

Canton seniors' leader ousted

Dale Hall, Canton Township's Senior Citizen Coordinator, resigned under protest Friday.

"I had no choice," she said. "I was called into his (Recreation Superintendent Mike Gouin) office at 3:30 p.m. and told to sign a letter of resignation that was already written up."

She said she refused to sign it. "I wrote up my own letter of resignation saying that my personal rights had been violated. It was effective immediately." She said that she

was given no time to prepare or look for another job.

The forced resignation was a political move, she said. Since she was hired during the previous administration (of Supervisor Harold Stein), she said that the current supervisor, Noel Culbert, was against her.

"Culbert disregarded whatever good I did during my year at the job," she said.

Gouin said he received Hall's letter of resignation, but declined comment when asked if she was forced to resign.

He said it was a personnel matter, and therefore confidential.

"My job was called 'baby-sitting' by Culbert," said Hall. "He said some things that were highly insulting to seniors. They are not senile. They wanted direction and leadership, and they thought I was the one."

There was one reason given by Gouin for her removal, she said. "He said I was not following proper procedure when I 'permitted' a meeting of the Senior Advisory Com-

mittee. The seniors met just before they were due to meet with Gouin, Culbert and Hall on senior problems, including whether Hall should keep her job, she said.

"They have their rights. I don't see how you can stop people from meeting when it concerns their own interests," said Hall.

Culbert denied that her resignation had anything to do with politics. "Mike (Gouin) and Dale did not have a harmonious relationship. He is

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Will City, Twp. merge fire depts.?



Mom, Dad robe up new judge

JIM GARBER, the new judge for the 35th District Court which serves the Plymouth-Canton Community, had help robing up for his swearing in ceremonies Tuesday from his mom and dad, Helen and Ralph Garber. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Plymouth City Commissioners will hear an informal report on unifying the township and city fire departments at their meeting tonight (Jan. 3). The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

A.E. Vallier, chairperson of the township unification committee, received the "go-ahead" to present his report to the city from Plymouth Township trustees at last Tuesday night's meeting. The vote was 7-0.

In his report to the township, Vallier said unification means combining the township's two fire stations and the city's one station into one department.

Combining the two departments would pose legal and financial problems, he said. "Contracts, pension plans, insurance and civil service would have to be negotiated for firefighters," he said.

But, he continued: "At least six men could answer fire calls in the township and the city which would strengthen both departments as well as allow both communities to absorb the rising cost of purchasing firefighting equipment."

"Neither the township nor the city can afford to purchase equipment — the cost is going up so fast," said Vallier.

Who will run the department?

Citizens, township and city officials could establish a community fire authority with its own separate political identity to run the department, said Vallier.

It would take at least two years for a unifications plan to be implemented, he said. Many problems would have to be worked out in the interim, Vallier said.

"In the long run, both the city and the township would benefit because we could provide better protection and more manpower," he said.

Chuck VanVleck, president of the Plymouth Township firefighter's union, said the

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Canton youth beaten with gift

Smashed in the head with a vase he planned to give as a Christmas present, a 16-year-old youth was left unconscious and bleeding by the roadside in Canton on Dec. 26, police report.

The youth, whose name was not released by the Canton police, was walking home from a pinball alley in Westland Mall, when three youths in a car stopped and asked him if he wanted a ride, said police.

He accepted and got in the car carrying about \$250 in cash and the vase he planned to give his grandmother for Christmas, police said.

After refusing to take the victim home, and driving a short way west of Westland and Canton for about one hour, the three youths, ages 17, 18, and 20, demanded his

money, said police.

He refused and they robbed him of the \$250, beat him unconscious and hit him over the head with the vase, said police. "He was beaten badly," said Det. Sgt. Larry Stewart of the Canton force. "The

beating could have been fatal to a 60- or 70-year-old."

The three then left him at Napier, one-quarter mile north of Cherry Hill, bleeding and unconscious, said Stewart.

The victim woke up about one-half hour later (around

'Must resolve police questions' - Culbert

BY CHAS CHILD

Twelve candidates for Canton's reserve police force are scheduled to be hired at tonight's Board of Trustees meeting, although some board members are unsure about the proposal to expand the force.

"There are many questions that need to be resolved," said Supervisor Noel Culbert.

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Jaycees seek Outstanding Young Man of Year

The Plymouth Jaycees are seeking nominations for Outstanding Young Man of the Year.

Nominees must meet the following requirements:

1. Nominee must live or work in Plymouth or Plymouth Township.
2. Award will be conferred for achievements, leadership and service to the com-

munity during 1978. The award is for outstanding service and has no relationship to Jaycee membership.

3. Men 21-35 are eligible. Nominees attaining the age of 36 are eligible, providing the activities for which he is judged are preferred at age 35.

4. Judging committee will be composed of citizens of the community.

5. All nominations must be turned in by Jan. 10.

To make a nomination, fill out a nomination form available at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce or through Jaycee members Jim Ventitelli or Bill Neu Jr.

The nomination form must also be accompanied by a letter explaining the candidate's contribution to the

community or state; participation in all-around community, state activities or civic enterprises; evidence of lasting community or state contributions; evidence of leadership ability and personal growth; and cooperation with individuals or organizations toward

the attainment of a goal.

"The candidate doesn't have to walk on water or perform miracles," said Ventitelli of the nominating committee.

For more information contact Ventitelli at 455-1328 after 5 p.m.

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Builders' cash may insure home repairs

To insure that home builders finish a customer's house, Canton may require them to set aside \$5,000 which may be collected only when all repairs are finished.

Supervisor Noel Culbert said this is one of many methods that he is considering to make builders more accountable for the quality of their work.

Under the proposed ordinance, a person buying, say, a \$45,000 house, would pay \$40,000 to the builder and place the other \$5,000 in an account with the township.

If after a certain number of days the builder hasn't completed all repairs on the new home deemed necessary by the township building inspector, the home owner may use the money in the cash bond to make the repairs himself.

On the other hand, if the builder finishes the house, he

collects the full \$5,000.

Culbert said that an ordinance of the City of Riverview would serve as a model for his proposal for Canton. The City of Wayne, he added, is also considering a similar proposal to regulate home building.

"The builders are ticked off in Wayne. The law has some teeth," he said. "The builders have had their cake and eaten it too for years. This only requires them to do what they should do anyway."

Culbert said he would like to hold public hearings on the proposal in the coming months and get in the books before April.

Meeting changed

Due to the holidays, the Canton Board of Trustees will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at Township Hall. The meeting was rescheduled from last night.

Cash, credit cards stolen

A wallet with \$575 and two credit cards was taken from the home of Willis Howell, 1105 Starkweather, Plymouth between 2:20 and 2:30 a.m. on Dec. 19, police report.

According to the report,

Howell's pants, which contained the wallet, were pulled out from under the bed and the wallet was missing. The back door was unlocked and left standing open, said police.

Howell was awakened when he heard a noise in the house, said the report.

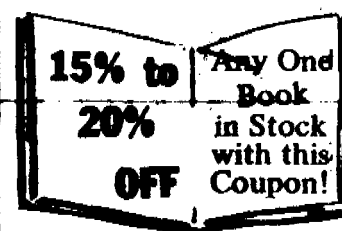
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After secret meeting with board

Groth is new Twp. fire chief

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Sgt. Larry Groth of the Plymouth Township Fire Department has been tentatively chosen fire chief by the Board of Trustees.

"It's a temporary appointment which will probably be approved by the civil service commission in mid-January," said Groth. The salary for a fire chief is \$20,544 compared to a sergeant's top salary of \$19,200.

The job was offered to Groth during a secret meeting of the Township Board of Trustees on Wednesday afternoon. His hiring is expected to be approved in formal

action at the board meeting on Jan. 9, according to Clerk Esther Hulsing.

If approved, his appointment will be retroactive to Jan. 1.

"I've seen the need for a chief since the resignation of Jim Gignac on April 1," said Groth. Sgts. Fred Knupp and Fred Honke declined to interview for the fire chief position, he said.

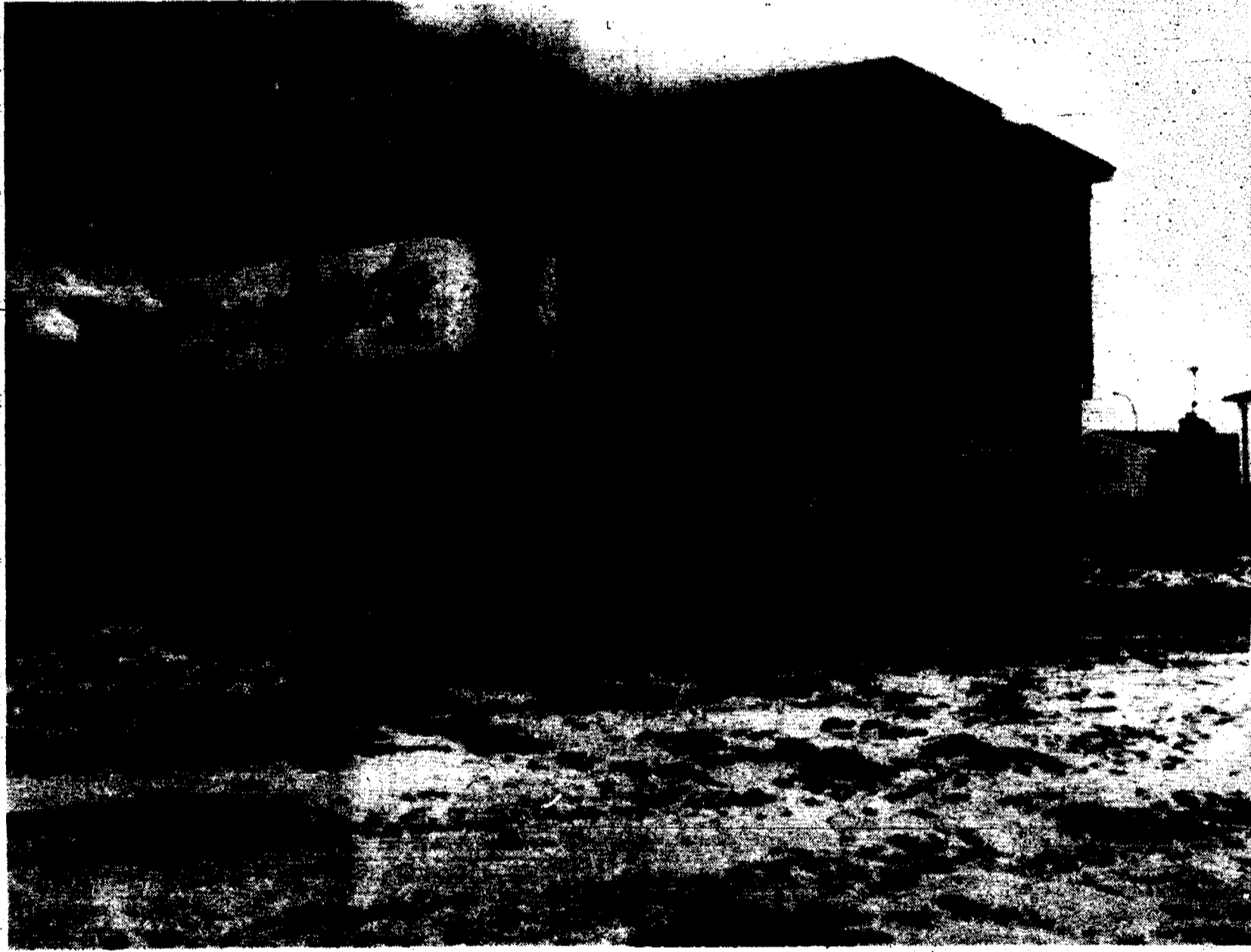
Groth started as a volunteer fireman with the City of Plymouth in 1961. He became a volunteer in the township in 1965 and was promoted to sergeant on April 25, 1978.



CHIEF LARRY GROTH

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Which floor is Canton court on this week?



A temporary district courtroom, initially planned for the meeting room on the main floor of Canton Township Hall, may be moved to the third floor.

Judge James Garber, sworn in yesterday, said the activities of the court may disturb the day-to-day activities of the township government. He is scheduled to ask the Board of Trustees at tonight's meeting to move the temporary quarters to the third floor.

After a week's training seminar, Garber is due to start hearing cases on Jan. 16.

Meanwhile, the permanent court facility in the basement of Township Hall is scheduled to be completed in three or four months, according to Supervisor Noel Culbert.

The new courtroom will be the third in the 35th District. Judge Dunbar Davis now sits in the cities of Northville and Plymouth.

Canton eyes center rezoning

Plans for a local convenience shopping plaza at the northwest corner of Lilley and Palmer roads in Canton will be up for approval before the Board of Trustees tonight.

If approved, the 3.2-acre site will house a party store as part of phase I of the construction schedule. Other available space has not been leased, according to Township Planner Jim Kosteva.

The Planning Commission approved the site plan on Nov. 27.

