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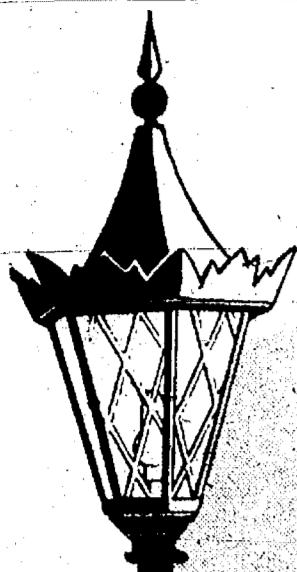
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December 23, 1975



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## ZBA rejects first 'Canton grows' sign

A new "Canton Township is Growing" sign slated to be the first to be placed in front of new businesses going up in Canton has been ejected from its site before it even went up.

The first business to receive the sign was to have been a new bowling alley on Ford Rd. between Sheldon and Canton Center. At a Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meeting last week, however, the builder of the bowling alley, David Hopkins, asked that he be permitted to erect a temporary sign on the property advertising for bowling

leagues for the alley, which he hopes to open next August.

According to Canton ordinance officer Bruce Phillips, rather than allow the business to erect both the township sign and the owner's temporary one on the property, the ZBA chose to allow only the owner's temporary four-by-eight-foot sign.

Hopkin's business also holds one of two unused liquor licenses issued by the former township board. The second license was issued for a motel to be built at Ford and Haggerty.

## Blackout hits city, twp.

A power failure last Wednesday night left several hundred City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents without electricity for about four hours.

Affected were homes in the Old Village section of the city north of the railroad tracks and a portion of the Lake Pointe area of Plymouth Township.

Authorities said the blackout was caused by a power failure at a Detroit Edison transformer on Haggerty Rd. near the C&O tracks in the township.

Residents reported seeing an orange glow light the sky as the transformer blew out. Power was restored shortly after midnight.

After 15 years of dedicated service to Plymouth people at the Plymouth Credit Union, Eva Moll has moved on to become Assistant Manager of the Evans and Parkside Credit Unions.

*Merry Christmas  
Eva*



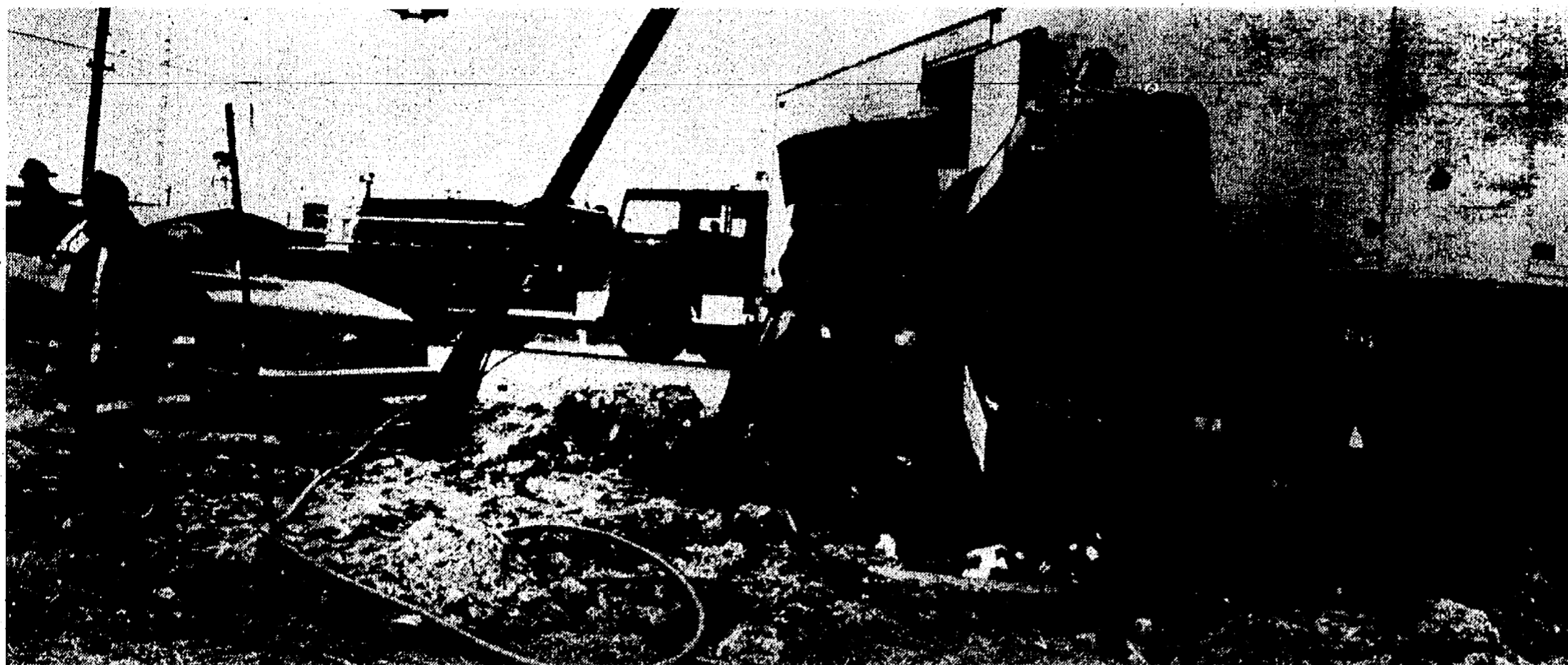
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### Crash hurts one

A 25-YEAR OLD Westland man was treated for minor injuries Friday morning at Annapolis Hospital after police said he failed to stop for a flashing red light at the corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hill in Canton Township. The Wayne County Sheriff's Department said Dennis R. Green, who was ticketed for failure to stop, was westbound on Cherry Hill when he entered the intersection and was struck by a southbound tractor-trailer driven by Salvatore Aluia, 34, of Mt. Clemens. Green was transported by the Canton Rescue Squad, which responded to the crash immediately from the firehall in the corner. A traffic light has been planned for the intersection for several months.

### ZIP code will be 48171 or 48172

# Store awarded Canton postal station

**BY KATHY KUENZER** — Thrifty Acres department store at Ford Rd. and Canton Center has been awarded a contract for Canton Township's first postal station.

The store submitted the lowest of four bids received by the U.S. Postal Service, according to Joseph Loukotka, director of customer service for the Detroit postal area.

The Postal Service's decision was announced yesterday (Monday) afternoon.

Loukotka said the store is expected to open its postal station soon, probably in mid-January.

It was the second time bids had been made on the station. The first bids were all rejected as "unacceptably high," according to Loukotka.

Canton Township is currently readying itself for a ZIP code designation, expected sometime at the beginning of 1976. With the ZIP code will go a permanent name for Canton.

Canton mail is currently handled through Plymouth, Belleville, Ypsilanti and Wayne-Westland post offices.

According to Art Mulligan, Plymouth postmaster, Canton's

new ZIP code will probably be 48171 or 48172.

"One of the two numbers in the sequence after Plymouth's ZIP code (48170) will be given to Canton," said Mulligan.

"It really depends on long-range plans — whether or not it is decided to expand into a new postal zone west of Plymouth eventually," he said.

# Crier expands, plans move

In order to accommodate expansion of its production department The Community Crier is moving its offices to 572 S. Harvey St. effective Jan. 7.

The new Crier Building, a new structure with three floors of space, will allow The Crier additional room for its acquisition of a production camera and darkroom facilities.

"We're trying constantly to offer more services and have more control over the production of our paper," said Crier General Manager W. Edward Wendover.

"Since our staff began handling the paper's entire production last spring, they've transformed the paper's entire appearance," Wendover added. "All we need now is a production camera to complete our inhouse production services and thereby save money as well."

"By adding these production services, The Crier has improved its capabilities while avoiding any increases in display advertising rates or in circulation

prices since the paper began," Wendover pointed out. "All the credit goes to our advertising and production staffers, who've had to spend much more time producing the paper."

"We wish we didn't have to make our second move within a year," he said, "but we simply need the space to accommodate our growth. Our new location will also offer additional growth potential and a long-term location."

The move, expected to take several days, will disrupt operations at the paper somewhat, but will not interfere with publication schedules.

All offices of The Crier — editorial, advertising, circulation, production and business — will be operating in the new Crier Building, 572 S. Harvey, on Wednesday, Jan. 7. Phone service will be transferred that day, with all phone numbers remaining the same.

## School board asked to plan budget cuts

Plymouth School Supt. John Hoben has recommended to the school board that it plan to reduce this year's budget some eight per cent on a monthly basis.

He said the district already faces a \$321,000 deficit this fiscal year as a result of budget cuts ordered by the governor.

"It is going to become increasingly more difficult to make proportionate cuts in the current operating budget," he said in a statement to board members.

## After 30 years on force Vanderveen retires

Lt. Rodger S. Vanderveen has announced his retirement after 30 years from the City of Plymouth Police Department.

Vanderveen joined the department as a patrolman in 1945. Nine years later, in 1953, he was promoted directly to uniformed lieutenant.

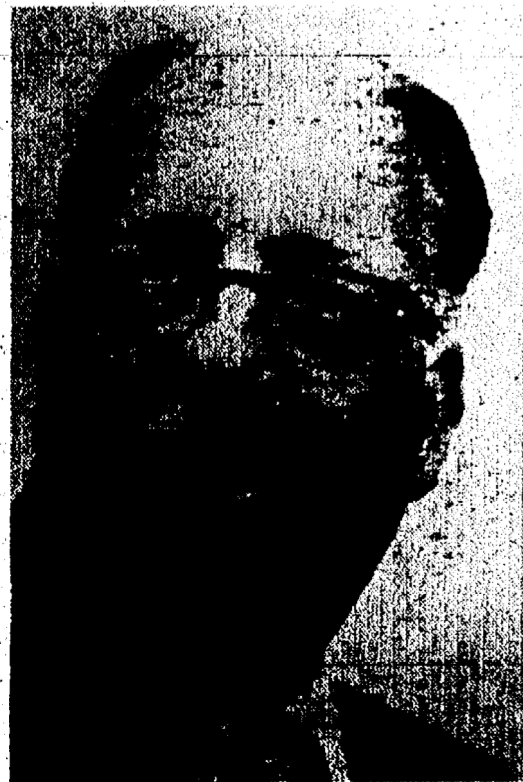
He served as acting chief of police from October, 1966 to March, 1967, and was then reassigned to the detective bureau.

Vanderveen was named head of the department's Investigation

and Services Bureau in January, 1972, and served in that capacity until his retirement.

In 1972 he received a letter of commendation from Wayne County Circuit Judge Thomas J. Foley for his investigation and court preparation for the trial of a man charged with the attempted assassination of a local businessman.

More recently, the detective had been troubled by illness. His retirement was effective 1.



ROGER VANDERVEEN

**THE LEGEND OF THE DRUMMER BOY**

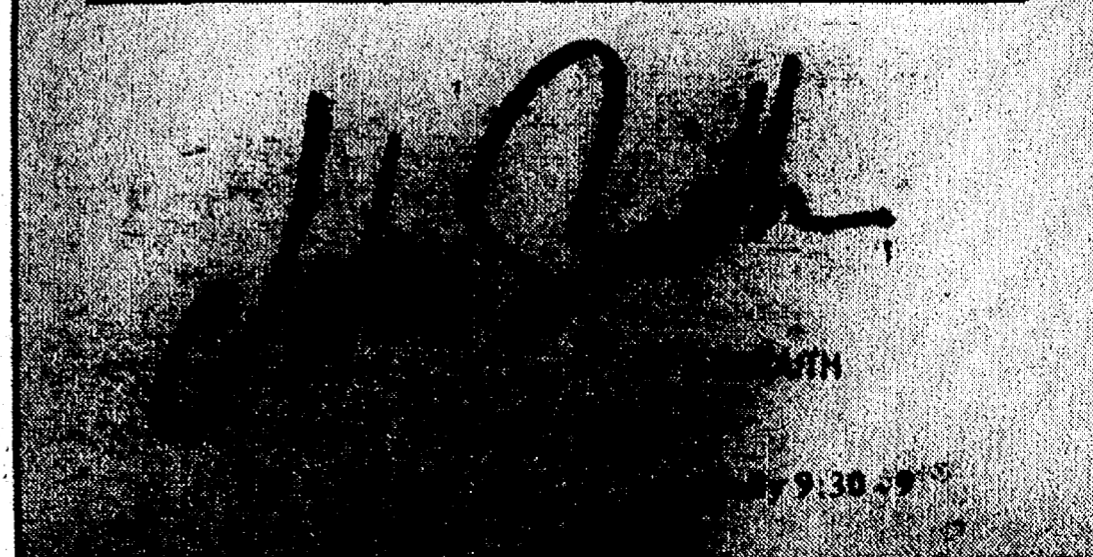
The small boy watched as, one after another, people brought their gifts to the Baby Jesus.

"I should offer Him something," he thought, "but I don't have gold or silver or beautiful gems. What have I to give?"

"I know!" he said suddenly. He ran home and soon returned with his little drum. Rum-pa-pum-pum... rum-pa-pum-pum... he softly played before the manger.

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# Committee would alter township hunting areas

A new proposal to alter hunting areas in Plymouth Township could touch off another round of controversy among members of the township board at their meeting tonight, Tuesday.

A Plymouth Township hunting control panel has recommended to the township Board of Trustees that a hunting ban be extended to allow hunting west of Ridge Rd. only, except for that area of the township north of North Territorial between Ridge and Beck and section 21 east of Beck.

