Snow!

THE BIG SNOW left Plymouth's downtown streets almost deserted Monday except for DPW crews and a handful of intrepid Christmas shoppers. The blizzard left even major streets almost impossible to traverse. For more storm pictures see page three. (Photo by Robert Cameron)





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Community Residents Dig Out

BY HANK MEIJER

Plymouth and Canton residents were still shoveling out today following the onslaught Sunday and Monday of the area's worst blizzard since 1886.

Plymouth schools were forced to close for two days after heavy

impassable. By Monday night only eight of the district's 17 schools had been plowed.

The city DPW worked overtime to make city streets passable, while Canton and Plymouth Township residents waited (some are still waiting)

Seniors Vote to Share Graduation

Plymouth-Canton High School will graduate its first class of seniors this spring — probably in joint ceremonies with Plymouth - Salem if the Board of Education goes along with a student referendum on the question.

With only 55 per cent of the seniors from both schools voting, the class of 1975 in the Plymouth school district voiced a slight preference for holding a joint ceremony rather separate exercises for the two Centennial Park schools.

Board members last week questioned school administrators on the light voter turnout among seniors.

"I guess frankly I was disappointed," said Canton area coordinator David Opple, who told the board that all students had been given ample opportunity to vote.

According to one student council representative who attended the school board meeting, the combined graduation was approved by only a 14-vote margin at Canton and 28 votes at Salem.

Student council members from both schools told the board that a combined graduation was unreasonable and impractical and asked the board not to determine its policy on the basis of a narrow student plurality.

Supt. John M. Hoben warned that should it rain on graduation day the ceremonies would have to be moved from the Centennial Park football field to Bowen Fieldhouse at Eastern Michigan University or University of Michigan's Hill Auditorium to accommodate the larger group.

for Wayne County Road Commission crews to plow out subdivision streets and rural roads.

A 33-year-old Plymouth Township man was hosptialized Monday after he suffered a heart attack while shoveling the wet and heavy snow from his driveway.

The first priority for city and county crews alike was to clear enough streets to permit emergency vehicles to move.

"Some guys were in here almost 24 hours, but we got everything open on Monday," said Plymouth DPW Director Ken Vogras. City plows went out again at midnight Monday to clear residential streets.

Vogras rented four trucks to help carry snow to the DPW yard after it was plowed into huge piles on the Central Parking Lot.

"A lot of trucks got stuck," he said. "The snow was so heavy, wet and deep that it did nothing but cause problems. We dumped about 200 tons of salt on the roads, but as heavy as the snow was, it didn't do any good."

Stalled and snow-covered cars created massive traffic problems on state and county roads. State Police reported that as many as 70 cars were stranded Monday morning along Ann Arbor Road between Plymouth and Ann Arbor and that stretch was closed for several hours.

State Police at the Plymouth post had to help one woman get from her house to a doctor so that she could receive an insulin shot.

One sergeant said that the

Plymouth post received hundreds of calls from motorists trying to get in or out of the area. "The phone hasn't stopped ringing," he said.

Most of the expressways in the area were closed or nearly impassable early Monday, with I-94 traffic still backed up for miles and creeping along in one lane yesterday.

"We got the main roads open yesterday and we'll work on the township roads today," said a spokesman for the county road commission.

Plymouth Township firefighters responded to seven alarms Sunday and Monday, none of them serious. Fire Chief James Gignac called in off-duty firefighters and had snowmobiles

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Greenstein Eyes 'Ford Blvd.'

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Ford Road, between I-275 and Canton Center Road, may be made into a boulevard.

The scheme, which is the brainchild of new Canton Township Supervisor Bob Greenstein, is not even on the drawing boards yet, but has been discussed with some Ford Road merchants and the Michigan State Highway Department.

Greenstein told The Community Crier that the necessary right - of - way may not be a problem if the room for the wider road were obtained by paving over the existing drainage ditches along the road.

The idea was generated mainly to combat the traffic problem

created by the opening of both Meijer Thrifty Acres and K-mart on Ford Road between Sheldon and Canton Center roads.

But, Greenstein adds, the two major points of a boulevard are the aesthetic value of the green center strip and the safety factor of eliminating head-on collisions.

The chief hurdle to the idea may be the state highway department's reluctance to create boulevards because of the problem of maintaining the green median strip.

Ford Road is a state highway and thus state approval would be required for a boulevard plan.

"We're certain that somehow if we could get it (the boulevard), we'd take care of the maintenance," the supervisor said. "Hell, if I had to get out there and cut it myself, I'd do it."

Greenstein said he's mainly discussing the boulevard plan for Ford between the expressway under construction and Canton Center Road but that he'd like to see it extended to Napier Road — the township's western boundary.

I've already contacted Fred Meijer (head of the Meijer chain) and told him that because of the traffic problem, we'd appreciate his help.

"I think a boulevard would be a great help to them and to the township," Greenstein said, adding that Meijer seemed open to the idea.

City Planners.. 'Form CBD Development Authority'

The city planning commission has unanimously proposed a six year capital improvement program which stresses revitalization of the central business area.

In its proposal to the city commission, the planning commission recommended:

• Creation of a Downtown Development Authority immediately to purchase lots necessary for implementing the proposed traffic loop in the downtown area.

• Formation of a Sheldon Road Sidewalk Project for 1976-77, when it is expected

that Wayne County will be widening Sheldon Road.

• Starting the Tonquish Creek Improvement Project in 1977-81 to upgrade the creek between Ann Arbor Road and McKinley.

In its "Development Program," presented to the city in August, Vilican - Leman & Associates, the city planners, recommended the establishment of a Downtown Development Authority.

The planners said such an authority, whether formed by governmental creation or private participation, would be a key instrument in revitalizing the

central business district because it "possesses the greatest potential to stimulate new development activity within the central business district."

Also proposed as part of the program is a \$170,000 second story addition to City Hall over the existing fire department area to provide more space for police and fire departments.

Improvement of neighborhood parks (costing \$25,000), and seal coating of the Central and East Central parking lots (costing \$11,000) – is also proposed.

The planning commission's report, which will soon be discussed by the city commission, is a recommendation of how the city should spend its \$100,000 annual federal revenue sharing funds but does not stipulate how all of those monies should be used.

When the city first began receiving its federally shared

Call Santa

Boys and girls in the Plymouth - Canton community may talk with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus by dialing 453-1540 between 7 and 9 p.m. The Yuletide phone line is sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees.

revenues, the city commission voted to allocate the money towards capital improvements.

Part of that money has already been spent on planning consultant services, a new fire pumper and the bike route signs.

There is currently about \$217,400 in uncommitted monies in the capital improvement fund. Other revenues, particularly that from the sale of city - owned property (like the Chubb Road dump in Salem Township), is also put back into the fund.

In its recommendations to the city, the planning commission suggests the creation of a Capital Improvement Program Committee (with a city commissioner, the city clerk, the city manager and two planning commissioners) to oversee the program.

The 12-page report also says, "Much more use of the local newspapers seems to be appropriate to keep the residents informed in the areas of improvement to get the opinion of the community as a whole, either negative or positive, on the issues involved."

City OKs Loop Rd. Study

The City Commission Monday authorized 'Reid, Cool and Michalski traffic engineers of Southfield to undertake a preliminary traffic study of the proposed loop road around Plymouth's central business

Total fee for the preliminary study, which will be undertaken on a per diem basis with a Dec. 31 deadline is not to exceed \$3,300 without prior authorization from the commission.

The engineers are charged with exploring six aspects of the loop: its adequacy and practicality, whether it could be tested on existing streets, whether it could be implemented through a staged development, whether it would be compatible with a bike route, whether a signal would be needed at the intersection of Ann Arbor Trail and Union and whether a detailed study of the project is warranted.

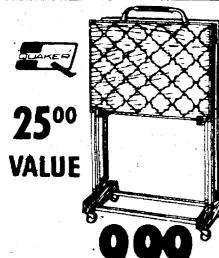
Burglars Hit Stahl Co.

A radar range and the contents of a cigarette machine and dollar bill changer were reported stolen from Stahl Manufacturing Co., 800 Junction, sometime between 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night and 2 p.m. Saturday.

A Stahl foreman told Plymouth police Saturday that he found the range missing, the vending machines broken into and windows smashed in the office area. Police reports indicate that a sledge hammer had been used to break into the machines.







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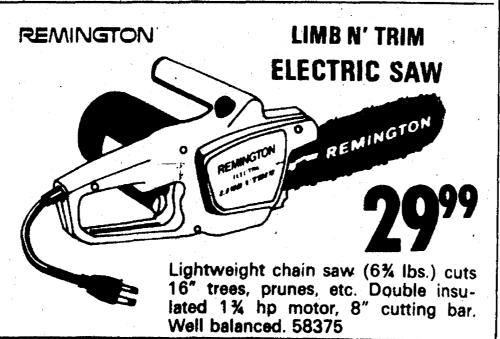
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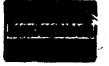
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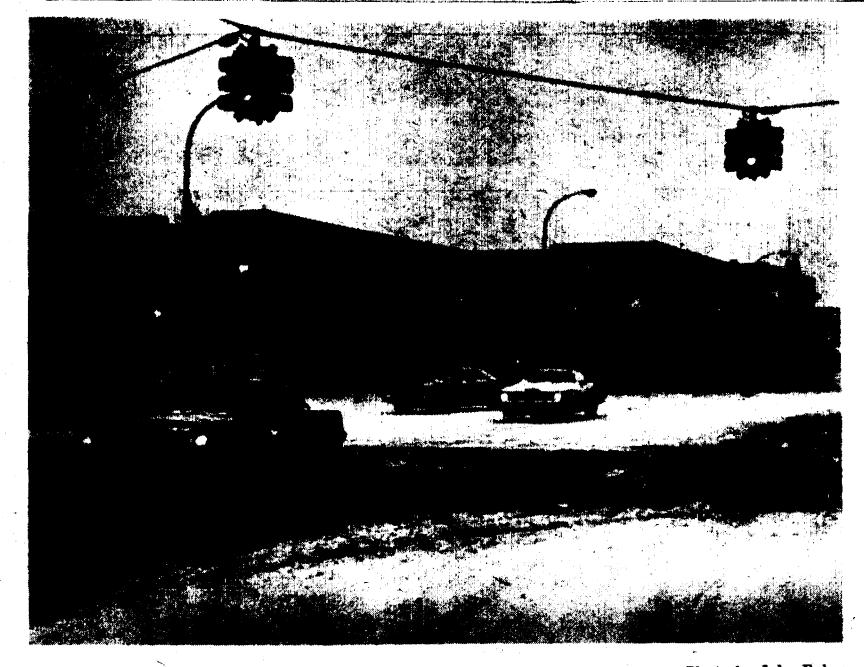


Photo by John Foley



Photo by Robert Cameron

Funny--It Didn't Look Like Rain

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

If it took you several hours to dig out Monday, you might be interested to know that what you were shoveling was:

"Fairly heavy rain, changing to snow by Dec. 3 and colder," and that "total snow for the month of December will be eight to 10 inches."

