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Fund tops goal, raises \$293,005



Rebound

FIGHTING for a rebound against Lansing Everett is Kelly Heaton. Behind her is the Chiefs' Evie Pasek. For all the details on Canton's loss to Everett in the regionals, see page 32. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Tavistockites turn tack in traffic tussle

Residents of Tavistock Road in Plymouth Township who have been arranging their parked cars to discourage heavy through-traffic may have to seek other ways to solve their problems, Supervisor Tom Notebaert said Friday.

"I'm recommending that Tavistock and Westbury Street be designated fire routes so persons can only park on one side of the road," said Notebaert.

Persons living in the subdivisions and apartment complexes south of Joy Road have been using Tavistock to get home after they exit off I-275, said the supervisor.

'I symphathize with their

problem, but with the way they're parking their cars, we couldn't get a fire truck through there," he said. "And it doesn't stop the throughtraffic anyway."

The Board of Trustees was due to hear the request from the Fire Department to designate the two roads as fire routes.

"There is one solution to the problem, and that is prohibited left and right hand turns from Ann Arbor Road onto Tavistock during rush hours," said Notebaert. "But that would put a hardship on the residents of Tavistock itself.

"It's sort of damned-if-youdo, damned-if-you-don't situation," he said. The Plymouth Community Fund exceeded its goal by \$8,000 for 1978, it was announced at the wrap-up luncheon Thursday at the Hillside Inn.

The fund hit \$293,004.74, which is 103 per cent of the goal of \$285,000. "The drive was quite successful," said Fund General Chairman Jim Boyce.

Culminating fund-raising efforts from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30, the drive topped last year's total of \$252,000 by \$41,000.

The money will be used to support numerous organizations throughout the community such as Growth Works, YMCA, blood drive, etc.

Canton builder charged with fraud

BY CHAS CHILD

A house builder charged with defrauding home buyers in Canton was arrested Thursday, police said.

Stanley Wolak, president of Pebble, Inc., was arraigned on two counts of violating the Builders Trust Fund. The felonies carry sentences of up to three years in jail.

The arrests culminated months of investigation by both the Michigan State Police and the Canton Police Department.

According to Det. Sgt. Larry Stewart of the Canton force, Pebble received between \$2,000 and \$9,500 from about 25 persons as initial payments on new homes in the Franklin Palmer Estates subdivision.

These funds should have been kept in the Builders Trust Fund and paid out only to subcontractors constructing homes, said Stewart. "We are charging Wolak used the money for other purposes," he said.

Homes for the 25 persons who paid Pebble between October of 1977 and June of this year were never built, said Stewart.

Contacted through his lawyer by the State Police, Wolak surrendered at the Northville post on Thursday. After his arraignment he was released after posting \$10,000 in personal bonds.

The pre-trial examination was set for Dec. 21 in the 35th District Court.

Basement court Okd

Prompted by fears that "undesirables" would mingle with township employes and the public, the Canton Board of Trustees voted last Tuesday to install a district courtroom in the basement of the new Township Hall.

Trustee Robert Greenstein, an attorney, said the board's misgivings were unfounded. "I've never seen a bad thing happen in court. The prisoners are whisked in and out. I object to a bad facade put on the court."

Greenstein favored the more open and attractive third floor of Township Hall. "We should put our best foot forward for the court," he said, adding that it would cost about \$12,500 less to convert the third floor to a courtroom than to alter the basement.

"I disagree with Mr. Greenstein," said Trustee Carol Bodenmiller. "The judge provides respect for the court, not the accommodations." She said that the only access to the third floor is the public elevator and staircase. With the public mixing with the prisoners she said she did not want to answer questions like, "'Gee, Mommy, what's that man doing hooked onto a police officer?' "A non-public freight elevator Cont. on pg. 23

Change of mind costs \$11,877

The decision to put Canton's new courtroom in Township Hall instead of the old meeting hall will probably cost the township \$11,877

The penalty was assessed by the contractor which was hired during the administration of former Supervisor Harold Stein to remodel the meeting room at Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads to accommodate the courtroom.

Last Tuesday, however, the Board of Trustees voted to refer the matter to the township's attorney to see if Canton could back out of its commitment for less money.

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Yet another Main--M-14 wreck

MINOR INJURIES were reported to Selena Miller, 19, of Westland and Janet Mahoney. 18. of Northville when their cars collided at the intersection of Ann Arbor Road and Main Street, said Plymouth Sergeant Bill Fletcher. No tickets were issued. The accident occurred when Miller, driving the Chevrolet pictured in the foreground, attempted to make a left turn onto Main Street, said Fletcher. Mahoney, driving the Ford pictured in the background, was traveling westbound on Ann Arbor Road, said Fletcher. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

School board members give themselves pay hike

Despite last June's millage defeat resulting in the cutback of programs, the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education voted to give themselves an increase in pay.

The vote, taken at the board meeting on Monday night, was 5-2 with members Joe Gray and Steve Harper dissenting.

Final approval was given for members to be paid \$30 per meeting - not including workshops which are scheduled on

2 nabbed amid B & E

Two Plymouth youths were caught in the act of breaking and entering D & D Hair Fashions, 965 S. Main St., last Tuesday.

Observed by Det. Ralph White of the Plymouth force. the pair was caught in the furnace :room of the establishment just after midnight, said the report.

Alternating Monday nights.

If 22 meetings were held in one year, the salary for a board member would be \$660. With seven members on the board, taxpayers would foot a \$4,620 bill which is an actual increase of \$2,620.

Prior to this, the board split \$2,000 among themselves at the and of the year so that each board member received about \$285 in pay.

Member Joe Gray opposed the move saying he couldn't justify the increase in terms of recent cutbacks.

A substitute teacher from the district, Norma Wockna of Canton, asked why the board members should be paid \$30 per meeting when substitute teachers are paid \$28 per day for instruction in the

Member Steve Harper, who approved the first posting of the pay increase, decided to change his vote. He expected to give up his time and become

Crier to move

The Community Crier will move its offices from its current location at 572 S. Harvey St. in Plymouth to Main Street during January.

"We have been searching for two years for a permanent location which will serve the Plymouth-Canton Community's local newspaper," said Crier Publisher W. Edward Wendover. "Our new location will provide better and larger facilities for our rapidly growing operations."

The Crier's phone number will remain the same. Further details on the move will be announced later.

involved in the community, he said. "I also expected to be harrassed by the citizens," he

Member Elaine Kirchgatter said the payment was a token of the time given to board meetings and business. She said she often answered citizen's queries that could have been answered by a paid member of the district's staff at the board office during business hours.

Member Carol Davis said. she hopes the money will motivate volunteers to step forward to serve on the board.

Left turn lane stalled

A long-requested left turn lane on Ann Arbor Road onto Main Street is still wending its way through bureaucratic channels, according to City of Plymouth officials.

Two accidents at the intersection in the last week have highlighted the danger of the intersection.

Federal funds to acquire the land necessary to widen Ann Arbor Road are being requested by the State Highway Com-

mission, said City Engineer Ken West.

The grant is expected to be approved when M-14 highway through Plymouth Township is completed, West said.

- "A full 10 per cent of the accidents in the city happen at that intersection," said Police Chief Tim Ford. "In a survey we made, every accident but one was caused by the lack of a left turn lane on Ann Arbor Road.'

Canton tables pay hike

A proposal to triple the pay of Canton's trustees was tabled by the Board of Trustees last Tuesday.

Recommended by Treasurer Jim Donahue, the hike would pay the four trustees \$75 per week and \$25 per meeting. They are paid \$40 per meeting

Trustee Lynne Goldsmith said the raise was too much and that she couldn't vote for it.

Trustee Robert Greenstein said, however, "I'm not ashamed to say that this (Donahue's recommendation)

is not excessive." The trustees deserve two or three times that amount, he added.

The job is very time-consuming, agreed Trustee Carol Bodenmiller. "I have difficulty sleeping at night thinking about the things that need to be done," she said.

Philatelist rampage

The home of Edgar Brown, 501 Byron in Plymouth, was ransacked last Wednesday, police report.

A stamp collection was stolen, said the police.

Goodfellows take to Canton streets

Canton Goodfellows will be fanning out through the township to sell their newspaper Friday and Saturday.

Money raised during the annual event will go to insure that no kiddie goes without a Christmas celebration.

Those interested in helping sell the paper can call Bob Myers at 459-1132.

See page 16 for the story of Plymouth Goodfellows' successful fund drive.

Canton planning dept. shuffled

In a governmental reorganization by Canton Supervisor Noel Culbert, the Community Planning Department, headed by Jim Kosteva, has been placed under the Building Department.

Culbert said that Kosteva, ho was hired this summe during the administration of former Supervisor Harold Stein, lacked supervision. "No one knew what was going on in that department," said Culbert.

"Many site plans (of proposed developments) that' should-have_been_reviewed_by_ both the Building Department and the Ordinance Department weren't being sent over by Kosteva," said Culbert.

Trustee Robert Greenstein made similar charges at a Board of Trustees meeting two weeks ago.

"The reorganization may just be temporary. We'll see," said Culbert.

Kosteva said that since his department was new, there never was a clearly established procedure for site plan review. "I feel responsible. The procedure is needed for the benefit of the township.

'I should have initiated the procedure of reviewing by the building and ordinance department. I started work on a flow chart but I haven't had time to complete it," said the planner.

Culbert declares press blackout'

Canton Supervisor Noel Culbert declared a "press -black-out" Friday.

He said he was angry over stories published by a Wayne-based weekly newspaper and refused to be interviewed by a reporter from The Community Crier.

Asked in his secretary's office why the black-out should extend to The Crier, which did not print the offending material, Culbert refused comment, walked into his office and shut the door behind him.

It was not until late Tuesday afternoon that Culbert called The Crier to lift the "blackout."



Businesses back new sign law

Members of Canton's business voiced support of a proposed sign ordinance that permits free-standing ground signs at a public hearing Monday before the Planning Commission.

The proposed sign Ordinance is a "reasonable compromise," said Mary Perna, president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Under study by the commission for about a year, the new ordinance would permit free-standing ground signs no larger than 50 square feet for businesses, as well as billboards along I-275, and large signs for merchants on Ford Road and Michigan Avenue that are near I-275. The present sign ordinance. adopted in 1975, bans these



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types of signs.

Speaking against the present sign law, Jim Folkerson said, "A person could make a living painting gaudy trailers and moving them every 24 hours (to advertise their business)."

Jim Kosteva, Canton's planner, proposed putting logos on signs that advertise the same sort of business. Restaurants, for example, would all include a dinner setting.

"A sign is still a sign," said a realtor to Kosteva's suggestion. "Why clutter them up with logos?"

The proposed ordinance which designates height and setback requirements "would be difficult if you don't consider the unique problems of each business in terms of their -special needs," said a businesswoman in the audience.

Planning Commission Chairman Bob Padget said he hopes the commission could clean up any small working changes needed at its work session next Monday. Then it could be forwarded to the Township Board of Trustees for its adoption or rejection, he said.

"We should find a compromise we can all live with," said Trustee Robert Greenstein.



Fund tops goal

TOTALING THE GOOD NEWS is Dan LeBond of the Plymouth Community Fund drive. The fund exceeded its goal of \$285,000 by about \$8,000. Looking on is General Chairman of the effort, Jim Boyce, and Father McKinnan, also of the fund drive. The final report was made at the Hillside Inn on Thursday. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

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BY WILLIAM DECKER

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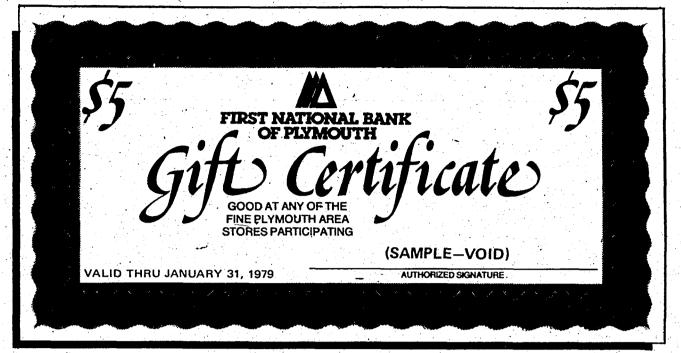
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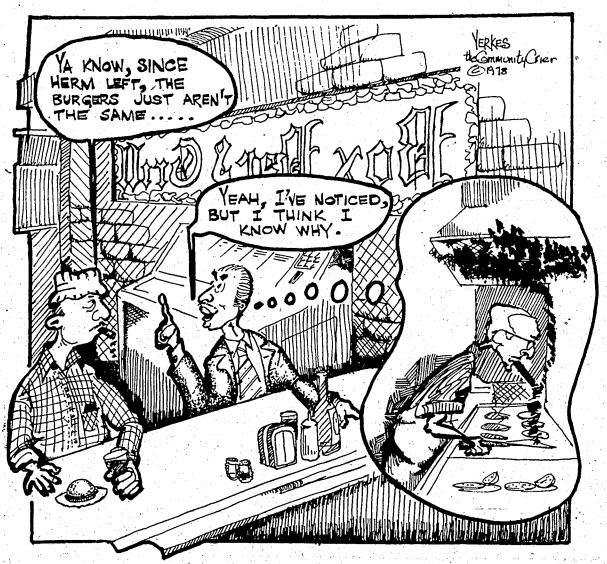
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Were before, after tests conducted?

I-275 sound wall monstrous

The Michigan State Highway Department has created a monster!

Work was completed this week on the concrete "sound barrier" along I-275 in Plymouth Township, and its effectiveness in reducing the noise pollution from the expressway traffic must rate an absolute zero!

The Detroit Free Press. editorializing on the project last July 7, termed it "exceedingly ugly" and "unaesthetic.'

In a letter to WJBK-TV2 in May, I wrote that the wall was "as monstrous and as ugly as the one which divides Berlin." I appeared on two newscasts on TV2 in mid-May to express my opposition to construction of the barrier which borders 600 feet our property on Ann

Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township.

'Today the barrier is a "fait accompli" and the net gain from the 10-foot wall is a pronounced heightening of the noise level from the expressway rather than a lessening. Our residence is immediately to the west of I-275 which is depressed 18 feet at this point.

