

Twp. to hear police service proposals

Tonight Plymouth Township residents can attend a meeting to discuss police service alternatives.

The township's contract with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department will terminate Feb. 1. At tonight's meeting, several plans will be aired, including: contracting for police services from a neighboring community; starting a township police department; or, a combination of these plans, said Supervisor Maurice Breen.

"We have a lot of different people in the community who have professional experience and we (the township board members) want to take advantage of it," he said.

Homeowners' groups representatives, members of the township's Board of Trustee,

and several former and current police officers have been invited to discuss the alternatives, he said.

Invited residents include: James Belcher, a retired Michigan State Police officer; Edwin Gleza; retired police chief from Redford, and Bill Brown, a sergeant with the Michigan State Police. All of them are township residents, said Breen.

Also invited is Carl Berry, an inspector with the City of Plymouth police.

Berry has said that "if the (township police chief) position opens and a lot of other ifs, I'd be interested."

He is an 18-year veteran of the city force and is considered by many to have the best edge in playing a key role if the city

and township agree on sharing police protection.

The "most practical" situation for police protection in the city and township is a shared force, Berry said Saturday. "But the township's needs must be fulfilled whatever happens."

Berry cautioned that bringing the city and township together would not be easy. "It's a political football and to make it work, everything has to happen at the right time."

The 40-year-old Plymouth police inspector said that whatever route the township chooses to obtain police services, timing is critical to meet the needs which will be left when

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Schools to lease Livonia junior high

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is expected to approve a five-year contract to lease Lowell Junior High School from Livonia.

Located at 8400 Hix Rd. in Westland,

the school will be used as a fifth middle school for Plymouth-Canton schools. Plymouth-Canton will pay \$1 per square foot, totalling \$96,000 per year, for leasing it.

Leasing Lowell as a fifth middle school will help house the school district's bur-

geoning student population. Plymouth-Canton school officials plan to open Lowell next fall, however the board has not decided which students will attend school there.

The projected cost of opening Lowell is \$543,000, which includes hiring a princi-

pal, assistant principal, secretary-clerk, librarian, library clerical, custodians; paying utilities and custodial supplies, insurance, rented costs; and buying furniture, equipment and library books already at Lowell.

With 27 regular classrooms, Lowell can house from 850 to 960 students. Renting Lowell is "much less costly than constructing a new middle school and less costly than expanding three more middle schools on ESY (Extended School Year) to gain the student capacity of 850-960 that Lowell has," said school officials.

Under the agreement, Livonia will operate the school including providing custodial services and supplies, normal maintenance and snow removal. Plymouth-Canton will reimburse Livonia for these maintenance services monthly.

The school board is expected to ratify the leasing agreement at its meeting tonight at 7:30 at school board offices, 454 S. Harvey St., Plymouth.

Meanwhile, the cafeteria employees' union sent a letter to the board asking that Plymouth-Canton school employees work at Lowell when it opens. "Having Plymouth-Canton employees perform the work in those buildings is the best way to insure that the Plymouth-Canton school district will maintain control over the physical condition of those buildings. Further, it is also the best way for the Plymouth-Canton school district to insure control over cafeterias."

Charles "Trav" Griffin, executive director of the Michigan Educational Support Personnel Association, sent the letter to the board.



Doubling their Christmas fun

CHRISTMAS means doubling the pleasure for the families of twins. Here, Tom, right, and Rob Wesner, open their Christmas presents at the party Thursday night, sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton-

Northville Mothers of Twins. The 22-months old twins are the sons of Terry and Mary Ann Wesner of Canton. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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Candles to brighten holiday

Why not brighten up Christmas in your neighborhood this year?

Mayor Mary Childs is urging Plymouth residents to continue the tradition of past years by lighting candles along the curbs of city neighborhoods on Christmas Eve. The candle-lit streets are reminiscent of the first Christmas, when shepherds ignited bonfires along the way to the Bethlehem manger. In the 1890s traders along the Santa Fe Trail adapted some of the sacks they used to package their goods to hold and protect the candles -- "Las Luminarias."

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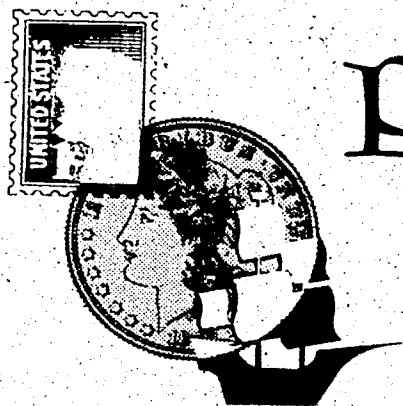
3. Around 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve space

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WELCOME TO THE SHOW -- the Puppe-Twins recently gave a show for kids at Canton Township Hall. For more details, see pg. 18. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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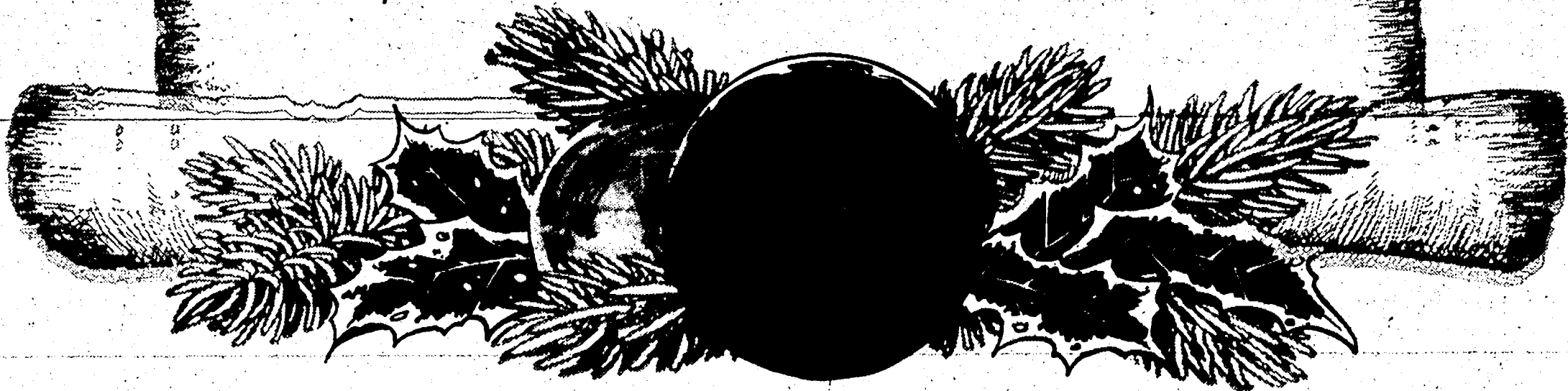
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Drainage foul-up halts hospital construction

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BY DAN BODENE

Construction on the new Oakwood Hospital facility in Canton has begun again after a stop work order from the township was lifted temporarily.

According to Supervisor James Poole, a severe drainage problem was detected at the site, at the corner of Canton Center and Warren roads. Poole said, "The drain is four feet higher on the east side than it

it on the west side. How is water going to drain uphill?"

The stop order was enforced Dec. 17, and lifted Dec. 19, said Poole. "We gave them two weeks to correct the drain -- if it's not ready, work will be stopped again."

Marc Gullickson, an assistant administrator at Oakwood, added, "The reason work was stopped was that we lost track of a site-grading plan. A new one was turned in today (Dec. 19). We hope to finish the drain

within two weeks."

Poole blamed the faulty drain on a process which allows construction to begin on conditional permits. "They start building on permits, and then don't pay attention to the details. A year later, the thing is built.

"I don't think it's anything devious on the part of the hospital, but they were supposed to clean the drain first and didn't," he said.

Gullickson explained, "The work involves

grading of ditches for water and rain drainage. Now it's a matter of doing the work and getting approvals from Wayne County and the township."

Poole said the township has already altered its permit issuance procedure. "Now, a building is not issued unless the Sewer Department approves the drains and gets its fee." He also said stop orders would be enforced more often. "If I can do that to a hospital or a church, I can do it elsewhere."

Breen to drive Twp. auto

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen will soon have his own car to use while on official township business.

Last Tuesday night the board of trustees approved leasing four cars for use by its employes. One car, a Bonneville, will be leased for Breen.

Breen will pay for 30 per cent of the leasing costs which will cover the "cost for my personal use (of the car)," he said.

Former Supervisor Tom Notebaert did not have a car assigned to him by the township.

The township will pay \$878 monthly for leasing the four cars, which does not include the costs to be paid for by Breen. In addition to the Bonneville for Breen, the township will also lease a Citation for the constables and two Pontiacs for the building department.

Three cars needed to be replaced, said Breen. He proposed leasing cars because,

"it would probably be cheaper than buying cars," he said. The Citation will be leased from Lou LaRiche; the others will be leased from Bob Jeannotte, both local car dealers.

"If we try leasing the cars instead of buying them, we may save money," said Clerk Esther Hulsing. The leases are for two years.

Treasurer Joseph West asked if Breen's monthly expenses for travel, gas, and other miscellaneous costs would be continued.

"It has to be taken into account," said Breen. "For the most part, I would expect to pay for my own gas."

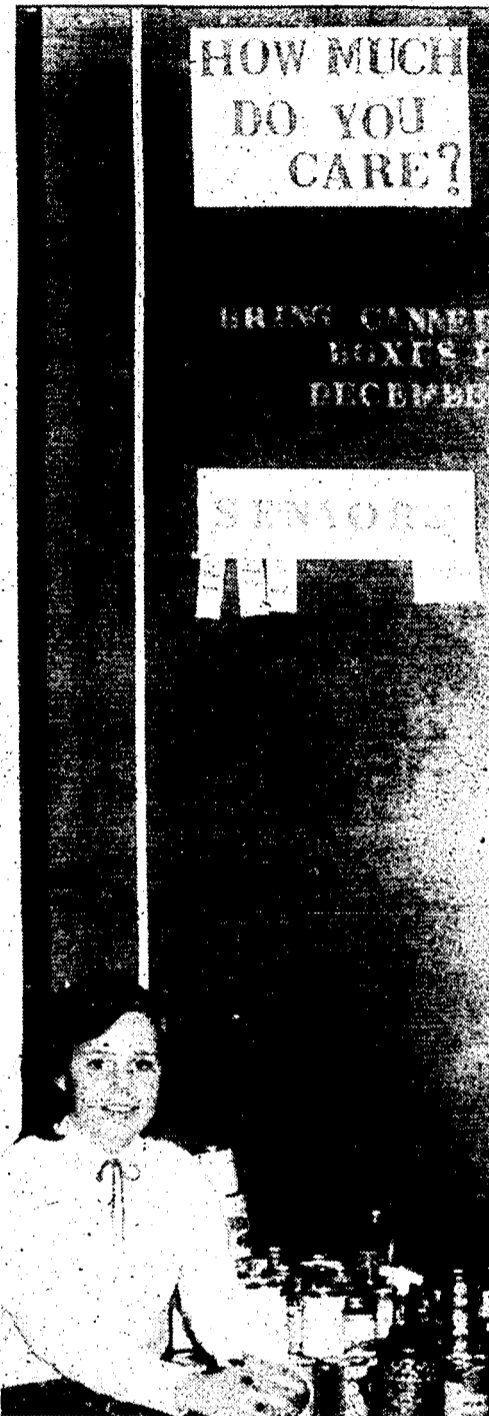
"I can't see receiving both," replied West.

Currently, the township supervisor is given \$125 monthly for expenses. The clerk and supervisor are allocated \$100 per month while trustees receive \$33 monthly.

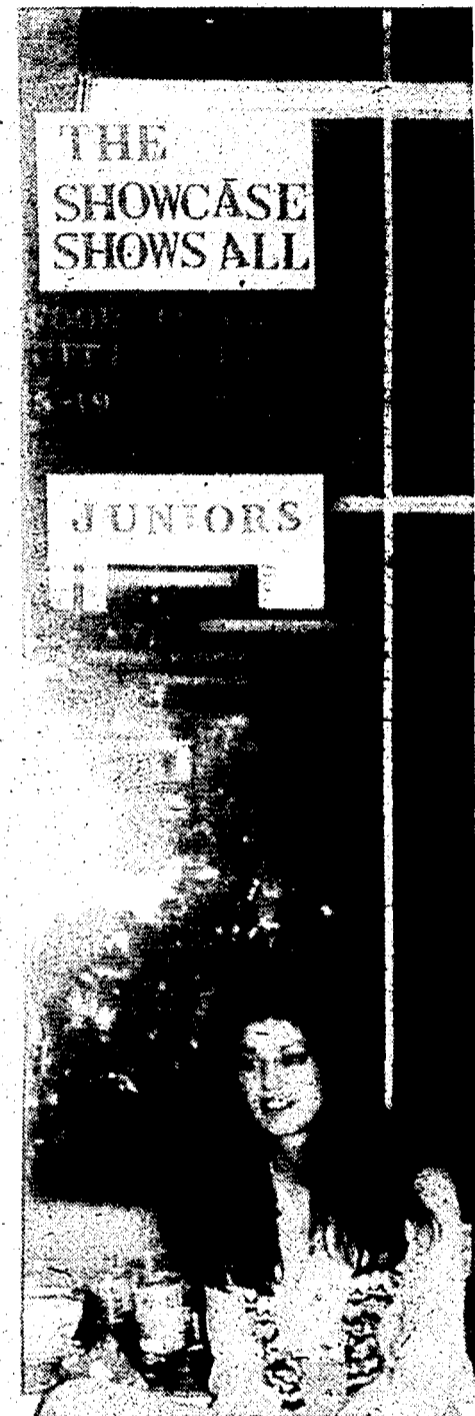
Trustee Barbara Lynch made a motion to OK leasing the cars. It received unanimous support.



JOHN PAUL JONES, a construction worker at the 35th District Court building site, stands beside a cement truck barrel which rolled off the chassis of the vehicle. Apparently, due to the soft ground where the cement was being poured, the truck tipped and the barrel simply toppled off. No one was hurt in the incident. Jones inscribed the date of the mishap in the fresh cement near his feet. (Crier photo by Pat Bartold)



EXECUTIVE FORUM Mayor Anne Dillon (right) and secretary Beth Baker (left) from Salem High recently tabulated the results of the can drive sponsored by the Forum. Salem seniors won top honors in the drive, collecting 94 cans, while juniors closely followed with 92. Freshmen were not far behind with 88, and sophomores collected 12 cans. Students went door-to-door in addition to bringing in their donations. Contributing in the effort were Forum executive officers Paul Mills, vice mayor; Vickie Sterling, treasurer; and Tish Reese, advisor. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)



Crier alters publication dates during holidays

The Community Crier will be published Monday, Dec. 29. Included in the edition will be a special section on Growth in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

The display advertising deadline for that edition will be noon, Friday, Dec. 26. The classified ad deadline is 5 p.m., Friday.

Crier offices, 1226 S. Main St., Plymouth, will be closed, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24-25 for Christmas. Offices will also be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1 for New Year's. The newspaper's offices will resume regular hours Friday, Dec. 26 and Friday, Jan. 2 at 9 a.m.

