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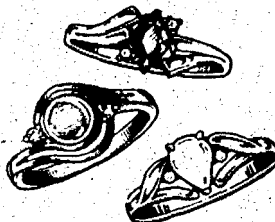
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After open discussion

## City delays Graper move, will not seek charges

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Plymouth City Commission wants time to study an audit of former City Manager Henry Graper's expense account before asking for repayment.

The commission voted unanimously Monday night to accept the state treasurer's report and come to "firm conclusions" before confronting the former city manager.

"We ought to come to firm conclusions on our part and then go to Graper and say, 'This is our conclusion, rebut it with documentation or pay up,'" said Mayor pro-tem R. Jack Kenyon.

The state returned an audit into Graper's 1988-89 expense account last week in which it recommended Graper pay the city \$10,532 in improper

reimbursements.

City Attorney Ronald Lowe advised the commission not to seek criminal charges against Graper and no action was taken to do so.

The auditors said Graper owes \$4,489 for partially documented or undocumented expenses, \$3,850 for improper mileage reimbursements, \$1,300 in outstanding advances and

\$893 for expenditures reimbursed twice.

The resolution passed unanimously after lively discussion -- including a 4 to 3 vote against moving into secret session with the city attorney.

Graper, speaking from Sault Ste. Marie where he is now city manager, said if the commission can prove he

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## Band 'seizes' national title!

BY KEN VOYLES  
AND JUDY LORE

Carpe diem -- seize the day.

That was the motto this year of the Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band which seized a national marching band title for the first time ever.

The CEP marchers, made up of both Canton and Salem high school students, took top national honors Saturday at the Marching Bands of America Grand National Championships, besting 13 other schools from across the country in the final round Saturday evening.

This is the first time in the 15-year history of the nationals that a Michigan band has taken top honors.

"A championship band includes dedicated students, instructors, families and boosters," said Band Director Glen Adsit after the presentation of trophies and medallions Saturday.

Adsit, who said the band focused on the Latin phrase for "seize the day," then asked band members' families to join the group on the field at the Hoosierdome while the marchers performed the winning show one more time.

The CEP band captured first place with the top score of just .05 ahead of the second-place band. It also won top trophies for Outstanding Visual Performance and Outstanding General Effect.

The championship show included a medley of Stephen Sondheim songs including "Not While I'm Around," "Have I Got a Girl For You," "Send In the Clowns," "Another Hundred People," and "Being Alive."

Fifty-five bands from across the country attended the two-day competition. Fourteen finalists performed Saturday evening in front of some 30,000 fans including about 600 CEP

parents and fans.

This is the third year in a row that the CEP band has qualified for the national show. Last year they were seventh overall, after finishing fifth two years ago.

"No one is off the ceiling just yet," Adsit said Monday. "I don't expect they will be for a while."

A former member of the CEP band himself, Adsit, 26, attributed the band's success to a "terrific staff," and students that rehearsed "unlike any other group I've seen."

He added, "We knew it was going to be close, but we talked a lot about the fact that we're heroes to one another. And heroes don't let each other down."

"It was a night that will never be forgotten," said Band Booster President Carolyn Gartner. "We had about 600 loyal CEP fans in the Hoosierdome for the competition, including many former band members."

Plymouth-Canton finished at 95.35, just ahead of Westfield High School Band from Houston with 95.30 points.

The 186-member CEP band won a variety of invitationals this year as well as some 30 trophies throughout the season. The group also won the state band championship at CEP this year and the regional in Toledo.

John M. Hoben, Plymouth-Canton Schools superintendent, said Monday

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CEP Marching Band flutist Carrie Swanson maneuvers on the floor of the Hoosierdome during the grand national finals Saturday evening. (Crier photo by Mark Cotton)

## Canton zoning change could kill airport use

BY JIM WHITE

The airplane symbol to signify Meitetal Airport was missing in action on the master land use plan map adopted by the Canton Planning Commission Monday night.

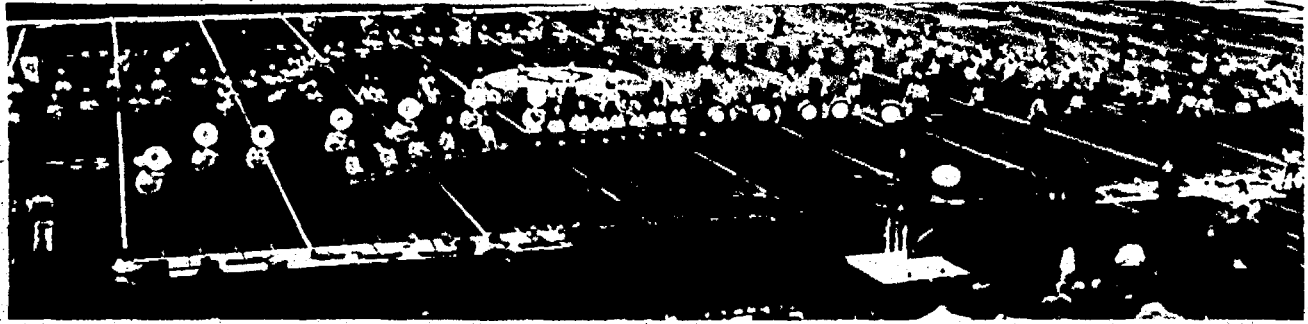
"Leaving a plane on the master map indicates that Canton still has some interest in maintaining an airport on that site and there seems to be some question to that," Community Planner David Nicholson said.

The planning commission also voted 4-3 to hold a public hearing on considering amending the Township Zoning Ordinance to only allow airports in General Industrial (GI)

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Bands of America National Championship Competition, Nov. 16, 17

# CEP Marching Band #1 in the Nation!



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*With local driver*

## U-M car places third

The University of Michigan Sunrunner solar powered vehicle finished third overall Saturday in the grueling 1,900-mile World Solar Challenge race across Australia.

The U-M team, including lead driver Paula Finnegan, of Plymouth Township, finished the international race behind a Swiss team and a team from Japan.

The 21-year-old Finnegan led the final big push on Friday, putting in seven and a half hours behind the wheel, but the other U-M driver, Dave Noles, had the honor of crossing the finish line on Saturday.

U-M had to overcome a flat tire on the last leg to maintain its third place position.

There were 36 solar cars from around the world at the start of the race, including a team from Western Michigan University.

Earlier this year the U-M Sunrunner captured the GM Sunrayce USA with Finnegan and Noles behind the wheel.

*In Canton*

## Rec site considered

BY JIM WHITE

In a study session last night the Canton Board of Trustees was expected to consider possible sites for a proposed township community center.

Mike Gouin, superintendent of parks and recreation, said that a feasibility study on the center being done by Hastings & Chivetta Architects, Inc., is almost complete.

The report recommends using the 105-acre Canton Recreation Complex behind the township administration building on Canton Center Road as the best site, Gouin said.

"But the township is also involved in expanding Phases III and IV of the complex," he said, which includes a

park and outdoor performance theater. "The park will be done next year. We don't want to have to redesign down the road.

"Whether the building is built or not, the best location should be established since it would be the dominant feature on this site."

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said that Pollack Design Assoc., Inc. is the developer working on Phases III and IV. He said a site for the proposed center must be agreed upon so "we can direct the planners where to put the park."

Gouin was expected to recommend a site in the southwest corner of the complex for the center.

# Graper says he'll pay if commission has proof

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owes the city for past reimbursements, he will make restitution.

"It was proven in the past that if I owe the city, I'll pay," he said. "If they can prove I owe this time, I'll pay."

Commissioner John Vos III said Graper should have a chance to refute any claims by the commission.

"In all fairness, we have to give Graper a chance to respond, give him

an opportunity to document expenses," he said, adding that the money from items he can't substantiate "belongs to the taxpayers."

Commissioner Jerry Vorva called for a deeper look at Graper's expenses during all 10 years he was the city's top administrator. "I think there should be a complete investigation of the entire 10 years Henry Graper was here," Vorva said. "Where there's smoke, there's fire."

Vorva also called on all those who served on the city commission during

Graper's administration to apologize for not watching his expenditures more closely and to personally pay for a 10-year audit.

Most of the partially documented expenditures -- which amounted to \$2,222 -- were for meals.

"Guest receipts were submitted as documentation to verify the expenses, however no business purpose or individuals present were indicated to support these claims," the audit states.

The undocumented expenses listed in the audit were for meals, taxis,

parking, entertainment and "other" items.

City Finance Director William Graham disputed some of the auditor's claims, however, saying that the \$1,300 Graper received in outstanding cash advances has been accounted for.

The audit further says that because Graper received \$3,850 in 1988-89 as a car allowance, he was not entitled to charge the city for mileage, which he did. Graham, however, said the \$3,850 was claimed as ordinary income and that Graper could therefore charge the city for mileage, provided he claimed the \$3,850 on his income tax which Graper says he did.

As far as the \$893 listed in the audit as expenses for which Graper was reimbursed twice, Graham said they remain hidden to him.

"I am unable to determine duplicity of payments," he said. "I can't find out where they've been paid twice."

Graham added he would meet with the state field auditor later this month to discuss the audit.

Graper said all he can do is wait for the commission's decision. He called the partially-documented and undocumented expenses a "gray area" that he might have to explore with Graham.

Graper said he was pleased with Lowe's advice not to seek criminal charges.

"I think the question of fraud was cleared up once and for all," he said.

If outstanding cash advances, improper mileage reimbursements and double expenditures are subtracted from the \$10,532 the state says Graper owes, that figure goes down to \$4,489.

Kenyon cautioned that an examination of Graper's past expense accounts "would not be free" and recommended reserving judgment.

Commissioner Ronald Loiselle, however, suggested a look at Graper's 1987-88 expense account too, though made no amendment to the resolution to go back an additional year.

Mayor Dennis Bila said he was going to "demand a lot more" from the city's local auditor after the state treasurer's conclusions.

*Also sets special refuse rates*

## City to quit commercial refuse pickup

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Plymouth City Commission tackled a couple of solid waste issues Monday night, discontinuing commercial refuse pickup and setting rates for "special" residential refuse.

The commission voted to get out of the refuse pickup business of about 229 dumpsters in the city on the advice of the city administration.

Assistant City Manager Paul Sin-

cock said the city now pays about \$31,000 a month to collect and dispose of business-generated refuse. During the same period, the city collects only \$5,040 in revenue for solid waste disposal, leaving a deficit of \$26,000 a month. That adds up to over \$300,000 a year.

The vote came after some members of the audience and Commissioner James Jabara asked the city to stay in

the business of commercial solid waste pickup so it would be properly coordinated.

"Getting out of the business would create a chaotic situation," said David Pugh, a property owner downtown and former mayor. "Government can coordinate the service better than private enterprise."

As part of the resolution, the city will contract with a "preferred provider" to bring in compactors for commercial refuse.

In related action, it will cost city residents \$3 to throw out a mattress, \$8 to dispose of a chair and \$10 to get rid of a refrigerator.

The rates were set in anticipation of the new bag-tag program that will take affect Dec. 10. At that time, all refuse put out to the curb will have to be placed in specially marked bags or tagged with city tags.

Unmarked items will not be picked up, according to Joe Russell, the city's solid waste coordinator.

The city commission must set special rates for bulky items under the new city solid waste ordinance; those items must be tagged.

Other rates include: \$5 for a king or queen mattress or box spring; \$10 for a washer, dryer, dish washer, stove, freezer or double couch; and \$12 for a triple couch. Cost of tags for other large or bulky items is not to exceed \$15, the ordinance reads.

## Salem may need election

BY KEN VOYLES

It looks like Salem Township will need to hold a special election to replace a member of the township board of trustees who resigned over the summer.

The state's deadline for appointing a resident to replace former trustee William Taft passed Friday, but the current board, which met Nov. 7, has been unable to agree on who should be the new board member.

During the Nov. 7 session, a move was made to appoint Dr. Richard Thompson to the post.

Two members of the board, Nancy Geiger and Ferman Rohraff, voted in support of Thompson, while Treasurer Suzanne Witthoff dissented.

Michael Geary, Salem supervisor abstained from the first vote, but

following a brief conversation with Witthoff, then changed his mind and voted no, according to minutes of that meeting.

With the tie, the effort to appoint Thompson failed.

Witthoff then moved to appoint Donald Riddering, a former Salem trustee, to the post, but the motion failed on a 2-2 tie vote.

Motions to appoint three other residents, James Melosh, David Post and Barbara Fulkerson, died for lack of support, according to the minutes.

Last month the board sought letters from residents interested in the appointment. A total of five were received.



# Community opinions

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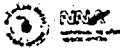
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## To the Plymouth United Way

# It's not too late to give

Congratulations!

Once again, the community has risen to the challenge to fund the social, educational and recreational programs represented by the Plymouth Community United Way.

This "give once for all" effort is the only locally run such drive in the greater Detroit area.

More than \$500,000 was raised by the industrial, business, governmental-education, and citizen sectors of the community to pay for everything from scouting to senior citizen needs.

Not only should the United Way volunteers

and staffers be proud, but the community should feel that way too.

And, although the goal has already been reached for 1990, there still may be a contribution out there for a good cause... write a check to:

Plymouth Community United Way  
P.O. Box 356  
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With the prediction of tough times ahead, the United Way funded agencies will face greater demands for services. Every extra bit helps.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## In the margin

By Ken Voyles



A group of devoted local history buffs took a tour of Plymouth-Canton-Northville recently checking out a variety of interesting locations including several Indian sites.

Led by local author Helen Gilbert, the tour group also included Jack and Jackie Kenyon, Charles and Betty Childs, Gary Stone, and Joe Higgs and John Higgs.

Starting at the First Presbyterian Church in the City of Plymouth, the group then visited what's known as Plymouth's "little Yosemite" behind St. John's Seminary, the "Indian well" on Brooklane Golf Course in Northville Township, the monument to Chief Tonquish in Westland, and another Indian site near Hilltop Golf Course.

The group had also planned to visit Miller Woods and the junction of Warren Road and Fellows Creek, but called it quits early due to inclement weather.

The Warren Road-Fellows Creek location, said Gilbert, may be among the state's best sites for Indian arrowheads. Gilbert said her information comes from a state archeologist and arrowhead expert.

"It was quite an excursion," said Gilbert.

One of the highlights, she said, was the stop at "little Yosemite," where the group eyed the community's largest tree (maybe one of the largest in the entire state). It took everyone on the tour to get their arms around the tree, she said.

Plans are also in the works for a full tour in the spring or summer of significant historic sites throughout Plymouth-Canton-Northville.

Gilbert said she would like to charter the City of Plymouth's old English doubledecker bus for the tour and visit Indian sites, historic homes and other historic buildings.



Four members manage to hug one of The Plymouth-Canton Community's largest trees. (Crier photo by Mark Cotton)

## Region will benefit from a modern Metro

EDITOR:

I would like very much to thank The Community Crier for its strong support of an issue of great importance to everyone in Wayne County and the rest of southeast Michigan -- the modernization of Metro Airport.

I realize there are residents in those communities covered by your papers who, because of the noise issue, may not be happy with your endorsement of the bond issue. I think it shows great foresight by The Crier to look past what will amount to a short-term problem -- noise -- to take a stance on what is best for its readers in the long run.

I was glad to see you point out the significance of a modern Metro

Airport on your community and the I-275 corridor. It is important for your readers to realize that we all will benefit from this much-needed improvement, even if their association with Metro is indirect.

