

# Annual Goodfellow sale is Saturday

The task of finding that special gift for that special someone at Christmas can be a difficult one, but the task of making sure every kiddie gets a Christmas has to be the hardest of all.

That won't stop the Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows, though, for their's is a traditional task that is nonetheless rewarding. And once again the Goodfellows will be out on the streets and around local shopping areas selling their

Goodfellows papers so that every kiddie will have a Christmas.

Both organizations will hold their sales this coming weekend. It will mark the 38th event for the Plymouth Goodfellows and the 26th for the Canton Goodfellows, and both organizations agree that every year there are more and more children and families who would have no Christmas without the help of the donations of their neighbors through the Goodfellow sales.

"Your donations will help us buy clothing such as coats, sweaters, shoes and gloves for otherwise cold children," says Plymouth Goodfellow Bruce Burow. "An uneventful or scanty dinner will be transformed into a beautiful Christmas dinner of turkey with all the fixings."

Canton Goodfellow Ralph Burch agrees, but says more practically, "If we're going to take care of all our cases this year we'll need more money or

we'll have to cut down on what we do."

To get the job done, volunteer help is needed say the Goodfellows. Men and women wishing to volunteer their help to the Plymouth Goodfellows for the paper sale may report by 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the fire station in Plymouth City Hall. Those wishing to help in Canton should call Ken Witt at 459-3962 or the Canton Township Fire Dept. business line, 221-1113.



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## As negotiations continue PEA eyes county union

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

For the first time, Plymouth teachers got a look yesterday at a proposal to incorporate them into a Wayne-county wide bargaining unit.

The proposal, a tentative constitution for the Wayne County Education Assoc., would (if passed) lump Plymouth teachers into a bargaining unit which would negotiate contracts for all members of Wayne County teacher unions affiliated with the Michigan Education Assoc. (the Plymouth Education Assoc. state affiliate).

According to PEA President Candi Reece, the move would form a county teachers' union (with some local responsibilities for different chapters) in charge of bargaining for all affected school districts.

Such a union would have some 6,000 members. There are about 650 teachers in the Plymouth Education Assoc.

"I don't like the idea of giving up local autonomy," Ms. Reece said, "but what else can we do?"

"This seems to be the only avenue we have left," she said of

the coordinated bargaining impact of such an agreement.

She said such an organizational move by the education associations in the county is possible because, for example in Plymouth, "as 650, we could be forced and replaced, but with 6,000 it's a little different — there's more than just us."

According to the PEA leaders, a vote of 75 per cent of the PEA members would be required before such a county-wide association could encompass Plymouth schools.

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## Stein curtails police patrols

BY KATHY KUENZER

Based on projections that the Canton Police Dept. could wind up costing the township some \$59,000 in salaries alone in 1977 if the current patrol schedule is continued, Canton Supervisor Harold Stein has suggested that patrols be reduced on the township's roads.

In a written report given to the Canton Board of Trustees after a special meeting held Monday, Stein reviewed the number of hours the Canton reserve and regular officers have worked both in the 14-week

period from Aug. 4 to Nov. 12 and in the two-week period between Nov. 13 and Nov. 26.

"The total hours during this 14-week period are 6,805 and the monies paid these reserves during this period is \$14,619.75," says Stein's report. "This averages out to be approximately 486 hours a week, or on an individual basis (for the 37 reserves listed with hours) the average is approximately 13 hours a week or 52 hours a month. The average approximate dollar cost paid during this (14-week) period is

\$395.13 per man, which makes the monthly expenditures \$4,177.07."

The report also surveys the weeks in which the 14 newly-certified officers have been employed by the township at a salary of \$3.83 per hour as opposed to the \$2.30 salary drawn by non-certified reservists.

"For the two-week pay period ending Nov. 26 a total number of 856 hours were worked or an average for the 29 reserves that worked approximately 30 hours for two weeks . . . with a total payroll cost for those two weeks of \$2,295 . . . or \$156 per month (per man).

"If the current rate of hours continue during 1977, the reserves will have worked 22,256 hours for an average of approximately 52 hours per month (based on 35 reserves), or a dollar value in excess of \$59,670, even though \$48,000 was budgeted for 1977."

Stein says the township pension contract requires that employees working more than 20 hours per week for five months must be considered full-time and eligible for fringe benefits including hospitalization, social security, pension, holidays and sick days and a differential rate for Sundays and holidays, "all of which the township certainly cannot afford, especially for a part-time police department."

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## Woman crashes into river

A NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP woman narrowly escaped injury Tuesday (yesterday) morning after losing control of her car on Hines Dr. west of Haggerty Rd in Plymouth Township. Tina Marie Salvatore was west bound on Hines when she struck a patch of ice near the bridge over the Rouge River west of Haggerty. The car veered off the roadway missing the bridge abutment by inches, plunged down the embankment of the river, knocking over several trees before coming to rest in the river almost under the bridge. Here workman using a block and tackle work to free the car. Several hours were required to raise the wrecked car back to the roadway. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Twp. hydrants frozen

One-quarter of Plymouth Township's fire hydrants froze up over the weekend — causing water problems and a potential fire hazard.

According to DPW Director Web Kincade, 198 hydrants were found to have frozen "with this quick cold weather."

A frozen hydrant was blamed for the shut off of water at Fiegel Elementary School Monday. Children were dismissed from school there about noon. A similar incident occurred at Allen School last week but it was not known if that was related.

Plymouth Township Fire Chief Jim Gignac warned resi-

dents to take extra precautions against fire — particularly during the upcoming holidays when the risk of home fires is great with holiday decorations.

To offset the hydrant problem, Gignac told The Crier, "We're not only responding with two pumper trucks to each alarm, but also with the tanker." This affords 2,000 gallons of water," he explained.

Kincade said that regular maintenance of the hydrants had fallen behind — a routine scheduled each fall by all fire and DPW departments with fire hydrant service. "With all the work, it's just gotten the better of us," he explained.

## City senior housing debate hot, heavy

BY SUSAN NICHOLAS

Senior citizen housing was hotly debated at the City Commission meeting Monday night.

By a vote of 4-2 the Commission postponed consideration of the CORP (Citizens for Open and Responsible Planning) senior citizen task force proposal until Dec. 20, but not until the proposal had stirred many passions within the Commission chamber.

"I think it is much too pre-

mature to appoint a lay committee to examine a problem that is our responsibility," said Commissioner Norbert Batterman.

Commissioner Beverly McAninch disagreed. "It is never too premature to start, because this thing is hot on the burner. I can't understand why we would want to delay."

The CORP proposal calls for a group of volunteers to gather

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*Knollwood disputes charges:*

# Canton cemetery cited for trust fund shortages

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER  
A Canton cemetery faces state allegations that it is some \$70,000 deficient in trust funds as required by law.

The Knollwood Memorial Park Assoc., of 1299 Ridge Rd., has been notified by the state's Cemetery Commission that it must explain trust fund deficiencies — discovered in a state audit — at a hearing next Thursday, in Lansing.

According to George L. Bruce, of the state cemetery commission, the alleged deficiencies in Knollwood's accounts involve the Endowed Care Trust Fund (\$952.89) and the Merchandise Trust Fund (\$69,077.42) between December, 1972 and September, 1974.

The endowed care fund is set aside for pre-paid burial costs and grave maintenance and the merchandise fund is a required trust used for purchasing markers and burial vaults.

Gary Eppolito, secretary-treasurer of the cemetery corporation, said the dispute over Knollwood's funds revolves around the liquidity of the collateral posted for the funds.

Eppolito said — and Bruce agreed — that the principal owner of the Knollwood Cemetery, Sam Tocco, had posted his and his wife's share of a 61-acre land parcel in Clinton Township as collateral on the funds. Eppolito said that Tocco's share of that property was worth \$150,000.

But, says Bruce, state law



KNOLLWOOD MEMORIAL PARK on Ridge Road in Canton (Crier photo)

requires the merchandise fund to be liquid. State laws, passed in 1968, require the endowed care fund to contain 15 per cent of any amount paid for a cemetery lot and require cemeteries to keep 70 per cent of the sale price of burial vaults and 30 per cent (plus cost) of grave memorials in trust funds.

Eppolito said there had been no attempt to shortchange the trust accounts, but that the funds required by law had been spent in other ways in the cemetery.

"It is not a question of money being extracted from the cemetery," he said, "all our dollars are here, it's just a question of where they go."

He said that much of the

cemetery's original funds were either invested improperly and wasted or just disappeared. Since that original start of the cemetery, it was reorganized under Tocco's leadership and has been trying to bail out the formerly mismanaged situation.

Knollwood was previously owned — in part — and run by Gerald Franklin, an attorney who was murdered in 1972.

Tocco took over operation of the cemetery with Eppolito in mid-1972.

The state alleges that deficiencies in the Knollwood funds have existed since December, 1972.

Eppolito told The Community Crier those deficiencies were caused in part by Toc-

co's having to bail out former problems at Knollwood. "We had to pay all those past liabilities," he said.

The cemetery official also said an additional 20 acres of land — connecting the original 80 acres with Ford Road — was purchased and developed.

He said, in addition, that it was normal for a cemetery to lose money in its first 12 to 15 years of operation.

Eppolito made a deposit Tuesday to cover the alleged endowed care deficiency of \$950.

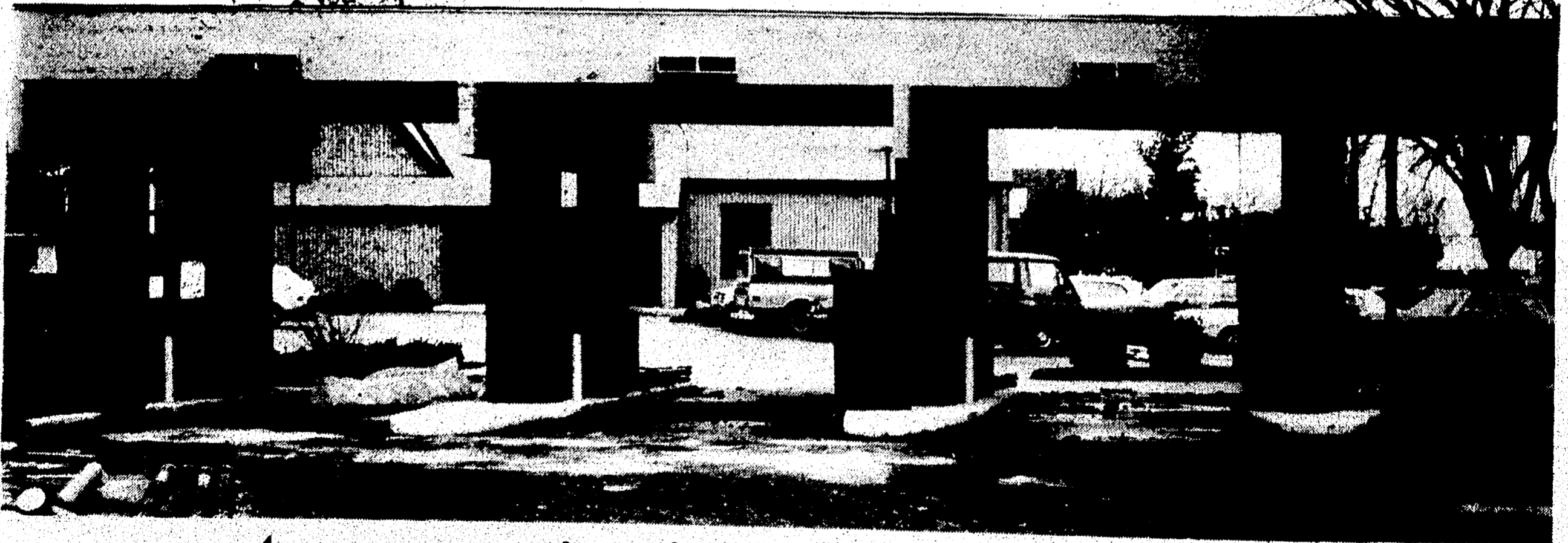
He said he would ask the state cemetery commission for a 30-day adjournment of the Knollwood case, during which time he and Tocco would add

enough cash to Knollwood merchandise funds to represent liquidity.

"If there's a complaint about liquidity of the fund," Eppolito said, "then why hasn't any complaint ever been filed to that effect?"

He said the money to compensate for the alleged deficiency would come from a reorganization and refinancing of the cemetery which would also provide funds for constructing an additional mausoleum and landscaping.

The cemetery, as planned now, could accommodate 120,000 plots but thus far 187 plots have been used there, Eppolito said.



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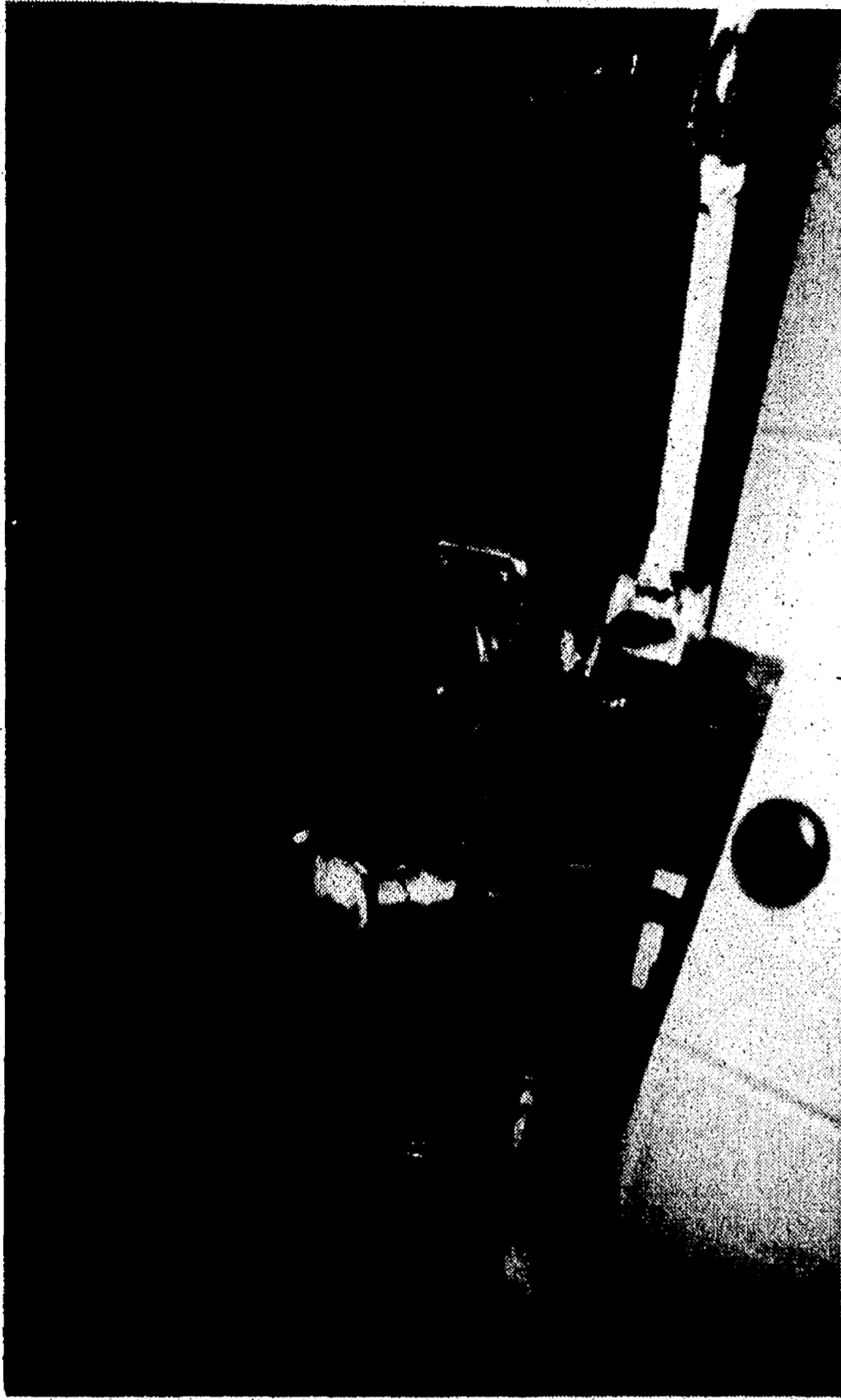
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# PEA proposes contract, schools to respond Friday



## Elks hit by burglars

SAFECRACKERS made off with \$10,380 from the Plymouth Elks Club safe Sunday night, according to the Wayne County Sheriff Dept. Entry into the building was made through a roof vent and then the thieves kicked in a locked door (see photo) to the club manager's office. After breaking into a locked desk in the office, the thieves found the combination to the office safe — in which the weekend receipts had been placed. An attempt to break into another safe failed, but the thieves stole lottery tickets, and money from a vending machine. The club's alarm system was foiled by the intruders, but "We got a new one (alarm system) now, boy, I'll tell you," said Club Manager Mert Williams. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

The Plymouth Education Assoc. (PEA, teachers' union) has proposed a three-year contract with Plymouth Schools calling for a total of eight per cent salary increases, plus a cost of living increase and increased retirement benefits.

In a bargaining session Friday, the PEA made formal the first new official development in the teacher negotiation situation since Oct. 19 when the school board placed a formal offer on the table.

Plymouth school district teachers are now in their 71st day of work without a contract since their last two-year contract expired.

The latest offer by the PEA was the first time, officially, the teachers' union indicated it would be open to setting a minimum and maximum for cost of living formulas and splitting retirement fund contributions (now required by new state law) over a two-year period.

A negotiation session between the teachers and the schools has been set for Monday and the schools are expected to respond to the latest PEA offer by Friday.

The teachers' latest offer was discussed in a general membership meeting of the district's 650 teachers at the Penn Theater Monday afternoon. It calls for a three-year agreement as follows:

**FIRST YEAR: (1976-1977)** a five per cent increase, full increments, plus three per cent towards a retirement for each teacher.

**SECOND YEAR:** a cost of living increase of between seven and 10 per cent, full increments, plus two per cent retirement.

**THIRD YEAR:** a three per cent salary hike, a cost of living increase between seven and 10 per cent, plus full increments.

The latest offer from the schools — described as the "final offer" by school officials when made in October — called for a three-year contract as follows:

**FIRST YEAR:** a three per

cent salary hike, full increments, plus 2.5 per cent retirement.

**SECOND YEAR:** 2.5 per cent retirement; and cost of living of four to five per cent.

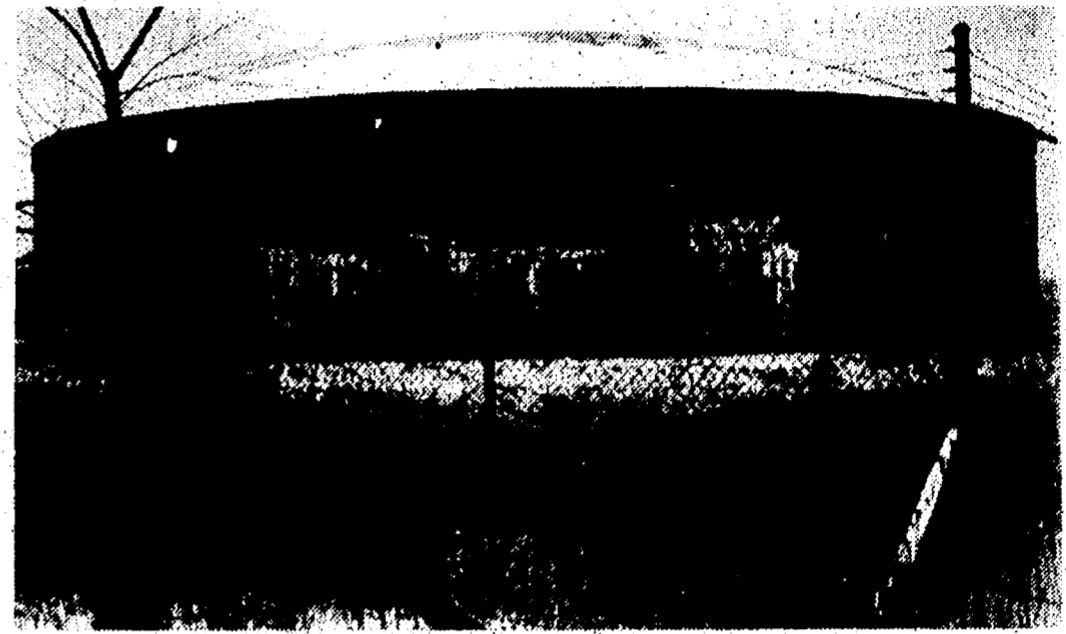
**THIRD YEAR:** a two per cent salary hike; plus cost of living of four to five per cent.

Norm Kee, chief negotiator and personnel director for the schools, described the PEA's latest proposal as "disappointing."

In related news, a Michigan

Employment Relations Commission hearing into alleged unfair labor practices lodged against the schools by the teachers has been continued to Dec. 15.

Last Wednesday the hearing began into charges by the PEA that the schools reneged on a bargaining position made in the latest school board offer. School negotiators said there was a misunderstanding of the offer and that a further clarification was needed.



THIS UNUSED water storage tank, owned by the City of Plymouth, may be a future racquetball court facility. The city is studying that and other possible uses for the structure located on Beck Road north of Five Mile Road. (Crier photo)

## Tank possible sports spot?

When the City of Plymouth converted to Detroit water, (thereby abandoning its water well system), it left one very large question unanswered.

What do you do with a new, quarter of a million dollar water storage tank sitting on three acres in Northville Township?

That question is far from answered as yet, but now the city is looking at some ideas. The recent interest was stirred when Northville Township offered \$35,000 for the tank and property.

City Manager Fred Yockey recommended the commission reject that bid — which it did — but that reopened the discussions into the fate of the tank.

Yockey even has a suggestion for its use — make it into a racquetball facility. Although he hasn't had an architect look into it yet, the city manager feels the abandoned tank could be turned into a recreational facility run as an outpost of the city's parks and recreation department although further details must be explored.

"Racquetball is the hottest recreation thing there is today," Yockey said.

"It's just one idea we've presented," he explained, adding that other uses under consideration are: storage for seasonal equipment and records and the possibility of selling it if the price is right.

## State's late with promised election rebate

The state legislature is sitting on some money it owes local communities from last May.

After several local governmental units threatened not to hold the U.S. presidential primary election unless the state paid for it, the legislature agreed to fund the election.

However, the state has not yet funded the election rebate and there's but two weeks left in this legislative session.

According to Paul Brumfield, Plymouth City Clerk, his community's bill for the primary election was \$2,055.07.

Plymouth Township's bill for the presidential primary was \$2,792.49 while Canton's was \$2,403.

Clerks in each of the local communities said they'd filed their expense bills by the Aug. 16 deadline but haven't heard as yet about payment of the election costs.



## Dec. 7, 1941, remembered

PEARL HARBOR DAY was remembered on Sunday by members of Plymouth Mayflower Post 6695 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a ceremony near the Plymouth Rock across from

Kellogg Park in Plymouth. Yesterday marked the 35th anniversary of the historic date. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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# 3 new schools to be dedicated Sunday

Three new elementary schools will be dedicated in one afternoon this Sunday, Dec. 12, in Canton.

Ceremonies will be spaced one hour apart to allow for those wishing to attend all three dedications.

At 1 p.m. the Esther and Kenneth Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet St., will be officially dedicated. Mr. and Mrs. Hulsing will be present to view a program centered around the children who attend the school.

Ruth Eriksson Elementary School, 1275 N. Haggerty Rd., will be dedicated at 2 p.m. Friends and family members will represent the honoree, who is unable to attend.

Mildred Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty Rd.,

will have a dedication program starting at 3 p.m. Miss Field is traveling from South Haven to participate in the dedication.

Local and state governmental leaders, parent teacher organization presidents, Wayne County educators, and interested citizens have been invited to attend the dedications. Those who expect to be at all three ceremonies have been asked to contact the school administration, who is arranging transportation to the three schools. They will meet at Canton High School at 12:30 to board a bus.

Plaques for the new elementary schools are being engraved with dedications written by the students in each school. Since the schools were completed in 1976, each has been designated a "Bicentennial School" as part of its official title.

Refreshments will be served

at all three schools after the ceremonies by the PTO or the dedication committee.

Esther and Kenneth Hulsing have both been leaders in the development of the Plymouth Community School District. Hulsing was on the Board of Education from 1947 to 1953 and served as its president for one year. Mrs. Hulsing served 18 years on the Board of Education from 1954 to 1972, and was president for six years.

Ruth Eriksson Holcomb retired in 1971 after 43 years in education. She came to Plymouth in 1939 to teach sixth grade at Central Elementary School, where she remained for 11 years. When the new Smith Elementary School opened in 1950, Miss Eriksson became its first principal, a position she held for 21 years.

Mildred Field had devoted 45

years to education when she retired in 1972. For 19 years she was principal of Starkweather School in Plymouth, after a broad range of experience in teaching. In addition to her achievements in the schools here, she was active in the First United Methodist Church, Business and Professional Women, Soroptimists, and YMCA.

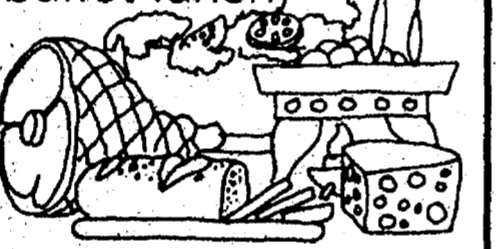
The principals of the three new elementary schools are Kathryn Otto, Kenneth and Esther Hulsing Elementary School; Ronald South, Ruth Eriksson Elementary School; Larry Miller, Mildred Field Elementary School.

Anyone interested in attending the dedication ceremonies on Dec. 12 may contact an individual school or the Board of Education administration at 454 S. Harvey St. in Plymouth, telephone 453-0200 extension 419.

