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## City panel: 'Make parking fea\$ible'

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The question of what to do about the City of Plymouth's parking problems is getting close to the bottom line.

Adequate financing for a parking system is the thrust of the 19-page report presented last week to the city by its Parking Commission.

A committee-of-the-whole meeting for the City Commission has been scheduled for Monday, Jan. 22 at City Hall to discuss the report and related parking matters.

To achieve financial stability for the city's parking program, the report suggests the following measures:

- \* Imposing a five-year moratorium on adding "city management charges" to the parking fund's operation costs.

- \* Crediting all parking fines (less court costs) to the parking fund.

- \* Crediting increased tax revenues to the parking fund.

- \* Taking greater measures to control parking scofflaws. (There are a total of 1,791 unpaid parking tickets for the past three years and nearly 1,903 unaccounted for attended lot parking tickets each month in the Central Lot, according to city records.)

- \* Requiring the city to pay for its employees' parking like other businesses are required to do.

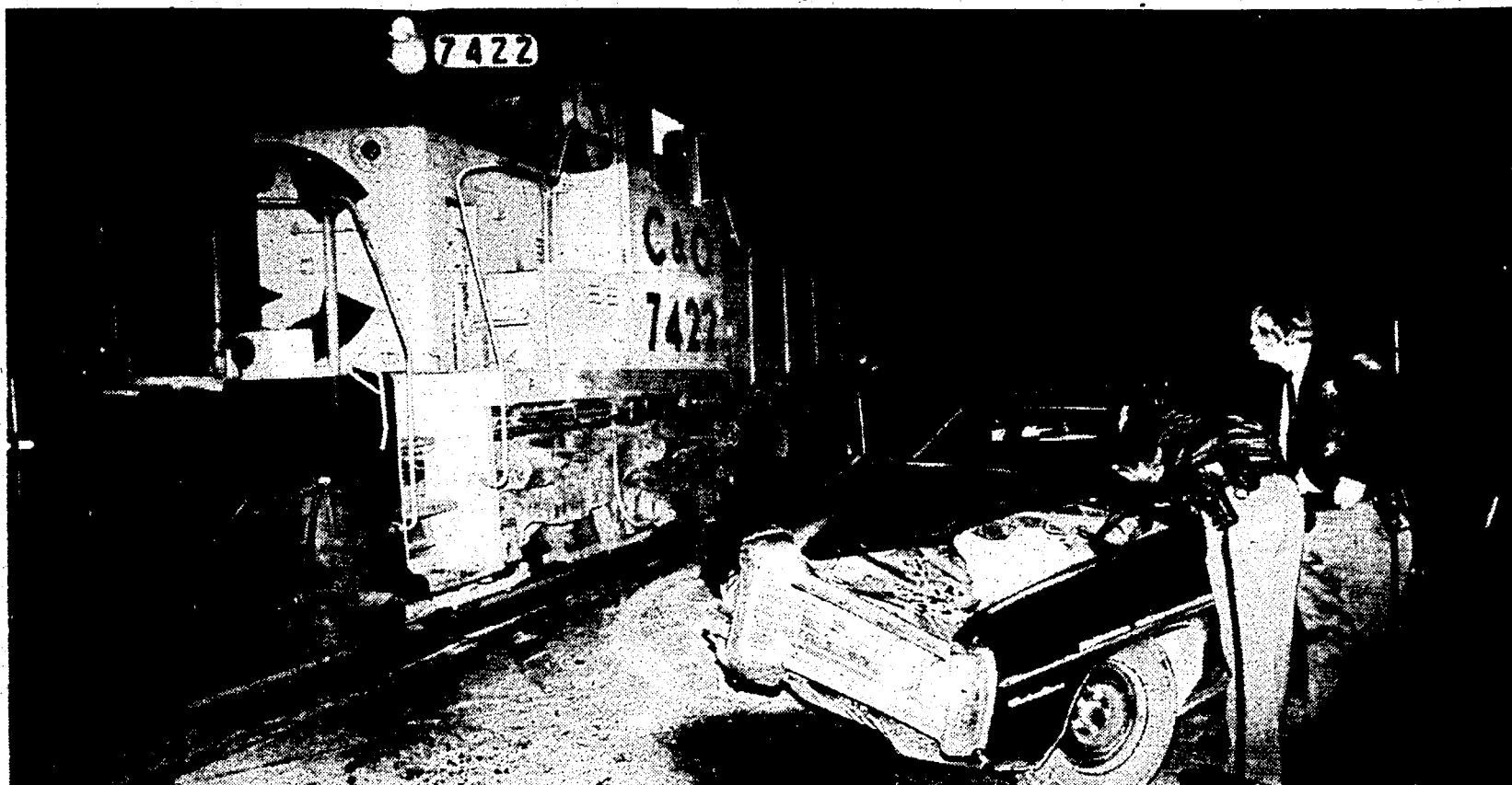
- \* Studying the leasing of private parking lots in the Central Business District to provide additional parking.

- \* Hiring a full-time parking enforcement officer through the police department to coordinate all city parking lot operations.

- \* Reviewing all parking meter rates and effective times.

The suggestions proposed by the parking commission also include the creation of a special assessment plan to add a parking deck on the Weidman Lot. However, the Parking Commission cautioned, the city should "not build a parking structure over the Weidman or Central lots unless there is enthusiasm for and general agreement on the part of the merchants and land owners who would fall within the assessing district involved."

One point raised several times by the Parking Commission is the separation of employe parking needs and the needs of the general public for parking.



### Gate crusher

NO INJURIES were reported, but Robert Bechtel, 23, of Canton was cited for driving around the railroad gates at the Ann Arbor Trail crossing in Plymouth after his car was hit by the train, said Inspector Rod Cannon of the Plymouth Police Department.

The train was travelling at a low speed when the accident occurred at 11:53 p.m. on Monday night. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

## Plymouth Heights vote set for Feb. 20

Plymouth Township voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, Feb. 20, to decide the fate once again of the City of Plymouth Heights charter.

Final approval of the charter from the Attorney General's office is still needed, but Clerk Esther Hulsing expects it this week.

On Monday, Hulsing received permission from Wayne County officials to hold the election on Feb. 20.

Also scheduled for the ballot is a five-year renewal of one-half mill for the township's Fire Department. The Board of Trustees unanimously agreed last Tuesday to put the renewal request before the voters.

Since the 1950s, voters have been turning down city

charters that would incorporate Plymouth Township east of McClumpha Road.

The periodic denial of charters is seen as a device by some township officials to head off annexation by the City of Plymouth. Since township voters approved proceeding with city status in the 1950s, the issue has been in limbo with the periodic denial of a city charter.

The Plymouth Heights charter elections may be numbered, however, according to Supervisor Tom Notebaert. "I favor obtaining charter township status to protect our borders," he said. "The city charter elections are expensive and a waste of money."

## Was Canton land taxed properly?

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

According to the tax records, Canton Township may have been shorted some tax money on a parcel of land at the northeast corner of Warren and Morton-Taylor roads.

Treasurer Jim Donahue said the tax records show an assessed valuation of the property at \$6,000 in 1976, \$200 in 1977 and \$7,100 in 1978.

The question that has township officials baffled is: "Was there misrepresentation from the owner in 1977?"

According to Donahue, the \$200 is the amount the property would be taxed if it were a subdivision park.

There are two parcels of land on the corner, totaling 7.7 acres, that have been zoned commercial since 1969.

Jim Kosteva, township planner, said the property has always been zoned commercial according to his records since its 1969 rezoning. The 1978 tax records show the Lawson Stores as owners of .88 acres on the corner. Township officials

are not sure who the owners were in 1976 and 1977. The records are in the basement of township hall and haven't been sorted since the move to township hall last August, said Donahue.

In order to have the taxes lowered the owners could have petitioned either the county or the township board of review. If they took it to the county, the petition wouldn't show up on the township records, said Donahue. He said his office is checking with the county but hasn't heard back from them.

Supervisor Noel Culbert said he was interested in finding

out how the mix-up happened. "If something illegal is involved, I would start contemplating a law suit," he said.

He also said if misrepresentation was involved in this case, they would have to go through all the tax records and see if it occurred on other parcels of land.

The question arose at last Tuesday's board meeting when the board was considering the site for a Lawson Store at the corner of Warren and Morton-Taylor. The matter was tabled until the board could find out more information about the situation.

5 women vie  
for award...pg. 24

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Larry, Valerie Scofield  
Jerry, Phyllis and Dan  
The Loiselle family.

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## Christmas Shop Plymouth

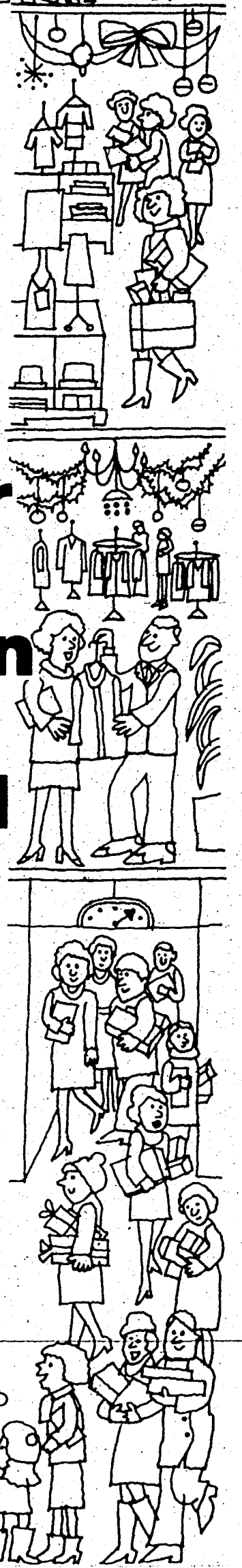
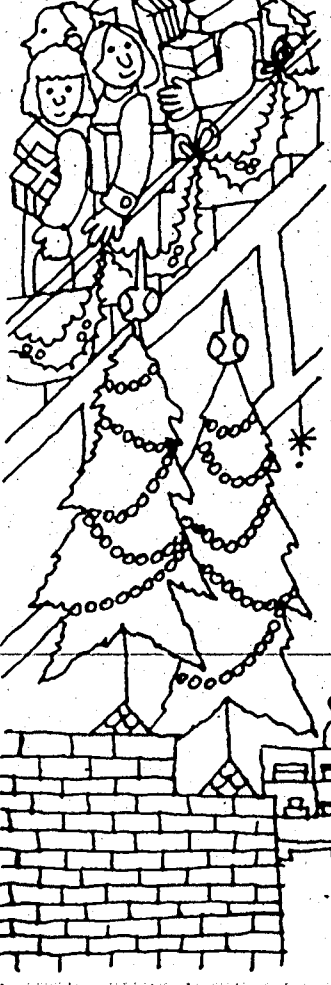
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# Misparked cars blocking Twp. fire trucks?

Would awkwardly parked cars in Plymouth Township's subdivisions prevent fire trucks from reaching burning houses?

The possibility exists, according to Trustee Maurice Breen, who asked for a study of the township's subs to see if designated fire routes, that would ban parking on one side of the road, are necessary.

The issue came before the Board of Trustees last Tues-

day when residents of Tavistock Drive, which connects Ann Arbor with Joy Road east of I-275, asked the board to help them remove the fire route designation on their street.

Plymouth Township's Fire Department had asked the Wayne County Road Commission for the fire route on Tavistock because residents were parking on both sides

in such a way to discourage the heavy through traffic traveling from Ann Arbor Road to Canton Township.

"The (Wayne County) Sheriffs don't even stop people going through stops at 10 miles per hour," said Robert Weiland of 9126 Tavistock. "The only ones who are stopped are those who out and out run stop signs."

"The fire lane removes the

only control we have," he added.

Weiland said that he asked for the measurements of the widest fire truck in the township, and concluded there was enough room for it to drive between two parked cars.

However, Supervisor Tom Notebaert said "people don't always park against the curb."

"If you have a fire route at Tavistock, you should have it at all subdivisions," said

Breen. On his motion, the board voted to study if fire routes were needed in all the township's subdivisions.

It also decided to see if an ordinance officer should be hired to enforce these rules and speed limits in the township in general.

Furthermore, the board directed Notebaert to ask the Sheriff's Department to more strictly enforce the stop signs on Tavistock.

## Huge industrial park proposed for Township

A proposal for a 137-acre industrial park on the west side of Sheldon Road and south of 5 Mile was presented to the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees last Tuesday.

To help finance the project, Roger Whittaker of Landmark Consultants of Toledo, Ohio, requested that the township authorize the creation of an Economic Development Corporation (EDC).

Made possible by an act of the state legislature, an EDC can provide low-cost loans to industries moving into its municipality.

Whittaker said that his company, Plymouth Commerce Commons, would like to be the first project undertaken by the township's EDC if it is formed.

He added that his client would be willing to pay for the documents and the staff work necessary to form an EDC for the township.

Under the administration of former Supervisor Harold Stein, Canton formed an EDC, which has lured \$13 million worth of industry into the township, according to Township Planner Jim Kosteva. The City of

Plymouth also has an EDC.

Termed a "full-service" industrial park, the project would start with an initial \$15 million investment that would develop about 20 acres, said Whittaker.

Eventually, about 100 industrial sites were planned for the development, said Supervisor Tom Notebaert.

"Gould Industrial Park (off Ann Arbor Road on General Drive) is almost full, so this new park will help fill our needs," said Notebaert.

Possible occupants of the park might include tool and die shops, electronic firms, light assembly plants and other light industrial firms, said the supervisor.

Under an EDC, the township can borrow money at a lower interest rate than offered to private companies in the general lending market. Industries which are moving into the township use this cheaper money, and the township is not liable if the firm fails to make the payments.

The board tabled the creation of the EDC for 30 days pending an advisory report from Trustees Maurice Breen and Gerald Law.



### Moped driver injured

A 15-YEAR-OLD-NORTHVILLE BOY riding a Moped was struck by a car at the intersection of Northville Road and Hines Drive Thursday afternoon. The boy ran a red light, said Lt. Russell Gregory of the Wayne County Traffic Bureau. He is listed in "fair condition" at

Wayne County General Hospital Tuesday afternoon. No tickets were issued pending further investigation, said Gregory. The accident occurred at 2:57 p.m. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

## Twp. Hall remodeling OK'd

BY CHAS CHILD

Remodeling of Plymouth Township Hall that would more than double its office space was approved by the Board of Trustees last Tuesday.

Norman L. Dietrich Associates, the township's planners, was given permission by the trustees to prepare detailed construction maps so bids could be solicited from construction firms.

The plan chosen by the board calls for joining the present township hall with the former Teledyne building next door, which the township purchased this year.

When finished the new structure will more than double office space of the present hall, which now provides about 2,000 square feet for the administration and its employees.

Although no firm cost estimates were provided by Dietrich's representative, a building contractor, Woody Lynch (husband of Trustee Barbara Lynch), estimated the renovation will cost about \$254,000.

