

# It's on to regional finals for Rock cagers

BY KEN VOYLES

In last night's second game of the Redford Thurston regional Salem High's womens basketball team trounced Redford Union, 61-27, winning the chance to take the regional title.

The Rocks will play in the regional final tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. against Livonia Bentley. The Rocks and the Bulldogs split their two regular season games. Salem won the first game and Bentley the rematch. Thurston is located on Schoolcraft Road just east of Inkster Road.

The Rocks jumped out to a 23-8 lead at the end of the first quarter behind strong defense

and hot outside shooting. Jan MacKenzie had eight points, Eileen Moore had six, and Carol Ross had four to pace the Rocks.

Salem flowed offensively in the second quarter, scoring 10 points, while RU tallied five points to fall behind 33-13 at the intermission. MacKenzie scored six of Salem's 10 points.

The Rocks turned their defense to full volume in the third quarter and held the Panthers to just two points. Salem tossed in 16 points to spread its lead to an insurmountable 49-15. Jacque Merrifield scored six points and MacKenzie four for the Rocks.

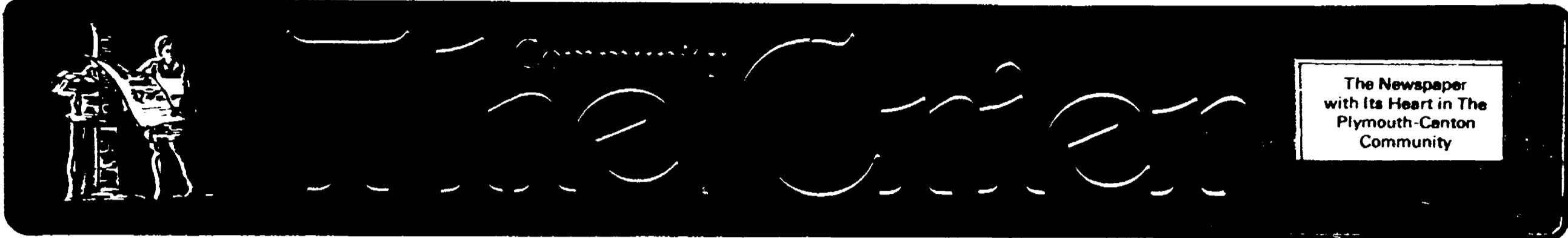
Seniors Sarah Evans and Sue Remer and

sophomore Terri Lesniak had four points apiece to pace Salem in the final quarter.

The Rocks tossed in 12 points in the period and went in front by 40 points, 59-19, with 2:59 left. RU had 12 points in the quarter.

As for the Bentley game Salem coach Bob Blohm said "Bentley is hard to defense and hard to keep off the glass. I don't know how we're going to play the game, honestly. But this is what we wanted we like the challenge."

"We'll need a tremendous defensive effort," continued Blohm. "My main concern is how we deal with their zone defense."



## 1981-82 budget process begins

# Schools face \$4 million cut



THE HOLIDAY SEASON formally arrived with visits by our most esteemed annual visitor last weekend. To see more, turn to pgs. 10-11. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Plymouth-Canton Goodfolks take to streets Saturday

Saturday is the day for all good people to help the Goodfellows provide a happy Christmas for less fortunate families.

Plymouth Goodfellows will be on the streets Saturday selling the annual Goodfellow newspapers to raise funds.

Canton Goodfellows will be selling their newspaper edition in Canton Township to raise funds for needy Canton families.

All it takes to be a Goodfellow in Plymouth is to volunteer to help with the sales. Volunteers should call Hank Berghoff at 453-1234.

In Canton Township, volunteers who would like to assist are asked to call John Burdzik at 459-1313.

Goodfellows organizations in both Plymouth and Canton urge residents of their communities to dig deep into their pockets for donations to assure that those less fortunate individuals and families will have happy holidays.

BY DAN BODENE

Although the 1982-83 Plymouth-Canton Schools' budget outlook presented Monday night looked grim, school board members were cautioned all the facts and figures are not yet in.

"The problem is that there are so many unknowns," explained Superintendent John Hoben. "These are not definitive figures."

The outlook, which detailed the cost of a "maintenance level" budget (to maintain 1981-82 programs and-or services), detailed a \$2 million deficit. Wage increases were not included, although salary increments for eligible persons were.

"There are seven guessing games involved," added Hoben. "Things like what the State Equalized Value (SEV) will be, the number of pupils, levels of state aid, local property tax levies and others."

Raymond Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business, based the budget on a continual student enrollment decline, salary and wages based on the number of employes as of Nov. 1, 1981, continuing the rental of Lowell Middle School and with six schools on Extended School Year.

The maintenance budget detailed expenditure decreases in only two areas: major operational costs and the project fund. All other expenditures increased, by the greatest amounts in utility costs, by 28.9 per cent, and in interest on a tax note, by 15 per cent. The projected grand total expenditures rose by 4.1 per cent.

Revenues, however, are expected to increase by only 3.4 per cent, mostly from local funds.

Hoedel said the budget was one of several alternatives expected to be presented to board members before Christmas. "In December, January and February we can work on how to balance our budget," he said. "We can then make cutbacks in the most equitable manner, ones that make the most sense. Our goal is well over \$4 million."

A preliminary cutback list is expected to be presented by Feb. 1, 1982 and final ranking accomplished by April 5, he added.

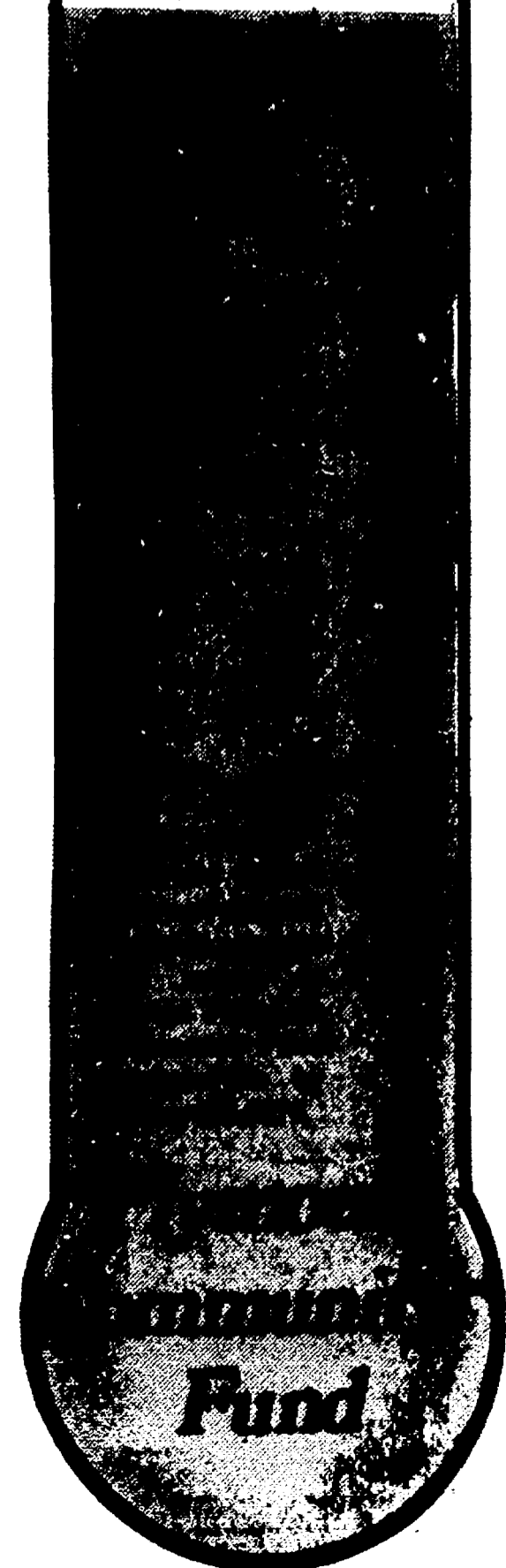
Many of the variables have to be

Cont. on Pg. 14

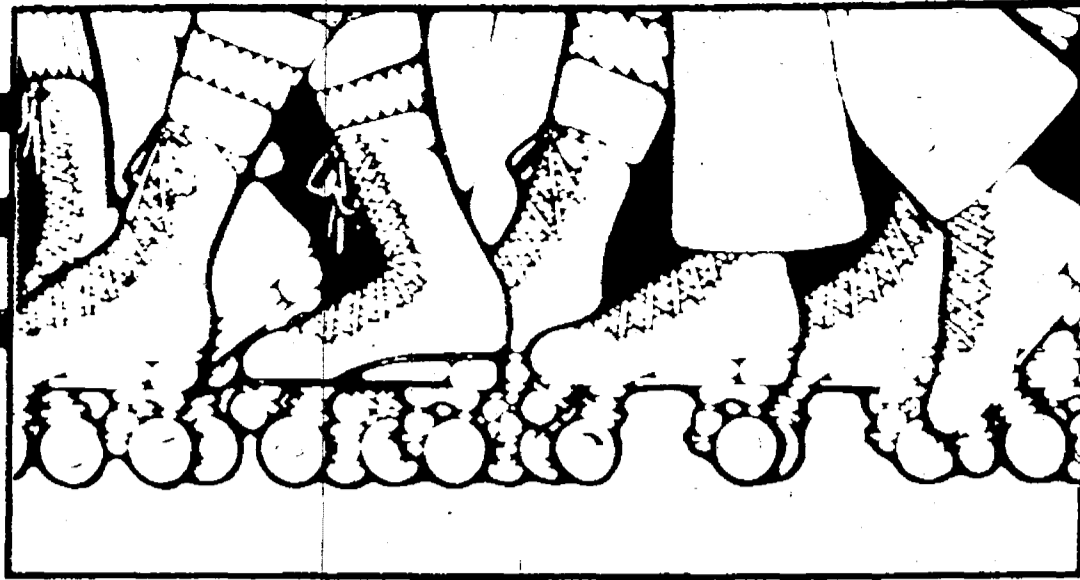


### Getting close

As of Tuesday morning, the Plymouth Community Fund hit \$300,000 in



**Santa Shops -- pgs. 4 - 21**



JOIN US FOR OUR

# GALA GRAND OPENING PARTY!

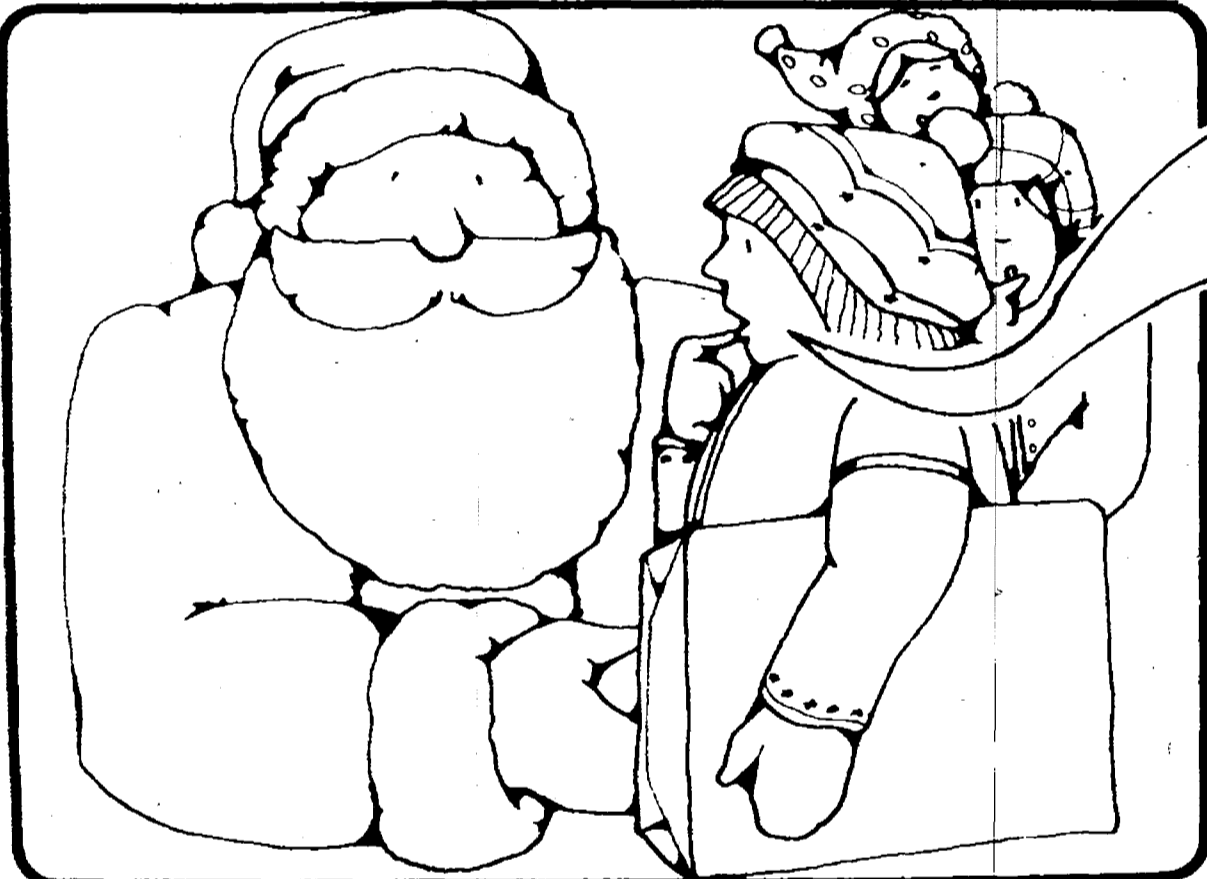
**Sunday, Dec. 13**

**7 p.m. til midnight**

Benefit for Plymouth, Canton and Plymouth Township recreation programs. Up to \$10,000 to be donated.

☆ Prizes, entertainment, food, fun, open skating.

☆ Tickets (\$10 per person) available at Plymouth, Canton and Plymouth Township Recreation offices and at the Skatin Station.



**... AND NEW SKATES FROM THE PRO SHOP AT THE SKATIN' STATION!**

**VISIT OUR MODERN PRO SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS!**

**★ Skates ★**

Five FREE lessons with each pair purchased

**★ Fashions ★**

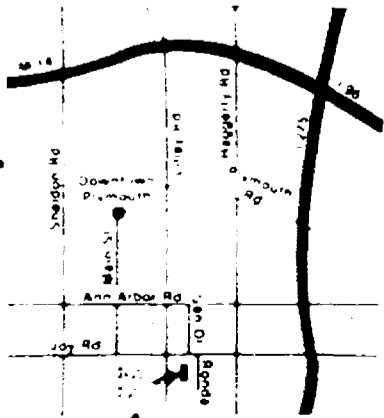
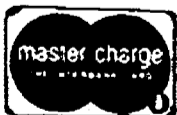
The latest skating apparel-comfortable practical, beautiful.

**★ Parts & Service ★**

We service what we sell! Parts & accessories.

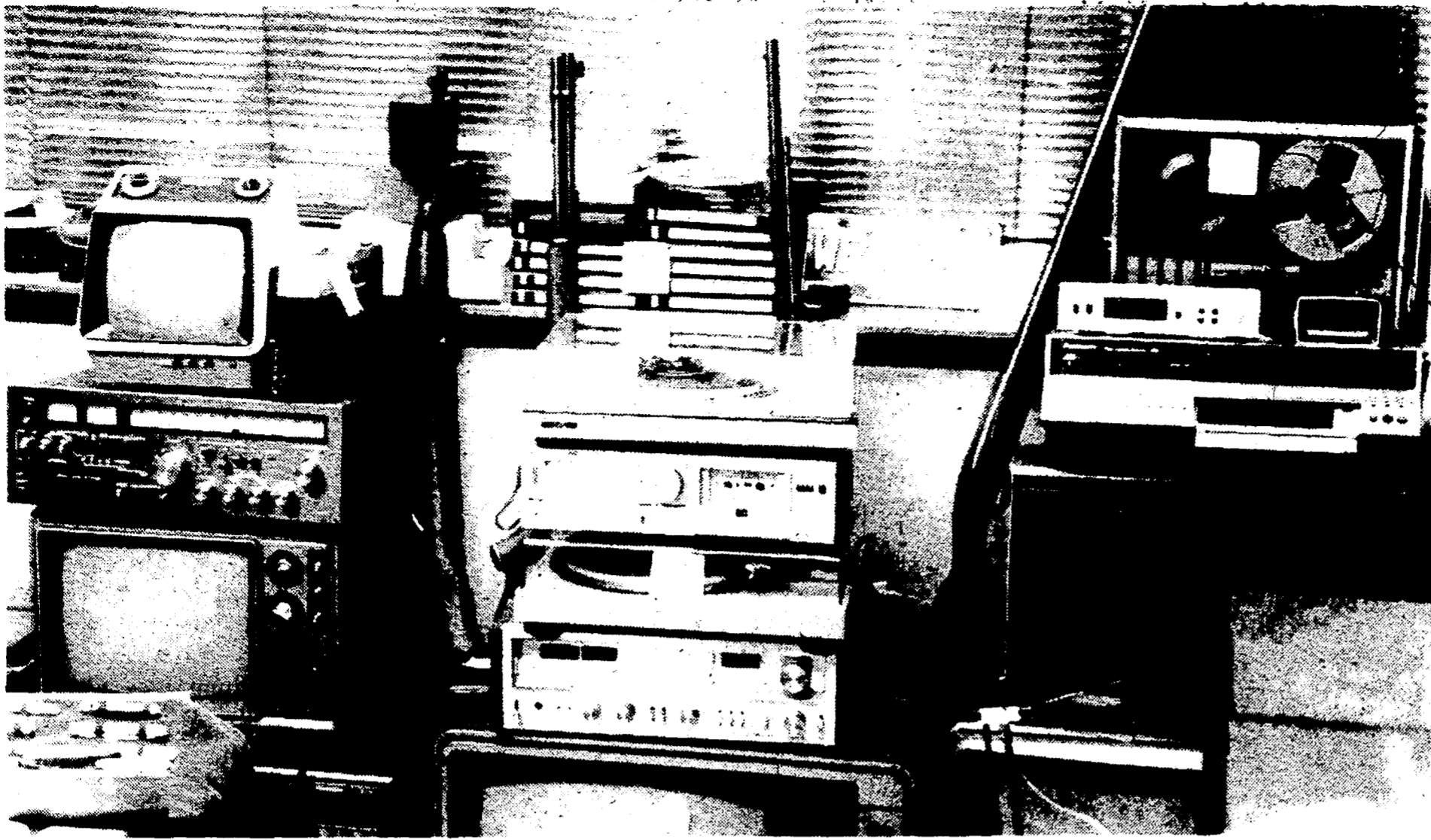
*Gift Certificates Available*

Already have skates? How about a skate-bag to carry your skates and equipment?  
Layaway Now for Christmas!



# Skatin' Station

**8611 Ronda, (off Joy Rd.), CANTON 459-6400**



**IT ISN'T A PAWN SHOP**--It is a room at the Canton Police Station jammed with recovered loot from many Canton homes stolen over the past four weeks. Canton officers nailed a Taylor man and a Westland man in the act Nov. 24 in a subdivision off Cherry Hill Road. The

pair has been charged with breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit a felony and they have also been charged with carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle. (Crier photo by Dick Brown)

*With extra effort*

## Canton police solve B&E's

BY DICK BROWN

Thanks to extra effort and patience on the part of two Canton Township patrolmen, a string of B & E cases in subdivision homes along Cherry Hill Road were solved Nov. 24 with the arrest of Joseph Messina, 56, 15303 Rushmore, Taylor, and Edward Joseph Barry, Westland.

Along with the two accused burglars, Canton Police have a room full of over \$10,000 worth of television sets, stereos, jewelry, knives, rifles, shotguns, small appliances, coin collections and other

items plus a suitcase full of marijuana and other suspected narcotics.

Police, acting on numerous B & E complaints over the last four weeks, established a pattern of operation for the thieves and started patrolling the subdivision streets running off Cherry Hill Road. Patrolmen Davie LeBlanc and John MacDiamid hit pay dirt after several nights of driving subdivision streets on their own time.

They saw a van driving streets after dark with its lights out and then waited until one of the van occupants walked out

of a house on Harsdale, east of Sheldon Road, carrying a television set. The officers then followed the van to 40355 Winfield, south of Cherry Hill and east of I-275 where the officers blocked the van in the driveway and made the arrests.

Messina and Barry were taken before 35th District Judge James Garber Friday morning and charged with 2 counts, breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit a larceny, and carrying concealed weapons in a vehicle.

Messina was held in jail in lieu of providing a \$200,000 bond. Barry made bond and was released.

Two search warrants were obtained and officers trucked the room full of stolen items back to the Canton Police Station.

According to Lt. Larry Stewart, the arrest of the pair clears up at least 12 burglaries in Canton Township, one in Plymouth Township and several in downriver communities.

Police departments in the downriver area are trying to tie other B & E's to the pair.

Lt. Stewart said that the thieves drove through the subdivisions between nightfall and 11 p.m. looking for darkened homes. They would twist doornobs with vice-grip pliers until the mechanism broke to gain entry or force window wall doors.

According to Stewart the pair worked Canton township subdivisions for two reasons. "Very few Canton subdivisions have street lights," he said, "And they knew that Canton homes were more apt to have valuable items to steal."

"I can't praise Officers LeBlanc and MacDiamid enough," Stewart said. "They had the patience, the interest and spent many off-duty hours trying to solve the rash of B & E's Canton township has experienced over the last few weeks."

## Only 2 candidates file expense sheets for Nov. 3 election

As of Monday morning, only two of the seven Plymouth City Commission candidates on the Nov. 3 ballot had filed their campaign expense report with County Clerk James Killeen.

Mark O. Wehmeyer and David A. Pugh, both successful in their re-election bids, filed reports indicating their expenses were under \$500. Ralph Kenyon, William Robinson, Gregory Green, Marda Benson and Dorothy Frid had not filed.

They have until 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3, to get their campaign expense reports filed with the Wayne County Clerk.

In Canton Township the campaign committee, Taxpayers for Agriculture Preservation, which unsuccessfully pushed for passage of the Canton Farmland Preservation proposal, filed its accounting of donations received and expenses paid.

The pro-farmland preservation group listed donations of \$665 with the donations listed as Canton Growers Association, \$199; Canton Analytics, \$100; J. R. Donahue, \$126; Canton GOP, \$50; Roger Wines, \$20; Steve Larson, \$10; Carol Bodenmiller, \$25; Jim Donahue, \$10; Bart Berg, \$10; Diane Niehengen, \$25; Loren Bennett, \$35; Kay Padget, \$25; John Schumacher, \$10; Bruce Welborn, \$10; and Gloria Hammonds, \$10.

On the expense side the committee listed Kelsey Advertising for \$277 for yard signs and QPS Printing for \$247.

The anti-farmland group which did extensive advertising, headed by attorney Frank Bennett, failed to file organizational papers with the Wayne County Clerk and had not filed a list of donors or expenses. The campaign expense report must be filed by Dec. 3, under state statutes.

## Public hearing set

Canton Township trustees will tackle a long-standing problem on Dec. 14. That's the date for a public hearing on a proposed sign ordinance that would permit larger signs for Canton businesses.

The public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The proposed ordinance is the result of many complaints from Canton businesses that the sign code in Canton is detrimental to township businesses.

## INDEX

<i>Friends &amp; Neighbors....</i>	<i>Pg. 8</i>
<i>Tell It to Phyllis.....</i>	<i>Pg. 12</i>
<i>Opinions.....</i>	<i>Pgs. 22-23</i>
<i>Getting Down to Business.....</i>	<i>Pg. 24</i>
<i>What's Happening.....</i>	<i>Pgs. 32-33</i>
<i>Sports.....</i>	<i>Pgs. 38-44</i>
<i>Sports schedule..</i>	<i>Pgs. 40-41</i>
<i>Classifieds.....</i>	<i>Pgs. 45-47</i>

## Canton tax statements mixed in Yule mail

Canton Township taxpayers will find some unhappy news mixed in with the Christmas cards and holiday advertising brochures in the next few days.

Township Treasurer Maria Falkiewicz has her staff busy getting property tax statements in the mail.

Taxes may be paid without penalty at the Canton Treasurer's office through February 14 without penalty.

Along with the tax statements will be an informational piece listing the breakdown of the total tax.

Falkiewicz said, "It is important that

taxpayers compare this with their mortgage statement. If they don't agree then the taxpayer should contact the mortgage holder."

Also included in the informational package will be the procedure for appealing to the board of review for assessment relief and information for senior citizens and disabled to help them take advantage of general homestead property tax credit and circuit breaker provisions in filing state income taxes and procedures for taking a tax appeal before the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

## VFW to observe Pearl Harbor Day

Members of the Mayflower Post No. 6695 of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Post Auxiliary will conduct a short ceremony at 7 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, in memory of Pearl Harbor Day.

The observance will be at Kellogg Park.

HOME ST

**New address?  
WELCOME WAGON®  
can help you  
feel at home**

Greeting new neighbors is a tradition with WELCOME WAGON—America's Neighborhood tradition.

I'd like to visit you. To say "Hi" and present gifts and greetings from community-minded businesses. I'll also present invitations you can redeem for more gifts. And it's all free.

A WELCOME WAGON visit is a special treat to help you get settled and feeling more "at home". A friendly get-together is easy to arrange. Just call me.

Call Marsha 459-5345  
or  
Myra 459-9754  
**356-7720**

*Welcome Wagon*

## For proposed Huron Valley Wastewater alternatives studied

A design, costs, and cost allocations report for the Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Alternatives was released two weeks ago to the various communities involved in the project including Plymouth Township, Plymouth and Canton Township.

The report presents the latest costs figures per community for the six selected alternates currently under study by the Wayne County Board of Public Works.

According to Public Works Engineer for Wastewater Systems, Kenneth Bonin, a public hearing will be set 30 to 45 days after a Jan. 1 report is received by the board.

That report, prepared by consultants Black and Veatch, will include a recommendation for the best single alternate for the project, which includes the Plymouth-Canton Communities, as well as more than a dozen others.

It continues, "Since the remaining obligation for interceptor capacity in existing systems is considerably less than the obligation that will be incurred for equivalent capacity in the Huron System, the total interceptor annual payments for communities which transfer their capacity in existing interceptors to downstream communities will be lower than shown on the total flow tables of this report."

The population figures used in the

report were obtained from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

Total flow tables represent costs if all flows from the existing systems are diverted into the proposed Huron Valley System.

For Alternate B4S - total flow - Plymouth Township would pay \$4,508,006 for local share or \$1,471,053 for the Huron Valley interceptor, \$1,999,123 for the Hannan Road interceptor and \$1,037,830 for the North Arm interceptor running through Northville Township Northville, and Plymouth Township.

Canton's costs are \$4,904,983 for the Huron Valley interceptor and \$6,665,744 for the Hannan Road interceptor for a total of \$11,570,727. The city of Plymouth would not share in the cost.

In Alternate F1S - total flow - Plymouth Township would pay \$1,457,782, \$1,976,497 and \$989,915 for the three interceptors. The city would contribute \$402,599, \$545,854 and \$273,387 under Alternate F1S. Canton Township would pay \$4,860,731 and \$6,590,302.

In Alternate F2S - total flow - Plymouth Township would pay \$1,481,820, \$2,017,538 and \$985,410 for the three interceptors, while the city would add \$409,238, \$557,189, and

\$272,143, and Canton would pay \$4,940,883 and \$6,727,146 for the Huron interceptor and the Hannan Road interceptor.

Under Alternates A1N and A5T - total flow - only Canton Township would contribute at total \$16,229,124, or \$6,424,204 and \$9,804,925 for the two interceptors.

Under Alternates A1N and A5T - net flow - only Canton would contribute to the project. The township would pay \$5,854,737 and \$10,238,196 for the Huron and Hannan interceptors.

In Alternate B4S - net flow - Plymouth Township would pay \$1,144,531, \$1,580,309 and \$958,329, while Canton would pay \$5,000,357 and \$6,904,236.

Under Alternate F1S - net flow - Plymouth Township would pay \$1,158,891, \$1,606,935 and \$985,542. The city would contribute \$174,004, \$241,276 and \$147,976 for the three interceptors. Canton would pay \$5,063,095 and \$7,020,563 for the Huron and Hannan interceptors.

Under Alternate F2S - net flow - Plymouth Township would pay \$1,183,040, \$1,652,230, and \$1,010,802 for the three interceptor connections. The city would add \$1774,630, \$248,077 and \$151,769, while Canton would pay \$5,168,603 and \$7,128,452 for its two interceptor connections.

### The Community Crier

USPS 304-150  
Published each Wed.  
at 1226 S. Main St.  
Plymouth, Mich. 48170  
Carrier delivered: \$10 per year  
Mail delivered: \$16 per year  
(Mailed at Controlled Circulation  
rates, Plymouth, Mich. 48170)  
Call 453-6900 for delivery.

The Crier's advertisers strive to honestly present commercial messages to our readers. If, for any reason, you find problems with a Crier ad, please call our office at 453-6900.

Crier advertising is published in accordance with those policies spelled out on the current rate card, which is available during business hours from our office at 1226 S. Main St., Plymouth. An advertisement's final acceptance by the publisher is conditioned only upon its publication.

Postmaster, send change of address notice to 1226 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

*Santa Shops at*

**Take a delightful shopping tour  
with Santa on the following pages...**



*Great Gift Ideas for everyone on your list!*



**Santa came  
to Dave's  
house now  
let Dave  
come to  
yours**

**Carpet  
Cleaning or  
Sales**



**Dave's Carpet  
Service**

**459-3090**

For Mayflower Hotel addition

# City sets tax abatement hearing

BY DAN BODENE

Plymouth residents wishing to comment on a proposed tax abatement for the addition to the Mayflower Hotel can do so at the City Commission meeting on Dec. 7.

During the meeting a public hearing will be held on the tax abatement, which if approved will allow the Mayflower addition to be taxed for a maximum of 12 years on no less than 25 per cent of assessed valuation, instead of the normal 50 per cent valuation.

