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Local students score high on state tests



Fourth, seventh, and 10th graders in Plymouth-Canton schools are continuing to score well in reading and math on standardized tests, according to Mike Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction in the school district.

Homes released the preliminary test scores from the Michigan Educational Assessment tests to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night. The tests were given in September.

Reading test results show that:

*72.3 per cent of fourth graders attained 75 per cent or more of the reading objectives.

*80.4 per cent of the district's seventh graders attained 75 per cent or more of the objectives;

*72.3 per cent of the 10th graders attained 75 per cent or more of the objectives.

In math, test results revealed that:

*87.3 per cent of fourth graders attained 75 per cent or more of the objectives;

*62.9 per cent of the seventh graders attained 75 per cent or more of the objectives; and,

*67.9 per cent of the 10th graders attained 75 per cent or more of the objectives.

Because of the test results, Homes said that none of the district's schools have been placed in the state's "high need" category which is used to indicate low achievement.

Furthermore, Homes noted that when state-wide test results are released (probably in January), school administrators will be able to compare Plymouth-Canton students' scores with the results from other districts.

Crier sues City to open meetings, public records

A suit seeking compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings and Freedom of Information Acts has been filed by this newspaper and its publisher against the City of Plymouth and its city commissioners.

Filed in Wayne County Circuit Court yesterday, on behalf of the Plymouth-Canton Community Crier, Inc. and its publisher, W. Edward Wendover, the suit seeks a temporary injunction barring further breaches of the law by the city commissioners and damages and fines for recent violations made in connection with the change in city managers.

On several occasions, reporters for The Crier discussed the 1976 Michigan Open Meetings and Freedom of Information Acts with city officials as they related to the commissioners' forced resignation of former City Manager Fred L. Yockey and the hiring of City Manager designate Henry E. Graper Jr. Additionally, The Crier filed several times under the act to obtain information or access to meetings as allowed by law, but was rejected by the city.

Specifically mentioned in the suit were the city commission meetings held to interview prospective city manager candidates and to hire Graper as well as the meeting held by the commission with Yockey to discuss his termination. In those cases, The Crier had specifically requested of city officials that those meetings and actions be held in accordance with the laws.

The Freedom of Information Act stipulates that if a public body has "arbitrarily and capriciously" violated the law, it can be sued for actual or compensatory damages plus punitive damages of \$500.

Under the Open Meetings Act, a public body may be sued for injunctive relief prohibiting future violations. Public officials who "intentionally" violate this act are subject to criminal prosecution for a misdemeanor and a maximum fine of \$1,000 the first time and a maximum of \$2,000 and/or a year in jail for the second offense during the same term. But the Crier's suit is a civil action which, under the law, calls for a \$500 maximum for actual and exemplary damages plus court costs and attorney fees.

In addition to naming the city itself as defendant in the suit, the individual city commissioners are also named.

"We regret the necessity to take this action," said Crier Publisher Wendover. "But the city commissioners have repeatedly ignored the law, although the city attorney says he has discussed it with them. Our only recourse is to turn the issue over to the courts and let them decide."

"It is important that the affairs of the city be conducted openly and we are fortunate that this is the law in Michigan," Wendover concluded.

Salem beats Canton in districts

SALEM'S CHERYL SOBKOW (51) shoots over Canton's Pearlle Cunningham (34) last night to score two of her game high 14 points in the Rock's 45-29 victory over the Chiefs in the opening round of the district playoffs. Jean Timlin lead the Chiefs, who were knocked out of contention, with seven points. Salem, which avenged last year's 37-35 loss to Canton in the final round of the tournament, will face Ypsilanti in the second round tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 p.m. at the Canton (Phone 333) gym. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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Culbert: no rate control, no Super Sewer

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BY CHAS CHILD

Canton Township will not join the long-awaited "Super Sewer" project unless the suburban users of the system have control of its rates, Supervisor Noel Culbert has announced.

Super sewer, under study for more than 20 years, would increase Canton's sewer -- and growth -- capacity for years to come. The latest proposal calls for starting the sewer interceptor at Joy Road, running it south to Belleville. From there, it will follow the Huron River to Lake Erie.

In a letter to the Wayne County Board of Public Works, the sponsor of super sewer, however, Culbert said the proposed financing method for the project is "totally un-

ceptable."

... it appears the proposed contract speaks to, or implies, at least, that the County will maintain, control, operate and set sewage rates for the systems, with the communities serving in an advisory capacity," said Culbert. "If this is so, then such an agreement would be totally unacceptable to Canton Township."

The supervisor added, "... to have Wayne County operate the system would be a great disservice to citizens. Wayne County cannot even run its own government, and its employe salaries are among the highest paid for comparable positions.

"This inefficiency and high cost must be passed onto the suburban homeowners.

If there ever was a time for the suburban communities to unite and control their own destiny, this is the time."

Wayne County officials, said Culbert, have not responded to his letter, sent earlier this month.

The financial arrangements are not the undecided item regarding super sewer, the supervisor added.

As part of earlier negotiations, Canton tentatively agreed to give up its capacity in its present system, the Rouge River sewer. The township's capacity in the Rouge System would be passed on to communities north of Canton, including Plymouth Township, which were excluded from the current proposal.

Originally, super sewer was planned to run from southern Oakland Township, through Northville, Plymouth and Canton townships, and on to Belleville. The federal Environmental Protection Agency reportedly argued against the complete project to block growth in suburbs and encourage in Detroit.

Culbert said the township is willing to give up its present capacity, but wants to be sure that it get credit for any future capacity in the Rouge System.

"It wouldn't do us any good just to switch systems," he said.

He said he expects to discuss soon with Wayne County officials the financial and capacity questions.

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Principals get 8 - 9 % raises, new contract

Plymouth-Canton school administrators will receive an eight per cent raise for the 1979-80 school year and a nine per cent increase for the 1980-81 year, according to a contract agreement ratified by the Board of Education Monday night.

School officials had not figured out the final salary ranges under the new agreement, however the pay scale under the old contract included this range of figures: high school principals -- \$29,601 to \$35,811; middle school principals -- \$26,781 to \$32,603; elementary school principals -- \$25,237 to \$30,929; directors of libraries and other directors -- \$25,228 to \$31,050; and area coordinators -- \$24,743 to \$30,565.

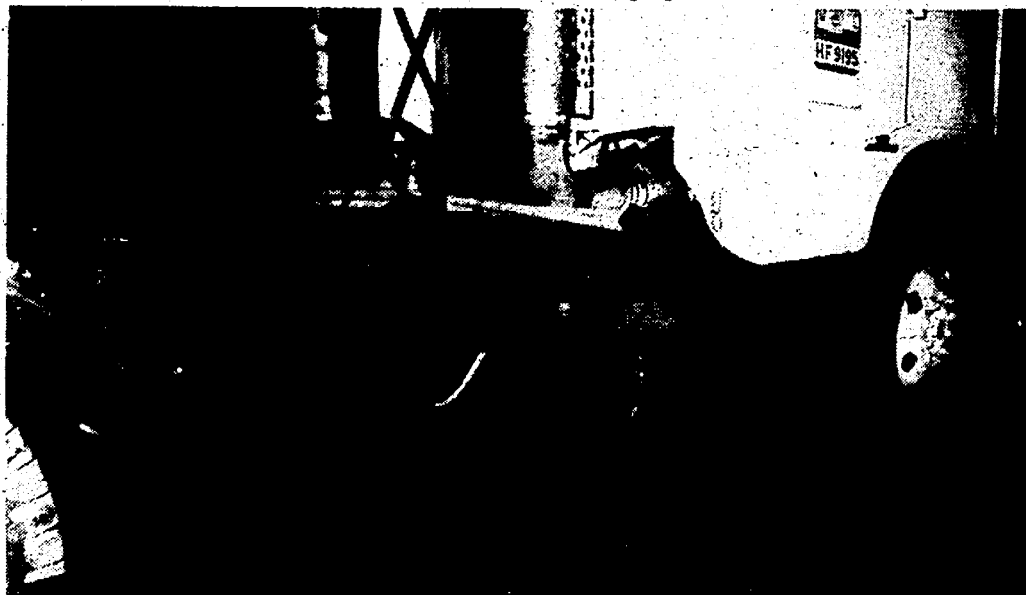
Also included in the agreement is a one-year extension to the principals' old agreement which would have expired at the end of the 1979-80 school year. The contract, including both language and economic parts, will expire at the end of the 1980-81 school year.

The board ratified the new agreement unanimously Monday night. There are about 35 members of the Plymouth Congress of Administrators, the union that represents the principals.

Meanwhile, four other school employe groups are continuing to negotiate a new agreement with the school board's bargaining unit. School secretaries, cafeteria workers, teachers' aides, and bus drivers have been working under a contract extension since their contracts expired last summer.

Norm Kee, assistant superintendent for employe relations in the district, reported that the teams are "still meeting and making progress." The teams from the school board and the teachers' aides are "very close to coming to the board with a complete package, however there are still some language issues that need to be resolved," said Kee.

Negotiations with the cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and school secretaries are still continuing, said Kee.



"A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT of fuel probably leaked out of the fuel drum," after a truck driver tried to turn around in a parking lot and disengaged his fuel drum and ripped down some Edison wires late Sunday night, according to Plymouth Police Chief Timothy Ford. The incident happened behind the Century 21 building at the intersection of Burroughs and Main streets, said Ford. The truck was discovered by police, but the driver "had disappeared," said Ford. The owner, and apparently the driver of the truck, was found nearly two hours later at a nearby store, said Ford. He is Hugh Brian Stroud of Quitman, Texas, said Ford. Pictured is the truck minus its fuel drum. (Crier photos by Robert Cameron)



School board unsure of bond issue timetable

Tom Yack, president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, says he "would like to set the amount of the School district's bond issue by Christmas."

However, the school board hasn't set the date on which the amount of the bond issue will be adopted. On Tuesday morning, Yack said that there were no board workshops scheduled for Monday, Dec. 3, Monday, Dec. 24, Monday Dec. 31 and Monday, Jan. 7. "However, if the board plans to ask the voters to approve the bond issue at the end of February, then it'll have to be set soon," said Yack.

School officials have been pondering over various growth plans for housing students in the future. Enrollment projections have shown that overcrowding will be a critical problem, particularly at the high schools and middle schools.

On Monday, Dec. 10, the board has a regular meeting, however, Yack said that "probably no new information will be presented then."

"However, if an administrator asks that we meet on Dec. 3, then we might make a formal decision on Dec. 10," Yack added.

No tennis courts, baseball fields

Canton blocks full park expansion as too costly

BY CHAS CHILD

Construction of two tennis courts and two baseball fields at Canton's newest park was blocked by the Board of Trustees at last Tuesday's meeting. A majority of the board believed the improvements would be too expensive.

Board members did vote, however, to

start improving the park south of Saltz Road, just west of the Morton-Taylor Road right-of-way.

Next spring, about 17 acres of the park will be graded, a storm sewer will be installed and the area will be fertilized and seeded. The board also authorized the park's landscape architect to complete construction

specifications for the park.

The township's Recreation Advisory Committee had recommended that the board fund more improvements, which it called Phase I. Included in phase I was construction of two tennis courts, a tot play center, two baseball fields, spectator bleachers, and landscaping.

The baseball diamonds being used by the junior baseball leagues are in "terrible shape," said Jim Schols, of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball Association. "If you don't provide something for people to do, you'll have to pay a lot more for police

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Who's naughty or nice?

REMEMBERING THAT LONG CHRISTMAS LIST is a bit difficult for nine-year-old Jimmy Westfall, and his five-year-old brother Steven. They can't wait to tell Santa what they want for Christmas. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



Singing carols

CHRISTMAS CAROLS FILLED THE AIR and the rain continued to fall as Plymouthites George Hunter and his son Kurt joined voices in the annual tree lighting ceremony Friday night in Kellogg Park. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

Spruce up your home for contest

Residents of Old Village in Plymouth can spruce up their homes for the First Annual Christmas Home Decoration Display Contest sponsored by the Old Village Association.

A basket of holiday food and beverages, worth \$60, will be awarded to the winning home-owners. Judging will take place on Dec. 22.

For more details about entering the contest, call 453-5254.

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Rotary needs host families

The Canton Rotary Club is looking for host families who would like to take a Brazilian student into their homes for three-month intervals. The club will sponsor an exchange student from Brazil for one year starting in January, 1980.

The host family is responsible for the student's room and board; the Rotary Club and the student's family are responsible for other expenses. If you are interested in sharing your home with a foreign student, call Chuck Bares at Parkway Veterinary Clinic, 459-2050, or Bill Tesen at Wayne Bank, 453-5900, by Dec. 5.

Livonia water main may ease Canton's problems

The plan to improve Canton Township's water pressure took a step forward last week, reports Supervisor Noel Culbert.

He and Westland Mayor Tom Taylor have tentatively agreed to establish a joint municipal authority to issue bonds that will fund construction of a water main in Livonia, said Culbert.

The Livonia water main, at Stark Road, he said, "will solve the township's water problems for the next eight to 10 years."

According to an agreement reached earlier this year, the City of Detroit will make the payments on the bonds issued by the joint Canton-Westland authority.

Ordinarily, Detroit would fund and build the Stark Road main itself. But Detroit officials said they could not issue bonds for the project because a law suit, filed by numerous suburbs over control of the water rates, had cast a shadow over the city's ability to make the bond payments.

So, Canton and Westland, plagued by low pressure, sought alternatives, including the one Culbert and Taylor advanced last week -- lending the money to Detroit.

The only problem that remains, said Culbert, is the technical arrangement whereby Detroit will pay back the joint Canton-Westland funding authority. "We may have to front the money and have them pay us back month by month," said Culbert. "When we have this worked out I'll come back to the board (Canton's Board of Trustees) for its final approval.

Despite the recent progress, the supervisor said the Stark Road construction will not be completed before the 1980 summer watering season. "It will probably be finished at the end of 1980," he said.

The recent completion of a water main and pumping station in Troy, though, may solve the township's low pressure next summer, he said.

Last summer, the board of trustees enforced odd-even watering to reduce the strain on the township's water supply, which is the poorest in subdivisions in the southern half of Canton.

The low pressure has been primarily blamed on the rapid rate of residential construction in recent years.

Visit with Santa Dec. 15

Canton kids from three to 12 years old are invited to a Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Canton Recreation Center at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road.

Kids from three to seven years old will visit with Santa, play games, and watch a magic show from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. when the older kids from eight to 12 years old take over. Their party will go from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

The first 100 kids to sign up can attend the party. Make your child's reservation by calling 397-1000. The party is sponsored by the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Dept.

21 aim on helping career ed

To give career education a boost in the Plymouth-Canton school district, the Board of Education appointed 21 residents to the Career Education Committee Monday night.

Charged with eight responsibilities, these activities include: recommending ways to extend business and industrial opportunities for more participation in school activities; serving as a "sounding board" for career education teachers in the district; and promoting and developing opportunities for more student participation in vocational and occupational programs.

Members of the committee are: James Boyce from Western Electric; Bev Housington from Finlan Insurance Agency; Mary Perna from Security Bank and Trust; Frank McMurray from Frank A. McMurray Insurance; Michael Homes, school administrator; Florence Beier, school administrator; Harold Gaertner from the Centennial Educational Park (CEP); Ron South from Smith School; Robert Smith from West Middle School; Gerald Ostoin from the CEP; Gary Faber from the CEP; and, Pat O'Donnell from the CEP.

Also included are Frank Gable from

Eriksson School, Sarah Yents from Pioneer Middle School, Pat Martin from Central Middle School, Mary Baxter, Bill Gretzinger, Donald Chumbley, Diane Pomish, and Joyce Willis, all from the CEP, and Larry Greenway from Pupil Personnel Services.

Take snowmobile class to learn to ride safely

Youth, 12 to 16 years of age from the Livonia/Plymouth/Canton area, can participate in a Snowmobile Safety Training Class on Dec. 4, 6, 11, 14. This class is co-sponsored by the Livonia and Plymouth-Canton Community Education Departments and will meet from 7-9 p.m. in the cafeteria at Lowell Jr. High on Hix Rd., just south of Joy Rd. Pre-register by calling 459-1180. A \$3 per person fee will be collected at the first meeting.

According to Officer Gerald Boyne, the instructor from the sheriff's department, the State of Michigan requires that all youth aged 12 to 16 operating a snowmobile possess a snowmobile safety training certificate. This certificate can only be acquired after successfully completing the state-prescribed snowmobile safety class. Each student must attend all four class sessions.

For further information call the Plymouth/Canton Community Education office at 459-1180 or the Livonia Community Education office at 459-1180.