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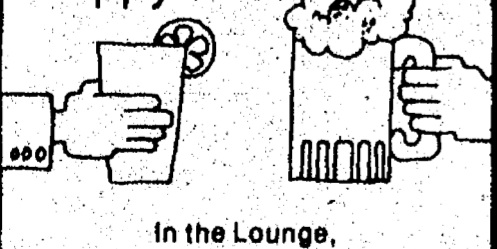
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### Almost missed winning

## Township man strikes it

"We were hysterical," said Plymouth Township resident Rose Rogers after her husband, Bob, won \$100,000 on the Michigan Lottery television show Thursday night.

"I found out afterwards there were stairs up to the stage," she giggled. "I never even hit them," as she bounded up onto the stage to hug her husband.

This Thursday, Bob returns to the lottery show to try for another \$100,000. "It's very exciting," said his wife.

Interrupting her recount of last Thursday's windfall with laughter, screams and cries of "Polish Power," Mrs. Rogers said they had almost missed winning because they didn't understand their ticket — which was one of 46 Rogers won in a pool at Ford Motor Co. where he works.

It was only after calling a friend whose husband owns a bar that Rogers realized they'd won at least \$2,000. Then Rogers' name was drawn from a hat — she uttered a "Polish warhoop"

at that point — and he was selected for the lottery show.

At the show the Rogers' rooting section caused quite a stir — "we're loud and noisy anyway," Mrs. Rogers confided. "We drove them crazy."

What are they going to do with the money?

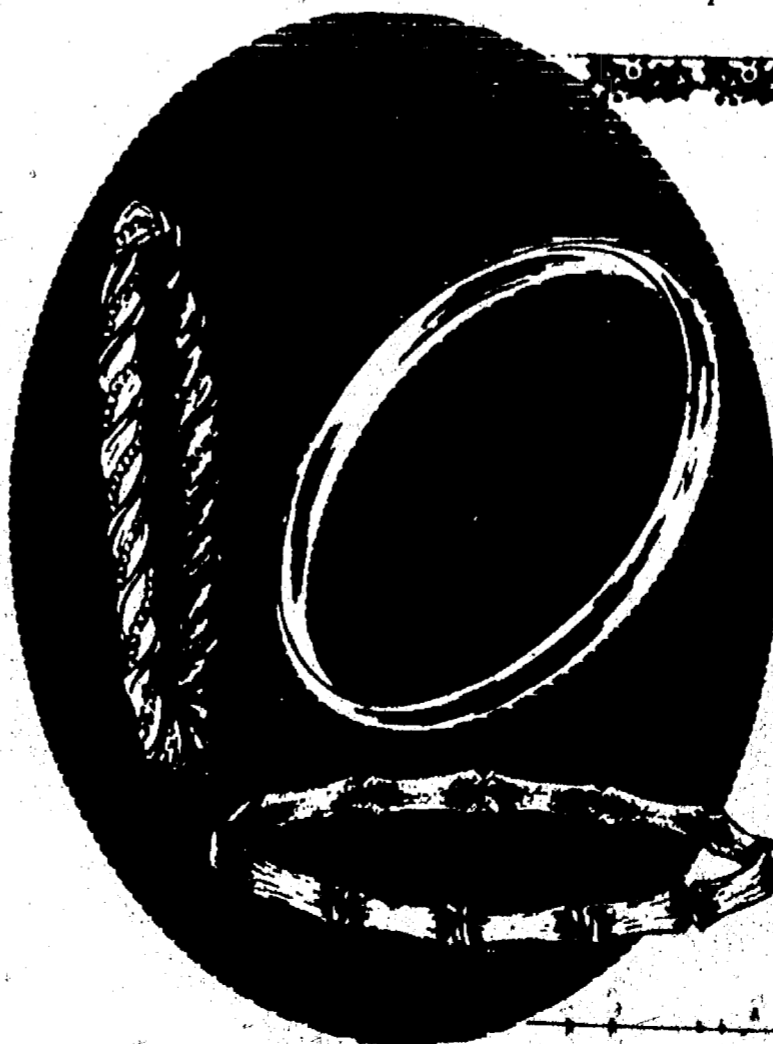
Rogers isn't quitting his job — he was at work bright and early Friday morning when no one probably expected to see him.

"He wants to build a log cabin," Mrs. Rogers said. "We've got all kinds of zany ideas but let's get it (the money they hope to win in future lottery shows if luck holds out) first."

The Rogers have three children: Matthew, 14; Gregory, 11; and Colleen 8.

Should Rogers win again Thursday night, the family's neighbors can again expect the horn-tooting parade on the way home to rouse the neighborhood.

Local fans can root for Rogers by watching the Michigan Lottery Show at 7:30 p.m. Thursday on Channel 4.



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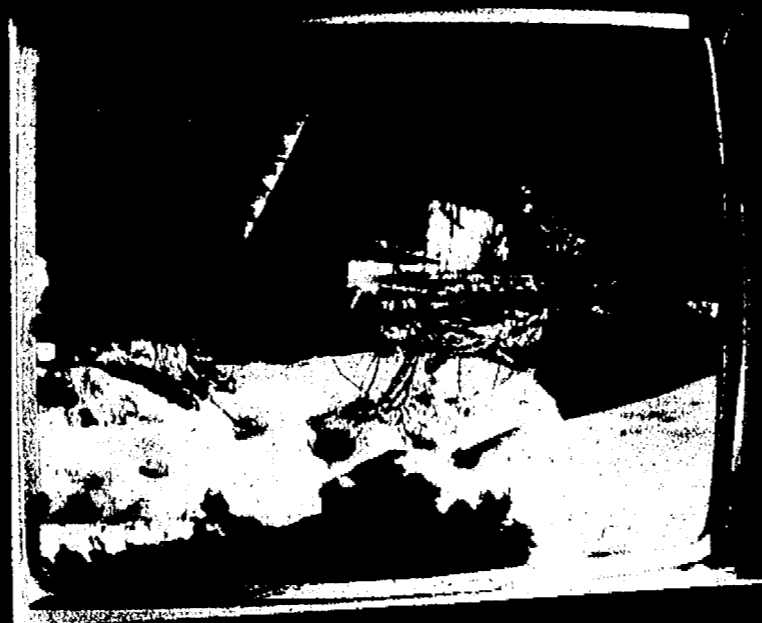
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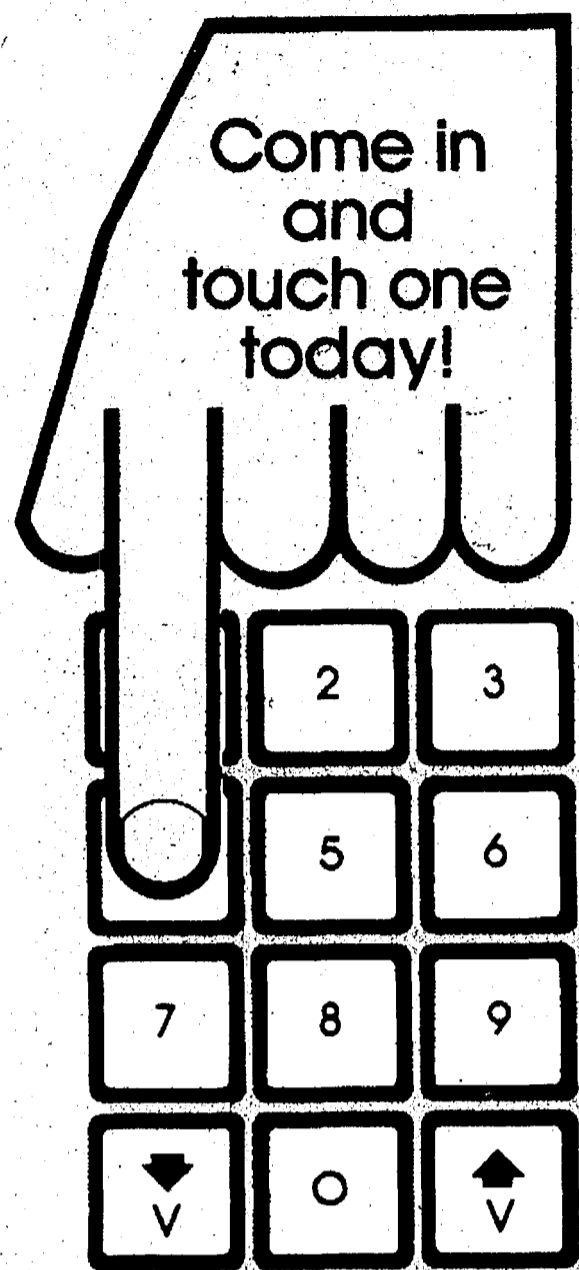
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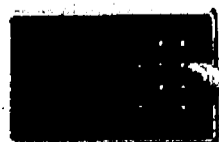
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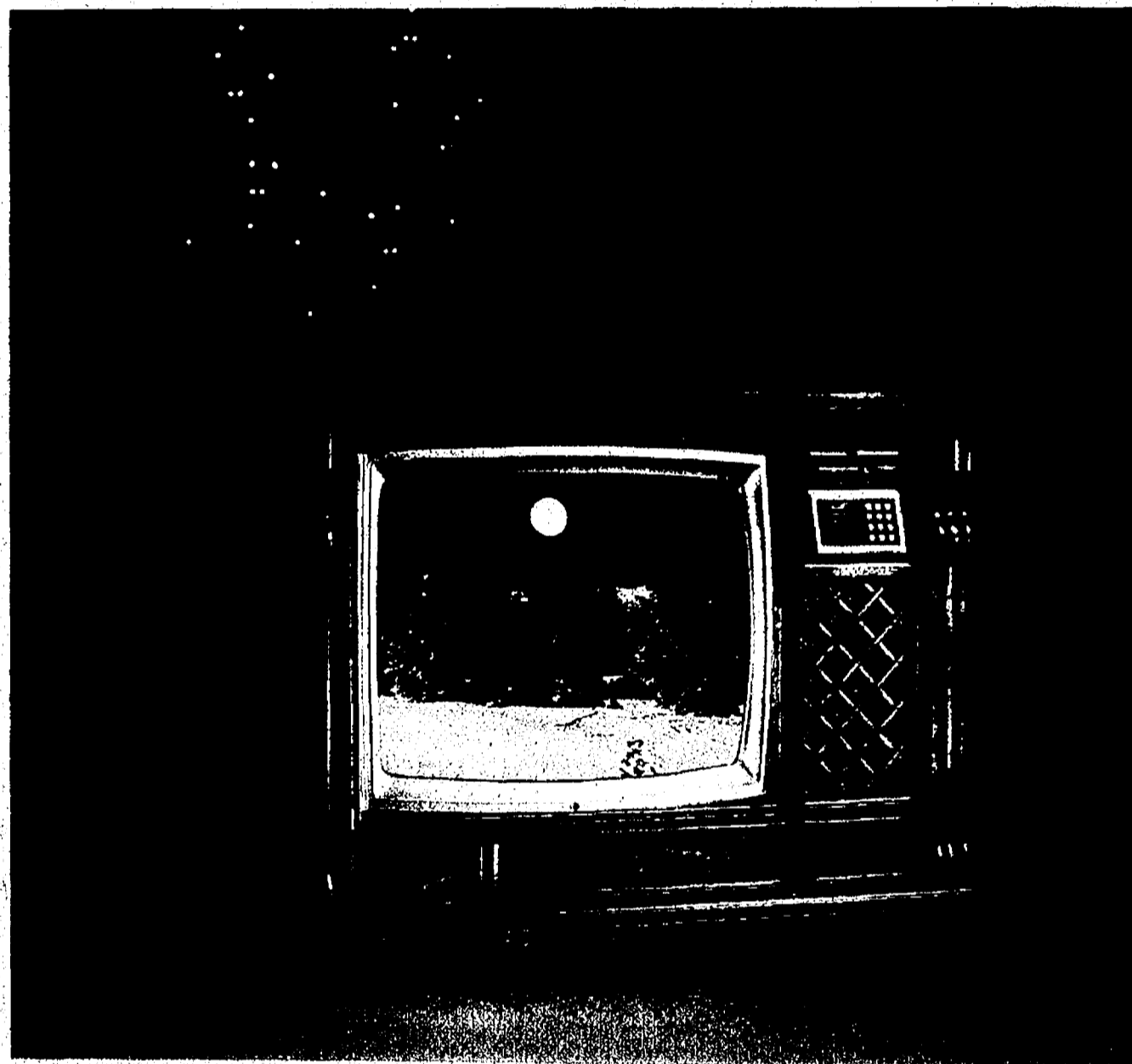
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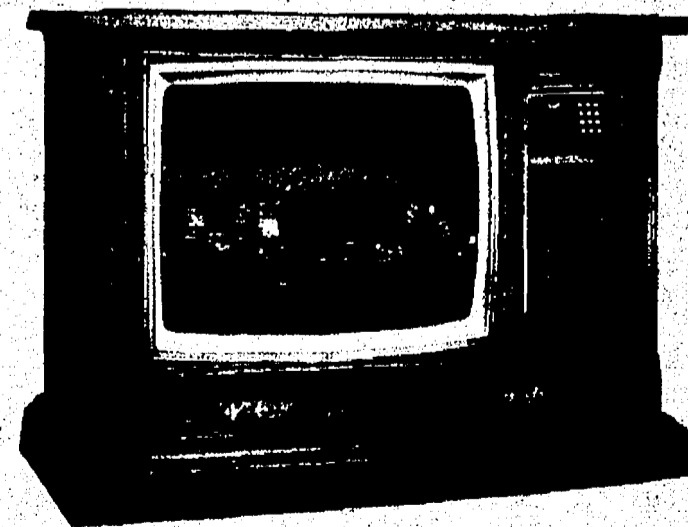
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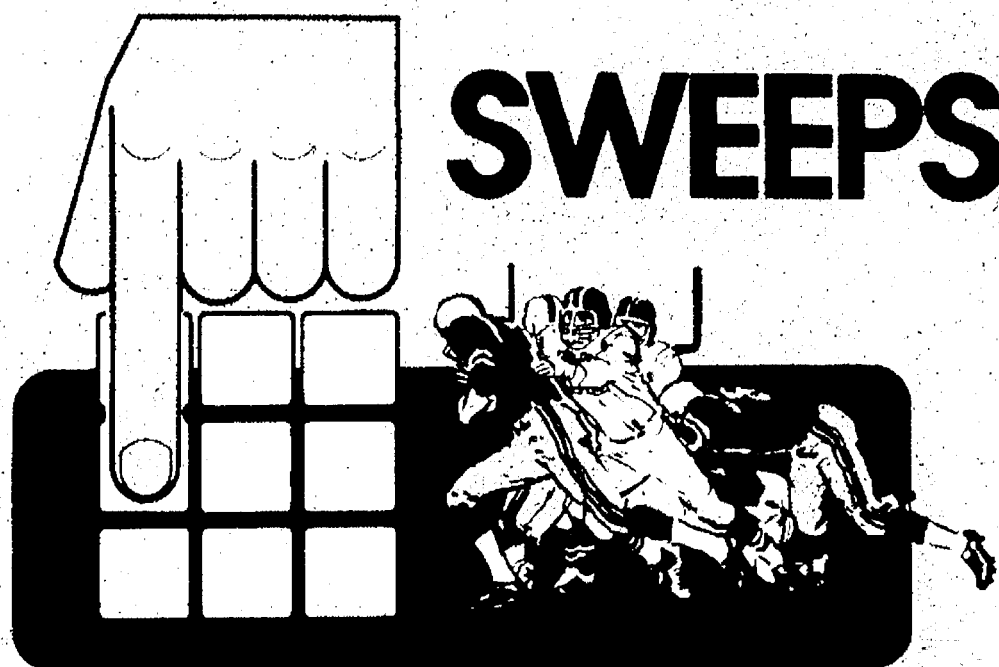
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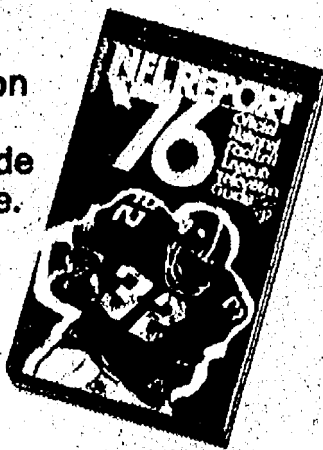
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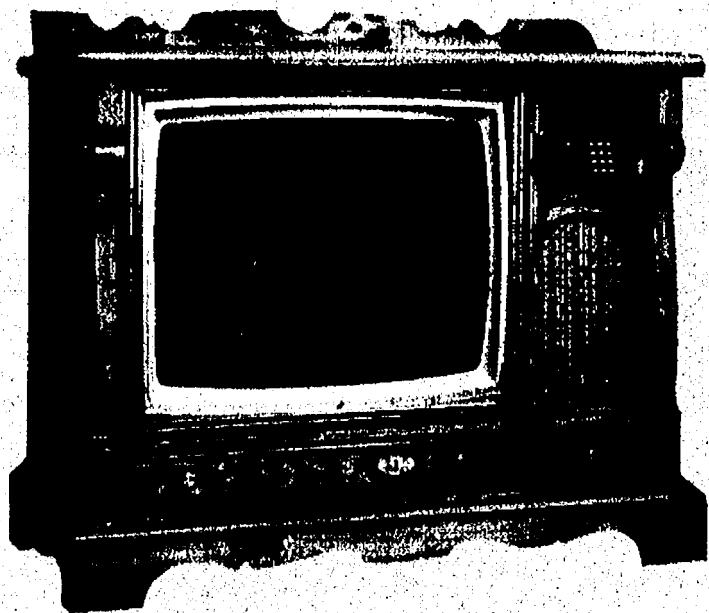
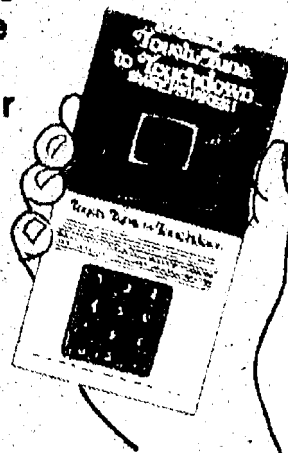
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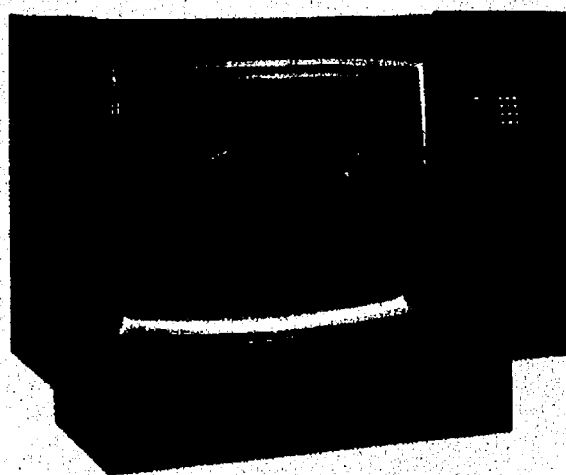


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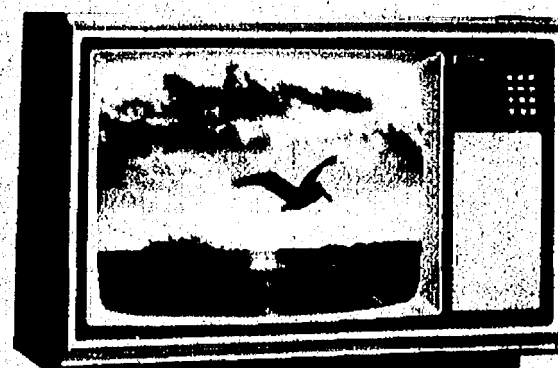
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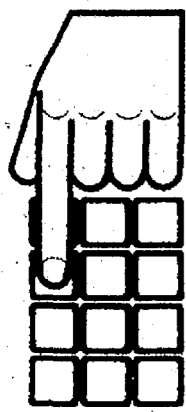
The blue Videomatic button not only engages an electronic "eye" that sees changes in room light and automatically adjusts the picture for eye-pleasing viewing whether your room is bright or dark...the button also activates Automatic Fine Tuning circuitry to lock in channel signals for an accurately tuned picture, plus an Automatic Chroma circuit to keep colors consistent from channel to channel and from scene to scene...and a Tint circuit that automatically compensates for transmission variances.

