

The Community Crier

State questions Wilcox plans

BY PATRICIA BROWN

Concerns raised by City of Plymouth residents over the historic preservation plans for the Wilcox House have prompted a review by the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of History.

Bureau officials said they reviewed the architectural plans for the restoration project and the proposed development around the house.

State Historical Preservation Officer Kathryn Eckert sent a letter, dated Dec. 6, to Plymouth Planning Commission Chairperson Doug Miller, and addressed it to the entire commission.

In the letter, Eckert wrote, "We applaud the restoration of the Wilcox House and the spirit of cooperation that exists between the city and the developers, Marcello and Silvio Scappaticci. We also recognize their need for the development."

"Our concern, however, is that the apartments will interfere with the historical integrity of the Wilcox House."

The commission is expected to again review the project tonight (Dec. 13) at its regular meeting in the Plymouth City Commission Chambers.

The Wilcox House, located junction of Ann Arbor Trail, Penniman Avenue and Union Street, is currently eligible

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Canton forms arts council

The Canton Community Arts Council is officially underway.

After passing a resolution "recognizing that there is a need to increase levels of awareness within the Canton community of art and art activities," the founding board of directors elected officers last Monday night.

Joseph N. Del auto, noted sculptor and Canton resident, will serve as the

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PLUS: Dear Santa letters fill this week's Crier PLUS section. See pgs. 11-30 for the letters.



And the winner is...

...Erin Kelly. The eight-year-old Ishbister Elementary School student won The Crier's 10th annual coloring contest with this effort. See the PLUS section beginning on pg. 11 for further details.

Schools mull care program

BY TODD LANGTON

A "latch key" or extended care program for children in the elementary schools of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District may soon be in the works.

Plymouth-Canton Board of Education members agreed Monday night that an extended care program for children in the district warrants further investigation as long as the operation can pay for itself.

The discussion developed in response to a child care study presented by Shirley Spaniel, executive director of elementary education in the district.

"The time has come when we really need to take a serious look" at this kind of a program, Spaniel said.

Almost every elementary school needs some kind of extended care program, she said.

The study revealed that Field, Hoben, Hulising and Miller elementary

schools have a very high need for such programs, Spaniel said.

A lack of available space has hampered the possibility of extended care in the district to this point, she said.

Regardless of space constraints, the need will be so great as the district heads into the 1990's and more women enter the workforce, that the school system will have to be creative with the

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MAJOR REVISIONS TO THE CANTON TOWNSHIP REVISED ZONING ORDINANCE FIRST READING TO BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON THE SECOND READING

Major Revisions

A summary of the major revisions to the Zoning Ordinance follows:
1. First, the format of the Ordinance was revised to eliminate conflicting provisions and to correct improper cross-referencing. After many years of having provisions added or deleted as a result of amendments, the internal structure of the existing Ordinance lacked logical order. The new Ordinance is organized into six major divisions.

- The first division contains basic information, such as the title, rules of construction, and definitions (Article 1.00).
- The second division contains general provisions that apply to all districts, such as standards for nonconformities, off-street parking and loading, landscaping, and so forth (Articles 2.00 through 7.00).
- The third division contains zoning district regulations for the residential, commercial, industrial and other districts (Articles 8.00 through 25.00).
- The fourth division contains general procedures for site plan review, special land use review, planned development, amendments, and so forth (Article 27.00).
- The fifth division contains administrative standards, such as the responsibilities of the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and other officials with respect to enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance (Article 28.00).
- The sixth division contains provisions that deal with severability, repeal and effective date (Article 29.00).

2. A second broad-based revision concerns the regulations and standards, each of which has been re-written to clarify the intent and to be more specific concerning the limits of the provision. This is most evident in Articles 2.00 through 7.00, which deal with general regulations. Provisions dealing with the following subjects have been substantially revised:

- Accessory Structures and Uses - Section 2.03. Accessory structures are frequently the subject of ZBA action. Considerable time was spent in devising the appropriate formula for determining maximum floor area for accessory structures.
- Home Occupations - Section 2.05. English standards for home occupations were added.
- Private Roads or Street - Section 2.10. Design and maintenance standards were clarified and expanded upon.
- Sidewalks - Section 2.19. Design and maintenance standards for sidewalks were added.
- Nonconformities - Article 3.00. The regulations concerning nonconformities were re-written. The Class A/Class B format was retained, but standards were revised to facilitate removal in the event that nonconforming structures or uses are demanded in excess of 50 per cent of their value. Provisions were clarified to allow for normal repair and renovation of nonconforming structures.
- Off-Street Parking Standards - Article 4.00. Requirements for off-street parking were updated, based on past experience in the Township as well as current published standards.

- Landscaping - Article 5.00. Landscaping standards were substantially revised in the existing Ordinance, landscaping standards are located in several sections. In some cases, the standards in different sections are not consistent with each other. In the new Ordinance, all of the landscaping provisions are in one article, Article 5.00. The Ordinance clearly states the requirements for general landscaping, berm plantings, parking lot landscaping, landscaping of the right-of-way, and specific landscaping requirements for each zoning district. In addition, provisions are included for installation and maintenance, and for treatment of existing plant material. The new Ordinance gives the Planning Commission the flexibility to consider and approve creative landscape designs which meet the spirit and intent of the Ordinance.

- Performance Standards - Article 7.00. The performance standards covering noise, air pollution, glare and heat, water pollution and similar matters, have been completely revised based on recent legislative action at the Federal, state, and local level, as well as current standards devised by the scientific community.

3. The Statement of Intent for each zoning district has been revised to more clearly indicate the desired use of land within the district.

4. The names of certain districts were changed to more properly reflect the purpose of the districts. For example, the Agricultural Industrial District was re-named Rural Agricultural District. The Agricultural Residential District was re-named Rural Residential District.

5. The most substantial revision to zoning district regulations concerns the commercial districts. The current ordinance contains regulations for three commercial districts: neighborhood, community, and highway oriented commercial districts. The commercial district regulations were under study for several months prior to the Zoning Ordinance revision. As a result of a joint meeting of the Planning Commission and Township Board, the determination was made that four commercial districts are required, as follows:

- Article 15.00 sets forth provisions for a C-1, Neighborhood Commercial District, designed for the convenience of persons residing in surrounding neighborhoods.

- Article 16.00 sets forth provisions for a C-2, Community Commercial District, which is intended to cater to the convenience and comparison shopping needs of Township residents.

- Article 17.00 sets forth provisions for a C-3, Regional Commercial District, which is intended to cater primarily to the comparison shopping needs of residents of the whole Township and surrounding communities.

- Article 18.00 sets forth provisions for a C-4, Interchange Service District, which is intended to accommodate regional retail facilities, office buildings, and businesses that serve the needs of those who are travelling within or through the Township.

6. One industrial district - the LIR, Light Industrial Redevelopment District - has been eliminated. This district was designed to facilitate development of the Dye Brothers industrial park. The purposes served by the LIR district can now be adequately served by other industrial districts.

7. The General Procedures and Related Standards in Article 27.00 have been substantially re-written and expanded upon. This Article covers site plan review, special land use review procedures, planned development, variance and appeals, amendments, and other procedures. For each of these procedures, the new Ordinance indicates in a very thorough manner the steps required to apply and obtain review, the application data requirements, standards for approval, and similar considerations.

8. Administrative provisions in Article 28.00 have been substantially re-written and expanded upon. This article covers the responsibilities of the Township Board of Trustees, Township Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and various Township enforcement officials with respect to the implementation of the Zoning Ordinance.

9. Unlike the existing Ordinance, the new Ordinance does not contain sign regulations. It is the intent of the Township to prepare and adopt a separate Sign Ordinance.

A new Zoning Map has been prepared to coincide with the new zoning district regulations. As noted earlier, the most significant change to the Zoning Map involves redrafting of the commercial district boundaries, based on the intent of the new C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-4 districts. Also, the names of certain districts have been changed.
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS DECEMBER 21, 1989

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Canton will be held on Thursday, December 21, 1989 to discuss the following agenda and any related matters:

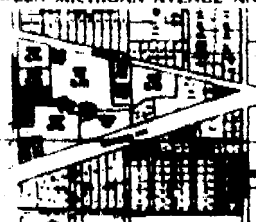
- Pledge of Allegiance to Flag
 - Roll Call: Daley, Demopoulos, Nasiatka, Preblich, Prince
 - Acceptance of Agenda
 - 1. HOLTZMAN & SILVERMAN DEVELOPMENT CO. representing DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS, INC., appealing Article 5.0, Section 3.06 of the Canton Zoning Ordinance regarding placement of protective screening at Village Green of Canton East located on the east side of Hagerty between Ford and Cherry Hill. (Planning)
 - 2. RONALD BEAVER, appealing Schedule of Regulations, Article 30, regarding sideyard setback requirements in connection with proposed construction of single family residence at 45130 Geddes Rd. (Building)
 - 3. DAVID R. KUNZ, resident at 39665 Koppernick, appealing sections 5.06 C1, C4, 5.07 C7 regarding height, maximum size of building and door height with respect to proposed construction of pole barn on his property. (Building)
 - 4. Approval of Minutes of November 16, 1989
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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 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, December 18, 1989, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance:

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL 134-99-0012-000 FROM O-1, OFFICE TO C-1, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF CANTON CENTER ROAD BETWEEN MICHIGAN AVENUE AND GEDDES ROAD.

Planning Commission
John Burdzick, Chairman
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Geraldine Fitzgerald (left) and Penn Theatre owner Bonnie Smith before Thursday's showing of "Wuthering Heights." (Crier photo by Michelle Irani)

Plymouth warmly welcomes actress

BY KEN VOYLES

Plymouth gave fabled actress Geraldine Fitzgerald a warm welcome Thursday during the screening of the 50-year-old classic film "Wuthering Heights."

And an ever gracious Fitzgerald returned the warmth with a receptive glow of her own.

Fitzgerald, who is the only survivor of the movie's original quartet of stars, was on hand for the American Movie Classic (AMC) cable channel's anniversary screening of the film.

The night could have been a reunion of old friends.

Every seat was filled in the 600-plus Penn Theatre — the largest single turnout on a tour of half a dozen spots throughout the U.S. (including Boston, Cleveland, Orange County, CA, and Orlando, FL).

The media folk at AMC said it was "the best" night of the tour. Plymouth even managed to draw more fans than turned out in Orange County.

Local residents began lining up early outside the Penn in very cold sub-freezing weather, while Fitzgerald first made an appearance at a reception held in her honor in the theatre's lobby.

There she signed autographs, accepted hugs, and sipped tea, all the

while graciously mingling through the crowd of admirers.

Later Fitzgerald, who drew appreciative applause from the audience after answering several questions before the actual screening, thanked everyone who turned out for the showing.

Of the cast, which included Laurence Olivier as the legendary Heathcliff, Merle Oberon as Cathy, and David Niven as Edgar Linton, Fitzgerald said they were all "quite extraordinary."

Fitzgerald's role of Isabella, was both a tragic and a comic one, she said. Her performance won Fitzgerald an Academy Award nomination for best supporting actress.

