

## School board balks at 3-year PCA pact

BY DAN BODENE

Plymouth-Canton school board members on Monday night balked at voting on a possible three year contract with the district administrators' bargaining unit.

The board did approve a three per cent pay increase for administrators for this year, however.

A proposed agreement was hammered out following last week's negotiations between bargainers for the board and the Plymouth Canton Administrators (PCA). It was presented to the board Monday by assistant superintendent for employe relations Norm Kee.

The proposal called for a three per cent pay hike for 1983-84; and a six per cent increase in 1984-85, with administrators at the top of the pay scale receiving a one per cent increase in the second half of the year.

Kee said the provisions were the same as in agreements made with other district bargaining units in October.

But the PCA proposal also left open the possibility of a pact for 1985-86, to be reopened for wage talks.

Kee said the PCA's main request was for "an improvement" in the reopener based on a comparison of salaries in area districts.

Superintendent John Hoben said in a current comparison, Plymouth-Canton administrators' salaries rated last among those in 12 area districts. "And these are not the 'Cadillacs' of the industry," he said.

But board members said they weren't ready to ratify a three year contract without more information on the third year terms.

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## Canton police get 11.28% pay hike

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

After nearly four months in arbitration, contract negotiations between the Canton Police Department and Canton Township have been settled. The arbitration decision, in favor of the police union, will pay patrolmen and corporals an 11.28 per cent wage increase in the next year.

Ernest Sayre, Canton police officer and local president of the Police Officers Association said the decision was reached Dec. 5. Police wages have been the primary issue behind a settlement hold-up; Canton police officers have been without a contract since June 30, 1982. The contract, a three year agreement, is scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1, Sayre said.

"The arbitrator voted in favor of the union," Sayre said. "The decision will give give patrolmen and corporals an 11.28 per cent pay increase next year to be followed by a six per cent raise the second year and a six per cent raise the third year.

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Dan Durack, personnel director for the township, said the arbitrator's decision will cost the township nearly \$70,000 for increased police wages in the first year of the contract.

"This amount does not include such roll-ups as paid vacations and time off either," Durack said. "Our concerns throughout negotiations were that the increase in police salaries the police union requested were quite costly. But that's the system we work under."

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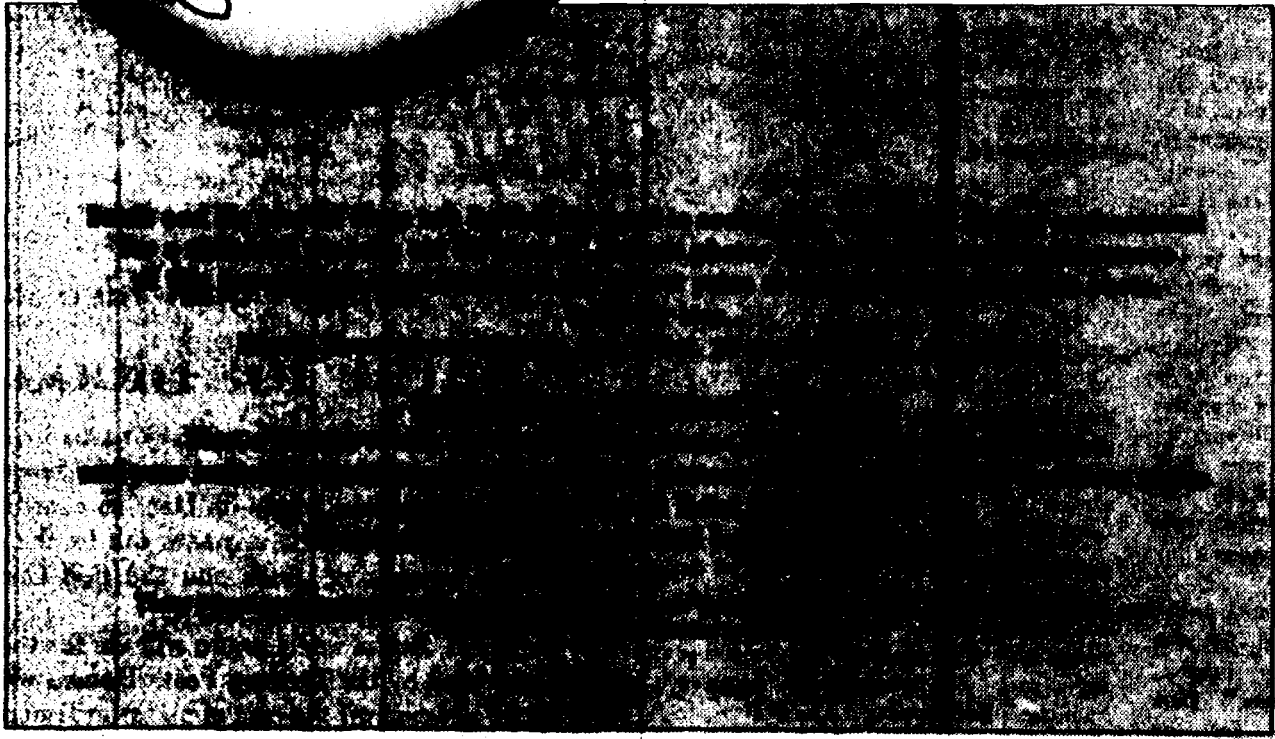
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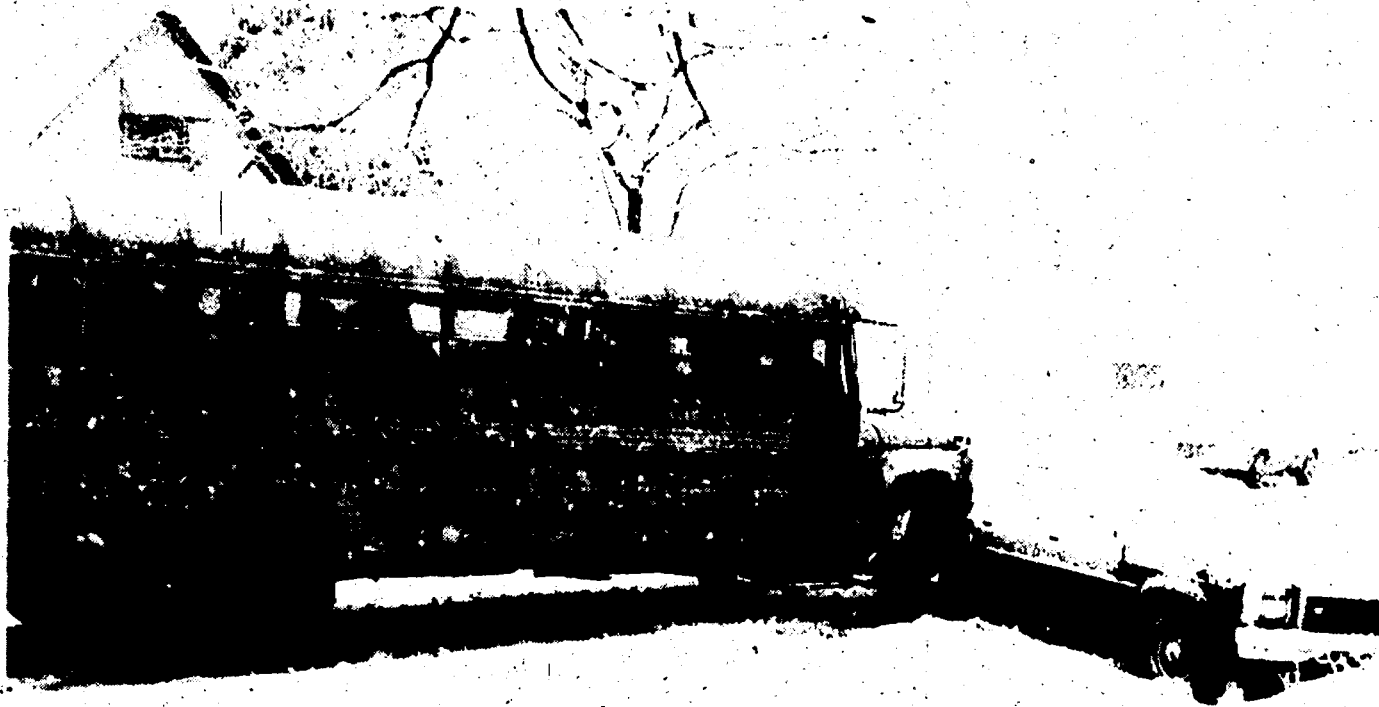


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### Bus-auto mishap

AN ACCIDENT BETWEEN a Plymouth-Canton School bus and a car occurred at Five Mile and Northville roads Tuesday, Dec. 6, just after 4 p.m. Wayne County Sheriff Department investigated the accident, but a spokesman said the investigating

officer had not filed his report as of 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13. School officials could not be reached for comment on the accident Tuesday afternoon. (Crier photo by Ryan Glass)

## Canton study to solve dept. fights?

BY CHERYLEBERWEIN

It has the potential for solving many problems or none at all. It could eliminate hard feelings, or it could create more. It might reveal new information about personnel matters in Canton - or it could reinforce everything the board may already know.

Even the price of the organizational study which the Canton Board recently voted to conduct is unknown, although it has been estimated to be well in excess of \$6,000.

In a five to one vote, Canton's board gave approval to conduct an organizational study which will examine where township duties are best performed at the Dec. 6 board meeting. The study will also examine the staffing levels of the various township departments.

The study has been proposed to address some of the personnel problems various township departments have experienced in the past year. Although details of the study have not been finalized, it has been proposed that the study examine functions performed by the supervisor, clerk, treasurer and finance director. A similar study was proposed a year ago for the treasurer's department; the board voted against the study at that time.

"This study would take a look at the functions to be performed in the treasurer's office vis-a-vis the finance, clerk and other departments," Dan Durack, personnel director for the township told the board. "The study is long overdue."

Durack said there is an overlap of functions among township departments which has not been addressed.

"This study will be done by an independent third party with expertise in government finance and a basic knowledge of Canton who has no axes to grind. It will give particular individuals and board members a guide on how the operations should be."

But the idea of conducting a study to identify specific departmental functions produced heated debate among board members. The lone dissenting vote on the

proposal, Trustee Robert Padget, said he felt the study was an unwarranted expense which would be of little value to the township.

"There is a lack of commitment to deal with the findings of this study," Padget said. "You can't resolve management because you have a strong person who refuses to get along with other people. If the differences can't be worked out, a study won't resolve the problems. You're throwing money away on a problem which goes deeper than efficiency. There is efficiency between departments, but until the departments can agree to get along and function on some basic level, this is a waste of money."

Trustee Carol Bodenmiller felt the study might offer the board some solutions to personnel problems between township employees.

"The situation has deteriorated rapidly no matter who or what the cause is. I had hoped this would be settled administratively but it didn't happen. I prefer to see something done to help solve the underlying problems and confusion," she said.

"This study can't hurt, and it definitely can help. We wanted to go ahead with this study a year ago, but when we asked (the treasurer) if she'd go along with the findings for smoother operations, we received a negative response," Bodenmiller continued.

Canton treasurer Maria Sterlini disagreed with Bodenmiller's remark saying it "was totally incorrect."

"Members of this township board are elected officers," Sterlini said. "There are books and laws which tell very simply what the authority and duties of the supervisor, clerk and treasurer are. It's sad to see this board pay an outside firm for this type of organizational study."

Sterlini told board members they must throw away their preconceived, misconceived ideas and review their own offices to determine how they fall together. Sterlini said other members of

the board were making accusations, and allegations about the situation.

But Padget told Sterlini he and other board members have read the book outlining the duties of township administrators. "You and I have argued for three years about the interpretation of that book," Padget said.

Durack said it was his hope that the study would resolve some of the personnel-related problems the township has experienced. "We're always reviewing operations in an attempt to perceive possible problems and to see if operations can be done more efficiently," Durack said. "Attempts to resolve perceived problems in the treasury and finance departments haven't been successful and I see this as a way to resolve this difference of opinions."

### Support your high school

## Battle for blood is on!

At Centennial Education Park (CEP), battle lines are forming. Salem and Canton high schools are out for blood.

Blood for a donation battle on Dec. 16 coordinated by the National Honor Society, that is. The winners will be the school which provides the greatest number of pints; and the Red Cross, which desperately needs donations to replenish stocks.

At the event, Salem and Canton will vie for the donations title and a trophy provided by the Trading Post. Donors will also receive coupons good for 50 per cent off the cost of pizzas at Jimmies Joynt in Plymouth.

The battle is being put together by a committee of honor society volunteers, led by Lisa Maggio at Salem and Cheryl Dilts at Canton.

But the idea for the battle came from Vicky Schenkel, a registered Red Cross nurse (and Plymouth High School graduate).

For the past three years, only staff and faculty donated blood for the Red Cross, she says. This year, the entire population of both schools will get into the act.

"There's a tremendous amount of blood running between the two schools," she says. "There's also a tremendous amount of competition. I'm hoping the competition will be a saving grace."

Donors must be 17 years or older (to waive parental permission) and must weigh more than 110 pounds.

CEP students: How much blood can you get from a Rock? How many blood brothers do the Chiefs have?

## Hartwig given reduced charge by Circuit Court

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A Wayne County Circuit Court judge has ruled that Ronald Hartwig's retrial will be on a charge of second degree murder - not the first degree murder charge he was convicted on originally.

Hartwig was convicted of first degree murder, mentally ill, in the Aug. 23, 1981 killing of Stacey Hurrelbrink, who police say was beaten to death with a hammer in the basement of the Old Village Inn.

This summer an appeals court judge granted Hartwig's request for a retrial, and the new trial is tentatively set to begin Monday, Jan. 9 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Circuit Court Judge Patrick Duggan heard a "motion to quash evidence" Friday from Hartwig's defense attorney David J. Esper, said Duggan's court clerk. "The end result was that the judge decided to reduce the charge to second degree murder," said the clerk.

In Duggan's opinion the prosecution did not have sufficient evidence to prove premeditation on Hartwig's part, the clerk said. Premeditation is the essential difference between the charges of first and second degree murder.

Hartwig's retrial is scheduled to be heard in Wayne County Circuit Court before Judge Mary Ann Battani.

The body of 21-year-old Hurrelbrink was found next to railroad tracks in Old Village. The Wayne County Medical Examiner ruled that she had been bludgeoned to death with a blunt instrument as she slept in the basement of the Old Village Inn.

Wayne County prosecutors argued that a hammer, found later in Wilcox Lake in Hines Park, was the murder weapon.

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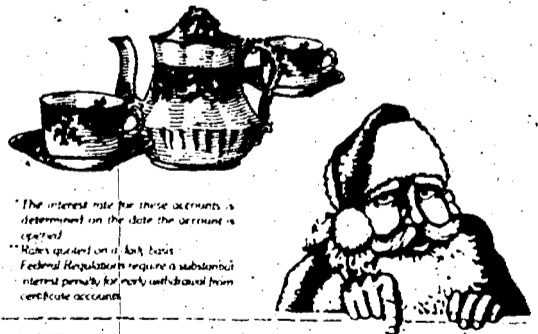
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# Court costs up, but what are the reasons why?

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

One might be inclined to chalk them up to growing pains - except that they carry a hefty price tag.

The 35th District Court, serving Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Northville, and Northville Township was once situated in each of these municipalities. It has been relocated in one building since September of 1981. Although court administrators feel the consolidation has improved the efficiency and economy of the court, such efficiency and economy is harder for at least some municipal officials to perceive.

At its Dec. 6 board meeting, the Canton Township Board voted in a five to one vote to pay the court an additional

\$39,000 in court fees. John Flodin, clerk for the township told board members this was the amount needed from Canton to balance the court's 1983 budget.

"Their expenses were less than their actual revenues," Flodin said. "We owe the court some money. Plymouth has some money coming back to it, but Northville, Northville Township and Plymouth Township all owe the court money as well."

George Wiland, court administrator said Plymouth will receive approximately \$38,000 from the court while Plymouth Township will be asked to pay \$22,000, Northville Township will be asked to pay \$13,000 and Northville will be asked to pay \$9,000.

"The budget fluctuates," Wiland said, "and we overestimated Plymouth's share of the costs and underestimated the other communities'. Because Canton's portion of the budget is the biggest, the margin of error in estimating its costs is the biggest."

Canton Supervisor James Poole told the board that he was concerned with uncollected court money. Poole and Trustee Carol Bodenmiller also expressed

concern and confusion over what they considered the loss of court revenue since the court moved into one building.

"We use to make money on the court," Bodenmiller said. "How can we go from making \$150,000 to paying them money? This is ridiculous."

Flodin told the board Judge James Garber had said court revenues were insufficient for the court to be self-

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## City police held at gunpoint

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A Plymouth man has been charged with two misdemeanors after he held a loaded .38 caliber revolver on two Plymouth Police officers Friday night.

Alonzo E. Mayes, 54, of Risman Drive in Plymouth Township has been charged with possession of a firearm while intoxicated and failure to present a firearm for safety inspection (have a gun registered), Plymouth Police said.

Police received a call at 11:15 p.m. reporting a break-in in progress at 12308 Risman, apartment 202. Plymouth officers Thomas Zedan and Robert Scoggins arrived at the scene and went up the stairs with Scoggins in the lead, police said.

Scoggins stopped at the door to 202 and saw a man sitting on the floor of the laundry room (opposite the apartment door) pointing a handgun directly at him, police said.

Scoggins yelled, "He's got a gun," and made an evasive move to the left. Scoggins said the aim of the handgun continued to follow him and he noticed that the gun was in a cocked position.

Then, Mayes' aim reportedly left Scoggins and went to Zedan, then in front of the door. Zedan began backing down the stairs, police said. Scoggins, moving

to the blind side of Mayes, saw the cocked gun protruding slightly through the doorway and struck -- knocking the gun from Mayes, police said.

Scoggins grabbed Mayes and restrained him until officers Zedan, Joseph Kahanec and Rick Webster completed the arrest.

Police said at no time did Mayer say anything. Later investigation revealed that Mayer had told another person at the apartment complex to call police, police said, and apparently there was no theft in progress.

Police said Mayer's .38 Titan Tiger (Arminius) revolver was not registered and that he was highly intoxicated at the time of the incident. Mayer's gun was loaded with six "wad cut" bullets, designed primarily for target practice, police said.

The incident was one of two this week involving a firearm aimed at police officers. Police were called to a "family dispute" on Irving Street and a man came out on the porch with a shotgun and threatened to shoot the officers.

Police later talked the man into dropping the gun which they later found was not loaded. That man was charged with possession of a firearm while intoxicated also.

## Man arrested in gun dispute

Gene T. Fowles, 20, was charged with disturbing the peace and possession of a firearm while intoxicated after pointing a shotgun at Plymouth Police officers Sunday.

Police said they made two trips to 843 Starkweather, apartment 6, early Sunday morning because of reports of "family dispute." The third time the police were sent to the apartment, Fowles came out shouting obscenities, police said.

When Officer Jerry Vorva called Fowles by his name, Fowles bent over

and picked up a long-barrel firearm and said, "I'll kill you," to the officers, police said.

Vorva jumped behind a parked car and drew his revolver, police said. The man's mother yelled, "It's not loaded, don't shoot him," police said.

Vorva ordered him to drop the longgun and he did, police said. Fowles was highly intoxicated, police said. Fowles is scheduled to appear in 35th District Court on Jan. 6.

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**Treasurer angry about visit**

# Should Canton Twp. officials visit one another?

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Who can visit a Canton township official, when, and why?

These questions became the topic of hot debate Dec. 6 when Canton township board members argued over their own answers to the queries. The debate resulted in accusations and allegations of theft, interrogation and office disruption between board members.

Trustee Carol Bodenmiller brought the issue of visitation rights to the board. The trouble, she said, began when she tried to visit the treasurer's department Nov. 30.

"In the past the treasurer has said 'You, as trustees, should see for yourselves the amount of work done in the tax season.' I thought what better way to appreciate this than to see it for myself," Bodenmiller said.

Bodenmiller said she went to the treasury department and asked to see Maria Sterlini, Canton's treasurer. One of the treasurer's employes told Bodenmiller Sterlini was not in the office.

"The ladies were all very busy, and this lady was very gracious and nice," Bodenmiller said. "She showed me around the department and explained what various people in the department were doing. I stood and watched them for awhile."

Bodenmiller said she stayed in the department until 2:20 p.m. at which time she left, disappointed that the treasurer had not returned. At 4:20 p.m. she said she received an irate phone call from the treasurer telling me I had no right to be in her department talking to her employes without her being there.

"I was not in her office, I was in her department," Bodenmiller told the board. "I have been in the township for six years and talking to other township employes in Mr. Flodin's and Mr. Poole's office. Members of the board are not to go into other departments and request studies, and I haven't done this. I was observing the department."

Sterlini asked Bodenmiller how many employes Bodenmiller interrupted in her

department. "First of all, you have what I call the ABC's of business. 'A' as in 'always', 'B' as in 'be' and 'C' as in 'courteous'. The door is never closed to anyone who wants to ask questions, but in this particular incident Trustee Bodenmiller did not contact me to discuss the nature of her concerns."

Sterlini said if Bodenmiller had called ahead to make an appointment it would have enabled her to prepare for the visit. "This is not an unreasonable request," she added.

Sterlini also told the board Bodenmiller showed no consideration to treasury department employes over the workload they had to do Nov. 30. "We would have been happy to accommodate her, but not on that day. What was so critical about that day that you had to take the away from the important task of tax payments?" Sterlini asked.

Bodenmiller told Sterlini she didn't interrupt the department's functions. "I take offense to this implication," she told

Sterlini. "I guess I'm asking the board is it the wish of the board that we don't want to gather information or was Ms. Sterlini wrong in her verbal tirade."

Trustee Robert Padgett said it is the responsibility of the trustees to visit other township offices. "This whole thing is ludicrous and has been for the past three years," Padgett said. "We have worked for three years to solve problems because of one person that wants to operate an office."

Loren Bennett, another Canton trustee said the question of visitation rights became a personal attack on one person.

