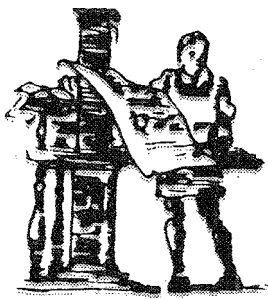


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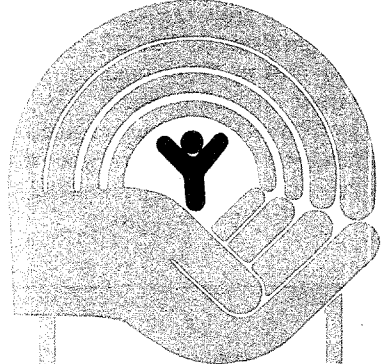
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Silence shattered by angry customer

A hostile customer allegedly smashed display cases and shelves at an optical center last Thursday after learning he did not qualify for a payment program and would have to pay for his glasses in full, according to Canton Police Officer Lew Stevens.

The Canton Police and Fire departments responded to the call from D.B.A. DOC Eye Care, 5816 Sheldon Rd, at 4:19 p.m. after the 66-year old Canton resident began doing damage to the store,

police reports said. On arrival, officers noticed the suspect sitting in a chair, bleeding from both hands, Stevens said.

In addition to the broken glass, chairs and tables were overturned, Canton Police said. The police reported no injuries to other customers or employees.

According to Stevens, the suspect has been charged with malicious destruction of property.

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Bentley students help other children through Sparky's own charity

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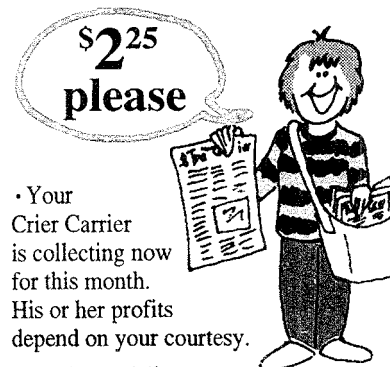
United Memorial Gardens sold to state-wide cemetery operators

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'Without a past, there is no future'

"Without a past, there is no future," said Margaret Dunning Sunday when some 230 community leaders saw the unveiling of two new bronze plaques on the front of the Plymouth Historical Museum. Steve Veresh, the Plymouth artist (shown at right with Dunning) who worked on the mural project for the past year, and Guy Kenney, whose Glassline company in Plymouth cast the pieces, described Dunning as more than just a donor. "She's a very hands-on person." In fact, a small area in the train smoke on the right-hand mural was actually carved by Dunning. The bronzes weigh 1,500 pounds each and honor the mills that made Plymouth a thriving town and also the railroads that made town a major hub. (See also today's Opinion Pages, 22-23) — Crier photos by R. Alwood Jr.



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Memorial service planned

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The memorial service will be conducted by local clergy.

Following the program, refreshments will be served. There is no charge for the event. For more information, call Griffin Funeral Home at 981-1700.

City street project begins

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Plymouth street paving program began Monday with the authorization of the sale of \$975,000 in bonds.

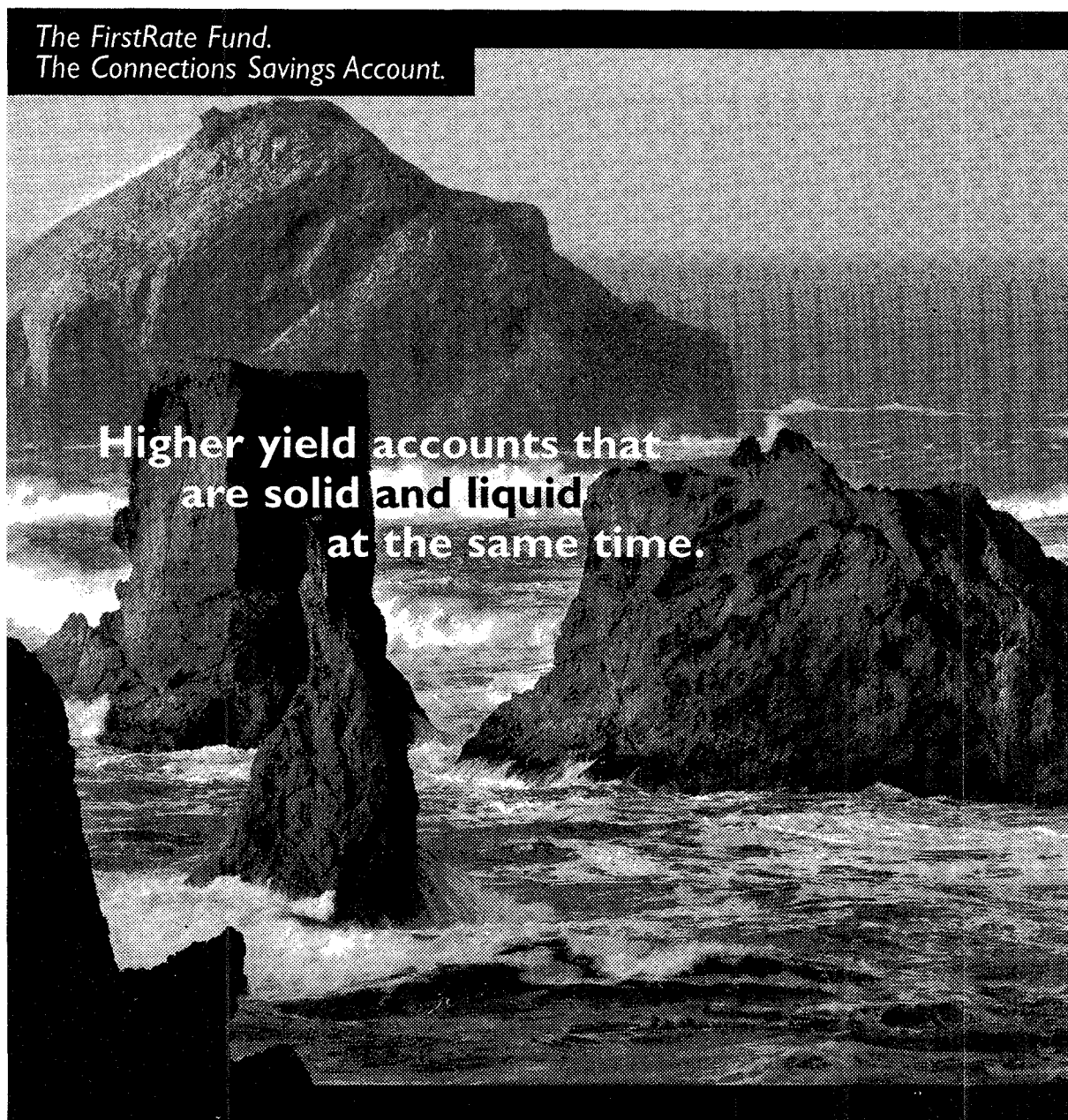
City voters overwhelmingly endorsed the street paving plan in the Nov. 5 election, passing the issue, 2,743 to 1,268.

The first bond issue will be split into two series.

The \$975,000 authorized by the City Commission Monday is the first series. The second, which totals \$4,725,000, will be issued early in 1997.

According to City Finance Director Mark Christiansen, splitting the issue avoids federal arbitrage requirements and saves approximately \$5,000 in costs. It also provides up-front funding of engineering and other early costs.

City Commissioners and engineers are finalizing plans for the first year of the 10-year construction project. Actual construction will begin next spring.



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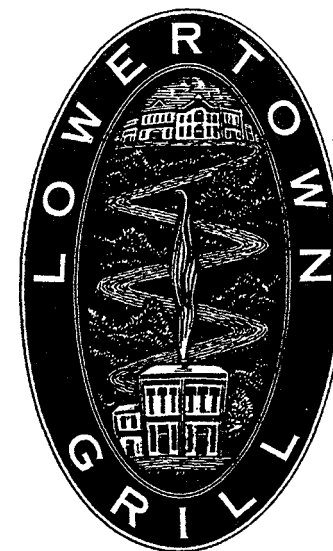
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Parents hope schools 'tune in' to classical music program needs

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Some local residents are hoping the Plymouth-Canton Schools will change its tune concerning the district's middle school orchestra program.

That's because classical musical students must attend class at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park prior to starting their middle school day. As a result, they often miss a portion of their first hour class and morning announcements, parents say.

The middle school students also must ride a bus with high school students or provide their own transportation.

"It's a wonderful program for those kids. It's better than not having anything," said David Clawson, whose son plays the cello. "Yet, it causes problems with their first hour class in the middle schools. Many miss much of their first hour. It makes it more difficult for the parents. It makes it more difficult for the kids, and also I think it makes it more difficult for the middle school counselors and administrators who have to handle a different kind of a program."

Clawson said a quality orchestra program promotes culture and the district's "Dignity and Respect" motto. "So I would really urge the board to take a look at improving the focus and priorities for the orchestra program," he said.

The issue has been raised at several board meetings this year.

In fact, Clawson comment's would be echoed by Hayward Summers later in the meeting.

P-C School Board Treasurer Sue Davis had heard enough. "You know, residents of our community have been coming to the board asking about the orchestra program in the middle schools. I guess I'd like some information about how long it's been done the way it's being done....We may not be able to provide an orchestra program in every middle school, but is there another way for the kids who are utilizing this program to minimize some of the sacrifices they are making," she said.

Superintendent Charles Little bemoaned the district's treatment of music and the arts. "We're doing as well as we can do now with the amount of money we have. It's not being done well. (Clawson) is exactly right," he said.

Little said it would require four full time teachers to have a complete orchestra program, a luxury the financially strapped school district cannot afford. "There is not another way to do this," he said.

And the situation is bleak elsewhere, according to the superintendent. The 4,700 student-PCEP has three art teachers and four music teachers, Little said. "It's definitely something that needs to be attended to," he said.

Awesome art



Connie Lucas, who won the "Best of Show" award at the Canton Arts show, gets a handshake from Mary Lou Burton as Tim Haber and Elaine Kirchgatter look on. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

City to study rail crossings Dec. 2

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The closing of the York and Holbrook railroad crossings will be a hotly-contested topic at the Dec. 2 meeting of the Plymouth City Commission.

The City is collecting information from residents affected by the closings.

For Tim Rice, president of Rokay Floral, the closing has been a disaster for loading and unloading at his business. Semi-trucks attempting to deliver the flowers must now back up 100 yards to reach the loading area, according to Paul Molnar, director of safety/personnel at J&P Transportation.

"...I must stress to you that my business depends on the timely and efficient delivery of my floral products," Rice said in a letter to the City Building & Engineering Department. "It's extremely difficult for the truck drivers to try and back the truck down the street 100 yards to our receiving door. It's also time consuming and inconvenient for both myself and the trucking company."

For others living near the crossing, once used by foolish motorists to beat trains, the closing has been a blessing.

York St. residents Lydia and Eugene Olson said they favor closing for several reasons. "Speeding traffic has now been almost eliminated making the streets safer for the children in the area as well as the residents going in and out of our driveways," they wrote. "...We would appreciate not having to be taxed for keeping these streets open. Our taxes are high enough."

The plan to close the York and Holbrook railroad crossings was a controversial subject earlier this year when commissioners faced either closing the crossings or spending thousands of dollars to make needed repairs and add crossing signals.

Oratorio Society plays Carnegie

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will perform in Carnegie Hall in New York Sunday as part of a combined group of

choirs.

The Plymouth Oratorio Society will be performing as part of the 102-voice Eastern Michigan University Festival Choir, which includes approximately 35 students, plus EMU alumni, faculty and administrators; members of the Ypsilanti community; and singers from Measure for Measure — a men's choral society from Southeast Michigan.

The EMU Festival Choir is conducted by Leonard Riccinto, director of choral activities at Eastern. He called the opportunity to perform at Carnegie, "...a mountain-top experience. It's really exhilarating and such an honor," he said. "It's a chance of a lifetime for all of us. It's also sort of scary."

In New York, Riccinto will conduct a total of 225 voices and the New England Symphonic Ensemble in a performance of "Gloria" by Italian Baroque composer Antonio Vivaldi and a presentation of Ludwig Beethoven's "Choral Fantasy," featuring 13-year-old Russian pianist Gregory Magarshak.



JOHN VOS

Vos faces surgery

Plymouth Mayor Pro-Tem John Vos will undergo open heart surgery today or tomorrow. According to Mayor Ron Loiselle, the operation will replace a valve in Vos' heart.

Agenda

THIS WEEK

- The Canton Chamber of Commerce is holding their Third Thursday Update tomorrow at 7:30 a.m. The event, which will be held at the Old Country Buffet in Canton, will feature as speakers: State Sen. Loren Bennett, 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe and Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

WEEKEND

- The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is hosting the arrival of Santa Claus Sunday at 1 p.m. in Kellogg Park. Santa will be visiting children Sunday and each weekend through Christmas. Hours for Santa visits are: Friday, 5-8 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.
- The P-C Schools will hold a community forum on facility needs Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those wishing to participate can call the administration office for an application at 416-2757.

UPCOMING

- The Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows annual paper sale will take place Dec. 7.

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Is your group planning a holiday event? If you have a holiday listing you'd like in The Crier's "Home for the Holidays" issue, call 453-6900.

House to vote on liquor license bills

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Plymouth Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile hopes movement in the Michigan Legislature will mean more liquor licenses for new City restaurants.