Carriers are reminded that their collections are due Saturday, Dec. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Crier will resume its regular Wednesday publication on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

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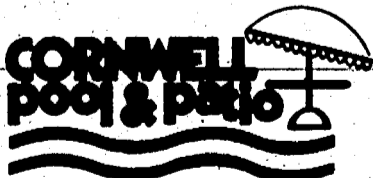


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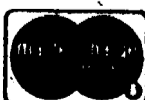
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Mythical civilization unearthed by students

Three "archaeological sites" were excavated by Alice Chaudarian's 5th grade class recently -- and all were on school grounds.

Several artifacts of a mythical civilization were unearthed, including jewelry, maps, tools, bones, scrolls, skulls, pottery and remnants of an alphabet and number system.

The result of a social studies unit on the Sumerian civilization, the "big dig" was accomplished by three teams of students which had specific jobs assigned to them. One team created the "artifacts," while another served as taggers and identified finds, decoded maps and measured distances at the sites for records of the dig. The third team put together a taped interview, conducted by student Kurt Urban. Members of the archaeological dig teams were questioned on the progress of their work, and the tape played back to the whole assembly at the conclusion of the project.

Returning to the classroom, students pooled their information and hypothesized, decoded and drew conclusions about the mythical civilization. Written reports were later submitted detailing the results of the discussions.

Team 1 included parent leaders Sue Newson and Lynn Cole, Matt McAmmond, Mark Ahern, Chris Cole, Mary Catherine Snow, Bob Draper, Tim Labell, Kevin Mullen, Greg Newsom, Julie Shay and Manish Sikka.

Team 2 included parent leader Marcia Becker, Doug Donaldson, Lisa Becker, George Cadovich, Bob Darr, Shawn Jarski, Michelle Lonigro, Bob Mayes, Jenny Quinones and Stephanie Siemasz.

Team 3 included parent leader Terri McUmber, Kurt Urban, Jeff Beard, Marc Stewart, John Cole, Doug Kline, Angie Lohrer, Kelly McUmber, Becky Stolis and Karen Stachura.

Kids can learn snowmobiling

Youths, 12-to-16 years of age from the Plymouth-Canton area, can participate in a Snowmobile Safety Training Class on Jan. 6, 7, 14, 15, for eight hours of instruction.

This class is co-sponsored by the Livonia and Plymouth Canton Community Education Departments and will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. in the cafeteria at Canton High School. A \$4 per person fee will be collected at the first meeting.

According to Officer Gerald Boyne, the instructor from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, the State of Michigan requires that all youth, age 12 to 16, operating a snowmobile possess a snowmobile safety training certificate. This certificate can only be acquired after successfully completed the State prescribed snowmobile safety class. Each student must attend all four class sessions.

For further information, call the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Office at 459-1180 or the Livonia Community Education Office at 422-1200.



50 years

CELEBRATING their 50th anniversary recently were Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hourigan of Plymouth Township, shown here at Mass at St. Kenneth Parish Church, where the anniversary was feted. Later that evening, a reception and dinner was held for the couple at the Danish Club, which was attended by more than 150 friends and relatives.

Twp. open for taxes

The Plymouth Township treasurer's office will be open on Wednesday, Dec. 31 for payment of property taxes.

General township offices will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 24; Thursday, Dec. 25; Wednesday, Dec. 31; and Thursday, Jan. 1. Township hall is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Rd.

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Loser Hink outspends Berg in County Charter race

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Canton Township's Bart Berg spent less than but still defeated Walter Hink in the 27th District Charter Commission race in the recent election.

Democrat Hink received a total of \$1,926 for his campaign treasury, while Republican Berg received \$1,320.

The figures are available from campaign financial statements filed Ec. 4 at the Wayne County Clerk's office.

Hink received contributions from the following persons or organizations:

The Teamsters D.R.I.V.E. fund of Detroit, \$50; Teamsters #283, \$25; Dr. Vincent Petitpren, of Westland, \$25; Robert Slifco, of Belleville, \$50; Ogonowski Office Holder Expense Fund, Lansing, \$25; John P. Charters, of Bloomfield Hills, \$25; Charles Youngblood Office Holders Funds, Detroit, \$150; Lloyd Zantop, of Belleville, \$100;

Richard C. McKnight, of Westland, \$30; William Wink, Jr., of Bloomfield Hills, \$25; Noel Culbert Office Holders Fund, Canton, \$30; Catherine Szyrka, Livonia, \$25; Our Political Action, Southgate, \$50; David Picard, of Livonia, \$25; Patricia

Cullen, Belleville, \$25; Charles Perlman, Detroit, \$25; Richard James, Belleville, \$25; and UAW Southeast Michigan, Detroit, \$300.

Two organizations gave in-kind contributions: the Van Buren-Belleville Demo-

cratic Club, \$273.26, signs and newspaper advertisements; and Cyprus Gardens Restaurant, \$400, food for fundraiser.

Here are Berg's contributors: J.A. Block, Southfield, \$50; Carl and Mary Herring, Belleville, \$50; Richard Lewiston, Oak Park, \$25; L.L. Lorenston, Belleville, \$25; Robert Padget, Canton, \$30; Tony and Flossie Tonda, Canton, \$30; Howard Stein, Canton, \$25; Robert Wade, Canton, \$25; and Kenneth Dividock, Canton, \$25.

Also the Republican District Committee gave an in-kind contribution of \$40 for literature, and Berg loaned himself \$725.

The statements cover the period starting 11 days before the Nov. 4 election through Dec. 4.

Joyner gets \$1,000 from UAW

County Commissioner R. William Joyner, who represents the Plymouth-Canton Community, greatly outspent his defeated rival in the recent general election.

Joyner received \$2,035 in the recent election, while his opponent, Republican Darrel Kress, spent less than \$500.

The figure was taken from Joyner's campaign financial statement filed last week with the Wayne County Clerk. Kress was

not required to file a detailed statement since he spent or received less than \$500.

Joyner's largest contributor was the United Auto Workers union, which gave \$1,000. Other contributors listed are: Joyner himself, \$100; Walter Beglinger, of Pinckney, \$200; and Jim McKeon, of Plymouth, \$25.

The statement covered the period starting 11 days before the Nov. 4 election until Dec. 4.

City to permit row housing

The Plymouth City Commission passed last Monday an ordinance to permit row houses in the city.

"We believe it will stimulate housing (development) in the city," said City Manager Henry Graper, Jr.

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Canton panels have openings

Residents wishing to become involved in the Canton administration can apply for seats on three township boards.

Vacancies still exist for seats on the Planning Commission, Zoning Board or Appeals and the Economic Development Corporation.

The Planning Commission is responsible for overseeing land use in the township. The commission which is strictly a recommending body, reviews sit plans and amendments to the zoning text and prepares policies for the Master Land Use Plan. Recommendations from the Planning Commission are then forwarded to the Board of Trustees for action. Planning Commission members are paid \$40 per meeting.

The Zoning Board of Appeals mainly hears cases dealing with variances to zoning laws, and may approve or deny exceptions to the township zoning ordinances. Members are paid \$25 per meeting.

Canton's Economic Development Corporation is responsible for administering low-cost business loans to township businesses. Applications for loans are reviewed by the EDC, which works closely with the bonding attorney, and recommendations are then sent to the Planning Commission.

Applicants for any of the vacancies can send their resumes to the supervisor's office at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.

Harvard Sq. aids kids

A \$678 donation to the Reye's Syndrome Study Center at Children's Hospital in Detroit has been made possible from proceeds of a recent "Family Fair" presented in the Harvard Square Shopping Center at Ford and Sheldon roads in Canton Township.



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Twp. should act quickly to secure new police

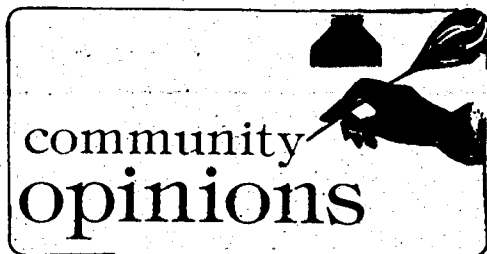
The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees is back to the drawing board on the issue of police services.

The board has finally woken up and admitted it can no longer rely on the Wayne County Sheriff's Department for police protection.

While the sheriff's deputies were patrolling township streets, they provided good services. It's too bad their services were discontinued at the whim of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

Yet the township cannot afford to wait for the outcome of the law suit filed by the sheriff's department in attempts to reinstitute services. Such stalling could prove foolhardy.

With 23,000 residents, the township obviously needs police protection. The



Board of Trustees must move ahead quickly so that services aren't interrupted after the sheriff's contract expires Feb. 1.

The township has little time left. Replacement police cars should be ready to roll by Feb. 1.

Alternatives for the township are: to rely on the Michigan State Police; to start

its own department; to contract with another neighboring community; or to hire one officer in the township and then contract out for more officers.

With cutbacks already imposed on the Michigan State Police and the state's budget woes, reliable coverage in Plymouth Township may not be provided by the State Police.

The alternative in which the township could start its own department would also be short-lived. Plymouth Township should move toward unified services with neighboring communities rather than toward setting up its own separate department.

Examples of local communities working together to cut costs and avoid duplication have already been established. The Northville and Plymouth communities are sup-

porting in the construction of the unified courthouse for the 35th District; local fire and police departments from Plymouth, Northville, and Canton have combined talents to investigate arsons in the area.

These two examples should set a precedent for Plymouth Township. Instead of starting its own department, it should contract with a neighboring community.

And, by hiring one officer, the township would protect itself from annexation.

Supervisor Maurice Breen should continue informal talks with leaders from other communities. The board should be prepared to make a decision before Feb. 1.

It's time for Plymouth Township leaders to act quickly in order to make this transition as smooth as possible.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Here are fire tips for safe home

EDITOR:

Every year during the holiday season, we publish a list of extra precautions to take to insure a safe and happy Christmas and New Year for you and your family. This list included such things as having your furnace and chimney checked and using extra caution when decorating your home for Christmas.

This year, rather than publish this list, we are asking you to consider a special gift for your loved ones. As you and your family enjoy the holiday season in the comfort of your home, give yourself added insurance and peace of mind by installing smoke/fire detectors in your home.

If you won't do it to save your life, please do it to save their.

We would like to wish you and your loved ones a safe and happy holiday season.

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Bank calendar is fine

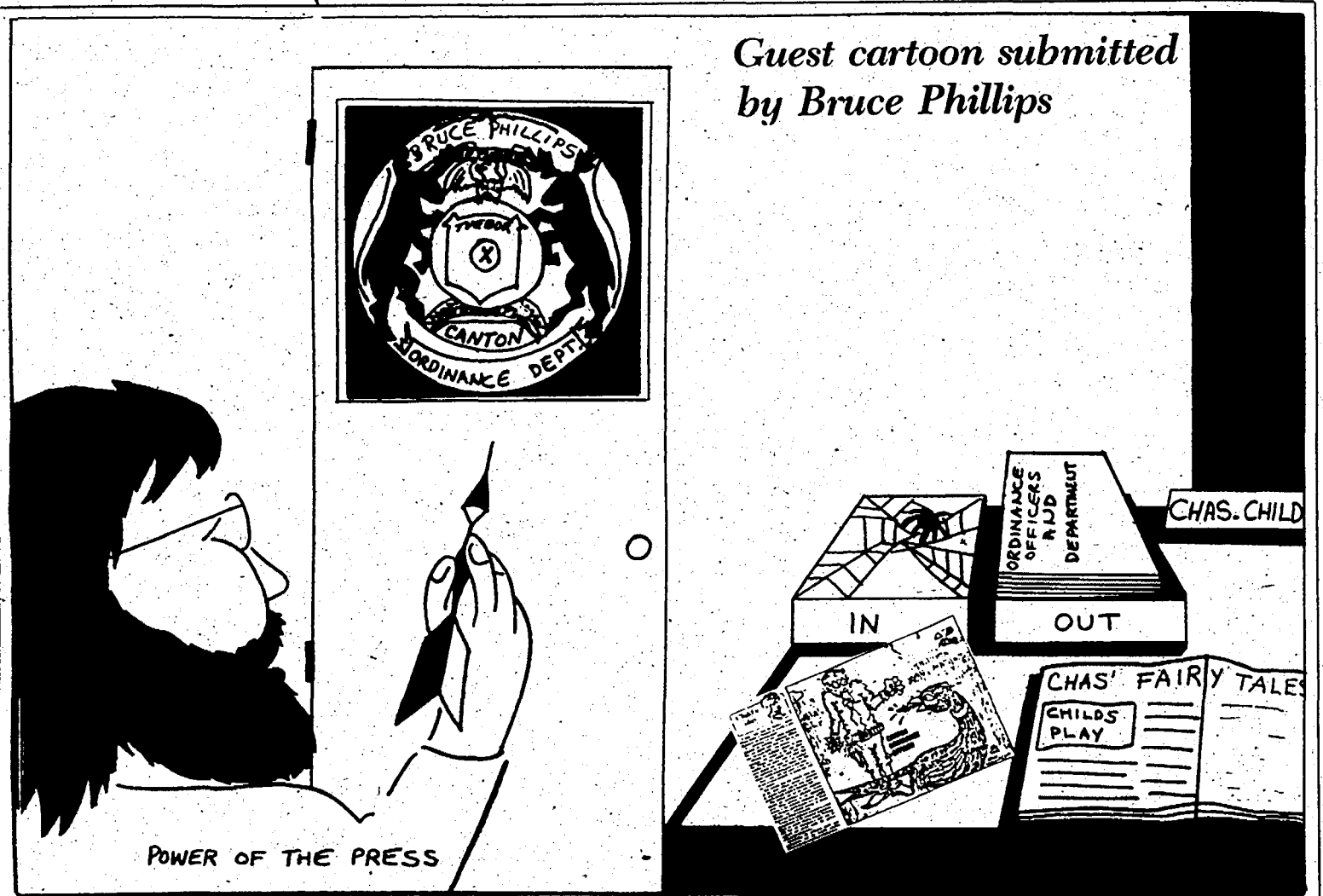
EDITOR:

It has been brought to my attention by our Publicity Chairman, Marilyn Nitchman, that information regarding our monthly meetings that are published in The Community Crier under, "The Community Calendar" by Fran Hennings, are supported and paid for by the First National Bank of Plymouth.

We, the members of the Lake Pointe Village Branch - Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, Inc., appreciate the bank's sponsorship of such information to the community and are pleased that it supports such a fine local newspaper.

(MRS.) MARY JEAN GROSS,
President
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EDITOR'S NOTE: So are we.



Guest cartoon submitted by Bruce Phillips

Crier's editor has spiteful attitude

EDITOR:

Again, I find I must respond to another one of Chas Child's irresponsible editorials.

I can only wonder if Chas Child's spiteful attitude toward the Canton Ordinance Department and myself is a result of my necessity to publicly correct Chas's inaccurate statements in the past.

Good editorials do not use hearsay, rumors, innuendos,

or unfounded materials as Chas Child repeatedly does, particularly in his last malicious editorial.

I can only again say that I feel sorry for Chas Child for writing such a vicious and vindictive editorial. Ethically Chas Child should seriously consider a public retraction for such an uncalled-for editorial.

BRUCE PHILLIPS

Director, Canton Ordinance Dept.

