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## For Canton group home suit On to top court?

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

The request for funding was denied -- but Canton is still willing to push its point -- all the way to the Michigan Supreme Court.

Canton will continue to pursue a court case against the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS) over the number of group homes in the township. The township board voted July 26 to take the case before the Michigan Supreme Court after a circuit court ruling in favor of the township was overturned by the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Canton requested financial assistance from the Michigan Townships Association (MTA) for legal fees incurred in the case. Board members felt the case was of interest to other townships faced with similar group home situations. The township has currently spent \$23,000 in legal fees on the case.

Although a legal counsel for MTA said that financial assistance could be given, he added that the chances of a successful appeal against the ruling were slim.

"We believe some financial assistance could be afforded Canton Charter Township, however, in our opinion, the chances of success on the appeal are doubtful," John H. Bäuckham, MTA's legal counsel on the matter wrote in a letter to the Canton Township Board. The Association denied the request on the basis of this opinion.

The Canton board decided to take the issue of group homes to the state Supreme Court in a final effort to influence the number of homes being located in Canton. The township presently has eight group homes with mentally ill patients living in at least two of them.

The board brought suit against the DSS in 1981 for what it considered an unfair distribution of group homes in Canton. Wayne County Circuit Court ruled in 1982 that it was unlawful to place mentally ill people in group homes. The ruling also agreed with the township that there was an excessive concentration of group homes in Canton. The Michigan Court of Appeals later reversed this ruling, however.

C. Gerald Hemming, Canton's attorney, said a "leave to appeal" application has been filed with the Supreme Court. If the leave is granted, the court will hear the case. If the leave is not granted, then the Court of Appeals ruling on the issue stands. Hemming said the leave application could take nine months or more to decide.

Salem girl cagers  
battle it out  
in regionals...

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Ho, Ho, Ho

RECOGNIZE this guy? That's right -- Santa's here and so are the holidays. In this issue of *The Crier*, take a look at holiday stories on pgs. 4 and 14; and the Plymouth-Canton Christmas Gift Guide on pgs. 20 and 21.

## Drain study a bust

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

It could be termed the unknown goodwill gesture -- which cost a lot of money.

The Wayne County Drain Commission has presented Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton with a bill for a drainage study started 10 years ago. The \$136,477 study did not result in a community drainage improvement project.

Kenneth West, Plymouth city engineer said Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton requested that a drainage study be done on Tonquish Creek to determine possible solutions to frequent flooding problems. The study explored ways to widen the Tonquish to accommodate more stormwater run-off.

"But by the time the final report was out and there was a hearing on the project the economy was bad and the study became a low priority item," West said.

The drain commission's final apportionment of the study left Plymouth responsible for 12.3 per cent of the cost, Plymouth Township responsible for 53.9 per cent of the cost and Canton responsible for 22.7 per cent of the cost. Northville Township, Wayne County and the state of Michigan picked up the remainder of the study's expenses with 2.8, 5.3 and 3.0 per cents respectively.

John Flodin, Canton Township clerk said Canton became involved in the project as "a goodwill neighbor gesture to Plymouth."

"Canton was going to derive little from the study to begin with, but we got involved out of an obligation to Plymouth," Flodin said. "The cost of the entire project was once what our portion of the project will now cost," Flodin added.

Plymouth will pay the drain commission \$16,301 for the study; Plymouth Township will pay \$71,434; and Canton Township will pay \$30,084.

"All of the governments requested this study and went along with it," West said. "but if Canton has anymore goodwill gestures like this that it wants to pass along, let me know!"

# Coming Up Around The Town

The Community Calendar is a public service co-sponsored by Merrill Lynch in Plymouth and Lakewood Hospital in Canton on alternate months. Liable organizations may submit information about upcoming events to The Community Crier by the Thursday preceding the last Wednesday of the month. Call The Crier at 453-6900.

## DECEMBER 1 Thursday

Senior Citizens Party — Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

Civitan, 7:30 p.m., Gene Kafila Office.  
Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower.  
Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower.  
Zesters, 1-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center.  
Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek.  
Plymouth Newcomers Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Bot-sford Inn.

## DECEMBER 2 Friday

The Woman's Club of Plymouth, 12:30 p.m., "Mitten Tree", Mrs. Harry Roebuck, Chairman, First United Presbyterian Church.

Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse.  
West Suburban Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

Christmas Crafts at Plymouth Cultural Center through Sunday.

## DECEMBER 3 Saturday

Plymouth Symphony Christmas Ball, 7:00 p.m., Plymouth Hilton.

Plymouth Symphony League, Christmas Luminaries, Westchester Mall, 10-5:30 p.m. or call 453-0601 or 455-0984.

Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m., Salem High School.

Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary Arts & Crafts, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 150 Fair St., Plymouth.

## DECEMBER 4 Sunday

American Legion Post #391, 1 p.m., Memorial Home.  
Michigan Cancer Society Skate-a-thon, Skatin Station, Ronda Drive, Canton.

Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., Salem High School.

Christmas Cordial, Forest Place, noon to 5 p.m.

## DECEMBER 5 Monday

Recovery Inc., 7-9 p.m., Salem High School.

Optomist Club, 7 p.m., Mayflower Hotel.

Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant.

Pilgrim Shrine #55, 7:30 p.m., Grange Hall.

Canton Rotary, noon, Roman Forum.

The Oral Majority Toastmasters, 5:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant.

Canton Tree Lighting, 7 p.m., Canton Township Hall.

## DECEMBER 6 Tuesday

Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall.

Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower.

Crediteers, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club.

Canton Jaycettes, 7:30 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

Plymouth Civitan Singles, 6:30 p.m., Jacks or Better.

## DECEMBER 7 Wednesday

PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10-8:30 p.m., Dunning Hough Library.

Canton Newcomers, 7 p.m., Faith Community Church.

Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

Canton Chamber Board, noon, Roman Forum.

Canton Senior Men's Club, 3-5 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

Fall Festival Board, 8 p.m., City Hall.

Three Cities Art Club Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m., private home, exchange of art gifts.

Suburban Nursery Auction, 7 p.m., Newburgh

Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail.

St. Nick Frolic for Canton Seniors, 397-1000.

## DECEMBER 8 Thursday

Plymouth AAUW, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Demo of Christmas Crafts.

Plymouth Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., Museum.

Plymouth Jaycees, 8 p.m., KFC Hall.

Hi Twelve, 7 p.m., Denny's Restaurant.

Community Fund, 8 a.m., Colony Office Plaza.

Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek.

Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower.

Senior Citizens Party — Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

Soroptimist Club, 6 p.m., Livonia Inn.

Mayflower Garden Club Christmas Party, 10 a.m.

Cookie exchange, white elephant auction.

Canton Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., Historical Museum.

Zesters, 1-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

Tonquish Creek Garden Club, Forest Place, Poinsettia and Potpourri sale, 9 a.m. on.

## DECEMBER 9 Friday

Rebekah, 8 p.m., Oddfellow Hall.

AAWW "Christmas Around the World" featuring foreign exchange students, 7:30 p.m. West Middle School.

Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse.

Plymouth Branch Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Forest Place Mall, Green's Mart.

## DECEMBER 10 Saturday

Plymouth Symphony League Christmas Luminaries, Westchester Mall 25c, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., or call 453-0601 or 455-0984.

## DECEMBER 11 Sunday

Plymouth Symphony presents The Northern Ballet Theater of Livonia. They will perform The Nutcracker Ballet by Tchaikovsky, 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., Plymouth Salem High School.

DECEMBER 12 Monday

Canton Business & Professional Women's Club, 6 p.m., Roman Forum.

Knights of Columbus, 7 p.m., KFC Hall.

Canton Rotary, noon, Roman Forum.

Rock & Mineral Society, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

Toastmasters International, 7 p.m., Mayflower.

Recovery Inc., 7 p.m., Salem High School.

Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant.

The Oral Majority Toastmasters, 5:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant.

## DECEMBER 13 Tuesday

Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower.

Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

Crediteers, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club.

Plymouth Community Council on Aging, 2 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

## DECEMBER 14 Wednesday

Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

Apple Run Garden Club, Lunch and Gift Exchange; tour of Greenmeade House.

PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10-8:30 p.m., Dunning Hough Library.

## DECEMBER 15 Thursday

Plymouth Christmas Candlelight Singalong, 7:30 p.m., Kellogg Park.

Zesters, 1-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower.

Plymouth Chamber Board, 8 a.m., Hillside.

Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower.

Senior Citizens Party — Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek.

civitan Christmas Party at Red Lobster, Wayne Rd., 6:30 p.m., gift exchange.

Growth Works Board, 7:30 p.m., Growth Works.

## DECEMBER 16 Friday

West Suburban Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse.

American Assoc. of Retired People, Christmas Luncheon at Lee Rights, noon. Tickets are available.

Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

## DECEMBER 17 Saturday

Plymouth Symphony League Christmas Luminaries 25c, Westchester Mall, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., or call 453-0601 or 455-0984.

## DECEMBER 19 Monday

Plymouth Business & Professional Women's Club, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Inn.

The Oral Majority Toastmasters, 5:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant.

Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant.

Canton Rotary, noon, Roman Forum.

Optomist Club, 7 p.m., Mayflower.

Recovery Inc., 7 p.m., Salem High School.

The Oral Majority toastmasters, 5:30 p.m., Denny's Restaurant.

## DECEMBER 20 Tuesday

Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower.

Plymouth Caucus Luncheon, 11:30 p.m., Hillside.

Crediteers, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club.

Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall.

St. Kenneth Senior Citizens, 12-2:30 p.m. Information call 420-0288.

Plymouth theater Guild, 8 p.m., Central Middle School.

Canton Cable TV Ad. Comm., 7:30 p.m., Library.

Plymouth Civitan Singles, 6:30 p.m., Hillside.

## DECEMBER 21 Wednesday

Canton Senior Men's Club, 3-5 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

Canton Library Board, 7:30 p.m., Library.

Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

MACLD, 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Middle School.

## DECEMBER 22 Thursday

Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 p.m., Tonquish Creek.

Hi Twelve, 7 p.m., Denny's Restaurant.

Senior Citizens Party — Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower.

Plymouth Jaycees, 8 p.m., KFC Hall.

Soroptimist Club, 6:00 p.m., Livonia Inn.

Zesters, 1-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

## DECEMBER 23 Friday

Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

Rebekah, 8 p.m., Oddfellows Hall.

Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse.

## DECEMBER 27 Tuesday

Crediteers, 12:30-3 p.m., Elks Club.

Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower.

## DECEMBER 28 Wednesday

Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10-8:30 p.m., Dunning Hough Library.

## DECEMBER 29 Thursday

Senior Citizens Party — Bridge, 1-5 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center.

Zesters, 1-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

## DECEMBER 30 Friday

Pioneer Senior Citizens, 12-4 p.m., Canton Rec Center.

Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 p.m., Mayflower.

Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 p.m., Meetinghouse.

## DECEMBER 31 Saturday

Parents Without Partners, Huron Valley Reg. Council #34, New Year's Eve Dance, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Ramada Inn, Metro Airport.

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# P-C school board recall postponed

There'll be a delay in recall petition proceedings against the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

A group led by Canton resident Elizabeth Barker withdrew proposed recall petitions yesterday at a meeting of the Wayne County Election Commission.

Barker says her group decided to temporarily withdraw their petitions to avoid a lengthy legal entanglement.

"The commission ruled that David Artley, Thomas Yack and Roland Thomas had not been on the board six months from when the recall petitions were submitted," she says. Under state law, officials with less than six months service cannot be recalled.

The group initiating recall procedures

against the school board submitted proposed petitions on Nov. 10. Artley, Yack and Thomas were elected to the board on June 13.

Barker says her group will resubmit their petitions after Jan. 1, 1984, when all board members will be eligible for recall. Until then, she says, the group will be waiting and watching.

"It would have been silly to put our time and efforts into that commission ruling, although it is controversial," Barker says. "We're going to try and get changes overall."

School board members who attended the commission meeting included Artley, Yack, Thomas, Elaine Kirchgatter and E.J. McClendon.

## District teacher dies following abduction, shooting in Ann Arbor

Nancy Faber, 39, a speech pathologist at Field Elementary School, died Friday after being shot on Nov. 22 in Ann Arbor.

Faber, an Ann Arbor resident, was apparently abducted after she bought groceries at a Kroger store at Plymouth and Green Roads, Ann Arbor police say. Kroger store employees told police Faber left the store at about 8 p.m.

She was found approximately 15 minutes later in the 1900 block of Green Road, slumped over the wheel of her 1978 Ford Fairmont. Her car was parked with the keys in the ignition and the groceries on the seat.

Police say only her purse was missing, leading to the theory that robbery was the motive of an assailant who either hid in her car at the store, or forced her into it before driving away.

Faber was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in critical condition with a gunshot wound in the neck, and was placed on a life support unit. She died Friday after suffering massive brain damage, police said.

Memorial services were held Sunday at First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

She is survived by her husband, Don, chief editorial writer and columnist for the Ann Arbor News; daughter, Allison,

10; son, Michael, 4; parents, Arthur and Beatrice Dittmar, Sr. of Romulus; and brothers, Arthur, Charles and David.

Field principal Larry Miller said Faber had worked at the school for about two years. "She was an outstanding educator, and certainly knew her field extremely well. She was a giving, unselfish person, and those qualities will be hard to replace."

At Monday night's Plymouth-Canton school board meeting, Superintendent John Hoben said Faber, "Was a wonderful person. She was truly one of the outstanding teachers in our organization, and her services are irreplaceable."

A spokesman for the Ann Arbor police's detective bureau said Monday that leads from a telephone tip line were still being researched. There are no suspects in the case, he said.

The police tip line at 996-3199 is manned by a detective during the day. A machine records calls at night. The detectives' spokesman said tips can be anonymous.

The Ann Arbor News is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Faber's assailant(s). Radio station WAAM is offering another \$1,000.



### Not-so-native pilgrims!

THE WRIF CREW decided the Plymouth Mayflower Hotel would be a perfect spot to play pilgrim the day after Thanksgiving. George Baier (left) of Dick the Bruiser fame and Jim Johnson (right) held a charity on-location show at the Mayflower to collect canned goods for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Approximately 200 people attended the event and donated 300 cans of food to the kitchen. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

## Man burned in vat

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A Garden City man jumped into a boiling vat of caustic detergent Wednesday at Stahl's Manufacturing on Junction in Plymouth, in what police say was an apparent suicide attempt.

The man is listed in serious condition at the Ann Arbor Burn Center, a U of M Hospital spokesman said.

Only an hour earlier the man had been involved in a single-car accident on Karmada Street in Plymouth, police said.

Plymouth Police said received a call shortly after 6 p.m. that an employe had jumped into a vat of acid. Police and fire personnel arrived at Stahl's and found the man in the bathroom, being rinsed off by other Stahl's employes.

Police said a fellow employe had reached in the vat and hauled the victim out. The rescuer was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and treated for second degree

burns on his arms, police said.

Witnesses at Stahl's told police that the man had first tried to put his head into a six-ton press, could not operate the press, and then went to another press in the shop and tried to harm himself again.

Fellow employes at Stahl attempted to calm the man down, police said, and took him into the lunch-room where he sat down.

A few minutes later the man jumped up, poured a soda pop over a woman's head, and ran into the vat room "jumping into a boiling vat of caustic detergent," police said.

The man was pulled out, but again tried to run away and put his head in a press, witnesses told police. Workers forcibly took the man into the bathroom to rinse the alkaline solution off.

Police officers, firemen and Community EMS workers subdued the man and took him to Wayne County General. Later that night he was transferred to the Burn Center.

Police officer Jerry Vorva investigated an automobile accident involving the same man at 4:46 p.m. that day. Vorva said the man's car had ran off the road at Karmada, just southeast of Junction, and hit a pole. The man told police his accelerator stuck and he lost control of his car.

After observing tracks the vehicle made going off the road and other evidence at the accident scene, Vorva concluded in his report that the accident may have been intentionally caused by the driver. The man was issued a citation for careless driving, police said.

## City corner to get facelift

The corner of Main and Lilley streets in Plymouth will get a splash of beautification — thanks to some leftover community development money.

City Manager Henry Graper said federal community development money had been set aside for replacement of sidewalks in the Old Village area, but some of that money will be used instead to add bricks and trees to the area of the corner in front of Beyer's Drug Store.

