

Rocks win opening round at regionals

A super team effort it was last night as the Salem girls' basketball squad downed Detroit Henry Ford 50-46 in the first round of the Southfield regional.

Tomorrow the Rocks will face Livonia Bentley in the regional finals at 7:30 p.m. at Southfield.

It will be the third time around for those two teams; Bentley won the first two matches.

"I don't know how we'll deal with them. I know they have a great team and it will take a super effort on our part," said Salem Coach Bob Blohm.

Jacque Merrifield paced the Rocks against the Trojans with 14 points. Carol Ross had 13, Cheryl Sobkow 12, Jan MacKenzie 8, and Aileen Moore 3.

"We had the really good shots tonight against their pressure. We were patient and the offense didn't look too bad. We also had outstanding rebounding," Blohm said.

Salem's 12-10 margin at the end of the first quarter was due to

a gutsy defensive effort and aggressive offensive movement. Merrifield had two buckets to lead the Rocks in the quarter, while Ross added a strong defensive effort.

Ross's 5-5 at the free throw line, plus Sobkow's four points and Moore's three-point play helped Salem maintain a healthy margin in the second quarter. The Rocks led 15-12, 20-14, 26-18, and 28-22 at the intermission.

The Trojans depended too much on the long shot and were weak on the offensive boards, but Gwen Browner had eight points in the period.

Merrifield started the Rocks' third quarter with two baskets. Ross added two more, and Salem's defense continued to hold, MacKenzie and Sobkow contributing in that area. At the end of the quarter, Salem was ahead 40-32.

The Trojans tried to close the gap in the final period, but tenacious defense and good free throw shooting kept Salem on top. Henry Ford closed to 46-42, but pairs of free throws by Merrifield and Ross kept Salem safe.

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Santa's here

DOLING OUT GOODIES, Santa arrived in Canton via helicopter Friday morning. Kids, snugly dressed in woolen caps and scarves, turned out in droves to catch a glimpse of Jolly Old St. Nick as he wound his way through the crowd, listening to wishes, patting kids on the head, and bidding a "Merry Christmas" to all. For more photos of Santa's arrival in Plymouth-Canton, turn to pg. 18. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



Goodfellows hawk papers Saturday

To make sure there's "no kiddie without a Christmas," Goodfellows in Plymouth and Canton will be selling special-edition newspapers on street corners Saturday, Dec. 6.

Passing motorists are asked to give whatever they can for the Goodfellow papers.

Money collected will be used by the Goodfellow clubs to buy clothes, food, and toys for needy youngsters throughout the community.

Those interested in selling the Plymouth Goodfellow paper may attend the Plymouth club's meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall Fire Station.

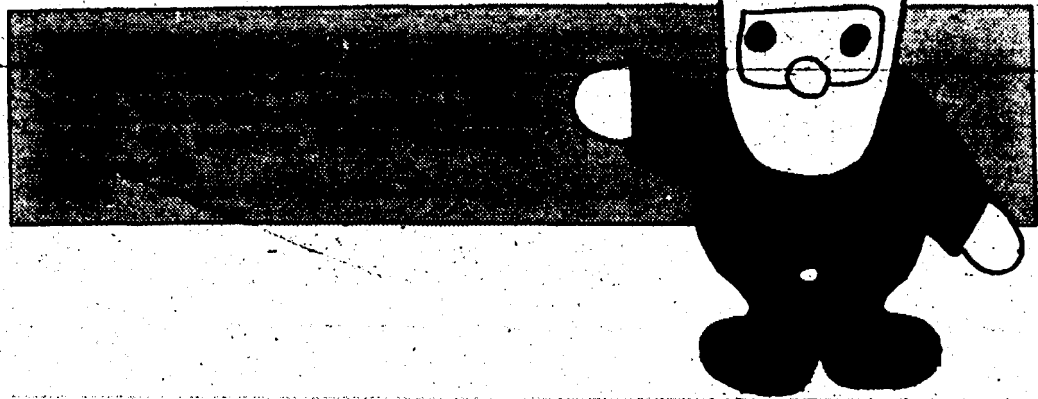
If you know a Plymouth or Plymouth Township family who will not be able to celebrate Christmas, contact a Goodfellow by calling City Hall, 453-1234. In Canton, persons who know a needy family can call Jerry Bodenmiller, 397-1561.

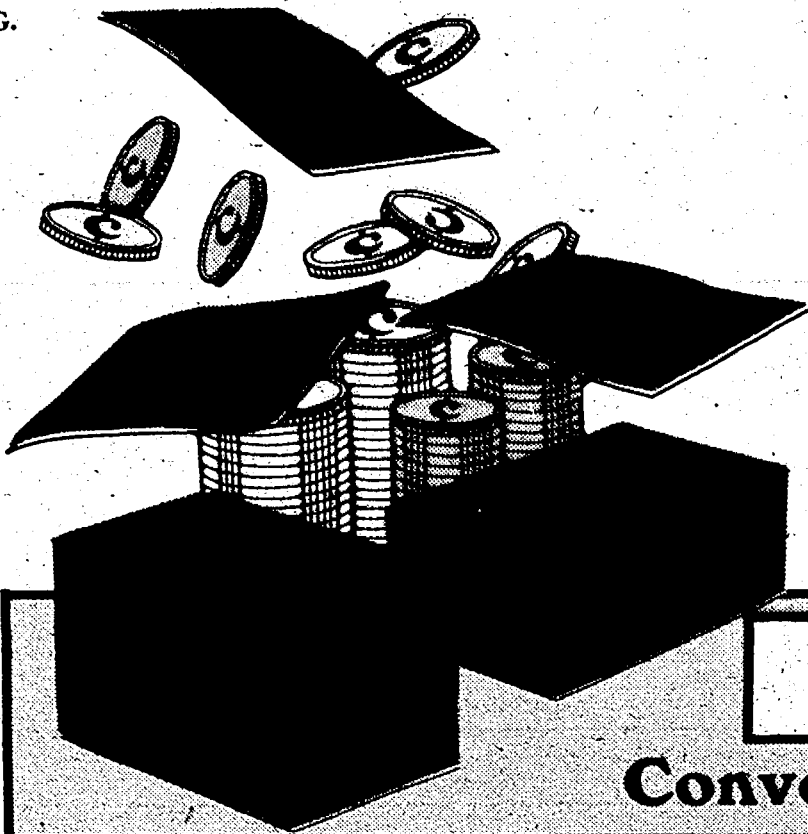
The officers of this year's Plymouth Goodfellows Club are: Tony Sayers,

president, Diane Williams, vice president; Pat Rambeau, secretary; and Hank Berghoff, treasurer.

"By donating time or money for this paper, you can see the results right in your own town," said Sayers, "and the

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Canton disarms ordinance officers

BY DAN BODENE

Canton's ordinance officers will no longer carry guns on duty.

That was the decision of township trustees last Tuesday night when they voted to rescind the policy, by a narrow margin of 4-3. Trustees Carol Bodenmiller, Maria Falkiewicz and Stephen Larson dissented on the vote, called on a motion by Trustee Robert Padget.

Bodenmiller led the argument against rescinding the policy, saying, "This is a major decision which should have supporting documents. There are none here. I would like to see a justification for this, not just as a fulfillment of campaign promises."

Padget responded, "The issue has been debated for the last six months. Everyone has had ample time to review it." Supervisor James Poole added, "Any board member can make a motion. You don't need documentation for a motion."

Bruce Phillips, township Ordinance Department director, said, "No one con-

tacted me about the issue. I had talked with Bob Padget for a few minutes."

Larson agreed, saying, "Bruce is correct -- it has not been fully debated. This board should see reports and training documents."

A motion to table the issue until January was then introduced, but failed, 4-3.

Bodenmiller raised questions of liability, insurance and training in regard to ordinance officers carrying guns. Phillips replied no additional liability or insurance was needed, and that many of the officers had equal or superior weapons training than some police officers.

Phillips also detailed many of the potentially dangerous activities his department has been involved with, including arrests, closing down illegal businesses and venturing into locations where there were armed persons.

Many ordinance officers including himself, Phillips said, have also been subjected

to personal threats and property damage.

Fred Baker, an ordinance enforcement officer, added members of the ordinance department have limited contact with police officers while on the job. He said car radios are only suitable for contacting Township Hall, and when enforcement officers leave their cars, there is no radio contact at all in case of an emergency. "I hope the board will look at our situation," he said.

Lloyd-Young, also an enforcement officer, stressed that potentially life-threatening situations most often stem from seemingly ordinary cases. He cited a Federal Bureau of Investigation statistic which estimated from 80 to 90 per cent of all law enforcement officers are killed in incidents involving minor complaints such as family squabbles. "Weapons are only used for self-protection," he explained.

Padget disputed the issue of life-threatening situations, saying guns magnify or create such situations. He again expressed his

belief that the presence of weapons invites their use, saying he didn't want the township "to return to the days of the Old West." Padget also explained law enforcement officers killed at family disputes "had guns -- they didn't help." Padget concluded by saying, "the more guns there are, the more likelihood there is of a tragic occurrence happening."

Larson said many of Padget's points had merit, but that ordinance officers were charged with enforcing rules of the township. "We can't ask these people to enforce rules and not protect them if they demonstrate they use that protection wisely."

Asked what the duties of his department were, Phillips replied his officers enforce ordinances, including zoning, building code and general ordinances. He added his department "has no authority to make a person do anything -- we ask for cooperation. If we can't get cooperation, we issue a citation or go through Circuit Court."

Asked why enforcement officers should then carry guns, Phillips again stated his position that many such situations are potentially dangerous.

Larry Bowerman, an attorney, disagreed with the issue of legal liability. He said the potential for liability in the event of an ordinance officer killing a resident is very great, "and the taxpayers will cover the expense (of a settlement). I do not feel the area of enforcement with occasional situations of somebody being mad outweighs the potential harm."

After the final vote, Phillips commented, "I'm sure the board gave a lot of consideration to the issue, and this department will, of course, abide by its decision. One of the board members came up to me and hoped there were no hard feelings, and I can say that there are definitely no hard feelings on anyone's part."



Fire! Fire!

RUSHING INTO a burning house on Ford Road were these Canton firefighters, part of the newly-formed Force 5 anti-arson squad comprised of police and firefighters from several communities. The fire was carefully set throughout the house by Fire Investigation

members from Wayne and Livingston counties, and Force 5 squad members then tried to determine where and how the blaze had been ignited. Friday, the Force 5 team will officially graduate from the course, held at Schoolcraft College. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Free parking

Shoppers will have an added benefit if they do their Christmas buying in Plymouth.

City Manager Henry Graper, Jr. says the city parking ordinance will be temporarily suspended, and parking will be free everywhere until the day after Christmas.

Parking will be monitored, however, and cars which remain at a location for several hours will be posted with a reminder to move more often. "We're just reminding these people to be more courteous," said Graper.

City merchants will also be asked to urge their employes to use the central parking lots to make more street-level parking available to shoppers, he added.

Will Twp. become City of Plymouth Place?

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

The state Boundary Commission will hold an adjudicative meeting Thursday, Dec. 11 to rule on the sufficiency of a petition asking for the incorporation of Plymouth Township into a home-rule city.

Filed in 1977, the petition was filed as a political maneuver to block annexation attempts by the City of Plymouth.

In 1974, the city filed three petitions to annex the Hillside Inn property, Burroughs parking lot, and all of Plymouth Township. In January, a circuit court judge ruled that the Burroughs lot would remain part of Plymouth Township. Following that decision, the city dropped its annexation drive and the petition for the Hillside Inn property was ruled inactive.

These actions paved the way for the Boundary Commission to rule on the township's petition seeking to incorporate into a home-rule city, to be called Plymouth Place.

The Dec. 11 meeting will be called to ask the com-

mission to review the legal description of the property included in the petition. According to James Hyde, executive secretary of the state Boundary Commission, the petition seeking to incorporate into a home-rule city includes the same boundaries as the township's current boundaries.

"I have no idea how the commission will rule," said Hyde. "I have no idea whether anyone still wants incorporation (considering that the city dropped its annexation drive months ago)."

After the adjudicative meeting on legal sufficiency is held, two other meetings will be held before the question is finally decided by the commission. If the petition is properly prepared and the legal descriptions are correct -- which will be decided at the Dec. 11 meeting -- then, a public hearing will be held on the question in Plymouth Township.

By law, the hearing must be held in the place where the ruling will effect, said Hyde.

After the public hearing, an adjudicative meeting will be held to rule on the question of incorporation

into a home-rule city. Then, the state Boundary Commission can: deny the request; approve it; or adjust the boundaries and approve it, said Hyde.

If the Boundary Commission approves it, then five per cent of the residents can call for a vote on the question of incorporation. By calling for a vote, usually the residents seek to override the commission's ruling, said Hyde.

However if the home-rule city is approved, then a charter commission is elected and it has two years and two attempts to get a charter OK'd by a vote of the residents, said Hyde.

"The whole process could run from three-to-five years," he added.

What will be the outcome of the petition? "I've felt we'd never do anything other than stay a charter township," said Supervisor Maurice Breen. "The residents have said they prefer it."

The adjudicative meeting on legal sufficiency will be held Thursday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at Logan Center, 3222 South Logan, Lansing.

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MESC office to move in January

Plymouth's Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) office will probably move to a new location early next year.

The lease on the present office, at 8825 General Dr., Plymouth Township, has expired. Moreover, larger quarters are needed, said MESC official Robert LaPlae.

MESC officials are looking for a new location within the general Plymouth-Canton area, LaPlae added. The move is expected by Jan. 31, 1981, he said.

A restaurant is expected to move into the building now occupied by the MESC office. Workers may pick up unemployment checks

City cop car in accident

BY CHAS CHILD

A Plymouth police patrolcar collided with another vehicle while pulling over another car Thursday, police report.

The officer involved, patrolman Jerry Vorva, did not turn on his car's flashing lights or siren during the stop, said Police Chief Timothy Ford, contrary to the department's written account of the accident.

"The report is wrong," said Ford. "It will be changed."

According to the report, Vorva, heading southbound on Main at about 7:30 p.m., saw the car in front of him run the red light at Church Street. Vorva continued through the intersection facing a red light to pull over the suspect, said police.

While Vorva was in the middle of the intersection, with no sirens of flashing lights, a car driven by Leroy W. Hartman of 725 Coolidge, pulled out from Church and collided with Vorva.

"It was not really a pursuit," said Ford. "It was simply a routine traffic stop."

The accident, which caused \$1,500 damage to the patrolcar, is under investigation, said Ford. "If there is an impropriety (on Vorva's behalf) it will be dealt with by the department."

and receive other services at the MESC office.

The restaurant, called Fast Eddie's Saloon, will probably open in March of next year, said owner Ed Kenyon, of Plymouth Township. Liquor will be served, he said.

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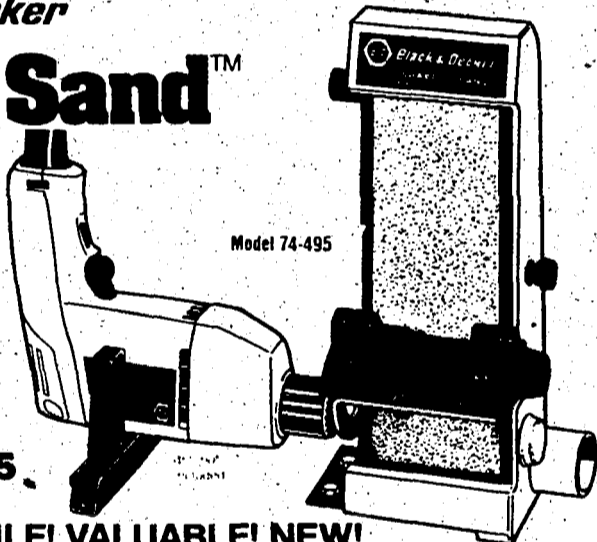
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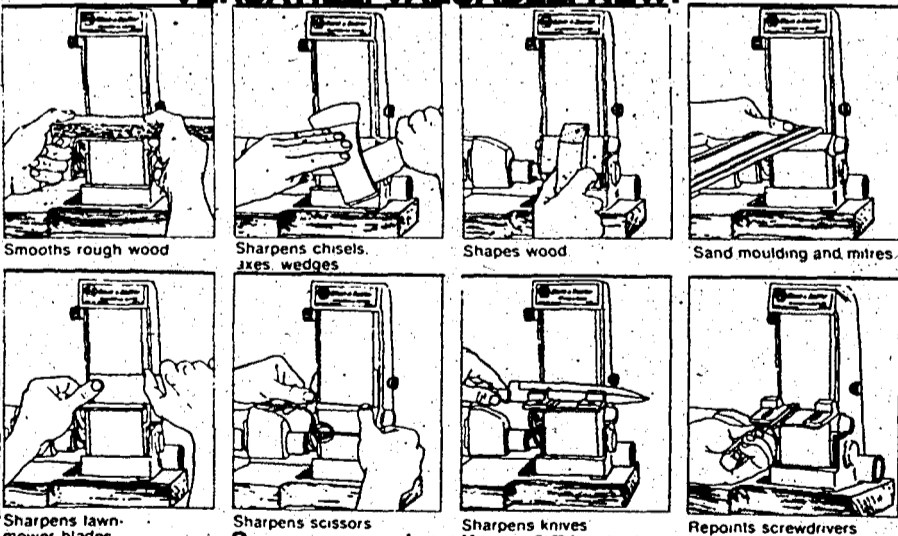
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Cantonites object to park site

BY DAN BODENE

Procedures for developing a regional park in the northwest section of Canton were again debated during last Tuesday's Board of Trustees meeting.

Dr. P.C. Vachher, representing a group of homeowners residing near the park's proposed location, said, "The majority (of homeowners) are against this park." Vachher also said he objected to the township proceeding with negotiations for purchase of the land for the park prior to a public hearing on the matter.

The park, proposed for a 40-acre parcel bordering Ann Arbor and Napier Roads, would be partially funded by a grant from the state Department of Natural Resources.

Trustee Robert Padgett explained creation of the park would be consistent with the township's master plan for recreation. The master plan was the result of recommendations from the township Recreational Advisory Committee and was formulated after study sessions and public hearings several years ago.

Addressing Dr. Vachher's objections to submitting an application for the grant without resident input, Township grants coordinator Terry Carroll explained the application was only a partial one, and did not bind the township into any land purchase.

Supervisor James Poole added the application would be submitted prior to its Dec. 1

deadline, to insure the township would not lose eligibility for the grant. "If the park fails for any reason at that location, there is another location we can consider," he said. "Hopefully, we can transfer the grant to another (park location)."

Recreation Director Mike Gouin said a public hearing to discuss the proposed park will be held Jan. 7, although negotiations for purchase of the land are as yet incomplete. He added that prior to the hearing, input from residents opposed to the park would be solicited.

Bodene named feature editor

Dan Bodene has been named feature editor of The Community Crier effective immediately.

Bodene, 26, who joined The Crier in April, formerly worked for the Oil and Gas News. After high school he served in the U.S. Army before attending Central Michigan University, where he graduated in 1978.

"Dan's reporting of such issues as the Old Village Inn and Canton elections, his column, and his work on last year's Guide to The Plymouth-Canton Community have shown his work maintains the high journalistic standards we set for The Crier," said Chas Child, editor of The Crier.

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Canton should join unified court now

Of all the options facing Canton for operation of its court, none makes as much sense as joining in the unified 35th District Court facility.

While the need for Canton identity is strong, the overall benefit from joining a unified court operation outweighs the minimal amount of identity received from holding its own court.

In these days of belt tightening for taxpayers, any significant economies which can be effected by governmental units must be given foremost consideration.

There are four options open to the new Canton Board of Trustees to provide for the administration of justice for the community. (See the comparison between the options.)

The first option is to join with the Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township in the unified court district.

The advantages of this move occur mainly in decreased costs of maintaining the court. As it stands, three sets of court facilities have to be maintained, versus one set if the court is unified.

The most obvious example of waste in the present three facilities, according to 35th District Court Judge James Garber, is the monthly phone bill -- presently every call from the Northville court to the Canton facility creates a long-distance charge. Three separate phone systems must also now be maintained.