"I sincerely hope that everyone sees the attempt the treasurer has made to try and change the direction on whether we as trustees have the right to gather information. I will continue talking to employes as I have. You get a lot of straight talk from employes and I'm not sure if I want the boss around."

"All board members have the right to talk to your employes without notifying you," Padgett said. "We generally do not through department heads, but we're not arguing about courtesy. We're arguing if trustees have the right to go directly to the employe. They absolutely do have."

Although Sterlini told the board personnel problems existed in the township because of situations like this and Bodenmiller had misrepresented herself to the employes, Bodenmiller said the incident reinforces that the rest of the board is not welcome in the treasurer's office.

"How much better it would have been if you had called me and said 'Carol I understand you were in my department today. Did you get the information you needed, were my employes courteous?' This (incident) has reinforced to myself and the rest of the board that we are not welcome in your department. You don't want us to know what's going on no matter what you say. It took a lot of courage to walk into that department and I don't think the rest of the board is comfortable (walking in)."



**PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP FIREMEN LOAD Shelly Beane, 14, into an ambulance following an accident Friday. (Crier photo by Ken Garner)**

## Plymouth youth hit

Shelly Beane, 14, of Plymouth, was hit by a car Friday night while she was standing on Joy Road in dark clothes, police said.

Shelly was taken by Plymouth Fire Department EMTs to Oakwood Canton Center. She is scheduled to be released from the hospital this week.

Witnesses told police that Shelly had had an argument with her boyfriend, who walked off. Shelly was standing in the westbound lane of Joy Road near General Drive, calling to her boyfriend, when she was hit, police said.

Betty J. Huddleston, 50, of Canton, the driver of the car, told police she did not see the girl until the accident. No tickets were issued.

# 35th District -- new expenses with new location?

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supporting in 1983 because probation fees assigned under the judges have not been collected.

But Garber said probation costs have been collected by the court. Garber said a reduction in the number of Canton tickets written in 1982 is responsible for the court's inability to support itself.

"This is the first year we've had any real experience in this building and we're \$57,000 short," Garber continued. "The reason for this is because Canton's ticket revenues went down by 28,000 tickets. We generate about \$35 per ticket. That resulted in the \$57,000 deficit."

Garber said the court is not asking that Canton write more tickets. "It becomes our duty to tighten up and tighten up the operation," Garber said.

Garber said some individuals really cannot pay their probation costs. Others are not collected for whatever reasons.

Although he said he was unsure how much money in probation costs the court was not collecting, "It was only in 1982 for the first time that all costs in the court were identified. There will never be a day when we collect all probation costs but we're trying to make sure we reduce the nonpayable probation costs to an irreducible minimum."

"For once the cost of running the court has not been buried on someone else's budget," Garber said. "There are no hidden operation costs. We're holding a mirror up to see what else we can do (to cut the budget) but we can't tighten up much more."

Garber said he expects the court to come very close to self-sufficiency in 1984, "if ticket revenues remain where they

are. Next year we should be in very good shape.

"With five different systems administration was an awful headache," Garber said. "We would have needed 20 more clerks, and more computers and cash registers."

Garber said he felt the court's costs

would prove themselves out in the long run. The 1984 budget, he said, is only \$2,000 more than the 1983 budget and incorporates 6 per cent raises for court employees. The 1983 court budget was approximately \$967,000 Garber said.

The court will ask the communities for an annual start-up appropriation for 1984

of \$150,000. Canton's portion of this amount will be \$58,500. The money provided by each community at the start of the fiscal year is credited against the final 1984 per centage they owe at the time of the final court audit.

## Canton police receive wage increase

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Durack said the arbitrator's decision also settled several other pending issues not directly ruled upon. These issues were settled on the basis of the arbitrator's wage ruling.

"There were several issues outstanding which were decided upon the basis of the wage decision," Durack said. He added that the township had agreed to the two six per cent increases before an arbitrator was called in to settle the contract.

Among the issues resolved as a result of the wage decision were: the township will not provide the Canton Police Department with a gun allowance; the officers' medical benefits will be reduced; permanent shifts will be established in the department, but the chief will maintain an ultimate say in who works the various shifts; the township will maintain its 10 year vestiture program for new police employees; and promotions will still be handled by choosing from the top three candidates rather than the top person in the department.

Durack said the contents of the new

wages will be added to the contract language. The whole package will then be submitted to the arbitrator for final approval. "Then we'll go through ratification and final approval," Durack said. "If the contract isn't effective by Jan. 1, it soon will be."

Sayre said he felt the township board

wanted to give the officers the 11.28 per cent raise sought by the union. "I think they (the board members) realized the raise was fair and we should get it (which we finally did) but they couldn't justify that increase. It would have placed them in a bad position with the public."

## Proposed school contract nixed by unsure board

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"It makes me nervous," said Trustee Tom Yack, who added that the board hadn't talked about a three year contract with any other bargaining unit. Trustee E.J. McClendon said he was uncomfortable with having to "guarantee" a pay hike in the contract's third year, although that could be the goal of talks.

Kee said, "By the same token, no other group was willing to commit to (three years). I think it's an attempt for a good faith agreement."

Board president Glenn Schroeder disagreed with the wage comparison, saying he was "Not in favor of negotiating on the basis of who pays whom." McClendon replied that it was unrealistic to completely ignore such comparisons.

The board agreed to the three per cent pay hike for 1983-84 for tax purposes, but asked that the PCA come back with a more specific proposal for the 1985-86 year.

## Season's Greetings from the account executives at Merrill Lynch.

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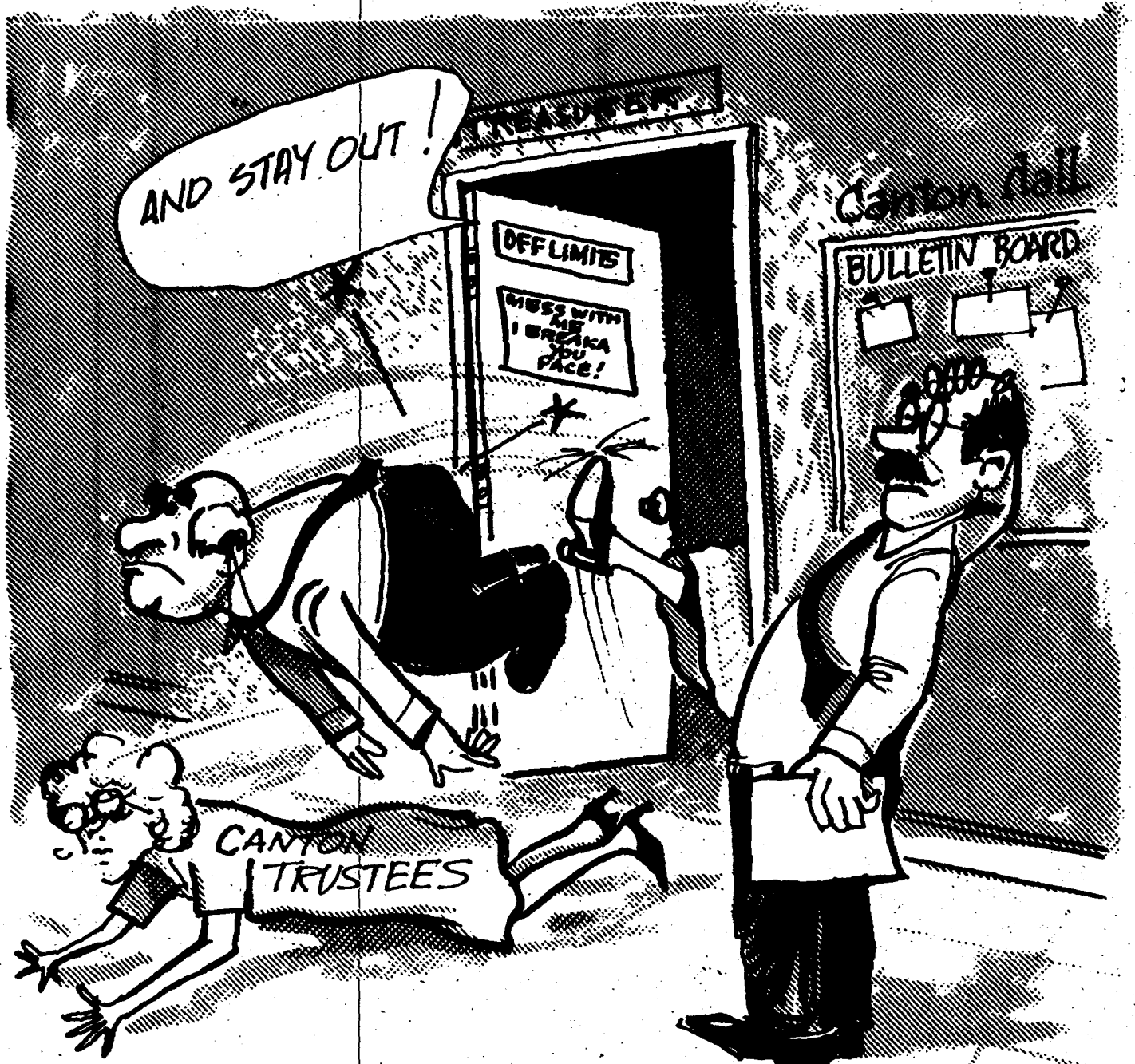


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## Don't waste our money on study

It's clear that relations between the Canton treasurer, Maria Sterlini, and board members, department heads and other township employees show no sign of improving. Last week's board meeting resulted in nothing more constructive than three hours of childish uproar among board members.

After three years of departmental squabbles and petty bickering, it can only be concluded that these problems will not be solved until the players in the drama change.

In an effort to amend what is clearly a one-department personality conflict with the rest of the township, the board has voted to finance an independent departmental study. The study would define functions in the finance, treasurer, supervisor and clerk departments. Its cost, unknown at the present time, can be expected to exceed \$6,000. (Trustee Bob Padget cast the only vote against the study.)

While we can appreciate the desperation which

has motivated this decision, we can't endorse such "pie-in-the-sky" attempts at solving problems which have resulted from self-righteous, self-inflicted, noncompromising attitudes. The \$6,000 would be better spent on erecting hitching posts in Canton's major shopping areas.

If department heads and township officials don't know which functions they are responsible for (and we suspect, in reality they do) then they must be considered unqualified to serve in their positions. To waste taxpayers' money on such a useless study is irresponsible and unrealistic.

The antics of the treasurer and her group of followers are an inexcusable, unwarranted attempt to glorify their own political maneuvers by discrediting all other township employees and officials.

Do we smell the pungent aroma of the upcoming election year already?

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



# community opinions

## Don't get carried away with guns

Guns scare me.

And what scares me more, is that other people don't seem to be as scared as I am.

In two separate incidents this weekend, very foolish people pointed guns at our local policemen. Luckily, both incidents ended without any shots being fired - due probably to the levelheadedness of the cops involved.

There certainly was no "levelheadedness" displayed by the two men with the guns - both, according to police, were very intoxicated. Drinking and driving don't mix, and drinking and firearms are a worse combination.

In one of the cases, police went to an apartment complex on a breaking and entering complaint and ran into the business end of a .38 special. The man, sitting in a darkened laundryroom, aimed the handgun at police until Police Officer Robert Scoggins leaped at him from his blind side and knocked the gun away.

In the second incident, police answered a call of a "family dispute" and a reportedly drunk man met them on the porch - with a rifle - and threatened to blow holes in them. The policemen ducked behind their vehicle and eventually the man was talked into dropping the gun.

Although they could have been charged with the more serious charge of felonious



### Unsolicited Remarks

By Rachael Dolson

assault with a firearm - warrants have been issued by the Wayne County prosecutor's office charging them with the lesser crime of use of a firearm while intoxicated. In the first incident the man was also charged with having an unregistered gun.

Registration.

While I was in the police department Monday morning, reading these firearm reports, it seemed everyone and their brother was coming in for a gun permit. I'm sure it's just a coincidence - in a year of hanging around the police desk I've only seen about three people come in for permit requests - but Monday I saw about five in one morning. I guess there is a sale at K-Mart or something.

All these men looked like reasonably sane guys, but I still shudder to think of even more guns in the homes of our communities. In a year here, I have yet to read a report of someone who protected themselves from harm with a gun. But

week after week I read of people - drunk or in a rage - who threaten their own family members with weapons. Of people who's guns go off while cleaning, blowing a hole in the ceiling or wall. Or, like this week, people "protecting" themselves from our police force.

I admit I have a bias against guns. I cringed Monday when people took them

out of their cases for their police inspection. To me, they are shiny, cold and evil-looking.

My husband came home with a borrowed rifle to go deerhunting last month - I made him lock it in the trunk of his car rather than have it in the apartment for even a few days.

Guns scare me. I hope they scare you. I hope if you have them you treat them with a great deal of respect.

During these holiday times - when emotions run high and families often argue - leave your guns in the closet. During these days of Christmas partying and drinking - watch that you don't get carried away and point your guns at the good guys.

## School board: Please consider kids' safety

EDITOR:

An open letter to the Board of Education:

As parents, we are aware that the ultimate responsibility for all decisions made in this district rests with you the Board of Education. Therefore, we, the West Parent Advisory Council, are again coming forward with our on-going concerns about the starting time at West Middle School.

We are addressing you, now, in November, 1983, requesting that in the process of finalizing the changed middle school day timetable, you will give the greatest priority to our safety concerns.

To reiterate, our 997 students, ages 10-16, are walking to their school or bus stops in the dark or twilight. We are confident that you are fully aware that safety studies consistently reinforce the fact that partial or changing light is even more dangerous for all pedestrian safety than full darkness.

There are approximately 480 (exact figures were not available from Transportation) walkers at West, some of whom walk one and one half miles, requiring them to leave at 7 a.m. or shortly before. Our earliest bus pick-up is 6:45 a.m. (Route no. 497 - stop 1). West

and Lowell both start 20 minutes earlier than the other three middle schools. Because of this schedule difference our students are placed on the roads under completely different safety conditions. Our starting time consistently forces all our students to be en route to school or bus stops in the dark or partial darkness. Therefore, a later starting time would benefit all our students.

We are aware the Board is sensitive to, but unable to control, the following conditions:

- weather
- location of sidewalks or paths
- condition of sidewalks or paths
- quantity of vehicular traffic

You are, however, fully empowered to exercise the one control that rests solely with you: the time of day that our students are en route.

We, the West Parent Advisory Council, believe that we would be negligent of our responsibility as parents and representatives, to not again bring these concerns to your attention.

Therefore, we are formally requesting that you move forward the start of the West Middle School day to a more optimum and safer time.

WEST PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



### In Addition

By Dan Bodene

## Hemingway I ain't

During the last few weeks while Crier editors were interviewing prospective members for our staff (I've gotta be replaced soon), somehow the conversation got around to everybody's Most Forgettable Story.

One was a front page piece (not in The Crier) on a cow that gave birth to triplets. There was apparently a lot of nice mail on that one.

Another was on "Little Miss Michigan Majorette," the saga of a six-year-old twirling dynamo with a cute factor reading off the scale.

Then there was an in-depth piece with heavy investigative undertones, on an attic in Canton that housed several hundred pigeons.

I'm less than gratified to admit I haven't written only one of that type of story. I've got a list.

One of my first stories for The Crier was an interview with the Easter Bunny at Smith Elementary School. This was merely a preview of things to come.

Does anyone remember the very first issue The Crier ran with full color on the front page? I do. I wrote the outline under a full color rendering of the new 35th District Court, wherein I identified

the new court building as being located at Plymouth and SHELDON roads. Oh boy.

Once I wrote a rather uncomplimentary column on what a hassle shopping malls can be around Christmas. The advertising director wanted to cheerfully kill me.

And I can't forget (nobody lets me) about the listing we ran in 1980 of all the political races in the area and who was running for each office. In putting together an outline for the chart, I abbreviated the name of Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara, who was running for county executive.

I used the abbreviation "Eddie Mac" in the outline which went to our typesetter, who never lived in Livonia. Guess what name appeared on the front page. Ugh.

Let's face it, I'm still worrying about last week's column on the newspaper union. Not good to upset people in your own business.

Add to these the stories I've done at other newspapers on bovine home births AND pigeons, and you get an idea of the track my career has taken.

I should have been a lawyer like my mom wanted.

## We appreciated use of hall

EDITOR:

Isbister cluster consists of all Girl Scout Troops at Isbister School. There are six troops in the cluster, two junior level troops - grades 4 to 6, and four brownie level troops - grades 1 to 3.

At the Dec. 9 father-daughter square dance, we had approximately 120 girls participating for a total of 200 girls and fathers.

As we were unable to reserve the Isbister School gym for the Dec. 9 square dance, we asked our cluster sponsor, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Mayflower Lt. Edmond Gamble Post 6695 VFW for the use of the post hall.

We greatly appreciate the post and auxiliary's donation of the hall on such short notice as this is a popular event with the families of the girls in the scout troops.

ANNE KOEH

# community opinions

## Are Dems fading?

Perhaps it is indiscreet during the joyous Yule season to write of misfortune, but I am saddened by reports that terminal illness has overtaken an old friend, albeit an abrasively noisy one in earlier years.

I speak of the Democratic Party structure in Plymouth.

Graveside services are not yet scheduled, but even Ben Creech, last known president of the Plymouth Democratic Club, doesn't recall gaveling any meetings recently and has heard no pleas to schedule one.

"I think Democrats have written Plymouth off as a lost cause," a prominent local Republican official told me over the weekend in discussing plans for the Jan. 11 Wayne II GOP District Convention at Plymouth Township Hall.

This will be when Republicans from Plymouth, Northville and Livonia nominate delegates and alternates to the state and national conventions.

"It's not that we've written Plymouth off, it's just not winnable," says realist Creech.

What a far cry that outspoken philosophy is from the press-conscious promotion-minded era of a decade and more ago when loquacious Bob Dwyer was Plymouth Democratic chairman while serving as boss of the Secretary of State's office when it was on Main St.

Democratic meetings were raucous fun times sparked by Dwyer, the effervescent Billie Bidwell, the wisdom of genius Irv Rozian and a host of lesser lights who were taught to talk victory even if they doubted its possibility. There never was a dearth of newspaper copy from the organization in those days.

Titular head of Wayne II Democrats now is that veteran party war

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER

## With Malice Toward None



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You might know the act as the Canton Township Board meetings, but amongst the show business fraternity members, this act is classic. For added impact, Omnicom Cable Television goes to the effort to bring the Wild West show into subscribers' living rooms (but it can't match being there - maybe it should work like football games with no telecast unless there's a sell-out).

Of course, this popular show is nothing new.

Now in its 10th season, the Shootout has, like all good soap operas, seen a cast of characters come and go. Some have gone on to better things (What isn't better?, you may ask) and others have been cut by their poor ratings.

But the plot goes on. Screaming, yelling, stomping out of meetings were added to the formerly-sleepy meetings at the Canton Fire Hall during the rise to power of one Robert Greenstein and his emotional groupies. Then the Harold Stein - Anne Bradley Era brought further controversy which the next-in-line Noel Culbert cast of characters kept it all alive.

When the current Jim Poole - Maria Sterlini Era took office three years ago, many thought that stability and tranquility had returned to Canton government. Clearly, that is not the case.

Why, you ask, can't grown folks respectfully disagree without all the theatrics? It must be a throwback to Canton's stagecoach days.

At any rate, short of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners' Circus, it's the best act in town.

Bring your own popcorn. Or maybe the Canton Board could borrow the City of Plymouth popcorn wagon and raise money by setting up in the lobby.

## Ad was in bad taste

EDITOR:

We moved to your great town of Plymouth a few months ago and love everything about it, especially your newspaper, but I must write to tell you what very bad taste I feel you have brought to this fine paper by the very Playhoy-type ad that you placed in your paper.

As a mother of four children, I really doubt it was necessary to display it in a family-type newspaper and next to a bicycle ad, to boot.

I really feel this type of advertising has absolutely no place in a community paper!

MRS. A. CAMPONETTA

## Through Bifocals

By Fred DeLano



horse, Orville Tungate, a Plymouthite for more than 30 years. This genial Irishman is once again, chief deputy to Wayne County Clerk Jimmy Killeen, stamping Orville as a machine man who knows that when it comes to counting precincts ya win some and ya lose some. He's more concerned about the county as a whole than just Plymouth Republicanism.

Now that Michigan has abandoned the presidential primary format to let each party map its own course of action in determining national convention preferences, Tungate has high hopes that the Democrats have hit upon a plan which will prove popular and effective.

The key date in their case is Saturday, March 17. What the party will be doing, in effect, is conduct a "straw vote" from which percentage of delegate support at the national convention will be determined, candidate by candidate.

"Any citizen, by declaring himself or herself a Democrat, can cast a ballot that day for his or her presidential preference," said Tungate. The event will not be run as an official governmental primary, instead being conducted strictly by the party.

For those of this area who wish to participate, the polling places will be set up at the Plymouth Cultural Center and at Schoolcraft College.

The hooker, of course, is that requirement to declare yourself a Democrat. Even Republicans are finding voter willingness to make a firm commitment to the party line to be slipping.

"It's a matter of the times; people are apathetic," said my GOP source. "In the last election, we had a terrible time getting people out to work. So many are declaring themselves as Independent they just won't commit to one party or another."

Personally, I wouldn't either.

## Thanks for tree lighting help

EDITOR:

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to Canton Township's fifth annual Christmas tree lighting. Those who contributed include: Sandy Preblich, Connie Koers, Sandy Gillig, Roy Hawkins and granddaughter, Linda Nicolin, Carol Quinn, Beverly Dennis, Al Adams, Joyce Kunk, Frank Ruhland, Jim McBain, Bob Dates, Mike Gouin, Debbie O'Connor, Canton Seniors Kitchen Band, Doris

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TINA PRATTO,  
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## Starkweather Book Fair volunteers thanked

EDITOR:

The Starkweather Library Book Fair was a Holiday success, thanks to the spirit of the many individuals who volunteered their time and energy.