An ironic twist considering she had originally tried to turn the part down. Apparently, she had her eye on the role of Cathy, but contract obligations forced her into the part of Isabella.

When the movie was finally screened (in black and white) a respective hush fell over the Penn; a few moist eyes could be seen after it was over.

Today, Fitzgerald, a resident of New York City, is working on an Irish musical, "Sharon's Grave," which she is directing for Dublin's (her home town) Abbey Theater.



Local residents line up for autographs from Geraldine Fitzgerald (left center) at the Penn Thursday. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

Pending investigation

Twp. officer suspended

BY TODD LANGTON

Plymouth Township Police Officer Eric Anderson-Smith has been suspended without pay for five days pending the investigation of an alleged assault of a prisoner.

A complaint filed by a Plymouth Township man alleges that one of two township officers assaulted him during the early morning hours of Nov. 28.

The complainant said Tuesday that he could not identify which officer assaulted him because it was dark and he was handcuffed and face down on the ground.

Michigan State Police were given results of an internal investigation of the incident Monday morning by Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry.

Berry said he turned the information over to the State Police as policy for an outside organization to investigate allegations against members of his department.

The public reports filed by the officers involved and the report given by the complainant differ.

David Gerard Bolton, 33, of Plymouth Township, alleges in his township complaint that officers "roughed" him up when they arrested him in the morning of Nov. 28 for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (O.U.I.L.).

Bolton alleges in the complaint, filed the day of the incident, that officer Don C. LaFramboise was very angry and "did not like me."

"I did not provoke any physical confrontation with him," Bolton said in his statement.

"One of them started punching me and slugging me," Bolton said Tuesday. This occurred while he was handcuffed and face down on the ground, Bolton said.

"I couldn't really see who did it," he said.

He said, however, that he observed that Anderson-Smith had "bloody knuckles" after the incident.

Bolton said in his written statement that LaFramboise attacked him during the arrest, "jerked" him out of the police car and "dumped" him on the ground on his face when they arrived at the township police station.

Bolton said Tuesday he plans to hire and attorney and file an official complaint with the State Police.

Police reports give a different account of what happened during the incident.

Three officers were involved at the scene, according to police reports. They were: LaFramboise, Anderson-Smith, and Edward Gauthier.

After being pulled over as a result of erratic driving, Bolton became "combative" when the officers attempted to arrest him for O.U.I.L., police reports state.

The police report states that when Bolton resisted arrest, a scuffle ensued and the officers and the subject "fell" to the ground. Further, the report states, Bolton refused to enter the back of the police vehicle and had to be forced into the car.

Upon arrival at the police station, police report, Bolton refused to get out of the vehicle.

Bolton then "lunged forward and fell on the ground" when officers

attempted to remove him from the vehicle, police said. Bolton refused to get up off the ground and had to be dragged into the station, according to a police report.

Once inside, officers removed the handcuffs and Bolton lunged at Anderson-Smith, "attempting to strike him in the face and head with his hands," the report stated.

The police report said Bolton sustained injuries to the area around his right eye. He was offered medical attention but refused treatment, the police report added.

But Bolton said Tuesday that he can not remember whether or not he was offered medical assistance after the incident.

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N'ville Twp. chief quits

BY KEN VOYLES

Northville Township's police chief has resigned following a move last week by the township board of trustees to take further disciplinary action against him in connection with the sale of a firearm.

Kenneth Hardesty resigned Tuesday, said Northville Township Supervisor Georgina Goss, before the announcement of further disciplinary measures by the board.

Hardesty had come under fire for the sale of an automatic pistol to township clerk Thomas L.P. Cook back in October. The sale may have violated state and federal laws, said township officials.

On Thursday, the board approved a series of recommendations made by the township's attorney Ernest Essad, who had investigated the weapon sale. The board also decided at that meeting to take further action against Hardesty, who had been put on administrative leave last week, said Goss.

Goss added that she has turned over the investigation to Michigan State Police and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearm. She said officials from those departments may consider further action.

No disciplinary action is being considered against Cook, said Goss.

The pistol, which was sold out of the department for a price only allowed of local law enforcement agencies, has been returned to the township, Goss said.

Smoking ban?

BY TODD LANGTON

The effort to make Plymouth-Canton a smoke-free school district may be undertaken in several phases over a one-to-three year period.

Some board of education members said Monday night that a smoke free goal of 1993 is too far off.

"It seems that three years is too long," said Board Trustee E.J. McClendon.

Trustee David Artley said that he would be "very comfortable" with a phase in program which could be completed within a time period of one year.

The board members only discussed the smoking plan; they took no action during the meeting.



Community opinions

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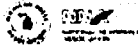
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P-C packs largest U.S. crowd!

Yes, The Plymouth-Canton Community showed its true colors again Thursday night... or make that, its true black and white.

"Wuthering Heights," played Thursday at the Penn Theatre -- some 50 years after its original release.

The 625-seat auditorium was packed for a chance to watch Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon and the Academy-Award-nominee Geraldine Fitzgerald play out the Emily Bronte tale of love and heartbreak on the English moors. (Ms. Fitzgerald joined the hoopla.)

As the final stop on the American Movie Classics cable network tour, the movie drew its largest U.S. crowd in the Penn Theatre.

Larger than Orlando, FL.
Larger than Orange County, CA.

Larger than Boston, MA.
Larger than Cleveland, OH.

Some radio notice and a half page Crier ad generated enough publicity to pack the Penn and give the movie its largest national crowd.

The Chicago-based movie



Geraldine Fitzgerald answers a few questions from moviegoers Thursday before the showing of "Wuthering Heights." (Crier photo by Michelle Irani)

channel promoters were skeptical that the beautiful movie house would be filled.

But they just didn't understand this community.

"We'll make this a regular

stop from now on," said one spokesperson.

Welcome back the movie folk -- and welcome to The Plymouth-Canton Community.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER



Welcome
new neighbors!



Senior citizens, like Vi Provost (right), have been making the move into the new Canton Plaza project near the post-wash. A welcome to the winter center party will be held at the facility at Ford and Sheldon roads on Dec. 19. Welcome and congratulations seniors. THE COMMUNITY CRIER (Crier photos by Robert Richards)



Community opinions

P.O. 5 THE COMMUNITY CRIB: December 11, 1990

Attendance is critical

EDITOR:

Both the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education and the Selective Group, (Mike) Horowitz office building on Harvey, have chosen to not appear at the Dec. and 13 commission meetings. The city states that the public may not speak if the items are tabled by the developers.

This is the way freedom of speech can work. If you wish to appear, as many do, we can still send the commissions a message.

It has been suggested that we send letters to Charles Cash, president of the Zoning Appeals and Douglas Miller, chair, Planning Commission, care of the City of Plymouth. Please write or call them with your concerns about the violation these enormous structures would be in our town proper and lovely Trail.

The developers of the office structure on Harvey and the Trail believe they will out and have every item their way. Outsiders they, trusting that money and power and stalling will

erode the will of the people. These plans are so very critical to the whole future of growth in Plymouth.

Another action we can take is to call City Hall, 453-1234, on Dec. 14. By this date both groups must present plans to be on the agenda, IF they do appear, on Jan. 4 for Zoning Board of Jan. 10, the Planning Commission. The City Commission meetings are the first and third Mondays each month and they have the power to approve these particular projects or defeat them, as not being in harmony with Plymouth's character. If these items are on the agenda, the public will speak out again. Call and get involved. Together we can choose the style of growth we experience.

The planning meeting on Dec. 13 is critical to attend as they will be rewriting our city codes for building height and setback from the street in the buffer zone on all city fringes. We must be active, vigilant and untiring.

KAREN JALLOS



Within Reason

By Patricia Brown

Museum receives praise

Over the past two months I've noticed many admirable displays of dedication throughout the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

They've varied from residents like Anthony Licata, who keeps a watchful eye on government happenings in the City of Plymouth, often challenging city officials at their public meetings, to commissioners and board members who donate free time sitting in meetings and for very little compensation.

But if I was giving out an award for dedication in this community, I would give it to the people who have dedicated their efforts building and maintaining the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Last week, I spent an hour with the museum's fund drive chairperson, Bruce Richards, and I have to admit it was one of the most enjoyable interviews I have ever done.

To be quite honest, when I first found out that I had to do an interview at the museum, I wasn't too thrilled. It wasn't until after my visit, that I realized how interesting and unique the museum is.

I was most impressed with the street of storefronts. It reminded me of a miniature Greenfield Village. When I mentioned that to Richards, he modestly said, "not quite."

Richards told me that the museum changes its theme four times a year.

In the basement of the museum school children can come and learn about things of the past. Richards said that the museum holds classes in the basement for school children from many different school districts. Students spend part of a day learning how children in the past played games and how they dressed.

The museum even has old fashioned outfits that they can try on. "Everything is hands on," said Richards. The cost of a visit is only 50 cents.

Besides all the interesting displays, the museum is very immaculate. From the shiny floors, to the immaculate water fountains, everything about the museum is well kept.

In order for the museum to stay that way, it requires many volunteers. Richards said that volunteer do all of the maintenance and repairs.

For the museum to continue being an important part of the community, it depends on donations from residents and corporations. One of the many ways the museum receives money is from its trust fund campaign, which was started in 1987 and will continue through 1990.

The goal of the campaign is to raise \$300,000 dollars, which Richards doubts will happen. He is hoping that more people will become aware of the museum and offer to donate.

Richards said, "For new donors who make a pledge, the deadline has been extended to give all new donors an additional three years.

"The money we receive goes into an NBD trust fund. The trust is a fairly substantial amount of our income."

Other income comes from admission at the door, the educational program for students, money people leave to the museum in their wills, raffles for handmade items, a yard sale, members dues and the gift shop.

This may sound like a lot but it isn't enough. The fund effort needs more residents to donate to the trust fund, so that the museum can continue to be an important part of the community.

Plymouth area residents should be proud of their museum and if you are a resident that cares about the history of this community, then don't let this unique place die. If you can donate to their fund drive or visit the museum, then please do so. After all, where else can you spend an afternoon for a dollar, if you're an adult or 50 cents if you are a child?

Learning hands on

How many of people out there had the chance to attend a field class when they were in high school?

I don't mean going out behind the school and doing some biology experiments, although anything that gets students out of the "book" mode and into the "do" mode helps the learning process as far as I am concerned.

I am talking about going out of the geographic area of a school, hopefully out of the state, and spending several days to several weeks living, not just studying, in an environment that is not just a "book" learning environment but is a "life" learning environment.

Very few people have the chance to do that sort of thing at the college level let alone at the high school level.

Several students from CEP explained at a school board meeting last week the things they experienced while on an archaeological field program in southwest Colorado over the summer.

The students attended the Crow Canyon Archaeological Field School near the Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado.

They stepped into history, a world apart from simply reading about it, when they went to the site of an Anasazi indian village which was more than 1000 years old.

