

# City acted illegally on mayor ballot

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

The City of Plymouth's attorney has advised the City Commission that the use of secret ballots to elect the mayor and mayor pro tem is illegal under the state open meetings act and an open vote should be taken in future elections.

However, the commission's secret ballot election of mayor and mayor pro tem on Nov. 14 should stand because the commission was acting in good faith, attorney Charles Lowe said.

Lowe's opinion was an answer to questions posed by The Community Crier following last month's mayoral election. City manager Henry Graper received Lowe's letter on Wednesday and copies were sent to the individual commissioners late last week.

Lowe based his opinion on the intent of the drafters of the open meetings act, the legislative history of the act, a 1978 court decision, and a 1978 state attorney general's opinion.

The legislative committee which recommended the passage

of the new open meetings act in 1976 "denounced the evils of secret voting by public officials," Lowe said.

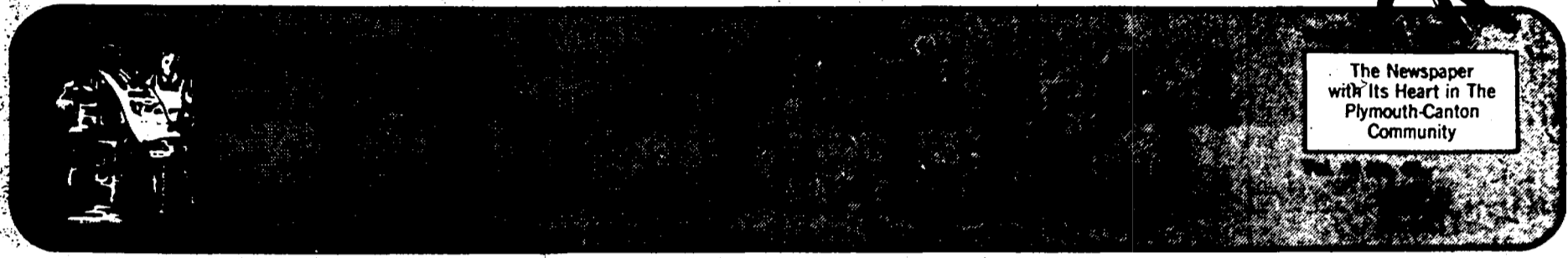
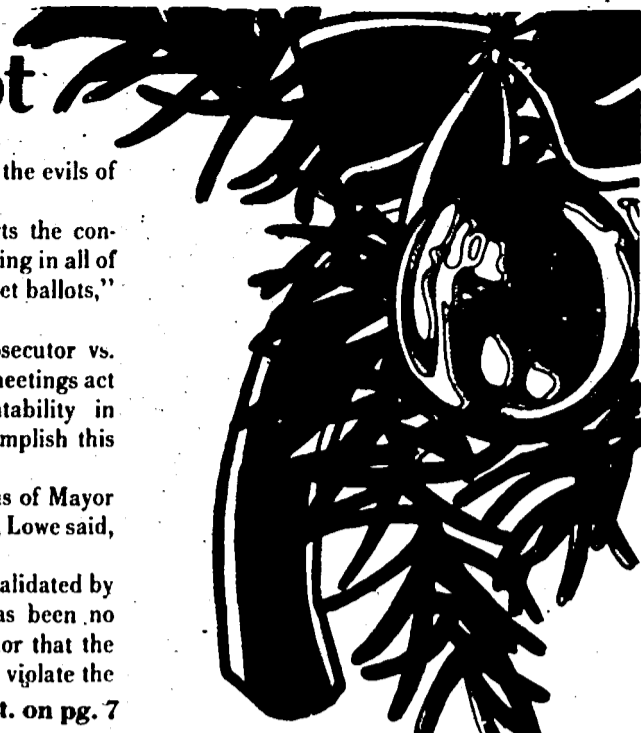
"The legislative history of the act thus supports the contention that the act was passed to combat secret voting in all of its forms whether it be by closed meeting or by secret ballots," Lowe said.

Lowe cited a court case, Wexford County Prosecutor vs. Pranger, in which the court stated that "the open meetings act was enacted to provide openness and accountability in government and is to be interpreted so as to accomplish this goal."

Regarding a possible invalidation of the elections of Mayor David Pugh and Mayor Pro Tem William Robinson, Lowe said, "The vote should stand and not be invalidated."

Decisions made contrary to act are sometimes invalidated by the court, Lowe said, but in this case "there has been no allegation that public rights have been impaired nor that the City Commission willfully or intentionally sought to violate the act.

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# City grants \$620,000 in business tax abatements

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

The Plymouth City Commission granted about \$620,000 in tax abatements Monday night as they acted on four abatement proposals including one for the Huron Arbor Corporation medical clinic.

All of the abatements granted were for 50 per cent for a period of 12 years. The state law allowing commercial tax abatements expires on Jan. 1 and the city is experiencing a flurry of businesses trying to get their abatements considered before the end of the year.

"In all of these cases, these projects would not be constructed without the tax abatements," said City Manager Henry Graper. "All of these developers have based their cost calculations on the idea that they would receive abatements."

By far the largest abatement approved this year, the commissioners agreed to abate half the taxes on the medical clinic scheduled to be built at Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Street by Huron Arbor, a subsidiary of the Sisters of Mercy.

The project is estimated to cost \$2.6

million and will create 70 jobs during construction and 40 permanent jobs. Present taxes on the properties are slightly over \$9,000. After construction, and a 50 per cent tax abatement, total taxes are estimated to be \$51,508 for 1984.

The site plan for the clinic is scheduled to be considered by the city planning commission on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Also approved for tax abatement is a proposed commercial shopping complex on Main Street across from the Kroger grocery store. Jay Ross, with a business address in Hazel Park, estimates a project cost of \$550,000. The shopping center construction would employ 40 people and permanent employment would be 25 persons, according to Ross' estimates on the tax abatement application.

Current taxes on the vacant property are \$4,200. After development and with the 50 per cent abatement, taxes are estimated to be \$13,151.

Ross could not be reached for comment on his proposed development.

Thomas W. Laing, owner of the Dairy King on Main Street, had requested a tax abatement for major renovations he plans for the restaurant. Laing's plans have been approved by the planning commission. He plans renovations costing \$60,000 including an addition for indoor seating and colonial exterior changes.

Laing said his changes will increase his permanent employment by four. His current taxes are

\$2,000, with new project and a 50 percent abatement on the new portion the 1984 taxes will be \$2,956 total.

In addition to the three commercial tax abatements, the commissioners also gave their okay to an industrial tax abatement at 1060 Cherry. William and Eleanor Piercy plan to construct a warehouse to store industrial products made by their companies, American Flange Co. and Omni Controls.

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## P-C enforcement still working Task force loses Northville?

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

How has the area's new alcohol enforcement program fared in its first month?

Good in The Plymouth-Canton Community. Not so good north of Five Mile Road.

Although contract language disputes have rocked some efforts at establishing the joint alcohol enforcement team among the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Northville Township police departments, Plymouth Police Officer Robert Henry said the program is still going well in Plymouth and Canton.

"We've been averaging about six OUIL arrests per week," Henry said. "Four of those arrests are usually through the alcohol enforcement team, and the other two arrests are through regular officers. The alcohol enforcement team has been motivating our regular duty officers."

The alcohol enforcement team is a joint four-community alcohol patrol unit. Overtime officers from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Northville Township work cooperatively to patrol designated areas of one community on a given night. Each department has supplied a one-car, one man police unit to the team.

Federal funds for the program were obtained by the Downriver, Western Wayne County Traffic Association and the State Office of Highway Safety.

Although some initial concern arose over the splitting of ticket revenues made from arrests in the joint program, Henry said the problem has been resolved. Revenues for drunk driving arrests go to the community the arrest was made in; Henry added that the communities each receive about an equal portion of revenues this way.

"Alcohol task force tickets are placed in a special group in the court and the community in which the ticket was written receives all of the revenues."

But if the team has been able to resolve its problems with ticket revenues, it has been less successful in resolving other issues among the participating police departments.

Northville and Northville Township

officers have not participated in the program since the beginning of November. Disagreement over the contract's "hold harmless" clause sparked their refusal to join forces with Plymouth and Canton officers, Henry said.

Henry explained that the hold harmless agreement insures that a community will not be held responsible if one of its officers is involved in a fatal accident or shooting in another community. "Everyone has signed this agreement," Henry said, "But there is no direct supervisor at the Northville and Northville Township police departments and inter-departmental problems have kept them from participating."

Henry said the four communities obtained the federal alcohol grant through joint participation in the program. Each department received nearly \$8,000 in federal money and also received a portable breathalyzer unit. Henry said the Northville and Northville Township police must either participate in the program or lose their shares of the grant.

Henry said Plymouth and Canton will split the extra funds which become available if the Northvilles drop out of the program. "They won't get a piece of the pie if they can't work as a group," he said. "We'll split their \$14,000 and the equipment between our departments."

Plymouth and Canton officers are not patrolling high risk accident areas in Northville or Northville Township at the present time.

The alcohol enforcement program has been scheduled to continue for a year. Plymouth-Canton officers patrol high alcohol-accident areas on Friday and Saturday nights each week. Henry said he anticipated that team officers would increase the number of drunk driving arrests they make over the holidays.

"Some communities offer police taxi service on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and some of them increase the number of arrests they make," he said. "I'm not sure how officers in Plymouth and Canton will handle holiday drunk drivers."



POWER was cut off for two miles down Ann Arbor Road late last Thursday night when Township construction workers knocked out power lines with a truck. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

## It was 'lights out' in Twp.

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Construction workers at the Plymouth Township Hall working on renovations accidentally knocked over a power pole Thursday - killing power in a two square mile area of the township.

Township Police Chief Carl Berry said construction workers left the tailgate of a dumptruck down and then accidentally crushed a utility pole in the Township Hall parking lot shortly after 4 p.m.

Traffic lights all along Ann Arbor Road in the township and city were out - and Plymouth and Wayne County police manually directed traffic at the lights until power was restored nearly an hour later.

"Edison did an excellent job," Berry said, "they were right out here fast and working on it." Electrical power was restored to every area except Township Hall by 7 p.m., Berry said.

A line from the pole into Township Hall was not completely repaired until 5 a.m. Friday, Berry said.

The power problems forced Berry to cancel his second crime prevention workshop scheduled for Township Hall Thursday night. Berry said the live show and crime prevention tapes he had planned for Omnicom Cablevision will now probably have to wait until after the first of the year.

## P-C students test high on assessment program

BY DAN BODENE

Plymouth-Canton students did "as well or better than in the past" on this year's Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) testing, says a school district administrator.

Dave Rodwell, administrative assistant for research and data processing, says students in all buildings have improved or remained stable in their scoring over the past three years.

The MEAP is given annually to students in 4th, 7th and 10th grades. The test measures how well students achieve a set of objectives in reading and math.

Reading objectives ranged from vocabulary to critical reading skills. Math objectives included areas such as whole number arithmetic and geometry.

Students in 4th and 7th grades have been tested since 1970, and 10th graders have been tested since 1979. The test itself has undergone several revisions during that time.

"The MEAP gives us a profile of

student performance on those selected objectives," Rodwell says. "The profile has meaning in any particular building when you look at the district. One thing the test does is help screen kids, the kids who aren't doing well."

Scores in reading for 4th and 7th graders were down by fractions of a percent over last year's tally. Many students had trouble with specific objectives such as alphabetizing.

"We've seen that in the past," Rodwell says. "It's not that our kids can't alphabetize; they can alphabetize. It's the way the questions were asked."

Rodwell also says some of the declines may be due to the number of students taking the test, rather than their performance.

"The difference of just a few students can really change the percentage," he says.

The most significant improvements were in math scores for 4th and 10th graders.

In reading, 83.3 per cent of tested 4th graders were in the top category - achieving 75 per cent or more of the test objectives. In 7th grade, 87.3 per cent were in the top category, while 86.7 per cent of 10th graders scored highest.

In math, the top category included 82.9 per cent of 4th graders, 69 per cent of 7th graders and 71.9 per cent of 10th graders.

Administrators will use MEAP data to

help improve the district's instructional program, Rodwell says.

"I think in Plymouth-Canton we're getting things in place. Things like instructional skills for teachers and administrators and the goal base program in reading. I think the steady improvement in the district, to some extent, is due to those kinds of programs."

## Computers now store tests

All the tests that students take in their years in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools mean more than just so many scores.

Those results become part of each student's file, a comprehensive "tracking" tool for teachers and administrators.

Students may take many tests over the years, including the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test,

Differential Aptitude Test, Cognitive Abilities Test, Michigan Educational Assessment Program and Dolphin System testing.

Results of all those tests are now being systematically placed in each student's computer file.

It has taken the district's research and data processing department years to acquire the equipment and software to set

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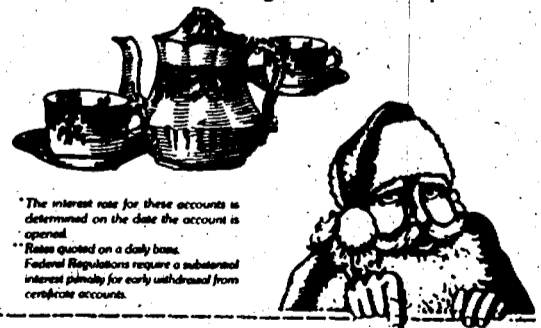
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# Phone calls, demonstrations capture council concern

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

The Plymouth City Commission gave tentative approval Monday night to new city ordinances on harassing phone calls and public demonstrations - but sent a proposed ordinance on street vendors back to the drawing board.

The changes to the city ordinance on harassing phone calls (part of the disorderly conduct code) would make it a crime to make a single harassing phone call, where as the present ordinance refers to only calls made "more than once."

Police Commander Ralph White said the change was needed because the city has had cases where a harassing phone caller has been identified after the first

call and do to the present wording of the ordinance "we have been unable to prosecute."

The new section of the ordinance would read, "(It is a crime to) Telephone any other person or cause any person to be telephoned for the purpose of harassing or molesting or threatening such other person or his family, whether or not conversation ensues, except for telephone calls made for legitimate business purposes."

The city ordinance on parks and public ground would be changed to add clauses on vendors and demonstrations. "It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit goods, wares, merchandise and foodstuffs in public parks," the new ordinance

would read, "unless such activity is granted approval by resolution of the City Commission, or written authorization is obtained from the City Manager for special occasions."

White said vendors in the park give the place a flea market image "which is detrimental to the projected image of the City of Plymouth."

The new demonstration clause would require a city permit to create a demonstration or rally which prohibits the common citizen from using the public parks. "It shall be unlawful for an organization to hold mass demonstrations or parade in a public place unless such an activity is granted approval (from the city manager or commission)," the proposed law reads.

White said that he is not trying to prohibit people from demonstrating but "having this forewarning will allow me to plan manpower for this type of thing." Requests for a KKK rally and for a 2,400-person teachers rally are among some of the requests the city has received.

Last year, White said they had a problem at one city event when a man disrupted the program by demonstrating fire baton twirling and fire eating and then taking money for his performance afterwards. White said the proposed

ordinance would allow him to control these situations.

Both these ordinances were approved by the City Commission for a first reading and will be voted on again at the next city commission meeting.

A third proposed ordinance on vendors on vacant lots, parking lots and street corners. White had suggested wording which would prohibit a vendor from setting up on property which he did not own.

Commissioner Ronald Loiselle said the wording should be changed to "own, rent or lease." Mayor Pro Tem William Robinson said he could see the need for the ordinance "however, I don't want to be at the other end of the scale and pick up some children selling lemonaid."

City Attorney Chuck Lowe suggested adding "own or have written consent from owner."

The commission got into a discuss of possible license requirements and vendor fees, and decided to table the ordinance until the city administration could do a more thorough review of the ordinances needed.

"It is very difficult for local merchants to compete with someone who has bought a bunch of low-price items, comes in with no overhead, no need for liability insurance..." Graper said.

## Eberwein promoted Crier announces staff changes

A staff change has been announced at The Community Crier.

Cheryl Eberwein, 23, has been named managing editor of the newspaper. Formerly the feature editor, she will now direct the day-to-day operations of the newspaper's editorial department.

Eberwein succeeds Dan Bodene, who will leave The Crier staff at the end of the month to begin full-time studies at the University of Missouri Graduate School of Journalism.

A native of Richmond, Eberwein is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She worked for the Nome (Alaska) Nugget before joining The Crier staff in October, 1982.

"We're very pleased to move Cheryl up in the organization," Crier General Manager Phyllis Redfern said. "She's proven her abilities in newspaper work. The Plymouth-Canton Community, as



CHERYL EBERWEIN

well as The Crier and its readers, will benefit from her talents."

## Canton juvenile's report considered false by police

It was an unusual report when first given, and now Canton Police strongly suspect it was false.

On Nov. 17, a Canton juvenile told the police she was struck by a fleeing car at the Clark Gas Station at the corner of Ford and Sheldon roads in Canton. Lieutenant Larry Stewart of the Canton Police said the youngster told police the car which hit her was being pursued by an unidentified police vehicle which stopped only briefly after she was hit and then resumed the chase.

Although police departments throughout the area investigated the

report, none of the departments admitted being involved in a chase through Canton that evening. Customers at the gas station at the time the accident allegedly took place also do not remember seeing a police vehicle pursuing another car.

"The whole investigation indicates that this just didn't happen," Stewart said. "I don't know if this youngster was in a fight or hurt somewhere else and came up with this story to hide the fact, but no one saw this happen."

"This appears to be a false report for one reason or another," Stewart said, "to possibly hide something else."

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IT WAS ALL for needy families in The Community, when Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows hit the streets Saturday for their annual newspaper sale. Staffing may have needed a boost, but the effort was carried on by, (top left), Sarah Delmore, Plymouth; (top right) Jim Davison, Canton; and (right) Charlie McGoldrick, Plymouth.



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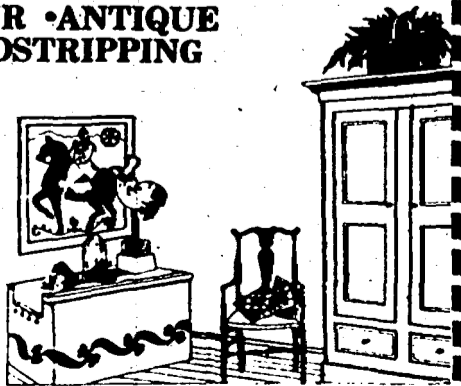
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# Mayoral vote 'illegal'

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"Nor is there any allegation that any City Commissioner was trying to cover up for misdeeds or to hide the identity of the persons for whom they voted. Finally the record indicates that the commission acted in good faith utilizing the voting procedure.

"There was no subterfuge, but instead the commission adopted the procedure as an expedient, albeit improper, method of selecting its mayor and mayor pro tem," said Lowe.

"Beginning with the election of November 1985 an open vote should be taken as to mayor and mayor pro tem," Lowe concluded.

Grafer said: "Our attorney has recommended a procedural change. In the future, the mayor's election will be in an open vote - either a roll call or by voice acclamation.

"He (Lowe) did not speak to nominations. I think we can continue to consider everyone as nominated ... that's more of a 'rules of order' type question," Grafer said.

Lowe's letter did not specifically address the ballots used in the vote which were impounded and placed in the city safe when The Crier raised its concerns. Since his opinion recommends that the vote stand, Grafer said the paper ballots probably will not be made public.

## City abates taxes

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warehouse. The construction cost is slated at \$108,000. Current taxes on the undeveloped property are \$278. With improvements and an abatement, taxes paid will be \$2,035.

The taxes abated on the four parcels totals approximately \$52,000 annual, or about \$624,000 over the total 12 year period. About one-quarter of those taxes would have gone to the city, with the rest going to local schools, community college, Wayne County and parks authority.

"We are approving abatements to create \$3 million dollars worth of development in our city," said Commissioner Eldon Martin. "We will get

\$75,000 in new taxes next year and create new jobs in our area," Martin said.

Grafer said all the abatements were for 50 per cent for 12 years because that is the amount the commission has approved in the past, "but we are looking into other possibilities."

Grafer said he read a newspaper story about a development in the City of Detroit which received a 100 per cent tax abatement. Plymouth Township last month waived the filing deadline for one property owner who wanted a tax abatement. The city manager said he is investigating to see if the city could do either of these.

## Scott to take over A&W

# More building planned

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

An office development on Main and the expansion of the Dick Scott car dealership have requested tax abatements from the City of Plymouth.

Public hearings on the abatement requests have been scheduled for the City Commission's Monday, Dec. 19 meeting.

Frank Bauss plans a project at 575 S. Main, next to First of America. Originally E.F. Hutton had been planned as the first tenant for new building, but the company said it would have to wait too long and instead chose another downtown location.

Bauss said he still has plans to rent the building, which he estimates will cost \$427,000 to construct. A 6464 square-foot building would be constructed with work beginning this month and occupancy slated for June 1984. Bauss said the project will create 30 new jobs.

Automobile dealer Dick Scott will be purchasing the A and W Root Beer Stand next door to his business at 200 W. Ann Arbor Road and expanding his showroom over to that lot. Scott estimates his project will cost just over \$2 million. He plans demolish the A and W, expand the showroom, expand the service department, and generally modernize his present facility. The year-long expansion and modernization project would begin in May 1984.

Grafer said the Scott is the only car dealership left in the city, the rest have moved to Plymouth Township. Scott recently purchased the property across from Ford Motor Company on Sheldon

Road, but now says he will stay in the city if he can get the abatement, Grafer said.

"I feel very strongly about this because he is the 1st dealership that we have left within our city," Grafer said, "and I would hate to lose this taxpayer when I feel that we have the available tools to make it comfortable enough for him to stay within our community."

## Students

# test well

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up such a program. But Dave Rodwell, who heads the department, says the outcome will be invaluable.

"We're taking test data achieved over the past few years and loading it into the computer with each student number," he says. "We'll then be able to look at each kid's progress over the years. If we have a systematic testing 'picture' of a kid, we can look at how well that kid can apply the knowledge that he or she has."

No single test can give that kind of educational profile, Rodwell says. "Each test measures some objective, part of all the objectives we're trying to teach.