Other cost savers in a unified court would come from reductions in stationery and other office supplies, banking arrangements and transportation costs as well as actual building maintenance.

In other words, most of the overhead would be eliminated by maintaining one court facility instead of three. Garber says he anticipates a cut of almost \$100,000 in costs with a unified court.

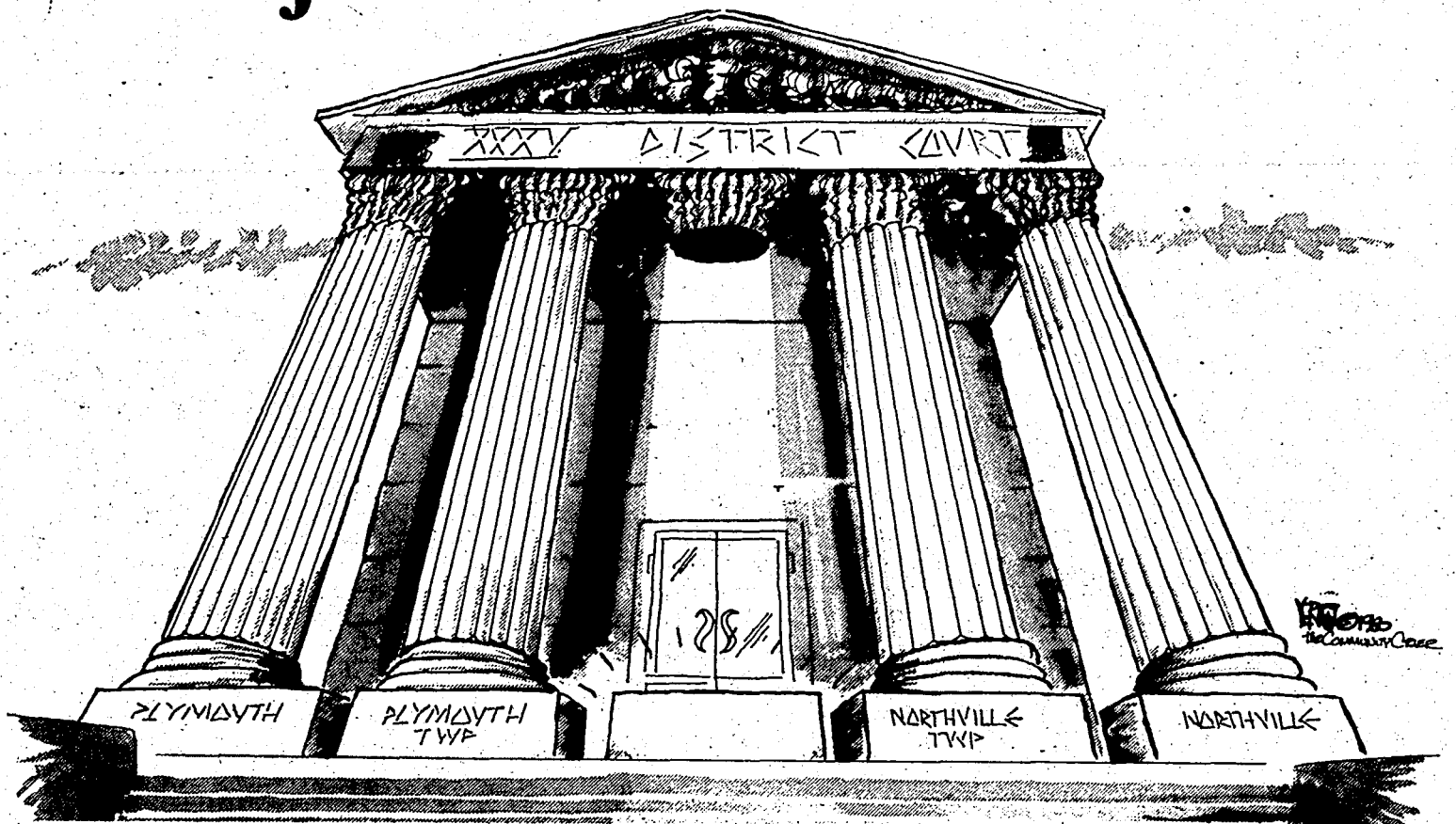
In addition, a legal consideration is evident. By law, each Class 3 court facility must include a civil branch as well as a criminal branch. Presently, the 35th District Court does not maintain a civil branch in any location, and is now in violation of the law by doing so.

If the court were to comply with the law, it would probably be necessary to hire more personnel to staff the branch in each of the three locations, according to Garber. A unified location would not precipitate hiring any new personnel, although the civil branch would be offered.

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The second option is to maintain a separate court in Canton, while the other four municipalities unite in the Plymouth location.

Canton's court would then probably be run as a satellite court, says Garber, and a judge would sit on the bench approximately once a week. More clerks would have to



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be hired to staff the court, however, at a significant cost. Garber estimates at least \$52,000 plus fringes would be needed to merely complete staffing requirements.

Present staffing could not be adjusted to maintain a separate Canton Facility, says Garber. In fact, according to Court Administrator George Wiland, "We're now losing ground in our clerical work." Garber says overtime costs have increased from a budgeted amount of \$3,000 to present costs of more than \$12,000. It presently costs approximately \$13,000 per employee to staff the court.

Under this option, Canton would still be required by statute "to maintain adequate facilities" including jury facilities, library and judges chambers. Now, Canton only pays its share of the total costs involved in maintaining three facilities.

If it were to retain its own court after unification, the township would pay the full cost of its own facility, plus a share of the unified court -- although Garber admits he is unsure how that share would be determined. It could be as much as 21 per cent of the estimated \$180,000 per year it will take to run the unified court.

Therefore, Canton would be paying for a court and then some, with no increase in revenues.

A third option involves petitioning the state legislature to create a separate court district.

Canton would be freed from paying a share of the unified facility, but would not escape the costs of maintaining its own facility. Garber estimates costs of maintaining

and staffing such a court would cost upwards of \$100,000 per year.

A new court administrator would have to be hired as well as support staff. In the event the court needed expansion, new facilities would have to be either renovated from existing space in Canton Township Hall, or the township would be faced with building another facility.

On the other hand, Garber says, "Unless there is an absolutely unforeseen jump (in court cases), the new building (in Plymouth) will hold us until at least the year 2000." And Canton would only pay a portion of its cost.

The final option would be for a court to sit in the township, as it is required by law to do unless mutually agreed otherwise, but not actually conduct most court proceedings there.

Canton would not, then, be required to provide court facilities. Although a court would sit in the township, the actual legal proceedings would not have to be held there. By law, only the preliminary examination is required to be held within the geographical area where the offense occurred.

Therefore, Canton would not be required to provide the facility or staffing for the court -- all that could still be accomplished in Plymouth.

However, Canton's share of court revenues would be completely eliminated, since by law revenues from all ordinance fines are returned to the municipality where the case is tried.

Canton would still also be responsible for its share of maintaining the entire court, with no revenues to offset the cost.

"We wouldn't do that, because it isn't fair," explains Garber, "but it's theoretically possible."

Canton administrators must examine the options and decide which to choose -- many of the arguments for staying out of the unified court are valid, but the sheer weight of the financial burden such a move would create would ultimately rest with the taxpayers.

Canton's new Board of Trustees was elected largely on a platform of fiscal responsibility. It seems any other move than to join the unified court would contradict Canton's need for a solid financial position, and create more money problems than would be offset by any benefit of identity with a separate court.

The proposal to join the consolidate court is the best one for now. In the future, Canton could decide its own court would be the best

way to go and it could drop out of the unified facility. That option always remains.

If Canton joined the unified court, it would not be a case of "the tail wagging the dog." It would be the only smart move, money-wise and administration-wise.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Court options:

OPTION I

Join the 35th District's unified courthouse

REVENUE EFFECT: none
 COSTS EFFECT: approximately the same; "it could go up slightly, but more probably it would go down," says presiding judge James Garber, by as much as \$40,000

OPTION II

Maintain a separate court in Canton
 REVENUE EFFECT: none
 COSTS EFFECT: increased from unified court costs by \$25,000 to \$65,000 plus cost of maintaining building space now in use and plus additional costs as share of unified operation (because some Canton work would be performed there)

OPTION III

Get the Michigan legislature to split Canton off into its own district with its own court operation
 REVENUE EFFECT: none
 COSTS EFFECT: increased from current operation by at least \$100,000 to cover complete administrative burden

OPTION IV

Insist that the court sit in Canton (as it must do by law) but not provide a facility.

REVENUE EFFECT: since the court is required only to hold the preliminary examinations in the community and since no revenues are derived from them, this would virtually eliminate all revenues from Canton

COST EFFECT: the court would probably assess Canton its proportionate share of the unified court operation.

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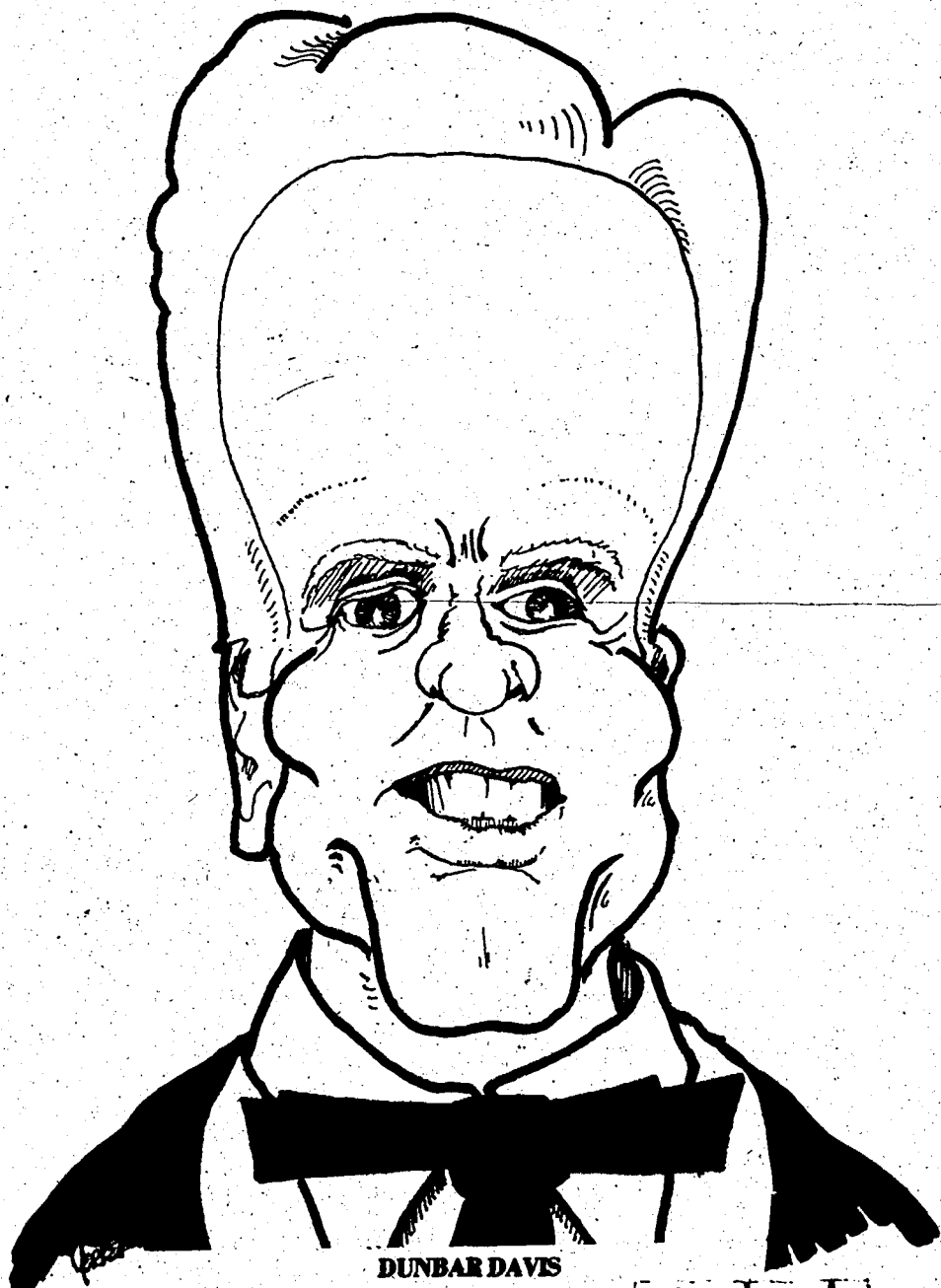
EDITOR:

As a fairly long resident of Plymouth Township, I've watched the area grow and prosper. I've also watched the City of Plymouth attempt, almost annually, to annex the township, and each time the township residents have held firm in their desire to remain aloof and apart.

The City of Plymouth is a nice town, but to allow its police department to extend its jurisdiction over residents of the township is revolting.

I can understand your editorial thinking -- but no thanks. We're better off, in the long run, to develop our own police force. The township has both the population and the industry to afford going its own way -- in fact, allowing the city to protect the township is like the tail wagging the dog.

HARRY STEARNES



DUNBAR DAVIS

W. EDWARD WINDOVER

With Malice Toward None



Davis deserves his name on court

Although it's customary to wait until someone retires to honor a public edifice with his name, by naming the new unified courthouse after 35th District Judge Dunbar Davis is a fitting tribute.

Despite his modest protestations to the contrary, Davis, during his tenure on the bench, has by and large contributed greatly to the advancement of justice in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community.

The fact that his honor ran unopposed in his last two bids for reelection demonstrates not only the quality of justice he dispenses but the respect he commands in a court district overpopulated with hungry attorneys.

The unified courthouse was actually the inspiration of Davis' colleague, Judge Jim Garber. As Davis joked at the court's groundbreaking ceremonies, "The child bears my name, but Judge Garber is the real father."

That may be, but like so many figures of note when parents name their children after them, Davis should accept the move as a tribute well deserved. (Like the standing ovation he received at the groundbreaking ceremonies.)

In the decades to come, let's hope the nameplate on the new courthouse will serve as a reminder of the type of justice we expect from our court.



BE GENEROUS when you see those hardy Goodfellows peddling their newspapers Saturday. The money donated to the drive is used to make sure that "no kiddie goes without a Christmas." Here, a Plymouth Goodfellow beckons a passing motorist on Ann Arbor Trail. (Crier photo)

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THE COMMUNITY CRIER

In addition

by Dan Bodene



How about a bunch of "ifs . . .?"

If Wayne County terminated its road patrols, leaving Plymouth Township without adequate police protection, and if the City of Plymouth decided to lay off policemen as part of its inevitable cutbacks, and if the city signed an agreement with the township to provide police protection, then what might happen?

Those Plymouth patrolmen wouldn't be laid off for too long.

I'll be the first to admit, all this depends on a lot of "ifs," but stranger things have happened.

Right now, the biggest "if" depends on what Wayne County is going to do, and

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen says he won't know that for months. The next "if" depends on where Plymouth's layoffs will occur, and City Manager Henry Graper says he won't know that for more than a week. I only suspect the cutbacks will be in the Police Department.

But Graper says he has discussed the possibility with Breen for providing police if Wayne County doesn't deliver after the first of the year. Graper also cautions that even after all these variables are resolved, it would probably take some time to hammer out a contract between the city and township. In other words, even if the whole thing goes down, it won't be for a while yet.

But is sure sounds good on paper . . .

Falkiewicz thanks friends

EDITOR:

This is a tribute to the behind-the-scenes people who devoted their time, talents and energy to my campaign.

The committee of "The Friends to Elect Maria Falkiewicz Treasurer" is well deserving of recognition. Their names are too numerous to mention; however, I extend my most sincere appreciation to each and every one of you.

A special thank you to my children, John, 15, and Lynda, seven, to the officers of the committee, Tina Sterlini, Geri Marciniak and

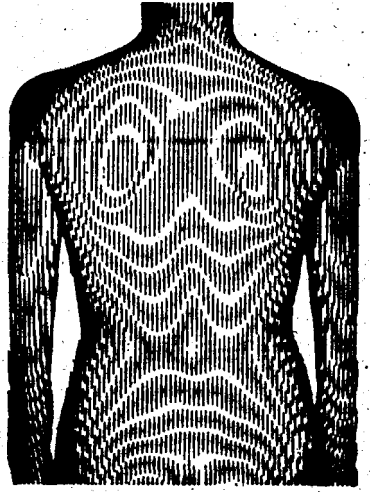
Deana Salhaney, your newspaper for your support and press coverage, to the people who put up lawn signs, to the business people and residents who contributed to our campaign, and to all voters who took the time to cast their ballots.

It has been a real pleasure working with the staff and employees of Canton Township and serving the citizenry of Canton for nearly two years as Deputy Treasurer.

I thank you all very much for your support and your sincere dedication throughout this campaign.

MARIA FALKIEWICZ

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community opinions

Police deserve support

EDITOR:
A couple weeks ago I saw the "60 Minutes" television show on police chases, and how it often causes injury to uninvolved citizens. I saw the editorials in our local papers with opinions on what the police should do. I became more curious on what police really do, and this past weekend I received the opportunity to ride with some State Troopers.

This occurred on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 15. The troopers were Vicki Moreau and Greg Bristol, who work at the Northville Post. Their assigned patrol area was Plymouth and Canton townships.

I wasn't quite sure what to expect, but what happened was something I never would have imagined. The first few hours were very routine (so I was told). It involved stopping speeders, car assists, and follow-up investigation on a breaking-and-entering complaint.

This routine changed when we were dispatched to assist another patrol car involved in a chase. The fleeing driver was driving the wrong way on I-275, cutting the median, and eventually getting away from them near Ann Arbor Road. Moreau saw this car near Six Mile and Haggerty roads. She attempted to stop the vehicle with lights and siren, but the vehicle again fled driving the wrong way on I-275.

The next 10 minutes are the most terrifying, yet enlightening minutes of my life. In approximately five miles the fleeing driver drove the wrong ways on all major roads and ramps we traveled.

Often he drove sideways down roads, through medians, over poles, through fences, numerous fields, and often directly head on at other vehicles including ours. He even drove along the I-275 bike path next to Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

I can't believe how close I and a countless number of other citizens came to being seriously injured if not killed that night. This crazy driver showed total disregard for everyone's lives, both prior to and during the chase.

The question is asked, "Should these Troopers have continued the pursuit?" In my opinion, the troopers presence no doubt saved many lives. Moreau's exceptional driving skills and quick thinking, saved all our lives.

Bristol should also be commended on the fine job he did by shooting two of the fleeing car's tires out, and eventually bringing that vehicle to a stop. Granted these troopers are trained and expected to act in this type of a situation, but the sad part is when they do react, they receive nothing but

criticism. They had nothing to gain, but their lives to lose.

Bristol is one of the troopers soon to be laid off by Governor Milliken in January. In fact, the Northville Post may lose up to 15 troopers. This terrifies me after what I experienced last Saturday night.

The Governor laid-off 80 troopers a couple of months ago and said that no more would be cut. Now he is going to lay off more than 100 more, and we the citizens of Michigan are the ones who are going to be left unprotected.

When police officers do exceptional work that saves lives, they should be supported by the public they serve. I am urging other citizens who saw this incident, or any other incident involving exceptional police work, to come forth and let their supervisors know what an excellent job they are doing. These police officers need our support!

TERI VANDERHYDE

Please don't change

EDITOR:
Merry Christmas Plymouth.
Even though I have moved from this area, I continually return to do my shopping. It is a pleasure to go to Kay's and have their people just "take care of you" in the beautiful way they do.

Thank you Plymouth-Canton for staying like you are. Don't ever change -- it brings us back home.

NORA HORN
South Lyon

addenda & errata

Contrary to a mention in "With Malice Toward None" by W. Edward Wendover in last week's Crier opinion pages, former Plymouth Township Supervisor Tom Notebaert DID indeed attend the swearing-in ceremonies of the new Plymouth Township Board two weeks ago. "I was there, but I'm on a diet so I left before all the food," Notebaert said. Crier reporters had not seen Notebaert there, nor had other Plymouth Township observers at the gala.

