Rocks roll and fans love it

BY KEN VOYLES

The excitement is building.

Parents, students and community boosters are all gearing up for the possibility that Salem's girls basketball squad might not only make the Class A "final four" but might even reach the championship game.

"We've been excited about this team all season," said Gary Balconi, Salem's athletic director. "Fred Thomann has done an outstanding job with this team. He's been able to gear them up one game at a time."

Balconi said there weren't any special rallies or shows of support planned this week but "everyone is excited in the building.

"Our girls have won 23 ball games without pep rallies so we aren't planning anything special during the post-season tournaments," Balconi added: "We'll just show our support at the games and at school,"

Thomann said he has noticed a

steady increase in support for his powerhouse team.

"Like most tournament runs the further we go the more the fans get involved, the more the students get involved and the more the community supports us," said the veteran coach. "It builds with each game. We can see that this year."

Thomann added that if his team reaches the fabled final four, fan support might just go through the roof at Salem.

"We've been working on this part of the season since last year when we low in the regionals," he said. "We've used last year as an example. If you don't come prepared to win each game you end up sitting on the sidelines watching other teams."

Thomann believes the old cliche "take it one game at a time" still holds true.

"We've done a superb job of Please see page 31

Jessica Handley, like the rest of the Rocks runs away from the compelition. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

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The Newspaper with its Heart in The Plymouth-Canton Community

Super Sewer renegades form own authority

BY DAN NESS

The communities of Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships have created their own sewer district.

The forming comes on the heels of a consent judgment agreed to by all parties Thursday, which resulted in the three townships winning the right to go elsewhere with its sewage flow, instead of

First of America takes over Wayne Banks system

BY DAN NESS

Canton's first bank has become part of the First of America Bank system.

WB Financial Corp., with its banking subsidiary, Wayne Banks, and First of America Bank, Corporation announced Dec. 2 the signing of an "agreement of affiliation" between the two banking companies.

"First of America is actually pur-

chasing Wayne Banks," said Melanic Bellon, assistant communications manager for First of America Bank Corporation. "We will in effect own Wayne Banks."

Wayne Banks has its main office in Wayne, with two branches in Canton. Wayne Banks first opened in Canton in 1964, making it Canton's first bank. A second branch was opened on Ford Road in 1972.

The name of Wayne Banks may change, according to Bellon, but it was not known yet what it would be changed to. "Normally, when a bank in Michigan joins First of America, they do take the First of America name," Bellon said. "But, we have not discussed that with them yet."

There would be no management or staff changes at this time, Bellon said.

The affiliation is subject to approval by WB Financial Corp. shareholders and regulatory authorities and is expected to be finalized during the first half of 1987, according to First of America officials.

With the affiliation with Wayne Banks, First of America will have nine banks in the metropolitan Detroit area, according to Bellon.

using any project of the state DNR, county or Detroit.

The agreement Thursday prevented a court hearing which would have been held Monday. The agreement also stipulates that the state DNR, the county and Detroit not interfere with the townships of Canton, Plymouth and Northville when they join another sewer system, in this case, the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority (YCUA).

Northville was not included in the money settlement.

"We got everything we wanted except for damages," said Canton Supervisor James Poole. "I think it's in everyone's best interest. Only time will tell."

The three townships voted several weeks ago to join YCUA, which effectively killed the Son of Super Sewer project, which involved western Wayne and downriver communities in a comprehensive sewer system. The remaining participating communities will be involved in a project the DNR will work on next year.

The "Western Townships Utilities Authority" will have a three-member commission, consisting of the three supervisors of the townships. "The purpose of the Authority is to acquire, construct, finance, purchase, own, improve, enlarge, extend and operate a sewage disposal system, a solid waste management system, and or a water supply system in accordance with the authorization of Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended," reads the Authority's articles of incorporation.

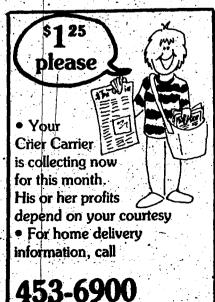
BAH!: obviously hasn't caught on with everyone in The Plymouth Canton Community. See page 3.

CALLS: This Canton doctor bucks the trend and continues to make house calls. See page 12.

COOKS: Try these recipes in The Crier's Holiday Cookbook, starting on page 17.

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DPW shed explodes

in arson

BY DAN NESS

Canton police are investigating after a storage shed in the DPW yard, 4847 S. Sheldon Rd., exploded, sending flames an estimated 200 feet into the air carly Sunday morning.

A Canton police officer who was patrolling southwest of the area heard a loud explosion at approximately 2:15 a.m. Sunday, and saw a large fireball rising from the area. On his way to the scene, a second explosion occurred.

Police suspect arson.

The shed was used to store tanks of propane and gasoline, according to Officer David Boljesic. "Apparently, someone got in the yard, somehow, Boljesic said. "There was roughly \$3,000 in damage."

The Canton Fire Department responded to put the fire out shortly after. There were large pieces of metal scattered over a large area, according



Early morning accident

John O'Connor, 26, of Whitmore Lake, is in fair condition at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor after he struck the back of a semi-truck on the

shoulder of M-14 east of Ridge last Wednesday morning. (Crier photo by T.M. Smith)

Check your deadlines

The Crier office will be closed Dec. 24-25, and Jan. 1 for the holidays.

The Crier will be published on Saturday, Dec. 20 and Wed., Dec. 31 Deadlines for the Dec. 20 issue are as follows:

Proof ads -- Dec. 17 at noon.

Regular display ads -- Dec. 18 at noon.

Classified ads -- Dec. 18 at noon.

News items -- Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.

Deadlines for the Wednesday, Dec. 31 issue, which includes the Growth Plus section are:

Growth Section ads -- Dec. 23 at 3 p.m.

Proof ads -- Dec. 23 at 3 p.m.

Regular display ads -- Dec. 29 at 3 p.m.

Classified ads -- Dec. 29 at 5 p.m.

News items -- Dec. 26 at noon.

Carrier collections will be earlier this month. The circulation department will be open Wednesday evening, Dec. 17 from 5 - 9

Canton man killed in airport mishap

BY DAN NESS

A Canton man was killed Sunday night when a car he was apparently timing for speed struck him on a Mettetal Airport runway.

Keith Richard Mettetal, 19, was pronounced dead at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia after the accident, which occurred at approximately 11:14 p.m., according to Canton police.

Police initially arrested the driver of the car in connection with the accident, but released him Tuesday at the order of Phillip Hart, of the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, until an autopsy could be performed and an accident reconstruction could be arranged at Mettetal Airport, according to Officer David Boljesic of the Canton Police Department.

Mettetal's body was found approximately 60 to 70 feet away from the point of impact, police said.

"Apparently, the suspect was driving a black '86 Honda Civic at a high rate of speed down the blacktop runway," Boljesic said.

All charges in connection with the incident are pending until results of the autopsy and accident reconstruction are released. The Wayne County Prosecutor's office will determine which, if any, charges will be pressed.

Not everyone into Christmas spirit

BY T.M. SMITH

The holiday decorations in Plymouth have long ago gone up, the tree lighting ceremony is history and the first-ever parade is complete -- but somebody, somewhere still has not gotten into a festive mood.

Over the weekend there were several reported crimes against holiday shoppers, store employes and a Plymouth resident at her home.

Sometime Saturday night Helen Wesner of Harvey Street reported the thest of a giant christmas stocking to the Plymouth Police.

Wesner said that she hung the 7-foot stocking (3-feet wide) on her house, and by Sunday morning it was gone.

"I'm really upset about it," she said. "I thought it was unique and kind of neat, so I hung it on my house -- and someone just came and took it. The more I thought about it the madder I got," Wesner said.

The police report indicates the

stocking is valued at about \$70, but Wesner said it can't be replaced.

"I bought, it one day, and it is just one of those things you can't replace. I would just like to have it returned."

And while people are keeping a keen lookout for a huge stocking, it wouldn't hurt to keep an eye for a small zoo of miniature animals.

Police reports show that more than \$100 worth of statues were taken Sunday afternoon from a display at the Plymouth Arts and Crafts show at the Cultural Center.

ark somewhere, as a miniature monkey, whale, snail, moose, ram, unicorn, duck, hippo, beaver and bear

There were, however, several more dangerous crimes during the weekend in Plymouth.

Saturday the manager of Health-

ways on Ann Arbor Trail reported that

were all reported stolen.

more than \$300 in cash was stolen from the store, police said.

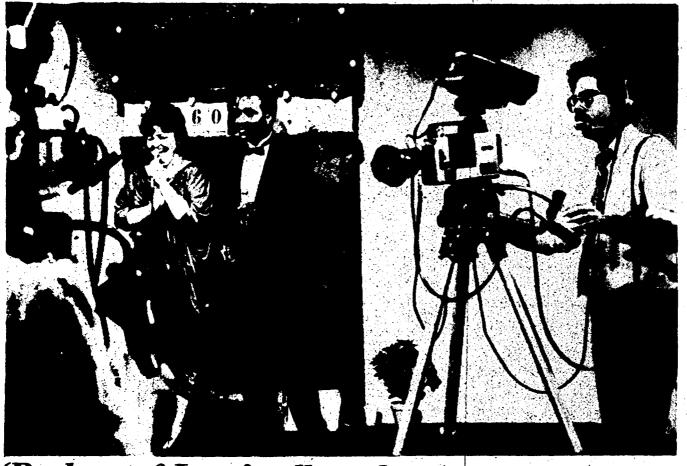
Police reports show that the money was in a bank envelope in a desk drawer, and sometime during the day it was removed.

Friday evening, a 34-year-old female reported that her purse was snatched while walking by the parking deck between Main and Fleet streets. She reported the theft took place at 11 p.m. at night, and approximately \$100 and some credit cards were in the purse.

Earlier Saturday night another purse was stolen from a storage room of The Rainbow Shop on Ann Arbor Trail.

The purse belonged to a 19-year-old employe, who reported that \$50 worth of belongings were inside the purse when she discovered it missing at 9 p.m.,

Police are investigating all of these



Baskets of Love' collected

Sandy Preblich and Ron Garlington did their part as co-hosts during the Omnicom/Salvation Army "Baskets Filled With Love" telethon, which aired live last Saturday. Preblich hosts a regular show on Omnicom Cablevision. Garlington is an associate producer at the station. Omnicom Program Director Maria Holmes estimated that more than \$2,600 was

pledged during the telethon, and 58,000 cans of food collected during the food drive. Holmes said the number of canned goods would double as collections are completed. Omnicom and The Salvation Army are still taking donations of food. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

Canton's first VFW post here

Michigan's newest Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post was organized Monday night in Canton.

VFW Post 6967 elected 11 officers at Monday's meeting and will forward the information to the district post for review, according to John Spencer, member of the new post.

Interested veterans can still join the post as charter members, Spencer said. "The charter is still open for 90 days."

Newly-elected officers for the post are: Commander - Drew Rentz; Senior Vice Commander - Gary Jones; Junior Vice Commander - Larry Reed; Quartermaster - John Spencer; Judge Advocate - Stephen Larson; Chaplain - William Loughran; Surgeon - Fred Hanna; One-year trustee - Dan Durack; Two-year trustee - Kevin Eshelman; Three-year trustee - John Potter.

The post will hold a meeting Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Corporal Bova Post in Westland, on Hix Road between Ford and Warren Roads.

The post tentatively plans to meet the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Canton Police Department, Spencer said. For more information, veterans can call Spencer at 397-1000.

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of the donation the PIDC decided to dissolve as a organization. The group, at the time of dissolving, also donated a great deal of money to other local non-profit organizations.

John Thomas, who was a member of the Chamber House Committee as well as legal counsel for the PIDC, said the gift of the house was a complicated

RY T.M. SMITH

Commerce has put its house up for

sale -- just months after the house was

given tot he Chamber by its past

owners.
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just months after the house was given

Plymouth Industrial Development

Corporation (PIDC), was recently

donated to the Chamber. At the time

The house, which was owned by the

to the Chamber by its past owners.

Plymouth Chamber of

He explained that in 1980 the PIDC purchased the house at 188 N. Main Street and leased it to the Chamber. Included in that lease was an "option to buy," which the Chamber exercised recently.

Upon that option, the PIDC decided to dissolve at the point of purchase and donate the house to the Chamber.

Soon after, the Chamber made the decision to sell the house on the open market.

According to Margaret Slezak, a Chamber member and House Committe member, the amount left on the loan the PIDC forgave was \$60,000.

"We entered into a lease agreement with them some time ago, and this year our loan ballooned and came due. The PIDC made the decision to forgive our note, and donate the house," Slezak said. "We really owe them a ton of gratitude".

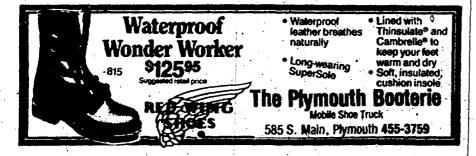
Today the house is up for sale on the open market, and Slezak said that the Chamber is asking in the neighborhood of \$250,000 for the property.

"The Chamber just is not in a financial position to update the house, and we felt it was in the best interest of everyone to find someone who could develop the property," she said.

Since 1980 the Chamber has used the main room of the house as its office,

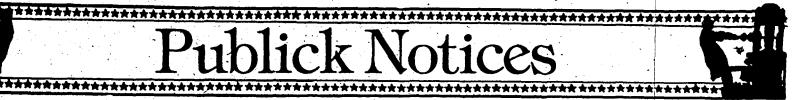
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Turkey winners

The winners of The Community Crier's annual Turkey Coupon contest for 1986 are: from Cale the Printer, Lynn Wilson; from Video Taper, Dorth Wilhelmi; from Big J's T.V., Heather Seaman; from Sparr's Flowers, June Coleman; from Main Street Auto Wash, Walter Ash; from Walker and Buzenberg Furniture, Nancy Schneider; from Basket and Bows, Lee Ownes; from Heide's. Virginia Ash; from Quicksilver Photo, J. Ellenwood; from The Community Crier, Maggie Cunningham, from Gould Cleaners, Ginny Grotjohn; from Plymouth T.V., Deborah Bergstom; from The Village Golf Shoppe, Dr. Gornick; from the Little Book Center, Bev Antoun and from Digital Entertainment, Joe Mc-Namara.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS DECEMBER 2, 1986

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, December 2, 1986 at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Supervisor Poole called the meeting to order, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky. Acceptance of Agenda: Add Item IA - Resolution

Remove Item No. 4 - J.A. Bloch & Co. Mid-Point Industrial Park

Remove Item No. 8 - Waste Water Disposal Resolution

Remove Item 9 - Landfill

Remove Item No. 11 Vehicle Purchase

Item No. 6 - Item should read Canton Demographic

Survey & Special Census.

Removal of Item No. 4 - was requested by J.A. Bloch & Co. Item No. 8 and 9 have been resolved. Item No. 11 was resolved at the meeting of November 25, 1986. Agenda item was actually for purchase of Police Vehicles.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Larson to accept the agenda as amended. Ayes: Brown, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett Nays: Chuhran Motion carried.

Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett to waive the Board Rules pertaining to a Board Secretary.

Ayes: Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown Nays: Chuhran Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Padget to table the minutes of November 25, 1986. Ayes: Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown Nays: Chuhran: Motion carried.

Correspondence: Supervisor Poole stated Canton Township's 8th annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on December 8, 1986, at 7:00 p.m., at the Township Administration Building. However, there is also a Planning Commission Meeting and a Public Hearing scheduled for that same evening.

Wednesday, December 3, 1986, at 9:00 a.m., there will be a meeting with the Wayne County Solid Waste Committee to discuss a landfill in Canton Township.

Department Reports: Treasurer Brown stated that tax bills were mailed November 26, 1986. Citizens Forum: Developer, Bob Paciocco, commended the Police Department on their servicing of Ronda Drive.

Consent Calendar: None

Larson added 1A - Resolution was drawn up by the Township Attorney that would separate such discussion from the Board in general, because he is fearful that the Board is on shaky grounds when it comes to liability. Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett to approve the resolution: (Details in the Clerk's Office)

Ayes: Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Larson, Padget, Poole Nays: Chuhran Abstention denied, Board rules dictate that there must be unanimous consent of the members present for a member to abstain because of conflict of interest.