City Treasurer-Assessor Ken Way says, "The general policy of the City Manager is to review cases on an individual basis and make recommendations to the City Commission. The City Commission makes a determination on the tax abatement, which is then also subject to state approval."

Although the city has granted only one abatement, on the Baker House next to the Dunning-Hough Library on Main Street, several applications for abatements have been submitted.

Way said he has talked with City Manager Henry Graper, Jr. on the Mayflower issue, and has not heard any strong opposition to the proposal. He added, "I think it would be treated favorably by the City Manager because of the major investment."

Graper says he intends to recommend to commissioners that the abatement be granted.

"We will be showing what the Mayflower needs to compete with other hotels. For instance, take the Hilton - how do you compete with an indoor pool and the largest ballroom in the state?" Graper also said he will cite to the commission comparative tax figures for several area hotels.

The Mayflower will be taxed \$437.16 per room per year if the abatement is granted, Graper said. The Knights Inn in Canton, he said, pays \$277.83 per room in taxes, while the Red Roof Inn in Plymouth Township pays \$252.91 per room.

The Plymouth Hilton, which has approximately 100 more rooms than the Mayflower, Graper added, pays \$594.31 per room for a total of \$115,892.16 in taxes per year.

The total Mayflower complex will be taxed \$46,339.23 if the abatement is granted on the addition. If the abatement is denied, the Mayflower will pay a total of \$

"They need that tax abatement to compete," says Graper. He added that when Lorenz originally requested an abatement in 1976, when it was blocked by the City Commission, the cost of the

addition was estimated at \$1 million. "He waited to build, and now the addition will cost \$2 million," says Graper. "There has been a 200 per cent increase in construction costs since 1976."

The public hearing will be held during the Dec. 7 commission meeting, which will be held at Plymouth City Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## Plymouth nursing group gets word on aging

"Attitudes on Aging" was the topic of the Nov. 16 meeting of the Plymouth Registered Nurses Association, which featured speaker Kathy Fulkerson, R.N., a student of gerontology.

Fulkerson's message was that our society recognizes older citizens in a negative way, but that those types of attitudes are slowly changing - for the better. Roles of nurses in regard to changing attitudes on aging were also discussed, including opportunities for encouraging older people to function in more positive ways, and on educating younger people on sources of information and experience in older persons.

The PRN Association welcomes any registered nurse who resides in and around The Plymouth-Canton Community. Members serve the community

as volunteers in health need or emergency, and have worked at local Health-O-Ramas, disease detection clinics, immunization programs, education workshops, Red Cross disaster shelters and other first aid programs.

In addition, PRN members can benefit from tours of local medical facilities, lectures, seminars and classes sponsored by the association that may afford continuing education credits or employment opportunities.

Regular meetings are planned for the third Monday of every other month during the traditional school year, at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call PRN President Pat Lawrenz at 453-9248 or Membership Chairman Diane Brand at 420-2249 or 421-3300.

 Santa Shoppe at

*Coiffeurs by Joseph and Staff extend to you  
the Happiest of Holidays*



JOSEPH, MARY JANE, PAT, FRED, LYN, SUSIE, ROSLYN

## Coiffeurs by Joseph

880 Fralick  
Plymouth, Mi. 48170  
453-2343

Seven Operators to Serve You

Professional Cutting & Styling  
Men & Women

Open Evenings

Featuring  
ZOTOS DESIGN SYSTEM

## Three prospects likely

# Search is on for Canton Post Office location

Just where is Canton's new post office going to be located?

That's the big question being asked by township officials as U. S. Postal Service officials develop plans for providing Canton's 48,000 residents with a postal facility of their own.

According to Bill Matheson, customer services manager for the U.S. Postal Service, leading locations for a post office have been narrowed down to vacant spots in three shopping centers—Harvard Square at Sheldon and Ford Kings Row at Lilley and Warren, and a vacant building at Lilley and Ford.

There are other possibilities but under government regulations, the ultimate decision will come after the Postal Service's real estate division advertises for bids. Those bids will probably be taken in the next month or so.

The Canton post office possibility

started becoming a reality last spring when township officials, led by Supervisor Jim Poole, started pressuring postal authorities for a separate Canton post office. The pressure brought action when Cong. William Ford started pushing for the post office.

Federal funds were finally approved in July and postal facility planners started a needs study.

The needs study drew the conclusion that the post office should be an existing building. The study also recommended that the Canton post office should be in the more densely populated portion of the township between Joy and Cherry Hill and Haggerty and Canton Center Roads.

The report also recommended that the postal service look for a building between 2,250 and 3,200 square feet in size and that a 10-year lease be sought.

Canton residents are currently served

by three different post offices—Plymouth, Westland and Wayne, plus a postal convenience desk at Meijer Thrifty acres.

Poole, in leading the drive for a Canton post office, pointed out that it was inconvenient for Canton's 48,000 residents and its many businesses to have to drive to Plymouth, Westland or Wayne to conduct postal business.

"A Canton post office will bring new

business and keep a lot of Canton money in the community," Poole said.

The Canton post office idea really began picking up steam when Cong. Ford, who represents the 15th Congressional District which includes Canton, picked up the idea. He is chairman of the House Post Office Committee and serves on the House Civil Service Committee.

## Did you see a hit-and-run?

Your help is needed to solve an accident State Police believe is a hit-and-run.

On a report called in at approximately 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24, Troopers Dan Girard and Gregory Bristol found a 25-year-old comatose man at the bottom of a ditch on 7 Mile Road in Northville Township. He had no identification and had sustained head and leg injuries.

Troopers estimated he had lain in the ditch for about 18 hours before being discovered by a pedestrian. The pedestrian had earlier reported a bicycle in the road and notified police. Police investigated but did not see the body in the tall weeds along the ditch.

The man, later identified as Robert Toms, was transported to Botsford

Hospital by Novi Ambulance, and is now listed in serious but stable condition. State Police theorize the cold weather prevented excess bleeding from the head injury and slowed down Toms' normal body functions.

Police believe Thoms was hit Monday, Nov. 23 at approximately 10 p.m. as he was riding his bicycle eastbound on 7 Mile near Meadowbrook Road. Investigating officers estimate a vehicle travelling at approximately 45 miles per hour struck Thoms' bike from behind, knocking him down into the ditch.

Although members of the State Police Crime Lab are investigating the incident, they urge anyone who might have seen anything to contact them at 348-1505.

## First United Presbyterian Deacons sponsor annual toy bazaar benefit

The Deacons' 5th annual Toy Bazaar of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth is set for Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Used toys, books and games will be on sale to the public in the basement of the First United Presbyterian Church,

located at the corner of Main and Church Streets.

The proceeds from the event finance some of the necessities for needy Plymouth and Canton families and also provide some Christmas shopping money for the children in these families.

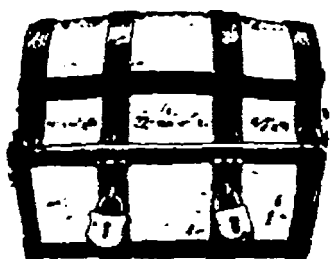
*Santa Shops at*



*Santa always stops here.*

This year he chooses a comfy easy chair for himself and a pink glass to add to Mrs. Santa's collection.

## HIDDEN TREASURES



RESALE  
SHOP

728 S. Main St.  
Plymouth  
459-9222



Personal Attention Always From:



*Port to Port  
Travel Company*

A Perfect Christmas Gift —  
a trip . . .

Mon.-Fri. 9-5  
Sat. 10-2

Computerized Service  
238 S. Main St.  
Plymouth

453-4100

# Special ed funding accountability urged

BY DAN BODENE

Trustee Tom Yack of the Plymouth-Canton School Board wants more accountability from the Wayne County Intermediate School District, and his colleagues agree with him.

Yack presented a motion which was

unanimously passed by board members Monday night, to request a cost-by-cost analysis of Wayne County Intermediate (IM) District handling of special education funds.

"When they spend as much as they spend in the county, we need to pay

attention to it," Yack said. "I want to get in there and dig and scratch."

One mill tax is currently levied by the county in the Plymouth-Canton district for special education funding. Treasurer Glenn Schroeder said, "We don't know what we're getting back. Is the money well-spent, are funds used properly, are there enough kids to justify programs?"

Edwin Page, executive director of student programs and student services, said however that the problem is more complicated than it seems.

He said a county IM task force was charged last spring with formulating a cost-by-cost report on center programs, but that the report was never completed. "It was tough, with the different funding

sources," Page explained. "I think it was too complicated for their data processing systems, and I can appreciate that. It's an extremely bizarre funding system."

Yack said he has requested a task force to, in effect, audit the special education funding. "I don't see them (the current IM task force on realignment, which will disband at the end of the year) touching budget control with a ten-foot pole. We need to feel confident they are applying budget controls."

Plymouth-Canton board members passed Yack's "enabling resolution" and will later approve another, more comprehensive one to submit to other school districts in the county.

## Enrollment dropping?

According to two Michigan State University professors, student enrollment in Plymouth-Canton Schools will decline steadily over at least the next six years.

Raymond Hoedel, assistant

superintendent for business, detailed the findings of Stan Hecker and Fred Ignatovich, both of MSU's College of Education, at a Board of Education workshop on Monday night. Hoedel said the pair's findings represented a "most likely" projection.

Hecker and Ignatovich began with statistics of live births in Wayne County over the past several years, and projected student enrollments in all grades over the next several years with "cohort survival ratios," a device for estimating how many students would follow through the Plymouth-Canton system, move out or transfer in.

The actual "fourth Friday count" for the 1981-82 year was 16,878 students. Hecker and Ignatovich estimate that total will drop to 15,775 for the 1986-87 year, a decrease of 8.7 per cent in six years.

Hoedel says the statistics are often helpful in long-range planning because student enrollment figures are crucial in estimating expenditures and revenues.

## Yule parties set

Canton Township children ages three to 12 are invited to the township's annual Childrens Christmas Parties on Dec. 19 at the Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road.

Children aged three to seven are invited from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., while youths eight to 12 years are invited from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

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

Reservations are required for both parties. Call the Recreation Department a 397-1000 to reserve a spot.

## Car stuck; 2 asphyxiated

Two members of a Westland family died of asphyxiation sometime Saturday night after their car went off Yost Road in Canton Township and became stuck. Dead were James Kennedy, 30, Westland, and his son, Wesley, 3. Mrs. Nancy Kennedy is in Wayne County General Hospital in intensive care.

The Kennedy car became stuck when Kennedy attempted to turn around in Yost Road just east of Morton Taylor Road.

Canton Township Fire Department EMT unit was called at 8:43 Sunday

morning when another driver noticed the car off the road.

James Kennedy and his son were pronounced dead on arrival at Wayne General Hospital.

According to the Canton police report another driver offered to summon a towing service when he came on the stranded vehicle but the offer was refused when Kennedy said that he didn't have the money to pay the tow charge.

Police theorize that the family remained in the car with the engine running to keep them warm and were asphyxiated by the exhaust.

### Santa Shops at



Santa Claus is Shopping for suits, blouses, and name brand Shoes at outlet prices for those on his list.

## Village Square Outlet

673 S. Main (Next to Farmer Jacks)

459-1230



*Vicki Adamczyk and Ursula Hempelmann Invite Santa and You to their new salon.*

## OPEN HOUSE

*December 7th, 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.*

*Refreshments will be served.*



**Main Street Hair Company**

HAIR CARE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

772 S. Main  
Plymouth

455-3377

# friends & neighbor

## Who says Joe Bida and oil won't mix?

BY DAN BODENE

Joe Bida, former Plymouth Department of Public Works Director, City Commissioner and Mayor, has traded a life of public service for private enterprise - in one of today's most lucrative job fields.

Bida is now Field Supervisor for L.M.C. Resources, Inc., an Illinois-based division of Calhoun Oil and Gas Company.

"I originally went down to build roads for Leo Calhoun," says Bida, "and after they built a new field office it worked into a full-time job as field supervisor. This is the type of job that has a lot of

Cont. on pg. 9



FORMER MAYOR JOE BIDA now sports a cowboy hat and an oil rig pin.



A CALHOUN OIL RIG

*Santa Shops at*



Santa drops off Mrs. Claus' drapes from the North Pole — are your drapes ready for Christmas? . . .

**GOULD'S CLEANERS**

212 S. Main  
(across from City Hall)

**453-4343**



Santa Shops for Häagen-Dazs Ice Cream . . . Ummm Good

at  
"Get What You Want When You Want It"

**Schulte's**

1307 S. Main St.  
Plymouth  
455-2880

Open 24 hrs. - Fast Friendly Service





# City's former mayor supervises oil wells

Cont. from pg. 8

responsibility, but the sky's the limit. The more you learn, the further you go."

"Joe has worked for me off and on for about 15 years," says Calhoun, who also owns Leo Calhoun Ford, Inc. in Plymouth Township. "He started out building roads, but we've got him working now," adds Calhoun with a wink.

Bida works at road maintenance, purchasing and public relations for L.M.C., which currently operates 33 oil wells in the Illinois Basin.

From his field office in Mt. Vernon, Bida must make sure a total of 10 miles of lease roads stay open to allow access to the wells. Recently, he discovered that a sheet of porous plastic laid under a lease road surface would allow adequate drainage but not excessive compression and furrowing, a common problem when heavy equipment must be run over non-paved surfaces.

He also buys equipment and supplies for oil production, which he says is not altogether different from his old job at Plymouth's DPW. "A lot of the supplies are the same as you'd have to run a water department," he explains. "A valve is still a valve, although it may be made of something different, and pipe is still pipe."

Bida is one of 30 employees of L.M.C., whose drilling division plans on sinking

25 to 30 wells (a \$15 million program) in 1982. One of the benefits of working for an oil and gas company, Bida says, is that he can buy interests in that drilling program. Currently, both his wife and daughter own interests in producing wells.

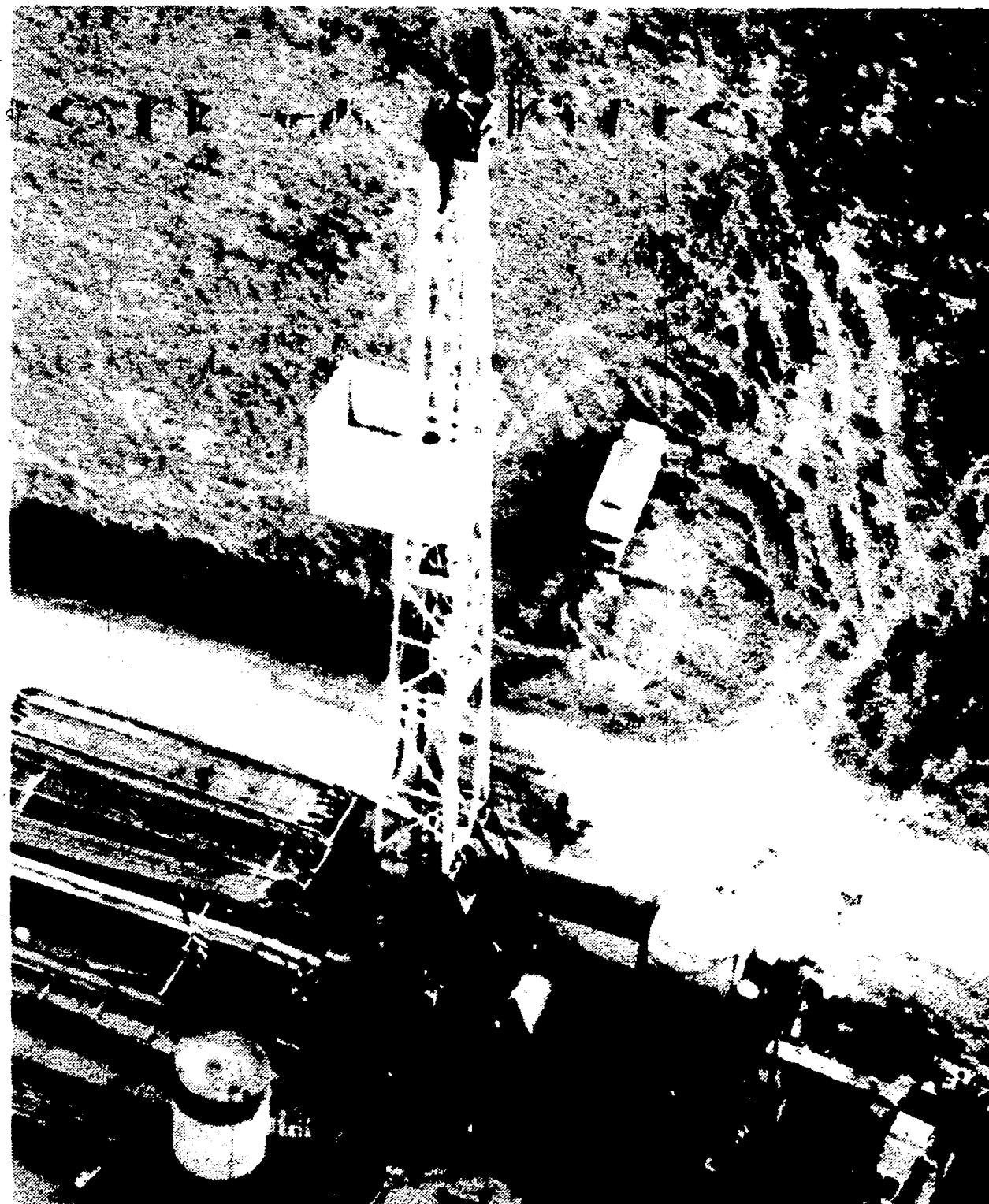
Most oil and gas wells in Illinois produce from "pay zones" 3,500 to 4,400 feet underground. Oil is not actually drawn from liquid pools, but flows from porous rock formations, most often under natural pressure. Calhoun says some wells which are not producing sufficiently from one zone can be produced from another - one reason Illinois, like Michigan, is enjoying a boom in the oil industry. And why Joe Bida was offered a full-time job.

"He had the qualifications I needed and was willing to go down there," says Calhoun. "Since then, he's had additional duties."

Bida's family recently joined him in Mt. Vernon, where Joe says things are different in some ways but akin to living in Plymouth in other ways.

"Mt. Vernon has a Loop Road," he laughs. "And the downtown parking situation is critical. I told the mayor, 'Don't tell me about parking problems - I've been hearing about them for 30 years in my town.'"

Some things are the same everywhere.



A CHRISTMAS TREE tops off this Calhoun oil rig -- one of Joe Bida's charges.

 Santa Shops at



MARY CRICHTON, LIZ LUEDTKE, PEG CRONIN, JEANNINE MEADE

**25% off all regular price**

- Coats
- Dresses
- Lingerie
- Sportswear

Now thru Christmas

**Kay's**  
of Plymouth

846 W. Ann Arbor Trail

Use your Visa, Mastercharge, Am. Exp. or open a Kay's charge



**The Shop for Pappagallo**  
provides the perfect shoe and accessory panorama  
for the most particular Pappagallo gal

Vist the **Pappagallo** Shop in

**ARMBRUSTER**  
**Bootery**

Christmas Hours:  
Mon.-Fri. 10-9, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5

290 S. Main

**455-7010**





# Merry Christmas

SANTA CLAUS made his grand entrance into Plymouth and Canton last week to the delight of hundreds of youngsters (and oldsters, for that matter). Above, the jolly ole' gent arrives by helicopter at Canton's Griffin Park last Friday. In photo at right and on next page, Santa is joined by Plymouth crowds after his arrival Friday night in Kellogg Park during the annual tree lighting ceremony. Now that he's officially taken up residence here for the season, kids may visit St. Nick in his two workshops -- one in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth and one at Meijer Thrifty Acres in Canton. (Crier photos by Elflike Robert Cameron)



## Santa Shops at



BACK - DEBBIE CUMMINGS, KATHY JEPSON, MARY JONES; FRONT - KIMBERLY CUMMING, NICKY ELIZABETH, JUDY GEIGER



MARGE FISHER, LINDA WILBORN

*What ever the occasion - what ever the holiday  
we have the perfect gift idea for you . . .*



470 Forest Place  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(313) 455-6960

Stop in and see our Collection  
of Holiday Dinnerware and  
gifts . . .

453-8312  
MC-Visa

**Stelaways**  
505 Forest  
Plymouth, Mich.

# Santa's here!



*Santa Shops at*



Santa fills his pack with beautiful gift baskets ● Jams ● Jellies ● Gift Honeys ● Wreaths ● Roping & Trees at

**PLYMOUTH ORCHARDS AND CIDER MILL**

ALL SCOTCH PINES \$11<sup>95</sup>

10685 Warren Rd.  
(1/2 Mile West of Napier)  
Plymouth

Hours:  
9 to 8 Mon.-Fri.  
9 to 7 Sat. & Sun.  
Phone:  
455-2290



## The Easy Way To a Merry Christmas Next Year

Open a Christmas Club at one of Wayne Bank's 3 locations and get a free soup mug.

\$ 5.00 a week = \$250  
\$10.00 a week = \$500  
\$20.00 a week = \$1000

Ask the teller for an entry blank to enter the drawing for an eight foot Christmas stocking (the worlds largest), filled with toys, games and stuffed animals. One entry blank per Christmas Club.



**WAYNE BANK**

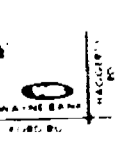
Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 am-4 pm  
Friday 9 am-7 pm  
Saturday 9 am-12 noon



**SHELDON OFFICE**  
Michigan at Sheldon  
Canton  
397 1150

**MAIN OFFICE**  
35215 Park at Biddle  
Wayne  
721 4151

**FORD & HAGGERTY OFFICE**  
Canton  
455 5900



*Or: how Ron nearly lost his thumb*  
**Just keep calm, mom**

Somehow between bumps, bruises, cuts and scratches, kids seem to grow up and parents just grow older.

Some moms remain calm when their kids get hurt and seem to know exactly what to do and how to do it. The only time I'm calm in an emergency is after I've passed out. I am learning not to get hysterical at the sight of blood, in fact, I've even graduated to the point where I can bandage a cut without getting sick to my stomach.

Last week when the school called to tell me my son had gotten cut in shop class I think I handled things quite well. A friend drove me to the school where we picked up the kid and took him to the emergency clinic. Since his thumb was all wrapped up, all I had to view was the blood smeared on his shirt.

I know it is important to answer all the dumb questions whenever you go in for any emergency treatment, but sometimes I think they get carried away. Thank heavens the kid could remember his birthdate and our home phone number. Once they had their answers they took him into a treatment room and left mom in the waiting room.

It seemed like I sat in that waiting room for hours, with my imagination working at full speed. I thought of all the worst possible things before I tried convincing myself it was only a small cut that needed a few stitches. Then the doctor came out and showed me the exrays and explained that the cut had gone through the bone, nerve and tendon. My knees started to shake as he told me he had set up an appointment with a hand surgeon and gave me directions on how to get there.

It was no time to panic. Besides if the kid could be brave and not complain, I knew I had better get my act together. I was doing okay until I started to get on the expressway going north and the kid piped up, "hey mom, aren't we supposed to go south?" Of course he was right. Stupid car, you would think it would know enough to be on automatic pilot at a time like this.

*Santa Shops at*



JOANIE, LISA, BARB, ADRA, OLA, PAM, EULA WOODARD, LUCITA



our professional Hair Stylists give your hair Special attention all year long . . .

453-8020  
 950 Starkweather  
 (in Old Village)

**tell it to Phyllis**



The next examining room we went into didn't separate the mother from the kid. The kid was fantastic and I was doing okay until they unwrapped his thumb. Suddenly the room started spinning and I broke out in a cold sweat. The nurse grabbed my arm and showed me the way to a chair in the corner.

Finally when all the mending and sewing was complete and the kid was in a cast and sling, the doctor told him he was a good patient. He went on to say, "It's going to take a few months for your thumb to heal and regain feeling, but I think you'll be just fine. However, I'm not sure about your mother, you'd better take better care of her."

Fred Delano, a well known local journalist suffered a heart attack last week at his home in Plymouth. He is in St. Mary's hospital and coming along well according to his wife Olga. "He shouldn't have any visitors for a week or two, but cards are welcome," she said.

Lynne Mathews, a fifth grade student at Fiegel School, will be dancing in the Christmas ballet "The Nutcracker" presented by the Northern Ballet Theatre of Livonia. The program will run Dec. 10-13 with six performances at the Dickinson Center on Newburgh Road in Livonia. Call 464-6767 for ticket information. A five year ballet student, this will be Lynne's third year performing in "The Nutcracker".

Members of the Orchesis Dance Theatre at Central Michigan University from Plymouth are: Shirley Girvan, daughter of Robert and Shirley Goode, a freshman; and Brenda Wickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wickey, a sophomore. Both are members of the Corps de Ballet.



- Wide selection of SKATES
- LOWEST PRICES ● EXCELLENT SERVICE
- FAST DELIVERY ON SPECIAL ORDERS
- THE BEST TOP 40 MUSIC

**HOURS**

Tues. & Thur. 11 am to 6 pm  
 Sun., Mon., & Wed. 11 am to 10 pm  
 Fri. & Sat. 11 am to Midnight



37550 Cherry Hill  
 one mile East of I-275

326-2801

# Cornwell's Christmas World

## TREES & Ornaments

Over 50 Trees  
To Choose From

### MOUNTAIN KINGS

The luxurious well proportioned tree that can be completely assembled in less than five minutes. Millions of people who saw it on TV agree. Now available at Cornwell's.

### CLEARANCE

On select group  
of artificial Christmas  
Trees. Values  
up to \$80.00  
Your Choice  
**\$29<sup>00</sup>**

quantities limited.

COUPON

# Free

Christmas  
Tree  
Ornament

with coupon

offer expires 12/8/81

COUPON



**CORNWELL**  
pool & patio

Plymouth  
874 Ann Arbor Rd.  
459-7410



Winter Hours:  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., 10-6  
Fri., 10-9, Sun. 12-4  
Closed Wed.  
Layaway Plan Available

## Twp. seniors plan big night

Plymouth Township senior citizens have a big night set for Dec. 3 at the new Plymouth Township Senior Citizen Center located on Schoolcraft at Bradner Road.

The winner of the "Name the Center" contest will be announced and a cash award will be presented to the winner, along with a 6-ft. Scotch pine Christmas tree donated by Frank Millington.

In addition, there will be an election of new officers and members of the board of directors.

The evening activities will also include trimming the center's Christmas tree. All those attending are urged to bring an ornament to hang on the tree in the social hall.

Refreshments will be served.



## community births

### Justin Richard Hindman is born

Tom and Gerilyn Hindman, Plymouth, announce the birth of a son, Justin Richard, Nov. 7.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massengill of Plymouth, Mrs. Angie Hindman of Plymouth and Dr. Robert Hindman of Taylor. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rowland of Howell and Robert Hindman of Prudenville.

### Jason Patrick Furr arrives Nov. 23

Jason Patrick Furr was born Nov. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, weighing nine pounds, one ounce.

He is the son of Steven and Teri Furr of Canton, the Newaygo, and the great-

The Hindmans have another son, Jared, 2.

### Welcome, Amanda

Amanda Danelle Steele was born Nov. 10 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, weighing seven pounds, seven and one-half ounces. She was 21 inches long at birth.

She is the daughter of Suzette and Earney Steele of Canton.

grandchild of Frank Konkel of Newaygo and Mr. and Mrs. W.I.G. Harned of Brandonville, W. Va.

Jason also has two sisters: Jennifer, age seven; and Julie, age two.

## School's budget eyed at initial cutback level

cont. from pg. 1

answered first, Hoben said, and much more work to be done. "There has got to be community awareness that we are having significant problems maintaining present programs with the economic difficulties we are faced with."

Trustee Tom Yack suggested working on setting priorities and investigating alternatives for present program, perhaps beginning with a look at building from the absolute essentials - a "zero-based" curriculum.

Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction, said, "Zero-based curriculum sounds nice, but the theory is not one put into service easily. Two criteria are how much will the system tolerate, and how much will the community tolerate in changing or cutting program."

Yack added, "We need to have someone stand back and look at changes without necessarily eliminating program." Homes agreed and said, "Roles and responsibilities are going to have to change. Set patterns of thinking are not going to be able to last."

## Detroit Lions, TV-4 sportscasters host show to discuss Monday night football

Different members of the Detroit Lions football squad, along with WDIV-TV 4 sportscasters will host a show at Canton's Center Stage, 39940 Canton Center Rd., every Monday night to answer questions and discuss regularly televised Monday

night NFL games.

Tickets are \$3 and the proceeds will be donated to the Easter Seal Society of Wayne County. Tickets are available at Center Stage or any Easter Seal Society office.

Persons under 18 years must be ac-

companied by an adult. There will be a cash bar and a question and answer session.

Sportscasters taking part include Al Ackerman, Jim Brandstatter, Don Shane and Eli Zaret. Lion Stan White is coordinating the event.

### Santa Shops at



**100% NATURALLY FLAVORED ICE-CREAM**  
Made in Plymouth-with Quality and Pride

Half Gallon Ice Cream  
**\$2.29**

Coffee, Lemon Cream Pie,  
Orange Pineapple,  
Peppermint Stick, Egg Nog

Sherbet  
Raspberry-  
Orange-Lime

**\$1.35** qt.

447 Forest  
453-4933

SINCE 1933

Farm Fresh  
Guernsey  
Egg Nog

**\$1.35** qt.

Holsum Bread  
24 oz. loaf

**2 for \$1.69**

DRIVE UP WINDOW SERVICE  
(Excluding Fountain Items)

OPEN 365  
DAYS A YEAR

DAILY 7:30-10:00  
SUNDAY 8:00-10:00

For a gourmet's delight in  
foods & wine Santa Shops at . . .



515  
Forest Ave.

Plymouth  
453-1700

# Canton youngsters will see 'Sesame Street Live'

Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a special trip for students on Christmas vacation. They will be attending a performance of "Sesame Street Live" at the Masonic Temple Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p.m.