Well, you can't expect the Old Farmer's Almanac to be right all the time - but this time it wasn't even close.

So if it took lots of work to tunnel to your garage door through four - foot drifts, at least you can take solace in the fact that the weathercasters were as surprised as you were.

Of course that doesn't really help if, after digging out, you happened to notice the bonedry sidewalk in front of the Draugelis - Ashton - Scully office on Penniman Avenue early Sunday morning. Nobody shoveled it off; they have a heating element in the sidewalk that melts the snow off.

And it didn't really help to see how much fun some people were having in the snow - The Community Crier must have gotten a hundred calls about "giant snowmen" starting early Sunday morning.

It makes you wonder if Julie and Tex Thoman have anything better to do than decorate the Central Parking lot with a large sized Frosty the Snowman.

If you live west of town, (out beyond the edge of the world at Sheldon Road), it was most disconcerting to be trapped until Tuesday, when most every one of the outlanders had either dug their way out or said the heck with it.

Unfortunately, by laste Monday the stores frequented by the stranded outlanders were

all sporting signs reading, "NO BEER, NO BREAD, NO MILK."

But if you were lucky enough to have a few bottles of dandelion wine fermenting in the basement, it was easy to decide they had aged long enough.

By Sunday afternoon it was dangerous to step outside. The snowmobilers had taken over the town like a band of Hell's Angels. They were everywhere

No doubt Saxton's snowmobiles were the secondlargest selling items in town Monday - snow shovels being the hottest thing.

There were lots of complaints from subdivision residents in the townships who had to shovel their way out of their \$50,000 homes - but that's life in a big township.

Maybe just after a big blizzard would be the best time to hold a consolidation election.

But some thought the city snow removal wasn't so hot, either, The new newspaper editor in town had worked nard to shovel out his driveway early Monday, only to have the city plow push half of Harvey Street's snow back across his entrance. He gave up and parked in the Central Lot.

Even the surprise blizzard of St. Patrick's Day, 1973 didn't take as long to dig out of.

All in all - it was quite an effort.

The townsfolk delighted in watching the last of the outlanders wander into town late Tuesday looking like Livingston and Stanley returning to civilization.

Amazing that all this happened because of a little "fairly heavy rain, changing to snow."



Photo by Robert Cameron

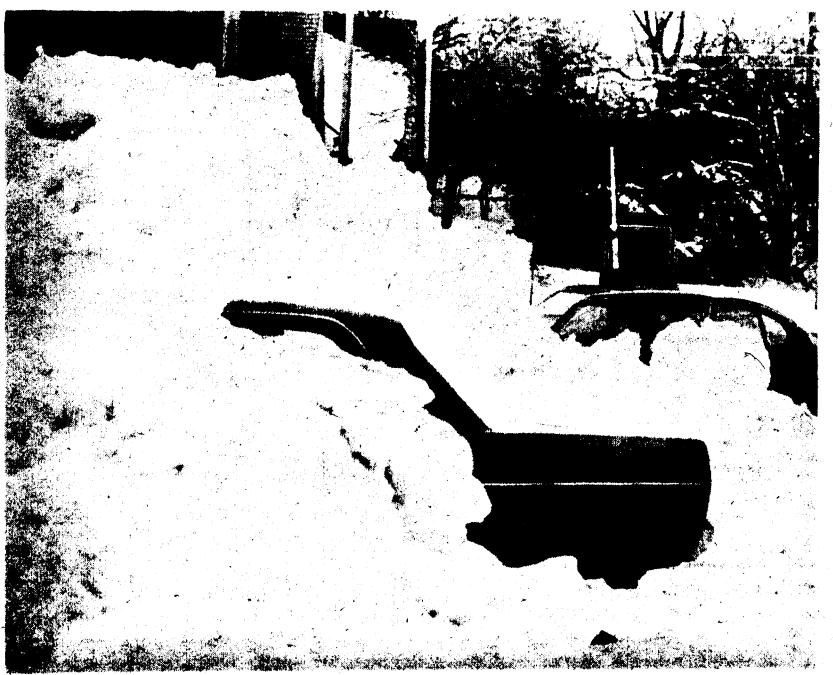


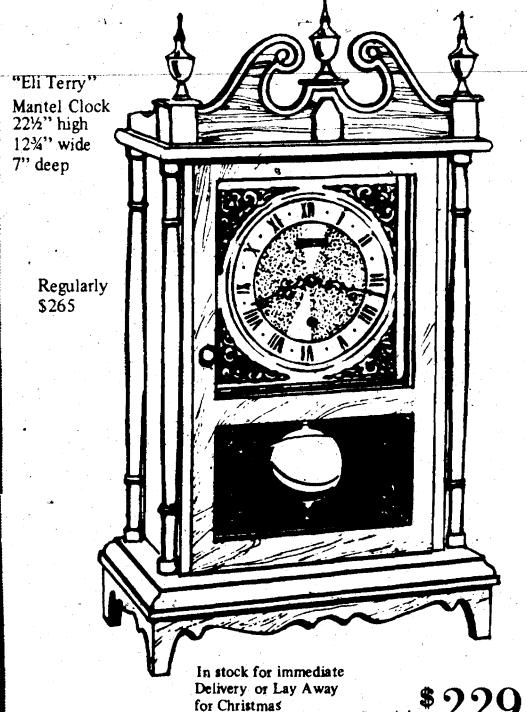
Photo by Robert Cameron

Santa Arrives in Town

SANTA CLAUS came to Plymouth Saturday morning, moving into his house on Kellogg Park following a parade from the Cultural Center. The Kellogg Park Christmas tree was lighted Friday night by Mayor Beverly McAninch in ceremonies featuring carols by the Plymouth Community Chorus. (Staff photo.)







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What's Happening

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor its first annual CHIRSTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW Dec. 6-8 at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. The show will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Women's Club of Plymouth MITTEN TREE will be located at the Detroit Edison Co. office at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail Dec. 9-20 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to donate children's mittens.

The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will hold its annual CHRISTMAS WALK Thursday, Dec. 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are available at Stitch 'n' Tyme and Muriel's Doll House.

An investigator for the WAYNE COUNTY CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY will be in courtroom at Northville Township Hall Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to take complaints from area residents who have had problems with products and services.

On Saturday, Dec. 14, children three through eight can do their own Christmas shopping at the Salvation Army Building from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost of the gifts will range from 25 cents to \$1.25, with a limit of two gifts per child. The gifts, including ash trays, pencil holders and plaques, are hand made by the Plymouth Jaycettes. THE GRINCH'S HIDE-A-WAY," a shop for children only, is sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycettes as a community service project.

The Western Wayne County Alumnae Chapter of ALPHA XI DELTA will hold its annual holiday open house Sunday, Dec. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Woods of 7899 N. Royale Ct., Plymouth, will be the hosts. All area alumnae and their husbands are cordially invited to attend. Call Marsha Woods, 455-4037, for information and directions.

Bird School will hold a BOOK FAIR Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9 and 10, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. in the school library. Prices will range from 29 cents to \$3.95.

The "response" section of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church's "GIFT" PROGRAM (Growing In Faith Together) continues this week and next with a discussion tomorrow (Thursday) of morality and conscience by Fr. Anthony Kosnik. Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m., Fr. Robert Humitz will speak on religious education and Thursday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. Fr. Patrick Cooney will discuss worship and the importance and meaning of

The ALLEN SCHOOL PTO will hold its CHRISTMAS FUND-RAISING BOUTIQUE Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school's multi-purpose room.

The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS of Northville-Plymouth will hold a Plymouth local meeting Friday, Dec. 6 at 9 a.m. at the home of Anne Spencer, 47212 Stonecrest.

St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, is having its second annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday, Dec. 7, from 12 noon to 8:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 8, after each Mass and until 3 p.m. Homemade crafts, a white elephant sale and a bake sale will be featured.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will meet Friday, Dec. 6 at 12:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Dr. Henry J. Walch will speak on the origin of Christmas. Chairman for the day will be Mrs. Marshall North. This will be guest day. Remember to bring mittens for the mitten tree.

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will sponsor a series of weekly LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH CLASSES at several locations throughout the area beginning this month. The classes, which are taught by nurses, include instruction in neuromuscular control and breathing techniques. Husbands are also urged to attend. For details write Box 311, Plymouth or contact Karen Januczek at 478-4440.

"The Birthday of a King," a concert of classical and popular Christmas music, will be presented by the PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS Friday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. in the First Methodist Church on North Territorial Road. The chorus is also planning to go Christmas caroling Wednesday evening, Dec. 11 at Deer Creek Park and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14 at Meijer Thrifty Acres.

The PLYMOUTH MAYFLOWER GARDEN CLUB will hold its next meeting Thursday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. at the home of Doris Chatterly, 12837 Beacon Hill. Co-hostess for the meeting will be Lorraine Jarvis. The project for this meeting is making bread wreaths.

