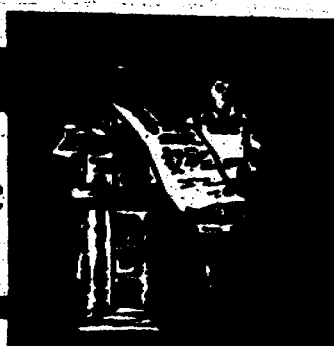


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Kristen Tiburzi, of Canton, won the 1987 Christmas Coloring Contest with this entry.

Sheldon Center waits for green light

BY DAN NESS

Although some motorists have been jumping the gun, Sheldon Center Road in Canton is not yet open, county roads officials said.

The connector road, between Sheldon and Canton Center roads, is waiting for electrical work to be done by Detroit Edison for a traffic signal, which will be installed at Sheldon and Sheldon Center roads, according to Earl Ollila, assistant engineer for maintenance for Wayne County

Office of Public Services.

"It's really closed, but people are still using the road," Ollila said. "They expect to get that signal installed on Friday."

County workers painted traffic striping on the paved surface last Friday, Ollila said. Once the traffic signal is installed later this week, county workers will remove the barricades to open the road, Ollila said.

Treasurers: No holiday tax bill gifts

BY PAUL GARGARO

Tax bills from Plymouth and Plymouth Township are off to a late start this season and have left many citizens wondering whether they're in for a complimentary holiday tax break.

Ending the mystery in the township, Supervisor Maurice Breen issued the warrant last Friday for Treasurer Mary Brooks to distribute the 8,000 tax bills to Plymouth Township residents. Despite the delay, Brooks is confident that township residents will be able to pay their taxes before the end of 1987.

This year's billing delay can be attributed to a case of untimely paper shuffling in the Michigan House of Representatives.

The millage for the Plymouth District Library had to be added to this year's tax authorization, following the Nov. 3 voter approval of the library's 0.4-mill increase. The millage applies to both Plymouth city and township residents.

Winter taxes also include millage for schools, police and fire, Wayne County and Huron-Clinton Metro Parks, along with the Dunning-Hough Library millage.

Unfortunately the library millage increase was dropped from the two tax bills up for certification in the House of Representatives. The mysterious deletion caused the delay of tax billing in both the township and the city, Brooks said.

"I'm not sure how this happened," said Pat Thomas, director of the Dunning-Hough Library. "Two years ago when we passed our first millage, we were allowed to file for state certification after the September deadline. We assumed that we were okay."

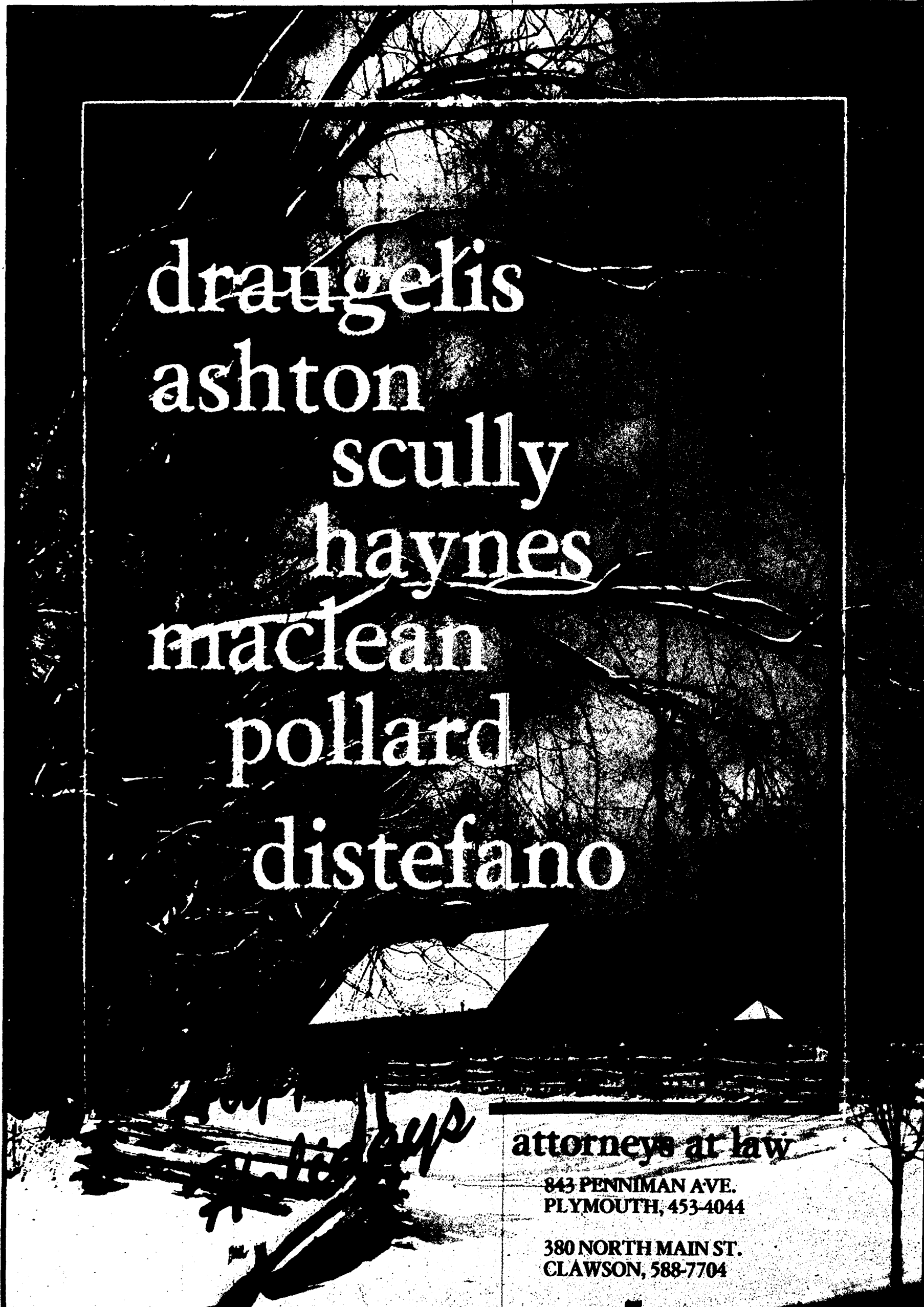
The reason the library millage was initially dropped is unclear to both the city and township clerks and to Pat

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VISIT: A group of Penniman Avenue residents started a neighborly tradition Sunday. See page 14.

WISH: Hundreds of holiday wishes are contained in The Crier's Letters to Santa Plus section, beginning after page 18. Kids will enjoy creating their own cover to the section by connecting the dots to Stephen Wroble's design.

Salem Rocks bow to state champions, see page 50



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Canton post to be filled in January

BY DAN NESS

The search for a Canton superintendent has been narrowed to two candidates, according to Dan Durack, Canton personnel director.

The committee interviewing candidates for the newly-created position screened six people before deciding on the two remaining candidates, Durack said. The committee -- Trustee Robert Padget, Thomas Yack and Phil LaJoy -- was joined by consultant firm Bartell and Bartell, Ltd. in its interviews for the position.

"My guess is at this point it's going to be after the first of the year" before a candidate is presented to the board of trustees for a vote, Durack said.

The board would probably call a special meeting for the review, he said.

The committee wanted to get more background information on the two candidates before presenting a candidate (or both) to the board for consideration, Durack said.

The board voted 4-3 to hire a full-time superintendent to handle the day-to-day operations of the township on August 25. The board had directed an implementation committee to look into the procedures regarding the hiring of a superintendent in September of 1985. That committee reported back to the board about one year later.

Preceding the August 25 vote, a public vote on the matter had been proposed and then scrapped after the state attorney general's office ruled a special election would be improper.

The four trustees -- Padget, Stephen Larson, John Preniczky and Loren Bennett -- voted in favor of the superintendent system while Supervisor James Poole, Clerk Linda Chuhuran and Treasurer Gerald Brown voted against the move.

The salaries of the supervisor, clerk and treasurer's positions will be reduced to part-time in conjunction with the November 1988 elections as part of the move. The superintendent will not have a vote on the board of trustees.



Heart-to-heart chat

Little Michelle Rykasky enjoys a tender moment with Santa Claus during the recent tree lighting ceremony in Canton. Wonder what Michelle wants for Christmas? (Crier photo by Jim Craft)

For Plymouth shops

Shopping trends erratic

BY PAUL GARGARO

Opinions on this year's holiday shopping trends vary among downtown Plymouth merchants.

While Plymouth continues to be a stomping ground for holiday shoppers, a few storeowners have noticed some peculiar patterns at work in this year's consumer fleet.

"It's been very erratic -- very strange. It's been hectic on the weekends and light during the week," said Debbie Exe, manager of the Willow Tree, a women's clothing store. "Who knows -- we had 'Men's Night' in here last Thursday and nobody showed.

"We're running pretty close to last year, but the buying patterns have been completely different," said Exe. "It's like they held back at the beginning and now they're coming back. It could be the weather."

Down the street at The Mole Hole, holiday sales have slumped slightly compared to years past.

"We're doing well, but we're down from last year," said store owner Maria Shaw. "It's starting to come on strong now and I think that we'll make up for our slow start."

"I really think that the stock market situation scared a lot of people, even though it may not have directly affected them," said Shaw. "But, people are starting to charge up a storm now, which is an indication that they're no longer afraid."

Shaw expects her final sales percentage to equal that of last year.

Next door, at the Little Professor on the Park bookstore, sales have been up and the shop is experiencing its best holiday sales in the store's four year history.

"We didn't start out slow, we started out fast and we're still going

fast," said owner Jackie Powers. "We've experienced a substantial percentage increase in sales this season."

Powers attributed her sales increase to the store's growing reputation and clientel. Weather and economics, she maintained, have made little difference.

On Forest Avenue, store owners are also rolling with the holiday flow, though some are undergoing varying sales experiences.

Pam Kosteva, owner of the Cheese and Wine Barn, admits that at this point it's impossible to compare her holiday sales to those of last year.

"It's hard to evaluate my sales because I do a large commercial basket business," said Kosteva. "I'm ahead on my commercial sales, but retail is

still a question.

"If business is slower, I really don't believe that it has anything to do with the stock market. It would have to be for other reasons," Kosteva said.

Across the street at Sacks of Forest Avenue, Patricia Mee notes that business has been a "little sluggish."

"I was saddened by the turnout at the Christmas Walk (on Dec. 6)," said Mee. "It didn't bring in as many shoppers as it has in past years."

Mee added that Sunday continues to be a busy day, and despite the smaller number of shoppers through Sacks, those who come usually buy.

"So far, I don't see the weather as a factor," said Mee. "Maybe the stock market has had some effect. It's hard to say for sure."

Twp. cops near contract

BY PAUL GARGARO

The first contract in the history of the Plymouth Township police department was to have been voted on last night.

Township police officers in the Police Officers' Association of Michigan (POAM) union and the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees were working on an agreement of the terms of the document last week.

The police officers were to meet late Tuesday afternoon for a discussion of the contract terms. Trustees were scheduled to discuss the progress of the collective bargaining agreement with the POAM in a closed session that same night.

Deputy Chief of Police Chip Snyder described the contract as "including all of the rules of the work environment" for police officers on the Plymouth Township force.

Township police officers became unionized in April of 1985, nearly six months after the formation of the Township police department.



Shining tree

Canton residents enjoyed the tree lighting ceremony recently at the township administration building. (Crier photo by Steve Betzhold)



Holiday notes

The Plymouth Community Chorus staged "A Christmas Homecoming" over the weekend at Salem High School. Here the Chorus belts out a song while gathered around a giant Christmas tree, left. (Crier photo by Steve Betzhold)

Cops arrest man in connection with hold ups

BY DAN NESS
Canton police credited "exceptionally good detective work" for the arrest of a Romulus man in connection with two recent armed robberies in Canton.

Richard Leon Burrell, 39, was apprehended at his workplace Dec. 10 after Canton Police Detectives Charles Raycraft and Richard Pomorski traced clues from the robberies to the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, where

Burrell was waiting to pick up another person, according to Canton police.

Burrell does not work at the state hospital.

Burrell was arraigned in 35th District Court on Dec. 10 on two counts of armed robbery and one count of using a firearm in the commission of a felony, according to Police Information Officer David Boljesic. Bond was set at \$400,000, with no 10

per cent. Burrell now faces a preliminary exam in 35th District Court on the charges on Dec. 21.

Burrell is charged in a holdup of the White Castle restaurant on Ford Road on Nov. 29 and the holdup of McDonald's restaurant on Michigan Avenue on Dec. 1. Burrell is expected to be arraigned this week in connection with two other armed robberies in Inkster and Livonia, Boljesic said.

Schools approve advanced placement

BY KEN VOYLES
The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education approved a resolution Monday to expand the advanced placement program at Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

The proposal passed 5-1. Board member Marilyn Schwinn voted against the plan. Dean Swartzwelder was absent from Monday's meeting.

The plan calls for additional advanced placement courses in English literature, computers and biology for the 1988-89 school year. In future years, courses will be added in chemistry, physics and foreign
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OV development

BY PAUL GARGARO
Plymouth's Old Village residents can expect to see the construction of a townhouse development on the vacant lot at 814 York St. in the near future.

City commissioners unanimously approved a resolution which would give the developers, Corbell and Associates, the opportunity to build a 20-unit townhouse project on the property.

The townhouses, which have been designed to resemble rowhouses by architect and City of Plymouth

Planning Commissioner David Schaff, will all be rental units.

Planning Commissioner Greg Green expressed concern over the effects that this may have on the City's Master Plan regarding density specifications.

Recently, the planned unit development on York Street was granted a density code which falls in between the RM1 code, which allows for 16 units per site, and the RM2, which allows 29 units per site. The York Street development has been allowed.

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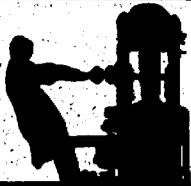
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS PROPOSED MINUTES DECEMBER 1, 1987

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 S. Canton Center Road on Tuesday, December 1, 1987.

Prencizky moved to go to closed session at 6:10 p.m. for the purpose of discussing land acquisition with attorney D. Berry and at 6:45 to discuss pending litigation with attorney Hemming. Bennett supported the motion. Unanimously carried with all members present. (Brown arrived at 6:12 p.m.) Also present was CED Director David Nicholson.

Larson moved and Chuhran supported to return to open session at 7:00 p.m. Unanimously carried.

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ROLL CALL:

Members present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Prenczky.
Members absent: None.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

Add No. A-1 - Establish Public Hearing Date for Show Biz Pizza Licenses - M.A.D. & Liquor.
Add No. 15 - Sunlight Plaza Storm Sewer.
Add Kenny's Lounge in No. 6 position.
Move No. 6 (Sidewalks and Roads.) to No. 3 position.
Remove No. 3 - Canton Recycling Lease.
Remove No. 13 - Duties of the Supervisor and Superintendent.
Larson moved to accept the agenda as amended. Bennett supported the motion.
Aye: Brown, Larson, Padget, Poole, Prenczky, Bennett.
Nay: Chuhran.
Motion carried 6-1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

November 24, 1987 regular meeting minutes will be approved at the next meeting to allow time for complete review.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The supervisor announced that the tree lighting ceremony will take place next Monday, also the Beautification Committee are sponsoring a Christmas decoration contest.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Public Safety Director Santomauro explained some changes made in the monthly fire report. Next week an administrative report will be given regarding Morton-Taylor Road.
Finance Director Spencer reported on the failure of the telephone system due to bad disk drive. Changes made since April have to be re-entered into the system.

CITIZENS FORUM: NONE

GENERAL CALENDAR:

No. A-1 - ESTABLISH PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR SHOW BIZ PIZZA LICENSES.

Chuhran moved to establish a public hearing date of January 5, 1988 for ShowBiz Pizza Time, Inc. for a new full year Class C license and a Mechanical Amusement Device Arcade license to be located at 4201 Ford Road. Prenczky supported.
Aye: Prenczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole.
Motion carried unanimously.

No. 1 - PURCHASE OF PUMPS (DPW)

Chuhran moved to purchase two eight inch pumps from Thompson Manufacturing Company for an expenditure of \$31,940.00, which will be taken from asset account of "Vehicles and Moving Equipment" No. 592-000-142-0000. Brown supported the motion.
Aye: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Prenczky.
Motion carried unanimously.

No. 2 - CHERRY HILL COURT SITE PLAN APPROVAL. (CED)

Prenczky moved that in view of the fact that this property is properly zoned, and the plan meets or exceeds all of the township zoning requirements, the site plan for Cherry Hill Court located at Cherry Hill and Lilley be approved. Larson supported the motion.
Aye: Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Prenczky, Bennett.
Nay: Poole.
Motion carried 6-1.

No. 3 - SIDEWALKS AND ROADS.

Prenczky moved to appropriate funds from Capital Improvement to lay sidewalk on the westside of Morton Taylor Road from Ryegate to Arlington. Bennett supported.
Aye: Chuhran, Larson, Poole, Prenczky, Bennett, Brown.
Nay: Padget.
The motion carried 6-1.

Prenczky moved to authorize the administration to proceed with requests for proposals for the engineering for paving of portions of Sheldon, Lotz and Palmer Roads as outlined by the township engineer. Bennett supported.

Aye: Larson, Padget, Poole, Prenczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran.
Motion carried unanimously.

No. 4 - AMENDMENT TO CHERRY HILL PUD AGREEMENT. (CED)

Larson moved for the amendment to the Cherry Hill PUD Agreement subject to review of the engineering in regard to the accuracy of legal description to the property involved and review and approval by the township attorney. Padget supported.
Aye: Padget, Prenczky, Bennett, Brown, Larson.
Nay: Poole, Chuhran.
Motion carried 5-2.

No. 5 - REPROGRAMMING OF CDBG FUNDS. (CED)

Prenczky moved to adopt the following resolution:
WHEREAS, reprogramming of certain funds in the Community Development Block Grant Program is necessary to avoid their reversion to HUD and to otherwise assure their proper expenditure, and
WHEREAS, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council, at a public hearing held on November 12, 1987, adopted a resolution describing with particularity how such funds may be retained by the Township and how any projects affected by such reprogramming may be protected from interruption in funding; and further adopted a second resolution describing the reprogramming of certain FY 87 funds to assure service to Canton seniors;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton approves the Resolution adopted by the Advisory Council with respect to FY 1985 and FY 1986 funds, and further approves the second Resolution with respect to FY 1987 funds.
Bennett supported the motion.
Aye: Poole, Prenczky, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget.
Motion carried unanimously.

No. 6 - KENNY'S LOUNGE. (PADGET)

There was discussion relative to terms of a Resolution to be considered at the next meeting dealing with the Board's intent to issue a liquor license subject to the appropriate public hearing being held. The attorney will review the resolution.
A five-minute break was declared at 8:45 p.m.

No. 7 - CREATE & FILL CLERK TYPIST I AND CONTINUING PART-TIME CLERK POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT. (PERSONNEL)

Larson moved to allow, effective January 1, 1988, the Department of Public Safety to hire a full time clerk/typist I for a position in the Records Bureau, and to change the status of the part-time clerical position in the Administrative Office to continuing part-time. Padget supported the motion.

Aye: Bennett, Brown, Larson, Padget, Poole, Prenczky.

Nay: Chuhran.

Motion carried 6-1.

No. 8 - CONFERENCE OF WESTERN WAYNE RESOLUTION REGARDING COORDINATION OF HOUSING REHABILITATION. (CED)

Padget moved adoption of the following resolution:
WHEREAS, the Conference of Western Wayne is desirous of a formal agreement with the Charter Township of Canton regarding reciprocal referrals between the Canton Housing Rehabilitation Program and the Conference's Minor Home Repair Program for senior citizens, and

WHEREAS, to date such reciprocal referrals have been occurring informally, with mutual benefits to both parties and senior citizens; and such agreement ratifies such relationship;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, ratifies the Coordination Agreement between the Township and the Conference of Western Wayne, and directs the Supervisor to sign such Agreement in a manner appropriate to effect the intent of this Resolution.

Larson supported the motion.

Aye: Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Prenczky, Bennett.

Motion carried unanimously.

No. 9 - REVISIONS TO APPROVE SITE PLAN FOR CANTON CORNERS. (CED)

Padget moved adoption of the following resolution:
WHEREAS, Petitioner is requesting site plan revisions for subject development at the south-west corner of Ford and Lilley Roads, and
WHEREAS, subject development and property are subject to Consent Judgment, and
WHEREAS, Staff recommends approval of requested site plan revisions;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton approves the requested revisions to the subject site plan.
Prenczky supported the motion.
Aye: Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Prenczky, Bennett, Brown.
Motion carried unanimously.

No. 10 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR 1988 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. (BLDG/ENGINEERING)

Padget moved to accept Wade, Trim and Associates proposal to provide design and construction engineering services as described in their letter dated November 24, 1987 for watermain improvements along the following described public rights-of-way:

1. Cherry Hill - Sheldon to Canton Center.
2. Morton-Taylor - North of Michigan Avenue to Applegate.
3. Cherry Hill - Morton-Taylor to east of the Detroit Edison Corridor.
4. Haggerty - Palmer to Old Michigan Avenue.

The total cost of these services would be based on the schedule in their proposal, but not to exceed \$100,000.