Under the plan, the present meeting hall, a temporary classroom-type building, will

be removed, and a new hall will be created in the Teledyne portion of the new building. Seating capacity in the new meeting hall will double the present room.

Another feature of the new building will be a "galleria," formed by building a roof between the present buildings. It will serve as a reception area for visitors, and as a hallway to the various departments and officers of the township.

The board discussed putting skylights in the roof of the

galleria, but a firm decision was not made.

Trustee Gerald Law asked how long the new building could serve the township's needs. "Should we spend a lot of money on it, if we're only going to be here five or 10 years?" he said.

"Even if we move, this might be used as a police department," said Supervisor Tom Notebaert.

The board also authorized Dietrich to conduct a boundary and topographical survey of the renovation site.

### Case missing

## Bubbly bandit strikes

There's a champagne bandit on the loose.

A case of white champagne was reported missing at 6:03 p.m. Thursday from the alley behind The Willow Tree women's clothing store at Penniman Avenue and Main Street. The bubbly was set out to cool before being given out to shopping patrons at the store's men's night.

"It hadn't been out there

more than 20 minutes," said store manager Linda Hulbert, who added the champagne was "hidden by boxes."

The irony of the theft was that patrons were sipping free champagne inside while also sampling hors' d'ouvres.

"He could have come in here and drank it," said Dave Shugol, one of the store's owners.

## Crier to close for holidays

Due to the holiday schedules, offices of The Community Crier will be closed Monday, Christmas Day, Dec. 25 and Monday, New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

Display and classified advertising deadline for the Dec. 27 edition is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 and for the Jan. 3 edition is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29.

The Crier's offices will be open on Saturdays, Dec. 23 and 30.

## Honest man returns cash

If your bank gave you \$300 extra by mistake, would you return it?

James Lynch, 42, of Canton, did just that.

Lynch, who is a maintenance man at Plymouth City Hall, took two checks totalling \$400.40 to the National Bank of Detroit Harvey Street branch this past

week and ended up with \$700.80.

The mix-up apparently occurred because Lynch was depositing \$300 and cashing out \$100.40.

But when he returned to work he found he had \$400.80 cash plus his deposit slip for \$300.

Lynch called the bank and was thanked for his honesty.

# WEEKLY

FROM CHUCK  
"THE BULL IN THE CHINA SHOP"

"As Christmas  
nears and the  
Old Year ends,  
We thank the Lord  
for such  
Good Friends."

"May the warmth  
and friendliness of the  
Christmas Season  
be with you through  
the coming year."

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### Silver bells deck the halls

SILVER BELLS. The kids at Smith Elementary School decorated the 50-foot tree on the school lawn with hand-made ornaments. Armed with glue and tinsel are: Chris Michalek,

Molly Zehnle, Michelle White, Mike Striker, Sherry Sweeney, Bill White, and Andy Lesko. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

## Booze guidelines mullied

Guidelines for granting liquor licenses to bars and restaurants were scheduled to be discussed by the Canton Board

of Trustees last night.

For example, before the board grants a liquor license to a merchant it may require the following information: a financial commitment from the business's lending agency; and the experience of the principals.

"A performance bond conditioned upon the issuance of a building permit and completion of the venture" may

also be required by the board.

The lack of specific guidelines for approving requests came up at the end of Supervisor Harold Stein's administration, when the Palace Restaurant and the Canton House Restaurant were given licenses.

The granting of liquor licenses to "fast-food" restaurants was an issue in the successful campaign to unseat the former supervisor.



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## Canton chief granted motion-making power

Canton Township's Supervisor can continue to make motions and support issues at board meetings. In a 4-3 vote, the board rejected an amendment which would limit the chairperson of the Board of Trustees (the supervisor) from making motions or seconding them.

Jim Donahue, John Flodin, Gene Daley, and Supervisor Noel Culbert voted against the change, while Lynne Goldsmith, Carol Bodenmiller and Bob Greenstein were in favor of it.

Unlike his predecessor, Harold Stein, Culbert said he did not plan to make motions at the board meetings. According to trustee Gene Daley, the chairman has equal voting power and therefore should not be limited.

The board did vote to change two rules for conduct at the board meetings. They agreed to rotate alphabetically the order in which they vote on issues, and to accept additions to the agenda during the meeting only with a two-thirds majority vote.

## No gifts; charity instead

Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts at the Plymouth-Canton community schools offices, employees decided to donate money or canned goods for a food basket for a deserving family living in the school district.

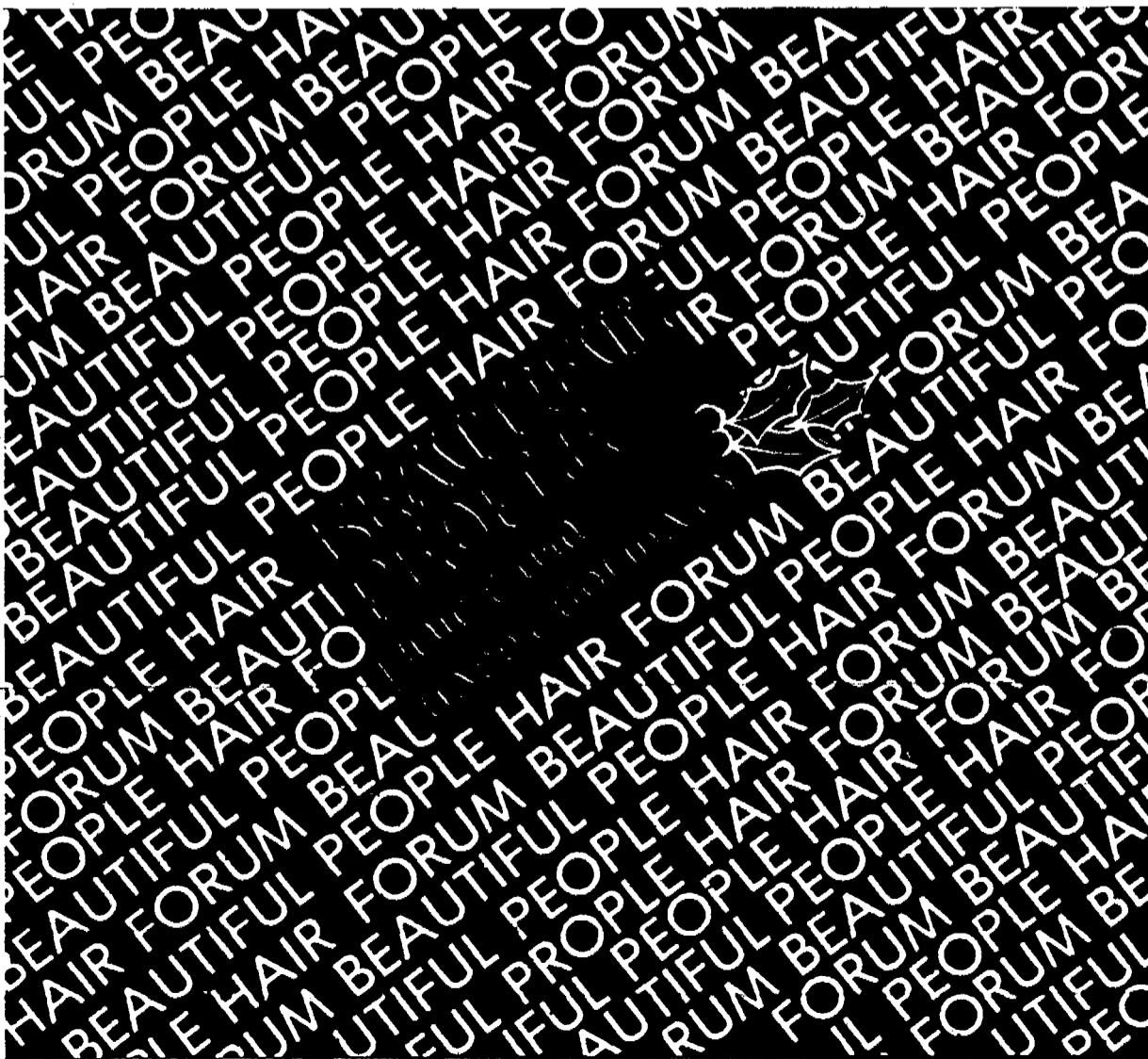
Marian Walsh, assistant buyer for the district, said the basket will also include mittens, toys and other needed winter clothes for each child in the family. The basket will be

delivered to the family before Christmas and will include a turkey or ham for Christmas dinner.

Walsh is in charge of collecting goods for the basket.

### Blower swiped

A snowthrower worth \$270 was stolen last week from the garage of Rona James, 9169 Baywood, Plymouth Township, State Police report.



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## Crier employs double standard -- Culbert

### EDITOR:

This is in response to your last "Child's Play" comment and illustration. True to journalistic principles, you left out the complete version of our incident, thereby slanting your editorial.

What you didn't say was that you were informed I was in conference with several trustees, one of them being Mr. Robert Greenstein. You then walked into my offices uninvited and unannounced.

All township officials, especially the elected ones, have the absolute right to know of, and have input to, township business. These officials will always have priority with me over a reporter who thinks he can interrupt a meeting for an unscheduled interview. If you were offended because I not-so-politely kept you out of the meeting, then, that's your problem.

Also, to a good reporter and good paper, there is no such thing as a news "black-out." There are many ways to dig up news stories. If the only way you have is to interview the supervisor, then your paper needs a change in personnel.

My biggest objection, however, is about the double-standard you employ. You had

constantly condemned Canton politics as being "vicious." My write-in opponent circulated a cartoon similar to the one you printed.

You condemned those tactics. Politicians are wrong for those, but, I presume, you're right because you are an editor. You have done what you had previously condemned. Likewise, you and your paper should be condemned.

Finally, it is appropriate to tell what did not appear in your editorial: that you tried to extort an apology out of me. That is, if I apologized to you, you wouldn't print a nasty editorial out of me. Extortion is wrong regardless of who uses it, and there is a principle involved in not giving in to the extortionist.

NOEL D. CULBERT  
Canton Township Supervisor

*(Publisher's note: The Crier's editor, Chas Child, having waited for Culbert's meeting with the two trustees to end, saw Carol Bodenmiller leave and then walked into the open office of Culbert's secretary and asked Culbert if he was then free to meet with him. Culbert had been meeting with the trustees in his private office - which Child did not enter.)*

## Good luck, Crier

*Editor's note: When The Crier staff gathered at a local restaurant for its annual Christmas photograph, a woman at the counter watched with amusement. Here is her on-the-spot letter to the staff.*

### EDITOR:

I haven't read your sheet as yet Gee, how neryv can you get To the other newspapers - ouch I really hope you fill your pouch

May no one goof a line of type  
May advertisers buy your hype  
And it will be great fun for me  
To watch how fast your climb  
will be

No negatives - I look ahead  
And when your paper's put to bed,  
Sleep well; your sheet will hit  
the charts  
And give those other guys  
the smarts

Great oak trees from small  
acorns grow

I'm high school only, yet I know  
Integrity and fun and such  
Are saleable - so keep in touch  
ALICE E. PETERSON

## Bomb ticks in Fire Dept.

Plymouth Township residents who sleep well at night in the belief that the Lake-pointe fire station is ready to serve them, had better wake up.

The shortage of manpower in the township's fire department has made Station 2 virtually useless for rescue run purposes some 67 per cent of the time. Additionally, the staffing shortage lessens the station's effectiveness in fire-fighting.

Take, for example, the injury accident at Hines Drive and Northville Road last Thursday afternoon. A 15-year-old boy was seriously injured in the crash which occurred just around the corner from Station 2.

Fortunately, Thursday was one of the days when two firemen were on duty at Station 2. In order for the ambulances at the two township stations to roll, two firemen must be on duty there - one to drive and one to administer aid to the victim.

But the day before Thursday and the day after, only one fireman was on duty at Station 2 due to illnesses and personal leave days. Had the accident occurred then, the lone fireman would have had to sit helplessly by in the stationhouse around the corner from the accident just twiddling his thumbs or polishing the \$25,000 ambulance.

Even in fighting fires, the staffing shortage at the township fire department could be dangerous.

Early Sunday morning a grease fire filled a four-unit apartment building at 14051 Shadywood with smoke. An alert resident of the building saw the smoke at 1:07 a.m., called the fire department and aroused sleeping neighbors.

That fire was a short stone's throw from Fire Station 2 where only one fireman was on duty at the time. In the case of a fire, the lone fireman rolls in the appropriate truck - but if it had been a "worker" fire (a real blaze) with several residents in the building, one fireman can't help residents and call in for assistance at the same time.

WAW WITH ALICE

TU SOWARD NONE

By W. Edward WENDOVER



And one fireman can't man a hose well.

"That would have been real bad if it had been going," Sgt. Larry Groth said of the apartment fire and the staffing situation.

Groth said the township "has been riding on luck" with the manpower shortage.

But the problem with staffing poses yet another threat - that of multiple disasters.

When a dwelling fire is reported, the full crews at both township stations (usually three men) roll out. This leaves both stations and the fire department phones un-

manned until a volunteer is reached and comes in.

On Nov. 14, during a car fire on the expressway, Station 2 was unmanned for one hour and 15 minutes and the main station for one hour and seven minutes. A lot can happen in that amount of time. Fortunately, nothing did.

But one of these days, the manpower shortage at Plymouth Township's fire department will cost a life or a building.

The township must face up to this problem.

"Riding on luck" won't carry the township forever.



THIS MOPED-TRUCK accident Thursday at Hines Drive and Northville Road underlined the need for beefing up Plymouth Township's Fire Department. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

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# Pushy moonies unwanted in our Twp. neighborhood

Editor:

A few weeks ago, a member of the Unification Church came to our door. He was well-mannered and well-groomed, selling candles as my husband answered the door. No problem. The same young man or possibly a good facsimile approached another home in our neighborhood where the woman answered the door. The soft-sell candles pitch was turned down, the well-mannered, well-groomed young man proceeded into phase II, hard-sell tactics.

Now, my point in bringing this incident to public attention is really three-fold. Firstly, the young man represents a widely-publicized, well-organized cult whose non-profit, money-making projects are highly suspect, not to mention their equally suspect means of acquiring their membership.

Secondly, this person, representing a religion is at my and my neighbor's front door. He and his church are utilizing the laws of the township to acquire the necessary permit or sanction for non-profit organizations to solicit door to door. The young man did not identify himself. His badge was his only needed identification in selling the candles.

Thirdly, this young man

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pressed on and tried to obtain a contribution with his foot in a neighbor's doorway, barring her right to close her own front door.

As a citizen of the United States, as a resident of Plymouth Township, as a taxpayer . . . all these kinds of average identification give me legal rights, also.

1. Although I am in complete opposition with the Unification Church, this organization is protected under the First Amendment because Rev. Moon identifies it as a "religion."