"Sesame Street Live" is a million dollar production featuring 22 of Jim Henson's famous muppets, all bigger than life. The muppets will be performing many familiar dances and songs.

The Parks and Rec Department reports that space is limited so reservations should be made early.

Cost of the trip and show is \$6.75. The group will be leaving the Canton Township Administration Building at 12:30 p.m. sharp.

Reservations can be made by writing or coming to the Parks and Recreation Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The phone number is 397-1000.

# OLGC choirs to offer 'Family Portrait' musical

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will present "A Family Portrait," a musical, on Friday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3 p.m.

The youth choirs, Cherub and archangel choirs, along with the adult choir, will provide 130 voices to raise the roof with the sounds of the family celebration in the newly-renovated gym.

Members of the Family Life Committee are involved in the production and will be hosts at a reception following each performance.

"A Family Portrait" is the story of an event most people have gone through—moving day. The moving van has just left, the boxes are all stacked up and unpacked and the family has nothing to do—but this family spends time talking about why they are thankful they are a family. In the end they realize they are not alone in their new town, because they are a part of God's family.

Donations received at the performances of the musical will be used to purchase new robes for the adult choir.



*Getting ready*

**MAKING READY** to deck the halls for the Christmas Concert on Dec. 5 and 6 are Plymouth Community Chorus boosters (from left) Joan Wessman, Peter Hoppersberger, Connie Dean and Joe Hoppersberger. This tree will be only one of two, along with many other decorations at the concert, aptly entitled, "Twas The Night Before Christmas," which will be held at the Salem High auditorium at 7 p.m. (Photo courtesy Plymouth Community Chorus)

*Santa Shops at*



*Mrs. Santa has been good this year  
She deserves quality  
Jewelry from*

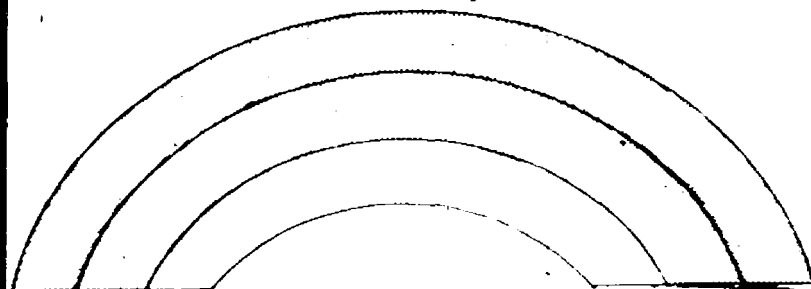


*O. & D. Bush Jewelers*

**481 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth  
455-3030**



**Santa Shops for Smurfs at . . .**



**Rainbow Shop**

873 W. Ann Arbor Tr.  
Plymouth, Michigan  
459-5580



### Fire destroys garage

CANTON FIREMEN WERE CALLED on Nov. 24 to 43474 Fredericksburg to extinguish a garage fire which damaged three cars, including a Jaguar. The blaze in the attached garage also caused damage to the home. It also scorched the home next door. Firemen limited most of the damage to the garage and vehicles. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## In-Home services available

In-Home Services are available to senior citizens residing in Canton, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township.

The services are designed to assist low income and minority persons over the age of 60 in need of some assistance to remain in their own homes.

Volunteer services include lawn mowing in the summer, snow removal in the winter, and year round light housekeeping. Other services offered by the Area Agency on Aging include nutrition programs, legal aid assistance, health screenings, information and referral and telephone reassurance.

The services are made possible by grants from the Out-Wayne County Area Agency on Aging, along with donations from local governmental units, including Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

For further information or to obtain service, contact the Plymouth Recreation Dept. at 455-6620.

 Santa Shops at

## Youth Symphony concert features varied program

Opening their 1981-82 season on Nov. 17, the Plymouth Youth Symphony offered to attending music buffs a varied selection ranging from Tchaikovsky to Brown.

Performing in the Canton Little Theatre, the Youth Symphony presented "Short Overture" by Frarckenpohl, "Ye Banks and Braes 'O Bonnie Doon" by Grainger, "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell-Gardner and "Marche Slave" by Tchaikovsky-Herfurth.

A special performance of "Call of Freedom" by Mitchell was accomplished by the wind ensemble under the direction of Musical Director Cheryl Waldenmyer. In addition, Associate Musical Director Janita Hauk conducted the string ensemble in "Sarabande" by C. Bahm-Applebaum.

The evening's performance was concluded with an encore performance of Robert B. Brown's "Christmas Fugue," a piece previously arranged for the Nov. 10 concert at Westland Mall.

The Symphony has also announced the winners of the annual fundraising project.

First prize of a Sony Trinitron TV, donated by Computer Connection in Farmington, was won by Loretta Sobditch of Canton. Second prize, the use of a 1982 Ford EXP, donated by Leo Calhoun

Ford, Inc. in Plymouth, was won by Rose Marie Zunic of Livonia. Third prize of a \$10 gift certificate to Wild Wings Gallery in Plymouth was won by Danny Hardy of Plymouth.

Youth Symphony officials say many community supporters also deserve thanks, especially Robert Bake of Robert Bake Realtors in Plymouth who donated the tickets used in the fundraising project.

Feb. 23 is the next regularly scheduled concert date of the orchestra, and the performance will be held at 8 p.m. in the Canton Little Theatre.

In addition, "Christmas Ensembles" will be performed at the Forest Place Mall and Westchester Mall on Dec. 12 and 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at the Mayflower Hotel lobby on Dec. 19 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Any young musician interested in performing with the Plymouth Youth Symphony can contact Michael Robillard at 591-6195 or Gayle Young at 453-8580.

### New business opens

A new business, J. P. Golf, is opening at 875 Wing Street, in Plymouth.

Owned and operated by Jim Paul, the business will repair golf clubs.



ANDREANA DROZ, SARAH HAKE, ELIZABETH ROGERS

Santa finds plenty of room and comfort holding these happy children in his Berkline Wallaway Recliner. . .

584 W. ANN ARBOR TR. PLY 453-4700  
Open Daily 9:30-6 P.M. Thurs-Fri til 9 P.M.



Santa is wrapping his presents from . . .

**Hugh Jarbis Gifts**

852 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth  
453-0656



"When You Care Enough To Send The Very Best"



# Local DAR chapter accepting essay entries

Members of the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), are asking for essay contestants with a special knowledge of people born in February.

The contest is sponsored by the DAR National Society, and entrants are asked to write on "A Famous American Born in February." They can write on any famous American born before 1900 in the month of February, and must explain how the person influenced American history

and why the individual was chosen for the essay.

Deadline for essays to the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter is January 1, 1982. Late arrivals cannot be accepted.

For 5th and 6th graders, essays must be from 300 to 600 words; for 7th and 8th graders, essays must be from 600 to 1,000 words. Every word must be counted (except dates, such as February 1, 1981, which will count as one word) and noted at the end of the essay.

All essays will be judged by a panel of three judges selected by the sponsoring chapter, on historical accuracy, adherence to subject, originality, interest, neatness, spelling and punctuation. If material has been copied directly from a reference, it will be disqualified.

Essays must be handwritten in ink.

The name of the contestant, full home address, school and grade and the name of the sponsoring chapter (Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter) must be written on the essay. Essays cannot be returned, although a Xeroxed copy may be kept by the chapter.

The winning essay in each grade will be sent by the chapter to the state chairman, and will be judged at state, divisional and national levels by a panel of non-DAR judges.

A bibliography of books, pamphlets, letters or other research material used in

writing the essay must be included. If personal family items are used, the name of the owner must be given.

Entrants are reminded to plainly write on the essay the title, contestant's name and full address with zip code, name of school, grade and Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter name.

Send essays to Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, DAR, Mrs. H. Scott, H3785 Darisa Ct., Northville, MI 48167.

## Crier sets early deadlines

Because of the Christmas holiday, The Community Crier's weekly edition prior to the Yule will be published on Monday, Dec. 21.

This necessitates early deadlines for news and advertising as follows:

**NEWS ITEMS** must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18.

**DISPLAY ADVERTISING DEADLINE** is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18 but proof ad deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17.

**CLASSIFIED ADS DEADLINE** is 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19.

Crier carriers are reminded that the papers will be ready early Monday morning for delivery.

The holidays also mean that your Crier carrier will be collecting earlier than usual. Carrier collections are due in The Crier offices on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



## addenda & errata

On the cover of the Nov. 25 edition, the "Indian Maiden" on the right was incorrectly identified by Allen School personnel as Heide Schoenborn. Dishing up the plate of succotash was Kathy Currier.

The final score of the District 11 championship women's basketball game between Salem High and Ann Arbor Huron on Nov. 24 was, 52-47, Salem, and not 52-45 as reported in the Nov. 25 edition of The Crier. The sports staff regrets the error.

## Get your hotcakes!

The next pancake breakfast sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Mayflower Post No. 6695 of Veterans of Foreign Wars is scheduled for the VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill Street, Plymouth, on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Serving will start at 8 a.m. and run until 1 p.m.

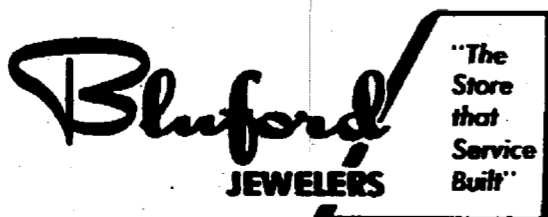
The cost of the breakfast is \$2 and the menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs or French toast.

## Santa Shops at



## Santa Shops at Bluford's

for the best selection of  
Seiko and Pulsar Quartz Watches  
at the best price in town! From \$49.50



467 Forest  
• Plymouth •  
463-5290

Master Card, BankAmericard,  
Bluford Charge



## Santa Shops at Saxton's, too . . .

Selecting snowblowers, chain saws, wild bird feeders, bug lights, Kero-Sun Heaters and many other exciting items for special people on his list.

# SAXTONS GARDEN center inc.

587 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth • 463-6260

Monday-Thursday 9-6  
Friday 9-8  
Saturday 9-5

# Microfilming, more than just keeping records

BY KEN VOYLES

Step into the future of records at Plymouth City Hall.

Not musical records, but those records that are a necessary result of the workings of any government, be it local, state or national.

Records filing has changed over the years, and the city has kept up with the pace, even gone ahead of the field. Recently the City Commission authorized the purchase for city use of a 3401 Microfilm Camera made by the 3-M Company.

The camera was originally leased by the city, but when it became apparent that the camera could be made to pay for itself, and would be an important piece of equipment, the city went ahead and purchased it along with a reader-printer, also a 3-M product.

Dana Szanti, 32, a self styled records analyst, and her co-op assistants, Becky Meyers, 17, and Sandy Pyska, 21, are currently running the city's microfilming department.

Szanti started with the city seven years ago through the CETA program. When funding for that program ended Szanti stayed on in a part time position. She worked full time up until two years ago. Both Meyers and Pyska worked full time this summer, but now work a co-op program from Canton High and Schoolcraft College, respectively.

"When I first started here I worked in the basement shelving everything and

anything, from machine parts to personal letters," Szanti said.

At that time there was little method in the madness of filing and storing records for the future. A microfilming program started in 1969 was quickly outdated because the equipment was obsolete, says Szanti, who didn't start to learn the art of microfilming until current City Manager Henry Graper, Jr. arrived two years ago.

At that time the city had an outdated machine, and what Szanti found of the city's records was a jumbled mess.

"When Mr. Graper came here he was very much interested in looking more to the future," said Szanti. "This is the first city in the whole area to work such a microfilming program."

The new equipment was leased in late 1980. This summer it was used to microfilm the court records for the 35th District Court. In fact, Szanti's department is still microfilming court records and will continue through this year.

After that the city's latest records will be put on film, she said. Plymouth Township is also considering running its records through the city's department.

Szanti does not like to be called an archivist, but she is willing to help individuals in need of finding documents of the city records. Her experience goes back to Oakland University where she worked in its academic library as a cataloger and reference librarian. At that time she used a system developed by the Library of Congress.

"It was a lot easier working with that system. You had something to fall back on and use as guidelines, while here we don't have that," said Szanti. "This isn't a pressure job until somebody comes to us looking for something, then you feel those short term pressures."

"This is the kind of work where you live with what you've done - maybe even forever - so I work for perfection. If the little things are missed why bother," she said.

Szanti added only a small part of her staff's job is actually shooting the microfilm. Much of the time is spent prepping each file before it goes through the camera.

Prepping depends on the type of documents being microfilmed. With the court files, said Szanti, prepping takes more time than filming. Each court file is clipped to it folder and since the clip cannot be run through the camera the file must be prepped by removing the clip and documents that are needed.

Because each film cartridge is so expensive (\$300 after prepping, filming, processing and storing), Szanti must work up a complete retention schedule for each set of jobs her department gets. A retention schedule includes documents that must be kept for legal reasons, items that must be kept for the state and for the Federal governments, items that must be kept for the city, and miscellaneous items of lesser importance.

Each piece of documentation that needs to be filmed must first be prepped. Using the retention schedule, each cartridge is made into a series for easy access in the future.

The items are then run through the machine one piece at a time. The operator of the machine must keep a steady eye on the exposure meter. Exposure is different for each type of paper, and the meter must be adjusted accordingly.

When a cartridge is pushed into position leader film is run through and then an index card is filmed to identify the cartridge.

If a correction is needed a correction card is used. There are times when an entire cartridge must be corrected or redone. Szanti and crew are not allowed to splice the film except at the very beginning or very end, for legal reasons.

Much of the city documentation is already on old fashioned reel-to-reel film. The new items will be put on cartridge.

Once a cartridge is used up the film is taken from a cartridge and put in a sealed box. A copy is then made and the copy is placed in the cartridge and returned, while the original is boxed and returned.

Materials that have been filmed are refiled, if they are to be kept on paper as well - such as city commission minutes. The rest must be destroyed through the shredding process. Szanti said that process is a job in itself. Materials are

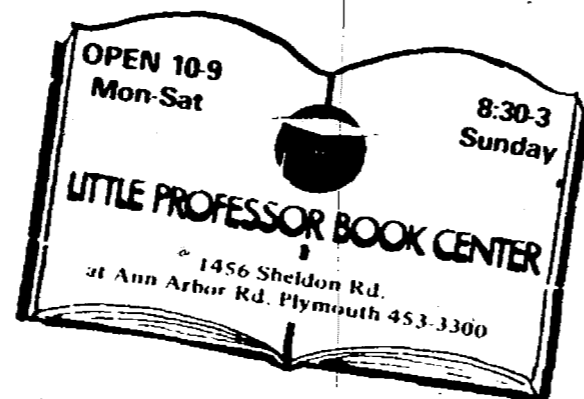
cont. on pg. 19

## Santa Shops at



Sandy Leavy, Jason Dennis, Pat Szabla, Liz LaMoreaux, Nancy Torossian, George

### Books make a lasting Christmas Gift



### SANTA TAKES GOOD CARE of His Happy Smile

455-2890

**Pinetree Dental Center**

## City microfilming program

cont. from pg. 18

either shredded or given away to the Dunning-Hough Library, for example.

"This is a very underrated job. We're not just pushing paper through a machine," Szanti says. "For us it can be boring. It seems like you're doing the same thing over and over, but you can't let your mind wander.

"We are looking ahead here," she continues. "I can't help but think of a person 50 years from now wanting something from the records and being able to get it just like that. We try to make our series headings as general as possible."

Szanti adds that individuals are

welcome to use the reader-printer to look at old city records but a price will eventually be set for that type of research.

The problem, she says, is that an individual would have access to everything on a given cartridge. Szanti said she needs to check into the Freedom of Information Acts. "Most items are public information, but there are certain sensitive areas and some things, such as personal correspondence, that are not public."

Szanti has already had individuals come through her department, mainly in search of historical data such as birth and death records.

Most of the time it's all there for the viewing.

## Canton youths compete in Hotshot

Five Canton youths had a good day on the basketball court at Wayne State University recently in the 1981 regional finals of the NBA and Pepsi-Cola sponsored Hotshot competition.

Regina Rojeski, in the girls 13-15 age group, finished seventh overall with 61 points for three rounds of competition. She missed by just three points of placing in the top four, which would have qualified her to advance to the Three State Final later this month.

Jo Anne Wiklund also scored very well in the girls 9-12 age class, finishing ninth

with 34 total points. She needed 45 to make the top four.

In boys competition, Scott Munro led the way with a 10th place finish in his 13-15 year age group. He totalled 70 points, just five points short from the top four places.

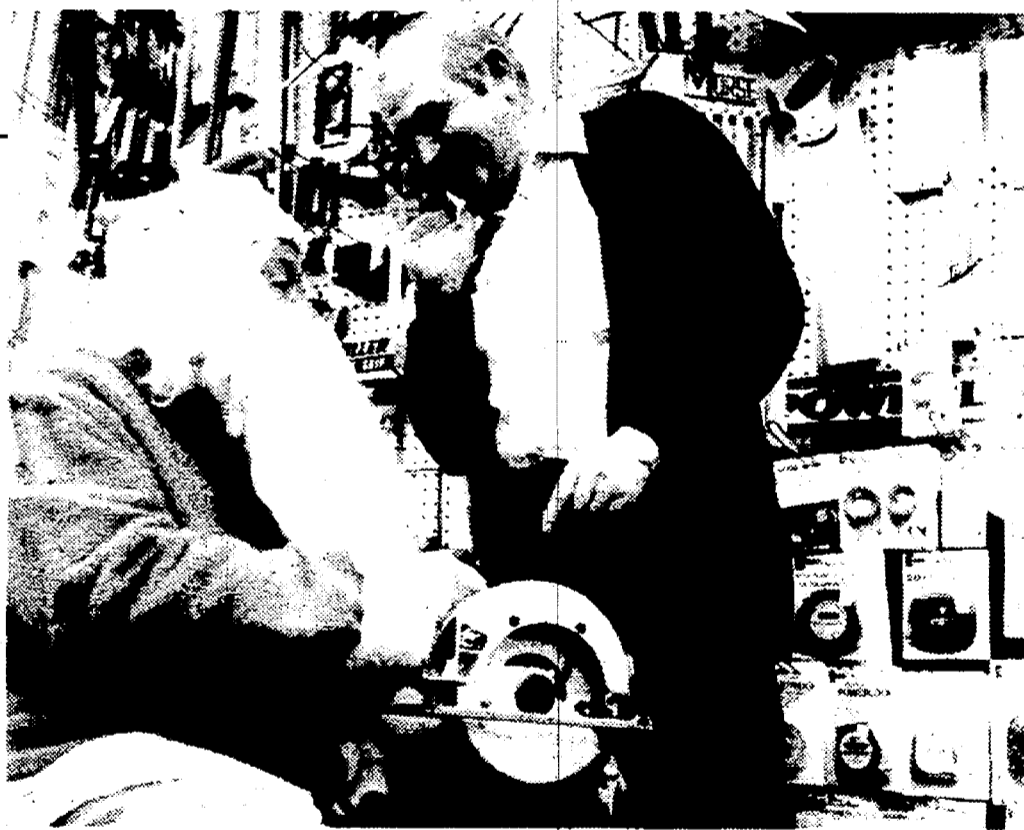
John Eads scored a 12th place in the boys 16-18 age with 64 points, while Bob Files was 17th in the 9-12 age class with 43 total points.

All five Canton regional Hotshots were local winners from a Canton Parks and Recreation summer program.



**CITY OF PLYMOUTH** Records Analyst Dana Szanti shows how the 3-M reader-printer displays documents using a zoning map of the city. The reader is part of the package purchased by the city for its microfilming program. Szanti works with two assistants. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

*Santa Shops at*



Joe Coats and Santa

### Christmas is for "Big Boys" too

If you have a home handyman or do-it yourselfer on your Christmas list a hand or power tool makes an ideal gift. We can help you make a selection, or, if you can't decide, a gift certificate will let him make up his (or her) own mind. We have hardware and building materials for that special Holiday project, too.

So when you're out shopping for your "Big Boy"..... see us for the perfect gift.



**HU 2-0735**

**LENER COMPANY**  
Ypsilanti's Largest  
GREEN MICHIGAN

**ON MICHIGAN AVENUE, JUST FEW MINUTES WEST OF I-275**

**THERE IS A MATERIAL DIFFERENCE.**



#### DECEMBER

- 3 & 4 Ann Arbor Garden Club Flower Show All Day
- 5th Ann Arbor News Dump the Dope Drawing at 11 a.m.
- 5th Don Haller (Organist) Christmas Music 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- 9th Sing-A-Long Meet at Arborland at 7 p.m. (buses will take everyone to Federal Building in Ann Arbor for Sing then back to Arborland for Hot Chocolate) 10 buses available
- 12th Sweet Adelines at 2 to 4 p.m.
- 12 & 13 U of M Arts and Craft Show All Day
- 15th Young Peoples Theatre 7 p.m.
- 18th Choir 7:30 p.m.
- 19th Choir 2 p.m.
- 19th Junior Achievement Show All Day

**A** Shop at **Arborland**  
Washenaw at US 23

this Christmas

**See Santa Daily**  
Hours Mon.-Fri. 2:00 pm-8:30 pm  
Sat. 10:30 am-8:30 pm  
Sun. 11:30 am-5:00 pm

We're only 20 minutes from  
Plymouth & Canton  
Newly Enclosed Mail

# Symphony concert called 'Unusual'

BY REEF MORSE

If you were able to forego a couple of hours of the best of Indian Summer or tear yourself away from the Dallas-Detroit football game to listen to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra recently, you were treated to an unusual and interesting concert.

The theme of the concert was French and the period was romantic to post-romantic impressionist. In previous concerts, the orchestra has confined itself to the more popular works. This performance marks Johan van der Merwe's first real attempt to bring more modern and less well known works to the Plymouth audience.

The most modern piece was the Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in G major by Ravel. Written in 1931, six years before Ravel's death, the piece has tremendous range of both dynamics and tempo.

Frances Renzi, the pianist, gave a superb performance. Her technical skills were phenomenal as was demonstrated in both the first and third movements. The second movement was much slower and had long stretches where the piano plays solo and it was here that Ms. Renzi's performance was most moving. Her phrasing and dynamics were excellent and gave power and precision to the piece. Her performance was clearly the highlight of the afternoon.



The concert began with the Overture to Beatrice and Benedict by Berlioz. Finished in 1862 in the romantic period, it was the most well-known of the pieces and clearly the one the orchestra felt most comfortable with. It was performed with the skill and ability which has characterized the orchestra in recent performances.

The final piece was Franck's Symphony in D minor. Written in 1888 toward the end of the romantic era, it is a powerful piece which begins in a dark, ominous mood and ends in a bright and spirited finale. The piece features the English horn which carries the theme in the second movement.

Unfortunately, the orchestra seemed sluggish during the Franck Symphony.

Johan van der Merwe is to be congratulated on attempting to bring variety to the concert schedule. The orchestra is strong and capable when performing classical works but clearly needs practice with more modern music.

The second symphony concert of the season was not well attended. It is difficult to draw people in from a beautiful November Sunday, even to hear exciting

music. Let us hope that the lack of attendance and orchestral precision does not prevent further excursions into the realm of more recent music.

## CEP band, orchestra schedule concert dates

An annual Christmas concert will again be presented this year, on Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m., courtesy of the Centennial Education Park Symphony, Concert and Varsity bands.

Held in the Salem auditorium, the free concert will feature selections by the Symphony Band from Bach's "Jesu," "Joy of Man's Desiring," "Sketches on a Tudor Psalm," "Wonderful World of Christmas," "Giles Farnaby Suite" and "Holiday Spectacular."

The CEP Concert Band will offer the fanfare, ballade and scherzo movements of "Second Suite," "Psalm 46" and a symphonic scenario including holiday favorites such as "Silent Night," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas," all in a one-piece combination entitled "Christmas Music for Winds."

The Varsity Band will perform "Three

Christmas Miniatures" and the "Hosts of Freedom" march.

On Dec. 10, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will also perform in a free concert, at 8 p.m. at the Salem auditorium, conducted by Mike Endres.

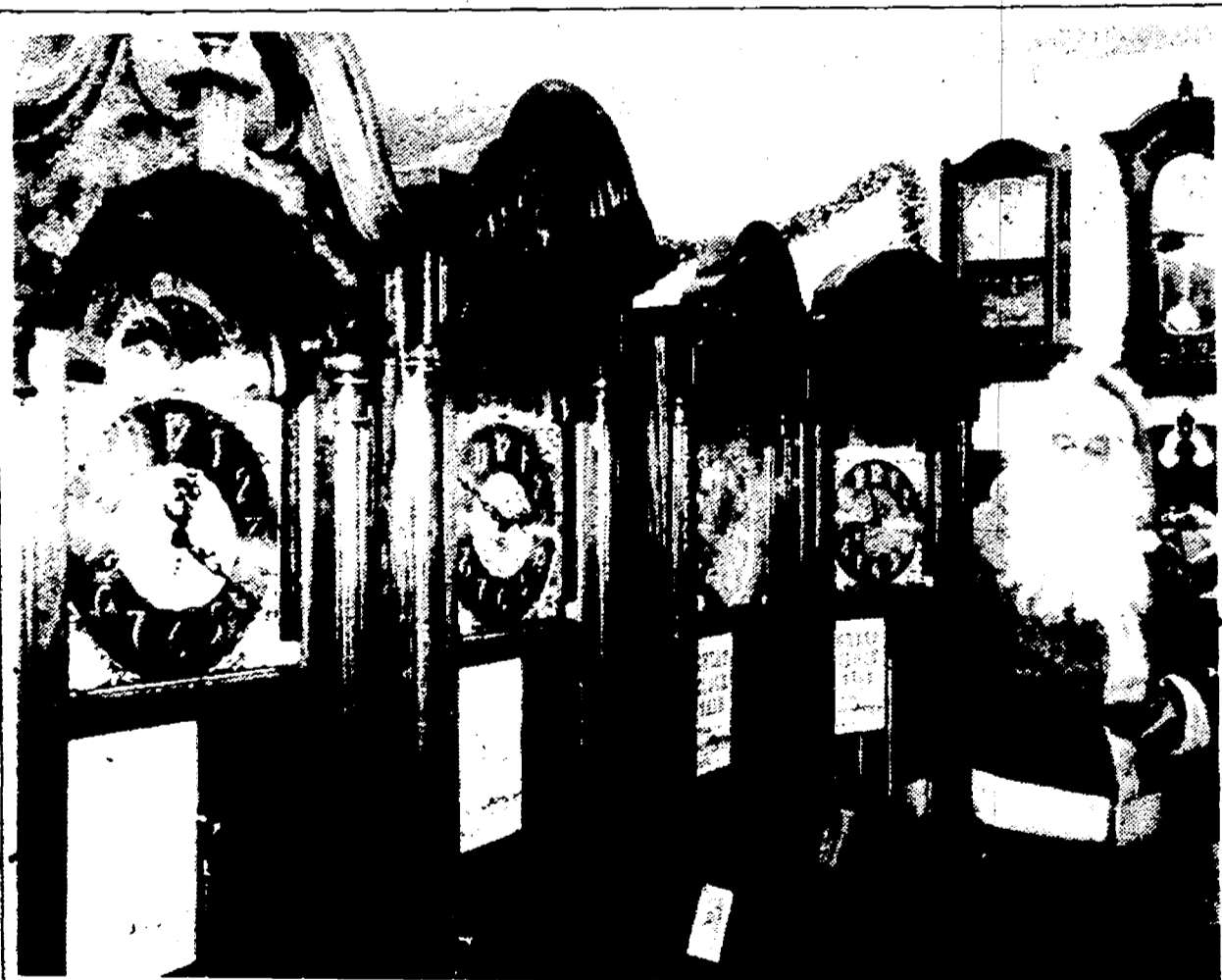
## Livonia Medical schedules open house

Livonia Medical Center will sponsor an open house Dec. 3, 4 and 5, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The center is located at 19335 Merriman Road at 7 Mile.

Free blood pressure and diabetes screening will be available.

The Livonia Medical Center will provide the community with 24-hour urgent medical and surgical service seven days a week.

*Santa Shops at*



**Santa selects a gift to be remembered a lifetime.**

**Northville Watch & Clock Shop**

132 W. Dunlap  
(Blk. North of Main Street, off Sheldon Rd.)  
Northville • 349-4938



We specialize in the sale and repair of antique watches & clocks

Christmas hours: Mon., Tues., Sat.  
9-6  
Wed., Thurs., Fri.  
9-9  
Sun. 12:30 to 5



For the Unique and Unusual in Gift Giving, Long's will help you solve the problem!



190 E. Main St., Northville  
349-0373

hours  
Mon., Tue., Wed., Thurs., 9-5:30  
Fri. 9-9 Sat. 9-5

Sundays til Christmas  
12-5 Dec. 6 thru Dec. 20



## Canton car crash

**SIX PEOPLE WERE INJURED** and taken to Oakwood Hospital Canton Center Nov. 25. According to Lt. Larry Stewart of the Canton Police Department, Tracie Kiedel, 16, of Eckles Road, was driving on Canton Center Road when she lost control of car. It crossed the centerline and crashed head on into a car coming from

the other direction driven by Susan Brannan, Applewood, Canton. Lt. Stewart said that the Kiedel car's steering mechanism malfunctioned, causing the loss of control. The crash occurred at 11:50 a.m. No violation ticket was written by Canton police. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

## Auto vandalism keeps Plymouth police busy with complaints

Plymouth and Plymouth Township was struck by a rash of personal property vandalism Saturday and Sunday, according to Plymouth Police Department reports.

According to those reports, there were 31 cases of vandalism committed against automobiles in both the city and township. Of those reports, eight mentioned BB guns as the prime method used to knock out, among other things, car windows, antennas and tires.

Police officials said Monday that minor vandalism reports comes like a rash. One weekend there will be 31 reports, the next weekend three or four.