Welcome Wagon Club of Plymouth will conduct a CHINESE AUCTION Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7:45 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Plymouth Community Credit Union, 500 South Harvey. All interested new residents of the area are invited. For details contact Mrs. John Schoonover. 455-8712.

What's Happening

On Dec. 15 the SCHOOLCRAFT CHOIRS will present "A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION" at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. Both the Symphonic Choir, which includes community members, and the Schoolcraft Chorale will perform under the direction of Bradley Bloom. Haydn's "Lord Nelson Mass" and Williams' "Nativity Play Called the First Noel" will be performed by the Symphonic Choir. The Chorale will present Bernstein's "French Choruses from the Lark" and Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" with harp. Admission to the 4 p.m. concert is free. The Church is located at 1160 Penniman Avenue.

Saturday, Dec. 7, the residents of Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, will hold the annual BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Manor. Among the attractions will be jewelry, a white elephant table and a sewing and crocheting table. Many handmade items will be featured.

The SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will hold its annual election of officers at its regular business meeting Dec. 5 in the Community Room of the Tonquish Creek Manor. Glen Fraleigh will conduct the election as chairman of the nominating committee. A mystery trip scheduled for Dec. 18 still has openings and will be the highlight of the year. The \$7 cost includes transportation and the mystery feature. Lunch is not included. For more details contact Mrs. Harry J. Luce, 530 Provincetown Lane

Ths PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL is set for Friday, Dec. 6. Tickets are \$30 per couple, which includes dinner and dancing. The event will be held at the Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor. Cocktails begin at 7 p.m., with dinner at 8 and dancing at 9. There is a limit of 110 tickets. For tickets contact Mrs. Thomas Turner, 1300 Linden, or Mrs. Richard Pierce, 1095 Roosevelt. General chairmen for the event are Mrs. A.H. Miller and Mrs. Al Heindryckx.

THE PLYMOUTH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ACADEMICALLY TALENTED will meet Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. in the library at Plymouth Middle School East. The film "The Conscience of a Child" will be shown. All persons interested in the needs of gifted and talented children are invited to attend.

The Plymouth school district will offer a SNOWMOBILE SAFETY TRAINING CLASS designed for all 12 to 16 year old boys and girls who wish to operate a snowmobile and receive a snowmobile safety training certificate. The class consists of eight classroom hours and is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Canton High School in Room 128 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The remaining classes will be held Thursday, Dec. 12, Tuesday, Dec. 17 and Thursday, Dec. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$2 and you may register by sending or by bringing your money to the Continuing Education Office, Room 117 at Canton High School. For more information call 459-1180.

The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS of Northville-Plymouth will hold a general meeting with Christmas festivities and a discussion of land use Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:45 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial.

The PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS CLUB will hold its annual CHRISTMAS TEA Thursday, Dec. 5 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road. Cookies, tea and coffee will be served, with music provided by the women's sextet of the Plymouth Community Chorus. Santa will present treats to each child in the babysitting service. There is no charge, no reservations are necessary and all newcomers to the community are welcome. Reservations at 50 cents per child for babysitting service may be made by contacting Mrs. David Griffith, 44741 Eric Pass, by Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Centennial Educational Park's first annual INVITATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, with teams from 35 high schools participating. Registration is set for 8:30 a.m. at Plymouth - Salem High School, with award presentations to be held at 4:30 p.m.

Harold Daggett Dies in Calif.

Harold B. Daggett, 78, of Thousand Oaks, Calif., formerly of Plymouth Township, died Nov. 13 in Thousand Oaks following a long illness. Burial was in Westlake Village, Calif.

Mr. Daggett is survived by his wife, Myrtle, sons, Norman W. of Wichita Falls, Texas, Jay D. of Rowland Heights, Calif., and John C. Ramstein, Germany; a daughter, Reta Gene Birt; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Born in Carson City, Daggett lived in the Plymouth area from 1906 to 1966. In 1906 his parents purchased the farm that

is now the Plymouth Township Recreational Park on Ann Arbor Trail. Their home was the farmhouse now being restored across the street.

He was a member of the last class to graduate from Plymouth High School before the old building burned in 1915.

He was a veteran of World War I, a production clerk for Daisy Air Rifle Co. and a rural mail carrier in the area. In 1923 he opened a radio shop in the Voorhies Building on Main Street and rented shelf space for the first book collection in what was later to become the Plymouth library.

Greenstein Taps Greenstein

BY KATHY KUENZER

Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein has announced three appointments to fill vacant positions on the planning commission and the zoning board of appeals.

In an unprecedented move, Greenstein appointed himself as the new member of the zoning board of appeals to fill the position of Don Korte, another former trustee.

Greenstein said the new zoning board would be more powerful than in years past and that he felt he should determine the workings of the board and the extent of power himself before appointing someone else.

The full appointment is for two years, although Greenstein said he doubted he would serve the entire period.

The board of appeals is made up of a member of the board of trustees, the chairman of the planning commission and one other member appointed by those two.

Appointed to serve out the terms of former treasurer Grant Campbell and Robert Shefferly on the planning commission

Nina Carmickle

Dies Nov. 22

Mrs. Nina O. Carmickle, 65, of 9011 Brookline, Plymouth Township, died Nov. 22 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Mr. Reader Oldham officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Carmickle is survived by her husband, Arthur; sons, Arthur, Jr. of Canton Township and Wayne Carmickle of Westland; sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Wooley of Canton Township, Mrs. Olive Routledge of Garden City and Mrs. Raymond Elliot of Westland and six grandchildren.

A native of Arkansas, she was an auto production inspector and a member of the Church of Christ

What's New At WAYSIDE

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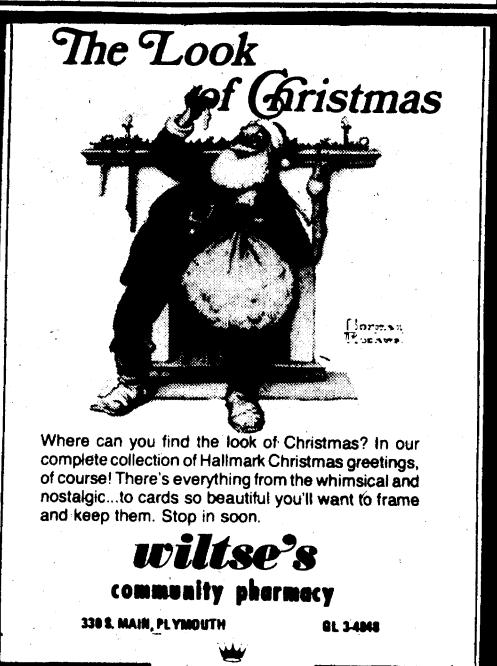
820 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth were newly - elected treasurer Carl Parsell and Robert Miller, secretary of the Northwest Homeowners Association. Parsell's appointment expires Dec. 31, 1975 and Miller's, Dec. 31 of this year.

Trustee Brian Schwall questioned whether Campbell, who was appointed while a trustee, had officially resigned.

Greenstein said that the appointment expired at "the pleasure of the board or at the end of the member's board office," according to his understanding. Because of the uncertainty, it was moved that acceptance of the appointments be made with the advice and consent of the township attorney.







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Opinions

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

December 4, 1974

Express Yourself

A newspaper should be a marketplace of opinions.

Various sides of important issues should be given space in print to afford the people an opportunity to weigh the matters which concern them.

There are points to be considered on all sides of most issues - and the only practical way the people can get that information is through the media.

The Community Crier recognizes this as one of the foremost responsibilities of newspapering and pledges to make this "Opinions" page available to those who wish to comment on issues of importance to the Plymouth-Canton Community.

All too often, we have heard people say, "I'll write a letter to the editor," but never follow through.

Possibly they feel a newspaper will not print viewpoints which might be contrary to those it expresses on its editorial page.

This is not true of The Community Crier — as you can see from the letter on today's editorial page.

We have a responsibility to our readers to interpret and comment upon local matters, but our opinions are not sacred.

We welcome comments from the community regardless of the position they express. Your opinion is important to others, but it is more effective if more than just your neighbor hears about it.

Speak out! If you think your opinion is important, let others hear it.

-The Community Crier

'Malice Toward One?'

Editor:

If I were vindictive, I would entitle this reply, "With Malice Toward One," but gee whiz, Ed, let's not be blinded by your preoccupation with consolidation and unification. The people have spoken almost four to one these are simply not relevant issues to Plymouth Township residents at this point. Since you, however, still possess this fixation, let us set the record straight.

You would have us believe that I underwent some strange metamorphosis after the election with respect to my views on city status. The meeting with my neighborhood homeowner association occurred on Oct. 21, two weeks prior to the election. We did discuss the long term possibilities of having to become a city, largely because of such continuing attempts at annexation by the city as are now taking place.

Incidentally, Mr. Wendover, the residents in my area could not approve the charter for the city of Plymouth Heights; they reside west of McClumpha and are not even eligible to participate in these elections. I'm surprised that an erudite commentator on the township scene did not know this.

Another possible advantage discussed was the obtaining of WWW. A. P. A control of internal streets and roads under city status. This might lessen the intense pressure of smaller and smaller lots because of development costs. A lesser road standard might be traded for larger lot size in such a situation.

The basic tax rate in a new city would have to be approved by the residents as part of a new charter acceptance. This could range from 1-20 mills, but the level of service would be decided by the residents at such time in the future if they decided to pursue this course.

I am in favor of a strong, highly responsive township form of government at the present. time. Our excellent record to date attests dramatically to the efficacy of our operation. We have maintained and even improved our level of service which steadfastly practicing maximum economics.

Other factors do require us to realistically keep an open mind to the future need to reassess this position. A prime case in point is the continued avaricious coveting of our township lands by the city; we simply could not allow such legalized piracy were it to become a reality.

Come on, Ed, let go, let the issue die; four to one is a mandate in anyone's book.

Sincerely, Richard Gornick, Trustee Plymouth Township ENERGE WAS AND THE SECOND OF THE PROPERTY OF T

Could Our Townships Share Police Force?

Providing necessary services without overburdening taxpayers is the most difficult task facing local governmental units today.