I respect this right. I also have the same right to identify and express my religious beliefs. (Catholic).

2. Also, because of the First Amendment, I can express my viewpoint for freedom of the press allows me to openly disagree with this religious group. (So far, the Unification Church and I can live harmoniously under the same laws.)

3. But when a person tries

to force their way into a home, any home, "the right of the people to be secure, in their persons, houses, paper, and effects" . . . overrides this young man's right to hard-sell his candles, for that was the only intention he had in the first place — selling candles.

Solicitation, as far as I know, is closely scrutinized in the township and I appreciate the township's job of securing our residents' rights to privacy. I also appreciate my right to call the township and let them know when their justifiable ordinances are being abused or misused.

I called the township and was heard, was in fact, encouraged to exercise my right to publicize this incident. I would like to pass on this encouragement to all of the residents of this community who carry the nice, average identifications that I have to exercise your rights in order to preserve your rights.

During this holiday season, many worthwhile groups have been coming to my door. I do not want to see one or two isolated representatives ruin the spirit of the law even though they are following the letter of the law.

MRS. C. KELLER

## Letters TO THE EDITOR

The Community Crier welcomes letters to the editor. However, to insure space for as many opinions as possible, we ask that they be to the point and concise. Also, letters must be signed, although we will withhold names upon request.

## Thanks, Goodfellows for everything

"Hello, Santa Claus?"

"Yes, Santa speaking."

"Santa, this is Puck, the elf in Plymouth-Canton —"

"Oh, yes, I remember you, Puck. What's new?"

"Santa, I'm calling to update your Christmas balance sheet. Both the Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows recently

raised thousands of dollars in their paper-selling drive. They braved cold weather for hours on end to help the needy kids in the community. Give them all a little something extra this year, OK?"

"You got it, Puck. No sweat."

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## Speed up meetings, Canton

Reporters and the public attending Canton Township Board of Trustees meetings recently have needed more than pencil and paper — a pillow and blanket would have been more appropriate.

The trustees have been dragging out the sessions often past midnight, after starting at 7 p.m. One lasted until 1:50 a.m.

At this late hour, the trustees are not in good condition to make clear-headed decisions.

Also, citizens will not be encouraged to attend meetings and get involved if they drag on into the night.

We urge the trustees to speed up the meetings for their and the public's sake.

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Merry Christmas

from the staff of

The Crier

# Greenstein: cartoon was tasteless, false

EDITOR:

I am amazed and disgusted after reading your puppet cartoon concerning myself and the new Supervisor of Canton Township, Noel Culbert.

After many months of pious articles and editorials crying out against the inability of the members of the Canton Township Board to work together and the recent rash of unfair and slanderous political material passed out just prior

to the November election, it is an unbelievable turn of events that The Community Crier now joins in an obvious effort, not only to spread malicious untruths by means of cartoon propaganda, but also to drive a wedge between cooperating and working members of an elected body.

The yellow journalism displayed by your tasteless and factually false cartoon is per-

haps the ugliest and most blatant example of political or journalistic dirty tricks yet experienced in this growing township.

Any respectable person in this community interested in good government should show their displeasure of your attempts to crucify our chief elected official who has been in office merely three weeks by refusing to purchase your newspaper, if indeed it can be

called a newspaper, and cancel their subscription, if indeed anyone has subscriptions to your publication.

Notice is hereby given by me to you that your attempts to drive a wedge between myself and the supervisor elected by the people of our township or between the supervisor and any other elected official will not work and all that you have accomplished is to draw the elected officials closer together to defend our supervisor against your malicious and unwarranted attacks.

If you had taken the time to read the board minutes, you would find, probably much to your surprise, that on issues not adopted by the board by unanimous consent, the largest majority of votes has found Culbert and myself on opposite sides of the question. I realize that you are not concerned with facts or with the truth since I have spent approximately four years try-

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ing to acquaint you with the same with no affect whatsoever on either your publishing policies or your twisted "news" articles.

No elected official who has conducted himself honorably while in public office should be subjected to scurrilous and unjustified attacks on their personal character when no basis for such an attack exists. I hope that the Canton community and all of its business advertisers show their extreme displeasure in the only way that seems to excite The Community Crier's interest - namely by withdrawing advertisements and income from your alleged newspaper.

ROBERT E. GREENSTEIN  
Canton Trustee

## Stolen Yule lights bring tears to my eyes

EDITOR:

I am writing this with tears in my eyes because I have finally come to the realization that we are living in a greedy, sick and selfish society.

I don't see any hope for the future with the way things are going - What has prompted me to write this letter is the fact that within a few days of decorating our outside for the holidays, we have had approximately 15 large bulbs stolen - which is no surprise to us since in the past 10 years we have had a few stolen - as well as spot lights, etc. But tonight really did it!

We have a manger which my father made and handed down to us. We have put it up every year and the little kids really love to see it. They always come up and look at it - it was the one thing we really enjoyed doing every year.

We spent all last Saturday putting it up - in the freezing cold but we enjoy doing it and want others to enjoy it too but unfortunately enough people don't appreciate it, because when we got home tonight, the Angel we had on top, was stolen - and the lines of lights were damaged - so the entire manger was not lighting.

My husband and I will be two scrooges from now on - no more decorations and no more Halloween candy. These kids will come around (200+) and expect candy but then they repay you with stealing and damaging your property.

We mind our own business and never cause trouble for anybody - but seems that someone sure has it in for us. It's sad that because of a few people - so many have to pay the price!

It's easy to see why so many houses have no decorations! I will be joining them

myself now - and for good reason. It's just not worth it.

It just hurts when you think that someone has to be so evil - that the only way they can get their kicks is by stealing something from someone that they couldn't possibly use and has no value to them - why?

I wish someone could give me an answer. And it doesn't help matters any when you know it will not get any better, only worse - because I have seen the deterioration in this neighborhood in the last few years. God help us.

(I am not the only one who has been stolen from - and there also has been malicious damage to property)

Disgusted homeowner on Kaiser Street:  
MICHAELINE WIER  
and WILLIAM WIER

P.S. and come January, you can guess how we will be voting on the millage - it's bad enough that we are overtaxed now, but I should voluntarily vote for more money - and for what? To teach them to be better thieves?

Unfortunately, these values are learned at home at an early age supposedly but in this case it's obvious that nothing was learned either at home or at school.

Footnote to the persons who did this - if you did this to make us angry you failed - we are not angry - just hurt and saddened that someone would do something like this just to get a moment of what?? What did you feel when and after you stole? Did your "thrill" last? We really feel sorry for you - because you have to do things to make others feel sad just to make yourself feel good. I hope you are proud of yourself.

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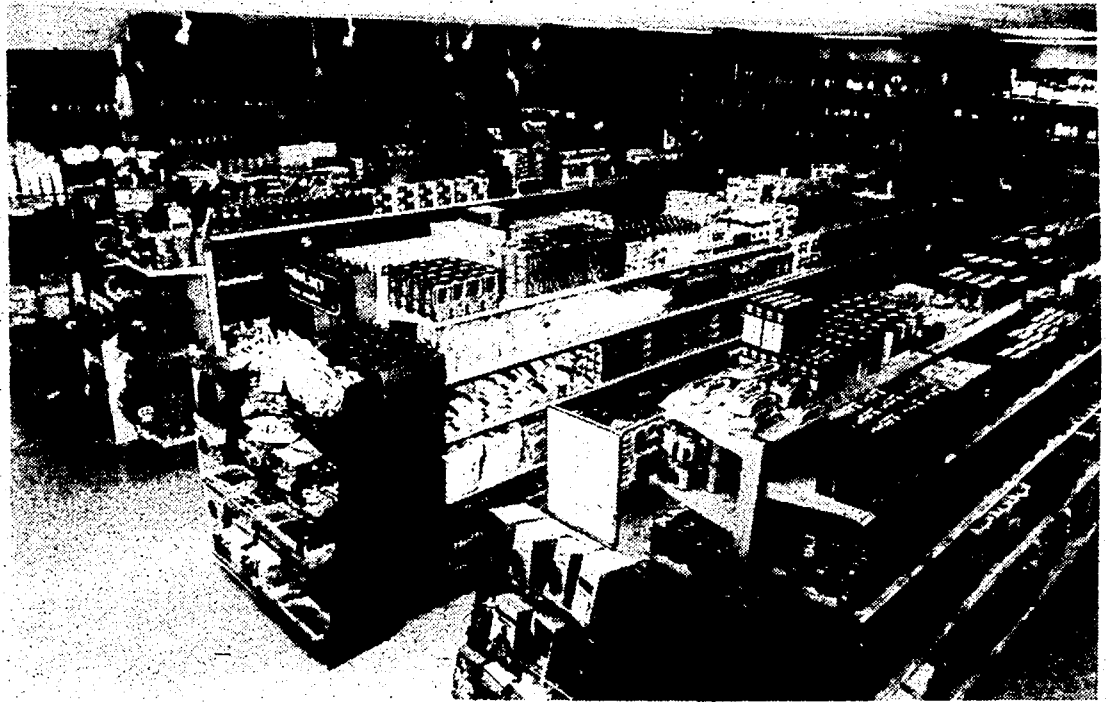


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# Dorothy's carillon music soothes Plymouth community

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD  
Thanks to Dorothy Crawford, Christmas is heard throughout the Plymouth community.

As organist for the First United Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, she plays Christmas melodies on the carillon. Their notes ring throughout downtown Plymouth and local neighborhoods from the two-story bell tower off the sanctuary of the church.

The instrument, perched on a wooden stand in the sanctuary, is tiny with an upper and lower keyboard each with 15 notes. The upper keyboard sounds like English bells while the lower keyboard plays harp or celeste bells. "I play the soprano part on the English bells and fill in with the harp on the lower keyboard," said Dorothy.

At the side of the upper keyboard are two switches for the speakers. One connects to a speaker for the sanctuary, while the second goes to the speaker in the bell tower. "I just hope I don't wake up everybody in the neighborhood on Christmas Eve," she said. She will play after the 11 p.m. church service.

"Not anybody can play the carillon," said Dorothy. She explained a distinct touch is needed because the notes sustain themselves making it different from playing a piano or organ.

"It's like playing staccato

on the piano," she said, "but it doesn't take too long to learn if you're a good pianist."

Charles Bennett, president of Daisy Air Rifle, gave the carillon to the church in 1955.



Two, 15-note keyboards don't hamper her style

DECEIVING SIZE. This carillon divided into an upper and lower keyboard with 15 notes each, provides one of the biggest sounds in Plymouth. Christmas melodies are heard throughout the community from a speaker,

located in the church bell tower. Dorothy Crawford will play Christmas songs following the 11 p.m. service at the First United Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

# friends & neighbors

## The ironic holidays

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD  
Old familiar Christmas carols speak of good will, peace and harmony. Yet ironically enough, Christmas holidays are often marred by family tensions making it one of the most difficult seasons of the year for many persons to enjoy.

For Paul Gene (not his real name), it was a company Christmas party that triggered his emotional breakdown.

"It was the first time in 20 years that my wife and kids weren't at the party to listen to my speech," said Paul. "To me, it was a social embarrassment," he continued.

Then Paul admitted he was having problems at work too. "I was no longer performing my job as well as I had and the company was suffering," said Paul.

His problem? After 20-odd years of marriage, his wife wanted a divorce. This unsettling situation as well as the

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### Your Guide to Local Churches

## Come Worship With Us



### The Colony Bible Fellowship

(The Wesleyan Church)

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

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Worship Celebration 11 a.m.  
Gospel Inspirations 6:30 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

### 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.

### 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

Church & Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Church 8-9 p.m.

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### First United Methodist Church

45201 N. Territorial  
453-5280  
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9:30 & 11:00 Worship & Church School

### Landmark Baptist Church

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

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Evangelistic Serv. 11 a.m.  
Even. Evang. Serv. 7 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

### 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.

### 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.

### People's Church

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8415 Canton Center Road  
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981-0499  
Rev. Harvey Heneveld, Pastor

Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
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### Tri City Assembly of God

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N. of Michigan Ave.  
721-6832  
Rev. E.W. Ralmer

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Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.

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## Santa bowls me over

Huffing and puffing, mom carries the last of the Christmas packages in and quickly stores them in the back of her closet. Little does she know that two pairs of eyes are hiding around the corner, watching every move she makes.

At last, they finally get their chance — mom has to run out to the store to pick up something she forgot. As her car leaves the drive, the closet door swings open. "Wow, look what we're getting! Gee, I wonder if this is for you or me. Hurry up, I hear the car coming, get it back in the bag."

I remember one year when my brother and I spent half an afternoon (two weeks before Christmas) playing in back of mom's closet, with his plastic, building bricks from Santa.

My folks had a big closet, under the stairs, so it went back on a slant. It sure was a great hiding place, both for us and the gifts.

I also remember the year I peeked around the corner just in time to see Santa put my doll under the tree. It was a pretty doll, with long red curls just like mine. I knew who Santa was, I just had to prove it. Once I knew for sure, it was easy bluffing mom and dad into thinking I was a true believer in Santa Claus.

I wonder just how many children Santa surprises on Christmas morning. This is the first year we don't have someone with even a lingering doubt as to who Santa is. But the spirit of Santa is running high, and this is one mom who knows better than to hide packages in the closet at home. Now, if I can only keep Ed, Chas, Pat, Fran, Mike, Melanie, Bill, Cynthia, Bob, Hank, Pat, Judy, Mary Ann, Eric, Patty and Diana out of the closet at work.

I hope all of you have a holiday filled with happy memories.

Santa is taking time out from his busy schedule to be on the TV show, Bowling For Dollars. Gene Reaves, complete with his Santa outfit will donate all of his winnings to the foster grandparents and the kids at the Plymouth State Home. The show will be aired Wednesday, Dec. 27, so be sure to watch for it. I hope Santa's beard doesn't get in his way when he's bowling.

Students at Plymouth Christian Academy are collecting food to fill Christmas baskets to give to the needy. Each student is asked to bring in one nonperishable food item. Anyone wishing to help out may call Diane Soules at 981-0573.

Plymouth Family Service will offer an eight-week group program for men and women recently separated or divorced less than one year. The group will begin Wednesday, Jan. 17.

The focus of the group is to provide educational information about coping with the stresses involved in riding the "emotional roller coaster" that follow a marital separation. The format of the group

program will provide participants with opportunities each week for sharing experiences and for giving and getting support.

Topics to be covered include the emotional impact of separation, the continuing relationship with the former spouse; the impact on children, kin, in-laws and friends, and problems of "starting over".

The group will meet Wednesday evenings beginning, Jan. 17. Enrollment will be limited to eight persons, and all participants will have an individual, preliminary interview with one of the two group leaders, Joyce Cunningham, and Juliette Wood.

To obtain further information and to enroll, call Plymouth Family Service at 453-0890.



