

Rocks roll CEP rivals last night

By MARK CONSTANTINE
Salem coach Fred Thomann knew his troops would be in for a rough outing last night when they squared off against Canton on the Chiefs court. He was right.

Canton, behind the slick shooting of sophomore Jim Schlicker and the all-out hustling play of senior Mike Scarpello, stayed right with the much taller Rocks, but in the end it was Salem that prevailed, 58-53.

Salem had a couple of heroes of its own in Marv Zurek and Erih Hartnett. The duo came in off the bench to burn the nets for 22 points, and it was Hartnett's clutch free throws down the stretch that sealed the Chiefs' fate.

"We'll take it," admitted Thomann, whose team ran its record to 4-0 with the victory. "We expected it to be tight and that's exactly what happened. In a game like this where emotions run so high, anything can happen."

"You've got to give credit to Canton, they played a good game. But our kids hung in there too."

Disappointment was written across Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner's face afterwards as he talked about what might have been.

And, although his team now sports a 1-4 mark, he firmly believes the Chiefs are a much better club than their record indicates.

"We did everything we had to do to

win the ballgame except win," he said softly in the Chief lockerroom. "I'm really proud of the effort these kids gave."

Canton led after one quarter, 15-14, but by halftime the Rocks had wrestled the lead away and were out in front, 28-25. A strong third quarter by the Chiefs put them ahead, 41-39, as the two sides went into the final eight minutes of play.

Salem finally took the lead for good with just under three minutes in the game. The Rocks' Glenn Medalle hit the basket that put his side out front to stay after Rick Berberet tossed in three of four shots from the charity stripe to narrow the Chief advantage to one, 49-48.

Schools, PCEA: 'settlement in sight'



BY MARK CONSTANTINE

A settlement may be in the offing in the contract stalemate between the teachers and the schools, according to negotiators for both sides.

And both sides agree mediation has played a key role in a possible settlement.

"I'm very optimistic that we are close to an agreement," said Norm Kee, assistant superintendent for personnel. "Yes, I would say a settlement is within sight, and I believe the mediator has done a good job in getting the two sides together."

"The settlement now will depend upon whether or not both sides can see their way clear to doing what they have to," Kee declined to discuss specific issues yet at the table.

Candi Reece, chief negotiator for the Plymouth-Canton Education Association (PCEA), said the end is within sight, but they are not there yet.

"Mediation will help settle the contract," she noted. "But I hope nobody will rest on their laurels at this point."

The break in the negotiations appears to have taken place after the state mediator, Ed Phillips, made an appearance before the Board of Education last Wednesday, according to informed sources.

While Reece also declined to discuss the issues left unresolved, she did confirm that she and the PCEA negotiating team will meet next week to discuss the progress of the negotiations.

And, if an agreement can be reached amongst the team, Reece said the team will take the proposed agreement to the membership for a vote early next year.

Phillips has been unavailable for comment. This past weekend, the Detroit Symphony and its striking musicians reached agreement following Phillips' role in mediation.

Canton woman dies in 3-car crash

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

A three vehicle accident in Canton left one woman dead and three others injured Friday Dec. 17 at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Canton Police said that William Matney, 25, of Alamo Court in Westland was arrested on charges of manslaughter minutes after he fled the scene of the accident.

The victim, 34-year-old Madonna Tharp of Sincoe Street, Canton, was dead on arrival at Oakwood Canton Center. She was a passenger in a car driven by her son Eric.

According to Lieutenant Larry Stewart

of the Canton Police Department, Matney took a breathalyzer test after he was apprehended and was found to be intoxicated.

A witness, Willis Murphy of Westland, followed Matney until he was arrested by Officer William McCusker of the Westland Police. He said that Matney was driving without his lights on eastbound Cherry Hill Road.

The victim's son later told police he did not see Matney as he turned off of Sheldon Road and onto Cherry Hill. The vehicle Matney was driving slammed into his car broadside.

Tharp's car was thrown into the oncoming westbound traffic on Cherry Hill and hit another vehicle driven by Jean Kurvinski, 50, Appomattox Street, Canton. Kurvinski and her husband, a passenger in the car, were treated and released. Eric Tharp was also treated and released.

Matney was arraigned before Judge John Dillion of the 17th district court. He was held on a 10 per cent \$10,000 bond and was later released after the bond was posted.

If convicted, Matney could face a maximum of 15 years in prison.

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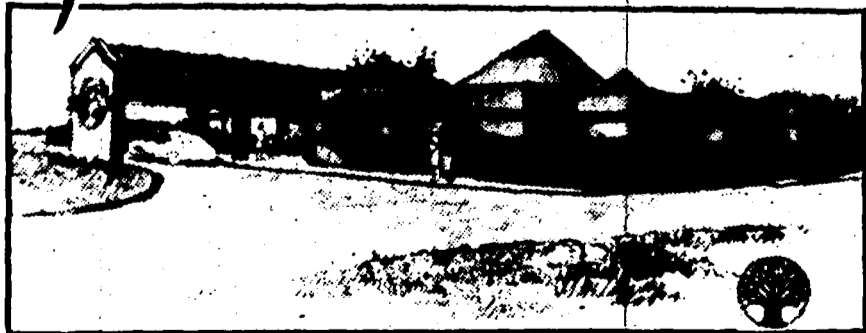


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Even fire chief can't beat City Hall on taxes

Would you buy this house for only \$101,720?

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Even the fire chief gets frustrated fighting City Hall over his taxes.

According to the preliminary assessments for 1983, Plymouth Fire Chief Roy Hall's house at 986 Dewey is worth \$101,720.

"Would I take that (to sell the house)?

"I would click my heels and go move into Hough Park as soon as I sold it," says the chief, emphatically.

Hall believes he has a reason to question what the city says his house is worth for taxing purposes - he bought it in June, 1981 for \$68,000 (from an original listing price of \$72,900) and has had it listed for sale now for the past four months at \$78,900 (with the only interested party offering less than \$75,000). Because he began fighting his taxes after he bought the house, Hall has had an independent appraisal made of his home - estimating a value of \$72,000.

It's the high taxes that give Hall and his wife Jeannine the impetus to move elsewhere in the city. (As a City of Plymouth department head, Hall is required to live within the city by the City Charter - adding insult to injury.)

"I can buy a house, a much nicer house, and have lower taxes," Hall says, citing two currently listed homes for example.

"The high tax assessment has hindered the sale of my home. Part of the reason my home is not as attractive is because of the high taxes," the chief lamented.

Hall is no stranger to the tax assessor, Ken Way. The two must work together as department heads and Way is aware of Hall's complaints.

So is the city's Board of Review. The fire chief appeared before that board to appeal his 1982 assessment and received a small roll back. In that appeal, Hall said, "I hope someone on your board will offer to buy my home for the sale price of just \$85,000.

Over the past few days, Hall was one of hundreds of city taxpayers who appeared before a public hearing with the city's appraisers, Great Lakes Appraisal Service of Lansing. (Hearings on the city-wide residential reappraisals continue at City Hall today until 5 p.m.)

Great Lakes told Hall originally that his home was worth \$101,720 - up from last year's estimated value of \$99,650.

"They put me off by saying they'd reappraise the house within two weeks," Hall said. "I figure I got the brush off because they didn't want to argue in front of the public.

"If I give (them) a lot of trouble, I get a reduction," Hall said, explaining how he feels his "token" Board of Review reduction resulted last year and the Great Lakes offer to reappraise will turn out currently.

Great Lakes spokesman, Eric Thompson and Way both declined to estimate whether most city assessments went up or down this year and to comment on Hall's case specifically. "There's no sense running any totals until we have the final figures," Thompson said. "We may wind up changing quite a few of them."

By law, the State Equalized Valuation (SEV) of property in Michigan should be set at 50 per cent of the true cash value of the property and building(s).



THIS IS THE HOME of Plymouth Fire Chief Roy Hall. He's fighting his home's tentative 1983 assessment which places its value at \$101,720. Because he's frustrated by the high taxes and because he says he's in the Christmas spirit, Hall will sell you the house for \$90,000. Of course he paid only \$68,000 for it himself just 18 months ago and has been unable to sell it now

(yes, it's for sale) for \$78,000. He's even offered the house for sale to the City of Plymouth Board of Review members for lower than the value they set on the house. Overlaid on the photo are the past 12 year's and the tentative 1983 assessor-estimated values of the house. The asterisk shows what and when Hall paid for the home. (Crier photo.)

When a community's overall assessments vary from what the county and state feel are 50 per cent of the market value, a factor is applied to produce the SEV. It is this figure which then is used to compute taxes.

With Hall's tentative 1983 assessment, his total tax bill for the year will be more than \$3,200. He compares that with a similar home on the same street with a 1982 value (according to the city assessor) of \$77,900 and taxes of \$2,000.

"I'm ready to go to war," insists Hall.

"Whatever I sell (or buy) my home for should establish the true market value," he said.

"My problem is that I can't get anybody to tell me how they assess my house."

The fire chief suspects that assessors and governmental officials know assessments are running higher than the market values the last couple years, but that cutting back would hurt already-strapped local coffers. "If we go to a reasonable assessment, we're all in trouble. If that's so, let's be honest with the public."

One local real estate broker and appraiser, Jim McKeon, (who formerly served as mayor of the city), says Hall's house is "One of the best examples of the

innacuracies in assessing in the city."

The alleged \$101,720 house features:

- three bedrooms
- one and a half baths
- an enclosed rear porch
- a 450 sq. ft attached garage
- a basement
- a total of 1,122 sq. ft.
- a double-wide lot (although the house straddles both lots)

And, best of all, is the asking price.

"It's Christmas and I feel in the Christmas spirit," Hall said.

"I'll let someone steal it for \$90,000 and both of us will be very happy with the transaction."

Canton Super Sewer project underway

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

The probability of Canton's future growth was strengthened Dec. 14 when the Canton Board of Trustees approved a proposal which will allow further exploration and study of a super sewer which would service Canton and eighteen other communities

The six to one approval of the proposal came after board members listened to Jim Kosteva, Canton planner, discuss the long

term benefits that the new system would have. Trustee Carol Bodenmiller voted against the proposal.

Canton is currently using the Detroit Waste Water Treatment Plant to treat its sewage. The Detroit facility has recently come under heavy criticism for its poor treatment operations and its inability to handle storm drainage overflow.

Untreated waste has been pumped into the Detroit River and Great Lakes during

peak flow times as a result of this treatment capacity restriction. Kosteva said that Canton is considering the new system because of this overflow problem.

Although Canton is considering different options for a new treatment facility, The Huron Valley Waste Water Control System is receiving the most study.

The Huron Valley System calls for a new treatment plant in Brownstown Township. A large pipe system would hook 18 communities of western Wayne and Oakland counties into this treatment facility. Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton could all be hooked into the system.

Canton's share of the cost of the project would be \$553,277. Under the Final Interim Financing Act (FIFA) approved in Tuesday's proposal, \$167,308 of this total has been granted

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Postal truck swiped

Police are looking for a missing U.S. Postal vehicle.

According to Plymouth Police, a white 1979 Ford 4-wheel drive stake truck with the traditional eagle emblems on the sides was stolen from the back of the Plymouth Post Office, 860 Penniman, during the night of Dec. 14-15.

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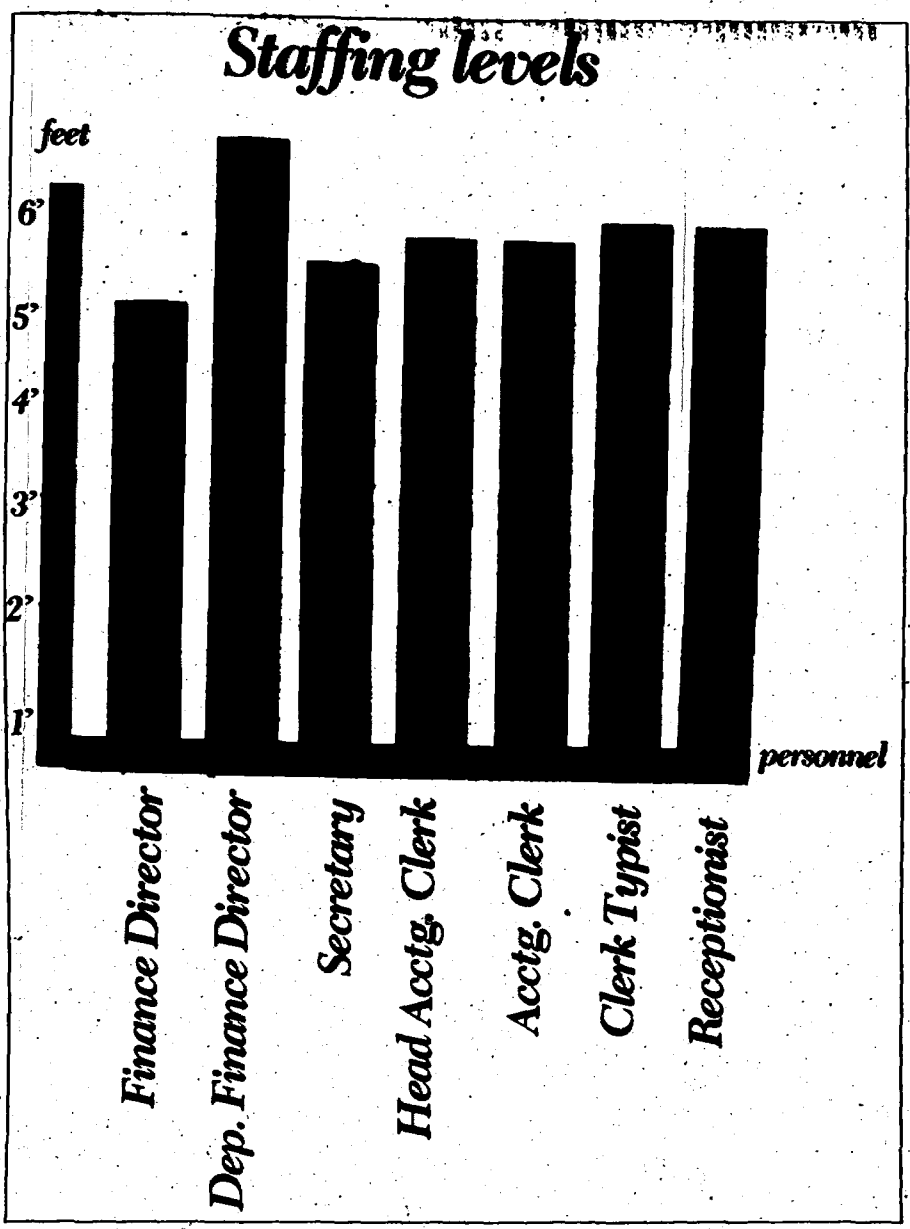
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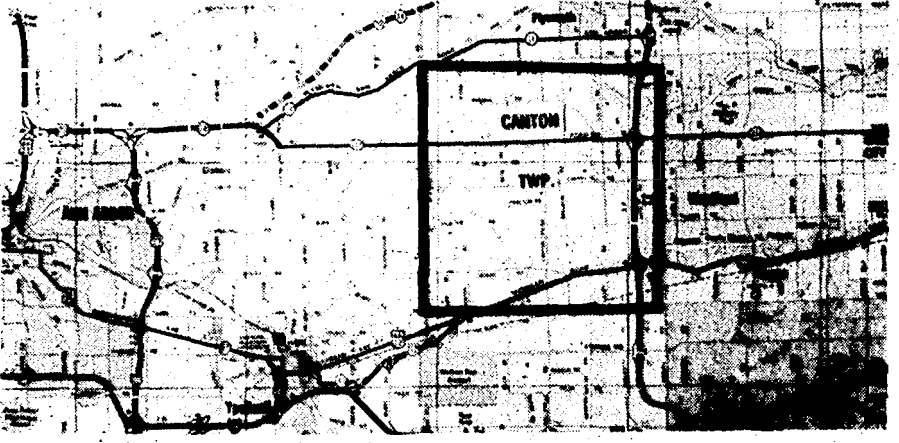
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THIS IS HOW Canton Finance Director Mike Gorman recently described his present staffing levels. The presentation brought plenty of chuckles at the Dec. 14 Board of Trustees meeting.



CANTON TOWNSHIP may yet be an official part of the Michigan state highway map. Supervisor Jim Poole received a letter from state representative Edward Mahalak informing him the township would appear on the map in the spring of 1983.

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Ice Sculptures in Feb. plans

There may not have been any snow to speak of yet this year, but there will be huge blocks of ice in Kellogg Park on Feb. 12.

That's when the First Annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular will be held there -- attracting national television coverage.

Some 10 tons of ice in huge blocks will be carved by more than 50 of the state's finest chefs --including those from the Mayflower Hotel, the Plymouth Hilton and the Plymouth Landing. Also invited to carve are the students of Robert Breithaupt, who teaches ice carving at Schoolcraft College.