Before the wall went up, we were not bothered in the slightest by the highway traffic. Now we can hear every truck that roars by, and in peak traffic periods the noise is simply overwhelming!

Several questions are suggested: Has the Highway Department made any "before" and "after" sound tests to evaluate the effectiveness of the barrier?

Would the Highway De-

partment make such a test on both sides of the barrier at this point in particular to prove or disprove its effectiveness?

Why did the Highway Department spend \$50,000 for the 600 feet of barrier on our property line without giving us a voice in the matter?

Why is there no barrier on the west side of the halfmile stretch of I-275 between Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail? This opening, across the street from our residence, completely negates any possible effectiveness the barrier might have.

After passing Gilbert Street just to the north of our property, the barrier proceeds another 600 feet down the slope of the Rouge Valley to a point near Edward N. Hines Drive.

1 This is a sloping wooded area and will never be a residential area. Imagine, 600 feet of sound barrier, another \$50,000, and the only possible beneficiaries are a squirrel or two! Why a barrier here?

What convinced the Highny Department that a 61/2inch thick concrete wall varying in height from 10 to 16 feet could prevent noise pollution from the expressway? It might deflect noise; it could not possibly absorb it. The noise would still be there - and it is, actually accentuated by the "barrier."

Wouldn't it have been better, certainly more aesthetic, and quite possibly less costly to utilize Nature's own provenly effective sound barrier, an eye-pleasing green belt of trees and shrubs, to achieve the Highway Department's purpose?

PETER R. MILLER

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Twp. being ruined

I think it's about time to stop the Plymouth Township officials from ruining our Township!

What is wrong with staying the way we are? Do we really want to become a charter township? Look at the mess Canton is in. Most all of the land is being subdivided. Their taxes are terribly high, because a charter township can levy more mills than a township without a vote.

Who needs higher taxes? A charter is almost a city. Nankin Township became Westland, which meant having to increase taxes substantially to provide their own services.

If anything, why not consolidate with the City of Plymouth? There is police protection and street maintenance It would involve hiring a few more policemen and buying a few cars and trucks. Its better than starting from the beginning with hiring and buying all new.

Most township employes could probably still be employed since there would be a need for more people in each office. All money or mills could be combined and probably come out better.

I worked for Canton a few years ago and I'd hate to see Plymouth Township be in all the mess they are. The paper is always full of Canton's troubles.

. I have friends and relatives living in Canton who are ashamed to say they live there. Should we become ashamed of our township?

Why does Tom Notebaert say, "We're not ready to consolidate with the City of Plymouth, and so charter status would be a natural progression"? Is this to keep us from ever joining the city so they can get more millage from a charter? They can afford an increase, but not everyone is as financially set as a supervisor.

I hope that you will all help to vote against a charter, if indeed we get to vote on the issue. We should have the right to stop this action by vote as it involves all township residents.

Let's not end up like Canton or Westland. If we can't stay the way we are, why not join the City of Plymouth? I believe we would all be further ahead in the long run, don't you?

MRS CHERYL REEVES

play



Because a Wayne-based weekly newspaper published news stories of which Canton Supervisor Noel Culbert disapproved, he declared a press black-out against The Crier.

If this is the kind of logic Culbert plans to use during his administration, may the Lord have mercy on Canton Township.

In his secretary's office waiting for my weekly talk with the supervisor on Friday, Culbert told me that he did not have time. and that he had a press black-out in force. He indicated it was because the Wayne-based newspaper had printed stories which he didn't like.

When I asked him why he was extending the black-out to the Crier, which had not printed the offending news stories, Culbert said nothing, turned, walked into his office and shut the door behind him.

Now, I understand everyone gets angry once and awhile. But only after relaying messages through four people did Culbert call late yesterday afternoon to discuss the problem.

He shouldn't have imposed the black-out against the offending newspaper in the first place. If misprints or misquotes have been made, then the errors need to be discused and ironed out. Culbert did the worst possible thing - he threw a tantrum and closed the door on all the papers.

Press relations with Culbert's predecessors, Harold Stein and Robert Greenstein, were often strained, but they never slammed the door in my face, especially for something I didn't write.

In fact, Culbert even criticized Stein for his rudeness during the recent campaign.

With all its problems, the last thing Canton needs is a supervisor who throws childish tantrums. Many persons doubted if Culbert had the leadership qualities to head a township with so many growing pains. Their fears were well founded.

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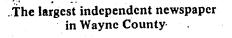
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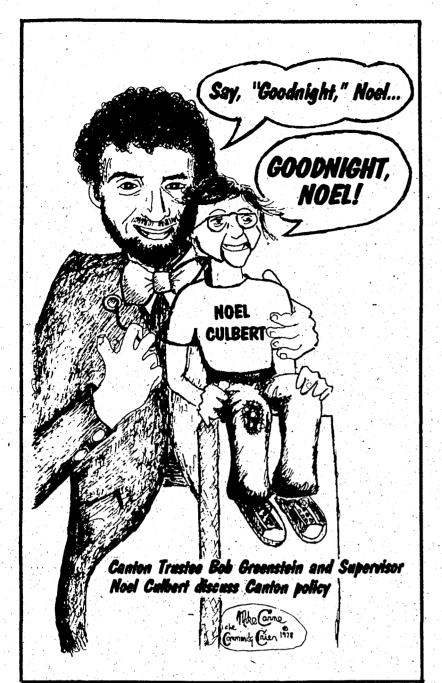
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Fish or cut bait on sign law

Canton's Planning Commission has been hashing over the proposed sign ordinance long enough. It's time to send it along to the Board of Trustees for its approval or rejection.

The ordinance, which would permit free-standing ground signs for businesses after a four-year ban under the present law, has been studied, written, rewritten, drafted, redrafted, nit-picked and renit-

Community opinions picked for about a year. And worse, the commission and the Board of Trustees recently held a joint meeting to go over it more.

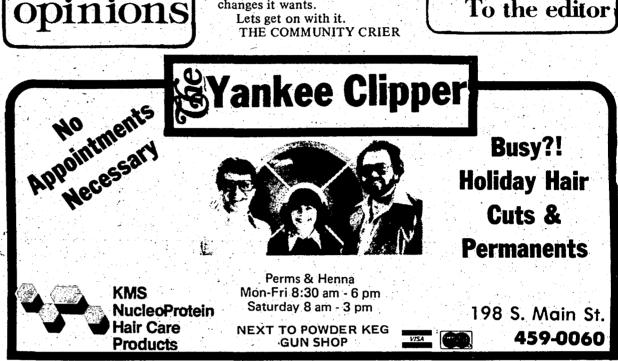
Why have two separate panels if the two are going to try to come to some sort of unofficial consensus before the commission forwards it to the board for its decision.

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the space for the swingin' was too small. Either the doors

wouldn't swing right or they'd hit you in the knees if

you turned around and took care of such matters like the

noonday chaos was about to start. Doors or no doors -

Time was passin' and Herman was chompin' cause the

On my way home from lunch at the Square Table, I

heard old George mumblin' as he put away his tools in

the trunk of his '57 Pontiac with 6-cyl., A.M., autom.,

p.b. and fins - good condition. "What's up, George,"

and when he told me what happened, I said, "You know,

George, that Jewish bar owners just don't understand

the problems we carpenters run into - don't pay no atten-

George chomped a bit, but you could tell that things

Waddles saw all this happening - and smiled. He likes

George and Herm and his swinging doors work fine.

Measuring, sawing and hammering. The trouble was

room of the Box Bar.

other equal people do.

George had to go!

tion to him."

were all right with him, again.

Students score well on state tests

Plymouth-Canton students scored higher than the state average in reading and math, according to the Michigan State Assessment test scores released to the Board of Education at its meeting Monday night.

The test, used to compare students' performance with the objectives of a specific unit. was given to all students in the fourth and seventh grades and 10th graders at Canton High School.

For example, students in the fourth grade scored 83.3 per cent in literal comprehension compared to the state average of 76.8 per cent. In study skills, students scored 83.8 per cent compared to 79.3 per cent for the state

In the seventh grade, scores were also above average. Students scored 85.5 in study skills in the Plymouth-Canton schools, but on the state average only scored 79.0.

At the tenth-grade level, the state-wide averages were unavailable for comparison, but students scored between 80.7 per cent and 87.4 per cent in the four areas tested in reading.

In math, students were tested in five categories at the fourth-grade level and 10 categories at the seventh and 10th-grade levels. All the scores in the fourth and seventh grade levels were above the state average. At the tenth

Ford Rd. station tabled

Approval of a gasolineonly service station on Ford Road was delayed by the Canton Board of Trustees last Tuesday.

"We need a full-service station, not another gas-only station," Treasurer Jim Donahue told a real-estate representative of Shell Oil Co. who asked for a rezoning to permit the business.

"Cars are so complex nowadays that it's not profitable to build full-service stations," said the Shell representative.

Trustee Robert Greenstein asked that the rezoning request be tabled until the board has rewritten the township's master land use plan. Clerk John Flodin voted "no," while . Supervisor Noel Culbert abstained. Culbert, a lawyer, said that he had a client who was suing Shell.

grade level, the state-wide scores were not available.

For example, students in the fourth grade scored 92.2 per cent in the Plymouth-Canton schools compared to 88.0 per cent for the state average in pre-number skills.

In geometry, Plymouth -Canton fourth-graders scored 91.0 per cent compared to 84.0 per cent for the average.

Seventh graders scored above the state average too. For example, 67 per cent mastered decimal skills in the Plymouth-Canton schools while only 57.8 per cent did the same throughout the state.

In algebra skills, Plymouth-Canton seventh graders scored. 69.0 per cent while the state average was 63.5 per cent.

The scores from 10th graders at Canton High School ranged from 71.5 per cent to 92.0 per cent in math.

According to Sam Ulsaker, administrative assistant for federal projects, who released the figures, only Canton High School students participated in the test because it was not possible to obtain enough tests for both high schools.

addenda

Exactly \$1,882.75 raised for the Canton Library Fund by the Canton Rotary Club's benefit dinner at the Roman Forum Restaurant last Monday.

The figure almost doubled the initial estimate given to The Crier and printed in last week's issue.

In the story on the fundraiser, it was implied that the Canton Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event. The Chamber helped, but the Rotary Club organized and co-hosted the event with the restaurant.

Merry Christmas, Herman --



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New pumper

THE CANTON FIRE Department recently added a new pumper-tanker truck to its fleet of six trucks. Firefighter Roger Pollack is in

the drivers seat of the \$67,000 vehicle and Chief Mel Paulun stands beside. (Crier photo

How Twp. plans to spend its \$1 million surplus

Plymouth Township's surplus, growing since 1962, has reached \$1,065,345, township auditors reported last Tuesday.

Supervisor Tom Notebaert said the extra cash is for capital improvements: "We

haven't done any, and we should get going with it."

The money should be used for the following projects, said the supervisor: 1) remodeling of township hall; 2) building a permanent club-

Notebaert said he planned to ask the Board of Trustees at their meeting last nightto negotiate for an option on the extra golf course

the surplus, but I think we should spend about \$700,000," he said.

house at the golf course; and 3) purchasing 33 acres next to the township golf course to expand it to 18

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Canton buys 3 cars

Bidding procedures were waived by the Canton Board of Trustees last Tuesday to buy three vehicles for the police department.

First, the board voted unanimously to purchase a fourwheel drive Chevrolet Suburban for emergency uses like last year's blizzard. The board also decided to use federal revenue sharing funds for the

Canton Cof C plans meeting

Members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce will meet for a Christmas luncehon at the Roman Forum Restaurant on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. Cost of the luncheon is \$5 per person and wives, husbands and friends are welcome. Call the chamber office at 453-4040 for reservations by Dec. 15.

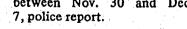
For a total of about \$11,000, the board also voted to buy a 1977 and a 1978 Pontiac for the police. Last week, an unmarked Canton police vehicle was destroyed in an accident, and earlier this year, a regular patrol car was ruined in a crash.

The force also added sixpatrol officers this fall.

Acting Police Chief Jerry Cox said that if regular bidding procedures were used, the four-wheel drive vehicle could not be acquired until the spring. Also, the Pontiacs were "good deals," he said.

Church robbed

An air compressor worth \$600 and a bolt cutter worth \$75 was stolen from Our Lady of Good Counsel school between Nov. 30 and Dec.



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Her stories delight kids, make history live



SOME TOYS ARE universal, said Marjory Mitchell who was commended by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night. She is playing with a "diablo" - a type of vo-yo which was used in the Philippines as a weapon by dropping the wooden part from a tree on the enemy's head. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Have you ever heard of horehound candy? It was the cough drop of the Victorian Age.

Or that a pop-goes-theweasel type box was used as shock therapy for the mentally ill during the Middle Ages?

Did you know hanging an onion around your neck might ward off germs?

Or that a dinner party in the Revolutionary War days might have ended by swinging a lump of sugar dangling from a string from guest to guest so each could bite off a chunk for dessert?

These tales and out-moded practices are part of a social studies enrichment program offered by Plymouth resident Marjory Mitchell to students the Plymouth-Canton schools.

She was commended for her five years of volunteer service by the Board of Education Monday night.

Most history books were written to make you proud of your country, and the chronicles of famous persons were used to establish the lifestyles of the people, she said. But those leaving written records were the elite and for every mansion in New York City, there's a dirt Montana just in scraping by, said Marjory.

Her talks, emphasizing the

common life of the people, take the glamour out of history. She calls it "debunking

history. After all, said Marjory, 'high shoes were not cute they were designed to keep your feet clean.'

She comes into the classroom with shopping bags full of props and gadgets to be explained - many are toys which she demonstrates.

Taking out a wooden circle held with a string pulled through the center, she grasped both ends tightly so that the circle spins faster and faster, creating a whirring noise.

"The sound of this toy was thought to beckon the Thunderbird who brought rain. Indian rainmakers used this when their crops needed water," said Marjory.

Last April when she demonstrated this toy, one observant fellow in the classroom noticed it started to snow as the toy began whirring. Unappreciative of more snow in April, he remarked disparagingly, "You and your Thunderbird!"

friends &

neighbors

Marjory's been instrumental in developing programs for Plymouth Historical Museum where she works as a volunteer conducting tours during the week. Great-Grandma's Trunk, Woodland Indians, Let's Go Shopping, and What Did They Do For Fun? are four programs she's worked on at the museum.

