



# The Crier



# City to layoff employes after cutbacks

BY DAN BODENE

Of the four units in the Plymouth-Canton Community which rely in part on state funding, apparently the City of Plymouth will suffer most from Governor Milliken's budget cutbacks.

City Manager Henry Graper, Jr. predicted layoffs of from three to five city employes, probably effective Jan. 1.

"State revenues were cut much more than we had anticipated," said Graper. "We anticipated about 30 per cent reductions, but we're going to lose close to 40 per cent. As it stands right now, I'm going to notify the City Commission that we'll probably have layoffs effective Jan. 1." The city stands to lose approximately \$160,000 in state-shared revenues, he said.

Graper said layoffs were anticipated when the city budget was formulated last year, "and it looked like we were going to ride it out -- until the Governor spoke."

Graper said city services would not be reduced -- only personnel would be eliminated, perhaps only temporarily. "We hope if the economy clears up and we get a better state revenue-sharing allocation next year, we can hire these people back," he said.

Although specific city personnel slated for layoff have not been decided, Graper said only general fund-supported departments would be considered, including administrative staff, Police and Cultural Center personnel.

In the meantime, Graper said a position of Comptroller would be filled. "That position was budgeted," Graper added. "The workload in that department is phenomenal -- the position is needed to maintain the services in that department."

Graper explained that an attempt will be

made to re-arrange work schedules and departmental duties to maintain the present level of services while reducing personnel. "We don't want to cut services or efficiency," he stressed.

The cutbacks will also slice into the Plymouth-Canton schools' budget. Supt. John M. Hoben said the district will lose about \$16,000 in state aid and about \$100,000 in categorical funds (aid to programs such as transportation).

However, the cutbacks were less than school administrators had anticipated and were generally covered in the budget, said Hoben. Administrators do not expect to reduce programs as a result of the state budgetary crunch, said Hoben.

Canton is also in a better position than the city in regard to state funding cutbacks. "What we were told is that Milliken has cut out the intangible tax and relative tax burden," explained Canton Finance Director Mike Gorman. "What this is is a mishmash formula that says if you get less state aid than you should during the year, the funding will be made up at the end of the year."

Gorman added the amount of lost revenues to Canton is relatively insignificant. "For two reasons. First, they're both small items -- they only amount to about \$15,000. Second, we had anticipated the cutbacks, and had budgeted for them for next year."

"We got lucky this time," said Gorman. "Maybe we won't be next time."

Plymouth Township Maurice Breen was also optimistic. "It appears to be about a 10 per cent cut in state revenue-sharing funds," he said. "There may be some other implications, but not right now."

Breen said the township is not looking at layoffs or reductions in services at this time. "We don't expect it to happen. Fortunately

for the township, we have never relied on revenue-sharing to run the operation. Our revenue-sharing money is mostly used in the area of discretionary spending."

Breen says the township will "just be careful in terms of spending for the 1981 budget."

Meanwhile, Henry Graper will have the unenviable duty of deciding which of his city employees will be laid off. He said termination notices will be sent out on Dec. 15. "It sure is going to be a hell of a Christmas present for these people," he added.

## No boulevard for Ford Rd.

Apparently, the possibility of converting a stretch of Ford Road in Canton into a boulevard is a dead issue for the time being.

Dave Nicholson, assistant director of Canton's Planning department, said although the township has received "nothing official," a project team from the state Department of Transportation has rejected the boulevard concept.

Since the administration of former supervisor Harold Stein, Nicholson said, Canton residents have historically supported refurbishing the section of Ford Road from Canton Center to Sheldon. A request to the DOT was made about a year ago, petitioning for the boulevard.

"The project team's primary thinking was not so much opposition to the boulevard, but only for making it such a short stretch," Nicholson explained. "They pointed out that in its full length, the boulevard would run less than a mile -- I think that was their basic problem with it."

Nicholson said if any change in the decision is made, "it will have to come from elected officials. I'm afraid there is nothing we as administrators can do."



JUDGE DUNBAR DAVIS turns over the first shovelful of earth at the groundbreaking for the new 35th Court facility at Haggerty and Plymouth roads, named after him. The ceremony, heralding the beginning of construction on the Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice, was attended by dignitaries from Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township Monday. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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## Will City police patrol Twp. streets?

BY CHAS CHILD

City of Plymouth police may replace the Wayne County Sheriff's Department on Plymouth Township streets.

City Manager Henry Graper and new township Supervisor Maurice Breen held preliminary discussions last week on extending city police into the township.

The plans are still very much up in the air, however, for the following reasons:

1. Sheriff's patrols may not be dropped, although they are now scheduled to end Jan. 31, 1981.

2. The details, including costs, of the shared-police plan have not been worked out.

3. It is unclear how the Plymouth City Commission and the newly elected township Board of Trustees will react to the plan. A proposal to sell city police services to the township, presented about a year ago, met considerable opposition from some city residents.

Breen and Graper met last week after the Wayne County Board of Commissioners eliminated all sheriff's patrols from its 1981 budget. The cuts include

termination of the sheriff's contract with Plymouth Township. This contract puts two, 24-hour patrols on township streets.

Although these cuts are scheduled to end sheriff's patrols in Plymouth Township Jan. 31, 1981, Sheriff William Lucas has vowed to keep his men on the streets via court action.

Claiming that the state constitution requires him to respond to crime, Lucas said he will seek a court injunction against the board of commissioners to nullify the budget cuts.

Lucas's lawyer, Dennis Nystrom, said he expects a decision on the patrols' future from the Wayne County Circuit Court in about five to six weeks.

Graper and Breen agreed that until the results of this court action are known, it will be difficult for them to make specific plans on shared-police service.

Graper added, though, that the city's police department could "put something together in a short period of time."

As for the residents who objected to sending city police outside the city's borders, Graper called them a

"vocal minority." At a public meeting held to review a proposal to sell the township city police, only about 35 city residents showed up, said Graper. "That's 35 people out of 10,000," he said.

Opponents of the plan said it would dilute the force's protection of city residents.

Graper said, however, that he would take the viewpoint of these citizens "into any negotiations with the township. The people who spoke against it have logical points that I'd take into consideration. I obviously learned something from those people."

"But it's a big 'if' when we (the city and township) sit down and talk," Graper added.

In a related issue, the absence of sheriff's patrols may leave Plymouth Township vulnerable to annexation attempts from the City of Plymouth. The reason: a state law protects charter townships from annexation if they either contract for police service from the county sheriff or form their own force.

Graper said, however, that the city has no plans to try to annex any part of the township. "We laid that matter to rest," he said. "It's a dead issue."

## Canton considers 8% water rate increase

BY DAN BODENE

Canton may soon be forced to raise water rates, possibly by as much as \$30 average per household, as a result of a rate increase to the township from the City of Detroit.

"I see no way the township can absorb (the increase) -- we have to pass it along," said James Poole, supervisor. Poole said the Detroit-mandated increase amounts to 34 per cent, or approximately \$300,000 per year.

At a special meeting of the newly-elected Board of Trustees, Department of Public Works Supervisor Jake Dingeldey and Finance Director Mike Gorman explained functions and duties of the Water and Sewer Department and how it is funded.

According to Dingeldey, four separate groups -- DPW, water, sewer and maintenance -- are funded mostly through the water fund. Dingeldey added many functions such as drain cleaning are budgeted out of the water fund, making it almost impossible to absorb any rate increases.

Detroit's water rate increase to be passed on to the township will be effective Dec. 1. "The problem is that starting Dec. 1 we lose

## Rocks win finals

It's on to Regional action for the Salem girls basketball team as they knocked off Westland John Glenn, 49-45, in the Salem District finals last night.

The Rocks will play in opening round Regional action Tuesday night (Dec. 2) at Southfield High at 7:30 p.m. They will face the winner of the Southfield district.

"The key for us against Glenn was to stay close enough long enough so that we could get our starters like Eileen Moore a rest," said Salem coach Bob Blohm. "We controlled the basketball awfully well in the second half."

Jacque Merrifield put Salem on top with 5:56 left in the third period, 29-28, and she added the final points to seal the game when she hit a bucket with 10 seconds left.

Salem came on strong in the third period behind Moore's 10 points to lead 39-36 going into the last quarter. With two minutes left in the game, the Rocks were in front 47-45 and they went into a stall.

\$25,000 per month," added Poole.

The rate increase will not add another 34 per cent on to existing water bills, explained Trustee Robert Padgett. The increase is only pertinent to the portion of the bill detailing water usage, which is only about 30 per cent of the total bill. The actual increase on a residential water bill, Padgett said, would amount to about eight or nine per cent.

At the conclusion of the special meeting, the board directed Gorman to study the rate increase and how it could possibly be implemented.

## State to hear Twp. petition

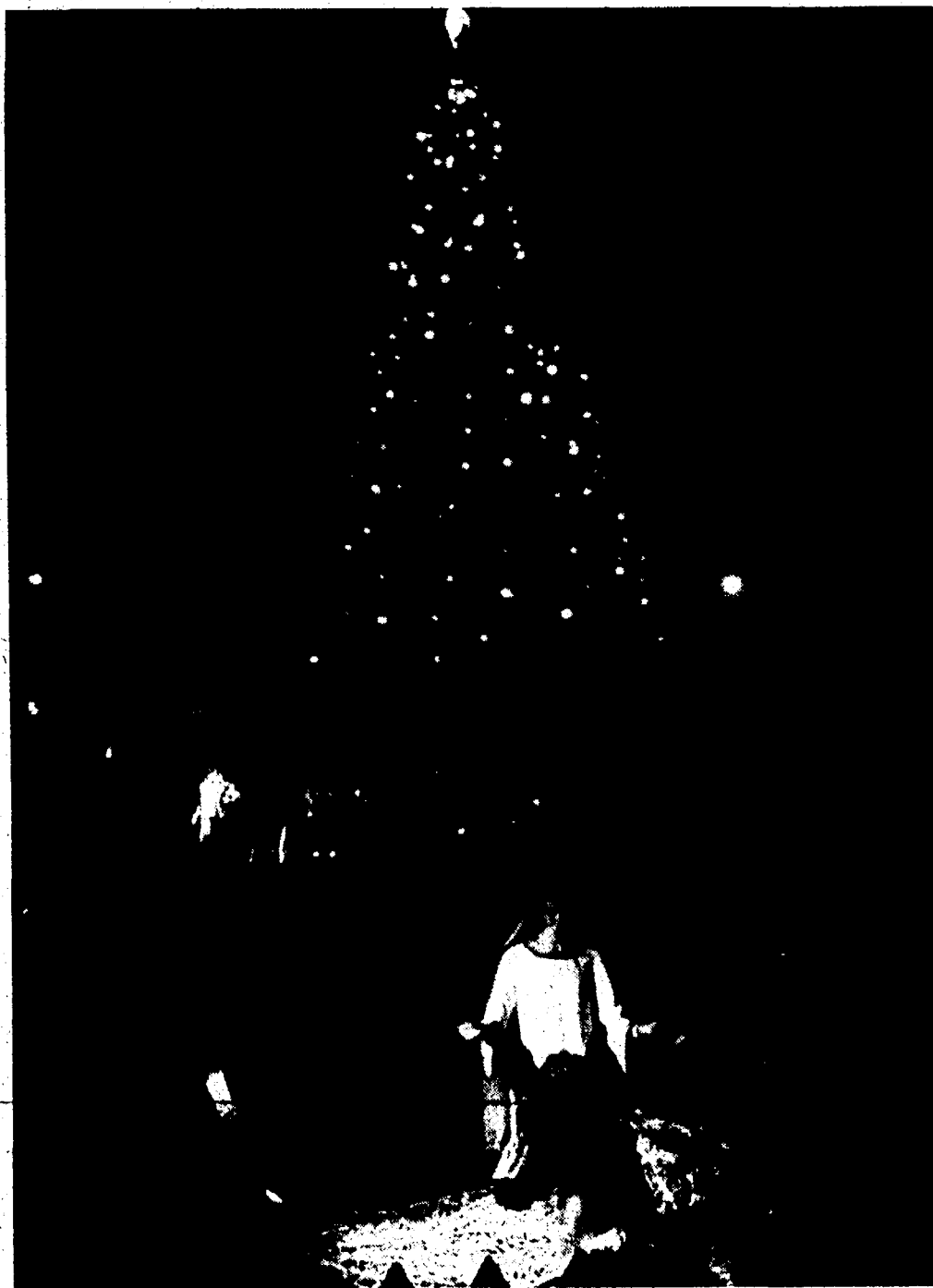
The state Boundary Commission will rule on the legal sufficiency of petitions seeking to incorporate Plymouth Township into a home-rule city on Thursday, Dec. 11.

Supervisor Maurice Breen said he will discuss the possible directions in which the Boundary Commission could rule with Township Attorney Donald Morgan and the board of trustees. "I'll have to check into it," he responded when asked how the commission could rule.

The hearing is set for 2 p.m., Dec. 11 at Logan Center, Lansing.

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THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS graces the cover of the The Community Crier this week. This colorful Nativity scene, captured at Plymouth's Kellogg Park last year, was photographed by Crier Photo Editor Robert Cameron. The color was reproduced by Precision Colorplates of Plymouth Township. This year, Santa will arrive in Canton at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Griffin Park, on Sheldon north of Cherry Hill roads. In Plymouth, the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held Friday when Santa arrives at 6:30 p.m. by horse-drawn carriage. The ceremony will be at Kellogg Park.

# Ordinance in doubt in Canton

A recent opinion by Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley has cast doubt on the validity of Canton Township's zoning ordinance, passed earlier this year.

Although Township Planner James Kosteva believes the township is on safe legal grounds, attorneys for Canton are investigating the matter.

At issue is whether township officials properly enacted the new ordinance, said Kosteva.

The attorney general, he said, declared that there is conflict between two state laws, the Township Rural Zoning Act and the Charter Township Act. The former says local officials simply need to publish in the municipality's official newspaper a notice of where citizens can read a proposed ordinance. The Charter Township Act says each new ordinance must be published in full in the newspaper at least once before enactment, said Kosteva.

Canton officials enacted the zoning ordinance under the Rural Zoning Act and did not publish the whole 300-page text of the law. But the attorney general, in his October opinion, apparently favors publication of the entire ordinance under the Charter Township Act, said the planner.

"My opinion is that there is no immediate danger to the township on the validity of the ordinance," said Kosteva. He added, though, that the township should take the advice of the Michigan Township Association and repost notice of the ordinance under a separate section of the Charter Township Act, which still does not require publishing the entire zoning text.

"Another option is to publish the whole thing," he said, to remove any doubt.

Some legislators in Lansing are working on laws to clear up the confusion, Kosteva added.



*Breakfast in bed*

DUTIFULLY ATTENDING an obviously hungry Fred Hill (left) were Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper, Jr. and Mayor Mary Childs, fulfilling Hill's wish for a leisurely breakfast in the park Saturday morning. Hill provided the winning bid last spring for the breakfast, an item in the WSDP auction to raise funds for the student-

operated radio station. Hill, an ardent Ohio State fan, manched crepes and sipped champagne while nestled unknowingly under a Maise-and-Blue Michigan blanket, with the strains of the Michigan fight song playing in the background. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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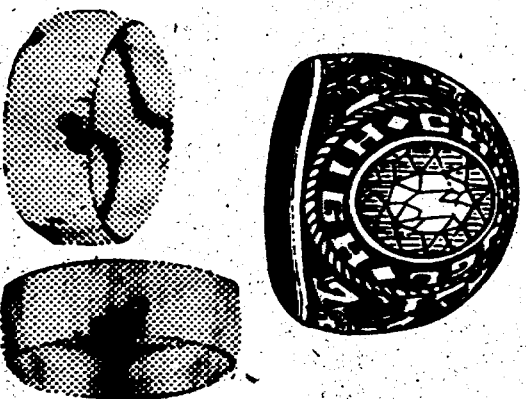
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# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## Nagel draws two encores

BY REEF MORSE

Johan van der Merwe is firmly in control of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. The musical selections show it; the performances show it; and the audience responds well to it.

Sunday's performance by the orchestra was an excellent example of his control.

The program featured Eastern European and Russian composers from the latter half of the 19th century and centered around Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor. This popular piece featured Louis Nagel, who is on the faculty of University of Michigan.

He gave a powerful and skillful performance of this technically-demanding work. Nagel made the piece sound good and look easy to play. Although he has played this music since high school, this was the first time he had performed it.

Nagel was asked if such a musical tour de force took a lot out of him. "No, I could play it again if I had to." The audience loved it all and called him back on stage twice with their applause.

The afternoon was rounded out with "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius. This powerful, dramatic music with a strong patriotic character was written in 1899 as a protest against the Russian presence in Finland. The work was performed very well and was an excellent warm-up for Tchaikovsky's turbulent Piano Concerto.



## review

The concluding piece was Dvorak's Symphony No. 8. The mood of this music is more expressive and gentle compared to the previous pieces and it had the potential for offering a strong contrast. Unfortunately, the effect was anti-climatic and this was not helped by a lapse in execution by the orchestra. The orchestra regained its confidence by the fourth movement but this still did not elevate the piece to its intended purpose.

The orchestra is showing considerable improvement from performance to performance. Van der Merwe has moved the orchestra out even further onto the front of the stage and has added more players to both violin sections.

The violins now play with a confidence and authority which they previously lacked. The reflectors on the side of the stage which were supposed to help throw the sound out into the audience have been removed and this gives the orchestra a more open, fuller sound.

## Turkey winners

Free turkeys were won by 19 lucky winners in the annual turkey give away, sponsored by local merchants.

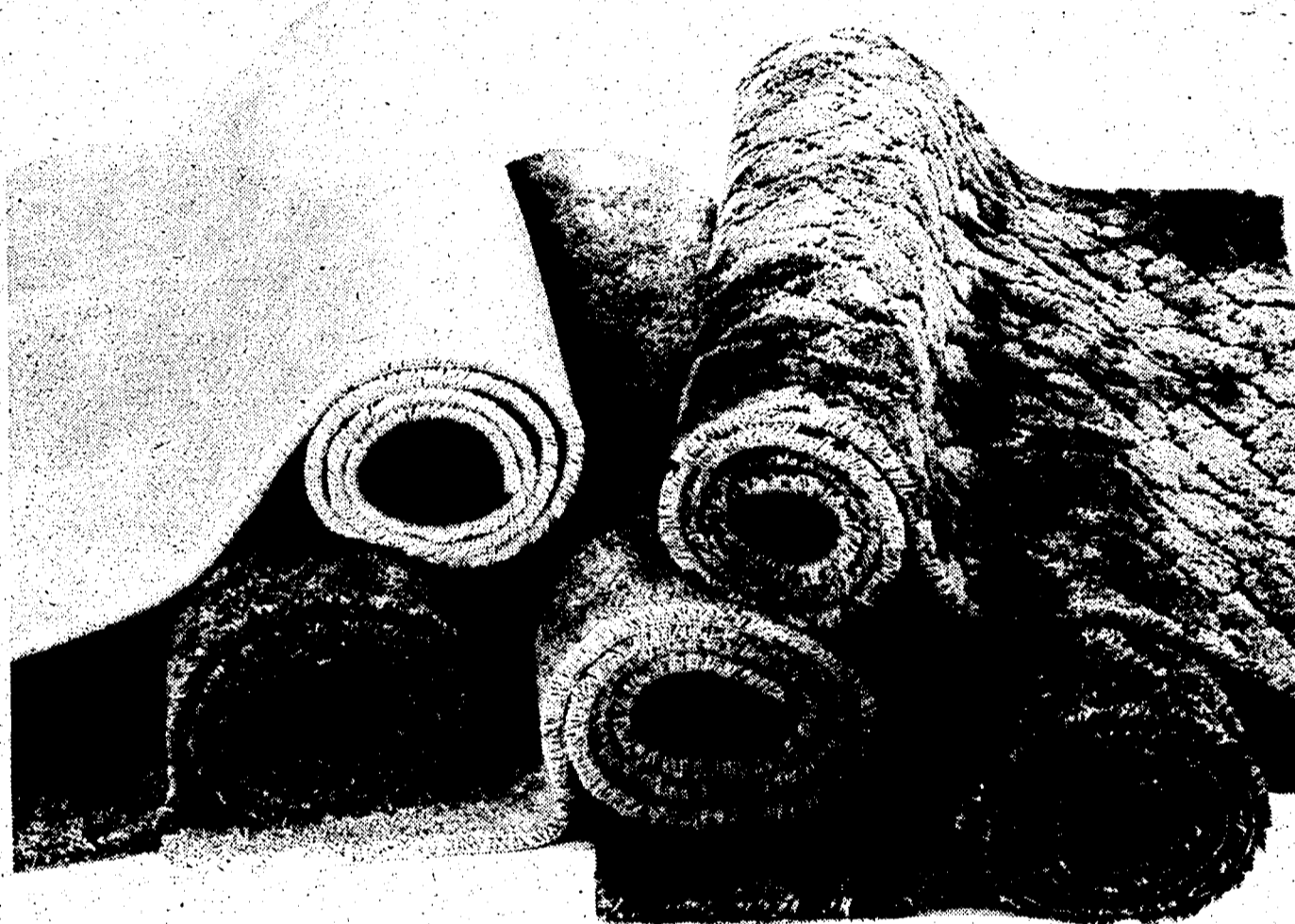
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**GEARING UP**  
The University of Michigan Center for Continuing Education of Women is offering Gearing Up for GREs, LSATs, and GMATs, planned for women who have been away from an academic setting. At "The Exam Taking Process" on Dec. 2, women who have successfully taken the exams will share some tips. The discussion is from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the East Conference Room, Rackham, on East Washington Street in Ann Arbor. "Math Review" on Dec. 4 provides an opportunity to refresh mathematics, algebra and other techniques appropriate for each exam. The informal tutorial is from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and advance registration is requested. All interested persons are welcome to contact CEW for information and registration. CEW, open weekdays from 8:30 to 5 p.m., is at 328 Thompson St., Ann Arbor. The telephone number is 763-1353.

**CANTON CLASS OF 1975 -- REUNION**  
The 1975 Canton High School class is sponsoring its five-year reunion on Saturday, Dec. 27, at Plymouth Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Rd. from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information, call 455-8742 or 453-1915.

**SMITH SCHOOL PFO**  
Smith School's Parent-Faculty Organization will meet Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the faculty lounge. All parents and faculty are welcome.

**FAITH SEMINAR**  
Evening seminars on faith will soon be offered by Faith Alliance Church, including a children's program and nursery. Thursday sessions will begin at 7 p.m. at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Rd. in Canton. For more information, call Pastor Keilman at 561-5213.

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP MEETING**  
Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 41550 Ann Arbor Trail, will be offering a Ladies Fellowship meeting on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Babysitting will be provided. For more information, call Sally Lash at 455-2001.

**NEWCOMERS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**  
The Plymouth Newcomers will hold a holiday champagne luncheon on Dec. 4 at the Fairlane Conference Center in Dearborn. Lunch will be served at noon. For reservations, call Doreen Myernick at 455-1843 before noon on Dec. 2. For babysitting reservations, call Judi Clemens at 453-3615.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS**  
The Plymouth-Canton Chapter of Parents Without Partners will hold a garage sale and bake sale on Dec. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 44147 Leann in Canton.

**THEATRE GUILD OPENINGS**  
The Plymouth Theatre Guild is accepting producer and director applications for the following plays: "Night of January 16th," a courtroom drama by Ayn Rand to run Feb. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, and 21; "Chapter II", a comedy by Neil Simon to run April 24, 25 and May 1 and 2; "Pale Pink Dragon", a special children's production, by Phyllis McCallum to run May 23 and 30. All shows will be presented at Central Middle School in Plymouth. Mail applications to the guild at P.O. Box 451, Plymouth. For more information, call Patricia Bray at 349-4136.

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**CANTON NEWCOMERS**  
Canton Newcomers will hold their general membership meeting on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at Pioneer School, 48081 W. Ann Arbor Rd., featuring a Christmas Gift Boutique of handmade items priced \$5 and under, a cookie exchange and demonstrations by Busy Bee and Create-a-Cake. For more information, or if transportation is needed, call Claudette at 455-5023.