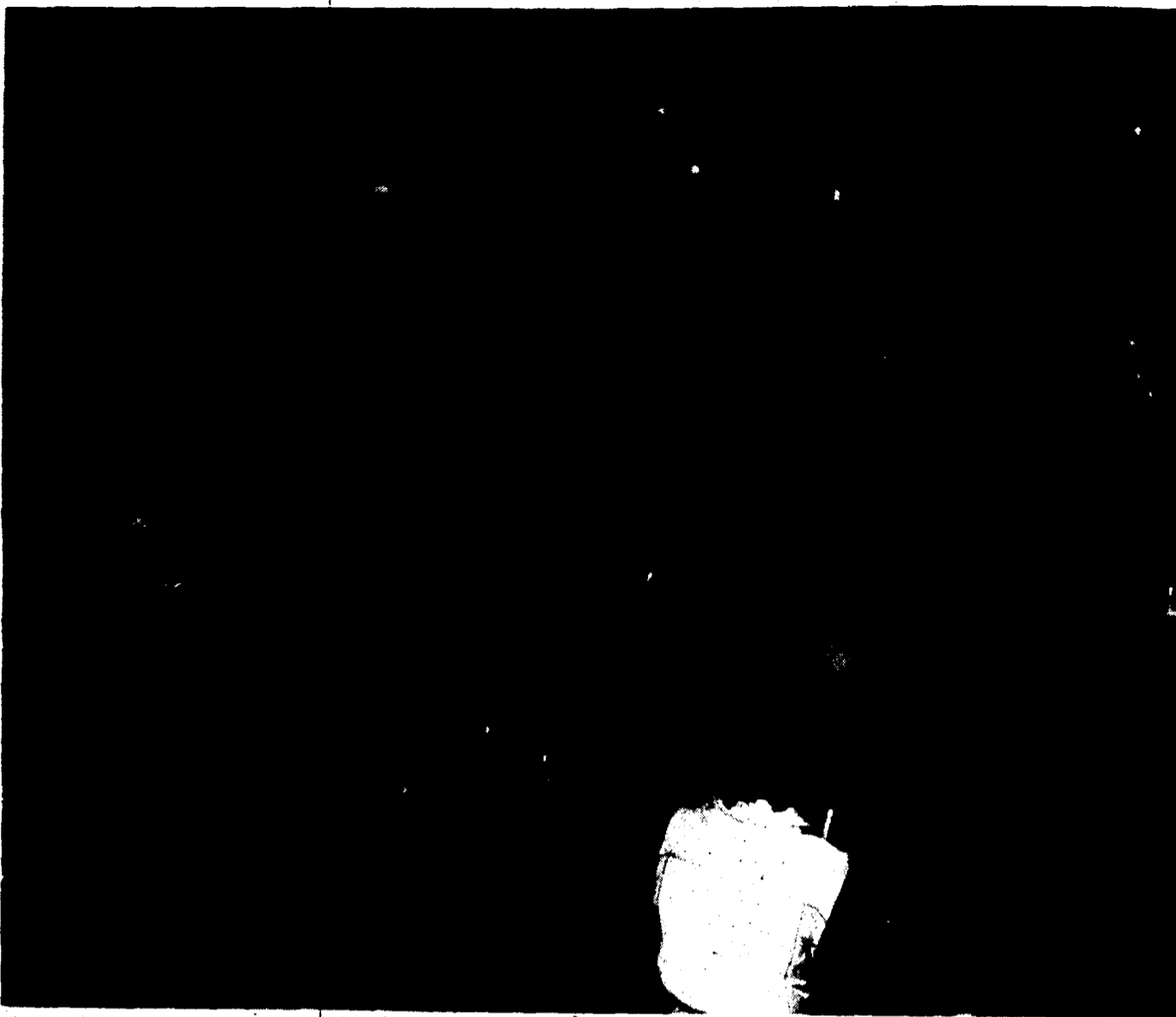
The ice festival was the idea of Scott Lorenz of the Mayflower and is now being pushed by Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper.

Support has been enlisted from Fox Hills Chrysler, Stahl Corporation as well as other local businesses.

The Johnny Mann Choral singers are scheduled to use the ice spectacular as the back drop of a nationally-televised broadcast to be aired in August.

If all goes well, say Lorenz and Graper, the following year should mean an even larger affair to be held in January.

Judging of the carving will be partly up to the public, who'll be able to cast ballots for their favorites. Winners of the contest -- which Lorenz hopes will turn Kellogg Park into a winter tourist attraction -- can claim prizes of a Florida trip or cash.



THE SOUNDS OF Christmas rang out Dec. 17 in Kellogg Park when nearly 500 people turned out for a community sing-a-long. Candles glowed throughout

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No communication

Post Office cries foul, cash for Fund collected

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Communication: That which is communicated; a letter or message.

That's one of the definitions Webster's Unabridged Dictionary gives for the word communication, and it's one Community Fund Director Clarence DuCharme will remember.

It will be burned indelibly in his mind because a failure to communicate with the Plymouth Post Office's Floyd Minier resulted in the Community Fund not finding out about a little over \$2,200 Minier and his cohorts collected for the United Way and several other charities.

DuCharme at a recent Community Fund luncheon mentioned donations to the Fund from the Plymouth Post Office were down because of the actions of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Carriers across the country, following the lead of their union bosses, opted to withdraw from the Post Office's payroll deduction plan because some of the money would be destined for the Right to Work Legal Defense Fund.

And, while that may be true, the local carriers and other employees at the Plymouth Post Office still managed to open up their hearts and pocketbooks, according to Minier.

Unbeknown to DuCharme, Minier, the supervisor of mails in deliveries at the Plymouth facility, had begun to collect donations like he'd done in years past and waited for someone from the Community Fund to contact him about the progress of the drive.

"In the past I'd been contacted at least two times a week," Minier explained. "This time around I didn't hear from anyone."

And while Minier waited, the money grew. When at last he finally sat down to total all they'd collected, Minier discovered \$1,722.50 had been donated, including \$487.50 which was earmarked specifically for the Plymouth Community Fund.

"Last year a big deal was made of the fact the \$1,800 or so we collected put them over the top," Minier noted. "And, I'll tell you, it kind of got my dander up when I read (in last week's Crier) we hadn't contributed anything when I knew we had."

But that's not all the money to be raised by local post office employees this year. Minier asked one of the carriers, Carey Black, if he'd work on his cohorts and, according to Black, he's gotten close to \$600.

So what happened that DuCharme and company should be left in the dark about the action of Minier and company?

DuCharme said the person who has been responsible for contacting the various governmental groups, including the post office, left after the end of last year's drive. This time around the person responsible for the job wasn't aware he was supposed to contact Minier.

Also, DuCharme said he'd contacted Postmaster John Mulligan and he told DuCharme he wasn't aware of the collections being made by Minier.

"I guess if anybody is to blame it would really be Clarence DuCharme," DuCharme insisted. "Obviously we didn't have the greatest amount of communication over this matter, but you better believe we will in the future."

"I would like to say, however, he (Minier) has done an outstanding job of collecting these funds all on us own."



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Schools, PCEA can resolve last few issues

According to reliable reports, the Plymouth-Canton Schools and the teachers' union may not be far apart in their search for a contract.

Both sides met with state mediator Ed Phillips last week and appear now to have narrowed the gap in their bargaining stands.

With luck -- and a proper spirit on both sides -- negotiations could end in the foreseeable future.

It's the "proper spirit" clause that bears some examination.

With the uncertain economic condition of the school district, it is unrealistic for teachers to expect to reap any advances this year at least. The best course for the educators is to accept a freeze in salaries (other than the increments normally due in 1982-83).

In exchange, the school board should realize that any further cutbacks should not be forced on the teachers. Although, with a lot of teachers out of work, the schools could use the poor economy to demand concessions in contract language and work rules from the teachers, this would hardly be fair.

Especially if the teachers would be willing to give up on the confusing "bake in" clause, an economic freeze is quite a price for teachers to pay this year.

The length of a contract is likely best pegged at one year -- but only if both sides agree to look at undertaking an early and earnest start at the next contract.

There are other wrinkles yet to be resolved.

Should class size be made a part of the contract? It's unfortunate that the certified staff to pupil ratio has declined as the school district's budget problems have grown. But the flexibility of varying class sizes is needed and would be eliminated if spelled out by contract. The best solution is for both the schools and the teachers to work together at this problem as part of an increased exchange of ideas.

Should two non-teaching days (one for record keeping, one for in-service training) be cut? This may be one concession that the schools can offer with little jeopardy to the students.

Should the middle school day be changed? This suggestion by the schools may be helpful in the program at that level and probably would do little harm to the teachers there.

Plymouth-Canton Education Association members must realize that the variety of factors governing the high school, middle and elementary schedules mean that teachers at the different levels may have days that vary in length.

Should the grievances filed during the tense days of contract negotiations be dropped? That's hard to say on a blanket basis, but it would seem a gesture of good will on both sides to mitigate differences which have been aggravated by the teachers having worked without a contract. The day's docking of teachers at Centennial Educational Park who refused to hold parent conferences in the cafeteria should probably be repaid if the grievances are dropped.

Without a doubt, the two sides are close enough after outlining their positions with the negotiator that there is reason for hope. But they're not completely resolved yet.

Although the holidays are upon us, it would behoove negotiators to get together as quickly as possible and hammer out the remaining issues.

Phillips was able to bring the striking musicians and the Detroit Symphony to terms last weekend. If his contribution to the schools was the same, it would be music to everyone's ears.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Schools doubletalking on sidewalk safety

EDITOR:

If Mr. Dale Goby and the Safety Committee think that sidewalks are so important and necessary that they are requesting that Plymouth Township pay for additional sidewalks, why are they not making maximum use of already existing ones?

A case in point is Allen School, which is located on Haggerty Road between Ann Arbor and Ann Arbor Trail. The east side of Haggerty has sidewalks and the west side does not.

If a child living on the west side of Haggerty crosses at Ann Arbor Trail and Haggerty, he has a traffic light, crossing guard and sidewalks.

If the same child crosses in front of the school, he has no traffic light, no sidewalks, crosses into a busy driveway and may or may not have a crossing guard.

(For three out of the last five years there was no crossing guard stationed in front of the school -- although parents were informed otherwise.)

Before December 1981 when I spoke at the Safety Committee meeting, children living on the west side of Haggerty were only permitted to use the crossing in front of the school.

Now the older children have the option of using either crossing. Kindergartners, however, must still use the crossing in front of the school because this is where the principal insists that they must cross and Mr. Goby and the Safety Committee concur.

If sidewalks are preferable to non-sidewalks, why are kindergartners told that they must walk in the street?

Why are parents told that there was a crossing guard at the location in front of the school when there wasn't any?

(The person that the school district hired to be a crossing guard was leaving her post and children were left unattended so that she could work full-time

Hilton helped Symphony Ball

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Symphony League's recent Christmas Ball was a "smashing success" thanks to the efforts of the Plymouth Hilton.

We wish to thank the entire staff on behalf of the Staccatos for their excellent assistance and service including the outstanding prime rib. A special note of thanks to Gary Richards and Cathy O'Meara for their personal touch and dedication that resulted in a very warm and enjoyable evening.

On behalf of the Staccatos of the Plymouth Symphony League we would like to express our appreciation to Sack's of Forest Ave. for the tremendous amount of help that was given to selling of the tickets for our ball this year. This kind of cooperation is what makes Plymouth the kind of community we can be proud of.

MARCIA BARKER, LINDA CYGAN,
PAT HINZMANN

inside the school as an aide.)

Who was watching the children? Why weren't parents notified that there was no longer a guard at this location?

Is this a power play by the school district to demonstrate to the township the need for sidewalks? If so, I think that this is penny wise and dollar dumb! Furthermore, I resent having young children used as pawns.

Would I vote to pay for more sidewalks? Not as long as children are being denied access to already existing ones!

And, as a taxpayer, I resent crossing guard funds being paid to a "crossing guard" who does not do any crossing.

Where was Plymouth Township when the crossing guard disappeared? Aren't they co-contributors to the crossing guard fund?

And who's liable is a child gets hit by a car?

DEE KRUEGER

Miffed at Santa

EDITOR:

Last Wednesday (Dec. 8), I decided to take my two children down to Meijer Thrifty Acres to see Santa Claus.

I thought that \$2 a picture was good, as the malls were charging \$3.99 and up, and Meijer is close to our home. We got there around 6:15 and 'Santa's House' opens at 6:30, so we went inside and stood in line, and we stood and waited and waited for 45 minutes to an hour because Omnicom wanted to televise live coverage.

I was the third one in line. When we finally got up to Santa, I wasn't even allowed to "get my children acquainted" with Santa. Mind you, they are two and a half (boy) and one and a half (girl).

My son jumped right up, but my daughter was a little frightened, so they asked me to come and help her. She started crying and all "Santa's helpers" were pulling at me and telling me to get out of the way because of this camera for Omnicom and to keep my daughter quiet.

They didn't even let me stand off to the side to get my daughter in the pictures that I paid for. I'm very upset with that, and if that doesn't beat all, when they took my son's picture, we were shoved out the door without our coats on in the nasty blizzard we had that nite, with no protection at all. Needless to say, both of my children now have very bad colds and what for?

So they could talk to Santa?

What happened to the good old days when you sat in Santa's lap with mom standing by for 'moral support'?

At this point, I very much doubt that I'll ever go to any doings sponsored by the Canton Jaycees and I'll take my children to a mall where the people there will treat me with respect and courtesy, and Santa will not mind taking the time to get to know my children who look forward to him every year.

SHIRLEY CREECH

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Happy holidays!

— The Crier and comma, folks

community opinions

Our schools' problems are ours, not teachers'

EDITOR:

With little difficulty I recall the "Days When Teachers Cared" (Dec. 8). I also recall sour and cynical members of the profession and as in any other group, there remain examples of each type in Plymouth today.

Mr. Wendover's broad brush painted a grim canvas of black and white regarding the teachers and their relationship to the community. I would like to provide some of the shading that, from a parent's vantage point, makes the picture more realistic.

"Back in those days," presumably pre-union days, teachers were subservient, mild-mannered and poor. Raises were acceptable to taxpayers in miniscule amounts and dedication was used as a weapon against those who would demand an even moderate standard of living.

Women teachers, particularly, were victimized by the "second income" excuse for keeping wages abysmally low. Teachers had to fight for contracts that granted equal pay for equal work. As with all unions, these were born of injustice and frustration.

I place schools at the very center of our community, Seventy-five per cent of our voters chose not to even vote on last week's millage renewal. Of those who voted, nearly half would have the schools operate on less next year this time.

Can teachers be blamed for this narrowness of view? They are painfully aware of the need. They have sacrificed financially in choosing a career that will never be competitive with the private sector.

Let's stop using teachers as our lamb and turn the spotlight on ourselves, demanding more from our schools each year, yet denying them the support they need.

LOIS MOYER

Leave "X" in Xmas

EDITOR:

Please inform Janet Mitchell (Keep Christ in Christmas, Dec. 8) that the letter "X" is an early Christian symbol of the Cross.

Using it as an abbreviation for Christ in Christmas is not disrespectful, nor is it "taking Christ out of Christmas." Just the opposite!

Many people are unaware of this fact. I am grateful for this opportunity to set the record straight.

A Merry Xmas to all!
KAY WILLIAMS

EDITOR:

Obviously Janet Mitchell (author of letter on Crier opinion pages Dec. 8) is ignorant of both Greek and Christian tradition when she writes, "Every time you use an X in Christmas, you X Christ right out of Christmas and that's what the devil wants."

'X' is the Greek letter for CH -- the first two letters in Christ, and became the symbol for Christ. As such it has been used with reverence for hundreds of years.

Is it possible the editor who not only printed her note but headlined it in large black letters 'Keep Christ in Christmas' was fully as ignorant as Mrs. Mitchell?

Merry Xmas.
HARRIET RANDALL

We're on the map at last!

We knew you could do it, Canton Township. We knew that someday your name would appear in bold type on a Michigan state highway map.

That time has finally arrived.

In the spring of 1983, Canton Township will be officially designated on Michigan maps.

"I was quite surprised and elated that the department responded so quickly after this was brought to my attention," said State Representative Edward Mahalak. "This was an easy project."

But what was an easy project for Mahalak was a unending struggle for Canton Supervisor Jim Poole. "I've worked for over a year on trying to get Canton on the map.

"Even now I won't believe it has been officially designated until I see those maps in print," Poole added.

Poole's tenacity in achieving this feat should be recognized and applauded. If Canton Township has suffered an identity crisis in the past, it is through the beliefs and hard work of its representatives that the myth that Canton doesn't exist or is somehow a part of some other community was at last laid to rest.