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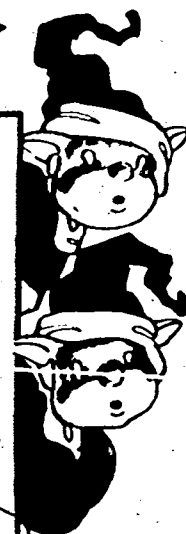
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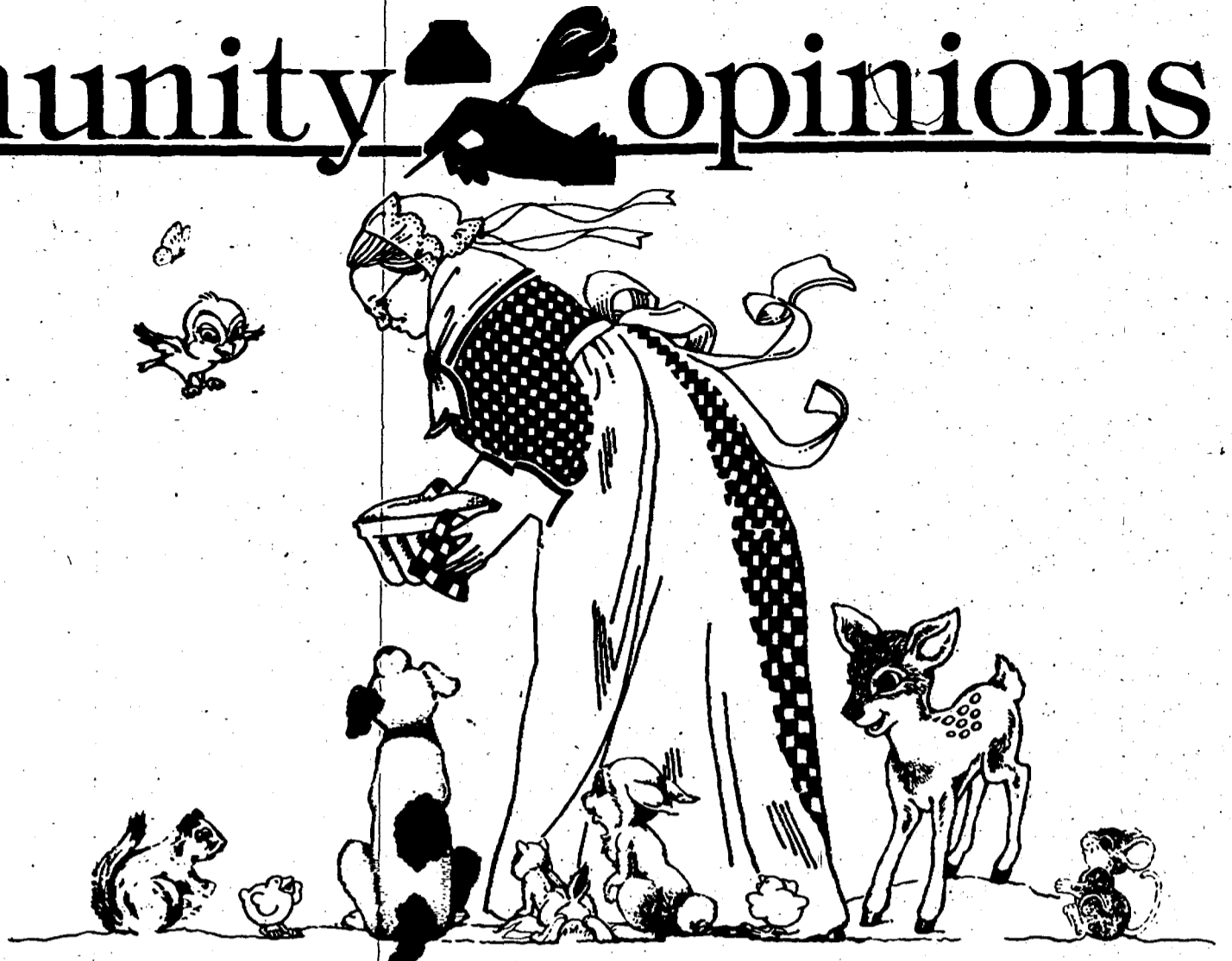


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## Need some Christmas Spirit? Read this:

### EDITOR:

I would like to share an "Experience in sharing" with my fellow Plymouthites — in the hopes it may motivate and inspire them to find the deep-level joy, as I have at this special time of the year — Christmas.

Briefly, I am a widow, age 79, live alone same address 44 years — have seen the "toddlers on my street in '39 grow up, marry, have children — who now have kids of their own — Talk about memories ... That's not the reason for this missive — though.

My sole purpose is to let others know of a "certain — giving" — joy that I've found to be so rewarding at "snow time" and urge them to "Try it — I know they will joy — too!"

I have a huge tree in the front yard, and every year, the "squirrels, blue jays, sparrows, cardinals even — this year a couple of smallest raccoons come visit me, daily — seven (7) days a week. In other year's, I have been able to buy suet and day-old bread plus table scraps (not much, to be sure, as I subsist on a very limited income — namely Social Security checks. Period).

That's still not the story — I shopped at Farmer Jack's the other day and was tempted and bought two packages of peanuts — large amounts — and probably very stale. My apologies to my squirrel friends but the price of each large package was 69¢.

What a real thrill I find every morning to see the "Bird Scout" who waits for my appearance — then flies off to inform his cousins to come "feast with Schultzie." Now, a big squirrel is stationed there at the foot of the tree, patiently (or impatiently?) waiting to see me, in my bathrobe usually, with warm coat and cap atop my head. I come out the

door, head for the foot of the tree and "Boom — Bang" — off goes the bird "swish, swish" — off goes the big ole fat squirrel for his relatives to join in cracking the nuts — What a gang comes!!!

Oh, if only more people, especially the "elderly" and the "aloners" could grasp the Joy of Giving that I obtain each and every day!

I withdraw into my house and my dog and I sit, quietly enjoying our toast and coffee and watch the busy scene just outside the window.

I do wish this letter to be a source of "Christmas Spirit of Giving" message to let others know what happiness and joy can be found in serving God's hungry birds, squirrels and raccoons.

I don't smoke, nor drink, nor gamble — so I religiously set aside, all "spring," "summer" and "fall," pennies, nickels and occasionally a dime or two in a special container so — when snow-time arrives, I have the money to squander (?) on God's creatures. Then, snug as a bug, inside my wee home I watch them — sometimes to fight over the biggest piece of bread or suet — sometimes I dare to think, as they gaze towards the window they are "thanking me".

All I can say — to those who are weary of TV shows — radio, etc. — is try feeding — then observing the feast. I warn you all — Please don't miss a day — though, because they depend on you. Once you start a schedule they need you!

May I wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and God Bless You All real good.

Sincerely,  
"Schultzie"  
(Mrs.) Thelma Schultz



# community opinions

## Through Bifocals

By Fred DeLano



### 42 years ago today: Did we learn anything from Pearl Harbor?

The Sunday in question started out being pretty typical of the times. Doug Blunk milked the cows and completed other required morning chores at the family farm on Haggerty Road. A couple of miles away, somewhat before noon, Bob Beyer, who had been home from pharmacy school for the weekend, started the drive from Plymouth back to Big Rapids.

It was early December and the forthcoming Christmas festivities were on the minds of churchgoers. Plymouth was its sleepy, small town self, the community's population explosion more than three decades distant.

However, by mid-afternoon it turned out to be a Sunday on which every person of near adult age could remember just where they were and what they were doing when radio broadcasts were interrupted with bulletins that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor. It was Dec. 7, 1941, just 42 years ago this date.

On the following day, Monday, Dec. 8, President Roosevelt delivered his famous "date which will live in infamy" speech to a joint session of Congress and asked for a declaration of war against Japan. Maybe you've never read the resolution which Congress passed that afternoon. These 166 words changed the course of world history:

"Joint Resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the Imperial Government of Japan and the Government and the people of the United States and making provisions to prosecute the same.

"Whereas the Imperial Government of Japan has committed unprovoked acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States of America: Therefore be it

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the state of war between the United States and the Imperial Government of Japan which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and the President is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on war against the Imperial Government of Japan; and, to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the

country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

It took only one sheet of paper and the official document bore the signatures of Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and H.A. Wallace, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, plus this handwritten notation at the bottom of the page:

"Approved — Dec. 8th — 1941, 4:10 p.m., E.S.T. ... Franklin D. Roosevelt."

On Thursday, Dec. 11, we also officially went to war against Germany and Italy and it wasn't until Sept. 2, 1945 that peace again settled temporarily over the world.

Facing Ann Arbor Trail across Union Street at the eastern end of Kellogg Park is Plymouth's memorial to fallen heroes, and again I doubt if many of you have read the wording.

There are three plaques and the one on the east face of Plymouth Rock says, "The Grand Army of the Republic. This tablet erected by the Ex-Servicemen's Club of Plymouth in memory of their comrades of the Civil War who gave their lives in defense of and to perpetuate the Union, 1861-1865."

This is the wording on the west face: "United Spanish War Veterans. This tablet erected by the Ex-Servicemen's Club of Plymouth in memory of their comrades who served their country in the war with Spain for Cuban and Philippine liberty, 1898-1902."

On the south face is the message: "This tablet erected by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mayflower Post No. 6695, and the Ex-Servicemen's Club of Plymouth in memory of their comrades whose names are hereon inscribed and who made the supreme sacrifice."

There then are the names of nine who died in World War I and 37 who died in World War II, the latter including both Donald Passage and Peter Gayde for whom our American Legion post was named.

Similar memorial tablets exist by the thousands across this nation and what they say is that a hero is no more and no less dead whether he fell at Gettysburg, Verdun, Iwo Jima, Korea or Vietnam.

And if you ask what mankind has learned through the centuries, the flag-draped caskets being shipped home from Lebanon this week testify to the answer, "damned little."



THIS SELECTION of Canton Goodfellow newspapers are a part of the organization's rich 34-year history.

## Years of Warmth

When I think of Canton, I think of people.

Of all features unique to Canton, none stand out so clearly as the special variety of people the township has attracted. Strong-willed, independent, a little cocky and brash at times, the people I've met in this alleged 'country cousin' community have provided me with enough laughter and tears to last a lifetime.

I'm writing this column because I enjoy the people in Canton. It's not an obligatory explanation of a situation which arose last week. Rather, it's an honest attempt to amend the hard feelings which have surfaced over a communications botch.

In a story I wrote for last week's paper, I said the Canton Goodfellows are celebrating their eighth year in the township. It was only minutes after the paper hit the street, that the first of the phone calls hit me, informing me how wrong I was.

The Canton Goodfellows are, in fact, a much older organization. They celebrated their 25th anniversary in 1975. They began spreading their Christmas cheer in the community even before that -- meeting for the first time in 1949.

How could I have botched such a noteworthy achievement as this? As a newcomer to The Plymouth-Canton Community, my knowledge of its history goes back only a year. With the exception of information given to me by residents and books, my appreciation of the area grows more or less from events little over a year old.

When I called to get the proper information on the Canton Goodfellows, I was given the wrong information by a member who had the very best interests at heart. He and I were on different



### From the Inside Looking Out

By Cheryl Elbertson

wavelengths — he giving me what he thought I wanted, and I thinking I had been given what I wanted. Several other Goodfellows were quick to point out I hadn't been given what I thought I had.

I can't apologize for a mix-up I'm not responsible for. I only print what information people give me.

I can apologize, however, to all of those people involved with the Goodfellows who felt angry, slighted or missed. My intentions in the article were meant to salute a group I have respect and admiration for.

After taking pictures of the Goodfellows this Saturday, I grabbed a bag and sold some papers myself. I was amazed at the number of people who would not donate to such a worthy cause. It's still unbelievable that anyone would refuse a chance to spread their own good fortune just a little further.

I was, at the same time, touched by the people I saw contributing. Some gave two and three times. Others had no money to contribute but stopped to offer warm wishes and Christmas cheer.

The Goodfellows continue to be a wonderful, hard-working organization in Canton. I was pleased to help their cause and be associated with their group for a few hours. Like most Canton residents, they make Canton what it is.

# community opinions

## Canton enforces helmet law to protect citizens

EDITOR:

I recently read a letter from an anonymous citizen saying that the Canton Police Department impetuously impounded teenagers' mopeds. It also stated Police zealotry and overaction is a poor example. It also stated that the writer hoped that I and Police Chief Cox would take this issue more seriously.

Now to the specifics in this specific case. The Police Officer stopped the young driver because he was not riding with a helmet. That is violation number one. While talking to the young man about the danger of riding without a helmet, it was discovered he had no registration. That is violation number two. We also had no way of knowing whether this was the young man's bike or if it was stolen.

The officer wrote a citation for not having a registration. He was told that there was no registration because someone at the Secretary of State's office told the young man, or his family, that the bike could be driven until the registration arrived through the mail. This was checked through the Secretary of State's office and verified by that office that it was improper advice. The violation was then voided. This of course took a few days.

Meantime, the bike had been towed when it was initially stopped and ticketed. The parents did not want to pay the towing bill. Several conversations were held between them, the Police Department, the towing company and myself. I was told, the towing company was told, and the Police Chief was told, that the

## Find my ring on Penniman?

EDITOR:

"Five golden rings."

How lustily we sing that Christmas song of partridges, lords a leaping and five golden rings—but how meaningful is it?

This year to me only one golden ring has taken on great importance. I lost my gold ring Thursday, Dec. 1 on the streets of Plymouth.

As I went about my job of consultant for The Crier, visiting many stores on Penniman Avenue, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, my hands were cold. I must not have felt the ring slip off my finger.

Could it be that one of the wonderful people of our community has found my ring? I do hope that upon reading this letter, you'll contact me at The Crier at 1226 S. Main and return this lost treasure.

The ring will never mean as much to anyone else as it does to me as it was my grandmother's—a grandmother who died long before I was born. Somewhere out there the ring has been found or is still hidden by some bushes.

My deepest appreciation for just looking—perhaps it can still be found before the snow.

FRAN HENNINGS

Police were totally at fault.

I will not detail any of the phone conversations because most of it is unpleasant, but I did say that the taxpayers are not going to reimburse someone for towing their bike when it never should have been on the road.

I suggested they try to collect from the Secretary of State. This went on and on and I asked the towing company if they would refund the towing charges. The operator of the towing company was more than happy to agree. The young man was asked to come into my office to talk to me and the owner of the towing company. We agreed that if he had learned a lesson, then it was well worthwhile to refund the \$40.00.

The young man seems like a nice enough young man, as opposed to a bad boy, but he showed no remorse whatsoever. He reflected the attitude of the parents, i.e.: that the cops were at fault and to blame for everything. He went on to tell me that he knew that he should not be riding without a helmet, but his father did not care and that he, the boy, did not have the money to buy a helmet. Therefore, the towing charges were not returned to the family.

A few days later, I received a call from the mother asking where the money was. I explained to her what had happened, and when I relayed the helmet story, she started screaming, "that is a lie, that is a lie." When I repeated that is what the son had told me and that I was not lying she said he had a helmet all the time and it was in his closet. Then she made some more comments about myself and the Police and that she was going to write Action Line, all the newspapers, etc., etc. I encouraged her to do so.

Since then, I have observed other youths driving these bikes without helmets and on sidewalks. I want everyone in this community to be safe, and to comply with the law. I do not want a child playing on the sidewalk with some other kid driving a cycle on the sidewalk. Everyone should encourage their child to drive safely and dress safely (helmets).

If the Police Department or any of its officers ever harrass or "impetuously impound," I will be the first to take fast and appropriate action. In the meantime, they are still out there for the safety of both the operators and the pedestrians.

It should be noted that at no time during the conversations with his mother, the father, or the son did anyone express any regret for breaking the law and not wearing a helmet. And at no time did anyone ever say thank you for not writing a ticket on that violation. What they did say was that the cops are all wrong and give me my money back.

I hope and pray with all my heart, that this young man lives a long and happy life; and does not become another statistic on the Police blotter before he is twenty-one.

JAMES E. POOLE,  
SUPERVISOR  
CANTON TOWNSHIP



## In Addition

By Dan Bodene

## Unions make me laugh ...all the way to bank

I don't know whether I should change my mind about unions.

Last week I groused at the Plymouth Canton Education Association (PCEA) for its resolution condemning 55 members who crossed picket lines during the strike.

But I have to be honest—I'm a union member, too, although on inactive status.

Last spring after I was laid off from a newspaper job in Lapeer, I started work for the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers. To work there any length of time you have to join the Newspaper Guild. So I did; I paid my \$10 to get in, and that was that.

Here's a little background on me: I was brought up in a family that traditionally did not participate in labor organizations.

My relatives' employment has been in non-union shops or in management (where there have been notable adversarial relationships from time to time).

Please don't think I have an axe to grind against unions. On the contrary. Because of the Guild I was paid handsomely at the O and E.

Now, I still don't agree with some of the

quirks of working in a union shop. It strikes me as counter-productive that a person can't take up the slack for someone else on the job without running the risk of a grievance.

But boy, unions are great around contract time.

I didn't have to do a thing while a new agreement was being hammered out at the O and E while I was working there. The ladies and gentlemen who head up the union local did all the work.

And I'll probably get a check for a retroactive pay increase.

That has led to some real chuckles from colleagues at The Crier, a notoriously non-union shop. Honestly, I'll live, somehow. Laughing all the way to the bank.

On the other hand, maybe I deserve a whack for last week's anti-union sentiments. Maybe I showed a marked lack of solidarity, like the 55 who took it on the chin from their union-brethren.

I'll repent.

"Last night, I saw Joe Hill..."

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER

## With Malice Toward None



Will Plymouth-Canton retailers' supplies last through Christmas? Many local shopkeepers have expressed a worry that the end-of-depression Yuletide sales may outrun available stock. Some stores report that they're selling items as fast as the orders can be made up.

One retailer, whose business cycles generally prove a fair economic bellwether for Plymouth-Canton, observed that Christmas sales thus far are the best in eight years.

Local financial institutions, which finance the bulk of retail buying, began wondering six months ago if retailers' purchases weren't conservative for a season where years of pent-up consumer desires may be breaking out.

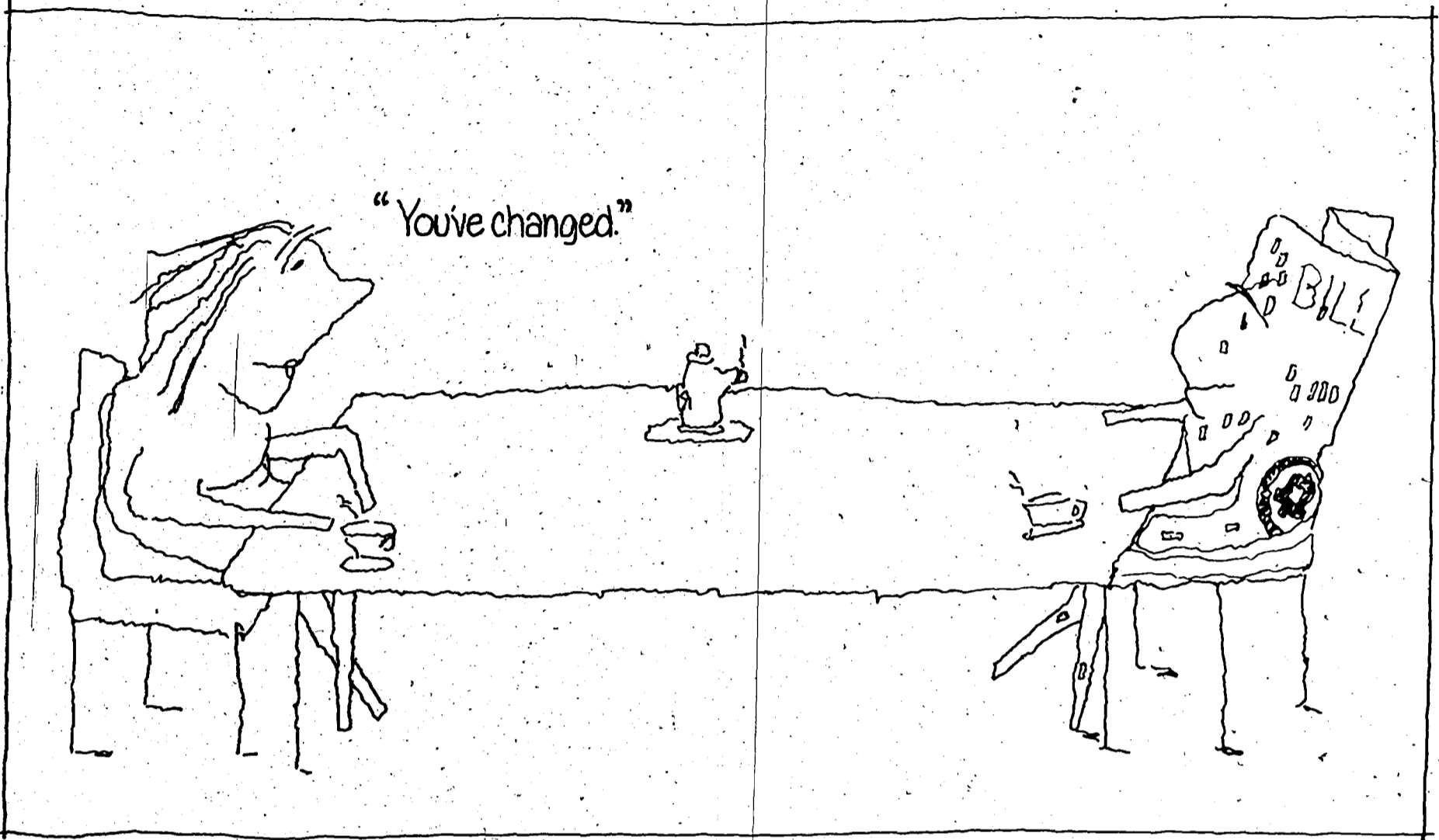
What is this likely to mean?

First—it may mean that some products and services will be in short supply. Perhaps nothing will be as bad as Cabbage Patch dolls, but it could be lean pickings closer to Christmas Eve.

Second—the economy of The Plymouth-Canton Community may be completely recovered from the past three years of depressed times. It's indeed fortunate that the local scene didn't approach the depth or length of the depression seen in the rest of Michigan, but it would appear that all that's behind us now.

And so the double-edged sword of returning prosperity during scarce resources now hangs above us.

Happy Christmas shopping! And happy retailing.