I stand by my guarantee that the noise some residents are enduring, will be greatly reduced, very soon, by whatever means necessary. Naturally, I can not promise that all noise will be eliminated since that would be an impossibility. But I can tell you, with great confidence, that there will be no more of a noise problem than there was before the FAA changed its flight paths.

On Dec. 11 the FAA will announce the results of its unprecedented

decision to review the flight paths they changed, creating the increase in aircraft noise.

Regardless of the FAA's decision, the county will begin imposing strong noise restrictions on the airlines using Metro, especially its largest carrier, Northwest Airlines. We will require the elimination of older, louder aircraft, to be replaced by aircraft which is twice as quiet.

This entire region of the state is about to receive a tremendous financial shot in the arm, but it will not have to be blown in the cars in the process.

EDWARD McNAMARA  
WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE



# Community opinions

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## CEP Band is the best

Wow!

A dream season came to fruition Saturday when a tremendous group of students at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) put The Plymouth-Canton Community on the national marching band map for good.

The CEP Marching Band, made up of students from both Salem and Canton high schools, took home the title of best in the nation at the national marching band championships in Indianapolis on Saturday.

That grand accomplishment without a doubt brings glory to both the band itself and to this community.

The band's achievement -- through hard work and the drive often seen locally on the athletic field and in the classroom -- is deserving of praise from every resident of this community.

The triumph of CEP's marchers reflects the kind of community we live in, as well as the kind of top-notch school district one has come to expect when hearing the name Plymouth-Canton.

Not only did the band win the nationals -- the first time ever for Plymouth-Canton -- but they showed the rest of the country what Tom Wolfe called "the right stuff."

This community is justly proud of the band's amazing efforts and the many months it took to climb to the pinnacle where they could be called the number one marching band in the country.

It's time to take a step back and review the marching band's wonderful season and offer all of the marchers (performers), coaches, boosters and parents a hearty thank you for a job well done.

It's not often that a community has a chance to rejoice over such a fine effort, let alone boast "the best in the nation." But when it does come to pass, recognizing that achievement means recognizing the greatness inherent in this community's youths.

Now that the band has won the praises of many, it's time to stand up here in Plymouth-Canton and give yet another resounding cheer to the students, coaches, boosters and parents for making a dream come true.

We salute the CEP Marching Band.  
THE COMMUNITY CRIER

## Recruiting hurts public schools

EDITOR:

Every sport has rules. Every sport has its own standards, which apply to every participant. The idea, of course, is to make the game fair to all with no preferences for any reason.

Curiously, this does not seem to apply to high school sports. For some reason, we tell some schools they must use only the students in their district for their teams, while other schools are allowed to draw, and even recruit, students from all districts.

This gives these favored schools enormous advantages for they can pick and choose which students they want. To make matters worse, the other schools must play against the favored schools whether they want to or not.

Every public school coach knows

that private schools can come into his or her district and entice away his or her star athletes, and there is nothing (via rules or regulations) he or she can do about it.

The net result is that private schools improve at the expense of the public schools.

There is nothing fair or equitable about this procedure. The public school coaches and their kids deserve a better break.

CHUCK CHILDS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers should note the significance of this as it related to the Canton High School football team's recent game against Redford Catholic Central's grid squad. C-C has seven regular players who reside in The Plymouth-Canton Community.)



## With malice toward none



MR. JAMES P. PITZ, director  
Michigan Dept. of Transportation

DEAR JIM:

This letter is a follow up to your Oct. 30 letter from Canton Supervisor Thomas J. Yack. As you can see from the enclosed Canton minutes and news articles, a couple of Tom's statements were substantially "out in front of the truth" of the matter.

He says in the letter to you, "it was determined by a majority of our board that public ownership (of Mettetal Airport)... is neither justified nor worth pursuing." IN FACT, the Canton Board voted against Canton pursuing sole ownership or in joining a public authority to purchase-operate Mettetal.

Yack's letter then goes on to say that the state aviation officials convinced Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen to pursue the airport "despite our wishes not to have a publicly owned airport in our community."

Who is the "OUR" in "our wishes" since neither the board nor the Canton citizenry have ever voted against general public ownership of Mettetal?

It is a shame that public policy decision making must contend with such deceptive allegations by the chief political officer of our community. HONEST disagreements of opinion are the roots of democratic society and Supervisor Yack, while entitled to his opinion, should not misrepresent official positions.





Celebrating with the national trophy are Jay Uhl, Kelly Knysz, Matt Miller, Matt Houser and Michelle Timte.



A time to celebrate Michigan's first ever national marching band title. Bill DeCoursey (right) and Vickie Behringer take a turn helping to move the national trophy.

# Hard work leads to national crown

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that the band's national title came about because of an "excellent program.

"I think it reflects a lot of hard work and good leadership and participation," Hoben said. "They've done an outstanding job and exceeded our fondest expectations.

"This reflects a lot of credit on the community and the schools," he added. "They're very deserving. We're extremely happy for the band members and their parents."

Hoben said the band would be honored by the district administration and the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education next week.

On Monday, during a board workshop Dave Artley, board vice president suggested a motion honoring



## Friends & Neighbors

the band, which will be made official at the Monday, Nov. 26 meeting.

The motion honors the marchers for "musical excellence," "growing together as individuals and a team," and being "first class ambassadors for our community."

It adds, "We applaud the achievements of this very special group of young adults."

Board member Roland Thomas said, "Those kids are really deserving of what they've earned."

Board member Carl Battishill, who

attended the preliminary round Saturday, said the competition "was not easy by any means."

The mood at CEP Monday was "jubilant," according to one staff member.

The group is expected to perform Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) during the halftime of the Detroit Lions-Denver Broncos football game.

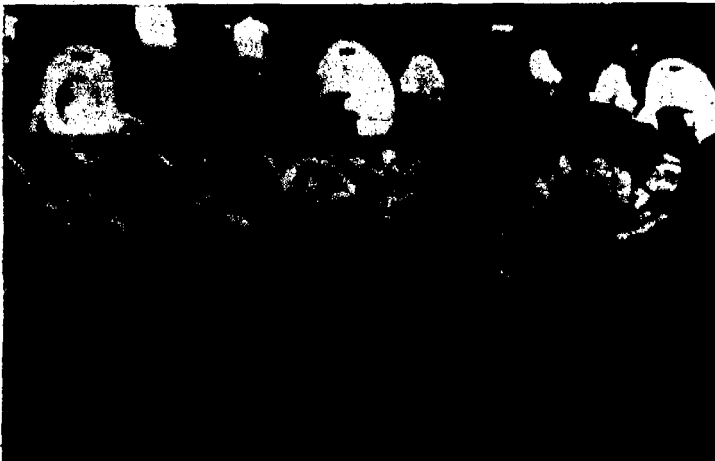
Among the student leaders of the band this year are: Matt Miller, Joe Uhl and Matt Houser, field com-

manders; and Kelly Knysz and Michelle Timte, color guard captains. The instructional staff included Jeff Fiedler, Dennis and Kim Askew, Steve Gartner, Jay Koupal, Larry Medrano, Cindy Noble, Chris Johnson, Chris Romanowski, Ben Wharton, Shawn Barrieau, Brad Flowers, Sandee Connors, Dave Warunek, Jason Smigell and Jennifer Jencks.

This year's drill was written by Steve Brubaker and Ralph Johnson.

Band members were also honored at their annual banquet Tuesday.

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CEP's top-notch percussion line in action during the marching band nationals in Indianapolis Saturday.



Plymouth-Canton boosters show their spirit during the national finals Saturday evening.



# Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Once a mom, always a mom. However, as kids get older they don't need a mom to remind them to do things. My latest problem is -- how do you stop mothering?

No matter what anyone says there are times when you're going to worry about the kids (my little darlings will be 50 years old and still have a mom who worries about them). Maybe we worry because we see them doing some of the same dumb things we did at their age. Why don't they listen to us and learn from our mistakes? I guess part of growing up is having to learn certain things for ourselves.

Lately even a little suggestion is taken the wrong way at our house. It seems to me if a person was considering buying a new car that they would check out all available options, but what does a mom know? Then I made the drastic mistake of offering to cosign if it was needed. My gosh, I forgot just how independent the kid is. I sincerely hope she finds the right car at the right price and doesn't need a cosigner.

When I think back to what I was like at her age, I realize how much things have changed. When I was my daughter's age I was married and a mom. The only comment my mother makes about the kid is that she is definitely my daughter (I wonder what she means).

It is a well known fact that two women can't work in the same kitchen at the same time -- I learned that from my mother as well as my daughter. Although the kid is not very familiar with how most things work in a kitchen, she has managed to hide a few things. Do you know how frustrating it is to tear a kitchen apart looking for a pan or a spice, knowing it has to be there someplace?

I'm learning it isn't any big deal which cupboard the pans are in. Okay I was getting in a rut and set in my ways by knowing where everything was. I'm trying to realize that this is her kitchen too and I want her to learn how to cook. I think I'm improving on letting her rearrange things -- but don't throw anything out! I don't care how old it is, it's mine and I bought it for a reason.

I willingly admit I'm glad she is living at home with me. I'm sure we both agree we can enjoy each other's company but it's a good thing we're both busy and only spend two or three evenings home at the same time.

Mother and daughter relationships are interesting, especially when you are a mom as well as a daughter.

## Ahead of schedule

# United Way hits mark

BY PHILIP TARDANI

They've hit the mark early.

The Plymouth Community United Way campaign topped its goal of \$500,000 in donations last Tuesday, more than two weeks prior to the fundraising deadline.

"Because of the generosity of the various segments of the community and the dedicated efforts of all the volunteers, we succeeded in reaching our goal of \$500,000," said Chris Boyd, chairperson of the 1990-91 campaign.

Funds are still coming in and the total raised now tops \$508,000, said Marie Morrow, executive director of the Plymouth United Way, on Monday.

"I think you're going to see it up in the \$515,000 to \$520,000 range," Morrow said of the year's fundraiser, which officially ends Nov. 30. "It's been an exciting year."

The industrial division was the biggest single contributor to the fund,

she said. Other divisions include business, professional, education and residential.

About 130 volunteers helped in the effort, she said, the Adistra Corp. kicked in free United Way sweatshirts, and Ford Motor Co. produced a promotional video tape for the drive.

Students at West Middle School even conducted a campaign among themselves, Morrow said, collecting \$25.

A new twist in the fundraising this year was a "canister campaign" conducted by volunteers outside area stores.

Key contributor awards for the 1990-91 campaign will be presented at the United Way's annual meeting on Jan. 15.

The Plymouth Community United Way funds 16 local human service agencies, including the American Red Cross, the Plymouth Community Family YMCA, Plymouth Family Service and the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

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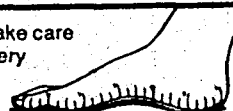
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**THEATRE GUILD AUDITIONS**

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will be holding auditions for the comedy/drama, "Crimes of the Heart," by Beth Henley on Dec. 3-4 at 7 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital in Northville. Cast includes four females and two males ages 24-30. Help needed also behind the scenes. Call 453-8306.

**LOCAL AUTHORS BOOKSIGNING**

Little Professor on the Park in the City of Plymouth will be hosting local authors to autograph their latest works. The signings will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Friday (Nov. 23). Authors include: Karen Taylor, "Heart of Hearts," Joseph Barnett, "Clouds, Clowns and Rainbows," Helen Gilbert, "Tonquish Tales Vols. 1-2," and Kathy Ahern, "I don't want to go to the old folks home."

**HOLIDAY LUMINARY SALE**

Help your neighbor to glow with the dramatic light of luminaries on Christmas Eve. Candles and bags are on sale 10 for \$3.50 at the Westchester Mall in Plymouth on Dec. 8 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a joint fundraiser of the Trailwood Garden Club and the Plymouth Symphony League.

**SCHOOLCRAFT REGISTRATION**

Schoolcraft College's in-person registration is being held from Dec. 10 through Jan. 3 for winter classes beginning on Jan. 5. For a copy of the schedule of information call 462-4430.

**NEWCOMERS OPEN HOUSE**

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will host its annual open house for new members from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 6. A light snack and refreshments will be served. The club is for new residents of the city or township. Prospective members who would like to attend should call 459-8046 or 459-7943. Gifts from members will be accepted at the open house to be given to the Plymouth Opportunity House.

**S'CRAFT COMMUNITY CHOIR**

The annual Schoolcraft College Community Choirs Christmas concerts will be performed on Dec. 1 and 9. The choir, directed by Donald Stromberg and accompanied by Walter Cory, will present "An Evening of Holiday Music," featuring classical works. First show at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The second will be at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth on North Territorial Road. Donations will be accepted. For information call Dave Llewellyn at 349-7121 or 462-4448.

**PREPARED CHILDBIRTH SERIES**

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a seven-week Prepared Childbirth Series beginning Dec. 8 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia. For more information call 459-7477.

**LA LECHE LEAGUE MTG**

The La Leche League of Plymouth-Canon will hold its monthly meeting on Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library in the City of Plymouth. Pregnant women and women nursing babies are encouraged to attend. No December meeting due to the holidays. For more information call 981-2794, 455-1374, or 459-6828.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**

Handcrafters presents an Arts and Crafts Show Dec. 7-9 at the Northville Recreation Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday. More than 65 artisans. Lunch available. Admission is \$1.50.

**HOW TO CHOOSE A NURSING HOME**

"How to Choose a Nursing Home," a 25-minute video tape to help families is now available at Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library and St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital courtesy of Plymouth Court Health Care Center. For more information call the library of 455-0510.

**SENIOR ALLIANCE VOLUNTEERS**

The Senior Alliance, Inc., is looking for individuals who charge no more than \$6 per hour to provide leaf raking, snow removal and other household chores for seniors in Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township and Redford. For more information call 722-2830 and ask for the Referral Program.

**ANNUAL STUDENT MUSEUM**

New Morning School in Plymouth Township will host the 17th Annual Student Museum on Nov. 29 from 7-8:30 p.m. For further information call 420-3331.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**

St. Thomas A. Becket, 555 S. Lilley Rd., Canton, will host a bake sale and arts and crafts display from 75 artisans on Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is 50 cents. Seniors and children get in free. Proceeds to benefit the church. Call 981-1333.

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*The hallowed horseshoe stadium at O.S.U. stands waiting. The Buckeye fans and Buckeye team are all anticipating. A blowout of that team up North, a virtual massacre. A stunning Buckeye victory is certain to occur.*

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**GIFTED EDUCATION GROUP**

MAGIC, Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium, a parent-Child support group, will hold a meeting at the New Morning School in Plymouth Township on Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. MAGIC is a forum for parents and teachers interested in a gifted education. To register call 451-0623.

**CLASSICAL GUITARIST AT SC**

Classic guitarist Nelson Amos will perform at Schoolcraft College in Livonia on Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. Open to the public, free of charge.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The St. John Neumann Seniors 50-Up Club will host their Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. Guests and new members welcome. For information call 495-1307 or 459-4091. St. John Neumann is located in Canton.

**ME AND MY SHADOW CLASSES**

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is currently accepting new enrollees for its parent-toddler classes, "Me and My Shadow." Two and three year olds and their parents may register. Classes meet once a week starting the week of Jan. 7, 1991. Evening classes available. For further details call 420-3331.

**P-C COAST GUARD MTG**

The Plymouth-Canton Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 11-11, 9th Central Region, will conduct its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the counselor's office at Salem High School. For further details call Hal Young, F.C., at 453-7548.

**NEWCOMERS DECORATE PLYMOUTH**

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will again help decorate the City of Plymouth's Kellogg Park, City Hall and Pointe Park for the holidays. Interested families, including children, should meet at the Gathering on Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. to hang garlands, wreaths and red bows made by the club.