Dear Friends:

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Herman Halprin



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BY WILLIAM DECKER

REALTOR

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## \$400 helps buy equipment

About \$400 earned from flower shows, bake sales, and other fund-raisers sponsored by Canton Newcomers will be donated to the Ann Arbor Burn Center to buy hospital equipment for patients.

Last year, Canton Newcomers donated about \$1,500 to area charities and, this year, members of the club hope to raise about \$2,000-3,000, said Mary Moore, publicity chairperson.

"After contributing to the burn center, we also hope to raise money for the Our House Crisis Center in Plymouth and the MacDonald House which is a temporary housing facility for the family of burn patients in Ann Arbor, said Moore.

The club has already bought a film on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation for heart-attack victims and the rescue doll with which to practice CPR techniques for the Canton Fire Department. Both the film and doll cost about \$500, said Moore. Members of the Canton Newcomers will see the film during their next meeting on Jan. 3 at Pioneer Middle School and Sergeant Witt from the Canton firefighters will demonstrate the technique on the rescue doll.

Moore also said the CPR lecture will be followed by classes given in the Canton Township Hall which will be open to the public. Linda Ross from the American Heart Association will be at the Jan. 3 meeting to sign up blood donors from the club.

## what's happening

### CANTON NEWCOMERS

Members of the Canton Newcomers will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at Pioneer Middle School at 7 p.m. The meeting will focus on a cardio-pulmonary film as explained by a member of the Canton firefighters.

### LIVE MANGER SCENE

The Christian Education Committee of St. John's Episcopal Church, located on Sheldon Road between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road, will portray a live manger scene outside on the church lawn. Parishioners will depict Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds and angels on Friday, Dec. 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Members of the community are invited to celebrate Christmas Eve services at the First United Methodist Church at 45201 N. Territorial Rd. at 9:30 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. There will also be a family-oriented candle service at 5:30 p.m. and a 10 p.m. communion candle service.

### CALLING SANTA

The Plymouth Jaycees will be sponsoring their annual "Calling Santa" on Dec. 20 and 21 so that children in the Plymouth-Canton area will be able to place their Christmas orders to Santa directly. Calls will be taken at 453-1200 from 6 to 9 p.m.

### 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.

### 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.

### GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Plymouth Jaycees and Jayettes 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.

### CONFIRMATION RITES

The Rt. Rev. Henry Irving Mayson, Suffragen Bishop of Michigan, will visit St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth at 10 a.m. on Dec. 31 to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.

### LIBRARY CLOSED

The Dunning-Hough Public Library in Plymouth will close at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21 and reopen at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26, for the holidays.

### SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED

The Plymouth-Canton Community school offices at 454 Harvey St. will close at 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 22 to celebrate the Christmas holidays. Board offices will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 8 a.m. to conduct regular school business.

### 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.

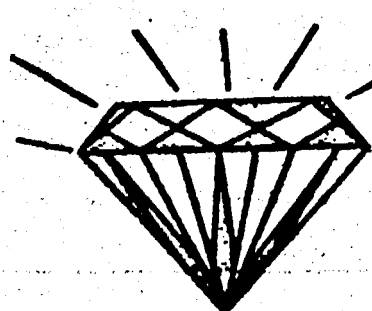
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# The irony: Christmas cheer may mean family tension

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financial responsibilities of three teenaged kids was causing emotional wreckage in Paul's life.

Paul Gene sought help. "It was hard making that first phone call," he said. He was referred to Phillip Settles, a volunteer counselor at the Our House Crisis Center four nights per month.

Phillip studied transactional analysis at the Huron Valley Institute and has also been a volunteer counselor at the crisis center for two years.

How did he help? The two are approximately the same age and same sex and those facts eased some of Paul's first fears.

## Just in time

Santa updated his Christmas list to add Laura Anne Evans who arrived on Dec. 15 at 1:39 p.m. Her parents are Michael and Janellen (Smith) Evans of Livonia, formerly of Plymouth, and her sister is six-year old Lisa.

Her grandparents are Clifford and Dorothy Smith and Roy and Margaret Baude of Plymouth.

## They're engaged!

An October wedding has been set for Russell A. Morrell II and Norah Dameron at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. Russell, a 1973 graduate of Salem High School, is a custom home builder in Plymouth where his fiance, Norah, works.

The couple will be married on Oct. 6 with a reception following the ceremony at the Mayflower Meeting House.

They concentrated on bringing emotions to the surface and learning to accept the divorce. "Paul learned you don't have to be married to be happy," said Phillip.

"At that point, Phillip was someone who helped me understand myself. He brought out phases of my life and I learned what I had to do to help myself.

"Instead of feeling sorry for myself, I put all those

feelings into perspective," said Paul.

As the one-hour-per-week sessions began working, Paul stopped crying. He also started coaching a women's sports team from his company during

the spring. "We made it all the way to the play-offs," said Paul with pleasure.

In July, Paul discontinued counseling sessions with Phillip. "It was just necessary to go on," he said. "Not only that,

I couldn't cry now, if you hit me with a baseball bat," said Paul.


Phillip looked up, acting very concerned. "Maybe we should work on that," he said before starting to laugh.




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## For senior citizens City, Twp. join on bus

Despite annexation battles between the City and Township of Plymouth, the two municipalities have decided to co-operate on at least something.

Plymouth Township's Board of Trustees voted unanimously last Tuesday to share the cost of gasoline and maintenance of a van that will transport senior citizens to things such as the county

hot-lunch program, doctors, pharmacists and the hospital.

The cost of gas and maintenance is estimated at \$2,860, which the two municipalities will split equally.

"The YMCA did operate this program but had to abandon it for lack of funds," Supervisor Tom Notebaert wrote the board. "This program involves as many town-

ship seniors as it does city seniors."

The city is in the process of acquiring the 15-passenger van for the program.

Although the township is fighting annexation attempts by the city, there is a joint township-city committee studying the possibility of consolidating services such as fire protection.

## Canton cuts back on legals

Canton's supervisor notified the township's official newspaper (The Crier) last week that Canton will no longer publish texts of proposed zoning ordinances.

Supervisor Noel Culbert said

that after researching state law, it was discovered that only notices telling where the proposed "texts and any maps of the zoning ordinance may be examined" need be published.

Crier Publisher W. Edward

Wendover said he supported Culbert's move. "We advised the township four years ago to

look into this and similar matters regarding legal publication of legal texts," he said.

## Canton to clear drives of snow

Canton's Board of Trustees introduced a snow ordinance for private property at last Tuesday's board meeting. The ordinance states that it is the responsibility of anyone owning a private street, road-

way or avenue to keep it cleared of snow and ice.

Failure to clear the streets within 24 hours would result in a violation, at which time a township building official or his authorized representative

may have the street cleared at the owner's expense.

Any owner who violates the ordinance or who interferes with the duties of the township building official under the provisions of the ordinance will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

If found guilty the court could fine them \$100 and or 90 days in jail. The ordinance also states that each violation and every day that a violation exists will constitute a separate offense.

## Holiday skating hours

The City of Plymouth announces these holiday open skating hours at the Cultural Center ice rink:

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 9-11 a.m.; 1-3 p.m.; 3-5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 27, 9-11 a.m.; 11 a.m. -1 p.m.; 1-3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 9-11 a.m.; 1-3 p.m.; 3-5 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 29, 9-11 a.m.; 11 a.m. -1 p.m.; 1-3 p.m.; 3-5 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 30, none.  
Sunday, Dec. 31, 2-3:30 p.m.; 3:30-5 p.m.

## Stein's joke amuses Chamber

Guests at the Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheons are asked to introduce themselves and give the name of the business with which they are affiliated.

At the recent meeting, one guest brought down the house when he introduced himself saying:


"Harold Stein, Unemployed."

Stein is the former Canton supervisor who lost his reelection bid.

## OJ stolen

Orange juice was the only thing missing from a house ransacked two weeks ago in Plymouth Township, State Police report.

The home of William Stockpoolé, 44420 Marc Trail was broken into on Dec. 8, said the police report.



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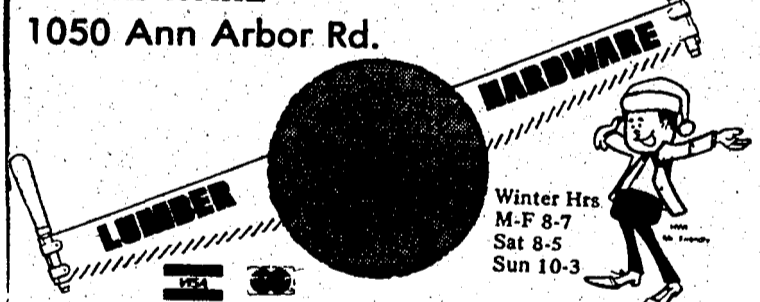
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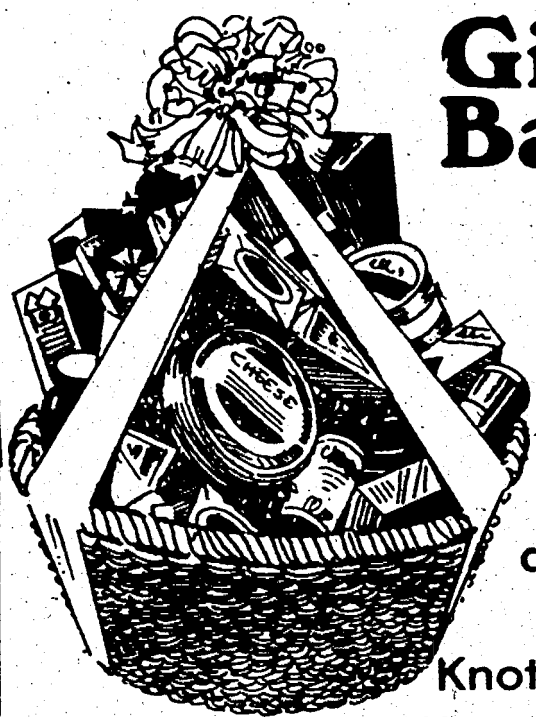


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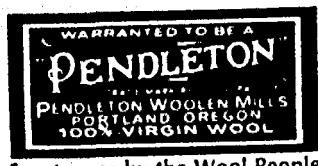
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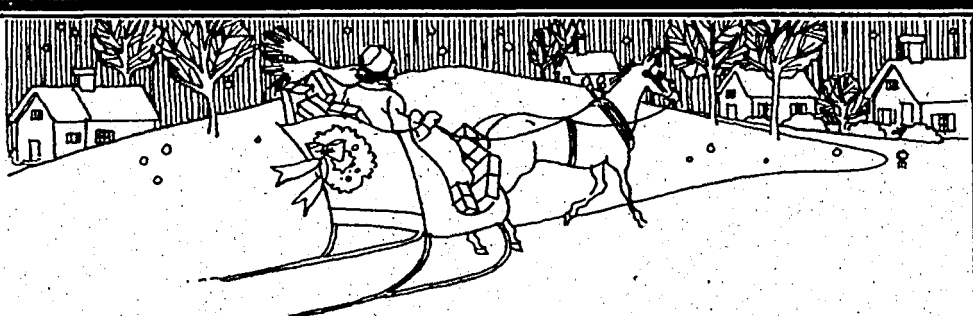


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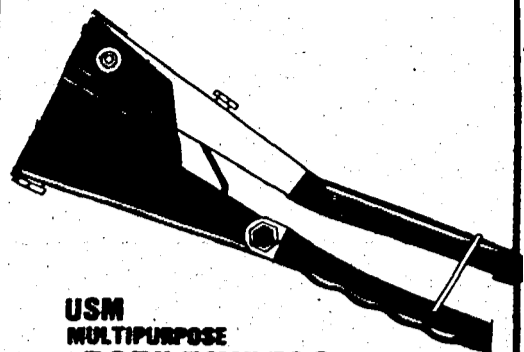
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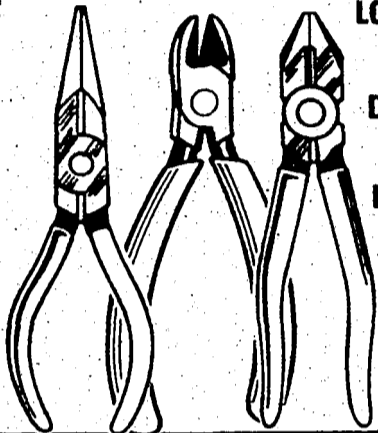


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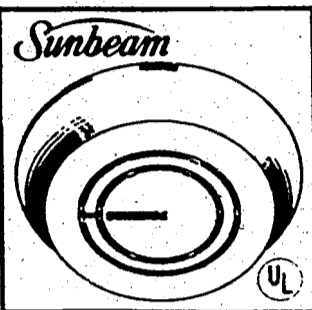