COMMUNITY CRIER



On the Mark

with Mark Constantine

One year ago this time I was living along the western edge of the Great Plains in the town of Miles City, Montana.

But incidents arose from circumstance, thanks Asia for the line, and I now find myself sitting in front of a computer terminal in The Plymouth-Canton Community thinking about Christmas.

Just the mere mention of the word, Christmas, and I can't help starting to smile. The birth of Christ has always been a time of joy and happiness for me and my family.

And, if you don't think I'm thankful for all the wonderful memories I have of Christmases past, well, I've got some swamp land in Florida you might be interested in.

But seriously, I'm well aware of all the sadness and heartache many people feel this time of year and, when I hear about the efforts of people like Ellen Stewart, Carole Santure, The Rev. Richard Linderman and all the parishoners at the Tri-Cites Assembly of God, I know there's hope for this world, yet.

The good people at Tri-Cites along with some more loving individuals at Geneva United Presbyterian and St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church have been trying to brighten the lives of the 100 residents of the Dion Nursing Home.

In particular, Stewart and her Tri-Cites cohorts arranged to have some of the Dion people spend Thanksgiving at their homes sharing the joy and love of the day, and are planning to do the same for Christmas.

And love is such a simple gift, yet it's one that is worth more than gold, especially to someone who hasn't had it in their lives for a long time.

Granted, money, food and a warm place to live are also important, but how many times have we all read stories about immensely wealthy individuals who really didn't enjoy life. Does the name Howard Hughes ring a bell?

So, while I fantasize about making millions of dollars I also dream that I'll be as happy with the money as I am right now without it.

And since it's the time of year for gifts and giving, I'd like to take a few seconds to give the gift of thanks to the many people in my life who make my life so worth living.

First and foremost, mucho, mucho thanks to my wife, Mary, who has to put up without seeing me a couple days a week, while the Grand Poobah alias Uncle Ed, alias Heir Wendover, allows me to do my thing in front of this computer terminal.

And speaking of the boss, I'd like to say *merci beaucoup* to the tall, bald guy and the real skipper, old Red herself, Phyllis, for giving me a chance to prove my mettle despite what a certain writer (and I use that term lightly) from a rival newspaper chain said about my abilities.

Then, of course, there's my parents who welcomed myself, Mary and little Scotty back into the fold from the wilds of Montana with open arms. I'll never be

able to repay you, Mom and Dad, but I'll give it my best shot to do what I can for both of you whenever you need it.

I could go on and on, but suffice it to say a lot of people have helped make me the happiest I've ever been in my life.

So, thanks and Merry Christmas Robin, Diana, Larry, Becky, Cheryl, Gail, Valda, Rick, Bob, Mike, Michelle, Jackie, Cynthia, Nancy, Karen, Bobbi, Arnie and all the others I'm sure I missed.

And finally, this time last year, Mary was about five months pregnant and I must admit I wasn't sure how I would react to the birth of my own child. I like kids, but...

Well, I shouldn't have been worried because the arrival of little Scotty has been one the best things that has ever happened in my life.

I couldn't wish him a Merry Christmas by name last year because, of course, I wasn't sure if Mary was carrying a Scotty or a Jennifer.

But I can now and I will: Merry Christmas, Scotty, daddy loves you and mommy very much.

Animal stories unfit for Crier

EDITOR:

Until recently I've enjoyed the tasteful community-oriented approach of The Crier and have looked forward to its informing articles each Wednesday.

I have, however, become appalled and upset over grotesque journalism involving animals in your last few editions.

I feel the gory descriptiveness of deer accidents, slayings and dog skinnings is uncalled for and is not the type of literature fit for a town newspaper.

If you MUST report such undesirable news, do so in short fashion and spare the sickening details.

DAVID J. BARTLETT

Constantine comment rude, in bad taste

EDITOR:

I think it was very rude and in extremely bad taste for Mark Constantine to make such a comment as "...like a certain coach from Divine Child who thinks he's one step down from God."

Do I see some jealousy showing through?

The Falcons were extremely successful this year...all the way to the state championship game. That's more than you can say for Salem or Canton.

There are several Divine Child students who live in this community, all of whom were offended by this. This is just to say...think twice about putting down Divine Child again.

PROUD TO BE A FALCON

Tests produce conflicting results

DNR denies K&J contamination found

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

The K and J Landfill on Lilley Road in Canton Township has come under heavy fire due to reports that its groundwater system is contaminated.

These reports, however, have not been proven according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Wayne County Health Department, and Jim Kosteva, Canton Township planner.

"We have not concluded that there is a problem at the K and J site at this time," said Frank Belobraidich, southeastern Michigan regional geologist with the DNR. "We are waiting for more sampling to take place," he added.

The K and J landfill has not been utilized in the past seven years, according to Jim Kosteva, Canton planner. The site is located between the present Denski landfill and the newly approved Denski landfill expansion.

Kosteva said that the K and J site was never properly closed when the landfill was filled. "This site was used before state laws regarding disposal and site of wastes really existed." He surmised that some of the recent contamination questions have arisen as a result of this condition.

Kosteva said that the contamination reports at the site "were questionable." Echoing this conclusion was Bob Ratz, a public health engineer for Wayne County.

"We're not ready to say there is a problem," Ratz said. "We may have to get the state to take a closer look."

Ratz said that when the Denski expansion was proposed, three test wells were sunk to test groundwater mineral concentrations in the area. The wells were put in in May of 1981 by a private engineering firm.

Test wells are now required in all landfill operations. One of the three wells near the K and J site showed very high levels of chemical oxygen demand and other mineral concentrations. Ratz said that these results have shed some suspicious light on the site.

However, when a second test series was run two months later, the levels of many of the originally tested parameters had dropped significantly.

"We can't conclude anything when one series of tests runs high and the other runs low," he said.

Ratz said that the Denski will be running quarterly groundwater tests. If these tests show high mineral levels, then a study will be initiated to locate where the source of the problem is.

Kosteva said that there is no residential threat in the area because most of the homes located near the landfill site are hooked into city water.

There is one well nearby but it hasn't been used in some time, Kosteva said, adding he did not know why it wasn't used.

"If there is a problem, then the DNR will determine how serious the threat really is and will act according to this urgency," Kosteva said. "There are over 1000 landfill sites with contaminated or suspected contaminated groundwater in the state of Michigan. We will be dealt with in order of priority- there just isn't enough money to act immediately on everything."

"We're very interested in what is going on out there," said Belobraidich, "but until we come up with some conclusive evidence we won't make any sort of conclusion."

City still owns its leaky dump

Leaking dumps are nothing new. The City of Plymouth had that problem with its abandoned landfill located on Chubb Road between Five and Six Mile Roads in Salem Township.

In the summer of 1980, the abandoned dump was found to be leaking ammonia-laden pollutants and county health officials ordered the city to seal it up.

Subsequently, the city offered the parcel for sale for \$1 but hasn't sold it yet.

"We'd love to re-open it if we could get a permit," said City Manager Henry Graper.

He estimated that the city having its own dumping grounds would save refuse customers about one quarter to one third of their garbage collection millage.

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CHRISTMAS WILL be a brighter event for the kids at the Plymouth Human Development Center this year thanks to well-known, local barber Mel Bobcean of Mel's Golden Razor. Mel took his animal toy collection this year to the Center and gathered a room full of toys as well as many cash donations for this holiday cause. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

friends & neighbors

Local potter now an expert on plates

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

"Here we come a wassailing among the leaves so green..."

Wassailing, for those unfamiliar with the term, is the early English cousin to our traditional holiday whoopla. Perhaps a bit more refined in nature than celebrations today, wassailing is, nonetheless, making a strong reappearance among many institutes throughout the country.

Joe O'Brien of Plymouth had the chance this year to become personally acquainted with this resurgence of wassail spirit.

O'Brien, a recently self-employed potter, was commissioned by the Detroit Institute of Arts to produce commemorative plates to celebrate the museum's 11th wassail feast. O'Brien turned out over 500 plates for the celebration and produced the plates in only three and a half weeks.

O'Brien's creations are 11 inches in diameter and are glazed in a blue-green hue. Variations in the glaze produce unique color flecks which range from pewter gray to gold. The words 'Detroit Institute of Arts A Wassail Feast' appear on the rim of each.

O'Brien was originally contacted by the museum because of the size of the order. "Very few people could handle such a

large order," O'Brien said. "I've created a molding technique which allows me to produce in that quantity with no problem."

O'Brien's molding technique involves a process known as jiggering. In jiggering, the plate is thrown on the potter's wheel upside down, and a large blade is used to

cut the plate out of a disc of clay.

A jigger mold is used to form the clay into a plate. O'Brien poured 110 plaster molds to create his plates. Once he had the molds, he was able to start the actual process of throwing the plates on the jigger wheel.

O'Brien spent six weeks working on the project. During the busiest time in his production, 18 hour days were not unusual. "Once production started, I produced as many plates as I could down coffee," O'Brien said with a laugh. O'Brien was creating a plate every three to four minutes.

O'Brien made the molds for the plates at his shop in Northville, but he actually created the plates down at Pewabic Pottery on East Jefferson in Detroit. Dr. Audley Grossman, curator of performing arts at the museum and on the board at Pewabic, put O'Brien in touch with the group.

"Pewabic had never seen anyone use the technique I used to create the plates," O'Brien said. "They've since offered me a job."

The plates were fired in a massive kiln and it took five firings to complete all of them. The plates were sold during the wassail feast at the museum Dec. 9, 10, 11 and 14 through 18. They were sold for \$30 and are still available at this price from the museum through Dec. 31. After Dec. 31 the price will increase to \$40.

"I'm delirious over this job. Pewabic now wants to start making wassail plates and even cups and bowls for institutes all over the country. I'd become the production coordinator of the operation," O'Brien said.



JOE O'BRIAN shows off the plates he created for the Detroit Institute of Arts Wassail Feast. O'Brien made 500 plates for the museum. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

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WHEN THE JOHN Smith staff heard that their customers were unhappy about no snow in THE Plymouth-Canton Community, they took this Mother Nature matter into their own hands. The boss, the wily Fred Hill, ordered snow for his customers on Dec. 16 and he got it from the Plymouth Cultural Center. Ryan Mee and Nick Purzer, both of Plymouth, didn't seem to mind the manufactured conditions. Hill noted the DPW's Ken Vogras was kind enough to deposit the snow in front of his door so that Hill could get an authentic feel for shoveling it again. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)


We may celebrate yet!

Because of the holidays, The Community Crier and its COMMA, graphics division will observe special office hours.

This Friday - Christmas eve - offices will be closed all day to enable staffers to start Christmas shopping.

On the following Friday - New Year's eve - the offices will close at noon. Proof ads for the Jan. 5 edition must be placed by noon Thursday, Dec. 30.

The Dec. 29 edition of The Community Crier will include the annual 'Growth' section.

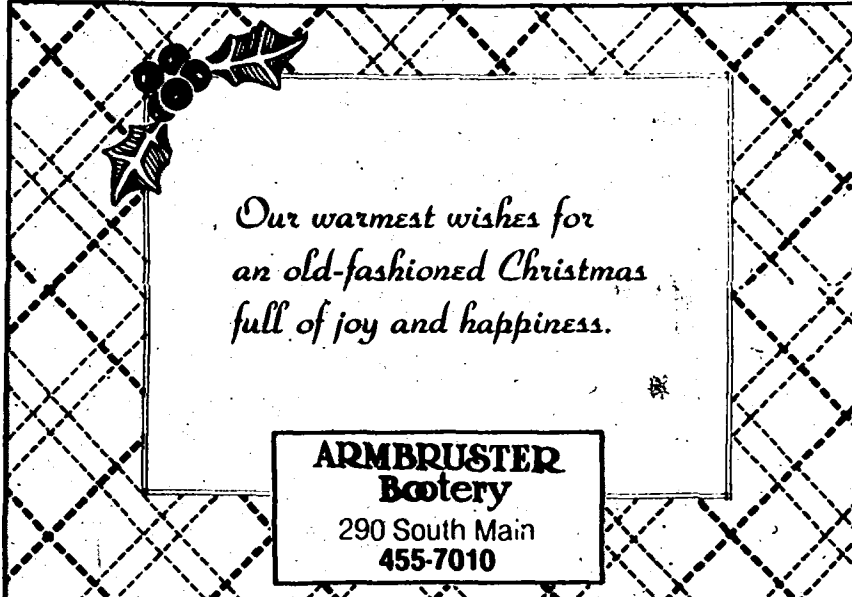


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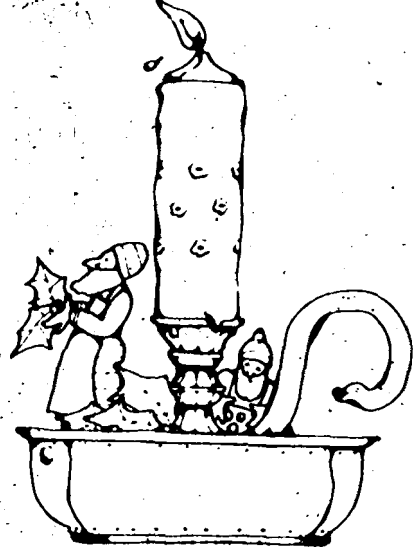
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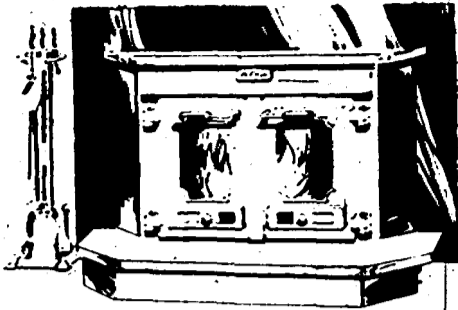
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Christmas comes but once a year and each year while we follow many of the same traditions, some things change.

Remember the year someone told you there wasn't really a Santa Claus and you didn't believe them (and still don't)? Or remember the first year you spent Christmas away from home? While Christmas is always a special time, some years stand out in our memories more than others.

A Christmas that rates high on my list of memories is the last time I spent the holidays home with my parents and brothers. After spending the previous year in California, I returned to Michigan the first part of December.

Weather-wise it was a year much like this one. And the only gift I wanted was for us to have a white Christmas.

As the special day drew closer, I shopped and baked cookies, but hardly a snowflake floated to the ground.

Christmas was special that year because my grandparents were spending the holidays with us for the first time. I can remember Grandma and I sitting in front of the fireplace writing notes and addressing cards.

As Christmas Eve arrived, the weather still was not cooperating. It was a rainy, dreary day. However, we didn't let the weather interfere with our holiday mood. It was great having everyone together.

It has always been a tradition in our family to attend the midnight, candlelight church service on Christmas Eve. As my brothers, my oldest brother's fiancée and I drove to church that night, the rain changed to sleet and the roads were a sheet of ice.

I'll never forget leaving church that Christmas Eve. We walked into a winter wonderland and in the background you could hear the church bells ringing.

My dream for a white Christmas had come true.

My brother, however, had a few unkind things to say since it took an hour instead of 10 minutes to drive home.

By Christmas morning we had 18 inches of snow on the ground and more was falling. It was great.

I'm sure the people who had plans other than being snowed in were not very happy, but I loved every minute of it.

After opening gifts, both of my brothers and I bundled up and went out to play in the snow. We were joined by our cousins who lived down the street. We built a snowman and had a snowball fight. I hadn't been that excited about playing in the snow since I was five years old.

That was the last Christmas our whole family was together, and it was very special in many ways. In the years that followed, we started our own families and our own traditions.

This year as many of you gather with friends and family to celebrate the holiday, take a minute to recall the fun you had growing up.

Remember, Christmas is for kids. Thank heavens some of us will never grow up.

Merry Christmas.



James VanBoven, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. VanBoven of Palmer Street in Plymouth, recently graduated from Central Michigan University. He received a degree in marketing. He is a 1978 graduate of Salem High School.



Plymouth Centennial Educational Park students who finished in the top six percent on Part I of the Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition qualified for the second test.

Local students who will be competing in the final examination are: Steven Arlow, Ehab Aryan, John Berlongieri, David Brown, Ken Christensen, Mark Davis, Jim Drouillard, Robert Ernst, Daming He, Jin Soo Kim, Michael McClennen, Jeffrey Stillson, and Timothy Young.



Pvt. E 1 Thomas P. Krumm, son of Harry and Claudette Krumm of Penniman in Plymouth has finished basic training at Fort Leonard Wood. He is home on leave through Christmas before leaving for Fort Riley, Kansas.



Vincenzo D. Mucci of Plymouth was named to the Dean's list for fall term at Northwood Institute in Midland.