Supervisor Poole called for a roll call vote on adopting the resolution: Ayes: Bennett, Larson,

Padget, Poole, Preniczky. Nays: Chuhran, Brown Motion carried.

Item 1 - Allegations Against Trustee - Affidavit Larson stated in view of the fact that there is nothing in the packet, and that the Board is in potential conflict of Item 8.21 of Board Rules. A motion ws made to table the above item.

Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett to table discussion regarding allegations against trustee - affidavit. Trustee Padget requested to abstain.

Supervisor Poole called for a roll call regarding Trustee Padget's abstention.

Ayes: Brown, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett Nays: Chuhran. Abstention denied. Supervisor Poole called for roll call regarding motion to table Item No. 1 Allegations Against Trustee - Affidavit.

Ayes: Larson, Padget (under protest), Poole, Preniczky, Bennett Nays: Churan, Brown. Motion carried.

Item 2 - Wingate Site Plan Approval (tabled 11-25-86) Dave Nicholson, Community & Economic Development Department, stated the Wingate Site Plan had been reviewed by the staff and recommended approval of site plan. The developer has adequately addressed the concerns raised at all prior Planning Commission meetings. Tom Casari, Township Engineer, has recommended engineering approval of this plan as the plan meets all Township requirements.

Motion by Larson, supported by Chuhran to approve the Wingate Site Plan with the stipulation that the Community Recreation Center be started when 75 homes are occupied and completed no later than two years after the initial occupancy permit is granted by the Township. Petitioner is in agreement with this motion.

Ayes: Larson, Padget, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran Nays: Poole. Motion carried. Item 3 - Certificates of Appreciation. Local Businesses Assisted in Punch Card Voting Process. Due to the fact that there were not any representatives present from the local businesses, Clerk Chuhran stated these Certificates of Appreciation would be delivered.

Businesses receiving Certificates of Appreciation are: Manufacturers National Bank K-Mart Corporation Kroger Company

Clerk Chuhran also expressed her gratitude to the D.P.W. Department, John Spencer, Aaron Machnik, Gerald Brown and the clerical staff for the assistance given to the Clerk's Office

during the election. Item 5 - Final Approval of Preliminary Plat for Capital Industrial Park. Dave Nicholson indicated the proposed utilization of the land for Industrial Park is consistent with existing land use patterns in this vicinity, and is in accordance with the future land use plan. Planning

Commission recommends final approval of plat. Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett to approve the Preliminary Plat for Capital In-

Ayes: Padget, Poole, Preniczy, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson. Motion carried

Item 6 - Canton Demographic Survey & Special Census. Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett to adopt the Canton Demographic Survey

Resolution as follows: Details in the Clerk's Office.

Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett to adopt Special Census Resolution as follows: Details in the Clerk's Office.

Ayes: Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7 - Amendment of Board Rules. Motion by Chuhran, supported by Brown to table Item 7 - Amendment of Board Rules; as material was not provided for packet before Board Meeting. Ayes: Brown, Chuhran, Nays: Bennett, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky

Motion Defeated. Larson requested Board to review amendments to Rule 5, 5.1, 5.5, 13, 13.21 and 132.26 and be brought before the Board at the regular meeting of December 23, 1986.

Clerk Chuhran quoted from Compiled Law 41.74 and Supreme Court decision at 46 Mich 526. "The township clerk or deputy clerk (in the absence of the clerk) is required to take the minutes of the township board meeting as well as the township annual meeting. In the absence of the clerk and deputy clerk, any member of the township board selected by the board may act as secretary of the meeting".

Item 10 - Establish Public Hearing Date of December 23, 1986 - Transfer of Ownership of

SDM License From Amir Kassab to Arun Bhavsar.

Motion by Larson, supported by Chuhran to establish a public hearing date of Tuesday, December 23, 1986, to consider transfer of ownership of 1986 SDM license from Amir Kassab, located at 7250 Sheldon, to Mr. Arun Bhavsar for SDM license at same location.

Ayes: Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett. Motion carried

Future Agenda Requests

Closed Session to be held next week to discuss consent judgment and litigation.

Motion by Larson, supported by Chuhran to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Ayes: Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Chuhran, Clerk

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 15, 1986 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 011 99 0018 001 FROM R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL. PARCEL IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF SHELDON ROAD BETWEEN WARREN AND JOY ROADS.

> **Planning Commission** Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS** DECEMBER 4, 1986

The Township Board met in closed session on December 4, 1986, for discussion of Super-

Members present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole Preniczky (arrived late) Meeting called to order by Supervisor Poole at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett to go into cloased session with Attorney, Judd

Ayes: Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Bennett Absent: Preniczky Motion carried. Board met regarding Super Sewer Litigation.

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran to re Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran to adopt the following resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Board hereby approves the proposed consent judgements in the Charter Township of Canton et al vs. State of Michigan et al C.A. 84412543CK. The Township Attorney is authorized to enter these judgements, or judgments substantially similar to these judgments, in the above cause.

Ayes: Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran to adjourn at 7:32 p.m. Ayes: Padget, Poole, Preniczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Chuhran, Clerk



CHAPTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING December 2, 1986

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance

MEMBERS PRESENT: Maurice Breen, Esther Hulsing, Mary Brooks, Smith Horton, Jim

Irvine, Abe Munfakh, Andrew R. Pruner OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Anulewicz, Director of Planning, Carl Berry, Chief of Police, Larry Groth, Fire Chief, Tom Hollis, DPW Superintendent, Michael Bailey, Township

Engineer, C. Brian James, Township Attorney, Lorraine Halmekangas, Recording Secretary. D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of November 18, 1986

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 18, 1986 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

E. APPROVAL OF BILLS: N/A

F. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Regular Meeting of December 2, 1986

Mr. Munfakh moved to approved the agenda for the regular meeting of December 2, 1986 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

G. PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

H. PLANNING COMMISSION:

1. Jim Anulewicz, Director of Planning

Re: Plymouth Office Plaza - Application No. 803

Rezoning from IND (Industrial District) to C-2 (General Commercial District) for parcel located at 215 Ann Arbor Road, between Lilley Road and Main Street, containing 1.67 acres,

At their meeting of 10-15-86, the Plymouth Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL to the Board of Trustees. Proposed use for the site would upgrade the area, proposal is compatible with surrounding areas. Meets the spirit and intent of the Future Land

-At their meeting of 11-19-86, the Wayne County Planning Commission recommended

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the rezoning as requested for Plymouth Office Plaza -Application No. 803. Supported by Mr. Horton.

Mr. Breen reminded the Board that a moratorium against rezoning was moved at the last Board meeting of November 18 and he feels it would be in the best interest of the Board not to totally approve this request tonight and put it over to the next available Board meeting of January 13, 1987.

After much discussion, Mr. Munfakh read the resolution which was past at the last Board meeting. BE IT RESOLVED: That the Township Board hereby directs the Administration to withhold final approval of building projects which would require Department of Natural Resources (DNR) approval of sanitary sewer extensions; and further, that no final approval on rezoning requests shall be considered until further action by this Board.

Mr. James felt the litigation with the Department of Natural Resources should be resolved prior to the Board taking action. A trial date has been set for December 8, 1986.

Mr. Munfakh and Mr. Horton agreed to withdraw their motion

Mr. Horton moved to table this request to the January 13, 1967 Board meeting for final action on this rezoning request. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

2. Re: R.A. DeMattia — Application No. 804
—Landsplit, to split 30 feet from Lot 84 and add to Lot 85 Metro West Industrial Park, Subdivision No. 3. Zoned IND — At their meeting of 11-19-86, the Plymouth Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL to the Board of Trustees

Mr. Horton moved to approve the request of R.A. DeMattia - Application No. 804 for a landsplit, to split 30 feet from Lot 84 and add to Lot 85, Metro West Industrial Park, Subdivision No. 3. Zoned IND (Industrial). Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

3. Re: R.A. DeMattia - Application No. 819

Landsplit, to split 50 feet from Lot 65 and add to Lot 64 Add the remaining 100 feet of Lot 65 to Lots 66, 67 and 75 feet of Lot 68; the remaining 75 feet of Lot 68 to be added to Lot 69. Metro West Industrial Park, Subdivision No. 3. Zoned IND (Industrial)

Mr. Horton moved to approve the request of R.A. DeMattia — Application No. 819 for a landsplit. To split 50 feet from Lot 65 and add to Lot 64. Add the remaining 100 feet of Lot 65 to Lots 66, 67 and 75 feet of Lot 68; the remaining 75 feet of Lot 68 to be added to Lot 69. Metro West Industrial Park, Subdivision No. 3. Zoned IND (Industrial). Supported by Mrs. Brooks, Ayes all.

I. PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments

J. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Esther Hulsing and Smith Horton

Re: Board Policy — Donations to Community Organization Groups

This item has been tabled to the January 13, 1987 Board meeting.

2.a) Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: Employee Recognition Award Program

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the Employee Recognition Award Program as submitted by E.T.C. (Employees Talking Constructively). The 1987 start-up costs will be approximately \$385.00. This program will take effect January 1, 1987. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

b) Re: Employee Suggestion Program

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the Employee Suggestion Program as submitted by the E.T.C. (Employees Talking Constructively). There will be a one year limitation or review period by the Board. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

32. Michael Bailey, Township Engineer

Re: Frienship Station

-Parking Lot and Landscape Improvements

Final Change Order No. I and Acceptance of contract Improvements as they are completed and all contract matters have been finalized.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the parking lot and landscape improvements at Frienship Station and to authorize the Final Change Order No. 1 reducing the final cost by \$773.01 thus decreasing the final contract amount to \$60,452.44. Supported by Mrs. Huking. Ayes all.

4: Michael Bailey, Township Engineer

1. Metro West Industrial Park No. 3

Sanitary Sewer/Watermain/Storm Sewer

2. MacOuccen Storage

Sanitary Sewer/Watermain

3. Carrollton Arms

Watermain

4. Glengary Drive, Charles McIlhargey

unitary Sewer/Watermain

Mrs. Hulsing moved to approve the final acceptance of Township utilities for the following:

1. Metro West Industrial Park #3

-Sanitary Sewer/Watrmain/Storm Sewer

2. MacQueen Storage

Sanitary Sewer/Watermain

3. Carrollton Arms

Watermain

4. Glengary Drive, Charles McIlhargey

Sanitary Sewer/Watermain

Supported by Mrs. Brooks.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Irvine, Munfakh Pruner, Breen

Nays: None

5. Esther Hulsing, Clerk

Re: Alarm System Ordinance No. 94

-Board to approve second and final reading

Mr. Horton moved to approve the second and final reading and the adoption of publication of Alarm System Ordinance No. 94, version "A" as presented. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing.

Roli Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Munfakh, Breen

Nays: Irvine, Pruner

K. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: Presentation of Proposal by Mr. William Erfourth of Grant Thornton, Inc.

Mr. Irvine moved to allow Grant Thornton, Inc. to provide the personnel advisory services as outlined in their letter of November 20, 1986. The total cost of the proposed advisory services will be \$14,200 plus out-of-pocket expenses. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

2. Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: Universal Life Insurance Program

-Presentation by Jerry Kott of Burnham and Flower Agency

Mrs. Hulsing moved to allow the Universal Life Insurance Program as presented by Mr. Jerry Kott of Burnham and Flower Agency available to Township employees. The program includes the group payroll deduction plan. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

3. Esther Hulsing, Clerk

Re: Carpentry Work in the Meeting Room

-Board to award bid for carpentry work in order to rework the dias for the Board of Trustees in the Meeting Room

Mr. Pruner moved to accept the bid of The Thomas Patrick Corporation in the amount of \$3,430.00 for carpentry work in order to re work the dias for the Board of Trustees in the Meeting Room. The bid includes ALL work to be done according to the specifications, as well as microphone work. Supported by Mr. Munfakh.

Roll Call: Ayes: Brooks, Horton, Irvine, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

Nays: Hulsing

4. Maurice Breen, Supervisor

Re: Water & Sewer Ordinance Revision of Fees

This item has been tabled to the December 16, 1987 Board meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr. C. Brian James, Township Attorney, request a closed session of the Board of Trustees for consultation with them regarding settlement of strategy in connection with the lawsuit of the Charter Townships of Plymouth and Canton vs. Wayne County et al.

Mr. Munfakh moved that since this was a permissible purpose for a closed session under Section 8, paragraph (e) of the Open Meetings Act, P.A. 267 of 1976 as amended that the Board of Trustees move to a closed session. Supported by Mr. Pruner.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hulsing, Brooks, Horton, Irvine, Munfakh, Pruner, Breen

Nays: None

The Board moved into cloased session at 9:30 p.m.

At 9:52 p.m. the Board reconvened to open meeting.
It was moved by Mr. Munfakh to authorize the settlement of the lawsuit within the suggested parameters presented by Brian James. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to receive and file the communication from Omnicom. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Horton moved that the meeting adjourn at 9:57 p.m. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all. Respectfully submitted by: Esther Hulsing, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS DECEMBER 18, 1966

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1986 AT 7:30 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AGENDA AND ANY RELATED MATTERS... PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG.

ROLL CALL: BURDZIAK, MULCAHY, PREBLICH, PRINCE, SANDS.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: NOVEMBER 20, 1986.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA.

1. ANDREW PELC, SOUTH SIDE OF FORD ROAD, BETWEEN LOTZ AND AL SMITH ROAD - PARCEL TAX NUMBER C 2171-049-99-0016-005. C-3. REQUESTING VARIANCE ON 2 SIDE YARD AND REAR YARD SET-BACKS.

2. ADJOURN. MICHAEL T. MULCAHY

CHAIRMAN

LINDA CHUHRAN CLERK

PUBLISH: CRIER: DECEMBER 10, 1986

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1986 at the Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan and will conduct a

Local Legislative approval is required for new and transferring On-Premise licenses by Section hearing be held.

Consideration will be given to the request for transfer of Ownership of 1986 SMD Liquor License from Amir Kassab located at 7250 Sheldon, Canton, Michigan to Arun N. Bhavsar.

All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the Township Board concerning the request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk prior to said hearing.
LINDA CHUHRAN

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Publish: Wednesday, December 10, 1966

More teaching materials under fire

BY KEN VOYLES

A resident who has already filed nine complaints over the use of various educational resources in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools plans to file more written complaints in the near future.

Diane Daskalakis, a local merchant and self-professed born-again Christian, said last week she may file three more complaints before the start of the holidays.

Daskalakis said she and her supporters will request the use of a movie. "The Thing," a book, "Zen Buddhism," and a cartoon called "Winnie the Witch", be discontinued in the school district.

As of press deadline this week the

complaints had not been filed.

"The Thing" is being shown in a Centennial Educational Park (CEP) high school psychology class, she contends, and "Zen Buddhism" is currently used in an English course Zen and Emerson. She also said the cartoon is from a series being shown to fourth grade students at Eriksson Elementary

The book came to light after Daskalakis complained over the use of another book, "Introduction to Zen Buddhism" written by Dr. T. Suzuki.

A committee reviewing the complaint tossed it out after they discovered "Introduction to Zen Buddhism" was not used in the class

and that "Zen Buddhism" was used instead.

"We're not professing, we're just asking for the right to remain (in the classroom)," said Daskalakis. "It's not fair when they use these so-called tools. We are put in jeopardy in our father's eves.'

Daskalakis has also appealed recommendations made by committees reviewing the use of the movie "The Breakfast Club" and the book "Rules for Radicals."

"She filed those with Superintendent (John) Hoben," said Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction. "He has 15 days to respond."

Homes said Daskalakis indicated in her letter of appeal that she was willing to wait until after the holidays before requesting a decision on the appeals.

Homes also said a committee report on the movie "Excalibur" could be out some time this week.

Two more review committees are being formed to look at the use of a Ouija board in a CEP class and a magazine article used by fourth graders at Isbister which deals with tarot cards, ESP and crystal balls.

