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Goodfellows hit streets Saturday

The Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows will be in the streets Saturday to collect money for their worthy cause — supplying food and toys to several families in The Plymouth-Canton Community. Look for the Goodfellows at street intersections in Plymouth and Canton beginning at 9 a.m. For information about the Goodfellows, call Pat Cranston at 453-1127 (Plymouth), and Lt. Larry Stewart at 397-3000 (Canton).



Great Scott!, Spartan Stores and A & P eye sites

Food fight in Canton

BY DAN NESS

Shoppers of Canton, get ready. The biggest supermarket competition to hit your community has just begun.

The first of three major supermarket chains will be opening Thursday, when the A & P Supermarket Future Store, in Coventry Commons East mall at Joy and Morton-Taylor roads, celebrates its opening hours.

On Wednesday, officials from Great Scott! Supermarkets, Inc. hope to sign a lease agreement with the developers of Canton Corners mall to anchor that new shopping center, according to

sources at the JFK Company who asked not to be named. Canton Corners is located at the southwest corner of Lilley and Ford roads.

The third supermarket chain — Spartan Stores — will anchor another shopping center that is still on the drawing board, according to Thomas Rothwell, of Market Development Corp. His company was to have presented its site plan for Cherry Hill Court shopping center to the Canton Board of Trustees at last night's board meeting.

The shopping center/office complex would be located on the south side of

Cherry Hill Road between Lilley and Palmer roads, according to Rothwell.

"We're shooting for an anchor store," which would be a Spartan Store, Rothwell said. Market Development Corp., of Grand Rapids, is a subsidiary of Spartan Stores, Rothwell said.

The Great Scott! lease agreement was awaiting a decision by the Canton Board of Trustees last night regarding a change in the original site plan. The site plan would be altered slightly to allow for the facade design on a Great Scott! supermarket, according to JFK Company officials.

Millage vote is March 22

BY KEN VOYLES

A special election date of March 22, 1988 was set during Monday's special meeting of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education meeting.

The district will seek approval through the Wayne County election scheduling committee for that date.

If the date is approved, the district plans to put forth one of two proposals:

- Levy the full authorized operating millage without regard to a Headlee Amendment rollback.

- Levy the full authorized operating millage without regard to a rollback, and ask for an additional mill for operating purposes.

Exact wording of the proposal will be considered in December or at the first meeting in January, said Board President David Artley.

School officials have considered a one-mill increase but contend they have yet to finalize a millage amount which might be asked for from the voters.

"This is a resolution to authorize an election, that's all," said district Superintendent John M. Hoben. "We can adopt the exact wording of the ballot at a later date."

Although all of the board members voted for the resolution, only Dean Swartzwelter spoke on the subject Monday.

"It seems to me we have to consider some alternatives," he said. "We're faced with some difficulties if we do not get the needed revenues."

He added that the voters should decide if they want the district to make more cuts or not. "In my view this is a step toward getting voter input in these

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LARSON: The senior trustee on the Canton Board of Trustees will be leaving in December. How will a divided board handle the vacancy? See page 3.

BLITZ: A rampaging army hit Plymouth and Canton merchants Friday, but they loved every minute of it. See page 14.

3 POINTS: That was the difference in the Class A state football championship game Saturday between Redford Catholic Central and Ann Arbor Pioneer. Nine locals play for CC. See page 34.

“What’s glamorous and glitzy and
singularly spectacular?”



Ooh . . .

Celebrate the holidays with the oomph and exhilaration they deserve. Forget the pushes and shoves, hassles and headaches and combative crushes that typify the big mall experience. Drift along our small town streets and enjoy the warmth and diversity offered by our out of the ordinary shopping atmosphere. We're close to home, unique and personable and offer extended hours for your convenience.

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Santa paid a visit to Canton Cinema 6 Friday, and listened to Jamie Meldrum, 5. Santa's elf helper is Rebecca Cole. At right, Plymouth residents sing Christmas carols during the tree lighting ceremony at Kellogg Park Friday night. The ceremonies followed the Second Annual Giving Thanks Parade in downtown Plymouth. (Crier photos by Dan Ness and Mark Dunn.)



MEAP scores consistent for local students

BY KEN VOYLES

The annual MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) scores have been tallied

And it looks like students in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools stayed consistent with score levels seen over the past five years.

That was the opinion of district Superintendent John M. Hoben who presented the scores to the Board of Education before Monday's special meeting.

"When you look at the heterogeneous population we have I think they are significant," Hoben said. "The drop in math (scores) is across the state."

"I think it reflects a healthy approach to the basics — reading and math," he added.

Hoben said the scores were "consistent with results seen in the last five years." And he continued: "But there's always room for improvement."

At the 10th grade level, 84.7 per cent of the students scored in the top quartile for reading, while 76 per cent scored in the top quartile for math. The top quartile makes up the best scores in each category — 76 per cent to 100 per cent correct.

At the seventh grade level, 91.5 per cent of the students were in the top quartile for reading and another 77.7 per cent for math.

And at the fourth grade level, 86.8 per cent of the students scored in the top quartile for reading and 85.6 per cent for math.

Percentages of students scoring in the third quartile (51-75 per cent) were also available Monday.

Students at all grade-levels scored at least 89.4 per cent for both math and reading. Most of the percentages were in the middle 90 per cents.

Larson will miss Canton, public arena

BY DAN NESS

Stephen Larson, the senior-most member of the Canton Board of Trustees, will announce his resignation from the board in mid-December, he said.

Larson, who had served on the board for 10 years, is moving to Hamburg Township, in Livingston County. The board will have 45 days to either accept or reject Larson's resignation and pick a replacement trustee.

"I like the public arena, and I've really enjoyed Canton Township," Larson said.

"Being a public official takes up a huge amount of your discretionary time," Larson added. "I look at the pictures that were taken of me when I first was in and I see a much younger person."

Larson was appointed to the board in 1978, when Noel Culbert was supervisor, John Flodin was clerk, James Donahue was treasurer, and Gene Daly, Carol Bodenmiller and Robert Greenstein were fellow trustees. In the past 10 years, Larson saw

changes to the township's planned land use as the most important issues he faced as a trustee. Two examples given included "technical stuff" such as revisions to the Master Land Use Plan, and several rounds of action regarding the Super Sewer issue.

"It's those type of decisions that really affect the community," he said.

"The one thing I regret most that wasn't accomplished was the farmland preservation," Larson noted. That move, which called for the western side of Canton to remain zoned for

agricultural use, failed several votes in the late 1970s and early 1980s. "I think that would've been good for the community."

"If you were to come into the community 30 years from now, that

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Stalemate may follow vacancy

BY DAN NESS

Phil LaJoy is the name mentioned most often regarding a replacement for Stephen Larson on the Canton Board of Trustees.

But LaJoy — who the board, to a person, agrees has a sparkling record of Canton municipal service — may not find a majority to support a recommendation for his service on the board.

Larson has said he will announce his resignation from the board in mid-December. Larson is planning to move to Hamburg Township.

LaJoy, organizer of the Canton Memorial Day Soccer Tournament, has a history of being active in several

township activities. He served on the township's Superintendent Implementation Committee and is currently one of three members on a committee to recommend a candidate for superintendent for the Board of Trustees to consider.

That's exactly what bothers some board members.

"Phil has done a hell of a lot for this community, and if he hadn't have been on the superintendent committees, I'd support him all the way," said Supervisor James Poole.

The board voted 4-3 to implement a township superintendent system of administration in August. The four

trustees — Larson, Robert Padget, John Preniczky and Loren Bennett, voted in favor of the system while Poole, Clerk Linda Chuhran and Treasurer Gerald Brown voted against the system.

Since then, the board also voted to appoint a three-member committee to search for qualified candidates for the newly-created position of superintendent. Members of that committee are Padget, LaJoy and Thomas Yack. Brown, Poole and Chuhran also voted against forming that committee.

"I think it's a poor choice because they're stacking the deck," Poole said

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS PROPOSED MINUTES NOVEMBER 10, 1987

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 S. Canton Center Road on Tuesday, November 10, 1987.

A motion was made and supported and carried to go into closed session at 6:00 p.m. with attorney Hemming regarding various matters of pending litigation, and at 6:30 p.m. with attorney Trustee Preniczky was absent. Others were all present.

Brown moved to return to open session. Chuhuran supported. Unanimously carried.

Supervisor Poole called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

Members present: Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padget, Poole.

Members absent: Bennett, Preniczky.

(Trustee Bennett had been present for the closed sessions, but had been called away by a family emergency and was not expected to return this evening).

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

The supervisor announced that the closed session which had been scheduled for 8:00 p.m. would not be held.

Remove No. 7 — Purchase of Pumps.

Add No. 11 — Establish a public hearing date of Dec. 8 for Show Biz Pizza.

For future agenda items in two weeks the supervisor reported that he has received resignations from two planning commissioners and would be recommending names of replacements.

Add No. 12 — Telephone Credit Cards. (Larson)

Larson moved to accept the agenda as amended. Padget supported.

Aye: Brown, Larson, Padget, Poole.

Nay: Chuhuran.

Motion carried 4-1.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Brown moved to approve payment of the bills as presented. Padget supported the motion.

Aye: Larson, Padget, Brown.

Nay: Chuhuran, Poole.

Motion carried 3-2.

NOVEMBER 10, 1987

GENERAL FUND	\$ 272,499.14
FIRE FUND	55,009.27
POLICE FUND	224,418.97
GOLF COURSE	7,614.05
REVENUE SHARING	49,463.80
WATER & SEWER	213,413.22
TRUST & AGENCY	6,240.00
STREET LIGHTING	11,797.22
AUTO THEFT GRANT	27,384.08

Details are available in the office of the clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting of November 3, 1987: Page 2 typing error on bottom of page from "ahall" to "shall".

Blank on page 3 (the "Notes" identified as follows: Will read "State of Michigan - payable November 1987 - eight million dollars").

First sentence under correspondence corrected to read: "Clerk Chuhuran received a request from a citizen requesting a traffic signal at the light at Canton Center and Ford to facilitate making a left-hand turn".

Brown moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 3, 1987 as corrected. Chuhuran supported the motion.

Aye: Padget, Brown, Chuhuran.

Nay: Larson, Poole.

Motion carried 3-2.

CORRESPONDENCE

Padget referred to a letter regarding Franklin Palmer Homeowner Association complaint. The supervisor's office had already responded to her letter re. use of dues.

Finance Director Spencer responded to a question regarding state revenue formula and tax assessments.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Chuhuran reported numerous phone calls being received in the clerk's office in regard to a proposed group home. Notice has not yet been received from the state. The supervisor commented for the benefit of newcomers not aware of the facts, that local government has absolutely no control or input over the licensing of group homes; they will be notifying people within 1,000 to 1500 feet - they will establish a time and a place for a hearing for people to discuss this; we have gone all the way to the supreme court to object to these homes, we lost in the supreme court, therefore we have no input or control.

The vote was taken on the landfill last Wednesday, and the Solid Waste Committee voted 8-4 to go to the County Executive and general council to put a landfill in Canton Township.

Morton-Taylor Road has opened and radar is being used to test for speed control recommendations.

A landscaping awards luncheon was held last Wednesday at the Roman Forum.

Rotary Club presented a plaque in honor of those who died in serving their country. The plaque will be on display in the lobby.

Personnel Director Dan Durack spoke on employee program recently submitted for review. Interviews are scheduled for the first part of December for the new superintendent position.

Brown reported on participation in the budget process of the 35th District Court.

CITIZENS FORUM

Sam Natoli inquired whether or not the board had any plans for lighting Ford Road. The supervisor advised him that the board had investigated this and found it to be cost prohibitive.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

No. 1 — AMENDMENT TO CABLE TV FRANCHISE ORDINANCE.

Larson moved to adopt the amendment to Ordinance No. 93, the Cable TV Franchise Ordinance.

Padget supported the motion.

Aye: Brown, Larson, Padget.

Nays: Chuhuran, Poole.

Motion carried 3-2.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 24 OF ORDINANCE 93 (CABLE TV FRANCHISE ORDINANCE) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; PROVIDING FOR A PERFORMANCE BOND AND THE WAIVER THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF PAYMENT OF THE FRANCHISE FEE; PROVIDING FOR THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING CLAIMS; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1.

Section 24 of Ordinance No. 93 (Cable TV Franchise Ordinance) of the ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 24. Performance Bond.

During the life of the franchise, grantee shall give a bond to the Township satisfactory in the form and substance to the Township in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to insure the faithful performance of all undertakings of the grantee as represented under this ordinance; provided, however that the Board may waive the bond requirement after the system has been constructed subject to the following conditions:

A. Any such waiver would be subject to and without prejudice of the right of the Township to reinstate the bond requirement upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the grantee.

B. While such waiver is in effect, grantee shall pay the franchise fee set forth in Section 16 of the ordinance on a monthly basis. Such payment shall be made within thirty (30) days from the end of the period to which the franchise fee payment relates.

C. In the event that any question is raised by the Township regarding whether grantee is in full compliance with the terms of the ordinance, grantee and the Township will discuss those matters and attempt to resolve them in mutual good faith. In the event that following such discussions there remains a disagreement regarding whether grantee is in compliance with the ordinance, in addition to other remedies available to the Township in both law and equity, the Township may also, by written notice to the grantee require grantee to deposit in escrow the amount, up to the amount of the bond set forth in this ordinance, which is claimed by the Township as damages or which is required to remedy the alleged noncompliance, or at grantee's option, to obtain a letter of credit in favor of the Township to cover such amount, pending resolution of such dispute. Grantee shall bear the expense of the escrow agent, if any. Any attempt to request for a deposit as set forth hereinabove shall not be construed as an election of remedies by the Township to the exclusion of other remedies available in law and equity.

Section 2. Repeal.

Section 24 of Ordinance No. 93, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. Savings Clause.

The repeal provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty, claim, fees, or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

No. 2 — AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 50.

Padget moved to adopt the amendment to ordinance 50, effective upon its publication. Larson supported the motion.

Aye: Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padget, Poole.

Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 50 (AS AMENDED)

CANVASSING, SOLICITING AND PEDDLING ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 12 OF ORDINANCE 50, CANVASSING, SOLICITING AND PEDDLING ORDINANCE OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION FOR LICENSES AND THE PROCEDURE THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE HOURS OF SOLICITING, CANVASSING AND PEDDLING; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE BALANCE OF ORDINANCE 50; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING LITIGATION AND RIGHTS; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1.

Section 4 of Ordinance 50 of the ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. License Application; Denial and Appeal.

4.1. Application for licenses required by this ordinance shall be made upon the forms provided by the Clerk, which shall be signed and verified under oath by the applicant if an individual, or by the authorized agent of any firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization and shall, as a minimum, contain the following:

A. If an individual, the name, address and telephone number of the individual.

B. If a partnership, the name, residence and business address and telephone number of each partner.

C. If a corporation, the name, business address and telephone number of the corporation. The names of the principal officers, directors and local representatives, their residence and business address, telephone numbers, and if a foreign corporation, whether they are authorized to do business in the State of Michigan.

D. If an employee, the name, residence and telephone number of the employee together with written credentials setting forth the exact nature of his employment.

E. The length of time for which the right to do business is sought.

F. Two (2) current photographs of the applicant or the agent for the applicant who is to do the actual canvassing, soliciting or peddling. Each photograph shall be 2" x 2" showing the head and shoulders of the applicant or agent.

G. A brief description of the product or services involved.

H. For each applicant or agent or employee of an applicant under the age of seventeen (17) years, appropriate working papers shall be filed with the Clerk at the time of application.

I. A description of the vehicle or vehicles being used in the operation of the canvasser, solicitor and/or peddler along with a license plate number of each vehicle.

J. A statement that the applicant has never been convicted of a felony or a crime involving theft, dishonesty, false statement or fraud.

K. A statement that the applicant is not disqualified to receive a license by reason of any matter or thing contained in the ordinance.

4.2 The Clerk shall not issue a license to:

A. A person whose license, under this ordinance, has been revoked.

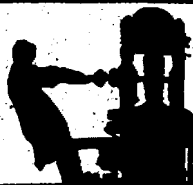
B. A person unless the application is fully and completely filed.