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For Board of Education Openness is best policy

It's amusing to note that Plymouth-Canton School officials think that flaunting the state's Freedom of Information Act may stave off "hysteria."

That word was used by school officials to describe the possible impact of releasing a report on attendance-area boundaries to the public.

First of all, it's hard to imagine that the many pages of tomes produced in education-lease to study and re-study every topic imaginable would do anything but put folks to sleep.

Secondly, since the report was indeed

Schools' paranoia is unfounded

released and duly reported and no "hysteria" resulted, it shows the school officials' paranoia over citizen input.

Fortunately the schools' attorney said the report would probably be public under the law, so the issue is mute. But we find the schools' attitude "hysterical."

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Now's the time to start teacher pact negotiations

At the risk of sounding cynical, I'll simply make this suggestion: It's time to begin contract negotiations for Plymouth-Canton teachers.

Don't get me wrong. Their contract hasn't expired yet. In fact, the group is only one-and-one-half years into its three-year contract with the board of education.

But, for the sake of sanity, for the sake of keeping on schedule, and, finally, for the sake of better communications between the two groups, it's time to start those negotiations now.

There could never be a better time. Experience has been my teacher.

Bartold ya'

by Patricia Bartold



The school board and teacher's union recently ratified their current contract. Ratification came a full one year and three months after teachers had walked the picket lines in the fall of 1979.

I, along with some other school observers, thought the pact was on the road to ratification right after the picket lines dissipated. Hardly the case.

I had forgotten the tricks, the games, the

political maneuvers which could be used -- by both sides -- to stall the actual signing of the contract.

Those tricks were successful for about a year.

Agreement on the final contract took too long and many observers were left wondering about the sincerity of each team when the contract required so many months of further negotiation following the teachers' strike.

Let's see...if they start bargaining next week, then perhaps there will be no teachers' strike in the fall of 1982. It's definitely worth a try.

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THESE YOUNGSTERS make the best of the seating arrangements during the show. Why be uncomfortable when it's so easy to relax?

PuppeTwins delight Canton youngsters with performance

Canton's Library provided an interesting and unusual program for kids Dec. 13 when; the Herman sisters came to show their hobby, handiwork and source of income.

Aptly named the "PuppeTwins," the

sisters performed a show for the youngsters using an entirely handmade collection of puppets, sets and scripts.

The program was entitled, "Once Upon a Mattress," and was based on the fairy tale of the princess who was so sensitive she could feel a pea even under a mountain of mattresses. The twins also wrote many of the other skits in their show, including an ingenious segment of "painting" a greeting with colored scarves.

About 150 kids saw the show, which was followed by refreshment time with cookies and pop.

The sisters, Janet and Linda, are both electrical engineering students at the University of Michigan. They have been performing puppet shows for about six years beginning in high school, and have used much of the income from their shows to finance their college educations.

Not many students can have that much fun paying for school, and not many kids can have that much fun helping them do it.



HERMAN SISTERS Janet (right) and Linda (left) of Southfield are the PuppeTwins, who performed at Canton Township Hall on Dec. 13. Electrical Engineering students at the University of Mich-

igan, the twins have been giving shows for about six years to work their way through school.

*Crier photos by
Robert Cameron*

Jayne Doyle to pilot snowmobile in Sno-Do 100

Jayne Doyle of Plymouth, the Michigan District Junior Civitan Governor, will participate in the Barrie Sno-Do 100 event in Barrie, Ontario, Canada on Jan. 25.

The event is an annual fund-raiser for the Barrie Civitan Club, and takes entrants on a 100-mile snowmobile marathon through several small villages, forests and fields. Contestants are checked at several points along the course, which takes approximately seven hours to complete. Drivers are sponsored for each mile completed.

Doyle's participation marks the sixth year that a United States entry has made the endurance run. Sponsored by the Junior and Senior Civitans of the Michigan District as well as merchants and businessmen of Plymouth, Doyle will be collecting pledges in the Plymouth area during the month of December. All proceeds from her run will be donated to the Junior Civitan/Association for Retarded Citizens Prevention Campaign.

Doyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Doyle of Plymouth. For more information on the Barrie Sno-Do 100, contact Jayne at 453-6257.

Ryan arrives

Ryan Edward Jenner was born Nov. 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighing six pounds, 11 ounces.

He is the son of Linda and Peter Jenner of Plymouth, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barr and Mrs. Reta Jenner, all of Plymouth. Ryan also has a sister, Allison Beth.



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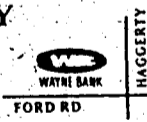
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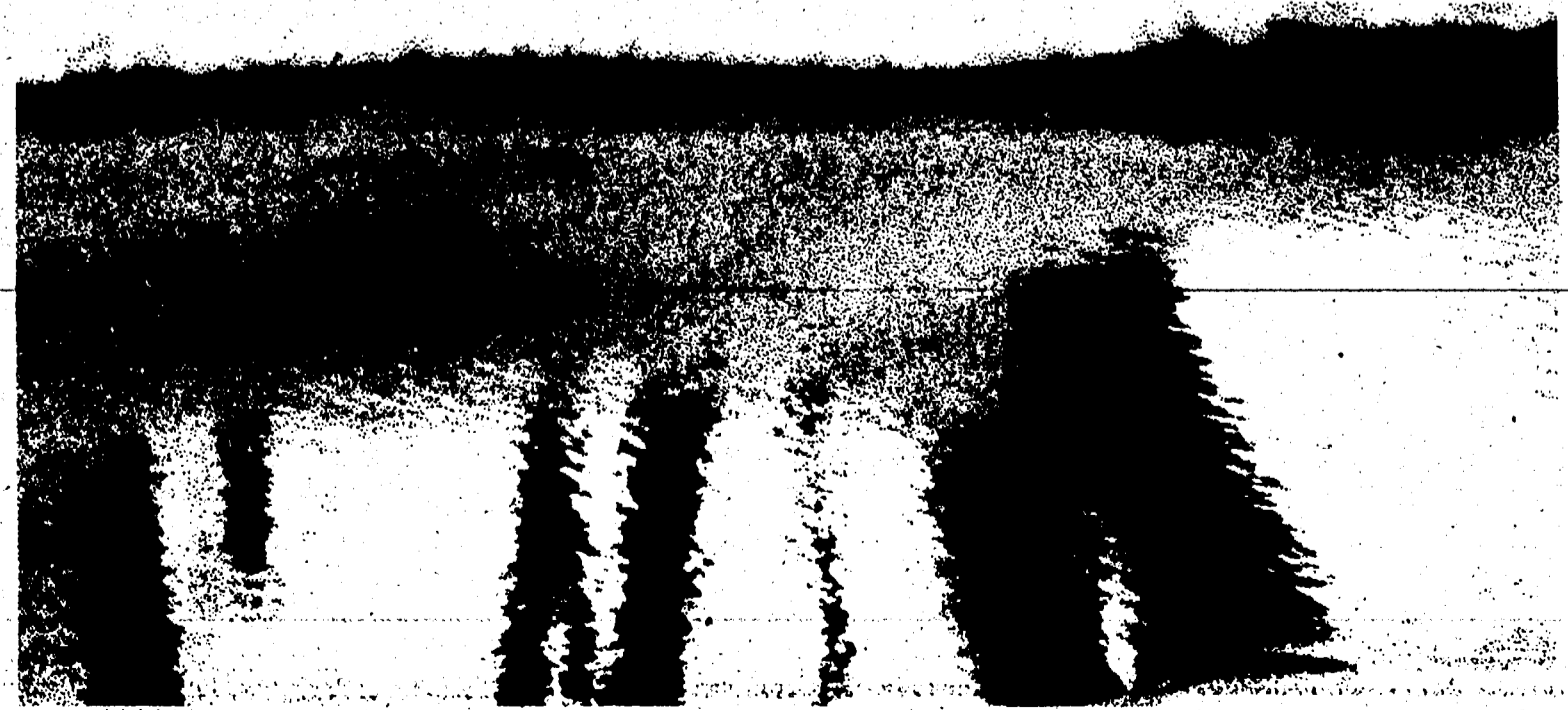
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Santa, please wise up parents

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like you to bring a huge bag of intelligence mixed with some patience and common sense to all parents in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

Anyone with the ability to add and multiply can clearly tell there is a growth problem in our school district. There is never a simple, easy solution to a complicated problem, however, the school board has come up with something that works. Realigning the grades makes sense. Adding more schools onto the Extended School Year (ESY) program is the best way to give our kids the best education with the funds available.

I realize ESY isn't popular with everyone, especially for those who have never tried it. It obviously takes getting used to and schedule rearranging.

What do the people recommend who are signing petitions against ESY? Maybe the school board could come up with a way of putting those schools (Bird and Farrand) on split sessions, where the kids only go to school half a day. Unless of course, those parents wished to pay higher taxes and build new schools just for their kids.

Stating that it is impossible for a mother to work or go to school if her children are on ESY, only adds to the fact that those mothers have never had to deal with that situation. Speaking as the mother of two who not only works full time, but also goes to school, having my kids on ESY has worked out fine. Besides, how many mothers find jobs in which they have the whole summer off?

I admit there are some problems with ESY. It isn't easy for middle schoolers to do homework when it's nice outside in the summer. No matter how old children are, it's hard to make them go to bed when it is still light out. However, kids can get bored on a three-week break, let alone having three months off.

Working mothers are more apt to find someone to watch their kids for three weeks during the year. After all, someone has to watch those kids after school when they're not on vacation.

There are many times when I don't agree with the school board. In fact, I've been very frustrated with some of the dumb things they have done. However, unless you arrive with some new solutions, it's time to face facts. We all want the best education for our kids without raising taxes. The school board has come through with a good, educationally sound solution for the growth problem.

If some of the people in the school district feel they are better than others and are not willing to suggest a solution, maybe they should try private schools.

Santa, when you drop off that package of patience, remind everyone that no one likes changes (it's against human nature to change anything). However, many things in the world are changing. As we open the package of common sense, maybe we will all realize that we are capable of accepting the changes and are willing to work with them.

Love,
Phyllis

tell it to Phyllis



Janet Mielke, a freshman at Hope College, is a member of the chorus and participated in the Christmas Vesper Service last week end. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mielke of Plymouth.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn recently announced the names of students who were graduated in December. Students from Canton receiving degrees are: Thomas Bankowski, Bachelor of Art; Steven Greg Murray, Bachelor of Business Administration; Anilkumar Govind Walambe, Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering; and Catherine O'Donnell, of Plymouth, a Bachelor of Art.

Eastern Michigan University recently held winter commencement ceremonies in Bowen Field House on the campus. John Herron and Maureen McAllinden of Plymouth both received Cum Laude honors.

Students from Canton receiving degrees are: David Adams of Tamarack, Bachelor of Science; John Alkema of Wedgewood, Bachelor of Business Administration; Brian Freshwater of N. Uberland, Bachelor of Business Administration; Curtis Funk of Calais Court, Bachelor of Music Education; Robert Jaglowski of Kingsley, Bachelor of Science; Sidney Kochevar of Hanford, Bachelor of Business Administration; David Koehlinger of Bedford Drive, Bachelor of Business Administration; Darlene Kraus of Lotz Rd., Bachelor of Business Administration; Therese Mayer of Fordham Circle, Bachelor of Business Administration; Maureen McAllinden of Honeycomb Circle, Bachelor of Science; Gary Miller of Abbey Court, Bachelor of Business Administration; Pamela Phillips of Camelia Drive, Bachelor of Art; Sheri Staub of Shiloh Court, Bachelor of Science; Istvan Tihanyi of Lancaster Court, Bachelor of Business Administration; and Terri Tobin of Admiralty Drive, Bachelor of Business Administration.

Students from Plymouth receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration are: Christine Bannan of Firwood, James Biggs of Blunk, Nancy Bonadeo of Ann Arbor Road, Delphine Furmanek of Birchwood, John Head of Powell, John Herron of Haggerty Road, Gregory Johnson of Northville Forest Drive, Mary Kostreba of Dewey, Kathy Renas of Burroughs and Vahik Rostamloo of Ann Arbor Trail.

Students receiving a Bachelor of Science are: Eileen Biggs of Parkhurst Drive, Renee Bolander of Lynn Drive, Lynda Gibbins of Arthur, Michael Hanschu of Creekwood, Michae; McIntosh of Risman Drive, Barbara Palmer of Brentwood, Constance Raymond of Joy Road, Karen Reid of Greenbriar, and Dennis Thibau of Irvin.

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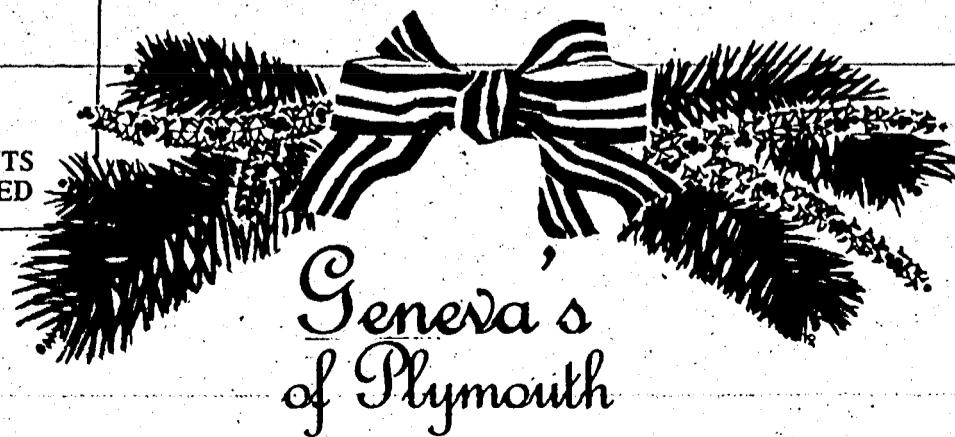
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FLOOR HOCKEY CLINICS

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring floor hockey clinics for four weeks beginning Jan. 26, and a six-week league schedule starting Feb. 28, for boys and girls in the 2nd through 5th grades. Clinics will be held Tuesdays at Miller School, Wednesdays at Field School, and Thursdays at Isbister School. All league games will be played on Saturday mornings at Miller School. Cost is \$14 per child. Registration will be held from Jan. 5 to 20, in person or by mail to Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd.

X-C SKI CLINICS

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring cross country ski clinics, on Jan. 14 and 29, and on Feb. 10 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.50 per person which includes equipment rental; or \$3.50 per person if equipment is brought. Applicants must reserve a spot two days prior to each clinic date. For more information, call 397-1000.

CORVETTE OWNERS

A new club for Corvette owners in the Plymouth-Canton area has been formed recently. For more information, contact Jason at 455-5783 or Denise at 459-2228.

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.

AGAWA CANYON SNOW TRAIN TOUR

Preparations are being made for an Agawa Canyon Snow Train-Tour for three days and two nights, from Jan. 16 to 18. Cost is \$137 complete, and includes bus-fare, lodging, meals and baggage handling in addition to the train tour. For more information, call Irene Murphy at 453-3379.

HAVE A PROBLEM?

The Turning Point Crisis Center has counselors available to talk to from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Drop in at 271 S. Main St., Plymouth, or call 455-4900.

