



The Crier

Community

December 6, 1978

The Newspaper with its Heart in the Plymouth-Canton Community

Vol. 5, No. 45 20¢

Twp. mulls charter status again



Truck, bus crash injures 3

THE BUS AND TRUCK BOTH SPUN around with glass flying, said Margaret Mazur of Northville. She witnessed this collision at the intersection of Five Mile and Sheldon roads Thursday at noon. Listed in serious condition at St. Mary Hospital is Laura Weiland, 24, of Clawson, a school bus attendant. According to Northville Township police, the bus dropped off students at the Plymouth Center for Human Development and was turning north on Sheldon Road. The truck, laden with 35,000 pounds of

water pipes, was traveling south on Sheldon and the driver told police he couldn't stop for the red light. The truck driver, who received nine stitches for head cuts, was cited for failure to stop. He was Richard Leon Slate of North Carolina. The bus driver, Minas Levon Zakariam, 52, of Livonia, was treated and released from St. Marys on Thursday, said police. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

BY CHAS CHILD

To block annexation attempts from the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township may become a charter township. Yet township officials hope charter status may eventually ease consolidation of the two municipalities.

Under a new law passed this year by the state legislature, charter townships are given protection from annexation than general law townships, which Plymouth Township is now.

Protected from annexation, the township would have time to upgrade its services, with the eventual goal of consolidating with the city, said Supervisor Tom Notebaert.

"I think we're at a point where we should be a charter township," said Notebaert. "We're not ready to consolidate with the City of Plymouth, and so charter status would be a natural progression."

The residents of the township will come to want increased services, which will mean a higher millage to pay for it," he said. If township residents are paying taxes similar to the City of Plymouth's, the "transition won't be that shocking" should the two municipalities consolidate," said the supervisor.

In 1977, the City of Plymouth levied 16.45 mills, while Plymouth Township levied 3.35 mills.

"I'm in favor of charter status," said newly elected Clerk Esther Hulsing. "I think we need police protection and street maintenance."

"I don't see why we should fear consolidation with the city," said Hulsing. With increased numbers, "we will have

Cont. on pg. 14

Hit-run driver asks family's 'forgiveness'

The Plymouth Township man charged with the Nov. 16 hit and run death of 17-year-old Jeff Little appealed to the family of the victim for forgiveness.

In a letter to the Littles, Michael Cutshaw, 25, expressed his sympathies and asked for an opportunity to visit with the family.

According to police, Little was trying to cross Ann Arbor

Road west of Haggerty on his bicycle when he was struck by a car driven by Cutshaw, who then left the scene. The accident occurred about 8:40 p.m.

Cutshaw faced 35th District Court Judge Dunbar Davis Monday and had a charge of negligent homicide against him dropped. He waived examination on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and

will appear in Wayne County Circuit Court on that charge Jan. 4.

His letter to the Little family, as released by his attorney, read as follows:

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Little & family:

"This is probably one of the hardest letters that I have ever written. I don't know exactly how to convey my feelings and thoughts to you

and your family, but I hope that I may express my deepest sympathy to all of you at this tragic time.

Cont. on pg. 5

Water, sewer rates to rise

City faces cutbacks, tax hikes

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The City of Plymouth will be looking at both reducing staff and increasing tax rates in next year's budget.

That gloomy word came from City Manager Fred Yockey at Monday night's Plymouth City Commission meeting after a report from the city's auditors showed the city's fund balance at year end was less than anticipated.

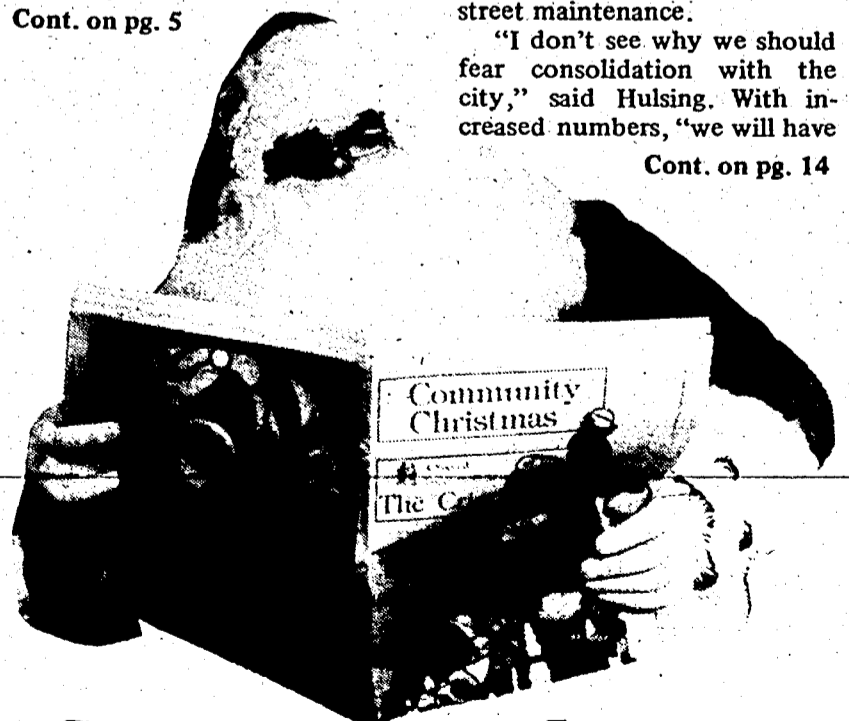
Yockey said that rapidly rising costs for providing services would exceed revenue increases in the future and will not produce

budget surpluses as in past years.

One area which faces rate increases soon is the city's water and sewer services. "We're going to recommend in the next fiscal year that you look at these rates," Yockey told the commissioners.

The city audit said the "net income" from the water and sewer funds did not cover costs and bond obligations although past surpluses keep the funds solvent.

Operations at the Plymouth Cultural Center also produced a greater loss than expected during the past year, the auditors said.



Santa shops in The Crier...pgs. 4-10

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: December 6, 1978



Sidney, Michael and Rachel Fox, of Tommy's Hardware

Save gas

Save money Help your local economy This year, buy it here!



Christmas Shop Plymouth

Member FDIC

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PLYMOUTH



Main Office:
535 S. Main Street
Phone: 459-9000

Ann Arbor Rd. Office:
39475 Ann Arbor Rd., east of I-275
Phone: 455-8540



Culbert claims county withholds road service

BY CHAS CHILD

An engineer for the Wayne County Road Commission denied charges Monday by Canton Supervisor Noel Culbert that the commission was withholding maintenance from Canton roads.

"All they (the Road Commission) do is fix potholes," said Culbert. "The road commission is wasting money and withholding money from Canton. They're playing games."

Jerry Dresselhouse, assistant engineer for maintenance at the commission, denied the supervisor's charges: "Considering our resources, we're

doing an excellent job. We're short on men and equipment due to a lack of revenue," he said.

The issue came up when a Plymouth-Canton school bus was hit last Wednesday by a car on Applewood in Canton. According to police, the accident was caused by an uncleared and slippery intersection. School children on the bus were not hurt, said police.

"We are still operating on the same level of income as in 1972," said Dresselhouse. "The state gas and license plate tax has not been raised since then, although it

was boosted this year by the state legislature.

"And our costs have increased dramatically. Just think back to the money you were making in 1972 and try to make a budget for this year," he said.

"I know we can't provide a high level of service, but we can't afford it," said Dresselhouse.

He also emphatically denied Culbert's charges that the road commission was "withholding" funds for political purposes. "We've never done that," said Dresselhouse. "No way."

Culbert also claimed that the road commission, which is

responsible for maintenance of virtually all roads in the township, was allocating service according to the 1970 census. "Eight years ago, Canton only had 11,000 people. Now we have 40,000," said the supervisor.

"I don't know what he means by that," said Dresselhouse. "We don't allocate by the census. We base it on total county need."

"The reason subdivision roads aren't cleared first is because first priority goes to freeways and main county arteries. It wouldn't make sense to be able to get out

of your sub and then not be able to drive on the main streets," he said.

A meeting to discuss Canton's street maintenance problems is scheduled this week, said Culbert. The supervisor, Wayne County Commissioner Bill Joyner and representatives from the road commission are set to attend.

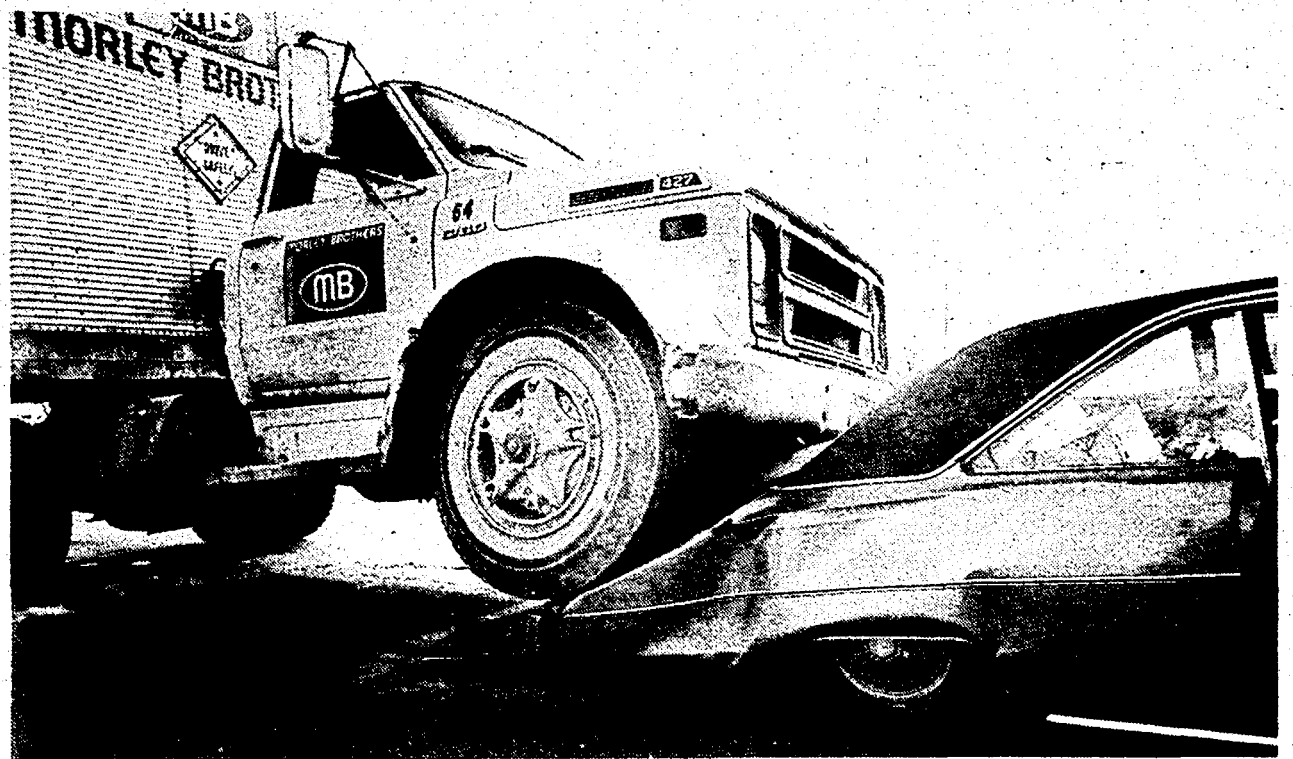
Culbert said he was also investigating the purchase of used snow trucks from the Michigan State Highway Commission to clear the township's roads. "I'm also looking into sending Wayne County the bill for the clearance we do," he added.

Goodfellows to sell papers for charity

Plymouth Goodfellows will take to the streets this weekend for their 40th annual newspaper sale.

Proceeds from the sale go to purchasing toys, food and clothes for needy Plymouth families who might otherwise not be able to celebrate Christmas. Last year, the Goodfellows raised nearly \$3,000.

Volunteers are still needed for the Saturday paper sale. Interested men and women may call the city fire department at 453-1234 or Goodfellow President Ron Browning at 459-1961.



Register before Dec. 19

To vote in the upcoming Jan. 18 election for the renewal of six and one-half mills for the Plymouth-Canton schools, voters must register by Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Well excuuuuse me!

THE REAR END of this car was crushed in a four-vehicle chain smash-up yesterday afternoon on Ann Arbor Road east of Main Street. The car of Michael Norman, of 18945 Brentwood in Livonia, was run over when a

semi-truck three vehicles behind Norman started a chain collision, said police. The driver of the semi, George Campbell of 8875 Kimberly in Detroit, was ticketed, police said. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



Kids help community fund drive

GENEROUS STUDENTS. To recognize the fund-raising efforts of students at three Plymouth-Canton schools, Jim Boyce, (center) chairman of the Plymouth Community Fund drive, meets kids at the fund thermometer at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The selected students include: Rose Jovanelly,

Kandra Dilts, Wade Higgason, Donna Pietruk, Lisa Maggio, Kiyoko Edick, Richard Petrucci, Greg Park, Stefanie Glick and Theresa Sweeney. The teachers in the picture are: Brian Kidston, Arlene DeForest, Jim Brown, Keith Alford and John Howe.

Should Sunflower kids be bused?

Should approximately 60 high school students living in the Sunflower subdivision behind Canton High School take the bus to school?

That question will be decided at the next Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting on Monday, Dec. 11, according to President Tom Yack.

The issue between school administrators and Sunflower residents is the interpretation of the one and one-half mile distance from school required for bus transportation to school.

Jim Koch, chairperson of the Sunflower committee to study the busing problem, said driving distance to school is more than one and one-half miles.

On the other hand, Koch also said walking distance is

less than the requirement stipulated by state law - if officials measure to the edge of school property.

Meanwhile, Walt Bartnick, assistant for labor relations for the schools, said students living less than one and one-half miles from school cannot take the bus.

Buses currently take the Sunflower students to school because of a safety hazard due to construction for students walking to school, said Bartnick.

Since construction is completed, the school administration will ask the Board of Education to discontinue bus service to students in the subdivision.

The Sunflower subdivision is located at the corner of Warren and Canton Center roads behind Canton High School.

THE COMMUNITY CRIBER: December 6, 1978



Sidney, Michael and Rachel Fox, of Tommy's Hardware

Save gas

Save money Help your local economy This year, buy it here!

Christmas Shop Plymouth

Member FDIC

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PLYMOUTH



Main Office:
535 S. Main Street
Phone: 459-9000

Ann Arbor Rd. Office:
39475 Ann Arbor Rd., east of I-275
Phone: 455-8540



Culbert claims county withholds road service

BY CHAS CHILD

An engineer for the Wayne County Road Commission denied charges Monday by Canton Supervisor Noel Culbert that the commission was withholding maintenance from Canton roads.

"All they (the Road Commission) do is fix potholes," said Culbert. "The road commission is wasting money and withholding money from Canton. They're playing games."

Jerry Dresselhouse, assistant engineer for maintenance at the commission, denied the supervisor's charges: "Considering our resources, we're

doing an excellent job. We're short on men and equipment due to a lack of revenue," he said.

The issue came up when a Plymouth-Canton school bus was hit last Wednesday by a car on Applewood in Canton. According to police, the accident was caused by an uncleared and slippery intersection. School children on the bus were not hurt, said police.

"We are still operating on the same level of income as in 1972," said Dresselhouse. "The state gas and license plate tax has not been raised since then, although it

was boosted this year by the state legislature.

"And our costs have increased dramatically. Just think back to the money you were making in 1972 and try to make a budget for this year," he said.

"I know we can't provide a high level of service, but we can't afford it," said Dresselhouse.

He also emphatically denied Culbert's charges that the road commission was "withholding" funds for political purposes. "We've never done that," said Dresselhouse. "No way."

Culbert also claimed that the road commission, which is

responsible for maintenance of virtually all roads in the township, was allocating service according to the 1970 census. "Eight years ago, Canton only had 11,000 people. Now we have 40,000," said the supervisor.

"I don't know what he means by that," said Dresselhouse. "We don't allocate by the census. We base it on total county need."

"The reason subdivision roads aren't cleared first is because first priority goes to freeways and main county arteries. It wouldn't make sense to be able to get out

of your sub and then not be able to drive on the main streets," he said.

A meeting to discuss Canton's street maintenance problems is scheduled this week, said Culbert. The supervisor, Wayne County Commissioner Bill Joyner and representatives from the road commission are set to attend.

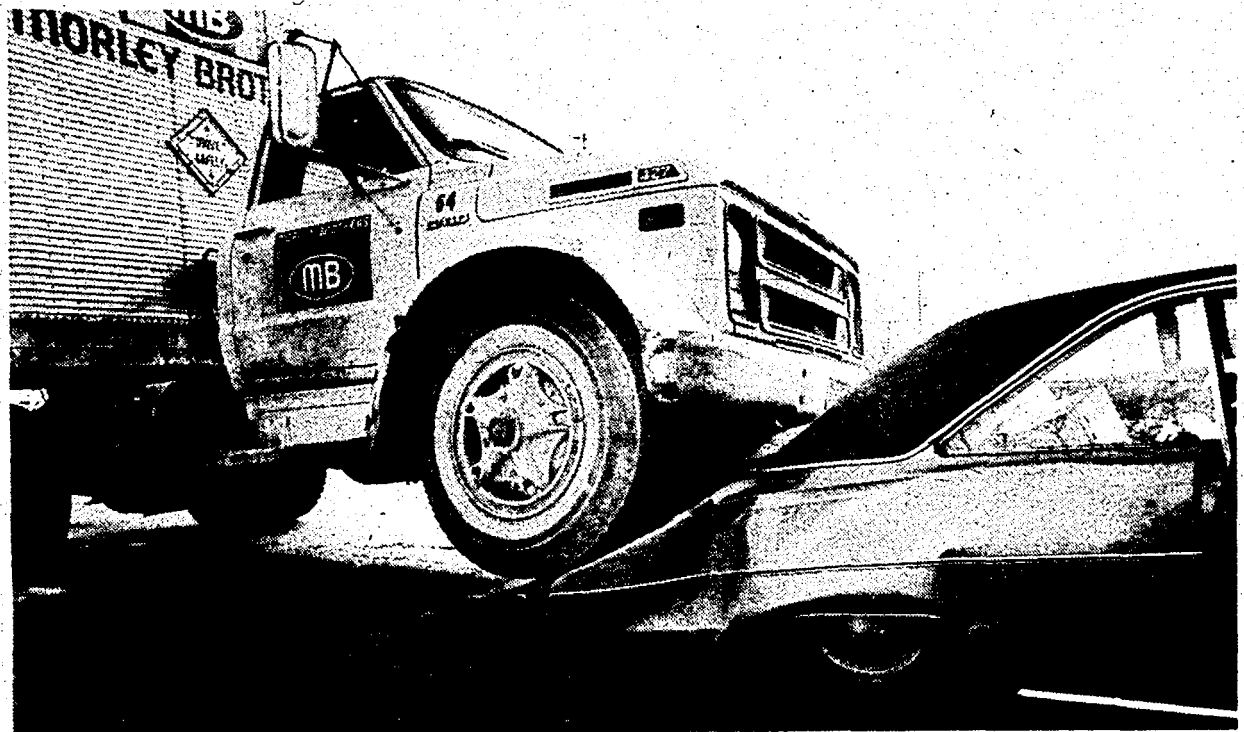
Culbert said he was also investigating the purchase of used snow trucks from the Michigan State Highway Commission to clear the township's roads. "I'm also looking into sending Wayne County the bill for the clearance we do," he added.

Goodfellows to sell papers for charity

Plymouth Goodfellows will take to the streets this weekend for their 40th annual newspaper sale.

Proceeds from the sale go to purchasing toys, food and clothes for needy Plymouth families who might otherwise not be able to celebrate Christmas. Last year, the Goodfellows raised nearly \$3,000.

Volunteers are still needed for the Saturday paper sale. Interested men and women may call the city fire department at 453-1234 or Goodfellow President Ron Browning at 459-1961.



Register before Dec. 19

To vote in the upcoming Jan. 18 election for the renewal of six and one-half mills for the Plymouth-Canton schools, voters must register by Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Well excuuuuuse me!

THE REAR END of this car was crushed in a four-vehicle chain smash-up yesterday afternoon on Ann Arbor Road east of Main Street. The car of Michael Norman, of 18945 Brentwood in Livonia, was run over when a

semi-truck three vehicles behind Norman started a chain collision, said police. The driver of the semi, George Campbell of 8875 Kimberly in Detroit, was ticketed, police said. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Should Sunflower kids be bused?

Should approximately 60 high school students living in the Sunflower subdivision behind Canton High School take the bus to school?

That question will be decided at the next Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting on Monday, Dec. 11, according to President Tom Yack.

The issue between school administrators and Sunflower residents is the interpretation of the one and one-half mile distance from school required for bus transportation to school.

Jim Koch, chairperson of the Sunflower committee to study the busing problem, said driving distance to school is more than one and one-half miles.

On the other hand, Koch also said walking distance is

less than the requirement stipulated by state law - if officials measure to the edge of school property.

Meanwhile, Walt Bartnick, assistant for labor relations for the schools, said students living less than one and one-half miles from school cannot take the bus.

Buses currently take the Sunflower students to school because of a safety hazard due to construction for students walking to school, said Bartnick.

Since construction is completed, the school administration will ask the Board of Education to discontinue bus service to students in the subdivision.

The Sunflower subdivision is located at the corner of Warren and Canton Center roads behind Canton High School.



Kids help community fund drive

GENEROUS STUDENTS. To recognize the fund-raising efforts of students at three Plymouth-Canton schools, Jim Boyce, (center) chairman of the Plymouth Community Fund drive, meets kids at the fund thermometer at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The selected students include: Rose Jovanelly,

Kandra Dilts, Wade Higgason, Donna Pietruk, Lisa Maggio, Kiyoko Edick, Richard Petrucci, Greg Park, Stefanie Glick and Theresa Sweeney. The teachers in the picture are: Brian Kidston, Arlene DeForest, Jim Brown, Keith Alford and John Howe.

Santa Shops At



Santa can make a meal in a hurry during his busy season.

We have a full line of countertop microwaves, ranges & accessories.

Northville Vacuum & Appliances

42361 W. 7 Mile Rd.
 Northville Plaza Mall
 349-4766



Santa with his cross country ski specialists:

MWC Sports

Northville Plaza Mall
 42285 W. Seven Mile
 2 Miles W. of I-275
 349-5084

Adult Ski Packages From \$69.95

Super Sewer plan bypasses Twp.

A plan to exclude Plymouth Township from the long-planned Super Sewer will be aired at a meeting on Dec. 18 of all the affected communities in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties.

The communities will be briefed on the Environmental Protection Agency's recommendation to build the super sewer north from Belleville to Canton Township. Originally, the plan called for the sewer to run north from Belleville all the way to Commerce Township in southern Oakland County.

This original plan would have included western Plymouth Township in super sewer's drainage system.

Under the proposal favored by the (EPA), Plymouth Township would remain in its present Rouge River system, which would be quadrupled in capacity, said Duane Egelund, engineer for Wayne County's Board

of Public Works (BPW).

"The EPA's recommendation is inferior to the original plan," said Egelund.

The informational meeting with the communities on Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Romulus City Hall will precede the formal public hearing on the EPA's recommendation scheduled for Jan. 4, also at Romulus City Hall.

Sewer capacity is a major factor in a community's residential and industrial growth potential.

Cop breaks trigger finger

A Plymouth patrolman was sidelined for about two weeks when he injured his trigger finger while arresting a litterer last week, police said.

Officer Robert Henry was on patrol when he saw John Bowman of 663 Herald St. in Plymouth "drop a 12-ounce beer on the sidewalk" which rolled into the street, said the report.

Bowman resisted Henry's arrest for littering, and during the tussle, the officer's right index finger was broken, according to police.

The injury will prevent Henry from working for about two weeks, said police.



Published each Wed.
 at 572 S. Harvey St.
 Plymouth, Mich. 48170
 Carrier Delivered: \$8 a year
 Mail Delivered: \$13 per year
 Mailed at Controlled
 Circulation rates,
 Plymouth, Mich. 48170



Merry Christmas to all our customers.

SAVE!

Take advantage of our nine stores buying power. All special orders delivered prior to Christmas.



42301 W. 7 Mile Rd.
 Northville Plaza Mall

348-9820

Canton to triple pay of trustees

The Canton Board of Trustees was scheduled to consider tripling pay of trustees at last night's meeting.

Treasurer Jim Donahue recommended that the four trustees be paid \$75 per week and \$25 per meeting, which will give them at least \$4,800 per year. They now earn \$40 per meeting, which nets them a minimum of \$1,440 per year. Both proposed and present figures can be boosted,

however, by occasional special meetings.

"Since trustees are extremely active outside just meetings, I think they should be paid more," said Donahue. "Also, the board is considering putting trustees in charge of certain projects, which will take more of their time."

The treasurer also said that the pay hike will put Canton in line with the pay of trustees and councilmen in surrounding communities.

Hilltop fire burns Twp.

Plymouth Township lost about \$9,000 when a second fire completely destroyed the township's golf course clubhouse last month.

Supervisor Thomas Notebaert said insurance covered about \$22,000 worth of damage caused by a fire to the clubhouse in October.

However, he said the insurance on the structure expired at the end of that month because the company refused to cover the damaged building. When a second fire leveled it last month, the township wasn't covered, he said.

A recommendation by Notebaert to build a new and permanent clubhouse for about \$70,000 was tabled by the

board until its next meeting on Dec. 11.

"We still have \$35,000 coming from the golf course manager's lease. Add that to the \$22,000 insurance money, and we won't have to pay that much extra for a new building," said the supervisor.

Bodenmiller appointed

Carol Bodenmiller, newly-elected trustee in Canton, was appointed to the Planning Commission at last Tuesday night's board meeting. Bodenmiller will fill the position formerly held by Brian Schwall.



Canton Library Fund is \$1,000 richer

"A HUGE SUCCESS" is how Bill Tesen of the Canton Chamber of Commerce described the benefit feast for the Canton Library Fund on Monday. Enjoying dinners at the Roman Forum Restaurant are, from left: Gary Barnett,

Jake Dingeldey, Mary Dingeldey, Jill Pinion, Mike Pinion, Bea Dingeldey, Phil Dingeldey and Marge Barnett. The restaurant donated proceeds (about \$1,000) of about 350 dinners served all day.

Hit-run driver asks forgiveness

Cont. from pg. 1

"This has been a terrible experience that has touched the hearts of both of our families. It is something that will take all of us many years to overcome.

"Although we often hear and read of saddening accidents, we all hope and pray

that none of these moments ever touch our lives directly. This has been one of those tragic moments and I can't begin to express my sorrow to you.

"I only hope and pray for some kind of forgiveness as well as understanding from you and God for what has hap-

pened. It will remain in my mind and in my heart forever.

"I would greatly appreciate the chance to speak with you and your family personally and convey my sympathy and thoughts to you. I hope that you and your family will grant me this opportunity to express myself."

Library benefit to continue

Chow down for books.

Ten percent of the sales from dinners at the Canton Palace Restaurant will be donated to the Canton

Library Fund from Dec. 11-17 from 5 to 9 p.m.

The dinners featured are: fried chicken, New York sirloin steak, grilled liver 'n'

onions, mini steak 'n eggs, half lb. O' ground round, fish 'n' chips, ham steak and calorie counter.

The Palace Restaurant is located at 41275 Ford Road.



Santa Decorates His Home with Christmas Arrangements from

Flowers by Margie Rae

Harverd Square
Sheldon Rd. at Ford Rd.
455-3300

Why not stop in and browse.



Santa is Amazed at the all new

Pianocorder™

Reproducing System

FREE 100 Computerized Cassettes

Hear It At



ARNOLDT WILLIAMS Music Inc.

5701 Canton Center Rd.

453-6586

Santa Shops At

Consolidation is eventual goal of Twp.'s charter status

Supervisor Tom Notebaert of Plymouth Township said last week that it would be beneficial for the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township to consolidate. Yet he is taking the seemingly contradictory step of seeking charter township status to protect the township's borders from annexation attempts by the City of Plymouth.

The protectionist move is not really a contradiction, however. Under a new law passed by the state legislature this year, charter townships, if they provide a number of

Child's play

By
Chas
Child



services including police and garbage collection, are protected from annexation by cities.

But charter status will do more than simply guarantee safe borders. It raises the tax rate from one to five

mills. This extra cash would enable the township to upgrade its services and eventually equalize the tax and service level with the city.

This equality would then make consolidation with the city easier to swallow for township voters who have enjoyed a much lower rate than city residents. And hopefully, Notebaert's strategy will work because both the township and the city stand to benefit by unification.

Township residents can share the city's services without the expense for example, of starting up a full-time police force. City residents, on the other hand, can share the operating costs of these services with township residents.

Charter status may aid consolidation in another way: With guaranteed borders, city officials will hopefully drop their annexation petitions and proceed with constructive consolidation efforts.