C. A person who materially misrepresents any facts or statements on his/her license application.

D. A person who has been convicted of a felony or a crime involving theft, dishonesty, false statement or fraudulent scheme, trick or device.

4.3 Any person whose license application has been denied shall have the right to petition the Board of Trustees of the Township for an appeal. The Township Board shall grant a public hearing on this appeal and the applicant shall have the right to appear and present evidence on his/her behalf. Following such hearing, the Board shall submit to the applicant a written statement of its findings and determinations. The Board's determination shall be based upon satisfactory compliance with the requirements of Section 4 of this Ordinance.

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Section 2.

Section 12 of Ordinance 50 of the ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. Hours of Solicitation Canvassing and Peddling.

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct, or attempt to conduct, any canvassing, soliciting or peddling before the hours of 9:00 a.m. and after the hours of 9:00 p.m., according to the official time followed by the Township, at any location within the Township.

Section 3. Repeal.

Sections 4 and 12 of Ordinance 50 are hereby repealed as of the date this ordinance becomes effective, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amending ordinance full force and effect. The balance of Ordinance 50, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Severability.

Should any provision or sections of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining provisions or sections.

Section 5. Savings Clause.

The repeal or amendment provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution or any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance as amended.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its publication.

No. 3 — TOWNSHIP ROADS.

There was discussion of status of township road improvements.

No. 4 — BUDGET AMENDMENT — GENERAL FUND.

Padgett moved to authorize a budget amendment in the General Fund as follows:

Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from Fund Balance No. 101-000-699-0000 \$16,500

Increase Expenditures:

Contractual Services - Township Bd No. 101-101-803-0000 \$16,500

Larson supported the motion.

Aye: Larson, Padgett, Poole, Brown.

Nay: Chuhuran.

Motion carried 5-1.

No. 5 — PAYMENT OF BILLING — CONTRACTOR PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Padgett moved to remove from the table the payment of the billing from Contractor Publishing Company tabled at the July 28th board meeting. Larson supported the motion. Unanimously carried.

Padgett moved to approve payment of the billing from Contractor Publishing Company, invoice No. 79583MI, dated 07/04/87, in the amount of \$156.00. Larson supported the motion.

Aye: Padgett, Poole, Brown, Larson.

Nay: Chuhuran.

Motion carried 4-1.

No. 16 — TRUCK PURCHASE.

Padgett moved to purchase two cab and chassis 1988 Chevrolet one ton trucks, for an expenditure of \$21,671.23, which will be taken from the DPW 1988 budget of Vehicle and Moving Equipment, Account Number 592-000-142-0000. Larson supported.

Aye: Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Poole.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 7 — PURCHASE OF PUMPS. (Deleted from Agenda)

No. 8 — PETITION/WAYNE COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

Padgett moved to approve the vacation of the areas designated on page 2 of the attached Exhibit A, with easement rights being retained, and authorize the Township Clerk to execute the foregoing. Brown supported.

Aye: Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Poole.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 9 — SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR WESTFIELD APARTMENTS.

Padgett moved for approval of the site plan for Westfield Apartments located on the east side of Haggerty Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer Roads, as recommended by the Planning Commission, subject to resolution of all engineering specifics to be addressed at site plan development time, and resolution of the location of all fire hydrants, in accordance with the desires and needs of the engineering staff; this action is in compliance with the recommendation of the Planning Commission. Larson supported.

Aye: Brown, Larson, Padgett.

Nay: Chuhuran, Poole.

Motion carried 3-2.

No. 10 — ZONING ORDINANCE CONTRACT APPROVAL.

Padgett moved adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, by its resolutions of May 5, 1987; June 2, 1987; and August 4, 1987, authorized and directed the search and selection recommendation of a Consultant to revise the Zoning Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Ordinance Revision Consultant Selection Committee by unanimous vote recommended to the Planning Commission that McKenna Associates by the recommendation for Consultant for the revision, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission by a 5 to 1 vote recommended that McKenna Associates be designated Consultant for said revision, and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney has reviewed said document and deemed it a true and sufficient legal document protecting the rights and interest of the Township;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton approves the contract with McKenna Associates for the revision of the Zoning Ordinance and directs the Supervisor to affix his signature or signatures as required to said contract in such a manner as to give full legal force to said contract.

Larson supported the motion.

Aye: Chuhuran, Larson, Padgett, Poole, Brown.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 11 — ESTABLISH PUBLIC HEARING DATE.

Larson moved to establish a public hearing date of December 8, 1987 to consider the Arcade license for Show Biz. Padgett supported the motion.

Aye: Larson, Padgett, Poole, Brown, Chuhuran.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 12 — TELEPHONE CREDIT CARDS.

There was discussion on the use of credit cards.

Larson moved to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Brown supported the motion.

Aye: Poole, Brown, Larson, Padgett. (Chuhuran was absent from the room).

Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Chuhuran
Canton Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH "DOG LICENSES" LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE beginning December 1, 1987, dog licenses for 1988 are available for \$5.00.

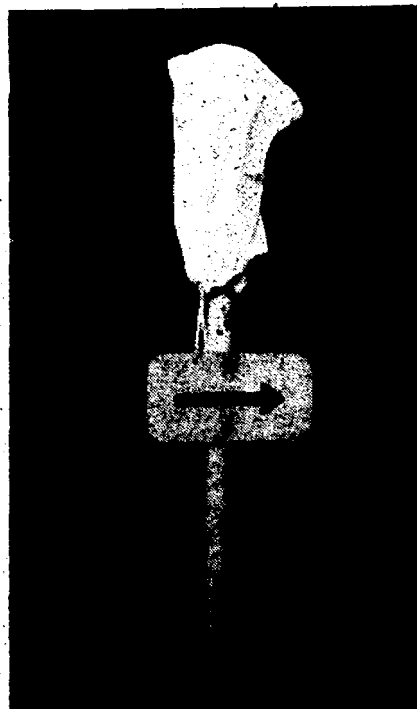
Dog licenses are available in the Treasurer's Office at the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan. Telephone 453-8830. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To obtain a license, you must show proof of a current rabies vaccination.

The above is in accordance with the Charter Township of Plymouth Dog Ordinance No. IV-G.

Mary A. Brooks
Treasurer

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Masked bandit?

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Community opinions

The Community Crier



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To help others

Goodfellows need you

This Saturday, you'll see local folks with a mission on Plymouth and Canton street intersections.

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The money collected by the Goodfellows this Saturday pays for food and toy baskets for people in The Plymouth-Canton Community that are not as fortunate as others may be. All of the money goes straight to these members of our community, no strings attached.

In the spirit of giving, in the spirit of sharing, in the spirit of holiday good cheer, take the time to contribute to the Goodfellows' cause.

If you want to help collect with the Goodfellows, contact Pat Cranston, in Plymouth, at 453-1127; in Canton, call Lt. Larry Stewart, at 397-3000.

The Goodfellows collect only one day each holiday season. Stop for the Goodfellows this Saturday and help out your fellow members of the community.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Hoben's pet peeve

Hoedel muzzled after story

Ray Hoedel is in the doghouse.

The associate superintendent for business in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools is in trouble for talking to The Crier.

Hoedel, an amicable man with a great deal of knowledge about district finances, has been told not to talk to the media anymore. If he does he'll probably be reprimanded and sent to bed without supper.

It's hard to say exactly what Hoedel did to deserve such treatment. It's not that he "leaked" a story to The Crier. Nor did he reveal some deep, dark secret about the goings on at the administration building on Harvey Street.

No. All Hoedel did was try and explain the mechanics of the district's financial difficulties and clarify the district's plan for a future millage (or Headlee Amendment waiver) vote.

He spoke to the press to expand on information already available in a Board of Education agenda package, albeit that information was in the form of a memo from Hoedel outlining what had been discussed at a Budget Steering Committee meeting.

Since he last spoke with The Crier Hoedel has been talked to by his boss John M. Hoben. So too have others in the administration building. Watch out for the press is the watchword.



In the margin

By Ken Voyles

They've been told: don't talk to the press even if you are the best person to explain what is going on; don't talk to reporters, they are always trying to trick you into admitting something truly awful; don't talk without permission, and even then be careful what you say.

The real reason Hoedel is in the doghouse is he spoke to a subject (the future millage election) before even the Board of Education had had a chance to discuss the matter.

As far as his boss is concerned the administration should not be preempting the board by publicly discussing matters which have yet to be considered by that august body.

But that is sheer nonsense if you ask me. The press has the job of informing the public about what is going on behind the scenes as well as in front of them.

Letting the public in on the fact that the administration is suggesting a millage vote before the Board has even

discussed it is not jumping the gun.

An informed public is better suited to offer input to the Board, and the administration for that matter, and maybe steer the district in a direction compatible with the public's desires and civic needs.

By talking on the record Hoedel made it clear (to those who read the article) that the district is serious in its search for an answer to the double-edged Headlee sword. The public should also know this.

If some people in government had their way the press would not hear about such discussions until after the decision had already been made. Then it would be too late for us to "interfere."

It would also be too late for the public to express itself on the matter. I'm sorry but democracy just doesn't work that way.

Maybe Dr. Hoben would prefer the media come to him for everything? Okay, next time dinosaur bones are found at Fiegel School we'll be sure to call Dr. Hoben first. I'm sure he'll have all the information we need.

Or maybe he has the information we need about the Chiefettes variety show? Or about the power failure at CEP?



Community opinions

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School halftruths: Well worn record

EDITOR:

I just finished Ken Voyles' story covering last Monday's school board meeting. The main subject: not enough money. It was a real example of semantics, a word for halftruths. Only Superintendent Hoben apparently does the speaking, the well worn old record, "We need more money." Doesn't everyone need more money? People solve problems, not just money. Read the papers.

Re: The Headlee Amendment. Seventy percent of voters two years in a row said no at the polls to waiving the amendment. He wants a special election to try again to override state law voters instituted years ago. He has made this a personal concern of his.

He cannot stand losing.

He wants a special election in March to levy yet another mill. All this on top of a 14 per cent increase in the S.E.V. of Plymouth Township alone.

Let us again study the use of the English language. When Hoben says he lost over a million dollars because we defeated this breach of ethics, he did not lose a million, he just did not gain a million. If that one million was included in the budget he gambled and lost. The yearly surplus is used in such cases.

"Loss in state aid." They bring up this crybaby issue every year. It must have grown whiskers. I may not be an

expert on this but I remember its history.

"Loss of state aid money having to do with fewer students?" Here again an illogical claim. Naturally, if the number of students decreases, expenses should be less. Do we expect the state to pay us for work not performed?

As The Crier so ably pointed out, sell unused assets in land. If the system is not in the real estate business why buy and sell or do they ever sell? Corporations do not buy land for 10 year use.

Reading their published minutes, plus Crier articles, all one reads therein

is our superintendent's view and statements.

We all cannot attend meetings. It would be interesting to learn the views of elected board members who represent the public. Minutes of meetings do not mention their comments, if any. Can anyone remember their names?

The Crier article ended with "No action was taken." From all of my experience on boards, commission, etc. this says no one was interested or else they would have offered support with a motion; instead, a motion to go home was supported.

FRANK MILLINGTON

Trustees to lose 'good ol' boy' Larson

Steve Larson leaned back in his chair last week and stared -- maybe even glared -- at the ceiling.

He was sitting in his familiar seat, right next to the township clerk's on the Canton Board of Trustees podium, and the same township clerk had just flashed an overhead projection transparency on a large screen in front of the board. She was about to go into her dissertation on when, where, how and why the 'good ol' boys' trustees had sabotaged her clerkship through various means.

This was a familiar sight, Larson leaning back in his chair, deciding whether or not to even speak to the ridiculous statements being made by the clerk.

Larson, who was appointed to the Canton board in 1978, has spent too much time in Canton government to get really worked up about a Linda Chuhran lecture at the beginning of a board meeting. When he started, a guy named John Flodin was township clerk, and from what I've heard, Flodin had no problems with Everyone Else in the Township Administrative

To the point

By Dan Ness



Building meddling in his clerkship.

The second Canton board meeting in December will most likely be Larson's last.

He's moving out of town, which means he must give up his seat on the board, which means the board must find a replacement. Since the board could very easily end up in a 3-3 deadlock regarding replacements, Larson's leaving could mean he will miss many more lectures of the type Chuhran gave last week.

She began with copies of memos on the screen, type too small to read from where I sat and pulled too quickly from the projector for anyone to digest. It was when she went into a "history" of "good ol' boy" mucking up of

township affairs that Larson began to smile.

Maria Sterlini, former township treasurer, was also harassed by the "good ol' boys" Chuhran asserted. Like Flodin, I've also heard a lot about Sterlini. Unlike Flodin, most of it has not been good.

I gathered that the mention of Sterlini's name to support Chuhran's argument was the reason for Larson's change in mood. Others may have been affected the same way. But Larson

deserved the moment more than the others. This would be his third-to-last board meeting and Chuhran could rewrite Canton political history all she wanted, as far as he was concerned.

The "good ol' boys," of which Larson is the oldest by seniority and certainly one of the goodest, was blamed for everything but Windsor Park basement flooding that night. Larson had heard this before. Sometimes he defended himself and others. On other occasions he would simply ignore the accusations.

Larson says he won't be jumping right into township government at his new community of Hamburg Township. He says it will be "years" before he even considers running for office there.

I wonder why.

Cop vents anger over mismanagement

EDITOR:

For over 31 years I have been a member of the work force - factories, foundries, farming, the military, and the last 19½ years with the Plymouth Police Department.

In all that time, I have never been involved with an organization that is so flagrantly irresponsible when it comes to management rights and the execution of "power."

For approximately the past year, Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers has gone out of his way to attempt to discredit and humiliate me, both in front of my co-workers and the citizens of Plymouth. He has made disparaging remarks about me, and I have been the butt of his humor on many occasions.

For about six of those months the

chief has refused to speak to either me or other officers in a cordial manner, and has reserved any communication to that of a work related nature or discipline, only. Greetings and any casual conversation had become a thing of the past, until the other day when I was "ordered" to acknowledge his greeting and talk to him.

Was that an attempt at mending fences, or just another misuse of power with an end result of some disciplinary measure because I didn't speak when spoken to?

Other officers and I are continually being put into situations where we are pushed to the point of doing or saying something that can be used against us.

Management rights - just how far do they extend and what will be "ordered" to do next?

ROBERT LEE HENRY

Friend will be sorely missed

EDITOR

Monday, a very special person died. His name is John Sheridan. He had trained me on my first day at the McDonald's on Ford Road; however he had worked there for a long time. He was always a very upbeat yet caring and down-to-earth person. He soon left that job, but he came back often just to visit and to make us laugh. He was very much appreciated but I'm not sure that he knew just how much he meant to us.

So on behalf of those who knew and cared about John, I would like to say one last good-bye. John, you were and always will be a very special man and your presence is greatly missed. I hope that you are where you have always wanted to be, with God.

Thank you for allowing me to say good-bye, even if you don't print this. I would hope that you do because he touched so many people.

JO ANNE WEIDENBACH



Community opinions

Rude neighbor is embarrassing

EDITOR:

Last Christmas our family moved to The Plymouth-Canton Community. Having worked, shopped, dined, entertained, and visited in this community for years, we were always impressed by the friendly, warm, and cooperative attitude of all those we encountered.

Last month, our 16-year-old daughter was involved in a single-car accident in which the car she was driving was totaled. She was bruised, but not broken.

A neighbor on the scene emerged from his home to check on her physical well being and to offer the use of his telephone. The wrecker driver was friendly and consoling. Attitudes we've come to appreciate in this community.

However, one neighbor, a middle-aged male who was cutting his lawn, responded with cat calls, laughter and ridicule. This display continued for over 20 minutes in front of his small child and other neighborhood children. Everyone present was embarrassed and dismayed. This neighbor took great pleasure in our daughter's misfortune.

It is a fact of life, that, even in this community, there are those who do not always share a sense of love, compassion, and understanding with their neighbor.

This holiday season is an opportunity for all of us who believe in the spirit of this community and the spirit of the season to express ourselves in a most positive manner.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS NEIGHBOR!!

NAME WITHHELD

Varga, others make it safe

EDITOR:

There are many times we are thankful for the contributions and hard work of the people who help make our community a better place, yet we often forget to mention it.