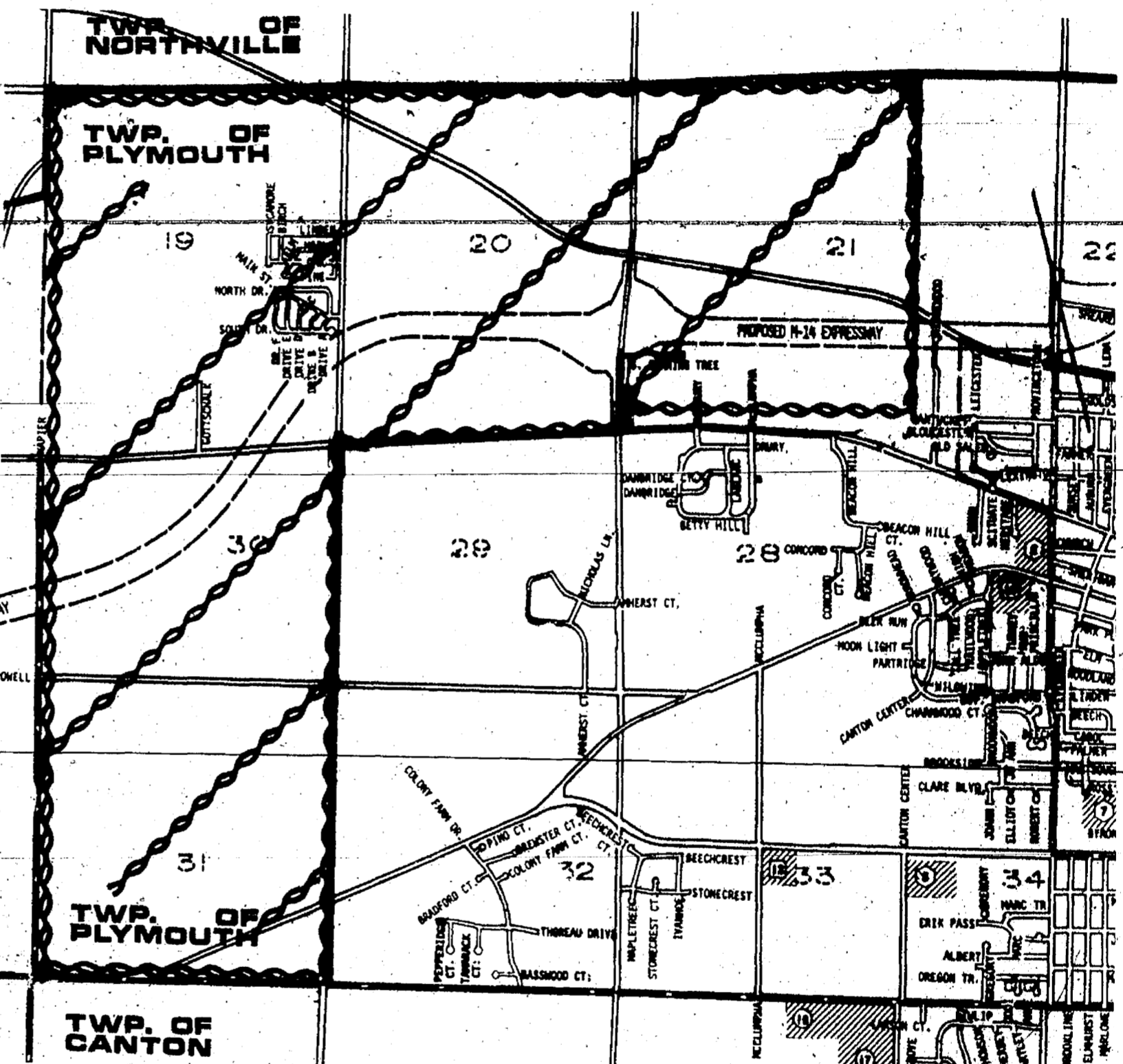
Section 21, a mile-square area, had been closed under earlier restrictions, which limited all hunting to that portion of the township west of Beck.

The panel, composed of Lt. William Tomczyk of the State Police, Township Treasurer Joe West, Wayne County Sheriff's Dept. Sgt. Fred Reiman and Bruce J. Andrews of the Law Enforcement Division of the state Department of Natural Resources, recommended earlier this fall that hunting be banned east of Beck Rd., but the township board rejected the sugges-

tion, directing instead that the group consider further restriction on hunting in the township.

The revised proposal reiterates a recommendation to outlaw discharge in the township of all firearms except shotguns loaded with no. two shot or smaller, except on approved target ranges.

As the recommendation reads, hunting would be unlawful east of Ridge Rd. except for that area between Beck and Ridge north of North Territorial and that portion of township section 21 east of Beck.



IF THE PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP Board of Trustees and the Department of Natural Resources approve the latest recommendation of the township's hunting control committee,

hunting in the township would be banned east of Ridge, except north of North Territorial, where it would be expanded to the east, east of Beck.



### State Police honored

FIVE STATE POLICEMEN from the Plymouth Post were presented with citations for meritorious service last week for their outstanding investigation of an armed robbery in Plymouth in November, 1974. State Police Capt. Walter Anderson (left) and Post Commander Lt. William Tomczyk presented the ci-

tations to (from left) Detective Sgt. James P. Collins and Troopers David C. Gentry, Robert T. Krafft and Charles R. Hoover. Not present for the ceremony, but also cited for his efforts was Trooper Ronald H. Schuster. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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# With volunteers, clothing bank could start here

Interest is growing locally in a school district-wide clothing bank.

One backer of the idea is Flossie Tonda, chairman of the school district's safety committee and a member of the PTO council.

She sees a clothing bank as a means of insuring that no youngsters in the Plymouth School District are without adequate clothing to attend school.

If volunteers were organized in local schools, perhaps in coordination with school principals,

clothes could be collected throughout the community and distributed to those in need, she reasons.

"Supt. (John M.) Hoben and Tom Abbott (the school district's purchasing director) said they'd made sure I had room where we could hang things up," she said. "There is a need, there is such a need."

She said a similar clothing bank in the Wayne-Westland School District clothed some 800 children last year alone, and project volunteers have even received a washing machine to expand the apparel they can offer.

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Mrs. Tonda said the most critical need now - - and the only way the project can get off the ground - - is to find concerned local people willing to help.

"We need people to commit themselves not for one week, but for one year," she said, "I'm trying to get volunteers who are really committed. The school nurses said they would do anything they could. Workers could be assigned times that would be convenient with their schedules."

She suggested also that churches could be notified of the program and help advise the schools on ill-clothed youngsters, as well as encouraging community contributions for the project.

For more information about the project, or to volunteer your own efforts, contact Mrs. Tonda at 453-2534 after Dec. 29.

## Fest board meets

The Plymouth Community Fall Festival Board of Directors will hold its annual meeting Wednesday Jan. 7, 1976 in the Plymouth City Hall commission chambers at 8 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

A review of last year's festival activities and election of new officers will be the main agenda

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## the Crier's friends & neighbors

We welcome your letter ...

### 'Ask administrators why cagers get no pep band'

Sports Editor:

As a member of the Centennial Park Band, I am aware of the fact that there are many band students that are just waiting for an announcement to be put up saying that a pep band is requested for that Canton or Salem - home basketball game.

The reason that a band has not performed at the games is because an organist has been hired to play....so I was told.

May I suggest that someone discuss the matter with the two coaches, the athletic director and the band director and come up with some agreement as to when they wish to have a pep band present. I know that I myself would be there along with a lot of others.

BETTY DELANO

### Nurses thank Yule donors

To Those Who Have Been So Generous:

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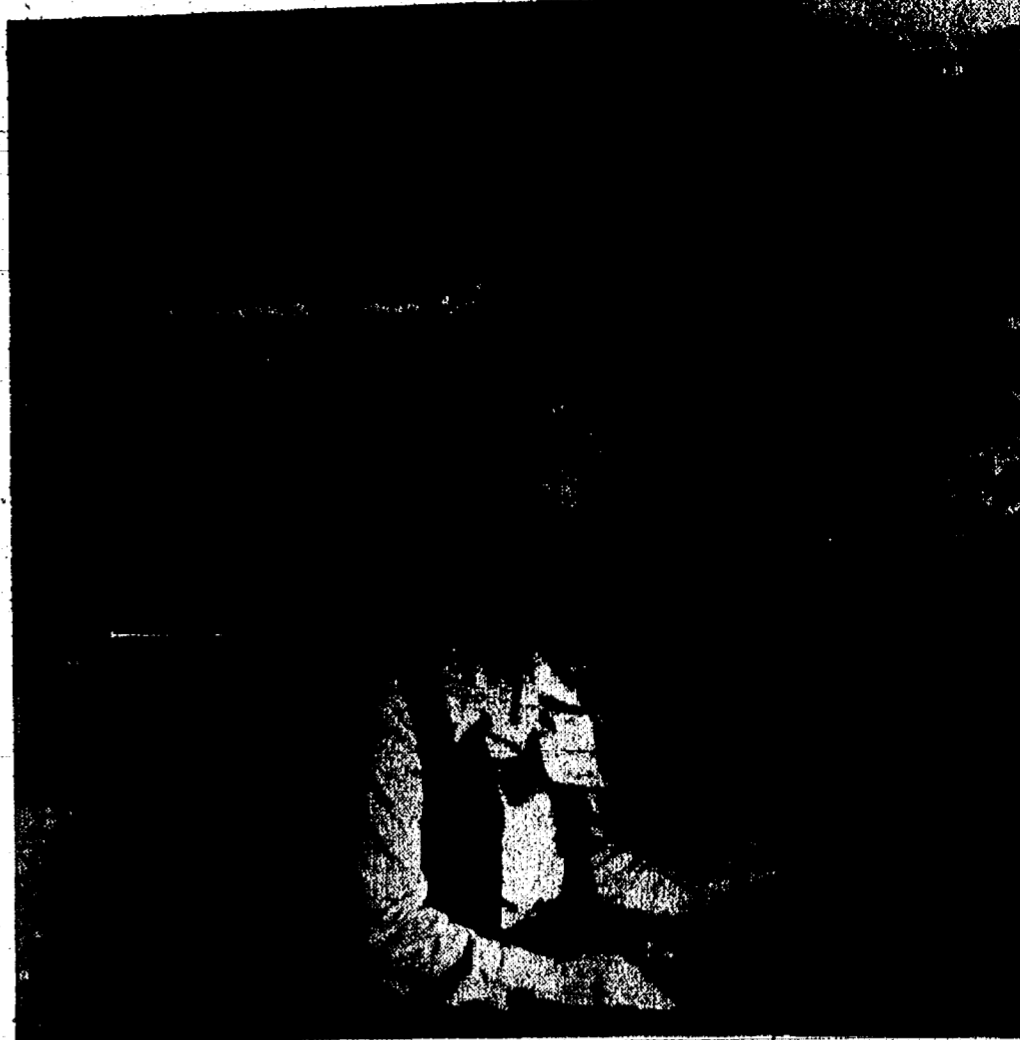
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## 'Mini-walk' highlights club's Yule

THE HOME OF Mrs. William LaGosh was one of three visited by members and guests of the Plymouth Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association on their Dec. 8 Christmas "mini-walk". The event enabled club members to view Christmas decorations both inside and out in the uniquely-decorated homes. Other homes toured were those of Mrs. Curry Weed and Mrs. Richard Mallow. All are located on Beacon Hill Dr.

## What's Happening

THE WELCOME WAGON CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will meet Thursday Jan. 8 at 7:45 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey. Vern Porter of the Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Plymouth will speak on rug-making. All new residents and members are welcome to attend.

THE CANTON TOWNSHIP NEWCOMERS CLUB will present a movie on breast cancer at its general meeting Wednesday Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Middle School. A doctor and nurse will be present at the meeting to answer questions. Interest group sign up sheets will be available for members who wish to become involved in a new activity for the new year.

HOLIDAY OPEN SKATING at the Cultural Center Ice Arena has been extended whereby times are scheduled at two-hour intervals. Monday thru Wednesday, starting at 9 a.m. 11 a.m. 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. On Friday Dec. 26, sessions are scheduled at 9 and 11 a.m. Cancellations include teen night on Dec. 26 and open skating on Dec. 27 and 28.

MOVIES FOR CHILDREN will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Dec. 27 at the Cultural Center. Hot dogs, for 30 cents and 10-cent cokes will be available to all children and parents who attend the movies.

FISHER THEATER BUS TRIP RESERVATIONS for the 2 p.m. matinee performance of "BIG BAD MOUSE" Jan. 21 are now being taken by the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation, 455-6620. The play, which is a farce comedy, stars Eric Sykes and Jimmy Edwards, well-known British actors. The bus departs from the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, at 11:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. Cost of a main floor ticket and bus fare is \$9 per person.

A SNOW TRAIN TRIP TO THE AGAWA CANYON in the Central Algoma Country of Ontario is being held Feb. 20-22 by the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation. Departure by bus will be made from the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, and persons will stay overnight on Friday and Saturday in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. Cost of the trip is \$95, which included bus transportation, train ride, lodging and two meals aboard the train. For a trip brochure, contact the recreation department at 455-6620.