## Give gifts, help Toys for Tots

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a "Toys for Tots" program in conjunction with the National Bank of Detroit (NBD).

Beginning on Dec. 9, trees will be displayed at all three branches of NBD in Plymouth, and residents can drop off both new and used toys. Chamber members ask that wrapped toys be labeled either "boy" or "girl."

This year toys will again go to the Plymouth Center for Human Development.

*Santa Shops at*



The Designers at the Colonial House would like to wish you a Merry Christmas.

*Classic Interiors by*

## Colonial House

Michigans Largest Pennsylvania House Dealer  
20292 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia  
South of 8 Mile

Open Mon., Thurs., Fri. til 9:00

**474-6900**

MASTER CARD OR VISA



It's Time To Switch To

## BERNINA

20 year Parts Warranty  
5 year Service Warranty

## a & m mart

Sewing Machines  
Typewriters  
Vacuums

33539 Plymouth Rd.  
Just West of Farmington Rd.

**422-2130**

# community opinions



## The Community Crier

THE NEWSPAPER  
WITH ITS HEART IN  
THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON  
COMMUNITY

1226 S. Main St.  
Plymouth, Mich. 48170  
(313) 453-6900

PUBLISHER & CHAIRMAN:  
W. Edward Wendover

ASST. TO PUBLISHER  
Phyllis Redfern

EDITOR

Dick Brown

PHOTO EDITOR

Robert Cameron

MANAGING EDITOR

Dan Bodene

REPORTER & SPORTS EDITOR

Ken Voyles

ASST. SPORTS EDITOR

David Callahani

BUSINESS MANAGER

Jackie Pack

CIRCULATION MANAGER

Joyce Drewry

CIRCULATION ASST.

Shannon Zebiey

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

Mike Carne

ADVERTISING CONSULTANTS:

Fran Hennings

Tina Jones

Bill Diesenroth

Sallie Roby

### waynco graphics

(production & printing division)

SALES ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Vicky Downing

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Nancy Hayes

ASST. PRODUCTION MANAGER

Joanna Darwish

ARTIST

Cynthia Trevino

Gwen Chomin

TYPESETTER

Karen Sanchez

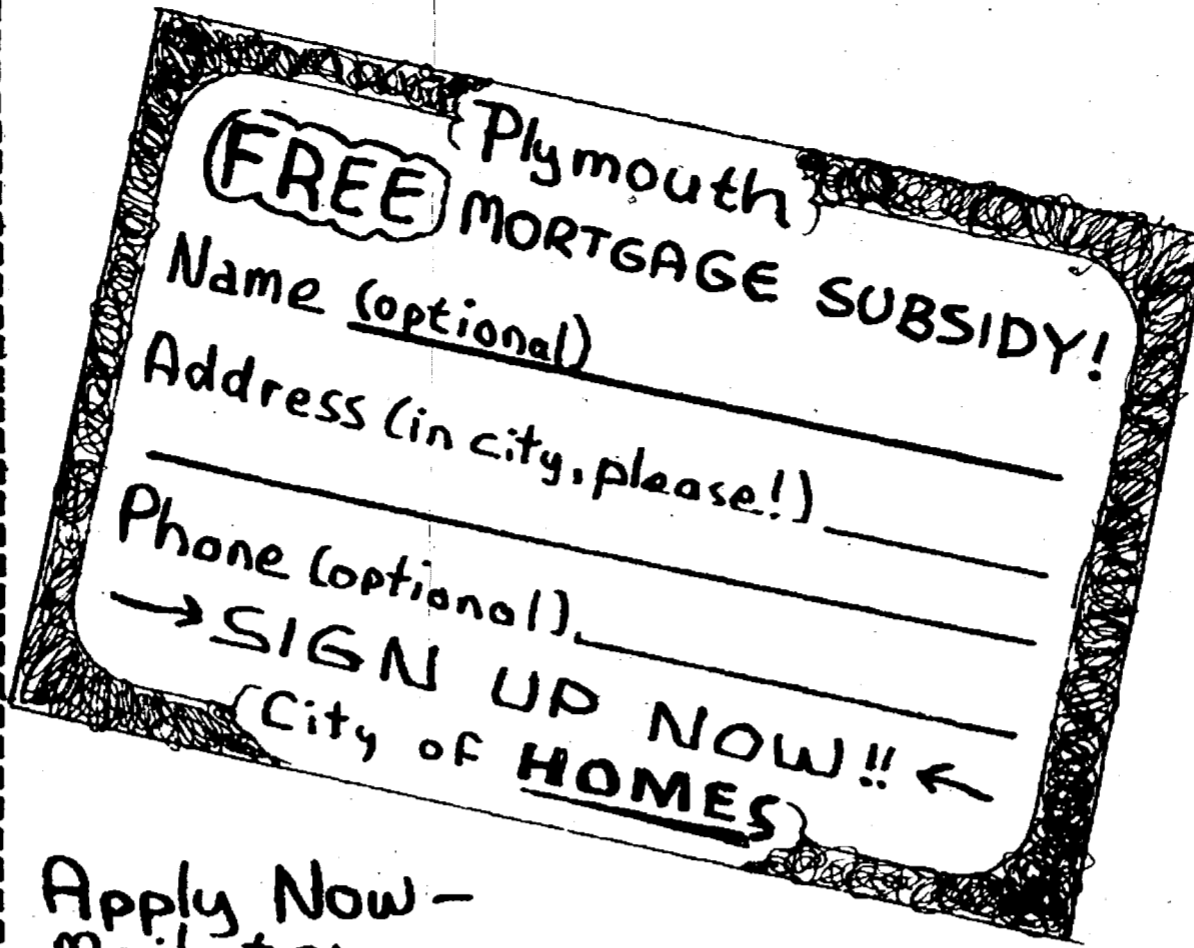


Recycle  
your  
newspapers!

PUBLISHED EACH  
WEDNESDAY  
by the Plymouth-Canton  
Community Crier, inc.

CARRIER DELIVERED:  
85¢ monthly; \$10 yearly  
U.S. MAIL DELIVERED:  
\$16 yearly in U.S.A.

Award-winning member:

**FREE** Plymouth MORTGAGE SUBSIDY!  
Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (in city, please!) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
→ SIGN UP NOW!! ←  
(City of HOMES)

Apply Now -  
Mail to:

Hank Graper  
201 S. Main St.  
Plymouth, MI. 48170

This program brought to you by the taxpayers of the City of Plymouth

## 2 Canton cops do a job

In this day and age there isn't a more maligned and bad-mouthed groups of civil servants than those who serve in police uniforms.

Too often the press these days has a preponderance of news stories which show police in a less than favorable light.

In Canton Township last week there was a good police job to report. The Canton police department, particularly two members of the department, Patrolmen Davie LeBlanc and John MacDiamid, went above and beyond to solve a string of residential breakins that has plagued subdivisions running north and south off Cherry Hill Road over the last four or five weeks.

Using good detective work, the patrolmen put together the methods of operation of the thieves, when they struck and the neighborhoods they were victimizing and started a surveillance operation, patrolling the subdivision streets in an unmarked car on their own time between sunset at 11 p.m.

After six nights, the police pair hit pay dirt when they witnessed a B<sup>9</sup> E in progress, followed the two thieves to another subdivision and then made the arrests.

As a result, two professional thieves are off the streets, at least for a while. More important some \$10,000 worth of loot from Canton homes has been recovered.

All of this was accomplished because two Canton police officers elected to go above and beyond the call in doing a good police job.

Canton residents say "Thanks."

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



## Coloring It Brown

By Dick Brown

The United States is full of self-annointed economy experts doing the Chicken Little routine of running around saying "The sky is falling," as they gaze at their computers and study the indexes.

After a couple of days of chaffering the family's chief buyer on the annual Christmas shopping run, and talking to clerks in Canton and Plymouth stores, I am not putting much faith in all the dire pronouncements of the Chicken Littles.

If my experience in fighting for parking spots, standing around waiting to pay the bill--or rather use the credit card--and being elbowed, tromped on and generally abused by a buying public gone mad is any indication, the 1981 Christmas shopping season is going to be a resounding success.

## In addition

by Dan Bodene



I tried to go Christmas shopping on Sunday.

Or rather, I went Christmas shopping but didn't buy anything, so it doesn't really count.

All week I've heard every person I know who has already finished with their shopping tell me so with a slanderous amount of smugness. It's like finding out they lucked into a big piece of the Texas Instruments profit-sharing plan - there's nothing to be done except feel envious and then make plans.

Some plans I made. I should have shopped around Plymouth or Canton, but instead I went "mallng."

Many shopping malls are like Venus flytraps. They're enticing and easy to get into, but almost impossible to get back out of. But I'm getting ahead of myself.

I've never liked crowds too much. Once, at a concert at the Pontiac Silverdome a few years back I was frightened to death when the crowd surged for the door, literally picking people up off their feet. As I was swept toward a plate glass window I tried to touch bottom but couldn't, so I began to swim upstream and eventually made it to the portal only slightly torn to ribbons.

The mall on Sunday was like that, only the swirl of people was more inclined to sweep toward the home improvement sale or the genuine-no-kidding-\$10-shirt rack or the sausage counter out by the aisle. Believe me, being shoved by a post-Thanksgiving sale-mad crowd toward a steaming plate of skewered bits of kosher salami was just as scary as that plate glass in Pontiac.

It had to be 100 degrees inside the mall. It also had to be about 150 decibels in the main galleries. Kids don't ask to see Santa, or to go to the bathroom, they shriek it at the tops of their little lungs (has average human lung capacity increased since the Middle Ages along with average height and weight?)

I found refuge in some of the quiet, exclusive salons many department stores have in their women's shops. I found I could sneak in and pick up a copy of "Women's Wear Daily" when the matron wasn't looking and remain incognito until the shakes subsided. Then it was back to the inferno.

As I said, I didn't buy anything, anywhere. Lines averaged 30 minutes apiece at counters, just to ask how long the store was open. Silly question, anyway - the store closes ten minutes before you make the head of the line.

After an hour and nine trampled toes, I tried to leave. This time the car started, but really didn't go anywhere for an hour.

You see, there's this telepathic signal that sweeps through shopping malls toward the end of a miserable day, and on an unspoken impulse everybody in the place runs for their cars and tries to drive home at the same time on roads designed for traffic of 20 years ago.

I should never have flunked wood shop. Then I could have made things at home.



**THIS WEEKEND**, you'll see the Goodfellows out on the street corners of The Plymouth-Canton Community. They're asking for your donations to help insure "There's no kiddie without a Christmas" in our community. In exchange for your spare folding money, you'll receive a Goodfellow newspaper which explains the annual program goals and successes. Our hats are off to these **GOOD FELLOWS (AND GALS)** who brave the bone-chilling weather to help those less fortunate. It's not too late to volunteer to help in this good cause -- to pitch in call the Plymouth Goodfellows at the Plymouth Fire Department and the Canton Goodfellows at the Canton Township Building Department. In this photo, taken last year, long-time Goodfellow Earl Gray "sells" a paper to Marie Adkins. (Crier photo by Robert Cameron)

By **W. EDWARD WENDOVER**

## With Malice Toward None



We can't sit on this story any longer. The city fathers won't appreciate us revealing such a growing plot against them, but it can't be helped.

You're aware, no doubt, that the City of Plymouth has removed most of its parking meters and replaced them with 2-hour parking signs.

You've probably also noticed that if you frequent downtown Plymouth a lot, your car's tires have blue chalk lines all over them. The ever vigilant Barb Carpenter keeps her eagle eyes out for freshly parked vehicles and hits them with the chalk to ensure each parking space turns over every two hours.

Until last week, city fathers thought this system was working. The blue chalk manufacturers were happy and all was right in the world.

Then, an insidious revolt surfaced.

Clever parkers have found two ways to beat the blue chalk system.

First, and easiest: **THE CHALK ERASER**. Reports from Plymouth Office Supply and the Rainbow Shop show the sales of chalk erasers are up 2,000 per cent since the new parking system was instituted. Clever motorists have been simply erasing the Carpenter chalk marks.

(This has of course given rise to speculation that Karl Gansler, who owns the Rainbow Shop and is a city com-

missioner, voted for the parking plan to boost eraser sales.)

But when word of this anti-parking plot got to city hall, a new plan was discussed: using paint instead of chalk.

This idea gave rise to the second way of beating the system:

Some parking die hards are now carrying an extra spare tire in the trunk and just before the two hours time runs out, they hasten onto the street, jack up the car and switch tires.

So many parking scofflaws have been resorting to this that it is rumored that Doug's Standard Station is considering offering an on-the-spot tire rotation special.

The acknowledged leader of the "free parking for the people" movement, Tiv Balogh (who has been known to walk a country mile to use a free parking space for 15 minutes) says his group will be meeting soon to consider other anti-parking-enforcement measures.

"How about blue tires?" you might suggest to him. City hall is ready for that, they're preparing a random color coding of the chalk by each day to thwart the parking bandits.

It's amazing though how quickly both sides are moving in the escalating parking war: the city fathers who are trying to help the downtown parking situation and the motorists who are already **TIRED** of blue lining.

## Basically

by Ken Voyles



Tom Lenaghan has been a busy man since Plymouth Fire Department Chief Roy Hall went on health leave for his heart condition.

Currently Captain Lenaghan is heading up the department's investigation of the fire at Bee Jays Pizza, 628, on Nov. 10. He said the fire aspect of the investigation is complete, and it is safe to call the destructive blaze an arson.

The Plymouth Police are continuing their investigation, however -- after the fire was put out investigators discovered a broken window as the point of entrance, as well as a metal money drawer that had been removed from its regular place and opened.

The investigation can settle on only two conclusions: The fire was an attempt to cover up a botched breaking and entering, or the fire was a deliberate act of vengeance toward the establishment -- maybe revenge for a bad pizza.

Evidence seems to point to the later conclusion -- not the bad pizza, but the act of vengeance.

Lenaghan said the investigation found the accelerant used to start the fire came in a liquid form. According to Bee Jays there were no large quantities of flammable liquid in the business at the time.

The natural question then is; If it was a B & E why would the perpetrators carry flammable liquid, a cumbersome burden when breaking into a business or home?

Evidence of a liquid accelerator was found on the kitchen floor of the business. The fire started in the kitchen and did extensive damage to that part of the building, but the building remains structurally sound.

Police are continuing its part of the investigation.

Another, potentially more dangerous event, drew Lenaghan's attention on Friday afternoon when a Consumer Power four inch gas line was broken by a backhoe. The machine was digging holes for trees and plants, just in north of John Alden Street in front of the Bowers home in Plymouth Township, when the line was cracked.

For the next two and a half hours Sheldon Road was blocked off to traffic from Ann Arbor Trail to Ann Arbor Road.

Lenaghan, on his day off, was "unfortunate" enough to be in the city's fire station when the line broke and was called to the scene, as were city and township fire department units.

He said evacuation would have been necessary in that part of the community if eruption had occurred on a hot, humid summer day. The gas would not have risen, but formed dangerous pockets close to the ground.

As it was, Friday was a cold day and the gas pouring forth from the hole rose and drifted off in an easterly direction, spilling over a wide area and thinning.

Both city and township units took gas readings in and around neighborhoods on both sides of the streets but never found any substantial amounts of gas to warrant evacuation.

A Consumer Powers crew repaired the leak and by 4:30 p.m. Sheldon was open again and the threat of evacuation had lifted.

Hall returns to partial duty this month, but will not be on a full schedule until late January.

## Rotary study group outlines pavilion plan

**EDITOR:**

The possibility of a roofed open air performance facility at the Plymouth-Canton School Farm site has provoked some comment.

We have attempted to aintain a low profile until completion of our feasibility study and in case your group has not been contacted yet, there will be several open meetings to hear your suggestions. Our concept is a community service project, community operated and community supported. It will involve many paying jobs and both investment and profit. With community support we can make it work.

Initially, we propose the formation of a tax-free community-based foundation, similar to the fall festival board. This board will handle the operation--

financing, booking, advertising, construction, etc.

Profit will be designated to community rojects with priority given to school and Plymouth Symphony recommendation. Each service group will share in the operation and profit from concessions. Entertainment bookings will be controlled by the board with community taste given priotity over profitability.

We invite your input. There is much more work to be done. Please write or call Plymouth-Canton Rotary Feasibility Study Committee.

**ROBERT STREMICH  
DR. RICHARD KIRCHGATTER  
ROBERT SPARLING  
OREN HALL**

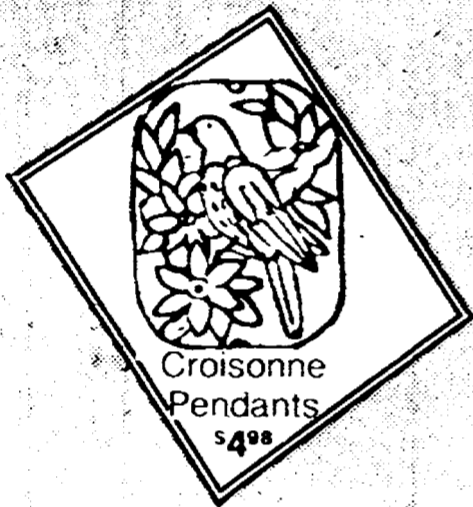
Join us for Plymouth's

# FAMILY NIGHT

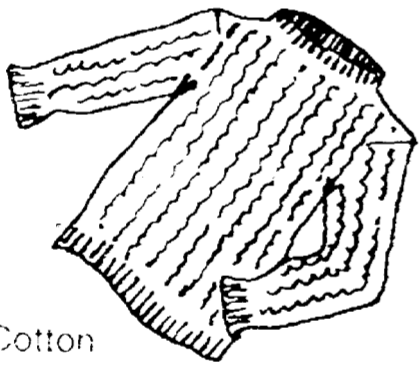
TONIGHT - WED.,  
DEC. 2, 6-9 pm



Sero's patterned shirts from \$19<sup>99</sup>



Croisonne Pendants \$4<sup>99</sup>



Cotton Sweaters

in lots of colors \$21<sup>99</sup>

... Stop in for punch & cookies — also —

- Informal Modeling
- Children's Gift Table - (we'll help find the right gift!)
- Free Gift Wrapping

me and mr jones

459-4000

# Penn Theatre celebrates 40 years

BY DICK BROWN

The marquee advertised "Weekend in Havana" when the Penn Theatre opened its doors for its grand opening Dec. 4, 1941, just three days before the Japanese hit Pearl Harbor.

This week the theatre marks its 40th anniversary of providing movie entertainment to the Plymouth-Canton Community.

The Penn has been open 364 days a year for those 40 years, except for Christmas Day. Over 3,000 films, good, bad and indifferent, have played the Penn in that period of time. In 40 years 7-10 million people have been entertained by attending movies at the theatre.

Over those 40 years 200 Plymouth youths have found parttime employment taking tickets and working the concession stand.

Margaret Wilson has been a part of the Penn Theatre for 36 of those 40 years. The current owner of the Penn Theatre, she started working at the theatre taking tickets in April, 1945, while still in school.

The theatre had been built by Harry L. Lush and his wife, Charlotte. Lush had managed the Penniman-Allen Theatre and the Northville Theatre since the 1920s. When Mr. and Mrs. Lush moved to California in 1950, Margaret Wilson became manager of all three theatres. In 1964 she purchased the Penn Theatre.

There have been many changes in the movie theatre over the years, she said. Since she has owned the theatre, more than two and half times the original cost of construction has been spent updating the building and the equipment in keeping the Penn current with the demands of the movie industry.

She cited such things as the addition of the wide screen, stereophonic sound and wide angle lenses for the projectors. In 1967 the theatre front was modernized

and the present bronze doors installed. The box office was moved inside the lobby and other decorating changes made.

"There have been a lot of changes in the movie business since 1941," she said.

## Wildlife artists featured at Wild Wings Gallery exhibition this weekend

An exhibition of carvings, original paintings and limited edition prints by wildlife artist Larry Hayden, and carvings by decoy carver Bob Bolle will be featured at Wild Wings Gallery on Dec. 5 and 6.

Hayden, winner of 13 consecutive Best of Shows for his decoy carvings including honors at several World Decoy Carving Championships, has also won laudits for his art. Less than three years ago he left the commercial art field to devote all his time to wildfowl carvings and art. He most recently won the 1981 award for the Texas Duck Stamp Design competition, and has also won the 1979 Nevada Duck Stamp and 1980 Michigan Duck Stamp competitions.

Bolle began carving waterfowl in 1972, quickly achieving attention after winning Best of Show in the novice class in 1973 at the annual World Waterfowl Carving Championship, and again in 1975 in the amateur class. He teaches decoy carving and painting in Bloomfield Hills, and is noted for his dexterity in duplicating patterns and style of decoys of the past.

The show will be held at Wild Wings, 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5 and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 455-3400.

"There is more violence, more sex and the movie dialogue has definitely changed."

"There have been a lot of changes in the eating habits of movie patrons, too," she added.

"The Penn started out with no concession stand, then moved into candy sales. That was it until 1962 when popcorn was added."

Mrs. Wilson has been involved in a lot more than providing movies in the Plymouth-Canton Community over the years. She is a past president of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, having served two separate terms. She served on the original Fall Festival Board of Directors, has donated time and energy to local youth groups and community service projects and has been recognized with many public service awards.

## getting down to business

"Most people who think solar energy can't work in Michigan are unaware of what the words 'solar energy' really mean," says Dan Rubyan of Star Pak Solar in Novi.

So to help explain, Rubyan will be on hand at an open house at the home of Gary Altman of Canton on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Altman home is located at 43673 Antietam Ct., reached by driving east on Proctor (off Sheldon south of Cherry Hill) to Yorktown, then south on Yorktown to Antietam.

A feature of the Altman home is the Suntemp Airwall Energy System, a solar home heating system designed for the southeastern Michigan area.

Rubyan, a graduate of the University of Michigan Architecture School, will be on hand to show interested persons how solar can be put to work today and save enough money to pay for itself "in a surprisingly short period of time." He says, "First, fuel costs are higher than ever. Second, tax credits for solar will effectively rebate about half the cost of the system back to you. With incentives like these, our experience has already shown us that a solar home improvement can pay for itself in three to five years."

## Skatin' Station party rescheduled

The grand opening of the Skatin' Station roller rink, on the south side of Joy Road near General Drive, will be delayed another week, say partners Woody Lynch and Brian Lewis. The new date for the grand opening is Sunday, Dec. 13.

The opening bash was scheduled for Dec. 6, but technical problems have forced the delay.

The party will begin at 7 p.m. and last until midnight. Tickets cost \$10, and are available at recreation offices in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton. Refreshments, entertainment and prizes will be featured, as well as skating.

**FINALLY!**  
A PRACTICAL, SENSIBLE WAY  
TO CUT DOWN  
HEAT COSTS  
Woodburning

- STOVES
- FIREPLACE INSERTS
- FURNACES
- HYDRONIC BOILERS



EARTH STOVE

**Old Village Woodstone Shop**

744 STARKWEATHER  
Plymouth 459-3135



**Domino's Pizza Delivers.**

Fast... free 30 minute  
pizza delivery and 10  
minute pick-up service.

7252 Sheldon  
Phone: 453-3040

Limited delivery area  
©1981 Domino's Pizza, Inc.

**Yankee Clipper**

NO APPOINTMENTS  
NECESSARY

**KMS**  
Professional  
Hair Care  
Center

\* OPEN 6 DAYS  
TUES & THUR TILL 8 PM

459-0060

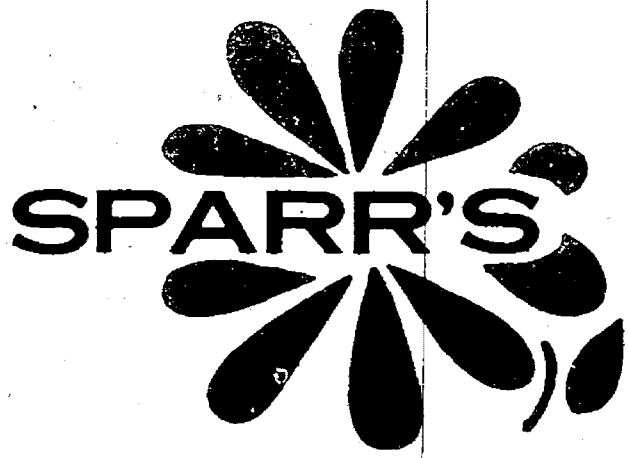
937-2882

198 S MAIN  
PLYMOUTH

25535 PLY. RD.  
REDFORD TWP.



# You're Invited



Flower Shop & Greenhouse

Open House December 4th, 5th & 6th  
Many Beautiful Christmas Arrangements  
For Home and Gift Giving. During  
Our Open House Our Gift to You . . .  
A 10% Discount on Any Christmas  
Arrangement. Christmas Hours . . .  
Mon.-Sat. 9:00 to 8:00, Sun. 10:00 to 5:00  
42510 Joy Rd. Plymouth 453-4268

# Plymouth Museum hosts 'A Holiday Wonderland'

"A Holiday Wonderland" is now at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The museum now features a return to Plymouth of the Victorian age, complete with horses and sleighs driving up Main Street and shop windows affording a glimpse of toys of long ago such as wooden rocking horses, miniature steam engines and porcelain-head dolls.

Christmas decor is also in abundance at the museum for the holiday season, which

officially began on Nov. 28. Exhibits are resplendent in candy canes, popcorn strings, ribbons, bows and gingerbread men.

An exhibit of doll houses and miniatures will also be featured during the season.

The museum is open Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youths ages 12 to 17 and 25 cents for children ages 5 to 11.

## Christmas Ball hosted by Symphony Nightingales

The Christmas Ball sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League and hosted by the Nightingales, will be held Dec. 5 at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. The ball will feature a cash bar, dinner, entertainment and a door prize.

Tickets for the event are on sale at LeGault's of Plymouth and cost \$40 per couple. All tables are reserved and seat 10 people.

The ballroom will be decorated in the League colors, blue and white, and will include Christmas trees, white poinsettias and lighted brandy snifters. The snifters are also the favor, to be taken home by each guest.

Dinner will consist of New York strip steak, fruit cup, salad, dessert and coffee. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by a harpist and flutist from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., and by the "Little Band," a seven-piece ensemble, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Organizers of the Christmas Ball include K. C. Mueller and Dorothy Hennis, co-chairmen; Janice Harris, tickets; Lynn Vanerian, poster design; Lura Hanschu, poster distribution; Muriel Curtis, tree trimmer and costumes; Martha Marrison and Carol Daniels Hackett, hospitality; Janet Crook, table decorations; and Jan Paulsen, Nightingale group chairman.



ONE OF THE RARER exhibits at the Plymouth Historical Museum's Christmas extravaganza is this one, featuring porcelain headed antique dolls. The Museum currently features many glimpses of Plymouth of the Victorian age, all spruced up for the holiday season. The Museum is open Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. (Photo courtesy Plymouth Historical Museum)



# Great Shape

Salon

630 Starkweather

*Celebrate our new feeling, and our Great new name.*

We offer a complete program for getting in great shape . . .

- \*Facials \*Body Wrapping \*Tanning Lounge
- \*Newest Hair Design Cuts \*Permanents
- \*Braiding \*Manicures and Color to Highlight Your Hair with Complimenting Shades of Make-up.

Introducing Karen Carriveau  
Call her for a hair appointment and receive a special gift of 1/2 hour in our Tanning Lounge free.

Feel Great —  
Look Great for the Holidays — Start today by calling 453-5254



# Garfield

is at . . .

Rainbow Shop

Yum  
Yum



## Rainbow Shop

873 W. Ann Arbor Tr.  
Plymouth, Michigan  
459-5580

# St. John's Episcopal to hold Fair

St. John's Episcopal Church will offer Christmas shoppers a chance to attend the annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 5, at the church at 547 Sheldon Road from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Several attractions will be featured

including an Arts and Crafts Shop stocked with items made throughout the year by women of the church. Some of the handiwork includes patchwork aprons, apothecary candy jars, calico wreaths, Christmas aprons, bulletin

boards, Christmas tree decorations, bridge tallies, ceramic Christmas trees and angels and their famous candy houses.

The Christmas Shop will be open for kids wishing to make decorations and surprises for their families. And it will really be a children's affair—no parents are allowed inside, but while they shop, their little ones can make inexpensive gifts.

After all that shopping, those worked up appetites can be satisfied at a bake sale. Included will be pickles, homemade candies, pies, cakes, cookies, nut and fruit breads, brownies and preserves. Many of the sweets will be available to eat with lunch, served at noon by the men of the church. The menu will include quiche, homemade soups, hotdogs and sandwiches.

In addition, a special drawing is scheduled at 3 p.m. for four special prizes: a Victorian dollhouse, a two-ft. ceramic Christmas tree with multicolored lights, a red and white washable quilt to fit a double bed and a speed rail train set. Drawing prize ticket holders need not be present to win. Tickets are available at the church.

## Boar's Head Dinner set

An annual Christmas Boar's Head Dinner sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will be held this year on Dec. 8 in the church's Fellowship Hall.

According to Minister Emeritus Henry Walch, the dinner dates back to Elizabethan England, where, according to legend, an Oxford University student rescued himself from an awful death on a boar's tusks by throwing at the animal the only weapon at his disposal — a philosophy textbook, which managed to lodge in the boar's throat and strangle it to death.

An evening of entertainment, arranged **Tree decorating expert featured at workshop to aid Salvation Army**

Plymouth Furniture will host a Christmas Tree decorating workshop on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at the store located at 360 S. Main in Plymouth in conjunction with the Salvation Army.

Admission will be \$5 or canned good with the food and cash going to the Salvation Army for use in providing Christmas baskets to less fortunate families in the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township area.

The decorating workshop will feature Jeff Fontana, noted tree decorator. He will demonstrate the new, the unique and the different in tree decorating.

by Chancel Choir director, includes the Urhart Family Band, who will present a program of singing and instrumental music.

## Three Cities Art Club holds Christmas show

A Christmas Art Show and Sale will be featured at Forest Place Mall in Plymouth on Dec. 4 and 5, sponsored by the Three Cities Art Club.