Fire destroys partially-built house

CANTON FIREFIGHTERS fought the blaze in this house still under construction on the corner of Warren and Emerson roads for about an hour on Friday afternoon.

According to the Canton force, the fire was possibly started by juveniles in the garage area. Damage was estimated at \$30,000.

Homecoming queen arrested for Canton B&E

Three Canton young adults stood mute at their arraignment Dec. 18 on charges of breaking and entering a house and stealing from a coin collection about \$1,100 worth of coins.

Arrested on three counts of breaking and entering was Laurie Stein, 17, of 41955 North Dr.; Kim Wasczenski,

17, of 1791 Walnut Ridge, and Ronnie Quinn, 20, of 39635 Lotsford, both charged with two counts.

Stein, the daughter of former Canton Supervisor Harold Stein, was 1978 Homecoming Queen of John Glenn High School in Westland.

Det. Sgt. Larry Stewart of the Canton Police Department

said that the home of Clyde Warren, 41891 North Dr., was entered on three separate occasions, twice on Dec. 12 and once on Dec. 13.

Stolen besides the coins, which the suspects allegedly sold at a coin shop for \$1,122, were a pen and pencil set, a cigarette lighter, a check, and a bottle of wine, said

Stewart.

"The house was not locked," said Stewart. "And they knew the Warrens. No one was home during the day when the thefts occurred."

The stolen check was allegedly forged by Quinn and cashed for \$269 by Wasczenski, said Stewart.

"Miss Stein confessed her

role in the crime," said the detective.

Stein and Quinn were released on \$10,000 personal bond each, while Wasczenski was freed on \$5,000 bond. The pre-trial exam is scheduled for Jan. 11 before Judge Dunbar Davis of the 35th District Court.

Land rezoned 4-3 for Twp. auto dealer parking

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BY PATRICIA BARTOLD
Plymouth Township trustees approved the commercial rezoning of 16 acres of land between the existing Don Massey auto dealership and Bradbury Condominiums by a vote of 4-3 last Tuesday night. Owned by Massey, the land was rezoned under the condition that Massey construct adequate screening or walls between his land and the adjacent residential complex. About 65 Bradbury residents originally objected to the

rezoning proposal at an earlier meeting of the township Planning Commission, said Judd Wilhite, vice-president of the Bradbury residents.

However, Wilhite said the residents changed their minds when Massey said he would provide adequate screening between the two parcels of land.

Massey will use the property to extend the parking lot for employees and to park pick-up cars designated for other area auto dealerships.

Trustees Lee Fidge, Gerald Law and Maurice Breen voted "no" on the proposal.

"I see nothing to demonstrate why this should be rezoned," said Breen. Trustee Gerald Law asked if Bradbury residents considered the possibility that future owners of the land might put something worse than a parking

lot on the site.

Both the township Planning Commission and the township planners, Norman L. Dietrich and Associates, recommended rezoning, said Supervisor Tom Notebaert.

The Massey dealership is located on Ann Arbor Road, west of I-275.

Sewage solutions sought

Plymouth Township trustees approved spending \$1,720 to participate in the Rouge Valley Wastewater Management Study last Tuesday night.

The joint study, which in-

cludes eight municipalities, will evaluate alternative solutions for combining sewage overflows, said Township Engineer Michael Bailey.

The vote was 7-0.

Twp. seeks hall designs

Local architects can submit service proposals for the renovation of Plymouth Township Hall.

The township Board of Trustees decided to ask architects to bid at last Tuesday night's meeting by a vote of 7-0. Trustee Barbara Lynch said the architectural fees submitted by township planners Norman L. Dietrich and Associates were too high.

Michael Bailey, who represents the Dietrich firm, said the fees were "around the minimum range for renovation-type work."

Local architect Erick Carne is subcontracted with the Dietrich firm. According to Township Clerk Esther Hulsing, Dietrich estimated the architect's fees at \$27,000.

The total remodeling job, estimated at between \$225,000 and \$275,000, will join the present township hall with the Teledyne building next door.

Architects are asked to submit proposals including working drawings and specifications by the Jan. 23 board meeting.

Ex-trustees made planners

Plymouth Township trustees don't disappear into the woodwork after their terms expire.

Richard Gornick and Frank Millington, both former trustees, were appointed to the Plymouth Township Planning Commission and the Board of Appeals, respectively, last Tuesday night.

Gornick will fill the unexpired term of Kenneth Hulsing, husband of Clerk Esther Hulsing. He was defeated in his re-election bid to the Board of Trustees in last August's primary.

Millington will start a two-year term to replace Charles Childs who resigned.

Both terms were effective Jan. 1. The Board of Trustees voted 7-0 to approve the appointments.

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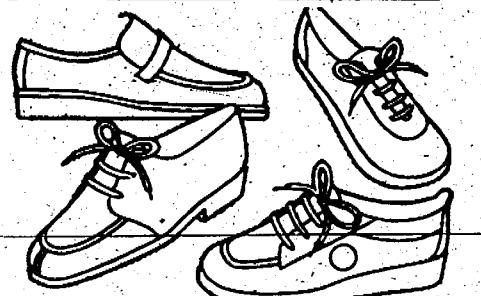
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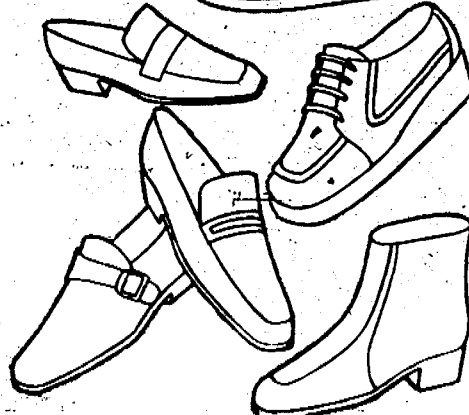
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Pols' pals include builders, twp. hires

BY CHRIS CHILD
Bert Burgoyne, Canton Township's attorney, has combated \$1,000 in the restrictive campaign of Supervisor Harold Stein and his associates, according to a campaign financial report.
Required by state law, the statements filed at the County Board in District 10 also reveal that a number of developers and builders active in Canton contributed funds to the United Township Club of Canton which conducted and supported the campaign.
Some of the contributors are:

Frank McKinney and Robert Schellert, in their August 8 primary.
The house builders who contributed to the club include: James S. Brindley of Brindley Construction, Mack Dennis, of Dennis Building Co.; Kim Wilkins of Amwood Corp.; Howard Munk of Republic Development Corp.; L. Carl of Carl Homes Builders; and Alan Lederman of Minor Homes.
Other developers who reported to the club are: Ned Burgoyne, an unincorporated

ing. The Center, a \$5 million recreational complex slated for Haggerty Road; Ann Choborin, an architect and developer active in the township; and Claude Howard, a realtor in Canton.
Brindley, Lederman and Carl contributed \$200, while Dennis, Munk and Aptigan each gave \$125. Glodman contributed \$50, and Howard added a total of \$325.
Howard gave twice according to the statement. A \$200 donation was listed under Claude Howard, while another \$125 was listed under Howard

Howard Neal Estate. Both contributions listed the same address, 8623 N. Wayne in Westland.
Burgoyne, three other persons who do business with the township contributed to the United Democratic Club.
Ralph A. Howell, an architectural firm in Livonia which was recently awarded the contract to design Canton's new DPW building, contributed \$50. Canton Resident Robert Wade, of Wade & Tritt Association, the township's

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Township races Headlee for sewers



EDWARD HOOVER
The Plymouth-Canton Township Board has approved a plan to race for sewerage funds.
Competing with the possibility that the Headlee tax limitation plan is approved by Michigan voters in November and December.
According to Dick Hendrick, engineer for the project, and other Board and financial consultants, passage of the Headlee plan would mean that the township would be unable to raise the \$1.5 million needed for the sewer project.
The township is currently in the process of raising the money through a bond issue. However, the township is currently in the process of raising the money through a bond issue.

of the craft. The student pilot, Jim Seymour of Garden City, was flying alone at the time of the accident, and had been soloing before. The Federal Aviation Administration is still investigating the crash. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler)

Fund off kick off

The public is invited to help kick off the Plymouth-Canton Community Fund Drive at the Public and Sports Center on Sept. 23 at the Plymouth Meeting House.
The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 and to attend, call 453-0879.
Representatives of private, school, church, and business organizations and township and individual leaders will attend the affair.

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Don't spoil it for kids

EDITOR:

In reply to the couple who wrote the lengthy article on their Christmas lights being damaged.

I too have had lights stolen from decorations around my house, but I will still vote for the millage and I will still hand out candy at Halloween.

You state: "It doesn't help matters any when you know it will not get any better, only worse." It certainly will, if we turn the children away from our doors at Halloween and deprive them of their education.

I have lived in this community for seven years, and I've met and observed some pretty fine youngsters, let's not spoil it for them!

DONNA WELCH

P.S. I cannot believe that you wasted so much of your space to print that article in its entirety. I've never seen such rambling on about such a trivial matter.

Next please

Post Office 'help' not friendly

EDITOR:

As I was standing in the "jet port" style line at the Plymouth post office on 12/14/78 at approximately 10 a.m., holding the position of No. 6, I couldn't help but observe a Vietnamese female "allegedly" being "serviced" at the counter by a trim look-alike for Waylon Jennings of Country/Western singing fame.

The Vietnamese female was attempting to mail a package to Saigon, Vietnam, and after "Waylon" checked the manual, he inquired if the location was in North or South Vietnam.

She replied South Vietnam. "Waylon" then said "good" because according to "the book" there was no mail service from the United States to North Vietnam.

At this point enter a white female, approximately 50 years of age, who is commonly referred to among my wife and my friends as "Ms. Personality."

"Ms. Personality" advised "Waylon" that indeed there was no North Vietnam delivery. However, "Ms. Personality" stated to the Vietnamese female that the package was "too heavy" according to the manual. "Ms. Personality" then "ordered" the Vietnamese female to move along and re-package the parcel and have the package not weigh more than the book's weight of a maximum of two lbs.

Needless to say, I believed the aforementioned behaviour to be crude and personally offensive. I furthermore believed a history lesson was in order.

I inquired of her if the book was considered by the post office to be up-dated to 1978 and she said whatever the book said it said. I then advised her that as a military veteran (infantry 1965-68 with infantry tours of Vietnam) I knew that irrespective of the book's position that because the United States lost the war there was no longer any North or South Vietnam. Just plain Vietnam or People's Republic of Vietnam. Also, because the war was lost, Saigon was called Ho Chi Minh city. She then told me that none of the aforementioned was in the book and consequently was irrelevant.

I wondered at the moment how irrelevant it was to 50,000 dead American soldiers and their respective families. I went to war in 1967 as a naive hawk and returned in 1968 a brutalized dove. Sherman said it simple and the best — "War is hell."

Back to the Post Office. "Ms. Personality", noticing my Canton return address, asked me why I was contributing to the overflow of the Plymouth post office and not utilizing "your own" post office facility. I then advised

Township board decisions should be made in the open

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees has been meeting secretly to discuss plans for upgrading its fire department.

In a meeting last Wednesday afternoon which was termed an "executive session on personnel matters" by Supervisor Tom Notebaert, the board talked things over with Fire Chief Heir Apparent Larry Groth.

Although it is not the board — but rather the Civil Service Commission — which appoints the fire chief at Notebaert's recommendation, the entire board met behind closed doors with Groth.

Even if the board were hiring Groth, the meeting should have been an open door session. "Interviews for employment or appointment must be held at an open meeting," says the State of

Michigan's Open Meeting Act (1976, PA 267, MCLA 15.261).

But more than that, the board discussed matters other than things even remotely related to personnel.

It also discussed a police department for the township.

Notebaert says that discussion was "personnel related." That is, board members talked about a recent attorney's opinion for the township which says that under the current civil service law in the township, the fire chief cannot serve in a public safety (including police) capacity.

That is hardly "personnel related" under the intent of Michigan's laws.

Clearly the board members' comments on structuring of the fire department — or maybe a public safety department — should be conducted in the open.

What transpired at last Wednesday's meeting, according to what was released to the press, is not surprising.

Certainly the township's problems in its fire depart-

ment have reached proportions which can no longer be ignored. Appointing a new chief is one step towards correcting those problems. And Larry Groth will make a good chief.

A public safety department is not a surprise either — although it appears there are legal blockades to such a move. If the township board votes to achieve charter township status as a protection against annexation, it must also provide police protection of some sort. No doubt the penny pinchers at township hall (the new fire chief will be making less than the men working under him) thought a public safety chief would be police protection enough.

The board members may not like this newspaper editorializing upon the matter based upon only a few of the facts. The way to avoid that is for them to begin making decisions in the open.

After all, that's what the law says should be done.

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Chamber says thanks

EDITOR:

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Carrier thanks customers

EDITOR:

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"Ms. Personality" that I believed that Canton didn't possess a post office of its own. She then said with all "your" politics the "hacks" could get one if they really wanted one.

