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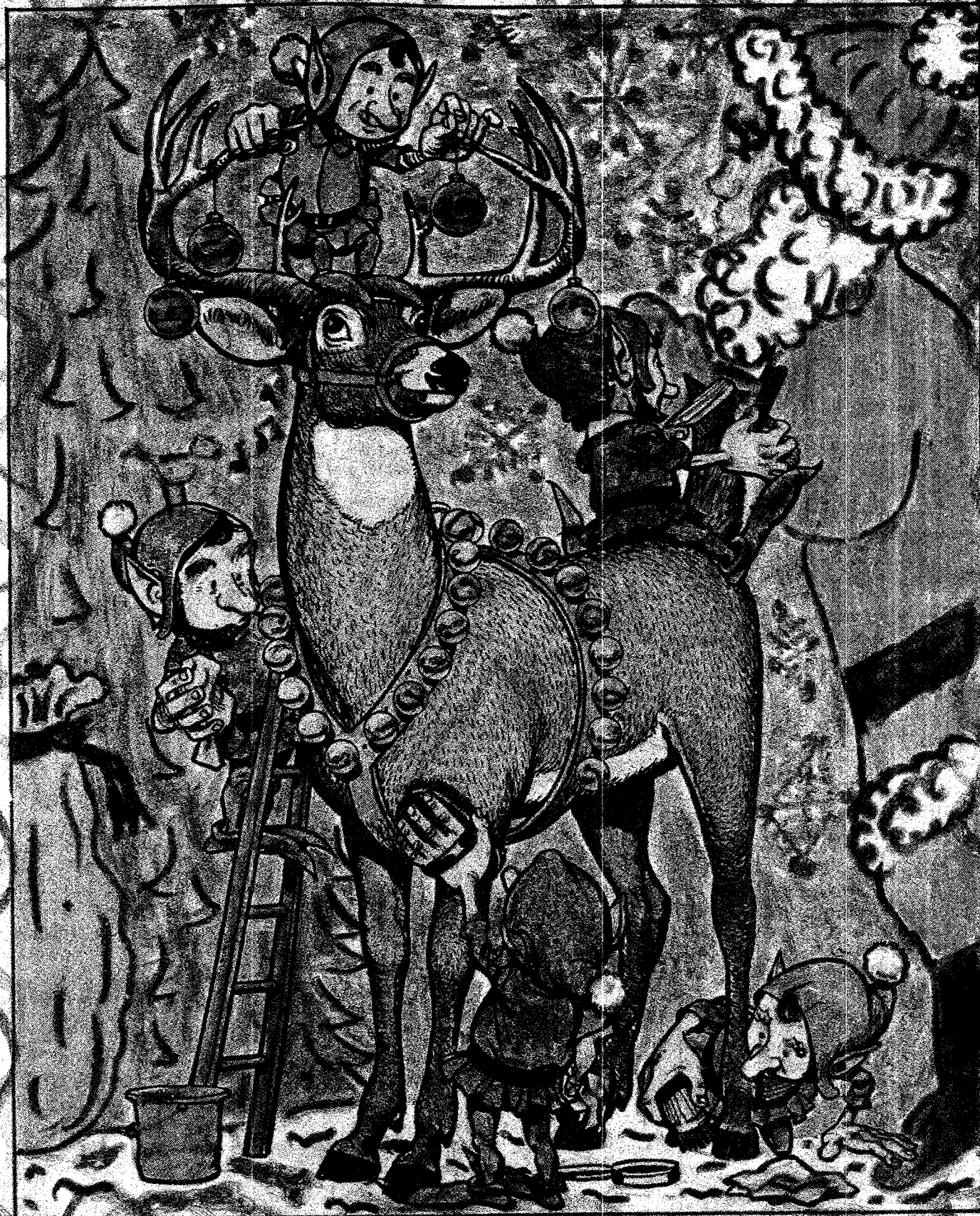
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See just how the children of The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community view Christmas through their letters to Santa — pg. 11.



One of this year's Crier Holiday Coloring Contest winners was Peter Newroth of Canton, who's art is our front page this week. See pgs. 12-16 for children's letters to Santa Claus.

Cities, Twps. to join police dispatch, lockups?

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

After two-and-a-half years of discussions about joint police dispatch and lockup went nowhere, but a renewed

effort is rapidly gaining speed.

But instead of a five-community consortium — Canton, the two Plymouths, and the two Northvilles — it now looks

like a four-community deal may fly without Canton.

"The preliminary numbers suggest it will work," said Northville Mayor Chris

Johnson.

The four elected leaders of the communities, Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller, Northville Township Supervisor Karen Baja, and Johnson have discussed:

•Joint dispatch including an upgrade to 800 megahertz and record keeping.

•Joint lockup of prisoners.

•An "off-site" location for the four police departments' joint service center. Two locations have been discussed as a possible site for a new facility: the 35th District Court building or the Wayne County property at Five Mile and Sheldon Roads.

Canton's size — approximately the same size population-wise and geographically to the other four combined — made adding it to the equation for joint services an unequal partner. "Because of our size and, I think, our leadership, we've already developed (our own) efficient system," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

"They can move on without us because it doesn't make sense for us," Yack added. "We won't stand in the way; we should bless them."

Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters said, "There's so much similarity of the four (governmental units), the cost savings distribute equally."

The renewed discussions on the joint police services began in earnest two weeks ago following a Conference of Western Wayne meeting with a conversation between Baja, Keen-McCarthy and Johnson. A meeting between the four elected officials is scheduled for next week.

The City of Northville also has the option to link with Novi to the north, but Johnson said, "Long range, we'd probably be better off in the 35th District group. I've tended to prefer that because of the court."

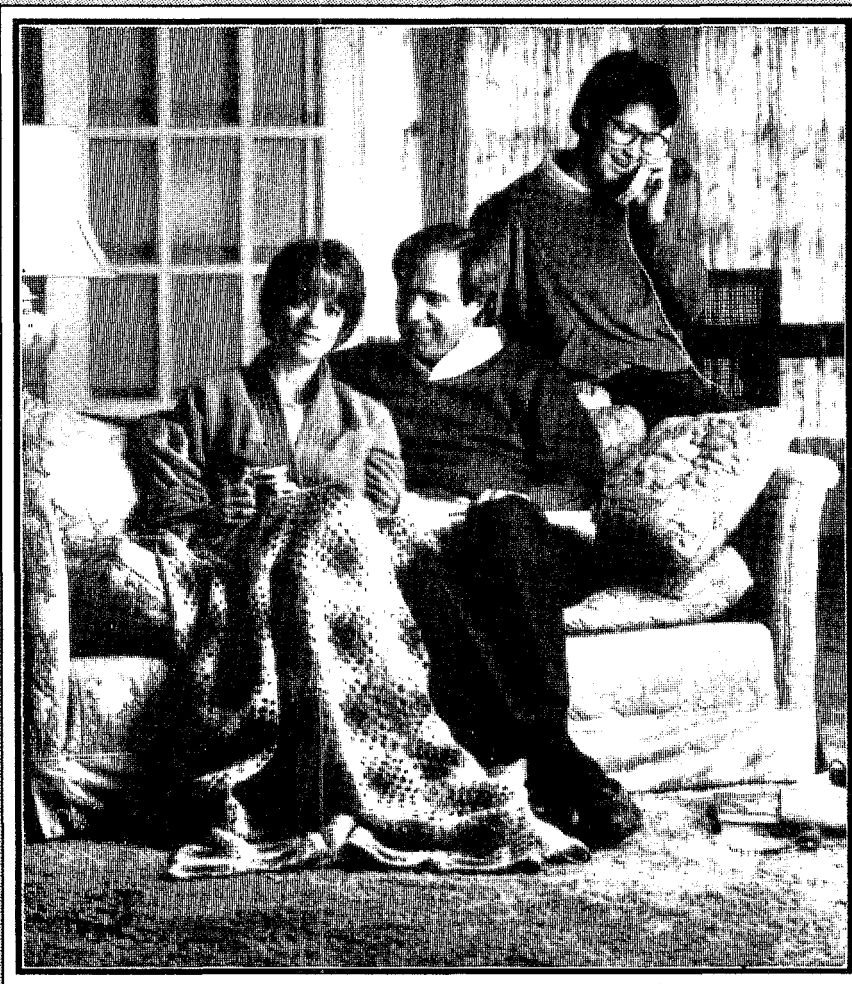
Walters said that the decision between locating a joint service facility at the courthouse or at Five Mile and Sheldon made little difference geographically but that the courthouse has one appeal.

"We already own it," he said, adding that the five governments which jointly operate the court could make an adjust-

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Surgical Breakthroughs

Family Reunion.



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WHO

Q. Who is the Northville Township Police Chief?

A. See the all new '95 GUIDE to Plymouth-Canton- Northville coming soon!

WHERE

Q. Where is the nearest community park?

A. See the all new '95 GUIDE to Plymouth-Canton- Northville coming soon!

Campaign photo usage prompts apology letter

With elections over and done, voters in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community thought that they would get a much needed break from politicians and rhetoric.

But like a bad re-run, part of the 20th State House race is back, demanding to be addressed.

Northville Attorney Carolyn Blanchard, who ran unsuccessfully against Gerry Law for the 20th State House seat, has released a letter of apology to a woman whose picture appears on one piece of her campaign literature.

Blanchard sent The Crier a certified copy of the letter last week.

The controversy also involves a local political consultant who once sought the same seat — and lost to Law.

Bill Joyner, who has been active in many local elections and once served The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community as its Wayne County Commissioner, has refused to discuss his role in the photograph controversy.

The retraction letter, from the offices of "Many Citizens to elect Carolyn Blanchard," said "(We)...regret a picture of a woman appeared on our campaign literature in the fall 1994 election. Use of the picture by the committee was an error.

"The woman pictured never supported the candidate, she has never been incarcerated due to any illegal activity, she has never had an abortion, she has never actively or publicly supported abortion. We apologize to the woman, her family and the community for using the picture. We retract use of the picture and any implications use of the picture might have caused."

The letter was signed by Carolyn Blanchard and her campaign treasurer, Jeanette Blanchard.

The mailing, which depicted a woman behind bars, makes dire allegations about what would happen to a woman's right to an abortion if Law were to be elected.

The woman in the picture is a former Canton resident now living in Ohio, Cynthia Burgess McGuire who said that she knew where the picture came from. Burgess was formerly the co-director of The Canton Community Foundation.

"Someone who knew me when I lived in Canton sent it to me," McGuire said. "My guess is that it is an old Canton Foundation picture from 1990.

I'm sure that it was supplied by Bill Joyner."

Burgess and Joyner, also a former director of the Canton Foundation, had dated at one time.

Ironically, Law served as a state representative before his return this November — having defeated Joyner for the position in November, 1982.

Joan Noricks, executive director of the Canton Community Foundation, said that the foundation had no knowledge of the picture or of its use in the Blanchard campaign literature.

When Joyner had headed the Foundation, he was criticized for using its resources for political purposes.

McGuire said that the letter made her feel better about the whole ordeal, but said that there's another letter she'd like to receive.

"I want an apology from Joyner," McGuire said. "He knew what he was doing.

"I was used," McGuire said.

"All of the things that were implied in that letter; that I had been in jail, that I had an abortion, that I supported the candidate, none of that is true."

At one time, Joyner was suing Burgess



Bill Joyner and Cynthia Burgess McGuire on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court Building in October of 1989.

for injuries he received in an auto accident while a passenger in her car.

Joyner declined comment about the accident and that lawsuit.

Carolyn Blanchard, who stated in the letter that she was not involved in the selection of the picture for the literature, declined to discuss the matter further. She did say she had been contacted by Burgess-McGuire.

"The letter says it all," Blanchard said. "I'm not going to elaborate on it. It is an unfortunate situation and I regret that it happened."

Blanchard declined to say how much Joyner was paid for his work on her campaign, as did Joyner himself.

In a similar fashion, Joyner declined to

comment further on the photograph, its use in the campaign literature, its origins and his relationship with Burgess.

"Because I was employed by Blanchard for a few weeks this fall, any statement should come from her," Joyner said.

"This is a client-professional relationship."

Burgess-McGuire said she has not filed a lawsuit against Blanchard or Joyner, but was considering the move.

Blanchard said, "I wish this would go no further."

She also declined to say whether she would hire Joyner for political consulting in the future. "I have no comment on that," she said.

Teacher negotiators, schools reach tentative agreement

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

After weeks of talks and heated school board meetings, the Plymouth-Canton Education Association (PCEA) and the Plymouth-Canton School Board has reached a tentative agreement on a teacher contract.

In a session that lasted until midnight Monday night, the PCEA and the schools agreed on a package that will be voted on by the teachers. Details of the agreement are not available, pending teacher ratification.

The agreement will cover wages and benefits for the remaining three-year contract which will run through the 1995-96 school year.

According to Superintendent Chuck Little in a P-C schools press release, one of the problems faced by the board was a lack of funding from the state.

"This settlement recognizes the needs of the teachers while trying to maintain funding for other programs," Little said. "Our problem is that we are shortchanged under the new

state funding provisions."

The release pointed out that Livonia has a foundation grant of \$6,630 per child, Ann Arbor receives \$7,785 per child while the Plymouth-Canton schoolchildren only receive \$5,515 apiece.

"Regardless of that inequity, however, we'll continue to do the best job possible with whatever funding is available," Little said. "The important thing is that this lets us once again concentrate all our energies on the job of teaching and learning."

PCEA President Chuck Portelli said that the negotiators feel that this agreement is good enough to take to the teachers.

"As anyone knows who has ever been involved, negotiations are never an easy process," Portelli said. "While we did not get everything we had hoped for, this is an agreement which we can and will recommend to our membership."

The PCEA membership is expected to vote on the agreement next week.

Domestic dispute in township escalates to gunfire, one injured

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

A domestic dispute erupted into violence as a Canton man was shot in the leg with a 12-gauge shotgun at Plymouth Hills mobile home park, 14201 Ridge Rd., in Plymouth Township Monday night.