"Upon completion of the widening of the intersection at Main and Lilley," Graper said, "it

became apparent that the property in front of Beyer's should be landscaped with brick, concrete and trees, to give us a better entrance into our community."

City administration put the project out for bid, and Mardon Construction was the low bidder with \$2,030. The only other bid received from the Mattioli Cement Co. for \$3,233.

The city commission awarded the job to Mardon. Graper said decorative brick work, including tow brick planters for trees, will be added at the corner.

# Canton Library celebrates Yule time with programs

The Canton Public Library is offering some special holiday features to help The Plymouth-Canton Community get into the Christmas spirit.

The Library is asking all of its patrons to mail in a Christmas card. All cards received will be displayed throughout the Christmas season. Handmade and children's cards are especially welcome.

Christmas cards may be addressed to: Canton Public Library, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI. 48188.

The library is also offering a family celebration of the winter solstice and its most celebrated holiday, Christmas.

Representatives from many ethnic groups will be at the library on Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. to share their holiday spirit, customs, crafts and decorations. Ethnic holiday cookies will be provided by the various groups and punch will also be served. Bring the family and celebrate Christmas in another culture this year. Registration is required.

## Miller school offers gifts

A Santa's Workshop is being held at Miller Elementary School on Thursday, Dec. 8 and Friday, Dec. 9. All gifts will range in price from 10 cents to three dollars. A special preview for parents will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

"This is a fantastic way for children to purchase inexpensive gifts for family members," said Jacquie Rundell, of the Miller School PTO.

## Crier, COMMA set deadlines

Special advertising and editorial deadlines have been set up for the Dec. 28 edition of The Crier. Offices of The Crier and COMMA, will be closed on Friday, Dec. 23.

Proof ads, and display advertising for The Crier's annual Growth section (which will appear in the Dec. 28 edition), must be submitted by noon Wednesday, Dec. 21. Regular ads must be in by noon on Thursday, Dec. 22 although classified ads will be accepted until noon on Dec. 26. Editorial submissions must also be in by noon on Dec. 26.

Carrier collections are due over the Christmas vacation. Carriers can turn in collections from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Dec. 26 through Dec. 30, and on Saturday, Jan. 7.

The Crier's advertising, editorial and circulation offices are located at 1226 S. Main in Plymouth. For more information, call 453-6900.



## You better watch out...

ON DASHER AND DANCER to Canton and Plymouth! Santa Claus visited The Plymouth-Canton Community last week amid cheers and laughter from children and adults alike. Santa arrived in Canton's Griffin Park at 11 a.m. Friday and was greeted by a crowd of well over 100 residents. Donuts, coffee and cider and goody bags were provided for the crowd. Santa later flew into Kellogg Park in Plymouth at 6 p.m. to receive the warm greetings of his Plymouth fans. A tree-lighting ceremony and carol sing also took place at the park. (Crier photos by Chris Boyd and Cheryl Eberwein)



# Provisions of 83' Act municipal bust or cable boon?

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Labeling the bill an unwarranted intrusion of municipal powers, the Canton Township Board unanimously passed a resolution denouncing a proposed federal Cable Telecommunications Act of 1983.

The Act, already adopted by the United States Senate, would pre-empt the authority of states and municipalities to control cable franchises in order to promote growth of the cable industry.

"This act will take away our authority and local government control over cable television," Trustee Carol Bodenmiller said. "This is a general assembly action alert from the Southeast Michigan

Council of Governments (SEMCOG) to oppose this bill."

While the Canton Board denounced the Act, Rick Coleman, general manager for Omnicom Cablevision, the cable company serving The Plymouth-Canton Community, said the Act "is a great boon to communities, cable subscribers and the cable industry."

"The cable industry is working on the basis of a 1934 act," Coleman said, "and there was no cable service at that time. There are no firm guidelines for the industry - this act would allow companies more flexibility and would set up specific rules and regulations for new cable franchises."

In a resolution prepared to oppose the bill, the Canton board said the regulation of cable communications has been well performed by local governments. The resolution also said local control has allowed the cable industry unprecedented growth.

In addition, Canton's resolution also established other concerns connected to the passage of the Cable Telecommunications Act. These included:

- According to the Canton resolution, the Act will nullify the many local objectives concerning cable communications and the terms of contracts that were or will be voluntarily negotiated by municipalities and cable companies.
- The Act provides that "if cir-

cumstances significantly change," cable companies can unilaterally drop services and, following negotiation and binding arbitration, drop facilities and equipment that the company voluntarily agreed to provide. There is no reciprocal right of municipalities to receive increased services due to changed circumstances, Canton's resolution says.

- The Act would require that municipalities automatically grant franchise renewals when initial franchises expire.

- The Act could inhibit utilization of government, community and educational access channels by allowing cable operators to combine such channels if not

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## Insurance story missed some points

**EDITOR:**

This letter is an effort to clearly delineate some of the "administrative arguments" detailed in your article "Insurance Nixed for Canton Library?" (Nov. 23 edition).

Again I have found some disregard for very basic information pertinent to both the board discussion and public comments which have arisen over this issue.

Ms. Sterlini (Canton treasurer) raised this issue on Nov. 1 as the result of audit procedures which she undertakes to insure that payments made on behalf of Canton Township are both an accurate and correct reflection of our financial liabilities. The facts of this matter are as follows:

1. The library employees were added to the Blue Cross-Blue Shield policy with a separate suffix number under the plan, and;

2. The issue of the library employees coming under this plan was not raised by Ms. Sterlini, but rather by Mr. Poole (Canton supervisor) and Mrs. Bodenmiller (Canton trustee), at the board level.

It is inconceivable to me that Mr. Gorman, as finance director of the township, does not see the several important distinctions between library employees and Wayne Appraisal Company. The first and foremost is that the library is a tax-supported service in this township. It is also a non-profit agency. The employees of the library who receive Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage are also full time and exclusive employees of the Canton Public Library.

However, Wayne Appraisal Company, riding on the township's Blue Cross-Blue Shield policy is a different matter. Under provision three of the contract with this company, it states (in part) "That it is further understood and agreed that the Company is an independent contractor,

and at no time shall the employees of the Company be considered township employees."

What are the chances that everybody in The Plymouth-Canton Community will have a happy Christmas? Better than average, because several local groups are banding together in a single effort to make Christmas better for everyone in The Community.

A Christmas Clearing House has been formed by the Salvation Army, Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows, Plymouth-Canton Community Clothing Bank and several churches including the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Parish and Divine Savior Parish.

The Clearing House is designed as a single source for taking care of local requests for assistance during the holidays, to prevent any duplication of services.

We think it's a great idea, and we hope residents of The Community give it their strongest support.

This Saturday, Goodfellows will take to the streets to sell their newspapers. The Salvation Army's Plymouth Corps will begin their black kettle and bellringer efforts on Dec. 9. Other outstanding efforts are put in by the Clothing Bank and local churches.

People in The Plymouth-Canton Community have always worked hard in many ways to help others, and the Christmas Clearing House is an excellent way to boost those efforts.

Help the Clearing House to help The Community. It's for a good cause.

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This is precisely why Wayne Appraisal employees are not eligible for the township's Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage. This company is presently being paid the base sum of \$104,000 annually, as well as additional monies for assessment of newly-constructed buildings.

Secondly, this is a company which is designed to make a profit for its owners and principals.

The third area of concern which I voiced about this matter was that this precedent might conceivably allow the many vendors and companies which service Canton Township to request to "ride through" on this Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage.

Even though, as correctly pointed out

in the article, these expenses are reimbursed, township personnel are being used in the processing of the insurance to Blue Cross, and the processing of the check from Wayne Appraisal.

I think it's highly improper that we are wasting taxpayers' dollars for this company, which by its own admission does not do exclusive work for the township, but other appraisal work as well.

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the board, on a vote of 6-1, decided not to permit the "ride-through" to Wayne Appraisal after Dec. 31, 1983. The lone dissenting vote was made by Maria Sterlini.

Why? I believe her position is clear. The people of Wayne Appraisal have NEVER belonged on this policy, and do not belong on it for even one more month.

DEBRA PRASAD

## Thanks for season-long support of Lions Jr. football

**EDITOR:**

Plymouth-Canton Lions Jr. Football League would like to acknowledge the following for their much appreciated support this season:

First of all, thanks to all our wonderful parents who were so very supportive this year. Special thanks to the Traffic Jams car stereo store, Gas and Go station, and the Sheldon Mobil Gas Station for the use of all that water for our very successful car washes.

Thanks to Bob Card, owner of Canton's McDonalds Restaurants, and Linda Salvadore, his terrific P.R. lady, for all their support with setting up recognition day and for our great pancake dinner.

Thanks to Omnicom for showing all our games on TV... we only hope Monty Clark got to see all our Lion's victories. Thanks again to Omnicom for filming our cheerleading seminar on Nov. 4.

Many thanks to our fine Canton Police Department for escorting us through the streets of Canton and Plymouth for our homecoming parade. It was the best parade ever...

To Sam Durante of the Tin Lizzie in Belleville, for all those great dinner contributions, many thanks.

The Lions had a very successful season this year and your community support was greatly appreciated.

THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON LIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# Community Opinions

## Only 'the wiseman' knows who'll win the race

In my mild and gentle dotage, I dream a lot. Not the reminiscent daydreams of the fun times in days of yore, nor fantasies of the future yet untold. These are just nutty sleep-time dreams, often in detail, often in color.

Like not many nights ago there was all this confusion nationally about the death of Abraham Lincoln's horse.

Just as plain as day, there was the late Richard T. Thompson — and he looked very well, thank you — organizing news coverage of the event as efficiently as in his years as a Plymouth editor.

Tommy is only one of many old buddies, long gone, I've talked to lately. But the trouble is that when I wake up I never remember what it was they were saying. I know scientists can confirm the act of dreaming with an electroencephalograph wired to the head to register brain wave patterns, but I need a tape recorder.

Two circumstances prompt my attention to this topic, and neither relates to any desire of becoming a medical guinea pig now that our community suddenly is being overrun with branch outposts of major Michigan hospitals.

## Through Bifocals

By Fred DeLano



The mood in this essay is to be kept gay and festive, if you don't mind.

Recently, for the umpteenth time, I re-read James Hilton's marvelous 1941 novel, "Random Harvest." As always, it left me haunted by the phrase "wisp of memory that can't be trapped before it fades away." All that was to unfold in the next 320 pages had its core in those 11 words.

That brings me to Ken Vogras, Plymouth's DPW director; Kellogg Park and those three tireless camel jockeys, Melchior, Balthasar and Gaspar, the wise men from the East who even now are portrayed en route with gifts for the baby Jesus.

Annually, this array of plastic forms in the park in the traditional Christmas

scene stands as an artistic triumph for Vogras and his troops, but I also had a dream version.

If you ever were a child, or now have one in your home, you must be familiar with the type of game in which figures of one type or another are moved along a charted course, how far on each turn depending upon the spin of a dial or throw of the dice. Along the way, of course, are pitfalls and now and then a bonus space.

Where I was shopping in dreamland I know not, except that it was the toy department and the big display was a game of the above described characteristics called "The Magi."

There was a drawing of the Rotary Fountain in the center of the board. The

borders featured sketches of the Penn Theatre, Masonic Temple, War Monument, John Thomas' building, Box Bar and a creche facing Main Street's busy traffic.

I wouldn't kid you, would I? It was Kellogg Park right down to the "No bicycles allowed" signs.

And, of course, there was this up and down, back and forth sequence of defined spaces along which each player was supposed to move his camel and rider through sandstorms and surprise attacks by bandits in quest of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The winner was the first player propelling his camel all the way to the manger where Vogras was asking for ID's. I woke up saying, "Yes, Officer."

In real life, we who have viewed this park scene through the years assume that the DPW crew moves the camels a few feet forward each day. Yet no photo exists of this maneuver. Nor is there ever a hint of which camel will be leading the way on the morrow. Will they finish in a dead heat?

Only one man knows the script for 1983, and he won't tell.

## Joint service was beautiful

EDITOR:

On Wednesday evening, last week, Our Lady of Good Counsel was host to a Community Thanksgiving Service. It was beautiful service and required a great deal of planning and practicing by many involved.

It was so wonderful for people of so many faiths worshipping together. There is strength in numbers and our world needs our strength today.

I would like to express my thanks

especially to Dr. William Stahl, First Baptist Church, and their Bell Ringers; the Rev. John Greenfell Jr. of First United Methodist; Rev. Thomas Cook of First Presbyterian; Father McKinnan, Father Tim Hogan of Our Lady of Good Counsel; Captain William Harfoot of the Salvation Army and Rev. Robert L. Shank of St. John's Episcopal.

And to Bert Lord, the organist, the choirs of all the churches, and to all who attended — thanks.

RUTH KRUMP

## Community is generous with food and clothing donations

EDITOR:

We, the directors of the Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist Church Community Service Center and Plymouth Wildcats Pathfinder Club, want to warmly thank the members of this community for the generous donations to our annual food and clothing drive. The kindness of the people in this community will be long remembered by the hungry this season.

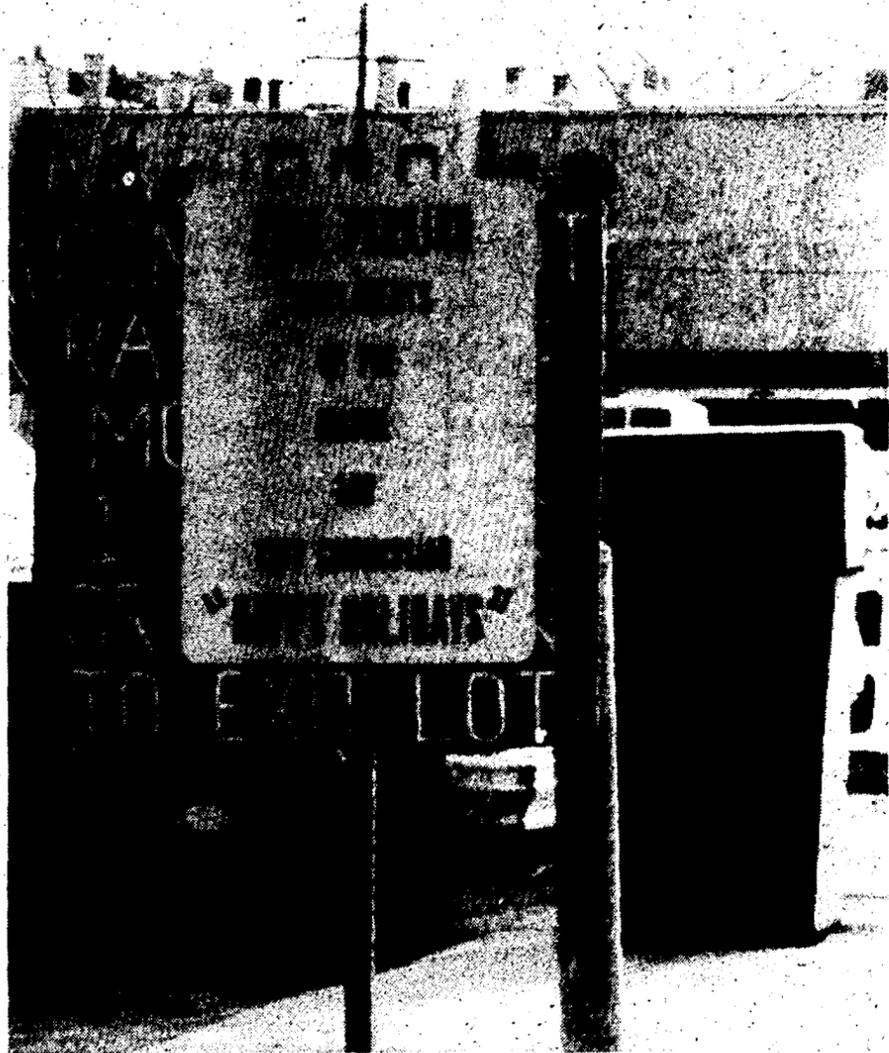
Our center has been able to help 12 hungry families before Thanksgiving since the community donated over 1000 canned goods and countless bags of clothing last Nov. 1. This does not include the many food boxes to be distributed to the needy this holiday season.