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Simulated TV pictures

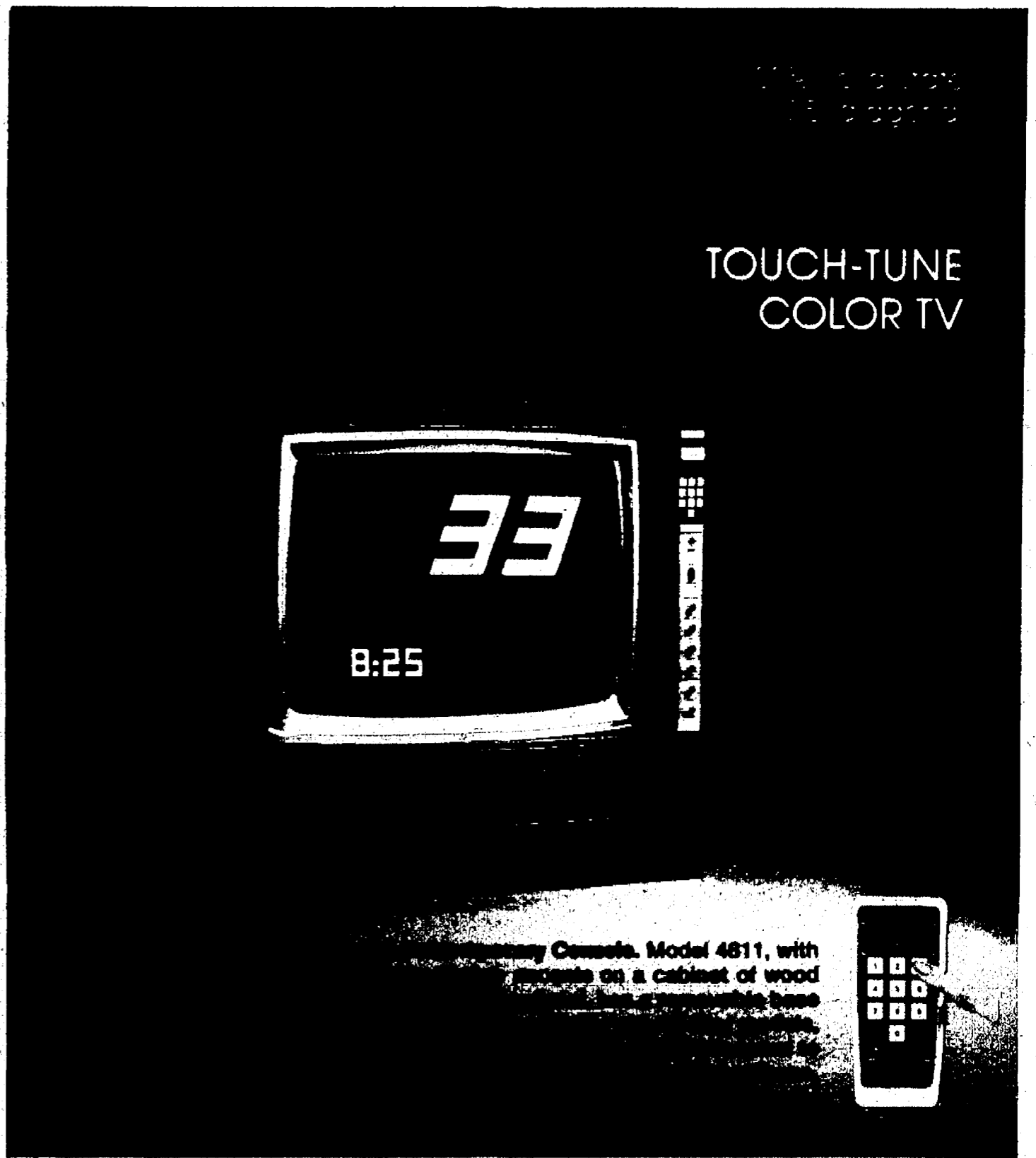




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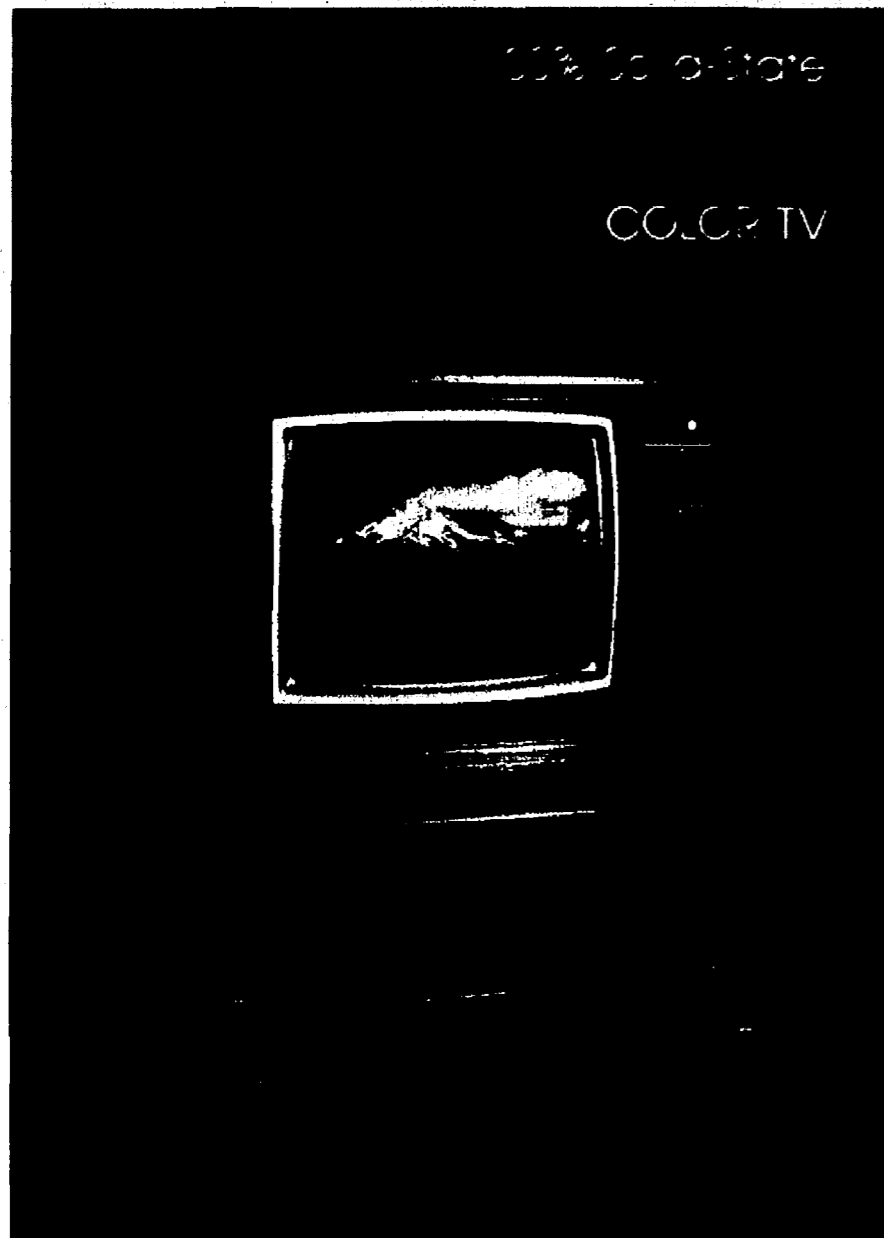
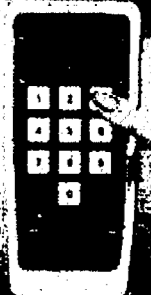
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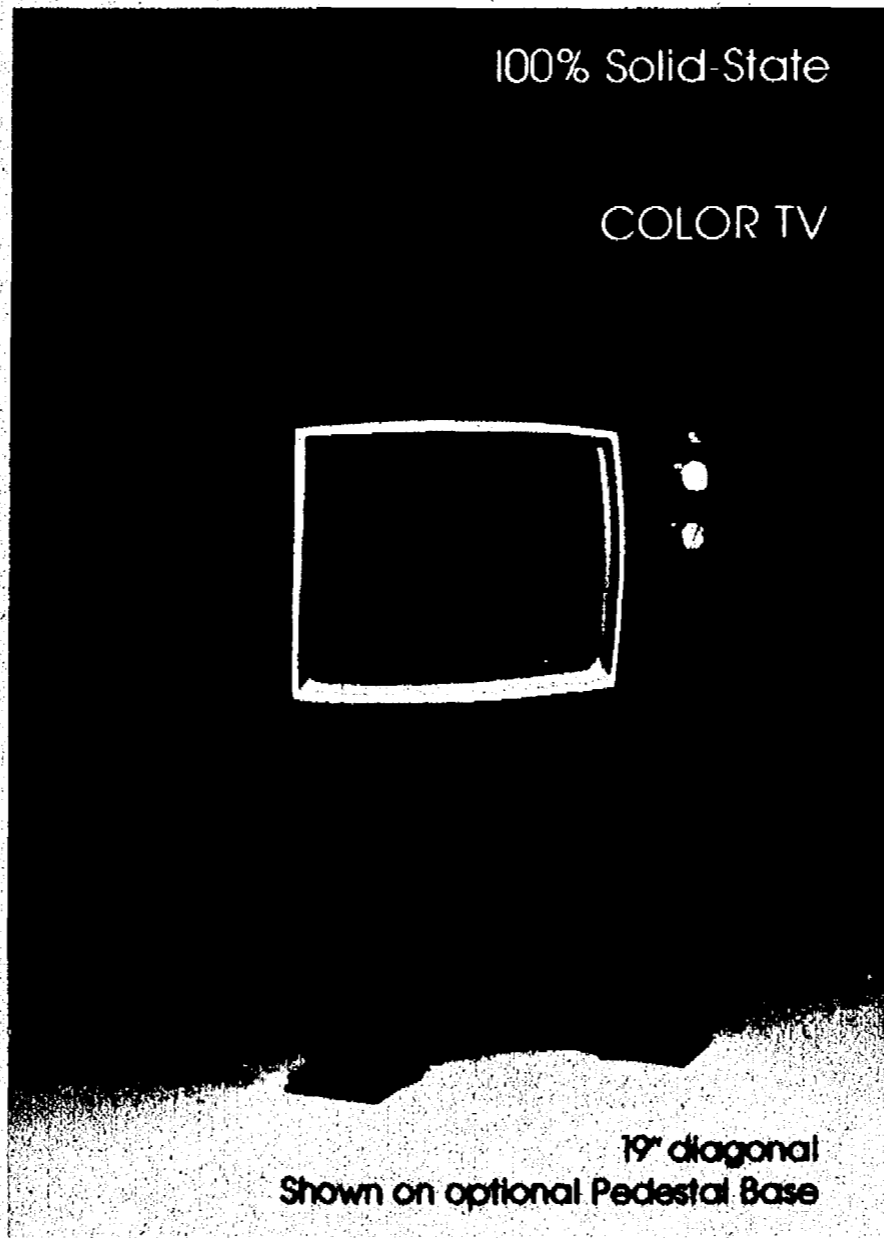
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Contemporary Console. Model 4811, with  
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and a decorative base.



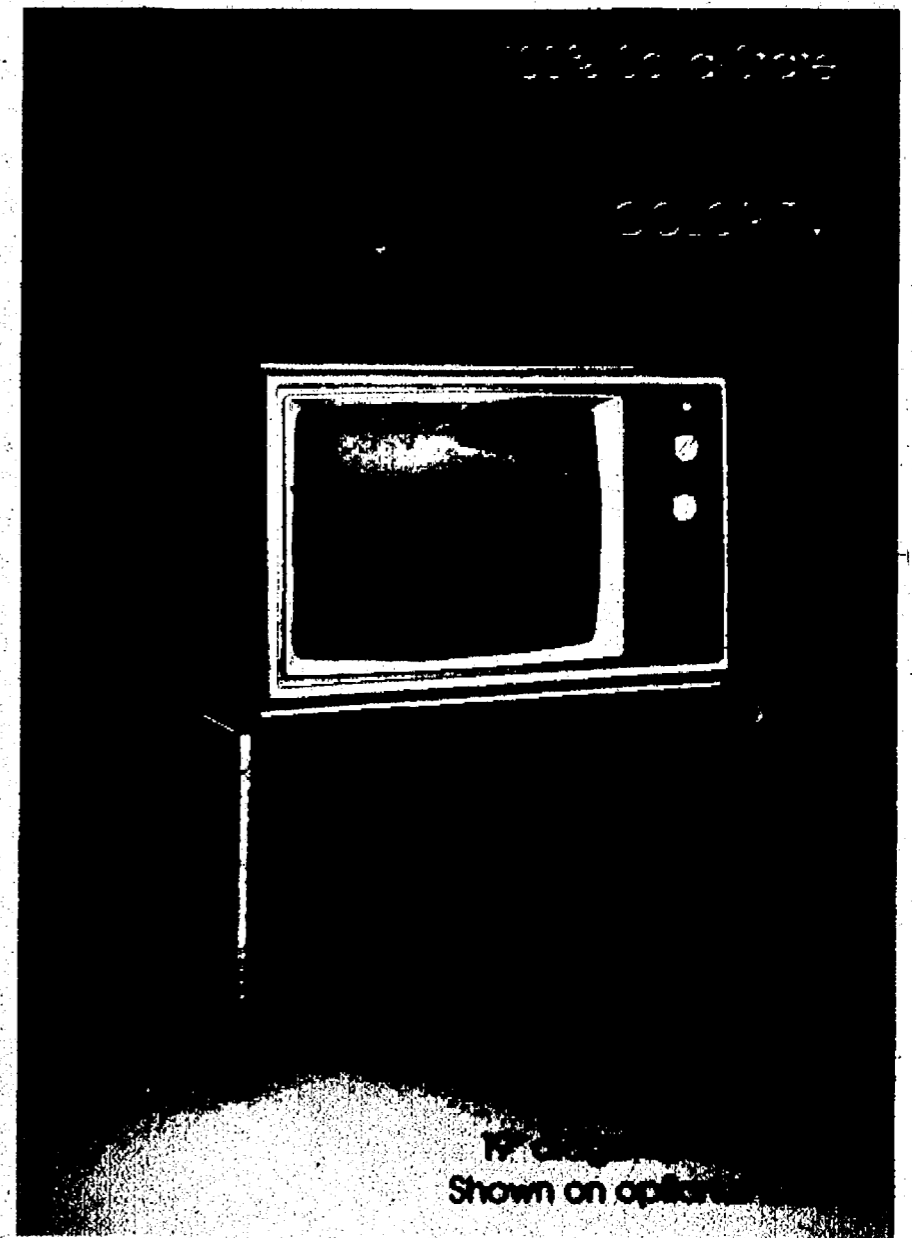
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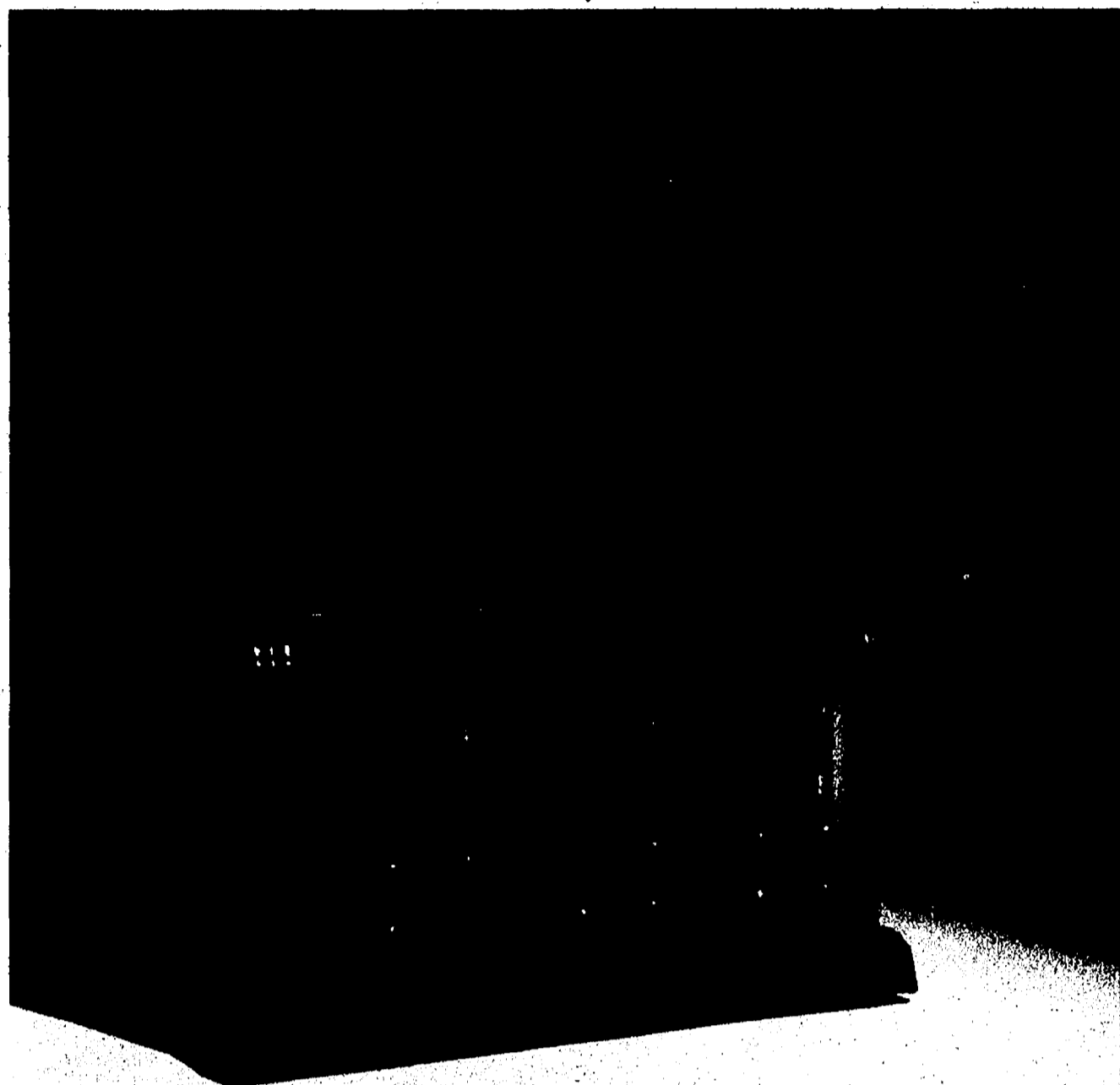


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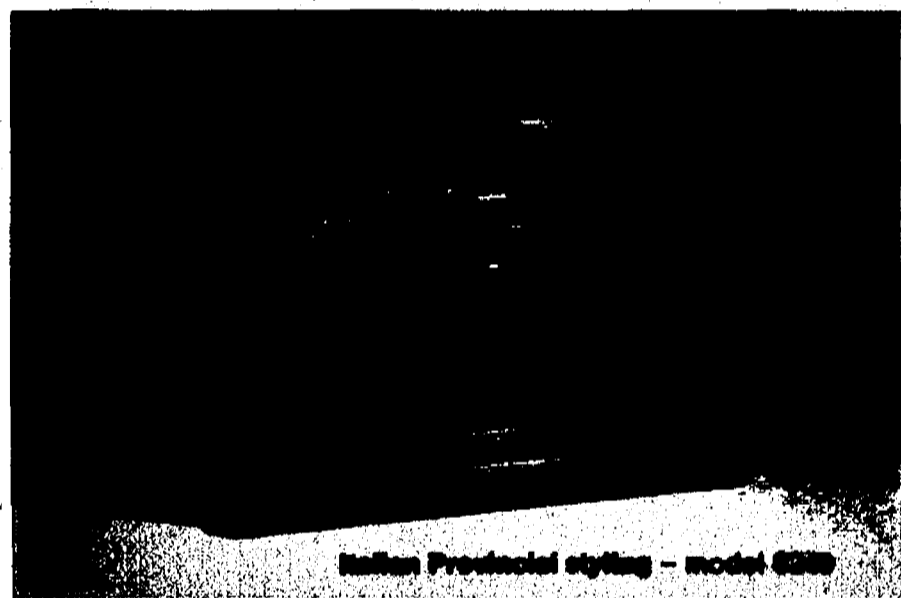
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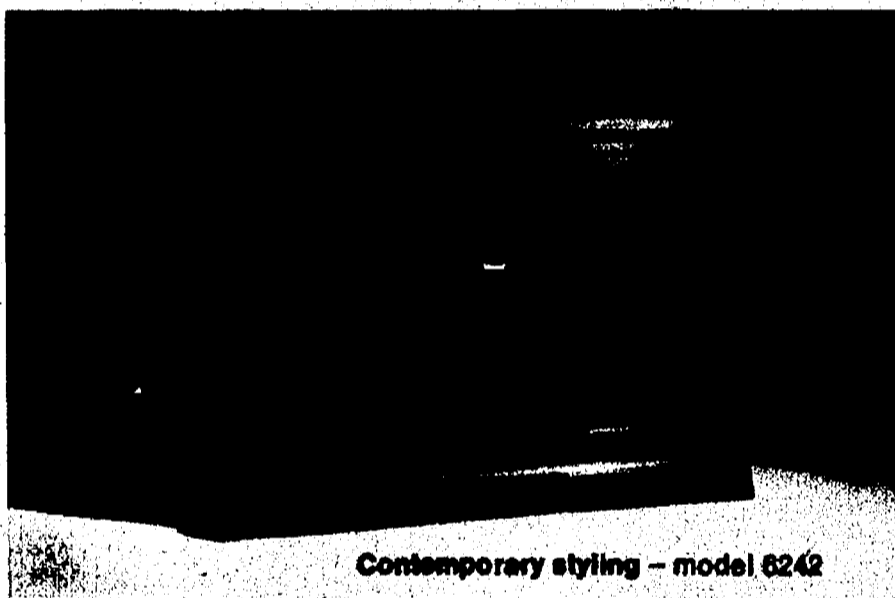
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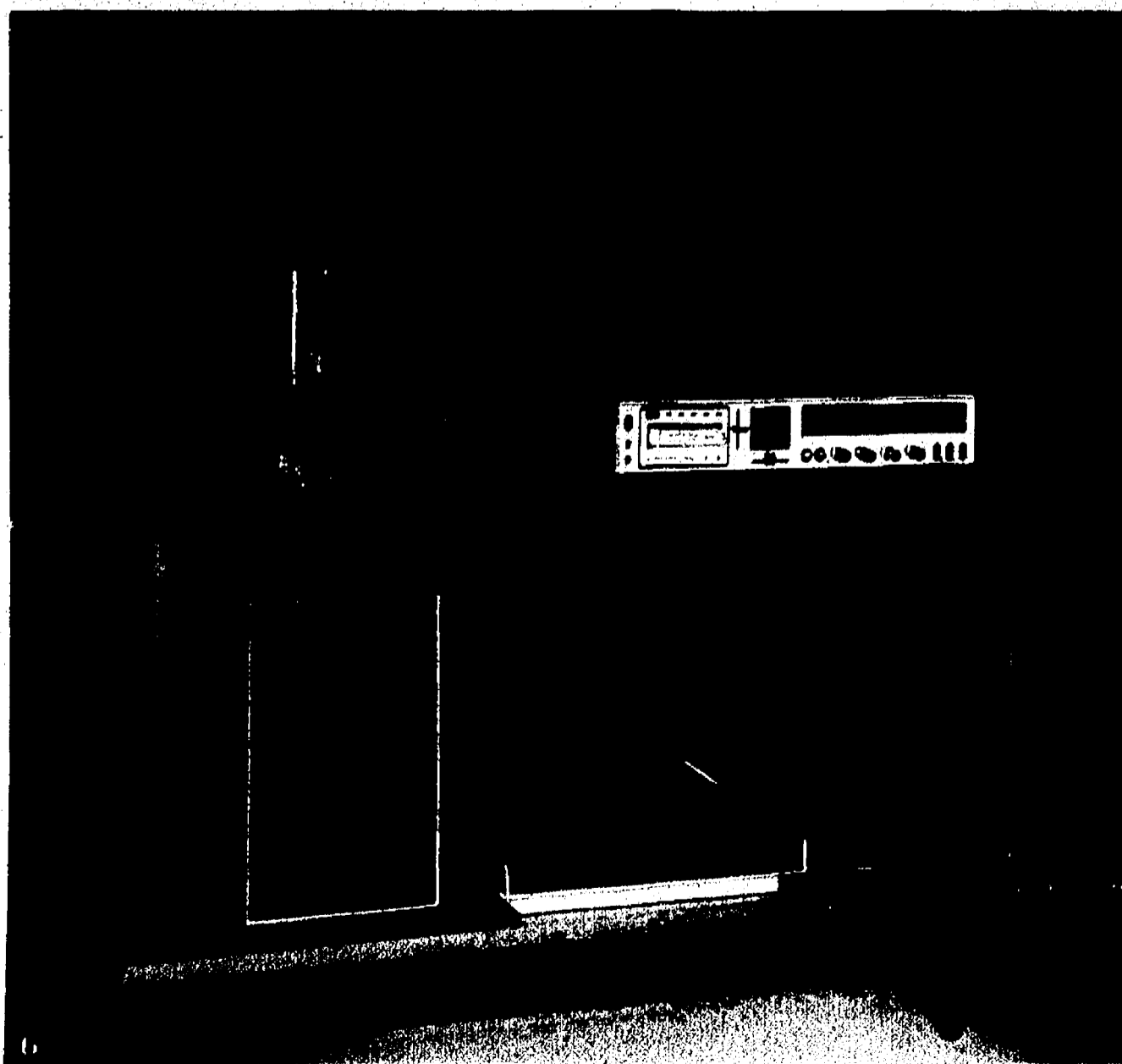
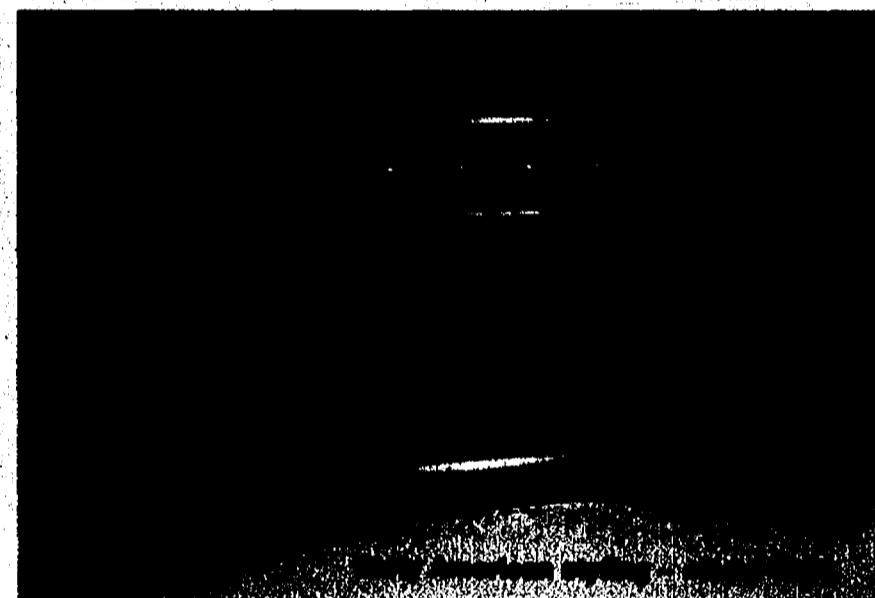
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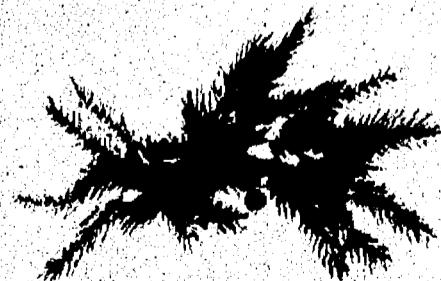
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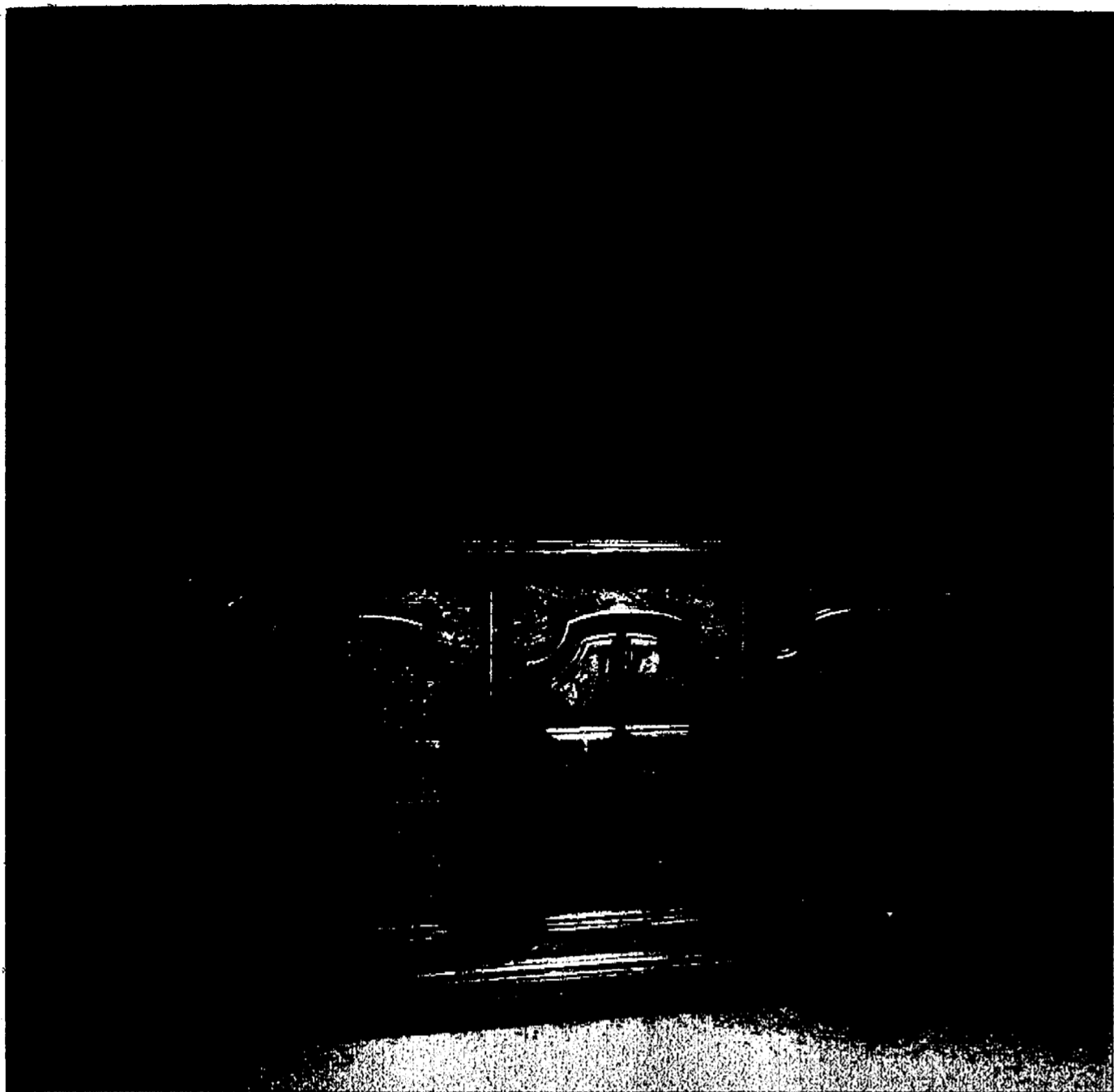
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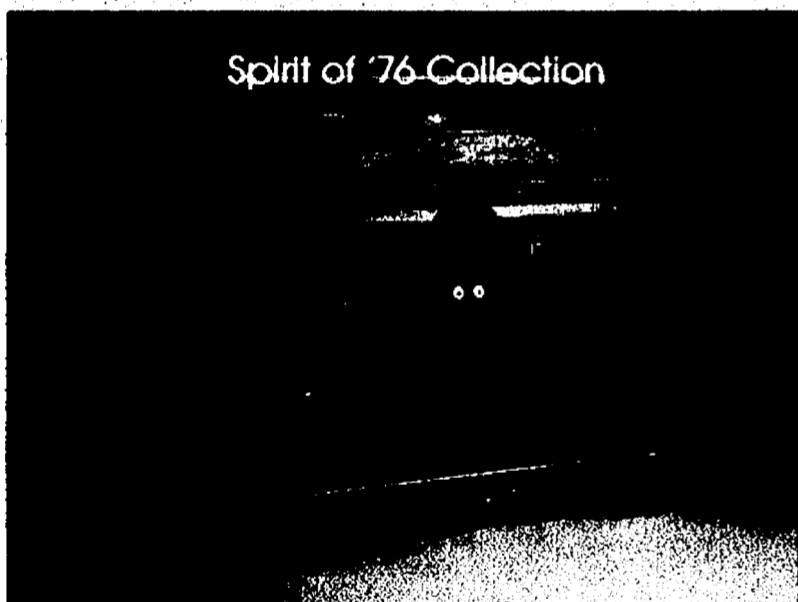