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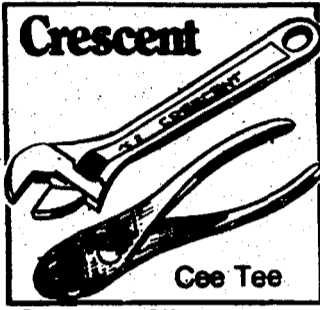
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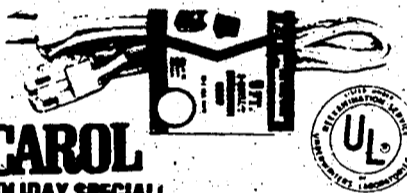
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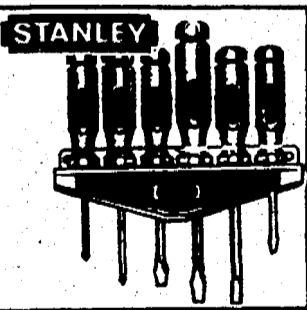
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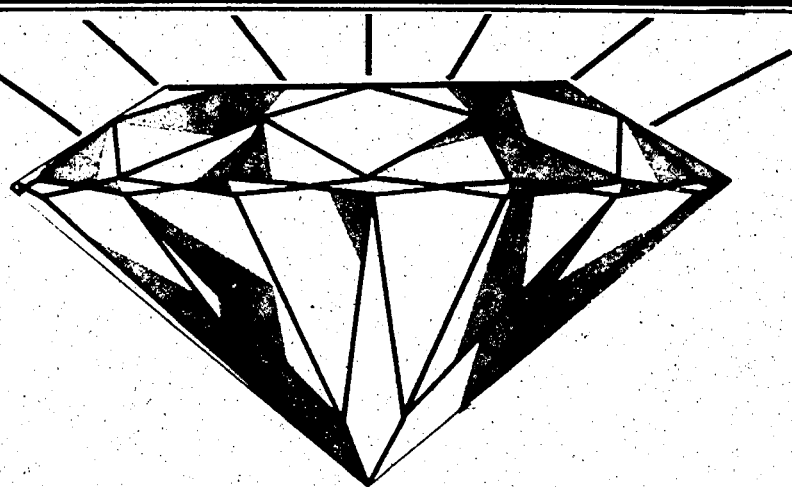
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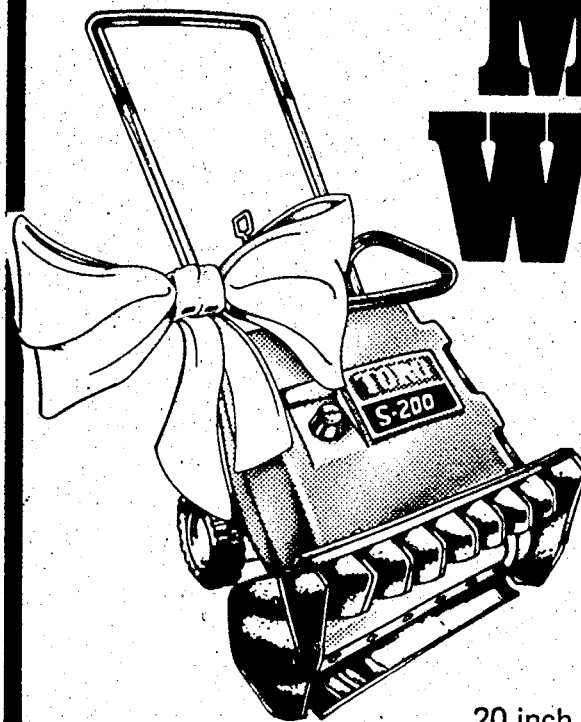
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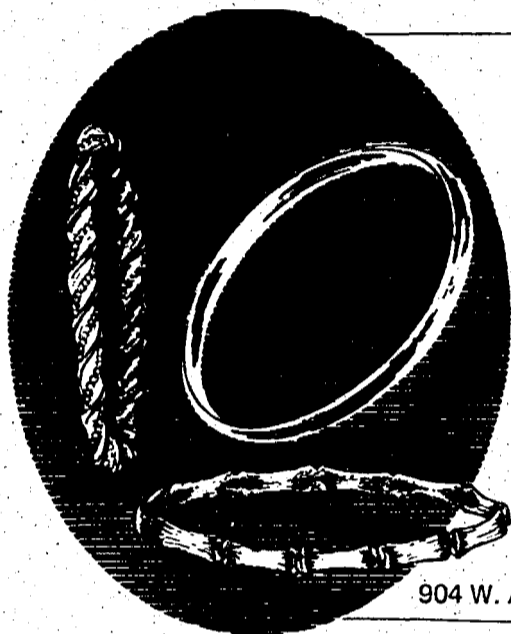
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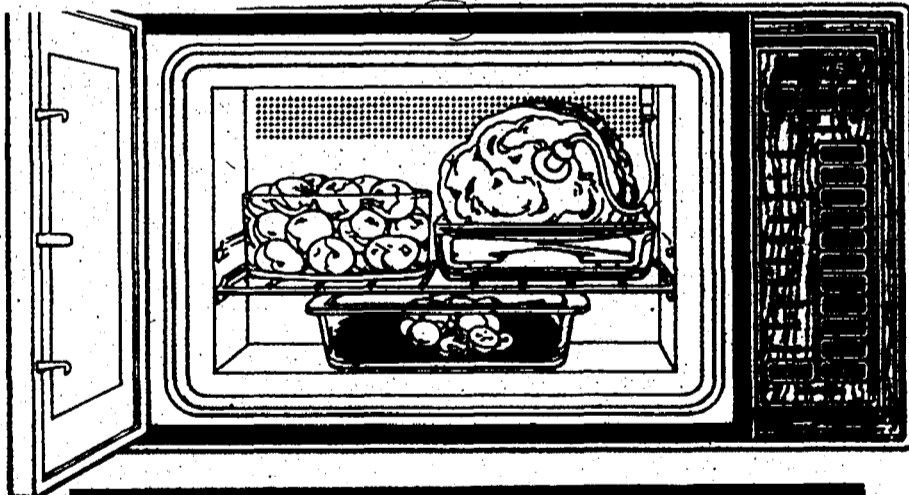
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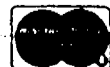


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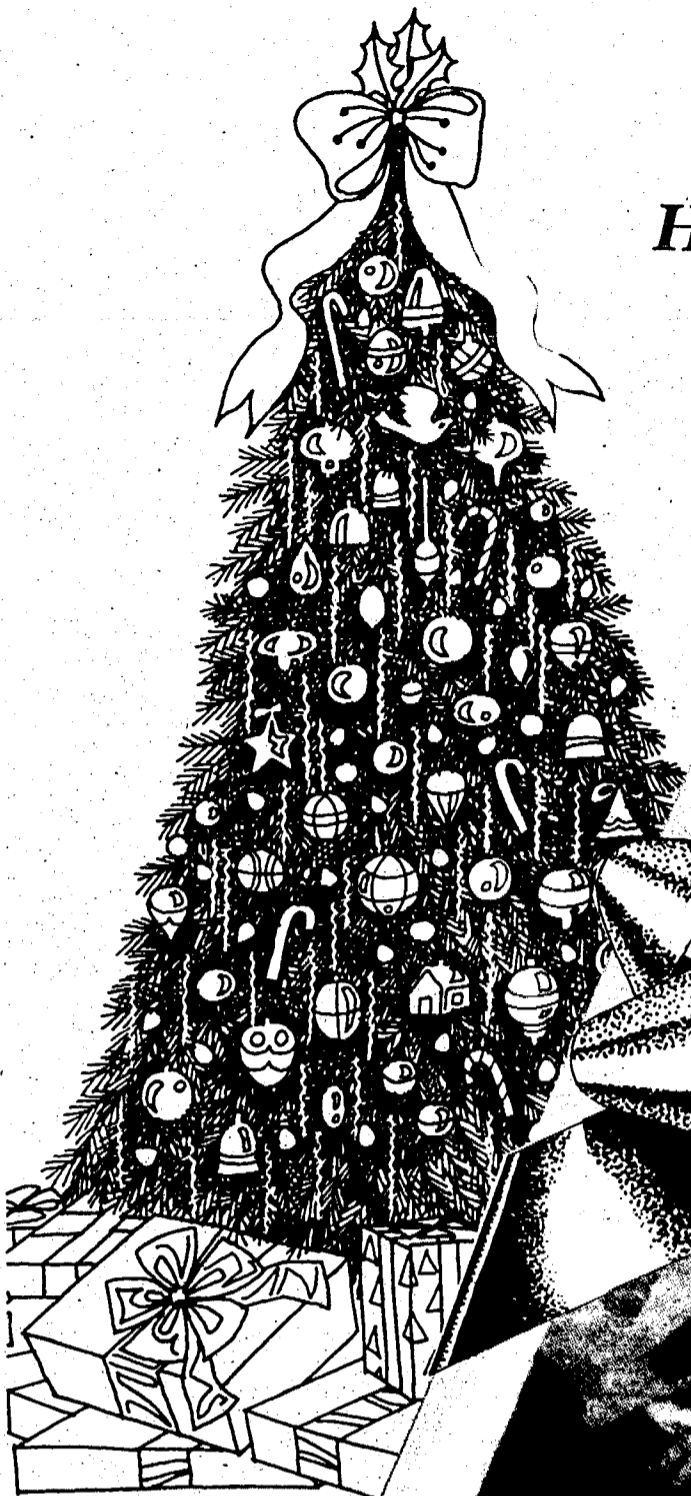
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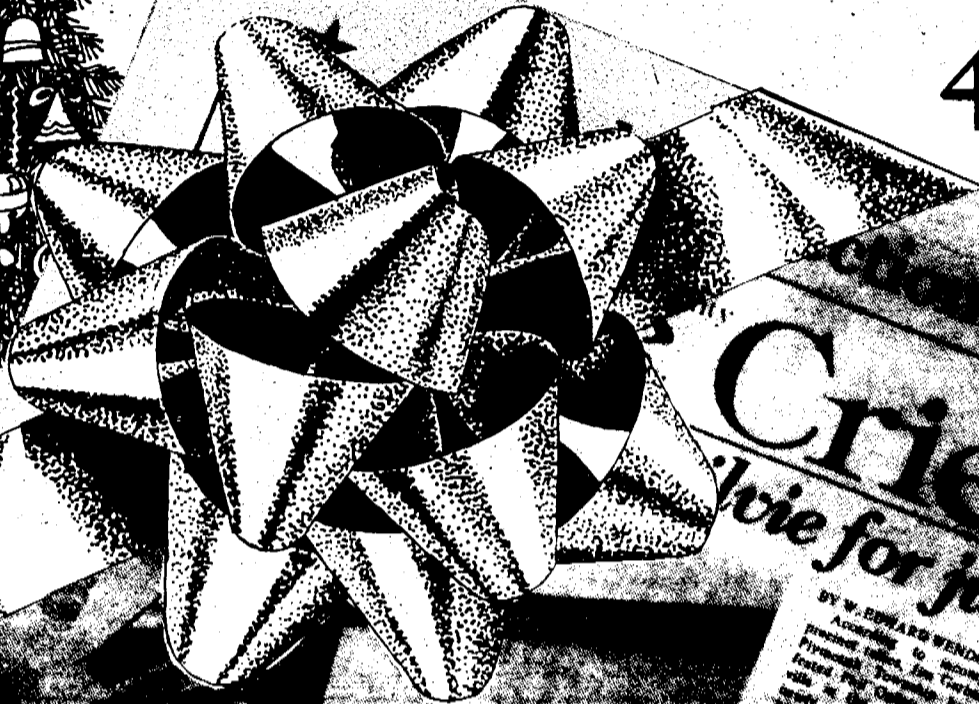


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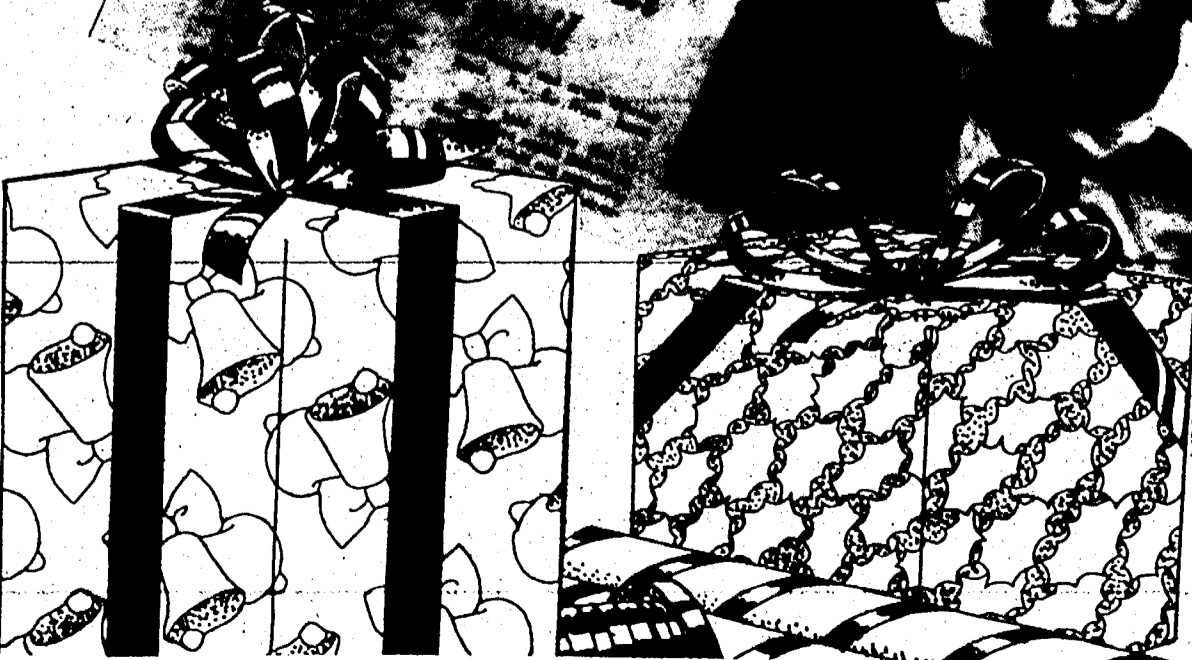
## Vote for judges

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER  
According to successful  
primary voters, the County of  
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judge, Theodore J. Garter,  
will be the choice of most  
likely voters in the  
37th District Court  
election in Plymouth, with  
our absentee ballot, in the  
district. Garter, 1,387 to  
O'Brien, 647.  
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vote of 3,760 to 1,504.  
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# Culbert, Donahue trounce write-ins

## Bodenmiller, Greenstein win trustee seats

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER  
The incumbent case in third  
class election, Donahue had  
3,969 votes, Falsness had  
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The highest vote getter in  
the incumbent race was Carl  
Bodenmiller who carried a  
troucing vote of 4,824  
by outpolling Republican Casey  
Bodenmiller showed  
an unofficial total of 4,824  
votes, while 4,816 persons  
voted in the election, and  
Bodenmiller had 3,381  
votes.

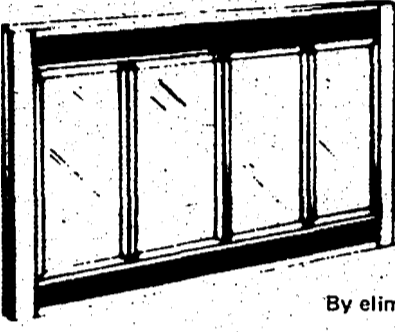


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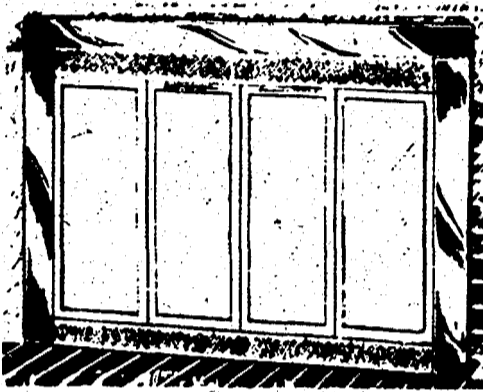
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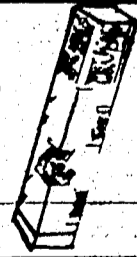
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**LOOK MA, NO PAPERS.** Gene Hammonds took an empty paper bag and a heavy bucket back to Goodfellow headquarters in Canton after Saturday's drive to raise money to make someone else's Christmas a bit brighter. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)



**NO ICE CREAM CONES, JUST MONEY.** Barb Silvers seems to be explaining the rules for contributing to Ernie Costantino as he takes a Goodfellow paper with his free hand.



**WITH AN ARMFUL** of Goodfellow papers and a basket for coins, Canton Sergeant Dennis Joker was undeterred by traffic as he peddled papers. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

## Goodfellows prove Yule spirit's alive and well

Sales of the Canton Goodfellows' newspaper raised about \$2,295 on Friday and Saturday.