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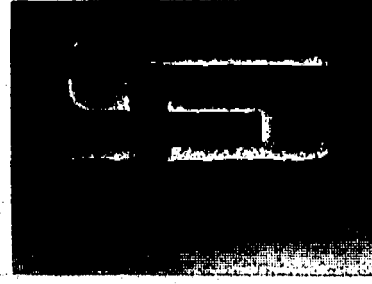
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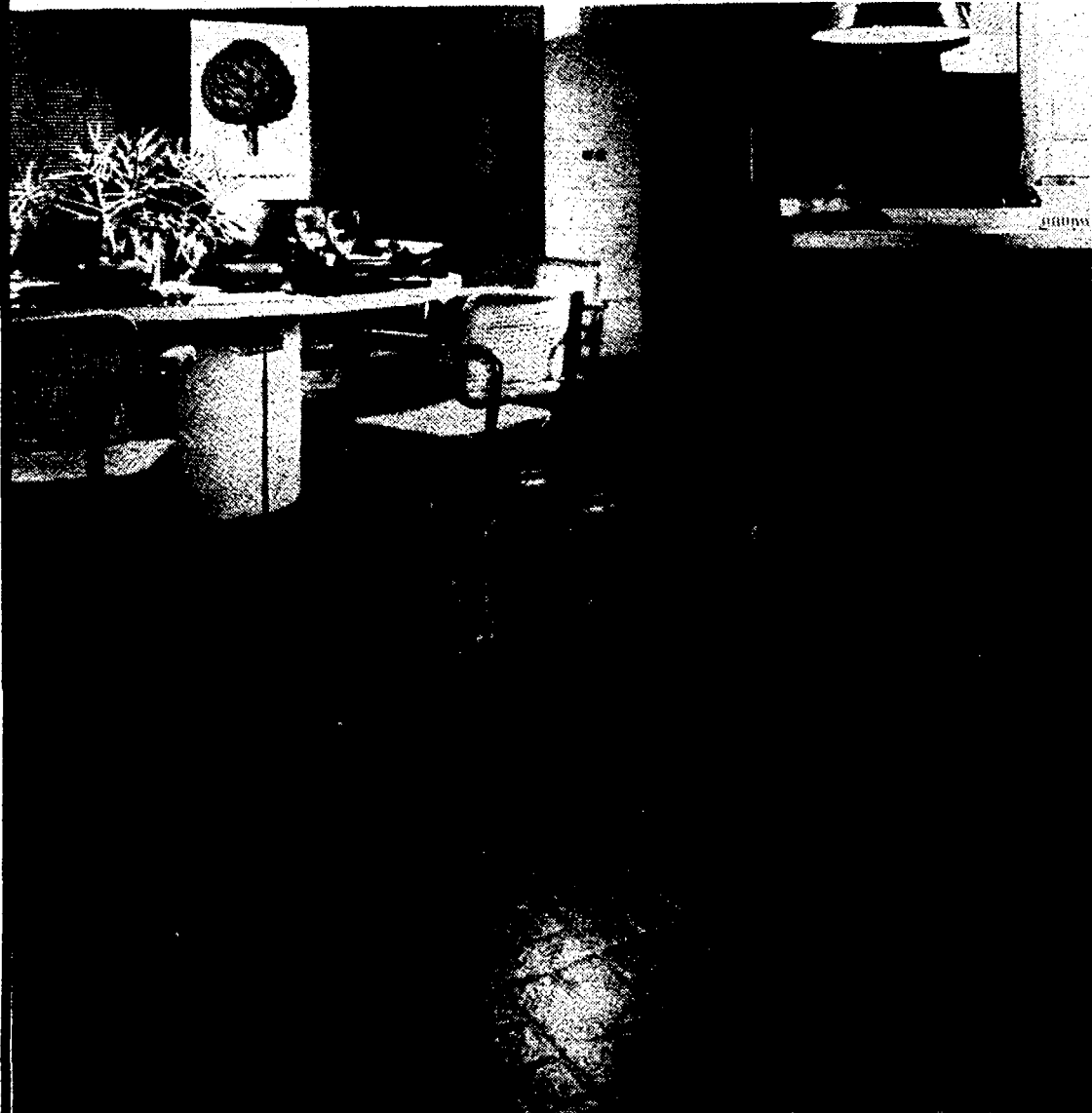
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Schools OK new policy

BY CHAS CHILD

Students at Canton and Salem high schools will find it easier to stay in class, under a new attendance policy passed by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education recently.

The new policy lets school administrators use their judgment on whether to withdraw from class students who are habitually absent or tardy.

Under the present rules, a student who earns eight unexcused absences is automatically withdrawn from his class and placed in study hall.

A student with eight unexcused absences now, under the new policy, will be permitted to complete his course if one of the following conditions apply:

1. The pending withdrawal comes during the final four weeks of the semester.
2. Fifty per cent of the unexcused absences are a result of tardies.
3. The student is doing passing work and can earn credit for the class.

If the student's area coordinator decides that he qualifies to complete the course, he will still be taken out of class. But the students will be able to finish the course work in a special after-school supervised study hall.

"The policy allows the administration more flexibility," said Mike Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction. "The intent is to keep kids in school, not keep them out."

The current rules say three tardies equal one unexcused absence.

Repairs begun

Repairs are again underway to bring the Old Village Inn back within compliance with state building codes.

According to Plymouth's chief building inspector, Edgar Talbot, a follow-up inspection was recently made to check on progress of the building's repairs. Last month, the Inn (formerly the Hotel Nelson) was cited for nearly 40 violations of state codes.

"He (owner Eugene LeBlanc) is doing the work, and cooperating. The sanitary parts are taken care of -- plumbing leaks are fixed, the hot water heater has been fixed, the building has been fumigated and the attic cleaned."

Although all of the repairs have not been completed, Talbot says he is satisfied progress has been made. "It's going slow, but he's doing the repairs. I go out there and see he's doing the work, and we give him the benefit of the doubt."

Talbot added that another inspection will be made on Dec. 1.

City woman dies

A City of Plymouth resident, Deborah Ann Moodie, 24, was found dead in a drainage ditch in Westland last Tuesday.

According to Westland City Police, no visible causes of death were apparent. The cause of death is still under investigation by the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.

A truck driver reported it, said Lt. Dewey Combs, a Westland detective. The body had probably been there for about three days before it was discovered, he added.

Her body was found in a ditch on the east side of Newburg between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads, he said.

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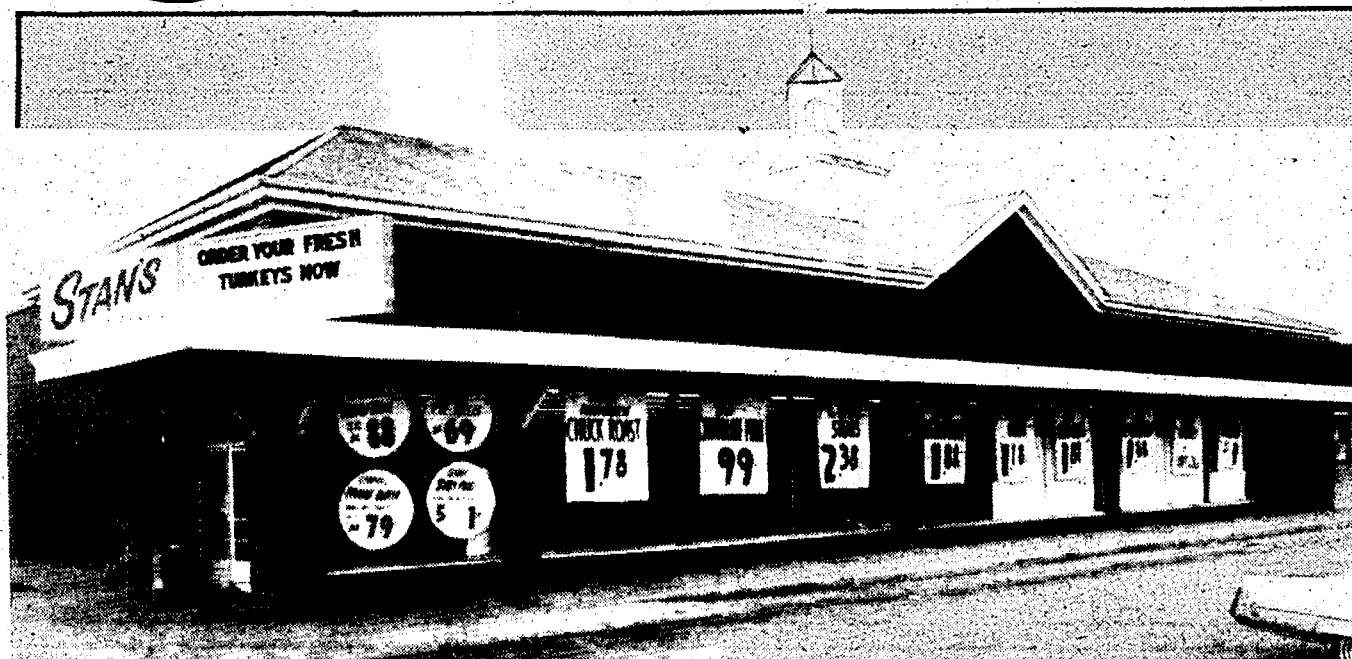
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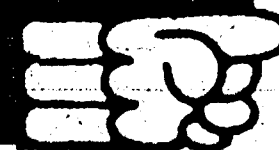
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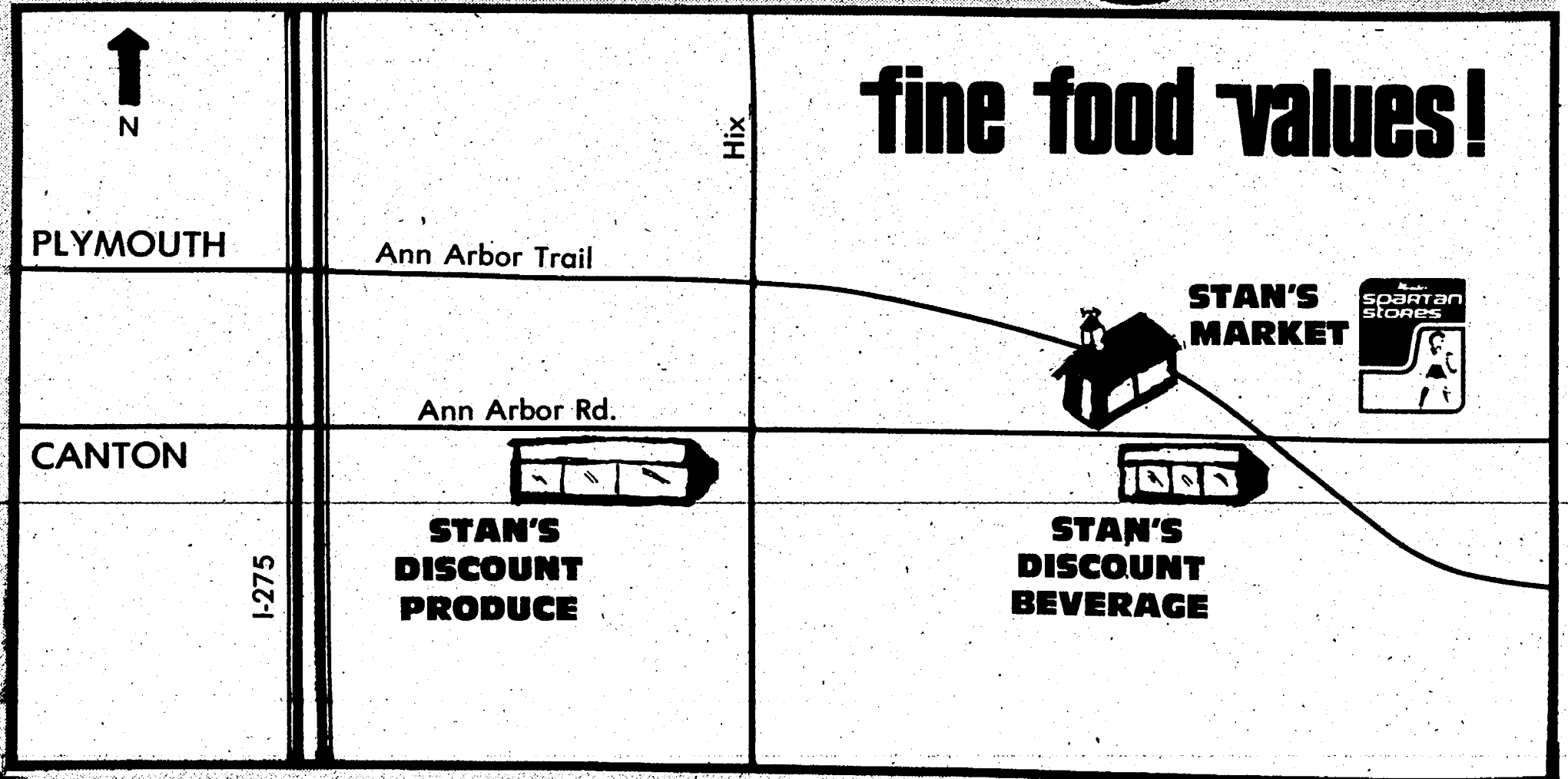
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A SUNSHINE COLLAGE was recently presented to the Canton Public Library from the students of Gallimore School. Clara Bohr, Canton's childrens librarian (left) accepts the collage from Jonathan

Brand and Kelly Mazzie (center), while Gallimore art teacher Shirley Rowe (right) looks on. (Crier photo by Phyllis Redfern)

Behold the Yule spirit in concert

On Sunday, Dec. 7, the Plymouth Symphony presents the most popular choral work, Handel's "Messiah." The Christmas portion will be performed as a sing-a-long. The entire audience will be divided into sections to form a chorus and specially auditioned soloists will be on stage to fill in solo roles. Persons who wish to listen are welcome, too.

Soloists were selected by Conductor Johan van der Merwe from among 27 singers who auditioned.

Though all professionals, the soloists are volunteering their services to contribute to the celebration. Diane Aron Calhoun, soprano is a Plymouth voice and piano teacher; Betty Madis, Alto has sung with the Robert Shaw Chorale for two years and is currently teaching music in the Livonia Public Schools; William Somers, Tenor has been a paid church soloist for many years in the Fort Wayne area; and Russell Beck, Bass, a Cantonite, has been singing major roles in shows and oratorios for some years and was associated briefly with the Michigan Opera Theatre.

The concert is expected to be a community celebration wherein persons who have not been able to sing this work for years will join together in the excitement of the season.

It is not a myth that Handel wrote his "Messiah" in just over two weeks. Anybody looking at the manuscript can see how fast

and impatiently the ideas were put on paper.

Handel did not bother to erase. He scratched or blotted out. Rapidly making gouges in the paper, he sometimes neglected to put stems on notes. The manuscript reveals a composer who wrote an enormous work just as it came from his brain, as fast as he could write it down.

Even though it soon became a very popular work, Handel could not have predicted its present popularity. It was assailed by the clergy. Many thought it to be sacrilegious. Other clerics and pious listeners thought that sacred oratorios should not be presented in such sinful surroundings as theaters.

Nor would Handel have been accustomed to the size of such musical forces. A typical performance would have included a very small orchestra with a chorus seldom numbering more than a dozen. Not to worry. Handel did like a big sound and would enthusiastically gather as many musicians as he could.

In spite of intense local interest, the work is apparently not performed widely in this manner throughout the country.

Ann Arbor and Detroit have been hosting such celebrations for years, as has San Francisco. It is believed that the first such performance occurred under Robert Shaw's direction in 1975 as part of the Cincinnati May Festival.

With regard to clerical support, times have changed. Two area churches have already declared this concert the opening of their Christmas season. Tickets are already in short supply. Concert goers may want to search their attics or borrow a "Messiah" from their church choir director. Only a limited number of scores will be available for sale at the door (\$4.25.).

It is not certain if tickets will be available at the door but the box office will open at 3:50 p.m. Advance sale tickets may be purchased in Plymouth at Beitner Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth Book World on Forest Street and Heide's Flowers, Ann Arbor Trail at Harvey.

In Canton, tickets are available at Harvard Square shopping center and at Arnoldt Williams Music on Canton Center near Ford.

Cost of tickets is \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and full-time college students. Students, kindergarten through 12th grade, are admitted free. A Girl Scout troop will provide babysitting for preschoolers during the concert.

Free transportation for senior citizens is provided from Tonquish Creek Manor at 3:15 on the afternoon of the concert. This concert is made possible with the support of the State of Michigan through a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and by a grant from the Plymouth Rotary Foundation.

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GREETING some of his Canton admirers, Santa stopped to insure township kids would not be left out in the cold.

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North Pole visitor has Plymouth-Canton agog

Christmas just wouldn't be the same without Santa, and once again the old gent made appearances in the Plymouth-Canton Community.

Arriving by helicopter in Canton Friday morning, Santa was greeted by a throng of children who had been good this year and wanted to let him know it. There was even snow on the ground, although not quite enough for Santa's eight tiny reindeer.

Bundled against the cold, many of the kids enjoyed their first look at Saint Nick before wishing him off.

Later that night, Santa visited Plymouth, escorted by city police. Although the snow had stopped, the feeling kids have for the spirit of Christmas had not, and once again Santa was the object of a warm welcome.

Before he arrived, children sang Christmas carols and participated in the traditional Christmas tree lighting ceremony. As if on cue, Santa then arrived and met the newest group of his fans.

Finally, on Sunday Santa visited Old Village for a walk through the district with some of his trusty helpers. Later, kids had their picture taken with him, perhaps for a reminder there is almost a month left to behave before Christmas booty arrives under the tree.

And so, back to the North Pole Santa went, lists of Christmas requests in hand from Plymouth-Canton children. Only three weeks left . . .



ARRIVING AFTER the tree lighting ceremony, Santa paused to collect some of the special requests by Plymouth kids who waited in Kellogg Park for him.



PASSING out tokens of luck for kids who were lucky enough to greet him in Canton, Santa stayed to hear special Christmas wishes before taking off by helicopter.

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Humbug at The Crier

Let's hear it for the Grinch. "Yea Grinch." In a unanimous vote the editorial staff declared that the Grinch really should steal Christmas this year.

There we were a week before Thanksgiving, pounding away at the typewriters, trying to meet early Christmas deadlines. How can you write about Christmas in the middle of November, with the sun shining and no snow on the ground?

In order to write holly jolly Christmas stories, you have to be in a holly jolly mood -- or at least, be able to fake it. Think Christmas, think Christmas -- "Oh, you'd better watch out -- Silver Bells -- It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas." Any normal person walking into the room at that point could tell it wasn't looking or sounding much like Christmas. Do you know what four people humming four different Christmas tunes off key sound like? I'm sure you don't want to know either, but it doesn't do much to lift the holiday spirit.

This is the fifth year I've written some of these stories, and you'd think it would be easier not harder. Slowly the typewriters came to a halt and the room grew quiet as we sat staring at our stories, trying to think of the right words.

That's when we decided to let the Grinch steal Christmas. Who needs this aggravation anyway? Just think, we wouldn't have to put in all these extra hours, and we wouldn't have to fight the traffic to shop, no struggling to get Christmas cards written, or cookies baked. The Grinch had our overwhelming support.

Now that Thanksgiving has come and gone, and there are only three more weeks until Christmas, the moods are changing. Look at those big, beautiful snowflakes -- it really is beginning to look a lot like Christmas. We're still humming Christmas songs, and we're still off key, but at least we have a little more enthusiasm. The world should be thankful we've never taken up caroling. The Crier singers would never make it.

So what if you don't get everything done before the big day, it won't be the first time. You must admit it is fun to pick out special surprises for those special people on your gift list, and put coal in stockings of those who you think deserve it.

Bug off Grinch, can't you see we're ready for Santa this year. Try us again next year when the month of November rolls around.

Roy Cutcher was out walking around Byron and Simpson streets last week when he came across a rather unusual looking animal. It looked like a squirrel with a rat's tail, he said. It sat up and ran like a squirrel, but it didn't have any fur on its tail. He said he was sure it wasn't a rat or a hamster. Does anyone have any ideas of what it might be?