Angel Wings go to:  
Mrs. Mary Link, Mrs. Carol Jones, Mrs.

Carol Hinote, Mrs. Linda McMullen, Mrs. Sonia White, Mrs. Kathleen Hindman, Mrs. Sandra Wilson, Mrs. Linda Danielski, Mrs. Janet Glover, Ms. Terri Hamlet - Canton H.S. student, Tim Holland - Salem H.S. student, Jeff Wilson - Salem H.S. student, Mr. William McCormick, Mr. Dan Bodene - Crier newspaper, Mr. Bill Bresler - Observer and Eccentric newspaper.

Special thanks go to the family of Robert and Shirley Roe for their generous financial donation.

Due to the efforts of these individuals we should realize a profit of \$279.73 from our Book Fair. These profits will be used to purchase additional computer software for Starkweather School.

Congratulations to all our Angels and Merry Christmas.

MRS. MUNCIE  
MRS. MCCORMICK  
STARKWEATHER ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

# Omnicom schedules new offerings

Several new shows will make their debut the week of Dec. 19 on Omnicom of Michigan's channels 8 and 15.

The first show to premier is "Tell Me A Story," a program featuring children's stories, number counting, alphabet, magic and more. It will air Monday and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. on channel 8.

Youngsters from Beginners Inn of Canton help to make for a lively children's program. Omnicom Programming Director Suzanne Skubick says parents will want to tune in this show for their little ones before sending them off for bed.

Next up on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. is the debut of "The Letter Writer" featuring local problem solver Ginny Eades of Canton's Letter Writer business.

The program is much like her newspaper column. Ginny will present letters from area citizens having some difficulty and then she will problem solve step by step.

A cooking show titled, "Woking

Fancy" begins Tuesday, Dec. 20 with repeats on Thursdays. Air time is 9 p.m., on channel 8. Pam Miracle of La Cuisine catering service will teach viewers each week how to cook with a Chinese wok. Her first program features a holiday meal sure to please.

"Total Fitness" comes to channel 15 from the Hamtramck studio of Omnicom. Jackie Starr will take viewers through the paces in her exercise show to be aired on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. and on Thursdays at 9 p.m. The show may also soon be airing in an early morning time slot, Tuesdays through Fridays at 7 a.m.

In the week of Dec. 27 another Hamtramck studio production will debut

on channel 15 at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and at 10 p.m. on Thursdays. The show is called "Prescription for Health" and features Betty Jean Rivkin from Detroit General Hospital in Hamtramck.

Because of the new additions to the program lineup, some shows are being slotted in new time periods.

"Rave Review," currently on channel 8 at 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, will move to channel 15 Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 and 8:30 p.m.

"Gospel Stars of Tomorrow" will move over to channel 15, too. It will air Tuesdays at 4 p.m. and Thursdays at 8 p.m.

Finally, "Cooking With Cas" will

slide over to channel 15, staying on the same days but airing at the new times of 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and 10:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Several other shows on channel 15 were moved to new air times, and viewers should consult their listings in the paper and on channels 8 and 15 for exact times.

Skubick says she hopes viewers will take time out during the holidays to sample the new productions. "We are very pleased to be increasing our program schedule with so many quality programs that provide something of interest for every age group."

More new shows will premier in late January, Skubick says.

## Crier, COMMA, deadlines set

Special advertising and editorial deadlines have been set for the Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 editions of The Crier. Offices of The Crier and COMMA will be closed Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Jan. 2.

Proof ads and display advertising for The Crier's annual Growth section (which will appear in the Dec. 28 edition) must be submitted by noon, Wednesday, Dec. 21. Regular ads must be in by noon on Thursday, Dec. 22 although classified ads will be accepted until noon on Dec. 26. Editorial submissions must also be in by noon on Dec. 26.

Proof ads for the Jan. 4 Crier must be submitted by noon on Thursday, Dec. 29.

Display advertising, classified ads and editorial submissions must be in by noon on Friday, Dec. 30.

Carrier elections are due over the Christmas vacation. Collections are due Thursday, Dec. 29 and may be turned in at The Crier office on Main Street until 8 p.m.



In last week's Crier, we failed to identify Leigh Sayre correctly in the outline under her picture on page 25. Leigh Sayre (identified in the outline as Leigh Cantlin) was the girl on the left in the photo hanging Christmas ornaments at the Canton Tree Lighting ceremony.

Also in last week's Crier the following mistakes were made in the McCue-Larson engagement announcement on page 38. The groom-elect, Arthur Larson, Jr. was a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1982 with a degree in computer science. He is the son of Arthur Larson of Traverse City and the late Hazel Larson, both former residents of Plymouth.

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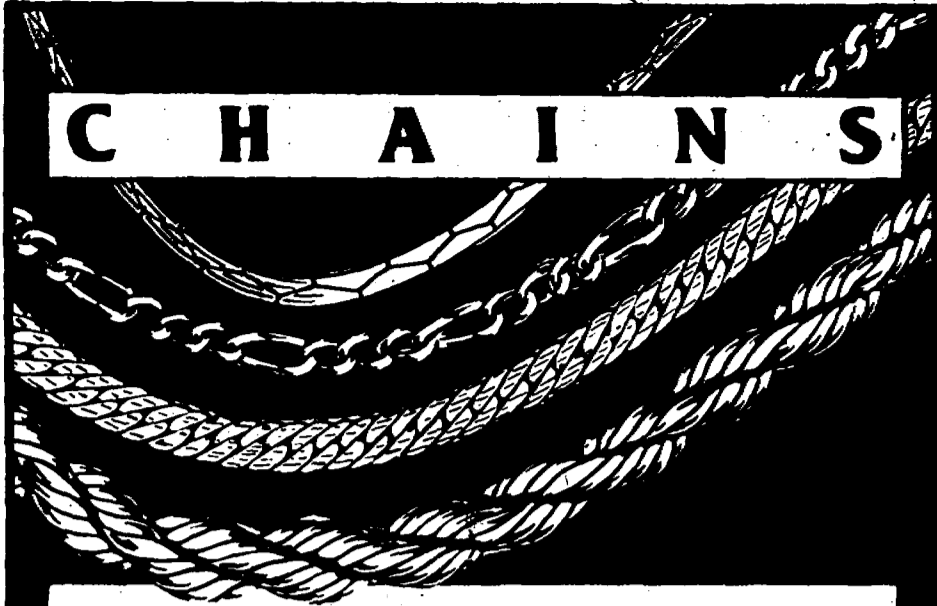
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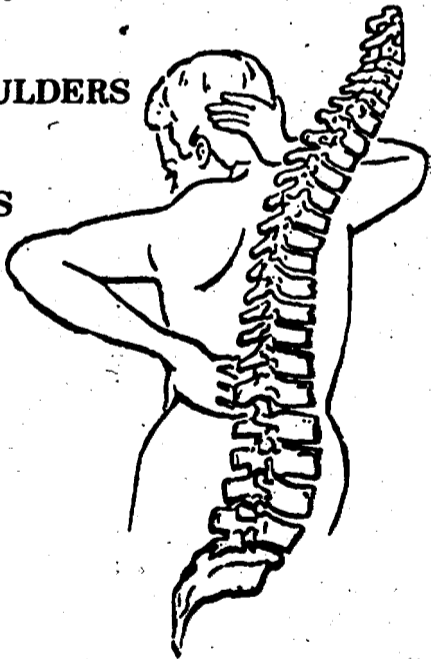


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### POLISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Polish Christmas Carols sung by the Polanise Chorale, directed by Bronislaw Siarkowski, at 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18, at Madonna College Activities Center, 35500 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Free admission, for more information call 464-7996.

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON FOCUS HOPE CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Focus Hope would like your help in contributing new or used good conditioned toys or gifts to be given to the disadvantaged. Students at Plymouth Canton high school will wrap up the gifts that you bring. Drop the toys or gifts off at Canton High School room 256 in Mike McCauleys room. Please bring them in Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 451-6386 for further information.

### WESTERN WAYNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet on Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia with guest speaker Fern Freeman on the topics of cemeteries and tombstones, "Being Dead ... yet Speaketh." Call Helen Smith at 427-3669 for more information.

### JOLLY OLD ST. NICK - LEAN YOUR EAR THIS WAY

Santa Clause is seeing children in his headquarters in Kellogg Park through Dec. 23. His hours are Friday, 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Pictures with Santa are available for \$3. Santa is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

### THE PLYMOUTH CANDLELIGHT SING

The second annual Plymouth candlelight sing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15 in Kellogg Park. Last year over 1,000 people attended. The City of Plymouth will provide candles and the singing will be led by the Plymouth Community Chorus and Mike Gross. Refreshments will be available.

### SJN WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS DINNER

The St. John Neumann Women's Guild Christmas Dinner will be at church hall on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. catered by Ed. Schultz. Don't forget the gift exchange. This month's meeting is for members only. For more information, call Connie 453-3942.

### PAPER DRIVE BY PAW PRINTS

The H Paw Prints Dog Club is having a paper drive to benefit the needy - Dare to Care to Share. Last day for donations is Dec. 15. Call 464-1129 or 348-8131 for pick up.

### NEED OLD FARM PHOTOS

"Michigan History," the state's official historical publication is looking for old Michigan farm photos for the 1984 March-April issue on agriculture. Photos should be sent to Sandra Clark, editor, Michigan History, Department of State, Lansing, MI. 48918. All photos will be returned after the issue is published.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY WITH SANTA

The Canton Parks and Recreation department is sponsoring its annual Children's Christmas Parties for boys and girls ages 3 to 12. The children will enjoy movies, cartoons, games, refreshments and a special visit with Santa Claus in person. You must reserve a spot ahead of time by calling 397-1000 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The parties are Saturday, Dec. 17, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for kids age 3 to 7, and 10:45 to 11:45 for kids age 8 to 12.

### MEL'S GOLDEN RAZOR TOY COLLECTION

Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest Street, is once again collection new or used toys for Christmas to give to the handicapped children. Help me make them smile at Christmas. Last year the Golden Razor collected over 2000 toys.

### CHRISTMAS OF BYGONE DAYS

The Sarah Ann Cochrane chapter, DAR, will hold their Christmas Tea at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Albert Heindrickx. The program will be "Christmas of Bygone Days" with members participating. More information about DAR may be obtained by calling Mrs. Richard 453-4425 or Mrs. Simpson 348-2198.

### PLYMOUTH NORTHVILLE AARP

The Plymouth Northville chapter of the American Association of retired persons will not meet in December. The first meeting of the new year will be on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at noon in the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth, for election of officers.

### SPINNAKERS CHRISTMAS TRIP

Vans and cars will leave the Northville Presbyterian Church parking lot at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, and travel downtown to Greektown for a festive evening of dining (at the Parthenon Restaurant) and musical entertainment (Madrigal Choir Concert at St. Mary's). For reservations call Ed Papciak 420-0455 by Dec. 12.

# Bing Crosby on WSDP

Program highlights for the upcoming week on WSDP, FM 88.1 Plymouth-Canton's community radio station, are:

Wednesday, Dec. 14: 7 p.m. is News Magazine with host Pam Pavliscak, her topics will be long distance telephone service and The Great American Dog Contest.

Thursday, Dec. 15: 4:40 p.m. is Kiwanis Keynotes with Ron Hanson, a program produced by the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth.

Friday, Dec. 16: 7 p.m. Mike Lyndrup escapes with the best progressive contemporary music around.

Monday, Dec. 19: WSDP begins a week

of Christmas programming with the Big Band White Christmas Special at 7 p.m. with host Tim McGuire and featuring the music of Bing Crosby.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: 7:30 p.m. is high school boys' basketball game of the week, Salem host Belleville, Tim Grand and Les Smith will provide the commentary.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: at 7 p.m. is News Magazine with Twila Graller featuring a special Christmas program.

Thursday, Dec. 22 at 5:30 p.m. is Chamber Chatter with host Michelle Traml. This will be the last day of broadcast until Jan. 3.

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## GOODFELLOWS MEETING IN PLYMOUTH

The Goodfellows will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall in the city manager's office, 201 S. Main St.

## SCOUTS COLLECT EYE GLASSES

Throughout the holiday season, Brownie Troop 326 and other Girl Scout troops in Plymouth, Northville and Canton will be collecting old eyeglasses which will be sent to the New Eyes for the Needy, Inc program, which distributes eyeglasses to hospitals and welfare agencies throughout the world. Eyeglasses, sunglasses and frame are needed. Donations may be made at the troop's sponsor, Bob Jeanotte Pontiac; at Pearle Vision Center in Canton, or Mayflower Optical Shop in Plymouth.

## COMMUNITY CHORUS EVENTS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will lead the Christmas Carol Sing-a-long in Kellogg Park on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The chorus will also be performing at the Livonia Mall on Friday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m.

## DYNAMIC AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASS

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Wayne-Westland YMCA is offering the popular eight-week sessions of Dynamic Aerobics classes starting Jan. 3. Babysitting is available. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning, call 387-1000 for further details.

## LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS CARD SHOPPERS

For the last minute shoppers who still have to purchase holiday greeting cards, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan located on Washtenaw in Ann Arbor reports they still have plenty of cards in stock, in price ranges from \$5.50 to \$7. Office hours for customer pick up are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Kidney Foundation cards are tax deductible.

## BEGINNER RACQUETBALL LESSONS

Register now for beginner racquetball lessons which begin in January, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Department and Rose Shores. Classes will be on Tuesdays, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at a cost of \$16 per person. Call 397-1000.

## PLYMOUTH SDA CHRISTMAS PAGENT

The Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist junior academy will present its annual Christmas pagent on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The program is free and open to the public. This year there will be a beautiful play with various childrens choral groups performing.

## LEARN TO SKI

A four-week course on skiing will begin in January, sponsored by the Canton Recreation Department at Riverview Highlands Ski Area, a 25-minute drive from Canto. The classes are open to persons aged 16 and over and the cost of \$30 includes all lessons, lift tickets and rental of equipment for four sessions. The cost is \$25 if you have your own equipment. For children age 9 to 15, a special junior program will begin in mid-January. Call 397-1000 information.

## SUNFLOWER AND COUNTRY CLUB NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

A New Years Eve party for residents of Country Club and Sunflower subdivisions will be held at the club house starting at 8 p.m. Cost is \$45 per couple includes complete buffet dinner, open bar, live band, and party favors. For information, call Gail Hagan 459-0370 or Enico Rodriguez 459-6026.

## PLYMOUTH BPW CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas Dinner Party is scheduled by the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19 at Hillside Inn. The evening will include lovely Christmas music entertainment, table favors, and many door prizes. A collection will be taken for a local charity. Guests and prospective members are cordially invited to attend. Reservations to Pear Santillan 455-4942 or Grace Rix 453-5178 by Saturday, Dec. 17.

## MIDWEST HARMONY MEETING

Midwest Harmony Chapter, Sweet Adeline, Inc. will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 14 and 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Kirk of Our Savior Church, Westland. The group just welcomed Darlene Spooner of Plymouth; she joined other locals Kris Tandon, Bekki Ponte and Betty Koch in volunteering an evening at Channel 56 to take pledges during their fund drive.

## FOCUS HOPE-DRIVE FOR TOYS, GIFTS

Helping needy children and the elderly have a better Christmas is an idea that the Plymouth-Canton people have always cherished. Students at Plymouth Canton will wrap your toys and gifts if you drop them off at room 256, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Toys will be taken to Focus Hope Dec. 21 or 22 and distributed from there. Call 451-6386 for more information.

## DETROIT LAESTADIAN - SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Sunday School and Finnish language classes, including the Youth Group, of the Detroit Laestadian Congregation, 290 Fairground (Ann Arbor Trail and Lilley Road), Plymouth, will present an evening of Christmas songs, hymns and recitations in both the English and Finnish languages, beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17. Paul Nevala, a Laestadian congregation pastor, will speak at the special Christmas services beginning at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16, and continuing on Sunday at 2 and 5 p.m.

## MARQUIS THEATRE PRESENTS SLEEPING BEAUTY

Marquis Theatre -- a Northville historical landmark -- presents for the holidays, "Sleeping Beauty," a delightful musical comedy for children of all ages, on Tuesdays, Dec. 20 and 27 at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 21 and 28 at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$3. Call 349-8110 or 349-0868 with Visa or Mastercard or at the door.

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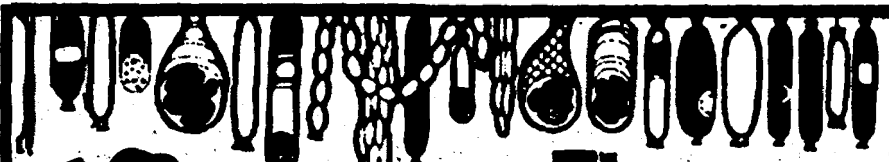
Call Santa and Mrs. Claus at the North Pole, direct line is 397-0470 or 397-0575. This free service is for children 10 and under, now through Dec. 21, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, 2 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon.

## MAYFLOWER VFW POST ACTIVITIES

Upcoming activities at the Mayflower VFW Post include: a Lounge Birthday Party 8:30 p.m. with Jim Kipp's Band on Saturday, Dec. 17; the regular monthly lounge meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19; regular post meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27; special New Years Party on Saturday, Dec. 31 and Tuesday, Jan. 8 the auxiliary pancake breakfast.

## WEST METRO 99ers COMPUTER CLUB

The West Metro 99er user Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19, at the First Baptist Church, 45000 North Territorial Road in Plymouth. The group is open to all persons, including youth, who are interested in the Texas Instruments TI-99-4A home computer and its usage, and will feature monthly speakers and demonstrations plus formation of special interest groups. All interested persons are invited to attend. For additional information, contact Roy at 981-5288.

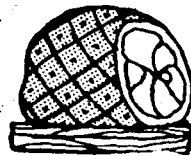


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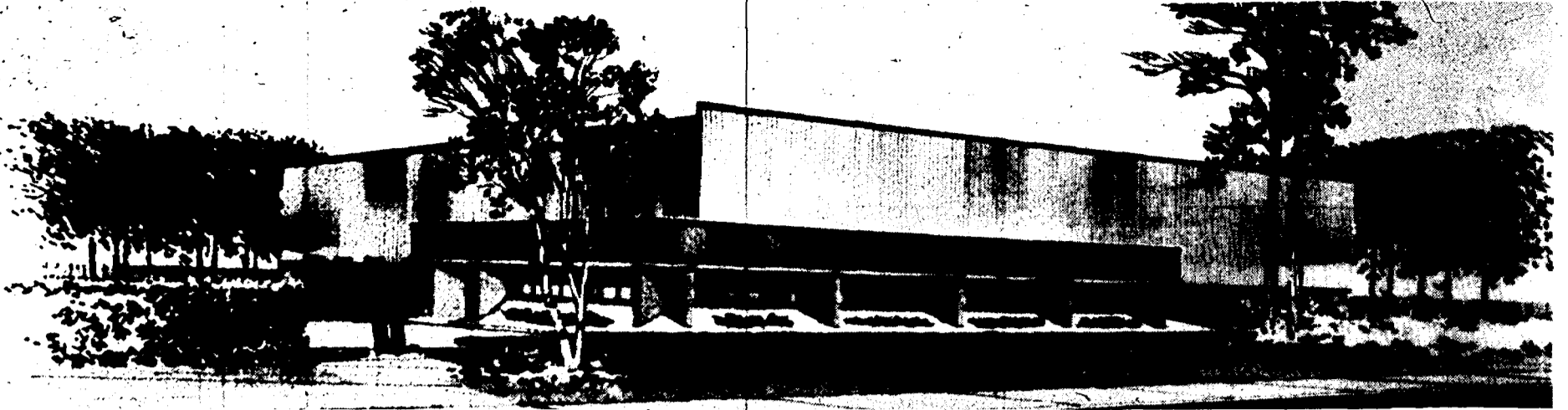
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# Full steam ahead for Metro West

BY DAN BODENE

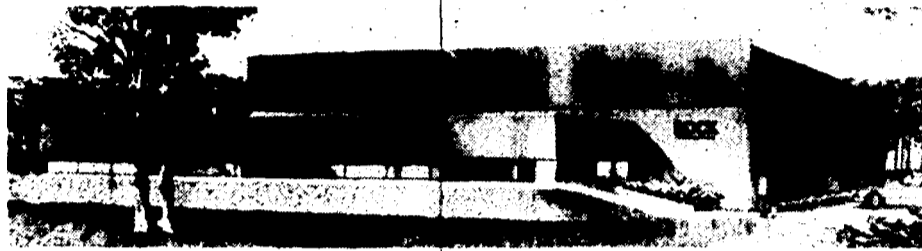
Many people don't think of Plymouth Township as a light industrial area. Robert DeMattia wants to change that perception.

How? With Metro West Industrial Park, a 200-acre development located on Five Mile Road just west of Sheldon Road.

The park has been three years in the planning, and represents a "major financial commitment" by the R.A. DeMattia Co. of Farmington Hills and the Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of America, DeMattia says.

"We expect \$200 million to \$300 million in business," he says. "The Plymouth Township project is our premier development."

That's quite an assessment -- the DeMattia organization's client list already reads like a Who's Who of industry. DeMattia construction and renovation jobs have ranged from a \$5,300 addition for Grace Hospital in



ROCK TOOL'S facilities in Metro West.

Detroit, to a multi-million dollar project for Quanex Corp. in South Lyon.

The company itself specializes in high-tech building design and industrial park development. It's a kind of one-stop outfit: With a staff of more than 40 people, DeMattia can plan, engineer and build under a single contract.

Many examples of the DeMattia Company's work are in The Plymouth-Canton Community, including jobs for Wykoff Steel Co. and Midwest Bank Note Co. in Plymouth, and Brouwer Turf Equipment, Ltd. in Canton.

But it's the Metro West development

that DeMattia Co. planners and builders have put to the forefront.

DeMattia says Metro West has been designed as a high-tech park, "architecturally pleasing and 'smokeless.'"