Dave Varga is one of those people who deserves many accolades and credit for his devotion to making Plymouth a safe place for youngsters at Halloween. For two years Dave has been the volunteer chairperson of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Great Pumpkin Caper.

Hundreds of children from Plymouth and Canton showed up for

The Great Pumpkin Caper Carving Contest and an estimated 2,000 little goblins walked the streets of Plymouth with their parents for safe trick-or-treating in downtown stores.

With so many communities having to ward off crime and violence, it's a comfort to know that there are people like Dave Varga to organize a safe, fun, and productive activity for our children.

With heartfelt appreciation,

MARY O'CONNELL

Executive Director

Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce

Thanks for Follies support

EDITOR:

The cast and crew of the Plymouth Community Arts Council Follies thank you for your generous publicity of our recent musical review.

With your support and that of the merchants and citizens of The Plymouth Community, our Follies was a big success.

WILLIAM D. BAXTER

Co-chairman

Good luck Rocks in regional finals

It's that time again.

Time to root for the classy Salem High girls varsity basketball team.

The Rocks are once again going after a Class A state regional title this week (games start tonight) and the entire community is gearing up to cheer on the powerful squad.

And well it should. Salem's girls have proven once again to be a team well worth yelling for. It's one high school title tournament which shouldn't be missed by the fans or basketball lovers.

The community (especially the school community) can truly be proud of the Rocks. They've come a long way under the fine leadership of veteran coach Fred Thomann and

they may yet go even farther.

But even if the Rocks succumb during the regional battle the 1987 season will be a memorable one. The highly touted Rocks, led by senior sensation Dena Head, have lost just one game so far this year and that was to Ladywood High.

Salem again faces Ladywood. This time the two hoop squads play on Thursday in Southfield and it is a must game for the Rocks if they hope to earn yet another regional title and advance to the state semi-finals.

Go for it Rocks. The best of luck in yet another tough hoop contest.

To the victor goes the spoils.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

The last detail

by Paul Gargaro



Just what was going on last Friday?

Who were all of those people, poking their heads in the Plymouth shop windows, clutching their wallets and parking their cars in all of the prime spots?

Was George Bush back in town?

No, I'm afraid it was nothing quite that mundane. Instead, Friday was that special day, the free day after Thanksgiving, and the perfect time to prove your love to someone special by buying them a load of Christmas gifts.

For sure, it was a special time in town. The day the parade of shoppers met the Giving Thanks Parade and free parking was gobbled up like leftover turkey sandwiches.

On the few occasions that I was forced out of the office and into the melee, I couldn't help but be amazed at the holiday shoppers moving about the shops on Forest Avenue, Main Street, Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman Avenue.

Last year at the this time, I was safe within the padded walls of college. I'm not used to this 'real world' brand of holiday mania.

Moving my car from its morning spot along Penniman Avenue, I made my way down Harvey Street and onto Farmer. What was happening at the skating rink? Was the Red Army team squaring off against the Canadian all stars?

The Cultural Center was a full house; indeed. Obviously the Arts and Crafts show was an astounding success and people were drawn to it like yellowjackets to the Fall Festival.

More cars.

On my way back to the office, around noon, the pace was picking up around downtown Plymouth. Cars were spilling out of the Penniman Street entrance at Main, and I was beginning to wonder when all of this holiday cheer was going to turn sour.

Around and around I drove, with no open spots in sight. The hooded parking meters taunted me from the distance.

Another hour passed (actually, it was probably only two or three minutes) and still there was no light at the end of the tunnel. Finally, a space opened somewhere near the Livonia border.

Is Fralick Street the border? Regardless, that's where I left my machine in disgust. I hopped the SEMTA commuter and headed back to the office and vowed never to leave again for the rest of the day.

Today, I'm conducting my own Giving Thanks Parade. Santa won't be there and neither will Mayor Gansler. No, it will just be me giving thanks that the Friday after Thanksgiving only comes once a year.

Then again, I'll also be giving thanks that Plymouth's the kind of place that people are willing to brave the crowds for.

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Albin Sackrisson reaches out for a kitten during a "pet therapy" session recently. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

Pet therapy Helps seniors reach out

BY DAN NESS

"I don't like cats, but I like the kittens," said C. Albin Sackrisson, between friendly licks of the kitten he was holding.

Sackrisson, 85, was one in a group of physically restricted senior citizens participating in "pet therapy" at the Canton Recreation Center last week. The program is co-sponsored by the Canton and City of Plymouth parks and recreation departments.

Pet therapy is "the use of pets to bring about a change in behavior in an individual," according to Barb Trinosky, therapeutic recreation director for western Wayne County.

In this case, the pets were brought in from the Michigan Humane Society's Westland shelter.

"It's been shown that animals are a very beneficial part of people's lives," said Ronald Blauet, director of education and public relations for the MHS. "People petting an animal can even lower blood pressures."

Blauet described the process of pet therapy as "kind of a symbiotic relationship" between the animals and the senior citizens. Shy puppies may be more friendly after being played with by so many people at one time, Blauet said. And the seniors are also helped.

"We like it because we've been very successful in bringing a number of people out of their shells."



Marguerite Sullivan enjoys the companionship of a puppy. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

Giving some thought to giving pets

BY KAREN GOULD

The Christmas puppy or kitten is a wonderfully touching image which makes us all smile, but if it isn't a carefully considered gift the reality can be grim.

Last year more than 14,000 unwanted animals were handled by the Westland Humane Society Shelter, according to Kathy Blauet, shelter manager.

Of those, just under 2,000 were adopted into new homes, and more than 12,000 died.

"We start seeing the gift pets coming in about two or three months after Christmas," said Blauet. "The animal is starting to grow up, maybe made some messes, chewed some shoes, shredded some curtains -- whatever, it's just not 'cute' anymore."

Blauet cautions those who want to give a pet as a gift that it is important to think it through carefully. First the giver needs to think about the recipient of the gift.

The most basic question -- does the individual want to own a pet?

Owning a pet is, after all, a 12-15 year commitment of time, energy and money; owning a pet means being willing to deal with a few messes; owning a pet means devoting time each day to training, grooming and exercise; owning a pet means spending money on shots, licenses and food.

A future pet owner needs to be able to commit to the above, and more. If not they may not be ready for a pet.

"If a person insists on having a spotless house, a long haired, shedding dog or cat is not going to make them happy."

*Mary Beth Leininger
Veterinarian*

The Humane Society's adoption questionnaire is designed as much to make people think about commitment as it is to assure the shelter that a potential owner has the means and maturity to care for the animal.

The adoption personnel always look carefully at who the pet is for, and make a special counseling effort during the holidays.

Blauet points out that there is nothing wrong with a well considered adoption of a family pet during the holidays and adoptions from the Westland shelter do increase about 30 per cent during December.

On the other hand, refusals also increase as the Humane Society filters out those who want to give a pet to someone not living in the same home.

As Blauet puts it, "If grandma really does love cats, maybe there's some reason she doesn't have one already." The message being, again, that pet ownership requires a commitment.

And the message seems to be getting out.

Veterinarian Mary Beth Leininger, owner of Plymouth Veterinary Hospital, has noted a marked increase

in the number of calls from people requesting advice on the selection of a pet.

A rare occurrence two years ago, her office now receives two or three calls a week from people wanting to know what kind of pet might best fit into their home.

Leininger sees this interest as an indication that many prospective owners who are considering owning a pet are serious about commitment.

They are also concerned about the pet fitting into a family's lifestyle.

The major lifestyle considerations are temperament, the amount of exercise needed, grooming time required, and the prospective owner's tolerance of noise and messes.

"If a person insists on having a spotless house," said Leininger, "a long haired, shedding dog or cat is not going to make them happy."

Leininger will even lend future owners several books on the traits of common pets.

The veterinarian also stresses the need to make people aware of the

commitment needed to own a pet.

"Any mother who truly believes that a 10 or 12 year old child will take the entire responsibility of a new pet is deluded," said Leininger. "There are responsibilities which will fall on the adults of the household."

The other major consideration in giving a pet as a holiday gift is the timing. Both Blauet and Leininger agree that Christmas Day is not the ideal time to introduce a young animal into a household.

A puppy or kitten needs a regular routine to become adjusted to a new home, and the holidays are anything but routine. The excitement can be stressful and the new pet may be ignored in the hustle of preparing the holiday activities.

The holidays are also a dangerous time for pets. Poinsettias are poisonous to both dogs and cats, the preserving agents added to tree water is toxic to cats, tree lights, wires and tinsel are tempting (and deadly) playthings for puppies or kittens.

Blauet and Leininger recommend giving a card or certificate that says, "In two or three days we will take you to pick out a pet."

That gives the pet a chance to enter the home during a quiet time when more attention can be directed to the newest member of the family.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Having two kids away at college is quite an adjustment both financially and dealing with a quiet house. However having two kids back home for a holiday weekend is another adjustment.

I have to admit I'd forgotten what it was like to live in constant chaos, but it didn't take long for the memory to come back. The only time the phone didn't ring was when someone was already on it. Trying to figure out who was going or coming when and where was suddenly just like it used to be — totally confusing.

One of the first problems we had to deal with is what the kids refer to as nothing in the house to eat. Translated that means the cookie jar was empty and mom didn't buy any garbage food, not even any ice cream. By the time they left to go back to school, the scales were telling me I had added a couple extra pounds. I don't understand how that can happen considering there was nothing in the house to eat.

I can live with someone leaving the top off the toothpaste, forgetting to hang up a jacket or leaving a few newspapers scattered around. I don't much care about having my car returned to me with the gas tank on empty and the seat moved all the way up, but I can deal with it. I can even handle waiting my turn to do a load of laundry (as long as there is some soap left for me to use). However, having to wait to take a shower only to discover there isn't any hot water left is pushing things too far.

I've never thought of myself as being set in my ways, but I'm beginning to wonder. It bothered me at first when I couldn't find a certain mixing bowl and sauce pan because they weren't put away where I usually put them. My gosh I don't know what I was concerned about. I don't remember a kid ever taking time to empty the dishwasher and putting the dishes anywhere before.

Just when I was beginning to get used to having the stereo and TV both on at the same time while listening to the base of a stereo in another part of the house, suddenly it is quiet again. Thank heavens I only have a little over a week before the bedlam starts again. It's these little things that make the holidays special.

Joy Kirchgatter, daughter of Richard and Elaine Kirchgatter of Gyde Road in Canton, will participate in the Christmas Ballet with the Ypsilanti Area Dancers this weekend. The ballet will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 and 4 p.m. Sunday at Ypsilanti High School.

Alanna Ratliff of Devonshire Drive in Canton, a freshman at U of M, received the Martin Luther King Scholarship from the U of M Alumni Association's Reunion for Black Graduates.

Gwenuth Burge Hubbard of Plymouth is one of eight students participating in the theater apprentice program at Berea College in Kentucky. She is the daughter of Walter and Harriet Burge of Berry Road in Plymouth.

Todd Engel, son of Wendy Brocious of Brentwood in Plymouth, and Paul Engel of Sterling Heights, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. A 1988 graduate of Canton High School, he will enter the Regular Air Force in September, 1988.

Karen Vonotten, daughter of Richard Vonotten of Hanford in Canton, has entered the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. She will enter the Regular Air Force on January 25.

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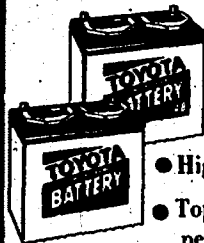
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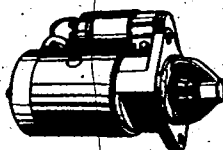


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Ski touring Norwegian style means learning to handle all the varieties of terrain — including downhill runs. You ski through evergreen and birch forests in powder snow that seems to replenish itself almost nightly. Some of the Peer Gynt hotels are closely enough grouped so you can make a lunch excursion on skis.

On the way back to Oslo, stop in the year-round mountain resort town of Lillenhammer. On the edge of town are some of Norway's finest cross-country trails. The luncheon cold table is a specialty at the large but cozy Lillenhammer Tourist Hotel.

Although some ski the slopes in the early winter, the ideal skiing period is in March and April, when the days grow longer and warmer.

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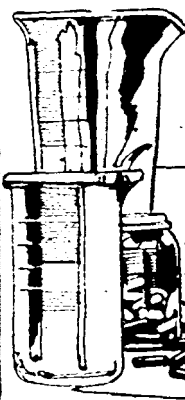
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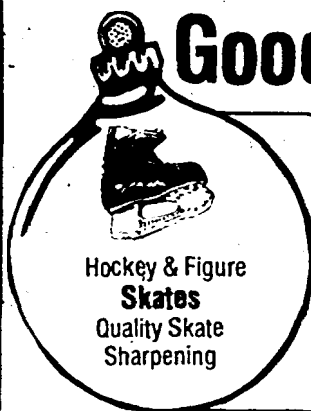
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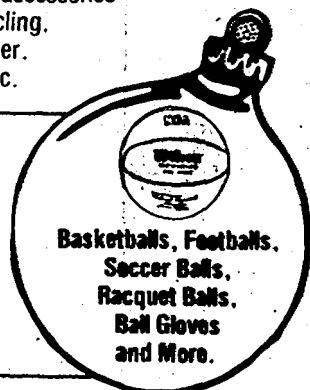
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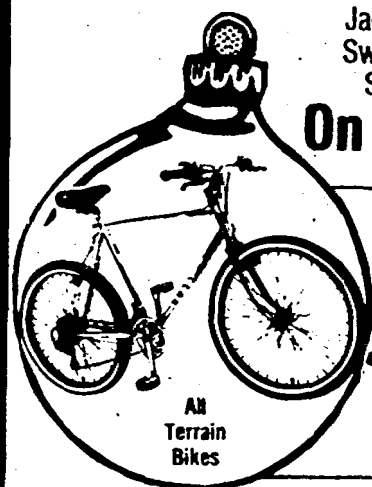
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PCAC CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is selling packages of 25
Christmas Cards depicting "Christmas in Kellogg Park" for \$8. The cards are
available at the PCAC office, 332 S. Main. Call 455-5260. They are also
available in notecard form and at several local businesses.

LIBRARY XMAS PROGRAMS

The Plymouth District Library is presenting annual Christmas programs for
children. Pre-registration will begin this week. Call 453-0750. On Dec. 21,
there will be Christmas bedtime stories for preschoolers at 7:30 p.m., while on
Dec. 19 there will be a similar program for school age children at 1 p.m.

CALL SANTA

The Plymouth Jaycees are inviting kids in the Plymouth community to call
Santa Claus with their Christmas wishes. Kids can call Santa on Tuesday, Dec.
8 and Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 453-1200, from 6-8 p.m. For further information
call Bruce Hardegen at 855-1010, ext. 425 or 420-0732.

LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lions Club of Plymouth will host an annual Christmas Party on Dec.
17 at the Novi Hilton. Cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30
per couple. Call 349-3236 for information.

CHAMBER OPEN HOUSE

The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce will host an Open
House on Dec. 17 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Call 349-7640 for further details.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Madonna College will offer cross country skiing every Friday, Jan. 15
through Feb. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Skiing at various metro parks. First
class to meet in Activities Center. Open registration through Dec. 23. For
information call 591-5052.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The Canton Christmas Tree lighting festivities will be held on Monday, Dec.
7 at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road beginning at
7 p.m. There will also be a sing-a-long and a visit with Santa. And there will be
a raffle and refreshments. Call 397-5110.

NEW MORNING SIGN-UP

The New Morning School is now accepting registrations for its winter
parent-toddler classes, "Me and My Shadow." Call 420-3331 for further
information.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Catherine McAuley Health Center will sponsor a free Alzheimer's Support
Group meeting from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7 at the Arbor Health
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Alzheimer's. For further information call 455-1908.

PARTY WITH SANTA

Canton's Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its annual Childrens
Christmas parties for boys and girls ages three to 12 on Saturday, Dec. 12
beginning at 9:30 a.m. Includes movies, games, refreshments and a visit with
Santa. The parties are free. Call 397-5110.

CHILDBIRTH SERIES

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a seven-week
childbirth series starting on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Geneva
Presbyterian Church in Canton. For information call 459-7477.