This money plus funds raised from Canton merchants should raise the charity drive total to about \$3,300, said Goodfellow Jerry Bodenmiller.

"We're thankful for all the people who came out to help us sell papers," said Bodenmiller. "And the people responded well and generously."

About 40 families in Canton will receive food, toys and other things bought with the funds raised in the drive, he said.



**EVERY PENNY COUNTS.** Bob Herndon contributes money to the till for the Canton Goodfellows as Lynne Goldsmith hands over a paper. The Goodfellows hit the road on Friday and Sat-

urday to raise money so that no kiddie would go without Christmas. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

# 5 in running for Jaycettes Woman of Year award

One of five local nominees will be selected as the Outstanding Young Woman of the Year for 1978 on Friday, Jan. 26. The nominees are: Lorraine (Lore) Watt, Carol Ann Davis, Margaret Chmielowski, Janice Quick and Betty L. Stremich.

The winner will be announced at the Distinguished Service Awards Banquet on Jan. 27 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The judges for the 1978 award are: Gary Hall, Esther Hulsing, Jim McKeon and Sylvia Stetz, the 1977 Young Woman of the Year. The contest is sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycettes.

Here is a brief sketch of some of the activities and organizations that each of the candidates has contributed to in the community.

### LORRAINE (LORE) WATTS

A resident of Plymouth for six-and-one-half years, Lorraine was nominated by Kari Miller of the League of Women Voters. She is a four-year member of the league as well as a graduate student at Wayne State University in urban planning.

Lorraine developed an enrichment program at Starkweather Elementary School using mini-classes to expand the students' normal class lessons. Her mini-classes included: pioneer crafts, great

books, science exploration, Spanish culture, and pottery.

She also developed Community Block fund grants to purchase needed playground equipment across from Starkweather and worked to raise funds for the New Morning School which recently opened in Plymouth.

In 1977, Lorraine was a



LORRAINE (LORE) WATTS



MARGARET CHMIELWSKI

candidate for Plymouth City Commission.

### MARGARET CHMIELWSKI

After being paralyzed following a car accident in July, 1963, Margaret continued her education and is a psychology instructor at Madonna College in Livonia today.

She is also on the task force for handicapped students at Madonna and on the advisory committee career resource center. Mainstreaming handicapped students into the normal flow of daily activities is Margaret's goal.

In August, 1978, she was selected as Miss Wheelchair America for her poise, personality, and achievements and she will act as area coordinator for the 1979 contest in Livonia.

Last spring was a panelist on the Michigan Dept. of Education Workshop on Higher Education in both Lansing and



CAROL ANN DAVIS

Washington, D.C.

Margaret was nominated by her husband, James.

### CAROL ANN DAVIS

Carol was appointed to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education in August, 1977 and she is also active in the Allen School Parent-Teacher Organization and treasurer of the Central Middle School



JANICE QUICK



BETTY L. STREMICH

P.T.S.O. Earlier this year, she was elected to a full term on the school board.

She's also active in the League of Women Voters and is program chairperson of the American Association of University Women. She is a member of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Plymouth Symphony League and the committee of the performing arts. She was nominated by Jackie Taylor.

### JANICE QUICK

As president of the Plymouth Symphony League last year, Janice initiated "Symphony Week." She is also coordinator of the Professional Performing Arts program for the Plymouth Community Arts Council which requires her to schedule programs in the elementary schools throughout the Plymouth-Canton district. She has worked for the PCAC for five years.

She also worked as a volunteer at Bird School. She was nominated by the Plymouth Symphony League.

### BETTY L. STREMICH


Betty is the 1979 treasurer of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and is also a member of a Growth Works committee and the Scouting Council.

She is also active in these committees: Washtenaw Community Culinary Arts Council, Michigan Restaurant Publication Committee, Schoolcraft Cultural Affairs Committee, and the National Restaurant Advisory Committee.


She was nominated by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

*Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year*


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# Jaycettes seeking nominations for No. 1 teen

The Plymouth Jaycee Auxiliary is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Teen of the Year.

Any high school senior living in the Plymouth-Canton school district is eligible for nomination.

Five finalists will be honored at the annual Jaycee-Jaycette Distinguished Service Award Banquet to be held Friday, Jan. 26, 1979 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Nominations will be judged on scholastic achievements, school and community involvement and family activities.

The Jaycettes are looking for basically "well-rounded" teens. The Plymouth Jaycettes believe young people should

be honored and recognized for their accomplishments and contributions to their schools, community and family. These young people are the leaders of tomorrow and should be congratulated and held up as examples for other young people, said the Jaycettes.

Nomination forms are available at each of the high school main offices and at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Office.

All nominees must conform to the following rules to be eligible for judging:

1. Nominee must be a high school senior.
2. Nominee must live in the Plymouth-Canton school district.
3. Nominee must sign form personally. If nominee is a minor, form must also be signed by a parent or guardian.
4. Finalists will be available to attend an informal judging to be held in early January.

5. Nomination forms, together with two black and white photographs, are to be mailed to: Outstanding Teen of the Year, c/o Mrs. Tonie Jarmol, chairman, 400 Plymouth Road, No. E-3, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

6. Nominations must be postmarked no later than Thursday, Jan. 4, 1979 to be eligible.

The Jaycettes encourage

anyone to become involved with the youth of the Plymouth Area and to help them in honoring the "best of the best," by nominating any teen conforming with the above rules who you feel best qualifies for this honor.

Anyone having any questions may call Tonie Jarmol at 425-2600, ext. 271 (weekdays, 8-5) or 453-8377 (evenings and weekends).

## Meetings reset

Canton Township Board of Trustees voted to change meeting dates during the holidays. The meetings that were originally scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, were rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 19 and Wednesday, Jan. 3. The board meetings start at 7 p.m. at the township hall.


## addenda & errata

It was erroneously reported in the Dec. 13 issue of The Community Crier that the Council on Aging "will provide a list of persons willing to drive seniors to doctors' appointments or go shopping". This is inaccurate.

The council has no such list of persons. There are however, such agencies who may provide transportation on an emergency basis and they should be contacted directly. The council does make available the names of agencies who have indicated that they can be of service in the transportation area.

The Council on Aging does not provide transportation through the Information and Referral Office but refers individuals directly to the appropriate agency.

A Plymouth man was mistakenly termed a "litterer" in the Dec. 6 issue of The Crier. John Bowman of 663 Herald St. should have been referred to as an "alleged litterer."



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BY PHYLLIS REDFERN  
Canton's four trustees will receive an 88 percent pay raise beginning Jan. 1. Paid \$40 per meeting now, they will receive \$75 for each township board meeting they attend.

If three regular meetings plus one special meeting are held each month, it would mean an annual salary of \$3,900 for the trustees.

"We didn't run for this office to get rich," said trustee Bob Greenstein, "but it does seem to me the trustees should

be compensated for their time."

Supervisor Noel Culbert said, "They are grossly underpaid." He said that each trustee spends about 12 hours planning for and attending the meeting. "That amounts to about \$6 an hour," which is less than the average factory worker makes, said Culbert.

In the original pay hike introduced by Treasurer Jim Donahue, the trustees would be paid a salary of \$75 per week, plus \$25 per meeting. Under the plan the trustees

would be paid whether or not they attended meetings.

When making the motion to pay the trustees \$75 per meeting, Clerk John Flodin said, "They are and probably always will be underpaid — it's one of the decisions you make when entering public office."

Trustee Gene Daley was the only board member voting against the pay increase. He said the pay should be left up to the compensation committee.

## Planners too business-biased?

Who will fill the two positions on the Canton Planning Commission opening at the end of the year?

Probably not representatives of the business community. "There's too much business influence on the commission," said Supervisor Noel Culbert.

The supervisor will recommend two names to the Board of Trustees for its approval.

"I don't think there's a good cross-section of the community on the commission," he said.

Six persons have applied for the posts, including two whose terms are expiring: Richard Kirchgatter and Joyce Willis. Culbert said he is still accepting applications from interested persons.

The commission makes recommendations to the board on virtually every planning decision made in the township, such as rezonings, site plan approvals and other matters.

The commission also works on long-range projects as the master land-use plan.

## Ann Arbor Tr. crossing to close

The C&O Railroad is giving a Christmas present to Plymouth-Canton motorists: a new grade crossing at Ann Arbor Trail.

Work on the crossing will

### Clothier robbed

The Slak Shak of 835 W. Ann Arbor Trail in the City of Plymouth was robbed of \$88.50 on Friday, police report.

begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26 and should be completed by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, according to Jim Ward, assistant terminal superintendent for the railroad. The crossing will be closed during that time.

The grade separation improvement is part of a renewed effort by the C&O to improve its roadbeds through the city and came as a result of pressure from city officials.

## community deaths

### Hansen

Anna Hansen, 63, of Cheboygan, died on Dec. 10 in Petoskey. Funeral services were held on Dec. 14 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with Father Baldwin of St. John Neumann Catholic Church officiating. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were made by Lambert Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Carl; daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Cunningham of Canton, and Mrs. Delores Lyons of Cheboygan; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Ugrin of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Sophie Berar of Troy, Mrs. Helen Paluch of Allen Park, Mrs. Mildred Supanich of Plymouth; brother, Stanley Stanovich of Dearborn; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Hansen was a housewife.

### Thomas

Ruth J. Thomas, 80, of Plymouth, died on Dec. 14 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 18 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Samuel F. Stout and The Rev. Frederick C. Vosburg officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by son, William S. Thomas of Plymouth; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a homemaker who came to the community in 1917 from Gladstone. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.



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**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE.** Fifth-grader Beth Brunet kneels amidst the canned goods, toys and food collected for the Salvation Army baskets by students at Smith Elementary School. (Crier photo by Bill Bresler.)

## Rec classes offered

Start off the new year right by joining men and women recreation on Wednesday nights starting Jan. 10 and continuing to March 14.

The women will meet for slimnastics and volleyball from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and the men will play basketball from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

### Truck recovered

A 1976 pickup truck, stolen earlier from a Canton man, was recovered on Dec. 14 in Lake Pointe subdivision, State Police report.

Fee for the class, which will be at Field Elementary School, will be \$10.

Women can also join the women's single racquetball league beginning the second week in January. The 10-week program costs \$45 and will meet at 10 a.m.

Belonging to Rodney Karol of 6897 Carriage Hill Dr., in Canton, the vehicle was found on Crabtree Lane in Lake Pointe.

To register for these classes call the Canton Parks and Recreation program at 397-1000 ext. 212.

### Adsit chosen rec advisor

Glen Adsit, a ninth grade student, was appointed to the Recreation Advisory Committee at last Tuesday's Canton Board of Trustees meeting.

Adsit will fill one of two open positions on the committee for a year.

"It's time we open up government to our young folks," said Trustee Robert Greenstein.

### 3 reappointed

"We really don't meet the need of teens in this community," said Mike Gouin, township recreation superintendent.

Loyd Sharland, Anne Hoffman and David Fehlig were reappointed to Plymouth Township's Board of Review by the Board of Trustees last Tuesday.

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# sports

## Chiefs rebound to scalp Hawks

BY PATTY RADZIK

Coming off an unwelcome loss to Southfield Lathrup, which handed Canton its first defeat of the season, the Chief basketball team rallied Thursday and dealt Harrison a 76-67 disappointment.

Chief Butch King led all scorers with 20 points, while both Rusty Mandle and Mike Leary hit for 18 apiece.

The key to the game occurred in the third quarter when Canton, after a 33-33 halftime score, out-scored their opponents 21-12.

"We came out and played a little harder," Coach Craig Bell said. "We were letting them control the game, so when we came out, we caused their offense to turn the ball over, and we just controlled the boards."

According to Bell, fine play was displayed by Frank DeSota, Mike Leary, Jay McKinley and Scott Adler, which in turn eased the pressure Canton was experiencing on defense.

Now 4-1, the Chiefs will compete in the Christmas Tournament at Livonia Churchill this week.

With most of the prep sports teams taking a break over the holidays the Salem and Canton basketball teams will be participating in a pre-Christmas tournament at Churchill on Dec. 19 and Dec. 21.

On Tuesday, Dec. 19, Salem will play Churchill at 7 p.m. and Canton will face Stevenson at 8:30. Then Canton plays Salem at 7 p.m., while Churchill will tangle with Stevenson

later at 8:30 on Thursday, Dec. 21.

An All-star team and a Most Valuable Player will be selected by the coaches.

The red and blue contest could be a repeat of the girls district game last month. "People remind us all year long about a Salem-Canton

matchup," Bell stated. "It'll be a fine game, one in which the Plymouth people can be proud of their teams."

## Rocks undefeated, 5-0

BY ERIC OLSON

The Salem basketball team is riding the crest of a five game winning streak going into this week's Christmas Tournament at Churchill.

Dearborn was the team which got dunked by the Rocks on Friday night, 79-48.

Salem raced to a 23-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter thanks to the hot shooting of Kevin Kelliher and the playmaking of Rich Hewlett.

Outscoring Dearborn 22-14 in the second period the

Rocks led at the intermission, 45-24.

In the second half Salem Coach Fred Thomann began to empty his bench as 11 Rocks saw playing time.

Kelliher paced the Rock offensive, which had four players reaching double figures, with 16. Howard Monk added 13 markers and Matt Etienne 11. Bill Thimm also notched double figures with 10 points.

In their first five games this season Salem has beaten four of their opponents by more than 20 points and their other victory was by

five points over Allen Park. In that game they led by as many as 15 points in the second half.

Thomann said that the team has accomplished what it wanted to do before Christmas - be 5-0, which they are.

Also helping in the win over Dearborn were Hewlett who dished out 13 assists and Barry Owen who had nine rebounds.

After the Christmas break Salem returns to action against Walled Lake Western at home on Friday, Jan. 5.

## Swim club places third

In the Super Six Championships against area swim clubs, the Plymouth-Canton team placed third with 1,091 points. Chelsea was first with 1,671; Milan was second with 1,393.5; Ypsilanti was fourth with 1,018; Belleville was fifth with 735.5 and Willow Run was last with 528 points.

In the eight-and-under girls division, the team of Susan Schendel, Erin Olson, Kathy Buckley, and Cassie Cummins placed second in the medley relay with a time of 1:37.6.

Nine and 10-year old girl winners were: Cindy Elliott, Beth Scheafbauer, Gail Chelian and Kathy Kennedy in the 100-yard medley relay placed second in 1:13.8; Kennedy in the 50-yard freestyle in 33.4; Elliott in the 25-yard freestyle in 16.4; and, Elliott, Lisa Mather, Scheafbauer, and Kennedy in the 100-yard freestyle relay in 1:04.6.

Sarah Stanwood won two first places for Plymouth-Canton. She took firsts in the 200-yard long freestyle event in 2:10.5 and in the 50-yard butterfly in 30.5 for the 13-and 14 girls division.