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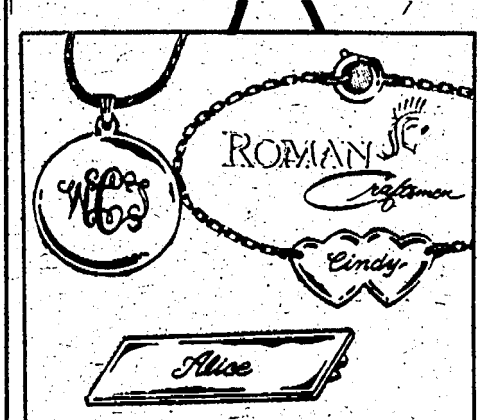
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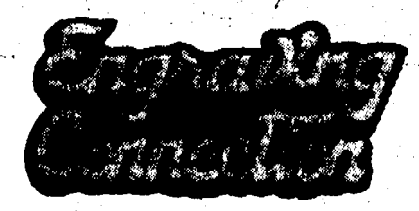
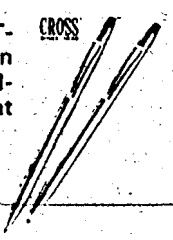


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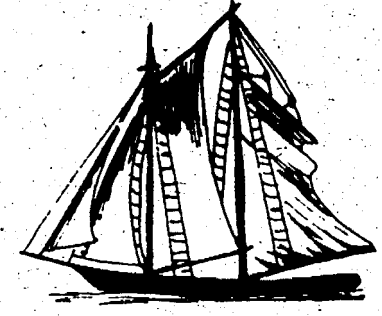
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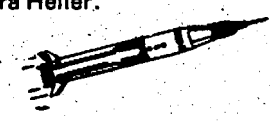
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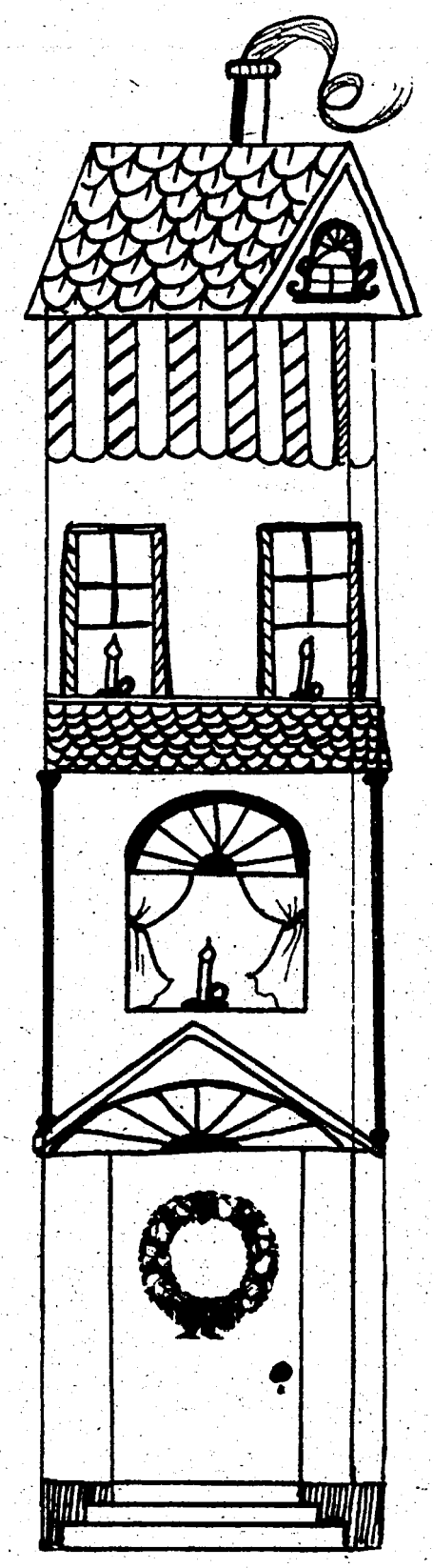


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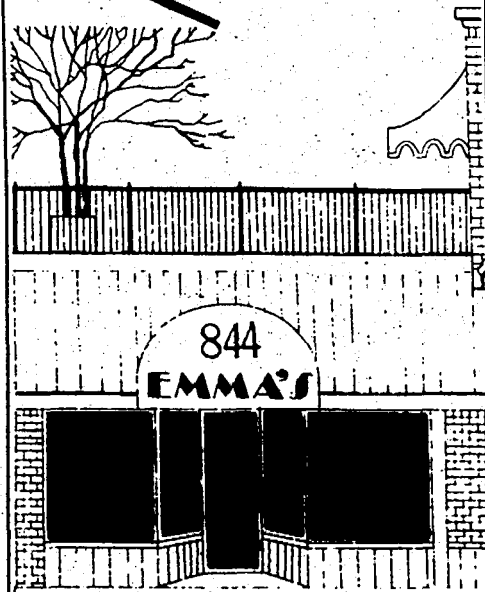
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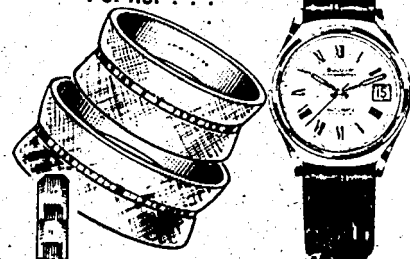
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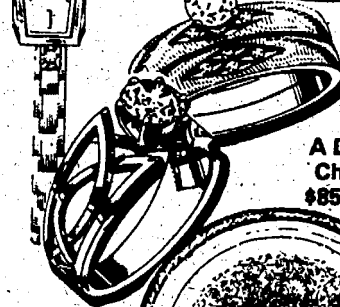
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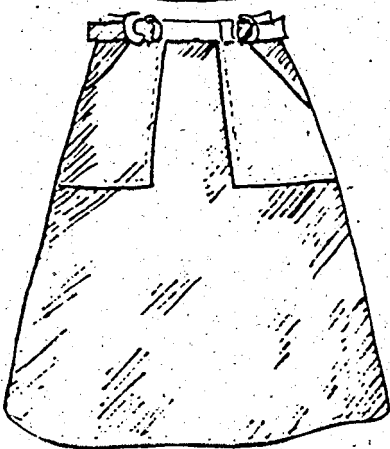
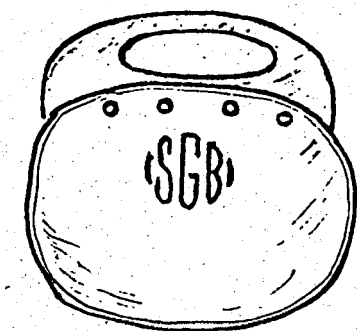
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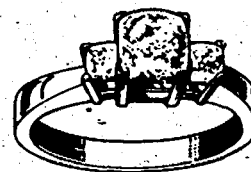
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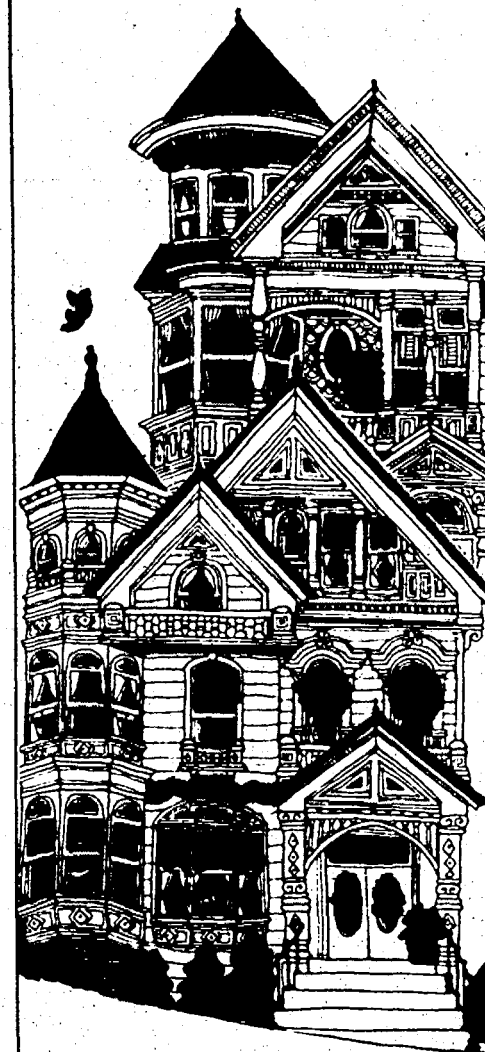


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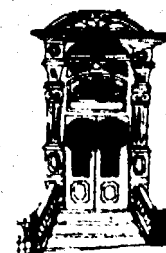
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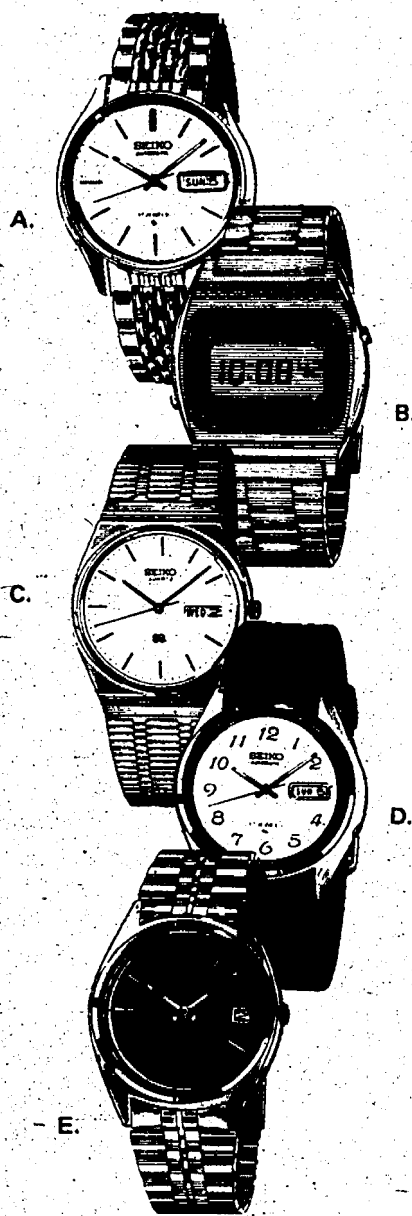
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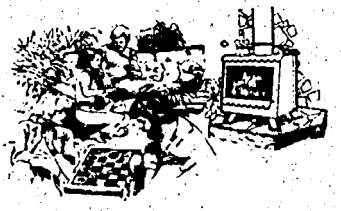
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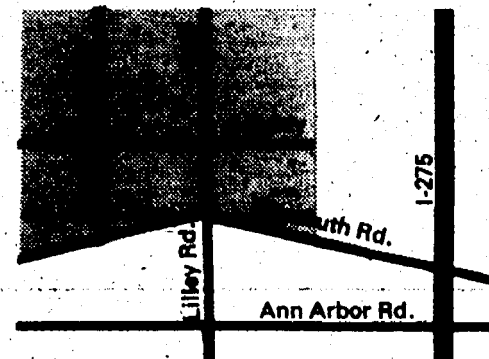
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PLYMOUTH EVENTS



For many people in this high-speed world of ours, Christmas has come to mean crowds, surly sales people, rush buying . . . certainly not the warm and happy holiday it was meant to be. But to the people of Plymouth, the holiday season is still the time for fellowship, joy and cheer that it was a century ago. Plymouth's streets and shops are transformed into something right out of Currier and Ives. The people smile and the merchants take the time to really help you find "that perfect gift." The music of Christmas is heard in the voices of children. People laugh and chat and greet each other. There is no such thing as a "stranger" in Plymouth during the holidays.

On this page are many of the special events and activities planned to celebrate the magic of Christmas season in Plymouth. They are all open to you, your family and your friends. If you have never "discovered" our town, prepare yourself for a treat. If you have been here before, welcome home. You are invited to enjoy Christmas -- as it was meant to be -- in historic Plymouth.

Arts & Crafts

CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Friday, Nov. 30, 11 am - 9 pm;
Saturday, Dec. 1, 11 am - 9 pm;
Sunday, Dec. 2, 11 am - 6 pm;
Plymouth Cultural Center. There will be more than 100 tables of craft items for sale.

PORTRAIT ARTIST NANCY ULVANG

See notice board in the mall at Forest Place for dates and times.

THREE CITIES ARTS CLUB EXHIBIT.

At the Frameworks on Penniman Avenue Nov. 23 to Dec. 22.
At Forest Place Dec. 13, 14, 15
Framed Paintings and Matted Works.

ARTIST FORUM EXHIBIT

Including special artist demonstrations Dec. 3-9 at Forest Place.

RUG HOOKING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday Dec. 1 at Forest Place.

APPEARANCES BY OTHER ARTISTS AND CRAFTPEOPLE

See Notice Board in the mall at Forest Place for dates and times.

HOLIDAY SEWING FESTIVAL

Nov. 23-Dec. 31 Decorating ideas, holiday outfits and aprons; demonstrations at Fabric From Linen to Leather.

Music

SYMPHONY CONCERTS

Children's Concert Dec. 15 - 10:30 am Salem Auditorium.
Christmas Concert - Dec. 16, 4 pm Salem Auditorium.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools will be presenting their annual yule-tide concerts throughout the season. Check local notice boards and the Community Crier's Nov. 21 Community Christmas section for complete listings.

"MUSICAL INTERLUDES" AT FOREST PLACE

See Notice Board in the Mall at Forest Place for dates and times.

CAROLLERS

In Old Village every Sunday. Many other times and places in Plymouth throughout the season.

Decorations & Displays

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DISPLAY AT THE MAYFLOWER

Meeting House - Nov. 23 to Dec. 31.

DETROIT EDISON MITTEN TREE

Dec. 1-24, Detroit Edison Plymouth Office.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL FARM & GARDEN ASSOCIATION

Plymouth branch Holiday Green's sale. Dec. 7 Westchester Square, 550 Forest 9:30 am - 3 pm. Sale of Christmas Wreaths, centerpieces, holly and mistletoe.

APPLE RUN BRANCH - Dec. 1

beginning at 10 am Plymouth-Canton High Cafetorium.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

100 Pieces of Cut Glass. Toys and Miniature Displays, Christmas Decorations.

Happenings

SANTA IN PLYMOUTH

Santa visits KELLOGG PARK every Friday 4 pm - 8 pm; every Saturday 10 am - 4 pm; Santa visits Old Village every Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CORDIAL CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Sunday, 12-5 pm Dec. 2.

SYMPHONY BALL

Dec. 1 - Mayflower Meeting House, dinner served 8:30 pm followed by dancing from 9:30 til 1 am. There will be a cash bar. Tickets \$55 per couple. For tickets call Jan Gerish 455-0375 or Janet Brass, 420-0963.

FOREST PLACE FASHION SHOW

Dec. 7, 3-8 pm.

CHRISTMAS BAZAARS

St. John's Episcopal Church Nov. 30, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.

Fiegel PTO Dec. 1; Fiegel School 9 am - 4 pm.

THE GRINCH

He makes his appearance at Forest Place, Nov. 24, 30 and Dec. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22.

STORY TIME

"Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree" Saturdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 at 2 pm at Forest Place.

HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW

Friday, Dec. 14, 3 pm to 8 pm Penniman Avenue Shops Formal shows at 3 pm and 6 pm (Informal showings at 3-8 pm).

GIFT WRAPPING

By the Plymouth JAYCEES Friday nights and Saturdays Dec. 7 & 8, 14 & 15, and 21 & 22, Fridays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Saturdays 1:30 - 4:30 pm at Forest Place.

MEN'S NIGHT

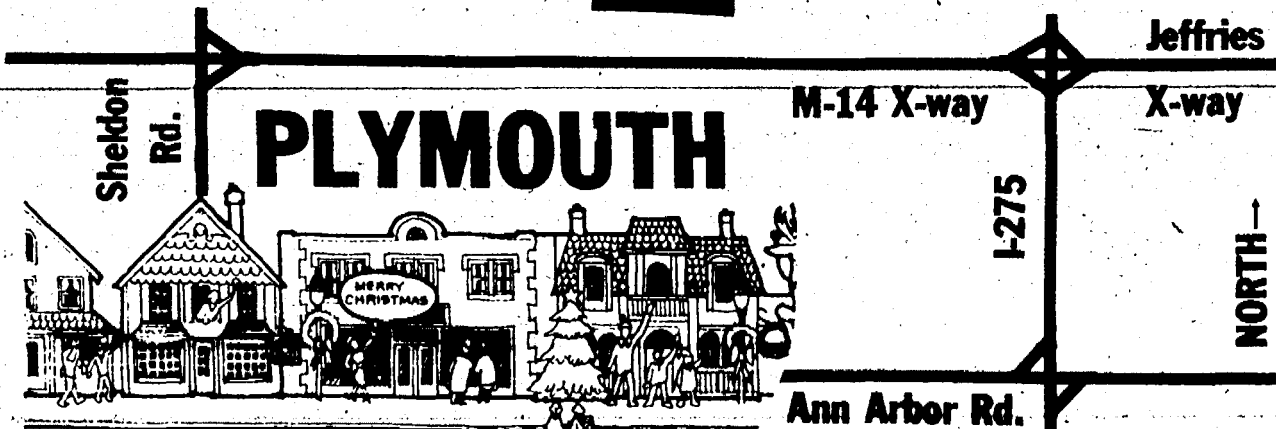
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Amahl's on stage Sunday

On Sunday, Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m., the combined adult and youth choirs of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, directed by Bert Lord, will present Gian-Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors." The performance will take place in the church, at 1160 Penniman Ave., Plymouth. There's free admission. For further information call 421-1488 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Board seeks consistent approach to reading

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

Reaching more students and providing more services to problem readers was one goal identified by reading specialists in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

The specialists met last Monday with the Board of Education to discuss reading at elementary schools and how well students are learning to read.

About half of each school day is spent teaching reading and other language arts skills, according to a report compiled by Barbara Bowman, executive director of elementary education in the school district.

Furthermore, most fourth graders scored above state-wide averages in 1978 standardized tests used to measure four different reading skills. Preliminary information in 1979 has shown the fourth-graders' scores are at about the same level as last year; however, the state-wide averages were not yet available for comparison, said Bowman.

Currently there are 13 reading specialists employed by the school district -- one is assigned to each elementary school. Each specialist works as a consultant for regular teachers as well as working with students who are reading two or more grade levels below average. According to state guidelines, 50 students can be assigned to each reading specialist, however, some Plymouth-Canton specialists said they carried heavier caseloads.

"Few specialists have the luxury of seeing a child on a one-to-one basis," said Cheryl Monthei, a former reading specialist at Hulsing School, and now its assistant principal.

"If you want to help the kids, you simply stretch your caseload," said Patricia Gibbons, assistant principal at Pioneer Middle School. She's worked as a reading specialist at the Centennial Educational Park.