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what's happening

To list your group's event in "What's Happening" merely send the information (in writing) to: THE COMMUNITY CRIER, 1226 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Information received by NOON MONDAY will be used in that Wednesday's paper (space permitting.)

AEROBIC FITNESS CLASSES

Aerobic dance and exercise classes will be offered starting Jan. 3 at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road. The sessions run five weeks and meet twice weekly with morning and evening classes. For information call 459-9229.

PLYMOUTH JAYCEES SANTA LINE

The Plymouth Jaycees will offer a Santa hotline Dec. 21, 22 and 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. The number is 453-1200. Those interested in working may call Ray Deperro at 453-5675 or Fred Eagle at 464-8927.

PLYMOUTH JAYCEES NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The Plymouth Jaycees will host a New Year's Eve Party Dec. 31 at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 8 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Tickets are \$40 per couple and \$20 stag. For information or tickets call Ernie Rumsby 981-2123 or Gary Oswald at 425-8751.

WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT FOR YOU

If you're ready to go beyond crash diets, and weight gains, join our program and stay on long range program. Adjust your eating habits, weigh in weekly, and get support phone calls. There is no charge for the group. The next meeting is Jan. 6. For more information, call Bill Moon at 459-1080 or come to Salem High's room 2401 Thursday's at 8 p.m.

MADONNA REGISTRATION FOR WINTER TERM

Registration for winter term 1983 classes will continue from 8:30 a.m. through 5 p.m. until Jan. 10 at Madonna College in Livonia. Drop-add registration begins Jan. 10 and runs through Jan. 14. First time students should apply through the admissions office at 591-5052.

MENS RECREATION NIGHT

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a recreation night for men starting Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 7 to 9:45 p.m. The classes will run for ten weeks and will be held at Field Elementary School. A \$10 registration fee is required. For registration information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI., 48188.

WEIGHT WATCHERS WATCH YOUR COOKING

Weight Watchers International will host low calorie cooking classes Monday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Canton Assembly of God. Free recipes will be given to those who attend. Admission is free.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS REHEARSALS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold beginning rehearsals for the new year starting Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the East Middle School music room. Men do not have to audition to be in the chorus. For further information, call Joe Hoppersberger at 464-1372.

TRAILWOOD GARDEN CLUB HAS EXTRAS

The Trailwood Garden Club has a few extra Christmas luminaries available. Call 455-9024 or 459-1999.

HOLY ROSARY REUNION NEEDS ALUMNI

There will be a reunion of Detroit Holy Rosary Catholic School graduates, former students and friends on Sunday, March 26 at the Thomas Manor, 21030 Gratiot in Detroit. Tickets are \$15 per person, for reservations or information, call 771-1882 or 979-1523.

CHRISTMAS SHOP PLYMOUTH

Throughout the Christmas season, local merchants will display window posters and counter cards encouraging patrons to "Christmas Shop Plymouth." The program is designed to promote local shops and encourage residents to shop in their hometown first this Christmas. Local patrons help pay taxes, provide employment for area residents and improve the local business community.

ROLLER SKATING LESSONS AND CLASSES

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is starting roller skating lessons on Dec. 21 at the Skatin Station. The lessons will run for eight weeks and will be held every Tuesday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The cost of the lessons will be \$20; skate rental is \$5. Call the recreation department for further details.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETINGS

The Passage-Gayle Post of the American Legion meets at 1 p.m. the first Sunday of each month in the Veterans Memorial Building on Main Street. New members are welcome. Call Don Hartley at 459-2914 for information.

FRESH FRUIT FROM FLORIDA

The Plymouth Seventh-day Adventists School will be selling Florida oranges, grapefruit, and gift-boxed golden or red delicious apples from Michigan to help boost their building fund. Orders will be taken each month, Nov. through April, at 981-3423 or 459-0894.

SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE CEP WRESTLER, BUY SOME GRAPEFRUIT

Canton and Salem wrestlers are taking orders for boxes of citrus fruit as a fundraising activity. A small box of Texas Ruby Red grapefruit is \$9, 18-24 count, a large box is \$17, 36-48 count. Texas Hamlin oranges are priced the same, a small box is 40-50 count, large box is 80-100 count. Order from the wrestling team or call 453-3100, ext. 398 (Dan Chrenko) or ext. 247 (Ron Krueger).

TELEVISION BIBLE SERIES

"The Harmony of the Bible" will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays on Omni-Com Cable Vision Channel 8.

TRANS AM OWNERS CLUB

Trans Am owners unite! A new club for Canton-Plymouth Pontiac Firebird-Trans Am owners has been started. For information, call Greg Kowalski at 455-6617 between 5 and 7 p.m. or Jim at 453-4906.

SENIOR CITIZENS HOTLINE

The Senior Network will answer questions and help solve problems which people 60 years old and older must frequently deal with. The program, sponsored by the Out-Wayne County Area on Aging, will also have information on other senior citizen programs available. Call 422-1052 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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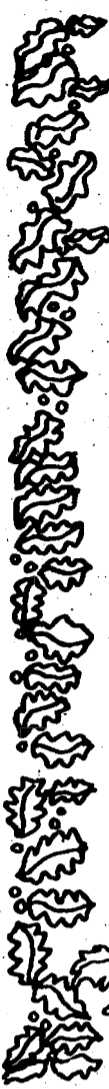
The Apple Computer Club of Plymouth is interested in seeking new members. Individuals with Apple Home Computers may join. Call 453-0569 for further information about the club.

ISSHINRYU KARATE CLASSES

Isshinryu Karate Classes meet continuously every Wednesday and Thursday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road. Anyone eight years or older may take lessons and no previous karate experience is necessary. There is a \$30 registration fee for ten weeks of lessons. More information about the classes may be obtained by calling the Canton Recreation Department at 397-1000.

TOPS WEEKLY MEETINGS

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Christmas less lonely

Dion elders feel holiday cheer

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Old age is a fact of life. Period.

And while in some cases the body and mind of the aged may not be sound anymore, that doesn't mean the spirit isn't willing.

Just ask any one of the 10 caring individuals who donate their time and efforts to the Dion Community Council, they'll enthusiastically tell you what a little bit of love can accomplish.

So just who or what is the Dion Community Council?

According to President Carol Santure, her group is affiliated with the Michigan Association of Nursing Home Councils, an organization whose goal is to get communities across the state involved with various nursing homes and help to make the nursing homes a part of the community.

"Too many times old people are just dumped into nursing homes and forgotten," Santure said sadly. "We work hard at helping to make some of the people at the Dion Nursing Home feel like they are a part of this community and they are loved.

"And it's amazing what a little bit of love can do. Even though they can't communicate well, in some cases, they still show they feel the love we give them and they give it right back in any way they can."

Oftentimes the holidays are a source of frustration and depression for many of the aged in nursing homes, so that's why Santure and company decided to do something about that this year.

"Mary Martin, who is a past-president, decided to try to organize a plan to take some of our friends from Dion home," Santure explained, sounding proud.

"We've gotten a great deal of help from the church (Tri-City Assembly of God), too. It worked out well at Thanksgiving and we're going to do the same thing for Christmas."

The Rev. Richard Linderman conducts services every Sunday at nursing home located on Michigan Avenue just east of Geddes, and his parishoners pitched right in when the plan to get the residents out for the holidays was first suggested, according to Tri-City member Ellen Stewart.

"We are the ones who are blessed when it comes to working with the people at Dion," she insisted. "They are all beautiful people, and they show you how a little bit of love can go a long way."

"Some people in our church didn't take any of the Dion residents into their homes before because they never thought about it.

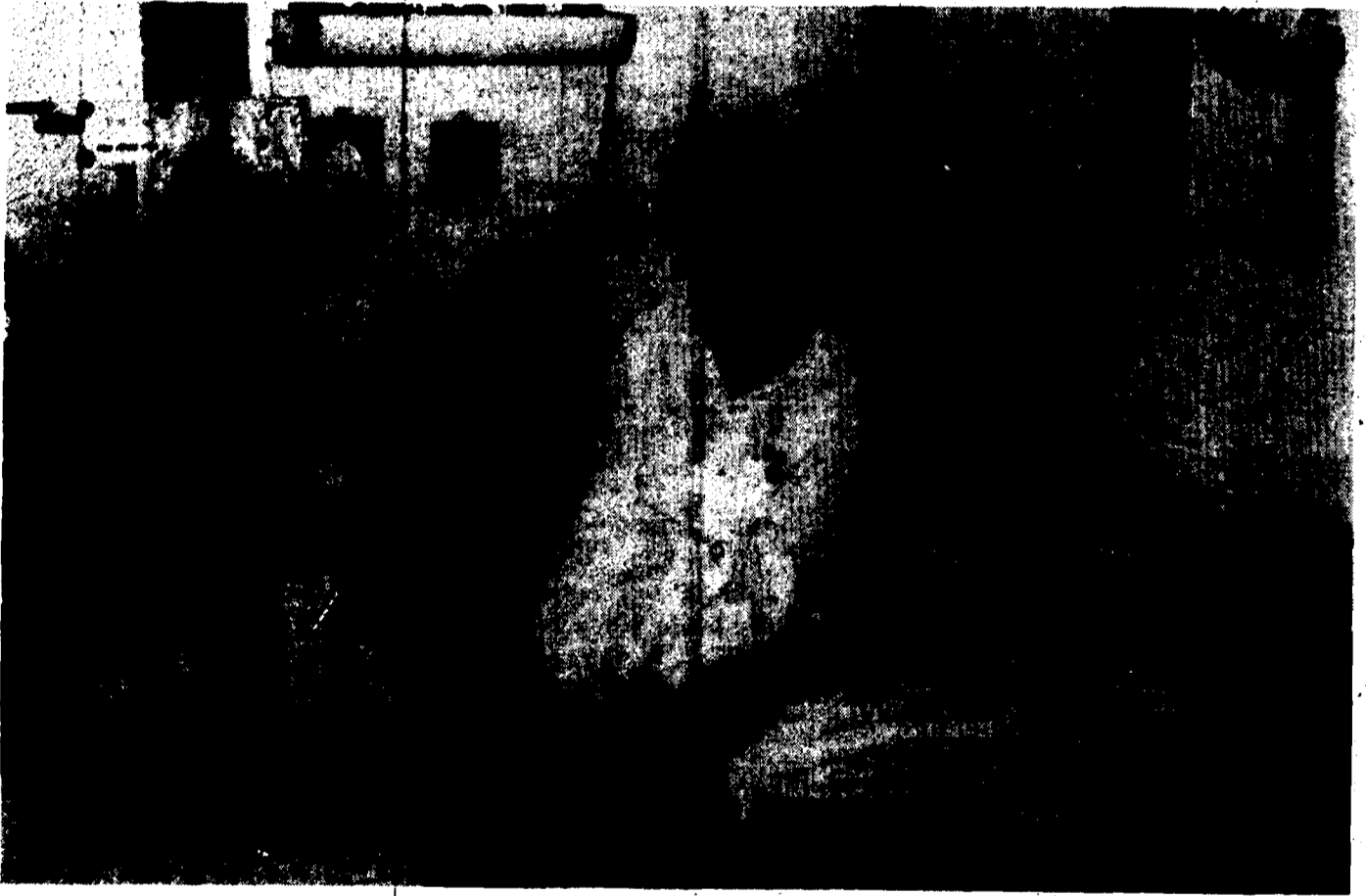

"Then some of them said they weren't sure how to treat them, but believe me all you have to do is show them some love and they'll respond," she concluded.

But taking some of the old folks into their homes Christmas day wasn't enough for Rev. Linderman and his flock. Not by a long shot.

They'll also cook up a feast the Tuesday after Christmas at which at least 30 of the Dion residents will get a chance to celebrate the birth of Christ all over again.

And then throughout the rest of the year the Dion Community Council will continue to hold their monthly meetings and just generally be around to help in any way they can because old age need not be a curse, but a blessing to be cherished, according to Santure.

RESIDENTS OF the Dion Nursing Home, like the two women to the right and below, enjoy the companionship and love the members of the Dion Nursing Home Council give them. Churches, like the Tri-Cities Assembly of God, also have been helpful in sitting and talking with the residents. (Crier photos by Mark Constantine)

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Happy holidays begin with alcohol-free parties

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Want to show your friends that you really care about them this holiday season?

The Automobile Club of Michigan has a few suggestions on how you can do this easily and sensibly by serving guests who are driving to your home non-alcoholic drinks.

"The Great Pretenders" are holiday drinks which have all of the zest and sparkle of ordinary drinks, but lack the alcohol. Recipes for 33 of these tempting concoctions have been printed in a free recipe booklet published by Triple A.

"We want party givers to be 'First a friend, then a host' this holiday season by making sure guests use alcohol sensibly and remain capable of driving safely," said Heinz Topol of the Plymouth Automobile Club.

In order to maintain this friend first ideology Triple A has published the ABC's of party giving.

Alcohol alertness is the A. It asks that all hosts make sure their guests aren't

impaired by alcohol.

Serve a large starchy buffet meal and you've followed the B of the plan. Starches will help to absorb the alcohol in the bloodstream.

Form car pools for guests who cannot drive. This C element is essential since only time, and not coffee and cold showers will burn off excessive alcohol.

"Our recent study, 'Under the Influence' proves that caution by party hosts and drivers helped reduce holiday traffic deaths," Topol said.

Alcohol is involved in nearly 60 per cent of all holiday traffic accidents. Last year it was a factor in 44 per cent of the fatalities that occurred over the holidays on Michigan roads.

The booklet, which features such fantasy mixes as "Banana Blowout", "Kiwistmas Kooler" and "Tropical Christmas" is available at the Automobile Club on Ann Arbor Road. A public demonstration on how to mix three of the drinks will take place there on Dec. 22 at approximately 11:00 a.m.



HOLIDAY CHEER doesn't always have to mean lots of alcohol. Bobbie Judd (left) and Diane Quashnie show off a festive Yule cooler completely free of alcohol, and yummy, too. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

Local plant expert

chairs Miller Woods

Evelyn Edgar knows her way around in the woods. The local expert of woodland flowers and plants has become chairperson of the Miller Woods Committee.

Edgar was a teacher with the Plymouth-Canton Schools and now speaks to adults and school groups about nature subjects.

Other committee members include

Evelyn Edgar, Pat Atchinson, Herb Conant and Penny and Ken Wright.

The Miller Woods Committee was formed by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education in 1975 to oversee the preservation of the 10 acre woodlot. Littering and destruction were slowly destroying the woods.

"Miller Woods has changed from a garbage dump to a botanical showcase," said Penny Wright, retiring chairperson of the committee.