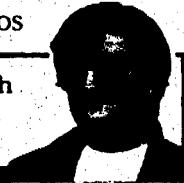
The students then became budding archaeologists as they dug, scraped and sifted through what more than 1000 years ago had been an Anasazi family dwelling.

They experienced history. They did not simply read about it.

Of course the program had its fair

Forest through the trees

By Todd Langton



share of reading and note taking, but actually being there and finding ancient bones and digging through the dirt, will imprint that experience in their minds for the rest of their lives.

Sure the details will fade over time but the experience as a whole will stay with them.

I know. I participated in such a program when I attended college.

I went to the American Virgin Islands to study the diverse ecology of the land and sea in the region.

It was without a doubt, the most difficult but most rewarding educational experience I have ever encountered.

A student who attends these extended "field education" programs learns more than just the intended course objectives. He or she discovers the different peoples and societies in area of the educational situation.

More than anything else, the people of the Islands and their way of life stood out in my mind as a result of my experience.

These are cultural as well as educational experiences.

The students also form lasting friendships with others in the program. Spend a week in close quarters with a small group of people who all have the same objective and see what happens.

As you can see, these are "life" experiences.

I highly recommend that, if possible, parents encourage their children to take one of these extended field, or even city, courses. The experience will be one which has a lasting effect on a person who attends such a course.

I would also like to commend the school district for having a program which has such positive, lasting effects.

Developer praised for effort

EDITOR:

We would like to thank Marcello Scappaticci for widening the road on Eckles near Ann Arbor Road.

Something that was a real hazard is now a joy to drive or walk down.

We appreciate your support.

GREG & LINDA WILLIAMS

Canton plan focuses on land, center

BY KEN VOYLES

The Canton Board of Trustees last night were expected to approve a new five-year Recreation Master Plan.

The plan, which revises Canton's parks and recreation goals and objectives, includes funding in 1990 for a community center feasibility study.

"We're trying to catch up in terms of recreation in Canton," said Mike Gouin, the township's parks and recreation superintendent.

Gouin told the board last week that he would like to form a sub-committee of the Recreation Advisory Committee to get started on preparing for the feasibility study.

Gouin said he hoped to be back before the board by February with a firm selected to undertake the study. A millage increase to fund such a center was defeated by Canton voters back in 1988.

"We've been making great strides in the last five to 10 years," said Gouin, who added that elected officials in Canton have been very supportive of recreation in general. "There are a lot of needs and we'll be doing things as quickly as possible."

The study notes that the center "remains in the forefront of recreation planning" in the community.

"There's just a real shortage of space," said Gouin, who added that something needs to be done about the

lack of indoor recreation facilities.

During a workshop session on Dec. 5, trustees discussed why the millage to fund such a center was defeated.

John Prenczyk echoed the thoughts of those present when he said the millage defeat seemed to reflect a "no to more millage," and not a no to the community center.

"One goal would be not to ask for

any money from the taxpayers," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. "We've got to get creative in how we pay for this, with grants, or private enterprise or pay as you go programs."

Trustee Robert Shefferly said, "If there's a way to do it, I'd love it -- if you could come up with a way of doing this without going back to the people."

Besides the feasibility study, the plan calls for further land acquisition for

both active and passive park areas and identifies eight target areas.

The study also recommends finishing the development of existing park areas in Canton, especially the area around the Canton Administration Building known as the Canton Recreation Complex.

Gouin said the master plan is important because it "gives us a planning tool for the next five years."

Vos, residents question judgment bill

BY PATRICIA BROWN

City of Plymouth Commissioner John Vos III has completed a 13-point memorandum questioning the recent judgment fee which appeared on residents' tax bills.

Vos said, "I'm not going to let them get away with this. I think it should come to light."

The city lost a lawsuit to a former city employe, who received \$156,000, as a result of the action.

Back in November, the city commission approved a one-time 0.8 mills winter tax increase to cover the lawsuit's costs. As required by state law, the city assessor put the losses from the judgment on the tax roles in order to pay off the debt.

Since then several city residents have voiced objections about taxpayers

having to foot the lawsuit bill.

One resident, Harry Roebuck, said that he may even form a residents' group to try and appeal the judgment.

In the memorandum, Vos questions the date the lawsuit was filed, the date of the mediation hearing, and the amount of the mediation award.

Vos included in the memorandum questions about Risk Management's recommendations and whether or not the city commission accepted their recommendations.

One of the key questions cited in the memorandum, is whether or not the city manager made the decision to reject the mediation award, without the advice and consent of the city commission, said Vos.

Another point raised is whether or not the commission accepted or

rejected the advice of the city manager.

Also targeted in the memorandum are the actions taken by Risk Management. In the memorandum Vos said, "Why was this matter not included in our Risk Management assurance?" and "Were we given improper advice by Risk Management and do we have a cause of action against them?"

In the memorandum Vos also writes, "Were we given negligent advice by our outside attorneys and do we have a legal malpractice cause of action against them?"

Copies of the memorandum were given to Acting City Manager William Graham, Mayor Dennis Bila and City Attorney Ron Lowe.

Vos said, "They indicated they would follow up on it."



Friends & Neighbors

Machnik common link in townships

BY KEN VOYLES

Scio Township and Canton have more in common than most residents might realize.

The two townships -- besides being rapidly growing communities on the western fringes of metro Detroit -- can both boost Aaron Machnik as one of their own.

In October, Machnik was promoted to the post of Canton's municipal services director, stepping up from his role as chief township building official.

His new responsibilities aside, Machnik also plays an important role in Scio.

Back in July the 42-year-old Scio resident was appointed as a trustee to the Scio Township Board of Trustees, filling a spot left vacant when the supervisor there retired. His appointment runs through November, 1990.

"It's really something," Machnik said. "When you have a busy schedule, it's hard to sit and reflect on things. But as you get older you get smarter when it comes to prioritizing what needs to be done."

"It's actually been pretty easy," he continued. "But you can't be a person who needs 10 hours of sleep a day. I usually get by with five or six."

Machnik was raised in Plymouth



Aaron Machnik in his Canton office. (Crier photo by Ken Voyles)

and graduated from Plymouth High School in 1965. He joined the staff of Canton in 1975 as a building inspection after working in Palm Beach (FL), and has since moved up the ranks as a planning reviewer, a building official, the chief building official and now as municipal services director.

Today Machnik, who is also a major in the Michigan National Guard, wears many different hats -- sometimes, he

said, its hard to remember which "uniform" to put on each day.

"It's incredibly interesting right now," he said. "I think the benefits to Canton are greater since the Scio post gives me insight into what process our board has to go through to meet the needs of the community."

"Still, it's hard sometimes to remember what community I'm working in."

Machnik added that Scio also benefits from his knowledge of the other side of the table as a highly trained building specialist.

Machnik originally moved to Scio -- a community of 12,000 -- in 1984. Earlier this year, after attending several Scio board meetings, he found out that the community needed a planning commissioner. Declining that job because of conflicting meeting schedules, Machnik submitted a resume for an open trustee spot and was selected in July.

"It's been exciting and fun," he said. "But that's as far as it goes. I have no political aspirations. I enjoy working for government and this new job (in Canton) is getting more and more complex all the time."

Machnik said his family remains his first priority, followed closely by his work for Canton, and then his

responsibilities as a Scio trustee.

"I like the stress and pressure," he said. "I like things happening around me. I really enjoy being involved where something is going on all the time."

Machnik resides on a 12-acre spread in Scio with his second wife Sandy and their two children, Aaron and Michael. "I like being physically active," he said, of his home life in Scio.

As for his various roles, Machnik said he "finds it satisfying giving something back to society."

"The goal is to serve the community as a whole," he added. "Sometimes without a strong sense of service it is easy to lose sight that the whole community is winning."

"That's never more apparent than sitting on a local government board."

Machnik said Scio (just northeast of Ann Arbor) is facing many of the issues which Canton faced 10 years ago -- concerns over growth and the quality of that growth.

"It's a really nice community," he said. "Ann Arbor has a tremendous impact."

Machnik said Canton officials were very supportive of his appointment as a Scio trustee. The reverse was true also in Scio, where Machnik told officials that if a conflict arose he would tender his resignation as trustee.

"So far it has worked just fine," he said.

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



Only 12 more days until Christmas -- and there is still so much to do. For someone who started shopping in October, I thought I was ahead of the game, yet suddenly I find I'm even further behind than usual.

Some of the decorations are up while others are in boxes on the dining room table. Some of the cookies are baked and simply waiting to be decorated and then there are some cookies that I haven't even started mixing the dough for.

A lot of the shopping has been completed, however I still have a few people on the list to buy for. The gifts that I bought in October are still waiting to be wrapped.

Of course the Christmas cards are still in their packages waiting for January and February when I have time to write notes with them. Thank heavens for understanding friends.

As we dash around doing a million and one things getting ready for the holiday, we have to admit that we really like doing all these things. Buying a special gift for someone on your list is exciting -- you can't wait to see their expression when they open it.

The house looks so nice with all the decorations up. Every table top, doorway and corner is filled with a reminder of the holiday. I love driving down the street and seeing all the houses lit up and decorated.

The songs of the season are fantastic. Everywhere you go you can hear Christmas music and even old Scrooge can be heard singing along or at least humming to the music.

Decorating cookies is fun, especially when you turn it into a party with special helpers. I can remember decorating cookies with my cousins when I was young, and maybe Melissa, Jessica, Sara and Jon will carry on the tradition with some of their friends.

Christmas is special for many reasons. It is a season that gives us a chance to share with everyone around us. Whether it is a smile and a Merry Christmas greeting to a stranger on the street or a hug for a friend, sharing is important to all of us.

Take time to enjoy this wonderful season -- and remember hugs and warm fuzzies are contagious.

Canton cops nab robbery suspects

Two Canton residents and a Taylor resident were arraigned on charges of breaking and entering Friday in connection with a series of alleged heists at several Canton businesses in October and November.

Anthony W. Richardson, 24, and Jeffrey H. Offord, 22, both of Canton, and Glenn W. Pickering, 22, of Taylor all plead not guilty before 35th District Court Judge John MacDonald. Bond was set at \$5,000.

A preliminary examination will be held Friday (Dec. 15) in 35th District Court.

According to Canton Police, all three had admitted to breaking and entering at Rider's Hobby Shop on Oct. 26, as well as Nancy's Coney Island and The Pet Connection on Nov. 30. They also admitted to breaking and entering of another Rider's shop in Pittsfield Township, said police.

The three were arrested Thursday night by a Canton Police surveillance team after being spotted by the same

team the night before. The surveillance unit set up last Wednesday, said police, because the previous incidents had occurred on those nights.

According to Pat Nemecek, Canton's community relations spokesperson, the three were arrested after trying to again enter the Rider's in Canton.

Nemecek said police units moved in after the threesome had given up on entering the Rider's through the roof. Police said the entry method in the previous incidents was also through the roof.

After a search warrant was obtained Canton Police recovered a variety of "power toys" and four cats stolen from The Pet Connection. An undisclosed amount of money had also been taken during the incidents, said police, but none was recovered.