TRAINING FOR COUNSELORS

The Turning Point Crisis Center is planning a training program for new volunteer staff members. Persons interested in working at the center can contact Nancy Topolewski. The center is located at 271 S. Main, Plymouth. The number is 455-4900.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The Out-County Hot Lunch program for Canton senior citizens aged 60 and over is served every day at the Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (at Sheldon). Lunches are served Monday through Thursday at noon and on Friday at 11:30 a.m. Please call 24 hours in advance for reservations. A donation of 50 cents is asked. For more information, or reservations, call Bea at 397-1000, ext. 278.

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.

HOLIDAY BOWLING TOURNAMENT

In conjunction with Super Bowl Lanes, Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Holiday Double Bowling Tournament, open to any township parent and child under 18 years, on Dec. 27 in two squads, at 9:30 a.m. and at 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 per two-game pee wee team, and \$6.50 per three-game team for all other children. Register at either the SuperBowl, 45100 Ford Rd., 459-6070; or at the Recreation Department, 397-1000.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

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.

Jacobs-Owens vows exchanged



NANCY AND THOMAS LEE OWENS

Nancy Jacobs and Thomas Lee Owens were married Oct. 18 in a candlelight ceremony at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jacobs of Plymouth, the new Mrs. Owens wore her mother's headpiece with lace added to a fingertip veil to match her gown of chiffonella with delustered satin and re-embroidered lace.

Her maid of honor was Linda Jacobs, her sister, and bridesmaids included Janice Owens, Connie Jacobs and Patricia Jobbitt. Flower girls was Lynn Truesdell.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee. A. Owens of Plymouth, and was assisted at the wedding by best man Timothy D. Owens and groomsmen Jeffrey A. Jacobs, David Truesdell and Ken Foster.

Following a reception at the Cultural Center, the couple honeymooned at Paradise Island in the Bahamas. They now reside in Northville.

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ADULT SKI WEEKENDS

Several skiing weekends have been put together for adults through the Michigan Recreation and Park Association and the Canton Recreation Department. Packages include lodging, breakfast, dinner, lift tickets, entertainment and round trip transportation. Weekends are available for Schuss Mountain and Sugar Loaf, and begin on Jan. 2. For reservations and details, call the Recreation Department at 397-1000.

MY FAVORITE THINGS

The theme of the Dunning-Hough Library's six-week winter storytime program will be "My Favorite Things," and will be held Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. Sessions will begin Jan. 20 or 21. Registration for 3½-to-5 year olds will be held in the library on Jan. 13 at 10 a.m.

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.

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.

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.

DIVORCED/SEPARATED CHRISTIANS

Bethany, a gathering of separated and divorced Christians, meets the third Friday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the gym of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth. The Dec. 19 meeting will feature a guest speaker. If you would like further information, call Ann Duff at 427-4010.

CANTON ZESTERS

The Zesters Senior Citizen Club of Canton has openings for new members. Meetings are held on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, 7000 Sheldon Rd. Canton seniors age 55 or over are invited to bring a bag lunch and join in. For more information, call Delores at 397-1000, ext. 278.

H.E.A.D. FITNESS WORKSHOP

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Health, Exercise, Appearance and Diet workshop for women on Jan. 17 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Recreation Center, Michigan Ave. at Sheldon. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information, call 397-1000.

ROCK AND MINERAL SOCIETY

The Plymouth Rock and Mineral Society will hold its 5th Annual Open House on Feb. 15 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Cultural Center, featuring demonstrations, movies, displays and sales. Cost is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children. For more information, call Dave Thomas at 453-7402.

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.

SENIOR IN-HOME SERVICES

In-home services will be offered to senior citizens over 60 years who reside in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township sponsored by the Out-Wayne County Area Agency on Aging. To receive services, or for more information, call Traci Johnson at 455-6627.



community births

Rachel Ungarten arrives

Rachel Davis Ungarten was born Nov. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, weighing seven pounds, one-half ounce.

She is the daughter of Shelley and Glenn Ungarten of Canton. Rachel also has a brother, Danny, two and one-half.

Her grandparents are Sadie and Jesse Greenfield of Owing Mills, Md. and Helen and Irving Ungarten of Mountainside, N.J.

Richard Stankov born

Richard David Stankov was born Dec. 10 at Oakwood Hospital, weighting eight pounds and nine ounces.

He is the son of Chris and Mike Stankov of Plymouth Township, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stankov of Canton.

Richard also has a sister, Kelly, five and a brother, Nicholas, three.

Rachel's great-grandparents are Fay and Lewis Wechter of the Bronx, N.Y.

Welcome, Michael

Michael Douglas Denski II was born Nov. 10 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, weighing 10 pounds, four ounces.

He is the son of Sheila and Michael Denski of Belleville, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Denski, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash, all of Canton.

Hello, Anthony

Anthony John Maloni was born Nov. 16 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, weighing in at six pounds, three ounces.

He is the son of Deborah and Raymond Maloni of Plymouth.

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DAVE SHAFER of WOMC-FM, paused during the "Christmas is for Kids" parties at the Plymouth Center for Human Development with, from left, Lisa Thoms, Michele Korfonta and Nicole Sartan from Pioneer School. The Pioneer School students recently completed a drive for the needy, and the stocking was first prize for the greatest collections. Instead of keeping it, the trio donated it to the residents of the Plymouth Center to brighten up the Christmas of someone else. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

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PATRICK PATTEN

Patten

In mid-October, about 300 schoolmates donned their Halloween costumes and trooped over to Patrick Patten's house just to show off.

Ten-year old Patrick, a fifth grader at Hulsing School, died of leukemia last Monday.

"The Halloween parade was just super," said his mom, Maryanne Patten, of Canton. "He was overwhelmed, really thrilled. We put up the banners and cards in the family room."

Both his mother and teacher, Cindy Ontko, described Patrick as "wise beyond his years."

Diagnosed with leukemia at four years old, Patrick was "an advanced reader and a gifted writer," said Ontko.

Patrick knew he going to die, but that didn't prevent him from having a positive attitude. Instead he prepared for his death calmly.

"He fully realized that he wouldn't live to be very old," said his mom. "But about a year ago he told me if he wasn't going to get better, he wanted to die at home."

Helpful personnel at the Michigan Cancer Foundation and Mott Children's Hospital have enabled the Patten family to deal with Patrick's illness and his death, said his mother.

"They were truly caring and helped Patrick fulfill his wishes to stay home."

Before his death, Patrick made his own funeral arrangements. "He always admired the beautiful stained-glass windows at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery," she said.

Funeral services were held Thursday with Father Alex Karas of Divine Saviour Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements were made

by the Harry Jo Will Funeral Home in Livonia.

Patrick is survived by his parents, Patrick, Sr., and Maryanne; his sister, Marianne, seven; and grandparents, Joseph Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bailey.

Memorial contributions can be sent to: SHARE, Families of Children with Cancer, F 6515 Mott Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mi. 48109; or Michigan Cancer Foundation, Services Inc., Home Care Program, Meyer L. Prentis /cancer Center, 110 E. Warren, Detroit Mi.

Williams

Harlow Ashley Williams, 74, of Plymouth, died Dec. 18 in Farmington Hills. Funeral services were held Dec. 20 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiating. Burial was at Knollwood Memorial Park.

He is survived by his son, Byron of Plymouth; sister, Thelma Bower of Plymouth; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Lung Association.

Gruning

Elsie E. Gruning, 80, of Plymouth, died Dec. 12 at St. Mary Hospital. Funeral services were held Dec. 14 at Schrader Funeral Home with The Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke officiating.

She is survived by her husband, Charle M.; and sons, Charles of Livonia and Robert of Chatsworth, Calif.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Salvation Army.

Almon

Alfonso Almon, 73, of Canton, died Dec. 17 at Wayne County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Dec. 20 at Lambert Funeral Home with The Rev. Larry Dahlberg officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his sons, Bill J., Richard, Douglas, Alfonso D. and James Williams; daughter, Patricia Daugherty; sisters, Mattie Eckhard and Flora Bell, both of Madisonville, Ky., Pauline Holly of Norfolk, Va. and Galdys Johnson of Nashville, Tenn.; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Almon was retired from Ford Motor Company, where he had worked as a supervisor.

Canton Chamber elects new executive board

Canton's Chamber of Commerce recently elected a new executive board and board of directors to guide the organization through the coming year.

Headed by president-elect **John Schwartz**, the executive board will be rounded out by **Arnie Williams**, first vice-president; **Jack Koers**, second vice-president; **Bill Tesen**, treasurer; and **Al Flower**, secretary. Remaining board members include **Bill Brown**, **Al Daly**, **Eldon Johnson**, **Mary Perna**, **Art Ederer**, **Joel Clark**, **Teresa Solak**, **Frank McMurray**, **Hank Johnson** and **Jack Romeo**.

The Canton Chamber also welcomes five new members including **Controlled Energy Products**, to be located at Joy and Lilley; **DeSwan Village Motor Inn**, 45555 Michigan Ave.; **Newtech Company**, 4985 Belleville; **Royal Crown House, Inc.**, at 43780 Michigan Ave.; and **State Wide Auto Sales, Inc.**, 44625 Michigan Ave.

Eleven area businesses have recently joined the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. They include the **Charlotte Moore-Viculin Studio of Music**, at 134 Main; **United Rental**, 510 W. Ann Arbor Rd.; **Banbury Cross Carriage Rentals**, 219 N. Harvey; **Four Plus Three Communications**, 134 N. Main; **Controlled Energy Products**, opening at a new location on Joy Road in January; **Plymouth Community Family YMCA**, 292 S. Main; **Hendry Convalescent Center**, 105 Haggerty Rd.; **Lou LaRiche Chevrolet**, 40875 Plymouth Rd. (at Haggerty); **Yankee Peddler**, 44461 W. Ann Arbor Rd.; **Useful Uniques**, 557 N. Mill in Olde Village; and **Schweitzer Real Estate**, at 218 S. Main.

To benefit the March of Dimes, a post-Christmas, pre-New Year's disco will be held

at Center Stage in Canton on Monday, Dec. 29.

Admission is \$3 per person with a two-for-one special rate until 10 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Pizza Time Theatre, featuring a big rat, piano-playing hippopotamus, and operatic

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THE MAIN DINING ROOM at the Hillside Inn Restaurant has been named after Margaret Strang, above, seen with her daughter, Jane Hay. "The Strang family's involvement in the restaurant business has been as strong as the Stremich family's," said Betty Stremich, general manager of the Hillside. Strang has worked in the restaurant business since 1934, and is the Hillside's head bookkeeper. "She's a tradition, the grand old dame of the Hillside Inn," said Stremich. (Crier photo by Patricia Bartold)

pizza chef, will be open to the public Dec. 18. Store hours will be 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to midnight Friday through Sunday. It is located at 208 S. Wayne Rd., Westland.

The theatre is a unique family entertainment center which combines a system of three-dimensional computer-operated characters (such as the rat Chuck E. Cheese) with a quality pizza restaurant and token operated games.

Heinz Topol has been named Automobile Club of Michigan's Plymouth manager. He succeeds **Ruth Miller**, who was appointed Auto Club's Midland manager.

Topol joined Auto Club in 1967 as a systems analyst, becoming systems supervisor in 1971 and sales administration assistant six years later. He was named market support manager in September.

Born in Vienna, Austria, Topol earned his bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in 1966.

In response to a growing need for a pool of wedding market information and services, several area merchants have united to form **Professional Bridal Service (PBS)**.

Geneva Salyer of Geneva's Bridal Shoppe in Plymouth is among 15 merchants from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Plymouth who have formed the PBS cartel, which offers the first complete package for wedding planning.

A Bridal Show, including a fashion show and merchant displays, will be held Jan. 11 at 1 and 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Westbank in Ann Arbor.

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Canton OKs sewer study to cure home flooding

Canton may soon learn how and where stormwater infiltrates its sewers and be able to end the flooding and high sewer rates it causes.

Last Tuesday night Canton trustees approved an expenditure to complete the last segment of a four-part Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES). The study is part of a program financed by the federal, state and township governments which has included an intensive inspection of manhole covers and sewer lines.

Canton's share of 20 per cent is approximately \$40,000 for the remaining cost of the program. Areas 1, 2 and 3 covered the township's sewer system from Canton Center Road to the eastern boundary of the township and from Hanford Road to the northern boundary. The last area covers the area from Canton Center Road to the eastern boundary of the township and from Hanford Road to the southern boundary.

After the SSES covering the first three areas was completed, two severe storms caused a number of flooded basements. The township board voted to immediately fund repairs for many defective manholes for health and welfare reasons, according to Ken Mosher, township engineer.

Canton expended more than \$150,000 to repair 150 manholes, and may be able

to recoup 80 per cent of the cost, according to Mosher.

Meanwhile, a Facility Report, suggesting modifications of stormwater flow and additional manhole work, will be submitted to the federal and state governments. The Facility

Report, along with the SSES, is needed to fulfill the sewer evaluation program.

"After area 4 is studied, we'll know how much sewage is going into the system," said Clerk John Flodin. Department of Public Works superintendent Jake Dingeldey added,

"After the two storms, we had 500 flooded basements. This study is done so people will know 100-year rains are not three months apart. The report will give the board information where the area are of potentially maximum inflow."



STUDENT COUNCIL members from West Middle School assembled this mountain of food, collected in "cheer boxes" which contain many of the staples for complete dinners. The cheer boxes, along with gift certificates for more food, will be donated to the Salvation Army. Mike Shay, an instructor at West Middle School, says student councils have been carrying on the project for 10 years. Shown with the goods are, front from left, Carrie Crowther, Soo Jin Kwon and Kris Barker. Top, from left, are Ian Shephard, Fran Whittaker, Jeff Anderson, Kara Stella, and Julie Sparling. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

'75 Chiefs to reunite

A reunion of the Canton High School Class of 1975 will be held on Saturday, Dec. 27 at the Plymouth Elks Club.