Rex Umney, 44, was shot by a 53-year-old Plymouth Township resident after the two fought over what Sgt. Robert Antal of the Plymouth Township Police said was

an "ongoing family problem."

The name of the suspect will not be released until his arraignment, which is expected to occur today.

"The shooter is the victim's ex-mother-in-law's boyfriend," Antal said. "There was a divorce in the family."

Antal said Umney showed up at the suspect's home and was sitting in the driveway revving his engine.

The suspect stood on the porch of the home with a loaded 12-gauge shotgun when words were exchanged.

"One shot was fired into the car door," Antal said. "The victim exited the car to inspect the damages and words were exchanged again."

"The second shot hit the victim in the right leg."

Antal said the injuries to Umney were minor and he was treated and released from St. Mary's Hospital.



Community deaths

Janice Nowacki-Tobin, 42, nurse

Janice Nowacki-Tobin, a nurse and paramedic with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from Canton, died Dec. 1, 1994, at the age of 42. She is survived by her husband; Mike, son; Philip Nowacki, daughter; Jennifer Nowacki, mother; Lorraine Cartwright, one brother and three sisters. Services, arranged by the McCabe Funeral Home, were held Dec. 6 at St. Thomas A' Beckett Catholic Church.

Virgil O. Wooley, 66, Ford employee

Virgil O. Wooley, a former Ford Motor Co. employee from Plymouth, died Nov. 23 at the age of 66. He is survived by his wife; Shirley, children; Teresa, Donna (Don), Mike and Tony, and grandchildren; John, Chad, Danielle and Cherrie. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Blanche T. Spotts, 88, homemaker

Blanche T. Spotts, a homemaker from Plymouth, died Nov. 28, 1994, at the age of 88. She is survived by daughters; Beaution Neely and Bonny (Earl) Smith, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Kathleen E. Messisco, 73, multigraph operator

Kathleen E. Messisco, a multigraph operator from Plymouth, died Nov. 27, 1994, at the age of 73. She is survived by her mother and sister. Funeral services, arranged by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

John Kraska, 77, Burrough's employee

John Kraska, a 12 year employee of Burrough's Corp. from Plymouth, died Dec. 3, 1994, at the age of 77. He is survived by his wife; Jane, a brother and many nieces and nephews. Services, arranged by the Vermuelen Funeral Home, were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Evalena Williamson, 75, schoolteacher

Evalena Williamson, an educator in the Plymouth-Canton schools for 32 years from Canton, died Dec. 2, 1994, at the age of 75. She is survived by two sisters and several nieces and nephews. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell funeral home.

Obituaries

For more information on listing a paid obituary notice in The Crier, contact your funeral director or call (313) 453-6900

Doris I. Boettcher

Doris I. Boettcher, a homemaker in the Plymouth Community since 1968, died Nov. 25, 1994, at the age of 64.

Mrs. Boettcher is survived by her husband; Glenn, children; Steven, David, James, Susan Croteau, Kathleen Boettcher, grandchild; James Rowland, brothers Nick Bodner, Lou Bodner, Michael and aunt Betty Bodner. Services for Mrs. Boettcher were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Dr. Michael M. Meyer officiating. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Barbara Jean Snell

Services for Barbara Jean Snell, 64, were held Dec. 3, 1994, at the Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Neil D. Cowling, Pastor of Kirk of Our Savior, officiated. She was born Aug. 14, 1930 in Detroit and died Nov. 30 in her home.

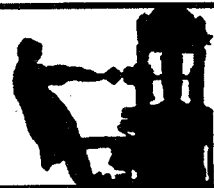
She is survived by her husband, Thomas R.; sons Kevin and Keith (Donna); four grandchildren; her father, Gene W. Reeves, II; and a half-brother, Gene W. Reeves, III.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association of Michigan; 16310 West Twelve Mile Road, Post Office Box 160, Lathrup Village, MI, 48076 are appreciated.

Angeline Zabrzenski

A funeral Liturgy was celebrated for Angeline Zabrzenski, 67, at St. Richard Catholic Church on Dec. 1, 1994. Rev. John F. Hall was the celebrant. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. She was born Dec. 15, 1926, in Detroit and died Nov. 29, 1994, in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, John J. Zabrzenski; two sons, Joseph J. (Debra) and Jerome; four grandchildren; two sisters, Viola Comfort and Vickie Tomlinson and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions in the form of Mass Offerings may be made in care of the Vermeulen Funeral Home.



Public notices

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The Board will review any Homestead appeals from local taxpayers.

No appointments are necessary.

All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review.

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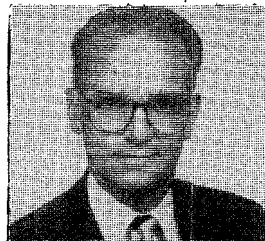
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Services held for Canton helicopter paramedic

Services for Janice Dianda Nowacki-Tobin of Canton were held at St. Thomas A' Beckett Catholic Church yesterday. The nurse-paramedic was killed last week when the Medflight helicopter she was traveling in crashed shortly after takeoff.

According to Ann Arbor Police Public Information Officer Sgt. Phil Scheel, witnesses noticed problems with the helicopter after it cleared its helipad.

"It had got about a mile away from the pad when things started to happen," Scheel said.

"Witnesses said that there appeared to be mechanical problems."

Scheel said that witnesses to the crash noticed that there was a light gray smoke coming from the helicopter and that the rotors didn't appear to be moving fast enough to keep the helicopter aloft.

Cities, Townships to join dispatch, lockup?

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ment financially to accommodate Canton not participating in a joint lockup-radio center.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry asked, "Is the goal to save money or to improve service?"

"How are the citizens going to react, especially if it's not going to save them money. If it's going to save money, that's a different picture," Berry said.

Keen McCarthy, who was a leader in discussions and negotiations leading to the joint Plymouth-Plymouth Township Fire Department, said the discussions on joint dispatch and lockup were not connected to the fire department merger.

City and township officials have received a report from the "Fire-Rescue Communications Process Action Team," comprised of public safety personnel in the city and township of Plymouth. That report urged a centralized dispatch operation for the two Plymouths.

The report calls for a short term solution that would fit into the long term goal of joint communications.

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WHERE

Q. Where is my Township's Recycling Center?

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"Witnesses said that at 100 or 50 feet the helicopter started to lose lift and started to fall nose first," Scheel said. "They said that it came down, hit a tree and rolled over on its side."

Scheel said that, even though there was no fire, area emergency technicians sprayed the wreck with flame retardant foam. The three occupants of the helicopter; Tobin, pilot Richard Elliot and Dr. Terry Raciot were killed on impact.

Tobin was a 10-year resident of Canton. She is survived by her son; Philip Nowacki, daughter; Jennifer Nowacki, mother; Lorraine Cartwright, three sisters, one brother and her husband, Mike.

Tobin had been married for 7 months. Memorial contributions in Tobin's name can be made to the Paralyzed Veterans of America.


Sgt. Robert Smith of the Plymouth Township Police Department, who served as the spokesperson for the team at Plymouth City Council's meeting Monday said joining the city and township communications using the existing system is the second best solution.

Plymouth Police Chief Bob Scoggins said he agrees. "The best solution would be a combined dispatch service," he said.

Dispatch is the second step in combined services for Plymouth and Plymouth Township. The question becomes, what's next? And who will be involved? "The four have nothing to gain without the lockup too," said Johnson.

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Ice show organizers looking for December donors

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Do fireworks and ice mix?

Mike Watts, the promoter of the 13th annual Plymouth Ice Spectacular, hopes so.

With about \$65,000 of the \$100,000 show raised thus far, Watts says he hopes the December push for donors will bring in enough to add a fireworks display to the ice display this coming Jan. 11 to 16.

"This is the most important promotion we have here because it sets Plymouth aside from the competition — Laurel Park and 12 Oaks Mall," Watts said, appealing to local retail shops to donate to the Ice Fest.

He asked that businesses and individuals interested in donating or participating call him at: 459-6969.

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Scott Bohr, of Plymouth, will present a project for paper-coating blade analysis in the 15th Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects at Western Michigan University.

The focus of the projects is to solve problems facing business and industry.

180 Purdue University students took part in the annual Emily Mauzy Vogel Sophomore Leadership Development Conference held at Camp Tecumseh, IN. Activities at the conference included race awareness, leadership and etiquette, leadership ethics and assertive communication.

Sonya McWhirter, of Canton, took part in the conference.

Navy Seaman Diana Weaver, of Plymouth, has completed basic training at Recruit Training Command in Orlando, FL.

Studies included seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid.

Marine Pvt. Robert D. Hudson, of Canton, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC.

Studies include instruction in fundamentals of engineering support for combat units, tools, procedures for building bridges, roads and field fortifications as well as the use of demolitions, landmine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Terri L. Fisher has graduated from Air Force Basic Training.

During the course Fisher learned the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. Fisher's father, Alan, is a resident of Plymouth.

Marine Pvt. Robert D. Hudson, of Canton, recently reported for duty with Marine Wing Support Group 47, 4th Marine Aircraft Wing at Selfridge Air National Guard base in Mount Clemens.

Marine Pfc. Joseph P. Hayes, of Canton, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, assigned to the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Unit.

Hayes was one of 4,000 marines and sailors taking part in duty off Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Adriatic Sea and stand-by off the eastern tip of Africa.

Riding in style

Either making the scene in Arabian silk or Westinghouse bulbs, Charlotte Austin is a flashy staple of area parades

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

The song goes "I Love a Parade," and most everyone does.

But for Charlotte Austin of Plymouth, she's more than just in love with parades, she's got a 15-year steady relationship with area parades.

Austin has been to numerous Fall Festivals, 4th of July parades, and most recently rode in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade.

In the march down Woodward Avenue, Austin and her group were wearing Middle Eastern silks in an "Arabian Knights" display.

According to Austin, she got into the parade circuit by being a community volunteer.

I had owned and trained horses for years," Austin said. "I got involved with parades through the 4-H."

Austin has been an area horse trainer for many years, providing special instruction for both the horses and their owners.

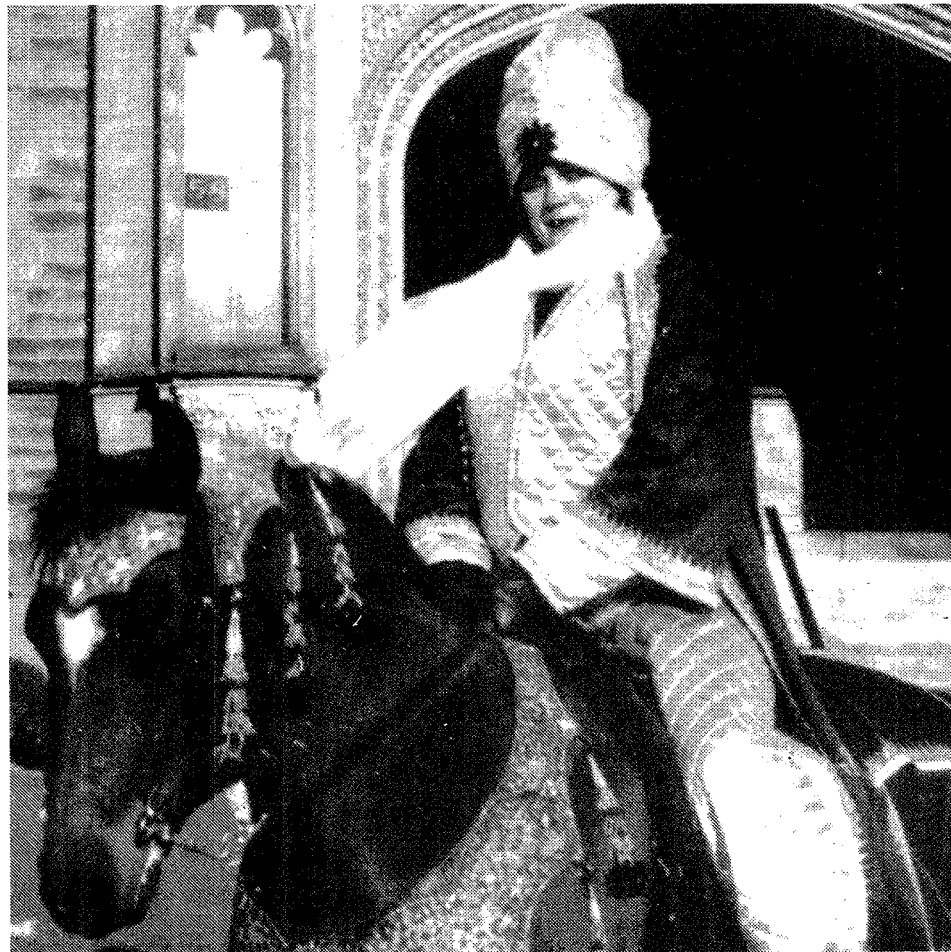
"I have a plaque with ribbons won by horses that I've trained," Austin said. "The horses perform so well because the owners of those horses get trained at the same time as well."

Austin said that another horse trainer, Nancy Harm, was looking for experienced horse trainers to help condition horses for a parade.

"You have to get a horse ready to do that," Austin said. "We were using flags and dummies to train the horses to be ready for the colors and noises of a parade."

Austin has been working with Harm since the beginning of the fall and is planning to ride at the Northville Downs Post Parade. The Post Parade is something Austin has done before.

"I once did a version of the "Starlight



Plymouth resident Charlotte Austin, astride Arabian horse Harmony Diamond, before this year's Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade. Harmony Diamond's costume, made of red silk and velvet from the Middle East, took four months to complete its gold embroidery.

Cowboy." Austin said, referring to a Robert Redford movie where he wore a cowboy suit lined with light bulbs. "It took three people to put the costume on."

Along with horse training and parade riding, Austin has also made the scene

riding more...unconventional mounts.