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**STOP-SMOKING CLINIC**  
A Stop-Smoking Clinic will be held from Dec. 1 through Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Canton High School. Dr. Arthur Weaver, Cancer Surgeon, and John Swanson, health education specialist, will conduct the clinic along with several other professionals. No registration needed. Donation taken the last night to cover expenses. For more information, call 459-0894.

**SWISH STEAK DINNER**  
The Oddfellows and Rebekahs will have a swish steak dinner on Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the hall, 344 Elizabeth St. Cost is \$4. Call for reservations by Dec. 2 at 453-0477.

**OPEN RECREATIONAL SWIM**  
Open recreational swim will be held at Central Middle School pool from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Monday and Wednesday evenings, and at Canton High School pool from 3 to 4 p.m. and family swim from 4 to 5 p.m. Cost is 50 cents for students, 75 cents for adults and a maximum of \$1.50 for Canton High's family swim.

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FISH of Plymouth-Canton, a volunteer organization which serves people in our local community, is seeking volunteers. Opportunities to serve include transporting, typing, visiting the elderly, light home repairing, and more. For more information, call 453-1110.

**PUPPET WORKSHOP**  
A puppet workshop will be held at the Dunning-Hough Library on Dec. 6 and 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Trudy Deetz will demonstrate the art of making puppets. Advanced registration for 2nd through 6th graders will begin Nov. 24 at the library.

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**RACQUETBALL LEAGUES**

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring racquetball leagues for men and women, starting in December at Rose Shores of Canton. Women meet on Tuesdays at 8 or 8:30 p.m. Men meet on Wednesdays at 8 or 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$60. Register now at the department, 1150 . Canton Center Rd. For more information, call 397-1000.

**JIFFY FIELD TRIP**

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a field trip to the Jiffy Mix Factory in Chelsea for Track D students. Students will leave Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 1 p.m. Cost is \$1.50. For more information, call the Recreation Dept. at 397-1000. Space is limited.

**TRAVELER'S DIRECTORIES**

Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with Michigan Bell Telephone, has free traveler's directories available in the Cultural Center Recreation Office, 525 Farmer St. For more information, call 455-6620.

**TICKETS FOR REGIONALS**

Plymouth City's Recreation Department is selling tickets for the Eastern Great Lakes Regionals held at the Cultural Center Ice Arena. Cost is \$11 for a weekend pass, \$20 an all events pass. Other tickets available. Call Paul Sincock at 455-6620.

**CANTON CRICKETS**

Canton Crickets, a preschool program for 3- and 4-year-olds, will meet Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m., from Jan. 5 through April 17. Cost is \$37.50 per 15 week, one day session per child. Limit is 15 children per class. Registration starts Dec. 2 at 8:30 a.m. at the Canton Parks and Recreation offices. For more information, call 397-1000.

**CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**

Plymouth's Recreation Department is sponsoring its annual Christmas arts and crafts show on Nov. 28 and 29 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Nov. 30 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer St. For more information, call 455-6620.

**LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH CLASSES**

Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is sponsoring classes in the Lamaze Method of Childbirth at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Geneva Presbyterian Church, and St. Michael's Church, both of Canton. Classes will begin in January for couples expecting a baby this spring. Register now. For more information, call PCEA at 459-7477.

**AWARDS BANQUET**

The Plymouth Area Reaction Team will hold its Fourth Annual Awards Banquet on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at All Saints Lutheran Church on 8850 Newburgh Rd., Livonia. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Program starts at 8 p.m. RSVP to 981-1404 or 464-0241.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Canton Goodfellows will hold the annual Goodfellow Newspaper Sale on Saturday, Dec. 6. If interested in volunteering two hours of your time, call John Burdzink at 459-1313.

**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE MEETING**

Plymouth Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas Open House Meeting on Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. members and special guests will have the chance to preview the Museum's Christmas decorations and special exhibits.

**CHRISTMAS BALL SOLD OUT**

The Plymouth Symphony League Silver Anniversary Ball on Dec. 6 has been sold out.

**FRANKENMUTH TRIP**

Plymouth City's Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to Frankenmuth on Thursday, Dec. 4. Bus leaves Plymouth Cultural Center at 8:30 a.m. and returns approximately 4 p.m. Cost is \$18, includes lunch at Zehnder's Restaurant. To register, call the Recreation Dept. at 455-6620.

**PLYMOUTH TOPS CLUB**

The Plymouth 238 TOPS (Take Off Weight Sensibly) Club meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Grange. New members are welcome. For more information, call Barb at 455-5813.

**TOYS FOR HANDICAPPED**

Mel's Barbershop is collecting old toys in good condition for handicapped children. Anyone interested in making Christmas a little brighter for someone can drop off toys at the shop, at the corner of Forest and Wing Streets in Plymouth, Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**FENCING CLUB**

The Cavalier Fencing Club invites area fencers or persons interested in fencing to attend meetings, held Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Field Elementary School. For more information, call Bruce Davis at 455-6418.

**POLISH DANCE LESSONS**

The Polish National Alliance will offer Polish dance lessons for boys and girls ages 4 to 18, and adults. Some tap, ballet, jazz and modern dancing will be offered also. For information or registration, call Joanne at 464-1263 or Ciel at 464-2664.

**SIGMA KAPPA ALUMNAE**

Sigma Kappa Sorority Alumnae Chapter of Western Wayne County will hold a "Make It, Bake It, Grow It, Sew It" auction on Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. at the home of Loretta Yeager. Members and guests should RSVP by calling 453-3647.

**FIEGEL BAZAAR**

Fiegel School's Annual PTO Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 6. To rent craft tables, or for more information, call Rebecca Vodden at 455-4413.

**BRAILLE TRANSCRIBERS NEEDED**

Braille transcribers are needed to learn to make books for the blind. The books are given to the blind throughout the Plymouth-Canton area as well as throughout the country. For more information, call 464-7378. Classes are held at the Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia, phone, 476-0700.

**DROP-IN ACTIVITIES**

The Growth Works drop-in activity area is open to youths ages 12 to 17 for pool, ping pong and pinball from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 271 S. Main in Plymouth. For more information, call 455-4996.

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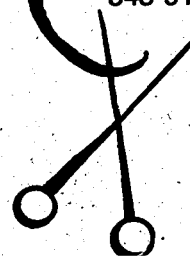
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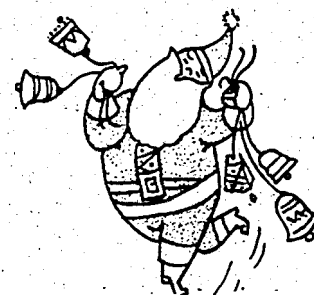
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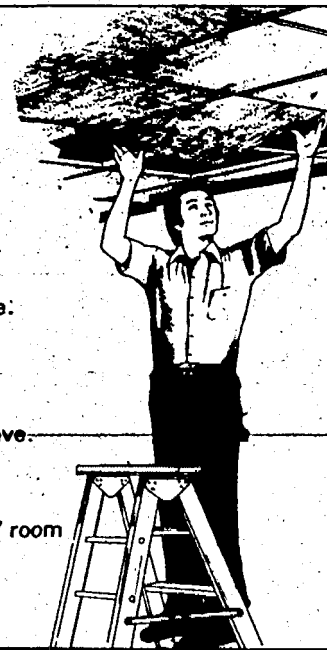
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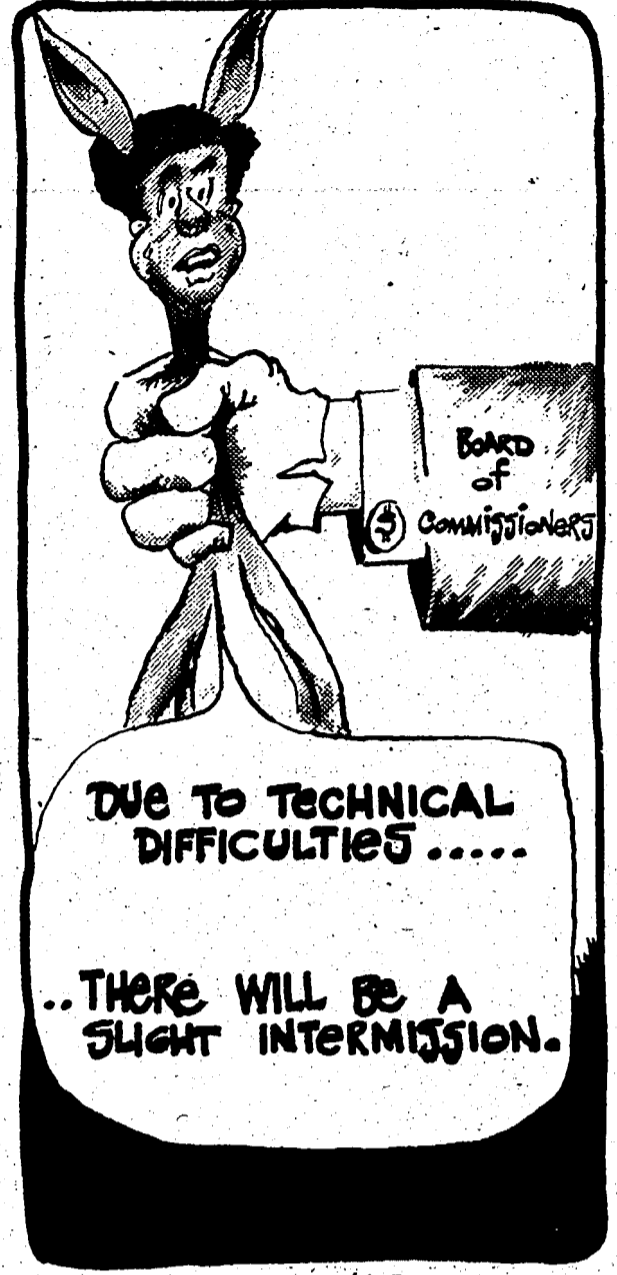
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## Without sheriffs, Twp. should look to City

When the Wayne County Board of Commissioners ended the sheriff department's contract with Plymouth Township, the township lost more than police protection. The township stands to lose its protection from annexation. A state law guarantees charter townships safe boundaries if they meet a number of requirements, including police protection. Through some fancy footwork in the state legislature by lobbyists for the state sheriff deputies union, this bill says this protection must be provided either by the county sheriff or by the township's own department.

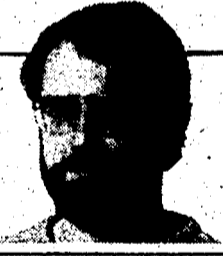
Plymouth Township decided to go with the sheriff. And for most of this year, township officials felt secure from any annexation attempts from the City of Plymouth since sheriff's deputies patrolled township streets.

But now, after the county board of commissions decided the out-county communities don't need police, the township finds itself with its annexation pants down, so to speak. As of Jan. 31, 1981, the township will have no contract with the sheriff.

City officials have indicated that they have no designs on any township territory. But considering the city's past record on this count, the township should be wary of taking the city at its word.

## Child's play

by Chas Child



The reasons that led Plymouth Township to seek charter status and to sign a contract with the sheriff are still valid. But what the township can do now with the loss of the sheriff's contract is uncertain. The township could start up its own police force. With less than two months before the sheriff's patrols end, though, this may not be practical.

This leaves the best solution. The city and township should end the annexation problem with a signed peace treaty. And then share the city's police. This would be logical and economical for residents of both municipalities.

## UNICEF drive successful

**EDITOR:**  
On behalf of the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women, I would like to thank the people in the Plymouth-Canton communities who participated in the 1980 UNICEF campaign. Many children in other parts of the world will be better fed and educated as a result of the \$1,500 collected this year in the area.

Special thanks is extended to the enthusiastic children in the community who collected door-to-door using UNICEF canisters. Their positive attitude to help needy children is recognized and appreciated. UNICEF, a non-political and non-profit organization, is the only organization in which children help other children.


I also want to thank staff members at Bird, Eriksson, Isbister, and Field schools who gave me the opportunity and time to share UNICEF information with their classes. The children's interest and enthusiasm

were super.

Field School participated in their second UNICEF read-a-thon. I want to thank Luan Brownlee, learning specialist; Larry Miller, principal; staff members; and parent volunteers who worked to organize this important event. Thanks to the children and adults who read for the read-a-thon. Special thanks is also extended to Parkway Veterinary Clinic, Frank A. McMurray Insurance Agency, Roman Forum Inc., Rusty Nail Lounge, Schwartz's Greenhouse, Superbowl Inc., Richard and Joleen Immerfall, and Janet LaDuke who gave financial backing for the read-a-thon.

Several individuals and church groups called me for UNICEF materials. Thanks for their concern and participation.

LORNA M. NITZ  
UNICEF Coordinator  
A.A.U.W. Plymouth Branch



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# Canton, Twp. supervisors to spearhead changes

The scepter passed to new hands last week during official ceremonies in Canton and Plymouth townships.

New administrations, headed by new supervisors, in each community mean a change in direction is imminent.

Not to remove any thunder from Jim Poole or Maurice Breen, but one major reason things at the township halls will change is the prospect of four years without local elections.

The new Michigan law removes the past practice of four-year trustees taking safe shots at the township supervisor, clerk or treasurer positions and, in theory at least, promises four years of board stability. (Of course it's unlikely that no vacancies will occur during 48 months.)

Beyond that new built-in stabilizing effect, the elections' results mean a new direction too.

In Canton, Poole is the fifth supervisor in six years. And since Bob Greenstein (who beat Poole in 1974), Harold Stein (who beat Greenstein in the 1976 primary, survived a Greenstein write-in attempt in the 1976 general election and then a Greenstein-inspired recall election), and Noel Culbert (who defeated Stein in the 1978 primary) never saw four years of the supervisor's seat, maybe Poole's better off to have waited until the guaranteed four-year shot to have won it.

At Canton's swearing in, the historical significance of the last decade was apparent. There, standing quietly chatting with old friends, was Phil Dingeldey -- the longtime Canton supervisor who saw it all begin.

The transformation of Canton from an agrarian community into the modern suburb it is today all started when the school board decided to locate the new high school complex at Joy and Canton Center. Dingeldey watched that happen and realized when the infamous "Moceri Project" -- a regional shopping center proposed for Joy and Sheldon -- came to a public explosion, times had changed.

Dingeldey just sat on his completed renomination petitions in 1974 and stepped aside for the Moceri-catapulted Greenstein.

The rest is history. When the book is written, the period of 1973 on will be known politically as "The Growing Pains Era." But the big question is, when does that era end?

Will Poole and the new board be able to heal the political wounds and set a new, unified course for Canton?

From the outset, he'll have his work cut out.

Noticeably missing from last week's swearing-in gala was Culbert. One answer for his non-appearance was that he was home babysitting. A quick response would have been, "Who was sitting for whom?"

So even though Dingeldey, Greenstein, Stein and Poole could stand with their arms around each other for a photograph (and there is still no love lost between some of them), there are going to be wounds to heal.

Will Poole and the new board pull it off?

**THE PREDICTION:** Yes. Wound healing faces Breen in Plymouth Township too.

When the Old Guard at township hall rose up in 1972 to oust Breen as supervisor, they backed J.D. McLaren to carry the bat-

tle. He beat Breen in the primary and won re-election two years later.

But McLaren never really had a taste for the job and decided to give it up.

So, in 1976, Tom Notebaert stepped in. He followed in McLaren's non-boat-rocking style and ran unopposed in 1978.

W. EDWARD WENDOVER



## With Malice Toward None

Times change. A supposedly valid study run by the township earlier this year showed township residents were satisfied with things the way they were.

But voters who are satisfied with things don't bounce incumbent township supervisors -- especially in a primary election.

Now Breen, carrying the banner "It's Time for a Change," gets a shot at a new direction.

Without unifying all factions, though, he'll have some tight votes on the board.

Notebaert missed Breen's swearing in. And Mary Ellen Kenyon, who has run the clerk's office since the days of Queen Helen (Richardson), has stepped back from her deputy clerk duties rather than work with Breen.

With fours ahead though, Breen has the advantage of time as a salve. Since his style is apt to keep the Old Guard at arm's length, he'll need all the help he can get.

Plymouth Township's next four years will be tougher than Canton's, because unlike their southern neighbors, Plymouth Township residents don't have major doubts about dealing with further growth. Breen's new board will have the job of convincing constituents that some major changes must be taken.

What will the history book say about the township's new era?

**THE PREDICTION:** It will be a time of many major changes.

For both Poole and Breen, the pressure to change directions of their respective township halls is on.



**FORMER CANTON SUPERVISORS** gathered at the swearing-in ceremonies for Canton's new officers. Shown are: (from left) Bob Greenstein, Harold Stein, Jim Poole and Phil Dingeldey. Not attending the ceremonies was out-going supervisor Noel Culbert. Another former supervisor, Joe West (who is currently Plymouth Township treasurer) attended the event but was not available for the photo. Former supervisor Lou Stein was not present. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

community opinions

## Bartold ya'

by Patricia Bartold

For every reporter, this battle must be waged -- at least occasionally. The issue: whether a preliminary report is public information and should be released to the press.

I confronted the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education with that question last Monday night. And, although I left with the report tucked under my arm, I'm still wondering whether this battle will continue week-after-week as more preliminary reports surface.

At the base of this issue is a philosophical question: Does the school board want to conduct its business openly? Does it want to reveal the step-by-step foundations on which it will ultimately map out school attendance boundaries for the 1981-82 school year?

It's a complicated issue.

The school board took the right action last Monday night by releasing a copy of the report. This report was a computer run outlining class sizes when grade realignment takes place next fall.

These class sizes will help the board determine the number of elementary schools which will have to adopt an Extended School Year (ESY) calendar next fall.

With elementary schools housing grades K-6 (instead of K-5), some schools will already be more crowded than they are today. By outlining the number of students in each class in a preliminary computer run, the report will enable the board to decide how many schools will be needed on ESY.

And, although technical, these reports are paid for by the taxpayers. They should be available to the public. The school board

shouldn't fear that such information will create public fervor prematurely -- before any final decisions are made.

By releasing the report last Monday night, the board chose to act against the recommendation of Supt. John M. Hoben. He did not want the report released because he fears that parents will assume that criteria outlined in the report will be considered final decisions.

Mapping out new boundaries for schools will take many more weeks of work. Decisions won't be made until more information is gathered.

By openly discussing the step-by-step process which must be accomplished before final decisions are made, the board can alleviate parents' concerns before these parents become vocal opponents to boundary changes.

The board has a chance to explain how these decisions are reached as more and more of these preliminary reports are released.

The board should seize this chance and use it to its advantage.

This issue represents a fine opportunity for the board to establish a wider base of credibility. Boundary changes need not be painful unless they are sudden and generally misunderstood by the parents effected.

Greater public awareness of the problems faced by the district can be gained through open, honest dialog between board members and parents.

The board started that type of communication last Monday night. Let's hope board members stick to their guns.

## Help reorganize county

**EDITOR:**

In the Nov. 5 election, the voters of my district elected Bart Berg to represent them on the Wayne County Charter Commission. I have offered my complete support to Bart as this monumental task is begun.

It is my fervent hope that once and for all we can create a county government that has a form and substance making it possible to operate efficiently.

Although I believe the Michigan State Legislature gave us a weak reform bill, we must nevertheless do our best with what they gave us.

If you would like to pass along your ideas and thoughts to Berg, please address him either at his home: 48630 Michigan, Canton Township, 48188, or in care of my office, 726 City-County Building, 2 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 48226, and I will see that they are forwarded along promptly.

Bart will serve for the next 180 days as the charter process is begun. I will be here also to serve you over the next two years. Both of us are committed to working together on this very pressing problem.

Your ideas are actively sought.

R. WILLIAM JOYNER

## City parking is a hassle

**EDITOR:**

To the Mayor of the City of Plymouth:

Public beware. If you should park in the parking lot across from the Plymouth Post Office at Lawson's store, you will have only 15 minutes before you are ticketed. The large print on the sign says "Parking." The small print, if you do notice it, says "15 minutes, your car will be towed away."

Perhaps the City of Plymouth has a get-rich-quick scheme because you must read the

fine print or you receive a fine of \$5.

Come on Plymouth, lets demand Lawson's to put up a fair sign that has no fine print, so you can treat the buying public fairly.

Also, we receive tickets while standing in long lines at Christmas time at the Post Office.

Treat the public fairly or soon most downtown business will fail because parking is too much of a hassle.

NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST

# friends & neighbors

## Although Tonquish Creek was for the birds, Robert Bowen's field work started there...

BY DAN BODENE

Robert N. Bowen, director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, will be leaving Michigan again.

But moving is nothing new to Bowen, whose career has intertwined visits to many parts of the world with several different residencies in this state -- including one in Plymouth.

Bowen will leave with wife Lee, son Tom and daughter Karen for Flagstaff, Ariz. after the first of the year to assume the directorship of the Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA). His stint at Cranbrook began in 1969, when he was hired as assistant director and curator of anthropology.

In fact, his term at Cranbrook was so successful he was chosen for the new job after one of the most rigorous personnel searches in MNA's history, according to David D. Chase, president of the museum's board of trustees.

Under Bowen's stewardship, Cranbrook turned around a \$50,000 annual deficit into a \$60,000 surplus, increased educational programs five-fold, nearly doubled museum memberships and increased unrestricted donations from \$2,000 to \$44,000 annually.

Among Bowen's accomplishments while at Cranbrook are several field trips, including one to Africa to work with world-renowned anthropologist Mary D. Leakey. Bowen worked with a research team under Leakey's direction which uncovered the oldest known set of human footprints on

earth -- a discovery which originally followed a spirited game of elephant-dung thring.

Bowen's work in Africa with Leakey, as well as expeditions to other parts of the world, is the result of a great love of travel and discovery -- partly due to his years as a boy in Plymouth.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Bowen's family soon moved to Detroit, and then to Grand Rapids. It was at Grand Rapids where he gained his first exposure to museums, but Plymouth, where his family moved in 1944, was the scene of his first "field work."

"In Plymouth I was very active in scouting, and took a lot of canoe trips down Tonquish Creek," recalls Bowen. "It was one of my favorite hunts -- the variety of bird life was very extensive. I also assisted at the Charles Howell Nature Center in Brighton."

Bowen spent many afternoons in the Tonquish Creek basin, studying the variety of wildlife there. Art, literature and science interested him at Plymouth High, where he graduated in 1951.

Bowen then attended Michigan State University, majoring in the study of zoology. As a member of a field team working in the Mesa Verde National Park in the summer of 1954, Bowen began an interest in the southwest -- an interest which later, along with his expertise in museum administration, would culminate in his appointment at Arizona.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from MSU, Bowen began graduate work at the University of Hawaii in 1955. It was the beginning of a long association with the 50th state, in which Bowen became deeply involved with researching Hawaii's culture.

At the university, he both studied and taught anthropology, conducted original field work in the islands, and received a master's degree in anthropology.

Later, at the Bernice P. Bishop Museum in Honolulu, he began a career in museum administration, renovating and relocating its skeletal collection of 3,000 individuals. He also headed a program sponsored by the



**BOWEN HOLDS** another cast, this time of a snail, comparing it to an account of it in the April, 1979 issue of National Geographic. Bowen made plaster casts of human, bird and animal tracks at the site, as well as sketching and photographing the finds. According to Bowen, he was selected for the expedition after a casual conversation with anthropologist Mary Leakey some years ago, after she had completed a speaking engagement at Cranbrook.

National Science Foundation which coordinated and catalogued the efforts of 600 anthropologists internationally in studying the people of the Pacific islands.

During a tenure beginning in 1966 with the Kamehameha Schools, a group of primary and secondary schools open only to students of Hawaiian ancestry, Bowen participated in the first of many trips abroad. In 1967 he was part of a study team sponsored by Northwestern University, and spent 10 weeks in Senegal, Ghana, Kenya and Ethiopia. As a special project, he made an ethnographic study of beggars in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

In the years spent in Hawaii, Bowen introduced the study of anthropology as a high school subject for the first time in the islands, helped establish the study of Polynesian culture and contributed greatly to the archaeological knowledge of the state.