However, she told me "your post office is a sub-station located in Thrifty Acres, not here at this facility."

I then was "ordered" by "Ms. Personality" to itemize my two parcels' contents. I inquired why and she said "because you are seeking high insurance and we need to know specifically what's inside in case of future claim."

I then said to her that I could not comply with her "wishes" as the parcels had been sealed outside my presence by my wife.

She then rattled one parcel (an explorer of the Fisher-Price toy family) and said "this one sounds broken already."

She then disappeared to the back area behind a partition. I assumed she checked with her boss about how to handle the "contents" problem.

After a few minutes, "Ms. Personality" returned and said "we'll send them as is" (contents declared as clothes and toys - \$50 value on one and \$35 in the other. However, machines cannot read "HANDLE GENTLY" or "FRAGILE."

I then politely inquired her name so as to place an official complaint with President Jimmy's Civil Service Commission at which time I received a glare and the word "next."

This type behavior as a taxpayer, federal government employee, citizen and veteran, I personally find reprehensible.

I will never again set foot in the Plymouth post office and will heretofore utilize "my" Thrifty Acres facility.

ROGER KEHRIER

WITNESS TOWARD NONE

By W. Edward WENDOVER



City faces tough moves

You can only tighten your belt so much without damaging your internal organs.

That painful reality will begin settling soon at City Hall. When the City Commission discussed the 1977-78 audit at a recent meeting, City Manager Fred Yockey gave a gloomy prediction: future budgets for the city must reflect service cutbacks and/or tax hikes.

Raising taxes is not a popular move these days, but the commission can only add up to another three mills or so to city tax bills simply by a vote. Beyond that, the city charter's tax limitation provision stands in the way. (And that's using the most optimistic interpretation of what can be excluded from the limitation, like debt retirement and garbage collection.)

Three mills is not enough to cover rapidly rising costs, in the long run, if costs hikes like the following increases this year continue:

- POLICE — up \$61,583
- FIRE — up \$51,110
- LOCAL STREETS — up \$33,365
- SPECIAL STREET FUNDS — up \$32,656
- RECREATION — up \$20,663

Other increases also occurred, but were often offset by additional revenues from other sources than property taxes.

In addition, the city's general fund is covering more and more of the costs of services which, ideally, should be self-supporting.

The grand daddy of this category has historically been the city's subsidy of the Cultural Center operations.

Total income declined slightly this past year while expenses rose by \$16,949. Thus it cost the general fund \$161,245 to subsidize the glorified ice rink operation compared to \$150,450 the year before.

And even the operation of Riverside Cemetery is burying the city deeper and deeper. It cost the city \$15,410 to subsidize 1977-78 cemetery operations compared to \$7,065 the year before. That's more than double the previous year's subsidy.

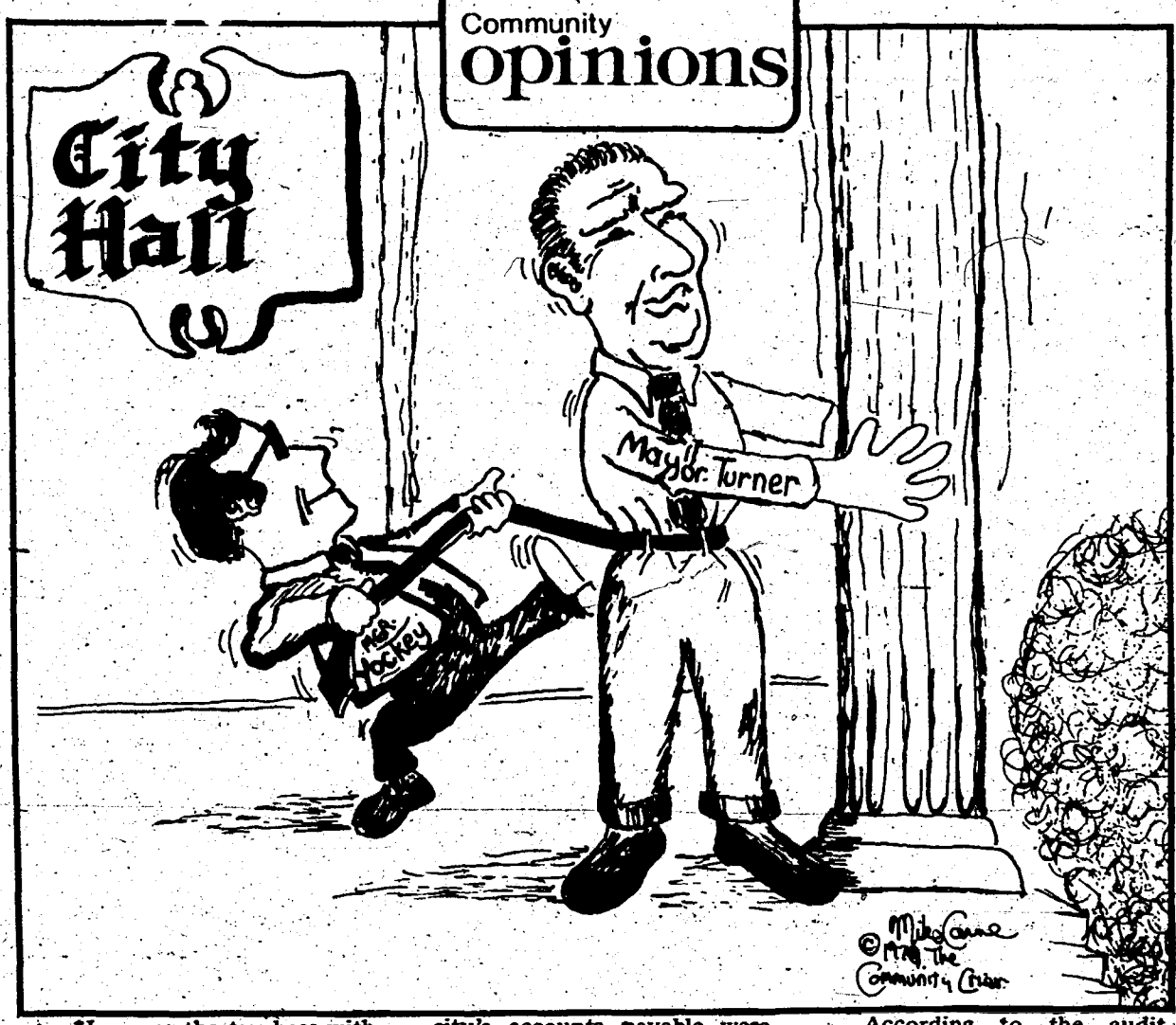
And there are other major city costs looming on the horizon. One will be upgrading the city's sewers once its current testing program shows the flaws. Another, to be passed along in higher water and sewer rates, is the higher costs in the water and sewer operation.

Basically, there are four ways the city can correct its impending money crisis:

*Raise taxes or cutback services to keep pace with the inflationary cost increases.

*Acquire more tax base by annexation, or if the township continues to block substantial changes there, consolidate with the township to spread costs. (If all else fails, maybe the city would consider surrendering to the township.)

*Combine services with other nearby communities to spread equipment and management costs. The city has studied such moves in the past for refuse collection, fire and police protection, and recreation but thus far has never accomplished any large scale sharing. Currently, the city and township are studying which, if any, services could be combined to benefit both communities.



*Increase the tax base within the city's existing limits as recently suggested by City Commissioner Dave Pugh.

Each of these courses would have strings attached that may be unpalatable to city voters. Nevertheless, one or several of these ideas must be tackled.

Is the city's belt-tightening already showing?

The latest audit shows the

city's accounts payable were \$76,612 at the time of closing the books. The year before the amount was \$37,394 — less than half the amount.

Does this mean the city's taking longer to pay its bills? No, says Yockey. But no explanation of this difference (when the city had the money in its bank accounts) was given.

According to the audit, the city's reserves have decreased because, all told, the city spent \$127,929 more than it took in during 1977-78. (The year before the city realized an \$80,931 surplus.)

So the hand writing is on the wall.

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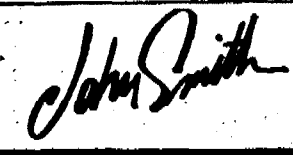
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Community opinions

Canton thanks N'comers

EDITOR:

The Canton Township Recreation Department would like to recognize the talented members of the Newcomers Club. They made table decorations for the senior citizens club to enhance their parties.

Also, we would like to thank the Canton Jaycees and Jaycettes, who donated 11 baskets of food to needy seniors. How nice of these organizations to include the senior citizens of Canton in all their plans throughout the whole year.

CANTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT



We don't like how Twp. uses surplus

EDITOR:

[Imagine our (Homeowners) disgust, dismay, mistrust, frustration, irritation, etc. at the enclosed article in the Dec. 13 Crier ("How Twp. plans to spend its \$1 million surplus"), especially, when a couple of weeks ago there was a house-to-house canvass (plea) for \$20 from each homeowner

to get sufficient funds to cover hiring snow removal from our streets (Lakepointe Sub.)!

We expect an answer (explanation).. Don't come back with "the surplus is for capital improvements." Funds have been, and can be transferred at will!

WILLIAM R. WHEELER
JEANE K. WHEELER

Notebaert defends Twp. spending

EDITOR:

I am in receipt of your letter of Dec. 19th. I am amazed at the adjectives you used with regard to the funds the township has accumulated through the years for such purposes as Hilltop Glean Golf Course, Plymouth Township Recreation Park just to mention a couple, for the enjoyment of our residents.

We are in the process of extending the Township Hall facilities and plan the extension of the golf course from its present nine holes to 18 holes. Both projects were approved by the voters at our August Primary Election.

We have to look to the not too distant future for a new fire station at the southwest section of our township. This type of facility costs between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

I gather from your letter that we should take these funds and disburse them to the people of the community at large. If we were to do that, each resident would receive about \$52, which would ac-

complish very little.

I am sure you find Plymouth Township a very pleasant place to live, since you have been here for many years and that you don't hesitate to say "I'm from Plymouth Township," and maybe even "Lake Pointe Village".

It is the amenities of our Community that have people striving to become residents.

Don't forget when you pay your tax bill as you have or are about to do, only 6 per cent of that bill goes into the township coffers for our operations. As part of your tax bill you pay monies to the county, who by the way has jurisdiction over all of the roads in the township.

I may not be telling you what you want to hear, but don't forget Plymouth Township is a great place to live and I know that the majority of our residents concur on that.

May I wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THOMAS G. NOTEBAERT
Supervisor

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Real Estate

BY WILLIAM DECKER
REALTOR

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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, Plymouth 455-8400. We're here to help!

Township grants YMCA \$2,000 for seniors



CANTON'S DISCO INFERNO. Butch Recto and Glenn Novak painted Glenn's basement wall for a disco party on Friday night. About 20 high school guests attended the party at

44119 Lee Ann Dr. in Canton. Butch is a 10th grader and Glenn is an 11th grader at Salem High School. (Crier photo by Brian Watkins.)

Canton plans 45-15 bowling

Students on the Extended School Year (ESY) schedule can participate in a bowling tournament sponsored by the

Canton Township Parks and Recreation office. The kids will be divided into three divisions - the

Pee Wee Bantams (8 years and under); the Bantams (9-11 years); and Juniors (12-14 years).

The tournament dates are: Track B - Jan. 16; Track C - Feb. 6; Track D - Feb. 20; and Track A - March 6. Playoffs will be on Sunday, March 25.

Entry blanks are available at the Rec office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Call Barb Abdo or Corinne Flynn at 397-1000, ext. 212, for more information.

Camp Fire candy coming

It's time to place your annual Camp Fire Candy order. Local Camp Fire members will be taking individual orders from Jan. 5-12. The candy will be delivered Feb. 9 through March 4.

the Detroit Council's yearly operating budget and also helps support Camp Wathana, a 380-acre resident facility near Holly.

For information about placing orders for candy, call 833-2670.

Proceeds from the candy sale provide 38 per cent of

Plymouth Township trustees approved a \$2,000 contract for services with the Northville-Plymouth-Canton Family YMCA at their meeting last Tuesday night.

The money will help continue services to about 75 Plymouth Township senior citizens, said Janet Luce, director of the YMCA.

Federal funds were cut back from \$28,853 last year to \$21,000 this year, said Luce. "It was an across-the-board cut," she said.

More specifically, she said the money would be used to continue the transportation program and to provide a coordinator for that program, said Luce.

Furthermore she said she was asking the City of Plymouth, Canton and Northville for additional funds to help continue the Y program.

The Y program includes: providing transportation for seniors to and from doctors' appointments, hairdressers, and shopping locations; services such as home repairs, clean-ups, snow shoveling, and

lawn raking; and homemaking for the handicapped.

She said the senior program is restricted to citizens 60 years of age and older who have a demonstrated need.

Wilcox open for skating

For outdoor persons and ice-skating fans, the Board of Wayne County Road Commissioners has recently opened to the public ice-skating on Wilcox Lake, located at Wilcox Road and Edward Hines Drive. A second location is Newburgh Lake, located on Edward Hines Drive west of Newburgh Road.