I rode a bull in a parade once," Austin said.

"You have to ride one carefully, one can turn its head and gore you if you are not careful."

Summer remembered

Kristin O'Beirne (left) Timmy Cross and Kayla Glazier were honored by State Rep. Deborah Whyman for their renderings of what they did on their summer vacations. While in Lansing, the young artists were given a tour of the State Library and Museum and had lunch in the Speaker's conference room.



Proposed City newspaper box ordinance reviewed

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Plymouth's draft of a newspaper box ordinance received praise and raised concerns from members of the Detroit Newspaper Agency at the city council's regular meeting Monday.

John Taylor, counsel for the DNA — who represents the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News — called the draft of the law "a good ordinance."

Plymouth City Attorney Ron Lowe drafted the ordinance in response to concerns over the "dangerous" newspaper box situation at the corner of Main Street

and Penniman Avenue downtown and other locations throughout the city.

"We do have a couple of concerns," said Taylor regarding the legality certain aspects of the proposed newspaper ordinance as written.

Taylor mentioned item seven of the ordinance draft — which regulates newspaper boxes in a location used for "public transportation purposes" — and references to newspaper box modular design, that he said needed to be reviewed legally.

"There is no question that the city has

legitimate concerns about safety," said Taylor. "We think it is a pretty good ordinance."

When asked if the proposed ordinance is in line with other city newspaper box ordinances, Taylor said no. "Most don't recognize the right we have to sell papers," he said. "Most ordinances that are drafted are much more restrictive."

The newspaper ordinance was first

brought to the city commission two weeks ago. Lowe sent the draft of the ordinance to The Community Crier, Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, USA Today, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Investor's Business Daily, Metro Times and Plymouth Observer for input on the legality of the proposed law and for ideas on how the safety issues could be addressed.

P-C, Northville schools extend bilingual agreement

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

Trustees on the Plymouth-Canton School Board voted to extend the contract with the Northville Schools to continue providing bilingual education.

According to the P-C Schools Executive Director of Education Patrick O'Donnell, the P-C schools have to renew this contract annually. "We've been providing this service since 1992," O'Donnell said.

"It's a renewable contract and has to be looked at every year."

O'Donnell said that, under the agreement, the P-C schools help the Northville Schools with their bilingual students.

Bilingual means those students who are new to the country and need help getting along in English. O'Donnell said that Northville, which has a growing Asian population, pays the P-C schools to provide these students with the help that they need.

"We provide the teaching," O'Donnell said "Northville pays their own freight."

According to Northville Schools' Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services, Dr. Dolly McMaster, Northville couldn't have a bilingual operation of its own.

economical to have a bilingual program of our own," McMaster said. "This way is better for everyone, economically and educationally."

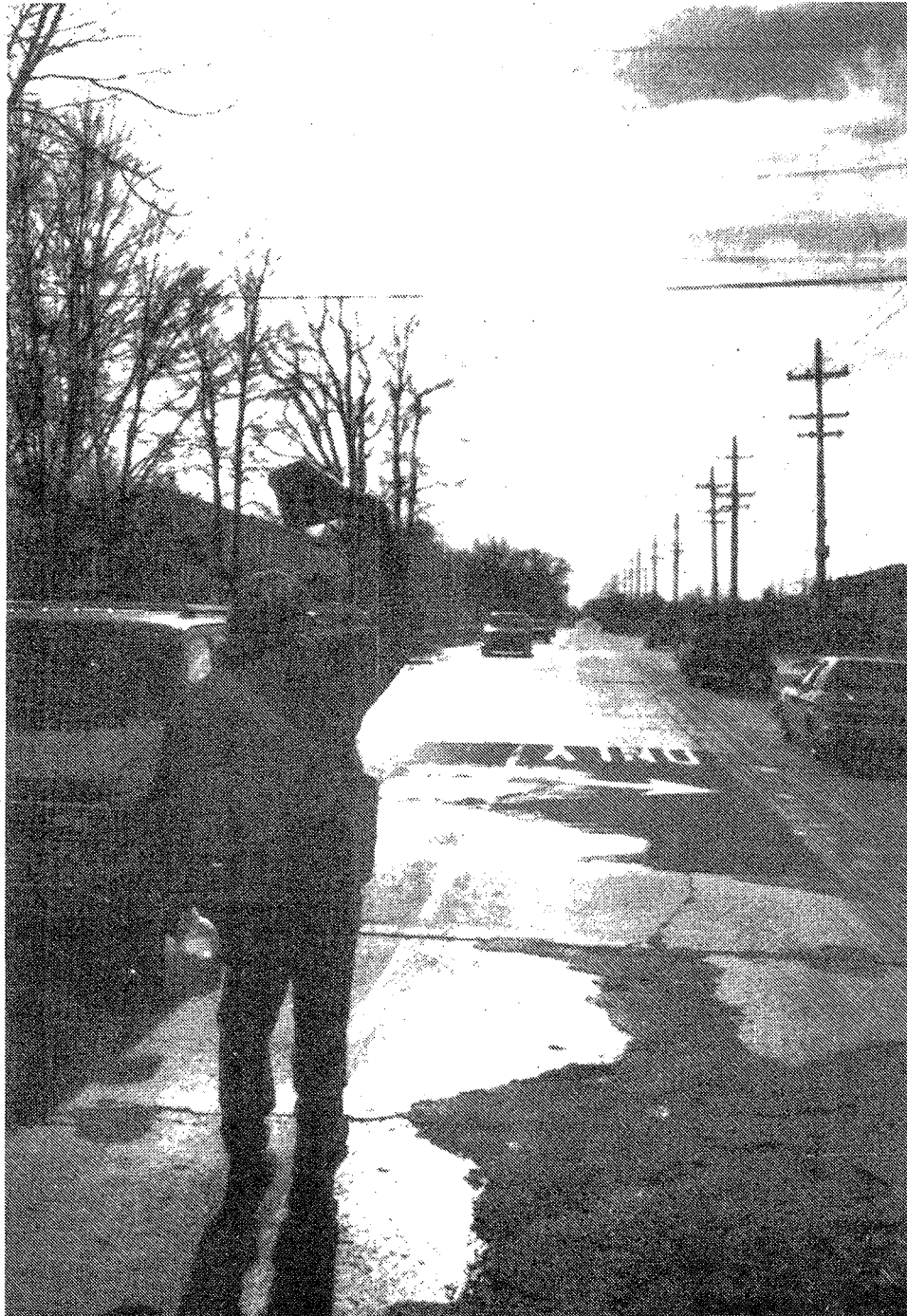
McMaster said that Northville used to have their bilingual education through Wayne County RESA (Regional Educational Service Agency) but their operation got too big to serve Northville's needs.

"We decided that it would be better to go to a closer Wayne Co. district for the instruction," McMaster said.

Under the agreement with the Northville Public Schools, P-C Schools will supply instructional support and materials, instructors and aides, training volunteer English language tutors, identifying eligible students for the program and providing Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (WCRESA) with reports on eligible students who have been assessed.

The agreement requires the Northville Schools to provide space for the students and staff members, funding for the 30-week program, notify the instructional and administrative staff of the schools and the parents of potentially eligible students of the service and to solicit volun-

Goodfellows



Goodfellows in Plymouth and Canton took to the streets Saturday morning — braving rapidly changing weather — to insure there's "no kiddie without a Christmas." According to Plymouth Goodfellow president Clara Hill, it was "a banner year" with the group raising a record \$6,265. "Isn't that super?" Canton Goodfellow President Nancy Spencer said a number "wonderful donations that were totally unexpected" put that group's total at \$3,000 — about the same as previous years. Both groups are now planning shopping, packaging and distributing baskets to needy children and their families before Christmas. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

Plymouth sets schedule for new city attorney search

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Plymouth should have a new city attorney by Feb. 20 if the search goes as planned.

That's according to a schedule developed by the Plymouth City Council committee formed to find a replacement for Ron Lowe, who will serve as judge in the 35th District Court.

Lowe will step down as city attorney at the end of December.

Members of the committee — Mayor Doug Miller, Commissioner Bob Jones, Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury and City Manager Steve Walters — came up with the schedule that will begin Dec. 12 with publication of the position in The Crier and other area newspapers.

The Request for Proposals for City Attorney Services was approved by the city council at their regular meeting Monday.

The RFP is a set of job requirements for the city attorney position that will be used by those applying for the job.

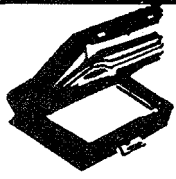
Dec. 12 is also the day the committee set to send the request for proposals to interested attorneys.

Proposals are due back by Jan. 20, when they will be distributed to the committee for preliminary review.

The committee will meet on Jan. 30 to select the top candidates, who will be interviewed between Feb. 1 through Feb. 15.

The mayor will announce the appointment of the city attorney to the city commission on Feb. 20.

The city attorney is a part time position, Walters said, so there is not a set salary. "The legal fees of an attorney are part of the proposal process," he said. "But fees are just one of the things the committee will be looking at."



Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

Native West will celebrate its fifth annual "Holiday Art & Jewelry Festival." The festival will begin with a Native American Jewelry Trunk Show, offering a fantastic assortment of sterling silver and 14K gold using turquoise, lapis and sugilite along with many other semi-precious stones. The trunk show reception is Thursday, Dec. 8 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Koby International Academy recently opened in Canton. Koby International Academy is a newly established language school serving Plymouth and Canton. The school offers various courses in Japanese language and culture for those who are simply interested in or badly in need of learning the language skills as well as the culture of the country where the target language is spoken for academic or business reasons.

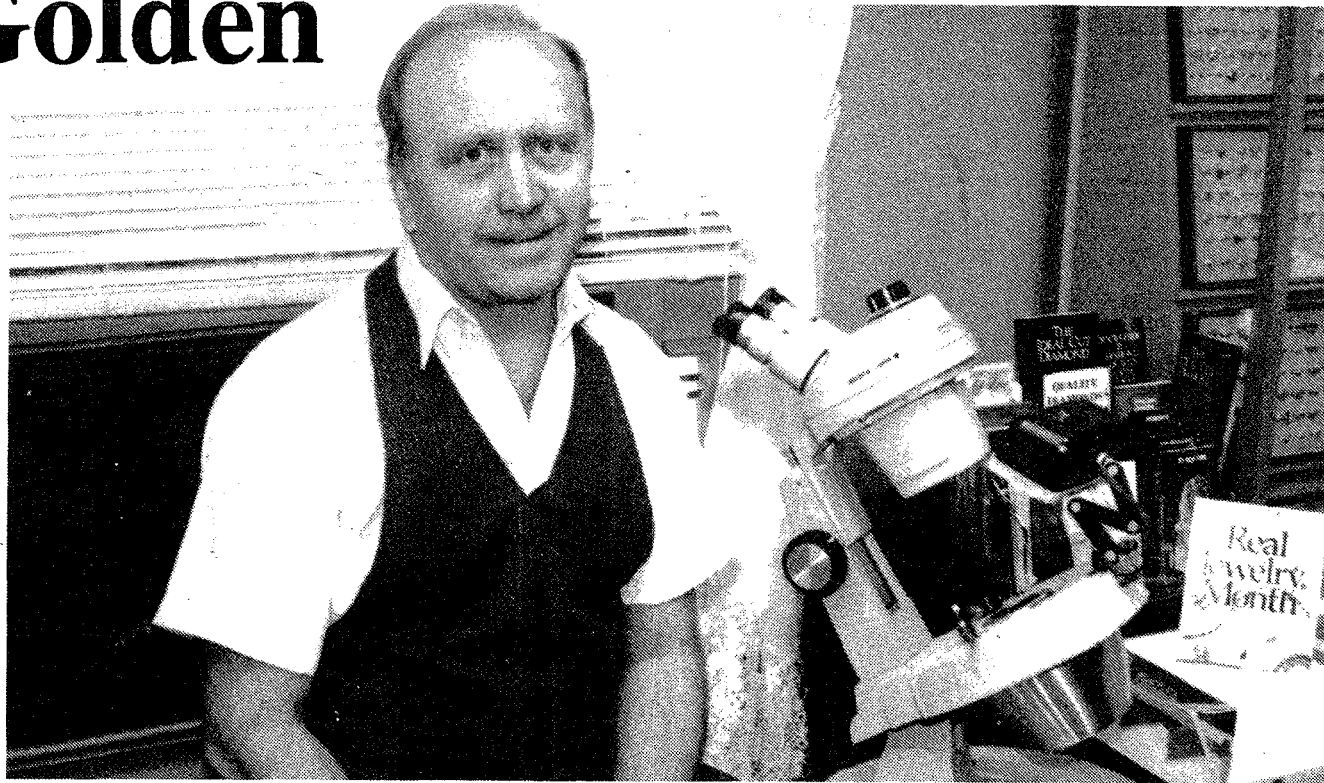
Donna Glover was recently appointed as special lecturer on Japanese language and culture for Koby International Academy. Glover, a Canton native, studied Japanese at the University of Michigan and at Sophia University in Tokyo.

The **Canton Chamber of Commerce** is holding their monthly Member Luncheon today at noon at the Roman Forum. This month's speaker will be the chamber's retail chairperson, Bruce Guastella, with his topic being "Chamber Assisted Retailing." Participants will find out how, with little effort on their part, the chamber can help their business to increase the bottom line.

The Canton chamber is also holding their monthly government to business meeting on Dec. 15 at 7:30 a.m. at Palermo's Restaurant, 44948 Ford Road. Speaking at the meeting will be the township's new volunteer coordinator Kathleen Salla, who will talk about her new position and Canton's volunteer opportunities. The chamber and the government are asking for your input.

The **Johnson Controls Automotive Systems Group** and **EASi Engineering of Bingham Farms** have launched a government-funded, 18-month research program to investigate new vehicle seat designs for improving occupant safety in accidents.