House Bill 4821 would authorize up to 50 additional tavern liquor licenses for

communities that have downtown development authorities. Even if the bill passes, it would not guarantee Plymouth additional licenses. Guile said a companion bill in the State House of Representatives would make liquor licenses that are currently in escrow be made available for transfer anywhere in the county.

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Twp. resident wants zoning concerns addressed by City

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Township resident Donna Conger said she just wants to be treated like residents of the City.

Conger lives behind the Office Depot building on Sheldon Road. She told Plymouth City Commissioners Monday that City residents in the divided neighborhood are receiving preferential treatment during construction of a new parking lot at the building.

"There are trees planted graciously for the City residents, but none for the Township," she said.

Conger said City residents have buffers against truck headlights and landscaping to shield a view of the parking lot. "We are all neighbors and we don't want to live the rest of our lives with truck lights shining in our window," she said.

Commissioner Doug Miller said zoning ordinances apply for the entire property, not just property adjacent to City residents' lots. Mayor Ron Loiselle said the City Building Department would look into the charges.

Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1996

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mrs. Massengill who was excused.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the minutes as submitted for the October 22, 1996, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Seconded by Mrs. Mueller. Ayes all with Mr. Griffith abstaining due to his absence.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy amended the agenda by removing under Public Hearing, Item G.1 Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Compuware Sports Arena -Resolution No. 96-11-12-28, as requested by the applicant, and adding Set Public Hearing Date of November 26, 1996 for Compuware Sports Arena under Unfinished Business, Item 1.2.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve the agenda for the November 12, 1996, Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees as amended. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Michael Watts, Executive Director, addressed the Board stating the 1996 Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular broke all previous attendance records attracting over 637,000 people. This is a non-profit community event that is administered by a volunteer board of directors and raises the necessary funds to sustain itself. Mr. Watts then thanked the Board and presented a "Media Recap" booklet illustrating media coverage of the 1996 Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular; a video tape of media coverage; and a framed photo of the special event.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy asked for comments from the public. Mr. Dan Kompoltowicz of Ridgewood Road and North Territorial addressed the Board stating his two sons were involved in a bicycle and car accident on their way to school November 5, 1996. The boys fortunately escaped serious injuries. Mr. Kompoltowicz stated the middle school children are not bussed to West Middle School and requested action be taken to provide a sidewalk along North Territorial from Ridgewood to Sheldon for a safer route for children walking to and from school.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy opened the public hearing at 7:58 p.m. as requested by Coffee Express Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate. Hearing no comments, the public hearing was closed at 7:59 p.m. Mrs. Mueller moved to approve Resolution No. 96-11-12-29 granting a five (5) year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate to Coffee Express Company. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. The entire resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None
Absent: Massengill

Resolution declared adopted.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve the Residential Unit Development Option for Woodlore South subdivision as recommended by the Planning Commission. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to postpone the request from Link Engineering Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate to a later date. Seconded by Mrs. Mueller. Ayes all.

Ms. Arnold moved to set a Public Hearing Date of November 26, 1996 for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate as requested by Compuware Sports Arena. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve the request made by Plymouth Pub, Inc. to transfer ownership of 1996 Class C licensed business, located at 1507 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan from Shawn Patrick, Inc. under Resolution No. 96-11-12-31. Seconded by Mr. Griffith.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None
Absent: Massengill

Resolution declared adopted.

Ms. Arnold moved to authorize the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to sign the First Addendum to the Appraisal Contract extending the contract for appraisal service with Glenn Shaw, Jr. for six months. Seconded by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mrs. Mueller moved to approve Resolution No. 96-11-12-32. Seconded by Mr. Griffith. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the Township Finance Director has presented the 1996 and 1997 Budgets for the Solid Waste Disposal Fund and Improvement Revolving Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the aforementioned budgets be adopted as activity budgets as presented.

Roll call:

Ayes: Arnold, Brooks, Curmi, Griffith, Mueller, Keen-McCarthy
Nays: None
Absent: Massengill

Resolution declared adopted.

Mr. Griffith moved to authorize the purchase and installation of a communications tower from Mobile Communications at a cost of \$21,624.60. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Curmi moved to approve the Utility Easement for Denali Investment Group, located on Lot 127 and the West 55 of Lot 128 in Metro West Industrial Park No. 5. Seconded by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy informed the Board on behalf of the Clerk, the Detroit News reported that this was the longest ballot in the history of Wayne County and every community had difficulty with long lines and extensive waits to vote with people taking from 7 to 14 minutes to vote. In terms of the equipment, it functioned very well with only a couple of user errors. Plymouth Township was the second community in the county to report its results. Due to the growing needs of the community, the Clerk plans to request additional voting units before the next presidential election. Many calls were received praising the precinct workers.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy reported back to the Board regarding the concerns of one of our citizens relating to the dewatering of the Greystone Subdivision site on Haggerty Road and how it has affected the wells in the area. Wayne County and the DNR have been contacted and investigations are in the process.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy updated the Board on the Recreation Survey.

Supervisor Keen-McCarthy announced there will be a Community Open House, Friday, November 15, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Township Hall's Board Room with a presentation conducted at 2:00 p.m.

Treasurer Brooks thanked the Board and wished them continued success in the next four years.

Chief Berry reported that two traffic signals will be put in place on Beck Road near the new Compuware Sports Arena.

Chief Berry gave a brief summary on the investigation of the purchase of a rain suit and boots.

Mr. Tom Douds, a Plymouth Township resident, thanked Treasurer Mary Brooks for her many years of service.

Ms. Arnold moved to receive and file Communications as listed. Seconded by Mrs. Mueller. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mrs. Brooks and seconded by Mrs. Mueller to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Ayes all.

Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Supervisor
Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the Board of Trustees meeting held on November 12, 1996. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on November 26, 1996.

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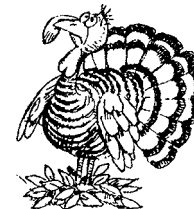
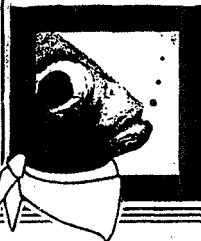
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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

The **Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth** recently presented a check to the Homebound-Hospitalized Program of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, to defray costs of computer equipment necessary to provide teleconferencing units to homebound students.

Grace Kabel of Plymouth was selected to teach basketry at the 15th Annual Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention, which was held Oct. 23 through Oct. 27 in Grand Rapids.

The Plymouth Canton Educational Park Marching Band Percussion Ensemble, will be performing at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Nashville tomorrow through Sunday.

The Ensemble was selected after a review of audition tapes submitted from schools across the nation.

A **fine arts exhibit** will be showing at Canton's Summit on The Park through Sunday. The exhibition is open to the public. For more information, call 397-6450.

The Plymouth United Way, Plymouth Rotary and the Detroit Whalers are teaming up for their first-annual "**Holiday Food Drive**" on Saturday and Sunday at Compuware Sports Arena.

The Whalers are offering a \$2 discount on end zone seats with a donation of three or more non-perishable food items. For more information, call 453-8400.

Seventh grade students in Diane Sproull's homebase class at Central Middle School recently had a peice of their creativity and work on display at the **Plymouth Marketplace and Deli**. The Marketplace sponsored a Halloween "Create-a-Ghost" contest for their market.

The student's creation "See-More" ghost is now haunting the Marketplace.

Arbor Hospice remembers family members with holiday ornaments

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

For most people, Christmas is a time to celebrate life, family and fun. For some it is about more than rejoicing — it's about remembering family and friends who have died.

Arbor Hospice will be displaying the Arbor Hospice Tree of Remembrance in Westchester Square Mall in Plymouth for the second straight year.

According to Mary Reilly, the events director for Arbor, the tree will be decorated with handmade, felt hearts honoring the memory of loved ones.

"Last year was our first year having a tree in Plymouth," said Reilly. "The support we received was overwhelming."

Reilly said the hearts are a way of remembering lost friends and family. She added it's especially helpful to those who are celebrating their first holiday without someone.

"It's a way to remember those people we care about during the holidays," she said. "Especially for those people who have just recently lost a loved one."

"The first holiday is very difficult."

According to Reilly, people make a donation to Arbor Hospice, which services the people of The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community, and they write down the name of whomever they want to honor on the ornament and it is hung on the tree. "You can write down anyone you want," said Reilly. "Last year we had 1,700 names included."

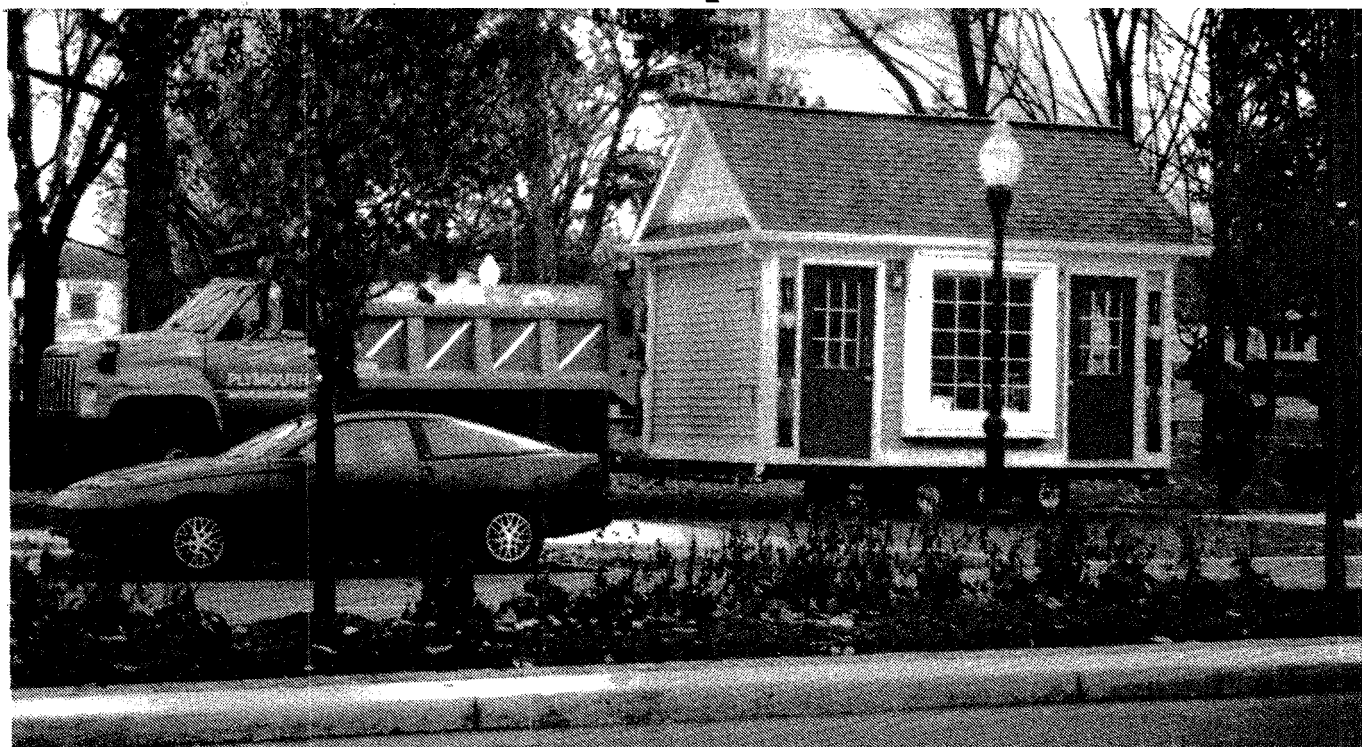
Reilly said the money raised from the donations ensures that the agency can serve those who have no insurance to cover their needs.

The tree will be displayed from Dec. 2 through Dec. 27, with a dedication ceremony taking place at the mall Dec. 15 at 4 p.m.

According to Reilly after the tree is taken down, the individual ornaments are sent to the the family.

Anyone interested in making a donation can call Kathy Brennan at 677-0500 or send a donation to: Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

Santa's little helpers



Everyone knows Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer pull Santa's sleigh, but who moves his house? It looks as if it's Plymouth's Department of Public Works. Workers pulled the house into place in Kellogg Park as the City prepares for Santa's arrival Sunday at 1 p.m. Santa will be visiting kids Sunday and each weekend through Christmas. His schedule is: Friday, 5-8 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. (Crier photo by Jack Armstrong)

Bentley class raises money for other children

When you hear the kids in David Edwards' Bentley Elementary School's fifth-grade class talking about CATCH, they're not talking about what they're going to do for recess.

Instead the kids are talking about a project their teacher began in 1989 to support "Kids for CATCH," a children's charity started by former Detroit Tigers Manager Sparky Anderson.

During the first year of the program

Edward's class raised more than \$1,300 for the charity. The program has since skyrocketed — last year's class recently presented a check for more than \$10,500 to CATCH President Alan Trammell.

"The beauty of 'Kids for CATCH' is the fact that it is limited only to the creativity of the students and teacher and, in some cases, the parents," said CATCH Board Chairman Edsel B. Ford II.

"There is nothing more heartwarming

than children raising money for other children."

This following students are spearheading this year's fundraising:

Anthony Bolton, Lindsay Clark, Brian Dorogi, Melissa Drake, Mike Flanagan, Ryan Harrison, Harmony Howard, Kelli Howse, Lisa Kapelanski, Kim Nowak, Brokke Schupra, Kevin Wilson, and Lauren Wulf.