Held from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m., the celebration will feature dancing and a cash bar. Tickets cost \$11 per person, and are available by calling Lori at 455-8742 or Cam at 453-1915. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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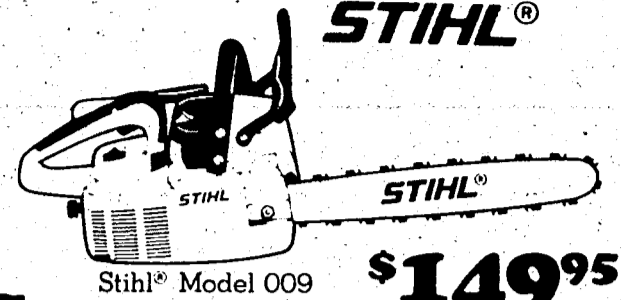
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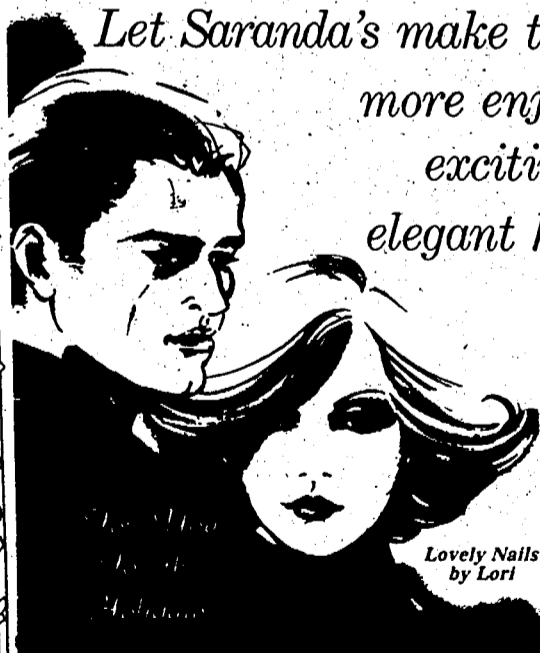
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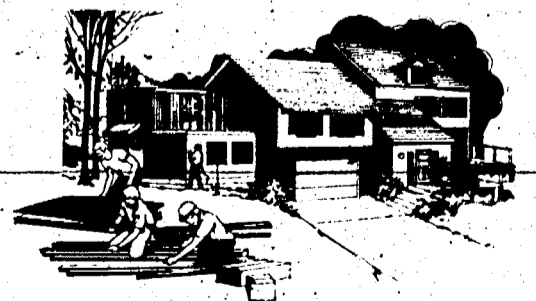
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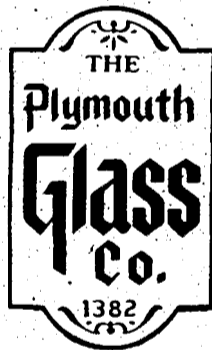
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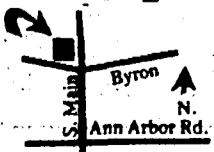
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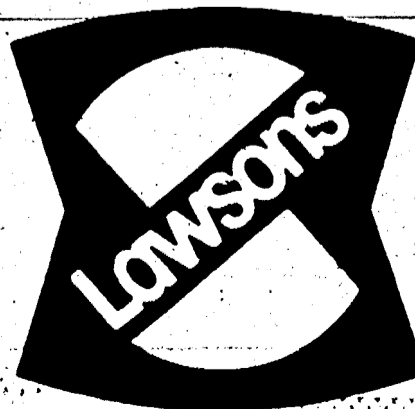
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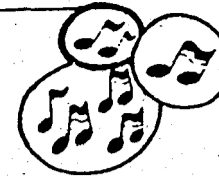


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Early award winners include the Shattuck-Garlett House, built in the early 1840s, and the Lyon-Moss Hospital, founded in 1932 in a home built in 1890, and the Hamilton-Moon House, built in 1874 by Clarence Hamilton, inventor of the Daisy Air Rifle.

Rawlinson began photographing each of the 19 homes last spring to provide a valuable and permanent record of the community's history. Two sets of photographs were produced, one to be donated to the museum and one to the Landmarks Committee of AAUW. The museum photos were mounted

by the museum on matting donated by AAUW and have been on display since earlier this fall.

All the recipients of Landmark plaques through the years were invited to attend as honored guest. All the hosts and hostesses from the home tour joined the group plus Jack Wilcox, Jo Hulce, and representatives of the Salm Historical Society.

12-year Epiphany pastor resigns

Pastor Fred Prezioso, of Epiphany Lutheran Church on Five Mile Road for the past 12 years, has resigned effective Jan. 15 to serve Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Tecumseh.

In his letter of resignation, Prezioso stated, "What a great 12 years this has been. We have laughed and cried together often. By your friendship and support you have helped me to grow personally and to become a more effective and compassionate pastor."

During his 12 years at Epiphany, Prezioso has been active in the community in numerous ways. He served as a field education supervisor at St. John's Roman Catholic Seminary; was active in the Our House Crisis Center as a counselor, supervisor and trainer; taught classes in communications and personal growth through the YMCA; was a member of Plymouth's Human Relations Commission; and most recently, served as a member of the Reproductive Health Committee for the Plymouth-Canton schools.



VANDALS damaged these figures, part of the holiday displays in front of City Hall and in Kellogg Park. City Manager Henry Graper, Jr. says the destruction took place last Saturday night and was not due to the wind -- "All those things were securely staked down." Several of the reindeer at City Hall were severely damaged, as was the figure of the wise man, part of the Nativity scene in Kellogg Park. Graper added the city will offer a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

No crime in exposure death

Apparently no crimes were committed in the death of a 24-year old City of Plymouth resident, Deborah Ann Moodie, whose body was found in a drainage ditch in Westland several weeks ago, say police.

"It doesn't look like there were any crimes involved," says Lt. Dewey Combs of the

Westland City Police. Apparently, Moodie died from exposure, although police are waiting for confirmation from the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, he said.

A truck driver reported the body which was found in a ditch on the east side of Newburgh between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads, say police.



PLACING THEIR ORNAMENTS during the second annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony in Canton were Ellen Sands (right) and her daughter, Dianne. Held last Thursday, the ceremony drew a good crowd, which then partook of various refreshments after the thirsty work of decorating the tree. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



DIANE SPROULL'S ART CLASS from Central Middle School assemble in front of the paper "stained glass" windows the group constructed as a class project. Who says windows need glass for more class? (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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Early award winners include the Shattuck-Garlett House, built in the early 1840s, and the Lyon-Moss Hospital, founded in 1932 in a home built in 1890, and the Hamilton-Moon House, built in 1874 by Clarence Hamilton, inventor of the Daisy Air Rifle.

Rawlinson began photographing each of the 19 homes last spring to provide a valuable and permanent record of the community's history. Two sets of photographs were produced, one to be donated to the museum and one to the Landmarks Committee of AAUW. The museum photos were mounted

by the museum on matting donated by AAUW and have been on display since earlier this fall.

All the recipients of Landmark plaques through the years were invited to attend as honored guest. All the hosts and hostesses from the home tour joined the group plus Jack Wilcox, Jo Hulce, and representatives of the Salm Historical Society.

12-year Epiphany pastor resigns

Pastor Fred Prezioso, of Epiphany Lutheran Church on Five Mile Road for the past 12 years, has resigned effective Jan. 15 to serve Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Tecumseh.

In his letter of resignation, Prezioso stated, "What a great 12 years this has been. We have laughed and cried together often. By your friendship and support you have helped me to grow personally and to become a more effective and compassionate pastor."

During his 12 years at Epiphany, Prezioso has been active in the community in numerous ways. He served as a field education supervisor at St. John's Roman Catholic Seminary; was active in the Our House Crisis Center as a counselor, supervisor and trainer; taught classes in communications and personal growth through the YMCA; was a member of Plymouth's Human Relations Commission; and most recently, served as a member of the Reproductive Health Committee for the Plymouth-Canton schools.



VANDALS damaged these figures, part of the holiday displays in front of City Hall and in Kellogg Park. City Manager Henry Graper, Jr. says the destruction took place last Saturday night and was not due to the wind - "All those things were securely staked down." Several of the reindeer at City Hall were severely damaged, as was the figure of the wise man, part of the Nativity scene in Kellogg Park. Graper added the city will offer a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

No crime in exposure death

Apparently no crimes were committed in the death of a 24-year old City of Plymouth resident, Deborah Ann Moodie, whose body was found in a drainage ditch in Westland several weeks ago, say police.

"It doesn't look like there were any crimes involved," says Lt. Dewey Combs of the

Westland City Police. Apparently, Moodie died from exposure, although police are waiting for confirmation from the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, he said.

A truck driver reported the body which was found in a ditch on the east side of Newburgh between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads, say police.



PLACING THEIR ORNAMENTS during the second annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony in Canton were Ellen Sands (right) and her daughter, Dianne. Held last Thursday, the ceremony drew a good crowd, which then partook of various refreshments after the thirsty work of decorating the tree. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)



DIANE SPROULL'S ART CLASS from Central Middle School assemble in front of the paper "stained glass" windows the group constructed as a class project. Who says windows need glass for more class? (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

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EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL'S Student Council collected 1,499 cans of food and nearly \$180 in their canned food drive for the Plymouth Goodfellows. Activities Director James Stevens says students Tim Darmofal and Stephen Hubbert led and promoted the program throughout the school. Shown are, from left, Paul Sanders and Henry Berghoff of the Goodfellows, Darmofal, Hubbert, Kyle Nagy, Jim Schlicker and Skip LaPere. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

Twp. mulls cop alternatives tonight

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 the sheriff patrols end Feb. 1.
 The committee will not be charged with making any formal recommendations, said Breen. "But we want to give residents the opportunity to participate."
 The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd.

Last Tuesday night the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees authorized Breen to prepare a list of police alternatives for the board to consider at its Jan. 6 meeting.
 "We've got an obligation (to township residents) to find a substitute for the services provided by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department," said Breen.
 Earlier last week, the sheriff filed suit seeking to override the decision by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to cut the sheriff's department. However, township trustees were reluctant to wait for the outcome of the lawsuit.

vote giving Breen authorization to prepare a list of police service alternatives for the board to consider Jan. 6. He is a deputy with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department Secondary Road Patrol.

"We can't rely on Wayne County," said Breen. "we must look for recommendations to put something into place by Feb. 1." The township's contract with the county will terminate Feb. 1 and the township received notice of termination several weeks ago.
 "We've got nothing to do but move forward (and consider alternatives)," said Trustee Gerald Law.
 The board discussed the possibility of hiring a police administrator and then contracting with another department for services. The board favored taking action to provide police services for residents soon.

Pedestrian killed

A Canton man may be held for the death of a pedestrian on Michigan Avenue last Friday. According to Canton police, Ernest Barnes, 24, of Mott Road in Canton was the driver of a 1979 Buick which struck and killed Daniel Clifford Foley, 37, of 7022 Denton in Belleville at approximately 2:10 a.m. on Dec. 13.
 Police said the county prosecutor may issue a warrant for Barnes of negligent homicide when the medical examiner's report is completed.
 "Our investigation indicates Foley was in the road -- his shoes were clean and there was no gravel in the soles," said Det. Lt. Larry Stewart of the Canton police. "There were no eyewitnesses."
 Stewart said the medical examiner's report may be available in a week.

"With 23,000 residents, one officer would be a rather Mickey Mouse approach," said Clerk Esther Hulsing. "One officer would act as a leader; other officers would be contracted," replied Breen.
 Act 78, approved by township residents years ago and used by the township's fire department is one hinderance to having the township start its own department, said Trustee Barbara Lynch. The law outlines hiring, promotions, and other practices within the department.
 The township board could ask voters to repeal the act, but that process "could take up to a year," said Treasurer Joseph Weir.

Candles glow

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 these sacks evenly across the front of your lot at the curb. (About seven sacks for a 78-foot lot.) A square of aluminum foil under each sack will keep the sack dry and will aid in cleaning up the next day.
 4. At 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve place one 15-hour votive or plumber's candle in the center of the sand in each sack. Make sure the candle is standing firm and upright.
 5. Light the candles. In the wee hours of the night the flame will be snuffed out in the sand as the candle burns down. (Candles may be relit if rain puts them out.)
 Mayor Childs adds, "I hope your entire neighborhood will enjoy and share in seeing Plymouth take on this warm glow which is synonymous with the true meaning and warmth of this holiday season."

Trustee Andrew Pruner abstained from the

Girl Scouts help

More than 15 Girl Scouts made Christmas a little brighter for residents of the Hendry Convalescent Center Thursday night.
 The scouts decorate a Christmas tree, performed an original holiday play, sang carols, and served cookies and punch to the residents. The scouts are from Troop 656 of Starkweather School.

Candlelight service

Faith Community Church of Canton invites the community to participate in its annual Christmas Eve Moravian Candlelight Service.
 The service will be the first at the church's new location at 46001 Warren Rd. and will be held at 6 p.m.



Student receives Army nomination

Salem High School senior Richard A. Wooley, 17, has been nominated to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, by U.S. Senator Carl Levin.

Wooley, son of Marion and Thomas W. Wooley, 43012 Versailles, Canton, is an honor student active in student government and school sports.

Levin, a member of the Armed Services Committee, nominated 10 young people from Michigan to West Point for one vacancy available to his office under selection procedures established by the academy. The academy will offer an appointment to the nominee with the highest admission scores next spring.

Crime controllers

CITED FOR outstanding achievements in crime control, Plymouth Police Chief Tim Ford (left), Mayor Mary Childs and Detective Lieutenant Henry Berghoff (right) were presented certificates of recognition by Wayne County Prosecutor William Calahan (middle) at a luncheon last Wednesday. After hearing how the city has accomplished a drastic reduction in reported crime and an increase in recovered property, Cahalan remarked, "Well, if it works, don't try to fix it." (Crier photo by Dan Bodene)

Charter panel needs leader

The Wayne County Charter Commission is seeking applications for its executive director.

For about a one-year term, the job would entail coordination of the charter commission's staff and work towards writing a new governmental structure for Wayne County.

Bart Berg, whose 27th Charter Commission district includes the Plymouth-Canton Community, said he hopes several

out-county residents will apply for the position.

Applicants should have knowledge of public or business management, law or a related field. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Interested persons should write the president of the charter commission, George E. Ward, 2000 Frist National Building, Detroit, Mich. 48226 with a resume and salary requirements.

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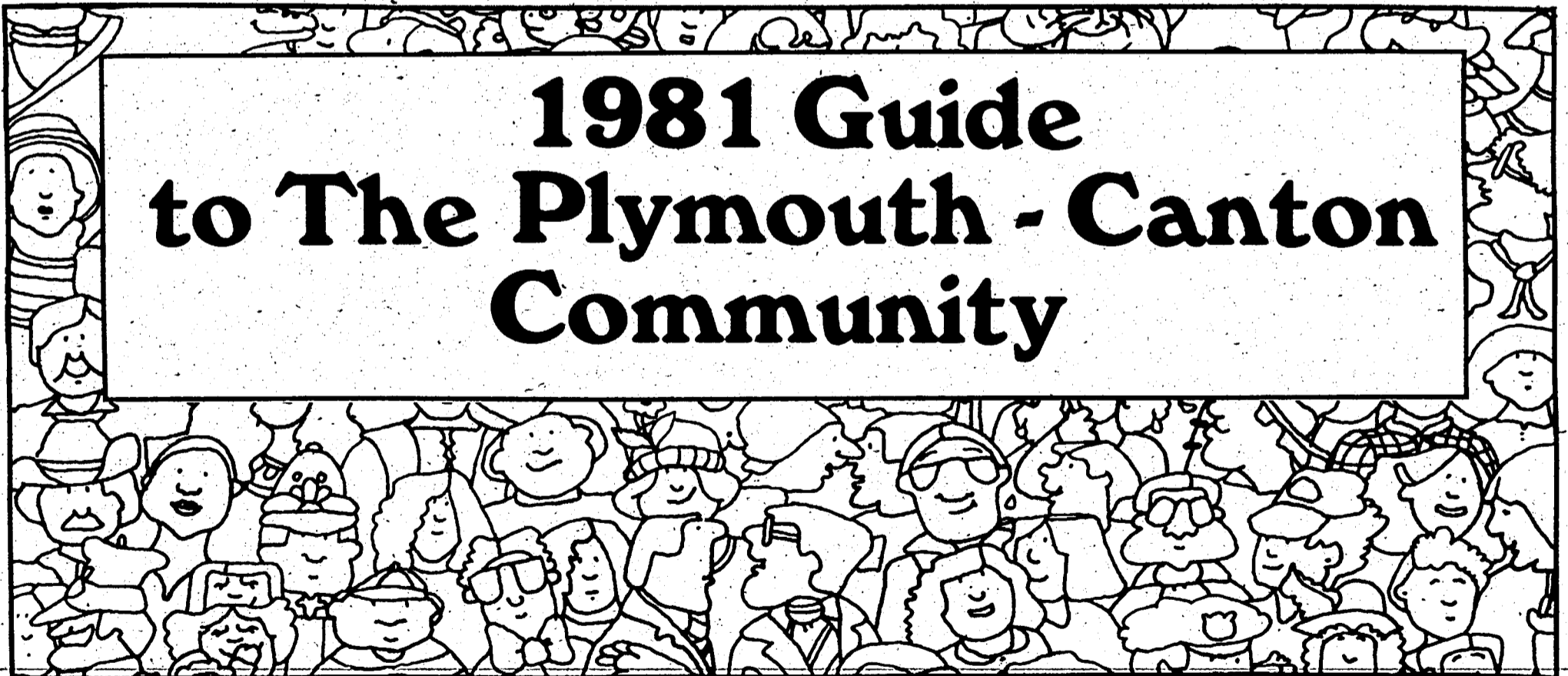
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AAUW entertains

HOLIDAY TUNING. A spirited chorus by the American Association of University Women provided the entertainment following the tour of Landmark Homes Thursday night. In front of the group is Michelle

Oesterle, director, a Farrand School teacher. (Photo courtesy of Jim Rawlinson)

Bicycle racetrack blocked by Twp.