In 1969 he joined the staff at Cranbrook, returning to Michigan again. In addition to his administrative accomplishments, Bowen expanded his range of field work. "I just felt the need to get back to the field and do some original work," he explains. He led groups of foreign students through Mesa Verde, returning to the Colorado Plateau area after 17 years. He also led Cranbrook groups throughout the Southwest, and to the Yucatan peninsula in Mexico.

Bowen's second trip to Africa occurred in 1976, when he led a Cranbrook excursion to Kenya and Tanzania to document animals in large game parks, and to study early man. Two years later, he was invited by Leakey to the site of her excavations

in the Laetoli area in northern Tanzania -- a rare find that occurred in an unusual way.

Leakey wrote in the April, 1979 edition of National Geographic, "One evening Dr. Andrew Hill of the National Museums of Kenya and several colleagues were larking about on the beds, pelting each other with dry elephant dung.

"As Andrew ducked low to avoid one such missile, he noticed a series of punctures in the volcanic turf. When close examination indicated they were animal footprints, we commenced to study them in earnest."

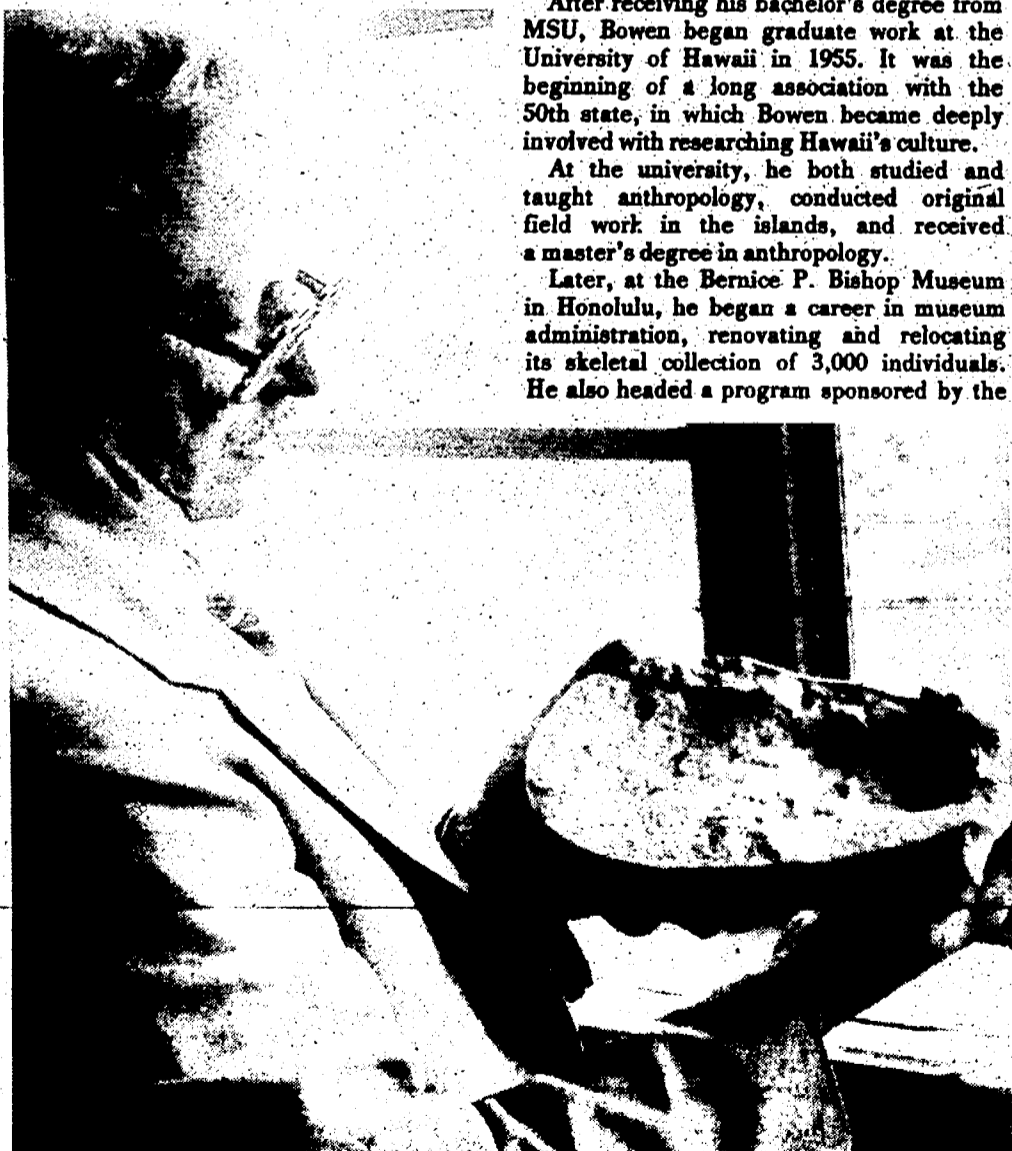
Using carbon-dating techniques, the footprints were documented by Leakey to prove man's ancestors walked upright 3.6 million years ago -- surpassing the previous estimate of that characteristic by nearly a million years.

Bowen photographed the find, mapped tracks, drew each print to scale and made a dozen plaster casts of the footprints. While Cranbrook paid transportation to Africa, the Leakey group provided bed and board, which included a grass house with no electricity or running water.

Since then, Bowen returned to Africa once again, and has completed more field work in Arizona. His knowledge of the Colorado Plateau, in particular, was one of the key points of his selection to the Museum of Northern Arizona.

David Chase of MNA described the appointment of Bowen to the post as "a new era" in the administration of the 52-year-old museum, which had announced earlier this year it was in financial difficulty.

Apparently, great things can come from just watching birds in Tonquish Creek.



**HOLDING A CAST** of one of the first footprints found at the Laetoli site in Africa, Robert Bowen shows why it is so easy to miss such a print. The tracks were preserved in a layer of volcanic ash, wet when a prehistoric family, as well as birds and animals, walked over it approximately 3.6 million years ago. The tracks are the oldest known set of human foot prints, and prove that man's ancestors walked erect much earlier than previously estimated.

Crier photos by Dan Bodene

# tell it to Phyllis



## Nothing beats a home-cooked dinner -- store prepared or not

What every working wife and mother needs is a mother to fix Thanksgiving dinner. Thank heavens I have one. I always thought Thanksgiving was supposed to be "over the river and through the woods to grandma's house we go."

Thanksgiving to my kids means getting up early and packing everything in the car so we can get to grandma's house and watch some of the Santa parades on television. Then as dinner time draws near, aunts, uncles, and cousins start arriving.

In today's world where more women are working, it is nice to have some of the old traditions at holiday time. Thanksgiving wouldn't be complete without a big turkey and dressing. I wonder how many turkeys will be cooked in microwaves this year. Dinner rolls picked up at the store are almost as good as starting from scratch and playing with the dough for six hours. Then there's the pumpkin and mincemeat pies fresh from the corner bakery or out of the frozen department at the grocery store.

There was a time, only a few years ago when I baked all the homemade pies. I used to spend all day messing up the kitchen, getting flour all over, thinking I was doing something fantastic and everyone would be proud of me. It wasn't until last year that my dear brother admitted how happy the family was that they didn't have to eat my pies anymore. "You don't know how hard it is to smile with a mouthful of lumpy pumpkin."

"How can you say something tastes good when you just chipped your tooth on the pie crust," was the comment from the other brother. These are the same two kind-hearted brothers who have offered to bake a pie, or do any of the work, and are always in the kitchen bothering everyone.

The ways of cooking food may have changed a little over the years, but there is still plenty of good, old-fashioned turkey with all the trimmings. I wonder how many times around the block it will take to run off one Thanksgiving dinner. Oh well, some things never change.

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Eastern Michigan University announced the names of local students on the forensics team. The team will be trying for its sixth consecutive national title this year.

Gina Massaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Massaro of Napier Rd., is a second-year member of the EMU forensics team. A sophomore, she is majoring in speech and business administration. She placed fourth in dramatic duo at last year's national tournament. She is a graduate of Salem High School, and the recipient of a Regents Scholarship.

Lisa Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert, Jr. of Farmbrook, is a senior at Eastern majoring in computer science. A four-year member of the team, Lambert placed second in dramatic duo at the national tournament last year. She is a graduate of Canton High School, where she was active in forensic, drama, and student government. She is the recipient of a Commuter's Scholarship.

Todd Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barker of Arthur, is a new member of the forensics team. A senior at Eastern, he is majoring in speech and dramatic arts. He is a graduate of Salem High School.

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Ladywood High School on Newburgh Road will present the meller drama, "For Her C-h-e-ild's Sake" on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 5, 6, and 7 at 8 p.m.

Starring in the drama will be Karen Mysliwiec, Peggy Kennedy, Peggy McGillis, Jerry L'Heureux, Gary Burton, Richard Copland, Donna Durack, Mary Gross, Chris Copland, Lenny Uller, Pat Long, and Pauline Doohan.

The production is directed by Patricia Canfield. Assistant director is Lourdes Santillan of Canton. Stage manager is Julie McCarty, and publicity is managed by Maura Cady of Plymouth.

## 'Hansel and Gretel' stage opera to be performed in Northville

"Hansel and Gretel" will be presented live on stage by The Michigan Lyric Opera Company at The Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville. This classic story is being presented as a special Thanksgiving family show. Two performances will be given on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 2:30 and 5 p.m.

The plot of "Hansel and Gretel" is based on the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale as adapted by the German composer Engelbert Humperdinck in 1883. It was originally produced in Germany on December 23, 1893 as a musical for Christmas.

It became an instant success as adults and children were moved by the simplicity of the story and the beauty of the music -- including the now famous "Children's Prayer."

Northville's Marquis Theatre is a restored structure with 55 years of history and tradition. The theatre first opened in 1925 with

vaudeville shows. It was purchased for a 1978 opening by Jay and Inge Zayti and restored to its original Victorian decor. Today it is the scene of theatre productions, concerts, and movies.

Tickets for "Hansel and Gretel" are now on sale at \$3 each. They may be reserved by calling 349-8110 daytime or 349-0868 after 6 p.m. or purchased at the Marquis Boutiques in downtown Northville. Visa and Mastercharge are accepted.

### Eric Voight arrives

Eric John Voigt was born Sept. 26 at Botsford General Hospital weighing seven pounds, four ounces, and measuring 20 inches.

He is the first child of Robert and Armina Voigt of Plymouth, and the grandson of Roy and Martin of Newberry.

## Gwendolyn Brooks to speak at Schoolcraft

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks will read from her own works in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2. Admission is free and the general public is welcome.

The poet Laureate of Illinois, Gwendolyn Brooks has also won the National Institute of Arts and Letters Award and the Shelly Memorial Award presented by the Poetry Society of America.

The noted poet writes of crucial experiences, powerful emotions, sufferings, passions, and "the stuff of human fate in general." She has said that "many people are putting away the things that are life, such as compassion, love, wisps of detail, and rumination." Her poetry has been called a bridge between the quiet and the vibrant racial protest of today.

The second volume of her autobiography "Report From Part Two" has just been released.

The Waterman Center is located off the north parking lot of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Rd., between 6 and 7 Mile roads in Livonia.

Adults considering a return to school, a change in careers or going back to work can attend a Re-Entry Workshop at Schoolcraft College on Monday, Dec. 1. For further information, call 591-6400, ext. 430.


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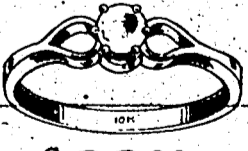
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# THE COMMUNITY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	
	<b>1</b> Recovery Inc. 8 pm Central School. Canton Kiwanis 6:30 pm Cyprus Gardens. Canton Rotary, noon Roman Forum. Optimist Club, 7 pm Mayflower Hotel. Pilgrim Shrine No. 55, 7:30 pm Grange Hall. PCAC Board 9:30 p.m. PCAC office.	<b>2</b> Creditors, Elks Club, 12:30-3 pm. Canton Jaycees - dinner meeting info 981-1805. Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 pm Mayflower. Ply. Community Chorus, 8-10 pm East Middle School. Chess Club, 7-11 pm Cultural Center.	<b>3</b> Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 pm Cultural Center. Canton Chamber - 12 noon Roman Forum. PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10-9 pm Ply. Library. Fall Festival Board 8 pm Pupil Personnel Office. Soroptimist Club Board, 7 pm Rutledge Heating. PCAC class - Christmas stencils 9 am to noon, 455-5260.	<b>4</b> Lions Club, 6:30 pm Mayflower Hotel. Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 Mayflower. Pilgrim Garden Club, 7:30 pm Hostess Pat Robinson, exchange of handmade gifts. Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 pm Cultural Center. Senior Citizens Club, 1-4 pm Tonquish Creek.	<b>5</b> Ply. Rotary The W... pm Voc... copol Church Ply. Hist... Museum, Pioneer Ca... pm Rec Ce... West Sub... Cultural Ce...
<b>7</b> Ply. Symphony Society Concert, "Messiah" 4 pm Salem High Auditorium. Parents w/o Partners Bake Sale and Garage Sale, noon to 4 pm, contact 455-0639. Parents w/o Partners Family Activity, Birthday at Farrells - car pool 453-0692.	<b>8</b> American Legion Post #391 Memorial Home, 8 pm. Canton Public Library, Dungeons & Dragons, 4-6 pm, 7-9 pm, 12 & up. Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 pm Cyprus Gardens. Canton Rotary, noon Roman Forum. Toastmasters International, 6:30 pm Mayflower Hotel. Recovery Inc., Central School. Rock & Mineral Society, 7:30 pm Ply. Cultural Center. Knights of Columbus, 7 pm KFC Hall.	<b>9</b> Plymouth Kiwanis, 6:30 pm Mayflower Hotel. Canton Jaycees, 7:30 pm Canton Rec Center. Ply. Comm. Chorus, 8-10 pm East Middle School. Ply. Jaycees "Xmas Dinner Carry In" 5:30 pm Hostess Vickie Soper. Creditors - Elks Club, 12:30-3 pm. Apple Run Garden Club, Annual Xmas Party "A Sleepy Hollow Christmas" 7 pm V. Stevens home.	<b>10</b> Canton Public Library "Xmas Movies" 4 pm 6 yrs & up. Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 pm Cultural Center. PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10-9 pm Ply. Library. Soroptimist Club, Xmas Party, 6 pm Rutledge Heating. PCAC class - raffia dolls 9 am-noon, 455-5260.	<b>11</b> Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 Mayflower. Lake Pointe Village Branch W.N.F. G.A., 7 pm "Holiday Happening" Pioneer School. Senior Citizens Party Bridge, 1-5 pm Cultural Center. Mayflower Garden Club, Cookie Exchange, White Elephant Auction, 10 am Hostess Laura Cumming. Plymouth Jaycees, 7:30 pm Cultural Center. Community Fund 8 am Colony Office Plaza.	<b>12</b> Parents w/o Partners 8:30 pm 455-1255. Pioneer Ca... pm Rec Ce... Plymouth House. Ply. Br... "Green" pm. Parents w/o Partners ing - Ply. Slave Au...
<b>14</b> Ply. Community Chorus presents "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas" 7 pm Ply. Salem High. Alpha Xi Delta, "Holiday Spirit" 6 pm Hostess Sue Lynn Sekulick. Parents w/o Partners Childrens Xmas Party contact 453-0692 adult activity Coffee & Conversation 8 pm contact 453-7159.	<b>15</b> Plymouth Registered Nurses Board Christmas Party, 8 am Hostess Joy Wall. Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter DAR Christmas Tea, 1 pm Hostess Mrs. Bruce Richard. Optimist Club, 7 pm Mayflower Hotel. Recovery Inc. 8 pm Central School. Canton Rotary, noon Roman Forum. Canton Kiwanis, 6:30 pm Cyprus Gardens.	<b>16</b> Plymouth Chamber Luncheon 12 noon Hillside Inn. Creditors Elks Club, 12:30-3 pm. St. Katherin's Senior Citizens, 12-3:30 pm. Ply. Kiwanis 6:30 pm Mayflower. Ply. Comm. Chorus 8-10 pm East Middle School. Chess Club, 7-11 pm Cultural Center.	<b>17</b> American Assoc. of Retired People, Cultural Center, Bag Lunch-sing along 12-2:30 pm. Canton Public Library Xmas Pre-school story hour, 10:30 am 3-5 years, Santa here too. Register Dec. 8th. Senior Citizens Happy Hour, 12-4 pm Cultural Center. PCAC Art Rental Gallery, 10-9 pm Ply. Library.	<b>18</b> Plymouth Jaycees, 7:30 pm Ply. Cultural Center. German American Club, 8 pm Odd-fellows Hall. Lions Club, Christmas Party including our ladies 6:30 pm Meeting House. Colonial Kiwanis, 12:05 Mayflower. Ply. Chamber Board, 8 am Hillside Inn. Canton Public Library, Xmas Pre-school story hour, 3-5 years Santa here too. Register Dec. 8th.	<b>19</b> Plymouth House. West Sub... Central M... Pioneer pm Rec.
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# Santa arrives in Plymouth-Canton

Holiday concerts, garden club sales, craft shows and more will be on tap during the coming weeks as the Plymouth-Canton Community prepares for the Christmas holidays.

In Plymouth, the holiday season will kick off with the annual tree lighting ceremony the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 28. Caroling will begin at 6:15 p.m. at Kellogg Park. Santa will arrive by horse-drawn carriage at 6:30 p.m.

Santa's Headquarters, at Kellogg Park, will be open starting Saturday, Nov. 29. He will listen to children's requests Fridays from 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and, Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

Plymouth Newcomers decorated Kellogg Park for the holidays on Saturday by winding ribbons, garlands, and bows around the posts in the park and in front of City Hall and the Plymouth Historical Museum. Santa's House was decorated yesterday by club members.

In Canton, Santa will arrive by helicopter at Canton's Griffin Park at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 28. Santa will greet the children when he lands at the park on Sheldon road north of Cherry Hill.

His headquarters will be at the Meijer Thrifty Acres parking lot, sponsored by the Canton Jaycees. His hours will be: Friday, Nov. 28 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and, Sunday, Nov. 30 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Following the Thanksgiving holiday, Santa's hours in Canton will be: Wednesdays through Fridays, 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and, Sundays, 1 to 7 p.m. On Dec. 22 and 23, Santa's hours will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Clubs are also gearing up activities for the holidays. Plymouth Newcomers are meeting for a champagne luncheon Thursday, Dec. 4 at the Fairlane Conference Center in Dearborn.

The Trailwood Garden Club, Apple Run Garden Club and Plymouth Garden Club have decorated the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Children's Christmas parties, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department, will be held Saturday, Dec. 20. To register your child, call 397-1000.

For more information about Christmas events, read the following stories and watch upcoming issues of The Crier.

## Happy holidays to you

*The Christmas season is upon us.*

*Mark your calendars with the many special and noteworthy activities listed in this section on Plymouth-Canton's Yuletide season.*

*Christmas officially arrives with Santa, of course, and ends with the many church services on Christmas. The following pages contain information on the wide range of events sponsored by local merchants, community groups and governmental units.*

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# Christmas tree lights up Friday after Santa comes

Kicking off the holiday season in Plymouth, Santa and City of Plymouth Mayor Mary Childs will light the Christmas tree in Kellogg Park.

The annual ceremony will be held Friday, Nov. 28. Caroling will begin at 6:15 p.m., led by the Centennial Educational Band and joined by the Girl Scout Troop No. 641 and other well-wishers.

Santa will arrive in the park at 6:30 p.m. in a horse-drawn carriage, donated by Banbury Cross. The carriage will be escorted by a Plymouth police car from the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

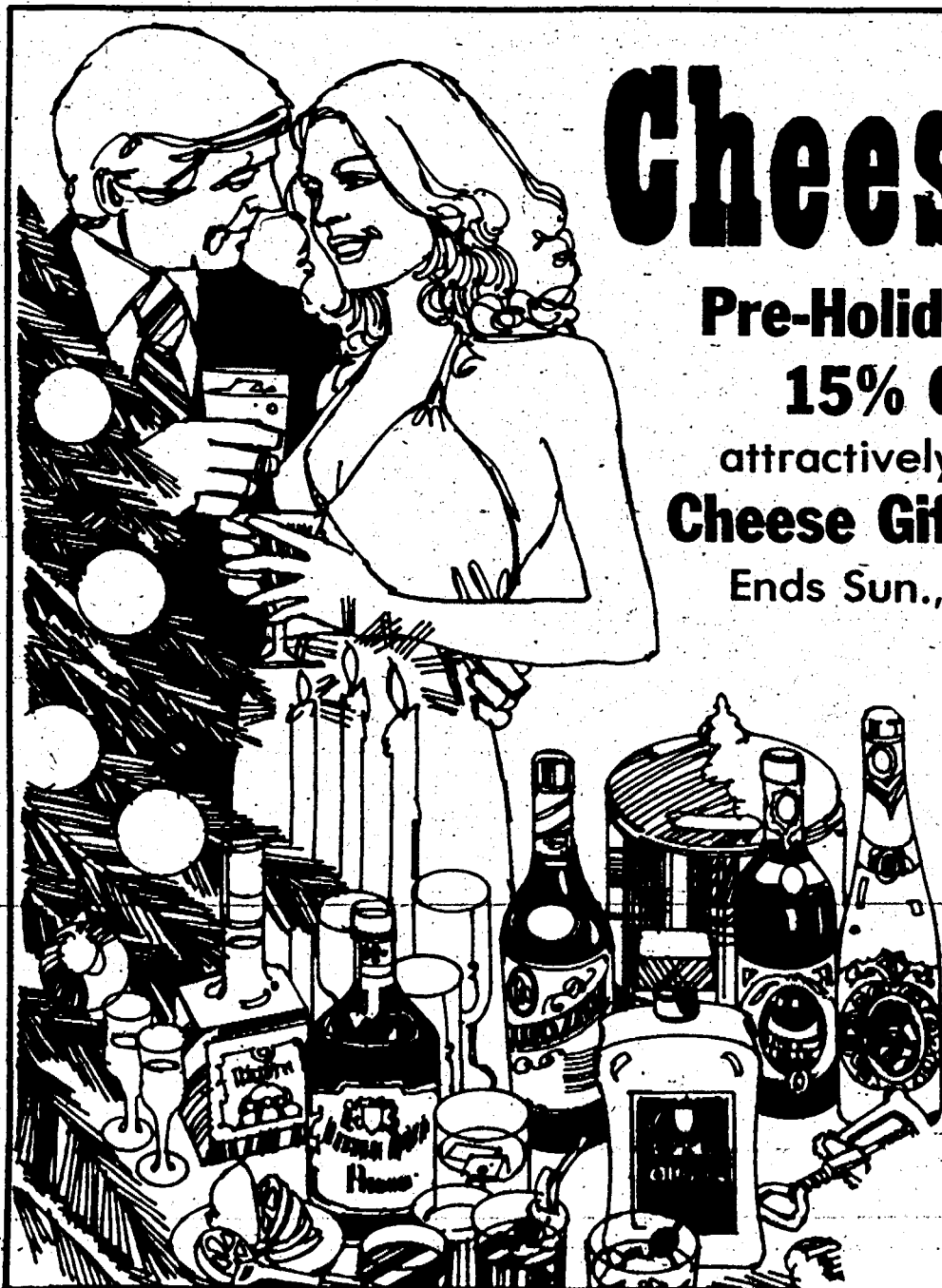
Following his arrival, Santa will be welcomed by Childs and given a key to the hearts of the children in Plymouth. Then the official Plymouth Christmas tree will be lit and caroling will resume.

During the evening, local merchants will offer Christmas cordials at stores for visitors.

Santa will keep the following hours at his headquarters at Kellogg Park: Fridays, 4 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and, Sundays, noon to 4 p.m. He'll receive his first visitors when he opens on Saturday, Nov. 29. With Santa will be a high school student to take pictures of children as they're perched on his lap.



