

# Twp. will start own police force

By BRIAN LYSAGHT

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees voted six to one last night to design and implement a township police department.

The board instructed Supervisor Maurice Breen to contact consultant Robert L. Parsons to assist Police Chief Carl Berry in the creation of a police department to be operating by July 1985.

The board, led by Breen, sighted increase costs of a police contract with the city of Plymouth, and a lack of sufficient service by the city's police department.

The board based their decision on Parsons' recent study of police services in Plymouth Township and a police study committee's recommendation two weeks ago to create a township police force.

Breen estimated extending the police contract with the city would cost the township at least \$800,000 annually. He said the township could provide its own police service with better results at a comparable price.

"For \$850,000, I know we can provide police service at least as well and we can have more control over the force," Breen said before the meeting.

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# The Goodfellows need YOU!!!

Want to share a part of your Christmas with those just a little less fortunate than you this year?

The Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows would like to see every family in The Plymouth-Canton Community enjoy the holidays, and they need all the support they can get.

The Goodfellows in both communities are holding their annual paper drives this Saturday to help raise money for gifts and food for needy residents. Goodfellows in Plymouth will sell their papers in the City from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Canton Goodfellows will man street corners and shopping centers during their paper sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to seeking generous donations Saturday, both groups are seeking volunteers to help sell the papers that day.

"Interest seems to have waned this year," Lt. Larry Stewart of the Canton Goodfellows said. "There are a great many things we'd like to do for those with little or no Christmas and we are afraid we may not be able to furnish basic Christmas materials like we've done before (because of fewer volunteers)."

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# Salem rallies tonight!

BY DAVID PIERINI

Amid the post regional championship celebration Thursday, Salem girls basketball coach Fred Thomann was confronted with a big question.

The press, after asking him about Salem's big win-over Trenton, confronted him with the next game: the state quarterfinals with Our Lady of Mercy.

The two will tango tonight at 7:30 at Southfield High.

"Let's face it, we're playing against a rougher team that was a state championship team, and beat us in the quarters last year," said Thomann. "They've got all the pieces back so it's really going to be a great challenge to us."

"It's going to be an extremely hard game. We'll try and get close, stay close and try and win it at the end."

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THIS WEEK'S front page picture was colored by Kristen Tiburzi, 9, of Canton. Kristen was The Crier's grand prize winner in its annual Christmas coloring contest. Kristen is a fourth grade student at Hulsing School. She said she "has improved in art a lot this year." Last year's grand prize coloring contest winner, Jenny Hill, drew this year's contest picture. Kristen added the cat, mouse and elf to the picture and said she was inspired by 'Twas the night before Christmas' in decorating her entry. A \$40 gift certificate was awarded to Kristen for her effort. To other category winners and letters to Santa Claus, see The Crier's special "Plus" section starting on pg. 15.



# Twp. board rejects motion to ax computer contract

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees turned back a move last Tuesday to dissolve a controversial contract with a firm that employed a then-trustee.

The board voted 5-2 against Trustee James Irvine's motion to terminate the township's contract with Analysis Planning, Inc.

Also, Supervisor Maurice Breen said the board's Nov. 6 vote to ratify the Analysis Planning contract was invalid because it lacked the two-thirds support necessary for approval of contracts in which a board member has an interest.

Analysis Planning was hired by Breen

Oct. 1 to provide software and other services for the township computer system. The board approved a retroactive contract with the firm Nov. 6.

Then-Trustee Babrbara Lynch was an Analysis Planning employe at the time of the vote. She resigned from the board Nov. 8, 12 days before her term as trustee expired.

"I regret that I missed the two-thirds requirement," Breen said last Tuesday. "People were talking about conflict of interest and failure to disclose" but not about the two-thirds requirement at the time of the Nov. 6 vote, Breen said.

Irvine suggested last Tuesday the

board terminate the Analysis contract and pay off services rendered.

"My principal purpose is to end where we're at so we can start with a clean slate and not hurt anyone," Irvine told the board.

Irvine suggested \$25 per hour as a sufficient payment for software services and \$10 per hour for other services. Analysis is paid \$35 per hour under the current contract.

Irvine and Treasurer Mary Brooks supported the motion to terminate the Analysis Planning contract. Smith Horton, Andy Pruner, Abe Munfakh,

Breen and Esther Hulsing opposed the motion.

Hulsing, before voting against the termination, said: "I don't think it was right for Mrs. Lynch to work for Analysis when she was working for the township.

"I'm voting (against dissolving the contract) because I think (Analysis) is the team that can do the work most expeditiously."

Trustees Horton and Munfakh said they thought it best to stick with Analysis Planning rather than search for another firm.

"I think it's a little bit awkward for us  
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## Crier sets holiday deadlines for upcoming issues

Special editorial and advertising deadlines have been set up the week before Christmas at The Community Crier to accommodate the holidays.

Two editions of The Crier will hit the streets of The Plymouth-Canton Community the week of Dec. 16. The regular Wednesday, Dec. 19 edition of the paper will come out that morning as usual.

The Crier will also publish its Christmas edition that week, hitting newstands on Saturday, Dec. 22 instead of Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Advertising deadlines for these two editions of the paper are as follows:

Advertising deadlines for the Dec. 19 edition of the paper are the normal deadlines.

Proof advertising for the Dec. 22 edition must be in by 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. The final display advertising deadline for the Dec. 22 edition is noon on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Classified advertising for the Dec. 22 paper is due Dec. 20 at 5 p.m.

The next regular edition of The Crier is scheduled for publication Jan. 2. Advertising deadlines for this edition of the paper are as follows:

Proof ads for the Jan. 2 edition must be submitted by 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27. Final ad deadline for the Jan. 2 edition is 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28. Classified ads for the Jan. 2 edition must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28.

The Jan. 2 edition will have a special annual Crier "Plus" supplement on growth in The Plymouth-Canton Community. Final deadline for those advertisers interested in advertising in the "Plus" growth section is Thursday, Dec. 27 at 3 p.m.

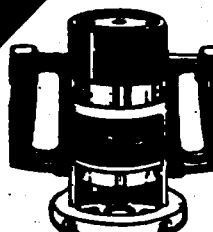
Crier carrier collections will be due Saturday, Dec. 29. Carriers should bring their collections to The Crier office at 821 Penniman Ave. between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Crier office will be closed for business the following days: Saturday, Dec. 22; Sunday, Dec. 23; Monday, Dec. 24; and Tuesday, Dec. 25. The office will also be closed Sunday, Dec. 30; and Tuesday, Jan. 1. The office will be open regular business hours Wednesday, Dec. 26 and Wednesday, Jan. 2.

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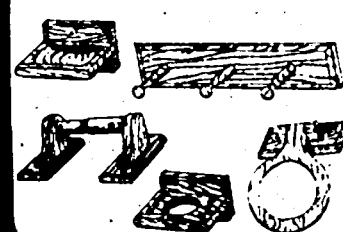
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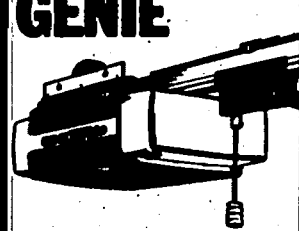
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# Proposed Omnicom rate hike raises questions

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Omnicom of Michigan's request for a \$2 increase in the basic monthly rate it charges is meeting mixed reaction from local municipal boards.

With or without the approval of the local boards Omnicom will be adding 40 cents a month to bills beginning in 1985, Omnicom general manager Rick Collman said. A new federal law allows cable companies an automatic increase five per cent in their basic rates.

In two years, according to the law, the local municipalities will have no control over the basic rate. Rates for premium services, such as movie and sports channels, are controlled solely by the cable company, Omnicom.

This summer Omnicom told the local board of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and Canton Township, that they would be requesting a \$2 increase, and Collman said they still need another \$1.60 above the automatic increase.

"The cable ordinance allows us to make a fair rate of return on our investment," Collman said. "We have been losing money since the beginning. This additional money will help, but there will be more increases during the life of the franchise."

Canton has yet to consider the \$1.60 hike, Plymouth has denied the request, and Plymouth Township will consider the hike on Jan. 18.

The Plymouth City Commission on Dec. 3 unanimously denied Omnicom's hike request. The commission cited the lack of "reliable and dependable use" of the local education and local government channel, a July 3 rate increase, and the lack of a certified audit, as reasons for its rejection.

"The material submitted to our CPA wasn't easily understandable on whether it (Omnicom) was profitable," said City

Manager Henry Graper. "We do not feel that anything over the five per cent (increase) is justifiable."

To illustrate Omnicom's alleged unreliability, Graper submitted an informal log kept by Dick Egli, community relations director for the Plymouth-Canton Schools. Egli uses a character generator to put school announcements and school news on the educational channel.

Egli's log from Sept. 11 in the end of November shows 13 breakdowns in the school cable channel and equipment. "Because of the informal nature of the log and the frustrations associated with the operation of the channel, I've probably missed some of the times when it was inoperable," Egli said. "Still, this gives you a sense of how discouraging it can be to try to do a conscientious job of keeping people informed about the schools via their Omnicom cable."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen requested a review by Plante and Moran, the township's accountants, of Omnicom's financial position.

The seven-page report concludes that from a financial standpoint the rate increase request is relatively modest. However, Plante and Moran did say Omnicom's "apparent deficiency in

## Sterlini to sue Canton people?

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

Former Canton Treasurer Maria Sterlini may file a lawsuit against Canton Township over alleged respiratory injuries she claims she sustained while still in office.

Sterlini refused to return phone calls made in regard to her claim. According to an attorney retained by Sterlini, however, the treasurer will file a claim with the township's medical insurance company; if she is unable collect from the company, she will file a lawsuit against Canton.

"She is filing a lawsuit against the owners of the Canton Administration Building where she held office," Albert Lopatin, Sterlini's attorney said Monday. "She is suffering from a chest injury and respiratory distress suffered as a result of a faulty ventilation system in her office."

Sterlini told board members in March of 1983 that she suffered "difficulty with breathing, severe headaches, impaired vision, a swollen face and red eyes" from fumes she found in her office after returning to work from a two week illness Feb. 21, 1983.

At that time, the Canton trustees and Supervisor James Poole and Sterlini argued vehemently over the treasurer's allegations that the fumes were found in her office and the problem had been ignored.

Poole said he notified the township building inspector, the head of the DPW and an outside environmental agency about the problem. The cause of the alleged fumes was never discovered according to township employees.

But Sterlini's attorney said, "This whole affair was documented from day one and there are township records and documents showing contaminants were found in her office ventilation system.

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meeting all of its contractual obligations is significant" and the board may feel that should have some effect on the rate increase request.

To prepare the report, Mark Chmielewski of Plante and Moran reviewed: the trial balances of Omnicom for calendar years 1980-1983 and a six month report for up to June 30 of this year; audited financial statements of Capital Cities Communications, Omnicom's parent company; projected income statements for 1984 with and without the

proposed increase; Omnicom's statements on Plymouth Township's portion of the costs and revenues; and other documents.

Chmielewski said rate increases in all communities as Omnicom has proposed would net \$350,000 in additional annual revenue for the company. "This, on a gross revenue basis, is approximately nine per cent of the total 1983 revenue and would approximate 65 per cent of the reported 1983 operating loss." The automatic 40 cent rate increase alone would net \$70,000 in additional revenues.



## A Choral Christmas...

THE PLYMOUTH Community Chorus performed their 11th annual holiday concert for hundreds of residents and friends over the weekend. The concert, held at Salem High School, was a sell-out and success. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

## City sees building boom

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT

Building is booming in the City of Plymouth.

The city, despite its established boundaries and shortage of available land, has seen more groundbreaking and additions in 1984 than ever before.

This year's estimated construction costs, the figure the city's building department uses to track construction, total \$8.3 million through November. That figure is the city's highest ever and still climbing.

The previous record was \$4.5 million and came in 1978.

Estimated construction costs totaled \$444,909 in Nov. 1984, compared to \$48,484 in Nov. 1983, according to city building department figures.

"It keeps amazing me," said City Engineer Ken West, who credited the building boom to an improving economy and tax incentives offered by the city administration and city commission.

Charlestowne Square, the city's newest retail center located on Main Street, was

built with the help of financial incentives offered by the city, West said.

The year's major construction projects were downtown's ArborHealth Building worth \$2.5 million, and the central lot parking deck worth \$600,000, West said.

Construction continues on an office building at 575 S. Main near First of America, with an estimated cost of \$220,000. That project was one of November's largest, as were apartments at 291-301 Blanche with an estimated cost of \$250,000, West said.

Last month, Tymshare, a computer firm began an estimated \$349,000 worth of improvements to their building at 800 Plymouth Road.

"A city the size of Livonia would experience the construction we've seen in about one month," West said. "But for Plymouth it's really something."

West said the year's construction has centered on commercial projects. He estimated the year's total will include \$1.5 million of industrial construction, \$2 million residential and the rest commercial.



## Holiday tragedy...

A FIRE broke out at 2340 Roundtable in Canton at 2:19 a.m. on Dec. 6. Nine Canton firefighters fought the blaze which completely destroyed the home, its contents, two cars and the family pet. Canton fire reports said hot ashes which had been stored in a plastic bag in the garage started the blaze. Total loss for the house and contents was estimated at \$138,000. Fire reports also said the family lost two vehicles worth \$24,000. Firefighters said all members of the family escaped harm in the tragedy. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

# Report questions service, Omnicom rate increase

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A review of Omnicom financial statements by accountants Plante and Moran concluded that the cable company's request for a rate increase is reasonable based on the financial state of the company, but may not be justified because of Omnicom's track record in delivering promised services.

Omnicom will enact a 40 cent per month increase at the beginning of 1985, as allowed by a new federal law. They have requested another \$1.60 increase in the basic rate charged for cable, bringing the basic rate up to \$9.95 in most of the areas, and \$10.95 in some of the more outlying regions. A 50 cent surcharge per month for additional units is also requested by Omnicom.

Plymouth Township asked Plante and Moran, the township auditors, to look at Omnicom's request in terms of the stated losses of the system over the first years of operation and the revenues and projected revenues.

An apparent overcharge in the indirect costs allocated to Omnicom from the parent company, Capital Cities Communication, was found during the Plante

and Moran review. After adjusting for the apparent overcharge, Omnicom's losses for the first years were: \$1.4 million in 1979 and 1980; \$1.2 million in 1981; \$580,000 for 1982; \$500,000 for 1983; and \$450,000 projected for 1984.

The losses do not include any interest charged by the parent company for advances made to start the system. "If these advances are considered as an equity component of Omnicom, as seems more appropriate, they should be considered in determining the company's return on investment," said Mark Chmielewski of Plante and Moran.

He said Omnicom uses a conservative depreciation life of 10 years on their equipment, instead of 15 years (the term of the franchise).

Rick Collman, general manager of Omnicom, said the 10 year depreciation schedule is used for tax purposes to improve the tax benefits from the losing system. He said the overcharge from Capital Cities discovered during the review "was good, but the overall effect is nil."

Chmielewski said the increase requested by Omnicom would raise about

\$350,000 annually for the entire system, based on current subscriber figures. On a gross revenue basis, this represents about nine per cent of 1983 revenues and about 65 per cent of the loss last year. If only the automatic 40 cent increase were applied, Omnicom revenues would increase by \$70,000 annually.

The report said information on the

income tax benefits derived by the parent company from Omnicom's losses were not available. "While such benefits would appear to be significant, they would not appear to be of a magnitude that Omnicom's historical losses would be eliminated," the report said.

The township's cable ordinance also

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## Schools to seek same millage

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A special election to renew eight mills of Plymouth-Canton School district tax has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The schools' right to levy the millage expires at the end of 1984 and must be renewed before the spring to be levied on summer tax bills, said Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business. The voters will be asked to approve the millage for a term of six years.

Hoedel said the 8 mills represents about \$8 million dollars annually in general operating funds for the school district.

"This represents about 17 per cent of our total revenues, well over 250 positions. This is vital money for programs and services," Hoedel said.

"I can't imagine any of us not supporting this renewal," said board member E.J. McClendon, "when we worked so hard lately to get a relatively small increase. Loss of this would, excuse the expression, blow our budget away."

Last day for residents of the district to register, and still be eligible to vote in the special election, is Monday, Jan. 7.

The polls will be open on Tuesday, Feb. 5 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Man struck in hit-and-run

It might be enough to make any good Samaritan think twice.

A 27-year-old Taylor man who stopped to help a disabled motorist on the northbound I-275 freeway in Canton was struck and seriously injured by another motorist, Canton police said. The other motorist fled the scene of the accident.

According to police reports Thomas McAninch of Taylor had stopped his car at the side of the freeway to assist the motorist at approximately 6 a.m., Dec. 8. McAninch was standing in front of the disabled vehicle, looking at its engine, when the hit-and-run driver struck the car from behind.

Police said the disabled car was pushed forward, striking McAninch. McAninch was transported to Oakwood Canton Center and then to Oakwood Hospital for leg surgery. Police said hospital employees felt McAninch's injured might require at least three months of hospitalization.

The suspect's vehicle was described as a full-sized, light colored vehicle with square taillights. Anyone with information connected to the incident should contact the Canton Police Department at 397-3000.

## Canton attack

Canton police are searching for suspect(s) in a felonious assault which occurred at 12:25 p.m. last Monday.

Police said Nunzio Marino, 19, of Westland, was driving golf balls at a sod farm located south of Koppernick Road and east of I-275.

Marino told police a full-sized gray car pulled up and an unidentified suspect fired two rifle shots at him. One shot grazed Marino's arm leaving a superficial wound.

Police said Marino has had problems with an individual and are investigating the matter.



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# Twp. board rejects move to ax contract

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to turn around now and put (Analysis Planning) out of the picture," said Horton, who voted to approve the contract during the Nov. 6 meeting.

Horton amended the Analysis Planning contract Nov. 6 to prohibit Lynch from working in township hall as an Analysis Planning employe until her trustee term expired.

Munfakh, sitting through his first meeting as trustee, said he supported the contract with Analysis Planning because the firm has already done much of the necessary work. "If you go out and hire somebody else, they may have to repeat some of things that have already been done," Munfakh said.

A motion to re-ratify the township's Analysis Planning contract was tabled until Dec. 18 after Munfakh said he was not familiar enough to support the contract.

Prompt disclosure of interests and two-thirds board approval of contracts in question trigger exceptions to a state law prohibiting elected officials from working for firms contracting with the governmental body on which the officials serve.

Breen said last Tuesday that Lynch was not an Analysis Planning employe when the contract was drawn up.

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# Publick Notices

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will receive sealed bids up to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 1985 for the following:

### ADMINISTRATION BUILDING PARKING LOT REPAIR AND OVERLAY

Specifications are available at the Building and Engineering Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Linda Chuhran,  
Clerk

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS DECEMBER 1, 1984

A special meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Saturday, December 1, 1984 at 9:00 a.m. at 1150 Canton Center Road.

Members present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky. Absent: None.

This meeting was called for orientation purposes to acquaint Board members with the functions of the various township departments.

The following persons were heard in the order listed:  
Mike Gouin and Bob Dates — Recreation Department  
Mel Paulun — Fire Department Chief  
James D. McBain, AFSCME Union  
Jim Davison, IAFF Union  
Dan Durack — Personnel Director  
Terry Carroll — Grant Coordinator  
Dave Nicholson — Economic Growth Director  
Matt Modrack — Planner  
Jake Dingeldey — D.P.W. Director  
Supervisor Poole — Re. status of current lawsuits.  
Jerry Cox — Police Department Chief  
Gerald Brown — Treasurer

Moved by Bennett and supported by Brown and unanimously carried to adjourn at 3:25 p.m.

James E. Poole,  
Supervisor

Linda Chuhran,  
Clerk

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS DECEMBER 20, 1984

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Canton will be held on Thursday, December 20, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider the following agenda, and any related matters.

Roll call: Anderson, Daley, Sands, Schaetzl, Wrenbeck.

Approval of minutes: November 15, 1984.

Acceptance of agenda.

1. Leo H. Vergote. Rose Shores Canton Racquetball. 41677 Ford Road. 053 990004. Section 5.13. Requesting variance to sign ordinance to permit a larger sign.
2. Robert Boyer. 4125 Barr Road. 121 990036. R-1 District. Applicant is seeking variance from requirements of Section 5.06 C6, size of accessory building and C7, height of the door.

Adjourn.

Gary Sands,  
Chair

Linda Chuhran,  
Clerk

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ADOPTION OF A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCE PLAN

The Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees will convene a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 18, 1984, at the Municipal Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. This hearing is scheduled in conformance with the provisions of the Downtown Development Authority Act, Act 197, PA 1975, as amended. The hearing is intended to provide full opportunity for Charter Township of Canton citizens, DDA property owners, and other interested parties to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the proposed DDA Development Plan and Tax Increment Finance Plan prior to its adoption by the Canton Board of Trustees. The Development Plan and Tax Increment Finance Plan boundaries are coterminous with the DDA District boundaries as established by Canton Township Ordinance 115, and as shown on the accompanying map.

Copies of the proposed DDA Development and Tax Increment Finance Plan text/maps are available at the Canton Municipal Building for public inspection during regular business hours.

Those unable to attend the public hearing may relate their views in a letter addressed to the

Township Clerk, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Only those letters received prior to the public hearing will be considered as a part of the adoption process.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
Ms. Linda Chuhran, Clerk

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS DECEMBER 4, 1984

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, December 4, 1984 at 1150 Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Preniczky. Absent: None.