All three told police they worked as maintenance employees at Canton Commons. Police said walkie-talkies recovered during the arrest, and used by the suspects during previous heists, came from the apartment complex.

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TRAILWOOD LUMINARIES

The Trailwood Garden Club and the Plymouth Symphony League are selling holiday luminaries on Dec. 16 at the Great Scott on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Luminaries are \$2.50 per set (10 candles with white bags). They are also 25 cents apiece. Free sand is available through City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township DPW's. Call 459-1999 or 453-3047 for further information.

CANTON LUMINARIES

Luminaries can be purchased at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road. Ten white bags and candles are \$2.50. Free sand is available behind the administration facility. Sponsored by the Canton Beautification Committee. For further information call 459-4132, 453-1334, 981-5225 or 453-6084.

MADONNA COLLEGE

Open registration for the winter term at Madonna College, for both new and returning students, will be held through Dec. 21 and resume again on Jan. 3. Held in the Administration Building. Classes begin Jan. 8. For more information call 591-5052.

'COME CELEBRATE JESUS'

Praise Chapel Church of God in Plymouth's Old Village will "Come Celebrate Jesus" on Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. Hear the church choir, under Dan Lacks, perform the musical. There is no admission. For more details call 455-1070.

CHRISTMAS SING

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth invites the community to a Christmas Sing, to be held at the Church (on W. Ann Arbor Trail) on Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The sing will feature organist Cornelia Landis, of Ann Arbor, and vocal selections by Brenda Krachenberg and Sue Pocklington. Call 453-1373 for further information.

FASCHING BALL

The Plymouth German American Club will host its annual Fasching Ball (costume party) on Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center. Tickets are \$5 per person. Features German food, drink, prizes. Door prizes; prize best costumes. For reservations call 425-0449 or 459-4261.

OUR LADY MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church will present a gala concert, "Festival of Lessons and Carols," on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. Program features British yuletide traditions, a candlelight procession, 140 musicians. For further information call 453-0326.

STRAIGHT SELLING TREES

Straight, Inc., of Plymouth Township will be selling Christmas trees throughout this month. Funds will be used to allow Straight to continue producing substance abuse treatment for families. The trees start at \$20 and go to \$35. Part of the purchase is tax deductible. The sale will be held at the Straight facility at 42320 Ann Arbor Rd. For more information call 453-2610.

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT

The East Middle School all-school Christmas concert will be performed in the school gym tomorrow (Dec. 14) at 7:30 p.m. The community is welcome.

SANTA CLAUS HOTLINE

Santa Claus will be available to take phone calls through Dec. 22 from 5-7 p.m. Sponsored by the Northville Community Recreation Department and the Northville Kiwanis. There is no charge. The hotline number is 348-5557.

WOOLLY TREES

Woolly trees are the Community Federal Credit Union's way of helping need this holiday season. This is the first year for the trees. Residents are encouraged to donate hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, socks, for both children and adults. The items will be donated to the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross. The trees can be found at Community Federal locations in Plymouth, Canton, and Northville. Call 453-1200.

SAND FOR LUMINARIES

City of Plymouth residents can obtain sand for holiday luminaries at the Plymouth Department of Public Works (DPW). Call 453-7737.

PSO NUTCRACKER SHOW

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) will perform "The Nutcracker" on Dec. 15-16 at 8 p.m. in the Salem High School auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. The show will be put on jointly by the PSO and the Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre. Call 451-2112 for tickets and further information.

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MITTEN TREE

Plymouth Goodfellows' Mitten Tree, located in front of the Put Up On Shoppe needs donations of mittens and scarves for the needy. Drop off donations Monday through Sunday. For more information on how to help call 453-3060.

THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

Be a Christmas Tree sponsor through the Plymouth Girl Scout Troop 367. The troop is providing special trees for local shut-ins and senior citizens in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. To become a sponsor donate \$16. That way the Girl Scouts can help make someone's holidays a little brighter. For further information call 451-2002 or 453-4388.

DOG CLASSES

Obedience, puppy socialization and conformation classes for spaniels, goldens, labs and other sporting breeds will begin in mid-January on Wednesday at the Belle Creek Kennels. For information on the classes - sponsored by the English Springer Spaniel Club of Michigan - call 937-0105.

DAR MEETING

Members of the Sarah Ann Cochrane DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. Bruce Richard for their Christmas Tea at 1 p.m. Club members will reminisce about Christmas memories. Call 348-2198.

MORE SANTA CALLS

Santa Claus is just a phone call away. From Plymouth and Canton call 434-6120. Sponsored by TEL-MED, a public service offering free taped health information over the phone. Call 572-3067.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE

Catherine McAuley Health Center will offer free blood pressure screening from 3-5 p.m. on Dec. 18 at the Arbor Health Building in Plymouth. For more information call 572-4124.

CIVITANS ESSAY CONTEST

The 12th annual Plymouth-Canton Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest is now accepting essays from all high school students enrolled in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools area. Entries must be submitted by March 15, 1990. The theme is "Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights: What Does It mean to Us Today? The three finalists will be awarded cash prizes -- \$125 for first, \$75 for second and \$50 for third. For further information call Jerry Thompson, Canton High (451-6600, ext. 344) or Joe Henshaw at 453-7569.

GROWTH WORKS VOLUNTEERS

Growth Works, Inc., of Plymouth is recruiting and training volunteers as mentors for the Plymouth-Canton Youth Assistance Program. Training is open to all interested residents, 21 and over and no previous experience is required. For further information and training details call Susan Davis at 455-4090.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Collecting Toys For Tots at the Great Shape Salon and Spa, 630 Starkweather, in Plymouth. New toys are needed for underprivileged children. Call 453-5254. Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

CALLING ALL SINGLES

The St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton is hosting fun, frolic, food, fellowship and game night on Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. Nursery available. For further information call 981-6360. The church is located at 7000 Sheldon Rd.

GUARANTEED WHITE CHRISTMAS

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its Sixth Annual Guaranteed White Christmas contest for Canton residents (any age) through Dec. 15. The winner will get his or her yard covered in snow on Dec. 21 and a copy of Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" album. The winner will be picked on Dec. 19. If Canton has snow the winner will receive the album. Entry forms are available at the Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center (in the Administration Building). Call 397-5110 for information.

YOUTH SYMPHONY SHOW

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic (including musicians from Plymouth, Canton and Northville) will present a December concert on Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. in the Faith Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. For information call 453-8887.

CANDLELIGHT CANTATA

The Plymouth Baptist Church choirs will present "We Beheld His Glory" as part of "A Candlelight Evening of Christmas Worship," on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. The church is located at 42021 Ann Arbor Tr. For further information call 453-5534.

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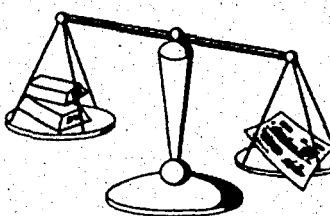
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Historic nod for Canton dairy?

A Greek Revival house -- the Jersey Bell Dairy -- may become the next landmark in Canton designated as a Local Historic Site.

An application was recently submitted by the owners of the historic site, Paul and Roberta Civello, seeking the designation.

That application has been approved by the Canton Historic District Commission following administrative review by the township. A public hearing on the designation was to have been set for Jan. 23 during last night's Canton Board of Trustees meeting.

The recently renovated house was "originally a vernacular Greek Revival in style, with some Federal characteristics," said the report of Canton's Resource Development Division.

The house was the location of the Jersey Bell Dairy, an early dairy in the

community and the first to deliver milk door to door in The Plymouth-Canton Community, according to the report.

The original owners were Perry and Elsie Campbell, who moved to Canton in 1917 and purchased the house. A dairy was officially established in 1929 when the Campbells stopped selling milk to the Detroit Creamery and began to market the milk themselves.

During World War II the business expanded, with delivery service in Northville and Ypsilanti as well. Perry Campbell eventually served as a township treasurer and as the township supervisor (in 1947-49).

The Campbells didn't retire from the dairy business until 1958 when Jersey Bell Dairy was sold.

The house exhibits an original stone fireplace, an oak beam and balloon construction throughout, said the owners in their applications.

Crier to increase advertising rates

A general increase in advertising rates has been announced for The Community Crier effective Jan. 3.

"While we have tried to hold the line in costs for each aspect of our operations," said Crier General Manager Phyllis Redfern, "we also face the pressures of competing in a rapidly-changing newspaper marketplace."

Price increases vary, based upon businesses' advertising frequency, but range to a high of about 12 per cent. Some ad prices will see only three per cent raises.

General ad rates were last raised Jan. 1, 1989.

Pending news on newsprint or U.S. Mail increases in 1990, circulation prices are not being raised by The Crier now, Redfern said.

In Canton

Arts group formed

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council's first president for six months. Carol Steffanni, a representative of the Canton Community Foundation, was elected vice president and will succeed DeLauro in six months. Scott Kappler was named treasurer while Foundation representative Cynthia Burgess is secretary.

A resolution encouraging a "set aside" requirement for developers' funding of the arts was tabled pending further study. Arts Council member Carey Peters will head that report for

the Council's next meeting on Jan. 7.

Long and short-term goals were also discussed by the Arts Council including: a fountain for Canton Township Hall, adding an amphitheater to the municipal complex, providing art scholarships and contests, establishing a theater-playhouse, developing a list of all Canton artisans.

"We'll pay attention to the elements that will help in bringing together the Council and the township," DeLauro said. "What will bring attention to Canton? What will put the township on the map?"

Child care proposal

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space that is available to provide the necessary service of child care, she said.

The draft proposal would allow for approximately 20 children per site with the children being accepted on a first come first serve basis, Spaniel said.

The number of children allowed would be limited by Department of Social Service regulations, she said.

The proposed costs for the service may be in the area of \$3.50 for the

before school time period and \$4.50 for the after school time period, she added.

Residents with more than one child may pay lower rates for children beyond the first entered in the program, Spaniel said.

The board requested that a proposal be prepared which would address the hiring of a person to organize the program by next fall.

The proposal may be discussed some time in January, board members said.



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Sincerely,
PHIL COSENS

My wish this year is that you find homes for all the children, mothers, fathers and old people that are homeless. By the way I've been good.

Sincerely,
JIM WILLIAMS

I would like a lot of things but mostly Roller Blades. I'm pretty good at them but I want them. Also I hope that people and children everywhere have a good Christmas and I've been good.

Your friend,
BREE STOPERA

I wish that some of the poor children receive food on Christmas. I wish that my mom would be better on Christmas morning. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
LAUREN FRANCISCO

I want a table top pinball machine. I also want a hand held Nintendo game and other things like that. And I have been good.

Sincerely,
Angela Frost

For Christmas I would like my real parents to come. I would like a Nintendo, a color TV, a phone (cordless). Diapers for my dolls.

Sincerely,
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I wish you would give kids toys that don't have toys. I wish you would get me a Nintendo set and a radio control typhoon hover craft. Have a safe trip.

Sincerely,
SHAUN MOORE

I wish you would give toys to the kids who don't have toys. And I wish you would bring me NFL football for nintendo. I hope you have a safe ride.