While charter status may seem like a hardline step by the township, if all goes well, it should speed consolidation.

community

Page Six

opinions

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: December 6, 1978

WAW WITH ALICE

WAW NONE

By W. Edward WENDOVER



Schools plan poorly

Once again, the Plymouth-Canton School Board seems to be throwing caution to the wind in planning a 6½-mill renewal.

At the same meeting where the board approved putting the millage question on the ballot, the board also took the first step towards giving its members a pay raise.

The ill-timed move by the board is nothing new. Past millage and bond issues from the schools have suffered because the board botched its timing on the handling of other matters.

There is nothing out of line with school board members being paid \$30 per meeting. They put in a lot of work and it's a small way to compensate them for handling such a big budget and big responsibility.

But, good grief, must they take such a step at a time when they're asking the public to have faith in their direction?

The board's leadership and the school administration should have known better. They've complained before about getting bad community support at millage election times — and this move can only serve to sock it to them again.

The Crier

"THE NEWSPAPER WITH ITS HEART IN THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY"

572 S. Harvey St. 453-6900
Plymouth, Mich. 48170

RECYCLE
NEWSPAPERS

W. Edward Wendover, Publisher; Chas Child, Editor; Bill Brestler, Photo Editor; Pat Bartold, Feature Editor; Mike Carne, Production Manager; Phyllis Redfern, Circulation and Office Director; Melanie Robinson, Business Manager; Eric Olson, Sports Editor; Patty Radzik, Asst. Sports Editor; Fran Hennings, Pat Steele, Judy Stewart, Advertising Consultants; Cynthia Trevino, Artist; Diana Houle, Typesetter; Mary Ann Sullivan, Asst. Circulation Director.

PUBLISHED EACH WEDNESDAY
by Plymouth-Canton Community Crier, Inc.

The largest independent newspaper
in Wayne County

Member



Carrier Delivered: 70 cents monthly; \$8 yearly
Mail Delivered: \$13 yearly in U.S.A.



Santa Shops At



Santa makes a lunch stop
for some

Cantonese cooking at



RESTAURANT

CANTONESE—MANDARIN
SZECHUEN—AMERICAN
CUISINE

Monday thru Thursday
11am to 11pm
Friday & Saturday to 1am
Sunday noon to 10pm

43171 W. Seven Mi. Rd.
Northville
348-0180 348-0181



SANTA buys Christmas plants for Mrs. Claus from the selection of fresh and dried at:

Laurel Hill
Gift Place

Lighted Wreaths
Christmas Trees
Christmas Bells

MI Hummel
and Rockwell
Christmas plates,
on Special
order. No Phone Orders.

HIGHLAND LAKES
SHOPPING CENTER
Near Little Caesar's
43249 W. Seven Mile
Northville 349-2380

Bitterness has no place

Canton board members should work together apart

Whenever there is a turnover in personnel, as there is with new board members taking office, there is bound to be some attitude changes. The Canton board has four new members, three of whom are holding public office for the first time.

This is the first time in four years that a slate doesn't have control of the board, (at least they didn't run as a slate). It would be great to think the seven people holding office could think individually and come up with individual ideas. That doesn't mean they

can't agree on things. Canton needs a board who can vote individually, but it also needs one that can work well together.

It was interesting to note at their first meeting, the one person who voted against the other board members was Gene Daley, a member of the Stein slate. Let's hope for Canton's sake, it was his individual thinking and not bitterness against present office holders that prompted his voting.

PHYLLIS REDFERN

Canton Chamber thanks helpers

EDITOR:

The Canton Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who participated in the "Arrival of Santa to Canton."

Thanks to Barney Stutzman of Hi-Lift Helicopters, Hugh White of H&W Motor Homes, Fire Fighters Ladies Auxiliary, Canton Recreation Department - Mike Gouin, the Elves (Julie, Carol, Penny and Kelly), Christmas Carol

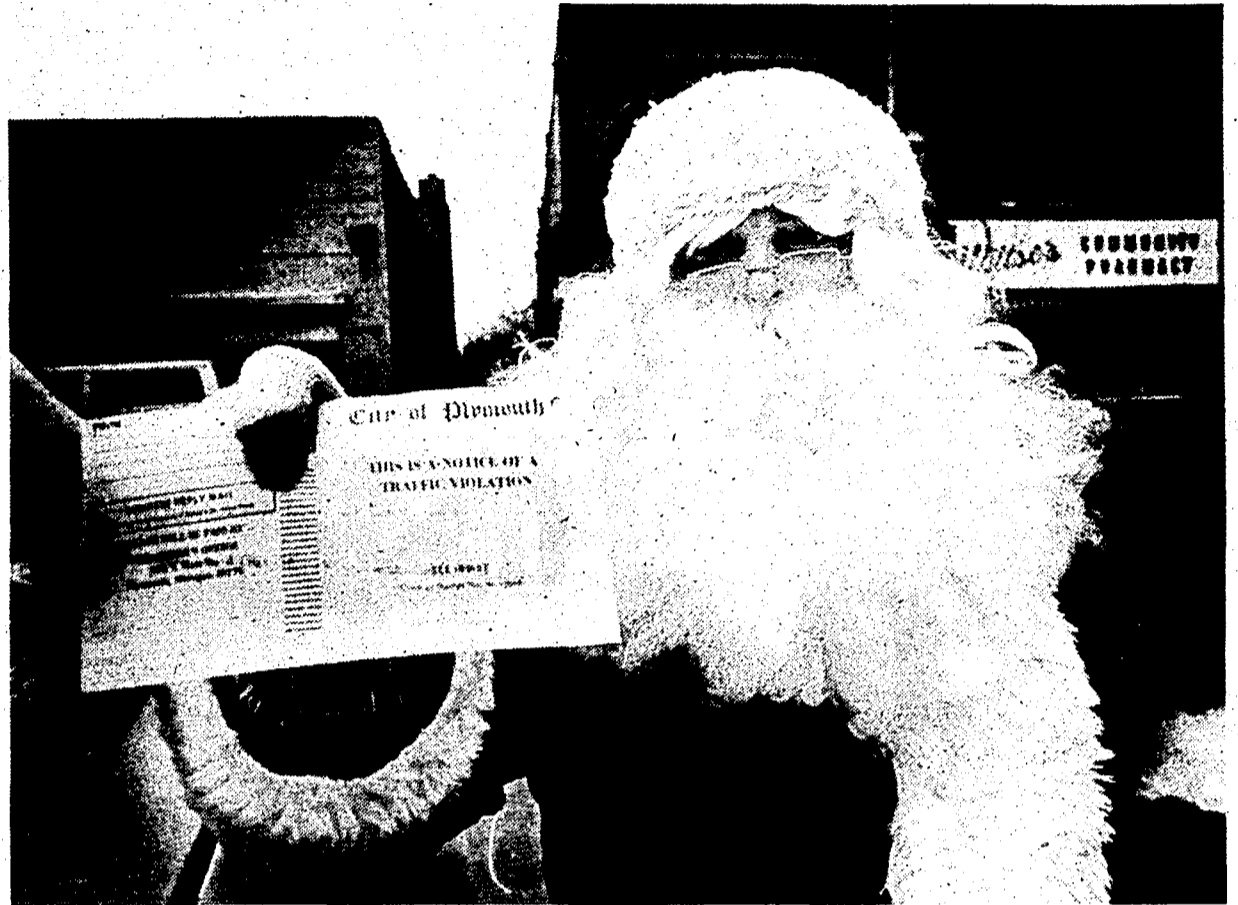
Community opinions

and of course Santa (Floyd Vickery) and all the business persons who participated financially.

MARY DINGELDEY
Manager, Canton Chamber of Commerce

Letters TO THE EDITOR

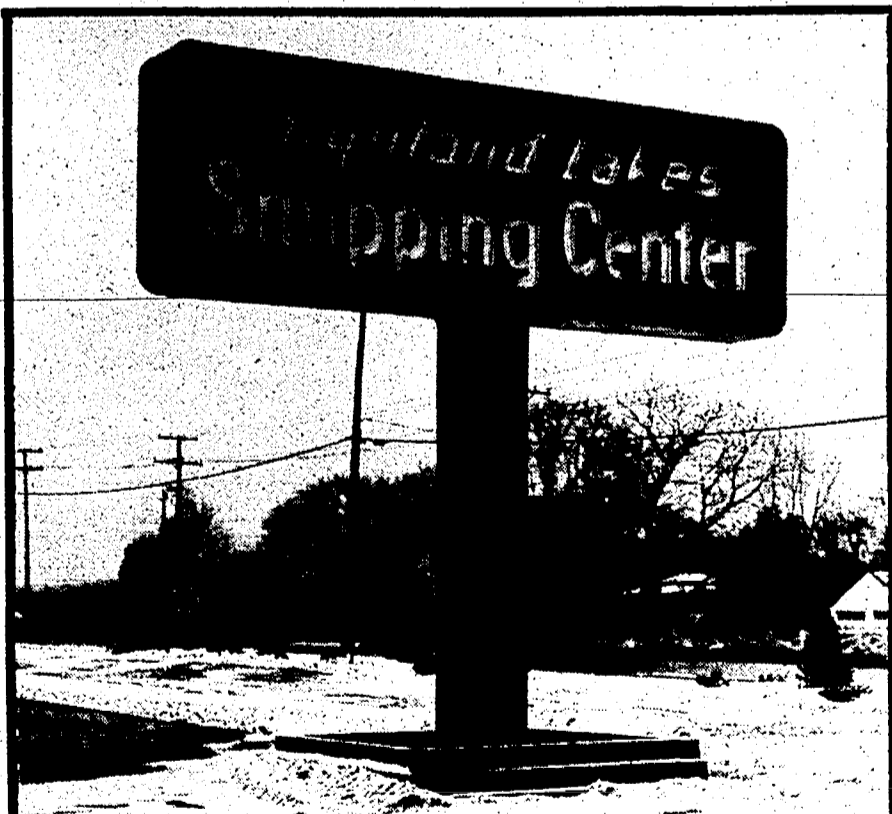
The Community Crier welcomes letters to the editor. However, to insure space for as many opinions as possible, we ask that they be to the point and concise. Also, letters must be signed, although we will withhold names upon request.



Santa Scrooged

THE PLYMOUTH POLICE shouldn't be surprised if they find coal in their stockings after giving Santa a parking ticket downtown this week. Santa had left his van (high-reindeer

power, of course) in the no-parking zone in front of his headquarters in Kellogg Park, but Judge Dunbar Davis dismissed the violation. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



Merry Christmas from the merchants at

Highland Lakes Shopping Center

NOW LEASING

459-8111
W. 7 Mile Rd.
near Northville Rd.



Cleaned & repaired, fast service, too,
my favorite suit looks just like new!

Canterbury Cleaners

Residential / Industrial / Commercial
Drapery Service



43209 W. Seven Mile
Highland Lakes Shopping Center
Northville 349-5440

HOURS:
Mon-Fri 7am to 7pm
Saturday 8am to 6 pm

Santa Shops At



A THREE-STORY ATRIUM is planned in the middle of the building.

Markham Air Rifle building

The renovation of an historic Plymouth building, which may spur development in a neglected area of the city, is well on its way to completion.

Originally the Markham Air Rifle factory, the three-story brick building will be the home of a 180-seat restaurant in about two months if reconstruction goes on schedule, its developers say.

Located at 340 N. Main near the railroad tracks, the landmark was built in the 1880's. It once housed the Daisey Air Rifle factory and

parts of a foundry.

Sam Panzica, who now operates the Shakespeare Inn at Plymouth Road at Telegraph, plans to open the restaurant on the first floor of the building on Feb. 1. The restaurant, to be called Plymouth Landing, will feature a full menu.

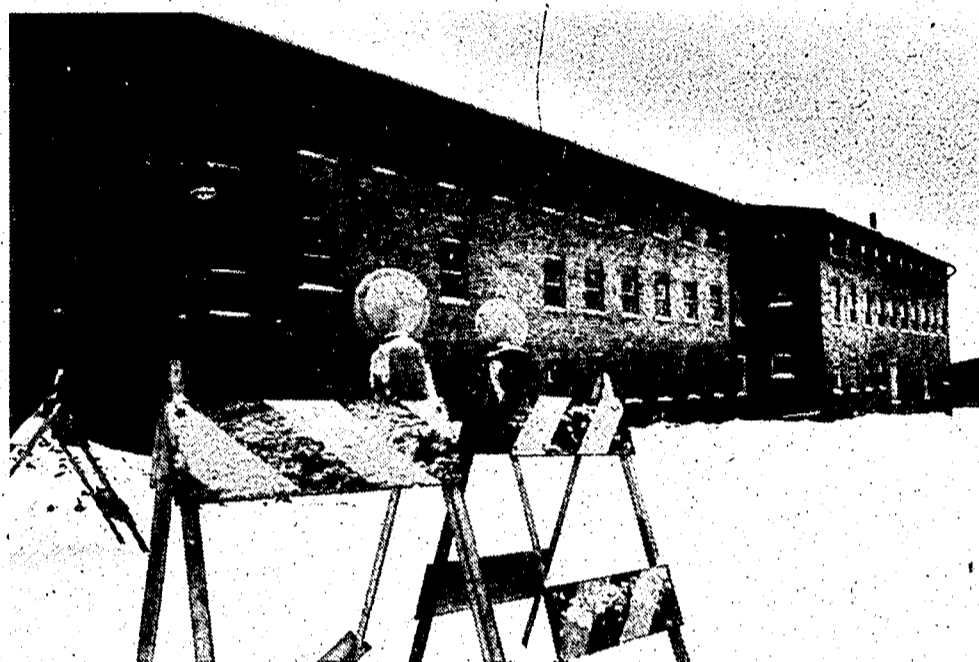
As part of the renovation, the exterior of the structure has been sandblasted, new windows have been installed on all three floors, and the interior has been sandblasted, including the original beams and rafters.

Another unusual feature of

the building will be an atrium (with a skylight) that will extend three stories.

Lead BB's, embedded in the interior beams, were exposed by the sandblasting. "Evidently, they used the wood as target practice," said Jim Jabara, of Plymouth, one of the developers of the project. Other investors include Harold Guenther, John Thomas, Woody Lynch, all of Plymouth, and Panzica.

The second and third floor will house offices, although no tenants have been signed yet, said Lynch.



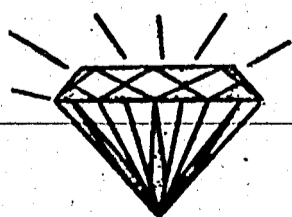
THIS PLYMOUTH landmark at 340 N. Main is being renovated to house a restaurant and offices.

Crier photos by Bill Bresler

Santa Shops At



Santa is selecting a Diamond for Mrs. Claus at



O. & D.
Bush
Jewelers

481 Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth 455-3030

Open Mon-Fri 9-8
Sat 9-6, Sun 12-4



Shopping comes easy with a GIFT BASKET from the ...

 **Cheese & Wine Barn**

for GIFTS & ENTERTAINING
Cheese Balls, French Bread,
Beer & Wine

515 FOREST 453-17000

renovation turning landmark into restaurant, offices



GOING OVER plans for the new restaurant is Woody Lynch, foreground left, and his construction foreman.



Holiday Specials

- 1/2 gal. ICE CREAM \$1.49
(selected flavors)
- 1 qt. EGG NOG89
- 1/2 pt. Whipping CREAM49
- 1/2 pt. SOUR CREAM29
- 1 qt. SHERBERT83
(assorted flavors)

447 Forest Ave.
453-4933

Open 365 Days a Year
Drive-Up Window Service

SANTA LOVES THE COMPLETE SELECTION OF

*Leather Goods, Custom Gold & Silver,
Woodwork and Artwork*



SKY BOUND LEATHER WORKS

873 N. Mill • Old Village Plymouth • 455-8088

Santa Shops At

Peanut butter, disco intrigue Swedish student

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: December 6, 1978

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD
Give Inger Eithun a jar of peanut butter for Christmas. And make it crunchy. Inger, a 17-year old foreign exchange student from Sweden, admits having developed a penchant for the gooey stuff since her arrival in August. She will celebrate the Christmas holidays — in her traditional, jeweled dark skirt and vest topped with a hand-embroidered white blouse — at the home of Gerry and Mary Peterson, her host family. Inger is a senior at Salem High School. Peanut butter is one of many things Inger's discovered here. "All the



LIVELY. SEVENTEEN-YEAR OLD INGER EITHUN from Sweden seems perplexed, thoughtful, and amused as she talks about her senior year at Salem High School as a foreign exchange student. Inger lives with the Gerry Peterson family in Canton.

Swedish students are curious about America and many want to visit," she said.

However, her picture of America as "one big Hollywood" has been shattered. And she has yet to see John Travolta sauntering down the street — with or without the swinging paint can seen during his "Fever" film.

Inger's family roots extend to Chicago where her grandfather lived during World War II for five years. Her mother was born in Chicago, but the Eithun family returned to its Scandinavian country immediately after the war.

Her older brother, who studies dentistry in Oslo, Norway, hasn't lived at home for years, making her transition to the Peterson household —

friends & neighbors

in which there are no children — relatively easy.

Gerry Peterson is a Ford engineer and both he and his wife lived in England and Japan for more than seven years. In fact, Mary met Gerry in Japan. They returned to the area about one year ago from England, with an increased appreciation of America's high standard of living.

Because Gerry has family roots in Norway, they decided to apply for a Scandinavian student to live with them and the two families made connections through the American Scandinavian Student Exchange Program.

In mid-July, Inger's father, a civil engineer in mining equipment, made a stopover, after a business trip to Colorado, at Detroit to meet the Petersons.

After earning her spending money, Inger arrived last summer.

Has anything disappointed her?

She wasn't pleased about a shorter Christmas vacation from school, but she finds her schedule of classes quite easy. She said she studied more at home.

In July, Inger will return home to continue studying biology and chemistry. She will receive no academic credit for classes successfully completed here. Odd to us, graduation ceremonies at her school in Sweden will entail scooting down a slide into a crowd of well-wishers. A bit less formal than the cap and gown here.

Americans may find it slightly unnerving to hear her speak English — with only a trace of an accent. She studied English seven years before coming and found her only deficiencies were in slang. But she quickly learned the difference between having a blast and a bumner.

After all, she realizes it's bogue not to understand American slang.

Santa Shops At

THE MAYFLOWER
Optical Shoppe

**When Santa's at the North Pole,
he wears our soft contact lenses...**

Soft contact lenses \$175
Hard contact lenses \$100
Complete

817 W. Ann Arbor Tr. 455-0210

**Santa has discovered the comfort
of a Waterbed,
Why Don't You?**

**All Sheets, Bedspreads & Accessories
SALE during the month of December
(at both stores)**

WATERBEDS by Lynn
HOME FURNISHINGS & BATH BOUTIQUE

873 W. Ann Arbor Trail at Forest Ave. Plymouth 455-5150
Member of Better Business Bureau

16324 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia 522-5040

friends &
neighbors

\$1,000 for college

Students from Salem and Canton high schools are eligible to win a \$1,000 scholarship to help defray college or training school costs.

Contestants must write an essay on "The role of education in our lives." Teachers and counselors at the high schools know further details.

The final deadline for each school winner's essay is Jan. 12, 1979.

Last year Lisa Rost from Canton High School won a second-place \$500 scholarship about the future of representative government.

Buy books

Are you stumped when selecting a suitable Christmas gift for the kid next door?

Librarians in the Plymouth-Canton schools ask: "Why not give a book?" They have comprised a list of suggested reading materials for elementary, middle and high school students.

This Christmas shopping list is available in local bookstores, the Dunning-Hough Library, and all area schools.

Canton in tune

The Canton High School Vocal Music Department, under the direction of Betty Weideman, will present "Songs of Christmas" on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert, which will be held in the Canton High School auditorium, will open with the combined groups singing "Christmas Is The Warmest Time Of The Year" and "The Tambourine Noel."

A wide variety of Christmas music will then be performed by the madrigal singers, mixed chorus, swing ensemble, girls glee club and the concert choir. The program will close with "Joy To The World" by combined groups. Janice Snyder and Tim Atkinson will be soloists with the girls glee club and the choir.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

It's a girl!

The first child of Steve and Laurie Johnson of Plymouth was born on Nov. 24. She is Heather Denice and weighed six pounds, eight ounces at her birth at 1:46 p.m.

Her grandparents are Perry and Nancy Boring of Plymouth and John and Helen Young of Canton.

Jim and Sadie Mitchell of Plymouth are her great-grandparents.



Savoyards highlight Dec. 10

The Manhattan Savoyards will join the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, directed by Wayne Dunlap, in a production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore." Curtain time will be 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10, in Salem High School, Joy and Canton Center roads.

Many will remember last spring when the Manhattan Savoyards performed with the Plymouth Symphony and brought us their successful production of "The Mikado."

Tickets are \$5 for adults

William joins

William Bissonnette, a junior at Western Michigan University from Plymouth, was recently initiated into an industrial arts and education honorary fraternity.

and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens. They can be obtained at the door or in advance from Beitner's Jewelry, Heide's Flowers, Plymouth Book World, Audette's Office Supply and Arnold Williams Music in Canton. The senior citizens bus will leave Ton-

Here she is!

HERE AT LAST. Weighing in at seven pounds, two ounces, Jennifer Lynn Sanchez decided to greet the world on Nov. 29 at 5:30 p.m. Joining her at home on Meadowlake Street in Canton are Karen and Joe, her parents, and Scot, 8 and Brian, 7. Karen worked as a Crier typesetter before Jennifer's birth. Jennifer's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amelio Sanchez and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poickey, both of Warren. (Crier photo by Joe Sanchez).

quish Creek at 3:15 p.m. There is free baby sitting for pre-school children.

This program is made possible in part by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts, the Plymouth Symphony League, and the First National Bank of Plymouth.

Karen and Bob have twins


Karen Degenhardt of Plymouth delivered twin sons last month.

"Since my great-grandmother, we've had seven sets of twins and one set of triplets in our family," she said. On Nov. 3, Karen gave birth to Jeffrey Alan and James David who weighed four

pounds 14 ounces, and five pounds 12 ounces, respectively.

Grandparents are Teresa Degenhardt of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hayes of St. Helen.

Jeffrey and James will join the Degenhardt's two older children, nine-year old Robbie and six-year old Jennifer, on Pastiff Street in Plymouth.



FROM CHUCK
"THE BULL IN THE CHINA SHOP"

A Complete Selection of the finest traditional Home Accessories



WEDGWOOD

- Fine China • Glasware
- Stoneware
- Ironstone
- Tabletop ware Lamps
- Lamp Shades and
- A Complete Bath Boutique

Holiday Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:30-9pm
Sat. 9:30-7pm • Sun. 12-6pm

Bankamericard • Master Charge • Visa

Sing out Dec. 17

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its Christmas Concert, entitled "Christmas Around The World" on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, (between Newburgh and Wayne roads). The chorus is under the direction of Mike Gross, and accompanied by Carol Chen.

Some of the selections the chorus will be performing are: an English carol, "What Child Is This"; a spiritual, "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow"; an Appalachian carol, "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head"; "Sicilian Bagpipers' Christmas Carol"; and, of course, some of the traditional Christmas songs: "Silver Bells"; "I'll Be Home For Christmas"; "The Christmas Song" (Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire); and the Harry Simeone arrangement of "Twas The Night Before Christmas". Tickets are available at the door for a donation of \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 12.

The chorus will also be performing at Twelve-Oaks shopping mall in Novi on Dec. 10 from 2:30-3:15 p.m.

On Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m., the chorus will be performing some selections at Westland Shopping Center and will also be participating with radio personality Dick Puritan, in a Christmas show and sing-a-long.

tell it to phyllis



Pantyhose dilemma

The countdown has started - only 19 more days until Christmas. I still haven't decided what I'm buying most of the people on my gift list, but one gift I know I'll have to buy - my daughter's second pair of pantyhose.

It's hard for a mother to think of her little girl as being old enough to wear nylons. I'm really trying not to be an old fashioned mother, and look at things from her point of view (within reason, of course). So after much debate, I finally consented to letting her wear pantyhose.

She wore her first pair last week and took very good care of them. They were put in the wash along with mom's.

Then came the ever popular Monday morning, with everyone running 10 minutes late. Dripping wet from the shower, I was trying to brush my teeth, answer the phone and get dressed all at the same time. It's a terrible feeling to suddenly think that you must have gained 50 pounds over the week end. Struggling and pulling on those darn pantyhose.

I could barely get the waist band over my knees.

After stretching them out of shape, I finally realized they belonged to the kid. Oh well, I may have been a little late for work, but at least I didn't gain 50 pounds.

Plymouth Ex-newcomers are getting into the swing of the holiday season with their first annual Christmas pot luck dinner. The event will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Credit Union. All members and their friends are invited to attend and bring either a meat or vegetable casserole, salad or dessert. For reservations call Connie Polongi at 420-0252 before Dec. 8.

As an added attraction, Lynne Lyon will present "A Fashion Show With A Difference." Club members will model fashions provided by the Daisies Don't Tell Shop of Canton.

Some of the club members are still recovering from the recent football party held at the Elks Club on Saturday, Nov. 25. Both Michigan and Ohio State fans gathered in front of the television sets for an afternoon of fun. Donna Drossart was chairman for the event.

The No. VI Station Questers held their annual Christmas party last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kleinsmith. Each



ENJOYING COCKTAILS and dinner at the annual Symphony Ball are, left to right, Jane and John Calhoun, and Dave and Linda Anderson. (Crier photo by Phyllis Redfern.)

couple took their favorite holiday hot or cold hors d'oeuvres to share during the cocktail party.

Members of the American Association of University Women and their husbands will meet Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The theme of the museum this month is "Christmas is for children of all ages." Following the Christmas tour, Barb Saunders will tell about programs offered by the museum.

The AAUW chorus, directed by Faith Schweiss will present a Christmas program, beginning at 7:30. Hors d'oeuvres, punch and cookies will be served.

On Monday, Dec. 11 the AAUW chorus will present a Christmas program at Tonquish Creek Manor. The program is open to all Senior Citizens in the Plymouth area. A sing along will be included in the program.

The holiday party season got underway last Saturday night with the annual Symphony League ball. Symphony league members and their guests danced and dined at the gayly decorated Mayflower Meeting House.

Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton has recently announced it's Principal's Honor Roll. Those students receiving all A's are: Cindy Allen, Tonya Becker, Elaine Belz, Heather Calvin, Scott Cox, Cassie Cummins, Sloane Johnston, Leanne Mangan, Benjamin Odom, Alicia Rowe, Elisabeth Strapac, and Shirley Strapac.

Your Guide to Local Churches

Come Worship With Us



The Colony Bible Fellowship

(The Wesleyan Church)

42290 Five Mile Road
Plymouth
420-0484 or 420-2898
Gary A. Curéll, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Celebration 11 a.m.
Gospel Inspirations 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

43065 Joy Road
Canton
453-4700 or 455-0022
Dr. G. W. ...
Bible School & Worship
10:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Evening Evangel. 8 p.m.

Dixboro United Methodist

5221 Church Rd.
Corner of Ann Arbor Rd.
& Cherry Hill
665-5632
Rev. Hal Ferris 662-3645

Church School 9-10
Worship 10:30-11:30

Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ

Missouri Synod
48250 W. Ann Arbor Rd.
1 Mile West of Sheldon
453-5252
Rev. Kenneth E. Zietke
Sunday Services 9:00 & 10:45
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Central Baptist Temple

670 Church St.
455-7711 or
455-HELP
Dr. Stan Jenkins, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Active Youth, Bus Ministry

The Salvation Army

290 Fairground
Plymouth
453-5464
Lt. Bill Harfoot

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

People's Church

Worshipping at Plymouth
Canton High School
8415 Canton Center Road
Canton, Michigan
981-0499
Rev. Harvey Hemmild, Pastor

Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour and Sunday
School following

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene

41550 E. Ann Arbor Tr.
453-1525
Carl R. Allen, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Midweek Service (Wed.) 7 p.m.

Faith Community Church

Meeting in Pioneer
Middle School
46081 Ann Arbor Rd.
Rev. Darryl Bell
459-2199

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist

1100 W. Ann Arbor Tr.
Church & Reading Room
453-1676

Church & Sunday School
10:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Church 8:9 p.m.

Reading Room
in Forest Place Hall
All Are Most Welcome

First United Methodist Church

45201 N. Territorial
453-5280
Samuel F. Stout
Frank Lyman, Jr.
F.C. Vosburg

9:30 & 11:30 Worship & Church
School

Landmark Baptist Church

Fundamental Missionary
Premillennial
11095 Haggerty Rd.
betw. Ann Arbor Rd.
& Ann Arbor Tr.
Plymouth
453-9132
Rev. James R. Dillon

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. 11 a.m.
Even. Evang. Serv. 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tri-City Assembly of God

2100 Hannan Rd.
N. of Michigan Ave.
721-8832
Rev. ...

Morning Worship Serv. 11 a.m.
Bible Study to the City
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.