Community deaths

Obituaries

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

RALPH G. FITZPATRICK

Ralph G. Fitzpatrick, a Plymouth resident, died Nov. 10, 1996 at the age of 74.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was born July 23, 1922 in Scottsville, KY. He came to the community 17 years ago from Westland. He worked at Whitman and Barnes in Plymouth until the company moved to Georgia. He was most recently employed as a skilled tradesman at the General Motors Powertrain Ypsilanti Plant (18 years). He served in W.W. II in the U.S. Navy in the Phillipines.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick; sons, Tyron (Paulette) Fitzpatrick of Jacksonville, FL and Daniel Fitzpatrick of Santa Monica, CA; daughter, Barbara Fitzpatrick of Wayne; sister, Maxine Gobson of Westland; brothers, Kenneth Fitzpatrick of Farmington and James Fitzpatrick of Royal Oak; grandchild, Lori (Mark) Doe of Westland; and four great grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by and services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with Rev. David Dahlberg officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial tributes can be made to Angela Hospice.

ROBERT V. SPAYTH

Robert V. Spayth, a Canton resident, died Nov. 11, 1996 at the age of 76.

Mr. Spayth was born Sept. 13, 1919 in Bloombille, OH. He owned and operated his own business, Spayth Heating & Cooling in Livonia for 45 years, where he was a prominent businessman, active in the Masons Plymouth Rock Lodge N. 47 for 50 years. He was also past president of the Livonia Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Spayth is survived by his wife of 40 years, Martha (Peggy) Spayth; sons, Guy Robert (Janet) Spayth of Wheaton, IL and Thomas Edward (Susan) Spayth of Romulus; daughter, Verna Helen Spayth of Superior Township; sister, Joyce Olds; and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by and services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Memorial tributes can be made to Adapt of Michigan, 1100 N. Main, Suite 205, Ann Arbor, MI 48485.

DAVID G. JOINER, JR.

David G. Joiner, Jr., a Plymouth Township resident, died Nov. 15, 1996 at the age of seven.

Joiner was born Dec. 19, 1988 in Detroit. He was a second grade student at Farrand Elementary School.

He is survived by his parents, David and Susan Joiner; sisters, Rachel Reading, Amanda Joiner and Caitlin Joiner, all of Plymouth Township; grandparents, Robert and Arlene Joiner of Roscommon and Robert and Marylou Wessman of Livonia.

Arrangements were made by and services were held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth with Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township. Memorial tributes to be used according to the wishes of the family.

ETHEL ANNABELLE JOHNSON

Ethel AnnaBelle Johnson, 81, of Boyne City, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Oct. 7, 1996 in Ontonagon. Funeral services were at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

Mrs. Johnson was born on April 3, 1915 in Ogemaw County, the only child of Orin and Hazel (Wiltse) Withey. She grew up in Ogemaw County and Plymouth, graduating from Plymouth High School and attended Eastern Michigan University.

She married Steven Ribar in January of 1934, producing five children, Orin (Patt) Ribar of Rogers, AR, Angeline (Larry) Ford of Ontonagon, Robert Ribar of Ypsilanti, Hazel Diane Thomas of Gainesville, FL, and Steve (Pat) Ribar of Plymouth; grandchildren, Sherri Ribar, Lisa (David) Pierce, Steven

Ribar, Gerald (Dana) Lira, Michele Lira, Dan Lira, Kelly (Dan) Schacht and Audra Ribar; great grandchildren, Jason Lira, Nicole Lira and twins, Stephen and Matthew Schacht; and cousin, Lorinne Stoner of Florida. She is preceded in death by her grandson, James Dale Lira of Grandville.

In Plymouth, June 1962, she married Leonard Johnson. They lived in Northville, Whitmore Lake and Brighton, moving to Boyne City in 1976, where he still lives.

Mrs. Johnson enjoyed a wide variety of music and played organ and piano and in earlier years, sang in the church choir. Her children have fond memories of singing while mother played the piano. She also relished watching and listening to discussions and debates on current events and politics. She was an avid reader and liked plays, movies, classical music and crossword puzzles. She took a great interest in her many family members and dear friends and had a great empathy for all. She will be remembered with love by her family and friends.

WALTER THOMAS, SR.

Walter Thomas, Sr., a Canton resident, died Nov. 15, 1996 at the age of 68.

Mr. Thomas was born Feb. 20, 1928 in Hammond, IN. He moved to the community in 1976 from St. Clair Shores. He was part owner/vice president of Now Express in Canton.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Dorothy A. Thomas; daughters, Rebecca L. (Michael) Anderson of Sumpter Township, Jacqueline L. (Ronald) Neth of Gambrills, MD and Deborah A. (Michael) Donovan of Macomb; son, Walter Thomas, Jr. of Canton; and grandchildren, Michael Anderson, R.J. Neth, Jennifer Neth, and Jeffery, Megan and Keith Donovan.

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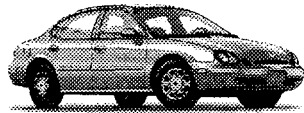
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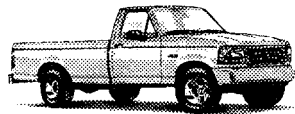
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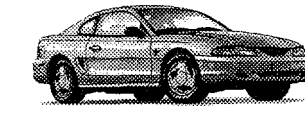
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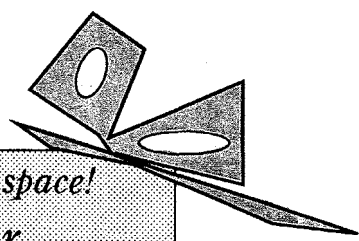
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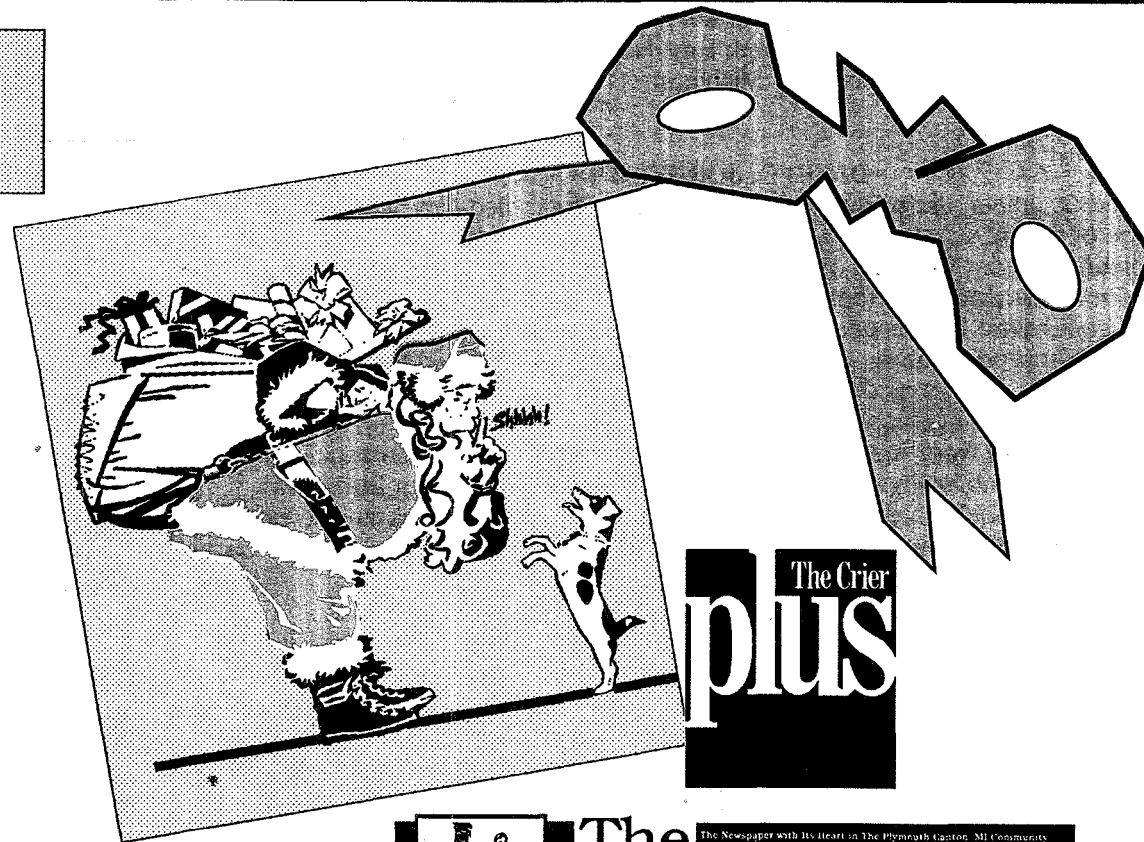
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I would like to nominate L. John (The "Apple Man") Miller for your Random Acts of Kindness Award. I believe he deserves this award not just for one act of kindness, but because of a service he does each week this time of year.

With the marching competition season in full swing, the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park Marching Band has already taken a first place award at the Huron Valley Invitational - and L. John was there to see it again! While the kids are practicing their music and marching, "The Apple Man" prepares for another competition. After a grueling 18-20 hour week of practice, the band members go to competition and give it their all. After the awards ceremony, they return to their bus to find fresh, juicy, sweet apples waiting for them, along with a smile from L. John. "The Apple Man" has struck again! In this day and age of sugar and junk-food, those apples sure do hit the spot! It's a refreshing way to top off the day, and the kids love it!

L. John and his wife, Kari, are active Band Boosters. They attend booster meetings, volunteer countless hours to the band, and cheer the band members on wherever they perform, from Plymouth to Indianapolis! They don't even have a child in the band anymore - but they continue to support the kids year after year! "The Apple Man" deserves your award for the many happy smiles he's brought to the band members. We are thrilled to have L. John Miller as a PCEP band booster.

Thank you,
 Tom and Edie Wysocki



\$25 To The Winner

On Saturday, September 21, we purchased several items in the Gathering at Farmers' Market.

Our route home took us down Main Street to Ann Arbor Road. As we waited to make a right, a knock on the window revealed a young man (25ish) with a paper sack in his hand.

The package had been placed on the car trunk while unlocking the car.

As the man gave us the package he explained he had followed us all the way down Main Street.

Those were the best raspberries ever (especially at \$3.00 a pint).

We hope the gentleman reads this, as we want him to know how much we appreciated his act of kindness.

Grace and Ed Rix

During the ground breaking ceremony for our new Plymouth Library, I found myself short handed as I tried to serve both the cake and the punch. I looked over at the punch bowl and a very lovely stranger had slipped up to the bowl to pour a cup of punch for her grandson. People began thrusting their empty cups toward her assuming she was there to serve them — so she did.

By the end of the event, she had served almost everyone in attendance and had continued to smile and be gentle and sweet. As the crowd began to thin out, I had a moment to thank this mystery person, and when I looked up, she was gone. In the meantime, she certainly needs to be nominated as the week's Citizen for Outstanding Acts of Kindness. I wish she would identify herself so we can thank her properly.

Nan Cooper, Secretary
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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has planned a Open House Weekend for Saturday and Sunday. Santa arrives Sunday at 1 p.m. Employee discount days. For more information, call 453-1540.

Chrysan Industries, Inc., broke ground on a new 25,000 foot facility last Friday. The new facility will be constructed adjacent to the current building in the Metro West Industrial Park in Plymouth Township and will be used for warehousing and office space.

Chrysan, an ISO 9001/QS 9000 manufacturer of metal working fluids and industrial chemicals, has seen exponential growth in sales to the automotive industry and has also recently entered into a joint venture with China to manufacture metalworking fluids in the Asian markets, according to Kook-Wha Koh, the company's president.

"This is an extremely exciting period of growth for Chrysan and we expect that trend to continue well into the year 2000. The catalyst for our success is a very dedicated and highly motivated work force and from the support of Ford and Chrysler," said Koh.

Robert Welch, MD, was recently appointed chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers after serving as acting chairman.

Welch, a Plymouth resident, joined the Providence staff in 1991 as director of Maternal-Fetal Medicine after serving as director of High Risk Pregnancy Unit and Postpartum Floors at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit.

Providence's new obstetrics and gynecology chairman is a graduate of Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans. He completed his internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Wayne State University Affiliated Hospitals where he served as chief resident at Harper and Detroit Receiving hospitals, and executive chief resident at Wayne State University-Detroit Medical Center.

Plymouth resident Kristen M. Whise R.L.A. of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates recently passed the State Board Exam for Landscape Architects and acquired her professional license. Whise, a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University, was promoted to project manager with the firm.

Leora Norgrove of Plymouth is among 160 nominees from across Michigan who will be considered as a recipient for the eighth annual Citizens Insurance Seniors Awards.

United Memorial Gardens sold

BY BRIAN CORBETT

United Memorial Gardens of Superior Township was recently sold for an undisclosed amount to Meadco, a statewide cemetery ownership firm.

Del Wensley, United Memorial's general manager said the deal was consummated because of family succession and personal reasons.

The interdenominational cemetery located at Curtis Road and M-14, was founded by Wensley's father Edwin in 1953. It remained a family owned and operated business for 43 years until last summer when United Memorial became part of Meadco's increasing assets.

"It's always been a family business, and we all decided to sell it back in June. It was a tough decision to make," said Wensley. "My dad started it in 1953. He had five acres. Over the years he worked it up to 116 acres. It's been strictly a family business all the time. We sold it just for personal reasons and family succession."

Wensley was promoted to vice president of operations and corporate development for Meadco, which relocated its headquarters to United Memorial. "(Meadco) is a company that strictly buys and acquires cemeteries in the State of Michigan. This company has several subsidiaries... Siena and Alger... We're the fifth cemetery that Meadco bought. Now we have 19 cemeteries. It's incredible. And we're looking at buying 10 more

in the next 12 months," said Wensley.