**It's time to get acquainted with your phone bill.**

When you go to your mail box and find your next phone bill, you'll notice it's changed in some ways. For example, there'll be more pages because the billing information will be more extensive and listed differently. These initial changes are the result of Michigan Bell's upcoming separation from AT&T on January 1, 1984.

We'd like to explain these changes. Probably the first and most important thing to understand is that after January 1, 1984, your Michigan Bell bill may include

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Phone numbers will be listed on your bill to call if you have questions about your billing or service. And when you receive your new bill in December, a bill insert will clarify the various pages of the bill in much greater detail.

We want to do whatever we can to help you understand the changes that are taking place in your phone company. Please remember.

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**Michigan Bell**

*Facts down the line.* We suggest that you continue to watch your monthly telephone bills for any additional changes in the billing format, repair service or procedures for establishing or changing telephone service. Also, because your telephone business office is busily engaged in normal day-to-day telephone service matters, this toll-free number is a source for answers to your questions about your changing telephone company: **1 800 555-5000.**

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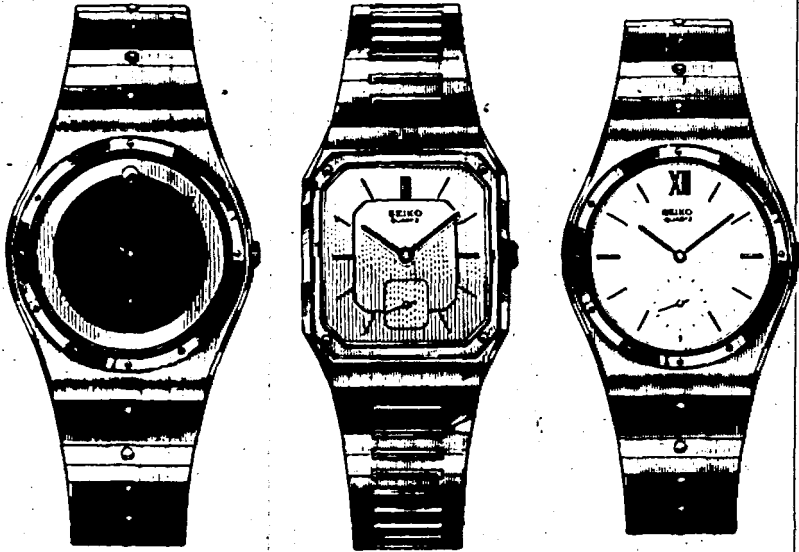


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### ALPHA XI DELTA ALUMNAE CHRISTMAS

Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Jean and Fred Sigmon, 46803 Danbridge, Plymouth, on Dec. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. Dress casually and bring your husband or a guest along with an hors d'oeuvre. Beverages will be supplied. RSVP to Jean Sigmon at 453-4458 or Fran Lang at 453-5064.

### BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY PROGRAM SCHEDULED

Catherine McAuley Health Center of Ann Arbor will sponsor a free "Buckle Up for Safety" program on Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Canton Recreation Building at 44237 Michigan Avenue from 1:15 to 2 p.m. The event is co-sponsored by the Zester Senior Citizens. Cindy Beel-Bates, RN and Sr. Paula Chermiside of the CMHC office of Health Promotion will present information on the use of seatbelts in automobiles.

### CANTON LUMINARIES ON SALE

The Canton Beautification Committee will be selling illuminaries on Friday, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16, at Krogers at Ford and Sheldon and Saturdays, Dec. 10 and 17 at K-mart at Ford and Sheldon. Hours of the sale are from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. Orders may be placed by calling 459-6769 or 459-6949. The committee has designated Sunday, Dec. 18 from 7 to 10 p.m. as "Make Canton Glow" night and are hoping that residents will place the illuminaries at five-foot curbside intervals.

### CARE CUTS FOR CHARITY

The Canton College of Beauty will have its second annual "Care Cuts" benefit from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12 at 1672 Lilley Road, corner of Lilley and Palmer. All proceeds from the \$4 donation will go to the Salvation Army and the Canton Goodfellows.

### CHRISTMAS TIME BAND CONCERT

A Christmas Band concert will be presented in the Salem High School auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 8. Sponsored by the Centennial Park Bands, the program will feature the symphony and concert bands from CEP and the eighth and ninth grade bands of Central Middle School. The free concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

### HOLIDAY GATHERING FOR SENIOR WOMEN AND WIDOWS

A holiday gathering for senior women and widows is planned for Friday, Dec. 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Farmington Community Center. Three women will discuss how-to-plan happy holidays, with affordable entertaining, gift ideas, and thoughts on positive holiday attitudes.

### WESTERN WAYNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet on Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia with guest speaker Fern Frecman on the topic of cemeteries and tombstones, "Being Dead... yet Speaketh." Call Helen Smith at 427-3669 for more information.

### AAUW CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. All members and prospective members are invited to enjoy an evening of Christmas music and craft demonstrations beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### PEACE RESOURCE CENTER MEETING

A meeting for supporters of a nuclear weapons freeze will be held at the Peace Resource Center of Western Wayne County, on Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. A speech by Dr. John McCartney, director of the Institute for the Study of Non-violent Methods of National Defense, will be heard. A tape of his speech will be played at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14 for those who missed. The PRC is located in the Newman House, south of Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road in Livonia. Call 464-7766 for more information.

### PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CONCERT

The Plymouth Christian Academy will have their annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, Dec. 8 at the main auditorium of the Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road in Canton. A nursery will be provided. The concert will include several selections from the elementary choir, jr. high choir and high school choir. The second half of the concert will feature the musical, "The Greatest Christmas Card in the Whole World," by Fred Bock and Betty Hager.

### JOLLY OLD ST. NICK - LEAN YOUR EAR THIS WAY

Santa Clause is seeing children in his headquarters in Kellogg Park through Dec. 23. His hours are Friday, 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Pictures with Santa are available for \$3. Santa is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

### DEGREE COMPLETION ORIENTATION FOR RN'S

Discussion of requirements for earning a BSN for nurse graduates of community college or hospital programs will be held Saturday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. at Madonna College, I-96 and Levan Roads in Livonia. For more information, call 591-5156.

### NEW OFFICERS FOR TOASTMASTERS CLUB

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth elected new officers for 1984: president Ed Whelan, educational V.P. Dave Thomas, administrative V.P. Doug Mikelson, secretary Curt Gottlieb, and treasurer Homer Naley, ATM. The club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call Phyllis 455-1635.

### MADONNA HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Handmade needlework and crafts made by the Felician Sisters of Madonna College, Livonia, will be on sale Sunday, Dec. 11 from noon to 3:30 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 13 from noon to 7 p.m. The craft and bake sale will take place in the home economic rooms of the college. Call 591-5127.

### FOCUS ON LIVING WITH CANCER

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a Focus on Living program for cancer patients, family members and friends on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty lounge, first floor of St. Mary's Hospital on Five Mile Road in Livonia. This self-help program is designed to bring together cancer patients and family members who have questions or are experiencing special concerns relating to cancer. Call 425-6830 for more information.

### MADONNA COLLEGE CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Chorale will perform their annual Christmas concert at the Felician Motherhouse Chapel Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. The chorale is a mixed ensemble under the direction of John Redmon, professor of music. Admission is \$2 for adults, students are \$1. The chapel is located at 36800 Schoolcraft. Call 591-5127.

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEETING

The general meeting of the League of Women Voters will be in the library of West Middle School on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. This will be an informational meeting beginning the second phase of the League's national security study, Dollars for Defense: Translating Military Purposes into Spending Choices. The meeting will include a review of the first phase, arms control objectives. The public is invited. For more information, call Michelle Howard at 453-8542 or Billie Whiteley at 453-7381.

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**FREE EYE TEST FOR CHILDREN**

A free eye exam is planned for all pre-school and school age children of the Plymouth Canton community to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, Dec. 10 from noon to 3 p.m. in the back room of the lounge. For more information, call Charles Palfi at 323-2994.

**TONQUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB**

The December meeting of the Tonquish Creek Garden Club will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Marlene Romine. Pam Flick will address the group on the art of doll collecting. Loraine Raymer will co-hostess the meeting with Mrs. Romine.

**SJN WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER**

The St. John Neumann Women's Guild Christmas Dinner will be at church hall on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. catered by Ed. Schultz. Don't forget the gift exchange. This month's meeting is for members only. For more information, call Connie 453-3942.

**WESTSIDE SINGLES CHRISTMAS DANCE**

The Westside Singles will have their Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 9 at Roma's of Livonia with music by Eddie Rogers. Admission is \$4, dressy attire, hors d'oeuvres served from 7 to 9 p.m., 21 and over, and the first 200 ladies are greeted with a carnation.

**FIGEL CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG**

Figel's PTO invites all students, parents and staff to their Christmas sing-a-long at Salem High School in the auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the cafeteria. We ask each family to donate one dozen cookies and join us for an evening of sharing and fun.

**FILM AT NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN CHAPTER**

The Northwest Wayne County chapter of the National Organization for Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at Stephenson High School, 33500 W. Six Mile in Livonia to view a film on comparable worth, focusing on nurses and clerical workers: "You've Come A Long Way, Maybe?," courtesy of the Clerical Technical Union, East Lansing.

**NEWCOMER'S MICROWAVE COOKING**

Canton Newcomers now has their microwave sesquicentennial cookbook for sale. The book has over 350 tried and true recipes, a great Christmas gift for \$5. Call Sue 459-8386, Terry 451-0073 or Marge 397-0062.

**P-C CHAPTER OF PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**

The Plymouth-Canton Chapter of Parents Without Partners offers the hand of friendship to every single parent and their children. Join us at our emeting on Friday, Dec. 9 at 8:30 p.m. at UAW Local 900 on Michigan Avenue, east of I-275. For additional information call 455-7587.

**THE PLYMOUTH CANDLELIGHT SING**

The second annual Plymouth candlelight sing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15 in Kellogg Park. Last year over 1,000 people attended. The City of Plymouth will provide candles and the singing will be led by the Plymouth Community Chorus and Mike Gross. Refreshments will be available.

**CHRISTMAS OF BYGONE DAYS**

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, DAR, will hold their Christmas Tea at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Albert Heindreck. The program will be "Christmas of Bygone Days" with members participating. More information about DAR may be obtained by calling Mrs. Richard 453-4425 or Mrs. Simpson 348-2198.

**PLYMOUTH NORTHVILLE AARP**

The Plymouth Northville chapter of the American Association of retired persons will not meet in December. The first meeting of the new year will be on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at noon in the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth, for election of officers.

**SPEED ROOLER SKATING TEAM PARTY**

A speed team roller skating party will be held at the Skatin' Station, 8611 Ronda Drive, off Joy Road in Canton on Thursday, Dec. 8 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1 and are on sale at the Skatin' Station or from any speed team member. Tickets are also available at the door. Skate rental is \$1 extra.

**ST. NICK FROLIC FOR CANTON SENIORS**

Get your tickets now for the Canton Township St. Nick Frolic for residents age 55 and over. The dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 7 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting Hous, 455 S. Main Street. Cash bar, entertainment by Stan Skyler, dancing, prizes, surprizes and much more. The \$8 tickets are available by calling 397-1000 ext. 278 or by visiting the recreation center, 44237 Michigan at Sheldon.

**ENTER MANN CHORAL FESTIVAL NOW**

The Johnny Mann Great American Choral Festival will again be held in Plymouth. The festival is a state-wide competition for all amateur choirs. It includes a festival weekend of fun and excitement with groups competing for cash prizes and medallions. Any group of four or more singers is eligible to enter. A fee is required. Call 455-4080 for further information.

**COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING**

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Willia Blakeney will show slides from one of their many world wide trips. Refreshments and decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season. Admission is free and all are welcome regardless of age. At this meeting the nominating committee will announce their choice of slate for the board of directors, and floor nominations may be made by any member in good standing. Voting will take place at th January meeting.

**P-C MOTHERS OF TWINS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins wil have a Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. Any interested mothers of multiples may call Joyce at 453-2729 for information.

**THEY'RE WATCHING THEIR WEIGHT**

Local chapters of Weight Watchers International meet: at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and on Thursdays at 6 p.m.; at the Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon Road, on Mondays at 7 p.m.; at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street, on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; and at the Novi High School, 25575 Taft Road, Rooms 109 and 111, on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Call 557-5454 for more information.

**POINSETTIA AND POTPOURRI**

Tonquish Creek Garden Club will have its annual Poinsettia and Potpourri Sale on Friday, Dec. 9, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Westchester Mall, Poinsetta, both large and small, will be sold along with baked goods and craft items made by the members. Cider and donuts will also be sold.



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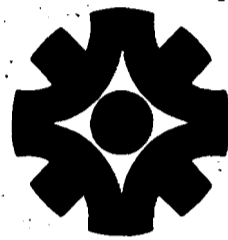
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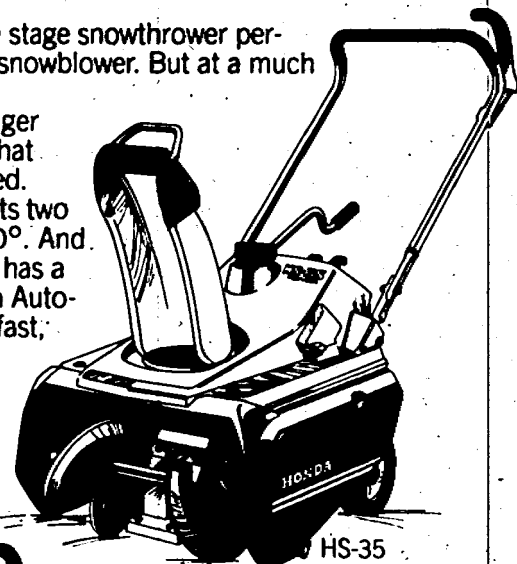
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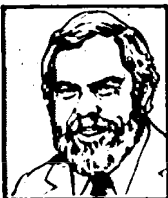
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### PAPER DRIVE BY PAW PRINTS

The H Paw Prints Dog Club is having a paper drive to benefit the needy - Dare to Care to Share. Last day for donations is Dec. 15. Call 464-1129 or 348-8131 for pick up.

### NEED OLD FARM PHOTOS

"Michigan History," the state's official historical publication is looking for old Michigan farm photos for the 1984 March-April issue. Photos should be sent to Sandra Clark, editor, Michigan History, Department of State, Lansing, MI. 48918. All photos will be returned after the issue is published.

### ATTENTION LOCAL SKATING TALENT

Auditions for ice skaters for Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom On Ice will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. at Joe Louis Arena, east gate entrance. Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom on Ice, starring Linda Fratianne, will appear Dec. 6 through 11 at Joe Louis Arena.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY WITH SANTA

The Canton Parks and Recreation department is sponsoring its annual Children's Christmas Parties for boys and girls ages 3 to 12. The children will enjoy movies, cartoons, games, refreshments and a special visit with Santa Claus in person. You must reserve a spot ahead of time by calling 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The parties are Saturday, Dec. 17, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for kids age 3 to 7, and 10:45 to 11:45 for kids age 8 to 12.

### DUNNING-HOUGH CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

On Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. there will be a Christmas Bedtime Storyhour for 3 to 5-year-olds and their parents. Christmas films, stories and activities will be featured. On Saturday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon there will be a Christmas program for 6 to 14-year-olds featuring Christmas films, cookie decorating and ornament making. Registration is required for both programs, call 453-0750 or stop at the library Dec. 12 (for preschool) or Dec. 14 (for school age).

### WILLOW CREEK COOP NURSERY OPENINGS

Attention parents of four-year-old children: Willow Creek Coop Nursery has an opening in the Tuesday-Thursday afternoon class. For registration information, call Sandy Kogut at 981-2714.

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON LA LECHE LEAGUE II

If your family is awaiting the arrival of a new member, the Plymouth-Canton La Leche League meeting "The Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby" may interest you. Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for mother and baby. The meeting is Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at 43843 Applewood in Canton. For further information, call Karen at 459-1322 or Johanne at 453-9171. Nursing babies are welcome.

### BETHANY CHRISTMAS MEETING

Bethany, a group of divorced and separated Christians, invites you to join their Christmas meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10, at St. Kenneth's Church, 14951 Haggerty Road in Plymouth. Call Bill, 478-2620; Pat 397-1815; or Lorraine 427-1459 for more information.

### CANTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Canton Historical Society will meet on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:0 p.m. at Canton Center and Proctor roads. This is the annual Christmas Party and Open House. The Cherry Hill Methodist Church Children's Choir will perform. Members should bring a plate of cookies or plate of hors d'oeuvres. The museum has been decorated for Christmas by the Apple Run Garden Club.

### SPINNAKERS CHRISTMAS TRIP

Vans and cars will leave the Northville Presbyterian Church parking lot at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, and travel downtown to Greentown for a festive evening of dining (at the Parthenon Restaurant) and musical entertainment (Madrigal Choir Concert at St. Mary's). For reservations call Ed Papciak 420-0455 by Dec. 12.

### SANTA'S WORKSHOP AT MILLER ELEMENTARY

A "Santa's Workshop" is being held at Miller Elementary School on Thursday, Dec. 8 and Friday, Dec. 9. This is a way for children to purchase inexpensive gifts for family members. All gifts range in price from 10 cents to \$3. A special preview for parents will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

### SUBURBAN CO-OP NURSERY AUCTION

The Suburban Co-op Nursery will hold their Fifth Annual Country Christmas Auction on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail. Members will donate original and unique handcrafted items to be auctioned off to support the non-profit nursery school. Door prizes and refreshments will be available.

### MEL'S GOLDEN RAZOR TOY COLLECTION

Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest Street, is once again collecting new or used toys for Christmas to give to the handicapped children. Help me make them smile at Christmas. Last year the Golden Razor collected over 2000 toys.

### THE PLYMOUTH CANDLELIGHT SING

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### DISCOVER GOOD HEALTH

Discover Good Health - A free health screening for persons 60 and older are being offered Dec. 7 at Allen Terrace, 401 High Street, in Northville. Call now for your appointment, 722-3308.

### PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP SENIOR CLUB

The club would really like for any senior sixty years of age or over, to come and visit the clubhouse at 42375 Schoolcraft Road and Bradner to see the fun. Regular activities include progressive pinochle on every Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m. and Friday, noon to 3 p.m. for crafts and cards. For reservations for party call 420-0614.

### SENIOR TOURS OF PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Groups of senior citizens who are not members can tour the museum as guests of the local Lions Club at no charge. Call the director, Barbara Saunders for details. 455-8940.

### ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CHAPTER OF ANN ARBOR

November is Alzheimer's Disease month. If you know a senior person having troubles remembering things, love them enough to take them to a doctor for testing. It may not be Alzheimer's Disease. Alzheimer's Disease is hard on the patient, because of the frustration. It is just as hard on the family, but you are not alone. The ADRDA of Ann Arbor has books, information packets, newsletters, support groups meetings, special lectures, and workshops. Call 662-6638.

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Driving can be fun. Remember when you first got your drivers license and managed to convince your mom and dad to let you take the car by yourself? What a thrill it was to drive to McDonalds with a friend.

Do you remember the first time your folks let you take the car when it was snowing and the roads were slippery? I don't remember that at all, but I'll never forget letting the kid take the car for the first time under those conditions. I wonder if my parents worried as much about me as I did the kid.

I was a nervous wreck last Friday night and we only had a little snow. Gee, I can hardly wait until the day she wants to use the car and we have a big snow storm. Forget it, I think I'll do the driving this winter.

After giving her a half hour lecture on how to drive on slippery roads, I finally gave in and handed her the keys. I tried to explain that I trusted her and her ability to drive because I know she's a good driver.

Friday night turned into a long night. I kept busy doing things around the house and even made some cookie dough. I finally gave in and went to bed and read for awhile. I must have drifted off to sleep, because the next thing I knew my light was off, the car was in the driveway and the kid was in bed.

The next morning I woke up late, dashed in the shower, threw some clothes on and was about to run out the door when I discovered I didn't have my keys. I ran back upstairs and woke up the sleeping beauty who informed me the keys were in her coat pocket. With the keys in my hand and once again ready to leave, I realized I didn't have my gloves, so back upstairs I went. The kid told me where she put the gloves and I finally made it out the door.

The fact that I'm not a morning person doesn't help much on those mornings when I'm running late. As I jumped in the car and banged the heck out of my knee, I muttered something something about kids with short legs (don't worry dad, I'm being paid back for everytime I did it to you). Turning on the ignition, I was greeted with some rock music blaring full blast in my ears. By the time I adjusted the mirrors and looked at the gas gage, I knew it was going to be one of those days.

Karen Koster, a senior majoring in finance at Northern Michigan University was initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Koster of Five Mile Road in Plymouth.

The Plymouth Fife and Drum won the best unit in the 1983 Polish Day Parade competition. Directed by Leonard Goren and founded in 1971, the Plymouth Fife and Drum has won numerous awards in competition. The unit makes 50 appearances annually between April and September.

Shelly Jo McKelvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark McKelvey of Plymouth, recently graduated from Albion College. A Salem High School graduate, she majored in home economics.

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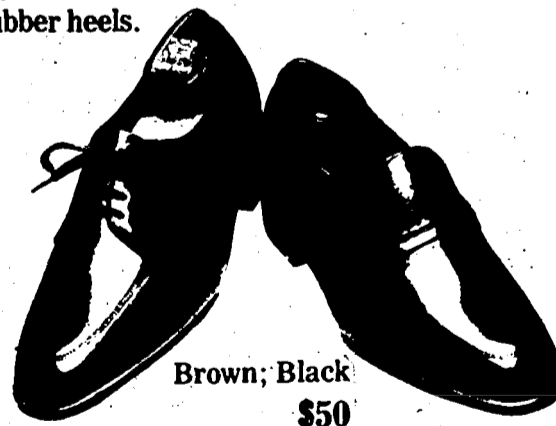
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# Callahan takes to the tropics with JAG



DAVID CALLAHAN (1981 photo)

## No beach, just long hours, snipers, guard duty

BY DAN BODENE

David Callahan, a 1982 Canton High graduate (and former Crier sports editor) made it to the tropics for Thanksgiving. But it hasn't exactly been a vacation — he's in Grenada.

Army Private First Class Callahan is assigned to the 18th Airborne Corps Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Office at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Until lately, he assisted with investigations and claims handled through the JAG office.

But when troopers of the 82nd Airborne Division — also from Ft. Bragg — parachuted into Grenada about a month ago, Callahan and a detachment from JAG soon followed.