The following changes were made to the agenda:

#3 — Cross out Police vehicles.

#5 — Removed. (Golf Course Contract Lease Amendment)

#7 — Planning Commission appts. for 3 vacancies will be deferred to Jan. 8.

#9 — Authorize Clerk and Treasurer to pay bills prior to board approval and cancel December 25, 1984 meeting.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Preniczky and unanimously carried to accept the agenda as amended.

Motion by Padget, supported by Preniczky and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the meeting of November 27, 1984 as corrected.

Corrections are as follows: A unanimous vote was cast on the motion that no administration fee will be collected on tax collection.

Add to the motion approving the Budgetel Inn site plan that fire lanes will be established at the cost of the Marcus Hotel Corp.

Bob Card of McDonald's made a presentation of a plaque and donation to the John W. Flodin Memorial Fund.

Moved by Larson, supported by Chuhran and unanimously carried to approve the adjusted wage compensation of \$15,750 per year and benefit package as presented for the Supervisor's secretary, retroactive to November 20, 1984.

Motion by Larson, supported by Preniczky and unanimously carried to approve the purchase of three Pontiac 6000s in the amount of \$26,003.43 for administrative vehicles, and one 12-passenger van in the amount of \$12,355.40 out of revenue sharing in accordance with the replacement vehicle program.

Motion by Larson, supported by Brown and carried to grant a raise in compensation from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per meeting to the Golf Course Building Authority.

Yes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Preniczky. No: Padget, Poole.

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett and unanimously carried that

WHEREAS, The Charter Township of Canton received funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the federal Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, The Charter Township of Canton finds it advantageous to have citizens that may be affected by projects financed from this source develop housing and community development objectives, receive comments on the proposed use of these funds from their fellow citizens and make funding recommendations to the Township Board; and

WHEREAS, The Charter Township of Canton also feels it to be of benefit that local citizens be included in the Community Development Block Grant Grievance Procedure;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees, at a regular meeting held on December 4, 1984, does hereby establish the Canton Township Community Development Block

Grant Advisory Council with a composition and charges outlined in a communication received from the Grant Coordinator and dated November 30, 1984.

Motion by Padget, supported by Larson and unanimously carried to concur with the nomination of the supervisor and reappoint Trustee Loren Bennett to the Planning Commission.

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett and unanimously carried to approve the nomination of the supervisor and appoint Leonard Wilhelm to the Economic Development Corporation for a term ending November 22, 1990.

Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett and unanimously carried to approve the nomination of the supervisor and reappoint John Preniczky to the Golf Course Committee.

Motion by Larson, supported by Chuhran and unanimously carried to approve the recommendation of the Recreation Advisory Committee and appoint Steve Kozusko to fill a vacancy on the Golf Course Committee.

Moved by Bennett, supported by Preniczky and unanimously carried that the following people be reappointed to the Senior advisory Council for a three year term ending December 30, 1987:

Trudy Roettger, Pioneers

Grace Hanning, Royals

Helen Sherosky, Zesters

Nick Photosios, alternate for Zesters

Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett and unanimously carried to appoint Gerald Brown to represent the Township on the Out-Wayne County Area Agency on Aging.

Motion by Padget, supported by Larson and unanimously carried to reappoint Philip J. LaJoy to the Merit Commission for a term ending December 31, 1990.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Larson and unanimously carried to appoint Linda Chuhran to represent the Township on the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett and unanimously carried to appoint Linda Chuhran to the Economic Growth Strategy Committee.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Padget and unanimously carried to create a new position of citizen at large on the Economic Growth Strategy Committee, and appoint Carol Bodenmiller to fill that position.

Motion by Padget, supported by Larson and unanimously carried to direct the administration and the Department of Economic Growth to proceed with development of necessary resolutions in terms of creating the project of paving of Koppernick Road and storm drain appurtenances east of Haggerty to the railroad Tracks, in accordance with P.A. 188 of 1954, having received a petition signed by 51% of the owners.

Motion by Padget, supported by Larson and unanimously carried to refer to the Economic Growth Strategy Committee for their review and recommendation consideration of additional paving of Koppernick Road east of the railroad and west of the Haggerty Road right-of-way to tie into the industrial development area.

Motion by Padget, supported by Brown and unanimously carried to cancel the meeting of December 25, 1984.

Motion by Preniczky, supported by Chuhran and unanimously carried to authorize the Treasurer and the Clerk to pay bills of December 25 prior to board approval.

Motion by Larson, supported by Brown and unanimously carried to adjourn at 8:33 p.m.

James E. Poole,  
Supervisor

Linda Chuhran,  
Clerk

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# Twp. declares war on state over new prison site

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT

Plymouth Township has armed itself with lobbyists and attorneys and is preparing to battle the state over prison location.

The Board of Trustees last Tuesday unanimously supported a strongly worded resolution from Supervisor Maurice Breen critical of state and county proposals to build one or more prisons in Plymouth Township. The township hired Lansing-based lobbyists Karoub and Associates and the legal firm of Krandle, Thompson and Mier through 1985. Each firm has a spending cap of \$24,000.

"We're attacking the philosophy of the department of corrections," Breen said, echoing the resolution.

"...it is in Plymouth Township's best interests to oppose the proposed prison siting and other state correction department philosophies which force such sites upon local units of government in unfair proportions," the resolution said.

"We're dealing with people who don't deal from a straight deck," Breen said.

State corrections officials reportedly are planning to purchase the DeHoCo site from the City of Detroit and convert the facility into a state prison. The state legislature designated money two weeks ago for construction at DeHoCo, which is located on Five Mile Road in Plymouth Township.

Breen has complained that the state corrections department is unwilling to inform or compromise with local governments over their prison location plans. A proposal by Detroit Mayor Coleman Young called for the construction of four prisons in the Northville-Plymouth townships area.

A committee formed by Wayne County Executive William Lucas released a preliminary report two weeks ago calling for the construction of a 550-bed state regional prison and the conversion of DeHoCo into a temporary 1,000 bed prison. The county plan also suggested construction of a 550-bed regional state prison in Detroit, a 1,000-bed minimum security prison in Westland, and 120-bed prison in Detroit to house misdemeanor offenders.

DeHoCo is now operating but is scheduled to close when the transferral of its prisoners to the new county jail in Detroit is completed.

Construction continues on the 550-bed, multi-security Scott prison on Five Mile

Road in Northville Township. The Phoenix Correctional Facility is also operating on Five Mile in Northville Township.

Northville Township Supervisor Suzie Heinz and developer Robert DeMattia joined Plymouth Township officials in criticizing the prison siting last Tuesday.

"Those people are hell-bent on putting two more (prison) sites in the Northville Plymouth area," Heinz told the board.

"You're going to need a lot of people to fight this off and Northville Township will be the first to tell you it's an expensive fight," Heinz said. Northville Township has also hired Karoub, she said.

DeMattia, who owns the Metro-West

Industrial Park on Five Mile in Plymouth Township and sits on the township's economic development corporation board, said the clustering of state land burdens the township, producing no tax revenue. The land could be better developed into industrial or residential sites, DeMattia said.

More prisons in the area may cause firms to think twice before locating in Plymouth Township, he said.

"I think Plymouth Township would be in remiss in not fighting this," De Mattia said.

Breen said the ultimate solution to the prison siting problem would be getting private ownership on the state and city-owned lands.

## Group home to be discussed in January

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT

A public hearing is scheduled for Jan. 18 to discuss state plans to build a group home at 42455 Schoolcraft Road in Plymouth Township.

Six mentally retarded adults will live in the home which will be run by Enhance Inc., a Farmington Hills-based firm run by Neva Carter.

Informational letters from the state department of mental health have been sent to homeowners within 1500 feet of the group home site.

Officials from Enhance, Inc. and Wayne Community Living Services (WCLS), the state agency which oversees group home site selection, gave a brief presentation at the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting Dec. 18 and said they would return Jan. 18 for the public hearing.

Ken Stockton, director of community affairs for WCLS, said the six adults who will live in the home have a "significantly lower ability to learn."

Group homes are the result of a shift in thinking among mental health professionals who now believe mentally retarded and impaired people should live in the community rather than in institutions.

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Give openly to the Goodfellows when you see them this Saturday -- either in volunteer time or a donation. Give in the spirit that is truly Christmas and know your gift is appreciated by hundreds.

The residents of The Plymouth-Canton Community hold an admirable record of providing for those less fortunate than themselves. The Goodfellow paper drive should be a place where that record shines and giving comes from the heart.

Buy a paper or sell a few. There really is no reward quite like an understanding of what Christmas is all about.

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## Detroit image hinder Plymouth-Canton?

How prevalent this may have become I don't really know, but I've come across several people lately who have changed their geographic thinking and prefer to say that Plymouth and Canton are suburbs of Ann Arbor instead of Detroit.

It's that thing about "the Detroit image," you know.

Frankly, it wouldn't be surprising to see petitions pop up on a proposal that the Northvilles, Plymouths, Canton and the rest of the western tier of Wayne County secede and seek annexation to Washtenaw County on the west.

Snobs? Maybe, or perhaps this line of thought is the ostrich's way of doing an about face, hopefully to bask in the cultural overflow from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and Eastern Michigan at Ypsilanti, accomplishing divorce from the social strife of the big city. It won't work.

There's no denying the growing reluctance on the part of residents out here in the boondocks to go into downtown Detroit whether it be to work or play. And anyone who has traveled across the United States recently knows that telling a stranger you are from "the Detroit area" brings a negative reaction.

I tried exactly that experiment the night Mother Goose and I attended the

debate between President Reagan and Walter Mondale in the Music Hall at Kansas City Oct. 21.

At a lavish pre-debate reception, a Kansas City newspaper photographer spied my badge of identification and asked curiously, "What in hell is The Community Crier and where?" I mentioned proximity to Detroit and all he wanted to talk about was the violence which had broken out after the final World Series game the preceding Sunday. It was his paper which had run a lead editorial during the week headed, "Shame On Detroit."

Not many minutes later, in the debate arena, a reporter from a paper in Richmond, Mo., near Excelsior Springs, put the same question in milder form. I told him, "We're near Ann Arbor."

What then followed was a discussion of the University of Missouri's Journalism School at Columbia, which he had

attended, and Michigan's curriculum in the same discipline. We killed further time extolling small town advantages of our respective communities, and trading invitations to stop by if ever in the neighborhood. The word Detroit was never mentioned.

You and I take pride in this area out here in the far northwestern corner of the county, and rightfully so. Yet we know it's not a utopia free of problems. Police, school authorities, shopkeepers and householders can take all day telling of vandalism, break-ins and the like, but we're not sweeping them under the rug. There's more than one finger in the dyke.

Meanwhile, it comes to mind that someone once said of our community, "Kellogg Park is the pearl around which the oyster grew." If that be true, the oyster never looked prettier than it does in this holiday season of 1984.

## Through Bifocals

By Fred DeLano





## Good job with Fund

The Plymouth Community Fund has once again reached its goal and all board members, fund raising chairmen, and campaigners deserve a pat on the back.

Every year the Community Fund raises money to fund local and regional causes such as Growthworks, Red Cross, Scouting, and senior citizen programs.

Although the fund has already reached its goal, last minute donations are still welcomed.

By staying independent from the state-wide United Way effort, the Community Fund continues to maintain local control over fundraising and allocation -- this means extra work for many people.

General drive chairman Judge James Garber, vice chairman Kriss Rautio, and all the division chairman worked hard to make this another successful fundraising effort. The staff of the Community Fund, Clarence DuCharme and Marie Morrell work hard all year.

The board members who hear the budget appeals of each non-profit group seeking support and then prepare a budget should get some recognition at this time, too.

Good job!

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## With Malice Toward None

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



It's probably that the Plymouth-Canton Schools meant well.

It's just that they went a bit overboard.

By now you've read the school district newsletter. Most of it is the usual informative and self-congratulatory stuff.

But the back page is a bit much -- especially for any sensible parent of a teenager.

"Is Your Teenager Actively Involved with Drugs?" is a reprint of a test devised by two Ann Arbor men who work with substance abuse. It urges parents to score their children with "Does not apply," "Possibly applies," or "Definitely applies," to some 28 questions including:

-Involvement in hard rock music, preoccupation with rock stars, attendance at rock concerts.

-"Rebellious" dress style, like rock beer commercial T-shirts, army jackets, worn jeans or long hair.

-Mysterious comings and goings, frequent unexplained phone calls and visits by unfamiliar youths.

-Unexcused absences from school or missed classes.

-Minor or major automobile accidents.

-Vocal disrespect for parents, teachers or other authorities.

-A drop in grade averages, perhaps accompanied by a stated loss of interest in academic pursuits.

-Cigarette smoking.

As if those danger signals wouldn't nab some 99 per cent of today's teen-age population on at least a couple -- and that could total enough to be "suggestive" according to the test -- there are two other signs that will definitely catch them coming or going:

-...No healthy involvement or interest in the opposite sex.

-Early sexual involvement...

By almost any expectation, a "normal" teenager of today would score dangerously high on this test as a whole. And certainly the schools should be concerned about students' drug involvement.

For that matter, replace the word "rock" with "jitterbug" and it would have implicated most students some 40 years ago or with "folk music" and it would nail the students of 20 to 15 years ago.

With the test's alarmist approach in the newsletter, it'd be surprising that all the C.E.P. and middle school students weren't turned in over the weekend.

The battle over prison sites is warming up.

Plymouth Township, following Northville Township's lead, has hired a well-known Lansing lobby firm and "special counsel" to battle the state department of corrections, Mayor Coleman Young, and any other politician eying the land along Five Mile Road with prisons in mind.

It most certainly will be a battle since the corrections department is looking to buy DeHoCo property to build a prison or two.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen has said the ultimate

solution would be to get available prison lands into private hands. If the state has no land it can't build a prison.

Another more political solution could be contained in the passage of time. The heat is on now to build more prisons. Everyone is up in arms over rampant crime and prison overcrowding.

This has state and local politicians, and state bureaucrats looking for a quick fix: Slap together a few prisons, assign prisoners two per cell, and end those early release triggers.

Will crime and prison funding remain a

high priority in five or 10 years?

They must be if the prisons that are in such demand today are to be run properly tomorrow.

It seems likely that another prison will be built in the Plymouth Township-Northville Township area. It should be built properly, with future tight budgets in mind.

The bureaucrats in Lansing are playing hardball and Breen's idea of hiring a few players to get in the game makes good sense.

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## From the Inside Looking Out

By Cheryl Eberwein



## Strengthen Johnny's education

There's a new edict floating around The Plymouth-Canton Community these days -- one which directly affects about 4,000 residents here and indirectly affects hundreds of thousands of others elsewhere.

That edict, championed into the system by the Plymouth-Canton school board, administration and faculty, has toughened up graduation requirements for seniors at Salem and Canton high schools. It has eliminated at least some of the elective options these students once had and instead has replaced them with courses in math, English, biology and the social sciences. It has also made the ninth grade curriculum a part of the requirements.

While I can imagine these changes have met with resistance from many students, at least some faculty members and some families, those responsible for seeing them through to completion can't be commended highly enough.

In a time when educational standards have rapidly slipped from the hands of most educators, such action offers hope there are still individuals willing to maintain responsibility for the system. Far from the simple task of merely doing their job, these individuals often battle a sea of angry citizens who look for answers to shortcomings which evolved long before their student was ever around.

Student competency has been on the decline for years. While the Plymouth-Canton school district has optimistically reported its students are doing better than others, the point is only relative. Too many seniors still graduate without knowing how to read, write or add two and two.

Unfortunately for these seniors (who are by no means blameless in this situation), our society has become preoccupied with pinning the blame for this downfall on someone. Incredible amounts of time and energy have been spent discussing whether this situation arose out of: A) the home and family; B) the society in which we live; C) the teachers and administration we employ; D) the students; or E) the entire educational system as a whole.

Although each of these factors has

played a part in destroying Johnny's education, no one seems cognizant the situation is continually worsening. While most people will argue their side of the issue until blue, they have never thought to consider alternatives and solutions to the problem.

That, unfortunately, is the essence of how too many people and too many systems operate today.

It took a lot of courage and humility for the Plymouth-Canton school system to own up to the fact it played a part in this frightening epidemic. At least one faction among those who influence and direct the education of our youth has seen beyond the finger-pointing stage.

But the educators who so rightfully saw a need to move past others' immobilities, can't perform magic by themselves. The Plymouth-Canton school district has taken the first step, but they can't walk the entire length of road alone.

Now, more than ever before, parents must involve themselves with their kids and their kids' educations. The guidance, security, encouragement and love which kids can get at home is irreplaceable -- and oftentimes unacceptable from any other source.

Students, too, should be forced to take more responsibility for themselves. Pride and self-respect are cultivated far too often under false pretenses; those pretenses later crumble under the pressure of a very harsh world and kids crumble with them.

If students can be helped into seeing the choices they make today are their own and of their future, they may not be so readily interested in making the ones they'll ultimately regret later.


And residents as a whole should be willing to look at what this society dictates as normal before angrily accusing or arrogantly ignoring the entire situation.

The Plymouth-Canton Community should be exceedingly grateful someone has figured out everybody loses the game when no one agrees on the rules.



But a game of one constitutes solitaire, and when it comes to education, this community needs all the players it can put its hands on.

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Separate consultants were hired by the city and township of Plymouth to evaluate police services and the police contract under which the township pays the city \$467,000 annually.

Some said the act amounted to duplication of services but city and township officials stressed the need to study their own particular concerns.

The documents have been out a few weeks and deserve a bit of comparison and contrast.

Both look the same, Robert Parsons' township study is 77 pages, slightly longer than Bartell and Bartell Ltd.'s 70 pages. But then Parsons' study included a few more graphs and matrices.

I got the impression that the studies' lengths were issues.

Both are pretty dull and both have their share of grammatical and spelling errors. I'll give the edge in dullness to Parsons' study and the grammatical-spelling error edge to Bartell's study.

Of course I understand these reports weren't put together to provide cheap thrills for newspaper reporters, so let us move to the substance of the documents.

Both agreed the police contract needed revision. Bartell called it "unworkable" and Parsons called it "outdated."

Overall, I was struck by the differences of the two studies, and their vastly different conclusions to major issues. For example:

- Response time. Bartell analyzed emergency calls during July 1984, a month the study called the busiest. Bartell found city police violated the contract's seven minute response time during only 11 of 176 emergency calls. That's a six per cent violation rate.

Bartell called the police contract's response time requirement unrealistic and dangerous.

Parsons selected four months since Nov. 83 and found the police department violated the seven minute response time in 31 of 127 or 26 of 127 calls, depending on when the clock begins. That's a 24 and 20 per cent violation rate. Parsons called response time "in general a good measure of response time."

- Costs of starting a township police department. Bartell says starting a township force would offer "no long-term cost savings" for the township.

Parsons said the current police contract is not cost effective and said subtracting start up costs (whatever that includes), the township could operate its own police force at a cost "approximately equal to the cost of contractual services."

- Number of officers on the force. The contract requires 19 sworn, full-time officers. Bartell averaged the number of officers per shift during the past 12

months and found, subtracting court time, training and overtime, staffing was "very close to the equivalent of 19 officers."

Parsons studied personnel records to find the city had violated the minimum staffing requirement.

- Final recommendations. This is the big one and the reports' resemble night and day.

Bartell recommends the city and township revise the current contract and work toward a full service agreement, the deluxe package. He cautions an agreement can work only if the two sides want it to work. He also says the township will eventually grow into its own force.

The study group which evaluated Parsons' data said the township has already grown into its own force and suggested they start a department pronto.

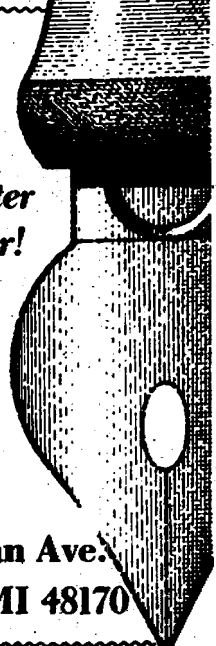
Two consultants were hired, studied much the same data and reached different conclusions (Parsons actually left the conclusions to the study group but said later he supported their recommendation to start a force).

Perhaps these studies indicate the city and township are drifting away from a historically shared sense of community, perhaps the city and township have developed their own unique personalities.

Most township and city officials said they were happy with the studies they paid for but spoke somewhat suspiciously of the other's findings. City officials were skeptical of the Parsons study and vice versa.

Certainly though, satisfied city and township officials can point to their study from starting a police force to hiking costs to forcing layoffs to preventing layoffs.

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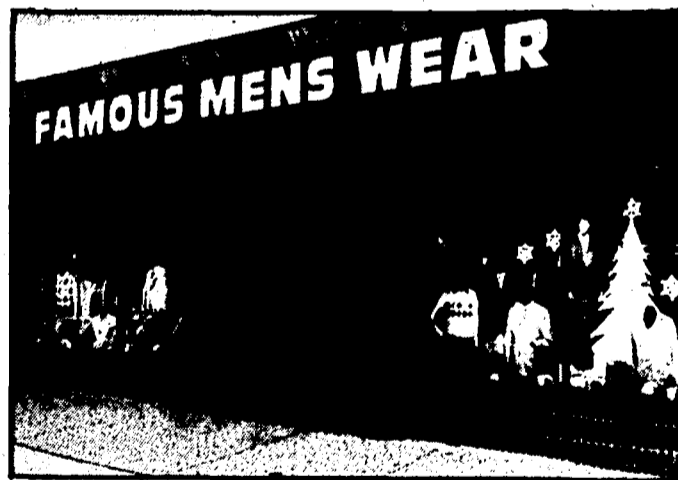
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# Canton advisory council will give Fed. grant advice

BY CHERYLEBERWEIN

The establishment of an advisory council responsible for identifying community development needs in Canton was unanimously approved by the Canton Township Board at their Dec. 4 meeting.