Members of Plymouth and Colonial Plymouth Kiwanis joined forces with two other groups for a staining bee at the Camp Crawford Troop House, part of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. Plymouth members working on the project included Bill Miller, George Kenyou, Bill Leonard, and Jim Vermeulen. Colonial Plymouth Kiwanis were Tim Yoe, organizer and coordinator of the project. Yoe is a member of the Board of Directors of Huron Valley. Other Colonial Plymouth members were Bill Robinson, Dick Anderson, Gene Overhold, and Ted Campbell.

The Kiwanis were served a spaghetti dinner prepared by Senior Girl Scouts Jeanne and Doris Yoe from Troop 501 in Plymouth.

Holiday meeting features vocalists

Members and friends of the Plymouth Woman's Club will gather Dec. 5 at St. John's Episcopal Church for their Christmas program, featuring a vocal group from Canton High.

Meeting at 12:30 p.m. at the church, the club will first hear the Canton Singers, brought in by Betty Weidman, to put the group into the holiday spirit. Next, a report on the Plymouth Community Council on Aging will be delivered by Frank Ryan.

A reminder from the Civic Committee, headed by Mary Childs assisted by Mari-

anne Garber, is that mittens and scarves should be brought to the meeting. These will then be displayed on the mitten tree in the Detroit Edison office window before being turned over to the Salvation Army.

Chairman for the day will be Linda Pawling. Heading the Tea Committee will be Betty Koch, assisted by Mary Derr, Dora Hondrop, Mary Kershaw, Ruth Kreitsch, Julia Kenny, Nancy Tanger and Cris Witwer. Lucille Reeves and Florance Vetal will be on hand to welcome members and guests.

AAUW scholarship awarded

Nancy B. Poirer of Canton has received a scholarship from the Center for Continuing Education of Women. The award is donated to the Center by the Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women. The AAUW Branch has given the award for 11 years.

After practicing dental hygiene for five years, Poirer entered the University of Michigan this fall to pursue her interest in science, particularly the study of physics pertaining to the earth and the universe.

Although she is currently working towards a Bachelor of Science degree, her aspiration is to earn a doctorate in geology or astronomy and to become involved in research of the

earth and space. "Knowledge is one of the most valuable and precious acquisitions a person can have, and there is no limit to the amount of knowledge one can acquire," she says.

Welcome, Thomas

Thomas Shan Lilly was born Nov. 8 weighing four pounds, 14 ounces.

He is the son of Sherry L. Lilly, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lilly of Westland, formerly of Plymouth.

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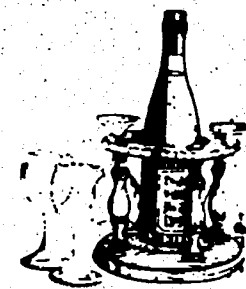
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And if you can't catch him when he's in (Fridays 4 to 8 PM., Saturdays 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sundays noon to 4 PM), you can leave your message in the letter box outside Santa's house.

It's all typical of the warmth and cheer exuded by this friendly town year 'round, but especially noticeable during Yuletide when carolers stroll the streets and strangers wish passersby, "Happy Holidays."

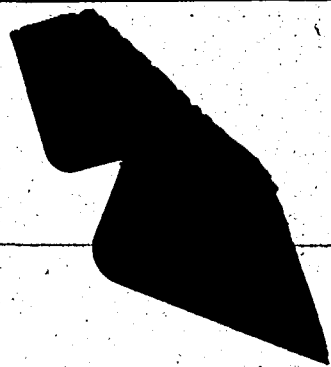


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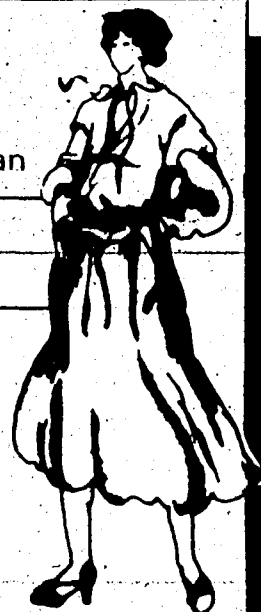
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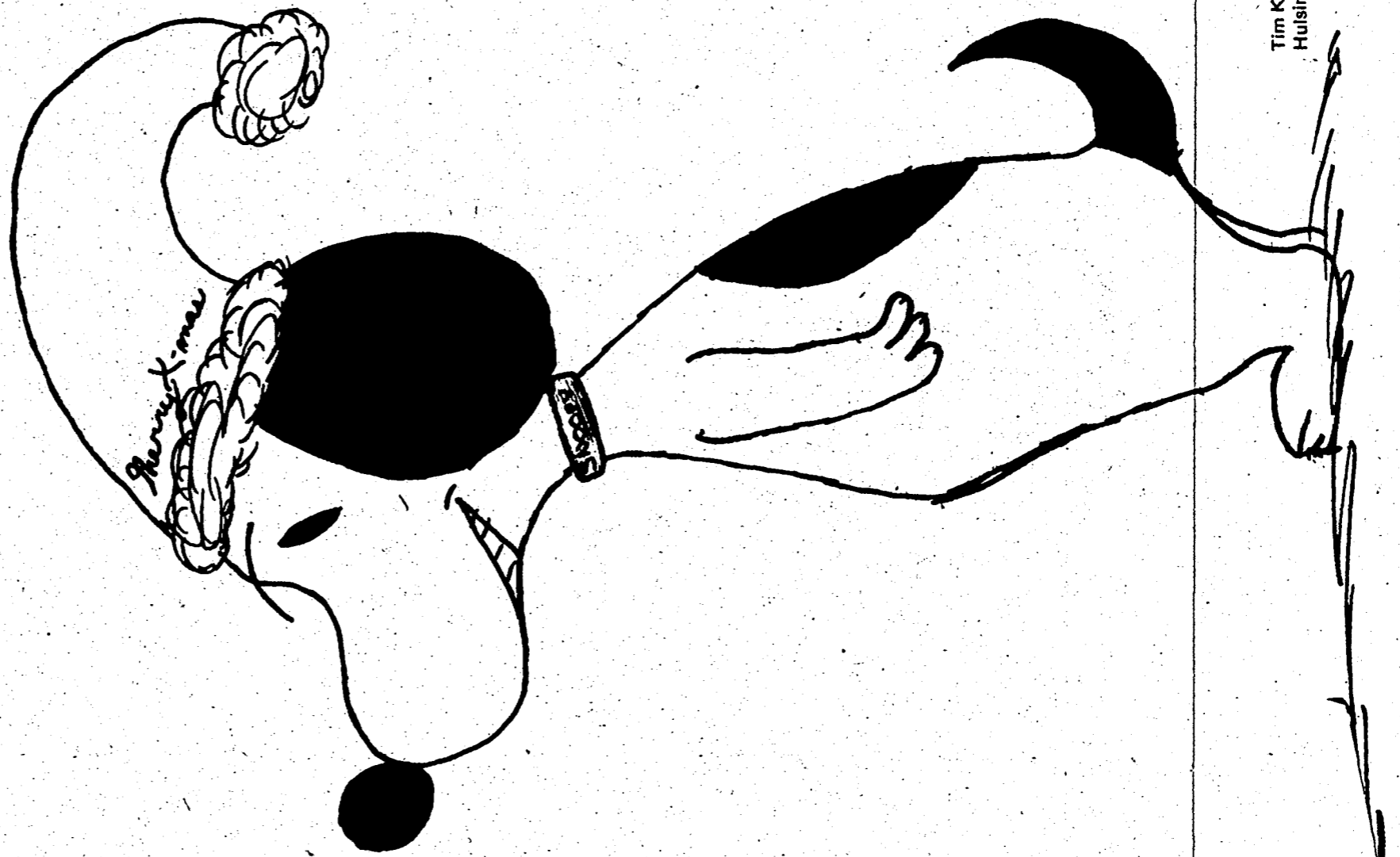
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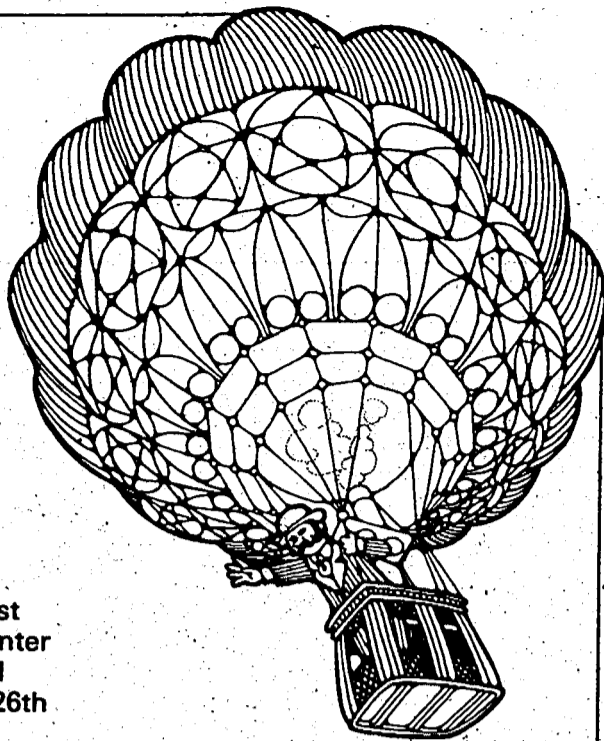


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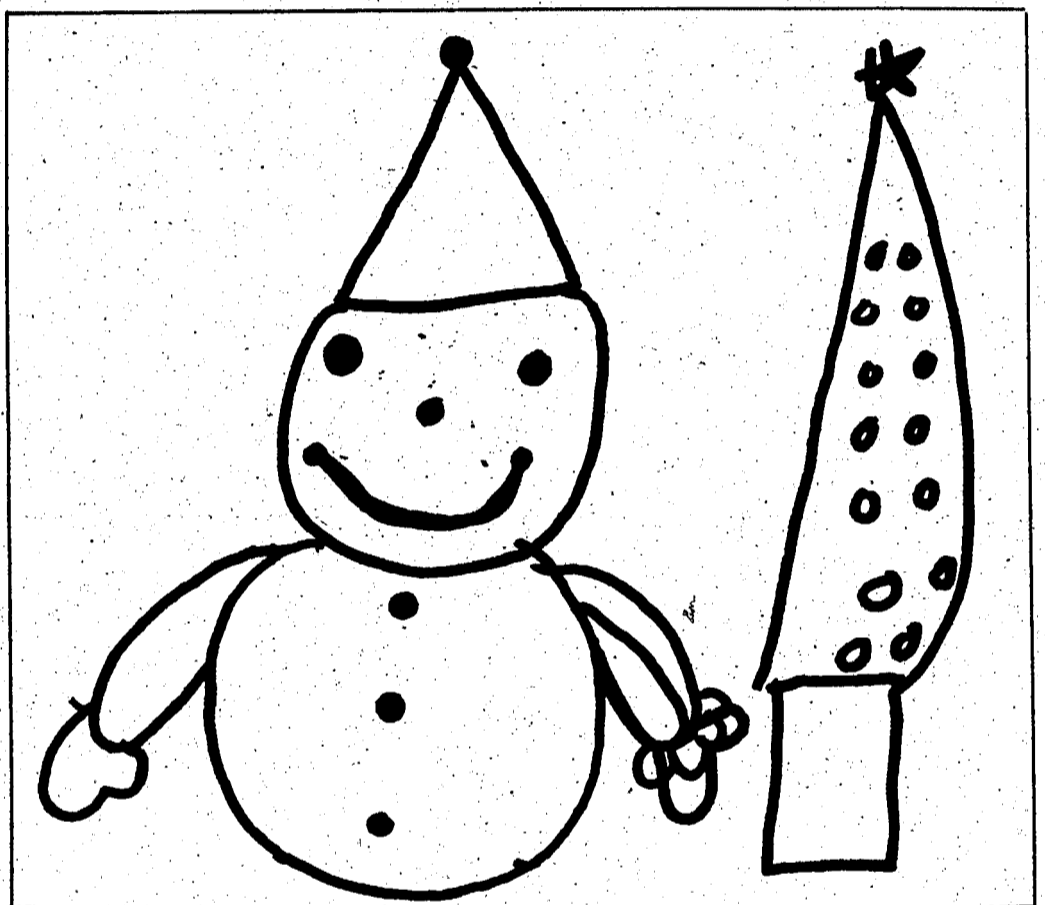
Canton library to show films, puppets, stories

The Canton Public Library will present a variety of Christmas programs for children of all ages.

On Wednesday, Dec. 10 from 4 to 5 p.m., there will be a Christmas Film Festival for ages six and up. The films will include the Nutcracker, the Mole and the Christmas Tree, and Very Merry Cricket. No registration is required for this program.

A holiday puppet show featuring the Puppet Twins will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Children must be ages five and up to attend the program. Registration begins on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m.

For preschoolers, there will be a Christmas Storyhour on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m. or Thursday, Dec. 18 at 10:30 a.m. featuring stories, films, songs, fingerplays, and there may even be a visit from Santa himself. Children must be between the ages of three to five years old and not attending kindergarten. Registration begins Monday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m.



Traci Guttentag
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Students pen holiday art

Plymouth-Canton elementary school children have drawn holiday scenes for Christmas in Canton, a pull-out section inside this week's Community Crier.

The pictures were drawn under the direction of art teachers Donna Barretta from Hulsing, Shirley Rowe from Gallimore, Joyce Dumont from Field, and Katherine Nyhus from Eriksson.

Underneath each picture is the name of the artist and school.

Don't miss 2nd annual Christmas tree lighting

Canton's second annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 11 at Canton Township Hall.

Starting this year, Canton residents can place an unbreakable ornament on the Christmas tree during the lighting ceremony. They can personalize the decoration with the name and year for historical purposes.

Under the direction of Gordon Limburg, the Canton Singers will lead participants in singing holiday carols.

Santa Claus will also make a special appearance and Christmas Carol will be on hand to make sure every child has a chance to talk with Santa. Candy canes will be passed out to the kids.

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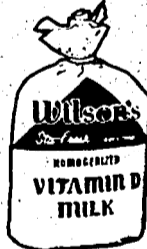
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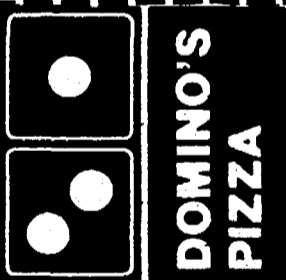
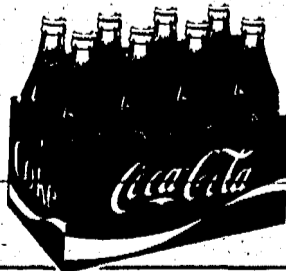
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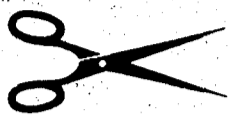
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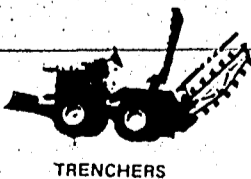
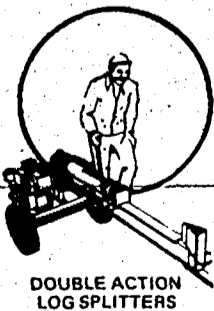
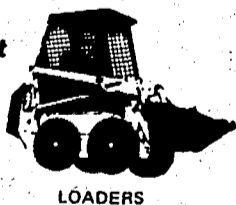
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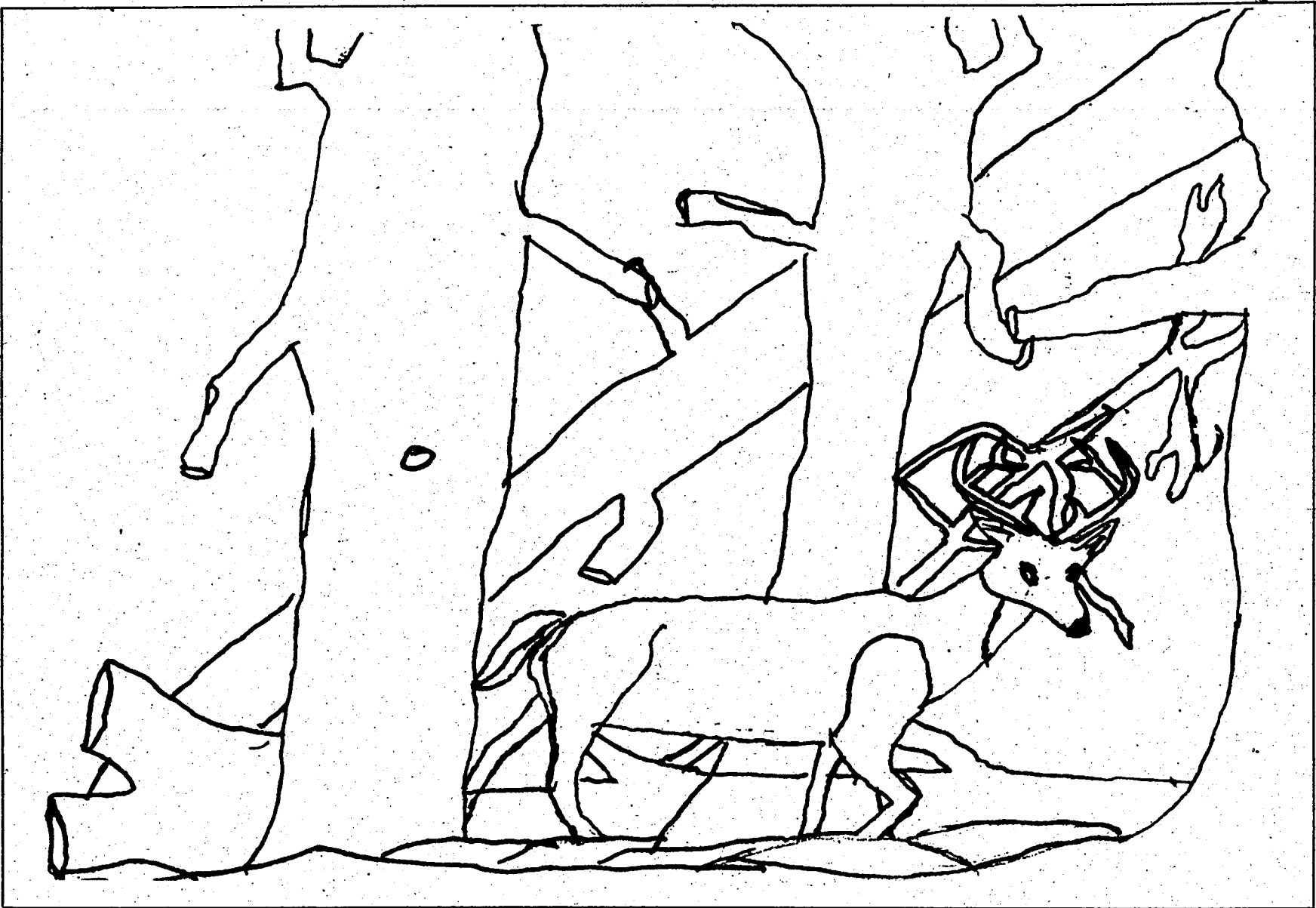
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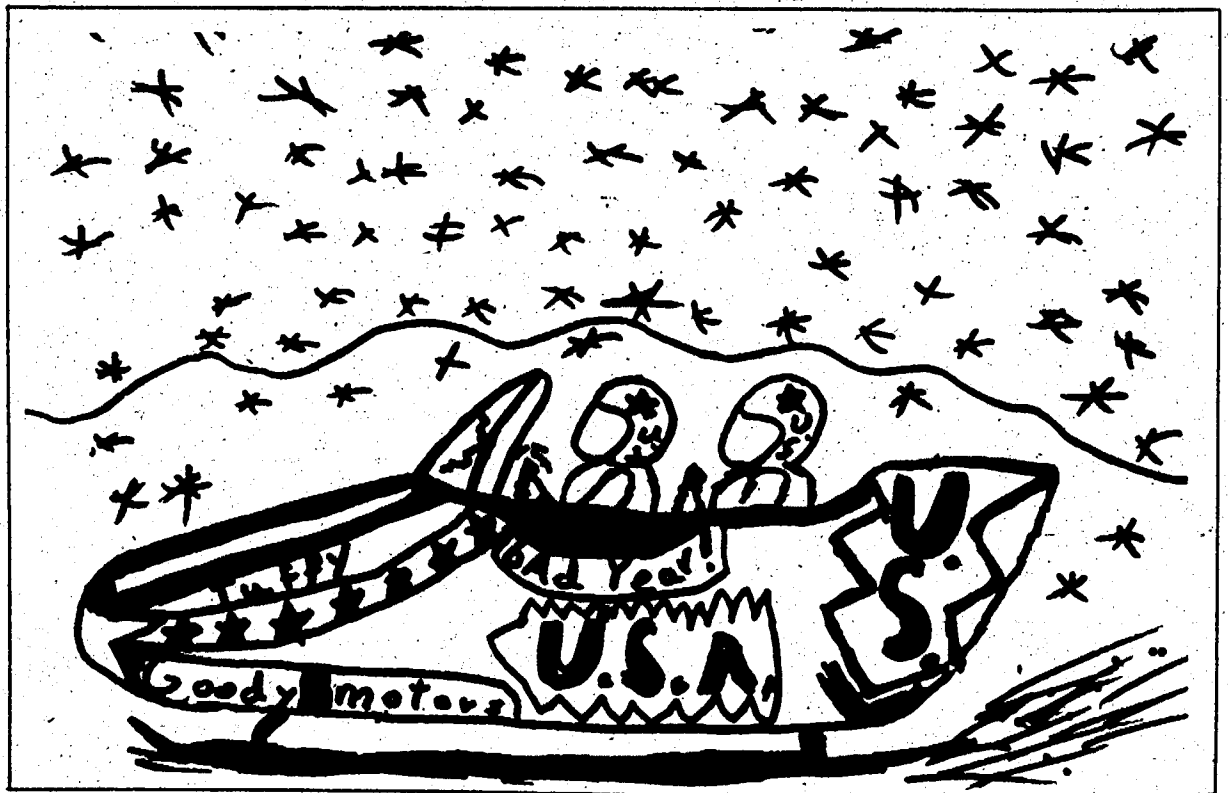
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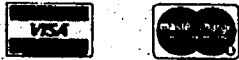
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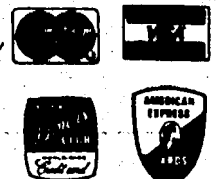
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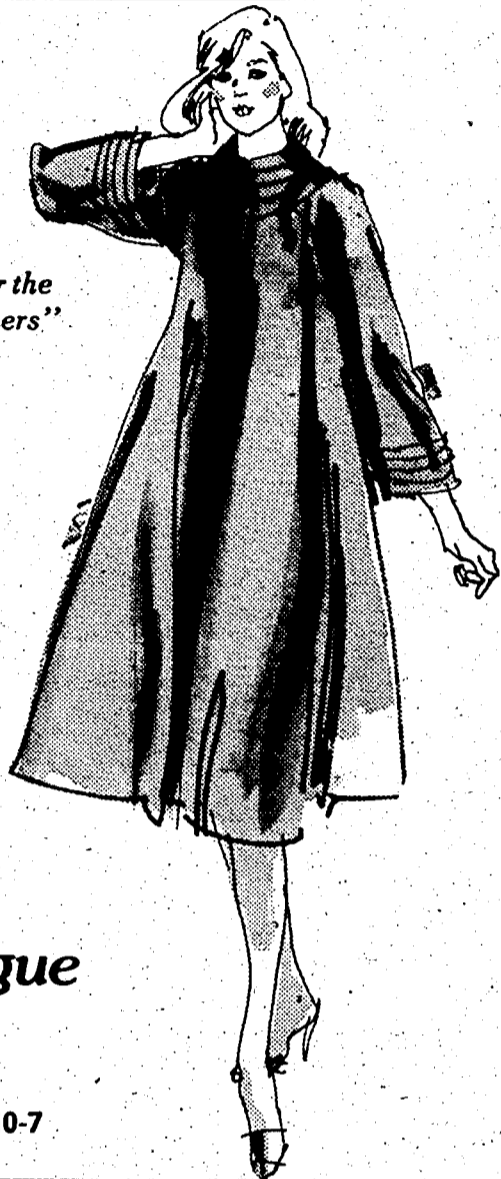
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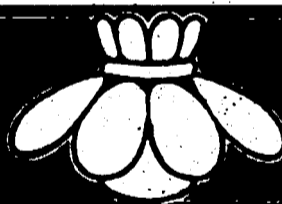