**NEWCOMERS OPEN HOUSE**

The Plymouth Newcomers will also host an annual open house for members and prospective members from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 6. A light snack and refreshments will be served. The club is for new residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. For further information call 459-8046 or 459-7943.

**CHRISTMAS ARTS, CRAFTS SHOW**

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will host its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Nov. 23-25 as well as Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2. Show hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Features more than 75 artisans. Admission and parking are free. For further details call 455-6620.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road in Plymouth is hosting its annual Holiday Bazaar on Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Features more than 30 area artisans. Bake sale and cafe also planned. Admission is \$1 donation or canned good for the needy this holiday season. For information call 453-0190.

**PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES**

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a seven-week series of Prepared Childbirth classes starting Nov. 27 at the Arbor Health Building in the City of Plymouth. The classes begin at 7:30 p.m. and run for two hours. For more information call 459-7477.

**MADONNA COLLEGE REGISTRATION**

Open registration for the winter term at Madonna College for new and returning students will begin Dec. 3 and run through Dec. 21. It resumes again on Jan. 2. Held in the Administration Building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Classes begin Jan. 7. For more information call 591-5052.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY CHOIR**

The Schoolcraft Community Choir will perform Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth on North Territorial Road. Free will offering will be accepted. For information call 453-5280. The 60-voice ensemble is directed by Donald Stromberg.

**CAREER PLANNING TEST**

On Dec. 1 Canton High School will offer a Career Planning Program (CPP) test for 11th and 12th grade students. Registration runs through Nov. 19. The fee is \$6 and must be paid at registration.

**USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE**

Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its 6th Annual Used Sports Equipment sale on Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is invited to sell its used equipment that day. Equipment should be brought to the sale on Nov. 29. Call 397-5110 for further information.

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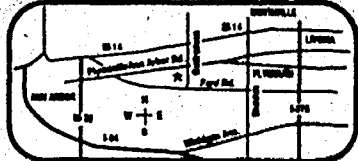
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# Plymouth set for holidays

The big holiday news in the City of Plymouth this year is that Christmas celebrations have been postponed to Saturday, Dec. 1.

This will give downtown merchants a chance to concentrate on an authentic Pilgrim Thanksgiving this Friday and Saturday (Nov. 23-24), complete with 17th Century craft exhibits, Indian dance demonstrations, a modern-day Governor Bradford and a stockade fence in Kellogg Park.

According to Fred Hill, who along with Sharon Pugh and Nancy Sheehan have organized the holiday event, most downtown merchants are participating.

"Downtown is the stage," he said. "We're acting out this promotion and each store is an important act."

The craft demonstrations, including tin smithing, soap making, and basket weaving, will take place in downtown stores, Hill said.

Store employees dressed in Pilgrim and Indian attire will serve traditional Thanksgiving refreshments, he said, and a trip for two to Plymouth, MA, will be given away.

Kellogg Park will be the center of the celebration, with pens of live sheep, goats and turkeys, stalks of corn and two tons of pumpkins.

At 1 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, merchants will invite their patrons to attend a 15-minute non-denominational church service also in Kellogg Park.

Here comes Santa Claus!

One of the holiday's jolly symbols will be arriving in the City of Plymouth's Kellogg Park by horsedrawn buggy at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2.

Sorry kids, the reindeer are all resting up for the long Christmas Eve ride.

Santa will cut a bright red ribbon in the park to officially usher in the Christmas Holiday season in Plymouth.

Fifty decorated Christmas trees will light up Kellogg Park at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2.

The trees will line the walkway in the park and local residents will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite tree.

Refreshments and a warm welcome also await downtown shoppers from noon to 5 p.m. as merchants will host their annual holiday open house.

Individuals or groups have a chance to decorate their own Christmas tree in Kellogg Park this year.

For \$35, participants get a tree -- lights included -- to decorate on Saturday, Dec 1. Santa Claus arrives in the park the next day.

Ballots will be available in Plymouth stores from Dec. 2-15 so that shoppers can vote for their favorite decorated tree. Sponsors will be listed on the ballots and on a sign in the park.

Applications for the tree decorating are available at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 332 S. Main St. The PCAC is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 455-5260 for more details.

## Wreaths for sale

Get green during the Woman's National Farm and Garden Plymouth Branch "A Greens Mart," on Friday, Nov. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 1.

The greens mart, held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel (City of Plymouth) lobby, features a variety of wreaths, bows, Boxwood and Holly on sale.

There will also be a bake sale on Friday only.



# Canton aglow for holidays; Santa will visit

BY JIM WHITE

The lights went on in Canton last Wednesday as local businesses kicked off the holiday season with the Third Annual Holiday Lighting Gala.

With the McDonald's at 44900 Ford Rd. leading the way, surrounding businesses turned on the white holiday lights decorating outdoor shrubs and trees at exactly 6:30 p.m.

The hope is to attract viewers of the lights to Canton in hope that they will visit the community again, according to Joan Bolek of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

In other festive news, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be dropping into Canton this Friday (Nov. 23) on a fire engine at 9 a.m. at the Canton Cinema Six Theaters on Ford Rd.

The first 500 kids to come see Santa will receive free passes to see the movie "All Dogs Go to Heaven," which will be shown at 9:30

a.m.

The first 500 youths and the first 250 parents will also receive goody bags containing coupons and promotional items such as magnets and pencils, Bolek said.

There will be five or six clowns on hand from the Canton 4-H Club to do face painting. Cookies, doughnuts, and hot chocolate will be served.

Before the movie, there will be a drawing and prizes for the kids. Santa and Mrs. Claus will have to leave at noon, Bolek said.

Then on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. the official Canton government tree lighting will take place in front of the Canton Administration Building along Canton Center Road.

Plans also call for a visit from Santa Claus that evening as well as Christmas caroling inside the township facility.

# Parade kicks off holiday season in Northville

BY JIM TOTTEN

The season of mistletoe, Santa Claus and reindeer gallops toward us again. With this festive and giving atmosphere of the holidays, plenty of activities will be happening in Northville.

The first big event after Thanksgiving Day will be the Santa Parade on Sunday, Nov. 25 beginning at 1 p.m. The parade will wind through downtown and finish up at town square where Santa will welcome and meet the children.

If some children miss Santa that day, he will be at his house in town square the following Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. The stores will be specially prepared for children's shopping that day.

While Santa is busy with the children, there will also be a Silent Auction at the town square for 50 Christmas items (minimum retail price of \$50) during which refreshments will be served. The winners will be announced about 4 p.m. The auction items and other Christmas decorations will be displayed at Manufacturer's Bank from Nov. 21-24 before being moved to the town square.

Also at 4 p.m. will be a Grab Bag to benefit the Northville Kiwanis.

To finish the celebration, a live band will be touring through the downtown stores bringing holiday cheer, and free trolley rides will also be available starting that day and lasting through the holidays.

On Dec. 2, the Northville Chamber of Commerce will have a drawing to celebrate Community Appreciation Day. Anyone with a Northville mailing address can register for two trips at boxes in the downtown stores.

On Tuesday, Dec. 11, it will be Ladies Night from 5-8 p.m. at the stores. Refreshments will be served and gifts wrapping available. A week later on Dec. 18, it will be "men only" at the stores from 5-8 p.m., refreshments and gift wrapping also available.

And for those who lack wrapping skills, Northville High School students will be providing gift wrapping services at the Veranda shops on Center Street for the month of Dec.

The Northville Recreation Department will be sponsoring an array of holiday events starting with a shopping trip to New York City. For \$150, any eager shopper will be flown from Metro Airport to Newark and then driven by bus to Macys. Shoppers will have all day to run wild through New York City before returning to Metro around 11:30 p.m. Registration is at the recreation center.

For children, there will be a puppet, "A Night Before Christmas" on Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. The show is for ages three and up and costs \$3 per person.

Then on Dec. 14-15, there will be the annual Lunch With Santa at the recreation center. Kids will be served pizza, cookies and other goodies and then play games and sing before gathering around Santa. Each child will also get a Polaroid shot with Santa. The lunch lasts about an hour and a half and costs \$4 per person. The lunch for three year olds and under starts at noon on Dec. 14 and the one for ages 4-6 start at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 15.

Also on Dec. 14, the recreation center will be sponsoring a Holiday Babysitting to give parents a little free time. From 6-10 p.m., children can be dropped off to play games, read stories and work with crafts. Any questions about activities at the recreation center should be directed to Tracey Gottschalk, 349-0203.

Senior citizens can also join in the holiday cheer at a Christmas Potluck Party on Dec. 17 at the recreation center from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Those interested should call Karl Peters at 349-4140.

To guarantee shoppers plenty of time to buy gifts, a majority of the stores in Northville will be open until 8 p.m. every night starting Dec. 10.



Street musicians perform during the Christmas Walk in downtown City of Northville Sunday. (Crier photo by Eric Lakasik)



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# PSO, Chorus to put on 'Messiah'

Ring in the holidays with a traditional favorite, Handel's "Messiah," as the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) and the Plymouth Community Chorus join forces for a major holiday event on Friday, Dec. 14.

The 8 p.m. show -- "Messiah Plus" -- will feature selections from Handel's "Messiah," as well as other Christmas favorites (including a popular audience sing-along) and Herman's "Christmas Fantasy."

The highly popular show (it's usually a sellout every year) will be held in the Salem High School auditorium and feature members of the chorus in tandem with the PSO under the direction of Russell Reed.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students K-12. They are

available at: Beitner Jewelry, Evola Music Center, Orin Jewelers, Bookstall on the Main, Hammell Music and the PSO box office (30 minutes prior to the performance).

The concert, the third of the PSO's 45th season, is sponsored by First of America, the Michigan Council for the Arts and the Plymouth Symphony League.

George Frederick Handel's "Messiah" was first performed in 1742 in Dublin, Ireland. German born, Handel composed the classic holiday piece in less than 25 days.

For further information call 451-2112.

The Plymouth Community Chorus, under the direction of Michael Gross, was founded in 1973 and includes members from all over southeast Michigan.

## Don't forget overseas troops during holidays

BY JIM WHITE

For the 238,000 military personnel already serving in and around the Persian Gulf, and for the 200,000 more waiting to go, this holiday season spent far from home may be something less than joyous.

But local residents and organizations are doing their best to help out.

The Salvation Army is asking Michigan families for the names of loved ones serving in the military who are stationed anywhere overseas.

Each service man and woman will then be sent a plastic coffee mug inscribed, "Michigan Loves You."

"We want to make sure our state's active military personnel at every overseas location are remembered during the holidays," said Lt. Col. Clarence Harvey, commander of the Salvation Army for eastern Michigan.

Local families wishing to have a mug sent should contact the Plymouth Salvation Army office at 453-5464 before Dec. 1. There is no charge.

The Vietnam Veterans of America have set up bins at all local Perry Drug stores. They will ensure that all items placed in the bins, such as candy, cookies, or batteries, will be sent to troops in the Persian Gulf, according to Greg Huddas, president of the Plymouth-Canton chapter.

Some local residents are also making individual efforts to raise the morale of service personnel spending their holidays far from home.

Walt Montgomery, a Canton resident who served in the Merchant Marines for 13 years and delivered supplies to American forces in Vietnam, has written more than 50 letters to men and women serving in the Persian Gulf.

So far, he has received three replies. Each letter thanked Montgomery for his thoughtfulness and moral support, he said.

In one letter, a Marine sergeant wrote, "The worst part is being away from my family. It is good to get motivating letters from home."

Daisy Proctor, a Plymouth resident, has a son Gregory who is a Green Beret serving in Saudi Arabia. In one letter to her he wrote, "Our battalion has got more of that kind of mail from complete strangers than we could possibly answer."

"But it is good to know you are thinking of us. It is good moral support, and it relieves the boredom. And anyone who has kids enjoys getting letters from the school kids."

Proctor also said the troops enjoy getting packages.

"Greg sent a list of things they like: Cracker Jacks, Tootsie Pops, presweetened kool-aid powder, gum, razors, blank cassettes, and beef jerky," she said.

Huddas added that the troops need batteries for tape recorders and any dehydrated food packages that do not contain pork.

Things that cannot be sent include pictures that show the arms or legs of women, any religious material, or any food containing pork.

No American flags should be showing on envelopes, Proctor said.

Anyone interested in sending letters should use the following addresses:

For U.S. Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps personnel stationed in Saudi Arabia:

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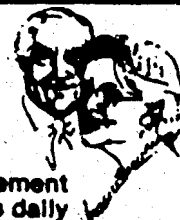
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# Holidays bring discovery

BY HELEN GILBERT

*(This is the first of two parts.)*

Fifty-four years ago today, right here in the City of Plymouth, an excavator's shovel plowed into the ancient mound on which the First Presbyterian Church now stands.

Before Thanksgiving Day had come and gone more than three dozen Indian skeletons had been unearthed.

The Plymouth community was not surprised to hear of this. Many older residents remembered that the ground around the church had once been a cemetery, and, according to the story, before the white man came it was an Indian resting place.

After the fire of 1935, which destroyed the old church, the Presbyterians proceeded to rebuild on the same cherished site. The Plymouth Mail, Plymouth's only newspaper at the time, featured the excavation in a Dec. 14, 1936 edition.

(The full story may be found in the newspaper files at the Dunning-Hough archive. The story was probably written by Elton Eaton, owner and editor of the Mail.)

Let's walk over to the site and see what's happening.

An ancient steam shovel in a cloud of smoke and sputter is digging away on the north side of the burned out building. Traffic on Church Street has been reduced to one lane so that the trucks can get in and out with their loads. It is a cold, windy and cloudy day, but the operator has gathered quite a few witnesses who stand around the perimeter fascinated by the work of the puffing steam shovel.

Suddenly, a little fellow in a tattered sweater and a Plymouth High School baseball cap cuts off the monster engine and marches over to his boss, a big, burly man who seems to be directing things.

The young man wears an expression of anger and disgust, and he is heard to exclaim, "H---, I can't go on with this. I thought these people were all moved to the new cemetery. I quit."

That was the last shoveling done on the site for nearly two weeks.

During that two weeks the town fathers at city hall, members of other churches in the community and the elders of the Presbyterian Church, consult regarding the problem.

It is decided to continue the excavation, but only in the area which is needed for the new church. It isn't long before the young man is back at his steam engine gingerly digging in those areas needed for the foundation.

According to Harry Krumm, longtime Presbyterian sexton, several reburials from the old cemetery had been made in the 1920s. But good records of the people moved to Riverside were not kept. There had been some vandalism in the area and a few of the stones were stolen so it was really not possible to identify all of the coffins of the early white burials.

The Indian burials, though, were not in coffins, and were of much earlier age. Many of the Indian remains were only several feet under ground and crumbled as soon as the earth was removed.

This would indicate that they may have been early Hurons, not unlike the remains found on Ann Arbor Trail across from the golf course. *(For a complete account of these people read Gilberts "Tonquish Tales," volume two.)*

Eaton, the Mail editor, quotes the young man, Loran Rowson, working on the site.

"One skeleton that was uncovered as the shovel dug into the bank, revealed a skull that had a set of as perfect teeth as I have ever seen.

"I cannot understand how it could possibly happen that with bones so near the top of the ground as they were, just back of the old church wall, that they had never been uncovered. In some places it seemed that they were barely a foot underground.

"They must have been there a long while because some of these big trees apparently have grown up since the bodies were buried," he continued.