Township Grants Coordinator Terry Carroll told board members the council, which will be made up of seven individuals, will provide first-level reviews of projects which might be funded through the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) community block grants program.

Carroll said the council would take responsibility for suggesting ways the township would spend the community development block grant money it

receives annually from the federal government.

The council will be charged with developing a statement identifying community development objectives and projected funding uses which will benefit low-to-moderate income individuals in Canton.

In a written report submitted to the board, Carroll also said the group would be responsible for keeping the public informed about the amount of federal money available to the community.

Carroll said the members who will serve on the council must be low-to-moderate income level individuals. Carroll said a low-to-moderate income family is defined by the government as a family of four

with an annual income of \$24,000 or less.

Funding decisions made by the township board would be subject to less potential criticism if an advisory council reviewed fund applications before a spending decision was made, Carroll told the board.

"This is something which is not required but will be beneficial," Carroll said. "In the past, we as a staff have recommended how to spend these dollars. HUD feels those people affected by the spending of money should have some say in how it's spent."

Block grant monies are administered through HUD and are allocated to communities on the basis of population and other income criteria. They must be used exclusively for projects which benefit low-and-moderate income individuals.

Canton's block grant allocations for 1985 could increase by 300 per cent over 1984 as a result of a new population figure reached this year. Carroll said Canton topped the 50,000 person mark in the township according to census figures released in mid-1984. Communities with populations of 50,000 or more are eligible to receive additional funding under HUD block grant guidelines.

"Canton will receive three times the amount of federal community block grant development money in 1985 because of the new population figures," Carroll said. Canton received \$110,000 in block grant money in 1984 and could receive as much as \$300,000 in 1985.

Carroll said a major portion of the block grant monies Canton has previously received were used for the Dye Brothers industrial development complex and relocation project. The planning commission has served as an advisory council for fund allocations in the past.

Although Canton board members approved the formation of the council, they questioned whether special interests might interfere in the decision-making process.

"I'm not sure we'll get an unbiased opinion (on how to spend the grant money) if these people have a vested interest in the funding," Trustee Steve Larson said.

Carroll said HUD requested that low-to-moderate income individuals serve on the council in an attempt to disperse the funding fairly.

Robert Padgett, another trustee, said he supported the concept of an advisory council. Padgett said the council would help to involve local citizens in government. But Padgett cautioned he did not want the council to get into dispute with the township board over the ultimate authority to decide how the funds would be used.

Carroll said he would report back to the board with names of individuals interested in serving on the council. He said Canton would receive notice on fund availability in mid-January and would send project proposals back to the government in mid-February.

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## Sterlini to sue Canton?

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"Something was found in the ventilation system only in her part of the building," Lopatin continued. "Four other employes in her department also had problems."

Lopatin said Sterlini originally planned to file a workman's compensation case against the township. "But she is not covered under workman's compensation laws because she was an elected official."

"She did not file the case sooner because she didn't feel comfortable filing a case while she was still in the building," Lopatin continued. "She also thought she could file a workman's compensation claim. In order to do that she would have to sustain a loss of income. At the time of her injury, her income from the township was coming in regardless of her disability or inability to work."

Aaron Machnik, township building inspector, said he was unaware of any alleged claims about health problems being related to the ventilation system.

"I vaguely recall some adjustments

were made in her department but they were made at her request," Machnik said.

Machnik said the ventilation system in Sterlini's office "is not isolated from the rest of the township ventilation system."

"If she had been affected by something on the first floor, then the entire finance department and clerical workers on the second floor should have experienced the same thing because they're all on the same ventilation system," Machnik said. "It just isn't reasonable in my judgement (to make the allegation based on how the ventilation system is structured)."

Machnik said only one state agency does contaminant inspections "and I'm not sure they've ever set foot inside Canton Township Hall."

Canton Personnel Director Daniel Durack said there have been no other claims made by other workers over the alleged ventilation problem. "No claims have been made by employes or former employes in regards to this case. As far as I know, no one ever found anything to prove there were contaminants in the ventilation system."

## Group home hearing set

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"Many, many, many hundreds of people have been placed into a variety of settings - some back to their natural family, some with foster family homes and some into small group homes," Stockton said.

Michigan's mentally impaired institutional population peaked in 1969 at about 13,000, while the present population is 2,200, Stockton said.

Plymouth Township attorney Brian James said the township could seek to

enjoin construction of the project and is currently involved in litigation with another group home. James said the township had questions about fire safety at group homes.

WCLS officials said the planned three bedroom, 2,400 square foot group home on Schoolcraft will meet the township's building standards.

But Supervisor Maurice Breen voiced skepticism. "Our impression is that the standards that will forced on us will be those minimum standards," Breen said.



# 'Grandson' to take over where 'son' left off...

BY CHERYL EBERWEIN

It was bound to happen.

Like its prodigal grandfather and father before it, "grandson of Supersewer" was recently christened as the latest Wayne County sewer project to go before the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Grandson of Supersewer, created to take the place of the now defunct son of Supersewer project, will go through local scrutiny and adoption if approved by the EPA.

"It appears the Son of Supersewer project has been revived," Canton Finance Director Mike Gorman said. "This project is being called grandson of

Supersewer because there are some communities which have unofficially announced they won't participate because of the funding split. Grandson of Supersewer is the same project as son of Supersewer but may be slightly different if these communities refuse to participate."

Gorman said the grandson of Supersewer project will still involve communities in the North Huron Valley-Rouge Valley Waste Water Control System like the son of Supersewer project did. The \$110 million son of Supersewer system was a spinoff of the original Supersewer proposal.

Gorman said Richard Hinshon, recently hired by Wayne County to push the new system through EPA inspection, has flown to the EPA's Chicago headquarters in order to discuss the sewer project.

"Hinshon will learn what needs to be corrected on the grandson of Supersewer project to make it viable with the EPA and then he'll report back to the local governments," Gorman said. "The local governments will then have to decide what to do. If the changes cost too much, the entire project may be scrapped and the county will redo the program."

Hinshon was hired to replace Duane Egeland, former managing director of engineering for the county. Egeland, who had been in charge of the Supersewer projects for Wayne County, recently died.

Gorman said the communities who agreed to participate in the son of Supersewer project in August, including Plymouth and Canton townships, lost an opportunity to receive 75 per cent federal funding, because the project was delayed

by lack of EPA approval.

"Communities will only receive 55 per cent federal funding as a result of the delay," Gorman said. "But Canton is still interested in the project because it needs a sewer."

The various forms of Supersewer which have been considered by Wayne County, the DNR, EPA and local communities, have been in the making for over 20 years. The original Supersewer proposal would have established one gigantic sewer system running from Walled Lake to Brownstown. A new sewage treatment facility in Brownstown would have diverted waste away from the problem-plagued Detroit Sewage Treatment facility.

The son of Supersewer project resulted when the DNR told communities in the Rouge Valley treatment area, they could not split off from the Detroit facility. The Supersewer project was split into a north and south arm and Plymouth and Canton townships were placed in the north arm which would send sewage back to Detroit for treatment.

Although the son of Supersewer project was adopted in August by the communities it proposed to serve, the EPA denied the project clearance based on a number of unanswered questions about the Detroit Sewage Treatment plant facilities. Most of those questions remain unanswered.

"We will know more about the status of the grandson of Supersewer project after Dec. 17," Gorman said. The finance director said a meeting to discuss grandson of Supersewer has been set up for Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m. in Westland.

## P-C schools accredited

Canton and Salem high schools have been awarded full accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

John Hoben, superintendent of schools, said the school district has had continuous accreditation since just after the beginning of the century.

"The data presented in the report indicate that the school is in compliance with all current association policies and standards," the NCA summary said. "Your careful attention to the requirements of NCA membership and the continuing effort of your superintendent and board of education to maintain sound school standards is recognized by the association."

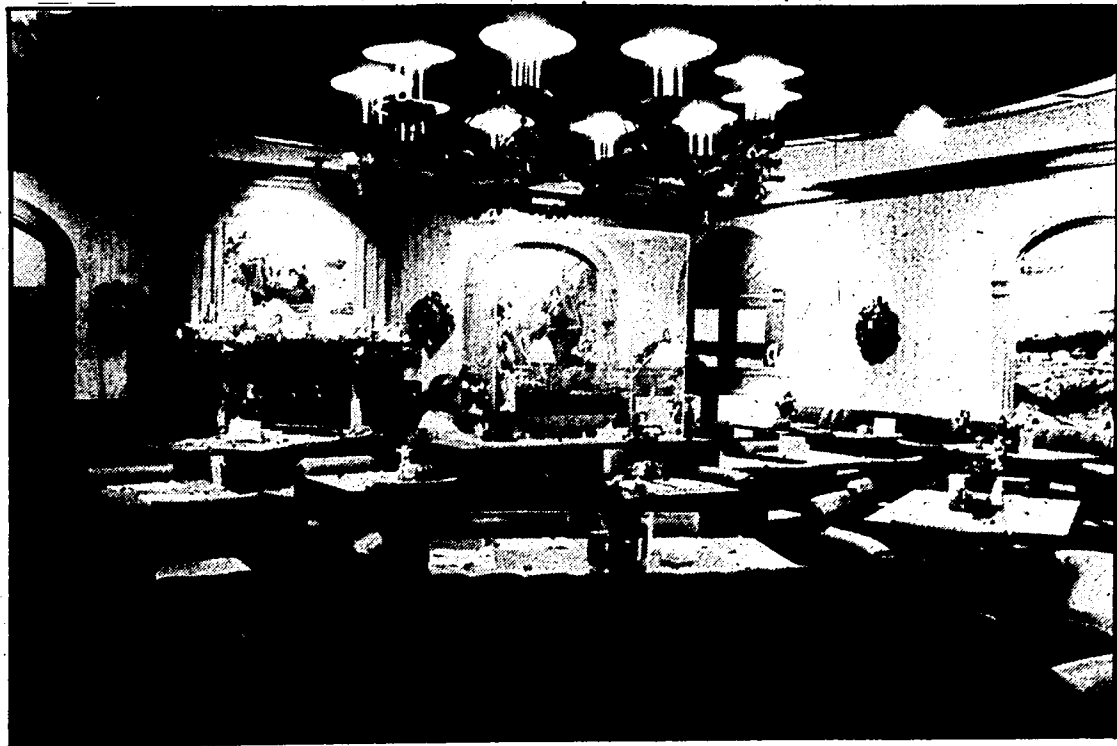
## More students get 'As', 'Bs'

The average grades given out at CEP for the first quarter of this year were slightly higher than last year's.

A grade analysis compiled after every quarter by CEP principals shows that grades are up just slightly for tenth, 11th and 12th graders. In the first quarter of this school year, 22 per cent of the grades given were As, 31 per cent were Bs, 24 per cent were Cs, 12 per cent were Ds, 6 per cent were Es, and the remaining were incompletes, withdrawals, or others.

This compares with the first quarter of last school year when: 20 per cent earned As, 30 per cent Bs, 24 per cent Cs, 12 per cent Ds, 6 per cent Es, and the remainder were other non-letter grades.

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# community deaths

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## Carpenter, OLGCC member

Mrs. Marie Edna Carpenter, 80, of Brookville Road in Plymouth died Dec. 1 in Westland. Services were held Dec. 5 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with burial following in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Carpenter was born in Sandwich, Ontario, in 1904. She came to Plymouth in 1965 from Westland. She was married to John Carpenter for 42 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Livonia Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a son, Hugh Carpenter of Plymouth; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Pimlott of Westland; a late son, Hugh Carpenter; brother, Theodore Maheux of Ontario; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or in the form of mass offerings.

Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home, Inc.

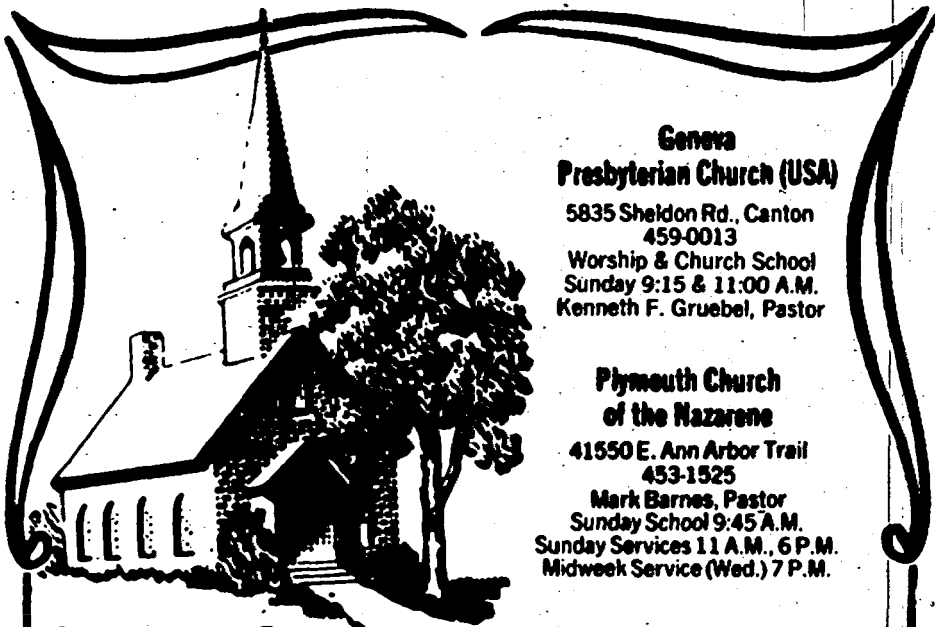
## Holly, 25 year native

Sally H. Holly, 87, of Chelsea, formerly of Plymouth, died Dec. 3 at Chelsea Community Hospital. Services were held Dec. 5 in Union City, TN., with burial following in Liberty Cemetery, Fulton, KY.

Mrs. Holly was born in Arkansas in 1897. She married James Holly in 1913 and he died in 1959. Mrs. Holly lived with her daughter Hattie Hammond in Plymouth for 25 years and moved to Chelsea in September. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Survivors include two daughters, Beatrice Bulson of Chelsea, and Lois Butler of Rome, GA.; a son, James Holly of Union City, TN.; a sister, Mary Ann Bizwell of Martin, TN.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and several neices and nephews.

Arrangements by the Cole-Burghardt Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.



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## Rockwell, of the community

Violet Margaret Rockwell, 68, of Detroit, died Dec. 2 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. A rosary was held Dec. 4 and services were held Dec. 5 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Rev. Thomas A. Belczak of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Mrs. Rockwell was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1916. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Carole Campbell of Canton; brothers Al and Bernie Olander, both of Winnipeg, Manitoba; and two grandchildren, Bill Campbell and Eric Early, both of Canton.

Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

## Simone, Twp. homemaker

JoAnne Simone, 46, of Tennyson in Plymouth Township, died Dec. 8 in Canton Township. Services were held Dec. 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Simone was born in Illinois and moved to the Plymouth area in 1977 from Northville. She was a homemaker and member of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Survivors include husband Robert; sons John and Paul of Plymouth, and Robert J. of Sarasota, FL.; and parents James Carneal of Paducah, KY. and Mildred Carneal of Inkster.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of mass offerings.  
Local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home, Inc.

## Smith, ironworker

Robert John Smith II, 37, of Camelia Court, Canton died Dec. 6 in Canton. Services were held Dec. 8 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. Roger Aumann officiating.

Mr. Smith was born in Chicago and moved to Canton in 1975 from Westland. He was an ironworker with Whitehead and Kales. He was a member of the first graduating class at Livonia Franklin High School.

Survivors include sons Robert J. Smith III, of Sarasota, FL. and Ronald Smith of Westland; parents Robert and Betty Smith of Canton; brothers Daniel of Canton and Dave of Inkster; sisters Susan J. Brannan of Canton and Mrs. Patricia Carlson of South Lyon; grandmother Gertrude M. Smith of Three Rivers; and grandfather Richard Bellew of Boynton Beach, FL.

Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

## Local woman wins promotional spree just in time for Christmas

Cheryl Boszak of Plymouth has won a \$3,500 shopping spree in her hometown -- thanks to a radio promotion on WCLS, 99.5 FM.

Boszak will be allowed to shop in a number of stores and restaurants in Plymouth that are members of the Chamber of Commerce and participants in the sweepstakes.

She will be allowed to run up a

shopping tab until it reaches \$3,500.

The shopping spree is part of a number of prizes in WCLS's Incredible Prize Catalog Sweepstakes Radio Promotion that range from a 1985 Mercedes Benz to Hot Air Balloon Rides. The prize catalog allows listeners to match serial numbers from the catalog to numbers called out over the air at designated times of the day, said John Piccirillo, WCLS general manager.

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Canton girl wins!

KRISTEN TIBURZI, 9, was chosen winner of the 1984 Crier Christmas Coloring Contest and receives a \$40 gift certificate at her choice of local business advertised in this section. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)

## More kids enter 1984 Crier Coloring Contest

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

It was a record year for the The Crier Christmas Coloring Contest -- 342 children from the area colored the drawing of Santa at work filling stockings the night before Christmas.

The drawing for contestants to color was created by Jenny Hill, last year's coloring contest grand prize winner. Jenny's is now a student at CEP and served as a judge for this year's contest.

"Many beautiful entries were received this year," said Phyllis Redfern, general manager of The Crier. "It was obvious that children of the community had spent hours on their entries.

"Many added extra touches of glitter, cotton, and marking pens to beautify their entries," she said. "We wish all the kids could be winners."

All of the children who entered the contest have their letters to Santa printed in today's special section "Letters to Santa" in The Crier. "We love to read the children's letters," Redfern said. "Many want the popular toys of the year -- Cabbage Patch Kids and He Man and Skeletor -- most others want unusual wishes from Santa such as a visit from a special relative or presents for brothers and sisters.

"We send them on to the North Pole as soon as we are finished with them," she said.

The grand prize winner in this year's coloring contest is Kristen Tiburzi, 9, of Canton. Kristen's finished coloring is featured on the front page of today's Crier.

Kristen is a fourth grader at Hulsing School in a class taught by Laura Schmidt. "Mrs. Schmidt used to be an art teacher," Kristen said, "and I've improved alot this year."

Kristen said her teacher has worked with her throughout the year, helping to develop her talent by giving her special art assignments.

The judges said they were impressed not only with Kristen's quality coloring, but also with the extras she drew in the illustration. An elf is perched on the mantel and a Christmas cat and Christmas mouse were added by Kristen. "I was thinking of the poem 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' and it says not even a mouse was stirring, so I added a mouse. If there's a mouse, there was probably a cat. And Santa always has to have elves helping."

Kristen was a category winner two years ago in The Crier's coloring contest.

When asked what she would do with her \$40 gift certificate Kristen said, "I might buy a present for my brother." Kristen's brother Brian is 7.

Winning the preschool to first grade category and a \$20 gift certificate was Wendy DeJager, daughter of Karen and Paul DeJager of Canton. Wendy will be four in January and is a student at Plymouth Children's Nursery.

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## Local kids tell Santa all their Christmas wishes for toys

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"She worked very hard on her entry," her mother said. "When she would get tired she would say 'I'm going to stop for awhile.'"

"She is very good at arts or crafts. She worked very diligently," her mother said.

Wendy has two older brothers, David, 10, and Kevin, 7. In her letter to Santa, Wendy asked for a Cabbage Patch sister for her Cabbage Patch doll so it won't be lonely when she's in nursery school.

Amy Carrière of Garden City won the category for second, third and fourth graders. Amy, 7, is in second grade at St. Mel's in Dearborn and the daughter of Sheila and Rudy Carrière.

Amy said she enters The Crier contest every year because her grandparents get The Crier and she visits them and does her entry. "This is the second one I did. The first one the eyes and some of the other parts weren't as good as my second one."

Amy's talents have been recognized before, as she was a winner in a coloring contest at Four Seasons. The judges were impressed with some of Amy's detail work such as adding knotted wood paneling to the wall and stripes to socks and rugs.

"Please don't work too hard with your elves," Amy said in her letter to Santa. "I love you very much. Make sure you give presents to all the girls and boys. Merry Christmas."

Angie Sanchagrín of Plymouth Township took top honors in the oldest coloring contest category, grade five to eight.

Angie is a student in the sixth grade at Our Lady of Good Counsel. She has one brother, Freddie, 9. Her parents are Fred and Annette Sanchagrín.

"For Christmas I would like a Walkman, a purse, a ring, a pair of pinstriped pants, white roller skates, and for there to be peace throughout the world," Angie wrote in her letter to Santa.

Angie had added the names Lisa and Tom to the Christmas stockings in the drawing. She said Lisa and Tom are relatives who just got married this year and moved to California. "Next year we are going there for Christmas and I was thinking about that while I was doing the coloring," she said.

Judging this year's contest were Redfern, artist Hill, art teacher Marilyn Barrick, and Crier reporter Rachael Dolson.

### Dear Santa ...

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy race car, a He-Man, a race car Transformer, a wallet, Max Steel (the Leader), Snake Mountain, and work books for Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Christopher Scheele  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a lot of presents please. I want some train stuff, some candy and a doll for my little sister Kate.  
Love, David Chamulak  
Canton  
P.S. Please bring me robots.