Several areas of ice have been drilled and inspected for safety purposes. These lakes will be open for ice-skating from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week, until further notice.

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For Beyer Family

Home is tradition since 1907

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Few persons can boast of living in the house in which they were born. Bob Beyer of Plymouth's Old Village can. His house, which stands at the corner of Liberty and Mill streets, needs no restoration. Its finely-carved wooden banister and hardwood floors remain today just as they did when the Beyer family moved into the house in 1907.

Helen Hartwick, Bob's older sister, recently compiled her memories of the family homestead into a short booklet which is rich with personal anecdotes of "the way things were."

Helen admits her first recollection of the house to which the family moved was not a pleasant one. In a Plymouth Historical Society account, she writes:

"When we got to the front porch, I was ready to go home again and my dad gently pushed me into the front door. I was terrified. It looked like a cold place, like I had pictured a prison or judge's chamber."

The fact that all the doors to the other rooms in the house were closed terrified her. She writes: "I just didn't want to move into that scary house with all those big, closed doors."

After the move, her parents reassured her they would never close the doors again.

The house has remained

structurally the same throughout the years — except for a few facelifts and room rearrangements.

In 1927 or 1928, a small window with a swinging screen

was put on the northwest corner so that my mother could more easily feed all the laborers and tramps who seemed to come in droves

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THIS HOUSE, which was built in 1894, has three members of the Jolliffe family perched around the front porch. The house was sold to the Beyer family in 1907 and Bob

friends & neighbors

Beyer has been living there since his birth. Helen Hartwick, Bob's older sister, recently wrote the story of the house, which is located at 725 Mill St. in Old Village.

Your Guide to Local Churches

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The Colony Bible Fellowship

(The Wesleyan Church)

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

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

Calvary Baptist Church

43065 Jay Road
Canton
453-6740 or 455-0822
Dr. G. Douglas Rowledge

Bible School & Worship
9:45 & 11 a.m.
Evening Evangel. 6 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
46250 W. Ann Arbor Rd.
1 Mile West of Sheldon
453-5252
Rev. Kenneth E. Zlotka

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
981-0480

Rev. Harvey Honevold, 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
453-1678

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

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453-5280
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Evangelistic Serv. 11 a.m.
Even. Evang. Serv. 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

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It's rent-a-mom

If you thought last minute Christmas shopping was bad, (and believe me I did) it's nothing compared to trying to return some of those last minute gifts.

Now I ask you, do you keep all of those receipts and price tags? I try to save them, in fact I bet I still have some from three years ago stuffed in the drawer.

Sometimes it's hard to figure out what price goes with what article on a sales slip containing 65 items, but if you have any questions just ask the lady behind the check out - she has all the answers. I dare you to disagree with her. You may know exactly how much you paid for something, but if you can't prove it was rung up on the right key on the cash register, on a certain date, forget it.

Then there's the fun of having one pair of gloves, two records, three games (it's beginning to sound like the 12 days of Christmas) to return. Everything is from a different department and requires waiting in three different lines for three separate price approvals and at least a waste of two hours.

I don't try to be a difficult customer. I guess it just comes natural to some of us. But one would think in the age of computers and microwave ovens, that someone could come up with a better system for returning gifts.

If the stores don't drive you crazy, all you need is one 11-year-old daughter. I agreed to exchange what I thought were the right jeans, in the right color and size with the wrong manufacturer's name. That was my first mistake because it's impossible to find just the right clothes for her.

I wonder if anyone has thought of starting a "Rent-A-Mom-Service." It would be great to adopt the kid out for an afternoon and let someone else have the pleasure of taking her shopping. It would save on my grey hair and aching back - not to mention my patience, which seems to have disappeared. But in the mean time, has anyone seen that special pair of jeans?



TERESA PAVONE AND DAVID CAMPBELL were recently named Canton and Salem high schools representatives for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation International Leadership Seminar competition. They were selected for their leadership, cooperation, sensitivity, and desire to learn and share knowledge and experience with others.

Sleigh ride

The Gallimore School PTO is sponsoring a family sleigh ride at Sugarbush Farms on Gotfriedson Road, off Ford Road, Sunday, Jan. 21 from 3 to 6 p.m.

There will be time for ice skating and tobogganing (you may rent toboggans for \$1). We will have a farm tour, sleigh ride, and a spaghetti dinner.

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Beyer tradition since 1907

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from the railroad a-block away. My grandmother always told her (and me) as long as you've got some, share some, and my mother always did," writes Helen.

During those same years, the front porch, which extended all around the house, was torn off. Helen says:

"The outside porches were all removed much to our delight as they were wood with fancy wood banisters which had to be scrubbed about twice a week, painted at least once a year, and dusted everytime we sat out there. The streetcar came down the middle of Mill every hour and, as Mill was not paved, the dust covered everything."

Helen's story concludes by saying: "(There are) lots of changes yet much the same old house, but with a great many more pleasant memories than my first visit there."

At Christmas, about 20 members of the Beyer clan gathered under its roof to celebrate the holidays - proving that the big old house with the gingerbread-looking shutters is still the place the Beyer family calls "home."

Split vote sends three to committee

Robert Kenyon, Francis Kaiser and Katherine Bartlett of Plymouth Township were appointed to the Citizens Advisory Committee by township trustees last Tuesday night.

The final vote was 4-0-3 with trustees Lee Fidge, Gerald Law, and Maurice Breen abstaining. They said Supervisor Tom Notebaert failed to explain the citizens' qualifications in his recommendation for appointment.

The committee will review federal funds for block grants within the census tracts for 1979, said Notebaert.

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35th lands 350-pound marlin



A FISHY STORY. Local resident Walt Menard hooked this 350-pound blue marlin on his 35th birthday off the Hawaii island of Kauai in November. He was attending the National Association of Realtors convention there.

The numbers — and the fish — came up right for Walt Menard during his recent visit to Hawaii.

Walt went fishing on Nov. 24 — his 35th birthday — and hooked a 350-pound blue marlin.

The fish, which took one hour and 15 minutes land, measured 11 feet. Walt and Mary, his wife, have been married 11 years.

These fishy coincidences happened while Walt attended the National Association of Realtors convention in November.

He gave the blue marlin to the boat's captain as a gift. "Just don't tell my daughter they probably used the fish for cat food," he said.

The Menard family lives on Brewster Drive in Plymouth Township.

Adults bee-bop

Bee-bop down to an adult disco dance class sponsored by the Canton Township Parks and Recreation program from Jan. 8 through Feb. 12 on Monday evenings.

The six-week class costs \$15 with the registration deadline set for Jan. 3. Call Barb Abdo at 397-1000 ext. 212 for more information.

Dog fees up \$1

March 1 is the deadline to buy 1979 dog licenses in Canton before the price goes up. After that date, the licenses will cost \$5 instead of \$4.

Moms, dads join

Parents of students at the Plymouth, Christian Academy have organized a Parent Teacher Fellowship with Marianne Miller as president; Sue Warmbier as vice-president; Ronnie Litz as secretary; Rick Rowe as Treasurer.

what's happening

RETAIL MEETING

There will be a luncheon retail meeting on Friday, Jan. 5, at noon at the Mayflower Hotel and Motor Inn. Lunch will be \$5, including tax, tip, and beverage.

Jerry Loiselle, Chamber president, will chair the meeting.

Please call the office to make luncheon reservations by Thursday, Jan. 4 at 453-1540.

PAINT FOR FUN

Paint for fun meets each Thursday from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. No fee. For further information contact Fred Prussing at 455-8894.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge will meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. and on Wednesday afternoons from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Novice to advanced are welcome.

OIL PAINTING

For those who have experience in painting with oil, informal sessions will be meeting at the Cultural Center on Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHORUS

Community Chorus, men's and women's choral group meets Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the vocal room at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill.

PARTY BRIDGE

Party Bridge takes place at the Cultural Center on Thursday from 1-4 p.m.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Novice to advanced players are invited to attend. Free instruction provided to beginners. For more information contact Doug Ladney at 453-6748.

SQUARE DANCING

Learn to Square Dance with caller Doug Waldren every Wednesday evening with Beginners Square Dance at 7 p.m. starting Jan. 17, first meeting is free. Intermediate Square Dance begins on Jan. 17 at 8 p.m., cost is \$3 per couple, per night. For further information contact Doug Waldren at 928-2068. Square Dancing meets at the Cultural Center.

MOVIES FOR CHILDREN

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

Rosemary, Brett named 'outstanding' in J.A. business

Plymouth Junior Achievement members Brett Barrett and Rosemary A. McGettigan were recently named Plymouth Center's Outstanding Businessman and Businesswoman for

1979. A freshman at Salem High School, Brett is president of United Enterprises JA Company, sponsored by Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Rosemary is a junior at Ladywood High School and serves as treasurer for Omega I JA Company, sponsored by Burroughs Corporation.

The two were selected during an interview competition where they competed with other JA teens and were judged on poise, personality, appearance, knowledge of JA and speaking ability.

They will represent the Plymouth area throughout the JA year and they will be recognized at the Southeastern Michigan Outstanding Businessman and Businesswoman Contest to be held Jan. 27 during National Junior Achievement Week.

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what's happening

PLYMOUTH ROCK AND MINERAL SOCIETY

The Plymouth Rock and Mineral Society meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Members and friends of the Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet on Friday, Jan. 5 at 12:30 at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road. A speaker from Michigan Bell will present the film "Sing a Sign" which tells of innovative ways of communicating with the deaf including singing, dancing, mime, acting, and poetry.

SENIORS HOT LUNCH

The hot lunch program sponsored by the Wayne County Agency on Aging is offered to all Canton residents of 60 years of age and over at the Recreation Hall, 44237 Michigan Ave., Monday through Thursday at noon and on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. A donation of 50 cents is accepted but not compulsory. Reservations for lunch may be made in advance by calling 397-2777 and asking for Bea, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

YMCA REGISTRATION

Registration for winter classes at the Plymouth-Canton-Northville Family YMCA will start soon. For more information call 453-2904.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Members of the Apple Run Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Jan. 9 at the Gourmet Gallerie, 930 W. Ann Arbor Trail, for a cooking demonstration. To sign up, call Margo Whiting by Jan. 4.

ACADEMICALLY TALENTED

An open discussion for parents, educators, and interested persons will be sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Association for the Academically Talented on Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. with coffee served at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Rick Olenchak, TAG coordinator at 455-0470.

LALECHE

"Baby Arrives; The Family and the Breastfed Baby" will be the topic at the next meeting of the Plymouth La Leche League, to be held at the home of Astrid Payapilly, 986 Roosevelt, Plymouth, on Jan. 9, at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Dee Stoddard, 459-2796, or Patty Cincotta, 455-3249.

SMITH COFFEE

Smith School Principal William Lutz will host a monthly coffee on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 9:30 a.m. He will present testing materials and techniques used at Smith, particularly the Smith scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Tests in reading and mathematics. All parents are invited to share coffee and ideas.

FAMILY LIFE TODAY

A Women's group to explore family problems will start on Jan. 10 and meet every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at 729 Kellogg St. in Plymouth. For more information call 981-2536 or 453-4986.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

David Dreher will speak at the Jan. 5 meeting of Parents Without Partners. They will meet at the Oddfellow Hall at 344 Elizabeth St. in Plymouth at 8 p.m. For more information call 397-0208.

METRO DANCE

Members of the Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners are sponsoring a metro dance at Hawthorn Valley Country Club on Jan. 20 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The cost is \$3 for members and \$4 for guests. The dance is open to the public.

SMITH PTO MEETING

The Parent-Teacher organization meeting at Smith School will be on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

FARM AND GARDEN ASSOCIATION

The Plymouth Branch Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at noon on Friday, Jan. 8 at the Round Table Club in the Mayflower Hotel. Nancy Petrucelli will present a program on "preparing your indoor plants for spring." Call Margaret Bake at 455-3355 for more information.

MOVIE MAKING CLASS

A movie-making class will be offered by the Plymouth Recreation Department. The class will meet at the Cultural Center beginning Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for eight weeks. Fee is \$25 per person. It will be taught by John Fuller, who is the senior newsfilm cameraman at a Detroit station. Registration is at the Plymouth Recreation Department from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS

If you're curious about the effect of alcohol on the mind and body, the Northville Jaycees and 35th District Court are sponsoring a three-session alcohol awareness program on Tuesdays, Jan. 23, Jan. 30, and Feb. 6. All sessions begin at 8 p.m. and are on the second floor, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Plymouth Garden Club will meet on Monday, Jan. 8 at the Hillside Inn at noon.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The January luncheon for the Plymouth Newcomers will be on Jan. 4 at the Vargas home, 3925 Six Mile, (between Middlebelt and Merriman roads). Hospitality begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. The cost is \$6.