TEMPORARY JOBSPEAKER

The Plymouth-Canton Community Education's Job Placement Service is
hosting a speaker from a local temporary help service on Monday, Dec. 7 in
room 1419 at Salem High beginning at 7 p.m. and on Wednesday, Dec. 9 in
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GUARANTEED WHITE CHRISTMAS

Canton's Parks and Recreation is again sponsoring its Fourth Annual Guaranteed White Christmas contest for Canton residents. The winner will be picked on Dec. 18. Open to Canton residents. Winner receives a yard full of snow on Dec. 21. Entry forms available at the parks and recreation office in the Canton Administration Bldg. Entry deadline is Dec. 17. Call 397-5110.

STORYTELLING HOUR

The Western Wayne County Therapeutic Recreation group is hosting a Storytelling Hour on Dec. 15 from 6-7 p.m. in the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road for children three to six. Cost is \$1 for Canton or Plymouth residents and \$1.25 for non-residents. Call 397-5110, ext. 298 for details.

MADONNA SIGN-UP

Madonna College is currently accepting registrations for the winter term for both new and returning students. The registration will run through Dec. 23 and resume again on Jan. 4. Classes begin on Jan. 6. Counselors are available. Call 591-5052 for information.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Schoolcraft College's Community Choir will present its Christmas concert on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. in Our Lady of Victory Church (Northville). Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Call 591-6400, ext. 217 for information. Tickets sold at the door.

PCPWP DANCE

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners group will host a dance (and a general meeting) on Dec. 3 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2 or \$2 after 9 p.m. Call Ellen at 455-3851 for further information.

LUMINARY SALE

The Canton Beautification Committee is selling "Candles for Canton" luminaries this year. Luminaries are 25 cents apiece. Proceeds to be used for beautification projects in Canton. Call 459-4132, 453-6084 or 455-7666 for information. They are also available at the Canton Administration Building in units of 10 (\$2.50).

DOG LICENSES IN CANTON

Dog licenses are \$5 with the proof of rabies vaccination until March 31, 1988 in Canton. Dog owners who have not purchased their license by then must pay \$10. Leader dogs and dogs in training are waived by the Canton ordinance. Replacement tags available for \$1. Call 397-1000, ext. 232.

USED EQUIPMENT SALE

The 3rd Used Sports Equipment Sale is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road. Call 397-5110 for information.

ST. NICK FROLIC

Canton residents age 55 and older can get tickets to the 5th Annual St. Nick Frolic by calling the Canton Seniors a 397-1000, ext. 278. The bash will be held at Fellows Creak on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from noon to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$7 per person and include buffet dinner, dancing and a visit from St. Nicholas.

LOVE CUTS AND NAILS

Lehmann's College of Beauty on Main Street in Plymouth will be the scene of the Annual Love Cuts And Nails party to benefit the Plymouth-Canton Community Literacy Council on Monday, Dec. 7. Haircuts are \$5 and manicures are \$3. Proceeds to the council. From noon to 7 p.m. Call 459-1611 for details.

SIXTY PLUS DINNER

Call 453-6271 for 60-Plus Christmas dinner reservations on Dec. 7.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS MTC

The Plymouth Newcomers Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 3 at the Pied Piper on Plymouth Road. Hospitality begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. Price is \$10. Deadline for reservations is noon, Nov. 30. Call 420-2407 or 453-8960 for information.

CANTON TREE LIGHTING

The 9th Canton Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in front of the township Administration Building on Canton Center. Followed by caroling, a visit with Santa and refreshments. Call 397-5110 for information.

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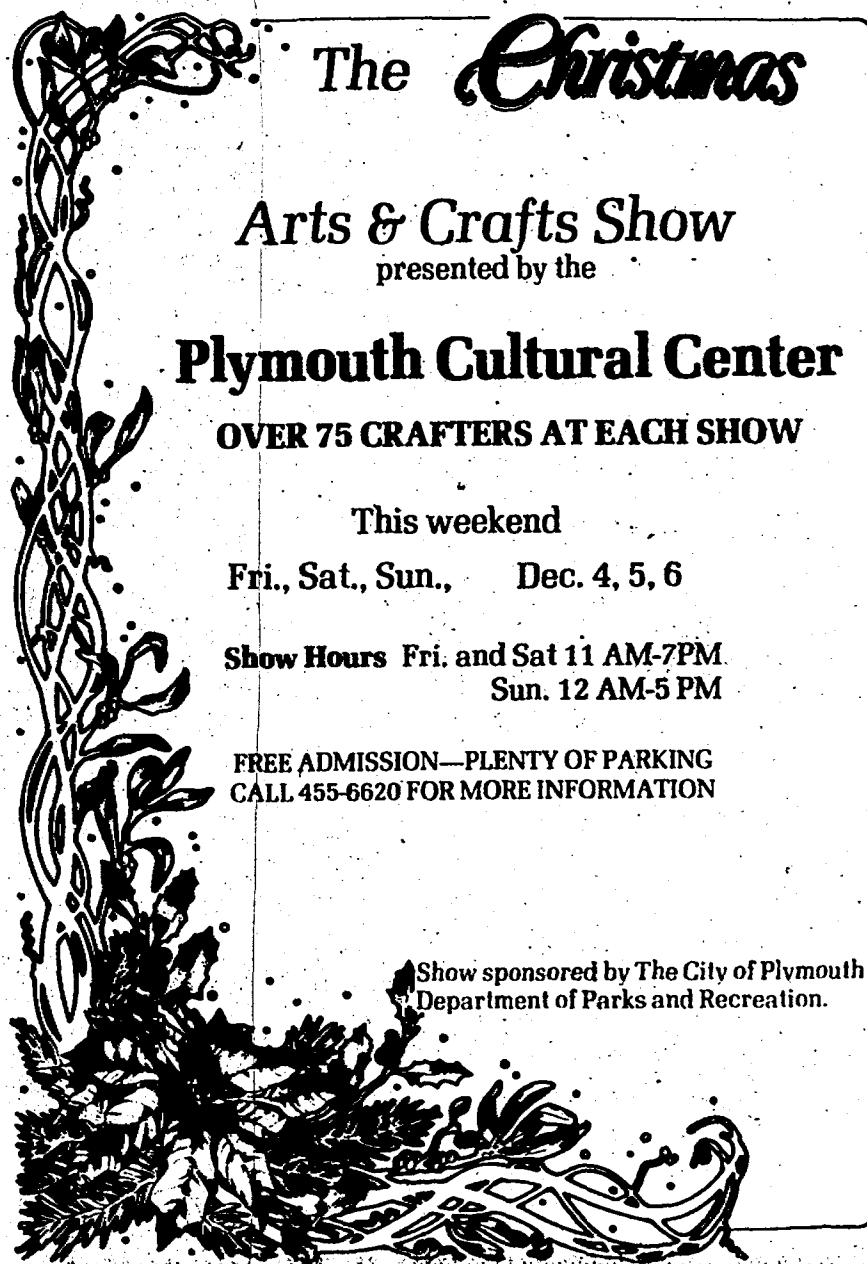
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 Ann Hoppe, at far
 left. (Crier photo by
 Dan Ness)

Shopping blitz begins

BY PAUL GARGARO
 Shoppers in The Plymouth-Canton Community probably experienced the frenetic shopping pace of last Friday first hand.

Widely acknowledged as one of the busiest shopping days of the year, the Friday after Thanksgiving means boom time for local shops.

Although Friday's inclement weather may have kept a few shoppers in the safe confines of the malls, a number of consumer die-hards persevered and took advantage of the holiday from work to explore the local shops and get a jump on their gift lists.

"It was wall to wall. Seriously, it was crazy," said Debbie Exe, manager of the Willow Tree, a women's clothing store. "It was our best day after Thanksgiving ever."

"People were really buying," added Exe. "Usually the day after Thanksgiving is for preliminary shopping and buying, but a lot of people were finishing up their shopping."

Cheryl Hall, of The Mole Hole, a Plymouth gift shop, also had a strong shopping day. Hall, though, attributed the day's shopping patterns to the weather.

"It was busy late in the afternoon because it was so cold in the morning, but that's par for the course," Hall said. "People were definitely buying."

"We did notice people from some of the outlying areas coming in to do their

shopping," Hall added. "People come to Plymouth because of the special things that it offers, like Friday's parade and the park ceremony."

Hall added that while last Friday was a big day, the next few weeks will also attract crowds, as will January's Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Dave Cook, of The Trading Post sporting goods store in Plymouth, said that Friday was a good day, but not out of the ordinary.

According to Cook, "It's a big day, but traditionally it's not our biggest. We were pretty steady all day, but usually this is the day for the malls, not the independent stores."

In Canton, though, store owners experienced days similar to those at The Mole Hole and Willow Tree in Plymouth.

Beverly Young, owner of Chapter One, a new bookstore which opened last Friday, was more than pleased with the flow of customers on her first day.

"We did wonderfully. We had tons of customers," said Young. "The whole weekend was good, let's just hope that it continues."

At the Easy Rider Bike Shop, in Canton since 1974, store management was equally pleased with the turnout. "This was a big day for us. We also have a big time after Christmas."

Store owners in Canton also noted that a number of the customers were coming in from the outlying areas.

City offers free parking downtown

In keeping with past tradition, free parking will be available in downtown Plymouth during the holiday season. The complimentary parking is the result of a request from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

From Nov. 27 to Dec. 31, downtown parking meters will be bagged and rendered ineffective. The free parking mandate also includes the Central Parking Deck.

City officials ask that this holiday luxury not be abused and that shoppers and visitors refrain from occupying space for extended periods of time.

Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers said that violators of the two hour parking limit will be reminded with notices posted on windshields. Myers also urged employees of downtown establishments not to occupy prime parking spots during work hours.



Turkey tricks

"The Great Sterlini" performs for an attentive crowd of youngsters during a Thanksgiving party sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department. (Crier photo by John Grybas)

Superintendent search down to 5 candidates

BY DAN NESS

The search for Canton's first township superintendent is winding down.

The search committee — Canton Trustee Robert Padget, Phil LaJoy and Thomas Yack — has five candidates remaining under consideration, according to Dan Durack, township personnel director. The committee was aided by the consulting firm of Bartell and Bartell, Ltd.

The committee will recommend one or two candidates to the board, which will then vote on hiring one of them for superintendent in mid-December, Durack said.

Treasurer Gerald Brown expressed concern over the duties to be performed by the superintendent as

opposed to the supervisor at the Nov. 24 board meeting. Brown asked to speak on the issue at last night's meeting, also.

The superintendent form of township administration was formally implemented in August by a 4-3 vote, with the four trustees — Stephen Larson, Padget, Loren Bennett and John Preniczky — voting for the system. Brown, Supervisor James Poole and Clerk Linda Chuhran voted against it.

The superintendent will perform the day-to-day operations of the township administration, according to the trustees. He/she will have no vote on the board, but will enact policy set by the board.

Lilley Rd. remains obstacle to landfill

BY DAN NESS

Will Lilley Road south of Michigan Avenue be closed permanently to be used as part of a new landfill?

The Wayne County Office of Public Works, Roads Division will be answering that question within the next two months, and the developers of the proposed Sauk Trail Hills landfill will be waiting anxiously.

Wayne Disposal, Inc. officials are currently "gathering documentation" to bring to negotiations with Wayne County regarding vacating Lilley Road

south of Michigan Avenue, according to Michael Miller, manager of planning and corporate development for Wayne Disposal.

"We own the land on both sides of the road," Miller said. While Wayne Disposal wants to incorporate its landfill to cover both sides of Lilley Road, including the road itself, township officials are against the condemnation of the roadway, citing lost development potential as one negative effect.

"Lilley Road doesn't play a very large part in future development," Miller said, in direct contradiction to township planning officials. Wayne Disposal has offered to extend Morton-Taylor Road in order to close Lilley Road for its operations, Miller said.

The Wayne County Solid Waste Implementation Committee voted Nov. 4 to approve the construction of the 200-acre landfill project by an 8 to 4 vote.

Currently, Wayne Disposal representatives are working with Wayne County officials to complete legal language for a negotiated agreement regarding details of the proposal. That agreement, which would include a compensation package to Canton as the host community, will become legally binding when finished, Miller said.

When the agreement is finished, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will vote on the proposal.

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Community Chorus ready for holiday shows

The Plymouth Community Chorus is presenting a series of "Christmas Homecoming" concerts on Dec. 11, 12 and 13.

The Friday and Saturday shows (Dec. 11-12) will begin at 8 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium, while the Sunday performance (Dec. 13) is slated for 4 p.m., also in the Salem auditorium.

Tickets for the homecoming concerts are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and senior citizens.

For further details about the Chorus holiday shows call the Chorus office at 455-4080.

Dog licenses needed

Dog licenses are \$5 in Canton with the proof of rabies vaccination until March 31, 1988. Dog owners who have not purchased their license by that date will have to pay \$10.

Leader dogs and dogs in training as such are waived by the Canton ordinance.

Residents that have dogs who have

lost their tags can request a replacement tag through the Canton Clerk's office by proof of previous tag purchase and by providing the clerk with a sworn statement.

The replacement tag is \$1.

Questions on the licensing of dogs can be answered through the clerk's office at 397-1000, ext. 232.

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Decorating contest on tap in Canton

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The Canton Beautification Committee is sponsoring the first Canton Christmas Home Decorating Contest this year.

Entries for the best decorated home in the township must be postmarked no later than Thursday, Dec. 17. Judging of the entries will take place on Monday, Dec. 21.

Entries should be sent to the Canton

Beautification Committee, in care of Eileen Wojcik, 44666 Twyckingham, Canton, 48187.

The grand prize this year is dinner for two at Jim Athison's Mr. Steak, one night at the Budgetel Inn and any meal for two at Bob Evans Restaurant.

Second prize this year is dinner for two at the Roman Forum and two tickets for the Canton Cinema 6, while third prize is good for dinner for two at House of Woo.

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School board will consider appeals re: teaching materials

BY KEN VOYLES

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education will consider two appeals filed by the Citizens for Better Education (CBE) and Diane Daskalakis early next year.

The board has set Monday, Jan. 11 aside to hear both of the controversial teaching materials appeals.

Daskalakis filed the appeals with the board after district Superintendent John M. Hoben upheld committee decisions to allow the use of the teaching materials.

The two appeals center on a film-strip, "Winnie The Witch," and a film, "What Friends Are For." On Monday, the board viewed three of the

"Winnie" films during a workshop session. A copy of the 58-minute film "What Friends Are For" was not available for screening Monday.

The CBE originally filed a complaint against "Winnie" in February of this year, said Michael Homes, the district's assistant superintendent for instruction. The complaint against "What Friends Are For" was filed in October.

"Winnie" is still in use in the district, said Homes.

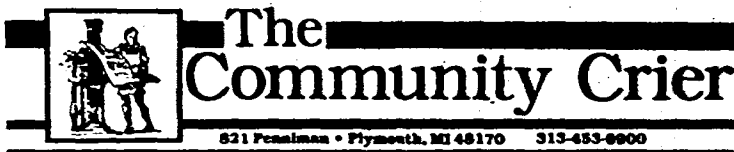
The board will review the material in question at the Jan. 11 meeting, as well as talk with Daskalakis and members of the CBE. They may also reach a decision at that meeting.

"They'll follow the same procedure as they did before," said Homes, referring to the last time Daskalakis appealed controversial teaching materials committee decisions earlier this year.

Those appeals centered on the film "The Breakfast Club" and a book about Buddhism, as well as three other complaint materials.

Any controversial teaching materials may be objected to by concerned residents by filing a complaint form. The complaint is then turned over to a committee selected to review the materials. The committees usually include administrators, parents, and teachers.