However, she said these programs are not restricted to children. "They can be adapted to any age group. Right now I would love to start a group of adults on a tour," she said.

So, mamas and papas, take note. If you're caught between buying a Star Wars game or a doll that cries, wets, and even gets diaper rash for your kid for Christmas, think about what that toy will reveal about our culture in the year 2000. Toys, said Marjory, are one indicator of the life of the people.

Your Guide to Local Churches



The Colony Bible **Fellowship**

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42290 Five Mile Road Plymouth 420-0484 or 420-2898 Gary A. Curell, Pastor

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Calvary **Baptist Church**

43065 Joy Road Canton 453-6749 or 455-0022 Dr. G. Douglas Routledge

Bible School & Worship 9:45 & 11 a.m. Evening Evangel. 6 p.m.

Dixboro **United Methodist**

5221 Church Rd. Corner of Ann Arbor Rd. & Cherry Hill 665-5632 Rev. Hal Ferris 662-3645

Church School 9-10 Worship 10:30-11:30

Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ

Missouri Synod 46250 W. Ann Arbor Rd. 1 Mile West of Sheldon 453-5252 Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke

Sunday Services 9:00 & 10:45 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Central **Baptist Temple**

670 Church St. 455-7711 or **455-HELP** Dr. Stan Jenkins, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Active Youth, Bus Ministry

The Salvation Army

290 Fairground Plymouth 453-5464 Lt. Bill Harfoot

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

People's Church

Worshipping at Plymouth Canton High School 8415 Canton Center Road Canton, Michigan 981-0499 Rev. Harvey Heneveld, Pastor

Morning Worship 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour and Sunday School following

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene

41550 E. Ann Arbor Tr. 453-1525 Carl R. Allen, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Midweek Service (Wed.) 7 p.m.

Faith Community Church

Meeting in Pioneer Middle School 46081 Ann Arbor Rd. Rev. Darryl Bell 459-2199

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Family Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist

1100 W. Ann Arbor Tr. Church & Reading Room 453-1676

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First United Methodist Church

45201 N. Territorial 453-5280 Samuel F. Stout Frank Lyman, Jr. F.C. Vosburg

9:30 & 11:30 Worship & Church School

Landmark Baptist Church

Fundamental Missionary Premillenial 11095 Haggerty Rd. betw. Ann Arbor Rd. & Ann Arbor Tr. Plymouth 453-9132 Rev. James R. Dillon

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Tri City Assembly of God

2100 Hannan Rd. N. of Michigan Ave. 721-6832 Rev. E.W. Raimer

Morning Worship Serv. 11 a.m. Ministry to the Deaf Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.

tell it to phyllis



It's beginning to smell a lot like Christmas everywhere you go. Mothers and grandmas are busy in the kitchen baking up a storm. It's time to get out those traditional recipes with the frayed edges that make their way out of the cookbook every year in time for Christmas.

The most frustrating part of making cookies and candy is trying to follow one of mom's recipes. The part that reads, "about so much of this, a pinch of that, and a little of something else" drives me crazy. How am I supposed to know if the dough looks right or not?

After wrestling with the dough for an hour, I always have to add an extra cup of flour because my little bit of milk was more than mom's little bit of milk. The real circus begins when I get out the cookie cutters. I'm not bad on the stars and bells, but get out of my way when it comes to the ginger bread men. In transporting from the counter to the cookie sheet, the silly little men either lose a leg or their head.

Making candy isn't much easier. I will never understand the business about the soft ball stage and the hard ball stage. My first and last experience of making divinity was a disaster. The whole kitchen was covered in a gooey, white mess.

Oh, how I love the new fashioned recipes that tell you exactly how much of what to put in, and exactly how long to cook it. At least now I have a fighting chance — even if I did burn the first batch of fudge.

Members of the Three Cities Art Club have also been busy getting ready for the holidays. They are planning a Christmas art sale Dec. 14, 15 and 16 in Forest Place Mall in downtown Plymouth. The sale will run from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. on Friday and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. They will have many gift ideas for that hard-to-buy-for person on your gift list.

Exhibiting their works of art will be: Cathy McClung, water-colors and wildlife on barnwood; Peg Lambert, oils; Fifi McCutchan, oils; Sue Nelson, watercolors and oils; Jeff Neil, scratchborad and watercolors; Kathy Coleman, ceramics; David Lamb, oils; Doreen Lawton, watercolors, acrylics and stained glass; Okema Lee, oils; Nick Lopez, oils and acrylics; Audrey Paul, watercolors and oils; Betty Manthey, watercolors, inks and crafts; Bob Manthey, pastels and slate paintings; Joyce Frederick, oil and acrylics; Ellen Kenney, acrylics; Cuyler McCutchan, watercolors; Avis Waldecker, crafts; and Lorene Vives, watercolors.

Plymouth Jaycees and Jaycettes are planning a New Year's Eve party to ring in 1979. The party will be held at the K of C Hall on Fair at Mill. A buffet dinner, dancing, beer and set ups along with favors and a continental breakfast are included with the \$17.50 per person tickets. For ticket information call Bob Karby at 459.9893 or Barb Lane at 459-7978.

The Outstanding Young Man in the Plymouth Community is currently being sought by the Plymouth Jaycees.

Nominations are open until Jan. 10 for young men (between the ages of 21 and 35) who have "made the Plymouth Community a better place to live during 1978," the Jaycees said.

Community civic and service groups are encouraged to nominate young men, said the Jaycees. Nomination forms for the annual honor may be obtained at First National Bank of Plymouth, the Chamber of Commerce and Plymouth Township Hall.



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Sunday until

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Play racquetball

Saturday morning racquetball play is now available at Schoolcraft College.

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To reserve a court, telephone 591-6400, ext. 480, Monday through Friday.

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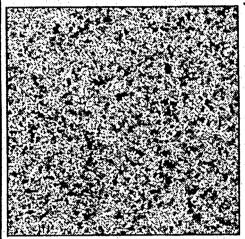
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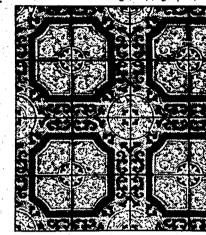
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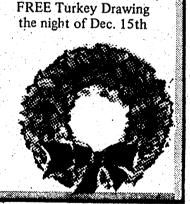
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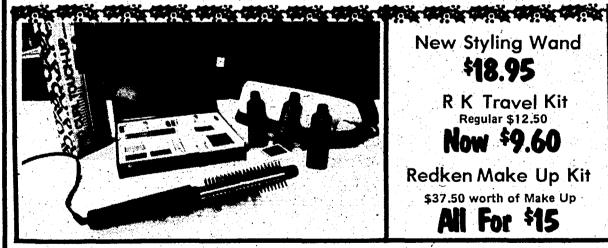
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Council helps seniors find rides

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This service will help individuals find organizations and persons to meet their needs. For example, the service will provide a list of persons willing to drive seniors to doctor's appointments or to go shopping.

The service will also act as a referral agency so that the senior can make contacts directly.

The information and referral service was previously directed by Growth Works and will continue to be located in the Growth Works, Our House Crisis Center located at 185 S. Harvey St.

If you have questions or

would like to learn more about the Council on Aging, call 455-4907 on Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tonight's concert heralds joyful noise

Tonight the Salem High School Vocal Music Department, under the direction of Fred Nelson, will present a medley of Christmas carols. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. in the Salem High School auditorium.

Traditional carols included

in the concert are: "Angels We Have Heard On High;" by the Mixed Chorus; "Carol of Bells" by the Triple Trios; an original song, "That Christmas Can Shine," by Glenn Carlos; "O Holy Night," by the Candlelight Singers; "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," by Company A; and "The Twelve Days After Christmas" by the choir.

Alumni are invited to join in singing the closing traditional song, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

The program is free.

They're engaged

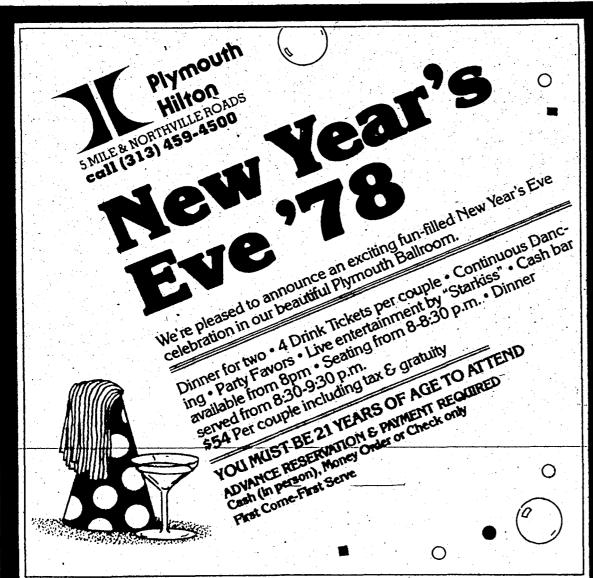
Mr. and Mrs. Keeth Keeth of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Keeth, to David Pasek of Ashland, Ohio.

Debra is working as a medical lab technician in Providence Hospital, Cincinnati

David is a third-year medical student at the University of Cincinnati. He is also a graduate of Brown University.

Debra and David will be married July 1 at the Martha Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village.





what's happening

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia on Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. For more information call William Ryan at 464-1090.

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE.

The Plymouth Jaycees and Jaycettes are sponsoring a New Year's Eve Party including a hot buffet dinner, dancing, beer, munchies, and a continental breakfast for \$17.50 per person. The party will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 8 p.m. to 2:30. For more information call Maureen Karby at 459-9893 or Mrs. Lane at 459-7978.

SCOUTS SING

Cub Scout Pack 1540 will sing Christmas carols on Dec. 19 at the West Trail Nursing Home. Meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Isbister Parking lot.

TWINS CLUB

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 18, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Rd., Livonia. At this meeting we will be having a pot luck dinner, followed by a make it, bake it, grow it, or sew it auction. For further information regarding the club and its activities, please contact Sue Mayville – 525-5543.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will be performing at the Westland Shopping Center on Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. for the enjoyment of the Christmas shoppers. They will also be participating in the Christmas show and sing-a-long with radio personality Dick Purtan at the shopping center.

CHORUS SINGS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its formal Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 3 p.m. at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (between Newburgh and Wayne roads). The concert, entitled "Christmas Around The World," is under the direction of Mike Gross and accompanied by Carol Chen. Tickets are available at the door for a donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

PLYMOUTH FIGURE SKATING CLUB

The Plymouth Figure Skating Club meets at the Cultural Center on Monday evening from 8-11 p.m., Wednesday afternoon from 3:30-5:30 p.m., Friday evening from 8:30-11 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday from 5-8 p.m.

WAYNE COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM

The City of Plymouth, in cooperation with the Wayne County Office on Aging, offers a nutrition program Monday through Friday, at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan. The nutrition program offers seniors a well-balanced meal at the site, or by calling 453-9703 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All reservations must be made by Thursday of the preceding week. Transportation is now available through the Y.M.C.A. by calling 453-2968. The program is free, however, a 50-cent donation is appreciated.

PAINT FOR FUN

Paint for fun meets each Thursday from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. No fee. For further information contact Fred Prussing at 455-8894.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge will meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. and on Wednesday afternoons from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Novice to advanced are welcome.

OIL PAINTING

For those who have experience in painting in oil, informal sessions will be meeting at the Cultural Center on Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHORUS

Community Chorus, men's and women's choral groups meets Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the vocal room at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill.

PARTY BRIDGE

Party Bridge takes place at the Cultural Center on Thursday from 1-4 p.m.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30-11:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Novice to advanced players are invited to attend. Free instruction provided to beginners. For more information contact Conrad Drake at 397-1881.

FOLK DANCE CLUB

The Folk Dance Club will meet on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Bird School, 220 Sheldon Rd. This Recreation Department sponsored group is open to junior high students through adults from novice to experienced. Contact Joe Azbil at 455-6163.

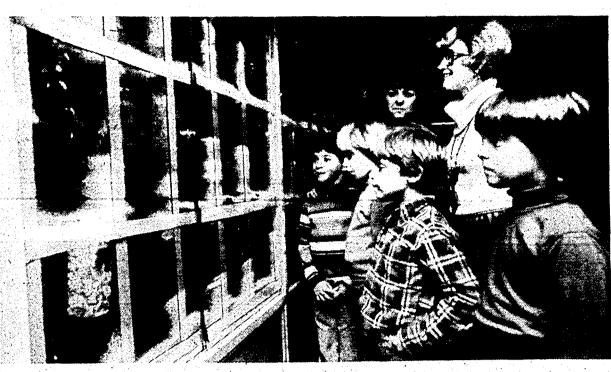
CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30-11:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Novice to advanced players are invited to attend. Free instruction provided to beginners. For more information contact Conrad Drake at 397-1881.

DAR CHRISTMAS TEA

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will have a Christmas Tea at 1 p.m., Monday, Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Stinson, 42304 Glencove Court, Canton. There will be no January meeting.

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Antique book display at Isbister

ISBISTER ANTIQUE TOYS. The windows are frosty as second-graders Tom Hill, Peter Davis, John Keough and first-grader Aranne Drummond look into the showcase at toys

their grandparents played with. Librarian Jean Knowles and aide Dorothy McCormick organized the display. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

what's happening

FIEGEL SCHOOL SING-A-LONG

The whole family is welcome to sing at the Fiegel School gym on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Christmas cookies, hot refreshments, cookies and surprises are featured.

RETIRED PERSONS

The next meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons is Wednesday, Dec. 20. At 10 a.m. sewing, knitting, and socializing will start with a brown bag lunch at noon. Bring some cookies to share. For more information call Edith Duranceau at 453-6327.

CANTON CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Christmas party with Santa, games, prizes, a magician and refreshments on Saturday, Dec. 16. Phone reservations will be accepted until Dec. 13 at 397-1000, ext. 212. The party's limited to ages 5-10.

OPTIMIST CLUB

Members of the Plymouth Optimist Club will meet for a Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 18 at the Mayflower Hotel at 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MEDLEY LUNCHEON

The Christian Women's Club will gather for its Christmas luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 14, from noon to 2 p.m. at the May-flower Meeting House Call Dorothy Mowry at 420-0472 for details.