The show and sale, which will also include some crafts, will be held from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 4, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Dec. 5.

Participating artists include Martha Barnes, Jean Bologna, Jackie Daniel, Trudy Deetz, Joyce Frederick, Florence Hirschmann, Jessie Hudson, Margaret Lambert, Lorene Vives, Doreen Lawton, Okema Lee, Nicanor Lopez, Betty Manthey, Lucille McKinsey, Cuyler McCutchan, Fifi McCutchan, Audrey Paul and Marilyn Walsh.

## Canton Christmas tree to be decorated Monday

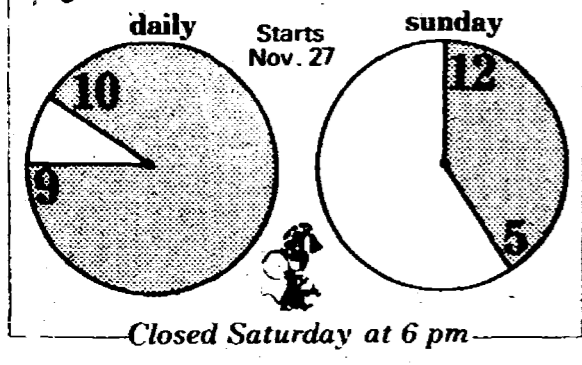
Canton Township will have the official community Christmas tree lighting festivities in front of the township administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., on Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.

Residents are invited to bring an unbreakable ornament to hang on the tree.

The ceremony will include the lighting of the tree, singing of various Christmas carols, trimming of the tree and a surprise visit from Santa Claus himself.

Refreshments will be served following the tree lighting ceremonies.

### Plymouth Christmas Hours



**MONEY BACK PACK VALUABLE COUPONS**  
Look for your Money Saving Coupons in the mail. Our coupons represent the best merchants in town with the best sales in town! You save time, gas & money with your local merchants.  
MBP Inc. 553-9231

# COOKIE

Bring your mom and dad to John Smith Clothing Company tonight during Plymouth's Family Night (6 pm to 9 pm.) They'll find great buys on men's clothing...and you'll find a great big Christmas cookie with your very own name on it! The traditional Christmas Cookie and the convenience of evening Christmas shopping.

Family Night 3-hour specials	
■ Robert Bruce Shetland Sweater	\$18.95
■ Puritan Lambswool Sweater	\$23.95
■ Men's Sportshirts	\$14.95

*John Smith*  
CLOTHING COMPANY  
336 S. Main • Plymouth

# 40 years ago...



*The*

# Penn Theatre

# opened



Above, The Penn Theatre as it looked just before it opened 40 years ago; at right, The Penn as it looks today.

# CONGRATULATIONS to Margaret Wilson, owner and to her entire staff!

Since the Penn Theatre first opened its doors across from Kellogg Park 40 years ago this Friday, nearly 10 million movie fans have seen shows there.

With its original owners, Harry and Charlotte Lush, and its current owner, Margaret Wilson (who started as a ticket taker there in 1945), the Penn has gone through the many changes associated with the movie industry over the years.

Such changes as addition of wide screen projection, stereophonic sound, a modern lobby, a concession stand (did you know the Penn didn't sell popcorn until 1962?) and other modernizations have cost two and a half times what it originally cost to build the movie house.

The Penn opened on Dec. 4, 1941 with the movie, "Weekend in Havana. It was owned then by the Lushes who also owned the Penniman-Allen and the Northville theaters.

Ms. Wilson started at the Penn in April, 1945 while still in school, became general

manager of the three theaters in 1950 and then purchased the Penn in 1964.

As a leading businessperson in The Plymouth-Canton Community, Ms. Wilson served two consecutive terms as president of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, served on the original Fall Festival Board, was named Plymouth Businessperson of the Year last year, serves on the COMMUNITY Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, has received numerous other public service awards and continues to donate time and energy to local youth and community service projects.

Some 200 local youths have been employed by Ms. Wilson at the theater to help in showing 3,000 movies each day of the year (except Christmas).

The 40 years of providing affordable entertainment for our community has made the Penn a landmark! Congratulations Margaret and the entire staff. Here's to 40 more!



MARGARET WILSON



This surprise tribute, Margaret, comes from your friends at the COMMUNITY Federal Credit Union and Skatin' Station-- The Plymouth-Canton Community's newest entertainment center


Serving  
**PLYMOUTH-CANTON**  
COMPLETE OFFSET  
PRINTING SERVICE  
Photo Copies  
Call  
453-6770  
**Pilgrim Printer**  
632 S. Main Plymouth

**Plymouth Christmas Hours**  
daily Starts Nov. 27  
10  
sunday  
12  
5  
Closed Saturday at 6 pm

**Make Your Child/Grandchild A Millionaire This Christmas**  
**Finlan Insurance ANNOUNCES**  
A million dollar baby plan to make your child or grandchild a millionaire at 65.  
  
The plan is paid up in 10 or 20 years.  
Call Bev 453-8000  
Bev Hoisington  
"Don't You Love It"  
C.L. Finlan, Fisher/Wingard/Fortney

**Annual Christmas Fair**  
50% off Any Item valued over \$2.00  
OR  
Double the Value and save \$1.00 off Any Item Between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. including lunch.  
**ST. JOHN'S Episcopal Church**  
Sheldon Rd. South of Ann Arbor Trail  
December 5 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Limit One Coupon per family - with this coupon

IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY  
**459-7036**  
THE OAKWOOD HOSPITAL  
**CANTON CENTER**  
7300 Canton Center Rd  
Canton MI 48187  
459-7030

  
**Come Worship With Us**  
**Your Guide to Local Churches**

**Geneva United Presbyterian Church**  
5836 Sheldon Rd. Canton  
459-0013  
Worship Service and Church School  
Sunday 9:30-11:00  
Kenneth F. Gruebel, Pastor

**Plymouth Church of the Nazarene**  
41550 E. Ann Arbor Tr.  
453-1525  
Carl R. Allen, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Sunday Services 8:30 am, 11 am, 6 pm  
Midweek Service (Wed) 7 pm

**People's Church of Canton**  
Reformed Church in America  
Plymouth Canton High School  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:30 am  
Rev. Harvey Heneveld, 961-0499  
Nursery Available

**First United Methodist Church**  
45201 N. Territorial  
453-5280  
John N. Grenfell, Jr.  
Thomas E. Sumwalt  
Frederick C. Vosburg  
Worship & Church School 9:15 am  
Worship & Children's Church 11:15 am

**Full Gospel Church**  
291 East Spring  
2 Blks. N. of Main  
2 Blks. E. of Mill St.  
Pastor: Frank Howard  
Church 453-0323  
Home 699-9909  
Sun. Bible School 10:00  
Sun. Worship 11:00 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Night Bible Study 6:30 pm

community **deaths** 

**Raden**  
Charles M. Raden, 74, Plymouth, died Nov. 19 in Westland. Funeral services were conducted by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, Nov. 23, with The Rev. Kenneth Zielke officiating.

Mr. Raden was born Feb. 22, 1907, in Birmingham, Al. A longtime resident of Redford, he retired in 1963 after 25 years of service with General Motors. His final assignment was as general supervisor.  
He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Charlene) Vargo of Pinckney; sons, Vernon of Agoura, Calif., Russell of Plymouth, and Lonnie of Pinckney brothers, Harry Garrett of Owosso and Leon Raden of Owosso; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.  
Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

**Salow**  
Mrs. Cora M. Salow, 82, Shelby, Ohio, died in Ontario, Ohio, Nov. 20. Funeral services were conducted by Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, on Nov. 23, with The Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr., officiating.

Born June 4, 1899, in Plymouth, she moved to Shelby, Ohio, in 1973. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.  
She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Madeline Erdmann of Shelby, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Ernest (Edna) Burger of Roanoke, Texas; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.  
Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

**Beckmann**  
Mary M. Beckmann, 81, of Plymouth, died Nov. 22 at St. Joseph, Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Nov. 25 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, with The Rev. Fr. Francis C. Byrne officiating. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by her son, Robert of Novi; daughters, Fedora Wolfington of Honor and Mary Haislet of Plymouth; brother, Ames Gamache of Royal Oak; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.  
She came to the community in 1971 from Sandusky, Ohio, where she had moved in 1954 from L'Anse. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

**Walton**  
Olga Walton, 79, of Plymouth Township, died Nov. 24 in Southfield. Funeral arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

She is survived by her daughters, Helen Bishop of Plymouth and Phyllis Sullivan of North Canton, Ohio; three brothers; two sisters; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Balven**  
Clarence M. Balven, 86, 536 Kellogg, Plymouth, died in Livonia Nov. 21. Funeral services were conducted Nov. 24

at Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with The Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke officiating.

Mr. Balven was born Aug. 27, 1895, in Center City, Missouri. He moved to Plymouth in 1950. In 1960 he retired as an engineer at the Ford Motor Company Rouge power plant after 35 years with the company.

He is survived by daughters, Mrs. James, (Norma) Gearns of Plymouth, Mrs. Emma Burrell of Dearborn, Mrs. Helen Alexander of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Loren (Marie) Johnson of Plymouth, and Mrs. Phillip (Marilyn) Larabee of Plymouth; sons, William Strautz of Plymouth and Robert Strautz of Florida; a sister, Mrs. Verna Johnston of Jefferson City, Mo.; 27 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.  
Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

**Delany**  
Florence M. Delany, 93, of Canton, died Nov. 27 at Williamsburg Nursing Home in Farmington. Funeral services were held Nov. 30 at Schrader Funeral Home, with The Rev. John N. Grenfell, Jr. officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

She is survived by her sons, Lyle F. of Canton and Edward G. of Phoenix, Ariz.; brother, Roy Yerex of Grosse Isle; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**Elliott**  
Ernest A. Elliott, 68, of Plymouth, died Nov. 24 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Nov. 28 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, May Mitchell; daughter, Mother Mary Timothea, RSM, of Rome, Italy; sons, Brian and William, both of Plymouth, Richard of Allen Park, Michael and Timothy, both of Jackson, George of Detroit, Thomas of Seattle, Wash., James of Lansing and John of Dearborn; brother, The Rev. Robert F. Elliott, CSSR of Seattle, Wash.; sister, Eleanor Rink of Troy; and 23 grandchildren.

A former employe of Detroit Edison Company, he retired in 1975 after 37 years of service. He was a 1938 graduate of the University of Detroit, holding a bachelor of science in electrical engineering, later becoming a registered professional engineer with the State of Michigan. He was a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

**Grief seminar**  
Faith Community Moravian Church, at 46001 Warren Rd. in Canton, is offering a seminar on "Grief and Bereavement" on Sunday, Dec. 6.

From 7 to 9:30 p.m., the program will focus on dealing with the loss of important people in our lives and will also offer some help in explaining death to children. Leader of the seminar will be James Anthony, a clinical social worker from the Willow Creek Clinic of Canton.  
The public is invited to participate.

## Shop Your Hometown Merchants...

They are your year 'round friends and neighbors. It just makes sense to shop where it's most convenient ... with your hometown merchants. The selection of merchandise has never been better. So, this year shop your hometown first. It helps keep businesses here for your shopping pleasure the rest of the year too...

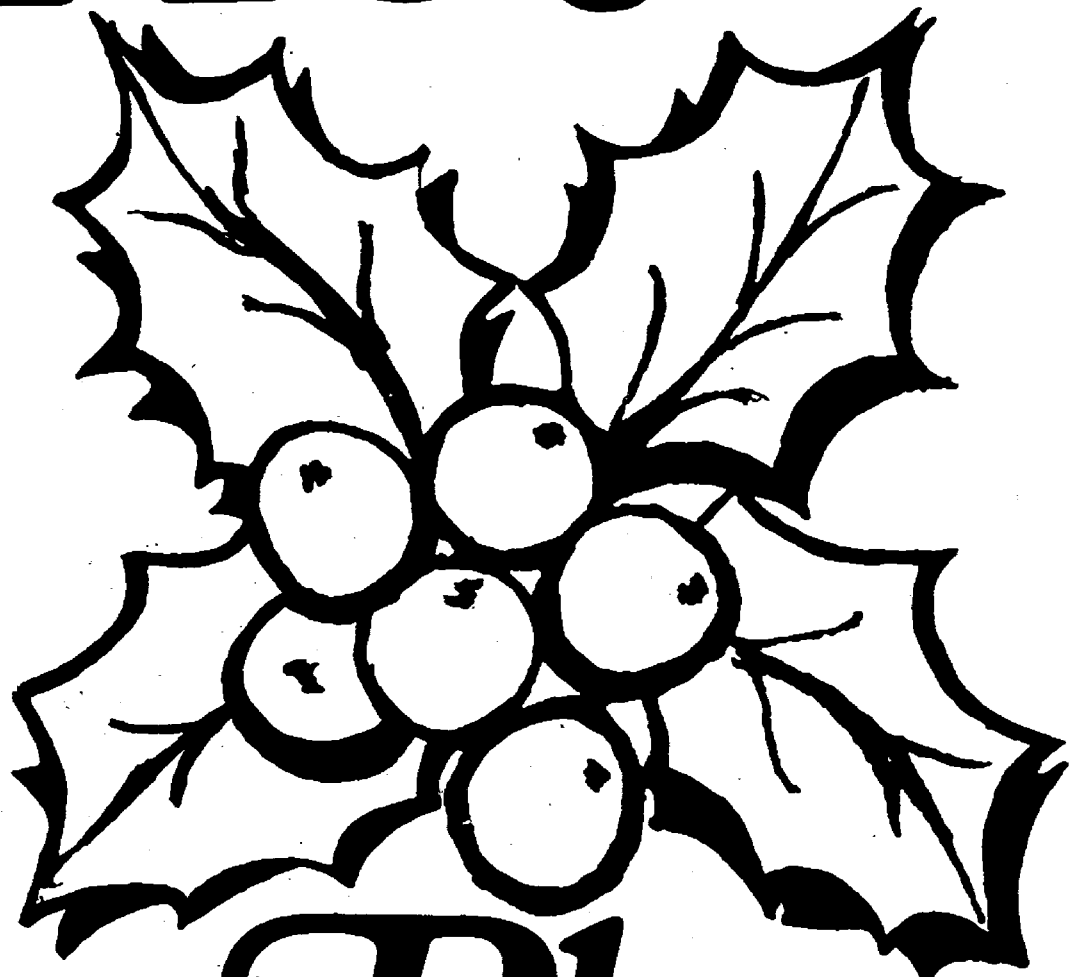


We like to shop in Plymouth because we were both born and raised here and know most all the merchants. Its a friendly home town to shop in.

Jean Polley  
Passage Lock & Saw



# Christmas



# Shop Plymouth



**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF PLYMOUTH**

Main Office  
535 S. Mair Street

Phone 459-9000  
Member F.D.I.C.

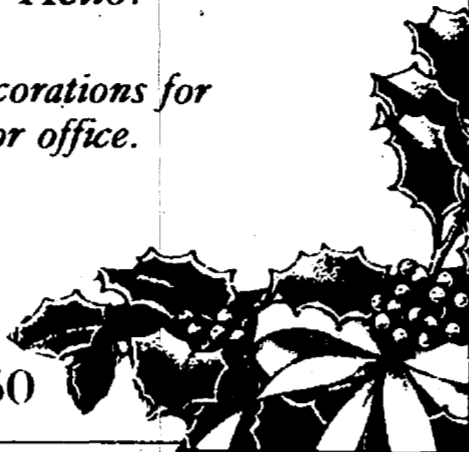
Ann Arbor Rd. Office:  
39475 Ann Arbor Rd., east of I275

You are cordially invited  
to our  
**Christmas Open House**  
Family Night Dec. 2nd 6-9 pm  
Come in and visit — say Hello!  
Refreshments  
Christmas arrangements and decorations for  
your home — for gifts — for office.



853 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
(Next to Mayflower Hotel)

455-3650



**20% DISCOUNT  
SEIKO and PULSAR WATCHES**

Quartz Movements  
1-year warranty  
group of 17-jewel and automatic watches  
30% discount  
14 KARAT gold chains and bracelets  
25% OFF

This year BLUFORD'S is the place to shop  
for Christmas and SAVE MONEY



**Bluford**  
JEWELERS

"The Store  
that  
Service  
Built"

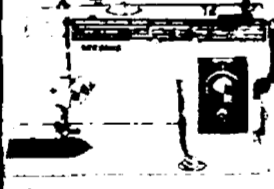
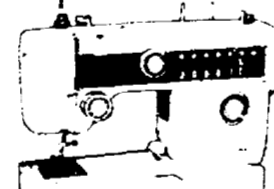
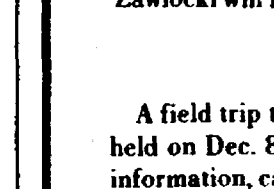
467 Forest Ave.  
453-5290  
Master Card  
Bankamericard  
Bluford's Charge

**PLYMOUTH VAC & SEW  
ANNOUNCES**

**1/2 off Christmas Sale**

Shop Early & Save

**Free Five Year Service Warranty**

SALE	NEW HOME	SALE
		
<b>\$149<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>\$214<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>\$214<sup>95</sup></b>
Including Case Reg. \$299.95	Reg. \$429.95 12 Built in Stitches Includes Button Hole Stretch & Utility Stitches	
Straight Stitch, Ziz Zag Stretch Stitch		

**PLYMOUTH VACCUUM & SEWING CENTER**

989 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth 455-3500

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

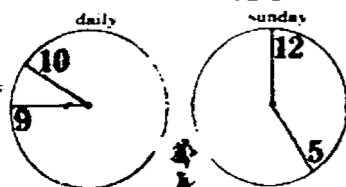
- Buy one at regular price  
2nd one at 1/2 price  
(Highest price item at full price)
- Football Jerseys - Adult & Youth
- Ladies Night Shirts

Free Gift Box with Purchase

We have Personalized Christmas Stockings  
and Christmas Season Transfers

Weekly drawing for FREE T-Shirt  
(Purchase required)

Christmas Hours



Sat. 10:00-6:00

December 2 to December 8 only

Master Card  
Visa  
Senca



**18 what's happening**

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

**SANTA'S CANTON ANSWERING SERVICE**

Santa's Answering Service will be in operation from Dec. 7 to 23 on weekdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., by calling 397-8166 or 397-8167, sponsored by Canton Royals, Zesters and Pioneers seniors clubs.

**DAR CHRISTMAS TEA**

Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold their Christmas Tea on Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. at the home of Patricia Robinson. Assisting her will be Mary Johnson, Julia Howser and Jodie Myers. For more information on the DAR, contact Christine Campbell at 464-1154.

**NEW MORNING SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

New Morning School, a private, cooperative school on Haggerty Rd. just north of Schoolcraft, will hold an open house to dedicate its new building, on Dec. 6 from 1 to 4 p.m.

**TONQUISH CREEK GARDEN CLUB**

The Tonquish Creek Garden Club will meet on Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Groat for a Christmas tea. Hostesses are Mrs. Daniel Moore and Mrs. Charles Waite. Henry Morozow, an Ethan Allen representative, will give a slide presentation on Williamsburg Christmas.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON EVENING LA LECHE LEAGUE**

The Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet on Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Peggy Fisher, 44259 N. Umland, Canton. All interested mothers, their nursing babies and pregnant women are invited. For more information, call Barb Persensky at 459-5117 or Kay Semion at 981-1028.

**JAYCEES SANTA HOTLINE**

Plymouth Jaycees are sponsoring a Santa Hotline on Dec. 14, 15 and 16 from 6 to 9 p.m., by calling 453-1200. Mrs. Santa is also available on the hotline.

**WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TOUR**

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will tour the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, on Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. A social hour will follow. Guests are welcome.

**PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS**

On Friday, Jan. 29, the Plymouth Newcomers Club is planning "An Evening at Northville Downs." There will be cocktails at 6:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. and the races starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are limited to first 50 couples. For information call 453-0543.

**MAYFLOWER VFW PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Mayflower Post No. 6695 of VFW will have pancake breakfast at the VFW hall on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Schoolcraft College Community Choir will present Christmas Concert Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. Admission to concert is free and public is welcome.

**QUAKER VALLEY THEATRE**

The Quaker Valley Theatre of Farmington Hills will present its winter production, "A Bad Year for Tomatoes," on Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. at Farmington High Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$3.50 general admission, \$3 students and senior citizens and may be purchased at the door.

**TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL**

Toastmasters International will meet on Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 5:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at 1-275. For information call 455-1635.

**APPLE RUN GARDEN CLUB**

The Apple Run Garden Club will sponsor its annual Christmas party at the home of Grace Brown. Jean Zawlocki will be co-hostess. Members are asked to bring their Christmas Party recipes.

**TRACK D FIELD TRIP**

A field trip to Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre sponsored by the Canton Parks and Rec Dept. will be held on Dec. 8, leaving from the Canton Admin Building at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$3.50 per person. For more information, call 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**SWEET ADELINES**

WeWayCo Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc. women's barbershop harmony group, will hold a rehearsal on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bailey Recreational Center, Westland (behind Westland City Hall on Ford Rd.) For more information, call 425-0017 evenings.

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH**

The Woman's Club of Plymouth will meet Dec. 4 at 12:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Program will include the Plymouth String Trio and Piano. Members are urged to bring scarves and mittens for the tree in Detroit Edison's window, for the Salvation Army.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. is sponsoring Christmas parties on Dec. 19, for ages 3 to 7 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and for ages 8 to 12 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. at the Recreation Center, Mich. Ave. at Sheldon. Each party features a Kartoon Karnival, door prizes, refreshments and a visit from Santa. Reservations are required, by calling 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**RACQUETBALL LEAGUES**

Racquetball leagues sponsored by the Canton Parks and Rec Dept. will begin for women on Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. and for men on Dec. 9 at 8 and 8:30 p.m., for 13 weeks at Rose Shores on Ford Rd. Leagues are divided into divisions based on players' abilities, and are limited in size. Cost is \$70 per person. For sign-up, call 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Alan R. Faber, Jr., D.D.S.**  
announces the opening of his office for  
the practice of General Dentistry

995 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170

Afternoons & Evenings  
by appointment Telephone 459-2400

**Plymouth Christmas Hours**

daily Starts Nov. 27

10 9

sunday 12 5

Closed Saturday at 6 pm



**18** **what's happening**

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

**FREE CONCERTS**

A free concert of the PCEP Band will be held Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. and a free concert of the PCEP Orchestra will be held Dec. 10 at 8 p.m., both in the Salem High auditorium.

**CANTON NEWCOMERS**

Canton Newcomers will meet Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School. Included will be a slide presentation on "Christmas in Sleepy Hollow," a craft boutique of \$5 and under items, and bake sale. Canton residents are welcome. For more information, or if transportation is needed, call Donna McHowell at 453-6718.

**INFANT AND PRESCHOOL EDUCATION**

The IPSEP infant and preschool education program offers services to children from birth to 6 years of age. Eligible children must be speech and language impaired, physically impaired, emotionally or mentally impaired or have a hearing or visual problem. All services are provided free through the Plymouth-Canton School District. For more information, call 420-0363 or 455-0470.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND TOUR**

Plymouth Newcomers are planning a tour of Meadow Brook with a chicken tetrazzini luncheon on Dec. 3. Plymouth's double-decker bus will transport the first 70 to reserve a seat. Cost is \$15.25 on bus, \$12.25 without.

**DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN**

YWCA of Western Wayne County has a support group for women who are divorced, separated or in the process of a divorce, meeting the first and third Monday of each month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia. For more information, call Leslie Frederick at the YWCA at 561-4110.

**ZESTERS CLUB**

The Zesters Senior Citizens Club of Canton has openings for new members—all seniors age 55 and older who live in Canton are invited to join. Meetings are held at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays at St. Michaels Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon near Warren. For more information, call Delores Edwards at 397-1000, ext. 278.

**A DAY AT FRANKENMUTH**

A Frankenmuth tour, sponsored by Plymouth Seniors, will be held on Dec. 9 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Tour includes deluxe motorcoach, refreshments enroute, lunch at Bavarian Inn, guided tour of Frankenmuth, shopping time and a tour of Carling Brewery, for \$20.75. For reservations and information, contact Traci Johnson at 455-6620.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**

Out-Wayne County Human Services, Inc. needs volunteer drivers to deliver meals to home-bound persons in the area. Drivers are paid 20 cents per mile. To volunteer, or for more information, call 422-2602.

**CANTON HIGH BOOK FAIR**

Canton High will hold a book fair on Dec. 9, 10 and 11 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:05 p.m. in the school library. All types of books will be available for sale.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Christian Women's Club "Happy Holiday" luncheon will be held Dec. 10 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. Bentley High Choir and a talk by sales expert Cheryl Schroeder will be featured. Reservations must be made by Dec. 3, by calling Linda Belgiano at 397-2904 or Jo Cone at 477-3825. Free nursery reservations can be made by calling Carol Valleau at 455-2315.

**CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING**

A Christmas tree decorating workshop will be held Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at Plymouth Furniture, 360 S. Main. Admission is \$5 in cash or canned goods, to benefit the Salvation Army. Noted Christmas tree decorator Jeff Fontana will be featured.

**WOMEN'S BARBERSHOP SINGERS**

We-Way-Co Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc. women's barbershop award-winning harmony group, will hold a rehearsal Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Bailey Recreation Center, behind Westland City Hall on Ford. Rd. All women of good will who enjoy singing are invited. For more information, call 425-0017 evenings.

**FIEGEL CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG**

Fiegel Elementary School will sponsor a Christmas Sing-along on Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Lowell Middle School on Hix Rd. between Joy and Warren.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Sunflower and Country Club's second annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Dec. 6 from noon to 5 p.m. at the clubhouse on Gainesborough (off Warren and Canton Center).

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Our Lady of Victory School in Northville will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the church social hall. Handmade items, children's corner and bake sale will be featured.

**COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

The West Middle School Parent Advisory Council will hold the first in a series of Coffees With the Principal on Dec. 2 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in room B101. All West School parents are invited to come and discuss school issues.

**SIGMA KAPPA SORORITY**

Sigma Kappa Sorority alumnae of Western Wayne County will hold their annual Make It, Bake It, Grow It, Sew It auction on Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mary Ann Carey. Please RSVP to Terry Van Poperin at 348-8248.

**PLYMOUTH CHORUS**

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its Christmas concert, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Dec. 5 and Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Salem High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for senior citizens and students. They may be purchased at the door or by calling 464-1372.

**PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS**

The Plymouth Goodfellows will be on the streets for their annual paper sale Saturday, Dec. 5. The Goodfellows still have some key intersections that will not be covered unless volunteers step forward. Those who would like to help out are urged to call Gary at 453-7284 or just show up at the main fire station at M'Fain and Church Streets between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS BALL**

The Plymouth Symphony League Christmas Ball will be held Dec. 5 at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Tickets go on sale on Nov. 5 from 1 to 8 p.m. at LeGault's of Plymouth, 853 Ann Arbor Trail, for \$40 per couple. All tables are reserved, and seat 10 people.

**KEROSENE**  
We stock the high grade kerosene you need for kerosene heaters.  
**SAXTON'S GARDEN CENTER Inc.** 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth • 453-6250

**Plymouth Christmas Hours**

Closed Saturday at 6 pm

Edward B. Trachtman  
D.O.  
**Practice of Family Medicine**  
Serving the Plymouth-Canton Community  
Plymouth Professional Building  
9416 South Main Street  
Plymouth, Mich., 48170  
Office Hours Telephone:  
by Appointment 455-2970

**Child Care and Learning Center**  
Cordially invites you to our Christmas Open House  
Sunday, December 6, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Conveniently Located in a Christmas setting at 104 N. Main  
For more information call **459-5830**

**BOTTOM OF THE HILL**  
The fun place to dine at Hillside  
41661 Plymouth Road Plymouth.  
Let us mail you our complete calendar monthly. Just call 453-4300

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
'Tis the Season to be Jelly Peanut butter and jelly sandwich 1.25	We have a Steak in This Season Our special PEPPER STEAK SANDWICH	Prohibition Repeal Anniversary 1933 We've peled back the prices BANANA BANANEE 75	Our Special Grilled Ham and Cheese Recommended by us	Meal in a Peel Potato skins stuffed 10 different ways TRY 'EM ALL	Hot fudge Wednesday 1.00

**MEN'S NIGHT**  
Friday, December 11th 6-9 p.m.  
**Schante**  
Our models will assist with your selections for the Special woman in your life.  
wine, cheese and crackers will be served...  
No. 7 Forest Place • 455-4100

# PLYMOUTH-CANTON Professional Service DIRECTORY



ALLERGIST

**DAVID H. SEAMAN, M.D.  
MARTIN E. HURWITZ, M.D.**

Pediatric and Adult Allergy

Office Hours 8578 Canton Center Rd.  
By Appointment Canton, Michigan 48187  
Phone: 453-8410

ATTORNEY

- No Fee For Initial Consultation
- Auto Accident (No Fault) •Job Injury
- Hospital Negligence and Malpractice
- Injury from Defective Products •Social Security Federal Injury •General Practice •Criminal

**John Vos III** 455-4250  
over 40 Lawyers Associated with Firm 509 S. Main  
Plymouth

*Have A Safe  
and  
Happy Holiday*

DENTIST

**FAMILY DENTISTRY**

**douglas a. read, d.d.s.  
frank e. pink, d.d.s.**

hours by appointment 3300 n. Hiley  
saturday & evening available canton, mi 48187  
397-8282

DERMATOLOGIST

**ARTHUR W. GULICK, M.D.**

Diplomate, American Board of  
Dermatology

Diseases of the Skin

Saturday and Plymouth Professional Park  
Evening Appointments Available 227 N. Sheldon Rd.  
Phone: 459-3930 Plymouth, Michigan

FAMILY DENTISTRY

**GARY E. HALL, D.D.S.  
JOHN L. HENDRICKSON, D.D.S.  
DAVID A. TeGROTEHUIS, D.D.S.  
DEAN B. SOMMERFIELD, D.D.S.**

42801 Schoolcraft Office Hours  
(313) 420-2328 by Appointment  
Mon., Wed., Thurs., 8:00-6:00 pm  
Tues., 1:00-9:00 pm Fri., 8:00-5:00 pm  
Sat., 8:00-1:00 pm

FAMILY PRACTICE

**FAMILY PHYSICIAN  
Evans John Farres, D.O.**

Harvard Square Shopping Center  
6050 Sheldon Rd.  
Canton Twp., Michigan 48187  
Daily Office Hours & Saturday  
459-5500

FAMILY PRACTICE

**M. Garber, M.D. Pediatrics  
I. Miller, M.D. Pediatrics  
L. Hochman, M.D. OB Gyn  
S. Migdal, M.D. OB Gyn  
R. Minkin, M.D. Internal Med.  
D. Panush, M.D. Internal Med.**

Phone 459-7600 Address  
8564 Canton Center  
Canton Professional Park  
Canton

O.B. GYN

**CHARLES T. CASH, JR., M.D.**

Obstetrics - Gynecology

Oakwood Hospital 459-7030  
Canton Center  
7300 Canton Center Road  
Canton, Michigan 48187

PODIATRIST-FOOT SPECIALIST

**RICHARD HELIGMAN, D.P.M.**

Member American College of Sports Medicine

Medical and Surgical  
Foot Specialist

Pediatrics, 851 South Main  
Orthopedics, Sports Medicine Bentley Clinic  
and Diabetic Care related to the Foot Plymouth, Mi.  
Phone: 455-3669

PODIATRIST

**BARRY H. GALISON, D.P.M., P.C.**

**JOHN SCHILERO, D.P.M.  
Medical & Surgical  
Foot Specialist**

Member 45156 Ford Rd.  
American Academy of Canton, Mi. 48187  
Podiatric Sports Medicine Phone: 459-2770

SURGEON

Daily Hours  
By Appointment

Sat. 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**J.M. McNAMARA, M.D., P.G.  
General Surgery  
and  
Family Practice**

Phone: 453-0320  
9430 South Main St. Plymouth, Mi.  
3 doors South of Ann Arbor Rd. 48170

# Rebecca Lefler to wed Farmington Hills man



BECKY LEFLER-BOB BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lefler of Westland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Robert Werner Brown of Farmington Hills. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Brown of Canton.