BY PATRICIA BARTOLD

The proposed construction of a BMX track at Plymouth Township Park was nixed by the township's Board of Trustees last Tuesday night.

There's "a strong case for liability insurance to increase (if this track were built)," said Trustee Barbara Lynch. Suggested by the Civitan Club, the proposal was to con-

struct it at the northwest corner of Plymouth Township Park at McClumpha Road and Ann Arbor Trail.

The dirt-base track would be about 20 feet wide with a series of banked turns and one-to-three feet jumps and dips. The club, led by Mike Caffrey, had suggested its construction about a month ago. Civitans said a number of youngsters in the area participate in BMX racing and the construction of a bike path would create a safe recreation area for those youngsters.

Trustee Lee Fidge also spoke out against the proposal. Township Planner James Anulewicz did not approve of its construction for five or six good reasons, she said.

The proposed bike track would be contrary to the township's recreation plan and not provide open space, said Fidge. In addition, large crowds attracted to the track could create enforcement, control, and noise problems, she said.

Civitans members suggested that township officials visit similar tracks at Woodhaven and Lansing.

Planners reviewed the sites, saying, "From what we could determine, the ultimate purpose of a BMX bike track was for meets and competitions, rather than individual or family recreation use."

In addition to the proposed track's incompatibility with the township's recreation

plan for the park, Anulewicz said, "The question of liability appears to be still unresolved when meets are held."

"The question of liability when the track is not supervised appears to be a larger question in particular for a township whose enforcement and control could be a problem."

The Civitans had suggested the park as a site for the track in place of kids racing on local residential streets or alleys where accidents could occur. In addition, the club offered to maintain the track.

"Strong opposition" to the proposed construction of a BMX track at the park was also voiced by Daniel J. Andrews, 13300 Haverhill, Plymouth Township.

"As a resident of the township, I would like to go on record as being strongly opposed to the proposed track in the township, particularly in a public park. I believe that the township would be inviting liability by allowing such a use in a public park, and I also believe that nearby residents will protest such a use once it has been established despite any representations made to the contrary by the proponents of the track," he said.

Andrews was an attorney for the City of Woodhaven when the track was established and after it was operational.

Cantonites earn Eagle wings

More than 125 people saw two Canton youths receive Boy Scouting's highest honor -- Eagle Scout Rank -- at a recent Eagle Court of Honor in Redford.

Steve Basar and Dennis Rottell accepted the award from Stat Senator Robert Geake at the conclave, sponsored by Troop 435 from Jane Adams School in Redford. The pair also received special tributes signed by the senator and Governor William Milliken, in addition to letters and certificates from several other community leaders.

Basar, 18, who is attending Eastern Michigan University, is also one of the few scouts in the Detroit Area Council to earn the Colonial Philadelphia Merit Badge. He has served as the Assistant Scoutmaster for the troop. A 1980 graduate of Canton high, he played varsity football and wrestled for the school.

Rottell, 15, is a sophomore at Canton High. He is one of a few scouts to earn the American Heritage and Genealogy Merit

Badge, and the only Scout in the Gemini District to earn the Sons of American Revolution Award. He has also served as Assistant Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader.

Basar's Eagle Service project was conducted at the Hendry Convalescent Center, and Rottell's project was done at the Chubb Cemetery in Westland.

Both scouts also hold several other trail medals, earned at the Golden Eagle Freedom in Indiana; U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Illinois; President's Trail in Washington D.C. and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

Ford to chair postal committee in Congress

Congressman William D. Ford, whose district includes Canton Township, was named this week by his fellow Democrats in the House to serve as chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.



FANNY BEAR -- "don't get those names turned around," -- who once taught glee clubs in Hazel Park high schools, pauses to chat with Norma Rouston (center) and Cheryl Montolio after the program of the girls' choir. Cookies and ice cream were provided by the AARP for a brief respite before the girls had to leave for another performance.



ADDING A VISUAL TOUCH to a number from "Annie Get Your Gun," the Girls Select Choir from Stevenson High entertains members of the Plymouth-Canton-Northville AARP at their Christmas meeting on Dec. 17.



LOWELL EVERSON provided musical direction and accompaniment on the piano during the performance of the choir. Here he leads the girls in a song about the trials of the "out of tune angel."

Senior citizens serenaded by high school musicians

Senior citizens of the Plymouth-Canton-Northville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) were treated to a special program for the Christmas season on Dec. 17 -- nearly 80 voices to rival the angels.

Under the direction of Lowell Everson, the Girls Select Choir of Stevenson High in Livonia entertained the AARP gathering with traditional and upbeat musical numbers for Yule time. Not content to just sing, however, the girls also presented an informal

stage review complete with costumes.

After the performance, the choir was invited to stay for cookies and ice cream and chat with some of the seniors who had been obviously captivated by the musical program.

Unfortunately, the choir could not tarry long, due to another performance scheduled later that afternoon. During their stay, however, they did brighten up the stage of the Cultural Center and hopefully brightened the afternoon of many of the AARP members.

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SALEM SWIMMER Bruce Harwood is seen here doing the butterfly during the 200-yard individual medley relay race against Canton in their non-league dual meet Thursday. Harwood won the race and the Rocks won the meet. Saturday, Salem hosted the 4th annual Plymouth

Rotary Invitational swimming competition for local teams. The all-day event involved some half dozen teams. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

sports

Rocks, Chiefs battle tonight in Christmas tourney

Salem and Canton will be pitted with Livonia Churchill and Livonia Stevenson in the 1980 Christmas Basketball Tournament to be held at Churchill tonight and tomorrow.

The two-day event will start with two games tonight. The first will have Salem and Canton, at 7 p.m., and Churchill and Stevenson will play at 8:30 p.m.

The losers will play in the first game

tomorrow night at 7 p.m. with the winners squaring off at 8:30 p.m.

Last year when the tourney was hosted by Salem, a different format was attempted to get away from the idea of a tournament.

"We wanted the rivals to play on the second night," said Churchill Athletic Director Larry Joiner. "The only problem was that it was a let down that the winners

couldn't then play each other."

Salem battled Churchill in the first game last year, while Canton faced Stevenson. Salem won 44-43 and Stevenson beat Canton, 59-57.

On the second night the Rocks rolled by the Chiefs 64-45 and the Spartans downed Churchill, 65-49.

"This time we have the rivals playing on the first night and we were able to go back to the tournament concept," said Joiner.

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SALEM FORWARD Scott Bublin makes an inside move against Canton's Ken VanKirk in last year's Christmas tournament game between the CEP rivals. The two may run into one another again tonight when the Chiefs and Rocks square off.

Area icers to defend hockey title in Sweden

Eight Plymouth-Canton hockey players and coaches will leave for Surahammar Sweden to defend their Swedish New Year's Tournament title over the holidays. The hockey players are among members of the Berkley Shamrock Midget hockey club of Berkley.

The Shamrocks are coached by Pete Hind and Mike Garrison of Canton and include Kevin Campbell, Bob Fletcher, Glenn Garrison, Craig Hancock, Brian Money, Barry Skeen and Grant Steele of Plymouth and Canton.

The Berkely squad won the Swedish New Year's Championship on their previous tour of Sweden during the 1979 season. The return trip was arranged through the United States Amateur Hockey Association, the Swedish Ice Hockey Federation and the Scandanavian Airlines.

The Shamrocks will depart from Metro Airport Dec. 26 and return Jan. 7. A contingent of 12 adults will accompany the club on the tour.

Cultural Center has open skating for the Holidays

The Plymouth Cultural Center will have plenty of open ice skating hours during this holiday week.

Today, the hours will be 9 to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 3 to 5:20 p.m.

Tomorrow, skating will be at 9 to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1 to 3 p.m., and 3 to 5:20 p.m.

Wednesday, the skating hours will be the same except no open skating after 3 p.m.

There will be no skating on Christmas.

Friday's skating hours are the same as Monday and Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.

Saturday open skating will be from 9 to 11 p.m. and on Sunday, skaters can go from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Champagne 15th in nation

Kelly Champagne, of Canton, recently completed her Junior Olympic cross country season by finishing 15th at the Junior Olympic National Championships.

Champagne, a student at Ladywood High, competed along with some 175 runners from across the country in Cheyenne, Wyoming Dec. 13 and although the altitude was some 6,086 feet she was the first Michigan runner to complete the course.

Champagne competes in the 15-16 year old age group and has been running for no more than 10 months.

Late in November she competed in the USA National Age Group Championships at Raleigh, North Carolina and finished fourth with a time of 18:30. The top three runners in each age received All-American honors (for 5,000 meters).

At the Junior Olympic Regionals at Morgantown, West Virginia, in mid-November, Champagne was fifth with an effort of 19:26. Some 86 runners from six states covered the course of mountainous terrain in one of the toughest courses in the nation, according to Champagne's coach Paul York.

Early in November, Champagne was second in her age at the Junior Olympic state Championships involving 41 runners. Champ-

agne clocked 18:46 to finish just behind Kelly Shumate, of Clio, at 18:29. That race

qualified her for the regionals.

"As much as she has accomplished, she still remains modest and unaffected," said York. "She is a true winner with a lot of class. We are looking for much better things in the future."

Canton swimmers receive awards

The Canton girls' swim team held its yearly banquet last week and several awards were given out to various swimmers for their contributions to the 1980 squad.

Mary Reardon, Kris Burns, Lisa Godre, and Kathy Stern received an outstanding swimmer award patch, while Kelly Salyer was selected by Coach Mark Griffith for the Coaches Award.

Jenny Anderson was the Most Improved Member and captain Kim Massey was selected by her teammates as the Most Valuable Member.

Wayne.

During the training program which runs from Thursday, Jan. 8 through June, participants will learn basic skills in oceanography, seamanship, navigation, sailing, marine technology and marine management.

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4-H Cruise program available

Plymouth-Canton youth of high school age will be offered the opportunity to study and travel the Great Lakes by participating in 4-H Cruise Leader training.

Developed by Pat Livingston, Wayne County 4-H Sea Grant agent, the course includes Great Lakes training cruises and field trips to explore careers in marine related industries as well as evening classes at the Wayne Extension and Education Center in



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Chief grapplers crush Waterford, ready for tourney

The Canton wrestling squad opened its Western Six League schedule with a 46-18 victory over Waterford Mott Thursday. The win gives the Chiefs a 2-1 overall mark and a 1-0 record in the conference.

"We didn't wrestle extremely well, but well enough to win," said Canton Coach Dan Chrenko. "It was a good match for us. We lost four matches, but to good wrestlers. I was especially pleased with Brian Lee and Kevin Santilli. Craig Gerans also picked up his first dual win for us."

At 98 pounds, Jeff Escote won by a void for Canton, while Todd Gattoni was pinned at 105 pounds by Mott's John Humphries. The pin came at the 1:41 mark.

Tim Collins lost to Jim Johnston 4-2 at 112 pounds, but Kevin Decker won for Canton at 119 pounds on a void.

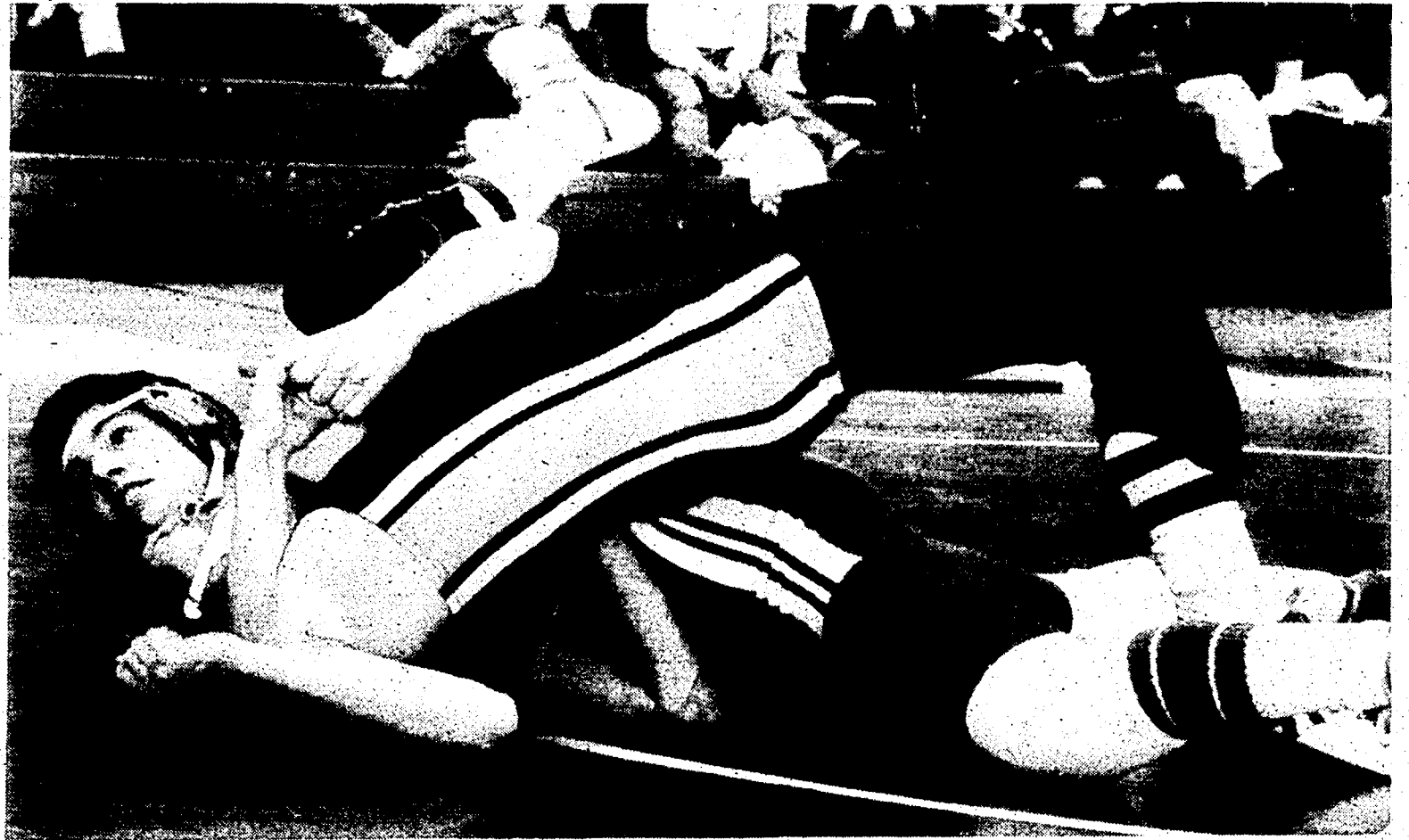
Brett Haarala decided Contro 13-5 at 126 pounds for the Chiefs and Lee beat Pitts 7-1 at 132 pounds.