Bennett supported the motion.

Aye: Larson, Padget, Poole, Prenczky, Bennett, Brown.

Nay: Chuhran.

Motion carried 6-1.

No. 11 - REVISED RESOLUTION NO. 1 FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO IMPROVE THE S. SIDE OF THE WILLOW CREEK BETWEEN LILLEY & HAGGERTY. (BUILDING/ENGINEERING)

The following preamble and resolution were offered by member Padget and supported by member Bennett:

WHEREAS, the Township Board of the Township of Canton, pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, tentatively declares its intention to undertake public improvements consisting of construction of an improved cross-section for the south bank of the Willow Creek between Lilley Road and Haggerty Road in the special assessment district tentatively designated and described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board tentatively desires to proceed with the proposed public improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Township Engineer, a registered engineer in the State of Michigan, is hereby ordered to prepare a plan showing the improvement, the location thereof, and estimates of the cost thereof.
2. The Township Engineer, when the plans and estimates are completed, is ordered to file the same with the Township Clerk.
3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Aye: Unanimous.

No. 12 - LAND ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION PROCEDURE. (CED)

There was discussion regarding a proposed set of procedures, which will be referred to attorney Burgoyne for his recommendation.

No. 13 - Removed from the Agenda. (Duties of Supervisor and Superintendent)

No. 14 - ELECTED OFFICIALS COMPENSATION. (PERSONNEL)

Personnel Director Dan Durack reported that the Merit Commission requires more information from the board with regard to part-time Clerk and Treasurer before they can make a salary recommendation.

No. 15 - SUNLIGHT PLAZA STORM SEWER.

Larson moved and Bennett supported to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the storm sewer agreement for Sunlight Plaza.
Unanimously carried.

Larson moved to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. Chuhran supported the motion.

Unanimously carried.

Linda Chuhran
Canton Township Clerk



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**CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

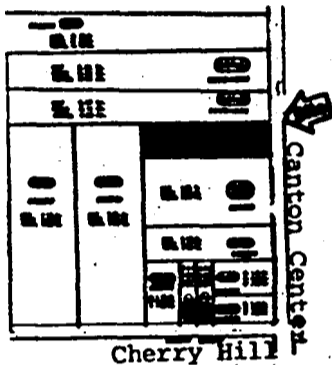
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 11, 1988, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL 064-99-0012-000 FROM R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO O-1, OFFICE. PARCEL IS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF CANTON CENTER ROAD BETWEEN SALTZ ROAD AND CHERRY HILL ROAD.

Planning Commission
Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

Charter Township of Plymouth
"Holiday Hours"

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Plymouth Township Treasurer's Office, in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, will be open during the following schedule of hours to collect Winter Taxes during the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Dec. 21 Mon.	Dec. 28 Mon.
22 Tues.	29 Tues.
23 Wed.	30 Wed.
7:30 am to 5:00 pm	8:00 am to 6:00 pm
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	8:00 am to 2:00 pm

TAXES ONLY

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December 16, 1987 Treasurer

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 11:00 a.m., January 6, 1988 for the following:

1988 TYPE I MODULAR AMBULANCE

Specifications are available at the Office of the Clerk. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LINDA CHUHRAN
Clerk

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**CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to ordinance No. 79 Subdivision Control Ordinance, Charter Township of Canton, Michigan (eff. January 24, 1978), that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 11, 1988, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following requested variance from the Subdivision Control Ordinance.

SECTION 4.3 LOTS:

C. DEPTH No lot in a residential subdivision shall exceed a depth to width ratio of 2.5 to 1 with the exception of residential subdivision lots that abut a designated stream of drain easement. Such lots may exceed the depth in the depth to width ratio by no more than the depth of the easement.

Railroad rights-of-way and limited access highways, where so located as to abut a proposed subdivision, the adjoining lands shall be treated as follows:

1. In residential districts a buffer strip at least 25 feet in depth in addition to the normal depth of the lot required in the district shall be provided adjacent to the railroad right-of-way or limited access highway. This strip shall be part of the platted lots and shall be designated on the plat: "The strip is reserved for screening. The placement of a permanent structure hereon is prohibited."

2. In district zoned for commercial, or industrial uses the nearest street extending parallel or approximately parallel to the railroad shall, wherever practicable, be at least two hundred feet distant therefrom to ensure suitable depth for commercial or industrial sites.

Planning Commission
Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is cordially inviting all interested parties to obtain and return a written bid for MICROSCOPES. Qualified companies are invited to submit a bid before January 5, 1988 at 3 PM. Forms can be obtained from the Purchasing Office, P.C.C.S., 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Dean Swartzweier
Secretary

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is cordially inviting all interested parties to obtain and return a written bid for PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF A STAGE FLOOR. Qualified companies are invited to submit a bid before January 5, 1988 at 2 PM. Forms can be obtained from the Purchasing Office, P.C.C.S., 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours.

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is cordially inviting all interested parties to obtain and return a written bid for ASSORTED CAMERA AND PHOTO LAB EQUIPMENT. Qualified companies are invited to submit a bid before January 5, 1988 at 1 PM. Forms can be obtained from the Purchasing Office, P.C.C.S., 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan during regular business hours.

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Charter Township of Plymouth

"TAXES DUE"

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 1987 Winter Taxes for Plymouth Township are Due December 1, 1987 and are payable without penalty through February 14, 1988.

Payment is to be made to Plymouth Township Treasurer, Mary A. Brooks, at the Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Telephone 453-8830.

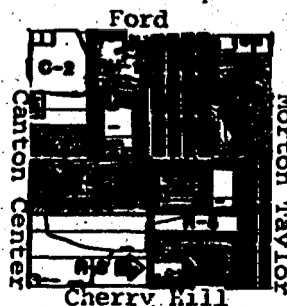
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 11, 1988 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND CAVALIER VILLAGE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF A CHILD CARE FACILITY. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CHERRY HILL ROAD EAST OF SHELDON ROAD. PARCEL NOS. 060-99-0003-003 & 060-99-0003-004.



Planning Commission
Richard Kirchgatter, Chairman

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Canton water plan may ditch landfill

BY DAN NESS

Canton officials are hoping that a little water will go a long way.

The Board of Trustees voted at its Dec. 8 meeting to approve an engineering study for a project to extend a water main south along Lilley Road past Michigan Avenue. The water main would be used by a proposed recycling project planned for Lilley Road near Van Born Road by David Denski and Ed Bretzlaff.

But, that's only half of the story.

Another reason township officials want the water main extended is so two right-of-way strips of property along Lilley Road will be owned by the township. And if those strips of land

are owned by the township, the proposed Sauk Trail Hills landfill would not be able to incorporate Lilley Road into the project.

Sauk Trail Hills is being proposed by Wayne Disposal, Inc., which is seeking to vacate Lilley Road south of

Michigan Avenue for purposes of building a landfill operation that would cover the roadway. Wayne County Office of Public Services officials will have to rule whether Lilley Road can be condemned and used for the landfill project.

"This would be another reason why Wayne County couldn't vacate Lilley Road," said Supervisor James Poole, at the Dec. 8 meeting.

The board voted 7-0 to approve \$16,000 for the engineering study of the water main extension.

Canton man injured

A Canton man is hospitalized in serious condition after being struck by a car on Cherry Hill Road on Dec. 9.

Ervin Krupski, 38, was walking on Cherry Hill Road west of Queensway when he was struck by a westbound automobile shortly after 7 p.m., ac-

ording to police reports.

Krupski was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township with multiple fractures, according to police.

There were no citations in connection with the accident, police said.

\$\$ for tourney

The Canton Board of Trustees kicked in \$12,000 to support the Canton Memorial Day Weekend Soccer Tournament at its Dec. 8 meeting.

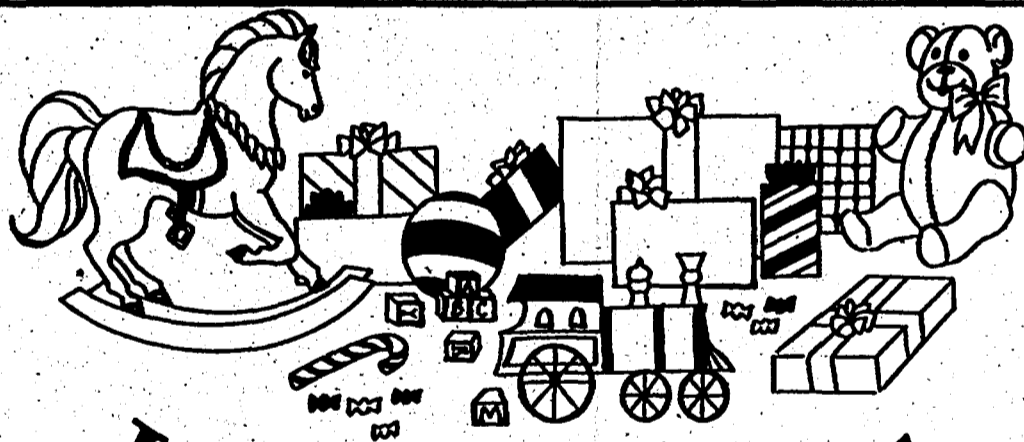
The monetary support was unanimously granted.

The annual tourney has grown since its inception in 1983, according to Phil LaJoy, who represented the Canton Soccer Club in requesting the money. In 1983, 80 teams participated in the tournament. Ninety-seven teams played in 1984, 130 teams played in 1985, 185 teams played in 1986 and last year, 200 teams participated in the tournament, LaJoy said.

Tournament organizers expect about 200 teams from throughout the Midwest to play in the 1988 tournament, LaJoy said.

Changing of the guard

Clarence DuCharme, far left, was honored Thursday night with a surprise dinner in conjunction with the victory dinner for the 1987 Plymouth Community Fund United Way. DuCharme is leaving his post as Fund Executive Director. Marie Morrow will be assuming the post of administrative director and Harold Fischer will be the Fund's community relations director. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)



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Pick Canton trustee on overall merits

The Community Crier



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The remaining six members of the Canton Board of Trustees can make it easy on themselves by replacing a fellow trustee using common sense rather than political brokering.

With the imminent resignation of Trustee Stephen Larson, the board must vote on a replacement trustee to fulfill his term until November, 1988.

The board should consider the several well-qualified Canton citizens who have demonstrated an interest in serving as a public official. Phil LaJoy, Carol Bodenmiller, Frank McMurray, Elaine Kirchgatter, Thomas Yack and others have been mentioned as possible replacement trustees.

All are qualified. However, the candidates may not share a common view regarding the move to a superintendent form of administration. That's where the remaining members of the board could

make a travesty of the replacement process.

The board should consider qualified candidates solely upon the merits of the individual, and not on the positions those candidates hold on several complicated issues.

Three of the remaining trustees support the superintendent hiring. The other three board members voted against the move.

If the board lets one issue stand in the way of an appointment of another trustee, a special election could be the end result. That would be a sorry waste of the taxpayers' money.

The board should appoint a qualified trustee based on their record of involvement and level of municipal interest.

Letting one issue prolong the absence of a seventh trustee is not serving Canton residents well.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Reporter's job no 'cake walk'

Part of my responsibilities here at The Crier are to cover the ins and outs of Plymouth Township.

The Township beat is a pretty mixed bag of new businesses, residential developments, police happenings and other sundry points of order.

When I began this job, I came in with a certain cockiness, convinced that "small town" reporting would be a continuous cake walk on the path to something bigger and better.

A few hard learned lessons later, I've come to understand that covering Plymouth Township, and the City of Plymouth, for that matter, is no small task. Granted, this is not a big community with soaring crime rates and big-time politics, but we do live in a microcosm of The Big City.

To that end, I suppose, I'm a microcosm of a big league reporter.

Slowly I'm beginning to learn that a reporter makes few friends on his beat, except for the little guys, and often wears the same clothes two days in a row (but that's not important).

What is important is the ability of a reporter to scratch the surface and find a story before it's old news. It's a skill that I'm still struggling to learn.

Take, for example, the future of St. John's Seminary on Sheldon and Five Mile roads in Plymouth Township.

For the past few months, I've made the effort to occasionally touch base with the people over there to try and get a handle on what's to be done with the place.

Thus far, I've had the luck of a three leaf clover. Strangely enough, there are a few people out there who remain unwilling to help this cub reporter in his quest for knowledge.

After my latest failure with the St. John's people (I hold no grudges, they've been very nice in their

The last detail by Paul Gargaro



vagueness), I decided to hit the source, and ask someone down at the Detroit Archdiocese what's happening.

Much to my chagrin, I was transferred enough times to make me sea-sick and finally I was delivered into the waiting arms of one Gerald Chuhran.

Chuhran wasn't buying any of what I had to ask. Apparently he is unschooled in "the people have a right to know" philosophy.

Despite my repeated attempts to convince him that the people in my community are genuinely interested in the future of St. John's because it is our area's only graduate school and a familiar, beautiful landmark in its own right, I got nowhere with the man.

I also did my best to explain to him that that particular area was experiencing tremendous commercial and industrial growth and the corner where St. John's sits is growing in value with each day.

Still, Chuhran remained unwilling to help, citing that he was not all that convinced of the area's booming growth and development. Obviously, the man's a tad ill-informed.

Hanging up the phone with this fountain of misinformation, I quietly rapped my head against the wall and resigned myself to the fact that I may be the last one to know the fate of St. John's.

Then again, maybe not. There's always an angle. I'll make a few more calls tomorrow.



Community opinions

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Pet articles good

EDITOR:

Just a short note to express our thanks and appreciation for the articles on pet therapy and Christmas pets (Dec. 2 issue).

Most people think of our organization as a cute puppy, kitty place and are unaware of our programs to aid people, as well.

With the holidays rapidly approaching, let's hope that the article on Christmas pets will make some folks give the necessary forethought to the ownership responsibilities of a pet.

On behalf of those we serve, our thanks for your efforts.

RON BLAUFT
MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY

Isn't Yule beautiful

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Beautification Committee wishes to extend its heartfelt appreciation to Ken Vogras and his department of public works staff, the Plymouth Newcomers Club, and the Lakepoint Village Garden Club for their efforts in decorating our Plymouth community for the beautiful decorations which invite others to share this lovely season with our community.

To all the residents and businesses who have taken pride in their own surroundings by adding special, colorful decorations to herald this joyful season, you, too, have made our motto "If you seek a pleasant community, look about you" become a reality. To all our residents and friends, we extend the invitation to take time to look about and enjoy!

PLYMOUTH BEAUTIFICATION
COMMITTEE

Report needy families to Goodfellows soon

EDITOR:

Regarding the Dec. 5 Goodfellows' newspaper sale:

A special thank you to the Plymouth Fire Department for the use of your facilities for our paper sale. You have consistently come through year after year.

Thanks to all volunteers who sold Goodfellow papers on Saturday. Once again, you've braved the cold for hours, to give the children a Merry Christmas!

And, thank you to all who donated to the Plymouth Goodfellow Paper Sale. If anyone knows of a needy family in the Plymouth-Plymouth Township area, please call Gary Pegg 453-7284 or Henry Berghoff 453-4987. Also, if anyone is interested in buying toys on Dec. 14 and Dec. 18, please call Shirley Pegg 453-7284.

THE PLYMOUTH GOODFELLOWS



Attention shoppers: It's the clerk's holiday, too

The holidays are supposed to be full of good cheer, right?

You sure wouldn't have believed it to watch two women shopping at a Plymouth-Canton Community store last Wednesday.

These rude, ungrateful shoppers made it embarrassing for the two other customers, distressing to the shop's owner and clerk, and generally ruined whatever Yuletide mood the shop's thoughtful ambiance had created.

If you've ever considered retailing, you should have been there for the experience.

Shoppers get frazzled too, no doubt. But the holiday rush is as frustrating for retailers, restaurateurs, postal workers, advertising salesfolks, bank tellers, and the others who must toil extra hard during the crunch.

As you've noticed, one of the special things about The Plymouth-Canton Community is how courteous the people are. While everyone may have their moments, there's no need to take it out on

With malice toward none

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



the first shop clerk that comes along.

In exchange for the helpfulness extended by the service folks here, a little courtesy back seems appropriate.

"Happy holidays" to all the store owners, clerks, postal workers, frazzled newspaper production types, credit union tellers, waitresses and the like who make The Plymouth-Canton Community a better place to shop and do business during the holidays.

Don't let an occasional Grinch get you down.



Community opinions

Local folks are goodfellows, too

Canton Police Lt. Larry Stewart and about 19 other Canton Goodfellows stood at several Canton intersections last week, collecting money for families less fortunate than others in our community. In Plymouth, the same thing was happening.

The Goodfellows add to the quality of life in the community, it's that simple.

Fortunately for everyone in Plymouth-Canton, there are other groups and individuals that add to the quality of life here. Knowing full well that I'm omitting several deserving people, the following folks came to mind as I thought of others who have gone out of their way, in their own style, to make others happier.

- Diane Stamp -- Diane called the other day to tell me about a little tradition that has been growing on Penniman Avenue. Stamp and a few of her neighbors hold open houses for the other neighbors each holiday season. The Penniman neighbors gather at the designated house for an hour or so, then ramble off to the next open house. Here's an idea that could be picked up

in other neighborhoods. It's good to know people like this are living in our community.

- Clarence DuCharme -- If you don't already know why this guy means so much to the community, you haven't been around very long.

- Tillie Schultz and Flossie Tonda -- I group these two Canton boosters together because I've only seen them apart once or twice. The combined impact of these two on keeping Canton history alive and Canton pride thriving cannot be overstated. You want Canton in a nutshell? Talk to these two.

- Maria Holmes -- The program manager of Omnicom Cablevision can be seen coordinating charity events, such as the recent Salvation Army telethon, and filling in for camera operators at Canton Township Board

To the point

By Dan Ness



meetings. Maria's one of those people that doesn't get paid by the hour, needless to say.

- Frank Millington -- This guy doesn't miss a chance to let readers of every newspaper in town know what he thinks about the issues facing the community. I wish more people were as interested in local issues as Frank is. And you won't lose too many bets if you wager that Frank is opposed to the next millage increase vote to face the schools.

- Canton Recreation Department folks -- These people, besides running the biggest recreation program in town, also come up with some of the most entertaining, innovative activities around. Two perfect examples come to mind -- the Used Sports Equipment Sale and the Guaranteed White Christmas promotion.

The used equipment sale may be responsible for keeping closets throughout every sub in Canton clean, while providing affordable sports equipment at the same time. And the Guaranteed White Christmas? The winner gets roughly a yardload of snow dumped on their property. If it snows before that time, "then everyone is a winner," the Canton recreation people say. Like every great idea, it has a great Plan B to back it up.

- Marcia Buhl -- All I want to know is which community activity, promotion or charity isn't she involved with? Nobody believes Marcia when she tells them she also works for a living. It took me awhile to accept that, but the Michigan Bell people will support her story.

- Therese Gall -- Not only does she get her press releases to us on time, but if we "misplace" them, she'll write things like "lose this one and you're dead, buddy" in red ink on them. Classic.

- Sandy Preblich's answering machine -- Sometimes when I'm feeling a bit melancholy, I'll call Sandy's house and hope no one is there to answer. It works every time.

Bah, humbug Mr. Ed

EDITOR:

Well, well, W. Edward Wendover, you sure must be proud of yourself. In one breath you bemoan the fact that horn-honkers aren't showing the Christmas spirit; in the next you use your newspaper to take a cheap shot at Jack Wilcox. That's the Christmas spirit, all right! "With Malice Toward None" my foot!

Ignorance of the facts can perhaps be excused in the public's idle gossip. But when it has the power of print behind it, this ignorance is nothing more than shoddy journalism. You make it sound as if Jack Wilcox tried to ram some monstrosity down our throats, trying to grope for his own glory and the rest of us be damned. What Jack was hoping for is perhaps illustrated in the development behind Farmer Jack -- tasteful and unobtrusive, and a healthy tax base too, mind you.

And then to blame Wilcox for the failure of the venture and suggesting he owes us something for it, well why not kick him again while he's down? Just be thankful Jack Wilcox has integrity and didn't truly sell out and give this town yet another pizzeria or video store.

Now it's a romantic notion to be able to showcase a turn-of-the-century

house in one's town. After all, they renovated the Grand Hotel on Mackinac, didn't they? Yes! And with a ton of money. With all your knowledge on the subject, I'm sure you wouldn't mind shelling out what it would take. I don't think you'd like it if everyone kept publicly crying out for you to pour money into The Crier to make it a daily. Or should each of us be expected to pour money into our present cars to maintain them at mint condition so that in 50 years we could show off an antique?

I have only known Jack Wilcox for a few short years, but I have seen the anguish he has felt from hearing himself called a con man and a traitor to his community. Your childish public attack was too much. Jack has put a lot of hours into serving Plymouth in a variety of ways over the many years. He deserves some peace in his retirement, not public reviling.

So cut with the pretense of saving the Wilcox House. Its glory is passed; in Europe and elsewhere, "historic" is counted in terms of centuries. While we should strive to preserve the heritage we do have, the Wilcox House is not the battleground for this. Something new but stately would serve better, and Jack Wilcox is still pursuing this goal, and his dream.

All I can say to you is "Bah, humbug" Mister Ed.

KEVIN ALBAUGH

In the margin

By Ken Voyles



Growth Works, Inc., the first line of defense in combatting youth problems in this community, needs your help.