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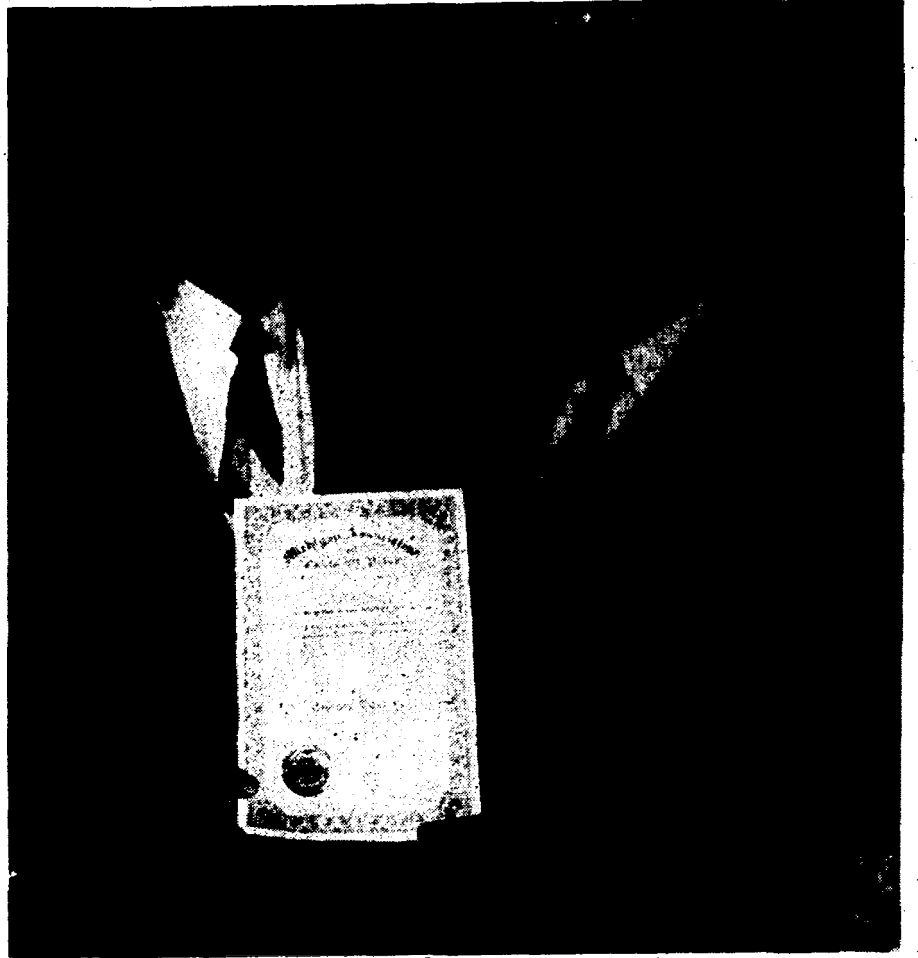
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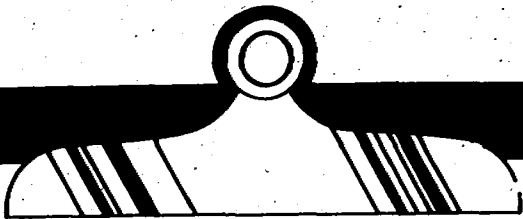
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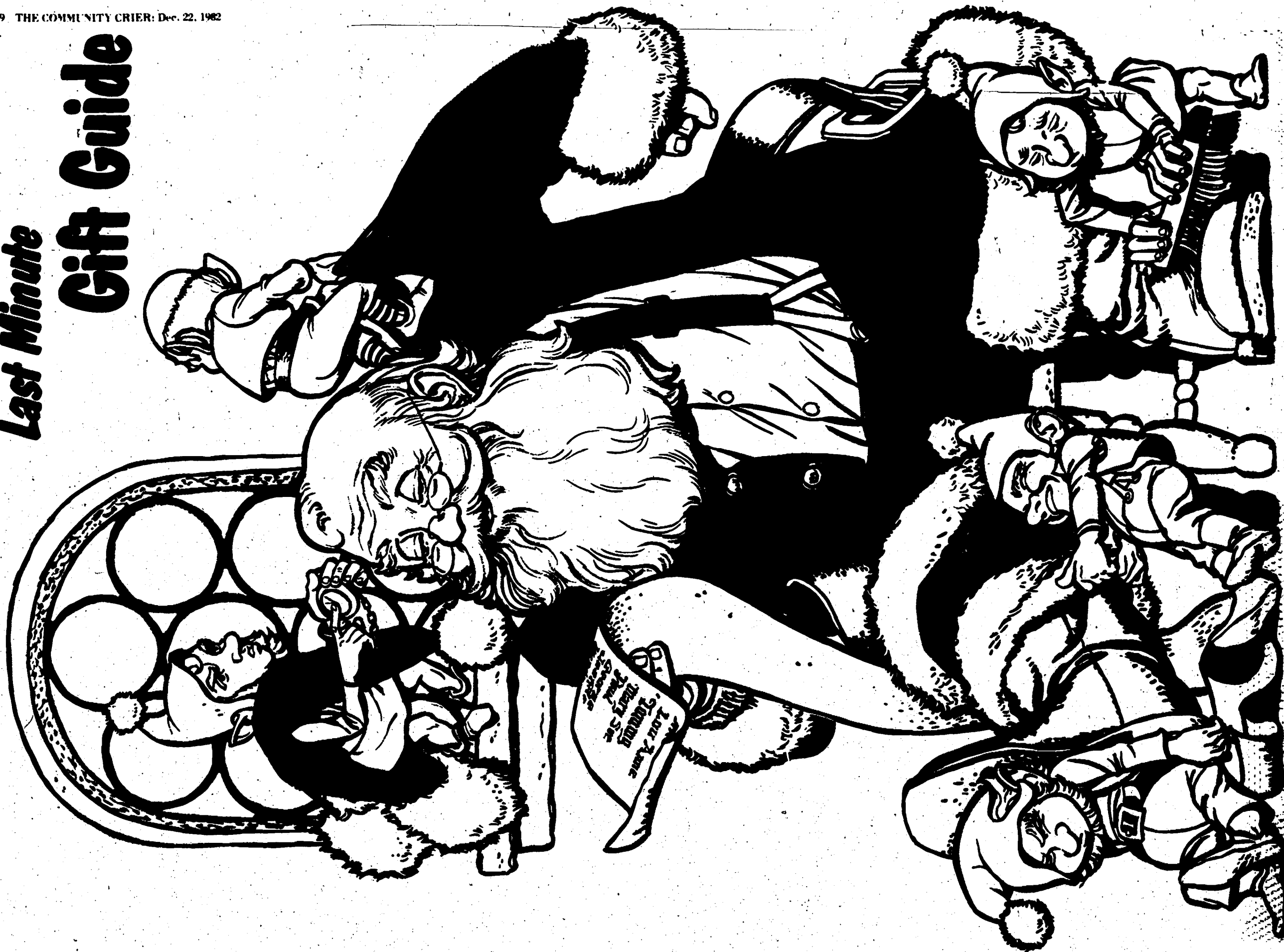
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






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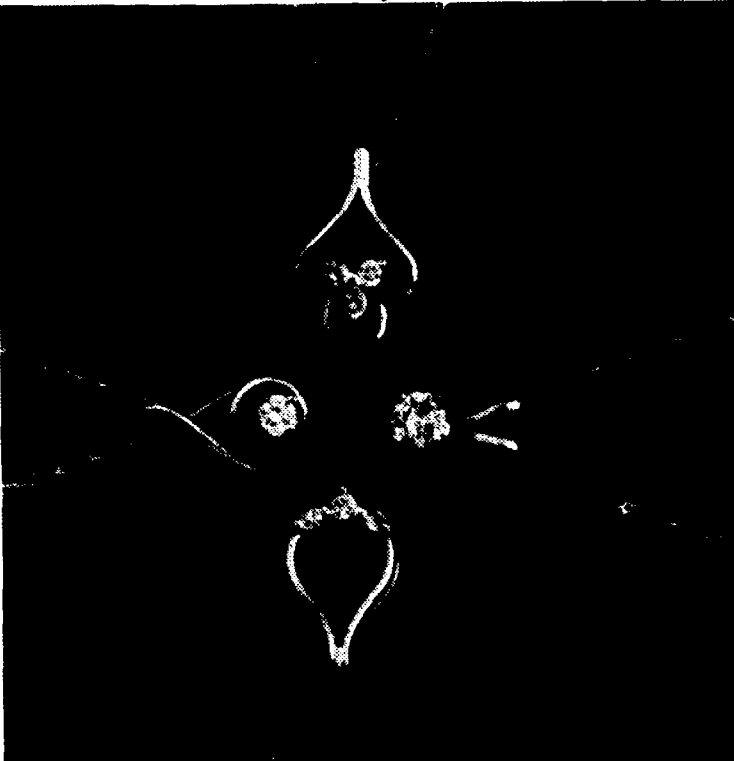
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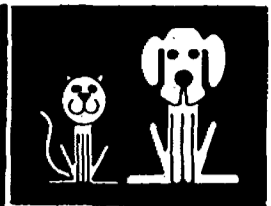


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Vets are remembered

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

The servicemen from Plymouth who made the ultimate sacrifice in World War II, Korea and Vietnam may be gone, but they are far from forgotten.

According to Ernest Koi, a former commander of the American Legion Post in Plymouth, his group made sure of that back in 1968 when it presented the city with a bronze plaque honoring the contributions made by those who died while fighting for this country.

The ceremony in which Koi and another member of the Passage-Gayde Post presented the plaque to the city took place in 1969, and the memorial now hangs in City Hall.

And, consequently, Koi said he took exception to a recent "Letter to the Editor" in The Crier by Margaret Leichtweis which claimed their is no memorial in the city honoring Plymouth's war dead.

"I'm not trying to cause any big fuss," he explained. "I just want everyone to know that there is a memorial in town.

"It's sitting inside City Hall and I'm sure people walk by it all the time without stopping to take a look at it.

The presentation of the plaque was part of Passage-Gayde's 49th birthday celebration, according to Koi.

The following year, in 1969, to commemorate the post's 50th birthday, Koi recalled, the members chipped in to purchase an eternal flame, which was subsequently donated to the city.

Koi said he and his fellow American Legion comrades hoped the city would place the eternal flame in Kellogg Park and install gas lines to keep it burning night and day forever.

But the city balked at putting the post's 50th birthday gift in Kellogg Park. The city still has possession of the eternal flame, and it appears there are no plans to place it in the park any time soon, according to Koi.

"We realize that back then there was all that business about a natural gas shortage and the money it would have cost the city to keep it burning," Koi said. "But, we told the city that if they'd just put it in, we'd pay to keep it burning.

"We even told them we could work out a plan whereby we'd light the flame only on selected dates, such as Veteran's Day and so on.

"Of course, then it wouldn't be an eternal flame, but at least it would be up."

There were also plans at one time to install a flag pole and lights to illuminate the flag at night near the memorial in Kellogg Park honoring the men who gave up their lives for the United States in World War I, according to Koi.

The Mayflower Post 6695 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is the agency responsible for the erection of the World War I memorial and, according to Koi, the leaders of the local VFW group would have liked to see the flag pole and light, but for some unknown reason the plan never was enacted.

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Tie plugs up Twp. sewer

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

When is a tie not like kissing your sister?

That's easy, of course, it's when it has anything to do with politics.

Why? Simple, in the political arena a vote that ends in a tie is the same as it being defeated.

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees voted 3-3 not to take action on an amendment to the final interim financing agreement for the Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Project (HVWCS) and, in essence, turned their back on the project.

For now.

Trustee Lee Fidge explained to the board at its special meeting Monday night that by saying no to the Huron Valley project, the board was not completely walking away from it.

She said the board could vote on the final agreement late in January and still be included in the HVWCS.

But, she added, if the board votes to enter into the final agreement with the HVWCS people, there is a question as to whether or not they could get out of the agreement should something better come along.

The something better, she said, is Detroit's Rouge Valley Wastewater

Control System. Fidge insisted some experts think the Detroit project might be more beneficial to communities like Plymouth Township.

Clerk Ester Hulsing along with Treasurer Joe West and Trustee Andrew Prunner disagreed with Fidge, voting against her motion to defer entering into the final agreement until late January.

Trustees Gerald Law and Barbara Lynch, meanwhile, sided with Fidge. The vote that could have swung the vote, Supervisor Maurice Breen's, was not cast because he was home ill.

The board also took action on the report of the Compensation Committee

concerning the salaries of various township officials and the expense account of Breen, Hulsing and West.

There was some discussion when it came to giving the supervisor a flat \$3,000 expense account as opposed to having him turn in vouchers for the expenses he incurs while taking care of township business.

In the end, however, the board voted, 6-0 to give Breen the \$3,000 expense account and \$1,500 for both Hulsing and West.

The remainder of the Compensation Committee report was also approved unanimously.

Super Sewer study in Canton

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for the further exploration of the project. If Canton decides it will not participate in the project, Kosteva said that Wayne County will decide whether or not the community will get this initial investment back.

Kosteva said that the system is the second most important state project which the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has recognized. MDNR has promised to fund 70 per cent of the project if the communities involved with the system carry out its creation. Construction on the new system in Canton would begin sometime

in 1986.

According to Kosteva, "some of the benefits of the system are indirect and difficult for the average citizen to recognize."

Kosteva also said that positive support for this project would be difficult to obtain because water and sewer bills will increase if Canton hooks into the system.

"I don't know when the bills would actually start to increase," Kosteva said, "but there would be \$120 to \$150 increase in water and sewer bills per household per year."

The advantages of the project are oriented towards the future maintenance

of Canton's treatment system. The system would cut down on the amount of raw waste released into lakes and rivers, as well as eliminating basement storm flooding in Canton.

The project would also increase Canton's treatment capacity, thus assuring that future growth in the

community would be possible.

"The decision to go with this system is equivalent to the one which Canton leaders made 20 years ago," Kosteva said. "If people hadn't decided to put in a sewer system then there wouldn't be 38,000 people here today. We're putting do a deposit on progress."

Canton library shows films

The Canton Public Library will resume its "Canton Classics" film series beginning Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. in the library meeting room. Admission to the films is free.

The upcoming film schedule include:

Jan. 8, The Gaine Mutiny; Jan. 15, Count of Monte Cristo; Jan. 22, His Girl Friday; Jan. 29, I never sang a song for my Father; Feb. 5, It's a Wonderful Life; Feb. 12, Life with Father; Feb. 19, The man who knew too much.

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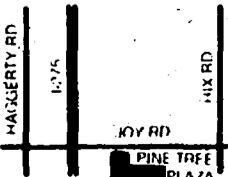


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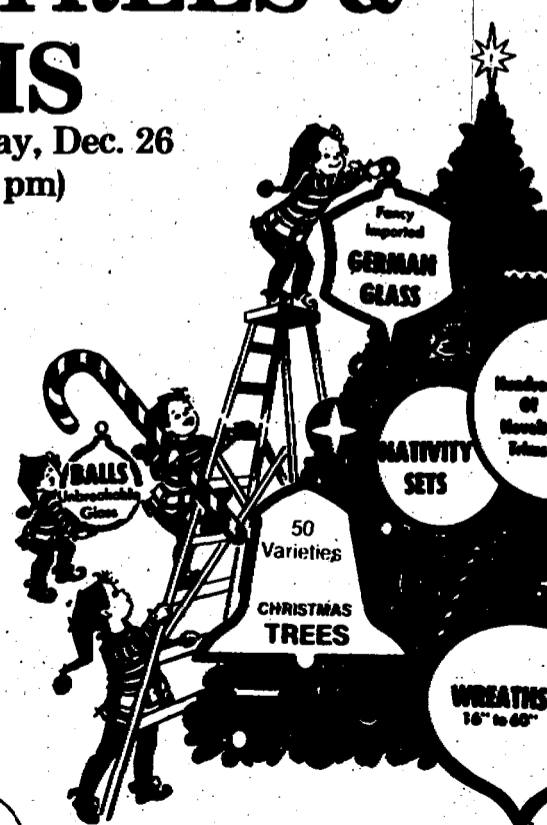
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AT&T presents plan

Western Electric breaths easy, future settled

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

The uncertainty and not knowing is almost over, at least Western Electric's James McGettigan hopes so.

The man in charge of directing the operation of Western Electric's Plymouth facility is confident it will be back to work as usual for the 570 people who work for him at the Sheldon Road site.

The men and women who pick up paychecks from Plymouth's largest taxpayer have been on hold since the Department of Justice in August ordered Western's parent company, AT T, to divest as of Jan. 1, 1984, the assets, work force and stock ownership of the Bell system's 22 operating companies.

And since the consent decree first came down from the Feds, rumors have been flying, according to McGettigan.

But AT T took a major step last week towards helping the rumor mill grind to a halt by submitting a comprehensive plan for the reorganization of the Bell System to a federal court in Washington, D.C. and the Department of Justice, according to McGettigan.

"What it means for us is it will really be business as usual," McGettigan explained. "We only sold to Bell operating companies in the past, primarily Michigan Bell for us, and they will continue to be our major customer."

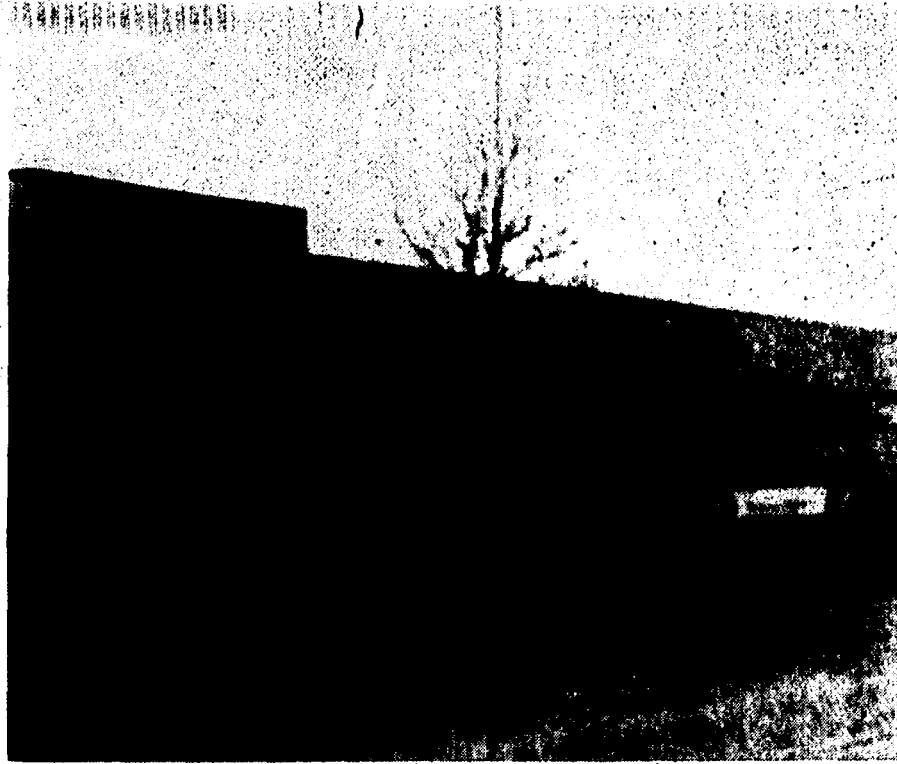
"But now we'll be able to sell to whoever we can. It'll open things up for us, and we'll be actively pursuing more sales."