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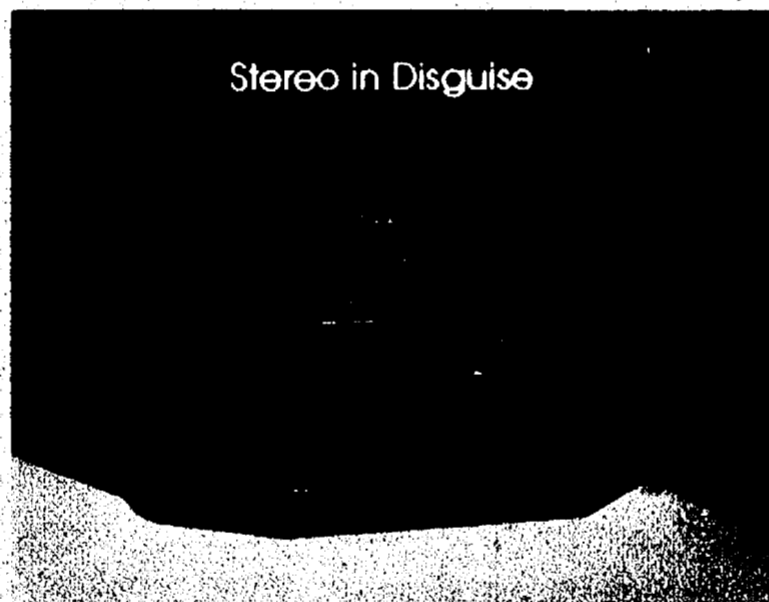
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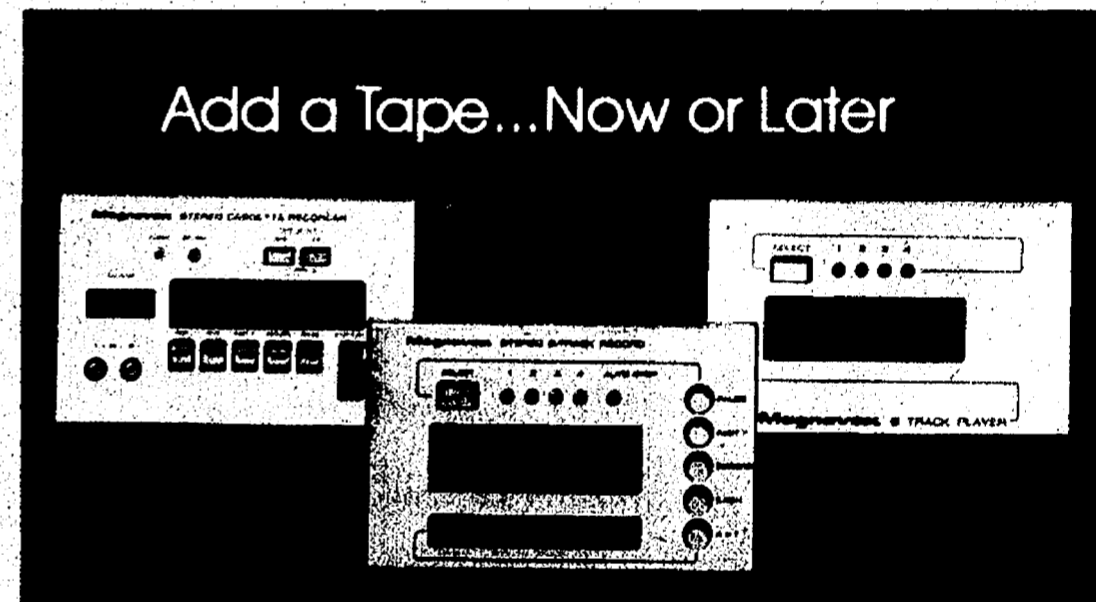
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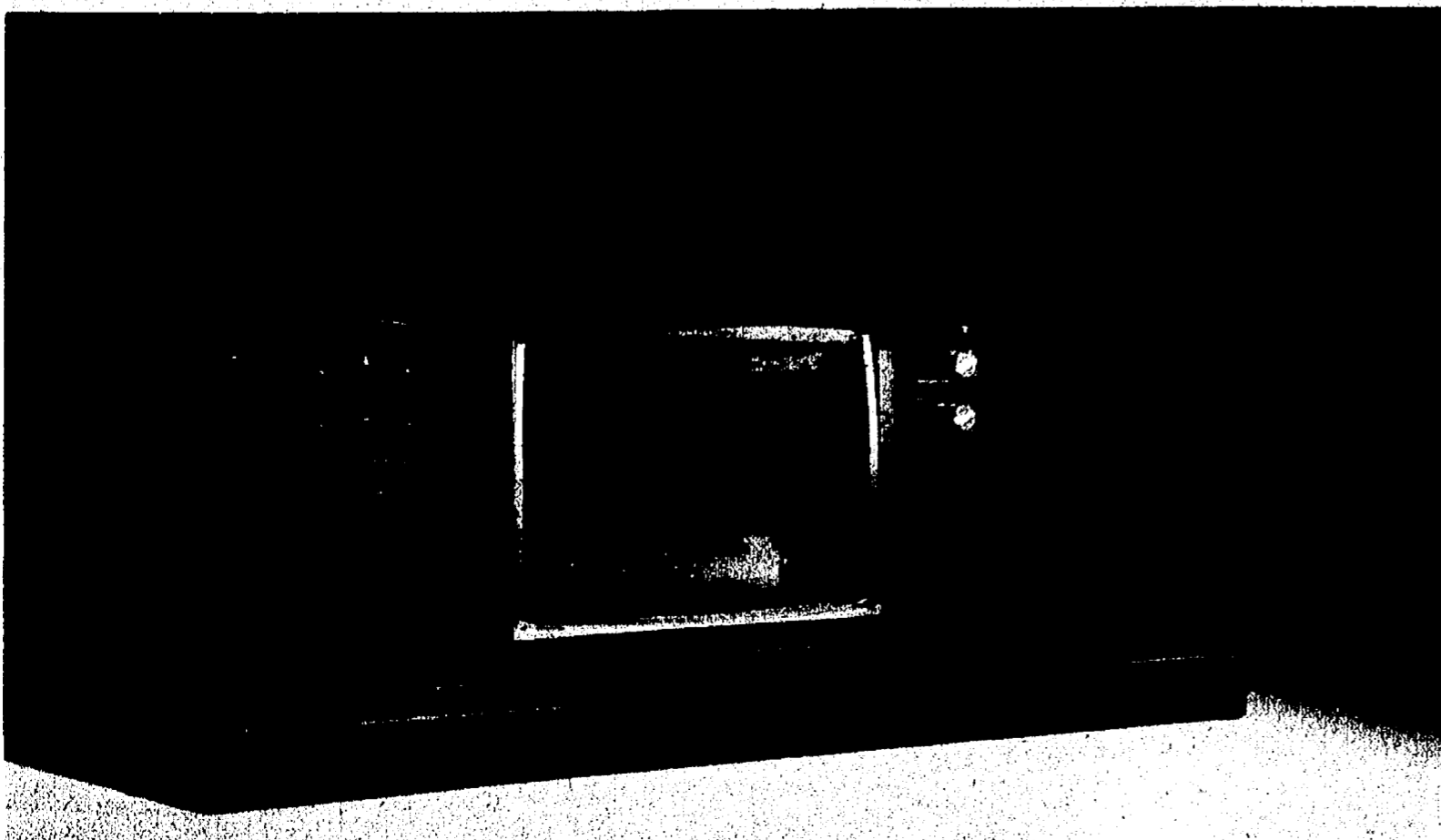


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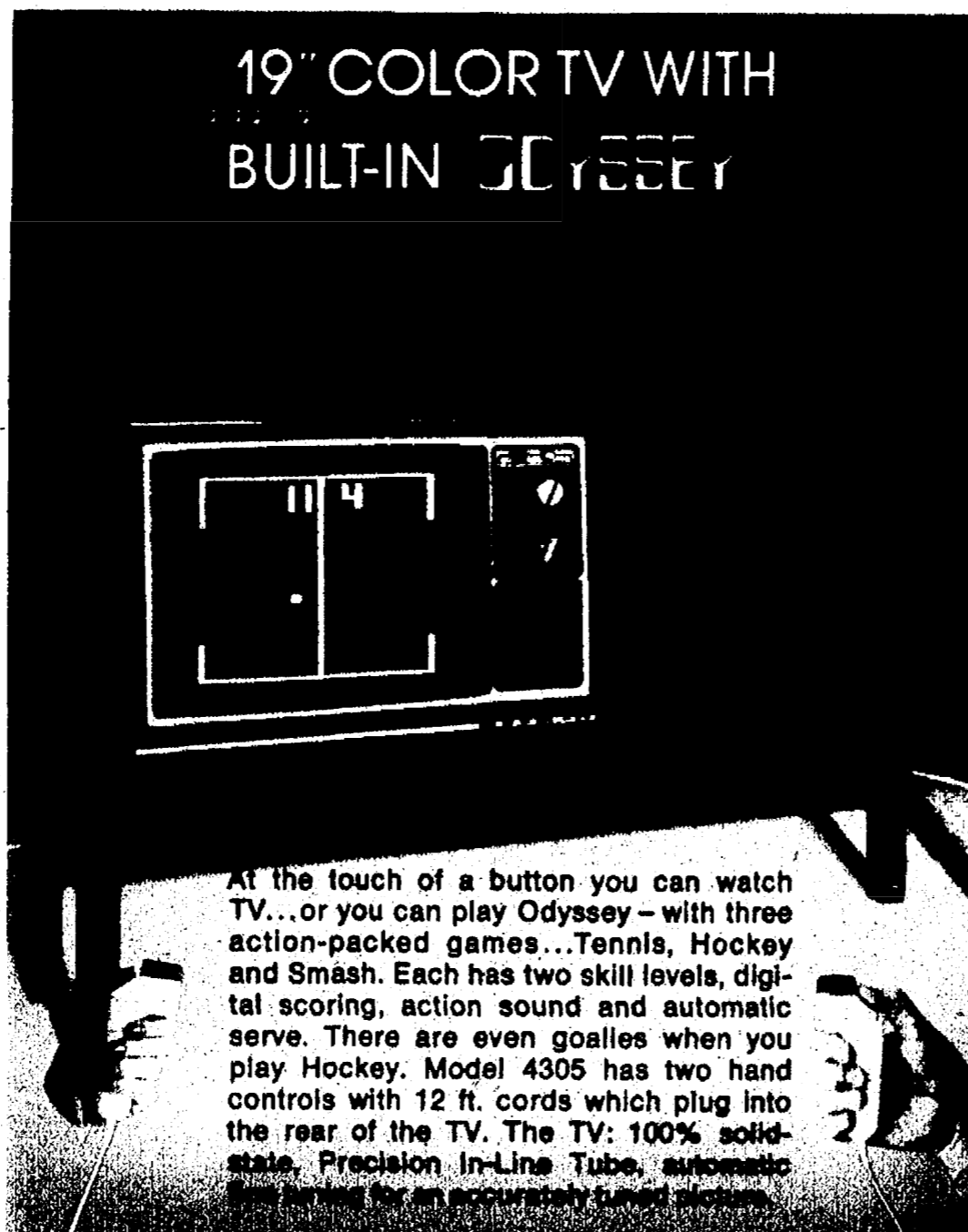
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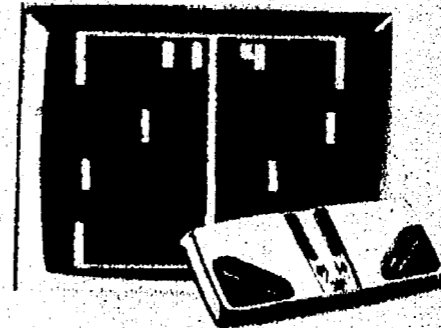
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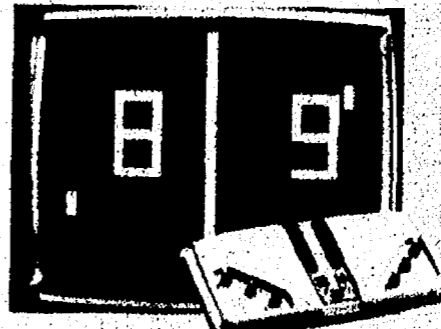


At the touch of a button you can watch TV...or you can play Odyssey — with three action-packed games...Tennis, Hockey and Smash. Each has two skill levels, digital scoring, action sound and automatic serve. There are even goalies when you play Hockey. Model 4305 has two hand controls with 12 ft. cords which plug into the rear of the TV. The TV: 100% solid-state, Precision In-Line Tube, automatic tuning for an accurately tuned picture.

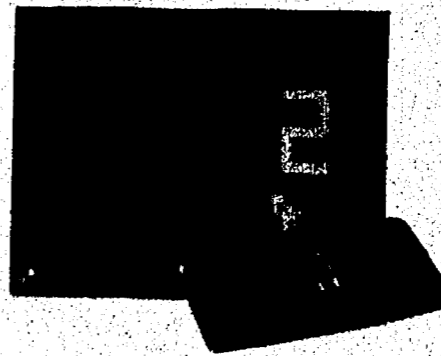
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# Plymouth JC's seek outstanding young man

The Plymouth Jaycees are seeking nominees for their Outstanding Young Man of the Year, who will be honored at their annual Distinguished Service Award Banquet at the Mayflower Meetinghouse on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1977.

Area clubs and residents are invited to submit the names of young men between the ages of 21 and 35 years who, in the words of the Jaycees, "have made Plymouth a better place to live by their own personal efforts in 1976."

The event will be one of the highlights of Jaycee

Week. Judges will be drawn from local citizens and civic leaders.

Nomination forms are available at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 878 Wing St. The forms must be directed to Lawrence Kennedy at 535 S. Main St. no later than midnight Jan. 7, 1977.

Past winners of the award include: Carl Berry, James Garber, James Jabara, Harvey Ziel, Wendell Smith, Terry West, Carl Pursell, Cliff McClumpha, Gary Hall, James Griffith, David Smith, Warren Yoder, and Dallas Raby.

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## Jaycettes to pick Woman of the Year

The Plymouth Jaycettes announce that three names have been placed in nomination for the title of Woman of the Year to be awarded at a banquet scheduled for Jan. 19.

Those nominated are Barbara Suhay, nominated by the Plymouth-Northville-Canton-Novi League of Women Voters; Nancy Hayes, chosen by the Plymouth Community Arts Council; and Marilyn Stathakis, who received

a nomination from an individual.

Past winners of the award include Catherine Walker, Ruth Koepke, Joan Voytas, Judy Shukan, Daisy Proctor, Laverne Wiley, Orlean Baker, Susan Harper and Anne Lindamood.

Nominees are judged on their service to the community and involvement in local organizations. Winner of this year's award will go on to competition for the district Jaycettes award.

## Auto accidents blamed on last week's snow

BY TED EVANOFF

Last week's snowfall played part in at least eight traffic accidents throughout the city, Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

Most accidents were minor — "fender-benders" says Loren Johnson, assistant chief of Plymouth Police.

Typical was a Thursday morning incident in the parking lot bound by Main and Ann Arbor Trail. A driver, backing out, hit another car and told police that snow on windshield obscured vision.

A similar accident occurred a few hours later when a car backed out from a private drive onto East Ann Arbor Trail. The driver told police snow made visibility bad.

An officer at the State Police post attributed the rash of accidents to people's slow adjustment to new driving condition "people just aren't prepared for snow," one policeman

said, "and drive as if it weren't on the ground."

A driver on Industrial Drive, near the Plymouth-Haggerty intersection, apparently drove that way, according to police reports. The vehicle approached another car stopped at a stop sign, braked, and slid through snow into the stopped car.

Other accidents which occurred in wet, snowy, or ice conditions were at the Postiff-Lilley intersection, a private drive off Sheldon, Ann Arbor Trail-Sheldon Road, Amelia Street-North Main Street, Plymouth, and Burroughs and Virginia, Plymouth.

Some residents complained that snow impeded construction-slowed traffic on Northville Road by Hines Drive.

Temporary directional signs with flashing lights at that intersection were difficult to see in the snow, were knocked down by traffic and then covered by snow and slush. More cars then drove over the signs.

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## Give Goodfellows a hand

**THIS SATURDAY**, The Plymouth and the Canton Goodfellows (formerly known as the Old Newsboys), will hold their annual newspaper drive at local street corners and shopping centers. Proceeds from the paper sale go towards food, clothing and toys for local needy families who might otherwise not be able to celebrate Christmas. Your generous donation to the Goodfellows not only gets you one of their unique papers, but also makes Christmas merrier for someone else. If insuring "There's no kiddie without a Christmas" would warm you heart, the Goodfellows welcome your help Saturday. Volunteers — men, women and young adults — may pitch in by calling the Plymouth (453-1234) or Canton (981-1113) fire departments' business numbers. Or simply show up — dressed warmly — at 10 a.m. at the Plymouth main fire station (in City Hall) or at the Canton fire station (Canton Center at Cherry Hill roads). If you know of any Plymouth or Canton family that needs the Goodfellows assistance, you may anonymously report their name by calling your local fire department.

## Mom wants regular school bus schedule

Editor:

Bus Driver, I give up! Your fall schedule stated be up at Judson-Northern at 8:14 a.m. for Isbister Elementary School; what year did you have in mind?

You've only been at that time two times this year. Most of the time you arrive at 8:23-8:30 a.m. If I send my daughter out at the appropriate time of 8:14 a.m. you come at 8:45 a.m. A half an hour difference. Try standing in this 10 degree or below weather.

Well, I've called the bus yard with no avail. It's cold, it's raining, there must be heavy traffic, "Well I'll talk to her." Next day she's there at 8:15-8:17 a.m. maybe two or three kids are there. All the kids must be driven

to school. Where does this save energy?

OK, I have a solution, lets compromise how does 8:40 sound? They won't freeze any longer. If your late from traffic, rain, snow, cold or from your coffee break maybe the kids won't suffer any longer. And you'd make alot of parents happy! — Instead of guessing on what time you'll be there tomorrow.

P.S. If you'd like I'll get a petition. with several parents that feel the same as I do to change the time. I don't want any jobs lost I just want better service for our kids. Instead of colds.

SUZANN JOHNSON

# 'Canton board should move to stop uncontrolled growth'

Editor:

The political dust is beginning to settle in Canton, and things are getting back to normal.

The election is over, the new administration has been sworn in, Robert Greenstein has regulated to the position of a part-time patrolman, and I am back to writing letters to the editor on the issues facing Canton.

On the horizon of the political scene the rumbles of new charges and countercharges between Stein and Greenstein can be heard developing. However, regardless of the potential political threats facing the new administration, they must step-up and assume the authority and the responsibility for making decisions on the issues and problems facing our "booming" township, many of which cannot wait too long for answers because the advancing development of our township is taking away the luxury of alternative decisions.

The new administration is proposing citizens advisory commissions to study many of the issues facing our township. in theory such commissions are appealing, however, if these commissions are not given proper direction, and time schedules in which to work, they become in reality vehicles for procrastination.

The responsibility of those who were elected to serve the people and make the decisions to guide our township's development cannot be lessened by the institution of advisory commissions to study issues.

Our elected officials must still stand up to their responsibility on the major issue facing Canton, which continues to be our unregulated residential growth rate with its adverse impact on our school system, roads and highways, water and sewer capacities, fire and police protection, and recreation facilities. This issue has become so critical that the residents of neighboring communities who live in our common school district are becoming disturbed by the impact of our growth rate on them and our inability to cope with our growth problems.

To further complicate Canton's problem, the new administration does not seem to comprehend that there are very basic differences between the issue of land use planning and the issue of growth control.

While I accept the fact that they are related, I strongly argue that they are wholly separate. Land use planning decisions ultimately determine the population density in a community. Whereas growth control is the method by which a community regulates the rate at which it attains the density of population for which its land use plan requires.

The rural residents of our township, who for the most part supported Stein, were aggrieved by the land use planning programs of Greenstein. In response to this grievance, at the first township meeting after being

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sworn in, the new administration proposed a commission to study land use planning.

I make no quarrel with this proposal, however, I do not believe that this action satisfies the grievances of the subdivision residents on our growth rate, the new administration must therefore take immediate action to formulate a program for controlling the accelerating growth rate which our community is presently experiencing.

Without such a policy, the services that will be demanded by the increasing number of new residents moving into our com-

munity will not be provided in an orderly and economically efficient manner.

I do not accept the rationalized excuse of the new administration that they have only recently taken power so they need time to study the issues and problems facing Canton. Each of them have been actively campaigning for over six months for the positions they now hold.

Surely, they must have formulated some concepts or proposals during this period of time on how to meet the problems facing Canton other than to institute citizens advisory commissions.

PETER A. BUNDARIN

## 45-15 plan assailed by Canton parent

Editor:

Your paper's Dec. 1 article regarding 45-15 e.s.y. at Miller School was well-written and seemed to fairly represent both sides of the issue.

For two years I fought against implementation of the program at Miller School, and once it was started I put my daughter into the year-around school. This summer we moved to get her out of the mess and I'd move again if the program were forced on us in the Gallimore area.

Marcia Borowski was intelligent enough to see that the school district cannot just take a survey to see how people feel about 45-15 as "an option." People must be forced to make a definite commitment: "I will place my children in the pro-

gram" or will not, but no more vague questionnaires, please.

I also feel that the people who want this program should be willing to pay for it.

Year-around school in Plymouth, if the Board makes it mandatory, will hurt this school district and the whole community. Ask realtors how many homes have been sold in the Miller area since 45-15 has been running. People selling their homes try not to mention the year-around school.

Mr. Hoben, Superintendent of Schools, and Marda Benson were the two most influential persons responsible for 45-15 at Miller School. Ms. Benson lost in her re-election to the School Board. Maybe parents do have some say in what happens in their schools.

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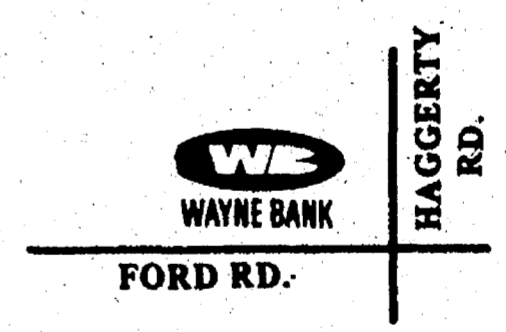
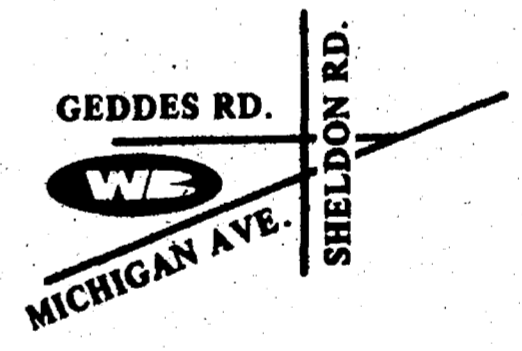
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**O. Borowski to discuss dig**

Archeologist Oded Borowski will give a slide talk on an exhibit about archeological digs in Israel at the Plymouth Credit Union, Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m.

The lengthy exhibit will be at the Plymouth Community Credit Union until Dec. 10. It will also be shown in the Plymouth Community schools until mid-January, when it moves to the University of Michigan.

Borowski, who worked on the digs shown in the exhibit, will also assist teachers who want to use the exhibits for class projects.

The program is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

**Society to hear Christmas tale**

Carols and a reading of the "Christmas Story" will be featured in the Christmas program sponsored by the Plymouth Historical Society on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Historical Museum.

Frank Henderson will read from the Dickens classic while the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park Madrigals, under the direction of Fred Nelson, will perform a selection of 17th-century carols.

The public is invited and the admission is free.

**Rest home seeks addition**

Hendry Convalescent Center has proposed a \$85,000 addition to its building, and conversion of existing offices.