In the 50-yard short freestyle event, Lisa Forsythe took a first in 27.8.

Eleven-and-12 year old boys who placed for the club were: Tim Collins, Bob Bowling, Jeff Hancock, and Jim Dillon in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:22.6 for a second place; Bowling in the 50-yard short freestyle in 28.7 for a first place; Collins in the 50-yard backstroke in 34.1 for a first place; Dillon in the 50-yard butterfly in 35.3 for a second place; and, the team of Dillon, Bill

Mathews, Collins, and Bowling in the free relay event in 2:06.8.

The next season for the club will begin on Jan. 3 with

registration taking place at the pool. For more information about joining the club, contact Jan Swartzinski at 453-0889.



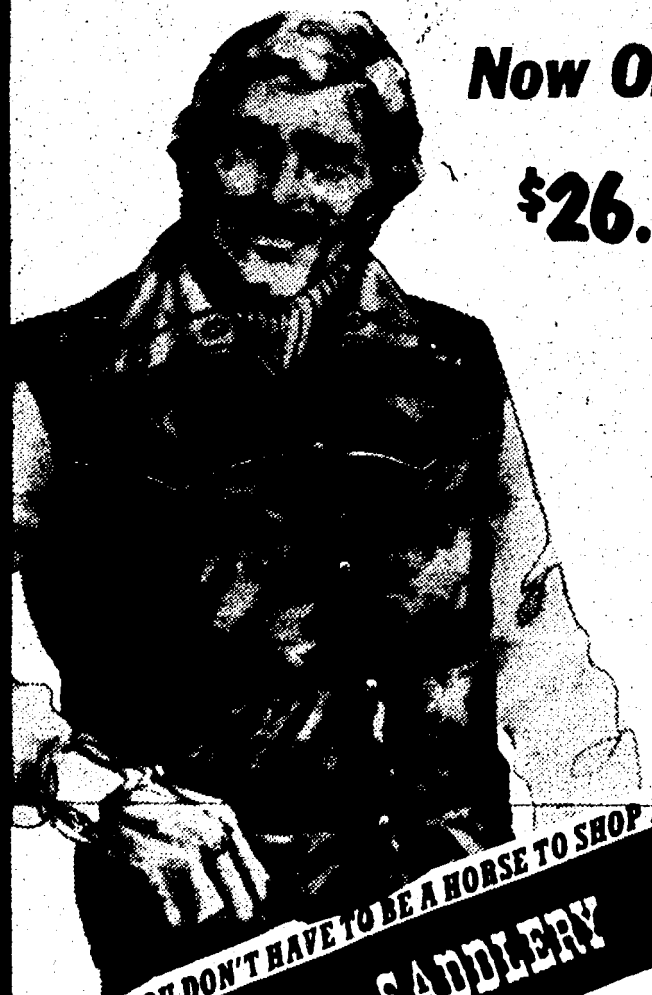
MIKE LEARY of Canton goes up for a basket against Harrison on Friday. The Chiefs got back on the winning track, 76-67.

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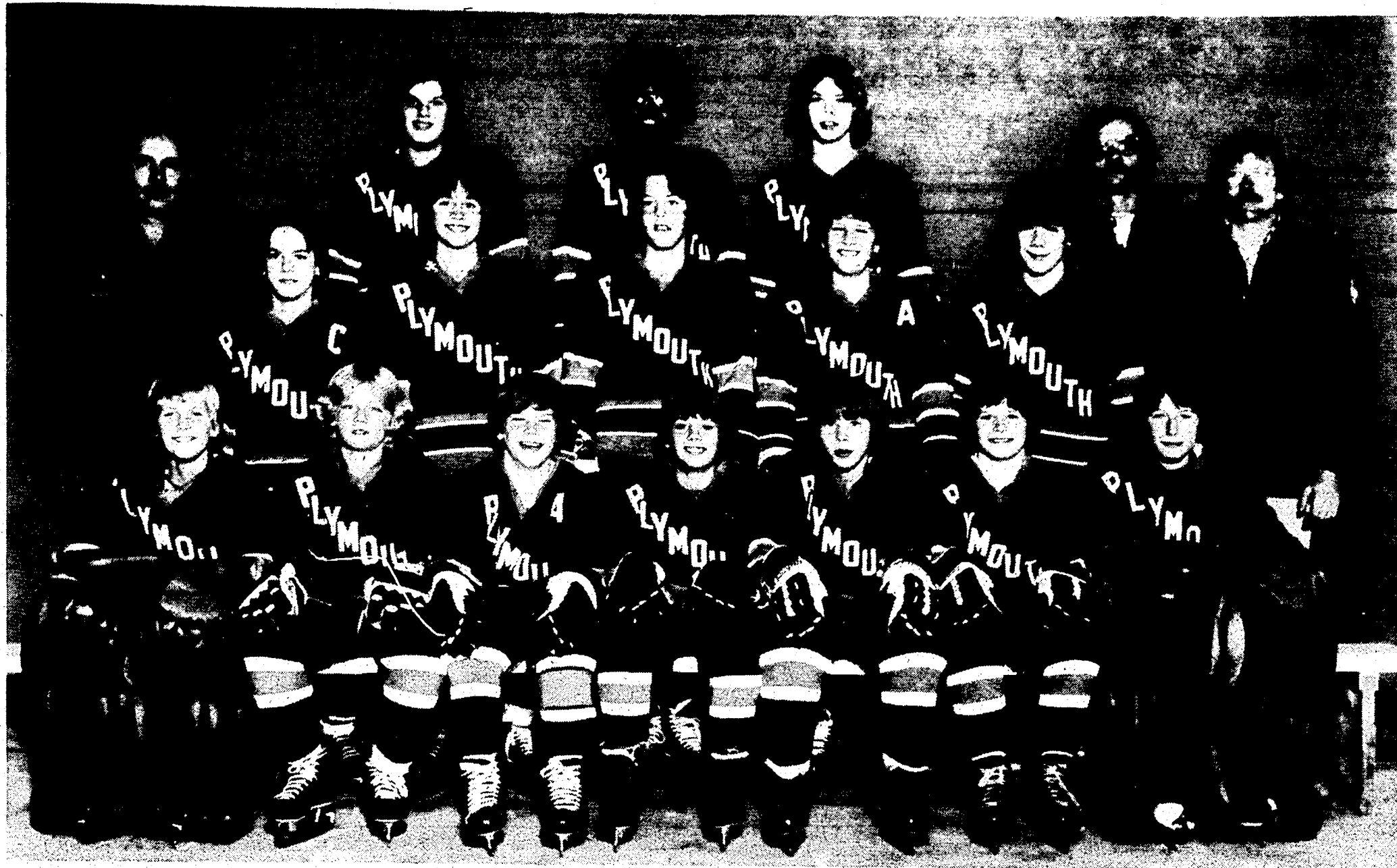
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BY PATRICIA BARTOLD  
 When the Canton boys swimming team overpowered Ypsilanti, 111-61, last Tuesday night, they also set six new records during the meet.

The teams of tri-captains Bob Cline, Paul Petersen, and Dave Tanner with Ron Hurley opened by swimming the 200-yard relay in 1:46.8. They took first place and also set a new pool record, while their teammates Jeff Seippel, John Hawkins, Vince Tobin and Pat Gilligan took second in 1:56.7 raising the score to 12-2 after the first event.

In the 500-yard freestyle, Cline swam against Ypsi's Kurt Maes, a champion swimmer to place second in 1:59.4, as Maes took first in 1:50.4. Both swimmers set new records.

Freshman Bob Simrak broke the old freshman record originally set by Dave Tanner by trimming six seconds off the 200-yard individual medley with 2:13.3.

Junior Paul Petersen tied a pool record in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.1. He took a first-place in that event, and also qualified for state competition by taking a first in the 100-yard butterfly in 54.6. He swam 54.3 during state competition last year.

Dave Tanner took a first in the 100-yard freestyle in 51.1, while Troy Haarala took second in the 500-yard freestyle in 5:40.4 against Maes, who captured first.

Breaking an old record set by Cline and Brian Kenney in 1972, Simrak set a new freshman record for the 100-yard backstroke in 1:05.7.

Second place was taken by Seippel in 1:06.9.

Cline also took first in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:11.3, while the team of Tanner, Mike Gaab, Simrak, and Hurley captured the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:33.3

to grab a first place.

The Chief swimmers will take a couple days rest during the Christmas holidays, but will start swimming double workouts on Dec. 26. Their next meet is Tuesday, Jan. 9 at Churchill High in Livonia.

## Rock matmen second in tourney

Redford Thurston went four for four in the last four matches of the top four weight classes to move past Salem and win in the final tally, 228½ to the Rock's 216 points.

The Redford Thurston Wrestling Invitational, held last Saturday at Thurston, had eight teams participating as Clarkston took a distant third with 135 points, Benzonia Benzie followed with 68, Churchill 52½, Redford Bishop Borgess 40, Redford Union 32, and in last place was Bentley with just eight points.

Thurston won seven of the 13 individual champions, while Salem had four.

Jeff Brown at 112 pounds, Randy Viperman (119 lbs.), Mark Ross (126 lbs.), and Jeff White at 132 pounds were the division winners for Salem.

Brown and Viperman won on decisions and Ross and White were victorious on pins.

## Finley Alma standout

Sue Finley, Alma College senior from Plymouth Salem, is captain and a fourth-year swimmer on Alma's women varsity swim team this '78-79 season. She holds four school records for individual freestyle and backstroke events, and shares school records for medley and freestyle relays.

Finley is a 1975 graduate

of Plymouth Salem, where she was a three-letter winner in swimming. When asked who has influenced her most in the sport, she replied her two brothers Ron and Craig, who are also swimmers.

Finley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Finley of 50000 Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth.

## sports happenings

Wed., Dec. 20	Canton Wrestling	Bloomfield	T 6:30
Thurs., Dec. 21	Canton B-Ball	X-Mas tourney	7 & 8:30
	Salem B-Ball	X-Mas tourney	7 & 8:30
	Salem Wrestling	Dearborn	H 6:30

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# Vaughn's three pins pace Canton

Despite three first period pins by Dave Vaughn at 165 pounds the Canton Chief matmen finished third in the four-team Northville Invitational held last Saturday.

Host Churchill was the champion, Stevenson placed second, and Dearborn Heights Crestwood was fourth.

The Chiefs were hurt in the upper weight classes where they had to forfeit the top

four spots in two of the matches.

Canton downed Crestwood 36-32 and lost to Northville (45-27) and Stevenson, 32-28.

Individual champions for the Chiefs were Vaughn, Paul Mooney also with three pins at 178 pounds, and Jay Lee at 145 pounds.

Double winners for Canton

included Tom Harreld and Tom Holloway.

The Chiefs rebounded in their own tournament last Tuesday as they were the winners in a quad meet with the Salem junior varsity squad, Livonia Clarenceville, and Franklin.

Canton dumped Franklin 44-29 with the Chief winners being: Tom Holloway (98 lbs.), Harreld (105 lbs.), Dan

Muraske (112 lbs.), Tim White (119 lbs.), Tim Racer (132 lbs.), Mike Dupois tied (138 lbs.), Mooney (178 lbs.), and Mike Cannon at 191 pounds.

The Chiefs got wins from Mitch Borst, Chris Jeffery, John McPhail and Mike Klotz to upend Clarenceville 38-26.

Concluding a perfect day against Clarenceville were Racer, Harreld, Muraske, Holloway, White, and Cannon who

were double winners for the afternoon.

Grapplers Gossip-When the Canton junior varsity toppled Churchill 57-12 all the Chiefs matmen were winners, for the first time in the school's history. The varsity's meet record stands at 7-4 on the season. The Chiefs will be hosting their second annual invitational tournament on Friday, Dec. 29 starting at 11:30.

## Jr. cage stats

### PLYMOUTH/CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

#### Girls "AA" League

Jays	3-0
Jets	2-1
Dolphins	1-2
Angels	0-3
Weeks results: Jets 27, Dolphins 25; Jays 33, Angels 13.	

#### Girls "B" League

Dolphins	3-0
T-Birds	3-0
Wings	3-0
76ers	2-1
Stars	1-2
Apollos	0-3
Blues	0-3
Flyers	0-3
Weeks results: 76ers 31, Apollos 10; T-birds 24, Stars 10; Dolphins 36, Flyers 16; Wings 19, Blues 18.	

#### Boys "B" League NATIONAL

Trojans	3-0
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### Tickets on sale

The Plymouth Recreation Department is offering Detroit Pistons basketball tickets at a discount for the Piston's game on Sunday, Jan. 28, against the San Diego Clippers. Game time is 1:45.

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Hawks	3-0
76ers	2-1
Bullets	2-1
Cougars	2-1
Warriors	1-2
Stags	1-2
Bulldogs	1-2
Nats.	0-3
Bulls	0-3

#### AMERICAN

Pistons	3-0
Rocks	3-0
Sonics	2-1
Mustangs	2-1
Royals	1-2
Darts	1-2
Knicks	1-2
Lakers	1-2
Celtics	1-2
Chargers	0-3

Weeks results: Celtics 31, Chargers 26; Hawks 51, Warriors 35; Pistons 32, Mustangs 30; Trojans 44, Nats 24; Knicks 31, Darts 21; Cougars 28, Bulls 15; Rocks 29, Sonics 16; Bullets 30, Stags 26; Lakers 24, Royals 22; 76ers 49, Bulldogs 40.

#### Boys "AA" League

Badgers	4-0
Buckeyes	3-1
Wildcats	3-1
Wolverines	2-1
Hawkeyes	1-2
Spartans	1-2
Hoosiers	1-2
Gophers	1-2
Illini	1-3
Boilermakers	0-3

Week results: Buskeyes 46, Illini 38; Badgers 45, Wildcats 32; Illini 38, Hoosiers 19; Buckeyes 50, Spartans 41; Badgers 65, Boilermakers 36; Wildcats 40, Gophers 29; Wolverines 39, Hawkeyes 27.

#### Boys "A" League AMERICAN

Bullets	3-0
Royals	2-1
Celtics	2-1
Chargers	2-1
Lakers	1-2
Rocks	1-2
Knicks	1-2
Mustangs	0-3

#### NATIONAL

Pistons	3-0
Bulls	3-0
Warriors	2-1
Cougars	2-1
Stags	2-1
Nats	0-3
76ers	0-3
Sonics	0-3
Weeks results: Celtics 39, 76ers 26; Chargers 48, Sonics 40; Warriors 44, Mustangs 20; Rocks 44, Nats 33; Cougars 49, Lakers 13; Bullets 31, Stags 27; Bulls 51, Royals 42; Pistons 41, Knicks 37.	