A WEEK END STAY in a heated cabins at the CEDAR LAKE OURDOOR CENTER in the Waterloo Recreation Area (half-way between Jackson and Ann Arbor) is planned for Jan. 2-4 by the Plymouth Pathfinders. Activities include hiking, cross-country skiing, tobogganing, ice skating and other activities. Cost, including food and lodging, is \$5 per person. For information, contact D. Macintyre at 453-9054 or the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE will be played at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 30, at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Contact Joan Funkhouser at 455-8044.

PATCH ICE TIME at the Cultural Center Ice Arena, 525 Farmer is held from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Instructors are made available through the Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

VAN BUS SERVICE as provided by the southeast Michigan Transportation Authority is available on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month for persons 55 years of age and over. Pick-ups are made for departures to the Livonia Mall, Westland and Wonderland shopping centers. For reservations contact the City of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation at 455-6620. Persons may also use this service on the third and fourth Friday of each month to visit local destinations and points in Ann Arbor. For reservations, contact the Plymouth-Northville YMCA at 453-2904.



# Local devotees await Frampton

Mac Frampton is coming back. That's the word from the Plymouth Community Arts Council, which has been besieged with requests for the return of the young pianist since his first concert in the Plymouth-Canton community a year ago.

Frampton and his trio will perform Sunday, Jan. 18, 1976 at 6:30 p.m. in the Salem High School Auditorium.

Local residents who attended last year's concert are looking forward to hearing the pianist again.

As Esther Hulsing put it, Frampton puts on "a fun concert, something for everyone."

"We found Mac Frampton to be stimulating and refreshing," said John Wiltse. "He is interesting to all ages and well worth it."

Ralph Lorenz even bought some of his records. "We all like him," he said. "There should be standing room only for his concert in Plymouth. It's absolutely first class, just like New York."

Sylvia Mullen missed last year's concert, but says that won't happen again.

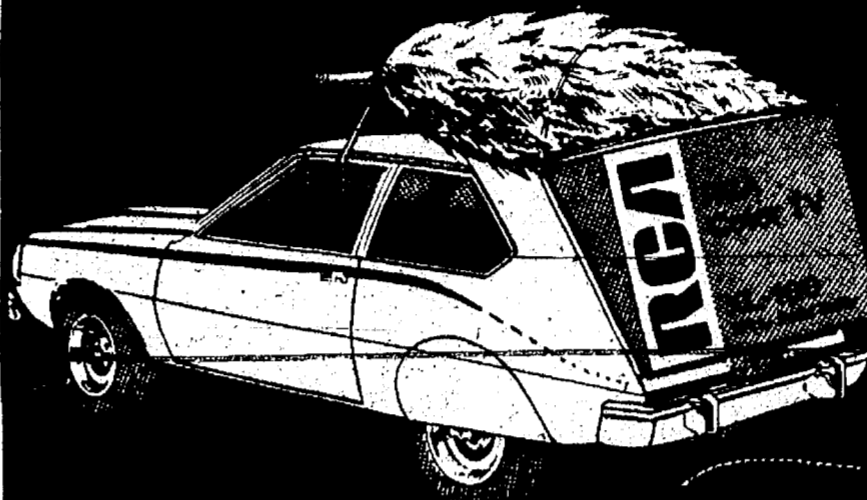
"No way will we miss it this year," she said. "We would like

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MAC FRAMPTON is coming back, and among the local music lovers who are looking forward to his return performance Jan. 18 are Sylvia Mullen (left) and Maynard Fleming. Tickets for the event will go on sale Jan. 5 in the Detroit Edison office. (Crier photo by Hank Meijer)

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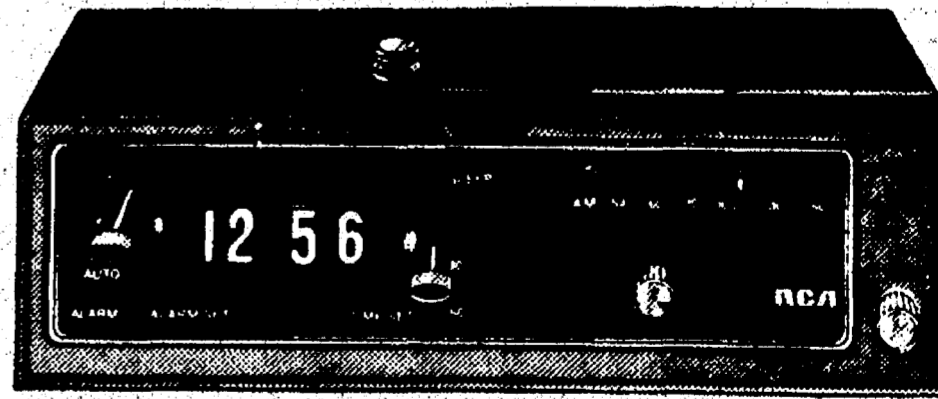
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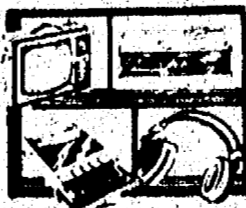


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# Schools eye modular study

The Plymouth School Board was slated to reconsider last night resolution proposed two weeks ago by Treasurer Tom Yack to contract with a university for a study of modular scheduling at Centennial Educational Park.

The move, prompted by a group known as Concerned Parents which has raised questions about the controversial scheduling system's effectiveness and appeal, was delayed at the board's last meeting when other board members suggested more

than one university should be asked to bid on the study. Yack's resolution had directed a team of Wayne State educators to assess the system. Proposals have since been received from Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

## Help continues

The family of young Randy Aton, who recently succumbed to leukemia, is still receiving reminders that people care about them.

This week a box of groceries collected by members of Cub Scout Pack 854 of Miller School was delivered to the Atons' home.



## Tiny Tim visits Farrand

THE CENTRAL MIDDLE School cast of "Christmas at the Cratchits" took its show to Farrand Elementary School last Thursday. Acting out the Dickensian tale under the direction of teacher Nola Lutey and student director Cindy Gordon were (not in order) Steve Steter, Jeff Cox, Barb Makin, Dale Rose, Pat Weston, Marie Andreoli, Marie Verduce and Tom Vargo. (Crier photo)

## 3 crossings blocked at once, police stopped

Three railroad crossings were blocked simultaneously last Wednesday morning, when a southbound train with caboose no. 32632 stopped on the tracks, Plymouth Police said.

The simultaneous delays were reported by three policemen, each held up at a different crossing.

Patrolmen Roger Roy said the C&O crossing at Main St. was blocked from eight minutes from 11:35 a.m. to 11:43 a.m., by a southbound train ending with caboose 3262.

According to Patrolman Thomas Bowling, a train with the same caboose held up traffic at the S. Mill St. crossing for 12 minutes, from 11:39 a.m. to 11:51 a.m. Bowling said it was southbound, then stopped.

Community Service Officer Joe Kahanec said that same train blocked the crossing at Ann Arbor Trail during much of the same time, for 11 minutes from 11:39 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Less than an hour later, Roy reported that a train with engine nos. 3017 and 3008 blocked traffic for 10 minutes, from 12:34 p.m. to 12:49 p.m. when it stopped and then backed up. As it cleared the tracks, a second train came through, Roy said, this one with caboose 3262. He said motorists were held up for 15 minutes altogether.

The day before, Dec. 16, David Sutton of Spicer Dr. told Plymouth Police a northbound train with engine nos. 3865 and 5875 blocked the grade crossing at Ann Arbor Trail for 19 minutes.

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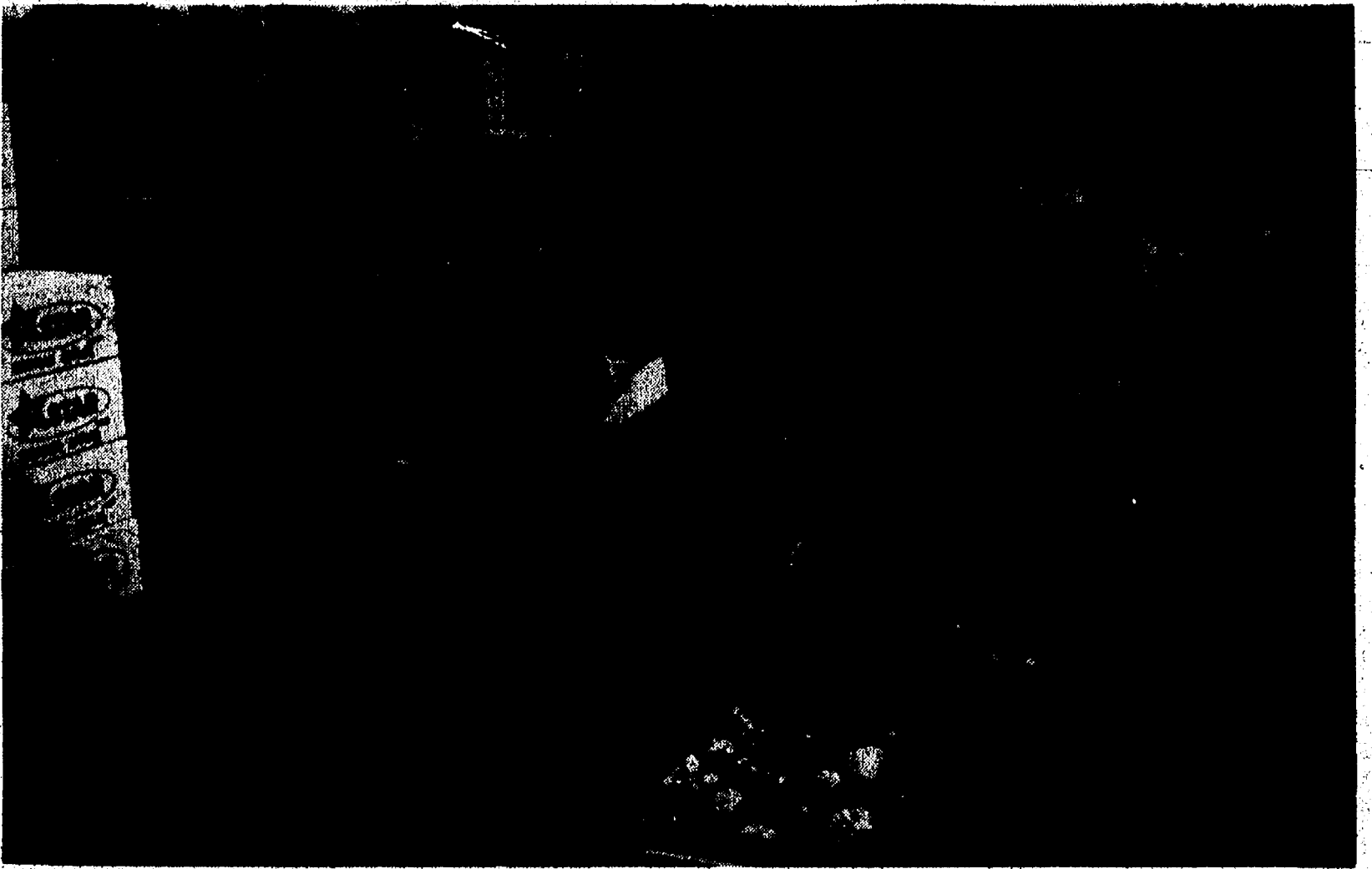
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## Growthworks food co-op offers: freshness, economy

Every other Saturday morning, a contingent of Plymouth and Canton residents leaves at 4:30 a.m. from the Plymouth Youth Center for Detroit's Eastern Market.

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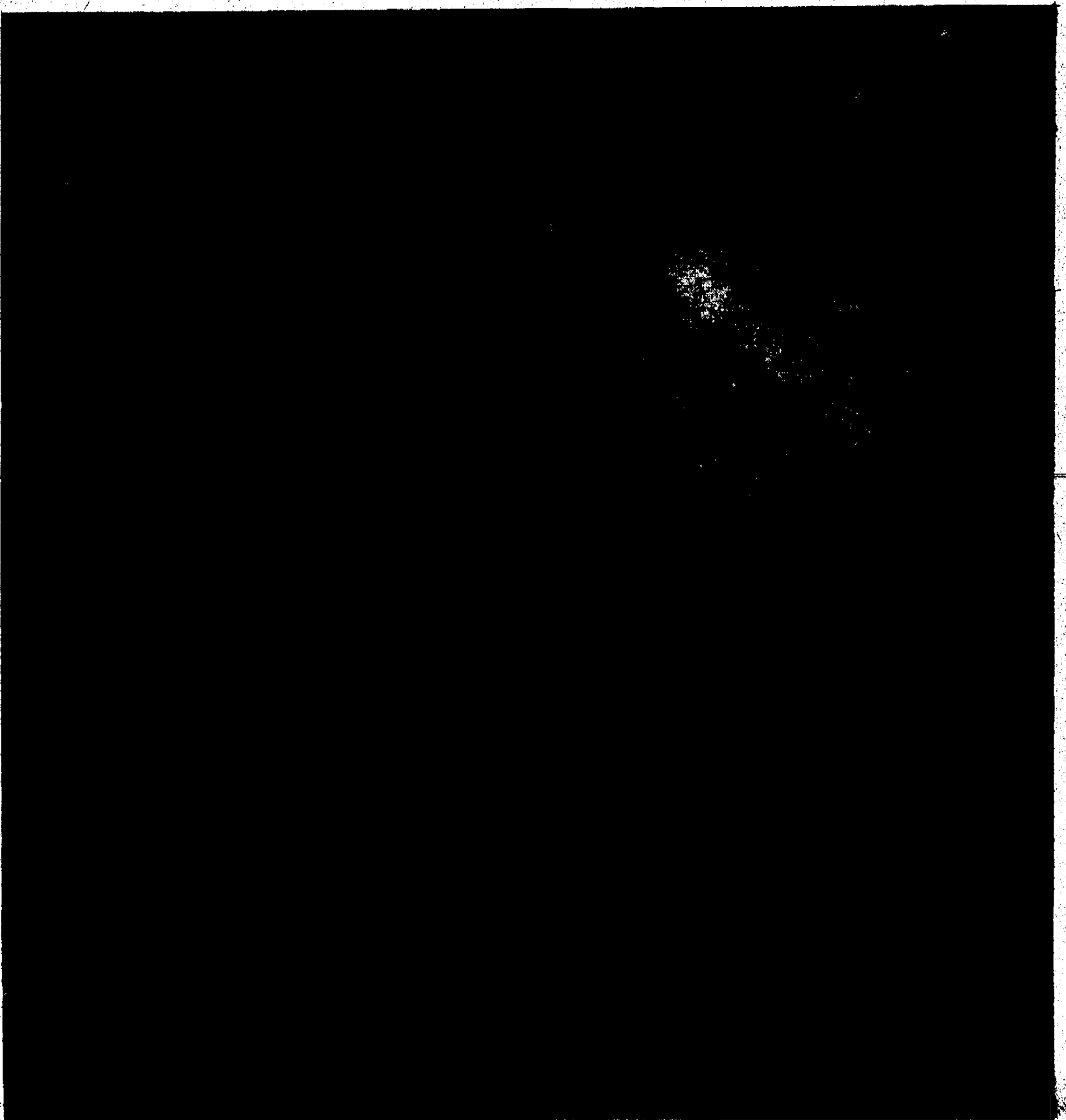
While many of the 25 families who participate in the program are motivated by cost-consciousness, the unmistakable mystique of the early-morning buying trip is the appeal to the senses of smell and taste.