**What's happening**

PLYMOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB will hear Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Tanger relate the lives of the Women of the American Revolution with pictures and stories at the Christmas meeting, Friday, Dec. 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the Episcopal Church. Members are reminded to take their donations of gloves and mittens to the meeting or take them to the Detroit Edison office to be placed on the mitten tree.

The LAKE POINTE BRANCH of the WOMEN'S NATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN ASSOC. will meet at 7:45 p.m., on Thursday, Dec. 9, for their December meeting, featuring a "Christmas Mini-Walk." Branch members will tour the homes of Bev Thomson, Anna Jo Kenney and Michelle Dorrington to enjoy their Christmas trimmings, with the meeting immediately following the tour.

Never have another headache? It is possible for those who attend the lecture on "HOW TO RELAX" at Schoolcraft College on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. Jerry Teplitz of "Happiness Unlimited" will be teaching methods of curing ones own headaches, hangovers and anxieties. The program is free and open to the public. For more information call 591-6549.

The REPUBLICAN-INDEPENDENTS CLUB OF CANTON will meet on Wednesday (today), Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in Room 150 of Canton High School. This will be an organizational meeting and will include a discussion of the Christmas program.

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL will have an OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, Dec. 8, for parents to visit their children's classrooms during the regular school hours.

SENIOR CITIZENS CELEBRATION DAY, a day of diversified educational classes geared to the senior citizens of the Plymouth-Canton area, will begin at 12:45 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, at Middle School West. Classes from 30 to 45 minutes in length have been scheduled on such topics as wills and estate planning, crime prevention and the elderly, nutrition, widowhood and much more. There is no fee for this activity. Senior citizens interested in attending any of the classes and in talking with other senior citizens are invited to attend. Transportation will be provided. For information on the classes and transportation, call 453-0556 anytime after 5 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH WOMEN'S CLUB is sponsoring a CHRISTMAS MITTEN TREE in the Detroit Edison office. Interested persons may donate their gloves or mittens at Detroit Edison, 388 S. Main, where they will be placed on the tree. Come Christmas, the gloves and mittens will be given to the needy through the Salvation Army.

Girl Scout Senior TROOP 501 of Plymouth will hold a CHRISTMAS SING IN KELLOGG PARK for all Brownies, Juniors, and Cadettes in the Plymouth-Canton area on Monday, Dec. 13, from 7:30-8:15 p.m. The scouts will sing around the Christmas tree and the public is invited.

The MAYFLOWER GARDEN CLUB of Plymouth will meet for a CHRISTMAS GREENS WORKSHOP on Thursday, Dec. 9th, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Edwin Ash, 333 Pacific. Mrs. Jerome Thompson will be co-hostess.

Members of the Senior Citizens Club of St. Kenneth Catholic Church will hold a CHRISTMAS PARTY on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Howard Hourigan, 15034 Robinwood, Plymouth Township.

PATHFINDER'S CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING & CEDAR LAKE OUTING. The Plymouth Pathfinders will be leaving from the Cultural Center to Evergreen Acres in Howell, Michigan, for a Christmas Tree Cutting Excursion on Sunday, Dec. 12. Provide your own transportation. This activity will be followed by a warming pot-luck party at Dick & Carol Scruggs at 5:00 p.m. At this time the Pathfinders will plan their annual Cedar Lake weekend in the Waterloo Recreation area scheduled for Feb. 25-27, 1977. The complete price is \$7.00 per person which includes food and lodging for the entire weekend. December 12 is the last day for reservations for the Cedar Lake Outing. For additional information contact Dick or Carol Scruggs at 453-5505.

For those who have experience in painting with OIL AND ACRYLICS informal sessions will be meeting at the Cultural Center on Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH FIGURE SKATING CLUB meets at the Cultural Center on Monday night from 8-11, Friday night from 7:30-10:30, and Saturday evening from 6-8.

On Tuesday evenings at 7:30 DUPLICATE BRIDGE meets at the Cultural Center.

FREE! MOVIES for children will be shown the fourth Saturday of each month at the Plymouth Community Cultural Center. The movies run from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Hot dogs and cokes available for a nominal charge.

PARTY BRIDGE takes place at the Cultural Center on Thursday from 1 - 4 p.m.

Paint for fun invites those who are interested in OIL PAINTING to meet each Thursday in an informal setting from 1 - 3:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. This class is free to all who attend. Contact Fred Prussing at 455-8894.

THE FOLK DANCE CLUB will meet once again on Friday evening, at 7:30 p.m. at Bird School, 220 Sheldon Rd. This Recreation Department-sponsored group is open to junior high school students through adults from novice to experienced. Contact Joe Azbill at 455-6163.



# What's happening Last shot at Swine Flu

THREE CITIES ART CLUB is sponsoring an art sale in the basement of the Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Dec. 10 from, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale will feature original art work and crafts.

The PLYMOUTH PATHFINDERS are planning a trip to Greek Town, Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit Cultural Center, Tour of NBD and a tour of the oldest church in Detroit on Saturday, Jan. 29. Leaving at 10 a.m. Dinner at Greek Town included. Fee is \$12 and all are welcome. For further information contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.

The third annual WORLD MIDGET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT will feature two games at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m. The six team tournament has representatives from Canada, Sweden and the United States. Admission will be \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children 14 and under and children eight and under free. For additional information contact the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation at 455-6620.

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting reservations for a NEW YEARS EVE PARTY. Tickets are \$3 per person in advance and \$3.50 per person at the door. Activities will include ice skating and disco dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A fireside lounge will provide a warm holiday atmosphere and concession services will be available. Age limit is 16 and over. Interested persons may contact the Recreation Department at 455-6620 or may stop by the Recreation Office, 525 Farmer St.

PAINT FOR FUN invites those who are interested in oil painting to meet each Thursday in an informal setting from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. This class is free to all who attend. Contact Fred Prussing at 455-8894.

The CHESS CLUB meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30-11:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Novice to advanced players are invited to attend. Free instruction provided for beginners. For more information contact Conrad Drake at 397-1881.

BACKGAMMON CLUB - This new club is open to all interested participants, novice to advanced. The club will meet at the Cultural Center on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Ted or Cathy St. Clair at 459-2826.

The PLYMOUTH ROCK AND MINERAL SOCIETY meets on the first Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center.

The TANGER FANTASY FAIR will be held Monday through Friday, Dec. 6-10, in Room 6 of the school. Hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. and Monday and Tuesday, 7 to 8 p.m. Featured will be handcrafted Christmas items, a candy corner, dried flower arrangements and fresh holly and plants.

Blessed John Neumann Parish will host the MERCYAIRES at Miller School, 43721 Hanford Rd., Canton, on Friday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge. Refreshments will be served.

Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department is offering DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES beginning Dec. 14. The class will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. corner of Sheldon Rd. The cost is \$25 for 10 weeks. Call the Recreation Office at 397-2777 for registration.

Tickets are now on sale for the PLYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS WALK to be held Friday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets at \$4 each may be purchased at Stitch 'n Tyme, the Statice Shop, Frameworks, Pick-o'-the-Wick and the Plymouth Historical Museum. The tour will include several Plymouth area homes and the museum.

If you're planning to get your Swine Flu shot at a neighborhood clinic after Dec. 13 in outer Wayne County - forget it.

The last battery of county-wide Swine Flu Clinics will be held at six locations Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be the first opportunity for most 18 to 25 year olds to get the necessary booster shot which guarantees full protection against the flu for this age group; shots for all persons, both high risk and general population, 18

years and over will also be available during these clinics.

The following clinics will be open Saturday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.:

Westland - Eloise "J" Building, Merriman Road, North of Michigan Ave.

Livonia - Stevenson High School, Six Mile Rd west of Farmington Rd.

Canton Township - Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Rd.

## Oldsters get med help

Senior Citizens in the Out-County area will have the opportunity to take advantage of a special health screening project conducted by the Wayne County Health Department and supported by a contract with the Detroit-Wayne County Area Agency on Aging.

Any person 60 years of age and over is eligible to participate in the screening program.

A health team consisting of a physician, social worker and registered nurse will provide a wide range of screening services to include a health history, height and weight measurement,

hearing and vision testing, temperature, pulse, respiration, pap smear, glaucoma, blood pressure. Minor laboratory tests will also be done.

The goal of the health project is to assist Senior Citizens in gaining access to necessary medical care.

Persons interested may call the Health Department at 274-2800 or 729-2211, Ext. 251 for an appointment. Screening will run Dec. 13 through Dec. 22 at Wayne County Health Department, "J" Building - Senior Citizen Center on Merriman Road in Westland.



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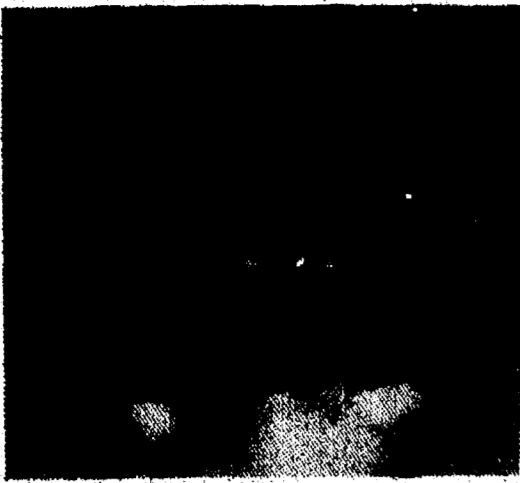
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**Who's who?**

CAN YOU MATCH THE BABIES with the grown-ups shown in these two sets of pictures? The Canton Senior Citizens Club has been having fun trying to do just that once a month when a "name the baby" contest has been held. One senior citizen a month tries to baffle his co-members with a photo taken of his or her

"former self." Watch The Crier's "Tell It to Phyllis" next week for the correct identifications of the three tykes, above, who are now identified as (from left) Myrtle Good, George Updike, and Sally Updike. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



the Crier's  
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**Y to offer services to senior citizens**

Are you 60 years old or over? On Social Security? Maybe slowed down by a physical disability?

Then you may be a candidate for the new In-home Support Services program now being implemented by the Canton-Northville-Plymouth YMCA.

The federally-funded program will offer several services to the senior citizens in our area who are most in need of them, and although the program guidelines say it is for "senior citizens 60 years and older, primarily those of low-income, minority groups, and/or handicapped," Y program director Janet Luce says "seniors who qualify for Social Security qualify for these services."

In-home services offered will include:

- Escort service. A driver will escort senior citizens for various errands and appointments on Monday and Wednesday mornings in Plymouth and Plymouth Township (with Wednesdays used for overflow), in Canton on Thursdays and in Northville on Fridays.
- Labor assistance. Volunteers will assist in home repairs and maintenance, lawn care and snow removal on the same days and places as above except in the afternoons.
- Personal assistance in letter writing and reading.
- Telephone well-being service daily for seniors who live

alone, with residents being called at a designated time to check on their well-being.

However, before any of these services can be offered, says Ms. Luce, the Y must have on record the names and addresses of senior citizens plus other helpful information pertaining to income and disabilities, if any.

Area senior citizens must make these applications in writing, stresses Ms. Luce.

"Since we will be operating on a first-come, first served basis, we won't be able to just take phone calls for services and immediately go out and do them. We must have records of all of our senior citizens needing these services."

If area residents have neighbors they think might benefit from the program, they are also urged to see that the potential candidates receive the sign-up forms and that the forms are returned to the Y, Ms. Luce said. The second necessity before the in-home service program can become operational is that of volunteer help.

"The senior citizens in our community desperately need the care and services being offered and the public, in a generous way, may help them receive these services," says Ms. Luce. Volunteers, either as individuals or groups, are urged to contact the Y office at 292 S. Main, Plymouth, or call 453-2904 as soon as possible.

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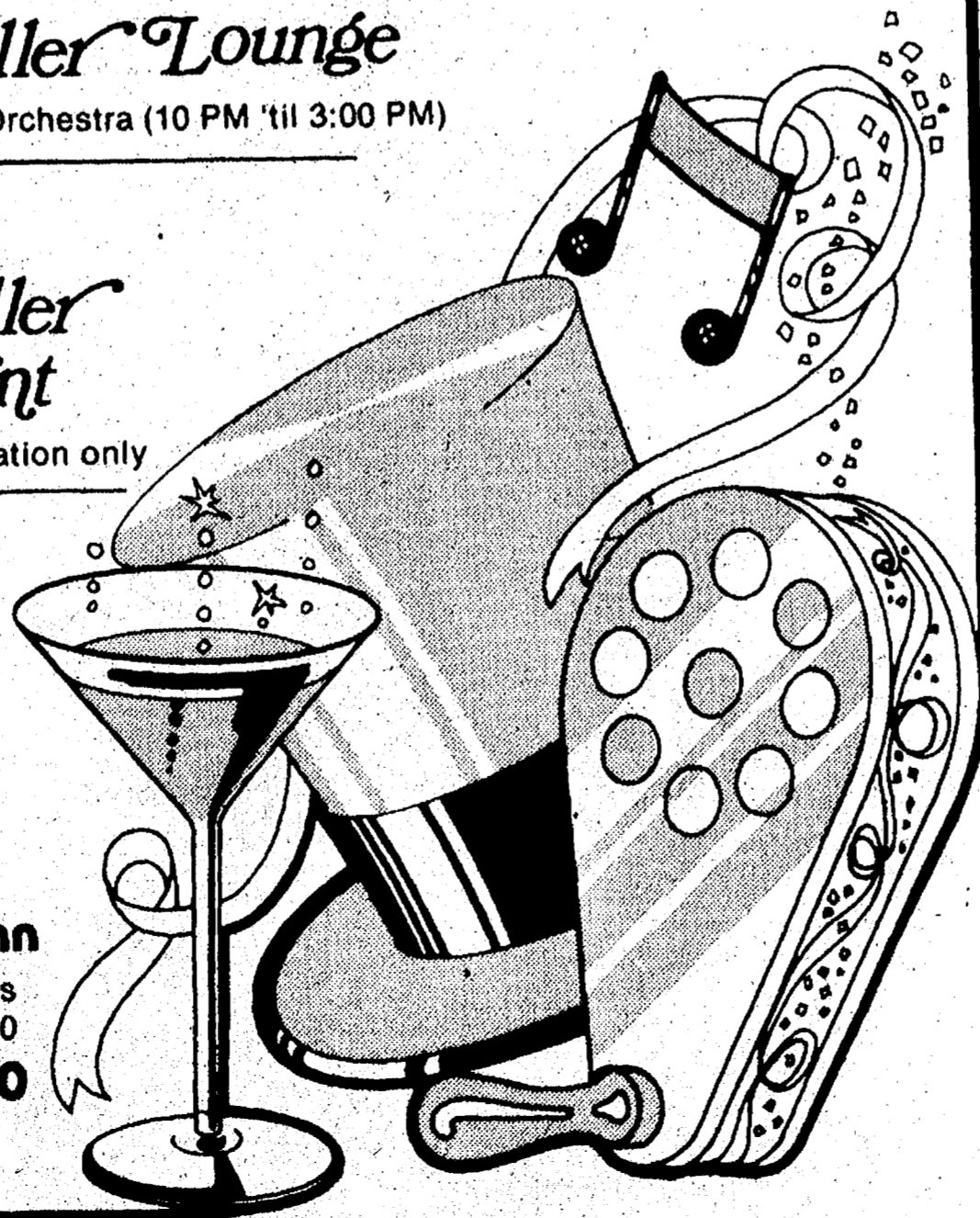
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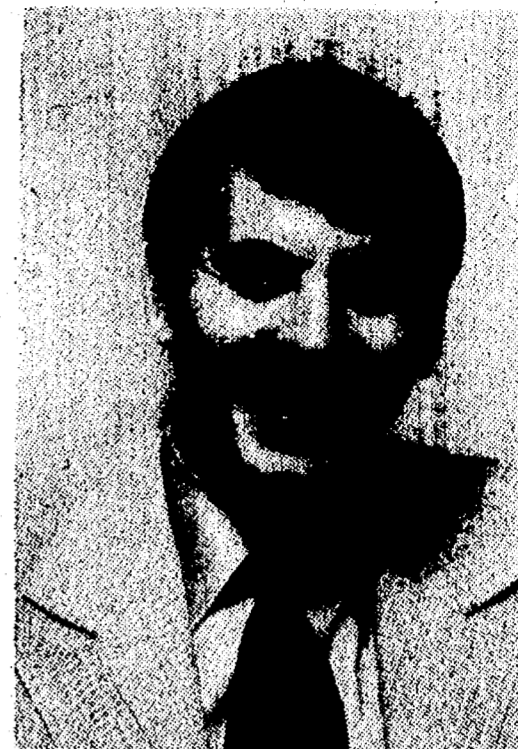
In order to offer the In-home Support Services to senior citizens, we would appreciate knowing the following information. Please fill out and return to the CNP YMCA office at the address above.

1. NAME ..... PHONE NO. ....
2. ADDRESS: .....  
(Street, City & Zip) (Nearest intersection)
3. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE PLYMOUTH AREA? .....
4. AGE: ..... MARITAL STATUS: .....
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER .....
6. PLEASE LIST AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM SOCIAL SECURITY ..... MONTHLY
7. PLEASE LIST OTHER FORMS OF INCOME .....
8. PLEASE LIST TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME .....
9. ARE YOU HANDICAPPED IN ANY WAY? .....
10. DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE IN WALKING? .....

If you know of someone who needs these services, please list their name and phone number: .....

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Monday, Dec. 13  
Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, fruit cup, dessert, milk  
Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable, biscuit, fruit cup, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, fruit cup, Christmas cake, milk  
Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hot dog, relishes, vegetable, fruit cup, cookie, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Pizza burgers, vegetable, fruit cup, brownie, milk

BIRD  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese sandwich, bar, fruit cup, milk  
Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Sloppy Joe, pickles, corn, fruit cup, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, cranberry sauce, Christmas Treat, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hot dog, vegetables, pudding, milk, cookie

Friday, Dec. 17  
Fish sticks, relishes, bread, vegetables, fruit cup, milk

CENTRAL  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Goulash, bread, fruited jello, milk  
Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Hamburger, pickles, wax beans, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Hot dogs, corn, fruit cup, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Christmas Dinner  
Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, jello cubes, roll, Christmas cake, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Macaroni & cheese, green beans, pears, bread, milk

ERIKSSON  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich OR balogna sandwich, fruit, cookie square, milk  
Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Hamburger, relishes, vegetable, apple crisp, roasted peanuts, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
PIZZA DAY  
Green Beans, fruit, cookie, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Christmas Dinner  
Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, Christmas Gelatin, cake, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Hot dog, relishes, vegetable, fruit, cookie, milk

FARRAND  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, chicken noodle soup, cake, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Ravioli, bread, vegetables, cake, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Christmas Dinner  
Turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, fruited jello, rolls, cake, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hot dog, vegetables, cookie, fruit, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Macaroni & cheese, bread, vegetables, cake, fruit, milk

FIEGEL  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Hot dog, relishes, corn, fruit, brownie, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Christmas Dinner  
Ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, roll, fruit, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Christmas Lunch  
Turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, fruited jello, Christmas cake, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Hamburger, relishes, pickles, vegetables, fruit, peanut cup, milk

FIELD  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Chili, vegetable sticks, cookie, fruit, bread, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Ravioli, green beans, fruit, pudding, bread, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Beef stew, hello, bread, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hot dogs, relishes, vegetables, fruit, cake, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Christmas Dinner  
Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberries, peas, rolls, ice cream, cookie

GALLIMORE  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Chicken noodle soup, peaches, brownies, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Sloppy Joes, carrots, fruit, bar, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, roll, ice cream, cake, milk

# Lunch with LOMAS

Even Scrooge (Tiny Tim goes without saying) would love the lunches students will get next week, as the cooks say 'Merry Christmas' with felicitous 'Christmas Dinners'. (Eriksson and Farrand will serve them Wednesdays while Fiegel, Central, Miller and East Middle have theirs Thursday.)

If wise old Ben Franklin had his way back in 1776, the grand turkey would have been our national bird instead of the majestic eagle.

Then lunches like Central's goulash and jello on Monday, and Isbister's pizza puffs and buttered beets (shudder) on Friday would have been the norm (like eagleburgers, maybe?) for Christmas dinners instead of the exception.

Scrooge (and Ben) would have loved it.

TANGER  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Ravioli with meat, rolls, french fried onion rings, apple sauce, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Pizza burger, chicken with rice soup, fruit, pudding, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Beef & gravy over mashed potatoes, fruited jello, cake, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hot dog, relishes, tater tots, fruit, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Spaghetti, cinnamon roll, vegetable, fruit, milk

EAST  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Hot dog, relishes, corn, fruit, brownie, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Chicken noodle soup, grilled sandwich, cookie, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Spaghetti with meat, biscuit, green beans, fruit, cake, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hamburger, relishes, french fries, fruit, Cowboy cookie, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Christmas Dinner  
Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, Christmas jello, cranberries, roll, Surprise Dessert, Milk

PIONEER  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Chicken and noodles OR Beef stew with vegetables, roll, peas, Tin Roof Sundae, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Glazed Ham Sandwich OR Beef sandwich, bean soup OR Potato soup, apple crisp, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Breaded pork steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll OR corn bread, fruit, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Pizza with sausage & cheese, corn, fruit, cookie, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Grilled cheese OR Peanut butter & jelly sandwich OR tuna fish sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, apple sauce, cake, milk

WEST  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Hot dog, trimmings, corn, fruit, krinkles, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Sloppy Joe, trimmings, green beans, fruit, cake, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Christmas Dinner  
Turkey Ala King, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, cranberries, Special Treat, Christmas Cookies, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hamburger, trimmings, oven fries, fruit, cake, milk


Friday, Dec. 17  
Toasted cheese sandwich, corn, fruit, cake, milk

PLYMOUTH SALEM  
PLYMOUTH CANTON  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Hot beef on bun, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, jello, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Bar B Que, orange juice, corn, potato chips, fruit, pickles, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Hot ham & cheese, minestrone vegetable soup, fruit, milk, potato chips, pickles


Thursday, Dec. 16  
Christmas Dinner  
Friday, Dec. 17  
Fish on bun, potato, vegetable, jello, fruit cup, cookie, milk



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Thursday, Dec. 16  
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Hot dogs, corn, fruit cup, milk

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Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, jello cubes, roll, Christmas cake, milk

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Monday, Dec. 13  
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Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, Christmas Gelatin, cake, milk

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Hot dog, relishes, vegetable, fruit, cookie, milk

FARRAND  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, chicken noodle soup, cake, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Ravioli, bread, vegetables, cake, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Christmas Dinner  
Turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, fruited jello, rolls, cake, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hot dog, vegetables, cookie, fruit, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Macaroni & cheese, bread, vegetables, cake, fruit, milk

FIEGEL  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Hot dog, relishes, corn, fruit, brownie, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Christmas Dinner  
Ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, roll, fruit, milk

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Christmas Lunch  
Turkey in gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, fruited jello, Christmas cake, milk

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Hamburger, relishes, pickles, vegetables, fruit, peanut cup, milk

FIELD  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Chili, vegetable sticks, cookie, fruit, bread, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Ravioli, green beans, fruit, pudding, bread, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Beef stew, hello, bread, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hot dogs, relishes, vegetables, fruit, cake, milk

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Christmas Dinner  
Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberries, peas, rolls, ice cream, cookie

GALLIMORE  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Chicken noodle soup, peaches, brownies, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Sloppy Joes, carrots, fruit, bar, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, roll, ice cream, cake, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hot dog, relishes, french fries, jello, cake, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Pizza with meat & cheese, peas, orange juice, cookie, milk

STARKWEATHER  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter & jelly, carrot sticks, fruit cup, pudding, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Ravioli, green beans, pickles, bread, fruit cup, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Toasted cheese sandwich, corn, celery sticks, fruit cup, cookie, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Beef and gravy over mashed potatoes, bread, fruited jello, cake, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Hot dog, relishes, french fries, fruit cup, cookie, milk

TANGER  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Ravioli with meat, rolls, french fried onion rings, apple sauce, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Pizza burger, chicken with rice soup, fruit, pudding, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Beef & gravy over mashed potatoes, fruited jello, cake, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hot dog, relishes, tater tots, fruit, milk

Friday, Dec. 17  
Spaghetti, cinnamon roll, vegetable, fruit, milk

EAST  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Hot dog, relishes, corn, fruit, brownie, milk

Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Chicken noodle soup, grilled sandwich, cookie, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
Spaghetti with meat, biscuit, green beans, fruit, cake, milk

Thursday, Dec. 16  
Hamburger, relishes, french fries, fruit, Cowboy cookie, milk

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Christmas Dinner  
Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, Christmas jello, cranberries, roll, Surprise Dessert, Milk

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Pizza with sausage & cheese, corn, fruit, cookie, milk

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Grilled cheese OR Peanut butter & jelly sandwich OR tuna fish sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, apple sauce, cake, milk

WEST  
Monday, Dec. 13  
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Tuesday, Dec. 14  
Sloppy Joe, trimmings, green beans, fruit, cake, milk

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
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Hamburger, trimmings, oven fries, fruit, cake, milk

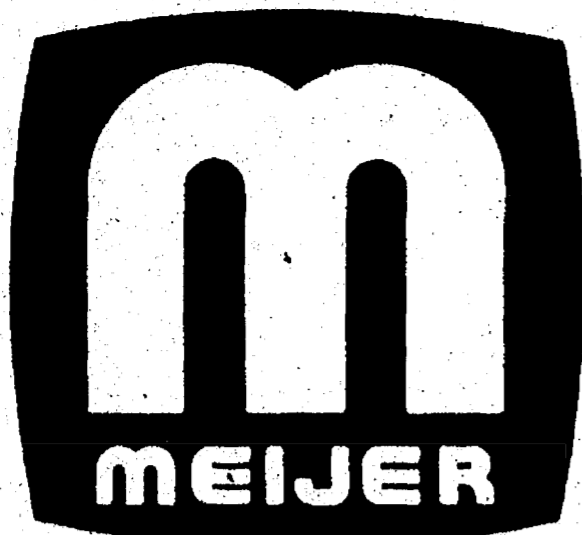
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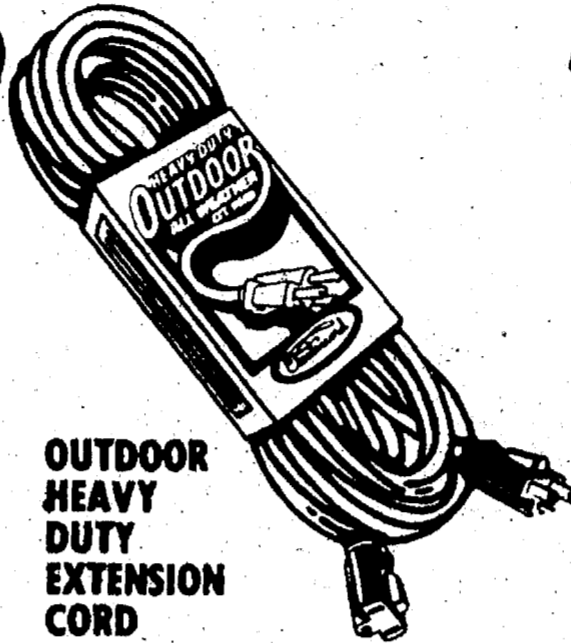
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A trolley line running around the central downtown business district and Old Village?