We would also like to thank the Canton Kroger Store for their gifts of food throughout the year to needy residents. It's inspiring to be part of this community while they get involved helping their less fortunate neighbors.

We are still taking donations and names of people to be helped, call 981-1557.

Thank you and God bless you.

IRENE PETERSON AND STAFF OF THE CENTER  
ROYCE SNYMAN, PATHFINDER DIRECTOR



## Bah humbug!

FREE PARKING in downtown Plymouth has turned political this Christmas with the installation of this crass sign. Actually the "free" parking is more aptly credited to all those shoppers and workers who pay their quarters the rest of the year. A question for City Hall: Do the pay checks for the mayor and city commissioners say, "Compliments of the taxpayers" on them? P.S. Merry Christmas (Crier photo by W. Edward Wendover)

# community opinions

## Should picket crossers be censured by teachers union?

Monday night I called up Mickey Edell, president of the Plymouth Canton Education Association (PCEA) - the teachers' union.

I was pretty mad about the PCEA's very first resolution of 1983-84. The resolution denies 55 members the right to assume or hold union office, because they crossed picket lines during the walkout earlier this fall.

There was also a letter sent to each of the 55 from the PCEA executive board. It



### In Addition

By Dan Bodene

said the refusal to join the PCEA in the strike affirmation "was detrimental to our cause and thus reprehensible."

This is what I felt: The union violated

the law to stand up for its principles and the dissenting members violated union solidarity to stand up for their principles. The dilemma was similar; why should the latter be persecuted by the former?

Earlier, I had spoken to Norm Kee about it. He told me the Board of Education's position was one of support for the dissenting PCEA members. The board can go to the wall for the 55 employees' job security, he said, but nasty remarks were not something much could be done about. Which is an understandable position for the board.

When I told Mickey how disappointed I was in the PCEA for its resolution, she considered it a bit and gave me another view.

Mickey said a majority of the union membership felt the 55 had accepted the benefits gained from earlier struggles, then refused to support another such struggle.

How big was the majority, I asked

Mickey. She recollected that the vote was almost unanimous.

Mickey said she has no problem with people standing up for their value system, if the values are consistent.

My argument turned around on itself. The PCEA was wrong to persecute a segment of its own membership because the minority used the same moral criteria in its actions as the majority used in its own.

The 55 members were wrong to cross picket lines because they accepted the benefits of risks taken by the PCEA majority, but didn't want to take any of those particular risks themselves.

The 55 members were right to honor their contracts.

The PCEA was right to pass a resolution which was requested by a majority of its membership.

I still don't like it. Everyone agrees it would be for the best to patch up differences between people in the district. I don't see how something like the PCEA resolution makes any progress toward that.

The 55 members can take the issue to a Michigan Education Association board of reference. I hope they do it.

And I hope there won't be any more situations which bring up the arguments, like this one, that I can't even seem to solve for myself.

## Omnicom tour A-ok!

EDITOR:

In recent months you have carried several stories about some peoples dissatisfaction with the Omnicom cable system. Now while these complaints may indeed have some merit, I feel it is only fair that Omnicom's positive contributions also be recognized.

Specifically I am referring to a studio tour given last week to our Cub Scout group. Although the tour was arranged at the last minute and the studio was quite busy that night, the Omnicom personnel went out of their way to make our visit an enjoyable and interesting experience.

Efforts of this kind, which unfortunately often go unnoticed, provide a valuable and much appreciated community service. Our thanks again to Kevin, Keith, and the rest of the Omnicom staff.

NORM OTTO



## Which came first the egg or the nog?

### Unsolicited Remarks

By Rachael Dolson

Which came first the egg or the nog?

I'm sure this question lays heavy on your mind throughout the holiday season. If you were the one to open the junk mail at

The Crier - you would know the answer to this puzzler as well as many other Christmas teasers.

So, just to get you in the mood for the Plymouth and Canton singalongs, appreciating the lovely lights, and starting (or finishing) your shopping - I present The Crier Christmas Curiosities.

The nog, of course, came first. Nog is an Old English term for warmed alcoholic beverage such as brandy or rum. Most probably, our Anglo-Saxon ancestors drank spiced brandy and rum straight during the cold season for several centuries before the chicken made its first contribution to holiday drinking.

How much would it cost to buy one of everything in the Sears Wish Book?

Exactly \$259,583.03. The 1983 catalog's 612 pages feature 9,075 different items ranging in price from a 69 cent light bulb to a \$1,695 projection television. Strawberry Shortcake, Smurf and Garfield join the traditional Barbie dolls, Lincoln logs and Tinker toys on 157 pages of toys.

How old is Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer?

This Christmas season Rudolph (nearly called Rollo or Reginald) is celebrating his 44th year with us.

Robert L. May, a poetry-writing copywriter for Montgomery Ward, developed Rudolph in 1939 to go in a Christmas booklet for children visiting the company's retail stores.

May's first idea about a reindeer with a shiny nose received a cool reception, but he believed in the character that was taking shape in his mind. He and an artist friend came up with the first whimsical drawings of the lovable reindeer and May's four-year-old daughter Barbara served as the toughest critic in the writing of Rudolph's tale.

More than 2.4 million copies of the story were passed out the first year; and

Rudolph returned for an encore in 1946 with 3.6 million copies distributed.

Other important dates in Rudolph's life are: 1948 when Johnny Marks wrote his famous "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" song; 1949 when Gene Autry's recording of the song rocketed to the top of the hit parade; and Rudolph's TV debut in 1964 in the show which continues to delight kids.

All I want for Christmas is more beer, what can be done?

That's easy. Add beer to your holiday cooking. As a baking liquid, beer has no equal. It adds lightness and fine texture

to biscuits, pancakes and homemade breads.

A favorite with your guests will be "Beer Fruitcake" from the sparkling pages of "A Taste of the West from Coors," a historical beer cookbook. Although the alcohol evaporates during cooking, the beer not only makes the fruitcake lighter but imparts a delicate yeast flavor.

See The Crier office bulletin board for the recipe, or order the cookbook (makes a great gift for the real beer lovers!) for \$7.95 from Coors Cookbook, P.O. Box 10227, Des Moines, Iowa, 50336.

### MADD's stamp of approval

## Box Bar's ad praised

The following letter was sent to Chip Falcusan, owner of the Box Bar and Grill regarding his advertisement in The Crier on Nov. 9:

Dear Chip,

As you may know, MADD has a very active and fast-growing chapter in Wayne County. It is one of 239 chapters of MADD, nationally in 43 states - and growing.

Because the Wayne County chapter covers such a large area, and so many people, we have regionalized it a bit by having separate vice presidents in key regions, of which yours is one. Ralph Shufeldt, our vice president for Wayne-West has brought to my attention the advertisement that you so thoughtfully

inserted in last Wednesday's issue of The Plymouth-Canton Crier - "make the one for the road a hamburger," and illustrated it with a large burger!

I understand that this attitude of responsibility on the part of your patrons is a hallmark of your everyday method of doing business. For this we thank you; more than that, we appreciate your leadership in coming out front in encouraging people to drink responsibly and not to drive irresponsibly after leaving your establishment.

May your actions in your regular business dealings, and especially this advertisement, encourage other bar owners and restaurateurs to follow suit.

LEE LANDES, CHAIRMAN  
MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING



COORS COFFEECAKE

# Is Act unwarranted intrusion or cable TV help?

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fully used. The resulting channel space could then be used for commercial purposes until access users can demonstrate a demand for such space.

- The Act would prohibit rate regulation by municipalities except for basic services and equipment and those rates could not be regulated in any area of southeast Michigan where cable subscribers can receive three network channels and one additional channel over the air unless a franchise agreement providing for rate regulation is in effect at the time the act passes.

- The Canton resolution says the definition of franchise fees, which can't exceed five per cent of the companies revenues, is so broad property taxes, pole attachment fees and inspection fees could be included within the five per cent maximum and additional fees paid to entities established to support the use of access channels would also be included within this maximum.

- Municipalities would be prohibited from regulating or enforcing rules regarding subscriber privacy.

- The Act would not allow municipalities to require negotiation of the price for a municipal buy-out of the system in the event of termination of the franchise due to material breach by the franchise.

- The Act prohibits regulation of the provision or nature of cable services offered unless such services are obscene.

- The "grandfather" language in-

cluded in the Act does not protect most terms of franchise agreements currently in negotiation or that will be negotiated pursuant to requests for proposals that had been released prior to the effective date of the Act. Due to inconsistencies in the Act, it could render meaningless all franchise agreements.

Coleman said the Act is concerned with



this Act," Coleman said. "The point is, when does regulation end?"

Coleman said the Act could curb potentially abusive municipal regulation over the cable industry. He added the franchising process, as it now stands, is less than adequate for its purpose.

"Cable companies are doing good right now, and they shouldn't arbitrarily be

**"Municipalities don't need to be afraid cable companies will go away and disturb the power of the municipality through this Act. The point is, when does the regulation end?"**

—Rick Coleman  
Omnicom  
General Manager

only three things: refranchising rights, deregulation of basic rates and a few other things such as channel leasing.

"Municipalities don't need to be afraid cable companies will go away and disturb the power of the municipality through

denied franchising rights," he said.

community if they're afraid of losing their franchise rights forever.

"No other industry is regulated like the cable industry - and we're not a public utility," Coleman said.

Provisions in the Act, such as the one allowing for combined government, community and educational channels, are a benefit to smaller cable companies and subscribers, Coleman said.

"It's the 'use it or lose it' philosophy. If the channels aren't being fully used, why not combine them and then lease out the space? We are an entertainment service for communities, and this will benefit communities."

Coleman said the National League of Cities is supporting the Act with the National Cable Television Association as a compromise solution to many of the industry's potential problems. He added he felt the Act was an excellent compromise.

But the Canton resolution says the original objective of the National League of Cities, in entering negotiations with the National Cable Television Association, is not reflected in the Acts legislation.

Canton's resolution further notes that the Michigan Municipal League and the United States Conference of Mayors have both unanimously opposed the Act. The National League of Cities Transportation and Steering Committee has unanimously recommended that its Board of Directors not oppose efforts to seek amendments to the bill, Canton's resolution says.

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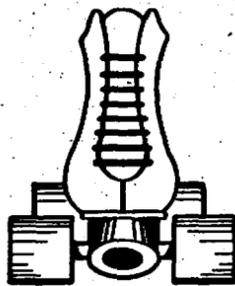
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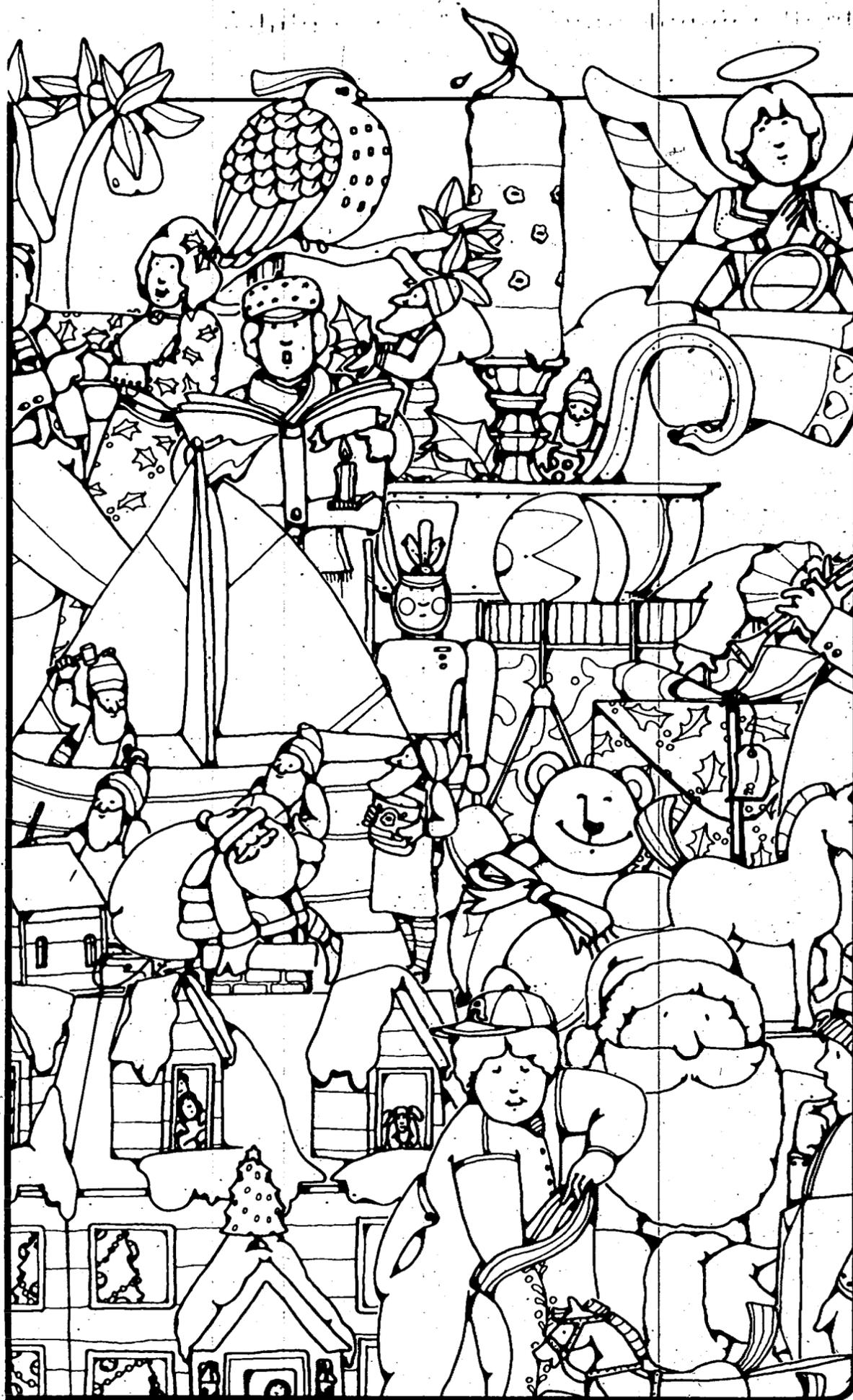
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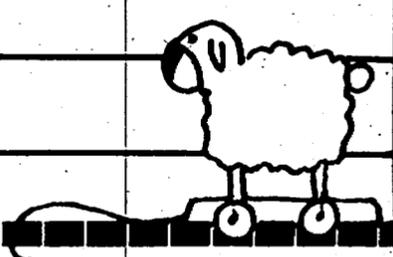
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JEAN EKONEN (left) AND MARJORIE HARMALA look over some health education material in their Plymouth office. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)

## Local business celebrates Home Health Care Week

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

This week is National Home Health Care Week and United Home Health Services has invited all members of the community to stop by their offices at 865 Penniman in downtown Plymouth to learn

getting down  
to  
business

more about home health care and have complimentary coffee and cookies.

"We want to increase awareness of what home health care can do," said Jean Ekonen, RN, administrator of the private corporation. "Home health care is the coming thing in the medical field."

For instance, Ekonen said federal regulations on Medicare have been changed so that a maximum sum for given procedures have been set. "This will result in patients being discharged sooner. Also, the patients sent home may be more sick than the ones in the past - they may have minor complications from their surgical procedure but their maximum sum has been spent," she said.

Ekonen said more home health care is needed because the elderly of our society are living longer in general.

United Home Health Services can

provide professional nursing care, trained home health aides, companions, homemakers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, social workers, psychologists, home dentistry, podiatry, psychiatric consultations, and spiritual counseling.

The home dentistry and the spiritual counseling are a few of the out-of-the-ordinary services the company offers, said Marjorie Harmala R.N. of the company's governing board.

United is a new business in Plymouth - they incorporated in May and moved to Plymouth at the end of August just in time for that madness known as Fall Festival. The company leaders decided to hold off on their first open house until national home health care week, Nov. 28 to Dec. 2.

Four women investors started the company and serve as its governing board. Besides Ekonen and Harmala, the other company heads are Dr. Shobhana Joshi, a physician on staff at Ypsilanti State Hospital with a private practice in Belleville, and Dorothy Roer, a medical social worker also in private practice.