For the past 15 years the local outfit has been helping youths come to grips with issues ranging from drug and alcohol abuse to sexuality, divorce, and crime.

As Stephen Harper, president of Growth Works, said: "Today it's a different world from when we were growing up. Kids now have a lot of new opportunities, but also face new obstacles."

But Harper notes also that federal, state and even county funds are rapidly drying up, leaving the burden of supporting Growth Works in the hands of private donors. Even the school district has been forced to curtail its support of the agency.

It is a burden worth bearing, one we should all consider as both a duty and a privilege.

Growth Works is currently the only comprehensive youth service agency in all of western Wayne County, southern Oakland County and eastern Washtenaw County.

It offers four primary programs -- Learning Options Program, Youth Development Program, Substance Abuse Program, and the Community Employment Service.

Each program is important in its

own way:

The Learning Options program gives high school dropouts a place to turn for alternative education, which may someday enable them to return to school.

The Youth Development program is aimed at first time juvenile offenders. It helps keep those youths out of the Wayne County Youth Home by bringing together the youth and his or her parents in a program designed to correct delinquent behavior.

The Substance Abuse program is directed at drug and alcohol users. It "challenges" them to remain drug-free and sober during their first year of recovery.

And the Community Employment Service matches local residents seeking jobs with local employers who need workers through the use of a job bank.

Contributions will hopefully keep Growth Works a viable alternative for those youths on the fringe, many of whom have nowhere else to turn.

Besides contributions, Growth Works could also use some volunteers to help work with the community's youths. Either way, here is a chance for those who believe in helping troubled youths to really make a difference.

It's a call for help which should not be ignored.

You may find it a rewarding experience. Call 455-4095.



DuCharme

Fund will miss Clarence

BY DAN NESS

Clarence DuCharme. Community Fund. The two seem to go together.

After seven years as executive director of the Plymouth Community Fund United Way, that's not surprising.

DuCharme is retiring from the directorship of the Fund after the successful 1987 campaign, which as of Dec. 10, had raised \$434,172.95. The goal set in August was \$425,000.

"Certainly, the Community Fund is going to miss him and I'm going to miss him," said Marie Morrow, who will be taking on the position of administrative director of the Community Fund. "He's very dedicated to the community and will be missed by everyone on the Community Fund Board of Directors.

"He was instrumental in making the Community Fund grow to where it is today," Morrow added.

When DuCharme started as executive director in 1981, the Community Fund goal was \$318,000. Since that time, the Fund goal has increased every year. The goal has consistently been met each of those years, insuring that local human service agencies could continue in their endeavors.

As the Community Fund grew within the community, DuCharme's involvement with the community also grew.

Besides his all-volunteer stint with the Community Fund, DuCharme is on the board of directors of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, the United Way of Michigan and the Plymouth-Canton Substance Abuse Task Force. He has also been active with Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, the Plymouth Rotary Club, and the Plymouth Elks.

"Clarence has always been an excellent source of information about the Community Fund and the United Way," said Marcia Buhl, chairperson for the 1987 Fund campaign.

"He's so knowledgeable about the history of the Fund," added Minnie Johnson, vice-chairperson of the 1987 Fund campaign.

A man dedicated to community involvement

BY DAN NESS

Bob Cann remembers Clarence DuCharme back in the days when "we had no modern plumbing."

Cann was a former business partner of DuCharme's at Fiesta Motors, which was in operation on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth until 1981, when DuCharme retired from the car business and the property was rented out to Sunshine Honda.

"We go a long way back," Cann began. "I used to deliver papers to his parents' house in Ferndale."

Cann recalled the history of Clarence DuCharme -- his schooling at St. James Elementary School and Sacred Heart, then to the University of Detroit Law School, then into the U.S. Army (starting as buck private and leaving as a captain), then back to private business in Detroit and eventually the Fiesta Motors AMC dealership in Plymouth.

"He's always been very gracious in dealing with other people," Cann said of his partner. "When anybody bought

a car from Clarence DuCharme, they got a straight deal.

"He's a nice person -- good, honest -- what else can you say?"

Cann also noted that DuCharme can be seen on the local golf courses on occasion. "I just played golf with him last month," Cann said. "He's pretty good -- better than I am."

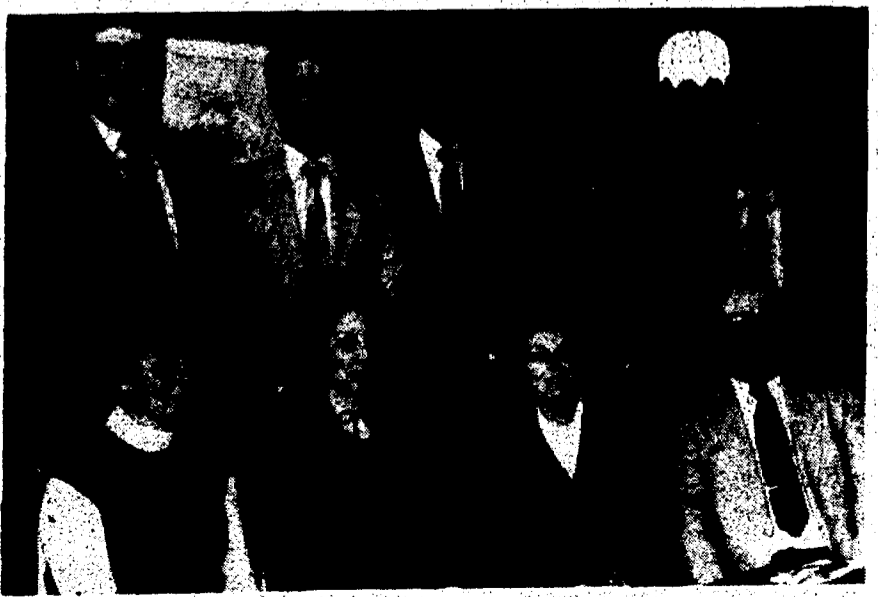
Nobody knows Clarence DuCharme better, however, than his spouse, Louise DuCharme. "He has spent a lot of time at it and he always enjoyed

doing it," she said of his Fund work. "I think he has helped a great deal on the drive."

Now that the DuCharmes are both retired (Louise was a nurse), there will be more time to spend with each other.

"We hope to do a little more traveling," Louise said.

And the DuCharmes can go on their journeys knowing that the community of Plymouth has benefited from one honest man's work.



One face keeps appearing in photos that chronicle the recent history of the Plymouth Community Fund United Way -- that of Clarence DuCharme. DuCharme is retiring as executive director of the Fund after the successful 1987 campaign. (Crier photos)

Congratulations Clarence

DuCharme on your

graduation!




Clarence DuCharme is retiring from the Plymouth Community Fund United Way after seven years of dedicated volunteer work as Executive Director.

Thanks to Clarence DuCharme's efforts, the Plymouth Community Fund's achievements have grown each year. The 1987 campaign successfully raised \$434,172.95 (as of Dec. 10 '87) — the goal set in August was \$425,000.

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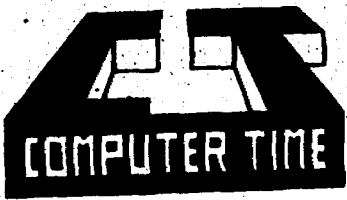
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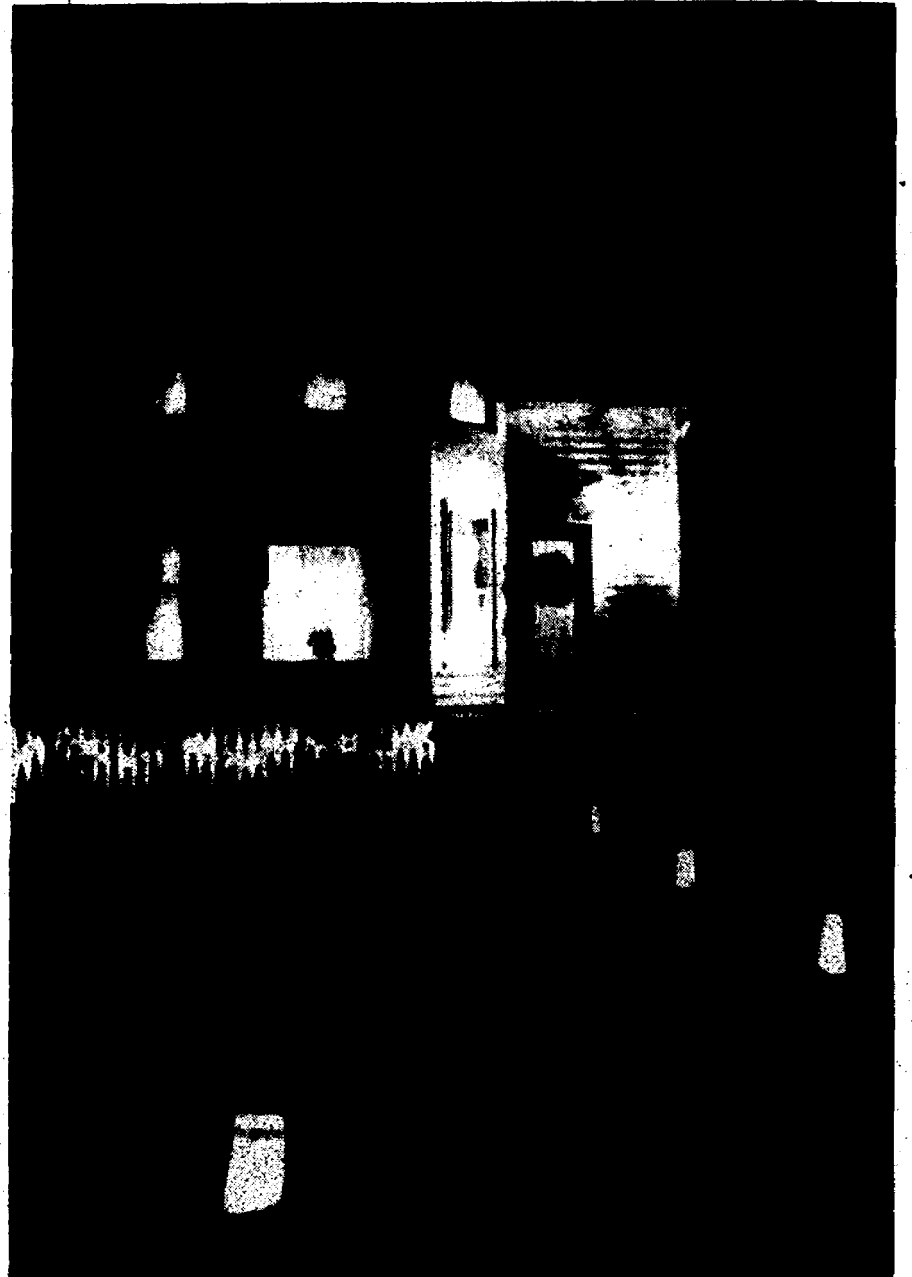
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Neighbors gather for holiday walk

Three families opened their houses to other Penniman Avenue neighbors Sunday for a Christmas walk. About 35 people participated in the walk, said Diane Stamp, who hosted one of the open houses. "It was terrific," Stamp said. "We're going to have a summer picnic as well." The Crain and Fullerton families also held open houses as part of the event. Carla Kehrier and Julie Mazur provided the recorder music. (Crier photos by John Grybas)



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Dreaming of a white Christmas

Are you dreaming of a white Christmas? If so, there is a chance that you can guarantee a smattering of the white stuff for your yard on Dec. 25.

Entries are presently being accepted at the Canton Department of Parks and Recreation for the "Guaranteed White Christmas" raffle. The lucky winner will receive a yard full of snow in case of a green holiday. In the event that nature provides its own snowy decoration, a copy of Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" album will be provided.

Entries are free and will be accepted until Dec. 21.

Elks play Santa

The Plymouth Elks plan to have a present for each United States veteran at both Allen Park and Ann Arbor Veterans Hospitals this year.

On Dec. 22 the Elks will pass out approximately 600-700 gifts to the veterans at those hospitals. Among the donations are such things as slippers, shampoo, playing cards, socks, robes, soaps, board games, handkerchiefs, stamps and stationery, and brushes and combs.

Items for the donation drive can be turned into Elks members Harvey Shaw, Stewart Israel and Jack Gibbs or at the manager's office. Money and unwrapped donations will also be accepted.

Additional Elks volunteers will be needed that evening as well. Call Gibbs at 522-6434 for donation and volunteer details.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



With exactly nine days left until Christmas, I would like to report that I have at least half of my shopping completed, four gifts wrapped and one batch of cookies waiting to be decorated. This is the year I was going to have everything finished early so I could spend time with the kids when they came home from school.

I've decided that I'm not going to get upset if I don't get everything done that I wanted to for the holidays. Spending time with my family and friends is much more important than baking an extra batch of cookies that I shouldn't eat. Besides, visiting with friends and playing cards with the kids is much more fun than trying to find a parking place near any shop.

One kid has been home for almost a week. So far the only time we've spent together is in the car between East Lansing and Plymouth. We ate dinner together one night and then there's Saturday night when she woke me up at 1 a.m. when she came home. I never make sense when I first wake up so it must have been a great conversation at that hour. Whatever we said was important enough to keep me awake for over an hour.

The other kid will be home in a couple of days and he starts work the day after he arrives. Thank heavens they both have jobs during the holidays, but between work and their friends I don't get to see much of them.

I guess the time that we have to play cards and do things together is dwindling. I realized the kids were growing up when they went away to school, so I guess not seeing much of them while they're home is just another change a mom has to get used to.

Their lifestyle has changed and so has mine. I'm glad they have their friends and I have mine to do things with. It's great that all of our friends can be comfortable at our house and enjoy each other's company.

While many things are changing, some traditions are still the same. We can still decorate cookies together and hang the same stockings over the fireplace for Santa to fill. Our most favorite tradition is getting together with friends and neighbors on Christmas Eve.

The job of the Christmas holiday is being able to share with family and friends. Thank heavens that's one tradition that won't change!



Birthday boy

Dr. Roger Ajluni, left, and his wife, Rosetti Ajluni, join Monsignor Hickey on the occasion of his 94th birthday. The party, which was held on Dec. 15, was hosted by Leo and Dorothy McNamara, at right. (Crier photo by John Grybas)

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MEL'S COLLECTING TOYS

Mel's Golden Razor in Plymouth is still collecting toys for the 8th Annual Toy Collection for handicapped, abused and needy children. The toys will go to make Christmas brighter for those children. To help out call Mel's at 455-9057. Both new and used toys are welcome.

LAST-CHANCE SHOPPING

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "The Parents' Last Chance Shopping Spree" on Sunday, Dec. 20 at stores throughout Plymouth. Hours are from noon to 5 p.m. The kids meanwhile can enjoy a movie and magic show at the Penn Theatre. Call 453-1540.

REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Canton Republican Club will host a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Canton Historical Society Building.

PBPW PARTY

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women will host a Christmas Party on Monday, Dec. 21 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Plymouth Hilton. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for dinner. RSVP deadline is Dec. 19. Call 453-5045 or 453-1437 for information.

SAND FOR LUMINARIES

City of Plymouth residents wishing to obtain sand for their Christmas luminaries may do so at the city Department of Public Works (DPW). Call 453-7737 details.

PCPWP CELEBRATION

The Plymouth Canton Parents Without Partners general meeting and Christmas celebration will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. Cost is \$2, or \$3 after 9 p.m. For information call Ellen at 455-3851.

AEROBICS EXERCISE CLASSES

Canton's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a winter session of Aerobic Exercise classes starting on Jan. 5. Cost is \$35 per person for twice a week or \$45 per person for three times a week. Held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Call 397-5110 for information.

POET HUNT

Schoolcraft College's literary magazine "The MacGuffin" is holding a fifth annual Poet Hunt until Feb. 7. Prizes from \$100 to \$25. All Michigan residents are eligible. Call 591-6400, ext. 217 for details.

MADONNA SIGN UP

Registration for the winter term at Madonna College in Livonia will continue through Dec. 23 and resume again on Jan. 4. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours until 7 p.m. on Jan. 4. Classes begin Jan. 6. Call 591-5052 for details.

CHRISTMASSING-A-LONG

Saint John Neumann Parish Choir presents a Christmas Concert and Sing-A-Long on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the church, located at 44800 Warren Rd., just west of Sheldon in Canton.

CLASS OF 1938 REUNION

The Class of 1938 Plymouth High School is having a reunion on June 25, 1988 at the Plymouth Elks, 1780. Time is 6 p.m. for cocktails and 7 p.m. for dinner. If interested call Marian at 349-3234 Helen at 464-0384.

EAST BAND CONCERT

The East Middle School Band will host a Christmas Concert in the school gym on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a bake sale, holiday refreshments and a holiday raffle.

CHRISTMAS WITH LOVE

The Prime Time singers of Single Point Ministries will present a musical celebration of Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 20 at West Middle School from 10-11 a.m. Sponsored by the West Plymouth Community Church. Call 459-5775 and ask for Phil or Diana.

MATERNITY FITNESS PROGRAM

The University of Michigan Medical Center is offering maternity fitness classes at the M-Care Health Center in Northville. The classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 764-3293 for more information on class fees and registration.

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JOIN THE TOASTMASTERS

Celebrate Christmas, join the Toastmasters on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 5:45 p.m. in the Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at 1-275. For information call Phyllis at 455-1635.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Welcome in 1988 at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 New Year's Eve Gala. The affair will be held at the Post Home, 1426 S. Mill St., in Plymouth, starting at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31. Appetizers, dinner, noisemakers and dancing included in the \$15 per person admission. Cost is \$18 at the door. Cash bar. Tickets at the Post or by calling 459-6700.

ART OF NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

"50 years of News Photography," the work of photographer Art Emanuele, is on display in the lobby of St. Mary Hosital in Livonia. Emanuele, senior photographer for the O & E newspapers, has been shooting for 50 years. The display is open to the public until Dec. 17. Call 464-4800 for more information.

CANTON CRICKETS

Registration for the Canton Crickets program will be held on Jan. 9 beginning at 8 a.m. The 18-week program, open to Canton residents only, begins Feb. 1. Cost is \$65 per child. Morning and afternoon sessions. Must be 3 years old by Jan. 1, 1988. Call 397-5110 for further details.

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Canton Calvary Assembly of God will present "A Family Christmas" on Dec. 19-20. There is no admission charge. Times are 7 p.m. (19th) and 6:30 p.m. (20th). For more information call 455-0820.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS

The Detroit Laestadian Congregation Sunday School children will host a Christmas program at the church, 290 Fariground in Plymouth, at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19. Sunday services on Dec. 20 are changed to 5 p.m. due to the Christmas program. Call 451-0500 for details.

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

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WHITE CHRISTMAS

The 4th annual Guaranteed White Christmas contest in Canton is open for entries until Dec. 17. Winner gets a yard full of snow and a copy of Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" album. Winner picked on Dec. 18. Call 397-5110.

LIBRARY XMAS PROGRAMS

The Plymouth District Library is presenting annual Christmas programs for children. Pre-registration will begin this week. Call 453-0750. On Dec. 21, there will be Christmas bedtime stories for preschoolers at 7:30 p.m., while on Dec. 19 there will be a similar program for school age children at 1 p.m.

PCAC CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) is selling packages of 25 Christmas Cards depicting "Christmas in Kellogg Park" for \$8. The cards are available at the PCAC office, 332 S. Main. Call 455-5260. They are also available in notecard form and at several local businesses.

LUMINARY SALE

The Canton Beautification Committee is selling "Candles for Canton" luminaries this year. Luminaries are 25 cents apiece. Proceeds to be used for beautification projects in Canton. Call 459-4132, 453-6084 or 455-7666 for information. They are also available at the Canton Administration Building in units of 10 (\$2.50).