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING last year attracted a throng of well-wishers, shown surrounding Santa. (Crier photo)



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# Santa comes to Canton via helicopter

With a bellyfull of laughs and an ear tuned for children's wishes, Santa will arrive in Canton via helicopter.

He'll land at Canton's Griffin Park on Sheldon road north of Cherry Hill at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

After he greets the children, refreshments will be served at the Canton Township Firehall on Cherry Hill at Canton Center roads. The refreshments will be served by the Canton Newcomers.

Santa will be listening to children's Christmas wishes at his workshop at Meijer Thrifty Acres following his arrival. Santa's workshop is sponsored by the Canton Jaycees.

His hours following the Thanksgiving holiday on Friday, Nov. 28 will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 30 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

After kicking off the holiday weekend, his regular hours until Christmas will be: Wednesdays through Fridays from 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sundays, from 1 to 7 p.m.

On Monday, Dec. 22 and Tuesday, Dec. 23, Santa will be at his workshop from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Kids can have their photos taken while sitting on Santa's lap for \$2.50.

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**SHOULD I BUY THIS?** That's the question Elizabeth Diponio seems to be asking as she fingers a star at Field School last Saturday. The craft show was sponsored by the St. Thomas a Becket Church. (Crier photo by Patricia Bartold)

## Salvation Army needs your help during the holiday season

The Salvation Army of Plymouth has launched its Christmas assistance program for needy families and institutionalized persons.

Lt. Bill Harfoot says the program will be concentrated in three areas: families, institutions, and the prison toy-lift program.

Harfoot estimates more than 150 families will receive Christmas assistance of toys, clothing, or food. For the past several months needy local families have been interviewed. Last year 96 local families received such aid.

Institutions such as the Plymouth Center for Human Development, DeHoCo, the Northville State Home, and area nursing homes will also receive gifts and music provided by the Salvation Army.

Prisoners at the Milan Federal Prison have also been interviewed by volunteers from the Plymouth and Ypsilanti Salvation Army chapters for the annual state-wide prison toy-lift project.

Prisoners from all over the country have been interviewed with an eye to sending their children Christmas gifts anonymously. Local volunteers are now wrapping gifts for these children, which will include signed messages from their parents who cannot be with them during the holidays.

Funds for these projects and regular yearly programs will be raised by traditional Salvation Army bellringers. Volunteers, as well as members of the Plymouth and Canton Rotary and Kiwanis chapters, and the Plymouth Civitans, will man the bellringing stations at eight locations community-wide.

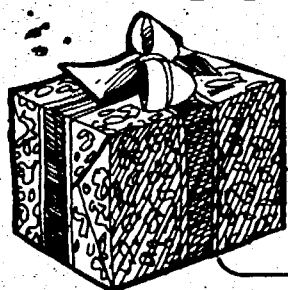
Harfoot said last year the Salvation Army gave away approximately 11,000 gifts. He added this year the Army will assist about 30,000 families in the metro tri-county area.



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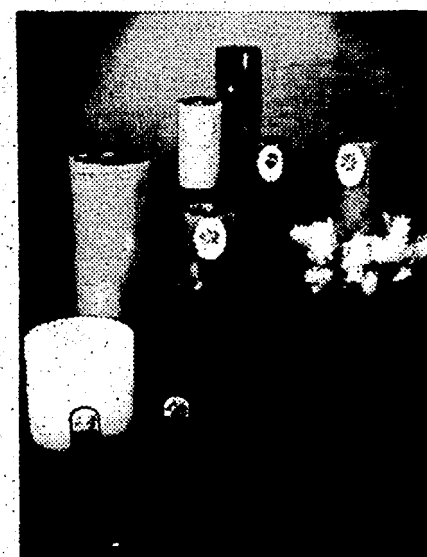
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FILLING IN stencilled blocks for the project are, from left, Mayflower Garden Club members Nancy Ashton and Lorraine Rafferty

## Club crafts decor

Ladies of the Mayflower Garden Club recently gathered at the home of member Nancy Fulton in Plymouth to construct the latest project in their holiday craft agenda.

Beginning with wooden blocks which were either left with a natural finish or stained, according to the wish of each particular artisan, part of a holiday greeting was stencilled on each.

The stencilling was then outlined in black, giving the lettering a bolder look.

Next, gold accenting was applied to create a gilt-like appearance to the designs.

Finally, colors were applied to each block in traditional holiday hues to complete the festive look.

## Cultural Center hosts handmade craft show

Plymouth's Cultural Center will host the seventh annual Arts and Crafts Show from Nov. 28 to 30, featuring a lineup of handmade wares so extensive that dealer space had to be limited months ago.

Mary Ann Moreno of the Cultural Center explained that 80 crafts dealers throughout Michigan, and from out-state have been signed up "for three months now -- that's all we had space for. If we had more room, we could have accommodated 20 or 30 more dealers." She said the entire interior of the center excluding the arena will be used for arts and crafts display.

The show will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 28 and Saturday, Nov. 29 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30. Admission is free.

A wide range of handmade items will be offered, including crafts carved from wood, ceramics, macrame, crocheted and hand-sewn wares, jewelry, dried and

silk flowers, Christmas ornaments and homemade candy. "Some of the wood crafts include tables, planters and clocks -- there will be all kinds of wood furniture," said Moreno.

Crowds at the show have traditionally been large ones, according to Chuck Skene, director of the Cultural Center. Moreno adds, "The flow through the Center is incredible -- there are thousands of people."

Most people come for the bargains, according to Moreno. "There is very good quality, hand-crafted merchandise at a good price," she says. "Some of the items are really unusual."

The Cultural Center is located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth, at the railroad tracks. For more information on the craft show, call the center at 455-6620.



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HAWKING THEIR WARES at the white elephant table are Delight Sweeney, left, and Jean Allan at the Bradbury Craft Show last Saturday. (Crier photo by Patricia Bartold)

## Canton Rec Dept. hosts kiddie Christmas parties

Christmas is for kids. In keeping with that spirit, the Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring children's Christmas parties on Saturday, Dec. 20.

For kids three to seven, the party will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; youngsters, eight to 12, can attend the party from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

The parties will be held at the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road.

Each party will feature a Kanton Karnival, door prizes, refreshments, and a special visit from Santa Claus.

To reserve a spot for your child at the party, call the recreation department at 397-1000.



CHRISTMAS DOLLS were on display at the craft show last Saturday at the Bradbury Condominium Clubhouse. Holding up their models are Louise Strausbaugh, left, and Maisie Hornick. (Crier photo by Patricia Bartold)

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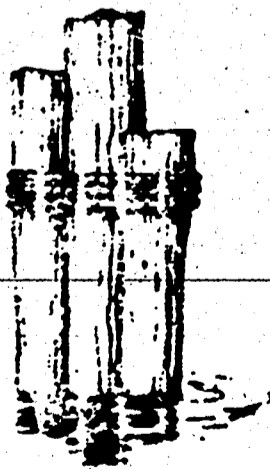
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TICKETS are available for the annual Plymouth Community Chorus Christmas Concert, slated for Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium. Cost is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for senior citizens and children 12 and under. The Chorus has also announced its officers for the 1980-81 season, including, front, from left, Kay Ray, vice president and Kathy Conroy, secretary; back row, from left, Scott Yamazaki, president; Mike Gross, director; and Joe Hoppersberger, treasurer. (Photo courtesy Plymouth Community Chorus)

## Audience sings along in Handel's 'Messiah'

If you've already started to hum Christmas carols, you won't want to miss the Christmas concert by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

During the concert, the audience will be invited to sing-along with the Christmas portion of "The Messiah" by Handel. Soloists for the concert will be Diane Aron-Calhoun, soprano; Betty Madis, alto; William B. Somers, tenor; and, Russell Beck, base.

"It will be an exciting concert," said Oliver Wagner, symphony spokesperson. He is asking persons attending the concert to bring copies of "The Messiah" with them in order to read the music.

A limited number of copies of the musical score will also be on sale the day of the concert, Sunday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. at the Salem High School auditorium.

Soloists for the concert were selected from among 27 singers who auditioned last summer. All the soloists are Plymouth-Canton residents.

Tickets for the concert are on sale in advance at Beitner Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth Book World in Forest Place Mall, and Heide's Flowers on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. In Canton, tickets can be purchased at Harvard Book Store in Harvard Square and Arnoldt Williams Music on Canton Center near Ford roads.



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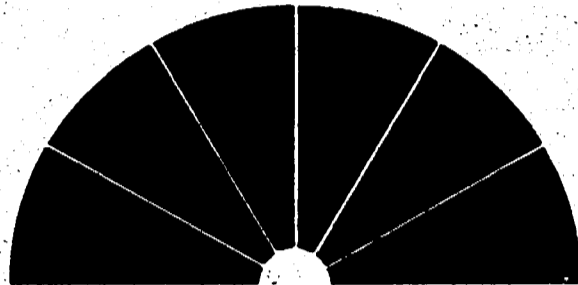
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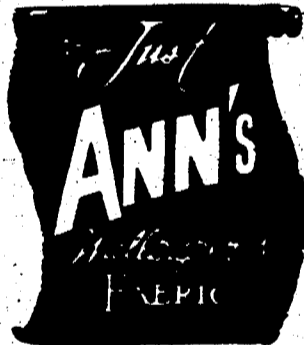
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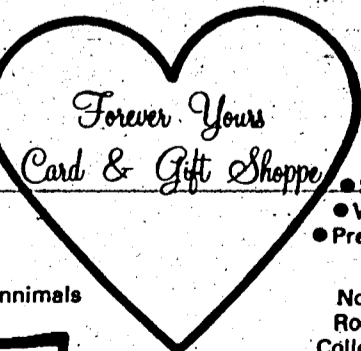
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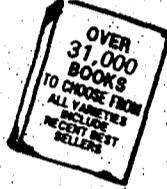
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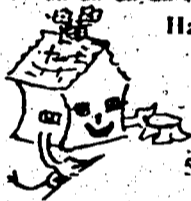
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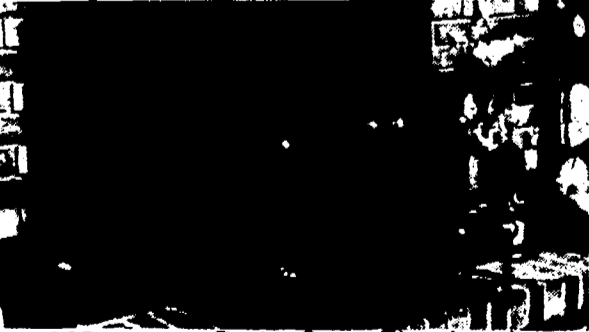
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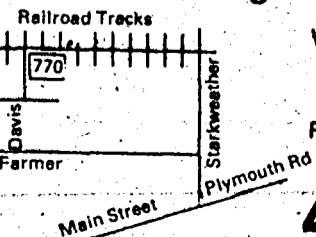
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WAITING ANXIOUSLY for their turn, these kids have a final moment before Santa hears their requests. (Crier photo)

## Stroll through Plymouth Old Village Sunday

Of particular interest to shoppers wishing to find charming gifts for the coming season is the upcoming Old Fashioned Christmas Walk through Plymouth's Old Village.

"It's been an annual affair," says Amy Gunter, president of the Old Village Association. "Generally, the walk starts with brunch at the Plymouth Hilton, and then progresses through Old Village, roughly from Spring and Starkweather down to Liberty." The walk will be held Sunday, Nov. 30, from noon to 5 p.m.

Gunter adds that Christmas Walk strollers will have an opportunity to talk with Santa, who will give away gift certificates and candy canes. In addition, kids can have their pictures taken with Santa at Heide's Square East at 696 N. Mill.

"Everyone has their stores decorated, and some will have punch, champagne, cookies and things like that," says Gunter.

She explained that the walk will give an opportunity for shoppers who are unfamiliar with the district, as well as veteran Old Village-goers, to explore the various shops during one special day in the holiday season.



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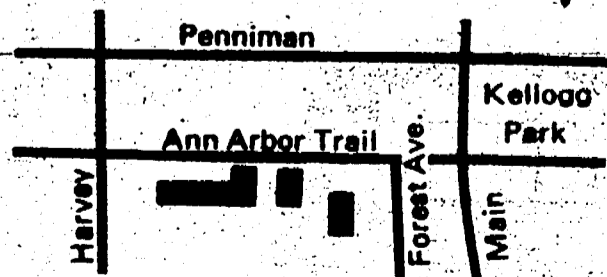


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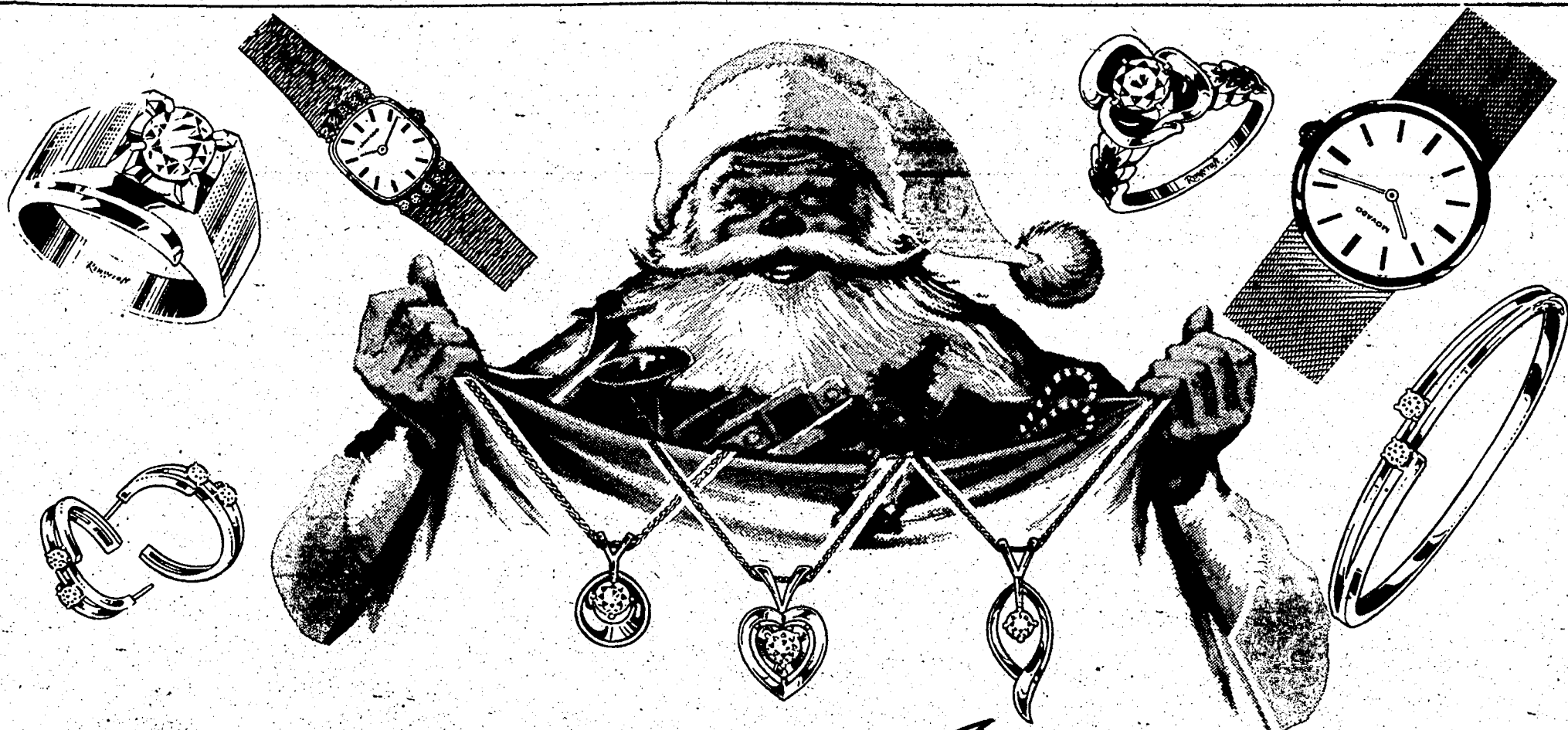
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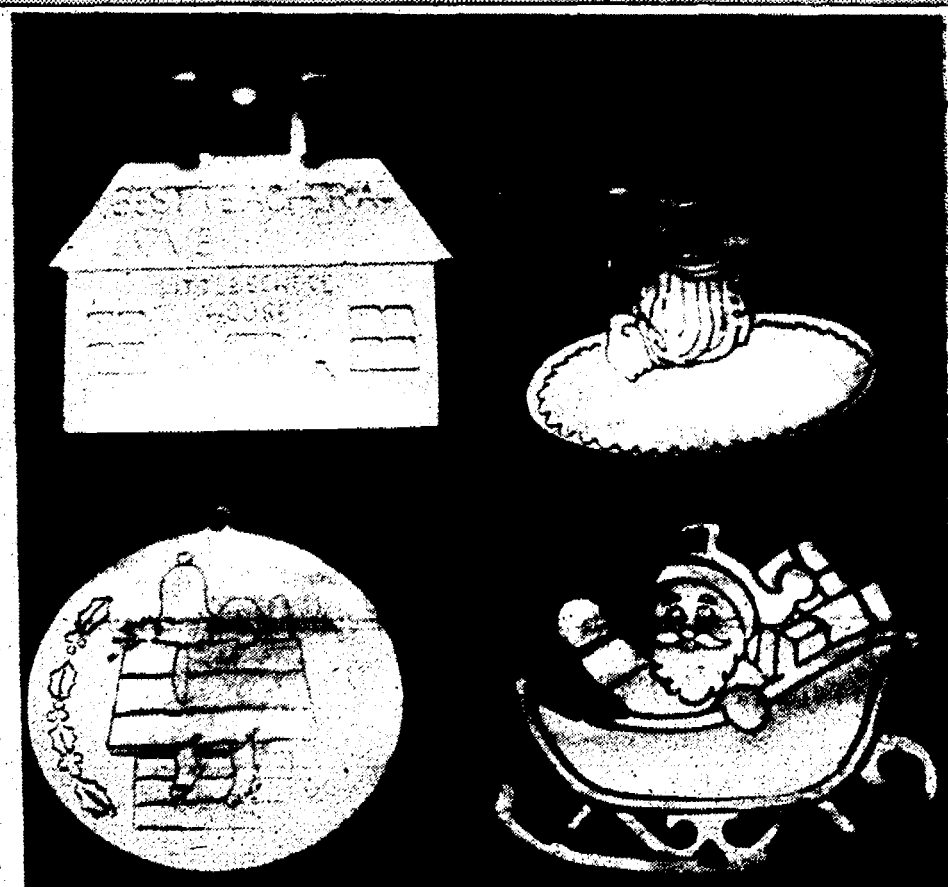
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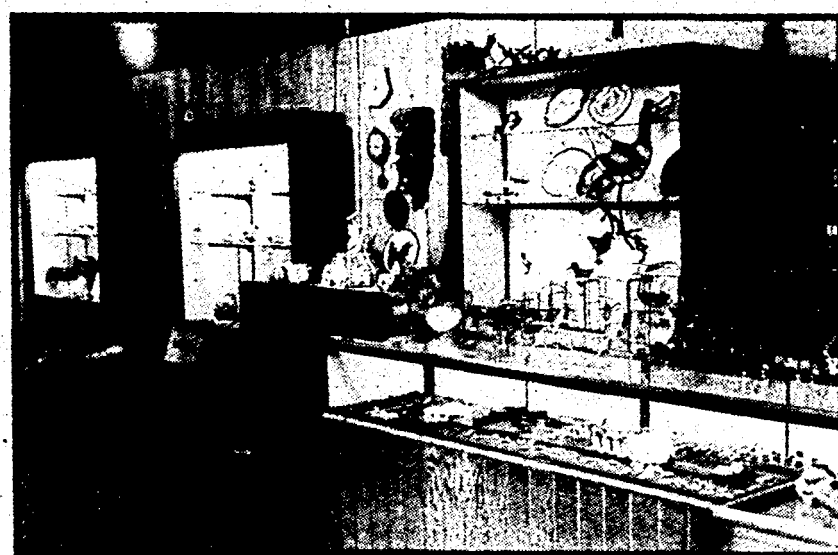
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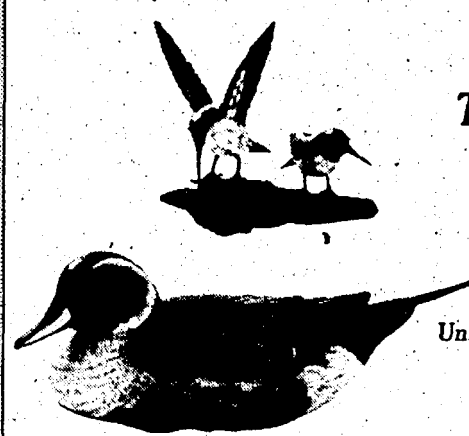
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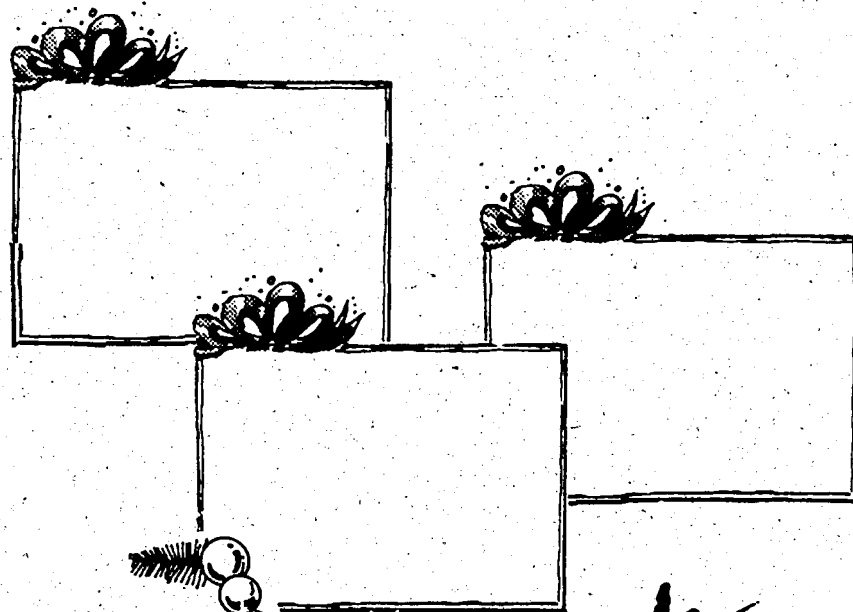
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## Forest Place Mall plans holiday activities

Shoppers venturing to Forest Place Mall in Plymouth will find a variety of activities in store during the coming season.

Beginning Friday, Nov. 28, a familiar sight around the mall will be The Grinch -- a curmudgeonly creation of Dr. Seuss, author of many children's books. The Grinch will distribute candy canes and shake hands, according to Rex Tubbs of The Engraving Connection. "He'll either make the kids smile or cry, whichever way he affects them," winks Tubbs. The Grinch will appear every Friday evening and Saturday afternoon from Nov. 28 to the weekend before Christmas, throughout the mall.

"Mr. Wiloby's Christmas Tree," a storytime feature read by Hazel Gibson of Plymouth Book World, will explain for kids the story of a man with a Christmas tree too big for his house. Gibson will tell the tale of Mr. Wiloby every Saturday afternoon from Nov. 28 to the weekend before Christmas. At the end of each

reading of the story, pine seedlings will be distributed to each child in attendance.

For the grownups, Christmas cordials will be offered by Forest Place merchants on Friday, Nov. 28, to add a little cheer to the holiday season. Punch, cookies and other refreshments will be given to weary shoppers.

For those with an artistic inclination or an appreciation of what looks interesting, the Three Cities Arts Council will sponsor an art display from Dec. 5 to 7 throughout the mall. Gibson, a member of the council, says the display will include crafts "a little more sophisticated than the usual" as well as paintings -- all original works by Three Cities members.

Finally, the Women's National Farm and Garden Association will hold their annual Greens Market on Dec. 13. A variety of wares including Christmas wreaths, centerpieces, holly and mistletoe will be offered. The market will be located throughout the mall area, "inside, where it's warm," according to Tubbs.