A 15-member advisor board gives the governing board suggestions on community needs and programs, Ekonen said. The board - composed of physicians, nurses, seniors, a pharmacist and other members of the health care community -

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getting down to business

**United Health chose City because of 'homey' air**

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acts as a liaison with the community, she said.

The company has been certified to receive Medicare reimbursements, and will soon apply for Blue Cross Blue Shield certification as well, Ekonen said.

She said the company can assist those temporarily or permanently disabled, recovering from surgery, in rehabilitation programs, terminally ill, or coping with a serious accident or illness.

"On a 24-hour notice we can be in the home with these services. A lot of agencies have trouble getting a physical therapist into the home quickly - not us, we have them available right away," she said.

The company is sometimes just providing "respite" care for the patient - giving the family time to take a break from the hardwork of caring for a sick person at home, Ekonen said. "Our home health care aide can act as role models, showing the family members how to give the baths or administer medications."

United is also giving health care education programs to groups who request it. "We have given free health care program for seniors and other groups. They just give us a topic and we go with it," said Harmala. "One group of ladies asked me to come in and explain their various medications, side effects to expect and some easy ways to combat the side effects. As it turned out most of them were on some kind of medicine for high blood pressure, so many of the medication were similar."

Ekonen said: "We believe that health education is cooperative endeavor that we and other health care agencies are responsible for."

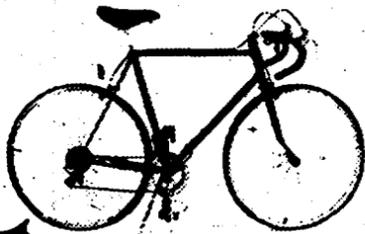
She said the company chose Plymouth for the office because they liked the hometown atmosphere. "Marjorie (Harmala) and I are both from small towns to begin with - their is a better rapport with the community in a small town."

The "territory" covered by the company is Western Wayne County, South Oakland County, and all of Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

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## Changing financial industry topic for tomorrow

A briefing on the changing financial industry and its implications for Michigan will be held tomorrow at the Plymouth Hilton Inn.

The session will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and will be followed by a reception.

Sponsored by Arthur Andersen and Co., the briefing is for top executives of Michigan banks, savings and loans and other financial institutions.

Featured speaker will be Charles A. Balch, Arthur Andersen's partner-in-

charge of the firm's Banking Consulting Practice.

Highlight of the session will be discussion of a survey of more than 300 executives from financial institutions and industry regulators and legislators. Discussion topics will include the future of the industry and strategies for surviving in it.

By 1990, almost a third of existing banks are expected to fail or be acquired by other companies. Industry consolidation will involve more than half of

all banks in merger activities, as acquirers or acquisition targets.

Key catalysts in the reshaping of the financial industry in Michigan and the U.S. are expected to be deregulation and technological advances.

Tomorrow's briefing will help identify "strategic success factors" that Michigan institutions must be aware of if they are to survive and thrive in the coming decades.

There is no registration fee for the briefing. For reservations, contact Mary Strong at 259-8100.

## First baby of Canton Twp. will be gifted

Canton's newest baby of 1984 may not be born with a silver spoon, but there are likely to be many other gifts presented.

For the second year, the Canton Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Canton Observer will honor Canton's first baby of the year with gifts donated by township merchants.

To enter, parents must live in Canton and must call the Chamber at 453-4040 or the Observer at 459-2700 with the date and time of the birth.

Donations to the first baby event can be made by calling Marilyn Eddy at 455-4411 between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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### Plastipak featured

Plastipak Packaging of Plymouth will be among more than 300 exhibitors in the International Beverage Industry Exposition and Conference in Houston Dec. 5 through 7.

The exposition and conference, sponsored by the National Soft Drink Association, will include exhibits of equipment, machinery and services; and three days of discussions of various industry topics.

## Podiatrist elected to U.S. board

Dr. Aram Mechigian was recently elected to a three year term on the American Board of Ambulatory Foot Surgery.

Dr. Mechigian practiced in the Plymouth area for 11 years before a recent move to Northville.

He was one of the first recipients of the Diplomate Degree of the American Board of Ambulatory Foot Surgery, and has served as an examiner for five years. The board certifies podiatrists throughout the U.S. and Canada who are proficient in office-based foot surgery.

Dr. Mechigian has served on many national and state societies, and is presently treasurer of the Michigan Foot Health Association.



### Gas and gone

GAS AND GO on Ann Arbor Trail lowered its sign in mid-November -- signalling the property's sale to the City to become the site of the St. Joseph's Hospital medical clinic. Negotiations are still underway for the nearby veterinary office property. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein.)

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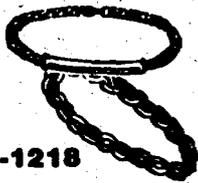
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# friends & neighbors

## Plymouth Goodfellows share years of holiday care

BY CHERYLEBERWEIN

It hasn't changed much in 45 years, and neither has its cause.

The Plymouth Goodfellows are celebrating their 45th anniversary in the community this year. Earl Grey and Fred Hadley are two members who have witnessed the inception, development and outcome of this charity organization.

Both Hadley and Grey are charter members of the Plymouth Goodfellows. Hadley was the 12th member to join the organization back in 1938 and Grey was the 15th member.

Although Plymouth and economic times have changed greatly over the years, both Hadley and Grey said the Goodfellows organization has remained essentially the same.

"Back when the town was smaller, there were a lot of people who had tough times at Christmas," Hadley said. "The Goodfellows was founded on the idea of no kiddie without a Christmas, and that's what it has been since then."

The Plymouth Goodfellows Organization was established by Harry C. Robinson. The group was an outgrowth of Robinson's work with the Detroit Goodfellows and the work of the Ex-servicemen's Club of Plymouth.

"The Ex-servicemen's Club provided a service like the Goodfellows for several years in the community," Grey recalled.

The service, known then as the Cheerbringers, was subsequently turned over to the Detroit Goodfellows when the Ex-Servicemen's Club joined forces with the American Legion.

Robinson later started a Plymouth Goodfellows chapter after a local committee was set up to establish an organization which would coordinate and oversee information on all needy families in the community. No one should be missed at Christmas, town officials felt.

Such thinking has brought hundreds of people together for the same cause - the offering of support and spirit during the holidays. It originally brought people like Hadley and Grey to help lay the groundwork for the organization.

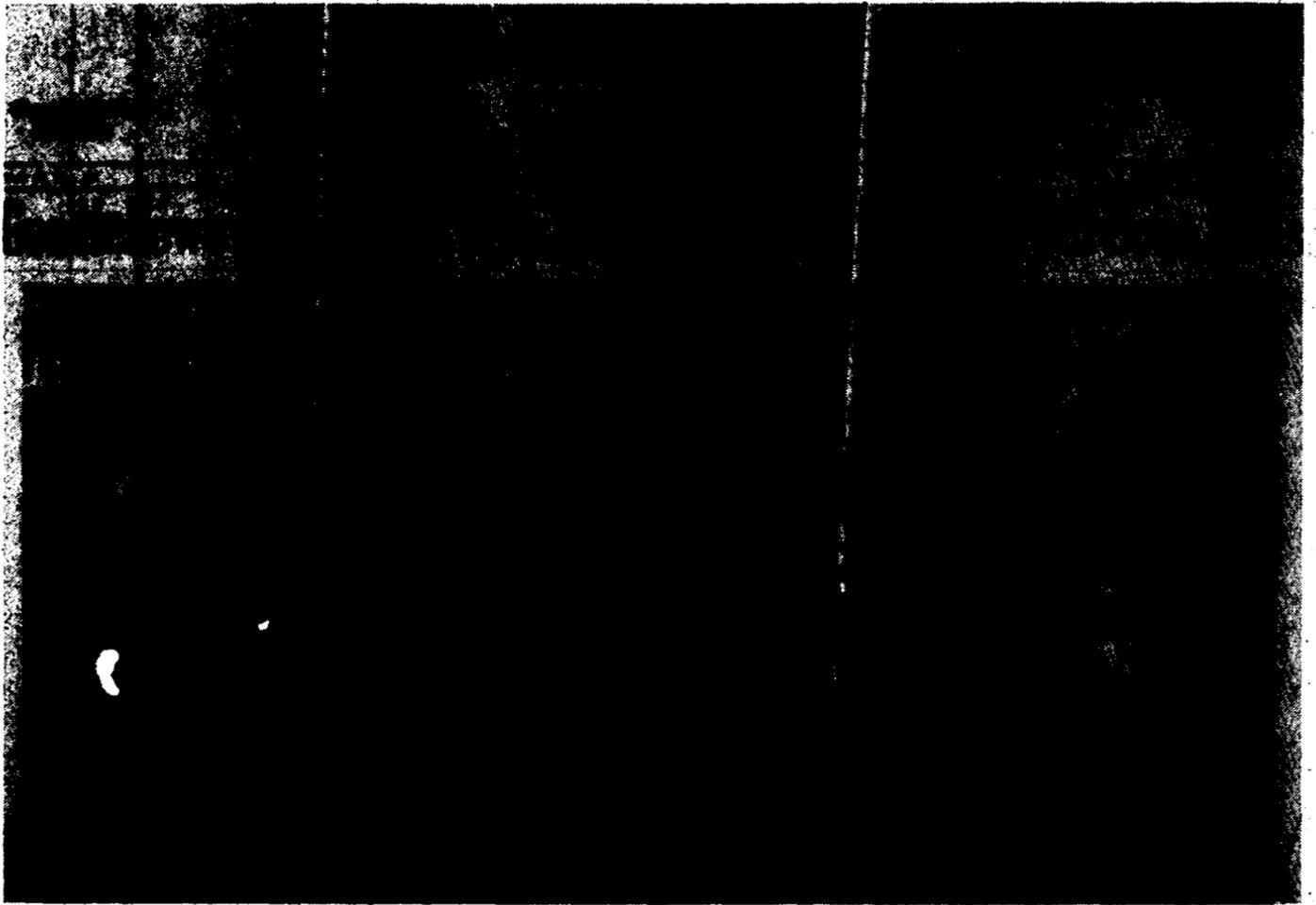
Hadley joined the Goodfellows because "I grew up in a family that didn't have much. It's hard to explain but when you come to a point where you have more than what's fair, you want to help somebody else out."

That help has come in many different forms. Although the help has traditionally arrived in the form of clothes, toys and food in brightly wrapped packages, it has also taken other forms. One year, Grey recalled, the Goodfellows provided coal for a man to heat his home.

And the group is not only generous but also resourceful. One year, during World War II there was very little money collected for the Christmas baskets, Grey said.

"So we asked everyone in town to donate old toys and we worked for days in the basement of city hall repairing those toys for gifts. The Daisy Rifle Factory helped repair the metal toys and we painted up and fixed the rest ourselves."

The Goodfellows derives all of its money from its annual Christmas newspaper sale. Money raised in the sale goes directly for the purchase of



PUBLISHED IN 1939, the year after the Plymouth Goodfellows were established, this old copy of the

Plymouth Mail hailed the Goodfellow cause.



EARL GREY, the 15th charter member of the Plymouth Goodfellows, reminisces over earlier days with the organization. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

Christmas presents and food for needy families in the area.

"The Goodfellows is exactly the same now as it was then," Hadley said. "We

delivered the baskets the day before Christmas and did a lot of good in the community. The service was really needed and it will always be that way - there are

always going to be families which just can't quite cut the mustard."

The new members of the Goodfellows organization, like older members, seem to agree that extending a hand to needy families at Christmas is a moving, gratifying experience.

"You just can't describe the feeling you get in words when you give a Christmas basket to a needy family," said Paula Nelson, the current secretary for the group.

"You walk in and there's a hush over the room. The people are grateful and also a little embarrassed by the whole thing. But you just keep handing out those baskets to all those little kids because you know they're not going to have much of a Christmas otherwise."

The Plymouth Goodfellows now have 47 active members in their organization. They assisted 67 families in the Plymouth community last year, and purchased toys and clothes for 98 children.

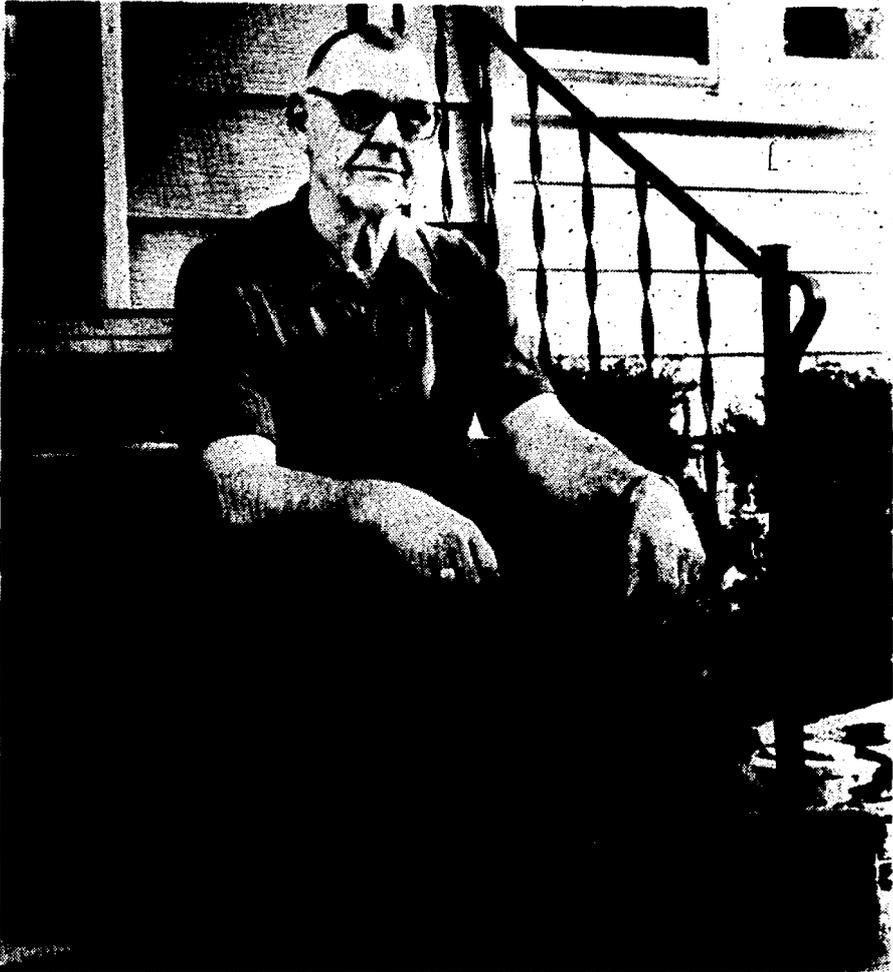
Last year, 44 Goodfellows and several other people also sold newspapers in Plymouth. The Goodfellows are looking for additional help with their newspaper sale this year and with the purchasing and wrapping of gifts as well.

The newspaper sale is scheduled for Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those interested in selling papers for the organization should go to the fire station.

Those who know of families needing assistance in the Plymouth Community should call Gary Pegg at 453-7284 as soon as possible.

Continued

# friends & neighbors



AS 12th CHARTER GOODFELLOW of the Plymouth group, Fred Hadley recalls the earliest efforts of spreading Christmas cheer throughout The Community. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

## Canton Goodfellows help make Christmas merry for all

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Although lacking in historical background, the Canton Goodfellows Organization has, nonetheless, picked up the Goodfellow cause in Canton with enthusiasm, concern and the spirit that all Goodfellow organizations are founded on.

The Canton Goodfellows will celebrate their eighth year in the township this Christmas season. Once started as a function of the Canton Fire Department, the Canton Goodfellows is now associated with the Canton Police Department and a group of Canton businessmen.

The Canton Goodfellows currently have 50 to 60 active charter members in their group. They were able to provide

Christmas for nearly 70 Canton families last year. The group would like to reach even more needy families in the community this year.

The Canton Goodfellows are looking for volunteers for their paper sale and for wrapping gifts for the Christmas baskets. If you can spare just a few hours of your time to help make Christmas a special time of year for all of your neighbors, call John Burdziak at 459-1313. The Canton Goodfellows will hold their newspaper sale Dec. 3.