Golden



O&D Bush jewelry store has been a fixture in Plymouth since 1977. Don Bush, owner of the store, said workmanship, honesty and product knowledge are the most important components of a successful business (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

O&D Bush celebrates 50 years in local jewelry business

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

O&D Bush Jewelers has put the sparkle in the community for the past 50 years.

The store, which specializes in custom made jewelry, first opened its doors in 1944 in Detroit.

The jeweler moved to Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth in 1977 and has been an anchor in the downtown business district

ever since.

Owner Don Bush said the store was started during World War II by his father Ollie — who died this year. "He specialized in special order and custom made jewelry for other jewelry stores," he said.

"The special and custom order is still what we specialize in, although we do sell to the public now."

The store still specializes in diamonds, precious gems and quality, said Bush, who is one of only 100 registered gemologists in the state of Michigan.

Bush said the jewelry store's secret to success is simple and has been followed for 50 years.

"Good workmanship, honesty and product knowledge is the key to any business," he said.

Help the tots

Christmas is for kids! It's that time of year again when the public is called upon to search their hearts in hope of helping those less fortunate. It is a fact that there really are tots that would have no toys for Christmas, without a little help from Santa's helpers.

Century 21 Gold House, 7500 N. Canton Center Rd. in Canton, and broker Joseph A. Kollins have volunteered their services for this cause. Donations of new, unwrapped toys can be delivered to Century 21 Gold House by Dec. 20. You may contact the office with any questions at (313) 451-9400.



Canton PD to crack down on use of handicapped spaces

Canton police have a gift for the community and a lump of coal for lawbreakers.

As part of their traditional holiday law enforcement efforts, Canton officers will be paying special attention to those who improperly use parking spaces reserved for those who have disabilities. "The Canton Police Department is going to be stepping up enforcement in zones designated handicapper spots," said Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

"It's an important issue, which becomes much more critical as people begin their holiday shopping."

Captain Laura Golles said Canton adds additional holiday patrol detail each year during the holiday season, beginning at Thanksgiving, specifically targeting the township's shopping districts. The handicapper parking focus will be in addition to this annual effort, she said.

Drivers must have a valid permit of designated license plate in order to park in a space designated for handicapped people.

The effort stems from a series of meetings Santomauro has held in an effort to develop a partnership with ADAPT-Michigan, (American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today) a 17-year-old advocate's group for people with disabilities whose members address a wide variety of disability issues throughout Michigan. Canton Building and Inspection Services inspectors are also working with the group as part of this partnership effort, reviewing the legalities of handicapper parking in several older shopping centers.

ADAPT-Michigan representatives feel strongly about the parking space issue. Using parking spaces designated for the disabled is "not a privilege" to be used by everyone, said Scott Heinzmann,

Regional Coordinator for ADAPT-Western Wayne County.

"They are a means of accommodation for people (with disabilities) so they have access to the outside world. People with disabilities are looking for equal opportunities, equal access."

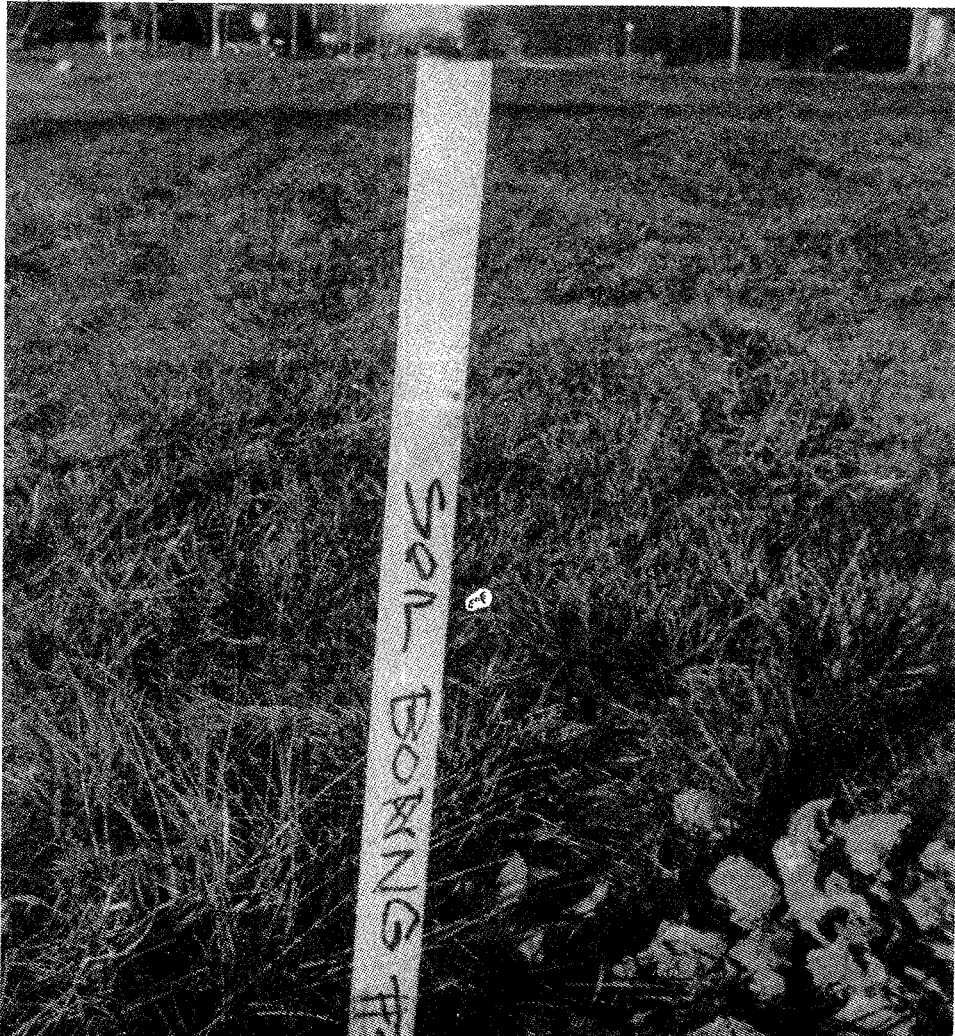
Dignity for all residents, including those with disabilities, is also a focus of the group especially with such issues. "We want to be accommodated — not catered to," added Verna Spayth, State Organizer for ADAPT-Michigan, who is also working with Santomauro and his department about the issue.

ADAPT officials estimate that on

average, some 30 per cent of those parking in handicapper spaces nationally are doing so without the proper, permanent permits, are using fraudulent or expired permits, or are abusing the system by using a temporary permit long after a disability is gone.

Santomauro and representatives of the ADAPT-Michigan group are also studying a legislative approach to addressing concerns over handicapper parking spaces, enforcement of abusers, and how these issues can be addressed in Canton and elsewhere. Santomauro said he would raise the issue before both regional and state chiefs-of-police groups.

Morton Taylor Road will extend to Ford Road



The Morton Taylor Road extension, long-rumored, could begin as soon as the end of 1995. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Morton Taylor Road will be extended from Warren Road to Ford Road in 1995 according to the assistant Wayne County highway engineer.

Alan Richardson said the survey is complete and the design process of the road that stretches approximately one mile in Canton is underway.

Canton Township Engineer Tom Casari said he estimates a spring 1996 start date, but added that a late 1995 start is possible. Right-of-way property still

needs to be resolved.

"The survey work is complete," Casari said.

"We are now seeking proposals for the environmental studies."

Richardson said the project will be funded by Wayne County. "Our planning estimate is for a cost of \$1.25 million," he said, "but there is much more engineering yet to do."

The controversial proposal to extend Morton Taylor Road was passed by the Canton Board of Trustees early this year

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To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice IN WRITING to: The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170. Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).

LUMINARIA KITS

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood garden club will be selling luminaria kits on Dec. 10 and 17 at the Westchester Mall, Kroger's on Sheldon and Ford Roads, Kroger at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Roads and Danny's on Main Street. The cost is \$3.50 for a set of 10 candles and bags. For more information, call either Georgia at 459-7146 or Diane at 453-5062.

OLD FASHIONED SING-ALONG

St. John Neumann Catholic Church will hold an old fashioned sing along with the Praise Choir and the brass of the PCEP band. There will be punch and guests are invited to bring cookies to pass. For more information, call Sharlene Borke at 459-5515.

HOME VISITS BY SANTA

The Plymouth Dream Playscape project will provide personal visits from Santa Claus Dec. 16 and 17. The fee is \$25 and all proceeds will go towards the playscape project. For more information, call Darice at 454-4348.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Trinity Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas concert Dec. 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature the Chancel and Handbell choirs. A donation of \$2 is asked. For more information, call 459-9550.

THE NUTCRACKER

The Plymouth Symphony Society and the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will perform their version of "The Nutcracker" on Dec. 9, 10 and 11 at 8 p.m., 3 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$8 for children K-12. For more information and ticket outlet locations, call Christa Grix at 451-2112.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold a concert at the Henry Ford Museum at 2 and 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 18. Admission is \$11.50 for adults, children 5-12 years old are \$5.75. For more information, call the museum at 271-1620.

JAYCEE FLOWER SALE

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will be selling Christmas Wreaths, cedar roping and white, red, pink and peach poinsettias. Orders for the decorations should be called in by Dec. 7 for a Dec. 10 delivery. Proceeds will go to the Christmas food bank. For more information and to order, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

There will be a Christmas tree lighting at Canton Township Hall at 7 p.m. on Dec. 6. Kids will be able to have pictures taken with Santa and there will be prizes. For more information, call the township at 397-5381

CHRISTMAS TEA

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their Christmas tea at 1 p.m. on Dec. 19 at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The program will be the "History of the Teddy Bear." For more information, call either 455-9427 or 453-1774.

HOLIDAY NUT SALE

Community Hospice Services will hold their 5th annual Holiday Nut Sale at the Plymouth location at 127 S. Main. Vacuum-sealed packages are \$10 each. For more information, call the Hospice at 459-0548.

COPING WITH GRIEF

The Canton Public Library will host speaker Elaine S. Burton, M.A., staff grief counselor at McCabe Funeral Home, who will speak on coping with grief on the holidays at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 at the library. For more information, call the funeral home at (810) 553-0120

CANDLELIGHT WALK -- HANDCRAFTERS' SHOW

The Northville Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Merchants announce Northville's first Candlelight Walk from 5 to 9 p.m. on Dec. 9. There will be an auction at Genitti's and a handcrafters' show at the Community Center. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at (810) 349-7640.

TEDDY BEARS AND TOY TRAINS

The December meeting of the Plymouth AAUW (American Association of University Women) will be held at the Plymouth Historical Museum on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Members and guests can tour the museum's teddy bear and toy train exhibit. Please bring an appetizer to share. For more information, call 453-7924.

CHRISTMAS KIDS ONLY WORKSHOP

Canton Parks and Rec and the D&M Art Studio will hold a kids-only Christmas workshop for children 1st grade and up on Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$15 per person. Registration for the event will end Dec. 15. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

CALLING SANTA

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will hold their annual calling Santa for children on Dec. 13 and 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. Children can call, with parents permission, at 453-1200. For more information, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

COOKIE AND GIFT EXCHANGE

M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers) will meet for a cookie and gift exchange at their group meeting on Dec. 9 at the First Presbyterian Church. All are welcome and babysitting will be provided for a nominal fee. For more information, call Toni at 453-6134.

HOLIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING

The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home will hold a holiday candle lighting ceremony in memory of deceased relatives and friends at 7 p.m. on Dec. 13. All are invited. For more information, call Schrader's at 453-3333.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

There will be a children's Christmas party from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Dec. 10 at the Canton Recreation Center, admission is free. For more information about the party, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

JAYCEE FOOD BASKETS

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are looking for volunteers 21 to 39 years old for their holiday food basket program. They need help with the food baskets, food and toys donation, gift wrapping and basket delivery. For more information, call either 453-8407 or 455-8676.

50-UP CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. John Neuman 50-Up club will hold their annual Christmas Party at 6 p.m. at LeRight's on Dec. 6. There will be a buffet dinner and guests are welcome. For more information, call either Betty at 459-4091 or Virginia at 453-5979.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

The Plymouth-Canton Chapter #528 of the Vietnam Veterans of America will hold their general membership meeting for Vietnam era veterans (08/05/64 to 05/07/75) at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 12 at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW post. For more information, call Mike Schlott at 455-9381.

PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CENTER

The Plymouth Cultural Center will host storyteller, mime, puppeteer Pat Judd at 7 p.m. Dec. 18. Register in person or by phone at the Plymouth Library starting Dec. 12. For more information and to register, call the library at 453-0750.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION PLANNING

There will be a meeting to plan the 20th high school reunion of the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem classes of 1975. For more information about the meeting, call 455-1230.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

New Morning School will take registrations for 4 and 5 year-old children for M, W or M, W, F preschool classes. For more information about enrolling in the parent cooperative, call 420-3331.