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THE COMMUNITY CRIER: January 3, 1979

BOOT SEASON. A new layer of white stuff on the ground meant it's boot season at Farrand Elementary School as kids headed

back to school after the Christmas holidays. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

YMCA classes begin Jan. 22

Registration for winter classes with the Plymouth-Canton-Northville Family YMCA is starting now. Classes begin Jan. 22.

For adults, classes are offered in racquetball, men's fitness and gym, slim and trim, folk dance, ethnic gourmet cooking, chair caning, basics of interior design-workshop, corn husk dolls workshop, rug hooking, dried flower arranging, calligraphy, and a basket collection seminar.

Special classes in counseling are also available including: the force in your life, emerging woman, coping with older parents effectively, awareness, and parapsychology classes.

Tribute to Elvis

At noon Jan. 8, WSDP will feature an Elvis Presley Music Tribute.

WSDP, the student operated radio station at the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park, will present "The King is Gone," a three and one half-hour tribute to the king of rock and roll, Elvis Presley.

This tribute is guaranteed to have something for everybody, as it presents only Elvis at his best.

Special classes for kids include: beginning magic, baton, tumbling, basketball skills, guitar, beginning group piano. There's also a "kreatives" group for preschoolers from 3-5 years old.

Dance classes offered by the Y are: creative movement, pre-ballet, tap dancing, disco,

modern dance, jazz dancing, and a trim class for adults.

After-school activities at local schools include tumbling and floor hockey.

For the time and location of these classes and more information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.



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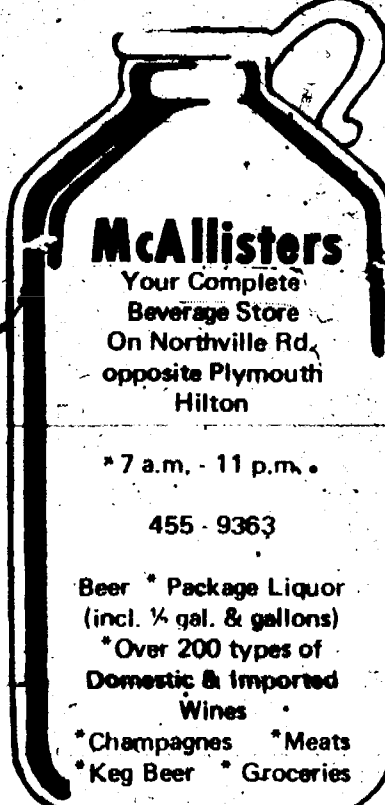
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BIRD MONDAY
 Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tollhouse bar, fruit cup.

TUESDAY
 Hamburger on a bun, hot vegetable, fruit cup.

WEDNESDAY
 Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
 Spaghetti, french bread, hot vegetable, fruit cup.

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

TUESDAY
 Macaroni and cheese, hot roll, vegetable, fruit cup.

WEDNESDAY
 Pizza, tossed salad, fruit cup, cookie.

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

FRIDAY
 Oven fried fish sticks, bread and butter, vegetable, fruit cup, cookie.

FARRAND MONDAY
 Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, fruit, cake.

TUESDAY
 Tacos with meat, cheese & lettuce, green beans, pudding, cake.

WEDNESDAY
 Turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, jello w/fruit, hot rolls, cake.

THURSDAY
 Hot dog on bun, catsup or mustard, tater tots, applesauce, cookie.

FRIDAY
 Macaroni & cheese, carrots, fruit cup, bread & butter, cake.

FIGEL MONDAY
 Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tomato soup, fruit, cookie.

TUESDAY
 Sloppy joe on a bun, vegetable soup, cake.

WEDNESDAY
 Tacos w/taco salad, buttered corn, 1/2 banana, cookie.

THURSDAY
 Meat loaf w/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot roll.

FRIDAY
 Hot dog, french fries, fruit, cookie.

FIELD MONDAY
 Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup and crackers, fruit.

TUESDAY
 Beef and noodle casserole, vegetable, fruit, cake.

WEDNESDAY
 Lasagna, salad, garlic toast, fruit.

THURSDAY
 Pizza, vegetable, fruit, pudding.

FRIDAY
 Hot dog, baked beans, fruit, cookie.

HULSING MONDAY
 Submarine sandwich, cup of soup, fruit cup, tollhouse bar.

TUESDAY
 Hot dog on a bun, relishes, tater tots, pudding, diced peaches.

WEDNESDAY
 Beef-a-roni, green beans, bread and butter, fruit cup, frosted cake.

THURSDAY
 Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, hot roll and butter, variety of fruit cup, cookie.

FRIDAY
 Pizza with meat and cheese, buttered corn, jello cup, fruit.

ISBISTER MONDAY
 Tomato soup and crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, pears, cookie.

TUESDAY
 Sloppy joe, green beans, pineapple, potato chips.

WEDNESDAY
 Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered biscuit, apple juice, cranberries, ice cream.

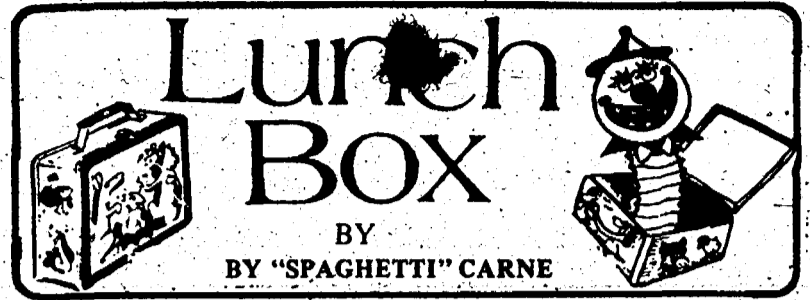
THURSDAY
 Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, fruit cocktail, lemon slush.

FRIDAY
 Pizza puff, buttered carrots, fruit cup, cake.

MILLER MONDAY
 Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, bread and butter.

TUESDAY
 Plump frank with bun, baked beans, peaches, cookie.

WEDNESDAY
 Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, garlic toast, applesauce.



BY "SPAGHETTI" CARNE

The culinary arts are alive and struggling! This week Bird features french bread on Friday; Lasagna leads the menu at Field on Wednesday.

For those of a more cast-iron constitution who prefer the "usual fare," there are still plenty of pizza puffs, hot dogs and sloppy joes.

Smith school cooks warn us that this is "Space Week" - R2D2 french fries could be hard to chew - and Rocket ravioli speaks for itself.

THURSDAY
 Hamburger on a bun, pickle slices, buttered corn, cookie.

FRIDAY
 "Pizza"

PIONEER-GALLIMORE MONDAY
 Ravioli or beef stew, roll and butter, buttered vegetable, fruit.

TUESDAY
 Hamburger or cheeseburger, tater tots, fruit, cookie.

WEDNESDAY
 Hot dogs or sloppy joes, sauerkraut or pork and beans, fruit, cookie.

THURSDAY
 Tacos with lettuce and cheese, roll and butter, buttered vegetable, fruit, cookie.

FRIDAY
 Pizza with meat and cheese, buttered corn, fruit, cookie.

SMITH "SPACE WEEK" MONDAY
 Rocket ravioli, booster bread, galaxy green beans, launch pad pineapple, titan II toll house bar.

TUESDAY
 Comet chicken gravy over meteor mashed potatoes, radar rolls, pluto peaches, cosmo cookie.

WEDNESDAY
 Telescope tacos, great bear bread, constellation corn, apollo applesauce, gravity cookie.

THURSDAY
 Hot dog launcher, countdown catsup, R2D2 french fries, cloud cake.

FRIDAY
 Planet pizza, orbit peas, jupiter jello, venus cookie.

STARKEATHER MONDAY
 Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, macaroni and cheese, fruit cocktail, cake.

TUESDAY
 Spaghetti with meat sauce, french bread, pears, cookie.

WEDNESDAY
 Pizza, celery and carrot sticks, jello, cookie.

THURSDAY
 Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches, cookie.

FRIDAY
 Hot dog, sauerkraut, tater tots, applesauce, cookie.

TANGER MONDAY
 Submarine sandwich, hot buttered corn, chilled fruit, cake.

TUESDAY
 Macaroni and cheese, hot roll, hot buttered green beans, chilled fruit.

WEDNESDAY
 Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, jello, fruit.

THURSDAY
 Choice of: hot dog or chili dog, buttered mashed potatoes, peaches.

FRIDAY
 French toast, choice of syrup, cinnamon and sugar, fresh vegetable stick, applesauce.

CENTRAL MIDDLE MONDAY
 Ham 'n' turkey loaf on sandwich, hot vegetable, choice of fruit, pudding.

TUESDAY
 Chicken 'n' gravy over noodles, roll and butter, choice of fruit, cake.

WEDNESDAY
 Pizza day, hot vegetable, fruit, cookie.

THURSDAY
 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, roll and butter, choice of fruit, cookie.

FRIDAY
 Stacked pressed turkey on bun, DYOT w/trim., try taters, choice of fruit, cookie.

EAST MIDDLE MONDAY
 Chili, saltines, cheese stix, canned pears, oatmeal cake.

TUESDAY
 Spaghetti, roll and butter, tossed vegetable salad, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY
 Pizza with meat and cheese, buttered green beans, fruit cocktail.

THURSDAY
 Hamburger or cheeseburger on bun, pickle chips, french fries, peaches, brownie bar.

FRIDAY
 Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, cowboy cookie, pineapple.

SALEM-CANTON HIGHS MONDAY
 Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, fruit, biscuits, honey and jelly, hamburger and fries ala carte, pizza, soup and sandwich.

TUESDAY
 Hamburger or cheeseburger or chicken patty on bun, vegetable, fruit, pizza, soup and sandwich, ala carte items.

WEDNESDAY
 Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, roll and butter, fruit, hamburger and fries, pizza, soup and sandwich, ala carte items.

THURSDAY
 Bar-b-que or sloppy joe, vegetable, apple slices, hamburger and fries, pizza, soup and sandwich, ala carte items.

FRIDAY
 Fish on bun, hash brown, spaghetti and roll, vegetable, fruit, hamburger and fries, pizza, soup and sandwich, ala carte items.

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Canton may raise commercial assessments



THREE PERSONS WERE INJURED Thursday in this two-car accident at Mill and Liberty streets. According to Plymouth Police, Lambert Ben Michaels, 73, of Garden City (shown here being led to an ambulance by Plymouth Fire Lt. Bob Deegan) was ticketed for making

an improper turn onto Mill in front of a car driven by Theresa M. Shootko, 47, of Detroit. a passenger in the Shootko car, Jennie Mich, 55, was also injured. All three were treated at St. Mary Hospital. (Crier photo by Brian Watkins.)

Commercial property owners in Canton may be paying higher taxes next year.

Supervisor Noel Culbert said evidence suggests that vacant commercial land in the township may be under-assessed, and that he may ask for a tax review of all such property.

"There's one case where one acre of office-zoned property is assessed at \$7,500, while right across the street an acre of commercial land is assessed at \$1,800," said Culbert.

He said that there's a "good possibility" that he will seek re-assessment of much commercial property in the township.

Although it's too late to change the assessments for 1979, the taxes could be reviewed for next year, he said.

"I wish I'd known about this three months ago," said the supervisor.

The issue came up last month when it was discovered that a commercial corner at Warren and Morton-Taylor roads had been assessed for only \$200(as parkland).

This turned out to be a clerical error made by Wayne County, said Culbert. It did, however, prompt further investigation of commercial assessments in Canton, he said.

Canton to hire reserves?

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"What training do these people have and what will be their functions?" he asked.

The proposal to create a 30-officer reserve force was approved during the last meeting under former Supervisor Harold Stein.

Police Chief Walter MacGregor said that each reserve will be under the direction of a full-time officer. "There are many things that the reserves can do. They can direct traffic, work at the desk, patrol the streets in cars, and

assist the full-time officers."

Will they carry guns? Only when they become qualified to handle one, said MacGregor. "There's nothing wrong with a reserve carrying a gun if he's qualified," he said.

The 12 candidates were chosen after oral interviews by the chief and his sergeants. They are: Ronald Bianchi, Gregory Bretz, Vicki Hebda, Robert Hunter, William Keppen, Floyd Moyer, Karen Paulun, Raymond Rodriguez, Steven Ross, Leonard Schemanske II, William Watson,

and Donald LaFramboise.

All of them live in Canton, except LaFramboise, who told MacGregor that he is moving into the township.

The reserves are considered voluntary, although they will be paid \$1 per year to qualify for insurance.

Eventually, MacGregor plans to expand the reserve force to 30 persons. He said the City of Wayne's police department operated a similar auxiliary force which ran very smoothly.

Yockey's operation set.

City Manager Fred Yockey will be entering the Harper Hospital in Detroit on Jan. 24 for a third operation on a tumor near his inner ear, he announced Friday.

In his absence, his assistant, John Zech, will be the chief administrator of the city. One of the department heads will not be appointed temporary city manager, said Yockey.