Miss Lefler is a 1974 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and graduated from Michigan State University in 1978. She is working on a master's degree in child development at Wayne State University. The bride-to-be is currently employed as a teacher in the Headstart program in Highland Park.

Her fiance is a 1972 graduate of Mason High School and completed the Turfgrass Management program at Michigan State University in 1978. He is currently employed as assistant superintendent of greens and grounds at the Birmingham Country Club.

The couple has set a March 20, 1982, wedding date.

# Karen Brown selects June 5 wedding date

Karen Alice Brown of Plymouth is engaged to be married to Kevin Stewart Conboy of New Baltimore.

Brown is the daughter of William and Shirley Brown of Plymouth, and is a 1979 graduate of Salem High. She is presently a student of interior design at Eastern Michigan University, and works as a

dispatcher and meter maid for the campus police.

Conboy is the son of Stewart and Trudy Conboy of St. Clair Shores, and is a 1975 graduate of Lakeview High of St. Clair Shores. He is presently employed at East Side Body Shop.

A June 5 wedding is planned.

# Plymouth Newcomers plan 'Night at Northville'

The Plymouth Newcomers Club is planning an "Evening at Northville Downs" for Friday, Jan. 29. There will be cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. The races will start at 8 p.m.

Tickets are limited to the first 50 couples to register. The price of the

evening is \$24 per couple including admission, program and buffet.

To purchase tickets send check and self-addressed envelope to Marilyn Alfonso, 767 Fairground, Plymouth.

Those with questions should call 453-0543 after 6 p.m..

Why chance having a chimney fire?  
Fireplace Flues • Woodstoves Cleaned

**LONDON FOG CHIMNEY SWEEPS**

Brian and Bunny  
Call: 464-3162 Now for 10% discount

**Plymouth Christmas Hours**

daily Starts Nov. 27

10

9

sunday

12

5

Closed Saturday at 6 pm

**the willow tree**

Announcing  
Our Christmas Hours

Monday thru Friday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sunday 12 noon-5 p.m.

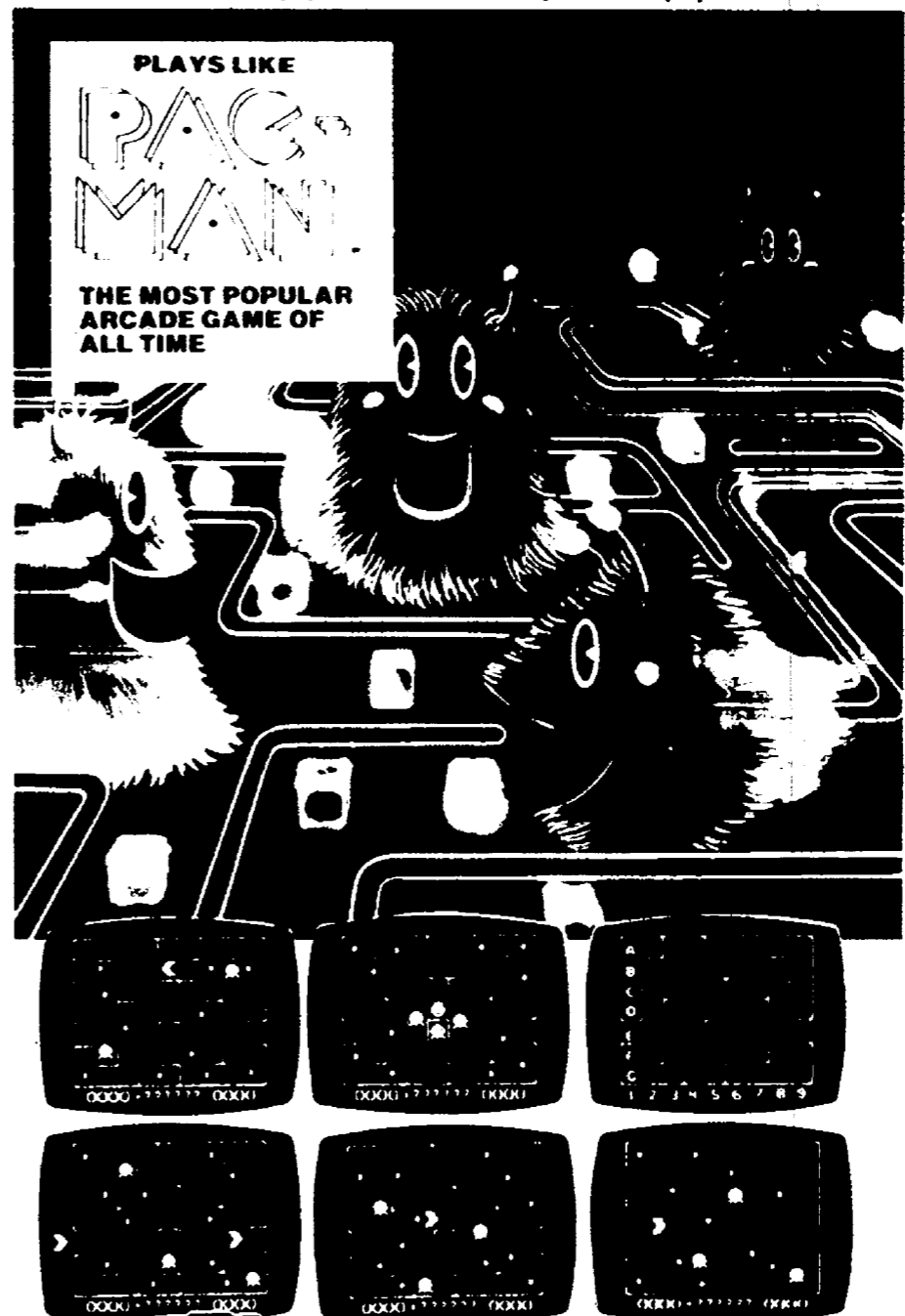
**298 S. Main, Plymouth**



thrifty acres

# ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, MUNCH.

With the new K.C. Munchkin cartridge from Odyssey<sup>2</sup>, you don't destroy your enemies, you simply eat them.



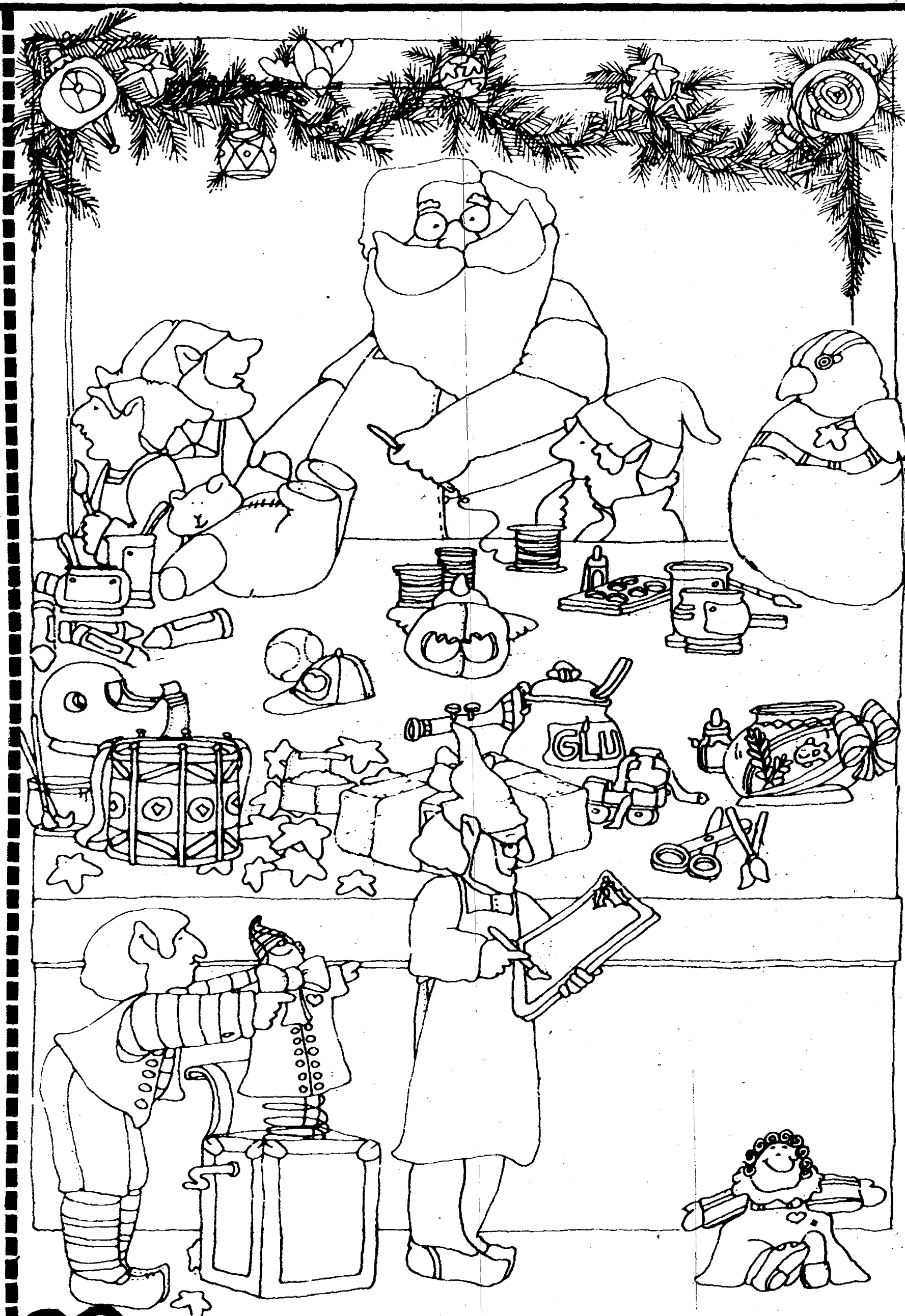
**ODYSSEY<sup>2</sup>**

**\$3 OFF WITH COUPON**  
On any Magnavox Cartridges in stock  
GOOD 12-2 THRU 12-5-81

25.77 OUR PRICE  
-3.00 LESS COUPON AT LEFT  
**22.77** ACTUAL COST WITH COUPON  
**KC MUNCHKIN CARTRIDGE BY MAGNAVOX.**  
#9435

PRICES GOOD WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 THRU SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1981

**DETROIT MEIJER THRIFTY ACRES<sup>®</sup>**  
• 45001 Ford Road at Canton Center • 5150 Coolidge Hwy. between 14 & 15 Mile Rds. in Royal Oak • 14640 Paradise Rd. at Euclid Rd. next to Stratfield • 2000 16 Mile Rd. at Dequindre



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

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



# ENTER THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY CRIER'S

## 3rd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLORING

## CONTEST

## LAST

## CHANCE!

to win a **\$40**

# Gift Certificate

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

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

Certificates may be redeemed at any advertiser in the Dec. 16 Dear Santa Section of the Community Crier.

Winners will be pictured with their winning entry in the Dec. 16 issue of The Crier.

The Grand Prize Winner will have his/her entry printed in **FULL COLOR** as the Front Cover of the Dec. 16 Dear Santa Section along with their picture.

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

One Entry per person.

Contest closed to Crier employees, their families and relatives.

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

**DEADLINE is**  
**Thursday, Dec. 3, 1981**  
**5 p.m.**

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**DEADLINE: 5 P.M. (SHARPI) Thurs. Dec. 3**

While Detroit Angel group talks about Plymouth patrols

# P.A.C.T. seeks more recruits

BY KEN VOYLES

With rumors flying that the so-called Detroit Alliance of the Guardian Angels -- a renegade group styling themselves after the New York based Angels -- will start a chapter in the community, P.A.C.T. is stepping up its efforts to attract volunteers.

Plymouth Area Citizen Team, the first citizen crime patrol in the community, has been on the streets for one month now, with township firefighter Chuck Van Vleck as its commander.

The team has 40 men and women who volunteer their weekends for four hour shifts patrolling the community in CB equipped cars. Van Vleck says he needs at least 20 to 30 more members and ideally would like to shoot for 80 members.

Trained by the Plymouth Police Department, P.A.C.T. units patrol the township and the city. They are officially recognized in the township under a recently passed ordinance.

Although the city has not formally recognized the unit at present, plans are underway to do so, said Plymouth Police Chief Carl Berry.

P.A.C.T. members receive basic training from the Plymouth Police including such topics as basic law, traffic direction, and basics of surveillance -- what to look for and note in suspicious situations or with suspicious subjects.

The Plymouth Area React team, a local CB group already in existence, helps to train the volunteers in radio communication, said Van Vleck.

"In the future we plan CPR and basic first aid classes. We also train for natural or man made disasters," said Van Vleck. "We patrol the city and township as one community."

On any given weekend night a minimum of 13 P.A.C.T. members are on patrol in two member teams. Plans are underway to reimburse the volunteers for

mileage, or to pay them on a nightly basis.

A typical patrol starts at 8:30 p.m. when that night's shift is briefed at the "Night Hawk" base in the Township Park. They are then issued maps and other equipment for the coming four hour patrol.

While on patrol volunteers look for suspicious vehicles, or people. They also look for unusual things such as an open window or a light on where it should not be. Although they do not make citizen arrests the members are briefed on that aspect of the work also.

"We don't call in everything we see when we see it. That would just be bothering the police. What we do is write it down in a notebook so if a suspicious vehicle, for example, is seen at one place and then seen again an hour later we already have the license plate number," Van Vleck said.

He added that the work is slowly starting to pay off. "We are starting to see the benefit of this. At first it was just riding around, now things are happening while on patrol," Van Vleck said.

As for Keith Harvey's Detroit Alliance (DAGA) it was reported last week in a local edition of the Observer Newspapers that the group was invited by a local attorney and a "governmental official" to form a chapter in the community. An attorney, who told The Crier he was identified as the invitor, vehemently denied that he had talked to Harvey.

Several attempts by Crier staffers to

reach Harvey, a self styled Baptist minister, have been unsuccessful. There is no phone listing for the DAGA organization and none for Harvey's so-called Martin Luther King Baptist Church in Detroit.

The phone number Harvey gave is "not where he stays" say those answering there, and they have no way to contact him, they add.

Van Vleck said Monday, "Personally -- I can't speak for the team -- I don't see any need for them (DAGA)." He added that volunteers are welcome from both

city and township and that they can call him at 453-7377.

Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper Jr. said that DAGA is not wanted for patrol in the city.

Township Supervisor Maurice Breen echoed that feeling and added if DAGA started patrols in the township he would do as Mayor Coleman Young did when the New York Guardian Angels came to Detroit, and tell them to "Get the hell out of town."

Berry said his department has not been contacted by Harvey.

## Pair of armed robberies hit Plymouth businesses

Spedway Gas Station, 15255 Sheldon, and the Red Roof Inn, 39700 Ann Arbor Rd., were the scenes of two different armed robberies in the Plymouth community last week, according to Plymouth Police reports.

On Thursday, at 6:19 p.m. a black van pulled in front of the Speedway Gas Station. Two white males exited the van and entered the station where one of the suspects, wearing an ape mask say police, forced teller Laurie McDonnough into the backroom at gun point.

McDonnough was tied down, say police, and a cloth put over her face. One

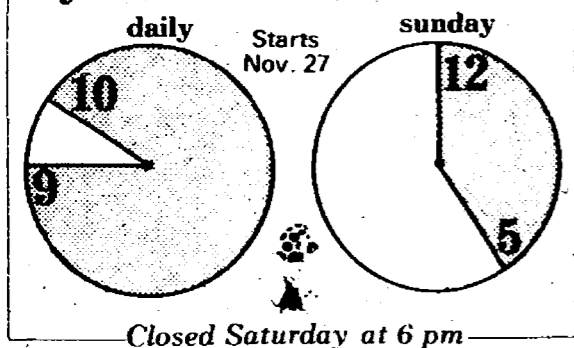
of the suspects then demanded that she tell him how to open the cash register, which she did.

Over \$1,295 in cash and checks were taken, police report.

Last Tuesday (Nov. 24) a suspect entered the Red Roof Inn office and produced a knife demanding that Cathie Lewis, on duty at the time, remove whatever money was in the cash register.

The suspect then fled. Police are also searching for another suspect who entered the office just before the first suspect and made a phone call before exiting.

### Plymouth Christmas Hours



Personalized . . .

## T-Shirts

Transfers • Lettering  
Numbers • Silk Screens

**SHIRT WORKS**  
770 Penniman Ave.  
459-3344  
Next To Penn Theatre

# The big little drugstore

Think of us as your Christmas headquarters for those personal gifts that mean so much.

Fine cosmetics • Russel Stover Candies  
• Jewelry • Unique gifts • Complete Hallmark department including Christmas ornaments & special gift items.

## wiltse's

### COMMUNITY PHARMACY

330 S. Main St. Plymouth 453-4848

Visa, Master Charge, MESSA, PCS, Blue Cross, Travelers, Med Met, Wiltse's Charge

# sports

## New coach, players, to lead Canton basketball

BY DAVID CALLAHAN

With the loss of a head coach and team's top two scorers, the 1981-82 Canton High men's basketball squad will have to start from scratch.

New head coach Dave VanWagoner, after watching his squad play against some of the better teams in the area, is encouraged about his teams prospects, however.

On Saturday, the Chiefs played in a five way scrimmage against Detroit Catholic Central, Ann Arbor Huron, Detroit MacKenzie, and Salem High.

"Except for Catholic Central, we competed with everybody else," said VanWagoner. "I was very pleased. I think that we were very competitive with all of the other teams."

One major problem facing Canton this year showed up on Saturday, and that is rebounding.

The Chiefs are a small team, with senior center Steve Tuttle at six foot five inches, the biggest man on the squad. He will be helped out by senior Matt Thomas, at six foot one inch, junior Pat Murphy, at six foot three inches, and senior Ron King, at six foot one inch.

Tuttle and Thomas, along with point guard Tom Harris, will serve as the team captains.

"We are a very small team," admitted VanWagoner, "so we'll have to make up for that with quickness and team speed. The key to our season will be to get the rebounding and blocking out."

VanWagoner has set what he feels is a reasonable goal for his team this year. "Our goal is to win the Western Six this year, and I think that it is very attainable. (Farmington) Harrison, (Livonia) Churchill, and Northville should be good this year, so it should be very competitive."

Besides Harris, Canton will have several talented guards to use. Senior Al Blascak will play tall guard, with juniors Mike Scarpello, Don Dombly, and Tim McFarland in reserve.

At forwards, the Chiefs will fill in with juniors Ron Rienas, Mark Tuttle, and Greg Jacobs.

Besides VanWagoner, the Chiefs have a new addition to the coaching staff with Rob Neu, an ex-Salem basketball player, who is serving as assistant coach. "Rob is doing a great job," said VanWagoner. "He is very knowledgeable, and has the ability to relate to the kids."

The Chiefs will open up the season on the road, as they will travel to Ypsilanti on Dec. 8 to take on the Braves. "To win that game," said VanWagoner, "we will have to slow the game down. If we do that, I think that we have a good chance."

After the Ypsilanti contest, the Chiefs will travel to Livonia Stevenson, where VanWagoner's uncle, George VanWagoner, is head coach. "They always have a good team," said the younger VanWagoner, "but we will be able to play with them."

As far as the season goes, VanWagoner said, "We'll have fun, but we'll also get some things done."



HERE IS THE 1981-82 Canton High mens basketball squad. Pictured (from left) is new coach Dave VanWagoner, players Don Dombly, Al Blascak, Ron Rienas, Ron King, Mark Tuttle, Greg Jacobs, Pat Murphy, Mike

Scarpello, Tim McFarland and assistant coach Rob Neu. Kneeling are the Chief tri-captains Matt Thomas, Tommy Harris and Steve Tuttle. Below is new coach VanWagoner. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)



### Mite Hockey Tournament

Teams are being sought for the 3rd Annual Plymouth-Canton Mite Christmas Classic - "The Biggest Little Tournament in Michigan" - to be held Dec. 12-31.

The entry fee is \$330. A five-game guarantee is offered, a tournament patch for each player, individual trophy for each player on one of the top four teams and a team trophy for the top four teams. The tourney is for Mite B teams.

Teams can register until Dec. 9 by calling Wayne Kieb at 453-4532 or by mailing to Kieb at 14417 Oxford Dr. in Plymouth, 48170. Payment charges are \$125 at time of registration and \$205 by Dec. 9.

The tourney will be conducted at Plymouth's Cultural Center. No games will be played on Dec. 24 or 25.

**puritan**

**Puritan Introduces Thermax™—The Revolutionary Energy Saving Sweater** A new concept in men's sweaters! Blended of 70% Wool and 30% DuPont Hollowfil® polyester, the fiber that traps tiny air bubbles to conserve your own body heat. Keeps you warmer indoors or out. Machine wash and dry. Sizes S-M-L-XL.



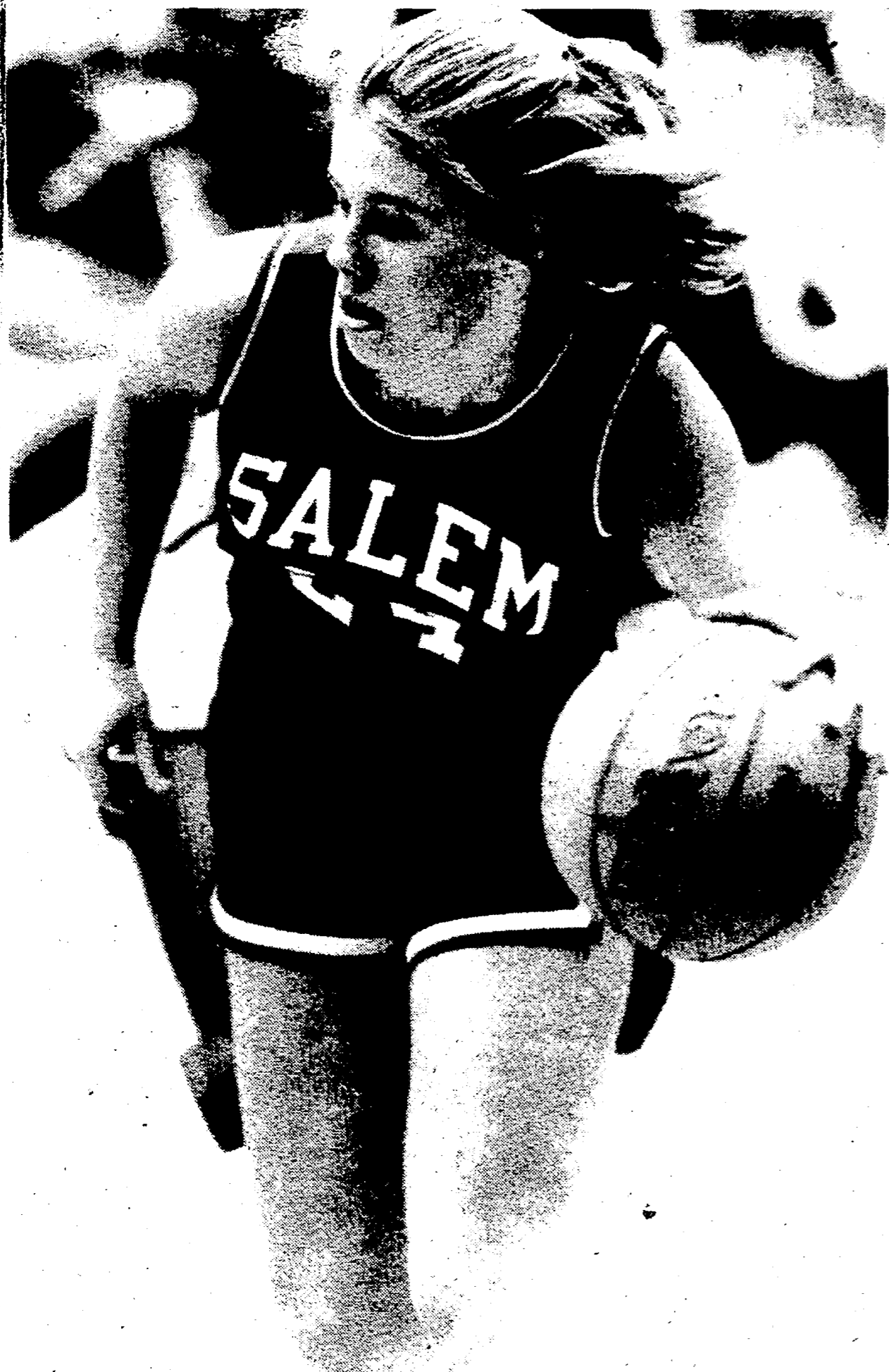
**Tis the Season....**

**FAMOUS**

**MENS WEAR**

924 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, Mi. 48170  
453-6030

All Major Credit Cards Accepted



### Rocks in regions

SALEM HIGH'S womens basketball team advanced to the state regionals with a win over Ann Arbor Huron last week. Here co-captain Jan MacKenzie works the ball inside against Huron. For the story on the Rocks first round regional game last night see page one of The Crier (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

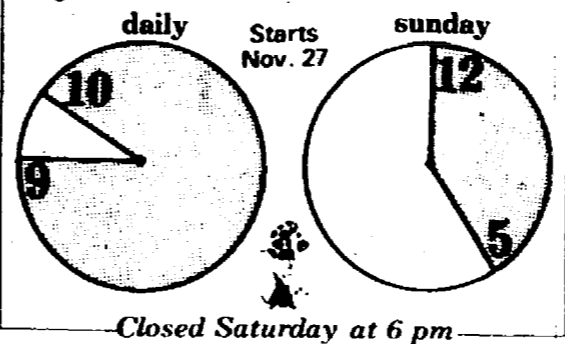
### Your last chance to buy citrus

Today is the final day to order boxes of oranges and grapefruits from the Canton and Salem High wrestling teams of 1981-82.

On sale still are small boxes of oranges, 20 to 40 per box, at \$10. A large box, 40-80 oranges, will cost \$19. A small box of Texas Ruby grapefruit, 18-24 per box, is \$9, while a large box, 36-48 grapefruits, will run \$15.

The fruit is picked Dec. 17 and is delivered by the wrestlers on Dec. 20. Interested persons can place an order any Canton or Salem wrestlers or by calling Canton coach Dan Chrenko at 453-310, ext. 398, or Salem coach Ron Krueger at 453-3100, ext. 247.

### Plymouth Christmas Hours



**Annual Christmas Fair**  
**50% off Any Item**  
**valued over \$2.00**  
 or  
**Double the Value and save**  
**\$1.00 off**  
**Any Item Between**  
**11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**  
**including lunch.**

**ST. JOHN'S Episcopal Church**  
 Sheldon Rd. South of  
 Ann Arbor Trail  
 December 5 9:30 am to 4:30 pm  
 Limit One Coupon  
 per family - with this coupon

**What's Cookin' At**  
**Silverman's**  
 HOME MADE Specialties

**All You Can Eat Daily Specials**

**MONDAY**  
**Veal Parmigiana Dinner** ..... 3.50  
*Choice of soup or salad potato vegetable roll and butter*

**TUESDAY**  
**Fried Clams & Chips** ..... 3.50  
*Cole slaw and roll*

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Spaghetti Dinner** ..... 2.95  
*Soup or salad and roll*

**THURSDAY**  
**Liver & Onions** ..... 2.95  
*Choice of soup or salad potato and roll*

**FRIDAY**  
**Fish & Chips** ..... 2.95  
*Cole slaw and roll*

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
**Fried Chicken** ..... 3.50  
*Choice of soup or salad potato vegetable roll and butter*

**COMING SOON**  
 Another Silverman's to serve you in Southfield across from the Michigan Inn in the Tower 14/Delta Dental Building.