Some board members asked if reading services for remedial students were consistent throughout the school district. "It depends on the school and the child. What do you do with a child who reads at his or her grade level, but has a lower-than-average comprehension level?" asked Terry Secord, a specialist at Bird School.

Luan Brownlee, a Field School specialist, said that the reading teachers have devised a chart which cross-references the various reading texts used in the schools so that they correspond to one another. "There's so much movement in this district (from one school to another) that we've got to make those transitions easier," said Tom Yack, board president. He favored making record-keeping consistent throughout the district so that each child's record would correspond to the next school the child transfers to.

"We've not only got to send records... but the next teachers must understand what materials are used and how they correspond to the texts used in their schools," said Bowman.

Currently, teachers use a variety of methods, structures, and texts to teach reading; however, that diversity... represents a strength because it provides flexibility, said Bowman's report.

Board member Flossie Tonda favored assigning specialists according to the number of students in each school rather than putting one specialist in each school. "We should place specialists in schools according to

their needs -- not just because there's a building there," she said.

"Caseloads at some schools do get tremendously large," said Klo Phillippi, a specialist assigned to Starkweather School plus two parochial schools.

Bowman's report did not include the number of students who are seen by reading specialist throughout the district.

"Maybe we're not getting into the game early enough," said board member Steve Harper, who proposed setting up day-care centers which would teach pre-reading skills to youngsters before they reach school age. "Then perhaps we wouldn't have to send some (students) to reading specialist in second or third grade," he said.

Other specialists also favored sponsoring classes for parents on tutoring children at home. "Maybe by meeting with parents and talking to them, we can get them to work with their children at home," said Jackie Whiting, a specialist at Isbister School.

Teachers are currently trying to set up a program which would identify potential slow readers in kindergarten so that help can be offered at an earlier age, said Bowman.

To help children learn to read, some specialists urged parents to turn off their television sets and read their children a story instead.

"It's impossible to think that every child will read at his or her grade level, but if we relax enough so that every child meets success, then the child will progress and keep on reading," said Larry Miller, principal of Field Elementary School.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL volunteer Sue Scoll leafs through a book of some of the pictures for rent at the gallery. (Photo courtesy of the PCAC)



Buy original art from PCAC

The volunteers at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery are holding a Christmas sale at the gallery on Dec. 5. A selection of original works, as well as reproductions, will be offered for sale.

The Rental Gallery, located upstairs in the Dunning Hough Library on Main

Street in Plymouth, recently extended its hours to include Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., as well as Wednesday hours from

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sue Scott, 43236 Oakbrook Ct., Canton, has won a prize of six-months free rental-time.



A CLASS OF 255 MASONS from 11 southeastern Michigan counties received Scottish Rite Freemasonry's 32nd degree at a reunion at the Detroit Masonic Temple on Nov. 2 and 3. Members of the class, left to right, were Richard R. Cockerill of 1825 Morrison and Robert L. Stone of 50773 Warren, both Canton, and William Pyshnik of 8900 Woodberry, Plymouth.

WSDP seeks transmitter remedy

If you tried to tune into WSDP, the student-operated radio station at the Centennial Education Park, on Monday, but couldn't find it at 88.1 on your FM dial, just keep trying.

That's the advice Jeff Cardinal, WSDP co-ordinator, offers to listeners. He said a transmitter at the station went down early Monday morning and the station had to stop broadcasting. "We have to get an engineer here from Lansing to look at it, but I

hope that he'll be here tonight," said Cardinal late Monday afternoon.

He said the station hopes to get back on the air "as soon as possible."

Meanwhile, for Plymouth-Canton residents who remember the Beatles, the station will air a special show called "The Beatles," on Friday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m.

Featuring the life and times of the Beatles, the show will include information and interviews on Beatlemania.

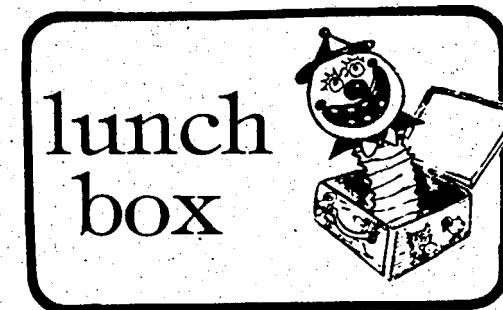
Bring in your coloring by Dec. 1

Don't delay. Dec. 1 is the deadline for The Community Crier's first annual Christmas Coloring Contest.

By coloring the drawing in this issue, kids can win a \$40 gift certificate from a Plymouth merchant. A \$20 gift certificate will be awarded to each winner in each category: pre-school-Kindergarten; grades 1-5; and grades 6-8. The grand prize winner will receive the \$40 gift certificate.

In addition, winners will be pictured with their winning entries in the Dec. 12 Christmas Checklist Section of The Crier. And the letters to Santa, which accompany the coloring, will be printed in the Christmas Checklist section.

Bring or mail your entry, by Dec. 1, to The Community Crier, 1226 s. Main, Plymouth, 48170.



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Sloppy Joe/Bun, tri tators, buttered carrots, chilled peaches, cookie.

TUESDAY

Submarine sandwich, buttered corn, chilled applesauce, cookie.

WEDNESDAY

Hot dog/bun, french fries, buttered green beans, fresh banana, cake.

THURSDAY

Baked chicken, whipped potato-gravy, bread & butter, buttered peas, chilled pears.

FRIDAY

Fish/bun, cheese slice, buttered vegetable, fruit crisp.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS
MONDAY

Chicken noodle soup, sloppy joe/bun or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, tri tators, buttered carrots, chilled peaches, cookie.

TUESDAY

Submarine sandwich or goulash, buttered corn, chilled applesauce, cookie.

WEDNESDAY

Hot dog/ bun, french fries, buttered green beans, fresh banana, cake.

THURSDAY

Baked chicken, whipped potato/gravy, bread & butter, buttered peas, chilled pears.

FRIDAY

Fish/bun cheese slice or hamburger/bun, buttered vegetable, fruit crisp or chilled fruit.

Courts should make City Hall conduct business lawfully, openly

It is with regret that The Community Crier has found it necessary to file suit in Wayne County Circuit Court against the City of Plymouth and its commissioners.

Although we have, on numerous occasions, discussed the state laws requiring open meetings and public information with city officials, they have refused to follow the law even against the advice of the city attorney.

Both in the firing of former City Manager Fred L. Yockey and in the process of hiring the new City Manager Henry E. Graper Jr., the commissioners broke the law.

Since our protests of the secret meetings and the hidden public documents have fallen on deaf ears at City Hall, our only recourse is to seek help from the courts. The commissioners cannot claim ignorance of the law nor can they claim they haven't been warned.

The Crier's suit seeks real and exemplary damages against the commissioners and a court order forcing the clandestine activities at City Hall to cease.

Open government assures the constituent access to decision making and the means to evaluate the performance of public officials.

Fortunately, open government is the law in Michigan.

While The Crier regrets the additional burdens the suit may place on city government in the short run, we feel it is essential in the long haul to liberate City of Plymouth government from secret, smoke-filled-rooms decision making. The people have a right to know, but thus far it has been impossible to convince the city commissioners of that point and also that the law mandates public access

community opinions

to government.

Since the law sets a stiffer penalty -- including possible time in jail -- for the second offense during a public official's term, taking this step now should serve notice to the commissioners that their lawlessness will not be tolerated any longer.

We have heard the commissioners joking about The Crier's repeated filings under the Open Meetings and Public Information acts. Breaking the law is no joke, and we hope our suit will force City Hall to take open government seriously. If our editorials and the city attorney's counsel can't drive that point home, the court action is our only recourse.

Regretfully, the suit will also inconvenience City Attorney Charles Lowe, Yockey, and Graper -- with whom we have no serious quarrel on the matter. They are drawn into the fray by their official positions and we mean them no harm.

It is the eight current and former city commissioners -- Tom Turner, Mary Childs, Eldon Martin, Jim Houk, David Pugh, Beverly McAninch, Mark Wehmeyer and Ralph Kenyon -- who knowingly broke the laws and who need to be shown that they must uphold their oath of office to follow the law.

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Dog catchers too busy being officials' 'go for'

EDITOR:

In response to Henriette McDonald's letter published in the Nov. 14 edition of The Crier, "Loose Dogs Run Wild on Lawns," we, too, have been increasingly disturbed by the number of dogs running around free, especially with the extension of our subdivision and new families moving in. We have had to replace countless plants and shrubs destroyed by "man's best friend."

Would you like to know how our dog-catcher spends his days? He spends them as a township "go-fer--" and not in the capacity in which he was hired. He "goes-fer" stamps, he "goes-fer" someone's forgotten briefcase, he goes to the bank, etc.

Occasionally we monitor the township's frequencies, and find that he is sent on all

types of errands, except those for which he is paid. When he is sent on a call regarding a stray dog, he deliberately waits an hour or so before he shows up, and you can be sure the dog is long gone by then. This has happened to us on the occasions when we called.

He has also informed us that he has no authority to bring anyone to court for letting their dog run loose -- that it is up to someone to sign a complaint and then, I suppose, he will present it to the offending party. For this he is receiving a healthy salary?

Mrs. McDonald would appreciate a little law enforcement? Well, we demand a lot of enforcement; our dog-catcher owes Canton -- he has been shrieking his duties for years.

MR. & MRS. KENNETH F. NOWAK

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Community Fund drive nears end, but needs help

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by Patricia Bartold

The people's top choices for housing students in the Plymouth-Canton school district were ignored by the Board of Education last Monday night.

More than 70 per cent of the respondents in a school survey favored pushing sixth graders back into elementary schools and ninth graders back into middle schools to accommodate the district's growing student body. Realigning grades drew the heaviest support from the 12 housing alternatives listed in the survey.

The board, however, thinks it knows best and has tentatively chosen keeping the present grade structure.

While rejecting Supt. John Hoben's plan which relied on grade changes, the board has tentatively OK'd renting schools in Livonia and renovating Central Middle School for high school students. Also being eyed are plans to expand the ESY (Extended

School Year) program and buy portable classrooms.

All these plans, of course, require additional funding from the voters.

It's an ironic position: On one hand, the board is asking voters to increase their taxes, but, on the other hand, the board has chosen to ignore the residents' most popular choices for housing students.

If the elusive "middle-school concept" is worth saving -- and there are plenty of administrators who'll shout their support for that idea -- then the board needs to communicate that saving grace to the public.

Luckily enough, no formal decisions have been made yet. The board needs to re-examine its stance and decide how important the results of school surveys are to the decisions it reaches.

After all, why take a survey and then ignore what it says?

Schools should keep bond request to minimum

Finding enough space to house students in Plymouth-Canton schoolrooms has occupied much of local school officials' worries for nearly a decade.

Soon, the school board will be asking district voters to pass a bond proposal of some sort (the size and goals of the proposal haven't yet been determined) to help alleviate the problem. Hopefully, the board will be more realistic and honest than it was in proposing the last huge bond issue three years ago which was overwhelmingly defeated. That proposal was billed by school

officials as the only way to avoid classes in the halls due to overcrowding and that obviously hasn't happened in the ensuing time.

At least one positive direction seems to be under consideration by the school board -- the renovation of older school buildings to meet current classroom needs and the rental of unused classroom space in Livonia. Both these moves seem efficient methods of gaining new space without danger of building classrooms that won't be needed in future

years as the school district demographics mature.

But why stop there?

After fire destroyed Central School many decades ago, classes were held in a variety of locations throughout the district. While state laws now mandate many qualifications for classroom facilities, there are still other classroom possibilities in our district.

For example, many of the newer churches have classroom space which would meet state codes and since many of those congregations began by meeting in public school

buildings, calling in that debt could help both the schools and the churches.

Considering all the study and restudy that supposedly has gone into the upcoming bond issue, we hope such imaginative approaches to easing school overcrowding are taken into consideration along with actual needs.

And above all, the schools must refrain from a pie-in-the-sky shopping list on the bond proposal or risk losing the necessary parts.

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Intersection unsafe

ALTHOUGH SAFETY is often touted as the strong point of any expressway, the new bridge over the recently completed M-14 at Schoolcraft poses a problem for drivers turning off Huntington Drive onto Schoolcraft. Drivers waiting to turn onto Schoolcraft must contend (looking East) with this guard rail and bridge abutment as they stop at the stop sign. On-coming traffic is obscured by the position of the safety devices, and occasionally by real estate signs as shown here in this photo by Crier photo editor, Robert Cameron.

With Malice
Toward None



While you may be able to lead a horse to water, you can't even do that with the Plymouth City Commission.

Sitting on the commission's back burner is a month-old study of providing police protection to Plymouth Township at a price lower than that currently being quoted by the Wayne County Sheriff.

The last time the city's chief of police, Tim Ford, was asked to draft such a proposal, the commission buried it by simply not acting on it. Former Mayor Tom Turner said the commission -- which never held a formal, legal vote on the matter -- didn't want to submit the bid because it was higher than the sheriff's.

Now a lower-priced service is proposed.

So what's the city commission's foot-dragging excuse this time?

Regardless of what the supposed pro-unification sentiments of City Hall are, the reality seems to be that the city simply is not interested in fostering good neighbor relations with the township.

With the last proposal, former city manager Fred Yockey chided the commission for letting Ford's report languish without even discussing it.

And currently, because of the transition in the city manager's office, there's no one to prod the commission into action.

Apparently the current city commission is more concerned with frivolities like establishing a name tag program for city employees than it is with tackling the really important issues.

Forget Monday night football and get to work, commissioners!

It was at the mayor's request that Ford drew up his seventh township police plan in seven years. At least give him the courtesy of discussing it and then give the greater Plymouth community a show of your unification support by formally approaching the township with the plan.

by Fred DeLano

through bifocals

Let's give the man a chance. After all, the glow is apt to wear off soon enough as it is.

The reference is to Henry Graper, Jr., a 39-year-old professional municipal administrator. If you'd forgotten, Graper is scheduled to occupy the Plymouth city manager's hot seat officially on Monday, and his first few hours in City Hall should be made happy ones at least.

He must realize that a City Commission, which was willing to flaunt Michigan law in the hiring process, must believe it has plenty of muscle of its own and won't roll over and play dead at the dictate of the city manager. This commission is much more likely to approach governmental decisions from quite an opposite door.

Graper and his wife already have purchased a home here, located in the New England Village sector of Plymouth, and they're ready to bed down for a long stay and soon will be enrolling their two children in the local schools.

They come here for Dowagiac (pronounced in three syllables, Doe-WAH-jack, despite its four vowels -- and I know because I was bred and foaled there), a small city in southwestern Michigan which has supplied Plymouth with two city managers in a single decade.

Norman Gaffney, the jovial party-loving Irishman who was Graper's Dowagiac predecessor, came here in '71, but his style rankled staid Plymouth and Norm has made three administrative stops since parting our company; Ionia, Charlevoix, and now Urbana, Ill.

Graper's track record is impressive. He brings with him a background of numerous accomplishments for the good of the community, and Our Leaders who picked him to succeed the deposed Fred Yockey considered him far the best qualified of more than 50

applicants.

Between the lines, one can sense that Graper has his own positive, determined way of doing things. Dowagiac's senior citizen housing development, its Dial-A-Ride program, a transportation center in the renovated but ancient Michigan Central railroad station, and the numerous federal financial grants he has successfully wheedled out of Washington all are points in his favor.

I don't think we'll find him to be a "personality kid," but then it could be wrong to consider the city manager's profession a popularity contest.

A long-time staff member of the Dowagiac Daily News, who was writing local copy even back when A. W. Howell was mayor there (and as a high schooler I was trying to go with two of the Howell daughters at the same time) said of Graper a few days ago:

"I don't like him, but he is effective. When he gets his teeth into something, he doesn't quit until the job is done.

"However, you're also going to find him super-sensitive to criticism."

Department heads who will report directly to Graper are cautiously waiting to see what tenor he establishes. My guess is they'll find him tough, but that he'll not countenance city commissioners looking over their shoulders and usurping his own authority.

Yes, interesting times are ahead on the Plymouth political chessboard.

There's one self-appointed sounding board that will be ready to offer him advice whenever he wants it, and even if he doesn't. You see, when Graper took the Plymouth job he was serving as president of the Dowagiac Rotary Club. If Rotarians here don't take him to their bosom, watch for the "for sale" sign to go up.

Thank you UNICEFers

EDITOR:

On behalf of the American Association of University Women and from me as co-ordinator for UNICEF, a special thank you to the 1,286 children who participated in UNICEF in the Plymouth-Canton Community. In the International Year of the Child, these children raised \$1,675.54 for needy children throughout the world.

Thank you also to the many adults who allowed their children to collect door-to-door and recruited others to help, too. Thank you to the City of Plymouth and Canton and Plymouth Township for giving us permission for the drive. The collection could not have been done without their support.

Thank you, Carole Strid, Joyce Holmes and Cindy Zajac for organizing groups of children to collect. Thank you also to Mary Uhl of Eriksson School and Nancy Mather of Irbister School for involving their entire class in the project.

Thanks also to Luan Brownlee, learning specialist at Field School, for involving the entire school in a Read-A-Thon. I thank

her for her creative way of accomplishing two worthwhile things.

Thank you to the businesses that gave financial backing for the Read-A-Thon. They were: Frank A. McMurray Insurance Agency, Parkway Veterinary Clinic, Roman Forum, Inc., Rusty Nail Lounge, Schwartz's Greenhouse Shop and the Superbowl, Inc. Thank you to St. Theodore's Church for loaning the chips to keep a record of the amount of time children read. Thank you to Joleen Immerfall and her husband for loaning the chiming clock and all her organizational help.