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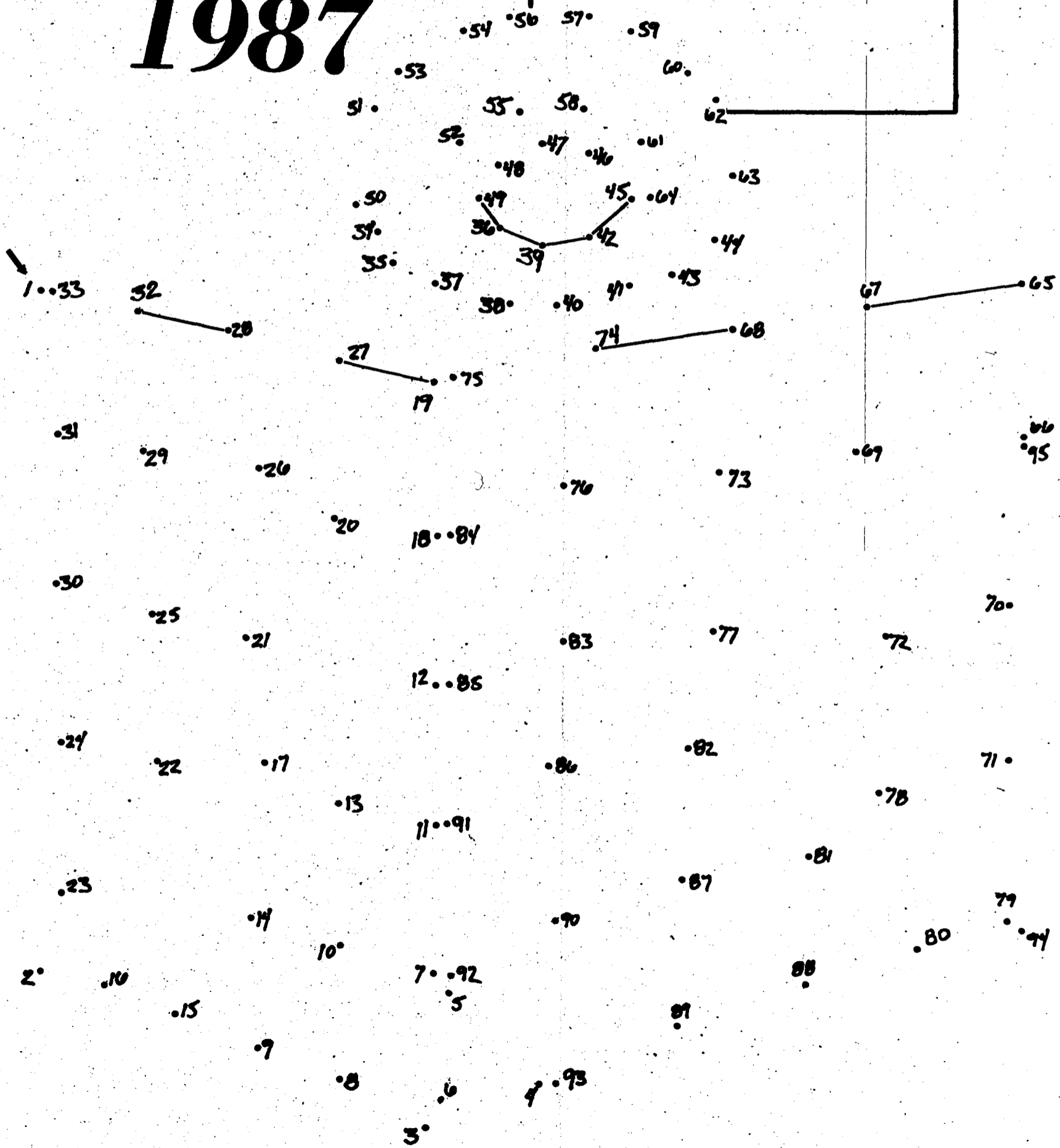
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Love, MATTHEW SHARLAND

I would want a new Goliath M.A.S.K. vehicle, the dark skeleton pajamas, and a can of muscles. Have a nice year!

Love, GARY SHARLAND

I would like Baby Kickee, and some more dolly clothes, and a girl cat. Also, a small two-wheeler bike my size.

Love, RACHEL LYNN BOSTIC

I would like a Mama Pound Purrie, a vanity, a twinkle eye pony & heart to heart bear. Thank you.

MICHELLE ADAMS

I want a barbie I want a my bony

MARCIA ADAMS

I would like roller skates, dolls, pound puppy. I would like to win. If I don't its ok.

Love MEGAN HAAS

I would like a Barbie Doll, a Barbie Doll book, and a Pinnocchio bok and a Garfield book and some clothes. I am dictating this to my mom because I am

only 3 and I cannot write. Merry Christmas!

Love, LESLEY WHITING

I want a teddy bear and a barbie doll and five puppies for my dog daisy.

Love, KIMBERLY PARIMUCHA

I love your toys. Please give me a dog and 2 school desks.

KELLY WALLING

I would like a remote control car, Turbo Hopper, Crash & Bash and the Autobot Base of Transformers. I'll leave you a plate of chocolate chip cookies.

Love, MATTHEW STACHURA

I would like GI Joe toys, and a horn just like the one in this picture. I would like a train, football and a doll for my sister kristy.

BOBBY MARSH

I've been good this year. What I really want for Christmas is Cowgirl boots, another Cabbage patch kid, and a trampoline.

Love,

TAMARA NICOLE WADE

I love you. I would really like a Mickey Mouse bopper, a jewelry box, actually I'm pretty happy with just about anything.

Love,

HEATHER RENEE WADE

Please bring me a walking Minnie Mouse, a stroller & crib for my doll, baby grows & most of all my two front teth so I can wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

JENNIFER HAYNES

Please bring me toys, paints, big stroller, Barbie House & Barbies. "ME" be good.

I Love You,
KRISTIN TOOMEY

I hope you bring me a teddy bear that lights up & tells you some stories. I want Julie, Purse & make-up set.

MELISSA McELHINEY

how are you for christmas COULD YOU please bring me BABYGROW and a POGORAIL will you like some cookies for your friends! Thank you,

ALETA MATAUCH

I would like a double spy. I have been a good boy.

STEVEN C. GEE

I would like a watch for Christmas. How are your reindeer& I've been fine.

MIKEY HADDAD

Will you please get me GI Joes and some matchbox cars and a pack of battle beasts with a frog guy. with a drill on his arm. Merry Christmas Santa.

WESLEY FARROW

I would like a computer a a new light for my bed. Don't forget to eat the cookies.

Love,

MAUREEN HAYES

I want a computer, a baby doll, and a drum for Christmas. I've been good this year. And I want a Football, too, so me and Heather can play.

JAMIE GRIFFIN

Please Bring me lots of Presents. I do good in school on my Bears book test. I was the only one to get 100% I want baby papple and baby talk.

Love, KIMBERLY GILLIS

I hope I get Shrinky-dinks, bike, and a Roller Racer. I want a dark blue sleeping bag too. Opps, I almost forgot

I want a keyboard also.

Your buddy,
ERIN O'ROURKE

I want a Barbie and the Rockers and clothes a real pink phone a purple type writer excercize stuff and a locker and sweet secrets makeup.

ALYSIA DUNN

I would like some tapes like Whitney Houston. I would like some white washed Blue and Pink. I also would like lots of teddy bears.

KIM MILLER

It's been one whole year since I last heard from you! Last time my list was long, but this year I want only a watch and jeans.

Love,
SANGITA BAXI

For this Christmas-I would like a four-wheeler, a remote control car, A phone, a new walkman, the Santa Bear Express gang, And I would like a lot of cloths.

And types and types more. Thank you

Love,
CHER WALIS

I would like a pogo ball, earnings, a scooter and money for when I go to France. I also want clothes, pens, penils, and a Santa Bear. I want anything.

LISA RENEE BARES

Your probly busy this year. We are doing a play on you. I want a easy Bake oven, cabbage patch kid, pogo ball. That's it. I don't want that much.

MEGAN SMITH

I would like a doll, musical phone & a calculator. I will be very good.

Love,
ERIN VanDUSEN

I want a bike Cabbaghe Patch that goes, Nabath Cricket doll.

Love
ERIN KELLY

I want a Cabbage Patch. And peace on earth. I Love you.

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MEGAN KELLY

I want cars. I also want some balls & lots of toys.

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More than 360 contestants entered The Community Crier's annual holiday coloring contest this year. That's by far the largest number ever.

Entries used the traditional crayons, or multi-colored markers. Others tried colored pencils and some even put together a combination of all. But the colored versions of Santa and his elves stuffing a bag of goodies were impressive, the judges said.

Still it had to come down to just one grand prize winner.

And this year the Grand Prize winner is ... Kristen Tiburzi, of Canton. Kristen also won in 1984.

Kristen put a lot of extra time into her rendering, adding several touches to the original art work, including a bright Christmas tree next to Santa. (Her coloring appears on the front page of today's Crier).

Kristen will receive a \$40 gift certificate which can be redeemed at any advertiser in today's Dear Santa Plus Section of The Crier.

The winners of the individual categories were: Pre-school to Grade 1, Peter Neuroth, of Canton; Grades 2-4, Candice Blazic, of Canton; and Grades 5-8, Jeanne Ragan, of Plymouth. They will each receive \$20 gift certificates redeemable at businesses advertising in the section.

There were also four honorable mention winners this year, whose entries were so good that they had to be recognized. They were: Megan Gray, of Canton, Paul Moore, of Canton, Erin Gillis, of Plymouth, and Kathleen Kelly, of Plymouth.

Also a special thanks to the judges of this year's contest: Marilyn Barrick, Bill Oldenburg, Derek Olson, Pat McManaman and Karla Frenzoz.

Kenneth Voyles



Kristen Tiburzi, of Canton, shows off her grand prize drawing. Kristen won the coloring contest grand prize four years ago. She added a bright Christmas tree to her rendering. Congratulations Kristen.

I want the Omibot 2000 (Tomy), double cross, brainstorm, and mind-wipe, (transformers). Send me a 1988 calender.

MATHEW INNES

I would like some finger bords and grip tape too. Six shot and the clones the transformers and I would like a swatch watch or a watch battery. Other stuff too.

DAVID WOJCIK

I would like one pair of camoflage overhalls or orange camoflage overhalls or orange camoflage hat or a pair of orange gloves a camoflage sweat shirt or orange a camoflage rain coat or orange. A telescope for a gun or knives.

DARRELL STUKY

For Christmas I want a telescope and clothes. I could also use a stuffed animal. If you can fit it in your sleigh I want a porcelain doll.

Thanks,
AMANDA KIMBALL

What I would like for Christmas is not a lot, but they do come up to a pretty big total. Anyway, here's the list

A record, some clothes, and books.

KATHERINE LEE

I would like a Scooter (Wood) Baseball bat. Nerf football, a remotcontrol car that you put together and some long books.

JAY SACKOW

I would really like to reseave a PT-87 ROM Pack keyboard for Christmas. Also some ROM packs and a cover for the keyboard would be nice.

Thanks,
R. ELIZABETH McREE

I wish it would snow. And I can't think of anything I would like.

KAREN RANDINITIS

I would like 3 tickets to a Red Wing home game, Hockey equipment & Red Wing jersey, and legos.

Your friend
KEVIN WILLIAMS

How are you?
I would like anything for Christmas, but the thing I really want is a Teddy bear. Love

STEPHANIE ELLIOTT

I would like Mr. Game show, Lazer Tag, Nintendo, and Video Art and a nut cracker. Thank you.

KRIS YOUNG

I want army tank jet, helicopter

RICHARD TRORJO

I want for X-mas a baby Cabbage Pach Kid.

Love,
JOANNE RANDINITIS

I would like lots of clothes, shoes & stuffed animals.
Merry Christmas

Thanks,
KELLY HERRON

What I want for Christmas you may not fit in or wrap in a box because what I want is peace and love on earth.

Love,
AMY WESTERHOLD
P.S. Hope you ate your cookies.

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are you busy? I don't want to be selfish so you decide what to give me for Christmas. Take care. Your believer.

CARYN BYCZY

I would like a watch for Christmas and a computer and a dog. Thanks Santa.

SHAREEN NAZSRETH

I am Sean. I would like a real Lions helmet, and all the rest of the uniform, a real football, a trainset a metal bat and catchers equipment. Love you Santa!!

SEAN GALVIN

I hope you get everything I wish for. How are your reindeer and how are you? I want two cartridges, Karate Master and Karatica.

Love, **BRIAN HAMMOND**

I want a football, besetball, dask olnasr, and I lot of toys.

JAMES RIFFE

This is a list of things I would like for Christmas. I would like a play pen for Cabbage patch kids and bunk bets for Dolls and a changer for my dolls. but if you want to supries me goahed because I love supuries.

JESSICA LAFFEY

What I want for Christmas is a puffalump, stuffed animals, jambox, tapes, remote control car. hope everyone has a nice Christmas.

From
SARAH PRATT

I want a scootter barbie & the rockers, and a party kitchen. Thank you.

Love, **LAURA McCUE**

I want a radio and cassette player, markers, Teddy Rukpin stories, snow skis. I've been good to "Little". I love Santa Claus and everybody in our family.

MELANIE DUNN

car, scissors, jewelry - my, own! I love you whole bunch.

JAMES DUNN

I love you. I would like G.I. Joe and MASK for Christmas; also a TV for my bedroom. I will leave a snack for you when you visit. Thank you.

JUSTIN PERKINS

...and peace and joy filled the air

I would like for Christmas is type right computer, life, barbie atuff, Pig Pong, Pogoball, Snow Cone machine, and surprises.

Your Pal,
SARAH A. ZDAN

How are you? I would like lots of stuff but most of all I hope my bunny wint to heave whin he dye yesterday.

BRIDGET O'DONNEK

I want a jean jacket nylons, makeup, a light blue pullover and a light blue scarf to go with it.

Thank you,

From, ESTHER LUDWIG

I love you and Ive been good.

MARYANN MARIE RICHTER

I would like the G.I. Joe Aircraft carrier and other G.I. Joe things. I want sky commanders and pop up books. I hope your elves get finished in time.

Love NICHOLAS HODGSON

I wish that you will get me the Nintendo, Wheel of Fortune, Dizzy Dizzy Dinosaur and Video Art. I hope that you are making my toys right now.

Love TAYLOR BEST

For Christmas I just want to win this coloring contest.

NATALIE DUGAS

My brother wants Big Foot and Corky and my other one wants Big Foot too. My mom and dad want a real car and I want Baby Heather.

Sincerely,
Love HEATHER CHISOLM

I would like lots of things but the thing I want most is to win this contest because every year I've done this I've never won so this year that's what I want most.

MELISSA OLSON

I would like a starkon, a Battlebeast, and some muscles.

JUSTIN FINN

I want clothes, stuffed animals, & books. I wish there was peace in the world. I also want some tapes. I wish that my sister and brother get what they want.

LINDSAY JOHNSON

Claus, for Christmas I'd like families to be together, and the game Mouse Trap. I would also like it if Deer Hunting Season would close permanently.

Love, KENDRA WILLIAMS

Please bring me my own work set with a bench and crayons with a Smiley face on the front. I also want a new car set I want everyone in the world to have a happy Christmas.

Love,
JOHN DOUGLAS HAMERINK

I would like a refrigerator, play food, Talk & Play, Lady Lovely Locks and her castle. Also light bright and silkymane. I hope you can get me some of these things:

Huggs & Kisses
DANIELLE PORTELLI
P.S. I forgot Mickey Mouse Spinaround

If you have enough I would like a play kitchen to share with my sister and some pots and a cabbage patch bubble bath doll. I'll be good.

Love
MAUREN TRONGO

Dear Santa

How are you? Im fine. This year for Christmas I would like the Beestie Boys tape, the Barbie Dream House & Ice cream shop.

Love, NICOLLE HERTLEIN

How are you doing tell Mrs. Claus I said Hi give her a hug for me give all your reindeer a apple.

PATRICK FREEMAN

I hope you come to my house on Christmas Eve. And if you do, I'll give you some cookies. And would you please leave a ten speed for me.

Sincerely,
SHARIL GROSS

What I would like for Christmas is a pink scooter, Baby Heather, Fisher Price play food, and Moustrap Game. Thank you.

MEGAN BOHR

I want cssoo keoardd a pound purry and pierced earrings. I am very good and can't wait for Christmas.

LAUREN VANDUSEN

I weant a new nentato and a makrockpe

DAVID WILDER

How are you? I'm fine. Thear's something I especially want for Christmas, a day costume for ballet with sequins on it. I want a wand to go with it. Are your raindeer in shape?

Sincerely, SHANNON GLUTTING

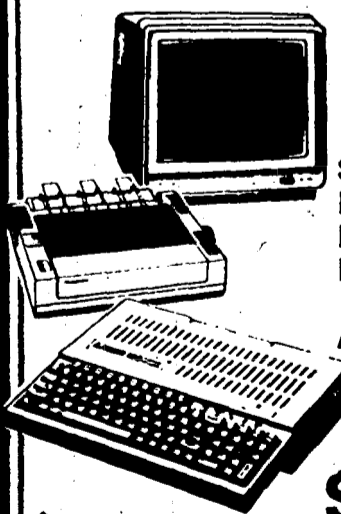

Christmas
Hills of snow
restful
Santa
Terrific
merry
adapt
snow

CHAD WAYNE

for Christmas I would like a camera, a hair crimper, overalls (jeans), and a AM/FM tape player walkman. I would also like a stuffed animal.

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I would like a talking Elf and a splashing kid for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and Milk and a carrot for you know who

Love,
CARRIE FONTANA

I would like a Teddy Bear or a Kitty Cat. I still think your real. I Love Christmas. I bet it is fun to go house to house.

KRISTINE ZEDAN

I would like to have a Sweet secret, a puppy, a Making Stickers kit, a Game Called Mr. Game Show and one more thing, a keyboard. I tried not to ask you too much.

Sincerely, EMILY STACHURA

I would like a walkman. And a hairdryer. And some donuts. from

PAM WALLING

I want a scooter, and a desk and thats all I want.

JENNIFER HENNING

Here is the thing I want my pet monster the dolphins the bears of football animals copper kid silver hawks all of the dinosaurs, poples pound puppies, junk yard dog, leogs rase track, RC aero racer.

BILLY STUKY

I have been so good that I would like a remote control car and truck and a scooter and I would like a remote control jet. Dear Santa my sister want is a Jem Car.

GARY ROBBINS

I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, a skateboard, clothes and games, Santa, how is Mrs. Claus?

I would like a boy Barbie doll and a Barbie house.

Love,
CARRIE VAQUERA

I have been so good that I would want a tv and a remote control car and Ecto 1 and a skateboard and a new bike.

Merry Christmas

from TOMMY BERTIN

How is Dasher and Prancer and Dancer? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Cabbage Patch Kid.

SHELLY WISNIEWSKI

How is Mrs. Claus and the reindeer and the elves? I bet you have a lot of delivering to go around. You'll get a lot of cookies too and you'll love Oreos. I hope you like my note.

LEAH LASHBROOK

How are you? I'm fine. How is Rudolph, Dasher, Vixon, Dancer, Prancer, and the rest? How is Mrs. Claus and everyone else at the North Pole?

TRACY JOHNSON

I want some transformers, Silver Hawks, and lego sets. Here is my list Sky Lnx, Nosecone, Afterburner, Lightspeed, Sraft, Steelwell, Copper kidd, Steelhent, Big Rig.Truck set.

SCOTTIE INNES

I hope you will make it around the world. I do not care what you give me but do not get me Barbie Dolls at all.

Love, TIM JORDAN

I want a train set. I want dinosaurs. I want a whole big train set.

Love, JOHN BARTUSH

How are you? I have been good. I love Christmas. I want a Barbie and a Barbie house and My Child. I love you. Thank you. How is Mrs. Claus and Rudolph?

COURTNEY SCHRÖTH

I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I have been so good. How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? I can't wait for Christmas. Have fun!

JENNIFER CURRIER

I want a Teddy Ruxpin and I want a sleeping bag and I want roller skates. How are your reindeer? I want a Berenstein Bear and a skateboard.

ROBIN LYNN FARLEY

I want a remote control car and a tenspeed bike and a remote control robot. And how is Rudolph?

JOHN BOROVSKY

I want a 10 speed bike. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Santa Claus bring me a Kitty please.

Have a nice Christmas.

DAWN ARCHAMBEAU

For Christmas I want the other set of Voltron. I all ready have the lin set. I want a remote control car and a remote control fobot.

JEREMY HALDYS

I want a ten speed and Jill and Teddy Ruxpin and Grubby and Julie a Keeper. How are your reindeer? I want a skateboard.

DAWN STRONSKI

How are you doing? I hope your reindeer are doing good. This year I want a remote control car, and a ticket for no more work in school and a skate board, and surprises.

DEREK HARPER

I hope the reindeer are doing good. I hope I get what I want. I want a race car and another and another and another and another.

Happy Christmas.

DANNY CLINGAN

How is Rudolph and the reindeer? I have been so good. I wish I could have a 2600 Atari.

Please write back.

DEANNA MURDOCK

I want a ten speed, a robot, baby puppy, a hamster that when you clap in chases you and baby Heather.

How is Mrs. Claus?

JENNIFER LINDEN

How are you and I thank you for all the toys you bring me and my brother. I hope you bring me a lot of toys this year too.

from JASON GARDNER

I like Christmas. I like you giving me presents. I like Christmas trees. I like it when you go down the Chimney. I like it when you fill my stocking.

Love, SCOTT MAKI

I do not want a girl's bike but I do want a boy's bike. I want a skate board I want a truck. I want a race car.

Love DANIEL FOSTER.

How are you Santa? I Love you Santa. Have a good Christmas, Sanda?

Love ERIK ISELE

and bring me Mr. Game show. Thank you.



Jeanne Rogen, of Plymouth, won for her effort in the Grades 5-8 category. Ragen also added some of her own touches, including the mantelpiece with the clock.



I want a remote control car and it is called The Fox and it has a pistol grip control. Oh and how are the reindeer and how is Mrs. Claus too?

How are you? I'm fine.

JUSTIN BOEHM

For Christmas I would like, makeup, cabbage patch kids, white lether fringe boots, white lether fringe coat, jean purse, white lether skirt, nail set and crimping iron.

sincerely

AMBER WELLS

I would like a watch, Books, Games, Cabbage Patch Kid, Clothes, Folders, Sleeping Bag, Rubix Cube.

Sincerely

VANESSA THOMAS

I would like a walkman and a animator and a four wheeler and thats all I want.

RYAN CHRISTIAN

I want a lot of toys. Thank You

DARRELL REES

All I want from you a nindindo P.S. Ry and Baloz

RYAN BAKOY

Now it's time,
It's been a year,
For busy shoppers,
And Christmas cheer

I hope to receive
candy cane delights
And skiing
On snowy nights
(These are poems and I wish to have them printed in this way)

Thank you, ANN VERNON

I would like clothes, tapes, jewelery, and more clothes.