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Finding time to do all the things we want to do for the holidays is a problem we all face. Another problem many people have to deal with is deciding where to spend the holiday. How do you split your time between grandmas, grandpas, moms, dads, brothers, sisters, kids and all the other relatives? As kids get married and families grow, the problem increases.

When my kids were real small, we went through a few years of having to eat two Thanksgiving dinners on the same day. Talk about gaining weight and getting tired of turkey in a hurry. That problem was solved when my mother-in-law agreed to bring the desserts and join us at my mom's for the big Thanksgiving dinner.

Every family has some traditions they follow at Christmas. Some families exchange gifts Christmas eve, while others on Christmas morning. Somehow it never fails, you're expected to be three different places at the same time. It gets complicated trying to work out a schedule when you don't want to hurt anyone's feelings.

The growth of families is one thing, but when you add a divorce to the situation, the time schedule gets even more complicated. In most cases kids want to spend some time with each parent and they should.

If that isn't enough to complicate a schedule, add a working teenager to the situation. Before you totally give up on trying to work out holiday plans, remember what the spirit of Christmas is all about. If we each give a little of ourselves and a little time, everyone will be happy.

Everyone's calendar has many things marked for the month of December. As you rush around from one thing to another, remember the greatest gift of all is yourself.



Julie MacIssac is a member of the Albion College choir. A 1983 graduate of Salem High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIssac of Arthur Street in Plymouth. She is a freshman at Albion.



Fifteen members of the Miller Auditorium Usher Corps, the largest volunteer student organization at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, are serving in the supervisory position of area manager for the 1983-84 school year. Area managers from Plymouth are: Lisa Bryl of Briarwood and Jennifer Zang of Greenbriar.



The Executive Board of Oakway Symphony Society filled the position of General Manager for the Society. Cheryl Szyniszewski, a graduate of Madonna College with a degree in Orchestra Management, will serve in that capacity for the balance of the organization's fiscal year.

Szyniszewski also writes the Plymouth Symphony reviews for The Crier.



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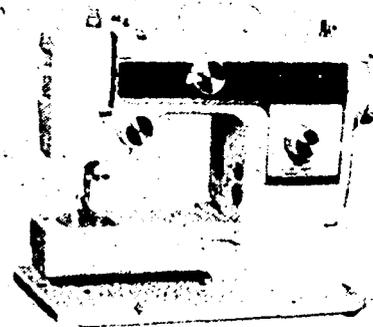
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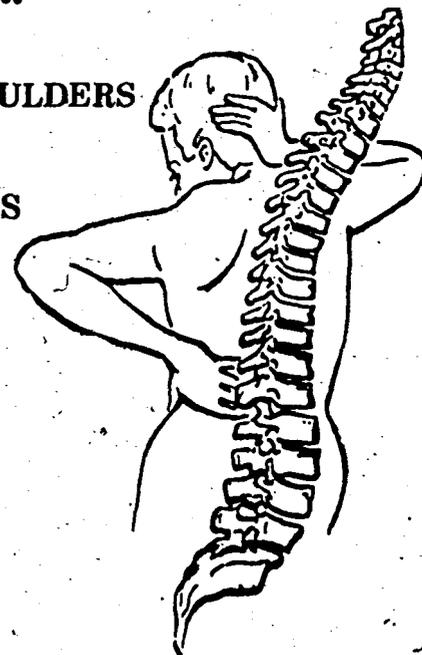
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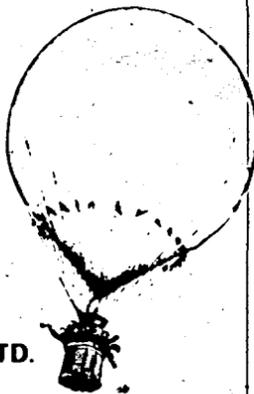
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## Beautification committee appointed

# Canton group sells candles

Things in Canton may not be coming up roses, but they may be coming up other ornamental plants in the future.

The Canton Township Board appointed five Plymouth-Canton residents to a newly formed Beautification Committee at the Nov. 22 board meeting. The residents had expressed interest in serving on such a committee to Canton Parks and Recreation Superintendent Mike Gouin.

Residents appointed to serve on the committee for one year include Gerald Brown, Patricia Whalen, Gary Starin, Donna Belzer and Cheryl Eberwein. The group presented the board with a statement of intent, and an outline of their first project, a December illuminary sale.

The intentions of the committee, as outlined in their statement, are to "recommend, organize and support through active participation, projects to enhance the overall aesthetic appearance

of Canton Township's public roadways and properties."

Belzer, spokeswoman for the group told the board the committee will strive to become self-sufficient through fund-raising activities.

"We would like to make our existence known through an illuminary project December 18," Belzer told the board. The group plans on selling the outdoor Christmas candles in December. The money raised will go for future beautification projects.

The board unanimously approved the appointment of the committee members and then approved a \$700 loan to the group to purchase the initial supplies for the illuminaries. The money will be taken out of the community promotion fund.

Belzer told the board the committee is searching for additional members and by-laws would be submitted within 60 days for board approval.

## Parent conferences tomorrow

Parent conference at Centennial Education Park will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. in the Canton gym and music facility in an arena arrangement.

"In order to avoid congestion, persons whose last names begin L-Z should plan to attend between 6 and 7 p.m.," said principal Kent A. Buikema. "Those whose last names begin A-K should plan to attend between 7:45 and 9:30 p.m. However, please feel free to attend at a

time that is most convenient to you.

"Parents are encouraged to be cognizant of the time constraints and limit your conference to approximately five minutes when there are other parents waiting. "In the event more time is needed, request a conference with the teacher at a later date," Buikema said.

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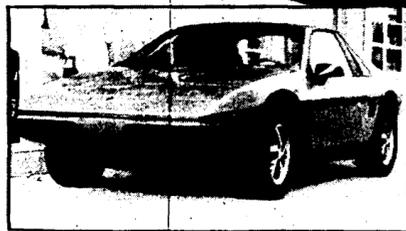
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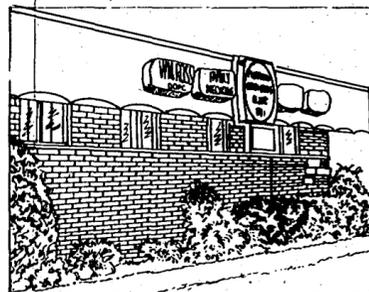
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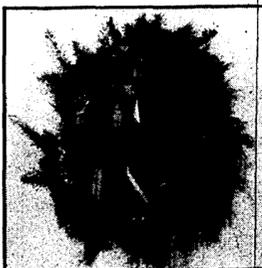


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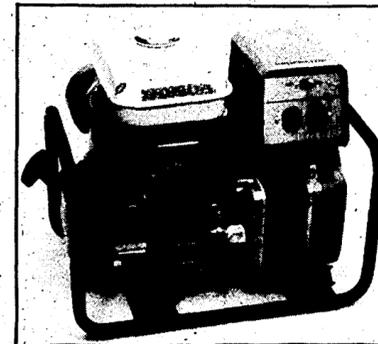
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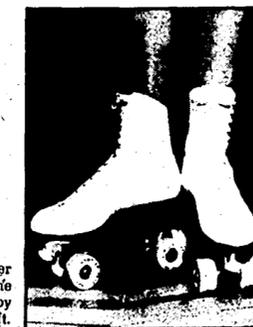


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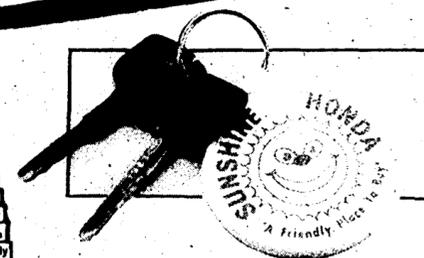


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**READY FOR ACTION!** Margie Woodworth (sitting) and Debbie Glisson, students at the Canton College of Beauty, practice their hair cutting techniques in preparation for the Salvation Army hair cutting day. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

# Charity haircut day at Hair Design on Mon.

Scissors will be snipping and fingers will be flying Dec. 12 when the Canton College of Beauty and the Plymouth-Canton School of Hair Design host their annual charity haircut day.

Students from both colleges will be cutting and styling hair from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. All proceeds for the haircuts will be donated to the Salvation Army for Christmas distribution in the Plymouth-Canton area. In addition, the colleges will also be accepting canned good donations.

Haircuts will run their normal price of \$4. Appointments aren't necessary as

stylists will work on a first-come, first-serve basis. All stylists at the schools will donate their time and talent for the cause and would like to raise as much money possible for the Salvation Army.

The Canton College of Beauty is located at 1672 Lilley Road at the corner of Lilley and Palmer roads in Canton. Call 397-3377 for additional information. The Plymouth-Canton School of Hair Design is located at 41575 Joy Road near Haggerty Road in Canton. Call 455-1880 for additional information.

# Crime prevention show Dec. 1

Plymouth Township will have its second crime prevention seminar tomorrow night, Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at the township hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. The public is invited to attend.

The format for the meeting will be a 7 p.m. introduction; 7:15 p.m. is the first tape on burglary prevention; 7:45 is the second tape on rape prevention and 8:15 p.m. is questions and answers by a panel of Canton Police Corp. Robert vanLith, Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, Plymouth Police Commander

Ralph White. "For citizens who cannot make the meeting at the township hall," Berry said, "this will be broadcast by Omnicom Cablevision on channel 15 at 7 p.m."

"If those people who watch the program on television have questions, they can call them in at 453-3869. This will be a live broadcast," Berry said.

The program is part of an ongoing crime prevention program brought to you by Detroit Police Department Canton Police Department, Schoolcraft College, Omnicom, and sponsored by Plymouth Township.

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## Toy sale is Saturday

The Deacons Seventh Annual Toy Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Used toys, books and games will be on sale to the general public in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church near the corner of Main and Church streets in Plymouth.

The toys vary from doll accessories to bicycles and most items are in excellent condition. Prices range from 25 cents to three dollars, with some bargains as low as five cents.

The proceeds from this event finances some of the requirements for several needy families in the Canton and Plymouth area this Christmas.

"The Deacons at First Presbyterian invite you to come and look over their large selection. We hope you find something you can use and in turn help make this a happier and more prosperous Christmas for someone else," said Serge Kavalhuna of the church.

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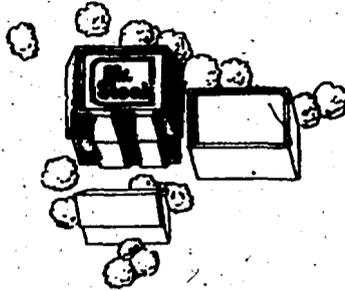
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### PCAC SPONSORS POMPEII SPEAKER

Thursday, December 1, the Plymouth Community Arts Council will present Dr. James Franklin of Indiana University speaking on "Roman Baths" and other Pompeii topics. Dr. Franklin has been a Fellow at the American Academy in Rome and spends every summer in Pompeii. The lecture will be presented at Frameworks, 833 Penniman at 8 p.m.

### PLYMOUTH FOLK DANCE CLUB

The Plymouth Folk Dance Club will meet Friday, Dec. 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Bird School in Plymouth, Sheldon Road and Ann Arbor Trail. Everyone is welcome. For information, call 453-2400, after 6 p.m.

### PAPER DRIVE BY PAW PRINTS

The H Paw Prints Dog Club is having a paper drive to benefit the needy — Dare to Care to Share. Last day for donations is Dec. 15. Call 464-1129 or 348-8131 for pick up.

### NEED OLD FARM PHOTOS

"Michigan History," the state's official historical publication is looking for old Michigan farm photos for the 1984 March-April issue on agriculture. Photos should be sent to Sandra Clark, editor, Michigan History, Department of State, Lansing, MI. 48918. All photos will be returned after the issue is published.

### ATTENTION LOCAL SKATING TALENT

Auditions for ice skaters for Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom On Ice will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. at Joe Louis Arena, east gate entrance. Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom on Ice, starring Linda Fratianne, will appear Dec. 6 through 11 at Joe Louis Arena.

### GOODFELLOW MEETING

The Goodfellows will have a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall Commission room, 201 S. Main. The Goodfellow's paper sale will be December 3.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY WITH SANTA

The Canton Parks and Recreation department is sponsoring its annual Children's Christmas Parties for boys and girls ages 3 to 12. The children will enjoy movies, cartoons, games, refreshments and a special visit with Santa Claus in person. You must reserve a spot ahead of time by calling 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The parties are Saturday, Dec. 17, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for kids age 3 to 7, and 10:45 to 11:45 for kids age 8 to 12.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TOY SALE

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### CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

A crime prevention program will be presented at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1 at the township hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road. The format is 7 p.m. introduction; 7:15 p.m. first tape (burglary prevention); 7:45 p.m. second tape (rape prevention); 8:15 p.m. panel discussion questions and answers.

### MEL'S GOLDEN RAZOR TOY COLLECTION

Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest Street, is once again collection new or used toys for Christmas to give to the handicapped children. Help me make them smile at Christmas. Last year the Golden Razor collected over 2000 toys.

### THE PLYMOUTH CANDLELIGHT SING

The second annual Plymouth candlelight sing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, in Kellogg Park. Last year over 1,000 people attended. The City of Plymouth will provide candles and the singing will be led by the Plymouth Community Chorus and Mike Gross.

### DUNNING-HOUGH CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

On Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. there will be a Christmas Bedtime Storyhour for 3 to 5-year-olds and their parents. Christmas films, stories and activities will be featured. On Saturday, Dec 17, from 10 a.m. to noon there will be a Christmas program for 6 to 14-year-olds featuring Christmas films, cookie decorating and ornament making. Registration is required for both programs, call 453-0750 or stop at the library Dec. 12 (for preschool) or Dec. 14 (for school age).

### WILLOW CREEK COOP NURSERY OPENINGS

Attention parents of four-year-old children: Willow Creek Coop Nursery has an opening in the Tuesday-Thursday afternoon class. For registration information, call Sandy Kogut at 981-2714.

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON LA LECHE LEAGUE II

If your family is awaiting the arrival of a new member, the Plymouth-Canton La Leche League meeting "The Family in Relation to the Breastfed Baby" may interest you. Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for mother and baby. The meeting is Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at 43843 Applewood in Canton. For further information, call Karen at 459-1322 or Johanne at 453-9171. Nursing babies are welcome.

### BETHANY CHRISTMAS MEETING

Bethany, a group of divorced and separated Christians, invites you to join their Christmas meeting at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10, at St. Kenneth's Church, 14951 Haggerty Road in Plymouth. Call Bill, 478-2620; Pat 397-1815; or Lorraine 427-1459 for more information.

### CANTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Canton Historical Society will meet on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:0 p.m. at Canton Center and Proctor roads. This is the annual Christmas Party and Open House. The Cherry Hill Methodist Church Children's Choir will perform. Members should bring a plate of cookies or plate of hors d'oeuvres. The museum has been decorated for Christmas by the Apple Run Garden Club.

### SPINNAKERS CHRISTMAS TRIP

Vans and cars will leave the Northville Presbyterian Church parking lot at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, and travel downtown to Greektown for a festive evening of dining (at the Parthenon Restaurant) and musical entertainment (Madrigal Choir Concert at St. Mary's). For reservations call Ed Papic at 420-0455 by Dec. 12.

### SANTA'S WORKSHOP AT MILLER ELEMENTARY

A "Santa's Workshop" is being held at Miller Elementary School on Thursday, Dec. 8 and Friday, Dec. 9. This is a way for children to purchase inexpensive gifts for family members. All gifts range in price from 10 cents to \$3. A special preview for parents will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

### WEST METRO SINGLES OF CIVITANS

A special membership meeting for new potential Singles will be held at Cagney's, 36980 Ford in Westland on Wednesday, Nov. 30. Free pizza.

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**COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING**

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Willia Blakeney will show slides from one of their many world wide trips. Refreshments and decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season. Admission is free and all are welcome regardless of age. At this meeting the nominating committee will announce their choice of slate for the board of directors, and floor nominations may be made by any member in good standing. Voting will take place at th January meeting.

**P.C. MOTHERS OF TWINS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins will have a Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. Any interested mothers of multiples may call Joyce at 453-2729 for information.

**ALL SCHOOLS SKATING PARTY TOMORROW**

Nellie E. Bird Elementary school is sponsoring the third annual "all schools" skating party at the Skatin' Station on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. all students are welcome to enjoy your day off. Admission is \$1.75 and skate rental is \$1.