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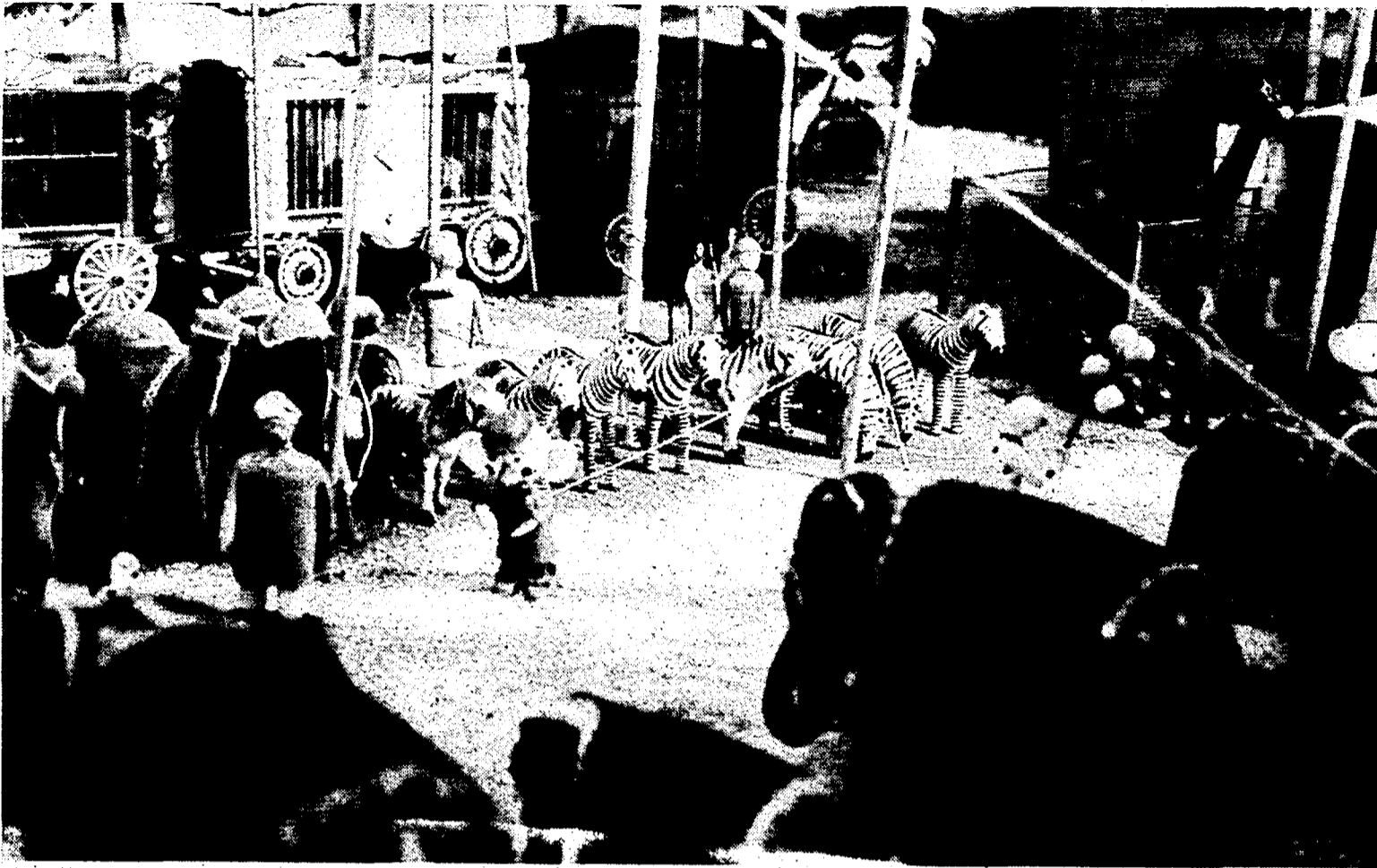
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## Miniature circus highlights museum

BY PHYLLIS REDFERN

"The Circus is in Town" is the theme at the Plymouth Historical Museum this holiday season. Complete with tents, animals, and the flying trapeze, the miniature, hand-carved circus displays every aspect of circus life.

Inside the main tent, elephants, camels, bears, lions, clowns, and performers look as though they're waiting for the ring master to announce the first act. With a little imagination, you can almost smell the aroma of popcorn and peanuts in the air.

Many kinds of circus wagons and small tents surround the circus grounds. The cooking wagon and water wagon are set up near the long dining tent. Inside the dining tent are rows of tables, some with red table cloths and some with blue.

According to Barb Saunders at the museum, the different colored cloths were to distinguish the stars from the workers. "They never ate together," she said. The cooking tent and dining tents were the first to be set up and the first to be taken down when the circus was ready to move on to the next town.

Music from the calliope attracts customers to the side show. Children of all ages can enjoy the snake charmer, siamese twins, strong man, fat lady, and best of all the fire eater.

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Once outside the circus area in the museum, it's Christmas in an old-fashioned Plymouth. Signs of the season greet you

as you stroll down Main Street. There are candles in the windows, and little gingerbreadmen decorating the tree in the bank. The General Store has ice skates and shoes in the window -- just like the ones grandma used to wear. Standing outside the one-room school house is Frosty the snowman.

Excitement awaits everyone who visits the Plymouth museum during the Christmas holidays. Museum hours are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday.

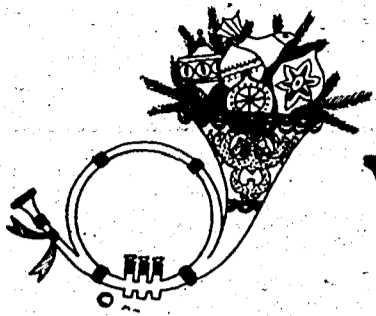
The Plymouth Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas Open House meeting on Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Members and guests will have the chance to preview the museum's Christmas decorations and exhibits.



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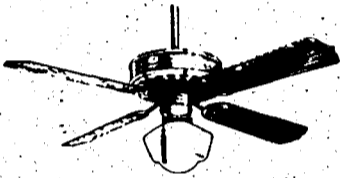
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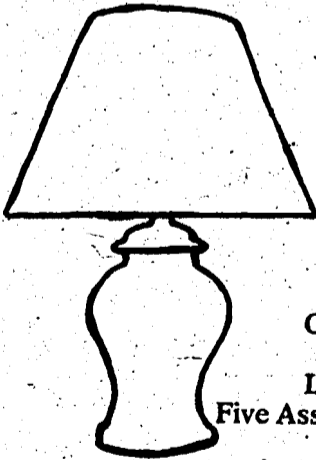
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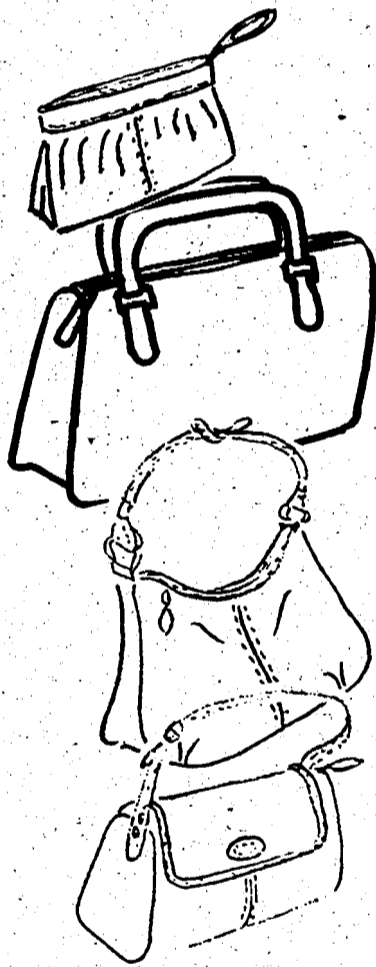


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All proceeds will go to benefit the library.

Gifts and books for both children and adults will be on sale. The sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Canton Public Library.



THE AUCTIONEERS at the Apple Run Garden Club's Christmas sale holds up a hand-knitted holiday decoration last Saturday before the bidding begins. Held at the Honey Tree Clubhouse, the sale drew spirited bidders. From left to right are: Sharon Palise, auctioneer; Rosemary Smith, auction chairman; and Margo Whiting, president. (Crier photo by Patricia Bartold)

## Schools hold blood drive

In the holiday spirit of giving, many Plymouth-Canton school district employees will be donating blood to the Red Cross.

The blood drive will be held Monday, Dec. 8 at Central Middle School from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants will include Plymouth-Canton administrators, teachers' aides, cafeteria staff, crossing guards, maintenance staff, principals, teachers, bus drivers, secretaries, and security officers.

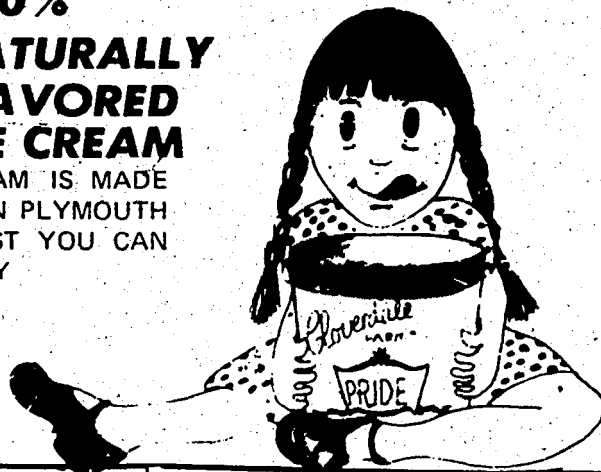
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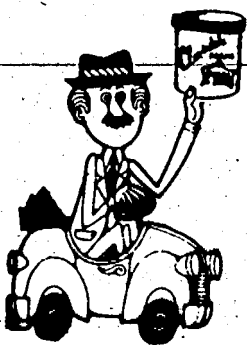
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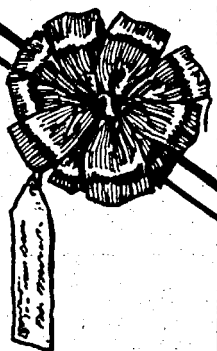
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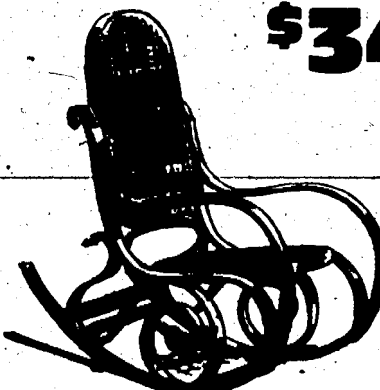
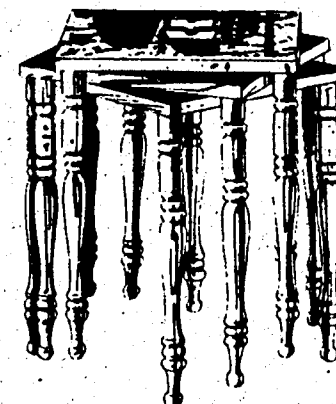
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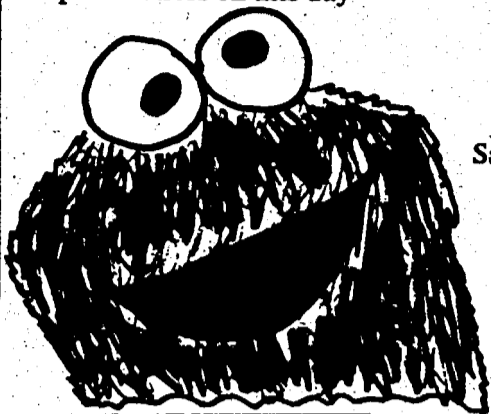
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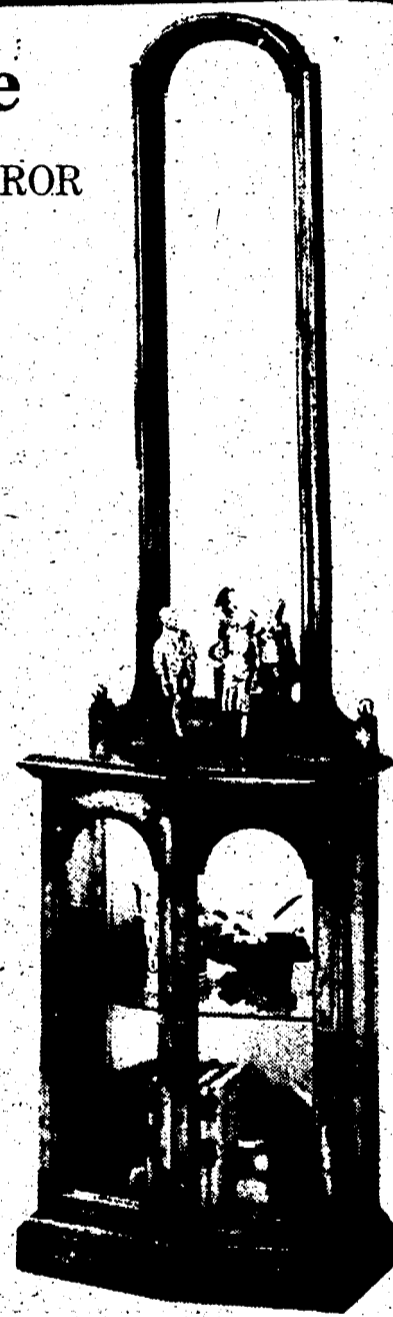
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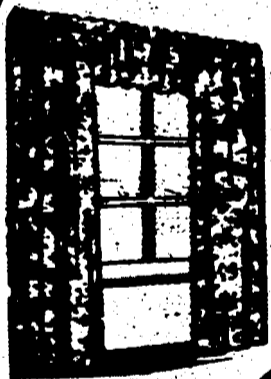
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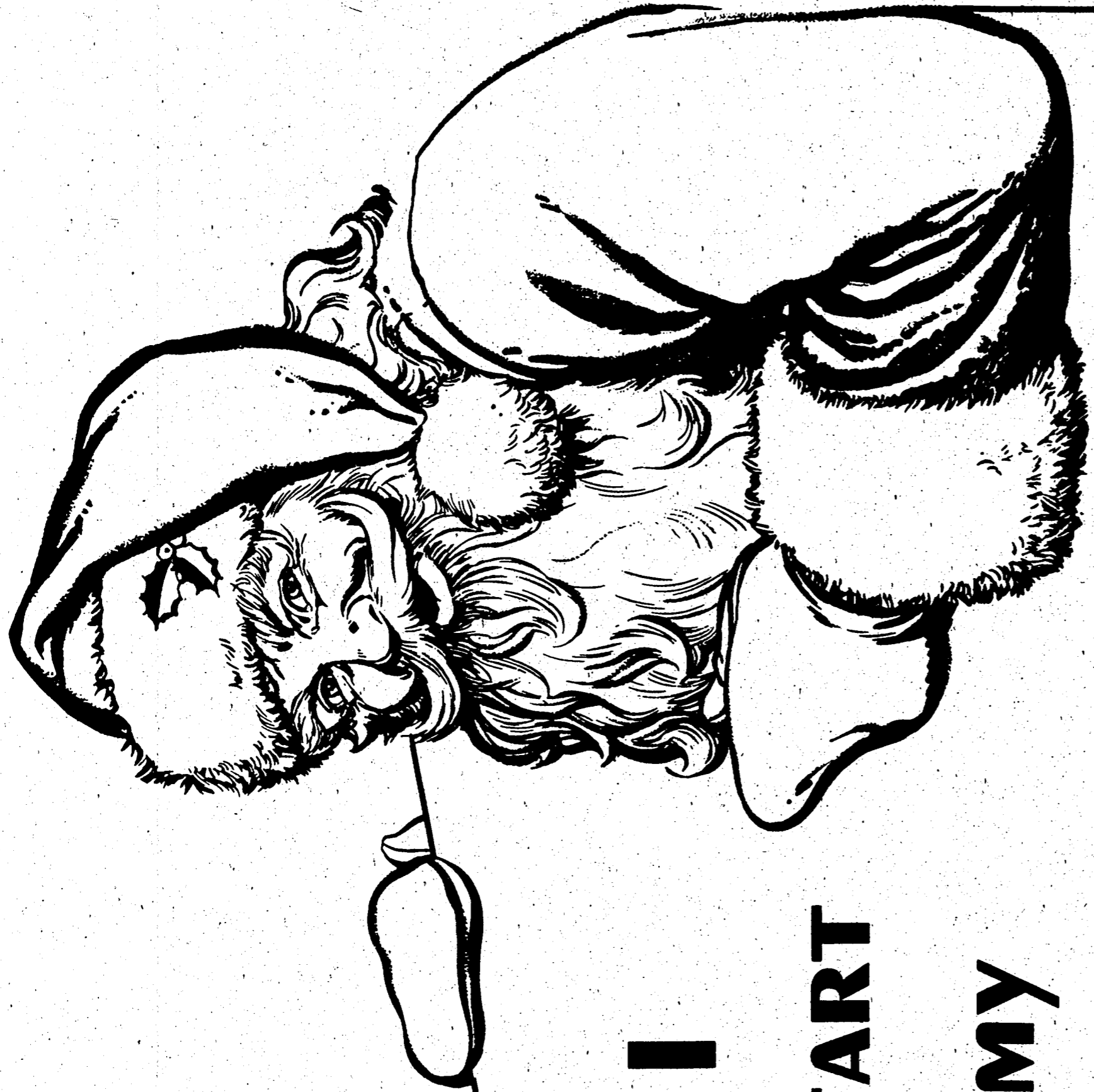
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## Schools release 1980 holiday book list

**"Favorites, Mostly New."**

That's the title of a booklet being distributed by Plymouth-Canton librarians. It contains the 1980 annual holiday booklist for all ages.

Books make great Christmas presents, according to the librarians, who designed the list to help parents choose reading materials for their children this Christmas.

Among the titles recommended by librarians are: "Another Mouse To Feed," by R. Kraus; "Beauty and the Beast," by M. Mayer; "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," by H. Volavkova; "A Merry-Mouse Christmas," by P. Hillman; "Nobody is Per-Fick," by B. Waber; and, "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears," by V. Aardema.

These books are recommended for younger children.

For youngsters in their early teens, librarians suggest: "Gathering of Days," by J. Blos; "How To Get A Teenager To Run Away From Home," by M. Ragaway; and, "Who Do You Think You Are? Digging For Your Family Roots," by S. Hilton.

Students in their late teens may enjoy: "Back Bay," by W. Martin; "Flowers in the Attic," by V. Andrews; "The Matarese Circle," by R. Ludlum; "Talking Between The Lines: How We Mean More Than We Say," by J. Fast; "A Place Apart," by P. Fox; and, "Petals On the Wind," by V. Andrews.

Also included in the booklist are magazines recommended by Plymouth-Canton librarians. They include "Cricket," "Insports," and "Games" for children and "Discover," "Money," and "Science '80" for teenagers.

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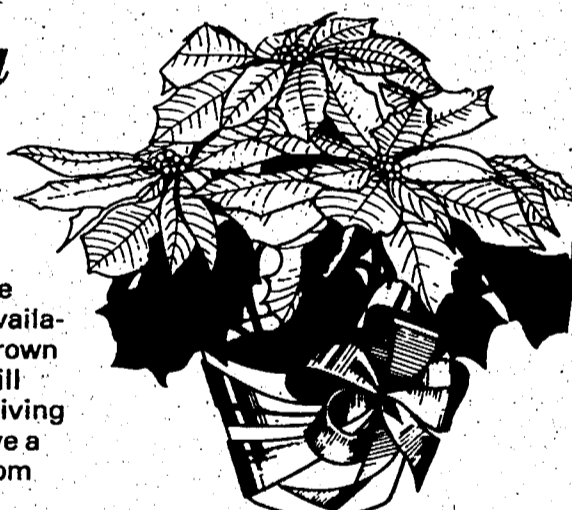
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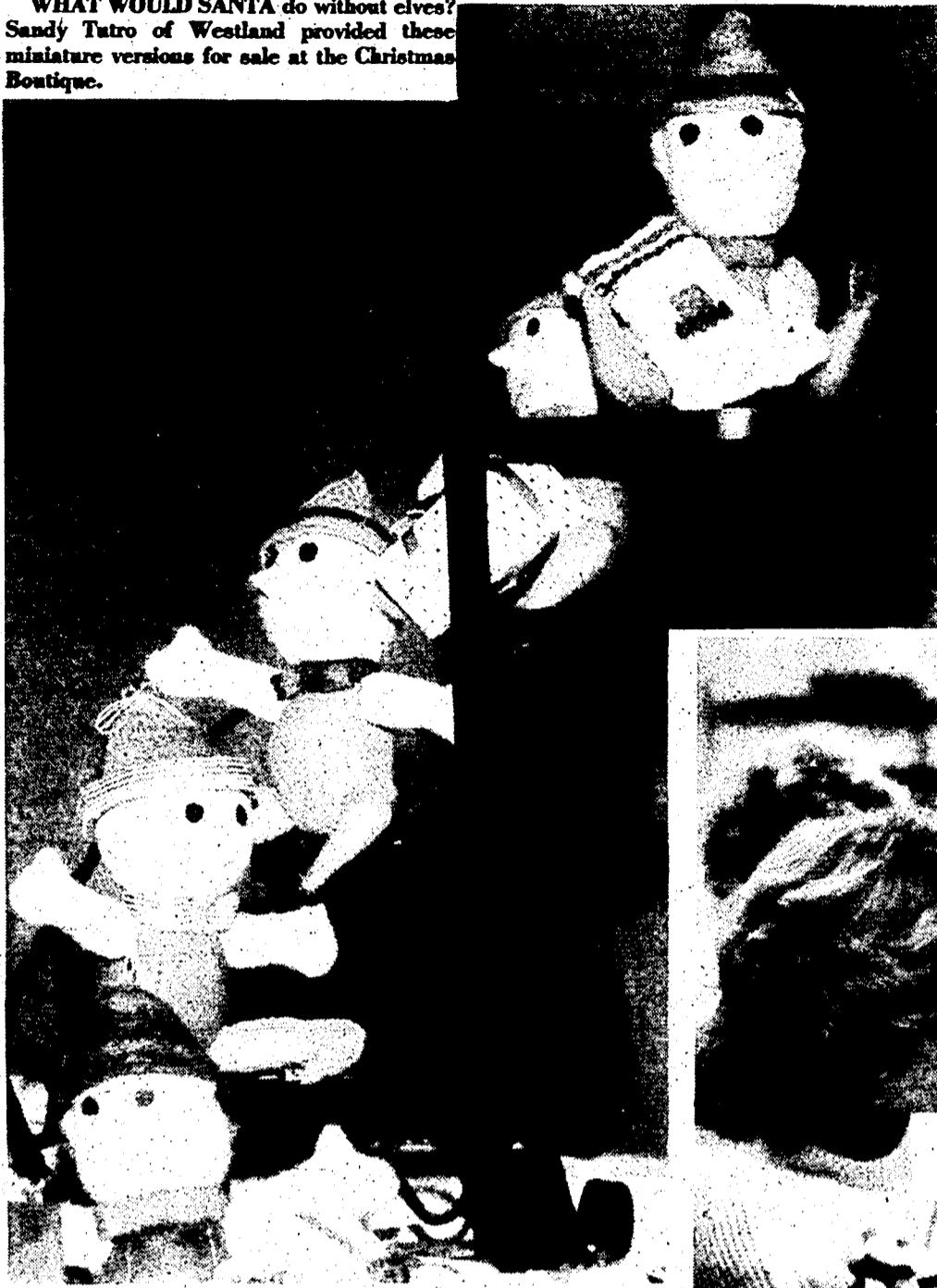


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Ladies of the church served coffee and baked goods to the throngs, but their gastronomical delights were the first items to sell out -- a tribute to their culinary skills.

Newcomers and veteran bazaar-goers agreed the First Methodist boutique was one of the most complete and successful in recent memory.