FESTIVAL OF ARTS

Students at Central Middle School are sponsoring a Festival of Arts on Thursday, Dec. 14 starting at 6:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY SING AT SMITH ELEMENTARY

Parents, teachers, and kids will gather at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19 for their annual rendition of holiday carols accompanied by Lisa Holk and her combo of high school students. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served in the multi-purpose room after singing.

MAYFLOWER GARDEN CLUB

Christmas cookie and candy exchanges will be made by members of the Mayflower Garden Club at their 10 a.m. meeting on Thursday, Dec. 14 in the home of Evelyn Erkelyi at 9110 Rocker St. Following the exchange, there will be á white elephant sale and workshop for unfinished projects.

CANTON ZESTERS

The December potluck and birthday party will be celebrated at St. Michael Lutheran Church at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14. Bring a dish to pass. A guest speaker from a legal aid group will be featured. This group is open to all Canton seniors 50 years and older.

CHILDREN'S MOVIES FOR DECEMBER

Free movies for children will be shown the third Saturday of December on Dec. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. Hot dogs and cokes are available for a nominal charge to those who attend the movies.

CANTON LA LECHE

The family and the breast-fed baby will-be discussed by the Canton La Leche League on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the home of Jacquie Rundell, 44214 N. Umberland Circle at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 459-1296 or Laurel Jeris at 455-6891.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC

The Plymouth Recreation Department is sponsoring cross country ski clinics on Thursday, Jan. 18 and Thursday, Jan. 25 beginning at 7 p.m. Registration is at the Plymouth Recreation Department, 525 Farmer Street, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee is \$6 per person payable at the time of registration. Also, please be sure of your shoe size to insure proper fit for cross country ski equipment.

Go Baroque

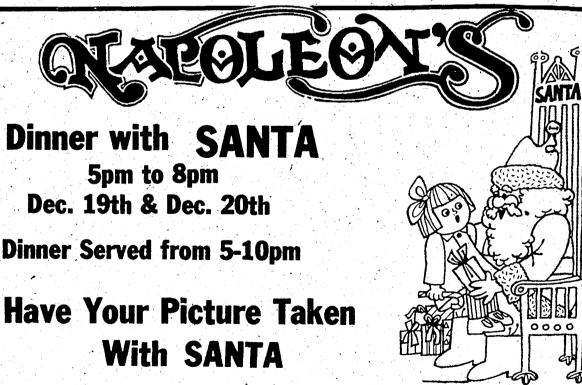
On Sunday, Dec. 17 at noon and 1:30 p.m., the Plymouth Hilton Inn's Cafe Concert Series presents an afternoon of Baroque music by Solisti Barrochi, a Baroque quintet composed of flute, cello, voice, harpsicord, and violin.

Three of the members of the ensemble are members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, including Misha Rachlevsky, the director. They will perform works of Vivaldi, Romeau and Loeillet.

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Good hearts give their dimes

In one of its most successful fund drives ever, the Plymouth Goodfellows raised \$3,140.46 over the weekend.

The money will go to help needy families celebrate Christmas.

Last year's total was \$1,979, said Ron Browning, head of this year's effort. Why the increase this year? "We had more help, but mostly it was the generosity of the people," said Browning. "They're just goodhearted people."

Besides the money raised by selling the Goodfellow newspaper, merchants have also been contributing to the fund which Browning said will top \$5,000.



GOODFELLOW VOLUNTEERS counted the money as the "newsboys" turned in their collections Saturday afternoon.

Standing on the extreme left is Plymouth Goodfellow Treasurer Hank Berghoff.

Crier photos by Bill Bresler



BELOW-FREEZING temperatures didn't keep Plymouth Goodfellows in the house on Saturday. Tony Sayers hails cars on Main Street trying to raise money to make Christmas merry for local kids.



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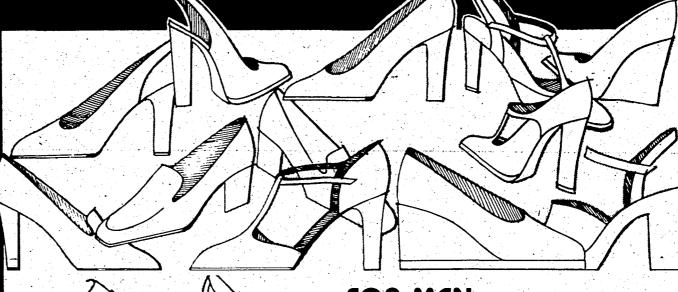
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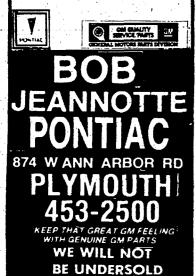


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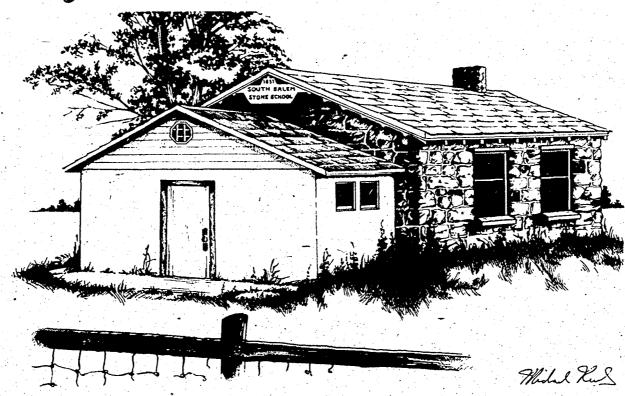
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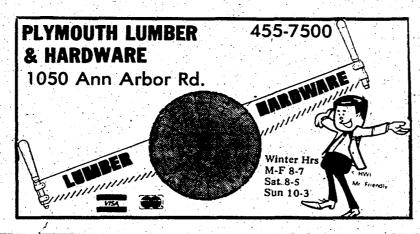
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Junior Civitan club serves people



Historic school preserved THE SALEM STONE SCHOOL will be restored to its original condition shown in the sketch above. The deed to the building was given to the Salem Historical Society Inc. by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night. The building, constructed in 1857, has been damaged by vandals recently, however the society hopes to renovate and preserve the building. Irene Lyke, trustee of the society, said they will ask the government to declare it a national historical site. The old stone schoolhouse is located on North Territorial and Curtis roads.



Funds for houses sought

Canton's Board of Trustees voted to apply for funds to rehabilitate 43 housing units for the needy last Tuesday. The housing is required by the federal government as part of its Community Development Block Grant program in which Canton participates with Wayne County.

The 43 units break down like this: 36 to be provided for the elderly, six for regular families, and one for a large family.

"We've done more than enough (to help low-income families)," said Clerk John Flodin. "Let them pick on our neighbors who haven't done what we've done."

Canton's Grant Co-ordinator, Terry Carroll, said that the township has provided 12 times more low-income housing than similar communities in southeast Michigan.

BY KIM MULLINS

Junior Civitan, a service organization for junior high and high school students, is making an impact in the Plymouth-Canton Community.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Civitan Club, the organization was officially chartered in October of this year.

Ray McCall and Karen Griffith, senior advisors for the Junior Civitan Club, stated that the purpose of Junior Civitan is to give young people a chance to help in the community wherever they are needed.

Currently, the Junior Civitan Club is in the process of painting the walls in the Plymouth Center for Human Development, and also decorating it for the Christmas season.

The Junior Civitans are also teaming up with the YMCA and adopting foster grand-parents in and around the community.

Kathy Griffith, member of the Junior Civitans and also chairman of this project, stated that the foster grandparents will be senior citizens without a spouse or family in the area. For this reason, members will visit their foster grandparents at least once every two weeks.

The club currently has 23 members, and according to Mike Henshaw, a junior at Canton High School, "It's always accepting new members."

The officers who hold a one year term are: Mike Henshaw, president; Rod Hage, vice president; Patti Detrich, treasurer; Marvel McCall, recording secretary; and Pam Beyers, sergeant at arms.

Future plans include a state conference, Feb. 3 and 4, in Lansing, where Lansing's Junior Civitans will serve as hosts.

"Youths around the community are encouraged to join," Ray McCall emphasized. He believes that through the Junior Civitan Club, young people become better citizens in the Plymouth community.

Anyone interested in joining should contact Mike Henshaw, 453-7569, for more information.



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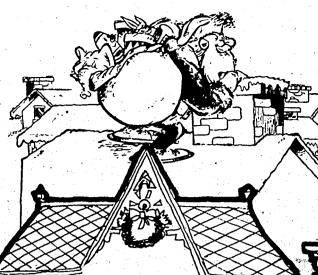
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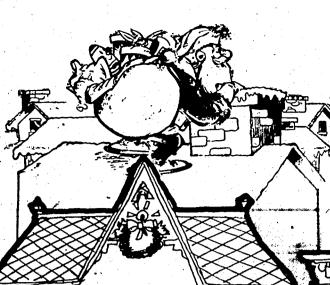


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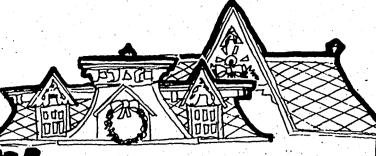






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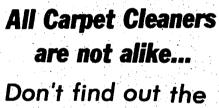
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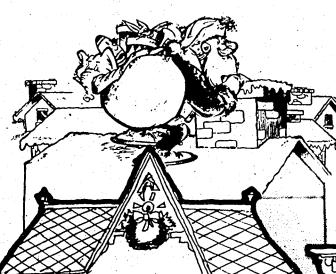
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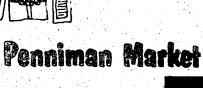
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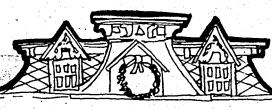


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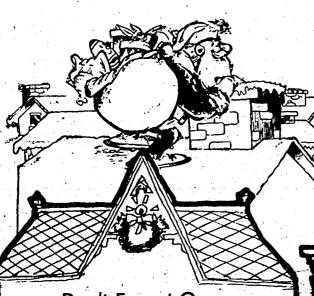
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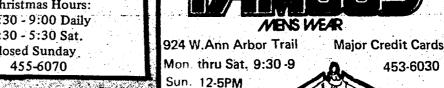
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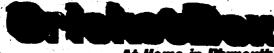


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School board to Sunflower kids: take a walk to CEP

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

High school students living in the Sunflower subdivision of Canton will have to walk to school starting on Jan. 3.

The Plymouth-Canton Board Education · unanimously accepted an administrative report putting into effect a ruling by the State Department of Education saying students living less than one and one-half miles from school must walk there.

About 40 parents and students attended Monday night's meeting to voice their objections. Jim Koch, unofficial spokesperson for the Sunflower Homeowner's Association, said the subdivision was only 66 per cent completed.

"With few sidewalks, heavy construction still going on, and no lighting, the walk to school is just too unsafe," he

Koch also objected to the nearly half-mile walk from the edge of school property to school.

Board members Flossie Tonda and Steve Harper said elementary and middle students at Isbister, Miller and West Middle schools walked across fields to get to school every day.

· Board President Tom Yack said, "Even if we open the gate on school property and make sure the walkway is lit, I suspect many persons just don't want their kids to walk one and one-half miles to school.

"Our responsibility is to bring equity to students across the district," he said, adding the board must be consistent in its policy.

Meanwhile, Diane Wegrzyn, a senior at Salem High School who lives in the Sunflower subdivision said construction workers in the area made lewd comments to girls walking by in the early hours of the morning on their way to school. "Who's ever going to know

if you're kidnapped?"

Nancy Beane, another resident of Sunflower, said there were 314 lots in Sunflower and 109 of them were in the middle of construction projects, making the area unsafe with bulldozers and heavy equipment running from early morning until after dark.

She said many parents will start driving their kids to school - thereby contributing to the traffic congestion already prevalent at the high school.

Canton Supervisor Noel Culbert said he visited the subdivision recently and said, "It's nothing but a zoo there in the morning."

Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business said busing will continue for students living in the extreme western end of the subdivision.

The Sunflower subdivision is located north of Warren Road between Canton Center and Beck roads.



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Canton court coming

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could transport prisoners to the basement court.

Bodenmiller also said that a courtroom on the third floor would curtail plans for a library on that floor.

When will the permanent court be ready in the basement? Probably not for months due to shipment delays of movable partitions, said Finance Director Mike Gorman.

In the meantime, newly elected Judge James Garber will preside in a temporary court in the meeting room on the ground floor of Canton's Township Hall starting Jan. 15.

The board voted unanimously to set up the temporary courtroom in the meeting room. The other choices proposed were the third floor of Township Hall and the old township hall at Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads.

The new courtroom will be the third in the 35th District. Judge Dunbar Davis currently presides over court-In the cities of Plymouth and Northville.

If you're not a racquetball player, sign up for the parent-child bowling tournament, also sponsored by the Parks and Rec Dept. Participants will meet at the Super Bowl at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec.

For more information about these programs call Connie Flynn at 397-1000, ext. 212.



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SPEECH PATHOLOGIST Marti Cain keeps an ear tuned to the way Shelley Miller expresses herself. Children with all types of handicaps

are welcomed and helped at the IPSEP program at Farrand School. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



SHANNON FORSYTHE, helped by her mother, Jean, is one of the students enrolled in the Infant and Toddler program which is part of IPSEP. The course is designed for kids up to three years old and also helps moms and dads learn how to play and work with their kids. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

LITTLE BRIAN LUKE JUST can't resist grabbing for those bright, colorful balls swinging in front of his eyes. Moms and dads are encouraged to come play with their kids as part of the Infant and Toddler program which meets with parents every two weeks. On alternate weeks, the kids meet with a speech, occupational or physical therapist to work together more. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

These kids shine at Farrand

Kids were perched on their parents' knees banging on tin cans with wooden sticks in time to the beat. Others were aiming to hit a plastic ball with a plastic bat.

These games, which appear to be just fun, are designed to help handicapped kids develop agility and motor skills.

All 59 of the kids enrolled in the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP) at Farrand School are handicapped. Some of them walk with braces; others have speech or sight problems; others may have mental, physical or emotional problems.

But no handicapped child in the Plymouth-Canton school district has to wait until school age for help, said Marilyn Thams, coordinator and nurse of the program.