**SMITH SCHOOL PFO**

The Smith School PFO will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the media center. All interested parents are invited to attend.

**THE ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS**

The Oral Majority Toastmasters Club of Plymouth meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road east of I-275. For information and reservations, please call Phyllis at 455-1635.

**PLYMOUTH BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN**

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club extends an invitation to all those interested in learning more about the club and membership attend a membership tea on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the home of Barbara Yorch, 9212 Corrine in Plymouth.

**CHRISTMAS LUMINARIES SALE**

The Plymouth Symphony League Grescendo group is selling Christmas Luminaries on Dec. 3, Dec. 7, and Dec. 10 at the Westchester Mall from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or to order call 453-0601 or 455-0984. Cost is 25 cents each. The luminaria is a Spanish and Mexican custom to light candles on Christmas Eve to light the way for the Christ Child. It is the League's hope that all of the streets, sidewalks, and driveways of Plymouth and Canton will be glowing with candle light on Christmas Eve.

**THEY'RE WATCHING THEIR WEIGHT**

Local chapters of Weight Watchers International meet: at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and on Thursdays at 6 p.m.; at the Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon Road, on Mondays at 7 p.m.; at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street, on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; and at the Novi High School, 25575 Taft Road, Rooms 109 and 111, on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Call 557-5454 for more information.

**POINSETTIA AND POTPOURRI**

Tonguish Creek Garden Club will have its annual Poinsettia and Potpourri Sale on Friday, Dec. 9, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Westchester Mall. Poinsettia, both large and small, will be sold along with baked goods and craft items made by the members. Cider and donuts will also be sold.

**SANTA ANNOUNCES PLYMOUTH VISITING HOURS**

During the Christmas season, Santa will be in his headquarters in Kellogg Park in Plymouth greeting children on Fridays from 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.

**EMPLOYE DISCOUNT WEEK IN PLYMOUTH**

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an "Employee Discount" week from Nov. 28 through Dec. 4. Many of our local businesses are offering discounts of 10 to 30 per cent during this week. Employee discount cards are available to any employe in Plymouth and may be picked up at the Chamber office, 188 N. Main Street, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This card will entitle employes to discounts at the participating merchants.

**SUBURBAN CO-OP NURSERY AUCTION**

The Suburban Co-op Nursery will hold their Fifth Annual Country Christmas Auction on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail. Members will doante original and unique handcrafted items to be auctioned off to support the non-profit nursery school. Door prizes and refreshments will be available.

**YOUTH MINISTRY FOR YOUTH COUNCIL**

All Plymouth-Canton teens are invited to join the Our Lady of Good Counsel Youth Ministry group for a night of fun at the Livonia YMCA. For only \$3 a year you can enjoy pizza, racquetball, volleyball, swimming, basketball, tennis and more. Deadline for sign up and payment is Dec. 3, at noon at the Parish House. For further information, call 455-2466.

**COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS**

The Phoenix Divorce support groups for women, sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, will meet to discuss "Coping With the Holidays" during the first week of December. The group will meet in Livonia at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Monday, Dec. 5 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.; and in Canton at the Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, on Thursday, Dec. 8.

**WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS ON THE NUTCRACKER**

The Plymouth Woman's Club will meet at the First United Presbyterian Church at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2. The program will be excerpts from "The Nutcracker" directed by Michele Wolfe. There also an optional "Holiday Goodies Exchange" and a mitten tree for scarves and mittens. Mrs. Harry Roebuck wil be chairman of the tea committee. All guests are welcome.

**ST. NICK FROLIC FOR CANTON SENIORS**

Get your tickets now for the Canton Township St. Nick Frolic for residents age 55 and over. The dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 7 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting Hous, 455 S. Main Street. Cash bar, entertainment by Stan Skyler, dancing, prizes, surprizes and much more. The \$8 tickets are available by calling 397-1000 ext. 278 or by visiting the recreation center, 44237 Michigan at Sheldon.

**ENTER MANN CHORAL FESTIVAL NOW**

The Johnny Mann Great American Choral Festival will again be held in Plymouth. The festival is a state-wide competition for all amateur choirs. It includes a festival weekend of fun and excitement with groups competing for cash prizes and medallions. Any group of four or more singers is eligible to enter. A fee is required. Call 455-4080 for further information.

**GET YOUR TICKETS FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 3 and 4, at Salem High School at 7 p.m. Get your tickets from a chorus member of at Sideways in Plymouth or the Book Break by K-mart in Canton.



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Keep the Christmas theme of giving in mind this year when it is time to order your Christmas cards.

Many nonprofit organizations - including the Michigan Cancer Foundation, the American Heart Association of Michigan, and the Reyes Syndrome Association - sell beautiful holiday greeting cards.

These cards can be ordered or purchased at the local offices of these charities.

The Michigan Cancer Foundation has four different greeting cards on sale this year which can be seen at the Plymouth office, 173 North Main Street.

Cost of the cards range from \$6 per box to \$9 per box of 25. The proceeds from the sale of these cards are used to directly support the MCF's work in patient and family care, screening and detection, and cancer research. For more information, please call 453-3010.

A choice of 12 card styles is offered by the American Cancer Society, with prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$12 per box. Imprint charges are \$4 for the first box and \$1 for each additional box. Deadline for imprint orders is Dec. 5. Western Wayne offices of the American Cancer Society are at 6227 N. Inkster Road, Garden City, MI, 48135.

Reye's Syndrome Association offers cards in two styles, both designed by Reye's survivors. A design by Mark Reybroek shows the Nativity scene and a whimsical scene by Debbie Glatfelter celebrates the building of the winter snowman. The Reye's Syndrome Foundation of Michigan



A FEW of the Christmas cards available.

regional offices are at 1234 Desiaz, Bloomfield Hills, phone 334-2010.

The Heart Association offers a variety of greeting cards, including a deep red and embossed gold card with a candle cut. The Michigan Heart Association offices are located at 32235 West Chicago in Livonia.

## Check checked; pair nabbed

The use of a stolen check led to the arrests of two adults Nov. 26, Canton Police said. When a search warrant was obtained on the couple, police said they also found illegal narcotics in their possession.

Police arrested Eulondia Broughton, 28, of Ypsilanti and James Berleson, 23 of Belleville at a motel in Canton at 12:30 p.m.

Lieutenant Larry Stewart of the Canton Police Department said the motel owner became suspicious of Broughton after she tried to pay for the couple's room with the check. Stewart said the motel manager remembered Broughton had allegedly tried to use a stolen credit card there once in the past.

Stewart said the motel manager called the Ann Arbor Police and the Canton

Police were subsequently called into the case. After learning that the check used had been reported as stolen, police arrested the pair. They obtained a search warrant for the couple's motel room and said they found amphetamines and valium in the room. Police also said they found other stolen identification papers and credit cards in the couple's possession.

Broughton was charged with possession and use of stolen checks; Berleson has been charged with possession of controlled substances. Broughton is being held in Wayne County Jail pending bond. Berleson was to have been arraigned earlier this week. An exam date of Dec. 5 in 35th District Court has been set for both.

## Mayor selection gets look

The City of Plymouth is still considering The Crier's challenge to Mayor David Pugh's election two weeks ago.

City Manager Henry Graper said Charles Lowe, city attorney, is currently reviewing material from the state attorney general's office regarding secret ballots.

The commission chose Pugh as the city mayor on Monday, Nov. 14 in a secret ballot vote counted by City Treasurer Ken Way and Police commander Ralph White, who had been selected as election tellers. Way announced the results of the vote, but did not reveal the vote totals.

The Crier is basing its challenge on an attorney general's opinion addressing secret ballots which says, "The Open Meetings Act prohibits any voting procedure which prevents the public from knowing" how an elected official voted on a given issue.

Graper said he expects Lowe's opinion soon, and in the meantime the paper ballots used by the commission in the mayoral vote have been impounded and held for safekeeping.

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## Onusko

George Onusko of Westland died on Nov. 24. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 28, at St. Theodore's Catholic Church.

Mr. Onusko was a toolmaker with Whitman and Barnes for 38 years. He came to the community in 1952 from Detroit.

He was a member of St. Theodore's Catholic Church, past grand knight of the Father Renaud Knights of Columbus; fourth degree night with Notre Dame Counsel. He was the manager of the Father Renaud Knights of Columbus for the last 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie of Westland; his daughter, Pat Sackett of Wayne; his daughter, Bonnie Eddlemon of Scotsdale, AR.; his son, George R. Onusko of Dearborn; his brother, John Onusko of Pennsylvania; his sister, Ann Kritz of Ohio; his sister, Mary Semon of Pennsylvania; his sister, Mrs. Ronnie Heath of Arizona; his ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

## Grasper

W. Arlene Grasper, 67, of Canton, died on Nov. 22 at Annapolis Hospital. Funeral services were held on Nov. 26 at 1 p.m. at the Lents Funeral Home in Wayne with Pastor Martzolk officiating.

She is survived by her son, Jay; her daughter, Kathy Wade; her child, Chris Everard; her son, Dan; her sister, Virginia Beryl Link; her sister, Nanette Scicluna; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

## Stansbury

Clarence B. Stanbury, 79, of Napier Road in Salem Township, died on Nov. 27. Funeral services were held on privately.

Mr. Stanbury was the former owner of Jos. G. Hartge Hardware Store in Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Alice of Plymouth; his son, Clarence E. of Livonia; his son, Gail E. of Holt; his son, Kent L. of Salem; ten grandchildren; one great-grandson, his sister, Esther E. Kinnick of Westland; his sister, Evelyn F. Thams of Farmington; and his sister Naomi Boomer of Birmingham.

# community deaths



## Kincade

Nettie E. Kincade, 93, of Surrey Drive in Livonia, died on Nov. 6. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 1 p.m. at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Carl R. Allen and the Rev. Robert A. North officiating.

Mrs. Kincade had lived in the Plymouth area all her life. She was a charter member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by her son, Roy F. Kincade of Livonia; her daughter, LaVerne Paddock of Livonia; her daughter, Viola L. Smith of Mayville; her daughter, Mary E. Timcoe of Plymouth; her daughter, Tessa I. Roy of Belleville; six grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and her brother, Clarence Pankow of Plymouth.

Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi. Memorial contributions may be given to the New Horizon Building Fund. Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home, Inc.

## Hammond

Vernon C. Hammond, 61, of South Harvey in Plymouth died on Nov. 20. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mr. Hammond retired from the Willow Run Plant of General Motors. He came to the Plymouth Community in 1966 from Ypsilanti.

He is survived by his son, Harry of Canton; his daughter, Elizabeth of Redford; and his brother, Edwin Hammond of Summerville, GA.

Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Ypsilanti.

## Woodring

Corrine Woodring, 56, of Canton died on Nov. 18. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at the Lambert-Lozniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with John N. Grenfell Jr. of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Woodring is survived by her husband, Jesse A. Woodring; her mother, Ruth Russell; her son, Grieg of St. Louis, MO.; her son, Kevin of Canton; her daughter, Donna Humbach of Garden City; her son, Daryl of Plymouth; her son, Randall of Canton; her sister, Anne Halteman of Rochester; and six grandchildren.

Burial was at Knollwood Cemetery.

## Janus

Kenneth J. Janus, 49, of Provincial Court of Canton died on Nov. 23. Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 26 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Father Timothy Hogan officiating.

Mr. Janus was a parts analyst at General Motors. He had been employed by GM for 25 years. He came to The Plymouth Canton Community from Dearborn Heights in 1972. Mr. Janus was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia E. of Canton; his son, Robert K. of Plymouth; his son, John K. of Canton; his daughter, Kathryn M. of Canton; his daughter, Carol M. of Canton; his parents, Frank and Helen Janus of Dearborn; and his brother, Edwin Janus of Mt. Prospect, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Janus children's education fund or for Mass offerings. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Local arrangements by the Schrader Funeral Home, Inc.

## Maddock

Doyle G. Maddock, 65, of Alberta in Westland died on Nov. 14. Funeral services were held on Friday, Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Schrader Funeral Home with Capt. William Harfoot of the Salvation Army officiating.

Mr. Maddock came to the Westland community 30 years ago from Benzie County, Michigan. He was a member of the Salvation Army Church of Plymouth. He was a retired inspector with Great Lakes Steel.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice of Westland; his daughter, Marvel Parent of Lupton, MI.; his daughter, Ilene H. Maddock of Westland; his son, John of Metropolis, IL.; and nine grandchildren.

Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be given to the benefit of the family.

## Cerne

Joseph Cerne Sr., 89, of Plymouth died on Nov. 22. Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 25 at the Lambert Lozniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. with Henry Rupert and the Plymouth Masonic Rock Lodge members officiating.

Mr. Cerne was a member of the Masonic Rock Lodge No. 47, F. and A.M. He was born in 1894 in Yugoslavia.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Cerne; his son, Joseph Jr. of Canton; and his daughter, Anna Zimec of Rochester; and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

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Your Guide to Local Churches

### Geneva United Presbyterian Church

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### Plymouth Church of the Nazarene

41550 E. Ann Arbor Tr.  
453-1525  
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Midweek Service (Wed.) 7 P.M.

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Sunday Worship — 10:30 A.M.  
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### Landmark Baptist

11095 Haggerty, Plymouth  
Church 453-9132  
Parsonage: 453-1098  
Pastor: Gary Hawley  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Sun. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 P.M.  
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### Trinity Presbyterian Church

10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd.  
5 miles W. of Plymouth  
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459-9550  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.  
Pastor: William Moore

### Church of Christ

9301 Sheldon Rd., Plymouth  
453-7630  
Gary Rollins & Bob Kirkley  
Sunday Bible School 9:30 A.M.  
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## Hospital visits are part of daily routine

# Their infant's illness has changed their . . . . .

*(Editor's note: The Kibler family celebrated Thanksgiving minus one of their children — but they hope to all be together for Christmas, as seven-month old Emily is scheduled to be released from the hospital soon.)*

*Emily's illness has drastically changed the Kiblers lives, meaning daily hospital visits, operations, family upheaval, and participation in a club that collects Heinz baby food labels to redeem for hospital equipment.)*

BY JOYCE RADGENS

Emily Kibler is seven months old and already has gone through more than most of us will ever have to endure.

Emily was born with two independently rare and serious heart defects known as Pulmonary Arteresia, and Ebstein's Defect.

Within an hour after her birth, doctors at Providence Hospital made the diagnosis and transferred her to Children's Hospital in Detroit. Since her birth, Emily has been home only two weeks; one week in May and another week in June.

Corrective, open-chest surgery was performed when Emily was one-week old. This operation was to connect an artery from her arm to her lung, allowing blood to circulate through the lung.

The second operation which was performed at four months of age was for the removal of tissue from the heart, temporarily correcting a blood-flow problem.

Barbara and Gary Kibler of Canton are Emily's parents. They have an older

daughter, Kelly, who will be three years old in December. Every effort is made to normalize the home-setting the Kiblers said, but it is difficult when so much time is devoted to spending time at the hospital.

The Kiblers take turns visiting Emily, each going every other day. Barbara

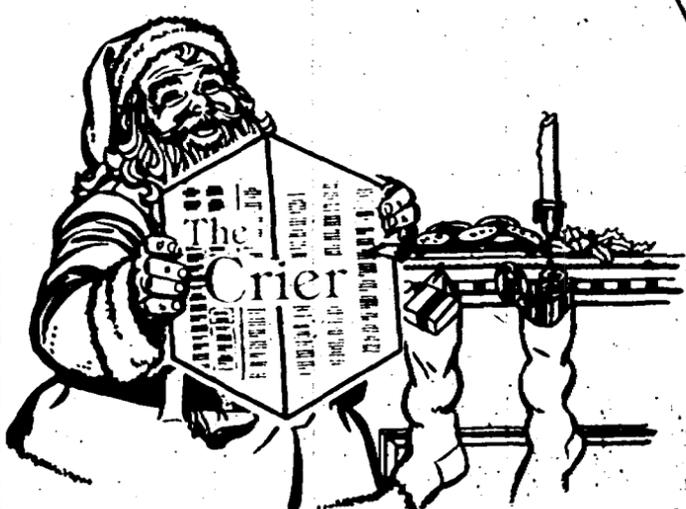
Kibler spends at least four hours there on the days she goes. "When I am at the hospital," she says, "I more or less take over the care of Emily. The nurses have taught me how to monitor the various equipment which is being used. If I should need help, all I have to do is call and someone is there."