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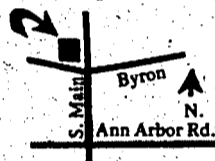


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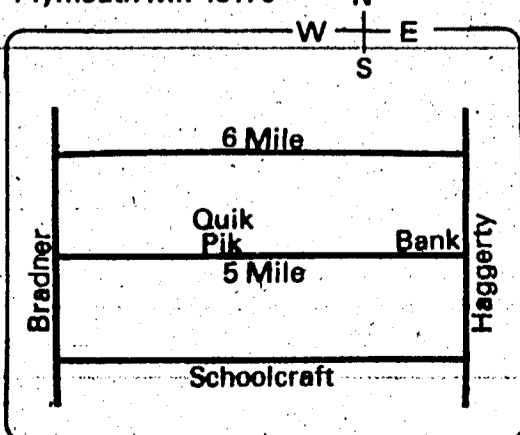


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The toys will be donated to children at the Plymouth Center for Human Development.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS of the Plymouth Branch, Women's National Farm and Garden Association are preparing for the Christmas Sale on Dec. 12 at Forest Place Mall. Shown are, from left, Mrs. Neal Fenkell, Mrs. James Hopkins, Mrs. Kenneth Hannah and Mrs. Carl Peterson, holding some of the wreaths the group has constructed for the sale. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

*Kiwanians sell fruit cakes*

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club is selling fruit cakes now through Christmas.

The Benson cakes, \$5.25 apiece, are available from any Kiwanis Club member and at a number of local stores, including Wiltse's Drug Store.

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BRUCE BUROW



EVEN SANTA reads The Crier. (Crier photo)

## Goodfellows sell papers

To make sure there's "no kiddie without a Christmas," Goodfellows in the Plymouth-Canton Community will hit the streets Saturday, Dec. 6.

The Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows will sell their special newspapers to raise money to brighten the holidays for needy youngsters.

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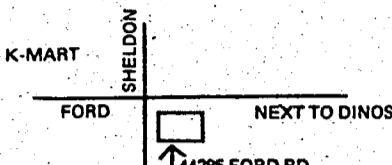




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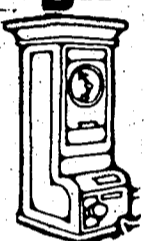
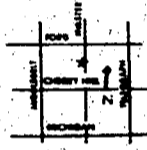
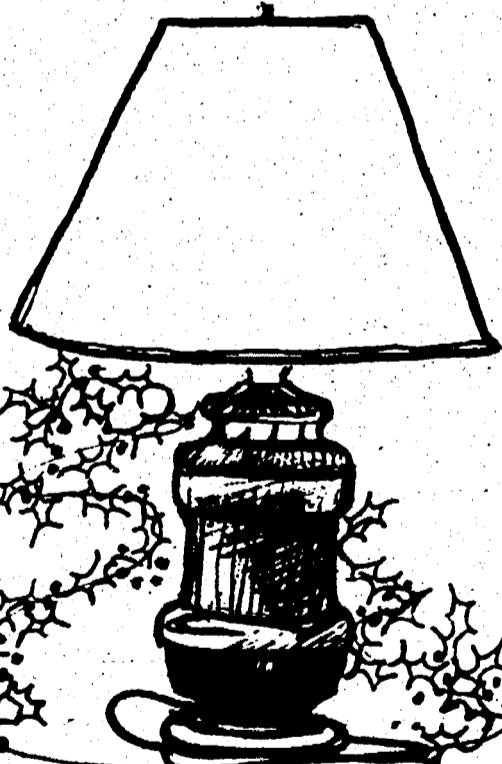


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 To buy either, call L. John Miller, 453-4600, or Tim Yoe, 453-6280, or contact any Colonial Kiwanis member.

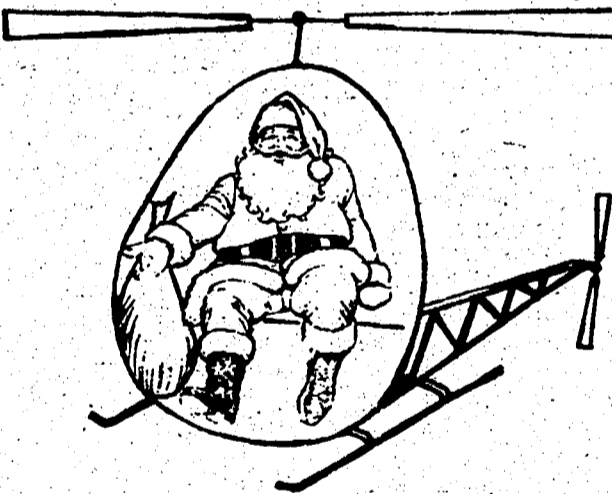
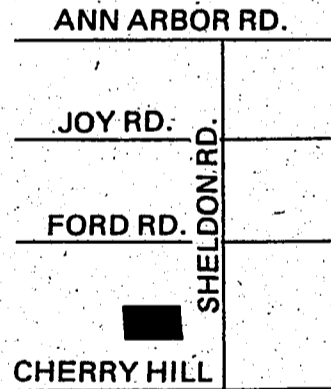
## Canton Newcomers to hold Christmas Gift Boutique

Canton Newcomers have scheduled a night of Christmas activities along with their next general membership meeting.  
 To be held Wednesday, Dec. 3, the membership meeting will also feature a Christmas Gift Boutique. Handmade items costing \$5 or less will be displayed, and 25 per cent of the profits of the sale will go to the club.  
 Also slated for the evening will be a cookie exchange and demonstrations by Busy Bee and Create-a-Cake.  
 For more information, or if transportation is needed, contact Claudette at 455-5023.

## Economists host 'Cheer'

A "Holiday Cheer" work session of the Ann Arbor Area Home Economists will be held Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Maryann Rokusek, 1726 Collegewood, Ypsilanti.  
 The group will display Christmas crafts. Plymouth-Canton persons interested in the display, can call Marie Glysson, 662-8144, for more information.

## Santa's Coming to Canton

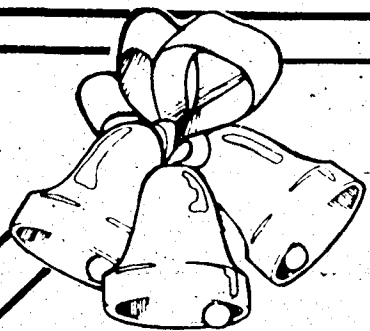



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# Plymouth-Canton up for holidays

Christmas isn't Christmas without its traditional music.

Celebrating the joy of the holidays with music will be Plymouth-Canton students who are participating in holiday concerts.

Kicking off the concert season will be a performance by the Centennial Educational Park's band on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Salem Auditorium. Call 453-3100 for the time of the concert.

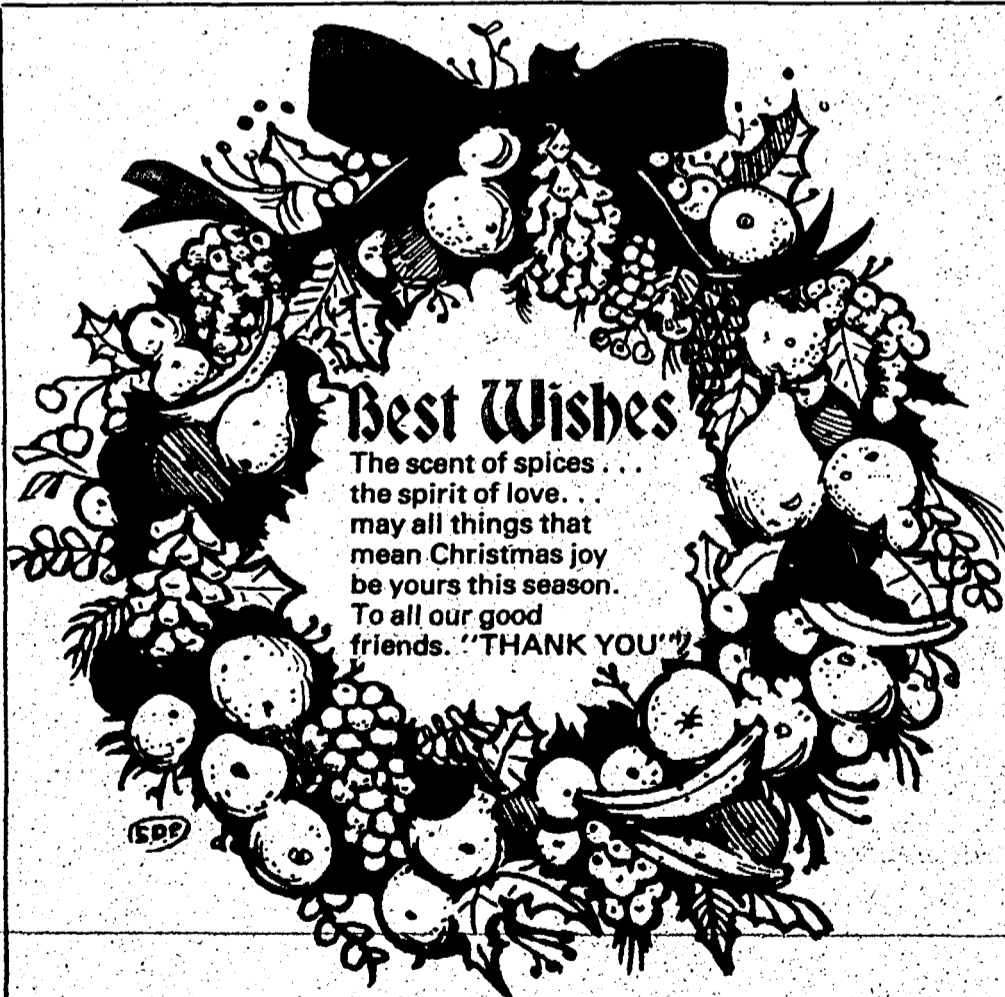
The CEP's choral concert will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the Canton Little Theater at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, Dec. 12 and Saturday, Dec. 13, the Chiefettes will stage a show at 8 p.m. at the Salem High auditorium.

At Pioneer Middle School, an orchestra concert will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Pioneer's band concert featuring traditional Christmas music will be Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. The school's choral concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18.

Pioneer students will celebrate the holidays by putting up a huge Christmas stocking in the school's lobby. Raffle tickets will be sold and proceeds will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Three concerts will be on tap at Central Middle School. The musical "Scrooge" will be staged, on Friday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.



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# students tune school concerts

Central's band students will be in concert on Thursday, Dec. 18. The orchestra will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Both concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

At East Middle School, the band, orchestra, and choir will combine efforts in a concert on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Children will also collect canned goods for needy residents at school.

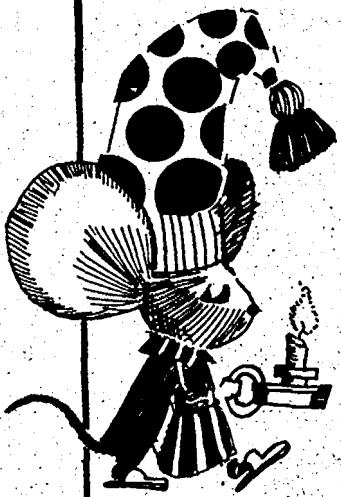
West Middle School's band take the stage on Thursday, Dec. 11. A choral concert will be held Thursday, Dec. 4. For more information about the times of the concerts, call West at 453-3423.

Meanwhile, elementary school students will also celebrate the holiday season with various musicals, fairs, and programs.

For example, Allen School will host a PTO Christmas Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 6. Many student displays will be featured. Allen's musical program will be staged Dec. 18 at 6:45 p.m.

Santa's Shop will be set up at Farrand School Dec. 10 and 11 with kids performing in the Christmas Sing Dec. 16. Smith School's Holiday Sing will also be held Dec. 16 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

And, on Dec. 3 Track A students at Isbister School will gather for their holiday music program; Track B students will attend on Dec. 4. Both programs will begin at 7:30 p.m.



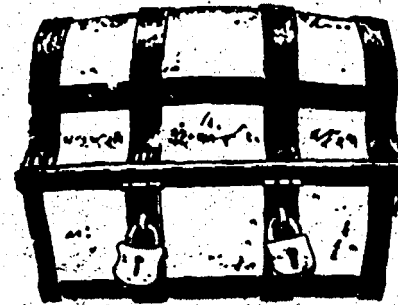
"'Tis a month before Christmas,"  
squeaked our resident mouse.  
"We're not ready for Santa.  
Let's spruce up this house."

Beautiful dishes and glassware  
and vases  
And pictures and mirrors  
and smiles on our faces.

Dressers and tables  
pianos and lamps  
Baskets and cake plates  
And Toys for the scamps.

Linens from Ireland for twelve,  
don't you know,  
And pillows and goodies  
Designed just for show.

You'll find it all here  
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## HIDDEN TREASURES

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459-9222

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# Christmas Shopping List



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**Have a Merry Christmas**



**The Crier**



CHRISTMAS wouldn't be Christmas without the traditional Yule tree...



...And beneath the tree is the final note in this year's Crier Community Christmas section -- a cupcake for Santa. (Crier photos)



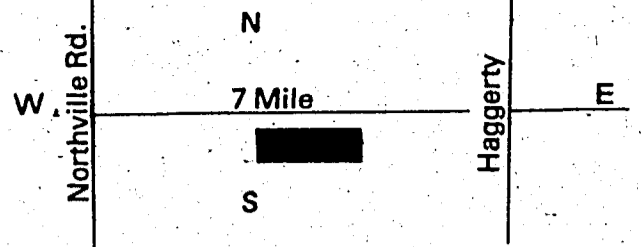
*Christmas Comes to...*

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Seven Mile Road

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# NORTHVILLE PLAZA MALL




**Perms - Now \$30** with this coupon  
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TWIN SIZE EACH PIECE

Full Size, Ea. Pc. \$69  
Queen Size Set \$157  
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**FIRMER \$67**

TWIN SIZE EACH PIECE

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Queen Size Set \$177  
King Size Set \$207

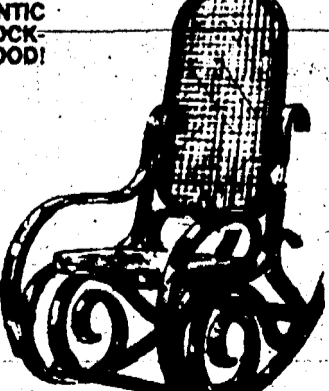


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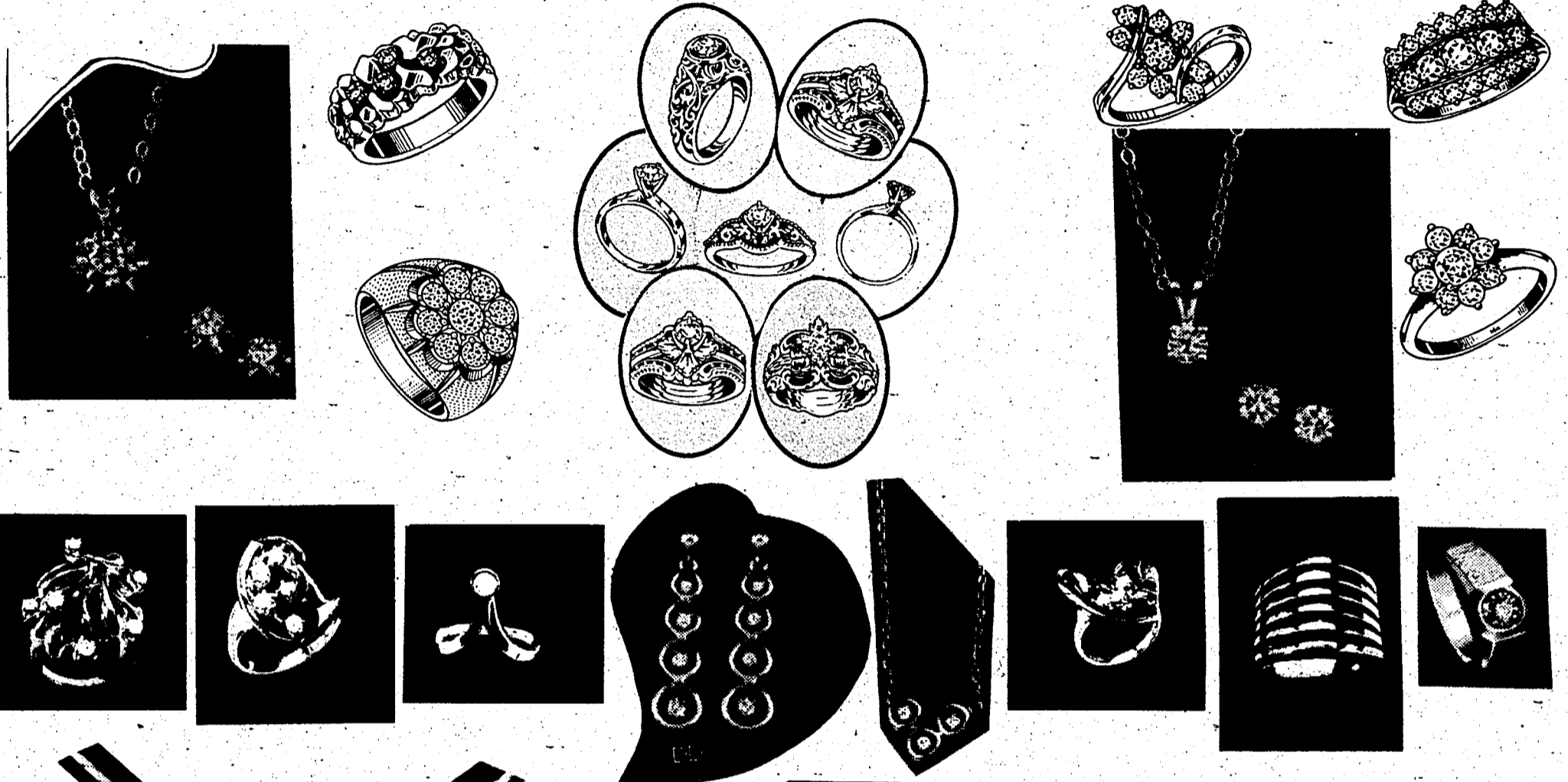
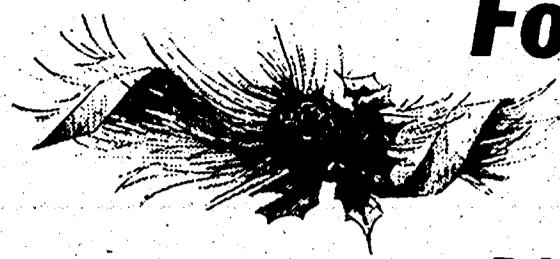
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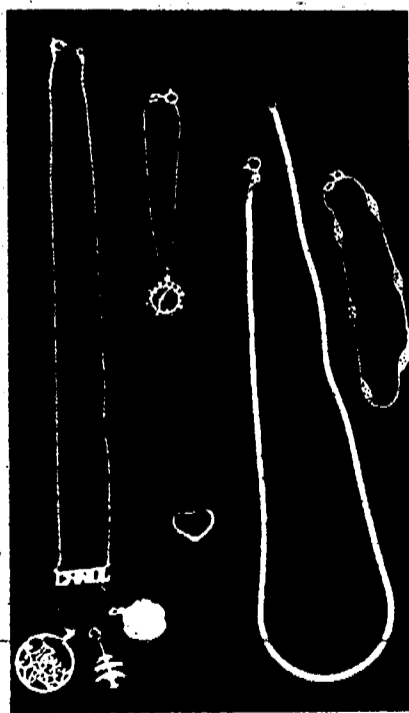
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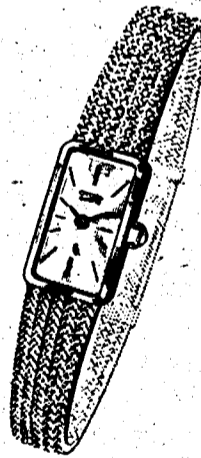


14 Karat Gold  
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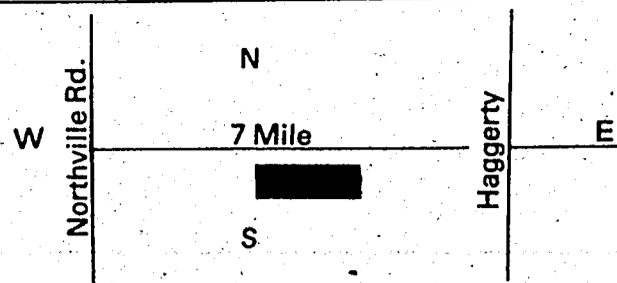
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Do one room or a whole house—  
Use our installers or do-it-yourself  
and rent our kicker.

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24 hr. binding  
service available  
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Hours:  
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FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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with the wash  
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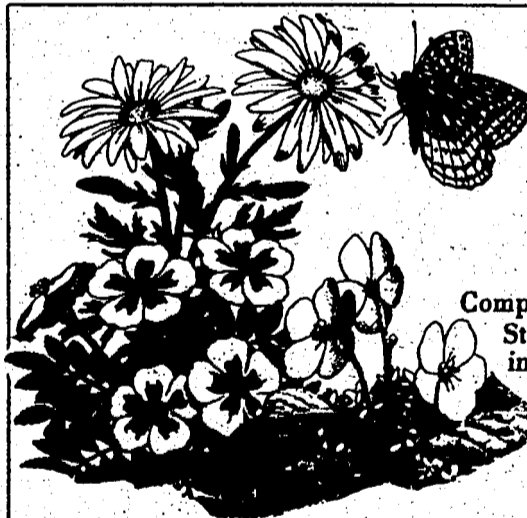
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# ENTER THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY CRIER'S

## 2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLORING

## CONTEST

# KIDS!

here's your chance to win a

# \$40

## Gift Certificate

**RULES:** To the best of your ability color the picture at left and write a letter to Santa in 30 words or less. Entries will be judged on age, and the originality of letters and coloring.

A \$20 Gift Certificate will be awarded to each winner in each category. A \$40 Gift Certificate will be awarded to the Grand Prize Winner.

Certificates may be redeemed at any advertiser in the Dec. 17 Dear Santa Section of the Community Crier.

Winners will be pictured with their winning entry in the Dec. 17 issue of The Crier.

The Grand Prize Winner will have his/her entry printed in FULL COLOR as the Front Cover of the Dec. 17 Dear Santa Section along with their picture.