Dear Santa,  
I would like the Mover Light and the GI Joe headquarters. I've been okay. A little bit bad and a little bit good.  
Love, Matthew Huey  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will come to my house on Christmas Eve. I would like a computer and transformers and interceptor and doll for my new sister, Rachael.  
Joshua A. Del Corvo  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a teddy bear, My Little Pony shower, a Cabbage Patch doll, Lite Bright, and a Get-Aong Gang game. Thank you.  
Corianne Scheele  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want the books "The Nutcracker" and "The Little Princess." I also want some stickers, a sticker book, and a fuzzy teddy bear.  
Love, Sara Steffanni  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want Gizmo and Barbie's 5-speed bicycle, my own TV, Atari games, Care Bear and a Sunrise from you.  
Margaret Wirth  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is my favorite time of the year. I usually get what I ask for. So I am only asking for these couple of things for Christmas: helmet, pants, shirt, goggles.  
Matt West  
Livonia

Dear Santa,  
I'm 3½ and I want a Cabbage Patch doll so she won't be lonely when I'm at nursery school.  
Wendy DeJager  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. I would like Snake Mountain and a bone for my dog, Bucko.  
Luv, Robbie Jarskey  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch Premie and a pogo stick plus a Pink and Pretty Barbie. I would also like a bouncy bouncy ball.  
Christine Anderson  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid with blonde hair and pigtails and that's all. Oh and a doll with a pacifier.  
Amy Remus  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want Loving You Barbie, a Chubkin, and a Cabbage Patch Kid outfit, an electric toothbrush, a sewing machine, Barbie Beauty Salon, and Barbie Dream Store, one more Barbie thing. OK? Here I go: Barbie furniture with reversible pillows and turns into a bedcouch.  
Nikki Tremonti  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I'd like the transformers sound wave and anything from GI Joe. Or Leggos.  
Love, John Blake

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch doll with blonde hair and a big bike and a Rainbow Brite and Starlite. I love you.  
Tracey Neal  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a radio because I love Michael Jackson and my older sister won't let me listen to her radio. But she is still a good sister.  
Michele Mizzi  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
What are you doing now? I've been good this year. I want a red scooter and Tubtown. I love you, Santa.  
Pat Beluitch  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I am two. I am almost big. I would like a scotter, a car carrier and that house and that's all.  
Love, Mike Belvitch  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I've been waiting all year for you to come. I would like some headphones and a Cabbage Patch Kid to play with me. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Carolyn Boszak  
Plymouth

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Dear Santa,

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Julie L. Allen  
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P.S. I would also like to get a big radio.

Dear Santa,

I would like a three wheeler and a Cabbage Patch Kid bag with a puffy face, and I want the rest to be surprise. Thank you.

Kendra LaBranche  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I'd like a couple Gobots, a five winder, a Leggo ship, two Water Demon Stompers, Stomper Axtion track, and GI Joe Jet a Zartani. That's all.

Scott Balrit  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

Thank you for last Christmas. I wish I had a Barbie, a Dream House with Crystal Barbie.

Love, Kelly Jean Hoben  
Canton

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have a doll, a puppy, Barbie, a teddy bear and a lot of other things.

Stephanie Hudgins  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I would like a Gobot Command Center, a new bike and a computer.

Jason Sutherland  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

Please bring any kind of GI Joe toys and a tent.

Scott Morrison  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I would like a truck, transformer, GI Joe headquarters, Skeletor, Beastman and He Man. Thank you for last year's presents.

Michael Ward  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I would like a Big Foot truck, lots and lots and lots of toys.

Love, Adam Peters  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

Me Bryan, would like to have a cho-cho train and Big Foot and cookies. Thank you.

Love you, See you soon,  
Bryan Maycock  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

Please bring me the Gobot Command Center. I love you.

Rob Wesner  
Canton

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big Tonka truck.

Love, Tom Wesner  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I would like a pitchers mound, a robotick, clock radio, a kick doll, and air hockey, Rubinck race, Speak and Spell.

Love, Jamie Owens  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I would like a soft face Cabbage Patch Kid, a new purse, a new unicorn doll, a lot of makeup, new boots, a pile of nice clothes and a computer.

From Alyssa Rickard  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I would like a pair of pinstripes, a Cabbage patch Kid, Loving You Barbie and Crystal Barbie.

Cindy Lehnis  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew Cruz and I want to get robots and I want to take karate.

Matthew Cruz  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm not doing too well. I don't have anyone to play with here so what I really want is a friend taht lives near me.

Love, Benjamin Veresh  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I want a go-bot and I would like a model airplane and a Merry Christmas.

Ryan Smith  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm fine. My name is Kristin Honecker and I love you. I'd like to have the Glamor Girl boat. I know it's expensive but I like it.

Kristin Honecker  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, I want a Care Bear too. I also want to have Jordache jeans. I have been a good girl. Please come.

Love, Kimberly Rennolds  
Canton

Dear Santa,

I've been a real good girl and I have a real great report card. Could you please bring me a Preemie?

Love, Bobbie Helmke  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I've been waiting for Christmas all year long. I want some clothes for me and for my Cabbage Patch Kid, some games, and a sewing machine. Merry Christmas!

Love, Bonnie Boszak  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I would like a Rainbow Brite doll and a Gizmo doll, bike, Cabbage Patch Preemie. Have a nice Christmas.

Love, Jenny Peterson  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,

I hope you give me a go-cart for Christmas with 3-horse power.

Thomas Berry  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some baby clothes for my doll and a Care Bear.  
I'll leave you some fudge and cookies with milk and a carrot for your reindeer.  
Love, Cathryn Daniels  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Please don't let my snake hibernate this winter.  
I don't want any babysitters.  
Please bring me Snake Mountain, maybe the King and Queen.  
How about a live raccoon?  
Troy VanPelt  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch animal and a camera.  
Jody K. Sloan  
Livonia

Dear Santa,  
I'm a real good boy and I'm trying in school. Please bring me Snake Mountain, King, Queen and Orco, Skelptors robots, and a toy gun. I love you.  
Steven Sink  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
The Christmas joy is here. I've been a good girl all year. So if you could please bring me a Snoopy snowcone maker, and a Rose Petal house. And some other toys.  
Sharon Poszywak  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Please don't work too hard with your elves. I love you very much. Make sure you give presents to all the girls and boys. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Amy Carriere  
Garden City

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a walkman, a purse, a ring, a pair of pin-stripped pants, white roller skates and for there to be peace throughout the world.  
Sincerely, Angie Sanchagrin  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a three wheeler and a Cabbage Patch Kid bag with a puffy face. And I want the rest to be surprise. Thank you.  
Kendra LaBranche  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid swing, a C.P.K. diaper bag, a C.P.K. table mate, make-it-and-bake-it-oven, a Cabbage Patch Kid and that is all for me. Oh! Please bring a little stuffed animal for my little brother, a ball, some little squeaky toys, and a little hat for the winter.  
Erin Williams  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a ballerina marionette OK? And I want a Pammy Stuffed Shirt Tail doll, and I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. Have a good Christmas.  
Love, Lisa Baker  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would appreciate getting Hello Fousteece or tower of Doom.  
Bart Nafe  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Can you come over one day? I love to kiss you, Santa. Can you bring me to your house? Please bring me some more Cabbage Patch clothes.  
I love you.  
Mary Klosterman  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I'm so glad you'll be coming to my house soon. I've been a fairly good boy. I hope you'll bring me some He-Man toys, and Snake Mountain. And now, I have a little baby brother, can you please bring him some nice toys too!  
Love, Brandon & Little Bobby Meredith  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, a girl. If you do, I will be very thanking and please bring me a Barbie.  
Kelly Johnston  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I want a teddy bear, a Barbie doll dress and a Ken doll. I also want a Ken doll the best.  
Your friend, Megan Jones  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a mansion, Martian with big ears and big eyes and is very nice, a planet made out of candy and a mini automobile.  
Love, Linda Ragan  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a donkey that speaks English, a purple monster with five eyes, and my very own cruiseship that takes me around the world.  
Love, Jeanne Ragan  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me the Gobot Command Center.  
Love, Tim Wesner  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed bear and a roller skate baby. I want Michael Jackson pants and a baby boy Cabbage Patch. I like Christmas.  
Love, Becky Miller  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball because I like to play basketball. And I am very good at it. And I also want the Voltron Lions.  
Love, Donnie Miller  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good little girl lately. We're going to make you some cookies for Christmas. I can't wait for Christmas because I'm going to get lots of presents, because I'm getting presents from my aunts, uncles, grammas and granpas. We have holly trees. I'll like every present you give me.  
Love, Meghann Witmer  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a cute little puppy and I want him in my stocking (make it a girl). I really want a real but very safe BB gun. I want a BIG stuffed Rudolph. If you can find in my size (size 1) some high top gym shoes.  
I really love you.  
Kyle Carone  
Canton

P.S. If you have one extra skate board, I'll take it.

Dear Santa,  
I want a little toy train. I want Snake Mountain and Dragon Walker vehicle and I really need Whiplash and Webster and Buzz-off and Battle Armor He-man and Orko. And I love Go-Bots. I want the whole collection. And the whole collection of super heroes. And Santa could you bring my brothers a few things.  
Love, Brian Williams

Dear Santa,  
Do you like how pretty I colored your picture? Do you like my silver leaves, purple candles and red mirror? Could you please bring me a new Light Bright and an umbrella and a Slinky. I can't wait till Christmas!!  
I love you, Nicholas Kato  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch doll, a new Barbie House and a puppy.  
Jamie Sutherland  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5.  
I want presents, socks and candles and candy canes.  
I love my Mommy.  
Ryan Bartek  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie House, Barbie Car and a Barbie Horse for my sister. Please bring her a Barbie doll and a bag of candy.  
Kristen VanDusen  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I hope that your feeling good. Please bring my robot.  
Love Tiair Foust  
Canton





# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like my sister Alyssa Rickard, age nine, grade four, to win. I know she tried hard and I love her.

Merry Christmas all, and all a good night.  
Elizabeth Rickard  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is: No war, peace, friendship and for everyone to love each other. Thank you.

Sara Lehnis  
Plymouth

P.S. Also a 10-speed bike.

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a stereo, a telephone, some jewelry and anything with unicorns on it. I love unicorns. Princes 1999 tape a poster of Prince of Michael Jackson or Duran Duran.

Stacy Jacobs  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like skates, Cabbage Patch doll clothes, magic markers, crayons and drawing paper. Hope you have a nice Christmas.

Kim Reynolds  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want Imperial, Star Wars figures, Gizmosta Wars model, and tape.

Kevin Jayson  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch doll and Barbie house.

Stephanie Roten  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I'm looking for lots of good stuff like Masters of the Universe and Transformers. I like these best because me and my friend David like to play with them.

Derek Rafalski  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of stuff but no boy stuff. I don't care what I get.

Becca Sander  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents that you will be giving us. I want a stunt race track set and a football Cabbage Patch doll.

Nicholas Paquin  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want Dream Dancer. I want a stroller for my C.P. kid, I want a Koosas, I want some clothes for my C.P. kid, and Barbie dolls. I want a C.P. kids telephone. I want a school back pack. I especially want a color TV for my bedroom. I really want everyone to have a very merry Christmas.

Love, Cara Carone  
Canton

P.S. Sorry I wrote so much.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. So I would like a layered fluorescent outfit, a Cabbage Patch Kid, stickers and things for my train.

Sincerely Jeanne Steffanni  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a necklace, earrings and some belts. I also want lots of sweaters, books, another Cabbage Patch Kid, with some clothes.

Penny Carbone  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a gobot and a transformer and walkytalkies and specially I want parachute pants. And that all I want.

Jon McMichael  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like for there to be peace throughout the world, to have another kitten, stuffed animals, earrings and my own room.

Elena Simms  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I'd like something different, something everyone can share. Not just for rich or poor, I'd like joy, peace, happiness and love because everyone needs more.

Denise Lucas  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like Cabbage Patch stuff, clothes, jewelry, stuff animals, books, and stickers. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa.

Your Pal, Stephania Hagan  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like the following items ... (1) Ghostbusters tape by Ray Parker (2) Thundorkraker the Transformer (3) there is so much I would like.

Jason Shellhaas  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
This is what I would like for Christmas, a walkman radio, comics books, a digital watch, some stickers, Mantech robot warriors, Atari 2600 games and Apple II games for my computer.

Jack Klosterman  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas a footloose tape. Will you give my sister Elaine a Glowarm and a Care Bear?

Elizabeth Kazen  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a florescent sweatshirt, latch hook kit and anything with pandas on it.

Love ya, Karen Brumage  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little stereo and some clothes, perfume, jewelry, record player, tapes and tape recorder.

Kathy Koch  
Canton



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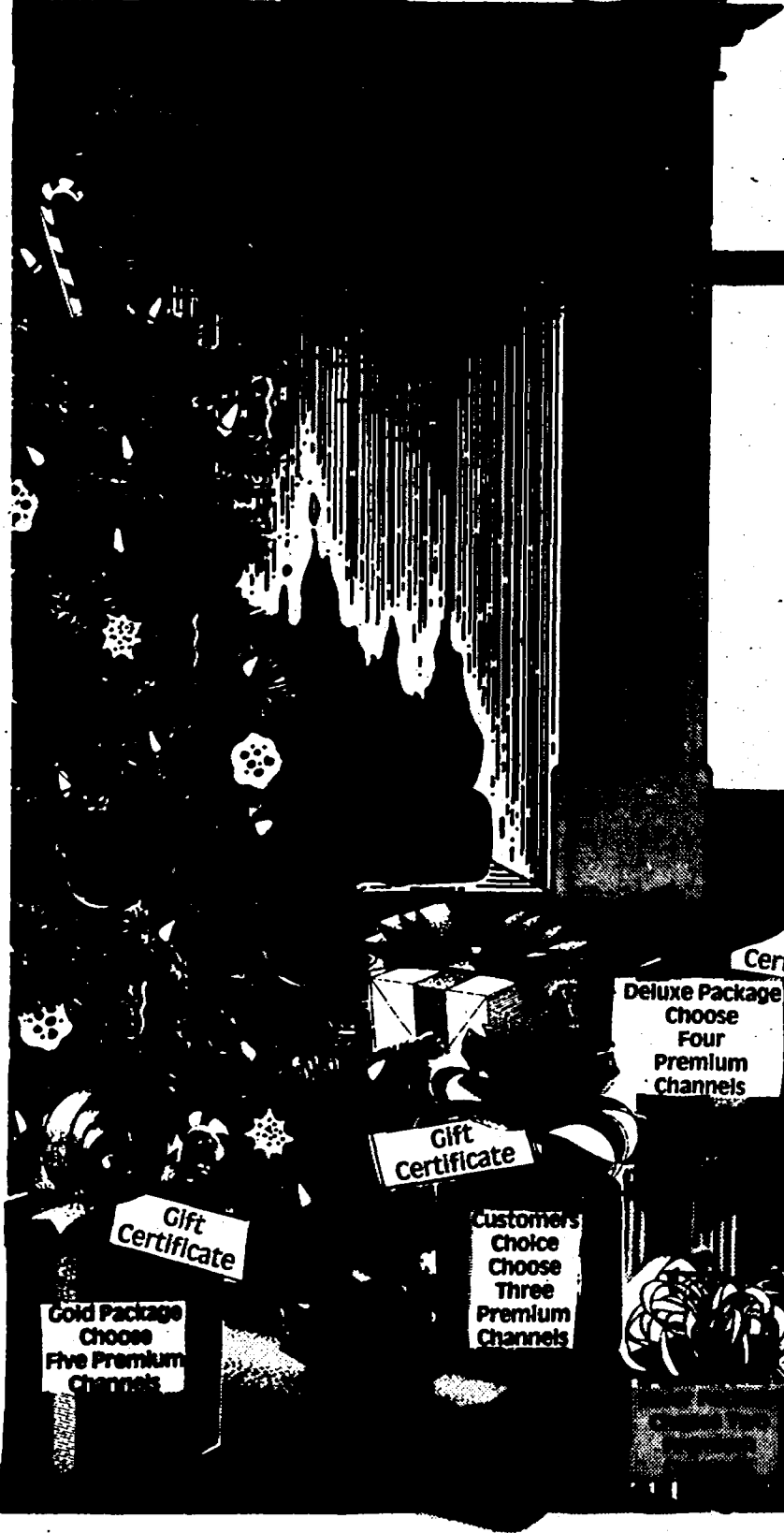

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# Dear Santa ....

Dear Santa,  
Little Sprout baby, Strawberry Shortcake case, a Care Bear game, cookies, and toys. Thank you, Santa.

Love, Tracy Vukovich  
Canton

P.S. A Cabbage Patch boy (to marry Mindy).

Dear Santa,  
I want a Michael Jackson doll and a Cabbage Patch hospital. Also a Barbie swimming pool. I will see you in Florida Santa.

Love you, Jodi Coyle  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll, earrings, a bike, craft stuff, a fort, a mat and Barbie stuff. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Molly Boyle  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa and wish you have a good night. I hope your sled pulls all the toys you need. I want a Mickey Mouse watch and Hungry, Hungry Hippos and He Man and a walkie talkie.

Todd Evans  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a bear, hungry hippos and a Cabbage Patch Kid.

Keith Evans  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I liked coloring. I am a good boy. I will see you soon. I love you.

Benjamin Leffke  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like walkie talkies. I have been a good boy. Thanks.

Anthony Bosworth  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, "He-Man" Intellivision game, a "Garfield" sweatshirt, size medium. Thank you for being a nice, good friend. I love you, Santa!

Love, Jonathan Ryan Knapp  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you have a safe ride on your sled. I would like Robotics and the GI Joe shark. I will leave you some cookies.

Love, Patrick Morgan  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I know you work hard on the toys. I hope you bring a lot to the boys and girls; especially me and my brother. I like you Santa Claus.

Darren Kalis  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a color TV set, GI Joe men, electric football game, Star Wars Spaceship, a signed Tiger baseball, and lots of snow.

Love, Sloan Russell  
Westland

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun. Thank you.

Kevin Maracki  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want roller skates, pedal pushers, designer jeans, outline (pen) mini outfit, Run Yourself Ragged, earrings, ear muffs.

Love, Kristin Stackpoole  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
We would like to have a big turkey for dinner and my sister and I would like things for our Cabbage patch dolls and Pretty Ponies.

Jessica Mock  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like I Love You Barbie, Barbie clothes, a robe, Barbie Bubbling Spa, Cyndi Lauper tape or record.

Becky Hattner  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Five Fox train track, a transformers Black Jet Plane, a Black Ghost-Busters sweater size 10-12. And a Michael Jackson glove. Thank you.

Michael Bobrowski  
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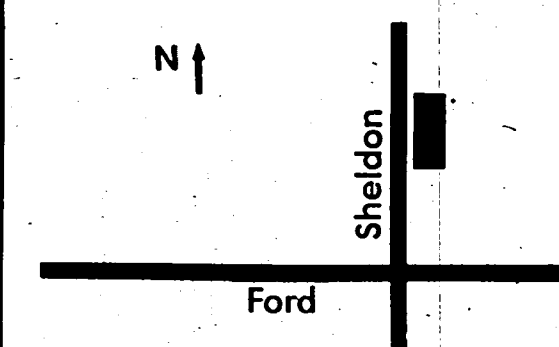
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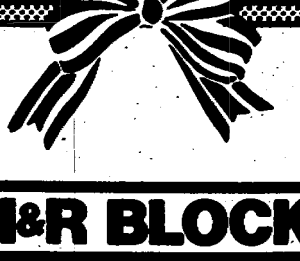
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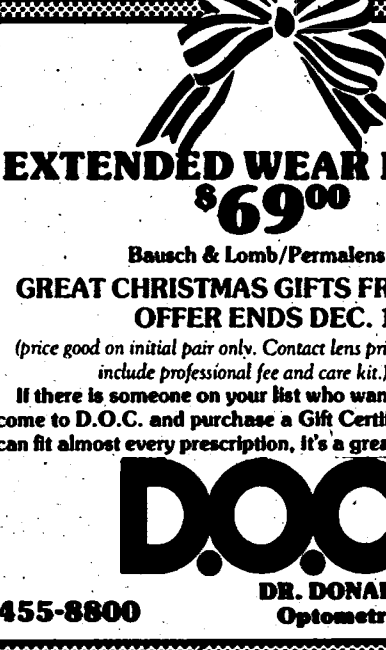
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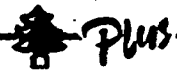


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# Dear Santa ...

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big mat so I can practice gymnastics, a Cabbage Patch Kid swing, and an outfit for my Cabbage Patch Kid.

Jennifer Skylakos  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a kitten, lots of clothes, some earrings, some books, a purse and some makeup.

Susan Ferko  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like my family to be happy for ever.

Marnie McDonell  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is for all my relatives and my mom and sister to have a great Christmas and to have the world to have peace for ever. Thank you.

Dawn Kenney  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I really do like Christmas and really like you. What I really want is a purse, a preemie Cabbage Patch. And a Barbie some clothes for my baby a stroller a back pack and that is about it for right now!

Sarah Kindl  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Preemie and Koose. Some people don't believe in you but I do! I hope we have three feet of snow by Christmas Eve.

Love, Kelly Albus  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, Sad Sam, Rose Petal dolls and roadster, Scandal, Warrior tape, Barbie Dream Corvette and Bubbling Spa, Cabbage Patch swing and Cabbage Patch Christmas tape.