"We hope to have initial sessions

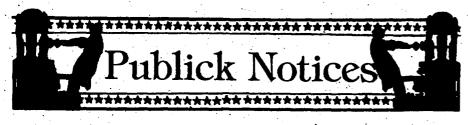
before the holidays," said Homes. "We've dealt with, or are dealing with, seven of the nine complaints." Review panels must still be formed to study the movies "Teen Wolf" and "Ghostbusters."

Also last week another community resident, W. Edward Wendover, publisher of The Community Crier, filed 12 requests for reconsideration of educational resources with the administration.

The complaints are directed at textbooks currently being used at the high schools, such as "Basic Language Messages and Meaning,"
"Geometry," "Psychology Today and
Tomorrow," "Modern Biology" and "Adventures in American Literature."

"At this point we are just recording them and maintaining them on file," Homes said. "He said he doesn't expect anything to be done until after the holidays.

"I think his motivation is to illustrate that the process, as good as it is, is still very vulnerable when large numbers of complaints are filed at one time," he continued. "There is a certain amount of tongue-in-cheek to this, but I also think he's serious in demonstrating a point."



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

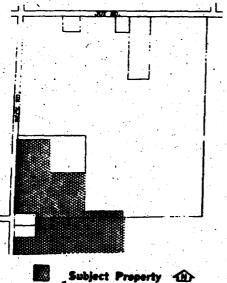
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 15, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Or-

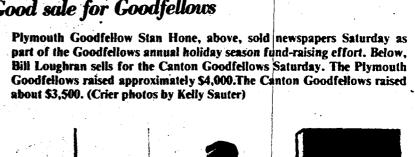
CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 14 99 0007 000 and 15 99 0002 000 FROM R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. PARCEL IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF BECK ROAD BETWEEN WARREN AND JOY ROADS.

> **Planning Commission** Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

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Good sale for Goodfellows





The Township Board will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1986 at Township Hall located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, and will conduct a public hearing.

Sectyion 436.17 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act. Township Ordinance 114 requires that a

Consideration will be given to the request from:

Delbert Soliz for a new SDM license to be located at 6700 Canton Center Road (J&J Shopping Plaza) Canton, Michigan

All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the Township Board concerning the requests. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk prior to said hearing.

Linda Chuhran Township Clerk

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he See you at tonight's game

HOÒPLA over hoops.

This week's edition of The Crier might be called the "Salem girls basketball" edition.

The Rocks deserve the notoriety -they are without a doubt the top team in the Class A state finals race this season having already won league, district and regional titles and 23 games in 24 outings.

But can Salem, which has made it. into the final four before only to get knocked out, win it all this year? A lot of community residents think they can.

I would not want to put too much pressure on the Rocks (post-season play is pressure enough) but I'm of the opinion that this is their year.

I base my opinion partially on the strong girls basketball tradition at Salem, begun by former coach Bob Blohm and continued by current coach Fred Thomann. Some of my favorite memories of working at The Crier during 1979-82 were the nights spent following the Rocks in district. regional and quarterfinal action.

And Salem has always been a strong outside shooting team. That's the case again this year with the likes of Jessica

In the Margin By Ken Voyles



Handley and Jill Estey. But the Rocks have something they really haven't had before-- a player who can get inside almost all of the time against nearly any defense.

Everyone knows her as Dena Head. She's a tough, almost brutal, athlete who unselfishly works at winning.

With Head forcing her way inside and Handley and Estey dumping baskets in from the outside, the Rocks have a deadly combination. It's worked well so far this year -- Salem has yet to be challenged during the regular season or the tournament competition.

Farmington Mercy is Salem's arch nemesis. The Marlins have put a stop to very successful Salem seasons for the past three straight seasons. They

will be a test for the Rocks, a good test, one that can only help the team if it makes it all the way into the state finals at Grand Valley State College this weekend.

Today's Crier is loaded with news of the Rocks successes and what lies ahead before they can wear that ever elusive state crown.

They are a success story this community should be proud of, one team to be looked up to and admired for both their dedication and hard work.

Not every team can be a state contender. Very few, in fact, have either the ability or confidence to battle to the top spot.

But Salem's hoopsters are good. They really do deserve all of the HOOPla we can generate between now and the state finals.

The Rocks may not have needed us during the long regular season -- they were good enough to survive small crowds and the lack of attention from the community -- but that's no reason, for us to keep quiet now.

So get out and support the Rocks. They could be contenders.

Go Rocks!

What Diane Daskalakis has taught me

Diane Daskalakis has taught me something after all.

She didn't do it that one morning last May when she startled Cloverdale's patrons and me alike by quoting at length from the Holy Bible while sipping coffee and arguing school board politics. That's when she also promised that if voters rejected her campaign to put her "Christian" principles on the school board, she would accept their feelings about "Christianity", in our schools.

But after losing her school election bid in June, Diane resurfaced in October trying to bring her "Christian" principles to our schools. She filed nine complaints about movies and books used by Plymouth-Canton teachers. These items are inappropriate, she said.

Diane is absolutely entitled to her opinions and I respect her for having the courage of her convictions.

That same value of courage has been taught in our school district for some years - at least since 1963, that I'm personally aware of.

At old Plymouth High School, the likes of Carvel Bentley, John M. Hoben, Elizabeth McDonald, Irene Waldorf, John Thomas, John Kontos, Larry Ordowski, Dudley Barlow and others held forth during the awakening years (1965-70) where students' learned that democratic society was the sum total of our individual efforts within those rights afforded us. They taught that lesson well,

In addition to teaching us the courage of our convictions, they taught

Toward None the value of learning about the real world. To accomplish that, they acquainted us with essays, books, poetry, newspaper accounts, films,

With Malice

ounts. I only wish Diane Daskalakis were sitting in the next seat at old PHS.

TV, radio, plays and their own ac-

Our teachers and administrators knew then what we needed to know before entering the real world. I believe the teachers at CEP (and throughout the district, for that matter) STILL know best. And our administrators know how to lead the charge.

So why do we have a policy at the schools which undermines that expertise?

We must adopt political systems which allow citizen input. There's a lot to be learned from The Plymouth-Canton Community's citizens' intellect and values.

But we shouldn't employ systems that have glaring flaws in them. For example, during Vietnam we discovered that the Selective Service system was required to keep all communications from potential draftees -- including those we sent in on the sides of cement blocks.

This brings me to what I've learned rem Diane. as of press time, I've filed 12 complaints about Plymouth-Canton Schools' literature. I've personally complained about such diverse concerns as a biology text's "cleavage in mollusks," the misspellings in computer wiz Ron Carlson's text, and the part in the Holy Bible where Noah gets

There's more to come. I haven't even started going through the CEP libraries yet.

Until the school board decides to give the proper backing to its staff, this policy sits there like a pregnant lady who will only give birth -- if ever -- to Rosemary's Baby. I think telling CEP students about "cleavage in mollusks" is as dangerous as anything in the "Breakfast Club."

However many complaints Diane Daskalakis files, I'll file more.

She's taught others too.

The students have rallied together.

The community has too. From housewives to ministers (they may not be at opposite extremes on a scale), letters to the editor have poured in. At this point, a rough count gives this issue - stretching back to Gundella the Witch -- the all-time high in letters to the editor, besting even infamous dog shootings and teacher strikes.

| See you in the high school libraries.



EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column was written by Karen Sendelbach for the CEP Perspective newspaper of Nov. 20. It is reprinted by permission.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled, on Nov. 3, that Birmingham cannot display the Nativity which it has set in front of their City Hall for the last 35 years, according to The Detroit News, Nov. 4.

This is an appropriate ruling, and hopefully other communities will learn from it and will stop displaying Christian religious decorations during the Christmas season.

Christmas is a national holiday. Everybody celebrates during that time of year; whether the reason being a religious holiday, some time off from work or the beginning of a new year.

All communities should keep in mind the philosophy that our country was founded on -- the idea of the separation of church and state. By displaying Nativity scenes, communities all over the United States have been violating this philosophy, with no good reason. Any community can celebrate Christmas by using nonreligious ornaments to decorate: Ornaments such as reindeer, elves, and candy canes.

By using Nativity scenes, a community is alienating any citizen in the community who is not a Christian. After all, if you are Jewish and your city hall has Christian displays, you would not feel an important part of your community.

Plymouth should follow this lead. According to Paul Sincock, Assistant to the City Manager, "I assume we are going to have Wise Men in Kellogg Park. I have not heard otherwise." Although this is legel after the ruling because they are part of an overall Christmas display, according to Sincock, Plymouth should look at the reasons behind the ruling and omit any decorations with religious connotations from the display. This would serve the same purpose, to decorate Plymouth for the holidays, without alienating

Canton is not using any religious decorations, according to Mike Gouin, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation. They will use, according to Gouin, just lights around the township hall.

Hopefully the City of Plymouth will follow Canton's lead in this situation and omit religious items from their Christmas: decorations.

Keep Jesus Christ in Christmas -- not Santa

I am writing in response to the letter to the editor from Jeff Lipshaw (12/3/86) stating that the Plymouth manger in Kellogg Park should be removed from city property.

As one of the Christians Mr. Lipshaw refers to in his letter, I find he display of Santa and his reindeer offensive to me. You see, I also have to explain to my child that although we do not believe in Santa, other people do. How sad it is for me as a Christian to have to tell my daughter that society has promoted the legend of St. Nicholas to the point where Santa has become as a god who is "worshipped" by countless children and adults.

God tells us in His First Commandment, "You shall have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:2. NIV). When are we Christians going to wake up to the reality that the world has taken the "Christ" out of Christmas and has turned the celebration of the birthday of our Lord into a celebration of "Santamas?"

Because God sent His Son into this world to die and rise again not only for my sins but for the sins of all people, I have the assurance that He will forgive my sin of "tolerance" that has silenced me until now concerning the world's elevation of Santa over the Lord Jesus!

ROXANNA UHLMAN

I was very unhappy to read Jeff Lipshaw's criticism of the Nativity scene in Kellogg Park.

He feels we should follow suit with other cities and dispose of this religious symbol because it's on city property.

Well, who owns the City? We, the citizens do, thats who.

This country was founded on the principles of religious freedom. I, too, have great respect for other religions and would not hesitate to tell my children about their beliefs and customs.

The Christmas decorations in Kellogg Park are a lovely tradition.

You will notice that besides the Nativity scene we have Santa's House, a great snowman and a beautiful Phristmas tree. At night, all lit up, it's breathtaking.

My children look forward to watching the three wise men move claser to baby Jesus as Christmas draws near.

In this fast-paced and often impersonal world, whether we be Christian, Jewish, Moslem, or Hindu, we need our traditions to bind us together as families.

I for one, vote to keep our Nativity scene right where it belongs — in Kellogg Park.

KATHY SARTEN

What a hoot!

Remove Sañta from park

EDITOR:

Finally someone has spoken up to keep us in pace with the more enlightened city of Birmingham.

I am referring to Jeff Lipshaw's letter regarding the removal of the manger scene from city property. I understand his feeling that the city foisting the belief Christianity on it's citizens.

I personally object to the blantant displays of Santa Claus by both the city and several merchants. I do not happen to be a disciple of Santa Claus nor do I espouse any of the tenets of this religion. Jewish, Moslem, Hindu or agnostic parents should not have to explain to their children why the government has chosen to tell, symbolically, the story of Santa coming down the chimney or flying through the sky with reindeer.

Plymouth has once again used public resources to espouse a particular religion.

The Easter Egg Hunt is another clear cut example of misuse of public funds, but we'll deal with the Easter Bunny at another time!)

Living in an overwhelmingly Santa oriented society is a fact of life for those of us with minority beliefs.

Indeed I would have no objection to seeing Plymouth's Santa and sleigh on the front lawn of any private home, church, business organization that chose to display it. But the city has no business promoting anyone's religion, even if it is the belief of the overwhelming majority.

I, myself, happen to be a follower of Frosty Snowman. Even though we are definitely in the minority we are entitled to believe as we thoose.

A FOLLOWER OF FROSTY (JOAN GERIGK)

Put manger on our lawn

EDITOR:

Just one letter to The Crier is enough for me.

I wondered when some of our Plymouth citizens would start crying" about our nativity scene in the park.

Tell Jeff Lipshaw I'd be very "happy and proud" to have the city of Plymouth place the Nativity scene on my front lawn, tomorrow if necessary.

I have already contacted the D.P.W. and told them they have my permission. I also thought the citizens of Plymouth had better sense, than to follow other communities and their petty arguments.

MAE HOELSCHER

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It was only matter of time

In response to a letter, dated Dec. 3, signed by Jeff Lipshaw, I feel I must make a comment. It was: "just a matter of time", as the cliche goes, before someone would raise this issue in the Plymouth community.

The world is so full of turmoil and unrest these days and the nativity creche is a world-wide symbol proclaiming a message of peace and love to all. What a beautiful story,

fable or whatever you may call it to relate to a child. No child would be aware the lovely manger scene is on city property unless an adult makes them aware of it.

My sincere wishes are for a holiday season of peace and love to all...and to you Mr. Lipshaw, May the love of the Christ Child shine on you and bless you in a special way this holiday season and through the New Year.

NANCY CHAPMAN



Land of Confusion By Marty Tungate

Please return my coat

something of yours, which they had no

Community support is great

Now that summer has passed, I would like to express my appreciation to Precision Tune, and the other Plymouth businesses that donated their facilities for car washes and various fund raising activities.

It is through the generosity of these establishments that Plymouth Canton children are able to earn money for the "extras" that are not provided for in the school budget. Please continue your support as it is appreciated by the entire community.

C.J. HERNITER

'hanks!

EDITOR:

Just wanted to take a minute and thank The Crier staff for including First of America in a very well written editorial (Nov. 5, "Why these four ideas are good for P-C Community). It really is nice to have a local paper with people who care about ALL of what is happening in the community.

Naturally I have an interest on two counts - The Bank, and the Community Fund. On both counts, The Crier has provided excellent sales support and consistently positive press. First of America thanks you, and the Plymouth Community Fund United Way appreciates all that you do to ensure successful campaigns year after year.

H. KRISTENE RAUTIO ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FIRST OF AMERICA

Have you ever had someone take right to take? Well recently a very treasured part of my life was taken from me -- what you may ask?

Thats right my coat. Not just any coat but my dark faded bluejean coat with leather, was taken from me at the dentist office while I was having some

Let me tell you about my coat. It was a great coat, most of my family hated the coat, others loved the coat -mainly me.

I payed \$100 for this coat that I love so much, it was on layaway for two and half months before I paid it off, but now it's gone.

Why do people take things that do not belong to them, does it make this sick person feel good, or give him or her some sort of pleasure in hurting others?

I just do not understand why someone could do that.

Sure times are tough, but not that tough that you have to steal someone's coat.

Well I thought maybe the sick minded person was cold, and needed more than me, but give me a break that coat is a fall or spring coat, definitely not for winter use.

Sure I can buy another coat, but this coat meant a lot to me, and if that person out there reads this column, do me a favor.

Return the coat.

No questions asked, just give it

If someone out there knows someone who now is showing off a new faded blue jean coat get it for me, and I'll make sure you're taken care of.

That's my plea for help, but it should really be everyone's cry for

Do not take something that is not yours, it's time you grow up and act your age.

This is the holidays, a time for giving, not stealing. Earn all you can in life, don't steal all you can!

This coat means a great deal to me, so if you have a question or a lead call me here at 453-6900.

Thanks, and Merry Christmas.



To The Point

By Dan Ness



"Every compulsion is put upon vriters to become safe, polite, obedient and sterile.'

-- Sinclair Lewis, in his letter declining the Pulitzer Prize, 1926.

"Please don't answer me on all this. would have difficulty accepting the redibility. I have neither the time, patience or inclination to be your pen pal. An old Air Force boss (our side) told me a long time ago to never get in a fight with a skunk when vou only have a water pistol.'

-- Jim Poole, in his letter to Detroit Free Press Editor Joe Stroud protesting news stories and an editorial about Canton's sewer situation, 1986.

"Obviously, Jim Poole never paid much attention to Sinclair Lewis.