Sincerely,
RYAN HART

I hope you get a lot of cookies so you don't get hungry during the trip. I hope the reindeers don't get hurt. I love your toys and your elves make. Oh well I got to go. P.S. have a lot of fun.

Love,
JAY SCHMIDT

This year I really want you to help everybody that was in the San Francisco Earthquake and Hurricane Hugo because many people are homeless and are without jobs.

ANNE-MARIE VERCRUYSE

My name is Becky Little. I would like a letter from you before Christmas if possible! I wish that every kid could have a happy holliday this season.

Love,
BECKY LITTLE

I would wish to know how you go to all those houses in 24 hours?

From,
MARGARET HEIN

I would like you to get me a trainset and a hole bunch of Legos. And I would like my hole family together and have the best Christmas ever.

SHAUN GREENE

I think you are werely neat and I love Christmas Eva.

SAMANTHA VOYLES

I would rely like a horse for christmas. If not possible a saddle. Or a horse named Sandy that you put a penney in and he goes back and forth.

STACY LUDWIG

This year I wode like my famley to get as munch money as they can for space camp.

From,
LAYLI LaFERIER

I want for Chritmas a Bag ceramic dog. Books to.

JACLYN RODRIGUEZ

This Cristmas I will spend all my time at a shelter for the home less and feed them.

RYAN F. GUZMAN

I would like, art think, I don't know what els I want.

KELLY A. STREET

For Christmas I want a brocade or a floral print vest. If I don't get that I don't care. But I would like a 10 speed.

Love,
MEGAN VanCOEVERING

I hope this christmas we will have snow. And ever one is happy and has a nice christmas. And for Christmas toys I want a watch, legos and some books.

Sincerely,
TREVOR ANULEWICZ

I would like a train, a dump truck and a tractor, also some clothes and a puzzle. Thanks alot and I hope you have a great year!

Love,
BRIAN WHITING

I would like a bowling ball to knock down the pin, play dough, ghostbusters and dinosaur game.

Love,
MICHAEL PREW

Edges sister, other artists

Erin Kelly wins 10th holiday coloring contest

There was some fierce competition in the annual holiday coloring contest, sponsored by The Community Crier, and drawing numerous young artists from all over The Plymouth-Canton Community.

None fiercer was the competition than that between sisters Erin and Kathleen Kelly.

Young Erin, eight, a student at Isbister Elementary School, took the overall title and thus grand prize this year. This year was the second time she entered the contest.

Erin's winning entry was done with marking pens.

Her sister Kathleen, 11, a student at Pioneer Middle School, won the fifth-eighth grade category this year with a "Space Santa" done in markers and colored pencils. She has entered the competition about four times.

It is the first time sisters have won in the 10th annual competition.

"I just like coloring, making the designs," said Erin, who expressed interest in future artist endeavors.

Kathleen said her Space Santa was inspired by a desire to be an astronaut.

Other winners this year included:

Christine Philips, nine, in the third-fourth grade grouping. Philips is a student at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth and has entered three times.

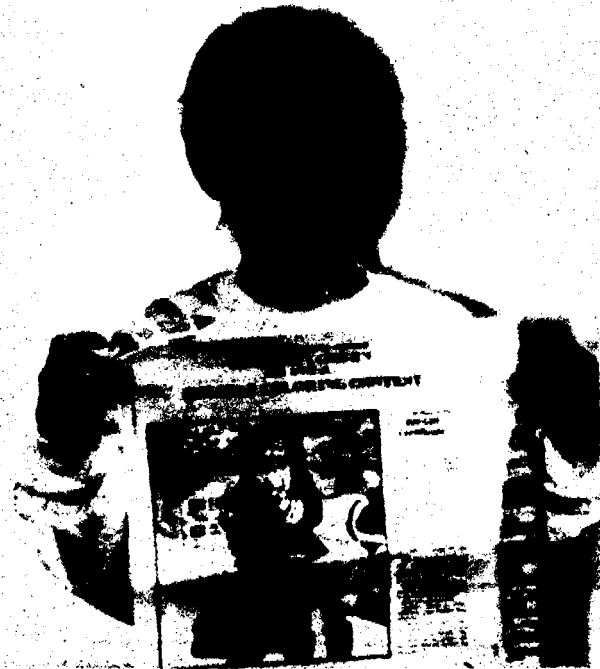
Chris Hardy, seven, in the first-second grade category. Hardy is a student at Farrand Elementary School. This is his second entry in the contest.

Marie Kalis, five, won the pre-school-kindergarten category. Kalis is kindergarten student at Farrand. She has also entered the contest before.

Honorable mention winners this year included:

Amy Fry, Peter Neuroth, Emily Stachura, Melanie Smith and Joe Philips.

There was more than 325 entries this year -- a new record for the contest.



ERIN KELLY

The winners will receive gift certificates good at any advertiser in this Letters to Santa edition.

Erin's grand prize winner can be seen on the front of this week's edition of The Crier.

Ken Voyles



KATHLEEN KELLY

I want a bear and a unicorn and a special moon to go with my purple star. Thank you for last years Christmas toys.

Love,
LAUREN MYERS

Please bring me a bike, some new clothes, a doctors kit and Lego's. See you soon!

Love,
ERIN VanDUSEN

Please give me a Cabbage Patch doll with purple hair. Thank you. Love to you Santa.

From,
SARAH SHELTON



CHRISTINE PHILIPS

I like you. I love you. I like your toys that you bring. I want a doggie for Christmas. A little one. I like your red, furry coat. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

BRENDON ROWE

Could you find some "Ninja Turtle" stuff. My friends and I really like to play with them. Thank you, Santa. Merry Christmas.

Love you,
CASEY CALLANAN

I want a remot controlled car for cristmis. and a nother thing I want. I want a phone.

STEVEN POIRIER



CHRIS HARDY

I hope you hav enough elves to make lots of toys. I would like typhoon and cross fire for Christmas.

Love,
NICHOLAS LANG

I would like Slap shot hockey set, Mini model airplanes, and wood model airplane kits. I will leave carrots for Pranger.

Love,
ANDREW KEE

I would like a blaс sweter for christmas and my two front teeth. I would also like a guitar and drums. I love you,

Love,
LAUREN VAN DUSEN



MARIE KALIS

I would like a Porcelain Doll and Guess Who and Where the Sidewalk ends. Merry Christmas, Santa.

KATY PREW

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas, my sister and I would like to have the Nintendo game Paperboy. Anything else would be nice.

Merry Christmas,
KRISTEN BARNES

I hope you have a very, very nice Christmas. I really, really want this for Christmas: a keyboard.

Love,
DANIELLE PORTELLI



Dear Santa...

What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo game called "Super of Road." It has these trucks that you control with your joystick. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
NICK AQUINO

I want a Nintendo. I wish that there was more peace in the world. I wish I had more money. I wish everyone will have a god Christmas.

Sincerely,
DANIELLE GUIGNARD

I want a lot for Christmas. But today I want to wish for the people who don't have or get a lot for Christmas. And I wish all the children in the orphanage will be adopted by nice people.

Yours Truly,
JESSICA ASH

I wish for poor people to get what they need. Then if I could I would like to have a radio controlled quad buster on a Haro Master bike.

Sincerely,
TOM ELLIS

All I want is nintendo.

From,
SHRIPAL SHAN

I wish that all bad would be put away and all the world would be good.

JODY HAMLIN

All I want for Christmas are a few cassette tapes, a batting tee, and a lot of baseball cards.

Thank you,
MATTHEW CRUZ

I wish that everyone had a home, and all parents would not get divorced or put their children in an adoption home. I'm lucky that hasn't happened to me.

Sincerely,
AUDREY HALA

I want a RCA Camcorder and a VCR and a 9.6V Turbo Hopper for Christmas. Have a neeto, cool, rad, narly, awesome holiday.

Sincerely,
PAT ELMORE

I wish I could get a tennis racquet, tennis balls, Nike air tennis shoes, and Nike air Jordan shoes.

Your friend,
DANIEL WILLIAMS

I wish that I could be like Bo Jackson - you know be a professional football and baseball player at the same time.

Sincerely,
JEFF DEGENHARDT

I want all the kids with out homes to get them and to have a vary happy Christmas.

KELLY YEAGER

All I want from you: I really want to win this contest so I can bye my family some nice presents for christmas.

Love,
ADAM WELTON

My biggest wish is to get the Nintendo game termo bowl football. And for everyone to have a merry Christmas.

Love,
MICHAEL CALLANAN II

I would like a horse and world peace.

Love,
CLAIRE WALTON

This Christmas I would like a VCR, lots of music, a stereo, a camera, a video camera, and Batman on video.

Thanx much,
AARON TONE

I hope on Christmas you will give me some new music sheets, the Clue game, and many other things. Don't eat too many cookies.

MELISSA SMOKOVITZ

This Christmas I am hoping to get every thing that I asked for. I am really looking forward to Christmas and all the joy it brings. I also want to wish everybody a Merry X-mas.

JENNIFER FISCHER

I want the topps traded set a new bike and the Bowman set.

Love,
TODD R. EVANS

For Christmas I would like a ballet sticker book a Dubble Dare game and a Gaint panda bear. Merry Christmas.

JENNIFER PREW
P.S. And some surprises!

If I win I will buy my mom and dad a Christmas present and my sister. I will by my mom a pin and dad a sweeter and sister a doll.

Love,
DAYNA LARE

I would like Dance Club barbie, clothes, Paula Abdul tape, Batman shirt, Batman tape, and that would be all.

From,
ANGELA GISMONDI

I like your red suit and I like you.
NICK DIANA

Please bring me a Barbie Doll, Dizzy Dinasauro, Barbie Ferrari, Barbie Ice Cream Shop, Berenstain Bear books, Barbie Corvette, and Kitchen set dishes.

Love,
JESSICA LAVANDER

Santa I like Christmas because I like the presents.

Love,
AMANDA KINNEY

I want Oopsy Daisey doll. PJ Sparkles doll. A Bouncin Baby doll and Barbie things. A power wheel and a new bike.

Love,
MEGAN KELLY xxxxxxx

Will you please let us live with peace. An on Christmas morning will you let it snow - (I'll be in Florida).

KRISTEN RAE DILLENBECK

Thank you for the sled you gave me last year. If possible, this year I would really like a Huffy 20 inch 6-speed sonic bicycle.

GREGORY HOLMAN

Please bring me some GO-BOTS. I would also like all of the Ninja Turtle stuff. I have been a very good boy this year. I also want new crayons.

SHEA KISABETH

I want a Lite-Brite, a radio-controlled pick-up with big wheels, a big box of crayons and a big dump truck to play with. I want a car carrier, a squirtgun and a toy microphone. When you bring me this stuff, I will give you some cookies and juice.

From,
NATHAN GUIDEAU

P.S. Is your beard purple or white?

I want a Dolly Surprise that goes in sun. And a kitty cat and new shoes. And jack in the box.

JOANNE TOROSSIAN

I wish I could do better in school.

RENEE BUREK

Toys.