Laura Lynn Corbone  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Could you have my Grampa come and visit us? You could pick him up on your sled, OK? Also, I want a Tenderheart Care Bear.

Love, Vicki Anderson  
Canton Twp.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I have been good. I want He-Men. Richie Torossian

Richie Torossian  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Mickey Mouse talking phone and Baby Feels So Real and anything else you would like to give me.

Melissa Coletta  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like the doll Kelly and Ely. I love you.

Love, Kelly ann Honecker  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I only have one wish this year. Recently my grandma had a stroke and is in the hospital, all that I want is for her to get well.

Jim C. Hollowood  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a ninja sword, and a ninja suit. I also want a computer and a disk drive with that. And a crossbow that shoots arrows.

Wade Rhodes  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a crossbows and catapults castle, outposts, a electric thracking playset.

David Carvey  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Jambox, watchman, hockeystick, clothes, TV, rock tapes, football, money, army men and a walkman.

Jay Czarnecki  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like ... a pair of ice skates for ice skating lessons, Theodore (the chipmunk), Lester, a long rider and other things.

Heather M. Owens  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
This year I don't care what I get but here are a few ideas like a Snuggle Bumm, a doll called Dream Dancer, a teddy bear, and the game Connect Four.

Karin Kangas  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
May I have five Lost World figures, two new transformers, an Omni-bot robot with radio controlled functions, a drum set, a game called Crossbows and Catapults, and an airplane model.

Craig Jayson  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like: animal slippers, Cabbage Patch boy clothes, tapes, stickers, glass figures, jeans, sewing kit, earrings, stained glass dove, and most of all, a kitten or puppy.

Pam Reynolds  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want Clawful from He-Man!

Ricky Hoeg  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want GI Joe toy and He-Man toy house. Thank you.

Nirav N. Desai  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a good summer vacation, and thank you for coming last year. Pretty please could I have real Makello.

Love, Danielle Sue Boyke  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas these transformers, Dinobots, communicator cassettes and Sky War and these Star Wars toys, shuttle b-wing and skip.

Kurt Krause  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want my second Cabbage Patch Kid, Barbies, my own camera, cowboy boots and lots more!

Laura Michaud  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Care Bear, miniatures, earrings, a Cabbage Patch Preemie, and doll clothes. I've been a very good girl this year. I love you, Santa.

Love, Cara Fontana  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like Transformers, GI Joe, Star Wars stuff, a watch.

Brian Satterly  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a walkman, Cabbage Patch Preemie, bike, tent, and most of all happiness, peace and health to all the needy children, moms and dads all over the world.

Love You Always, Meghan Maycock  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Super Cliffhanger, Transformers, Zbots, Care Bears, leather pants, bike, cars, joke book. My name is Brian Zezawa. I am 8 years old.

Brian Zezawa  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I would like a remote control plane and the Git of Slugger and the Tie Interceptor. I would also like a Go-bot Command Center. Thank you.

David Bracht  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a girl Cabbage Patch Kid and a boy Preemie and a game program for an Apple 2 computer. Keep warm and have a "Merry Christmas."

Becky McBee  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like the game Simon for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas.

Kathy O'Keefe  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a transformer for Christmas. I love you.

From Tim O'Keefe  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like some He-Man stuff, robots and everything I see in this toy catalog.

Sam Boyd  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like Duperman and and everything too!

Joe Boyd  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Xmas I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a girl Preemie and I want some punk clothes and some tight jeans that go down to my ankles.

From Valerie Pohutski  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a Loving Me Barbie and Crystal Barbie, and some clothes for my Barbie dolls, and a Preemie.

From Nita Patel  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a girl Cabbage Patch Kid Preemie, a Garfield telephone, a spike double belt, 2 tapes: Living in O (by Rick Springfield), She's So Unusual (by Cindy Loper) and some black pierced earrings with sparkles. Thank you.

Lana Boroditsch  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Cabbage Patch Preemie, and a gumball machine and Operation game. A spike double belt, bright yellow socks. And my own telephone. I'll even pay for the telephone bills. I would like to have money.

Molly Schmidt  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I like to have the Transformers Deception, Leader and the Transformers Deception Leader and the Transformer Deception Communicator Screen. And I hope you have a nice trip.

From, John Burger  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I need to win the coloring contest. I need the money. I don't think I have any money left.

Thomas Berry  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a loam, "Lurky" and a Cabbage Patch Kid. I would also like a nice Christmas for the whole world and deep snow almost all winter.

Colleen Sorrell  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track and an electric train and a bear stuffed animal and a video game called River Raid.

Kenny Paquin  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want doll bunk beds, doll's dressing table, Little Mommy tote bag, Barbie Silver Vette, Barbie Bubbling Spa, Grams Care Bear, Care Bear Wish Bear, Ewok Princess Kneesa.

Amy Westerhold  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a Preemie and a Red Head, Chatty Patty, puppet stand and puppets, books, play house, earrings, Christmas dress up clothes, Little Sprout baby, patent leather shoes, Cabbage Patch Kid sleeping bag.

Sonya Semion  
Canton

# Dear Santa ...

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait til X-mas with all of these things I want. Here they are: a basketball, a sleeping bag, a rug hanging and I would like a game.

Renee Vachow  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
The perfect gift for me is the end of all wars and everlasting peace throughout the world!!

Brent A. Best  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
All I want this year is peace on earth, good will toward men.

Love, Natalie Maycock  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a basketball and a leather football and also a Jambox with a Quiet Riot cassette tape.

Jason Ward  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a Commodore Disk Drive and a plane ticket to Tampa, Florida. Thank you!

Your Friend, Lance Loisel  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pony for Christmas. I would also like some clothes (I love guess jeans and cords). My mom says I can get my ears pierced so I want earrings too!

Thank you, Sharon Juergens  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Care Bear (Huggs or Tuggs). Sounds Like Home dollhouse. Some clothes and a board game.

From Sarah Lafer  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, computer, stereo, clothes and books.

Love, Lori Douds  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a pair of parachute pants or pinstriped pants. I also want roller skates and for needy children not to be needy.

Love, Shannon Miller  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
This is my only chance. My mom can't find a Cabbage Patch Kid. Please may I have one for Christmas.

Love, Lisa Rozum  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Rainbow Brite doll, Snoopy snocone machine and earrings.

Love, Jennifer Barnes  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I am doing this to get a prize or something else or I can do this just for fun. I do not care if I don't win because my mom always buys me stuff! I just did this because I had time.

Fady Haddad  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a miniature video game, and a watch. And all the rest clothes please too!

From Mike Gibbons  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like some shoes and some games and clothes.

Love, Michelle Gibson  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a lot of good toys this Christmas. I know you aren't real but I still like you so you have a nice Christmas.

Nick J. Atamanick  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas: Peace in the world and for all the poor people to get to eat some food.

Danny Saims  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Please could you get me some boots, transformers, gobots, Pac-Man wrist watch. Or whatever you can get me.

Truly Yours, Love, Jason Kuczek  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Silver Vette and a Cabbage Patch doll and some Atari games. I'd also like some new socks. And I'd also like some shoes for the Cabbage Patch doll.

thank you, Toni Trumpka  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like the game Simon, but I would also wish for peace in the world and happy times for my friends and neighbors.

Love, Shelly Swiderek  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I'd like to get a Coleco Vision but if that's too much, then the Leggo King's Castle.

Love, David A. Karras  
Canton

P.S. It's hard to write on newspaper.

Dear Santa,  
I only want one thing. I want a crossword puzzles.

Love, Laura Bevilacqua  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a pink Cabbage Patch pin up, a record player and record to go with it. Have a Merry Christmas.

Laurel Hagelthorn  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a model; I want a dog; I want a fish; I want a cat. Thank you.

Jimmy Speier  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like some toys. But what I really want is that all the children have a good Christmas.

Kelli Knight  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I got all the things I wanted and I hope that I got all the things I want this year. Here are some of the things I want. A tape recorder, blank tapes that's all Santa. You are a nice guy.

Missy Hill  
Plymouth


Dear Santa,  
I hope to see you at Christmas time. I have been very good. How are your reindeer? Good I hope. I wish you and every body at the Northpole a Merry Christmas.

Love, Shannon Coleman  
Plymouth



Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed animal because they are cute and cuddly. I also want Star Wars people. X-Wing, Y-Wing, and B-Wing because they are neat and fun too.

Love, Joey Niemenski  
Canton




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# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like to see you again this year. What I want this year is: clothes for my doll, a camera, a stereo, tapes and records. I'll leave cookies again.  
Love, Tima Schmidt  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want some new skis and ski boots, and I would also like some new clothes. And the last thing is a ghetto blaster.  
Love, Jennifer Camill  
Canton  
P.S. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is a Cabbage Patch Kid. I also would like to have my family happy. I would like to have a My Little Pony Show Stable. Thank you.  
Erin Koch  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Care Bear, please.  
Brandy Booth  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I have been good so I'd like Stomper Action track, football, velcro darts, baseball glove, Optimucri Me puppy, Leggos, chalk board, desk, Leader One walkie-talkies, creative lettering.  
Love, Brian Galvin  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
My name is Amanda Jane Brink. I am four years. I want a Get Along Gang. I have been real good — sometimes. I love you.  
Amanda J. Brink  
Plymouth  
P.S. I forgot also want a poochie.

Dear Santa,  
I want a Knight Voice car, radio controlled Vette, Kenner The Interceptor vehicle and a football uniform.  
Kevin J. Borowski  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Go-bot or a goldfish, Transformer and coloring book. Thank you.  
John Speier  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a: clock radio (digital), a sweat shirt, lots of stuffed animals, jeans, my own room, a cork bulletin board.  
Melissa Vernon  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would really like it if I get the Leader of the Autobots, Optios Prime (Transformer) and a boy Cabbage Patch Kid and also a chemistry set I love science.  
Justin Semion  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want all the wars to stop and I want the poor people to get food. I want poor people to get toys too!  
Carey White  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas a Cabbage Patch Kid. I would also like Cabbage Patch Kid travel bag, Cabbage Patch Kid swing and Cabbage Patch actionwear.  
Love, Julie Anne Angell  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid stuffed animals, bike.  
Jackie Schantz  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would for my grandma and grandpa to come home for Christmas from Oklahoma.  
Love, Stephanie Renee Tyler  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Please get me He-Man guys and vehicles, I need Snake Mountain, I need some Star Wars toys, A Leggo, and GI Joe toys.  
Love, Brian Kennedy  
Plymouth Twp.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Rainbow Brite doll, Baby Ewok, Glo Worm and a Preemie Cabbage Patch doll. Please leave something for my new puppy, Barney (and watch out for him!)  
Love, Erin Reid  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a stuffed bear to cuddle at night. Paper and crayons for school. And don't forget LaVerne (my doll). She wants a pet Koosa!  
Love, Mandy Alex  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I'm 5 years old and a good boy, and I've always wanted Castle Brayskull. My daddy works 2 jobs and can't afford it. So please don't forget me (Christmas).  
Love, Christopher Whitaker  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a toy Unicorn and any other toy you want me to have.  
Love, Susan Swiderek  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a lot of good stuff, like tapes for my tape recorder, blue jeans, shirts and adventure books. That's about all I want for Christmas.  
Thanks, Michael Jamison  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like Barbie cloths, I would like the Barbie laundry center and the Barbie silver corvette and the Barbie beauty salon and also Cabbage Patch cloths.  
Jenny Zirles  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
My name is Billy Wycaver and I am in this contest because I like art and I want to win the gift certificate so I can buy a computer. The gift I want from you is to win this contest. Thank you very much!  
Sincerely yours, Billy Wycaver  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like new wheels for my speed skates and for Mr. Reagan not to put guns in space.  
Yours very sincerely, Sarah Andrews  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a safe trip to Canton. Please remember to bring something for me. I will be happy with what you give me. But I think I also want you to know what I really want. I want a Barby House. Thank you Santa.  
Love, Jessica Monique Chazal  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would appreciate getting Hall of Justice or Tower of Doom. Thanks.  
Bart Nafe  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a Monster truck, Glow in the Dark race car set, Burning Fighter, Big Foot truck, Power Rods, Stomper, Demon car, and pinauin race. I will be good.  
Love, Michael Grieglaw  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I would like a school desk ... you know the things I like. Why don't you surprise me? Don't forget about my new sister, Katie. Thank you.  
Holly Graham  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like the Hall of Justice for Christmas and a Knight Rider car and when you come to my house you will find my list on the frig in the kitchen and my street is Gotfredson. See you soon Santa.  
Dustin Young Wycaver  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
My parents said I've been a good boy so I would like some toys, clothes, and especially a microscope. My brother and sister deserve some nice stuff too.  
Aarin Zielinski  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car and an electric race track. I want a new baseball too.  
Love, Jason Fowler  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a chemistry set. You have a lot of them I'll bet! I'd like a decent book, you'll find one if you like.  
Love, Becky Bain  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I really don't need that much because I can't even keep my room clean so all I want is a Cabbage Patch Kid, some clothes for me and a magic set. Thank you.  
Jill Marie Andrews  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a statue horse, make-up, a stuffed horse, teddy bear, a Pauline dolly, a curling iron.  
Love, Becky Gray  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pair of boots and their white and some clothes, candy and a whole bunch of stuff and you have a Happy Christmas too. Merry Christmas.  
Lynne Nichols  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Hi. My name is Stacy Weber. I have been a good girl. I have never got in trouble this year. I want for Christmas is a Cabbage Patch Kid to sit on my bed and a disc camera. I have more but those are the most important thing I want.  
Stacy Weber  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is my front tooth that Mike knocked out!  
Matt Barnes  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and an Ewok, I need a new baby high chair, because my other one is broke and some clothes for my baby.  
Heather Tennes  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Gotcha Clue, Monopoly and Zartan.  
John Dettling  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a book about Princess Di and a disk for my computer. Some clothes would be nice and a candy cane.  
Love, Jill E. Dennison  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a Rainbow Bright and a Cabbage Patch Kid and Rose Pedals and a Charmkins, but most of all to see my Grandpa.  
Kelly Boyle  
Dunwoody, GA

P.S. My family likes getting The Crier in Georgia.

Dear Santa,  
Roses are red, violets are blue, nothing is better than getting presents from you. What I want is quite simple. What I want is to have no pimples. Thank you!  
Love, Jennifer Nowacki  
Canton

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want Orko Buzz-off Clay set, Webster Clawful Skeltor in Battle armor, He-Man in Battle armor, Life Battle Ram, snake Mountain, Michale Jackson figure, Hat Full of Magic.

John Zentz  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a stuffed animal, a desk, my ears pierced, a sweatshirt, thin crayola markers, a jogging outfit.

Ann Vernon  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like all the people who don't have food, for the people that have food and to donate it to them. I would like to get a new outfit.

Love, Nicole Hall  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Prince album, a Cyndi Lauper album, and a tape recorder. I want a Hello Kitty watch, a Hello Kitty stuffed animal and a Garfield stuffed animal.

Kelly Samantha Mazzie  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I just don't want things for myself, I want things for the world like food for the poor but I would like a soccer ball.

Love, Sharon Swiderek  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I'm writing this letter to let you know what I want most of all is to see the people that are starving in Ethiopia have something to eat; racetrace set to.

Steve McQueen  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a girl bald preemie Cabbage Patch with a pacifier, if possible. If you can't find a Cabbage Patch, you can get me a hamster. Have a safe trip.

Love, Shannon Rische  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is for peace everywhere. And for the hungry to be fed.

Lorie Cummings  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is to win this contest. And I want clothes and a Cabbage Patch Preemie.

Wendi Pomaranski  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a camera and some new clothes. Most of all I would like peace on earth and everybody happy on Christmas.

Thank you, Jennifer Johnson  
Plymouth

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

Dear Santa,  
I want these things for Christmas! A pair of speed skates, a vest, a pair of boots, a pair of checked jeans (multicolored) a new pair of slippers.

See You on Christmas, Kim Babut  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas is a phone, a full size waterbed, more real punk shirts, some cordarod, earrings, fingernail polish, some roll round pillow for my comforter, stroll about comfortably slip on shoes with rubber soles that are 1/2 high in fuchsia (pinkish redish in the new JC Penneys Christmas 1984 pg. 82, D).

Kristen Tauriainen  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a brand new stereo system with dual Dolby cassettes and phono, stereo system.

Thanks, Steven Eddy  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. Could you please bring me a walkman, a clock-radio and a camera. I will be sure I make chocolate chip cookies. Thank you very much.

Aimee M. Russell  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like my grandparents to be in perfect health and for the suffering to be healed.

Terese Rosinski  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to get a radio, digital watch and an electric blanket. Please bring my brother a watch too.

Love, Ginny Regehr  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Could you bring my mom a pair of boots an a winter coat? My mom is the last in my family to get anything so, could you do that for me?

Your Friend, Jackie Worosz  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is for everyone to have a Merry one and peace on earth for everyone!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Meggan Olesky  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Could you please get my mom a husband. And my sister some stuff for her Cabbage Patch. And could you get me a phone and a color TV.

Tracey Ferenc  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and the Cabbage Patch stroller, highchair and the Cabbage Patch Kid and buggy. I want a lot of Charmkins things too. And the Pony Castle. Santa, "you look funny in that picture."

Jill K. Mellis  
Canton

*Plymouth*

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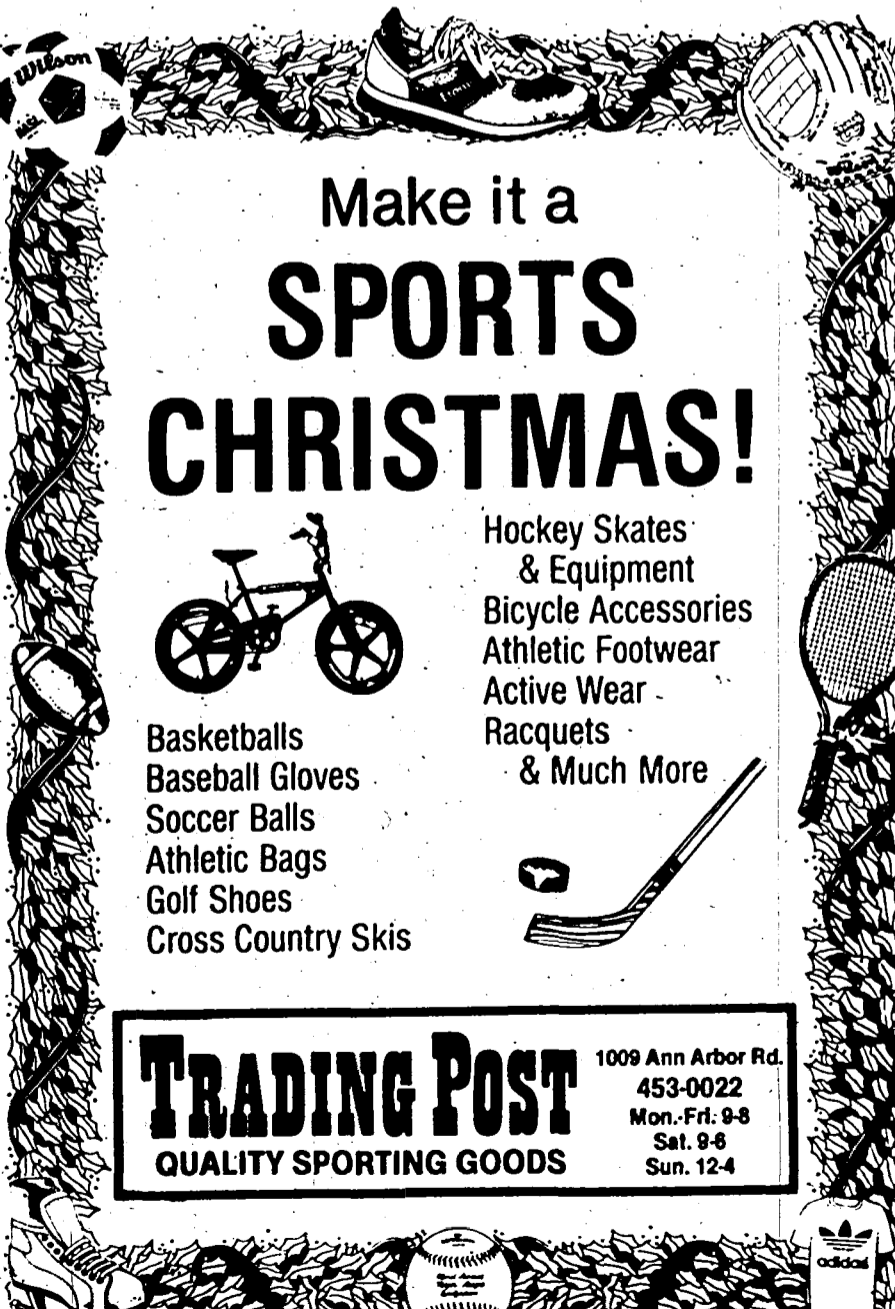
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# Dear Santa ...