The program, under the direction of Mary Campbell, is in its second year of operation. It's designed to help

each handicapped child develop to his or her maximum academic, physical and social capabilities.

It's also designed to give parents support and help them work with their child.

After a child comes to the program, he or she is evaluated in the areas of language, social, self-care, cognitive, and gross and fine motor skills.

The IPSEP program offers four components to help the child. First, there is a classroom for children with all types of handicaps enabling the children to learn from each other. Second, an athome program helps parents

carry out special developmental activities and exercises to promote mental and physical health.

Third, an infant and toddler group for children up to the age of three meets with a parent and child to practice simple games and skills.

Fourth, occupational therapist Lori Franzen, physical therapist Phoebe Vance and speech pathologist Linda Young work with kids to provide individual therapy for each child's particular problem.

For more information about this program call Marilyn Thams at 420-0363.



CHATSITY CHASE scoops and pours spoonfuls of sand from one jar to another to practice fine motor skills. Mary Kay Herr

offers encouragement. (Crier photo by Bill. Bresler.)



CHRISTINE PARK uses a walker to get around, but doesn't seem to feel hampered by it. She's known for dropping off the walker a couple feet away from her chair and footing the rest of the distance without it. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



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Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit cup,

TUESDAY Sloppy joes, pickle slices, vegetable, fruit cup.

WEDNESDAY Beef in gravy over mashed potatoes, home made hot roll, fruit cup. THURSDAY

Hot dog on a bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, cake.

BIRD MONDAY

Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit cup. TUESDAY

Beef barbecue on a bun, pickle slices, buttered green beans, fruit

WEDNESDAY Beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit cup. THURSDAY

Hot dog on a bun, catsup, mustard, buttered hot vegetable, fruit cup, chocolate cake.

ERIKSSON MONDAY

Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit cup, cookie. TUESDAY

Turkey noodle casserole, hot roll, fruit cup

WEDNESDAY Pizza with cheese, tossed salad, fruit cup, cookie.
THURSDAY

Hot dog on bun, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, cake.

MONDAY
Submarine sandwich, green beans,

apple crisp. TUESDAY

Sloppy joe on a bun, corn, fruit cup, cake.

WEDNESDAY Turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, jello with fruit, peas, hot roll, cake.
THURSDAY

Hot dog in a bun, catsup or mustard, tater tots, applesauce, cookie, Christmas treat.

FIEGE

MONDAY Jonathan and Judy's homemade vegetable soup, hot dog on a bun, apple crisp.

TUESDAY "A rare sort of Bear's" beef burrito,

baked beans, tossed salad, cookie. WEDNESDAY Spanish rice, carrot and celery

stick, fruit, french bread. THURSDAY Sloppy joes, french fries, green beans, fruit, Christmas cake.

FIELD MONDAY

Fish sandwich - tarter sauce, vegetable, fruit, holly jolly jello TUESDAY

Chili, cheese stix, vegetable, fruit, holiday pudding, bread.
WEDNESDAY

Merry Christmas Dinner Turkey slices with gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberries, green vegetable, french bread, Christmas

cookie, ice cream. THURSDAY Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, fruit, Kris Kringles.
FRIDAY

Tacos, corn, fruit, bread, Christmas

HULSING MONDAY Beef ravioli, cheese stix, wax beans, hot roll, pudding, fruit cup.

Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, hot roll, cranberry sauce, jello cup.

WEDNESDAY

Hot dog on roll, mustard, catsup, relishes, tater tots, special ice cream, fruit cup.
THURSDAY

Macaroni and cheese or corn butter, cookie, fruit cup.

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puffs, carrots and peas, pineapple, banana cake.

ice cream.

Hot dog on a bun, spinach or yellow beans, fruit cocktail, potato chips.

Hamburger on a bun, corn, fruit cup, roasted peanuts.

MONDAY

soup and crackers, carrot sticks, crunchy cookie.

He-man franks with bun, baked beans, chilled peaches, cookie. WEDNESDAY

buttered corn, applesauce, bread

THURSDAY

Hamburger on a Bun, creamy mashed potatoes, chilled pears,

FRIDAY "Pizza" "Happy Holidays"

SMITH MONDAY

Fish sticks, tarter sauce, buttered bread, corn, pears, tollhouse bar. TUESDAY

Hamburger on a bun, mustard or catsup, potato bars, peaches, cookie. WEDNESDAY

Christmas Dinner Oven fried chicken, mashed po-tatoes and gravy, hot roll, fruit, THURSDAY

Hot dog on a bun, mustard or catsup, french fries, pears, cake,

STARKWEATHER MONDAY

Grilled cheese sandwich, soup,

Christmas Lunch

dogs, buttered vegetable, bread and

MONDAY

TUESDAY Hamburger and noodle casserole, green beans, french bread, peaches, butterscotch bar.

WEDNESDAY Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered roll, peas,

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MILLER

Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato

Tacos w/meat cheese and lettuce, and butter.

CENTRAL MIDDLE MONDAY

fruit, baked beans, red jello.

Goulash, roll and butter, vegetables, choice of fruit, cookie.

TUESDAY Spaghetti with meat sauce, french

Christmas Dinner

Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy,

peas, hot buttered roll, cranberry,

THURSDAY

Hot dog on bun, sauerkraut, tater tots, applesauce, cookie.

MONDAY

Cheeseburger, choice of relishes, hot corn, fruit, roasted peanuts.

TUESDAY

Beef and noodles, green peas,

Spaghetti, chilled pears, confetti

Hot dog, choice of relishes, chilled

bread stix, peaches. WEDNESDAY

salad, cinnamon roll.

bread, pears, cookie.
WEDNESDAY

cookie.

TUESDAY Pizza day, hot vegetable, choice of fruit, cake.

WEDNESDAY

Hamburger on a bun, D.Y.O.T., vegetable, choice of fruit, cookie. THURSDAY

Spaghetti day, roll and butter, vegetable, choice of fruit.

EAST MIDDLE

Hot dog or chili dog on a bun, buttered corn, chilled applesauce, peanut butter cookie.

TUESDAY Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, canned pears. WEDNESDAY

Pizza with meat and cheese, cole slaw, fruit juice, apple crunch.
THURSDAY

Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, french fries, Christmas jello, brownie bar.

next week. Where does all the turkey come from? PIONEER MIDDLE

MONDAY Hot ham or ham and cheese on a bun, chips, buttered vegetable, fruit, cookie.

TUESDAY

BY BILL (LUNCHMAN) BRESLER

Big week for cheeseburgers and turkey, kiddies. At least five of the Plymouth-Canton schools will serve that All-American delight.

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Hamburger or cheeseburger, tri-

taters, fruit, cookie. WEDNESDAY Spaghetti with meat sauce, roll and butter, buttered vegetable,

THURSDAY Pizza/meat and cheese, buttered corn, fruit, cookie.

FRIDAY Hot dog or chili dog, buttered vegetable, fruit, cookie.

WEST MIDDLE MONDAY

Hamburger gravy/mashed potatoes, spinach, dinner rolls, assorted pud-

Hamburger with trimmings, french fries, assorted fruit cups, spice

WEDNESDAY Christmas Dinner Turkey in gravy, mashed potaotes, fresh broccoli, dinner rolls, pump-

THURSDAY Hot dog with trimmings, french fries, fruit juice, Christmas treat.

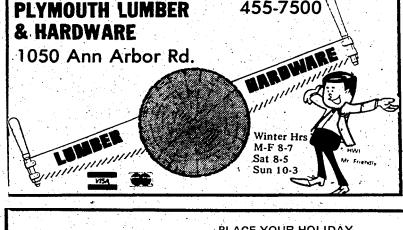
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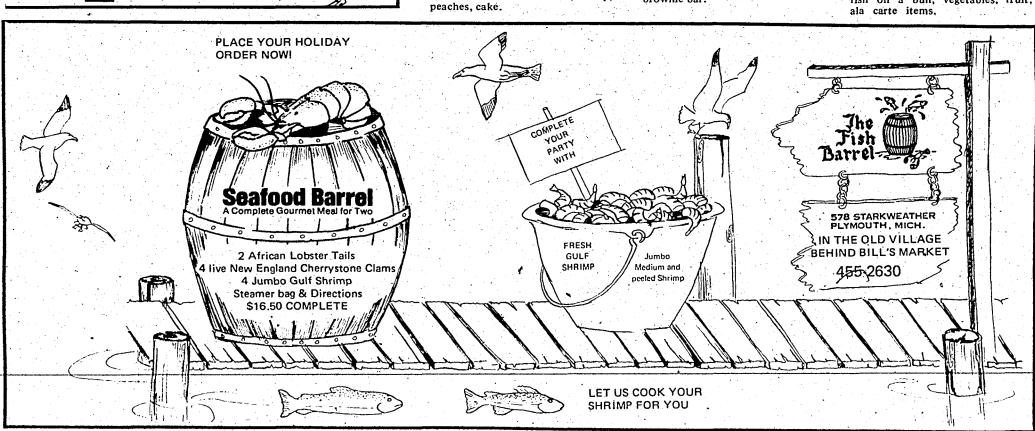
MONDAY Beef stew w/biscuit, jelly and honey, fruit, hamburger and fries, pizza ala-carte, soup and sandwich.
TUESDAY

Sloppy joe on a bun, soup and crackers, dessert, hamburger and fries, pizza - ala carte, soup and sandwich.

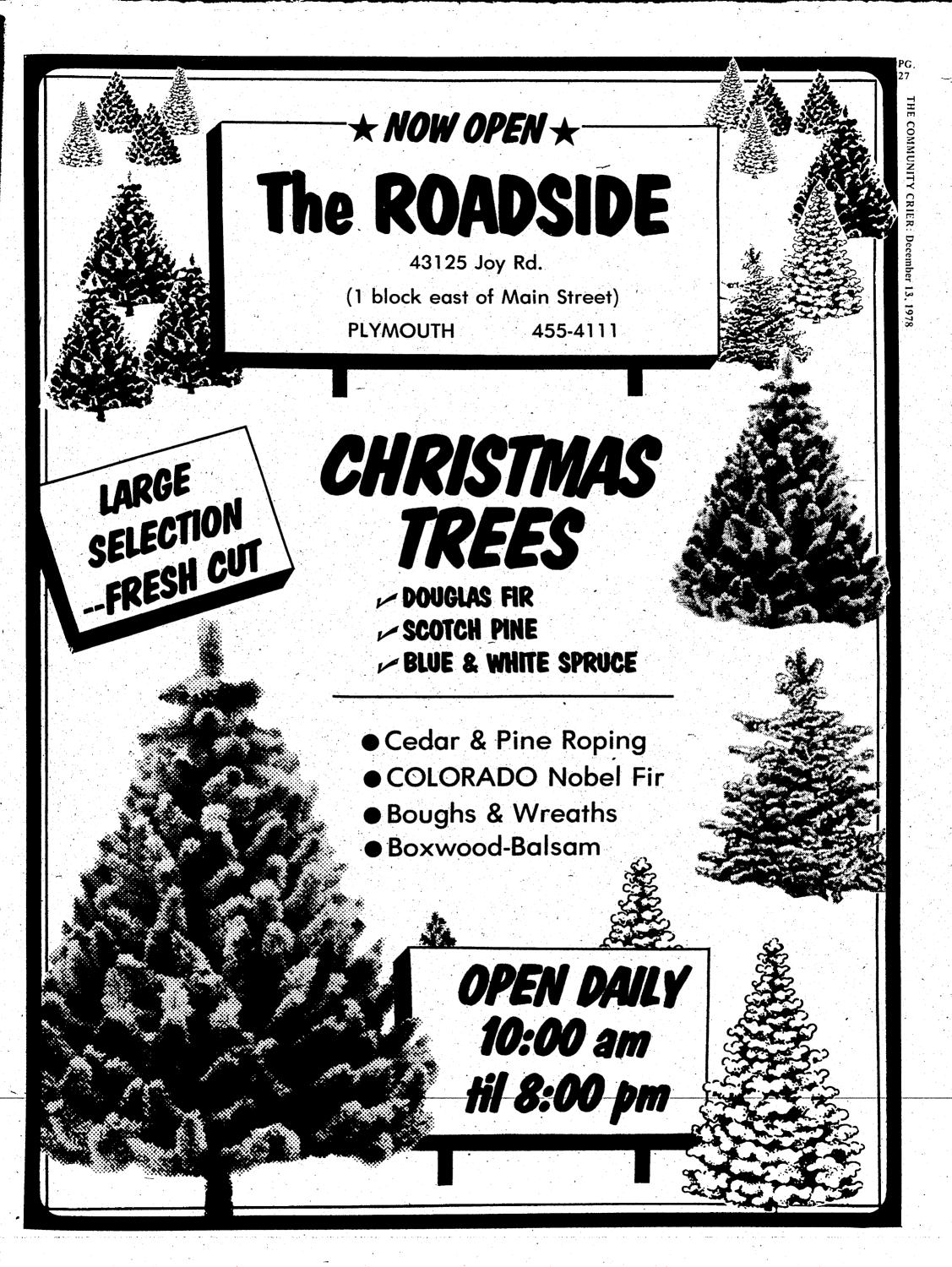
WEDNESDAY
Christmas Dinner and all the trimmings. Hamburger and fries, pizza - ala carte, soup and sandwich. THURSDAY

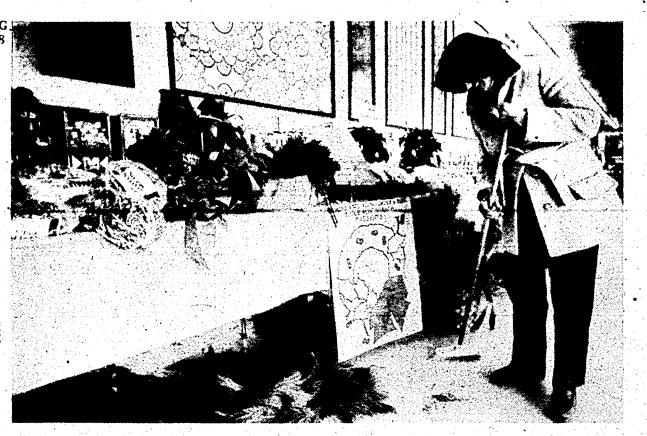
Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, chicken pattie on a bun, fish on a bun, vegetables, fruit,





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SWEEPING UP. Bonnie Nowicki of the Apple Run Garden Club cleans up after a successful sale on Saturday. Club members

sold greens, ribbons, and holidays arrangements from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Freshmen have most all 'A's

22% of CEP students got at least 1 'A'

Twenty-two per cent of the students at the Centennial Park received at least one"A" during the first quarter, according to figures released to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night.