8449 FORD RD. (at Westland) WESTLAND 728-1200  
 19 MILE and Woodbrook (at Southfield) SOUTHFIELD 569-3000

**WE HAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE**  
 A Fine Selection  
 Of Douglas Firs..

**Wreaths**  
**Poinsettia Hanging Baskets**  
**Grave Blankets**  
 artificial flowers  
**Cedar Roping**

**Poinsettias**  
 red, white or pink

Open every day until 7:30 pm

**TILLOTSON'S GREENHOUSE**  
 6355 LILLEY ROAD, CANTON  
 1/2 mile north of Ford Rd. **981-4321**

**Professional Auto Maintenance**  
 Get your car ready for the Holidays  
 One Stop Auto Maintenance

- Auto Reconditioning
- Auto Repairs
- Bodywork etc.

**Christmas Gift Certificates**  
 Available for complete Auto & Sleigh Reconditioning

**'CABARON'** 744 Wing St. Plymouth

**P.A.M.O.** PROFESSIONAL AUTO MAINTENANCE

**459-3794**

# Save this complete set of 1981-82 winter



Wed., Jan. 6	Farmington	T	7:00
Wed., Jan. 13	Belleville	T	7:00
Sat., Jan. 16	Dearborn Inv.	T	
Wed., Jan. 20	N. Farmington	T	7:00
Mon., Jan. 25	Ypsilanti	T	7:00
Mon., Feb. 1	A.A. Pioneer	H	7:00
Wed., Feb. 3	Harrison	T	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 11	Walled Lake Wes.	H	7:00
Sat., Feb. 13	A.A. Huron Inv.	T	
Mon., Feb. 15	John Glenn	H	7:00
Wed., Feb. 17	Northville	T	7:00
Wed., Mar. 3	Wayne Memorial	H	7 pm
Sat., Mar. 13	Regionals		
Fri., Mar. 19	State Finals		
Sat., Mar. 20	State Finals		

Tue., Dec. 8	Ypsilanti	T	7:00
Thurs., Dec. 10	Redford Union	H	7:00
Tue., Dec. 15	Belleville	H	7:00
Thurs., Dec. 17	Salem	T	7:00
Sat., Dec. 19	Plymouth Inv.	Salem	9:30 &
	1:30		
Thurs., Jan. 7	Stevenson	T	7:00
Thurs., Jan. 14	Northville	H	7:00
Thurs., Jan. 21	Churchill	H	7:00
Thurs., Jan. 28	Harrison	T	7:00
Tue., Feb. 2	Thurston	H	7:00
Tue., Feb. 9	Northville	T	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 18	Churchill	T	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 25	Harrison	H	7:00
Thurs., Mar. 4	Western-8		
Fri., Mar. 6	Western-8		
Tue., Mar. 9	Divng Regionals		
Fri., Mar. 12	State Finals		
Sat., Mar. 13	State Finals		

Wed., Jan. 6	Walled Lake Wes.	H	7:00
Wed., Jan. 13	Northville	H	7:00
Mon., Jan. 18	Thurston	H	7:00
Wed., Jan. 20	Churchill	T	7:00
Wed., Jan. 27	Harrison	T	7:00
Sat., Jan. 30	Plymouth Inv.		9:00 am
Mon., Feb. 1	Franklin	T	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 4	Walled Lake Wes.	T	7:00
Mon., Feb. 8	Salem	T	7:00
Wed., Feb. 10	Northville	T	7:00
Mon., Feb. 15	Brighton	T	6:30
Wed., Feb. 17	Churchill	H	7:00
Wed., Feb. 24	Harrison	H	7:00
Mar. 1-Mar. 4	Pre-Districts		
Sat., Mar. 6	Districts		
Sat., Mar. 13	Regionals		
Sat., Mar. 20	State Finals		



Mon., Jan. 11	Walled Lake Cen.	H	7:00
Wed., Jan. 13	Ypsilanti	T	7:00
Wed., Jan. 20	Dearborn	H	7:00
Mon., Jan. 25	Trenton	H	7:00
Wed., Jan. 27	Harrison	H	7:00
Wed., Feb. 3	Belleville	T	7:00
Mon., Feb. 8	Edsel Ford	H	7:00
Wed., Feb. 10	Belleville	H	7:00
Mon., Feb. 15	Dearborn	T	7:00
Wed., Feb. 17	Trenton	T	7:00
Mon., Mar. 1	Edsel Ford	T	7:00
Sat., Mar. 13	Regionals		
Fri., Mar. 19	State Finals		
Sat., Mar. 20	State Finals		

Tue., Dec. 8	Redford Union	T	7:00
Tue., Dec. 15	Ypsilanti	T	7:00
Thurs., Dec. 17	Canton	H	7:00
Sat., Dec. 19	Plymouth Inv.	Salem	9:30 &
	1:30		
Thurs., Jan. 7	Allen Park	H	7:00
Thurs., Jan. 14	Thurston	H	7:00
Tue., Jan. 19	Northville	H	7:00
Thurs., Jan. 21	Dearborn	T	7:30
Tue., Jan. 25	Stevenson	T	7:00
Thurs., Jan. 28	Belleville	H	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 4	Edsel Ford	T	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 11	Bentley	H	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 18	Trenton	T	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 25	Suburban-8	S'craft	
Fri., Feb. 26	Suburban-8	S'craft	
Tue., Mar. 9	Divng Regionals		
Fri., Mar. 12	State Finals		
Sat., Mar. 13	State Finals		

Mon., Jan. 11	Bentley	H	7:00
Mon., Jan. 18	Dearborn	T	7:00
Wed., Jan. 20	Belleville	H	7:00
Mon., Jan. 25	Edsel Ford	H	7:00
Wed., Jan. 27	Allen Park	T	7:00
Sat., Jan. 30	Plymouth Inv.		9:00 am
Mon., Feb. 1	Trenton	H	7:00
Wed., Feb. 3	Bentley	T	7:00
Mon., Feb. 8	Canton	H	7:00
Wed., Feb. 10	Dearborn	H	7:00
Mon., Feb. 15	Belleville	T	7:00
Wed., Feb. 17	Edsel Ford	T	7:00
Wed., Feb. 24	Trenton	T	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 24	Allen Park	H	7:00
Mar. 1-Mar. 4	Pre-Districts		
Sat., Mar. 6	Districts		
Sat., Mar. 13	Regionals		
Sat., Mar. 20	State Finals		



## Plymouth's Traditional Shop for the Home . . .

For Gifts You'd Love  
to Give or Receive.

Candles & Accessories  
"Pfaltzgraff" Stoneware  
Bath Boutique  
Lampshades  
Kitchen Accessories



### Wayside • Pick O' the Wick

800-820 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, Michigan  
Phone: 453-8310

Open: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Sun. 12 noon to 5 p.m.

## Poinsettias

from \$3<sup>00</sup>

### Christmas Centerpieces

### Wreaths

from \$6<sup>00</sup>

### Grave Blankets

from \$18<sup>00</sup>

"FRESH DAILY FROM  
OUR OWN GREENHOUSES"

# Stein's

FLOWER SHOP  
AND GREENHOUSES INC.



Lilley



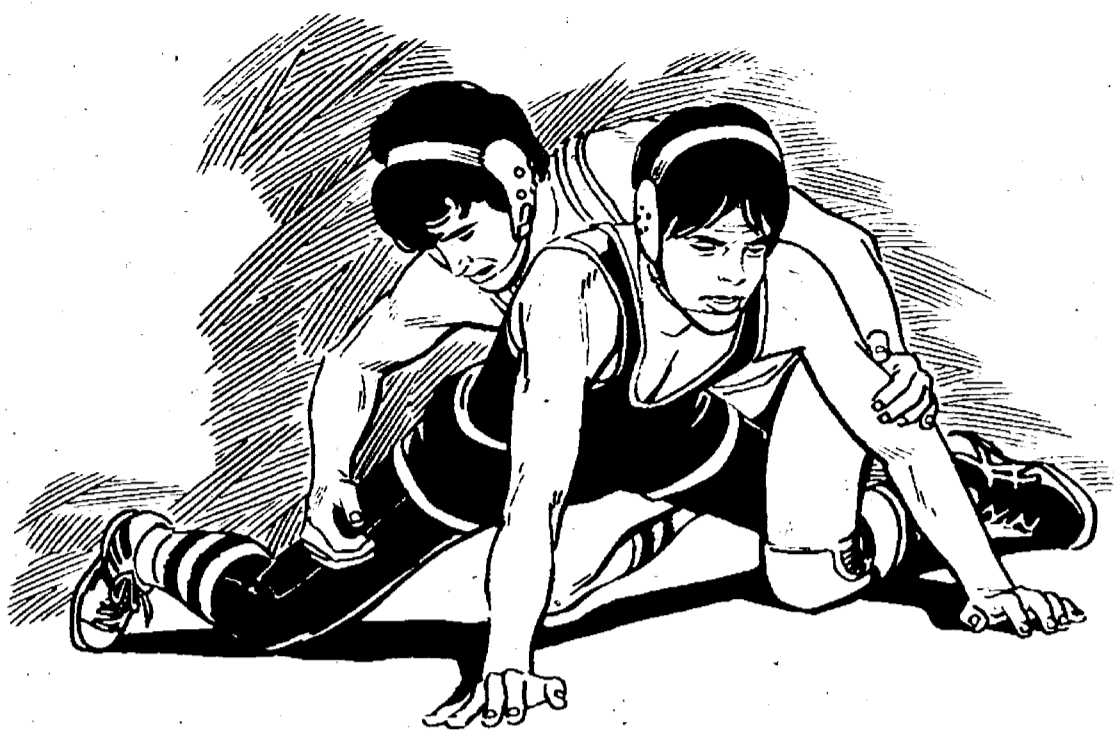
Michigan

## 397-0800

42158 Michigan Ave  
Canton



# Salem-Canton varsity, JV sports schedules



**SALEM JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Fri., Dec. 4	Walled Lake Cen.	T	6:00
Fri., Dec. 11	Trenton	H	7:15
Thurs., Dec. 17	Belleville	H	6:15
Mon., Dec. 21	Christmas Tourn. Salem		7:00 & 8:30
Tues., Dec. 22	Christmas Tourn. Salem		7:00 & 8:30
Tues., Jan. 5	Ypsilanti	T	6:00
Fri., Jan. 8	Edsel Ford	H	6:15
Tues., Jan. 12	Allen Park	T	6:30
Fri., Jan. 15	Dearborn	H	6:15
Fri., Jan. 22	Fordson	T	6:00
Fri., Jan. 29	Trenton	T	6:30
Tues., Feb. 2	Bentley	H	6:15
Fri., Feb. 5	Belleville	T	6:15
Tues., Feb. 9	Franklin	H	6:15
Fri., Feb. 12	Edsel Ford	T	6:00
Tues., Feb. 16	Allen Park	H	6:15
Thurs., Feb. 18	Dearborn	T	6:30
Fri., Feb. 26	Fordson	H	6:15
Tues., Mar. 2	Bentley	T	6:30
Mar. 8-Mar. 13	Districts		
Mar. 18-Mar. 20	Regionals		
Mar. 24, 26, & 27	State Finals		

**SALEM WRESTLING**

Thur., Dec. 3	Northville Quad	T	
Sat., Dec. 5	Bedford Invt.	T	10:00 am
Thurs., Dec. 10	Bentley	H	6:30
Sat., Dec. 12	John Glenn Invt.	T	11:00 am
Thurs., Dec. 17	Trenton	T	6:30
Sat., Dec. 19	Wayne Invt.	T	
Wed., Dec. 30	Canton Invt.	T	11:00 am
Thurs., Jan. 7	Allen Park	H	6:30
Sat., Jan. 9	Salem Invt.	H	10:30 am
Tues., Jan. 12	Walled Lake Wtn.	T	6:30
Sat., Jan. 16	N. Farm. Invt.	T	
Thurs., Jan. 21	Dearborn	T	6:30
Sat., Jan. 23	Monroe Invt.	T	
Tues., Jan. 26	Salem Double Dual	H	6:00
Thurs., Jan. 28	Belleville	H	6:30
Thurs., Feb. 4	Edsel Ford	T	6:30
Sat., Feb. 6	Salem Quad	H	1:00
Sat., Feb. 13	Suburban-8		
Sat., Feb. 20	Districts		
Sat., Feb. 27	Regionals		
Fri., Mar. 5	State Finals		
Sat., Mar. 6	State Finals		

**CANTON WRESTLING**

Tues., Dec. 1	Lincoln Park	T	6:30
Thurs., Dec. 3	A.A. Huron Quad	T	
Sat., Dec. 5	Belleville Invt.	T	10:00 am
Thurs., Dec. 10	Thurston	H	6:30
Sat., Dec. 12	John Glenn Invt.	T	11:00 am
Thurs., Dec. 16	Walled Lake Wes.	H	6:30
Wed., Dec. 30	Canton Invt.	H	11:00 am
Thurs., Jan. 7	Walled Lake Cen.	T	6:30
Sat., Jan. 9	Salem Invt.	T	10:30 am
Tues., Jan. 12	Canton Quad	H	6:30
Thurs., Jan. 14	Northville	H	6:30
Sat., Jan. 16	Clarkston Invt.	T	9:00 am
Thurs., Jan. 21	Churchill	H	6:30
Sat., Jan. 23	Rochester Adams Invitational	T	11:00 am
Tues., Jan. 26	Tri-Meet	Wayne	
Thurs., Jan. 28	Harrison	T	6:30
Tues., Feb. 2	Stevenson	H	6:30
Sat., Feb. 6	Western-8		
Sat., Feb. 20	Districts		
Sat., Feb. 27	Regionals		
Fri., Mar. 5	State Finals		
Sat., Mar. 6	State Finals		

**CANTON JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Tues., Dec. 8	Ypsilanti	T	6:00
Fri., Dec. 11	Stevenson	T	6:15
Tues., Dec. 15	Thurston	H	6:15
Fri., Dec. 18	Harrison	T	6:00
Mon., Dec. 21	Christmas Tourn. Salem		7:00 & 8:30
Tues., Dec. 22	Christmas Tourn. Salem		7:00 & 8:30
Tues., Jan. 5	Farmington	H	6:15
Fri., Jan. 8	Walled Lake Wes.	H	6:15
Fri., Jan. 15	Northville	T	6:15
Tues., Jan. 19	Bentley	T	6:30
Fri., Jan. 22	Churchill	H	6:15
Tues., Jan. 26	Belleville	T	6:15
Fri., Jan. 29	Stevenson	H	6:15
Fri., Feb. 5	Harrison	H	6:15
Tues., Feb. 9	Dearborn	H	6:15
Fri., Feb. 12	Walled Lake Wes.	T	6:00
Tues., Feb. 16	Redford Union	T	6:00
Thurs., Feb. 18	Northville	H	6:15
Fri., Feb. 26	Churchill	T	6:15
Fri., Mar. 5	Franklin	H	6:00
Mar. 8-Mar. 13	Districts		
Mar. 18-Mar. 20	Regionals		
Mar. 24, 26, & 27	Regionals		

An even better  
**BEAN BAG**  
at the best  
price ever!

**19<sup>95</sup>**  
SAVE \$20.00



- NEW, TOUGHER CONSTRUCTION:
- Made of extra strength vinyl with heavy fabric backing
- Double stitched seams with double-reverse brass zippers
- Puffed with longer lasting, prime memory beads only
- Comes in a big selection of happy colors to choose for mixing or matching

**granata**  
FURNITURE



331 N. MAIN STREET • PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170  
Phone: (313) 453-3370

HOURS: Monday, Thursday, Friday — 10 - 9  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday — 10 - 6

**PLYMOUTH NURSERY**  
and GARDEN CENTER



**1/3 Off All MOUNTAIN KING**

Line of Christmas Trees for the most life-like appearance you can buy... an investment for years to come.



**We also have:**

- Live Wreaths & Roping • Ribbons & Bows
- Garlands • Lights • Tree Skirts
- Ornaments • Candles • Firewood
- Flocking • Live Trees
- Cut Trees



**FREE!**  
SPECIALLY SELECTED CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION, WITH \$5<sup>00</sup> PURCHASE (OVER 30 VARIETIES)

OPEN MON-SAT 9 00-5 00  
SUN 10-5 THRU DEC. 23

9900 ANN ARBOR - PLYMOUTH RD.  
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170  
453-5500

# Small Salem swim squad must stay healthy

BY KEN VOYLES

If you've got your health you've got everything.

The "small" Salem High men's swim team for 1981-82 has to stay healthy all year long if the Rocks are to make a good run at the Suburban Eight League title.

"We are much smaller in terms of numbers than in past years," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "So we will work on quality.

"We can make a good run at the league title. It's been a long time since Salem has had a league championship in boys swimming and this is our last chance," Olson continued. "The guys are fired up about the possibility and if nobody gets sick we'll have enough swimmers to fill all events. If we stay healthy we should be strong all the way through the season."

Olson added that his Rocks can't afford the loss of even one swimmer from their lineup. "The Sub 8 is so tough if you're down one or two swimmers, a team you should be beating will come up and grab you by surprise," Olson said.

The Rocks lost five seniors to graduation, but have eight returning to fill the ranks. Co-captains for the 1981-82 squad are seniors Joe Rudelic, Russ Shaffer and Jeff Kleinsmith.

Rudelic is an experienced diver with area honors to his credit. Shaffer has the versatility to swim a little of everything, said Olson, while Kleinsmith will swim freestyle and butterfly events.

Seniors Pat McMann and John Thompson will also see pool time in the freestyle events. Thompson also swims the

butterfly and mainly middle distances.

Seniors Scott Stinebaugh and Paul Neschich will also swim most of the strokes for Salem. Neschich's best event is the backstroke, said Olson, while Stinebaugh will be moved around to see where he swims best.

Rounding out the Salem seniors is

Duncan Moshimer, a freestyler and backstroker.

"We won't be able to throw 40 guys at a team like we have been able to in the past, but what we have returning looks very encouraging so far," said Olson.

Junior swimmers for the Rocks include; Ashley Long, breaststroke, Tim Harwood,

all the strokes, Mark Roehrig, all the strokes, and junior freestyler Jeff Walker.

Junior Todd Riedel will dive for the Rocks.

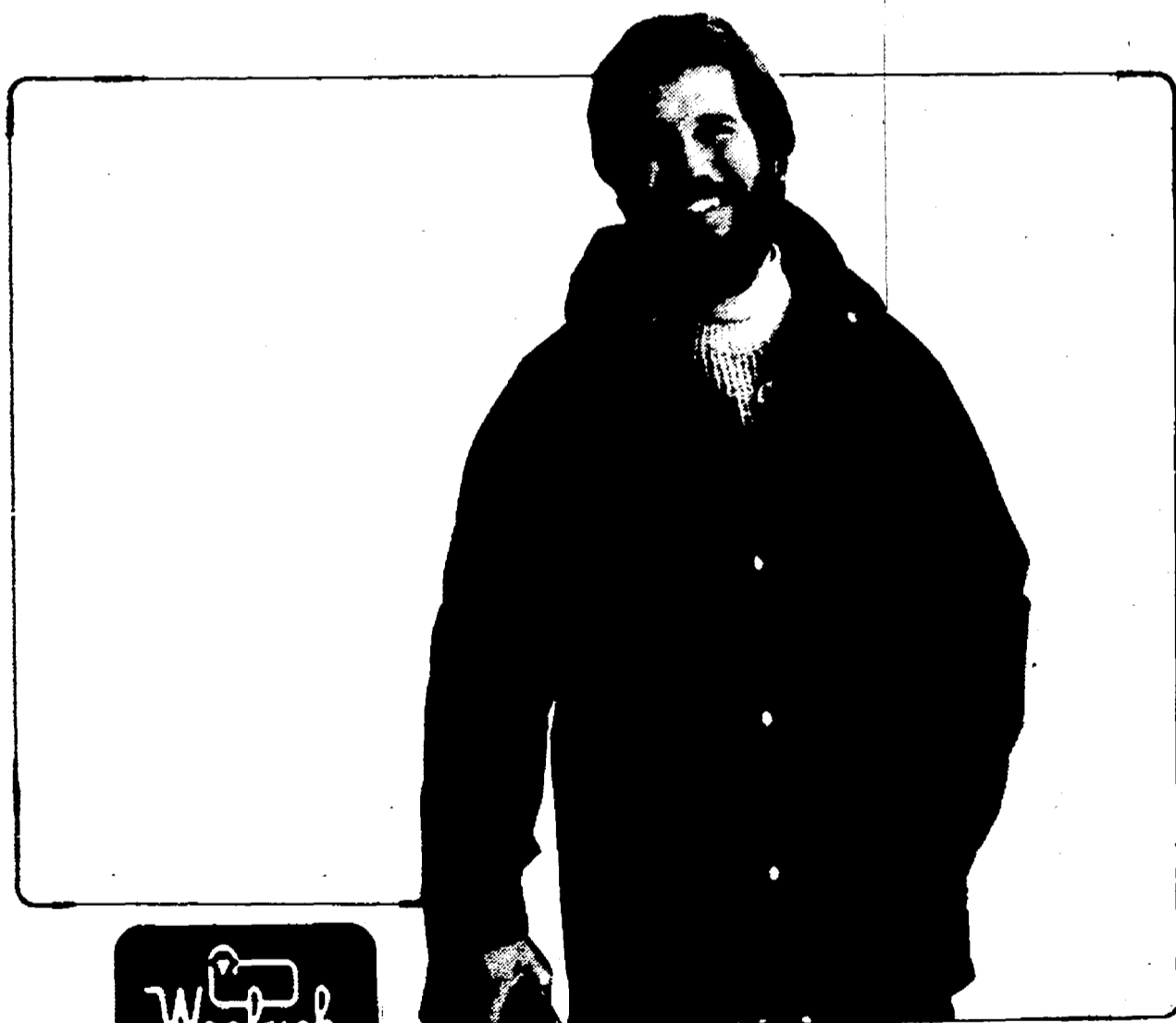
Sophomores Olson will be turning over heavily this year include Erik Kleinsmith, Scott Anderson, Bob Bowling and David

cont. on pg. 44



TWO OF SALEM High's tri-captains for the 1981-82 swim team, Russ Shaffer (left) and Jeff Kleinsmith (right) pose with Salem coach Chuck Olson after a recent

practice session at the Rocks pool. Tri-captain and diver Joe Rudelic is not pictured. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)



## Mountain Parka

Zip closure with snap-over storm flap, rear storage pocket, expandable breast pockets, dual-entry bellow pocket, woolblend blanket lining throughout, beard flap. Length: 33"

PLYMOUTH  
**TRADING POST**  
QUALITY SPORTING GOODS

1009 W. Ann Arbor Rd.

Bicycle Sales & Service

453-0022

## Colonial Gallery Presents



**Holiday Open House**  
Dec. 5, 1981

Decorating your home for the Holiday Season is a joyous time. Let us give you some simple decorating ideas. We will also display a large selection of our home accessories to help you with your gift giving needs. Choose from a large selection of Baldwin Brass, Three Mountaineer Pine, Cornwall Oak, Royal Holland Pewter, Solid Brass Miniatures, Porcelain, Lenox Candles and Custom Dried Flower Arrangements - all at a 20% discount.

Let us wish you a very Happy Holiday Season and, again, invite you to join us for our Holiday Decorating Open House.

## Colonial Gallery

Open House: Hillside Inn  
Beacon Room  
41661 Plymouth Road  
Plymouth, Michigan  
Hours: 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

# Canton swim team eyes repeat of league title

BY DAVID CALLAHAN

With 15 lettermen returning to a squad that won the Western Six League championship last year, experience, as well as leadership, should prove to be the key to the success of Canton High's men's swim team.

"We have experience and quality leadership from our seniors," said Canton coach Bill McCord. "We have a lot of swimmers that are very versatile, and compete in more than one event. We should be tough all the way down the line in all events."

One of the Chiefs' stronger events this year will be the medley relay. Senior Bob Simrack swims the backstroke, sophomore Jim Luce the breaststroke, senior Ron Hurley the butterfly, with senior Pete Stern swimming the freestyle leg.

"They were last year's league champs," said McCord, "and they missed qualifying for the state meet by about a second. This year, we hope that not only will the relay qualify, but that each swimmer will qualify in his individual event."

McCord does not foresee any real competition from any of the other Western Six League schools. "We won the league meet by more than 100 points last year, and we didn't have any seniors. Unless somebody did some tremendous recruiting, we should be favored to repeat as league champs."

"We have tried to stress versatility to this team," said McCord, "and we would like to have some good representation at the state meet."

Other seniors on the squad include; Joe Gibbons, Pete Sickles, Geoff DuBois, and Steve Gilligan, who missed last season. McCord described all of them as good all around swimmers.

One area that the Chiefs may not dominate this year is diving. With the loss of Steve Gaggi, who did not return to

the team, the Chiefs will have only two divers, Jerry Fleischer, a junior, and sophomore Craig Vanderberg. "Although Craig didn't begin diving until the last three weeks of last season, he still took sixth in the league meet. Jerry missed last year, but he should be a pretty strong diver," said McCord.

One strong point about the Chiefs divers this year is that they will have their own coach. Hooker Wellman, who also coached the womens' divers to a 2-3-4 finish in the conference meet, will assist McCord with the divers.

"The biggest factor in having Hooker for an assistant," said McCord, "is that what we did with the girls team is indicative of what we can do together." McCord added that the women's team winning the Western Six League title gave a big boost to the entire Canton swimming program.

Other members of the team who have returned from last year are; juniors Greg Schnurstien, Bob Lewelling, Glen Plagens, John Rupprecht, and John Simone, one of last year's captains.

cont. on pg. 44



THERE ARE LIGHT moments during any practice sessions as well as those times when the athletes buckle down and get serious. Here Canton swim coach Bill McCord enjoys the humor of one of his swimmers. McCord will be assisted this winter by women's swim coach Hooker Wellman. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

## Open skating

The recently revised schedule for open skating hours at the Plymouth Cultural Center includes open skating every day of the week, but Saturday.

On Monday hours are 1-2:50 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. On Tuesday there is skating from 8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:50 p.m. and 3:50-5:20 p.m. Wednesday skating is 1-3:20 p.m.

On Thursday skaters can use the ice from 8:30-11:40 a.m., 12:50-2:50 p.m. and 4-5:20 p.m. On Friday hours are 8:30-10:50 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., while on Sunday they are 2-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.

Cost ranges from 75 to \$1 for children and from \$1 to \$1.50 for adults. Skate rental is 50 cents per person per session.

Announcing:

**YOUR  
SERVICE  
BUSINESS!**

Each Wednesday, thousands of your friends and neighbors turn to The Crier Classifieds to find household goods and services - nearby. It's a great place to let these people know about your small service business. From maids to electricians; photographers to plumbers - let your potential customers know you're nearby - and anxious to serve them. It's easy - and inexpensive - why not call today?

**CRIER CLASSIFIEDS  
SERVICE DIRECTORY**

**CALL  
453-6900**

ASK FOR  
CLASSIFIED DEPT.

**STAN'S  
MARKET**

**38000 Ann Arbor Rd**

**• 464-0330**

**STORE HOURS**  
Mon.-Sat. 9 am-9 pm  
Sunday 10 am-5 pm

**PRICES GOOD  
THRU  
Dec. 6, 1981**

Ground Fresh Daily  
Hamburger From

**GROUND CHUCK**

**\$ 1 58**

LB.

Cut to Order Boneless

**Whole New  
York Strip Loins**



**\$ 2 88**

LB.

Open season this Friday

# Size, depth, experience—Rock cagers have it all

BY KEN VOYLES

You could call them a team of lumbering giants, but then lumbering might be a misnomer.

Salem High's mens basketball squad for 1981-82 is big. That's not what remains in doubt. One of the big concerns

for head coach Fred Thomann will be his squad's quickness and stamina, along with their ball handling skills.

"The strength of this team is our good size. The next thing is our depth, we've got good players from top to bottom of our lineup," Thomann said. "We've got

guys who will sit on our bench that could contribute to another team.

"Our experience will carry us through the beginning of the season," said Thomann, whose squad opens its season this Friday at Walled Lake Central. Varsity game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Rocks will return five seniors to their lineup, three of those with three years experience on the team.

Co-captains this year are six foot three inch senior guard Mike McBride, six foot two inch senior forward Scott Bublin and six foot three inch senior guard David Miller.

Senior guard John Kelliher, six foot one and a half inch, and senior center Norm Haygood, six foot seven inch, fill out the Rocks starting lineup.

Salem juniors Dave Houle, John Cohen, Greg Trim, Matt Broderick, Marvin Zurek and Glen Medalle, along with sophomore Rick Berberet will constitute Thomann's depth.

Six foot four inch forward Houle and six foot four inch forward Cohen picked up playing experience on last year's Salem squad.

The Rocks were 13-9 overall and 8-4 in the Suburban Eight League that year. They were knocked out of district competition with a 47-43 loss to Wayne Memorial in round two of that tourney.

Junior Trimn, five foot eight and a half inches, and Broderick, five foot 11 and a half inches, will play at guard positions, while Zurek, six foot four inches, will be a guard-forward, and Medalle, six foot one and a half inches, will be a forward.

Berberet, six foot five inches, is a guard-forward.



THIS IS THE 1981-82 Salem High mens basketball team. Kneeling are tri-captains Scott Bublin, Dave Miller and Mike McBride. Standing players include Greg Trim, Matt Broderick, John Kelliher, Dave Houle, Marvin Zurek, Rick Berberet, Norm Haygood and coach Fred Thomann. Not pictured is John Cohen (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

## Rocks mens swimming team

cont. from pg. 42

Workman. "We will be moving the sophomores around a lot - they are pretty versatile as well as the seniors," said Olson. "If they come through for us, and I think they will, we should be in good shape."

Olson added that he also has a group of swimmers out for the first time that he plans to use to fill in any holes in his lineup. "We've got a lot of spots where we can move people around to see what they can do," he said.