*(The tale continues next week.)*

plus

# Salvation Army set for season

BY JIM WHITE

"Our pantry is empty now, but by January, you won't be able to walk in it," said Lt. Jeffrey Beachum of the Plymouth Salvation Army.

The Plymouth Corps is getting ready for a busy holiday season.

Currently, Corps workers and volunteers from the Plymouth Rotary are making sure that "Love Boxes" are placed in schools, churches, and businesses.

Canned goods collected in the boxes during the next four weeks will be used to help 500 needy families in Plymouth-Canton-Northville all the way through next August, Beachum said.

The Plymouth Salvation Army is accepting names of families wishing to receive a "Basket Filled With Love," a program carried out in cooperation with Omnicom Cablevision. If interested, call the Salvation Army office at 453-5464.

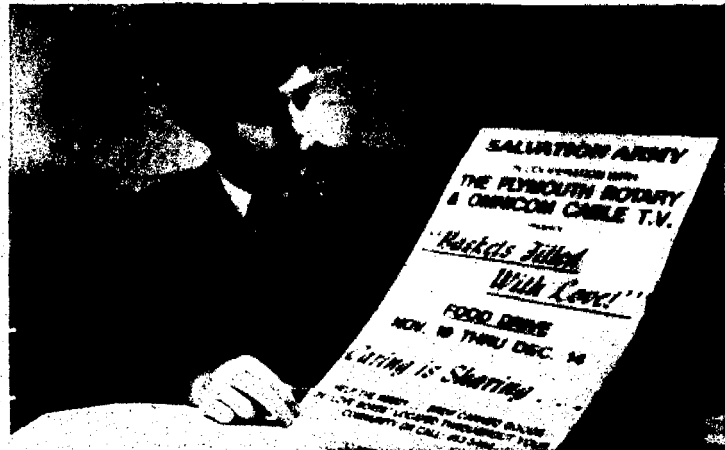
Some 200-250 families will receive a basket including a holiday dinner and toys for kids, said Beachum. Another 100-150 more families will be "adopted" by local businesses or groups cooperating with the Salvation Army. They will receive food, toys, and clothing.

The baskets will be delivered Dec. 19, 20.

Starting this Friday and running through Dec. 24, the Salvation Army will be involved in its most visible activity, the Christmas kettle bell ringing. In one month, the Plymouth Salvation Army hopes to raise about \$75,000 -- the organization's entire yearly budget, said Beachum.

Senior citizens are invited to attend the annual Senior Dinner, to be held on Dec. 3, at the Plymouth Salvation Army center at 9451 S. Main. The Salvation Army Advisory Board and the Plymouth Kiwanis will be serving about 200 people, Beachum said.

Call the Plymouth Salvation Army office for reservations. The



Plymouth Salvation Army Lt. Jeffrey Beachum prepares for the "Baskets Filled With Love" food drive. (Crier photo by Barb Cheiman)

dinner is free.

This year, the Salvation Army is also involved in sending coffee mugs to servicemen and women from Michigan who are stationed overseas. Each plastic mug will have "Michigan Loves You" inscribed on it.

Families who wish to send a mug should submit the names of military personnel to the Salvation Army office by Dec. 1. There is no cost.

Anyone interested in volunteering as a bell ringer or for arranging and distributing baskets should contact the Plymouth office.

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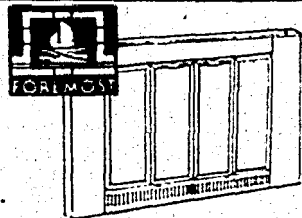
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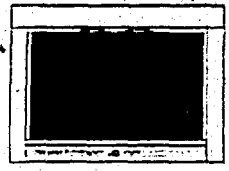
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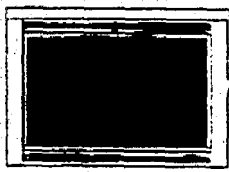
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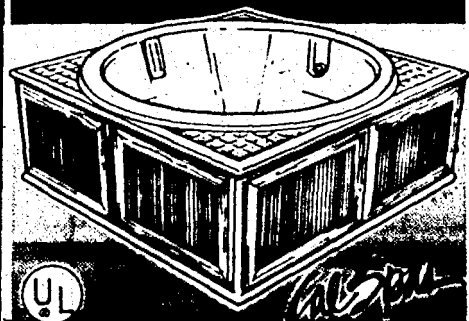


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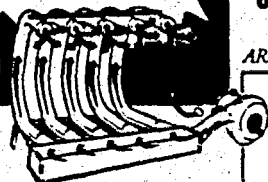
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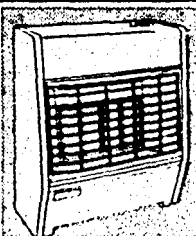


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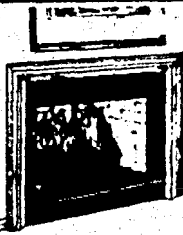
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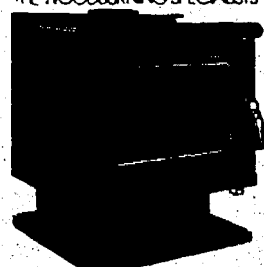
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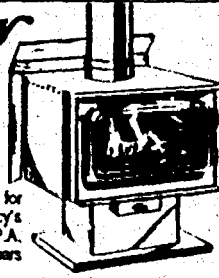
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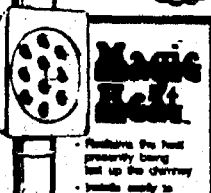
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## P-C Goodfellows sale

"No kiddie without a Christmas."

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This year both the Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows organizations will hit the streets on Saturday, Dec. 1 selling Goodfellows newspapers to help needy youths.

Donations will be accepted for the newspaper. Funds raised will go to provide toys, food and clothing for needy youths and their families.

Members of the two organizations will hawk their papers at various major intersections throughout the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton.

Look for them on the streets from early morning until about dusk.

## Help Santa Reaves

The area's oldest Santa, Gene Santa Reaves, a former Canton resident, is once again asking for donations for his annual Santa Christmas Fund to help the needy.

This year the 88-year-old Reaves is celebrating 56 years as Santa Claus.

The fund drive especially needs sweaters, caps, mittens, stuffed animals and candy canes this year.

The articles will be delivered to a variety of schools, group homes, hospitals and associations that help the needy.

Donations can be sent directly to Reaves at the Willow Creek Apartments, 37789 Hixford, Apt. F-12, Westland, MI, 48185. Make checks payable to Santa's Christmas Fund.

Residents who want to help with the fund effort can also call 722-5967.

Reaves, an original J.L. Hudson's Thanksgiving Day Parade Santa, has been helping the needy for more than 55 years.

## Mel's helps the needy

Mel's Golden Razor, located in the City of Plymouth, is again playing host to an important effort to help needy children.

This year, as has happened for nearly 10 years, Mel Bobcean, owner of Mel's, is collecting new and used toys for needy handicapped and abused mothers and children.

The toy drive starts this Friday (Nov. 23) and will run through Dec. 15.

Mel's is located at 595 Forest Ave. in the city. Mel's is open daily (Tuesday through Saturday) from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Those wishing to help can stop by or call 455-9057.

## Chorus goes European

"A European Christmas," presented by the Plymouth Community Chorus takes to the stage on Dec. 7-9 at Salem High School.

The three performances will be held at 8 p.m. (Friday and Saturday) and 4 p.m. (Sunday) in the Salem auditorium.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and children. Tickets are available at Sideways (Plymouth), The Gitfiddler (Northville) and Dearborn Music (Canton).

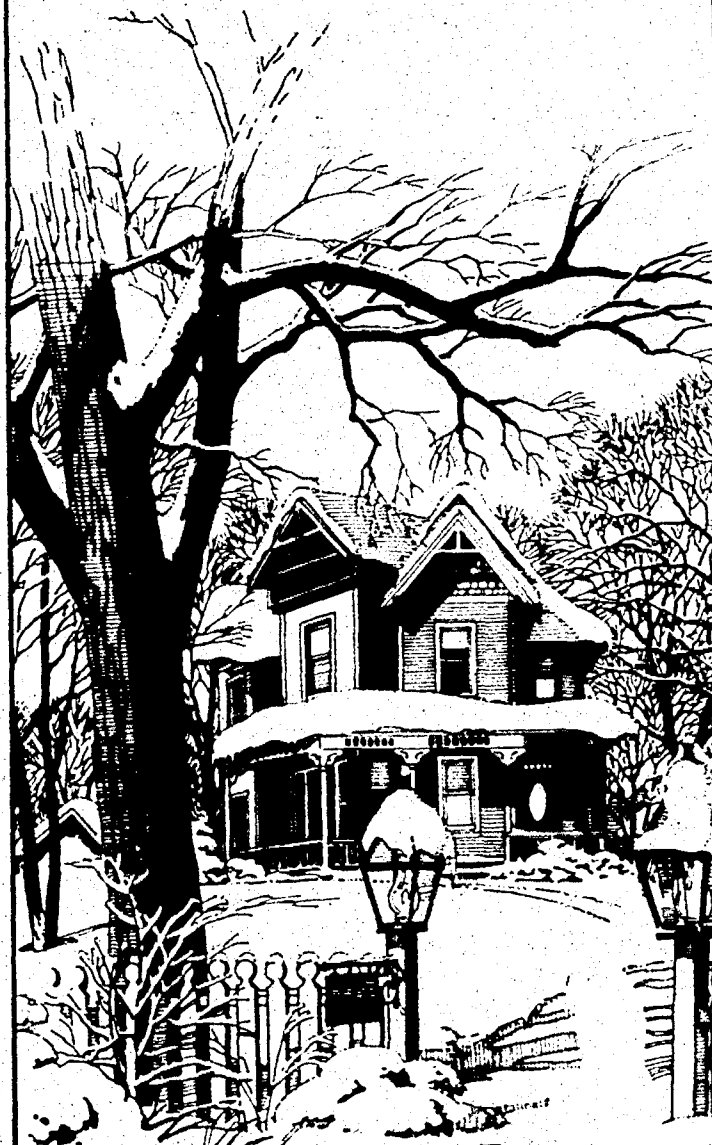
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## Songbooks on sale

Copies of The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier's annual Holiday Songbook are currently available at the newspaper office on Penniman Avenue in the City of Plymouth.

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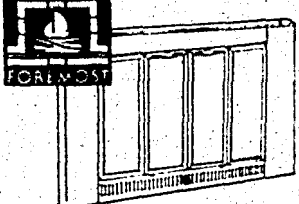




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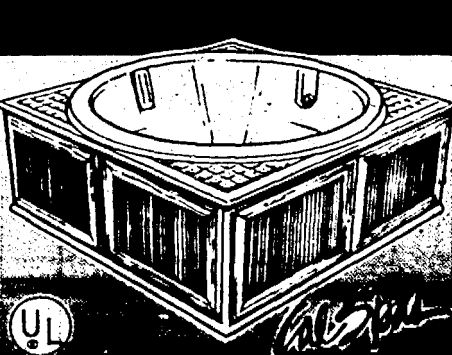
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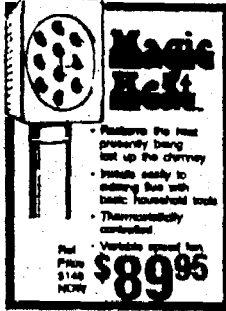
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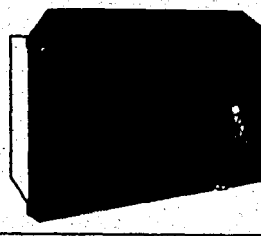
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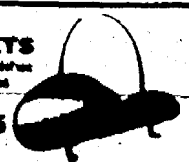


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## P-C Goodfellows sale

"No kiddie without a Christmas."

That's once again the theme of the annual Goodfellows newspaper sale.

This year both the Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows organizations will hit the streets on Saturday, Dec. 1 selling Goodfellows newspapers to help needy youths.

Donations will be accepted for the newspaper. Funds raised will go to provide toys, food and clothing for needy youths and their families.

Members of the two organizations will hawk their papers at various major intersections throughout the City of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton.

Look for them on the streets from early morning until about dusk.

## Help Santa Reaves

The area's oldest Santa, Gene Santa Reaves, a former Canton resident, is once again asking for donations for his annual Santa Christmas Fund to help the needy.

This year the 88-year-old Reaves is celebrating 56 years as Santa Claus.

The fund drive especially needs sweaters, caps, mittens, stuffed animals and candy canes this year.

The articles will be delivered to a variety of schools, group homes, hospitals and associations that help the needy.

Donations can be sent directly to Reaves at the Willow Creek Apartments, 37789 Hixford, Apt. F-12, Westland, MI, 48185. Make checks payable to Santa's Christmas Fund.

Residents who want to help with the fund effort can also call 722-5967.

Reaves, an original J.L. Hudson's Thanksgiving Day Parade Santa, has been helping the needy for more than 55 years.

## Mel's helps the needy

Mel's Golden Razor, located in the City of Plymouth, is again playing host to an important effort to help needy children.

This year, as has happened for nearly 10 years, Mel Bobcean, owner of Mel's, is collecting new and used toys for needy handicapped and abused mothers and children.

The toy drive starts this Friday (Nov. 23) and will run through Dec. 15.

Mel's is located at 595 Forest Ave. in the city. Mel's is open daily (Tuesday through Saturday) from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Those wishing to help can stop by or call 455-9057.

## Chorus goes European

"A European Christmas," presented by the Plymouth Community Chorus takes to the stage on Dec. 7-9 at Salem High School.

The three performances will be held at 8 p.m. (Friday and Saturday) and 4 p.m. (Sunday) in the Salem auditorium.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and children. Tickets are available at Sideways (Plymouth), The Gitfiddler (Northville) and Dearborn Music (Canton).

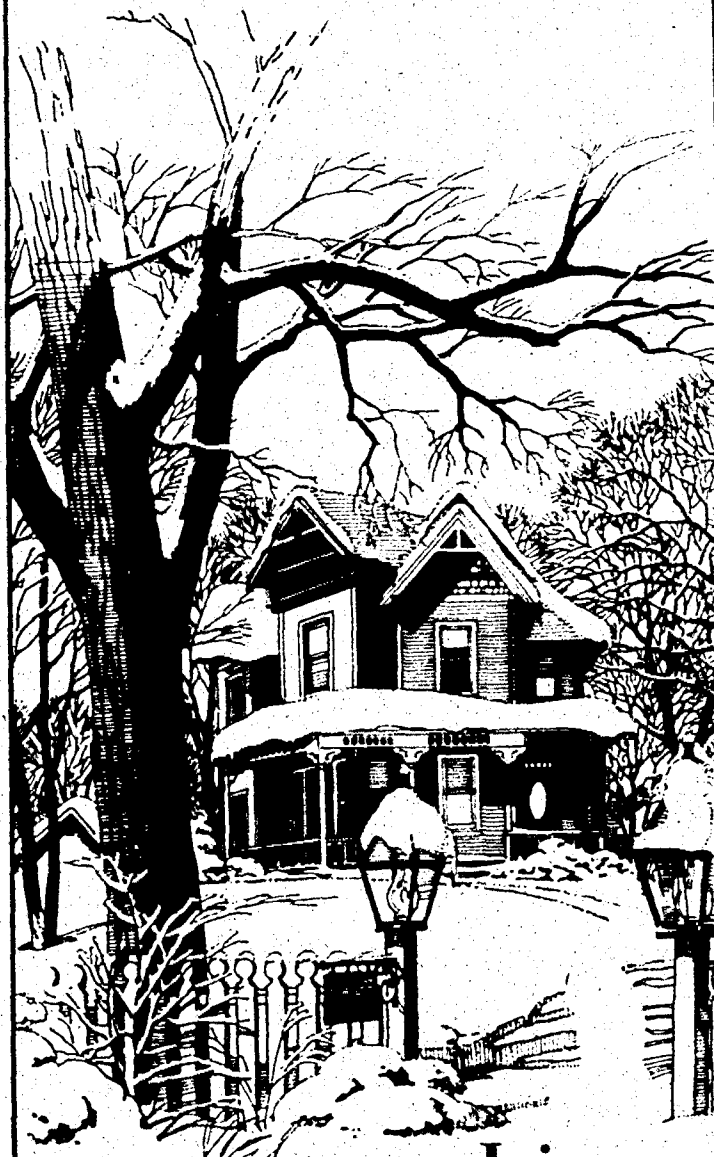
For further information or tickets call 455-4080.