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As part of its report to the city commission, the city planning body — in no prioritized manner — listed the following possible proposals for consideration by the city:

**City Hall Extension** — The construction would consist of a second story over the present fire hall and include offices for the Detective Bureau, located now outside the City Hall, sleeping quarters for the Fire Department, and offices for lieutenants of both the Police and Fire Departments.

**Construction of Main Street Underpass** — Includes land acquisition and construction costs of an underpass at the junction of Main Street and C. & O. Railroad tracks.

**City-Wide Tree Trimming Program** — Includes survey and evaluation of existing tree stock to determine where trimming would be necessary to remove dead wood and provide clearance for electrical lines and traffic.

**Beautification of City Parks** — General improvement and upgrading of city parks throughout the community.

**Improvements to Tonquish**

**Creek** — Tonquish Creek improvements would include construction of a wooden bridge near Tonquish Creek Manor, improved lighting, erection of a split-rail fence, construction of wooden benches, improvement of a sliding hill near McKinley Avenue and other miscellaneous improvements.

**Purchase of Aerial Ladder Truck** — Equipment purchased would replace the 1945 aerial ladder presently utilized by the Fire Department.

**Sidewalk Ramp Construction** — This project recommends the continuation of ramp construction on corners within the CBD and Old Village.

**Tree Planting Program** — An active tree planting program should be initiated to plant trees on city property in residential neighborhood areas. The planting would be at the request of a resident and would be planted on city property between the street and sidewalk.

**Parking System Improvements** — Several parking system improvements are proposed to increase parking spaces in the CBD and the Old Village areas. Major improvements identified in the October, Parking Study are as follows: Central Parking Lot — This project includes the resurfacing, restriping, relocation of the Harvey Street ingress/egress areas, and the relocation of the Ann Arbor Trail ingress gate control. Estimated cost is \$40,000; Wiedman Park-

**ing Deck** — This proposal is an expansion of the city-owned Wiedman lot to add a 91-space parking deck. Preliminary cost estimates made by Graham-Culotta for deck construction

are \$350,000; Old Village Parking — This project includes land acquisition, the addition of metered on-street parking, and the construction of paved lots. Several property acquisition combinations have been considered; however, a plan to provide 74 additional spaces was recommended at an estimated cost of \$210,000.

**Construction of Recreation Facilities and Improvements** — Major facility construction improvements include the following: Lighting of Massey Field; Shuffleboard Courts, Outdoor Tennis Courts, Racquetball Courts, City Swimming Pool.

**East Central Lot Entrance** — This project would include land acquisition and paving for a Main Street entrance to the East Central Lot.

**Daylight Lighting Program** — New light locations, type and installation in CBD would provide night illumination equal to daylight levels.

**Crack Sealing Program** — This program includes the purchase and spreading of sealing compound in street cracks to prevent street damage.

**Library Extension** — This project would include an addition to cover the existing first floor area.

**Traffic Light Extension** — This project would include the addition of a traffic signal at the Ann Arbor Trail/Union intersection. Also included would be a program to coordinate and control all traffic lights as part of a traffic control system.

**Additional Parking in City Hall Area.**

**Close off Penniman to enlarge Kellogg Park.**

**Mini Bus for Senior Citizens.**  
**Lake Project** — A Lake Recreation Site for City residents

on City-owned property on Beck Road between Seven/Six Mile Roads.

**Purchase parking signs** announcing location to public parking lots.

**Resurface east central parking lot.**

**Put a trolley line around CBD and to Old Village.**

Those above proposals are part of the 1977-1982 capital improvement program the city planning commission is charged to present to the city.



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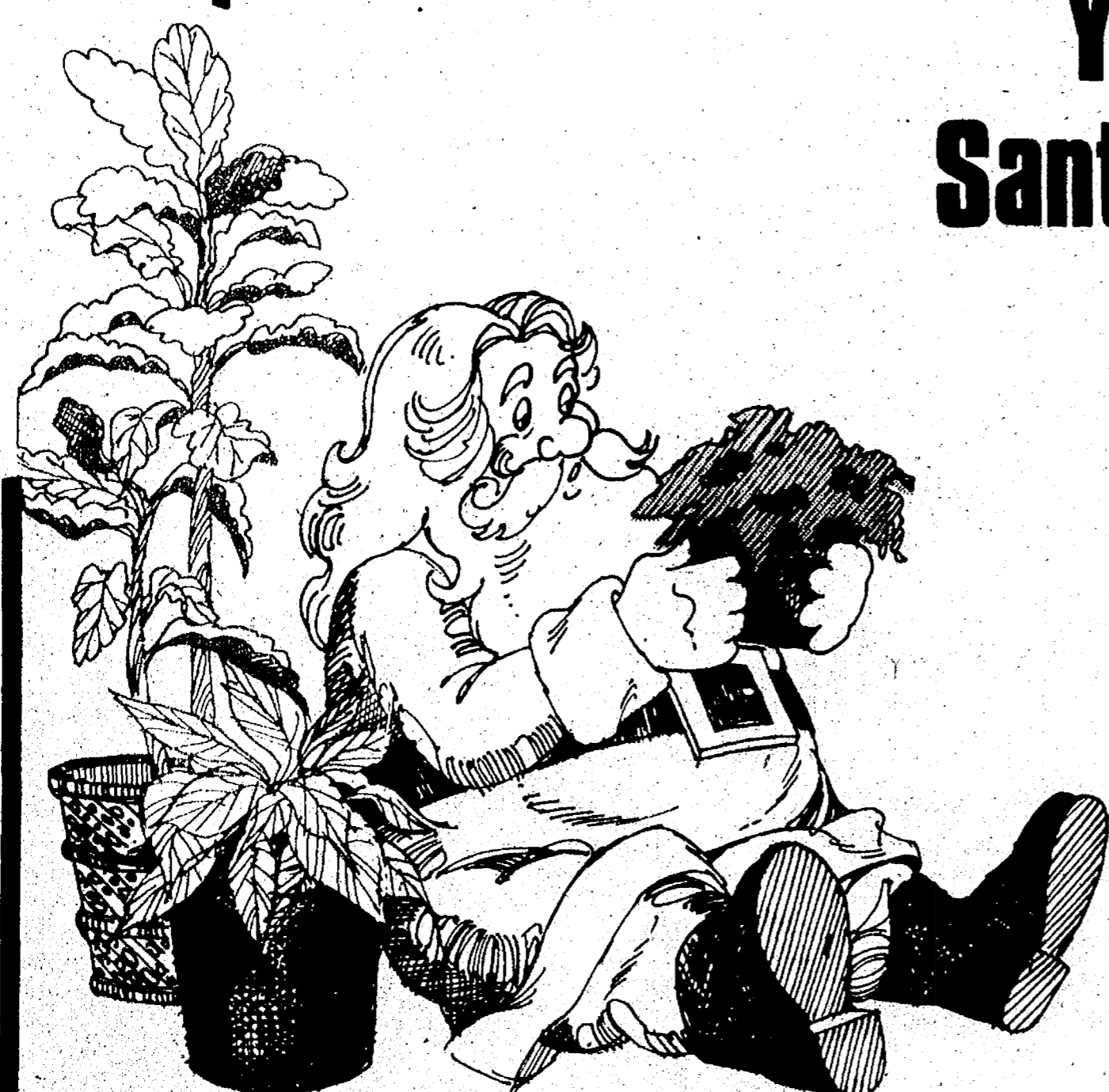
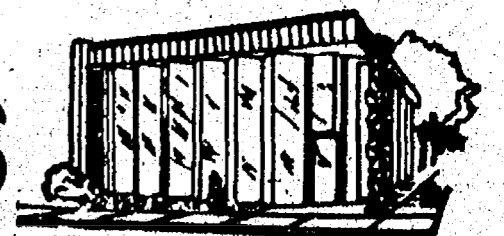
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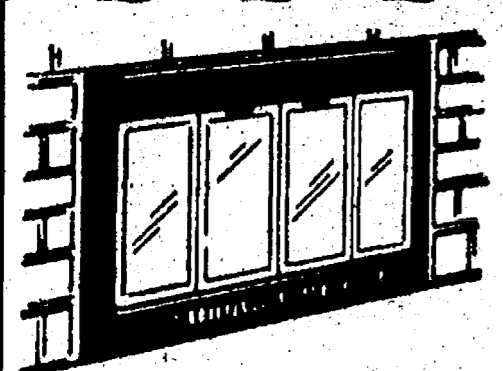
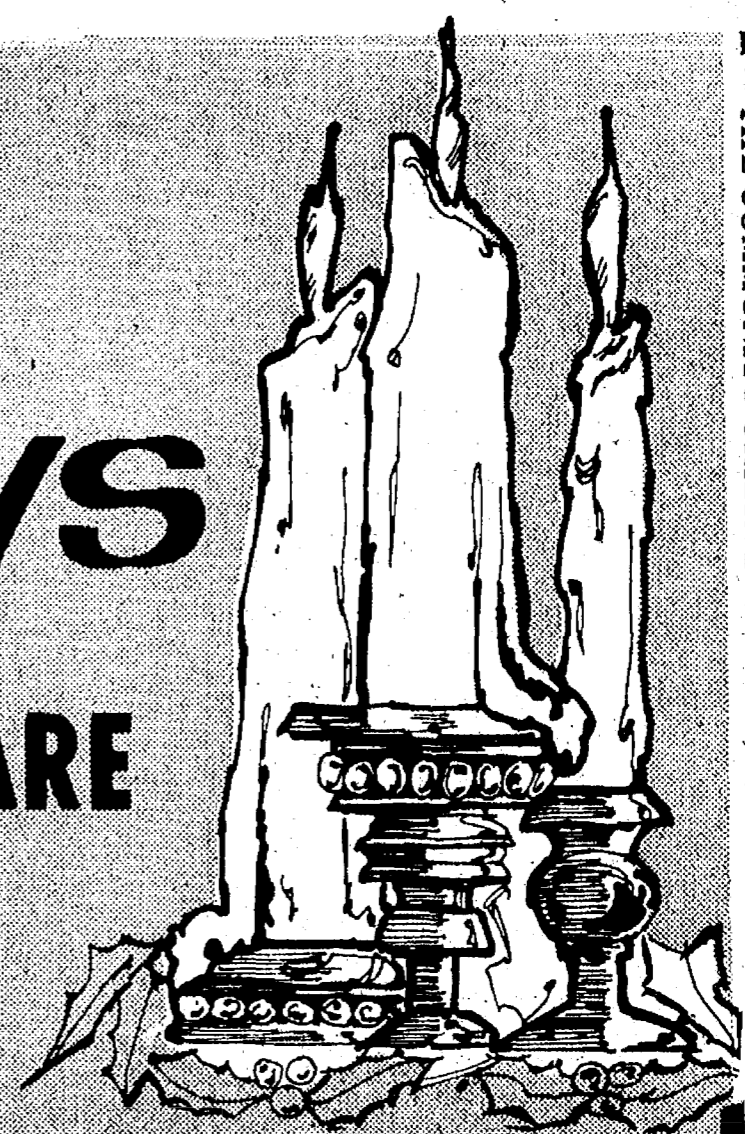
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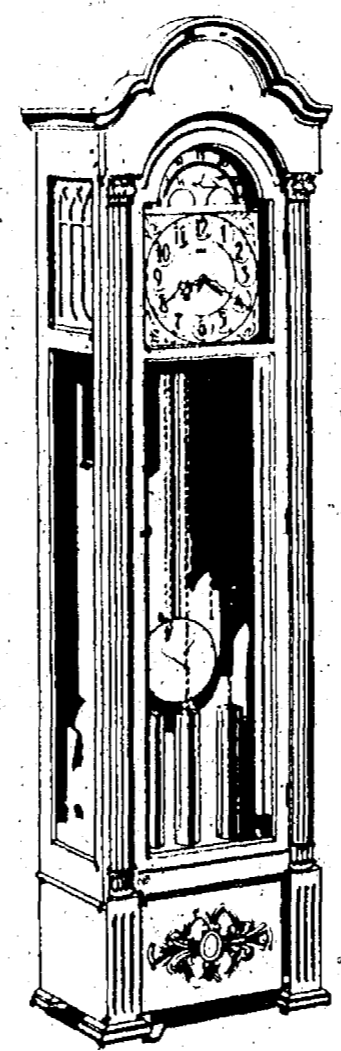
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# Berg heads land use study

Bart Berg, Canton planning commissioner and unsuccessful Republican candidate for the Canton treasurer's office, has been named acting chairman of a land use study committee by the Canton Board of Trustees.

The committee is one of five being formed by the board under the suggestion of new Supervisor Harold Stein to study land use, police protection, commercial and industrial development, the Citizens Advisory Council and the sign and berm ordinances.

Stein said Berg was being appointed as acting chairman so that the committee could proceed with formation. Once the committee has been selected it has the option of choosing new leadership, he said.

Berg's appointment was approved by a vote of 6-1 with Treasurer Anne Bradley casting the lone "no" vote. Ms. Bradley, who defeated Berg in November, said she voted "no" for "no reason - right now."

Stein said more applications for the land use committee are being accepted, either in writing or by phone at the township offices. The board hopes to approve the entire committee of 10 or fewer members at its Dec. 14 board meeting. Applicants need not be experts in land use since the board is looking for a cross representation of the township population.

## CORP to meet

Citizens for Open and Responsible Planning (CORP) is sponsoring a slide lecture tomorrow night by John J. Collins, President of the Marshall Historical Society.

The lecture, titled "Community Involvement in Marshall" will be held on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Middle School Cafeteria.

Collins, who also serves on the Marshall City Planning Commission and the Michigan Historical Society, will discuss "people input" in city planning.

## PEA

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Ms. Reece said hearings will be held on the constitutional change for the education associations before a formal vote was taken in perhaps February or March. Hearings will be held in January, she said.

Under the proposed constitutional change for the education associations, a county-wide executive board and officers would be elected by the local education associations. That board would appoint a bargaining team to deal with districts in the county affected by the education associations.



## Kids experience Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING WAS SOMETHING SPECIAL this year for the third grade students of Terri Hennings and Pat McDonald at Hulsing School. The children read and wrote about our first participants of Thanksgiving - both Pilgrims and Indians - then relived the experience themselves. Costumes, crafts and a real Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings made the holiday an exciting experience. Shown are Pilgrims (from left, front) Kelley Ross, Amy Smith, Ms. Hennings, Carl Perpich, Andy Wrenbeck, (from left rear) Kristina Wines, Marlo Fagan, Michelle MacDonald, Carla Coughran and Megan McNulty.

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# Tales out of school

News from Salem and Canton High Schools  
BY SANDY HAWLEY

Music is one concept Salem and Canton people don't get tired of! For the next two weeks a number of musical events are scheduled to start off the Christmas season.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, the Cadette Band, Guitar Class ensemble and symphony orchestra are having a concert in Salem High School auditorium at 8 p.m. Two special features will be a dance by Miss Millies School of Dance and a harp solo and accompaniment by Fred Andres.

"Songs of Christmas" will be presented by the Plymouth Canton Vocal Music Department Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The Concert, which will be held in the Canton High School Auditorium, will feature the Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee Club, Swing Ensemble, Ninth Grade Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Singers and the Concert Choir as well as several songs of the combined groups. A variety of songs of the season will be performed under the direction of Betty Weideman. The student accompanists are Jan Gunn, Sherry Morse and Cheri Neal. There will be no admission charge.

The chorus departments of both schools are having their annual Christmas shows. Canton's is Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theater, and Salem's is Dec. 15 in the Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m.

Senior classes of both schools are having dances on Dec. 18. Salem's is holding a marathon dance for the American Cancer Society. The dance will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the auditorium. If anyone is interested in getting pledges, please find a partner and go to the Student Council to sign up.

"Axis" will be the featured band at the Kris Kringle Krash Dance, held in the commons from 8 to 11 p.m. Santa Claus will, also, make a guest appearance. Tickets are \$1 before and \$1.50 at the door for one, and \$1.50 before and \$2 at the door for two.

"Guys and Dolls" is the all-park musical for the '76-'77 year. Before Christmas vacation go see Mrs. Logan to learn the audition dance and get a script. Auditions are the week of Jan. 10. Sixty to 70 people are needed to play as 1940's gangsters.

Groups teaching on the problems of old age, in Steve Williams Minority's class, start today. Mr. Whiting, of the Gray Panthers, will be talking Dec. 14 from 10:20 to 11:20 in room 2804.

This year's Senior Essay Contest ends Dec. 10 at 2:30 p.m. "What is the future of representative government" is the topic. National first prize is \$1000, 2nd is \$500 and 3rd prize is \$250. The winner of the school receives \$50.00, and the essay is sent to the finals for the above-mentioned prizes. See Mrs. Sabouin for details.

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# City senior housing debate hot

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information, list existing programs, inquire about money, and study the housing, transportation, social, and health care needs of senior citizens.

In its opening, the proposal states, "... CORP recognizes that the needs of older people are far more extensive than just housing. Further, we recognize that there has been little planning done to meet the comprehensive needs and/or desires of older people..."

Reaction to the proposal varied. Some, like Commissioner Mary Childs felt that senior citizen aid belonged with the city commission.

"This really is the commission's responsibility," said Childs. "Let's see if we can't be the ones to designate and talk about this. Really, it's going to come back to this group," she said.

Others, like Commissioner John Moehle suggested the city give the proposal a try:

"I think I hear people talking about many needs for senior citizens tonight," said Moehle. "I'm willing to take a chance and recommend that a task force be created."

Mayor Joe Bida, however, thought the proposal went too far too fast. "I think we are putting the rear end of the horse before the front end," said Bida. "I don't think we can act this fast."

However, others like ex-Mayor Dick Wernette, expressed concern over other aspects of senior citizen housing:

"You cannot build housing for low-income senior citizens without having it subsidized," said Wernette. "I am so sorry

that when we built Tonquish Manor we didn't have enough federal funds to double its size."

This led to a discussion of the Tonquish Manor expansion project, which has come to at least

## Tonquish won't get expansion

The proposed expansion of Tonquish Creek Manor, the city's senior citizen housing project, has missed out on funding for 1977, the city has learned.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development notified the city that future funds may be available, but that next year's funding was not being spent on such projects.

a temporary halt due to lack of funds.

"We shouldn't put all our eggs in one basket and claim that the Tonquish Manor project is the only answer," said Commissioner Batterman. "It's not. We need more above low-income housing."

But Margaret Wassell expressed the feelings of many senior citizens when she said:

"I just want to say that I have been waiting five years to get into Tonquish Manor and I'm still waiting."

However, there were still fears about the proposal, such as concern over its length, that Bill McAninch tried to soothe:

"I think there's some concern that this will be a 50-year study," said McAninch, "but a hard hitting task force could set priorities. A task force doesn't mean that they have completed all the items. Don't pass it up because it looks formidable."

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# Community deaths

## Kelly

Mary Kelly, 78, of 508 Roe, Plymouth, died Nov. 30, in the Oak Hill Nursing Home, Farmington. Services were held in the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Raymond H. Tulkki officiating. Burial was in the Oskar Cemetery, Hancock.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by her son, John of Calif.; daughters, Lillian Line of Farmington, Florence Flavin of Plymouth and Katherine Chiriboga of Quito, Ecuador; a brother, Edward Lundy of East Port; a sister, Ann Carlson of Livonia; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## McKinnon

John McKinnon, 76, of 12238 High Meadow Court, Plymouth Township, died Nov. 29,

in the Hendry Convalescent Center, Plymouth. Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Robert Keller officiating. Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was in the Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

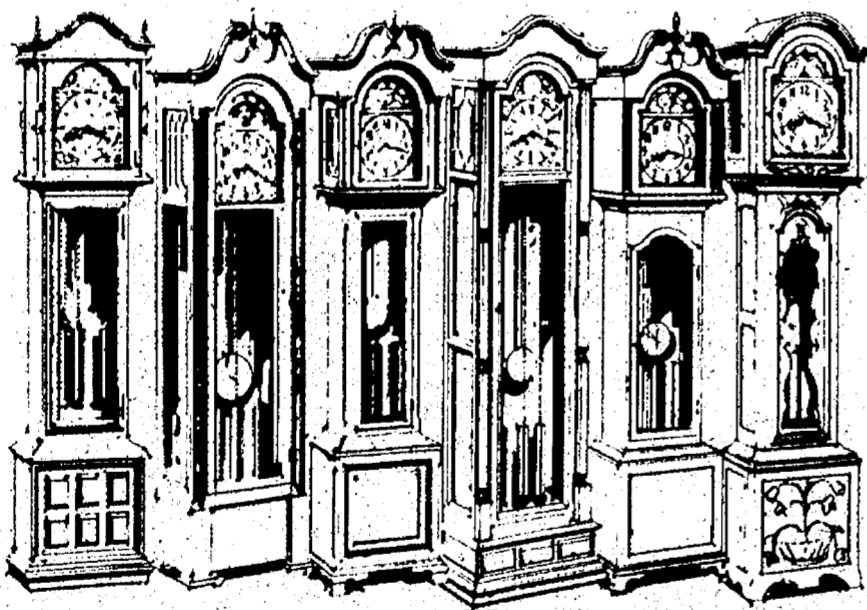
Mr. McKinnon is survived by sons, Joseph of New Jersey, John of Rhode Island and Robert of Main; daughters, Mary Austin of Plymouth, Audrey Clayton of Sterling Heights, Kathleen Bufton of Allen Park and Erma Mallett of Sterling Heights; a brother, Joseph McKinnon; sisters Evelyn Baudreau, Frances McKinnon, Camillus MacQuarrie and Rosella Boese; twenty-six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was a self-employed landscaper.



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# CORP wants seniors task force

BY SUSAN NICHOLAS

The creation of a volunteer task force to study the needs of area senior citizens was one of the proposals offered by CORP (Citizens for Open and Responsible Planning) at a meeting Thursday night.

"What CORP will propose to the City Commission is that a task force be created," said CORP-member Roger Wright. "The task force will gather information, survey community needs, study alternative approaches, and establish a timetable and a budget."

If approved, the task force will study the housing, transportation, social and health care needs of senior citizens. Members will be drawn from the entire community.

"CORP feels very sincerely

that no single group should assume responsibility for this program," said Wright. "We feel that volunteers will come forward from those organizations that are already dedicated to working for older citizens."

At this point, CORP has few proposals beyond the task force idea. What they do have, however, is a mode of action:

"CORP has outlined not a specific plan, but a process," said CORP-member Jane Moehle. "We don't really know how many people over 62 there are in this town. There isn't just one solution because there isn't just one problem."

However, task force or no, CORP members agreed that there is a growing need for aid to senior citizens:

"I think the fastest growing

segment in our nation right now is senior citizens," said CORP-member Bill McAninch. "This community has a very large segment of senior citizens and it is going to get larger. I think we are going into a new era where the needs of senior citizens will be very important."

## Applicants list reviewed

The City Commission reviewed a report by City Clerk Paul Brumfield and Police Chief Timothy Ford on the number of applicants for the Forest City Dillon Housing project Monday night.

The report revealed that out of 399 applicants, 157 came from the City of Plymouth, 111 from Plymouth Township, 34 from Canton Township, 34 from Detroit, 13 from Northville Township, and eight from Westland.

However, City Commissioner John Moehle and Beverly McAninch felt that the aim of the survey was in error.

"We did not ask for residence and kin," said Moehle, "we asked for the validity of the applicants. I think Brumfield and Ford did what they were told to do, but that was not what we wanted."

"Only 39% of the names listed here come from Plymouth," noted McAninch. "We took it that, 'verified' meant 'verified' and it was our error."

## Wilcox seeks site rezoning

The City Commission voted Monday to refer Jack Wilcox's request to have his property at Penniman and Union rezoned from multiple-residential to central business district to the City Planning Commission.

The property, known as the "Wilcox Site," was slated to be the setting for the now rejected senior citizen high-rise. Its status was changed from business to multi-residential at the request of Forest City Dillon, the high-rise developer. The firm had asked for the zoning change in order to build the high rise.

Action on the property should be taken when the Planning Commission meets tonight.