Because of their importance in developed areas such as ours, police and fire protection are of primary concern. But the high costs of equipment and highly trained personnel make these services very expensive.

The hardest hit by the squeeze between needed services and their related costs are general law townships such as Plymouth Township.

Chatered cities and townships, such as the City of Plymouth and Canton Township, have more flexibility in meeting their services' rising costs because they can levy millages up to the amount allowed under the charter without a vote of the

General law townships must seek voter approval of millages over their one allotted mill and in these times of unstable economic conditions, voters are reluctant to approve any additional tax burden even if they feel the resultant increase in services is necessary.

For example, on the second try for Canton Township's public safety millage last month (when the economy had faltered even further from where it was during the August primary), the proposal was defeated by a wider margin than it was the first time.

In Plymouth Township, voters overwhelmingly turned down a public safety millage proposal, (which would have been used to create a township police department), although they split 50-50 earlier on an advisory question asking, "Are you satisfied with your current level of police protection?"

Clearly it is becoming more difficult to get voters' approval of additional taxation as the economy worsens.

This means local governments must tighten their belts but doesn't necessarily mean that services can't be expanded or maintained.

Law enforcement is currently provided in both Plymouth and Canton townships by the Wayne County Sheriff Road Patrol – at. a substantially less than desired level. (And the county has threatened to withdraw this service entirely, ignoring the fact that the state constitution charges the county with providing police proection for unincorporated areas.)

It is only because the Michigan State Police offer protection of our community that the law enforcement situation has not gotten completely out of hand.

Both the Plymouth and Canton township boards must wrestle with the problem of financing locally-initiated police protection now. They cannot wait until the day Wayne

County withdraws its service.

Of course it is far easier to recognize that, than it is to find the funding for police services.

To the north of Plymouth Township lies Northville Township which contracts with the City of Northville for fire protection but does have its own small police department.

Several years ago Northville Township approached Plymouth Township to see if it could contract here for fire protection, but these discussions never bore fruit.

Possibly since Northville Township now has a police department, Plymouth Township could approach them for some sort of a trade. True, there are details to work out. But it's worth exploring.

Plymouth Township asked the City of Plymouth about supplying police service for the

township on a contractual basis, but (rightly or wrongly) found the cost to be too high. Possibly a swap plan with Northville Township wouldn't cost as much.

If it is found to be unfeasible to work out a police - fire services trade with Northville Township, there is another alternative worth exploring.

Since Plymouth and Canton townships are in the same sinking boat when it comes to police protection, possibly a joint authority could be formed. This could create a larger base for protection and reduce costs by eliminating dual systems.

It would be well worth it to Plymouth and Canton township residents if their officials looked into these possible solutions to the police protection problem.

- W. EDWARD WENDOVER

A Peace Offering

The school board has, in the words of Supt. Mike Hoben, extended the olive branch.

The board last week voted to use part of its safety millage money to pay the entire \$1,450 cost of a traffic light installed by the city at the corner of Sheldon and Hartsough.

The move was a reversal of a previous decision to only pay one - third of the cost (with the city and township), and then only contingent upon payment by the other two units of government.

The city commission Monday night thanked Hober and the schools for their generosity.

The schools, of course, have a motive which goes beyond the mere realization that safety millage money was approved on the premise that it would pay for the light - they want help footing the bill for crossing guards on district corners.

The stoplight gesture was a peace offering. The school board was telling the city and Plymouth Township, both of whom this year refused to share the \$28,000 cost of guards with the schools and Canton, that it recognized its obligations and now the other governments should own up to theirs.

The city commission says that it will pay its share if the township does. School Safety Committee chairman Flossie Tonda says she thinks that with the schools' action last week the township may reconsider its stand when it gets a new bill for the crossing guards in January.

Let's hope for a thaw. No one doubts the township's claim that it lacks the operating revenues of the other governmental units, but priorities can be altered and the school board has made it a little easier for the township to see the light.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLING highlighted the traditional Christmas Tree lighting ceremony in Kellogg Park Friday night. (Photo by Robert Cameron).

Canton Seeks Citizen Input

A call has been made for Canton Township residents who are interested in becoming members of two new township groups, the Citizens' Advisory Council and the Bi-Centennial Committee.

At the last township meeting planner Mike Manore confirmed that a new Citizens' Advisory Council will be made up of volunteers who will discuss the broader aspects of the master plan beyond zoning and planning studies.

The first meeting will be Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the township

Twp. Reads Water Meters

Plymouth Township residents have been asked to help their water department take its water meter readings accurately.

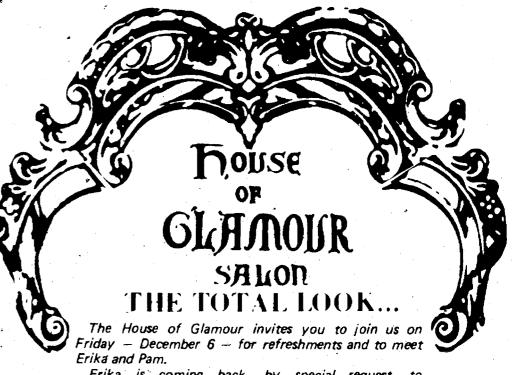
Web Kincade, DPW superintendent for the township, has asked residents to help by allowing township water department employes to read their inside meters and to return water department cards when left on house doors.

"This (meter verification) will be done at random in the future once a year to verify the outside reader with the actual water meter reading on the inside," Kincade said.

firehall, at which time the make-up of the council will be discussed. Interested parties may

call the township offices at PA 2-1570 for more information.

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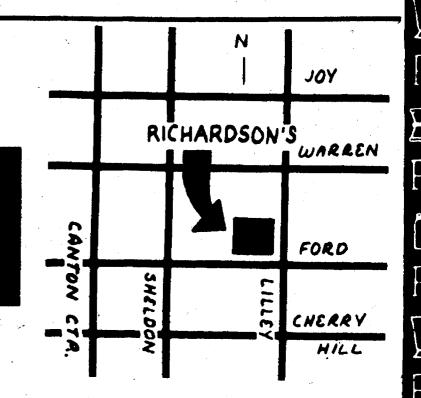
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FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL 455-4700

The Plymouth Community School District Board of Education last week approved creation of two citizens' committees, one to study attendance areas and school boundary problems in the coming year and another to analyze the future of Centennial Educational Park.

The board appointed Elaine Kirchgatter as chairperson of the attendance area committee and Mrs. Sally Posthill as chairperson of the Centennial Park group.

Also named to the attendance area study committee were Sue Barrie, Board Trustee Marcia Borowski, Aileen Brandenburg, Olga or Fred DeLano, Pat Evenson, Lynne Goldsmith, Betty Hamann, Charles Harmon, Deputy Supt. Dr. Earl Hogan, Connie Kralick, Sue Prezioso, Jan Ruggiero, Barbara Schendel, Mary Seward, Anne Spencer, David Trent, Billie Whitely and Ed Wendover.

The committee will be charged with developing a five-year

TV2, Where Are You?

WJBK-TV's weekend anchorman prefaced a news report last week this way: "At the new Thrifty Acres department store in Westland..."

As residents of the Plymouth - Canton Community know, there is only one Thrifty Acres in the Detroit area — at Ford Road and Canton Center in Canton Township.

student population projection by one or two square mile units, determining the enrollment capacity of every building in the district, investigating the feasibility of open enrollment at the elementary and middle school levels, projecting annual school building needs over the next five years and developing a three-year boundary program which will take into consideration the new elementary schools, transportation needs and safety hazards.

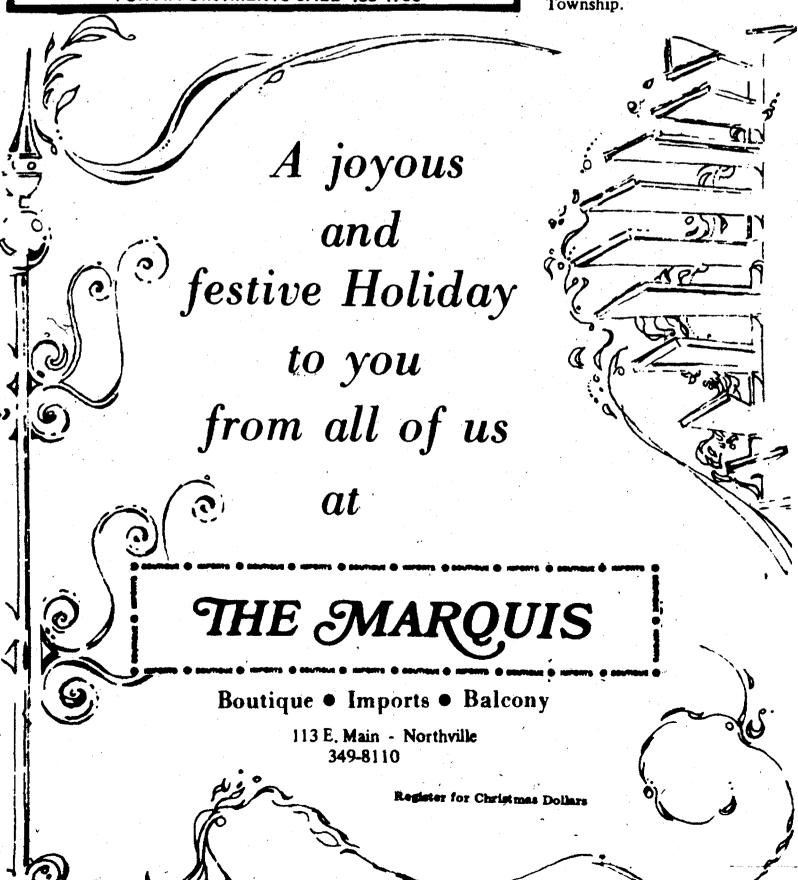
The committee will be asked to prepare an oral report on its findings to the Board of Education by Feb. 10 and a written report by March 24.