Santilli beat Dave Hopkins 8-2 at 138 pounds and Steve Hamblin pinned Chris Ferguson at the 5:23 mark at 145 pounds.

Bob Mullen was decided 5-0 at 155 pounds, while Mike Dupis pinned Miller at the 3:25 mark.

Domke pinned Canton's Wayin Yeung at the 17 second mark at 185 pounds and Canton's Alex Young won by a void at 198 pounds. Geans pinned Tom Neville at the 20 second mark to win the heavyweight match.

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So close!

CANTON WRESTLER Brett Haarala (face showing) nearly pins opponent from Waterford Mott in this picture taken last Thursday when the Chiefs hosted Western Six League foe Mott and won. Haarala won his weight division by a 12-9 decision. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Chiefs will host the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Invitational wrestling tournament. The 4th annual event involves eight teams including Salem, Redford Thurston, Birmingham Seaholm, Birmingham Brother Rice, Dearborn, Lincoln Park, West Bloomfield and Canton.

Wrestling will start at 11:30 a.m. with consolation finals at 6 p.m. and champ-

ionship finals at 7 p.m.

Tickets are 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults. All the finals are \$1.50.

Salem won the tournament last year and the Chiefs were third.

"There will be a lot of good wrestling at the tournament," said Chrenko. "We're going to try and improve on third place, but it will be tough."

Midget icers to take on Sheriffs

The Wayne County Sheriffs and the Plymouth-Canton Midget A hockey team will square off Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. in an exhibition hockey game at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Tickets are \$1 for the event.

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Salem tankers beat Ypsilanti for 2nd win

The Salem swim team knocked off non-league foe Ypsilanti last Tuesday, 112-60, for its second dual meet victory so far this year.

The Rocks mauled Ypsilanti with nine first-place finishes.

Bruce Harwood, Gary Workman, Jeff Kleinsmith and Paul Perkowski teamed for first in the medley relay, 1:48.7, while Paul Neschich, Brian McAninch, Tim Harwood and Russ Shaffer were third, 1:52.7.

Shaffer was also first in the 200-yard individual medley, 2:12, while Workman was third in that race, 2:26.5, and first in the 500-yard freestyle, 5:19.1. Tim Smith was third in that race for Salem, 5:48.5.

Perkowski was first in the 50-yard freestyle, 23.6 seconds, while Jeff Kleinsmith was second, 24.3, and Bruce Harwood was third, 25.4.

Joe Rudelic won the diving competition with 223.6 points, while Todd Riedel was

second with 187.75 points.

Tim and Bruce Harwood were first and second in the 100-yard butterfly, at 60.5 seconds and 1:03.1, respectively.

Jeff Kleinsmith won the 100-yard freestyle for Salem, 53 seconds and John Thomason was third, 54.9.

Neschich won the 100-yard backstroke, 1:01.7. Bob Bowling was third, 1:01.1.

Ashley Long was second for Salem in the 100-yard breast stroke, 1:11.3 and McAninch was third, 1:11.9.

Doug Kleinsmith was second in the 200-yard freestyle, 1:59.5 and Thomason was third, 2:03.7.

Salem also won the freestyle relay when the foursome of Jim Kindree, Thomason, Smith and Doug Kleinsmith clocked 3:42.9. Jeff Walker, Duncan Moshimer, Scott Stinebaugh and Jeff Kleinsmith teamed for third in that race, 4:11.3.

"They (Ypsilanti) had some decent swimmers and we had some good races," said Salem Coach Chuck Olson. "It was a nice meet for us."

PCJBA boys and girls basketball standings

PCJBA as of Dec. 13

"B" Girls League

76ers	2-0
Blues	2-0
Appollos	2-0
Dolphins	1-1
Stars	1-1
Wings	1-1
T-Birds	1-1
Flyers	0-2
Nats	0-2
Angels	0-2

Results: Blues 24, Stars 17; T-Birds 14, Dolphins 11; 76ers 22, Nats 21; Appollos 36, Flyers 16; Wings 15, Angels 12.

"AAA" Girls League

Jets	2-0
Flames	1-1
Angles	1-1
Cubs	0-2

Results: Jets 40, Cubs 32; Angels 30, Flames 20.

"B" Boys League

AMERICAN	
Celtics	2-0
Mustangs	2-0
76ers	1-1
Bulldogs	1-1
Lakers	1-1
Royals	1-1
Rocks	1-1
Darts	1-1
Chargers	0-2
Knicks	0-2

NATIONAL

Cougars	2-0
Stags	2-0
Pistons	2-0
Trojans	1-1
Bullets	1-1
Hawks	1-1
Sonics	1-1
Warriors	0-2
Nats	0-2
Bulls	0-2

Results: Cougars 34, Bullets 21; Celtics 22, 76ers 28; Stags 24, Warriors 21; Royals 42, Knicks 26; Hawks 28, Bulls 26; Rocks 24, Chargers 10; Pistons 30, Trojans 26; Darts 22, Bulldogs 21; Sonics 15, Nats 14; Mustangs 49, Lakers 39.

"AA" Boys League

Hawkeyes	2-0
Wolverines	1-0
Badgers	1-1
Hoisiers	1-1
Gophers	1-1
Spartans	0-1
Wildcats	0-1
Boilmakers	0-1

Results: Gophers 43, Spartans 38; Hoisiers 50, Boilmakers 38; Wolverines 32, Badgers 30; Hawkeyes 48, Wildcats 32.

"AAA" Boys League

Pistons	1-0
Warriors	1-0
Suns	1-0
Jazz	1-1
Spurs	0-1
Bucks	0-2

Results: Pistons 79, Jazz 51; Suns 53, Bucks 51; Jazz 78, Spurs 74; Warriors 45, Bucks 44.

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JIM LUCE races the breast stroke leg of the medley relay for Canton against Salem last Thursday in their non-league meeting at Canton's pool. The Chiefs won the medley relay, but lost the meet. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

Chief swimmers drop two meets

BY PATTY RADZIK

The Canton boys' swim team got dunked twice last week in dual meet action.

On Tuesday the Chiefs "got what they deserved" according to coach Bill McCord, as Suburban Eight power Belleville sunk the Chiefs 62-21.

"I swam a strange line-up," McCord said. "I wasn't too concerned with winning they meet because it was non-league, so I tried different things out."

Canton had only one first place finish against the Tigers. Ron Hurley swam the 100-yard butterfly in 59.5 seconds to come out on top in that race. He was also second in the individual medley event with a time of 2:16.2.

Steve Gaggi recorded a personal best 176.8 points to finish second in the diving competition.

On Thursday, Canton lost to Salem, 104-68. "Salem has much more versatile swimmers than we do," McCord said.

"I was pleased with the way we swam," he continued. "Our performances were basically what I expected, but Salem swam a bit better than I thought they would."

Swim Club knocks off Milan

The Plymouth-Canton Swim Club finished its regular dual meet season last week with a 298-222 victory over Milan.

The Cruisers have entered team championship competition and will continue with meets through Dec. 17. Tonight the 9-10 year-old championships will be held at Chelsea, while on Dec. 15 the 11-12 year-old championships at Milan will be held on Dec. 17 the 13-14 year olds will be in competition at Willow Run.

Against Milan, the Cruisers picked up 17 firsts.

Eric Bunch, Matt Wisniewski, Chris Elliott and JJ Schwinn teamed for first in the boys eight and under 100-yard medley relay, 1:26.8, while Debbie Kelly, Cindy Elliott, Lori Shaffer and Kathy Kennedy teamed for first in the 200-yard medley for girls 11-12 years old, 2:20.8.

Bob Bowling, Eric Kleinsmith, Mike Harwood and Chuck Eudy won the 200-yard race for boys 13-14 with a time of 2:04.7, while Theresa Shaffer, Kim Elliott, Amy Dunn and BJ Bing won the girls 13-14 race, 2:13.8.

Patrick Vesnaugh, Matt Wisniewski, JJ Schwinn and Chris Elliott won the 100 yard freestyle for eight-and-under boys, 1:17.89, while Kelly Rische, Nicole Heffinger, Marcey Brewer and Kellie Adamczak teamed for first in the girls eight-and-under 100-yard race, 1:20.5.

Canton captured only three first places opposed to eight by the Rocks.

Bob Simmons finished first in the 500-yard freestyle race with a 5:26 time.

Ron Hurley won both the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly events with times of 23.8 seconds and 58.9 seconds, respectively.

Diver Gaggi came in second with 169.10 points, and the team of Bob Simrak, Pete Stern, Hurley and Jim Luce placed second in the 200-yard relay race with a time of 1:49.2.

Stern also finished second in the 100-yard freestyle event with a time of 53 seconds.

McCord said that what his team needs is conditioning in order to work hard in the remainder of the season.

"We've got the strokes and we've got heart," said McCord. "But you can only do so much with heart. Conditioning comes first."

Over the Christmas holidays Canton will swim twice a day and will work on building up endurance and sprint speed as well.

Canton begins league action January 13 when the Chiefs meet Northville in the Mustang's pool, and Livonia Churchill on Jan. 15, also away.

Katie Vesnaugh, Erin Olson, Sue Schendel and Tracy Meszaras won the 200-yard freestyle relay for girls 9-10 years with a time of 2:26.8.

Debbie Kelly, Cindy Elliott, Lori Shaffer and Kathy Kennedy teamed for first in the 200-yard freestyle for 11-12 year-old girls, 2:07.8, and Bob Bowling, Eric Kleinsmith, Mike Harwood and Chuck Eudy won the 200-yard race for boys 13-14, 1:49.9.

Amy Dunn, Laura Wochna, DD Downing and BJ Bing teamed for first in the 200-yard race for girls 13-14 years old, 1:59.7.

In individual competition, Chris Elliott was first in the 50-yard eight-and-under boys race, 38.74 seconds, while Kellie Adamczak won the girls' version, 41.89, and Marcey Brewer was third, 47.73.

Mickey Adamczak won the 100-yard race for boys 9-10 with a time of 1:15.35, while Tracy Meszaras was first in the girls' version, 1:14.8, and Katie Vesnaugh was third, 1:20.6.

Lori Shaffer was first in the girls 11-12 year-old 200-yard race, 2:27.6, while Cindy Elliott was second, 2:35.4, and Kathy Kennedy was third, 2:35.9.

Don Harwood was third in the boys' version of the 200-yard race, 2:35.1.

Mike Harwood won the 13-14 boys 200-yard race, 2:09.9, and Bob Bowling was third, 2:13.6.

BJ King was first in the 200-yard race for 13-14 year-old girls, 2:24.5, while Lisa Dunn was second, 2:26.9, and Laura Wochna third, 2:29.3.

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Rocks win in thriller, 45-44

BY KEN VOYLES

Senior Mike Sharp stole the ball with 1:10 left in the game and raced down the court for a lay-up to put the Salem basketball squad back on top for the last time, 45-44. The Rocks then held off Dearborn Edsel Ford in the final seconds to win their fourth game of the season without a defeat.

The Suburban Eight League victory was Salem's third and helped ready the squad for the Christmas Tournament tonight at Livonia Churchill.

The Rocks had been down 44-43 with 2:06 left to play, but Sharp made a grab at the ball and was successful. He then laid the ball in for two points. With 37 seconds left, the Rocks won a jump ball and brought it up the court again. Scott Bublin traveled, and with 11 seconds left to play, the T-Birds had another chance deep in Salem's end of the court. With one second left, Edsel Ford won another jump ball and was able to get off a shot at the buzzer but it missed.

"Well it goes back to what happens in basketball games," said Salem Coach Fred Thomann. "This is a game of surges. We had a surge in the first quarter, they got one in second. The third quarter was even and we were able to get that last surge in the fourth.

"That's enough to get the job done," he

continued.

The Rocks jumped out to a 12-6 lead by the end of the first quarter behind crisp offensive passing and steady defense. Paul Horton had six points in the quarter and Leigh Langkabel added four. As the quarter wound down, Salem's effort slowed down and lost some of its punch.

The Rocks scored 13 points in the second quarter, but Edsel Ford tallied 16 points to make the score 25-22 at the halftime.

Salem was able to stay on top in that second quarter behind its free throw shooting. Both John McDowell and Mike McBride sank four shots each in four tries. David Miller added one free throw and Bublin had a basket.

Edsel Ford came on hard in the first three minutes of the third quarter and finally went ahead for the first time, 30-29, with 4:50 left in the quarter. The T-Birds went in front 35-31 a minute later, but Salem closed the gap to 37-35 and finally tied it 37-37 when Langkabel hit a basket with 46 seconds left in the period.

Horton opened the Rocks final quarter with a basket at the 7:11 mark. Edsel Ford tied it at 39-39 two minutes later. John Cohen then scored for Salem to tie it at 41-41. With 2:43 left Edsel Ford went up 43-41, but

Norm Haygood hit a basket with 2:24 left to play. The T-Birds went ahead 44-43 with 2:06 left on a free throw, but then Sharp made his steal for the game winning points.

"They threw a lot of defenses and pressure at us and we were not as sharp as we could have been," Thomann said, "But we didn't make too many turnovers and we played some good defense."

Bublin, Langkabel and Horton scored eight points each for the Rocks. Sharp, McDowell and McBride added four points each.

Tonight the Rocks will face Canton in the first round of the Christmas Basketball Tournament at Livonia Churchill. Game time is 7 p.m.

"Canton runs well and shots the jumper real well. Sean Houle and Dave Malek are their key players and we'll have to contain them to beat Canton," said Thomann.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for students. Churchill is located at 8900 Newburgh in Livonia.

Earlier last week, the Rocks defeated Belleville in another Suburban Eight League struggle, 63-51.

Bublin paced the offense with 16 points, while Sharp had 13 and six assists. Horton had eight points, 10 rebounds and six blocked shots in the winning effort.

Canton drops league clash

BY PATTY RADZIK

Following a 53-51 win over Redford Thurston Tuesday, the Canton boys' basketball team dropped its' first game of the season Friday night to Northville, 56-43.

The Mustang's know all too well what it is like to play Canton. The victory marked the first time in four years that Northville has beaten the Chiefs.