Free Gift Certificate

PG
13

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: December 6, 1978



Just Open a \$200 Savings Account With Us

That's all there's to it. Become a First National savings customer in that amount — or add \$200 to your existing FNB regular 5% savings account — and you're automatically our guest with a \$5 gift certificate good at one of the many fine participating stores right here in Plymouth.

And you not only get to use your gift certificate at any one of your favorite participating stores listed. You'll ALSO have your money doing the very best it pos-

sibly can for you in ANY bank. Because we'll continuously compound that daily interest in your 5% savings to give you an EFFECTIVE annual yield of 5.20%.

Come in and talk it over. And whether you deposit cash or a check, or bring a passbook from your current savings institution — we can handle the details and start you on your shopping trip in minutes.

Come in today, why not?



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PLYMOUTH

YOU HAVE A LOT GROWING FOR YOU PLYMOUTH.

Member FDIC

535 SOUTH MAIN

39475 ANN ARBOR ROAD EAST OF I-275

Christmas Shop Plymouth: Participating Merchants

All By Hand
Bed 'N Stead
Beltner Jewelry, Inc.
Clothes Tree Plus
Colonial Card & Camera
Cozy Cafe
Cricket Box
Dave's Carpet Service
Delta Diamond Setters & Jewelers
Dick's Pine Crafts
Dragonfly
Engraving Connection
Fabric from Linen to Leather
The Family Emporium
Famous Men's Wear
Forever Yours Card & Gift Shoppe

Fox Photo
Geneva's of Plymouth
Gould Cleaners
Gourmet Gallerie, Inc.
The Green Thumb
Hands on Leather
The Health Shoppe
Heide's Flowers
Hugh Jarvis Gifts
In the Meantime

Jer'richards Jewelers
Jerry's Bicycles
John Smith of Plymouth, Inc.
Kobec's Stride-Rite Bootery
Laurel Furniture

Lent's Custom Clothing
Little Professor Books
Lorraine's Dolls
Marti's Antiques & Plants
Mel's Golden Razor
Mayflower Hotel
Mayflower Optical Shoppe
Me and Mr. Jones
The Men's Room
Norman's Shoes & Apparel
Nothing Ventured
O & D Bush Jewelers
Old Village Gallery
Pease Paint & Wallpaper
Pendleton Shop
Plymouth Book World

The Potter's Wheel
Purses by the Cases
Reflection Boutique
Saxton's
Slak Shak, Inc.
Settlers
Shirt Works
Sideways
Tommy's True Value Hardware
Van Dam's
Village Paperback Exchange
Wayside Gift Shop
John S. Welsher (Amway Dist.)
Windmill Gallery of Wood
Yankee Clipper
Young Sophisticats

MERCHANTS: FOR DETAILS ABOUT PARTICIPATION, CALL 459-9000 AND ASK FOR A MERCHANT GIFT CERTIFICATE REPRESENTATIVE.
SORRY, ONLY ONE GIFT CERTIFICATE PER ACCOUNT AND PER CUSTOMER.



Busy Bee Crafts

1082 S. Main 455-8560

REGISTER NOW

- *Macrame Christmas Tree Class
Sat. Dec. 9th 1-3 2 sessions \$5
Mrs. Kabel
- *Childrens macrame Christmas Class
Ages 10 and up 4 sessions \$6 plus supplies
Dec. 11, 14, 18, 21st. 4-5 p.m.
- *Childrens Christmas General Crafts
Ages 6-8 4-5 p.m.
Dec. 13, 14, 20, 21 4 sessions \$6 plus supplies
- *Macrame Snowflake
Wed. Dec. 13 7-9 p.m. \$3

Twp. wants safe borders

Cont. from pg. 1
as much say in the community."
The law which gives protection from annexation for charter townships, HB 4030, requires that the township provide police and garbage collection.

Noetbaert said at last Tuesday's Board of Trustees meeting that he would report to the board within 60 days on the cost of police and garbage collection for the township.

"From what I understand, a one-man police force will satisfy the requirements of the bill," he said. Private companies handle garbage collection in the township, and it may be sufficient to simply license these firms to satisfy HB 4030, he said.

"We may also want to set up township-wide bidding for garbage collection to lower the cost," he said.

If the board decides to seek charter status, two routes

are possible: 1) The board may simply resolve to adopt a township charter; or 2) the board may put the question to a vote of the citizens.

Under state law, however, residents still have an opportunity to vote on charter status if the board unilaterally resolves to become a charter township. Citizens may file petitions within 45 days of the board's resolution to force referendum on the matter.

As a general law township, Plymouth Township cannot levy more than one mill without special voter approval. Charter townships can levy up to five mills without the voters' OK. Canton is a charter township.

Trustee Maurice Breen said he favored adopting charter status without a referendum. "It is proper for a legislative body to decide since it has more facts," he said.

The board considered putting the charter township vote on the same ballot as the vote to OK a city charter for the township, but members thought the pair may be confusing. Since the 1950's, when township voters east of McClumpha Road approved city status for that region, voters have been asked to approve a city charter.

Township officials have always campaigned against the approval of a city charter and it has been repeatedly defeated. Since the township is then in limbo between township and city status, the gambit is thought to be protection from annexation by the City of Plymouth.

Clerk Esther Hulsing has asked the Wayne County Elections Scheduling Committee to hold the election to approve a city charter on Feb. 20.

Patrolman Eddie Tanner of the Canton police was bruised and badly shaken up when his unmarked patrol car was smashed broadside and totalled by a car at the intersection of Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads, police said.

Tanner was released Sunday from Wayne County General Hospital a day after the accident which occurred Saturday at 4:30 a.m.

The driver of the car which hit Tanner, Roger Devine of 1265 Commonwealth in Ypsilanti, was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, State Police said.

Worth about \$3,000, the 1977 Ford was the second Canton police auto ruined in a crash in 1978.

Cop escapes injury

Plan to remodel Twp. hall tabled

A plan to remodel Plymouth Township Hall and join it with a building next door was tabled last Tuesday for more study.

Board members asked heads

of the various township departments to make further recommendations on the plan which would house under one roof the present Township Hall on Ann Arbor Road near

Lilley Road and the recently purchased Teledyne building next door.

Supervisor Tom Notebaert said that it would cost between \$200,000 and \$300,000 to finish the project.

"It would serve the needs of the township for about five or 10 years," said Michael Bailey of the firm which designed the plan, Norman Dietrich Associates of Plymouth.

Treasurer Joe West added that the remodeled structure could be used longer than 10 years. "If we build a new township hall, this building could be used by the DPW or a possible police department," he said.

20% OFF REGULAR PRICE

Coats
Dresses
Lingerie
Sportswear

Kay's
of Plymouth



50¢ off 8 oz. Tube Mink Oil

Reg. \$2.00 - \$1.50 w/coupon
NOW thru Christmas Only

Pete's Shoe Repair and Leather

"Old shoes repaired better than new"
Handbags-Buckles-Tooled belts-Wallets
Great Christmas Gifts

322 S. Main, Plymouth
under Del's Shoes

453-7779
MON-SAT
9-6 P.M.

The Yankee Clipper

No
Appointments
Necessary



Busy?!
Holiday Hair
Cuts &
Permanents

KMS
NucleoProtein
Hair Care
Products

Perms & Henna
Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday 8 am - 3 pm

NEXT TO POWDER KEG
GUN SHOP

198 S. Main St.
459-0060

★ **NOW OPEN** ★

The **ROADSIDE**

43125 Joy Rd.

(1 block east of Main Street)

PLYMOUTH

455-4111

**LARGE
SELECTION
--FRESH CUT**

CHRISTMAS TREES

- ✓ **DOUGLAS FIR**
- ✓ **SCOTCH PINE**
- ✓ **BLUE & WHITE SPRUCE**

- Cedar & Pine Roping
- COLORADO Nobel Fir
- Boughs & Wreaths
- Boxwood-Balsam

**OPEN DAILY
10:00 am
til 8:00 pm**



Trifari Trifari Trifari Jewelry Jewelry Jewelry

—for your lady
about town

—says love on Christmas

House of Elegant Gifts...

CricketBox

Daily 9:30 to 9:00
Sunday 12 to 5:00

At Home in Plymouth!

44461 Ann Arbor Rd.
Plymouth 455-3332

Fairlane Town Center
593-4420



4-H winner.

PATRICIA OCHMAN, a junior at Salem High, was recently named the Michigan winner in the 4-H Safety program. Honored for her projects on safety in the home, she earned a trip to the national 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Give toys

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of the National Bank of Detroit's three branch offices will collect toys for needy children to be distributed for Christmas by the Salvation Army. "Toys for Tots" should be new or if used they should be in good condition — wrapped and marked "boy", "girl" or "either."

Each branch office has decorated a lovely tree and toys to be donated should be taken to any one of the three branch offices: 980 W. Ann Arbor Rd., 306 S. Main St.; or 235 Sheldon Rd., and placed under the Christmas tree.

Last day for collecting toys will be Friday, Dec. 15.

what's happening

CONCERT AND BAKE SALE

The Plymouth Symphony Concert and Bake Sale will be at Salem High School on Sunday, Dec. 10 featuring H.M.S. Pinafore.

JAYCEES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Guest speakers for the Plymouth Jaycees and Jaycettes will be Congressman Carl Pursell and Wayne County Board of Commissioner Bill Joyner at Stroh's Ice Cream Parlor at Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. and those interested in joining can call Bob Jarmol at 453-8377.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Lions Club of Plymouth will meet on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House. Also, the club will celebrate its Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 19 beginning with a happy hour at 6 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House.

OPTIMIST CLUB

Members of the Plymouth Optimist Club will meet for a Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 18 at the Mayflower Hotel at 7 p.m.

CHILD BIRTH PREPARATION

The film, "The Story of Eric," will be shown on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. at the home of Lynn Martel, 43672 Appomattox Ct., Canton, for members of the Child Birth Preparation League of Canton. For more information, call 397-3311.

CANTON LA LECHE

The family and the breast-fed baby will be discussed by the Canton La Leche League on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the home of Jacquie Rundell, 44214 N. Umlerland Circle at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 459-1296 or Laurel Jeris at 455-6891.

SENIOR DISCOUNT PROGRAM

A meeting for those interested in establishing a senior citizen's discount program will be on Dec. 12 at Central Middle School in Room 114. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Plymouth Council on Aging. Please use the Adams Street entrance.

CHORUS CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus, directed by Mike Gross and accompanied by Carol Chen, will be performing Christmas music at Twelve-Oaks mall on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 2:30-3:15 p.m. at the J.C. Penney's Court.

DELTA ZETA

"Christmas Treats" is the theme of the Dec. 7 meeting of Delta Zeta Western Wayne Alumnae at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Barbara Attard of Detroit. Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mary Jo Workman of Plymouth, and Pam Cronenwett of Dearborn Heights.

PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB

The Pilgrim Garden Club, Federated Garden clubs of Michigan will hold its annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Dianne Bodell. Hostesses for the evening will be Lorraine Barberio, Mary Streeter, Lynn Deahl, and Suzy Coker. This meeting is open to members only.

The program for the evening will be given by Mrs. Shirley Neu and is titled "Christmas Decorations with Dried Flowers."



459-5920

757 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth

- BALLET
- JAZZ •TAP
- MODERN DANCE
- CREATIVE MOVEMENT
for pre-schoolers
- FITNESS •DISCO

GIVE THE LASTING GIFT
OF DANCE THIS CHRISTMAS

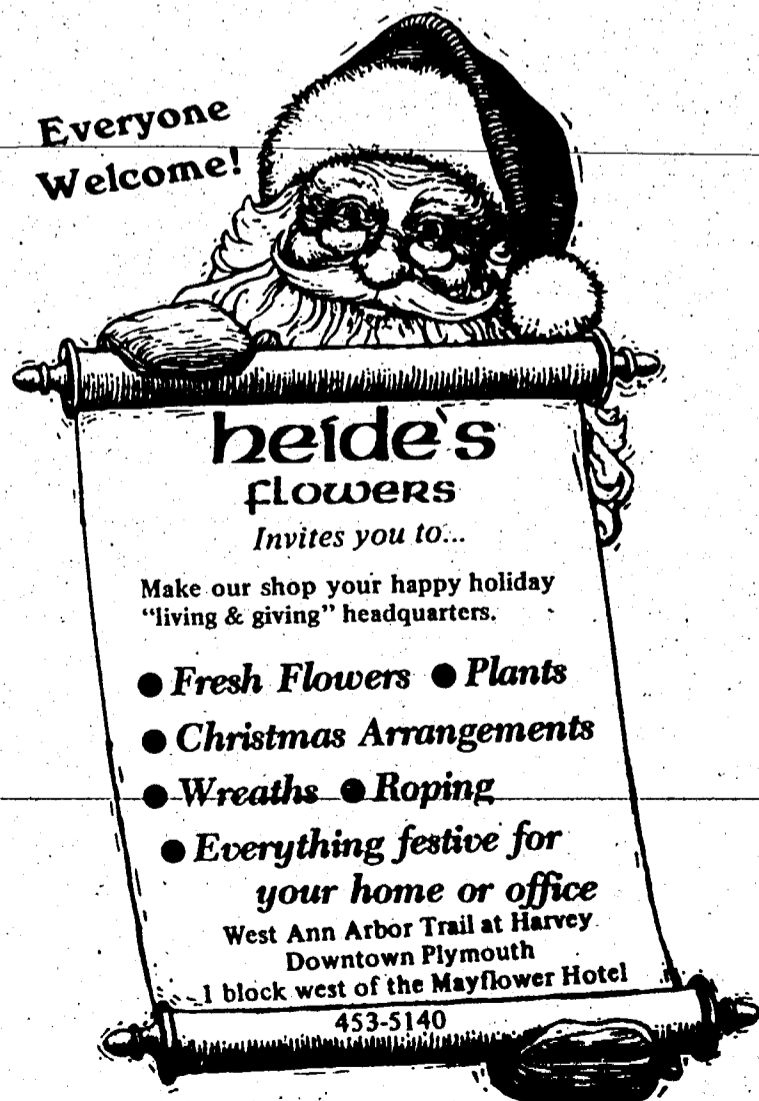
- Individual Instruction
- New Resilient Wood Floor
- Limited Class Size

DAY & EVENING CLASSES

Affiliated teacher
of the American
Society of
Russian Style
Ballet

Patron Member
of the Michigan
Dance
Association

Everyone
Welcome!



what's happening

PLYMOUTH LA LECHE

"The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties" will be discussed at the next meeting of the Plymouth LaLeche League at the home of Astrid Payapilly, 986 Roosevelt, Plymouth on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please call Dee Stoddard, 459-2796, or Patty Cincotta, 455-3249.

CHILDREN'S MOVIES FOR DECEMBER

Free movies for children will be shown the third Saturday of December on Dec. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. Hot dogs and cokes are available for a nominal charge to those who attend the movies.

CHRISTMAS MEDLEY LUNCHEON

The Christian Women's Club will gather for its Christmas luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 14, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House. Cancellations are necessary if not contacted by Thursday, Dec. 7. Call Dorothy Mowry at 420-0472 for details.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

There's a Christmas craft sale and pizza lunch at Allen School on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Decorator items, childrens' projects, baked goods and a raffle will be featured

GIRL SCOUT CAROLING

Brownies, junior girl scouts and cadets are invited to sing along at the annual Christmas caroling at Kellogg Park on Monday, Dec. 11 from 7 to 8 p.m.

EAST MIDDLE P.T.O. MEETING

On Thursday, Dec. 7, parents of East Middle School kids are invited to learn more about the research skills program. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

CANTON CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Christmas party with Santa, games, prizes, a magician and refreshments on Saturday, Dec. 16. Phone reservations will be accepted until Dec. 13 at 397-1000, ext. 212. The party's limited to ages 5-10.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Students at Field Elementary School will sing carols on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

The Plymouth-Canton chapter of Parents Without Partners is presenting a fund-raising dance on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call Ernie at 397-0208 for more information.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC

The Plymouth Recreation Department is sponsoring cross country ski clinics on Thursday, Jan. 18 and Thursday, Jan. 25 beginning at 7 p.m. Registration is at the Plymouth Recreation Department, 525 Farmer Street, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee is \$6 per person payable at the time of registration. Also, please be sure of your shoe size to insure proper fit for cross country ski equipment.

Chief MacGregor returns

Canton Police Chief Walter MacGregor has changed his mind and will not retire from the force.

MacGregor had announced his resignation on Nov. 17 from the job he had held for about a year and a half.

"There is a lot of work to be done," said MacGregor. "I thought about it for a long time and decided I was too police-oriented."

In a meeting yesterday with

Supervisor Noel Culbert, Treasurer Jim Donahue and Acting Police Chief Jerry Cox, MacGregor announced his decision not to quit and asked that the requirement that he live in Canton be rescinded.

Donahue said the board would be asked to remove the residency requirement. MacGregor, who lives in Wayne, said he couldn't remain Chief if he is required to live in Canton.

Little People

AND
THE LITTLE
GENERAL SHOPPE

103 E. Main 349-0613
Northville, Mich.

Infants thru Size 12

Ultra-Suede



Here's the perfect combination of luxury and practicability, the remarkable man-made fabric that out-performs the real thing! Touch it...wear it... its an unforgettable experience in comfort and good taste. Tailors with ease and dry cleans beautifully at regular dry cleaning prices...

LENTY

CLOTHING

Mon-Fri 9:30-9
Sat 9:30-6
Sun 12-5
Mastercharge
Visa

453-0790
453-5260

798 PENNIMAN
Across from Kellogg Park
FREE PARKING IN REAR OF STORE
Free Gift Wrapping



**Christmas
Shop
Plymouth**

All dressed up
and some place
to go!



StrideRite®
holiday shoes.



FROM INFANTS THRU TEENS—
WE HAVE STYLES TO FIT THEM ALL



KOBECK'S
StrideRite®
Bootery

Sheldon at
Ann Arbor Rd.

459-1070

9:30 to 5:30
Friday till 8:30

MARIA'S ITALIAN BAKERY

We have the best "sugar plums" in town.

Treat your holiday guests to Italian cookies, cannolies, cream puffs, brownies, donuts and any number of delicious sweets.

For those holiday get-togethers - unbaked pizza, feta cheese, Italian lunchmeat, Homemade Italian sausage, beer and wine - domestic and imported, 3-foot and 6-foot subs and Party Trays.

MARIA'S ITALIAN BAKERY
Happy Holidays

Two Locations -

38411 JOY ROAD, Joy-Hix Shopping Center
455-0780
AND: CORNER HAGGERTY & CHERRY HILL
981-1200

City's insurance costs rise

Although it costs nearly twice as much as expected, the City of Plymouth now has liability insurance for another year.

The City Commission voted 5 to 1 Monday to renew its liability coverage with the same agent, James E. Beasley, for

another year at a total amount of about \$107,600. Commissioner Mary Childs cast the lone "no" vote and Commissioner Jim Houk was absent.

Liability insurance for the city had expired the end of October but was then extended one month and then another

five days until the commission could make a decision at Monday's meeting.

Last year's insurance cost the city \$59,000 and the previous year's bill was \$26,000. The city had budgeted \$63,000 for this year's insurance.

2 seats to open on planning panel

The terms of two persons on Canton's Planning Commission are due to expire Dec. 31.

Persons who want to apply for the jobs should send a letter to Supervisor Noel Culbert stating their qualifications and experience.

Township Hall is located at

1150 Canton Center Road, Canton.

Culbert's choices will be either rejected or approved by the Board of Trustees.

The terms of Richard Kirchgatter and Joyce Willis are expiring, although they are still eligible.

Cultural Center to get watts

In the hopes of saving some \$16,000 annually in utility costs at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center,

the city is going into the electric business - in a small way.

Law named

Three jobs on various Plymouth Township boards were filled by the Board of Trustees last Tuesday.

Trustee Gerald Law was appointed to the Planning Commission, as was Donald Gregory. And Trustee Barbara Lynch was named to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The city is advertising for bids on equipment such as transformers needed at the ice rink and which currently are owned by Detroit Edison.

The equipment needed should cost a maximum of \$30,000, the city estimates, thus allowing the city to recoup its investment in two years and thereafter save a substantial amount on the electric bills for the facility.

Jaycettes want names for awards

The Plymouth Jaycettes are seeking nominations for two annual awards: The Outstanding Young Woman and Outstanding Teen for 1978.

while Dec. 15 is the deadline to submit nominations for the teen contest.

For more information, contact Maureen Karby, 459-9893.

The Outstanding Teen award is open to both men and women who are high school seniors at either Canton or Salem. It was incorrectly printed in last week's Crier that it was open only to women.

Deadline for the young woman award is Dec. 8,

Firm tapped

The law firm of Myers, Hemming, Barresa and Polaczyk was appointed interim township prosecutor at Tuesday night's Canton board meeting.

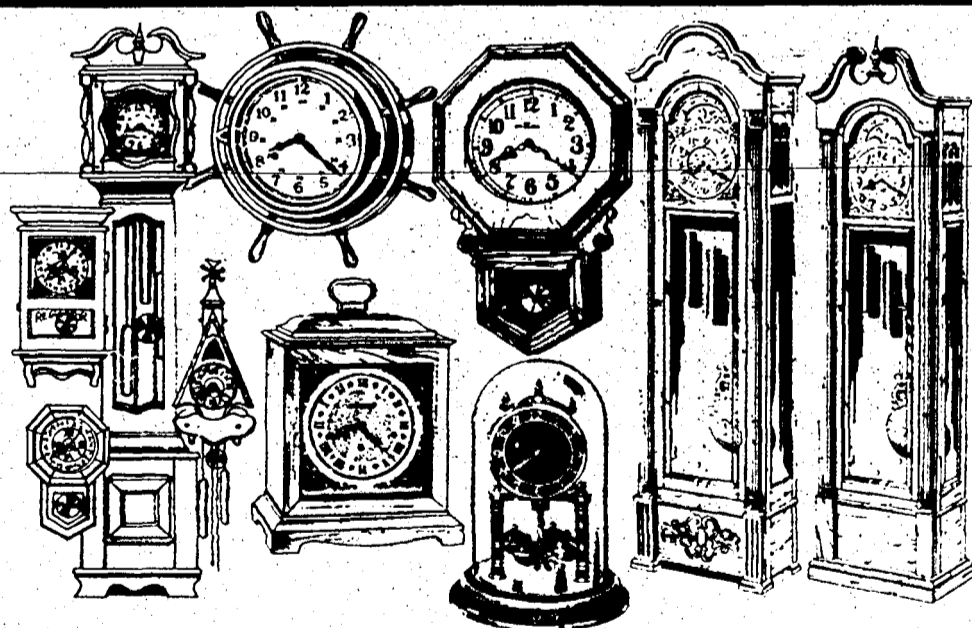


Come visit Lee Ann so you can have Beautiful hands for the Holidays!

- *Nail Coating
- *Manicure
- *Extended nails

P.S. why not have a pedicure to make your feet dance

TOTAL IMAGE INC.



CLOCKS CLOCKS CLOCKS

100's OF CLOCKS IN STOCK

Brand Names Such as

- HOWARD MILLER
- TREND
- NEW ENGLAND
- BULOVA
- HERSCHDE
- COLONIAL

Grandfathers Include: Delivery, Set-Up and 2 Years Warranty.

Northville Watch & Clock Shop

We specialize in the sale & repair of antique watches and clocks.

132 W. Dunlap, Northville (1 blk. N. Main St.) 349-4938

Christmas Hours: Mon., Tues., Sat. 9-6; Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9-9; Sun. 12:30-5

Holiday Carpet Sale!

Brand Name Carpets

•BIGELOW•DOWNS•FIRTH•MONARK
INSTALLED BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS

Free Padding with every new
carpet purchase.
with this coupon



PLYMOUTH RUG CLEANERS

453-7450 • 1175 STARKWEATHER



A delightful Christmas shopping experience, where old fashioned quality and personal attention await you... Come see us

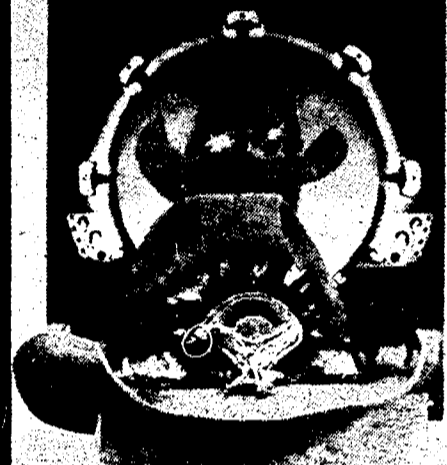


Special Occasion Dresses
and Gowns For the Holidays
Genera's
of Plymouth
Bridal Shoppe

17 Forest Place
470 Forest Avenue
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

455-4445

GASPEL TWID



Golden Eagle...\$1200

**Legendary
Hats**

from \$90

- *Hand Shaped & Dyed
- *Totally Original
- *Lifetime Guarantee
- *Only one of the treasures at

**hats
OR
leather**



13 Forest Place
459-6560



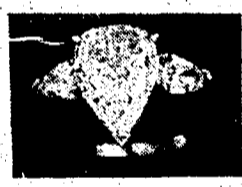
Don't let them forget you at
Christmas...we are here to
make your holidays mem-
orable for you.....

MAYFLOWER
SALON
IN
"CENTRAL
BUSINESS"
PLYMOUTH
Electrolysis
453-8320
453-8362
470 FOREST



TOTAL IMAGE, INC

Are you in the market
for a
quality diamond?



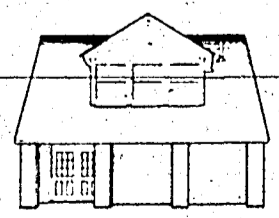
Whether you are looking for a diamond for invest-
ment, engagement or for a special occasion, Jer'-
richards Jewelers will offer you the following:

- A true 30% off retail prices.
- Fine selection of orange blossom mountings.
- Private appointment
- After Sale, Jer'richards will give you a written appraisal at the retail price for your insurance company.

WRITTEN GUARANTEE
Jer'richards will unconditionally repurchase any
diamond at the selling price (tax not included)
at any time you wish to return the diamond
for a cash refund.

Why not make a private appointment now to see a
high quality diamond of your choice!

*Jer'richards
Jewelers*



16 Forest Place Mall

Plymouth 455-8170



*Nick*Pam*Bettie*Mickie*Jinny*

We're all hoping the holiday brings you many joys
shared with loved ones.....
-HAPPY HOLIDAYS-

NAWROT INC.
PENDLETON SHOP

459-0440

470 Forest
Forest Place

the willow tree

will be open every
**Sunday until
 Christmas including
 Christmas Eve.**

298 S. Main, Plymouth



Greens sale

FOR SALE. Greens, crafts, and baked goods will be sold by the Apple Run Garden Club on Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the

Kroger's store in Canton. Displaying their wares are Bobbie Plopan, Bonnie Nowicki, and Sharon Palise.

BETTER HOME FURNITURE

After 30 Years we are Closing Our Doors Forever!

TOTAL LIQUIDATION

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE!

NOTHING HAS BEEN HELD BACK!

Everything without exception now reduced a MINIMUM OF 50% OFF with a total savings on items up to 75% OFF!

EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD WAY BELOW WHOLESALE!



T.V. SALE

19" COLOR
 25" COLOR CONSOLE
 12" BLACK & WHITE
 AT DISCOUNT PRICES

(P.S. Truck & Office Equipment Included in SALE)

BETTER HOME FURNITURE

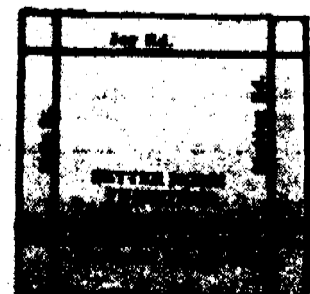
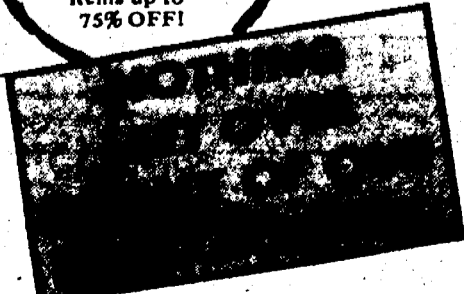
1009 W. Ann Arbor
 1/2 blk. west of Main St.
 PLYMOUTH
 Special Sale Hours
 Daily 9:30-6
 Th & Fr. 9:30-9
 Sun 12-5
 Sat. 9:30 - 5:30

453-7420

Terms of Sale

All items must be paid for in full at the time of purchase. No cash discounts. All items are sold as is. No returns. No exchanges.

ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS EVERYTHING SOLD AS IS



STANDARD FEDERAL SAVINGS

can help you enjoy your retirement

**NOW INSURED TO
\$100,000**

with a Retirement Savings Account

As a supplement to your other retirement income, Standard Federal Savings offers two retirement plans which are tax-deductible and tax-sheltered.

INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

- **Regular IRA** — is a plan which you contribute to for your own retirement. You are permitted to contribute up to 15% of your compensation (to a maximum of \$1,500) to a regular IRA each year. The amount set aside is tax-deductible and the interest earned is tax-deferred until retirement, when you are usually in a lower tax bracket.
- **Spouses IRA** — is an alternative plan which you as an employed IRA partici-

pant can establish for your non-employed spouse who has received no wages during any part of the year. Contributions up to \$1,750 or 15% of the working spouse's compensation, whichever is less, are permitted. The amount contributed should be equally divided between your account and that of your spouse.

- **Rollover IRA** — this plan allows you to contribute all or a portion of the lump-sum benefits received from another retirement plan to a "rollover" IRA. Taxation would be deferred until retirement years. For example, if you terminated employment with one employer and had vested benefits from employer contributions distributed to you in a lump sum,

these contributions can be transferred to a "rollover" IRA. You must deposit to the Rollover IRA within 60 days of the date the funds were received. You may also transfer funds from a regular IRA established elsewhere to an IRA with Standard Federal Savings.

KEOGH PLAN

You as a self-employed person may set aside tax-sheltered dollars up to \$7,500 each year, or 15% of your earned income, whichever is less. The amount set aside is tax-deductible and the interest earned is tax-deferred until retirement. Income taxes on both principal and interest are payable only when benefits are withdrawn from your account when you become eligible, and are usually in a lower tax bracket.

EACH PARTICIPANT IN AN IRA/KEOGH PLAN IS INSURED TO \$100,000!

EARN
8%
PER ANNUM

Retirement Accounts are available with 8% annual interest and terms from three to eight years.* With quarterly compounding, your retirement plan contributions would yield 8.24%. Other terms and interest rates are also available. Call 643-9600 (Ext. 216) for a free brochure and complete details.

**Offices conveniently located
to serve you.**

*A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal from certificate accounts.



**STANDARD
FEDERAL SAVINGS**



the Cutting Quarters

459-0640

328 South Harvey
Downtown Plymouth
Plenty of parking in the rear

We Sell SKYLINE HILLCREST A Great Home

The new 14 x 70 foot Hillcrest. Two and three bedroom homes manufactured by Skyline Corp., the industry leader. These homes have class...come and see for yourself. Let's make a deal! Displayed in...

Carleton Mobile Home Park
12500 Jones Rd.
Security Home Sales Inc.
654-6214

KRESGE'S

Going Out of Business SALE!

OPEN NIGHTS
TO 8:00 PM

LADIES
SWEATERS
OUR REGULAR \$9.95
NOW \$7.00

MEN'S
SWEATERS
OUR REGULAR \$12.47
NOW \$7.47

ASSORTMENT
MISSES
PANTIES
2/\$1

MEN'S DRESS
SHIRTS
OUR REGULAR \$7.95
NOW \$5.00

MISSES FLANNEL
PAJAMAS
OUR REGULAR \$6.99
NOW \$5.44

FANTASY
CHEESE SET
OUR REGULAR \$3.88
NOW \$2.99

LAUREL PAPER
TOWELS
3 for \$1

WHITE ISSUE
PAPER
2/\$1

360 S. MAIN
PLYMOUTH STORE ONLY

Canton sign law reinstated

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

In a 6-1 vote the Canton Township board decided to reinstate the 1975 sign ordinance at last Tuesday night's meeting. Despite objections from members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the board stated, "if we don't act tonight, we could be attacked in court."

The 1975 sign ordinance, which many businesses believe

is unfair, limits the size and type of signs merchants can display. When checking into the ordinance, Trustee Gene Daley found a discrepancy in the legal publication notice of the ordinance. "I don't want to say it was invalid," said Supervisor Noel Culbert. "All we're stating tonight is what happened three years ago is properly inacted."

In trying to appease angry

chamber members, Trustee Robert Greenstein said, "This is just to keep the ordinance the same until we can get a new one. There is going to be a joint meeting with the board and planning commission, and another public hearing on a new sign ordinance in a week or two."

The only board member voting against reinstating the sign ordinance was Daley.

Canton nordic skiing coming?

A cross country ski program at Fellows Creek Golf Course was scheduled to be approved by the Board of Trustees last night.

Under a tentative agreement with a vendor, skis will be available to rent Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 through 9:30 p.m. said Canton Recreation Supervisor Mike Gouin. Also, a clinic will be held on Tuesday, while open skiing will be available on Wednesdays.

community deaths

Lowry

Dortha May Lowry, 84, of Plymouth, died on Dec. 3 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. Her funeral was on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at Schrader Funeral Home with Dr. Stan Jenkins officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by son, Donald of Plymouth; granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara L. Brauch of Chelsea; and grandson, Douglas Gerrard.

Mrs. Lowry was a homemaker.

Cooper

Lester Herbert Cooper, 79, of Livonia, died at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Ann Arbor on Dec. 1. Funeral services were held on Dec. 4 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Chapman Everett Salow officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; son, Gerald; daughters, Mrs. Pauline Currie of Plymouth, Miss Sandra Cooper of Ypsilanti; sister, Mrs. Irene Broegman of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cooper was a life member of Mayflower Post No. 6695 in Plymouth and was a supervisor in the hospital administration business.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hansen

Niels Knud Hansen, 61, of Plymouth, died on Dec. 1 here. Funeral services were held on Dec. 4 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. J. Keller officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Antonia; and son, Niels Eric of Plymouth.

He was employed as a mechanic in the food processing industry and was a member of the Danish Brotherhood of Detroit.

Fines to rise

The Canton board looked into raising all ordinance violations fines up to \$500 at last Tuesday night's meeting. With the \$100 fine now in existence, Supervisor Noel Culbert said it was cheaper for the builders to pay the fine than clean up their mess.

In a 6-1 vote, the board decided to table the issue until the next meeting so they could refer to the township's attorney on how to make the changes.

EAR Piercing \$4.99

Friday Dec. 8th
10-2 p.m. - 4-8 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 9th
10-4 p.m.

Delta Diamond
SETTERS AND JEWELERS
485 S. MAIN ST.
PLYMOUTH 455-1220

Laible

Ellen Gardiner Laible, 78, of Plymouth, died on Nov. 26 in Livonia. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry J. Walch, D.D. officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by sons, Milton Graham Laible, and Robert John Laible; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Laible was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. She was also a former president of the Plymouth Women's Club.

Since 1904
CAN YOU
RECALL...?

*Funeral Hearse
Circa 1904*

Honesty, professional ethics and sympathetic service . . . time honored qualities which are still held in the highest esteem at

SCHRADER

FUNERAL HOME, INC.
280 SOUTH MAIN STREET, PLYMOUTH, 453-3333

Edwin A. Schrader, Jr. Edwin A. Schrader

Quick-stop shops fought

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN
Should Canton have three convenience stores within a mile of each other? Homeowners in the Windsor Park subdivision think not.

After hearing from representatives from the Lawson Stores and the homeowners group, the board voted at last Tuesday night's meeting to table the issue for two weeks, and put it on the agenda for the Dec. 12 meeting.

William Cooper, architect for the Lawson stores, presented the Canton board with a site plan for a store to be located on the corner of Morton-Taylor road and Warren Road.

Homeowners in the area are questioning the need for the store because there is a Quik Pik a half mile east of the location on Warren and Lilley Road, and a Mini Mart a half a mile west on the corner of Warren and Sheldon roads.

Canton Planner Jim Kosteva said the store complies with zoning requirements and the planning commission recommended approval.

Since Bruce Phillips and Charlie Thompson from the

building department had never seen the plans, trustee Bob Greenstein said he "would

never approve anything that hasn't been approved by the two brother departments."

Gifts for the Artists on your list...

•PAINTS•BRUSHES•FINISHES

also featuring for your home...

•CLOCKS •MIRRORS •LAMPS
•UNFINISHED FURNITURE
•WALL HANGINGS

Gifts for the children

Toy Boxes, Rockers, Tables, Chair Sets

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

PEASE PAINT & WALLPAPER CO

570 MAIN STREET, PLYMOUTH
453-5100

DAILY MON. - FRI. 9-9, SAT. 9-6



KIMONOS AT ERIKSSON. Speaker Barbara Blair adjusts fifth-grader Kelly Bazirium's kimono during her talk on Japan on Thursday at Eriksson School. She used the paper-doll figures seen on the top step to explain Japanese folklore. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Slick streets cause minor bus accident

No one was injured last Wednesday when a 1978 Chevrolet slid head-on into a Plymouth-Canton school bus on Applewood Drive in Canton, police report.

Driven by Arthur Rader of 2121 Cavalier in Canton, the Chevy slid into the bus when it failed to stop at a stop sign on Applewood due to snow and ice on the road, police said.

An initial rumor that construction materials caused the accident by blocking vision of the drivers was unfounded, said police.

"I will recommend to the Wayne County Road Commission to more stop signs on

Applewood," said Canton Supervisor Noel Culbert.

"They also asked us to make a list of streets in the township which should be salted and cleared first," said the supervisor.

Other solutions to slippery subdivision streets might include placing barrels of sand and salt on the roadside which residents may use to melt snow and free their cars, said Culbert.

Cadillac raffle to aid charity

If the odds of Santa leaving a Cadillac in your driveway look slim, here's your chance.

The Mother Waddles Perpetual Mission in Detroit is raffling off a Cadillac from the showroom of Don Massey Cadillac. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the mission's year-round charity efforts.

Tickets for the raffle are available at Don Massey, Ann Arbor Road at I-275, at \$2 each, or three for \$5.

Massey, who sold the car to Mother Waddles at a "reasonable price," bought the first 500 tickets and suggests that employers in Plymouth buy one ticket for each of their employees as Christmas presents.

CLUBS • GROUPS • INDIVIDUALS

MARDI GRAS 5 Days FEB. 24 TO 29, 1979 \$349 MOTOR COACH \$299	TORONTO NEW YEARS EVE FROM \$37⁹⁵
HAWAII 7 DAYS FROM \$439 FREEPORT & NASSAU \$248 ACAPULCO & MEXICO \$295 LAS VEGAS \$196	CARIBBEAN CRUISE 4 DAYS & NIGHTS ISLAND FROM \$679
STUDENT TOURS SPECIAL FLORIDA CARIBBEAN CANADA	ROSE BOWL 3 DAYS COMPLETE \$619
<i>Custom Travel</i> Entertainment Inc. 30111 James Court Detroit, MI 48235 864-1504	

Just ANN'S
McLaggon & FABRIC
746 Starkweather 459-5444



Don't You Deserve It

Tomorrow's fashion, today

SANDY'S MERLE NORMAN BOUTIQUE

890 Main Street

455-9110

SNOW-FLITE Snow Blowers

- 20" clearing width
- Rewind start key shut off
- All steel construction
- 5-position discharge angle
- Full 12" intake height
- Adjustable guide wheels
- Winterized 2-cycle engine



\$199⁹⁵

Regularly \$239.95

Johns Mower Co.
126 Center St.
Northville 349-0111

A treat, kids: Fiegel's frito pie

DEC. 11 TO DEC. 15
ALL LUNCHEES WITH MILK
 All School Lunches are
 Elementary, \$.60;
 Middle Schools, \$.65;
 High Schools, \$.75;
 Adults, \$1.10.
 Menus subject to change.

ALLEN MONDAY
 Vegetable soup, toasted, cheese sandwich, fruit cup.
TUESDAY
 Lasagna, cheese stick, vegetable, bread and butter, fruit cup.
WEDNESDAY
 Chicken, buttered mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit cup.
THURSDAY
 Hot dog on a bun, catsup or mustard, vegetable, fruit cup, dessert.
FRIDAY
 Fish sticks, tartar sauce or catsup, vegetable, french bread and butter, fruit cup.

BIRD MONDAY
 Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, fruit cup, tollhouse bar.
TUESDAY
 Pizza burger, pickle slices, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.
WEDNESDAY
CHRISTMAS DINNER
 Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered hot roll, jello with topping, decorated Christmas cake.
THURSDAY
 Hot dog on a bun, hot vegetable, fruit cup, chocolate cake.
FRIDAY
 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, catsup,

french bread, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

ERIKSSON MONDAY
 Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit cup, cookie.

TUESDAY
 Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, fruited gelatin.

WEDNESDAY
 Goulash, tossed salad, fruit cup, hot roll.

THURSDAY
 Hot dog in a bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, cake.

FRIDAY
 Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable, fruit cup, cookie.

FARRAND MONDAY
 Chili, grilled cheese sandwich, apple crisp.

TUESDAY
 Tacos w/meat & cheese & lettuce, pudding, mixed vegetables, cake.

WEDNESDAY
 Ravioli w/meat & cheese, green beans, fruit cup, cake.

THURSDAY
 Hot dog on bun, catsup or mustard, baked beans, applesauce, cookie.

FRIDAY
 Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, corn, fruit cup, cake.

FIELD MONDAY
 Chicken noodle soup and crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwich,

carrot and celery sticks, fruit.

TUESDAY
 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, cinnamon roll.

WEDNESDAY
 Spaghetti, vegetable, roll, fruit.

THURSDAY
 Gate's Little Elve's Luncheon Santa's crisp chicken, Rudolph's french fries, Christmas Carol corn, sugar plum cake.

FRIDAY
 Sloppy joes, vegetable, fruit, cookie.

FIEGEL MONDAY
 Cheeseburger w/pickles, fries, fruit, cookie.

TUESDAY
 Bar-B-Q weiner, whole kernel corn, salad, hot roll, fruit.

WEDNESDAY
PADDINGTON WEEK!!!
 Paddington Bear's frito pie, salad, french roll, fruit, cookie.

THURSDAY
 Mr. Gruber's tasty peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tomato soup, fruit, cookie.

FRIDAY
 The Brown family's favorite Christmas dinner:
 Turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie w/topping.

HULSING MONDAY
 Beef-a-roni, buttered green peas, bread and butter, sugar cookie, fruit cup.

TUESDAY
 Grilled cheese sandwich or corn dog, cold tomatoes, frosted cake, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY
 Submarine sandwich, cup of soup, crackers, jello cup, diced peaches.

THURSDAY
 Hamburger in a bun, pickle slices, catsup, mustard, french fries, fruit cup, pudding.

FRIDAY
 Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot garlic bread, buttered peas and carrots, diced pears, Christmas cookies.

ISBISTER MONDAY
 Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, cake.

TUESDAY
 Sloppy joe, buttered beets, raisins, potato chips.

WEDNESDAY
 Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered biscuit, jello with fruit.

THURSDAY
 Hot dog on a bun, sauerkraut or corn, pears, cookie.

FRIDAY
 Submarine sandwich, peas, fruit cup, tollhouse bar.

MILLER MONDAY
 Burritos, baked beans, applesauce, cake, lemon drink.

TUESDAY
 Plump frank w/bun, buttered corn, chilled pears, cookie.

WEDNESDAY
 Fish sticks, french fries, peaches, bread and butter.

THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
 Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes or sweet potatoes, cranberries, pumpkin pie or chocolate cake, ice cream.

FRIDAY
 Ravioli w/ meat sauce, tossed salad or buttered vegetable, applesauce, garlic toast.

Lunch BOX

BY BILL (LUNCHMAN) BRESLER



Special dinners are hot items next week. (pardon my pun). Fiegel celebrates all week with an extra special Paddington Week. Paddington Bear serves up his frito pie on Wednesday. Sounds, er, ahh, crunchy, I guess. Thursday and Friday are more conventional with peanut butter and jelly and a great big turkey dinner.

Little elves help the cooks at Field School on Thursday. They'll be serving Santa's crispy chicken, Rudolph french fries and Christmas Carol corn.

Central Middle offers a "Special Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings." Sounds mysterious. Will it be turkey, goose, or mincemeat burgers?

SMITH MONDAY
 Spaghetti, buttered bread, corn, pears, chocolate cake.

TUESDAY
 Tacos, bread, peas, applesauce, cookie.

WEDNESDAY
 Chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes, hot rolls, jello with fruit, cookie.

THURSDAY
 Hot dog on a bun, mustard or catsup, french fries, peaches, cake.

FRIDAY
 Pizza, green beans, pineapple, cookie.

STARKWEATHER MONDAY
 Peanut butter sandwich, soup, cheese stick, peaches, cake.

TUESDAY
 Turkey casserole, hot buttered rolls, green beans, cranberries, cookie.

WEDNESDAY
 Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrot sticks, french bread, peaches, cookie.

THURSDAY
 Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, broccoli, pears, cookie.

FRIDAY
 Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, applesauce, cookie.

TANGER MONDAY
 Grilled cheese sandwich with pickles, chilled applesauce, hot vegetable, toll bar.

TUESDAY
 Ravioli w/meat and cheese, hot green vegetable, lemon drink, bread sticks, roasted peanuts.

WEDNESDAY
CHRISTMAS DINNER
 Hot turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberries, jello with fruit, Christmas dessert.

THURSDAY
 Hot dog on a bun, choice of relishes, confetti salad, fruit, chocolate pudding.

FRIDAY
 French toast, choice of syrup or cinnamon sugar, chilled applesauce, fresh vegetable sticks with peanut butter dip.

CENTRAL MIDDLE MONDAY
 Chicken 'n' gravy over mashed potatoes or rice, bread 'n' butter, choice of fruit, cookie.

TUESDAY
 Taco's w/trim., buttered corn, choice of fruits, cookie.

WEDNESDAY
 Barbequed chicken on bun w/trim., potato stix, choice of fruits, cookie.

THURSDAY
 "Special Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings."

FRIDAY
 Hot dog on bun, DYOT w/trim., vegetables, choice of fruits, cookie.

EAST MIDDLE MONDAY
 Submarine sandwich with lettuce and cheese, vegetable soup, crackers, canned peaches.

TUESDAY
 Sloppy joe on bun, buttered green beans, chilled pears, cowboy cookie.

WEDNESDAY
 Pizza noodle, hot roll and butter, cole slaw, fresh fruit (apple, orange or banana).

THURSDAY
 Hamburger or cheeseburger on bun, french fries, pineapple slice, toll house bar.

FRIDAY
CHRISTMAS DINNER
 Turkey roll, hot roll and butter, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, ice cream.

PIONEER AND GALLIMORE MONDAY
 Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, fruit, cookie.

TUESDAY
 Tostadas/lettuce, buttered vegetable, fruit, cookie.

WEDNESDAY
 Barbecue beef or hot dog on a bun, buttered vegetable, fruit, cookie.

THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS DINNER
 Sliced turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll and butter, buttered vegetable, cranberry sauce, pumpkin or apple pie.

FRIDAY
 Pizza, buttered corn, fruit, cookie.

WEST MIDDLE MONDAY
 Sloppy joe, whole kernel corn, fruit cup, peanut butter crinkles.

TUESDAY
 Hot stacked sandwich, french fries, fruit cup, spice cake.

WEDNESDAY
 Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, choice of pudding, garlic toast.

THURSDAY
 Hamburger with trimmings, french fries, fruit or fruit juice, cake.

FRIDAY
 Toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, banana cake.

SALEM-CANTON MONDAY
 Meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, rolls, jello. Hamburger and fries, pizza and ala carte items, soup and sandwich.

TUESDAY
 Tostadas w/lettuce, vegetable, cobble, hamburger and fries, pizza and ala carte items, soup and sandwich.

WEDNESDAY
 Lasagna w/meat sauce, tossed salad, rolls, jello. Hamburger and fries, pizza and ala carte items, soup and sandwich.

THURSDAY
 Hot dog on a bun w/beans, pizza and fries, hamburger and fries, fruit. Pizza and ala carte items, soup and sandwich.

FRIDAY
 Fish on a bun w/taters lasagna and roll, vegetables, fruit. Hamburger and fries, pizza, ala carte items, soup and sandwich.



Kent, Leigh, Chuck, Joan, Ruth, Ruth, Joann, Irene, Linda, Julia, Santa, (Richard), Joe

Holiday entertaining & parties made easy with our help...

DISCOUNTS ON CATERING FOR ALL OCCASIONS

10% UNDER \$100 15% OVER \$100

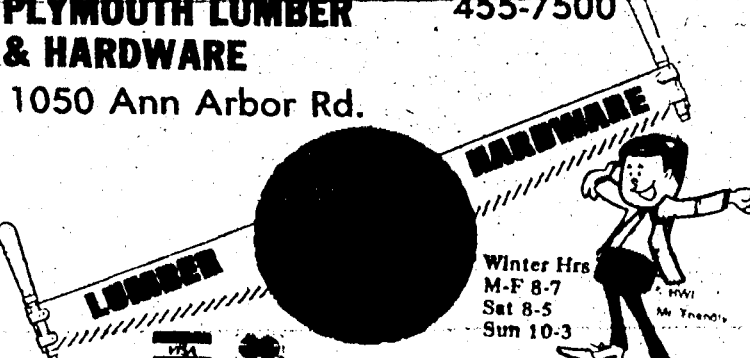
Thank goodness for the goodness of
Famous Recipe FRIED CHICKEN
 Grandma's Take Home

1122 W. Ann Arbor Rd.
 Plymouth-453-6767

Proprietor
 Joe Langkabel

PLYMOUTH LUMBER & HARDWARE 455-7500

1050 Ann Arbor Rd.



Winter Hrs
 M-F 8-7
 Sat 8-5
 Sun 10-3

Ann Arbor trail RR crossing to close for repairs

BY CHAS CHILD

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad plans to close the train crossing at Ann Arbor Trail in the City of Plymouth for about one week starting

Dec. 26 to make repairs.

C&O officials made the announcement in a meeting with Plymouth City Manager Fred Yockey yesterday. The

meeting was prompted by a letter to the railroad threatening court action if the C&O did not offer solutions to traffic delays and rough crossings in the city.

"I think we hit paydirt," said Yockey. "I think they are going to cooperate." When Yockey sent the letter last week, the C&O was more than a month late with promised solutions to the city's train

headaches.

The C&O will raise the track at the Ann Arbor Trail crossing to make it smoother for cars and pedestrians, said the city manager. Also, during the week-long closing, train traffic will be halted through the crossing for nine hours per day, he said.

Yockey said the C&O plans to issue a report of measures they've taken and plan to take

to improve traffic in the city. They are investigating smaller trains, for one, said Yockey.

"We didn't mince words," said Yockey. "We're going to monitor them."

Yockey, Police Chief Tim Ford, City Engineer Ken West, and Assistant DPW Director Tom Wolf met with six railroad officials, including Detroit area superintendent Sam Allison.

Union vote planned for Canton police

Canton's police officers are scheduled to vote to establish a union on Dec. 19.

If approved, the 16 officers on the force would form a branch of the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM). Reserves, sergeants and the chief would not be

included in the union.

Earlier, the officers voted 13-3 to seek representation by the POAM.

Last Tuesday, the Board of Trustees denied a routine request by the POAM to bypass the upcoming election by the Canton officers to join the POAM.

Impact reports nixed

The Plymouth City Commission voted 5 to 1 to reject a proposal that all major public and private developments submit environmental, social and economic impact statements before being approved.

Bill Leonard, chairman of the city planning commission which recommended rejecting

the proposal said, "Communities our size don't require such things." He said those aspects of a development are currently weighed in the process of rezoning and site plan approval.

Commissioner Bev McAninch cast the lone dissenting vote and Commissioner Jim Houk was absent.

City's Arbor-Croft to glow

Neighbors in the City of Plymouth's Arbor-Croft subdivision (Hartsough, Ross, and Palmer streets near Sheldon) will be marking a Christmas Eve tradition again this year.

Once again the area will be decked out with "Lumin-

arias," the lit candles inside paper bags, along the curbs.

Organizing the effort again this year is Mary Childs, city commissioner, who said, "the flickering candlelight in front of our homes has been a most welcoming and impressive tradition."

Merry 1978 Christmas

CANDLES WITH YOUR
FREE WAYNE BANK
NEW CHRISTMAS CLUB ACCOUNT



OPEN YOUR CHRISTMAS CLUB ACCOUNT AT

WB WAYNE BANK

\$5.00 weekly = \$250. \$10.00 weekly = \$500.
 \$20.00 weekly = \$1,000.

AND RECEIVE A **FREE CHRISTMAS CANDLE**

1 FREE CANDLE PER PERSON

CHRISTMAS CLUB ACCOUNTS ARE NON-INTEREST BEARING

Open an account today and next year the money will be there for all your gift-buying needs.

3
CONVENIENT
LOCATIONS

MAIN OFFICE
35215 Park at Diddle
WAYNE
721-4151

SHELDON OFFICE
44520 Michigan
at Sheldon
BELLEVILLE
397-1150

FORD, —HAGGERTY
OFFICE
41652 Ford Rd.
CANTON
455-5900

NOTHING VENTURED

the **briefcase**
New York Times
EXECUTIVE GIFT
OF THE YEAR

—LOWER LEVEL—
PENNIMAN AVENUE
SHOPS
459-5820

We have UNCLE SHERMAN
Shirts—and—Dolls—and—other
Soft Sculpture.

Art Supplies and Starter Kits
FOR THE CREATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFT
FEATURING
+GRUMBACHER +STRATHMORE PAPERS
and + LIQUITEX ACRYLICS

Congratulations, Nancy! Extra space in this ad provided by your friends.

sports

Chief cagers stun Rocks, 39-37

BY ERIC OLSON

A one game season. That's what the post season tournament is in basketball. This is when defense, fouls, and a hot shooting hand decide games and Thursday night's Salem-Canton cage clash for the district championship was no exception.

The defense of both teams tightened for the contest which saw the Chiefs end the Rock's undefeated season by a 39-37 count.

Fouls were supplied by Patty Weidman of Salem who picked up two personals early in the game thus minimizing her effectiveness and the entire Rock squad in the fourth quarter.

Evie Pasek held the hot

hands for Canton as she pumped in nine points in the final quarter scoring the first seven points of the period. Her 15 points took game-high scoring honors.

The game was tied at halftime 16-16 and Canton led by a point at the end of the third quarter, 27-26.

However, the Chiefs opened the largest lead of the game with 4:24 left on two free throws by Pasek which put Canton on top 35-30. Salem came back on consecutive buckets by Nan Horwood to close the gap to 36-35 with 2:16 remaining.

The Rocks had two chances to go ahead in the closing minutes, but shots by Horwood and Erin Moore missed

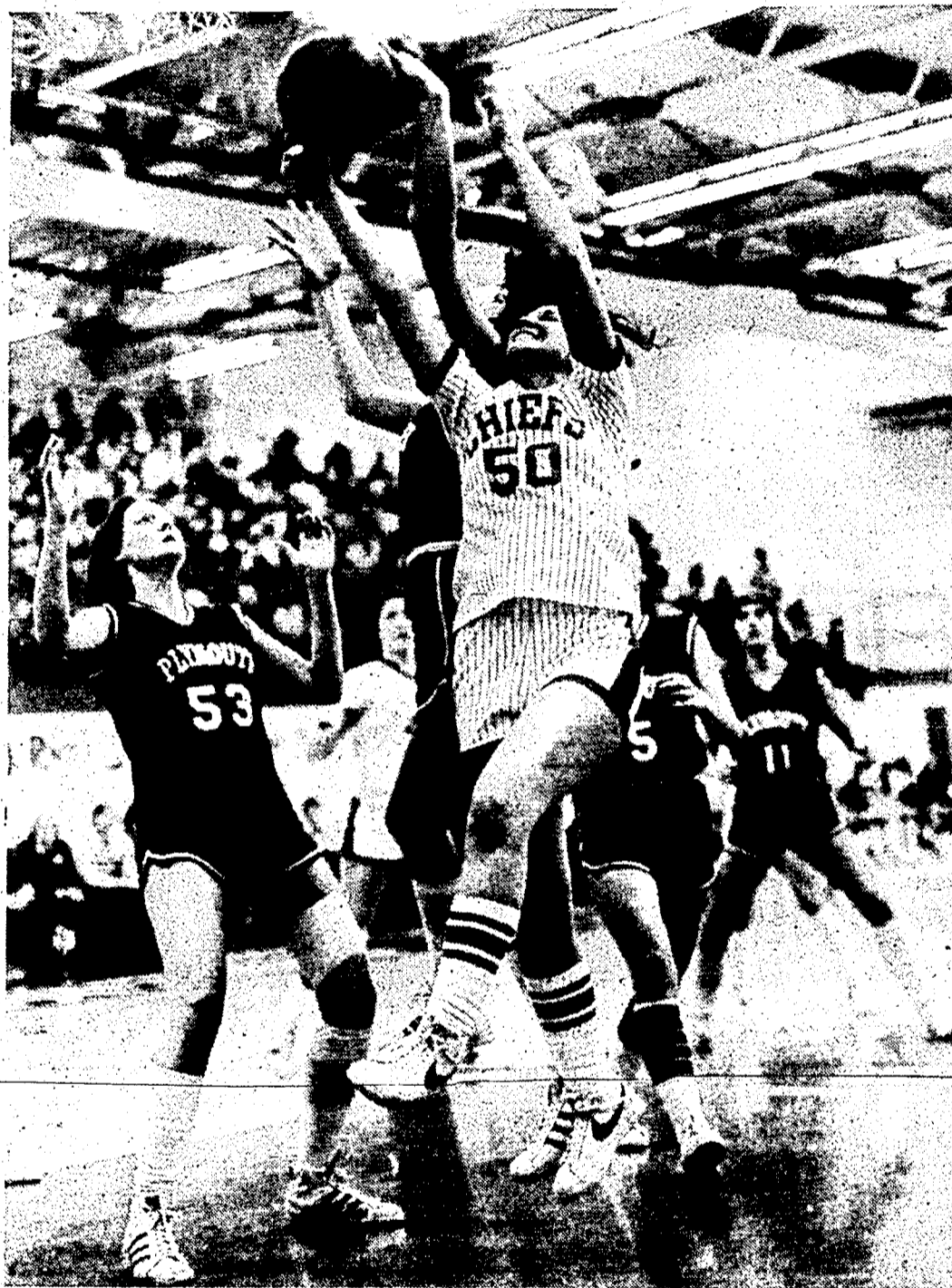
their marks. With less than a minute to play Pasek made one point at the charity stripe and Kathie Peck added

a basket on a fast break layup to put the Chiefs on top 39-35.