## Songbooks on sale

Copies of The Plymouth-Canton Community Crier's annual Holiday Songbook are currently available at the newspaper office on Penniman Avenue in the City of Plymouth.

Groups, service clubs, other organizations, and individuals interested in copies of the free supplement to the Nov. 14 Crier should call 453-6900.

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## Holiday Geer benefit

Frolicking and feasting will abound at the fourth annual "Jolly Olde Victorian Christmas Party" planned for Dec. 9 at the Plymouth Historical Museum in the City of Plymouth.

The party, sponsored by the Geer School Preservation Society as a benefit for the historic Geer School restoration project, is slated for 4-7 p.m. on that Sunday.

The guest of honor will be Carl Pursell, Plymouth's own U.S. Congressman (R-2nd District). Guided tours of the museum will be available; a special Santa exhibit is planned.

Reservations must be made by Dec. 4. Fundraising tickets range from \$25 to \$1,000. RSVP to Carol Davis, 9872 Hillcrest Dr., Plymouth Township. Checks should be made to: Educational Excellence Foundation-Geer School.

## P-C luminary sale

The Plymouth-Canton Community has many holiday traditions. One of the most spectacular takes place on Christmas Eve.

That's when the streets of local neighborhoods are lighted with luminaries placed at curbside at 6 p.m.

The soft candlelight glows through white paper bags, burning for up to 15 hours. Sand, rock salt or bird seed is used to weight down each bag.

Luminaria kits are on sale Dec. 8 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Westchester Mall in the City of Plymouth and Dec. 8, 15 and 22 at Kroger's (Ann Arbor and Sheldon roads).

The cost is \$3.50 per set of 10 candles and bags. The luminary sale is a joint fundraising project of the Trailwood Garden Club and the Plymouth Symphony League. For further information call 453-0852.

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Ross O'Hara, left, and Nicole Ziewacz, students at Isbister Elementary School, tell what they like best about the holiday season. (Crier photo by Barb Cheiman)

## Snow, gifts, friends It's a kid's life

BY KEN VOYLES

There's nothing during the holiday season that beats the sparkle in some young child's eyes.

The holidays really are -- beyond the obviously important religious celebrations -- a time for kids to take center stage.

To kids the holiday mainly evoke a sense of one's family and friends, the giving and receiving of gifts, a mountainous pile of culinary delights, the jolly expression of Santa Claus, and the birth of Jesus Christ.

And for several young students at Isbister Elementary School in Plymouth Township, Christmas, the entire holiday season, can't come too soon.

"I like a lot of stuff," said Nicole Ziewacz, 9, of Canton, a fourth grader at Isbister. "I like decorating the tree, making cookies all day long and getting gifts."

To Greg O'Neill, also 9, of Plymouth Township it's a time of snow on the ground (hopefully), and visiting friends out-of-state.

"Oh, I just think about God and the presents we all receive," said the third grader. "I just like receiving gifts."

O'Neill also looks forward to seeing his grandparents who live the Upper Peninsula, decorating the tree, seeing all of his friends.

"I like all of the tasty food we have at Thanksgiving especially," said Ross O'Hara, 6, of Canton, and in the first grade at Isbister. "It reminds me of all the Pilgrims, the things they had."

Michael Bolling, 7, of Canton, likes snow and making snow figures, as well as decorating the tree, giving presents, "because it makes my sister happy," eating holiday cookies, and being with the rest of his family.

"I usually get what I want. I like that," said the second grader. But he adds, "Santa needs to use Slim Fast. If he's too jolly how does he make the sled fly?"

Rachel Lukasik, 10, said her entire family gets together to exchange gifts on Christmas, but usually get one present on Christmas Eve after going to her aunt's house for a celebration.

"We take lots of pictures. It's fun because its fun to get presents and play in the snow. I like giving presents. There really isn't anything I don't like about the holidays," said the Plymouth Township student.

All of the students said they try to be good during the holidays, but wish they would go on every day since it all passes too quickly for young minds.

## Parties with Santa

The annual Childrens Christmas Parties With Santa, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation, are planned for Dec. 8 at the Canton Recreation Center.

Canton children will enjoy games, holiday movies, refreshments and a visit with Santa Claus. The party for three-seven year olds is at 9:30 a.m., while the older youths will gather at 10:45 a.m.

There is no cost for the parties.

For reservations call 397-5110. Open to Canton residents only.

## 'Nutcracker' ballet

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company presents two performances of "The Nutcracker" on Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Salem High School auditorium.

The delightful holiday romp is featured at 2:30 and 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under and for senior citizens. Group rates are also currently available.

For further information call 455-4330.

The program, put on by the non-profit Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, is sponsored by Joanne's Dance Extension in Plymouth.

## MCF greeting cards

Michigan Cancer Foundation holiday greeting cards, now available at the MCF's Plymouth office, are a holiday gift of hope.

The cards, in six styles, range in price from \$12 to \$20 per box of 25. Imprinting is available and requires at least four weeks for delivery. Wreath notecards are also for sale at \$4 per packet.

Proceeds support the MCF's cancer research programs.

The Plymouth office is located at 744 Wing St., in the City of Plymouth. Office hours are: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekdays.

For further information call 833-0710.

## Fantasy Christmas Ball

Life is just a fantasy, so enjoy it while you can.

All the more reason to attend this year's Fantasy Christmas Ball sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League on Dec. 1.

The holiday ball will be held at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown City of Plymouth and feature cocktails at 6:30 p.m. (cash bar), dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing.

Tickets are \$65 per couple (single tickets are \$32.50). They are available at Evola Music Center on Ann Arbor Road and me and mr Jones on Ann Arbor Trail.

Proceeds go to support the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO). For further information call 459-0978.

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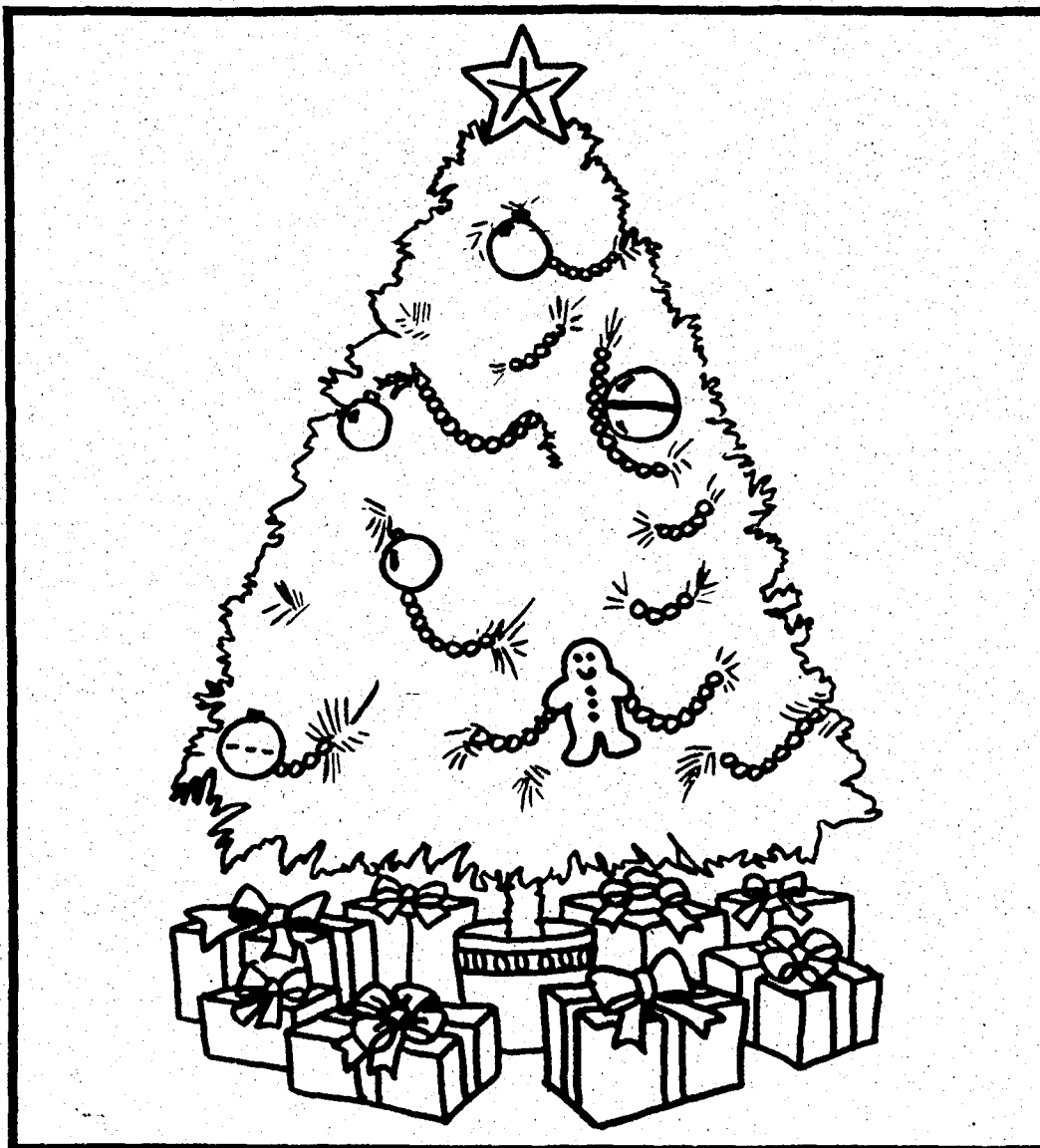


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Letters to Santa will be printed (space permitting) in the Dear Santa section.

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# Santa figures highlight exhibit

The Plymouth Historical Museum is opening a major new exhibit featuring more than 1,000 Santa Claus figures from the Weldon Petz Collection.

## Museum open house

The Plymouth Historical Museum will host a holiday Open House on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 1-5 p.m. with refreshments and featuring a special Christmas exhibit.

The Santa Claus collection of Dr. Weldon Petz will run through Jan. 27, 1991. During the open house Petz will give a talk on "Santa Claus: A Tradition." There are 1,000 pieces in the figure collection.

For further information call 455-8940.

The museum is located on Main Street in the City of Plymouth. Regular hours are on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students, and \$4 for families. Children under five get in free.

## Holiday crafts show

Arts and crafts; crafts and arts.

Residents can check a wide array of both arts and crafts during the annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show held at the Plymouth Cultural Center and sponsored by the Plymouth Parks and Recreation.

The show is slated for this weekend (Nov. 23-25) and again on Nov. 30, Dec. 1-2.

Show hours for both are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Each show features more than 75 artisans from across the state.

Admission and parking are both free.

## Classic holiday tales

Two classic tales for the holiday season will run concurrently at the historic Marquis Theatre on Main Street in the City of Northville.

"A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens immortal tale runs from Dec. 1-23, while the fairy tale "Rumpelstiltskin" begins Saturday (Nov. 24) and runs through Dec. 30.

Tickets are \$5 for "Rumpelstiltskin," and \$6 adults and \$5 children under 12 for "A Christmas Carol."

Advance tickets at all Ticketmaster outlets or at the Marquis box office.

For phone orders call 349-8110. Tickets also at the door. There is reserved seating available for 20 or more.

## Art club holiday sale

The Three Cities Art Club will host a Christmas Art Sale on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23-24.

Members of the local art group will offer a variety of their art work for sale at the Westchester Square Mall on Forest Avenue in the City of Plymouth.

Sale hours are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. both days. There is no admission.

For further information call Kay Fill, club president, at 455-5805.

## Special church service

A special Thanksgiving Day church service for the community begins at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the First Church of Christ Scientist, 1100 W. An Arbor Tr. in Plymouth.

The service includes testimony and a lesson-sermon from current Church Readers Richard Arlen and Brenda Krachenberg.

For information call 453-1373.

The exhibit, which runs from Nov. 15 to Jan. 27, 1991, covers the history of Santa Claus from his earliest beginnings to modern examples, including many European examples.

Also included will be the works of current artists Deborah Lange, Henderson, Schatze, James C. Christensen, Amani, R.M. Ruprecht. Santa creations by Michigan artists Jean Negal, Marlene Denn, Terry Doubleday, Ruth Sawyer and Barb West will also be on display.

The museum, located at 155 S. Main St., City of Plymouth, is open Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 p.m. There is an admission (\$1.50 adults, 50 cents students).

For further information call 455-8940.

## PCAC Christmas cards

1990 Christmas cards are available from the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) and feature the work of Dawn Johnson.

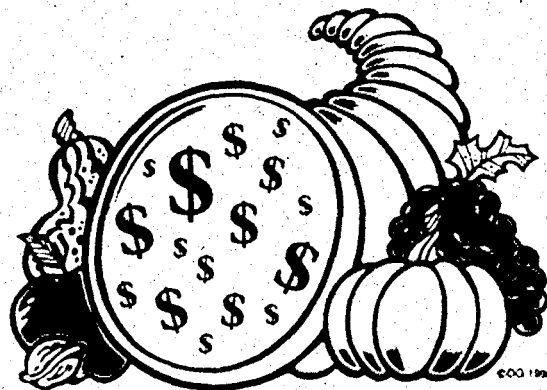
Titled "Sounds of Christmas," the cards feature carolers in front of the historic Victorian Gothic Baker House on Main Street in the City of Plymouth. The house, built in 1875, was restored about nine years ago.

The holiday cards can be purchased at the PCAC office at 332 Main St. They are also available at several local stores. The cost is \$10.40 for a package of 10 cards. There is a \$1 discount for PCAC members.

For further information call 455-5260.

Proceeds from the sale will go to help fund PCAC programs throughout the year.

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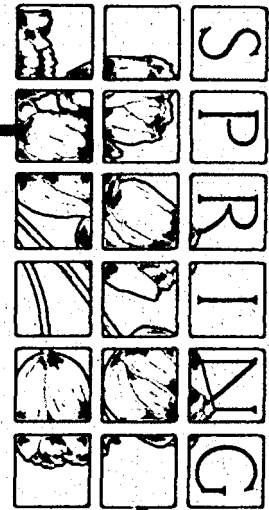
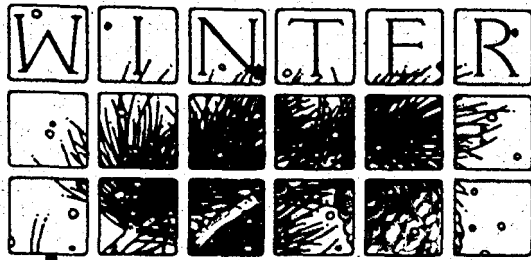


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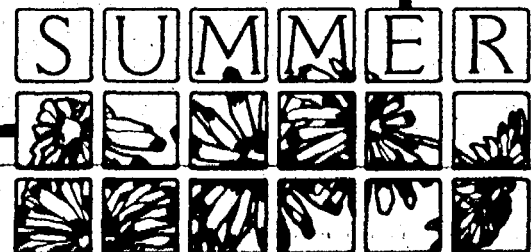


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# Morrison Avenue to see pavement

BY PHILIP TARDANI  
There will soon be one less dusty, bumpy gravel road in Plymouth Township.