BEN BURNS

I would like Record Brakers for Christmas. I also would like a pet turtle and a racetrak for Record Brakers. And I want a tape.

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MARK DELAPRIMO

I hope you like the cookies my family made you. Have a good Holiday.

LAUREN PATTERSON

I wish that my family could get along much better. Thanks!!!

MEREDITH RUSHFORD

Last year you got me good presents. This year I hope I get good presents. I want a keyboard most of all.

Love,
STEPHANIE REDLIN

I wish that everyone around the world could have a nice Christmas, with a warm home & presents under the tree.

ALIDA WELTON

I would like the New Kids on the Block video tape, tee-shirt and Christmas tape. I would also like new clothes and shoes.

JULIE COYLE

My special wish for this year is that all my family and friends get what they want for Christmas. Merry Christmas!

KELLY SHARLAND

I hope you had a nice year. I did. I hope you have a nice Christmas deliverg toys. Tell your elves and raindeer I said "Hi." I love you Santa.

CLAIRE SAYLES

I want a new radio, stuff animals, clothes, earings book, and new kids on the block tape.

AMY WURLLUND

I wish.... I could get a pair of roller skates, a new skateboard, a TV, nintendo, and I hope all the children receive gifts. And give me a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
ALLISON BERCZEL

I wish I could have a remote control car it is called the grasshopper two. Then my second presnt would be a record breaker car and track plus spare tires.

JASON PENNEBAKAR

I wish... for Christmas I could get a radio alarm clock, and a game called "Bumpin Benny," and clothes. And I hope it will be a good Christmas like last year! Merry Christmas.

LANAI BORROMELO

I would like a CD player and some CD's. Sweaters and jeans and a leather watch.

From,
CANDICE BLAZIC

I have been a very good girl this year! I would be happy if you would bring me a Multiples outfit.

Love,
JENNY JOHNSON
P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies and a carrot for Rudolph.

I want everyone to get most of the things they wanted. Also, everyone who dosen't have much, have people give them some Christmas presents.

JAMIE FERGUSON

I hope I have a Merry Christmas this year.

MIKE ZDZIEBKO

I hope that everybody has a very Merry Christmas.

ANDREW JONES

I wish that all the peoples Christmas wishes come true.

MEGAN LOOMER

For Christmas I want a 49ers jacket and a phone and a bike. I want every body to have a marry christmas.

JOEL BAER

I wish my sister would be nice. I wish I could have most every thing I want. I wish my mom & dad would work better with my sister. She could be real nice.

JILL RAHNERT

For Christmas I would like everyone to be healthy, I would also like to have everyone to get what they want.

BRYAN CALDWELL

I would like for christmas a nintendo I don't have one. Bugel Boy Pants, compound bow and dart arrows...

RYAN MICHEAL PORTE

Hi, my name is Daniel Spencer. I would like a Topps collectors set of baseball cards.

DANIEL SPENCER

I wish for a airplane, a model car, the power glove, and control for nintendo.

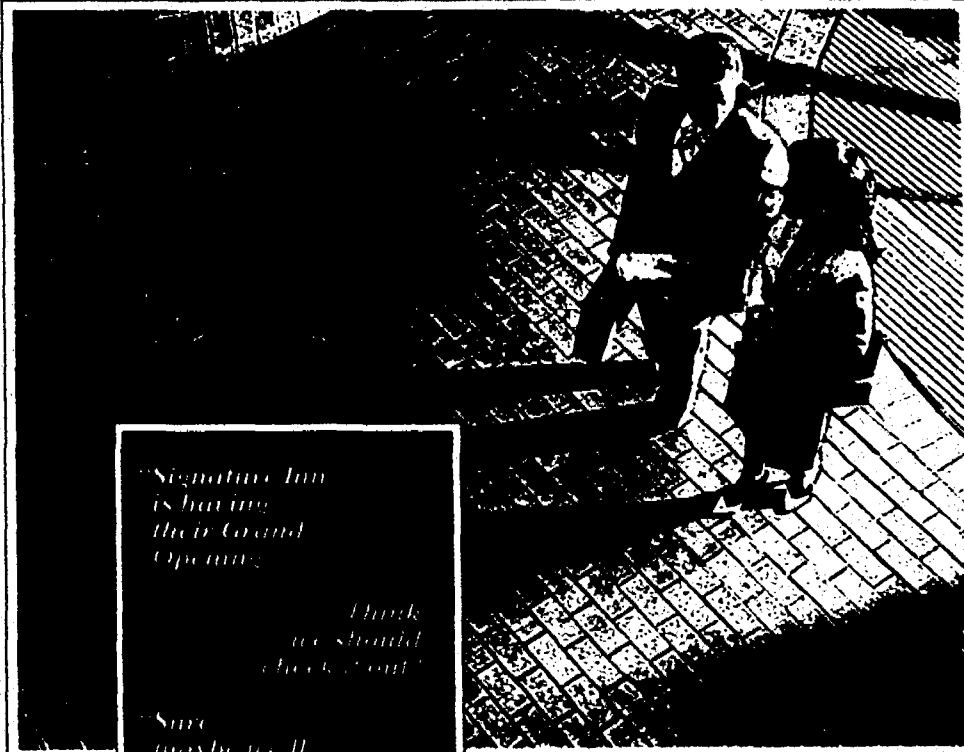
DOUG KINNEY

I have been a good girl. I hope you think so too.

CANDI COLLIER

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BRANDY BOOTH

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SHANE COWGER

I have seen some commercials about the people starving in Africa. I wanted to make a special wish for them this year. Could you help them have a merry Christmas?

COURTNEY WELLS

I would like to meet you. How do you know what everyone wants for Christmas?

Love,
TIFFANY KAROL

I want the \$40.00 gift certificate because I want to get my mom something for Christmas and to get something for my sister and me.

JASON CHARETTE

I would really like Genesis, Segas new video game system for Christmas. I think that system is awesome.

A.J. LAVANDER

May I please have Oopsy Oopsy baby and Baby Bubble. Thank you.

RACHEL HARDY

I hope you have a good time on your sled. I hope those reindeers and Rudolph be good reindeers on Christmas. I love you dearly because you're so silly and so jolly!

ELIZABETH MOLACEK

I love you and I'll give you a treat if you are good, Ho Ho to me and Ho Ho to you. For Christmas I would like a nite sparkle, precious place cottage. Merry Christmas.

Love,
LAURA McCUE

I wanted to thank you for all the things you have done for me. I hope you will do all the things you did for me last year this year.

From,
SEAN ALLAN

For Christmas I would like a Day Bed and a new room and a new bike.

HOLLY CHWALEK

I can't wait until Christmas! It's my favorite holiday. The thing that I want the most is a new computer game.

Sincerely,
JODI COYLE

P.S. Drive safe!!

How is Rudolph? Are you busy making toys for us? For Christmas I would like New Kids on the Block album, a talking Cabbage patch doll, Debbie Gibbson perfume, thanks.

CORRINA HUANG

What I want mostly for Christmas is peace and good health to the world!

Love,
SCOTT SCHERBATY

I want twin trobo and that I win the \$40 and that we have a good Christmas.

BEN WARD

Please give me some of the things I asked for. Thanks!

BRETTA HERMAN
P.S. I wish for no more wars!

I've been good, but I know it's hard for you to get to my house. So give me whatever you got.

From,
AUDREY AYALA

I want Baby talk for Christmas and a diary and make-up and a krimper.

Sincerely,
TAJA WILLIAMS

There is really nothing I want or need for Christmas but there is a couple things I wish, like for there to be peace in the world and the poor to get what they need.

LORI WEAVER

What I really want for christmas is the nintendo game p.o.w. or Bad dudes. And a C.B. Radio so I can listen to the truckers on the highway.

NATHAN VOLK

I want a white and merry christmas.

JAMES DEGENHARDT

I really want peace. Not just peace in the world, but also in our families. I want everyone to sit down at Christmas dinner and forgive everyone, and give everyone a hug.

**Merry Christmas,
MONICA MORSE**

'Tis the time when we think of you, On Christmas Eve when you once flew, Around the world delivering toys, Bringing thousands of Christmas Joys! Keep the dreams alive!

AMY PRICE

I have been looking forward to this holiday for a long time. I love Christmas! I want a lot of things, but I don't think I'm going to get them all!! I hope you can help out!! Thank You!

DIANA McVICAR

For Christmas my baby brother wants gatars, balls, toy gun and some other stuff. I want clothes, games, art stuff, tapes, some other stuff.

From,
JESSICA GERSEMAN

I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a happy Christmas. But I really hope you give me things I want. And have a funky Christmas, Santa.

RACHELLE SMOKOVITZ

All I really want for Christmas is clothes. More importantly I would like everyone to have a safe and happy Christmas. Merry Christmas everyone!

Sincerely,
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Dear Santa...

I would like the baby dolly surprise and guess-who? and some sweaters and sweat pants. And where's Waldo? The great Waldo search.
 Love,
KAY ELLEN KERSTENS

How are you doing? Can you bring me a Twin Turbo train set. Also can I get a Hyper-speed Racer. I want some jeans, I want LoLo nintendo tape. I want a computer to. I want Sago.
 Love,
TAMMEE ENDLEIN

I hope you have had a good summer. This Christmas I would like a Mario Brothers no.2 tape and a Barby Corvet and a PJ Sparckles and all the Shera dolls.
 Love,
SUSAN MIXSUD

How are you I want a yoyo, makeup, Betsy Wettsy, Cindy Scribbles, and Chatter box. Thank you for everything.
 Love,
CONNIE DAUGHERITY

I love you. I would like a sled and a Jack-In-A-Box please.
 Love,
MEGAN MUELLER

I wish everyone could have a happy Christmas all around the world and a happy New year.
 Love,
KEIDI HARLAN

I want a car that I can ride in or a bango. I love you.
 Love,
NICKY SAYLES

You are my best friend I would like a power wheel for Christmas. I hope everybody has a nice Christmas. Please give me a prize.
 Love,
NICHOLAS JALLOS

I would like a Nintendo and a tape called Duck Hunt. I'll be listening for your bells. My brother Billy wants a choo choo train.
 Love,
EMILY BREWINGTON

I would like a TV for my room. A baby sister this year would be great. I hope poor kids get presents this year from their friends.
 Love,
DANIEL VanHEUKELOM

I wish I could have the Ghost Trap. I wish that the poor people get more clothes. I would like the Ghostbuster II suit too, and the Ghostbuster Fire House.
 Love,
MIKEY HAYES

How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I would like Precious Places, Style magic Barbie and Little Miss Dress up and some surprises. Thank you!
 Love,
LAURIE HAEBERLE

I like you. Thank you for all they toys. You are nice to me an to others. By.
 Love,
KELLY WALLING

Please for Christmas would you get me makeup a christmas bear a doll teddy bear a four wheeler a guinea pig thats all.
 Love,
SHANNON N. BOOTH

I want a bat and a Dino Rider. Thank you.
 Love,
JEFFREY SHELTON

I love you. Your nice. Thanks for my Bic.
 Love,
ROSIE LEE
 xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo

On Christmas night I will leave you some cookies and milk. And I want a newborn doll for Christmas.
 Love,
JAMI COYLE

For Christmas, I would like the N.E.S. Action Set plus Super off road racing, Operation Wolf, Spy Hunter, and Jackal. I would also like game boy.
 Love,
MIKE LAVANDER

I would like a white 13 inch TV set for Christmas. It is possible I would like it to be a colored TV set!
 Love,
MELISSA CUNNINGHAM

I hope you deliver all the presents's savely. I'm sure all the kids will enjoy the presents. Also, bring peace to the world, and make every kid happy!
 Love,
JASON DUDEK

I hope you don't get sick on Christmas. Please come to Florida in Orlando so you can deliver the presents to all the kids. Then they will all be very very happy.
 Sincerely,
MAUREEN MURRAY

My wish for this year is that my family & good friends would have the vest of health & luck for years to come.
 Thank you,
STACEY BECK

I wish for the homeless in America to have jobs and have a nice home. They would also have food. Thanks Santa, I know you'll come through.
 Love,
CRAIG BRINEY

I want a 1989 Topps set base ball cards. P.S. By.
 Love,
DANIEL SPENCER

For Christmas I don't want anything for me. I would like something for the world. Peace, Love, Joy, & Forgiveness to all.
 Love,
JOANNE RANDINITIS

Looking forward to seeing you on Christmas. I would like "Dolly Surprise" & Teddy Ruxpin & Grubby. The trumpet in your bag, too! I will leave cookies for you! Thank you.
 Love,
TAYLOR MARIE ROBERTS
 P.S. Milk too!