## Manor beauty shop opens

ENJOYING THE NEW BEAUTY SHOP in Tonquish Creek Manor last week was resident Jean Yesford whose hair received the final touches by professional beauty operator Betty Brenner. Mrs. Yesford is one of many Manor residents who can receive hair care on Tuesdays and Fridays from an operator or use the recently-completed shop themselves during the rest of the week. The shop — formerly a storage room — was formally opened at an open house held last Sunday at the Manor. Its completion was aided for by the residents themselves and from the backing of several local service organizations who collected the funds over a two-year period. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



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**CORN HUSK DOLLS** are a part of the mantle decoration in the Kirchoff family room. (Crier photos by Robert Cameron)

It's that time of year again when mom (with her little helpers) is busy in the kitchen and the aroma of gingerbread and sugar cookies drifts throughout the house. In between batches of cookies, glue and glitter are being put to good use and paint and ribbon are being chosen with care as each member of the household prepares for Christmas.

Making your own Christmas decorations is becoming more and more popular. If you are looking for new and beautiful ideas don't miss the Christmas walk sponsored by the Plymouth Farm and Garden Club.

Upon entering the John Stathakis home on Woodland Place you are greeted by a wreath made with baby's breath. Mrs. Stathakis is very artistic with her use of baby's breath accented with blue bows and satin balls through the house. One of the main attractions in her living room is a baby's breath Christmas tree which she made using an old oak table base. The tree is decorated with gold and blue satin balls while strings of gold and pearl beads add the finishing touches.

The family room of the Stathakis home would be the dream of any child on Christmas morning. Imagine being five years old and walking into a room filled with such friends as Raggedy Ann and Andy joined by Snoopy, Big Bird, Oscar, and Cookie Monster. Red and green quilted stockings are hung by the fire and with a little imagination you can almost picture the sugar plums dancing around.

"Holly and Ivy" is the theme of the Richard Kirchoff home on Ann Arbor Trail. The large spruce tree in the living room is decorated with brass and white balls. In the dining room there is a small tree surrounded by many English, Staffordshire dogs.

The fireplace in the family room adds a warm glow to the room. The mantel is draped with green roping which has been decorated with red bows, corn husk dolls, and pine cones. A large tree stands in the corner of the room decorated with more than 90 handmade ornaments.

One of the most charming rooms in the Kirchoff home belongs to 10-year-old Krista. Amongst the antique dolls and cradle Krista has her own Christmas tree decorated with little Santas, elves, dolls, and animals.

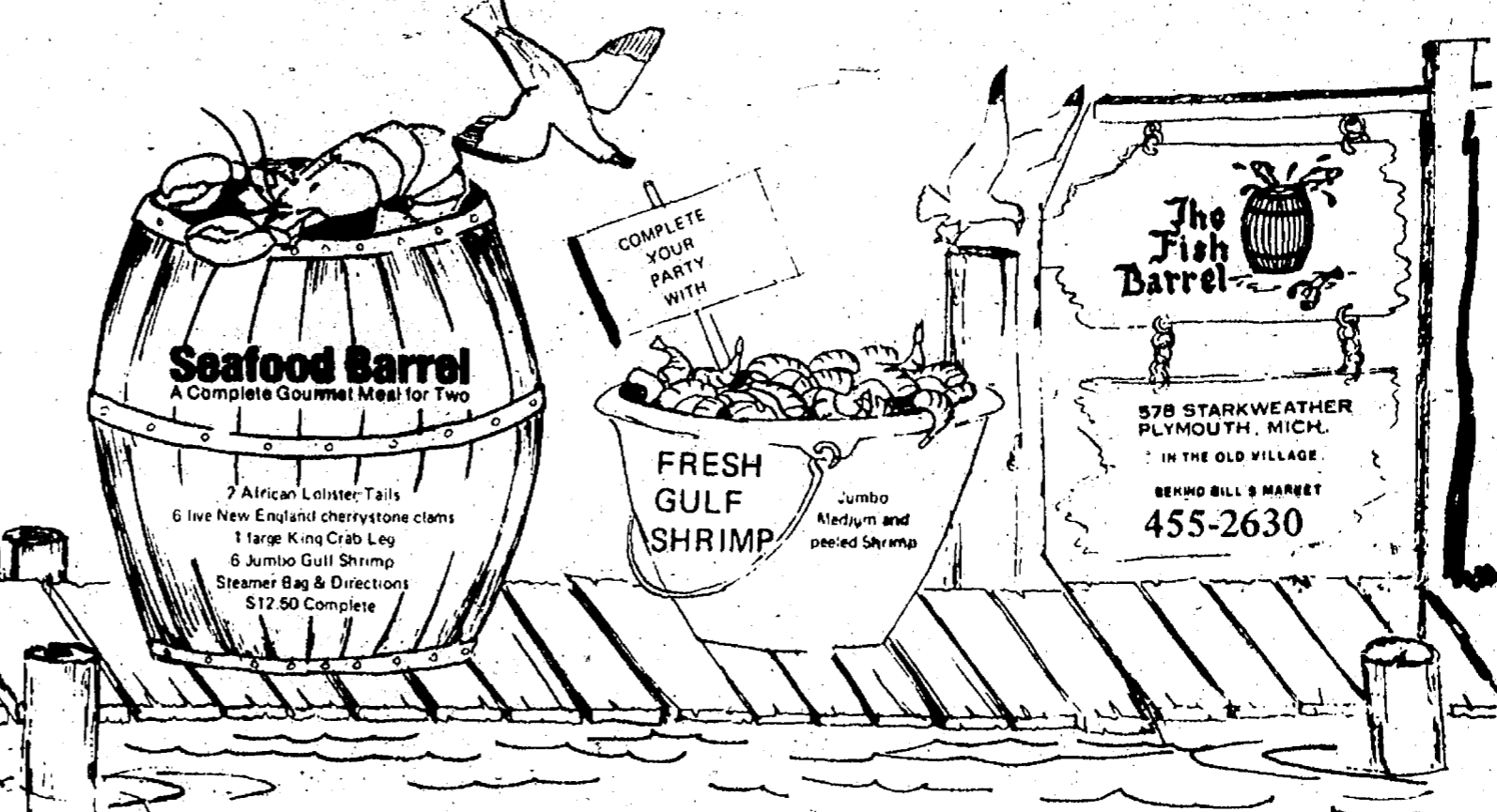
Other homes and themes in the Christmas walk are the Gerald Musch home on Appletree whose theme is "The Birds' Christmas Carol." Mr. and Mrs. Clark McKelvey on Charnwood will present "Christmas Carol," and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Haebeck on Jo Ann Lane will have their home decorated for "Christmas Past."

The Canton Newcomers had a very successful Christmas meeting last week. John Smouse from Frank's Trims and his assistant Lee showed all the gals how to decorate candy jars and straw wreaths. It was quite an accomplishment teaching a group of 140 women, but the real success was that everyone came away with beautiful decorations (even those of us with six thumbs).

Five students from Centennial Educational Park finished in the top five per cent on Part I of the 20th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and are among 1,100 Michigan students to compete in the final examination today. Math students who qualified for the second test are Saad Asim, Charles Chew, John Barnes, John Moote and Amy Santer. The 100 winners of the competition will be honored at the Awards Program to be held at Western Michigan University on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1977, with 40 of the winners receiving a total of approximately \$7,000 in college scholarships.



THE FAMILY ROOM of the John Stathakis home would be a delight to any child or adult. Mrs. Stathakis is shown putting Raggedy Andy in a wicker carriage.



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## French class to visit Canada

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So, John Hopkins, French teacher at Salem High School has opted instead to take a group of his advanced French students to see French Canada in April, and he hopes the end result will be the same at a lot less money.

It will be the eighth annual trip for Hopkins and his students and it will all happen in

April of 1977. The group will leave Windsor on April 9 and fly to Quebec City, Quebec, for a three day visit. On April 12 they will travel by rail to Montreal and on April 15 will return by air to Windsor.

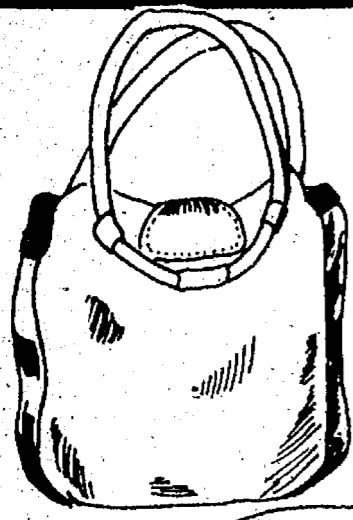
While in Quebec City the group will view such attractions as the Citadel, Jacques Cartier's ship, the wine cellars at Place Royale and Notre Dame des Victoires.

The Montreal stopover will include the Metro, the 1976

Olympics site, China town and Notre-Dame Cathedral.

"Possibly the biggest highlight, by far, will be the main meal of each day," says Hopkins. Gourmet-class dinners will be eaten at some of French Canada's finest restaurants.

Right now the entire trip is in the organizational stage, but Hopkins hopes to meet with parents and students sometime during the first part of December to discuss the details of the tour which he is organizing entirely by himself.



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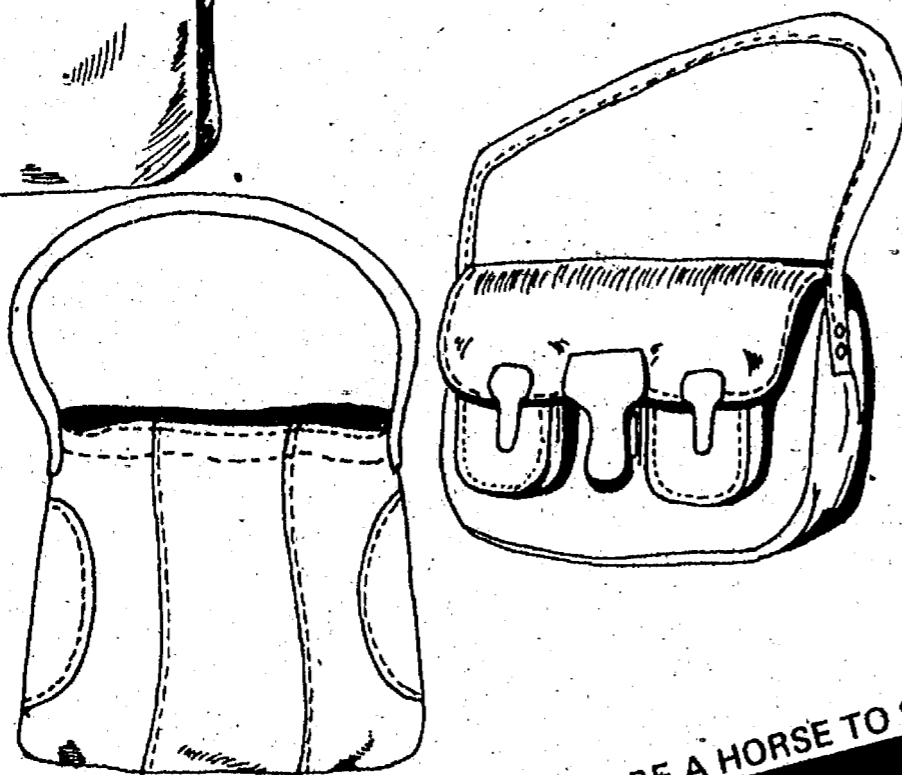
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## City shows surplus

During the last budget year ending June 30, the City of Plymouth came out \$58,202 ahead of the break-even point and \$51,000 ahead of projections.

That fund balance was shown in the annual city audit prepared by Sutherland & Yoe, a local accounting firm, released Nov. 10.

According to City Manager Fred Yockey, the fund surplus for the city came because \$31,000 in police and fire salaries weren't spent due to disability leaves, because \$12,000 was realized from the Single Business Tax allotment was credited, and because district court revenues exceeded expectations by about \$7,600.

"Over the past couple of years or so our economy has been touch and go," Yockey told The Crier. "So we attempted to be conservative in our revenue estimates."

Because of the surplus in revenues over expenditures, the city's fund equity balance rose from \$212,116 to \$270,318.

The city, in its proposed budget, had anticipated a positive fund balance of about \$7,000—some \$51,000 short of the actual, according to the audit.

Currently, the city's 16.45 mill tax levy produces about \$83,760 per mill from the total \$84,000,630 state equalized valuation of the city.

## Canton cops curtailed

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which we are supposed to have."

The report also lists police expenses through Nov. 30 of \$23,561 for equipment, supplies and uniforms, and \$21,956 for salaries since its inception in August.

"The township budget will have to be adjusted because there is only \$16,200 currently budgeted for the police department," says Stein.

"The reserves were formulated to be the eyes and ears of the township, not a full-time police reserve. The township, at this time, cannot afford to maintain the current level of activity that the police reserve now does.

"We do not have to maintain four patrol cars every night," said Stein. "We are suggesting that as a normal practice there be two patrol cars a night with one command officer, two certified officers, two non-certified officers and a non-certified reserve acting as dispatcher. The command officer could ride in one of the patrol cars eliminating one of the certified officers."

Stein says the new program would decrease the number of hours worked, thereby decreasing the salaries paid out by a "minimum of 50 per cent. All of this adds up to put-

ting the police department back on a part-time basis."

Earlier in the evening interim Canton Police Chief Carl Silvers appeared before the board to answer questions about the present role of the department in the township.

Audience members, many of them off-duty reservists, demanded to know why certified Canton officers had been told to "stand by" outside a bar fight reported in the township Friday night. Silvers responded he felt it was in the best interests of the officers to wait for assistance from the Wayne County Sheriffs.

"We'll lay it out to you," said Thom Carman both to Stein and Silvers. "You have made a directive to have (the officers) not to act as certified police officers contrary to the oath they've taken. It's like someone going through medical school then not being allowed to practice medicine."

Carman later demanded to know why Silvers had also pulled one of the patrol cars off the road, cutting the number to three. Jim Donahue added that "two weeks ago tomorrow Mr. Stein told Tom Quinn (of the Citizens Advisory Council) that there would be no changes in the police."

Stein replied that "since that time we have had to make some decisions based on the budget and on the increased help we are getting from the State Police and County Sheriffs. We hope to cut down."

Audience members insisted the township should be adding to the patrols rather than cutting down, noting the surplus of \$600,000 in the township coffers.



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# Plymouth Symphony to feature 'Amahl'

A classical Christmas concert featuring Gian Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and the voices of the Seventh Century Singers will be presented this Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's third concert of the season.

The cast of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will come to Plymouth from the University of Indiana. Rosemary Kuhlman, who plays Amahl's mother, and David Aiken, playing King Melchior, were in the original cast for the NBC Opera performance of the production when it was first presented on Dec. 24, 1951. They were also members of the NBC Opera Company which presented "Amahl" with the Plymouth Symphony on Dec. 20, 1959 — so Sunday is a repeat performance here for them.

The story of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" revolves around a little crippled shepherd boy called Amahl (played by Michael Davis) who lives with his mother, an impoverished widow. Nothing is left to them of the little they ever had, and they are now faced with hunger and cold in their empty house.

Three wise men, on their way to Bethlehem to seek a newborn babe, stop by the widow's hut and ask for lodging. Amahl and his mother are much astonished by the kings' splendor and the expensive gifts which they carry, but when Amahl's mother learns the gifts are for the babe, she becomes bitter and envious. She cannot understand why at least some of the gifts are not for her own poor and sickly child.

Under cover of darkness, while the kings sleep she steals some of their gold and is caught. But when she explains her reasons for the theft, the kings forgive her, while explaining who the newborn child is and how much he needs the love of every human to build his kingdom.

The widow then wishes to give something herself, and Amahl, coming to her rescue, offers his most prized possession, his wooden crutch. In doing so, he is miraculously cured.

As dawn appears, Amahl convinces his mother to let him join the wise men on their journey to Bethlehem where he may adore and give thanks to the Christ Child.

Other cast members include: Eugene Bayless as King Kaspar, Peter Havranek as King Balthazar and Daniel Aiken as the page. David Aiken produces and directs the current production.

The first half of Sunday's concert will feature the Seventh Century Singers performing in conjunction with the Collegium Musicum for the Performing Arts Center of the Grand Valley State College, under the direction of William Beidler, associate professor of music.

Included in the group's program will be music from Romanesque through the contemporary period, with songs of William Bird, Passereau and 12th and 16th century tunes.

The concert will begin at 4 p.m. in Salem High School auditorium. Tickets in limited number are available at Plymouth Book World, Audette Office Supply and Heide Flowers.



ARRAYED IN SPLENDOR and bearing gifts for the Christ Child, the three wisemen stop by the hut of Amahl and his widowed mother before continuing their journey to Bethlehem. The wisemen's visit sets the scene for "Amahl and the Night Visitors" which returns to Plymouth for the first time since 1959 in a performance with the Plymouth

Symphony Orchestra. Shown are cast members from the University of Indiana company who will give the performance Sunday at Salem High School (from left) Eugene Bayless as Kaspar, Peter Hanranek as Balthazar and David Aiken in a repeat performance in Plymouth in the role of Melchior — and as producer of the show.

adults tickets are \$3.50, senior citizens, \$1.75 and students (K-12), \$1.50

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CHIEF CAGER ROB MANDLE drives past a Belleville defender for one of his three field goals during last night's (Tuesday) game against the Tigers. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## First win over a Sub-8 team Chief cagers nip Belleville

BY DONNA LOMAS

For the first time in the short - and not too winning - history of Canton basketball the Chiefs ran neck and neck with second-place Suburban Eight Belleville to pull off an exciting 73-74 win over their southern neighbors with four seconds to go on the CEP court last night.

"We played a team game," said an elated Canton head coach Casey Cavell after the game. "We've been on the brink of coming around for a while, and tonight, we got a good performance from all the kids.

"We had a little luck, we didn't quit, and they were going after the ball," he said. "We also had better defense the second half. The first quarter we didn't move on offense."

It did seem as if the Chiefs would let this game slide away at first, when they were trailing by eight points with four minutes left to go in the half.

At the end of the first period, however, Belleville was ahead by only one point, 16-15.

But luck and some hustling got the Chiefs going in the second period and they never let up the pressure.

Belleville was still ahead 36-33

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at the end of the first half, but the feisty Canton cagers decided to close the gap, and started it when Mike Albright came off the bench and sank a bucket to close it up 44-45 in a matter of second. Then Belleville retaliated with a goal of their own.

From that point on, it was "an eye for an eye" it seemed - every time Canton scored, Belleville would. Both teams were running neck and neck trying to stack the score to their favor, but neither could get very far from the other.

Harold King scored with 3:17 left in the third stanza and the Chiefs were ahead, 47-46. At the end of the third, King had made three baskets and three free throws and contributed to tying the score at 55-55.

The Chiefs kept steaming ahead and traded baskets with

their Belleville foes in the fourth, taking advantage of the Tigers' poor shooting under the basket. With 39 seconds to go in the game, the Chiefs were 71 to Belleville's 69. With 35 seconds left, the score tied after a Belleville player sunk a field goal.

Then in the final four second of play, the Chiefs sunk the winning basket to make it a sure win 74-73 - Canton's favor.

"We took it easy on the press, and we didn't have as many turnovers as in the first half," said Cavell. "our inside game was good. We work for the inside.

"The whole team played well."

Top scorer was senior Mike Albright with 16 points, followed by sophomore Harold King with 14 and junior Keith Fuelling with 10.

## Chief matmen squash foes

Tougher matches loom on the horizon for the Canton wrestling team and while they are enjoying modest success early in the season, coach Dan Chrenko is woking the team and preparing them for foes such as Churchill and Clarenceville.

The matmen placed eighth out of 12 teams, at John Glenn's Invitational meet last Saturday, compiling a respectable 72½ points, compared to eight last year.

"It was a great step for us," coach Dan Chrenko said. "We are proving we can compete with teams of good caliber."

Leaders so far for the Chiefs are Bill Heedum, who sports a 10-0 record, followed by Bill Collins with an 8-3, and Kyle Heaton with 8-3.

Heedum finished second in Saturday's match, pinning his opponent in 1:05. Heaton also finished second pinning his opponent. Chuck Walker came in third in the heavyweight, and Scott Collins (145) placed fourth.

In a match against Cherry Hill last Thursday, the matmen "completely dominated" Cherry Hill, beginning with the junior varsity winning 48-15. The varsity recorded their largest win ever, 65-7.

"It was fun," said Chrenko. "We won all but two matches. Great to win."

There were four first minute pins, all in the light weight classes. Heedum led (105) pinning his foe in 1:23. Matt Major (112) pinned Cherry Hill's Tom Orlich in 1:14; Mark Bartlett (119) pinned in 1:26;

and Craig Lee (126) pinned Cherry Hill at 1:35.

Jeff Rey in the 135 weight bracket pinned his opponent at 5:07, Brent Loritz defeated is match 6-5 points; Scott Collins (145) pinned Daryl Gallant in 3:34 and Heaton (155) defeated Carl Rice 13-0. Dennis Howell pinned Scott Gabbert of Cherry Hill in 3:53; Rich Burger (178) pinned his at 2:58.

"We were obviously very pleased," said Chrenko. "We think winning was the result of a lot of hard work. The dual meets are good for us - experience wise.

"A lot of people were surprised at how tough we were consistently, how aggressive we were. We're improved."

## Grapplers win, 49-9

BY DONNA LOMAS

The Salem grapplers took a 49-9 win over Livonia Stevenson last night (Tuesday) a win that coach Ron Krueger said "was a tough team. The kids performed well," he added. We turned ourselves around tonight."

Randy Vippermann (98) scored 13-1 points to win; Mark Ross (105) pinned a Stevenson foe in 1:14; Rene Leist (112) pinned his match in :42.

Bob Zalimini (138) beat one of Stevenson's tougher wrestlers, Berry, 11-7. Coach Krueger commented that Zalimini's match was an outstanding one. Carl McNulty (148) pinned his opponent in 3:14; Jeff Fidge (155) pinned his match in 1:15; Tom Chiatialis (165) beat Stevenson, 7-5.

Matt Wilkins pinned his opponent in 1:28. In the 191 weight class, Jerry Ottenhoff beat Stevenson 14-9. Dave Champion, the Rocks' heavyweight, pinned his foe in 1:23.

The Rocks wrestle with Belleville Thursday (tomorrow) away.

Krueger considers Belleville a "very tough league" even though Salem has defeated them two years in a row.

"If we win Belleville tomorrow (Thursday) - if we turn around," said Krueger. "We'll be in good shape."

## Harrier White qualifies

Walt White, a senior at Salem High School and one of the top cross country runners at Salem, qualified for the Boston marathon race over the weekend by breaking the three hour qualifying time.

White ran the qualifying 2 hours and 58 minute race in the Maryland marathon in Baltimore, Md. Dec. 5.

Mike Spitz, a former Salem student, also ran for 23 miles in the race but did not finish.

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# Rock cagers drill Dearborn in overtime league thriller

BY DONNA LOMAS

The Salem boys' basketball league opener against Dearborn last Friday night on the CEP court was, in a word, a thriller. Salem pulled off its third straight win blotting Dearborn out in overtime, final score 66-57.

"We just hung in there," said basketball head coach Fred Thomann after the game. "We battled and stayed in there and tired them out."

Salem didn't capitalize on fast breaks Dearborn gave in the first two periods of play, instead almost losing the game in fouls during a heated first period. The Rocks only scored 12 points to Dearborn's 15 in the first quarter, most of which were handed to the Pioneers by technical fouls.

But Salem scored 14 to Dearborn's 19 points in the second period, and after the second half of the game started, Salem settled down and scored 16 over Dearborn's 13.

Closing in on Dearborn during the third quarter, sophomore Rich Hewlett dunked a basket to close the gap at 49-51.

Dearborn scored another bucket on the Rocks and with 2:48 left in the third, it was Dearborn's favor, 52-49.

Another bucket by Hewlett and an incredible save by center Mike Christie led to another score for the Rocks as they evened things up 54-54 with one minute left in the game.

Hewlett stole the ball and ran in for another shot but missed the basket, and the battle went into overtime.

Two free throws made by Christie and a basket by Hewlett put the Rocks ahead, 58-54. Hewlett and Christie took the ball again and scored twice more for the Rocks and the final score was 66-57, Salem's favor.

"I think the game will be pretty wild," said Thomann before the game. "The scoring will be wide open."

High scorer for the game was

center Mike Christie with 14 points, and three free throws. Tom Ellinghausen followed with 12 field goals and seven free throw points; Rich Hewlett came up with 10 points and one free throw. John Broderick and Chris deBear scored one bucket each, Doug Agnew scored six points.

The game against Redford Union this Friday (Dec. 10) will be played on the Salem CEP home court.

## WSDP radio broadcast

WSDP radio, 89.3 fm, will broadcast the basketball game between Salem and Redford Union High Schools on Friday, Dec. 10, at 7:55 p.m.

The basketball game between Canton and Churchill High Schools will be broadcast on Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:55 p.m.



ROCK CAGER Matt Etienne passes the ball in furious action during the Salem versus Suburban Eight foe Dearborn game. Salem tied it up in overtime, however, garnering a 66-57 final score. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Injuries stymie Salem grapplers

BY MATT NORRIS

The Salem grapplers took third out of eight teams competing in the Allen Park Invitational Saturday. The injury-riddled squad lost to John Glenn 38-16 last Thursday.

The high point of the Allen Park tournament was Dave Champion's first-place finish in the heavyweight division. Champion took one of the few Salem victories against John Glenn, in an 11-2 decision. Second place finishes for the Rocks went to Randy Vipperman, Rene Leist and Bob Zalimeni. Jeff Fidge took third in the 155-pound category.

Injuries to starting wrestlers Rick Saunders and Bob Dasher hurt the Rocks in their first home meet Thursday. John Glenn, winner of last year's Plymouth Invitational, maintained a nine-point lead throughout the meet, and extended it to 22 in the last six weight classes.

Against John Glenn, 112-pound Leist wrestled to a 8-5 win. At 132 lbs., Zalimeni came back from an injury in the second period, and reversed Bill Meyer in the third period to take a 7-6 victory. Seniors Karl McNulty and Jeff Fidge each won their middleweight matches by large margins. Champion handled Chuck Copeland easily in the final match.