"But that will depend on on the economy. We're just riding out the economic bad times now, hoping that it turn around soon," he concluded.

A move announced last week by Western Electric, which will affect McGettigan and his cohorts at the Plymouth facility, is the creation of seven regional vice-president posts to direct customer relations with the new Bell operating companies.



WHAT'S LEFT of the concrete footings for a shopping center addition lie in a broken pile in the parking lot of a shopping mall on Sheldon at Ann Arbor Road. Construction was halted when mall tenants objected and the site was paved over. (Crier photo by Rebecca Beach).



THE PEOPLE who work at the Sheldon Road Western Electric facility can breathe a sigh of relief now that the dismantling of its parent company, AT&T, has begun and is apparently going smoothly. Western will remain a part of AT&T, but will now deal with companies other than the old Bell operating companies.

According to McGettigan, the new regional vice presidents will head territories that correspond to the seven region arrangement into which the Bell System's 22 companies will be organized upon divestiture from AT T in 1984.

Cornelius Coyne will man the new "Central" vice president post, which will

include former AT T operating companies Michigan Bell, Illinois Bell, Indiana Bell, Ohio Bell, Wisconsin Bell and Cincinnati Bell.

"I want to emphasize that there are no plans to change anything around here," McGettigan said. "Now, everybody is just anxious to get back to business as usual."

Comm. Fed. sees changes

Community Federal Credit Union is going through some changes, both inside and out.

While expansion on the outside of Community Federal's building on Harvey continues, inside Community Federal is growing with the addition of the credit union that served the soon-to-be closed Barnes Gibson Plant.

The acquisition of the 320-member Barnes Gibson Raymond Credit Union adds \$500,000 in assets to Community Credit's coffers, according to Community Federal President Margaret Dunning.

The only full-time employee of the BGR Credit Union, Betty Wimmer, will join the staff of Community Federal immediately, Dunning said.

getting down
to
business

Roebuck sports new Spirit for Red Wings

Charles Roebuck picked up the Detroit Red Wing spirit earlier this month and, in the process, he walked off with a Spirit.

The Plymouth homeowner won an AMC Spirit during the Red Wings game on Saturday, Dec. 4.

New Red Wing owner Mike Illitch has been giving away a free car at every home game.

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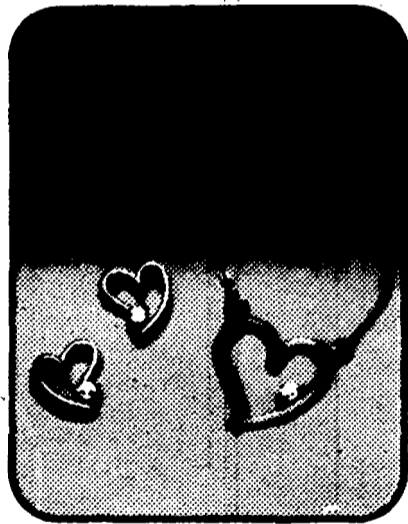
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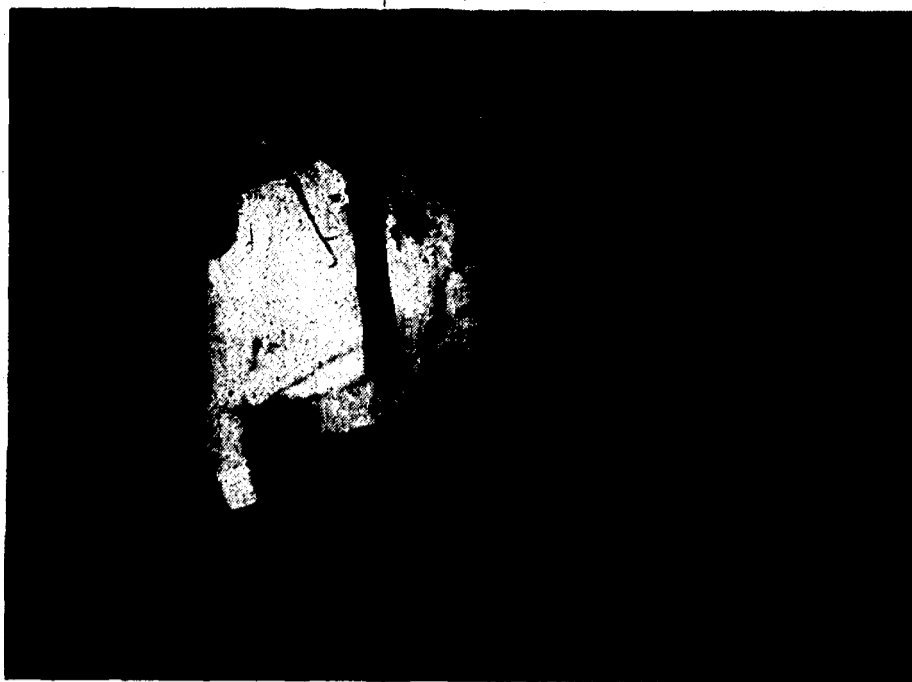
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THE CANTON GOODFELLOWS received a helping hand Monday when the Wayne BANK donated \$200 to their cause. Taking part in the presentation are (from left) Bill Tessen, Ford Road branch manager; Chief Jerry Cox; Tim Miller, Michigan Avenue branch manager; and Lt. Dennis Joker. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

Party needs partiers

Help!
 That's the cry of the Plymouth Jaycees as the date of their annual New Year's Eve party draws near.

According to Jaycees spokesman Ernest Rumsby, the hard, economic times gripping the area have forced many who have attended the Jaycee affair in the past to think twice about going this year.

And the success of the New Year's Eve party will play an important role in the

quality of the projects the Jaycees put on every year.

Events such as the Fourth of July parade, fireworks, the Haunted House, the Easter Egg hunt and many others will be in jeopardy unless the New Year's Eve get-together gets off the ground, Rumsby explained.

For more information on the New Year's Eve party, call Rumsby at 981-2123 or Gary Oswalt at 425-8751.



YOUNG AND OLD got together last Wednesday at the Kindercare facility on Joy Road in Westland. A canton senior citizens group sang Christmas carols with the youngsters and then had lunch with them. Posing with Canton senior ethel Walker are (from left) Jackie Jar-musevich, Jessica Nealey and Gabe Gagnon. (Crier photo by Michelle Wilson)

Economic committee reps. picked

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN.

Canton's newly created, Economic Growth Strategy Committee has taken its first step in organizing itself for action.

The Canton Board of Trustees elected three board members to serve on the committee on Dec. 14.

Board members elected to the committee include Trustee Carol Boden-miller, Trustee Bob Padget and Trustee Loren Bennett.

Bennett engineered the new committee with the help of Padget. All of the board members were asked for input when the committee was formed.

The Economic Growth Strategy Committee was created to assist the Economic Growth Department and to organize efforts to develop economic growth in Canton.

Bennett said that past efforts to organize had not worked and he finally decided to take up the matter himself.

community
births

Welcome, Sarah

Sarah Catherine Plescow was born Dec. 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Chris and Cathy Plescow of Plymouth.

She weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

Sarah's grandparents are Fred and June Seibert of Farmington, and Terry and Barb Plescow of Southfield.

Hi, Zachary

Zachary David Schaff was born Nov. 12 at University Hospital to David and Candace Schaff of Plymouth.

He weighed two pounds, one ounce.

Zachary is the first grandchild of Elwood and Betty Schaff of Redford and Elizabeth Nay of Belleville and Henry Nay of Ohio.

Zachary's great grandmothers are Eva Staffski of Detroit, and Beatrice Paccioretti of Ohio.

**Gold and silver
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BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

In a proposal presentation prefaced by the words "We have come to the board as friends", Ernest Speck and Dave Franklin told the Canton Board of Trustees that board members merely servants to the public and can only legally collect gold and silver in payment for involuntary debts.

Speck and Franklin said Dec. 14 that they have brought their case to the attention of every state house and senate representative in Michigan and have not received a reply from any of them.

Franklin based the gold-only argument on article one, section ten of the United States Constitution. The article states that gold and silver are the only legal tender acceptable in payment for involuntary debts, such as traffic tickets and taxes.

They presented the board with a proposal requesting that all license fees in Canton be paid only in gold and silver coin.

Speck and Franklin requested that the board spend 45 days reading the literature they presented in the presentation before making a decision on the proposal.

Canton Supervisor Jim Poole said that the idea of paying bills in gold and silver is unfeasible. "We would never get paid for anything," he said.

"What they want to do is impractical. The safety and welfare of the community are more important to me than how residents pay their bills. We can't provide the community with services if we don't have the money to do so, and they can't pay their bills if there is no gold or silver around," Poole continued.

Madonna funds still available

Although the economic crunch has hit college students throughout the area particularly hard this year, Madonna College in Livonia has announced several sources where college funding is still available.

Scholarships are still a good source of

aid at the college, according to Chris Ziegler, financial aid director. The college offers over 26 scholarships and merit awards to qualified students.

Scholarship recipients are selected by the Madonna Admissions and Scholarship Committee. Merit awards winners are

selected by the Admissions office.

Ziegler also said that there are many scholarships available from groups or clubs throughout the community. He advised students seeking financial aid to contact his office and the Career Resource Center at Madonna.

community deaths

Pryor

William J. Pryor, 73, of Canton died Dec. 15. Funeral services were held Dec. 18 at Schrader Funeral Home. The Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; his son, Robert E. Pryor of Chicago; a brother, Robert E. Pryor of Farmington Hills; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pryor retired from City National Bank in Detroit in 1971 where he had been a manager. He belonged to the Plymouth Elks-BPOE No. 1780.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elk's Crippled Children's Fund.

Eichenberger

Mr. Weldon N. Eichenberger, 58, of Plymouth died Dec. 2. Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home; the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; a sister, Shirley Eichenberger of London, Ontario; a brother, Alan of Barrow Bay, Ontario; and another brother Donald, of Melbourne, Ontario.

Mr. Eichenberger was an agricultural engineer.

Burial was at St. Catherine's Cemetery in Titusville, Pennsylvania. Memorial contributions may be made through mass offerings.

Walsh

James E. Walsh, 80, of Canton died Dec. 12. Funeral services were held at Lambert-Lochniskar-Vermuelen Funeral Home. The Rev. Carl E. Hawver and the Rev. Joseph MacMillen officiated.

He is survived by his wife, Socorro.

Mr. Walsh retired in 1962 after 31 years as a clerk for the City of Detroit Welfare Department.

Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

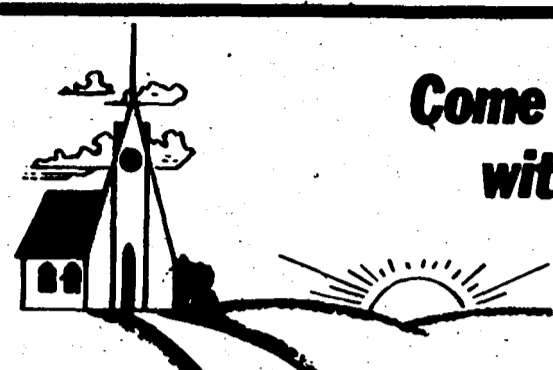


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& errata**

It has been brought to the attention of the Crier that some misleading information was provided to our readers in the Dec. 1 article on Canton's taxes ('Canton flap hits taxes', page 3, Dec. 1 edition).

The article stated that based on information provided by John Sobleskie, deputy finance director for Canton, taxes in all Canton subdivisions were lowered in the 1981 tax season.

Sobleskie has since said that this was not correct. Taxes were lowered in only certain subdivisions in Canton; other subdivisions received no tax re-assessment in 1981.



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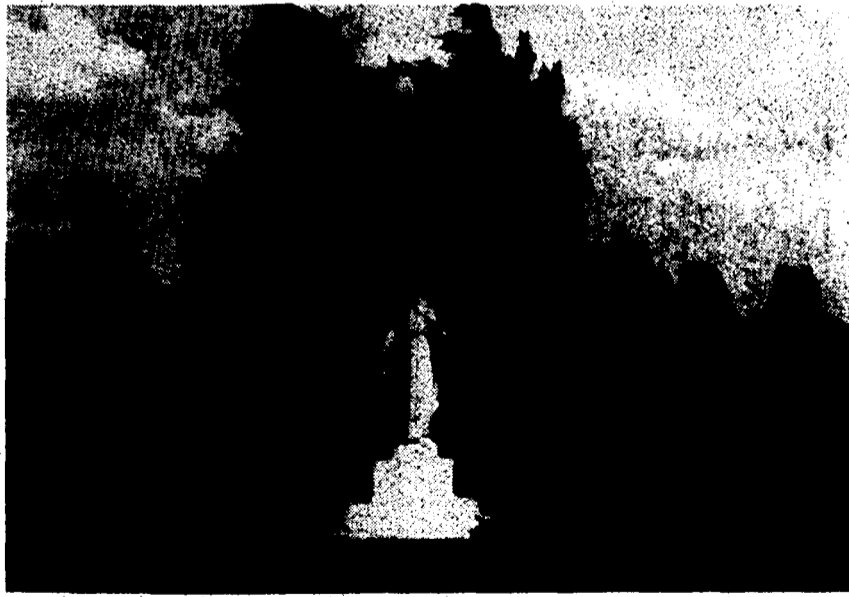
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NEGLECTED AT CHRISTMAS ... Christmas and the holidays are not always happy and joyous for some. Many families are deprived of the love and closeness of a real father. Auto accidents and death on the highways caused by over-indulgence, arguments in the home over unpaid bills, neglected wives and children caused by entire paychecks wasted at the corner bar. Children without proper food and clothing and no special gift from Santa Claus, homes without love and untold suffering caused by alcohol on the holidays. Christmas is not always a happy time in many homes.

TRULY HOPE FOR CHRISTMAS ... If one of your loved ones went home for Christmas, with Jesus, Christmas and the holidays will be a time of sadness and loneliness. The loss of a loved one brings memories of happier times when the family was complete. If your loved one could only get the message through to you, the message would be: "If I could only speak to you, I never expected to see you. Life is so short. I had so many things I wanted to do, I had no time to prepare. I wish I could have another chance. I really did love you, but I am so happy here, it is so beautiful."

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DECISIONS ARE IMPORTANT: Use common sense in your everyday decisions. Do not allow anyone to take advantage of you. Eat well, care for your person physically and spiritually and make a good appearance. People who believe in God and live like they do can have peace and happiness regardless of their circumstance. We see separated families almost daily. If you have hurts or misunderstandings with anyone, this Christmas season is a good time to let your love show. Give of yourself. TELL SOMEONE YOU LOVE THEM, by letter, telephone but in person if possible. Give of yourself and this can be the happiest Christmas season ever. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

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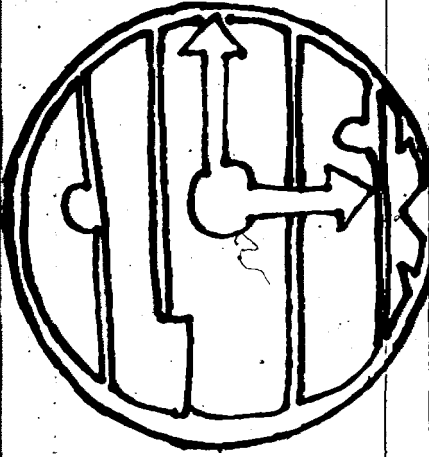
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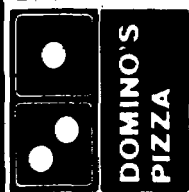
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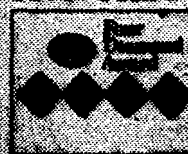
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sports

Salem runs roughshod over Harrison



MAKING HIS move towards the basket is Salem guard Erich Hartnett. The junior has a steely, look of determination in his eyes as he completes the drive. Hartnett and his Rock teammates remained unbeaten Friday night by crushing Farmington Harrison.

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Victory number three was easy. But then so were the first two triumphs, and Salem mentor Fred Thomann is pleased thus far this season.

The Rocks upped their record to 3-0 at the expense of Walled Lake Western, crushing the Warriors, 84-53.

"We had a nice game all around," Thomann said, stating the obvious. "We also rebounded well, which I was happy to see."

Last night Thomann's troops attempted to remain unbeaten, squaring off against Centennial Education Park (CEP)

rival Canton on the Rocks' court.