Dear Santa,  
I really have been good. For Christmas I want a Care Bear and a big stuffed Dalmation dog.  
Love, Jessica Keally  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I have help my mom. My birthday is December 26, day after Christmas.  
Love, Shana Spears  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little water bed for my Cabbage Patch Kid.  
Love, Kara Cundari  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a Cabbage Patch for christmas. And I want a Cabbage Patch club house too! Have a nice trip!  
Love, Angela Jones  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I been helping my mom and my sister and my dad.  
Love, Melissa McDougall  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me somthing good.  
Love, Robbie Doelker  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I want a kicking bag.  
Love, Jason Powers  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy. I help a lot around the house. Will you give me a gobot please?  
From Justin Carinci  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage patch and a earphones to.  
Love, Shannon Zabala  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a preemy, I want a Care Bear too. because it will make me feel better.  
Love, Staci-Fordham  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid.  
Love, Susan Minsterman  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much and I don't no what I could do with out you. And all I can say is thank you Santa.  
Love, Eric Vaquera  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
May I please have another kitten? I would like a bike (10 speed).  
Dorothy Pao  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like some clothes to go to California and I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid.  
Hilary Archbold  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nerf football. Also I would like a pair of skis. We will leave a cookie for yu and a carrot for your reindeer.  
Your Friend, Bobby Faber  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch Preemie, earrings, miniatures and records.  
I've been real good and a big helper to my mom too.  
Love, Marisa Fontana  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a boy Cabbage Patch Kid, any transformer and a bunch of GI Joe figures. I love you and one Christmas I saw you on your sled.  
Love, Kevin Maul  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big radio, parachute pants, a Cabbage Patch Kid, a Care Bear, a television, a rabbit (real), candy and a couple more things.  
Michelle Satterly  
Canton

Dear-Santa,  
First I would ask for a peaceful and loving life for everyone.  
Now may I please ask for one thing for me? I would like: Super Cliffhangers.  
Love, April Galici  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a Cabbage Patch or a pretty doll. I want a teddy bear, a horn, a Cabbage Patch Kid, Walk-man and a candy cane.  
Love, Julie Schmitz  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I'd like headphones and a doll. I also want a corkboard.  
Carrie Schmitz  
Plymouth  
P.S. I also want another bird.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have: roller skates, typewriter, winter coat, rain coat, umbrella, new bike, cassette player, watch, Trivial Pursuit, Hard Face Cabbage Patch, leg warmers.  
Sincerely yours, Esther Buzuvis  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a lot of things but if I could only have one I'd like to have peace around the world so all would have a Merry Christmas.  
Sharlene Climie  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a pair of parachute pants and a pair of pin-stripe jeans. I would also like a Commodore Disk Drive and a bike.  
Jason Loiselle  
Plymouth

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Dear Santa,  
I hope everyone has a happy holiday. That there be food enough for everyone to eat. Everyone be together with their family and know the real meaning of Christmas.

Heidi Anna Neuroth  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I can't wait for Christmas! For Christmas I want a bunch of clothes, a board game, a stereo with large speakers, and I would like the game — Junior Trivia.

Nicole Vachow  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a pair of skates (size 8 please). Could you please bring me a couple of transformers if possible. I've been a good boy this year too.

From Keith Vlaszek  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like my brother to be home from the Navy. And win the 40 dollar certificate.

Karl Pedersen  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would really like to win the \$40 or \$20 gift certificate to buy something for my family. Thank you.

Kelly Cruce  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. If possible I would like a 22 rifle with scope. And semi automatic. And some dirt bike paints. That say yamaha on them and case with 22. Love you, Santa.

Ricky Sloan  
Livonia

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year I ask for peace in the world, to feed all of the hungry people and children.

Brian L'Heurevx  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas:

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- H — Happiness
- R — Roller Skates
- I — Inspiration
- S — Serenity
- T — Teddy Bear
- M — Merriness
- A — Appreciation
- S — Sweatshirt

Beth Chapman  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
The only thing I want is to have the best Christmas ever!

Derek Olson  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
My wish is for peace all over the world, and that the people at school would stop calling me Timba!

Shella Climie  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
These are a few things that I want for Christmas: Loving You Barbie, Red Romeo Sprite, girl Cabbage Patch Kid, Get Along Gang, Dottie Dog, and Care Bear. Baby Hugs.

Rebecca Vachow  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Will you give me some toys? I like you. Thank you for giving me some toys. Will you give me tow Cabbage Patches?

Love, Crystal Rae Fuller  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want a karate suit, a detective kit, a Karl-Me baby, a spelling and counting wheel. I love you, Santa.

Rachel Owens  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dirt bike please.

Love, Michael Lennis  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I am a good girl. I want a "choo-choo" train, Care Bear play motorcycle. For Todd (my brother) a bat, a book, Care Bear one and paints. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love Beth Allison Roth  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want Crystal Barbie and Loving New Barbie and a Care Bear and Barbie Dream House and a book and baby doll and My Little Pony.

Love, Michele Cruz  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want the Communicator Transformers and I want Super Cliff Hanger and I also want ACM Air Control Machine and I want a lot of other things but I have no more room for anything else but a Merry Christmas.

Scott Walter  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Me and my sister wants a Cabbage Patch Kids, Preamie and a Fisher Price Shopping set, My Little Pony, Castle and a musical cash register and Zoar.

Jessica and Sarah Bryl  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a jogging suit that's really cute. A Cabbage Patch with clothes to match. Some roller skates that are really great. An intercom phone that's all my own!

Mark Warmbier  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like the game Gottca, and I would also like the game Stuff Your Face. I hope you enjoy the cookies and milk. I have to go.

Love, Gina Tummerman  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Odie, Hot Wheels Freight Station, Ewok Village, Sy Snootels and the Rebowband, and the Star Wars Empire Shuttle.

Love, Brian Tiburzi  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Could you bring me a doll stroller, also a pair of slippers, and I would like some new books. But most of all I want a gerbil.

Love, Kristen Tiburzi  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl. I would like a Barbie doll, clothes and pool. Merry Christmas.

Sara Kloosterman  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want the GI Joe headquarters for Christmas, and the transformer base, cap pistol and machine gun, new crayons, markers and paints. Thank you for my toys. Merry Christmas.

Love, Brett Miller  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I'm Ray Ray, and I would like to receive for Christmas; TOYS "R" US, Children's Palace and Service Merchandise. Then I can share with my brother, friends and you, Santa.

Love Always, Ray Ray Maycock  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want something very bad. It is a Premi Cabbage Patch Kid. Please get me it.

Love, Karin Bauman  
Plymouth

P.S. I think you are kind of cutie!

Dear Santa,  
I hope we have a great Christmas at Walt Disney World. This is what I want for Christmas. A Cabbage Patch Kid, a Garfield, a Gremlin, a TV, and other things too.

Shannon Worosz  
Canton Twp.

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is for everyone to be loved and to be cared for.

Julie L. Allen  
Canton

**Dear Santa** Mike  
I WANT A MAN STEER TRUCK  
STOWIN THE RACE RACE  
CAR SECT WITH FLIGHTS  
BIG FOOT TRUCK. POWER  
RODS. STOMPER WAMP  
NEMON CAR. AND PINQUEN  
RACE. IT WILL BE GOOD  
LOVE AND A MITH AND A  
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MICHAEL GRJEGIAN of Longwood in Canton wrote this letter to Santa.

**Dear Santa** Dan Jones  
I WANT A MAN STEER TRUCK  
STOWIN THE RACE RACE  
CAR SECT WITH FLIGHTS  
BIG FOOT TRUCK. POWER  
RODS. STOMPER WAMP  
NEMON CAR. AND PINQUEN  
RACE. IT WILL BE GOOD  
LOVE AND A MITH AND A  
MIKO SILEY POUTY

CHRISTOPHER HUEY of Pinetree in Plymouth sent this letter to Santa that only he will understand.

# Dear Santa ...

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I want a Cabbage and a Barbie and a Cabbage and a back sack.  
Love, Tracy Lynn Earl  
Dearborn

Dear Santa,  
Could I please have a Cabbage Patch Kid and can I please have some Cabbage Patch clothes for it. I also want 8 candy canes and a Cabbage Patch stroller.  
Love, Michelle Pearson  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas. I am a good boy. I like to have lots of gifts on Christmas day. I want prime Snake Mountain and car race set.  
Ketan Kadiwala  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like People Stomper and earrings and Cabbage Patch Kids table mat, Cabbage Patch Kids.  
Love, Michelle Russell  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas; tent, Atari, Go-Bots, Speak-Spell, Lego's Castle and peace to everyone.  
Matt Saims  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me lots of presents and I want blocks. Bring presents for my boy baby — Andy.  
Goodbye, Love, Matthew Franczak  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a Knight Rider car. Santa we moved. Can you find my house?  
Jason Lieser  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow for Christmas. I want a violin and want an electric legos. I like you very much.  
Justin Lieser  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want Big Foot and Twister. Thank you.  
Karen Farnell  
Findlay, OH

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Gizmo, a train, and a watch. I want a Gizmo tent so I can sleep in it at night. I will be good.  
Tommy Caracostas  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like Garfield, Baby Tugs and My Pretty Pony.  
Love, Jill Peterson  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a Rose Petal Place and a Lemon-Pony and a dress and a pad of paper. Thank you.  
Charissa Volz  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Cabbage patch Kid poseable figures. I want some new skates, I want Barbie doll, Ken or Tod. Which ever one I can get. I want pompoms, red, white and blue. And I would like a musical Cabbage Patch swing, and a Cabbage Patch Premie and some clothes.  
Jennifer Garvey  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I have not been a bad girl yet and I have a lot of presents that I want like a Care Bear. I surely like Care Bear.  
Bye Now, Julie Coyle  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want transformers, race tracks, watch.  
Jeff Poirier  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a tape recorder with tape but for other people to get what they want too. May people of the world get food, toys, and the joy Christmas brings.  
Your Friend, Meara K. Steele  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I hope everyone who doesn't have any food get food and people who don't get clothes and people who are sick get well.  
Cheryl Luce  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like Peach Blush for Christmas. I would also like Lem and Ada with Sugarwoofer. Or how about Disney's Christmas songs? Or songs that tickle your funnybone.  
Gail Turner  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a dolly and a Cabbage Patch Kid for Christmas. I have been good. I would be a good mother to them. I will like anything you bring.  
Love, Jessica Shellhaus  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
Yesterday I was sick. So I went up to my room to listen to my radio and it broke! So for Christmas I want a radio, if anything!!!  
Love, Matthew Volz  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Through all these years I loved the toys you brought me. I want something real real bad and it's a Cabbage Patch Kid. I love you Santa!  
Alyssa Siemen  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a great Christmas! and please get me a Cabbage Patch Kid. Tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi. Merry Christmas.  
Colleen Baker  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Madonna tape, a Cabbage Patch Kid and a gift certificate at Hudson's for a 1,000,000 bucks.  
Love, Amy Stidwill  
Plymouth

Dear Santa,  
I want a air rifle for Christmas so I can play army.  
Love, Joey Holguin  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a Care Bear a Baby Tugs. And velcro shoes.  
Love, Marcia Parker  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch Preemy, and a Care Bear.  
Love, Tiffani  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
Can I get a Cabbage Patch Kid.  
Love, Amy Olenech  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I'm not asking you for toys for me but for my dog ples git him a ball and me toys.  
Kevin Pollins  
Canton

Dear Santa,  
I been good all year and I care for my mom and my dad and my sister. I want to no if I can have something special.  
Love, Joey Hayd  
Canton

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# Board votes to start Twp. police department

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The township pays the city \$467,000 annually for police services under a contract due to expire June 30, 1985.

Breen estimated it would cost \$600,000 to equip a new department and construct a building to house it. The township has \$500,000 budgeted in 1985 for police services.

Breen said a police millage vote would be necessary within the next few years. Township voters improved a one mill levy for police services -- worth \$350,000 -- which is due to expire in 1985, Breen said.

The legal requirements, rules, equipment, personnel and other planning procedures for the department would be worked out by Berry and Parsons, assuming Parsons accepts the job, Breen said.

The two men would also decide what, if any, services would be contracted from the city's police department.

Breen said he and Berry had talked with police officials in Van Buren and Northville townships. Both communities have started their own forces recently.

Breen said annual budgets for those departments are \$395,000 and \$625,000, respectively.

The Van Buren Township's police force was designed by Bartell and Bartell, Ltd., the firm that studied the city's police department, Breen said.

The design and implementation of a

police services package was phases II and III of a three phase package outlined before Parsons began his study.

Trustee James Irvine cast the loan vote against the motion to start a police department.

Irvine said he wanted more information about the type of police department the township needs.

"I think before you decide to have your own police department, you have to decide what is the service you are choosing to provide directly," Irvine said.

Irvine also asked whether township citizens would support a police department and question some of the statistics in Parsons' report.

"The few people I talk to -- and that is only a half dozen or so -- have said that we should not go to an expensive option and should contract," he said. Four members of the police study group urged trustees to act on the groups recommendation.

Chip Snyder, a member of the committee and police chief in the city of Milan, said he didn't think the city police department would be capable of providing service in five or 10 years.

"We might as well do it right now," said William Brown, another committee member. "It will cost more later."

Plymouth City Manager Henry Graper last week called the city-township police contract "a great success" whether or not it lasted.

"Maurie Breen and I were successful in putting together a police contract

that people had been trying to do for 15 years," Graper said.

Breen said there is "no war going on" between he and city officials.

"I think (the police department) is a

natural evolution," Breen said.

Clerk Esther Hulsing proposed a motion to implement a police force and it was supported by Trustee Abe Munkh.

## Report questions new rates

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Omnicom to have rates which allow a "fair return on costs," the report noted. Capital Cities and Omnicom's common stock have made a historical investment of \$14 million in the system. Omnicom's pretax operational results show an aggregate loss of over \$3.5 million operating expenses through 1983.

"The company's reported operating results show improvements each year since 1979, that is, decreasing annual losses, and may very well improve to the point of significant annual profitability in the future," the report said.

"However, the proposed rate increase should be viewed in light of the substantial historical investment and losses of the company. In this context, the incremental revenue expected to result from the proposed rate increase is a relatively modest number," the report said.

The report went on to say that Omnicom has not complied with some provisions of the cable ordinance, such as: institutional and special services network, the number of channels provided by basic channels, and security-fire alarm services are not offered. "These and other unsatisfied commitments may or may not

ever be resolved between Omnicom and the Township," Plante and Moran said.

"Further, the Township Board may feel that Omnicom's apparent deficiency in meeting all of its contractual obligations is significant and should affect its decision on the present rate increase proposal," the report concluded.

Collman differed with the report in the areas of not meeting promises made to the township, but said he was happy that the report seemed to overall support Omnicom's contention that they need higher rates to make a reasonable return.

The number of channels for basic is being provided, he said. The fire-security alarm service does not appear to be cost-effective and local firms already are meeting the security needs, he said.

Collman said Omnicom has held off on the institutional network because of a recent court ruling that indicates a municipality may have to reimburse a cable company for the cost of an institutional network. "We are holding off for their own good," he said.

Collman said he submitted cost figures on 12 other systems of comparable size and service to Breen several weeks ago. The figure, he said, but Omnicom "right in the middle of the pack with rates."

## Goodfellows need your help

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Stewart said anyone can volunteer to help sell papers. Volunteers are asked to sell papers for one or two hours at one of a variety of locations.

"Give a little of yourself," Stewart said. "It really makes you feel good. We're looking for groups, organizations and individuals who can give some time and work an hour or two to help make someone's Christmas happier."

Those interested in selling Goodfellows papers in Canton should contact Stewart at 397-3000. Volunteers can also show up at Fire Station number one, located at the corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads, on Saturday and will be assigned from there.

Plymouth and Plymouth Township residents interested in selling Goodfellows papers should stop by the Fire Station at 201 S. Main St. on Saturday.

John Johnson of the Plymouth Goodfellows said the group is already off to a great start this year, thanks to some local donations.

"The Plymouth Civitans have donated 12 bikes to the Plymouth Goodfellows and Vivian Gressler, a Plymouth Township resident, has donated 20 handmade dolls," Johnson said.

Johnson said he expects 30 to 40 Goodfellow volunteers to help sell the papers in the City. Additional volunteers are always welcome and needed, he added.

The Plymouth Goodfellows will meet for breakfast at Bode's Restaurant on Main St. at 8 a.m. Anyone is welcome to join the Goodfellows for breakfast.

Those interested in volunteering for the Plymouth Goodfellows can call the Plymouth Fire Station for further information.

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## P-C board scolds Canton

School board officials disagree with statements made by Canton Supervisor James Poole that the schools have failed to respond to Canton's inquiry on designating Hough School as a township historic site.

Superintendent John Hoben said that he sent a letter to Canton planner Matthew Modrack dated Nov. 27 which laid out the board's concerns about the designation and the action that was taken. Poole's comments that the schools had not given the township the courtesy of a response were uncalled for, Hoben said, unless his own planner had failed to communicate to him.

Poole said at a meeting two weeks ago: "We've waited for six weeks for this as a courtesy from one government to another,

but we can only do this thing so long."

Several Canton board members had questioned the delay in response to Modrack's initial letter to the school board dated Oct. 24. "I'd like to act on this and get it over with," Trustee Robert Padgett had said. "But I hate to do anything discourteous to another board."

The school board has directed the superintendent to investigate with the state historical society what restrictions are placed upon such a designation if the building can be altered to fit the needs of the school district over the ensuing years.

The ten-acre Hough School site is a prime spot for an elementary school sometime in the future, if that area of Canton experiences growth, school officials said.

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## Canton library improved to eliminate noise

BY CHERYLEBERWEIN

They're listed in the card catalog under "renovations" and residents can look all of them up at the Canton Public Library.

The library has undergone some structural changes since August. The changes have added new space to the library, relocated existing services and regrouped resources for easier access to both library patrons and employees.

"We've been quietly working on changes since August and I don't think many of our patrons have even noticed," said Debbie O'Connor, director of the library. "Services have not been interrupted and although I suppose some of them didn't like the drills and hammers, we did most of that work in late summer when there weren't as many people using the library."

O'Connor said the renovations came as a result of a telephone survey the library did a year ago. The survey queried people on whether or not they were satisfied with the library and its level of services and where it could improve.

"The responses we got were 98 per cent satisfied with the library," O'Connor said. "There was only a very small per cent who said the library was too noisy and needed more books."

O'Connor said the library surveys came out so positive, the staff was able to

address these minor complaints. In addition to ordering more books, an ongoing process at the library, the first change made was to create a quiet area in the library.

"Our library is a little noisier than most because we want it to be inviting to family, friends, kids and adults," O'Connor said. "There is no community center in Canton and we function as one."

"But there was a need to create an area where we could insist on quiet," she continued. "Many times parents don't have a quiet place to escape to at home and need a place where quiet can be enforced at the library."

A quiet room with study carrels has been added to the library. The room is self-policing and can be used by everyone who wants to escape from the usual bustle of the Canton Library's activities -- provided they are quiet.

O'Connor also said the card catalog areas and reference materials have been rearranged for easier access in the library. A young adult reading area will be added to the center of the library, and 102 additional book shelves will be added to the non-fiction book section.

"We are also expanding our career and information file resources," O'Connor said. This collection houses information on careers, occupations and a variety of subjects.

The library has also consolidated all of its audio-visual equipment into one room. O'Connor said the room isolates the equipment from the rest of the library, helping to eliminate some noise. It also provides better lighting for equipment use. The library has placed all of its microfilm and microfiche machines, cassette players and Apple computer in the room.

"We have added about 140 square feet of space to the public area in the library," O'Connor said. But she added that staff area in the library has also been revamped and the work area for employees has been increased.

"When we opened in 1980, we had three full-time employees and six part-time workers. Now we have nine full-time staff members and twelve part-time workers."

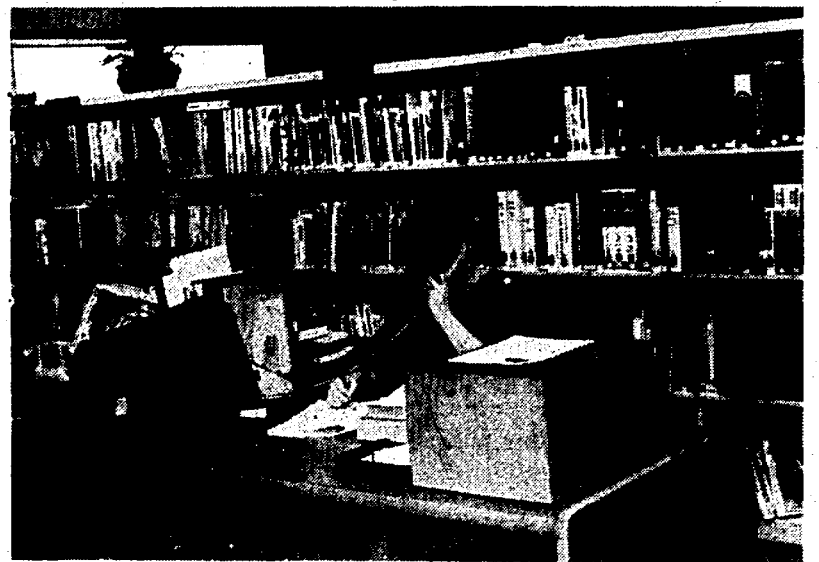
"Not all of our people had desk space to even work at," O'Connor continued. "We redid the office space and put the clerical people all together in one area and all of our librarians together in another area."

The result of these rearrangements, O'Connor said, has been better service for patrons and easier working conditions for employees.

Money for the renovations came from the library budget. The library board had budgeted for them in the 1984 budget. Renovation work, including shelving and new carpeting in some areas, cost approximately \$25,000.

"We're circulating about a 1,000 books per day," O'Connor said. "We're established and running but we had no money to consider a new library. So we made renovations to our existing space."

O'Connor said the library renovations will be complete by mid-December.