Coming December 30



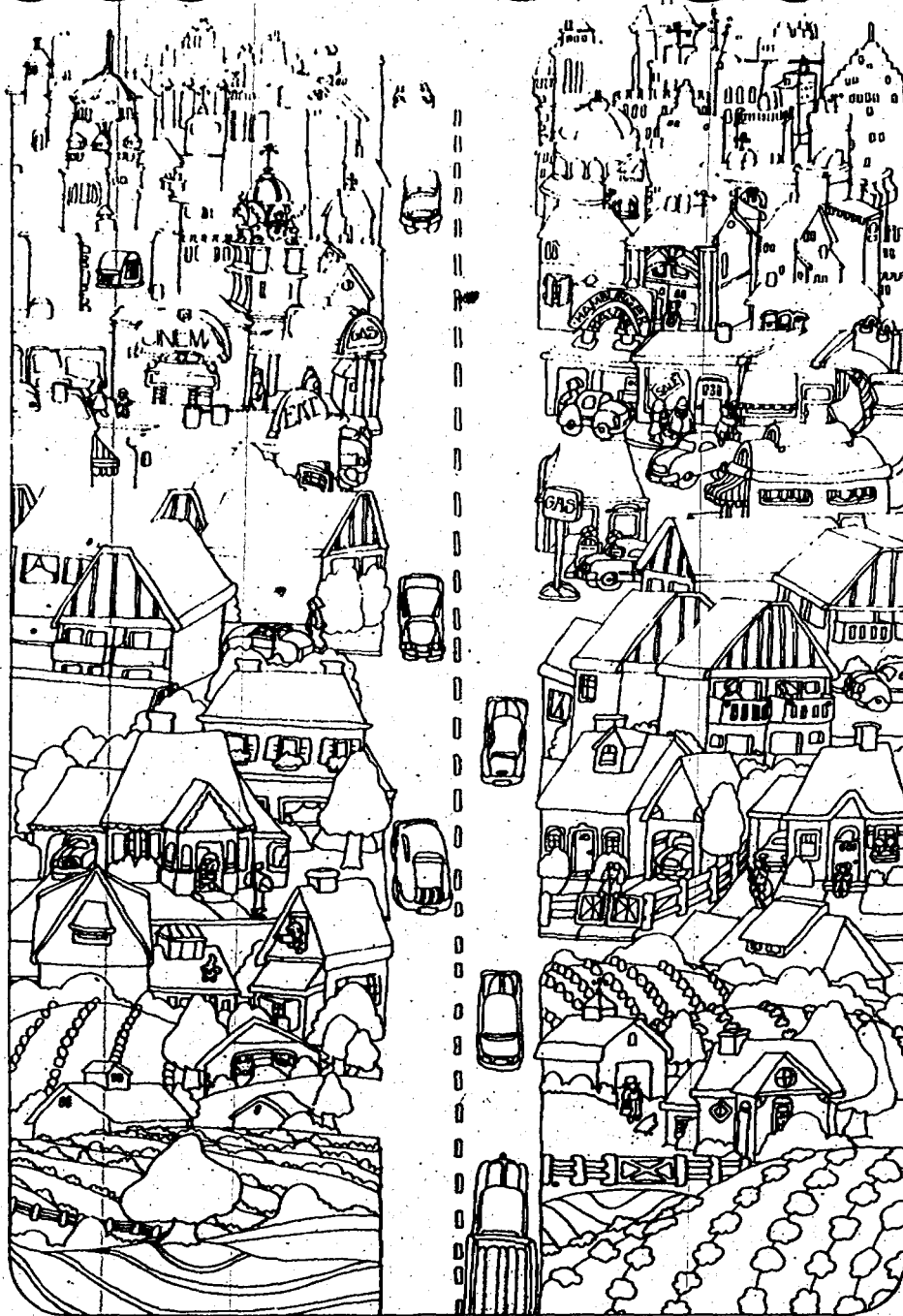
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PCAC cards on sale

The Plymouth Community Arts Council conducted a Christmas Card contest earlier this year. The winning entry was submitted by Damaris "Dee" Shulte and features a five by seven inch watercolor scene entitled "Christmas in Kellogg Park."

Packages containing 25 cards and envelopes are currently being sold for \$8. Notecards are also available of the watercolor design.

The cards may be purchased at the PCAC office (332 S. Main St. -- 455-5260) or at a wide variety of Plymouth locations.

Some of those locations include: Me and Mr. Jones, The Petite Shop, Armbruster's Bootery, Frameworks, Sacs of Forest Place, The Corner Curtain Shop, Mountain Rags in Old Village, Wild Wings, D & M Art Studios, and Needle's Friends.

All money from the sale of the cards will go to fund programs sponsored by the PCAC, including scholarships, grants and community projects.

Shulte has been a Plymouth resident since 1963. Her background is in graphic design. She joined the PCAC in 1969 and has been a demonstrating artists during the Artrain's visit. She has also worked on a PCAC calendar.

This is the PCAC Christmas card for 1987. It depicts a winter scene in Kellogg Park.



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CANTON BOYS SWIMMING

Date	Team	Place time
Tue. 12-8-87	Milan	H 7:00
Sat. 12-19-87	Western-Lakes Relays	

Date	Team	Place time
Thu. 1-7-88	Farmington	H 7:00
Tue. 1-12-88	Belleville	T 7:00
Thu. 1-14-88	W.L. Western	H 7:00
Thu. 1-21-88	Northville	T 7:00
Thu. 1-28-88	Salem	T 7:00
Tue. 2-2-88	Novi	H 7:00
Thu. 2-4-88	Harrison	H 7:00
Tue. 2-9-88	Stevenson	H 7:00
Thu. 2-11-88	Franklin	T 7:00
Thu. 2-18-88	John Glenn	H 7:00
Thu. 2-25-88	Churchill	H 7:00
Wed. 3-2-88	Conference Prelims.	
Thu. 3-3-88	Conference Diving	2:00
Wed. 3-6-88	Conference Finals	4:00
Fri. 3-4-88	Conference Finals	7:00
Tue. 3-9-88	Diving Regionals	
Fri. 3-11-88	State Finals	
Sat. 3-12-88	State Finals	

COACH: Hooker Wellman

CANTON JUNIOR VARSITY & VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Team	Place time
Fri. 12-4-87	Brighton	T 6:00
Tue. 12-15-87	Dearborn	H 6:00
Tue. 1-5-88	South Lyon	T 6:00
Fri. 1-8-88	Salem	H 6:00
Tue. 1-12-88	W.L. Western	H 6:00
Fri. 1-15-88	Northville	T 6:00
Fri. 1-22-88	Farmington	H 6:00
Fri. 1-22-88	Harrison	H 6:00
Tue. 1-26-88	Franklin	T 6:00
Fri. 1-29-88	Churchill	H 6:00
Tue. 2-2-88	W.L. Western	T 6:00
Fri. 2-5-88	Northville	H 6:00
Tue. 2-9-88	John Glenn	H 6:00
Thu. 2-11-88	Harrison	T 6:00
Tue. 2-18-88	Franklin	H 6:00
Thu. 2-18-88	Churchill	T 6:00
Tue. 2-23-88	Conference Playoff	
Sat. 2-27-88	Conference Playoff	
Sat. 3-5-88	Conference Playoff	
3/7-12/88	Districts	
3/15-19/88	Regionals	
3/23, 25-26/88	State Finals	

VARS. COACH: Tom Niemi

CANTON GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Date	Team	Place time
Mon. 12-14-87	Farmington	H 7:00
Wed. 1-6-88	N. Farmington	H 7:00
Sat. 1-16-88	Troy Athens Inv.	T
Mon. 1-18-88	Northville	T 7:00
Wed. 1-20-88	Ann Arbor Huron	H 7:00
Tue. 1-26-88	W.L. Western	H 7:00
Mon. 2-1-88	Harrison	T 7:00
Sat. 2-6-88	Plymouth	
Mon. 2-8-88	Invitational	H
Mon. 2-8-88	John Glenn	H 7:00
Fri. 2-12-88	Freeland	T 7:00
Wed. 2-17-88	Salem	T 7:00
Sat. 2-20-88	Freeland Inv.	T 12:00
Tue. 2-23-88	W.L. Central	T 7:00
Thu. 3-3-88	Conference Meet	
Sat. 3-12-88	Regionals	
Fri. 3-18-88	State Finals	
Sat. 3-19-88	State Finals	

COACH: John Cunningham

CANTON GIRLS J.V. & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Date	Team	Place time
Wed. 1-13-88	Salem	T 7:00
Sat. 1-16-88	Salem J.V. Inv.	H
Mon. 1-18-88	W.L. Western	H 7:00
Wed. 1-20-88	Northville	T 6:30
Sat. 1-23-88	Plymouth	
Mon. 1-25-88	Invitational	H
Mon. 1-25-88	Farmington	H 7:00
Wed. 1-27-88	Harrison	H 7:00
Mon. 2-1-88	Franklin	T 6:30
Wed. 2-3-88	Churchill	H 7:00
Mon. 2-8-88	W.L. Western	T 6:30
Wed. 2-10-88	Northville	H 7:00
Sat. 2-13-88	Trenton Inv.	T
Mon. 2-15-88	John Glenn	H 7:00
Wed. 2-17-88	Harrison	T 7:00
Mon. 2-22-88	Franklin	H 7:00
Wed. 2-24-88	Churchill	T 6:30
Sat. 2-27-88	Conference Meet	
Mon. 2-29-88	Pre-District	
Sat. 3-5-88	Districts	
Sat. 3-12-88	Regionals	
Sat. 3-19-88	State Finals	

COACH: Allie Suffery

CANTON WRESTLING

Date	Team	Place time
Thu. 12-3-87	Seaholm/Southfield	
Sat. 12-5-87	Belleville Inv.	Seaholm
Thu. 12-10-87	Canton J.V. Inv.	H
Sat. 12-12-87	John Glenn Inv.	T 6:30
Thu. 12-17-87	Churchill	T
Sat. 12-19-87	Garden City Inv.	H 6:30
Sat. 1-2-88	Salem Invitational	T 10:30
Thu. 1-7-88	Salem	H 6:30
Sat. 1-9-88	N. Farmington Inv.	(Var.) T
Thu. 1-14-88	Northville	T 6:30
Sat. 1-16-88	Canton	T
Thu. 1-21-88	Invitational	H
Thu. 1-28-88	Harrison	H 6:30
Sat. 1-30-88	Franklin	T 6:30
Sat. 1-30-88	Lincoln Park Inv.	T
Thu. 2-4-88	W.L. Western	H 6:30
Sat. 2-6-88	Conference Meet	
Wed. 2-10-88	Individual Pre-District	
Sat. 2-13-88	Individual Districts	
Wed. 2-17-88	Team Districts	
Sat. 2-20-88	Individual Regionals	
Wed. 2-24-88	Team Regionals	
2/26-27/88	Individual Championships	
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COACH: Rick Menoch

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SALEM BOYS SWIMMING

Date	Team	Place time
Tue. 12-10-87	Dearborn	T 7:00
Sat. 12-12-87	Belleville Inv.	T
Sat. 12-19-87	West.	

Date	Team	Place time
Thu. 1-7-88	Lakes Relays	H
Tue. 1-12-88	Harrison	T 7:00
Thu. 1-14-88	Novi	T 7:00
Thu. 1-21-88	W.L. Central	T 4:00
Thu. 1-21-88	N. Farmington	H 7:00
Thu. 1-26-88	Ann Arbor Huron	T 7:00
Thu. 1-28-88	Canton	H 7:00
Tue. 2-2-88	Brighton	T 7:00
Thu. 2-4-88	John Glenn	T 7:00
Thu. 2-11-88	Farmington	H 7:00
Thu. 2-18-88	Churchill	T 7:00
Thu. 2-25-88	Stevenson	T 7:00
Wed. 3-2-88	Conference Prelims.	
Thu. 3-3-88	Conference Diving	2:00
Fri. 3-4-88	Conference Finals	4:00
Tue. 3-8-88	Salem	7:00
Fri. 3-8-88	Diving Regionals	
Sat. 3-11-88	State Finals	
Sat. 3-12-88	State Finals	

COACH: Chuck Olson

SALEM JUNIOR VARSITY & VARSITY BASKETBALL

Date	Team	Place time
Fri. 12-4-87	Trenton	H 6:00
Tue. 12-8-87	Southfield	T 6:00
Tue. 12-15-87	Monroe	T 6:00
Tue. 1-5-88	Ypsilanti	T 6:00
Fri. 1-8-88	Canton	H 6:00
Tue. 1-12-88	W.L. Central	T 6:00
Fri. 1-15-87	N. Farmington	H 6:00
Tue. 1-19-88	Harrison	T 6:00
Fri. 1-22-88	John Glenn	T 6:00
Tue. 1-26-88	Farmington	H 6:00
Thu. 1-28-88	Stevenson	T 6:00
Tue. 2-2-88	W.L. Central	H 6:00
Fri. 2-5-88	N. Farmington	T 6:00
Tue. 2-9-88	Churchill	T 6:00
Fri. 2-12-88	John Glenn	H 6:00
Fri. 2-16-88	Farmington	T 6:00
Thu. 2-18-88	Stevenson	H 6:00
Tue. 2-23-88	Conference Playoff	
Sat. 2-27-88	Conference Playoff	
Sat. 3-5-88	Conference Playoff	
3/7-12/88	Districts	
3/15-19/88	Regionals	
3/23, 25-26/88	State Finals	

VARS. COACH: Tom Niemi

SALEM GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Date	Team	Place time
Thu. 12-17-87	W.L. Western	T 7:00
Mon. 1-4-88	Harrison	T 7:00
Wed. 1-6-88	Trenton	T 7:00
Mon. 1-11-88	John Glenn	H 7:00
Mon. 1-25-88	W.L. Central	T 7:00
Mon. 2-1-88	Farmington	H 7:00
Thu. 2-4-88	Ypsilanti	T 7:00
Sat. 2-6-88	Plymouth Invitational	
Wed. 2-17-88	Canton	H 7:00
Wed. 2-24-88	Northville	H 7:00
Mon. 2-29-88	Ann Arbor Huron	T 7:00
Thu. 3-3-88	Conference Meet	
Sat. 3-12-88	Regionals	
Fri. 3-18-88	State Finals	
Sat. 3-19-88	State Finals	

COACH: Kathi Kensella

SALEM WRESTLING

Date	Team	Place time
Tue. 12-3-87	Romulus/Churchill	
Sat. 12-5-87	Bedford Inv.	T 5:00
Thu. 12-10-87	Northville	H 6:30
Sat. 12-12-87	John Glenn Inv.	(Vars.) T
Wed. 12-16-87	Belleville Inv.	(J.V.) T
Sat. 1-2-88	N. Farmington	H 6:30
Thu. 1-7-88	Salem Invitational	H 10:30
Thu. 1-7-88	Canton	T 6:30
Sat. 1-9-88	N. Farmington Inv.	(Var.) T
Thu. 1-14-88	John Glenn Inv.	(J.V.) T
Sat. 1-16-88	Farmington	H 6:30
Sat. 1-16-88	Cath. Central Inv.	T 11:00
Tue 1-19-88	John Glenn Quad Meet	(Hazel Park/Melvindale) T
Thu. 1-21-88	John Glenn	T 6:30
Sat. 1-23-88	Mt. Clemens Inv.	(Var.) T
Thu. 1-28-88	Garden City Inv.	(J.V.) T
Sat. 1-30-88	Stevenson	H 6:30
Sat. 1-30-88	Salem J.V. Inv.	H
Thu. 2-4-88	W.L. Central	T 6:30
Sat. 2-6-88	Conference Meet	
Wed. 2-10-88	Individual Pre-District	
Sat. 2-13-88	Individual Districts	
Sat. 2-17-88	Team Districts	
Sat. 2-20-88	Individual Regionals	
Sat. 2-24-88	Team Regionals	
2/26-27/88	Individual Championships	
3-2-88	Team Quarter Finals	
3-2-88	Team Semi-Finals	
3-5-88	Team Finals	

COACH: Ron Krueger

SALEM GIRLS J.V. & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Date	Team	Place time
Wed. 1-13-88	Canton	H 7:00
Sat. 1-16-88	Salem J.V. Inv.	H
Mon. 1-18-88	W.L. Central	T 6:30
Wed. 1-20-88	N. Farmington	H 7:00
Sat. 1-23-88	Plymouth Inv.	H
Mon. 1-25-88	Harrison	T 7:00
Wed. 1-27-88	John Glenn	T 6:30
Mon. 2-1-88	Farmington	H 7:00
Wed. 2-3-88	Stevenson	T 6:30
Mon. 2-8-88	W.L. Central	H 7:00
Wed. 2-10-88	N. Farmington	T 6:30
Mon. 2-15-88	Churchill	T 6:30
Wed. 2-17-88	John Glenn	H 7:00
Mon. 2-22-88	Farmington	T 6:30
Wed. 2-24-88	Stevenson	H 7:00
Sat. 2-27-88	Conference Meet	
Mon. 2-29-88	Pre-District	
Sat. 3-5-88	Districts	
Sat. 3-12-88	Regionals	
Sat. 3-19-88	State Finals	

COACH: Betty Smith



Third in a series

Plymouth firefighters battle an arson related blaze last Wednesday at 795 S. Harvey Street (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

Fires mar holiday

BY PAUL GARGARO

Plymouth's third arson in less than a month has city firefighters wondering when this destructive trend will come to an end.