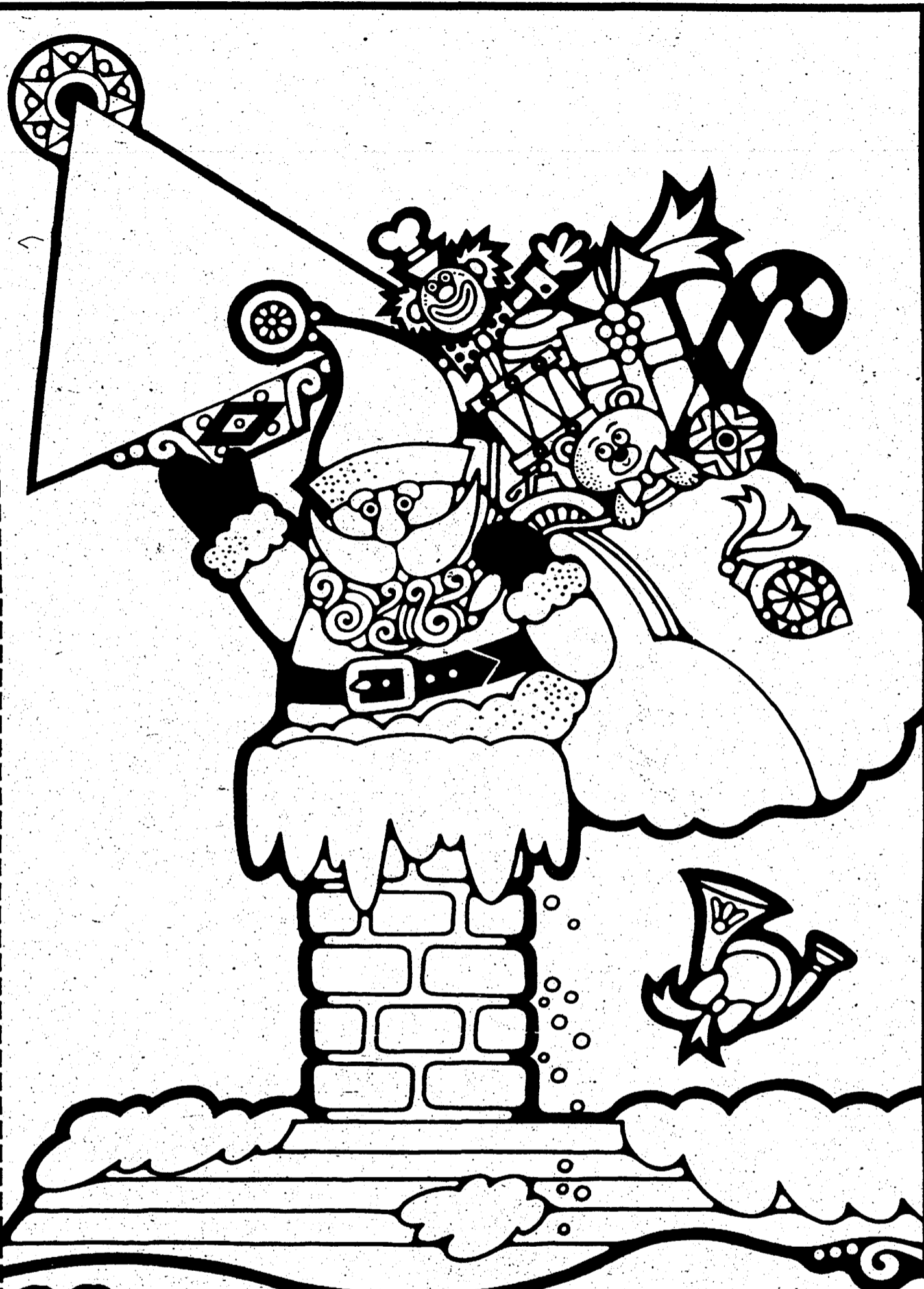
Letters to Santa will be printed in the Dear Santa section.

One Entry per person.

Contest closed to Crier employees, their families and relatives.

Hurry and mail your entry today! You could win a \$40 gift certificate. The decisions of the judges will be final. Entries cannot be returned.

**DEADLINE is**  
**Thursday, Dec. 4, 1980**



Write a letter to Santa **IN 30 WORDS OR LESS** telling him what you'd like for Christmas.

**Dear Santa:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**PLEASE FILL OUT the following**  
*Entry void if not filled out completely.*

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**-CHECK ONE-**

Pre-School-Grade 1;  Grade 2,3 & 4;  Grade 5-8

Bring or Mail Entry to:  
The Community Crier  
1226 S. Main  
Plymouth, Mi., 48170  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-5

**DEADLINE: 5 P.M. (SHARPI) Thurs. Dec. 4**



# WILD WINGS GALLERY

Christmas Open House  
Nov. 28 thru Dec. 1

Friday 9-9, Sat. 9-6, Sunday 12-5, Monday 9-9  
REFRESHMENTS

**Framed Wildlife Art For a Great  
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Over 200 Framed Prints on Display—Related Gift  
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*The Midwest's Newest and Finest  
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Holiday Hours Until Dec. 23rd.  
Daily 10-9 Sat. 10-6 Sun. 12-5



We're Getting  
ready for Santa  
to drop in . . .  
Why not join us?

## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Ideas for your holiday Entertaining and Decorating

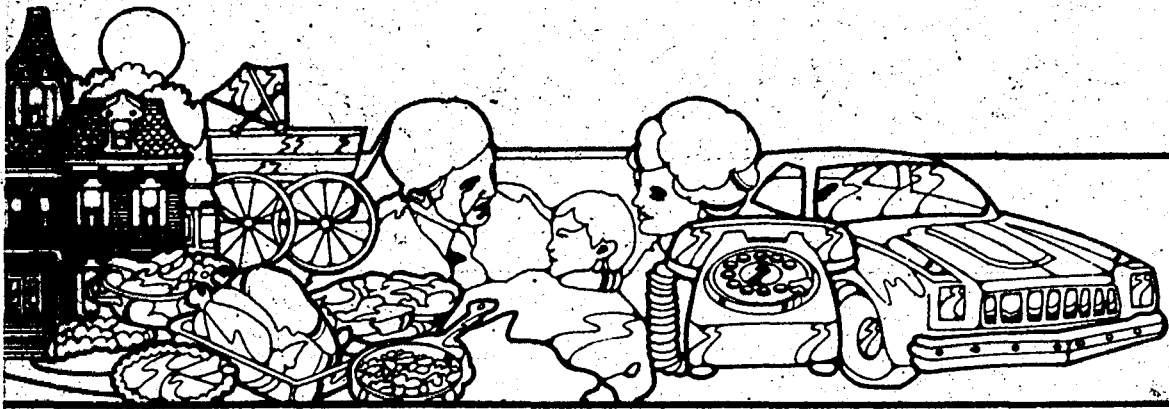
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Ann Arbor Trail at Market  
Downtown Plymouth

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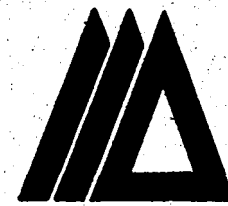
# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>5</b> Ply. Rotary, 12:05 Meeting House. The Woman's Club of Plymouth, 12:30 pm Vocal Program - St. John's Episcopal Church. Ply. Historical Society, 7:30 pm Museum. Pioneer Canton Senior Citizens, 12:30 pm Rec Center. West Sub. Stamp Club, 7:30 pm Ply. Cultural Center.	<b>6</b> Puppet Work Shop -- information: 453-0750 2nd grade & up at Library. Ply. Symphony Silver Anniversary Xmas Ball, 8 pm Mayflower Meeting House. Fiegel School Bazaar, info Rebecca Vodden, 455-4413. Parents w/o Partners Bake Sale and Garage Sale, 10-4 pm, contact 455-0639.
	<b>12</b> Parents w/o Partners general meeting, 8:30 pm Cultural Center, Contact 455-1255. Pioneer Canton Senior Citizens, 12:30 pm Rec Center. Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 Meeting House. Ply. Br. Nat'l Farm & Garden Assoc. "Green's Sale" Forest Place, 9:30-3 pm. Parents w/o Partners General Meeting - Ply. Cultural Center 8:30 pm Slave Auction contact 455-1255.	<b>13</b> Puppet Workshop, Info 453-0750, 2nd grade & up Library. Canton Public Library, Xmas Puppet Show, 1 pm, Register Dec. 3 5 years & up. Centennial CB Business Meeting, 1-4 pm Oddfellows Hall. Plymouth Newcomers couples' social, 6:30 pm info 459-6913.
	<b>19</b> Plymouth Rotary, 12:05 Meeting House. West Sub. Stamp Club, Xmas Party, Central Middle, 7 pm. Pioneer Canton Senior Citizens 12:30 pm Rec. Center.	<b>20</b>
	<b>26</b> Parents w/o Partners, general meeting, 8:30 pm Cultural Center, contact 455-1255. Ply. Rotary, 12:05 Meeting House.	<b>27</b> Centennial C.B. Social Meeting, 1-4 pm Oddfellows.

This is your Community Calendar, designed to make it easier and more convenient for you to keep up with events in the Plymouth-Canton area. Look for it on the last Wednesday of every month in The Crier.

And when it comes to making your financial affairs easier, we hope you'll stop by either of our branches . . . where you can find services like minimum balance no-charge checking, 5.46% Effective Annual Yield on regular 5.25% savings, low interest installment loans, safe deposit boxes and a lot more. Including a friendly staff of helpful FNB people who want to make banking as pleasant as they can for you.

Stop by soon!



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Ann Arbor Rd. Office: 39475 Ann Arbor Rd., east of I-275  
Member FDIC

### HOW TO LIST YOUR GROUP'S HAPPENING

If you're having an event of interest or importance to the community at large, simply submit information about it in writing to the Community Crier, 1226 S. Main, in Plymouth by the Thursday preceding the last Wednesday of the month. There will be no charge for items of civic, cultural, school or service club note. For further information, call The Crier at 453-6900.

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

#### POLICE

City of Plymouth	911
State Police	348-1505
Wayne County Sheriff	721-2222
Canton Police	397-3350

#### FIRE-AMBULANCE

City of Plymouth	911
Plymouth Township	453-2545
Canton Township	981-1111

## addenda & errata

Last week's cutline under the drawing the 35th District courthouse should have stated the building is to be constructed on the southwest corner of Plymouth and Haggerty roads in the City of Plymouth.

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WSDP, the student-operated radio station at the Centennial Educational Park, is located at 88.1 FM.



AN ANNUAL TRADITION was once again enacted in Kellogg Park after the conclusion of the University of Michigan -- Ohio State football game. Each year, the supporters of the losing team sign the

school song of the victors -- in this case, Ohio alumni Fred Hill (left) tunes up his vocal chords after Michigan's victory, 9-3. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## 20-year-old man charged

Henry Peter Grabiec, 20, of Westland stood mute before Judge Dunbar Davis in 35th District Court last Tuesday.

Charged with manslaughter with a motor vehicle, Grabiec was released on a \$5,000 personal bond, according to Connie Barnes, 35th District Court spokesperson.

An examination date was set for Dec. 11

at 1:30 p.m. Grabiec was charged following a fatal accident which occurred at the intersection of Beck and North Territorial roads Oct. 27. Killed in the two-car collision was a passenger, Joseph Shafer, 22, of Romulus.

According to Wayne County sheriff's deputies, Grabiec, the driver of one of the vehicles, failed to stop at the intersection.

## community deaths

### Mac

Helen T. Mac, 64, of Canton, died Nov. 16 at home. Funeral services were held Nov. 18 at St. John Neumann Church with The Rev. Fr. P. Larry Siroskey officiating. Arrangements were made by Lambert Funeral Home. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

She is survived by her husband, Frank S.; daughters, Barbara Farrell, Judy Pascoe, Elizabeth and Paula; sons, Philip, Michael and Gregory; brother, John Ulanowski; sisters, Stella Conway, Bernice Narkiewicz and Lillian Gauld; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Mac was a member of St. John Neumann Church.

### Nichol

Harry Nicol, 86, of Westland, died Nov. 15. Funeral services were held Nov. 18 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Stanley Nicol officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

He is survived by his son, Max of Westland; sister, Agnes of Marshall, Ill.; brothers, John and Ralph, both of Marshall, Ill.; grandchildren, Lisa and Steven, both of Canton and Martha of Dearborn; and one grandchild.

Formerly a machine operator with Ford Motor Company, Mr. Nicol was a member of the Garden City Methodist Church.



## Come Worship With Us

### Epiphany Lutheran Church

41390 Five Mile Rd.  
1/2 mile west of Haggerty  
420-0877  
Pastor Fred Prezioso, 420-0568

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Provided

### Plymouth Church of the Nazarene

41550 E. Ann Arbor Tr.  
453-1525  
Carl R. Allen, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Midweek Service (Wed.) 7 p.m.

### Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ

Missouri Synod  
48250 W. Ann Arbor Rd.  
1 Mile West of Sheldon  
453-5252

Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke  
Sunday Services 9:30-11:00  
Sunday School & Bible Study 9:45 am

### First United Methodist Church

45201 N. Territorial  
453-8280  
John N. Grenfell, Jr.  
Frank W. Lyman, Jr.  
Fredrick C. Vosburg

9:30 & 11:00 am Services  
and Church School

### Your Guide to Local Churches

### Tri City Assembly of God

2100 Hannan Rd.  
N. of Michigan Ave.  
721-6832  
Rev. E. W. Reimer, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.  
Ministry to the Deaf

### First Baptist Church

45000 N. Territorial Rd.  
Plymouth 455-2300

Pastors: Dr. William Stahl  
Rev. John Elliott  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Family Night 7:00 p.m.

### People's Church of Canton

Reformed Church in America  
Worshipping at Plymouth  
Canton High School  
8415 Canton Center Rd.  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class at 11:30  
Sunday School 11:30  
Nursery Available  
Rev. Harvey Heneveld Pastor  
981-0499

## Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving gives us the moments to reflect on our many daily blessings...

## SCHRADER

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Edwin A. Schrader



# Cooperation is key in Canton

BY DAN BODENE

Canton's Business Task Force uncovered several areas of concern for local merchants during a public hearing on Nov. 13.

Businessmen cited problems with the township sign ordinance, the lack of a central business district and a unsatisfactory attitude toward business by the township administration.

Most of the problems with the sign ordinance dealt with the restrictions on the size of signs -- many local merchants testified most of the present signs are hard to read and cause a traffic hazard.

In addition, the ordinance was criticized for hindering effective promotion of businesses. Virginia Atwood of Woodleigh Gallery said, "We've been (at the present location) a year and nobody knows we're there." She also stated she received no letters from the township in response to a request for a variance on the sign ordinance.

Al Dimano of Burger King Restaurants added, "Our investment in the area is extreme. We have a \$500,000 investment with a \$400 or \$500 sign. The sign should be in proportion to the property size."

Gary Roberts, president of the Canton Merchant's Association, said township business people have trouble "making the numbers match" -- profits versus expenditures. He added the biggest problem is the number of restrictions and regulations placed upon businesses by the township.

Roberts suggested examining the present regulations and ordinances for possible revision. He added Bloomfield and Farmington Hills were designed by developers with the help of local government.

Canton's relationship with potential developers and existing businesses was another major area of concern. Dr. P.C. Vachher observed, "In the last few years business has not been treated fairly, justly and equally. Our industrial-commercial base has shrunk, and our taxes have grown. Our reputation is (of being) tough on business. We must change our image and attitude."

Several business representatives also complained of bad or indifferent treatment from departmental staff in Canton's administration. Although all agreed that department heads were more than willing to cooperate, many said problems were incurred in dealing with other department members. "Who's in charge of these departments?" asked Atwood.

Rene Heta of The Cracker Barrel in Canton testified to the problems he has faced in relocating his store in the township, including permits, signs, curb cuts and driveway paving. "The attitude of local government is so anti-business, you'll fight tooth and nail to attract (new business)," he said.

Canton's Business Task Force will examine the comments of local merchants who testified at the hearing, and present their findings and recommendations to the township Board of Trustees.

Members of the Task Force include Chairman Robert Caerniak, Mary Perna, Bruce Phillips, Stephen Larson, John Bordziak, Bart Berg and Bill Unger.

Maurice L. Vermeulen of Plymouth Township has been named manager of Detroit Edison's Wayne Division effective Nov. 1.

In his new post, Vermeulen will be responsible for electric service to 249,000 customers in 42 western Wayne and Monroe county communities, an area of about 782 square miles. The division's 440 employees are located primarily in a new headquarters building at 8001 Haggerty Rd. in Van Buren township.

Vermeulen, 49, joined Detroit Edison right after graduation from high school in 1949.

He and his wife, Jean, have lived in Plymouth Township for the past three years. They have five children and two grandchildren.

Kling-mar, Inc. of Canton has a Christmas program scheduled for the first week of December. The program consists of a slide and tape presentation of Christmas past, with recipes and a talk on how to decorate inexpensively for the holidays. The hour-long programs can be seen at the store, 45500 Ford Rd. or the program can be brought to your next club meeting, at no charge.

It will be presented at 7 p.m. on Monday Dec. 1, Thursday Dec. 4, and Friday Dec. 5.

Anyone interested in the program can call Kling-mar Furniture at 459-6550 to make reservations.

Following the election of new officers at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, new committee structure and leadership changes have been announced.

The new committees and their members (the first listed is chairing the group, those following are co-chairs) are:

MEMBERSHIP: Bev Hoisington, Norm Kee, George Lawton.

MARKETING: Oscar Hertz, Jim McKeon, Chuck Avis, Rex Tubbs.

FUND RAISING: Mike Corp, Mike Polard, Don Crowthers.

PROGRAM: Scott Lorenz.

LEGISLATION: Margaret Wilson, Bill Saxton.

RETAILING: Larry Kennedy, Nick Aron, Sharon Pugh, Ronnie Sebuick, Jerry Loiselle.

INDUSTRIAL-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Harold Guenther.

EDUCATION: Len Evans.

HOUSING: Jim Jabara.

Chamber President Betty Stremich serves as an ex-officio member of each committee as well.

Ray Brown, who has been in the clothing business for more than 35 years, has announced the opening of his new shop, H's Casuals, located in the New Towne Plaza in Canton. Ray's sons Gary, Mike and Ken, will assist him in operating the business.

Carrying a complete selection of interior decorating needs for the home (excluding carpeting) is the House of Floors and Walls, owned by Gordon Minhinnick, a resident of Canton. With 16 years in the home center retailing business, Minhinnick has located his shop in the Hudson Realty building, 673 S. Main St., Plymouth.



"CHRISTMAS SHOP PLYMOUTH" was the message received by some 150 business leaders Saturday at the First National Bank of Plymouth main office. Local retailers gathered to launch the bank's campaign encouraging local residents to shop in town. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

getting down  
to  
business

The "Christmas Shop Plymouth" campaign, sponsored by the First National Bank of Plymouth, was officially launched Saturday when some 150 local merchants and business leaders gathered at the bank's headquarters.

The local shopping drive was explained by Judy Berry, branch manager of the bank's Ann Arbor Road office, and Kenneth Currie, president of First National.

Four Plymouth merchants were chosen from among those present to represent the campaign in advertisements during the Christmas season.

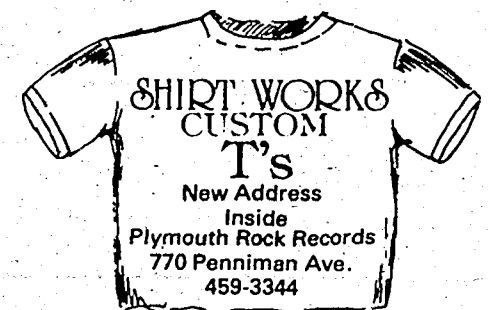
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## Local skaters to test themselves at EGLR

BY KEN VOYLES

When some 320 skaters arrive from across the midwest for the Eastern Great Lakes Regional figure skating championships at Plymouth's Cultural Center next week, count among those young athletes four girls from Plymouth-Canton.

The competition starts this Monday and runs to Dec. 6. Events will be held all day on each of those six days.

GWEN CIRBES, of Plymouth Township, will be among the girls in the Juvenile Ladies Division. Ten-year-old Cirbes has been skating for four-and-a-half years with



GWEN CIRBES

the Plymouth Figure Skating Club (sponsors of the regionals) and this should be her biggest event in that career.

Cirbes is no stranger to competition. She collected a first in the Lansing Invitational last summer for freestyle skating, first in the Lakeland Invitational also freestyle, and first in the Wayne Invitational freestyle.

"Freestyle is jumps, spins and a lot of movement," said Cirbes. "You each get one turn to do your program and then your scored."

"I'm kind of nervous. You get nervous before you get on the ice then it goes away," the Farrand Elementary student continued.

Cirbes practices her sport five days a week for two hours and has been in more than



20 invitationals and tournaments.

She will do her figures Monday evening and then her freestyle program on Tuesday.

COLLEEN ARMSTRONG started skating six years ago when a friend of hers suggested she try it. The 12-year-old Canton resident has been skating now for six years and she is also a member of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club.

Armstrong has been in competition for three-and-a-half years of her career and she too knows what its like to win.

Last year she was fourth in the regionals for her age. She was also first and second in the Plymouth Invitational a year ago, first at Lakeland two years ago, and fourth at

the Wayne Invitational two years ago. Last winter at Wayne she was second and fourth.

"Every year I learn a lot more jumps and I get more powerful," said Armstrong. "There are usually six or seven meets a year some are sponsored by the USSA (United States Skating Association) and some by the ISIA (International Skating Institution of America.)"

"The competition is usually by age group or ability," Armstrong continued. "I'll be in the Intermediate Ladies Division at the regionals."

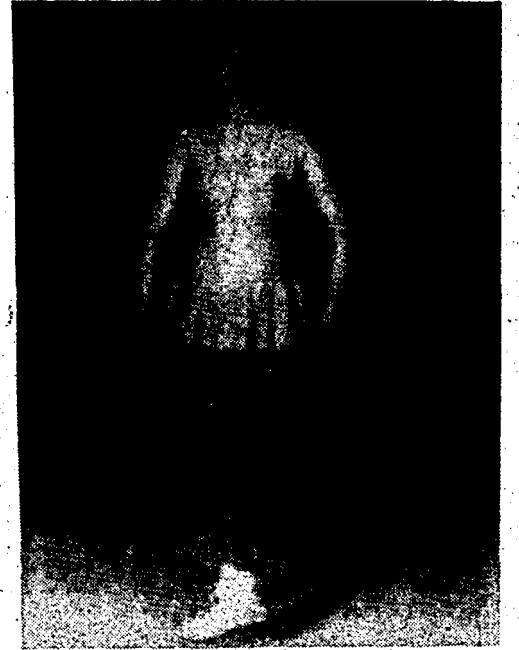
Like most athletes, Armstrong takes her sport seriously. During the summer she works out hard; in the winter, she skates up to

four hours daily.

Armstrong will do her figures on Monday and her freestyle program on Tuesday or Wednesday. She will be given a score for her figures and then a position. Then her freestyle score will be combined with the figures and if she is among the top three in her group she will make the finals over the weekend.

"I've been thinking a lot about my program and how to make it better and stronger," said Armstrong. "It will be pretty hard at the regionals. There are a lot of good skaters."

DEVENY DECK has been skating for three years and in competition two years. The 12-year-old Central Middle School student is a two-year member of the Detroit Skating Club.



DEVENY DECK

Deck started skating when she joined a Plymouth Parks and Recreation beginners program. From there, she went to private lessons.

This year Deck was second overall at the Howard Van Camp Invitational in the Intermediate Ladies Division. She was also first in the Tri-State Invitational earlier this year. Last year she was second at the Howard Van Camp Invitational in the Juvenile Division.

The Plymouth resident will compete in the Intermediate Ladies at the regionals this next week. She will do her figures on Monday and freestyle on Tuesday.

"I've been working very hard just to get my figures good so there won't be so much pressure on my freestyle effort," said Deck. "I'd be happy to make the finals. That is my biggest goal for the regionals."

SHERRY SNYDER started skating when she was five years old. The 16-year-old has

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SHERRY SNYDER

## Schedule of Events

(Editor's note: Competitions will start at 7 a.m. every day and run to midnight. This schedule is subject to change. Check the official bulletin board at the arena for all changes.)

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Evening	Juvenile Ladies / Free Program
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd	
Morning	Junior Ladies Figures Novice Ladies Figures
Afternoon	Juvenile Ladies Free Intermediate Ladies Free Junior Ladies Short Program
Evening	Intermediate Ladies Free
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd	
Morning	Intermediate Ladies Free Novice Ladies Free
Afternoon	Novice Ladies Free
Evening	Junior Ladies Free
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th	
Morning	Senior Ladies Figures Junior Ladies Figures Junior Men Figures Senior Men Figures
Afternoon	Intermediate Ladies Figures Juvenile Men Figures Senior Dance Compulsory - O.S.P.
Evening	Junior Dance - Compulsory - O.S.P. Junior Pairs - Short Program Novice Pairs - Finals
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th	
Morning	Novice Ladies Figures - Novice Men Intermediate Men Figures
Afternoon	Junior Ladies - Short Program Junior Men - Short Program Juvenile Men Final Senior Men - Short Program Senior Ladies - Short Program
Evening	Junior Dance Final Junior Ladies Final - Junior Pairs Final
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th	
Morning	Novice Dance Final Intermediate Dance Final Intermediate Men Final Intermediate Ladies Final
Afternoon	Novice Dance Final Novice Men Final Novice Ladies Final
Evening	Senior Dance Final Junior Men Final Senior Ladies Final Senior Men Final

# Rocks dump Canton and Churchill, reach district finals

BY PATTY RADZIK

The game took everything out of both sides, but Salem held onto a one-point lead in the final seconds to beat Canton, 37-36, in the first game of the Michigan High School Girls' Basketball District Tournament at Salem High Thursday.