Preliminary platting has been completed so that the park can be developed in three stages. Metro West has been certified Class A by the state, and every lot has access to water, gas, sewer and storm sewer utilities. There's also proximity to the rail, air and expressway transportation network.

DeMattia says Metro West is now the

object of a major company promotion effort, aimed not only at southeastern Michigan, but also at the rest of the U.S. And the Plymouth community will figure prominently in that promotion, he says. "We think the Plymouth area is a great place to live and work."

Already built are facilities for Rock Tool Co., a machine tool manufacturer; White and White, a warehousing firm; and Mitutoyo Tool and Instruments (MTI), a Japanese company which is the world's largest manufacturer of precision measuring tools.

DeMattia says firms locating in Metro West will be part of the growing high-tech "corridor" between Detroit and Ann Arbor. The park will provide other local benefits as well.

"It will be a boon to the community," DeMattia says. "There will be thousands of new jobs, and income to merchants in the area. We think the Plymouth area is great, and we want to become a part of it."

## Skubick showed 'em

Suzanne Skubick, community affairs and program director of Omnicom of Michigan's local cable system, had a long weekend in Cincinnati.

Skubick was invited to Ohio by Warner Cable Communications of Cincinnati, Inc. for the company's second annual community programming conference on Saturday. Along with another speaker, Skubick led a workshop on creative programming.

It's an area she knows well. At Omnicom, she's responsible for coordinating training and workshops, community and

company productions, weekly program schedules and liaison with the six communities Omnicom serves in this area.

At the Cincinnati conference, she showed just how some of those things are done in this cable system. And part of her presentation graphically showed a few Plymouth-Canton program offerings -- Skubick showed a tape which included clips of local shows.

"So now, there'll be a lot of Cincinnati folks who will know how talented we are up here," she laughs.

## Plymouth Beauty Supply isn't just for professionals

Al and Cathy Bethel had several things in mind when they opened Plymouth Beauty Supply at 44519 Ann Arbor Rd. (at Sheldon Road) this fall.

•The store would offer to the public a variety of beauty supplies usually sold only to licensed professionals.

•Along with supplies, customers would be able to count on knowledgeable help and good advice. Making sure people know what they're getting and get what they want would be stressed.

•Service would be family-oriented, so the store could give the personal touch.

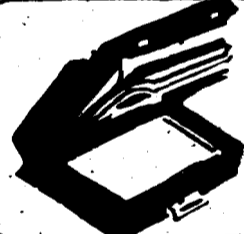
And when the Bethels went into business, that's exactly the plan they followed. The husband and wife team are

from Detroit's east side, but they fell in love with The Plymouth-Canton Community and felt their services were needed here.

Al, who has been in the business 10 years, managed a beauty supply store in Rochester before joining with his wife in their venture. He was also a sales representative for Jhirmack, and taught various techniques to beauticians.

Cathy is a licensed beautician, and has been working in the field for six years.

"I really enjoy this business," says Al. "When I get up in the morning I really enjoy coming to work. It's nice being in a business that puts a smile on people's faces."



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New partners

GETTING READY for Christmas cheer are Side Street Pub owner Ken Bakewell (left), mixologist Mike Lay (center) and Bakewell's new partner in the business, Joy Hollen. The new Bakewell-Hollen team has outfitted the Side Street in all its Yule finery. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

## Giving Plymouth the business

Help give Plymouth the business and help the community as well.

That's the message the Caviston Insurance Agency is sharing around town these days. The Plymouth-based insurance company has printed bright orange bumper stickers which say "Give Plymouth the business."

Lee Kenaga and Thomas Caviston of the Agency said Plymouth is an ideal city in which to live, work and shop. They hope their bumper stickers will remind Plymouth residents to patronize the shops in their own back yard.

Those interested in obtaining a bumper sticker may call the Caviston Agency or stop by at the Amelia Road office.

*Mobile home, parking sections need work*

# City zoning ordinance to be modernized, updated

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Vilican Leman and Associates, professional planners for the City of Plymouth, were awarded a \$2,380 contract to review the Plymouth zoning ordinances and update standards.

The study will take about six months to complete and take an estimated 56 hours of time, at Vilican Leman's hourly rate of \$42.50, city officials said.

City Engineer Kenneth West recommended that the city commission approve the study to correct some deficiencies which exist in the Plymouth zoning ordinances. For example, a major court ruling on mobile homes, handed down two years ago, is not addressed by the city zoning ordinances.

The city planning commission had also recommended approval of the updating project.

"While various selected amendments have been completed in past years, there is need for a more comprehensive updating," Vilican-Leman told the planning commission in April. "Not only have development standards and practices changed, but the basic state enabling legislation has also been altered."

Changes are needed in up to 29 sections of the zoning ordinance, they said. The revised zoning standards will be submitted to the planning commission in memo form over. If the commission agrees to the revisions, they will be reviewed by the city attorney before going to the city commission for action.

The planners said that terms such as

arcades, berms, drive-ins, dwelling units, manufactured-site built, useable floor area, mobile home and recreational vehicle need to re-defined.

The section on site plans needs to update to reflect the new state law, particularly with respect to bonding and other financial guarantees, the planners said.

New sections are needed, they said, on RV storage, antennas, manufactured dwelling units, trash storage areas and canopies.

The section on the zoning board of appeals could be revised with an eye towards the new state law which allows for alternate members on the ZBA, the planners said.

In the area of parking, the planner would like to see the landscaping requirements for parking areas expanded. Also the parking standards for multiple residential, arcades, gas stations, nursery schools, flea markets, industrial and professional offices need to be reviewed.

The zoning ordinances needs to better

address the control over apartments when they are on the second floor of office and business establishments, the planners said.

The zoning review will be paid for with community development money, said City Manager Henry Graper. The City Commission officially approved the project Monday, Dec. 5.

## Polish carols sung Sunday

The Polonaise Chorale sings Polish Christmas Carols (Chor "Polonez" Spiewa Koledy) under the direction of Bronislaw P. Siarkowski will present its annual holiday concerts in the coming week.

The first concert of traditional Polish Christmas carols will be given Sunday, Dec. 18, at 4 p.m. at Madonna College, 35500 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia.

The second concert will be given on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Sylvester Church on Twelve Mile Road.

The Polish Christmas carols will be performed by mixed and female choruses of the Polonaise Chorale, a soprano soloist, Danuta Siarkowski accompanied by Bronislaw Siarkowski. The program will include several English carol selections, a harp solo, and some poetry readings in Polish and English.



### Ho\$ Ho\$ Ho\$

SANTA'S CHRISTMAS FUND got a big boost Saturday from Plymouth and Canton Jaycees. Flanking Gene "Santa" Reeves are (left) Plymouth Jaycees President Nick Smith and (right) Canton Jaycees President Doug Ritter. You can donate to Santa's Fund, by sending contributions to 37789 Hix, Westland 48185. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

## Young writers win the P-C Laureate prize

Several young students from the Plymouth-Canton school district have been honored for their achievements in creative writing.

Recipients of a Laureate Prize for Literature in the primary division are Lisa Nicastri, Fiegel Elementary School; Jon Lambe, Field Elementary School; and Kirk Oakley, Eriksson Elementary School.

Three students have been awarded a Laureate Prize for literature in the intermediate division. They are Laura Porterfield, Farrand Elementary School; Joshua Worth, Farrand Elementary School; and Heather Schlachter, Smith Elementary School.

A special Laureate Award has been awarded to Todd Husak from Hulsing Elementary School.

Students will be presented with Laureate Medals. Their stories will be published in the third volume of the Laureate Anthology. Copies of the anthology are placed in each elementary building so all students may read them.

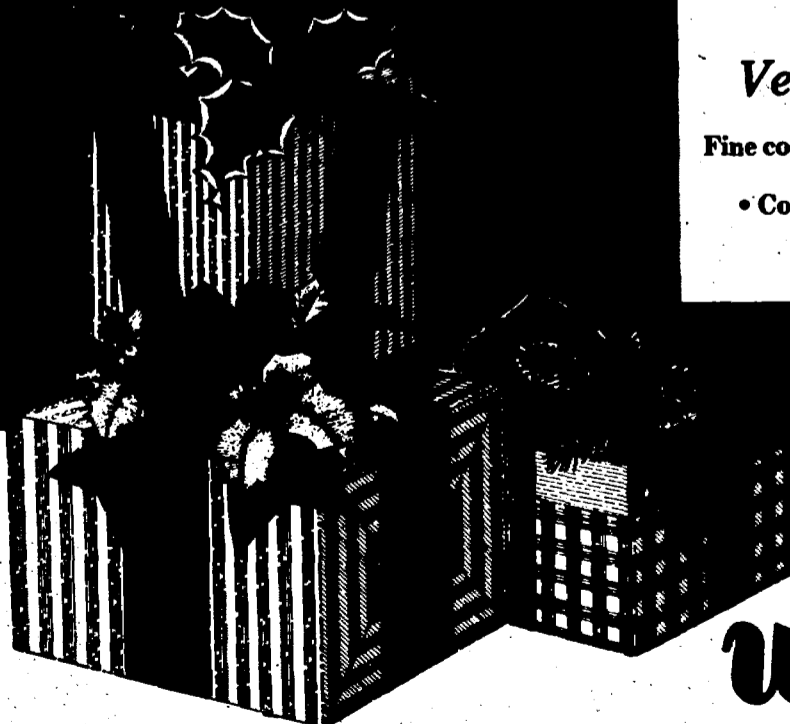
Laureate prizes for literature were created three years ago by the Laureate Committee to encourage and recognize excellence in children's writing. Judging for this year's prizes were: Luan Brownlee of Field; Tina Powell of Smith; Sandra Lanese of Fiegel; Paula Holmes of Tanger, Marion Brown of Hulsing, Vada Starr of Allen and Patti Klopf of Miller.

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# Grant studies local communities joint purchasing

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Joint public purchasing. It may be local government's answer to buying in bulk.

The Canton township board unanimously approved a resolution which supports joint public purchasing at its Dec. 6 meeting. The resolution, to be passed in 12 other communities, will develop a time frame and study for a joint purchasing venture.

Terry Carroll, grants coordinator for Canton, said a joint purchasing agreement would allow communities to jointly purchase services and products like fuel at a reduced bulk price. Carroll said communities who are members of the Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) have approached the Metropolitan Affairs Corporation (MAC) with a grant application to set up and participate in a joint purchasing program.

"The program has been funded," Carroll said, "and all of the project costs are covered. The only time you participate in this program is when you want to purchase something. You only dish out money for products received through the program."

Carroll said MAC has asked each of the CWW communities to sign a resolution, such as the one Canton passed, to indicate that they are willing to participate in the project. Carroll said MAC has approved financial support for the project which will not exceed \$15,000.

According to the MAC resolution, a joint purchasing program was developed to help governments establish intergovernmental policies for joint services. The CWW communities became

interested in the project after determining that such joint purchasing agreements could lower the cost of purchasing some government goods and services.

"We are exploring the mechanism for implementing joint purchasing now," Carroll said. "This will identify cost savings, what goods and services we should concentrate on and will generate a report and time frame on the project."

Among the 13 CWW communities participating in the joint purchasing venture are: Canton, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford, Wayne and Westland.

MAC and the CWW communities have agreed to consider the following points in establishing a study which will explore joint purchasing:

- CWW will establish a working group to coordinate with MAC in the project. The group will appoint a member to serve as liaison with MAC. MAC will assign a staff person as project coordinator.

- MAC's support for the project is for services, materials and supplies not to exceed \$15,000. In turn, the CWW communities will assist MAC consultants in collecting information and carrying out activities necessary to accomplish the project.

- If the research demonstrates that cost savings and efficiencies will result from joint venture purchasing, and if all the governments agree to participate, they will pay the financial costs necessary to make the program work.

In a memorandum sent to the CWW communities, MAC representatives also told the communities MAC will conduct a legal analysis to remove possible existing impediments to such a program in local charters and state laws.

The memorandum also said MAC

would request each community to make an inventory of its existing equipment and supplies. From this inventory, MAC would identify those items offering the possibility of joint purchasing between communities. Finally MAC would explore mechanisms for administering such a joint program.

## Riverside prices hiked 10%

A cemetery rate increase of 10 per cent was approved by Plymouth City Commission on Monday, Dec. 5.

Earlier this year the rate increase was unanimously approved by the cemetery board. The changes were adopted as part of the city cemetery code, amending the previous prices.

"Based on last years lot sales and interments, the cemetery fund will realize an additional \$8,200 in revenues," said Kenneth F. Vogras, director of public works.

Vogras said the increase makes Plymouth the highest priced municipally-

owned cemetery in the state. Riverside Cemetery, however, is still priced below privately-owned cemeteries, he said.

The commission also approved a slight increase in the amount from each lot sale set aside for perpetual care. The increase falls in line with the hikes recommended by the city auditors, City Manager Henry Graper said.

The city has several schedules of prices for services performed at Riverside. The prices vary based on city residency, adult or child, size of monument, weekday and weekend burials, and type of interment (crypt, niche or vault).

## Talking library books

Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library now has a "Talking Book Center," one of 19 such centers established by the Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Regional librarian Barbar Goral said the center is designed to promote library services to the blind and physically handicapped. The centers focus attention on various library materials available through the Wayne County Regional library which has over 80,000 "talking books" on records and cassettes.

The "talking book" centers feature a collection of 200 fiction and non-fiction books on records and cassettes which can be borrowed by adults and children who are registered with the regional library. Application forms for service are also available at all centers.

For more information, call Gerry Barlage at the Plymouth library 453-0750.

## Commission sets '84 meetings

The Plymouth City Commission officially approved its schedule of meetings - regular, precommission and committee of the whole - for the 1984 year.

As in the past, regular meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall on the first and third Monday of each month. In the event that the Monday is a legal holiday, the commission meeting is held on Tuesday that week.

Precommission meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the City Manager's conference room before all regular meetings. Committee-of-the-whole meetings are held following the first meeting of every month, providing there are subjects for discussion.

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# Dear Santa...



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# Jenny Hill wins coloring contest



JENNY HILL

Two hundred kids from Plymouth and Canton entered The 1983 Crier Christmas Coloring Contest. They patiently added color to this year's drawing - a montage of Santa, elves, gifts, angels and other Christmas symbols.

Each of the entrants wrote a short letter to Santa and then brought their entry into The Crier office.

But regrettably, only four kids can be chosen as winners.

"It gets harder for the judges every year," said Phyllis Redfern, general manager of The Crier. "It's just amazing the beautiful entries we get."

The winning entry, featured on today's cover, was submitted by Jenny Hill of Plymouth. Jenny was entered in the fifth to eighth grade category. The West Middle School student must already realize her talents in the artistic field, for her letter to Santa said, "I would like anything used for art."

Jenny is the daughter of Fred and Sandra Hill. She won a \$40 gift certificate to be used at any of the shops advertised in The Crier's "Letters to Santa" special section.

This is not Jenny's first time in the winners circle - she has won several other art contests, including the Kellogg "Stick up for Breakfast" contest. She drew Tony the Tiger eating breakfast.

Jenny's other Christmas wishes were for "anything with Garfield on it and also a stereo." She said she plans to spend her gift certificate on clothes.

Winner in the pre-school and first grade category was Michelle Pearson of Canton. Michelle, 6, is a first grade student in Mrs. Lucetti's first grade class at Eriksson Elementary. Michelle said she plans to buy a new sweater with her \$20 gift certificate.

Michelle is the daughter of Carolyn Pearson of Canton and Bill Pearson of Northville. In her letter to Santa she had this message: "I love you. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been a good girl."

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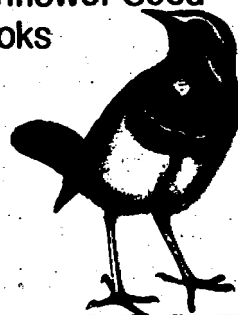


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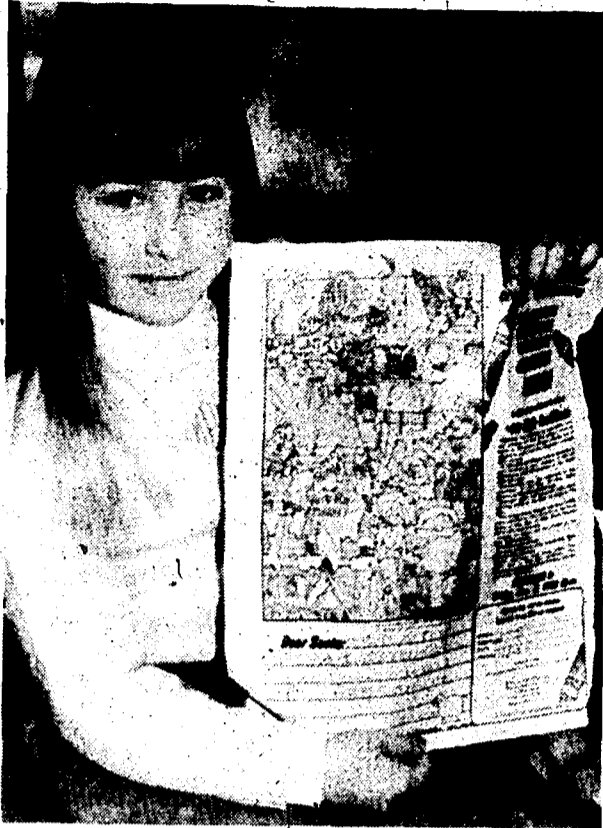
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*Michelle, Wendi, and Beth win divisions*  
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Winner in the second through fourth grade category was Wendi Pomaranski of Canton. The judges especially liked Wendi's technique of outlining the major elements of her entry with black marker before coloring in with crayons - creating a stained-glass window effect. "I just thought it would look good," Wendi said when asked about her coloring style.

Wendi, 9, is the daughter of Rosemary and Gary Pomaranski. She has a sister Kim, 13, and two brothers Ken, 16, and David, 15. Wendi said she had a day off from St. Raphael's School and "I didn't have anything to do and my mom showed be the contest and said 'why don't you enter?'"

Beth Chapman, 11, won in the fifth to eighth grade category. She is a sixth grade student at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mrs. Swabon's class.

Beth said she likes entering coloring contests and has one a host of prizes in the past: four stuffed animals, dinner for her and 10 friends, a book bag and a gift certificate for John Smith Clothing.

Beth is the daughter of Nancy and Roy Chapman of Canton.

Beth's letter for Santa said, "What I really want for Christmas is to win this contest, so I can buy my family the best Christmas present they ever had." Beth will have a \$20 gift certificate to spend on her family for Christmas. She has a sister Amy, 9, and a brother, Roy Daniel, 2.

Judges for this year's contest were art teachers Donna Baretta and Marilyn Barrick, Jean Wendover, and Redfern.

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Melissa Gruebel  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want Ewok, Odie, Angel Face, Barbie, Twirly Curls Barbie, My Little Pony, bunny slippers, Cabbage Patch Kid, stickers, Big Bouncey ball, Gerber doll clothes, My Friend Jenny doll clothes. I love you Santa!  
Jennifer McDonell  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For my presents I would like: U-Turn, walkie talkies, Bigfoot, Atari, and a tape recorder. Mostly I want to be together and happy with my family up North.  
Danny Lorenz  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Rubiks cube, crayons, coloring books and I love you and all your little elves.  
Kendra Williams  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want the doll Ken. And I want Baby Skates. And I want a baby doll, and I want Barbie clothes. How are you doing?  
Stacy Ulaszek  
Canton

Dear Santa: I WANT a  
DOLL AND A TEA  
SET AND SOME  
POPPETS. AND  
PAPER AND PENCILS.  
I THANK YOU SANTA!

CHARISSA VOLZ, age 5

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a "Men at Work" tape, Y-Wing fighter, and a telephone. I hope Santa brings every little boy and girl something for Christmas.  
Scott Balrit  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I hope you get me these things: Star Wars bases, G.I. Joe guys, models, clothes, fish, Metius, remote control cars, army set, key cars, slam shifters.  
James W. Esparzo  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Keith. For Christmas I want a G.I. Joe air Force plane, and a 4x4 Rough Rider, Space Legos, and a football helmet (Dallas). Thank you.  
Keith Snell  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like Return of the Jedi Scout Walker and Yoda and Jabba the Hut. Also Pitfall Harry and a camera. Love,  
Freddie Sanchagrein  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a remote control car, and the Atari tape time pilot, and Mister Do, clock radio, new earphones. Love,  
Scott Walker  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want Odie and Pookie, Baby Skates doll or Cabbage Patch doll, Pac-Man game and a Q-Bert game. I will leave you some milk and cookies Christmas Eve.  
Kimberly Reynolds  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like some work boots, a jogging suit, a Bigfoot and some toys for my brother, Jason, and sister, Sara. Thank you.  
Scott Waclawek  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want ice skates, camera, school box, gym shoes and everyone to have a nice Christmas.  
Ann Vernon  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I heard lots of stories about you. I like you a lot. P.S. I would like a car. Love,  
Kevin Pletzer  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new bat, a hockey helmet and lots of candy. Especially Hershey's and Hershey kisses. I've been good. Have a safe trip to my house. Thanks Santa. XXOO  
Matthew Volz

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder and some tapes. P.S. I will expect other things too.  
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Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a stop to nuclear power. Love,

Sonya Malkhassian  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like to see peace to all mankind. And to see all the people in the world to get jobs. I also want a new pair of roller skates. With Love,

Natalie Maycock  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I just want to have a good Christmas with my new dad.

Jason Dunn  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I would like to receive a stereo, clothes and maybe some records. Also I would like a ping-pong table and some Atari cartridges.

Andrea Abair  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
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Canton

Dear Santa,  
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Dear Santa,  
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Heidi Anna Neuroth  
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Dear Santa,  
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Bonnie Place  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Could I please have two Barbies and a Dream Store Deluxe, a cassette player for tapes and a Smurf guitar, and a Walk-man radio. Thank you!

Shannen Forester  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Cabbage Patch doll. The one with the pink jacket on. And the nursery set. Please.