PAM REYNOLDS

I see Santa Claus I like Santa Claus Santa Claus likes me I want a keyboard and a splashing kid.

Love you STEPHANIE OLLE

You have been nice to me through the year. I want a Barbie Pool. I love you. Do you like the cookies. Yes or No

Love

HEATHER HROMEK

I would sit on your lap I want a train I want to see you Santa.

Love,

JEREMY SULLIVAN



Guess what I want this Christmas?

I got a big tractor. I got a barn set
I like to sit on your lap.
I saw the gingerbread.

Love SEAN KAUFMAN

I want a kids sister doll and stuffed
animals and I hope that my sister gets
what she wants and I hope that my
brother gets what he wants.

from
JAMIE JOHNSON

Guess what I want this Christmas? I
want Tripedikon! Marry Christmas
from

BRIAN WILLIAMS

I want a keybord, a couch potatoe,
earrings (pierced) a Bookshelf, a
calculator, and a purse. I will be very
good!

Love,
KRISTEN VanDUSEN

I like you Santa.

For Christmas this year I want to be
rich & famous & have a body guard. I
also want lots of teddy bears. And
maybe an organ phone & a color T.V.
with remote control too! But always
remember the poor kids.

Love,
JULIE SIEGEL

I would like a cute little puppy dog
or a apple 2 computer. I would love
you dearly if you could give me one of
the two.

Love
BECKY BAHLOW

This Christmas I would like some
Barbies and Barbie Time and Some
cabbage patchis and How are you

ANYA DAY

I want a Snoppy Snow Cone
Machine and a Cricket Doll. I also
want a Teddy Bear and toy horse with
a saddle. Some books and a 10-speed
bike. Thank you.

Merry Christmas

Love, KRISTEN WHALEN

For Christmas I would like some
moondreamers, a tem doll, Jewels
secrets, MAD libs, Alf, Corn silk hair
cabbage patch kid and coca cola
jeans.

from LISA ANN MAUL

I want an Easel for my drawing and
some paper, a thing of paint.

Love JEANNE MORRISON

Merry Christmas to all and to all a
good night!!!

I like a Fisherprice Starscope set and
a Radio Controlled Cost Gard Cutter.
I like Torpedo run, AM/FM radio
singalong, pair of Skytakers Walky
takiey

KENNY JOHNSON

This is my 3rd year in the Crier's
coloring contest. Please be careful on
your trip. I still believe in you!

Love AMY CARRIERE

For Christmas I would like A one
hundred year shopping spree at all

stores in the universe. Of course at any
time and I think that covers it.

BRIDGETTE KILIJANCZYK

How are your reindeer? Santa, I
want a camera for Christmas. And I
want Julie and Jill and Cricket.

Sincerely,

DIANA MARIE JASTRZEBSK

How are you?

I can't wait until you come.
Christmas is my favorite holiday. For
Christmas there are a couple of things
that I want: a scooter and Jill.

Love, JILL M. FOWLER

I love you. Please bring me Julie
doll, real make-up and snopy slus ho.
Thank you, Santa. I'll be waiting!

Love,

KATIE CATTERALL

Pogo ball

Little Bopper - FUND

Betster Heart

Electronics TV

KARRIE JOHNSON

I want a train. and a ship for
Christmas. also I want an airplane.

love, DAVID ROWE

I want a keyboard for Christmas. I
want the most of all is to see one of
your reindeers. Will you wake me up
when you come, please?

love,

TED LEUNG

For Christmas I want a remote
control car and a hunting liscence and a
new crayon box for school, and a
robot. Love TONY BERNHARDT.

I want a rabbit and a Barbie and elf
and a Barbie house and a radio and
alarm clock and Atendo.

ANITA HOELSCHER

How are you?

I am fine. I hope you enjoy this letter
because I wrote it for you.

Love, MELISSA CARABOTT

I want a scooter or my own color
T.V. A ant eraser, a art pad and other
art supplies.

I need grip tape for my skateboard,
a remote controll car and a pogo ball.

STEVE DOW

i want the Nentento. thank you

JASON JOHNSON

I would like some toys for Christmas
like a football, a santa Bear, Mad
Scientist, a soccerball and a big
thunderbird car.

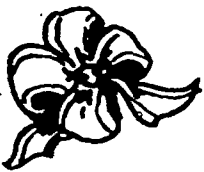
P.S. Get some for my brother too.

JEROD RYAN

I like you because you are a nice
man. and because you Care about alot
of People. and you make Christmas
The best year.

I love you Santa Claus

Love DANYELL CLINE



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ROBBIE MALCHOW

My name is Laura and I want to have legos and some books and games to
LAURA BELISLE

I want a Pink and Gray Ten Speed, Hot Looks doll, Sweet Vally Twin books, Cabbage Patch Kids, Wheel of Fortune, Clue, Madona Tape, jean skirt and clothes.
STEPHANIE OTT

I would like a talking Cabbage pachkid, Scrabble, books, Clothes, ten speed, paint kit, stuffed animals, tapes, records, posters, Corn silk kid, make up, Crayons, markers, paint brush, art suplies, gum, shoes.
Sincerely
STACIE DOW

Please bring me an Alf Doll, a jean skirt, a jogging suit, and lots of surprises.
Please bring my brother a hockey goal.
GAIL TURNER

How are you? I will have cookies waiting for you. Get me Lots of presents, Bring some for my Sister, Brother, Mom, Dad, and me. I want a Skooter.
Love,
BONNIE GILLIS

How are you doing? I am fine. I can't wait utill Xnas. Do you know what i want for xmas. well i want a cabbage pach kid, a wacth
GINNY HADDAD

I would like an art kit with a sket- ching kit too. I would also like a remote-control airplane and I hope the poor get food.
from,
SCOTT HAMERINK

I would like more Nintendo games, a keyboard, clothes and health for my Grandmouther and for Mike Essig.
Your Friend,
CHRISTIAN LeBLOND

How are you doing These are some of the things I would like for Christmas: a football, a basketball, and a G.I. Joe. Oh, one more thing, could you bring me a remote control Lamborghini. See you soon.
Your friend,
JASON JONES

I would like to have world peace, food for the poor, and help for the USA Olympic team.
BRIAN GOULD

For Christmas I would like a ten- speed bike, a Santa Bear, a desk set, an aqua tank for my goldfish, books, and clothes. I know you won't be able to get me all the things.
ALIX MORRISON

How are you I am being good. Please may I have a jam box, Barbie Ice Cream Shop, Barbie Feriari, bows, jean purse and a desk for Christmas.
NICOLE MARCINKOWSKI

I have tried to be very good this year. Please bring me a Globe and a Dic- tionary. Thank you.
Love, TERESA CHAMBORS

For Christmas I would like a new watch many cloths and a 10 speed bike.
Love,
VANESSA PAPP

What I would like for Christmas are two things. These things are: Records of the Monkees and some books of the Monkees.
Have a Merry Christmas,
MATTHEW CRUZ

For Christmas I would like a new jam box (radio), a pogo ball and anything else you would like me to have.
JULIE GEORGE

For Christmas I want a radio, a watch, a cashbox, a new bank, and a new basketball to play with.
Sincerely,
KEVIN DeJAGER

Merry Christmas!
For Christmas this year I would like toe shoes, clothes, and money. Thank you!
SHARON SWIDEREK

For Christmas I would like a pocket camera and to spend it (Christmas) with my family.
LINDA RAGAN

There are many things I would like for Christmas. The most important thing is for all of the families in the world to be happy on Christmas.
Love,
AMY POLLACK

For Christmas I want a stereo so I can play my music louder then my brother's and sister's. I also want snow for sledding and cold temperatures for ice skating.
NICOLE DUGAS

Since I'm only 12, a Fiat is out of the question — so I have to make a dif- ferent suggestion. Sis loves Style Council, Jer loves Johnny Rad — Please bring them these albums, so they won't get mad. I would like the new George Harrison and Monkees — I'm not really into those Punkies. But what I'd really like for Christmas this year, is for all my overseas friends to be near!
JENNY STASZEL

I want a Rabbit, clip-it watch, sweatshirts, and fun for next year
See you on Christmas Eve!
REBECCA BLAZIC

I would like some jewelry and a nice white watch and Christmas pins for next years.
yours turly
JANE DARBY

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Candy Brauen - Salem 12th grade

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and a few peopel. I want a Paddieball
and a paly piano a pair of bioculars
and I wish for a White Christmas.

CARRIE HAYES

For Christmas I would like a jeep
you can ride on. My sister Rachel
woulb like a Barbie doll.

Thank you
CHRISTOPHER HARDY

I would like a walkman, Roller
skates, Crayola Designer kit, a digital
clock for my room, Baby Wrinkles,
Jeopardy, clothes, sweat shirts, skirts,
sweaters, pants, tapes, Janet Jacson,
Witney Houston.

KIM REYNOLDS

For Christmas I would like an Alf
doll the Barbie Ice Cream Shop. I
would also like a sweet secret radio and
some surprses..

Love
STEPHANIE MCKEE

I'm 5 years old and I want Cricket,
please.

Love,
DENISE PHILIPS

I think I've been a good girl this year
so I'd like some nice toys from you
please.

Since I'm in Kindergarten, I want
coloring books and crayons and
Furytails.

KATHRYN ANN WITTMAN

For Christmas I would like two
Barbies and the rockers, Deedee and
Divia. Also a jean jacket size 6x,
Scooter Easel paper, paints and
Markers. Also a talkin Mickey Mouse.

Thank you
RACHAL KIRTLEY

What I want is a real kitten, poco
ball, a new video, and some new
coloring books and crayons. Thank
you I Love You,

MICHON ANDREWS

I would like cricket if I could have it.
I am 6 years old. My name is Christine.
I Love You, Santa.

Love,
CHRISTINE PHILIPS

I want Silvaniah furniture and their
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Candice Blazic, of Canton, won this
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added a few special touches -- flower
wallpaper and a Christmas tree.

I'd make time go back!

I want a doll, Browne stuff, Base ball bat, foot ball, hard Ball and a soccer ball. I will be glad with what you can bring me.

KERRY JEAN IACONELLI

I want a Doll. I want a teddy Bear-a Horse And everyone to be happy.

Thank you, Santa
From: CHARISSA VALZ

For Christmas I would like the following things... A Grass hopper Remote controled car, Spoke covers for my bike, front footpegs for my bike, but most of all to win this contest.

BOBBY HEIL

I would like a "Baby Talk," doll, a pound puppy and a watch. What I would like the most, is to see the starving fed and the sick to be healed and peace throughout the world.

From
HOLLY ANN HAMERINK

I have been so good. Can I have some games and my own talking doll? Can I have a coloring book from you?

REBECCA MARY ESPER

I would like a Drum set, a race car set, the '87 Baseball card set, a Bow and arrow set, a keyboard, a sled, and most of all a pet.

BEN BELDEN

Dear Santa

FOR P. ME AND BOB
SOME STUFF FOR BOB
BOB A GIRL AND
LOVE
CFF

I'd like to be Magic and help the needy get a home and food. For sick people I'd make time go back so they would be better again.

Love,
PETER A. BUFFA

Thank you for being so nice to me last year. This year I would like a zap-it gun, a rechargeable motorcycle and a horn if it's not too much.

GREGORY HOLMAN

How are you? For Christmas I want a train set, electric guitar, video smarts, a green scooter, a big foot, a Grubby and a Fob.

I've been a good boy.

Love,
RYAN MORRISON
P. S. My mom wrote this for me! (Not my name, though!)

For Christmas I would like Barbie and the rockers: Dana, Dee Dee, and Ken. Houdini Magic Show, Super Hair Barbie, speak and math, and Trivia for Kids.

Merry Christmas!

Love,
KELLY SHARLAND

For Christmas I would like a new born baby girl baby close stroller bottles cabbage patch play pen a pet hamster real tape dancing on the ceiling trampoline highchair thank you.

Love
KATIE GROUDIS

I need Color D Pencils really bad. Will you get me some? And I need a stufd animal of Rouldf & New Shoos & Perl Necli & Braclit & Sliprs & Glass Rashery.

XoXo
KELLY E. MOORE

Thank you for the presents you brought last year. Please bring toys to all good boys and girls and good health, too.

I hope you have a Merry, Merry, Christmas.

Love,
BRIAN BELDEN

For Christmas I would like . . . a pound puppies newborns, pound puppies furries, pound purries and baby kitee.

Love,
AMY SONNANSTINE

I would please like a 'Julie' doll; jewelry; a tote bag with Mickey Mouse on it; a hat and a scarf; a little coloring book; a baby kitty.

Love,
MICHELLE SPITZ

Please bring me a 10 speed and a glitter and gold JEM doll. Also a clock radio.

Love,
SHAWN THOMAS

I want ALF
I want cars
I want some little presants
NICHOLAS VAN WAGNEN

I want a AM-FM radio and please bring me a Barbie sound stage and Moondreamers

Merry Christmas
Love
JENNY PREW

Kiss
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Love,
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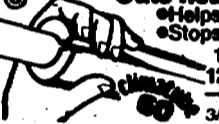
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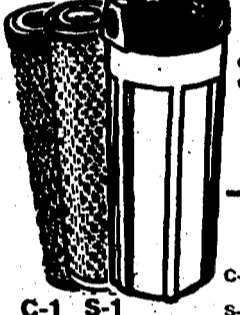
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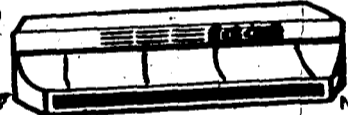


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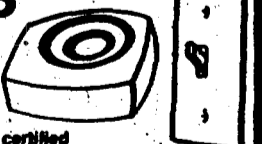


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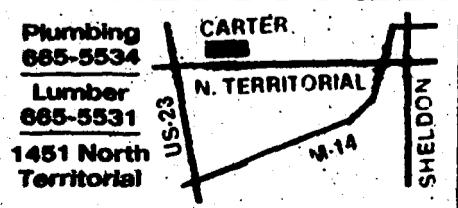
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I would like these things: A Ten Speed Bike. A Couch Potatoe. The Monkees Tape Pool It. A Hamster. Markers. Crayons. A Calendar. Stuffed Dog. A Blue-Gold Megaphone.

OLIVIA MARY ZINN

Please make this Christmas as good as it has been since we have moved hear. Please bring my sister a scooter and me a keyboard.

Love,
ADAM BAKOWSKI

I would like for Christmas a watch, a eight pounder bowling ball beucaos my 6 pounder I can't throw with it, a soing michien so I can seo with it, a snopy snow cone machien, a pepis michien, an ALF, a punck rocker pople, wheel of fortune for juniors.

JANNIFER LYNN BURESH

I would like everyone to be as happy as I am on Christmas Day.

KATHY SHUEL

Please Bring me a Coca-Cola Shirt and a Hot Looks. Thank You from, **JENNIFER BARNES**

Please bring me a Hot Looks doll, a bucket of popoids, and a Little Bopper, and a Heart Family Dad doll. I love you.

Thank you
KRISTEN BARNES

I would like Flexi-Blocks and Mercer Mayer Books and clothes.

KELLY HILL

How are you up in the North Pole? Are you working very hard on the toys and hqw are your elves.

Paul, Matthew and I have been good kids. I love you Santa.

NICOLE HATTIE

I would like a skateboard and a soccer outfit. A transformer, a Soccer ball. A cheerleading outfit. and pom-poms and Mr. Mouth and hungry hippos.

DANA R. GURNEY

I want world peace, food for the hungry, happiness for our family, lots of tapes, clothes, baseball cards, the Pistons to win it all, AND Stanley Cup for the Wings.

TOMMY GOULD

I want it to be a surprise.
TIM O'KEEFE

I went love to the family I peace for you homeless and I went an White Snake tape.

MICHAEL GOULD

Barbies
Ponies
More Berenstein Bears that I haven't got
I Love You

PAMELA FREESE

I would like two presents for Christmas. I'd love a jambox to listen to rock music. I'd also like to have a telescope to learn about the solar system.

SONYA MARIE McWHIRTEN

I would like the Fastest remote control car and a jet remote control airplane. I would like to see you come down my chimney.

LOVE TOM WESNER

I'd like a lo-lo ball & A wish that there could be more money for the Poor. I'd also like My cousins Allergy's to go away. If they do before x-mas I'd liked kitten or a puppy! And a Doll of any kind.

ERIN WYSOCKI

This year for Christmas I would like a pair of Guess jeans, a new curling iron, Verve perfume and a comforter.

Thanks
AMY MULHOLLAND

I like the gifts you got me last year they were very nice. And the stuff dogs you got me and Bunny Rabbits that I sleep with. All I want this year is a ten speed.

Thanks
LAURA TESCH

I want Barbies, clothes, the Monkees new album "Pool It" and earrings.

Your Old Pal,
MELISSA GOFF

I know you're busy but I would like for Christmas lasertag and a scooter, atendo system, remote control satbrd and a sled and a 64 pack of brayons and toss it.

MICHAEL RANDALL

I really want a real live Palamino horse but, I know I won't get it because I don't live on a farm. I also want a radio! Merry Christmas!

MEREDITH WHALEN

I've been waiting to see you at the mall. Last year I went and I saw you it was fun to play the games and I asked for toys.

Love **JASON MEMORY**

I would like a train set, a book called "In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson, Also I would like a lot of baseball cards.

BRIAN GALVIN

What I would like for Christmas is Pease, Joy, and Love for the World.

KATHY O'KEEFE



The edge of the drawing didn't stop our pre-school winner Peter Nevroth, of Canton, from expanding his artistic vision.

I would like my babysitter's son and I to get along with each other. Christmas is a time for sharing and caring.

From,
KIM PANKO

I would like baby Heather for Christmas if possible. If not a Cabbage Patch Kid or maybe a pony. I would like to know if you like the cookies we give you?

Love,
ANGELA

Hi! I'm 8 years old. For Christmas I realy want hockey skates a talking Alf some surprises and a jeans skert for my sister. Thank you,

DAVID INNES

Please bring me an Alf Doll, a jean skirt, a jogging suit, and lots of surprises. Please bring my brother a hockey goal.

GAIL ELIZABETH TURNER

What I would like for Christmas is Peace, Joy, and Love for the World.

DAVID H. TURNER

This year for Christmas I would like a skateboard, one made by Powell Peralta. And I would also like everyone to have a good Christmas. Don't forget your cookies on Christmas.

SHANE COWGER

I want Mother Goose. Please take the gift I leave for you.

Love, **KACIE LYNN CHISM**

I would like a splash in bath cabbage patch kid. I also would like the game of life.

From, **AMANDA MESSER**

I want a computer — a real one, not an alphabet one. I also like newborn baby dolls with pink strollers. Also a little car for my baby brother Billy.

EMILY BREWINGTON

For Christmas I would like to have a turbo train, a rocket launcher, a new basketball and a turbo hopper!

See you soon, **JEFF GRESKOWIAK**

I would like Alf, R.C. Porsche, game watch, Starcom, Radiers p.j.s, G.I. Joe, Match Box Cars, Wrinkles, lego, Drums, Mask, Rambo, Huddles, Air Hockey.

Your friend, **BRIAN GRESKOWIAK**

How are the elves?

I would like a toy pony, Barbies, Barbies car, Ken doll scooter, bike crayons, swing set, clock.

LISA ESSER

This year for Christmas, I would like a phone for my room. If this costs too much, you can get me anything.

Love, LIZZI WEYCKER

This Christmas I would like Mr. Game Show with all ten games. I also would like a piano.

Your friend, CARLA KEHRIER

I would like you to bring me a my child doll, a big box of crayons, any books, any tapes and supprises.

Love, LAURA DYSARCZYK

A robot with a tray, a bouncy ball, cool casio chubbles, fancy the snail, Snoopy sno-cone machine, Wild puffalump, basketball popole, teddy Beddy bear, starscope, talking toothbrush, topple mouse trap.

BECKIE CUMMINGS

I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a Con Strux set, a remote Control radio Car, and a G.I. Joe Helicopter.

Thank you, MIKE HEISS, JR.

I would like a bunch of new colthes and books. Say hi to the elves.

Your Friend, AMY STIDWILL
P.S. Merry Christmas

For Christmas I want a kent scooter, a pink phone, a water bed, and a pegg ball. I also want Kings castle from Lego. I also want a pound wrinkles.

VICKI ANDERSON

I want peace and joy at Christmas.

CLAIRE WALTON

For Christmas I would like a new letoscope and lots of Baseball cards and some tools and wood to make stuff with.

ALAN KNOX

This Christmas I would like a NBA Basketball. I also want a walkman with cassate. I would like some tapes for my Jambox. I would like a Rod Caiew Rookie.

JAY DAREK

"I want . . . I know . . . Jill! She's a doll that says she's a lot like me!

Please come to Las Vegas, that's where I'll be with my family on Christmas!

Love, LINDSAY KLEMMER

For Christmas I would like some number paints, games such as Mr. Game Show, or Jeperdy, clothes, stuffed animals or anything. By the why how's Rudolph doing. Is he eating.