Salem came back for the

last time when Doris Hoelscher canned a 15-foot jump shot and was fouled with

Cont. on pg. 30



EVIE PASEK (No. 50) of Canton reaches for a rebound in Thursday night's game against Salem. The Chiefs won, 39-37. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

DOWN COAT SPECIAL




REG. \$69.88

- Blue
- Brown
- Navy

NOW ONLY \$59.88

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A HORSE TO SHOP AT

ELLIOTT'S SADDLERY

217 N. Main
Plymouth, MI
455-1800

Canton pounds Pats

Canton began its season on a record-breaking note when the Chiefs, led by Mike Gallnick 21 points, set a new scoring record in its gym by defeating Livonia Franklin 104-66.

A spurt of momentum in the fourth quarter, when Canton outscored Franklin 34-12, is what set the pace in breaking the record previously held at 96.

Besides Gallnick, five other Chief players reached double

figures, aiding in the scoring attack. Butch King put in 16 points, Mike Leary and Rusty Mandle each had 13, Dave Vissor pumped in 12 and Jay McKinley added 10.

Frank DeSota, Mandle, Gallnick and Leary were the top rebounders of the game, which puts Canton's record at 1-0.

"Everything we did was right," stated new coach Craig Bell after the win. "We controlled on defense and established the tempo in controlling the offensive boards.

It was a fine game for us to win at the start of the season."

The Chiefs' season continues with two home games this week. First in line is the Belleville Tigers and then on Friday they will face Waterford Mott. Both contests start at 6:30.

"Belleville is a quick team, so we'll have to control their break," Bell said. On Dec. 12, Bell and the team will travel to Southfield-Lathrup for a game beginning at 6:15.



CHERYL SOBKOW (No. 51) rips a rebound down for Salem while Kelly Heaton (No. 44) and Reggie Ruggerrio of Canton contest her. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



BANGING THE BOARDS. Laura Butler (No. 24) and Beth Myrtle (No. 10) crash in for a rebound as does Patty Weidman for Salem. The victorious Chiefs move on to regional play starting tonight in Ann Arbor. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



MOVING SALE

We've taken Further Reductions, those listed here are just a few of our MANY BARGAINS!

We're going to be moving in just a few weeks, so we're taking further reductions just in time for Christmas shopping! How does this sound Bill?...

20% OFF

Our Entire Stock of

BOWLING BAGS & SHOES

BIKES All Models on Sale
10%-30% OFF

example Mens 3-Speed \$79⁹⁵

Sounds great, Dave, and look at all these bargains...

Up to **30% OFF** Mens & Ladies Down & Hollofill **SKI JACKETS**



UP TO **40% OFF SKATES**

25% OFF **WHITE STAG SPEEDO** Warm-up Suits & Winning Ways

The TRADING POST, Plymouth's sports equipment headquarters, is moving to a larger building on Ann Arbor Road (Better Home Furniture Building)...and we don't want to move all our current stock. So we are SLASHING PRICES! With Christmas just around the corner why not stop by and see what we have for the athlete on YOUR shopping list!

Sale Limited to In Store Stock-No Special Orders

PLYMOUTH TRADING POST
QUALITY SPORTING GOODS

Open Mon-Sat, 9-9 untill Christmas

844 Penniman

453-0022

Salem cagers dump Edsel Ford

BY ERIC OLSON

The Dearborn Edsel Ford Basketball team looked like Edsels on the court Friday as the Salem cagers raced past them 74-45.

The win lifted the Rocks season record to 2-0 and their Suburban Eight mark to 1-0.

Salem jumped to an early 23-11 lead after one period of play only to have to be outscored by Dearborn 18-9 in the second quarter and lead 32-19 at halftime.

However, in the third quarter Salem could do nothing wrong and Edsel Ford nothing right as the Rocks outscored their opponent 16-2 to take a 48-31 advantage into the final quarter of play.

Rich Hewlett paced Salem in scoring with 15 and he also played a fine floor game. Howard Monk added 13 and

Bill Thimm 12 for the Rocks. Salem plays its first home game this Friday against Allen Park with the junior varsity game beginning at 6:30.

On Tuesday night the Rocks opened their season against a surprisingly tough Livonia Franklin team, and they had to hold on to win, 58-57.

Salem held leads of a dozen points twice in the third quarter and were ahead going into the last quarter, 44-38. With 6:48 remaining the Rocks held a 10-point advantage, 50-40.

But the Patriots roared back as they tallied 10 unanswered points in two and a half minutes to knot the contest at 50-50.

The teams exchanged buckets until a layup by Bill Thimm put Salem on top for good, 56-54. Salem then stalled

the game for two minutes and a basket by Rich Hewlett who drove the lane for a layup with 25 seconds left made it 58-54. Franklin scored with 17

seconds to go and the Rocks' Jim Anderson was fouled in-

tionally with seven seconds left. Anderson failed to convert the free throws, but time ran out before the Patriots could get a shot off. Salem led 27-23 at half-time and 16-6 after one period of play.

Hewlett and Kevin Kelliher topped Salem in scoring as they each netted 16. Anderson

added seven and Barry Ownes six. Chris Baker had a game-high 20 points for Franklin.



DAVE TANNER AND MIKE GAAB of the Canton swimming team practice the backstroke. The Chiefs hope to improve on last year's 11-1 record by swimming more practice miles.

Last season both Tanner and Gaab qualified for the state finals. (Crier photo by Patricia Bartold.)

IN THE OLD VILLAGE
ITS
Bill's Market
584 Starkweather,
PLYMOUTH 453-5040

BEER & WINE TO TAKE OUT
GROCERIES • PARTY SNACKS • MEATS
SANDWICHES • DELICATESSEN

PLYMOUTH LUMBER & HARDWARE 455-7500
1050 Ann Arbor Rd.

Winter Hrs
M-F 8-7
Sat 8-5
Sun 10-3

Real Estate
BY WILLIAM DECKER
REALTOR

BURGLAR-PROOF SLIDING DOORS
Burglaries always increase during vacation periods when the homeowner is away. One of the favorite accesses is via the sliding glass door. Today's standard hardware for locking sliding doors is pretty flimsy and even an amateur will have no trouble in gaining entrance. But here's how you can outwit the culprit.
Cut a length of dowel (or broom handle) the right length and lay it in the track between the door and the opposite jamb. No way that sliding door can be slid without removing this wedge. The groove at the top is twice as deep as the one

on the bottom for easy removal. Foil this by cutting a piece of wood slightly less thick than the depth of the lower groove. Screw it into the upper groove, over the door when it's in locked position. Now the door can't be lifted out unless it is opened all the way.

If there is anything we can do to help you in the field of real estate, please phone or drop in, at **REALTY WORLD**, Wm. Decker, Inc. Realtors, 670 S. Main St. Plymouth. Phone: 455-8400. We're here to help!

Sink Livonia, 100-70 Rock tankers win opener

BY PATTY RADZIK

If there ever was a song called the Victory March, it was not playing in the Thurston pool last Thursday, rather it could be heard in the Salem locker room and bus. The Rocks opened their season, away from home, by defeating the Livonia team 100-70.

Plymouth achieved success in sweeping the 100 freestyle, when Rod Henry breezed in first with a 56.3 time, Dave Hopper placed second with a 56.6 while Scott Plaggens pumped in third, three seconds behind.

The medley relay team put the show on the road by winning the event with a time of 1:51.9. Bruce Harwood, Bob Solor, Kirk Albert and Rod Henry swam in that race.

Harwood placed second in the 200-yard individual medley relay with a 2:28.1 timing, while teammate Jeff Stella finished first in a 2:20.3 time.

Other Salem first and second place races went to Barry Lee and Scott Plaggens in the 50 freestyle, and Russ Schaeffer and Harwood in the 100 backstroke.

Rounding out the competition was a third place finish by diver Joe Ruddlic, a first place win by Albert in the 100 butterfly and another first prize by Steve McKenna in the breaststroke.

"I'm very pleased," Coach Chuck Olson said after his teams first victory. "When you win, you can't be displeased."

Salem has a busy week ahead of itself, starting with a face-off with an excellent Stevenson squad, and then an "easy" meet with North-

ville tomorrow night at 7 in the Mustangs' pool. On Saturday the team will compete in the Redford Union Relays.

Regionals tonight

The Canton girls basketball team will play in the regionals tonight at Ann Arbor Huron High School. The contest begins at 8:30 against the winner of the Lansing Sexton district championship.

sports happenings

Wed., Dec. 6	Canton Wrestling	Rochester	T	6:15
Thurs., Dec. 7	Salem Swimming	Northville	T	7
	Canton Swimming	Allen Park	T	7
	Salem Wrestling	North Quad	T	
Fri., Dec. 8	Canton B-Ball	Mott	H	6:30
	Salem B-Ball	Allen Park	H	6:30
Sat., Dec. 9	Salem Wrestling	Thurston In.	T	11
	Salem Swimming	Redford Rel.	T	
	Canton Swimming	Redford Rel.	T	
	Canton Wrestling	North. Invit.	T	
Tues., Dec. 12	Canton Swimming	Ypsilanti	H	7
	Canton B-Ball	Lathrup	T	6:15
	Canton Wrestling	Quad Meet	H	6
	Salem Wrestling	Quad Meet	H	6

Swimmers bank on extra effort

Swimming extra. That means swimming extra hard with extra practice and extra miles. That's what Bill Faunce, coach for the Canton boys swim team, expects from his team.

Why? Because it makes the difference in competition, said

Faunce, adding the team is stroking almost four miles per day now and expect to double their practice time in January.

"Our team is built around a nucleus of experienced swimmers, many of whom swam in amateur athletic pro-

grams when they were eight or nine," said Faunce.

Juniors and seniors who provide such experience are: Bob Cline - started swimming when he was eight; Mike Gaab; Steve Gray; John Hawkins; Paul Petersen - who started at six; Stephan Pet-

erson; Jeff Rice; Jeff Seippel; Dave Tanner; Rod Toor; Tim Triplett and Troy McBrainie.

These swimmers' strength will help the team develop the depth needed to capture second, third, and fourth place times in six-lane pool competition.

"That depth is really the difference between a good team and a championship team," said Faunce.

It also makes swimming an individual sport because the guys are always trying to beat their times, he added.

Four swimmers - Pat Gilligan, Keith Greenleaf, Troy Haarala, and Dave Smith - will provide the team with depth, said Faunce.

Canton swimmers presented a formidable team last year. They rallied to a 11-1 win-loss record, bowing only to Northville in the Western Six league meet. Bob Cline, Mike Gaab, Paul Petersen and Dave Tanner all qualified for state competition.

Faunce expects the same stiff competition from Northville again this year. Allen

Park and Catholic Central from Detroit are two new teams added to Canton's roster.

The strategy of the meet comes when we decide which swimmer to place in each event, said Faunce. He added he wanted each member of the team to develop good strokes in all events - butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle - to provide that edge in competition.

"We've got to develop strong back-ups to grab those second and third places," said Faunce.

Tenth-grade swimmers are: Bob Fleischer, Brian Flynn, Jerry Grady, George Kacic, John Retting, Ryan Smith, Vince Tobin, Rob Trainor, and Mike Wolski.

Geoff DuBois, Steve Gaggi, Steve Gilligan, Rob Holt, Ron Hurley, Ken Jayroe, John Katke, Tom Pasley, Davis Schendel, Pete Sickels, Bob Simrak and Peter Stern are freshmen swimmers.

The first meet for the Canton swimmers is Thursday, Dec. 7 at Allen Park. The meet starts at 7 p.m.

Junior cagers start

PLYMOUTH/CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Girls "AA" League

Jays	1-0
Jets	1-0
Angels	0-1
Dolphins	0-1
Week results: Jays 25, Dolphins 24; Jets 34, Angels 9.	

Boys "A" League AMERICAN

Bullets	1-0
Knicks	1-0
Lakers	1-0
Royals	1-0
Chargers	0-1
Celtics	0-1
Mustangs	0-1
Rocks	0-1

NATIONAL

Stags	1-0
Pistons	1-0
Warriors	1-0
Bulls	1-0
Cougars	0-1
Sonics	0-1
Nats	0-1
76ers	0-1
Weeks results: Pistons 35, Rocks 33; Knicks 35, 76ers 31; Warriors 30, Chargers 26; Stags 47, Mustangs 39; Bullets 27, Nats 10; Bulls 40, Celtics 27; Lakers 32, Sonics 13; Royals 51, Cougars 36.	

Girls "B" League

Dolphins	1-0
76ers	1-0
T-Birds	1-0
Wings	1-0
Apollos	0-1
Blues	0-1
Flyers	0-1
Stars	0-1
Week results: T-Birds 17, Flyers 14; Wings 23, Stars 18; Dolphins 35, Apollos 15; 76ers 15, Blues 9.	

Boys "B" League NATIONAL

Trojans	1-0
Hawks	1-0
Cougars	1-0
Stags	1-0
Bulldogs	1-0
Warriors	0-1
76ers	0-1
Bullets	0-1
Nats	0-1
Bulls	0-1

AMERICAN

Sonics	1-0
Mustangs	1-0
Pistons	1-0
Rocks	1-0
Darts	1-0
Chargers	0-1
Royals	0-1
Knicks	0-1
Lakers	0-1
Celtics	0-1
Week results: Bulldogs 30, Nats 20; Trojans 24, 76ers	

22; Stags 35, Bulls 22; Hawks 38, Bullets 31; Cougars 29, Warriors 21; Pistons 39, Royals 31; Sonics 32, Chargers 24; Mustangs 35, Knicks 24; Rocks 33, Celtics 18; Darts 32, Lakers 19.	
--	--

Boys "AA" League

Wolverines	1-0
Badgers	1-0
Spartans	1-0

Wildcats	1-0
Gophers	1-0
Buckeyes	0-1
Illini	0-1
Hawkeyes	0-1
Hoosiers	0-1
Biolermakers	0-1

Week results: Gophers 49, Biolermakers 23; Wildcats 49, Hoosiers 37; Spartans 43, Illini 28; Badgers 30, Hawkeyes 22; Wolverines 43, Buckeyes 27.

Ski clinics set

The Plymouth Recreation Department is sponsoring cross country ski clinics on Thursday, Jan. 18, and Thursday, Jan. 25, beginning at 7 p.m.

Registration is at the Plymouth Recreation Department, 525 Farmer St., Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$6 per person payable at the time of registration.

Also, please be sure of your shoe size to insure proper

fit for cross country ski equipment.

Open gym

The Plymouth Recreation Department is sponsoring Open Recreation Basketball at the Central Middle School gymnasium on Wednesday, Dec. 27 and Thursday, Dec. 28 from noon to 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. both days.

Chief wrestlers win

The Canton wrestling team opened the season with two convincing wins last Tuesday as they toppled Livonia Bentley 72-10, setting a school record for most points, and whipped Truman 53-12.

The Chiefs had seven pins against Bentley and six against Truman.

Winners in both meets for the Chiefs were Tommy Harrell, Dean Muraske, Brett Harrala, Gary Brokas, Tim Racer, Dave Bennett, Jay Lee, Mike Kitti, Dennis Howell, and Paul Mooney.

THIS IS WHAT SHOPPING USED TO BE LIKE!

MEN'S NIGHT
DECEMBER 14, 8-11 P.M.

the willow tree
298 S. MAIN ST. PLYMOUTH





Finally, slacks with an automatically-adjusting waist: Farah's Fara-Fit

At last, great-looking slacks have a waist that adjusts without pinch or pucker, bother or buckles, the Fara-Fit exclusive Side-Slider waist, gives an extra size and a half of comfort whenever you need it.

\$ 24
from

Tis the Season....

FAMOUS

MENS WEAR

924 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Men: 9:30-9:30
Sun: 12-6PM
483-0030

Chiefs win

THE COMMUNITY CRIB: December 6, 1978

Cont. from pg. 26

just four seconds remaining. Her foul shot missed and Horwood rebounded it, but her 18-foot jumper hit the side of the rim as time ran out.

Canton is now 20-2 on the year and this is their second straight district championship. Salem ended at 21-1.

Salem made the first basket of the game but it took the team eight shots to do it. Their cold shooting plagued them throughout the contest.

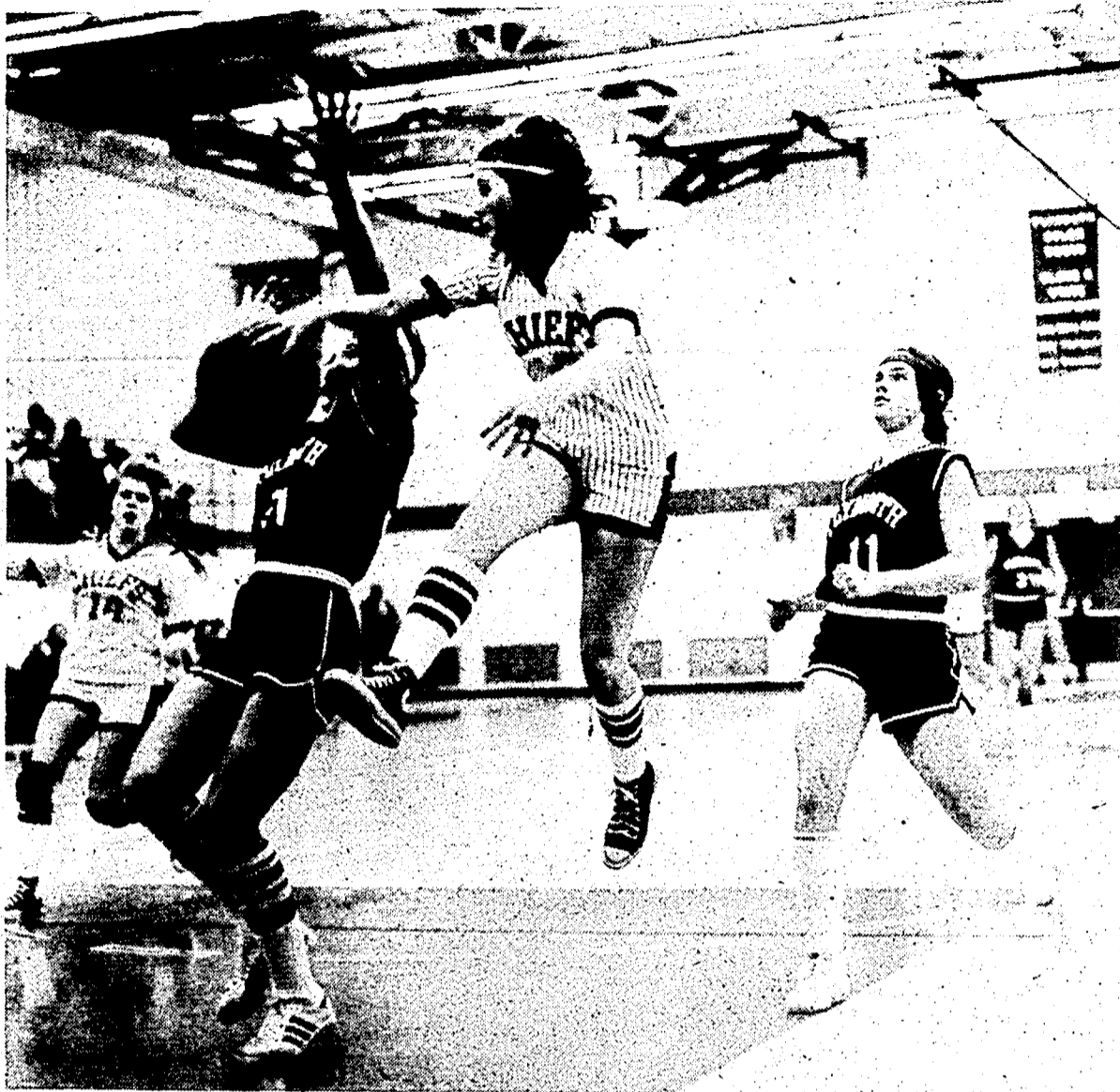
Dianne Goodrich connected on just two of 10 field goal attempts and Weidman had a harder time of it as she hit

on two of 13 tries for Salem. Meanwhile, Pasek was pacing the Chiefs with a five of seven shooting performance from the floor. Pasek also controlled the boards in the fourth quarter.

Following Pasek's 15 points were Peck with nine, Vicky Cavallaro, five, and Reggie Ruggerio and Kelly Heaton with four markers apiece.

High scorers for Salem were Hoelscher with eight, Weidman with seven, Moore with six, and Horwood with six.

And yes, excitement and upsets are, also part of the tournament.



INTERCEPTION. Kathy Peck tries a pass to teammate Jill Pedersen (No. 14), but the play was stopped by Peggy Somers (No. 21) of Salem. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Laurel FURNITURE

FINE CLOCKS

These Clocks Are Available At All Times Free Delivery

584 W. Ann Arbor Tr. (Bet. Lilley Rd. & Main St.) 453-4700

Open daily 9:30 - 6 P.M. Thurs. & Fri. til 9 P.M.

SERVING PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMPLETE OFFSET Printing Service featuring 3M 412 CAMERA

Call 453-6770

The Pilgrim Printer
632 S. MAIN PLYMOUTH

ATTENTION FIREPLACE OWNERS!

come see.... **The Free Heat Machine IN ACTION**

LEARN HOW TO MAKE YOUR FIREPLACE WORK FOR YOU!

Many Units To Choose From

744 Starkweather 459-0920

Wooden Heat Stove Works

Ypsi nips swim club

The final score was Ypsilanti 397, Plymouth 321, as the Plymouth Canton Swim Club bowed to Ypsi on Nov. 27.

However, the team is boning

up for the championship meets at Milan and Chelsea next week.

First-place winners in the medley relay were Cassie Cummins, Erin Olson, Katie Ves-

nough, and Sue Schendel in the eight and under girls division with a time of 1:41.2. Nine and ten year old girls winning were Beth Sheafbauer, Gail Chelian, Cindy Elliott, and Kathy Kennedy in 1:14.5.

Other winners in the medley relay for the 11 and 12 year old boys were Tim Collins, Bob Bowling, Jim Dillon and Steve Swartzinski in 2:30.5.

In the free style event for boys aged nine and ten, Greg Wolff emerged victorious with a time of 1:25.3.

In the same event for girls, Kathy Kennedy won in 1:19.3.

Bob Bowling won the free style for 11 and 12 year old boys in 2:37.3.

In the free relay event, the team of Jim Dillon, Monty Fsuce, Tim Collins, and Bob Bowling won in 2:11.1 for 11 and 12 year old boys.

For 13 and 14-year old girls, Colleen Kennedy, Terrie Eudy, Debbie Dickinson, and Missie McMurrey pulled out to take a first place in the free relay event for girls.

More diamonds

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League received permission last Tuesday to use the baseball diamonds at Plymouth Township Park.

The township Board of Trustees also said it would estimate the cost of making major repairs on the fields.

"We do what maintenance we can on the fields with rakes and shovels, but the fields need more," said Jim Schols, president of the junior baseball league.

Furthermore, the township was investigating ways to reduce vandalism of the field lights at the park.

Three Rocks named

The Salem girls basketball team had three players selected to the All Suburban Eight Team which was announced last week after a vote of the coaches. They are Patty Weidman, Erin Moore, and Nan Horwood.

Rounding out the first team are Laura Houle of Belleville and Carla Hally of Bentley.

Icers win

Vince Esser scored both goals with assists by Todd Kenyon, Brian Tiller, and Jerry Papenfus. Coach Duane Winquist's son, Matt, held Avon scoreless in the nets.

K-T Enterprise Squirt AA team won the consolation round of the Fraser Turkey Tournament. The K-T Enterprise team won the final game 2-0 against the Avon Islanders.

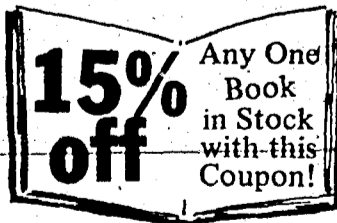
Good Books Make Great Gifts!

The Book Break

44720 Ford Rd.

in The New Towne Plaza

at the intersection of Ford & Sheldon



We have a full line of magazines, paperbacks, hardcovers, information, cook and 'how to' books, plus some excellent Christmas Gift books.

Think about us, when you think about gifts for Relatives and Friends.

Open Daily 10-9 Sunday 11-5

459-0430

THIS COULD HAPPEN TO YOU, IF YOU DON'T MAKE IT TO ... MEN'S NIGHT:

DECEMBER 14, 8-11 P.M.

the willow tree
298 S. MAIN ST. PLYMOUTH



A BAKE-OFF. Frank Serry outbaked everybody at the father-son Cub Scout bake-off sponsored by Pack No. 854 on Nov. 28 at Miller School. Frank's proud mother is behind him.

SUPER CLOSE-OUT!

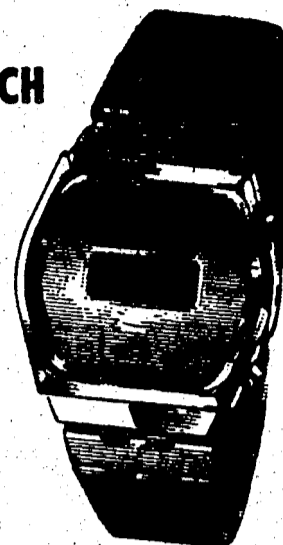
WORLD FAMOUS FAIRCHILD CONSTANT READOUT L.C.D. WATCH

14 KT. R.G.P. Yellow Case & Bracelet
5 Functions — Back lighted

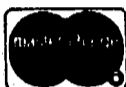
Originally \$100.00 retail **SALE \$24⁹⁹**

**FANTASTIC SAVINGS ON ALL
MAJOR BRAND WATCHES**
(and we carry them all!)

30% TO 50% OFF
MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICES



FAIRCHILD
Model FC1146



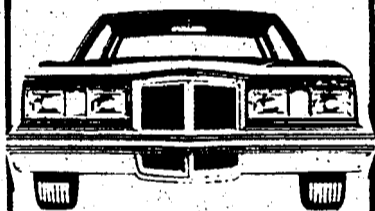
benjamin's

SHOWROOM HOURS:
MON.-FRI. 9:30 A.M.-8:30 P.M.
SAT. 9:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.
SUN. 11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

25934 West 6 Mile Rd.
Detroit, Mich. 48240
Between Beech Daily & Inkster Rd.

(313) 538-8810

Price Jeannotte's PONTIACS



**Bob Jeannotte
presents the
under five grand
Grand Prix**

3.8 Litre Engine, Standard
Trans., steel belted tires,
body side mouldings, plus
full factory equipment.
Stk. No. 90483.

SALE PRICE

\$4603



**BOB
JEANNOTTE
PONTIAC**

874 W ANN ARBOR RD
PLYMOUTH
453-2500

KEEP THAT GREAT GM FEELING
WITH GENUINE GM PARTS

**WE WILL NOT
BE UNDERSOLD**

Apts. to clear snow

Canton's Board of Trustees unanimously agreed last Tuesday to consult its attorney on two matters dealing with snow removal.

Since the county doesn't plow private drives (in apartments, mobile home parks and condominiums), the board would like to make it mandatory for building owners to keep drives and walkways clear.

Police and emergency vehicles can't get through in some areas said Noel Culbert, Canton supervisor.