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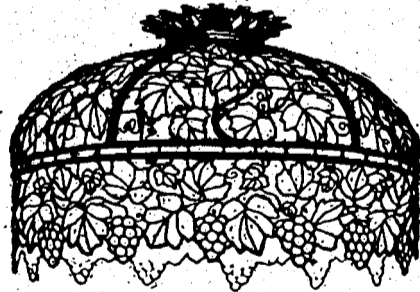
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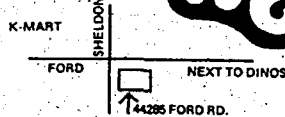
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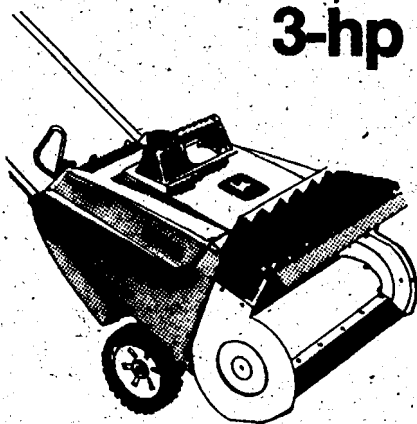


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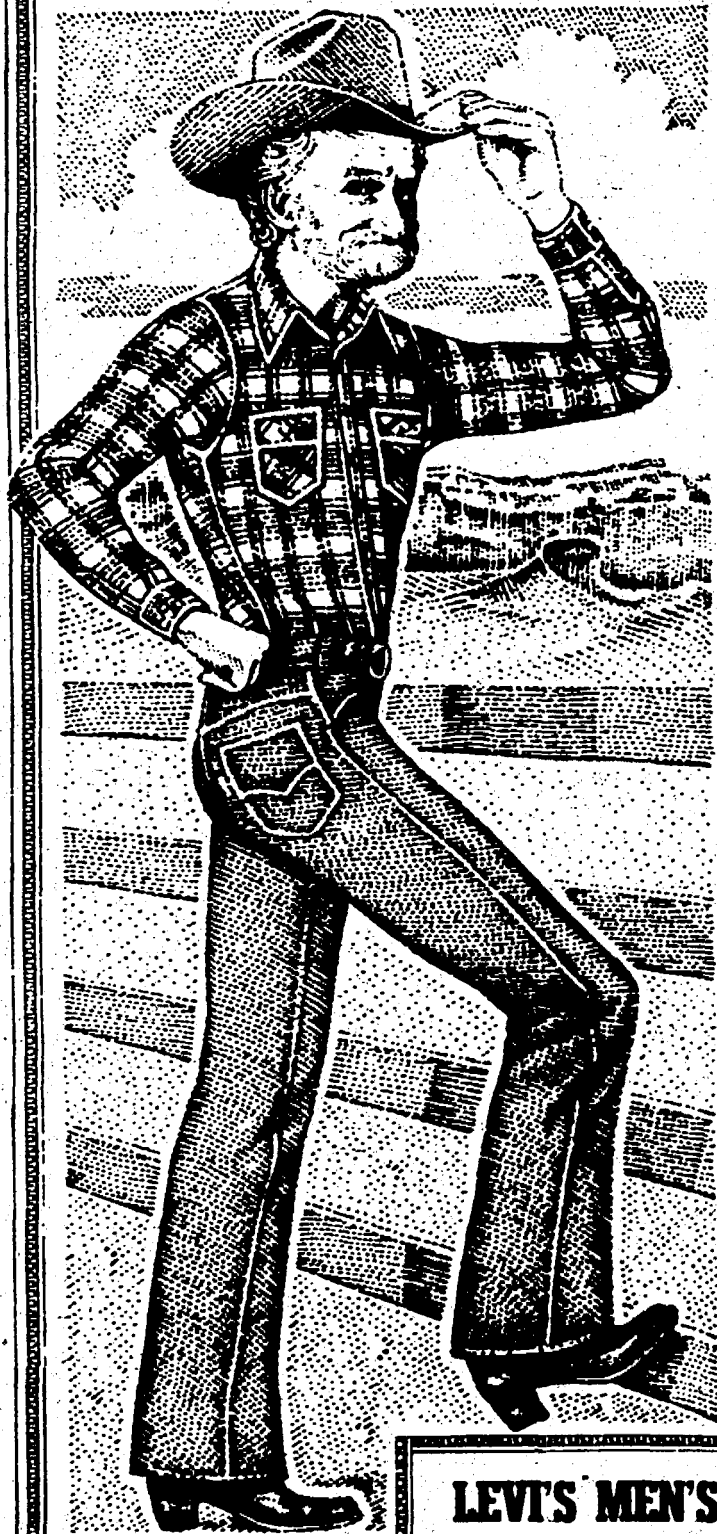
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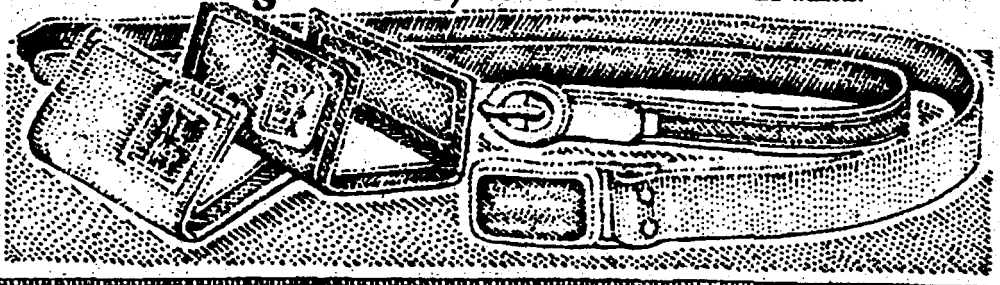
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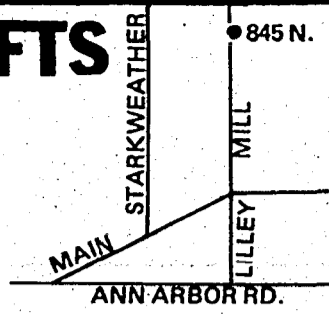
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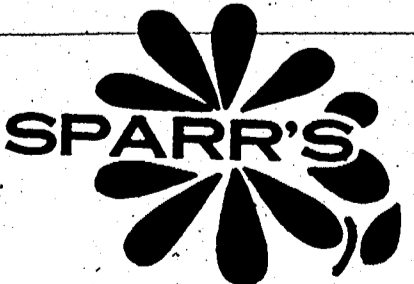


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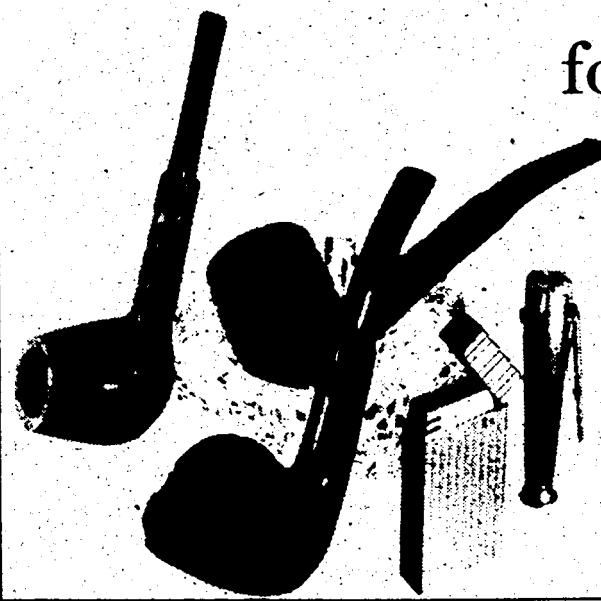
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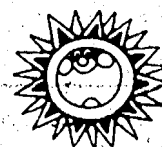
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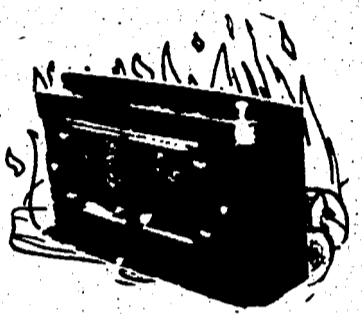
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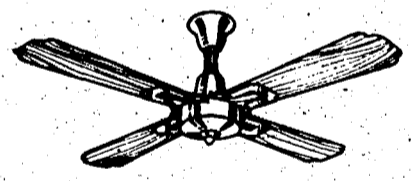
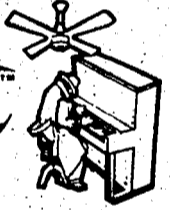
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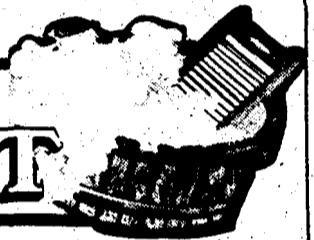
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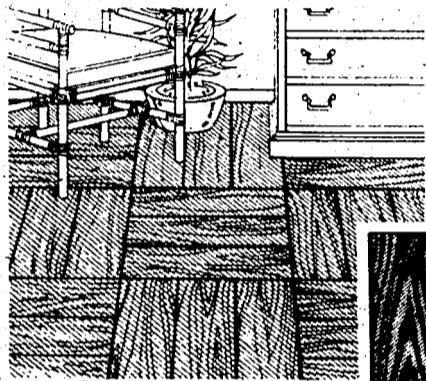
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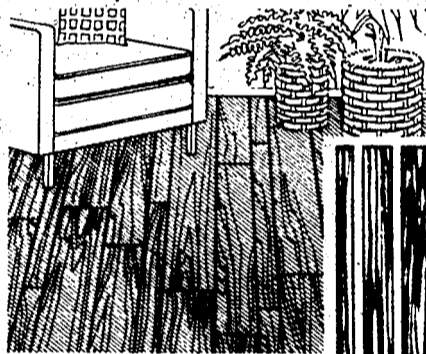
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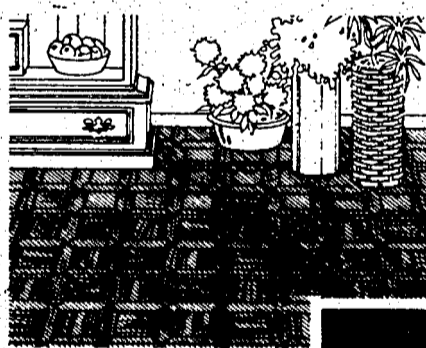
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CANTON NEWCOMERS

Canton Newcomers will hold their general membership meeting on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at Pioneer School, 48081 W. Ann Arbor Rd., featuring a Christmas Gift Boutique of handmade items priced \$5 and under, a cookie exchange and demonstrations by Busy Bee and Create-a-Cake. For more information, or if transportation is needed, call Claudette at 455-5023.

AGAWA CANYON SNOW TRAIN TOUR

Preparations are being made for an Agawa Canyon Snow Train Tour for three days and two nights, from Jan. 16 to 18. Cost is \$137 complete, and includes bus fare, lodging, meals and baggage handling in addition to the train tour. For more information, call Irene Murphy at 453-3379.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Canton Goodfellows will hold the annual Goodfellow Newspaper Sale on Saturday, Dec. 6. If interested in volunteering two hours of your time, call John Burdzink at 459-1313.

NOW TO HAVE BRUNCH

The Northwest Wayne County NOW's general membership meeting this month will be a social gathering -- a holiday brunch to be held at the Sveden House, 8525 N. Telegraph, Dearborn Heights. The brunch, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14, is open to the public. Anyone from the Northwest Wayne County area who needs transportation or further information may call Janet Evans at 476-3352 or Betty Kelley at 453-2141.

FIEGEL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Fiegel School Christmas Bazaar will be held on Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school.

SUNFLOWER CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR

Sunflower Subdivision's Christmas Craft Bazaar will be held Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Dec. 7 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Sunflower Clubhouse on Gainesborough St. off Canton Center. Gifts will be priced \$5 and under. Baked goods are also available. For more information, call Shirley at 459-0243.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Plymouth-Canton's Parents Without Partners will hold a garage and bake sale on Dec. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 44147 LeAnn in Canton.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will meet Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. in the Cultural Center. Marion Harper of the Michigan National Bank will speak on "Free Services for Senior Citizens." Adults of any age may attend.

PUPPET WORKSHOP

A puppet workshop will be held at the Dunning-Hough Library on Dec. 6 and 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Trudy Deetz will demonstrate the art of making puppets. Advanced registration for 2nd through 6th graders will begin Nov. 24 at the library.

AWARDS BANQUET

The Plymouth Area Reaction Team will hold its Fourth Annual Awards-Banquet on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at All Saints Lutheran Church on 8850 Newburgh Rd., Livonia. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Program starts at 8 p.m. RSVP to 981-1404 or 464-0241.

CHRISTMAS TOUR AND TEA

Members of the Tonquish Creek Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Nancy Petrocelli will take the members on a tour of the Christmas shop at the Green Thumb. A Christmas tea will follow at the home of hostess Mrs. Robert Armstrong. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Thomas Schauer and Mrs. August Sutton.

THEATRE GUILD AUDITIONS

Auditions for "Night of January 16th," a courtroom drama by Ayn Rand, will be held on Dec. 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Central Middle School. The play will run Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 and features a large cast with many small character parts.

PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB

The Pilgrim Garden Club branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will hold its annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Pat Robinson.

INDIAN EDUCATION PARENTS

An open meeting of the Plymouth-Canton Indian Education Parent Committee will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Indian Education Center, Central Middle School.

APPLE RUN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Apple Run Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at the home of Regina Adams for the annual Christmas party. Co-hostess will be Jean Zawlocki.

FIEGEL SCHOOL SING-A-LONG

The Fiegel School annual Christmas Family Sing-Along will be held at West Middle School on Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m., for all children K-5 and their families. Refreshments will be served. Mittens and hats donated to decorate the Christmas tree will be given to the Community Fund.

TRAVELER'S DIRECTORIES

Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with Michigan Bell Telephone, has free traveler's directories available in the Cultural Center Recreation Office, 525 Farmer St. For more information, call 455-6620.

FRANKENMUTH TRIP

Plymouth City's Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to Frankenmuth on Thursday, Dec. 4. Bus leaves Plymouth Cultural Center at 8:30 a.m. and returns approximately 4 p.m. Cost is \$18, includes lunch at Zehnder's Restaurant. To register, call the Recreation Dept. at 455-6620.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE MEETING

Plymouth Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas Open House Meeting on Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. members and special guests will have the chance to preview the Museum's Christmas decorations and special exhibits.

TOYS FOR HANDICAPPED

Mel's Barbershop is collecting old toys in good condition for handicapped children. Anyone interested in making Christmas a little brighter for someone can drop off toys at the shop, at the corner of Forest and Wing Streets in Plymouth, Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its annual Christmas parties on Dec. 20 at the Recreation Center, Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. Parties will be held for kids ages three to seven from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and for kids ages eight to 12 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Reservations can be made, by calling 397-1000.

LALACHE LEAGUE -- EVENING

"Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby," is the topic to be discussed Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Erin McGraw, 215 Adams, Plymouth. All mothers and babies are welcome. For more information, call Kay Semion, 981-1028, or Patty Cincotta, 455-3249.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Mayflower Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association will be holding its monthly meeting on Dec. 8, at The Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7. The evening program will have a visit from Santa Claus and a guitarist to play carols for listening or singing. Working women can call Judy Tigani, 478-2567 or Bonnie James, 348-7625, for more information.

CHRISTMAS TOY SALE

The Board of Deacons of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will hold its Annual Christmas Toy Sale on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The entire proceeds from the sale will go towards the Board of Deacons' gifts to needy families at Christmas. The sale will be held in the fellowship hall of the church located in the basement of 701 Church Street, Plymouth, one block off Main Street.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Ladies Auxiliary to Mayflower Post 6695, V.F.W. will have a pancake breakfast and bake-sale on Sunday, Dec. 7 at the Post Home, 1426 S. Mill St. Serving hours are from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. The cost of breakfast is \$2. Preceding breakfast, members of the Post and Auxiliary will meet at 7 a.m. in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth for a short service to commemorate Pearl Harbor Day. The public is welcome.