Matt Wilkin (165 lbs.), Dave White (126 lbs.), Steve Ernest (119 lbs.), and Vipperman (98 lbs.) lost decisions to their John Glenn opponents, as Vipperman

lost by only a two-point shutout in the opening match. Kurt Econom, Steve Scruggs, Bob Doherty, and Jerry Ottenhoff were pinned in the first period of their matches.

The junior varsity was dominated by John Glenn earlier Thursday, losing 62-12. Terry Ward and Tom Chiatas were the only victorious Rocks, both pinning their opponents. The strong John Glenn squad, however, won eight other pins in the junior varsity match.

## PCJBA sign up ends soon

The last day for registration for the Plymouth-Canton Basketball Association "AA" (8, 9, 10 grade boys) teams will be at Central Middle School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 12.

Tryouts for the "AA" teams will be on Saturday, Dec. 18 at Central Middle School at 11 a.m.

"Our girls basketball league has really blossomed this year," said Ron Mack, representative of PCJBA. "After five years of hard work, it's starting to pay off."

For further information on the boys and girls teams, contact the PCJBA.

## Rock tankers drub Thurston Finley qualifies for state

The Salem boy's swim team won their first meet last Thursday, drubbing Thurston 100-74.

The Rocks won eight out of eleven events, and qualified Ron Finley for the state meet in the 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard backstroke.

The team of Jeff Stella, Rob Kuebler, Mike Etienne and Ron Finley won the 200-yard medley relay in 1:47.5. Tim Ying won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:59 flat and also the 500-yard in 5:19.4.

Finley won the 100-yard butterfly in 55.1 and clocked a 56.4 in the 100-yard backstroke.

"Ron Finley has the potential to become Salem's first All American," said Salem swimming coach Byron Williams.

Tom Rubadue won the 50 free in 24.1 seconds and Mike Etienne took first in the 100 freestyle in 52.6 seconds. The


400-freestyle relay team of Etienne, Rudadue, Ying and Dave Schroeder clocked a 3:38.5 to win that event.

Two ninth graders had outstanding times in their events, according to coach Williams. Jeff Stella placed second in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:16.4, and 1:09.0 in the 200 breaststroke. Craig Finley clocked a 5:27.7 in the 500-yard freestyle. Williams also mentioned Kirk Albert as another strong ninth grade swimmer.

"We're a small team," he commented. "We don't have very much depth, but we are fairly strong for the first man in each event. We were the top school out of fifteen last year, I think we can do the same this year."

The Rocks meet with Livonia Stevenson tomorrow (Thursday), at an away meet.

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RED WING OLDTIMER MARTY PAVELICH scores one for his team during last Saturday's game against the PHA coaches. The event, a fundraiser for the Plymouth Hockey Association, raised some \$6600. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

It was a game of good clean hockey - 'straight' hockey as one Red Wing Oldtimer put it, and better yet, it was played for fun - and funds to help the Plymouth Hockey Association defray some operating costs. To the 400-plus hockey fans at the Plymouth Cultural Center last Saturday, the chance to see some 'older' Red Wing hockey greats was exciting.

And no one was really surprised when the Red Wing Oldtimers iced the spunky PHA coaches 10-1. All those years of experience hardly fade when a Red Wing retires - especially if they join the Oldtimers team.

"We really like to do this," said Oldtimer Marty Pavelich, who played with the Red Wings from 1947 to 1957. "It's a lotta fun."

"It keeps you young," added Joe Corveth, who has been playing with the Oldtimers 14 years.

The familiar saying of 'you're as young as you feel' certainly applied to the Oldtimer's style of play on the ice. Some of the older Oldtimers are approaching their 50's, 60's, yet they outpassed and outscored (3-0 second period, 4-0 in the third, 10-1 final) the PHA coaches.

## DONNA'S LOCKER



"We (the coaches) almost all play on the Over-30 hockey team here," said Dick Randazzo, PHA coordinator. "But let's face it, they weren't 'Oldtimers' by any means. They toyed with us. Primarily, those guys are still super hockey players."

"This looks like it will be a relaxed game," said Pavelich after the first period. "That's why some of us aren't wearing our helmets. It depends who we play (whether they wear helmets or not) - some like to get rough."

"We think we're pretty good sometimes, but the difference between them (the Oldtimers) and us is," said Randazzo, "is they are hockey players, in capital letters."

"Maybe we didn't practice enough," he said. "We practiced for this particular game twice, as well as our regular schedule."

During periods, kids and older folks alike crowded around the Oldtimers clamoring for auto-

graphs. Pavelich, Corveth, Bill Gadsby, Jimmy Peters, Joe Klokay, Jerry Able and Nick Musat were happy to oblige. Randazzo estimated that the game brought in approximately \$600 to \$700.

"After the game, we had some refreshments and they said they enjoyed coming out - and would like to do so again. Our team (PHA coaches) said they would like it too."

Marty Pavelich put it best when he said, "I love it. I'm counting (on playing) another ten to 12 years!"

## Waffling Canton cagers lose in last stanza

BY MATT NORRIS

Losing a four-point lead late in the fourth period, the Canton basketball team fell to Farmington Friday, 64-60. The loss was the second dealt the Chiefs this season.

At the beginning of the last period, Canton held a three-point margin, 48-45. Baskets from Butch King, Keith Fuelling, and Russ Mandle, and a free throw by Fuelling put the Chiefs ahead 55-46 with less than six minutes remaining.

The Falcons made a pair of field goals and two foul shots, cutting the lead to three. Canton senior Mike Albright sank one of two chances from the foul line, making the score 56-52.

The squads traded baskets, and Farmington tried to stall the game without taking a shot. Canton's guards committed three fouls, hoping to score quickly after the freethrows.

Two charity shots went in, and Canton could only score two points on King's late field goal. Fuelling missed a shot at the buzzer, with the final score Farmington 64, Canton 60.

The Chiefs beat Farmington's man-to-man defense often in the first stanza, leading 17-11 after eight minutes of play. Canton played well defensively, stealing the ball five times in the first stanza. Captain Rob Mandle made 11 of his 13 points in the period, and Albright had the other six.

Canton stayed in front through the second period, paced by substitutes Randy Reinas, Russ Mandle and King, who had 16 points in the period. The Chiefs led by 12 with 52 seconds left in half.

Casey Cavell felt the start of the half was especially important.

"If we had scored first, we would have been seven up. Instead, we were only ahead by three."

Fuelling had eight points in the third period, to keep Canton in front by three going into the last period, 48-45.

"I'm surprised that press did that to us - we weren't thinking on offense or reacting to turnovers on defense," lamented Cavell. "We just made too many mistakes."

The junior varsity dropped a 49-37 game to Farmington

The j.v. couldn't recover from the third period, when Farmington increased their

lead from six to 13. Kurt Herbert led the Chiefs with eight

points and eight rebounds, and Jay McKinley added six points.

## Chief frosh cagers blast Hilbert in opener

BY MATT NORRIS

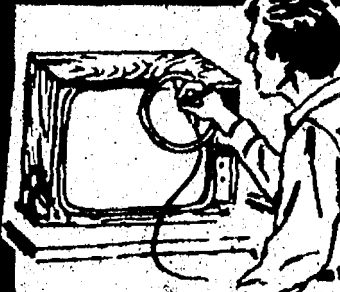
Rebounding from an early deficit, the Canton freshmen cagers overtook Hilbert, 51-40. The season opener was played at Hilbert last Thursday.

The Chiefs, using a 1-2-2 zone defense, fell behind 10-23 in the first period. Coach Dave VanWagoner employed the zone defense to dominate the smaller Hilbert squad, but when Hilbert shooters got hot from outside, Canton switched to man-to-man defense in the second stanza.

Ninth grade forward Dan McGlenn, who led his teammates with 17 points, stopped Hilbert's top scorer in the second period, and Canton trailed 26-27 at the intermission.

The Chiefs pressed Hilbert into turnovers in the second half, and took the lead after three periods, 35-50. Every member of the team played in the last stanza, running up the 51-40 score.

"We didn't play a good game, but I'm happy that we won," said VanWagoner after the victory. Seven cagers broke into the scoring column, paced by McGlenn's 17 points, Jack Carpenter had 14 points, and Dave Visser added six. Scott Adler, Steve Eddy and Guy Kananen canned four points each, and Jeff Albright had two.



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Thurs Dec. 9	C. wrestling	Southfield	H	6:30
	S. wrestling	Belleville	T	6:30
	C. swimming	WL West.	T	
	S. swimming	Stevenson	H	7 p.m.
	S. 9th basketball	M. Mill	T	4 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 10	S. basketball	Redford U.	H	6:30
	C. basketball	WL Western	T	6:15
	C. 9th basketball	Marshall	H	3:30
Sat. Dec. 11	S & C wrestling	Thurston	T	8 a.m.
		Invitational		
	S. swimming	RU Relays	T	
	C. swimming	RU Relays	T	
Tues. Dec. 14	C. basketball	S. Lathrup	T	6:30
	S. swimming	N'ville	T	7 p.m.
	S & C wrestling	Quad meet	H	6 p.m.
	C. swimming	Ypsilanti	H	7 p.m.



# Plymouth Hockey Stats

PLYMOUTH HOCKEY ASSOC.  
HOUSE STANDINGS  
November 30, 1976

	W	L	T	P
<b>MITE DIVISION</b>				
No. 7 Garden City	1	5	1	3
No. 8 Garden City	1	6	0	2
No. 9 Garden City	1	7	0	2
No. 24 Crestwood	2	4	1	5
No. 25 Bake Rlty.	4	4	1	9
No. 26 Gremlins	5	0	2	12
No. 38 Wayne	6	0	1	13
No. 39 Wayne	3	4	0	6
No. 50 Dearnorn Hgts.	7	0	0	14
<b>SQUIRT DIVISION</b>				
No. 10 Garden City	6	4	1	13
No. 11 Garden City	2	7	1	5
No. 12 Garden City	3	6	0	6
No. 27 Ply., Can. JC	6	3	3	15
No. 28 Metro Club	8	1	1	17
No. 29 Plymouth	11	1	1	23
No. 30 Ford Rd. Palace	6	3	1	13
No. 40 Wayne	2	7	2	6

No. 41 Wayne	4	7	2	10
No. 45 Westland	2	9	0	4
No. 46 Westland	1	9	0	2
No. 51 Dearborn Hgts.	7	1	2	16
<b>PEE WEE DIVISION</b>				
No. 13 Garden City	7	2	2	16
No. 14 Garden City	2	5	5	9
No. 15 Garden City	5	4	2	12
No. 16 Garden City	5	5	3	13

No. 32 Rebmam Prod.	8	1	2	18
No. 33 Plymouth	3	4	4	10
No. 34 Plymouth	3	5	4	10
No. 42 Wayne	0	11	0	0
No. 52 Dearborn Hgts.	2	6	2	6

<b>BANTAM DIVISION</b>				
No. 17 Garden City	9	1	1	19
No. 18 Garden City	9	2	2	20
No. 19 Garden City	10	1	1	21
No. 20 Garden City	9	4	1	19
No. 21 Garden City	3	8	1	7
No. 35 Plymouth	2	7	1	5

## Stanwood wins third place in state

The Salem girls swim team travelled to Lansing last Saturday to compete in the State Meet. Marion Stanwood placed third in the 200 free style event with a clocking of 1:58.2. The free relay team of Sue Stanwood, Marion, Ilona Schmidt, Jill McCann clocked a 3:58.1 for that event.

The state meet winds up the season for the Salem girls swim team.

## Thinclad Brian fourth in race

Brian Bennett, a resident of Plymouth and a student at Schoolcraft College, placed fourth with a time of 25:49 during Schoolcraft College's Cross Country Conference Championship held at Palmer Park recently. Bennett and another teammate, who finished sixth in the race, were the season's bests for Schoolcraft and both have been named to all-conference, the first such award in cross country for Schoolcraft since 1973.

## Correction

In last week's sports section of The Community Crier, a cut-line mistakenly identified Tom Ellinghausen as Jim Ellinghausen, of the Salem boys' basketball team. Jim graduated last June, and his younger brother Tom was the cager in the picture.



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# Junior Basketball Stats

PLYMOUTH/CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
STANDINGS AS OF  
12-4-76

### BOYS "B" LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
76ers	1 0	Bullets	1 0
Bulldogs	1 0	Bulls	1 0
Celtics	1 0	Hawks	1 0
Pistons	1 0	Mustangs	1 0
Rocks	1 0	Chargers	0 1
Cougars	0 1	Lakers	0 1
Knicks	0 1	Nats	0 1
Royals	0 1	Stags	0 1
Sonics	0 1	Warriors	0 1

### WEEK'S RESULTS:

Bulldogs 16, Warriors 6; Bulls 32, Nats 28; Bullets 46, Chargers 8; Hawks 28, Lakers 25; Mustangs 46, Stags 26; Celtics 27, Royals 25; Pistons 33, Sonics 20; 76ers 27, Cougars 21; Rocks 27, Knicks 23.

### GIRLS "A" LEAGUE

Apollos	1 0	Angels	1 0
Dolphins	1 0	76ers	1 0
Hornets	1 0	Stars	1 0
Wings	1 0	T-Birds	1 0
Angels	0 1	Wings	1 0
Blues	0 1	Apollos	0 1
Nets	0 1	Blues	0 1
Stars	0 1	Dolphins	0 1
		Flyers	0 1
		Hornets	0 1

### WEEK'S RESULTS:

Stars 40; Hornets 22; Angels 53, Blues 23; Wings 29, Flyers 28; T-Birds 30, Dolphins 24; 76ers 38, Apollos 10.

### WEEK'S RESULTS:


Hornets 28, Stars 22; Apollos 33, Angels 29; Wings 37, Blues 36; Dolphins 39, Nets 25.

### BOYS "A" LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chargers	1 0	Rocks	1 0
Celtics	1 0	Royals	1 0
Mustangs	1 0	Warriors	1 0
Pistons	1 0	Cougars	0 1
Sonics	1 0	Knicks	0 1
Stags	0 1	Bullets	0 1
Lakers	0 1	Bulls	0 1
76ers	0 1	Nats	0 1

### WEEK'S RESULTS:

Royals 33, Stags 27; Chargers 34, Cougars 23; Rocks 29, Lakers 26; Warriors 41, 76ers 39; Celtics 42, Knicks 8; Sonics 35, Bullets 25; Pistons 38, Bulls 21; Mustangs 34, Nats 32.



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BY WILLIAM DECKER  
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# County extends Dehoco's usage

BY TED EVANOFF

A rising crime rate and crowded jail facilities have led Wayne County to continue renting from DeHoCo three inmate barracks located in Plymouth.

The barracks, located on Five Mile Road, house 400 inmates who have not committed serious crimes, according to county sheriffs. The sheriff's department has rented them since last Feb. 9.

Last week the Wayne County Board of Commissioners allocated \$550,000 to the sheriffs to cover operating expenses at the barracks for December and January.

The county presently houses serious offenders, such as murderers, in its main facility in downtown Detroit and also uses the new county detention annex located in a formerly vacant building of the Wayne County General Hospital. The annex opened last week.

The annex can house 250 and the main facility 720.

In recent months the prison population has been running between 1,200 and 1,300 accor-

ding to the Sheriff's department. Sheriff's don't foresee a curtailment in crime and expect that the Plymouth facility will continue to be used.

The Plymouth barracks have funds appropriated at intervals of several months.

Originally, said an officer at the annex, Lt. Thomas Harret, the barracks were rented with the expectation that they would handle overflow from the main facility and be phased out as the annex came into use.

But a high crime rate has ended the original intention Lt. Harret says, and the Plymouth facilities may be funded indefinitely.

The county also plans to build this spring, a new seven story, \$7 million jail to house 800 prisoner in downtown Detroit. The Michigan Department of Corrections still must approve the plans.

County commissioners say the new facility will house Detroit criminals and it is possible that an out-county jail will be built. Also the annex might be closed when the main facility is built, commissioners say.

## Canton keeps counsel

The Canton Board of Trustees has voted to "retain the status quo" in legal services rather than hire a single law firm to represent the township.

The decision was based on the recommendation of Supervisor Harold Stein who said "we finish the litigation currently pending in the township with the attorneys now handling those cases and that we consider all the attorneys and allow the supervisor to choose those whose expertise is in the areas of litigation as they arise."

Trustee Bob Myers asked if it "wouldn't be cheaper just to have one law firm."

Stein said there was no way to compare the two alternatives

and that was his reason for suggesting the status quo.

"I feel it would be a great mistake to ask (Bert) Burgoyne to drop out of our (land use) cases," said Stein. "And some attorneys are better versed in certain areas than others. That's why I recommend we pick a different attorney as cases come up."

The board unanimously supported the resolution, which included the formal hiring of Burgoyne to continue as legal

counsel in current cases he is handling and to retain the firm of Sempliner, Thomas and Guth to represent the township in 35th District Court.

## Lawton leads in absences

A survey of the Plymouth School Board minutes from June 14 to Nov. 22 reveals that Member George Lawton leads all the other board members in the number of absences from meetings and board workshops.

Lawton was absent five times during this time period while members E.J. McClendon, Flossie Tonda, Richard Arlen, and Board President Joe Gray has one absence each. Marcia Borowski and Tom Yack had perfect attendance records.

McClendon, however, was right

## Sunbird stolen

Christmas came early for an anonymous thief who stole a new Pontiac Sunbird from Bob Jeanotte Pontiac on Wednesday, according to city police.

The auto dealer, located at 874 W. Ann Arbor Rd. told police keys were left in the ignition of a red 1976 car, valued at \$3,757. The theft occurred during business hours.

## Canton to study

The Canton Board of Trustees has agreed to hold regular monthly study sessions on the Monday of the week preceding the week of the second Tuesday of the month.

The next regularly scheduled study session is planned for Jan. 3. The public is welcome to attend these meetings which will be held in the township meeting hall at Cherry Hill and Canton Center Roads.

## Renew permits

The city of Plymouth reminds residents that on-street parking permits expire Dec. 31. The annual permits are available free at the police desk in city hall. Parking fines are issued to vehicles without permits.

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The Board of Education of Plymouth Community School District invites the submission of sealed bids on 1 grand piano, 1 to 4 upright studio pianos for use in the schools of the district. Bids will be received until 11:30 a.m. on the 9th day of December, 1976, at the Board of Education Building, 454 S. Harvey, St. Plymouth Michigan at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the Purchasing Office. The right to reject any and or all bids is reserved. Any bid submitted will be binding for thirty days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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Ladies Plain fur colored winter coat. Size 10 like new 981-1356.

## ARTICLES FOR SALE

Woman's winter coat. Size 14. Brown mink collar. 455-1377 or 453-3327.

Grandfather clock - just finished in time for Christmas. 3/4 Black Walnut, Westminster chimes - moving moon dial. Price \$525.00 453-2153 Plymouth.

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## VEHICLES FOR SALE

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## CRUIER CURIOSITIES

Springmeat and Volleyball Queen: We gotta stop meeting like this. Did you guys order a pizza? Here, catch this watermelon. HEY PINKY! Geppetto, thanks for the pie - it was really cherry. GROUCHO SCORES!! Details July 16. Love Groucho and Thighs. P.S. Ed, we'd like this ad cleaned, pressed and please hold the starch.

## CRUIER CURIOSITIES

Round trip to Reynoldsburg - takes 9 hours and how many squirts? Welcome back, glad you made it!!

We can't stand the sun and beautiful weather, we'll see you snow birds Thursday. Nancy and Dolly.

Dec. 9 Bonnie S. acquires maturity and wisdom. Please share with very young friend. HAPPY BIRTHDAY. J.B.

Sherwin Williams has gift certificates - give someone a decorating project - for Christmas.

## CRUIER CURIOSITIES

THE STAFF of The Community Crier wishes FRAN AND BOB HENNINGS a very happy congratulations. That's 30 YEARS of Bill's baked beans for Bob because Fran works so much.

If you know Steve Redfern, ask him the real story about that cut over his eye. Don't let him give you that shampoo in the shower bit either.

BE A GOODFELLOW(person) help the Goodfellows Saturday or at least buy a paper. Remember, "No kiddie without a Christmas."



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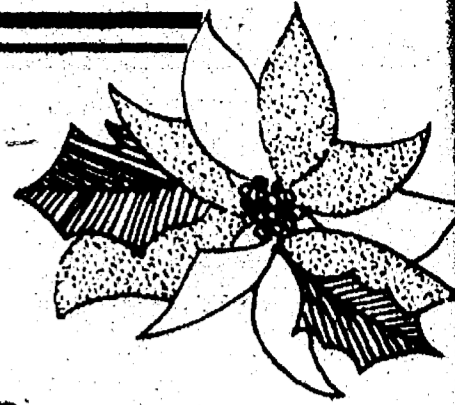
## Plymouth Township Board Minutes

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 23, 1976

Supervisor Notebaert called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. All members were present except Mrs. Richardson who was on vacation. Mr. Gornick moved approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 9, 1976 as amended. Supported by Mr. West and carried with Fidge, Breen and Notebaert abstaining. Mr. Millington moved approval for payment of the bills in the total amount of \$38,755.28. Supported by Mr. Gornick. The motion carried with Breen, Fidge and Notebaert abstaining.  
Opening of bids. - Re: New 1977 Truck Panel Van - Mr. Gornick moved that the bids for the new 1977 truck panel van for the D.P.W. be closed. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously. Supervisor Notebaert closed the bids at 8:07 p.m. Following the opening of bids the Supervisor requested Mr. Kincade to review the bids and report back later in the meeting.  
Communications and reports - Information on Public Works Countercyclical Funds. Mr. Millington moved to table this letter from Wayne County Office of Manpower for up to 90 days: (Bring back so we don't lose track of it.) Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.  
Mr. Millington moved that the Clerk and/or Supervisor be directed to send a letter to Governor Milliken and other officials in Lansing, asking them to sign H.B. 6432. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimously.  
Committee Report on Evans Products Land Split Request - Committee report and recommendations were given by Mr. Gornick who advised that there are three interim recommendations for the Board members to consider: 1) that the entire parcel be subdivided for orderly growth and future control - the Township can never accept the sewer as proposed as it runs under one of the buildings. 2) Insist that they hook into the Township Water system; 3) there should be better ingress-egress into the whole property - more roads are needed.  
Mr. Breen moved that the Sub-committee Progress Report be accepted as submitted and the Board direct the Committee to proceed with negotiations with the owner and implement the recommendations of the Committee in so far as they are compatible with the Township Ordinance. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.  
Bids - New 1977 Truck Panel Van - Following discussion on the urgency of the delivery, Mr. Gornick moved to direct the Supervisor and Mr. Kincade to accept the bid that would deliver the quickest in the framework of all bids.

starting with low bidder. Supported by Mr. West and carried with Mrs. Kenyon voting "No." Mrs. Kenyon stated that she thought the purpose of "Bids" has been defeated by not accepting the low bid.  
New business - Mr. Breen moved to accept the recommendations of the Engineer for tapping purposes for Clemons Ave. 10' diameter Sanitary Sewer, between Northville Road and Lake Pointe Village Sub. No. 2. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.  
Mr. West moved to approve the Land Split as requested in Application No. 347, William and Margaret Moon, as recommended by the Planning Commission. Supported by Mr. Breen and carried unanimously.  
Mr. Millington moved approval of the request from the Goodfellows to sell papers in Plymouth Township on December 11, 1976. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.  
Mr. Breen moved approval of the transfer of funds as requested by the Clerk. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.  
Mr. Millington moved to add to the agenda, Status of Water, Sanitary and Storm Utilities in the Bradbury Development, in view of the fact that the Board will not have another meeting until December 21, 1976. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.  
Mr. Breen moved to recess for ten minutes at 9:20 p.m. Supported by Mrs. Fidge and carried unanimously.  
Supervisor Notebaert reconvened the meeting at 9:32 p.m.  
Mr. Breen moved that Mr. Kincade, Water and Sewer Department, in conjunction with Mr. Briggs, Chief Building Inspector, prepare a report as to the history of the condominium development and the status of the water, sewer, storm sewer lines and the existence or nonexistence of all easements of condominium projects in the Township; and recommended a procedure of processing these in terms of Township approval and report back on December 21, 1976 in reference to "Bradbury." Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.  
Mrs. Fidge moved to adjourn the meeting, supported by Mr. West.  
Mr. Notebaert adjourned the meeting at 10:08 p.m.

Approved, Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas G. Notebaert Mary Ellen Kenyon,  
Supervisor Deputy Clerk  
These minutes are a synopsis, original minutes are on file in the office of the Clerk.



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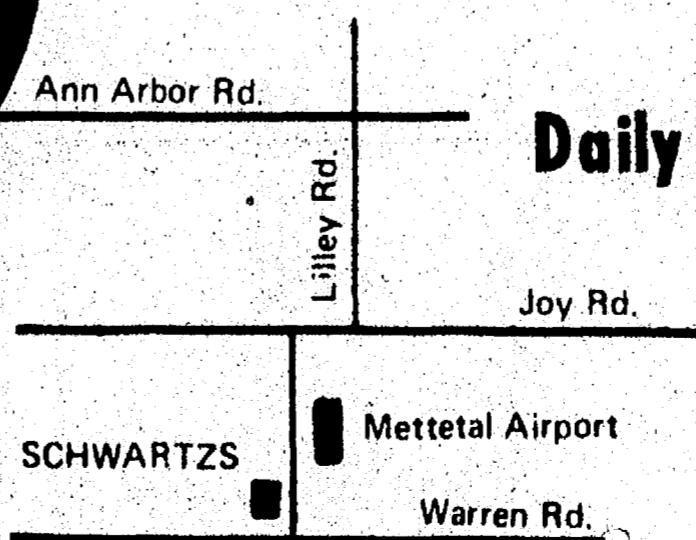
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