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After the buyers return with bags and boxes of fresh food, the distribution process begins. Dividing the foods into boxes according to the orders placed earlier is the final stage of the co-op process which begins the preceding Wednesday with the placement of orders.

Additional families interested in the food co-op may obtain more information by calling the Plymouth Youth Center at 455-4090 after 2:30 p.m. daily.



*Photographs by  
Brian Watkins*

# Man beaten in Kellogg Park

A Plymouth man told police he was attacked by three other men as he walked through Kellogg Park early last Wednesday morning. Timothy R. Wilken of Penni-

man Ave. said he was walking near the park's fountain between three white males who were sitting on two different benches. As he walked past, he was kicked in the back and then

knocked down, he said. According to City of Plymouth Police, Wilken reported he was kicked about the shoulders and arms as he was on the ground.



## Snowfamily greets drivers

MARK CHILDS (left) and Dan Loiselle fashioned a Christmas message in the snow last week in front of Jerry's Bicycle Shop on Ann Arbor Rd. Their creations included a family of snow people, two of whom are shown at right. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron).

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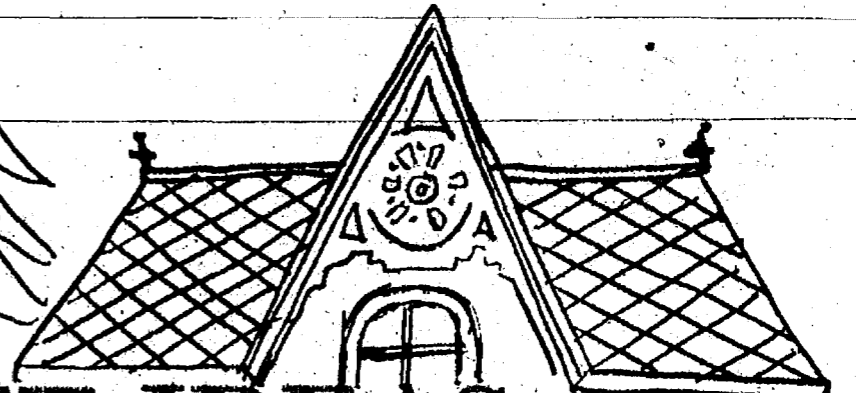
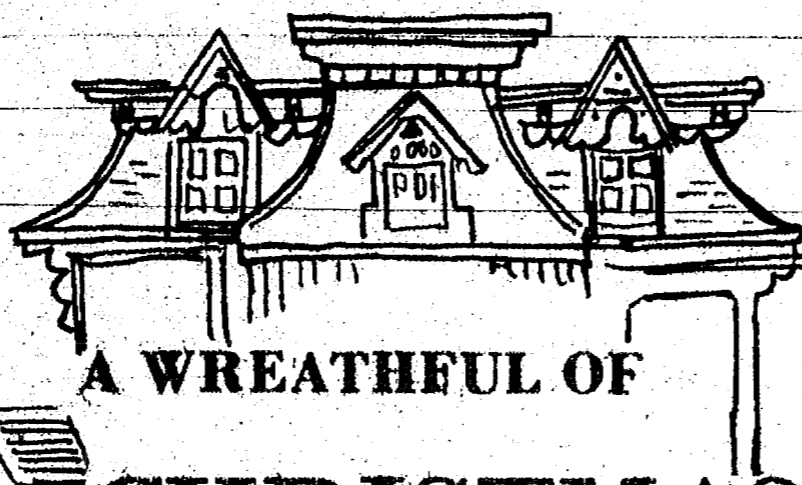
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# Braintrust to open soon, will aid local students

If you're a high school kid and something's getting you down -- if you've got a sticky problem in math class or if you just don't

seem to be able to keep up with school life, you're invited to visit Braintrust, an arm of Growth-

works, Inc., aimed at helping teenagers who have trouble with school or schoolwork, will open its doors in mid-January at 865 Penniman in downtown Plymouth.

Several volunteers, ranging in age from 19 to 42, have been through what coordinator Marge Yokum describes as "pretty extensive training." The operation will also call upon the services of several resource people, such as local psychologists and ministers.

Ms. Yokum emphasizes that the program is designed to make help teenagers relate better with their school environment, not to work with youngsters with physical learning disabilities.

Braintrust volunteers hope to be able to work with students on a wide range of school-related difficulties, from, as Ms. Yokum put it, "a one-shot homework problem to a complete educational problem."

Prompted in part by reports of a high dropout rate at Centennial Educational Park, the volunteers hope to reach as many troubled teenagers as they can, and they stress that any student who is frustrated or confused or just tired of school is welcome to stop in.

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## Scouts' gift-giving runs afoul of schedule

Santa Claus isn't always welcome, a group of Plymouth Girl Scouts discovered last week. After they prepared Christmas gift packages for elderly patients at the Reuther Extended Care Facility at Wayne County General Hospital, the 30 scouts in Troops 118 and 304 set off with their leaders last Thursday night to play Santa and do some caroling.

When they arrived at the hospital at 6:10 p.m. however, the night supervisor said they couldn't visit the three floors they had planned to, and would have to leave their gifts in the office.

The scouts had made terrariums for women patients and wrapped \$40 worth of candy into 190 gift packages. They also hoped to give the patients playing cards, toothbrushes and other items.

When they were refused admittance, some of the girls began to cry. Neither they nor their troop leaders, Betty Torsky and Harriet Anderson, could understand why their gift-giving mission had been rebuffed.

As the facility's director later explained, however, it was just an unfortunate mix-up. They arrived too late to visit the patients in the scheduled time.

The director asked Mrs. Anderson for the girls' names so he could write them apologies. He invited them back last Sunday, to share the joy of Christmas with the elderly patients, who've seen the gifts and might like to meet the givers.

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*What's that golfball...or is it a mushroom?*

# Canton dome scans skies to prevent mid-air crashes

BY KATHY KUENZER

There's a giant white mushroom looming on the horizon just east of Canton Township Hall near Michigan Ave. with a science-fiction look about it.

Don't be alarmed, though, by its ominous appearance, because it's really a radar tower doing an important service for aircraft flying within a 200-mile radius of its range.

Forest Durham, chief of the Detroit Sector Field Office of the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) said the radar system in Canton has nothing to do with flight approaches and departures of any local airports.

"There are two types of air navigational aids," said Durham, "terminal (approaches and departures) aid en route. We serve as an enroute aid and have no connection with Metro or any other airport."

The vital radar tracking the Canton facility provides is beamed to a large FAA control center in Oberlin, Ohio, near Cleveland. The radar center is not in direct contact with any of the planes, but rather with air-traffic controllers at the Cleveland center.

"We are an autonomous unit," says Durham, "working 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We shoot for reliability and availability to the controllers who keep track of the planes. When we have an equipment failure, that's when we have a crisis." Because of the critical role

radar stations serve in keeping aircraft on course and out of each other's paths, an extreme amount of "redundancy" is built into the radar system.

If, in fact, the Canton station should become "uncertified," that is, not function properly, its scanning would be handled by Cleveland, LaGrange, Ill. and Pittsburgh stations.

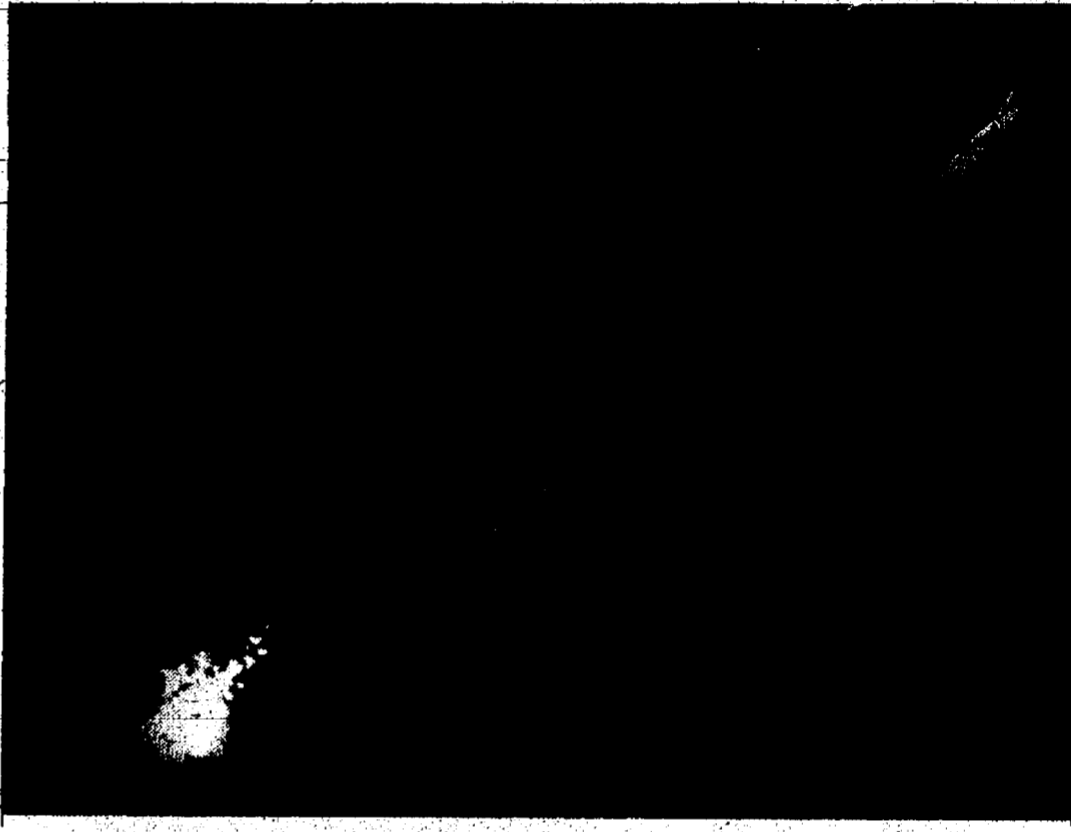
"Down time," is kept at a minimum, and the aim of every one of the nearly 100 radar sta-

tions in the United States is 100 per cent "certification."

The equipment at the field station in Canton ranges from the older vacuum tube variety to the "super modern" electronic hardware. Eleven highly-trained technicians work split shifts around the clock ensuring that the equipment is always operating properly and with the latest improvements.