NEWCOMERS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Newcomers will hold a holiday champagne luncheon on Dec. 4 at the Fairlane Conference Center in Dearborn. Lunch will be served at noon. For reservations, call Doreen Myernick at 455-1843 before noon on Dec. 2. For babysitting reservations, call Judi Clemens at 453-3615.

ROCK AND MINERAL SOCIETY

Plymouth's Rock and Mineral Society will meet for its annual Christmas Potluck at 6 p.m. on Dec. 8 in the Crafts Room of the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

HOLIDAY BOWLING TOURNAMENT

In conjunction with Super Bowl Lanes, Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Holiday Double Bowling Tournament, open to any township parent and child under 18 years, on Dec. 27 in two squads, at 9:30 a.m. and at 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 per two-game pee wee team, and \$6.50 per three-game team for all other children. Register at either the SuperBowl, 45100 Ford Rd., 459-6070; or at the Recreation Department, 397-1000.

FOCUS ON LIVING WITH CANCER

A Focus on Living with Cancer meeting will be held in the faculty lounge at St. Mary's Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Rd. Livonia on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this self-help group is to bring together patients and family members who have questions or are experiencing problems as a result of living with cancer. For information, contact the American Cancer Society, 557-5353.

CANTON CLASS OF 1975 -- REUNION

The 1975 Canton High School class is sponsoring its five-year reunion on Saturday, Dec. 27, at Plymouth Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Rd. from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information, call 455-8742 or 453-1915.

SWISH STEAK DINNER

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs will have a swish steak dinner on Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the hall, 344 Elizabeth St. Cost is \$4. Call for reservations by Dec. 2 at 453-0477.

RACQUETBALL LEAGUES

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring racquetball leagues for men and women, starting in December at Rose Shores of Canton. Women meet on Tuesdays at 8 or 8:30 p.m. Men meet on Wednesdays at 8 or 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$60. Register now at the department, 1150 Canton Center Rd. For more information, call 397-1000.

JIFFY FIELD TRIP

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a field trip to the Jiffy Mix Factory in Chelsea for Track D students. Students will leave Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 1 p.m. Cost is \$1.50. For more information, call the Recreation Dept. at 397-1000. Space is limited.

POINSETTIAS AND POTPOURRI

Tonquish Creek Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will be selling poinsettias along with crafts and baked goods at Westchester Mall in Plymouth, on Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

The Plymouth-Canton Chapter of Parents Without Partners will hold a garage sale and bake sale on Dec. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 44147 Leann in Canton.

Newcomers host champagne lunch

Plymouth Newcomers and guests will enjoy a champagne luncheon at the Fairlane Conference Center on Thursday, Dec. 2 at noon.

The luncheon tables will include individual favors provided by the board members. Following the luncheon, members and guests will have guided tours of Fairlane Manor, the former home of Henry and Clara Ford. The Fairlane Conference Center is located in Dearborn.

While mothers are enjoying lunch, New-

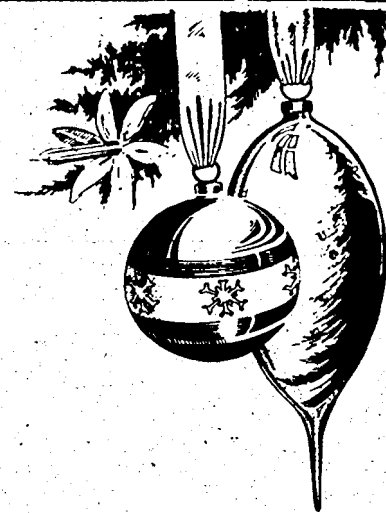
comers' children will be having lunch and a treat with Santa in the nursery at the Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Judi Clemens, nursery chairman, has announced that the nursery will be limited to 30 children. Reservations can be made by calling Judi at 453-3615 by Dec. 2.

Reservations for the luncheon and tour can be made by calling Doreen Myernick at 455-1843 from Nov. 24 through noon on Dec. 2.

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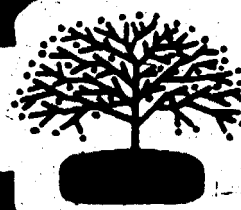
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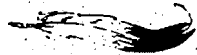


THIS CLOWN sculpture hand made from clay was created by Betty Regina of Livonia.



AS SHOPPERS browse through the Plymouth Arts and Crafts Show last weekend, dealers Gwynn Manzel of Plymouth and Phyllis Long compare notes.

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City craft show draws thousands

About 3,000 persons browsed through tables of handmade crafts at the City of Plymouth's seventh annual Arts and Crafts show last weekend.

"We had a lot more people than last year," said Chuck Skene, the city's parks and recreation director. The show was held at the Cultural Center Nov. 28, 29 and 30.

More than 80 dealers offered a wide variety of crafts, including carved wood, ceramics, macrame, crocheted and hand-sewn wares, jewelry, dried and silk flowers, Christmas ornaments and homemade candy.



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Canton chamber regroups

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will lose a vice president but gain a secretary on its Board Directors.

The board now has three vice presidents. To boost the board's record-keeping, the third vice president position will be dropped in favor of a new position, secretary.

Chamber President Frank McMurray said reorganization and reductions in the hired chamber staff made the changes necessary.

The required changes of the chamber's by-laws to make the switch will be presented to the chamber membership at its annual meeting on Jan. 17 at the Plymouth Hilton.

In other Canton chamber news, election of new executive officers is scheduled to be held today (Wednesday) at the chamber meeting at the Roman Forum Restaurant.

Yvonne Roehling and Virginia Attwood of Canton recently celebrated the first anniversary of the Woodling Gallery -- their "exotic crafts" consignment shop which serves as a kind of year-round arts and crafts fair.

Both women (daughters of Andrew and Marie Smith) opened the shop at 42030 Michigan Ave., right next door to where they were raised.

Over a year ago, the sisters were searching for something to occupy their ever-growing free time, and hit upon the idea of the craft consignment shop. Although neither is an artist, they quickly learned the ins and outs of running a business.

Apparently, their business sense has equalled their clients' artistic successes -- hence the first anniversary.

The Woodling Gallery boasts unique gifts, decorator items and special orders, all handcrafted. Persons interested in buying or selling on consignment can call the store at 397-2677.

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Jude Larene and the Romack brothers, Brian, Craig and Brett will all have displays presented at the New Morning School Museum on Dec. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Larene, a sixth-grade student from Plymouth, will present his display on boats during the show. Brian Romack, a fourth-grade student from Canton, will offer his display on trucks, while his brothers, Craig and Brett, will show their work on plants and rabbits, respectively. Craig is a second grader, and Brett currently attends kindergarten.

For more information, call the school at 292-0760.

The Porterhouse Meat Market, 1058 S. Main, Plymouth, is celebrating its first anniversary in business. The specialty meat store opened its doors, Dec. 3, 1979. The market's proprietors are Bob Rallinson and Jack Schaufele.

The Charlotte Moore-Viculin Studio of Music has opened for business at 134 N. Main, Plymouth. Charlotte Moore-Viculin, the owner, gives piano and vocal music lessons and arranges music.

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community deaths



Bennett

Claire P. Bennett, 84, died Nov. 19 at the Veteran's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Nov. 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with The Rev. Fr. Kenneth MacKinnon officiating. Arrangements were made by Lambert Funeral Home. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

She is survived by her nieces, Lynn Wilson and Patricia Desautel; and nephew, Robert A. Bennett.

A former automotive accountant, Miss Bennett was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and American Legion Charles A. Learned Post No. 1, for 64 years.

Botwinis

Betty Joann Botwinis, 51, of Canton, died Nov. 27. Funeral services were held Dec. 1 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

She is survived by her mother, Lena Botwinis of Canton; sister, Marion Authier of Canton; brothers, Richard Botwinis of Sterling Heights, Robert Botwinis of Barberton, Ohio, and Anton Botwinis of Cave Junction, Oregon.

Miss Botwinis was a bookkeeper who came to Canton from Detroit in 1973. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Williams

Joseph Victor Williams, 83, of Plymouth, died Nov. 28. Funeral services were held Dec. 1 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Henry J. Walch, D.D. officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his daughters, Josephine E. Mandel of Plymouth, Margaret J. Beems of Plymouth; sons, Gordon V. of Plymouth, Donald J. of Plymouth, Collin D. of Westland; brother, David of Detroit; and, nine grandchildren.

Mr. Williams was a carpenter who came to the community in 1920 from Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

Wilkie

Walter William Wilkie, 89, of Livonia, died Nov. 27. Funeral services were held Nov. 29 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Bert Hosking officiating. Burial was at Cherry Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his daughters, Vera Heidt of Ann Arbor, Phyllis Hower of Plymouth; brothers, Oliver Wilkie of Livonia; Edwin Wilkie of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; sisters, Clara Hodgson of Prescott, Ariz., Myrtle Hayes of St. Petersburg, Fla.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wilkie was a farmer on Cherry Hill Road for 55 years. He came to the community in 1922 from Dearborn.

Hersh

Kenneth E. Hersh, 78, of Canton, died Nov. 19 in Superior Township. Funeral services were held Nov. 21 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Wave Cady; daughters, Corky Mitchell of Liberty Center, Ohio, Jo Ann Moers of Westland, Barbara Brown of Farmington Hills, Mary Lou Sellers of Redford; son, Richard Hersh of Plymouth; sister, Mildred Comphausen of Mesa, Ariz.; niece, Gloria Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A long-time farmer in Canton, Mr. Hersh also worked for riggers for many years before retiring. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Michigan Cancer Society.

Cameron

Jean K. Cameron, 88, of Plymouth, died Nov. 21. Funeral services were held Nov. 24 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. William Whitley officiating.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; son, Hugh of Redford, Thomas of Detroit, Donald of Rochester; daughter, Jane C. MacDonald of Bellaire; brother, Peter Kennedy; sister, Margaret Cameron, both of Scotland; 11 grandchildren; and, seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cameron was a homemaker who came to the community in 1928 from Detroit. She was a member of the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps of the British Armed Forces in World War I, from 1916 through 1918 and served in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Shrine Hospital, Crippled Children, Masonic Temple, Detroit.

Hochlowski

Walter J. Hochlowski, 64, of Plymouth, died Nov. 26. Funeral services were held Nov. 29 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; daughters, Denise Lorenz of Plymouth; Jana Conger of Brooklyn, Jill of San Diego, Cal.; four brothers and two sisters, all from Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Hochlowski was a postal clerk at the Plymouth Post Office starting in 1955. He came to the community in 1941 from Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and was a member of Mayflower Post No. 6695 VFW of Plymouth. He was an historian and served as a captain in the U.S. Army Air Force for nearly five years.

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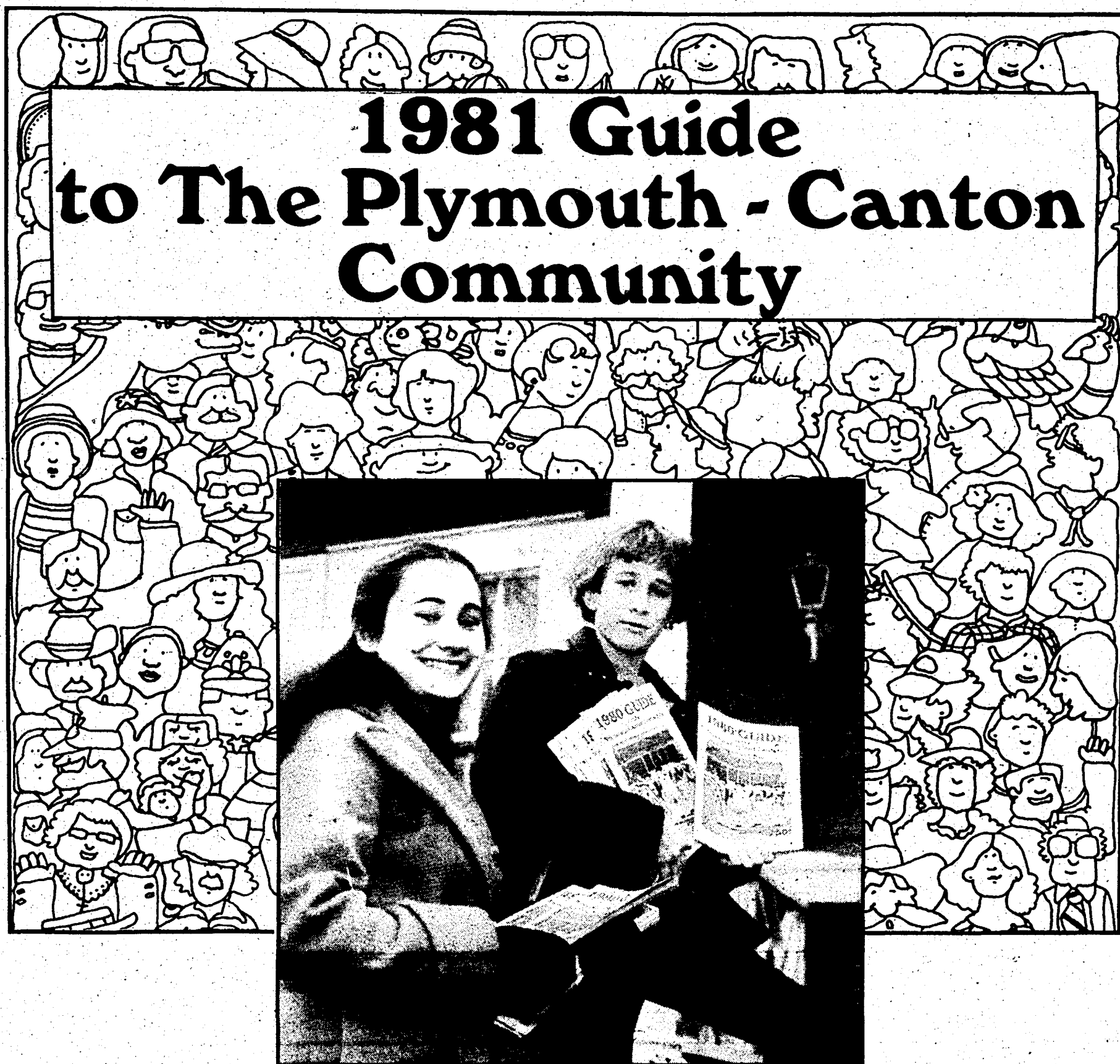
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sports

Skaters invade Cultural Center; finals this weekend

It seems very correct that with the onslaught of winter in Michigan that the main sporting event receiving attention in Plymouth is the Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships for figure skaters at the Cultural Center.

The competition got underway smoothly Monday and according to Paul Sincok, of Plymouth Parks and Recreation and the main publicist for the event, everything has gone just fine.

"I think the competition is going extremely well. The crowds are also much better than expected," said Sincok.

Tuesday night the Cultural Center was sold out as some 1000 people jammed the

arena to watch the younger skaters in their first round of figures.

The main attraction really doesn't begin until tomorrow night, Friday night and all day Saturday. That is when the finals for each age get underway. That is also when the skaters do their most demanding routines.

Some 322 skaters from across the state and eight other states have thus far completed their figures or compulsory routines and their freestyle efforts. Most have already been placed, some have made the finals.

Tickets for the weekend competition will run \$1, \$2 and \$4 for all day Friday and \$2, \$3 and \$4 for Saturday's skating. Thursday prices are \$1, \$2, and \$3 for morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Tickets are available at the Cultural Center on any day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



GWEN CIRBES does her figures early Monday morning in opening day competition of the Eastern Great Lakes Regional Figure Skating Championships. She will complete her performance today with a freestyle program. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Winter varsity ticket prices


The winter sports schedule for Salem and Canton begins the first week of December. Varsity boys' sports will include swimming, basketball and wrestling.

Ticket prices for all home games have been established: swim meets, \$1 for students, \$1.50 for adults and \$5 for a season pass; basketball games, 50 cents for elementary students, \$1 for middle and high school students, \$2 for adults and \$11 for a season pass; wrestling meets, \$1 for students, \$1.50 for adults and \$3 for a season pass.

Home basketball tickets can be purchased at the Plymouth Trading Post.

The girls' sports program begins the second week of January and includes volleyball and gymnastics.


Ticket prices for volleyball are \$1 for students, \$1.50 for adults and \$4 for a season pass. Gymnastics events are \$1 for students, \$1.50 adults and \$3.50 for a season pass.


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Gee a Hot-Shot finalist

Andy Gee of Canton has qualified to participate in the Pepsi-Cola/NBA Hot Shot Area Finals to be held during half-time of a Detroit Pistons game in January. Gee was one of 24 youths who won the right to go on to the finals at the area Semi-finals held Saturday at Wayne State University.

The top four qualifiers in each age group advance to the Silverdome competition. Gee finished with a three round total of 61

points, just six behind the top-point getter.

Other area representatives who participated were Nancy Rekuc and Scott Tasker of Canton and Annette Ruggerio of Plymouth. They were all winners in local competition.

Youths from all over the country compete in local competitions sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Departments. Canton Parks and Recreation held its local playoffs this past summer as part of its supervised playground program.

Cagers to face Tigers

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will hold a benefit basketball game Saturday, Dec. 13 when members of Detroit's professional baseball team square off against members of the PCJBA.

Advance ticket sales will start Monday at the Trading Post and Canton Office Supply. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The game will be held at Salem High School's gym.

Members of the Tiger basketball squad will include Lynn Joens, Dave Rozema, Milt Wilcox, Mark Wagner, Rick Leach, Jim Schmakel, Steve McCarty, Jim Esian and Dave Steffan.

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Basically

by Ken Voyles



Put Salem and Canton in the same league

After watching the Salem-Canton girls' basketball game in the opening round of district action last week, I am -- more than ever -- convinced that the two schools belong together in the same league. It's as natural as turkey on Thanksgiving.

Reasons for this feeling:

1. Both sides of the Salem gym were filled to capacity with their respective followers and the noise and support were tremendous. In fact I have seen nothing like it so far this fall. It should be a common occurrence and not happen just in districts or tournaments.

2. In the district finals when Salem faced Westland John Glenn, the Rocks had a good crowd of supporters but it didn't stack up to what the gym looked and sounded like in the earlier game with arch-rival Canton.

3. It seems obvious that both schools would benefit from playing each other at least once every season, if not twice (as would happen if they were in the same conference).

4. The spirit of competition was at its peak in that basketball game and although Canton lost this time around, the story could and would change with each season (neither school could really dominate the other).

5. There is no reason to assume that being in the same league together and playing each other all year would create harsh feelings toward each other. Those feelings are there right now, in a small way, and I think moving the teams into the same league would shatter those thoughts and create the best of competition in all sports. In many cases league teams have a special comradeship toward each other.

6. The fans seem to support their teams to the hilt when they know it will be a game with 'the other' CEP school. It's a natural reaction and a good reaction and would keep the

stands filled with supporters in every sport, not just girls' basketball.

7. With fan support comes more money for the teams and their programs. With more money and strong competition the two schools could very well reach the peak of their ability in one sport or another.

Basically I am totally in favor of a new league formed from teams in western Wayne County just as long as Salem and Canton become league foes and shake off thoughts of 'that other school across the ditch.'



THE 'BURGUNDY BUNCH' or Plymouth 1 went 5-0-2 in the under 10 years old boy division two of the Western Suburban Soccer League this fall. Coached by Darrell Saunders, Robert Setlak, Wayne Zibbobro and Dave D. Gondoly, team members included Bill Fiercy, Greg Darby, Jerry Staszal, Matt Setlak, Joe Gondoly, John Angell and Scott Hauncher, Scott Zibbobro, Jason Kolka, David Huffman, James DeWitt, Bill Miller, Billy Pawelak, Jason Griffith, Jason Santos, Chris Johnson and Tom Sullivan.

PCHA meeting

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association's monthly board meeting will be held next Monday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center.

All interested parents can attend.

Hockey exhibition

The Wayne County Sheriffs and the Plymouth-Canton Midget A team will face off Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. in an exhibition hockey game.

The contest will be conducted at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Tickets are \$1.