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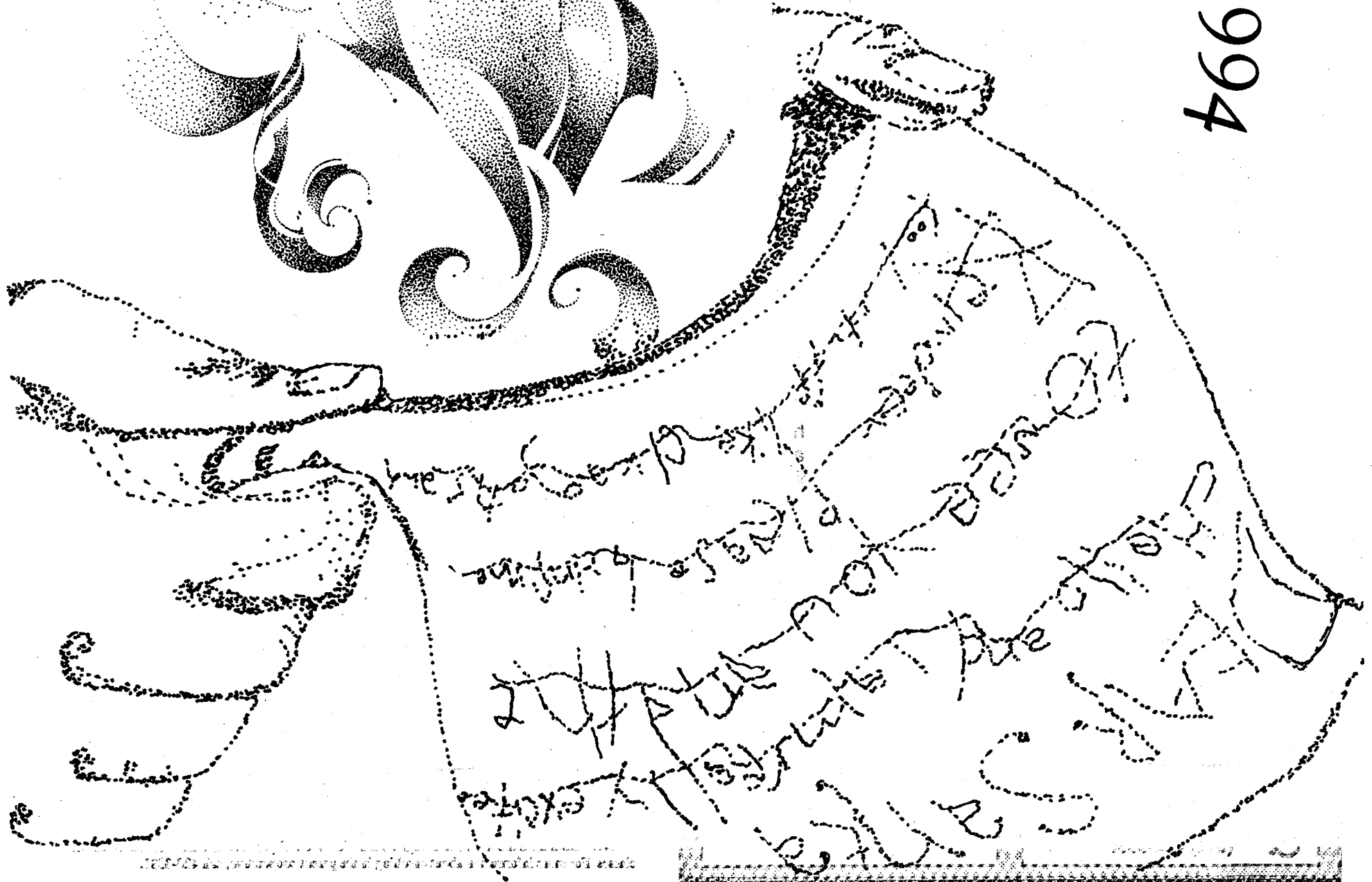
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Letters to Santa 1994



Dear Santa

I want a toy for Gus and kashka. I would like a walkman and some goosebump books.

Elizabeth Alexander

I want a waterproof camera. Why cause Izzy drops in the lake. E W 4 Ho I

Johanna Alexander

I would like another Guinea Pig and some more Goosebump books. Hugs and kisses and love,

Sarah Alexander

I like you're deers. They are nice to you. You're elves like to brush the deers. Feed them well, to deliver our toys on Christmas Eve. Take care, love,

Eric Bartel

I hop your reindeer have a nice terip. I want a Pet Shopping set, please? I love you and Rodolph the red nosed reindeer. If he is OK.

Lunden Elizabeth Gault

I have been good. I wish everyone would have a happy Christmas! Love,

Rachel Jeffery

I wish all the homeless people could get food this Christmas. If you have time, on Christmas, could you drop off some food or extra toys to homeless people. From,

Jessica Harris

Thank you for all the nice presents you brought me - you are very nice - last year you brought me a red robot. I want a race car this Christmas. I like you Santa.

Jimmy Mitsch

I wish I could win this prize because I want to give the money to someone who needs the money to make a poor family have a nice Christmas, I don't need the money, other people do.

Katie Conlon.

I want ski equipment, clothes and a color t.v. I hope everyone else has a merry Christmas. May all the world have peace.

Peter Neuroth

I wish for lots of snow for Christmas!

Thank you.

Stephen Lozier

I wish that everyone has a happy, happy Christmas

Bethany Palmer

I hope you are feeling well. I hope you leave foot prints like you did last year. Please bring me the presents you want to give me.

Sonya Werner

Dear Santa, I really would like a doll at the store Pied Piper up town. Her name is Kissis.

Jennifer Ann Horton

I wish for everyone to have a Merry Christmas this 1994 holiday season. Sincerely,

Mike Nichols

Christmas is my favorite holiday. I'd like my presents wrapped in newspaper to save trees. I get lots of presents. It is fun unwrapping all those presents. Love,

Marry Magnusson

I want a little CD player. And can you get me The bigrr colors, colors, colors please. Can you get me The mortal kombat two please. thank you for the colors, colors, colors,.

Robby Wallen

I would like some toys and clothes for Christmas. I will do my best to be good. I love Christmas and all the fun we have at Christmas. Happy Christmas!

Steven VanDusen

I would like dancing barbie. My little brother likes trucks. Can you bring him one? My mom and Dad need new jammies. I'll leave carrots for your reindeer. Merry Christmas.

Jenna Gambino

I'm a BIG Christmas fan! I can't wait 'til it's finally here. I've made a list, that has about 10 things on it. I've been trying to be good, at home, and in school. Sincerely,

Erin VanDusen

For Christmas I would like Mortal Kombat II, a race car called "Richecot," and a T.V. From,

David Wallen

My name is Christopher Fenn, and I just got a new baby brother named Brian. I hope this Christmas you will be as nice

to him as you have been to me.

Christopher Fenn

All I want for Christmas is for all kids to be loved by their parents. Love,

Alex Enright

I love you.

Katie Hopman

Please keep my family healthy and happy. I would like anything for Christmas and also something for my brother and my new sister Stephanie. Thank you.

Justin Sheridan

I want some Power Rangers, G.T. Joe's, Lego's and Z-bots, I also want some clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies. bye Santa!

Erin Niemiec

This year I hope to get the G.I. Joe base, Mighty Max Dragon Island, and the erector set. If you can not deliver all these toys, I understand.

Scott Vanty

I was pretty good this year. If I give you this note, will you write back? The toy that I want the most for Christmas is Color-Blaster.

Kelly Wasoloski

Tara

Tara Elizabeth Stacey

I want poor people to have good toys, clothing and money.

Alexandra Rey Lindsay

I want poor people to have money.

Johnny Lindsay

What I want for Christmas is to win The Crier coloring contest, but I know other people have to win to. But if I could only get one thing for Christmas. I would pick a kitten.

Chelsea Tripp

I hope everyone is loved by someone this Christmas and that everyone has someone to love.

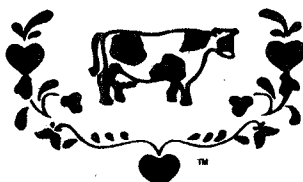
Amy Seavitt

I hope you are having a Happy Christmas. How are your elves doing? Are you getting your Reindeer ready? Sure hope you stop by my house. Your friend,

Ben Donahue

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I wish I could have a remote control truck, a bow and arrow and 50 cars. Thank,

Kyle Horn

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a new radio, roller blades, American girl books, goose bump books, and jeans.

Erin E. Young

My Christmas Wish: Baby high chair, black licorice for mom, brown licorice for dad, 6 packages bubble gum - me, 3 packages bubble gum - brother.

Mary Grace Denton

I wish for my family all to get together for Christmas. Even my aunt and uncle and their four children. They live in New Mexico.

Tara Brennan

I wish for a very happy holiday with all my family and friends. I also wish for world peace for the holidays. Sincerely,

Shannon Brennan

Dear Santa, I love you. Thank you,

Emily Zazula

Do not give me that Power Wheels. That I am going to get for my birthday. But please give me two wolf posters and surprise me with some toys. Thanks.

Nick Queen

I hope everybody has a house and Christmas presents.

Rachel Killian

Last year, I got Prancers bell for Christmas. This year I would like dancers bell. Hopefully I will have all the reindeers bells. And, if you have time could you see my grandparents up in heaven. Your biggest fan.

Jennifer Travers

Could you please give me a couple of American Girl Doll Outfits for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

Kristin Guina

Will you please bring me an American Girl doll named Samantha because that is what I want the most. Merry Christmas Santa!

Laura Guina

I have been very good this year. I wonder if you could help me get the grown-ups presents. If not, that's O.K. signed,

Janine Korovesis

Chris Seavitt

I want a hores in my back or front yard or may by a reandeer. I also want a dog that is small and cute. Sincerely,

Kyla Hurst

For Christmas I wish that my Uncle Rick & Aunt Ellie & Uncle Ron & Aunt Barb who live in Thailand could come all come home.

Marie Kolis

Brielle Zuro

I want a Mity Morfin Power Ranger. The white. It flips it's haed. I love you Santa Cloos!

Cale F. Gault

I really want Simba & Nala kissing, gymnastics barbie for xmas!! Have a nice Christmass. From,

Andrea Martin

I want pretty much anything for Christmas. But I really want some clothes. But my mom says I have enough.

From,

Jessica Martin

I want the cow with the bell I saw at Meijer.

Ashley Winslow

For Christmas I would like peace on earth. I would also like my family to be happy. Sincerely,

Katy Prew

Want cool tools, please! And I like Alligator golf. I've been a good boy.

Paul Prew

I would like some comic books and some action figures and movies about Biker Mice From Mars or X-Men. Sincerely,

Michael Prew

I want to get our house all fixed up, so we can have our Christmas party, with all aare aunts, uncles, cousins, grandmas and grandpas. I just want our family together.

Melanie Winslow

I want a big barbie. I want a computer machine. I want Santa to bring the poor kids lots of presents.

Kelsey Hyland

For all the poor children please give them clothes and money. I would like you to bring me exercise barbie.

Erica Laurette

My Christmas wish is for the poor people. I wish that they have a big meal, warm clothes and warm shelter. Sincerely,

Caroline Bodnar

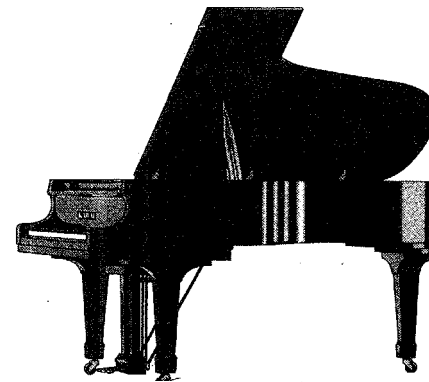
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LUMINARIA KITS

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood garden club will be selling luminaria kits on Dec. 10 and 17 at the Westchester Mall, Kroger's on Sheldon and Ford Roads, Kroger at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Roads and Danny's on Main Street. The cost is \$3.50 for a set of 10 candles and bags. For more information, call either Georgia at 459-7146 or Diane at 453-5062.

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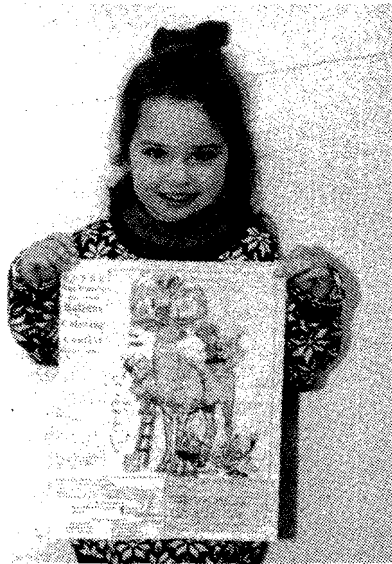
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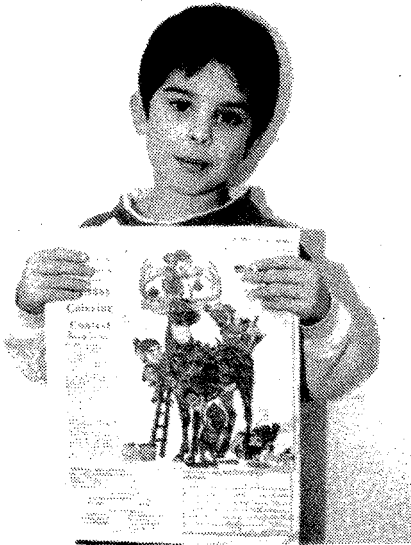
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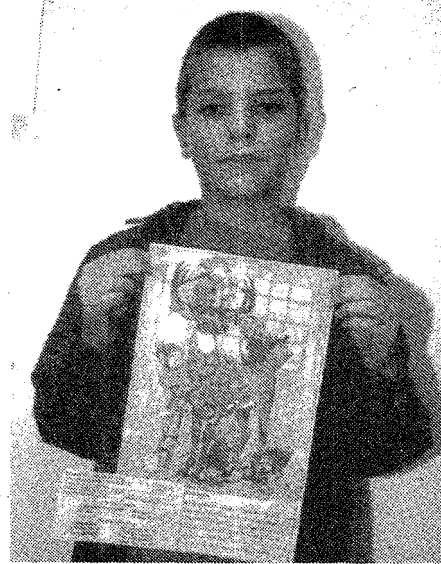
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St. John Neumann Catholic Church will hold an old fashioned sing along with the Praise Choir and the brass of the PCEP band. For more information, call Sharlene Borke at 459-5515.