Susan Gunter  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a bow and arrow set. I also want the Ewok Village and Triclops.

Aaron Nelson  
Plymouth

I love you. Please leave me under the tree a Bake Oven, Dallas Beauty, & Western Barbie, doll house, Smurf Rub a Picture, little Pretty Pony. You know I love you.

Kim Stafford  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Staying Alive game, coloring book, Barbie doll house, doll clothes, Play House, a dog bone for our dog Nikki, and a Speak and Spell and a walkie talkie.

Angela Johnson  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want some toys. I want some adventure books, and a Polaroid and film. More track for my racing cars. New sewing stuff. I was good. Love,

Christopher Wozniak  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bow and arrow, and camouflaged, nice, aluminum arrows with sharp broadhead tips. I would like a rocket launcher for my rockets, and a nice sweat suit.

Craig Rinke  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new purse that is blue and I would like a goldfish, stickers that are puffy stickers and ten-speed bike, that is blue.

Kelly Miller  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the sixth grade at Our Lady of Good Counsel School. I hope that there isn't anymore wars, or fighting in Lebanon and that the marines return home safely. Love,

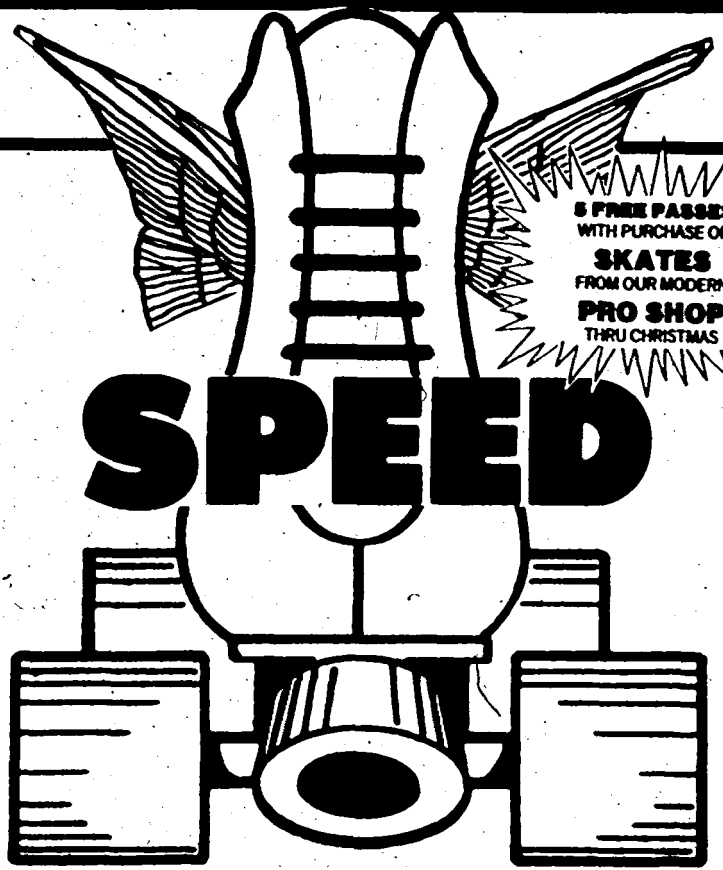
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Dear Santa,  
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Melissa Olson  
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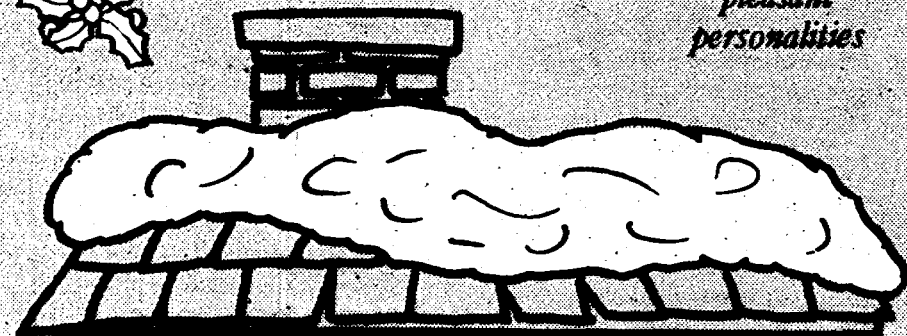
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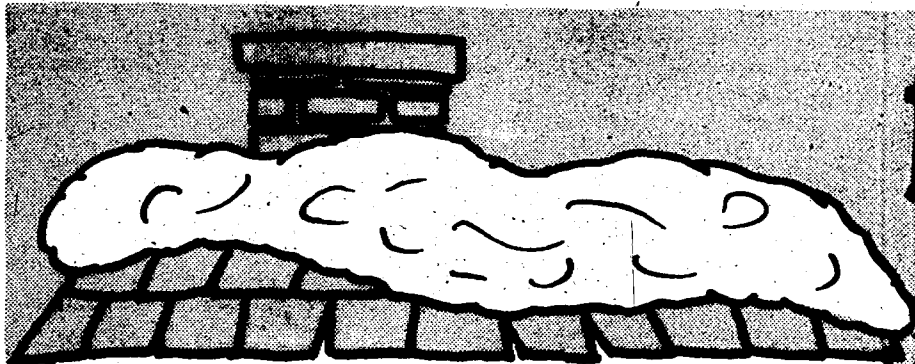
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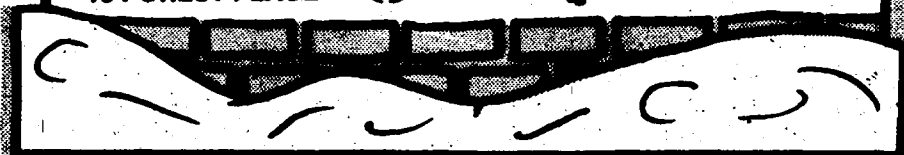
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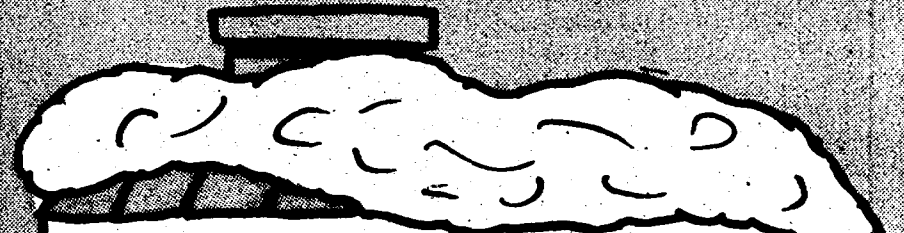
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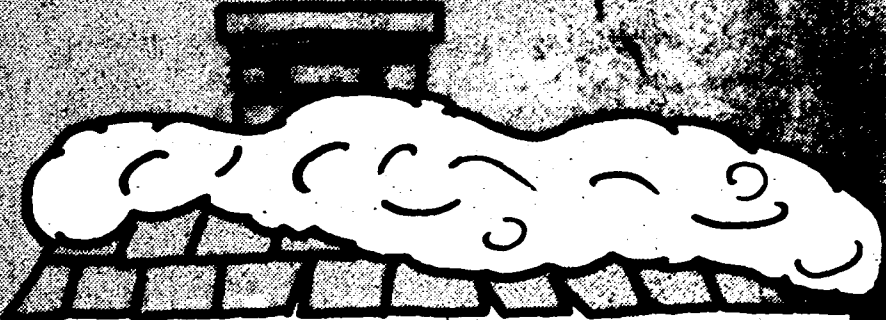
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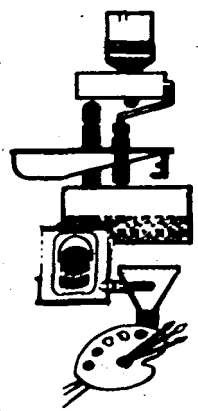
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CHRISTINE LING, age 6

**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I would like clothes, legwarmers, games, Garfield stuff, and stickers.  
Amy Reid  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I hope for peace on earth. I also hope to spend Christmas with my family and I hope to get the things I would like for Christmas.  
Carrie Mazurkiewicz  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a Scavenger Hunt game. A Dungeons & Dragons book. A new jogging suit and a pair of gloves. I want a Crossbows and Catapults game. Thank you very much.  
Michael Grabowski  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a nice Christmas. I would really like to meet you. Thank you for all the toys and presents you gave me last year. I really had fun. I hope I get more toys too. I love you.  
Jamie Caksakar  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want an Imperial Tie Fighter, X-Wing Fighter, and the Dragonian Marauder, G.I. Joe helicopter and tanks.  
John D. McLenaghan  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa Claus, please bring me and my brother some socks and bring papa some presents. I've been good all week. Santa Claus give me some good presents. Your pretty and good.  
Scott Goldbach  
Belleville

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Walkie Talkie, a Coleco-Vision, a Chevy Matchbox car, a Return of the Jedi popout book, my own TV and 3 goldfish.  
Kevin Yezbic  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get my biker speeder soon. I like you very much. I am excited. Love,  
Mike Ratkewicz  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Can you make my Dad's arm feel better and can I have a baby doll. Thank you. Love  
Shannon Worosz  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to go to Beirut and give gifts to the U.S. men over there and make their Christmas the best! Thank you!  
Doug Wilson  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas. Do you know what I want? Well ... a purse, stuff for my purse, doll, art stuff, a stuffed animal, doll house and lots of other stuff. Your Pal  
Debbie Anderson  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want Dream Day pj's, and Dream Day Ken. And the swimming pool. The most thing that I want for Christmas is a new Barbie case. A pretty dress and a pair of shoes, and a pretty slip.  
Sonya Semion  
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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me anything that you think a little 6 1/2 years old girl would like. thank you. I love you Santa.  
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Westland

Dear Santa,  
I want Aim Big track, a Cliff Hanger set, Stomper Semi, Wide Canyon set, Attack track. I am trying to be a good boy. Love,  
David Karros  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas. Jan Speed, stuffed animals, hard books, Barbie Loves McDonalds, Jordache, Barbie.  
Laura Michaud  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
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Danielle Wren  
Canton





# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Care Bear for Christmas and some pencils and some paper and pins and a piggy bank and some jeans. Love.

Robin Preville  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I'd like Super Cliff Hanger, a race car go cart, my two teeth and to say I love you. P.S. Arlo too, he's my cat.

Brian Johnson  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I was very good this year and I would like a new Barbie doll and clothes. My sister and my mom and dad were good too. Love

CourtneyKhamas  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is: a Strawberry Shortcake (their name) is Lem and Ada, the twins. And a cartridge Donkey Kong. Thank you. Your friend,

Laura Schiver  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like anything used for art. Anything with Garfield on it and also a stereo. Thank you. Love,

Jenny Hill  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Bring me three Care Bears. I love you. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I have been a good girl.

OOXXXOOOXXX. Michelle Pearson  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
What I really want for Christmas is to win this contest, so I can buy my family the best Christmas present they ever had.

Beth Chapman  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of things for Christmas but I just can't name them all. Here's what I really want. A bike, games and clothes.

Wendi Pomaranski  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like my dad not to work so much so we could get our gold belt. Also Tri-Klops, Trap Jaw, and Attack Track that Orko was stuck in.

Troy J. VanPelt  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Now that I am 12 I really don't want a lot from you. All I would like is a Cabbage Patch kid. Say hi to Mrs. Claus. I love you little rosey cheeks. Love,

Holly C. Mudri  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Hope you are coming, because I want toys, please. I want: a Tri-Lab-Pak, 4x4's, Magic Set (Hat Full of Magic). Love,

April Galici  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Please give the needy people clothes and food so they're Christmas can be as nice as mine this year. Also please give me good grades in school.

Carolyn Altobello  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would appreciate it if you give me the game Bargain Hunter or Quiz Wiz Challenge or the game Stop Thief. Thank you.

Karia Miller  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse talking phone and Dress Up Snoopy. P.S. Please bring my little sister Emily lots of toys so I won't have to share mine with her.

Love, Katy Nicol.  
Katy Nicol  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I'm looking forward to your coming. Bet you're tired of cookies and milk. How about fudge and eggnog? Don't worry about the presents. I'd be happy just knowing you're coming. Love,

Jennie Colomina  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want Aim Big track, a Cliff Hanger set, Stomper Semi, Wide Canyon set, Attack track. I am trying to be a good boy. Love,

David Karros  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
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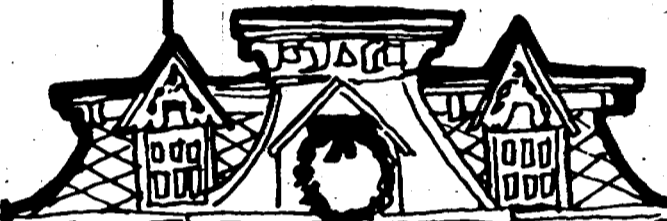
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Bryna Walling  
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Dear Santa,  
I really want Earmuffs, camray play microwave, a game called sorry, and a game perfection. And I really want the poor people to have a wonderful Christmas.

Kristin Honecker  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I really want a Barbie, a Barbie car, a carebears, a bord game, Barbie clothes, a pen, a Kristin pin. And all the poor people to have a wonderful Christmas.

Kristin Goff  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like a rubber duckie, Cookie Monster, and some bubblegum. Please bring my new sister Sarah a dolly. Thank you.

Emily Zahm  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I Charley want a train and a sand box, a pac-man game and 7-eleven game and a swimming pool.

Charley Schmidt  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want Beast Man, Merman and Battle Cat. Thank you. I eat my dinner every night and try to be a good boy.

Brian Porter  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a clock radio, toy sailboat, globe, walk talkies, radio earphones, sleeping bag, Darth Vader clock, Mickey Mouse watch, and calculator pencil holder, books and typewriter. Thank you, Santa.

Andrew Lavander  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a walkie talkie, earphones, typewriter, Big Bat construction set, box (64) of crayons, 1984-85 calendar. Thank you, Santa. I also would like a baseball.

Michael Lavander  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want Christmas now! No way, can't wait. Also, an easier picture to color next time. Please! Peace to all.

Bryan Michael Maycock  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Me want pretend glasses, new Pink Winnie, new blocks, new "Every Sing."

Tracy Vukovich  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle for Christmas. I've been a good boy for my mommy.

Jason Montgomery  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want "Dizzy Drivers" and Bigfoot and a truck and loc blocks. I painted you a Christmas bell.

Bryan Sturdy  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a care bear, a sho-nut, speak & math, a big Snoopy, a Q-bert game, some Odessey games, some Cutie clothes, and for everyone to have a Merry Christmas.

Alissa Briggs  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a dress and a Strawberry Shortcake doll, crayons and pencils, Legos that are Strawberry Shortcake. Bye, Love

Rachael Exparza  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas could you please bring me a tent, Hot Wheels City, an army set, a motorcycle that you can ride on and Hot Wheels cars. I've been good. Thanks.

Michael Ward  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I don't want anything special. Just surprise me. I want a lot of toys and clothes.

Lindsay Granata  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I love ya! Can I come and meet ya? I think I sat on your lap and I rubbed your beard. I want some new clay, pajamas and an Ewok.

Elizabeth Pratt  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want Barbie's horse Midnight, Western Barbie, Ken, a Barbie car, a clock, Barbie furniture, a carrying case, a Barbie phone, clothes for myself. Hi Santa, Have a Merry Christmas!!

Kimberly Henderson  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Care Bear, a Care Bear Game, and a doll that drinks and wets. I also like Dancin' Strawberry Shortcake, Lem and Ada and Twirly Curls Barbie. Love, Erin

Erin Reid  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas He-Man Shelton & Man Arms. I watch He-Man cartoons everyday. I also would like the Mickey Mouse talking phone & Star Wars people. And ET phone & Smurf phone for my sister, Amy.

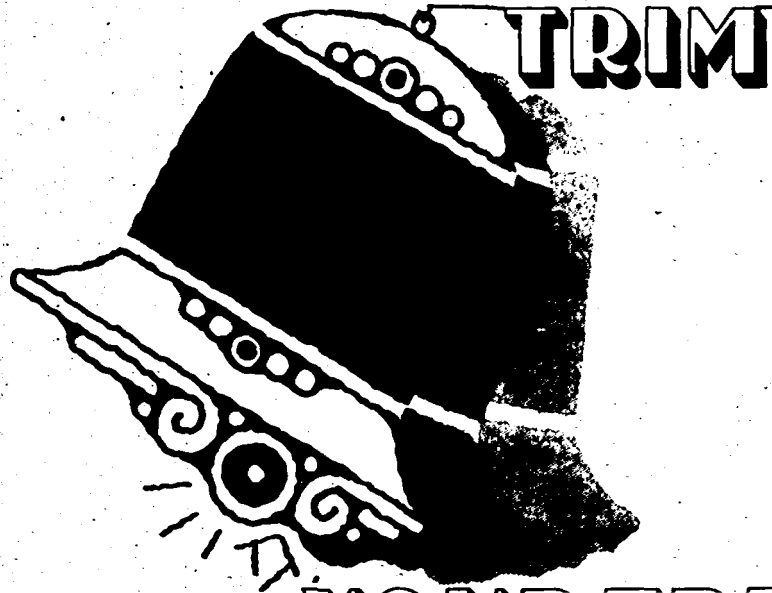
Bradley Schroeder  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Knight Rider 2000 car that talks. Thank you Santa. And 2 cookies.

Sean Allan  
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Dear Santa,  
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Sharon Poszywak  
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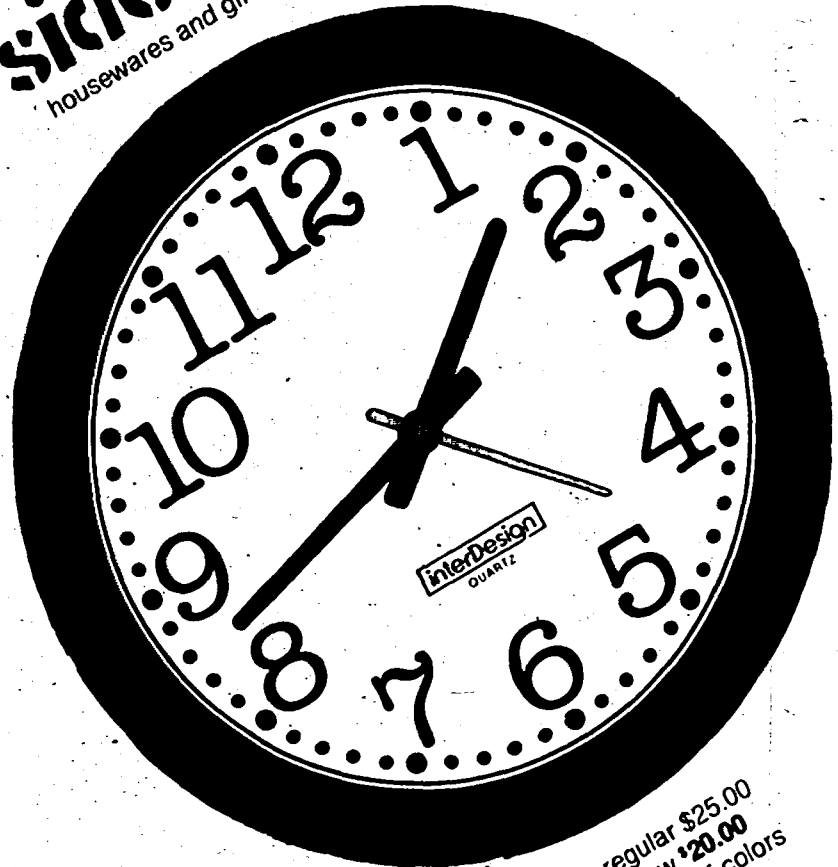


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Traci Martin  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I would like the X-Wing Fighter,  
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Wing Fighter and paint set. I've been a  
good boy. Some milk and cookies will be  
waiting for you.

Joshua B. Brunskole  
Canton

Dear Santa,

Please Santa, I would like a  
Strawberry Shortcake baby and house. I  
have tried to be a good girl. Love,

Kristin Brooks  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I would like a new Hot Cycle, a Small  
Stuff Space Shuttle, My Pretty Pony,  
some books, some clothes, a new wagon,  
and a few other things. thanks. Love,

Brian Wozniak  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until you arrive at our  
house on Christmas Eve. One of the  
things I'd like to have is a small elec-  
tronic game. Love Always,

Greg Mackiewicz  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I want a walkie talkie and I will leave  
you some cookies and milk.

Lisa Baker  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I would like some stickers and a  
sticker book. I would like a wallet and  
purse. I would like some books and  
games. Love,

Sara Helmer  
Canton

Dear Santa,

This is what I like to get for Christ-  
mas! A Cabbage Patch Kid and one of  
these carriers. A Care Bear, some candy  
and food. Crayons and some pencils. I'm  
7 years old.

Jill Mellig  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I would like Garfield puppet, Return  
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Craig J. Brunskole  
Canton

Dear Santa,

Besides my birthday Christmas is my  
favorite holiday. The thing I want most  
off my list is a large seal (a stuffed  
animal). Love Always,

Jennifer Machiewicz  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I  
would like a Cabbage Patch doll with  
brown hair this Christmas. thank you.  
Love,

Jéannette Burkeen  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I hope that everyone can have a  
decent meal on Christmas.

Kelly Hoehn  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I want my own blue blanket to share  
with my teddy bear named "Snowflake"  
and a micro-wve oven in my room.

Pam Walling  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I hope you've had a good year. I really  
do believe in you. I would like Star Wars,  
G.I. Joe, and Masters of the Universe  
toys. I'll leave out cookies and do you  
want regular or low-fat milk? Cross off  
the one you like the best. See you Soon.