Turkey Bowl

Cam Miller had his best Turkey Bowl ever as he captained his team, The Ramblin' Bidge, to a decisive 49-28 victory in the seventh annual Thanksgiving classic.

Miller bobbed and weaved in a style that made Billy Sims look like a school boy. Scoring two touchdowns and throwing for another, he kept the Fighting Pandas at bay all afternoon.

Miller was assisted by the passing arm of Matt Norris, as Norris threw three touchdowns -- two to David Brass and one to Miller.

Other Ramblin' Bidge scores came on a blood and guts two-yard-dive by Steve Moorehead and a reception by Dave Richards.

Although in a losing cause, Matt Wiley, captain of the Fighting Pandas, had a respectable day as quarterback, throwing four touchdown passes, one each to Tim Cooper and Mitch Wiley, and two to split-end Craig Brass.

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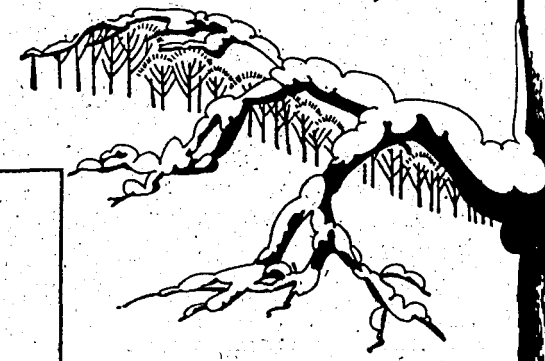
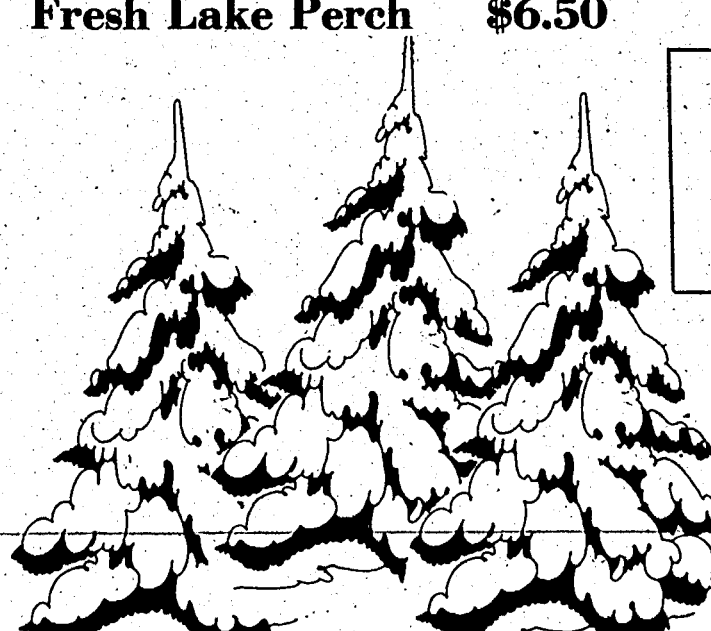
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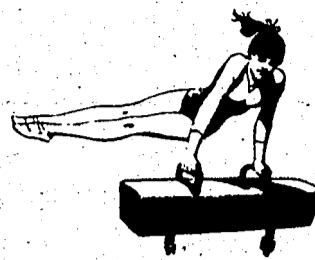


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Fri. Dec. 5	W. Lake Central	H	6:15
Fri. Dec. 12	Bentley	T	6:30
Tues. Dec. 16	Belleville	T	6:15
Fri. Dec. 19	Edsel Ford	T	8:00
Mon. Dec. 22	Christmas Tourn. Chur.		7:00
Tues. Dec. 23	Christmas Tourn. Chur.		7:00
Tues. Jan. 6	Ypsilanti	H	6:15
Fri. Jan. 9	Allen Park	H	6:15
Tues. Jan. 13	Dearborn	T	6:30
Fri. Jan. 16	Lincoln Park	T	6:00
Tues. Jan. 20	Redford Union	T	6:15
Fri. Jan. 23	Trenton	T	6:30
Fri. Jan. 30	Bentley	H	6:15
Tues. Feb. 3	Belleville	H	6:15
Fri. Feb. 6	Edsel Ford	H	6:15
Tues. Feb. 10	Franklin	T	6:15
Fri. Feb. 13	Allen Park	T	6:30
Tues. Feb. 17	Dearborn	H	6:15
Thurs. Feb. 19	Lincoln Park	H	6:15
Fri. Feb. 27	Trenton	H	6:15
Mar. 2-7	Districts		
Mar. 10-14	Regionals		
Mar. 18, 20 & 21	State Finals		



SALEM GYMNASTICS

Mon. Jan. 12	Walled Lake Cent.	T	7:00
Wed. Jan. 14	Edsel Ford	H	7:00
Mon. Jan. 19	Trenton	T	7:00
Wed. Jan. 21	Harrison	T	7:00
Mon. Jan. 26	Northville	T	7:00
Wed. Jan. 28	Dearborn	H	7:00
Mon. Feb. 2	Belleville	H	7:00
Wed. Feb. 4	Edsel Ford	T	7:00
Fri. Feb. 6	Wayne Memorial	T	7:00
Mon. Feb. 9	Ypsilanti	T	7:00
Wed. Feb. 11	Dearborn	T	7:00
Mon. Feb. 16	Trenton	H	7:00
Wed. Feb. 18	A. Arb. Pioneer	T	7:00
Thurs. Feb. 26	Belleville	T	7:00
Fri. Mar. 6	Suburban-8		
Sat. Mar. 14	Regionals		
Fri. Mar. 20	State Finals		
Sat. Mar. 21	State Finals		

CANTON J.V. & VARSITY BASKETBALL

DATE	OPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Fri. Dec. 5	Franklin	H	6:15
Fri. Dec. 12	Churchill	H	6:15
Tues. Dec. 16	Thurston	T	6:30
Fri. Dec. 19	Northville	T	6:30
Mon. Dec. 22	Christmas Tourn. Chur.		7:00
Tues. Dec. 23	Christmas Tourn. Chur.		7:00
Tues. Jan. 6	Farmington	T	6:00
Fri. Jan. 9	Waterford Mott	H	6:15
Fri. Jan. 16	Harrison	H	6:15
Tues. Jan. 20	Bentley	H	6:15
Fri. Jan. 23	W. L. Western	T	6:15
Tues. Jan. 27	Belleville	H	6:15
Fri. Jan. 30	Churchill	T	6:15
Tues. Feb. 3	Stevenson	H	6:15
Fri. Feb. 6	Northville	H	6:15
Tues. Feb. 10	Dearborn	T	6:30
Fri. Feb. 13	Waterford Mott	T	6:15
Tues. Feb. 17	Redford Union	H	6:15
Thurs. Feb. 19	Harrison	T	6:00
Fri. Feb. 27	W. L. Western	H	6:15
Mar. 2-7	Districts		
Mar. 10-14	Regionals		
Mar. 18, 20, 21	State Finals		

SALEM 9TH GRADE BASKETBALL

Fri. Jan. 9	Harrison	T	3:45
Tues. Jan. 13	Farmington	T	4:00
Fri. Jan. 16	Canton	H	3:45
Fri. Jan. 23	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Fri. Jan. 30	Redford Union	T	3:45
Tues. Feb. 3	N. Farmington	H	3:45
Fri. Feb. 6	Harrison	H	3:45
Tues. Feb. 10	Farmington	H	3:45
Fri. Feb. 13	Canton	T	3:45
Tues. Feb. 24	Redford Union	H	3:45



CANTON WRESTLING

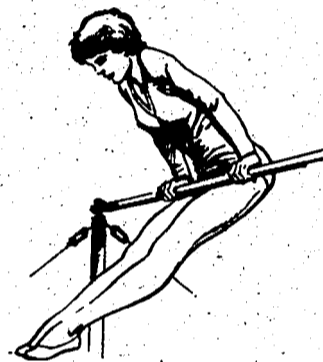
Thurs. Dec. 4	Ann Arbor Huron	T	6:30
Sat. Dec. 6	Belleville Invit.	T	10 am
Sat. Dec. 6	Adams B Tourn.	T	
Sat. Dec. 13	J. Glenn Invit.	T	11 am
Thurs. Dec. 18	Waterford Mott	H	6:30
Fri. Dec. 30	Canton Invit.	H	11:30 am
Sat. Jan. 3	Bros. Rice B Tour.	T	1:00
Thurs. Jan. 8	Northville	T	6:30
Sat. Jan. 10	Salem Invit.	T	10:30 am
Tues. Jan. 13	Canton Quad	H	5:45
Thurs. Jan. 15	Churchill	T	6:30
Sat. Jan. 17	Clarkston Invit.	T	9:00 am
Thurs. Jan. 22	Harrison	H	6:30
Sat. Jan. 24	Roch. Adams Invit	T	11:00 am
Thurs. Jan. 29	W. L. Western	T	6:30
Sat. Jan. 31	J. Glenn B Invit.	T	12:00
Tues. Feb. 3	Stevenson	T	6:15
Thurs. Feb. 5	Western-8		
Sat. Feb. 7	Districts		
Sat. Feb. 14	Regionals		
Sat. Feb. 21	Regionals		

SALEM WRESTLING

Thurs. Dec. 4	Northville Quad	T	
Sat. Dec. 6	Bedford Invit.	T	10:00 am
Thurs. Dec. 11	Trenton	H	6:30
Sat. Dec. 13	J. Glenn Invit.	T	11:00 am
Tues. Dec. 16	Salem Quad	H	6:00
Thurs. Dec. 18	Allen Park	T	6:30
Fri. Dec. 19	Wayne B Invit.	T	
Sat. Dec. 20	Wayne Invit.	T	11:00 am
Fri. Dec. 30	Canton Invit.	T	11:30 am
Sat. Jan. 3	Bedford	T	6:00
Thurs. Jan. 8	Salem Invit.	H	10:30 am
Sat. Jan. 10	Dearborn	H	6:30
Thurs. Jan. 15	N. Farm. Invit.	H	
Thurs. Jan. 22	Belleville	T	6:30
Sat. Jan. 24	Monroe Invit.	T	
Thurs. Jan. 29	Edsel Ford	H	6:30
Sat. Jan. 31	J. Glenn B Invit.	T	12:00
Thurs. Feb. 5	Bentley	T	6:30
Sat. Feb. 7	Suburban-8		
Sat. Feb. 14	Districts		
Sat. Feb. 21	Regionals		

CANTON GYMNASTICS

Mon. Jan. 12	Farmington	H	7:00
Thurs. Jan. 15	N. Farmington	T	7:00
Mon. Jan. 19	Belleville	H	7:00
Thurs. Jan. 22	Ann Arbor Huron		
Mon. Jan. 26	Jackson Parkside	Huron	7:00
Wed. Jan. 28	Ypsilanti	H	7:00
Mon. Feb. 2	Wayne Memorial	T	7:00
Wed. Feb. 4	A. Arb. Pioneer	T	7:00
Mon. Feb. 9	Harrison	H	7:00
Wed. Feb. 11	John Glenn	T	7:00
Wed. Feb. 11	W. L. Western	T	7:00
Sat. Feb. 14	A.A. Huron Invit.	T	9 am
Wed. Feb. 18	Northville	H	7:00
Thurs. Feb. 19	W. L. Central	T	7:00
Sat. Mar. 7	Western-8		
Sat. Mar. 14	Regionals		
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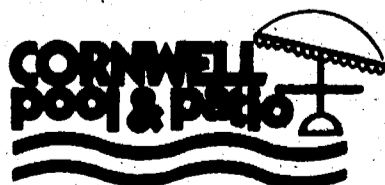
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Wed. Jan. 14	Dearborn	H	7:00
Mon. Jan. 19	Belleville	H	7:00
Wed. Jan. 21	Edsel Ford	T	7:00
Mon. Jan. 26	Allen Park	H	7:00
Wed. Jan. 28	Trenton	T	7:00
Sat. Jan. 31	Ply. Invit.	H	8:00 am
Mon. Feb. 2	Bentley	H	7:00
Sat. Feb. 7	Lans. East. Invit.	T	
Mon. Feb. 9	Dearborn	T	7:00
Wed. Feb. 11	Belleville	T	7:00
Sat. Feb. 14	Howell Invit.	T	
Mon. Feb. 16	Edsel Ford	H	7:00
Wed. Feb. 18	Allen Park	T	7:00
Sat. Feb. 21	Schoolcraft Invit.	T	
Wed. Feb. 25	Bentley	T	7:00
Thurs. Feb. 26	Trenton	H	7:00
Sat. Mar. 7	Trenton		
Sat. Mar. 14	Regionals		
Sat. Mar. 21	State Finals		

SALEM SWIMMING

Tues. Dec. 9	Redford Union	H	7:00
Sat. Dec. 13	W. Bloom. Relays	T	1:00
Tues. Dec. 16	Ypsilanti	H	7:00
Thurs. Dec. 18	Canton	T	7:00
Sat. Dec. 20	Ply. Invit.	H	
Thurs. Jan. 8	Thurston	T	7:00
Thurs. Jan. 15	Dearborn	H	7:00
Tues. Jan. 20	Northville	T	7:00
Thurs. Jan. 22	Belleville	T	7:00
Tues. Jan. 27	Stevenson	H	7:00
Thurs. Jan. 29	Edsel Ford	H	7:00
Thurs. Feb. 5	Bentley	T	7:00
Fri. Feb. 6	Wayne Invit.	T	
Sat. Feb. 7	Wayne Invit.	T	
Thurs. Feb. 12	Trenton	H	7:00
Thurs. Feb. 19	Allen Park	T	7:00
Thurs. Feb. 26	Suburban-8		
Fri. Feb. 27	Diving Regionals		
Fri. Mar. 13	State Meet		
Sat. Mar. 14	State Meet		

CANTON SWIMMING

Thurs. Dec. 11	R. Union & Clar'le RU	T	7:00
Sat. Dec. 13	W. Bmfd. Relays	T	1:00
Tues. Dec. 16	Belleville	T	7:00
Thurs. Dec. 18	Salem	H	7:00
Sat. Dec. 20	Ply. Invit.	H	Salem
Tues. Jan. 13	Northville	T	7:00
Thurs. Jan. 15	Churchill	T	7:00
Thurs. Jan. 22	Harrison	H	7:00
Tues. Feb. 3	Thurston	T	7:00
Thurs. Feb. 5	Ypsilanti	H	7:00
Tues. Feb. 10	Northville	H	7:00
Thurs. Feb. 12	Churchill	H	7:00
Thurs. Feb. 19	Harrison	T	7:30
Thurs. Feb. 26	Stevenson	H	7:00
Thurs. Mar. 5	Western-8		
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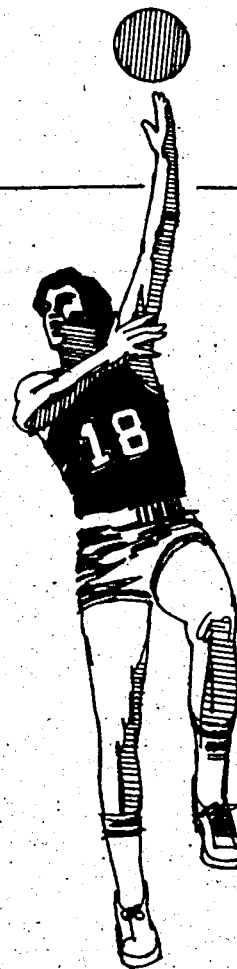


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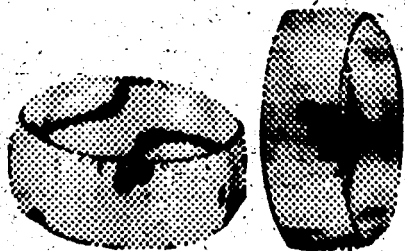
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Size favors young Rock cagers

BY KEN VOYLES

Size seems to be one of the big factors in favor of the Salem boys' basketball squad which will start its winter season the first week of December.

The Rocks, although they lost Howard Monk, Jim Anderson and Rob Neu from last year's team, still have a small nucleus of players that saw a good amount of action in the 1979-80 campaign when the Rocks were 17-4 overall.

Salem failed to win its Suburban Eight League title last year, but its second-place showing was strong enough to give the team ideas about this year.

"We knew we would lose those guys (Monk, Anderson, Neu) last year; that's just a part of this sport. We have a fairly new group now," said Salem Coach Fred Thomann. "We've got the players that can fill those voids."

"Every team has its own personality. It's a matter of whether the team can do the things they need to and put it all together," continued the coach. "It's hard to project what a team will do, but we know everyone will play hard and to the best of their ability."

Seniors Mike Sharp, Leigh Langkabel, Paul Horton and Bill Newland form the core of the Rocks team.

"Those guys haven't been major starters, other than Sharp so we have fairly limited experience," said Thomann. "We should have a fairly good idea of their capabilities with the pre-season, inter-squad game."

Sharp started in all games for Salem last year as a guard. At six-foot, three-inches Sharp will see a lot of action in that position again this year and could lead the Rocks on the floor, like Neu did last season.

Langkabel is a six-foot, one-inch forward with a decent amount of experience from last year, while Newland is new to the Salem program. The six-foot, three-inch forward will be in his first season, but could prove a worthy help to the Rock's efforts.

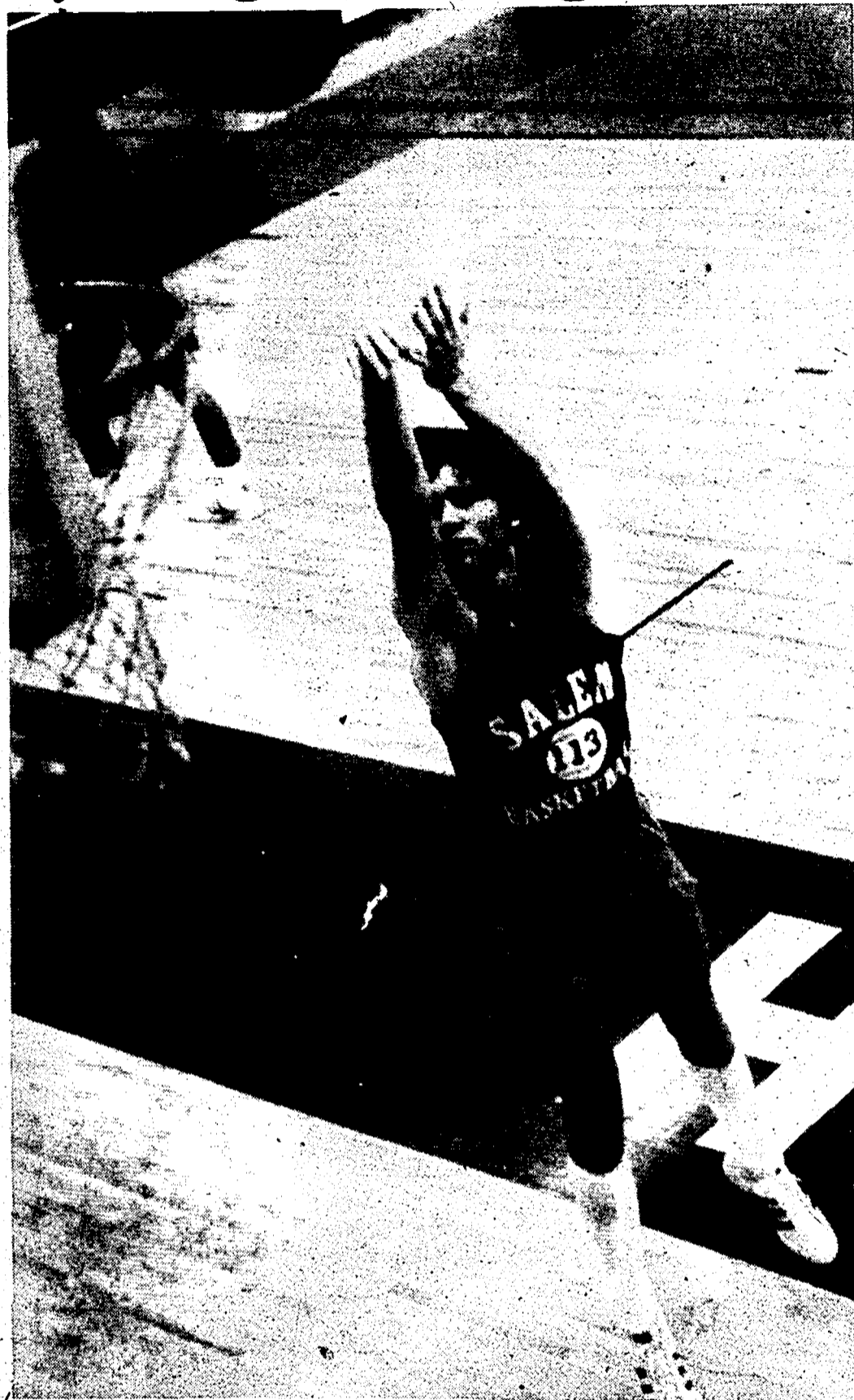
Horton, a six-foot, nine-inches center, sat out a good deal of his junior year since he was playing behind Monk. Still, Horton saw a small amount of playing time and this year he has really shown improvement, said Thomann.