Thanks also to all the parent volunteers and the great cooperation from the entire staff. A thank you is also extended to Bobbi Abbott, Cindy Zajac, and Debbie Maloni of AAUW for helping me organize the drive.

In closing, I would like to express a very warm and sincere thank you to all the adults, the very special children, and all the people who contributed financially to make the entire UNICEF drive a success!

SYLVIA STETZ
1979 UNICEF Co-ordinator

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THE COMMUNITY CRIER, November 28, 1979

Crochet creatively

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

"A stitch in time saves nine," says the old adage which tells us to get off our duffs and get the job done now. Mary Crockett of Plymouth Township has taken that saying to heart and followed it to the letter in her book "Church Laces -- Creative Crocheting."

The book, which outlines detailed instructions on crocheting various designs for church altar cloths, was completed after Crockett had spent nearly two years planning, designing, and crocheting two altar cloths for the Bushnell Congregational Church in Detroit by using the trial-and-error method.

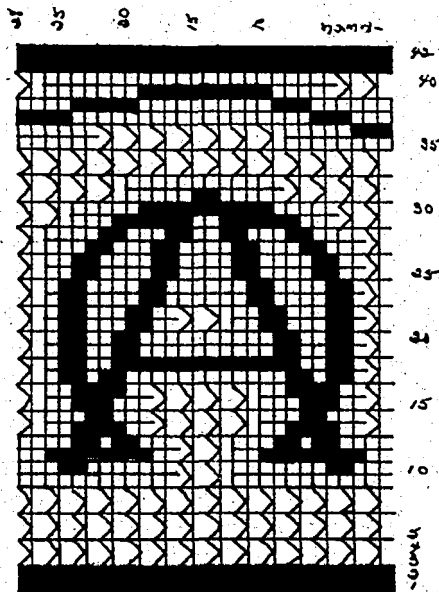
When she started the project in 1973, Crockett spent hours combing libraries for patterns and instructions on making altar cloths. She couldn't find anything.

So she made up some samples, drew designs for other symbols, and tackled the project by relying on her experiences in crocheting. Crockett has saved the blueprint for the original cloth she made and it stretches across her living room floor.

She made two altar cloths -- one for the chapel and one for the sanctuary. Both measure about six and one-quarter inch deep by eight feet long.

Using a very fine thread (No. 80) and hook (No. 14), Crockett realized those were

"the basic factors needed for the final drawing of the project." She worked for months to determine the number of rows



Motif 20
Alpha Omega

*"I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
Rev. 22:13*

of lace per inch and the number of rows per inch which had a direct bearing on the design and spacing of each symbol.

Manual dexterity and determination are the two qualities that she depended on while doing her crocheting with painstaking care. "I had a tremendous urge to see how the next row was going to look and that helped me continue," she said.

The two altar cloths, which were completed in time to donate to the church for its 50th anniversary, begin and end with sheaves of wheat and clusters of grapes. The grapevine runs the length of each cloth and unifies the various religious symbols woven with thread, Crockett explained. The wheat and grapevine are also the symbols of communion and they are natural, said Crockett, while the other symbols are man-made.

Those symbols woven into the cloth include a Jerusalem cross, a chalice and plate for communion, a Roman Cross, and the Greek letters Alpha and Omega which represent the beginning and the end.

Her slow, methodical progress was not without mishap, however. After she had completed about six feet of the first altar cloth, Crockett accidentally stained the cloth after she had cut her finger in the kitchen. She had to cut off three feet and start those symbols over again.

Crockett, who is a cheerful woman, quickly found an advantage to that mishap. "I saved the Alpha-Omega sign for myself -- it was always my favorite symbol," she says, laughing.

After the cloths were completed in 1975, Crockett decided that her painstaking labor shouldn't be for naught. "I wanted to leave the designs and their instructions for someone else who might be interested in tackling such a project," she said, adding that the designs can be adapted for needlepoint and cross-stitch.

To finance her venture into the publishing world, she went back to school to finish her coursework in medical-records keeping and then started working again. She also completed a course in calligraphy and hand crafted the prologue and text in her book, which is on sale at Plymouth Book World.

Would she tackle such a project again? "Yes," she said. "But it would probably take more time to complete now because I work."

In her prologue, Crockett refers to some of the benefits of the undertaking: "The rewards of such an undertaking are many and immeasurable. I found new appreciation on sunlight. I worked on the lace every day at varying times of the day. But the work was easiest when done in the direct sunlight. There is no better work light."



STRETCHING ACROSS HER LIVING ROOM FLOOR is the blueprint for the altar cloth Mary Crockett made by hand. Instructions for the designs of the religious symbols crocheted in the cloth are featured in her book "Church Laces -- Creative Crocheting." (Crier photo by Patricia Bartold)

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There's something very special about having a new baby in the family. I don't mean immediate family -- the thought of me becoming a mother again is enough to put me in a loony bin. Don't get me wrong, I love babies, but like kittens and puppies they have that awful habit of growing up. I discovered about 10 years ago that I have a two kid limit as far as coping abilities go, and that's stretching it at times.

However, becoming an aunt again is great, especially when you have a beautiful, adorable niece (tell me I'm not prejudiced). An aunt has special privileges; you can spoil her, cuddle and play with her for hours, then give her back to her mom and dad when she gets tired and cries.

Brie Ann is a special name for a very special little girl. Looking into her big blue eyes, it totally amazes me how my stupid kid brother, with red hair and freckles, could be the father of anyone so beautiful. I know she'll never be a tease and menace, like he was when he was little.

Just think, in a few years we'll be having tea parties, reading books, and playing games. Then it won't be long and she'll be off to school and growing up.

I wonder what the world will be like 20 years from now, when she is a young woman discovering her own world. Will there be peace in the world or problems like we're currently faced with in Iran? Will women be recognized as being equal, or will there still be countries forcing them to hide behind a veil?

I wonder how changes in the next 20 years will affect women, not only on an inter-

tell it to Phyllis



national level, but right here in our country. Will a man walk up to a woman and say "Hi you beautiful HUNK of woman," or will he be more inclined to recognize her as a beautiful person and not just a sex object?

Our society has changed in the past and will continue to do so. Concerns on an aunt are different from those of a parent, but they still exist. When the day comes, I'm sure Brie will be able to handle each challenge as it arises.

Since we have many years to think about her future, I plan to enjoy her, every chance I get, while she is young. It sure is fun being an aunt.

I admit I'm excited about becoming an aunt again -- just as excited as I was when Becky, Kathy, Christy, Paul, Missy, and Alex became members of our family. They are very special kids who make me proud to be their Aunt Phyllis.

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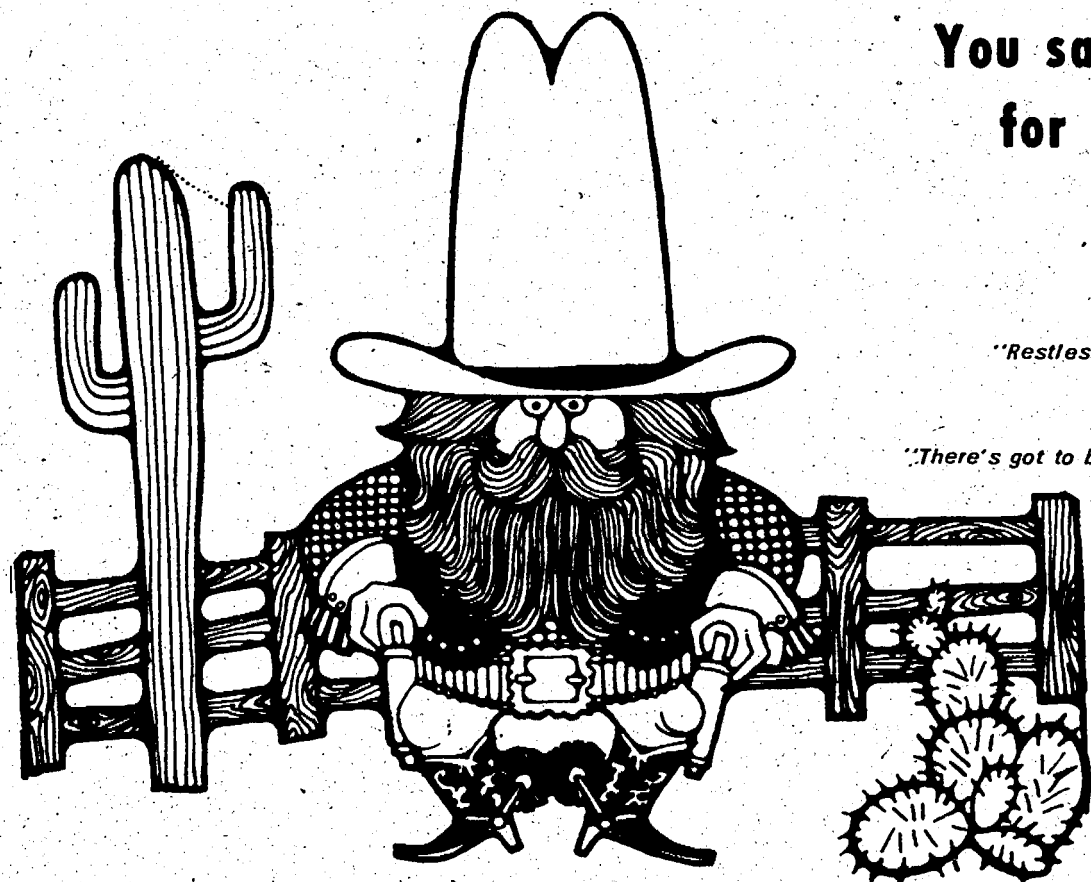
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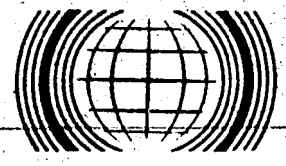
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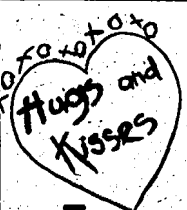
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Fri., Dec. 7	Walled Lake Central	T	6:15
Tues., Dec. 11	Belleville	H	6:15
Fri., Dec. 14	Edsel Ford	H	6:15
Thurs., Dec. 20	Christmas Tournament	H	7 & 8:30
Fri., Dec. 21	Christmas Tournament	H	7 & 8:30
Tues., Jan. 8	Ypsilanti	T	6:30
Fri., Jan. 11	Dearborn	H	6:15
Tues., Jan. 15	Redford Union	T	6:30
Fri., Jan. 18	Trenton	H	6:15
Tues., Jan. 22	Stevenson (tentative)	T	6:15
Fri., Jan. 25	Bentley	H	6:15
Tues., Jan. 29	Belleville	T	6:30
Fri., Feb. 1	Edsel Ford	T	6:30
Tues., Feb. 5	John Glenn	T	6:30
Fri., Feb. 8	Stevenson (tentative)	H	6:15
Tues., Feb. 12	Franklin	H	6:15
Fri., Feb. 15	Dearborn	T	6:30
Tues., Feb. 19	Redford Union	H	6:15
Fri., Feb. 22	Trenton	T	6:30
Fri., Feb. 29	Bentley	T	6:30
Mar. 3-8	Districts		
Mar. 11-15	Regionals		
Mar. 19, 21, & 22	State Finals		