Radar screens allow technicians

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THE DETROIT SKYLINE shows up clearly on the radar screen while "blips" show aircraft in the area. Forest Durham, chief of the FAA Detroit Field sector Station in Canton, observes the screen as part of a daily routine that included scanning the skies for hundreds of aircraft within a 200 mile radius of the station. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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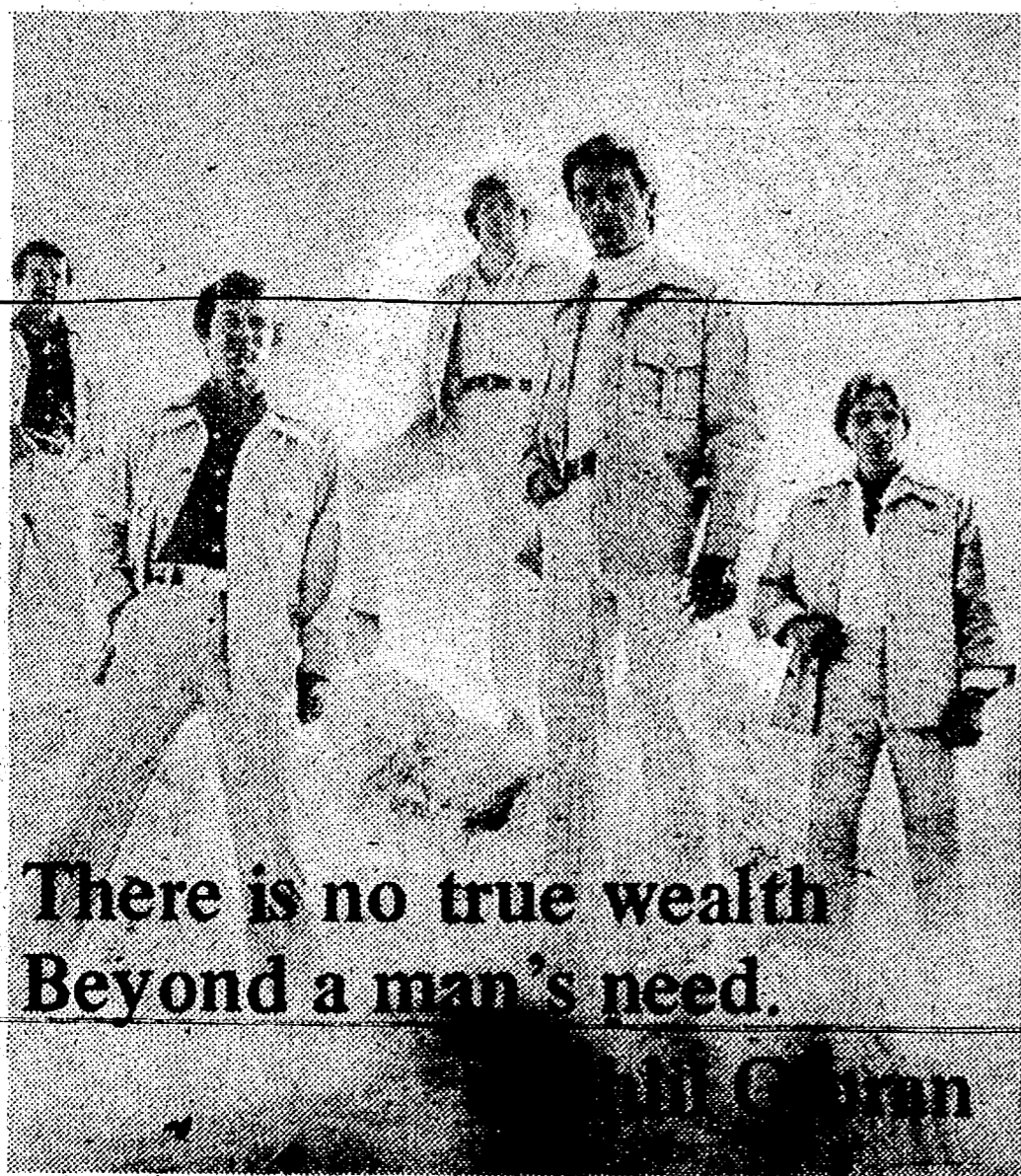
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At the same time, the Vietnamese family who recently moved to Plymouth under the sponsorship of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church was already setting up house-keeping and enjoying for the first time Christmas in a foreign land.

"Sponsoring this family has been a real parish involvement," says Fr. Robert Kellar, priest at OLCG. "It has included the teens as well as the adults."

Fr. Kellar says the new home of Vu Ngoc Lien, his wife and family of nine children is located on Kellogg near Wing St.

"People painted the house, did electrical work and donated furniture and appliances," says Fr. Kellar.

Five of the children in the family attend Smith School, where Fr. Kellar says they are "doing well - particularly in math."

"Lots of kids have befriended them," he said.

A visit to the school last Friday found Dung getting his first taste of an American Christmas Party. All the

packages were a bit confusing to the boy. By next Christmas, with a better knowledge of the English language, it's a safe bet

Christmas trees, Santa Claus and "Jingle Bells" in the snow will have more meaning to him and to his brothers and sisters.



### It's a time for giving

SMITH SCHOOL fourth grader Dung Vu celebrated his first Christmas in America last Friday, exchanging gifts with his classmates. Sharing a present with Dung is Rusty Watson.

## Cop charged in threat

A Detroit policeman was charged Wednesday with making a false bomb threat Nov. 30 to Michigan Bell Telephone operator in the Bell building at 1360 Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth.

Officer Dwight Garland, 29, of Sorrento in Detroit, allegedly told the operator, "There is a bomb planted to go off at five minutes after 12, you had better get the hell out of there."

The operator locked in on the caller's line, and the call was traced to the Sorrento address.

Garland stood mute to the misdemeanor charge before Judge Dunbar Davis in 35th District Court in Plymouth.

He was arrested last Wednesday by Plymouth Detective Sgt. Carl Berry and Robert Commite with the aid of the Detroit Police Department's Internal Security Division.

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# Tourney ends tonight

Final action in the Salem Christmas Basketball Tournament is tonight (Tuesday) at the Centennial Park gym.

Starting at 7 p.m. is the consolation game, as the losers of the Churchill-Stevenson and Plymouth-Thurston games (played last night) square off for third place.

The championship clash begins immediately afterwards (8:30 p.m.), as the winners of last night's contests meet in the tournament finale.

The tournament trophy will be

presented to the tourney victor following the championship game.

WSDP-FM (89.3) will broadcast both the consolation and championship contests live for those who can't come and see the action.

If you can't make it to the games or to a radio, call sports editor Dennis O'Connor at 453-6206 Wednesday morning for tournament results.

The Crier will feature complete tournament coverage in next Tuesday's issue.

## Eli shatters scoring mark as Rocks blitz Bulldogs

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

It wasn't one of those typical Salem-Bentley games that go down to the last second.

In fact, it took the Rocks only four minutes to show everyone what a romp the game would be, as they roared to an 11-0 lead enroute to a 77-48 shellacking of the Bulldogs last Friday night at the Centennial Park gym.

This victory, combined with a hard-fought 61-47 non-league triumph over Dearborn Fordson last week Tuesday, raided Plymouth's record to a flawless 6-0 for the season (not including Christmas tournament action).

The Suburban Eight League win over Bentley gives the Rocks a 3-0 mark in that conference and undisputed possession of first place.

Plymouth beat Bentley using the Bulldogs own style of play,



as the Rocks' fastbreak was too much for their opponents to handle.

Aggressive defense and offensive penetration by Brian Wolcott set the tempo of the game when the Rocks roared into that opening lead.

Wolcott's aggressiveness caught up with him in the personal foul column, as he found himself on the bench the entire second quarter with three.

But reserve Howard Inch picked up the slack in Wolcott's absence, as his ball handling and pinpoint passes led the Rocks to a 38-19 margin at half-time.

Inch's fellow leadership in the second quarter was a key factor in Salem's doubling the Bulldog's point total.

The Rocks stretched their lead to 22 points after three quar-

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## A 1st—Chiefs rip N'ville 68-59

BY MATT NORRIS

Canton Chief varsity cagers, led by the shooting of junior guard Rob Mandle, overpowered Northville, 68-59 in Western Six action last Friday night at Northville.

Canton outscored the Mustangs 26-6 in the second quarter to take the lead for the rest of the contest. Hot handed Mandle scored 12 of those points, hitting from inside as well as from 16 feet, 18 feet, and an incredible last second shot from the middle of Northville's backcourt.

Northville led in the first quarter on the strength of the team of Tony and Cris Armada the Mustangs guards, Cris set up the plays and Tony sank nine of Northville's 15 first quarter points. Mandle entered the game with 1:25 left in the first quarter, and immediately hit a 20-footer, but Canton trailed 15-14 after the first eight minutes of play.

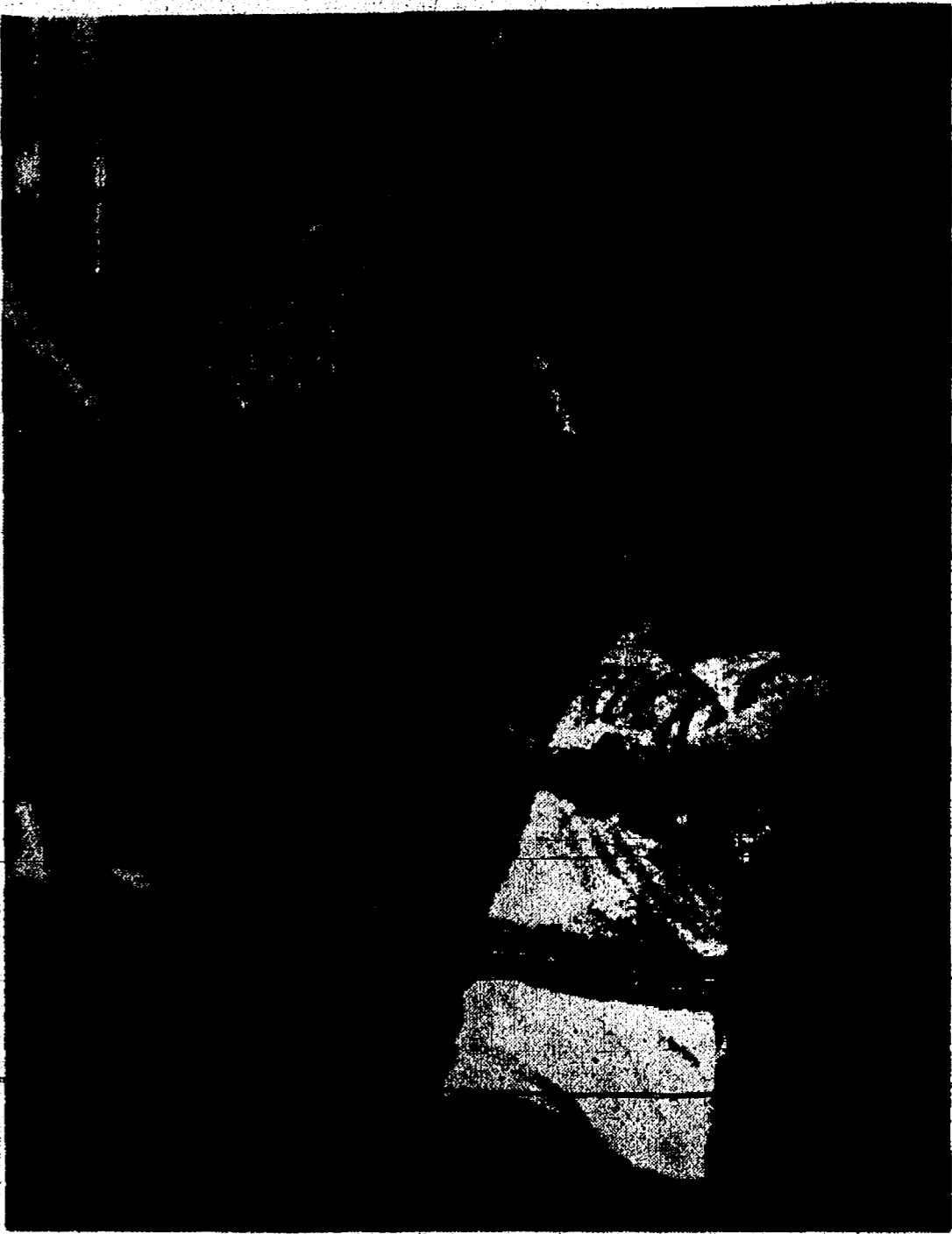
The Armada brothers got into foul trouble and left the game in the second quarter. Keith Osborne had four points and Bill Parson sank four out of four free throws in the explosive second quarter.

Steve Salyer added tough rebounding to the outside shooting of the guards and scored two field goals within two feet of the hoop. Chief shooters capitalized on Mustang errors,

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UNCONTESTED is Canton Chief forward Mike Albright as he puts two more points in the hoop during Canton's 68-59 victory over Northville last Friday night. It was the first triumph for the Chiefs this season. (Crier photo).



JIM ELLINGHAUSEN drops in two of his game-high 28 points in leading Salem to a 77-48 victory over the Bentley Bulldogs. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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# Canton bows 43-21

BY MATT NORRIS

Canton wrestlers lost a close meet to Waterford Mott last Wednesday 43-21. The Chiefs started nine underclassmen among their 10 grapplers.

Junior Bill Heedum added to his impressive record (4-1 this

season,) pinning his 98-pound opponent. After Dave Durkin lost a close match, lightweight Mark Bartlett and Rick Svopa won a pin and forfeit to widen the score to 18-3.

Mott won all but one of the next eight matches, on three falls, two forfeits and two major decisions. Scott Collins captured a victory in the 145 pound class, but the Chiefs had no wrestlers in the 167 and 185 pound divisions, forfeiting 12 points in the otherwise close meet.

Coach Dan Chrenko was optimistic about the teams' hopes in the Western Six. He praised aggressive lightweights Heedum and Bartlett.

"Most of our wrestlers are getting a good taste of winning and losing", he added.

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HEAD TO HEAD is heavyweight Dave Kolb of the Salem wrestling team against a Bentley opponent. Kolb pinned his counterpart 52 seconds into the third period for the final

Rock victory of a productive night. Salem trounced the Bulldogs, 45-15. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Grapplers grab Bentley

The Salem wrestling team out-muscled Livonia Bentley 45-15 last Thursday night to win its first Suburban Eight League match of the season.

The Rocks conference record now stands at 1-1, with an overall mark of 5-2.

Salem won all but three of the 12 weight classes, six by pins and three by decisions.

One of the top matches of the night was the 126-pound pairing that featured captains of the respective squads, Carl Schultz of Plymouth and Gary Hosey of Bentley.