Meadco's cemeteries include Oakland Hills in Novi, Woodlawn and Cadillac West, the very grounds where Edwin Wensley began his career. Edwin left a job at Cadillac Motor Company to become a salesman in the 1940s. Upon the suggestion of his father, Edwin soon joined the staff at Cadillac West selling cemetery property. "He did so well in the first 90 days they made him manager," said Wensley.

Five years later, Edwin bought a small plot of land in the far western reaches of Detroit. "He decided to buy his own cemetery in the middle of nowhere in Superior Township. He turned it around — it was kind of run down at the time — and began to purchase land from the surrounding farmers," Wensley said.

Edwin's good marketing techniques, which included tours of the grounds, led to a successful business, Wensley said, along with United Memorial's interdenominational practice.

"The main reason my dad started the cemetery was to have a place for all faiths and nationalities. That's what made United Memorial Gardens so successful. We have Islamic grounds, Korean. We have variety. We are the melting pot of the western suburbs, so to speak," said Wensley.

He promises United Memorial will keep its family touch. "People will still see me around," said Wensley.

Noticeable physical improvements will be coming too, he said, including road and sign upgrades.

Gerou elected chamber president

The Canton Chamber of Commerce elected seven officers and six new board members last Wednesday.

Patrick Williams of Michigan Induction Inc. is the chamber's president-elect, the officer responsible for organizing the annual golf outing, one of the chamber's largest fund-raisers.

"We're very excited to bring him aboard," said Chamber Executive Director Carleigh Flaharty. "We're just really eager to take him on and prepare him for next year. He's been really active in the education portion of the chamber, serving on the education committee."

Williams has also been involved in the Business to Work program. "He's the kind of guy who doesn't just give you 110 percent, he gives you 200 percent every time he does something," said Flaharty.

Williams was joined in the election by Treasurer Scott Koll, P.C., C.P.A.; Vice President Business and Economic Development Ray Mizejewski, Piccadilly Petal'er; Vice President



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Community Development Kaye Woodbeck, KB Products Inc.; Vice President Government Affairs A Frederick Nell, Ph.D., C.P.A., Swenson & Nell, P.C.; Vice President Internal Operations Robert Carrigan, AlphaGraphics; and Vice President Development Carol Felker, Keyline Services.

The chamber's outgoing president, Janet Volante of First of America Bank, will continue to serve the board of directors as past-president. Michael Gerou, attorney at law, will serve as president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce for 1997. "He's one of our worker bees," said Flaharty. "He's outstanding."

The six new board members include Sally Bailey, Leadership Canton graduate and Education Committee member; Lee Bittinger, chair of the Map Committee; Bob Boyer, chairperson of the first 50/50 raffle; Thomas Cassidy, who has served on the Small Business Person of the Year Committee; Koll, treasurer for the past three years; and Jean Tabor, who most recently served on the Selection Committee for the Small Business Person of the Year/ATHENA awards.

All officers will be formally installed into office at the Jan. 8 General Membership Luncheon, which will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Summit on the Park.

McCarthy named medical director

Bruce D. McCarthy was recently selected medical director of the Western Region for Henry Ford Health System (HFHS).

In his new role, McCarthy will oversee the 150 physicians that provide medical care at the Henry Ford Medical centers in Plymouth, Canton, Ann Arbor, Dearborn, Livonia, Redford and Westland.

Previously, McCarthy was associate director of the Center for Clinical Effectiveness at HFHS. He will continue as a staff investigator at the Center, which coordinates the research, development and implementation of clinical policies for the health care community and HFHS. McCarthy also served as medical director of the Medicare Managed Care Program, a risk-

sharing capitation health plan for seniors by Health Alliance Plan.

McCarthy joined Henry Ford Hospital in 1990. He graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School and completed his residency in internal medicine at Tufts-New England Medical Center in Boston.

In addition, he did a fellowship in general internal medicine at Boston University Medical Center and received a master's degree in public health from the School of Public Health at Boston University.

McCarthy is a member of the American College of Physicians, the Society for Medical Decision Making and the Society for General Internal Medicine.



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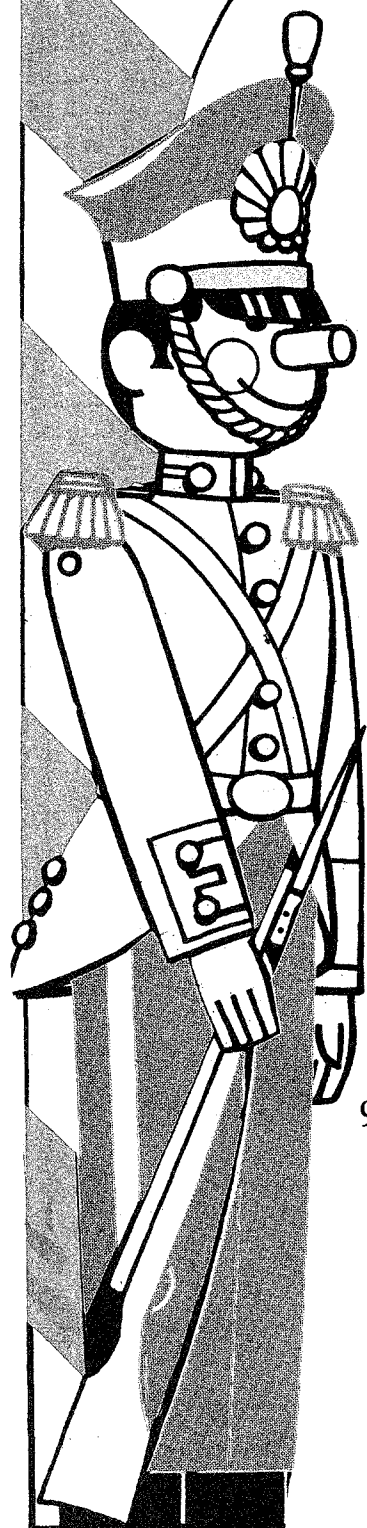
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To help prepare for this holiday season, The Community Crier once again is publishing its Songbook, in hopes that the magic of music will put you, your family and your friends in that perfect frame of mind.

In these pages, you'll find old favorites and solid standards — all intended to touch your heart.

So pick up a copy — extras will be available for community and church groups — sing a song and get into the mood.

And have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Happy Holidays,

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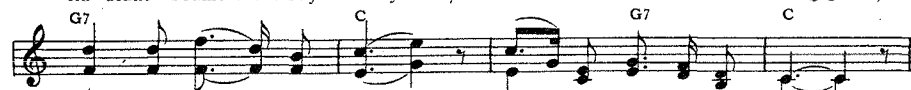
Joseph Mohr
Translation anonymous Franz Gruber



1. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright,
2. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight.
3. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light

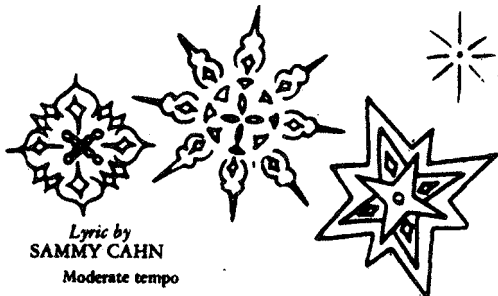
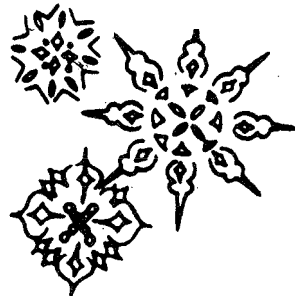
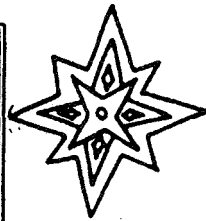


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Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ the Sa - vior is born, Christ the Sa - vior is born.
Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!



Lyric by
SAMMY CAHN
Moderate tempo

Music by
JULE STYNE

Chords: F, C7, F, Abdim, C7, D7

mf

Oh the weath-er out-side is fright-ful But the fire is so le- light-ful, And
does-n't show signs of stop-ping And I brought some corn for pop- ping, The
fi- re is slow-ly dy- ing And my dear, we're still good- bye- ing, But as

Chords: Gm, D7, Gm, Abdim, C7, F

since we've no place to go, }
lights are turned 'way down low, }
long as you love me so, }

Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! It

2. To Next Strain Fine

Chords: F, C, C#dim, Dm7, G7

Snow! When we Snow! fin- al-ly kiss good- night, How I'll hate go- ing out in the

D.S. al Fine

Chords: C, C B+, Gm A7, D7, G7, C, F, C7

storm! But if you'll real- ly hold me tight All the way home I'll be warm. The

Frosty The Snowman



Words and Music by
STEVE NELSON
and JACK ROLLINS

Moderately

Chords: C, C7, F, C

1. Frost - y the snow man was a jol - ly hap - py soul. — With a
2. Frost - y the snow man knew the sun was hot that day. — So he

mf

Chords: F, C, G7, C, G7

corn cob pipe and a but - ton nose — and two eyes made out of coal.
said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun — now be - fore I melt a - way."

Chords: C, C7, F, C

Frost - y the snow man is a fair - y tale. they say. — He was
Down to the vil - lage. with a broom - stick in his hand. — Run - ning

F C Am A7 Dm7 G7 C

made of snow but the children know — how he came to life one day. There
 here and there all a round the square — say-in' "Catch me if you can." He

F C Dm7 G7 C

must have been some mag - ic in that old silk hat they found. For
 led them down the streets of town right to the traf - fic cop. And he

G G#dim Am7 D7 G G7+5

when they placed it on his head he be - gan to dance a - round. Oh,
 on - ly paused a mo - ment when — he heard him hol - ier "stop!" For

C C7 F C

Frost - y the snow man was a live as he could be. And the
 Frost - y the snow man had to hur - ry on his way. But he

F C Am A7 Dm7 G7 C

chil - dren say he could laugh and play — just the same as you and me.
 waved good - bye say - in' "Don't you cry. — I'll be back a - gain some day."

Coda (after second refrain)

C G7

Thump-et - y thump thump, thump-et - y thump thump, Look at Frost - y go.

C

Thump-et - y thump thump, thump-et - y thump thump, O-ver the hills of snow.

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Gaily

f We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry

Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, and a hap-py New Year.

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com-ing, We all know that San-ta's com-ing, And soon will be here.

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 songs em-ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
 na-tions prove The glo-ries of His right-eous-
 room, And heav'n and na-ture sing, And heav'n and na-ture
 plains, Re-peat the sound-ing joy, Re-peat the sound-ing
 ness, And won-ders of His love, And won-ders of His
 sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na-ture sing.
 joy; Re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.
 love. And won-ders, and won-ders of His love.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O
 Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion; O
 come ye, O come ye, to Beth-le-hem. Come and be-
 sing, all ye cit-i-zens of heaven a-bove! Glo-ry to
 hold him, born the King of an-gels; O come, let us a-dore him, O
 God, all glo-ry in the high-est;
 come, let us a-dore him, O come, let us a-dore him, Christ the Lord.



Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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Joyfully

G D G D G C D G

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!
 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er last - ing Lord;
 Hail! the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail! the Son of right - eous - ness!

D G A D A D

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of the fa - vored one.
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

G C G D G C G D

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh, the God - head see; Hail th' in - car - nate De - i - ty
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die;

C E7 Am D G D G

With th' an - gel - ic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem."
 Please, as man with men to dwell, Je - sus our Im - man - u - el!
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