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CANTON VOLLEYBALL		
OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Northville	H	7
Schoolcraft	T	
Churchill	H	7
Harrison	T	7
Walled Lake Western	H	7
Waterford Mott	T	6
Plymouth Invitational		
Northville	T	7
Churchill	T	7
Harrison	H	7
Howell Invitational	T	9 am
Dearborn	T	7
Brighton	H	7
Walled Lake Western	T	7
Waterford Mott	H	7
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Thurs., Dec. 13	Bedford In
Sat., Dec. 15	Allan Park
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Sat., Jan. 12	Schoolcraft
Thurs., Jan. 17	Schoolcraft
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Sat., Jan. 28	Edsel Ford
Thurs., Jan. 31	Monroe Inv
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Thurs., Feb. 7	John Glenn
Sat., Feb. 9	Trenton
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CANTON JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL			
Fri., Dec. 7	Franklin	T	6:15
Fri., Dec. 14	Northville	H	6:15
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Fri., Jan. 11	Harrison	T	6:15
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Fri., Jan. 18	Walled Lake Western	H	6:15
Tues., Jan. 22	Bentley	T	6:30
Fri., Jan. 25	Churchill	T	6:15
Tues., Jan. 29	Thurston	H	6:15
Fri., Feb. 1	Northville	T	6:30
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Fri., Feb. 8	Waterford Mott	H	6:15
Tues., Feb. 12	Dearborn	H	6:15
Fri., Feb. 15	Harrison	H	6:15
Fri., Feb. 22	Walled Lake Western	T	6:15
Tues., Feb. 26	Belleville	T	6:30
Fri., Feb. 29	Churchill	H	6:15
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SALEM VOLLEYBALL		
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Schoolcraft	T	
Dearborn	T	7
Belleville	H	7
Edsel Ford	H	7
Allen Park	T	7
Trenton	H	7
Bentley	T	7
Plymouth Invitational	H	
Dearborn	H	7
Belleville	T	7
Edsel Ford	T	7
Howell Invitational	T	9 am
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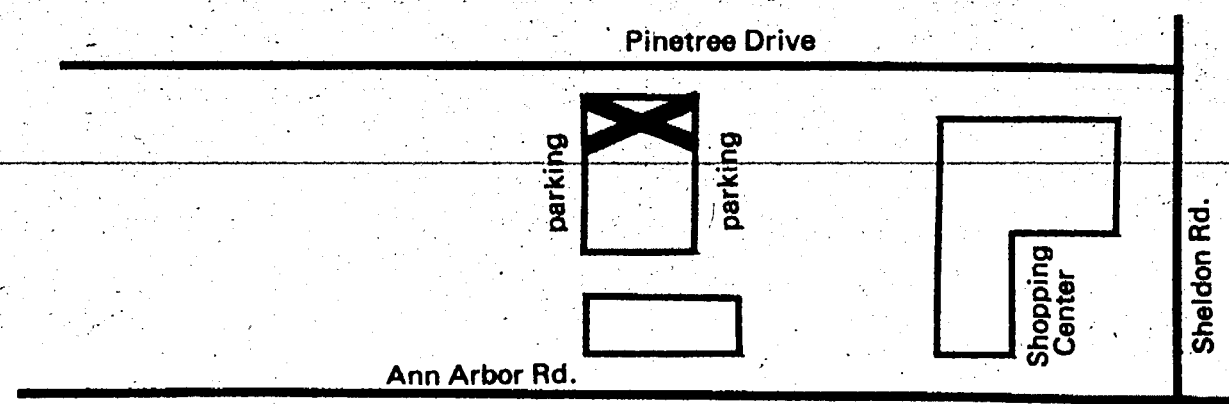
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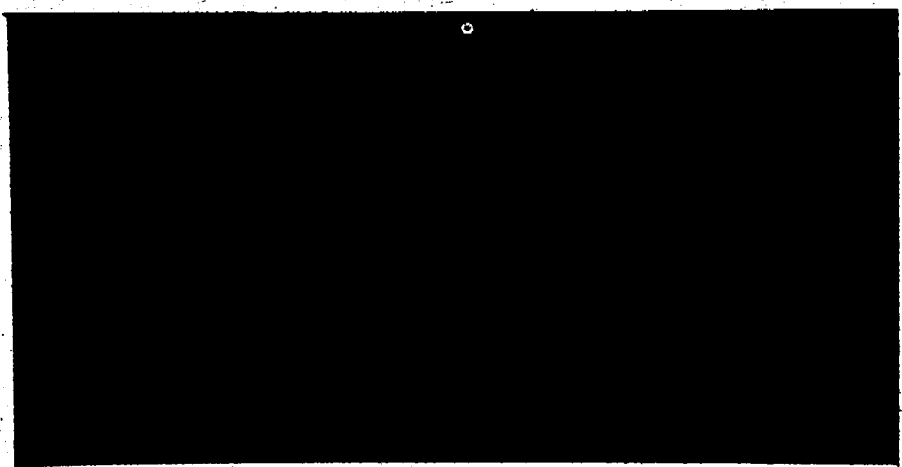
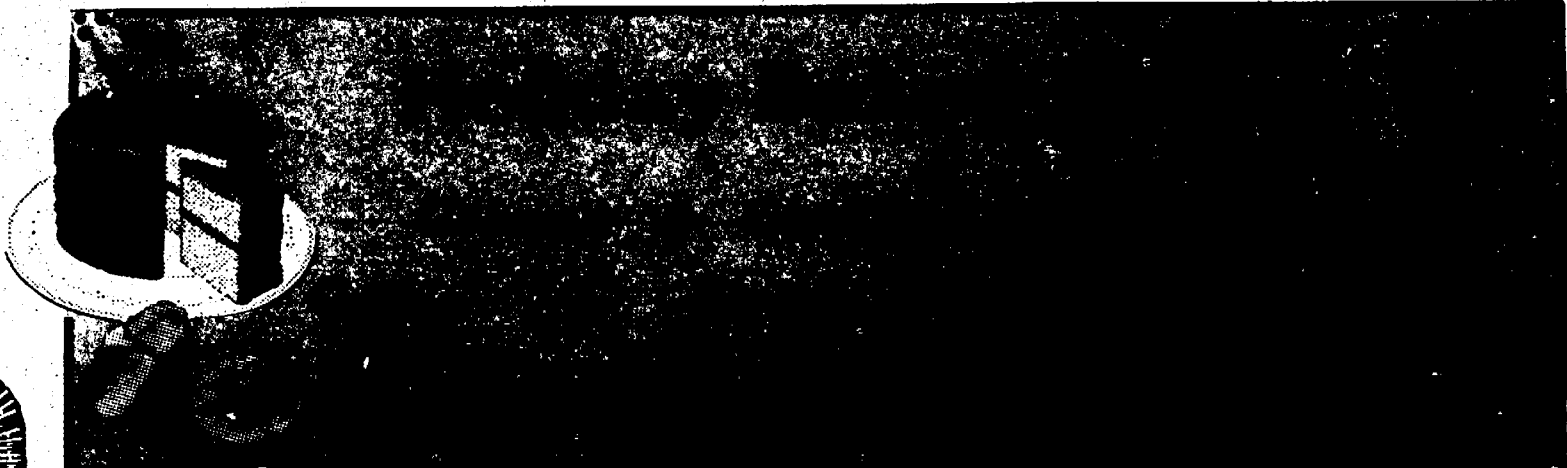
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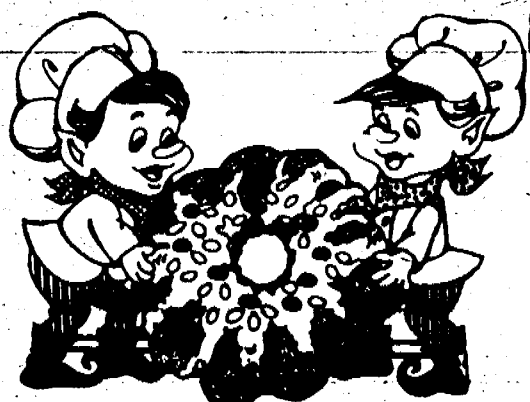
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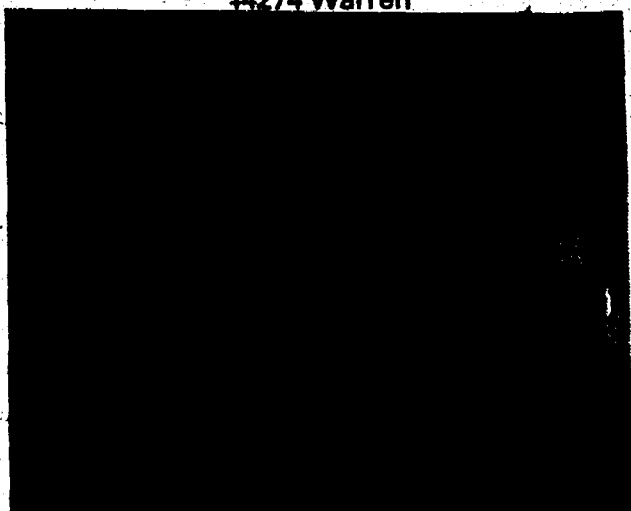
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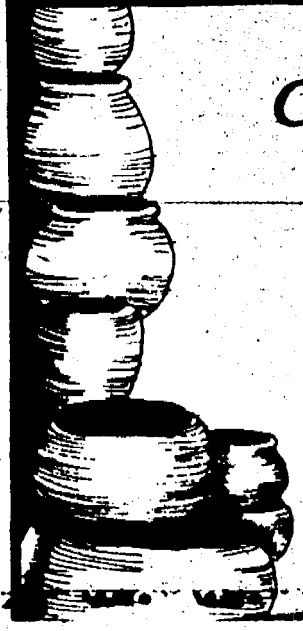
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						1 Apple Run Garden Club "Green Market" and Crafts Canton High Lunch-room 10 am. Canton Craft Fair, 10-3 at Plymouth-Canton High sponsored by Canton Jaycees Aux. Plymouth Historical Museum, Christmas Decorations, hours: Wed.-Sun. 9-4 pm. Christmas bazaar 11 am to 9 pm Cultural Center. Plymouth Symphony Christmas Ball 8:30 pm Mayflower Meeting House.
2 Parents w/o Partners, Annual Childrens Birthday at Farrells, Reservations Nancy 728-0427. Amahl and the Night Visitors 4:30 pm Good Counsel Church. Christmas Bazaar 11 am to 6 pm Cultural Center.	3 Canton Rotary - noon Roman Forum. Pilgrim Shrine #55 7:30 Grange Hall. Optimist Club 7 pm Mayflower. Canton Singers 7:30 pm Canton High. Recovery Inc. 8 pm Central School. Canton Kiwanis 6:30 pm Roman Forum.	4 Ply. Kiwanis 6:30 Mayflower. Ply. Comm. Arts Council Art Rental Gallery Dunning-Hough Library 10-5 pm. Parents w/o Partners Board Meeting, 8 pm Ernie 397-0208. Creditors Elks Club 12:30 - 3 pm. Civil Air Patrol 7-9:30 pm Salem High (each week).	5 PCAC Art Rental Gallery, Library 10-9, Christmas Sale. Canton Newcomers Dinner & Fashion Show 6:30 Plymouth Hilton. Senior Citizen Happy Hour, Cultural Center 12-4 pm. Fall Festival Board 8 pm, Pupil Personnel Office.	6 Senior Citizens Bridge Party, 1-4 pm, Cultural Center. Pilgrim Garden Club of Ply. & Canton, "Christmas Workshop" Mrs. Cheryl Gibbons Home. House - Warmers Wayne County Extension, 7 pm - Salvatores. Plymouth Community Arts Council presents Det. Youththeater Production, Hensel and Gretel, Farrand School, 9:30 am. Senior Citizens Club, Tonquish Creek Manor 1-4 pm.	7 "Green Mart" 9 am-4 pm Westchester Square, Ply. Branch of Womens National Farm & Garden Assoc. Parents w/o Partners 8 pm Oddfellow's Hall. Plymouth Rotary 12:05 Meetinghouse. Woman's Club of Plymouth, 12:30 St. Johns Episcopal Church "Mitten Tree" Speaker Hazel Gibson. Parents w/o Partners, 8 pm Oddfellow's Hall. Jaycees - Gift Wrap Forest Place, 6:30-8:30.	8 3rd Annual Used Toy Sale, First United Presbyterian Church, Plymouth: 9:30-2 pm. Jaycees - Gift Wrap Forest 1:30-4:30 pm. Civilians Christmas Party - Adams Townhouse.
9 Art Auction Benefit, Mich. Kidney Foundation, 5-7 pm Showing 7-9 pm Auction Cultural Center.	10 Knights of Columbus 7 pm - KFC Hall. Toastmaster International 6:30 pm Mayflower Hotel. Canton Singers, 7:30 pm Canton High. Recovery Inc., 8 pm Central School. Canton Rotary noon-Roman Forum. Canton Kiwanis 6:30 pm Roman Forum.	11 Library - Pre Schoolers "Christmas Story Time" 10:15 am register; school age children "Christmas Movies" 3:30 pm register. American Legion Post #391 Memorial Home 8 pm. Parents w/o Partners - Coffee & conversation 8 pm Res. 459-2366, topic "Do you know what your Looking For?" Creditors Elks Club, 12:30-3 pm. Apple Run Garden Club, Xmas Party private home, 7:30 pm.	12 PCAC Art Rental Gallery Library 10-9. Canton Public Library Board, 7:30 pm Township Administration Building. League of Women Voters, Christmas Tea - Reservations 453-1044. Senior Citizens Happy Hour, Cultural Center, 12-4 pm.	13 Canton Historical new township hall 7 pm. Lake Point Village Branch W.N.F.G.A. 7 pm Northvilles Historical Mill Race Church. Community Fund 8 am Chamber of Conference. Lions Club Christmas Party, Meadow Brook Hall, Reservations. Library, pre schoolers "Christmas Story Time" 10:15 am Register; school age children 3:30 pm "Christmas Movies" register. Lakepointe Branch WNFGA 7 pm Pioneer Middle School.	14 Ply. Rotary, 12:05 Meetinghouse. Parents w/o Partners, 8 pm Oddfellow's Hall. Jaycees - Gift Wrap Forest Place, 6:30-8:30 pm.	15 Parents w/o Partners, Progressive Dinner, Reservations Mickey 459-2366. Jaycees - Gift Wrap Forest Place, 1:30-4:30 pm.
16 German American Club, Christmas Party, 2 pm Oddfellows Hall, Guests welcome, Santa for kids. Plymouth Symphony presents Amahl and the Night Visitors 4 pm, Salem High. Plymouth Community Chorus, Christmas Concert, 7 pm 1st Methodist Church (N. Territorial).	17 Christmas Tea, Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, DAR, 1 pm, Harriet Stinsons Home. Christmas Ceremonial- Pilgrim Shrine #55, 8 pm Grange Hall. Optimist Club, 7 pm Mayflower. Ply. Business and Professional Women, 6:30 pm Hillside Inn "Christmas Festivities" Canton Singers 7:30 pm, Canton High.	18 Ply. Chamber Membership Luncheon noon - Hillside Inn. Ply. Kiwanis 6:30 Mayflower. Ply. Theater Guild, 8 pm Central Middle School. PCAC Art Rental Gallery, Library 10-5 pm. Parents w/o Partners - Amigo & Coffee & Conversation Topic, "How Can I Cope with Christmas" Reservations Noreen 595-8663. Creditors Elks Club, 12:30-3 pm.	19 PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10-9 pm. American Assoc. of Retired People, Special Meeting - Lelight Dining Room (Wayne Rd) 10 am crafts, dinner tickets \$5.75 speaker 1:30 World Medical Relief. Senior Citizens Happy Hour, Cultural Center, 12-4 pm.	20 Ply. Jaycees, Childrens Xmas Party 7:30, Oddfellows Hall. Colonial Kiwanis 12:05 Mayflower. Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-4 pm Cultural Center. Senior Citizens - Tonquish Creek Manor 1-4 pm.	21 Parents w/o Partners 8 pm Oddfellow's Hall. Plymouth Rotary 12:05 Meetinghouse. Jaycees, Gift Wrap Forest Place 6:30-8:30 pm.	22 Canton Jaycees, Children's Christmas Party. Parents w/o Partners, Adults & Children will Christmas Carol in Plymouth Refreshments afterwards. Jaycees Gift Wrap Forest Place, 1:30-4:30 pm.
23 Parents w/o Partners, Christmas Party with Santa, Oddfellows Hall, 1 pm, MUST call for Reservations Nancy 728-0427.	24		26	27 Colonial Kiwanis 12:05 Mayflower. Senior Citizens Party Bridge 1-4 pm Cultural Center. Senior Citizens Club Tonquish Creek Manor 1-4 pm. Plymouth Jaycees, 7:30 Oddfellows Hall.	28 Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 Meetinghouse. Parents w/o Partners, TGIO Reservations 595-8663, 8 pm.	29 Toastmaster International Christmas Party, Mayflower Hotel, 7 pm. Parents w/o Partners, Cocktail Party Reservations Noreen 595-8663. Canton Singers will be at Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum, 10 am & 11 am, Carol 1-3 pm.
30	31 Parents w/o Partners, New Years Eve Party, reservation Mickey 459-2366.					

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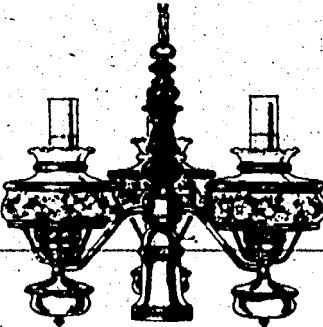
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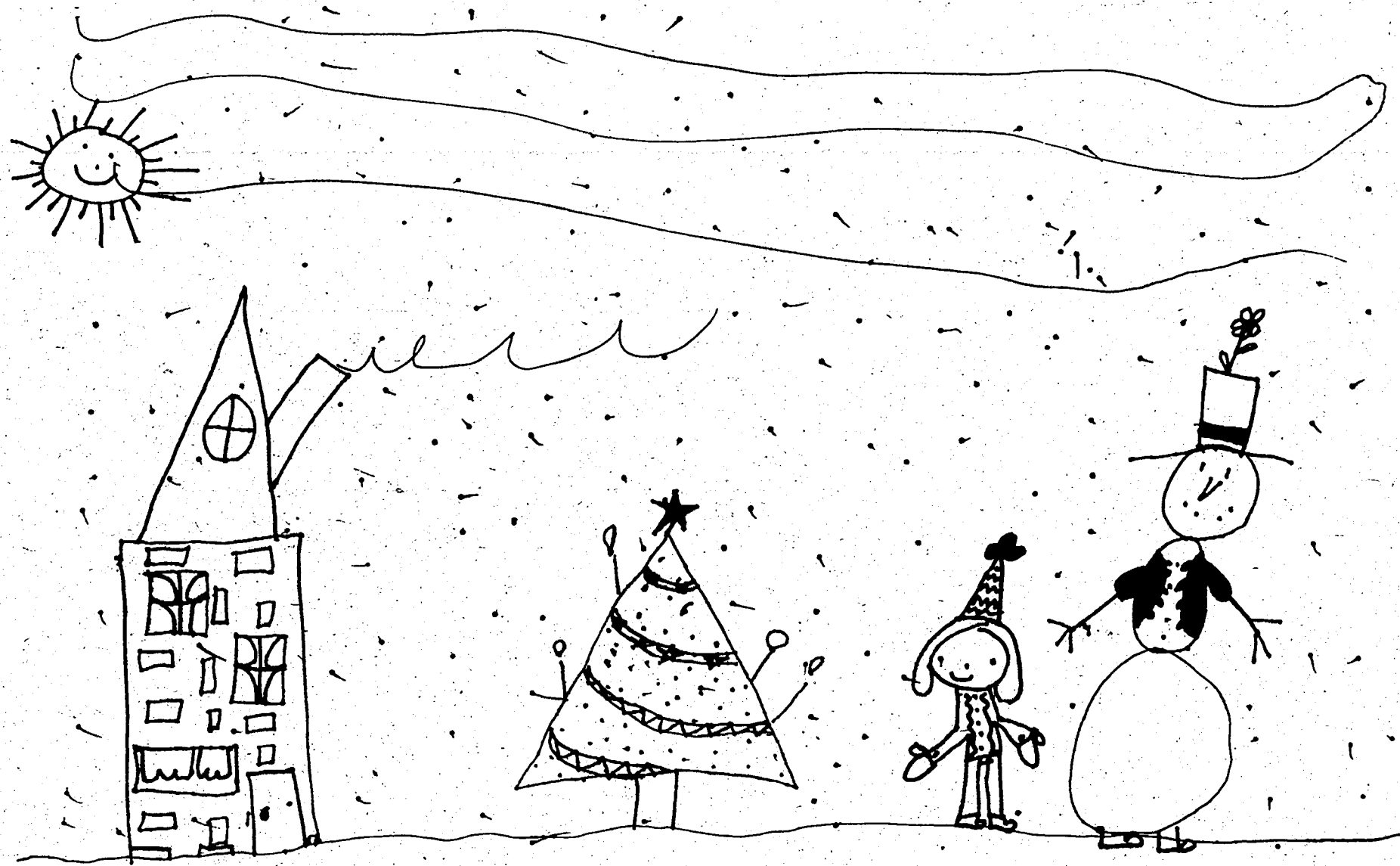


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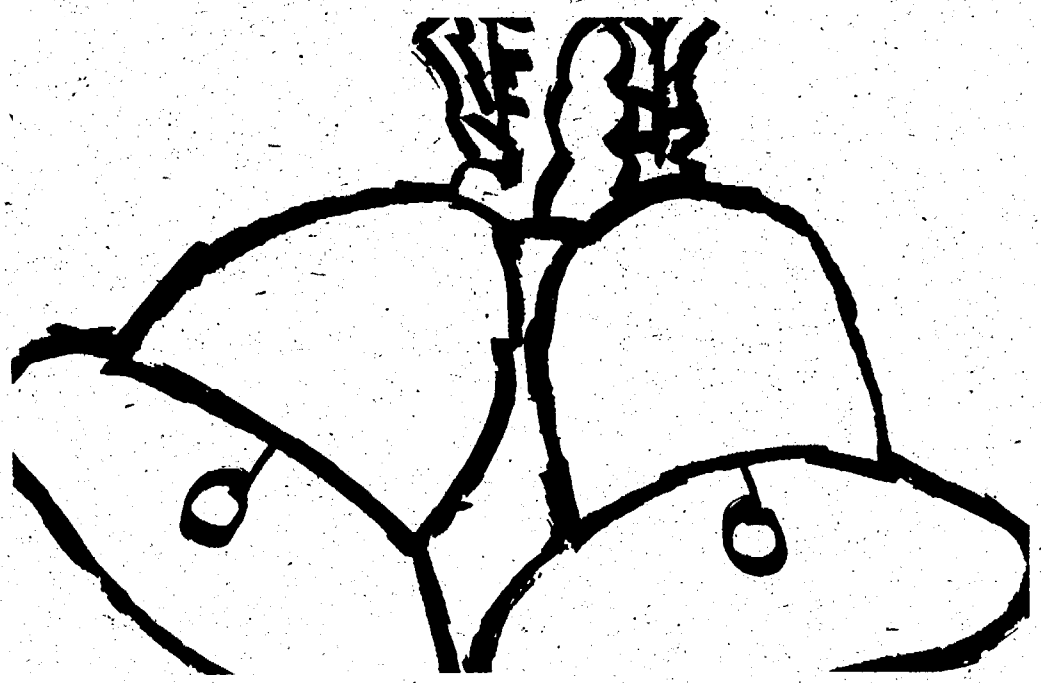
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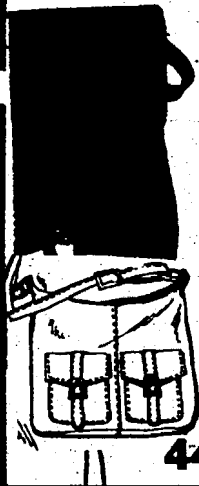