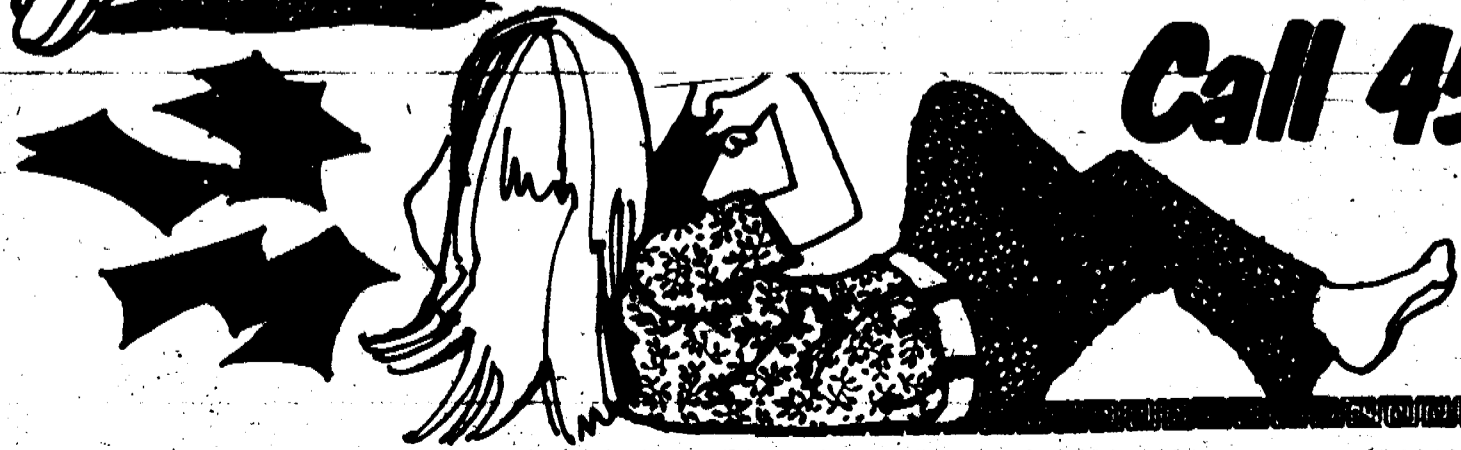
The city manager said he expects to be back in the office on a part-time basis within two weeks to one month from the operation. It may take two or three months before he's back 100 per cent, if his two previous operations are taken as a guide, he said.



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Sixth graders — romp at camp

Photos by Shelly Rysbarsyk



LEARNING SURVIVAL SKILLS. At camp, kids focused on attaining some skills that they might not use everyday. Here, five kids huddle around a fire they just built as part of a survival program.



GINGERLY. Stepping over the branches carefully, sixth-graders from Pioneer gathered wood to make temporary shelter as part of a survival skills program at camp.

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

Middle school offers many adventures and one of the most exciting is sixth grade camp. All sixth graders in the Plymouth Canton School district have the opportunity to spend a week at Proud Lake Recreation Area with their classmates and teachers.

"Kids get to see teachers as people, instead of just teachers," said Shelly Rysbarsyk, a teacher from Pioneer Middle school who was a camp leader the first week in December. "They're comfortable with the teachers and it's a good learning experience from both sides — teachers really get to know their students," she said.

There is time for fun and time for classes at camp. During the winter camp the students learned survival, did experiments outdoors and had a class in ice cold, which included making ice cream. Fun time could be spent in the recreation hall, reading or listening to records with friends, or outside throwing snowballs and sledding with the teachers.

Teachers and students agree, "It's one of the most fun weeks I've ever had."



SLEDS AND SAUCERS. Recreation time was spent on the hill with sleds and saucers in tow. Teachers accompanying students on the five-day camp-out were: Fred Palmer, Karen Johnson, Dave Thomann, JoEllen Steffel, Sharon Crawford, Jim Finn and Shelly Rybarsyk.



101 SIXTH-GRADERS. Kids from Pioneer Middle School took off for winter camp at Proud Lake Recreation Center near Wixom during the first week in December.

glimpse at yesterday



The old hotel

DESTROYED BY FIRE at the turn of the century, the old Hotel Plymouth sat on the northwest corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail — across the Trail from where the Mayflower Hotel is today. The exterior shot above and the photo taken inside the

hotel's saloon were submitted courtesy of Laura Sockow, whose father-in-law, William Sockow is shown in the photo below, second from the right. The other men and the dog are unidentified.



Ford, stereo equipment stolen

A 1974 yellow-green Ford LTD with \$700 of sound

equipment in the trunk was taken from the north parking

lot of the Schrader Funeral Home between 7 and 9 p.m. on Dec. 17, police report.

The owner is William Stephan Thomas of 1338 S. Harvey St. in Plymouth. The sound equipment included: two speakers, three microphone stands, one suitcase of music and one case for microphones, said police.

Christmas lights swiped

Christmas lights and trimmings were pulled down and taken from the lawn of Gary Swanson, 9024 Marlowe in

Plymouth, police report. Estimated damage was \$10 and the incident occurred on Dec. 15 between 9:30 and 11:30 p.m., said police.

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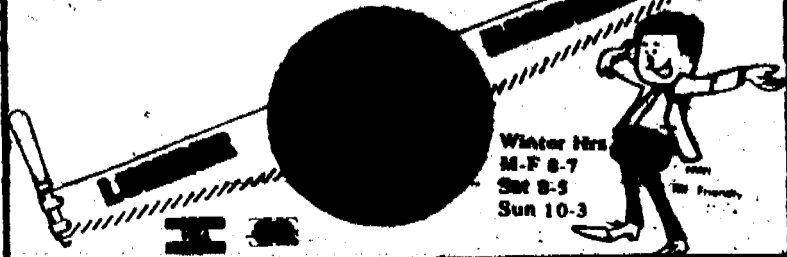
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City, Twp. fire depts. to merge?

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unification proposal was "a reasonably good idea unofficially."

Meanwhile, Vallier's report identified three existing problems in the township fire department. They included: no central dispatch system; undermanned fire stations; and, a poor volunteer system.

No central dispatch system means if firefighters from both stations No. 1 and No. 2 are out of their buildings, then a telephone call for either fire or ambulance assistance would go unanswered, said Vallier.

Asked how many hours both stations were out, Van Vleck said he did not know. "Before December, no official records were kept so I could not answer that question," said VanVleck.

"What if an automatic alarm went off and nobody responded?" Vallier asked.

"I'd be scared to death if I were a person living in the township," said Vallier.

"A central dispatcher means the whole system is coordinated under one person who is listening," said Vallier.

We must solve the central dispatcher problem immed-

Canton senior chief resigns

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doing a good job in his department and I support his decision. The resignation was not initiated by me," said the supervisor.

Culbert added, however, that Hall was working too many hours, many of which were unnecessary.

"I agree with the new administration's efforts to save money, and I worked out a new schedule that was to start on Jan. 1," said Hall. "But they didn't give me a chance to start the new schedule.

As senior citizens coordinator, Hall said she organized the seniors' Kitchen Band and the Canton Capers comedy show, as well as provided many referral services for legal and tax problems. Other duties included organizing field trips, meal programs, hospital visits and other things, she said.

ately — whether the township and city decide to unify or not, said Vallier.

Secondly, Vallier said both township fire stations are undermanned. One man is on duty at Station No. 2 and there are two men at Station No. 1, said Vallier.

"But if the one man from No. 2 goes out on either an ambulance or fire run, what can he do by himself?" he asked.

He said it takes at least two men to hold down a hose with 100 pounds of water pressure running through it.

The third problem is the township relies on a poor, undertrained and undermanned volunteer system. Fire Station No. 1 has two volunteers there, but one person works during the day, said Vallier.

Station No. 2 has eight volunteers, but at least two or three of them work during the days, he said. "In the past there was more community spirit for volunteer fire-fighting," said Vallier.



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sports



SALEM'S JEFF BROWN (TOP)

Salem matmen nab tourney top spot

BY ERIC OLSON

Rival Salem stole the show from host Canton during the Chiefs invitational wrestling tournament held Friday afternoon as they took the tournament honors with five individual champions and four second place finishers.

Eight teams participated in the tournament.

Highlighting the meet was Salem's Jeff Brown the winner at 112 pounds. Brown's upset win over his opponent from Warren Lincoln, who had a 19-1 record going into the final's match, helped the Rocks edge Warren Lincoln for the championship.

Warren Lincoln was the tournament favorite on the strength of their winning the Oakland County tournament which had a draw of 32 teams.

Other winners for the Rocks were: Jeff Dunson at 105 pounds, Mark Ross at 126 pounds, Jerry Valchine at 138 pounds, and Joe Piccola at 165 pounds.

Jim Schultz at 98 pounds, Randy Zipperman at 119 pounds, Jeff White at 132 pounds, and Jeff Powers at 178 pounds all captured second places for Salem.

"They all wrestled real well," said Salem wrestling coach Ron Kruger. "We try to improve every week and this week we did."

Dave Vaughn of Canton was the second place finisher at 165 pounds as he lost to Salem's Joe Piccola.

Kruger was not surprised by his team's first place finish but he did say, "we did better than I thought at some weights, but at others we did worse than I thought we would. I guess it all evens out."

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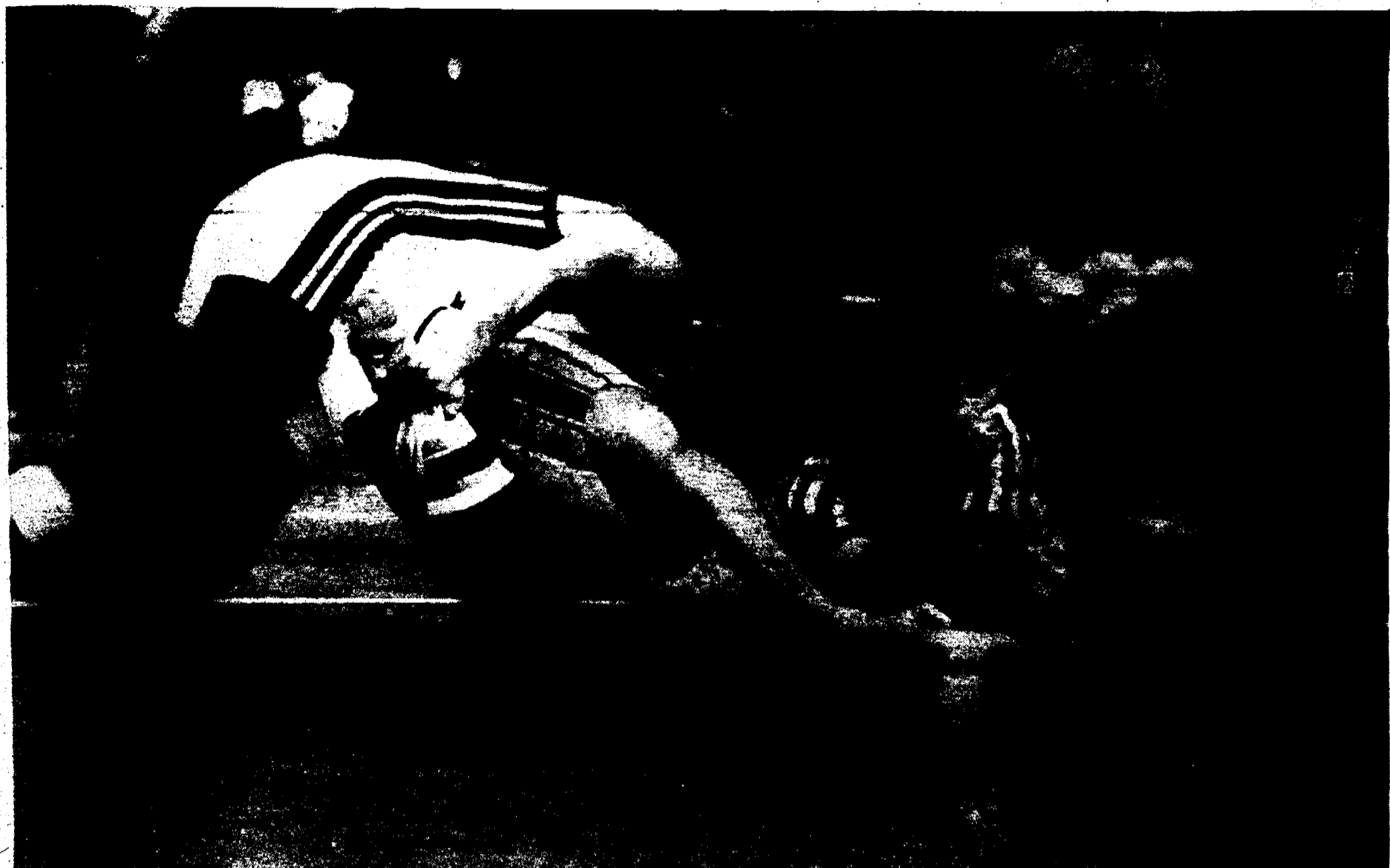
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FIRST AND SECOND. Jerry Valchine (above) of Salem was the winner at 138 pounds in the Canton Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Friday and Jim Schultz (left) was a second place finisher at 98 pounds for the Rocks. (Crier photo by Steve Settles.)