"PFC Callahan went down about a week after the start of the operation," says Cpt. Bruce Kondracik, Callahan's officer-in-charge at Ft. Bragg. "They had everything cleared out by then except a few snipers."

In the wake of any military action, there's bound to be damage to civilian property. And with damage to civilian property, there are bound to be legal claims.

Callahan's expertise at claims processing made him a logical choice for the Grenada duty, Cpt. Kondracik says. "He's taken a large hand in helping officers form a claims commission. He's taught higher-ranking officers how to fill

out various forms and assisted with claims information."

Lest anyone believe Callahan walked into a dream duty, Cpt. Kondracik has news. "It's been a rough tour for him. They're putting in 16-hour days, with guard duty. I don't think they let him go to the beach once."

Callahan's involvement with the Grenada operation may end sometime this week, when he's expected to return to Ft. Bragg. There may be more than just a hot shower waiting for him.

"Dave is the best PFC I've seen in the Army," Cpt. Kondracik says. "He's doing quite a good job, and I think we're going to promote him when he gets back."

# Twp. may go to monthly water billing

Plymouth Township DPW superintendent Thomas Hollis has recommended that the water and sewer bills to residents be sent on a monthly basis rather than a quarterly statement.

The Township Board was scheduled to consider Hollis' recommendation at the Tuesday, Dec. 6 meeting.

Hollis said meters will continue to be read once every three months, and bills

for the other two months would be estimated bills.

"There will be an average of 3,500 estimated billings per month. If done manually this would be an insurmountable task. I understand the computer will estimate for us but this will require a program change. After the billings, the readings will have to be entered manually into the meter books,"

Hollis recommends waiting until April to begin the monthly billings, because all the new computer equipment necessary will be ready.

Advantages to a monthly billing system, Hollis said, are increased cash flow the first month, residents will be receiving bills of smaller dollar amounts, and residents are used to receiving monthly bills from other utilities.

Disadvantages, Hollis said, include: an increased postage cost from \$3,000 to \$8,000; a tripling off the paper cost; a doubling of the computer costs; more dissatisfaction by the residents because of the estimated billings; more billing adjustments; increased work loads for the DPW and treasurer's department; and an increase in the time the DPW needs to use the computer printer.

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# Parking tier added to Central Lot; Fleet St. one way?

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Fleet Street - the outside perimeter of the central parking lot - would become a 20-foot wide one-way street, according to plans for the new parking deck.

Rick Hall, representing the architectural firm of Hobbs and Black, explained some of the plans for the new parking deck to the City Commission Monday night in a 'committee of the whole' meeting.

The front area of the parking lot, along Harvey Street, is under negotiation to be leased to the Huron Arbor Corporation as parking for the medical clinic planned for the corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail.

"One of the complaints about the central lot is that you can not get into the back of the shops for deliveries and quick pickups without paying the toll (25 cent parking fee)," Hall said. The new construction plans would allow cars and truck to circle around Fleet Street west, south, east and north - without having to pay.

The entrance gate on Ann Arbor Trail will be closed, as will the southern entrance on Harvey. The exit near Lawsons will be widened to allow for all in and out traffic, Hall said.

Two separate gates will allow traffic

from Fleet Street to the ground-level or to the upper deck of the parking structure. "Two separate gates will give the city more flexibility if you want to make the upper deck just permit parkings or whatever," Hall said.

The second deck will be 13 feet off the ground, higher than most Hall said, because in some places the deck will overhang Fleet Street.

The upper deck will be rectangular and the ground level will be restriped and rearranged differently, he said.

Caissons of 36 inches in diameter will be sunk 30 feet to support the deck. "The first six feet under the central lot is fill, tires, and junk - we need to go down that far for good support."

The pillars will support the new second deck - plus a possibility of one or two more decks in the future. Holes for the caissons will be drilled into the ground, at the base of the pillars Hall said they would flare out to about eight feet in diameter.

Plans call for two trash compacters to replace the scattered dumpsters in the lot. A walkway ramp will be built from the second level, along Plymouth Furniture, and out to Main Street.

The placing of utilities underground, once planned as the first phase, has been postponed until after the deck is built. Hall said the deck could be started in the

spring and finished before Fall Festival, the bearing of utilities would wait until after Fall Festival or spring of 1985.

## Liquor seminar offered

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Local party store and tavern owners will participate in a seminar Tuesday, Dec. 13, to increase their knowledge on liquor license sales.

The seminar has been organized by Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry and is directed at all types of liquor license holders and police officers. A representative from the state liquor control commission will speak and answer questions.

"All licensees are encouraged to attend along with their employes," Berry said. "It will be a very informative seminar and of great assistance to each of us prior to this holiday season."

The program will include information relating to:

• An explanation of the different types

of liquor licenses.

- Sale to minors.
- How to spot false identification.
- Serving intoxicated persons.
- License holder liability
- Special permits and regulations.
- What is consumption on the premises.
- Price and brand advertising.

"One of our goals is to assist the bar owners and liquor license holders to protect themselves liability because them sold to minor, to help them to recognize the problem," Berry said.

The program will be conducted at the Elks Lodge on Ann Arbor Road beginning at 9 a.m. and is open to liquor license holders and their employes in Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Call the township, 453-3869, for more information.



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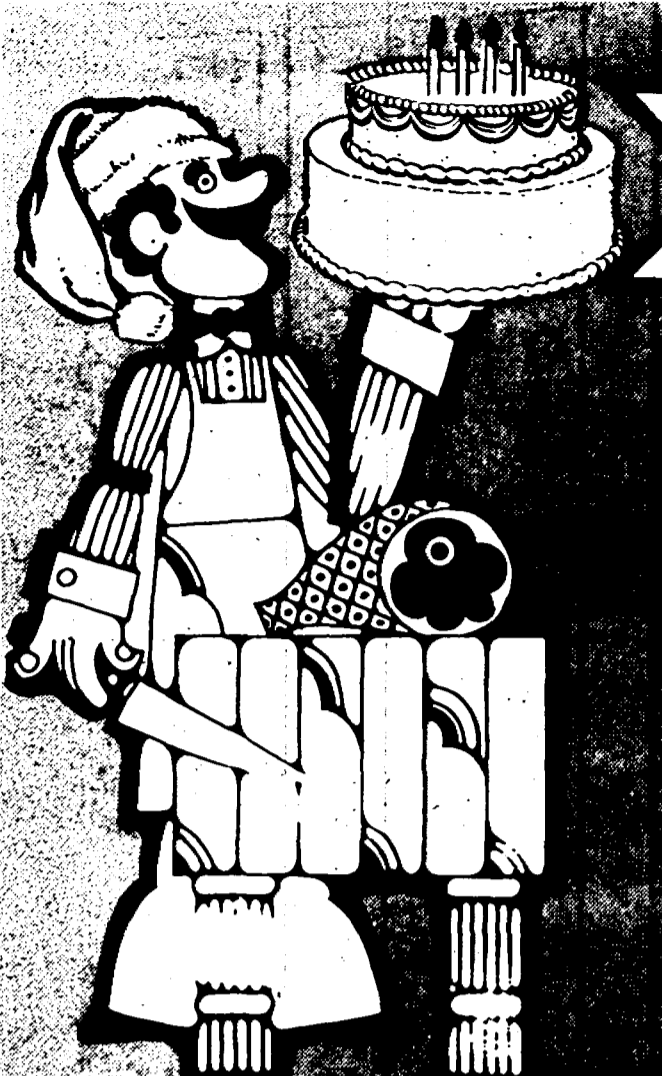
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THE PLYMOUTH Community Chorus (above) celebrated its tenth anniversary this weekend. At right, director Mike Gross led the singing. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

# Chorus was the 'Best'

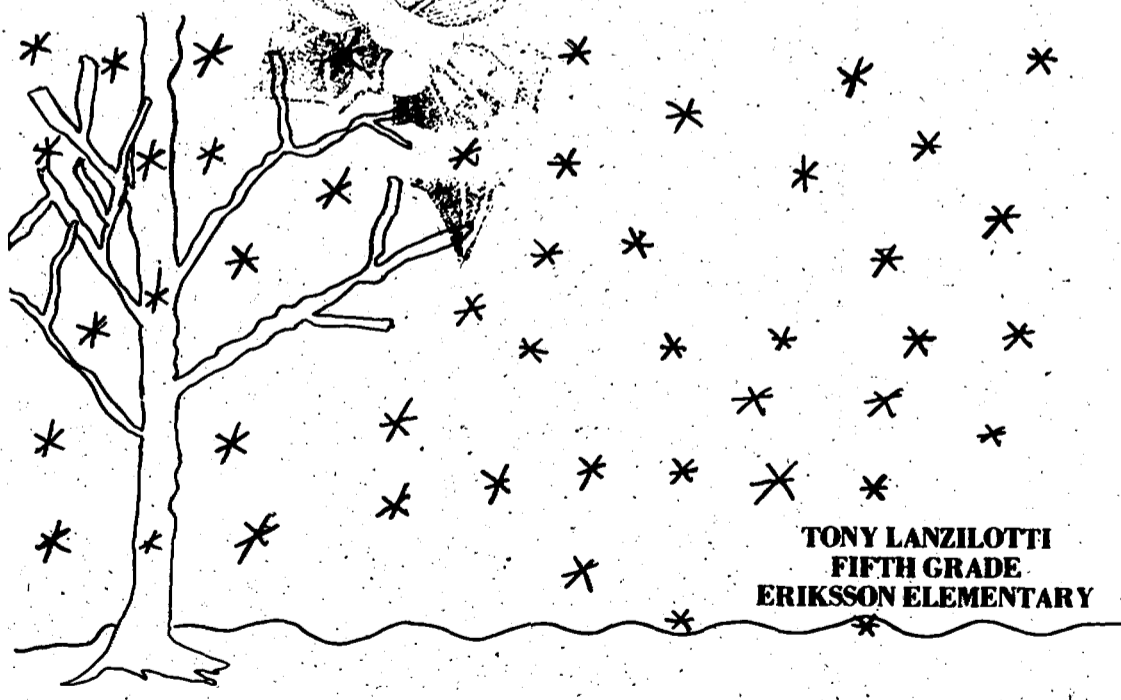
The Plymouth Community Chorus sang to a capacity crowd both nights of the Christmas concert, "All Our Best" at Plymouth Salem High School auditorium this weekend.

William Grimmer, founder and director of the chorus from 1973 to 1977 was presented with a beautiful plaque engraved in his honor by present director, Mike Gross.

Grimmer was also honored by the chorus with their new William Grimmer Scholarship Award announced by Barbara Frank, chairperson.

Grimmer said the occasion was a highlight of his life and he was thrilled.

Six original members out of the twelve that consummated the chorus ten years ago are still active. They are Dolores Roth, Nancy Slayton, Joyce Hamilton, Peggy Wingard, Roger Bogenschutz and John Thompson. They were presented corsages and boutonnieres by Mike Gross.



# School bands play sounds of season

The local school bands will present a Christmas Band Concert on Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Salem High School auditorium. Featured bands will be the CEP Concert Band, The CEP Symphony Band, and the Eighth and Ninth Grade Bands of Central Middle School.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the concert program will include:

- The Eighth Grade Band with "Joy to the World," and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."
- The Ninth Grade Band with "Spanish March" by Karl King and

"Christmas Overture" by Cacavas.

- The Concert Band with "Theme from Star Trek," "Band Stand Boogie," and "Joyous Christmas Spirit."

- The Symphony Band with "Liberty Bell March," "Symphony for Band, First Movement" and "A Celebration of Christmas"

There is no admission charge. All groups are directed by James Griffith.



### West Virginia man hurt

CANTON POLICE arrested a 20-year-old West Virginia resident late Monday afternoon on drunk driving charges after he lost control of his car at the corner of Warren and Haggerty Roads in Canton, police reports said. Canton rescue workers said James Workman of Switzer, W.Va. walked to Fire Station Two (on Warren) and told them of the crash at 4:30 p.m. Workman was transported to Oakwood

Hospital Canton Center for neck injuries. A passenger in the vehicle, a Livonia youth, later requested medical attention as well. Police said five passengers were in the car at the time of the accident. Police arrested Workman for drunk driving and later released him on a \$100 bond. An arraignment date is scheduled for Jan. 10. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

## Woman charges father attacked, assaulted her

A Garden City woman has filed a report with the Plymouth Police alleging that her father sexually assaulted her Saturday, Nov. 25, in his Plymouth Township home.

The 19-year-old woman said she was visiting the home of her father, when he asked her into the bedroom to re-record the message on his phone recording machine, the report said.

The man asked for a hug and a kiss "for your father," the report said. She kissed him on the cheek, the report said, and when he asked for a 'french kiss,' she declined.

According to the report, the man then said he loved her as more than a daughter and wanted to have a relationship. When he began to take his clothes off, the woman became frightened but was afraid to run for fear of being hurt, the report said.

Following the alleged assault, the woman went to her mother's in Garden City and then to the Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Plymouth Police say the incident is still under investigation.



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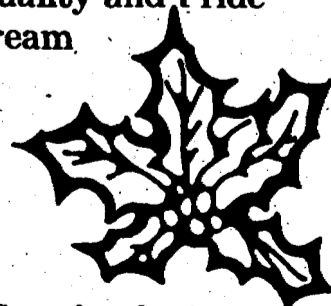
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# Ice Spectacular to frost City in January beauty

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Plymouth will be transformed into a winter wonderland in mid-January for the second Ice Sculpture Spectacular in Kellogg Park - thanks to donations from local merchants and a big boost from Chrysler Corporation.

Chrysler is the prime sponsor this year's Ice Spectacular, said City Manager Henry Graper, and will be picking up the tab for a number of items including: three college scholarship prizes, ice for one of the major ice carving, and a final banquet for participants of the event.

"We are very happy to have sponsorship of this nature," Graper said. In return for Chrysler's financial help, a large ice carving of their corporate logo will be sculpted in Kellogg Park and lit with lights.

Graper said \$2,000 has already been collected from local merchants to support the costs of the Ice Sculpture Spectacular. The Spectacular will be Friday through Sunday, Jan. 13 to 15.

E.F. Hutton will buy a \$2,500 to \$5,000 large ice display, and Graper hopes to sell at least two additional large commercial-sponsored ice carvings. "Each one of those displays will cost us approximately \$1,500 to put up and the balance is used towards the general cost of the Ice Carving Spectacular," said Graper.

As last year, there will be two categories

of competition - student and professional. The students will compete for Chrysler's three full-ride scholarships to any culinary arts school in the State of Michigan. The winner of the student competition will enjoy the use of a Laser sports car for one year.

Many famed chefs from local hotels and restaurants - plus a few from far away - will be competing for prizes. The winner of the professional competition will receive a round trip for two to London, England, via British Airways. The second place will receive two tickets to Orlando, FL, and Epcot Center via Eastern Airlines.

Professional carvers will be participating from the Mayflower Hotel, the Plymouth Hilton, the Plymouth Landing, the Westin Hotel, the Bay Pointe Country Club, the Hyatt Regency of Dearborn - Caesars Palace of Las Vegas.

Scott Lorenz, general manager of the Mayflower Hotel, concocted the idea for a Plymouth ice festival. He and Graper spearheaded the effort to organize Plymouth's first Ice Sculpture Spectacular in February of 1983.

This year over 120 tons of ice, including 200 individual carved pieces, will line the streets of downtown. Six massive pieces of 50 blocks each will be located in Kellogg Park.

"Visitors can stroll through the park

and check the progress of the ice sculptures as the artists work on their creations throughout the day and into the night," said Lorenz.

The sculptures will be lit with colored lights all three nights.

Graper said he hopes to attract over 100,000 visitors to Plymouth.

Lorenz has predicted that "The Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular will become a major winter event in the United States and it will be a spectacular sight."

The City Commission has agreed to pay for some of the advance costs of the project, and donations from Chrysler, the Chamber of Commerce and other businesses will reimburse the city.

Expenses already approved by the commission include: \$1,200 for platforms

including the one for the Chrysler logo; bunting for the bottom of all platforms for \$1,500, and awards of sculpturing sets and tools from J. B. Prince Company.

Graper said he estimates 600 to 700 blocks of ice will be used in the spectacular. Midwest Ice Company, the only one large enough to fill the order, gave Graper a quote of \$12 per block.

"A number of items that were purchased through the contributions received last year for the ice carving spectacular are still here and will be used this year," Graper said.

For more information on the festivities, call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 453-1543. For information on entering the competition, call Plymouth City Hall at 453-1234.

## Canton officers promoted

The Canton Police Department has made some temporary promotions in an effort to fill vacancies in its top administration.

Sergeant Alex Wilson has been promoted to an acting lieutenant in the department. Wilson will be in charge of running the detective bureau and reviewing all police reports.

Corporal James Hanna will be promoted to an acting sergeant to replace

Wilson. Hanna will be the commanding officer of a department shift.

The Canton Police Department has been working without two top officers since October. Lieutenant Dennis Joker is on an extended leave from the department while trying out a new job. Sergeant William Lenaghan was fired from the department on a number of charges including allegedly falsifying police records. The case is still pending.



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# Plymouth Family Y may consider Ply. Twp. parcel

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA has expressed an interest in a Beck Road parcel owned by Plymouth Township as a possible site for full-service YMCA building.

Albert Calille, vice president of the Plymouth YMCA board, said the group is interested in the township-owned property at Ann Arbor Trail and Beck Road next to the Hilltop, the township golf course.

"It came to our attention that the township owned this piece of vacant property and we thought we would approach them and see if we could obtain the property under beneficial terms," Calille said.

"We have had no indication from them (Plymouth Township) if they are even interested in talking to us, Calille said.

"The YMCA is very interested in discussing the availability and price of this property with you and the other members of the township board," Calille wrote Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen.

Calille's letter was on the township board's agenda for discussion Tuesday (Dec. 6).

Calille said no meetings on possible property sale have been scheduled yet. "We will see Tuesday night if there is any interest in pursuing it ... get some in-

dication regarding the board members feelings.

"Our proposed plan would be to construct a full-service YMCA building on the property," said Calille. "We believe that this project would be very compatible with the existing property use in the area. In addition, a YMCA in this area would greatly benefit the future growth and

development of the community," his letter said.

The parcel, Calille said, "is not really the center of the demographic area the YMCA serves but if we could obtain the property under the right terms, it would offset the problems of location."

He said: "At the time I wrote the letter we were not aware of any township plans

for the parcel." Since then, Calille said he has heard a rumor that the township would like to someday expand the golf course on to the vacant parcel.

A proposal six months ago for Canton Township to sell property on Morton Taylor to the YMCA met with opposition from Canton Township homeowners in that area.

## Canton Fire Department may get physical

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

They may not be the next up and coming Olivia Newton-John groupies, but the Canton Fire Department may get physical anyway.

In an order issued to his commanding shift officers last week, Chief Melvin Paulun announced that the Canton Fire Department would begin a program of physical fitness training.

"It's a part of the job to stay in top shape," Paulun said. "This program is aimed at helping the men stay in shape."

Paulun's announcement said the firemen would receive physical fitness training for three hours a tour. A tour is a three day shift. Although weight lifting and calisthenics would be a mandatory part of the program, Paulun said he has not found a specific fitness program yet.

"In the meantime, I've asked my

commanding officers to start the program themselves to keep everyone's feet wet," Paulun said. "I hope to have the program going full blast by January. Other departments have a program like this to keep them going."

But if the Chief is enthusiastic about a training program, at least some of the Canton firemen are less so.

Lack of proper equipment, clothing and time to shower after a workout were a few of the minor department concerns, one fireman said. Liability in case of an injury during a workout was another concern voiced.

"What we can't figure out is where this order came from," a fireman said last week. "all of the sudden it just appeared - without any explanation at all."

## Share and care day set

Agape Christian Center is sponsoring a share and care day for The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Agape Christian Center welcomes donations of all types of clothing and household items, to be given away (free of

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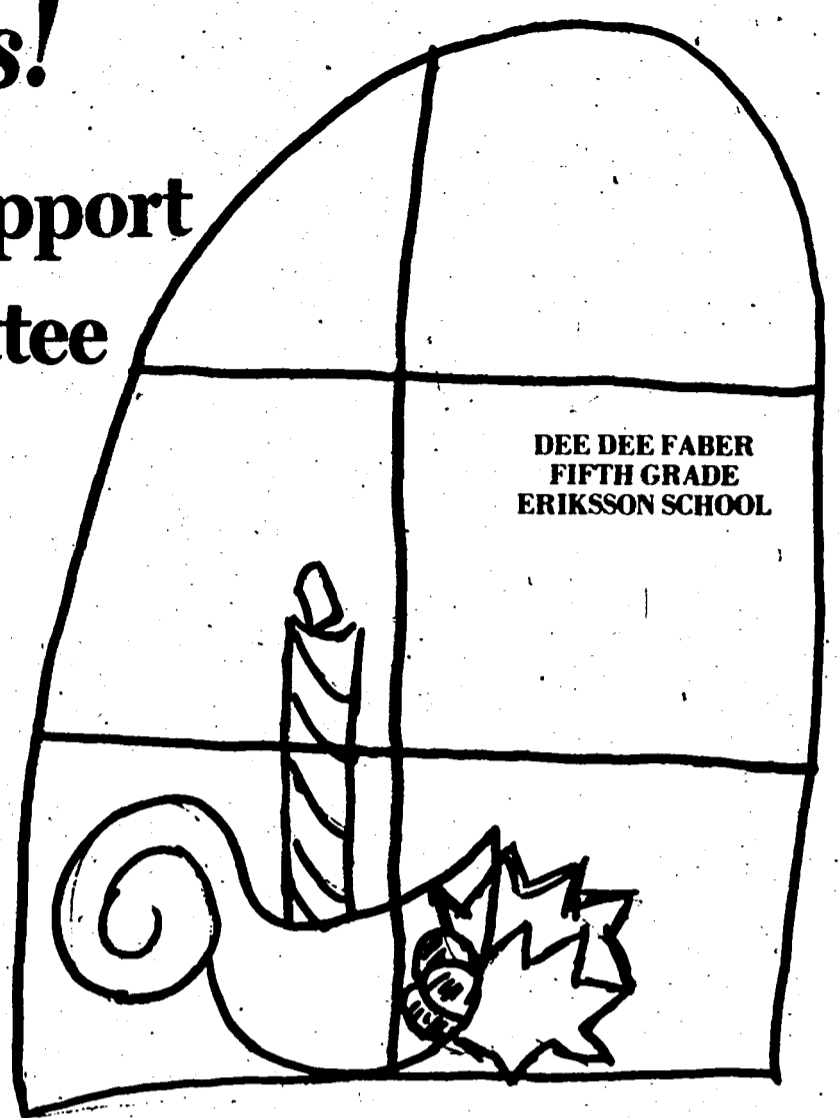
For its first project, the committee is selling illuminaries (small outdoor candles) for a "Make Canton Glow" night on Sunday, Dec. 18, from 7 to 10 p.m. The committee hopes to see residents participate by placing illuminaries at five-foot intervals.