"We know that a team always plays better when your big guy plays well. We think Horton will learn his position very well," said Thomann.

Juniors Mike McBride, Scotti Bublin, John McDowell, John Kelliher, Dave Miller, Norm Haygood and Geoff Baker will be Salem's main second-line performers this season.

McBride, a six-foot, two-inch guard, will, in fact, be Sharp's main running mate this season, according to Thomann. McDowell and Kelliher are also guard material. McDowell is six-foot, one-inch and Kelliher is six-foot, two-inches. Both saw action with Salem's junior varsity last year.

Bublin, six-foot, two-inches, and Miller are forwards as is Haygood at six-foot, seven-inches. Bublin saw some action last winter



DAVE HOULE warms up before a Salem varsity basketball practice. The sophomore is the brother of Canton varsity starter Sean Houle and in his first year with the Rocks. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

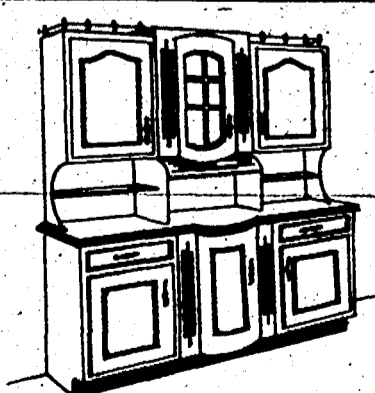
and Miller is a transfer student from Redford Bishop Borgess. Haygood played with the JV team. Baker is a five-foot, 11-inch guard in his first season with Salem.

Sophomores David Houle and John Cohen are the likely candidates to see some action

with the Rocks. Both stand six-foot, three-inches.

"They are rugged kids and we hope they progress and get in some playing time," said Thomann. "Their job is to learn the game."

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NEW CANTON BOYS SWIM coach Bill McCord (left) and assistant coach Dennis Weybourne explain some of the finer points of gripping the starting board to Chief swimmer Scott Simmons during one of the team's weekend practice sessions. For Patty Radzik's preview of the Chiefs see page 51. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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Swimmers or water poloers ?

MEMBERS OF THE Salem boys swimming team for 1980-81 relax after a Saturday workout with an action packed game of water polo. The Rocks will open their regular winter season Dec. 9 with

a dual meet against Redford Union. Chuck Olson coaches the team. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Depth gives Salem a strong swim team

BY KEN VOYLES

Chuck Olson likes the idea of having many different combinations of swimmers. His 1980-81 Salem boys' swim team has just that quality, according to the coach, and it should benefit the team in the long run.

"I don't think we have any automatic first places in any event. What we have are a lot of combinations we can use against teams," said Olson. "That will make us a strong dual team."

The Rocks tallied a 6-6 overall record last year and lost six swimmers from that team. Olson said that that was normal

and that he would "have the bulk of the team coming back."

Salem's tri-captains this year will be seniors Doug Kleinsmith, Bruce Harwood and Gary Workman. Kleinsmith will do most freestyle events for Salem, while Harwood will swim backstroke and butterfly and Workman will do breast stroke, individual medley, and freestyle.

Four seniors that Salem will need to get a lot of work from are Tim Smith, Jim Kindree, Brian McAninch and Paul Perkowski. "We are definitely going to need some performances from those guys. How good a team is usually depends on how the seniors perform," said Olson.

Five juniors and three sophomores round out the core of this year's team.

Russ Shaffer heads the junior list. Olson considers him the team's best all-around swimmer. "He'll do a lot of distance, a lot of everything for us this year," said Olson.

Other juniors include Jeff Kleinsmith, Paul Neschich, Scott Steinbaugh and Joe Rudelc. Kleinsmith will swim butterfly and freestyle. "He'll be our No. 1 butterfly swimmer," said Olson.

Neschich will swim backstroke, while

Steinbaugh will compete in freestyle, butterfly and some individual medley. Rudelc is Salem's top diver. He qualified for regional competition in that event last year.

Sophomores Tim Harwood, Mark Roehrig and Todd Riedel fill out the main strength of Salem. Tim Harwood will swim most events for the Rocks, while Roehrig will swim butterfly, freestyle and individual medley. Riedel is Salem's No. 2 diver.

"We've got a lot of depth and got guys who like to work. Nobody will be able to go one-two-three against us," Olson said. "I'm very optimistic that we can improve in the Suburban Eight."

"We've got a nucleus of a real good team. Their attitude is extremely tough in that they don't get down on themselves and don't like to lose," continued the coach.

As for the Suburban Eight race, Olson said Livonia Bentley, Belleville and Dearborn will be tough, while Dearborn Edsel Ford is improved.

"We'll see what we do once the season starts. A lot of it depends on what the others do," said Olson. "We've got a few swimmers who can move right out there with the top swimmers in the league."

Size and good defense keys for Salem cagers this year

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Thomann said that the team's main strength is its size, but that the team is not as fast as he had hoped it might be.

"We'll be as good as we play defense. If we give up too many easy baskets that will mean trouble. One of the keys to this team is defense," said Thomann. "That is the thing you can be most consistent with: if you play good defense, you can stay in a lot of games."

Thomann also said that, based on the team's good size, Salem will become an inside-oriented team.

"Everybody tells me it's Dearborn this year," said Thomann of the conference race. "(Livonia) Bentley has always come out hard, but they don't have much size. Belleville is young but quick."

The Rocks open their season with Walled Lake Central at home Dec. 5, but then the Rocks will be on the road for five games, against Bentley, Belleville, and Dearborn Edsel Ford and in the Christmas Tournament at Livonia Churchill.



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THESE CANTON boys' swimmers make ready for the new season with the lively aquatic racing that is not usually seen in most regular season meets. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

New coach readies Canton swimmers

BY PATTY RADZIK

The boys' swim team at Canton has gone through some changes lately. In the past two years there have been different coaches, and leadership is in new hands for the third time in as many seasons.

In 1978, Bill Faunce resigned his spot as the Chief swim coach, only after building the program up to superior heights. Last year Bill Haun retained the position Faunce vacated. Both men led Canton to league titles in the Western Six in 1978 and 1979 respectively.

Along with back-to-back championships, Canton has also produced several All-American swimmers. Last year alone the Chiefs had four tankers and a relay team qualify for the state meet. In '78, Paul Peterson was the state champ in both the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard breaststroke events.

Bill McCord, a 1972 Salem High graduate and a Michigan State University grad as well, will be trying to help equal the past feats in the Canton swim organization, as he takes over as coach this year.

"Bill Faunce has done a great job in building up the program," McCord said. "The administration has been very helpful. I hope I will continue to have a good team."

"We are a very young team," McCord

commented, "and I'm just going to have to wait and see what develops. I'm pleased with the way things have gone so far."

The team is young and experienced. There is only one senior on Canton's squad this year and he is an exchange student. McCord will be depending on four returners

to carry the team through.

Junior Ron Hurley, who last year was a member of the medley relay team that qualified for the state tournament, will be the Chiefs' biggest hope this season. "He's our finest swimmer and does have state quality times," McCord said. Hurley most likely will show his versatility this year by swimming in the fly, freestyle and relay races for Canton.

Another hopeful is sophomore John Simone, a good distance swimmer. "John has improved tremendously over the summer," McCord said. Two juniors, Pete Stern and Bob-Simrak, will be contributing as returning freestylers for the Chiefs.

According to McCord, diving is "questionable" and it is too early to tell how well they will do this year in that department.

On top of the roster for Canton is Redford Union and Clarenceville. The Chiefs will open up the season at Redford Union

Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in a non-league tri-meet competition.

McCord expects pressure from Northville

this season, and Canton will face the Mustangs in mid-January. Canton and Salem will square off Dec. 18 and the Plymouth Invitational will be held Dec. 20.

McCord has coached swimming "off and on" in the past. He led a junior high team in Lansing and coached a swimming and diving team at the Plymouth Swim Club. He was a water polo player at Michigan State where he was graduated with a journalism degree.

Dennis Weybourne is the assistant coach for Canton.

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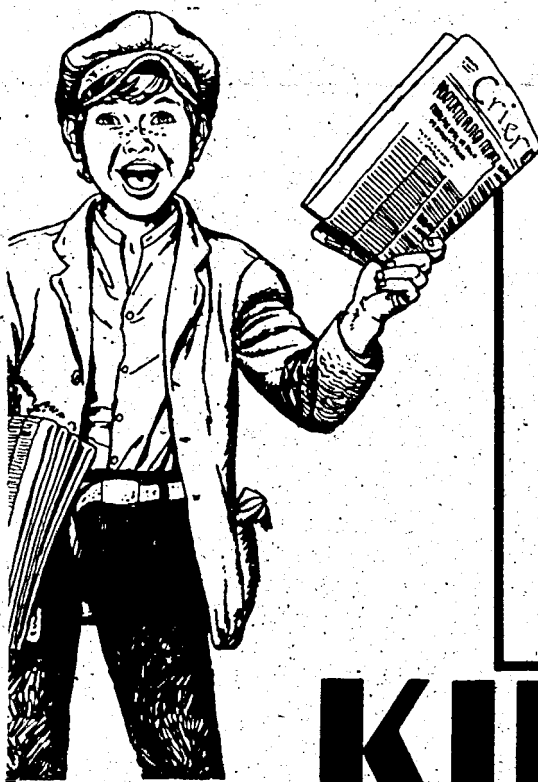
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Jessica, Thanks for my beautiful birthday picture.

Phyllis

"You hit a lot of speed bumps on the road of life" -- Al Roebuck's Thanksgiving contribution to Bartlett's.

Jessica eats pumpkin pie still warm from Nancy's oven. Mmmm-good.

ASK DOUG RITTER how God makes it up to women.

Mom, why couldn't you tell that Fuzzy kitten was a boy? Jessica

Curiosities

WOULD THE MA BELL cop please excuse me for driving on their sidewalk between the trees but not on the grass -- thank you Karen Sattler.

Patti -- love the tie -- but instead of "European cut" shirt -- how about "maternity cut"?

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--Ch'whiz

Thanks Sallie and Ted.

Pat

Mom and Dad are in Houghton this week--hope you're having a good time.

Pat

A bunch of jolly jokers. Seg Schultz (as told to reporters)

The dialogue is open. Any questions? JAF

Jean -- Thanks for the 2nd Turkey dinner. It was great meeting Dina & My old buddy Chuck.

Rob & Ross

Curiosities

Have we gone overboard. Modern times Nihilism, the ultimate escape from any responsibility toward Terra.

Justaflee

Dan--could you explain the Da for our viewers?

Go West young Woman.

Muggs

You had not yet sought yourselves; and you found me, Thus do all believers; therefore all faith amounts to so little. No I bid you lose me (quickly) and find yourselves . . . only when you have all denied me will I return to you.

Nietzsche

Photo Curio.



Denise turns 13 Saturday: Happy Birthday Love, Mom, Dad and Jeff.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES -- REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1980

The organizational meeting was called to order by Supervisor Breen at 7:10 p.m. The Supervisor passed among the Board of Trustees several communications for their perusal relative to the organizational structure of the Township. All members were present.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt the conceptual organizational chart as presented to the Board with the placing of the Treasurer on the second line at the same level as the Clerk and Supervisor with indicated responsibilities for all positions to be reviewed within the closest meeting to 90 days for further recommendations. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt the order of business by resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Township of Plymouth has been duly constituted as a Charter Township pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 359 of the public acts of 1947, as amended, and

WHEREAS, Section 42.7 (f), MCLA, provides the Township Board of Trustees shall determine its own rules and order of business;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED, that all meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall be called, noticed and held in accordance with the requirements of the statutes of the State of Michigan and such Resolutions and Ordinances as this Board from time to time may establish; and

FURTHER, that the rules of the proceedings of this Board not otherwise ordained by statute, resolution or ordinance shall be the rules set forth in Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised; and

FURTHER, that the order of business for all regular meetings of this Board shall be as follows:

- a. Call to order
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll Call
- d. Approval of Minutes
- e. Approval of Bills
- f. Approval of Agenda --
- g. Public Hearings
- h. Planning Commission Business
- i. Public Comment
- j. Old Business
- k. New Business
- l. Communications, Resolutions and Reports
- m. Adjournment

The foregoing resolution was moved by Mrs. Fidge, supported by Mr. Law, and the vote thereon was Yes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Lynch, Law, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None. The motion was carried.

The organizational meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by the Supervisor.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Breen, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mrs. Hulsing requested that a change be made on page 2, line 2b, that the adjustment of the watermain attendant upon the installation of "the new arc culvert be inserted between that and the.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth of November 10, 1980 with the correction made by Mrs. Hulsing. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved approval of the general fund bills in the amount of \$109,340.16 the water and sewer fund bills of \$38,720.71 for a total of \$148,060.87. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Lynch, Law, Pruner, Breen. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Supervisor Breen requested the addition of "a housekeeping item" at the end of Information and Reports.

Mr. Law moved approval of the agenda as amended. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved approval of the rezoning from C-2 to Industrial for the property located at 42320 Ann Arbor Road -- Application No. 517 submitted by Norman T. Druce. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mr. Law moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth accept the easement for a watermain of Application No. 505 in accordance with the recommendation by the Township Engineer and Township Attorney with the Township Attorney recording the easement. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth deny the request of the Civitan BMX Bike Track at the Recreation Park. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth employ Mr. Tkacs to do the planning of the interior of the new Water and Sewer Building with the finalization depiction of it to come back to the Board on December 2, 1980. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth allocate the Charter township of Plymouth's portion of C.E.T.A. funds Title 6 and Title 2D amounting to \$76,037.00 and \$114,225.00 respectively to the City of Plymouth to administer minus the \$30,000 allocated to Growthworks with the understanding that qualified residents of the Township of Plymouth will be hired where appropriate. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. Law moved that the Fire Chief be authorized to hire four additional firefighter volunteers: Richard A. Birkhold, Ronald D. Gottschalk, Anthony Griscavage and Chris Russell, subject to personnel rules regulations. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the volunteer firemen salary be increased to \$12.00 for the first hour and \$8.00 for each additional hour. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the Salary Increase for Mrs. Christine Ward from a 1 year salary to a 2 year salary in the level 1 -- \$10,692.00 to \$11,340.00 effective December 3, 1980. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth authorize the Clerk to transfer funds as submitted in the letter of November 25, 1980. (affixed to the official minutes). Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. Law moved that the Regular Township Meetings for December be held at 7:30 p.m. on December 2, 1980 and December 16, 1980. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mr. Law moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth authorize the Supervisor to explore whatever alternative methods of police protection are available and bring back to this Board when and if it is necessary, a recommendation with the back-up information as to the various alternatives available. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Supervisor be authorized to correct the heating, air conditioning, the venting, ceiling, lighting and paneling of his current office; a few storm windows installed, a master key procured, the taping system moved and microphones be replaced, up to \$3,500.00. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the recommendation of the Supervisor to appoint an audit committee comprised of Mr. Law and Mrs. Lynch for the first quarter of 1981 to review the bills before the Board meeting by January 1, 1981 be accepted. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

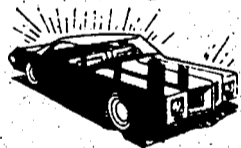
Mrs. Fidge moved that the meeting be adjourned. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all. Mr. Breen adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Approved by,
Maurice M. Breen, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Hulsing, Clerk

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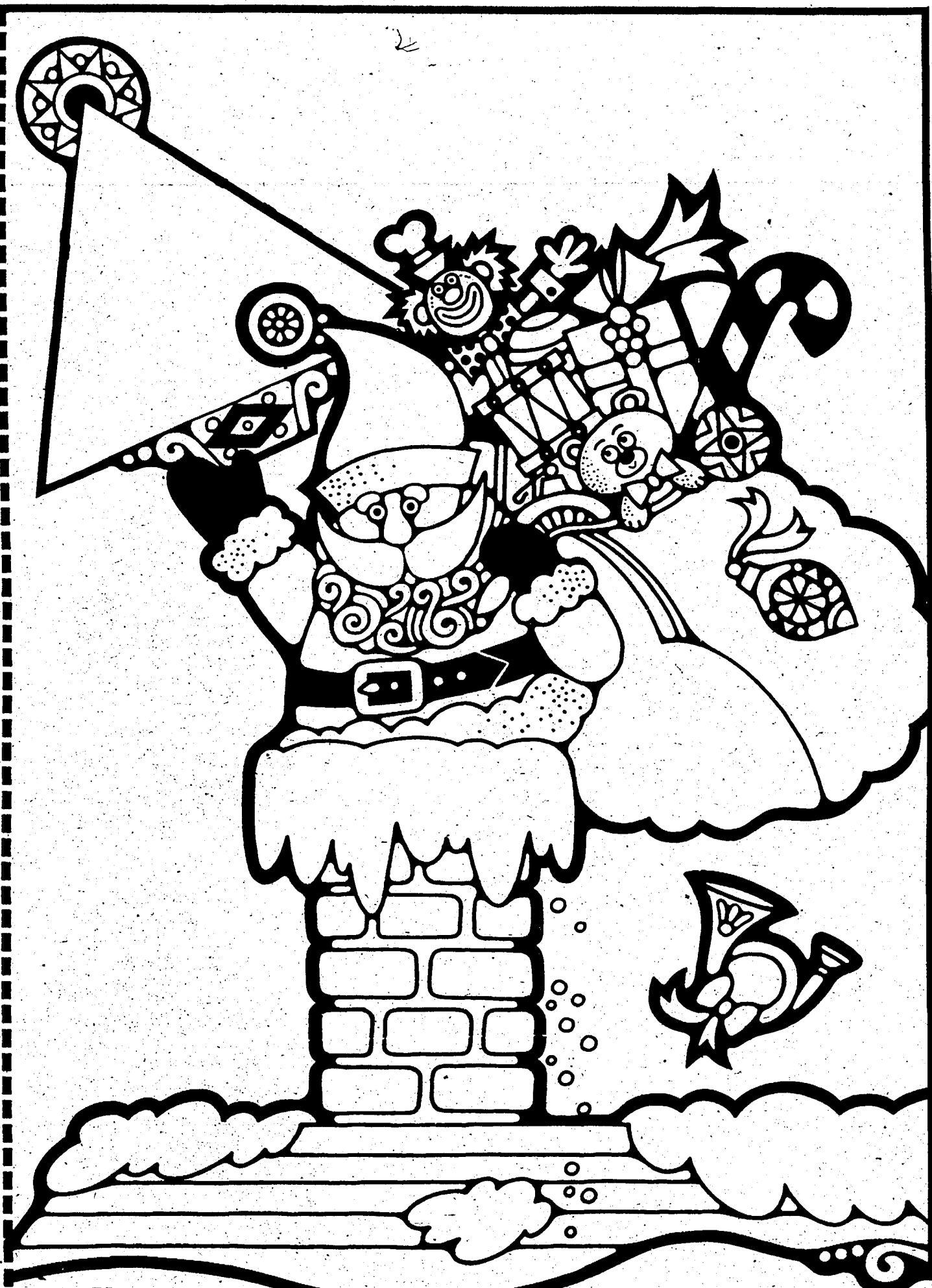
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