Further breakdowns reveal 32 per cent of the students received a "B"; 23 per cent received a "C"; 11 per cent got a "D"; three per cent got an "E"; and two per cent received an "I".

The freshman class scored the highest percentage of students with straight "A's" with 2.24 per cent. Seniors were second with 1.9 per cent, then juniors with 1.36 per cent and sophomores with .81 per cent.

In total, 34.85 per cent of all students at the Park were on the honor roll, with seniors outranking the other classes. According to the figures, 39.98 per cent of the senior class was on the honor roll. Freshmen had 37.17, juniors had 31.56, sophomores had 31.38 per cent on the honor roll.

The junior class had the highest percentage of students with "one or more E's". They had 17.09 per cent, while sophomores had 16.55 per cent, freshmen had 11.51 per cent and seniors had 6.65 per cent.

Of all the students at the Park, 0.61 per cent had "three or more 1..s.



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Jeannotte Pontiac begins Twp. facility

BOB JEANNOTTE broke ground on Monday morning at Sheldon Road south of Five Mile for his new building. Jeannotte was cheered by Tom Forsythe, Pontiac Assistant's Zone Manager; Gerald Bodziak, Branch Man-

ager of Manufacturers Bank; Joe West, Plymouth Township trustee. The building will open in the spring of 1979. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



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Joyner starts drive for County Exec

"Wayne County needs one person directly responsible for the action of the government," said Plymouth Canton's County Commissioner, Bill Joyner.

To provide that person, a county executive, Joyner is calling for a 13-member task force to study the creation of the post.

"There's no unifying force at the county level," said Joyner. "And there's been mismanagement of funds."

Joyner said he hopes the County Commission creates the task force in January, and that it would report back in six months, "With the task force's recommendations, the commission could then put the county executive proposal on the ballot,

Is there much support for the idea on the commission? Joyner said it has been cool to the proposal in the past, but there is cause for opti-

"Coleman Young (Detroit's mayor) does not favor a county executive so a number

of commissioners from Detroit will have to be persuaded," said Joyner.

"If the commission says 'no,' then I'm going to go directly to the people and get, the necessary petitions to put the county executive idea on the ballot," he said.

The task force should be comprised of four commissioners, four businessmen. three representatives of volunteer or service clubs, and two from media, according to Joy-

"The study would take the proposal out of the political arena," so it could be properly considered," the commissioner said.

One issue the task force would tackle would be whether the executive should be elected, like a mayor, or a business manager, similar to Plymouth's City Manager, Fred Yockey.

"L favor an elected leader, but would settle for a business manager," said Joyner. Either would be preferable than the present leaderless situation," he said.

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Savoyards, Symphony shine in 'Pinafore'

The Manhatten Savoyards and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presented Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" to a packed auditorium at Salem High School on

The Savoyards, who take their name from the Savoy

Theater in London where many of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas were originally performed, played here last season when they presented the "Mikado." "Mikado" is a much more varied opera and demonstrated the talents of the performers better than did "H.M.S. Pinafore," but the

performance was still excellent and typical of the energetic and fun-loving style of the Savoyards.

The Savoyards add something of their own to each opera. Last year in "Mikado," they poked fun at Ralph Lorenz, owner of Plymouth's Mayflower Hotel, In "H.M.S. Pinafore," during a long, multiversed sequence in the second act, the actors showed their "impatience" by sitting on the stage during the second to last verse, and finally "disposing" of Wayne Dunlap, the conductor, with a cap gun.

The orchestra responded with the "Funeral March," much to the amusement of the audience, but Dunlap "recovered" quickly, and the performance continued without further "interruptions."

The Savoyards produce and direct all their own productions. The costumes are authentically Victorian and the set was simply a painted backdrop of ship rigging and ocean which did not draw attention away from the actors.

Robert Singer, who directs this production of "H.M.S. Pinafore", and plays the part of Dick Deadeye, explained that the members of the troup are all from the New York-New Jersey area.

Although they have never played in New York proper, they have played all over the East Coast, Mid-West, and as far away as Denver, although not on the West Coast.

Having experienced many different conductors

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orchestras, the cast expressed high regard for Wayne Dunlap and the Plymouth Symphony. Ronald Mitchell, who plays Captain Corcoran, said "Wayne is a fine conductor to work with. He and the

orchestra are very enjoyable."

The synergism was obvious. In the relative warmth of the Plymouth-Salem auditorium, the audience responded with applause at every opportunity.

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community deaths

LeTarte

Florence Mary LeTarte, 89 of Plymouth, died on Dec. 6 at Marycrest Manor. Funeral services were held on Dec. 9 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with Father Chumms from the University of Detroit and Father Keller of Good Counsel officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. LeTarte is survived by her sons, George of Port Huron, Walter. Edward and Frank; daughters, Mrs. Howard (Phyllis) Ring of Birmingham, William (Florence) Remske of Plymouth; and many grandchildren.

She was a housewife and homemaker.

Harold Richard Davis, 46, of Plymouth Township, died on Dec. 5 in Livonia. Funeral services were held on Dec. 9 in Barnesboro, Penn. Burial was at McDowell Cemetery in Green Township, Penn. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; mother, Mrs. Wilda Davis of Barnesboro, Penn.; sons, Harold Richard and Mark Shawn, at home; daughter, Belinda Lee, also at home; and nine brothers and sisters.

Mr. Davis was a machine repair person in the manufacturing industry.

Michaels

Mabel Olive Michaels, 83, of Plymouth, died on Dec. 8 here. Funeral services were held on Dec. 11 at Schrader Funeral Home with Elder Ray A. Maedel officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by sons, Melvin H. Michaels of Plymouth, and Raymond L. Michaels of Milford; daughter, Mrs. Thelma L. Allen of Livonia; brothers, Lawrence Burgett of Plymouth, and Floyd Burgett of Zephyr Hills, Fla.; sister, Mrs. Myrtle Corkins of Brighton; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She came to the community in_1916_from_Deckerville_andwas a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. She was preceeded in death by her husband. William, in 1973, who founded the B & F Auto Supply in Plymouth.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

Sherman

Carol J. Sherman, 36, of Plymouth Township, died on Dec. 5 in Germany where she resided with her husband who was in the U.S. Army. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Carl R. Allen officiating. Burial was at Riverside Ceme-

She is survived by her husband, Frank; mother Mrs. Lillian Posata of Bell, Cal.; father, Mr. William Bettendorf of Rockwood; children, Allison Sherman and Scott Brightbill; grandmothers, Mrs. Helen Scallon of Bell, Cal., and Mrs. Ruby Bettendorf of Rockwood; sisters, Mrs. Sandra Luna of Saugus, Cal., Mrs. Susan Walker of Riverside; brothers, Paul Bettendorf of Rockwood and William Bettendorf.

Mrs. Sherman moved to Germany in February, 1976. She was an area resident all her life.

O'Connor

Mabel Lucile O'Connor, 71, of Plymouth, died on Dec. 9 here. Funeral services were held at the Schrader Funeral Home on Dec. 12 with Pastor Carl R. Allen officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, George L.; son, Roger Kiser; daughter-in-law, Patricia Kiser; brothers, Walter Kiser of Plymouth and Harmon Kiser of Ypsilanti; sister Mrs. Iola Strawser of Jackson; and three grandchildren.

She was a resident for more than 50 years. She worked as an inspector in the manufacturing industry.

Morgan

Dorothy Jean Morgan, 37, of Canton, died on Dec. 2 at St. Mary Hospital. Funeral services were held on Dec. 5 at Lambert Funeral Home with Pather Ralph G. McGimpsey officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her husband, Vern; children, Robert and Kelly Ann, at home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coonan, of Plymouth; sisters, Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, Mrs. Eileen Faunce, Mrs. Margaret Churchman, Miss Catherine Coonan, and Mrs. Alice Fedewa.

Mrs. Morgan was a legal secretary who came to the community in 1960. She was a member of the St. Davids Episcopol Church of Garden -Ciŧy.



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Not fancy, but solar power warms swimmers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ed and Jane Good of Canton have just completed the third season of heating their swimming pool with solar energy. Penelope Wright, of Plymouth, a student of alternative energy sources interviewed the Goods to see how the system works.

BY PENELOPE WRIGHT

"It's just a simple, crude contraption that works," says Jane Good of Canton.

The "contraption" is a solar collector, and it keeps the Good's 20,000 gallon swimming pool at a comfortable 80-degree temperature during the summer.

Ed Good, who built the collector for about \$100, takes no offense at his wife's description. He built his solar heater crude and simple for a reason.

Good owns a tree nursery on Ann Arbor Road and is perhaps more familiar with the sun's heating potential than most people. "When you're working in a 90-degree greenhouse wearing a T-shirt in the middle of the winter, you are aware of solar energy."

Good decided to heat the



A SOLAR COLLECTOR (in background) heats the swimming pool of Ed and Jane Good in Canton. Good explains to Penny Wright how he built the system for \$100 and how it works. (Photo by Roger Wright.)

pool with sun power rather than propane gas when fuel costs started to climb in 1975. Fearing that elaborate materials would make the solar unit costly and complicated, he chose a simple

though less efficient system.

"Building the collector was easy," says Good. He started by fabricating a wooden box 4 feet by 8 feet and a foot deep. He placed a coil of 100 feet of flexible copper

tubing in the box and packed insulation material around it.

Next he nailed heavy transparent plastic to triangular frames at the top of the box. This plastic provides a tentlike cover that traps the sun's heat inside the collector.

Two garden hoses attached to the ends of the copper coil serve as intake and outlet pipes. A simple pump, the kind used for garden fountains, circulates the pool water through the system. About 200 gallons of water pass through the box each hour. The rate of flow through the copper tubing determines the temperature of the water going into the pool - a slower flow will give the water more time to heat.

The collector box sits on cement blocks tilted toward the Southwest. This angle allows the box to collect maximum heat from the afternoon sun.

If the weather turns cloudy for three or four days, the water temperature will drop, and the Goods will have to wait a few days before the pool is 80 degrees again - but they don't mind.

"Our old gas heater was more efficient and produced more heat, but it was also expensive," says Good. "Now we pay nothing."

Good and his 81-year-old father, his partner in the tree nursery, are currently building a new greenhouse. They plan to install a cement block storage system in the floor to absorb heat while the sun shines. As the temperature falls at night, a fan will draw 🐱 warm air from the block storage area and continue heating the greenhouse. Good estimates they will get five extra hours of heat before the back-up heating system goes to work.

Good is convinced that heat from the sun can be used to cut heating bills, and without undue trouble and expense. "Solar energy is right under our noses and we're all tripping over it," he said.

Ed and Jane Good are not tripping over solar energy anymore - they have a contraption.



REPRESENTATIVE Carl Pursell received a commendation from members of the American Legion for his support of the Veterans Preference Bill helping veterans get a job. Pictured with Pursell are: (from left to right) Norbert Schollett, State, Children and Youth Committee; Robert Pohlman, National Legislation Commission; Pursell; Barbara Koi, Veterans Department of Finance. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

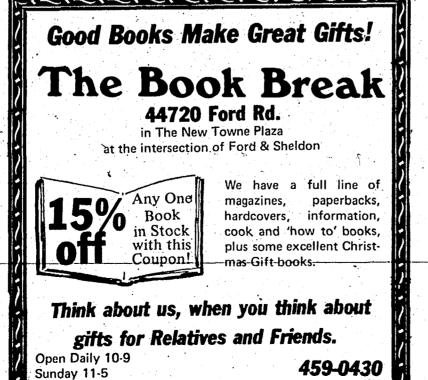
Chevy stolen

A 1977 Chevrolet pickup was stolen Friday morning from the home of James Labron, 42436 Hanford Dr. in Canton, State Police said.

The four-wheel drive vehicle was parked in Labron's driveway when it was stolen sometime between midnight and 10 a.m., said the report.



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Canton cagers run out of magic

BY ERIC OLSON

The magic which the Canton girls basketball team had used to upend Salem in the district championship was no match for the magic which the Lansing Everett Vikings had — Evelyn "Ms. Magic" Johnson.

Johnson, the sister of Michigan State basketball star Earvin Johnson, canned a 12-foot jump shot with just seven seconds left to lift Everett to a 56-54 win over the Chiefs in the first round of the regional play last Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Canton fought back from a 16 point halftime deficit, 39-23, to take the lead midway through the final quarter.

The lead changed hands four times in the fourth quarter after the Chiefs had pulled ahead.

Everett held a 54-52 advantage with less than a minute to play, but Canton's Vickie Cavallaro knotted the score at 54 all when she connected on a 10-foot jumper with 29 seconds left.

Then, Johnson did her magic act for a basket to give Lansing the win.

The Chiefs finished the season with a 19-3 record and their season highlights include a Western Six Championship and a district championship over Salem.

Everett held a 15-13 lead near the end of the first quarter, but then the Vikings spurted, outscoring the Chiefs 10 to two to stake themselves to a 10-point margin, 25-15.

Through out the first half Johnson was the dominant force as she netted 20 points, controlled the boards at both ends of the court, and even brought the ball up the court. However, in the second half she was held (?) to 10 markers after the Chiefs made a defensive change.

Cavallaro paced the Chiefs

with 14 points, while Kelly Heaton added 12 points and Kathie Peck 10.



VICKY CAVALLARO (No. 45) of Canton, goes for a shot against Evelyn Johnson (No. 52) of Lansing Everett as Chief Evie Pasek (No. 23) watches. Johnson's 30 points lifted Everett

to a 56-54 win over Canton in Wednesday night's regional cage action in Ann Arbor. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Rocks maul Jaguars

BY ERIC OLSON

You've heard of games that are closer than the score indicated, well Salem's home opener Friday night against Allen Park was the opposite.

Not as close as the score indicated, 69-64, in the Rocks' favor.

Salem led at halftime 41-23 and was in complete control of the contest despite three fouls on star guard Rich Hewlett in the first nine minutes of the game. Hewlett picked up his third personal with 7:14 left in the second.