- Dan Ness, in his column (complete with trite lead, using quotes) about strong-worded correspondences between Jim Poole and other people,

It used to be Jim Poole was the only game in town when it came to sincerely gut-wrenching, no-holds-barred. between-the-eyes, damn-the-torpedoes-full-speed-ahead type letters to persons of a different opinion on a matter of point.

Recently, it came to my attention that there was another writer in our community of similar acerbity.

Northville Mayor Paul, Vernon reportedly wrote Poole after receiving yet another round of background information regarding Super Sewer and why Canton did not want to join the project. Better yet, read his words to Poole:

"You have favored me with copies of correspondence and other materials pertaining to waste disposal you apparently think would be of interest to me. You can save the postage in the future because I am not interested in your meaningless diatribe and monotonous monologue, particularly if it is intended to justify your attitude toward the Super Sewer Project when it is so vital to our area and most especially to the health and welfare of people living in and around Canton Township.

"It is unfortunate that because of your action, all of the developing communities in Western County will be penalized financially.

Now, besides losing sleep over financially penalizing the developing communities of Western Wayne County, Poole must struggle with the knowledge that there are other public officials nearby -- in the developing communities of Western Wayne County -- who can correspond just as caustically as he.

But, for comparison, take note of these excerpts of Poole's letter to Joe Stroud, editor of Poole's second favorite Detroit daily newspaper:

"The content of the article I will address in a moment, as well as that of previous articles, shows very shallow, if any, degree of research, a total disregard for the facts and truth, and perhaps deliberate bias in an attempt to prejudice your readers.'

Poole then hits Stroud where it hurts most. "I had never given thought one way or another to your projected JOA, but after some of your recent articles I think that JOA with the News is totally improper; it would only pollute the environment of the News instantly. I probably should state here that while I peddled the Times as a boy, my father always took the Free Press and I, myself, have never taken the News. Until quite recently I have always subscribed to your paper.'

At this rate, Poole is challenging Sparky Kallunki as my favorite letter writer (ask Sparky to share her popstuffing recipe for turkey sometime).

As a parting shot, Poole had this point to make, maybe which he intended to be aimed at all those of my trade: "Thanks for reading (the information on Super Sewer). We shall be conducting tests on this letter very soon in Canton Township Hall. The results of the tests will be posted and those who fail will not be authorized to write on these matters again.

'They will be promoted to editor." And that's the way it is . . . according to Jim Poole.

Twp. \$\$ for party?

I was disgusted to read item K2 from the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting which took place Nov. 18. The Township Board approved the use of \$2000 for a Christmas party for the township employees. dollars could be spent on a much better cause.

I suggest that the employes forego their celebration and donate the money to the Salvation Army toward the purchase of much needed canned goods. Or, perhaps they could assist the Goodfellows by providing new toys for the less fortunate children in Plymouth.

If the township employes need to have a Christmas party they should pay for it out of their own pockets and not the taxpayers'.



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friends & neighbors

Have bag, will travel' -- Doc Lerman

BY KEN VOYLES

The gray haired gentleman with the old-fashioned spectacles sits in his small Canton office trying to explain a strange contraption. He waits for his next patient on this Friday afternoon, passing the time discussing his hobby and his profession with a visitor.

His speech is slow, deliberate and well articulated. He comes across as the very embodiment of the kindly old family doctor.

Dr. Sam Lerman is in fact a selfstyled "old-time family doctor" and one of very few who still offers invalid patients special care.

He makes house calls.

A special glow fills the corners of his eyes when he discusses the archaic medical practice, and one has the feeling one is talking to a man who is happier in someone else's home rather than stuck in his confining office waiting for his next appointment.

"It's interesting and challenging," Lerman says of his unique work. "You never know what you'll encounter. I enjoy it because it is a bit of a challenge to walk in someone's home and try to help them with a medical problem.



Dr. Lerman and his wife Lillian.

"I'm also a believer that it is important to see how someone is living at home," he added. "Seeing someone's lifestyle at home makes my job a little easier sometimes."

The 68-year-old Southfield resident has been practicing out of Canton since



What's up doc?

Dr. Sam Lerman wraps up a visit from patient Zeiler Walter in his Canton office last week. Lerman styles himself an "old-style" doctor. He even still makes house calls. (Crier photos by Ken Voyles)

1978 but he's been making house calls a lot longer.

Born in Canada, Lerman received his medical training at McGill University School of Medicine in Montreal. He served with the Canadian Army in Western Europe during World War II and eventually came to Michigan following post-war iobs in New Jersey and New Mexico. He also returned to school in Vienna, Austria, after the war.

In 1950, Lerman joined the staff at Henry Ford Hospital and began working at an inner city clinic, a group practice which effectively used house calls to help inner city patients.

He was also involved in cardiac research at Wayne State University, helping to design a simple heart-lung machine and one of the first artificial hearts.

More recently Lerman's "hobby" been a cardiopulmonary resuscitator also known as a "cuirass resusictator." The machine, which sits on an individual's chest, uses external pressure to help patients respire when

they may not be able to take a tube pushed down their throat.

"There's been some interest in it already," Lerman said. "It's not as bulky as the other external respirators in use and it uses an old principal. I guess it's an outgrowth of work I did at Ford hospital.'

And so is his practice of making house calls for those in need.

"I give my patients my home number and tell them they can call me any time day or night," he said. "I'll give them advice over the phone and if they can't make it in to the office I go to their home. I used to make a lot more house calls at one time.'

Unlike most doctors, Lerman does not believe house calls are obsolete. He admits house calls take a lot of time and are more expensive for both patient and doctor but he still finds them useful.

Most of the calls he makes today are for invalids but he also visits retarded youths in group homes and will occasionally check on a young child to ill to be moved.

At one time he made calls for the Wayne County Medical Examiner's

Office and has his fair share of psychiatric house calls.

And today house calls have taken the place of surgery and delivering babies for the aging Dr. Lerman.

"When we have a paitent come to the office we can get only so much information," he said. "Often they are very reluctant to come here in the first place."

Lerman's wife Lillian also works out of the Canton office and has been known to go on a call with her husband. She is a trained social worker.

"We enjoy working together," she said. "We've learned a lot of things with our own family. We interact on a lot of cases. Since we spent a lot oftime together we do influence each other's work a bit."

The 51-year-old Lerman has been practicing for 10 years, but before she went back to school and began working she was active bringing up five children.

The oldest Lerman, Eric, is an attorney currently studying to change professions and become a doctor. Ruth is a resident at the University of Michigan's Turner Clinic and son Benjamin is an emergency room physician in Cincinnati.

"I think perhaps they were influenced by me," said Sam Lerman. "I used to take them on house call and on my rounds at the hospital. Raising five kids was one heck of a job."

Today Lerman averages about four house calls a month, unlike in days past when he spent almost as much as half his time visiting patients.

He carries a big black bag with him that he says looks (and weighs) more like a fishing tackle box.

"I try and take as much with me as I can, but the most important piece of equipment is up here," he says pointing to his forehead. "You have to be able to put together someone's history, the current facts about what's wrong with them, and reason it out up here.

A somewhat domesticated, but still agile, mind remain Lerman's gift.



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Two weeks from tonight is Christmas Eve, the most wonderful night of the year. Yes I still have lots of shopping, baking, decorating and wrapping to do and I haven't even opened the box of Christmas cards yet. As I started to panic a few days ago, I suddenly remembered that the holidays are supposed to be fun.

This is the time of year we're supposed to be singing Christmas carols, smiling and enjoying our friends. Somehow there has to be a way to enjoy getting ready for Christmas. If you don't like to bake cookies and all those fancy holiday foods, then why bother to do it? There are people at the bakery who will be more than happy to help you out.

I used to be like a little kid at Christmas, but I guess sometimes the adult in me gets in the way. Now is a good time for all of us to take a step back, relax and figure out how to enjoy the holiday season. Remember sometimes the best gifts are a smile, a warm greeting or a hug (never underestimate the value of a hug).

If you're having trouble trying to find the kid inside yourself, find a real kid to spend some time with. Last week I took care of three-month-old twins. If you think I'm crazy, you're probably right but I had a great time. The little girl loves to cuddle and smile up at you, while her twin brother laughs and carries on a great conversation. They both have beautiful blue eyes. While holding and playing with them, my mind drifted back 17 and 19 years ago when my kids were that age.

How quickly the time passes. I remember the first Christmas we had a baby in the family, and the years when they were toddlers waiting in line to see Santa or helping me decorate cookies.

Many of the things that decorate our home were made when the kids were in elementary school. The bells and misteltoe in our entrance way were made by my daughter when she was in kindergarten (it's amazing how long bells made with paper cups and foil can stay together). The angel that will soon take its place on top of the piano is 11 years old (my son's first grade picture is the angel's face).

Looking at some of our decorations, I guess they are kind of faded and worn around the edges. Even the Santa on top of our tree is barely held together by glue, tape and string. These are the things that make Christmas special at our house -- the things that remind us of when we were kids.

Djuan Johnson, son of Gail Coleman of Rector in Canton, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. A 1987 graduate of John Glenn High School, he will enter the Regular Air Force on July 6.

Susan Moyer, a sophomore at Central Michigan University, performed in CMU Orchesis Dance Theatre's annual fall dance concert. A clothing and textiles major, she is the daughter of Tom and Nancy Moyer of Plymouth.

Mary Helen Cleveland, a senior at Kalamazoo College, recently received The Margaret Upton Prize in Music. The award is provided by the Women's Council of Kalamazoo College and awarded each year to a student chosen by the music department faculty as having made significant achievement in music. Cleveland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cleveland of Mayflower Court.

Roger Schlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Schlick of Plymouth, has been selected as a Student Ambassador at Hillsdale College. A graduate of Canton High School, he is a senior majoring in English.

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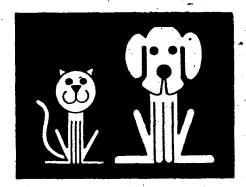
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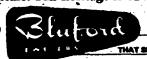
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LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at 709 Provincetown Lane. The discussion for the evening will include information on how to establish a happy nursing relationship. For further information call Johanne at 453-9171.

ADOPTIVE PARENT CLASSES

Expectant Adoptive Parent Classes will be offered beginning Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. The four-week series is for families waiting to adopt an infant up to two years of age. Call 459-7383 to register.

BLOOD DRIVE

Oakwood Canton Health Center is conducting a blood drive on Dec. 16 from 1-7 p.m. in the Community Education Room and front lobby. The center is located at 7300 Canton Center road in Canton. Call 459-7030 to register. Walk ins are welcome.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Omnicom and the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program will run through Dec. 20 this year. Anyone who brings in a new, unwrapped toy with a minimum value of \$5 will receive a \$5 basic installation (savings of \$20) or \$10 off the installation of an additional pay service. Toys can be taken to Omnicom's Sales Office at 550 Forest in Westchester Square mall in Plymouth. Residents can also donate toys without installing cable services and canned goods can be dropped off for the Salvation Army.

CARDIAC REHAB GROUP

The Cardiac Rehabilitation Spouse Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Families and friends of those who have heart problems are welcome. Call 455-5869 for details.

REFUNDERS CLUB

The Refunders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18 in the Plymouth Grange Hall at 273 Union street. Bring refund forms, proofs or purchase and complete deals to trade. New members are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Three Christmas programs are planned at the Dunning-Hough Library. On Tuesday, Dec. 16 from 7-8 p.m., 3-5 year olds can attend a Sleepy time Christmas Story time. On Thursday, Dec. 18, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. there will be an after school Christmas program for 6-8 year olds. Also on Thursday, Dec. 18, from 7-8 p.m. all 9-12 year olds will be offered a Christmas craft workshop. Registration starts this week. Call 453-0750 for information.

NURSING HOME AUCTION

The West Trail Nursing Home will hold a Make, Bake, Grow, Sew Auction on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. The public is welcome. All proceeds go for activities. Call 453-3983 for more details.

FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

The Fathers for Equal Rights group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Livonia Public Library, 32901 Plymouth road. Call 354-3080 for further information.

FANS ON EXHIBIT

A special holiday exhibit of Fans will be on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum through Dec. 28. Over 80 old fans will be on display including Chinese silk fans, feathered fans, wood fans and leather fans. Also on exhibit will be trains and old toys. The museum is open to the public Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youths 11-17 and 25 cents for kids under 10.

PROJECT: COLLEGE BOUND

Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and job placement support are begin offered to a limited number of 18 to 21 year olds who are interested in enrolling at Schoolcraft College this winter or next spring. Call Jim Grimmer at 455-4090 (Growth Works) for more information.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

Schoolcraft College will hold in-person registration from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 15-18 and Jan. 5-6 at the registration center. Winter classes begin Jan. 9. Over 950 courses are offered. Call 591-6400, ext. 217 for information.

POLONAISE CHORALE

Madonna College presents Polonaise Chorale, a concert of Polish Christmas carols, on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. in the activities center. Admission is free and open to the public. The show will feature traditional Polish and English carols and a sing-a-long. Call 464-7996 for further information.

ACT WORKSHOP

Area high school students can prepare to take the ACT tests at Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 14. There will also be workshops on Jan. 24 and 28. They are slated for 7.9 p.m. Call 591-6400, ext. 494 for information.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY

Student photography, featuring black and white photos, will be on display Dec. 9-16 in the Madonna College exhibit gallery. Admission is free. The exhibit is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

The Phymouth—Canton Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect will hold a community meeting on Dec. 10 at the East Middle School library. Everyone is welcome to the 7:30 p.m. gathering.

CANTON WOMEN'S CLUB

The Canton Women's Club is co-sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. The club meets the first and fourth Thursday of every month from 9-11 a.m. Most meetings are at the Faith Community Moravian Church in Canton. New members welcome. Call 561-4110 for more information.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON NEWCOMER SERVICE

If you are new in town, there is a welcoming packet for you of helpful information and free gifts. In Plymouth call Judy, 453-2690. Cantonites call Debby, 453-8253.

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PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNER

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners group will meet on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. There will be a speaker followed by a dance. Cost is \$2, or \$3 after 9:30 p.m. The gathering is at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Call Ellen a 455-3851 for further details.

PWP ORIENTATION

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners group will hold an orientation for newcomers on Thursday, Dec. 4 and again on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Call Ellen at 455-3851 for information.

CANDLELIGHT DANCE

Bethany Plymouth-Canton will be sponsoring a Candelight Dance on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Kenneth's, Five Mile and Haggerty, Music by Chico. Refreshments available, Admission is \$5. Call Mary at 981-1274 or Pete at 422-8625 for further information.

RADCLIFF REGISTRATION

Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center is offering a special schedule for winter semester registration. Walk-in registration will be held from 1-7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11. There are 133 courses offered at Radcliff. Call 425-3380 for details.

JAPANESE CULTURE

A beginning course in Japanese language and culture will be held at Madonna College next year beginning Jan. 10 and running through April 25. It is worth three credit hours. Call 591-5188 for details.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

A Christmas potluck dinner, sponsored by the St. John Neumann-Women's Guild, will be served on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the activities building. All women in the parish are welcome. Call Bo Kraft, 455-2309, Chris Lapinski, 981-4832, or Lottie Kesner, 453-8826, for sign-ups and details. There is an optional \$5 gift exchange.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

The annual St. John Neumann Women's Guild Bake Sale will be held at the activities building on Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 13-14. The homemade baked good will be on sale from 11 a.m. on Saturday and after all of the masses on both Saturday and Sunday.

WASSAIL DINNER

The Oakway Symphony Wassail Dinner is slated for Saturday, Dec. 13 in the Residence Hall Dinning Room at Madonna College. Entertainment includes the Silver Swan Singers of East Lansing, Oakway Brass Ensemble, medieval instrumentalist, dancing, caroling and the presentation of the Pheasant, Wassail toasts. Tickets are \$27.50 per reveler. Call 591-5046 or 532-2444 for reservations.

PRENATAL-CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

The Oakwood Canton Center will sponsor classes 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday evenings through the end of 1986. Cost is \$25 per couple. Call 459-7030 to register.