Have a Merry Christmas.
 Love,
RENEE CLINE

I love you. I want a pony. Dolly Surprise. Bring a controller for Andrew. Precious blood. Bye.
 Love,
ELIZABETH VINK

I would like Little Miss Makeup, a mickey flag, some moccasins, a down vest, Barbie Roller skates, and a puzzle. I hope you have a good Christmas, Santa!
 Love,
LESLEY WHITING

My name is Cherie. I was a good girl this year. I will leave you cookies. What kind do you want? Merry Christmas!
 Love,
CHERIE LANGKABEL

I would like a phon, a TV, a raydio, little Miss dress up, and a teddybear and Barbi or too. And a babi doll house and Esatern sweet sherrt.
 Love,
KERRY PATTEN

I hope this Christmas I get from you some more Dino riders, little cars, bean bag, and some more He-man men for my growing collection.
 Love,
JOSEPH WELTON

I would like clothes, a stereo, art supplies, a camera, and a vest. Have a Merry Christmas! Bye.
 Love,
KRISTEN VanDUSEN

For Christmas I would like the Game Boy, a ten speed, and a big bag of M&M's.
 Love,
WESLEY KERSTENS

My freind dose not belive in you but I do. I hope you like the cookies and milk. Santa I like you. You give me good presents. Come soon. I miss you so much I could cry.
 Love,
KRISTIN ROSE KOPENSKI

I want for CHRISTMAS is "Black Super Star." How are things at the north pole? How are things making toys? I'm fine at my hose so is my Mom and Dad. Bye! Bye!
 Love,
ANYA DAY

Please help us find a cure for many common and horrible diseases such as aids and diabetes. Then everyone will be happy, nobody will have to worry anymore!
 Sincerely,
REGAN COWGER

For Christmas I would like a bathrobe, a purse, a digital watch, Debbie Givson's "Electric Youth," and the Babysitter's Club Calendar.
 Love,
ERIN WYSOCKI

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I wish for a very Happy Christmas for the poor people and could I have tuba-ruba, kitten or a dog, and Girl talk.

Love,
CARRIE HAYES

I want a Kirsten dress or something for her. I hope you have a nice time, have lots of toys to deliver. I love you.

LAUREN SAYLES

I really beleave in you. You are great. And will you bring me a puppy for christmas. I love you will you bring me a remote control boat. HO HO HO.

Love,
EDDIE SCHARF

I hope you have a very nice Christmas and I hope you don't have any bad boys or girls.

Your friend,
RYAN ANUSBIGIAN

I would like a magic set and a top black hat. One little art box and markers. I want a happy christmas to!

MATTHEW TAYLOR

I would like a small type-writer, a powder-scent cabbage patch with a pink or blue outfit. New Kids On The Block tape, Gauntlet, an Ice-cream maker, and clothes.

Love,
JENNIFER L. BURESH

I hope you give me what I want this year or someting neat. By now.

Love,
GREG KARRAS

I would like to get for Chrimas: Nintendo 1, Chapter books.

From,
LAURA SARTEN

I hope everyone is joyful and happy. I hope everyone is with their family. HAPPY CHRISTMAS!! God Bless All!

LINDSEY ALEXANDER

I would like a Nintendo for Christmas. I like you, you are neat. Santa, how is Mrs. Claus. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

ALETA ANNE MATAUCH

I wish we could have peace on this holliday all around the world and a Merry Christmas and a happy New year.

HEATHER HARLAN

I have a lot of toys that I want for Christmas. But the thing that I want the most, is a ten speed bike. Pink and gray is my favorite.

GINA NEUBAUER

I have a spacial Christmas wish that everyone has somting to eat on Christmas and everybody, even the very poor may have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Sincerely,
JALE H. JALLOS

I hope you have a nice christmas. Please bring a hockey net and hockey sticks. I have been good all year. Thanks.

KYLE PRICE

When you come to my hose you'll get real cool cookies.

MATT STACHURA

I want the poor people to be rich. I want all the people in the world to have a marry christmas. I want a Super doe Snack Shop. Mary Christmas!

Love,
LISA FERGUSON

I wood like a Barbie doll, and a kitten stuffed annimoal.

KATHRYN BOHLANDER

How are you doing. I wish you will bring me the toys I want.

JOSHUA WARD

For Christmas I would like a box of toy dinosaurs, more hama beads, electric train set, a crayon box, paints, colored pencils, and more legos.

Love,
JOE WY SOCKI

I love Christmas, because you bring toys and make Christmas fun.

Love,
MICHAEL LINERODE

I wish you can come to my house with three nintendo tapes. I have been a Good Girl and I can't wait until Christmas Day!

Love,
JESSICA SWARTZENTROVER

For Christmas all I would like is for my Dads back to get better so he will stop crying.

From,
JAMIE SCHMITT

All the children admire you how you flew across the big bright moon. When the stars were twinkling and the air was so fresh so Santa keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
JULIE PRICE

Thank you for the nice things you brought me over the years. I liked all of them.

Love,
DANYELL CLINE
P.S. Merry Christmas

I was wondering what you did this season. I wanted more nintedo games and a outomatic controlled air plain.

Love,
SEAN LEWKOWICZ

I hoop you like my picture. I want som baseball cards. I want some... I do not noo anything else to rite.

Love,
MICHAEL KALIS

I wish you could give all the good boys and girls a snowman that talks and would love them.

ERIC JACKSON

I like you. I want two dresses, Nintendo, Zelda, PJ Sparkles and ice skates.

Love,
BENITA BELL

I would like a hyperdrive RS! I believe in you.

Your friend,
CRAIG KERFOOT

I want the Power Glove and Mega force. And Merry Christmas.

PAUL BOHLANDER

I want PJ Sparkles or baby Bubbles and a stuffed toy dog You can bring me anything you want.

Love,
DENISE PHILIPS

I like you a Lot. You are nice!

Love,
MELISSA TIMIE

How are you doing? I am fine. Can I have a Nintendo, and back to the future, two video game please?

Love,
JESSE PAPP

Are you working hard? I'll bet you are. For Christmas I would like a keyborad, a real puppy, santa bear, and Zelda. I love and miss you.

Love,
CHELSEA LEWIS

I hop evryone gets good presents. I want a water pet, a Nintendo, a glow friend. And thats all I want now. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
KRSTAL BURD

You are nice. I don't know any people who hate you. I don't know how you deliver all your toys. I want nintendo for Christmas.

Love,
DAVID CLINGAN

I went to my friends last night. Lonnie has a Nerf turbor. I want one for Christmas. Will you get my mom a new car please?

Love,
JUSTIN SMITH

How are you and your elves doing at the Northpole? I hope you are having a good time. I wood like Cindy Scribbles and new clothes.

Love,
CRYSTAL STANDER

How are you? I am fine. Hows everything at the North Pole? I'd like to know all about you. I'd like Hyper-driver and board games. Santa I like You!

Love,
JOEY FOURNIER

Your elves must be busy. How do you keep warm at the North Pole? This is what I want for Christmas a turbo pad and a Gostbuster shirt.

Love,
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Lloyd Cash

I hope you aren't too busy. I just wanted to get me a Typhoon Hoovercraft.

Love,
BILLY McCORVILLE

I hope you had a nice year. I want a skate board, Monster Mash, and a Monster puzzle.

Love,
JIMMY ALBERT

I hope you have a nice year and I hope you would get me these: two puppy dogs and a Mickey Mouse doll for my sither and I want anything.

Love,
SUREE KANG

Is Mrs. Santa Claus doing well? For Christmas I want Ooppsy Daisy, Baby Bubbles, Dolly Surprise, High School jazzy, PJ Sparkles.

Love,
KATIE KHASAWNEH

I hop you had a good year! How is Rudolph? I hope you can get me Nintendo.

Love,
JASON CARRUTHERS

I hope your reindeer are fine. Would you please bring me miniature horses, Barbies, Make-a-Meal and some new clothes for Baby Joy doll. Hope you have a happy trip.

Love,
KRISTI SOASH

I hope you had a good time over the year. If you have time I would like a one dollar bill.

Love,
KEVIN O'DONOHUE

How does your work shop work? How are your reindeer? For Christmas I would like a puppy, a dress, some sparkles and some other things. You can surprise me.

Love,
CHRISTINE SANDERS

Is Mrs. Santa feeling good? If you have time can you bring me a Home Coming Queen Skipper and a Beach Blast Barbie.

Love,
KAREN DUTHIE

I hope you had a good seson. I wish you would bring me a Little Miss dress up.

Love,
KATIE MARKLEY

I hope that you had a good year beacuse I did. I would like a knitting set so I could make stufte. I would like a puppy dog. And some stuffed animals.

Love,
JENNY FISHER

How was your day for christmas I want a guitar.

Love,
JOSEPH CARNER

How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I would like another Dolly Surprise and a Nintendo a Little Miss dress up and Little Miss Make up and another kitchert set.

Love,
VANESSA GUASTELLA

I hope you come and see me for Christmas. I love you. I will give you some cookies & milk. I hope you will give me more toys. I will be good.

Love,
KRISTINA MENDOZA

I would like to have Little Miss Make-up, Barbies, a set of ballerina clothes, and make-up. I have been a very good girl this year. Thank you!

Love,
KYLEEN KISABETH

I would like some GI Joe people, a big space ship gun, and a cowboy hat. I also want a candycane.

Love,
BRYAN KISABETH

I want Nintendo and make up. I like to play with that stuff. I like Christmas. Christmas is the best.