McAllister's
Your Complete
Beverage Store
On Northville Rd.
opposite Plymouth
Hilton

7 a.m. - 11 p.m.

455-9363

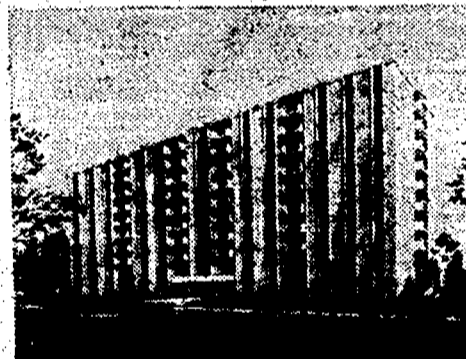
Beer * Package Liquor.
(incl. 1/2 gal. & gallons)
* Over 200 types of
Domestic & Imported
Wines
* Champagnes * Meats
* Keg Beer * Groceries

ENJOY RETIREMENT LIVING

INDEPENDENT LIVING IN A UNIQUE APARTMENT COMMUNITY

featuring

- EMERGENCY NURSING
- NURSING CARE UNIT
- HOUSEKEEPING
- FLAT LAUNDRY
- SHUTTLE BUS
- SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
- HEAT AND LIGHTS
- AIR CONDITIONING
- AND MORE ALL INCLUDED IN A MONTHLY FEE



EIGHT FLOOR PLANS AVAILABLE

For More Information Phone 313-383-6226
or Complete and Mail

INTER-CITY CHRISTIAN *Manor*
4600 ALLEN RD.
ALLEN PARK, MICHIGAN 48101

Name

Address City Zip

Age Married Widow

Phone Single Widowed

2 for 10 Words
10 for each
additional word

Crier Classifieds

DEADLINE 5 p.m. MONDAY

**CALL
453-6900**

Help Wanted

Housewives earn X-mas \$\$. Cleaning private homes, five hours daily. Flexible days to suit your needs. Must have car. Domestic Services Inc. 477-5307.

Bus drivers needed immediately. Apply at the bus yard 1024 S. Mill Ply. Canton Community Schools

Immediate opening for Nurses aides on all three shifts. Apply in person. West Trail Nursing Home, 395 West Ann Arbor Trail.

Help Wanted

Career minded individuals! Plan your future in your spare time. 18-70 yrs. Call for interview. 455-3836.

AVON
EARN MONEY FOR LIFE'S EXTRAS
Become an Avon Representative. You can earn extra money selling quality products part-time, during the hours that suit you best. For details, call 291-7862

Wanted

Want to rent garage for car. 453-6444

For Rent

For rent from January 1st-June 1st. Furnished 2 bedroom home. Reliable adults. No pets. \$350 and security 455-9187

One bedroom duplex. Middle age couple preferred. \$225 per month plus security deposit. Phone 453-0215

Articles for Sale

Gas logs 24" long with grate and safety pilot. \$80. 455-5885 after six.

Double keyboard Lowrey organ with Leslie speakers. Best offer. Good condition 453-6663 Must Sell!

Articles for Sale

Tappen electric range, self cleaning oven, 5 yrs. old. Excellent condition. \$125. 453-7924

For sale baby crib, mattress and wooden high chair. Call 459-0864 after 4:30

3 drapes, 84 long, 114 wide \$5 each. Hoover Deluxe Handi-vac \$12. Cabinet type domestic sewing machine. \$35. 16 ft. aluminum ladder \$15. 3 speed womans bike \$35. Waring 8 speed Blender. NEW \$8. NEW Crock Pot \$8. 453-6952 797 Evergreen.

Snow tires L78-15-tires & wheels \$35 each. Call after 4 p.m. 453-4906

Gray couch and chair, excellent condition. 455-3749

One third carat diamond ring appraised at Bluford and Beitner Jewelers at \$800. Asking \$450. Reset would make beautiful engagement ring or Christmas gift. Call 453-7377 or 453-2387

Articles for Sale

Foosball (soccer) table like new \$90. Ski-boots size 8 \$15; size 6 1/2 \$5. 453-0803

Antiques

Hummels, Rockwells & Sebastians - other collectibles. 459-0736, after 4 p.m.

Vehicles for Sale

'72 Plymouth Fury. dependable, starts quickly, runs well, options. \$675. 455-8843 after 5 p.m.


1967 Plymouth Barracuda, dependable, in good repair, some rust. \$250 or best offer. 459-0642

1972 Chev. Suburban, 350 Auto. 459-4939 Days

Pets

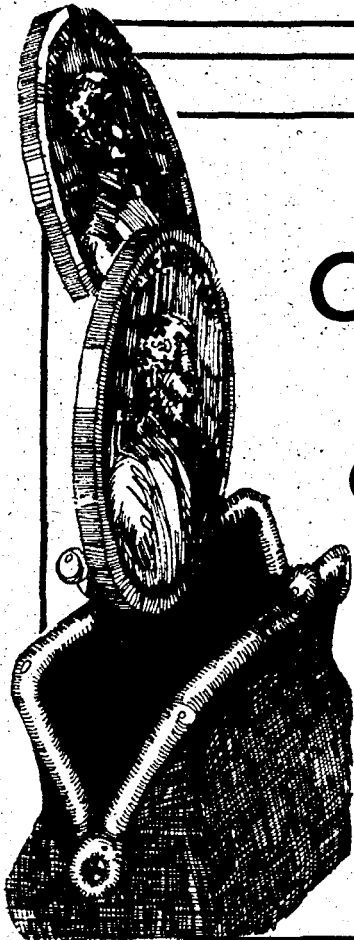
Dashshund puppies adorable pure breed, ideal Christmas gift. 6 wks. old Dec. 2nd. \$100 729-4690.

Wm. Fehlig
Real Estate



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP:
Easy access to I-275 in excellent residential area. Immaculate brick ranch features 3 bedrooms, newly carpeted living room and hall, newly decorated bath, full, partly finished basement. Fully fenced rear yard with large patio. Owner transferred, occupancy negotiable. \$53,900.

453-7800
944 S. Main Plymouth



Boys & Girls:
**Crier routes
are now
available!**

**CALL
NOW
453-6900**

Household services

RE-UPHOLSTERY
Sofas from \$199...Chairs from \$99...Kitchen & Dining Chairs from \$9.95
Plastic Cover Sale
STATEWIDE
RE-UPHOLSTERY
2515 Inkster Rd.
at Michigan Ave
277-6150

DAVE'S CARPET CLEANING
CARPET SALES AND SERVICE
ALSO FURNITURE CLEANING
459-3090



PIANO TUNING
Jim Alexander,
459-4646
Professional tuning,
regulating & repair
Call 5 p.m.

FIREPLACES BY R. MONTRY CONST.
28, 36, 42 Inch. Zero clearance, draft pull from outside, need not pull warm room air for combustion. Glass doors, blowers, no footing or bricking needed. Custom mantels, stone or brick front & hearth. Quick installation. We can build allwinter. \$1900 & up. Lic. No. 47276
(313) 453-6172 or
(517) 546-4275

Plymouth Janitorial Service
Professional OFFICE CLEANING
Hours at your convenience. References. Let our staff handle what you can't - don't have time to do.
Our business is to please YOUR customers.
453-8297



PAINTING INTERIOR & EXTERIOR
Ceiling & Wall Repair
FREE ESTIMATES
721-5006 DAILY
729-8547 after 5 Or Weekends
No Job To Small
Phone NOW & SAVE

Bathrooms & Kitchens
Our Specialty Finished Basements
R. MONTRY CONST.
Lic. No. 47276
(313) 453-6172 or
(517) 546-4375

PUT A DAMPER ON CHIMNEY FIRE
WESTSIDE CHIMNEY SWEEP
721-1779 or
721-1754

Crier Classifieds

Reach the people in YOUR community

Call: 453-6900

or clip & mail this form today!

Write Your Ad Here:

Mail to: The Crier
572 S. Harvey
Plymouth, Mich. 48170

10 Words- \$2.50
Extra Words- 10¢ each

Deadline:
5 pm Monday for
Wednesday's Paper



CLIP & MAIL

\$2.50 for 10 Words
10¢ for each
additional word

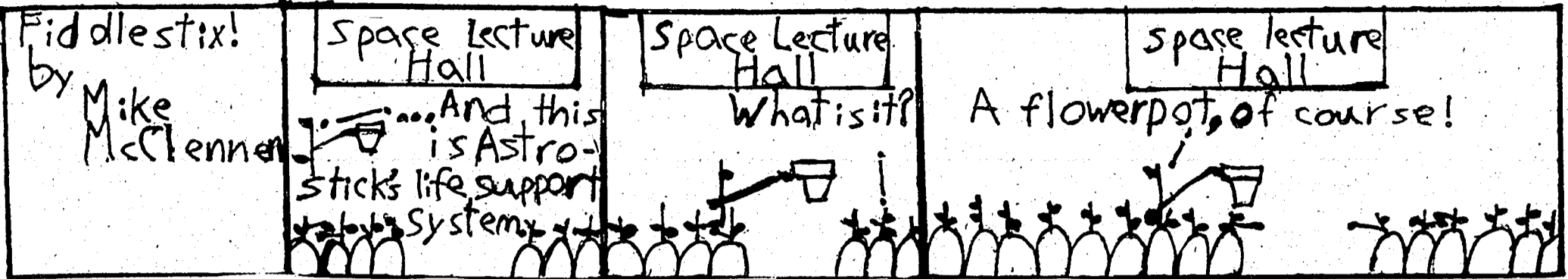
Crier Classifieds

DEADLINE 5 p.m. MONDAY

CALL
453-6900

PG
33

THE COMMUNITY CRIER - December 6, 1978



Firewood

Birch, Cherry, Apple, Hickory & Gopher. A deluxe mix of split dry wood for only \$55 a pick-up truck full delivered. Also, year old northern mixed hardwood at \$45 a load. Straight Gopher at \$29.95. Wheelbarrowing and stacking is extra. 349-3018 or 453-0994

Services

Have kiln, will do ceramic firing. 455-5666

Snow plowing residential and commercial. Reasonable rates. Fully insured. Call Jim Davison 455-5779

Will prepare your Christmas cards for mailing - business or personal. 453-3934.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF PLYMOUTH, PLYMOUTH

The City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan will receive bids Wednesday, December 13, 1978 at 2:00 p.m. for Primary Power at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

SCOPE OF WORK: Supply all materials and labor in installation of Primary Power, at Plymouth Cultural Center.

All plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the City Clerk, City Hall of Plymouth, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 (453-1234). A deposit in the amount of \$15.00 will be required for the Electrical plans and specifications. Deposits shall be in the form of a check made payable to the City of Plymouth, and will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good order within ten (10) days after the bid opening.

A Cashier's Check or Bid Bond payable to the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan in an amount equal to five percent (5 percent) of the bids shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, labor, and material bonds.

As a condition of this document the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least thirty (30) days. The Contractor is to have all work completed in accordance with construction schedules specified in the Contract Documents.

Address bids to:
Paul V. Brumfield
City Clerk
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

In a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "BID FOR PRIMARY POWER INSTALLATION."
Paul V. Brumfield
City Clerk

Publish: December 6, 1978

Services

FREE PREGNANCY TESTS
Safe legal abortion - immediate appointments. Helping women since 1972. Women's Center. 476-2772

Hi Quality upholstery done in my home. 25 years experience. Specializing in hidabeds and recliners. Large selection of fabrics. Call 348-3577

Orchestras

Orchestra for your wedding party etc. Pleases all ages, tastes or moods. Experienced versatile. Reasonable. Vocals, 4 piece. 455-2605.

Lessons

Piano lessons - adult, children, beginners, advanced. Exp. teacher. Call Joslyn, 455-8444.

Piano, organ, jazz chords, beginning to advanced. Mr. Phillips - formerly with Anderson Music. 453-0108.

Curiosities

Do you have all your needs for holiday entertaining? Check Hidden Treasures for everything from dining tables to extra chairs to dishes and glassware. Maybe we have the goblet you broke.

Its snowing and we have skis and boots. Bring your beginning skier in to Hidden Treasures. 728 S. Main. Phone 459-9222

Karen - a baby woman! Congratulations! (boy has this curiosity gone into "overset" a lot of times!)

Red: I wanna tie you up. Duke Potatoe and the horned toads.

BUY A GOODFELLOW PAPER . . . Help a kiddie celebrate Christmas.

Curiosities

EYE CATCHERS
Misties, candlelights, environmental, and so much more to add that special touch to your Wedding Photography. Rawlinson-Photography 453-8872

Thank you Canton fans. We love you. The girls basketball team.

Curiosities

KIDS: see you Saturdays noon-4 p.m. Harvard Square; Sundays 1-4 p.m. New Towne Plaza SANTA

Thank you to all the people who called, sent notes and flowers to the hospital during my hip surgery. Doris Marshall

MORE →

PLYMOUTH LUMBER & HARDWARE 455-7500

1050 Ann Arbor Rd.

Winter Hrs
M-F 8-7
Sat 8-5
Sun 10-3

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 28, 1978

Supervisor Notebaert called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. All members present.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the minutes of the November 14, 1978 meeting as submitted. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved approval of the General Fund and Water and Sewer bills in the total amount of \$52,541.97. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing and carried on the following roll call vote: Yes: Notebaert, Hulsing, West, Law, Lynch. Abstaining: Breen, Fidge.

Gail Whitty, Community Relations Specialist from SEMTA presented SEMTA's future plans for transportation by bus and rail throughout the southeastern Michigan Region.

Mr. Jim Schols, President, accompanied by Vice-President Parks of the Community Junior Baseball League requested the use of the Township Park Baseball Fields for the 1979 season.

It was moved by Mr. Breen that permission be granted them to use the fields for the purpose requested subject to Mr. Notebaert's discussing better maintenance of the lights and fields with Mr. Bjornbak. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved approval of the Lot Split, for Robert Richardson, Application No. 445, as requested and as recommended by the Planning Commission. Supported by Mr. Breen and carried unanimously.

Mr. Notebaert spoke in favor of establishing Charter Township status for the Township of Plymouth. Trustees spoke to the subject. Mr. Breen spoke to the necessity of qualifying for Charter status prior to its institution, to wit, the establishment of a police force and garbage collection for the entire Township.

There was no objection to tabling for 60 days the report on seeking Charter Township status with further information coming to the Board as to the cost of the preceding two items in particular. The Chair so ordered.

It was moved by Mr. Breen that the Board amend the Township Retirement Program with a supplemental purchase which would include all new employees at their hiring date, CETA employees will be allowed to buy into the pension plan retroactive to their first employment when given full employment by the Township. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Breen and supported by Mrs. Lynch that the Board of Trustees study the Preliminary Bike Plan jointly with the Planning Commission at a study session called for 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, December 5, 1978. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen moved that the Board adopt the entire packet (Procedure for acceptance of Public Improvements) with a report and review by the Board of Trustees in 30 days. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing read the following resolution:

RESOLVE, that the Township of Plymouth intends to accept a certain sewer line for Township ownership and maintenance, which line runs from the Plymouth Industrial Center property south from Plymouth Road to the Middle Rouge Interceptor provided that:

- (1) That those Easements vested in Plymouth Industrial Center will be assigned to the Township of Plymouth in accordance with the form of the Easement presented to this meeting,
- (2) That Plymouth Industrial Center repair the sewer line to the satisfaction of the Plymouth Township Engineer,
- (3) That the Plymouth Industrial Center shall furnish a survey of the existing location of the sewer line across the David's property and give an Easement to the Township of Plymouth of 30' abutting the existing sewer line, and

(4) That Plymouth Industrial Center shall provide the Township of Plymouth with a policy of title insurance evidencing clear title of the Township of Plymouth to the Easement premises.

Mr. West moved adoption of the Resolution as read in order that Mr. Morgan can move ahead to complete the paper work in obtaining the easement for the Industrial Center. Supported by Mr. Breen. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen moved to defer action on the Township Hall Remodel Concept until the regular meeting of December 12, 1978. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Breen and supported by Mrs. Fidge, that since Mr. Hollis had lost a week of vacation due to the press of work at the time of his promotion that he be permitted to bank three days of his remaining vacation for use next year. Motion carried with Mr. West voting "no".

It was moved by Mr. Breen that the Water and Sewer Department General Office Personnel be scheduled to work from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Supported by Mr. Law and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Fidge moved to send the Clerk to the seminar in Chicago on Revenue Sharing. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Fidge to send the Clerk to the two meetings in East Lansing. Supported by Mr. Law and carried unanimously.

The Supervisor recommended the appointment of Mr. Gerald Law as the Board liaison to the Planning Commission; the appointment of Mr. Donald Gregory to the Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Fred Davids which expires July, 1981; and the appointment of Mrs. Barbara Lynch as the Board's liaison to the Board of Appeals.

Mrs. Hulsing moved approval of the Supervisor's recommendations. Supported by Mr. West and carried on the following roll call vote: Yes: Notebaert, West, Lynch, Hulsing. Abstaining: Breen, Fidge, Law.

Mrs. Lynch moved that Mr. McLaren, Mr. West and Mrs. Richardson effect the voting trust agreement and act as the voting trustees thereunder and direct Mr. Morgan on behalf of the Township of Plymouth to institute suit for the purpose of enforcing the Lease provisions and voting Trust Agreement provisions. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing and carried on the following roll call vote: Lynch, Fidge, Breen, Law, Hulsing, Notebaert. Abstaining: West.

Mr. Breen moved adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the request of John Jawor, Hilltop Glen Golf Club, Inc., and the Township of Plymouth as co-licensee for a new full year Class "C" License to be located at 47000 Powell Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, Plymouth Township, Wayne County be considered for approval "above all others".

In connection with the for-going the Supervisor and Clerk are to execute all application forms for the license with the help of the Township Attorney. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Notebaert appointed Mrs. Hulsing and Mrs. Lynch as the negotiating team for the Township of Plymouth for the firefighters contract with himself as observer. Mr. West moved approval of the appointments. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mr. DuBay will act as resource legal counsel for the negotiating team. A closed session of the Board will be held for the direction of the team. Mr. Breen moved the meeting adjourn at 11:38 P.M. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Approved,
Thomas G. Notebaert, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted
Esther Hulsing, Clerk

These minutes are a synopsis. Cassette Tapes of the meeting are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Publish: December 6, 1978

2 for 10 Words
10 for each
additional word

Crier Classifieds

DEADLINE 5 p.m. MONDAY

CALL
453-6900

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: December 6, 1978

NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE TO FAMILIES WHO LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS OPERATED BY THE PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION OR LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS IN ANY OTHER CITY BETWEEN MARCH 16, 1971, AND SEPTEMBER 26, 1975.

If you rented a house or apartment from the Plymouth Housing Commission or any other Public Housing Agency during the period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, you may be eligible to file a claim for a refund of part of your rent during that period if:

1. The wife or husband of the head of the household was present and dependent upon the head of the household for support, and/or;
2. a dependent member of your family household was employed.

If you believe your family falls within one of the categories described above, you may wish to continue reading this Notice in order to determine how and under what circumstances you may file a claim.

On July 7, 1978, the District Court of the District of Columbia entered a Stipulated Order providing that the definition of family income for purposes of computing maximum rentals for public housing, as contained in a HUD Circular, which excluded spouses from the \$300 deduction for each dependent and excluded dependents from the \$300 deduction for each secondary wage earner, was invalid and violated the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. The effect of this determination is that certain families who lived in public housing during the period from March 16, 1971, to September 26, 1975, may have been charged too much rent. Therefore, the District Court ordered HUD to establish a one million dollar fund for the payment of claims which current or former tenants of public housing may submit for a refund of any overpayments.

The District Court's Stipulated Order provides that, if valid claims exceed one million dollars, HUD has the option of having the Order dissolved in which case NTO and HUD may negotiate a modified settlement or proceed with further litigation. Thus, claimants should realize that the submittal of a claim determined valid by a PHA may result in a full, partial, or no payment, depending on the total amount of valid claims submitted to HUD, or the final outcome of any further litigation. Any person wishing to receive a copy of the Stipulated Order or a claim form may do so by making their request known to a local PHA.

Individuals wishing to submit a claim must fill in the claim form obtained from The Plymouth Housing Commission, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, Michigan. This form must be submitted to the address indicated on the claim form, within 120 days from December 6, 1978. No claims will be accepted after the end of the 120 day period, April 4, 1979.

Information provided by the claimant on the claim form must be specific as to the time period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, for which the wife or husband of the head of the household was present and was a dependent and/or a dependent in the household was employed.

Plymouth Housing Commission
Sharon Lee Thomas, Director

Publish: December 6, 1978

Curiosities

SEE SANTA in Canton Saturdays noon-4 p.m. Harvard Square, Sundays 1-4 p.m. New Towne Plaza.

Curiosities

Plymouth's own "Wild and Crazy Guy" spends his Sunday afternoons helping his mother grocery shop . . . wanna come up and see his photo etchings?

Curiosities

Confidential to Sparky: not this week, pal

Starkweather: I think it's time you told Blanche about us. Kitten



NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITY OF PLYMOUTH,
MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan, will receive sealed bids up to 2:00 P.M., E.S.T., on Wednesday, December 13, 1978, for the following:

FIRE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours.

The City Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Address bids to:
Paul V. Brumfield
City Clerk
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

in a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "BID FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM."

Paul V. Brumfield
City Clerk

Publish: December 6, 1978



NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITY OF PLYMOUTH,
MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan, will receive sealed bids up to 2:00 P.M., E.D.T., Wednesday, December 13, 1978, for the following:

ONE (1) NEW 1979
15-PASSENGER VAN

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the City Clerk during regular office hours.

The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Address bids to:
Paul V. Brumfield
City Clerk
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

in a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "BID FOR ONE 1979 15-PASSENGER VAN."

Paul V. Brumfield
City Clerk

Publish: December 6, 1978

CANTON TOWNSHIP,
PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF CANTON
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, December 11, 1978 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center at 8:00 P.M. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REZONING PETITION FROM R-1A' to R-1BC ON 2.64 ACRES, LOCATED ON HERBEY BETWEEN SHELDON AND CANTON CENTER ROAD, ITEM NO. 27EE1a

CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF CANTON
ROBERT PADGET
CHAIRMAN

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Wednesday, November 29, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.
Present: Bodenmiller, Culbert, Daley, Donahue, Flodin, Goldsmith, Greenstein.
Absent: None.

The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the location of the 35th District Court in the Township.

Judge Dunbar Davis and Judge Elect James Garber were present to discuss with the Board the financial aspects and the other aspects of the operation of the court.
There was much discussion on the location of the Court.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Donahue and unanimously carried to

establish the 35th District Court in the Township.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Bodenmiller and unanimously carried to recess to the upper and lower levels to evaluate the merits of both floors as a Court location.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Greenstein and unanimously carried to hold a closed session on December 5, 1978 at the request of the Chief of Police. There was some question as to the legality of the closed session and it was agreed to investigate before holding the closed session.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Greenstein and unanimously carried to adjourn at 9:40 P.M.

Noel D. Culbert
Supervisor

John W. Flodin
Clerk

Publish: December 6, 1978

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, November 28, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. at 128 Canton Center Road.
Members present: Bodenmiller, Culbert, Daley, Donahue, Flodin, Goldsmith, Greenstein.
Members absent: None.

The following items were added to the agenda:

1. Construction of Ice Skating Rink.
2. Appointment of Deputy Treasurer.
3. Revisions to Telephone System.
4. Enforcement of Covenants and Restrictions of Forest Brook Subdivision.
5. Delivery of Board Packets.
6. Move Item No. 20 to No. 1 on agenda.

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

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of November 14, 1978 as presented.

Abstain: Flodin, Greenstein.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Bodenmiller and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of November 20, 1978 as presented.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to pay bills in the amount of \$88,103.36.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Greenstein and carried to table the request for site plan approval for the Lawson Store to be located at the northeast corner of Warren and Morton Taylor, until the petitioner can provide a colored rendering, and other information may be obtained relative to prior commitments made regarding site development.
Yes: Bodenmiller, Culbert, Donahue, Flodin, Goldsmith, Greenstein
No: Daley

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to recognize the Canton Township Goodfellows, and urge all Canton residents to support their effort.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Bodenmiller and unanimously carried to close all bids to be received this date.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Greenstein to refer all bids on gas and oil to the financial Director for review and recommendation.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to refer the bids on the bleachers to M. Gouin for review and recommendation.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to refer the bids on the tractor loader to M. Gouin for review and recommendation.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to add consideration of Police radio purchase to item No. 21.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to refer the bids on radios by the two firms that maintain township radios for review and recommendation, but delay purchase until the necessity can be determined.

The following items relative to Rules of Conduct of Board Meetings were brought up for

discussion and possible change:

1. What information should be placed in newspaper and public packets.
2. Should the Chairman be allowed to make motions.
3. Clarification of agenda additions.
4. Rotation of voting order.
5. Rescheduling of meeting after holiday.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Greenstein and unanimously carried to approve any Township Board member or Department head to attend Michigan Township's Association convention at Township expense; subject to existing rules for travel expenses.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Bodenmiller and carried that the Charter Township of Canton ordains that sections 4.24, 1502ee and 1602 v of the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton be amended to conform to the published amendment contained in the March 27, 1975 issue of the Observer & Eccentric, and such amendments are hereby adopted and given immediate effect:

SECTION 4.24 SIGNS

a) Signs General

1. Measurement of Area of Sign.

The entire area within a circle, triangle or parallelogram enclosing the extreme limits of writing, representation, emblem, or any figure of similar character, together with any frame or other material or color forming an integral part of the display or used to differentiate such sign from the background against which it is placed; excluding necessary supports or uprights on which sign is placed but including any sign tower.

Where a sign has two or more faces, the area of all faces shall be included in determining the area of the sign, except that which two such faces are placed back to back and are at no point more than two (2) feet from one another the area of the sign shall be taken as the area of one face if the two faces are of equal area, or as the area of the larger face if the faces are of unequal area.

2. Permit Required.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to erect, alter relocate or maintain within the Township of Canton any sign or advertising structure, without first obtaining a permit from the Township Building Inspector. A sign not expressly permitted by Section 4.24 is prohibited.

(i) The Township Building Inspector shall provide application forms and may require of the applicant such information and descriptive material, plans or drawings so as to determine compliance with this and other applicable ordinances of Canton Township.

(ii) A permit fee shall be paid to the Township of Canton at the time the permit is applied for, according to a fee schedule adopted by the Township Board.

(iii) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the normal servicing, changing of an existing sign, message, nor to the cleaning of a sign, the changing of advertising on a sign specifically designated for periodic change of message without a change in structure such as a billboard, bulletin board or similar type of sign.

(iii) Any sign that is moved to another location either on the same or to another premises,

Cont. on pg. 35

\$2.50 for 10 Words
10¢ for each
additional Word

Crier Classifieds

CALL
453-6900

PG.
35

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: December 6, 1978

Cont. from pg. 34

shall be considered a new sign and a permit shall be required for any work performed in connection therewith when required by this Ordinance.

(iii) As an additional condition precedent to obtaining a permit the contractor, at his expense, shall provide and keep in force during the entire year, comprehensive general liability insurance in the minimum limits of liability insurance to bodily injury on one hundred thousand dollars for each person and three hundred thousand dollars for each occurrence; and in respect to property damage, fifty thousand dollars for each accident. Said policy of insurance shall be conditioned to hold the Township of Canton harmless of every damage of whatsoever nature, whether to persons or property, for which the Township may be held liable by reason of, or which is occasioned, by the doing of an act or the exercise of the privilege for which the permit was granted.

(iiii) Abandoned Signs.

(a) Deposit at time of application. The applicant shall deposit with the Township cash, as established by the Township Board the amount of which shall be sufficient to cover the cost of removing a temporary sign.

(b) The deposit will be retained by the Township throughout the life of the temporary sign and will be returned to the owner as soon as possible after the sign has been completely removed from the premises at the owner's expense.

(c) If the business or activity to which the sign pertains appears to be abandoned, the Township Building Inspector or Ordinance Officer shall exercise all reasonable means at his disposal to determine whether abandonment actually has occurred. If, after completion of his investigation, he determines that the business or activity has been abandoned for a period of ninety (90) days or more, the deposit will be considered forfeited and the Township will undertake to remove and dispose of the sign.

3. Material Requirements

Materials of construction for signs and sign structures shall be of the quality and grade as specified by the Canton Township Building Code.

(a) Underground Wiring: Where illumination is desired, underground wiring shall be required for all signs not attached to a building.

(b) Hours of illumination: External signs may not be illuminated between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. except those pertaining to a business open during these hours.

(c) Illumination of signs shall be directed or shaded so as not to interfere with the vision of persons on the adjacent highways or adjacent properties. Such determination shall be made by the Building Department.