Members of the new Centennial Park committee include Board Trustees Marda Benson and Carl Berry, Canton High principal Kent Buikema. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Biddinger, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bushey, David Clinton, Fred or Olga DeLano, Marlene Emerson, Judy Hagelthorn, Asst. Supt. Dr. James Leary, Carlane and Malcolm MacNiven, Bill Maloney, Bill McAninch, Dr. Sandra or Doug McClennen, Tom McDowell, Cindy Merrifield and Barbara Moore.

Also named to the committee were Joan Palmer, Charlotte Petro, Jenell Powell, Larry Pulkownik, Robert Rinn, Larry Schendel and Wendy Walters.



THANKSGIVING LUNCH for Plymouth school children and their parents was held at several elementary schools in the district. Dick and Elaine Kirchgatter brought along their three-year-old daughter, Joy, to have lunch with June, a Community Crier carrier and fourth grader at Gallimore School. (Staff photo)





Section 1

Sheldon, Lilley Stop Lights 'On the Way'

Long-awaited stop lights at the intersections of Ford and Sheldon and Ford and Lilley are now "as confirmed as we can possibly get them," according to Canton Supervisor Bob Greenstein.

Although previous announcements had been made that their installation was imminent, Greenstein finally put a date on the project last week at a meeting of the Canton Board of Trustees, saying that Detroit Edison will wire the Sheldon Road intersection on

December 13 "at the latest," and the lights would be up within three days. The Lilly Road intersection would be completed shortly thereafter.

In a related matter, Canton officials announced that a school flashing light and "School Zone" sign will be erected at the Hanford and Sheldon Road intersection for the benefit of children crossing there to attend Miller School.

Trustee Gerald Cheske said that a speed zone sign would not be installed because Miller is

one-fourth of a mile from the intersection and studies have shown speed zone signs do not appreciably slow down motorists anyway.

The announcement was criticized later by Trustee Jim Poole, who pointed out that the one-quarter mile requirement was not valid, noting the existing flasher and speed sign on Main Street which aids children crossing to attend Smith School a comparable distance away.

He presented a resolution that the board of trustees support the Miller PTO and the Plymouth School Board for the installation of a flasher and 25 mph speed sign at Sheldon and Hanford and that there be additional traffic enforcement on Sheldon Road.

Schools Face Cuts Totalling \$150,000

The school board may have to cut more than \$150,000 from its 1974 - 75 budget if the state legislature goes along with a suggestion by Gov. Milliken to reduce state aid to education.

School Supt. John Hoben told the board last week that although the Governor's proposals, outlined in a letter to chairmen of the state house and senate appropriations committees, were only preliminary suggestions, partial repeat Nov. 5 of the state sales tax on food and drugs will likely force significant reductions in the state budget and aid to education is likely to suffer.

Canton Eyes 'Cooperation' Committee

In an effort to improve communications between the Plymouth Community School District and governments located within its boundaries, Canton Township and other local units of government are considering the school's suggestion of an inter-governmental relations committee.

Dr. Earl Hogan, assistant superintendent of the Plymouth schools, presented the plan to the Canton Board of Trustees at their meeting last week.

The committee would meet on a regular basis to discuss common problems at the elected official level at the request of the Plymouth Community Schools, according to Hogan. He said he was present "to underscore how fit we are for this idea."

The Plymouth District includes Canton, Plymouth Township, the City of Plymouth and portions of Salem and Superior Townships.

The Canton board voted to allow the supervisor's office to investigate the committee and, should it be formed, to appoint members from the board of trustees.

The school board authorized the administration to present the board with cuts totaling \$300,000 from which it would be able to choose appropriate areas where reductions could be made.

According to Hoben, local districts stand to lose threequarters of one per cent of their combined state aid and property tax, or about \$111,000 at current valuation in the Plymouth district.

Reductions in special education and transportation aid would also affect the local district.

Hoben noted, however, that the losses would be partially offset by a larger - than expected income from the Wayne County Intermediate School District special education millage which voters approved Aug. 6. He said that the district may receive about \$165,000 from the county, rather than the previously - estimated \$100,000.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 Chicken rice soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit cup, cake, milk. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Sloppy Joes, pickle slices, buttered

vegetable, apple crisp, milk. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, homemade hot roll, fruit cup, milk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Hot dog on a bun, relishes, buttered vegetable, fruit cup, cookie, milk. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Fish sticks, tartar sauce or catchup, buttered vegetable, corn bread, fruit cup, milk.

BIRD ELEMENTARY MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, fruit cup, brownie, milk. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Tuna noodle casserole. French bread, vegetable, jello with topping, milk.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit cup, milk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Hot dog on a bun, vegetable, fruit cup, cookie, milk,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Taco, meat, cheese, lettuce, green beans, fruit cup, dessert, milk.

> CENTRAL MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered corn bread, apple sauce, milk. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Hot dog on bun, relishes, sauerkraut or baked beans, peaches, milk, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, buttered bread, milk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Sloppy Joe hamburger, buttered

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mashed potatoes, pickle slice, hot buttered home made roll, fruit cup

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Ravioli w/meat and cheese, buttered vegetables, frosted cinnamon roll, fruit cup and milk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Hot dog on warm buttered bun, catsup, religh or mustard, green beans or sauerkraut, jello w/fruit and milk. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Oven fried fish sticks, tartar sauce, tater tots, buttered French bread, fruit cup and milk.

> FIEGEL SCHOOL MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Vegetable soup, crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, fruit, tollhouse bar,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Hot dog on a buttered bun, mustard and catsup, buttered green peas or sauerkraut, fruit juice, brownie, milk. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered warm roll, fruit,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Oven baked chicken, buttered corn, buttered warm bread, jello with fruit,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, buttered green beans, buttered warm bread, fruit, cookies, milk.

GALLIMORE SCHOOL MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Vegetable soup, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, cake, milk. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Pizza-roni, green beans, buttered French bread, fruit, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot rolls, jello, cake, milk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Hot dog on bun, catsup or mustard, buttered wax beans, apple sauce, cake, milk.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Toasted cheese sandwich, green beans, orange juice, cake, milk,

ISBISTER ELEMENTARY MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Tomato soup with crackers, chicken salad sandwich, pineapple, chocolate chip cake and milk.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Hamburg and noodles, green beans, fruit cocktail, cinnamon coffee cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered roll, peas, chocolate pudding and milk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Hot dog on bun, French fries, applesance, cookie and milk. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Fish sticks, buttered French bread, carrots, fruit cup, peanut butter cookie and milk.

MILLER ELEMENTARY MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Chicken vegetable soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit cocktail bars, milk,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Hot dogs, hash browns, jello w/fruit, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
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Beef-a-roni, buttered vegetable, johnny čake, fruit cup, milk.

SMITH ELEMENTARY MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 Chili and crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit cup, cookie,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Macaroni and cheese, French bread, buttered green beans, orange juice, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Pizza with meat sauce, buttered peas, fruit cup, cake, milk.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Hot dog on bun, catsup, mustard, relish cup, French fries, fruit

cup, cookie, milk. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Hamburger on bun, mustard or relish, buttered carrots, potato chips, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

STARKWEATHER SCHOOL MONDAY, DECMEBER 9

Tomato soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, brownies, fruit cup, milk, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Goulash, buttered green beans, pickle slices, cookies, fruit cup, milk. WEDNESDAY, DECÉMBER TI Chicken salad sandwich, celery sticks,

iced cake, mixed fruit cup, milk. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Pizza with cheese, buttered green peas, fruit jello, cookies, milk, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Oven baked fish sticks, tartar sauce cups, buttered green beans, chocolate

TANGER ELEMENTARY MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 Sloppy Joes, potato sticks, toll bar. fruit, milk.

pudding, fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Grilled cheese, hot soup, jello, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Lasagna with cheese, hot bread, apple

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Hot dog on warm bun, choice of relishes, French fries, pudding, cake,

milk. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Pizza with meat and cheese, hot vegetable, fruit jello, cookie, milk.

> EAST ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Hot dog in bun, relishes, corn, choice of fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Turkey roll, hot rolls and butter. mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit, toll house bar, milk. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Hamburger in bun, relishes, green beans, applesauce, cowboy cookie,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas and carrots, fruit cup, banana cake, milk. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, French bread, fruit, peanut blossom cookie, milk.

PIONEER MIDDLE MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 Open face turkey sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, choice of fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Spaghetti with meat suace, home made roll and butter, tossed salad, spice cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Sloppy Joe on bun, buttered mixed vegetables, choice of fruit, cookie,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Lasagna, home made roll and butter, cole slaw, apple crisp, milk.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Pizzaburgers, celery and carrot sticks, potato chips, buttered corn, fruit,

WEST MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
Sloppy Joe on rolls, buttered whole kernel corn, applesauce cup, peanut butter cake, milk.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Devil dogs on rolls, buttered green beans, peach cup, pumpkin cookies,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, buttered fresh peas, chocolate pudding, milk.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

Hamburgers with trimmings,, oven fries, orange juice, chocolate spice cake, milk. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Taco with cheese, buttered spinach, pear or peach cup, peanut butter crinkles, milk.

PLYMOUTH CANTON-SALEM HIGH SCHOOLS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 Hot chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, hot biscuit w/jelly or honey, milk.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Sloppy Joe, potato chips, vegetable, dessert; milk.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, assorted salads or vegetable, hot rolls, butter,

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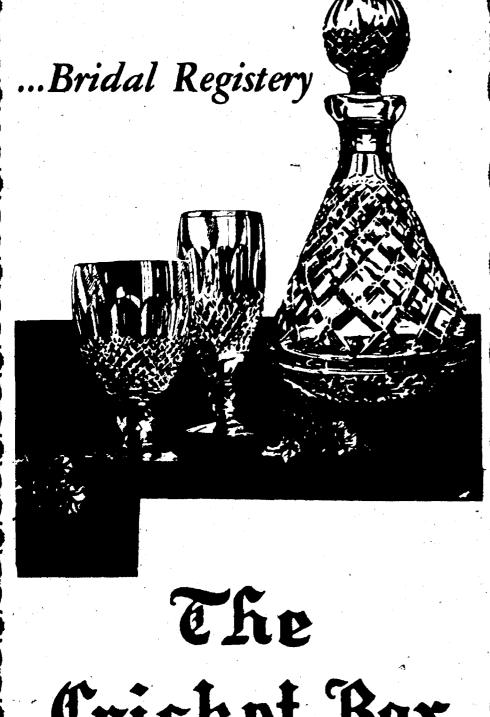
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Sports

This Week's Action in Sports

The high school winter sports scene gets into full action this week as the wrestling, swimming and freshman basketball squads begin their respective seasons.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM'S VARSITY BASKETBALL team travels to Trenton this Friday night (Dec. 6) to open their Suburban Eight League schedule. They remain on the road Tuesday (Dec. 10) as they meet arch rival Bentley.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON'S squad opens Western Six League action this Friday (Dec. 6) against Northville at the Mustang gym. They return home Tuesday (Dec. 10) to face Dearborn Heights Riverside in a non-league contest.