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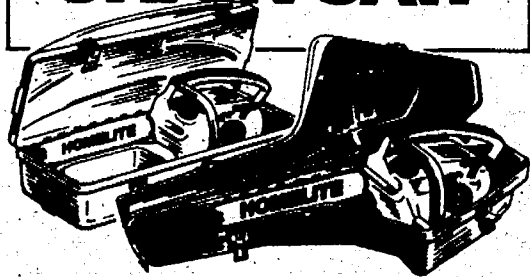
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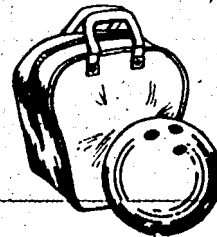
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Northville Quad	T	7
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Wayne Invitational	T	
Canton Invitational	T	11 am
Salem Invitational	H	11 am
Dearborn	T	6:30
Schoolcraft Invitational	T	
Schoolcraft Invitational	T	
Belleville	H	6:30
N. Farmington Invit.	T	12:00
Edsel Ford	T	
Monroe Invitational	T	
Bentley	H	6:30
John Glenn B Invit.	T	
Trenton	T	
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CANTON WRESTLING		
Ann Arbor Huron	T	6:30
Northville Invitational	T	
Northville	H	6:30
John Glenn Invitational	T	
W. Bloomfield	T	
Canton Invitational	H	11 am
Salem Invitational	T	11 am
Churchill	H	6:30
Schoolcraft Invitational	T	
Schoolcraft Invitational	T	
Harrison	T	6:30
Clarkston Invitational	T	
Canton Quad	H	
Walled Lake Western	H	6:30
Rochester Adams Invit.	T	10 am
Waterford Mott	T	6:15
John Glenn B Tourn.	T	
Stevenson	H	6:30
Western-6		
Districts		
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SALEM SWIMMING		
Sat. Dec. 8	Redford Union Relays	T
Tues., Dec. 18	Ypsilanti	T
Tues., Jan. 8	Red. Union & Cath. Cent.	RU
Thurs., Jan. 10	Thurston	H
Thurs., Jan. 17	Dearborn	T
Tues., Jan. 22	Northville	H
Thurs., Jan. 24	Belleville	H
Tues., Jan. 29	Stevenson	T
Thurs., Jan. 31	Edsel Ford	T
Thurs., Feb. 7	Bentley	H
Fri., Feb. 8	Wayne Relays	T
Sat., Feb. 9	Wayne Relays	T
Thurs., Feb. 14	Trenton	T
Thurs., Feb. 21	Allen Park	H
Thurs., Feb. 28	Canton	H
March 6 & 7	Suburban-8	
Tues., Mar. 11	Diving Regionals	
Fri., Mar. 14	State Meet	
Sat., Mar. 15	State Meet	

CANTON SWIMMING		
Thurs., Dec. 6	Allen Park	H
Sat., Dec. 8	Redford Union Relays	T
Tues., Dec. 18	Belleville	H
Tues., Jan. 8	Northville	H
Thurs., Jan. 10	Churchill	H
Thurs., Jan. 17	Harrison	T
Thurs., Jan. 24	Walled Lake Western	H
Thurs., Jan. 31	Ypsilanti	T
Tues., Feb. 5	Thurston	H
Thurs., Feb. 7	Northville	T
Fri., Feb. 8	Wayne Relays	T
Sat., Feb. 9	Wayne Relays	T
Tues., Feb. 12	Churchill	T
Thurs., Feb. 14	Harrison	H
Thurs., Feb. 21	Walled Lake Western	T
Thurs., Feb. 28	Salem	T
Tues., Mar. 11	Diving Regionals	
Fri., Mar. 14	State Meet	
Sat., Mar. 15	State Meet	

CANTON GYMNASTICS		
Mon., Jan. 14	Taylor Kennedy	T
Wed., Jan. 16	N. Farmington	H
Mon., Jan. 21	Wayne	T
Thurs., Jan. 24	Farmington	T
Wed., Jan. 30	Clarenceville	T
Mon., Feb. 4	Ypsilanti	T
Mon., Feb. 11	Walled Lake Central	H
Wed., Feb. 13	Northville	T
Mon., Feb. 18	Walled Lake Western	H
Thurs., Feb. 21	Belleville	T
Wed., Feb. 27	Harrison	T
Sat., Mar. 1	Western-6	N. Farm.
Sat., Mar. 8	Regionals	
Fri., Mar. 14	State Finals	
Sat., Mar. 15	State Finals	

SALEM GYMNASTICS		
Mon., Jan. 21	Ypsilanti	H
Mon., Jan. 28	Belleville	T
Wed., Jan. 30	Wayne	H
Mon., Feb. 4	Edsel Ford	H
Wed., Feb. 6	Walled Lake Central	H
Thurs., Feb. 7	John Glenn	T
Wed., Feb. 13	Dearborn	T
Mon., Feb. 18	Trenton	T
Wed., Feb. 20	Taylor Truman	T
Mon., Feb. 25	Harrison	H
Fri., Feb. 29	Suburban-8	
Sat., Mar. 8	Regionals	
Fri., Mar. 14	State Finals	
Sat., Mar. 15	State Finals	

SALEM 9TH GRADE BASKETBALL		
Tues., Jan. 8	Farmington Power	H 3:45
Fri., Jan. 11	W. L. Central	T 3:45
Tues., Jan. 15	Redford Union	T 4
Fri., Jan. 18	River Rouge	H 3:30
Tues., Jan. 22	Wayne Franklin	T 3:45
Thurs., Jan. 24	Farmington East	T 4
Tues., Jan. 29	Redford Union	H 3:45
Fri., Feb. 8	Canton	H 3:45
Tues., Feb. 12	Farmington Warner	H 3:45
Fri., Feb. 22	Canton	T 3:45
Fri., Feb. 29	W. L. Western	H 3:45

CANTON 9TH GRADE BASKETBALL		
Tues., Jan. 8	Farmington Warner	T 4
Tues., Jan. 15	Farmington Dunckle	H 3:45
Tues., Jan. 22	Redford Union	H 3:45
Thurs., Jan. 24	Pierce	T 3:45
Tues., Jan. 29	Farmington Power	T 4
Tues., Feb. 5	W. L. Western	H 3:45
Fri., Feb. 8	Salem	T 3:45
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CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Members of St. John Neumann Catholic Church are sponsoring a Christmas Bake Sale on Dec. 15 and Dec. 16. On Saturday, the sale will be held from noon to 7 p.m. and Sunday's hours are from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale will be at the church on Warren Road, west of Sheldon Road.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Plymouth Newcomers will meet Thursday, Dec. 6 for a Christmas tea at the First United Methodist Church from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the West Middle School Chorus. Babysitting services will be arranged by Mary Michener and the child-care reservations deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 4 at noon. Call Michener at 459-3064. Members, prospective members, and their houseguests are welcome to attend the tea.

YOUTH REVIVAL

The Main Street Baptist Church in Plymouth will sponsor a youth revival from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m., each evening. Interpreters for the deaf and nursery care will be provided. The public is invited.

SIGMA KAPPA

Members of the Sigma Kappa Alumnae Chapter of Western Wayne County will meet for a Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Lynn Gregg, 8631 Elmhurst, Canton. Local Sigma Kappas can bring hors d'oeuvres, a game idea, and their own beverages. For more details, call 453-4809.

OLD VILLAGE HOME DECORATION CONTEST

Residents of Old Village can spruce up their homes and enter the First Annual Christmas Home Decoration Display Contest, sponsored by the Old Village Association. Judging will be done Dec. 22 and a basket of holiday food and beverages will be awarded to the winner. For more information, call 453-5254.

CANTON CRAFT FAIR

The Canton Jaycettes are sponsoring a craft fair at the Canton High School cafeteria, Canton Center Road, south of Joy, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1. A large variety of unique crafts, gifts, baked goods, and holiday decorations will be on display. No admission charge, plenty of free parking.

MAYFLOWER GARDEN CLUB

The Mayflower Garden Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 29 at 10 a.m. at the home of June McKenny, 9320 Ivanhoe, Plymouth. Co-hostess will be Rosemary Norquist and members will work on making Christmas decorations.

POLISH CULTURE

An ethnic program on Polish arts, crafts, songs, and dances will be presented at the Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College on Friday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. Presented by the Galicia Song and Dance Ensemble, the program will include a film about Poland, samples of folk art, and a special dessert prepared by Schoolcraft's culinary arts department. Tickets are \$3 for the public and \$2 for Schoolcraft students. They can be purchased at the bookstore on campus. For more information, call 591-6400, ext. 265.

WAYNE COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM

The City of Plymouth, in cooperation with the Wayne County Office on Aging, offers a Nutrition Program Monday through Friday, at Tonquish Manor, 1160 Sheridan. The Nutrition Program offers seniors a well-balanced meal at the site, or by calling 455-3670 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All reservations must be made by Thursday of the preceding week. The program is free; however, a 50-cent donation is appreciated.

AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

The choirs of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will present "Amahl and the Night Visitors" on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m. at the church. There's no admission charge and the public is invited.

SMITH SCHOOL

Smith School's PFO will meet Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. in the teachers' lounge. Interested parents are invited to attend.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Two holiday parties for Canton area youngsters will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Canton Recreation Center. The first party, for youngsters from three to seven years old, will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Kids from eight to 12 years old can party from 10:45 until 11:45 a.m. Both parties will include a magic act, games, cartoons, and a visit from Santa. To make a reservation for your child, call 397-1000.

PISTON DISCOUNT TICKETS

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation is selling tickets for the Detroit Piston games on Dec. 1 and Dec. 28 for \$4.50 each. The games will be at the Pontiac Silverdome. Call 397-1000 to purchase the tickets.

DISCO AND BALLROOM DANCING

Three dance classes will start in January, 1980. Beginning disco will be offered from 7 to 8 p.m. with continuing disco from 8 to 9 p.m. and ballroom dance from 9 to 10 p.m. The classes, sponsored by the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Dept., cost \$16 per person. For details, call 397-1000.

HANDICAPPED KIDS

Pre-primary special education services for children from birth to the age of six are now available through the Plymouth-Canton school district. If you have a child who may be mentally or emotionally impaired, has a physical or visual disability, a hearing or speech impairment or be a learning disabled child, please contact the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP) at Farrand School at 420-0363.

PAINT FOR FUN

You can attend the Paint for Fun oil painting class at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth on Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. There's no fee. For more information, call Fred Prussing at 459-1799.

RECREATION NIGHT

Men and women can sign up for recreation night which will be from Jan. 9 through March 12 at Field School. The activity, sponsored by the Canton Recreation Department, runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8 for women and from 8 to 9:45 for men. Registration begins Nov. 26. For details, call 397-1000.

THE PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

Tryouts for "The Sunshine Boys" by Neil Simon will be held Tuesday Nov. 27, and Thursday Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Middle School auditorium. Located at Church and Main Streets in Plymouth, the production will run two weekends, Feb. 1, 2, 8 and 9. The director for the production "The Sunshine Boys" is Thomas Hinks. We are also accepting immediate applications for producer. Call the president of the guild, Robin Galick at 261-2875.

what's happening

To list your group's event in "What's Happening" merely send the information (in writing) to: THE COMMUNITY CRIER, 1226 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Information received by NOON MONDAY will be used in that Wednesday's paper (space permitting.)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, Dec. 2, the Mayflower Auxiliary No. 6695 of the VFW will sponsor a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1426 Mill St., Plymouth. For those who don't like pancakes, variations will be available. The public is invited.

PRE-SCHOOLERS PIX

Pre-schoolers in the Tanger School attendance area can have their photos snapped by a professional photographer on Friday, Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. For details, call the school at 420-0277.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Kids can visit with Santa at his workshop near the west entrance to Meijer Thrifty Acres until Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. The workshop will be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 6:30 p.m. to 9, Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 5 and 6 p.m. to 9, and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the workshop will be closed. There's no charge for a chat with Santa. A photographer can snap a picture of your child sitting on Santa's lap for \$2.50.

CANTON CRAFT FAIR

The Canton Jaycettes are sponsoring a craft fair at the Canton High School cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1. A variety of crafts, gifts, baked goods, and holiday decorations will be on display. There's no admission charge and plenty of free parking.

PLYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB

The second Annual Greens Mart will be Dec. 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the new Westchester Square, 550 Forest. Fresh greens, bows, wreaths, cedar roping, holly, boxwood and mistletoe along with many Christmas tree ornaments will be on sale.

A GREEN MARKET

On Dec. 1, the Apple Run Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will hold a Greens Market at the Canton Craft Fair in the Canton High School lunch room. The sale will start at 10 a.m. and will include crafts, bake goods, breads, fresh greens, roping and wreaths.

WOMEN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

The Women's Club of Plymouth will meet Dec. 7 at St. John's Episcopal Church at 12:30 p.m. to set up and decorate its annual mitten and scarf tree for area youngsters. Speaker Hazel Gibson will also be featured.

CHRISTMAS IS FOR CHILDREN

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its annual holiday concert, "Christmas Is For Children," on Sunday, Dec. 16 at the First United Methodist Church, 4520 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and can be purchased from chorus members or at the door.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMISTS

The Optimist Club of Plymouth will celebrate its 30th year of service with a birthday party in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel on Dec. 3. For dinner reservations, which cost \$8, call Stanley Tkacz, Jr., president, at 453-8069.

USED TOY SALE

The third annual used toy sale, sponsored by the Board of Deacons, will be Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. The sale is held to help needy kids have a merry Christmas. To donate or if you have questions, call Linda Luke at 455-0863.

SMITH SCHOOL COFFEE

Smith School principal Ron South will host a coffee with the principal on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m. to discuss matters of interest to the parents and students. Babysitting will be available.

GABRIEL RICHARD BALL

The annual Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard High School Green and White Ball will be given at Barton Hills on Friday, Dec. 14th. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Jack Foley at 973-1820.

EVANGELIST SINGER TO PERFORM

Evangelist singer Jimmy Dell will be in revival at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth from Nov. 28 through Dec. 2. The services begin at 7:30 nightly, with Sunday services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

TEEN DOUBLES RACQUETBALL

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Rose Shores of Canton Racquetball Center, is sponsoring a teen doubles racquetball league to begin Dec. 1. You are welcome to sign up as a team with a friend, or individually and be placed on a team. All teens between the ages of 13-18 are welcome to join. Call 397-1000 for further details.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Plymouth Cultural Center will hold its annual Christmas bazaar on Nov. 30, Dec. 1, and Dec. 2 with more than 100 tables of crafts on sale. Friday and Saturday hours are from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday the hours will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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**Christmas sparkles at
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Snow flakes are falling and children are making snow men in "The Sparkle of Christmas," a special exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Society on display during the holiday season.

The Plymouth Historical Museum, located at 155 S. Main Street, is open Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults; 50 cents for youth 12-17; and 25 cents for children 5-11. Special educational tours may be arranged in advance by calling the museum, 455-8940.

The sparkle of Christmas shows in the cut glass exhibit which features many different patterns -- bowls, pitchers, glasses, vases, and nappies. Snow has fallen on the Christmas decorations throughout the whole Museum.

Will movies play in Canton?

A request to permit the construction of a movie theater on Ford Road in Canton Township was expected to be denied by the Board of Trustees at last night's meeting, said Supervisor Noel Culbert.

Located on the south side of Ford, between Morton-Taylor and Lilley, the proposed theater's site is currently zoned for single-family houses. The developers of the project were scheduled to request the board to rezone the parcel to commercial, which allows movie theaters.

Culbert said, though, that he expects the board to follow the recommendation of the Planning Commission to turn down the request.

The planning commission said that its proposed master land-use plan, a guide for development in the township, calls for apartment zoning on the proposed site. Under the present zoning ordinance, the property is zoned for single-family houses.

In the meantime, the developers of the theater sued the township over the zoning, saying the parcel's best use would be commercial.

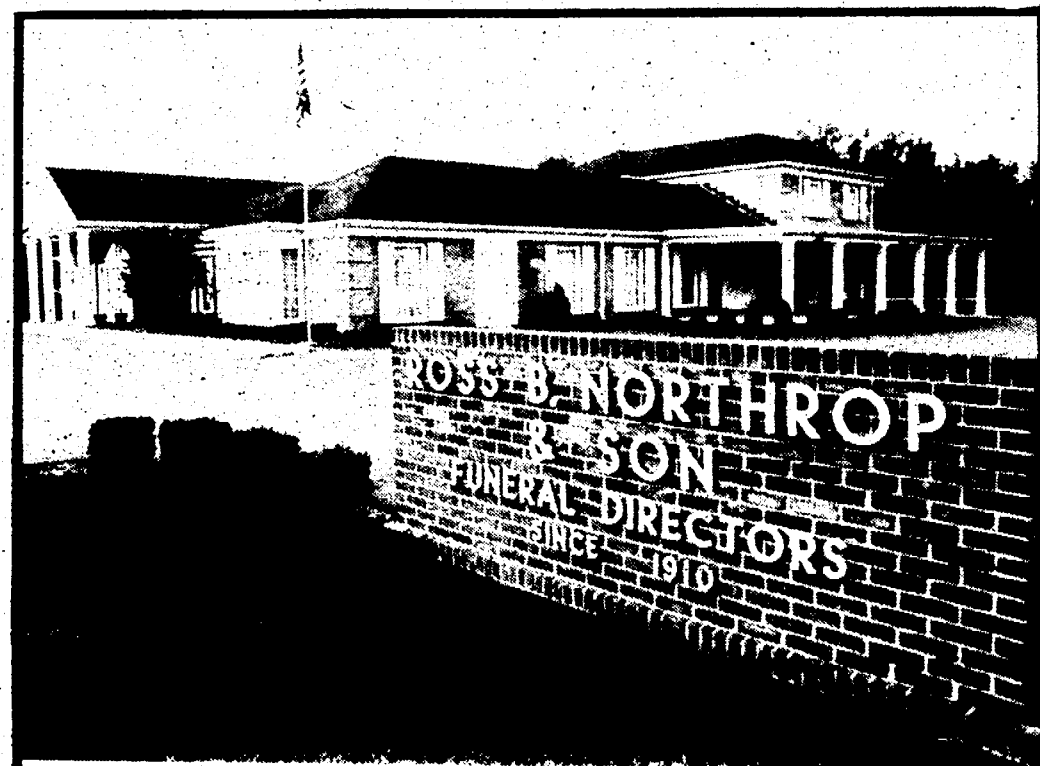
Schools tap 2

Janet Pierangelino and Nedra L. Jenkins were appointed to the Board of Canvassers by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night.