Rocks grab first

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"Now we are looking ahead to the Schoolcraft Invitational this weekend and our own tournament," concluded Krueger.

Also placing for the Rocks was Dan Synder at 191 pounds.

In a poll which was released before the tournament the Salem matmen were rated 11th in state and they are bound to move up now.



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Three TD tosses win Snow Bowl

Would-be snow was the closest thing to the real stuff Sunday as 12 Canton High grads braved the rain and mud to participate in the fifth annual "Snow Bowl."

An inch of water covered Central field at kick-off and by the end of the game the field looked more like rice paddies than a gridiron.

The A team jumped to a quick 21-0 on three Matt Wiley touchdown passes. Two went to Matt Norris, the other to Steve Moorehead.

The B team stormed back on a touchdown pass from Tim Cooper to Dave Andersen on a beautifully executed end-around option. Andersen then

made the score 21-14 on an option run to paydirt.

Cam Miller knotted the score at 21 as he picked up

a fumble that resembled a greased pig and ran it in to the end zone.

With time running out it looked as though all the mud they had collected down their pants would go for naught. But Matt Norris lofted a play-action-pass to Steve Moorehead and the A team successfully defended their

'Snow Bowl' title.

The A team consisted of Wiley, Norris, Moorehead, Russ Baltazar, J.D. Roelofs and Craig Brass. The B team was made up by Miller, Andersen, Cooper, Chuck Stole, Mark Andersen and Jeff Lukens.



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SALEM'S MARK ROSS (on top) gets his opponent in a near pin hold. Ross was the

individual champion at 126 pounds. (Crier photo by Steve Settles.)

Junior cage standings

PLYMOUTH/CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Boys "B" League

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pistons	3	0	x
Rocks	3	0	x
Sonics	2	1	1
Mustangs	2	1	1
Royals	1	2	2
Darts	1	2	2
Knicks	1	2	2
Lakers	1	2	2
Celtics	1	2	2
Chargers	0	3	3

Results: Celtics 31, Chargers 26; Pistons 32, Mustangs 30; Knicks 31, Darts 21; Rocks 29, Sonics 16; Lakers 24, Royals 22; Hawks 51, Warriors 35; Trojans 44, Nats 24; Cougars 28, Bulls 15; Bullets 30, Stags 26; 76ers 49, Bulldogs 40.

Boys "AA" League

Badgers	4	0	x
Buckeyes	3	1	1
Wildcats	3	1	1
Wolverines	2	1	1½
Hawkeyes	1	2	2½
Spartans	1	2	2½
Hoosiers	1	2	2½
Gophers	1	2	2½
Illini	1	3	3
Boilermakers	0	3	3½

Results: Buckeyes 46, Illini 38; Hiti 38; Hoosiers 19; Badgers 65, Boilermakers 36; Wolverines 39, Hawkeyes 27; Badgers 45, Wildcats 32; Buckeyes 50, Spartans 41; Wildcats 40, Gophers 29.

Boys "A" League

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Bullets	3	0	x
Royals	2	1	1
Celtics	2	1	1
Chargers	2	1	1
Lakers	1	2	2
Rocks	1	2	2
Knicks	1	2	2

Mustangs	0	3	3
76ers	0	3	3
Sonics	0	3	3
National League			
Pistons	3	0	x
Bulls	3	0	x
Warriors	2	1	1
Cougars	2	1	1
Stags	2	1	1
Nats	0	3	3

Results: Celtics 39, 76ers 26; Warriors 44, Mustangs 20; Cougars 49, Lakers 13; Bulls 51, Royals 42; Chargers 48, Sonics 40; Rocks 44, Nats 33; Bullets 31, Stags 27; Pistons 41, Knicks 37.

Skating lessons start

Registration for Session III of fall figure skating lessons will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fee is \$14 for residents of the Plymouth-Canton School District and \$18 for non-residents. Session III begins on Monday, Jan. 29. Rental ice skates should be reserved at this time also. Registration will take place at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The lessons run for eight weeks of 25-minute sessions.

Cage tickets on sale

The Plymouth Recreation Department is offering Detroit Pistons discount tickets for the Piston game scheduled Sunday, Jan. 28, versus the San Diego Clippers at 1:45 p.m. Tickets are \$4.50 per person. The regular price is \$7 per person for these lower level seats.

sports happenings

Fri., Jan. 5	Salem Basketball	W.L. Western	H	6:30
	Canton Wrestling	Sch. Invit.	T	
	Salem Wrestling	Sch. Invit.	T	
Sat., Jan. 6	Salem Wrestling	Sch. Invit.	T	
	Canton Wrestling	Sch. Invit.	T	
Tues., Jan. 9	Canton Basketball	Farmington	T	6:15
	Canton Swimming	Churchill	T	7
	Salem Swimming	R. Union	H	7

Sewer smoke testing delayed

Smoke testing of the City of Plymouth's sewer system was delayed last week, but was scheduled to begin yesterday.

The company that operates the smoke-testing equipment

was delayed by a job in Clare and couldn't start in Plymouth on Dec. 27 as scheduled, said Ken Vogras, DPW director.

The testing is designed to find leaks and discover if all residential, commercial and in-

dustrial structures are properly connected to the sewer system.

Vogras said that he hoped to work overtime to finish the first testing area on schedule (by Jan. 4). This includes the portion of the city bounded by Leicester to the west; Theodore to the east and Junction north and south to Ann Arbor Trail.

The area bounded by Main Street West, city limits east, city limits north and Ann Arbor Trail south will take three days beginning Friday, Jan. 5, 8, and 9. The area bounded by Sheldon Road to the west, Main Street east, Ann Arbor Trail north and Ann Arbor Road south will take three days beginning Wednesday, Jan. 10, 11, and 12.

They are bounded by Ann Arbor Trail to the north, Ann Arbor Road south, Mill Street east and Main Street will take two days beginning Monday, Jan. 15 and 16.

Vogras asked residents to put at least one quart of water in all floor drains to prevent smoke from entering the house.

However, don't be alarmed if smoke enters your home. The smoke is non-toxic and will not harm household pets, said Vogras.

During the testing, a representative of the Fire Department will cruise the area to make sure smoke is from testing and not real smoke, said Vogras.

community deaths

Burke

Arabella Ruth Burke, 75, of Plymouth, died on Dec. 23 at Hendry Convalescent Center. Funeral services were held on Dec. 27 at Lambert Funeral Home with The Rev. Kenneth MacKinnon of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Walker of Plymouth; sisters, Serena Masterson and Florence Wallen; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Burke was co-owner of Macomb Steel Treating and a member of the Soroptimist Women's Club.

Isbell

Roy Isbell, 71, of Plymouth, died on Dec. 22 at Camelot Convalescent Center in Livonia. Funeral services were held on Dec. 27 at White-Ransom Funeral Home. Burial was at Memorial Gardens in Union City, Tenn. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

Mr. Isbell is survived by his wife, Neoma Thomas; daughters, Alma Jo Fowkes of Farmington Hills, Joyce McDonald of Westland, and Martha Konkel of Farmington; sons, John Isbell of Union City and Jere Isbell of Northville; brothers, Homer and Clifford Isbell of Union City; sisters Marie Morgan of Union City; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and was retired from G.M. Hydramatic. He was a Hi-Lo driver.

Cruce

David Lee Cruce, 34, of Houston, Tex., formerly of Plymouth, died in Houston on Dec. 26. Funeral services were held on Sat., Dec. 30 at St. Peter's Evangelical Church with Pastor Leonard J. Koeninger officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Johnson; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Cruce of Taylor; sons, Allen and Scott, at home; daughter, Kelly, at home; sister Lona Cruce of Taylor; and grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Baggett of Marion, Tenn.

He lived in the Plymouth community from 1970 to 1978 when he was transferred to Houston for the Uniroyal

Co. where he was a supervising accountant. He was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Church in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

McDougall

Raymond H. McDougall, 87, of Canton, died on Dec. 26 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 29 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Samuel F. Stout officiating. Burial was at the Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

He is survived by sons, John A. McDougall of Canton and David F. McDougall of Chagrin, Ohio; brother Robert K. Norton of Macon, Ga.; sisters, Mrs. Katherine Lawrence of Alpena; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. McDougall was a retired tool and die maker for the Ford Motor Co. He was also a member of VFW Post 3129 in Marine City.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Heart Association or the cancer fund.

Wendover

Iva M. Wendover, 83, of Peekskill, N.Y., died on Saturday, Dec. 23. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, Dec. 27 in Peekskill. Burial was at Hillside Cemetery.

She is survived by daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Varian of Cortlandt, N.Y., and Mrs. Mearle (Jeanne) Greene of Ithica, N.Y.; sisters, Mrs. Robert (Julia) Carr and Mrs. Edgar (Ruth) Hill of Watertown, N.Y.; one daughter-in-law; six grandchildren, among them W. Edward Wendover, publisher of the Plymouth-Canton Community Crier newspaper and Diane (Wendover) Herbruck, formerly of Plymouth; and six great-grandchildren.

A resident of Peekskill for 50 years, Mrs. Wendover was a charter member of the Putnam Valley Study Club, the NorCort Senior Citizens Club, and the Van Cortlandt Historical Society. She was also a member of St. Mary's Church in Mohegan Lake, N.Y.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Putnam Valley Free Library or St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Mohegan Lake, N.Y.

Dauids lauded

Fred Davids, former chairperson of the Plymouth Township Planning Commission who died on Nov. 14, 1978, was commended for his service by the Board of Trustees last Tuesday night.

The resolution said trustees "wish to express warm appreciation and gratitude for the outstanding service and exceptional contributions of a leader, devoted public servant and friend of many."

It will be given to his wife, Kay, in recognition of his efforts and accomplishments.

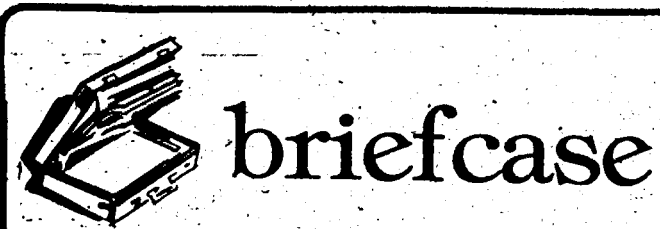
Davids served on the Planning Commission from 1975 to 1978.

School officials to meet Canton

To aid planning and understanding, the Canton Township trustees and the Plymouth-Canton school board members plan to meet regularly in the future.

Canton Supervisor Noel Culbert said that communication between the two boards is necessary to work out common plans like planning for growth.

In a letter to Culbert, School Board President Thomas Yack suggested "bimonthly executive breakfast meetings to discuss current topics."



THE MILLIONTH line of advertising run in The Community Crier during 1978 fell seven column inches into the Saxton's Garden Center ad last week. Crier Ad Consultant Pat Steele and Bill Saxton celebrate the event.

Robert E. Tellier of Canton Township has been appointed to the Emergency Road Service Advisory Committee of the American Automobile Association.

Tellier, assistant manager of Automobile Club of Michigan's Emergency Road Service Department, joined Auto Club in 1960 and was promoted to his present position in 1975.



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Ray Knickerbocker and Charles Stimac of the Adistra Corporation of Plymouth were recently named to new posts.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 22, 1979 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 8:00 P.M. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER AMENDMENT TO WINDSOR PARK PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT TO CONVERT TO SINGLE FAMILY HOMES FROM COMMERCIAL ON ALL BUT 1.6 ACRES OF A 7.8 ACRE SHOPPING CENTER SITE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF WARREN AND MORTON-TAYLOR ROAD.

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The Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Add
 New Single Family Zoning District - R-1BA
 Section 3.01 Insert R-1BA SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT between R-1B-L and R-1B-C-L.
 Section 5.03 Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1B-C-L.
 ARTICLE VII Insert R-1BA (in the title between R-1B-L and R-1B-C-L.
 Section 7.03 (b) Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1B-C-L.
 Section 8.03 (a) Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1B-C-L.
 Section 10.03 (b) Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1B-C-L.
 Section 15.04 Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1B-C-L.
 Section 16.05 Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1B-C-L.
 Section 17.04 Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1B-C-L.

ARTICLE XVIII SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS
 Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1B-C-L.

Zoning District	Minimum Floor Area	Minimum Lot Size	
	Per Dwelling Unit (Square Feet)	Per Dwelling Unit Width	Per Dwelling Unit Depth
R-1BA Single Family	1,200	90'	135' 225'
	Minimum Yard Space	Height	
	Front	25 feet - 2 stories	
	Minimum side	10' 30% building coverage	
	Total of sides	25'	
	Rear	35'	

The intention of this action is to establish a new single family zoning classification that provides for 90' wide lots.