ERIN HARRINGTON

Santa you're my friend. I would like a teddy bear, Barbie Ice Cream Shop,

I'm looking forward to your visit again. I had a good Christmas last year. I hope this one is as good as last year. Will you please ask your elves to make a V.C.R. for me, my mom, and my sister. And we will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, SCOTT FINK

What I want for Christmas is dolls because I like to play with them, coloring book because I love to color pretty pictures for people, stuffed animals because they are so cute and cuddly, and games because they are fun to spend time on.

SHELLY PRIEBE

I want a little truck, a motorcycle, a paddle boat, race cars, a monster with claws and some drums. I've been a good boy and got a sticker and star.

PETER NEUROTH

I would like a rabbit, twirl 'n' paint, and peace on earth oh, Santa I'm behide you all the way.

CANDICE BLAYIO

I would like a Radio control car for Christmas. If you can. And also G.I. Joe figures last but not least a tv or puppy.

Thank you your friend Joe. and for Peace on Earth

JOEY ALVARADO

Markers, Pair of Scissors, Shirt, Barbie Clothes, Scooter, Lady Lovely Locks, Jeans, Thank you.

Love, JESSICA LAVANDER

I am wishing for a Big Foot truck that you ride on, the Ghostbuster ambulance and Teddy Ruxpin. Please being my friends Adam and Ryan a Big Foot too. I Love you.

RYAN BASHERIAN

For Christmas can you please bring me a casio keyboard. Also, could you bring me a few tapes or records. I could use some new clothes too. Thank You.

Love,
KRISTEN TIBURZI

Hi Santa How are you and the elves doing? Please bring the mustle ring and battle beast.

I love you EDDIE SCHARF

I would like the Ninetendo with a Rygar tape. I would also like a Boombox & Bad tape. My brother Brent, would like Video Smarts. We both would like a cap gun.

RYAN DENNIS OTTE

Me and my sister want lots of toys and I wish my sister could hear so she could talk.

SARAH SHAY

I would like an Easy Bake Oven, Corky & Barbie, Cooking set & dress-up clothes & a few supprises.

JESSICA GEISER

I want an elf doll for Crismise. Markers like my friend Kristen has, the ponteid kind and my own fone and abrcidico with out a plug and that is what I want.

Love, MICHELLE BOOTH

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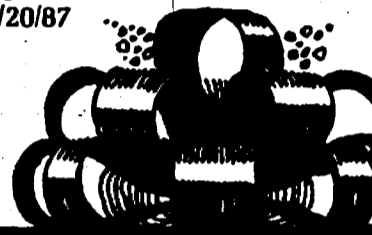
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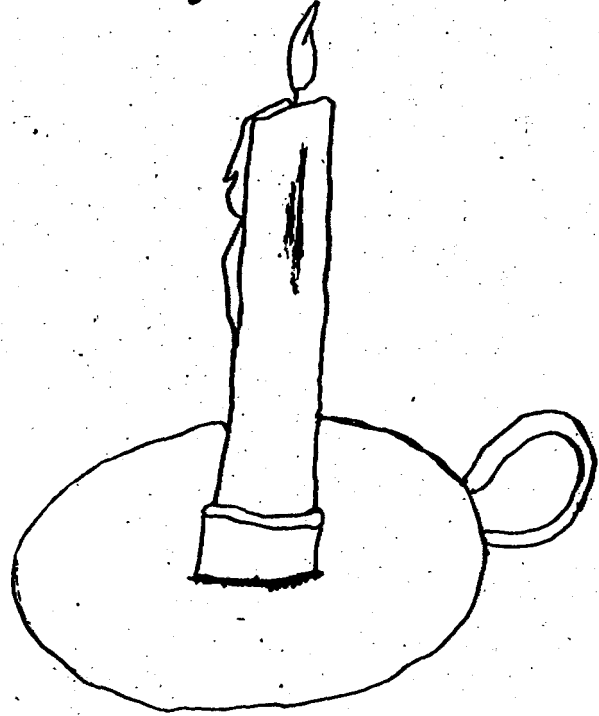


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From
KAREN BOUDREAU

I would like a Tiffany Type and four books.

ERIN KOCH(cook)

How-are the reindeer and elves it must be very cold at the north pole. I am very excited about christmas all The children are looking forward to seeing you.

JANELLE DRAKE

For Christmas I want a stuffed cat and a doll and a sleeping bag and a stuffed dog and a stuffed monkey and a play car and a stuffed teddybear.

DANIELLE HANKINS

I like you for you are good to everyone. I am a good boy. Can you give me a AFX GHOST RACER set?

Love,
EVAN LEUNG

For Christmas I'd like a pocket camera, colthes and some books. Have a Merry Christmas!

Your Friend
JEANNE REGAN

I would like to have the Nintendo and the Atari. Love,

CHRIS HUEY

Please send me a Nintendo, Captain Power and a TV

Sincerely
MATTHEW HUEY

I would like my pet monster for Christmas and a G.I. Joe watch and gey's and a remote controll car and Zap-it gun and refills and a computer. Scooter

JONATHAN DASCENZO

I would like a lot of things for Christmas, and I couldn't fit them all on. If I could it would go somthing like this, Legos, and more Legos.

PAUL MOORE

I want to tell you how much I love December and the Christmas season, I love the falling snow, the sound of the Christmas carols and the beautiful Christmas trees! Merry Christmas.

CHERYL KENNEDY

Thank-you for the toys you gave me last year.

This year may I have a Big Mickey Mouse to hug?

Don't forget Cecelia and Jessica I hope they are OK.

I love you
MATTHEW STEWART

I hope I get a scooter and zap it and Atendo system and bmx Huffy remote control a skateboard and bubble Gum a bat and ball and remote skateboard.

JAY WILLIAMS

GI guys a cobras a Laser Tag.

COREY REARDON

I hope you have a good Christmas, Santa because I want lots of toys. I hope you can make it because with out toys I will die.

SHAWN KEARNEY

I want Turbo Train and sky Commander and Air raders Such as Manowar and Command out post and twinlighting frog radio control car.

BRADLEY CROCKET

I love you. I want a Vanity cosmetic set, Skating clothes and Skates, a desk telephone and a desk.

I am lerning about Christmas all over the world.

Love your friend,
JENNIFER BOND

I would like 4 things for Christmas. I'll say 1. A hairdryer.

ANDREA CORPOLONGO

I would very much like the Barbie ice-cream shoppe, Maiden' Curly Crown, prince strong heart and the Funwich Factory. Hope you have a nice Christmas.

Your friend,
LAURA A. EVANS

I would like for Christmas a garfield phone po-goball shirt and pants. A gift for my mom. Thank you.

BRYAN CACH

How are things going at the North Pole. I hope you are feeling O.K. so you can deliver toys to all the boys and girls. Goóð-bye, Santa.

JON DETTLING

Brendan is only 3 yrs old and could only write the letter "B" below — but when asked what he'd like to tell Santa what he'd want for Christmas, He said he wants nothing because he has all the toys he needs! Merry Christmas

Love, **BRENDAN & BRENDAN'S MOM**

Dear Santa *Brendan is only 3 yrs old and could only write the letter "B" below - but when asked what he'd like to tell Santa what he'd want for Christmas, He said he wants nothing because he has all the toys he needs!*

Merry Christmas
Love, *Brendan & Brendan's Mom*

I want a TV. How are you? I'm fine. Will you get me Baby Grow, and Wheel of Fortune.

Sincerely, **NIKKI VAAGENE**

I want a moon dreamer and a Baby Care Bear and Kid Sister.

Love **DANELLE KRISTEN FILIPS**

My Brother doesn't have any thing besides clothes and a book for Christmas. He said that he wants Lazer tag. And the Nintendo But they all cost too much. Can you help?

JONATHON KIRBY

I want a remote control car with out a cord and I want a radio When you go have a good time but I will sing songs for you and Merry Christmas.

GINO NAPOLITENO

I want the cobra maba and A remote control car and All the GI-Joe things and All the capten power things to a air raders and thats all.

DANNY STEPHENS

I want a pack of gum and a and a rocket ship and a car that lights up and a Photone figyra and I want a new bike. thank you.

DAVID JONATHN BROWN

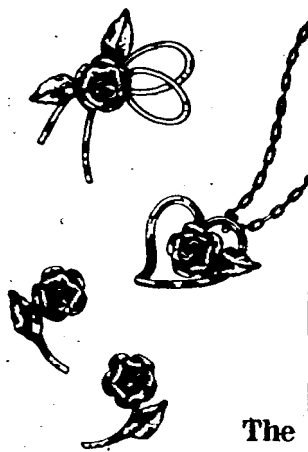
I will like a my child stroller a pogoball a sogtra skatreborb and a pair of skates and a kitten and a cabbage Patch and a cobra a g.i. joe a computer and a scooter.

DOROTHY SLAGLE

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JOEY SALTARELLI

I would like Barbies because I like them. I like you and so does my brother Jimmy. Stickers and sticker book also please.

Love KELLY NICOLE STEVENS

I want Barbie & a baby doll that talks & grows. Barbie's Ice Cream Shop, the heart family & Jem. Don't forget to bring Phillip some toys.

Thank you,
NICHOLE LANG

I want for Christmas is a dolly, a my little pony & my little pony sweet shop and my own little bear. Thank you. I can tie my own shoes.

JANNA VOLZ

I wish everyone in this world is filled with Love and all the hatred would be gone forever. And peace and joy filled the air of the Christmas spirit.

KATHRYN YACK

you may think i want a lot of Toys For Christmas. but i thik i do to so. I want a F-16 and a Football and alot more.

SHAUN GREENE

I wloud like a remote control car for Christmas, and a remote control boat, and the baseball collectons book, and a football too, and a teddy bear for Christmas.

WESLEY KERSTENS

I love you
I'd like a Tug-a-bow, please.

KAY ELLEN KERSTENS

I'd also like a piano that plays music, please.

I would like a real puppy, a magic set, get in shape gril, tasty baker oven, Real Jewelry, Make-up, Julie the talking doll, a Cabbige Patch baby, city girl, Barrets.

LINDSAY

All I want is a surprise.

TODD EVANS

The "Got ya" game a scooter stocking full of goodies a remote control car

KEITH EVANS

I'm a 11 year old girl so I would like cruling iron maybe a necklace and bracet and you can pick the rest.

Sincerely yours,
MELISSA (Missy) MICHELLE
McBEE

For Christmas I would like lady lovely locks. My brother wants a fram set.

Love
SARAH PALMER

I would loooove to have a ventriliquist and realy any thing you think I would realy like.

Love
KELLY HONECKER

I Love You!

HEATHER-ROSE LEE

This is what I'd like:

- C - Clothes
- H - Hot Looks Doll
- R - Radio
- I - Ice Cream Shoppe (Barbie's)
- S - Sylvanian Family
- T - Teddy Ruxpin Tapes
- M - Moondreamers
- A - Anything Else
- S - Sweet Secrets

Love,
WENDY DeJAGER

I want a \$100.00 dollars with that money I'm going to buy a sterio.

ANDREW J. LAVANDER

I want a lot of toys thank you.

MATT URBAN

For Christmas I would like some earings, a necklace & lots of other things. But I want art suppliés more than other things. I especially want happiness all around.

from MEGAN GRAY

This is what I want for Christmas: A flower making basket, A Hot Looks Model, Sylvanian families, Teddy Ruxpin, and a Rock & Roll Popple.

I've been good!

Love, ERIN GILLIS

I would like a Cabbage patch, Splashin bud and TEN SPEED BIKE! and Sylvanian families. And peace on earth.

Love,
KATHLEEN KELLY

For Christmas I would like a pound Purry.

JOE PHILIPS

I want my little ponys. I want my sweet 16. I want dissey dissey dinasaur. I want Barbie in the Rocker. I want jewelry.

MICHELLE OSADCA

I won't a wooden Dinosaur. The preastorec Dinosaur. The hot wheels Dinosaur pit. And a scooter. Captain power.

BRIAN MORSE

I want this fir christmas G.I. joe and a very fst remoto control car. And I will leave you some cookie's and a nerf football and lot's of money. buy.

STEVEN HAYES

I want the Barbie ice cream shoppe. I love You Santa.

KATIE HEIL

I would like a Transformer Decepticon Trypticon, a Razorback, Goliath, Visionairies Figure Assortment, Mad Scientist Monster Lab, a Lego Castle, and a Radio Controlled Airplane.

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Thank you, Jim Fisher of Steppingstone School for this art.

All I want For christmas is to see my grama and grampa and they are in Florida that is All I want For Christmas

STACY LIPKE

I want all The transformers and a remote control car and all The battle beasts and I was a good boy this year and I want an am fm radio

ANDY WOOLEY

I want a jump rope, Rocker Barbie, stereo, Hugabunch, Feed Me, Moon Boppers!!!! Merry Christmas!

from, RENEE SANDERS

I want a baby Heather and a cabbage Patch a barbie a rockinghorse tinesogr or one stohcat Polgo scooter a Computer t.v. alarm clock. Vhs video a bunny MoonBoppers remote barbie

JENNIFER MARUSKA

I want the whole wide world to be happy. This is the best things you could Give to me a scooter and fun time barbie.

ALLISON BOCKSTANZ

How are the Rain-deer? I hope there OK. And I hope your doing OK to for Christmas I would like a sweet secret makeup? And a diary.

JESSICA HAMILTON

May I have a Santa Bear for Christmas and a cabbage Patch and a barbie?

MARLENE BACON

Merry Christmas please bring me a radio control car, lazer toy speak and Math Snap Boeling, Electronic Battleship.

I Love you Santa because you bring me nice things

Love RONNIE McCUE

I would like GI Joe and a walkman. I also want some candy, Air Raiders, sonic Rangers, legos, and Battle Beasts and their veicles. Thank you for your help. Bye Bye

DAVID BAYNES HODGSON

A nice doll, tapes, new radio, books, doll playpen, Barbie.

AMY WESTLUND

"I would like legos and construx, and light up Talking Dozey. And the big Model car with the bumpy wheels, and a slot car set. Thank you."

JOE WY SOCKI

I hope that you have had a good year. This year I only want a few things like a scooter and sweet secret radio.

Love,

LAUREN BAKOWSKI

I'm playing with the Heart Family. I want a talking dolly for Christmas. I want her to be a girl, not a boy. I'll be at my Granna's on Christmas Eve. I will bake you BIG cookie.

Love,

JENNA VanWAGONER

I want a Tropical Barbie, and a Ken Barbie and a Barbie Dream House and a snowy Christmas and Jem and the Holograms and Barbie and the Rockers.

Love,

MELISSA FOTIS

I Love You. I have been a very good boy. I think you will enjoy my company. I don't mind what you give me.

Ho Ho Ho!

AMIT DUNGRAARNI

Hi I want a Sweet secret for Christmas and a Teddy bear too and A ceramis doll A ballerina doll ceramis remember.

JACLYN RODRIGUEZ

I would like an AT-AT, a laser demon construx set, a Skull cruncher and a Hardhead transformer, and a dark star fighter construx set.

PHIL SANDS

Can I have GI Joe Nameth Storm Shadows and the nerf Hockey Set, and the GI Joe cammand Bace and Ninento set and and mad scientist set torpede Run set and the Cobra Mamba. the end

PATRICK McQUILIAN

For Christmas I would like a scooter and Cobra Raven.

MATTHEW YEAGER

I think I was a good girl this year. I would like a zoll but I will take any gift. Merry Christmas

AMY ELIZABETH LONG

I have tried to be a good girl may I have a blue jean jacket a blue flan skirt a camera earings and world peace.

your find

TAMMY WOJCIK

I am in 4th grade. I have been good. Bring me good stuff.

Love,

DAWN MICHELLE KOONTZ

I would like to have some video games. a transformer and everyone to have a merry christmas.

LOVE TIM WESNER

I would like Super Hair Barbie, Dancing Barbie from the Rockers, cloths and a Pound Puppy Rurple Skim.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL CRUZ

I would like a barbie doll ice cream shoppe.

Thank you Santa for the toys.

HEATHER SPRY

I hope you are feeling good. I would like some of the pound puppies and Mask vehicles and micro machines and some GI Joe men. Thank you

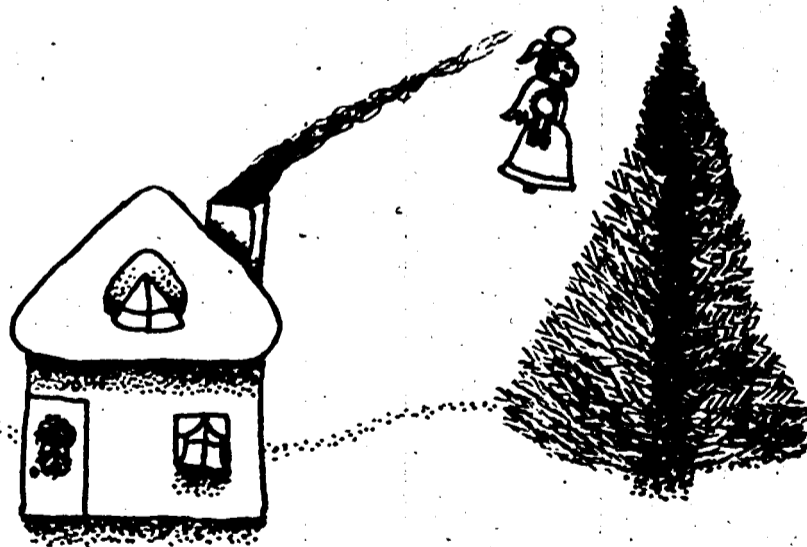
SAM WALTON

PS Is it all right if we leave the cookies on the table?

I will like A Barbie and A Cabbage Patch and A Barbie car and that is it. Good-bye Santa. Bye, bye, bye.

JILL BOYCE

Seasons Greetings from . . .



Jani Morse

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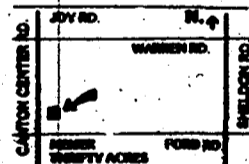
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Property procedures studied

BY DAN NESS
 What happens when a land developer wants to buy property in Canton that the township owns? What happens when the township wants to buy property?

The answers to those questions will be more clear in the future, after action taken by the Canton Board of Trustees Dec. 2.

At that meeting, the board granted a request from township Community and Economic Development Director David Nicholson to develop a set of procedural guidelines regarding the selling and buying of township-owned land.

"It's important and long overdue," Trustee Robert Padgett said of the guidelines.

Many land acquisition issues involve property offered by the state Department of Natural Resources, the state Department of Transportation

and the county Office of Public Services, Nicholson said.

Many of the property sale issues involve people like Harold Rosin and Michael Horowitz.

Rosin and Horowitz were at the Dec. 2 meeting to talk about their roles as developers trying to purchase township-owned land. Horowitz, president of The Selective Group, made an offer to buy some township-owned property near Haggerty Road recently, he said.

"After the offer was made, we were told that the community didn't want to sell the property, that it wanted to achieve a goal," Horowitz said. "We're not land speculators, we're property developers" he said of his firm.

The guidelines will be developed by Nicholson and an attorney hired by the township. The guidelines will also be there for instances where there are "walk-in" cases of potential land buyers, Nicholson said.