Pierangelino, the Democratic representative, replaces Benjamin F. Creech, whose term expires Dec. 31. She lives at 11822 Riverside Dr., Plymouth.

Taking over the Republican vacancy is Jenkins of 9182 Manton, Plymouth. She will replace Carolyn Sellman whose term expires Dec. 31.

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Canton blocks full park expansion as too costly

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protection."

All of phase I had a price tag of \$158,500. The improvements OK'd by the board amounted to \$91,300.

Trustee Robert Greenstein said rather than fund any improvements to the park, the board should put the proposed expenditures on a future ballot.

"Let the people decide," he said. "I think we have an obligation to go to the people to spend above what we are already spending."

"Do the people who pay the bills (the taxpayers) place this in a high priority?" added Treasurer Jim Donahue.

Supervisor Noel Culbert disagreed with Greenstein: "I'm in favor of phase I. I feel we have a need to provide services, including recreation."

"This is one of the hardest decisions I've had to make," said Donahue. "I have a lot of reservations about recreation revenues being used by relatively few people."

Greenstein, who has predicted a collapse in the American economy, said, "I'm extremely terrified about what's coming up in the next six to eight months. When times are good, then the plans could be implemented."

The improvements approved by the board proved a compromise between Greenstein, who wanted to put the whole matter on a millage proposal, and those who wanted all of phase I.

The funding for the grading, sewer, parking area, seeding and architect's fee passed 4-2. Culbert, Trustees Gene Daley and

Carol Bodenmiller voted "yes," while Donahue and Greenstein voted "no." Trustee Stephen Larson was absent.

An earlier motion to place phase I, II, and III on a ballot proposal failed 3-3. Greenstein, Donahue, and Bodenmiller voted "yes," while the three others voted "no."

Buy your Township dog a Yule present

Plymouth Township residents can buy their dogs a Christmas present and get their new 1980 licenses after Dec. 1, according to Township Treasurer Joe West.

If the dog tags are purchased before June 1, 1980, a \$3 fee is charged, however, after June 1, dog owners will have to pay \$5, said West. About 3,000 dogs were registered with township officials last year, he added.

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Give your child a new book for Christmas

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For moms and dads looking for just the right Christmas gift to give to their youngsters, librarians in the Plymouth-Canton schools have compiled a holiday list of suggested books.

The list was drawn up to commemorate the International Year of the Child and is broken down into books for students in elementary, middle, and elementary schools.

Following is a list of book titles at each level. For a synopsis of each story, author, and price of each book, the complete list is available at school libraries and various local bookstores.

For elementary school children, librarians suggest: "The Adventures of Pinocchio," "Babar Comes to America," "Christmas in Noisy Village," "The Door in the Wall," "Erik and the Christmas Horse," "The Firebird and Other Russian Fairy Tales," "The Flight of the Doves," "Hill of Fire," "The Hole in the Dike," "Jilian in the Autumn Woods," and "Little Silk."

Also recommended are: "Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John," "Prayer For a Child," "Story, A Story: An African Tale Retold and Illustrated," "A Thousand

Pails of Water, "Tikki Tikki Tembo," "The Upstairs Room," "White Shell Horse," and "Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze."

Middle school readers might enjoy: "Behind the Sealed Door, The Discovery of the Tomb and Treasures of Tutankhamun," "Bridge to the Sun," "The Bridge to Terabithia," "A Day No Pigs Would Die," "Dragonwings," "National Geographic Picture Atlas of Our Fifty States," "Our Michigan: Ethnic Tales and Recipes," "The Outsiders," "Takers and Returners," "The Trivia Encyclopedia," "The Undertaker's Gone Bananas," "The Westing Game," and "Where the Sidewalk Ends."

For students in high school, librarians suggest the following books: "French Lieutenant's Woman," "The Hiding Place," "Hiroshima," "Les Miserables," "The Love of Trains; Steam and Diesel Locomotives In Action Around the World," "Anna Karenina," "Arctic Passage," "Guinness Book of World Records 1979," "Nicholas and Alexandria," and "Trinity."

Bee-Green, director of libraries and media services in the schools, directed librarians in compiling the book list.

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Apap

Louis G. Apap, 52, of Detroit, died Nov. 21 at Wayne County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Nov. 24 at St. John Neumann Church in Canton with Father Cini officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Lambert Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Maria; sisters and brothers, Theresa Messina of Canton, Delores Hiatt of Chicago, Rose Ann Quinn of Oakland County, Mary and Constance of Canton, and Michael and Charles of Canton.

Mr. Apap was a trucker.

Wilson

John M. Wilson, 79, of Plymouth Township, died Nov. 14. Funeral services were held Nov. 17 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with The Rev. Fr. Francis C. Byrne officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; daughters, Betty Goldman of Plymouth, Margaret White of Plymouth; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson came to the community 10 years ago from Detroit. He was an inspector for the Ford Motor Co.

LaCroix

Mrs. Grace Elizabeth LaCroix, formerly of Plymouth, died Nov. 13 in Westland. Funeral services were held Nov. 16 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Bert C. Kreller officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughters, Florine Smith of Stewart, Fla., Mildred Chace of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; four grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. LaCroix, a homemaker, was graduated from Plymouth High School and attended Detroit Business College. She was married in 1908 and lived there until 1960 when she moved to Livonia. She was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church of Livonia.

Gray

Mrs. Eva B. Gray, 79, formerly of Plymouth, died Nov. 16 in Jackson. Funeral services were held Nov. 20 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Samuel F. Stout officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Florence Pennell of Walled Lake and grandson, Ronald.

Mrs. Gray was born in Plymouth and a member of the First United Church of Plymouth, Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 182, and Northville Eastern Star No. 115.

Rivera

Bacilio Martines Rivera, sr., 68, of Plymouth, died Nov. 19 in Livonia. Funeral services were held Nov. 23 at Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at Washtenong Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, Basilio M., Jr. of Plymouth, Paul R. of Dearborn, Felix of Plymouth, Fred of Plymouth, David of Plymouth; daughters, Rosaline Lane of Detroit, Susie A. Aulidge of Plymouth, Mary Ann Rivera of Plymouth, Elizabeth Rocha of Texas; brothers, Joe, Augustine, and John, all of Austin, Tex.; sisters, Carrey Albares of Austin, Tex., Dolores Acuirre of Austin, Tex.; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Rivera came to the community in 1955 from Texas. He was a trackman for the railroad.

Ryder

Charles D. Ryder, 57, of Plymouth Township, died Nov. 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Nov. 23 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. William A. Ritter officiating. Burial was at Newburg Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Ryder of Livonia; daughters, Theresa Berchaell and Sheila Dugger; sister, Doris Turner of Stockbridge; and three grandchildren, Rhonda and Chad Berchaell and Shawna Dugger.

Mr. Ryder was a stock man for a manufacturing company. He was a life-long resident of the community and was a member of the Plymouth Rock Lodge Masonic No. 47 and B.P.O.E. No. 1780. He was also past commander of the American Legion Passage Gayde Post, shrine in Detroit and Scottish Rite.

Cavell

James Thomas Cavell, 91, of Plymouth, died Nov. 18 here. Funeral services were held Nov. 21 at Hill Funeral Home in Flint with The Rev. Bud White officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Flint. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

He is survived by his sons, Norman J. of Bluffton, Ind., Leslie C. of Plymouth, Raymond J. of Grand Blanc; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cavell was a production worker in the manufacturing industry. He retired from Chevrolet Motor Division after 41 years of service in 1955. He was past master and a life member of the Morning Star Masonic Lodge No. 556 and a deacon, elder, and founder of the Westminister Presbyterian Church. In 1955, he retired to Pompano, Fla.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alma Masonic Home.

Band raises \$7,500 from decal sale

Centennial Educational Park band members raised \$7,500 from their decal sale on Saturday, Nov. 3.

In addition to paying for the decals and their recently-purchased band uniforms, the money has also been divided up among band members so that a \$62 credit can be applied toward their California trip in January, said Jim Griffith, band director.

The fund-raiser was organized by a committee of parents headed by Doris Rorbacher.

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Rocks aim at 7th straight loop title

BY BETTY DeLANO

If past records were the only thing that determined league champions, Fred Thomann and this year's Salem basketball team would be shoe-ins for another Suburban Eight League title.

Thomann, who is starting his eighth year at the helm of the Salem basketball program, has a lot to boast of when speaking of his career at Salem that includes just for openers, five outright league titles and one tie for first place with Livonia Bentley.

In addition to the best conference record in the state, Thomann can take credit for leading Salem to four district crowns and one regional title that sent Salem to the 1975 state semi-finals.

But past records don't guarantee successive league titles, nor do they secure the promise of another 21-3 season record that belonged to the Rocks last year. As in the past, Coach Thomann must depend on his players' skill for possibly his seventh straight league title and a chance at a Class A state championship.

Heading the Salem lineup as varsity veterans are seniors Rob Neu (guard), Jim Anderson (forward), Brian Kelliher (forward) and Howard Monk (center).

Seeing a lot of action on the court last season, Neu, Monk and Kelliher make Thomann believe that Salem might be slightly faster than last year's squad.

"In quickness we're about the same as last year," explained Thomann. "But I think we might be better since three players (Neu, Monk and Kelliher) saw equal amounts of playing time last year and have gotten better and quicker."

Measuring in at 6-6, 6-1 and 6-1, the trio of Monk, Neu and Kelliher were described by Thomann as being "very good players that will lead the team all season."

"They're all excellent players," claimed the Salem coach. "They have good experience and size as well as having good court sense."

Anderson, who demonstrated his agility as Salem's quarterback during the football season to gain first team all-league recognition, will also prove to be a strong part of the Salem squad this year.

Joining the ranks of the varsity lineup after playing on the junior varsity squad last year will be seven players that add both height and speed to the Salem team.

Junior Paul Horton will be a center for the Rocks this year and will survey all-court action from 6-8. Other juniors that compliment Horton's height are guards Mike Sharp (6-2) and Tom Kelliher (5-11), forward Lee Langkabel (6-1) and center Kevin Urban (6-3).

The Salem roster will also carry two sophomores, forwards Scott Bublin (6-2) and Mike McBride (6-1).

"We're much bigger than last year but we don't have much playing experience," said Thomann.

In addition to quickness, again being an asset of the Rocks, they expect to utilize the so-called action style of attack that tries to find flaws in the opponents' defensive alignment.

"Using a passing type offense, we're going to try and find the mistakes on the defense," continued Thomann during a pre-season interview. "By taking the easy route we're



ALL ARMS? Maybe so but long arms are usually joined by long bodies which gives the Salem basketball team enough height this year to again be a dominate force in the Suburban Eight League title race. Pictured above Junior Paul Horton (in back) tries to sink a 12 footer during a pre-season practice session. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

not going to force our way through the defensive line but work our way inside. We'll also try to score off the fast break as in the past."

Although shooting consistency is an important aspect for any team, Thomann will be working on building up his team's ability to deal with defensive concepts.

"Being able to recognize what is going on defensively while we've got the ball is something I'd like the team to improve on. Teams are non-predictable and the solutions to problems during the game are numerous if you're aware of what's going on defensively."

Regarding their own defense which has always been strong, Thomann claimed that as in the past defensive concepts will be widely stressed. Thomann said that he felt Salem has won many games because of its strong defense and this year would be no different.

As in last years' league race, Livonia Bentley and Belleville are considered to be the basis of the Rocks toughest competition. According to Thomann, Bentley has two players and Belleville has four play-

ers that started last year, giving those two teams enough experience to be threats to Salem's quest for its seventh straight league title.

In non-conference action Salem picked up games against Livonia Stevenson and Ypsilanti this season which are also considered to be good teams. Redford Union, a team that is a former member of the Suburban Eight but moved to the Northwest Suburban, was also pointed out by Thomann to be "much improved over last year."

Claiming three overall goals for the season, Thomann said his No. 1 goal is, as it is every year, to continue the excellent performances in league play that provides the school with league titles. Following the schedule as it is made, Thomann's second goal is to do well in the annual Christmas Tournament and to have the players on the team play to their full potential and go as far as possible under playoff conditions.

Thomann's final statement regarding this season was that, "The main point from year to year is to utilize players in their most successful areas and this year will be no

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Schuele gives up reign

Canton football coach Dave Schuele announced last Wednesday morning that he was resigning as the head coach of the Canton football program after a four-year reign in command.

During his career at Canton Schuele compiled a record of 6-30 after finishing the 1976 season, his first year, with a 2-7 record and then being 0-9 in both 1977 and 1979 with a 4-5 posting in between.

"The way things were it was a no win situation," said Schuele. "They need a person inside the system for communications. That's a major problem that I thought I could overcome. You need interaction with the kids during the day."

Schuele is a resident of Livonia and teaches at Highland Park High School.

Canton principal Kent Buikema commented that he was disappointed with the football program at Canton but that he admired Schuele as a person. Buikema also stated that in some ways Schuele didn't have a fair opportunity and had some obstacles to overcome and that being out of the building didn't help much.

Schuele was hired by the Plymouth-Canton School District after Jim Muneiro resigned four years ago because of parental pressures. Schuele claimed that although he had heard some slack from parents it had nothing to do with his resignation.



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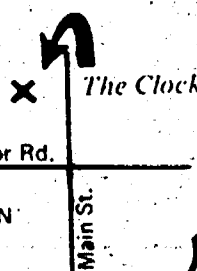
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Canton wrestlers won't quit

BY MIKE HENSHAW

The Canton wrestling team, which opens its season Dec. 6 against Ann Arbor Huron, has coach Dan Chrenko very optimistic about a fine season showing.

"We're going to be really exciting," said Chrenko. "Not overpowering, but we will be competitive in every match and meet. We are a scrappy team that will not quit."

Coming off last year's 2-3, fourth place Western Six record and 8-5 overall mark, Chrenko believes that his team, which lost two wrestlers to graduation, has an excellent chance of competing with Walled Lake Western, which he labels as "the class of the league."

"Western is going to be really tough," he said. "They were second in the league last year and have most of their team back. After Western we should stand as good a chance as (Livonia) Churchill and (Farmington) Harrison the other strong teams."

Sorely missed this year will be the services of graduates Dennis Howell, who placed

second in the league in the 145 pound weight class, and Jay Lee, who placed second in the league in the 138 pound weight class. Also senior Mike Kitti, who was expected to compete in the 155 pound division elected not to wrestle this year.

"We currently have 46 wrestlers out," said Chrenko. "We could use about 10 more, especially in the middle weight divisions."

Returning for the Chiefs is senior Tom Harreld, who was Canton's lone regional qualifier last year in the 112 pound weight class.

In the 98 pound division two freshman, Todd Bartlett and Bobby Parks, are vying for the varsity position. Sophomores John Surlock and Tom Holloway are competing for the 105 pound position.

Sophomores Kevin Decker and Brett Haarala are battling for the 119 pound position and in one of the classes the Chiefs have the most depth in sophomores Mike Innes and Baron Smith and junior Kevin Santilli, all looking to hold the varsity posi-

tion at 126. In the 132 pound division Canton has seniors Tim Racer, who compiled a 15-14 record last year, and Kevin Sockow and sophomore Brian Lee.

Junior Dave Bennett and sophomore Steve Hamblin will likely hold down the 138 and 146 pound weight classes.

At 155 pounds, the Chiefs have juniors Mike Dupuis and Bob Mullens. Senior Dave Vaughn will wrestle at 167, registering a 15-10-1 mark last year. Paul Mooney, also a senior, has the 186 pound position, finishing 17-15-1 last year.

"I'm looking forward to a great year," said Chrenko. "We're going to start off very inexperienced, but if we get tough we'll be there by the time the league meet comes around. I have been very impressed with the attitudes of the wrestlers."

Chrenko, entering his seventh season as coach, has greatly enjoyed the experience.

"It has been super," he said. "The parents have been very supporting, a very important part of our success. I've always gotten solid efforts. We have been able to build a fine tradition at Canton of having a very competitive wrestling team."

Junior varsity coach Dan Riggs, also entering his seventh season, feels that due to the depth of the varsity team, the JV squad should be very competitive in the league again also. Last year the junior varsity Chiefs finished second to Walled Lake with a 4-1 league mark, winding up 9-3 overall.

"With the depth of the varsity team this year we should have a strong season," said Riggs. "We will have to try to avoid injuries, however, because when you have people out you have to use some of the more inexperienced wrestlers earlier than you normally would."

The wrestler who finishes second to the varsity wrestler during the position challenges wrestlers for the junior varsity, with the opportunity to challenge throughout the season for the varsity spot.



Experience will come

THE INEXPERIENCE THAT the Canton wrestling team has at the beginning of this year's season is expected to diminish rapidly according to coach Dan Chrenko who is shown above working with freshman Steve Schlegal on the proper execution of a power turn. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron.)