THE CANTON LIBRARY has undergone some renovations to make its use easier and more convenient for patrons and employees alike. Above, an overview of one area of the library shows the rearrangement of the card catalog. Center, Joleen Hirsch, supervisor of circulation at the library arranges materials in her new work space. Below, Peggy Kitchel, a reference librarian, now has more answers at her fingertips thanks to a rearrangement of the library's reference collection. (Crier photo by Cheryl Eberwein)

The Canton Library will be closed this Saturday, Dec. 15, in order to finish renovation improvements. The library will reopen at its normal hour on Monday.



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## The annual holiday panic ...

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I've gotten out a few Christmas decorations and tried to get into the spirit of the holiday, but for some reason I'm not with the program. What we really need is a good snow storm. Don't say there's no such thing as a "good" snow storm. How can it be Christmas without snow?

The only way I know how to Christmas shop is to slide around a parking lot looking for a place to park the car, then dash from store to store with gloves falling out of my pocket. It has to be cold so the nose runs and the eyes water everytime you walk into a warm shop.

At least once per shopping trip I have to either lose the keys in the bottom of my purse or drop them in a snow bank. Of course my arms are full of packages, that's the only time I'd think of losing my keys.

Actually I started baking early this year. A mixed the first batch of cookie dough three weeks ago, but instead of being refrigerated overnight, it sat there for two weeks before I got around to baking. Since I didn't want to start any new traditions, I burned the first batch of cookies.

I'm trying hard not to panic. Christmas cards are no big deal, they'll go out in January or February. I just wish I knew what to buy some of the people on my gift list. The check book ruled out the computer and skis and trying to pick out clothes for my teenagers is ridiculous (I always spend the week after Christmas exchanging them).

Okay I give up, there's no alternative left but to panic. It's time to start throwing ingredients together and what ever comes out we'll have to pretend are Christmas cookies. If you see a maniac running from shop to shop, buying whatever is left, please excuse me, I'm not trying to be rude.

What do you mean, when am I going to wrap the gifts? If I ever get around to buying them, I'll probably do my usual thing about 3 a.m. on Christmas. Warning: there's a death penalty to anyone who hides the tape on me this year.

Congratulations to all of you who already have your shopping and baking finished, but I really don't want to hear about it.



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**CEP HOLIDAY CONCERT**  
 The Vocal Music Department at CEP is presenting "Now is the Caroling Season," a holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18 in the Canton High School Little Theatre Auditorium. The show includes the concert choir, girls chorus, swing ensemble and an audience sing-a-long. Admission is free.

**PWP CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS**  
 The Parents Without Partners Plymouth-Canton Chapter will hold its monthly meeting and dance at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at the VFW Hall on Hix, north of Ford Road in Canton. For more information call 455-7587. The Novi-Northville Parents Without Partners is holding a Christmas Dance at 9 p.m. Dec. 15 in the UAW Local 182 Hall on Plymouth Road in Livonia. Cost if \$4 members, \$5 non-members. Call 624-5540 for more information.

**GENEALOGICAL MEETING**  
 The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society holds its monthly meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Mrs. Albert Rohrabacher will discuss "Difficulties and Differences." For information call 427-3669.

**POLISH CAROLS AT MADONNA**  
 The Polonaise Chorale, directed by Bronislaw Siarowski, will sing Polish Christmas carols at 3 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Madonna College Activities Center, 35500 Schoolcraft, Livonia. It's free for more information call 464-7996 or 939-3407.

**THIS CONTEST GUARANTEES SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS**  
 Those original thinkers at the Canton Parks and Recreation Department are holding a "Guaranteed White Christmas" contest. The lucky winner will be awarded the most suitable Bing Crosby album. But the winner will also get a front-lawn full of snow Dec. 21, assuming Mother Nature hasn't already provided the white stuff. Deadline is Dec. 18. It's free, entry forms are available at the department office, or call 397-1000. The winner will certainly be the envy of his neighbors.

**GET INVOLVED WITH THE THEATRE GUILD**  
 The Plymouth Theatre Guild is looking for production help on "See How They Run" which will be presented Jan. 25-26, Feb. 1-2. If you'd like to help with a production committee, call Ann 453-7505; Joe 348-1136 or Robin 261-2875.

**CAROLING AND MORE AT SMITH SCHOOL**  
 Youngsters and oldsters alike will be caroling around the Christmas tree outside Smith School Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. There will be refreshments in the gym and an open house. Families are welcome. Call the school for more information.

**FINGERPRINTING AND HUNTER SAFETY IN CANTON**  
 The Canton Police Department's fingerprinting for children and the elderly is held from 5-7 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the Canton Police Department. The Department and the DNR is also sponsoring a hunter safety program for youths aged 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 9 and 16 at Canton Township Hall. Young prospective hunters must attend both sessions and should bring a lunch.

**GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SALE**  
 The Tonquish Creek Garden Club will hold its annual poinsettia and potpourri boutique 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 14 at Forest Place Mall. Flowers, cactuses, baked goods and craft items will be sold. For information call Terry 459-4724.

**LIONS LADIES NIGHT**  
 The Lions annual Christmas Party Ladies Night will be held 6 p.m.-midnight Dec. 20 at the Mayflower Meeting House. Cost is \$12.50 per person including entertainment, steak dinner and more. Members and guests are welcome.

**PINK ROSE SOCIETY**  
 The Pink Rose Society is a new organization of women commemorating their mothers. The society's goal is to raise money to defray the medical costs for a mother. One mother will be chosen each year. They will hold a brunch at noon the second Sunday of each month at the Mayflower's Governor Bradford Room. For information call Bernice 453-5842.

**COMMUNITY CHORUS VOICE SCHOLARSHIPS**  
 The Plymouth Community Chorus is offering three voice scholarships worth: \$500(1) and \$250(2) for youths in 6-11 grades. Scholarships will be awarded on basis of academic direction, vocal accomplishment and need. For information call 348-7131 or 455-4080.

**MEL IS COLECTING TOYS**  
 Mel of Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest, is asking that unwanted new and used toys be dropped off at his shop before Dec. 15. The will be distributed to handicapped and needy children. Call 455-9057 to talk to Mel.

**OV rezoning discussed**

The City of Plymouth Planning Commission will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall to discuss three items, including a pair of rezoning requests in Old Village.

The Old Village requests are to rezone the property at 140 Spring, 592, 556, and 538 N. Mill from RT-1 two family to B-2 central business.

A public hearing will be held to rezone the property at 142 Pearl from RM-1 multi-family to B-3 general business.

Another public hearing will be held to discuss the rezoning from RT-1 two family to RM-2 multiple family at 263, 281, 297, 305, 313, 327, and 397 Farmer; and 252, 296, 304, 312, 318-324, 350 and 360 Blanche.

The commission meets in the commission chambers on the second floor of City Hall.

The City Commission last week overruled the Planning Commission and voted to rezone four lots on Starkweather from RT-1 two family to B-2 central business. The lots are 876, 822, 796, 760 (lots 471-475) North Mill, between Liberty and the railroad tracks.

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## NAZARENE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, and its 50 voice choir will present a living Christmas tree to The Plymouth-Canton Community at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14-15 and 6 p.m. Dec. 16. The hour and one half program will be a pageant of sight and sound. The tree will be 35-feet high and decorated with hundreds of lights and thousands of boughs. For more information call the church at 453-1525.

## PINK ROSE SOCIETY

The Pink Rose Society is an organization of women 18 and older commemorating their mothers. The group's goal is to raise money to defray the medical costs for a mother through fundraising activities like garage and bake sales. No dues are paid. The group meets for brunch at noon, the second Sunday of each month at the Mayflower Hotel's Governor Bradford Room. For more information call Bernice at 453-5842.

## HOSPICE TRAINS

The non-profit health care agency Hospice of Washtenaw trains and uses volunteers to visit, educate and assist the terminally ill and their families. Anyone interested in volunteering or learning more about the hospice can attend an informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at 2530 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. For more information call 995-1995.

## BREAK DANCING AND SENIORS

Klass Akt, a group of CEP high schoolers, will perform break dancing for the Pioneer Senior Citizens Club at 1 p.m. Jan. 4. The group has been performing for three months. Canton residents 55 and over are invited to attend. For more information contact Louise at 397-1000, ext. 278.

## CEP PARENT COFFEE

CEP's monthly parent-principal coffee will be held at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 13 in the principal's conference room at Canton High School. Principals Bill Brown and Kent Buikema, and area coordinator David Oppe will be there to talk and answer questions. There will be a student presentation on microcomputer programming.

## FOCUS POTLUCK

Focus on Living, a cancer support group at Annapolis Hospital will meet for a Christmas potluck dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17 in conference room no. 1. For more information call 467-4599.

## SERIES ON ALCOHOLISM OFFERED

Plymouth Family Service is offering a six part series on alcohol and alcoholism beginning Jan. 7. The series is designed for those uncomfortable with their own or someone else's drinking. Topics include attitudes; physiological effects of alcohol; symptoms and phases of alcoholism; with a special emphasis on alcoholism and the family. Enrollment is limited. Call Plymouth Family Service at 453-0890 for more information.

## LAESTADIAN CHRISTMAS

The Detroit Laestadian Congregation will host pre-Christmas Services Dec. 20-Dec. 23 at 290 Fairground. Peter Nevala, AALA youth director will at 7 p.m. Dec. 23 and Elmer Alajoki of Plymouth, MN., and AALC secretary will speak at 7 p.m. Dec. 21; 7:30 p.m. Dec. 22; and 11 a.m. and 1:30 Dec. 23. For more information call 451-0500.

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES FOR KIDS

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its annual children's Christmas parties for boys and girls aged 3-12. Santa Claus will top off the fun. Times are Dec. 15 9:30-11:30 a.m. ages 3-7; and 10:45-11:45 a.m. ages 8-12. Reservations are necessary call 397-1000 weekdays.

## AARP CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its Christmas meeting at noon Dec. 12 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Brown bag it. Coffee, tea and dessert are provided as will be carolers from Plymouth schools. For more information call 421-5576.

## SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

The Plymouth Community Education Department and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department are co-sponsoring a snowmobile safety class for kids aged 12-16 Dec. 17-20 in Canton High's Cafeteria from 7-9 p.m. Students must attend all four classes and registration is limited. Call Larry Masteller at 451-6660 for more information and sign-up.

## VETERAN'S QUESTIONNAIRE REMINDER

The Passage-Gayde 391 American Legion Post reminds any veteran or widow receiving a non-service connected pension to return the annual income questionnaire card to the VA by Jan. 1, 1985. The post can answer questions on the matter. Call 453-9494 or Don at 459-2914.

## THREE CITIES ART CHRISTMAS SHOW

Twenty-three Three Cities Art Club members will offer original works at the arcade behind "Shops on the Park" on Main Street 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 13-14 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 15. Oils, watercolors, acrylics and more will be available. No admission charge.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The Plymouth Elks will honor a CEP student of the month Jan.-May based on achievement, character, leadership, service, citizenship and scholarship. Applications and information are available at either Canton or Salem counseling office.

## HISTORICAL MUSEUM HOURS

The Canton Historical Museum will be open 1-4 p.m. Nov. 29. Between now and Christmas, the museum will be open Tues. 1-3 p.m., and 1-4 p.m. Thurs. and Sat. The museum is currently displaying a collection of New England style Germanic village homes. For information call 495-0811.

## LA LECHE LEAGUE

The Plymouth-Canton La Leche League will meet at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 at 9738 Norman. Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks with timely tips for mother and baby. For information call Johanne at 453-9171 or Karen at 459-1322. Nursing babies are welcome.

## WREATH MAKING AT THE LIBRARY

The Canton Public Library is holding wreath-making demonstrations Dec. 13 7-8:30 p.m. with punch, cookies and prizes to boot. Registration for the program begins Dec. 3.

## FARM AND GARDEN

The Lakepointe Village Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will have a pot luck dinner and craft auction at the Plymouth Historical Museum at 6 p.m. Dec. 13. Husbands are invited to attend the dinner. Call 453-3905 for more information.

## CANTON CALVARY CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

The Canton Calvary Assembly of God is presenting "Cradle the King With Praise" at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 15-16. The audience will have an opportunity to join the choir during the show. The church is located at 7933 Sheldon Road. Child care will be provided.

## TOUGHLOVE MEETS

Toughlove, a self-help group for parents who are troubled by their teenager's behavior, meets at 7 p.m. every Monday at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, near Canton Center Road.



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# Places to be

## Annual 'Living Tree' done at Nazarene Church

The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, will present their gift - A Living Christmas Tree - to the Plymouth Canton Community on Friday, Dec. 14, and Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. each day and again on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m.

This will be the fourth annual presentation by the fifty voice Sanctuary Choir featuring a Children's Choir and Brothers III, a men's trio. The hour and a half program will be a pageant of sight and sound.

The tree will be 35 feet from base to

top and will be decorated with several hundred feet of garland and lights. Over 2,000 boughs will be used to construct the gigantic tree.

The combination of the 50-voice choir nestled in the branches and the special lighting effects make this a very beautiful and moving experience which is one of the highlights of the Christmas season for the community.

J. Mark Barnes, pastor of Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, invites the community to see and hear the living Christmas tree.

## Chief store open to public for Christmas gift giving

The Chief Connection, Canton High School's student run store is ready for a community Christmas.

The Connection will be offering students and parents in The Plymouth-Canton Community an opportunity to shop for gifts through their store.

The Connection will hold a Christmas Open House Dec. 13 from 7:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Staff, parents and the public are invited to stop by the store for refreshments and to browse the holiday merchandise selection.

Among the many holiday gift ideas the Chief Connection can offer are ready-to-wear clothes, school supplies, Rock logo merchandise, personal care items and a Christmas boutique.

Students from the salesperson-management class run the store and perform all of the marketing functions including inventory, pricing, displaying and selling. The store is part of the vocational department and is open everyday from 10:26 a.m. to 12 p.m.

## Volunteers needed at Henry Ford

Henry Ford Hospital is looking for men and women over 18 years old who would like to accept the challenges and rewards of being a hospital volunteer. Needed are people with all types of skills to help with patients or to perform clerical and other tasks. Nurses are needed, too, for blood

pressure screening.

Please call the volunteer services department at 876-1876 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. if you are interested in volunteering at the Plymouth outpatient clinic.

## Bali Hall's in the spirit

## Lonely, needy invited for Christmas dinner

If you or someone you know will be spending Christmas in Canton alone, how about sharing some holiday cheer with other people instead?

There will be a free traditional Christmas dinner served for the lonely or needy of Canton at Bali Hall on Geddes Road.

Bali Hall will open at 11 a.m. Christmas day and a traditional dinner will be served at noon. The hall will close at 3 p.m.

M. Bali and his business partner are

sponsoring the free dinner. "I've always wanted to do something like this," Bali said. "It will mean a lot to a lot of people."

The menu for the meal includes turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, tossed salad, bread, rolls and butter, ice cream and cookies. Coffee, milk and pop will also be served.

Advanced reservations should be made before Dec. 22 by calling 397-8686. Those who want to attend the dinner but need a ride should call the same number for a ride and transportation may be arranged.

Volunteers will be needed to help serve



STARKWEATHER ADULT EDUCATION CENTER is having an open house this afternoon and tonight. Community education student Charles Riffle (left) designed the invitations promoting the events. Riffle, a Ford Sheldon Road employe, is a student in a basic computer class. He is shown above with his instructor. Evening hours for the open house, open to the public, are 7 to 8 p.m. with tours and punch. The center is located at 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

## The icemen cometh

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

If Christmas is just around the corner, then the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular is just down the block.

Just when we've finally recovered from the holidays, Plymouth will be taken over by hundreds of ice carvings and thousands of people.

Prime sponsor of this year's event is the Miesel-Sysco Food Company.

The Spectacular, Jan. 11 to 13, features over 200 ice carvings lining the streets of downtown Plymouth. A competition, with separate categories for student and professional chefs, will be judged on

Saturday, Jan. 12. Contestants will have had eight hours to complete their entry.

The top three sculptures in the student division will be awarded a \$1,250 scholarship to the Michigan college or university of their choice by Miesel-Sysco. Professional chefs will compete for a trip for two to London on British Airways and a trip for two to Florida on Eastern Airlines.

In addition to the single piece carvings, there will be several multi-block displays prepared by area college culinary programs and professional chefs.

Scott Lorenz, general manager of the Mayflower Hotel, said the appeal of the ice event has grown during its first two years. "When we first started (in 1983) this event it drew a lot of people from the local area. It could soon become one of the top 100 events in the nation."

Lorenz, originator of the Spectacular, is co-chairman of this year's event with City Manager Henry Graper. Lorenz said the Plymouth event is the largest ice carving festival in North America.

"This event now draws thousand of people from the U.S. and Canada," Graper agreed. "And once they've been here they will be back to our quaint colonial town again."

Applications to enter the event are being taken by the Plymouth Office of Special Events through Dec. 18, call 453-1234.

food and drive those unable to reach the hall to the dinner. The hall is located at 45081 Geddes Rd.

"It is our earnest hope that everyone that can use some holiday cheer will take advantage of this event," Bali said. "Christmas is a day when people focus on themselves and this will help lonely people get out and enjoy the day too. We'll take as many people as want to attend."

Bali said he hopes to make the dinner an annual event in Canton.



# Places to be

## 'Hope' is topic of lecture

Visiting Christian Science lecturer William Lee will speak at the First Church of Christ Scientist, 1100 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m.

Lee sees a world "calling for more light, more hope. Hope that is mere optimism isn't really hope." Lee's lecture will be titled "Spiritual Hope Fulfilled in Scientific Healing."

Lee is a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship and his

lecture includes insights on the origins of Christian Science. He calls attention to "the spiritual inspiration (of Scripture) where one finds hope and divine help for every circumstance."

He speaks specifically of the help found by a woman struggling with hopelessness due to a physical problem and a young man's healing of rheumatoid arthritis.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Child care will be provided.



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# sports

## Rock basketball girls keep rollin'

### Salem squeezes past Trenton 33-28

BY DAVID PIERINI

Fred Thomann bit his lower lip throughout the game; it was that close.

But in the end, Thomann's lip was okay and so was his team.

In a low scoring regional basketball final Thursday, Salem outlasted Trenton to win 33-28 and advance to the state tournament quarter-finals. The Rocks travel to Southfield High tonight to play top ranked Farmington Our Lady of Mercy at 7:30.

"We knew it was going to be two very slow, very patient teams playing out there," said Thomann. "We knew the score was going to be low and we thought if we could hold them under 30 points, we could win the game."

Thomann also knew that Rock baskets would come sparingly. "We try to fit each game plan to the team we're playing," he said. "When we're playing Trenton, there's no sense in coming in here saying we'll score 50 points and we'll run up and down the court because it ain't going to happen."

"We don't play how many points we score, we play plus or minus. Are we up three, are we up four or are we down two."

Rock Mary Beth Weast played the most instrumental role in the game. Weast led all scorers with 12 points, but also drew the assignment to cover highly touted guard Debbie Gibratz. The quick passing Gibratz was unable to coordinate any kind of offensive threat and only scored seven points.

"What we didn't want her to do was be the focal point of their offense and all of a sudden have innumerable scoring opportunities," said Thomann. "We tried to play her at five feet so she didn't have any room to penetrate."

Playing her at five feet allowed her to shoot, but the key was the placement of the other Rocks. Salem played tight on Trojan forwards. "She either had to score or get fouled," said Thomann, "we were not going to give her the opportunity to use her passing ability. We wanted to neutralize her passing so we tried to stay with other players."

Salem jumped to an 8-2 first quarter lead on six points from Weast but four second quarter turnovers put Trenton in shouting distance, 15-13.

Trenton's 2-3 zone put a stop to any inside efforts from Dena Head. "We couldn't go inside tonight, we knew that," said Thomann. "At halftime, we told Dena if she was going to score, she would have to give it up and get it back." Head missed on numerous occasion but managed seven points.

The third quarter saw both teams shooting under 30 per cent, but Salem still had the upper hand, 21-19.

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IT WAS JUST a little bit of a foul that slowed down Salem's Mary Beth Weast Thursday in action against Trenton. Weast scored 12 points against the Trojans. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

## Canton boys pound Franklin in opener 64-45

BY JEFF BENNETT

The red, white, and blue colors of the Franklin Patriots could'nt stop the war like efforts of the Chiefs.

Canton, the defending conference basketball champions, opened up the season with a 64-45 win.

Fourth year coach Dave VanWagoner said, "It was a typical first game and I was satisfied with the game."

Brent Stack led the Chiefs with 14 points and 12 rebounds, followed by Joe Bono with 13 points. Dan Olszewski played a major role as one of Canton's big rebounders.

The Chiefs came out slow in the first quarter. Franklin led 10-5.

"The team was nervous the first quarter, but in the second through fourth quarter the team played good ball," said VanWagoner.

This was evident as the Chiefs came to life and attacked the man to man coverage of the Patriots to lead by ten going into the fourth quarter.

"Your defense is your best offense," says VanWagoner. That held true as the Chief's man to man full court press proved effective on Franklin in the second half.

Both teams were equally matched in height and both possessed similar defensive tactics.

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### Face challenge from Mercy tonight

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The Rocks (21-4) have beaten some big teams this year but face a representative of the highly competitive Catholic League.

Mercy is 20-2. Their only setback came in a league semi-final loss to Bishop Gallagher.

Mercy went undefeated in league play. They breezed through the districts, past North Farmington and Bentley and are fresh off an at-the-buzzer regional win over Detroit Murray-Wright.