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees last Tuesday unanimously approved creation of a special

assessment district to pay the cost of paving Morrison Avenue from Marlin Avenue to Joy Road.

"I think it's time we got this job done," said one Morrison Avenue resident who addressed the board. "We've waited three years and the price has gone up along with everything else."

According to petitions certified by the township, 32 of the 45 lots — or 71 per cent — on Morrison and Judson Avenues directly affected by the paving approved of the special assessment district.

The special assessment goes through if 51 per cent of the households approve it.

The approximate \$86,000 cost of the paving will now be divided among the 45 lots in the district at a cost of about \$2,000 each. James Anulewicz, township public services director, said the homeowners can pay the sum all at once or extend it over the 10-year period of the district.

There are two options to fund the project, according to Finance Director Rosemary Harvey. First, the township can lend the money from its general fund, in which case state law sets the interest rate at 8 per cent.

The second choice is to fund the project through Michigan municipal bonds, which could mean the homeowners pay less than 8 per cent.

"We anticipate interest rates will go down," Harvey said. "It that's the case, the residents might be better off if we go with the Michigan municipal bonds."

About 2,200 square feet of gravel surface will be paved, most of it on Morrison, but including a small stretch of Judson and Marlin Avenues, according to engineer John Hiltz, Jr.

The bituminous concrete surface will be four and a half inches thick, he said, and should last at least 10 years.

Soil borings in the area indicated 8 to 12 inches of gravel over a bed of sand, which is considered to be "the best sub-grade possible," Hiltz said.

"The county says a road on that type of sub-grade will last 10 years," Hiltz said.

The board also authorized engineers to prepare final drawings and take bids on the work, which should be done next spring. There is a 30-day period to file a protest against the district before work can move forward, Anulewicz said.

This was the second public hearing on the matter. Property owners rejected the first attempt at a special assessment district after estimates for the paving were given at between \$134,000 and \$451,000.

Hiltz said the original estimates included drainage work — such as ditches and culverts — that Wayne County said would have to be done. The county has since indicated that no drainage improvements are needed, he said.

The paved road will be 20 feet wide, Hiltz added, and Morrison is wide enough so that it won't lose any trees.

"The only changes the residents should see are from gravel to pavement," he said.

## Community Deaths

### Karriker, a Salem grad

A former Canton resident died Thursday in a motorcycle accident in Pompano Beach, FL.

Roger W. Karriker, 32, a surveyor, lived in Canton from 1970 until 1985, when he moved to Florida. He was a 1976 graduate of Salem High School.

Survivors include: son Jerome, of New Boston, MI; father and step mother, Teddy and Ila Karriker, of Canton; mother Evelyn Stump, of Mooresville, NC; brother Darrell Karriker, of Canton; sisters Nancy Purcell, of Canton; and Martha Simmons, of Ypsilanti; step brothers Ricky Parson, of Bay City; Tony Cannupp, of Belleville; and David Cannupp, of Canton; and grandmother Gladys Hastings, of Mooresville, NC.

Services were held Monday at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

### Dickey, of Canton

Carl Dickey, 60, of Canton, died Oct. 31. Services were held Nov. 3 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, with Lt. Jeffrey Beachum officiating.

Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, in Novi.

Mr. Dickey was self-employed in the construction business and belonged to the Salvation Army.

Survivors include: wife Mary, of Canton; sons Bill, of Dearborn Heights, and Lloyd, of Canton; daughters Joy Webb and Sandra Gray, both of Atlanta, and Carla Trevarrow, of Greenoak; two brothers; one sister; and 13 grandchildren.

### Sklenar, a homemaker

Martha Sklenar, 86, of Livonia, died Oct. 23. Services were held Oct. 28 at Geneva Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Kenneth F. Grubel officiating.

Burial of cremains was in Czech Presbyterian Cemetery in Rural Wahoo, NE.

Mrs. Sklenar was a homemaker and a member of Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton.

Survivors include: son Gilbert, of Plymouth; sisters Bess McLain and Rose Janicek, both of Omaha; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Geneva Presbyterian Church. Local arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

### Smith, a BPW member

Mary Ann Smith, 72, of Northville Township, died Nov. 1, in Farmington Hills. Services were held Nov. 5 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Fr. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery, in Northville.

Mrs. Smith, a long-time resident of Plymouth, was a real estate salesperson for more than 20 years. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women of Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband Joseph, of Northville; son Ronald, of Farmington Hills; daughters Mary Jo Abad, of Farmington Hills, and Joyce Majzlik, of Canton; sister Elizabeth McCavana, of Florida; and eight grand children.

Memorial contributions may be given in the form of Mass offerings.

### Hayner, of Plymouth

Ellen Hayner, 40, of Plymouth, died Oct. 29, in Detroit. Services were held Nov. 2 at the Dearborn Christian Reformed Church, with Pr. Timothy J. Brown officiating.

Mrs. Hayner was a respiratory therapist with Nurses Incorporated, in Southfield. She came to The Plymouth Canton Community in 1984.

Survivors include: husband John, of Plymouth; sons John and Paul, both of Plymouth; brother Robert J. Walhout, of Toronto; and parents Hendrik and Corrie Walhout, of Canada.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dearborn Christian School.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

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## Employee of the Month



PHILIP TARDANI

Covering the 1990 elections was one of the more difficult exercises in democratic government of the past decade.

Last-minute crises in Washington and a general anti-incumbent feeling made it hard for reporters and editors to gauge the public's desire for information about candidates and issues.

Philip Tardani, The Crier's Plymouth City-Township reporter, stepped up to the election process in particular. For that effort, he has been named Crier-COMMA, employee of the month.

Tardani, 23, is a graduate of Michigan State University's journalism school. He joined The Crier in February.

"Two unique reporting opportunities have befallen Phil in his tenure at The Crier," said Crier Publisher W. Edward Wendover. "The changing of the guard at City Hall and a major election-night snafu in Plymouth Township both provided major reporting opportunities.

"Phil rose to the occasion on both," the publisher added.

Tardani is a city resident and wins a gift certificate to the Little Professor Book store for his accomplishment.

## To use Critter Control Canton changes pest control

BY JIM WHITE

Critter Control, Inc. was given the go-ahead to begin providing animal control services in Canton by the Canton Board of Trustees last Tuesday.

The board voted 6-0 to contract with Critter Control for the removal of nuisance animals which are in violation of township ordinances or which pose a threat to township residents.

Under the contract, Canton will no longer have a full time animal control officer, according to Public Safety Director John Santomauro. Instead, a fee would be paid on a per use basis, Santomauro said.

Previously, the Public Safety Department had one civilian animal

control officer, Santomauro said. This was not sufficient for proper enforcement. An extended sick leave has resulted in the animal control officer's retirement, and the time is right to try Critter Control, he said.

"We don't know if it will work or not," Santomauro said. "No other communities in this area are going to the private sector. But the private sector ought to be able to do the job cheaper than one body paid \$40,400."

If it is necessary to use their services, Critter Control would be called by the Public Safety Department, Santomauro said.

Critter Control has an office in the City of Plymouth.

The program will run until July, 1991 when it will be evaluated.

## Will hide eyesore

### Amoco to landscape site

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Amoco has big plans for its abandoned site at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street in the City of Plymouth.

According to Howard Miller, area advisor for Amoco, the corner should be sprouting pine trees, flowering crab trees and burning bush shrubs by Christmas.

"We're going to create something so that whatever is going on behind that barrier isn't visible from the street," Miller said.

The plans, which just received final approval, call for a raised three-foot

"berm" of soil with bushes and trees on top of that.

The design is an "L-shaped pattern" that runs from the Box Bar along the sidewalk to a gate near the Mayflower Meeting House, Miller said. A 10-inch high stone wall and crushed rock will stand between the berm and the sidewalk, he added.

The total cost of the landscaping work is estimated at \$25,000, Miller said.

Amoco will be digging trenches for cleanup work at the site before the new landscaping will go in, he said, adding that should take three to five years.

## Transport deal in air

BY JIM WHITE

Renewal of Canton's contract with Washtenaw Child and Family Services (WCFS) for specialized transportation services is up in the air after the Township Board of Trustees voted 6-0 to table the issue last Tuesday.

Tom Yack, Loren Bennett, Gerald Brown, Elaine Kirchgatter, Philip LaJoy, and John Prenczky all voted to reconsider the issue once more information has been gathered. Trustee Robert Shefferly was absent.

Under the program Canton would have to pay WCFS up to \$2,500 a year to transport residents who are handicapped or who are over age 55 to area hospitals, rehabilitation centers, places of employment, and to some shopping or recreational facilities.

WCFS provides service to communities such as Plymouth and Livonia that are not covered by the Nankin System. The cost for each user is two dollars per ride.

According to Canton Treasurer Gerald Brown, 655 rides were provided between November, 1989, and September, 1990 for a total cost of \$1,510. In July, August, and September of this year, 305 rides were provided, 262 of them to three people, said Brown.

"This is nowhere near what we had intended," said Brown. "We were to assist in extraordinary circumstances.

These three people are certainly needy, they certainly qualify, but this is not what we had in mind.

"Now, only six people have used the program in the last three months. As the community grows, more will join. We need to insure that the program may not be abused in the future," he added.

Trustees Kirchgatter and Prenczky agreed that more information was needed on who will use the program and for what purpose.

## Cops warn of con

Police are warning residents to beware of phone solicitors who claim to be raising funds for local police departments.

A City of Plymouth woman filed a suspicious phone call complaint with City of Plymouth Police after a man claiming to represent "the Plymouth Township police union" called and asked for a donation.

But, according to Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, his department does not seek donations over the phone.

"The Plymouth Township Police Department is not, and have never been involved in soliciting funds over the phone," Berry said. "We will not do that."

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Bible Study & Kids Clubs (Wed.) 7 pm  
L.I.F.E. Youth Service (Tues.) 7 pm  
Roderick Trusty, Pastor  
Ron Schubert, Youth Pastor  
Dan Lacks, Minister of Music  
Rick Pope, Minister of Evangelism  
Jane Logan, Secretary  
"It's Happening Here"



## Getting down to business



Jeanine and Row Lowe are served authentic Pilgrim food at the Mayflower Hotel's "First Thanksgiving Dinner" recently. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

# Mayflower turns 63

Last Saturday the Mayflower Hotel, an operation some said would never get off the ground, celebrated its 63rd birthday.

The anniversary puts the City of Plymouth landmark in the unique position of being under the longest continuous single ownership in Michigan.

According to long-time owner Ralph Lorenz, the Mayflower was founded in the pre-depression year of 1927 by a group of civic leaders from the Plymouth Rotary and Kiwanis. The founders raised all of the money for the hotel in four hours, Lorenz said.

"The original investors wanted a five-story building," recalls Lorenz, 80. "But there was only enough money for four stories and that's what was built."

Some were skeptical that a large hotel could manage economically, he said.

"All the experts said a 50-room hotel couldn't survive," Lorenz said. "That reminds me of the engineers who say that a bee can't fly because its body is too big for the wings."

"But a bee flies and the Mayflower survives."

Lorenz said he took over management of the hotel in 1937 and was told by its board of directors to "run a clean hotel, to keep it decent, to build a good reputation for the hotel, and, if I could, to make a profit."

Lorenz has accomplished all of the directives, but found the route challenging. Today he is sometimes affectionately called "Mr. Mayflower," "Mr. Thanksgiving" and "Mr. Plymouth."

"Anyone can run a hotel when all the rooms are full, the challenge comes when you have empty rooms," said Lorenz. "It takes a lot of imagination, promotion, figuring, plain old hard

work, and getting started early in the morning to succeed."

Promotions have become an old stand-by for Lorenz, who has followed the motto, "Show me a success and I'll show you a gimmick."

His gimmicks have included being the first hotel in the nation to have televisions and air conditioning in rooms and — for the hotel's entire history — offering free breakfasts, but not putting in a swimming pool.

"More people eat than swim," Lorenz explained.

He also devised the Johnny Billington Clean Plate Club for youngsters visiting the Mayflower's restaurants. All a child had to do to be a member was clean his plate. According to Lorenz, the club generated an alumni corps of 40,000 youngsters, many of whom today are loyal adult customers.

Picking up on the hotel's pilgrim theme, Lorenz also brings thousands of people to Plymouth each year by busload to enjoy authentic Thanksgiving re-creation dinners.

Looking to the future, Lorenz says he will continue to have the community's welfare at heart.

"The Mayflower Hotel is an important landmark in the community, but we don't want the hotel to be only a historical monument," he said. "I always felt like I was selling two loaves of bread, one on each arm."

"One sale was for the hotel, the other was for the community."

The hotel has also been instrumental in the staging of the ice sculpture festival in the past.

Today operations at the Mayflower are run by manager Creon Smith and Lorenz's son Randy. Lorenz sold the hotel to the pair (and Scott Lorenz) about five years ago.



## Public notices

### SPECIAL MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOVEMBER 29, 1990

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1990, AT 7:30 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM OF THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. THE FOLLOWING AGENDA WILL BE DISCUSSED.

- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG
  - ROLL CALL: DALEY, DEMOPOULOS, NASIATKA, PREBLICH, PRINCE
  - ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA
  - 1. BENJAMIN J. GRIFFIN, DEARBORN REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 24442 MICHIGAN AVENUE, DEARBORN, MI 48124 APPEALING ARTICLE 4.00, SECTION 4.02 B.1. OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE, REGARDING OFF STREET PARKING AND LOADING SPACE REQUIREMENTS. THE REQUEST IS TO POSITION AN ENCLOSED LOADING DOCK FACING THE FRONT YARD SETBACK ON LOTS 30 THROUGH 48 AND 69 THROUGH 87 OF THE R.N. JOHNS LITTLE FARMS SUB-DIVISION, INCLUDING 5.31 ACRES ON THE EAST SIDE OF BELLEVILLE ROAD BETWEEN MICHIGAN AVENUE AND YOST ROAD.
  - 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF OCTOBER 30, 1990.
- PUBLISH: THE CRIER, 11-21-90  
LOREN N. BENNETT  
CLERK

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1990

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mr. Horton moved to approve the October 23, 1990 minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved to approve the agenda for the November 13, 1990 Regular Board of Trustees meeting with the addition of the Microfilm Equipment Proposal and the Cost Estimates for the Renovation of the Friendly Building under Any Other Business as submitted by the Finance Director. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Supervisor Breen opened the public hearing at 7:35 p.m. on the establishment of a Special Assessment District for the paving of Morrison Avenue. Supervisor Breen closed the public hearing at 8:24 p.m.

Mr. Munfakh moved the approval of Resolution No. 90-11-13-34 for the Special Assessment Paving Program for Morrison Avenue as presented. Supported by Mr. Horton.

The resolution described the project, the area to be involved, approved the plans and estimate cost, set the term of the special assessment, directed the Supervisor to make-up the special assessment calls and report back to the Township Board. The entire resolution is incorporated in the official minutes.

Roll call:  
Ayes: Breen, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Hulsing, Munfakh, Stewart  
Nays: None  
Resolution declared adopted.