HOME VISITS BY SANTA

The Plymouth Dream Playscape project will provide personal visits from Santa Claus Dec. 16 and 17. The fee is \$25 and all proceeds will go towards the playscape project. For more information,

call Darice at 454-4348.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Trinity Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas concert Dec. 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature the Chancel and Handbell choirs. A donation of \$2 is

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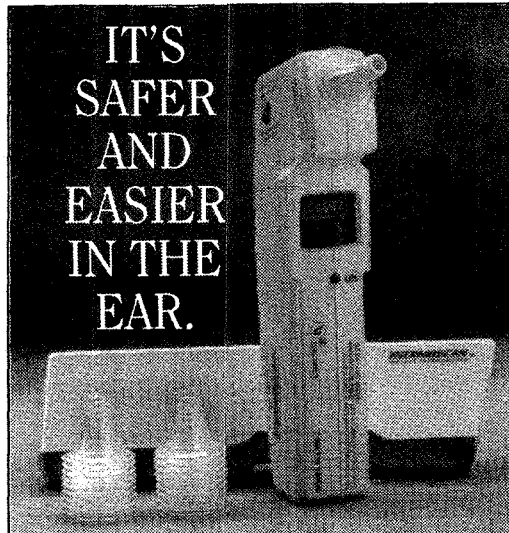
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Eric Coinllard

I like you a lot Santa because you give me presents and I like the presents. I am coming to see you at your house. Merry Christmas.

Lauren Stemberger

I want people have toys, candy and birthdays. I want me to have Power Rangers.

Jacob Magnusson

I wish for toys. Only ones that I like — Baby All Gone, dress-up clothes, and

barbie styling head. And I hope the homeless have enough food for the holidays.

Ashley Van Esley

I wish for Baby All Gone & dress up clothes. I wish for my own room. And a play Santa Claus, two angels & a Christmas Tree.

Brooke Van Esley

I colored your reindeer and the little santas. I love santa so much.

Matthew Rowley

I would like for Christmas some American Girl things and have peace on earth for Christmas.

Jennifer Noelle Horst

Satacloes I waet a nintendo for creimiss. yore a speshele theing. Aneing Hapid.

Mitchell Madole

I would like a polly pocket for Christmas. And clothes and other stuff. Santa Claus. P.S. I would like peace in the universe please.

Maegen Barbara Madole

I love you. Happy Christmas and happy new year. I hope there's lots of snow for Christmas. Please bring a real pet bird.

Lynne Anne Darga

I wish I could have lots of money, so I could buy stuff for the poor kids. P.S. bring all the candy canes you have. Your pal,

David Maycock

I wish to spend the holidays with my family, and I wish for . . . Joy to the world. And good will toward men.

Shelly Kiehard

I wish every holiday that everything was free.

Chelsea Le Blanc

I have been veary good this year. I have been wandering how raindeer fly? and how can you give all the kids in the wrald toys in one niat?

Amanda Rowley

I like you Santa. Thank you for giving us moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas.

Christopher Rowley

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Nutcracker" on Dec. 9, 10 and 11 at 8 p.m., 3 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$8 for children K-12. For more information and ticket outlet locations, call Christa Grix at 451-2112.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold a concert at the Henry Ford Museum at 2 and 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 18. Admission is \$11.50 for adults, children

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JAYCEE FLOWER SALE

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will be selling Christmas Wreaths, cedar roping

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All I want for Christmas is for all the poor people to have a coat for winter. Just a coat for the poor people.

B.J. Enright

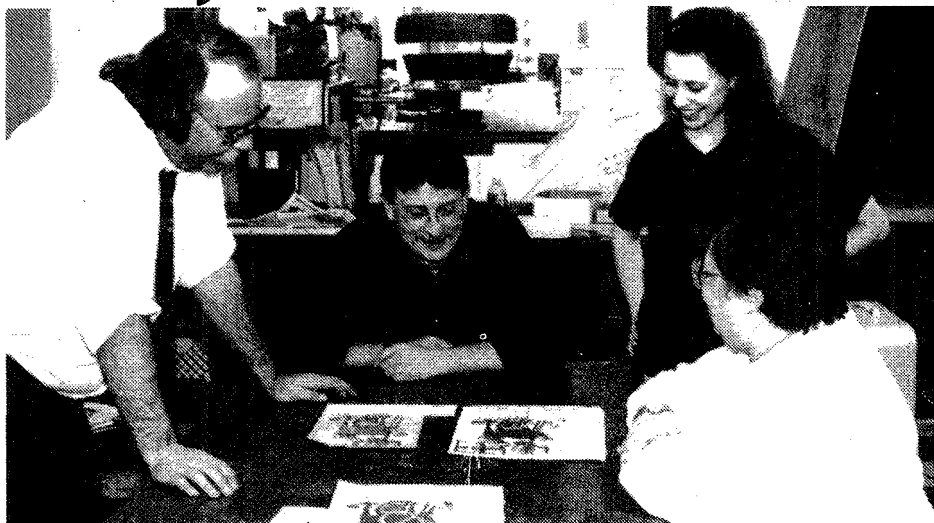
For Christmas, I would like an American Girl doll and some surprises. I'll have cookies waiting for you ad a little carrot for each reindeer.

Alexandra Clark

I'd like a hot pink skating skirt and some surprises. Thank you,

Natalie Clark

The toughest job of The Crier's coloring contest went to those who had to judge the art. From left to right: Crier General Manager Mike Carne, Chris Morley from Unique Dreams Studio, Kathryn Mulka from Frameworks and COMMA, staffer Donna Angers. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)



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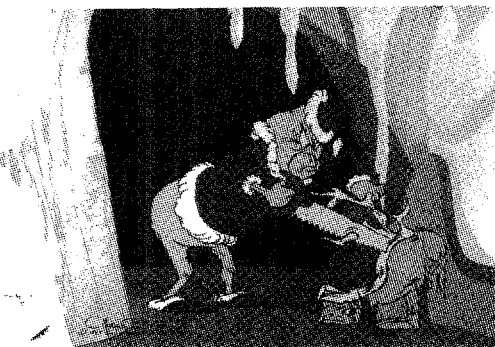
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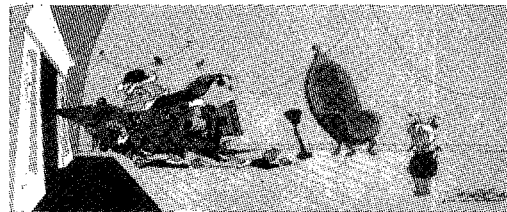
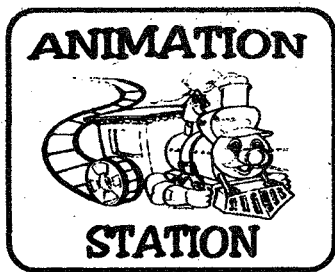
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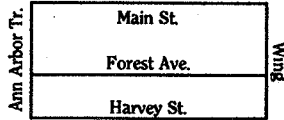
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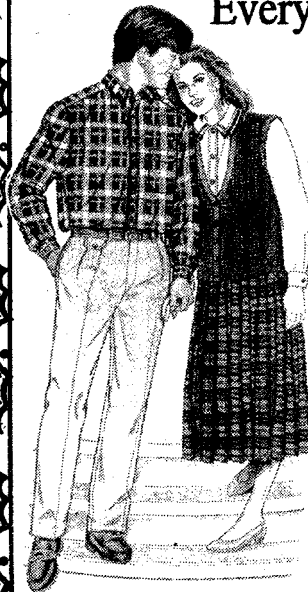
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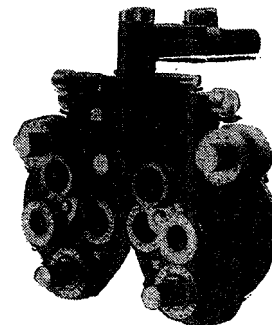
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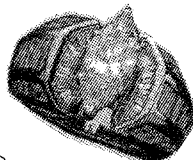
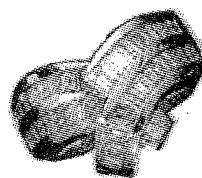
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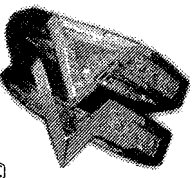
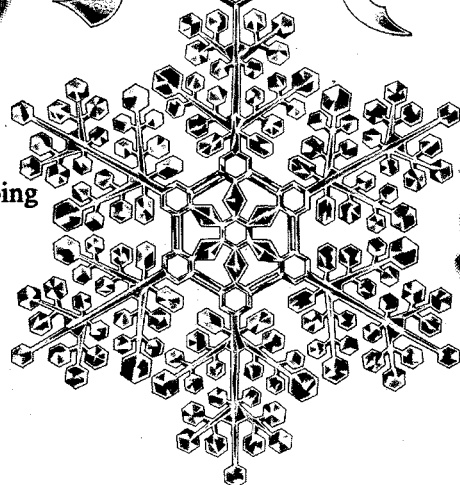
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CANTON NEWCOMERS GENERAL MEETING

The Canton Newcomers will hold their general meeting on Dec. 7 with a potluck dinner and ornament exchange, there will be a hospitality at 7 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 at the Sunflower Clubhouse. For more information and for reservations, call either 416-0284 or 453-3693.

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

The Plymouth District Library is looking for individuals, businesses and community groups to donate the cost of a magazine subscription to one of the over 300 periodicals the library keeps in stock. The sponsor's name will appear on the label and the donation is federal and state tax deductible. For more information, call the library at 453-0750.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

United Home Health Services in Canton is looking for volunteers for companionship, telephone reassurance and conducting phone surveys with the ill, disabled and elderly. For more information, call Diana at 981-8820.

MOMS IN THE MIDDLE

Moms in the Middle is open to mothers of children in kindergarten through 8th grade at 10 a.m. on Dec. 7 to share coffee and discussion in the homes of various members. For more information, call either 455-8336 or 453-7867.

SYMPHONY LEAGUE FUNDRAISER

The Plymouth Symphony League will be selling Entertainment 1995 coupon book as a fundraiser for the symphony. Books are \$40. For more information, call 453-3016.

ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT SALE

The Canton and Salem wrestlers and the Salem swimmers will hold their 17th annual orange and grapefruit sale. Small boxes (20 lbs.) are \$15, large (40 lbs.) are \$25, mixed boxes are available for \$16 and \$26. The fruit will be delivered the week of Dec. 18. For more information or to place an order, call Ron Krueger at 416-2876 or Dan Chrenko at 455-6991.

CLOTHING BANK

The Clothing Bank will be open to distribute donations of clothing to families in need on Tuesdays only from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUES

Ladies golf leagues are now forming at Oasis Golf Center for spring and summer of 1995. Space is limited. For more information, call 420-4653.

PCAC ART RENTAL GALLERY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a sale before moving to their new location this spring. The gallery on the 2nd floor of the Plymouth District Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays only, for more information, call Therese at 459-6896.

KIWANIS \$1,000 RAFFLE

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth will conduct its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle for \$100 a ticket to win \$1,000 a month for every month of 1995. Winners are also placed back in the pool for future drawings. For more information, call 453-7091.

SENIOR TRIPS

The Plymouth Parks and Rec department will sponsor a group of trips around the country and to events, ending with a trip to Hawaii on Jan. 10, 1995. For more information about the trips, call Steve Anderson at 455-6620.

ENTERTAINMENT '95 BOOKS

The Plymouth Optimist Club will be selling Entertainment 1995 books good for dining, events and other services in Michigan. Price is \$40 hand delivered, all proceeds go to children's causes in southeast Michigan. For more information, call Ken Fisher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

MOMS IN THE MIDDLE

Moms in the Middle, a new group forming in the Plymouth area for mothers with kindergarten through eighth grade-aged children is looking for members. For more information, call 455-8336.

PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Plymouth Republican Club hold their regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Water Club Grill at 6 p.m. For more information, call Carl Berry at 420-0782.

C.H.A.D.D MEETING

C.H.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County (an attention-based disorder parent's organization) meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information about the group and the meeting, call Roberta Zarea at 344-8216.

CANTON REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Canton Republican Club, which meets on the third Thursday of each month, will be meeting at Cherry Hill School at 7 p.m. For more information, call Melissa McLaughlin at 495-0304.

CLASSES AVAILABLE

The City of Plymouth Parks and Rec Department is offering classes in musical theater, cartooning, gymnastics, cheerleading, baton, and junior self-defense through Nov. 30. For more information, call 455-6620.

PREMARITAL HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE CLASSES

The Wedding Chapel on Main Street will be offering counseling on transmission and prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The classes are open to the public and will run every month this year. For information about the classes and dates and times, call the Wedding Chapel at 455-4800.

GOD'S GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." The organization meets the third Friday of each month, at noon. Lunch is free but reservations are a must. For more information, call Pattie at 981-0286.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Water Club Bar & Grill. For more information, call Margaret at 455-6989.

CANTON CRICKETS PRESCHOOL

The Canton Crickets preschool will hold a lottery for a limited number of openings in the winter semester at the Parks and Rec offices Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

The Plymouth Optimist Club meets every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. Meetings include dinner and a speaker. For further information contact Felix Rotter at 453-2375.

FINANCIAL PLANNING OPEN HOUSE

Wordhouse Financial Planning will hold a financial planning and Christmas open house on Dec. 8 from 4 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, call the office at 459-2402.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT

The Red Cross' Bloodmobile will be at the Old Village School (450 W. Main) in Northville on Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information and to make an appointment, call 344-8460.

TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Horizon Counseling Centre and Associates will be hosting a series of free seminars on the second Tuesday of every month. November's topics will be stress management and getting through the holidays alone. For more information about the series, call the Horizon Counseling at 451-7577.

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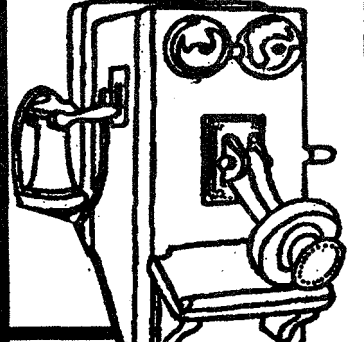
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I'm an ad "~~Expletive Deleted~~"-G.V.