David Bracht  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid.  
(Not a black, boy or bald.) Lots of  
clothes. I hope I get them. Love,

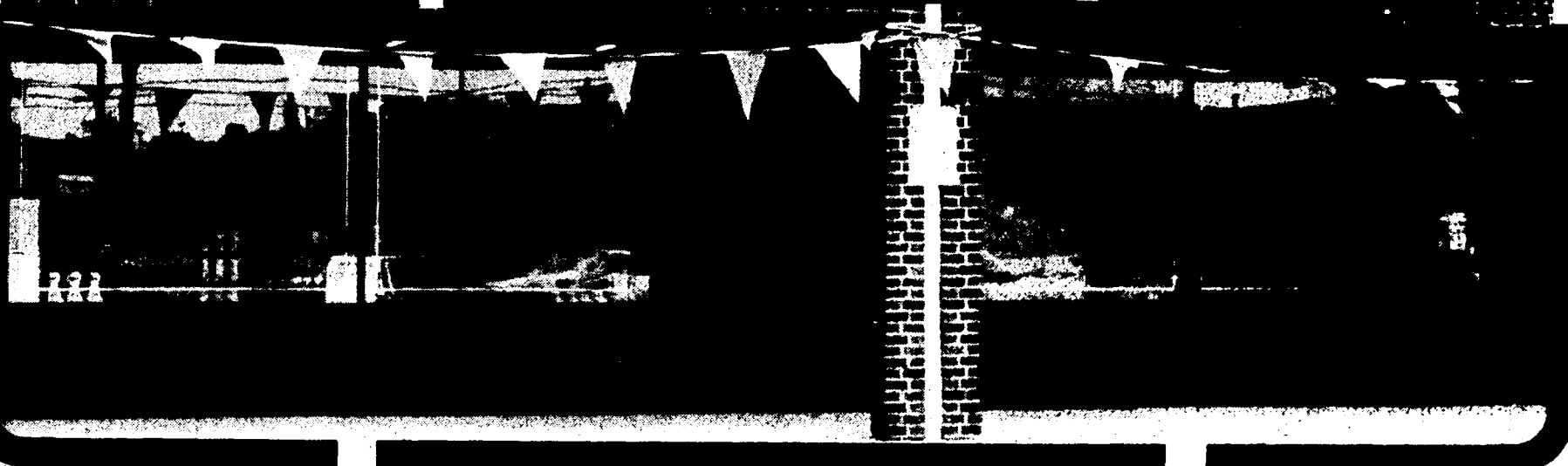
Stephanie Copeland  
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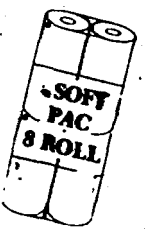


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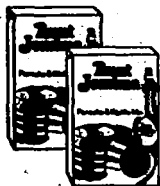


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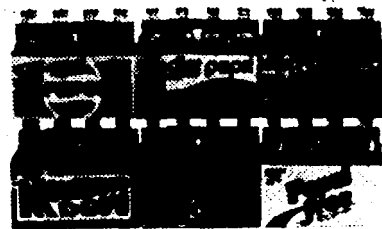
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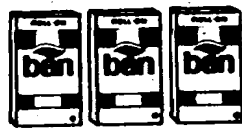


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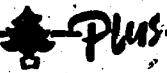
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Michele Cruz  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like Herself the Elf doll and Bedtime Bear please. I will put out some cookies, just for you. Love,  
Jennifer Peterson  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait until Christmas. One of the things that I would like is a guitar.  
Geff Mackiewicz  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Smurf Magic Rubber set and a globe and a Twister game and a lot of toys for my brother. Merry Christmas.  
Amanda Linden  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Hi. My name is Stacy. I want a Care Bear and I want a Ms. Pac-Man and I want a Herself the Elf and I want a toothbrush. Love,  
Stacy Vickery  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
This year I have a new brother so I don't want to get too much so all I want is a happy family!  
Sarah Lafer  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a color TV, a telephone, clothes, and money for the poor for Christmas.  
Puja Kapila  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like some games. I would also like some Lego's and Castle Gray Skull stuff. I would like my family to be healthy too.  
Jamie Solberg  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like John Stamos, a puppy, my parakeet to get better, clothes, and a portable TV set!  
Marsha Gale Szilvagi  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a skirt. And some toys. And I would like some pants and blouses to go with it — and some socks. And some more toys. And some more shirts. And some more socks.  
Jeri Foust  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Knight rider car and an erector set. I've been very good. I have Ten Straws in the Manger already.  
Paul Moore  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like Rub a Dub doggy, Color Form Kids, Mickey Mouse talking phone. Love,  
Anne Sapienza  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy all year. I've been good in school. I would like Castle Gray's Skull. Have a peaceful New Year.  
Casey Bear  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Golden Dream Barbie, Barbie horse, watch, blanket, doll, crayons, stuffed pillow, markers, coloring books, paint, school box, radio, pencils and erasers, puppy, tape, play phone, sticker books.  
Bethany Bigelow  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a tea set and some paints and paper and perfume. Thank you Santa.  
Charissa Volz  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me some Barbie purses and some Barbie clothes.  
Melissa Petrere  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I love getting presents from you! My mother thinks the things I want are expensive. I want these things: new Nikes, Jordache and I Izod shirts. Love,  
Jennifer Nowacki  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want to have my mom get a job and really what I want is a Jordache purse. And a Tracey Barbie doll and the Dangling Strawberry Shortcake and Barbie loves McDonalds.  
Jenny Garvey  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like a desk organizer, some video games and some dance clothes. thank you Santa. P.S. Merry Christmas.  
August Raschke  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get an '84 Corvette, but I don't think I would. I want Cabbage Patch Kids, 20-foot candy cane, earrings, Scavenger Hunt, and others.  
Renee Vachow  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want tube socks, Racko, Parsec, Joy-Sticks, ice skates, downhill skis, small Rodney Reindeer, and all the needy families to have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Melissa Vernon  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a new coat and a new pair of boots and a TV set and Atari I hope I can have these thing. Merry Christmas.  
Lee D'Angelo  
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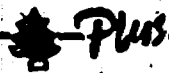
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# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
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Scott Allan  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I am trying to be a good boy. Please bring me a the Construx boat set and a race track. Can I please have some more matchbox cars.

John Mudri  
Rapier

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stuffed animal and a remote control race track.

Mark Vachner  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I've been good! Please bring me a Walking Annette doll and a Twirly Curly Barbie. Don't worry about bringing me a Cabbage Patch Kid. The stores are sold out. Love,

Alyssa Siemen  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like the world to be joyful, loving and kind. I would also like the stars to shine and the sick to heal.

Mearak Steele  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I hope you enjoyed this picture. I want a camera for Christmas and I want a play sewing machine too! I want a camera because I am going to take pictures of my friends. Love,

Jaime Tse  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I hope my Grandpa gets well and this is what I want: Burgertime and Soccer for Intellevision.

Michael L. Wiacek  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a hamster, and a Care Bear. Also a Leggo set. Also a Barbie Dream Vette. And Barbie Dream Pool.

Amy Mazurkiewicz  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Care Bear, Cabbage Patch Kid, radio and a Michael Jackson tape please. Thank you!

Janet E. Delos Reyes  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll. And I would like to see more people get jobs, and peace. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Meghan Mavcock  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I hope your reindeer are doing good, and Mrs. Santa as well. I would like my little pony's parlor. I will make you a cake. Love,

Kathryn Vukovich  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like some make-up, a pair of Jorache jeans, purple legwarmers, a rainbow shirt, a big stuffed mouse and some goldfish.

Rebecca Pratt  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like some toys, Return of the Jedi, a trike and a ghost; the one that is like my friend Casper. I really want Casper most. So he can be my best friend. Love and Peace,

Raymond Maycock  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a Deluxe Magic set for me and blocks for my sister. We've been good. Love,

Sarah Volaric  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Makit Bakit Kit and Cabbage Patch Kids, Shrinky Dinks. I will leave you cookies and milk. I promise. Love,

Dyan Sturdy  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like some roller skates, clothes, dolls, clock radio, books by Judy Blume, and some surprises from you.

April Raschke  
Canton

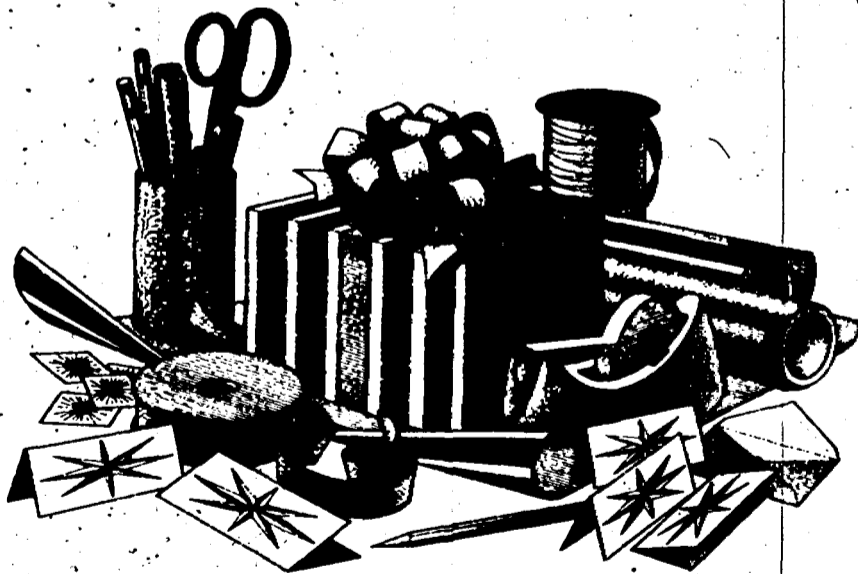
Dear Santa,  
Hi. I'm April. I'm eight years old. I would like the books, A Light in the Attic, Peek-A-Boo. I love you, Ramona the Pest. The games, Operation, Twister.

April Karr  
Canton

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Amy Briggs  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a jambox and toestops for my skates. If I could I would like a pair of stretch pants for skiing.

Mike Soenen

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of legwarmers, pin stripe pants, a striped sweater, and for everyone to have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year! Love,

Angie Sanchagrín  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a stuffed or glass animal, a boardgame, a Cabbage Patch doll, Garfield record, Smurfs, Crayola Designer Kit, and a Bulletin Board.

Stephanie Harris  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stereo, records, clothes, video games, computer games, books, and a disk drive. Sincerely yours,

Karen Wernimont  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like Capsela and a bat and a Magic Set. Well, how do you feel? I'm fine. I bet it's cold out there! I believe in you. Love,

Philip Shipley  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I want for Christmas: Crossbows and Catapults, G.I. Joe headquarters and G.I. Joe and a football cartridge and some records.

Mike Stafford  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like Color Form Kids. Love,

amy Sapienza  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, Care Bear, ice skates, roller skates, new clothes, a stuffed unicorn and I want to play baseball, and I want more toys, too. Love,

Amber Lancaster  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dream Date Barbie, books, horse books, stuffed animals, Dream Date Ken, Midnight, Barbie clothes, pants, shirts, Barbie phone, slippers, clock, crayons, Barbie dishes. Also, have a nice Christmas.

Jennifer Henderson  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a new Skunk (real). It's my favorite animal and I would like supplies for him. And I would like a 2-foot Polar Bear stuffed animal and a Cabbage Patch doll.

Nikole Moore  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
What have you been doing. Oh, probably getting toys ready for the kids. How are you and your elves doing. Love,  
Molly Schmidt  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Care Bear, 4 Poochie Personals, Baby Fuss A Lot, Fluffy, Care Bear home, Care Bear car.  
Stephanie Skeppstrom  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a numbe of things. I would like a pair of skates, some new crayons, games, books, magic, Care Bear and some surprises. Thank you.

Jill Dennison  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a record player and speakers. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will also leave you a note. I love you very much. Love,

Colleen S. Baker  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want my family to have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Megan Barker  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
There are many things I would like for Christmas but I can only have a few so here they are: I would like to have a watch, a pair of roller skates, a walkman, or a new radio, and a Cabbage Patch Kid. Love,

Andrea Smith  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Jabba the Hutt play set, some Star Wars Return of the Jedi guys, and a C2PO collectors case. And a Ewok Village.

David Garvey  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, roller skates, some clothes, a pair of moccasins.

Michelle Garvey  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like some shirts and jewelry like earrings, bracelets, and necklaces. I would also like some dress pants too. Love,

Jean McLenaghan  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the gifts from last year. I really liked them. How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I mostly want clothes and an Ewok and Odie.

Marnie McDonald  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
What I would like most is that my dad could have his job back in Detroit instead of Atlanta. I would also like a Jordache purse.

Susan Ferko  
Canton

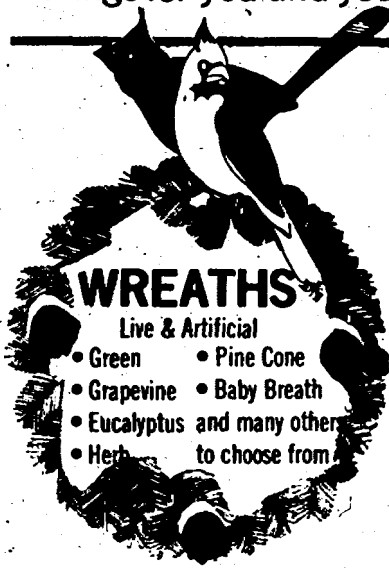
Dear Santa,  
I want the Speak and Read and the G.I. Joe helicopter or jet plane. Thank you for my presents last year. Love,

Jason D. Brooks  
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# Northvilles explain their 'drunk patrol' concerns

(Editor's note: in last week's Crier, an article appeared on page three which explored the progress of the new alcohol enforcement program started in The Plymouth-Canton Community and the Northvilles. The article was written before officers of the Northville or Northville Township police departments were contacted. Below is an explanation by Northville City police Chief Rod Cannon on the Northvilles position in the program.)

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

When it comes to an alcohol enforcement program, only one thing matters to the Northville city police -- getting the drunk driver off the street.

That's the view Chief Rod Cannon of the Northville City Police says he holds. Cannon and the Northville forces were recently accused of not participating in an alcohol enforcement program started by The Plymouth-Canton Community as well as Northville and Northville Township. Officer Robert Henry, Plymouth police officer and program coordinator, said the Northvilles have not participated in the program since Nov. 1.

Although Cannon admits his force has not sent officers out to patrol community streets and participate in the program, he said there are good reasons for this lack of participation.

"First of all, Northville is a split community, partially serviced by Oakland County. We've been active in an alcohol enforcement program with Oakland County for over a year and a

half," Cannon said. "Their program is running much smoother than Wayne's is right now."

"We're also waiting for the city attorney opinion on the liability involved with this program," Cannon continued. "We want to make sure we have the proper insurance to participate in this program and we want copies of the other

municipalities' resolutions for legal points."

Cannon said of the four other municipalities participating in the alcohol awareness program (Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and Northville Township) "some have not turned over their resolutions to us." Cannon was unable to recall which

communities have withheld their alcohol enforcement program resolutions.

"We expect to be squared away by Dec. 19, and participating in the program," Cannon said. Henry said earlier the Northvilles may lose their alcohol grant money if they do not participate in the program soon.

## 'Tis the season to be wary?

'Tis the season to be wary -- especially if you live in Canton.

Canton Police reports revealed lots of pre-holiday mischief around the township last week, which resulted in expensive damage in at least one of the cases.

On Dec. 1, Canton police took a report from a homeowner on Craftsbury Court who said unknown suspects took the Christmas lights off of his pine tree

between 11 p.m. and midnight. The four dozen Christmas lights were worth about \$12, the victim told police.

The search for a perfect Christmas tree may know no bounds as one Canton couple discovered Dec. 4, police reports revealed. The Glen Arbor residents reported to police that the top of their 17-year-old Colorado Blue Spruce had been cut off leaving about 4' of base. The tree

was valued at approximately \$600, the report said.

Another attempt at a Christmas tree heist was unsuccessful Dec. 6 when Canton police spotted the would-be lumberjack entering an abandoned wooded lot with a saw. Police said they arrested John Henry Jentzen, 41, of Florane Street in Westland, on a larceny charge. Police said Jentzen had allegedly cut down a pine tree on an old nursery property at Palmer and Lotz roads. Police said a fresh cut pine was discovered next to the road where Jentzen jumped into his car when after seeing police officers. He later turned over a saw to them, police said. Jentzen was released on a \$100 bond.

A Brunswick street homeowner reported to police on Dec. 7 that a silver flying saucer sled valued at about \$5 had been stolen from the front yard, and in another police report, a Canton resident reported to police that her car had been damaged Dec. 7 by several juveniles throwing snowballs.

## Fire station 2 remodeled

A bid for rehabilitation work at Plymouth's fire station number two was awarded to low bidder AFCCO, Inc. with a price of \$9,840.

AFCCO's work will be only a portion of the total rehabilitation effort planned for fire station two, said Paul Sincock, city grants coordinator.

The total project, which is being funded with federal community development money, will outside fix-up

and painting, interior renovations, and replacement of very old equipment and kitchen appliances.

"The stove and some of the other equipment is definitely in need of replacement," said Sincock.

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*Nutcraker dancers lacking*

# Symphony masterful

BY CHERYL SZYNISZEWSKI

With hopes of another Christmas dream, Clara, and the audience at the "Nutcracker" performance, reluctantly left the magical Kingdom of the Sweets and returned home.

This past Sunday the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Northern Ballet Theater of Livonia combined talents to give two performances of "The Nutcracker Ballet" by Tchaikovsky.

The "Nutcracker" is a classic ballet that originates from a children's fairy tale. On Christmas Eve, Clara, a young girl, is given a Nutcracker doll. That



night, through a magical dream the Nutcracker turns into a prince.

Clara follows the Prince to the land of magical dreams; the Kingdom of Sweets. Here Clara and the Prince are entertained with a series of dances until Clara's "dream" is over and she returns home with hopes of another Christmas dream.

The theatrical performance of the ballet had its strengths and weaknesses. The Northern Ballet Theater of Livonia gave an adequate performance of "The Nutcracker Ballet."

The choreography and costumes for some of the numbers, like the Chinese, Russian and Arabian dances, were quite impressive. Overall, the performance did not feel connected. Having attended past performances of the Northern Ballet Theater under the direction of Michelle Wolfe, I found my expectations slightly disappointed.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Johan van der Merwe, gave a very strong performance. Their music felt unified and confident.



## Seniors eat hearty

SENIORS IN THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY were treated Monday to a home-style Christmas dinner hosted by the Salvation Army Plymouth Corps. Although the seniors group has traditionally gone to Detroit for the dinner, this year they feasted on a meal prepared by the Army's executive board and served by Salem High cheerleaders. There was also a program put on by a group of talented youngsters. (Crier photo by Dan Bodene.)

## Girl falls off pickup truck

A Plymouth girl fell off the back of a pickup truck Tuesday morning and was slightly injured, police said.

Kathleen Benson of Gotfredson Road in Plymouth was a passenger in a Chevy pickup driven by her stepfather, Robert Harwood, and they stopped for a red light at Main and Church streets, police said.

When the light turned green, Harwood made a left turn onto westbound Church and Kathleen fell out during the turn, police said.

The girl was transported by Community EMS to St. Joseph's Hospital with cuts and bruises.

## 150 years of Canton Cookbook

The Canton Sesquicentennial Cookbook features traditional recipes from friends and neighbors in Canton, donated by local people interested in the township's 150th anniversary celebration.

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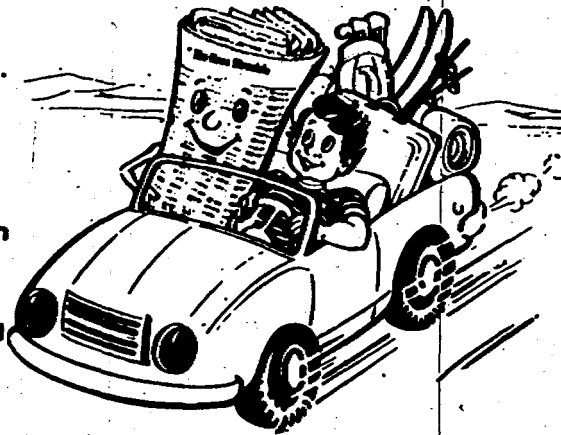
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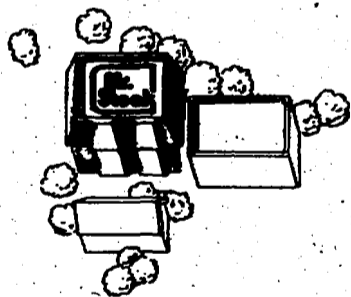
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# friends & neighbors

## Canton Christmas spirit glowed at museum



**HOLIDAY SPIRIT** was brimming from the rafters at the Canton Historical Society's annual Christmas Open House on Dec. 8. The Historical Society held its annual monthly meeting and then broke into a festive mood with the help of other township well-wishers. Above left, the children's choir from the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church sang Christmas carols. Joyce Younk accompanied the group on her guitar. Above right, one of the many beautiful decorations done in the museum by the Apple Run Garden Club, this Christmas tree featured old fashioned candles, gingerbread men and popcorn strands. At right, Mary Hank, a longtime Canton resident and museum supporter, was on hand to share in the Christmas spirit. At left, a display of toys and antiques reflects the memories of Christmases gone by.



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I've always said Christmas is my most favorite time of the year. It's fun getting together with family and friends when everyone is happy and in a good mood. The streets are decorated with brightly colored lights, you can hear the sound of Christmas songs and in the air there's a feeling of Christmas.

Snow in the month of December is great. I love watching those big white flakes falling through the air. It's fun going for a walk in the snow or making a snowman. Let's face it, I'm a kid at heart.

The only problem with Christmas is trying to find time to do all the things you want to. There was a time when I could bake tons of cookies, make candy, send out a 100 Christmas cards, decorate the house and still have time to sew and make many gifts. However, things have changed and I don't have time for all those things.

No matter how busy you are, you can still find time to do some of the things you really want to do. I won't be making any gifts this year, but with my creative talents the people on my gift list won't miss much. When I announced that I wouldn't be baking as many cookies this year, the kids both confessed that they didn't much care for a certain kind of cookie anyway. (I wish they had told me that years ago).