BOTH JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES will precede their respective varsity contest. Salem's JV games start at 6 p.m., while Canton begins at 6:30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM FRESHMAN BASKETBALL starts Friday (Dec. 6) with a home game against Clarenceville at 3:30 p.m. PLYMOUTH - CANTON FRESHMEN travel to Hilbert tomorrow (Dec. 5) for their second game of the year. Game time is 4 p.m.

After starting their seasons earlier in the week, the wrestling teams from both schools face Thursday matches (Dec. 5). PLYMOUTH - CANTON travels to Bentley for a non-league confrontation. Match time is 7 p.m. Saturday noon (Dec. 7) Canton wrestlers will take part in the John Glenn Invitational. PLYMOUTH - SALEM is at home on Thursday, facing John Glenn in a dual meet starting at 6:30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON'S SWIMMING TEAM wastes no time in meeting Western Six League action, opening its season against Northville. The home meet is at 7 p.m. PLYMOUTH - SALEM opens with Thurston on that same night in a 7 p.m. non-league meet. Both teams are active in the Redford Union Relays Saturday, Dec. 7.

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No. 11		50	Westside		4

Salem Cagers Win 59-41, Agardy's 21 Tops Scoring

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

THE YEAR OF THE ROCKS carried over into winter last week as the Plymouth - Salem basketball team took over the winning ways of its undefeated football squad, opening its regular season of play with a

59-41 non-league victory over Walled Lake Central last Tuesday night (Nov. 26) on the Plymouth court.

As one might expect, this first contest was full of ragged play on both sides. Plymouth's superior height made the

difference, however, as the Rocks put together a combination of good team defense and clear rebounding dominance to control the game throughout the 32 minutes of action:

The huge front line of the Rocks, consisting of six-foot-nine senior center Eric Agardy and six-foot-seven junior Jim Ellinghausen, accounted for all of Plymouth's scoring in the first quarter, as their control of the offensive boards gave the Rocks a 15-6 first period lead—a lead they didn't relinquish for the rest of the game. Agardy scored 10 of his game high 21 in that quarter, while Ellinghausen pumped in five.

Central was able to decrease the Rock margin by only one point in the second period, as Plymouth took an eight-point lead into halftime.

Another big scoring quarter for Agardy put the game out of reach, as the pivotman put in eight more points, and allowed Coach Fred Thomann to start clearing his bench.

Along with his 21 points, Eric also grabbed 14 rebounds and blocked six Central shots. Ellinghausen finished with 12 points, 13 rebounds and three blocked shots. Rock captain Danny Moore had a good all-around game as he helped the Plymouth cause with 11 points, eight rebounds, and six assists. Defensively, guard Tim Dillon chipped in with four steals.

Plymouth outrebounded its opponents 43-27 and outshot them 34 per cent (22 of 64) to 30 per cent (14 of 47).

BOX SCORE

PLYMOUTH-SALEM SCORING
FGs FTs P
Moore 4 3-3 11
Dillon 1 2-2 4
Agardy 9 3-4 21
Ellinghausen 5 2-4 12
Maloney 1 0-0 2
Anderson 0 1-2 1
Wolcott 1 1-3 3
DenHouter 1 3-4 5
Manthey 0 0-0 0
Inch 0 0-0 0
Primeau 0 0-0

Totals 22 15-22 59

Salem Gals Lose District Cage Bid

BY BRUCE GERISH

Debbie Hatcher took her troops to Milford last Monday in hopes of bringing back the district crown.

They came back empty handed, suffering a 43-29 loss to West Bloomfield in the post season opener.

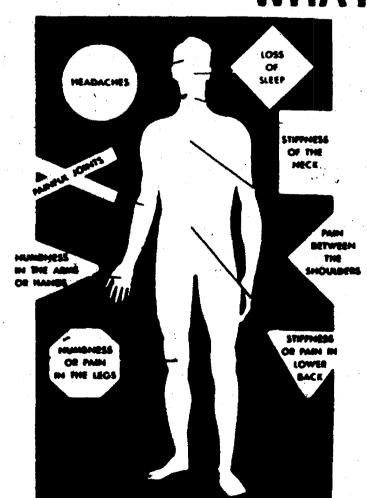
Plymouth was led by Ann Renauer who pumped in 10 points while Julie Shearer added 6 points.

While the season ended on a sad note it brought with it great



SALEM CENTER Eric Agardy jumped over a pair of Walled Lake Central defenders last Tuesday night enroute to two of his game-high 21 points. Agardy and the Rocks, defending Suburban Eight League champions, dominated play throughout the non-league opener.

WHAT IS CHIROPRACTIC?



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Chiropractic is a Philosophy, Science, and Art of things Natural; a system of adjusting the articulations of the spinal column, by hand only, for the correction of the cause of the disease.

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For every effect you must have a cause; that is a fundamental law of physics. If a person is ill, then the condition of disease, regardless of the name applied to it, is in fact an effect for which there must be a cause.

The Chiropractic premise is that the cause of disease is due to the subluxation of vertebrae, which produce pressure upon the nerve trunks and thus interfere with the normal transmission of vital nerve force.

The Chiropractic objective is to locate the point in the spine, where nerve pressure exists, due to a vertebral subluxation, and thus proper adjustment by hand, to restore the subluxated vertebrae to its normal position, thus releasing the pressure on the nerves involved and thereby removing the cause of disease in the body. Renewed health is the natural result.

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Doc's Corner

by Dennis O'Connor

Congratulations Plymouth-Canton Chiefs for getting off to such a great start on the basketball court.

The 18-point victory (57-39) over Woodhaven last Tuesday night (Nov. 26) was 'just what the doctor ordered' for varsity coach Casey Cavell and his players.

Canton won only two games last season with their seniorless ball club, and this opening win was extremely vital in building a winning spirit of confidence for the Chiefs.

Last year most Canton varsity teams were literally kicked around by their opponents and considered the "pushovers" of the Western Six League. But all the athletes that played varsity ball last year have returned, ready to undo a reputation that nearly all new schools are plagued with.

Unfortunately, the football team got off to a bad start by losing their first two games by narrow margins to non-league teams. From there it was an uphill climb to reach the .500 mark and finally a dismal 3-6 record for the season. That slow start cost the Chiefs the confidence that is so important

in athletic competition.

Hopefully, this opening onslaught of the Canton cagers can give them that needed confidence. Canton is still a young school with much ambition. A winning basketball team (maybe even a league championship) can just be the ingredient that will give fans in Chief territory something to be really proud of.

I feel the talent is there. I feel the coaching is there. But now it is just a matter of putting these things together with some confidence.

The Chiefs started off on the right foot toward that confidence with their impressive Woodhaven win. Now it's just a matter of keeping the momentum going. It will also be a matter of their ability to 'pick themselves up' after a loss (if any) and continue to strive for that goal - a winning season and league championship.

To the basketball team as well as all the Canton varsity teams, I wish you, players and coaches, good luck in getting off to good starts, building the big 'C' (CONFIDENCE), and reaching the goals that you have set for

Chiefs Scalp Woodhaven

FGs

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11-21

Mandle

Close

Lack

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Waid

Edwards

Osborne

Totals

Stemberger

Parson

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

An 18-4 fourth guarter advantage blew the host Woodhaven team off the courts last Tuesday night (Nov. 26) as the Plymouth - Canton varsity basketball team won its first game of the season -57-39.

Canton took the early first quarter lead 12-11. Guard Ray Mandle started the Chief scoring with two free throws. Tom Close and Ron Lack added four points each for that early Chief margin.

Close and Lack were responsible for the majority of the scoring in the second period as the Chiefs built their lead to 25-20 at the half. Tom put in six in the second, while Ron accounted for four.

Woodhaven cut the Canton margin by only one in the third period, as the Chiefs held a 39-35 lead with eight minutes left in the contest.

In the deciding fourth quarter the Chiefs put together a strong team defense and a balanced scoring attack to bring home a victory.

The Chief defense was superb in allowing Woodhaven only one point for every two minutes in the final period, while forwards Bill Parson, Dave Edwards and Joe Waid and junior guard Keith Osborne tallied four points apiece.

Close and Lack were the leading Chief scorers, collecting 14 and 13, respectively. Balanced rebounding was another bright spot in the Canton victory as Close and Waid led the team with four rebounds each. Edwards and Mandle grabbed three apiece. while Lack, Parson, Rich Thom and Brian Stemberger chipped in with two each.

Canton's shooting percentage from the floor was a respectable 43 per cent as the team hit 23 of 54. Close, Lack and Edwards all made better than 50 per cent of their shots. From the free throw line the Chiefs had some trouble. converting only 11 of 21 for 52 per cent.

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Dillon, Agnew Win Top Grid Honors

the state champion Plymouth-Salem football team's wishbone offense, was named by the Detroit News to its Michigan all-state team Sunday.

The six-foot-one, 165-pound senior served as the team's co-captain, playing quarterback on offense and safety on defense. The all-state honor marks Dillon as one of the top 22 players in Michigan.