C E7 Am D G D G

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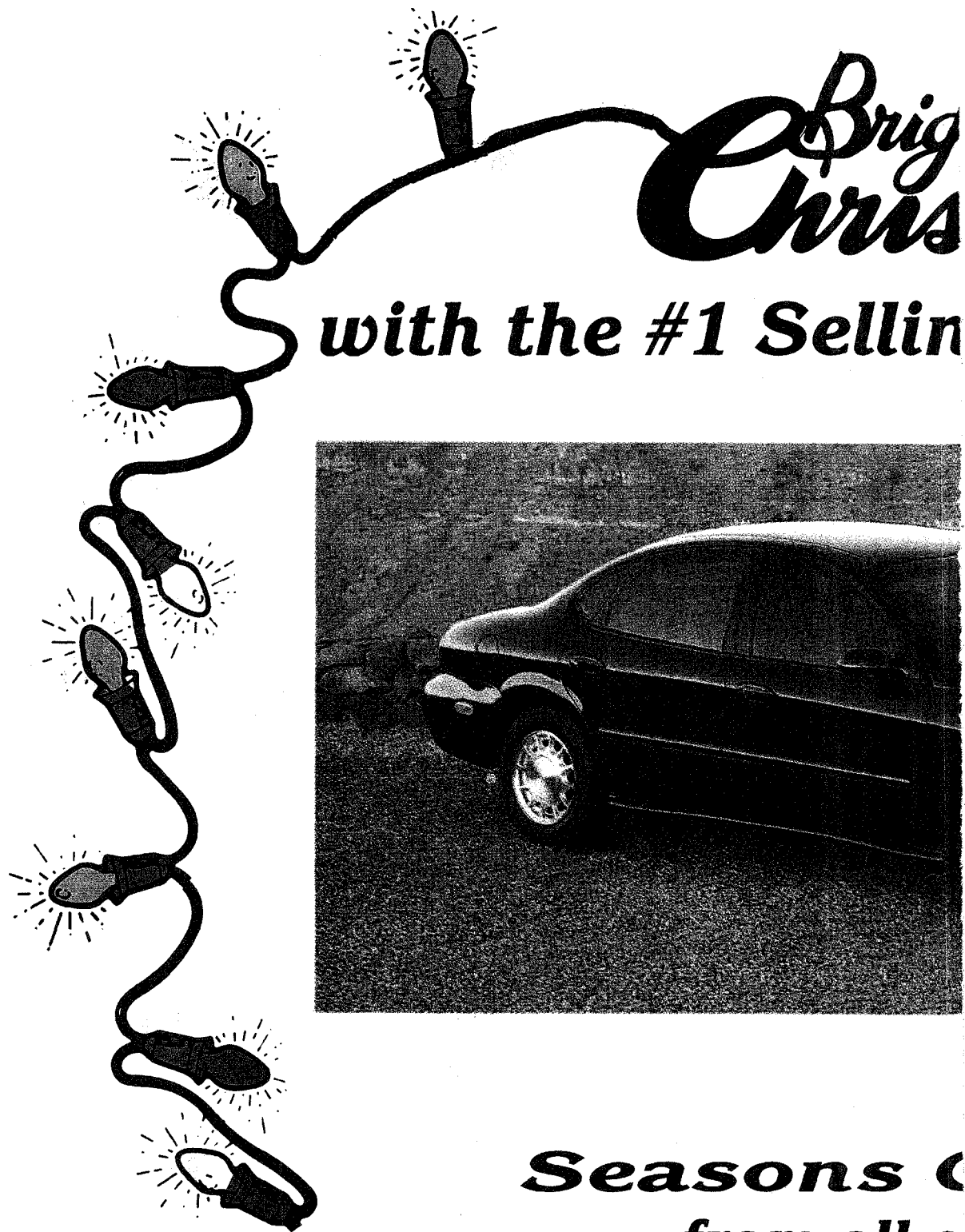
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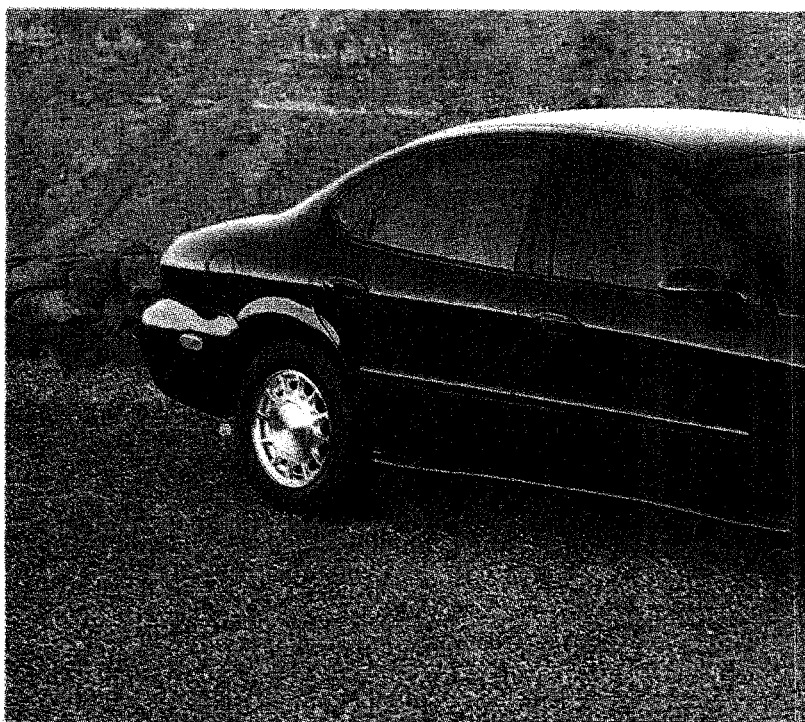
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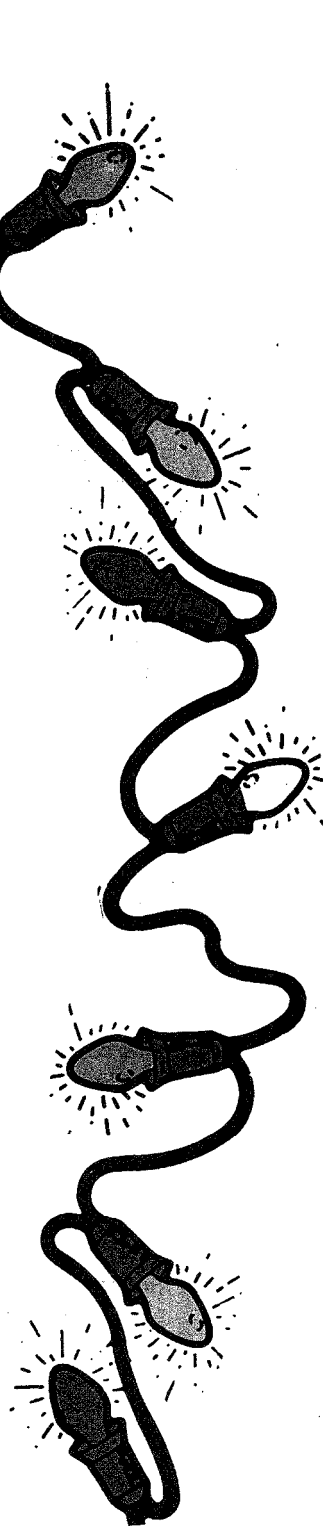
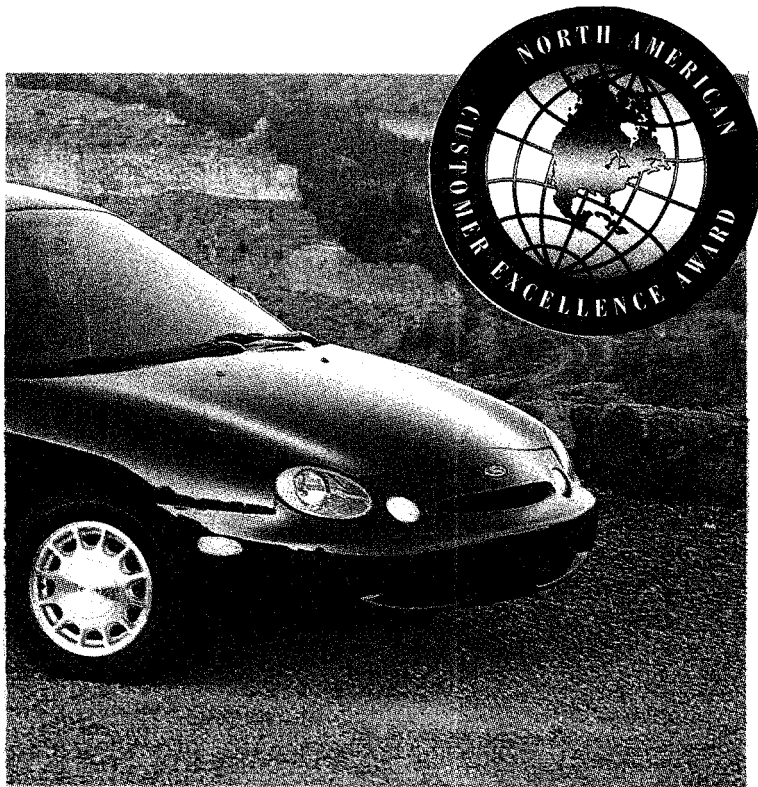


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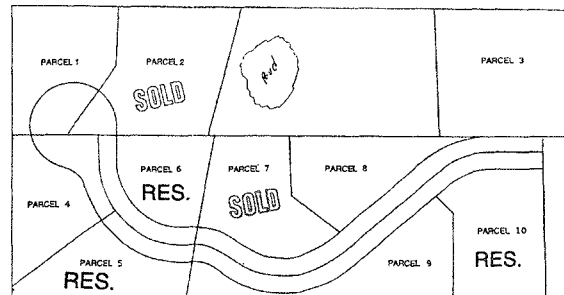
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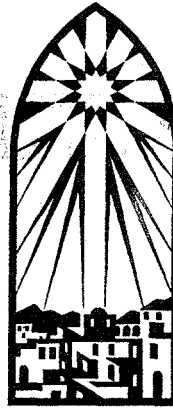
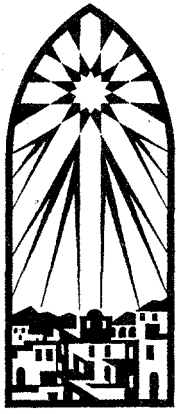
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Em B7 Em B7 Em

We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far
 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom:
 Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice;

D G Am Em B7 Em

Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 King for - ev - er, ceas - ing ne - ver O - ver us all to reign.
 Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.
 Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Earth to heav'n re - plies.

Refrain

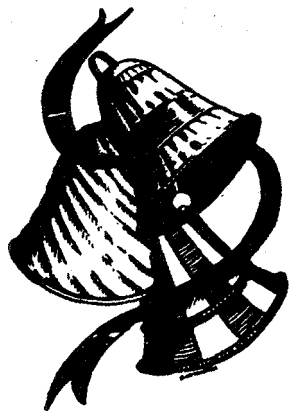
D7 G C G C G

O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

Em D C D G C G

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.





Jingle Bells

Brightly *mf* *G* *C*

Dash - ing thro' the snow in a one horse o - pen sleigh,
 Day or two a - go I thought I'd take a ride, And
 Now the ground is white, Go it while you're young;

D *G*

O're the fields we go, Laugh - ing all the way;
 soon Miss Fan - nie Bright Was seat - ed by my side. The
 Take the girls to - night, And sing this sleigh - ing song; Just

C

Bells on bob - tail ring, Mak - ing spir - its bright; What
 horse was lean and lank, Mis - for - tune seem'd his lot, He
 get a bob - tailed nag, Two for - ty for his speed, Then

D7 *G*

fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night!
 got in - to a drift - ed bank, and we, we got up - sot.
 hitch him to an o - pen sleigh, And crack! you'll take the lead.

f *G* *C* *G*

Jin - gle Bells! Jin - gle Bells! Jin - gle all the way! Oh, what fun it is to ride

1 *A* *D* *2* *D* *G* *Fine*

In a one-horse o - pen sleigh! In a one-horse o - pen sleigh!

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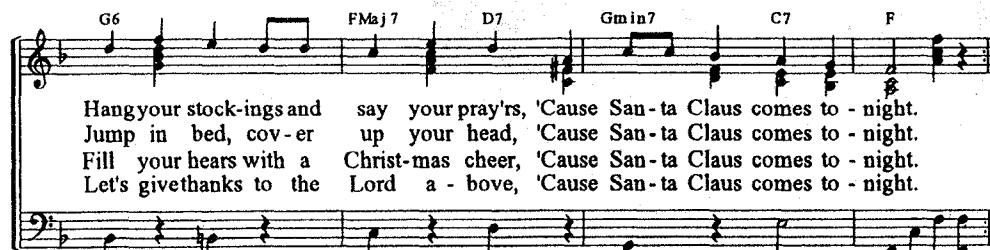
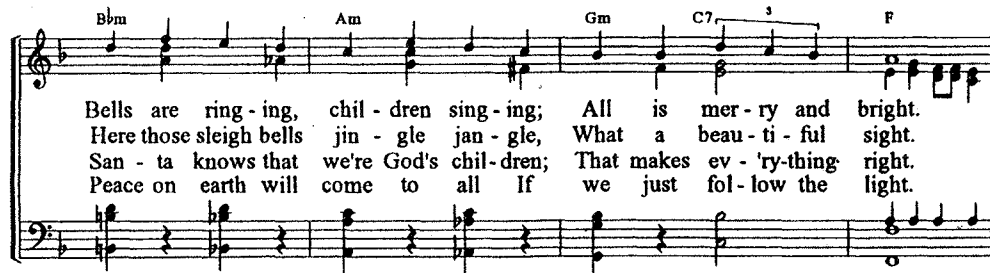
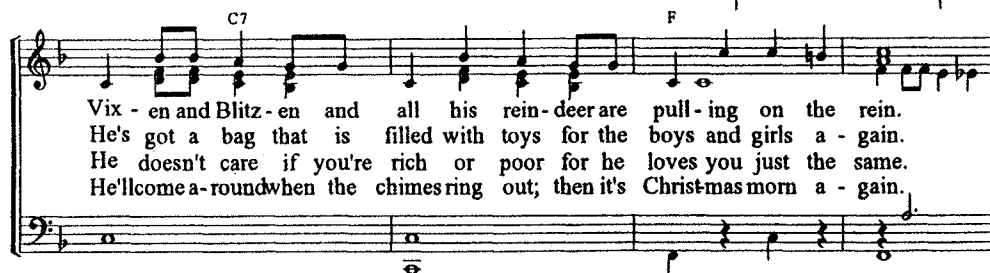
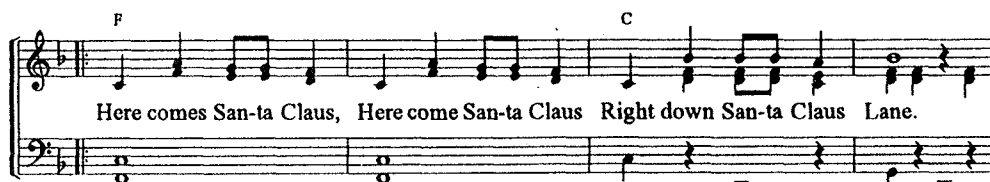
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Here Comes Santa Claus

Moderately



Hanukkah



Moderato

O Ha-nuk-kah, O Ha-nuk-kah, come light the me - no - rah! Let's have a par - ty, we'll all dance the ho - rah;