Last weekend we had friends over to help decorate Christmas cookies. It's funny, every year as I roll the cookie dough out and cut it into shapes, I vow I'll never do it again. However, watching the kids have so much fun decorating the cookies, I know it's a tradition I'll never give up.

Driving on snow covered streets and trying to find a parking place is no fun, but what would Christmas be if we didn't have special people to shop for?

Of course we're all busy trying to do a million and one things, but we wouldn't be doing them if we really didn't want to. Deep down inside we all love the holiday season and all the things that go with it, so next time you're out shopping or waiting in line remember all the fun you're having. If you happen to be standing in line next to me, please remind me of how much fun I'm having.

The Christmas season comes but once a year, so let's enjoy it while it's here.

The Plymouth Beautification Committee invites everyone to join with the City of Plymouth in decorating with lights for Christmas.

"When you are in town at night, notice how beautiful the city appears," said Dennis R. Smith of the committee.

The beautification committee will be viewing decorations on Monday, Dec. 19, so turn on all your lights! The committee will be given awards for the best decorations.

If you haven't given him your list yet -- you better hurry!

The Plymouth Jaycees are sponsoring the "Calling Santa" program on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 19 to 21. You can call Santa by dialing 453-2222 at the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union.

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## Eves, former Pease Paint mgr.

Ruth G. Eves, 55, of William Street in Plymouth, died on Dec. 8. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Mrs. Eves was a former manager with Pease Paint. She came to the Plymouth Community in 1962 from Livonia. She was a member of Good Counsel Church.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Eves, of Plymouth; her daughter, Bonnie Russian of Okemos; her daughter, Luanne Williams of Livonia; her daughter, JoEllen Mandle of Tucson, AR.; her son, Thomas of Plymouth; four grandchildren; her mother, Jean Harrison of Plymouth; her sister, Fran Scott of Harper Woods; her sister, Winnie Arnaut of Plymouth; and her brother, Michael

Harrison of Drummond Island.

Memorials may be given in the form of Mass offerings. Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home, Inc. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

## Hocking

Clifford M. Hocking, 67, of Clearwater, FL, died on Dec. 3. Memorial services were held Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Ciguere officiating.

Mr. Hocking was a long time resident of the Plymouth community who retired to Florida 13 years ago. He retired in 1970 from Ford Motor Company in Dearborn where he had been an engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Stella of Clearwater; his son, James; his daughter, Janet Frantz of Farmington Hills; her son, Ronald; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Juvenile Diabetic Foundation.

## Kelly

William E. Kelly, 85, of Eastside Drive in Plymouth, died on Nov. 29. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. at graveside in Riverside Cemetery with Rev. John Walaskay officiating.

Mr. Kelly was an electrician. He retired from Bathey Manufacturing in 1969. He came to the Plymouth community in 1929 from Northville.

He is survived by his wife, Jean P. Kelly of Plymouth; his daughter, Eileen Gibbs of Ellicott City, MD.; his sister, Luella Kelly of Glenshee, Ontario; and his sister, Florence Gee of Glenshee, Ontario.

Memorials may be given to the Michigan Heart Association. Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home, Inc.

# community deaths



## Teasel, was community farmer

Helen Theresa Teasel, 86, of Earhart Road in Ann Arbor, died on Dec. 6. Memorial services were held Saturday, Dec. 10, at St. John's Episcopal Church at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Father Robert S. Shank Jr. officiating.

Mrs. Teasel came to the Plymouth community in 1940 from Detroit. She had a farm on Warren Road between Got-

fredson and Berry roads. She moved to Ann Arbor in 1972.

She is survived by her son, William A. Teasel of Bloomfield Hills; her son, Richard C. Teasel of Toledo, OH.; her six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the St. John's Episcopal Church. Local arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

## Dividock

Pauline S. Dividock, 63, of Elmhurst Street in Canton, died on Dec. 2. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Mrs. Dividock came to the Canton community in 1979 from Redford.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew of Canton; her son, Lawrence of Canton; her son, Kenneth of Canton; her daughter, Elaine Pilar of Canton; her daughter, Kathleen Davis of Boulder, CO.; seven grandchildren; her sisters, Gladys Sobieski, Virginia Sobieski, and Jane Sutton, all of Warren; her brother, Stephen Sobieski of Detroit; her sister, Genevieve Woodliff of Dearborn.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Wayne County chapter of the American Cancer Foundation, 6227 Inkster Road in Garden City, 48135. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

## McGarvey, was 10-year resident of community

Edythe F. McGarvey, 85, of Plymouth died on Dec. 5. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. at Lambert Locniskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Leslie F. Harding, of Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi, officiating.

Mrs. McGarvey came to Plymouth 10 years ago. She was a member of St. Christopher and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her niece, Jane; her niece, Phyllis; her niece, Virginia; her nephew, Jack; and her nephew, Donald.

Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

## Doolittle

Robert W. Doolittle, 53, of West Bloomfield died on Nov. 29. Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 2 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Plymouth Township at 10 a.m. with Edward Ford officiating.

Mr. Doolittle was a vice-president for J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency, working in the Detroit area for the past 10 years and the Chicago area prior to that.

He was a member of Detroit Advertising Association, Adcraft Club of Detroit, and Detroit Yacht Club. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; his mother, Mrs. L.S. Doolittle of River Falls, WI.; his sister, Mary Virginia Doolittle of River Falls, WI.; and his children Jennifer, Cory and Mark J.

Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Lambert-Loconiskar and Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

## Twp. tax bills mailed

Plymouth Township mailed 1983 tax bills to residents and their mortgage companies on Dec. 1.

Payments can be made thru February 14, 1984. The Plymouth Township Treasurer's office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The township hall will be closed Dec. 23 and Dec. 26 for the Christmas holiday. The treasurer's office will be closed again on Dec. 30 and Jan. 2 for the New Year's holiday.

Property taxes can be paid at the Comerica Bank on Ann Arbor and Lilley roads during their banking hours when the township hall is closed.

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# Sports

## Rocks go 2-0 after toppling Harrison

BY TIM MCKERCHER

It was a good way to start the game Friday night for the Salem boy's basketball team. Thanks to a technical foul called on a Farmington Harrison player during the pre-game warm-ups, the Rocks were leading the Farmington Harrison Hawks, 1-0 before clock was even started.

Rick Berberet sank the free-throw just before game time and then Salem got the ball out of bounds to start the game.

Coach Fred Thomann started his five seniors, Jeff Arnold, Barry Bell, Scott Jurek, Erich Hartnett and Berberet.

The five seniors mixed well and Salem mounted a big lead that never diminished.

The 6 foot 4 Berberet was the main scorer for the Rocks all night, he poured in five of his 21 points in the first eight minutes.

The Rocks played a quick passing offense with a lot of movement through the key. Thomann used a number of point guards although Arnold was the main ball controller.

Junior Mike White came off the bench with two minutes left in the quarter and teamed up with Berberet for a number of impressive scoring plays.

The Salem defense played tough and held the Hawks to five points in the first quarter, four of those came from Farmington's All-State football player John Miller.

The score at the end of the first quarter was Salem 16, Farmington 4.

The pattern of the second quarter was much the same as the first. Arnold sank one of his patented 30 foot jump shots at the 7:46 mark to boost the Rocks edge, 18-4. A minute later, White showed his outside shooting ability by swishing back-to-back 25 footers. Hartnett came back with a fancy play of his own at the 4:39

mark. Driving down the lane, he switched the ball from his right hand to his left, and then laid it in for the score.

Miller scored four more points in the quarter for Harrison and Jim Quarles

added a three point play to make the score, 26-13 with 4:26 left in the quarter.

Thomann started to use his bench at this point of the game, and juniors Steve Sobditch and Craig Morten came through with some tough defense and three points between them.

Every player on the team had seen some playing time before the first half

ended. Thomann plans on sticking with this strategy for the first nine or ten games of the season.

"We're going to try to use the bench as much as we can and look at the different combinations," Thomann said.

The first half ended with Salem leading, 31-16.

The pace slowed down considerably in

the third quarter, the Rocks managed to pour in only ten points, six of those came from the free throw line. Harrison put together an offense that sank eight points and they closed the lead to 41-24.

"We didn't take good shots, that's all there is to it," said Thomann.

Salem picked up the pace for the last eight minutes, Hartnett chalked up a three point play with a minute ticked off the clock. White made a smooth move to the basket at the 6:16 mark to give Salem a 46-26 lead. Arnold increased that lead a minute later, sinking two free throws.

Berberet scored four more points in the Rocks next two trips down the court, this upped the score to 52-29, with four and a half minutes left in the game.

He added two more points at the 3:30 mark when he tipped in a Morten jumper. Arnold added a three point play with 2:52

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SENIOR ERICH Hartnett leaps by Farmington Harrison's John Miller on route to a basket. The Rocks upped their season record to 2-0. (Crier photo by Ryan Glass)

## CEP wrestlers compete at John Glenn Invitational

BY TIM MCKERCHER

Both the Canton and Salem wrestling teams traveled to Westland last Saturday to compete in the John Glenn Invitational.

### Winter-time softball

Need a break from all the snow and slush? Ready for some good old summer-time softball?

Then get ready for the March of Dimes Sno-Ball softball tournament.

Mens, womens, and co-ed softball teams throughout metropolitan Detroit will play a winter-time version of baseball. The tournament will take place, Jan. 28-29 at Bi-Centennial Park in Livonia. The registration fee is \$100 per team (this includes umpire fees).

Salem, who was missing eight starters, finished seventh with 71 points and Canton finished sixth with 72 and one half points.

The highlight for Salem was John

Sno-ball headquarters will be at Otello's Lounge (Farmington and Seven Mile Roads). A "fire-up" party will be held Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Tournament rules will be discussed at the party.

Proceeds for the event will support the March of Dimes fight against birth defects via medical research, educational programs and community service projects.

For more information contact the March of Dimes at 423-3200.

Jeanotte, who won the 132 pound division. Bruce Zak also had a good day, he came in fifth in the 155 pound division, and in the 167 pound division, Jamie Wochuk fought his way for a sixth place finish.

The Rocks were hindered by injuries and the fact that Coach Ron Krueger sent a number of his younger wrestlers to a B meet so they could get experience.

"We're in the process of developing, I wanted to put kids in places where they could get the best experience and work. I was real pleased with the way it went. We're getting better," Krueger said.

That was the only action the Rocks saw last week, they had a dual meet planned with Bentley for Thursday but the official broke his arm and no replacement could be found.

Canton Coach Dan Chrenko was also pleased with the performance of his team, the Chiefs only took 10 wrestlers to the

meet and seven managed to score.

Tim Collins was the premier performer,

who won the 138 pound division, beating four opponents during the day, this upped Collins record to, 9-0.

"We got a real good performance from Timmy Collins," said Chrenko.

Larry Janiga also put in a good day for the Chiefs, he came in fourth in the 145 pound division, he lost to a wrestler from John Glenn. Heavy weight Jim Malson also wrestled well, finishing fifth after winning two matches. Heath Smith and

Jeff Condit both finished in sixth place.

"We're coming, it's an improvement from the week before. We're trying to improve each week," Chrenko said.

The Chiefs wrestle Bentley tomorrow night at Phase III at 6:30.

Salem set to defend league crown

# Park swimmers start with high hopes

## Chief's divers key

BY BOB BUDLONG

After starting off the season with 33 swimmers, Chief Coach Hooker Wellman has trimmed his squad down to 20 bodies.

The loss of all of those swimmers doesn't alarm Wellman though.

"That happens every season. We start off with a lot of kids who think they want to be swimmers, but a lot of them eventually drop out," he said.

What Canton loses in quantity, it makes up for in quality.

The Chiefs return with a strong diving squad, and a lot of talented freshman.

One of those divers is sophomore Andy Flower.

"Andy is going to be terrific this year. He worked out every day over the summer, and that's what it takes to be a state champion," Wellman said.

Another area that looks good for the Chiefs this year is the breaststroke.

Wellman has Joe McBratnie and Jim Luce swimming that event, and both are captains.

McBratnie has set his sights on former All-American Paul Peterson's school record in the breaststroke.

Matt Krawczak, Jim Casler, John Ahrens and Paul Swartzinski are all swimmers that Wellman expects to carry the team this year.

The freshman that he speaks so highly of are Frank Wisniewski, Chris Jeonotte, Jim Walker and Steve Schwinn.

Despite a lot of talent, Wellman doesn't expect the Chiefs to roll through their schedule.

"The league looks tough. Salem will run away with it, and Northville and Churchill are going to be tough too," he said.

The Northville and Churchill meets are going to be big ones for the Chiefs this year.

"They have more talent than we do, but I think we can beat them," Wellman said.

The next home meet for the Chiefs is tomorrow night at the Canton pool against Walled Lake Western. Starting time is set for 7 p.m.

This year, they're picked to win the conference again, but it won't be easy.

"I guess we should be picked as the favorites for the conference, but it's going to be more difficult this year," Coach Chuck Olson said.

One of the reasons for Olson's optimism is the fact that he has four swimmers with state meet experience.

Those four swimmers; Scott Anderson, Bob Bowling, Erik Kleinsmith and Dave Workman will also serve as team captains.

"They're (the captains) are going to have to have a real good year," Olson said.

The Rocks got off to a good start Thursday by defeating Ypsilanti 86-85.

According to Olson, the meet was by no means a flawless performance for Salem.

"It looked like the first meet of the year. There were a lot of mistakes," he said.

The Rocks took only five firsts for the night.

The relay team of Mike Harwood, Workman, Tony Atwell and Bowling finished first in the 200 yard medley relay.

In the 200 individual medley, Kleinsmith was first with a time of 2:17.88, and Don Harwood was first in the 50 freestyle with a 23.33.

In the diving competition, Bob Longridge was first for the Rocks with a score of 149.15.

The other first for Salem was captured by Kleinsmith in the 500 free. He touched in at 5:21.19.

It won't be an easy year for Salem.

"I think quite a few teams have gotten stronger. Stevenson, Farmington, Churchill are all tough this year," Olson said.

The Rocks swim again tomorrow night against Harrison. The meet will be at Salem and will get under way at 7 p.m.

## Rocks look to repeat in '84

BY BOB BUDLONG

Last year, the Salem men's swim team was 10-2 and finished first in the league meet by more than 100 points.

# Junior basketball standings revealed

PLYMOUTH/CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOC.  
STANDINGS 12/10/83  
BOYS "B" LEAGUE

NATIONAL	
PISTONS	20
HAWKS	20
KINGS	1-1
CELTICS	1-1
SONICS	0-2
ROCKETS	0-2
BULLETS	0-2
LAKERS	0-2

AMERICAN	
76ERS	20
BUCKS	20
PACERS	20
KNICKS	20
BULLS	1-1
SPURS	1-1
JAZZ	0-2
SUNS	0-2
RESULTS: KNICKS 48, LAKERS 29; HAWKS 48, BULLS 31; BUCKS 41, ROCKETS 30; PISTONS 32, SPURS 31; KINGS 36, JAZZ 22; 76ERS 50, BULLETS 35; CELTICS 40, SUNS 32; PACERS 33, SONICS 22.	

BOYS "A" LEAGUE	
HAWKS	20
BULLETS	20
NETS	20
ROCKS	20
CELTICS	1-1
SPURS	1-1
JAZZ	0-2
PISTONS	0-2
76ERS	0-2

NATIONAL	
HAWKS	20
BULLETS	20
NETS	20
ROCKS	20
CELTICS	1-1
SPURS	1-1
JAZZ	0-2
PISTONS	0-2
76ERS	0-2

AMERICAN	
BULLS	20
CHIEFS	20
SONICS	1-1
SUNS	1-1
BUCKS	1-1
KNICKS	1-1
PACERS	0-2
LAKERS	0-2
KINGS	0-2
RESULTS: BULLS 35, KINGS 22; BUCKS 39, SUNS 29; CHIEFS 40, PACERS 38; SONICS 50, KNICKS 35; CELTICS 30, LAKERS 28; NETS 44, SPURS 32; ROCKS 29, PISTONS 22; HAWKS 44, 76ERS 33; BULLETS 31, JAZZ 24.	

BOYS "C" LEAGUE

MAVERICKS	20
BULLS	1-1
BULLETS	1-1
CELTICS	1-1
76ERS	1-1
KINGS	1-1
ROYALS	1-1
PISTONS	0-2
RESULTS: KINGS 24, 76ERS 22; CELTICS 44, PISTONS 11; BULLETS 28, MAVERICKS 33, ROYALS 22.	

GIRLS "AA" LEAGUE

HAWKS	20
JETS	2

GIRLS "AA" LEAGUE

HAWKS	20
JETS	20
ROBINS	10
ANGELS	10
STRIKERS	10
JAYS	10
FLAMES	10
WILDCATS	10
CUBS	0-2
ASTROS	0-2
RESULTS: JETS 29, JAYS 24; ROBINS 53, CUBS 27; ANGELS 31, FLAMES 30; HAWKS 40, WILDCATS 35; STRIKERS 41, ASTROS 30.	

BOYS "AA" LEAGUE

ILLINI	30
BOILERMAKERS	21
HAWKEYES	21
HOOSIERS	21
SPARTANS	21
BUCKEYES	1-2
COPHERS	0-3
WOLVERINES	0-3
RESULTS: HAWKEYES 50, COPHERS 44; SPARTANS 63, WOLVERINES 44; HOOSIERS 60, BUCKEYES 45; ILLINI 37, BOILERMAKERS 35; ILLINI 42, BUCKEYES 34; HOOSIERS 65, COPHERS 53; HAWKEYES 43, WOLVERINES 34; BOILERMAKERS 57, SPARTANS 50.	

BOYS "AAA" LEAGUE

SUNS	51
WARRIORS	51
SPURS	24
PISTONS	14
BUCKS	14
RESULTS: PISTONS 72, BUCKS 68; SUNS 78, WARRIORS 54; WARRIORS 40, BUCKS 78; SPURS 47, SUNS 43.	

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# Successful season ends for Rocks



SALEM CO-CAPTAINS Pam McBride (left) and Dawn Johnson (right) finished their basketball career at Salem last week in a tough 37-25 loss at

the hands of Mercy. The Rocks finished the year 21-5 and division and regional champions. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)



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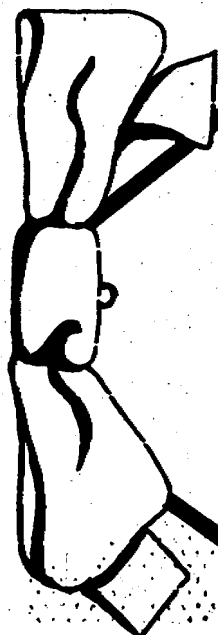
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SCOTT JUREK fights his way to the hoop through the tough Hawks defense. Jurek helped the Rocks defeat Harrison, 61-31. (Crier photo by Ryan Glass)

# Salem cagers win

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left, and White continued the Salem dominance with a baseline drive to the basket.

Jim Potorzak sank the final Salem basket in the final seconds of the game, giving the Rocks their second win in two games, 61-31.

Although it was a big win for Salem, Thomann was not pleased with the play of his team.

"We were really ragged; we moved the ball up and down the court, not knowing what we're trying to do with it," he said, "We've got to develop some mental

discipline."

The Rocks will face Walled Lake Western, who finished, 0-20 last year and have a new coach this year, Friday night at Walled Lake.

# Chief cagers top Walled Lake, 59-56

BY BOB BUDLONG

The Canton men's basketball team has taken their first step towards a league title.

A win over Walled Lake Central on Friday gave them a 1-0 league mark, and a 1-1 record overall.

That loss came at the hands of perennial state power Ypsilanti Tuesday night, by the score of 89-53.

The lopsided score didn't bother Coach Dave VanWagoner though.

"We lost to a very, very good basketball team. I was not completely disappointed. I thought our kids played well for an opening game, considering the competition," VanWagoner said.

In that game, Jim Schlicker scored 15 points and co-captain Gary Thomas added 10.

On Friday night, the Chiefs traveled to Walled Lake to take on a previously undefeated Central squad.

After leading by as much as 16 points in the game, Canton found itself behind by a point late in the game.

However, Thomas hit three free-throws and Schlicker one to ice the game for the Chiefs, 59-56.

VanWagoner said it was Central's defense that allowed them to nearly win the game.

"We let their press bother us. They got a lot of easy baskets. We just let them get

back in the game. However, we had enough in the end to pull it out," VanWagoner said.

Four players scored in double figures on the night for the Chiefs, and VanWagoner feels that must happen consistently this year.

"For us to be successful we have to play as a team," he said.

Once again, Thomas had the hot hand offensively.

"Gary shot the lights out," VanWagoner said. Thomas finished with 23 points.

Co-captain Mark Bennett played an excellent all-around game, nearly completing a triple 10 (10 points, rebounds, and assists). Bennet scored 10, grabbed eight rebounds, and dished off eight assists.

Schlicker added 13 points and eight rebounds, and Mike Jennings pumped in 10 points and pulled down 11 rebounds.

One statistic that pleased VanWagoner was team rebounding.

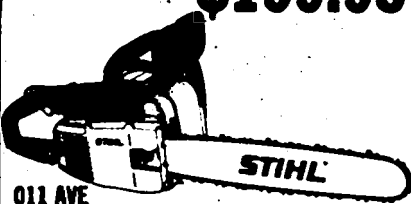
Despite not starting a player over 6-2, the Chiefs out-rebounded the taller Vikings, 42-27.

"We're very happy with our week. We're in first place in our division," VanWagoner said.

Canton's next game is Friday night against league rival Farmington. The game is at Canton and starts at 7:30 p.m.

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# Skating competition set for Sunday

The wheels will be rolling this Sunday at the Skatin' Station in Canton.

A USAC-RS sanctioned inter-club meet will take place from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Members of the club all live in the Plymouth-Canton area. From Salem high school, Todd Brusa, Phil Capuseaux, Leeann Horstead and Matt Sargent will skate. Gail Chelian, Tammy DeFrance, Mike Langston, Bob Micheals, and Jared

Sparr are the competitors from Canton High School.