Gary Kibler, 28, works as a building servicer for Michigan Bell. "He's supportive and helpful," Mrs. Kibler said. "Emily's situation has changed our lives. Nothing else seems as important anymore. Every thing we do now has to be planned ahead. We lean on each other." **Cont. on pg. 31**



GARY AND BARBARA KIBLER and their oldest daughter, Kelly. Inset is daughter Emily, soon to come home from the hospital. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson.)

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## Heinz labels collected for medical equipment

# ... family life, their goals priorities, and hopes

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The Kiblers rely on their families and the hospital for support also. "My parents and Gary's parents help by babysitting with Kelly. The doctors and nurses in Emily's unit have been helpful, friendly and informative. They have made us feel welcome and useful when we are visiting."

She attends the Ticker Club, which is a support group for those people who have children with cardiac problems at Children's Hospital. The club helps bring families together to share common problems and keeps them informed on any new progress made in the field, on deaths, and the opportunity to befriend new members.

One of the frustrations Barbara Kibler says she has is watching and overseeing Emily's treatment. "I don't like to see them over react by giving her unnecessary medication when the problem can be solved in a simpler way. When Emily has a fever, for example, the tendency is to give her an antibiotic instead of cooling her off by bathing her." Fevers are common with her condition, says Kibler, and should be handled in the easiest manner possible.

"I like to discuss the treatment with the doctors. I insist they tell me why Emily needs to have something done before they go ahead and do it. Of course, after I discuss it, and understand what is needed and why, I give my opinion," she said.

The Ticker Club members also get involved in fund raisers, such as craft shows, dances and walk marathons as a

means to purchase cardiac equipment such as monitors and infant-size operating tables.

One of their most successful fund raisers is the collecting of Heinz baby food wrappers. The Heinz Company pays three cents per label towards needed hospital equipment. Many people who are aware of Emily's condition save and send the Kiblers the baby food labels.

"Every day we receive at least three envelopes of labels," Kibler reports, adding how amazed she is that, "At this time, when so much is happening in the world that so many people who don't even know us take the time to help."

So far, the Kiblers have collected 7,000 labels which will be turned over to the Heinz Company in return for a check to the hospital. The present goal is to be able to supply a Computerized Intensive Care Unit for the hospital, she said.

The original diagnosis was not an optimistic one, she said. "Most babies with just one of these two conditions don't live beyond three days. Emily is a fighter."

Emily weighed seven pounds, seven ounces at birth. She now weighs eight pounds and has a damaged heart and liver. The Kiblers are anticipating her homecoming in early December.

To meet the requirements of this occasion, however, the Kiblers must learn how to monitor and use several different types of life-support machinery, such as the respirator, suction, and gavage. They must also learn the administering of seven different medicines, and the dosage which Emily will require.

In addition, the Kiblers will have the assistance of a registered nurse during

the night plus daily visits from a physical therapist, a respiratory therapist and a visiting nurse.

Until recently, the doctors said nothing further could be done to improve Emily's condition, but that they may have changed.

Now, the doctors have given the Kiblers a new glimmer of hope. They are recommending a test which will determine the condition of Emily's arteries. Favorable results of this test could mean that she is eligible for an operation which would not be performed until the age of four. This operation could remedy Emily's condition.

Anyone wishing to become involved by sending the baby food labels may mail them to: 1173 Canterbury Circle, Canton, MI 48187.

## Salvation Army has busy month ahead

Lt. William Harfoot and the folks at the Salvation Army's Plymouth Corps will be especially busy in the next few weeks.

They'll all be participating in area activities of the Army's Christmas Cheer 1983 program.

On Friday, local Corps volunteers will be donating 1,000 pairs of socks to Northville State Hospital. On Sunday, donations of gifts and raisins will be delivered to West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth and Whispering Willow Manor in Canton.

On Dec. 6 the Corps will present more gifts and raisins to the Middlebelt Hope Convalescent Center in Westland. The following day, volunteers will bring gifts, raisins and good cheer to Dion Nursing Home in Canton and Wishing Well Manor in Northville.

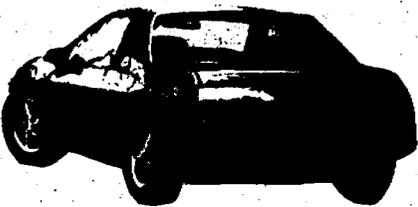
Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital in Westland will receive 360 pairs of socks on Dec. 11, and three days later gifts and raisins will be delivered to Hendry Convalescent Center in Plymouth.

On Dec. 17, 700 pairs of socks will be

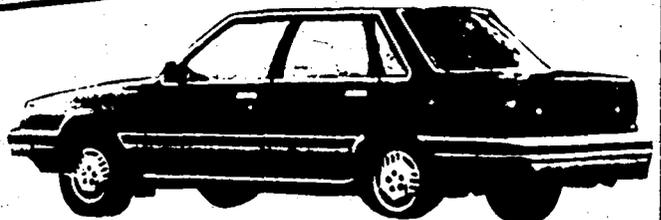
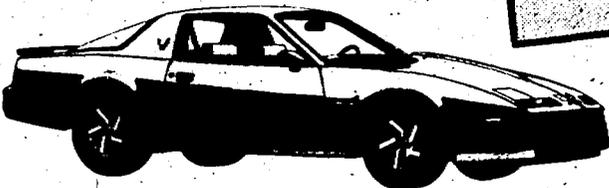
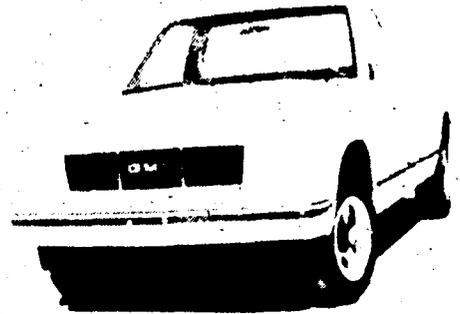
dropped off at Detroit House of Correction in Plymouth Township; and gifts, raisins and candy delivered to Phoenix Correctional Facility.

The Plymouth Corps' Christmas Community Party will be held on Dec. 19, and will include donations of candy, apples and raisins to local persons.

For information on the Salvation Army's Christmas activities, or to suggest a family in need of help from the Clearing House, call the Army's Plymouth Corps at 453-5464.



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## Rocks knock Temperance Bedford

BY BOB BUDLONG

The Salem girls basketball team has moved one step closer to the Class A state championship title.

The Rocks defeated Temperance Bedford last night 60-48 in the first round of regional play.

If you've been following the Rocks this season, that score may seem a little high, but according to Salem Coach Fred Thomann, there's a reason for that.

"Our offensive flow was real good tonight. We usually don't get as many good, open shots as we did tonight," Thomann said.

As she has been all year long, Pam McBride was the recipient of many of those new opportunities.

The senior co-captain lead the Rocks with 16 points, 10 of them in the first half.

The first half contained two quarters of basketball that hardly resembled each other.

In the first quarter, Salem used six McBride points and a swarming defense to jump out to a 14-5 lead. The Rocks defense held the Mules scoreless for the last 4:22 of the period.

In the second quarter, something happened to the Rocks.

That something was a Bedford full-court press that enabled them to score eight unanswered at the end of the half to close within three points, 24-21.

After the game, Thomann explained that a full-court press will often result in a scoring run by the pressing team.

"When you're playing against pressure, there will always be a minute or two when your team doesn't deal with it. That's what happened tonight," he said.

However, Salem managed to pull themselves together during halftime, and wound up burning the Mules as a result of their press a number of times in the second half.

In the first two minutes of the half, Salem appeared to regain the momentum they had held earlier in the game.

Fran Whittaker picked off a pass just a minute into the half, and seconds after she had scored on a lay-up, and as a result McBride found herself open for an 18



**FRAN WHITTAKER** drives in for the layup late in the third quarter last night, after stealing the ball from a hapless Mule opponent. Whittaker, a junior, helped spark the Rocks to a 60-48 victory over

Temperance Bedford in the opening round of regional basketball action. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

footer to bring the score back up to 28-21.

From that point on, the Salem lead never dipped below seven points.

One of the main reasons for Salem's success was the play of Whittaker, who scored 13 points on the night for Salem.

"Fran Whittaker probably had as good a game as she's had all year. She was passing real well as well as scoring," Thomann said.

The passing attack for Salem last night was exceptionally effective, according to Thomann.

"We probably had more assist baskets tonight than we've had all year long. The girls were waiting for a teammate who had a better shot to get open, and they

gave them the ball," he said.

That third quarter turned out to be the key to the game, as the Rocks out-scored Bedford 18-8 to take a 42-29 lead going into the final eight minutes.

In the fourth quarter, Bedford made several attempts to come back, but each time they started to get close, either Dawn Johnson or Mary Beth Weast hit a key basket to keep the Rocks comfortably in

the lead.

On the night, Johnson had 12 points, while Weast added 11.

The Mules were lead by their 5-11 center Kristy Dobbs who had 18 points, and Barb Bailey's 11.

With the win, the Rock move on to play again on Friday. The game will be at Salem, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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## Canton woman running to glory

BY TIM McKERCHER

Melva Hatch traveled all the way to San Juan, Puerto Rico recently to compete in the 5th World Masters Game. As it turned out, the trip was well worth while.

Hatch, a 55-year-old Canton Township resident, competed in the 10 K cross country and 10 K track event as well as the 800 meter event. She came home a winner, pulling in two silver medals in the 10 K events and a bronze medal in the 800 meter event.

The astonishing part of Hatch's running career, is the fact that she only started running two and a half years ago.

"I started running two weeks short of my 53rd birthday," said Hatch.

She didn't start out running with winning races in mind, she was just out for a little exercise.

"People eventually talked me into it (racing), they showed me how to go about it, looking for races," said Hatch. Her first race was the Emily Fun Run held annually in downtown Detroit.

"I saw Emily's advertised and I trained for it about three months," she said.

The training paid off for Hatch as she finished first in her division in the first race she had ever competed in.

"If I hadn't won, I might of quit, but it was so much fun winning," Hatch said laughing.

Hatch usually runs up to an hour a day, even in the cold winter months.

"As long as it's not too bad underfoot, the cold weather I don't mind but if it's too bad underfoot I run indoors," she said.

Hatch's plans for the upcoming months?

"Not too much for the winter, I'll just keep running, and then next spring I'll do some running around the Michigan area, it's fun," said Canton's most recent running queen.

Experience, speed lead the way

# Chief cagers optimistic over '83 season

BY BOB BUDLONG

There's a new era beginning in Canton basketball.

Two years ago, the Chiefs were 4-17. Last year they were 10-11.

And this year, there could be an even better team coming out of the gym at Phase III.

"I'm very optimistic. I'm not going to make any predictions, but I do think we're in very good shape," Coach Dave VanWagoner said.

There are a number of reasons for VanWagoner's optimism.

One reason is that the Chiefs are coming off a good summer.

"We were 17-7 over the summer. We have a group of hardworking boys," he said.

The summer record included tough losses to Detroit Cody and Detroit Southeastern, and a victory over Lansing Waverly, not exactly easy teams.

Another reason for VanWagoner to smile is that this year's team returns six players from a year ago as well as a number of juniors that VanWagoner expects to contribute heavily.

"We have some experienced, intelligent players back this year," he said.

As in the past, the Canton offense will center around the fast-break.

The Chief's tallest player is only 6-3, but they'll compensate for a lack of height

with what VanWagoner feels is "above average speed".

"The key to our offense is if they can get on the glass (rebound) with the other teams, we'll win some games," VanWagoner said.

One of the players that VanWagoner will count on heavily this year is senior point-guard Mark Bennett.

Bennett is a three year starter for the Chiefs and is a triple threat offensively.

He can shoot from the outside, drive to the basket for a lay-up, or he can power it up under the basket.

Also expected to play a key role this year is senior Gary Thomas.

Thomas has a deadly shot from the outside that should loosen up the defense inside on the two 'big' men for the Chiefs, Jim Schlicker and Elija Rogers.

Only a junior, Schlicker joins Bennett as the two returning starters for Canton.

Schlicker stands 6-2, but is able to play like he's a couple inches taller because of exceptional leaping ability.

Rogers is the tallest player that will see extensive playing time this year.

Rogers is also an exceptional leaper with long, active arms that allows him to guard players taller than him.

The two other seniors on the team are Mike Jennings and Robbie Schultz.

Both players are good shooters, Jennings is a forward, while Schultz will probably man a guard spot this year.

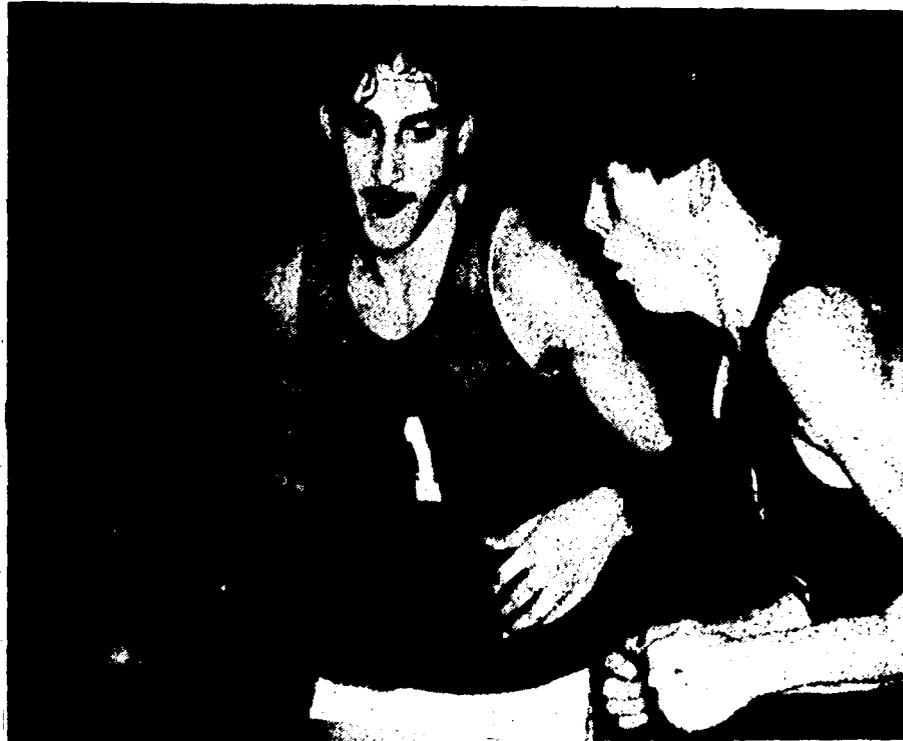
Up from last year's junior varsity (j.v.) squad are juniors Kevin Hawkins, Brent Stack, Joe Bono, John Lenders, Bruce Turner, Ken Libbing and Tom Penland.

Hawkins saw time on the varsity team last year, and Stack and Bono both worked out with the varsity over the

summer.

Although VanWagoner doesn't set a lot of team goals, he does feel there are two for his 1983 squad.

"We want to play up to our potential every game, and we want to win our league," he said.



SENIORS GARY THOMAS (left), AND MARK BENNETT are two players that Chief Coach Dave VanWagoner is looking to for a successful season. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

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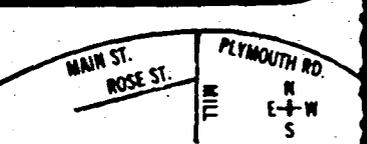
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# Rock basketball faces challenge in '83

BY BOB BUDLONG

Salem Basketball Coach Fred Thomann's team this year has a difficult act to follow.

Two years ago the Rocks were 20-4, and last year they finished 21-3. Their final loss last year was a close game in the state Class A regional finals.

In order for this year's team to be successful, Thomann feels there are three things that must happen.

"In order for us to be in the hunt at the end of the year, our players must accept three goals.

"They'll have to improve from the first game until the last one, they're going to have to work on their strength and

quickness, and they're going to have to maximize their basketball ability," Thomann said.

Thomann has what he feels is a good group to work with.