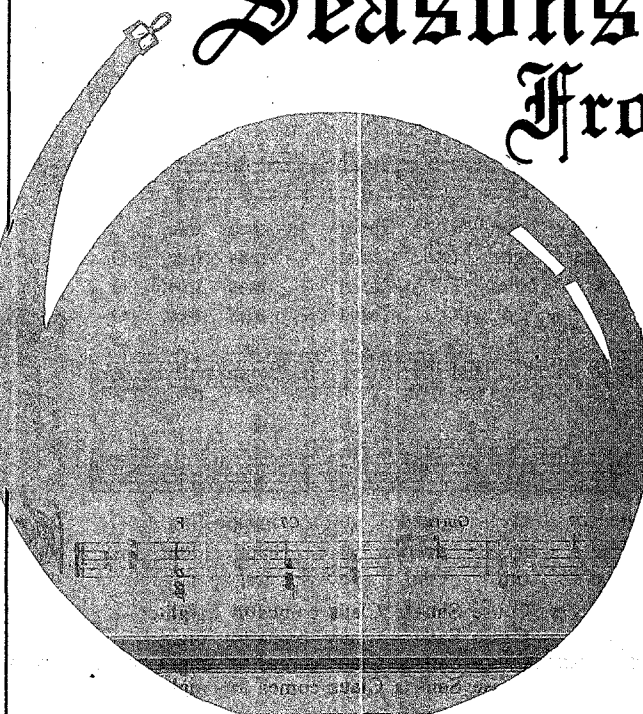
Gath-er round the ta - ble, we'll give you a treat; S'vi-vo-nim to play with, le - vi - vot to eat; And

while we are play - ing, the can - dles are burn - ing — low;

1. One for each night they shed a sweet lite, to re-mind us of days long a-go; 2. mind us of days long a - go.

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O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, O tree of green, un -
 O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, You set my heart a -
 O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, You come from God, e -
 O Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, You speak of God, un -

G G D

chang - ing. Your boughs, so green in sum - mer time, Do
 sing - ing. Like lit - tle stars, your can - dles bright Send
 ter - nal. A sym - bol of the Lord of Love Whom
 chang - ing. You tell us all to faith - ful be, And

G D

brave the snow of win - ter - time. O Christ - mas tree, O
 to the world a won - drous light. O Christ - mas tree, O
 God to man sent from a - bove. O Christ - mas tree, O
 trust in God e - ter - nal - ly. O Christ - mas tree, O

G C D G

Christ - mas tree, O tree of green, un - chang - ing.
 Christ - mas tree, You set my heart a - sing - ing.
 Christ - mas tree, You come from God, e - ter - nal.
 Christ - mas tree, You speak of God, un - chang - ing.





Deck the Halls

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Traditional Welsh Melody

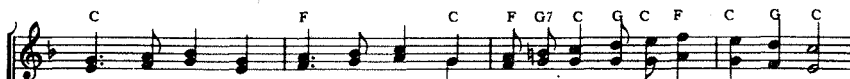
With spirit,



1. Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly,
 2. See the blaz - ing Yule be - fore us, } Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
 3. Fast a - way the old year pass - es, }



'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly,
 Strike the harp and join the cho - rus, } Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
 Hail the new, ye lads and lass - es, }



Don we now our gay ap - par - el,
 Fol - low me in mer - ry meas - ure, } Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
 Sing we joy - ous all to - geth - er, }



Troll the an - cient Yule - tide car - ol,
 While I tell of Yule - tide treas - ure, } Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
 Heed - less of the wind and weath - er, }





It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

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RICHARD S. WILLIS

Guitar Capo 3:

p G C G C G C A7 D D7

It came up - on _ the mid - night clear, That glo - ri - ous song of old,
Still thro' the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful wings un - furled;
For lo! the days are has - t'ning on, By proph - ets seen of old,

G C G C D7 G

From an - gels bend - ing near the earth, To touch their harps of gold:
And still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world.
When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Shall come the time fore - told,

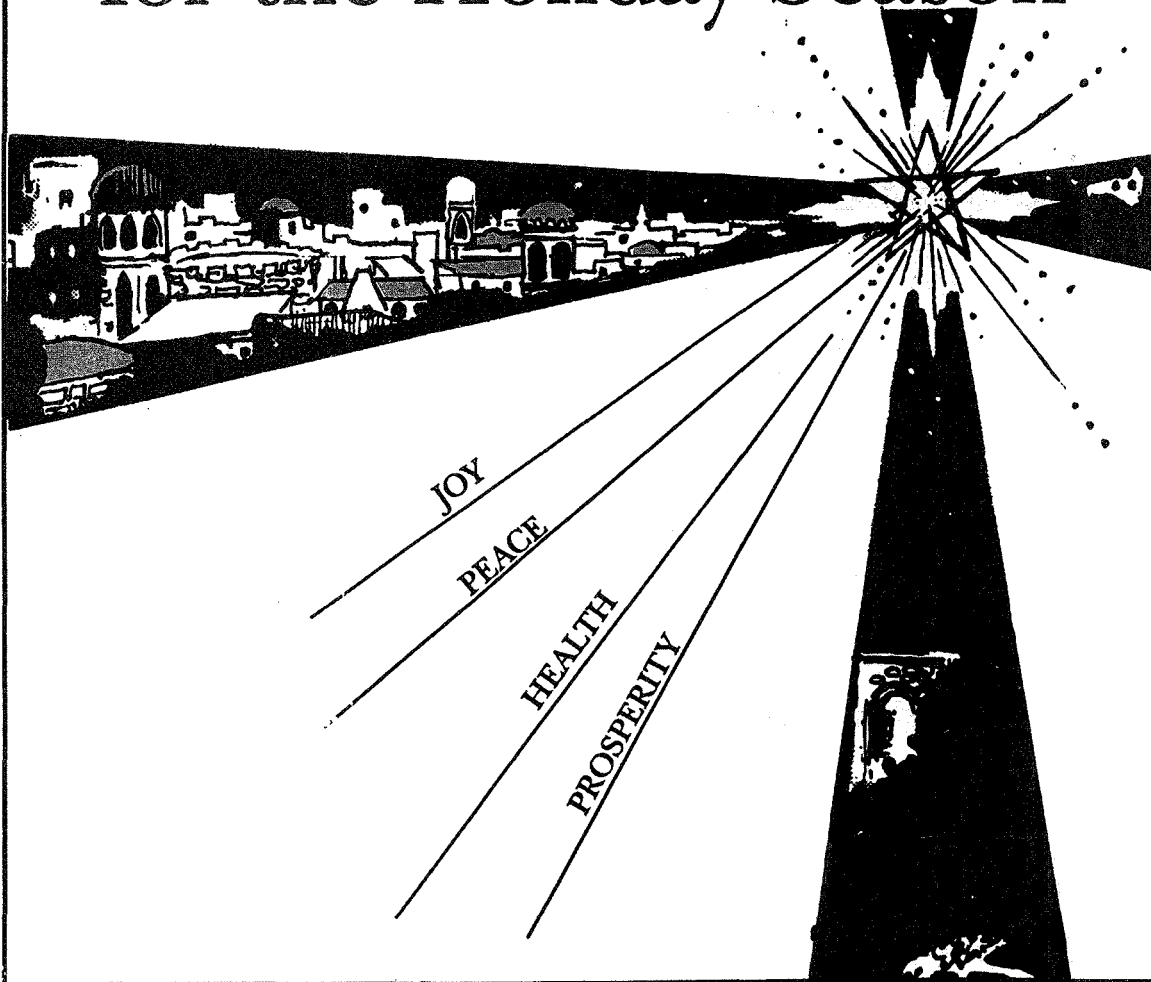
mf B Em D A7 D D7

"Peace on the earth, good will to men From heav'n's all gra - cious King,"
A - bove it's sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov'r - ing wing,
When the new heav'n and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King,

pp G C G C D7 G

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.
And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
And the whole world send back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

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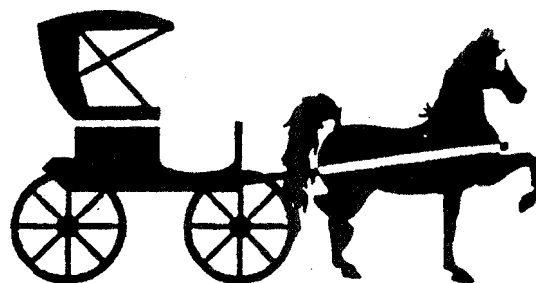
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The Plymouth Ministerial Association invites you to join us in thanking God for the rich blessings he has bestowed upon us. We will meet for worship and praise at First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial on November 24 at 7:00 PM. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Salvation Army food bank.

"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."
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Health...

HEALTH WORKSHOPS
Free health workshop every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Gingell Chiropractic Center, 9440 S. Main St. Suite 106 in Plymouth. For more information, call 453-2447.

MEALS ON WHEELS
The Meals on Wheels program serves a hot nutritious lunch five days a week at Tonquish Manor. A donation is requested for the meal, but not required. For more information, call 453-9703 weekdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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

"NUTRITIOIS" NUTRITION EDUCATION SERIES
Series will be held in November at the Summit on the Park in Canton. Program teaches parents how to encourage good eating habits and offers games and videos for children to emphasize nutrition. The parents class includes food samples and tasting, recipes and a visit to a local supermarket. There is a \$15 fee for the series. For more information or to register, call 712-5400 or 1-800-231-2211 for the Ann Arbor series and 397-5110 for the Canton series.

RESPIRATORY DISEASE ASSISTANCE
For those with respiratory diseases. Second Wednesday of each month at the Arbor Health building in Plymouth from 2-3 p.m. Free of charge. For more information, call 712-5367.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM FOR SENIORS
Available twice monthly by appointment at Plymouth Township Hall. For more information, call Frances Rudd at 455-7526 between 1-4 p.m. weekdays.

OAKWOOD CLASSES/SCREENINGS
Blood pressure checks, breastfeeding support groups, childbirth preparation classes and infant CPR. For more information, call 454-8001.

Upcoming...

TOY DRIVE BEGINS NOV. 28
Mel's Golden Razor, 595 S. Forest Ave. in Plymouth, will begin collecting new or used toys for needy families. First Step and Mott's Children's Hospital. Nov. 28 to Dec. 18. For more information, call 455-9057.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY BAND FREE XMAS CONCERT
At the Canton High School Little Theater Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. Music will include a variety of marches, show tunes, easy listening, overtures, waltzes and holiday favorites. Additional winter concerts will be held Jan. 25 at Twelve Oaks Mall, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Little Theater and March 21 at 8 p.m. at the Little Theater.

HOLIDAY VEGETARIAN TASTING EXTRAVAGANZA
Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Metropolitan Seventh-Day Adventists School, 15585 Haggerty Rd. in Plymouth. \$8 for adult and \$3 for child (ages six to 12). More than 50 vegetarian creations. Holiday garnishing ideas. Dietitian on hand. Advance tickets are required. For more information, call 495-0538.

PCAC HOLIDAY PLAYS
The Shoemaker and the Elves; A Merry Christmas; and Little Cosette and Father Christmas. Each program runs about 15 minutes. Public performances are slated Dec. 6-8 at PCAC, 774 N. Sheldon Rd. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$4, and are available by calling 416-4ART. The production is also available to perform for special holiday parties. Audition for James and the Giant Peach will be held Jan. 14-16. Performances will be held mid-April to May.

CANTON COMMUNITY CABLEVISION TALENT SEARCH
Canton is beginning a search for talented residents who are interested in helping with the creation and production of its expanding television network. Residents who would like to offer their services for cable television work should call the Communications Office at 397-5472 or Scott Zuchlewski at 397-5360. Residents can also send a resume to Zuchlewski at 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton MI 48188. Interested residents will be interviewed and auditioned for various programs. Voice-overs, narration, writing, producing, on-camera, etc.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTMAS WALK
Nov. 24 from noon to 5 p.m., the 15th annual Christmas Walk. Free holiday treats, Christmas carols, special activities, free horse and carriage rides with Santa, and Christmas items are available. For more information, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce at 810-349-7640.

ST. JOHN'S WINTER BAZAAR
Featuring Self-Help Crafts of the Work and Shop Around Homes sales booths. Baskets, toys, kitchenware, jewelry, crystal, candles, cosmetics and bake sale, candles, fresh greens, and poinsettias. Cafe open for lunch. Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 574 S. Sheldon, south of Ann Arbor Trail.

NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY CHURCH CHRISTMAS AUCTION
Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Silent and live auctions, raffle, Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Free admission and parking. For more information, call 420-0131.

SATURDAY STORY TIMES FOR CHILDREN
Story times are open to children in kindergarten through first grade. Dates are Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 1 and April 5. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and are 45 minutes long. No registration required. For more information, call 453-0750.

What's Happening

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).

Schools...

FREE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
State-funded program offered to families who meet income guidelines or "at-risk" factors. Children must be four years old on or before Dec. 1. Classes begin in January and run for 20 weeks Monday through Thursday at Hoben and Truesdell schools. For more information, call 416-6190.

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Computers, tutoring, games, etc. The program runs Monday through Friday and begins after school ends and concludes at 6 p.m. \$5 per student per session with a minimum of two sessions per week. For more information, call 420-7040.

COMMUNITY FORUM
The third of three sessions concerning the P-C Schools future educational needs will discuss a limited number of options and priorities focusing on previously defined priorities determined in the second forum. Nov. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth. For more information, call 416-2757.