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BAH HUMBUG

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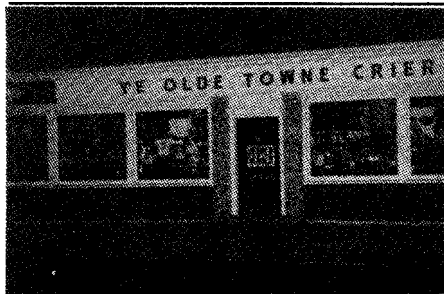
LET'S ALL HOPE MR. VACATION'S 1994 calendar entry for Dec. 13 has a happy ending clause like "to Panama." How did he predict this election result 12 months ago?

Sweet Jennie does butterscotch.

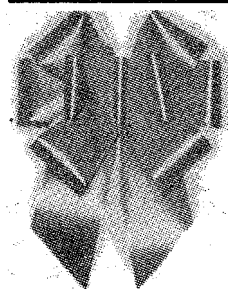
I don't lie- K.T. Then who did change the station to alternative?

DONALD L.- How'd like all the wonderful support for M. A. from My Crier Friends. Mom is suppose to have surgery this Thursday. Did you know Christine(Darbe) is moving down your way,too-- N.Carolina. Sadie & Tim are going to pull/replace my radiator, so we can drive it to the Auction.

I'D PERSONALLY LIKE to thank those VERY GENEROUS folks who went out of their way to give to Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows this year. Quite a few touching stories occurred on the way to insuring "No Kiddie Without a Christmas" here in 1994. God Bless you all for volunteering and for giving.



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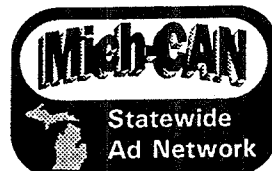
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ERNIE ARCHER- Your sister would skin you if she caught you working in your garden- then giving away your booty. Be careful!

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IS NOT 50
(this Saturday)

(His lawyer made our lawyer tell you that... but YOU can ask him how old he Really is.)

DOROTHY SEVERANCE- "God bless you", and we know God blesses everyone you touch. The Farmington Senior Citizen Village is indeed lucky to have you as one of its occupants, as I am fortunate to have you as my friend. Seventy years, isn't it? Bless you, Geneva

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June Hadley, Santa will to remember you even if you didn't get the garage painted. Fred is just trying to scare you.

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A LITTLE LATE TO SAY but we were very glad to see so many dear Plymouth people at the Museum Mystery Party. It was nice to see Betty Andrews & her husband, Betty Steele & Stella Greene, Marian Kehrl with her daughter & her husband, & Leora Norgrove & her buddies. A number of people came from the Council on Aging. Margaret Dunning & Irene Waldorf with Minerva were there. Jan Baker, Dorothy Sincock, Nancy Jowsey, Sonia White, Johnnie Crosby, & Geneva were present, a raucous group KNOW THIS, A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL



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KAREN O.

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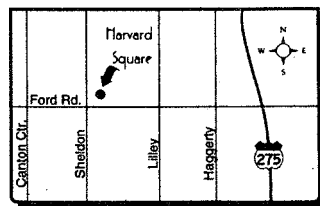
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Sports

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The Salem Varsity Basketball team will play Friday, Dec. 9 at home against Southfield at 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 13 against Ypsilanti at home at 6 p.m.

SALEM SWIMMING

The Salem Boys Swim team will begin their season Saturday, Dec. 17 hosting the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays at 1 p.m.

SALEM WRESTLING

The Salem Wrestling team starts their season on Thursday, Dec. 8 at home at 6:30 p.m. in a match against Monroe.

SALEM GYMNASTICS

The Salem Gymnastics team begin their season on the road against the River Rats of Ann Arbor Huron. The meet is slated to take place on Monday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

SALEM VOLLEYBALL

The 1994-95 edition of the Salem Volleyball team debuts at the Madonna Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 10 with the starting time to be announced.

CANTON BASKETBALL

The Canton Boys Basketball team will take on Monroe Friday, Dec. 9 at Monroe at 6 p.m.

CANTON SWIMMING

The Canton Boys Swim team will participate in the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays as their season opener. The meet is scheduled for a 1 p.m. start on Saturday, Dec. 17 at Salem.

Denied

Flint Northern defense halts Chief playoff drive, 60-49

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Canton Chiefs girls basketball team auspicious season ended in a 60-49 loss to eventual state champion Flint Northern. The two teams met Friday in Battle Creek to decide who would advance to the Michigan High School Athletic Association state championship game.

Despite a valiant effort by junior Sarah Warnke and her teammates, Northern was able to outplay the Chiefs with solid defense that included eight blocked shots by freshmen center Tawana McDonald. Coach Bob Blohm, "I don't think we played badly, they just played very well."

The first quarter was a very tight contest with both sides going up and down the court with great intensity. After trading baskets, the first quarter ended with Northern leading 12-11. The Chiefs had a lot of hustle in their step, but had trouble offensively because of McDonald's stalwart defense and rebounding. "Getting a good shot is one thing, making it is another," Blohm said.

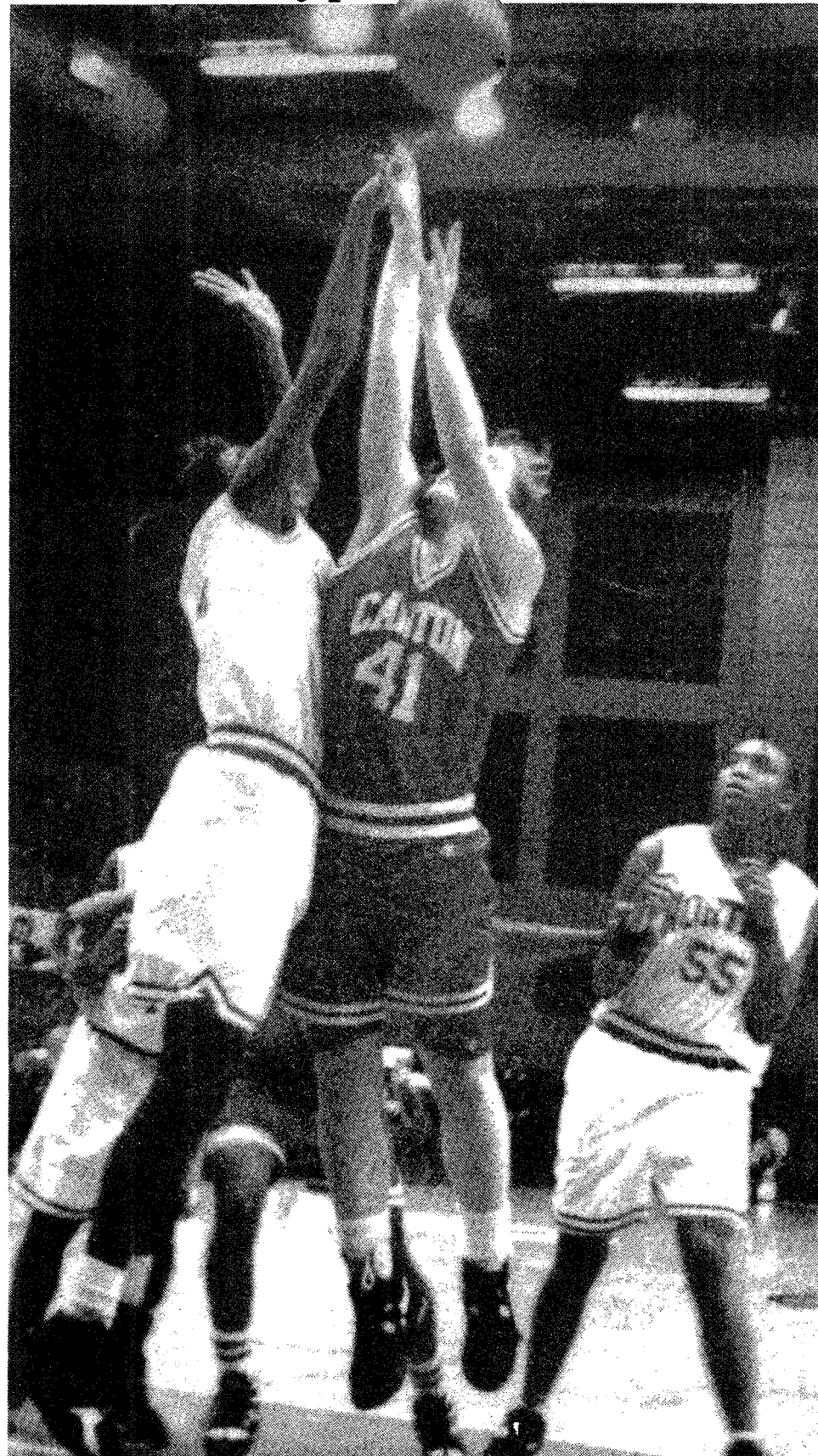
The Northern Vikings began to pull away in the second quarter stopping the Chiefs' ball movement with suffocating defense and taking away crucial second shots. In what was the turning point of the game, the Chiefs went eight straight possessions without a basket as Northern posted 16 consecutive points.

As the buzzer sounded to end the half, Northern had established a 34-18 lead. Blohm said, "We didn't convert, we had a hard time scoring because they put pressure on the ball, but our kids hung in there and continued to work." The swarming Northern defense had forced Canton to shoot a horrendous 21 percent from the field.

In an effort to deal with Northern's ball pursuit and rebounding domination, Blohm stressed patience and moving the ball as part of the Chiefs' halftime adjustments. This seemed to work as Canton closed the gap to pull within 11 points behind the efforts of Warnke and senior guard Amincie Crayton.

The Chiefs' woeful shooting percentage became their downfall as the physical defense of Northern put the game away in the fourth quarter. Blohm said, "They're a very good rebounding team, they got the ball stopped." The Vikings offense was also impressive with multiple weapons in junior Sheree Bates and sophomore LaShawn Grays, but the start of the game remained McDonald. "She's going to be a great player," Blohm said.

Even with the disappointing outcome there were several memorable moments for Canton. Warnke finished the game with 25 points and seven rebounds while captains Crayton, Tara Schuler and Jackie Nicastrì played their last games for



Canton's Sarah Warnke has a jump ball with Tawana McDonald in Thursday's state semifinal basketball game in Battle Creek. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

the Chiefs. Finishing the season with a 19-7 record, including a second place finish in the Western Lakes Activities Association and district and regional titles, Blohm is proud of his team's accomplishments.

"We competed with as good as schedule as anyone in the state," Blohm said. "They made a commitment to work every day, they played well together and they really maximized each others' potential," he said.

B-ball champs ready to defend title

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The defending Lakes division boys basketball champions Salem Rocks will begin the 1994-95 season surrounded by a sense of uncertainty and potential. Coach Bob Brodie said, "We're untested so far, we have holes to fill, we'll be competitive though."

The cautious nature of the 11-year head coach is well-founded. The Rocks have to replace three starters from last year's divisional and district champions, including James Head who was nominated to the all-state team.

Returning starter Doug Herriman will anchor a quick backcourt with fellow senior Justin Merceir at the other guard position. Up front the Rocks will intimidate the opposition with good height that should provide reliable rebounding and inside scoring.

Jim McDonald, Dave Bol and Dan McKain will be doing a

majority of the work in the paint, an area that is vital to the Rocks' title defense.

The key for Brodie is to get his team to work together as quick as possible. "Chemistry is important," Brodie said. The first week of the season will provide an early measurement of the Rocks' untested talent with home games against Monroe and Southfield. Monroe was one of only four teams to beat Salem last year and is ranked ninth in the state in preseason polls. "We'll have a chance real early to see how we do," Brodie said.

Salem's road to defending the divisional title will face challenges from John Glenn, Walled Lake Central and Canton. The strong field of teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association adds to Brodie's dilemma. He said, "I don't know how many we'll win or lose, we have talent; it's just how well they play together."

PCJBA b-ball moves into full swing

BY BRIAN CORBETT

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association had a busy schedule last week as the teams in the "A" League continued with their seasons and the "B" League teams made their debut.

In the Boys "A" League American division the Rockets remained in first place with a perfect 6-0 record. The 76ers, in second, improved their record to 5-1 with a 66-61 victory over the previously undefeated National division Pistons.

Tied for second with the 76ers are the Lakers, who drowned the Pacers in a 75-74 win.

In the middle of the pack in the American division are the Jazz and the Hornets, both 3-3. The Hornets stung the Bucks, 75-64 and the Jazz danced all over the Sonics, 62-47. Rounding out the bottom third of the American division are the Nets(1-5), Knicks(1-5) and Celtics(0-6). The Knicks got their first win of the season over the Spurs, 62-57. Meanwhile, the Kings ruled the Nets in a 66-48 victory and the Celtics stayed win-

less compliments of the Bulls, 68-63.

The National division currently has a tie for first place between the Hawks and the Pistons, both 5-1. The Pacers(4-2), the Sonics(3-3) and the Kings(3-3) are giving chase to the divisional leaders while the Bucks(2-4), Bulls(2-4) and the Spurs(0-6) are looking to improve their record.

The Boys "B" League just played their first games this week. In the American division, the Hawks, Kings, Lakers and Nets all won in their season opener. The 76ers, Bucks, Sonics and Rockets are still looking for the first win. In the National division there is a four-way tie among the Celtics, Pistons, Jazz and Spurs who are all 1-0. The Bulls, Hornets, Knicks and Pacers were all losers in their season debut.

In an exciting week of games, the Hawks feasted on the Knicks, 38-36 and the Spurs sneaked by the Bucks, 20-18. Other finals included a 51-30 Celtics rout of the Rockets, the Lakers defeating the Pacers, 61-48, the Kings corralling the Bulls, 48-39, the Pistons crushing the

76ers, 61-34, the Nets catching the Hornets, 62-45 and the Jazz beat the Sonics, 50-46.

In the Girls "A" League the Celtics improved to 6-0 with a 47-39 win over the fifth-place Bulls(1-5). The Rockets(5-1) blasted the Pistons(3-3), 51-44, to remain in second. The Kings(2-4) topped the Lakers(1-5), 35-13, in a battle of last place teams.