A detached garage at 795 S. Harvey Street went up in flames last Wednesday afternoon. Four units and 10 firefighters responded to the call at 4:07 p.m. and battled the blaze which charred the garage and caused approximately \$5500 worth of property damage, according to Fire Chief Al Matthews.

The arson related blaze follows the Oct. 30 Grain Mill Crossing arson and the Nov. 20 arson at Lillo's Pizza and Sub Shop.

At the time of the blaze, the garage contained a refrigerator, some bedding

and some furniture.

Matthews attributes the blaze to arson because at least two fire origin points were found within the secured garage.

Samples have been sent to the State Fire Marshall's lab for further investigation.

An unrelated, accidental fire caused extensive damage to a residence at 540 Blunk Street in Plymouth at 8:43 p.m. last Thursday.

According to Police Chief Richard Myers, residents were alerted of the blaze by a passerby, Don McKeon, of Memphis, MI and a neighbor, Sherry Heins who both saw flames spreading from the chimney and out onto the roof.

Canton reports robberies

Canton police are investigating two armed robberies that took place last week.

On Nov. 27 at approximately 4:20 p.m., employees at Kinney Shoes, at 44580 Ford Rd. reported that a man armed with a gun took money from a cashier, according to police reports.

The suspect was described as a white male in his late 20s, with blond hair, 5' 10" and 170 pounds and a dark complexion. He was wearing a blue stocking cap and a bright blue jacket, according to reports.

He was last seen walking towards the McDonald's restaurant parking lot.

On Nov. 23, a delivery person for Dino's Pizzeria reported a robbery by a man wearing a garbage bag over his head and carrying a baseball bat, according to police reports.

The man approached the delivery person and took a bag of food from the worker at about 7:05 p.m. at 1162 Stacy, according to police.

Police have no suspects in the robberies.

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Getting down to business

Skateboard shop

Let the good times roll

BY DAN NESS

Don't let first impressions fool you.

The teenagers working behind the counter at Skateboards Only, at 615 N. Mill St. in Old Village, aren't just working here part-time for the boss. They are the bosses here.

Joe and Chris Walker, 16 and 14 years of age, respectively, joined their buddy Jeremy Walts, 15, to open their own skateboarding supply business early in October. The way Joe describes it, opening a store comes as naturally as skateboarding down the sidewalk.

"We all love skateboarding, and I thought, 'that'd be great to open up our own shop.'"

The boys rent space in one part of Brian's Sweet Shop, which is owned by the Walker brothers' father, Brian. As Brian Walker points out, the boys set up this store on their own, which included ordering the merchandise and staffing the store. As father of two of the proprietors and landlord to the



Junior achievers

Jeremy Walts, left, Chris and Joe Walker, right, take a break behind the counter of the new skateboard shop. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

business, Brian did have a small part in opening the business, he says.

"The only thing I've done is spend all the money," he laughs.

The youths run the store by taking turns at the counter. There is a major obstacle to staffing the store, however, when the managers are all teenagers -- school. That's taken care of, Joe says.

His grandmother, who works in Brian's Sweet Shop, keeps an eye on any customers who may come in while they're at school.

The three didn't open their store without doing any market research first. There was a definite reason for opening the store in Plymouth and not Northville.

"Skateboarding is sort of going out in Northville, but it's coming in here," Joe explains.

The customer base was also researched. "Yeah, they're pretty cool around here," Jeremy says of the local skateboarding crowd.

All three managers of Skateboards Only are in agreement regarding the Plymouth City Commission's actions to curb skateboarding action downtown. "That's kinda cheap," Joe shrugs.

"A few bad skaters give us a bad image," Chris explains.

"We're not for the bad skaters, we're for the good skaters," Joe adds.

Business people

Mary Beth Leininger, a Plymouth veterinarian who works with her husband, Steve, was named "Professional Woman of the Year" at a Nov. 12 ceremony in Lansing.

Each year the award is presented to the professional who has been chosen by her peers for her excellent work and outstanding contributions to her field.

A graduate of Purdue University and a past president of the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, Leininger has also been active in the

Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association, serving as chairman of its public relations council.

The honor was presented by the Michigan Association of Professions which is a collection of 10 professional organizations representing, certified public accountants, dentists, physicians, optometrists, lawyers, veterinarians, psychologists, engineers, land surveyors, and school administrators.

In a recently completed transaction, Republic Bancorp Inc. acquired the assets and business of the Mayflower Mortgage Corporation, one of the state's largest privately owned mortgage companies.

With offices in Plymouth, Ann Arbor, Petoskey, Birmingham, Livonia and Grosse Pointe, Mayflower Mortgage originates, warehouses, sells

and services mortgage loans for the purchase owner-occupied homes.

A bank holding company, Republic Bankcorp Inc. has over \$152 million in assets and has four subsidiary banks; Republic Bank-Central Lansing area, Republic Bank in Flint Township and Owosso, Republic Bank-North Grand Traverse area, and Republic Bank Ann Arbor.

Suzanne Swanson, M.D., an obstetric/gynecology specialist who services both the Michigan M-Care Health Centers in Plymouth and Ann Arbor, will be offering a questions and answers session on osteoporosis at The Plymouth M-Care Center on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.. There will be a two dollar fee.

Osteoporosis is a bone thinning disease which is common among postmenopausal women.

A new mother, Swanson is currently working her way through the final stages of residency and preparing for the medical board exams.

The Rodeo, which is sponsored by the National-American Wholesale Grower's Association and Ryder Truck Rental, consisted of a series of demanding written and driving skills tests. The competition featured nearly 50 finalists from across the country.

Martin, of Westland, has been an employe of Spartan Stores Eastern Division for three years and has been in the trucking industry for seven years.

Mark A. Martin, a truck driver for Spartan Stores Eastern Division of Plymouth, was a prize winner in the National Safety Truck Driving Championship Rodeo.

Adistra Corporation, a Plymouth-based computer services, program administration, graphics and distribution services firm, recently announced a number of personnel appointments.

Mark Miller, formerly shipping and receiving supervisor, has been named materials management supervisor and Helen Hunt has been selected as small order and traffic supervisor. Hunt was formerly responsible for small order packaging.

It was also announced that Perri Waggoner has joined the estimating department as a pricing analyst.

In addition, Shelley Perusse was appointed as new business project supervisor. Perusse started with Adistra in the production control department. Her new responsibilities will revolve around the coordination of new client projects.

Joseph Kraus, of Canton, was one of several State of Michigan employees to be honored recently for saving the state's taxpayers at least \$10,000 with his ideas.

Kraus is with the Department of State.

The University of Michigan M-CARE Health Center, in Plymouth, recently announced the addition of pediatrician Dr. Ruth Strang to its staff.

Strang is a professor in the Department of Pediatrics, at the University of Michigan and will be seeing patients at the Plymouth site at 9398 Lilley Rd.

Parents want sidewalks, lights for local road

BY DAN NESS

Where -- and where not -- to place sidewalks in The Plymouth-Canton Community has become a hot topic of discussion lately.

Partly as a result of parents' concerns over Morton-Taylor Road traffic, Canton Supervisor James Poole has asked the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District Safety/Transportation Committee to recommend sites for construction of sidewalks. Poole asked the committee, through Superintendent John Hoben, to look only at sites currently owned by the township or the county, Poole said.

"I'm only recommending that they look into putting in sidewalks, not buying easements," Poole said.

At the Nov. 24 Canton Board of Trustees meeting, Diana Oatley, of Windsor Park, asked the board to construct a sidewalk along the west side of Morton-Taylor Road where it was recently completed. According to Oatley, students walking to and from Hulsing Elementary School from her neighborhood must cross Morton-Taylor Road to walk on a sidewalk.

"A sidewalk on the west side would provide a safer route for kids going to and from school," Oatley said. "I'm here as an advocate for my subdivision."

Oatley said that she and several of her neighbors had the impression that the builders of Coventry Commons East mall -- Nelson/Ross Association --

-- would be constructing sidewalks on both sides of Morton-Taylor Road.

The Nelson/Ross Association agreed to extend Morton-Taylor Road through to Warren Road as part of a consent agreement in building

Love baskets

Salvation Army hits the air

The Salvation Army's "Baskets Filled with Love" telethon will be broadcast beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday on Omnicom Cable Channel 15.

Representatives from businesses, schools, organizations and churches from the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area will appear on the live telethon to give their story on caring for others in need.

Participants on the program have been collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army.

Hosts for the broadcast include Sandy Preblich ('The Sandy Show' - Omnicom); Brad Bianchi (WWJ-AM radio); Gary Cubberly ('Sunday Times' - WJBK TV2); Darlene Myers ('The Darlene Myers Show' - WXON TV20); and Greg Lea ('The Grande Beat' - Omnicom). Special guests from WCAR-1090 AM of Livonia and from Detroit sports teams will be appearing on the telethon throughout the drive. The program will include music videos from local and national artists.

Coventry Commons East.

A sidewalk has been constructed on the east side of the street as part of the Morton-Taylor Road extension.

"Many parents are driving their kids to school until the sidewalk is put in,"

Oatley said.

Poole also recommended that the board look into requesting a 25 m.p.h. sign with flashing yellow lights to be placed on Morton-Taylor Road for operation during school hours, he said.

Lilley roads in Canton.

There will also be an auction at the telethon. Pledges for items can be called in during the telethon.

The telethon/auction is sponsored by Omnicom Cable. For more information, call 459-7335, 459-7321 or 459-7331.



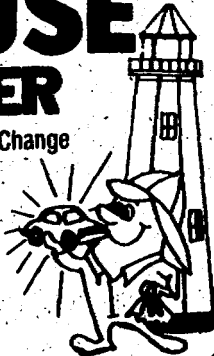
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I'm sorry I can't write it all. I'm sorry. It is an enjoyable time.

**KATHY JOST,
THIRD GRADE, BIRD SCHOOL**

School work under way

BY DAN NESS

The first phase of the Cherry Hill School restoration project has been completed, according to Kim Scherschligt, deputy director of Canton's department of community and economic development.

The first phase of repairs, which included a new roof and floor and major exterior work, was funded by a \$99,500 state grant and locally-donated monies. The next phase of restoration will be funded through a \$50,000 Community Development Block Grant, Scherschligt said.

"They are in the drawing stages right now," Scherschligt said of the second phase. "I'm hoping within the next couple of months" that work on the plumbing and other interior work would be started, she said.

The school, at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads, was built in 1876. An addition, funded by Henry Ford, was built in 1942, according to Scherschligt.

"Cherry Hill School is coming along very well," Scherschligt said. "We will have a major opening (ceremony) probably in the late summer."

Millage vote set for March 22

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key issues," Swartzwelter said.

The district currently operates with 36.25 mills. It was forced to rollback from 37 mills after voters rejected two rollback waiver requests earlier this year. Each mill is approximately \$1 for \$1,000 of State Equalized Valuation.

One concerned resident at the meeting, Robert Jones from Plymouth, said he knew very little about the last Headlee waiver and so he voted against it.

"I had so little information," he said. "I assume there's a need for more

money." Jones said he might have voted differently if the district had justified its request.

Board member E.J. McClendon said the Headlee Amendment reduced the amount of money for the district already approved by the voters.

He added that a lot of people in the state still do not understand Headlee. "We live with something no one fully understands," McClendon said.

The district may face a shortfall in its fund balance if voters do not approve a Headlee waiver or a millage increase, said Hoben.



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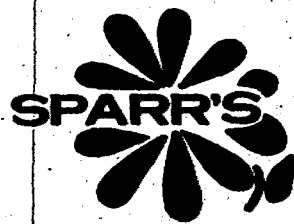


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That big band sound

Sister Rita, left, and Kristi Gasin look over the Our Lady of Providence Center Band with pride.

Area school thrives on hope and a prayer

BY PAUL GARGARO

Off in the distance, somewhere around the next corner, sounds of Christmas songs filter through the air. At times, the music flounders as harmonies stray from their mark. At other moments, the sounds come together with tightness and strength.

Come closer and find a small semicircle of girls, residents of the Our Lady of Providence Center in Northville Township, each clutching an instrument, with eyes darting from song sheet to conductor and then back to the music.

"Mezzopiano, now. That's part of our goal. Listen," says Kristi Jasin, head of the music therapy group. "Concentrate and think about what the song means."

Jasin is preparing her 15-piece band for a Dec. 6 concert at 4 p.m. in the center's St. Mary's Gym. It's the band's first public performance under her direction and she wants it to go well.

This band, which is the advanced group, consisting of young women in their mid-teens and early 20s, is part of a Music Therapy program which is thought to be an effective way to work with the mentally handicapped. Proper therapy can result in desired emotional, as well as physical changes, Jasin points out. It can also help the students gain self esteem through participation and acquired skills.

"We try and take these girls as far as they can go," says Jasin, who often rewrites much of the music to accommodate and challenge the varying skills of her band members. "These girls read their own music and we play a four-part harmony which is pretty challenging."

"I don't use childish terms either. Everything is andante, allegro, forte, etc.," says Jasin. "And we let people do things for themselves."

The band starts into a shaky, recently-learned version of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

It needs work.

Jasin sighs, "It's a good thing that we've got a week before this performance."

Sister Theresa Tamburo, chief administrator at Our Lady of Providence, is impressed with Jasin's patience and expects a fine show this Sunday.

The same principal on which the music therapy program is based transcends the music room and thrives inside this institution of more than 100 girls.

"Right now we're working hard at our Work Activities program which we started last January," says Sr. Theresa. "It's slow right now, but we're making progress."

Under the guidance of Sr. Joanne and a number of volunteers and laywomen, the resident students are taught skills that vary from making crafts, to stamping out stationery and personalized pencils, to collating and stuffing envelopes for any business or group that needs the service and is willing to help with a good cause.

The ultimate goal of the training program is the placement of youngsters in jobs within the community. The program has met with some success, but it still has a long way to go.

"Right now, we've got about 30 women who are capable and in the program," explains Sr. Theresa. "We're just beginning, though. We need more contracts and more volunteers."

Indeed, much of the success at Our Lady of Providence rests in the hands of volunteers and layworkers. The ranks of nuns at the facility are thinning. Of the 75 staff members at Our Lady of Providence, only eight are nuns.

Future plans include the inclusion of boys at the center. But as Sr. Theresa so often points out, the ultimate success of the programs depends heavily upon outside involvement.