KIDDIE KAMPUS REUNION
25th anniversary of the popular P-C Schools' preschool program. June 4 at the Canton High School cafeteria from 7-9 p.m. All former staff and students are invited. To make a reservation, call 416-4927.

P-C SCHOOLS NEED GUEST SPEAKERS
The P-C Business Education Partnership is looking for individuals willing to share their expertise with local students. To volunteer, call 416-4903.

ATTN: CANTON/SALEM HIGH SCHOOL GRADS
Any graduate under the age of 20 is eligible for free job training in one of the 30 job training classes offered in the Plymouth-Canton School District's Community Education Program. These programs are similar to community college programs. Job training classes range from seven weeks to one year. Classes include Dental Assistant, Cosmetology, Manicure, TV/VCR Repair and several others. If a recent graduate is not attending college and needs a career or job to pay for future college expenses, call 416-4901 for information and requirements.

WSDP, 88.1-FM REUNION
WSDP, the student-operated station of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is planning its 25th anniversary reunion for 1997. Former staff members are asked to send their current addresses to the station at 46181, Joy Rd. Canton, MI 48187 or call 416-7732.

Groups...

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES SUNDAY
Santa arrives Sunday at 1 p.m. in Plymouth. For more information, call 453-1540.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS ANNUAL XMAS CONCERT
The third annual PCC Christmas Concert entitled "Christmas Celebration 1996" will be held Dec. 5 at 8 p.m.; Dec. 6 at 8 p.m.; Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Rd. west of Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township. 22 selections will be presented. Tickets are available at sideways, 505 S. Forest (453-8312); Evola Music, 215 W. Ann Arbor Rd. (455-4677) in Plymouth and at the door. For more information or to order tickets, call 455-4080 or 425-1208.

THE PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE: "HOLIDAY HOMES AND HOSTS"
One rectory and ten homes in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community will be decorated for a Dec. 8 holiday tour to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Pre-sale tickets will be on sale Nov. 20 in downtown Plymouth at the Velvet Plum and Beiter Jewelry, and in Northville at Friends. Pre-sale price is \$12.50 per ticket and \$15 the day of the tour. Hostesses are needed for the tour. Merchants are invited to participate through loaning holiday decorations and clothing, and/or raffle items. For more information, call K.C. at 455-0075 or Carol at 459-3189.

Volunteer...

DONATE BLOOD
Nov. 23- from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran School gym, 201 Elm St. in Northville. For appointments, call 810-349-7404. Nov. 25-at St. John's Episcopal Church Gathering Hall, 574 S. Sheldon Rd. in Plymouth, from 2-8 p.m. For appointments, call 981-2265.

GUEST SPEAKERS NEEDED AT P-C SCHOOLS
The Plymouth-Canton Business Education Partnership is looking for individuals to share information about their occupation to students in classroom settings. To volunteer, call 416-4903.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS TREE OF LIGHTS
Each \$5 donation to honor an individual will illuminate a light and place a personalized angel on the Tree of Lights. Proceeds benefit patient related projects. For more information, call 467-2530.

SALVATION ARMY NEEDS BELL RINGERS
The most difficult times to fill are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For more information, call Jackie at 455-0530 or Martha at 453-5464.

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The Plymouth District Library is seeking individuals, businesses, and community groups to donate the cost of a subscription to one of the more than 300 periodicals to which the library subscribes. Sponsor's name will appear on the front cover of the periodical. Donation is federal, state tax deductible. For more information, please call the library at 453-0750.

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Fri 12-13-96	Monroe	T	6:00
Tue 12-17-96	A.A. Pioneer	H	6:00
Thu 12-19-96	Ypsilanti	T	6:00
Fri 1-3-97	Farmington	T	5:30
Tue 1-7-97	A.A. Huron	T	5:30
Fri 1-10-97	W.L. Central	H	6:00
Tue 1-14-97	Adrian	T	5:30
Fri 1-17-97	Churchill	H	6:00
Tue 1-21-97	Steverson	T	5:30
Fri 1-24-97	W.L. Western	H	6:00
Tue 1-28-97	Plymouth Salem	H	6:00
Fri 1-31-97	Northville	T	5:30
Tue 2-4-97	North Farmington	T	5:30
Fri 2-7-97	Harrison	H	6:00
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THE MOOSE

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WALTER MENARD hustles baby boomers babies' bloomers for business. (Say that 10 times fast then call Walter.)

A MADDOG at the Moose?

Curiosities

LIAM eats marshmallow salads!

"I GOT EVERYBODY at my table to eat their flower." —Melissa McLaughlin at Canton's Historical Dinner.

Happy Big 50! John Morano hits the halfway mark

Before everyone else says it - Yes, we stunk up the Big House SATURDAY

KIMMIE Does It Again In The Fashion World! Great Sweater.

KIMMIE, besides being a great floral arranger at Heide's also paints. I understand she does live portraits.

John Morano is now a member of AARP!

Wow, think of all those discounts. The only problem is there are no discounts at the golf course at 50.

Jennie says it's Jennifer or Jen or just Hey You - not JENNIE!

I guess this means Dave Artley will be wearing a one piece swim suit next summer. Get better soon.

BRANDY, Thanks for the sand. I put it right next to my ash from Mt. St. Helens.

What other business has an office dog and an office baby?

MARILYN CORBETT reads the curios before she reads the front page.

WALT MENARD- thanks for the use of your name tag to fasten Robby's diaper at the Chamber mixer. Ron Lowe.

Geneva - Thanks for the unbirthday present! You light up all our lives!

Hollenstines - the party started at 10:00!

Special thanks to our 2 DADS, Mary & Dot for helping with the ROAD RALLY!

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ROD - DIDN'T MAKE MUCH MONEY SATURDAY, Maybe we need to find a new location!

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Canton's JOE DeLAURO is on a lobster hunt.

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DOES SANDY WILLIAMS read Curiosities?

HA HA HA

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IS 50

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THERE IS MUSIC IN THE AIR. The Hummers must have met for lunch.

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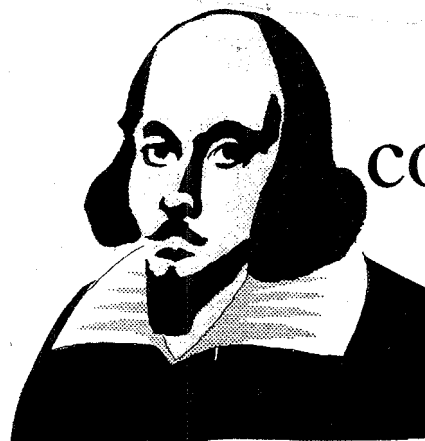
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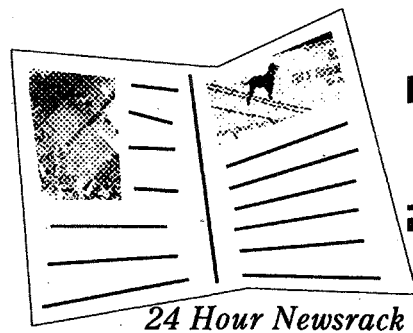
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Boys "A" League-National Division: The Pistons and Pacers are tied for first at 5-0. The Spurs (4-1) are one game behind. The Celtics and Sonics are both 3-2 and in third place. The Hawks (2-3) are still trying to fly high, and the Kings are 1-4. The Bulls (0-5) are pretty tame so far this season, but look out.

Boys "A" League-American Division: The Knicks are tied for first place at 4-1 with the Rockets. The Lakers and the Celtics are just one game behind at 3-2. Three teams are 1-4, the Bucks, the Nets and the Jazz. The Magic (0-5) need a trick or two for a victory.

In last week's action the Jazz bebopped the Bucks, 70-55. The Rockets blasted the Lakers, 73-60. The Pistons beat the Sonics 46-42 without stars Grant Hill and Joe Dumars. The Pacers bullied the Bulls, 69-54. The 76ers defeated the Nets, 75-56. The Knicks took it to the Magic, 72-56. The Hawks beat the Kings by six, 69-63. And the Spurs kicked up their heels against the Celtics, 64-59.

Girls "A" League: There's a four-way tie for first between the Bulls, Lakers, Magic and Pistons. The Celtics are 1-2, and the Kings are 0-3.

In action last week, the Magic beat the Lakers, 39-38. The Bulls dethroned the Kings, 48-25. And the Pistons crushed the Celtics, 46-29.

The Plymouth Community United Way, Plymouth Rotary and the Detroit Whalers are teaming up for their first annual "Holiday Food Drive" Saturday and Sunday at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township. The Whalers are offering fans a \$2 discount on \$5 end zone seats with a donation of three or more non-perishable.

For more information, call 453-8400.

Sharpen those blades of steel. The City of Plymouth Recreation Department has open skate time at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Monday: noon to 1:40 p.m. Wednesday: 11:50 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. Friday: 12:50 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering a Sunday men's basketball league. The entry is \$330 per team and there is a \$15 non-resident fee. The season begins this Sunday. For more information, call 810-349-0203.

Rockettes win 3rd consecutive state dance title; gearing up for nationals

The Salem High School Rockettes truly did rock and roll on the way to their third consecutive state dance title at the Mid-American State Dance Competition.

The 30-member team kicked up their heels against teams from across the state during a day-long competition held Nov. 2 in Clarkston.

"It was pretty exciting. It's a lot of hard work for these kids," said Cecilia Hinske, the team's former co-coach. "They have to make a year-round commitment. It's not like football or girls volleyball."

The Rockettes are currently gearing up for their first-ever trip to Nationals in Florida this January. "They're very anxious to go and see how they match up against teams from across the country," Hinske said.

With three state dance titles on their resume, the Rocks' reputation precedes itself. America had better be prepared. "The program works well together. They dance in unity. And to be able to perform a routine together is real tedious. It's a real test to dance in sync" said Hinske, who stepped down this year after two seasons at the helm.

Elaine Balitico, who shared coaching duties with Hinske, is now the Rockettes' head coach.

The squad members include: Katie Anderson, Audrey Ayala, Kristen Barbosa, Stacey Barbosa, Lauren Bolek, Melissa Carabott, Melissa Carron, Jennifer Chaney, Michele Chaney, Laura Haerberle, Becky Hopton, Audrey Jasolski, Jennie Langa, Rachel Lukasik, Becky Murray, Jaclyn Novak, Tara Petrosky, Maria Ruehr, Jessica Sandoval, Mandy Swartz, Kelley See, Emily Stemmer, Laura Thorp, Beth Tofil, Erin Tofil, Erin Vaquera, Nicole Warnick, Shelley Williams, Lisa Wilson and Colleen Wyndendorf.

The squad is looking for sponsors to help raise funds for the trip to Florida. If any business, club or individual is interested in making a donation, contact the Salem High School general office at 416-2800. A message can be left for Balitico. "Any business that makes a donation or sponsorship, we would definitely give them a reference in our program for our spring performance," said Hinske.

The Rockettes regularly perform during halftime of the Salem home basketball games.

OLGC wins CYO West Division



The seventh and eighth grade varsity boys soccer team from Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth won the CYO West Division. The team ended their season with a 10-0 record. The team members are: (left to right, back row) coach Steve Savastano, Jeff Shelton, Craig Kerfoot, Pat Ploucho, Nick Tochman, Jeff Dueweke, Zack Davis, Oliver Wolcott, Shea Kisabeth, John Kijek, coach Frank Sgambati; (left to right, front row) Matt Moraca, Phil Marrone, Brian Antonucci, Tino Ianni, Mark Fucile, Scott McEvilly, Jacob Draplin, (not pictured: Wade Wallazy).

Salem tennis earns state academic award

The Salem girls varsity tennis team had a great season on the court, but they did even better in the classroom.

The Rocks earned the All-Academic Tennis Team Award from the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association (MHSTeCA.) To receive the award, students on the team must maintain an overall team grade point average of 3.5.

Coach Judie Braun was elated. "I am very proud of this team of girls. They not only work hard on the court, their accomplishments show their dedication to academic efforts as well," she said.

Karen Page, All-Academic chairperson for the MHSTeCA, said: "Our association established this award to honor the student athlete, as well as their tennis

ability. I know it is the result of many hours of work and sacrifice on behalf of each player for a team to achieve such an award."

Team members include: Vicki Anderson, Kathy Clawson, Janel Davis, Kelly Kubeck, Yuka Kurisu, Sarah Mateer, Amanda Miller, Sonal Shah, Suzanne Theodore and Danielle Winkler.

Canton gymnastics coach honored as regional 'Coach of the Year'

BY BRIAN CORBETT

For the first time in his storied career as Canton High School gymnastics coach, John Cunningham has been honored for his efforts nationally.

He was recognized at the Nov. 12 Plymouth-Canton School Board meeting as a regional winner of the National Federation of Interscholastic Coach's Association Coach of the Year.

"It's a neat award to win," said Cunningham. "I've been honored before by the coaches and judges, and the Michigan Coaches Association, but this is the first time I've been honored outside of the state."

Cunningham has been coaching since 1968, the first year of the gymnastics club at Plymouth High School. He coached the club until it became a sport, and was named head coach at Canton in 1979.

In the past 17 years, Cunningham has run state, regional, conference and invitational tournaments. And he is currently the president of Michigan's Coaches/Judges Association.

During Cunningham's tenure, Canton has won five conference

championships — two in the Western Lakes Activities Association — and two regional titles. The Chiefs have finished in the top 10 eight years in a row, including last season's second-place finish. That caught most gymnastics teams across the state by surprise, since the Chiefs weren't even favored to win their conference.

"It was really nice to be second in the state," he said. "It was neat to see the banner up there that says 'state-runner up'."