HOST FAMILIES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Kids, ages 15-18, from 40 different countries will be coming to this country this summer. If you'd like to show them how Americans love hot dogs, call 1-800-SIBLING.

FREE PRESCHOOL

A preschool is beginning for parents of low income or of handicapped children, for more information call 451-6656.

NEW HORIZONS

A sharing exchange for mothers meets the second and fourth Friday of the month 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Faith Community Moravian Church on Warren Road in Canton. Child care available. call 455-8221 or 525-6703.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 743 of Plymouth invites all boys interested in camping and having fun to Russ Crum at 981-3671.

JOB SEARCH HELP

The community employment service of Growth Works, Inc., offers area job seekers computer aided assistance with their search. For info call 455-0299.

NEW MORNING REGISTRATION

Sing up is in place for fall classes of "Me and My Shadow" for two and three-year-olds. There will be three classes to choose from, for more info call 420-3331.

SUBURBAN WEST COMMUNITY CENTER

A "buddies" program, where former mental health patients can consult with others one-on-one is offered by calling 981-2665

NEW CHURCH TIMES

The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is scheduling new times for the Fall and Winter. For information call the Church at 453-6464.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-up Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the church on Warren Road, west of Sheldon, Call 459-4091.

SENIOR VOLUNTEERS

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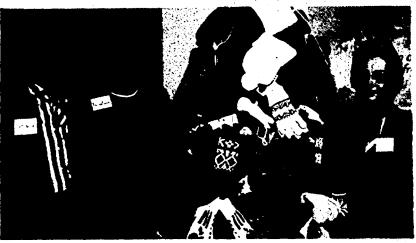
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Hung with care

From left, June McKenny, Frances Bowlby, Evelyn LeFever and Betty Koch stand by the "mitten tree" of the Women's Club of Plymouth. The group is still collecting food and mittens and caps at The Detroit Edison office in Plymouth. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

Historical choo-choo

American Flyer work trains, Standard Guage, Lionel Chessie Steam Special, passenger trains and freight trains are all running at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St., as part of a historical toy display.

Also, the museum is decked out for the holidays, with other old toys, and

feathered, leather, silk and handpainted fans being displayed.

The museum is open to the public on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for

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The contest is open to all Canton residents of all ages with the winner picked on Friday, Dec. 19. Then on Dec. 22 the winner will get a full reatment of snow trucked in especially for the event.

The winner will also receive a copy

of Bing Crosby's White Christmas to go along with the snow.

Entry forms are available at the Parks and Recreation office. Or send name, address and phone number to Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center road, Canton, 48188.

The entry deadline is Thursday, Dec. 18 at 5 p.m.

There is one catch -- if Canton is already covered in snow on Dec. 22 then everyone is a winner, but the album will still be awarded.

Call 397-1000 for further details.

Toys for Tots in Plymouth collected by Marine Corps

The U.S. Marine Corps. is collecting Toys for Tots again this holiday season, and in Plymouth, new toys can be donated at Stage and Screen Video. in the PMC Center, 42185 Ann Arbor

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The sounds of Christmas will ring out at Canton High School's Little Theatre Friday when the Plymouth Community Band presents Christmas Festival" free of charge.

The show begins at 8 p.m. The band is conducted by Carl Battishill.

Center Stage fundraiser set

Center Stage in Canton will present a holiday fundraiser for local needy families Dec. 23, beginning at 4 p.m.

The program will feature the big band sound of Johnny Trudell and his 15-piece orchestra. A celebrity auction will be held, including items donated by Pat Boone, Brenda Lee, and members of the Detroit Pistons.

Cost for the "biggest Christmas party in Canton's history" is \$5, which includes a buffet, according to Eddie Morelli, manager of Center Stage.

for Santa

Give Santa Claus a call.

On Dec. 16, 17 and 18 Santa will be taking phone calls from children who want to talk with the jolly old bearded

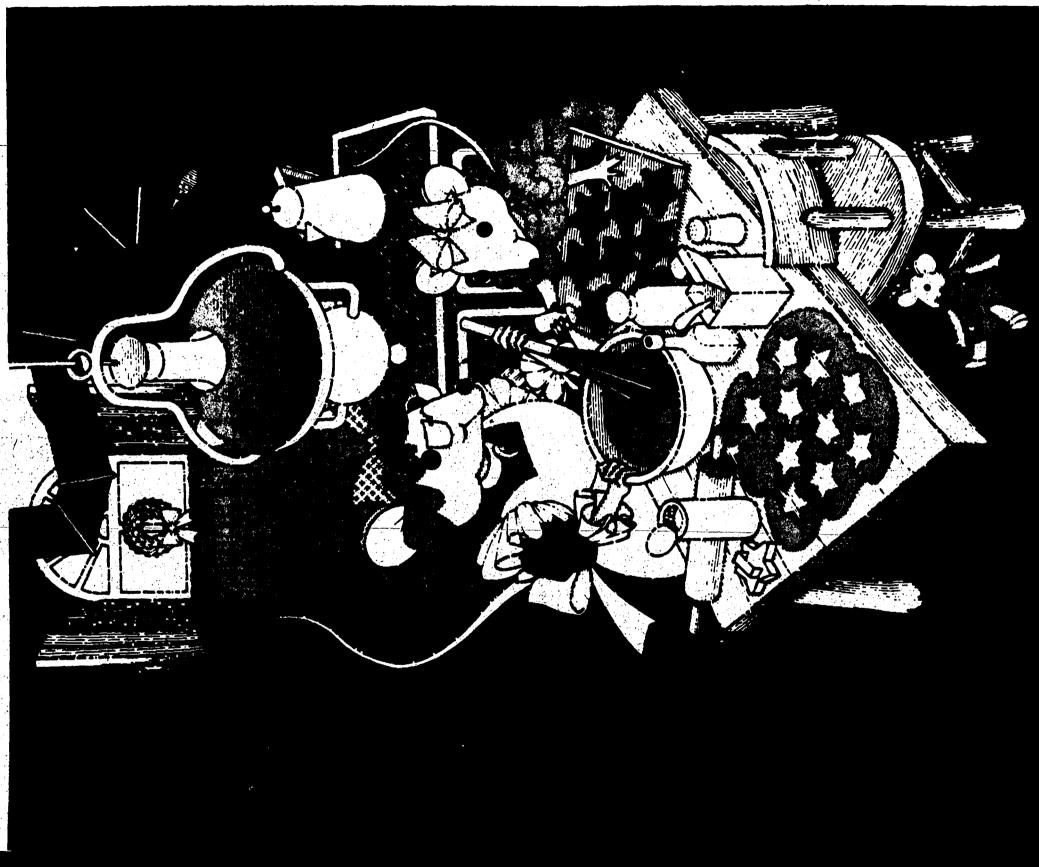
Santa can be called personally from 7-9 p.m. on those dates.

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Hot chef

Not all of Randy Smith's culinary creations are this extravagant, but he cooks a variety of dishes as executive chef of Canton's Fellows Creek Clubhouse restaurant. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

Fellows' food for thought

Randy Smith plans on cooking for guests throughout the holiday season.

Big deal?

Not when you're the executive chef of the Fellows Creek Golf Clubhouse in Canton.

Smith is in charge of the kitchen at the Fellows Creek restaurant, which is becoming less and less of a secret favorite dining spot as word of mouth among customers takes effect.

Smith, who previously worked for two years as the assistant chef

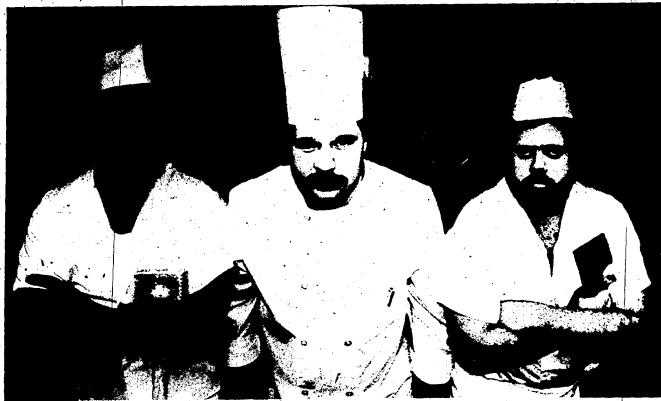
at the Hyatt Regency's La Rotisserie restaurant in Dearborn, is also responsible for creating the Fellows Creek menu.

What is on the menu are items that Smith likes himself, he says. "I guess you could call it the New American Cuisine."

Included on Smith's menu are pasta items, fish, steaks, shrimp, chicken and other favorites of his. "I love Italian," Smith says. "Veal, pork, mostly expensive cuts of meat," are what Smith chooses when he wants to cook for himself.

Smith became interested in cooking at Livonia Franklin High

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A crew that means business

Part of the Fellow Creek restaurant crew includes, from left, Robert Lopinski, Smith, and Bill Smoln. (Grier photo by Dan Ness)

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A chef's holiday in Canton

School, where he studied under a chef that later was a teacher of his at Schoolcraft College. And Smith didn't start from the top of the kitchen hierarchy, he points out. "I was a dishwasher, believe it or not," he laughs.

Smith likes being in charge of the food served at Fellows Creek, and credits his staff as instrumental in the restaurant's success. "Also, we get to try new things here."

Some of the new things Smith has come up with for the holidays include the recipes that follow. Enjoy!

ALMOND CHICKEN

4 whole chicken breasts, skinned, boned and cut in half 1 tsp salt

2/3 C toasted slivered almonds 1 green onion, finely chopped on an angle 2 C instant rice, prepared vegetable oil

vegetable oil 2 C shredded lettuce

Sprinkle chicken with salt and set aside. Start making final sauce (recipe follows). Prepare batter (recipe follows). Pour vegetable oil into large skillet or wok to depth of 1/2 inch. Heat to 375 degrees.

Dip chicken in batter and place in oil. Cook 5 to 7 minutes, turning once or until chicken is golden. Drain on paper towel. Cut diagonally into strips. Place strips on a bid of shredded lettuce and rice. Spoon final sauce of chicken. Sprinkle with almonds and green onions. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

FINAL SAUCE FOR ALMOND CHICKEN

4 Tbi cornstarch

3 tbl water

3 C chicken broth 1 1/2 C chopped mushrooms

2 Tbl soy sauce 3 tsp chicken bouillion granules

In small saucepan stir together cornstarch and water until smooth. Gradually stir in chicken borth, mushrooms, butter, soy sauce and chicken bouillion granules. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring constantly. Allow mixture to boil 1 minute. Keep warm.

BATTER FOR ALMOND CHICKEN

12 Tbl cornstarch 12 Tbl flour

4 beaten eggs 1 Tbl water

6 tsp baking powder

Mix together water and cornstarch. Add all other ingredients, stir -- RANDY SMITH





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1 C Ricotta cheese

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3/4 C Parmes 2/3 C chopped mushroo 2 Tbl chopped onions 1/2 isp oregano 1/4 tsp salt 24 slices pepperoni

Squeeze spinach dry. Mix well with all other ingredients except pepperoni. Place 1 slice pepperoni in bottom of 24 muffin tins, which have been sparyed with Pam. Spoon mixture into tins. Bake 25 min. 375 degree oven. If desired, top with sour cream. These can be frozen and reheated

SHARON-ANN SZGIEL



FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE

1 tsp baking soda 1 egg; benten

1/2 stick butter

1/2 C flour 1 C white sugar 1/2 tsp salt

1 1 lb. can fruit cocktail w/juice

3/4 C chopped nuts Sift flour into medium mixing bowl. Add sugar, salt and baking soda. Mix well. Blend in egg and butter. Add fruit coctail, with juice and stir --DO NOT BEAT. Pour into well greased 9x12" pan. Sprinkle brown sugar and nuts over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Serve with whipped topping. -- COLLEEN GRANT



APRICOT JAM BALL (APPETIZERS)

pkg cream cheese, softened 1/4 C apricot jam 1/4 tsp dry mustard

I tsp curry powder ionds or chopped nuts

Mix all ingredients and shape into a round mold. Sprinkle with almonds or nuts. Refrigerate, Serve with an assorment of crackers.

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MILLIONAIRE FRUITDROPS

ed pecans broken in small pieces 1 lb. candied cherries, cut in small pieces

1 lb. white raisins

11/4C sifted flour

1 lb. candied pineapple, cut in small pieces Mix the above 5 ingredients together by hand until evenly coated with flour. Set aside

Cream together:

1/2 C butter

2 C light brown sugar, fairly firmly packed

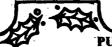
Add to above creamed mixture, 3 eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition Then add:

3 Tbl Brandy

1 tsp. soda, dissolved in 1/2 tsp. water 1/4 C sifted flour

Fruit and nut mixture

Mix thoroughly by hand. Mixture will be very stiff. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet. Bake about 15 minutes in 325 degree oven. Yields about 12 dozen. -LOUISE TRITTEN



PUMPKIN DESSERT SQUARES

2 C quick oats 1 1/2 C flour

1 C brown sugar

1/2 tsp.soda 1/2 tsp salt 1 C butter

1 16 oz can pumpkin 1 14 oz can Eagle Brand 2 eggs beaten

1/2 tsp allspice or pumpkin pie spice I tsp orange rind

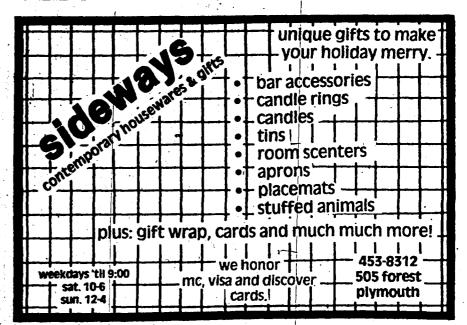
1/2 cup chopped nuts

1 tsp vanilla Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine oats, flour, soda and salt. Set aside. In large bowl beat butter, sugar, and vanilla until fluffy. Add dry ingredients, mix until crumbly. Reserving 1 C of crumb mixture, press firmly in bottom of 13x9 inch baking dish Bake 10 minutes. Meanwhile in large mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients except nuts, mix well. Pour over prepared crust. Combine nuts with reserved crumb mixture, crumble evenly over top. Bake 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool. Serve warm and chilled. Garnish as desired. May be served with ice cream or whipped cream. Refrigerate leftovers.

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Melt butter in small sauce pan and add the rest of the 'Wine Sauce' ingredients. Stir, heat thoroughly and remove from heat.

Cook rice according to package direction. Stuff cavity of hens lightly with rice mixture. Sprinkle with salt & pepper over the birds and place in shallow roasting baking pan. Cover loosely with foil. Uncover and baste with wine sauce. Cook for 1 more hour. Baste 3 times with wine sauce during the last hour. Enjoy!

WILD WINGS



SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

8 oz butter

oz Caster sugar (fine granulated sugar)

4 oz corn starch

8 oz plain flour

Cream butter and sugar until white and fluffy. Sieve dry ingredients and gradually add to the creamed mixture. Knead until smooth. Press into 12"x8" pan. Smooth over tops. Mark into fingers. Prick with fork. Bake in slow oven 325 degrees, 30-40 minutes. Cut fingers (in same marks) and dredge with caster sugar while still hot. Leave until cold and remove from baking tin.

PAULINE DOUGLAS



HOLIDAY PINEAPPLE FRUITCAKE

1 can (1 lb. 4 oz.) pineapple chunks 1 jar (8 oz) maraschino cherries 13/4 C butter (softened)

1 tsp vanilla 3 3/4 C sifted all purpose flour 1 tsp baking powder. 1 tsp salt 2 C broken walnuts

Drain pineapple and cherries in a colander overnight. Discard syrup. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs one at a time, heating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Sift together: flour, baking powder and salt, then add to creamed mixture, beating until all ingredients are combined. Fold in drained pineapple, cherries, and walnuts. Turn into 2 greased 9x5x2 inch loaf pans. Bake in a preheated 325 degree oven for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until done. Cool in pans. (Freezes well, slice while still frozen)

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Word around Canton Township Hall is that the personnel department is home to one of the more talented cooks in the building.

In our search for Canton's Government Employe Cook Extraordinaire, we discovered the modest Sally Hannan, who shared her recipes for Harvest Loaf and Grasshopper Pie.