It was a classic confrontation and it was intense, as every game between the two rival schools has been in the past. In 1978, Canton beat Salem in the districts, 39-37, and last year the Rocks toppled the Chiefs, 45-29.

Canton jumped out to a 8-6 lead in the first quarter and used quickness to build up an insuring 23-17 advantage at halftime. Pearly Cunningham came in off the bench for the Chiefs with six minutes left in the first half and scored two key baskets off the break to give Canton its comfortable lead.

Salem controlled the tempo of its game in the second half and went ahead of the Chiefs late in the third quarter when Jacque Merrifield hit a shot with one minute on the clock to make it 30-29. Canton had the last word though, and held onto a slim 31-30 lead going into the final quarter.

The lead in the fourth period switched hands several times, but Salem posted its biggest gain when Jan MacKenzie stole a Chief pass and converted a basket to lift the Rocks ahead of Canton, 34-31. Later however, the seesaw tipped again as the

Chiefs tied it up with five minutes left to play on a freethrow by Cunningham.

At the four minute mark, the lead again changed when Eileen Moore scored, making it a 36-34 Salem advantage.

Canton tied it up at 36 with three minutes left to play, and as time ran down, the Rocks held onto the ball and went to its passing game, slowing down the Chiefs who operate best off the fast break, and caused frustration as two minutes ticked away.

Moore was fouled with just 22 seconds left and hit the first of two free throws to give Salem a 37-36 cushion. Not only was it the winning point, but it was a crucial one, for Moore had been to the free throw line eight times prior and missed each shot.

Canton had two opportunities to score the game winning points and with the ball under its own basket with 17 seconds remaining, it looked as though the Chiefs would pull off a win after all.

Canton went outside to Sue Pierce to try and get the victory basket, for she had connected twice before with 20-footers. However, her shot was blocked by Cheryl Sobkow, and with three seconds remaining, Sobkow tipped the resulting jump ball away as time ran out.

"Everybody did their job and did it well," Salem Coach Bob Blohm said after the victory.

"Canton had great quickness and we had some tremendous performances on defense. Our defense was the best it's ever been," Blohm commented. "Jacque Merrifield's defense on Cunningham was dynamite," he continued.

Pearly Cunningham, Canton's top scorer all-season long, was held to just eight points against Salem.

The turning point in the game, according to Blohm, was Salem's controlled tempo. "We had a great team effort in the second half," Blohm said, "and regardless of the outcome, I felt comfortable with the tempo of our game."

Jan MacKenzie topped all Rock scorers with 10 points. Sobkow chipped in nine and Merrifield added eight for Salem.

Jean Timlin led the Chiefs' scoring attack with nine, and Cindy Sovine pumped in six points.

Salem's cagers reached the district finals with a 43-26 stomping of Livonia Churchill Saturday night in the second game of the evening.

Westland John Glenn won the opener over Garden City West, 83-26.

Against Churchill, Cheryl Sobkow tallied 12 points, while Jan Mackenzie and Eileen Moore had 10 points each.



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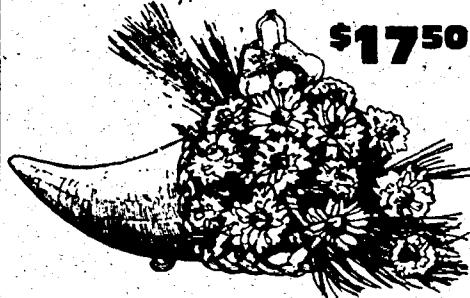


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## Bentley wins Sub 8 swim, Rocks 4th

Livonia Bentley claimed its second straight Suburban Eight League crown with a first place in the league finals held at Salem last week.

The Rocks finished the meet in fourth place with 155 points, while the Bulldogs scored 268. Dearborn was second, 242, and Dearborn Edsel Ford was third, 173. Behind Salem was Allen Park, Belleville and Trenton.

Terri Eudy was second in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 55.8 seconds and third in the 200-yard freestyle with an effort of 2:02.8. Freshman B.J. Bing was fourth in the 100-yard butterfly for Salem with a time of 1:09.4.

Linda Wochna finished fourth in the 100-yard backstroke clocking 1:08.8 and Corinne Cabadas was third in the 100-yard breast stroke, 1:14.7.

Wochna, Cabadas, Amy Dunn and Nancy Lazarus teamed for third in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:02.3.

Ellen Wall, Kathy Prochazka, Lazarus and Eudy teamed for sixth in the 400-yard freestyle with an effort of 4:06.3.

The Rocks will compete in state competition starting next week with the diving regionals at Brighton. Patti Larson and Cindy McSurely will represent the Rocks in the Dec. 2 event.

Michigan State University will be the scene of the state swimming finals Dec. 5-6. Eudy will compete in the 50, 100 and 200-yard freestyles for Salem, while Cabadas will be in the 100-yard breast stroke. Also the foursome of Wochna, Cabadas, Dunn and Eudy will be in the medley relay race.

Salem finished its dual season at 8-5.



SALEM GUARD CAROL ROSS shows just how close she can get to her counterpart on Canton, Colleen Crissey, during the opening round district game at Salem High. The Rocks won the game, beat Livonia Churchill on Saturday and played Westland John Glenn on Tuesday in the finals. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

## Hockey squads in high gear

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association has competed for five weeks now and local teams are still struggling in the early phase of the season against teams from Livonia, Westland, Northville and other areas.

The Mite Travel team has compiled 4-4 record, mainly against Livonia teams.

The House Mite teams are locked in a tight race as the Blackhawks lead the pack with a 4-2-1 record. The Islanders are next at 3-2-1, with the Bruins at 2-2-3 and the Northstars at 1-4-1.

The House Squirt teams of Ed's Sports Equipment and Triad Metal have identical 2-4-1 record, while the Islanders of that league are winless in seven outings.

The Pee Wee AA team has compiled a 2-5-1 record, while Pee Wee A team had one tie and 10 losses in 11 outings.

Both the Northstars and the Bruins have failed to win a game in their Pee Wee House League. Each is 0-6.

The Midget AA team has a 6-3-1 record and the Junior C team is 2-7-1 overall.

## Snyder likes freestyle skating

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been taking private lessons for five years now with Leslie Reily. She has been a member of the Academy Figure Skating Club for one year now.

"My mom and I took beginning skating lessons together -- we failed about four times," said Snyder. Madeline Snyder is currently one of the pros at the Cultural Center.

Snyder is also a member of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club and she usually works six hours a day and also takes ballet lessons.

This past June, Snyder was first in the Tri-State Invitational involving most of the states that will be at the Cultural Center. She won freestyles for the Junior Ladies Division.

Also this summer she was first in figures and freestyle at the Lansing Invitational and earlier this year, first at the Ladybug Invitational in Chicago. She was also second there in figures and fourth in short program.

"Having the regionals here puts more pressure on me yes, but I'm looking forward to it," said Snyder. "A lot of it is staying cool and being put together. To do the best I can is all I want out of this. Figures are the hardest for me. I like the freestyle."

Snyder will again compete in Junior Ladies. The Plymouth resident will do her figures on Monday, her short program on Tuesday and her long program (freestyle) on Wednesday.

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# Canton swimmers 2nd in Western 6 meet

Last year the Canton girls' swim team finished third in the Western Six League meet. This year the Chiefs bettered that finish by edging Farmington Harrison for second place with 291 points.

The meet took place at Livonia Churchill last Tuesday and Wednesday and powerhouse Northville came away with the title. The Mustangs tallied 383 points. Harrison was third with 193 and Churchill had 141.

"We worked real hard in the league meet this year," said Canton Coach Mark Griffith. "Last year Harrison beat us for second by five points and this year we took them by 90 points. We accomplished our goal to beat them and do well in overall competition."

The Chief's diving quartet had the best effort of the competition. Chris Wenneburg was first, Ellie Wagner fourth, Cindy Sherwood fifth and Shaun Neville, sixth. All four girls qualified for the state diving regionals Dec. 2, with their dives.

Wenneburg set a new varsity record for 11 dives and Neville set a new freshmen record for 11 dives.

The quartet of Kim Massey, Bronwyn Fitzgerald, Mary Reardon and Janet Powell were second in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:09.7.

Missy McMurray clocked 2:14.6 for fifth in the 200-yard freestyle race, while Debbie Dickinson was sixth, 2:18.1, and Kelly Salyer 12th, 2:35.

Massey was third in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:28.3. Kathy Stern was sixth for Canton, while Lisa Dunbar was eighth and Lisa Godre 10th.

Powell clocked 28.7 seconds for third in the 50-yard freestyle. Teammates Jenny Anderson and Noelle Murphy were 10th and 11th.

Stern was also third in the 100-yard butterfly, 1:10.7, while Reardon was fourth, 1:17.7, Sue Jarvis eighth, and Dawn Mullen, ninth, for the Chiefs.



BRONWYN FITZGERALD was third in the breast stroke for Canton during the Western Six League meet. Fitzgerald was also second in the 200-yard individual medley for the Chiefs, who were second in the league meet. (Crier photo by Jay Keenan)

McMurray was second in the 100-yard freestyle, 59.7 seconds, and Dickinson was fourth, 1:03.2.

Reardon was third in the 500-yard freestyle with an effort of 6:24.5. Salyer was sixth, Julie Silber, eighth, and Lissa Potter, ninth.

Massey just missed first place in the 100-yard backstroke as she clocked 1:07.4. According to Griffith her second place was strictly a judges call. Chris Burns was eighth, 1:16.2, and Jenny Blair was 12th, 1:22.8, in that race.

Fitzgerald finished third in the 100-yard breast stroke, 1:22.7, while Karen Mullen

was sixth, 1:25.6, and Beth Greenleaf was eighth, 1:28.

Dickinson, Godre, Stern and McMurray teamed for third place in the freestyle relay with a time of 4:14.7.

"Northville is a very, very powerful team. We kept up pretty good. Our depth really helped us out a lot. We were able to score in seven to 12 places," said Griffith.

The Chiefs finished the dual season with a 6-4 overall record. The squad went 4-2 in the conference, and with the second place in the league meet, finished second overall to Northville.

## SC teams reach finals

Schoolcraft College teams are hot. The Ocelot's soccer squad and volleyball team have both reached the nationals in their respective Junior College leagues.

The soccer team compiled a 9-1-2 record, beating Belleville 4-1 for the Midwest Regional crown last week.

Sophomore halfback Nicky O'Shea leads Schoolcraft in scoring with 13 goals.

The nationals will be in Trenton New Jersey through the end of this week.

SC's spikers also won a berth in the nationals, Dec. 3-5 in Miami, Fla., with a second place finish in regional competition held at Schoolcraft last week. Kellogg won the Region 12 title.

The Ocelots completed their regular season with a 39-10 season.

SC's cross country squad finished its year at the end of October. Dee Cook was 60th in the nationals for women runners in Core D'aleho, Idaho.

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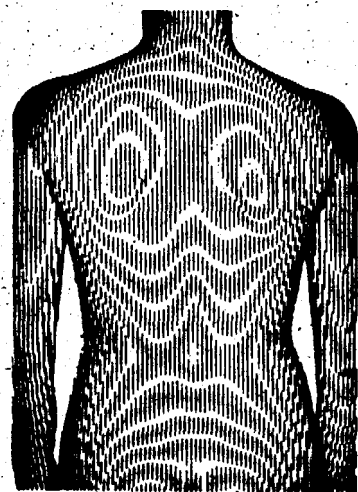
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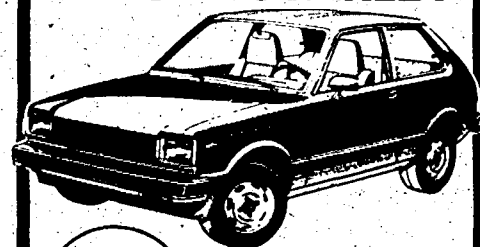


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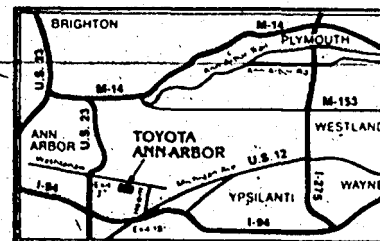
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AS CANTON COACH Dan Chrenko looks on Don Page and Bob Mullen do the "Grip Strengthen" during one of the team practices before the start of the regular season. Page is a 185-pound sophomore and Mullen a 155-pound senior. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

# Chief wrestlers have depth in places, need a Hwy.

BY KEN VOYLES

Canton's 1980-81 version of boys' wrestling has a lot of experienced wrestlers returning from last year's team, but according to Coach Dan Chrenko, the squad team's depth is bunched in certain weight classes.

"Well I tell you we don't have the numbers, but we do have good quality in our wrestlers," said Chrenko. "We have a good group of juniors and sophomores, but we don't have a strong group of seniors."

"We also have pretty good depth but the problem is our depth is at just a few weights," continued the coach. "I think we'll have a good year; it's just a difficult season to predict."

Canton's major need right now is in the heavyweight class. Chrenko said the team is bunched at 119, 132, 138 weight classes. "We've got to get some separation in our weights and we also need some more guys out for the team," said Chrenko.

Heading the list of returners is Western Six League champ Steve Hamblin. He won his 145-pound weight class last year and should wrestle at that weight this season.

Other top junior wrestlers include Kevin Decker at 132 pounds, Brett Haarala at 126 pounds and Brian Lee at 119 pounds.

"Our theme this year is to out work people. Our wrestlers will have to be very aggressive," said Chrenko. "I would say overall if we work to our potential we'll probably have a strong team."

Senior wrestlers for the Chiefs this winter include Dave Bennett, a league runner up in 138 pounds last year. He'll wrestle 138 or 145 this winter.

Other seniors include Bob Mullen, Kevin Santilli and Jay Parks. Senior Mike DuPuis will be added to that list if he decides to join the team, said Chrenko.

"Those seniors will have to come through for us if we want to shoot for the league," said Chrenko. "If we had a good heavyweight I would say league champs, but without one we really don't know."

Mullen wrestles at 155 pounds, Santilli at 132 or 138 pounds and Parks at 126 or 119 pounds.

Todd Bartlett is Canton's strongest sophomore this winter. He'll see action at 105 or 98 pounds, while sophomore Don Page is one of the Chiefs' bigger wrestlers. He'll see action at 185 pounds.

Freshmen Alex Young, Scott Rodgers and Tim Collins round out the main core of Canton wrestlers this winter.

"This is definitely a maturing team, but we'll find out in a hurry how we will do," said Chrenko. The squad opens the season with a quad meet at Ann Arbor Huron Dec. 4 and then has back-to-back invitationals at Belleville and Westland John Glenn.

Last year, the Chiefs finished the season with a 12-3-1 dual record and a second place in the Western Six League behind Northville.

This year Canton should be in that race again.

"Northville lost a lot of seniors so I would say it will be us and Walled Lake Western," said Chrenko. "It's hard to develop completely if you don't have some of those spots such as heavyweight. It's then that you really have to coach."

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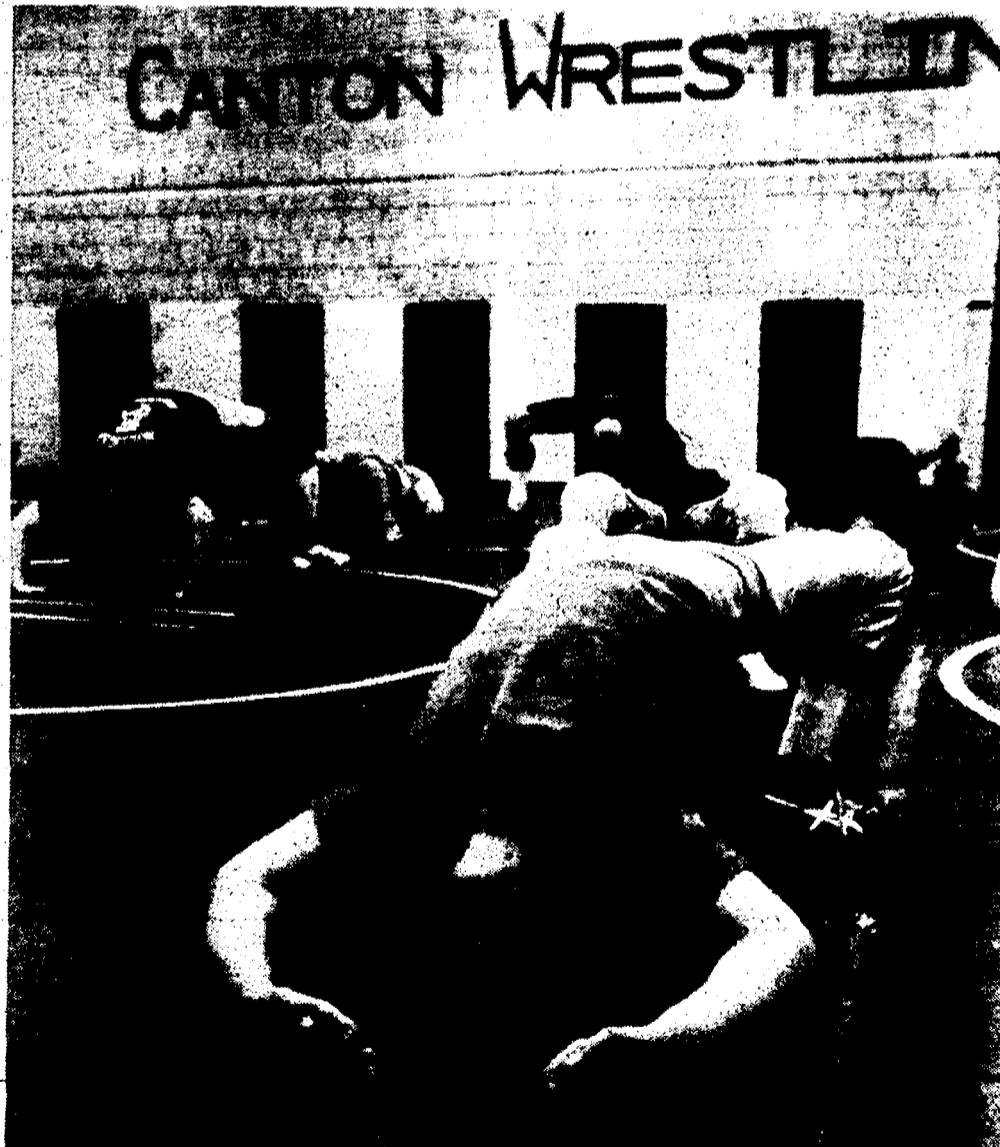
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MEMBERS OF THE CHIEFS wrestling contingent for 1980-81 warm up for practice, in the Canton wrestling room by doing neck strengthening exercises. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Plymouth Midgets move into 1st

The Plymouth Midget AA squad moved into first place in its league with a 3-2 victory over Warren Saturday.

mouth tied the score at 2-2 when Danny McDonald took passes from Arron Peitila and Matt Peitila.

Plymouth's first goal was scored by Arron Peitila with an assist from Pat Odgen. Plymouth tied the score at 2-2 when Danny McDonald took passes from Arron Peitila and Matt Peitila. Steve Gielhood collected the game winner with assists from Bill Culver and Arron Peitila.

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## Curiosities

Happy Birthday Mom. From your sweet, lovable, kind, smart, talented, generous and basically an all around good kid.

Joanna

KATHY SATTLER: this is Mars calling . . .

Lisa (sorry) Elmo: Thanks for showing me Oakland. Try being a little more careful with your "unmentionables." Take care. Luv, Seestor.

Sally S.-It's FEW-AY-GO . . . . .  
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FRANK and JOAN and STEVE and PHYLLIS . . . It sounds like the name of a good stageplay/movie. Hope everything worked out. Is that really what Phyllis wanted for her birthday?

IS IT TRUE Fred Hill has been sleeping in Kellogg Park lately? Times must be tough, although they are comfortable benches.

HANK GRAPER and RALPH LORENZ: not to worry! What goes up, must come down -- even if it sometimes takes a little longer than it should.

DID ANYONE SEE SANTA and his elf around town Thursday and Friday?

GRACE ought to let SLEEPING dogs lie!

THANKS MARK JOHNSON for the neat kitty cat poster! Jessica.

Thanks everyone for helping celebrate my birthday. The flowers, cards, cup, Cricket Box, cake, lunch, dinner and especially the snuggles were great. Wow -- it's fun to be 29 again.

Phyllis

It must have been some celebration -- Joyce couldn't remember where the extra papers came from or who Karen was.

## Curiosities

Congratulations Joyce and Ken for lasting a year at the Crier. Now that you've passed the initiation test, you're certifiably crazy.

Ed. W. Finding the bar car was easy, getting in was harder -- How I got out is what I can't remember.

K.S.

" . . . AND THE LITTLE Ducklings were home watching TV." -- Jessica's new ending to a happy story.

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DENNIS O'CONNOR must be rising fast in the world . . . a full length leather coat? Wow, Doc.

AUNT SALLIE'S chicken has a great wine taste, sez Jessica. Good to see you Grandfolks Hazel and Bill.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Grandma Billie.

## Curiosities

S. FECHT pays for his local newspaper. The receipt he gets is good for 85¢ off a classified ad.

Patti: Mike told me to put this in for you so you won't kill him.

## Photo Curio.



Happy Birthday Jenny  
Love, Mom, Dad, Scot & Brian

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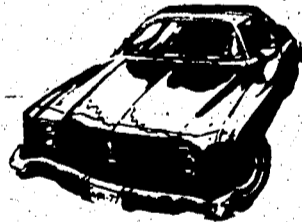
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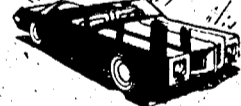
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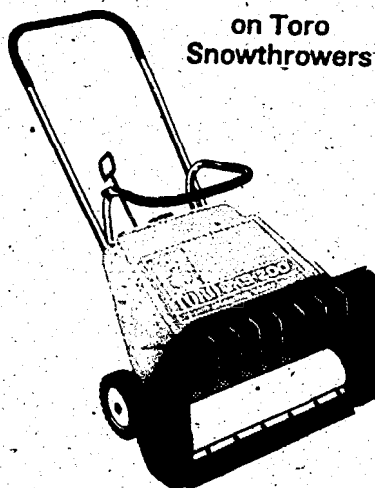
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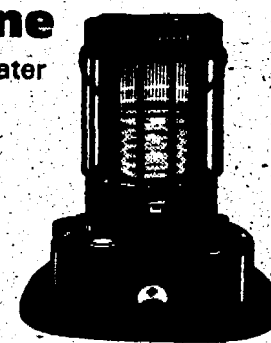
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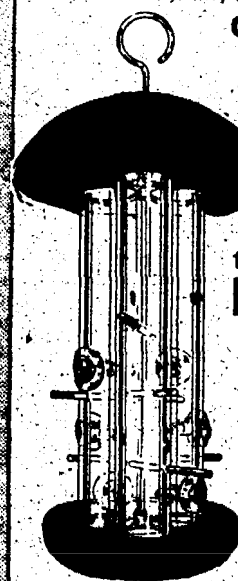
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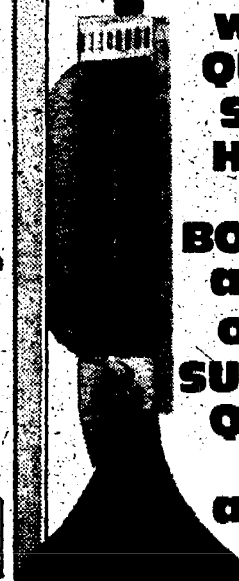
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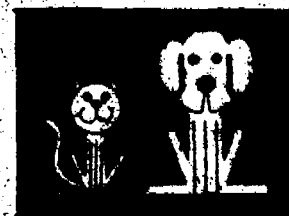
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