However, the Rocks were listless at the start of the second half. They were outscored 20-12 by Allen Park as the Jaguars cut the lead to 53-43.

Salem hit the first two baskets of the fourth quarter,

but after an Allen Park timeout the Jaguars reeled off nine unanswered points to cut the gap to 59-52.

Although Allen Park made a game of it they were never able to get closer than five points as the Rocks continuously came up with the big buckets when they had to two by Kevin Kelliher.

A layup from an inbounds pass by Kelliher gave Salem a seven point margin with 4:40 to go and then with 2:27 left he tipped in a missed shot by Matt Etienne to give the Rocks a 67-60 advantage.

Salem was then able to stall the remaining minutes of the game forcing Allen Park to foul.

Allen Park's second half comeback was paced by the hot shooting of Gary Wilkie who netted 12 points in the half.

Kelliher paced Salem with 21 points, while Etienne canned 15. Howard Monk added 10 and Rob Neu six for the Rocks. Hewlett finished with 4 points as he was forced to sit on the bench for most of the game because of foul trouble.

The win gave the Rocks a perfect 4-0 mark on the year. Salem won the junior varsity game 56-36.

Tuesday night the Rocks ripped Redford Union 103-46 behind 22 points by Kelliher and 20 markers from Monk.

The game was a blowout from the start as Salem was on top 25-6 at the end of one quarter of play and 58-16 at halftime.

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Chief cagers still undefeated, 3-0

BY PATTY RADZIK

"I feel great, the team feels great and the whole school, I think, feels great." Those words of greatness came from Canton basketball coach Craig Bell after his team remained undefeated by beating Belleville 76-56 and Waterford Mott 75-60 last week.

The Chiefs held a 39-25 lead at halftime against the Tigers, and never let go as Butch King scored 26 points and Mike Leary hit for 14.

"I felt we controlled their quickness and forced them to shoot from the outside, which worked towards our advantage," Bell stated.

Each of the five Canton starters scored in double figures against Mott, the defending Western Six league champions. King was high scorer with 18 points, Dave Vissor added 14, Rusty Mandle dumped 12 while Leary and Mike Gallnick each had 10.

After a 35-25 halftime lead, Canton came out and played the best man-to-man defense all night, which in turn ran the Chiefs' lead to 57-41 at the end of the third quarter.

"Our man pressure at half court at the beginning of the third quarter was excellent, and is what turned the ball game around," Bell said.

Part of Canton's early success could be attributed to the fact that all three of the Chiefs' victories so far, have occurred while playing before

the home crowd. This will prove true or false on Tuesday, when Canton travels to Southfield Lathrup for a 6:15 game. However, Bell feels there is no need to worry. "I don't think playing on the road would really matter, because we have a veteran team, and it wouldn't have an effect on us, because of that experience."

This Friday, the 1978 regu-

lar season part of the Chiefs schedule will end, as they face Farmington Harrison at home, beginning at 6:30.

On Dec. 19 and 21, Canton will partake in the annual Christmas Tournament, to be held at Livonia Churchill High School. After the 7 and 8:30 games on each night, the 1979 half of the Chiefs' season starts up, with an away game against Farmington, on Jan. 9.



RUSTY MANDLE soars in for two of his dozen points against Waterford Mott last Tuesday. Canton won 75-60. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

Salem, 69-64

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The win was the third straight for the Rocks on the road this season.

Other scorers for the Rocks were: Hewlett 16, Bill Thimm eight, Jim Anderson nine, Paul Dillon seven, and Rob Neu tallied six.

Chiefs lose

Last night the Canton Chiefs lost their first game of the season, 60-54, to Southfield Lathrup.

Poor shooting and early foul trouble cost Canton the game. The Chiefs are now 3-1 on the season

For the contest the Chiefs connected on just 16 of 84 shots

from the floor and several starters for Canton had to sit the bench because of fouls.

Butch King paced Canton with 17 points and Mike Leary addednine. Canton Coach Craig Bell said that his team's shooting was terrible and that they didn't control the templ of play.



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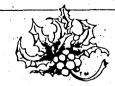
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Tankers take one

By capturing six out of eight individual events, the Canton boys swim team beat Allen Park 46-37 on Thursday night.

Three double winners emerged during the meet as Dave Tanner snatched the 200-yard freestyle and the 100yard butterfly events, Bob Cline captured the 100-yard medley, and Paul Petersen took the 100-yard breaststroke and 50-yard freestyle.

Petersen also qualified for state competition in the breast-

stroke by stopping the clock at 1:03.0.

The team opened the meet by taking a first place in the medley relay with the team of Jeff Seippel, Mike Gaab, Pat Gilligan, and Petersen in 1:49.9.

Then Dave Tanner captured the 200-yard freestyle in 1:55.0, with Bob Simrak stroking to a second place in two minutes flat during that event.

Diver Stave Gaggi took a second-place with 98.85 points, Troy Haarala grabbed a second in the 500-yard freestyle in 5:46.8 and Jeff Seippel captured a second in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:06.9 to add to the Canton scoreboard.

"We would have taken the final event of the meet — the 400-yard freestyle — but, unfortunately, a bad turn by Mike Gaab disqualified the Canton swimmers in that event," said Coach Bill Faunce after the meet.

The next Canton swim meet is after Christmas vacation on Tuesday, Jan. 9 against Ypsilanti at home. The meet starts at 7 p.m.

Wrestling teams winners

The Salem wrestling team downed both Northville and Ann Arbor Pioneer in a quadmeet held Thursday night in Northville.

The Rocks pounded Pioneer by a 53-20 score and they trounced Northville 55-18.

Jim Schultz was a double winner for Salem as he had two pins in the 98-pound weight class and Jeff Dunson was also a double winner with one pin and a 17-8 decision at 112-pounds.

Other double winners for the Rocks were: Jerry Valchine at 132-pounds, Joe Piccolo (115-pounds), Jeff Brown (119-pounds), Mark Ross (126 pounds), and Jeff White had a tie and a pin at 132-pounds.

Last weekend the Rocks captured the Allen Park Invitational by edging the hosts 182½ to 134.

Salem had three individual winners and they had five second place winners.

The Canton grapplers placed third in a quad meet on Wednesday as they tallied 48 consecutive points to dump Warren Woods 48-6. The Chiefs lost to Detroit County Day 38-26 and were upended by host Rochester Adams 42-22.

Double winners for the Chiefs were: Dennis Howell, Paul Mooney, David Vaughn, Tim Racer, and Tim White.

Brett Haarrala, Barry Lee, were the single winners for Canton.

Area skate results

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FREE STYLE III - 7-8 years, 1st place, Gwen Cirbes; 9-11 years, 3rd place, Jackie Huff.

FREE STYLE II - 12-14 years, 3rd place, Renee Micallef. FREE STYLE IV - 7-8 years, 2nd place, Sandra Bajer:

9-11 years, 1st place, Deveny

Deck; 15 years & over, 2nd place, Pam Mazurek.

FREE STYLE V - 7-8 years, 3rd place, Jennifer Ziebol; 9-11 years, 3rd place, Colleen Armstrong; 9-11 years, 4th place, Karen Feller.

FREE STYLE VII - 12-14 years, 4th place, Keith Sochow. DANCE III - 2nd place, Jerod Swallow & Colleen

Armstrong.
SIMILAR PAIRS - 2nd place, Michelle Donnely & Nachel Bohr.

PAIRS - 2nd place, Keith Sochow & Susan Moffatt.

Massey named MVP

Parents, friends and supporters of the Canton girls swimming team celebrated the end of a successful season with a banquet on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

After dinner, trophy win-

ners and commendations to team members were announced. The 65 members of the team chose freshman diver Kelly Arvin as the Most Improved member of the team and free-style swimmer Kim Massey as the Most Valuable team

Tenth-grader Lisa Orr was given the Booster Award by the coaches for her dedication and "super attitude," said Coach Anne Massey.

Co-Captains Cindy Shelansky and Robbie Bennett were awarded four-year varsity letters for their participation and performances.

Freshmen who set new records in the Canton pool were: Lisa Forsythe in the 400-yard relay; Debbie Dickinsen in the 400-yard freestyle; Missy McMurray in the 400-yard freestyle; and Karen Mullen in the 200-yard medley.

Senior Jenny North, a transfer student from Ohio, was commended as a strong swimmer by Coach Massey.

Sophomores Mary Reardon and Julie Stratton were cited for their medley and backstroke performances respectively.

Divers Jamie Zuverink and Chris Winnerberg were honored, for their winning performances. Zuverink captured six first places in diving during the season.



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Rock swimmers dunk foe, 88-81

BY PATTY RADZIK

The Salem swim team came out even last week, as it dunked Livonia Stevenson 88-81 on Tuesday, and went under to Northville on Thurs-

The Rocks lost to the Mustangs 54-29, swimming in Northvilles' problem-filled fourlane pool. "We were unable to use the depth we have, because of the lanes," Coach Chuck Olson said.

"We couldn't take any first places, which you have to do in a four-lane pool." To go along with this worry, Salem was disqualified in two races, which, according to Olson, wouldn't have won the meet

for the Rocks, but would have made the score more respectable.

The medley relay team placed second with a 1:51 time, followed by a firstplace prize for Russ Schaffer in the 200-yard freestyle.

Kirk Albert won the 100 butterfly in a 58.6 time, while teammate Jeff Stella came in third.

In diving competition, Jim Rudlick tallied 120.4 points, good enough for a secondplace finish.

Dave Hopper came in second in both the 50 and 100 freestyle races. His times were 24.8 and 56.0, respectively. Schaffer finished first in the 500 freestyle with a

time of 5:26.2, then teamed up with Mike and Jeff Stella and Scott Plagens to finish second with a 3:41.1 time in the 400 free relay race.

After the two meets, which brought the Rocks' record to 2-1, the squad swam in the Redford Union Relays held on Saturday. Salem finished fourth out of 12 teams, behind Bentley, Trenton and Canton.

Overall, the team did well,

having placed four of their relay teams in the top three standings. The 400 medley relay team won second place. Bruce Harwood, Bob Samone, Albert and Schaffer did the honors there.

Steve McKenna, Brian McAninch, Stella and Samone, made up the 200 breaststroke team which also won second

Finishing third was the

backstroke team of Paul Perkowski, Paul Nesich, Brian Lazorous and Harwood.

Also third was the grouping of Rod Henry, Hopper, Barry Lee and Albert, in the butterfly relay.

Salem has a long lay-off until their next meet. Redford Union will be the opposition on Jan. 9. The meet will be swam in the Rocks' pool at 7 p.m.

Two tied for top

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Air Tite Insul.	1	1	11/2
Rusty Nail	1	2	2.
Federal Pipe & St.	0	2	21/2
Team No. 4	0	2	21/2
Team No. 6	0	2	21/2
Century 21	0	2	21/2

Air Tite Insulation, 50 -Team No. 6, 29; McAllister Party Store, 56 - Century 21, 52; MAACO Auto Painting, 71 - Rusty Nail Lounge, 65;

Air Tite Insulation, 72 -Team No. 4, 36; McAllister Party Store, 75 - Wagenschutz, 73; MAACO Auto Painting, 72 - Federal Pipe & Steel, 20.

Open gym

There will be recreation basketball for all persons in the Plymouth-Canton area during the holiday week.

Central Middle School gym will be open from noon to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 27 and Thursday, Dec. 28.

sports happenings

Thurs., Dec. 14	Canton Wrestling	Churchill T	6:30
Fri., Dec. 15	Canton B-Ball	Harrison H	6:30
	Salem B-Ball	Dearborn T	6:30
Sat., Dec. 16	Canton Wrestling	Glenn Invit. T	
	Salem Wrestling	Glenn Invit. T	
Tues., Dec. 19	Salem B-Ball	X-mas Tourney	7&8:30
	Canton B-Ball	X-mas Tourney	7&8:30
Wed., Dec. 20	Canton Wrestling	W. Bloomfield T	6:30

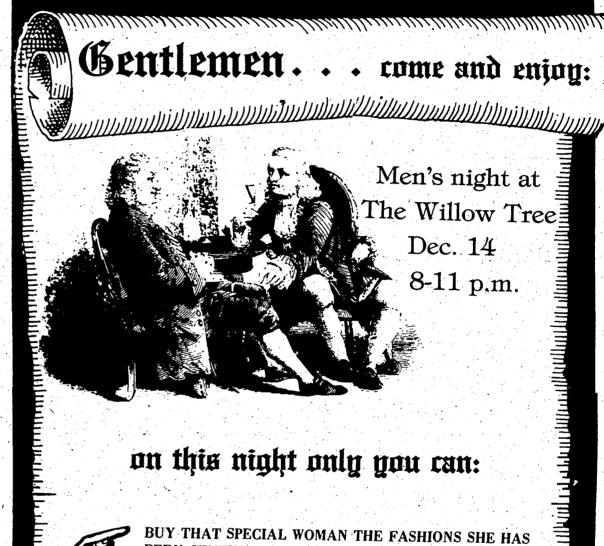


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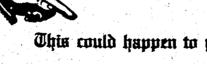


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Tankers third

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Out of the 12 teams entering, the Canton boys swim team missed grabbing second place in the Redford Union Relays on Saturday by just one point. The final score sheet read: Canton - 54 points, Trenton - 55, and Bentley -78.

A couple of disqualifications proved to be the demise of Northville, usually a top contender for first-place honors, as they tied for fifth-place with West Bloomfield with 41 points. Salem High School swimmers took fourth with 44 points.

The Canton swimmers took two first-place relays in the 200-yard butterfly and the 400-yard individual medley.

The team of Vince Tobin, Ron Hurley, Mike Gaab, and Paul Petersen placed first in the butterfly event in 1:44.9. and Bob Cline, Dave Tanner, Hurley, and Petersen took first in the individual medley in 3:58.4. Petersen, Tanner, and Cline are also the Chief tri-captains.

Second-place winners were Bob Simrak, Gaab, Cline, and Tanner in the 400-yard freestyle in 3:29.5.

Canton also took second in the crescendo events - a combination of 200, 150, 100, and 50 yard events with the team of Simrak, Troy Haarala, Dave Smith, and Pat Gilligan. Their time was 4:49.3.