Schultz made no contest of it, pinning Hosey in 46 seconds.

Rene Heist, Les Hassen, Jeff Fidge, Dave Kolb and Bob Zalimeni were other victors who won by pins. Fidge's triumph took only 45 seconds.

Dave Champion, Rich Costantino and Bob Dasher all won decisions.

Results:

98 Pounds  
Rene Leist (P) pinned Todd (B), 3:18

105 Pounds  
Dean (B) pinned Karry Nelson (P) 1:22

112 Pounds  
Les Hassen (P) pinned Williams (B) 1:32

119 Pounds  
Bob Zalimenti (P) pinned Pace (B) 3:47

126 pounds  
Carl Schultz (P) pinned Hosey (B) :46

132 Pounds  
Goldberg (B) def. Karl McNulty (P) 7-0

138 Pounds  
Jeff Fidge (P) pinned Najarian (B), :45

145 Pounds  
Rich Constantiono (P) def. Brandon (B) 15-8

155 Pounds  
Tann(B) pinned Doug Rowe (P), 2:40

167 Pounds  
Bob Dasher (P) def. Lukas (B) 4-2

185 Pounds  
Dave Champion (P) def. Housepian (B) 8-3

Heavy weight  
Dave Kolb pinned McNsmar (B), 4:52.

### Haarer, Williams get net honors

Jan Haarer and Stacey Williams receive awards this season as members of the Canton girls tennis team. Haarer, first singles player and one of three graduating seniors, won the Most Valuable Player Award, while Williams was named the squad's Most Improved Player.



### Music in the gym

FOR THE FIRST TIME this season, Centennial Park musicians turned out with instruments in hand at a Plymouth basketball

game. The pep band urged the Salem Rocks to a 29-point victory over Bentley last Friday night. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

*Harris stars*

# Tough foes sink Canton

The Canton swim team took it on the chin twice last week, at the hands of two of the top teams in the area, Northville and Ypsilanti.

It isn't the greatest way to open the Western Six League, and it's seldom fun swimming against a team like Northville.

The Chiefs found that out last Thursday, as the Mustangs romped, 110-62.

The biggest plus for the Chiefs was a double win by Junior Kevin Harris, who beat two of Northville's toughest swimmers in the 100 and 200 yard free style races. Harris swam a 51.7 in the 100 and 1:55.8 in the 200. The 200 time was one of the best in the area so far this season.

The other first-place finish came at the end of the meet in the 400 free relay of Steve Wood, Paul Giligan, Dave Tanner and Harris. Their winning time was 3:44.5

Second place finished came from freshman Bob Cline in the 100 back, swimming a 1:08.9, and senior Tim Greenleaf in the 100 breast, clocking a 1:10.5.

While finishing third against two tough divers, junior Scott Wales broke a school record in that event with his total of 2:12.35 points.

Three days earlier, Canton fell to Ypsilanti 107-65.

The best performance of that meet was from sophomore Steve Wood, who won the 100 butterfly in a close race, beating his

opponent by one tenth of a

second. Wood's time in the event was 1:00.53.

Harris placed first in the 200 individual medley with a 2:15.2 showing, the 400 free relay won again, this time through the swimming of Mark

## Gymnasts top tri-meet

The Plymouth Gymnastics Club eked out an important victory in a tri-meet with Kalamazoo and Bloomfield Hills gymnasts last month at the Plymouth gym.

The A-Team victory in the Michigan Girls Gymnastic Conference saw Plymouth total 117.76 to Bloomfield's 116.14 and Kalamazoo's 107.78.

Individual Plymouth results included Jill Moorehead's first on the bars, third in vaulting, sixth on beam, seventh in floor exercise and second all-around.

Wendy Gray was second on the

bars, sixth in the floor exercise and vaulting, ninth on the beam and third all-around.

Lori Agnew placed third on the beam and sixth on the bars. Jayne LaButte was first on the beam, Annette Kubiske was second in vaulting and Dana Worsnop was fourth on the bars and fifth all around.

The Plymouth B-Team didn't fare as well, as Bloomfield scored 109.57 to Kalamazoo's 90.43 and Plymouth's 88.09.

Leslie Bublin headed the Plymouth efforts, placing sixth all-around.

## 5-1 JV whips 2 foes

The Salem junior varsity basketball team chalked up two more victories last week, whipping Bentley and Fordson.

The Rocks' record is 5-1 for the season (not including Christmas tournament play today). After roaring to a commanding 22-12 lead after the first quarter, coach Craig Bell freely substituted his players as Plymouth went on to beat hapless Bentley 61-45.

A balanced scoring attack for the Rocks saw Doug Agnew hit 17, freshman Rich Hewlett 15 and Mitch Haas 14, Dan Brightbill added 10.

Hewlett was exceptional all-around, playing good defense to go along with his point production.

Plymouth mounted as much as a 25-point lead midway in the third period before Bentley came back against the Rocks substitutes to cut the deficit.

"I was disappointed with our loss of momentum when we substituted," said Bell after the victory. "We have to improve on keeping our intensity on the court."

Plymouth won a hard-fought battle against Fordson three days before, 47-40. The game was tight for three quarters, but a 15-8 fourth period Rock advantage proved to be the deciding factor in the game.

"I think we were to tall for them at the end -- that's what gave the game to us," said Bell.

"They're good defensive team, probably the best we'll face all year."

Once again Plymouth's offense feature balanced scoring, as Brightbill led the way with 12. Haas followed close behind with 11, and Hewlett added 10.

## Chief JV runs past Northville

It was no contest after the first quarter, as the fast breaking Canton junior varsity basketball team raced to a 68-62 victory over Northville last Friday night.

The Chief record at the Christmas break stands at 3-2, the two losses by one-point margins.

Led by the superlative floor play guards Brent Eckles and Butch King, the Chiefs wasted no time with their fast break, as easy layups led to a 17-2 lead after the first four minutes of play.

With the game well in hand, coach Wayne Weimer cleared his bench to give everyone a chance to play. All but two Chiefs scored in the contest.

Late Northville surges in the third and fourth period tightened the game at the end against the Canton subs.

Keith Fuelling led the balanced scoring attack with 19. Both guards recorded 14, while Randy Rianas chipped in with 11.

Tough defensive play by Matt Diehl and Rianas was also an important factor in the victory.



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Canton's Senior Citizen Tax Aid Program, begun last year, consists of volunteers who are trained by professionals recruited from the State Treasury Department to complete tax rebate forms that ensure Canton residents will receive the monies to which they are entitled.

Local volunteers are asked to attend one two-hour training session and donate a few hours a week between Jan. 19 and Feb. 27.

"No special previous training or experience is necessary," the official said, "just the desire to help our seniors."

Persons interested in volunteering their aid should contact Pam Phillips, the supervisor's secretary, at the Township Business Office, 326 - 6400, by Jan. 9



## Firemen boost Salvation Army

FIREMEN of the City of Plymouth Firefighters Union Local 1811 presented a check for \$400 recently to the Salvation Army. Salvation Army Lt. Dallas Raby (left) accepted the gift from John Morrissey, secretary-treasurer of Local 1811.

## Community obituaries

### Priebs

Norman Priebs, 56, of 1450 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth died Dec. 16 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Kenneth Zielke officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Priebs is survived by his wife, Mary; parents, Lutisha and Elmer Priebs of Westland; daughters, Linda Fox of Taylor, Deborah Beal of Garden City and Kathy Ann Priebs at home, sisters, Betty Zink of Livonia and Nancy Lavesque of Westland; brothers, Jack of Taylor and Milton of Westland; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of Plymouth Elks BPOE 1780 and had been a grinder at Ford Motor Co.

### Blackshear

E. Frank Blackshear, 71, of 14420 Northville Rd., Plymouth Township, died Dec. 11 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Services were held at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. William Stahl officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Mr. Blackshear is survived by his wife, Vera; a sister, Ida Mills of Arkansas; and a sister-in-law, Merle Cavender of Plymouth. He was a former machine operator at Ford Motor Co.

### Penhale

Annie I. Penhale, 89, of 985 Roosevelt Ave., Plymouth, died Dec. 15 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a short illness.

Services were held Dec. 15 under the direction of Schrader Funeral Home at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, with The Rev. Samuel Stout officiating. Interment was in Northview Cemetery, Dearborn.

Mrs. Penhale is survived by her son, Dr. William D. Penhale of Concord, N.H.; daughters, Gertrude Hinkle of Morris Plains, N.J. and Helen of Decatur, Ga.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She had been an active member of the Methodist Church of Plymouth and the American Red Cross.

### Moore

Earl Moore, 83, of 592 Kellogg Ave., Plymouth, died Dec. 11. Services were held in Hornbeck Funeral Home, Fulton Ky. with The Rev. Charles Jobe officiating. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Interment was in Rock Springs Cemetery in Fulton.

Mr. Moore is survived by a granddaughter, Joyce Mills of Plymouth.

He had come to the Plymouth area from Kentucky 25 years ago.

### Anderson

Clara R. Anderson, 72, of 650 Forest Ave., Plymouth, died Dec. 14 in St. Joseph Mercy hospital. Funeral services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Fr. Robert S. Shank Jr. officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her son, George Carlis of Elmhurst, Ill., her daughter, Marie Druce of Plymouth; and six grandchildren.

## Plymouth School Board Minutes

### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Following is a synopsis of minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held on November 24, 1975, at Canton High School. Member Lawton was not present. Agenda and minutes of last meeting were approved. Safety Committee Certificates of Merit were presented to eight persons who have served on the Committee during the past year, and they were commended for their fine services to the School District.

Citizens Suggestions: Mr. E. Wojtan asked the Board for more information and help with his son's placement in the Learning Disabilities Program; and Dr. Page reviewed the space and staffing problems. In addition, Mr. Tellerico expressed some dissatisfaction with the Board's action, and Dr. Page was asked to come back to the Board with a recommendation that would adequately serve all the children who are now on a waiting list. Mrs. K. Prince from the League of Women Voters addressed the Board regarding the school site proposed in Sunflower Subdivision Canton Township, and its proximity to a main road. The results of the Concerned Parents survey regarding modular scheduling at the Centennial Park were presented to the Board by Messrs. Merchant and Moran, and President Benson assured the group the Board would take the survey under consideration. Three students from the concerned students group at the Park also addressed the Board to discuss results of the survey, and request the Board to ask for an evaluation of the survey by an outside consultant. In addition, Mr. James Otto asked the Board to maintain the "right of choice" which has been established in the District.

Administration Reports: The 1975 - 76 Budget Status Report and the monthly status report on progress of new construction were received by the Board, and a report on the MAISL monthly meeting was made. The status of the lawsuit against the State of Michigan regarding budget cuts was also discussed. Old Business: The New School Name Committee for 1975 - 76 was appointed by the Board.

New Business: Mrs. Caroline Keller, Vocal Music Teacher at Central and Gallimore Schools, was granted a maternity leave of absence, and the resignation of Melinda Smegal, East Middle School was accepted. Administration was directed to close enrollment at Isbister Elementary School kindergarten and utilize Fiegel School for overflow enrollments at this point, but a proposal for the Miller School attendance area was rejected, and the Superintendent asked to return with further proposals to the Board. Bills for payment were approved in the amount of \$826,553.65, with the exception of four items for which more information was required. A five percent salary adjustment was granted for existing contracts for the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Business, and Administrative Assistant for Personnel, retroactive to July 1, 1975. A proposed study regarding Plymouth School sites and their future development was approved, to be conducted by Mrs. Sally DeRoos, for a doctoral dissertation, a Comprehensive Program for identification of Preschool Handicapped Children, ESEA, Title III, Replication Project, was approved, with project contingent upon 100% funding from the County, State and Federal funds. A student at Plymouth-Salem High school was allowed to attend the school

for the remainder of his Senior year although the parents are moving out-of-town since the parents would be prepaying tax money to the School District before their move. However, the decision was not to take full effect until the Superintendent could explore the allocation of the tax monies as well as the legality of the action with legal counsel.

Safety Committee: Mrs. Tonda expressed satisfaction with the overpass at the Bird-West Schools intersection. This meeting was then adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Another regular meeting was held on December 1, also at Canton High School, with Member Mirto not in attendance. Agenda and minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Administration Reports: Dr. Page announced that special needs of learning-disabled children as discussed at the last meeting had been met by internal realignment of the present staff. He also indicated that his Department had verbal approval from the State Board of Education so that it would be possible for this District to deviate from the State Board of Education in LD classes from 20 students up to 15 after the Christmas recess. He felt all needs within the District at present could be met with this additional space.

Old Business: Bills which had been withheld for payment at the last meeting were approved after more information on them was given by the Purchasing Department. Two new members for the School Board of Canvassers were approved (one Democrat, one Republican), effective January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1979. Mrs. Kathryn Otto was appointed as Principal for the new Elementary School to be located on Site No. 11 (Windsor Park) and Mr. Larry Miller was appointed Principal at Site No. 13 (Truesdell site).

New Business: A contract was awarded for installation of an underground fuel storage tank at the bus garage to the Parks Installation Company for a total low bid of \$7,485, with the District to purchase the fiberglass tank for \$5,000 independently. Mr. Hoedel reported savings of about \$10,000 through direct purchase of the tank. A proposed Board resolution for summer tax collection was reviewed and the concept of the semi-annual tax collection was endorsed by the Board. The Treasurer was authorized to discuss the proposal with the Intergovernmental Committee and then contact the various units of Government in the District. All elected officials in the District were reminded the Intergovernmental Committee meetings are open to all of them.