From Catholic Central, Mike Ventola, Jim Shupe and Mike Prochnow will compete. There are two skaters from Farmington High School, Jon Crane and Tim Homeszyn. Kathy Miller from Churchill High School will also be skating.

From Central Middle School, Bob

Coleman, Tracey Henry, Debbie Lynch, Maureen Maisel and Angie Radzikowski are the representatives. Sheila Craft, Candee Walis, Christa Walis and Ted Wyatt will be skating from West Middle School.

Jeff Davies and Rachele Ryan are the skaters from East Middle School and John Capuseaux is the representative from Starkweather Elementary. Todd

Hance is the representative from Gallimore Elementary. Woody Lynch and David Lynch will be skating from Our Lady of Good Counsel and Derek Olson will be there from Bird Elementary.

Skating in the Master Men division will be Dennis Gunning and Jim Combs is representing the graduated division.

Admission is \$2.50 for the entire day, this includes a free skating pass.

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"MOODS!" A band that pleases ALL your guests, is experienced, does vocals and is in demand. 4 pcs.-4 hrs. \$340.00. 455-2805

### Tailoring

Expert tailoring. Quality work. Narrow lapels, refine coats, and any kind of alterations for men and women. 453-5756

### Gun Show

Huron Valley Gun Collectors Show, Dec. 17-18, 9 am-4 pm, Ypsilanti Armory. (313) 663-8249

### Opportunities

**LADIES, EARN FREE LINGERIE.** Hostess and intimate apparel lingerie show. Free hostess gift with this ad. 397-3344

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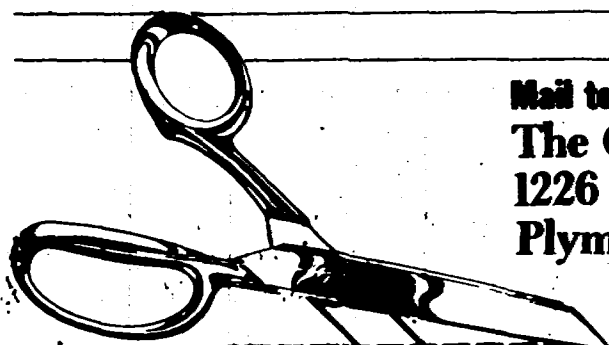
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Trailwood area, mature reliable woman to babysit 2 children, ages 2 yrs. and 6 mos. in our home Mon. thru Fri., 8 am to 4 pm starting Jan. 19. Call 453-7967.

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## Pets

Professional Poodle and Schnauzer grooming in my home, \$9. Plymouth-Canton area. 459-1241

## Lost & Found

Golden wedding band lost Thurs., Dec. 1st on streets of downtown Plymouth by Fran Hennings from The Crier — If you have found, please contact The Crier 453-6900. REWARD naturally. "Let's all take an extra look on Penniman, Ann Arbor Trail & parking lot — PLEASE —

## Lost & Found

**FOUND:** Beautiful long-haired calico cat on day after Thanksgiving at Main & Ross. If owner can't be found, she still needs a home by Christmas. Call 453-8900 during business hours and ask for Michelle.

## Apartments For Rent

One bedroom upper with appliances, utilities paid except electric. Adult only. 453-5556

## Hall For Rent

**HALL FOR RENT**  
Masonic Temple, downtown Plymouth. For availability and cost write P.O. Box 317, Plymouth, MI 48170.

## Office Space For Rent

Office space for rent. Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon. 400 to 1500 square feet. 459-4666

## Room For Rent

Furnished sleeping room, private entrance and bath. \$170 per month, utilities included, 455-3588 and 453-3355.

## Wanted To Buy

Need cash? We buy old coins, gold and silver, broken jewelry, diamonds, precious stones. 451-1218, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

We pay cash for non-working TVs, less than 10 yrs. old. Call B&R TV 722-5930

## Wanted To Rent

**WANTED!** Home with garage, EXCELLENT REFERENCES, immediately. Responsible, reliable. 348-0853

Office space part time or to share in Plymouth-Canton area. Clean, quiet, one-man, ethical business with no office traffic. Metro phone line for occasional use desired. Call 455-7604 with persistence or leave message.

## Household Goods For Sale

**GREAT PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT!** Solid Maple functional corner desk and matching chair, \$225. Rosewood coffee table 32x54, all in excellent condition. 459-0125

## Articles For Sale

**GENERATOR** — 25 amp, \$400.00, **DOG CAGE**, \$25.00, **Sears 10-inch TABLE SAW** with extras, \$300.00, **ELECTRIC SNOW BLOWER**, \$50.00. Call 397-2007.

**Jackets:** 1 brown leather Members Only-style, size 40, very good condition, \$70; 1 brown leather double-breasted waist jacket, zip-out liner, size 40, good condition, \$40; 1 brown corduroy bomber jacket, size 44, good condition, \$40. Call 453-6900 weekdays, ask for Dan.

Beige drapes 72 in.x400 in., \$25; Hoover upright vacuum plus attachments, \$25. 464-0894

Sofa bed for sale — gold velvet, 6-foot, \$175.00. 464-9720

## Articles For Sale

**SCUBA equipment:** USD steel cylinder, 72.5 cubic feet, recently tumbled and pressure tested, with backpack; USD Conshell 12 regulator with Farallon pressure and depth swivel gauge; fins; snorkel; vest. Price negotiable. Call 453-6900 weekdays, ask for Dan.

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## Curiosities

What a great bit of news! Jack Kenny (one of the owners of Quick Silver 1-Hour Photo is going to be a father — such happiness for grandparents to be and me. Fran

A Fran Special at Grain Mill Crossing was a perfect Anniversary Dinner. You can tell I love them; I'm on 193. Can you believe it — I'm always sad when I am finished eating. Bob says with all the tuna sandwiches it may be come an endangered species.

## Curiosities

### EYE CATCHERS

Misties, candlelights, environmentals, and so much more to add that special touch to your wedding photography. Rawlinson Photography 453-8872.

I love you Scrappy. Forever yours, Skippy

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ARDIS — So nice of you to do our K.P. The kitchen looked great. Thanks, Michelle & Phyllis

DEAR CITY OF PLYMOUTH (and Barb Carpenter): thanks for the beautiful Christmas cards you've been leaving on my windshield. Wendover

Aw right Ed. It's Wednesday — Boyd should be a master of my job by now. Guess Who

## Curiosities

Jennifer — Congratulations on your graduation! Two down & one more to go. Mom & Dad

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM PLYMOUTH BOOK WORLD

"Mr. Willoughby's Christmas Tree" will be told for all children and their parents in the Forest Street Mall on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Best Wishes From The Book Store

Thank you Maria for a delicious meal. Congratulations on your 1st anniversary. Michelle & Greg

WHAT'S HER NAME, Starts with A-W, and ends with A.E. Her name is Shirley. Love, The Girls from Oklahoma

Elza Dolittle, one flower for every thought means a lifetime garden for you. As you study know that thoughts are of you. Happy Holidays, Henry Higgins.

Someone at The Crier has to write 1,000 times "Irving H. Zeldman is the owner of Judith Anne" and turn it in to the principal.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES DECEMBER 6, 1983

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mrs. Fidge who arrived at 7:45 p.m.

Mrs. Lynch moved to approve the minutes as submitted of the Regular Meeting of November 15, 1983. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all, except Mr. Pruner who abstained.

Mrs. Hulking requested the addition under J. OLD BUSINESS, Item 2. Carl Berry, Police Chief, Re: Bids for Lease Car. Also, omit Item H. PLANNING COMMISSION. Mr. Charnas has asked that his request for approval of a tentative preliminary plat for R-U-D be withdrawn at this time. Mr. Breen said that since there is no objection from the Board, he will grant Mr. Charnas' request to hold him in abeyance until further notice.

Mr. Breen suggested that under ANY OTHER BUSINESS he has a communication from the Conference of Western Wayne which he wishes to add to the agenda.

Mr. West moved to approve the agenda as amended. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mr. Tkacz submitted the following bids:

1. Contract Purchasing Services, Inc. Troy, Michigan	\$18,135.00
2. Carson Business Interiors Southfield, Michigan	18,266.89
3. Office Designs, Inc. East Detroit, Michigan	18,689.12
4. Library Design Associates Plymouth, Michigan	18,958.00
5. Co-ordinated Industries Livonia, Michigan	19,437.00
6. R.P. Lewis Troy, Michigan	19,639.00
7. The Office Resource Madison Heights, Michigan	20,086.80
8. Interior Systems, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	20,231.00
9. The Office Works Ferndale, Michigan	No Bid
10. Cordinated Interiors, Inc. Hamtramck, Michigan	No Bid
SEPARATE BIDS, SPECIFIC FURNITURE LINES:	
Miles Fox Warren, Michigan	Krug Carolina 6,890.00 3,957.92
Contract Interiors Detroit, Michigan	Krug 7,994.55
Silver's Detroit, Michigan	Ganlocke 7,109.32
McCauley's Detroit, Michigan	Krug Carolina 7,017.06 3,898.80

Mrs. Hulking moved that we accept the bid for Krug from Miles Fox for \$6,890.00, McCauley's for Carolina Seating for \$3,898.80 and the bid from Silver's for Ganlocke for \$7,109.32. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all, except Mrs. Fidge who abstained.

Chief Berry submitted the following bids for the leasing of two cars:

- Blackwell Ford, Inc.  
1984 Ford Tempo, two or four door, equipment listed meets specs. Purchase price — \$8,596.00 plus applicable tax. Lease Price — \$228.83 plus sales tax and plate fees. Security Deposit — \$250.00 is required for each vehicle. No mileage limitation.
- Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc.  
1984 Plymouth Reliant, two door, equipment listed meets specs. Purchase price — \$8,905.85 per unit, plus license fees. Lease Price — \$214.13 per month per unit plus license fees. (24 months closed-end with purchase option.) Mileage — 18,000 miles per year.
- Low LaRiche Chevrolet, Inc.  
1984 Celebrity, two door, equipment meets specs. Purchase price — no outright purchase price quoted. Lease price — \$213.75 per month (24 months). Residual purchase option price — \$5,875.00. Additional equipment — C4B promotion package \$218.00 per month (optional).

1984 Celebrity, four door, equipment meets specs. Purchase price — no outright purchase price quoted. Lease price — \$218.00. Additional equipment — C4B promotion package \$222.57 per month. Residual purchase option price — \$5,950.00.

4. Dick Scott Buick, Inc.

1984 Century, four door, Purchase price — \$10,296.00. Lease price — \$279.69 per month (24 months). Purchase at end of lease (\$6,175.00).

1984 Buick Century Limited — Purchase price — \$11,066.00. Lease price — \$297.41 (24 months). Purchase at end of lease — \$6,550.00.

1984 Buick Century Limited, four door, Purchase price — \$11,177.00. Lease price — \$301.58 (24 months). Purchase at end of lease — \$6,550.00.

Mrs. Fidge moved to table this item until December 13 meeting in order to receive more information about the 15,000 miles limitation and clarification on the use of two vehicles as opposed to one as discussed in the budget communication. Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulking moved to accept the resolution in form and substance as presented to the Board members, approving the Project Plan of the Ford Motor Company for pollution control at their Sheldon Road Plant. The resolution is stated in full in the official minutes. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all on the roll call vote, except Mr. Horton who abstained.

It was moved by Mrs. Fidge and supported by Mr. West to adopt, by resolution, the Memorandum of Agreement with the Township submitted by the Ford Motor Company, Re: the installation of water treatment facilities at their Sheldon Road Plant. Township of Plymouth, and authorize the Clerk to sign same.

Ayes all on the roll call vote, except Mr. Horton who abstained.

In the Agreement, the Ford Motor Company will indemnify the Township, its Board and officers from any and all loss and damage and any and all claims, demands, liabilities or payments arising from or in connection with the financing of the project until the closing on the bond issue. A copy of the Agreement, in its entirety, is entered into the official minutes on file in the Clerk's office.

Mrs. Fidge moved to deny payment at this time of \$71,434.03 to the Wayne County Drain Commission for engineering work done in the study of the Tonquish Creek Drain, and to seek advice from our legal counsel as to whether it is our prerogative to have it spread over the drainage district only, or is it a General Fund obligation? Is it proper for the Drain Commissioner, Charles M. Youngblood, to charge us interest because it could not be paid by November 17 plus an interest charge of \$25,000 to us on their loan? Supported by Mr. Horton. Ayes all.

Mrs. Fidge moved to approve Resolution No. 83-126-50 authorizing the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the agreement. Supported by Mr. West. The resolution is as follows:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Plymouth enter into agreement with the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, relative to construction, operation and maintenance of detention basins and related to storm sewers in Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Metro West Industrial Park, a copy of said agreement is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Maurice Breen, Supervisor, and Esther Hulking, Clerk, be and the same are hereby authorized to execute the foregoing Agreement for and on behalf of the Charter Township of Plymouth.

Ayes all on the roll call vote.

The agreement rescinds the agreement for Subdivision No. 1 in the Metro West Industrial Park Re: detention basins and storm drainage and institutes a new agreement for Subdivisions 1 and 2 in the Park. Since the storm drainage in 1 merges with 2 and the second alters the first to some extent, a new agreement between the Township and the Wayne County Road Commission has been formulated. The agreement, in its entirety, is attached to the official minutes.

Mrs. Fidge moved to approve the request for the Supervisor to sign the agreement with Detroit Edison to provide electric service for aerator pumps in the ponds at the Park and the Golf Course. Supported by Mrs. Lynch. Ayes all.

Mr. Carroll had advertised for bids and the following had been submitted to him for material to construct a patio on the east side of Friendship Station.

GREENRIDGE NURSERY:	
Trees, Plantings, Stakes	\$4,260.38
Limestone and Sand	589.40
UNISTONE:	
Patio	3,303.93

Mr. West moved to approve the recommendation of Mr. Carroll to purchase these materials now and store for use in the Spring. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mrs. Lynch moved that the Supervisor continue to investigate the advisability of monthly billings for sewer and water and to report back to the Board within a year. Supported by Mr. Pruner. Ayes all.

Mr. Pruner moved the following Resolution of Participation. Supported by Mr. Horton. Resolution No. 83-126-54 indicated the interest of the Township in entering into a study of common purchasing among the Conference of Western Wayne participants. Ayes all on the roll call vote.

Mrs. Fidge moved to support, by resolution, HB-4986 which advocates staggered terms for Township Trustees. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all on the roll call vote.

Mrs. Lynch moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Supported by Mr. West. Ayes all.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Esther Hulking, Clerk

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## Curiosities

**Snoopy** — Everybody at the Rainbow Shop misses you. Have a happy holiday.

Never let it be said that Dan Bodens is a dilettante. He must be something that is easier to spell.

Judith Anne is owned by Irving H. Zeldman and don't you forget it. Especially if you're writing a cutline. Thanks, Mr. Zeldman, for helping this busy lady get her Christmas shopping done.

**CHARLIE** — Time is flying — we have patience — it will be worth it.

J.P.

Watch Spaz and C.J. Friday at 11 on Channel 8.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
**JIM BERBERET**  
**THE ARNOLD'S**

**A.T.S.** — Susie missed you!!!

**THANKS** Jessica, Chris and Michelle, with your help decorating Christmas cookies.

Jeff Elliott: Were you really the apple in the Fruit-Of-The-Loom commercial?

"Are roosters bigger than bunny rabbits?"

— Anne Swabon, 1983

**DO THE SOAP OPERAS** keep Maggie on pins and needles? (Or maybe in stitches?) Ask her next time you're in her shop — but don't bother her during "As the World Turns."

**SARA HALL** is a good artist.

**JACK KENYON**: the boss was mad enough at us without you reminding him we can't spell. Thanks a lot.

**SEE THE STATE'S** fastest roller skaters at the Skatin' Station speed meet this Sunday morning.



**HAVE A HAPPY 10th BIRTHDAY**  
**JOHN MICHAEL**  
**LOVE, MOM AND DAD**

## Curiosities

**JON AND SARA** are good tree trimmers.

**JESSICA** likes to enjoy a Box Bar cheeseburger, kiddie cocktail, Ms. Pac-Man and the Lion's football game on a rainy Sunday afternoon. It was her treat for helping Dad clean the house.

**WELL FOLKS**, I hate to admit it, but Christmas has kind of snuck up on me. Anything you can do to help QUICKLY would be appreciated — Santa Claus (only 10 shopping days left!!!?)

**MERRILL** hates Christmas! With free parking in the Central Lot he can't make money by taking little ladies' quarters and then triggering Stanley with his magnetic card.

**LOOK OUT KARL AND SOPHIA!**

**CONGRATULATIONS JENNY HILL.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD!!**  
**Love, Laura & Jeff**



**HAPPY 13th BIRTHDAY!**  
**DONOVAN**  
**LOVE, DAD, MOM and CASEY**



How many laps have you sat on since then, Jennifer?  
**ENJOY YOUR 23rd BIRTHDAY & COLLEGE GRADUATION. BOTH THIS WEEKEND!**

## Curiosities

**FRAN & BOB** made it another year! Wish them well on their marriage.

**RACHAEL**: phone home! The Shop Steward

Dear Dan Landers:

My G.I. Bill benefits are about to run out and the only university which has accepted me for its graduate school in Journalism is Missouri. Should I slit my wrists or what?

D. Ploma Bound

**JERRY VETTESE** has been turned in to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Cockroaches! (Some day Granddaddy may step on you Jerry.)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LARRY!**  
**Love, Joyce**



**HAPPY 17th BIRTHDAY, KIM HENSHAW!**  
**YOU USED TO BE SO CUTE.**  
**WHAT HAPPENED?**  
**JUST KIDDING, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL.**  
**LOVE, MIKE**

## Curiosities

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
**CARRIE BAKE**  
**LOVE YA! From Mat Toon**

**WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Plans beginning at \$150.00.  
**RAWLINSON PHOTOGRAPHY**  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MICHELLE WILSON**



**THESE ARE MY FRIENDS!**  
**FRAN**

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites the submission of sealed bids on **CARPETING — WEST WING OF FIEGEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**. Bids will be opened by the Board of Education at the regular meeting January 9, 1984. Specification and bid forms may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, Board of Education Building 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved. Any bid submitted will be binding for thirty days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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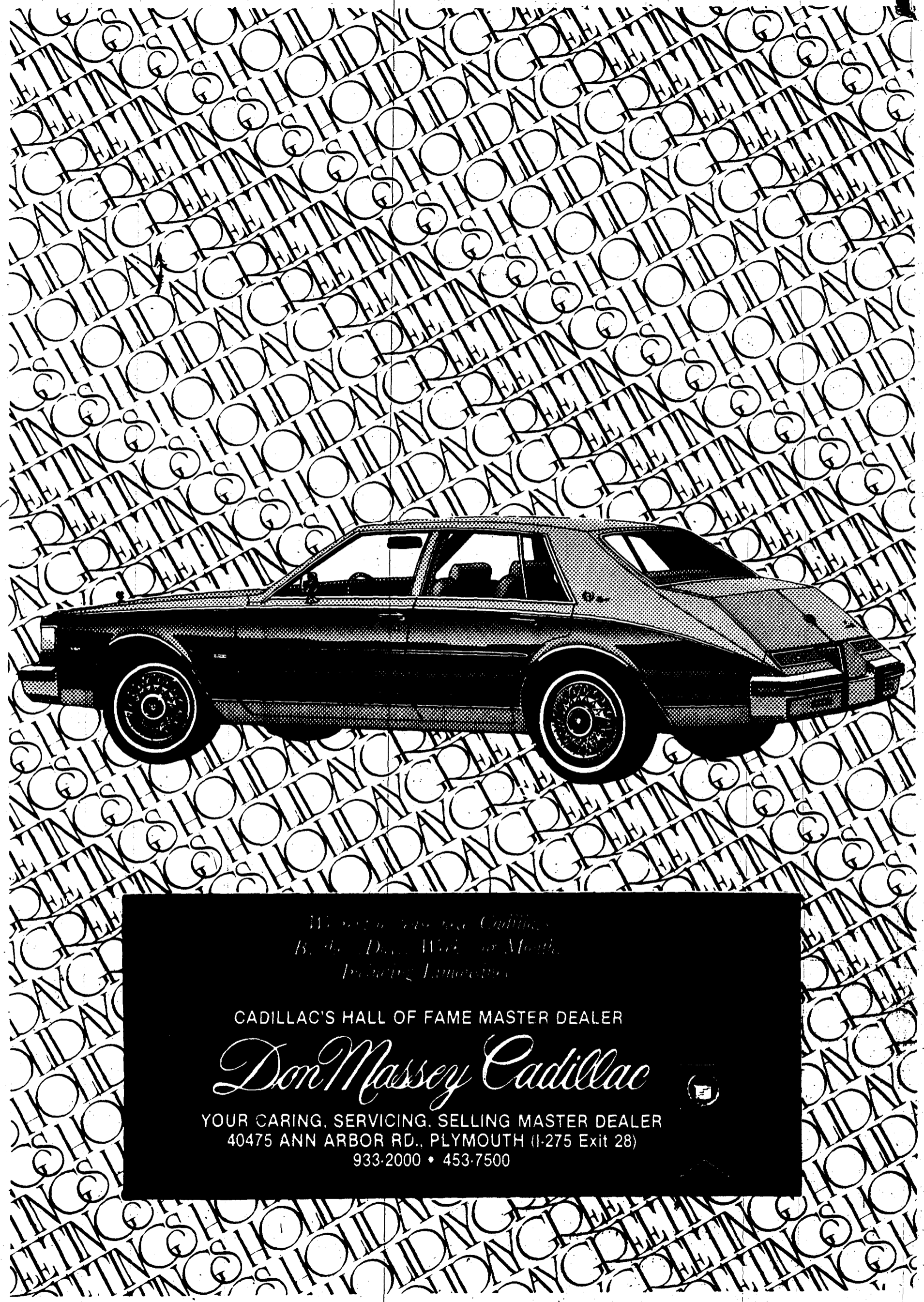
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