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PLYMOUTH/CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Girls	"AA" L	eague	
Jays		100	2-0
Dolphin	s		1-1
Jets			1-1
Angels			0-2
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Girls	"B" League	٠,
Dolphins		2
T-Birds		2
Wings		2
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Stars		1
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Blues		C
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76ers 18; T-Birds 25, Blues

Salem to host

Salem High School will host the 1979 boys district tournament (No. 13) from March 5 to March 10.

Schools that will compete in the tournament are Salem, Canton, Wayne Memorial, Westland-John Glenn, Garden City East, and Garden City

The winner will advance to the regionals.

Ticket sale

The Plymouth Recreation Department is offering Detroit Pistons discount tickets for the Piston game scheduled Sunday, Jan. 28, versus the San Diego Clippers at 1:45 p.m. Tickets are \$4.50 per person. The regular price is \$7 per person for these lower level seats.

16; Stars 15, Flyers 13; Wings 19, Apólios 10.

Boys "B" League

NATIONAL	
Hawks	2-0
Trojans	2-0
Cougars	1-
Stags	1-
Bulldogs	1-
Warriors	1-
76ers	1-
Bullets	1-
Nats	0-2
Bulls	0-2
Week results: Bullets	42
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Cougars 22; Hawks 45, Bulls 10: 76ers 40, Nats 26; Royals 40, Knicks 35; Pistons 36, Darts 25.

AMERICAN

Sonics		.2-0
Mustangs		2-0
Pistons		2-0
Rocks		2-0
Darts		1-1
Royals		1-1
Chargers		0-2
Knicks		0-2
Celtics		0-2
Lakers		0-2
ek results	Warriors	34

Stags, 28; Trojans 30, Bulldogs 24; Sonics 40, Celtics 25; Rocks 25, Chargers 12; Mustangs 41, Lakers 25.

Boys "AA" League	100
Wildcats	2-0
Wolverines	2-0
Badgers	1-1
Spartans	1-1
Gophers	1-1
Buckeyes	1-1
Hawkeyes	1-1
Hoosiers	1-1
Illini	0-2
Boilermakers	0-2
Week results: Buckeyes	46.
ilarmakere 34. Hoosiere	22

Boilermakers 34; Hoosiers 32, Gophers 24; Hawkeyes 45, Illini 32; Wildcats 58, Spartans 42; Wolverines 35, Badgers 33.

Icers winners, 8-1

Crestwood Dodge, Plymmouths' Travel A Peewee team recently defeated Dearborn Heights 8-1.

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TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES-SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1978

7'30 P.M. Meeting called to order by Supervisor Notebaert at 7:40 P.M. All members were present with the exception of Lee Fidge.

A special meeting was called for the Board of Trustees of Plymouth Township for the purpose of passing resolutions giving recognition to former Board members; Helen Richardson, Richard Gornick and Frank Millington. The signature of Mrs. Fidge had been secured prior to the meeting

since she was unable to be present. It was moved by Mr. West and seconded by Mr. Law to approve the following resolutions submitted by the Supervisor:

Resolution honoring Richard Gornick: The Board of Trustees of Plymouth Township, meeting in Special Session

for the sole purpose of granting recognition to certain of it's former members for unselfish and devoted service to the Township of Plymouth this 5th day of December, 1978. NOW therefore be it resolved:

WHEREAS, that Richard Gornick having served the Township of Plymouth as Township Trustee from November 1974 to November 1978, and WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is desirous of recognizing his unselfish and devoted service to the residents of the Township of Plymouth during his tenure as Township Trustee, and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees hereby commends Richard Gornick and recognizes his devoted service to Plymouth Township and orders that this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Township of Plymouth.

Resolution honoring Helen I. Richardson.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: WHEREAS, that Helen Richardson having served the Township of Plymouth as Township Clerk the past twelve and one half years, and WHEREAS, Helen Richardson did determine to retire into a life of

ease and continent pleasures devoid of the pleasurable day to day experiences of Plymouth Township Clerk, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Board of Trustees, of the Township of Plymouth, that her devoted service to the Township be forever recognized by the Residents of the Township of Plymouth,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees hereby commends Helen Richardson and recognizes her devoted service to Plymouth Township and orders that this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Township of Plymouth.

Resolution honoring Frank Millington NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, that Frank Millington having served the Township of Plymouth as Township Trustee from November 1970 to November 1978, and WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is desirous of recognizing his unselfish and devoted service to the Residents of the Township of Plymouth during his tenure as Township Trustee, and
NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees hereby commends Frank

Millington and recognizes his devoted service to Plymouth Township and

orders that this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes. It was moved by Mr. West at 7:30 P.M., supported by Mrs. Hulsing that

the meeting adjourn. . Ayes all. Approved. Thomas G. Notebaert, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted. Esther Hulsing, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Town-ship Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 8:00 P.M. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road on Monday, December 4, 1978.

Present: Culbert, Bodenmiller, Flodin, Donahue, Greenstein, Goldsmith, Daley.
Absent: None.

The special meeting was called order by Supervisor Culbert. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss infor-mally with the Planning Commission, the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance dealing

with signs.
Mr. Padget, Chairman of the Planning Commission spoke on the history of the document, and pointed out some editing changes that will be incorporated.

There was lengthy discussion between Board and Commission

The Planning Commission will hold the public hearing on the proposed amendment this Monday, December 11, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was adjourned at

11:20 P.M. Noel D. Culbert John W. Flodin Clerk Supervisor

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Bob Cee: The christening for the new cat is this weekend. D. H.

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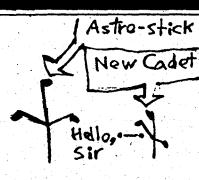
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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts

of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 8, 1979 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center at 8:00 P.M. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

The Zoning Ordinance be amended as follows: Add

New Single Family Zoning District - R-1BA
Section 3.01 Insert R-1BA SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT between R-1B-L and R-1BC-L. Section 5.03 Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1BC-L.

ARTICLE VII Insert R-1BA (in the title between R-1B-L and R-1BC-L. Section 7.03 (b) Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1BC-L.

Section 8.03 (a) Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1BC-L Section 10.03 (b) Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1BC-L. Section 15.04 Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1BC-L. Section 16.05 Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1BC-L

Section 17.04 Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1BC-L.

ARTICLE XVIII SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS Insert R-1BA between R-1B-L and R-1BC-L

Minimum Floor Area Minimum Lot Size Per Dwelling Unit **Zoning District** Per Dwelling Unit Width Depth Max.Depth Area (Square Feet) 12,150 R-1BA Single Family 1,200 135' 225' 90' Minimum Yard Space Height 30' 25 feet - 2 stories Front 30% building coverage

Minimum side Total of sides Rear

The intention of this action is to establish a new single family zoning classification that provides for 90' wide lots,
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

PLANNING COMMISSION ROBERT PADGET CHAIRMAN

Publish: December 13, 1978 January 3, 1979

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, December 5, 1978, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Bodenmiller, Culbert, Daley, Donahue, Flodin, Goldsmith.

Absent: None.

The following items were added to the agenda:

1. Purchase of two used Police cars.

2. Permission for Canton Goodfellows paper sale.

3. Consider request for payment from former Reserve Police officer. A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to accept the agenda.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Daley and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of November 28, 1978 as corrected. A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Goldsmith and

unanimously carried to approve the minutes of November 29, 1978 as A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Goldsmith and carried

to locate the 35th District Court in the lower level of the Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Yes: Bodenmiller, Culbert, Daley, Donahue, Flodin, Goldsmith.

A motion was made by Bodenmiller and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to locate the temporary facilities of the 35th District Court in the meeting room at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Donahue and unanimously carried to table the request for site plan approval of Oakview Plaza located at the Northwest corner of Palmer and Lilley Roads

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Greenstein to move item No. 15 to position No. 3 on the agenda. Yes: Bodenmiller, Donahue, Greenstein.

No: Culbert, Daley, Flodin, Goldsmith.

The motion failed.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to allow Culbert to Abstain from voting on agenda A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Donahue and

carried to table without date the request to rezone the northwest corner of Ford and Haggerty Roads and four parcels north of the corner on the west side of Haggerty, from C-3 to C-2

Yes: Bodenmiller, Daley, Donahue, Goldsmith, Greenstein.

Abstain: Culbert.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Bodenmiller and unanimously carried to table for an attorney's opinion, the question of settlement of costs involved in the abandonment of plans to renovate the building at 128 Canton Center Road for the District Court.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to authorize Ralls, Hamill, etal. to proceed with the working drawings for the new DPW building, contingent upon consultation with the Building Department, DPW Department, Ordinance Department, and Planning Department.

A motion was made by Donahue, supported by Bodenmiller to amend the Rules of Conduct of Township Board meetings to rotate voting order. The motion and support were withdrawn.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Donahue and unanimously carried to introduce three amendments to the Rules for Conduct for Township Board meetings:

1) Under I, Section M. Order of voting for roll call votes to be rotated. 2) Under III, Section C. Acceptance of Agenda - relative to additions to the agenda.

3) Repeal the amendment of 3-14-78 whereby the Supervisor was allowed to make motions.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to accept the recommendation of Terry Carroll to use the Housing Rehabilitation Program to assist 36 elderly, 6 family and 1 large family units to bring their homes up to suitable standards in the next three year period, provided that sufficient qualified applicants are found.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to table action on the request for a variance in the Subdivision Control Ordinance for a lot split on Lotzford Road, pending implimentation of a possible special assessment district being established for

improvement and maintenance of Lotzford Road.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Greenstein and unanimously carried that the Board approves in concept, the cross-country skiing program at Fellows Creek Golf Course, and direct Mr. Gouin th negotiate a specific contract with the vendor, to be reviewed and approved by this

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Greenstein and unanimously carried to appoint John Flodin to the Golf Course Committee.

A motion was made by Flodin and supported by Donahue and unanimously carried to table the request for a Class C liquor license at 45188 Ford Road, and notify the applicant when to reappear on the agenda.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to approve the request of the Faith Community Church to use the hall at 128 Canton Center Road for Christmas Eve services. A motion was made by Flodin to table action on a proposed increase in salaries for Trustees until the next meeting. The motion failed for lack of

A motion was made by Donahue that Trustees be paid \$75.00 per week, plus \$25.00 per meeting, as of January 1, 1979, subject to a favorable attorney opinion. The motion failed for lack of support.

A motion was made by Goldsmith and supported by Bodenmiller and unanimously carried to table the question of an increase of pay for Trustees until we receive an attorney's opinion.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to suspend the bidding procedure for the purchase of a four wheel drive vehicle for emergency use, due to the lack of the product on the market, and the recommendation of the Police Dept.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Flodin and unani-

mously carried that the four wheel drive vehicle be purchased form LaRiche Chevrolet for \$10,573.00, and be paid from Revenue Sharing Funds.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Goldsmith and unanimously carried to refer the request for assistance in enforcing subdivision restrictions and covenants to the Building and Ordinance Departments, and obtain a legal opinion if necessary to comply with the request.

A motion was made by Greenstein and supported by Donahue and unanimously carried to refer the question of an employee Christmas party to department heads and the employees for study and recommendation.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Flodin and unani-

mously carried to approve processing payment of salary of Rouge River Watershed Council executive secretary through Canton Township payroli department.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Greenstein and unanimously carried to establish the date of the first meeting in January as the cut-off date for receiving bids for the publication of township minutes

and legal notices. A motion was made by Bodenmiller and supported by Donahue and

carried to approve the maintenance contract with the Otis Elevator Co. for the elevators in the Administration Building. Yes: Bodenmiller, Culbert, Daley, Donahue, Flodin, Goldsmith.

No: Greenstein.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to refer the question of an alarm system for the sewage lift station at Warren and Lotz Roads back to the Township Engineer for additional information.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Bodenmiller and unanimously carried to suspend the bidding procedure for the purchase of two used Police cars, because the subject cars are used, and due to the shortage of cars available for use by the Police Dept.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Flodin and unanimously carried to purchase the two cars for \$5550, and \$6380, subject to examination and approval by the Police Dept, and the township mechanic,

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Greenstein and unanimously carried to table action on the request for payment to William Unger, while working as a Reserve Police Officer, and refer it back to Police Dept. and Finance Dept. for additional information.

A motion was made by Donahue and supported by Greenstein and unanimously carried to adjourn at 12:20 A.M. Noel Culbert John W. Flodin

Publish: Dec. 13, 1978

Supervisor



POSTING AND FILING CITY COMMISSION MINUTES CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 1978, true copies of the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held on Monday, November 20, 1978, at 7:30 P.M., were posted on the official bulletin boards of the City of Plymouth, located at the Southeasterly corner of the intersection of S. Main Street and Penniman Avenue; the Southeasterly corner of the intersection of Starkweather Avenue and W. Liberty Street; the South entrance of the Central Parking Lot facing S. Harvey Street, and also on the bulletin board in the City Hall at 201 S. Main Street. These minutes are posted in accordance with Section 5.11 of the City Charter for the benefit and information of all interested citizens of the City of

Paul V. Brumfield, City Clerk

Publish: December 13, 1978

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the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE FROM R-1B (100' lots)
TO R-1BC (80' lots) PARCELS 16D AND 16È, EXCLUDING THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS; FIRST THE WESTERLY 300' THEREOF AND SECONDLY THE NORTHERLY 500' OF THE EASTERLY TO REZONE FROM R-11 (100' lots) TO R-1BA (90' lots) THE WESTERLY 300' OF PAR-CELS 16D AND 16E. TO REZONE FROM R-1B (100' lots) to C-2 (General Business) THE NORTHERLY 500' OF THE EAST ERLY 460' OF PARCELS 16D AND 16E. THESE PARCELS ARE GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CANTON CENTER ROAD AND SALTZ ROAD.

The effect of these rezonings would be to reduce the minimum lot width from 100' to 80' and 90' Single Family Dwelling lots.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION ROBERT PADGET CHAIRMAN

Publish: December 13, 1978 January 3, 1979

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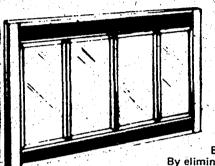
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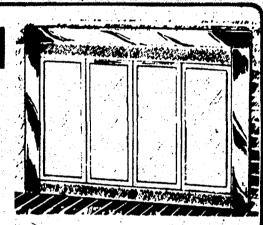
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