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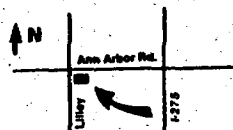
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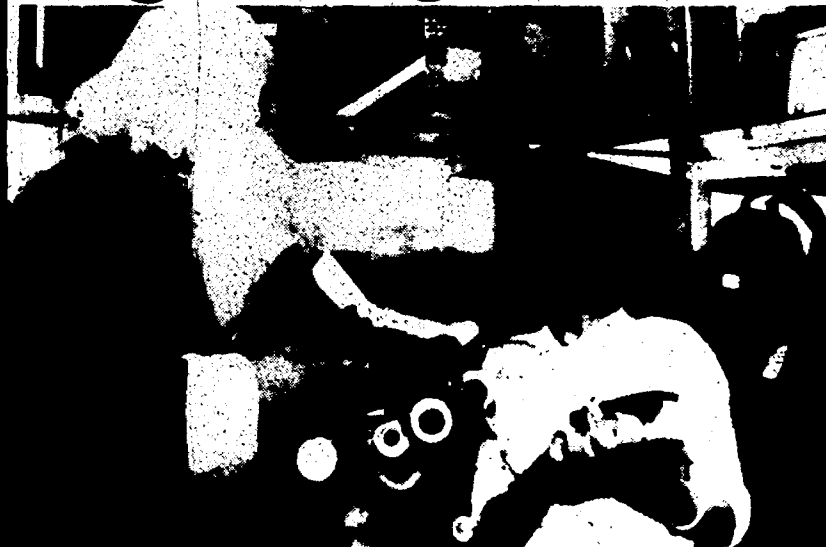
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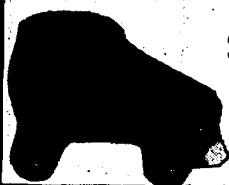
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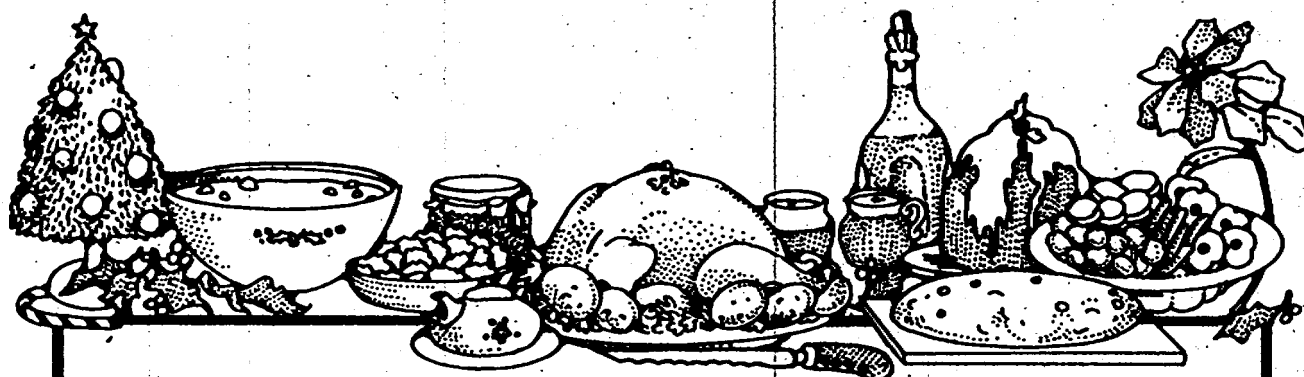
In Canton, the bags will be on sale through the Canton Beautification Committee. A bag of 10 candles will cost \$2.50 or may be ordered for 25 cents apiece.

Luminaries are available at Canton's Administration Building on

Canton Center Road during regular business hours and from Tillie Schultz (453-6084), Connie Sink (455-7666) and Geri Wojcik (459-4132).

In Plymouth, the Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood Garden Club will sell the luminaries from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 5, 12 and 19, at K-Mart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth and at the Westchester Mall in Plymouth.

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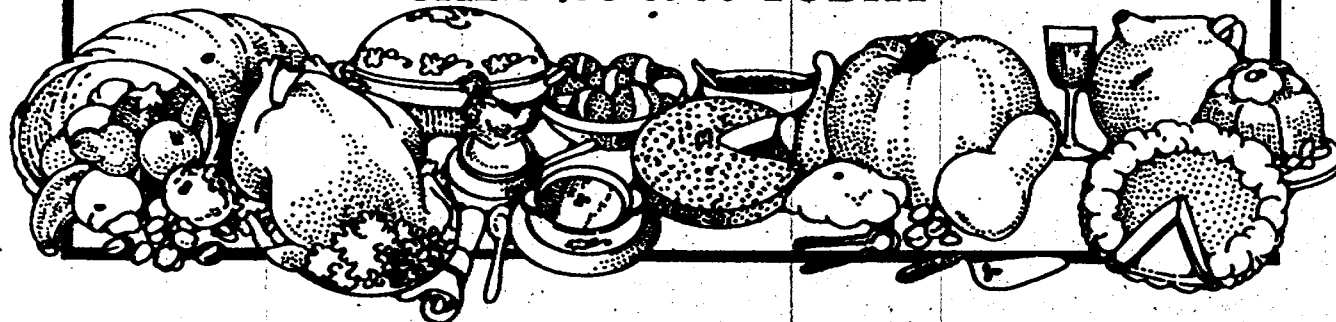
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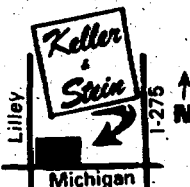
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Students honored by the Elks

Crystal White, a Salem High School senior, was named one of four Elks' Students of the Month for October.

White, who was recently voted Salem Homecoming Queen, is captain of the Salem Rockettes, and serves on the student council and student forum. Wayne Sparkman, counselor at Salem, says of White: "Crystal shows enthusiasm for all areas of her life. She likes people and people like her. She is a good leader as well as an effective member of any group to which she belongs."

Arul Chinnaiyan, a senior at Salem High, is recognized for having all 'A' grades in school and doing volunteer work as well.

Chinnaiyan has taken "all of the most challenging courses at Salem," according to Sparkman, and is even taking several courses at the University of Michigan. Chinnaiyan is also a research assistant at the university and is doing independent research in microbiology.

"I love challenges, especially academic ones. I absolutely adore learning and I am organized," said Carrie Gilmore, another Student of the Month. Gilmore, a Salem High senior, plays piano and flute, gives time to her church, is graphics editor for the *CEP Perspective* newspaper, is a member of Salem's National Honor Society, and



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CARRIE GILMORE

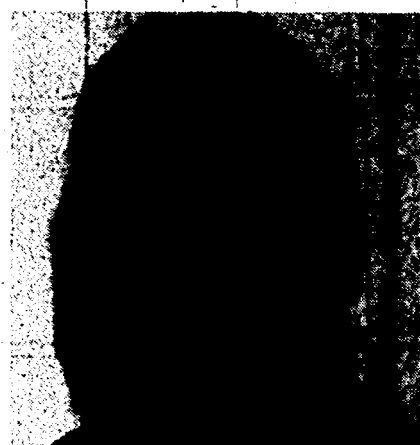
has consistently selected the most difficult courses her high school has to offer.

Minh Quach overcame years of adversity to graduate in the upper third of his class of 712 students at Salem High School. Quach's family left Vietnam by boat in 1979 to seek freedom, and spent a year in a refugee camp in Indonesia.

Since he knew very little English and



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ARUL CHINNAIYAN

hardly understood American culture learn English, become socialized to American ways and make a commitment to education and extra-curricular activities. At Salem, Quach has been involved in school plays and track, and is a Career Explorer in the Boy Scouts as well as president of the International Club.

Quach plans to attend college and major in international business.

Police consider Scarpulla ticket

BY PAUL GARGARO

Plymouth police have not yet decided whether to issue a ticket to Joan Scarpulla, of Plymouth, for her involvement in a traffic accident involving a school bus on Nov. 6.

Scarpulla was seriously injured when her automobile was struck broadside by a Plymouth-Canton Schools bus carrying students at the intersection of Harvey and Linden streets, according to Plymouth police.

Both police and witnesses at the scene state that the westbound Scarpulla failed to stop at the Harvey Street stop sign. Her automobile was then struck by the northbound school bus, police said.

Immediately following the accident, Scarpulla was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. Later in the evening, she was transported to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

After more than three weeks in the hospital, Scarpulla is currently listed in fair condition, according to a hospital spokesman. Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers said that the decision on whether to issue a ticket will not be reached until Plymouth police investigators can interview Scarpulla again.

Whipple, member of the Plymouth Historical Society

Hope M. Whipple, 89, of Plymouth, died Nov. 28 in Livonia. Services are being held today at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Rogers Magee officiating.

Moving to Plymouth in 1919 from Saulte Ste. Marie, Whipple was a charter member of Chapter A1 of the P.E.O. Sisterhood of Plymouth. She was also a member of the Plymouth Garden Club, the Plymouth Historical Society and the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include: husband Austin, of Plymouth; sister Stella Singer, of Florida; son Harold Hills, of Garden City; daughter Shirley Darichuk, of Plymouth; stepsons Edson Whipple, of Toledo, and Elmer Whipple, of Plymouth; nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and one great great

grandchild.

Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.



Community Deaths

Gotshall, beloved mother

Leatha M. Gotshall, 83, of Boca Raton, FL, died on Nov. 21 in Boca Raton. Services were held on Nov. 25 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating.

The beloved wife of the late Walter, Mrs. Gotshall was born in Glen Lyon, PA. Survivors include: son Robert, of Plymouth; daughter Mary Guzik, of Boca Raton, FL; grandchildren Susan, Julie, Katherine, Robert, Jr. and Thomas; and two brothers and two sisters.

Entombment was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Bartell, homemaker

Sophia R. Bartell, 98, of Plymouth, died Nov. 15 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. Services were held at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church in Canton with Rev. Fr. Ernest M. Porcari officiating.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Bartell was a homemaker.

Survivors include: son Steven Bartell, of Clearwater, FL, and Beatrice M. Thomeczek, of Plymouth; sister Florence Currier, of CA; grandson Lawrence G. Thomeczek, of Canton, and great grandchildren Brian and Lori Thomeczek, of Canton, and Debra, David and Michael Van Hoose, of Canton.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery and local arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Thorpe, of Plymouth

Pauline Thorpe, 78, of Plymouth, died Nov. 21 in Plymouth. Services were held Nov. 23 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Brother David Thomas officiating.

Survivors include: husband Charles, of Plymouth; son Jim, of Knoxville, TN; daughter Sally Ann Thorpe, of Plymouth; and grandsons Michael and Nathan Thorpe.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, the American Heart Association of Michigan, or to the The American Cancer Society.

VanZandt, WW II vet

George E. VanZandt, 81, of Canton, died Nov. 19 in Dalton, GA. Services were held Nov. 25 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mr. VanZandt retired from Ford Motor Co. in the early 1970s. He moved to the Canton community in 1971 from Detroit.

Survivors include: brother Joseph VanZandt, of Scottsdale, AZ; sisters Mildred Gustafson, of West Bloomfield, Hazel Puttick, of Cupertino, CA, and Annabell Tenniswood, of Port Huron; good friend Lillian Newport, of Canton; and several neices and nephews.

Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Community Deaths

Kurys, VFW member

Henry Kurys, 61, of Plymouth Township, died Nov. 8 in Plymouth Township. Funeral services were held Nov. 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating.

A veteran of W.W. II, Mr. Kurys was a supervisor for over 37 years at Ford Motor Company. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, the Plymouth Elks, No. 1780 BPOE, the Livonia American Legion, the VFW-Lt. Gamble Post, of Plymouth, and the George Monaghan Knights of Columbus. He moved to Plymouth from Redford in 1977.

Survivors include: wife Ruth M. Kurys, of Plymouth Township; son Henry Kurys, Jr., of Plymouth; daughters Connie Beaver, of Dearborn, and Chris Boese, of Dearborn; granddaughter Rachel Boese, of Dearborn; and sister Irene Wroblewski, of Detroit.

Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of choice or for a mass offering.

Ridley, homemaker

Christina A. Ridley, 94, of Plymouth, died Nov. 19 in Westland. Services were held at St. John's Episcopal with the Rev. Fr. Robert S. Shank, Jr. officiating.

A homemaker, Mrs. Ridley moved to Plymouth in 1972 from Highland Park. She was an active member of the Plymouth Senior Citizens. For many years she worked as the secretary for the estate of the late Truman Newberry and his wife.

Survivors include: daughter Carolyn Sellman, of Plymouth; step son Reginald, of Elora, Ontario; grandchildren John and James Sellman and Jeanne Hess; great grandchild Andrew Hess; and sister Edna Brown, of Strathroy, Ontario.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be made to the St. John's Episcopal Church or to the Middlebelt Hope Nursing Center Activities Fund.

Arrangements made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Emrick, orchardist

Paul A. Emrick, 94, of Plymouth died Nov. 15 in Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Nov. 19 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mr. Emrick was a retired sales engineer for Dana Corporation in Toledo, OH. Following his retirement, he worked as an orchardist on N. Territorial Road for 28 years. Moving to Plymouth in 1950, he served as a member of the Plymouth Planning Commission and was an active member of the Plymouth Township Improvement Association.

Survivors include: wife Elsie M.; nieces and nephews Irene Reiger, Virginia Bell, Marjorie and Herman Peck, Eugene and Eva Boyer, Viola Boyer, and Paul and Mary Boyer.

Interment was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of choice.

Korfonta, of the U.S. Navy

Dennis T. Korfonta, 21, of Canton, died Nov. 14 in Florida. Funeral services were held Nov. 19 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating.

A graduate of Canton High School, Korfonta entered the United States Navy in 1984. He completed his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Center in Illinois where he enrolled in a number of "A" school programs. Eventually he was transferred to Charlestown, SC, in 1985 aboard the U.S.S. Hancock DD981. He remained in Charlestown until the U.S.S. Hancock shipped to a new home port in Mayport, FL. He worked as a gas turbine system technician (mechanical) 2nd class. A member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Korfonta moved to the Canton community in 1973.

Survivors include: parents Dennis and Gayle Korfonta, of Canton; sisters Denise and Michelle, of Canton; aunts Cheryl Harper, Pamela Tesaro, and Donna Weber; grandparents Joseph and Adele Korfonta, of Dearborn, and Calvin Todd and Hedwig Bancroft, of Detroit.

Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn. Memorial contributions can be made for mass offerings.

Arrangements made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Sheridan, music lover

John Patrick Sheridan, 19, of Canton, died on Nov. 23 at his home in Canton. Services were held on Nov. 27 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating.

A classical music fan, Sheridan was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and was the student manager of the wrestling team at Catholic Central High School. He was a former employe at McDonalds, the Nightengale Nursing Home and the Plymouth Hilton. Most recently, he was a night clerk at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

Survivors include: parents Donald and Angela Sheridan, of Canton; brother Joseph, of Redford; sisters Donna Munroe, of CT, and Lisa, of Westland; and grandmothers Hilda Sheridan and Germaine Guay.

Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Pall bearers and honorary pall bearers were students from Catholic Central High School. Arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

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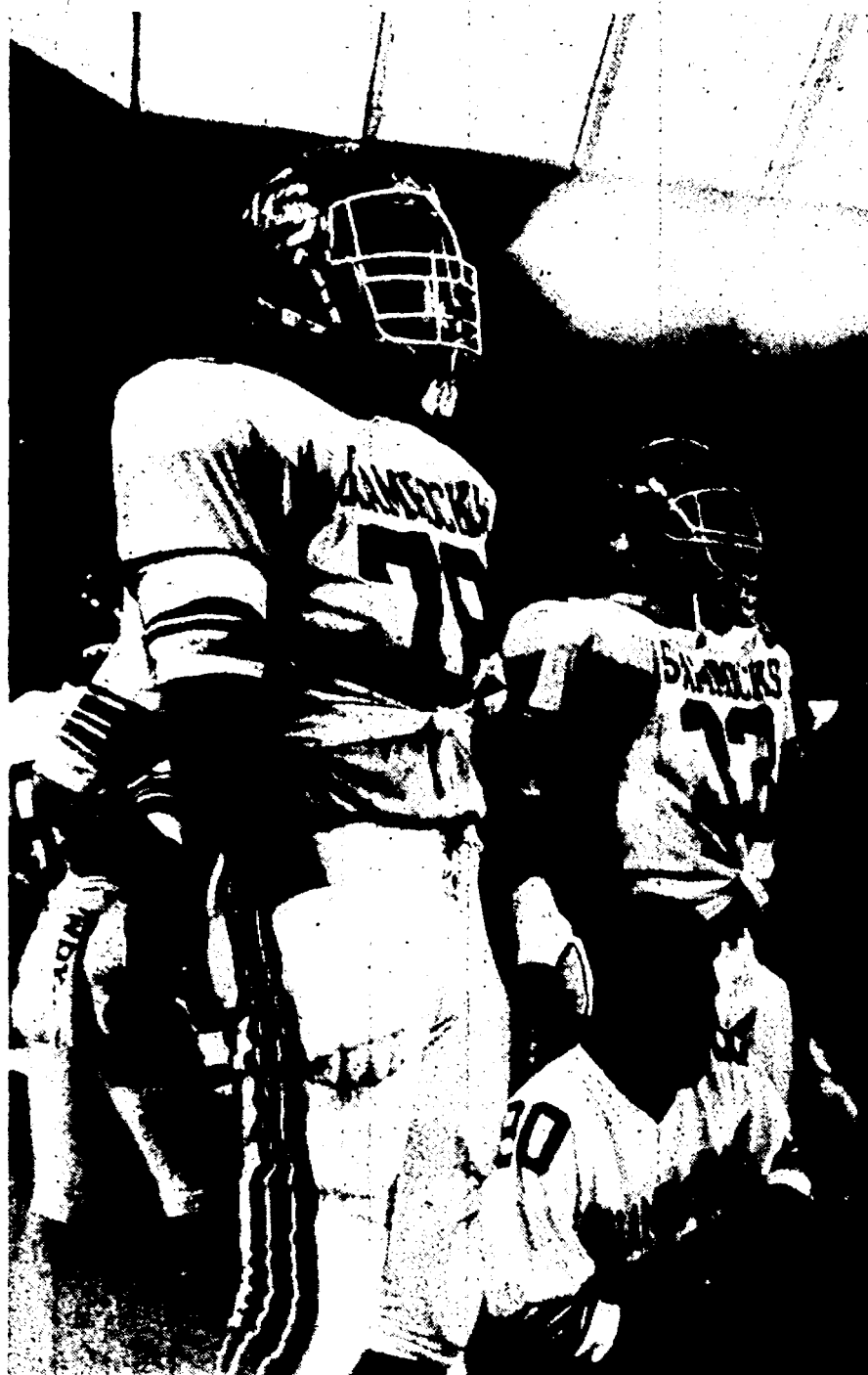
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Sports



On the grid

Plymouth-Canton athletes helped Catholic Central reach the state football finals this year. In these photos, taken during Saturday's finals against Ann Arbor Pioneer, are some of the local players. Above, the Shamrocks watch the action. Below, Kurt Ross takes a breather. Left, Toby Heaton and Lou Krueger (right) wait to go back into the game. (Crier photos by John Grybas)

Locals lead CC's football squad

The Redford Catholic Central football team went into Saturday's state Class A finals against Ann Arbor Pioneer with nine players who hail from The Plymouth-Canton Community.