Offensively, Tim rushed for a 5.8-yard average, gaining 443 yards in 77 carries. Defensively, he intercepted six passes and led all the Rock defensive backs in tackles.

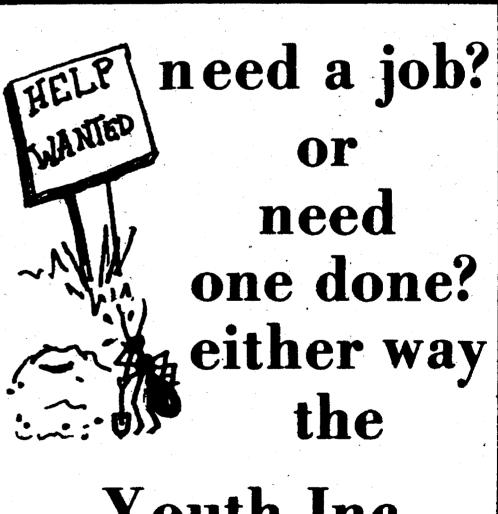
Dillon is also a starting guard on the Plymouth basketball

Tim Dillon, the backbone of squad and plays third base on the baseball team.

> The other Plymouth co-captain, linebacker and fullback, Scott Agnew, was selected by the Detroit News for its first team Class A squad. Agnew led all defensive players in tackles, accumulating 144 points (two for each solo tackle and one for each assist). He was the Rocks' leading ground gainer with 485 yards in 85 carries.

Scott is also active on the Plymouth wrestling team.





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> JAMES E. SMITH, Comptroller of the Currency

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A SNOW SCULPTURE, aptly modeled after a Saint Bernard, was one of the more pleasant local vestiges of the weekend's blizzard. (Photo

Salem, Canton JV Cagers Crush Foes in Season Openers

Coach Craig Bell's Plymouth -Salem junior varisty got off on the right foot last week as they preceded the varsity win with a 57-30 victory of their own, over the Walled Lake Central JV.

In much the same way as the varsity, the Rock JV completely overwhelmed Central early and controlled the rest of the game.

Plymouth was never behind in the contest as superior rebounding, a scrappy defense and a balanced scoring attack were the keys to the victory. All 15 players saw action.

The hustle of forward Chris Debear helped him gain eight steals, seven rebounds, and 11 points, high for the team. Center Bruce Gerish added 10 points and was the leading Rock rebounder with 13. Guard Kevin Roose added 10 points.

Plymouth outrebounded Central 38-21. The Rocks shot 19 of 59 from the floor for 32 per cent and connected for 19 of 29 at the charity line for 66 per cent.

An ability to penetrate the Woodhaven defense was the key to the Plymouth - Canton junior varsity win last week as Coach Wayne Weimer's crew sailed to an easy 54-26 victory Tuesday might (Nov. 26) prior to the

varsity contest.

Weimer was able to use all 16 members of his squad as the Chiefs grabbed a 14-2 first quarter advantage and raised it to an overwhelming 32-6 lead at halftime.

Guard Kevin Randazzo sank three field goals in the first quarter and four more in the second to account for his game high of 14 points. Steve Morman was next in line with eight, all coming in the second half.

The Canton JV shot 35 per cent from the floor (23 of 67) and 61 per cent (8 of 13) from the free throw line, Bill Murphy led the rebounders with eight, while Randy Rienas and Mark Hutton grabbed seven and six, respectively.

Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief

When I grow up do I want to be a fireman? A veterinarian? An artist or maybe a physical therapist?

Thanks to a career education program, eighth graders at Pioneer Middle School are already asking themselves those questions.

The eighth graders climaxed six weeks of career activities with a career exploration night where a firefighter, a vet, an artist and a

physical therapist talked with the students about the jobs they

According to Harold Gaertner, director of vocational education in the district, many 11 and 12.

year - olds don't even have a clear idea of what their own

what other occupations are like. "Good programs are few and far between," he said. "This one came through a natural need, knowing that students this age are beginning to appraise themselves.

parents do for a living, let alone

"The teachers and administrators at Pioneer did this before it became a national vogue. It's kind of unusual for a middle school to be participating in career activities.

According to Gaertner, the timing of the Pioneer program makes it particularly valuable. The eighth graders will soon be making tentative scheduling plans for their move to high school, for most of the kids a job choice is years off, but thinking about it now may help them make wiser course selections.



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It's A Boy!

Plymouth Township firefighters Robert Caloia and Charles VanVleck werecommended Tuesday evening for a job well done. The pair delivered the first baby in the fire department's 23 year history.

The pair were called to the home of Mrs. Judy Heath at 9224 Elmhurst and asked to take Mrs. Heath to the women's division of University Hospital. The three pound half-ounce baby boy was delivered and baptized en route to the hospital

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The mother, baby and the two firefighters, who are enrolled in an emergency medical technician program were reported doing

by Caloia and VanVleck.

In other action the Board unanimously approved that the engineering firm Brender-Hamill and Associates be loaned to the Deane Baker Co. to assist with the Thunderbird Inn project.

Deane Baker, President of the corporation, that recently purchased the Thunderbird Inn, asked the Board to approve the request because "Brender-Hamill and Associates is knowledgeable about the previous history of the planning site." With its approval of the request from Baker, the Township Board agreed to contract with another engineering firm to work for the township, if an inspection of the project is required.

Man Shot in Gun Shop

Robert Dreger of Livonia was injured slightly last Tuesday when he was shot in the hand while in the Powder Keg Gun Shop, 186 N. Main.

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PHS Band Plays On

The school board last week approved a compromise proposal to enable Centennial Park band members to raise funds for their Orange Bowl trip without missing a day of school.

School administrators suggested that the bandsmen schedule fund - raising performances in the community during an afternoon, missing their band period and in most cases only one other class, rather than risk criticism from North Central Association accreditors by taking a full day off.

The board proposal came in response to a request last month by chamber of commerce officials and local businessmen that the band be granted an entire day off to earn money for their Jan 1, trip by playing at various stores and factories in the school district.

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Fire Chief Schoenneman Offers Holiday Safety Tips

By observing a few simple fire safety tips, Christmas can be a happy, safe holiday, says Plymouth Fire Chief George Schoenneman.

The chief listed the following measures which should be observed during the Yule holidays:

THE TREE

- Cut a growing tree or purchase one which shows it has not been allowed to dry out by prolonged storage. When too dry, tree branches are brittle and shed needles easily. (Test flexibility of small branches and retention of needles.)
- Stand the tree in water or snow outdoors until you are ready to use it indoors. Bring the tree indoors just before Christmas and remove it as soon as it has served its purpose.
- The larger the tree, the greater the hazard, so do not get one any larger than you need.



• Just before setting up the tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.

• Support the tree well. There are on the market some excellent stands which not only have a receptacle for water, but which are sturdy, have a broad base, and incorporate clamps for anchoring the tree.

- Keep the tree away from sources of heat (fireplaces, radiators, etc.,) and so that, standing or fallen, it could not block the way out of the room or out of the house in case of.
- Place the freshly cut tree trunk in water and keep level of water above the cut the entire time the tree is indoors. (Check the water level at least once a day for absorption and evaporation.)

LIGHTING

- Do not use wax candles on the tree or nearby where there is any chance for an open flame to contact the tree or combustibles piled beneath the tree.
- Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL (Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.) label. Be cautious about buying imported lighting sets lacking UL labels; some foreign tree light bulbs have shown imperfections which can cause them to shatter and expose the hot filament.

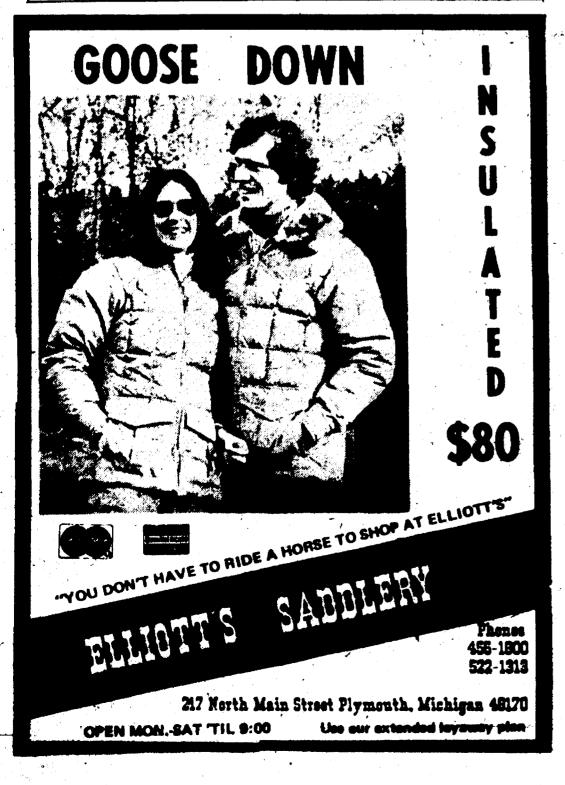
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- Be sure the fuse of the electric circuit serving the tree is not over 15 amperes. Cord sets with a fuse in the plug, bearing a UL label, are available.
- If any extensive holiday wiring is indicated call a competent electrician; do not try to do it yourself, unless you are so qualified.
- Make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

DECORATIONS AND **WRAPPINGS**

- Do not let combustible Christmas wrappings accumulate in the home; place them in a metal-covered trash barrel or burn them in an incinerator at a safe location as soon as possible.
- Use noncombustible material (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) to decorate the home for Christmas wherever possible. When you must use combustible materials, be sure they are "flameproofed," particularly if they are to be placed near the
- Untreated cotton batting, polystyrene foam, paper and certain cloth costuming will ignite quite easily and burn with great intensity unless they are "flameproofed." Santa Claus's whiskers have caused Christmas tragedies; be sure they are "flameproofed."
- Do not use the fireplace to burn Christmas wrappings and decorations. Guard against flying sparks from a fireplace with a substantial screen.

GIFTS

- Do not buy pyroxylin plastic dolls or toys. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline are specially dangerous; they may upset and set fire to children's clothing, the tree or the house itself.
- Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories label when buying electrical toys. This means they have been tested for fire and shock hazards and may be considered safe if properly maintained.