"Offensively, one of the things we look for is a nice blend of perimeter shooters and inside power.

"Right now, we have three players who can score inside, and four who play well on the perimeter. Two of those players can score from both the perimeter and from inside," he said.

One of those players is senior Rick Berberet.

Berberet is a 6-6 center who can shoot like a guard, and will be a key in

Thomann's offense.

The other player is senior Erich Hartnett.

Hartnett can also shoot well from the outside. Although he's not as big as Berberet, Hartnett makes up for that with quickness and speed.

Joining Berberet and Hartnett are seniors Jeff Arnold, Scott Jurek, Barry Bell, and juniors LeSean Haygood and Mike White.

These seven veterans will be expected to carry the load for Salem this year.

Salem starts the year off at Southfield, which has been in the state final four for the past two years, and the schedule doesn't get much better.

In addition to Southfield, the Rocks will play defending league champ Livonia Stevenson twice.

Thomann also sees Livonia Bentley as a tough rival.

"Bentley comes at you with a 6-9 post man, plus there's a tremendous rivalry between Salem and Bentley," he said.

Rounding out this year's team are juniors Craig Morton, Steve Sobditch, Eric Sovine and Steve Potoczak.

Thomann is a believer in the old coaches rule that you never look past an opponent.

"We're going to take it one game at a time, and at the end of the year, we'll add it up and see how we did," he said.

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# Chief grapplers start season untested

BY TIM McKERCHER

"Cautiously optimistic," was the way Canton wrestling coach Dan Chrenko described his outlook for the 1983-84 season.

"We've got the makings of an excellent team but we need mat time," Chrenko added. "We've got a lot of enthusiastic, hard working wrestlers."

Lack of experience is going to be a setback for the Chiefs but Chrenko has three strong seniors that will help move this young team.

Tim Collins, Todd Gattoni and Larry Janiga are the three wrestlers with previous experience that will lead the pack.

Collins was a state qualifier last year and finished second in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA). The senior, who compiled a 36-12 record last year, will probably be wrestling in the 138 pound division.

Gattoni is coming off a season that was plagued with bad luck. He broke his sternum in a car accident towards the end of last season which knocked him out of further competition. Before the injury, he wrestled to a 17-7 record. Gattoni, who qualified for regionals two years ago, will probably compete in the 112 or 119 division.

Janiga could be the key factor in this year's team. Last year, he wrestled to a 28-15 mark, good enough to qualify him for the regionals and good enough to capture the league championship.

Another wrestler that planned on contributing to this year's team was senior Paul Fletcher. Fletcher will not be competing this year because of an arm injury he suffered earlier in the year while playing football for Canton.

There are a number of other wrestlers looking for a spot on the varsity roster.

Senior Wain Yeung will be working at



SENIOR PAUL FLETCHER was expected to play a big part in this year's Chief wrestling team. Un-

fortunately, a football accident earlier in the year may keep Fletcher out of action for the entire season. (Crier photo)

the 167 pound division this year, Jim Melson will fill in for Fletcher at the heavy weight division and Earnie Krumm will wrestle at the 185 pound division.

John Allmand is another senior that will be helping the team this year. He will compete in either the 126 or the 132 pound division. Ron Flower is a junior, he will be competing in the 126 or 119 pound division.

Sophomore Jeff Condit has worked his way towards a varsity spot on the team. He will be competing in the 98 pound division. Jim Parks is another wrestler that will be fighting for either the 126 or 132 pound spot. Greg Mezaros will wrestle at the 198 pound spot and another senior to help lead the Chiefs will be Heath Smith wrestling at the 105 pound division.

The 155 pound division is the most confusing. There are three wrestlers, Jim Wallace, Todd Cherry and Shawn Goulet, who are all fighting for the place on the varsity squad.

Last year, the Chiefs finished third in the conference and second in their division with a 10-3 mark.

The Chiefs take on Stevenson tonight at Phase III at 6:30.

## Rock wrestlers prepare for rebuilding season

BY TIM McKERCHER

It's not going to be the typical season for the defending league champion Salem wrestling team.

"We're in kind of a green year, a real rebuilding year," said Coach Ron Krueger about his 1983-84 troops.

The biggest face missing from this year's squad is two time state champion John Beadoin who graduated last year. But the Rocks do have a few seniors returning to the squad.

John Jeanotte, Rick Vershave, Bruce Zak, Bob Hurst and Steve Grytza are the four seniors that will have to bring along the rest of the team.

"They've helped us, they had good year's last year and we're looking for them to do something," Krueger said.

Dave Dameron is another wrestler who is anticipating a fine season. Last year, he set the victories in a season record for a freshman, compiling 23.

Also expected to get their chance on the mats this year are Frank Blair, Keith Kwasny, Greg and Jamie Wochuk and Andy Ward.

"We're going to have the kind of lineup this year that is going to change from week to week," said Krueger. "We're not the Plymouth Salem team that has come

into the league in the past, potent and ready to go, we're the Plymouth Salem team that is going to grow and grow and grow and grow and hopefully by the end of the year we will grow enough."

Krueger looks at three teams that are going to be powerful in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) this year, Walled Lake Western, Canton and Bentley.

"Bentley has five strong kids, and all five could be league champs," said Krueger. "When you've got five kids like that, the rest of the kids catch fire and they start winning maybe fourths and fifths for you and before you know it, you've won the tournament, it can happen."

"I don't think it's realistic for us to say we'll win the league title," Krueger said. "We'll have to watch the boys and hope to bring them along and the faster they do the better we'll be."

It may not be the same kind of year for the Salem wrestling team, but don't count the Rocks out of it yet, there will be plenty of excitement in the Salem gym this year.

The Rocks start their season on Thursday against Churchill at home. The meet starts at 6:30.



SENIOR JOHN JEANOTTE will be expected to help carry the young Salem wrestling team this year. Jeanotte is one of the few Salem grapplers with varsity experience. (Crier photo)

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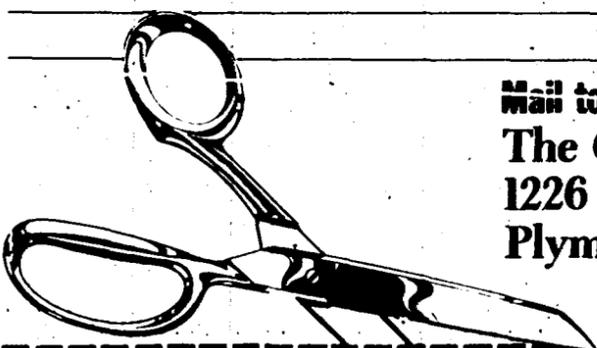
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# Crier classifieds

Deadline:  
Monday 5 pm  
Call 453-6900

## Lost & Found

**FOUND** — Long-haired Calico cat wearing flea collar at corner of Ross & Main St. on Friday, Nov. 25. Call 453-6900 & ask for Michelle.

## Rides Wanted

Need a ride in winter semester to Schoolcraft College, will share gas expenses, please call Ashish 459-5089.

## Hall For Rent

**HALL FOR RENT**  
Masonic Temple, downtown Plymouth. For availability and cost write P.O. Box 317, Plymouth, MI 48170.

## Office Space For Rent

Office space for rent. Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon. 400 to 1500 square feet. 459-4666

## Room For Rent

**PLYMOUTH** — Room for employed gentleman near downtown area. 459-6787

## Living Quarters To Share

Wanted. Christian lady, non-smoker, non-drinker to share 2 bedroom, first floor apartment in plymouth with older lady. Full house privileges, \$150, 464-8589

## Duplex For Rent

**PLYMOUTH**  
Two-bedroom, appliances, washer and dryer hook ups. Carpeting and wallpaper. \$395.00 per mo. Includes heat. January occupancy. 455-0391

## House For Rent

3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, finished basement, garage and fenced yard. Close to town, \$500 security deposit, \$500 per month. 455-0809

## Wanted To Rent

**PLYMOUTH-NORTHVILLE** — small house for a quiet private person. Will consider apartment with own entrance, kitchen. Needed Dec. 10th, call before 9 a.m., 428-7466.

Wanted: Home with garage. EXCELLENT references. IMMEDIATELY, RESPONSIBLE, RELIABLE. 348-0853

## Home For Sale

Lakepointe Village by owner. 3 bedroom ranch, central air, gunite swimming pool with all equipment, heated, many extras, mint condition. Must see to appreciate. Land contract available. Immediate occupancy. 453-9375

## Condominium For Sale

Two bedroom condo with carport & porch. Crestwood Pk. Adult community, located on inside ct., pool & clubhouse. \$8,000.00; 7% assumable. Shown by appt. 455-0950

## Wanted To Buy

We pay cash for non-working TVs, less than 10 yrs. old. Call B&R TV 722-5930

Need cash? We buy old coins, gold and silver, broken jewelry, diamonds, precious stones. 451-1218, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S FURNITURE AND CLOTHING WANTED.** 50% to 70% profit! Call 455-8440.

## Articles For Sale

Motorcycle, 1973 Yamaha TX500, 11,100 miles, needs top end work, must sell. Make offer. Call Mary Ellen 455-5244 after 5 p.m.

Doghouse, \$30.00. Call Mary Ellen. 455-5244

Tires, for Goodrich 12 in., \$60.00. Call Mary Ellen. 455-5244 after 5 p.m.

3-drawer dresser, 28"W-23"D-31"H, \$15. Call after 6 p.m. 420-0436

Workbench cleanup, wrenches, files, nuts, bolts, odds and ends. 455-9524

Minnesota Mining (3M) copying machine in good running condition. Automatic feed and automatic colating storage cabinet below machine with casters. See machine at Crown Zellerbach Corp., 11333 General Drive, Plymouth (off Ann Arbor Trail). 453-6700

Kenmore freezer, 19.5 cu. ft., upright, gold with key and papers. Work great. 451-0657 after 5.

## Articles For Sale

Zenith 19" color TV, \$175; Philco 19" TV, \$125; Sylvania 23" TV, \$250; table and 6 chairs, \$200; gas grill, \$75; 60" console stereo, \$150; antique table and buffet, make offer. 459-7604

**CAROUSEL FANTASIES.** Wooden horses carved by Raymond Masters. 453-3830

**SCUBA equipment:** USD steel cylinder, 72.5 cubic feet, recently tumbled and pressure tested, with backpack; USD Conshelf 12 regulator with Farallon pressure and depth swivel gauge; fins; snorkel; wets. Price negotiable. Call 453-6900 weekdays, ask for Dan.

**JACKETS:** 1 brown leather Members Only-style, size 40, very good condition, \$70; 1 brown leather double-breasted waist jacket, zip-out lining, size 40, good condition, \$40; 1 brown corduroy bomber jacket, size 44, good condition, \$40. Call 453-6900 weekdays, ask for Dan.

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Western Wayne County's finest mini-self-storage. Servicing the greater Plymouth-Canton area. Storage Unlimited. 459-2200

## Vehicles For Sale

1976 LTD, Gold. Good condition, under 48,000 miles, ac, rear defroster, 2 new tires, \$2,300 or best offer. 455-3144

## Curiosities

**SPEED LIMIT 55!** ... and you will never slow down. Happy Birthday! Dr. William C. Ferman.

From all of us at the office

**TO CHICQUITA BANANA** for a successful birthday. You need one over ripe banana, two devious friends, lots of skull duggery, mixed with 12 tablespoons of revenge and a pinch of anticipation.

Signed, M & S Culprits

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS** to Linda and Jim at the Baker's Rack. Anne

## Curiosities

### EYE CATCHERS

Misties, candlelights, environmentals, and so much more to add that special touch to your wedding photography. RAWLINSON PHOTOGRAPHY 453-8872

### ATTENTION CRIER READERS

To complete back copies in his files, The Community Crier needs additional complete copies of the following editions:

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June 19  
July 3  
Sept. 18  
Nov. 27

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June 30  
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Sept. 9

Please check your basement, attic and garage to help us won't you? Contributors will be recognized in the newspaper.

If you have one of those rare editions, please call us at 453-6900. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
W. Edward Wendover,  
Publisher

### TOO MANY PLANTS?

Want to thin out some of your healthy house plants, but don't want to just throw them out? The staff at COMMA, Graphics needs office plants and will take good care of them, we promise! Call C.T. at 453-6880.

## Curiosities

If you've got to have art, The best place to start is at The Artists Showcase. Plymouth's newest art gallery Where you can buy Beautiful Art At Art Fair prices.

JOHN B. Lunch was great! Love your earring! You really should have a unicorn though. Will send care package!  
Lorrie & Rachael

Thanks to Good's Nursery for helping decorate The Crier and Comma, offices with those beautiful Pointsettias. We're in the Christmas mood now!

Need models for Dec. 5th. Haircutting, coloring and permanent waving. Free of charge. Call Beautiful People Hair Forum, 459-2880. Ask for Joan or Dolly.

Mike Haggerty night at the Rusty Nail, and where the #11 was the guest of honor?

If you lost a beautiful calico cat last week, please call 453-6900.

**JINGLE BELLS! JINGLE BELLS!** ONLY 24 shopping days 'til Christmas. Don't you wish you had started earlier?

Susie eats soup and salad at Big Boy's.

**CONGRATULATIONS TIM!** Only 363 days left! That's Super!

**KAREN SATTLER:** And all the time we thought you held all those papers up on your knees!!!

The Basement Moles

**CYNTHIA** — If you looked overhead around 9 p.m. in mid-month, and saw an elongated misty patch of radiance, it was the mighty star-wheel of the Andromeda Galaxy, the farthest object easily visible to the naked eye. Or if it was the 18th or 19th, it could have been the Leonid meteors from high in the south after moonset.

The Astronomer

**CALLING ALL KIDS!** Last chance to enter The Crier Coloring Contest. Sharpen your crayons and get going. See your winning entry on The Crier cover! Contest ends Friday, Dec. 2 at 5 sharp.

Dear Dan Landers,

What are your feelings on guests-of-honor that don't show up?

Three beers later & still waiting ...

Dear Waiting:

Guests like that deserve to live in Pennsylvania. Honor, indeed!

Dan Landers

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! MOM**  
We will be thinking of you.  
Hope it is a very special one.  
Hope to see you soon.

Love, Larry & Joyce

## Curiosities

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! GRANDMA BARTH**  
Wish we could be there with you. Our thoughts will be with you, and hope it is a very special day.

Love, Laura & Jeff

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Plans beginning at \$150.00.  
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HAPPY "40" BEKKI

**ROLLER SKATING** may not CURE CANCER, but it helps! Join The Crier Skate-A-Thon Sunday, Dec. 4 from Noon to 5 p.m. at the Skatin' Station, call 459-6400 for details on this benefit for the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Thanking the three men in my life for making Thanksgiving dinner a special treat!

**JESSICA** eats Kwans turkey, dad's apricot stuffing and all the trimmings. (But she holds her nose to eat rutabaga.)

"R. SMITH" the letter writer: If you have further FACTS on the incident you wrote us about, please call The Crier.

**CHRIS:** did you remember the bubble bath?

**DOES DAN BODENE** need a larger towel? Depends on whose version you hear.

"FAT RAT sat on mat."  
Jessica Bidwell Wendover, the speller,  
1983

**HAVE YOU NOTICED** how many people are out Christmas shopping the The Plymouth-Canton Community already? Have you also noticed that it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas? Have you noticed that Santa's here? **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** Get your tree up now.

Susie drinks 7&7's in the parlor.

**LAST CHANCE TO ENTER THE CRIER COLORING CONTEST!** Contest closes Friday, Dec. 2 at 5 sharp!

Tues., Dec. 6 is the true feast of St. Nicholas.

Jim: My locks don't stick anymore.

Thanks

Russ: I still owe you a beer sometime.

Rose Mary: Male menopause, huh? I'll keep that in mind ...

**MAYOR BUD & DEE**  
Congratulations on your outstanding past performance.  
Good Luck in the Future.

D.J. & Angle

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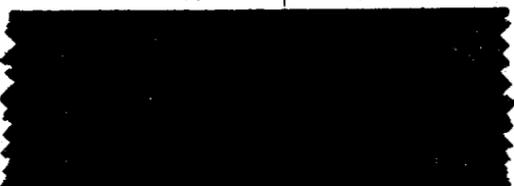
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