Mr. Munfakh moved the approval of Resolution No. 90-11-13-35 concerning the Special Assessment Paving Program for Morrison Avenue. Supported by Mr. Griffith.

The resolution directed the engineer of the project to proceed with final engineering drawings and plans, to prepare contract specifications and solicit bids for the project. It further directed him not to proceed with any work authorized until the expiration of 30 days or if the sufficiency of the petition is attached in the courts.

The entire resolution is part of the official minutes.  
Roll call:  
Ayes: Breen, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Hulsing, Munfakh, Stewart  
Nays: None  
Resolution declared adopted.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to set a Public Hearing date of November 27, 1990 for the request of Plymouth Beck Associates to establish Plymouth Corporate Park containing 40.591 acres as an Industrial Development District. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved that utility easement items J.2 through J.8 be approved ad seriatim: To wit a 12 foot wide easement from R.A. DeMattia; an easement from Stonebridge Associates on Lot 71, 45700 Port Street; from Chester and Audrey Cunningham, 47024 North Territorial Road, from C. Gerald and Georgiana Hemming, 46920 North Territorial Road; from Metro West Limited Partnership located on lots 3 and 4 of Metro West Technology Park; from Morgan Development, commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 123 of Metro West Industrial Park No. 4 and from Wilko, Inc., Lot 24, Metro West Subdivision No. 3 as approved by the Township Attorney as to form and substance and the Township Engineer as to form. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Moved by Mr. Stewart and supported by Mr. Horton that the request from Bruce E. Auman to transfer ownership of 1988 Class C licensed business, located in escrow at 8825 General, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, from VAR-KEN, INC.; with license to be held in escrow; and cancel existing Dance Permit be recommended for approval.

Roll call:  
Ayes: Breen, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Hulsing, Munfakh, Stewart  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Resolution declared adopted.

It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance.

Moved by Mr. Munfakh and supported by Mr. Griffith that the request from Marcello Scappaticci, Inc. to transfer stock in 1990 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 39500 Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, by adding Silvio Scappaticci (1,000) shares, Charles Masten (666) shares, and Alphonse V. Tabaka (666) shares, as new stockholders through issuance from the Corporation be recommended for approval.

Roll call:  
Ayes: Breen, Brooks, Griffith, Horton, Hulsing, Munfakh, Stewart  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Resolution declared adopted.

It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be considered for issuance.

Mr. Griffith moved to approve the purchase of the microfilm equipment from Diversitech Image Technology as submitted in the amount of \$19,062.40. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved the approval of authorizing the expenditure of \$48,748 for the renovation of the Friendly Building as outlined by the Finance Director. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Consideration of K.A.-1 regarding the Solid Waste Disposal Plan for Wayne County was administratively set for the regular meeting of November 27, 1990.

Mr. Horton moved to accept and file the Communications as listed. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Munfakh and supported by Mr. Griffith that the meeting adjourn at 9:32 p.m. Ayes all.

Esther Hulsing, Township Clerk  
Susan Koch, Recording Secretary  
Plymouth Charter Township

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on November 13, 1990. The full text is available on the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on November 27, 1990.  
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# Sports

*Face Monroe in regional finals*

## Rock hoopsters win semi-final

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rocks will be playing in the regional finals tonight after defeating Ann Arbor Pioneer Monday night, 63-57, in semi-final action. Tonight the Salem squad will take on Monroe in Trenton with a 7 p.m. tipoff.

In the game, the Rocks and Pioneer played even until the third period when Sarah Ruete scored 11 of her team high 26 points and Salem jumped out to a six-point lead they never gave up.

Emily Giuliani had 13 points in the contest and Christy Parmueha added 11. The two also provided solid all-around games, according to coach Fred Thomann.

"They've been doing a nice job for us -- tonight was their night," he said. "The concept we follow depends so much on the team, we've been sharing the scoring. It was just their turn."

The Rocks ability to convert their free throws was also a factor in the game. Salem made 13 of 16 from the line down the stretch while maintaining the lead throughout the fourth period.

"We put out a good, solid performance against a solid Pioneer team," added Thomann.

Last week Salem won the Northville districts on Friday by defeating Livonia Stevenson, 73-46. In the game, Salem led by five at the half, then cruised home in the second half.

In all, five Rocks scored in double figures as the Salem girls squad won their sixth district championship in seven years.

Sarah Ruete led the Rocks with 24 points and Betsy McAllister added 12. Also scoring in double figures were Yolanda Jackson, Emily Giuliani and Darcy Miller, each chipping in 10.

"It was a nice game," said coach Fred Thomann. "Five scored in double figures and we played as a team."

Last Wednesday, the Rocks improved their record to 18-3 when they defeated Canton 37-34 to advance to the district finals.

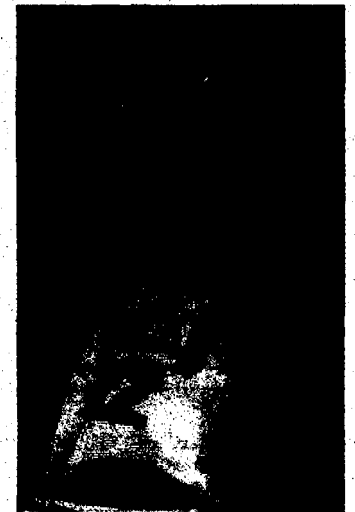


In the game, Yolanda Jackson scored six of her nine points in the third quarter to bring Salem back from a 28-22 deficit and tie the game at 28 going into the fourth quarter of action.

Sarah Ruete and Betsy McAllister added eight points each and Darcy Miller chipped in with six for the Rocks.

For the Chiefs, who finished their season at 13-8, Stephanie Gray and Julie Nicastrri had 10 points apiece, and Mary Barna added seven.

Left, Sarah Ruete fights traffic under the boards in Salem's semi-final victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer Monday. Below, Ruete takes it on the head in the district finals Friday against Livonia Stevenson. (Crier photos by Eriq Lukasik)



A Canton hoopster drives for the net in the cross-campus match up last Wednesday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

## Canton 'fowl shoot' draws local youths

The First Annual Canton Parks and Recreation "Fowl Shooting" Contest was held on Saturday, Nov. 10, at Hoben Elementary School.

Some 97 participants in five separate age groups took their best shots in an attempt to win Thanksgiving turkeys. Participants were given 10 free throws, with the opportunity to make as many in a row as possible.

In the nine and under age group, Chris Tierney and Chris Mason, both

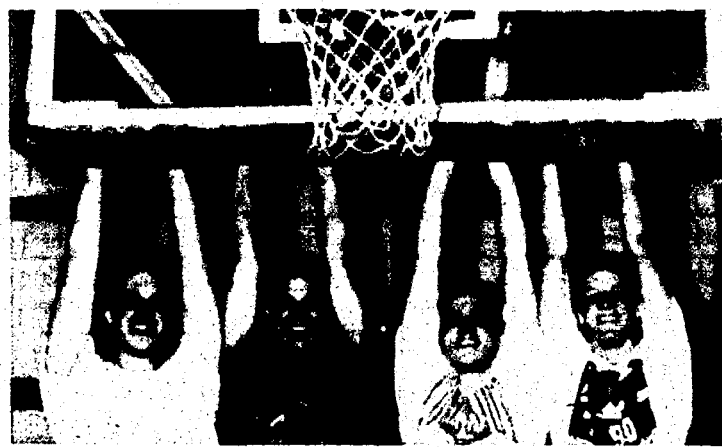
of Canton, each put up nine out of 10. Tierney won the tie-breaker by sinking eight in a row.

Todd Waldron, of Canton, won the 10-12 age group by making 18 in a row, while Neil Dixon, of Canton, captured the 13-15 age group by shooting 10 for 10.

Cathy Lenaghan, of Canton, took the 16-18 age group by sinking five out of 10. And in the over 18 group, Rhett Clark, also of Canton, bested the field by shooting 20 in a row.



This year's six returners on the Salem basketball team are, from left, Jake Baker, K.C. Kirkpatrick, Mike Mulder, John Hoffmeyer, Chris Tebben and Cliff Lee. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



From left, seniors Rob Wilson, Brett Howell, Kevin Holmes and Karl Wukie are expected to help the Chiefs hoop squad hang in there against their opponents this season. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

*Salem returns talent; Canton optimistic*

# CEP boys hoop teams set for season

BY RITA DERBIN

The boys are just waiting their turn. While the Salem girls are wrapping up their basketball season with a state tournament run, the Rock boys squad has been preparing for what they hope will be another outstanding hoop season.

First on the list of things to do this season is a repeat as Lakes division champions. Then the Rocks will try for that elusive conference championship. After that, another long stay in the state tournament would be nice, according to coach Bob Brodie.

"The team is excited to play," said Brodie. "All the kids like each other and they've been working hard to get ready."

"Our team will be a team to mention," he added. "There's a lot of good players on this team -- Jake Baker is just one cog in the wheel."

And who is Jake Baker?

Baker is a senior forward-guard who has signed an early letter of intent to attend Central Michigan University next season. And the talented swingman, who led the team in scoring last season, is just one of several Rocks returning from last year's 23-3 team that made it to the state quarter-finals.

"Jake is one of the better players in the state and he'll be a leader on the team," said Brodie. "The pressure is off him about what college he will attend -- he can just concentrate on finishing up his senior year."

"He's worked hard on improving his game," Brodie added. "And will be looked upon to penetrate with the ball as well as shooting some threes."

## CEP PREVIEWS 1990

Among the talented and experienced Rocks are five other senior returners: centers K.C. Kirkpatrick and Cliff Lee, forward John Hoffmeyer and guards Chris Tebben and Mike Mulder.

Kirkpatrick was starting center last season, and both Lee and Hoffmeyer saw action last season. Tebben and Mulder will replace the graduated guard tandem of Jeff Gold and Tom Noonan.

"Both played a lot of minutes last season all the way through the state tournament," said Brodie of his new guards. "I'm looking for Tebben to run the game on the floor and Mulder is a fine long range shooter."

New players on the Rocks will include juniors Eric Stemmer, who will rotate in at the guard position, Mike Abraham, John Flynn, Ed Gundry and Leon Hister. Freshman James Head will also be practicing with the varsity squad this season and getting some playing time.

Within the Lakes division, Brodie sees Westland John Glenn and North Farmington as the Rocks' main competition. And in the Western division, Canton and Farmington Harrison both have quality players back from last season, according to Brodie.

The Rocks open their season at Frenon on Dec. 4. Their first home game will be against Southfield on Dec. 7 with tipoff at 7:30 p.m.

BY RITA DERBIN

With half the team back and optimism running strong the Canton basketball team is preparing for a good season.

Last season the Chiefs were 10-11 in Dave VanWagoner's first year back as head coach, but this year there are many talented returners.

"I have four quality seniors who are good in the classroom and good athletes -- they are just good people," said coach Dave VanWagoner. "You win with good seniors and we have two football players who come into the season with winning attitudes."

Expected to lead the Chiefs on the court this season is senior captain and small forward Brett Howell who, along with point guard Karl Wukie, are coming off playing an important part in the football team's tremendous season -- Wukie quarterbacked the team and Howell was his favorite receiver.

"Brett will provide leadership on this team," VanWagoner said of his captain. "He's a tough kid and will be a good team leader."

Other seniors include forward Kevin Holmes, and 6-7 power forward Rob Wilson, who weighs in at 220 pounds.

Other returners include junior Tony Coshatt, a 6-8 250 pound center, and sophomore guard Mike Stafford.

"We played a lot of games and worked hard over the summer to improve ourselves and be more competitive this year," said coach Dave Van Wagoner, who added Lee Lankaibel as an assistant varsity coach to his staff. "This year we're optimistic."

ounding out the team are six newcomers -- junior guards Derrick McDonald and Jon Paupore; sophomore Owen Crosby and junior Mike Brennan, who can both swing between forward and guard; and junior forwards Hal Heard and Mike Corp.

"They are a real good group of kids who play as a team," said VanWagoner. "So far I'm high on the young guards McDonald and Paupore -- they are looking real good. And Coshatt has improved dramatically -- he will be a force in the league."

Within the Western Lakes Activities Association, VanWagoner sees Salem winning the Lakes division, and Farmington Harrison on top within the Western division. But after those two teams, it's a toss up.

"This appears to be Salem's year, they should be a top 10 team because they are awesome," he added. "But I keep telling the kids that we may not have the talent that Salem or Harrison has, but if we work as a team anything can happen."

The Chiefs open their season at Monroe on Dec. 4. Their first home game will be Dec. 11 against Wayne Memorial. Tipoff is at 7:30 p.m.

## CEP girls compete in state swimming finale

BY RITA DERBIN

Several Centennial Educational Park swimmers participated in the girls state meet at Michigan State last weekend.

For Salem, the 200-yard medley relay of Kristin Stackpoole, Amy Austin, Candi Bosse and Mandy Ras finished 20th (1:56); Ras was 35th in the 50-yard freestyle (26.2); 200-yard freestyle relay of Candi Bosse, Ras,

Nicole Bosse and Julie Hickey was 21st (1:44.20); Stackpoole was 34th in the 100-yard backstroke (1:05.5); and the 400-yard freestyle relay of Nicole Bosse, Hickey, Jane Seidelman and Stackpoole was 34th (3:51.1).

"We had opportunities, we just didn't swim well on Friday," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "But we did have a great year -- second place in

our league is quite an accomplishment.

Salem divers who competed in the regionals but did not qualify for the state meet were Kim McCormick, Shelley Rodgers and Alysia Sufios.

For Canton, the 200-yard medley relay of Nicole Montessoro, Sarah Larson, Chris Lang and Tami Santomauro was 32nd (1:58.07); Jeni

Cooper was 23rd in the 50-yard freestyle (25.53); Becky Hoisington 21st and Amy Kodrick 32nd in diving; Cooper, 31st in the 100-yard freestyle (57.42); the 200-yard freestyle relay of Lang, Santomauro, Pam Pritchard and Cooper, 24th (1:44.74); and the



# Hearing planned in January Zoning change threatens airport

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districts instead of in Light Industry (LI-2), as Mettetal is now. Both moves came at the recommendation of Nicholson.

Commissioners John Burdziak, Richard Palmer, Robert Shefferly, and Catherine Johnson voted in favor of the hearing, which will be held at the commission meeting on Jan. 7.

Sandy Preblich, Vic Gustafson, and Richard Kirchgatter opposed the hearing, questioning the legality of such an amendment.

"We have rung the death knell on it (the airport). It's restraint of trade. Why is the planning commission even put in the position of having to vote for a hearing? I feel very uncomfortable considering this amendment without a legal explanation."

Nicholson said, "It's a land use issue. Is this the way we want to use this land or not? And it is legal. We rezone all the time."

The amendment, recommended by Nicholson, would disallow small aircraft landing fields in a light industrial district, and would permit airports only in a GI district.

The proposed amendment, if passed, would render Mettetal Airport into a nonconformist use status, Nicholson said.

As a nonconformist user, "Any substantial improvement must be approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)," Nicholson said.

"There will have to be closer public scrutiny of improvements, and that

seems to be the direction that community leaders want to go," he said. "The airport will continue to function, but without any change other than routine maintenance to insure safety."

In a memorandum to the commission, Nicholson added, "This change is intended to stop any expansion or substantial improvement of the existing facility and to thwart the future development of any new airport facility in the LI-2 district."

Nicholson said the Canton board is interested in seeing the land used in a light industrial capacity, which would bring in more tax money and provide jobs.