Cunningham has also coached Katey Gilles, who won the all-around state title as a freshman. She returns this year to a team that will likely begin the season ranked in the bottom third of the top 10.

But rankings and championships don't mean much to Cunningham, who defies the sport's coaching logic by not making any roster cuts. Last year, there were 40 girls on the team. "I have a real good team concept here at Canton. Coaching is fun for me, and that's what I try to emphasize," Cunningham said. "You need to have fun. If you're not having fun, you need to be doing something else."

Whalers post first sellout; drop 2 to London

BY BRIAN CORBETT

In two games versus Detroit last weekend, the London Knights accomplished something most OHL teams expect to happen during a 66-game schedule: win a couple games in a row.

But London never had a winning streak last season on their way to a 3-60-3 record — one of the worst campaigns in Canadian Hockey League history.

The difference between that team and this year's is, Knight and day. London improved to 6-14-1 with the weekend wins, the Knights' second two-game winning streak of the season.

The recent hot streak could be attributed to veteran goalie Allan Hitchen, acquired last week in a trade with Peterborough. He allowed one goal in London's 3-1 victory Friday night and then shutout the Whalers, 1-0, before a capacity crowd at Compuware Sports Arena Saturday night.

It was the first sellout in Whalers' history.

Forward Mike Mazzuca scored the only goal of the game at 16:46 of the second period. It came when Whalers' defenseman Bryan McKinney, playing in his second game after being acquired from Guelph last week, tried to clear the puck along the boards.

With no Detroit forward at the left point, London's Kevin Boyd shot the puck back at Detroit goalie Robert Esche, who made the pad save. But the rebound came out to the top of the crease and was knocked in by Mazzuca for his third goal of the season.

"(McKinney) threw the puck around the boards, but we didn't have a winger there," said Whalers Coach Peter DeBoer. "We should've had a winger there. We were making a line change; it was a bad line change. A guy was coming to the bench when he should've been along the boards."

Detroit had its chances to score in every period, but Hitchen came up big every time. In the second period, when Detroit had 22 shots on goal, with 13:19 left and score tied 0-0, Hitchen made a spectacular glove save on Harold



Detroit's Eric Gooldy and London's Alex Henry mixed it up Saturday at the first-ever sellout at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township. Despite the hometown support, the Whalers fell to the Knights, 1-0. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

Druken's slapshot from between the circles. Druken would get stoned again less than two minutes later. Standing near the right side of the net, he tried to go glove side once more on Hitchen, who made the stop and covered the loose puck.

For Detroit, the one-goal total weekend is the continuation of a season-long scoring slump. "I don't think we have a lot of goal scorers back," said DeBoer. "Out of a team that scored 350, 360 goals (last season), we lost about 295 goals and we've got about 50 returning goals. So this isn't something that's a surprise, that's got us all dumbfounded. We knew that we were going to have trouble scoring goals. Coming into the season we wanted to play tight defense, so we could win 2-1, 3-1 games. But when you don't score one, two or three (goals), you can't win."

Nov. 15, London, Ontario — In his first game since being acquired from Guelph for an eighth-round draft pick, McKinney scored his first goal of the season in Detroit's 3-1 loss. Ryan Gardner, Andrew Morrison and Kevin Boyd (empty

net) scored for the Knights.

Chatter:

...Some more on that McKinney trade. "He's a two-way offensive defenseman," said DeBoer. "He's played with the Guelph Storm three years and won two OHL championships. He's an experienced guy who got caught in the numbers game there."

...Besides providing more offense from the point, the Whalers wanted to add another defenseman before Sergei Fedotov and Kevin Holdridge leave during the holidays to play for their respective national teams in the junior world championships...DeBoer said he didn't anticipate making any more trades before the Jan. 15 deadline...

The Whalers are offering fans a \$2 discount on \$5 end zone seats with a donation of three or more non-perishable food items during Friday and Saturday's games. The **Plymouth Rotary** and **Plymouth Community United Way** will be on hand to accept donations throughout the games.

On deck

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HOME GAMES APPEAR IN CAPS



Community opinions

Salvation Army bells silent at Summit, some local retailers

The bells will ring throughout the community as the Plymouth-Canton Salvation Army embarks on their red kettle campaign after Thanksgiving — but not at the Summit on the Park community center in Canton.

According to Summit Manager Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz, rules prohibit solicitation at the Canton-owned facility.

The Summit isn't the only place the red kettles won't be welcomed. Major companies such as Meijer and Arbor Drugs also prohibit groups from soliciting on their property.

But there is a major difference between the retail businesses and the Summit. The Summit is a community center, operated by Canton.

Unfortunately, the community center isn't living up to its billing. The Summit is a public facility that should be open to charities and groups that serve the public.

Honsowetz said the Summit staff has not been approached by the Salvation Army, so they have not

really turned them down. "If you do it for them, you know how many groups there are that feel they're worthy," Honsowetz said. "Rather than select any one group, we have the policy in place. Otherwise, we'd be inundated."

If charities and other groups aren't allowed on public-owned property, where can they go?

As always, the Salvation Army is downplaying their elimination from the stores and other places. It's their goal to raise the money, not to get involved in political infighting.

But the public can get involved. Let the Summit and the stores know that the Salvation Army is important to The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Instead of worrying about legal liability or limiting groups from raising money, the Summit, Arbor and Meijer should consider possible problems a cost of doing business.

It's also the right thing to do as a member of the community.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Museum mixes art, history; remains center of community learning

The giant brass murals are up at the Plymouth Historical Museum thanks to the generosity of Margaret Dunning and the artistic vision of Steve Veresh.

The murals were unveiled at a ceremony Sunday in the rain at the museum. Although the weather was dreary, spirits were high.

The murals are another jewel in Plymouth's crown. It took Veresh more than a year to craft the sculptures. Dunning dreamed of the project for 20 years. Dreams are now reality. The sculptures now grace the front of the museum.

With the new art proudly displayed at the museum, it's a good time to look at the museum itself.

The idea of a museum began in the late 1940s. In 1973 the museum building was donated to the historical society by Dunning.

Since that time, hundreds of thousands of visitors have learned about Plymouth's history at the museum. Thousands of kids have toured the facility with their classmates. The museum is a symbol of community. The new murals add to the museum's reputation as a community education center.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Margaret Dunning and Steve Veresh collaborated to create the murals. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

Mary Childs memorial fund created

EDITOR:

Friends of the Plymouth District Library would like make the public aware of the Library Memorial Fund for Mary Childs.

Mary Childs was a great supporter of the library. She and Ester Hulsing were instrumental in the creation of the district library.

Mary served on the committee of five, which created the Friends of the Library, and served as its first president.

Because of Mary's great love and support for the library, her husband, Eric, and their children support the Friends of the Plymouth District Library in establishing a fund to provide a lasting memorial to Mary Childs in the new library building.

Several items have been suggested for this memorial. One of the choices may be to contribute landscaping around the new building in honor of Mary's love of tree planting and community beautification. She was well known for her tree planting when she served as mayor of Plymouth.

If you wish to be a part of this memorial for Mary Childs, please send a check to Friends of the Library, 223 Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 and indicate that it is to be used for the Mary Childs Memorial. All gifts are deductible from federal taxes and will serve as a credit toward state income taxes.

JANET CAMPBELL

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Community opinions

Brains over Braun

Salem tennis team proves winning goes beyond tennis courts

The Salem girls tennis team isn't one of the dominant teams in the conference. They work hard every day on lousy courts, but wins are sometimes hard to come by.

It's not because they don't try. Each girl on the team plays her heart out. And coach Judith Braun is proud of team's on-court accomplishments.

As with any sports team, victory on the field or court pales in comparison to what is learned in one of the toughest challenges of all — the classroom.

Although all of their serves might not be aces and their backhand volley might not clear the net, the Salem girls tennis team is state champs in one respect: academics.

The team earned the All-Academic Team Tennis Award from the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association. To earn that award, students on the team had to maintain an overall team grade point average of 3.5.

Family aghast at Whaler hockey fights

I went with my family to our first Whalers game on Saturday night. I hope it won't be our last. My husband and I were both appalled at the fighting during the hockey game. I admit it has been awhile since my last hockey game, but what has this sport come to?

There was a fight on the ice in the first 30 seconds of the game right in front of us. My six-year-old was scared. There had to be at least 12 fights over the course of the game. It was really odd to us that the referees just stood there watching until the fighting players went to the ice. Now a friend explained that that was for their protection, but to me it was almost like condoning their actions. What was really scary was adults cheering it on. Did we miss the sign at the door that said "WWF tonight?"

What are we teaching our young children about sportsmanship and violence?

JAN DONALDSON

After contest, we've got (pumpkin) pie on our face

EDITOR:

My name is Mark Lloyd and I am a chemistry teacher at Plymouth-Salem High School. You recently printed a letter that I wrote to you in your Nov. 6 issue entitled "Giant pumpkin tipped scales at 434 kilograms." I would like to thank you for printing that letter and letting the community know that we, as teachers, are involved with the community as well as trying to make science interesting and fun.

I also regret to tell you that your conversion of the mass of the pumpkin from pounds to kilograms was gravely wrong. When I showed this to my classes, we were horrified! You had the correct conversion factor of roughly 2.2 pounds per kilogram but rather than dividing the number of pounds, to get



No curves

By Rob Kirkbride

The team includes: Vicki Anderson, Kathy Clawson, Janel Davis, Kelly Kubeck, Yuka Kurisu, Sarah Mateer, Amanda Miller, Sonal Shah, Suzanne Theodore and Danielle Winkler.

They represent what's great about sportsmanship: hard work, dedication and pride.

Although they didn't challenge for the state title on the court, they are still stars.

And they do the community proud.

Thanks for help making first Canton Scarecrow Festival successful

EDITOR:

On behalf of the Plymouth Canton Jaycees I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Canton Scarecrow Festival a success. Special thanks to Bob Dates, Lisa Lenahan and the Canton Parks and Recreation Department who were always there when we needed them to lend a hand. Thanks also to Judy Teachworth and the staff of the Canton Library who assisted in creating and promoting the storytelling contest. My sincere appreciation to the storytellers Debra Christian, Pat Troy, Will McCully, Rev. Steven Rottgers and musician Mike Shelata. And thanks to Joan Palmer, Tonya Smith and Anita Marcott for their judging of the entrants as well as Chuck Lowe, Andy Smith and the students from the Close Up program for their assistance at the event. And thank you to the Observer, Community Crier, and Eagle newspapers for their support.

Congratulations to the contest winners. For storytelling: Jesse Varga, Samantha Serafin, Scoot Marinski, Eric Christian, and Brian Christian. For scarecrows R. Bozell, DDS, Julie White, Steve Rottgers, Carriage Park Senior Apartments, Tom Cassidy, John Schwartz, Bekki Ponte and Larla Mátwycchok. Your artistic contributions were the foundation of the event's success.

But most importantly I would like to thank those who attended the storytelling and contributed 132 can goods and \$30 cash that were donated to First Step for use at their shelter for abused women and children.

RON LOWE

CHAIRPERSON, CANTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL

the units to cancel as any of my students could tell you, you multiplied. The true answer is approximately 89 kilograms.

I am not trying to show you up but as true scientists, my classes are always in search of the facts. We, as scientists, are having enough difficulty trying to get the United States to convert to the International Systems of Units as it is (the U.S. is the only industrialized nation in the world that doesn't use it) without the press reinforcing the ability to get along without it. If you would please repair the mistake, it would be a symbolic first step in our quest. Once again, thanks for the press.

MARK LLOYD

and HIS METRICALLY-INCLINED CHEM CLASS

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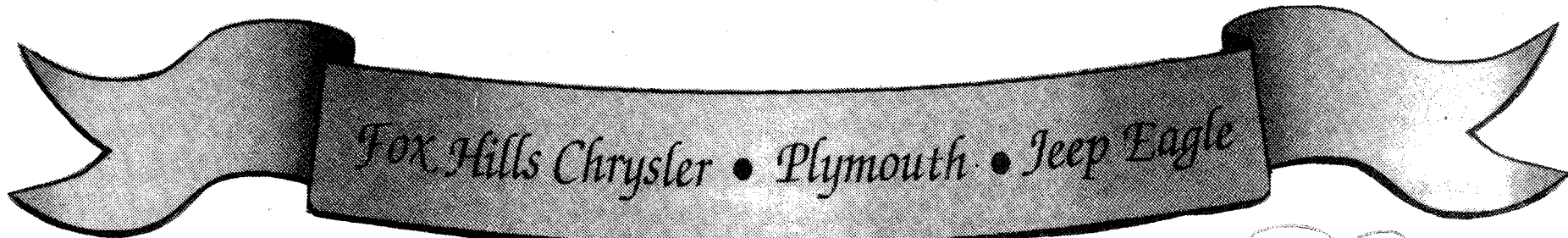
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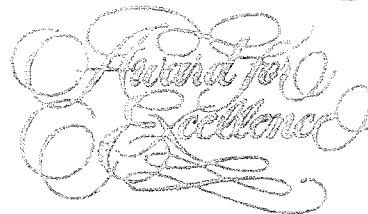
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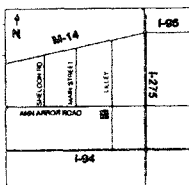
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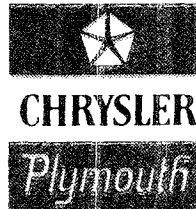
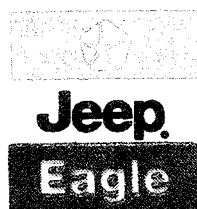
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