Policies and By-Laws: Procedure No. 3203.1 Student Records-Disclosures-Revision, and 3205.2 on Student Affairs-Progress-Reporting, were approved as presented, but Procedure No. 1204.4 on Citizens Assistance to Schools and the Board, was referred back for further clarification. By laws 9015 through 9018.2 were tabled until the third meeting in December.

The President noted that the Concerned Parents group was attending the meeting, and that the matter of the survey presented by the group would be discussed by the Board at its next meeting. The meeting was then adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Note that this is a synopsis and that full minutes and tape recording may be obtained at the Board Administrative Offices, 454 S. Harvey Street.

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# Salem zaps hapless Bentley

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ters of play and literally blew Bentley right off the court in the fourth period, as they opened with 10 straight points to gain 69-37 advantage.

Constant fastbreaking by both clubs resulted in numerous turnovers and ragged play, but team defense by the Rocks overshadowed the shoddy offensive play, as they held the offense-minded Bulldogs to less than 50 points.

Ballhawking by Plymouth guards and constant chatter made the Rock defensive efforts something to behold.

Although it wasn't one of his best shooting performances, Plymouth's 6-8 senior center Jim Ellinghausen quietly pumped in 28 points to lead all scorer. The big man's domination on the boards was a major factor in the win as he grabbed 21 in total, breaking the single game record set last season by Eric Agardy.

Ellinghausen's 28 points also broke another one of Agardy's records — career points by a Plymouth cager. His last basket of the night gave him 864 points in his three year of varsity competition to make him all-time leading scorer in Plymouth basketball history.

And with less than a quarter of the season over, that record may be one to stand for a long time if Ellinghausen keeps pouring in the points at this rate.

Balanced scoring marked the play of the other Rocks. Mike Primeau collected 10 points and

eight rebounds. Bob Evans added nine, with Inch and Wolcott sinking eight apiece.

A hard-nosed scrappy Fordson squad gave Salem its toughest challenge so far this season, before running out of gas in the final minutes.

The mistake-prone Rocks could do nothing right in the first quarter, as they allowed eight turnovers to help Fordson grab a 16-8 lead after the first eight minutes of play.

Plymouth fought back in the second period, and finally took a one-point edge at halftime, 32-31.

The Rocks added slightly to their lead in the third quarter, but never really put the Tractors away for good until a 12-point burst midway in the final period.

Ellinghausen led all scorers

with 25, and sophomore brother Tom added 12.

## SUBURBAN EIGHT LEAGUE

SALEM	3	0	x
Allen Park	2	1	1
Trenton	2	1	1
Belleville	2	1	1
Edsel Ford	1	2	2
Dearborn	1	2	2
Redford Union	1	2	2
Bentley	0	3	3

## WESTERN SIX LEAGUE

Churchill	2	0	x
Harrison	2	0	x
CANTON	1	1	1
Mott	1	1	1
Northville	0	2	2
WL Western	0	2	2

Friday's results(Dec.19)

SALEM 77, Bentley 48  
 CANTON 68, Northville 59  
 Trenton 51, Allen Park 45  
 Belleville 85, Edsel Ford 72  
 Redford Union 73, Dearborn 54  
 Harrison 69, Western 52  
 Churchill 65, Mott 52



FLOOR LEADER Howard Inch played an important role in the Rocks' two victories last week. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron).

## Eli gets snuffed

Jim Ellinghausen broke two school records in his performance against the Bentley Bulldogs last Friday night.

But a strange thing happened to Ellinghausen in this game that can also be considered something of a record.

Midway in the second quarter, when the 6-8, 195-pound center went up for a jump shot, Bulldog forward Ed Snow (a 6-4, 160-pound junior) blocked Ellinghausen's attempt to the delight of the Bentley fans and the astonishment of the Plymouth rooters.

It was the first time all season Ellinghausen has had a shot blocked.

## Mandle sparks first Canton win

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making 10 out of 11 charity shots. The halftime score was Canton 40, Northville 21.

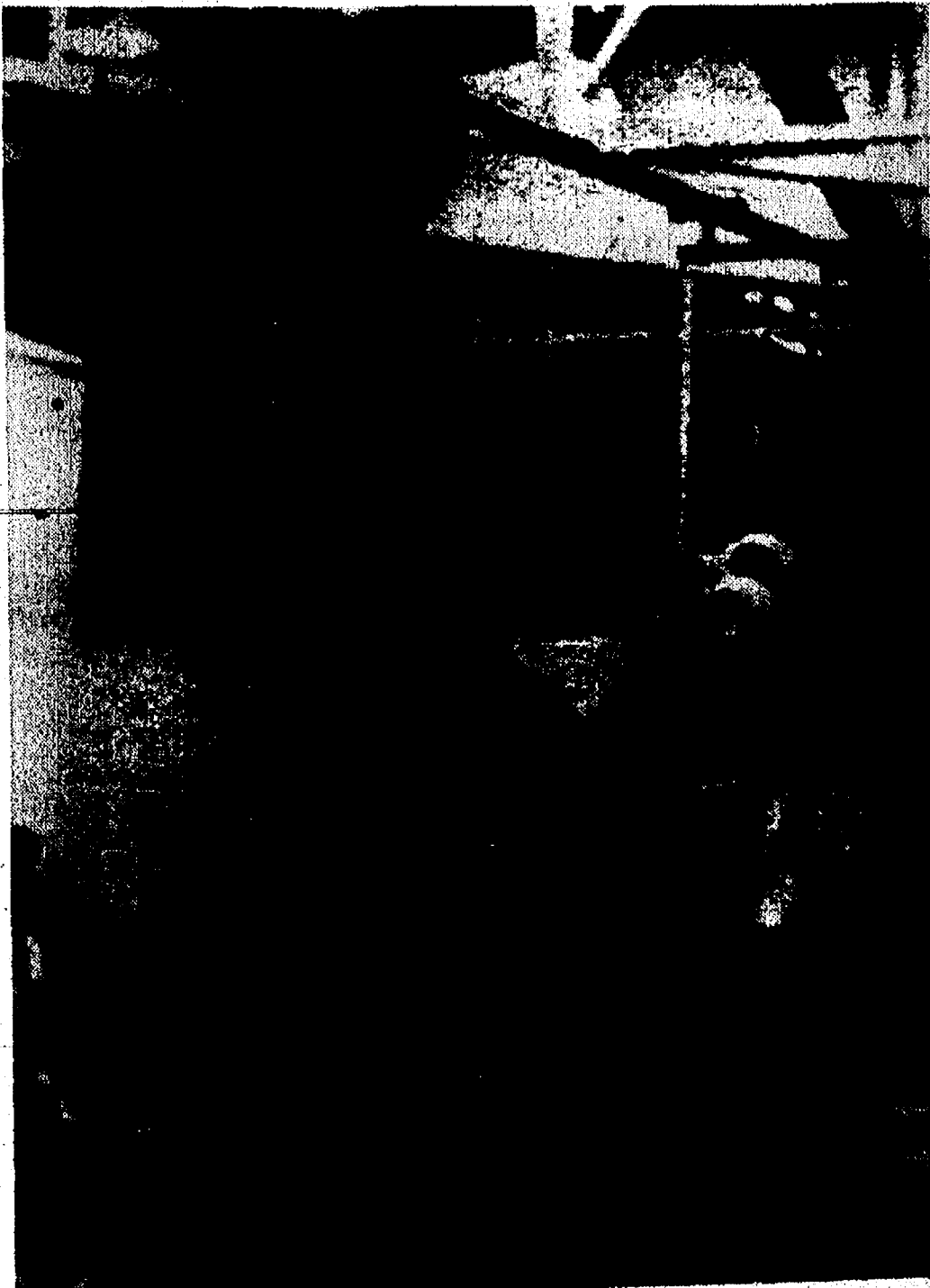
Northville relied on outside shooting early in the second half, and got six quick points while Osborne countered with

four of his own. Northville and Canton both played to control the ball and find the good shots, to consume most of the third quarter clock. The Mustangs scored five more points than Canton in the quarter, but the Chiefs kept a 48-32 lead going into the last stanza.

Mike Albright, Mandle and Tom Close, gave the winless Chiefs a 20-point lead at the 4:26 mark, in the third 58-38. Coach Casey Cavell took out his starting players, with the comfortable margin. Although Northville outscored Canton by 10 points in the second half, the Chiefs went on to win their first game of the season, 68-59.

"It feels real good," commented Cavell after the game, "Our passing was excellent, and our shooting percentage was up." The Chiefs shot 54% from the field.

Cavell expressed pleasure in winning a league game before the Christmas break. Canton resumes play again Jan. 6 at Livonia Franklin.



ROB MANDLE lays in two of his game high 22 points in leading the Canton Chiefs to its first victory of the season. Mandle also hurled a dramatic 65-foot shot that ripped the nets at the first half buzzer. (Crier photo by Hank Meijer).



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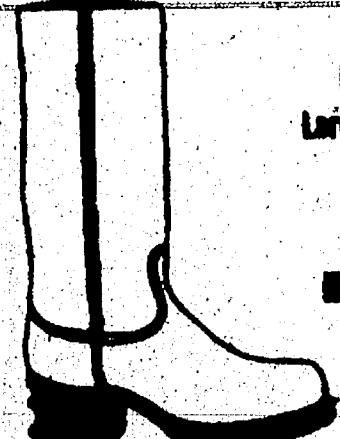
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TOYS FOR TOTS, a project of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and local merchants, was a success this year, as hundreds of toys were donated to brighten the holidays for needy youngsters. Helping supervise the project were Betsy Powling (left) and Douglas Jaskierny.

### Mercy gals finish 2nd

Our Lady of Mercy High School's girls basketball team advanced to the state championship game before bowing to Detroit Northeastern by five points.

Mercy, state champs last season and Catholic League victors this

year, knocked both Canton and Salem girls teams out of state competition in district play.

### Pianist to return

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our children to hear him also."

Mail order tickets are available at the PCAC office at 332 S. Main on a first-come, first serve basis. Checks should be made out to the Plymouth Community Arts Council, with a stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosed for ticket return.

Tickets are \$5 for seats in the front of the auditorium, \$4 for seats in the back half, and \$3 for balcony seats.

The PCAC tickets office will open Jan. 5 in the Detroit Edison window at Main and Ann Arbor Trail.

### Canton dome aids aircraft

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to view how the radar is functioning. One look at the screen as the "blips" appear shows why scanning is such a vital function — hundreds of aircraft within the stations 220-mile radius moving in every directions, look like a swarm of luminous bees.

Durham, who is retiring next April said the work takes its toll on the radar technicians' health. "If you get people beyond 50, you're doing well," he said.

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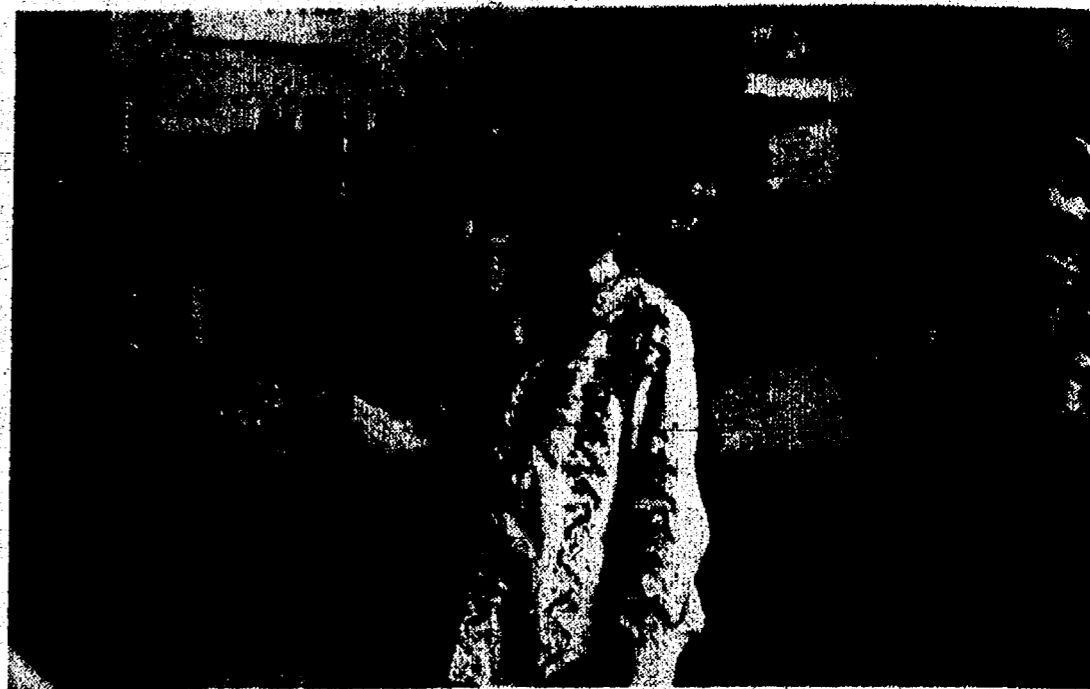
## Alcohol Awareness sessions set

An alcohol awareness program consisting of four sessions designed to inform the public of the effects of alcohol on the human mind and body is once again being sponsored by the 35th District Court and the Northville Jaycees.

The first session will be Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. Dr. Frank Hollingsworth, executive director of Friendship House in Bay City, will speak on the "Pharmacology of Alcohol — Its Effect on the Body."