The recipes follow -- try them out for the Holidays.

HARVEST LOAF

1/2 C margarine or butter

1 C sugar

2 eggs 1 3/4 C flour

1 tsp soda

1/2 tsp salt

1 tsp cinnamon
2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
3/4 C pumpkin
3/4 C chocolate chips
1 C chopped walnuts

Cream margarine and sugar. Add eggs, beat well. Combine flour, soda, salt and spices. Add to creamed mixture alternately with pumpkin. Fold in chocolate chips and 3/4 cup walnuts. Turn into greased 9x5x3 loaf pan. Sprinkle with remaining walnuts. Bake 350 oven for 1 hour, 5 minutes. Cool.

GLAZE 1/2 C sifted powdered sugar

1/8 tsp nutmeg-

1/8 tsp cinnamon 2 Tbl light cream

Combine sugar with spices and cream. Drizzle over loaf

-- SALLY HANNAN

Crust:

GRASSHOPPER PIE

2 C crushed chocolate cookies

1 C margarine or butter

Mixed crushed cookies with melted margarine. Press into 8" pie pan. Filling:

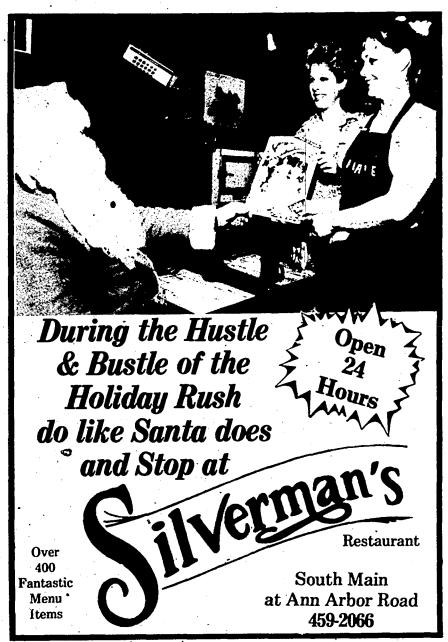
2/3 C skalded milk

24 large marshmallows
Combine in double boiler. Cool, add 1/2 pint or 1 C whipped cream.

Combine in double boiler, Cool, add 1/2 pint or 1 cup whipped cream, 2 oz. creme de menthe, 1 oz creme de cocoa. Mix well and pour into crust. Freeze.

--SALLY HANNAN







The colonial way

This soup costs peanuts

BY T.M. SMITH

In the early American colonial days, dinner time was more of an event than just an excuse to eat a meal.

Set on an elaborate dining table a candleabra usually was placed, three-pronged forks were arranged next to etched china — all neatly placed on a linen tablecloth. Around the table the diners would sit and eat in formal wear of the day.

That was in the colonial days of Thomas Paine, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

Today in most homes, however, dinner usually involves a zap of the microwave while the family plays along with television gameshows.

That is not the case of Mary Brooks' home -- who, while not cooking, doubles as treasurer of Plymouth Township.

Brooks, who admits to a love of history, often has dinners the old fashioned way with several courses and lots of fanfare

And on occasion, Brooks and her family like to jump back in time to the colonial days and have dinner 1800s style. Wit peanut soup, home baked pot pie and fresh apple pie.

Last week, Brooks, her family and a certain dinner guest traveled back to experience the dinner style of yesteryear -complete with peanut soup.

Brooks said that the peanut soup recipe is one of her Holiday favorites, which she often serves to company.

Brooks first tried the soup in Williamsburg, VA more than 20 years ago when she and her husband ate at the Kings Arms Tavern in Williamsburg. She said the restaurant has been decorated and run just as it was back in the colonial days, when it served the likes of Washington; Jefferson and Paine.

"I really am a history buff, and we go to Willamsburg twice a year," Brooks said. "I liked the soup so much, I got the recipe and make it at home."

And make the soup she did.

With a somewhat skeptical dinner guest hovering over her shoulder Brooks went about the process of making peanut soup.

She told of her love of history and antiques, all the while mixing the ingredients for the soup.

A mere 30 minutes later, after the soup was completed, the table was set, and the freshly baked wheat bread was served -- Brooks, her family and a skeptical guest sat down for the final test.

As the guest picked up the spoon, three sets of eyes focused on him while his mind raced in a frantic search for excuses should the soup not appeal to his finicky tastes.

But, with the first spoonful, the guest's fears were calmed. The soup really was good. It was rich, but very tasty.

So, if you are ever in need of a different, and very easy soup to make, here is your solution thanks to Mary Brooks and The Kings Arms Tavern in Virginia.

And if you ever need to find a writer around dinner time, you might be wise to call Mary Brook's house, that is where I'll be.



CREAM OF PEANUT SOUP

(10-12 servings)

1 medium onion, chopped

2 ribs of celery, chopped

1/4 C butter

3 Tbl all-purpose flour 2 Q Chicken stock or canned chicken broth

2 C smooth peanut butter 1 3/4 C light cream peanuts chopped

Saute onion and celery in butter until soft, but not brown. Stir in flour until well blended. Add Chicken Stock, stirring constantly, and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and rub through a sieve. Add peanut butter and cram, stirring to blend thoroughly. Return to low heat, but do not boil, and serve, garnished with peanuts. Note: This soup is also good served ice cold.

MARY BROOKS



SOUR CREAM TWISTS

1 pkg. yeast
1/4 C Very Warm Water
1 C butter...melted
1 C sour cream
2 eggs...beaten

1 tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla
4 C flour
1 tsp cinnamon
1 C sugar

Sprinkle yeast into warm water, stir until dissolved. Combine flour, butter, sour cream, eggs, salt, vanilla in large bowl. Stir in dissolved yeast. Beat until smooth. Cover with a damp cloth and refrigerate at least 2 hours, or up to 2 days. Combine sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle on board. Roll dough into 15"x18" pan. Turn so both sides are coated to prevent sticking. Fold over 3 times like a letter. Roll into rectangle 1/4" thick, using all of the sugar. Cut into 1"x4" or 1"x2" strips. Twist and place on greased baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes at 375 degrees. 4-5 dozen.

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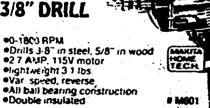
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Harsha, life-long resident active community member

Jean Harsha, 57, of Plymouth died Dec. 4 in Ann Arbor. Services were Dec. 8 at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

Mrs. Harsha was born in 1929 in Saginaw. She was a graduate of Duke University, and was a life-long resident of Plymouth. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, Plymouth Community Arts Council and Plymouth Study Group.

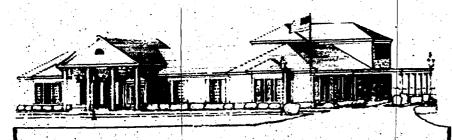
Survivors include: husband Hugh L. of Plymouth; sons John of Georgia, William of Lansing and daughter Julia.

Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation of First Presbyterian Church.



Holiday crafts

Lynette Chenoweth watches a browser's interest in her work last weekend, at the St. John's Episcopal Church holiday crafts show in Plymouth. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)



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Bartel, homemaker

Anna O. Bartel, 76, of Plymouth died Dec. 3 in Ann Arbor. Services were Dec. 6 at Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth F. Gruebel officiating.

Mrs. Bartel was born in 1910 in Indiana. She came to Plymouth in the late 1920s. She was a member of the Westland Moose Lodge and the Plymouth Senior Citizens. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughters Gloria Santana of Carmichael, Christine Pedersen of Inkster; sons Arthur of Plymouth, Lawerence of Westland, Walter of Mississippi, David of Plymouth and Richard of Pinckney. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 15 great children.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

Pulinski, stamp collector

Leonard A. Pulinski, 69, of Canton died Dec. 2 in Dearborn. Services were Dec. 5 at St. John Neumann Church with Fr. Thomas Belczak officiating.

Mr. Pulinski was born in 1917 in Flint. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a sales and service manager, while there he was in charge of promotion and sales of commemorative stamps.

He was a member of St. John Neuman Church in Canton and an avid stamp collector. He was a veteran of WW II and a recepient of the Purple Heart. As a member of the postal service Mr. Pulinski served many functions including post master of Deaborn and Administrative Assistant to the post master of Detroit before he retired in 1979.

Survivors include: wife Phyllis; son Leonard J. of Canton; daughter Sandra J. Witt of Canton; sisters Celia Marshall, Violet Spikow-Dunjak and Judy Crawford along with two grandchildren.

Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights, with local arrangements by Lambert-Vermeulen Home.





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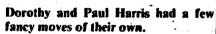


Kathy Herald had plenty of fun at the annual Plymouth Symphony Ball while Dave Williams, left, and John Herald look on.



The sound of clinking glasses echoed through the night as Donna and Michael Keller and George and Nancy Slatter touch crystal.

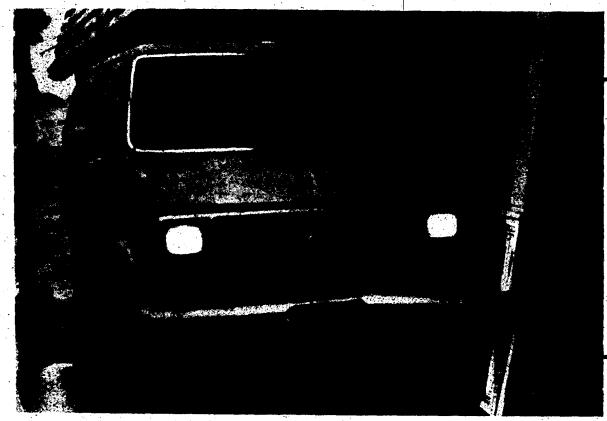
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Ron and Connie Sonnenburg cut a rug during the night and even had some time for some arm-in-arm dancing.



No drive-through at Mayflower

Plymouth Police are still scratching their heads trying to figure out how this unmanned van, owned by the R. Hirt Co. of Detroit, backed into the side of me & mr. jones in the Mayflower Hotel last Thursday. Police believe the van was parked across the street at Doug's Standard, left running, and it somehow slipped into reverse. (Crier photo by T.M. Smith)

Junkyard scrapped in favor of new office building

An eyesore on the main traffic thoroughfare in Plymouth Township may soon be replaced with a modern office building.

At last week's township board meeting, indication was given that a three-story office plaza would get the green light from the board in the near

The office plaza, to be built by Macello Scapaticci, will replace an auto junkyard that now sits on the site at Ann Arbor Road between Lilley and Main Street.

Plymouth Township Planning Director Jim Anulewicz told the board that he is very optimistic about future plans for the site.

"This is a tremendous improvement to the facility that is there now," he

The only reason the township was unable to give the official approval of the proposed rezoning of the project was an earlier action taken by the

At the Nov. 18 meeting of the township board, an adoption was accepted for a moratorium which would freeze any zone changes requests until the legal problems with super, sewer and the township suit were

Since that time an out-of-court settlement was reached regarding the sewer suit, and the board should now be able to adopt the plaza request:

The plaza, to be named Plymouth Atrium Center, is scheduled to be located on the south side of Ann Arbor Road on 1.67 acres of land.

Anulewicz said the initial plans for the plaza call for commercial facilities on the first floor of the building with the top two floors reserved for office space. He also said that it appears there will be a central court area of some kind in the center of the building.

"We really believe that this is something very positivbe for that area," Anulewicz said.

CHS council doesn't censure

Canton High's Senior Class Council refused to censure Diane Daskalakis at a meeting last week, according to one representative, and instead decided to rewrite the resolution broadening its base to cover the whole topic of censorship in schools.

Ann Kotcher, an elected representative, said last week the council "really didn't vote" on the resolution she presented because it felt 'we shouldn't censure an individual.

"But we do want to address the

whole censorship issue," Kotcher said. "What I was trying to do in writing this was show people the council will

"I was disappointed but I saw their reasoning," she added.

Kotcher said she would rewrite the resolution to encompass the broader approach preferred by the council.

'We just want to write something that says we are against censorship of all kinds," Kotcher added.









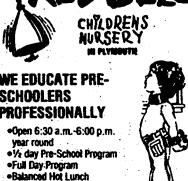
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focusing on the task at hand and playing to win each game as it comes our way," he said. "This team has worked very hard to be mentally prepared.

"Good fan support helps in that process," Thomann continued. "We've had some really nice crowds to games this year but I think you'll see an even bigger turnout for the quarterfinals."

Even some Canton students (and fans) are getting caught up in the excitement.

One 11th grade student, Melissa Sparkman, revealed the true spirit of comradeship between the two rival schools.

"Even if I do go to Canton I think

they have a really good team and I think they have a good chance to go to states," she said. "They play so well together."

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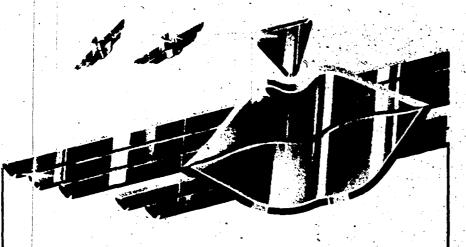
curred Sunday night.

to Canton police.

There are no suspects in the case. Canton police are also investigating two other suspected arsons that oc-

Both fires happened in vacant buildings. The first fire was reported at 10:42 p.m. at 41502 Ford Rd. The second fire was at 41666 Ford Rd. and was reported at 11;30 p.m.

Police have no suspects in the fires.



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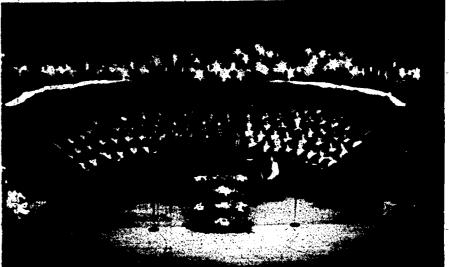
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Christmas sing

The Plymouth Community Chorus gave its annual holiday concert last weekend at Salem auditorium. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

PFD investigates arson

The Plymouth Fire Department is investigating the arson of two automobiles over the weekend that resulted in more than \$20,000 worth of damage.

At 11:30 p.m. Friday fire and police responded to 234 Sheldon where two cars were set on fire, Chief Al Matthews of the Plymouth Fire Department said.

Matthews said that a 1984 Chevrolet Corvette was destroyed in the blaze, and a 1984 Volvo had \$4,000 worth of damage to its rear end in the fire.

"Both fires were set. The cause of fire was gasoline poured over the cars, and then ignited," Matthews said.

Matthews said there are suspects in the arson, but could not comment further because the case was currently under investigation.

He said that this fire appeared to be unrelated to a car arson three weeks ago when a 1968 Pontiac GTO was also destroyed by fire.

He also said that the Lumber Mart arson from July was still under investigation, and that the State Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) agency is also investigating that fire which destroyed parts of the lumber yard.

Matthews said all three arsons do not appear to be related.

Schools almost smokeless

BY KEN VOYLES

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education took a step closer Monday to a ban on smoking in all of its buildings.

The Board unanimously (7-0) passed resolution, at its regular meeting, approving the first posting of a new procedure (Procedure No. 1714) which prohibits smoking in any district facility unless designated by a "smoking permitted" sign.

If it receives final approval the procedure will take effect on Jan. 1. The Board also voted to cancel its regular meeting on Dec. 22, delaying a

second vote on the matter until the first regular meeting of next year.

According to Richard Egli, the community relations director who wrote the original procedure, the administration and Board will adapt the procedure once it is in place, allowing some leeway in each separate building.

"I have a great deal of concern for this item," said Board President E.J. McClendon, a reformer smoker and the leading proponent of a tough smoking procedure based on Michigan's Clean Indoor Air Act,

Holiday schedule

Dec. 12 - Ladies' shopping night.

Dec. 13,14 -- Plymouth music weekend.

Dec. 14 - Men's shopping night.

Dec. 21 - Free movies for kids at Penn Theater. Parents' last chance shopping.