Foul trouble early in the contest cut a minor wound in the Chiefs' game plan, but a lack of offensive punch was what ultimately did Canton in.

"What hurt us the most was our offense," Canton Coach Craig Bell said. "We did not get into any kind of an offense."

Northville took advantage of five Canton fouls in the first quarter, to clumb out to an 9-9 tie after trailing 8-2.

"I think the fouls that were called early in the game could have gone either way," said Northville coach Tim Lutes. "They were judgement calls and were deciding factors for us."

"In the first half we weren't playing too well," Lutes continued. "We turned the ball over and we were moving slow."

The Chiefs came back in the second period

and went up 17-11 at the 5:49 mark on a pair of freethrows by Bill Childs.

Northville tied the game and set a 19-17 margin over Canton with 3:27 left in the first half on a shot by guard Kevin Swayne, and two free shots by Tim Wagner, respectively.

Steve Tuttle's lay-up with 1:50 on the clock deadlocked the contest at 19 a piece, but Northville surged ahead of Canton 24-19 at the half.

Canton came close, but never gained the lead over the Mustangs in the second half of play.

The Chiefs pulled to within three points twice in the third quarter. Sean Houle hit a shot that edged Canton closer to Northville, 24-21, early in the third period, and after the Mustangs went ahead 28-21, Houle again scored to leave Canton behind 28-25 with 4:14 left to play in the third quarter.

After that point in the game it was an uphill climb for Canton, as the Mustangs' Steve Handley hit a 20-footer at the buzzer to give Northville a 38-29 advantage at the start of the final period.

The Mustangs spread its' lead to 40-29 at the outset of the fourth quarter and after Tuttle fouled out for Canton with 6:25 left to play, Northville pulled ahead 56-41 as

the game wound down.

Houle sparked Canton with 27 points and 13 rebounds. Dave Malek added eight for the Chiefs, now 3-1 overall and 1-1 in league action.

Six-foot seven Dave Ward, who played on a badly sprained ankle, was high scorer for Northville with 17.

Canton, which had shot well over 80 per cent from the line in the last three games, hit 13 out of 24 free throws in the loss to Northville.

"We forced shots when we shouldn't have," Bell said. "We also gave them too many opportunities to score."

Canton's next game is tonight at 7 p.m. when the Chiefs take on Salem in the opening round of the Christmas Tournament at Livonia Churchill High.

"We'll have to play against them (Salem) a lot better than we played Northville," Bell said. "We have the ability to work and come back and have a good game tonight."

The Chiefs will swing back into regular action January 6 when they plat at Farmington at 7:30 p.m.

The Canton junior varsity squad kept an unblemished record by defeating Northville Friday night, 66-59. The team is now 4-0.

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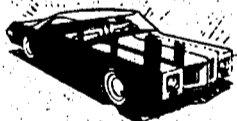
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1980

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Breen at 7:35 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present.

Mr. West moved approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 2, 1980 of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all, with Mrs. Fidge requesting to abstain as she was excused from that meeting.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval to pay bills of the General Fund in the amount of \$27,720.45; and Department of Public Works in the amount of \$45,188.95 for a total General Fund and Department of Public Works in the amount of \$72,909.40. Roll Call Vote: Ayes, West, Lynch, Fidge, Pruner, Lynch, Hulsing, Breen. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the agenda as submitted. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.
Mrs. Fidge moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt Resolution No. 80-23 opposing the incorporation of the Township as a Home Rule City and send it to the Boundary Commission. Supported by Mr. West. The Resolution was read by the Clerk and is affixed to the Official Minutes. Ayes: West, Lynch, Fidge, Pruner, Law, Hulsing and Breen. Nays: none. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt for the first reading of the proposed ordinance limiting powers of the Township Constable as drafted by the Township Attorney and recommended by the Committee with the second reading to come on January 13, 1981. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: West, Lynch, Fidge, Pruner, Law, Hulsing, Breen. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt Resolution No. 80-24 clarifying the status of non-statutory township committees and that the Clerk sign. (Resolution is affixed to the Official Minutes) Supported by Mr. Pruner. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: West, Lynch, Fidge, Pruner, Law Hulsing, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt Resolution No. 80-25 confirming the status of committees established subsequent to November 20, 1980 to be signed by the Clerk. Supported by Mr. Pruner. (Resolution in form affixed to the Official Minutes). Roll Call Vote: Ayes: West, Lynch, Fidge, Pruner, Law, Hulsing, West, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Law moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth adopt Resolution No. 80-26 expressing appreciation to the First National Bank of Plymouth for their purchase of bonds to finance the Courthouse project to be signed by the Clerk. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Hulsing, Law, Pruner, Lynch, West, Fidge, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Lynch moved adoption of the recommendations made in Mrs. Fidge's letter of December 9, 1980 guidelines recommended for Public Comment before the Board which are in accordance with P.A. 267, Section 3, paragraph 5 as an amendment to the Resolution No. 80-22 adopted March 13, 1979. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Law moved adoption by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to support Resolution No. 80-33 opposing proposed rules of the Department of Public Health Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health-Housing and authorize the Clerk to sign and mail copies to the senator and representatives. (Resolution No. 80-33 in form affixed to the Official Minutes). Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: West, Lynch, Fidge, Pruner, Law, Hulsing, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Lynch moved approval for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League to use the Baseball Fields at Recreation Park for the 1981 Baseball season. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved to approve the transfer of funds as recommended by the Clerk from Contingency Account 941 to listed accounts and from Contingency Account 957 to listed accounts with additional transfer of \$100.00 from 336-979 Fire Equipment to 336-727 Office Supplies (list affixed to the Official Minutes). Supported by Mr. Law. Ayes all.

Mr. Law moved adoption by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth of Resolution No. 80-32 and the Promissory Note attached be signed by the Clerk and Supervisor relative to an agreement with the Department of Public Works in the amount of up to \$50,000.00; said resolution to be signed by the Clerk. (Resolution No. 90-32 in form is affixed to the Official Minutes as is the note). Supported by Mr. Pruner. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Pruner, Hulsing, West, Law, Lynch, Fidge, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Breen asked the Board of Trustees to reserve the first Tuesday of every month for a possible special workshop and state such meetings would be posted accordingly. January 6, 1981 will be a Special Workshop meeting.

Mr. West moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth approve of the proposed schedule for the Regular Meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth for the year 1981, with regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that Resolution No. 80-27 transferring \$46,859.00 from EP-11 Land Balance-Storm Water Management to Public Improvement Fund be adopted by this Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to be signed by the Clerk. (Resolution No. 80-27 in form is affixed to the Official Minutes). Supported by Mr. Pruner. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Lynch, West, Hulsing, Pruner, Fidge, Law, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Law moved adoption of Resolution No. 80-28 transferring \$18,017.34 from Golf Course Fund to General Fund Reserve Account by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, the Clerk to sign. (Resolution No. 80-28 in form is affixed to the Official Minutes). Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Law, Fidge, Pruner, Lynch, West, Hulsing, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Hulsing moved the adoption of Resolution No. 80-30 reducing Account Number 386-000-7 by \$20,000 and putting it in Account \$390-00 by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth, signed by the Clerk. Supported by Mr. West. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Lynch, West, Hulsing, Pruner, Fidge, Law, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of Resolution No. 80-31 by this Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth reducing the General Fund Balance to eliminate a deficit if any in the Statutory Public Improvement Fund, and to be signed by the Clerk. (Resolution in form affixed to the Official Minutes). Supported by Mr. Law. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Law, Fidge, Pruner, Hulsing, West, Lynch, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Fidge moved adoption of Resolution No. 80-29 transferring for accounting purposes the money set aside for Amrhein property purchase plus interest to the General Fund Revenue Account, by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to be signed by the Clerk (Resolution in form affixed to the Official Minutes). Supported by Mr. Pruner. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Lynch, Hulsing, West, Pruner, Fidge, Law, Breen. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

Mrs. Fidge moved approval of the recommendation of the Supervisor to reappoint Mr. Frank Millington to the Compensation Commission for the period of five years, January 1, 1981 thru December 31, 1985. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Acquisition of Vehicles Lease or Purchase: It was moved by Mrs. Lynch to authorize the Supervisor to sign a lease agreement for 24 months for four automobiles for the Township; a Chevy Citation with LaRiche for use of the Constable, a Pontiac Bonneville with Jeannotte, Inc. assigned to the Supervisor's office (30 % of the monthly lease fee to be paid by the Supervisor) and two Pontiac Phoenix with the same assigned to the Building Department. The first charges for the Phoenix are to be paid for by the transfer of \$448.30 from Fund Balance to Contingency 941 to the appropriate account in the Building Department; the average monthly charge to the Township for all four cars will be approximately \$878.47. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Board of Trustees request the Planning Commission to hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of revising Section 20.10-Division of Unplatted Land in Ordinance No. 47. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Breen requested Mr. Carlson to legal comments and a desertation on the recent "Open Meetings" Court Case to the Board of Trustees.

Supervisor Breen requested four bids for storm windows for the Township Hall:
Redford Aluminum Products \$2,750.00; Countryside Aluminum \$2,870.00; Plymouth Glass Co. \$3,923.98; Livonia Aluminum Products \$3,597.00.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to authorize the Supervisor to accept the bid of Redford Aluminum Products as the low bidder to install 40 storm windows in the amount of \$2,750.00 to be paid out of the 1981 Budget Activity 265-Township Hall and Grounds. Supported by Mrs. Fidge. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved approval to authorize the Eagle Scout to start painting signs and for materials to be paid out of EP-11 Funds - Signs and Promotion. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved that the Supervisor have ready for the January 6th, 1981 meeting alternates to provide police protection to citizens of the Charter Township of Plymouth due to the fact that the Charter Township of Plymouth has received notification of the termination of the Charter Township of Plymouth's contract with the Wayne County Sheriff as of January 31st, 1981 and regardless of the possibility in the impending lawsuit there is no assurance that we would have a continuation of Wayne County Sheriff protection police services for the remainder of the three year contract that was negotiated and entered into in 1980; Supported by Mr. Law.

Mr. Pruner requested that he be allowed to abstain from the vote on this particular motion due to his being an employee of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department which was unanimously granted. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth receive and file all items one thru nine under Communications-Resolutions Reports. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved to set January 6, 1981 as a Special Meeting with Police Service as an agenda item as well as other items. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Mr. West moved that the meeting be adjourned. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes All.

Supervisor Breen adjourned the meeting at 10:35 p.m.

Approved by,
Maurice M. Breen Supervisor
These minutes are a synopsis. Official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Ether Hulsing, Clerk

Curiosities

Santa - Thanks for making my Christmas wishes come true, but how do I keep the nylons up -- scotch tape or glue? Merry Christmas! Luv, Mary.

Dr. Mc Kercher -- you can't turn 40 quietly -- Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday Bartold YA!

Thanks Tina & Sallie for drinking our lunch. Joyce & Phyllis.

Can't understand why every one couldn't appreciate mine and Sallie's mood Fri.

Will the real Santa please stand up.

Okay Jones! I want to hear the WHOLE story about your overnite visit to Cleveland. Tina.

Waking up late is no fun, huh Nat!

Dear Anna and Zan your 12 pack was much appreciated by the staff. Happy Holidays to one of my nicest accounts -- Bill.

Patti - I hope you don't mind if the hinges are a little crooked...

JESSICA eats pizza with Grandma Bidwell.

Merry Christmas!

Go Bullets!

WOODY - we didn't print your curiosity about the hunting license for shoe.

Bart--Happy Birthday and a Merry Ho Ho. What a way to get out of working on the Guide. Se ya in Sunny O'Calif. Tuna.

What kind of medicine was that person at the bar using?

Theresa - H. Toads exist in Hawaii, too... hang in there. The Boss.

Erick Carne is a little older now.

Congratulations to Pat Bartold. She got San Francisco for her birthday.

Ed - For hiccoughs try putting your head inside a paper bag (but not half in the bag!)

I'm so hot for her,
She's in Florida,
I'm so hot for her,
and she's so warm.

To the Godly folks on Penny Lane -- We'd love to turn you on too - Thanks - S.K. & Company.

Curiosities

Congratulations Greta, for 26 wonderful years. Pete

Ken: Thanks for doing a good job on classifieds. And also for letting me butt in alot. Joanna.

Justaflee is in the Golden Triangle for Xmas. Decadence lives on there. No winter holidays, every days a holiday.

Seeing is believing. So I saw and so I believe. What it was that I saw, I don't remember, but that's not important, what is, is that I saw. (Here come Da'light!)

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Merry Xmas D.J. Love T.J.

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Hello Jennie - Merry Christmas from Granny & Grandpa.

Merry Christmas Emma love from Granny & Grandpa.

Merry Christmas to all my friends. Andy X66 Pruner.

For the holidays - two brand new Tanback releases: Tanback play Notre Dame Cheerleaders and Tanbacks go to the Sugar Bowl.

A big thanks to the Pioneer Middle School Choirs for bringing a little Christmas to their families and friends. The concert was fantastic. A Special thanks to Chere Mitchell who was fighting laryngitis.

Thanks Mr. Bodens for the great Christmas Candy. From the Fish that loves divinity.

Mom & Steve Merry Christmas. Jackie, Debbie & Edward.

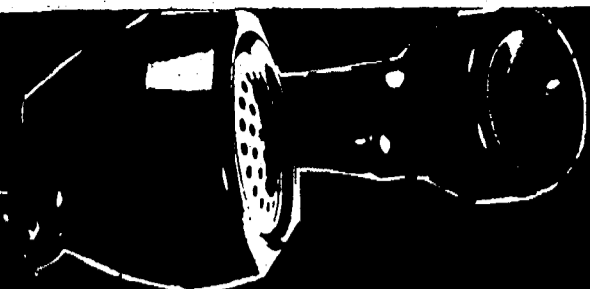
Holden C. was back in town last week. Wasn't it great? Good news! He's moving back to Michigan.

We of the Flee are never parasites, instead think of us as blood-sucking ectoparasites that just wish to survive. Justaflee.

I see you wearied by poisonous flies. I see you bloodily torn in a hundred places; and your pride refuses even to be angry. They want blood from you in all innocence, their bloodless souls thirst for blood and therefore they sting in all innocence.

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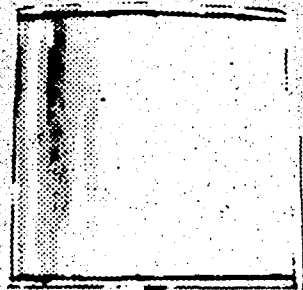
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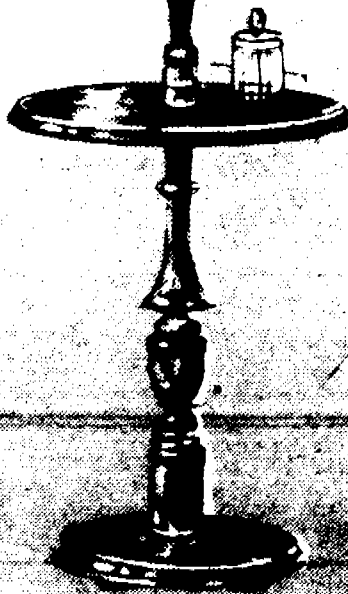
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