4. Nonconforming Signs.

(i) It is the intent of this section to recognize that the eventual elimination as expeditiously as is reasonable, of existing signs that are not in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance, is as much a subject of health, safety and welfare as is the prohibition of new signs that would violate the provisions of this Ordinance. It is also the intent of this section that any elimination of nonconforming signs shall be effected so as to avoid any unreasonable invasion of established private property rights.

(ii) No nonconforming Signs:

(a) Shall be changed to another nonconforming sign;

(b) Shall have any changes made in the words or symbols used or the message displayed on the sign unless the sign is designed for periodic change of message;

(c) Shall be structurally altered so as to prolong the life of the sign or so as to change the shape, size, type or design of the sign;

(d) Shall have the face or faces changed when such sign is not of a type of construction to permit such a complete change of face;

(e) Shall be re-established after the activity, business or usage to which it relates has been discontinued for ninety (90) days or longer; and

(f) Shall be re-established after damage or destruction if the estimated expense of reconstruction exceeds fifty (50 percent) percent of the appraised replacement cost as determined by the Administrator.

5. Signs Permitted in All Zoning Districts.

The following signs are permitted in all zoning districts where the principal permitted use to which they are related is a permitted use in that district.

(i) Signs permitted and not requiring a sign permit:

(a) House numbers, name plates (apartments and professional) identifying the occupant or address of a parcel of land and not exceeding two (2) square feet in area.

(b) Memorial signs or tablets, names of buildings and date of erection, when cut into any masonry surface or when constructed of bronze or other incombustible material.

(c) Signs painted on or permanently attached to motor vehicles which are legally licensed and primarily used upon the highways for the transporting of persons, goods or equipment; provided that no such vehicle displaying a sign may be parked within the required setback of any business for the purpose of advertising any product or service for that business.

(d) Flags bearing the official design of a nation, state, municipality, educational institution, or noncommercial organization.

(e) Traffic or other municipal signs such as the following: legal notices, railroad crossing, danger and other emergency signs as may be approved by the Township Board.

(f) Community special event signs approved by the Township Board.

(g) Theatre-hotel marquee advertising, provided that said advertising is wholly contained within the basic marquee face.

(h) Gasoline service stations only may display the following special signs which are deemed customary and necessary to their respective businesses:

--Customary lettering or other insignia on a gasoline pump consisting of the brand of gasoline sold, lead warning sign, and any other sign required by law and not exceeding a total of three (3) square feet on each pump.

--A single non-illuminated double-faced sign per gasoline pump island, each of which shall not exceed four (4) square feet in area, may be placed on a gasoline pump island; said sign may extend a maximum of two (2) feet above the pumps.

(i) Signs not exceeding two (2) square feet which contain only non-commercial messages including designations of rest rooms, telephone locations and direction of door openings.

(j) Signs non-illuminated, advertising land or buildings for rent, lease and/or sale when located on the land or building intended to be rented, leased, and/or sold and not exceeding five (5) square feet in area. Signs indicating that land or buildings have been sold are limited to thirty (30) days before being removed from premises.

(k) Institutional use bulletin board, non-illuminated, not exceeding eighteen (18) square feet in area or an overall height of six (6) feet, for churches, schools or public buildings or uses.

(l) Political signs permitted only in Residential districts. See Section 4.24(b), (i), and (ii).

(ii) Signs permitted and requiring a sign permit:

(a) Institutional bulletin boards subject to the area, height and placement regulations for ground-pole or wall signs.

(b) Private traffic control signs which conform to the requirements of the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices published in accordance with Section 608 of Public Act 300 of 1949, as amended.

(c) Freestanding Ground Signs:

Signs pertaining to a real estate development designed to promote the sale of lots or buildings within a subdivision located within the Township, may be permitted on a temporary basis in any use district, but shall be located upon such land that is part of the subdivision or property being advertised for sale and shall be subject to the requirements and conditions of all applicable codes and ordinances of the Township, as approved by the Building Inspector, and a temporary permit issued. Such non-accessory signs shall not exceed one hundred and twenty (120) square feet in size nor an overall height of twelve (12) feet. Placement shall comply with the building setback requirements. A sign indicating a model dwelling unit's name may be permitted within the front yard setback provided the sign does not exceed two (2) square feet. Residential real estate subdivisions may be allowed two (2) directional signs within the township by the Board of Zoning Appeals provided such signs are no larger than twenty (20) square feet and are located in such a manner as not to create a traffic hazard and are not injurious to the surrounding neighborhood and are not contrary with the spirit and purpose of this ordinance.

Setback Requirements:

All ground signs shall be setback 2/3 off the distance required building setback. A one hundred (\$100.00) dollar deposit for each temporary sign to insure proper maintenance and removal shall be made to the Township to be reimbursed, minus administrative and inspection fee, as established by the Township Board, upon removal of this temporary sign.

6. Signs Prohibited in All Zoning Districts:

(a) The following signs shall not be permitted, erected, or maintained in any zoning district.

(a) Signs which incorporate in any manner any flashing or moving lights other than for the conveyance of non-commercial information which requires periodic change.

(b) Banners, pennants, spinners and streamers.

(c) String lights used in connection with commercial premises for commercial purposes, other than holiday uses may provide string lights, not to exceed five (5) weeks in any calendar year, upon receiving a permit and being inspected by the Electrical Dept.

(d) Any sign which has any visible moving part, visible description or other apparent visible movement achieved by electrical, electronic or mechanical means, including intermittent electrical pulsations or by action or normal wind currents, other than for the conveyance of noncommercial information which requires periodic changes.

(e) Any sign or sign structures which (a) is structurally unsafe, or (b) constitutes a hazard to safety or health by reason of inadequate design or fabrication, mounting, maintenance, dilapidation or abandonment, or (c) is not kept in good repair, or (d) is capable of causing electrical shocks to persons likely to come in contact with it.

(f) Any sign which by reason of its size, location, content, coloring or manner of illumination, constitutes a traffic hazard or a detriment to traffic safety by obstruction of vision of drivers, or by obstructing or detracting from the visibility of any traffic sign or control device on public streets and roads.

(g) Any sign which obstructs free ingress or egress from a required door, window, fire escape or other required exit way.

(h) Signs which make use of words such as "stop", "Look", "Danger", or any other words, phrases, symbols or characters, in such a manner as to interfere with, mislead or confuse traffic.

(i) Any sign or other advertising structure containing any obscene, indecent or immoral matter.

(j) Any sign unlawfully installed, erected or maintained.

(k) Any sign now or hereafter existing which no longer advertises a bona fide business conducted, or a product sold.

(l) Portable Signs.

(m) Any Sign, except traffic or other municipal signs, that is located in, projects into, or overhangs a public right-of-way or dedicated easement.

(n) Any sign that exceeds the height limitation of the zoning district in which it is located or if a wall sign extends beyond any architectural feature by more than one (1) foot.

(o) Roof signs: A sign that is mounted on or over the roof of a building or structure.

(p) Bill posting: No placard, poster, circular, showbill, handbill, cards, leaflets or other advertising matter whatsoever except as herein defined, shall be posted, pasted, nailed, placed, printed, stamped or in any way attached to any fence, wall post, tree, sidewalk, pavement, platform, pole, tower, curbstone, surface or in or upon any casement, right-of-way or on any public property whatsoever in the Township of Canton. Provided, however, nothing herein set forth shall prevent official notices of the Township, County, State or Federal Government from being posted on any public property deemed necessary.

(b) Signs Permitted by Zoning District.

(i) Single Family Residential Districts.

--One (1) political sign, not exceeding five (5) square feet shall be permitted within the front yard setback of occupied single family lots not more than thirty (30) days prior to a political election and provided that such sign is located with permission of the owner and is removed by the owner within one (1) day after election.

--For structures and uses other than residential, one institutional use bulletin board shall be permitted, not exceeding eighteen (18) square feet in area or an overall height of six (6) feet.

Placement shall comply with the Building setback requirements.

--For single residential use, one name plate and set of house numbers identifying the occupant and address, not exceeding two (2) square feet in area.

--Roof signs are not permitted in the single family residential district.

(ii) Multiple Family and Mobile Home District.

--Signs as permitted in b), (i) above.

--Freestanding ground signs, not exceeding sixty (60) square feet in area or an overall height of six (6) feet. Placement shall comply with the building setback requirements, and shall be located no closer than one hundred (100) feet to any single family zoning district b.

--Roof signs are not permitted in the Multiple Family and Mobile Home Districts.

--One (1) political sign, not exceeding five (5) square feet shall be permitted within the front yard setback of occupied multiple and mobile home properties no more than thirty (30) days prior to a political election and provided that such sign is located with permission of the owner and is removed by the owner within one (1) day after the election.

(iii) Restricted Office District.

--Each office unit occupying a building is permitted one (1) sign, not exceeding two (2) square feet in area, indicating name of occupant and profession. For each office building one wall sign and/or one free-standing ground sign, not to exceed eighteen (18) square feet in area or six (6) feet in height, is permitted. Placement may encroach upon the required front setback, but shall not be less than fifteen (15) feet from the street right-of-way.

(iv) Commercial (C1, C2, C3, C5) Districts.

All signs as permitted below shall meet the following requirements:

--Wall Signs.

Each parcel of land shall be permitted one wall sign, except that when more than one ground floor business or usage occupies a single parcel of land each such ground floor business or usage have a separate sign.

In the case of reverse lots (lots held under one ownership fronting on two streets), the number signs shall be determined as though the lots were held by separate owners. In the case of a corner lot situated on two or more streets signs may be permitted on each street in accord with this Ordinance.

--Area, Height and Placement of wall signs two (2) square feet of total signing per one (1) linear foot of building frontage. Maximum sign area of two hundred (200) square feet.

Maximum heights of sign not to extend above roof line. Maximum extension from face of building not to exceed twelve (12) inches.

--Ground Signs.

A shopping center development when six (6) or more Business establishments are contiguous or on the same parcel and under the same management, shall be allowed one (1) free standing ground sign, identifying the development and the establishments therein. No other ground signs are allowed.

--Area, height and placement of ground signs.

Sign surface area shall not exceed sixty (60) square feet, nor shall the sign height exceed twenty-five (25) feet. Ground signs serving shopping center development may exceed sixty (60) square feet in area but not more than one hundred fifty (150) square feet.

Placement is permitted within the required building setback but not closer than one hundred (100) feet to any residential district boundary.

Window Signs.

Window copy, painted or otherwise attached to the window surface, shall be limited in area to ten percent (10 percent) of the total window surface of the window to which the sign is attached. Words or symbols three (3) inches or more in height shall be counted as an item of information.

(v) Industrial (M1 and M2) Districts.

--Wall and ground signs as permitted in commercial districts.

--Billboards.

No billboard or outdoor advertising display sign may be erected or maintained.

Savings Clause.

--This Ordinance and the various parts, sections and clauses are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Cont. on pg. 36

2 for 10 Words
10 for each
additional Word.

Crier Classifieds

CALL
453-6900

PG.
36

THE COMMUNITY CRIER: December 6, 1978

Cont. from pg. 35

-Any violation under any previously existing ordinance or right to prosecution thereunder shall be preserved hereby.

Delete the following Sections, Replace by new Section 4.24.

Section 11.02 N. No. 2
Section 12.02 PP No. 1 But not PP
Section 13.02 D

CHANGE:

Section 15.02 ee and 16.02 v to read as follows:

Outdoor advertising signs shall not be larger than 150 square feet

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Greenstein and unanimously carried to refer the question of a proposed ordinance to regulate snow removal on the streets of private developments to the Township Attorney for an opinion.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Donahue and unanimously carried to refer a proposed ordinance to regulate snow removal by private contractors on public sidewalks to the Township Attorney for an opinion.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Donahue and unanimously carried that Carol Bodenmiller be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission, said appointment shall be for the unexpired term of Brian Schwall.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Donahue to raise to \$500.00 the maximum fine for Township ordinance violations where authorized by statute.

The motion and support were withdrawn.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Donahue and carried to refer the question of the increase in ordinance fines to \$500.00 to the Township Attorney for recommendation.

Yes: Bodenmiller, Culbert, Donahue, Flodin, Goldsmith, Greenstein.

No: Daley.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Donahue and carried to appoint the law firm of Meyers, Hemming, Barrese, and Polaczyk as interim township prosecutor for a period not to exceed six months.

Yes: Bodenmiller, Culbert, Donahue, Flodin, Goldsmith, Greenstein.

No: Daley.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to approve the questions to be asked of the Township Attorney relative to sanitary sewer capacity, and Culbert and Goldsmith were appointed to represent the Board at the meeting.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Bodenmiller to table discussion of the per diem pay of trustees and refer it to the Treasurer for recommendation.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Donahue and unanimously carried to approve the repair of an air compressor for the DPW Dept. in the amount of \$1700.00.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Greenstein and unanimously carried to

authorize a Community Education Program as outlined by planner J. Kosteva.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to repeal Ordinance Number 9 relating to Restaurants (Eating and Drinking Establishments).

A motion was made by Greenstein to recognize the POAM as bargaining agent for the Canton Township Police Department. The motion failed for lack of support.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Donahue and carried to take no action on the request of the POAM to be recognized as bargaining agent by reason of existence of a scheduled meeting which will deal with the scheduling of an election to decide the question.

Yes: Bodenmiller, Culbert, Daley, Donahue, Flodin, Goldsmith.

No: Greenstein.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Goldsmith to suspend the bidding procedures for the purchase of the Breathalyzer and Typewriters for the Police Department. The motion and support were withdrawn.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to extend full voting privileges to Greenstein to vote on Police matters while on leave from the Police Department.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to suspend bidding procedures for the purchase of two typewriters and Breathalyzer for the Police Department.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Bodenmiller and unanimously carried to purchase two typewriters and a Breathalyzer for the Police Department.

A motion was made by Daley and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to table for two weeks the purchase of a Dictaphone machine for the Police Department.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to table until the next meeting the purchase of a 4 wheel drive vehicle.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Donahue and carried to purchase 6 additional radios for a total of 14 if available at the same price as the Federal grant price.

Yes: Bodenmiller, Culbert, Donahue, Flodin, Goldsmith, Greenstein.

No: Daley.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Greenstein and unanimously carried to construct an ice rink at Griffin Park for general public use.

Treasurer James Donahue announced the appointment of Maria Falkiewicz as Deputy Treasurer.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Bodenmiller to authorize expenditure of up to \$2,000.00 for modifications in the administration building telephone system.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Bodenmiller and unanimously carried to adjourn at 12:40 A.M.

Noel D. Culbert
Supervisor

John W. Flodin
Clerk

Publish: December 6, 1978

CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON 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, December 11, 1978 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center at 8:00 P.M. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 4.24 PERTAINING TO SIGNS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

ARTICLE IV GENERAL PROVISIONS SECTION 4.24 SIGNS

A. STATEMENT OF INTENT & LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS

This section is intended to regulate sign placement, size, setback, intensity of illumination and spacing of such signs to enable the public to locate goods, services, and facilities without confusion, to prevent wasteful use of natural resources in competition among businesses for attention, to prevent hazards to life and property and to assure the continued attractiveness of the community and protect property values. It recognizes the need to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, the need for well maintained and attractive appearance in a community, and the need for adequate and effective business identification, advertising and communication. This section recognizes the aesthetics and design quality cannot be satisfactorily regulated, as individual and public opinion vary from one era to another. It is recognized, however, that a great percentage of the unattractive and ineffective signs can be eliminated by sensible quality control, through adequate maintenance and inspection and by reasonable guidelines formulated to minimize visual clutter.

B. DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO SIGNS

(1) Sign, means a name, identification, image, description, display or illustration which is affixed to, painted or represented directly or indirectly upon a building, structure of parcel of land, and which directs attention to an object, product, place, activity, facility, service, event, attraction, person, institution, organization or business which is visible from any street, right-of-way, sidewalk, alley, park or other public property. Customary displays of merchandise or objects and material without lettering placed behind a store window are not signs. Sign shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) Ground Sign. A sign which is supported by one or more poles, uprights, or braces in or upon the ground, which are not part of a building.

(b) Institutional Bulletin Board. A sign which displays the name of a religious institution, school, library, community center or similar public or quasi-public institution, and an announcement of its services or activities.

(c) Canopy Sign. A sign attached to, projecting from, and supported by a building, including but not limited to, a canopy or an awning, which extends more than twelve (12) inches from the wall of a building.

(d) Portable Sign. A sign that is freestanding, not permanently anchored or secured to a building and not having supports or braces permanently secured in the ground, including but not limited to, "sandwich" signs, "A" frame signs, inverted "T" signs, and signs mounted on wheels so as to be capable of being pulled by a motor vehicle.

(e) Roof Sign. A sign attached to or having any portion thereof erected, constructed or maintained and extending above the roofline of a building.

(f) Wall Sign. A sign which is attached directly to or painted on the wall of a building and which extends not more than twelve (12) inches from the wall.

(g) Abandoned Sign. A sign which no longer directs a person to or advertises a bona fide business, kiosk, owner, product, or activity conducted or product available on the premises where such sign is displayed or any sign not repaired or maintained, after notice, pursuant to the terms of this section properly.

(h) Billboard. Refers to a non-accessory ground sign erected for the purpose of advertising a product, event, person, or subject not related to the premises on which said sign is located.

(2) On-Premises Sign, means a sign which advertises only goods, services, facilities, events or attractions available on the premises where located, or identifies the owner or occupant or directs traffic to the premises. All other signs are off-premises signs.

(3) Premises, means any lot or parcel as otherwise used in this Ordinance.

(4) Area, means the entire area within a circle, triangle or parallelogram enclosing the extreme limits of writing, representation, emblem or any figure or similar character, together with any frame or other material or color forming an integral part of the display or used to differentiate the sign from the background against which it is placed; excluding the necessary supports or uprights on which such sign is placed. Where a sign has two or more faces, the area of all faces shall be included in determining the area of the sign, except that where two

such faces are placed back to back and are at no point more than two feet from one another, the area of the sign shall be taken as the area of one face if the two faces are of equal area, or as the area of the larger face if the two faces are of unequal area.

(5) Non-Conforming Sign, means any advertising structure or sign which was lawfully erected and maintained prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, and any amendments thereto, and which fails to conform to all applicable regulations and restrictions of this Ordinance, or a sign for which a special permit was previously issued that does not comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(6) Property Line, means the line separating a piece of property from the street right-of-way and all other lines separating parcels of property under separate ownership, being used for different purposes or classified under this Ordinance for different uses.

C. PERMIT REQUIRED

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to erect, alter, relocate, or maintain within the Township of Canton any sign or advertising structure without first obtaining a sign permit from the Township Building Department. Any sign not expressly permitted by the terms of this Ordinance is prohibited.

(2) The Township Building Department shall prepare and provide application forms. Such application forms shall require the applicant to provide descriptive material setting forth the height, size, placement location, illumination and intensity. The Building Department may require plans and drawings to enable such department to determine compliance with this and other applicable ordinances of Canton Township.

(3) A permit fee shall be paid to the Township of Canton at the time the application for a permit is submitted, according to a fee schedule to be adopted by the Township Board. The fee for a permit may vary according to type of sign, and shall take into consideration whether permit is for the erection of a new sign, minor modification of an existing sign or substantial reconstruction of an existing sign. The fee schedule will reflect the reasonable time and cost to the Township for inspection of the sign and review of the application for a permit to verify compliance with this section.

(4) Every sign permit issued shall become null and void if work is not commenced within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date the permit is issued. If work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for one hundred and twenty (120) days after work is commenced, a new permit shall be required.

(5) Any sign that is moved to another location, either on the same or another lot, shall be considered a new sign, and a permit shall be required for any work performed in connection therewith.

(6) Whenever the face of any sign is changed, a new permit shall be required, unless the sign is designed for periodic change of message.

(7) As a condition precedent to obtaining a permit, the applicant, at his expense, shall provide a certificate of insurance that shall be kept in force for a period of one year, covering comprehensive general liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage of one hundred thousand dollars for each occurrence. With respect to liability, the Township of Canton shall be named co-insured, and the applicant shall forever indemnify and hold the Township of Canton harmless for any damage or injury of whatsoever nature, whether to persons or property, for which the Township may be held liable by reason of, or which is occasioned by, the doing of an act or in the exercise of the privilege for which the permit was granted.

(8) The applicant for a permit to erect a temporary sign shall deposit with the Township sufficient monies, as may be in its sole discretion established by the Township Board, to cover the cost of removing any temporary sign. The deposit will be retained by the Township throughout the life of the temporary sign and will be returned to the owner if and when the sign has been completely removed from the premises at the owner's expense.

(9) No person shall erect, construct or maintain any sign upon any property or building without the consent of the owner or person entitled to possession of the property or building, or their authorized representative.

(10) The Township Building Department may, in writing, suspend or revoke a permit issued under the provisions of this Section whenever a permit has been obtained based upon a misrepresentation of fact or fraud. The applicant may appeal in writing any suspended or revoked permit to the Township within 15 days of the date of such notice, and the Township shall hear such appeal within 30 days after receipt of such appeal.

(11) For new construction, additions, conversions or modifications to an existing development for which Township procedures require review and approval of a site plan by the Planning Commission and Township Board under Section 4.31 of this Ordinance a permit for the erection of a sign shall only be granted after such review and approval of the sign permit by the Planning Commission and Township Board. The review by the Planning Commission and Township Board shall occur at the same time as the overall site plan review process, and such review shall take into consideration compliance with this Ordinance, and the Planning Commission or the Township Board may require any information deemed by them to be necessary or pertinent to the review of the site plan on the application for a sign permit to meet the

Cont. on pg. 37

DEADLINE 5 p.m. MONDAY

Cont. from pg. 36

objectives of this Ordinance.

D. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Underground wiring shall be required for all illuminated signs not attached to a building.
- (2) Any illuminated sign which impairs the vision of a person driving on adjacent highways or interferes with persons residing on adjacent residential properties shall be directed, shaded, or improved by any other necessary action to alleviate such impairment or interference after notification from the Building Department. If such a complaint is received from any person, in addition to the other remedies provided herein, the Township Board may limit the hours of illumination between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- (3) There shall be no visible angle irons or unsightly supports. All such sign supports shall be an integral part of the sign design.
- (4) Every sign shall be maintained in good structural condition at all times, so as not to subject persons or property to unreasonable risk of personal property or damage. Any sign that is not so maintained shall be subject to the sanctions provided in subsection E in this section. All signs shall be kept neatly painted, including all metal parts and supports.
- (5) The area around an off-premises sign shall be kept clean, neat and free of all brush, tall grass, debris and litter. The area around the sign shall be maintained in this manner, to a distance of at least five feet to the rear and sides of the structure, as well as to the property line fronting on any street, highway, sidewalk or public right-of-way upon which the public travels. If the sign is located on a corner lot, then the property shall be maintained to both property lines fronting on any such street, highway, sidewalk or public right-of-way.
- (6) The height of all ground signs shall be measured from the finished grade of the public sidewalk of street closest to the sign. The height of wall signs shall be measured from the finished grade of the parking lot directly beneath the proposed sign. In cases where no sidewalks or parking lot improvements are provided, this sign height shall be measured from the average grade of the parcel or lot on which the sign is to be located.
- (7) Signs indicating that land or buildings have been sold must be removed within ten (10) days from the date of the sale.

E. REMOVAL AND DISPOSITION OF SIGNS

- (1) The Township shall inspect and cause to be removed, repaired, painted, or altered any sign that is not in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance, a sign that has been abandoned, or a sign that endangers the public safety because of the existence of unreasonable risk to persons or property.
- (2) Any sign removed by the Township pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall become the property of the Township and may be disposed of in any manner deemed appropriate by the Township if not claimed by the owners within 30 days. The cost of removal or repairing any such sign by the Township shall be considered a debt owed to the Township by the owner of the sign and/or the owner of the parcel or lot where the sign is located, and may be recovered in an appropriate court action by the Township or by assessment against the property as hereinafter provided. The cost of removal or repairing any such sign shall include any and all incidental expenses incurred by the Township.
- (3) Removal or repair of any sign shall take place only after proper notice by certified mail has been sent to owner or the lot or parcel on which the sign is located. The notice given by the Township shall state: (a) the remedial action that is required of the lot or sign owner; (b) the location of the sign; and (c) that if such action is not taken within 30 days, the Township may repair or remove the sign, and charge the cost of repairing or removing the sign against the property on which the sign is located. Any person having a property interest in the sign or the lot or parcel on which such sign is located may appeal the determination of the Township ordering removal or repair by filing a written notice of appeal with the Zoning Board of Appeals within 30 days after the date of mailing of the notice.
- (4) If it is necessary for the Township to remove or repair a sign pursuant to the provisions hereof, bids shall be taken when the estimated costs exceed \$500.00. When the remedial action is completed, the Building Department shall certify to the Treasurer the legal description of the property upon which the work was done, together with the name of the owner thereof as shown by the tax rolls, together with a statement of work performed, the date of performance and the cost thereof. Upon receipt of such statement, the Treasurer shall mail a notice to the owner of said premises as shown by the tax rolls, at the address shown upon the tax rolls, by certified mail, postage prepaid, notifying such owner that the work has been performed pursuant to this Ordinance, stating the date of performance of the work, the nature of the work, and demanding payment of the costs. Such notice shall state that if said amount is not paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice it shall become an assessment or a lien against the subject property. If the Treasurer has not received payment within a period of 30 days following the mailing of such notice, the Treasurer shall inform the Township Board of such fact, and the Township Board shall thereupon enact a resolution assessing the whole cost of such work upon the lots or parcels of land from which the sign has been removed or on which the sign is located, if repaired.
- (5) In case of an emergency, when a sign would cause an imminent danger to the public safety, health and welfare, the Township may cause the immediate removal of such sign without advance notice, all costs being assessed as provided in subsection E. of this section. The owner of the sign, the lessor of the sign or the owner of the property on which the sign is located shall claim and remove any sign from the Township's possession within 30 days of the date of mailing of the required notice. If such sign is not claimed within 30 days of the mailing of the notice, the Township shall dispose of it in any manner deemed appropriate by the Township Board.
- (6) For all purposes, in determining the owner of the sign, the owner of the lot or parcel on which the sign is located shall be presumed to be the owner of all signs thereon, unless the contrary shall appear from facts brought to the attention of the Township.

F. SIGNS PERMITTED IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS WITHOUT REQUIRING SIGN PERMITS

- The following signs are permitted, without a sign permit, in all zoning districts where the principal permitted use to which they are related is a permitted use in that district:
- (1) House numbers, name plates (including apartment units and office suites) identifying the occupant or address of a parcel of land and not exceeding two (2) square feet in area.
 - (2) Memorial signs or tablets, not to exceed eight (8) square feet in area, containing the name of the building and date of erection, when cut into any masonry surface or constructed of bronze or other incombustible material and affixed to the exterior wall of the building.
 - (3) Signs painted on or permanently attached to legally licensed vehicles which are used upon the highways for the transporting of persons, goods, or equipment.
 - (4) Flags bearing the official design of a nation, state, municipality, educational institution, or noncommercial organization.
 - (5) Traffic or other municipal signs including, but not limited to, the following: legal notices, street or traffic signs, railroad crossings, danger and other emergency signs as may be approved by the Township Board or any Federal, State or County agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the sign.
 - (6) Community special event signs approved by the Township Board.
 - (7) Gasoline service stations may display the following special signs which are deemed customary and necessary to their respective businesses:
 - (a) Customary lettering or other insignia on a gasoline pump consisting of brand or gasoline sold, lead warning sign, and any other sign required by law and exceeding a total of three (3) square feet on each pump.
 - (b) One non-illuminated double faced sign not exceeding five (5) square feet in area, may be placed on each gasoline pump island for the purpose of displaying gasoline prices.
 - (8) Signs not exceeding three (3) square feet which contain only noncommercial messages including designation of rest rooms, drive entrances and exits, telephone locations and directions to door openings.
 - (9) Signs advertising platted lots or buildings for rent, lease or sale, when located on the land or building intended to be rented, leased or sold, not exceeding five (5) square feet in area. One sign per parcel of land shall be permitted along each side of the lot or parcel that fronts on a public street. All such signs shall be removed within ten (10) days of the rental or sale of such land or building.
 - (10) Institutional use bulletin board, non-illuminated, not to exceed eighteen (18) square feet in area and not to exceed six (6) feet in height, including the frame and base of such sign, for use by churches, schools or other public entities.

(11) Signs of primarily decorative nature, not used for any commercial purpose, and commonly associated with any national, local or religious holiday; provided that such signs shall be displayed for a period of not more than 60 consecutive days, nor more than 60 days in any one year.

(12) Political signs, not to exceed one sign per candidate or issue, and not to exceed five (5) square feet of area per sign, shall be permitted within the front yard setback of all occupied lots, regardless of zoning, provided such sign is located or placed with the permission of the owner of the lot or parcel where such sign is located, and provided that such sign is removed by the owner within two days after the election.