He added that his team can be one of the top three teams in the Suburban Eight this year. Last year the Rocks were fourth in the final conference standings. Olson expects tough competition from Trenton and Dearborn, as well as Belleville and Dearborn Edsel Ford.

The Rocks will open their season with a non-league dual against Redford Union on Dec. 8 at RU. Swim time is 7 p.m. Salem then swims Ypsilanti before its first home meet Dec. 17 against rival Canton High. The Rocks will also host the Plymouth Rotary Invitational on Dec. 19.



CANTON SWIMMER Greg Schnarstein does the breaststroke during a recent practice. (Crier photo by Rick Smith)

## Canton swim

cont. from pg. 43

Returning sophomores include; Scott Simmons, John Luce, Scott McIntire, and Matt Krawzak.

The Chiefs open up their season with a meet at Ypsilanti on Tuesday, Dec. 8. After the Ypsilanti meet, the Chiefs will take on Belleville, Salem, and Livonia Stevenson, three tough teams, according to McCord.

"They are all good teams," said McCord, "and we'd be happy to beat any of them."

Thomann said this is the first big team he has had in years. On Saturday, the squad competed with Canton High, Ann Arbor Huron, Detroit MacKenzie and Redford Catholic Central.

Thomann was pleased with the efforts he saw that day saying, "We had a really good preseason scrimmage. We are still going through the sorting process looking for leadership qualities and finding the right combination."

"We maintained a good effort the entire day and it was a long day. We got a chance to look at a lot of different kinds of teams and were able to stand in there in every situation," Thomann continued.

He added that "this is a potent group of basketball players. They can be a very good team if they develop a game savvy and improve their physical skills."

The Rocks don't have a tremendous amount of quickness, but their quickness is "deceptive," according to Thomann.

Salem will be stressing ball handling and passing skills in this final week before the season opener.

"Our perimeter shooting is good and our inside game is good," said Thomann.

As for the Suburban Eight League, Thomann thinks it will be as tough as it has been in years. "I met with some of the coaches and they are all excited about their prospects this year," he said.

The Rocks open with Central, then face league foes Trenton and Belleville on Dec. 11 and 17 at home. Salem will then host the annual Christmas Tournament Dec. 21-22.

"We will going through that sorting process during those five games," said Thomann. We'll get a really hard look at a lot of players in a lot of different positions."

**VP THE VIDEO PLACE**  
Ann Arbor Rd. at Sheldon  
Plymouth 459-7650

Join the Video Place Movie Club  
\$10 Off — Now \$30.00 plus  
2 FREE RENTALS  
INTELLIVISION Reg. \$259.95  
Now \$239.95  
We carry Atari and Odyssey

**Plymouth Christmas Hours**

daily Starts Nov. 27

10

sunday

12

Closed Saturday at 6pm

\$3.50 for the first  
10 words, 10¢ each  
additional word

# Crier classifieds

Deadline:  
Monday 5 pm  
Call 453-6900

PG. 45 THE COMMUNITY CRIER, Dec. 2, 1981

## Help Wanted

14K Gold Party Sales - Good commissions, no investments, call Marv 459-5275.

Housekeeper for Plymouth Child Care Center. Monday thru Friday 10:30-4:00. Must love children. Must have references. Call HUGS & KISSES at 459-5830.

Babysitter wanted - my home only - Monday thru Friday, Cherry Hill & Lilley Rd. 981-3230.

Dependable babysitter needed in my home 3 to 5 days a week, 7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. for 14 month old. References required, rates negotiable. Call after 5 p.m. 981-5170.

Start Now - Build a life time security. Double your present income and pay Uncle Sam less. Get the whole story about a Amway business, for appointments call 721-6726.

## Wanted

Looking for 1979 Firebird Formula. Excellent condition. Triple black. Willing to pay between \$5,000 to \$5,500. Call 453-0850 after 5 p.m., ask for Joanna.

ORIENTAL RUGS - Pay top cash. New & Used, 789-8555 or 985-7597.

## Situations Wanted

Child Care while you work, Christmas shop, or just a day to visit a friend. All ages. Dependable & references. Your transportation 464-1667.

Bookkeeping - 20 to 30 hrs. per week, mature woman - student working toward associate-degree in accounting, past experience, 459-0111.

Mother wishes child care. Experienced & references. Any shift & weekends, all ages. Meals, toys, lots of love. Joy Rd. & I-275 455-2385.

Relax at Work! Mother with 8 yrs experience will watch your child with loving care and supervision. Meals, books, records, marching games, and toys, toys. All ages, days-evenings, weekends, rates negotiable, references if needed. Canton-Plymouth area, close to I-275 455-6886.

## For Rent

Plymouth 2 bedroom duplex, appliances and carpeting, heat included, \$350. per mo., 1 bedroom, \$250. per mo. Efficiency with utilities, \$250 per mo. 455-0391.

## For Rent

Plymouth 2 bedroom - Plymouth Rd. & Hollbrook. Stove, refrigerator, carpeting, drapes, air conditioner. \$270. + utilities, adults preferred, available Dec. 1, call after 3 p.m. 453-8194.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

Open House 2-5 p.m. 8965 Houghton Livonia. 3 bedroom brick ranch, many features, low assumption - land contract (15,000) asking price \$67,500. Your host Richard Bylicki.

## Garage Sales

Garage Sale - Monday Dec. 7th 10-4 p.m. Kids clothes, boy size 14-18, girls 8-12, toys 14410 Huntington Dr. Lake Pointe.

Bazaar & Bake Sale - Holy Cross Westland 1119 N. Newburgh, South of Ford Rd. Sat. Dec. 5, 1-3 p.m.

## Firewood

ALL CHOICE SPLIT mixed hardwoods, seasoned one year 50.00 a face cord, northern oak 58.00, kindling 2.00 a bundle, free delivery 464-2433.

Apple, Ash, Cherry, White Birch, Maple, Red and White Oak are all included in a "DELUXE MIX" that hundreds are more than delighted with each year, or if you prefer, all Apple or Cherry which throws no sparks, but what an aroma! For the White Birch buff, it has been split 2 years. Hardwood Only? Free kindling & free delivery, checks accepted. Hank Johnson & Sons, 8th Season. Phone persistently anytime, 7 days per week 349-3018 or 453-0994.

## Fruit Baskets

DO-IT-YOURSELF and Save . . . 1 peck and 1/2 peck fruit baskets with handles, plastic wrapping material (gold cellophane), 6 inch deluxe tie-on-bow and card, all included for only \$3.00 each. All you add is the fruit. Call 453-6797.

## Storage

Western Wayne County's finest mini-self-storage. Servicing the greater Plymouth-Canton area. Storage Unlimited. 459-2200.

## Services

Assistance for problem pregnancy - free counseling services. Pregnancy testing. Helping women since 1972. Women's Center, 476-2772.

Dressmaking, mens and womens alterations, jeans repaired, Peg 455-5370.

ACE RADIATOR SERVICE - open 7 days & evenings. Certified Mechanic. Repairing, Recoring, also Gas Tanks. 33500 Michigan Ave., Wayne. 326-8816.

DID YOU KNOW: You can get your livingroom & hall steamed cleaned for \$21.95 and other rooms for \$12.95, call 397-1947.

DID YOU KNOW: You can buy hospitalization insurance for as low as \$10.38 per month at FIRST STATE INSURANCE PLYMOUTH. 459-3434.

## ABORTIONS

Convenient locations, experience GYN-Physicians. Insurance-ADC-Medicaid accepted. Prompt appointments. 722-6357

DID YOU KNOW: You can buy automobile insurance for as low as \$20.45 quarterly at FIRST STATE INSURANCE PLYMOUTH, 459-3434.

Lets talk Holiday Weddings, home & office centerpieces, Christmas decor. Silk or fresh. Professional work. Highly recommended and great prices too! Commercial accounts welcome. Call Pat evenings 453-6971.

## Services

Let me help you with your TYPING School reports, letters, etc. 981-0782.

All appliances serviced - \$8 service charge with this ad. All makes, one day service. Guaranteed, call 455-6190.

A NEW CANE SEAT for your antique chair, quality workmanship, prompt delivery. Call 420-2985.

Housecleaning work wanted, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 453-8067.

## Lawn Services

RAILROAD TIES - New & Used - Cutting & Delivery available, 23501 Pennsylvania 1/4 mile east of Telegraph, open Tues.-Sat. 9-5, 283-5688.

## Lessons

Christian Day Care. Ages 12 mos. up. Will potty train. Piano lessons. Located Ply. Rd. & Schoolcraft. 455-4861.

Piano Teacher former Faculty Member Detroit Conservatory of Music. Lessons at your home. 420-2171.

Piano, organ, vocal. Mr. Ronnie Phillips 20 years experience, formally with Anderson Music. 453-0108 lead-sheets & arrangements.

# Crier classifieds

Reach the people  
in YOUR community

## Call: 453-6900

or clip & mail this form today!

Write Your Ad Here:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

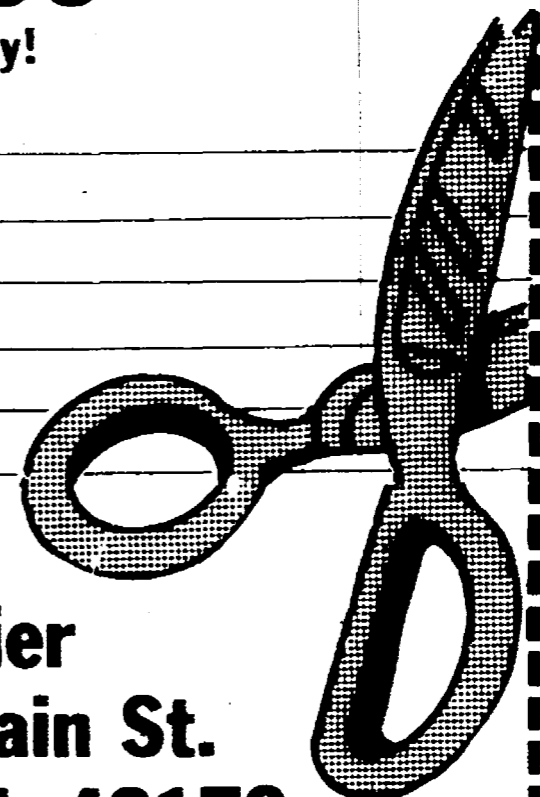
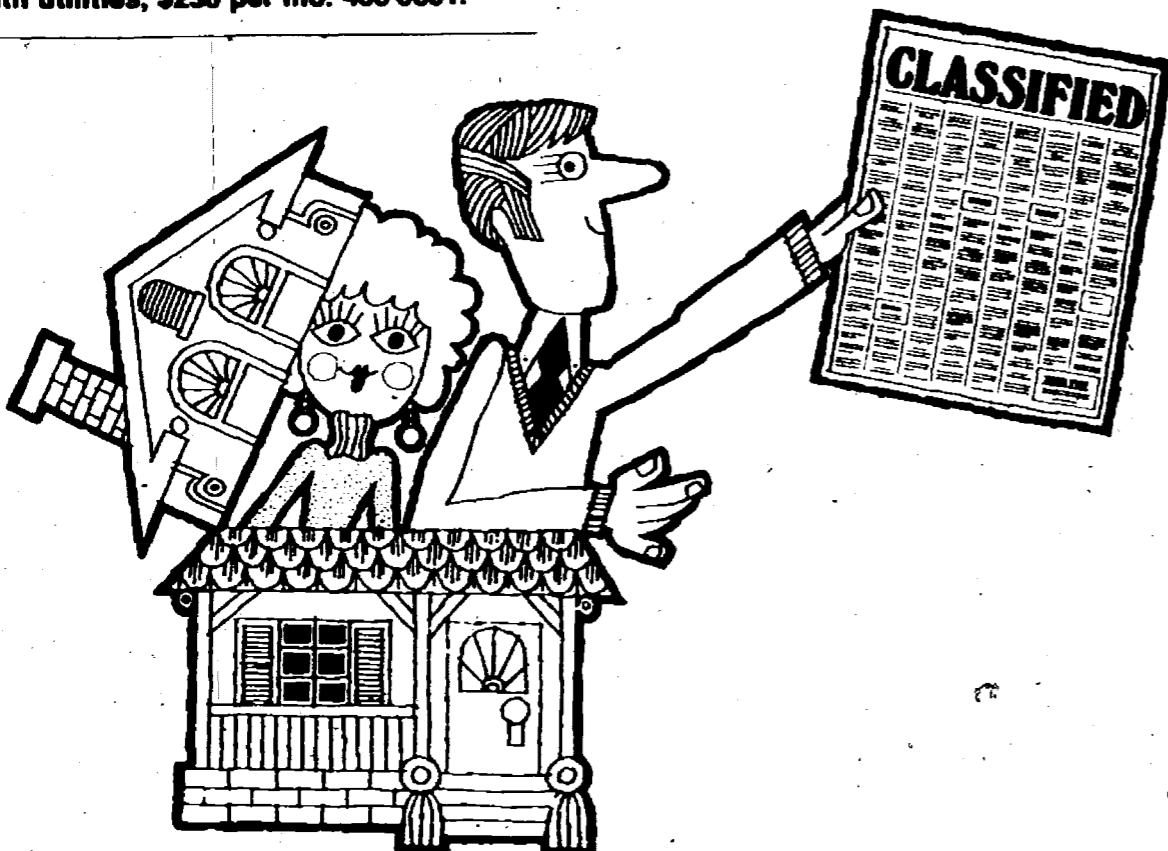
Mail to:

The Crier  
1226 S. Main St.  
Plymouth, Mi. 48170

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



\$3.50 for the first 10 words, 10¢ each additional word

# Crier classifieds

Deadline: Monday 5 pm  
Call 453-6900



My Dad says,  
"there's nothing like  
The Crier  
classifieds."

Call  
453-6900

## Service Directory

<p><b>Shop Crier Classifieds</b></p>	<p>Kitchens - Baths Additions-Rec-rooms- Aluminum Siding- Replacement Windows Rosedale Kitchens Licensed Builder #16837 459-2186</p>
--	--


## AUTO UPDATE



**Tom's Custom Auto, Inc.**  
Body Repair and Painting inc. imports  
Reconditioning & Waxing interior & engine cleaning  
453-3639 770 Davis (old village, Ply.)

459-9744  
459-9745


**ELITE COLLISION**  
Bumping and Painting  
Insurance Estimates  
**FREE LOANERS**  
936 Ann Arbor Rd.  
Plymouth  
Jim



**MICHAELSON AUTOMOTIVE**  
Specialists in complete auto conditioning  
Buff & Wax Interiors•Engines  
455-3370  
9165 GENERAL COURT  
PLYMOUTH

**SUPER SAVINGS CLEARANCE**  
**'81-'82 VW & MAZDA LIVONIA VW-MAZDA**  
34501 Plymouth Rd 425-5400  
(Between Wayne & Farmington)

**WANTED! DEAD OR ALIVE ... JUNK CARS**  
USED AUTO PARTS... BRING IN OR WE TOW • HIGH DOLLARS PAID  
**JUNK CAR REDEMPTION CENTER**  
**BILL WILD AUTO SALVAGE CO.**  
DIVISION of BILL WILD ENTERPRISES, INC.  
CALL NOW FOR A PRICE OPEN 8 AM - 5 PM **326-2080** HELP KEEP OUR CITIES JUNK FREE 39223 MAPLE S of MICHIGAN OFF HANNON WAYNE



### Articles For Sale

**WEIGHT LOSS SALE** - Professional mans complete wardrobe. Suits, shorts, jackets, slacks, shirts, ties, outerware. 44L; Slacks, W-44-42 I-31; shirts 16 1/2-34, 453-0243.

Pine loveseat & chair, Ethan Allen Pine end table \$375. for all 455-5722. Antique bed with high ornate headboard & dresser \$150.00, 455-5320.

For Sale - G.E. electric range, self-cleaning oven, call 459-8921.

Litton continuous clean electric range with eye level microwave. Excellent condition 453-6118.

Coppertone refrigerator, 453-8176.

For Sale: Simmons baby crib with Kantwet mattress. \$35.00, 397-8220.

Modern chrome and glass furniture - couch, 2 glass & chrome tables, artificial tree 6 ft., modern sunset painting, lamp. 453-4241 call after 6 in the evenings.

Ladies bowling ball, CB-Radio & Antenna, b & w T.V., complete snow-mobile outfit, brass fireplace screen, 2 folding aluminum tables, 2 vacuums, 10-gallon aquarium, stereo console (needs speakers) 453-7683.

**MUST SACRIFICE**  
Unique necklace, bracelet & belt made from feathers and including semi precious stones in middle of feather design - one of a kind for the right person; silver mink paw jacket & matching hat, original price \$875, best offers. Call after 6 p.m. 349-6728.

Archery Equipment - 3 bows, 1 hunting bow, 2 target bows, 3 doz. arrows, archery rack, never used, best offer 349-6728 after 6 p.m.

Teaberry C.B. 40 channel single side band - base radio with power mike, best offer after 6 p.m. 349-6728.

Video tape recorder - Hitachi VT9100A. Brand new - never used. Retail \$995.00. Will sell for \$695.00, 459-1200.

### Pets

Need homes for 3 healthy young cats. 2 males, 1 female, free. 459-9321.

Female Basset hound 21 mo. old, housebroken, spade, \$95 or best offer, 459-3134.

Professional poodle & schnauzer grooming in my home. \$9.00, Plymouth Canton area, 459-1241.

### Vehicles For Sale

1977 Impala, 4-dr, 45,000 miles, excellent condition, rust-proofed, P/S, A/C, AM/FM, asking \$3,300, 453-8252 after 6 p.m.

### Curiosities

Sierra Club Wildlife Management Award this week goes to Mad dog. That one sure won't starve this winter!

Bill eats slaughtered fawn and cranberries.

75 pounds of meat at \$1,000 damage = ? per pound.

"Superior" deer - betcha can't hit just one...  
-Frito Slay

### Curiosities

Bill - good job! James Watt

Don't tell Bill but that was Bambl's mother.

Bill - Congratulations on the extra doe this week!

Ron Redfern - the best you get from a left-handed artist. Get well soon, anyway - Mike.

### WINTER WEDDING? YOU BENEFIT!

If your wedding is in the month of Dec., Jan., Feb., or March you can benefit from our "SLOWSEASON SPECIAL." For Wed in these months you will receive up to a 15% SAVINGS on our WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY plans. Call soon to insure our availability and SAVE. Rawlinson Photography 453-8872.

"NEXT TIME you make garlic toast, dad, please don't put any (garlic) salt on it 'cause it gets in my way when I'm eating it." - Jessica, Nov. 25, 1981.

THANK YOU FLOYD VICKERY for all the help with my P.R. work - Santa

### EYE CATCHERS

Misties, candlelights, environmentals, and so much more to add that special touch to your wedding photography. Rawlinson Photography, 453-8872.

Thanks for the Party. Though my presence is not there my ghost will haunt you. Vicky.

Crier Staff: Had a wonderful Saturday thanks to your generous 28-beer donation Friday. The beer-fairy strikes again, or how not to work on Saturday. Thanks again. Happy New Year. JAF

Beth good luck in your future travels.

ATTENTION ALL KIDS - The deadline is 5 p.m. tomorrow for the Crier Christmas Coloring Contest. Bring your pictures and letters to Santa to the Crier office before 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3. Santa is waiting to hear from you.

Ron Redfern and Jim Drewry get the Crier Award for stitches this week. Hope you're both feeling better.

JESSICA eats venison!

HEY KIDS: get your coloring contest entries in to The Crier - you could win a \$40 gift certificate.

BAMBI KILLER! Your Sierra Club membership has been revoked.

JOHN SATTLER'S Lions season tickets are no longer for sale. GO DEXTER, ERIC, BILLY and MONTE!

THANKS FOR THE TURKEY Nancy, Ross, Rob, Diane and Steve.

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS get what you want, but if you try real hard you can hitch a ride with all the Plymouth folks in the Rolling Stones Express.

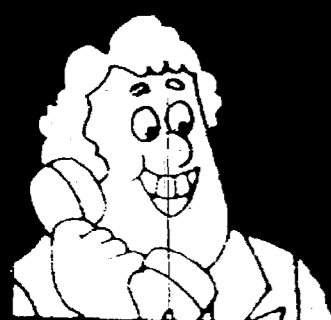
JOE BIDA was in town and gushing all over.

Jim - You had to be home in time to play hockey.

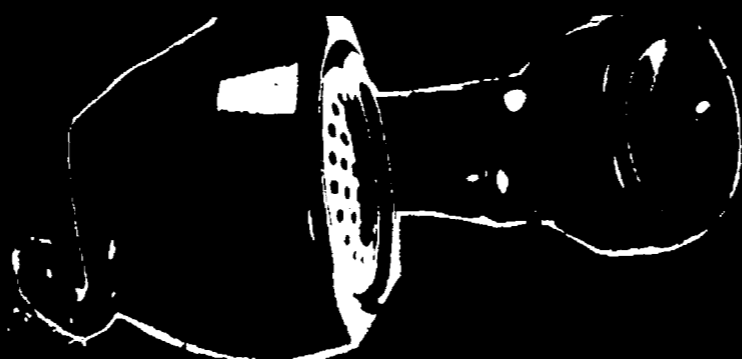
Mellisa Lyle - why don't you learn to drive Dad's car? Happy Birthday sweet sixteen.

### HUGS & KISSES

CHILD CARE and LEARNING CENTER cordially invites you to our CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, DEC. 6th, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 104 N. Main St., Plymouth 459-5830



Help is just  
a phone  
call away



# Dial-It Shopping

## AIR CLEANER

COLONIAL HEATING &  
COOLING  
484 N. Main  
Plymouth  
455-8500

- Heating •Air Conditioning
- Air Cleaners •Power Humidifiers •Vent Dampers
- Sales •Night & Day Service
- Licensed •Master Charge •Visa

## ALARMS

MIDWEST ELECTRONIC  
SECURITY  
47761 No. Territorial  
721-3894

Commercial and residential Security Systems Installed •Keyless push button alarm systems. 24 hr. monitoring service. "We're the Fussy Ones."

## ALTERATIONS

LENTS MEN'S CLOTHING  
798 Penniman  
453-5280

Men's Clothing and ladies tailored suits and slacks, regardless of where you purchased them. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Our own tailor on premises.

## AUTO REPAIR

DENNY'S SERVICE  
1008 Starkweather  
Plymouth  
453-8115

Front end work •Tune Ups •General repair •Certified Mechanics •\$28.00 Computer Hook-up plus 4 minor adjustments.

## BAKERY

MARIA'S ITALIAN BAKERY  
115 Haggerty-981-1200  
38411 Joy Rd.-455-0780  
41852 W. 10 Mile-348-0540  
•Square Pizza •Hot Italian Bread •Sausage •Baked Goods •Cannoles •Cake •Italian Lunch Meat •Beer •Wine.

## BOOKSTORE

PLYMOUTH BOOK WORLD  
2 Forest Place  
455-8787  
844 Penniman  
455-8888

•Unique Childrens Selections •Discriminating Magazine Corner •Refreshingly Different Cards & Gifts •Stimulating new Pickwick Club Rental Library!! Best Sellers!

## BRIDAL SALON

GENEVA'S OF PLYMOUTH  
17 Forest Place  
Plymouth, 455-4445  
3284 Plymouth Rd.  
Ann Arbor-984-1118

Wedding Gowns •Accessories •Designer Dresses by Albert Nipon and Prom Gowns. Mon, Wed. & Fri 10-6 pm, Tues & Thurs 10-3:30 pm, Sat 10-5 pm.

## CHILD CARE

HUGS AND KISSES CHILD  
CARE & LEARNING CENTER  
104 N. Main St.  
Plymouth 455-8838

Year round educational pre-school •Ages 2½-5 yrs •Full-time, part-time, drop-in, E.S.Y. Programs •Licensed, Certified •Field Trips.

## DANCE INSTRUCTION

DANCE TIME  
Ballet, Tap, Children thru Adult  
Reasonable Rates  
Teacher: Sandra W. Blasey  
Member of the Cecchetti  
Council of America  
Plymouth Area  
453-9438

## DRIVING SCHOOL

MODERN SCHOOL OF  
DRIVING  
28208 Vassar  
Livonia  
476-3222, 328-0620

State approved teen classes starting each month at Plymouth Cultural Center. Private adult lessons available.

## ELECTRICAL CONT.

SAMSONOW ELECTRIC  
455-1188

- Fuseboxes •Meters Installed
- Plugs •Switches •Dryers
- Ranges •Violations & Repairs.

## FURNITURE

LAUREL FURNITURE  
Complete home furnishings. Large selection of baby furniture and clocks. Quality furniture moderately priced. Free delivery.  
584 Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth  
453-4700

## FURNITURE REFIN.

FURNITURE REJUVENATION  
UNLIMITED  
Old Village-Plymouth  
882 Holbrook 458-4830  
Natural & Painted Finishes  
•Wood Repair •Woven Seats  
•Hand Stripping •Wicker Repair.

## HALL FOR RENT

VFW 6885 PLYMOUTH  
1428 S. Mill St.  
Plymouth  
455-8950

Wedding, Graduations, Anniversaries, Meetings, Fund Raisers.

## HEATING

PUCKETT CO.  
412 Starkweather  
Plymouth, MI.  
453-0400

- Heating •Air Conditioning
- Plumbing •Sewer Cleaning
- Visa •Master Charge •Night & Day Service •Licensed •All Areas.

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

RAY R. STELLA  
CONTRACTING INC.  
747 S. Main•Plymouth  
458-7111

Complete Remodeling Service •Kitchen planning & design •Additions •Family Rooms •Sun & Garden Rooms •Basement remodeling. Free Planning & Estimates. Full Financing.

## INSULATION

AIR TITE INSULATION  
882 N. Holbrook  
Plymouth  
453-0250

Save on the cost of heating-cooling. Fast, professional installation... "your comfort is our business."

## KITCHENS

RAY STELLA  
CONTRACTING INC.  
747 S. Main•Plymouth  
458-7111

The most important room of your home. Complete kitchen design & planning Service. Wood & Formica. Free Estimates & Full Financing.

## LAWN SPRAYING

PLYMOUTH LAWN SPRAYING  
185 W. Pearl St.  
Plym. 455-7368

We would like to thank our customers for their patronage this past year. Looking forward to serving them this spring.

## LOCKSMITH

THE TOWN LOCKSMITH  
1270 S. Main  
Plymouth  
455-5440

Locks repaired and installed. Keys made... for residential •Commercial •Cars (American & Foreign) •Combinations Changed house, auto, safe •Locking Gas Caps.

## MATERNITY APPAREL

MATERNITY VOGUE  
7353 Lilley Rd.  
Kings Row Shopping Center  
Canton, MI  
458-0280

Fashion for the price conscious "mother to be." Great selection in all departments. Mastercharge & Visa.

## MEAT MARKET

PORTERHOUSE  
MEAT MARKET  
1058 S. Main  
Plymouth 455-8770

Specializing in:  
•Fresh USDA Choice Meat  
•Pork •Veal •Lamb  
•Freezer Specials •Fresh Seafood •Homemade Fresh & Smoked Sausage •Deli.

## PLUMBING

JOHN J. CUMMING  
PLUMBING  
1425 Goldsmith  
Plymouth  
453-4822

Kohler plumbing fixtures •Residential •Commercial •Repairs •Modernization •Rheem water heaters.

## RESALE SHOP

HIDDEN TREASURES  
778 S. Main St.  
Plym. 458-8222

Good previously owned Furnishing •Childrens toys, needs •Sporting Goods •Lots More. Monday-Saturday 10:00-5:30 Thursday-Friday 10:00-8:00

## SEAFOOD MARKET

PLYMOUTH FISH  
578 Starkweather  
Old Village • 455-2630

- Best Selection •Jet Fresh
- Weekly Specials •Professional Cooking Instructions •Personal Attention •Unique Party Ideas
- Catering with a Flair!

## SECRETARIAL SERV.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS SV.  
885 Forest Avenue  
Plymouth  
458-8888

- Complete Professional Secretarial Service
- Business Typing
- Correspondence •Legal
- Resumes •Billing •Mailings
- Phone for Dictation
- Telephone Answer-Service. 8 am-6 pm

## SEWER CLEANING

PUCKETT CO.  
412 Starkweather  
Plymouth  
453-0400

Sewer Cleaning •Air Conditioning •Heating •Plumbing •Visa •Master Charge •Night & Day Service •Licensed •All Areas.

## SEWING MACHINE SERVICE

PLYMOUTH VACUUM  
SEWING CENTER  
988 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Plym.  
2 bks W. of Main-E. of Sheldon

Sales and Service all Makes and Models - 1 day Service. •Sewing Machines •Vacuums •Cabinets •Commercial Machines.

## TAXI

STAR CAB  
453-2223

•24 Hr. Service •Airport Service •Package Pick-up & Delivery.

Ride a Star Its Better By Far Serving Plymouth & surrounding areas.

## TOWING

B & B TOWING  
834 Ann Arbor Rd.  
Plymouth, MI.  
453-3888

•24 Hour Service •Local •Long Distance •Expressway Serv. •Storage Facilities •Radio Dispatched. Owner Bud Voss

## T. V. REPAIR

RICK'S T.V.  
42412 Ford Rd.  
Corner of Lilley  
Fast Service on RCA •Philco •Zenith •Sony •Magnovox •Admiral •Panasonic •GE •Wards •Sylvania •Quasar •MGA.

Antennas Installed 981-4880

★ *Now Open* ★

# The ROADSIDE

43125 Joy Rd.

(1 block east of Main Street)

~~PLYMOUTH~~  
CASH ON

455-4111

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Douglas Fir  
Balsam  
Scotch Pine  
Blue & White Spruce

- Cedar & Pine Roping
- COLORADO Nobel Fir
- Boughs & Wreaths

LARGE  
SELECTION  
--FRESH CUT

OPEN DAILY  
& SUNDAY  
9:00 am til 8:00 pm