Dec. 14, 21 - Horse and buggy rides from 1-4 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

Also, the Santa Bag Treasure Hunt is in full swing. You can help Santa find his bag by watching for clues at the Detroit Edison store and other stores with the green Santa poster displayed. The next clue will be given Dec. 12. Those who find the treasure will have until Dec. 19 at 4 p.m. to send entries to The Plymouth Chamber. The winner will be announced Dec. 21.



engagements & anniversaries



Wedding vows eschanged between Tregembo, Luce

Jennifer Tregembo, a 1979 graduate of Canton High, and David Luce, a 1974 graduate of Port Huron Northern, were married on Aug. 16 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Maid-of-honor was Michelle Tregembo Wilson, the bride's sister, and the best man was Chip Bankson, a brother-in-law of the groom. The attendants also included Patti Doherty, Kari Hutton, Fred Wescott, Jeff Bowersox, Greg Wilson, Greg Burch, Erika Wilson, as flower girl, and Gabriel Bowersox, as ring bearer.

The brides parents are John and Betty Tregembo of Plymouth Township. The groom's parents are Dean and Janet Luce, of Port Huron, and the late Shirley Luce.

The bride is also a 1983 graduate of Eastern Michigan-University and the groom graduated from Hillsdale College in 1979.



TREGEMBO-LUCE

The couple honeymooned in Canada's Georgian Bay area and currently reside in Westland.

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with another room on the first floor being used by a second business and the upstairs being rented out as apartments.

Once the sale has been made, Slezak said she wasn't sure of how the Chamber would be affected.

"That would depend on the new owners. If they were willing to lease to us, we would probably stay there, but we might end up moving. But we would stay in the main stream of Plymouth.'

Chamber Director Linda Anderson said the decison to sell the house came in part from a joint meeting of all the past presidents.

"All the presidents met to determine some of the future plans for the Chamber. And looking at the age of this building, and looking at the financial structure of the Chamber it was decided to sell," Anderson said.

Canton service station hit by armed robbers

Two young men, one armed with a revolver, robbed the Union 76 service station at 41350 Ford Rd. Monday

According to Canton police, the two men entered the station at approximately 8:20 p.m. One of them reached into his coat pocket and pulled out a blue-steel revolver, pointed it at: the cashier's head, and demanded money from the cash register.

The robbers fled on foot into the wooded area south of the service station, at the intersection of Ford and

Police described the first suspect as a white male, about 19 years old, 5'8" weighing 175 lbs., with shoulder-length black hair. He was wearing a black leather jacket and black t-shirt with

The other suspect was described as a white male, about 17-18 years old. 5'5" weighing 150 lbs., with shoulderlength brown hair. He was wearing a blue and red ski-type jacket, according to police.

There were no injuries in the rob-

Student move delayed

It's official.

On Monday, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education passed a resolution delaying the phase-in of more ninth graders at Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

The delay, according to the unanimously passed resolution, will be until "at least" the school year 1988-89. Also, the phase-in of Pioneer and

West Middle Schools "should be considered" for successive years starting in 1989-90.

According to Superintendent John M,. Hoben the resolution was necessary to ensure that proper communication was given to the eighth grade students currently effected.

The students most effected will be those from Lowell, Pioneer and West.





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sports

Rock girls are 'what basketball is all about'

BY KEN VOYLES

It took time but Salem's girls basketball squad finally trampled Trenton, 52-33, last Thursday to win the Class A Regional finale at Gibraltar Carlson.

The Rocks were unable to put the Trojanettes away until late in the third quarter, only garnering their 23rd victory (against one defeat) after a hard fought struggle with their rivals.

"When you play at this level the only thing you're trying to do is win the game," Salem's head coach Fred Thomann said after his squad won the regional title bout. "We weren't trying to show off or do anything fancy. All

For optimists: on to GVSC

Eternal optimists that we are what follows is a brief rundown of the state Class A girls basketball finals at Grand Valley State College this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12-13.

If the Rocks win Wednesday's quarterfinals they will play Friday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. in the college's fieldhouse. A victory on Friday would put Salem in the state finals, set for 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Here are directions:

To get to Grand Valley State take I-96 west to through Grand Rapids where it becomes the Gerald R. Ford Freeway. Once through the city stay on (Route 45). The exit is the second one after crossing the Grand River.

Get off at Route 45, staying to the right, and follow Route 45 for approximately 12 miles through the country. Eventually you'll cross a river. The school will be on the left right after that.

The fieldhouse is located on the right as you enter the campus grounds.

we wanted to do was get the win and get into the next game.

"It takes times to break down a team like Trenton," he added, "and get in a position to win it. You have to give Trenton a lot of credit. They did a great job getting ready for us."

Salem plays tonight, Wednesday (Dec. 10) in the state quarterfinals at Southfield High.

The Rocks will face Farmington Mercy in tonight's (Dec. 10) game at

This one's mine...

Denn Hend slams in for two more points against Trenton. (Crier photo by Kelly Santer)

Southfield. Mercy advanced to the quarterfinals with a 55-35 victory over Dearborn Edsel Ford in the finals of the Northville Regional.

Mercy, 18-6 overall this season, raced to a 35-9 halftime lead over Edsel Ford behind the shooting of Yvette Maison (19 points) and Adrienne Clark.

Tickets for tonight's game are on sale at the Salem Athletic Office, according to Gary Balconi, and will remain on sale for the rest of the day. The school has been allotted 500 seats for the contest.

Mercy ended the Rocks season last year in regional play and the Rocks are seeking revenge.

If Salem wins the quarterfinals the squad will play next in the state Class A semis at Grand Valley State College Friday, Dec. 12. Game time is 8 p.m. A victory then would put the Rocks in the state finals set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 also at Grand Valley's field house.

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No Mercy for Rocks

Salem's opponent in the quarterfinal basketball game tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 10, will be Farmington Mercy, a young, versatile team and possibly a major obstacle for the Rocks.

In fact, Mercy has ended Salem's season in each of the last three years—last year in the regionals at Salem and the two prior years in the quarterfinals at Southfield.

Earlier this year, however, the Rocks rolled over Mercy's Marlins 51-31.

According to coach Larry Baker, the squad's best chance to beat Salem this time around is to "put a few more points on the board."

Baker hopes to do just that with the Please see page 40

Scrappy Trenton succumbs in 41

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With the regional trophy in hand Thomann said, "This feels great. This is what basketball is all about."

It may not have been a great win for the Rocks but it was well deserved; the Troianettes have been Salem's arch nemesis in post-season tournament play going way back.

"It was an outstanding ball game," said Thomann. "They took away our fastbreak early but as it wore on we got inside more and that helped us. They played to stop our perimeter shooting game but we adjusted and started getting inside against them."

The only way to describe the first quurter of action was a scrappy, defensive affair.

But the play of junior Dena Head made the difference, along with a steady Salem full court press. The Rocks only broke away in the last two minutes of the period taking a 12-8 lead before closing out the quurter ahead 16-10.

Head ripped through Trenton's defense in that first quurter, scoring 11 of Salem's 16 points.

Trenton brushed off the six-point difference in the second gaurter, at one point getting to within a basket, 24-22, before the Rocks pulled in front 29-25 going into the lockerroom at the intermission.

And the action turned more intense with each side using quick, short passes to move the ball swiftly up and down the court.

But Head and company were less effective in that second stanza against Trenton's tough man-to-man defense, committing a number of costly fouls and slowing down offensively.

And if the second quarter was close the third quarter was even closer, as

Salem notched just nine points while holding the Trojanettes to six. The Rocks led 38-31 going into the final eight minutes of play.

Head picked up five of those points in the third period and Keri McBride scored the other four to lead the Rocks going into the fourth quarter.



Instant pose....

Like a dancer Salem cager Kristen Hostynski moves with the grace of Isadora Duncan as she looks up the court for an open teammate during the regional championship game with Trenton last week. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

With 41 seconds left in the third quarter Trenton junior Julie Mann fouled out after battling Head all night.

"That took the wind out of us," said Trenton coach John Biedenbach. "We had our chances against Salem. We

said we wouldn't get blown out by them and we didn't.'

Biedenbach said his team was "frustrated" late in the third and throughout much of the fourth quarter. The Trojanettes also looked

tired trying to keep up with the fast, intense pace set by the Rocks.

"You have to give Salem a lot of credit," said Biedenbach. "They took it away from us in the second half and we couldn't respond effectively.'

The Rocks scored the first 10 points of the final quarter to lead 48-31, quickening the demise of Trenton's game plan and hopes to upset the number one ranked Salem cagers. The Trojanettes finally scored with 1:49 showing on the scoreboard.

With that margin, Salem slowed it down a little bit and brought in some of its bench regulars to finish off Trenton. That bucket at 1:49 turned out to be Trenton's only points of the entire final quarter.

Head led the offensive attack for Salem with a game high of 29 points, including 16 of those in the first half of .

Keri McBride contributed eight points and Kristen Hostynski added five points for the Rocks.

"This is the game we've been looking forward to for a long time," said Thomann

State titles hard to come by

Varsity teams from Salem and old Plymouth High School have won five state Class A championships since 1963 when the boys tank team from Plymouth High captured the state swimming crown.

Since then Salem has added four state crowns. Canton has yet to win a Class A state title, despite several close finishes by the boys baseball squad.

The Rocks won two state golf titles in 1973 and again in 1976. In 1976, Salem was awarded top honors in a computer "paper playoff," according to Salem Athletic Director Gary Balconi.

The school's football squad won a state crown in 1974, according to Balconi, after a computer playoff ranked the Rocks number one in the state. The baseball team also won a state title outright in 1975.

A look at next weeks CEP games

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THURS. DEC. 11 (H) Wrestling vş. Farmington (6:30) FRI. DEC. 12 (A) B'ball vs. WL Western (8 pm)

SAT. DEC. 13

(A) Swimming at Western Lakes Relays

(A) Wrestling at John Glenn Invit.

TUES. DEC. 16

(A) B'ball vs. WL Central (8)

(H) Swimming vs. N. Farmington (7)

(A) Wrestling vs. WL Western (6:30)

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FRI. DEC. 12

(H) Boys B'Ball vs. WL Central (8)

SAT. DEC. 13

(A) Wrestling at John Glenn Invit. (H) Boys swimming hosts Western Lakes Relays

TUES. DEC. 16

(H) B'ball vs. WL Western (8)

Bohlen leads parents to 'cheery' victory

BY KEN VOYLES

Ted Bohlen loves the Salem girls basketball team so much he is willing to lose his voice.

Bohlen has a daughter, Shelly Bohlen, who plays for Fred Thomann's amazing Rocks, and he has become sort of an unofficial fan cheerleader at games this year.

During the regional championship game against Trenton last Thursday Bohlen was very noticeable, leading 60 to 70 Salem fans in cheers and shouting encouragement such as "Go Rocks" and "We will, we will Rock you."

It was the kin Rocks seemed to be bask in and use to their advantage. And it was almost like playing at home (Salem played as the home team) with a loud, appreciative

Most of the fans at Thursday's game, which Salem won 52-33, were parents but there were also some adults from The Plymouth-Canton Com-

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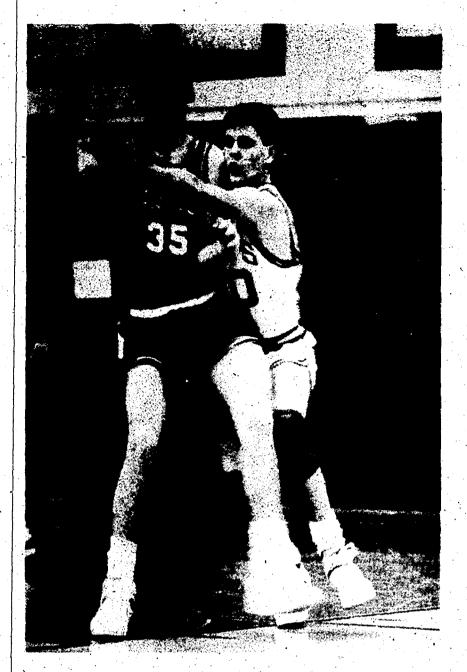
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Out of my way...

Canton cager Mike LaSota puts a move on a Brighton player during the squad's season opener last week. (Crier photo by Steve Culver)

Canton boys cagers

lose shoot-out to Brighton

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Shooting was the name of the game last Friday night when Canton's boys cager squad took on but lost to Brighton, 65-62.

Canton attempted 77 shots from the floor but only made 27. Brighton tried 50, hitting half of those from the floor.

Shannon McCuan was the high scorer of the game with 28 points, while Tyrone Reeves was next with 21 points for the Chiefs.

Every player was activated for the

Chiefs and, according to Tom Niemi Canton Head Coach, "Matt Littleton. gave an outstanding effort from the bench pulling down four key rebounds."

He added, "Dave Foxworthy and Jeff Anulewicz also had good games from the bench." Anulewicz pulled down five rebounds during the game.

Niemi said that if his Chiefs hadn't let Brighton at the foul line, Canton could have come away with the win.

"Putting them to the line gave them the advantage," he said.

Canton Soccerdome awaits winterized kick contingents

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is now taking registrations for indoor soccer teams and individuals. Games will be played at the recently erected Canton Soccerdome.

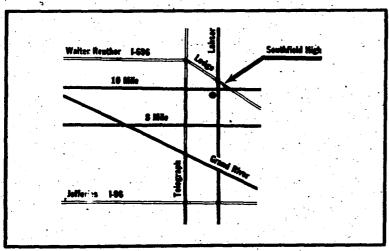
The second season of kick action

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Salem wrestlers off to rolling start

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem's boys wrestlers started off their season in a big way last week. The Rocks destroyed local rival Canton 57-18 last Tuesday and they also had their way with the Northville Mustangs 57-12 Thursday.

Then the Rocks competed in the Bedford Invitational, and held their

Boys off to good start

own, finishing fifth out of fifteen teams on Saturday.

"I'm real happy with our team's performance thus far," Salem head coach Ron Krueger said. "I just hope it continues."

Denis Dameron led the Rocks in the Bedford Invite as he won his 126pound weight class. Dameron had to win four matches to capture the title. He did so with a pin and three victories, 6-2, 3-1, 10-4.

Jeff Delbek also had a strong performance for the Rocks, according Krueger. Delbek took fifth place overall in the tourney at 98 pounds.

Todd Boulier, at 105 pounds, finished fourth in the tourney, while Sean May took sixth place, on what Krueger said was a "bad call."

"The match finished in a draw. Minutes later the official came up to me and said May did not have control at the end of the match," Krueger said. That gave the vistory to the Bedford opponent.

"Overall I'm happy with our team," Krueger said, "but I just hope it's not a fluke "If our kids can continue to develop, and we stay healthy, I see no reason why this can't be a good year for us," Krueger continued.

The Rocks' action earlier in the week also contained plenty of excitement.

Dameron beat both of his Canton and Northville opponents. He pinned both grapplers in under a minute, Canton's matman in 36 seconds and Northville's in 29 seconds.

In the heavyweight division Richard Johnson pinned his Northville opponent in 43 seconds.

Despite a strong season start the young team still has a way to go, according to Krueger, before they can contend for the state title.

The Rocks next meet is at Livonia Franklin on Friday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Rock cagers slice through Trenton, win season opener

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem's boys cage squad started offits season on the right foot Friday by blowing away traditional rival Trenton's Trojans, 63-34.

"We struggled early on in the contest," said head coach Bob Brodie, "but later we started to control the tempo of the game."

The Rocks man-to-man defense contained the Trojans only allowing them 16 points in the first half.

"Although it was a blow out, our team had plenty of opening game gitters," Brodie said.

Despite opening game gitters, the Rocks built an 11-point lead by halftime. By then the Rocks had the game in hand, according to Brodie.

"Trenton is a scrappy team, but we felt pretty comfortable at halftime," Brodie added.

Salem kept on rolling in the second half. All of the Rocks saw playing time in the contest, something Brodie said he was pleased with.

The Rocks were lead in the contest by senior co-captain Mike Hale who threw in 18 points, while 6' 7" Rick Taylor dropped in 11 points of his own, and the other senior co-captain Bryan Kearis pumped in nine points.

"For the first game of the season I was pretty happy with the team performance," Brodie said, "but we still need to work on some things."