Township Supervisor Tom Yack said that he agreed with Nicholson's recommended amendment, and believed it would be approved by the board. "If the planning commission acts favorably on it, and it is brought before the board," then it ought to pass, and the intensity of activity at the airport will not be allowed to increase, he said.

The Canton board voted in August not to buy the airport itself or to join an authority if one were created to buy and operate Mettetal. Following that, Plymouth Township's board voted to investigate forming an authority to buy the 50-years-old airport that sits on its border.

"No taxpayer funds of any kind ought to be used to fund Mettetal," Yack said, and added that the proposed zoning amendment would make it less appealing for any municipal authority to sponsor the airport.

"It's like a chess game," Yack said early Monday. "Tonight is another move."

In a recent letter to James Pitz, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Yack objected to the actions of MDOT's Bureau of Aviation.

Yack wrote that the township board had determined "that public ownership of this small, landlocked, recreational airport, which is located on 60 acres of prime industrially-zoned land, is neither justified nor worth pursuing."

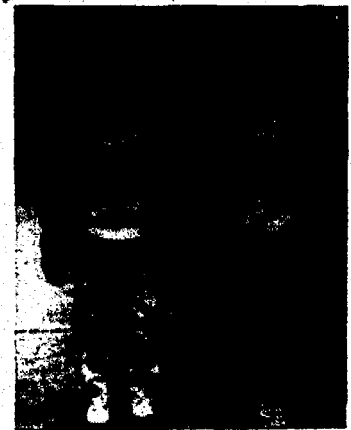
"Unfortunately, the aviation people did not respect Canton's wishes...instead, they convinced the supervisor of neighboring Plymouth Township to pursue this purchase, using federal and state funds, despite our wishes not to have a publicly owned airport in our community."

But there is by no means unanimous sentiment among board members on the fate of Mettetal, nor has the board voted against allowing Mettetal to remain an airport. Trustee Elaine Kirchgatter said Monday night that she will propose a resolution to the board in its meeting Tuesday (Nov. 27) to approve a \$300,000 grant, worth five per cent of the purchase price, that is offered by the state.

The Federal Aviation Administration has hinted it would provide 90 per cent of the funds needed to buy Mettetal. The state has agreed to put in five per cent, and match it with another five per cent -- if Canton approves.

Kirchgatter does not believe the board will approve her resolution, but she wants to get the issue out in the open for discussion, she said.

"Until there is a vote on it, nothing has been decided one way or the other," she said.



Jason, 9, and Paul Galbrith, 11, on the "hot sneakers" circuit at Smith. (Crier photo by Barb Cheiman)

## Hot kids walk to health

BY KEN VOYLES

A group of Smith Elementary School students have formed a walking club, the Hot Sneakers, logging miles every day as a part of a health and fitness program.

Begun as a pilot program last spring, the club includes about 200 Smith students this year. Each day on their lunch period the students follow a "footprint" course set up in front of the school, tracking their mileage using tokens for each "lap" completed.

"We started this as a wellness concept," said Arlene Erickson, a Smith parent and food service advisory. "We just wanted to incorporate physical fitness into their day. It's something fun and productive and a great alternative to the playground."

"It's gone over very well," she added.

Last year 295 students took part in the program, logging 2,000 miles in 10 walking days. Three individual classroom groups walked the equivalent of the distance between Plymouth and the Mackinac Bridge.

The idea for the program, said Erickson, came from Smith parents, but has been well received and supported by the staff at the elementary school.

Erickson added that both Fiegel and Miller elementary schools are considering starting a similar program.

Every day, depending on the weather, students in grades one to five can be found at lunch time, hiking the one-quarter mile course in front of the school.

Students are encouraged to walk at their own pace, with each mile (nine laps) earning them a loop in a chain to form the body of the walking club caterpillar that will be displayed in the school hallways.

"We've tried to tie this in to our developmental curriculum also," said Erickson. "It lets them use math concepts and gives them insight to health and fitness issues."

"This is a more positive, pro-active thing for the kids," she continued.

This year's program began three weeks ago, but plans are to continue it through the winter-walking-on-days when the weather will allow for it.

It may no longer be "hot," but that's not about to stop this walking club.

## Business partners help schools

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, in conjunction with the Plymouth and Canton Chambers of Commerce, are expanding the Business-Education Partnership program.

The program, now in its third year, is a cooperative effort between the chambers of commerce and the school district to encourage businesses in Plymouth and Canton to participate with the schools in enhancing opportunities for students to learn about business and about their future in the work force.

Recently the Unisys Corporation in Plymouth presented a \$2,000 check to the Business-Education Partnership Council. Unisys has been involved with the program since it started, and has been instrumental in developing careers classes for eighth graders.

Ford Motor Company has also contributed funds, and Nissan has donated computer software.

James Danielski of Career Planning Specialists in Plymouth is the current chairperson of the partnership council. The school district is represented by Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction; David Artley,

Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education vice president; principals from elementary, middle, and high school levels, and other district support personnel.

Betty Bloch, of Plymouth, has been named as the new program coordinator. She said that the expansion of

the Adopt-A-School program, matching elementary schools with local businesses, is progressing.

New partnerships for the 1990-91 school year involve the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth; Kroger and Target in Canton; and Omnicom Cablevision.

## PCAC offering holiday art workshop sessions

What nicer gift can there be for the holidays than something created through the artistic effort of a young person you love?

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is offering workshops in December for young people, age seven years and older, where they can create gifts for holiday giving.

The workshops will be held on Dec. 1, 8 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Students can enroll for one or more workshop. They will be held at the PCAC office on Main Street in the City of Plymouth.

Registrations are now begin accepted in person, by mail or by phone. Call 455-5260.

The fee for each session is \$15; members pay \$13.

# Local touch football squad captures title

BY JIM WHITE

The Pistons are not the only repeat champions in the Detroit area anymore.

The Standard Paper Papermen, winners of the Plymouth Recreation Touch Football League this year, went on to win their second consecutive state Class A Men's Touch Football title in Grand Rapids on Nov. 3-4.

"A little luck came our way, and we were able to defend our title," said team member Tom Gable. Gable and teammate Keith Carroll are co-owners of Canton Sports in Canton.

Standard met Midland in the first round of the playoffs and thrashed them 21-7. The Papermen next ran up against 1989 runner-up and 1990 tournament host Grand Rapids. In a game highlighted by tough defense, Standard came out on top, 12-6. Dave Nelson's catch of a short TD pass from Joe Iaquaniello, Bob Maxwell's point after, a safety by Kevin Mac, and a

Maxwell field goal accounted for Standard's score.

In the championship game, the Papermen went into halftime tied 7-7 with Saginaw. The touchdown came on a 20-yard pass from Iaquaniello to former U. of M. star and Green Bay Packer Mike Jolly.

Saginaw came out and took control in the second half. With five minutes left in the game, Standard found itself down 20-7, but the team refused to give up.

"We never put our chins down," Gable said.

The Papermen marched 80 yards in five plays, capping the drive with a 10 yard pass from Iaquaniello to Nelson for the touchdown.

Saginaw received the kick and started back but on third down, George Johnson intercepted a throw over the middle. Standard again moved down the field and Iaquaniello took the ball in himself from the one-yard line. Maxwell converted his third extra

point and Standard held out to win 21-20.

The team enjoys playing in the Plymouth Recreational League, Gable

## Swimming

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400-yard freestyle relay of Janet Roberts, April Billins, Pritchard and Cooper, 20th (3:50.11).

"They didn't swim as fast I would have liked," said Canton coach Hooker Wellman. "But it was a controversial meet with a lot of disqualifications and distractions. A lot of the top swimmers in the state were disqualified."


The state meet also seemed to be a letdown from the conference meet, according to Wellman, who said the girls' best times were the week before.

"We tried to get up for the state meet but the conference meet is where they swam their best," said Wellman.

said.

Because there is no Plymouth residency rule, teams may draw players from all over the area and the league is highly competitive.

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### Curiosities

Happy Birthday Ken. You'll always be young to me. Love, Sue

Jack - Ho! Ho! Ho! You look great in red!

Big Guy - thanks for the memories! -P. R. & P.

Jack - do I give my Christmas list to you?

"Michelle Rumrill has a new name - 'squeegie'!"

Julie is planning to OD on Mom's mashed potatoes and Aunt Jan's turkey and dressing!

Good year Northville Mustangs! -Your Plymouth-Canton Friends

WHAT A YEAR for the CEP Band! Congrats to all.

PHYLLIS REDFERN got older again.

DON SKINNER has enough sauerkraut. Ask him for extra.

Phyllis M - my walls and I thank you! - Aunt Peg

Larry really deliver!

Another battle - no contest - we won! (Phyllis where were you?)

No nose jokes! Please.

Congratulations to our marching band and thank you to our community supporters who brought us all "the message of congratulations." Let's do business with community minded businesses!

I have a hard time tying my deer to the hood of my car - the red bow gets in the way!

Marcia - was it five minutes? (or less?)

Steph - hell week is coming! Don't forget your vitamins!

Believe it or not, I hope it's yes. Only because of you!

Mom, hope your Thanksgiving is good and the Jose Lake turkeys are still flying.

Jamie, happy Thanksgiving to my favorite turkey.

PCEP Band - Glenn Adslf and Staff of instructors - congratulations on a job/season well done.

THANKS LORI AND MARCIA BUHL - the guy with the clean tablecloth.

"Miracle on 34th Street cannot be watched on a portable TV!" -Rus Maycock. 1990

### Curiosities

Art Lake - thanks for the help delivering papers last week. -Jill

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all!

KIT: are you ready for hockey? I hope your luck has changed.

GO U of M -Your El Paso friends

MYRON HOPPER eats bananas. (Beauregard's favorite food)

Welcome home Yergin and Gasparotti kids! Also Catelyn.

Ralue - I wish you were making the stuffing - but we'll do our best on turkey day.

Happy birthday Eric Buzenberg!

Dolly - I'm going to make a Wings fan out of you - even if they lose!

The Buckeyes are the "Spoilmakers" of 1990! Main Course - Hawkeye Stew. Dessert - Wolverine Pudding! Go Bucks!

Congratulations Salem Girls Basketball.

I'm giving up tickets to Columbus to stay home with my maize and blue friends to give them their crying lowell!

Phyllis - you may be older but you're still younger than us.

Ed needs a vacation.

### Curiosities

YOU KNOW YOU'VE HAD one too many birthdays when the restaurant starts throwing food at you.

JESSICA eats cold pizza for breakfast. (Beauregard loves it any time of the day.)

LESTIE VAN FLEET is older.

MIKE GREENE: happy birthday in Fla.

HEATHER GUERIN and the Our Lady of Good Counsel basketball team: Good luck this weekend!

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"O Men, Amen" coming Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 at Ladywood High School.

### Curiosities

Read between the lines for the real message.

I hope Kay doesn't have to go to the rug too often Sat. At least it's new and thick.

Congratulations to CC football! Good luck in your rematch against King - I know you won't let them get to you in the final five minutes like earlier in the season.

Santa does private sittings!

Buckeyes are scarlet and gray nuts.

CHOP, CHOP, CHOP! The fattening time period is up. Should we have a farewell party for the turkey?

Congratulations to the CEP Marching Band! We always knew our band was number one. -Michelle Holland and Kelly O'Mara

Fran knows and doesn't know Santa Claus!

I thought Saturn was a planet.

A football recruit was going to Ohio State for a school visit and saw a sign that said Columbus left, so he turned around and went back home. I understand OSU signed him anyway.

Marie: don't be so paranoid around friendly reporters.

If you wanna get the young ones you have to teach 'em about life." -Anon!!

Big Guy knows where the fun places are! Is this going to be a late Wed.?

Tracie: have you caught up on your sleep yet?

Zarow's and Kelley's are together again for the Holidays. Just like old times!

Phyllis - watch those strings and buttons! Maybe it's time to use the scissors!

Got that "stuffed" feeling? Tired of idle chit-chat over Thanksgiving dinner? Join us at the Side Street Pub at 6 o'clock.

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Sorry family no curios this week! L/M

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## Curiosities

Verna -- how's the nose? I understand Santa is hiring!

Tom likes to party with the kids!

"I hope St. Peter has amnesia." --Anon. She tried bucks next it will be Toms.

"I would rather you keep it out of the newspaper -- but at least keep it out of context." --Anon.

Tom: how are your things??

DEB GUERIN: the She Devil really acted the part on Saturday night, didn't she?

I heard Denise has one of the dimples and Leon had the other one.

PCEP Marchers did it with class -- congrats to 185 fantastic no. 1 band members --The Gasparotts

Bill at the Side Street Pub "I can have my bags packed in five minutes" --Joy

Phyllis -- I took you to Memories. Are you happy now? --Eric

Kevin likes the computer room so much he doesn't want to leave for Thanksgiving break!

Congratulations to Jaquie Symonds at the Side Street. We're all happy for you! Love, you "Family"

Jack's jokers minus one lost five and won two, the minus one lost her memory.

P.S. tell them that you would taste much sweeter for Christmas.

I'm still looking for a queen of cups for my friends!

Fitz -- did you have enough room for all the turkey?

## Curiosities

Justin, I hope you have a super happy 8th Birthday tomorrow!! Love ya! --Mom

Side Street Pub is open at 6 o'clock on Turkey Day. Come down and party with us!

Tom's motto: Smoke, drink and party till you drop!

Kathe -- reschedule for next month!

Margaret said it was nice and quiet and even the towels stayed on the towel bar.

OK-OK! We'll dial 1-313!

LARRY: quit stopping traffic on Penniman Ave. with your new car.

Happy Thanksgiving Mom & Pops, Dan & Ann, Kayla & Kendra, Dave & Chris, Tracy & Shawn, Brenda & Carrol, & especially Leon & Justin. --Love, Denise

Eric -- was it Gladys Knight?

MACHO, MACHO, MACHO MAN!

Russ has danced more in the past month than he has in the past 10 years. He even dances with strange women!

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Grandpa -- I didn't forget! --Love, Julie

Michelle G. is driving. Stay off the roads! Happy 16th Birthday Michelle --Tara

Kevin -- 2-0? I'm glad I'm not going! --Julie (try to stay awake during the game)

Phyllis, did Ed really swipe our spuds as a birthday present for you? Joy & Steve at The Press Box!

## Curiosities

Riverview is aglow from birthday candles! Happy Birthday to three of my favorites Brian Chorkey Amber Ptak Shane Ptak

I hope your day & year is a perfect one! Love you.

Hey Babe, scared of you! Love, Me

Jack -- it's your fault. You didn't remind me!

Larry, you're an instigator!

The Boston Creme Pie was delicious. Thanks Aunt Hazel!

Thanks everyone for making my birthday a smashing success. --Phyllis

Happy Birthday Rita! (even though this is late it better be typeset). --The G.M.

HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY BILL BAXTER.

Larry, does the dummy need some help?

Phyllis, I can't remember, are you younger or older than me? --Joy

Danny's here we come!

Hello Chuck!

Congratulations Peggy, it's about time you won!

Sue, could you get the guys back to do the rest of the street? Ha-ha -- at least our end is nice!

New Kids at The Joe and a party all in one weekend! Tracie and Tara are going to need a social secretary soon!

Surprise phone calls can certainly brighten your day. Right Julie?

Kerry -- don't miss any more of those 42-yard field goals! Good luck Saturday.

KIT: St. Louis and L.A. both. Probie is bound to score against one of them.

Lori -- this one's for you! --the Curio Writer

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