An average subdivision lot will require 10 illuminaries, which are being sold by the committee for 25 cents each. Proceeds from the sale will be used for future beautification projects in Canton.

Last Monday, the committee participated in the Canton Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony by placing illuminaries at the Canton Township Hall.

The Plymouth Symphony League donated a large portion of these illuminaries as a good will gesture with "best wishes for success." The League has been selling illuminaries for several years.

The Canton committee will sell the candle kits on Friday, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16, at Krogers at Ford and Sheldon roads; and on Saturdays, Dec. 10 and 17, at K-Mart at Ford and Sheldon roads. Hours of the sale will be from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. Orders may also be placed by calling 459-6769 or 459-6949.



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Santa and Mrs. Claus will be listening to the Christmas wishes of Plymouth-Canton children from Dec. 5 through 21 thanks to a program sponsored by the Canton Senior Citizens.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, children can talk to Santa and Mrs. Claus between 10 a.m. and noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. On Saturday, Dec. 17, Santa and the

Mrs. will listen to their fans from 10 a.m. to noon.

There is no charge for this service and youngsters under the age of 10 are invited to call the jolly old elf and listen to his Christmas cheer.

The direct line to the North Pole is 397-0470 and 397-0575. The Clauses will be happy to listen to young children's requests - but can make no promises for Christmas morn!

## WSDP: Girls basketball Wed.

WSDP 88.1 FM has a line up of programs sure to please all of The Plymouth-Canton Community's listening interests this week.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: 7 p.m.- "News Magazine" with Jill Kirchgatter. 7:30 p.m.- high school girls' basketball game of the week: State Tournament, quarter final action from Southfield (if Salem advances). Time Grand and Rick Berberet provide commentary.

Thursday, Dec. 8: 5:30 p.m.- "Chamber Chatter" with Michelle Trame. Featuring information regarding the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Friday, Dec. 9: 5 p.m.- "News File

Five" with Twila Graller and Pam Pavliscak (news) and Les Smith and Geoff Bankowski (sports)

Monday, Dec. 12: 7 p.m.- "Jazz" special with Bill Smola

Tuesday, Dec. 13: 6 p.m.- "88 Escape" with Jeff Armstrong. Bringing you the latest in progressive contemporary music. 7:30 p.m.- high school boys' basketball game of the week: Canton vs. Northville at Canton. Jim Talbott and Geoff Bankowski will provide the commentary.

Wednesday, Dec. 14: 7 p.m.- "News Magazine" with Pam Pavliscak. Topics: "Long distance service" and "The Great American Dog Contest"



Gertrude Hoberman (owner) and Irving Seldman show off some of Judith Anne's bright new fashions for Mrs. Claus. Mary Chrichton and Barbara Gagnon, although not pictured, are always here to help you.

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# The Christmas Candlelight Sing is next Thursday at Kellogg

Get your holiday spirits glowing with the Plymouth Christmas Candlelight Singalong on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

This is the second year for the breath-taking spectacle of candles and carols.

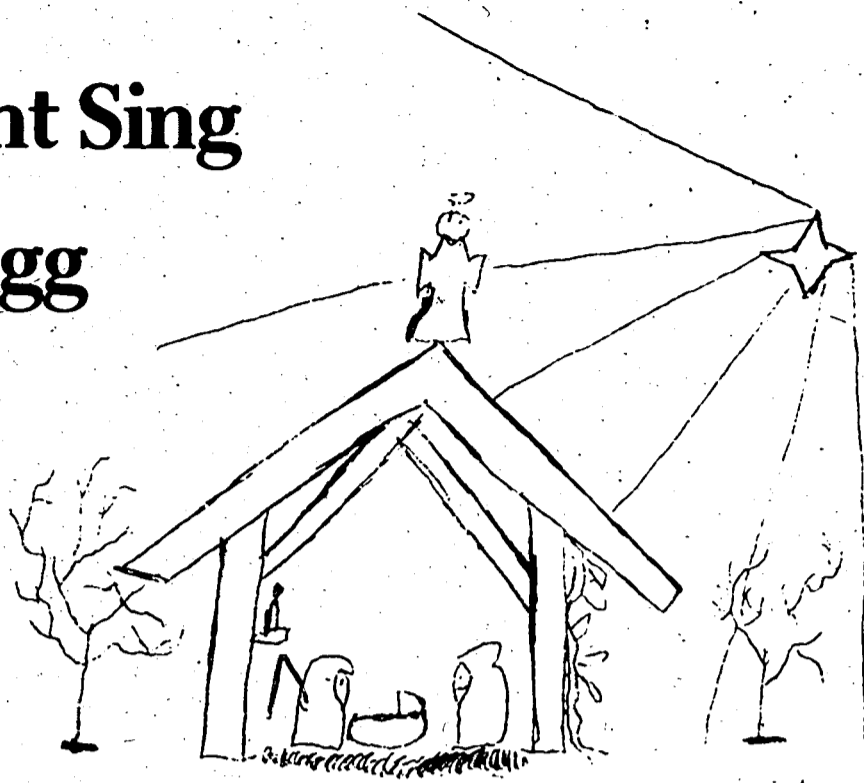
Mike Gross will lead the Plymouth Community Chorus and other voices through the traditional holiday favorites.

The City of Plymouth and the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will provide candles for all singers, and hot cider will be provided afterwards.

Carol books for the evening will be provided by the The Community Crier.

Last year, photographs of the event were taken for Better Homes and Gardens magazine and a short feature on the Christmas sing is in this month's edition of the magazine, said Scott Lorenz, general manager of the Mayflower Hotel.

"Bring the whole family, this will be a fun Christmas event," said Lorenz.



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# Plymouth Community Fund United Way wraps up successful 1983 drive



KEN CURRIE, of the Plymouth Community Fund United Way, is flanked by Judge James Garber (left) and Larry Wasik. Garber is this year's vice chairman and will be general chairman next year. Wasik is this year's general chairman. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)

## Donations surpass goal; organization was the key

This year's fund drive for the Plymouth Community Fund United Way came to an official close last Wednesday, at a reception held at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

At the reception, Community Fund workers were honored and patrons were thanked, for helping to surpass this year's goal of \$350,000. New officers and board members were also on hand - even though the 1983 campaign was at a close, next year's strategies are already being discussed.

Community Fund board chairman Clarence DuCharme credits much of the success of this year's drive to better organization, and a return to the "team" concept of Fund volunteers. The system will not only aid in collecting donations to the Community Fund, DuCharme says, but will also help guarantee continuity in the organization's structure.

This year was also unique in the campaign history in that "United Way" was officially incorporated into the Community Fund logo and literature. Although the funds collected in the drive still benefit local residents, the organization is now a prominent member of the United Way group.

Board members, officers, workers and supporters alike agreed that the 1983 Plymouth Community Fund United Way campaign was one to remember.



THE CEP CULINARY ARTS class prepared the delicious munchies and nibble which were served at the Community Fund final reception. Left to right are: Andy Koffrom, Grace Snider, (back), Sandy Lilly, instructor Carey Gary, Anita Mefford and Sherri Juhasz. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)



Santa prepares for a feast as the friendly staff of the Crossing watches with pride. (l to r) Maryann, Colleen (seated), Howard, Stan, Laura, Carol, Maureen, Dave and Darlene.

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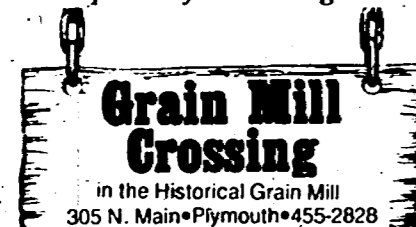
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# He's an eagle now

Thomas Scott Fossett, an eighth grade student at Lowell Middle School, was awarded his Eagle Scout rank at a court of honor ceremony on Nov. 17, at Bailey recreation Center in Westland.

Scott is a member of Boy Scout troop 898 of Canton and he completed the requirements for the eagle rank in early August. He developed a program called "Collect-a-can" as his service project, after he learned about a family in Canton that had gone for several days without food.

Upon investigating, he discovered there were several families, affected by long term unemployment, that need help only a few days each month to supplement

assistance from other sources. These families turned to the Geneva Church in Canton or the Plymouth Canton Salvation Army where the demand almost always out stripped supplies.

Scott collect \$1176 worth of food in his two part project. First, he solicited donations from residents as they entered the grocery store, asking them to buy just one extra can of food to donate. Second, he asked his fellow students at Lowell to gather items from family, friends and neighbors. Scott and his team put 180 manhours into the project.

Scott's slogan for the campaign was "If we give a little we can help alot."

## Order coupon books

The National Organization for Women, northwest Wayne County chapter, raises funds by selling entertainment '84 coupon-savings books. Entertainment, Detroit's leading dining and leisure discount book is now being sold by NOW for \$19.95.

Each book contains a fine dining section with distinctive fine dining card, plus hundreds of two-for-one coupons for family dining, informal and causal dining,

movies, sports activities, special activities, special attractions and hotels for 50 per cent savings on almost everything.

Proceeds from the sale of Entertainment '84 books will go toward the funding of women's equality programs in the coming year.

Contact Kathy Boston at 455-5051 to order Entertainment '84 - til the end of December.



### Skatin' for a cause

SKATIN' STATION played host to a benefit fundraiser for the Michigan Cancer Foundation on Sunday, and although the turnout was small, skaters' dedication was great. Among the participants were Dearborn Crestwood School 9th graders (from left) Debbie Jedlowski, Linda Kirk and Pam Jedlowski. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)



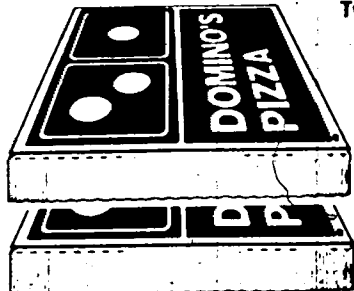
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# CEP students awarded National Merit honors

Excellence in education holds a lot of meaning for some students, particularly for 10 who attend Centennial Education Park (and one who doesn't).

The 11 seniors were recently honored by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education for their achievements as National Merit Scholars.

Recognized were: Tami Budlong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Budlong; Pam Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burton; Mark Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis; Jin Kim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Young Kim; Lisa Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson; David Rozian, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Irving Rozian; David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvil Brown; Sunwoo Kang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sabong Kang; Carolyn Kinsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsler; and Jeff Stillson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stillson. Also honored was Kim Towsley, who moved to California in July.

The group placed in the top percentage of all high school students in the U.S. Their finalist awards were based on academic performance throughout high school, recommendations from their principals, test scores and an evaluation of their interests, accomplishments and goals.

# Madonna College offers winter term registration

Students interested in enrolling for classes at Madonna College can register now for the winter term. Madonna offers associate and bachelor's degrees in more than 50 different academic areas and a masters degree programs in administration and science.

Tuition at the college is \$65 for most undergraduate courses. Nursing courses

run \$90 per credit hour and the master of science degree runs \$100 per credit hour. New students must be admitted through the admissions office.

Classes begin Jan. 9. Registration will continue through this date from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For further information, call 591-5038.



*Santa Shops at ...*



## A township arson?

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP fire investigators say they suspect that a blaze discovered Monday afternoon in the garage of this home on Schoolcraft Road near Eckles was an arson. No arrests have yet been made, and the investigation is continuing. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)



Leonisa Zobott shows Santa the special care his suit will receive.

Santa is learning how to press clothes before his Christmas rush ...

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News stories, cable TV shows bring the message

# Twp. launches winter awareness campaign

(Editor's Note: The Plymouth Township office of emergency preparedness is sponsoring a winter survival campaign beginning this week - including news stories in The Community

Crier and videotapes on Omnicom cabletelevision.

The first of the series of winter awareness articles appears this week. The articles were prepared by the township in

coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the state Emergency Services Division and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Special showings on Omnicom Channel 9 at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8; at 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9; and at noon on Dec. 10.

"Every year needless lives and property are lost, and countless people suffer severe hardships due to winter storms that bring extreme cold, freezing rain, floods, ice and snow," said Charles E. VanVleck, deputy emergency preparedness director for the township.

"Join in our goal to save lives and reduce hardship through increased public awareness of winter hazards, learn how to protect yourself from the problems of winter storms," VanVleck said.)

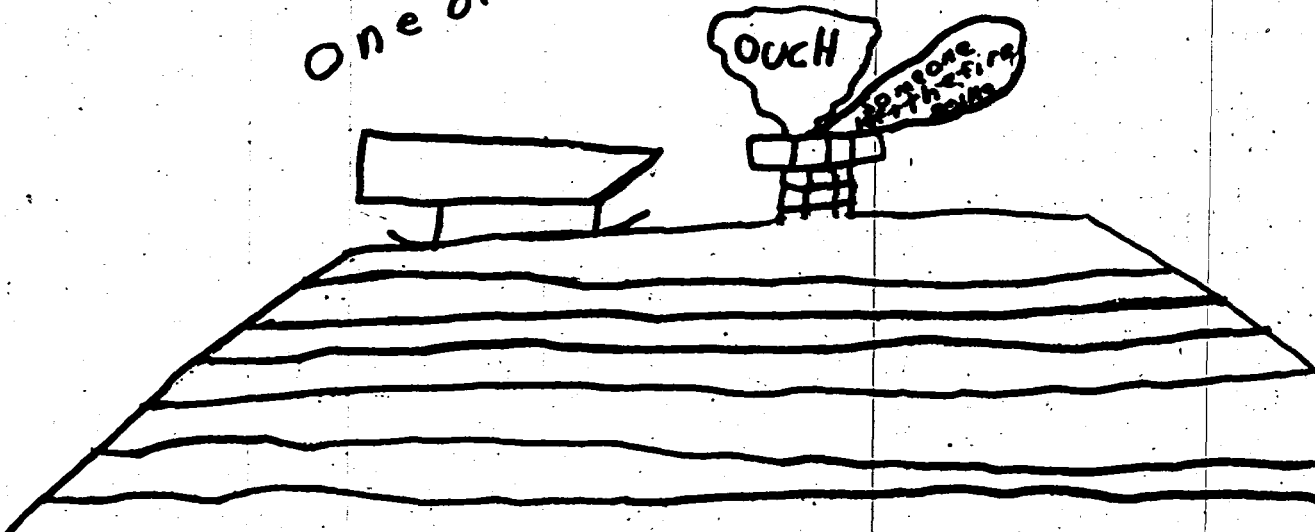
Winter weather can kill. Each year, hundreds die from overexertion and exposure, and the incidence of fires caused by wood and other fuel burning stoves has increased steadily over the past few years. You can help your family better survive this winter by keeping these simple safety tips in mind.

First, and most important, keep posted on weather conditions. Your local radio and television stations and Weather

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SCOTT STEVENS  
FIFTH GRADE  
ERIKSSON ELEMENTARY

One of Santa's Problems



Santa Shops at ...



(L to R): Bonnie, Jacqu, Heather and Trish watch as Santa tries out a new chair for his office.

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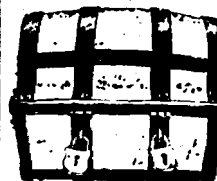
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Betty Nelson helps Santa pick out a collector's Christmas plate for Mrs. Claus.

Santa shops to replace an old Christmas plate for Mrs. Claus at



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# Knowing winter terms is key to cold safety

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Service Radio will keep you informed on area forecasts. Even a few hours' warning may enable you to better cope with severe weather.

Second, understand the terms used by the Weather Service. A winter storm watch means severe weather conditions could affect your area. You should take precautionary measures and continue listening for further advisories. A warning means severe weather is imminent.

Other terms commonly used in winter weather forecasts include:

**Blizzard** — A combination of cold air, heavy snow, and strong winds creates the most dangerous of all winter storms. Blizzard warnings are issued when the Weather Service expects a heavy accumulation of snow, together with winds over 35 miles an hour. A severe blizzard warning means that snow, winds over 45 miles an hour, and temperatures under 10°F. are expected.

**Snow** — When used without a qualifying word, means the snowfall will be steady and is likely to continue for several hours.

**Snow Flurries** — Snow falling for a short time at intermittent periods. Accumulations are generally small.

**Snow Squalls** — Brief, intense snowfall accompanied by gusting winds.

**Heavy Snow** — These warnings usually mean a snowfall of four inches or more in a 12-hour period, or six inches or more in a 24-hour period. (Heavy snow can mean lesser amounts where winter storms are infrequent.)

**Freezing Rain or Drizzle** — This forecast is given when expected rain is likely to freeze as soon as it strikes the ground, putting a hazardous coating of ice on roads and sidewalks.

**Sleet** — Consists of frozen raindrops (ice pellets).

Travelers' advisories are issued to indicate dangerous driving conditions due to snow, sleet, or freezing rain. Often, specific routes and highways are named. Listen to your local forecasts for travel advisories if you are planning a trip by car, especially during the holiday season when many people are on the road.



SHELLY HRUSKA  
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Allan Geisles shows Santa the fun things that can be done with computer graphics.

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# friends & neighbors

## Ply. Twp. artist shares home with over 200 dolls

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Barbara Manthey lives with Wonder Woman, Sonny and Cher, Shirley Temple, John Travolta, Mr. Spock, Little Red Riding Hood, George and Martha Washington, Romeo and Juliet and Superman. And that's just the beginning of the list.

She also lives with Abe and Mary Todd Lincoln, a bevy of sophisticated French ladies and an entire nursery of crying, laughing, babies.

Manthey, a Plymouth Township resident and noted area watercolor artist, is also a doll artist and collector. Once unfamiliar with the ins and outs of everything involved with serious doll collecting, Manthey is now the president of the Michigan chapter of the International Dollmakers Association.

"Five years ago I walked into this hobby cold," Manthey said as she sat surrounded by over 200 pairs of eyes. "I had no dolls left from my childhood and really wanted a doll here for my granddaughter and one for my bed."

This deceptively simple desire became the root of a hobby which, for Manthey, grows every year.

Manthey began her dollmaking career at the urging of a friend who had signed up for a dollmaking class. In December of 1978 she began to make her first porcelain babydoll. The process, a start to finish operation involved over four weeks of sanding, painting, firing, and sewing.

"The hardest part of the process is the eyes," Manthey said. "Getting the eyes and eye lashes right can take weeks. You have to get them perfect and they have to look like the other."

Manthey said dressing the dolls is another difficult task - although one which lends dramatic variety to the finished project.

"Some people will choose to dress a doll up in a particular period of costume, or to represent a family member, or to represent a certain country," Manthey said the possibilities are endless.

If Manthey has found any part of dollmaking more difficult, however, proof has not shown up in her final products. Of four dolls entered in two Detroit Ceramic Shows, two of the dolls took second place ribbons. Other members of Manthey's group have also won a wide variety of ribbons for their dolls.

"Once you start making a doll and see all of the others you can make, you're hooked," Manthey said. "You make one and then you want to make a bigger one and a smaller one and a crybaby, and a boy doll, and a French one, and an Oriental one and..."

And Manthey has made or collected many. Although the dolls she makes are exact replicas of antique dolls from throughout the world, her collection encompasses a much greater array of



SO LIFELIKE, but not living, these porcelain doll heads were all carefully painted by Betty Manthey. (Crier photo by Betty Manthey)

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# friends & neighbors



TWO of the more famous couples residing in Manthey's house are George and Martha Washington and Romeo and Juliet. The doll at far right is a replica of Mary Todd Lincoln. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

## Dolls her hobby-- and more

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dolls. Manthey collects modern dolls and feels they are equally collectable to antiques. "Look at the Cabbage Patch Kids," she said. "Everything sold today is collectible tomorrow. Many of the TV celebrity dolls first made are no longer available."

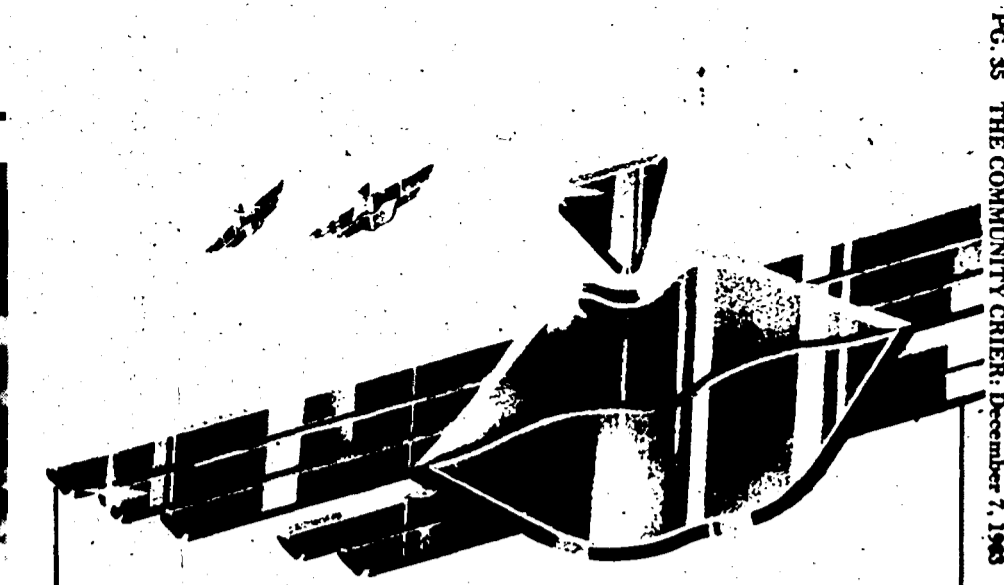
"Dolls are the second or third most collectible thing around. They're second

or third along with stamps and coins," she said.

And what will Manthey do when her already-crowded living room becomes completely filled with her life-like, miniature people? "Well, by then my husband may have my cabinet done," she said with a laugh. "But my son keeps saying by then I'll need two!"