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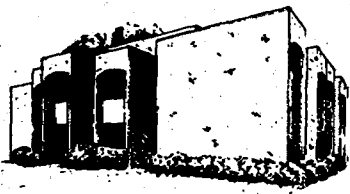


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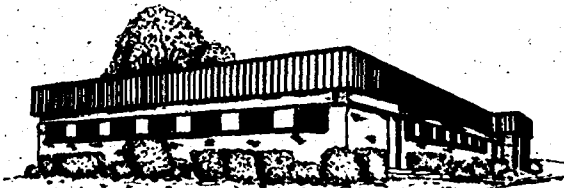
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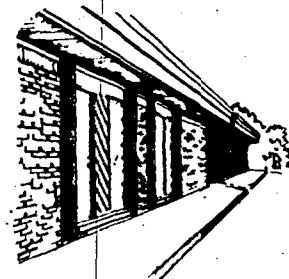
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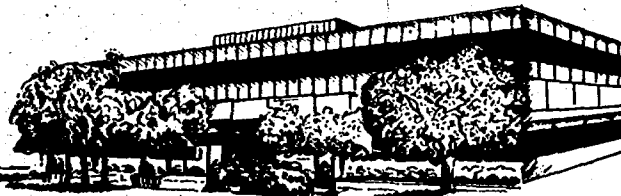
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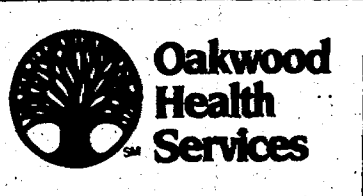
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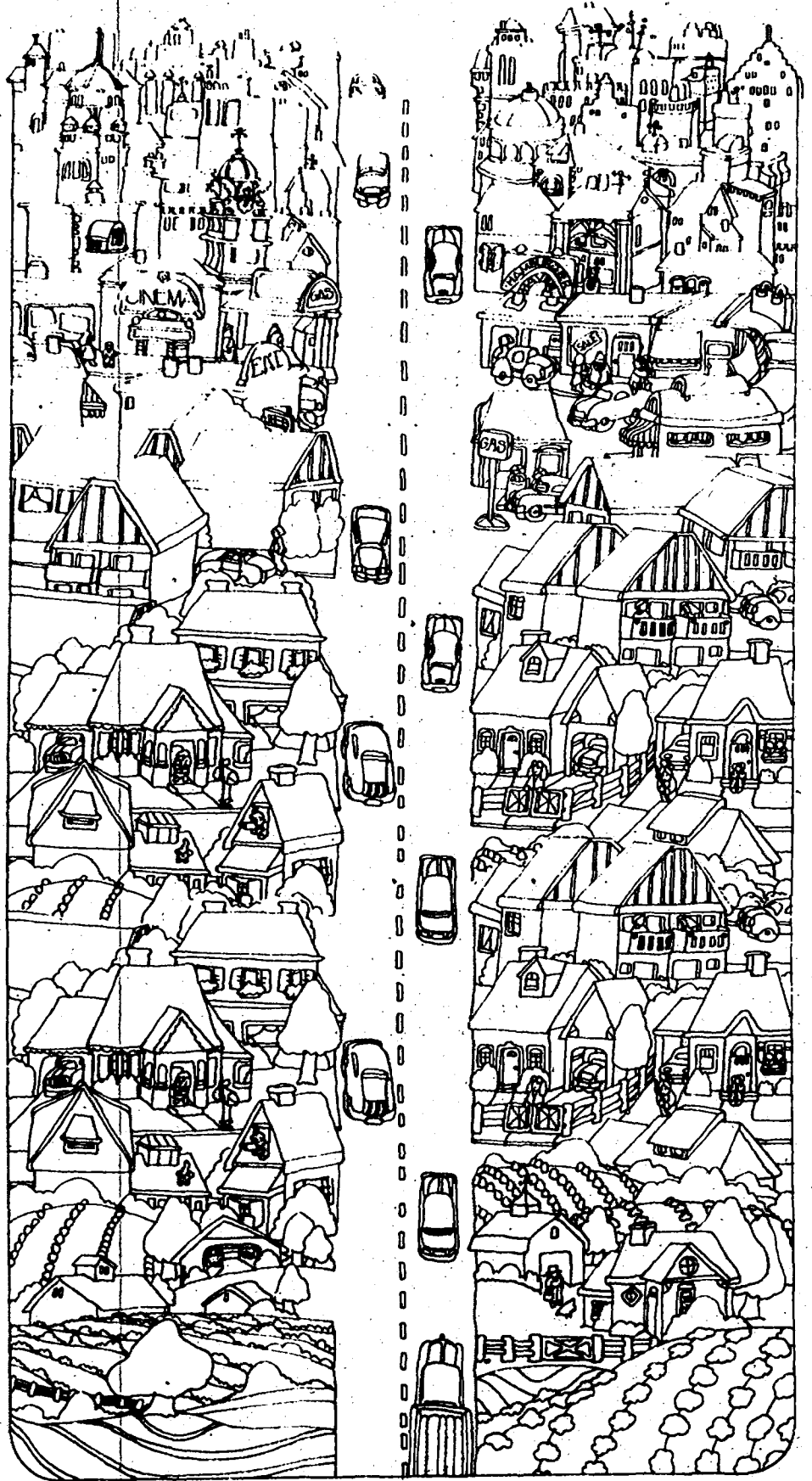
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Getting down to business

New store opens eyes, ears to books

BY PAUL GARGARO

In this age of PC juniors, CD players and home videos, it's reassuring to find that the ageless escape of settling down with a good book hasn't become a deflated fad of the past.

Instead, stores like the Metro News are dedicated to preserving the power of the written word by providing an up-to-date, full-service book and magazine center.

Located in the new Coventry Commons shopping plaza on Joy Road in Canton, the Metro News is one of two retail establishments owned by the Ludington News, a large firm which sells magazines and paperbacks wholesale.

Recently opened, Canton's Metro News has met with positive responses from its customers.

"Business has been great. I'm encouraged with what I've seen thus far," said Mary Fraser, store manager. "Our big draw has been the magazines, plus we've got about 450 cookbook titles and a great travel section."

When Metro News is completely set up, Fraser figures to have close to 3,000 different magazines on the racks, including publications from Europe and across America.



Turn the page

Mary Fraser, left, and Joan Bolling man the counters at Canton's new bookstore, Metro News. (Crier photo by Paul Gargaro)

"Customers, I think, have been generally delighted to have a full-service bookstore in the area," added Assistant Manager Joan Bolling. "We special order from books in print and hope to establish a book search to find out-of-print books for customers. If we can't find it on our shelves, we're not going to say 'too bad'."

"As for magazines, Time, Newsweek, and the other big names have sold well," said Bolling. "Actually, skateboard magazines have sold really well, too."

Both Fraser and Bolling have ample experience with the book market and worked a combined total of seven years at the Birmingham Metro News store. The remaining staff, which is all local, adds a fine balance to the services in the store.

"Honestly, it's like working in a candy store," said Fraser. "In the space of an hour you could talk to someone about books on traveling in Japan to knitting a sweater."

"We all read a lot and try to keep up with the reviews," added Bolling. "But, it's impossible — just look at the shelves."

Business People

Plymouth resident, James Webb, was recently promoted to senior account executive with Anthony M. Franco, Inc., a public relations firm headquartered in Detroit.

Anthony M. Franco, Inc. is Michigan's largest public relations firm

and the 14th largest, privately owned public relations firm in the nation.

Webb has been with the firm since January of 1985. He is currently a member of the American Heart Association's development board.

Plymouth resident, Henry C. Seavitt was appointed as a vice president of corporate services by Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

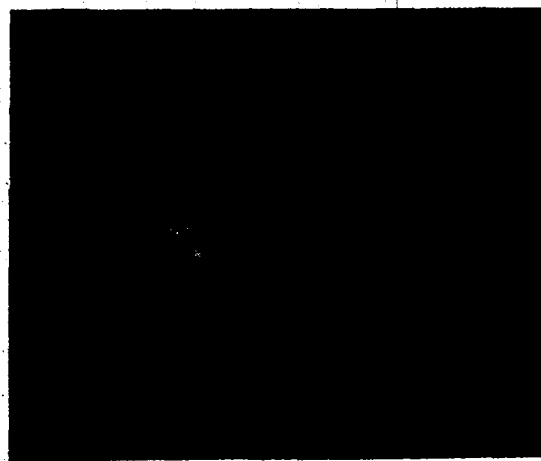
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Slimmer times in store

Assistant Manager Chris Gorecki stands outside of the new Diet Center of Plymouth, which opened on Oct. 1. The owner of The Diet Center, Jim DeKiere, lost 130 pounds before opening the business. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

Employee of the Month



Margaret Glomski, an assistant in The Community Crier and COMMA's business department, has been chosen "Employee of the Month."

She first started driving papers for The Crier in "oh, God... '80? '81?" and after several years on the routes she moved inside the offices and out of the snow.

Margaret, who recently held up to a well-publicized 40th birthday, is the principal computer operator in the publishing company's business department as well as a help at the front desk and at other departments.

"What we especially like is Margaret's attitude to jump in and get the job done," said Crier-COMMA, General Manager Phyllis Redfern. "And she's always cheerful about it. It's pleasant working with people like that."

For her cheerful efforts, Margaret was presented with a Norfolk Pine Tree (with Yuletide decorations) from Heide's Flowers and Gifts.

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Students of the month

Ron A. Rojeski has been selected as the male Elk Student of the Month in November for Canton High.

Rojeski was chosen for the award based on his achievement, service, citizenship, leadership and scholarship qualities. At Canton he has been involved in Mock Trials, the Computer Programming Team, writer of plays for Humanities class and a member of the Ski Club.

Outside school activities include tutor for mentally handicapped, Junior Achievement, and altar boy at his church.

Rojeski is a 4.0 GPA student. He has applied to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the University of Michigan. He plans to earn his degree in Computer Engineering.

He is the son of Ronald and Carol Rojeski, of Canton.



Angela C. Beasley has been chosen as the female Elk Student of the Month in November for Canton High.

Beasley is a member of the National Honor Society and Delta Epsilon Phi (German National Honor Society).

She has won high honors in the American Association of German Teachers Test and Calvin College State of Michigan German Competition for high school students.

Out of school activities include participation in the March of Dimes Walkathon, Easter Seal Telethon, and the Plymouth YMCA Annual Run as a volunteer.

Beasley is a 4.0 GPA student. She has applied to the University of Michigan, Kalamazoo College and Eastern Michigan University.

She is the daughter of Rita and Wayne Beasley of Canton.

Board considers advanced classes

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language.

"I realize how important these classes are," said Schwinn. "But adding any new program at this point when we're considering some kind of millage doesn't make a lot of sense to me."

Funding for the program is projected to cost nearly \$20,000. Currently there are eight advanced

placement sections in art, calculus and U.S. history. They will continue to be offered.

Board member Roland Thomas said the board will have to weigh the costs for new advanced placement classes against any future cuts.

"Everything we add means we'll have to cut somewhere else," Schwinn added.

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JOSEPH GURT

Starting this Friday

PSO will perform holiday shows

A festival of holiday music awaits families and music lovers of all ages.

Several professors and musicians from the School of Music at Eastern Michigan University (EMU), in conjunction with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, will present the opening holiday concert at Salem High on Friday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m.

The show is the first in a series of three holiday concerts to be performed by the PSO this weekend. The second one will be held at Brighton High, on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. The final show is to be performed at Pease Auditorium, on the EMU campus, at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20.

Seasonal selections include "Sleigh Ride," by composers Mozart, Delius, and Anderson; Corelli's "Christmas Concerto"; William's "Fantasia on Greensleeves"; and Anderson's "Christmas Festival."

Featured soloist is pianist Joseph Gurt, currently professor of music at EMU. Since his graduation from Julliard School of Music, he's had a distinguished career as a solo pianist, chamber musician and teacher.

Gurt has performed at Carnegie Recital Hall, and the Lincoln Center for Performing Arts in New York City, as well as concert tours of Australia, Israel, Canada and the United States.

Russell Reed, conductor of EMU's orchestra also wields the baton for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

Also appearing from the EMU School of Music will be Ruth Myers, professor of harp; Kristy Meretta, professor of oboe; Karen Jones, concert mistress of the EMU orchestra and principal second violin of the PSO; and Laurie A. Jarski, cellist.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at Beitner's Jewelers in Plymouth; Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton; or mail orders to P.O. Box 467 Plymouth, MI, 48170.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for college students and senior citizens and \$4 for K-12 students.

Community Fund election set for annual gathering

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Community Fund United Way will be held in the Commission Chamber Room at the Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main, on Tuesday, Jan. 19 beginning at 8 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect four board members, four officers, hear reports from the president, secretary and treasurer of the Fund, and to conduct other business which may come before the board.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. Call 453-6879 for further details.

Make it 'Victorian'

"A Very Victorian Christmas" awaits residents who visit the Plymouth Historical Museum this holiday season.

The halls are decked in greens, the trees are decorated in themes ranging from patriotic to antique die-cuts, and the men and women who work there are dressed in holiday finery.

Special exhibits include hand painted and ceramic Santa Claus figures, and Michigan, Indiana, Georgia, California and Massachusetts are some of the pressed glass state patterns. Also on exhibit will be model trains of all types from the 1930s to today.

The Plymouth Historical Museum, located on Main Street, is open to the public Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youths (11-17) and 25 cents for children (5-10).

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DAVID BRACHT

Treasurers' offices open late for payment

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Thomas.

"Tax bills were ready to be mailed on Nov. 30, but they couldn't go out because the library millage had not been certified by the state," explained Brooks. "Thanks to the efforts of Sen. Robert Geake, the bill which included the library millage increase was passed in the (state) senate today (Friday)."

Brooks is confident that the bill will pass in the House. State Representatives are expected to vote on the bill this week, Brooks said.

"I bet we've had over 2,000 calls into this office from people wondering

where their bills are," said Brooks. "We're going to make every effort to accommodate those people who wish to pay their bills before the year end."

In fact, the treasurer's office will be open during extended hours to accommodate year-end bill payers. The hours will be 7:30 - 5 p.m. on Dec. 21, 22 and 23. On Dec. 28, 29 and 30 the office will be open from 8 - 6 p.m.. On Dec. 31 the office will be open from 8 - 2 p.m.. There will also be a drop box in the parking lot.

These hours are to accommodate tax payers only.

In the City, Treasurer Ken Way stated that the treasurer's office will not bill residents until the state House gives its final assent.

"We're going to wait until the bill makes it back through the house just to be sure," said Way. "If for some reason it fails to pass, we won't have to go back and issue refunds."

Way also noted that once the bills are issued, they can be paid at First of America, National Bank of Detroit and Comerica Bank on Wilcox Road. The City will also have a drop box in the City Hall parking lot.



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Community Deaths

Brown, truck driver

Raymond L. Brown, 70, of Westland, died Dec. 4 in Westland. Services were held Dec. 7 at the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Richard Perfetto officiating.

Mr. Brown worked as a truck driver.

Survivors include: sons Raymond L., Jr., of Bessmer, and Robert, of Pontiac; daughter Donna Kwasny, of Plymouth; sisters Dorothy Cloak, of Allen Park, and Elsie Beard, of Detroit; and seven grandchildren.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Hart, O.L.G.C. member

John T. Hart, 78, of Plymouth Township, died on Nov. 18 in Plymouth Township. Services were held on Nov. 21 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Francis C. Byrne officiating.

Mr. Hart was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Survivors include: wife Irene, of Plymouth; sons Paul M., of Bay Shore, NY, Philip J., of Farmington Hills, and David J., of Minneapolis; daughter Patricia M. Greenbaum, of New York; brother Robert Hart, of Windsor, Ontario; and eight grandchildren.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made as mass offerings.

Snycer, meat cutter

Edward C. Snycer, 75, of Canton, died Dec. 7 in Trenton. Services were held on Dec. 9 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Snycer was a meat cutter for the Great Scott! supermarket chain.

Survivors include: sons Gary and Richard, both of Canton; daughter Nancy Krygier, of Rochester, MN; three brothers and five grandchildren.

Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home.

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Dee, all-star bowlerette

Marilyn Margaret Dee, 55, of Plymouth, died on Dec. 3 in Ann Arbor. Services were held on Dec. 7 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Timothy D. Hogan officiating.

Mrs. Dee moved to the Plymouth community in 1977 from Taylor. A member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Dee was also an all-star bowlerette.

Survivors include: husband George Raymond Dee, of Plymouth; sons Mark, of Malborn, FL, and Paul, of Canton; daughters Kathryn Blake, of Troy, Mary Wagner, of Plymouth, and Marilyn Michelle Dee, of Plymouth; grandchildren Joshua and Nicole Dee, Oswin IV, Paul and Heather Wagner, and William and Kathryn Blake.

Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn. Memorial contributions can be given as mass offerings. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Wolke, designer and engineer

Homer A. Wolke, 79, of Canton, died Dec. 1 in Farmington. Services were held Dec. 12 at the First United Methodist Church of Denton with the Rev. Hoon Hee Wong officiating.

A die designer and engineer who worked at different times for Aero Tool and Die in Farmington and C.F. Thomas Tool and Die in Redford Township, Mr. Wolke was a labor organizer in Canton, OH, and a union president at the Naval Ordnance Plant from 1940-1945--local 772 U.E.W.-C.I.O.. Wolke accepted the Army-Navy Award on behalf of the Naval Ordnance Plant for its wartime construction efforts in 1945. An avid outdoorsman, Wolke loved to fish, hunt, and fly private planes. He was also a bee keeper. Wolke invented many products which are still in use today.

Survivors include: wife Hilda Wolke, of Canton; sons Dale E., of Northville, and Darel L., of Redford Township; daughter Danna Bowersox, of Belleville; step-children John R. Ellsworth, of Dearborn, and Linda Oldfield, of Plymouth; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Plymouth Chapter of the Salvation Army.

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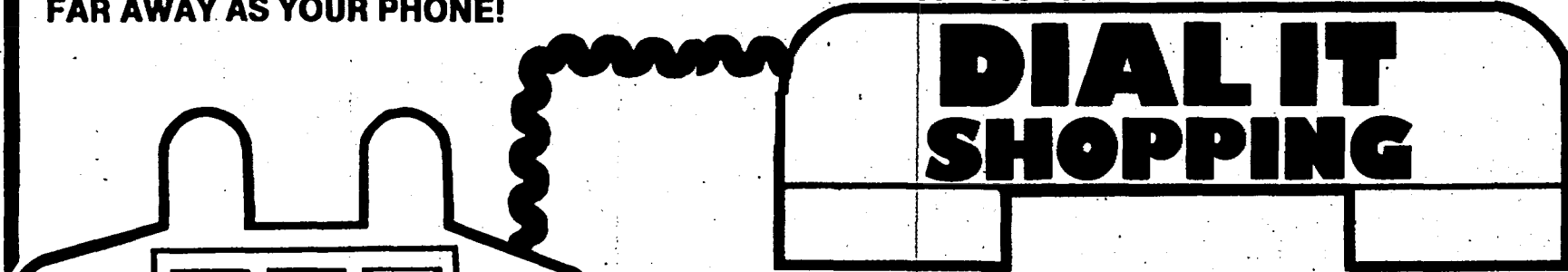
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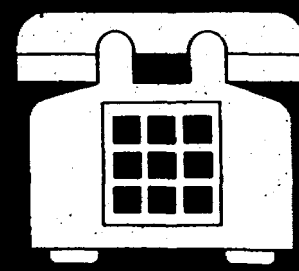
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Balloon race documented

Richard Perry, an Omnicom Cablevision producer, has completed a 60-minute documentary about the Plymouth to Plymouth Gas Balloon Race which took place in October.

The program, entitled "Where the Wind Blows," looks at the flight of the gas balloon Windsong co-piloted by Scott Lorenz, general manager of the Mayflower Hotel, and Gordon Boring, pilot of the balloon.

The documentary took three months of planning, production and post-production to complete. It will be cablecast on Omnicom next week.

The video effort centers on Windsong, the only entry in the race to Plymouth, MA, and its flight com-

memorating the Michigan Sesquicentennial and the 30th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower II. The event was also a fundraiser for Straight Inc., a drug rehabilitation center in Plymouth.

Much of the program was taped during the balloon's launch behind Central Middle School. It took nearly six hours and 25 volunteers to get it aloft.

The balloon's original destination was to end up in or near Plymouth, MA, but weather delayed it three days. The actual flight ended near a small town in Kentucky.

Perry, sports director at Omnicom, is currently distributing the film to cable stations around the country.

Living science camp

The Living Science Foundation of Novi will host a Winter Day Camp at Gallimore Elementary School on Dec. 21-23.

The program, put on by Plymouth Canton Community Education, is open for all students ages five to 11 years old who attend school in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools district.

Participants can sign up for one day or all three. One day cost is \$40. It is \$100 for all three days.

Air and space will be the theme of the first day of camp, while dinosaurs will be examined on the second. The camp will conclude with "Biology Day." All of the events planned include hands-on applications.



Community births

Hi Sean

Sean Cleland McCourt was born on Nov. 16 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Sean weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz.

Sean is the son of Sean and Jane McCourt, of Plymouth Township, and the baby brother of sisters Kate, Keely, and Kerry.

Sean's grandparents are Jim and Charlotte McCourt, of Evanston, IL. He also has a great grandmother, Johanna Cleland, in Virginia.

It's Pat

Patrick Joseph Albaugh was born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Patrick weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Patrick's parents are Kevin and Ina Albaugh, of Plymouth. Grandparents are Henry Albaugh, of Hillsdale, and Aquiles Viola, of San Miguel, Phillipines.

Patrick's great grandmother is Opal Cash of Irons.

Welcome Sara

Sara Jessica Sams was born on Nov. 29 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Sara weighed 7lbs., 11 oz.

Sara is the daughter of Jim and Jeri Sams, of Canton. She is the brand new sister of older brothers Justin and Jeremy.

Sara's grandmother, Dorothy Sams, lives in Dearborn Heights.

Hi Amy

Amy Marie Seavitt was born on Oct. 28 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.

Amy's parents are Henry and Deanna Seavitt, of Plymouth. Four-year-old Christopher is Amy's new brother.

Grandparents are Henrietta Marie Seavitt, of Gainesville, FL, Arthur Newberg, of Livonia, and Dolores Newberg, of Exton, PA.

It's Kristin

Kristin Elizabeth Broome came into this world on Nov. 12 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township. Kristin weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz.

Kristin's parents are Mel and Ginger Broome, of Canton. Her older brothers are Jonathan, 13, Joel, 11, and Justin, 8.

Grandparents are Ellen Phillips, of Detroit, and Lena and Carl Broome, of Dearborn Heights. Great grandmother Gladys Perkinson is also of Dearborn Heights.

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Rocks tumble to state hoop champs

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Another frustrating loss.

Salem High's girls cage squad made its second appearance in as many years at the Michigan Class A State Semi-Finals on Friday, and for the second year in a row the Rocks came up empty, suffering a 63-48 loss to Detroit Cass Technical.

The Rocks did battle with the highly potent Lady Technicians, who displayed an explosive offense and tough inside game.

"Tech has the best inside game in the state," Salem head coach Fred Thomann said after the heartbreaking defeat.

Although the Rocks lost to Cass Tech by 13 points, they were in the game until the closing minutes.

Salem started out slowly with senior sensation Dena Head missing her first nine shots from the field. She ended up 2-14 from the field in the first half.

"Dena has never had such a slow start in her career here at Salem," Thomann said.