One of those things coach Brodie speaks of is the full court press. With such a large team, the Rocks are going to run into a lot of teams who will apply full court pressure throughout the game, according to Bordie.

A good week for Morton

Craig Morton, of Plymouth and a sophomore at Dartmouth University, has been named Ivy League football's Rookie - of - the - week after his performance against Columbia.

This is the second time Morton has recieved the Rookie-of-the-week award.

The six foot, 170-pound wide receiver caught three passes for 158 yards and two touchdowns, to help Dartmouth to a 41-0 win over

Columbia.

Morton also set a Big Green and Ivy League record for the longest scoring play in history.

Morton also had a 47-yard touch-down catch aganist Columbia.

Morton is currently third in the Dartmouth record books for receiving yardage in a season; seventh on the all-time career receiving yardage list; and ninth in receptions for a season. He is tied for the most touchdown receptions in a season with eight.

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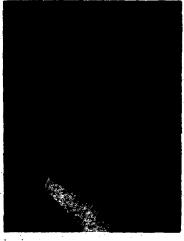
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DON McSWEEN

Local pucksters star in Great Lakes tourney

Michigan State University's Don McSween, of Plymouth, and Western Michigan University's Bob Worden, of Canton Township, are among 13 area players in the 22nd annual Great Lakes Hockey Invitational.

The invitational will be held at Joe Louis Arena again this year on Dec. 27-28.

McSween, a senior at MSU, is one of the major keys to the success of the Spartan hockey team. He is one of the leading candidates for the 1987 Hobey Baker award.

This year is McSween's third season as captain of the Spartans.

In the 1985-86 season, McSween was a first team all-CCHA, second team

All-America and CCHA all-academic selection.

After leading the Spartans to their fourth consecutive Great Lakes tournament championship last year, he was named most valuable player and selected to the all-tourney team.

Last year he also led MSU defenders in scoring with 38 points, and was a CCHA player of the week for his Great Lakes Invitational performance. McSween is a three-year letterwinner and captained the team which won more games than any other team in NCAA history as the Spartans logged a 38-6 mark in 1984-85. He was also a first-team All-CCHA selection that season.

Worden, a sophomore at Western, played in all but four of the team's 44 games. Last season he scored six goals

and garnered four assists, including as goal and an assist in the CCHA quarter final win over Ferris State.

Besides MSU and Western, this year's Great Lakes Invitational features the University of Michigan and Michigan Technological University. Those squads will open play at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27, while Western will take on MSU in the 7 p.m. clash.

The consolation game will be played at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 28 with the championship contest at 7 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at the Joe Louis Arean Box Office or by phone (567-6000). Individual tickets are priced at \$9.50 and \$8. For group rates call 567-6000.

Chief girls swim squad finds tough going at states

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Although the Canton girls swim team did not win a state title, the squad can still feel it accomplished something this year by sending part of its team to the Class A state championships Saturday at Michigan State University.

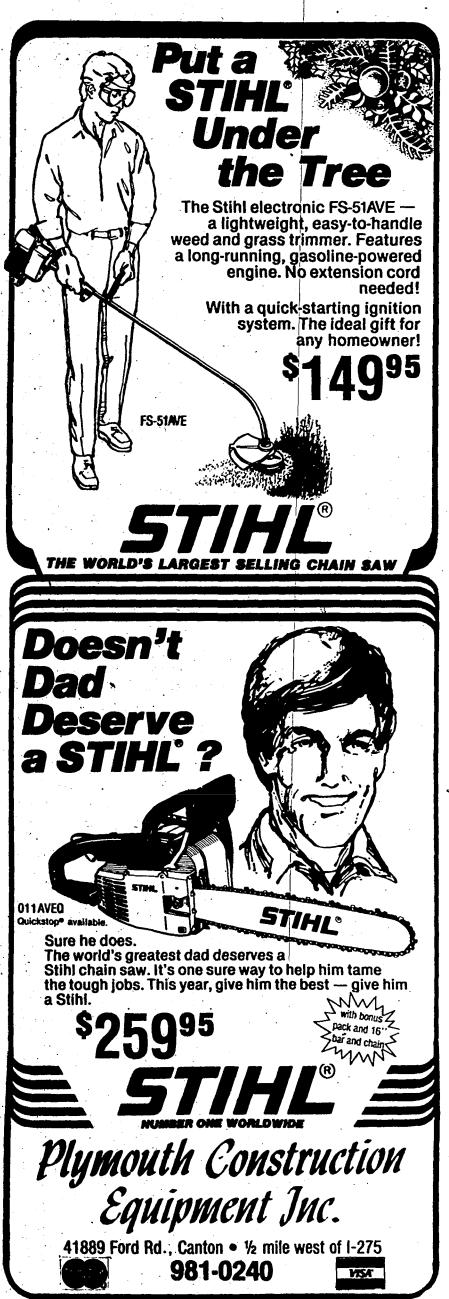
Kellie Dailey, Cassie Cummins, Julie Cox, and the 200-yard medley relay team of Michelle Stackpoole, Cox, Amy Schmitz, and Danielle Dickenson represented the Chiefs at Saturday's state finale

Cassie Cummins, ranked 13th in the 200-yard individual medley, placed 11th overall and broke a 1983 record which was previously held by Ginnie Johnson.

Cox finished ninth overall in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Kellie Dailey, the lone Canton diver in the competition, failed to qualify for the final round of diving.

Stackpoole, Cox, Schmitz, and Dickenson also did not place in their relay race.



Unofficial fan leader says parents will also be ready

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munity and a few student supporters on hand as well.

But it was the parents - led by Bohlen -- who took it upon themselves to lead the rooting section. And to yell at the referees whenever a foul went against the Rocks.

'We've been going crazy," Bohlen said after his Rocks trampled Trenton in the regional finale. His voice still held up but barely. "We all got together earlier this year and started this when the girls needed more support than they were getting.

"I guess I'm the unofficial leader of the group," he added. "I've got the best voice for it."

The Salem parents were easy to spot Thursday - they were all dressed in blue sweaters to match the light blue of the Rocks' uniforms and they each waved a blue balloon with their daughter's name and number on it.

But it was the loud cheering and shouting which gave them a certain quality, a quality that seems to be going out of style among adult fans at high school games - rowdy, intense and personal.

Before the game the parents put up banners in the Gibraltar Carlson gym,

but banners aren't anything compared to vocal support.

It almost seemed as if the Salem parents were doing battle with Trenton's cheering section - a group of student athletes all wearing letter jackets -- for the regional raucousness

But who was noiser?

Not an easy question to answer. At times it seemed like the Salem parents would drown out any resistance by the opposing bleachers and at other times they let the Trenton fans rumble the rafters.

At one point - when the game seemed to slow down -- both sets of fans started yelling "boring" whenever the opposing team had the ball.

And Salem's fans gave as good as

"We've got even more tricks planned for the quarterfinals," said Bohlen, who preferred not to give away any tactical secrets. "It will be battle, probably against (Farmington) Mercy."

Salem next faces Farmington Mercy at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Wednesday,

"We'll be there for sure," said Bohlen. "And we'll be as loud as



Let's make some noise...

Ted Bohlen leads the Salem basketball parents in a cheer during the waning minutes of the first half regional battle between the Rocks and the Trojanettes. Bohlen is the unofficial leader of the Rocks' fans, most of whom are parents. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

Canton wrestlers winless despite promising outlook

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Last Tuesday the Canton grapplers suffered a disappointing loss to crosscampus rival Salem 57-18.

Only three Chief wrestlers pinned their opponents including Matt Keeler, at 105 pounds, Tony Sayers, at 185, and Jim Crews, at 198.

Rick Menoch, Canton's coach, said wrestlers at 155 and 167 could have

Marlins set to bite Rocks

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likes of his most consistent player Yvette Maison. She will be aided by Adrienne Clark, Jan Herberholz and Margaret DeMattia.

The Marlins are 18-6 overall so far this 1986 season as compared with Salem's 23-1 mark. And like the Rocks the Marlins have dominated their regionals for nearly a decade. Mercy has won seven straight regional titles.

"We've got a great rivalry with Mercy," Salem's head coach Fred Thomann said, "It should be a great game. I'd say the team which can execute best will win it.

"This is the game we've been looking forward to a long time," he continued.

The Marlins advanced to the quarterfinals by winning the Northville Regional 55-35 over Dearborn Edsel Ford last week.

pinned their opponents.

Tom Flores, at 98 pounds, was upset by his Salem opponent. According to Menoch, it was an unexpected loss due to the fact that Flores pinned the same opponent last year in the Salem versus Canton meet.

It was a tough opening season loss for the Chiefs and when asked if he thought it effected them in their Thursday meet versus Westland John Glenn he had this to say, "I don't think it got us down. Anytime you wrestle cross-campus rival Salem you want to win, but I think they were

expecting it."

The Chief wrestlers didn't fare much better on Thursday against John Glenn. They lost, 48-18.

Only two Canton wrestlers won matches. They were Scott Richardson, at 112, and Tony Sayers, at 185. Canton recorded ties in the 98-pound weight class, at 105 and 167.

"If we would have had wins instead of ties in those classes, and had a win in the 155 class, we would have been in it," said Menoch.

Saturday the Chiefs competed in the

Belleville Invitational and had several wrestlers place. The Chiefs finished sixth place overall Saturday. They are also winless in dual meets.

Tony Calloway (heavyweight), Flores (98), and Dan Dewyer (167) all took third places. Capturing a fourth place was Jim Crews (198). Craig Rinke (132), Tim Nardini (119), and Tony Sayers (188) all scored fifth places in their respective classes.

The Chiefs next foe is Farmington High. The home meet is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11.

Boys lose to Milan

Lack of first sinks Canton swimmers

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Canton's boys swimming squad was hit hard and sunk last Thursday against a strong Milan team.

"They came right out and beat us," said Hooker Wellman, Canton's swim

Not only did Milan beat Canton 109-63 they also qualified swimmers for the Class B state championship in every event they swam. Canton failed to garner any first places during the season opener.

The Chiefs did have some good performances.

Dean Roberts, Jeff Homan, Bryce Anderson and Frank Wisniewski took a second place in the 200-yard medley relay with the time of 1:50.98. Anderson captured a second in the 100yard butterfly with a time of 58.02.

Canton also had some third place finishes. Jim Walker, Frank Wisniewski, Mike Helmstedter, and relay anchor Steve Schwinn captured their third place in the freestyle relay.

Anderson touched the wall to earn a third place finish in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:14.5. Helmstedter was also successful in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 53.5 seconds and rapping up the third place finishes was Roberts in the 100-vard breaststroke.

"We swam good,"said Wellman. "We swam the times I thought we

Due to the fact that the Chiefs loss was to the expected Class B state champions, Wellman said he doesn't feel too disappointed.

"I don't worry about losses to strong teams like Milan," Wellman

Canton, after a 6-5 season last season and a loss on Thursday, will have to wait until Saturday, Dec. 12 to redeem itself when it meets some of the toughest teams in the league at the Western Lakes Relays at Salem's pool.

Curiosities

Rick, your the BEEEESSSSTTT!!! And I love you. Rhonda.

Collen, there's someone behind you. HA HA. That was really some good candy. HA

Sorry, Marty, but I know you spelled my name wrong and it will appear just that way for all the curies to see. —CollEen

Well this is it -- the next time you read these I'll be free from the wrath of Kisor, only to let my dear roommate, CinBin, continue on the design legacy. Hey, shall we celebrate??

Bootsie who was that older man??

FITZ

More than boots the meetsie, Aye??

Patty Detrick turns 23!!

M., D., Ev & Bim - how about next week those Christmas spirits at Frizbee's

No. you be Dunnuck

Dave -- NO MORE NOOGIES...

Mermess, seldom seen, but in the curios. Mer nerk. Mer nerk. BA!

Smith comma T period M period. Period.

Thanks Sants, the poinsettles look nice on all the desks.

Brian, where are you Brazil or Rome? It was great talking to you.

Alex - this one's for you.

Adam and Jessica, lets have a slumber party again sometime.

Aunt Phyllis Okay Colleen, I'll try not to call you kid

anymore. The Other Mom

Adam helped Ron do his homework. Algebra II at three months. Not bad.

Too many deadlines! isn't there supposed to be some space between them?

No Steve, only in the real world.

One last time: I worked late, I missed my ride, then I fell asteep. I'm sorry I missed it too. No more questions, please.

Jess, Beau, and Ed -- thanks for the book. It should come in handy!

The Christmas Party with the Crier Comma Staff was as beautiful as always. Thank you, the Season has begun

COLLEEN - hope your 18th birthday v happy and fulfilling. Three dinners out!!!

Love Mom & Dad

Thanx all crierites for your support in my time of need. Zen

Phyllis & Ed

Good food, good friends, great party. Thanks

Shirley & Gary

Hi Grandpa and Dorothy!!

Jen - sorry the tree looks like a big green brush - hope it looks better decorated.

Happy 6th Birthday Chrissy

is your favorite man hard to buy for? Shop Women's Night Friday, Dec. 12. Plymouth merchants will give you special attention. They always do, but this is even more so.

Erika's Grandpa is a skilled ham silcer. (Thanks Dad).

Bob H. is tall.

Anne: I'm looking forward to that ride in your new Audi.

W. Edward and H. Ross do lunch.

Enough already! Is it 1967 yet?

Thank you. Karen Sat teenager again was fun. Karen Sattler, being a

Jenet

Today is Crier day at K & M's. Enjoy.

Mr. Fuse blows his cool when Ekim's around.

Curiosities

Zen loves Christmas shopping with Red.

Red makes a lot of money!! (For the college, though)

Tim and Colleen, back in the USA and happy to see those billboards!!

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Hi Mom! Hi Dad! Hi Grandma! Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells! Well, it's almost here! See you this weekend. Love, J., B., Sally &

Go Rocks.

Enter the curio writing contest. Contact Land of Confusion.

Red - have we got contact you and me; have we got touch down; can we be.

Land of Confusion meets land of Limbo at Westland Mall. Oh what a confusion!

Nice tree Red. Glad to be of service. Enjoyed dinner on Sunday also. Zen.

I-Yespesses!!!

Martin, Martin, Martin. I can only shake my head sadiy.

Prayer for 1967: ...lead us not into Penn station, but deliver us from Meadville...

Rick been to any good garage sales lately?

Jayne happy Anniversary Six whole years!

Janet — I was good, I didn't hassle your friend at all - and you were worried!

DEAR PAT.

Love, Shirley

Lisa - Good Luck on your finals! Mom & Dad

Jim J. - Do you want to match the pot? Thanks again

Shirley

Very nice Christmas party. I'm sorry we missed Ed's.

I loved my Garfield book -- my favorite! And the mugs -- Thanks. Everyone was SO good looking!

Tim goes down in hoop soon! "LC"

Zen you've been too nice! It's time to get

Rick, I hope you feel better! Lots love Bhonda

Happy mutual Dec. 12 to Mr. T. (and F. Sinatra) from your neighbor.

Michelle T. Wilson is 30!!!!!

> -- Your 'Friends'

Curiosities

Mrs. Williams - nice to run into you Sat. (at Famous Recipe)

Hoping your feeling better soon Grandpa McKernan. We love you The Pucketts Michael, Kimberly, Josalyn, Megan.

Life begins at 30!

What do Sally H. & Richard M. Nixon have in common?

Welcome home from the hospital Dave!

Don't forget "Ladies Night" - Friday, December 12!!!

JESSICA and ADAM listen to rock and roll "all night long."

Merry Christmas and a Happy New year to al lour friends in Plymouth from Chuck, Dot and Dan Moore in Florida.

What were these strange noises coming out of Editorial? Kathy & Dan Being

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I can't remember what my husband and I agreed on this morning. Salty Heil 1986

GO STANLEY MOOSE and Jennifer Cow of Shrewsbury, Vt.

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BRUCE MIRTO is 41 - and we're not! Signed, all your younger friends (that's almost all of them)

JANE STEVENS was 37 yesterday and Wichita, Kansas is still standing. "I HATE THESE-HATS; they look like

cow pies." - Susie Scott, 1986 (but she had the hat on at the time)

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