(See story on Salem-Canton confrontation on the front page of today's Crier.)

Thomann and company now will be off until Jan. 4 when the Rocks will host Ypsilanti. The Braves are traditionally a tough team and, despite an off night earlier this month, still had enough firepower to edge Canton.

The down time between last night's Canton clash and the battle with Ypsilanti will not go to waste, according to Thomann.

"We'll use it to refine some things," he

explained. "We'll also put in some new things, and use it as a learning process."

It was the Warriors who were taught a lesson Friday night. The Rocks jumped out into a 19-5 lead at the end of the first quarter and it was full steam ahead from that point on.

John Cohen paced the triumphant Rock attack with 18 points. Four other Salem players, including Marv Zurek (17), Eric Hartnett (14), Dave Houle (11) and Rick Berberet (11) finished in double figures.

Defense carries Chiefs to first victory

Defense was the name of the game, Friday, when the Canton basketball team notched its first victory of the 1982-83 campaign.

The Chiefs won the road match, taking Farmington, 46-31.

It was Canton's first win of the year after three close losses.

Canton attempted two in a row last night against an unbeaten Salem team. See page one of today's Crier for details.

"Tenacious...that's a good word for it," said Canton coach Dave Van Wagoner. "I thought our defense won it for us. We played tremendous full-court.

"Everybody put that extra effort in that it takes to be successful.

"We just did the things we needed to do," Van Wagoner added.

Canton held a 9-4 lead after the first quarter and expanded this margin to 25-11 at the half.

"Our offense was very poor," said Van Wagoner. "We did not make our free throws." Canton was a disappointing four of 15 from the line.

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Krueger asks 'What if?'

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

Numbers, or to be more precise, the lack of numbers has got Salem wrestling coach Ron Krueger wondering "what if...?"

He watched last Saturday as his troops battled their way to a third place finish in

the prestigious John Glenn Invitational. But...

The "but" refers to a pair of Rocks who were injured and didn't take part in the Glenn event. And, if they would have wrestled, Krueger insisted his club could

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THIS CANTON wrestler wonders what to do.

Canton coach relaxs

BY JOE SLEZAK

Canton wrestling coach Dan Chrenko is breathing a sigh of relief right about now. His team won three dual meets and finished third at the Garden City invitational last week.

Gibraltar Carlson won the invitational on Saturday with 166⁺ points. Livonia Bentley, who Canton beat earlier in the week, was second with 161⁺ points and

Canton was third with 151⁺ points in the 11 team tourney.

Todd Bartlett (119 pounds) and Tom Frigge (126) each placed first for Canton.

Bartlett beat Jeff Calhoun of Carlson in the finals, while Collins won his final match on a default.

Marty Heaton (155) and Frigge (126) each finished second. Heaton lost in the finals to Bob Schafer of Dearborn

Heights Annapolis, 8-7.

Third was Todd Gattoni at 112 pounds, Bob Parks at 138 pounds, Larry Janiga at 145 and Paul Fletcher at 198 pounds.

Wain Yeung finished fourth at 167 lbs. "We had nine kids get medals- it's a real, real good sign," said Chrenko.

Thursday, Canton edged by Livonia Bentley, 36-24.

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Speed skating club springs to life

Larry Perry handed coaching job

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

A couple of months ago they simply called him Larry "Perry."

Now many of the kids he rocked and rolled as one of the DJ's at the Skatin' Station call him coach and probably a few other unprintable names.

Larry Parascandalo took over the

reins of the newly formed Skatin' Station Speed Team five weeks ago, and it's been full speed ahead, no pun intended, ever since.

The intense 22-year-old has competed in national speed skating competitions, so he knows his way around a roller skating rink.

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Foursome shine in meet

BY MARK CONSTANTINE

While the Lions were trying their best to give away Sunday's game to Minnesota, a short distance away in Pontiac 23 youngsters from The Plymouth-Canton Community were trying their best to bring home speed skating medals.

The brand, spanking new Skatin' Station Speed team took part in a competition at a facility called the Rolladium in Pontiac and, when the day-long activities were finished, four local youths came home with plaques for their efforts.

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DINO MAKOWSKI, Debbie Lynch, Liz Sullivan and Stacy Cheney get ready for the start of a race. (Crier photo by Mark Constantine)

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Granted, you have the world-class runners who attack a marathon and go at it tooth and nail over the 26-plus mile route.

But the majority of people who run marathons or 10,000 kilometer races or even four mile "fun runs" like Saturday's "Emily and Pooh's Christmas Run" through the streets of downtown Detroit, are only competing against themselves.

And, in some cases, beating yourself can be infinitely more difficult than trying to stop someone else in some other kind of athletic event.

But when you attain that goal you've been striving so hard for, it makes it all the more sweeter.

I know firsthand about putting in mile after mile trying to get in shape to take part in what was supposed to be a "fun run," and then crossing the finish line exhausted and sore but happy because I'd reached my goal.

My goal was to run the four mile "Emily and Pooh Christmas Run" Saturday in under 30 minutes. I made it, too, crossing the finish line in 28:45. I know to some that doesn't sound that difficult, but for me it was great.

You might think from that last statement that I'm a newcomer to the swelling jogging ranks. Not true. I've been running three to four miles, three or four times a week since I was 10-years-old.



Offsides

with Mark Constantine

I don't get out and pound the pavement because it's the "in" thing to do or because I'm such a fanatic about good health.

Simply put, running is fun, although there are those times when I wonder just what have I gotten myself into.

Anyway, about a month ago when I got the entry form for the Emily Christmas affair I headed straight to our new reporter, Cheryl Eberwein, who had bragged to me about how much she loved to run, and asked her if she wouldn't want to accompany me on the run.

(By the way, it was a mixed doubles event, meaning my time and Cheryl's would be combined, and prizes were awarded accordingly in the various age categories. Believe me we didn't take the time to rehearse any victory speech.)

Once we started our training, however, another Crier staffer, ad saleswoman Gail Eason, decided to join us and try to find a partner. And, after a lot of thought and not much preparation, Crier photographer Rick Smith opted to give it a try.

Saturday morning dawned cloudy, windy and cold, but at least it wasn't raining. We all stretched and then joined the mass of humanity at the starting line.

With the crack of the starting gun only the first five or six rows sprinted off down Jefferson. The rest of us waited impatiently to get underway, fretting about the lost time and how to make it up.

Soon we were off and running, jockeying for position as we turned and headed up Woodward. I went as hard as I could for as long as I could and then settled back into a semi-comfortable pace.

I even thought I was doing halfway decent until we got in front of Hudson's and on the other side of Woodward the front runners were passing us going the other way after having made the loop at Grand Circus. Talk reality therapy.

One of the neat things about a race like that is how everyone looks out for everyone else. Whenever anyone doubled up in obvious pain or anything out of the ordinary happened, someone stopped to make sure everything was all right before continuing on. Neat.

Cheryl got a poignant glimpse of the kindness of strangers when she slipped on something and took a tumble. She told me later she "really hurt" her knee and you could see she was in pain as she limped back to the car afterwards.

I headed back outside once I'd finished, looking for Cheryl and met her about 500 yards from the end. She was in pain but didn't want to stop, so I gave her what moral support I could as she battled her way to the end.

A special pat on the back ought to go out to Rick who didn't do much training at all. He insisted: "I've never been into long distance running, and this will probably be my first and last race."

He told me as we milled around Cobo Hall following the race he kept me in sight most of the way, and the final half mile he tried to put on a kick to catch me. Unfortunately for him I'd started a kick, too, and he "ran out of gas."

What about Gail? She made it all the way, and was ready to go dancing afterwards. She knows her limitations and goes out and does exactly what you're supposed to do in a race like Saturday's: She had fun. Now, where's the Ben-Gay!

Lack of numbers worries Krueger

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have made a serious run at the Glenn title.

Then this past Saturday the Rocks traveled to the Wayne Memorial and came home with a fourth place finish in the 11-team competition: But...

The "but" this time was an injury, one of the youngsters who had to sit out the Glenn affair still was out, and the loss of another lad because he had to leave town because of personal problems.

The result: Krueger didn't enter any wrestlers in a pair of weight classes and had to watch as other teams picked up points that could have possibly wound up in the Rock total.

"We are having a real problem getting a full team on the mat," Krueger said with a sigh. "Give us the points we missed in the two weight classes we didn't have anybody, 40 to 50 points, and we win the tournament."

Krueger's goal now is to field a full team for the upcoming Canton Invitational, which is scheduled to take place Thursday, Dec. 30.

And even though Krueger was

disappointed with where his team placed in the Wayne event, he was pleased with the fact four Rocks advanced to championship round.

And a pair of his charges, John Beaudoin (138) and Tom Walkley (185), claimed titles for the third time in as many weeks.

Beaudoin bested a wrestler from Wayne Memorial in the finals, 6-5. Walkley, meanwhile, pinned a Brighton lad in 4:30 for the 185-lb crown.

"A heartbreaking loss" is the way Krueger described freshman Dave Dameron's setback in the 105-lb finals. Dameron lost, 8-7, and Krueger took partial blame for the defeat.

"They were tied with just a little time left in the bout," he explained. "I shouted out to Dave to let the Saline kid up because I didn't want the match to go into overtime."

"Both kids were exhausted, and I teach my kids to go for it anyway. What I hoped would happen is Dave would take the kid down, get two points and win 9-8, but it didn't happen that way."

The final Rock to make it into the finals, Rick Vershave (98), found the going a little rough in the championship clash and came out on the short end of a 17-5 score.

John Jeanotte (119) added some valuable points to the Rock cause by working his way to a third place medal.

Another pair of Rocks, heavyweight Kevin Von Otten and Jeff Davis (145), battled their way to fourth place finishes in the Wayne competition.

Von Otten, Krueger noted, might have done even better but an injury in the first match, which he won easily, forced him to sit out the rest of the day.

Also scoring points with fifth place performances were Pericles Chiatialis (167) and Scott Corruner (198). Krueger said he was particularly pleased with Corruner's performance because of the stiff competition he faced all day.

Two days before the Wayne tourney, on Thursday, the Rocks took to the road to take on Farmington Harrison and saddled the host club with a 63-9 shellacking.

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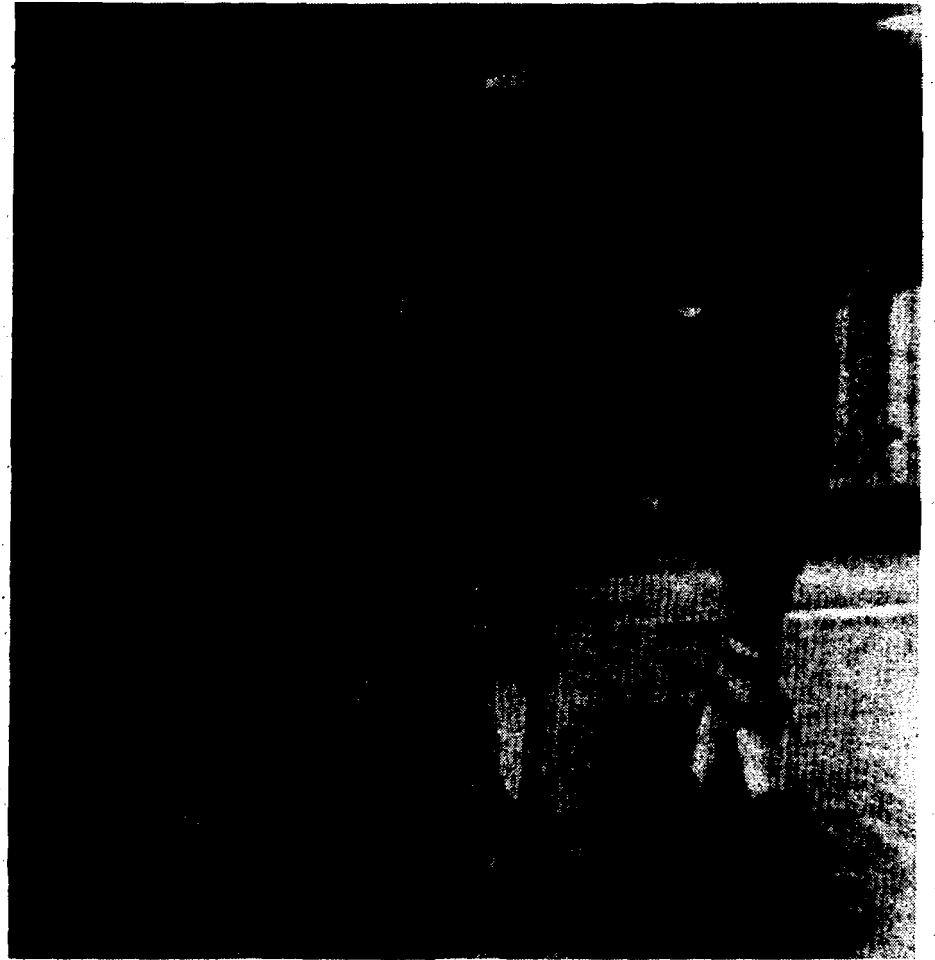
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Speed skaters work hard

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But when it came to securing someone to take over the coaching duties for the then soon-to-be formed squad, Parascandalo was not the first choice for the job, according to the Skatin' Station's Austin Lynch.

"We had a hard time getting this thing started because we had a hard time finding a coach," Lynch said with a shrug of his shoulders. "Larry has worked here since day one, and is a very capable skater."

"The only question we had was his age and amateur standing."

Parascandalo admitted he knew his age was a factor in Lynch's hesitancy at giving him a shot at directing the team, but he figured if given the chance he could do the job.

"I think so far I've shown him I can do the job," Parascandalo insisted. "And we've only just began it should get better from here on out."

A total of 35 young athletes work out three to four times a week under the direction of Parascandalo. And the club continues to grow each week through word of mouth, according to Lynch.

And four team members proved their mettle by coming home with trophies from their first-ever competition over the

weekend in Pontiac.

"I have 16 girls and 19 boys on the team," Parascandalo said. "We practice two hours and when we're finished they are pretty much exhausted."

Like any sporting event, talent plays a vital role in the success or failure of the athlete, but in speed skating talent alone will not put an individual over the top, according to Parascandalo.

"It's a combination of talent, hard work and guts," he said. "It also takes a lot of persuasion and encouragement as well as the picking up on the techniques of speed skating."

"Physically, the thighs and calves must be strong for a speed skater to do well. That's why we work a lot in practice on strengthening both muscles."

Another important aspect of the program is parental involvement. "Why? Simple, the cost involved. For the kids to keep their amateur status they can't be sponsored by anyone and, let's face it, something like this does cost some money," Parascandalo admitted.

Everyone on the Skatin' Station squad is classified a novice right now, but the way several of the team members have been improving, they won't remain novices for too long, according to Parascandalo.

Lynch picks up pair of firsts

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Coach Larry Parascandalo admitted afterwards he was very pleased with the performances of this young charges.

"We did remarkably well for a new team," he insisted. "And the four who won plaques simply did an outstanding job."

Debbie Lynch, along with Parascandalo, were both all smiles Sunday after her performances in Pontiac. The slick, hard-working 13-year-old bested the field in the Freshmen "B" Girls 500 and 300-meter races.

She then combined talents with Stacy Cheney and came up with a third place

finish in the Freshmen "B" 2-girl 200-meter relay.

Up one division, in the Sophomore "B" Ladies category, 14-year-old Liz Sullivan skated her way to a runner-up spot in one heat of the 1,000-meter race, which combined with her other efforts was good enough for third place overall.

And finally, 14-year-old Dino Makowski crossed the line first in the Sophomore "B" Men 1,000 meter final. For the day, his performances in the different heats earned him a third place finish in his division.

The Skatin' Station unit will head to Livonia and the Riverside Arena Jan. 9 for their next competition.

Relays wind up being showcase for Salem

BY JOE SLEZAK

Saturday's Western Lakes Relays should have been renamed the "Rock Relays".

That's because the Salem swimmers easily out-distanced the field in taking first in their own pool with 84 points.

Farmington was second with 62 points; then it was Northville and Livonia Churchill tied for third with 53 points apiece, followed by Livonia Stevenson in fifth with 46 points.

Canton ended up in sixth (39), one point ahead of Livonia Bentley. And Farmington Harrison was last with 22 points.

A pair of relays teams paced the triumphant Salem attack.

Tim Harwood, Ashley Long, Mark Roehrig and Erik Klimesmith combined for the win in the 400-yard medley relay with a time of 3:58.6, while the 400-yard individual medley of Harwood, Bill Matthews, Klimesmith and Roehrig chalked up a victory with a mark of 4:04.6.