SURROUNDED BY more than 200 members of her "family," Betty Manthey holds one of her favorite dolls. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)



You can tell a good printer from a bad printer by the way they kiss.

Some printers know how to kiss. Some don't. Some will. Some won't.

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Here's an example. Say you want a yellow square printed next to a blue square with no space in between. The trick is getting the two squares to touch. No gap. No overlap.

That's a kiss.

There are other examples using photographs, lines, illustrations, backgrounds and type. But generally speaking, a kiss is required any time two or more colors meet. Since kissing takes special care and attention, it's a good indication of a printer's overall performance. A printer who says no to kissing may be saying no to a lot of other things that spell superior quality and customer satisfaction.

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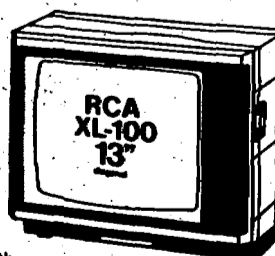
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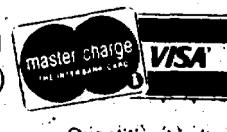
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# United rents it all

Tired of the old I-don't-have-the-right-equipment-at-Yulettime blues?

"Renting during the holidays can be an easy and cost-saving alternative United Rent-All," says Plymouth store owner Frank Fernandez.

Since the store stocks everything from tables and chairs to champagne fountains, setting up a holiday get-together can be a snap.

"Most people don't realize that you

can rent chairs, tables, silverware and serving pieces, china, crystal, even wedding arches and kneeling benches," Fernandez says. "And everything will match. You don't have to pick up six chairs from here, three tablecloths from there."

Besides the selection of tools and medical equipment, the store recently added Ryder Truck Rental service.

United is located at 510 Ann Arbor Rd.

## Mizerowski attends travel seminar

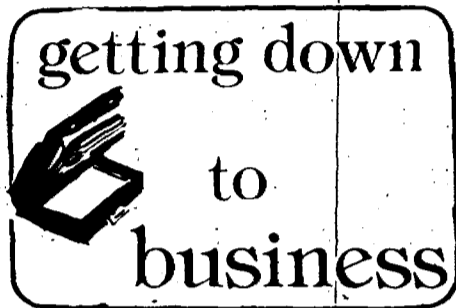
Irene Mizerowski, owner of Port to Port Travel Company in Plymouth, recently participated in an intensive three day seminar on Effective Communications for Travel Professionals.

Mizerowski is active in the national Institute of Certified Travel Agents, which sponsored the seminar. The institute is a non-profit educational and certifying arm of the travel industry.

The institute awards the Certified Travel Counselor designation to those who successfully complete the graduate level, five part travel management course

and who have a minimum of five years' experience in the field.

Mizerowski is a resident of Northville.



**THE FIRST DOLLAR** went into Down River Federal Savings' new Plymouth branch office building on Monday. On hand were, from left, Down River Federal President Art Hayes, Branch Manager Mary Beth Marra, business neighbor Bill Decker of William Decker Realty and Jeff Kreger, Down River Federal assistant vice president of marketing. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

## Down River Federal opens new Plymouth branch office

Down River Federal Savings will open its Plymouth branch on Main Street on Monday, Dec. 5 - but the grand opening festivities will last through Friday, Dec. 16.

To commemorate the opening, Down River Federal is offering daily prizes; Christmas gifts, refreshments and an Olde Fashioned \$1,000 Christmas Shopping Spree" as a grand prize.

The drawing for the \$1,000 shopping spree will be Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at the new office, 650 S. Main Street. To qualify to win, just visit the new office and enter the drawing. The grand prize winner will receive ten \$100 gift certificates redeemable at any of Plymouth's shops.

In addition to the grand prize, daily prizes of \$50 Christmas Shopping Spree will be awarded each day of the grand

opening, Dec. 5 through 9, and Dec. 12 through 15.

All daily winners are eligible for the grand prize as well.

Mary Beth Marra will be the Plymouth branch manager and she invites all residents to come in during the grand opening for coffee and cookies and a Christmas gift.

Other Christmas prizes offered for opening an account are:

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*Santa plays chicken*

**FAMOUS RECIPE'S SANTA CHICKEN** cuddles up to the Barnes "children" who all love Santa and chicken. In Santa's arms is Mickey, and left to right: Dorae, Dolly, Scamper and Donnie. The Pomeranian dogs belong to Dorothy Barnes. The Santa Chicken will be at Famous from 4 to 5 p.m. every weekday and kids can have a free photo taken with Santa Chicken. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)

## Canton Chamber raffle offers dream vacations

Canton's Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Raffle Raffle Raffle, with dream vacations up for grabs as prizes.

First prize is a week for two in balmy St. Maartens in the Caribbean. Second prize is four days for two in Las Vegas, and third prize is three days for two in Toronto. Trips include transportation and hotel accommodations.

Odds of picking a winner are great - only 2,000 tickets will be sold, for \$5. They're available at the Chamber office and at various Canton locations.

The drawing will be held Dec. 23 at the Chamber's Christmas Open House.

Funds collected from the raffle will go into the Chamber Community Fund, to help benefit various charities, clubs, sport groups and other activities.

The Chamber is looking for merchants, clubs and organizations to sell tickets. For each ticket a club or group sells, a \$1 credit will be given.

For information on the program, call Chamber executive director Connie Koers at 453-4040.

## She's one of the best dressed

Lisa A. Usher, president of Usher and Company Advertising, Albuquerque, N.M. was named by New Mexico Business Journal as one of the 10 best dresses women executives in New Mexico.

Usher is a 1973 graduate of Salem High School and is the daughter of Alan and Lois Stuart of Clemons Dr., Plymouth Township. She graduated from Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids and

moved to Albuquerque with her husband, Arthur Usher, in 1978.

Usher's selection was based on mailed ballots which evaluated businesswomen on the basis of overall appearance, professionalism and individuality.

Usher and Company has experienced a 400 per cent growth in the past year and will be moving into larger offices.



## Roberts, well-known professional actor

Professional dramatic actor and Plymouth resident John A. Roberts, 67, died of cancer at Harper Hospital in Detroit on Nov. 29. Services were held at the Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1 and 2.

A special memorial service was held at the St. Timothy Presbyterian Church in Livonia on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 3 p.m. Donations are requested in lieu of flowers for the John A. Roberts Memorial Organ Fund, in care of St. Timothy Church.

Winner of best supporting actor by the Detroit Free Press in 1980 for his role of "Big Daddy" in "Cat On a Hot Tin Roof," Roberts was acclaimed for many stage performances as well as his work in radio and television.

His drama career was only the most visible of his three careers, however. He has been a professional musician, per-

forming and teaching on concert organ and piano at area churches and benefits since his teen years.

Roberts third career was dedicated to General Motors, where he retired after 40 years as manager of employe benefits.

Roberts was born in Christopher, IL. on Sept. 13 and was educated at Wayne State University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree. He was a member of the American Guild of Organists (AGO), the American Federation of Television and Radio Actors (AFTRA), Screen Actors Guild (SAG), Actors Equity, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; his mother, Jenny Lou, his brother, William; his son, David; his daughter-in-law, Emilie; his two grandchildren, Julie and Nicole; and nieces and nephews.



JOHN ROBERTS

## Macomber, life-long Plymouth resident

Elsie Macomber, a life-long Plymouth resident, died on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at the age of 95. Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m. at the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial is at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Miss Macomber spent her life in the service of others. After her brother and sister left home, she stayed with her parents and cared for them until their

deaths.

After her parents deaths, she continued to live in the house on Amelia Street, taking in roomers. She was an active, frugal person who worked as a seamstress and took care of a large garden and her house.

Miss Macomber took in a sick friend and cared for her until the friend died, and then paid for the friend's funeral.

She did all her own housework and maintenance of her place - even shoveling her sidewalks - until she had a stroke and broke her hip when she was 88.

## Schmidt

Donald G. Schmidt, 60, of Plymouth died on Nov. 29. Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 2 at the Lambert, Lecniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home at 1 p.m. with the Rev. William J. Pettit of St. Kenneth Church and the Rev. Ted Richmond of M.C.C. Metropolitan Christ Church officiating.

Mr. Schmidt moved to Plymouth 32 years ago from Ypsilanti. He was a truck driver for a packaging corporation. He was a veteran of WWII Eighth Army Air Force and a member of the Plymouth Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Ellen (Fitzpatrick) Schmidt; his daughter, Jill of Plymouth; his sister, Margaret Agge of Canton; his sister, Ethel Schmidt of Canton; and his brother, Robert Schmidt of South Hero, VT.

Burial was at St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Ypsilanti Township.

## Hawker, former city resident

Marguerite G. Hawker, 67, died on Nov. 2. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Lambert Lecniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Robert S. Shank Jr. of St. John's Episcopal Church officiating.

Mrs. Hawker resided in Riverview, FL., but was formerly a resident of Plymouth. She was a teacher of nursing in the Ann Arbor School System for 22 years.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley

Hawker; her son, David of Corinth, MS.; her son, Douglas of Riverview, FL.; her son, Donald of Simpsonville, SC.; her brother, Earl Ritchie of Detroit; her brother, James Ritchie of Clare; her sister, Gladys Johnson of Plymouth; her sister Dorothy Ritchie of Plymouth; her sister, Mabel Brown of Chelsea; and seven grandchildren.

Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Nov.

For the past seven years she has been in Nightingale West Convalescent Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Harry; and her sister, Ethel Williams. She is survived by nine nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

## Thomas Santer; Bell manager, school volunteer

Thomas C. Santer, 50, of Appletree Drive in Plymouth, died on Dec. 3. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Schrader Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with the Rev. William A. Ritter officiating.

Mr. Santer was a district manager with Michigan Bell Telephone Company. He came to the Plymouth community in 1974 from Traverse City, MI.

He was graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1957 with a bachelors degree in economics. He was active in volunteer work with Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in alternative education and with the Plymouth Growthworks.

Mr. Santer is survived by his wife, Lois of Plymouth; his daughter, Lisa of Ypsilanti; his daughter, Amy McKaig of The Colony, TX; his daughter, Laura of Ypsilanti; his son, Kevin of St. Louis, MO.; his sister, Irene Oberstadt of Redford; his brother, William Santer of Redford; his brother, Kenneth Santer of Honor, MI.; and his brother, Richard Santer of Big Rapids, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Santer Children's Education Fund, care of First Federal Savings Bank and Trust Co, 1200 Sheldon Road, Plymouth, 48170, attention: Robert Denham. Envelopes are available at the Funeral Home.

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### Geneva United Presbyterian Church

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### Plymouth Church of the Nazarene

41550 E. Ann Arbor Tr.  
453-1525

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
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Midweek Service (Wed.) 7 P.M.

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Sunday Worship — 10:30 A.M.  
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### Landmark Baptist

11095 Haggerty, Plymouth  
Church 453-9132

Parsonage: 453-1098  
Pastor: Gary Hawley  
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Sun. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
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### Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Worship Service 11:00 A.M.  
Pastor: William Moore

### Church of Christ

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Sunday Worship 10:30 A.M.  
(Children's Bible Hour)  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.  
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Bible Call 459-9109

# community births

## Hello Philip!

Philip Daniel Harrison was born Nov. 1 to Cheryl and Glenn Harrison of Canton Center Road in Canton. Philip weighed eight pounds one ounce and was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Philip's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison, Linda Richeson, William and Virginia Dely and Frank Payne. His great-grandparents are Milard B. Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Mrs. Ruth Dely. Philip also has an older brother, Clinton Jay.

## Hi Christopher!

Christopher David was born Nov. 11 to Myra and Dave Gentry of Ross Street in Plymouth.

Christopher weighed in at seven pounds, seven ounces at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has an older sister, Heather, 7. Christopher's mom is a Welcome Wagon Hostess for Plymouth.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry of Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutes, of Salisbury, MD.

## Little Kevin joins Kardels

Kevin Michael Kardel was born Nov. 17 to Daniel and Laura Kardel of Walled Lake. Kevin was born in Hutzel Hospital in Detroit and weighed nine pounds, two ounces. He was 20 inches long.

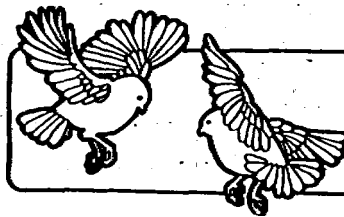
Kevin has a brother Matthew, 15 and a half months old. His grandparents are Mrs. Jean Hastings of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. William Kardel of Novi. Kevin also has great-grandparents Mrs. May Greenman of Flint and Mr. George Hastings of Fremont.

## Catch Canton Board meetings on cable TV

If watching township government in action is your idea of an interesting, informative way to keep on top of community happenings, Omnicorp of Michigan can help.

The cable television company has been taping Canton board meetings since August and is now airing the tape three times a week.

Citizens who were unable to attend a Tuesday session in person can catch board decisions on channel 10. The taped meetings will be played Wednesdays at 3 p.m., Fridays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at noon.



## engagements and anniversaries

### Heidelbergers celebrate 60th

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heidelberg celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 3.

They are the parents of two married daughters, Elaine Moldenhauer and Ruth

Hein. They have five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Heidelberg is a retired freight agent of the Erie Lackawann Railroad. Formerly of Detroit, the couple now resides in Canton.

### McCue-Larson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Graham McCue of Maple Street, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie McCue, to Arthur Larson Jr., son of Arthur Larson of Traverse City and the late Hazel Larzon, former residents of Plymouth.

The bride-elect graduated from Plymouth Canton High School in 1978 and from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1982 with a bachelors degree in business administration. She is employed by Alexander Grant and Company in Denver, CO. on the audit staff.

The groom-elect graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1982 with a bachelors degree in computer science. He is employed with General Electric in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as a software engineer in the Medical Systems Operations Division.

They plan to be married in May of 1984 in Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.



McCUE-LARSON

### Stanwood-Whelan marry

Susan E. Stanwood became the wife of John S. Whelan Nov. 12. The bride is the daughter of Albert and Jean Stanwood of Newport Drive, Plymouth. The groom's parents are Patrick and Isabel Whelan of Carolina St, Midland.

The wedding was held at the First United Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee and Father Kenneth MacKinnon performed the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Marion Stanwood, sister of the bride. She is attending Northwestern University Law School in Chicago. Bridesmaids included Sarah Stanwood, of Pontiac, sister of the bride; Kay Currey, of Chicago, IL, cousin of the bride; Tracy Heim, of Eastpoint, FL., cousin of the bride; and Denise Quellette, of Waterloo, Ont., friend of the bride. Flower girl was Sarah Putt, of Auburn, niece of the groom.

The best man was Michael Harrigan, of Albuquerque, N.M., a friend of the groom. Groomsmen included Patrick Whalen, of Eunice, N.Y., brother of the groom; Philip Halsey, of Grand Ledge, friend of the groom; William Silberling, of Windsor, V.T., friend of the groom;

and David Maschino, of Muskegon, friend of the groom. Usters included Jerome Putt, of Auburn, brother-in-law of the groom; and Steven Kin, of Midland, friend of the groom.

The couple will reside in Oak Creek, WI.



STANWOOD-WHELAN

### Roots share 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root, Jr. of Venice, FL celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2, at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jewell in South Venice.

The couple were both graduated from Plymouth High School in 1930.

Mrs. Root is the former Doris Jewell, and was manager of the Michigan

Secretary of State branch office in Plymouth. Mr. Root was employed at the Ford Motor Company valve plant in Northville, and was president of the local union there.

The couple have one son, Richard Root of Ithaca, NY; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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**PROUD OF LIBERTY**, Jeff Zarosley (left, standing), Ty Belknap (right, standing) and Alison Phillips hold up projects from Gallimore School's recent fundraising drive for restoration of the New York Monument. All three students are 4th graders. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

*Donations for restoration*

## Gallimore helps save Liberty

When the students at Gallimore Elementary School are concerned about a problem, even New York isn't too far to go.

Although the students didn't actually go to New York, they recently completed a project which eventually sent \$306.70 to the Big Apple to help restore the Statue of Liberty.

Kathy Schmidt, librarian for Gallimore, started the school on the project "because it was something which would give them a little pride.

"An all-school project pulls the whole school together and it's fun for the kids to have a goal," Schmidt said.

Students did reports on the Statue and learned all they could about its construction, sculptor, and background, Schmidt said. They made replicas of the statue and learned the song inscribed on its base.

The students raised their contribution to the restoration fund through a book sale, popcorn sale and donations.

*Help others see*

## Scouts looking for glasses

Plymouth Brownie Troop 326 is focusing its sights in on global issues - through local action.

The troop is participating in Girl Scout support of the 25th World Conference of Girl Guides to be held in the United States in July.

In support of this conference, the troop is focusing its attention on eye health care and is initiating an eyeglasses collection.

Throughout the holiday season, Brownie Girl Scout troop 326 and other Girl Scout troops in Plymouth, Northville and Canton will be collecting old eyeglasses which will be sent to the New

Eyes for the Needy, Inc. program. This program distributes eyeglasses to hospitals and welfare agencies throughout the world.

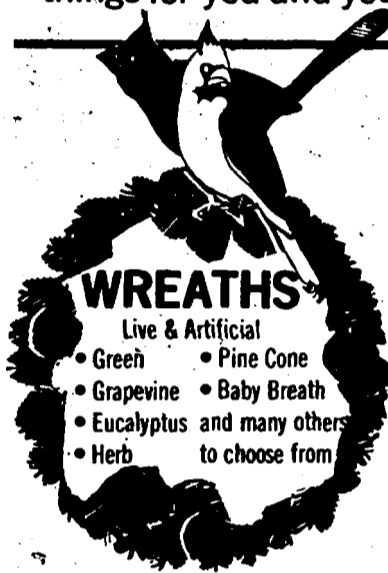
Eyeglasses in useable condition, metal or plastic in any size are being collected. Sunglasses and eyeglasses frames are also needed.

Donations may be made through the Troop's sponsor, Bob Jeannotte Pontiac, 14949 Sheldon Road in Plymouth (just south of 5 Mile), at Pearle Vision Center, 44750 Ford Road in Canton or at the Mayflower Optical Shop, 673 S. Main in Plymouth.

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## Plymouth Township welcomes firemen

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP welcomed some new volunteer firefighters to the force in ceremonies Monday night. Left to right are: Chief Larry Groth, training officer Don Hahn, new volunteer Mike Dunn, Detroit House of Corrections Sergeant C.M. Howard, new volunteer Shaw Bell, new volunteer David Pathe, new volunteer Jim Bigelow and Township Supervisor Maurice Breen. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

## CEP kids are out for blood (donations)

BY LESLIE LYNCH

Salem and Canton High students and faculty will compete Dec. 16 in a blood donor battle coordinated by the National Honor Society (NHS).

Pat Fitzpatrick, Salem area coordinator, says the blood drive will be held in the east balcony of Salem's gymnasium, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NHS vice president Lisa Maggio and NHS member Candra Dilts will organize the event, aided by a committee of NHS volunteers. Maggio will be in charge of scheduling and publicity for Salem; Dilts will handle Canton.

"The Trading Post is going to provide a trophy for the winning school," says Maggio.

In addition, all blood donors will receive a coupon from Jimmies Joynt in Plymouth, good for 50 per cent off the price of a pizza (excluding Jimmies Greatest).

Scott Beaman, NHS advisor and also a regular

"We're using the 'battle' as a gimmick to get cooperation," says Vicky Schenkel, a registered Red Cross nurse and graduate of Plymouth High School.

"It makes it fun and challenging. It worked for the University of Michigan (U-M) and Ohio State University. U-M won last year with 5,000 plus pints of blood."

blood donor, says, "Publicity and interest, even from a small group of people, will make the blood battle successful."

Schenkel says, "At CEP in the past three years, only the staff and faculty were encouraged to donate blood; therefore, we were only getting between 60 and 70 pints."

"CEP has about 1,200 to 1,500 age-wise, eligible students. We should be able to draw out at least 200 to 300 pints of blood. There's a tremendous amount of blood running between the two schools. There's also a tremendous amount of competition. I'm hoping the amount of competition will be a saving grace."

In the five-county area numerous high schools participate every year in similar programs, Schenkel says. "Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ann Arbor Huron held a very successful blood battle last year."

"Novi, Northville, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson and Redford Bishop Borgess, just to name a few, have participated for the last three years. Denby High School in Detroit recently raised 300 pints."

Donors must be 17 years of age or older (to waive parental permission) and must weigh more than 110 pounds in order to give blood, says Schenkel.

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# PLACES TO BE

## Concerts highlight seasonal joy

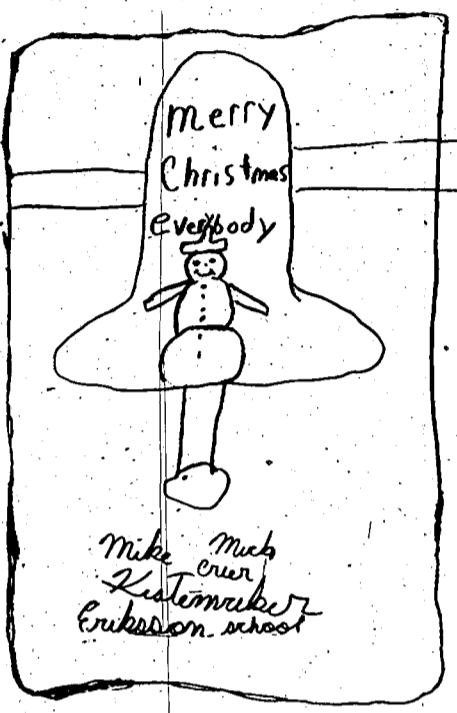
BY JUDY GLEASON

Along with the festive atmosphere and the wint'ry weather comes the hustle and bustle of the holiday season; shoppers are busy purchasing Christmas gifts, bakers are filling the house with delicious, warm smells, families are decorating their home and the tree with colorful lights and ornaments and children are eagerly anticipating the arrival of ol' St. Nick.

In keeping with the holiday season, the Plymouth Community Band will entertain the public with songs of the season. The Christmas concert will take place at the Four Seasons Mall on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The Plymouth Community Band consists of approximately 60 volunteer musicians ranging in age from high school students to senior citizens. The band has been performing for over 20 years and is directed by Carl E. Battishill.

They have performed at nursing homes, shopping centers, colleges, parks and other places in Plymouth, Northville, Canton, Ann Arbor, Novi, Livonia and Chelsea.