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 Do not allow smoking near the tree, amid decorations or wrappings. Have plenty of safe ash trays around and use them.

- Keep matches, candles, etc. away from your children not trained in their hazards.
- Plan on what you must do if fire breaks out.

Rotnour Leaves City Planning Commission

The City Commission Monday accepted the resignation of Ezra Rotnour from the city planning commission.

Mayor Beverly McAninch announced the reappointment of Charles Kaufman to the zoning board of appeals and appointed former chairman Frank Allison to serve on that board once again.

City Manager Fred Yockey was appointed by the commission to act as its "legislative coordinator" designating him as recipient of information from the Michigan Municipal League on legislative activities of interest to the city.



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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The following is a synopsis of the special meeting of the Board of Education held on October 30, 1974 at the Board offices, called to order at 8:10 p.m. by the president. Members Berry, Borowski and Mirto were absent from the meeting.

Member Lawton, appointed acting secretary, opened and read three bids for the purchase of \$9,975,000 in bonds of the district. It was moved by Member Yack and seconded by Member Benson that the bid of Halsey, Stuart and Company, Inc., and associates for the purchase of \$9,975,000 of bonds, authorized by the electors of the district, be accepted, and that the secretary return the certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders. Motion carried unanimously.

Member Lawton moved, seconded by Member Benson, that a new account be opened entitled "1974 Building and Site Fund" with the National Bank of Detroit. Carried unanimously.

Member Lawton then moved, seconded by Member Benson, that the low bid of Northern Bank Note Company of LaGrange, Illinois, be accepted for the printing of the bonds in the amount of \$790.00, with \$15.00 added for each interest rate exceeding the first. Motion also carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

COMPLETE MINUTES OF BOARD ACTIONS

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Following is synopsis of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education held at Plymouth-Canton High School on November 11, 1974, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

All members were present, except Member Mirto, and about 50 administrators and guests were also in attendance. The minutes of the special meeting of October 30 were approved on a motion by Member Yack, seconded by Member Lawton; and the minutes of the regular meeting of October 28 were approved with corrections submitted by the Secretary, on a motion by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Benson. (Note: All motions made during the meeting were carried unanimously, unless otherwise noted in this synopsis.)

Suggestions from Citizens: Mrs. B. Leffler, President of the Plymouth-Northville Chapter of MACLD, talked to the Board regarding concerns of the group for children with learning disabilities. She requested more remedial reading programs in the District, and asked for a report to the organization from the Board on progress being made to correct inequities and on improvements and long-range plans for the learning-disabilities program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Agardy requested the Board to consider a change in attendance boundaries for their son to enable him to attend Salem High School next year, since they had been assured by the District that their house was within that boundary at time of purchase

They indicated legal action might be necessary if decision was not forthcoming. Member Lawton moved, seconded by Member Borowski, that administration provide an update on attendance policy to the Board for consideration at the next regular meeting.

Dennis Gobelsky, representative of Plymouth businesses, requested an excused day of absence for the high school band for appearances in the business community to raise funds for their Orange Bowl trip. The matter vas placed on the action agenda.

Administrative Action Item: Member Lawton moved, seconded by Member Benson, to concu in administration recommendation to share in the local cost of traffic light to be installed at Hartsough and Sheldon Roads; Member Borowski moved to amend the motion to share in such cost only if Plymouth Township and City both participate in the project. The amendment was carried with Members McClendon and Yack voting "nay"; and the amended motion was then passed, with Member Yack voting "nay" and Member McClendon abstaining.

Superintendent Hoben and Director Page reviewed new programs as established recently for learning-disabled children in the District, including numbers of personnel in the program and full- and part-time children. President McClendon assured the Board and others present that a workshop would be set up on program and priorities for the learning disabled as soon as possible with Board members, citizen groups, administration and teaching staff.

The matter of working out details for Plymouth band participation in a special day for business solicitation of contributions toward their Orange Bowl trip was referred back to administration to work out details and report at the next regular meeting, on a motion made by Member Berry, seconded by

Member Yack, with Member Benson voting "nay."

Business Administration Action Items: Member Yack moved, supported by Member Lawton, that bills for payment in the total amount of \$686,793.28, be approved. The matter of new policy as revised on Free and Reduced Price Lunches and Free Milk Programs was placed on the next regular meeting agenda for adoption, on a motion by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Borowski. Supt. Hoben indicated administration would proceed with implementation of the new policy effective December I, 1974. An easement was granted to the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for two parcels of property on the east side of Canton Center Road between Ford Road and Warren Road, known as Bartlett School site; motion made by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Borowski.

Instructional Administration Action Items: Member Yack moved, supported by Member Lawton, that an in-service training program for learning specialists be adopted, contract to be negotiated with Midwest Mental Health Clinic in Farmington at a cost of \$5,700, reimbursed from State and County Funds. Dr. Page, also reviewed the background of this program and its objectives. Dr. Leary then reviewed a proposal to set up a relationship between the School District and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) to bring together school projects needing volunteers with those senior citizens in the community who are so versed, a program which is federally funded, and the proposal was adopted on a motion by Member Lawton, seconded

Personnel Administration Action Items: Member Benson moved, seconded by Member Berry, to approve maternity leaves of absence for four teachers in the District. An executive session to precede

the next regular meeting was established to initiate the process of administrative evaluation, motion made by Member Lawton, supported by Member Berry.

New Business: Member Yack moved, seconded by Member Berry, that administration contact various local governmental units to set up an inter-governmental relations committee, to help eliminate some of the undertone that exists between units of government. Then, Member Yack moved, seconded by Member Berry, that a communication be sent to the Michigan Association of School Administrators requesting that organization to include two items to their 1975 legislative calendar: (1) full funding by the State for the Mandatory Education Act; and (2) amendment of present legislation to raise penalty for non-payment of taxes to a penalty which would be appropriate to avoiding misuse. Administration was directed to send the same communication to the Michigan Association of School Boards and Michigan Association for Improved School Legislation, on a motion by Member Lawton, supported by Member Berry.

A resolution to the Salem Football Team was passed on a motion by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Berry, which would commend them on their outstanding 1974 season.

Old Business: Director of Maintenance Symonds reviewed present status of facilities improvements throughout the District, and Board members raised several questions regarding planned or completed repairs and improvements. Asst. Supt. Hoedel also reported on facilities, and indicated that all stem pipes had been replaced at Starkweather School over the past weekend. Mr. Symonds was asked to look into specifications for new elementary schools and for addition to Canton High in order to eliminate long-range maintenance programs as much as possible. Member Lawton asked the Business Division to provide figures on expenditures for Central and Starkweather Schools for the past few years to show that the District has not spent a disproportionate amount on these schools to bring them more up-to-date, and President McClendon indicated this would be an opportunity for a look at what had gone into these buildings during the past three or four years. Member Benson then moved, supported by Member Borowski, that the design and development phase for the new elementary schools be reconsidered, and Member Lawton moved, seconded by Member Borowski, that action be deferred on consideration of this item until the second meeting of the month so that all interested persons might meet together to review the concerns and possible solutions.

A report on goals and objectives which had been discussed by the Board in workshop session resulted in a number of motions being made by Member Lawton, as follows:

(1) The assessment of present organization or administration structure and any reorganization and change be referred to Central Administration for a report on any changes they might recommend.

(Supported by Member Borowski).

(2) That Superintendent Hoben and Member Borowski meet together to draw up a resolution on the charge to the ad hoc citizens' committees on the development of Centennial Educational Park and on Attendance Boundaries. (Supported by

Member Benson).

(3) That the matter of personnel policies of the District relating to systematic evaluation of line staff be referred to the Director of Personnel for a report and recommendation. (Supported by

Member Borowski).

(4) That a policy be formulated by administration in three areas of fostering individualization at all levels of instruction, establishing a Board policy on same, and promoting vertical and horizontal articulation within the School District. (Supported by

Member Yack).

(5) That administration investigate alternatives on cross-cultural experiences and on a program for the academically gifted and talented child. (Supported by Member Borowski.)

(6) That the matter of improvement in girls' athletics be referred to administration and that the Superintendent appoint Mr. Sandmann and two or three interested women to consider present program and improvements that might be made. (Supported by Member Borowski.)

(7) That the matter of community relations and their possible implementation be placed on the earliest possible workshop schedule. (Supported by Member Berry)

(8) That a proposal to set up a series of indepth sessions to analyze the budget be referred back to administration. (Supported by Member Benson.)

(9) That a plan for long-range facility, maintenance and capital improvements be referred back to administration for development and implementation, with progress reports to come to the Board as feasible. (Supported by Member Berry.)

(10) That a monthly communication in form of an administrative report to the Board be set up for administration to report on those things taking place in the District and on status of matters referred to administration by the Board. (Supported by Member Berry.)

(11) That workshop time on November 18, and ½ hour preceding November 25 regular meeting be devoted to work on Board by-laws and that work be scheduled on these to adopt them no later than 2nd meeting of December. (Supported by Member Borowski.)

(12) That all items under Goals and Objectives be carried under only one item of Old Business on the regular agenda of the Board. (Supported by Member Berry.)

Policy: Member Borowski requested that the matter of a policy regarding Auto Service Program be placed on the next regular meeting agenda.

Safety: Member Berry indicated that the officer who conducted crossing-guard training for the City of Plymouth was not available for the program in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

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"It was a lot different from the last one when we had people living with us at the station," he said. "We didn't run into any particular difficulties this time."

He did note, however, that the fire department reversed its usual way of responding to fire alarms with the rescue squad ambulance or chief's car going first and instead used the department's 1,200 gallon pumper to break ground for the ambulance on snow - covered streets.

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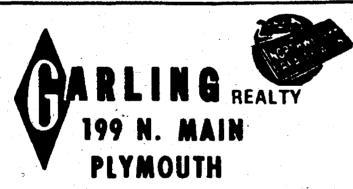
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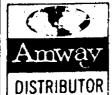
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