"After the slow start it was really hard to get into any kind of rhythm," Salem guard Jill Estey said. "It was a game where nothing clicked."

Cass Tech jumped ahead 11-6 by the end of the first quarter, but then it appeared the Rocks had settled in and were ready to play as they made a run at the Technicians in the second quarter:

At the 5:15 mark of the second stanza, the Rocks took the lead for the first time in the game behind the shooting arm of Stacy Sovine.

"Stacy played the best game of her high school career tonight," Thomann said.

But the Rocks couldn't hang on to the lead, losing it just 28 seconds later.

Still the Rocks kept hammering away at Cass Tech, and even pulled within one point before the intermission, as Cass Tech held a slim 23-22 margin at the half.

"I thought that pulling within one point at the end of the second quarter was a real positive note for us," Thomann said. "But we could not maintain any kind of rhythm."

Salem loses 2nd bid for title

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Grand Valley State University (GVSU) hosted the 1987 girls basketball Class A finals Friday and Saturday.

It was Grand Valley's second year as host and the second straight time Salem High's classy girls hoop squad reached the Class A semi-finals.

"This is a tough place to get to," Salem head coach Fred Thomann said. "It's a real accomplishment for the team."

Salem lost its second bid in two years



Salem guard Dena Head in action at Friday's state semis. (Crier photos by Damon Smith)

In the third quarter it started to look like the Rocks were finally going to take control of the basketball game, as they have in so many of their previous outings this year.

Head came out storming. She first hit a 15-foot jump shot and then a 16-footer that hit nothing but net, lifting the Rocks to a two-point lead.

But it was the night of the Technicians' as they matched the Rocks basket for basket throughout the third quarter.

Then Cass Tech's inside game came to life with Marthea McCloud leading the way. McCloud sank several inside shots to push Cass Tech by the Rocks for good.

"McCloud was awesome."

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to advance into the final two, a goal so far just beyond Thomann's tough Rocks.

The Rocks met their doom against a strong Detroit Cass Technical team falling, 63-48, Friday.

"Both losses are hard to take. This loss is more recent, but both losses hurt," Thomann said.

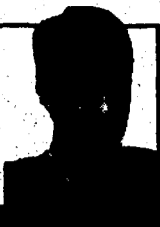
The game was a real battle, though. Every basket meant something in this contest, and for Salem the points didn't come easy.

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Land of confusion

By Marty Tungate



Play 'King of Rock'

Before you say: "Not another article on the Salem girls basketball team" and turn the page to read the curiosities, take a look....

By now you had better know where the girls basketball state final four was held. But for those of you who open the paper right back to my column it was held at Grand Valley State University.



Fred Thomann shows the anguish of defeat.

All right let's start the sad music. How about, "Nobody knows when you're down and out," Yeah, that's it.

I've covered the Salem girls hoop squad for two seasons now, but this is the first time I followed them to the semi-finals. And yes, the Rocks fought hard, but they did lose their second straight state semi-final game.

The score??? No, I don't think I'll mention the score, even for those who'll jump right back to the sports section just to read my column.



Mat action

Brian Burlison in action last week for Salem's wrestling squad. (Crier photo by Steve Betzhold)

Because the score doesn't matter now. The game is over and Salem lost.

But let's not dwell on the bad. Let's remember the good.

Dena Head had quite a year, and she has the choice of just about any school in the nation to attend for basketball. But rumors have it that a surgical career is in the future for this star.

I have to hand it to the Salem fans, they are the state champions of fans in my book. When you look up the word sportsmanship — which I just did — in the dictionary, there is a picture of the Salem girls basketball fans.

And the team handled defeat with class, which they all have. They even put up with reporters bugging them for any comment at all.

And Fred Thomann handled questions easily and even put up with yours truly all season.

Okay, break that record, and put on something with a beat?! Here's one: "King of Rock." You know, RUN-DMC?

Yeah, this may sound sad, but the Rocks will be losing a lot of players now that the season is over, but they have other things in life they will pursue, and basketball at Salem and the Land of Confusion columns will be nothing but a fond memory.

So, at this time I'd like to say so long to the Class of 1988 -- Kelly Craggs, Amy Coker, Shelly Bohlen, Barb Krug, Keri McBride, Stacy Sovine, and Dena Head.

So long.

That's right, they have to go. College is not far away for these girls. Now don't cry, I'm sure they'll be back for homecoming or to pick up a copy of my golf preview column.

And now, I'd like to say so long to hoop fans and players, parents and coaches everywhere, maybe our paths will cross again at another state champion event.

Who knows, maybe girls soccer????

Johnson wins coaching honor

BY MARTY TUNGATE

The 1987 Salem girls soccer team, which captured the Class A state title in May on a blistering hot afternoon, is continuing to earn awards from around the country.

The Rocks' head coach Ken Johnson was recently named as the All-Midwest Coach-of-the-Year for girls varsity soccer teams.

"It feels great," Johnson said after learning of the honor.

Johnson has been coaching the Salem girls soccer squad since 1982, when the team's record was 8-5-2. But as the years went by, the record, and the quality of the players, has continued to improve.

In 1983, the Rocks were 12-6-1 and finished ranked fifth in the state; in 1984 they just kept above .500, with an 8-7-3 record; in 1985 the Rocks were runner-up in the first annual Schoolcraft College Soccer Tournament; and in 1986 they went 13-3-2 overall and were ranked among the top 10 teams in the state.

Then came 1987.

The Rocks went 17-2-2, scored 108 goals and allowed only 19 goals against all season. They eventually captured the Class A state crown.

"I've really worked hard to get here," Johnson said.

The girls soccer team was also honored once again. Well, junior Jill Estey was anyway. She was named to the National Association of Secondary Schools All-American team by the

National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

"After coming home from losing the state semi-finals in basketball, I was quite surprised to find out I was an all-American," Estey said. "It made me feel a little better about the loss."

Estey, who has been on the Rocks varsity soccer team for only her freshman and sophomore years, has broken almost every record in the school's record book.

During the 1986 season she set a record for most goals scored as freshman with 25 goals. She also finished with 14 assists, and was named to the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) All Lakes division team.

In 1987, Estey tallied 32 goals, breaking her own record of 25 goals scored the previous year. And she finished with 28 assists, which was also a new Salem girls soccer team record.

Estey also got named to the WLAA All-Conference team this year, and was unanimously voted to the Class A All-State team. That automatically qualified her as a member of the All-Midwest squad.

And now, on top of it all, she has just been named to the first team All-American team.

"It really summed up the girls soccer season for me," Estey added. "It's the icing on the cake."

How do you top such a year?

"There is always room for improvement," Estey said.

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Salem falls to Cass

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The Rocks never got their famed running game going, nor did the Salem defense put a stop to the powerful inside game of Cass Tech.

It was a event for fan and follower alike.

Besides members of the CEP student radio station (WSDP), followers included parents (in their blue sweaters), Salem (and Canton) students, other CEP coaches, and even school board member Dean Swartzwelter.

The fans really turned out in force for this game -- 1,064 in all -- screaming for both Salem and Cass Tech.

Even members from the Canton girls basketball team made their way up to GVSU to cheer for their neighbor rivals from Salem.

But the Rocks couldn't come away with a win. Still the success of their season continues to stand out.

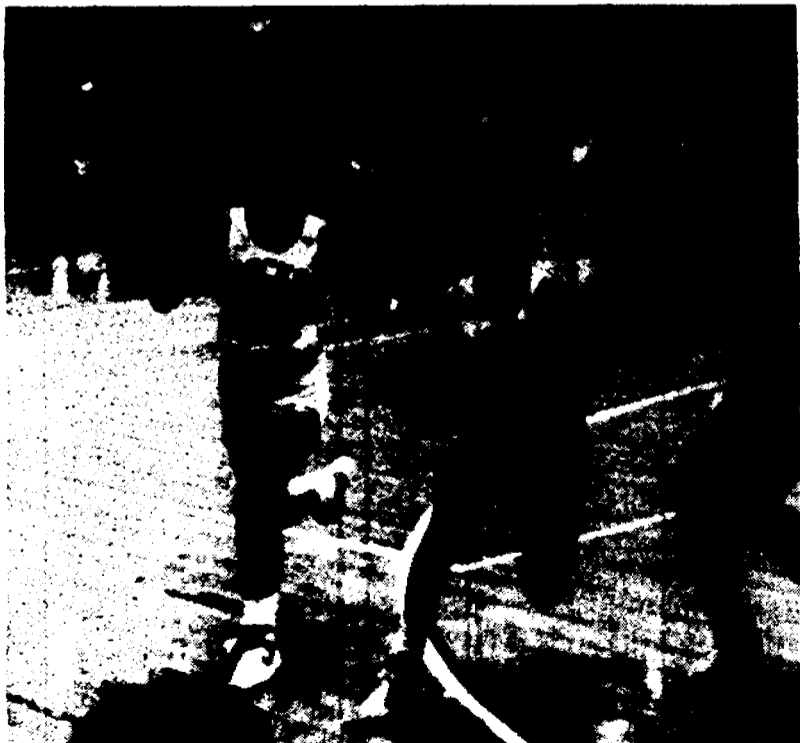
The Rocks finished with a 25-2 overall record. They also won a fourth regional title (in the past five years), along with their fifth straight district championship and a second straight league crown. Salem was also undefeated in conference play.

The Rocks may have lost in the Class A semi-finals, but it was a season of accomplishment, according to Thomann, and the final loss cannot overshadow an outstanding year.



Above, Jill Estey launches a shot late in Friday's game. Below, Dena Head eyes a Cass Tech player while deciding her next move.

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Dribble ditty

Right, Salem High girls hoop fans whoop it up during the first half of Friday's state semi-finals at Grand Valley State University. Ted Bohlen (left) leads the cheers. Above, Jill Estey works her way around the Cass Tech defense.



P-C families will host

The French return

For the third consecutive year, children from The Plymouth-Canton Community and their families are participating in the French/American Back-to-Back exchange program.

The following children will host a French child from Le Chesnay, France during a three-week visit in May 1988: Kristen Atkinson, Lisa Bares, Jonathan Steuwe (Isbister School); Meghan Barresi, Kelly Dunlap, Lynn MacLeod, Dale Severson, Maria Grainger, Ann Marie Wilson (Allen School); Christopher Buchanan, Jane Darby, Evan Sabourin, Megan Schikora, Erin Skene (Smith School); Rebecca Cesarone, Richard Dryja (Miller School); Julie Coyle (East Middle School); Brian Darling, Brandon Moggio, Douglas Swatosh, Beth Eckerty, Beth Cleland, Ben Greanya, Ryan Kato, Katie Christensen (Bird School); Melissa Vernon (West Middle School); Heather Yagiela (New Morning School).

In 1986, Smith School hosted children from Montmorency, France and in 1987, Allen hosted children from Dreux, France. This year, Bird School (Sam Barresi, principal; Nancy Vernon, teacher) will host the children from Le Chesnay, a town on the outskirts of Versailles, about 18 kilometers from Paris, with a population of approximately 28,000. In preparation for the arrival of their French guests, the children attend French class at Bird every Thursday afternoon and study the language and culture. Their parents also meet regularly to plan trips and other activities for the May visit.

In June 1988, many of the children from the Plymouth-Canton host group will travel to France as the guests of the children from Le Chesnay. For more information about this exchange, contact Sue Bares, Back-to-Back Chairperson, at 455-5828.

'Give A Kid A Christmas'

BY BRIAN W. ELLIOTT

When Jack Strickland, president of First State Insurance of Plymouth was looking for a way to get involved in helping the needy this Christmas, he was provided with an unusual answer.

Each year for the past 11 years, a group of area musicians has performed at the "I Gave A Kid A Christmas" benefit concert, designed to provide food for the needy children of the area.

The event's founder, Jimmy Risk, is also the manager of "Adrenalin," an up-and-coming rock band from Detroit. With Adrenalin's success came easy sell-outs at the annual Christmas benefit, but Risk was quick to note that if the benefit is to continue to grow, the local community had to be involved.

Enter Jack Strickland.

"We were subliminally aware of the hunger problem in our community but

until we actually got involved, it never really hit home," Strickland said. Putting his employees to work on the problem, the agency was able to raise thousands of dollars in money, food, and clothing and the donations are still coming in. "It is amazing what you can do when you direct your efforts and your people are committed.

"The results are very satisfying because we are going to be able to help a lot of people, but, we are still a long way from solving the problem."

This year's benefit will be held at the Premier Center in Sterling Heights on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m., and will feature not only Adrenalin and Mark Farner (of Grand Funk Railroad), but will include Santa Claus, a choral group, and other entertainment.

Tickets are \$5 and a can of food, and may be purchased at the door the night of the show.



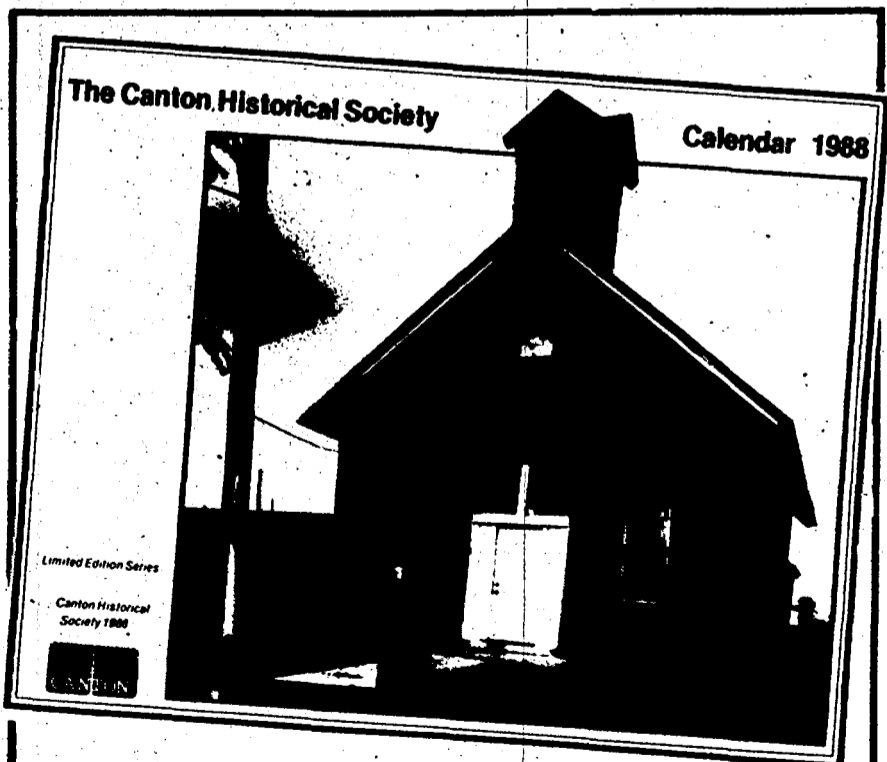
Sign of the times

Smith School Girl Scout Troop #692 of Plymouth were guests of the Barns Sign Painting Co. of Plymouth. (Crier photo by Steve Betzhold)



Greenhorn bargain hunter

Members of the CEP National Honor Society escorted youngsters through a shopping spree sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at the Mayflower Meeting House Saturday. (Crier photo by Steve Betzhold)



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Salem hoop fans, players make magic at GVSU Friday

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Thomann said. "When I thought we had her where we wanted her she still scored."

McCloud finished the night with 32 points.

In the fourth quarter the Rocks found themselves playing catch-up basketball -- a place the Rocks were not accustomed to this year.

Salem fought hard to catch Cass Tech, pulling to within four points with 3:38 remaining in the game, but the Lady Technicians were just too much for the Rocks as they pulled away late in the game.

"We just had a tough time getting into our rhythm. Nothing really flowed for us tonight," said Thomann.

Despite the slow start from Head she still led the Rocks in scoring with 29

points. She even accounted for all of Salem's points in the final quarter.

"I just felt it was something I had to do for the team. I just took the shot when I thought I had it," Head said.

"This loss really hurts more than last year," junior Teri King said. "I participated more this year, and tried to help the team out."

"This team has a lot to be proud of. Just getting to this game is tough

enough," Thomann said. "Success isn't measured with a win, and this team has been a success."

Salem ends the season with a remarkable 25-2 record.

For the second straight year the Rocks end their season on a losing note, but Salem did win regional, district and conference titles.

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Hi Grandma, Ho! Ho! Ho! I Love You. Renee

If we didn't have to play chess, when would we ever talk?

Time to shop, time to die. Z

Erika -- You did quite a good job on the Christmas picture -- Thank-you very much. I love it. Claudia

Nitty Really does eat pine needles!

BEAUREGARD eats cashews from Plymouth Office Supply.

HOW MANY chocolate Santas in your purse?

JESSICA eats caesar salad.

Happy Birthday! Jim Berberet Dec. 15th and Larry Arnold Dec. 18th.

Karen P. bakes delicious cookies -- despite what the Surgeon General says.

Only two weeks from today and California here we come.

EUREKA!!!! Boy what a shiner!

I wish I had a sunroof in my car.

I wish we had some sunshine to drive it in!

Hey Der -- Just take a look at those chickens! The size of buffalo, they are!

Tyger -- Pears it is. Zop

MOM: Welcome for your brief Plymouth stay. Lunch today, dinner in Lansing tomorrow, on to Grand Rapids.

Liz, I really do like your plastic decorations! Claude & Jules

LOC -- Good job in G.R. LOL

Welcome back to Michigan Jean Wendover.

Julie: Thanks for catching the TURKEY. What a catch!

"ONE THING I'VE ruled out in life is professional boxing." -- Patty Tomlinson, who will soon turn 30 -- without a teddy.

Gary, Sorry for giving you all these problems! Julie

Mom & Dad on Lotz Rd. -- I'll be out today or tomorrow!

Curiosities

Always a pleasure to see all of you. Joyce

Claude Rein(s)-deer! Didn't see you at the Party!

ALICIA COLETTE AARONKAY SPARTANIQUE ROBERTS, Happy 7th Birthday. We Love You. Mon & Dad

Margaret -- Sooo that's what pickled B-B's look like!!!! How tacky!!! Claudia agrees!

Joyce -- have you cooled down yet? Wear your bathing suit on Thursday!!! Thanks for your help - it was fun - see you Thursday.

Thank you, Jessica! I had a great time on Saturday. Merry Christmas! Love, Melissa.

Welcome home Ron, Americ and Candy (I think).

Sally H. Your BIG secret's safe with ME!!!

Gary thanks for fixing my car, J.

Nitty has a mood nose.

Humi -- Don't be such a grum!! Marilyn

And the winner is

Battle of the stereos last Friday night! Guess who won? HEH. HEH.

CONGRATS CLARENCE DuCHARME!

Happy Happy Happy Birthday Jennifer!

CHAR - It was fun - Seems like old times. J.A.A.

Guess who hates to wake up? Her initials are M.J.G. You'd better watch out!!!

My new car radio works great -- Thanks.

Elizabeth: YOUR Christmas decorations in the front of the house are Beautiful.

Nice seeing you at Wilts's Brian

Christmas tip No. 1: Cut the bottom of your Christmas tree trunk off BEFORE it's decorated.

Hurricane -- What do you mean I'm not saying anything? Here's something ... BHp

Curiosities

30 KIDS plus two ladders and 500 ornaments equals the pandemonium of Christmas.

THE COZY CAFE still has great food even though I was away from it for over a year. Nice to have seen everyone.

Only 8 shopping days til Christmas ...

Barb, I think we can do it in eight pieces of luggage (if we don't take the rock collection).

The Christmas Party was very nice -- Thanks for a wonderful night. CH

Hope you're feeling better Jayne! J

Marilyn -- We can't. We are too volatile! Humfrey

HEY! 645 FLU -- I'm about ready for a surprise -- from you.

Margaret, that was some dinner. Thanks a lot!

Your not so starving neighbor

Curiosities

Why does Claudie clean her toes!

I think it's time to start Christmas shopping.

Thank you for the nice Christmas party and the shirt. I enjoyed them both.

Dan wants 'Apoch, Now' now.

Dave, Nice seeing you in the "Nigeria" dept., J & C

Hurricane -- Yes, you were the best dressed at the party. Me

Thanks Paul.

Look -- the Candles are dripping in different colors!

RTB -- Who?

BOXERS SHORTS! What?

Julie, I won't tell!

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Curiosities

Dale, leave my neck alone!
Hurricane — I must decide. Decide I must. Bhp

Deb, it's great having you home, but now is it my turn to use the car?

Jum-bo-jam-(bohn, pt: a very large specimen of its kind. Yeah!
Isn't it a bit cold to ride with your head out the window!

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THANK YOU, Curtain Lady, for helping me when I was stranded in my car. You are very kind! P.S. Thanks, to the two men who helped push me also

Good job guys on the turkey. Thanks. J.

K & M — A word for your game: Curiosity. Z

Hey Baby I love you. More.

If there wasn't modern medicine, you would be broke!!

DOROTHY & LEO: Merry Christmas to you too.

It was a great Christmas Party, thanks.

Claude, Sorry about those after shopping activities, Julie. P.S. Glad you made it home O.K.

And Claude, you thought it would be dry. Not bad for a first try! J.

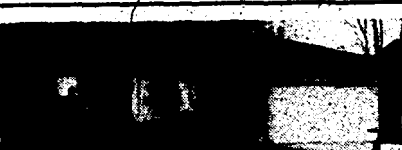
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