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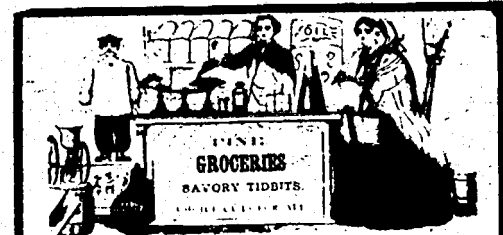
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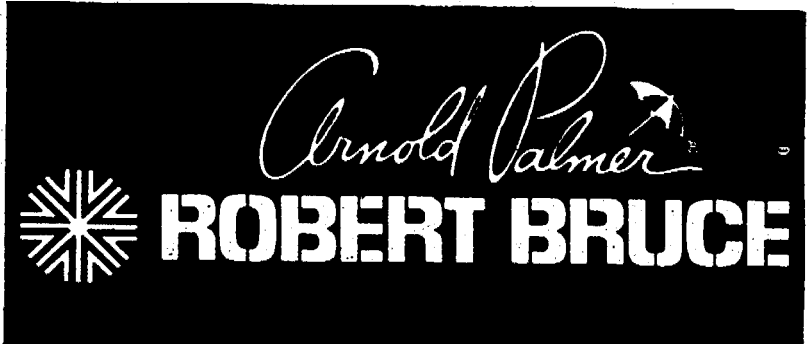
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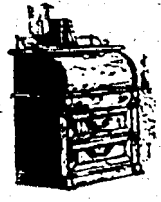
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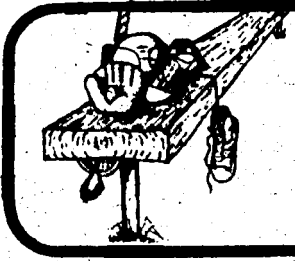


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Betty's Bench

BY BETTY DeLANO

Coaching opportunity wins out

During the past five months I have made the attempt, successfully I hope, to publicize what has been going on in the Plymouth-Canton community as far as sports and athletics are concerned. Next week, Ken Voyles will undertake that responsibility for The Crier.

The reason for this change in sports editors is that I have been given a coaching position at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School to coach junior varsity volleyball. Now it's my turn to find out what it's like to have someone from the newspaper call for scores right as I'm walking out the door or sitting down to dinner.

If nothing else, when I get on the phone in the upcoming months I'll at least understand her (or his) side of the conversation. I'll also know how to answer the questions with the vocabulary that person probably wants to hear.

Getting a coach to respond to how his or her team played with something other than, "We played o.k.", "we need more work on defense" or "we could have done better" is a real trick in covering high school sports, especially if the team lost.

Of course, there are a few coaches at Salem and Canton who have the routine down pat. Some of those coaches include Bob Blohm, Bob Waters, Jim Hayes and Carol Michaels.

After my having covered Salem golf for some four years, Waters and I have worked out a system that suits us both just fine. He gives me the scores and names from both teams (it took about two years until we got the names of both teams consistently) and then he reels off some great quote for me to use. I'm almost certain he has a book of the 100 best quotations for a high school golf coach to give sports writers.

Then there is Bob Blohm who coaches the Salem girls basketball team. I usually call either Sunday afternoons or around 7:30 a.m. during his conference hour at school. As my mother well knows and Blohm must by now, I'm not the greatest person to talk to at 7:30 in the morning. Thank goodness Blohm knows the questions I'm going to ask and the order in which they'll come.

After not covering cross country or even thinking cross country for over a year, I approached Canton coach Jim Hayes this fall for preview material. It's a good thing that Hayes also covers Canton tennis because he was already familiar with the type of questions I would be asking.

During the season, we often ran into the trouble of his book having been left at school with all the official times and final places. Fortunately, Hayes has a good memory.

The same thing held true with Mark Griffith, the Canton girls swim coach. Sometimes I think that coaches should have two score books, one for school and one to bring home with them and keep near the phone. Griffith was also a good one this past season for rattling off some kind of astonishing quote.

Michaels, however, is a different story. Acting as the Canton girls tennis team's assistant coach for Cyndi Burnstein, Michaels never did get the hang of coming up with quotes that took my breath away. After finally getting used to my calling right before she left to play squash during last year's Salem gymnastics season, Michaels could rattle off scores, names and a pretty good quote. Lucky Ken, she's used to thinking up quotes now.

With my new position as a coach, I just hope that any encounters are with someone who knows something about volleyball, unlike my predecessor at The Crier. Not knowing what a spike or kill is, or the purpose of a setter, can really upset a coach. So I have heard through the grapevine.

Having had the experience of working at The Crier, I will always make sure that I have the scores handy and give better quotes than "our serving cost us the game." I will also always remember the enjoyment I have had in working for The Crier, with the people that make up this paper and in bringing community sports to the readers.

Two weeks ago in "Betty's Bench," I made the mistake of claiming that three former Salem and Canton volleyball players had received scholarships to play collegiate volleyball. I did not mention the fact that Jean Sellman, a 1976 graduate of Salem, also plays collegiate volleyball.

A senior at the University of Michigan, Sellman has been a mainstay in the Wolverine lineup since her freshman year. Sellman is the U of M captain this year and was also present at the Central Michigan University tournament.

Salem scrimmage is tomorrow

Those who can't wait until Dec. 6 for the start of the boys basketball season can get an early look at the Salem basketball teams tomorrow (Wednesday) starting at 5:30 p.m.

Presenting a blue and white scrimmage so that parents and basketball fans in general can get acquainted with the teams, the fresh-

man team will occupy the court from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 when the junior varsity squad will take over. Varsity players will scrimmage from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

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As champs Canton will fight to defend crown

BY MIKE HENSHAW

With seven returning seniors from last season's 10-0 Western Six league championship team, the Canton varsity boys basketball team, under the direction of second year coach Craig Bell, has to be considered one of the favorites in this year's title quest also.

Missing from the Canton lineup this season because of graduation are last year's starters Butch King, Rusty Mandle, Mike Leary, and Mike Gollnick. But with senior players that compiled a 20-0 freshman team record during the 1976-77 season and a 16-3 mark as sophomores on the 1977-78 junior varsity team, Bell feels he has the nucleus for another contender.

"We certainly lost some good athletes to graduation that we are going to miss," said the Canton coach. "But I feel we have some very capable players to fill their spots."

The play of senior co-captains Dave Visser and Scott Adler will be important factors in the Chiefs' success during the year.

Visser, at 6-4, was a starter last season as a junior. A good ball handler and outside shooter, he can also post inside and help in rebounding.

"Dave is a very versatile player," said Bell. "He can play either guard or forward for us and is a good defensive player also."

Adler will be the team's playmaker at the point guard position.

"Scott is a good ballhandling guard and team leader," said Bell.

Senior Brad Westin and junior Sean Houle, a transfer student from Detroit Catholic Central, will see a lot of playing time for the Chiefs at the forward position. Both are 6-4, and Bell has been impressed with their effort.

"Brad has been working hard to be a strong forward, especially in rebounding," he said. "Sean is a welcome addition to our program. He works hard and is very quick."

The center position for the Chiefs this year will be occupied by 6-5 senior Dave Ursa with junior Ken VanKirk as backup.

Other members of the team include seniors Randy Wilken, Dan McGlin, Jack Carpenter,

...Thomann

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exception. I'm also planning on emphasizing the seniors on the team."

Committed to a 20 game regular season schedule, including the Christmas Tournament Salem will host 10 of those games and then take to the road for the remaining 10.

Walled Lake Central will be the first team the Salem squad will face. The Rocks will travel to Walled Lake on Friday, Dec. 7 for the non-league contest that is scheduled to start at 6:15 p.m. with the junior varsity (JV) game and the varsity showdown at 8 p.m.

The following Tuesday (Dec. 11) Salem will
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juniors Billy Childs, Dave Malek, John Buglione, and Jim Mills.

"The attitude and effort of the players has been great," said Bell. "They are all very smart in the game of basketball."

Bell, a counselor at Canton, took over as head coach last year following the resignation of Casey Cavell at the end of the 1977-78



CRAIG BELL

Canton Varsity Basketball Coach

season. He found his first year as head coach very enjoyable, although very time consuming.

"There is a lot of work involved, but it is enjoyable to watch the team develop on the court," he said. "I've gotten tremendous support from everybody—the administration, my friends in basketball, the student body—without which the team wouldn't have done so well."

Bell labeled Waterford Mott, Northville, and Livonia Churchill as contenders along with the Chiefs and said that "we'll only be successful if we move the ball well and play tenacious defense."

The junior varsity Chiefs have a new coach this year in Dave Van Wagoner, an assistant coach to Bell last year after coaching the freshman teams during 1976-77 and 1977-78.

The members of the J.V. squad are sophomores Matt Thomas, Ron King, Steve Tuttle, Tom Harris, Jerry Slayton, Fred Rumberger, Steve Johnson, Bill Hannis, Jerry Miles, Brian Rogers, Al Blascak, and freshman Don Dombey.

"We're small, but very quick," said Van Wagoner. "We will be playing a lot of full court basketball. The players have a real good winning attitude."

The Chiefs open their season on the road with a game against Livonia Franklin on Dec. 7. The J.V. game starts at 6:15 followed immediately by the varsity game.

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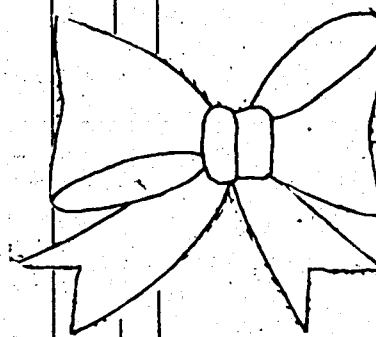
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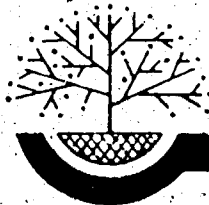
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Salem girls end regular season

BY BETTY DeLANO

The closing minutes of fourth quarter action have proven to be the toughest part of the game for the Salem girls basketball team after losing twice last week in non-league action to Redford Union on Monday, 45-41, and then to Walled Lake Central on Tuesday, 45-40.

In Monday's game R.U.'s Terry Harper dropped four free throws in the final two minutes of the game, breaking a 41-41 tie with the Rocks. Harper earned a total of 12 points against the Salem team behind teammate Nancy Lawson who totaled 17 points.

Holding a two point 12-10 lead after the first quarter, Redford Union was held to six points in the second quarter giving the Rocks a 23-18 halftime lead. Not being able to out-score the Panthers in the third quarter, Salem's leading margin diminished to four points, 33-29.

Redford Union earned 16 points in the fourth quarter while holding Salem to only eight for the winning total.

Junior forward Cheryl Sobkow lead the Salem squad with 14 points, hitting on five from the field and four out of five free throws. Senior co-captain Nan Horwood added 11 points, capitalizing on five field goals and one from the line.

Other Salem scorers included Patty Wiedman and Eileen Moore with four points, Denise Zonca with two and Jan Mackenzie with one.

Against Walled Lake, Weidman managed to take scoring honors for Salem, being the only Rock cager to get into double digits. Weidman hit on seven field goals for a total of 14 points. Sobkow, Horwood and Jacque Merrifield each added six points to the final score.

Finishing the season with a 13-7 win-loss record and a second place finish in the Suburban Eight League, coach Bob Blohm said that he felt throughout the season



SALEM JUNIOR CHERYL SOBKOW (15) fought for the ball Saturday morning during scrimmage action against Our Lady of Mercy High School to get in some extra practice before the Rocks met up with Canton last night (Tuesday) in the first round of the district elimination series. For results of that game see page 1. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron.)

Salem has been unable to combine efforts at the same time to play with any great deal of consistency.

Blohm also stated that even though they were unable to put their whole game together at one time, the experience the younger players got on the team has really helped. Regarding the Sub-8 race Blohm said, "We had a chance at first place and knew Bentley would be tough. Dearborn Edsel Ford surprised us in the second half of the season and we ended up in second place."

Salem played Canton in the first round of the pre-district tournament last night (Tuesday). Blohm's pre-game opinion on what he could expect from Canton was that "Canton is going to have to apply a lot of

pressure because they're smaller than we are. I'm expecting a high speed, active game that's very physical. Canton has a tendency to commit a lot of fouls because they have enough people to come off the bench and play, so they're not afraid to foul.

"We're going to have to control the tempo of the game and not get into an up and down situation. We're going to have to take advantage of the open spots and get our bigger people inside against their smaller players."

For the results of that game see page one and for a complete account for the game see next week's Crier sport section. The winner of the Salem-Canton game will play Thursday night against Ypsilanti.

Salem starts season

open Sub-8 league play be hosting Belleville. All league games played at home start at 6:15 p.m. with the JV and the varsity games at 8 p.m.

On Friday, Dec. 14 Dearborn Edsel Ford will step on to the Salem court and the Christmas Tournament will close out the 1979 portion of the season on Thursday, Dec.

20 and Friday, Dec. 21 in the Salem gym with games being played at 7 and 8 p.m. The tournament will include Salem, Canton, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Stevenson.

"It would be nice to win the Christmas Tournament again this year (Salem is the defending champion), particularly at home. Canton and Churchill have always been good competition for us," said Thomann.

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Horton is Salem MVP

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Earning the title of Most Valuable Player was senior Kathy Horton. Horton lost only one match during the season and ofung to championship titles both in the Suburban Eight League and in regional action as the Rocks' No. 1 singles player.

The second doubles team of Sandra Hathaway and Kathy Weber also received recog-

nition at the banquet earning the honor of the Most Improved Players. Freshman Carol Hathaway received the Coaches Award.

"It was a real pleasure to coach this team," said coach Judy Braun. "All season long the girls have worked hard and represented the school in an admirable way. It was also great to have so much support from the parents all season long, including at the banquet."

Clare North, the head tennis professional at the Huron Valley Tennis Club, spoke at the gathering of tennis enthusiasts during the banquet.



THE TURKEY BOWL players were: John Anderson, Steve Moorhead, Tim Kennedy, Dave Kane, J.D. Roloff, Matt Wiley, Cam Miller, David Brass, Ted Burton, Matt Norris, Larry Pulkownik, Lou Burton. (Crier photo by Craig Brass).

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The first half was won by Matt Wiley's ('75) Miscues. They defeated Cam Miller's ('75) Quaffers on touchdowns by Dave

Kane and John Andersen ('76). The Quaffers only score came on a Matt Norris ('77) to Craig Brass ('77) pass, proving that old Canton football players can do more than put air in the ball.

The second half was dominated by the Quaffers as they allowed only one Miscue score, by Kane. The Quaffers tallied on 10-yard runs by Miller and Norris set up by Craig Brass interceptions. Ted Burton ('75 Salem) ran one in from 20 and the final score, a three-yard toss from Norris to Brass, set up by a David Brass ('81) interception.

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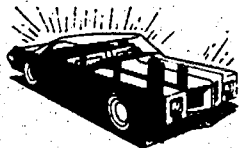
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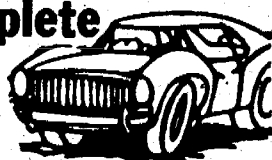
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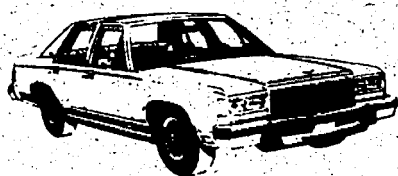
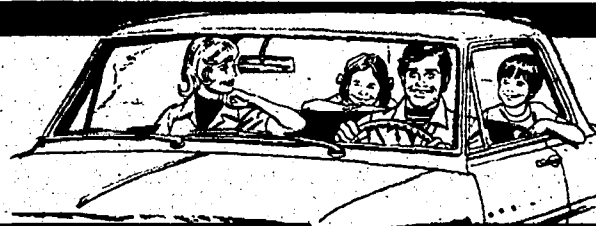
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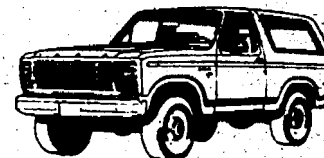
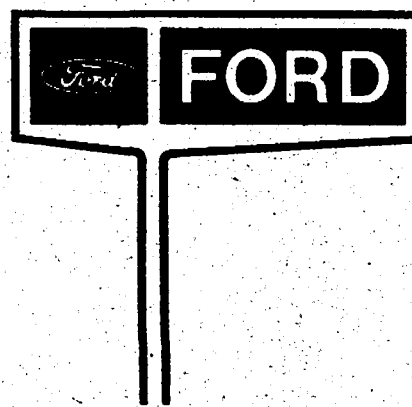
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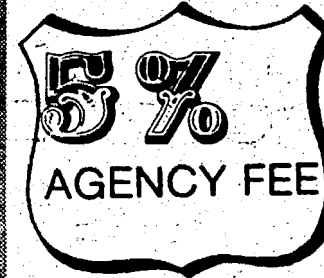
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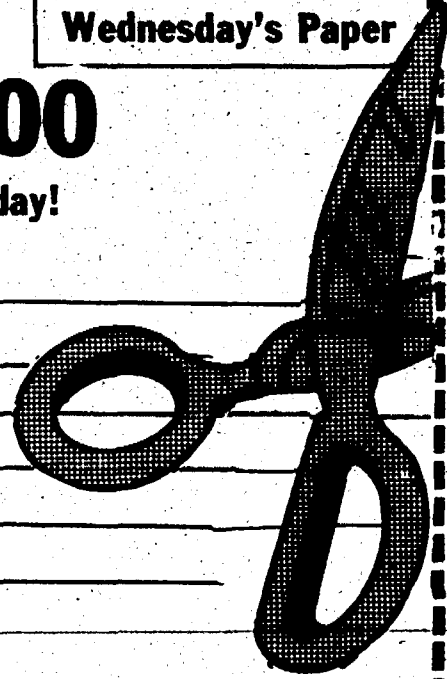
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