The action in the Girls "B" League began with the Bulls, Lakers and Pistons all winning to tie for first place with 1-0 records. The Pistons floored the Celtics, 33-28, the Bulls bucked the Kings, 32-24, and the Lakers cooled the Rockets, 41-35.

On deck

CANTON WRESTLING

The Canton Wrestling team begin their season at home on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. against Monroe.

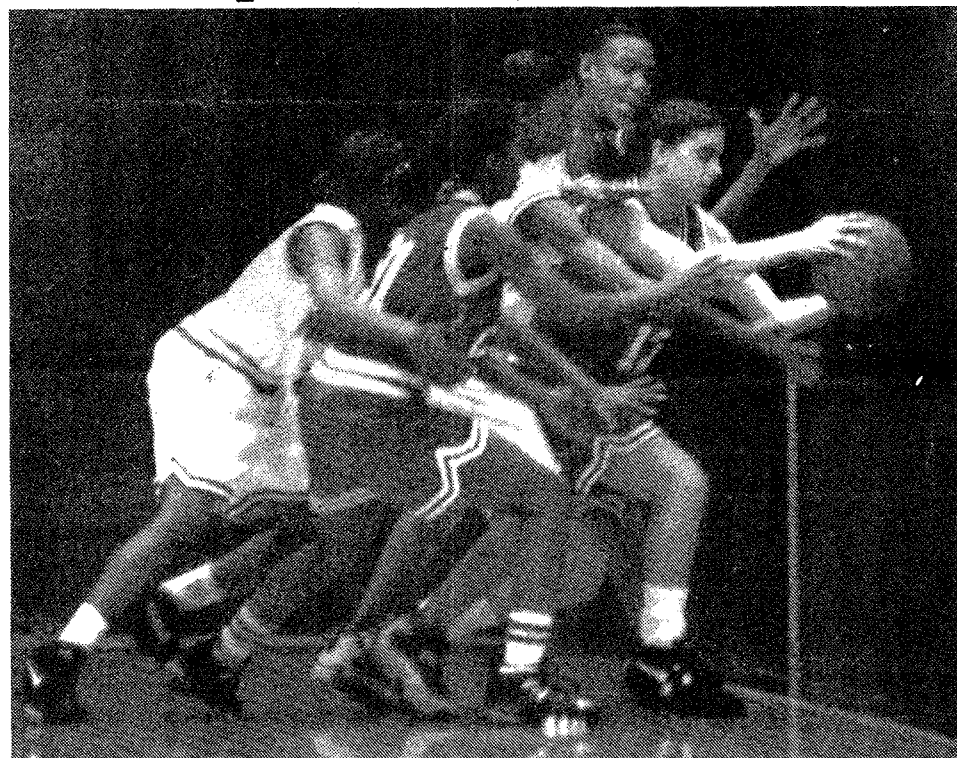
CANTON GYMNASTICS

The Canton Gymnastics squad begin their season at the Freeland Tri-Meet on Friday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m.

CANTON VOLLEYBALL

The Canton Volleyball team begin their season at the Madonna Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 10 with the starting time to be announced.

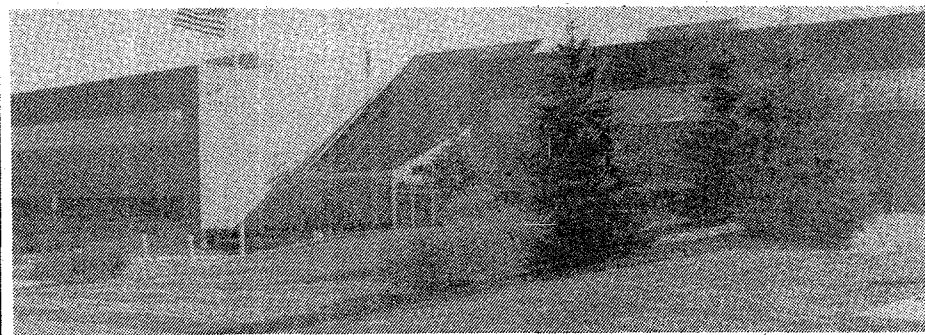
Hoop hustle



All the hustling in the world couldn't help the Canton squad overcome the much taller Flint Northern team. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

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Community opinions

Political fireworks

And you thought the elections were over — they're just heating up

So you thought you'd never see the political season of 1994 (hereafter a.k.a. "THAT year") draw to a happy ending of reduced politics.

Normally, the off-year after the biannual election is pretty sleepy stuff. It doesn't usually even generate enough manure to keep Saxton's Garden Center in supply for the rose bush enthusiasts.

What adds to this unusual excitement for 1995?

A special election called for Canton's clerk position now that Loren Bennett is headed to the State Senate.

The City of Plymouth is advertising for a new City Attorney now that its counsel, Ron Lowe, is headed to the 35th District Court bench.

Two (at least) Plymouth-Canton School Board seats are up in a year when the teachers' union is starting to get anxious. The terms of Roland Thomas and Sue Feiten are up in June.

The Plymouth City Commission has four seats up — those of Bob Jones (he says he CAN run but won't), Dennis Shrewsbury, Bill McAninch and Stella Greene. Since the Shrewsbury-McAninch-Greene bloc has sometimes been viewed as an "anti-progress" minority, expect fierce competition.

At least one Canton woman

With malice toward none

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



must think the election season never stops. This past Saturday morning, she was driving at Ford and Sheldon when Canton Supervisor Tom Yack approached her car with a Goodfellow paper seeking a donation. She took his "literature," said thanks and drove off, just like going in to the polls.

In Canton —

The potential candidates are: Terri Bennett (yes, she has the same name as the current clerk; strangely too, she is also the mother of his children); Melissa McLaughlin; Ralph Shufeldt; Mike Burley; Vic Gustafson; Barbara Bergenty; Mary Dingeldey; Ken Dividock; Dianne Neihengen; Bob Shefferly; Phyllis Redfern; and Dave Artley (the prez of the Plymouth-Canton School Board).

In Plymouth —

While this (City Attorney) isn't an elected position, it was hard for City Manager Steve Walters to keep a straight face while saying, "This isn't a political appointment." The City Charter requires City of Plymouth residency and bars sitting commissioners from

taking a paying job at the city until they've been off the Commission for a year. Thus, the hopefuls for this \$65,000-a-year job may include: Ted Johnson; Liz Johnson, (or a combination of that husband-wife team); Tim McKercher; Don Morgan; J. Michael Smith; Kandy Ronayne; Lita Popke; and Chuck Lowe Jr. (though he'd probably have a tough time prosecuting in front of his brother). The longest shot of all political races in 1995 is the one attorney who, in requesting a packet on the City Attorney job, said he wasn't a resident and believed he could successfully fight the City Charter on the residency clause. That's one job interview, held publicly, that you'll want to attend!

An interesting wrinkle in this appointment may be that the recent revision of the City Charter "forgot" to address the "grace period" rule for residency. There may be some "deh-hem, deh-hah, deh-hem, deh-hah" at City Hall over that point.

The Plymouth-Canton School Board —

If a teachers' strike DOESN'T HIT the district, the candidates to beat will be Thomas and Feiten (why DID she run for the one-year term anyhow?). If Artley were to win the Canton Clerkdom, a third seat might be up too. Look for: Hugh Harsha; Steve Kilijanczyk; Peggy Kalis; Barb Van Pelt; Laura Kosteva; Debbie Lynch; Carol Bollman; Judy Mardigian; Liz Johnson; Barbara Bergenty; Valerie Greene; or, how about a community-minded retired teacher like Fred Libbing?

Last, but not the least (on the political fireworks scale)...

The City of Plymouth —

And the nominees for Commissioners are (City Council): Shrewsbury; McAninch; Greene; Bob Mundt; Phil Pursell; Lee Harrison; Glenn Mackie; Fred Hill; Rosita Smith; Jerry Vorva; Ken Vogras; Ken West; Terry Bixler; Sally Repeck; Barry Simescu; Lloyd Dustin; Jan Olson; Sharon or Dave Pugh; Jack Wilcox; and Tom Prose.

But, like even in tamer election years, anything can happen. Other hopefuls — even qualified ones — may also appear.

The 1994 political season isn't going to go away quietly — get ready for 1995. And even though the political literature seems like it never stops, please make a donation for your Goodfellow paper.

Salvation Army bellringers are in town again

EDITOR:

Again it's the volunteer bell ringers who are making sure the needy in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community will not be forgotten at Christmastime.

They stand by the kettles and ring the bells for the Salvation Army. They started this year's campaign Monday, Nov. 21 and in the first 10 days have collected donations of \$43,000.

Martha L. Schultz, director of the area campaign for the Salvation Army, points out the number of families needing help remains strong and that this year a goal of \$200,000 has been set for the kettle drive and Christmas mail appeal. There will be plenty of familiar faces ringing bells in Plymouth and Canton this week. For example:

In Plymouth: At K-Mart on Thursday, First Presbyterian Church and Bryan Roza of First Methodist Church; Friday and Saturday, Plymouth Rotary Club.

At Kroger on Thursday night, Canton-Salem Athletic Department; on Friday and Saturday, Rotary Club. At Danny's Market on Thursday, Susan Uhlendorf; on Friday and Saturday, Rotary Club.

At Arbor Drug on Thursday night, Salem Senior Class Council; Friday

and Saturday, Rotary Club.

At Little Professor Book Store on Friday, Bob and Nancy Anderson; on Saturday, group with Judy Stone, principal of West Middle School. At First of America Bank on Thursday and Friday, employees of the bank; on Saturday, East Middle School Honor Society. At Roadside Marketplace on Saturday, Harold Fisher and friends.

In Canton: At K-Mart on Friday, Salvation Army Sunbeams and Girl Guards; on Saturday, Plymouth-Canton Education Association. At Kroger on Friday evening, Tammy Moyer; Saturday, Plymouth-Canton Education Association.

At Target on Thursday, Jeff Daignan of Methodist Church and Cub Scout Pack 766; on Friday and Saturday, Canton Rotary Club.

At Farmer Jack's on Thursday, Cub Scout Pack 1738, Den 4; on Saturday, Vietnam Vets Chapter 528.

At Builder's Square on Saturday, Jim Foust, Ann Sompil and boys.

If you miss seeing one of the bellringers, Director Schultz points out you can mail a donation to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 348, Plymouth.

The kettle drive continues through Dec. 24.

BILL SLIGER



Community opinions

Support the arts

Childrens' PCAC play was an excellent 'Christmas Tail'

Sometimes as a reporter and editor, I make mistakes. I made one last week by not publishing the performance schedule for the Plymouth Community Arts Council Childrens' Theater production of "A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Tail."

I still don't know if I lost the press release the PCAC said they sent me or if they were the ones who forgot to send it. As Randy Lee of the PCAC told me, it didn't much matter, because the play would already be closed by the time it could be published.

I apologized for the confusion and told her I would attend the play/musical and write a little something about the production. But alas, there is a couple more productions the public can attend. The performances are being sponsored by the Tonda Council at Tonda Elementary School on Monday, Dec. 12 and Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. The price is \$2 and includes refreshments.

So head over to the show. It's a great time. I attended the Sunday production not knowing what to expect. I'm not a big fan of theater, although I like to think I am art literate.

To my delight, the production was wonderful and the cast was excellent. As I looked around the auditorium, not a child in the audience stirred. That is the highest complement that could be paid to the cast. They kept a room full of young children entertained for one

No curves

By Rob Kirkbride



full hour.

The story is about Eeyore, Winnie-the-Pooh's friend, losing his tail and how all the members of the 100 Acre Woods come together to help find the tail before their annual Christmas party.

Although the entire cast deserves compliment, several stood out. Lauren Stemberger, who played Winnie-the-Pooh's sidekick Piglet, stole the show. She was not much older than most of the kids attending the show, but her acting and singing ability stood out. Tiffany Frank played the lovable Tigger — her solo was fantastic. Missy Willman was Winnie-the-Pooh. Her vocal talents were outstanding. Julia Anderson was Eeyore who (without giving away the plot) was the focal point for the show. Anderson played the brooding Eeyore to perfection. Nicole Anderson was Rabbit — the bossy, organizing member of 100 Acre Woods. She and her fellow rabbits, played by Liz Isakson, Ellen Kline, Ike Mbanugo, Patti Nelson, Elizabeth Coleman, Joe Pieroni, Andrew Kokoszka, Austin Kronig and Hillary Bracht, were an important part of the play. Kanga, played by Kimberly Theeke and Roo, played by Sarah Wiercioch were a great

team (even though Roo kept on jumping when he was told to stop). Owl was played by Susan Merenda, who with Pooh, performed one of the funniest numbers in the production (be careful when knocking on Owl's door). Dylan Tobin played Christopher Robin — and anchored the strong cast.

Without a good production staff, the performance wouldn't have gotten off the ground. Sandra Richards produced the show; Jennifer Tobin was the director; Anne Merenda accompanied the performance; Jan Hiatt Nelson was the costumer; Sandra Richards was in charge of setting/properties; Jason Richards took care of the lighting; Stephen Mack was stage manager; Andrew Madonna was technical assistant; and Karen Stemberger set up the cast party.

The show is mainly for kids, but as I found out, it is entertaining for everyone.

Lee said the PCAC is probably going to put on another production in the spring. What a great way to showcase the talents of kids in our community.

Get involved! Call the PCAC for information on how your kid can be the star of the show.

to participate in their trophy ceremony was great, even more so the signing of autographs is something these young men will not soon forget. As a team we know our parents and dedicated fans will be there, but it was truly heart-warming to have the entire community together and share in our final championship.

This can only emphasize to these young athletes (and coaches) to continue their efforts and the importance of a job well done.

JEFF NESCHICH

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Thank you for supporting Canton soccer

EDITOR:

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