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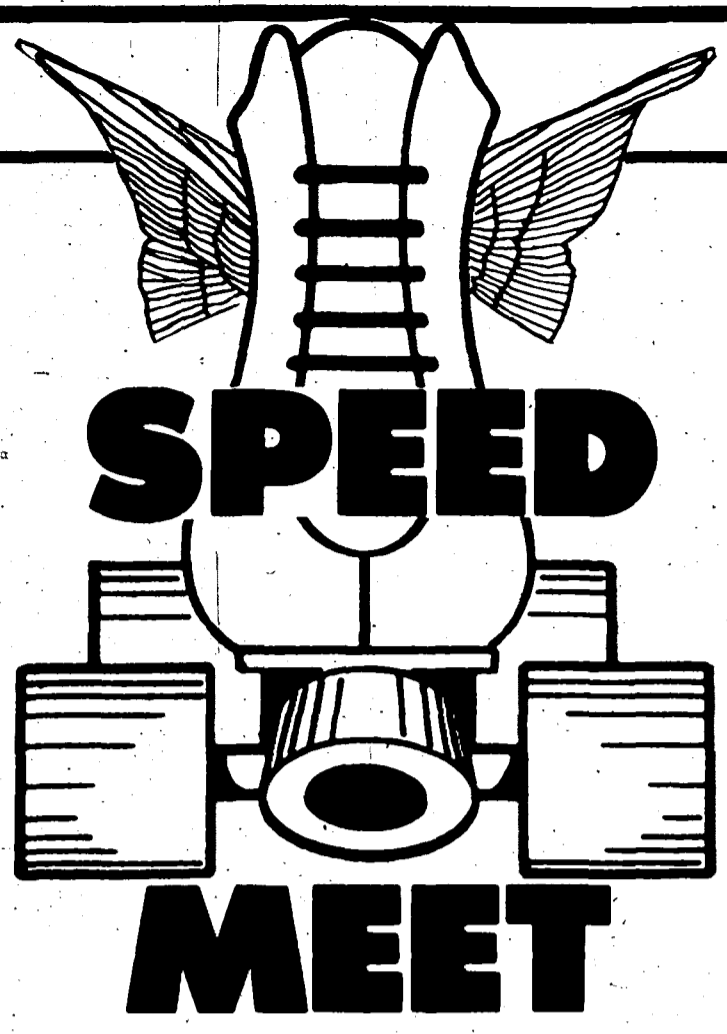
## 'The Nutcracker Ballet' Sunday at Salem H.S.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will repeat last year's popular holiday concert "The Nutcracker Ballet" by Tchiakovsky with two performances on Sunday, Dec. 11.

The Northern Ballet Theatre will help in bringing the classic story to life.

The concert is sponsored by the City of Plymouth. Two performances will be at 2 and 5 p.m. All students and children, regardless of age, must have a ticket to be admitted to the concert at Salem High School.

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## Canton Chamber party Tues.

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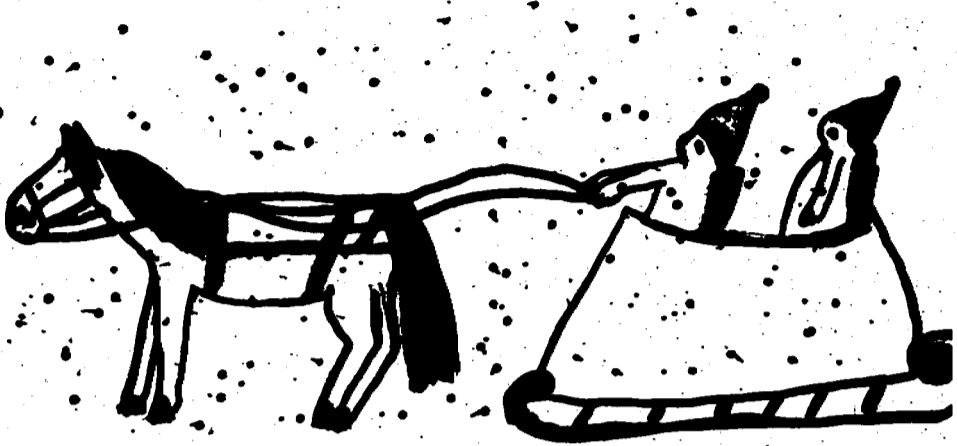
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On Dec. 11, a Christmas concert will be held by the Michigan Concert Choir at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints' Stake Center at 7575 Hix Road, between Joy and Warren roads.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and feature an 85 member choir and 20 piece orchestra. The concert will be directed by John Kemeny. It is free to the public, and refreshments will be served following the music.

Another concert has also been scheduled for Dec. 11. Mercy High School will present its traditional musical celebration at 3 p.m. at the high school on

11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Local Plymouth-Canton students Kathleen Browne, Lisa Bargende and Cathy O'Loughlin will perform in the concert.

On Dec. 13, the PCEP Vocal Music Department will present their annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m.

"The Songs of Christmas" will include many selections the mixed chorus, male ensemble, madrigal singers, swing ensemble and concert choir will perform. The program will close with the combined groups performing "Christmas Day" by Gustav Holst.

The concert will be held in the Little Theater of the Canton High School and is free to the public.



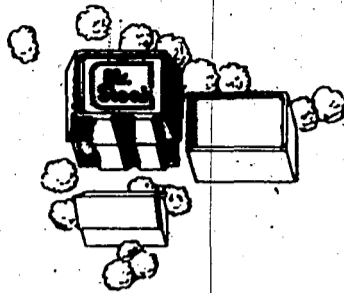
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## PWP offers help

# Have holiday blues?

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Loneliness, depression, tears and sadness.

Most people wouldn't associate these things with the Christmas holiday season; yet they are becoming increasingly common among residents of a growing number of households in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

The holiday season is a family-oriented season -- but for those families separated by death or divorce, the season often holds only past memories, and present feelings of guilt and misery.

"Christmas and the holidays can be a very depressing time for people, especially after only one or two years of separation," said Edward Gascoyne, president of the Parents Without Partners (PWP) chapter in The Plymouth-Canton Community. "The holidays are traditionally happy family times, and there you sit, knowing you should be happy but unable to do anything about your depression."

Gascoyne said holiday depression has led to an increasing number of suicides recently. At least some of the increase has been in single-parent households.

"You're so alone during that time," Gascoyne said. "One of the first mistakes many people make is to go out and search for someone. This usually leads to more depression, because chances are, the magic person just isn't there. This is very difficult to learn."

Gascoyne said people are used to a world which operates on the principals of twos. Pairing off is a natural phenomenon. What many people don't realize, however, is that after the pair splits up, the feelings left are common but combatible emotions.

Gascoyne and two other associates, Kathy Lekki and Nancy Strosheim, said groups like PWP can make a major difference in the holidays for a person going through them alone.

"Alone doesn't have to mean completely, either," Lekki said. "Even when you have the kids or your family around you, it will never take the place of that special someone on your own level."

Lekki said PWP helped her through some very rough times "because it means so much just to be able to talk to someone who really understands what you're going through."

The understanding members of PWP provide for one another becomes especially crucial around the holidays when spirits are so depressed.

"You feel the loss so much more around the holiday season," Strosheim said. "Your kids keep saying 'Remember how daddy did this or that' and you have a renewed sense of loss. I really think of my PWP friends as my family," she added.

Key elements among those people who belong to PWP are the empathy and concern members show one another. "I've gotten phone calls at one and two in the morning from people in the group who just needed to talk," Gascoyne said. "and all they really need is for someone to listen. I've never gone through a holiday where I wasn't invited to at least one home for a dinner or party," he added.

Gascoyne said the Plymouth-Canton chapter of PWP is known as one of the friendliest PWP chapters in the area. As an affiliate of the International Parents

Without Partners, the group plans at least seven family and adult activities a month. Activities have ranged from dances and outings to the circus to simple coffee and conversation evenings where topics are open to anything on a members mind.

"When somebody is bothered in this group, you throw ideas back and forth. People can be sympathetic because they know what you're really going through," Gascoyne said.

"And what you end up with is some very sound advice," Lekki added.

While it takes at least some nerve to attend that first PWP meeting, Gascoyne said the group tries to make all newcomers feel welcome.

"You find what you're looking for," Gascoyne said. "If you go out looking for a meat market, that's what you'll find. If you go out looking for good times, then you'll find good times."

"PWP helps you get through your hardest times," Strosheim said, "and because of this, all of its people want to give to others in the group."

Those interested in learning more about PWP during the holiday season may call 455-7587.

## 9 win state math honors

At least some students in The Plymouth-Canton Community know their square roots from their differentials.

Nine Salem and Canton students finished in the five top per cent on part I of the 27th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. They are among approximately 1,000 Michigan students to compete in the final examination on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Students who qualified included Steven Arlow; Mark Davis; Sundeep Desai; Jin Soo Kim; Steven Pedlow; Jeff Stillson; Terry Tang; Eric Wines; and Frank Wu.

The competition is sponsored by the Michigan section of the Mathematical Association of America and is designed to increase interest in mathematics, focus attention on the necessity of math in most professions and to identify and provide deserving math students with scholarships. The approximately 100 winners of the competition will be honored at a ceremony at Alma College in February.

## Dog locked up, auto parts stolen

Canton police are searching for the burglary suspects responsible for a \$3,000 heist from the E and M Auto Parts store on Yost Road in Canton, Nov. 18.

Business owners told police the burglary occurred between midnight and 8:30 a.m. Police said the building, which is fenced in and borders railroad tracks, may have been left unlocked; no forcible entry into the building could be found. Police added that a guard dog in the building had been locked in an office by the suspects.

Tools, paint guns, grinders, buffers, sanders, hoses and gauges, an air file and radio receiver were among the things stolen by the suspects. The incident is still under investigation.

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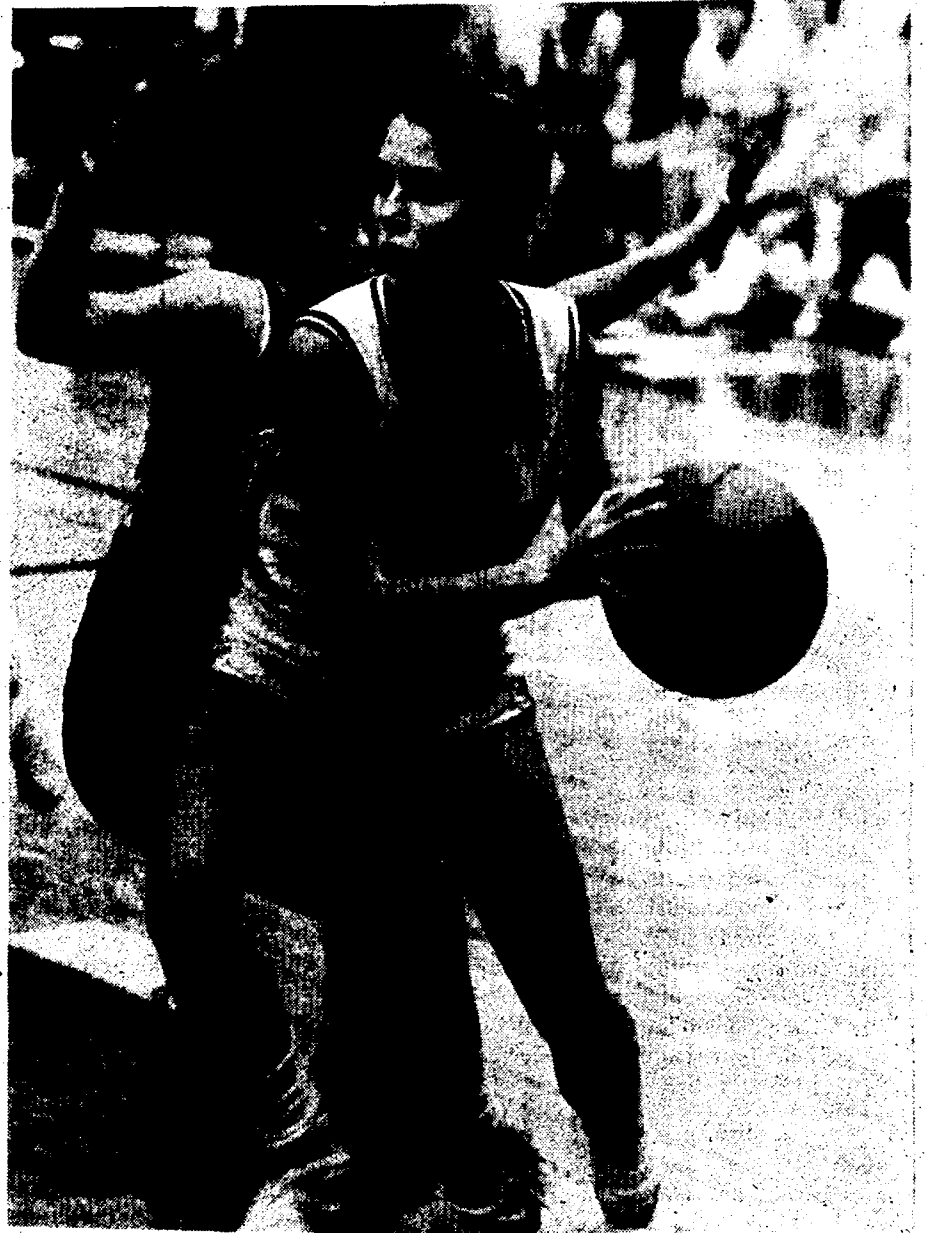
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## *Rocks on the move*

SALEM CAGER Kelly Bemiss (above) sparked the Salem defense in the regional victory over Trenton. Dawn Johnson (left) poured in 11 points during the contest. Both girls will be instrumental in tonight's game with Mercy. Pam McBride will also be expected to carry the Rocks. (Crier photos by Chris Boyd)

# Rocks top Trenton 43-29: Mercy next

BY BOB BUDLONG

For the third time in seven years the Salem Rocks are regional basketball champions.

They earned that title Friday by knocking off the Trenton Trojans 43-29 before a large and vocal crowd.

With the win, the Rocks will move on to play Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, Wednesday at Southfield.

Once again, it was a tremendous defensive effort that lead the way for the Rocks, now 21-4.

"I thought our defense in the first half was real nice. Trenton is a real good team," Salem Coach Fred Thomann said after the game.

The Rocks, lead by Pam McBride's six points and Fran Whittaker's four, built up a 12-3 lead after one quarter.

The three Trenton points came in the first four minutes, as the Rock defense held the Trojans scoreless for the last half of the quarter by forcing turnover after turnover.

Salem kept up the defensive pressure in the second period.

Using a patient offense, the Rocks controlled the tempo of the game for almost the entire eight minutes. Trenton didn't score until there was only 1:19 left to play in the half, to make the score 14-5.

The two teams traded baskets until the half, and Salem went into the locker-room leading 18-10.

In the third quarter, the pace of the game picked up considerably.

Whittaker provided much of the Salem offense, as she scored six points in the first minute-and-a-half.

Whittaker wasn't the only one with a hot hand in the third period.

Dawn Johnson, who was held scoreless in the first half, came back to score four points in the quarter.

Going into the final period, Salem had an eight point lead (30-22), but Trenton had gained some momentum.

However, as Thomann put it, Salem is not a team that falls apart under pressure.

"These girls have been in big games before. Our girls know how to accept a challenge," he said.

In the fourth quarter, Salem proved Thomann right.

Lead by Johnson's seven points, they out-scored Trenton 13-7 to clinch the regional title.

The Rocks had three players finish in double figures on the night.

Whittaker lead the attack with 12, while Johnson had 11 and McBride added 10.

Trenton was topped by Brenda McNeil's 12 points.

It wasn't just the scoring output that pleased Thomann the most.

It was the way the whole team worked for the win.

"The players who don't play really allowed this team to win. We've had some fantastic practices in the last few weeks.

"Part of the reason for the win is the ability of these girls to challenge our starters in practice," Thomann said.

The game against Mercy tonight is a big one for Salem.

"We're really excited about playing Mercy. We just think it's an opportunity to challenge ourselves against the best," Thomann said.

However, according to Thomann, if the Rocks lose it's not the end of the world.

"We believe that you should give it your best shot, and what happens, happens."

*Quarterfinals tonight: 7:30, Southfield High (10 Mile and Lasher)*

# Salem grapplers trounce Churchill in first match

BY TIM McKERCHER

The Salem wrestling team got their season rolling last week by beating Churchill 60-9, and finishing twelfth in the Bedford Invitational.

The Rocks flexed their muscles against Churchill in the first meet of the year.

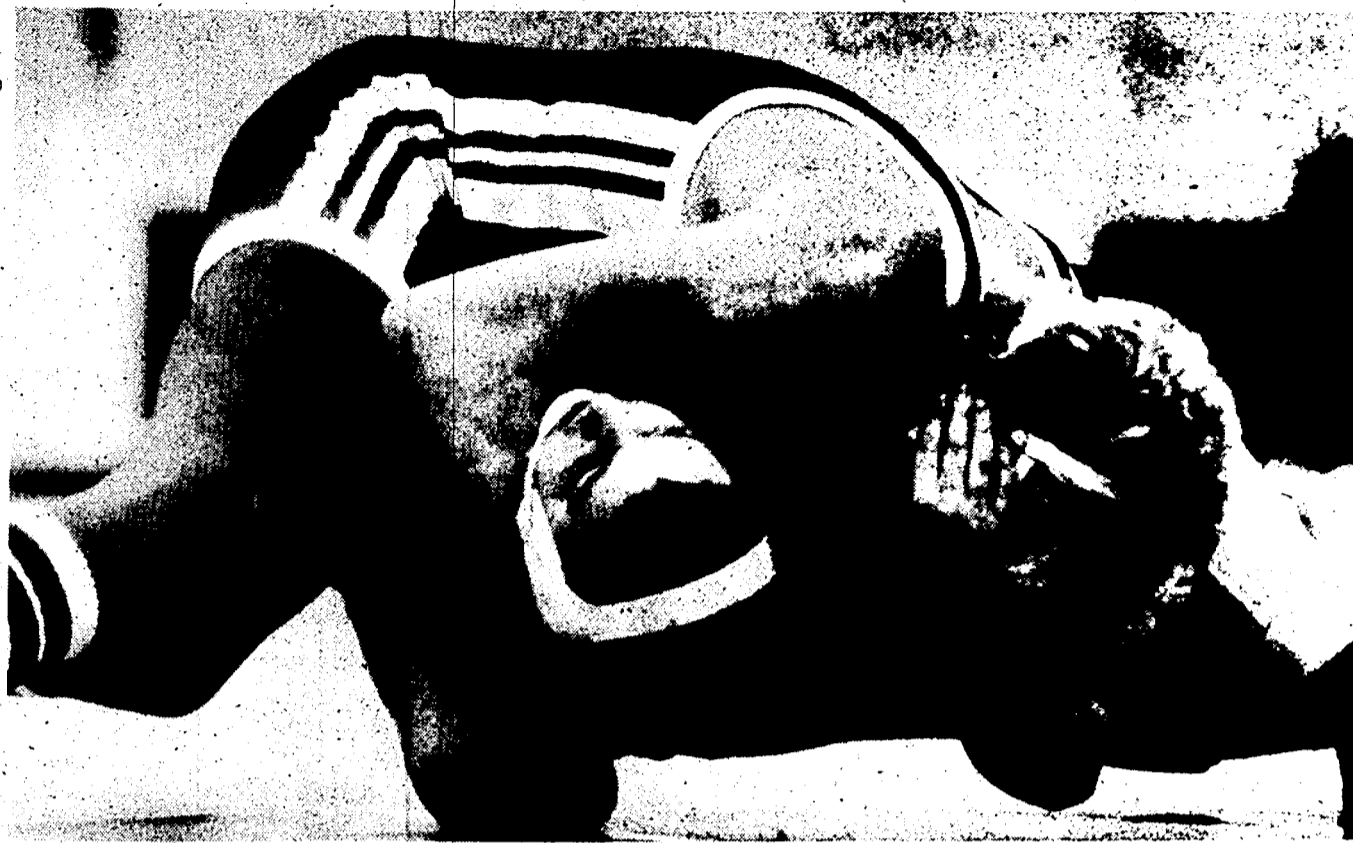
Dennis Dameron won by forfeit in the 98 pound category, his opponent failed to make the required weight limit. Tim Ott lost his match at the 105 pound division, he was beat by Mike Kravse. The other Dameron wrestler on the Rock's squad, Dave, was victorious at the 112 pound division, beating Dave Hooks.

At the 119 pound division, Rick Vershave beat John Parr, increasing the Salem lead to 15-3. Steve Grytza out-muscled Steve Campalle in the 126 pound category, giving the Rocks a 19-3 edge and then senior John Jeannotte won a tough match at the 132 pound division, topping Chuck Leduff.

Salem then put together a series of pins that pretty much wrapped up the already lop-sided meet. Bill Morley knocked out Rich Klimkiewicz at the 138 pound division, 145 pounder Andy Ward then beat Charger Sam Karadsheh, Bruce Zak pinned Art Gorarski in the 155 pound division, and Eric Retting toppled Brian Clemens at the 167 pound division.

Churchill then fought back for a victory at the 185 pound division, Randy Blafock was defeated by Dave Scott.

At the 198 division, Brian Johnson knocked Jamie Richard and the Rocks then pulled out the final victory at the heavy weight division to cap the easy win, 60-9.



## Zak in action on the mat

SALEM WRESTLER Bruce Zak gets a hand from his Churchill opponent in a near-pin fall. Zak later pinned this charger on way to Salem's 60-9 victory. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

The Rocks then moved on to face some tough competition in the 16 team Bedford Invitational.

"That was as tough an invitational as I've ever seen," said Coach Ron Krueger.

The Rocks got some fine performances from Dave Dameron, who finished

second, losing to Rick Deeb from Bedford in the finals, and Jeanotte, who also finished second, he lost to Mike Brady

from Flint Kearsely.

The Rocks are still under going some changes in their young line-up. "We've got some young kids and when you've got

young kids you're going to do some switching," Krueger said.

The Rocks will have a real test next Thursday when they travel to Bentley. Bentley is one of the teams that is picked to have an inside track on the league title.

"It's going to be a real dog fight," said Krueger.

# Chief wrestlers go 1-0 ; Gattoni breaks hand

BY TIM McKERCHER

The Canton wrestling team started out their 1983-84 season with an up and down first week.