Canton, meanwhile, racked up two second places. Bob Lewelling, Joe McBratnie, Matt Krawczak and Glenn Plagens were second in the 400-yard medley relay (4:10.3). McBratnie, Craig Vanderburg, Jim Casler and John Simone swam to a time of 2:04.0 in the 200-yard breaststroke relay.

Tom Shaw, Bob Bowling, Scott Anderson and Greg Wolf of Salem finished second in the 400-yard freestyle relay in a time of 3:31.8.

The same quartet was second in the crescendo relay with a time of 4:37.5. In the crescendo relay, the first entrant swims 50 yards of freestyle, the second 100, third 150 and fourth 200 yards.

Also second for the Rocks was Neil Dosti, Tony Atwell, Jeff Walker and Jamie Dunn in the 200-yard butterfly relay.

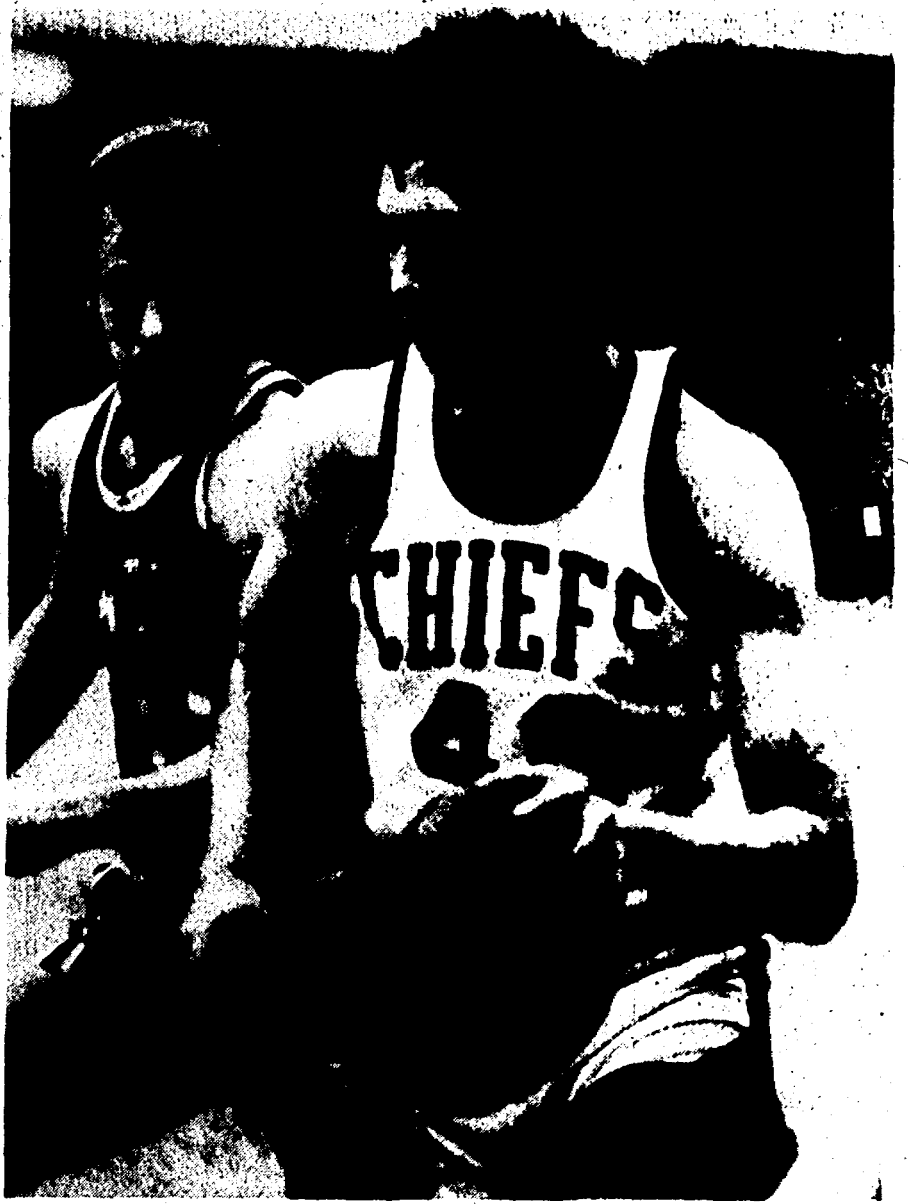
Dunn, Roger Vojcek, Jeff Neschich and Matthews were also second in the 200-yard backstroke relay (2:07.6).

Rich Hornby, Jim Burns, Vojcek and Neschich finished third in the 200-yard freestyle relay. David Workman, Mike Harwood, Tony Atwell and Long were also third in the 200-yard breaststroke relay with a time of 2:05.2.

Third for Canton was the 200-yard butterfly relay of Matt Krawczak, Gabe Krawczak, John Ahrens and Scott McIntire (2:03.1).

Canton's diving relay of Andy Flower and Craig Vanderburg was fourth with 275.95 points. Each attempted six dives. Fifth for the Chiefs was the 200-yard medley relay, which consisted of Paul Swartzinski, Mark Anderson, Gabe Krawczak and Eric Walton (2:11.2).

Flower, Jeff Yarrow, Robert Schuessler and McIntire finished sixth for Canton in the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:56.7). Also sixth was the crescendo relay of Anderson, Walton, Swartzinski and Ahrens with a time of 4:37.5.



CANTON's PAT Murphy brings the ball downcourt. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Chiefs finally pick up a win

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Ron Rienas led the Chief scoring attack with 12 points. Jim Schlicker contributed eight points to the Canton cause.

Chris Keller led Farmington with eight points.

In last Tuesday's game, the Northville Mustangs handed Canton their third straight loss in a 44-36 heartbreaker.

Mark Bennett was the only Chief in double figures with 11 points.

"I don't want to single anyone out for the Northville game," Van Wagoner said in reference to outstanding player efforts.

"I thought we played just an average game. It's probably the worst game we played all year," said Van Wagoner.

Canton had an 8-4 first quarter lead, but fell behind at the half, 21-20.

Canton fell behind by three after the third quarter, 33-30.

"In the fourth quarter they just took control," said Van Wagoner.

Sean Gala paced the Mustangs with 11 points.

"We've played real good defense the last two games and it's getting better and better," the Canton coach concluded.

Long week for Canton ends

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The road started out rough for the Chiefs. Jamie Riegel lost at 98 pounds to Salem Yaffai, 7-0 and Heath Smith lost to Paul Doulette by a pin.

Canton then took the next seven matches. At 112, Gattoni decisioned Anwar Yaffai, 9-6. At 119 pounds, Bartlett beat Abe Yaffai, 10-5.

At 126 pounds, Collins pinned Dave Doul at 2:37 and at 132, Frigge decisioned John Danielski, 7-4.

Parks pinned Bill Daddison in 5:21 at 138 pounds. Janiga was also a winner at 145, as he decisioned Jeff Zenas, 7-0.

Heaton capped the Canton string by pinning Bill Brown at 1:15 at 155 pounds.

Bentley then took the next two mat-

ches. At 167, Yeung lost to Jason Gaffke, 6-0 and at 185, Mark Zenas pinned Don Page with 15 seconds left in the match.

Fletcher pinned Marty Altounian at 4:55 at 198 pounds. Jim Malson of Canton was pinned by Bill Garrison at 1:41.

On Tuesday, Canton beat both Belleville, 32-18, and Romulus, 35-21.

Double winners included Bartlett, Collins, Janiga, Heaton, Page (one pin), Fletcher and Malson (two pins).

Frigge managed one win and a tie. Splitting matches were Cifaldi, and Yeung, who's victory was by a pin.

Riegel and Parks took it on the chin twice.

Canton's next action will be at their own invitational on Thursday the 30th.

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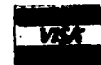
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1982

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Breen at 7:32 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Gerry Law.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of December 7, 1982 of the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees be approved as presented. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that the bills of the General Fund in the amount of \$173,037.75; Water and Sewer Department in the amount of \$112,786.94 for a grant total of General Fund and Water and Sewer in the amount of \$285,824.69 be approved for payment. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, West, Fidge, Lynch, Pruner, Breen.

Nays: None

Absent: Law

Mrs. Hulsing requested that the following be added to the agenda: Under I — PUBLIC COMMENT and Under K — NEW BUSINESS as Item No. 4 Any Other Business, at the end of the agenda, Re: Appraisals, John O'Reilly, Lake Pointe Homeowners Association and John McLenaghan, Wayne County Appraisal Company.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the agenda with the additions requested by the Clerk. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved approval of the amendment of the 1982 General Fund Budget as proposed as follows in the communication of November 30, 1982:

	Increase (Decrease) Budget	Current Budget	Amended Budget
REVENUES			
General Administration	487,676	1,184,020	1,671,696
Fire Department	54,000	474,000	528,000
Law Enforcement	71,000	432,300	503,000
Building Department	— 0 —	62,100	62,100
Planning/Appeals	— 0 —	15,100	15,100
Golf Course Lease	— 0 —	110,000	110,000
Block Grant	— 0 —	250,000	250,000
Capital Outlay	— 0 —	185,791	185,791
Total GF Revenue	612,676	2,713,311	3,325,987
EXPENDITURES			
General Administration	294,582	1,175,812	1,470,394
Fire Department	— 0 —	532,712	532,712
Law Enforcement	89,170	611,257	700,427
Building	— 0 —	93,902	93,902
Planning/Appeals	8,500	27,200	35,700
Block Grant	— 0 —	250,000	250,000
Capital Outlay	— 0 —	185,791	185,791
Traffic/Safety Programs	500	55,000	55,500
Total GF Expenditures	392,752	2,391,674	3,324,426

Revenues over/under Expenditures 1,561

Supported by Mr. West.

Absent: Law

Ayes all.

Mr. West moved approval of the recommendation of the Township Engineer, Michael Bailey, actions to be taken to determine the missing easements and prepare the as-built plans where missing from the plans of specified condos and apartments with the cost to be born by the Department of Public Works.

Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

The following bids had been submitted for lease of Township Vehicles:

Bob Jeanotte, Pontiac

24-month closed lease
1983, 2 door, 6000 series, Pontiac
Monthly payment \$281.81 per vehicle

Fox Hills-Chrysler-Plymouth

Lou LaRiche Chevrolet

Mrs. Hulsing moved to adopt the recommendation of the Supervisor, and award the leasing of the Township Vehicles to Lou LaRiche Chevrolet for two 1983 2 door Chevy Celebrity's; one to be used in the D.P.W. and one to be used in the Building Department for a period of 24 months with closed end leases at a cost of \$206.56 per month for each vehicle. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the request to authorize payment for the six unused vacation days for Barbara Pray, nine for Joseph Attard, and eight for Larry Groth. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the 1983 D.P.W. Budget be brought back for a decision at the first meeting in January. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

The following bids had been submitted for a water meter at Plymouth Hilton Inn:

Neptune	Meter Less Trade In	\$1,822
Hersey	Meter Less Trade In	\$1,293
Rockwell	Meter Less Trade In	\$1,759
Badger	Meter Less Trade In	\$1,347

Mrs. Hulsing moved to purchase a Hersey water meter for the Plymouth Hilton Inn as recommended by the Water and Sewer Superintendent, Thomas Hollis, at a cost of \$1,293.00 to be paid for by the D.P.W. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved approval of the replacement of the water main serving Hillside Inn as recommended by the Water and Sewer Superintendent, Thomas Hollis and to authorize the Township Engineer, Michael Bailey to submit preliminary engineering designs and costs for alternative No. 3 as recommended by Mr. Hollis at the first meeting in January. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

The following meeting dates were proposed:

January- 4	May 10	September 13
11	24	27
February 8	June 14	October 11
22	28	25
March 8	July 12	November 1
22	26	15
April 12	August 9	December 6
26	23	13

Mrs. Fidge moved to adopt the meeting dates for the 1983 Calendar Year of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth as submitted by the Clerk with the addition of January 4th. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the recommendation of the Clerk for the publication of Legal Notices in both issues of the Observer-Eccentric Newspaper. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to adopt the recommendations of the Personnel and Policies Committee and authorize payment of thirty cents an hour for every hour for each regular actual hour worked by non-elected, non-represented employees as of September 30, 1982. The special compensation is to be paid on January 15, 1983 for those on the payroll January 1, 1983 for the period of December 1, 1982 through December 31, 1982. The special compensation through November 30, 1982 is to be paid no later than December 20, 1982 with appropriate tax deduction withheld from the checks. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the items one through four under L — Communications Resolutions — Reports be received and filed. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all. Mrs. Lynch moved that the meeting be adjourned at 10:35 P.M. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Accepted by,
Maurice M. Breen, Superintendent

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Hulsing, Clerk

These minutes are a synopsis, the official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

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Valda

Ed & Phyllis, A warm thank you for the Christmas party and gifts from Secret Santa. You both make The Crier a real special place to work. Have a Merry Christmas.

The Crier Staff

Dennis, Congratulations, Merry Christmas and welcome back to the Motor City! Now, will you stop bad-mouthing East Lansing?

Valda

Who was in bed with "Dolly" and didn't know it till it got cool.

There are some things in life that money can't buy — Friends are one of them. Barb, Debbie, Phyllis, Janet, Joan, Mable, it was GREAT to see you all! And to the "Santas", thank you! Love, Bobbi

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Joe, Thanks for all the Christmas goodies.

The Crier Staff

Merry Christmas — Mom & Steve, Jackie, Debbie & Ed.

P.S. See I didn't forget.

Welcome home to Plymouth Ma & Pa Haggerty. Merry Christmas.

Rocco Rafferty wishes his special friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's hope it's a good one and always stay near.

Phyllis Redfern is the most beautiful Santa in the world. Merry Christmas with much love.

Merry Christmas Famous Joe — Karen

MCB — Thanks for making everything so "Merry Christmas." Love, DI

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SEE THE COLORFUL gift ideas in today's edition: Kay's, Wayside, Skatin' Station and Plymouth Orchards ads.

JESSICA says, "Merry Christmas" to you all.

HAUSKA JOULUA TO SHIRLEY PEGG AT SILVERMAN'S.

Hi Ya Tiger! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Love, Uncle Clark

TELL HANK GRAPER that Jessica said "Goodbye Snowman" as she left the park after the carol sing.

DID MIKE MAURER fall off the (hay) wagon?

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JESSICA eats Penniman Deli steak from the gift basket.

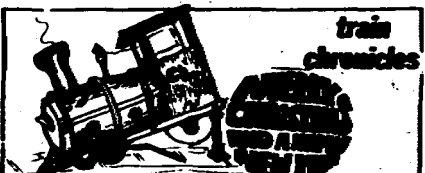
ASK JOHN HARSHA about sleeping in the car in the garage.

"SOMETIMES IT WORKS, sometimes it doesn't." — Valda McClain, 1982

"IT DEPENDS how cold it is," — Phyllis Redfern, 1982

WATCH FOR A NEW addition to "Americans At Rest."

Merry Christmas Stanley — Thanks for the upper hand, it won't be long you'll be waving again. Ain't it a b — !



EDITOR'S NOTE: The Train Chronicles are anonymous commentaries on the C and O railroad which reportedly originated with an old set of documents found in a Plymouth Township attic. They appear irregularly in The Crier's mailbox.

THE TRAIN CHRONICLES NO. 5
A VISIT FROM THE C&O
(with apologies to Clement Clark Moore)

'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the town,
Not a creature was moving —
Every train gate was down.

Our Children should have been
Snug in their beds,
With visions of Pac-Man
Filling their heads.

Train Chronicles

And my wife in her parka
and I in my cap
Were just about ready
To take a short nap.

When up near the train gate
There arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my car
To see what was the matter

The glare of red lights
on the slushy-old snow
Bounced garishly off
The cars waiting to go.

When what to my wondering
Eyes should appear
But a C&O truck
Filled with cases of beer.

With jovial workers
So lively and quick,
I thought for a moment
"This must be a trick!"

But they sprang from the truck
With a loud hearty shout,
And to our amazement
Started passing beers out!

Saying, "We're so sorry
you all had to wait.
Please enjoy yourselves
While we fix this gate."

They speedily took
A most workmanlike pose
And in a few moments,
Up the gates rose.

I spoke not a word
But on pure intuition
I'd jumped in the car
And flipped the ignition.

And shoving the gearshift
Right into the "D"
I whistled and shouted
and started to flee.

But a rusty old van
Caused me to move over
And its fuzzy faced driver
Sure looked like Wendover.

He was dressed all in furs
From his waist to his leer
And with a twist of his wrist
He drank C&O beer.

Then I heard him exclaim,
And I swear that it's true,
"Merry Christmas to all
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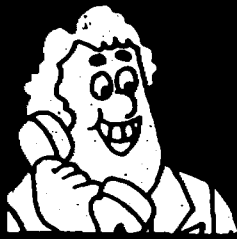
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