The Shamrocks lost in their bid for a state title, 3-0, before 20,000 fans at the Pontiac Silverdome on Saturday. It was the second time CC lost to Pioneer this season.

And it was tough day for CC fans, but local grid followers got a chance to see some fine defensive efforts from both clubs, sparked at times by play of Plymouth-Canton athletes.

The nine -- all of them are starters -- include Pete Dankert, Kurt Ross, Toby Heaton, Lou Yeager, Scott Hauncher, Lee Krueger and Chris Johnston on offense.

Defensively, Plymouth-Canton was represented by Erik Knuth. Dave Hallway, the final local player, is Catholic Central's punter.





District champs

Salem's girls hoop squad, seen here after winning a district title last week, will go after a Class A regional championship this week. (Crier photo by Marty Tungate)

Salem hoop team ready for Thursday regional

BY MARTY TUNGATE

The game.

"This is the biggest game of the season," Salem girls basketball coach Fred Thomann said. "But from here on in, every game is the biggest game of the season, because if you lose you're done."

The big game is the first round of Class A Regional basketball tournament at Southfield.

The Rocks will take their 21-1 overall record into the first round of regional action Thursday, Dec. 3, as two of the state's best basketball teams will mix it up.

Salem versus Livonia Ladywood.

The game tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

Ladywood handed the Rocks their only defeat of the season this year, and one may wonder how the Rocks will approach the second meeting with Ladywood?

"We're not going to do anything different. It's really too late in the season to change anything," Thomann

said. "We're just going to try and do what we do better."

The key word in this contest, according to Thomann, is execution.

"We have to execute. That is the key to our game," Thomann said.

Early in the season the Ladywood cagers beat the Rocks in a hard fought game, 52-49.

Will revenge be a factor for the Rocks in this game, and play a key role in the outcome of the game?

"I don't think revenge will be a key part of this game," Thomann said. "We lost the first meeting, and that one is over with. It doesn't matter what happened before. What happens now and how the team executes is the key."

If the Rocks beat their regional rival tomorrow night they will have to play another tough team -- the winner of the Farmington Mercy and Redford Bishop Borgess contest.

The championship game is slated to be played on Saturday, Dec. 5 at Southfield. Tip-off will be at 7 p.m.

Both games should be a sell out.

PCJBA sign-up

It's hoop sign-up time.

Girls and boys who want to play basketball this winter and who are in grades nine through 12 can sign up for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association (PCJBA) senior basketball leagues.

The registration will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5 in the Phase III facility at Canton High School.

The cost is \$35. There is an eligibility restriction -- no varsity players can participate in the PCJBA competition this winter.

Call 455-6623 for further registration details.

Local gymnasts lead Palastra in final meet

The Class III Compulsory team at Palastra Gymnastics Club in Westland took first place at a meet held in Utica Sunday.

It was the final gymnastics event of the regular season for the club before the state competition.

Kimberley Lewke, of Canton, took a first place on the floor exercise and a second place in the all-around competition. She was also second on the balance beam.

Kimberly Rennolds, of Plymouth, captured a first place award on the vault, the floor exercise and in the all-around competition.

Teammate Autumn Bunch, of Canton, earned a second place spot on the uneven bars and the floor exercise. She was also third overall on the balance beam and in the all-around scoring.

Johanna Anderson, also of Canton, captured a second place on the vault.

Racquetball on tap

More winter sports action.

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a Winter Racquetball League beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 2 and running for 13 weeks.

The cost is \$82 per person and includes all league court times and awards. The league will be divided into divisions based on players' abilities.

An organizational meeting is

planned for the first night of league play. Court times will be 7:30-8 p.m. at Rose Shores Racquetball in Canton.

There are only a limited number of spaces available.

Register in person or by mail to the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188.

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Poole: Superintendent issue is the key

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of a possible recommendation of LaJoy as replacement. "That's politics, pure and simple."

Poole said he feels the same way about the possibility of Yack being recommended as the replacement for Larson. "I don't think anyone who has been on any of these committees would be fair." Yack is a former president of

the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education.

Chuhuran agrees that LaJoy may be the favorite among the three trustees for a replacement at this time. "My feeling is that they favor Phil LaJoy."

Chuhuran said she has also received a letter of interest from Frank McMurray, former Canton Chamber of

Commerce president, regarding Larson's vacancy. McMurray missed being elected to the board in 1984, but was the next-highest vote getter in that election.

Elaine Kirchgatter, former member of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education, has also been mentioned as a possible replacement.

The person causing the vacancy -- Larson -- said he would favor LaJoy as a replacement, although he would not have a vote on the matter. "That would be my choice," Larson said. "He's been (involved) in the township longer than I have. He has shown to have very good judgment, and is very community-minded."

"I always value his judgment, and I think he'd be an excellent trustee,"

Larson said. Several others would be just as qualified, Larson added, but he didn't want to "name names."

Larson recognizes the potential for a split on the board when it comes time to vote on a recommended replacement. "I would hope that they will identify some good candidates and not try to do much political posturing," Larson said. "Township government has to go on, decisions have to be made. I think the key is finding the person who has some understanding of township government."

The issue of changing to a superintendent form of township administration would be "the only" issue to split the board on a replacement, Larson said.

Senior trustee to resign

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whole west side is going to be developed," Larson predicted.

Larson pointed to the paving of Haggerty Road and the current economic revitalization plan for the Michigan Avenue corridor as examples of positive actions taken by the Board of Trustees during his involvement. "I think I've made a positive contribution," he said. "I hope (residents) remember me for my judgment and the leadership I've provided on the board."

Larson, as senior trustee, would chair township board meetings on occasions when Supervisor James Poole was absent. Larson said he plans to take a break from being a public official when he moves to Hamburg Township, to spend more time on the "private side" of his life. "I don't anticipate being in the public side for years," he said.

Larson also played an instrumental role in moving the township government to a superintendent form of administration. However, Larson does not see that move as being as important as other changes that have been made in the last 10 years.

"I think that's more organizational," he said. "I don't see anything fundamentally changing with the superintendent system. The superintendent doesn't set policy, the board sets policy."

Larson said the superintendent system, which is in the process of being implemented now, is a more efficient administering system for townships with large populations, like Canton.

Larson also sees Canton not changing to cityhood in the near future. "Absent a burning issue, such as annexation, we'll remain a township."

The superintendent system is one step closer to a city-style of government, he added. "A superintendent is kind of a bridge."

Larson, a native of Kansas, moved to Canton in 1975. He works for Ford Motor Company as minority supplier development coordinator for transportation.

Addenda & errata

The phone number for Mel's Golden Razor was incorrectly listed in last week's edition of The Community Crier. The correct number is 455-9057.



Canton man bags buck

Nick Kotsonas, of Canton, shot this eight-point buck near Lake City on Nov. 15. The deer, which weighed 250 pounds, was the biggest shot by Kotsonas in 20 years of deer hunting, he said. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

Small text in the classifieds header area, likely a notice or contact information.

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities



Guess who turned 40 this week -- the Golden Bullet

Curiosities

Hurricane -- Good luck on your paper. I know it was great. Blip

Claudia, I miss talking to you! Me

Ron, congrats on your grades. You only have to keep them up for 11 more terms.

Hi Grandma!

Put away your pilgrim hat and start ho ho hoing. Only 24 more days left until Christmas.

Be Good!

Love, Renee

Mom & Dan on Lotz Rd.

Do you have your Christmas decorations up yet?

HAPPY 63RD BIRTHDAY DAD!
WITH LOVE

FROM: GARY, SHIRLEY & KAREN

You're welcome Dan!

Shirley & Margaret -- whatever would you do without me! Lots of love from your buddy one office over.

Curiosities

DAVE COOK at the Trading Post is older now -- but doesn't believe anybody reads advertising. Call him and wish him Happy Birthday.

HAPPY 19th BIRTHDAY COLLEEN!

with love,

From: Mom, Dad, & Lisa
Grandma & Grandpa Green
Beth, Greg & Cassandra
Karen, David & Sean
and Aunt Milly

Ed, Steve, Mike & Jess did a fantastic job in the kitchen, but two Thanksgiving dinners was more than the diet could handle.

MICHELLE WILSON says, "Don't forget your presents for my birthday on Dec. 12." (31)

Tyger -- The "girls" were okay. That's good for you, no? Clamper

Sam, don't forget to mark Dec. 9 and Dec. 30-Jan 3 on your calendar.

Curiosities

Mom -- the Pumpkin Pie didn't last very long, but I heard that it was good (from the person who ate it.) Oh well, Somebody enjoyed it! Your Eldest

CRAIG DUKE hustles business!

Sharon Lee -- Nice seeing you on Friday, even though it was brief. Joyce

Duke -- Our Dream is not impossible -- I Love You Don

Two great people born on Dec. 2nd. Bailey Green and Colleen Pegg!

No announcement yet -- sorry guys. Z

Is this worth waiting for? I'm not a patient person!

Sharon Evans, I hardly recognized you at the dry cleaners the other day -- it really is amazing what you can do with a little make-up -- isn't it!!! (I just got some literature on Face-lifts -- I'll be sure to pass it on!) Love, JR

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Karla — we should do lunch more often, really enjoyed it. JR

GEORGE VARIAN will be 50! Can Peekskill, N.Y. stand it? Can George?

Hurricane — The "lady" looked great. So did Jersey and York. BRP

Deb, Cheri, Merrill and Kara, Good Luck on finals.

Phyllis — you think 5 is bad — I'm sure I'm dealing with at least 50! JR

SPRINT eats radishes.

It's not New York. It's Naylor. Z

Dave, Thanks for driving the kid back to school.

The Other Mom

Claudia, I wanted to ring the bell — but you weren't there!

TUCKER SUTHERLAND touched two Crier types. Hank Meijer. Call Dick Brown.

LOC — You have a lot of explaining to do. LOL

Thanks Lorna for the Christmas Card delivery service. I need all the help I can get.

Renee, Please get better soon. JR

GOOD LUCK and congratulations to RON LOWE as new Worshipful Master of Plymouth Rock Lodge.

Happy Birthday Sue's mom! Ken

Don't forget the folks reunion party Saturday night — All Stars Invited. Call Karen 455-9055.

Rick Corcoran — Break a leg on Saturday! JR

Back to the grindstone!

CH & GB got caught!

Ate too much. Too true!

Great bowling Rich

Let's doooooo it! Z

Monday's lunch was great — You're quite a cook — too bad it was such a quickie! Let's do it again soon. Love Clapd

Renee — Let's schedule a fight. Ken

Have you asked him yet???

I'm gonna have to get mad at you, too. Z

Joyce — was really nice having you in the office — Boy it's just not the same without you. CH

Rush, rush, Gush, gush, push, push, Mush, mush. Sounds of the holidays. sounds, sounds. Z

Julie, did you have a nice vacation?

Marilyn — Sorry to hear about your canceled trip. Maybe you can go at Christmas. Humfrey.

Curiosities

Claudia Hope the turkey is good! Julie

Humfrey, Roses are red Violets are blue I'm not very creative today I think my brain's been soaked in glue! No comments from the Peanut Gallery please! Marilyn

And THIS from the Glue Queen! Sorry, I couldn't stop myself!

JESSICA eats Gottschalk turkey and rutabagas

Only 22 shopping days til Christmas!

Margaret — We sure enjoyed your story about the "tacky pickled B-B's" — Take it to Johnny Carson — You should really be on T.V.

Char & Joyce

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDPA GREEN!! All our love,

From: Colleen, Lisa, Sean, David Greg & Beth (Cassandra says Happy Birthday GREAT-Grandpa!)

Thanx again Pat N. Sue & Ken

Deck the press with garbled headlines. Fa la la la la, la la, la la!

Joyce Arnold, it was so good having you with us last week — can't wait for your next visit. JR

Kathy Harnden (the Golden Bullet) you really didn't think your 40th would escape us — did you.

Your REAL friends

Steve Adore pumpkin pie, huh? K

Dale, have a great time in Aspen. Don't worry Andrea & I will do just fine by our selves.

Humfrey— So... did you buy my Christmas present yet?

Marilyn

B.W. — you don't have to eat oysters on the half shell or drink loaded coffee to impress me.

It was nice working with the Crier Gang for a couple days last week. Keep up the good work Char — you're doing a nice job. It was real. Joyce

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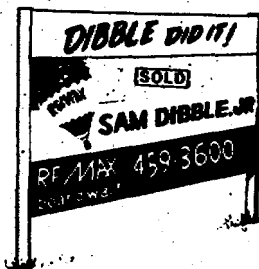
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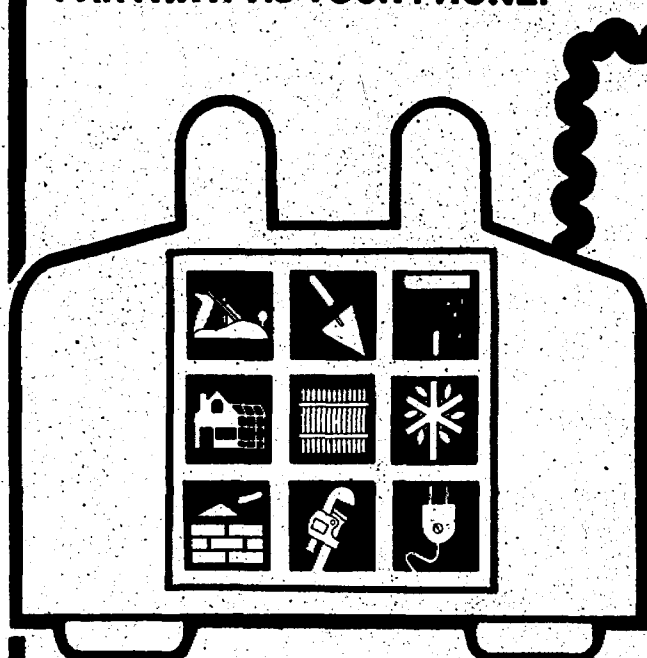
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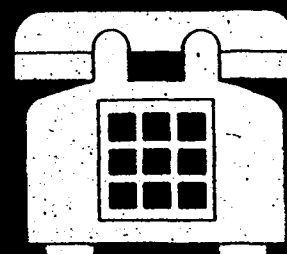
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