# CHRISTMAS Gifts

## HURRY!!! RCA RED TAG CLEARANCE

### 1979 Model Floor Samples!

Your Chance for a GREAT BUY! December 21, 1978 - January 13, 1979

**FLOOR SAMPLES... ONE-OF-A-KIND**

RCA 19" diagonal XL-100 color TV with 100% solid state Xtended-Life chassis

- RCA's Xtended-Life chassis is designed for precise construction, high efficiency and long life.
- Automatic Fine Tuning (AFT)
- Manufactured VCR & LWF channel numbers
- Durable plastic cabinet with wood grain finish

**\$347\***

Cart with purchase of set only \$200\*

\*This set also comes in 20" format.

**Get 2 Bonus 4-Hour Tape Cartridges at No Extra Charge through a participating RCA Dealer**

**104\***

Hurry - Stop in at Your Participating RCA Dealer During the RCA Red Tag Sale and See All the Great Buys on the Floor Samples.

No Obligation. You Can Buy A Deck of Quality Playing Cards for Only 10 Cents.

\*Playing Cards limited to one (1) per customer. Cards available in one deck per family - you must be 18 years old or older.

**Operates in Automobile, Boat or Home**

RCA 12" Black & White Sportsable

- Plays two ways: AC house current or 12-volt cigarette lighter (with DC lighter cord included).
- Low power consumption: operates at an average of only 37 watts.
- Durable plastic cabinet with wash-grain finish and mounted-in carrying handle only.

**\$108\***

**RED TAG Floor Samples One-of-A-Kind**

RCA 25" diagonal XL-100 color TV with 100% solid state Xtended-Life Chassis and Signal-Lock electronic tuning.

- Automatic Color Control and Flashing Correction.
- Electronic vector tuning with automatic VIF (line) control.
- Automatic Fine Tuning (AFT)
- Colorful cabinet with magnetic glass finish or glass finish or plastic finish on handboard and select handboard colors. Simulated wood trim. Simulated Casters.

**\$597\***

Ask Your Participating RCA Dealer to Show You Other Available RCA Models During the RED TAG SALE - Sale Ends January 13, 1979

NOT ALL MODELS AVAILABLE AT EVERY DEALER LOCATION. PRICES AND OFFERS OPTIONAL AT PARTICIPATING DEALERS.

**"PLYMOUTH'S ONLY RCA DEALER"**

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# Crier Classifieds

DEADLINE 5 p.m. MONDAY

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## Help Wanted

**AVON**  
Help Make Ends Meet  
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Immediate opening for nurses aides on all three shifts. Apply in person. West Trail Nursing Home, 395 West Ann Arbor Trail.

Bus drivers needed immediately. Apply at the bus yard. 1024 S. Mill, Ply. Canton Community Schools.

Career minded individuals! Plan your future in your spare time. 18-70 yrs. Call for interview. 455-3836.

Responsible woman to care for infant week days in my home. Own transportation. Call 455-4173.

Woman to care for elderly male convalescent. Plymouth area. Call evenings 455-6034.

Auto Wash attendants for new, fully automatic business. Ford Road, Canton. Full or part-time. 455-0031.

## Help Wanted

Liquor store clerk, part-time afternoons. Must be 18 years old. Apply in person only between 9 and 5 p.m. Mayflower Party Shoppe, 824 South Main St. Plymouth.

Manager Trainee - for high-volume business. Canton. Mechanical ability helpful. 455-0031.

Mature girl wanted for secretarial position in Canton Township. Typing required. \$150 per week to start. Call Mark 362-2340.

## For Rent

Nice old country house. Fireplace, insulated. No children or pets. 453-1526.

## Wanted to Rent

Wanted to rent, garage space for car while vacationing - 453-8521.

## Services

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## Services

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## Orchestras

Orchestra for your wedding, party etc. Pleases all ages, tastes or moods. Experienced versatile. Reasonable. Vocals, 4 piece. 455-2605.

## Lessons

Piano lessons - adults, children, beginners, advanced. Exp. teacher. Call Joslyn, 455-8444.

Piano, organ, jazz chords beginning to advanced. Mr. Phillips - formerly with Anderson Music. 453-0108.

## Articles for Sale

Christmas gifts, excellent condition. Boy's 26" ten speed. Girl's 26" 3 speed. 455-3836.

Diamond ring, 1/3 carat. Appraised at Beitner's and Blufford Jewelers at \$800. Reset, would make beautiful engagement ring or Christmas gift. Asking \$450. 453-7377.

## Articles for Sale

Reconditioned used-color T.V.s. Blunk TV Service, 640 Starkweather. 453-6300.

Air hockey game 20x36. \$20 or best offer. 455-0386.

Gilbert Chemistry set. \$6. 455-0386.

## Firewood

Mixed hardwood delivered. \$35. - 459-0325.

Fireplace wood - long burning Maple \$40, Face cord delivered. Birch. \$50. Dick Packard. 455-3822.

Wood from a willow tree - must be split. \$75. 453-8641.

## Vehicles For Sale

1972 Chev. Suburban, 350 automatic. 459-4930 days. 455-3440 Nites.

## Antiques

Hummels, Rockwells & Sebastians - other collectibles. 459-0736, after 4 p.m.

## Pets

Adorable mixed Terrier puppy. 453-5030. Still time for Christmas.

## Curiosities

Ed M. Now you can believe it 6/23/79 is last day of your freedom.

Congratulations Kay Krukliis, you are this week's \$10 gift certificate winner at Young Sophisticats.

Karen B. - a very good friend who knows how important and special you are wishes you a beautiful Christmas.

Bob Cee: In light of our Christmas preparations, brevity is the soul of wit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAT BARTOLD.

Alice: it's crackers & plum pudding again.

Merry Christmas to all (especially you, Red) from all the Blighters. Mike, Brian, Kim, Keith, Kilo, Meatball, Honkie, Bob and Fidel.

**MORE** →

# Household services

### RE-UPHOLSTERY

Sofas from \$199...Chairs from \$99...Kitchen & Dining Chairs from \$9.95

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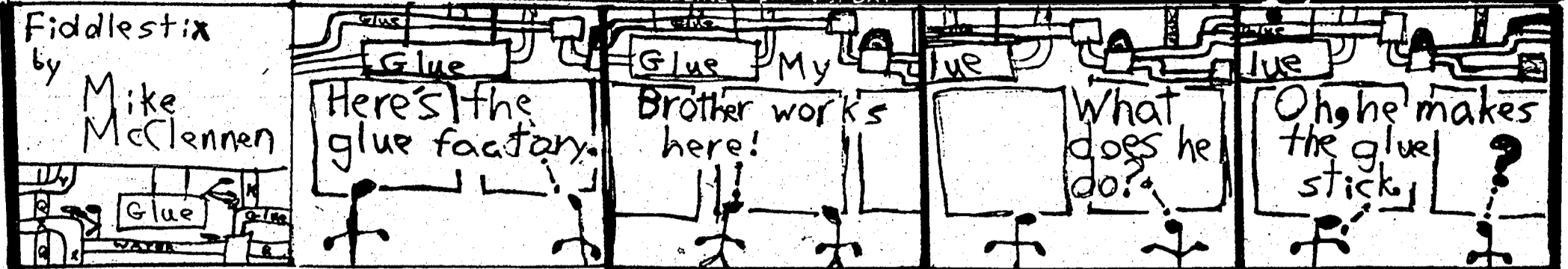


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DEADLINE 5 p.m. MONDAY



## Curiosities

Christmas Eve Santa Services. Canton, Plymouth, Livonia area only. References - City of Plymouth Santa for 13 years. 437-8782.

Look Out, Mike and Bev Corp are going to the Rose-bowl - Southern California better insulate itself. SD & SD from SD.

## Curiosities

SEE SANTA in Canton Saturdays noon - 4 p.m. Harvard Square, Sundays 1-4 p.m. New Towne Plaza.

KIDS: See you Saturdays 4 p.m. Harvard Square, Sundays 1-4 p.m. New Towne Plaza. SANTA

Geno and Randy, good luck Saturday. Pam and Jill.

## Curiosities

EYE CATCHERS  
Misties, candlelights, environmental, and so much more to add that special touch to your Wedding Photography.  
Rawlinson Photography  
453-8872

## Curiosities

Norman Rockwell collectors plates. Large selection of collectors bells. Settlers (Penniman Ave. Shops) 459-1090

ANOTHER TEENAGER ON WILDWING! Welcome to the crowd Brigid Mulroy. Happy Birthday! Mrs. S. & Sam

**MORE →**

**TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 12, 1978**

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 P.M. by Supervisor Notebaert, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. All members were present except Mrs. Lee Fidge.

It was moved by Mr. Breen and supported by Mr. West that the minutes of the November 28, 1978 meeting be accepted as corrected. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen moved that the minutes of the Special Meeting of December 5, 1978 be approved as submitted. Supported by Mr. Law and carried unanimously.

Mr. West moved approval of the General Fund and Water and Sewer Bills in the Grand Total amount of \$32,644.13. Supported by Mr. Breen and carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

It was moved by Mrs. Hulsing and supported by Mr. West, that the resolution, as amended, approving the application of Otto Durr, Inc., Finishing Systems for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate be approved. The Resolution carried 4-2 on a roll call vote.

Requesting the formation of an economic development corporation for the Township of Plymouth Mr. West moved that a response to this request be tabled for 30 days. Supported by Mrs. Lynch and carried unanimously.

Designation of Tavistock Drive as a Fire Route and the Continuing Traffic Problem. It was moved by Mr. Breen, supported by Mr. Law that the response to this matter be tabled for 30 days. Ayes all. Meanwhile it will be determined if an ordinance officer should be hired to enforce traffic speed, and should a fire route be established in every subdivision?

It was moved by Mr. Breen, supported by Mr. Law that the Supervisor be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the 33 acre addition to the Golf Course and Recreation area, using \$500 as option money. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen moved approval of the expenditure of \$850.00 to remove ten light poles and bases and 5 light poles only, storing the light poles at the Recreation Site. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that the recommendation of the Supervisor for the appointments of Mr. Loyd Sharland, Mrs. Anne Hoffman, and Mr. David Fehlig to the Board of Review for a two year term be approved. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Breen and supported by Mr. Law that the Township participate with the City of Plymouth for one year, in operating a van to transport senior citizens to and from the "Meals on Wheels" site at Tonquish Creek Manor, the cost of \$1,440 to be taken from F.R.S. funds. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the following question be placed on the ballot for for voter approval on February 20, 1979, if approval of that date is secured from the Board of Election Commissioners:

Shall the total tax rate limitation on property in the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan be increased by an additional amount, not to exceed one half mill (50 cents per \$1,000) upon the equalized valuation of all real and personal property in the Township of Plymouth for five (5) years beginning in 1979 thru 1983, both inclusive, and the funds thereby derived to be used for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Township of Plymouth Fire Department?

Supported by Mrs. Lynch and carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Breen and supported by Mr. West that the appointments of Mr. Gerald Law and Mrs. Barbara Lynch as alternates to S.E.M.C.O.G. be approved. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen moved that reservations be forwarded to the M.T.A. for three members of the Board who will be attending the convention in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Hulsing, Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Breen. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen moved that the request of Sgt. Groth to purchase seven wardrobe cabinet lockers for use at the Fire Station No. 1 be approved. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Township Remodeling Concept: There was much discussion of remodeling and tying the Township Hall and Teledyne Building together. Mr. Breen moved that a topographical and boundary survey be authorized, at a cost not to exceed \$1500.00 Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that the Township remodeling concept 3B be given to Norman L. Dietrich and Associates to estimate the cost of working drawings, with a report due December 26, 1978. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

It was moved by Mr. Breen that we move the current meeting room building of the Township to the Golf Course site to be used as a Club House as quickly as possible. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved for adjournment at 12:07 P.M. Supported by Mr. West.

Approved  
Thomas G. Notebaert, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,  
Esther Hulsing, Clerk

These minutes are a synopsis. Cassette tapes of the meeting are on file in the Clerk's Office.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
OF CANTON  
ZONING BOARD  
OF APPEALS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1978 AT 7:30 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

ROLL CALL: DALEY, GILMORE, PADGET, PRINCE, SANDS.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: OCTOBER 26, 1978. NOVEMBER 30, 1978.

- TEMPORARY USE FOR SEASONAL WOOD YARD AT 8785 CANTON CENTER ROAD. G. STONE.
- VARIANCE FROM TREE ORDINANCE. EAST OF F.D.R. BUILDING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FORD RD. FRANK ESSA.
- VARIANCE FROM SIGN SECTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE. 41900 FORD ROAD. GRATIOT AUTO SUPPLY.
- VARIANCE TO FENCE ORDINANCE. 44235 WESTMINSTER. ROBERT SANBORN.
- REQUESTS OF "THE CENTER" ON HAGGERTY ROAD:
  - SPECIAL APPROVAL OF BOWLING ALLEY IN A C-2 ZONE.
  - A VARIANCE FROM THE PROVISION THAT BOWLING ALLEYS BE LOCATED 150' FROM RESIDENTIAL ZONED PROPERTY.
  - A VARIANCE TO EXCEED THE PERMITTED HEIGHT OF 30' IN A C-2 ZONE.
  - TEMPORARY USE OF A MOBILE TRAILOR. 4370 HANNAN ROAD. AUTO HAULWAY LTD.
  - VARIANCE FROM SIGN SECTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE. 40027 MICHIGAN AVE. R. ABI AAD.
  - PROPERTY SPLIT. 50160 GEDDES ROAD. SALLY WOOD.
  - VARIANCE FROM SIGN SECTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE. 44011 FORD ROAD. HOUSE OF WOO RESTUARANT.
  - SIDE YARD VARIANCE. PICKWICK VILLAGE - LOT 76. 6109 COURTLAND DRIVE. J.M. WILLENS CORP.
  - VARIANCE FROM SIGN SECTION OF ZONING ORDINANCE. NE CORNER SHELDON AND WARREN. NORTH CANTON PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER. HURON ADVERTISING.
  - BOARD PROCEDURES ON TEMPORARY USES AND MULTIPLE VARIANCE REQUESTS. GARY SANDS JOHN W. FLODIN CHAIRMAN TOWNSHIP CLERK

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**HELP WANTED**

The Township of Canton is accepting applications for FIRE CADET to fill one vacancy and create an eligibility list. Below are the qualifications and only those who meet these qualifications will be considered.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**  
At time of hiring, applicant must be a Certified Emergency Medical Technician or must be enrolled in a certified E.M.T. Program and, as a condition of continued employment, must successfully complete said program within one year of date of hire. Applicant must have a valid operator's license and good driving record and good driving record must be maintained as a condition of employment. Applicant must successfully pass a written, oral, agility, and physical exam. Applicant must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Canton residents given additional credit upon examination. Rate of pay, per Union Contract, effective 1/1/79 - \$10,301.00 Applications may be obtained at the Township Offices, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Deadline for submission of application is 4:00 P.M., January 5, 1979. CANTON TOWNSHIP IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

JOHN W. FLODIN  
CLERK

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