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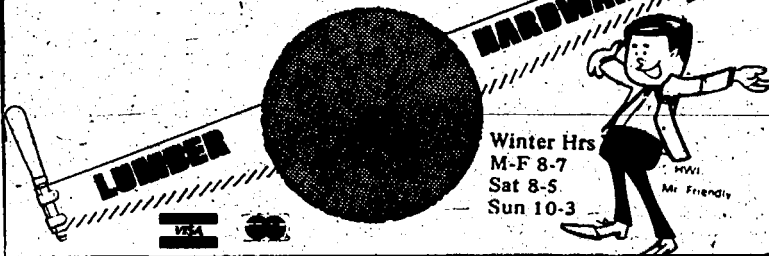


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THE COMMUNITY CRIER: January 3, 1979

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 26, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 P.M. by Supervisor Notebaert, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Notebaert, Joseph West, Barbara Lynch, Lee Fidge, Esther Hulsing, Maurice Breen, Gerald Law.

Among those present: Michael Bailey, Township Engineer, Thomas Hollis, Water and Sewer Department, Donald Morgan, Township Attorney.

Regular Meeting, December 12, 1978 - Mrs. Fidge asked that the reason for her absence, the death of Mrs. Fidge Sr. be a matter of record; that hereafter just department heads and appointees be listed as attending the meetings; that corrections be published with the minutes; and pointed out that as the representative of SEMCOG it was her privilege to appoint her own committee substitute.

With the above comments to be considered and corrections made it was moved by Mrs. Lynch and supported by Mr. Breen that the minutes be approved as corrected. Mrs. Fidge abstained because of her absence. All others - aye.

It was moved by Mr. West and supported by Mrs. Lynch that the bills from General Government and the Water and Sewer Department in the amount of \$68,208.41 be approved. Ayes on a roll call vote.

It was moved by Mrs. Lynch and supported by Mrs. Hulsing that following the modified resolution for Otto Durr, Inc. be adopted:

WHEREAS, by Resolution adopted September 26, 1978 (the "Resolution") this Township Board approved a Project Plan presented to this Board by Otto Durr Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Company") and consented to the location of the Project described in said Project Plan in the Township of Plymouth; and

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED that the Project Plan heretofore presented to this Board be further detailed to more fully describe the location, extent, and character of and other aspects of the Project to be constructed in the Township of Plymouth in accordance with the requirements of Act No. 304, Michigan Public Acts, 1975, and also to include certain industrial machinery and equipment as part of the Project although the Company's plans for the Project, except for the inclusion of said machinery and equipment, have not changed since the adoption of the Resolution; and

WHEREAS, its Board continues to approve of the Project to be constructed and to consent to the location of the Project in the Township of Plymouth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Project Plan, as further detailed and presented to this Board at this time by the Company, is hereby approved and this Board ratifies and confirms its consent to the location of the Project described therein in the Township of Plymouth.
2. Except to the extent modified by this resolution the Resolution is ratified and confirmed.
3. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Ayes: Joseph West, Esther Hulsing, Barbara Lynch, Thomas Notebaert

Nays: Maurice Breen, Lee Fidge, Gerald Law

The Resolution was declared adopted.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Battermann, Chairman of the Citizen's Committee for United Services asking that the Township Board indicate if it had a continuing interest in further work by the Committee. Mr. Vallier Spoke to the current problems of the Township Fire Department and possible solutions. He strongly stressed that unification of the fire departments of the Township and City would not result in reduced costs but it would provide better comprehensive service to both units of government, (such unification may well take two (2) years to complete).

Clerk Hulsing read the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Citizen's Committee for United Service has performed a preliminary study of combining the fire protection service of the City of Plymouth and the Township of Plymouth; and

WHEREAS, This committee has found the potential for combining this service both desirable and feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Township of Plymouth agrees that a unified fire protection service can improve this service to both communities and therefore, is desirable.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees encourages and supports the concept of a common fire service and requests the Citizen's Committee for United Services to work toward a practical approach to implement this objective.

It was moved by Mrs. Lynch and supported by Mrs. Hulsing that the Board adopt the resolution indicating the Board's interest in working toward the practical implementation of the unification of the fire departments of the two governing units. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Breen and supported by Mrs. Fidge that the Board approve the contract for transportation of senior citizens with the YMCA for \$2,000 from October 1, 1978 to October 1, 1979. The Supervisor and Clerk are empowered to enter the contract. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Breen and supported by Mr. West that the agreement regarding the Wedgewood Manor Drainage, (a branch of Plymouth Drain No. 2) be approved and that the Clerk and Supervisor be authorized to affix their signatures thereto. Ayes all.

The Environmental Impact Statement re the Huron Valley Wastewater Control System had been submitted to the Board in their packet. Among several alternatives for construction of such a system was Alternate D which left out any capacity for the Township. This was the alternate recommended for design and construction by the US-EPA.

It was moved by Mrs. Fidge, Supported by Mr. Law that Mr. Bailey be authorized to make a written and oral report in opposition to Alternate D and that the Township Board endorse the D.P.W. Concept Alternative A-1 which provides capacity for the Township of Plymouth in the Huron Valley Sewer. Also a strong resolution embodying our opposition and endorsement be submitted at that time by the Supervisor with the Township Attorney assisting him in its formulation. Ayes all.

After much discussion it was moved by Mr. Breen that the Supervisor be directed to advertise for architects to prepare bids for the development of working drawings for the remodeling of the Township Hall. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mr. Bailey reported that there had been no opportunity presented to evaluate the procedure for acceptance of Public Improvements.

Moved by Mr. Breen, supported by Mr. West that the Evaluation of the procedures be tabled for 30 days. Ayes all.

A letter from Mr. Bailey containing recommendations from Mr. Russ Bjornbak regarding the Recreation Building had been submitted. They were to install a hose bib on the outside wall of the mechanical room; that a drinking fountain be installed between inside restroom doors, that all exterior locks be a removable core type; and that service sink be installed in the mechanical room at a total cost of approximately \$1,300.00.

It was moved by Mr. Breen, seconded by Mrs. Fidge that Mr. Bjornbak's recommendations be approved. Ayes all.

Mr. Morgan spoke to the work done so far on the approval of the site evaluation of the Spagnoli development immediately west of Colony Farms; 72 multiple units and 221 single units are planned for the site. The sewer and water line placements were also described. Criteria set forth in the consent judgement agreement have been followed.

Mr. Breen raised the question as to what the policy of the Township was as to who bore the cost of the construction and extension of trunk sewer and water lines.

It was moved by Mr. Breen and supported by Mrs. Fidge that we receive and file this information. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. West and supported by Mrs. Hulsing that upon recommendation of the Township Planning Commission and the Wayne County Planning Commission that the request of Norman T. Druce for the rezoning from Industrial to C-2 of the property at 43230 Ann Arbor Road be approved.

Ayes: Lynch, Fidge, West, Hulsing, Law, Notebaert

Nays: Breen

It was moved by Mrs. Lynch and supported by Mr. West that the recommendations of the Township Planning Commission and the Wayne County Planning Commission that the request for rezoning from R-1 and R-2-A to C-2 of approximately 16 acres south of the existing Cadillac Dealership be approved with the stipulation that adequate screening and buffering should be provided for along the existing residential property lines. Consideration should also be given to the future of the single family properties to the east along I-275 as it relates to this zoning request and the Projected Land Use Plan of the Township.

Ayes: Lynch, Mr. West, Mrs. Hulsing, Mr. Notebaert

Nays: Mrs. Fidge, Mr. Breen, Mr. Law

Mr. Willhite raised the question as to who was responsible for maintenance of the storm sewer in the Bradbury Condominium area. He was told that the Township has no uniform policy for storm drains. A Committee was appointed in January, 1978 and is planning to bring in a policy shortly that will pinpoint responsibility for the financing and maintenance of storm sewers within the Township.

Mrs. Hulsing reported that the date of February 20, 1979 had been cleared with the Board of Election Commissioners of Wayne County for an election in the Township for millage renewal.

The Supervisor recommended the appointment of Mr. Robert Kenyon, Mrs. Frances Kaiser and Mrs. Katherine Bartlett to the Citizen's Advisory Committee to review Federal Funds spent in Block Grants within the census tracts of their place of residence.

It was moved by Mr. West and supported by Mrs. Lynch that the appointments to the Citizen's Advisory Committee be approved.

Ayes: Mrs. Lynch, Mr. West, Mrs. Hulsing, Mr. Notebaert.

Nays: none

Abstentions: Mr. Law, Mr. Breen, Mrs. Fidge

It was moved by Mrs. Fidge and supported by Mrs. Lynch that the Supervisor's recommendation of Mr. Richard Gornick to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Kenneth Hulsing on the Planning Commission be approved. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Lynch and supported by Mr. West that the Supervisor's recommendation of Mr. Frank Millington to a two year term on the Board of Appeals to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Charles Childs be approved. Ayes all.

Mr. Hulsing and Mr. Childs had both resigned from their respective appointments effective January 1, 1979.

It was moved by Mr. Breen and supported by Mrs. Fidge to ask Mr. Ziel to investigate the feasibility of adopting an electronic system to all operations of the Township and report to the Board within 30 days. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Fidge that the Township Supervisor and Clerk be authorized to enter into the agreement for the Rouge Valley Wastewater Management Study, submitted to Mr. Bailey with the Wayne County BPW, and make all payments pursuant thereto. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Breen that the Supervisor's recommendation that the frames and wheels from the burned building at the golf course be sold as salvage for \$300.00. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Breen that the Board approve the developing of the Board Room in the Teledyne Building at an estimated cost of \$2,000 - \$2,500. Seconded by Mr. West. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Lynch that the salary increase recommended for Mrs. Sandy Dennis be considered at budget time. Supported by Mr. West.

Ayes: Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Fidge, Mr. West, Mr. Notebaert, Mr. Breen, Mr. Law

Nays: Mrs. Hulsing

Mr. West moved that the salary increase for Firefighter Martin Heiss III be granted according to contract. Supported by Mr. Breen. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Breen that the following resolution honoring Mr. Fred Davids be entered into the minutes and copy thereof be sent to Mrs. Davids. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

WHEREAS, the Plymouth Township Planning Commission, and the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, Wayne County, Michigan wishes to express warm appreciation and gratitude for the outstanding service of Fred Davids to the citizens of Plymouth Township for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, Fred received his first appointment to the Plymouth Township Planning Commission on July 8, 1975 to fill the unexpired term of Melville Troyer whose term expired in July 1978 and was re-appointed on July 11, 1978 to a three year term. During his term he was elected Vice-Chairman in January, 1976, re-elected in January 1977. Fred was elected Chairman of the Commission on January 18, 1978 and served in that capacity until his untimely death, November 14, 1978; and

WHEREAS, Fred served on many sub-committees of the Commission, dedicating himself to the development of the Township of Plymouth and its fast growing area. His interest and constant demand to develop the area in an orderly manner has been evident by his past endeavors. As a Planning Commission member, he has combined judgment with genuine dedication and integrity. As a fellow citizen unusually concerned with the problems of his community and the welfare of people, he displayed a forthright sense of true responsibility. While words are inadequate to convey the full sense of the great good accomplished by Fred Davids, we wish this resolution to stand posthumously as a permanent testimony of our admiration for him and to forever perpetuate the sincere appreciation owed him; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Township of Plymouth this 26th day of December, 1978 that this resolution stand as a permanent record of respect and appreciation for the exceptional contributions of a leader, devoted public servant, and friend of many; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread at length upon the proceedings of this day's minutes and that a suitably engrossed copy be presented to Fred's wife Kay, in recognition of his efforts and accomplishments.

It was moved by Mr. Breen that the Board concur in a resolution from the Townships of Sumpter and Huron protesting the cutting of service by the Wayne County Road Commission and a copy be sent to the Chairman of the Wayne County Road Commission. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Re: Discussion on Personnel (Tabled from December 12, 1978 meeting). It was moved by Mrs. Hulsing that the Board adjourn to Executive Session at 12:10 A.M. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

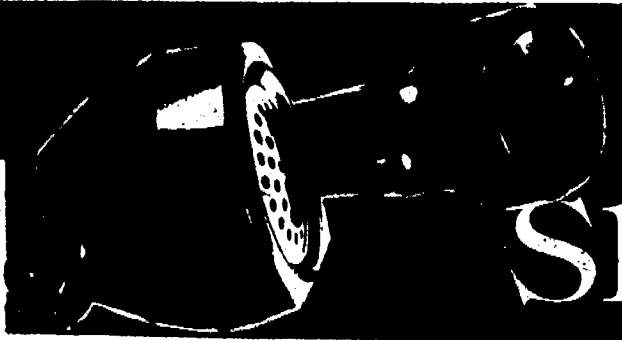
The Board reconvened in open session at 12:49 A.M. It was agreed that the Board would meet with Larry Groth at 3:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 27, 1978.

It was moved by Mr. West that the meeting adjourn at 12:52 A.M. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Approved,
Thomas G. Notebaert, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Hulsing, Clerk

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