(13) Model homes within a subdivision shall be permitted one (1) sign per model, which shall not exceed two (2) square feet in area nor four (4) feet in height, including the frame and base of such sign, when located within the front yard setback, for the purpose of identifying the model style.

(14) Garage sale signs not exceeding five (5) square feet in area and not displayed in excess of three days.

(15) One sign identifying on-site construction activity, not exceeding thirty-two (32) square feet in area, except in connection with single family residential construction, which sign shall not exceed five (5) square feet in area.

G. SIGNS PROHIBITED IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS

The following signs shall not be permitted, erected, or maintained in any zoning district:

- (1) Signs which incorporate in any manner any flashing or moving lights.
- (2) Banners, pennants, spinners, streamers, and flags, except as provided in subsection F. of this section.
- (3) String lights used in connection with commercial premises for commercial purposes, except holiday uses not exceeding five (5) weeks in any calendar year.
- (4) Any sign, except a cloth flag moved only by natural wind, which moves or has any moving or animated parts, or images, whether the movement is caused by any mechanical, electronic or electrical device or wind or otherwise, including swinging signs and strings of flags or streamers. Such a prohibition shall not pertain to public message signs, including time, temperature or stock market quotation signs.
- (5) Any sign or sign structure which (a) is structurally unsafe, or (b) constitutes a hazard to the safety or health of persons or property by reason of inadequate design, fabrication, mounting or maintenance, or by abandonment thereof or (c) is not kept in good repair, or (d) is capable of causing electrical shocks to persons that may come in contact with it.
- (6) Any sign which by reason of its size, location, content, coloring, intensity, or manner of illumination constitutes a traffic hazard or a detriment to traffic safety by obstruction of vision of drivers, or by obstructing, partially or totally, the visibility of any traffic sign or control device on any public street or road.
- (7) Any sign which obstructs free ingress or egress from a required door, window, fire escape, driveway or other required access route.
- (8) Signs which make use of words such as "stop", "look", "danger", or any other words, phrases, symbols or characters in such a manner as to interfere with, mislead or confuse drivers of vehicles traveling upon any highway, driveway or parking area.
- (9) Any sign or other advertising structure or display which conveys, suggests, indicates or otherwise implies by pictures, drawings, words, emblems, logos, or other communication methods any of, but not limited to, the following:
 - (a) Human genitalia.
 - (b) Sexual acts as defined in the Disorderly Persons Ordinance, Sections 2-121, 2-122 and 2-123.
 - (c) Adult nude human bodies.
 - (d) Obscene words as defined in Disorderly Person Ordinance, Sections 2-121, 2-122 and 2-123.
- (10) Any sign now or hereafter existing which no longer advertises a bona fide business or product sold on the lot or parcel on which such sign is located.
- (11) Portable signs.
- (12) Any sign, except traffic or other municipal signs, that is located in or projects into or over a public right-of-way or dedicated easement.
- (13) Any sign that exceeds the height limitation for structures in the zoning district in which it is located, or a wall sign that extends beyond or above the structure to which such sign is affixed.
- (14) Roof signs.
- (15) Placards, posters, circulars, showbills, handbills, cards, leaflets or other advertising matter, except as otherwise provided herein, shall not be posted, pasted, nailed, placed, printed, stamped or in any way attached to any fence, wall post, tree, sidewalk, pavement, platform, pole, tower, curbstone or surface in or upon any public easement, right-of-way or on any public property whatsoever. Provided, however, nothing herein shall prevent official notices of the Township, school districts, County, State or Federal Government for being posted on any public property deemed necessary.
- (16) The parking of a vehicle or trailer on a public right-of-way or public or private property, on a permanent basis, so as to be visible from a public right-of-way, if said vehicle has attached thereto or located thereon any sign or advertisement of products or directing people to a business or activity located on the same or nearby property or any other premises.
- (17) "A" frame or sandwich board sidewalk or curb signs.
- (18) No sign greater than four (4) feet in height shall be suspended by chains or other devices that will allow the sign to swing due to wind action. The Board of Zoning Appeals shall have the power to grant relief from the strict application of this provision when the applicant can show that the intent of this provision will be achieved through alternative means and result in a sign that is more in keeping with architectural character and harmonious with the design of the development it serves and surrounding properties.

H. SIGNS PERMITTED BY ZONING DISTRICT AND REQUIRING SIGN PERMITS

- (1) All single Family Residential Districts:
 - (a) A subdivision development with models designed to promote the sale of homes within a subdivision shall be allowed one or more ground signs on a temporary basis for a two year period. Such signs shall be limited to one along each bounding primary or secondary road. The signs, when permitted, shall not exceed one hundred (100) square feet in area nor a height of twelve (12) feet. In addition to the above, one sign shall be permitted to be erected by each home builder within the subdivision, not to exceed sixteen (16) square feet in area and a height of six (6) feet. Such signs shall be located within the subdivision and no closer than fifteen (15) feet from any property line. After the two year period, sign permits may be renewed yearly if vacant lots remain available and new homes remain under construction. Such signs shall be removed upon cessation of new home marketing within the subdivision or when all lots have been sold by the builder.
 - (b) A subdivision development with model homes is allowed two (2) off premise temporary signs for a two (2) year period which may be renewed yearly if vacant lots remain available and new homes are under construction. Such signs shall be for the purpose of directing traffic to the development's location. Such signs shall be no larger than sixteen (16) square feet in area, and shall not exceed six (6) feet in height. No more than two signs may be erected at any one street or road intersection, regardless of the number of residential developments in the area. Such signs shall be placed no closer than one hundred (100) feet from any other such sign, and in no case shall they be located closer than fifty (50) feet from any property line. Such signs shall be removed when all lots in the subdivision have been sold by the builder.
 - (c) Subdivision entranceway structures shall be located on private subdivision property. The entranceway structure shall not exceed four (4) feet in height and thirty-two (32) square feet in area, and shall be located no closer than twenty (20) feet from any property line. It shall be constructed of materials which require a minimum amount of maintenance and all entranceway structures in a subdivision shall be constructed using the same design and materials as any other entranceway contained therein. When the subdivision is completed, the legal name of the subdivision may be placed on this structure by the subdivision's proprietor or homeowners association.

Cont. on pg. 38

2 for 10 Words
10 for each
additional Word.

Crier Classifieds

CALL
453-6900

Cont. from pg. 37

(2) Multiple Family and Mobile Home Districts (RM and RT):
(a) A multiple family or mobile home development with units or lots for sale shall be allowed one or more ground signs on a temporary basis for a two year period. Such signs shall be limited to one along each bounding primary or secondary road. The signs, when permitted, shall not exceed one hundred (100) square feet in area nor a height of twelve (12) feet. Such sign shall be located no closer than fifteen (15) feet from any property line. The sign permit may be renewed yearly if the project is less than 85 per cent occupied.

(b) A multiple family or mobile home development with units or lots for sale or rent is allowed two (2) off-premises temporary signs for a two (2) year period. The permit for such sign may be renewed yearly if the project is less than 85 per cent occupied. Such signs shall be for the purpose of directing traffic to the development's location, provided that such signs are no larger than sixteen (16) square feet in area and do not exceed six (6) feet in height. No more than two (2) signs may be erected at any one street or road intersection, regardless of the number of such developments located in the area. Such signs shall be placed no closer than one hundred (100) feet to any other such sign, and in no case shall they be located closer than fifty (50) feet from any property line.

(c) Permanent multiple family or mobile home development entranceway structures shall be located entirely on the development's property and shall not exceed four (4) feet in height nor shall it exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area, and shall be located not closer than twenty (20) feet from any property line or entrance drive. The entranceway structure shall be constructed of materials which require a minimum of maintenance. Each entranceway structure will be of harmonious design with the development, and when the project is completed, the legal name of the project may be placed on this structure by the developer.

(d) One wall sign for identification purposes for each development shall be permitted. Such sign shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area. The sign shall not extend above the roofline nor shall such sign project from the face of the building more than twelve (12) inches.

(3) Restricted Office District (RO-1):

(a) One ground sign, after building and sign permits have been issued, shall be permitted for each lot or parcel developed for office purposes, if such sign does not exceed eighteen (18) square feet in area and six (6) feet in height. Such sign shall not be located closer than fifteen (15) feet from any property line.

(b) In a development with two (2) or more buildings, each building shall be permitted one (1) wall sign, but such sign shall not exceed six (6) square feet in area.

(c) An office development complex comprised of one or more buildings equaling or exceeding 16,000 square feet of gross floor area and occupying a developed parcel of two (2) acres or more shall be permitted to erect one (1) ground sign after building and sign permits have been issued. The total sign area may be increased beyond the eighteen (18) square foot limit provided herein to a maximum of thirty-two (32) square feet at the rate of three-and-one-half (3½) square feet for each 2,000 square feet of floor area or portion thereof above 16,000 square feet.

(4) All Commercial Districts:

(a) Wall signs. Each commercial development or building shall be permitted one (1) wall sign, except that when more than one business or separately identifiable usage occupies a single parcel of land each such business or usage may have separate wall signs. The total square footage allowed for any one (1) wall sign is determined by multiplying two (2) square feet by the total linear footage of frontage of the building or portion of the building being rented by that particular occupant or user, but such area shall not exceed two hundred (200) square feet. Each side of a structure facing a street, in the case of a corner lot only, may be computed and signed separately. The sign shall not extend above the roofline nor shall such sign project from the face of the building more than twelve (12) inches.

(b) Window signs. Window copy, painted or otherwise attached to the window surface, shall be limited in area to twenty-five percent (25 per cent) of the total surface of the window to which the sign is affixed. (This type of sign does not require a permit.)

(c) Canopy signs. Canopy signs shall not exceed eight (8) square feet in size and shall not project further than its supports. The minimum clearance shall be ten (10) feet from the average grade of the parcel on which it is located to the bottom of the sign. (This type of sign does not require a permit.)

(d) Grand Opening Signs. Commercial establishments may erect or display temporary grand opening signs, symbols or paraphernalia so as to draw attention to a newly established business for a period of thirty (30) days. Such permission may be granted by the Board of Zoning Appeals if the business proprietor applies to such Board within one (1) year of the issuance of the occupancy permit for the building in which such commercial establishment is located.

(e) A business complex or shopping center development comprised of two or more separately identifiable businesses or occupants leasing space in the same building, lot or parcel will be allowed one ground sign, in accordance with the standards of the zoning district in which it is located as set forth below. An additional fourteen (14) square feet of sign area may be included in the computation of area for such free standing ground sign for each additional and separately identifiable business establishment or occupant leasing or owning a minimum of nine hundred (900) square feet or more of gross floor area, only after building and sign permits have been issued. In commercial districts other than C-1, in connection with business complexes or shopping center development only, the ground sign may be increased in height six hundred twenty-five thousandths (0.625) of a foot for each separately identifiable business establishment or occupant leasing or owning nine hundred (900) square feet or more of gross floor area. Maximum ground sign area, setback and height shall conform, in the case of business complexes or shopping center developments, to the following regulations:

Zoning District	Maximum Area	Maximum Height	from any Property Line	From Residential Boundary
C-1	75 Sq. Ft.	15 Ft.	10 Ft.	75 Ft.
Other Commercial Districts	160 Sq. Ft.	20 Ft.	10 Ft.	100 Ft.

(5) Local Business District (C-1)

One ground sign per commercially developed lot or parcel shall be permitted, after the building and sign permits have been issued, as follows: The sign shall not exceed: (a) twenty-five (25) square feet in area; (b) a height of fifteen (15) feet, nor (c) be closer than ten (10) feet from any property line. (For business complexes and shopping centers see subsection H(4)(e).)

(6) Other Business Districts (C-2, C-3, CS)

One ground sign per commercial development shall be permitted, after the building and sign permits have been issued, as follows: The sign shall not exceed: (a) fifty (50) square feet in area; (b) a height of fifteen (15) feet from any property line. (For business complexes and shopping centers, see subsection H(4)(e).)

(7) In all commercial and industrial districts (C-1, C-2, C-3, CS, M-1 and M-2) ground signs for single commercial uses may be increased in total sign area by forty percent (40 per cent) of the permitted sign area if in the opinion of the Planning Commission the sign construction materials are composed entirely of natural materials, including, but not limited to wood, stone, or soft textured brick, or all exterior surfaces are natural materials. The Planning Commission shall give consideration to a request under this subsection at the time of site plan review proceedings pursuant to section 4.31 of this Ordinance. In making its determination, the Planning Commission shall consider the architectural compatibility and harmonious relationship between the building being proposed, adjacent properties and the proposed sign.

(8) Industrial Districts (M-1 and M-2)

(a) Each building in an industrial district shall be permitted one wall sign. The area allowed for a wall sign shall be determined by multiplying two (2) square feet by the total linear front footage of the building or portion of the building being rented, but in no case shall the total sign area exceed two hundred (200) square feet. The sign shall not extend above the roofline, nor shall such sign project from the face of the building more than twelve (12) inches.

(b) One ground sign shall be allowed per industrially developed lot or parcel, after building and sign permits have been issued. The sign shall not exceed: (1) fifty (50) square feet in area nor (2) a height of fifteen (15) feet. An additional twenty-five (25) square feet of sign area will be allowed if such industrially developed lot or parcel fronts on a major thoroughfare, state trunkline or interstate freeway with a right-of-way width of 204 feet or greater. Ground

signs shall be set back a minimum of one-half the setback required by this Ordinance for industrial lots or parcels.

(c) An industrial complex comprised of two or more buildings used for industrial purposes or an industrial building with more than one tenant located on a lot or parcel of land will be allowed one ground sign not to exceed fifty (50) square feet in area. An additional twelve (12) square feet of sign area may be included in the computation of area for such ground sign for each additional and separately identifiable legal entity or occupant leasing or owning a minimum of nine hundred (900) square feet of floor space. In no case, however, shall the area of said sign exceed ninety-six (96) square feet or a height of sixteen (16) feet.

(d) In an industrial park, any entranceway structure shall be located entirely on the industrial park property. It shall not exceed the height of four (4) feet nor shall its area exceed thirty-two (32) square feet, and said sign shall be set back a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet from any property line. It shall be constructed of materials that require a minimum amount of maintenance.

(e) Billboards and off-premises signs shall be permitted in the M-2 zoning district, and shall not exceed one hundred sixty (160) square feet in area nor twenty (20) feet in height. The billboard shall have a setback of at least the minimum building setback required in that particular zoning district from any adjacent road right-of-way. However, no billboard shall be erected closer than two thousand (2,000) feet from any other billboard. The structure of the sign shall be exclusively steel, and no wood or other combustible material shall be permitted. The sign shall not be illuminated during the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Billboards located adjacent to limited access interstate freeways or major thoroughfares with a right-of-way of two hundred four (204) feet or greater must be set back a minimum of six hundred sixty (660) feet from any right-of-way line.

(9) Agricultural and Open Space Recreation Districts (AG and OR)

(a) Where an approved commercial use is legally operating on a parcel zoned for agricultural or open space recreational uses, each parcel of land shall be permitted one wall sign. The area of such sign shall be computed by multiplying two (2) square feet by the total linear front footage of the building itself, but in no case shall the total sign area exceed two hundred (200) square feet. The sign shall not extend above the roofline nor shall such sign project more than twelve (12) inches from the face of the building.

(b) One ground sign for each legal-commercial use shall be permitted after building and sign permits have been issued. The sign shall not exceed: (1) twenty-five (25) square feet in area; (2) fifteen (15) feet in height; nor (3) be setback less than twenty-five (25) feet from any property line.

(10) Temporary signs in all zoning districts.

One temporary non-illuminated sign shall be permitted, advertising land or buildings for rent, lease and/or sale when located on the site of the land or building intended to be rented, leased or sold and shall not exceed (a) thirty-two (32) square feet in area; (b) height of ten (10) feet; nor (c) be setback less than twenty-five (25) feet. This provision shall apply to all Zoning Districts, except to platted lots in Single Family Districts. An additional eighteen (18) square feet of sign area and five (5) feet of height will be allowed if the parcel of land fronts a major thoroughfare, state trunkline or freeway with a right-of-way width of 204 feet or greater.

I. NON-CONFORMING SIGNS

(1) Notification of Non-Conformity. After the enactment of this amendment, a building official shall, as soon as practicable, survey the Township for signs which do not conform to the requirements of this Ordinance. Upon determination that a sign is non-conforming, such building official shall use reasonable efforts to notify, either personally or in writing, the user or owner of the property on which the sign is located of the following: (a) the sign's non-conformity and (b) the location thereof. If after reasonable efforts the building official is unable to determine the owner or user of the sign or the owner of the property on which the sign is located, the notice may be affixed to the face of the sign itself or to the business premises with which the sign is associated.

(2) It is intended to eliminate non-conforming signs, except as otherwise specifically set forth in this subsection as soon as possible. Any unlawfully erected sign, which exists on the effective date of this section, which is made unlawful by this Ordinance may continue to exist as such existed at the time when the maintenance thereof became otherwise unlawful under the provisions of this Ordinance.

(3) No non-conforming sign:

(a) shall be structurally altered in any way, excepting normal maintenance, which tends to prolong the life of the sign or so as to change the shape, size, type or design of the sign;

(b) shall be relocated (except where a sign relocation is forced by eminent domain exercised by a governmental agency);

(c) shall be replaced; or

(d) shall be changed to another non-conforming sign; other than to change the face of such sign to identify changes in ownership, tenants or business;

(e) shall be re-established if the activity, business or usage to which the sign relates has been discontinued for 60 days or longer; or

(f) shall be re-established if said sign is damaged and the estimated expense of reconstruction or repair exceeds 70 percent of the reproduction cost of said sign.

(4) The Zoning Board of Appeals may permit variances from subsection (3) of this section or variances permitting the erection or maintenance of a non-conforming sign only upon the grounds established by law for the granting of zoning variance will reduce the degree of non-conformance of an existing sign or will result in the removal of one or more lawfully non-conforming signs and replacement by a sign or signs more in keeping with the spirit, purpose and provisions of this Ordinance.

(5) Maintenance and Repair of Non-Conforming Signs.

Nothing in this section shall relieve the owner or user of a legal non-conforming sign or owner of the property on which the legal non-conforming sign is located from the provisions of this ordinance regarding safety, maintenance and repair of signs.

J. SIGNS ADJACENT TO FREEWAYS

An individual business establishment located in a C-2 or C-3 zoning district, not a part of a business complex or shopping center, may erect a ground sign with a greater height and larger area than otherwise permitted, upon review by and approval of the Board of Zoning Appeals, with the subsequent concurrence by Township Board of Trustees. The granting of such request by the Board of Zoning Appeals shall be conditioned upon a finding that all the following conditions exist:

(1) The business establishment is classified within one or more of the following use groups:

(a) Eating establishments,

(b) Automobile filling stations for the retail sale and dispensing of fuel or lubricants directly into motor vehicles offering a minimum level of automobile repair services including, but not limited to, battery recharging, chassis lubrication, minor engine repairs, tire repairing and replacing, tune-ups, oil changes, and exhaust system repair or replacement,

(c) Hotels and motels; and

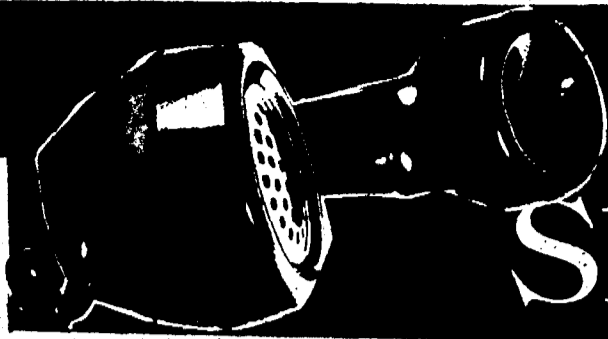
(2) The applicant business establishment is located within 1320 feet of Ford Road (M-153) or Michigan Avenue (US-12) and is located within 1200 feet of the edge of the pavement of the main travel lanes of the I-275 freeway; and

(3) The granting of the exceptions to the height and area maximums will not result in signs which exceed 32 feet in total height nor 230 square feet in total area. The Board of Zoning Appeals, may, in its discretion, grant smaller exceptions to the height and area limitations or none at all, if in its review of the application said Board finds that the visibility and grade differentials of the applicant's property and surrounding property provide sufficient visibility for the motoring public, if a lesser exception, or none at all, is granted.

It is the intent of this subsection to permit an exception to business establishments that depend upon the traveling public, presumably unfamiliar with the services that may be offered within Canton Township adjacent to the I-275 freeway, for a major portion of their receipts.

K. If any provision of this Ordinance of the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT PADGET
CHAIRMAN



Dial-It Shopping

Alarms

MIDWEST ELECTRONIC SECURITY
36343 Ford Rd.
Westland
721-3894

Wireless, Portable, Alarms for Apts., Homes, Office or Mobile Homes * Radar Detectors * Do it yourself or we install!

Auto Repair

DENNY'S SERVICE
1008 Starkweather
Plymouth
453-8115

Front end work * tune ups * general repair. Master Mechanics certified by St. of Mich. * Towing.

Bakery

MARIA'S ITALIAN BAKERY
115 Haggerty - 981-1200
38411 Joy Rd. - 455-0780

* Square Pizza * Hot Italian Bread * Sausage * Baked Goods * Cannoles * Cakes * Italian Lunch Meat * Beer * Wine.

Bookstore

PLYMOUTH BOOK WORLD
2 Forest Place Mall
Plymouth
455-8787

Children Books, Cards, Gifts. For discriminating readers we now have a selective magazine corner.

Bowling

CANTON BOWLING & TROPHY SALES
45480 Ford Rd.
Canton
459-5530

Expert Fitting & Drilling -- Complete line of quality equipment -- Extensive trophy selection -- Engraving -- Youth program.

Camera Shop

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
5826 N. Sheldon Rd.
Canton
453-8810

Full time camera & photographic studio offering wedding photography & instant passports, \$4.99 with ad.

Carpet

DAVE'S CARPET CLEANING
640 Starkweather
Plymouth
459-3090

*SALES-Lee's-Bigelow - Cranbrook-*CLEANING-Dry Foam Shampoo-*REPAIRS-*INSTALLATION-Professional service on all carpet.

Catering & Beef

PENNIMAN MARKET
820 Penniman Ave.
453-3570

Hot or Cold Catering for all occasions -- Prime Freezer Meat -- any quantity.

Chimney Sweep

FLASH! A chimney fire can ruin your whole day. For fire prevention and fuel efficiency, call **PAUL GLASS CHIMNEY SWEEPS**, 525-5418.

Dance Instr.

MICKIE'S DANCE COMPANY
7329 Lilley Rd. (at Warren)
Canton, MI (Kings Row)
459-1760, 427-4873

All Types of Dance Available. Mickie Gaffke - B.S. Dance & Drama, Director - D.M.M., Member - D.M.A., M.D.A., D.M.D.P.

Dog Grooming

JEAN VOLLIK
11375 W. Clements Cr.
Livonia
427-1592

Professional Dog Grooming, Purebred to Heinz 57, Special Attention to Each Pet.

Electrician

SAMSANOW ELECTRIC
195 S. Mill
455-1166

Complete electrical service. Commercial & Residential * Industrial. Electric Heating, electrical code violations corrected. Electrical repairs.

Fire Wood

GREEN GIANT LANDSCAPING
46645 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth
455-9499

Birch and Hardwood. Also equipped for road clearing & grading. Commercial snow removal. Topsoil & Fill Sand.

Fireplace Equip.

HEARTH & HOME
Harvard Square 455-3240
Newburgh Plaza 484-6040
Complete line of fireplaces and accessories. Specializing in arched fireplaces. Unique wall decor.

Floorcovering

FLOOR FASHIONS OF CANTON

5854 Sheldon Rd.

Harvard Square Shopping Ctr.

459-6180, 453-7777

Complete Decorating Center: Carpet * Tile * Vinyl & Wood Floors * Paint * Wallcovering * Draperies * Wovenwoods * Shades * Levelor's * Shutters.

Florist

HEIDE'S FLOWERS
Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey
453-5140

Largest selection of Fresh, Dried & Silk Flowers. Also featuring Wicker, Stuffed Animals, Brass & Pottery. Daily Deliveries.

Furniture

LAUREL FURNITURE
Complete home furnishings. Large selection of baby furniture clocks. Quality furniture moderately priced. Free delivery.

584 W. Ann Arbor Tr.
Plymouth
453-4700

Furniture Refin.

FURNITURE REJUVENATION UNLIMITED
882 Holbrook
Old Village - Plymouth
459-4930

Natural and painted wood finishes, single pieces thru bedroom and dining room sets.

Hair Cutting

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
450 Forest
Plymouth
459-2880

Metro Hair ** offers a versatility that goes with all the different aspects of modern life.

Hardware

S & W HARDWARE
875 Ann Arbor Rd.
Plymouth
453-1290

Complete plumbing & electrical supplies. Builders hardware. Paint, lawn, garden supplies. Do it yourself headquarters.

Hobby

PLYMOUTH HOBBY
22 Forest Place
Plymouth
453-1997

Slot car sets, \$19.79 up; Train Sets, \$19.78 up; Lionel Sets and Supplies; Models, plastic, wood, metal.

Insulation

AIR TITE INSULATION

882 N. Holbrook

Plymouth

453-0250

Save on the cost of heating - cooling. Fast, professional installation -- "your comfort is our business."

Linen & Gifts

BED N STEAD

6 Forest Place

455-7494, 455-7380

Featuring linens for beds, tables, and bath. Candles * Scandinavian Imports * Handcrafted Gifts * Unusual Christmas Ornaments.

Office Supplies

PLYMOUTH OFFICE SUPPLY
840 W. Ann Arbor Trail
453-3590

Desks & Accessories * Chairs * Files * Rubber Stamps * Attaches * Dated Diaries * 3M Copy Paper * Free Delivery.

Photographer

RAWLINSON PHOTOGRAPHY
453-8872

Specializing in location photography such as weddings, anniversaries, environmental portraits, teams, senior portraits and others.

Pizzeria

BEE JAY'S KITCHEN
628 S. Main
Plymouth
455-8010

Take Out and Fast Delivery: Very Best Pizza, Ribs, Fish, Shrimp, Chicken, Spaghetti and Scallops.

Plumbing

JOHN J. CUMMING PLUMBING
1425 Goldsmith
Plymouth
453-4622

Kohler plumbing fixtures. Residential * Commercial * Repairs * Modernization * Rheem water heaters.

Pottery

POTTER'S WHEEL
689 N. Mill Old Village
Plymouth
459-9890

Pottery & Classes
A Unique producing studio * Gallery * Day * Evening Classes * Special Orders accepted * Original Electrical and Oil Lamps.

Real Estate

REALTY WORLD
Wm. Decker, Inc.
670 S. Main, Plymouth
455-8400

Your good will is our greatest asset, we are therefore PLEDGED to your service.

Travel Agency

HARVARD SQUARE TRAVEL
Sheldon Rd. & Ford Rd.
in Harvard Sq. Mall
459-2010

Full Service Agency: Airline Tickets, Cruises, Charters, Custom Itineraries, Commercial Accounts. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sat. 10 - 2.

Vacuum Cleaners

AUSTIN VACUUM
696 N. Mill
Plymouth
453-0415

Sales & Service of Vacuums & Sewing Machines. All makes & models. Small appliance repair. Mon. thru Sat. 9-6, Fri. 9-9.

Wallpaper & Fabric

JUST ANN'S
746 Starkweather
Plymouth
459-5444

Largest selection of decorator wall coverings & fabric in area. Drapery, upholstery services. 9:30 - 5 Mon. thru Sat. or by appointment.

Wicker

WICKER WAREHOUSE & WOODCRAFT
689 N. Mill St.
Plymouth
459-2990

Headboards * Tables * Mirrors Tablelamps * Buri Etageres * 1001 Xmas Ornaments. Call about Our "Wicker Parties."

Window Treatment

INTERIOR REFLECTION
5948 Sheldon
Harvard Sq. Shopping Center
Canton
459-0100

Window treatments * Wallcoverings * Accessories * Advice - a great background for your interior environment. Shop at home.

Wood Stoves

WOODEN HEAT STOVE WORKS
744 Starkweather
Plymouth
459-0920

Furnace Add Ons * Wood Heaters * replace Conversion "Free Heat Machine" * All-Season Chimneys * Heat Reclaimers * Accessories



This Christmas Give The Old Man Our Best.

For the man of your life, we have the saw of his life. It's a Stihl®, the world's largest selling chain saw, and now it's a deal with over \$30 worth of wood splitting extras. So before you buy him somebody else's saw because it

appears to be a bargain, buy him an O31AV with all the trimmings. Because it's a Stihl.

STIHL®

The world's largest selling chain saw.

**SAXTONS
GARDEN
center inc.**



with 16" bar & chain

\$327⁹⁵

587 W. ANN ARBOR TRAIL
PLYMOUTH • 453-6250

*'Everything for the garden
but the rain'*