That's quite a set of credentials.

Thomann and the girls are aware of their opponent's court presence and are ready to face them.

"We have to step into the game and say, 'Can you play your best basketball game tonight? Win or lose, can you step into the gym and give your finest effort?'"

Salem will indeed have to play well to beat Mercy, a team that includes:

- Mary Rosowski. The 6'0" four year starting center has been the big gun for Mercy. She carries a season average of 13 points per game, but has exploded for a tournament average of 17 points and 15 rebounds. She scored 35 points and picked up 20 rebounds in two district games.

- Annette Ruggiero. Ruggiero averages nine points a game as point guard and is a good perimeter shooter. Ruggiero ran the show against Murray-Wright. She had 10 assists and sunk a 15-foot jump shot with two seconds left to win the game.

- Terri Ford. The 5'10" junior has been turning in clutch performances throughout the season. Ford averages 11 points a game and scored 12 against Murray Wright game.

- A strong bench. "We're happy with our depth, although we haven't really had to use it," said assistant coach Mike King. Mercy rotates Bev White and Sue Scott at the fifth position on the floor. Both White and Scott have valuable experience and are capable players, King said.

Those four factors account for most of Mercy's success.

"What you can't do with Mercy is let them have a streak of four, five, or six buckets in a row and then try to play from eight or 10 below," said Thomann. "You can't get back into a game when you're that far behind against a team like that."

Salem is considered the underdog in this contest but they have been able to control the tempo against big teams this season.

Salem's man to man defense has been the cog to many wins, but the press will be put to the test against Mercy's fast break.

Mary Beth Weast will have her hands full as will freshman Dena Head, who is assigned to cover Rosowski.

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SALEM'S SENIOR TRI-CAPTAINS (from left) freestyler Greg Wolfe, backstroker Mike Harwood, and Jim Burns led the Rocks to their first duel meet win of the '84-'85 season. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

## Canton boys dominate Redford meet

Canton's boy swimmers leaped to a smooth start Thursday, winning every event in their season opener against Redford Union.

Leading the way was the Rock relayers. The 200 yard relay with Dean Roberts, Rob Tiplady, Steve Schwinn and Mickey Adamczak took first in 1:59.05.

The 400 yard relay made up of John Ahrens, Jim Walker, Frank Wisniewski and Jim Casler won with a time of 3:51.41.

Ahrens won the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:01.42.

Roberts took the 200 yard individual medley with a 2:19.17 time, and the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 53.8.

Casler won the 50 yard freestyle in 24:41 and the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 53.8.

Diver Andy Flower took first place honors with a score of 240.25.

Schwinn earned first place honors in the 500 yard freestyle with his 5:44.52 time and the 100 yard butterfly at 1:09.31.

Adamczak took honors in the 100 yard breaststroke in 1:13.76.

Canton took on Belleville last night but results were not available at press time. The Rock Relayers will take part in the Western Lakes Conference Relays Saturday beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Salem.

## Salem scrapes past Ypsi in first meet

The Salem boys swim team beat Ypsilanti Thursday -- but just barely.

It came down to the 400 yard freestyle relay and the Rocks took the race and sewed up the meet, 87-85.

"We did swim everyone in the meet," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. He has a 34-man squad. "Both teams probably could've put out stronger swimmers. I felt it was important to get everyone in a race."

Salem's 400 yard free relay made up of Jon Cain, Jim Burns, Tony Atwell and Greg Wolfe had a time of 3:37.

Cain took two more firsts in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of :53 flat and the 200 yard freestyle, 1:59.

Wolfe won the 200 yard individual medley in 2:14.9 and the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 5:11.4.

Salem's Jamie Dunn took the honors in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of

1:00.9.

Don Harwood won the 100 yard backstroke in 1:02.4.

The medley relay of Harwood, Jim Hayes, Toby Atwell and Jeff Anderson took second with a time of 1:54.6.

Other Salem seconds included Mike Harwood in the 200 yard individual medley; Burns in the 50 yard freestyle; Bob Longridge in diving; and Rick Cummings in the 100 yard breaststroke.

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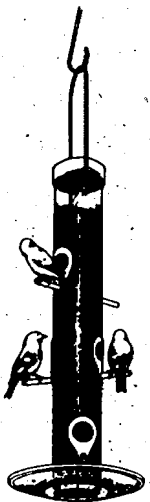
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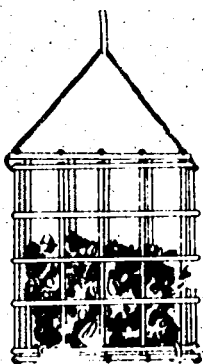
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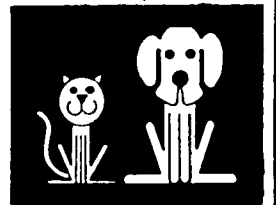


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CANTON JUNIOR GUARD JOEL MIES drives to the basket Friday during Canton's 64-45 win. (Crier photo by David Pierini)

*Canton looks good in opener*

## Chief b-ball tops Franklin

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But it was the Chiefs who punctured holes in the Patriots man to man defense and trampled the zone Franklin's second half zone.

"The team is very inexperienced, but it is very competitive and it will take time for improvement," says VanWagoner.

The key men to carry the team this year are the Tri-Captains: Seniors Brent Stack,

Jim Schlicker and Kevin Hawkins.

"The team will only go as far as these guys will take us," says VanWagoner.

VanWagoner loves and enjoys working with these guys and his main goal this year, is to be competitive and play as well as possible.

"I want to play as best we can and win the division championship," said VanWagoner.

## Salem sinks

## Trenton 33-28

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Then Trenton made a defensive change. They went from a zone to a full court man to man. This proved successful because Salem only got two shots off in the final quarter.

But this also proved disastrous. Trenton got into foul trouble. Salem took to the charity stripe and converted nine of 11 freethrows, 13 of 21 overall.

Fran Whittaker hit three freethrows 19 seconds apart including two with 36 seconds remaining to go up 31-26. Weast stymied all Trenton hopes hitting a pair of freethrows with six ticks left.

"Our freethrow shooting in the fourth quarter over the course of the tournament has been very good," said Thomann.



SALEM'S FRAN WHITTAKER contributed a pair of important free throws to help sink Trenton Thursday. Whittaker hit three freethrows 19 seconds apart; two of those throws were made with only 36 seconds left in the game. (Crier photo by Chris Boyd)

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HAWKS	20		
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JETS	20		
WILDCATS	1-1		
CUBS	1-1		
ASTROS	0-2		
ROBINS	0-2		
FLAMES	0-2		
RESULTS: Wildcats 38, Astros 37; Hawks 50, Flames 23; Jets 33, Cubs 17; Strikers 21, Robins 18.			
BOYS "AA" LEAGUE			
SPARTANS	20		
BUCKEYES	20		
HOOSIERS	1-1		
ILLINI	1-1		
WOLVERINES	1-1		
BOILERMAKERS	0-2		
RESULTS: Spartans 55, Hawkeyes 48; Buckeyes 67, Wolverines 60; Illini 62, Boilermakers 60; Hoosiers 68, Gophers 58.			
BOYS "B" LEAGUE			
NATIONAL	AMERICAN		
HAWKS	20	BULLS	20
LAKERS	20	CELTICS	1-1
SPURS	20	KINGS	1-1
		KNICKS	1-1
BULLETS	1-1	PISTONS	1-1
ROCKETS	1-1	JAZZ	0-2
BUCKS	0-2	PACERS	0-2
76ERS	0-2	SUNS	0-2
RESULTS: Celtics 37, 76ers 32; Spurs 31, Jazz 21; Bulls 17, Bucks 13; Sonics 37, Pacers 21; Lakers 37, Suns 27; Hawks 19, Kings 39; Pistons 30, Bulls 28; Rockets 33, Knicks 26.			
BOYS "A" LEAGUE			
NATIONAL	AMERICAN		
BULLETS	20	JAZZ	20
SPURS	20	KNICKS	20
PISTONS	1-1	CELTICS	20
SUNS	1-1	CHIEFS	1-1
HAWKS	0-2	LAKERS	0-2
KINGS	0-2	PACERS	0-2
RESULTS: Pistons 37, Kings 24; Bullets 59, Hawks 54; Spurs 54, Suns 42; Knicks 53, Lakers 48; Celtics 43, Pacers 31; Jazz 31, Chiefs 37.			
BOYS "AAA" LEAGUE			
SPURS	50		
SUNS	40		
BUCKS	23		
PISTONS	21		
WARRIORS	05		
RESULTS: Bucks 73, Pistons 62; Spurs 111, Warriors 48; Suns 95, Pistons 80; Spurs 85, Bucks 67.			

## Canton kids are hot shooters

Three Canton youths competed in the area playoffs in the Pepsi Cola NBA Hot-Shot Program Nov. 10 at Wayne State University.

The competition has each contestant trying to sink as many baskets as possible from different positions on the court. The top four scorers in each age level move to regional competitions.

Tracey Ewald was four points away from making the regionals cut. He finished fifth with 82 points among 39 contestants in the boys 9-12 age group.

M.J. Ewald finished sixth with a total of 105 points in the boys 13-15 age group. Ewald went to the regionals last year.

Jo Anna Wiklund finished 12th among 30 contestants in the girls 13-15 age group with a total of 69 points.

## Canton wrestlers beat WLC

It hasn't happened in four years. The Canton wrestling team beat Walled Lake Western last Thursday night, 34-28.

The Chiefs were buoyed by wins in seven of the 13 weight classes. Dave Dunford pinned the Warriors Pat Conway 47 seconds into the first period and Chief Jim Parks won on a 17-2 superior victory over Jason Coon.

Also chipping in for the Chiefs was Tim Birely, Scott Tasker, Todd Cherry, Ernie Krum, and Jim Malsen.

The Chiefs will grapple with Stevenson tomorrow night in Livonia.

## City offers ski lessons

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department along with Riverview Highlands is sponsoring ski lessons, with sessions beginning Jan. 7 and Jan. 21.

The cost is \$31 which includes four lessons, four lift tickets, and four sets of rental equipment.

Both sessions will run for two weeks and will be split up by age group -- 15 and under, and 16 and over.

The lessons all take place at Riverview Highlands, 15015 Sibley Road in Riverview. The ski area is about 45 minutes from Plymouth.

For more information call the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department weekdays at 455-6620.

## Rock tankers down Ypsi

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Salem hosts Dearborn Thursday at 7 p.m. and the Western Lakes Conference Relay meet Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Salem pool.

The conference meet is partly sponsored by the Plymouth and Canton Rotary clubs.

## Salem faces Mercy

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King says the girls are "pretty hungry" after losing in the semis last year. "We respect Salem," he said. "We know their team and we respect their defense."

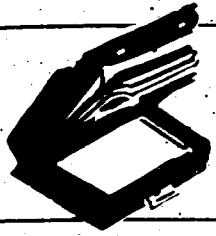
Likewise, Salem respects Mercy's defense which also goes to a versatile man to man press. "The defense generates the offense, but if we have to, we can run a half court game," said King.

Salem is looking to extend their season.

"Right now, we will channel all of our emotions, all of our basketball skills, and all of our discipline and concentration into that game and we'll try give it the finest effort we can," said Thomann.

"If we give our best effort and we get beat, so be it. If we give our best effort and win, then we'll try to give it another best effort in the game to follow."





# getting down to business

## Finding city friendly

# Charlestown's newest: Pen & Ink

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

A new shop is popping up every week in Charlestown Square -- and several weeks ago the Pen and Ink Shoppe opened up in the new mini-mall on Main Street.

Partners in the venture are Novi resident Mary Jane Leininger, her brother Roger Borowski, and Farmington printer Terry Sever. "I've been friends with Terry for 12 years through the Jaycees and he offered us a partnership in this venture. We joined him about nine months ago," Leininger said.

Sever has opened several shops in the metro-Detroit area that he is whole or part owner in. "We are all individual, but will help each other out with rush jobs, to use equipment, or with big orders," she said.

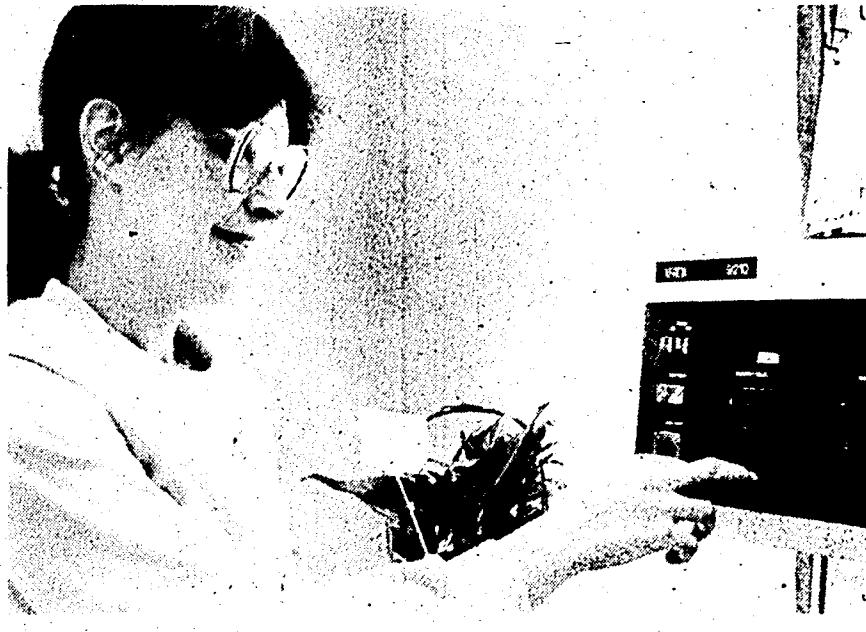
Charlestown Square was chosen as a location by Sever. "He was just driving around and saw this site with the sign. There were no other printers at this end of town. We signed the contract when this was just a pile of dirt," she said.

Pen and Ink has a high-speed photo-copy machine that can reduce the page size, offset printing using metal plates, lamenating and spiral binding. Business

cards, stationery, invoices and flyer can be printed. "We want to be your neighborhood printer," she said.

"We love Plymouth. The people seem

friendly and that's what we want. We want to keep the friendly atmosphere, which shouldn't be too hard since many of us involved are family."



MARY JANE LEININGER of Pen and Ink Shoppe sets the controls on the highspeed photo-copier to serve another customer at the new Charlestown Square store. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)

## Still got the World Series munchies?

# Tiger Pizza is highlight of new Papa Tony's

BY RACHAEL DOLSON

Papa Tony's has opened in Canton's Golden Gate shopping center on Lilley Road and has some extra special pizzas for the adventurous.

For those of you still suffering from World Series munchies -- there's the Tiger Pizza with pepperoni, mushrooms,

covered with mozzarella cheese, then topped with cheddar cheese and black olives to make a baseball design. Owner Larry Giovannoni said the Tiger Pizza has been registered as created and controlled by Papa Tony's.

Papa's Own is another of the unique pizzas -- this one has mozzarella cheese,

pepperoni, black olives, Italian sausage, green peppers and mushrooms.

The Mexican Fiesta has cheddar and mozzarella cheese, seasonings, a tangy Mexican sauce, ground beef, black olives, tomatoes and nachos. Jalepeno peppers can be added for the very brave eaters.

Papa Tony's of course has regular pizza, plus two types of subs and two salad choices.

Giovannoni owns a supermarket in Allen Park with his brother, Fred. "We have an in-store bakery there and make pizza. Then we decided to branch out," he said.

Papa Tony's has been open for five weeks in Canton. "We choose the Plymouth-Canton area because of the growth and because there's a lot of young people," Giovannoni said they have plans to open six pizza shops in total.

"We think we have a little more to offer. We use modern ovens and the best durable boxes instead of old fashioned ovens and paper wrappers. We have fast, hot delivery. We use more ingredients on our pizza and 100 per cent real cheese, not like some of the local chain stores," he said.

Papa Tony's is open for lunch at 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, stays open until 1 a.m. on the weekends and 4 to 11 p.m. on Sunday. A grand opening with special coupon deals is planned for early January.



LARRY GIOVANNONI pops another pizza out of the oven at Papa Tony's. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)

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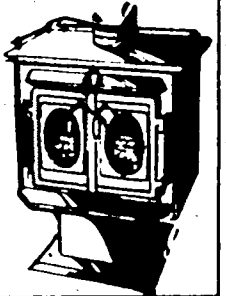
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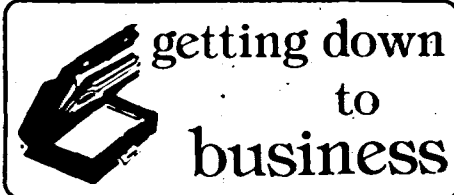
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# Lady J's Nails is open and awaiting your hands

Lady J's Nails and Boutique has joined the family of shops at Forest Place in Plymouth.

Two local women, Joyce Dasher and Becky Mucker, are partners in the new shops which features manicures.

The name Lady J's was chosen from the Danielle Steele novel "Now and Forever." The woman in the love story



owned a clothing and jewelry boutique call Lady J's. "The gal in the story had a successful business. We thought it sounded sophisticated," Dasher said.

Dasher has been an independent real estate agent for for 10 years and was a wedding consultant for three years. She has been a Plymouth Township resident for 17 years and is currently on the Plymouth Township Tax Board of Review.

Dasher said she had looked for a manicurist for about three years and finally met Mucker about a year ago. "There are very few good manicurists around and few have the talent and know-

how to put on sculptured nails. People have to drive to West Bloomfield and Birmingham to find someone really good that knows how to do this."

The pair got to know each other following nail appointments and decided to open a business together "because there was a definite need for a good manicurist in the area."

Mucker, formerly Becky Morris, is a 1974 graduate of Salem High School and has lived in Canton for 14 years. She is the mother of three.

Mucker got her first set of nail three years ago and because of the high cost she taught herself and did the nails of her family and friends. Later, she went to school for her license.

"I paid \$50 (for my first set) and I have wanted to open a place the average woman could afford." In addition to sculptured nails, she does gold nails, nail art, sequins, gold striping and multi-toning.

Chlon perfumes, duplicates of expensive designer scents, are carried at Lady J's. Scarves and cosmetics will added to the shop in 1985.

The Forest Place shop is done in rose and blue with darkwood tables. "We wanted a comfortable and relaxing stores, feminine, not sterile looking," Dasher said.



PARTNERS IN LADY S's are Becky Mucker (left) and Joyce Dasher, who met when Mucker starting doing Dasher's nails. In the lower photo Mucker applies lengthener to a customer's nails. (Crier photo by Rachael Dolson)

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Love, Fran

JOAN BLOUGH: Happy new apartment.

TREE TRIMMING can be fun with a little help from: Joe and Sam Boyd; Jon Christopher; Kendra Ferravolo; Ross Hayes; Ron Redfern; Kristen, Beth and Kathy Sattler; Erika Wilson; Andrew and Matt Wood; Chris and Michelle Ransom; and a host of adults who helped by staying out of the way. Thanks and Happy Holidays — Jessica and Ed.

Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Mary's and 3 Glory Be's for 9 consecutive days and promise to publish this when request is granted.

It's good to be home!!!

P.S. Thank you for the stocking filled with goodies. Denise

Thanks Frank McMurray (State Farm Insurance) for your calendar — nice to think ahead to the New Year.

Shane Iverlinger — sorry about misreading your name, hope all your family still knew it was you.

Thanks Community Fund for the pot-pourri hanging — It will come in handy on those days when Brian and Ed neglect to shower. — Rachael

Deanna Huff and class — Thanks so much for all the thank-you letters. It's very refreshing to receive nice mail, after all the hate mail I get! Sorry that space did not permit running everyone's stories. Keep up the good work. Rachael

Ms. & Mr. Crumm — Delicious food, great company, we really enjoyed your party! MW

Erika, Sam & Joey all had fun at Jessica's party!!

We miss Cyndi & Jeremy!

## Curiosities

Only 13 shopping days left 'til Christmas!

John Smith & Pocahontas?

Erika ... Thanks for letting us sleep over and eat your cereal and play with your toys and stuff. Sam & Joe

M.W. Thanks to you and Greg for helping us out this past weekend. Pam & Chris

Sam and Joe had lots of fun this weekend at Ed's. Thanks for the help everyone.

"30 Years Old — I should've bought her a station wagon." — Scott Ransom, Lorrie's 8-Day 1984

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J&C,

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Boy

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Jen — Thanks for Sat. eve and Sun. Appreciatively — Your Sister

There are now 3 staff members with Sis.

Jennifer Tregembo will be 24 on Monday!

Dave,

Have a wonderful Holiday but in February we all will.

Love, Mom

Dad, Mom, Mike and the "gang", missed you the past 10 days. It's good to be home. Love, Kim

Ker Plunk! Swell game. Mark, Nancy, Lynn

STEVE HARPER: That's not what they meant by "break a leg." Steve, Mark and Ed

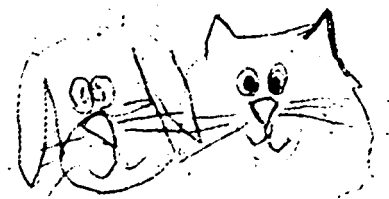
Kathy, Vicki and Paul, It's almost over! Yeah! Too bad no end of the term blues for us! Yippee! Yeahhoo!

Your Colleague, AnneKnee

Nanny and Bumpa,

It will be nice to see you on a regular basis.

Anne



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