The good news came on Wednesday, when they tore apart Stevenson, 60-12.

Jeff Condit was victorious for the Chiefs at the 105 pound division, topping his opponent 9-6. Heath Smith pinned his opponent at the 112 pound division putting the Chiefs out to an early lead.

Some bad news hit the Chiefs in the the 119 pound match, Todd Gattoni beat his opponent, 9-3, but broke a bone in his left hand during the match, he may be out for six weeks.

Canton then strung together six pins and a forfeit to clinch the victory. Ron Fowler at the 126 pound division was first, John Allmand followed him at the 132 division. 138 pounder Tim Collins pinned his opponent putting the Chiefs farther ahead. He was backed up by Scott Tasker, Jim Wallace and then senior Wein Yeung who all recorded pins.

Ernie Krumm won by forfeit at the 185 pound division and Greg Meszaros and Jim Malson put together two more victories to clinch the first win of the year, 60-12.

Canton finished seventh in the

Belleville Invitational which hosted nine teams from around the state. The Chiefs compiled 75 and one-half points, Romulus won the meet with 125 points.

Tim Collins was the top performer for Canton, he won the 138 pound division after beating Richard Campbell from Belleville, and Tony Werderitsh. He then pinned John Montroy in the finals for the victory.

Larry Janiga, at the 145 pound division also performed well, coming in second overall. He beat Mike Fillmore from Saline, and John Fylnn from Dearborn Edsel Ford but then fell to Doug Bernardin in the finals.

Seniors Almand and Yeung also had a good day for Canton, Almand finished fourth and Yeung came in fifth.

"It was a tough tournament, our inexperience really showed," said Coach Dan Chrenko, "Tim and Larry really performed well, I was really proud of those two.

"At this point we re looking to solidfy our line-up and stay away from injuries," Chrenko added, "I don't think we're as bad as we looked Saturday, but we're not as good as we looked Wednesday, we've got a young team and some nights we're going to look good and some nights we're not."



## Hometown hockey hero

DON McSWEEN, who hails from Plymouth, is playing a key role for the Michigan State hockey team. The freshman from Catholic Central has appeared in all 14 games for the Spartans and tallied three goals and eight assists.



# Here Woody: Meet Bo

**WOODY HAYES**, (left) former football coach at Ohio State, and Michigan Coach **Bo Schembechler** put past rivalries aside and shake hands during their recent meeting at the UAW Local 735. The two met last Saturday to discuss football strategies. Hayes and Schembechler flank **Don Agasi**, who helped the two grid coaches make-up. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

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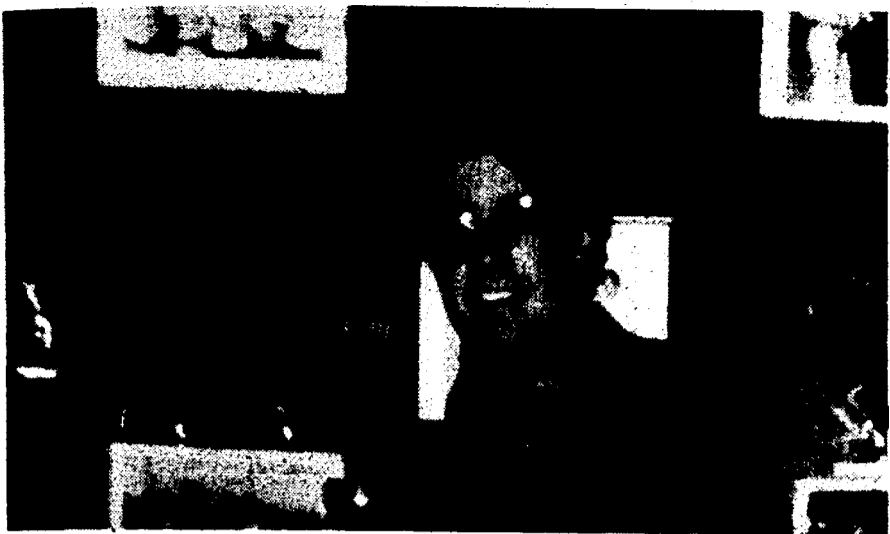
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JEFF ROTH, Salem high school graduate, recently earned his tournament players series.

## Roth earns golf card

'Local boy does good' would fit Jeff Roth perfectly.

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Roth earned his card at the Tournament Players Club in Jacksonville, Florida. He narrowly missed qualifying for a regular PGA Tour card.

The Tournament Players Series consists of 14 different tournaments held all over the United States and Canada, and is worth a purse of over \$2.5 million.

Roth was an All-State golfer while at Salem, and went on to golf at the University of Arizona.

He has also been assistant golf pro at the Birmingham and Wabek Country Clubs.

## Canton grad returns to coach McMurray stars in volleyball

Melissa McMurray was recently selected to the State Jr. College All-State first team.

McMurray graduated from Canton two years ago, and now is attending

Schoolcraft College.

In addition to playing for the Schoolcraft squad, McMurray has been hired to coach the Canton junior varsity team.

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## Mandle sets new school record Mandle, Barkowliak star for Saginaw Valley

Canton High graduate Rusty Mandle was a unanimous selection to the All-Conference first team for the Great Lakes conference at Saginaw Valley.

Mandle, a 6-2, 200-pound senior quarterback was also named the Cardinals "Outstanding Offensive Player" and the "Most Valuable Player" at the Saginaw Valley Awards Banquet.

Mandle set a new SVSC record this year by passing for 1,559 yards and running for 605. His total mark of 2,164 shattered former All-American Steve Mott's mark of 1,774.

He now ranks second in career passing yards with 3,576 and has a total offensive production mark of 4,417 yards.

In conference play, Mandle was the top-ranked passer with an average of 195 yards per game. He also tossed eight of

his 15 touchdown passes in league play.

In a recent game over defending national champion Central State University, Mandle lead the Cardinals to a shocking 14-13 upset.

He was 14 for 35, for 192 yards and one touchdown. He accounted for the other Cardinal touchdown with an eight yard run.

Also playing a key role in the SVSC upset was Salem graduate Darrel Barkowliak.

The sophomore linebacker made two solo tackles and was in on seven others.


He also picked off a pass in the final minute and a half to secure the victory for the Cardinals.

Saginaw Valley will play for the national championship Saturday afternoon against Carson-Newman.



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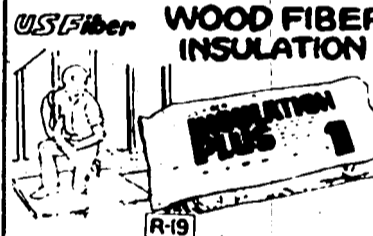
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**CAROL KRAWCZAK, 43, isn't your typical college student -- she's had to overcome many more obstacles than the average person in order to attend school. Despite multiple sclerosis, she now attends Mercy College.**

## Confined to wheelchair, she returned to college anyways

It isn't easy returning to college after years away from school. Term papers, proper studying habits, and being an older student are just a few of the many concerns returning adults have.

But these were only small worries for Carol Krawczak, 43, when she returned to college. Krawczak, a Plymouth resident, is confined to a wheelchair because of multiple sclerosis. Undaunted by her condition, however, Krawczak was determined to return to college and update her medical technologist skills in order to find a job.

"My husband and I moved to Plymouth five years ago," Krawczak said. "Six months later my husband died, and even with multiple sclerosis I told myself 'Why not go back to college?'"

Krawczak checked into the course offerings at several different area colleges before settling on Mercy College of Detroit. She is currently enrolled in a class on hematology and coagulation.

"I thought hematology would be a good field for me because I could just sit down at a microscope and work," Krawczak said. "The biggest problem I faced was getting around on the campus and getting to and from the campus. I just trusted in the Lord. I knew there would be a way (to get to school)."

There was a way. On the first day of classes, Krawczak met several women who lived near her home. These new friends have agreed to give Krawczak a ride to and from school each day.

"Everybody at Mercy is so helpful. I found it super easy to get into buildings and elevators. The ramp to the library is very helpful," Krawczak said.

Local groups have been very supportive of Krawczak's efforts to attend college. The Plymouth Rotary Club has donated an Amigo battery-operated cart to help her get around. The Plymouth Lions Club donated her tuition funds.

Krawczak is the mother of three teenage children who attend Canton High School. She hopes to find employment as a medical technologist in the area, but wants to take at least one more class before beginning her job search.

"I'm sorry my class is coming to an end," she said. "It has been a very nice class to take."

## Butler named to Scouts board

Barbara Butler has just adopted a whole group of cubs -- Cub Scouts that is.

Butler recently joined the executive staff of the Gemini District of the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. In her new position, she will be responsible for a number of projects in the Gemini District. She will work with Josef Donfried, district scout executive.

Butler graduated from Henry Ford High School and Eastern Michigan University with a BS in criminology and criminal justice. She has served Scouting as a den leader in the past.

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# Local state reps. say no to medicaid abortions

BY TRACY BRIGGS  
Capital News Service

LANSING — The House has voted 66-35 to ban Medicaid-funded abortions, and although Gov. James Blanchard said he will veto the bill, some local lawmakers say the Legislature may have enough votes to override.

Rep. Edward Mahalak (D-Canton and Van Buren Townships) said he voted in favor of the ban because he is opposed to abortion, but added that he did not believe the measure will help make all abortions illegal.

"I am against abortion, funded privately or publicly," he said. "I would hope a ban like this will stop all abortion but it probably won't. There have been abortions — they were just kept secret before — but they will probably continue."

Mahalak said he believed the House vote for an override on the governor's veto would be "pretty close."

"We (legislators against Medicaid-funded abortions) have about 72 votes and only 74 are needed (to override)," he

said.

The Medicaid-funding ban passed the Senate in June and Sen. Robert Geake (R-Livonia, Plymouth, Northville and Canton Township) said the body has already secured the 26 votes necessary for a veto override.

"Positions of the senators (on the Medicaid ban) are well known and pro-life legislators outnumbered pro-choice legislators in recent elections," he said.

"I voted in favor of the ban because I am opposed to abortion in general — I believe it is morally wrong."

Passage of the ban would create public policy against abortion in Michigan and aid in the fight against legal abortions.

But the director of Michigan's Department of Social Services disagreed, a ban on Medicaid funding will not halt abortion, but simply make them unavailable to poor women.

"My position on abortion is well known — while I don't believe they should be legal I cannot justify making abortion available for women who can afford them and not available for women

who cannot," said Agnes Mary Mansour. "There must be a balance — abortion for everyone or no one."

Rep. Gerald Law (R-Plymouth, Northville and Canton Township) said he voted favor of the Medicaid funding ban because he was opposed to abortion, adding that state funding for abortion is not different than other surgery the state

does not fund.

"There are a number of surgical procedures that are not funded by the state and abortion should not be viewed differently," he said.

The writer is a Michigan State University student participating in the Capital Reporting program.

## Plymouth boy honored at Chicago Junior School

Wade Rhodes of Plymouth, a fifth grader, has been chosen to represent his dormitory on the Director's Cabinet at Chicago Junior School in Elgin, IL.

He served during the month of September. Wade is the grandson of Mrs. Yvonne Smith of Plymouth.

The Director's Cabinet is part of the "First Things First" character-building program which involves staff and students in developing their expression of 14 qualities, such as initiative, self-control, reliability and courtesy.

Every month each classroom (K to 8) and dormitory elects one member of the basis of his or her demonstration of these qualities.

Cabinet members serve as "Student of the Day" greeting visitors, and assisting the office staff as needed. They also act as advisors to the director through regularly scheduled meetings.

Chicago Junior School is a coeducational boarding and day school,

preschool, through eighth grade, located in Elgin, IL.



WADE RHODES

## Horse kicks her in head

A Canton Township woman was transported to Wayne County General Hospital Friday after her horse kicked her in the head, Canton fire reports said. Marilyn Loos, 34, of Lotz Road in Canton was injured by her horse at approximately 2:45 p.m.

According to fire department reports, Loos was semi-conscious and bleeding

from the nose and mouth when found by her boyfriend. She was still in the horse corral when found. Loos complained of dizziness and nausea to rescue workers. Canton firemen transported Loos to Wayne County General Hospital for further care and testing; she refused to wear a neck brace, however, reports said.

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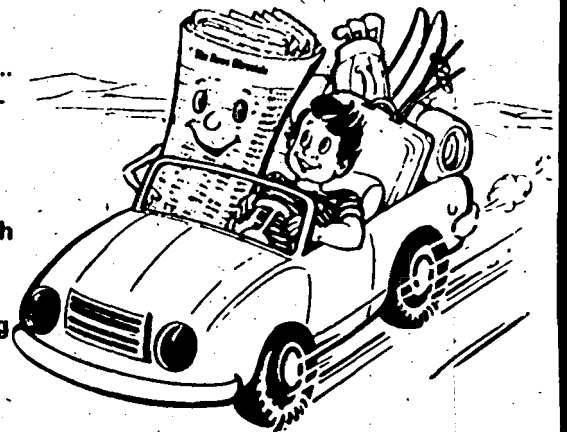
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# Family counselor Robert Goodwin hosts 'Psychologically Speaking' debuts on Omnicom

A new program, "Psychologically Speaking," is making its debut on Channel 15 with host Robert Goodwin, an area family counselor.

"Psychologically Speaking" is designed to present helpful information and advise the public on family and individual psychological and social

***I hope viewers will find the show helpful' -- host Robert Goodwin***

problems. It will air every other week on Channel 15 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Host Goodwin is a license marriage counselor and also works in divorce mediation as well as stress management.

Community Affairs and Program Director Suzanne Skubick said "We are

pleased to add 'Psychologically Speaking' to our program line-up. With (the) show we feel we are filling a gap in community programming. We already have shows geared towards singles, women, children, our individual communities, health and much more but now we can also address our subscribers psychological problem.

"I am also personally delighted to be serving as director for this program, which is a first experience for me," Skubick added.

Goodwin expressed his delight in participating in bringing quality and useful community programming to the subscribers of Omnicom. "I was delighted to discover how easy it is to start your own show and I receive a lot of support from the Omnicom programming department in making the show possible. I hope viewers will find the show helpful."

The first show, airing Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m., will feature psychic Joyce Gail Eskra who talks about some of her experiences of turning forces around her to deal with problems.

The program the week of Dec. 19 will

deal with the problems associated with holiday blues. The Monday show airs at 3:30 p.m.

Questions or comments regarding the show may be addressed to the Community Channel, P.O. Box 87068, Canton, 48187.

## Purse snatched at Taco Bell

A Canton Township woman was attacked in a robbery in the parking lot of the Taco Bell Restaurant on Ford Road Dec. 1, Canton police reports said. The robbery resulted in the loss of the woman's purse and \$65.

According to police reports, the victim was meeting her friends at the restaurant at approximately 10:45 p.m. when the attack occurred. The woman told police the suspect ran up and tried to snatch her purse away. When the woman would not

let go of the purse, the suspect ran behind the victim, put his arms around her and began to tightly squeeze her. The victim told police she dropped her purse, the suspect picked it up and fled north through a field behind the restaurant.

The suspect is described by police as a black male, 20 to 23 years-old, 6', 160 to 180 pounds, with a medium build and facial hair. He was wearing a gray hooded sweat shirt, a blue nylon jacket, sweat pants and running shoes.

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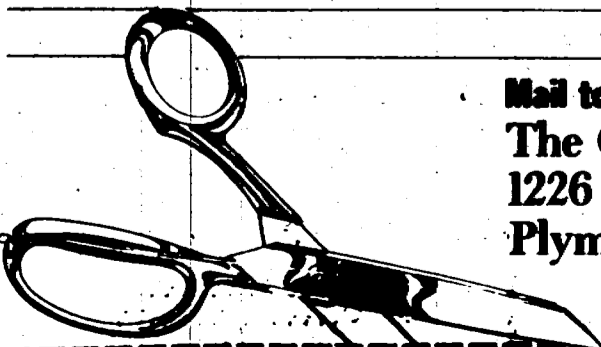


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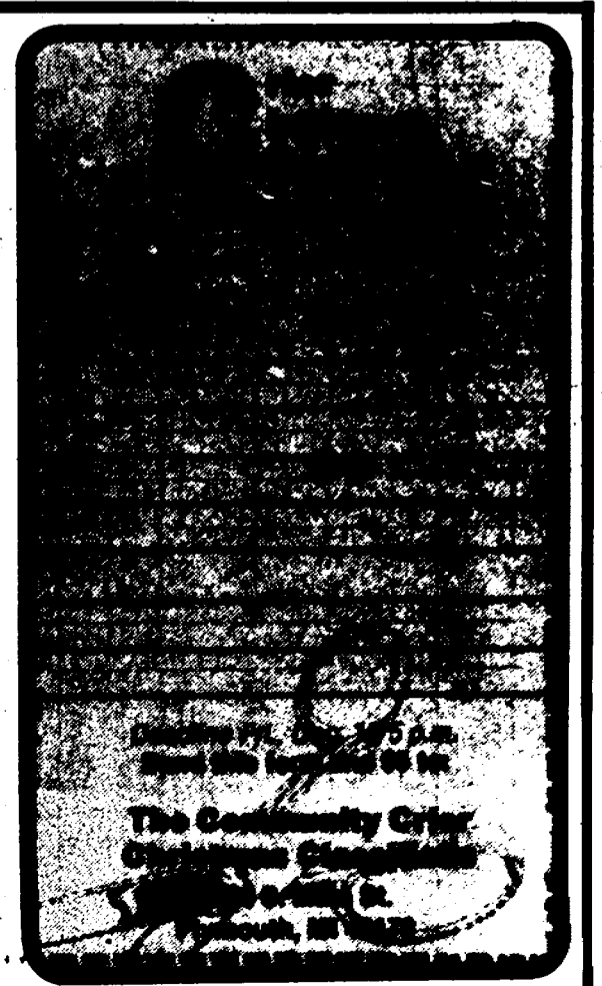


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To our cousins Donald and Margaret — It was "deer" of you to bring dinner over Sunday, especially since the "deer" hostess was definitely not the mostest!

Lorrie Ransom was how old Tuesday?  
Thanks, Lorrie for my Christmas lunch.

Skid and A.L. — We sure enjoyed the "trivial pursuit" of fun we engaged in last Tues. night. You are the greatest. John is OK too. — R.C.

Great issue of Spectrum, Christine Roby, contributor. Nice Gift Guide but where are the Curios? Turn about is fair play.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LORRIE RANSOM.  
How old are you now?

Dear Santa,  
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Mom

John, thanks for our Poinsettias.  
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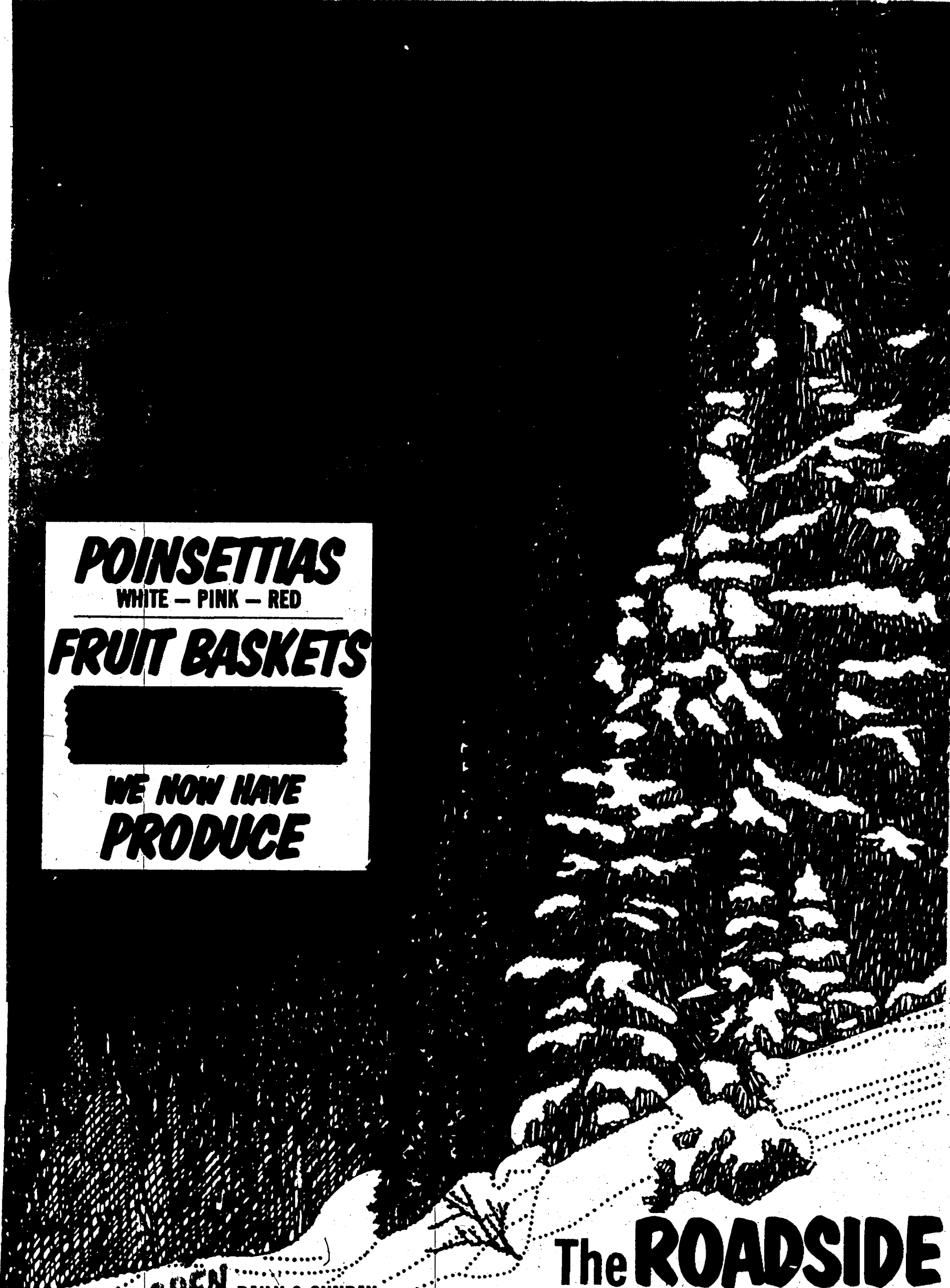
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