Other sessions include: Tuesday, Jan. 13, 8 p.m. Hollingsworth speaks on "The Progression of Alcohol - The Disease Concept;" Tuesday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m. two panels consisting of members of Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon will discuss their respective organizations and how alcohol affected their lives and in turn their nature respective organizations; and Tuesday, Jan. 27, 8 p.m., a film entitled "The Other Guy."

All of the sessions are to be held in the 35th District Court room, on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall.



EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL'S Feed-a-Family drive could make a difference for a lot of area families who might be without good food. East students (from left) Paul Swantek, David Schendel and Kim Murray and their teachers and classmates collected the canned goods — one family alone donated 64 cans — last week for Christmastime distribution.

### Tankers see action

With the holidays upon us, all is quiet on the Plymouth sports scene, with the exception of Salem swimming.

Rocks tankers are busy this

Saturday, Dec. 27 as they enter the Ypsilanti Invitational with high hopes of coming out victors.

## Salem, Canton frosh keep flawless marks

Both Salem and Canton freshmen basketball teams stayed undefeated with victories last week week over Hilbert and Pierce respectively.

The Chiefs record stands at 3-0 for the season while the Rocks' show a 2-0 mark for their efforts. Both squads are now enjoying the Christmas break. Matt Etienne led the Salem onslaught with 22 points against the Panthers from Hilbert.



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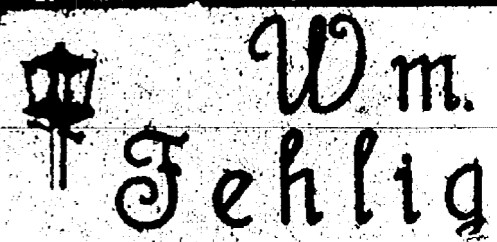
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MCL, YTBCE!! B.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, MOM - It's under the tree if Mandy Lou doesn't steal it. Brian .

TUCKER eats walnuts.

To Mom and Dad, brothers and sisters and especially Russ - Merry Christmas and happy new year! DL

Dear Mark Kluka, Well, I finally got your name in the paper. Signed, The Toy Department.

To the best roommate: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Fire up! CMU.

Tucker is a junk food junkie. BW

**CRIER CURIOSITIES**

JULIE: Sympathy is for the devil. We need advice.

OH, C&o, OH C&O, how thoughtless you generally are, blocking the crossings, going so slow, this time you've gone too far. Oh, C&O, oh C&O, this time I'll turn you in, though with all those lawyers you know, no doubt the judge'll say, "You win."

Oh C&O oh C&O couldn't you be more polite? Consider us motorists on the go after all, it's only right.

Oh, C&O, oh C&O -- OH OH C&O!!!

Dear Donna: I hope you have the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years. May 1976 hold for you all the goodness you've given me. Love, The Toy Department.

C.B.S. We've made it thru another season - Thanks for all your help! Luv C.M.T.

To Bob, Fran, Kevin, David, Larry and Sadie. Happy Holidays and good luck in 1976. Dennis.

**CRIER CURIOSITIES**

Dear Mom & Dad; Thanks for everything! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love always, DMM

To the Yoe family, Thank you for the Christmas cookies. Bob & Lee.

**CRIER CURIOSITIES**

Dear L.L. Thanks for all your help and companionship Sunday night. Deeply appreciated, D.O.C.

Dear Staff: I am not a drunk, I've never been a drunk. An d I'll never become a Drunk. Hic! signed, you know who.

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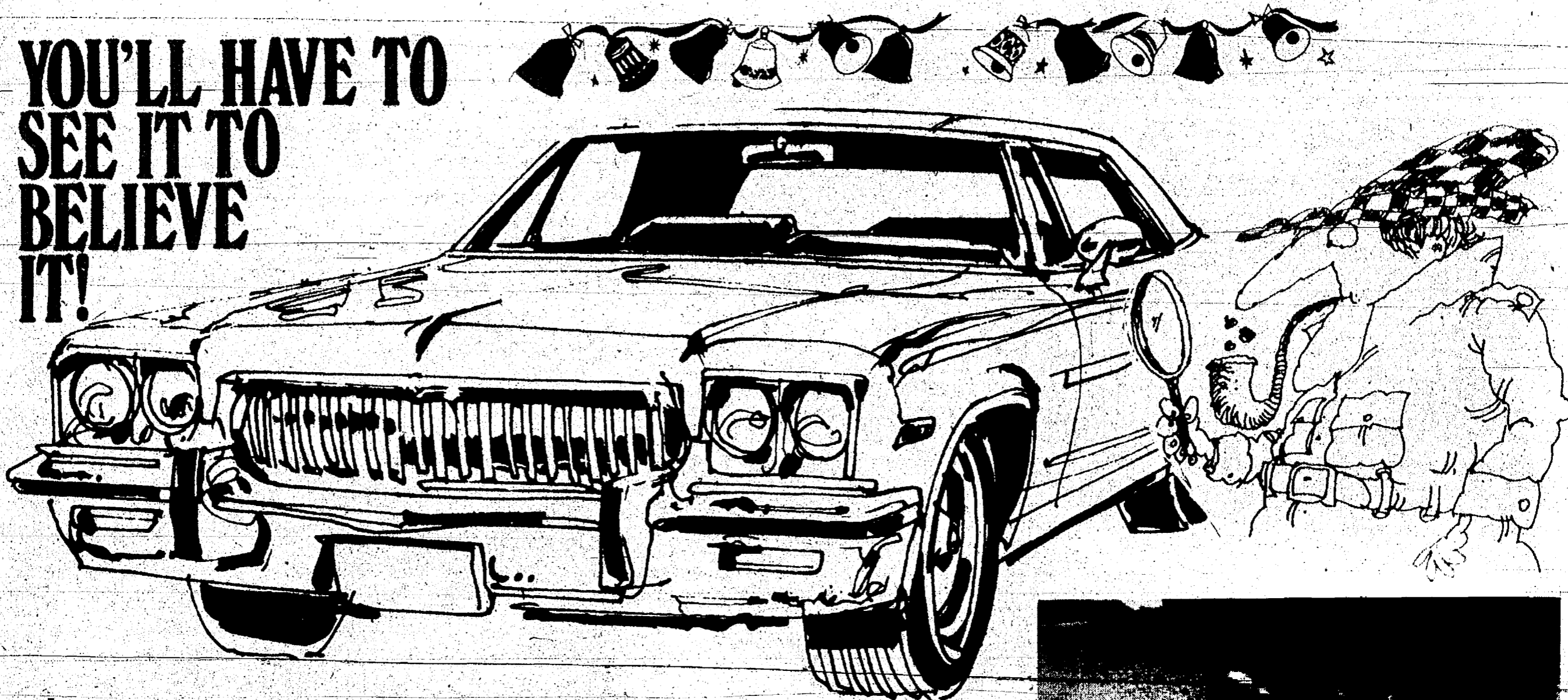
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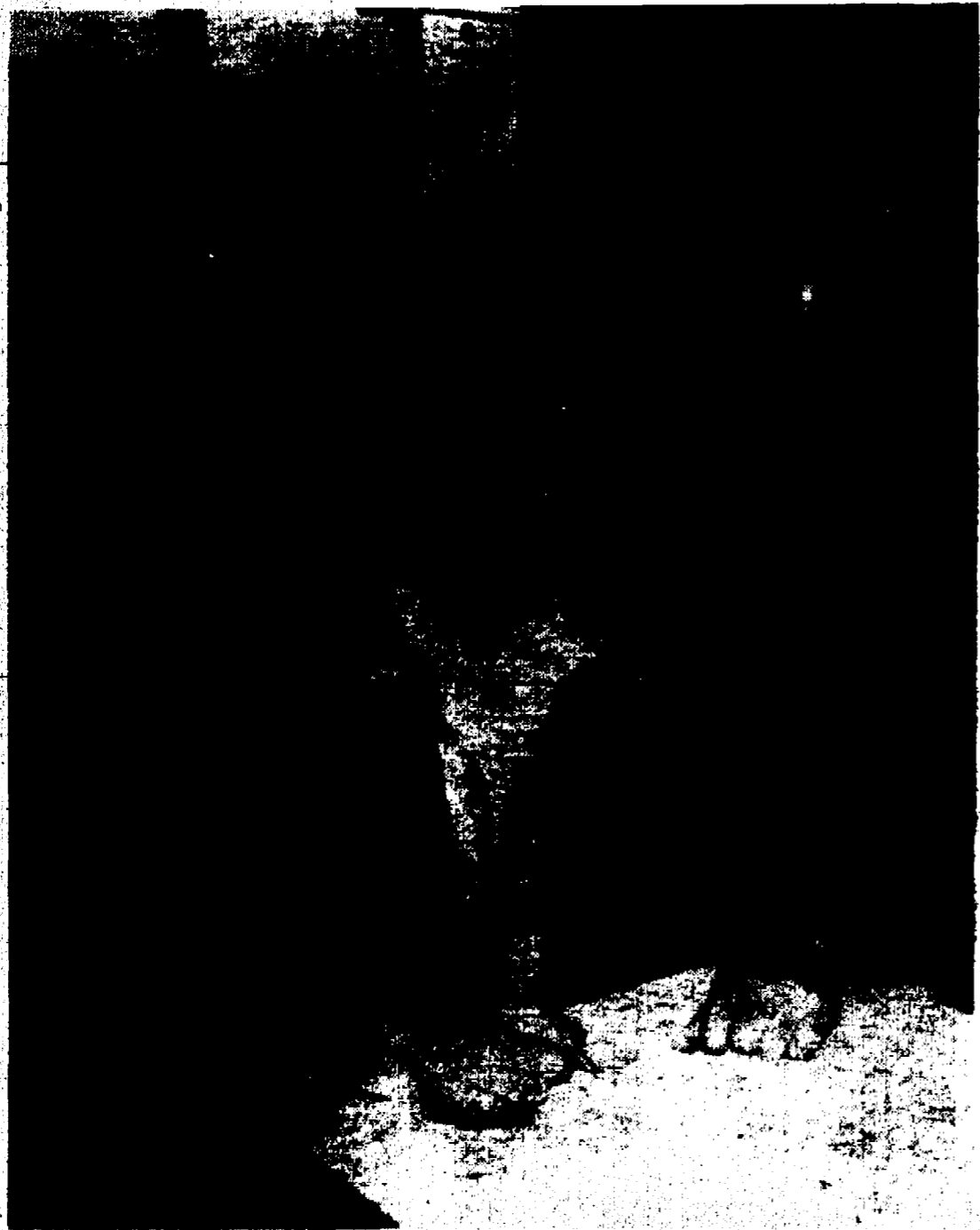
THE COMMUNITY CRIER staff (from left): front row -- Donna Lomas, composition supervisor; Cynthia Trevino, artist; Francis Hennings, advertising representative; Robert Cameron, photo editor and business manager; back row --

W. Edward Wendover, general manager; Kathy Kuenzer, feature editor; Dennis O'Connor, sports editor; Gina Carrington, circulation manager; Pat Murphy, advertising representative; and Hank Meijer, editor.

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THE STAFF AT MASTER  
WISH YOU A  
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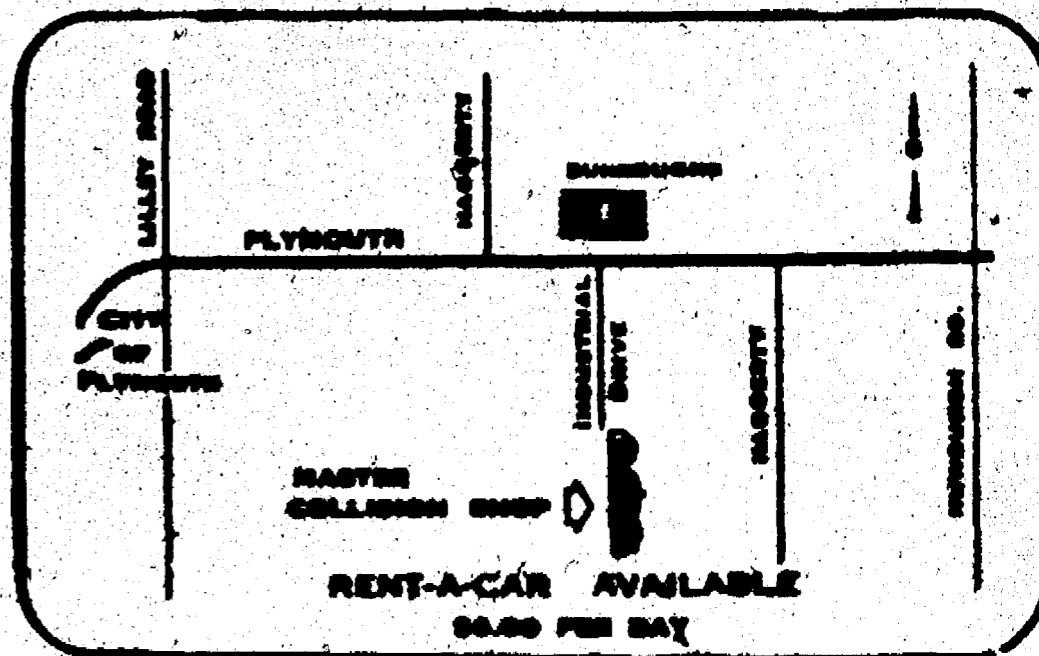


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