Love,
LINDSAY RADNEY

I wish all kids could have a Merry Christmas. And I would like Baby Bubbles.

Love,
AMANDA LITTLE

I like toys. I am going to your house. Can I see your reindeer? Please don't forget Gramma. She is at the hospital. And please God take care of Santa.

Love,
JOHN TANTALO

Ho Ho Ho, I love you. Please bring me surprise. I will leave you some cookies and a carrot for Rudolf. Merry Christmas.

xoxo,
JONATHON McCUE

I would like: Ghostbusters, Batman, a new truck. Happy holidays Santa. P.S. I have been a good boy.

Love,
SEAN NORTH

dYou have been so special to me. For Christmas I would like: a picture of you, and a Barbie Soda Shop. Thats all I want. Bye bye! Love ya!

Love,
KRISTAL HARRIS

I want toys, I don't care what you bring. I will be happy. Just no boy toys.

Love,
DAWN FLANNERY

I wish that we would never die.

Love,
BRITTANY PARLING

I really want a bike and a turbo land and water toy.

Love,
PATRICK McINERNEY

Can I please have a remote control race car for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk like always. Some more little cars would be nice also.

Love,
PATTI RUCINSKI

I want Baby Grows and a puppy dog. And I want it to be a girl and I want a model airplane and a ice cream maker. I love Santa.

Love,
KIMBERLY BURNS

I like you. You are nice. I like Rudolph the Red Nose reindeer.

Love,
STEVEN SARTEN

I have ben a good boy every day and I want lots of toys. I am 6.

Love,
SHON WASHINGTON

How are you? I'm fine. Do you like christmas? I like christmas a lot. What's your favorite color? My favorite color is pink.

Yours truly,
AMY JAIN

I hope you and your reindeer have been well all year. If you have one, I would like a Unicorn. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Love,
AUDREY MERKEL

A real camera, a new stoking, a peace of candy, a staple set, some games, a toy, a book.

Love,
MARIE McTAGGART

I want Blades of Steel and wrestleia, a white christmas and lots of other nintedo tapes.

Love,
MATTHEW BURESH

I would like a batman set and a bike.

Love,
TONY DIANA

For christmas I would really like the ghost trap and the game boy I would also like Mario bros.

Your pal
KRISTOFER KAROL

I want a Nintendo. I want Hit Stix & Hit guitar, Simon, I want a gumball bank. Thank you.

Love,
CANDICE JARRELL

I would like to be a winner for this contest. But if I'm not I don't care. Santa for Christmas I would like to have Sihn baby, My Little Pony, Hugga buncha baby doll, Crickit.

Love,
ANDREA MESNER

I can't wait till cristmas because I want to celibrat Jesuses birthday. I also can't wait because I want a lot of Presents. Merry Cristmas.

Love,
HEATHER KITSON

I wish everybody would give to the Salvation army. I wish we gave a lot more love.

Love,
STEPHANIE GROTH

I think Christmas is the loving and getting and giving, but most of all it's the loving. I hope everyone gets presents this year.

Sincerely,
STEPHEN ZDAN

How are you doing at the North Pole? I am fine. I like your elves they are cute. Do you like to know what I would like for Christmas?

Love,
KIERA FLORKA

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SALEM JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Tue. 12-5	Trenton	H	6:00
Tue. 12-12	Monroe	T	6:00
Tue. 12-19	Southfield	T	6:00
Fri. 1-5	Ypsilanti	T	6:00
Tue. 1-9	W.L. Western	H	6:00
Fri. 1-12	Stevenson	H	6:00
Tue. 1-16	W.L. Central	T	6:00
Fri. 1-19	N. Farm'ton	H	6:00
Tue. 1-23	Franklin	T	6:00
Fri. 1-26	John Glenn	T	6:00
Tue. 1-30	Farmington	H	6:00
Fri. 2-2	Stevenson	T	6:00
Tue. 2-6	Canton	T	6:00
Fri. 2-9	W.L. Central	H	6:00
Tue. 2-13	N. Farm'ton	T	6:00
Fri. 2-16	John Glenn	H	6:00
Tue. 2-20	Farmington	T	6:00
Fri. 2-23	Conf. Playoff	H	6:00
Tue. 2-27	Conf. Playoff	H	6:00
Sat. 3-3	Conf. Playoff	H	6:00
3/5-10	Districts		
3/13-17	Regionals		
3/21,23,24	State Finals		

VARSAITY COACH: Bob Brodie
JV COACH: Rick Wilson

1988-1990
SALEM WRESTLING

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sat. 12-9	Bedford Inv.	T	
Tue. 12-12	Hazel Park & Mt. Clemens	T	
Wed. 12-13	Churchill	H	6:30
Sat. 12-16	Lansing Eastern Invit.	T	
Thu. 12-21	W.L. Central	T	6:30
Thu. 12-28	John Glenn 'B' Tourn.	H	
Thu. 1-4	Garden City Tri-Meet	T	5:00
Sat. 1-6	Plymouth Salem Inv.	H	10:30
Tue. 1-9	Ann Arbor Tri-Meet	H	5:00
Thu. 1-11	Canton, A.A. Pioneer, A.A. Huron	T	6:30
Sat. 1-13	N. Farm'ton Lincoln Park Inv.	T	
Thu. 1-18	John Glenn 'B' Farmington	H	6:30
Sat. 1-20	Lansing Sexton Inv.	T	
Thu. 1-25	Garden City 9/10 Inv.	T	6:30
Sat. 1-27	John Glenn Inv.	T	
Thu. 2-1	Bedford 9/10 Inv.	T	
Sat. 2-3	Stevenson Inv.	H	6:30
Wed. 2-7	Conf. Meet at John Glenn		11:00
Sat. 2-10	Team Districts		
Wed. 2-14	Indiv. R'nals		
Sat. 2-17	Indiv. R'nals		
2-23,24	Indiv. Champs.		
Fri. 3-2	Team Semis		
Sat. 3-3	Team Finals		

COACH: Ron Krueger

1988-1990
SALEM GIRLS JV & VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sat. 12-16	Henry Ford C.C. Tourn.	T	
Wed. 1-10	W.L. Western	H	6:30
Thu. 1-11	Farmington	T	6:30
Sat. 1-13	Madonna Tour.	T	
Mon. 1-15	Stevenson	H	6:30
Wed. 1-17	Northville	T	6:30
Sat. 1-20	Salem JV Inv.	H	8:00
Mon. 1-22	W.L. Central	T	6:30
Wed. 1-24	N. Farm'ton	H	6:30
Sat. 1-27	Plymouth Inv.	H	8:00
Mon. 1-29	John Glenn	T	6:30
Wed. 1-31	Farmington	H	6:30
Mon. 2-5	Stevenson	T	6:30
Wed. 2-7	W.L. Central	H	6:30
Mon. 2-12	Franklin	H	6:30
Wed. 2-14	N. Farm'ton	T	6:30
Sat. 2-17	S'Craft Tourn.	T	
Mon. 2-19	John Glenn	H	6:30
Sat. 2-24	Conf. Meet at Walled Lake Pre-District		
Mon. 2-26	Districts		
Sat. 3-3	Regionals		
Sat. 3-10	State Finals		
3-16, 17	State Finals		

COACHES: Brian Gilles, Allie Saffery

1988-1990
SALEM GIRLS GYMNASTICS

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Mon. 1-8	John Glenn	H	7:00
Mon. 1-10	Harrison	T	7:30
Sat. 1-13	Troy Inv.	T	
Mon. 1-15	Ann Arbor Pioneer	H	7:00
Wed. 1-31	Farmington	H	7:00
Sat. 2-3	Plymouth Inv.	Can.	9:00
Mon. 2-5	N. Farm'ton	T	7:30
Thu. 2-8	Ypsilanti	T	6:30
Mon. 2-12	Canton	H	7:00
Sat. 2-17	Freeland Inv.	T	7:00
Mon. 2-19	Northville	H	7:00
Thu. 2-22	Ann Arbor	T	7:00
Mon. 2-26	Trenton	H	7:00
Thu. 3-1	Conf. Meet Northville		
Sat. 3-10	Regionals		
Fri. 3-16	State Finals		
Sat. 3-17	State Finals		

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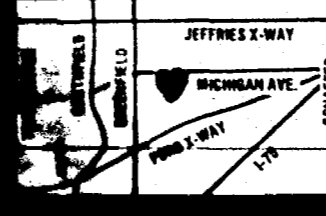
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Love,
JAMIE ANUSBIGIAN

I want a full length mirror for my room and a walkman. Also I want lots of books. There isn't really anything else I want except for the homeless to have a place to stay.
LORI D'MELLO

I wish that Grandma and Grandpa Pearce could visit us for the Christmas holidays. They live a long way away.
BONNIE PEARCE

I hope you bring us some good presents. I hope you will like our cookies that we make for you for Christmas. I hope you like my picture, too.
Love,
MARIE KALIS

Please will you bring me a basket ball and net.
CHRIS HARDY

For Christmas I would like the Nintendo game Excitebike or anything else you think I would like. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
CHRISTINE PHILIPS

I want a golden retriever puppy, New Kids on the Block tape, Blades of Steel Nintendo, SPY Hunter, Rampage Nintendo, JR. Wheel of Fortune.
Love,
DAVE SWATOSH

I hope everybody has a good Christmas and God Bless my family and friends. And I hope we have a nice snowic Chirstmas.
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This year my special wish is to have starving people and poor and my family & friends get their wishes. And I want drawing books by Lee J. Ames.
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What I want for Cristmas is a remote-control Hover craft and some Nintendo games and some Models, Micro Machines and a thirteen inch color Television with a remote control.
JASON DENNIS

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Love,
KELLY MOORE

How is Mrs. Santa? I am fine. I want a keyboard. My sister wants cindy scribbles. My dad wants a Nintendo. One more thing for me Little Miss Dress up.
Love,
ANDREA BARTLETT

How are you doing up there. Can yeuco bring me a bike for christmas. Good by.
CHAD BRANDENBURG

It's cold at the North Pole. It's cold in Michigan. Could I have a keyboard, Nintendo, Walktalkie, ice skate, makeup, and a dress, to?
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MICHELE GROVER

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I know one thing I want for sure and that is for you to help be to be a better person. Until next time.
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I miss you when will you come and see me? My mom and dad are going to Ohio. I want Baby Bubbles, a bean bag and doll surprise for Christmas.
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Love,
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CHRIS HAY

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ANNE RUCINSKI

How cold is it in the North Pole? Are you getting ready for Christmas? Say "hi" to the elves.
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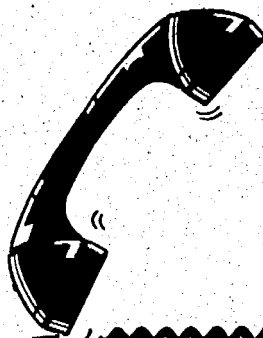
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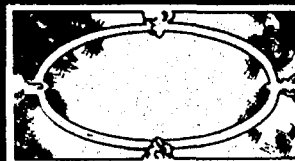
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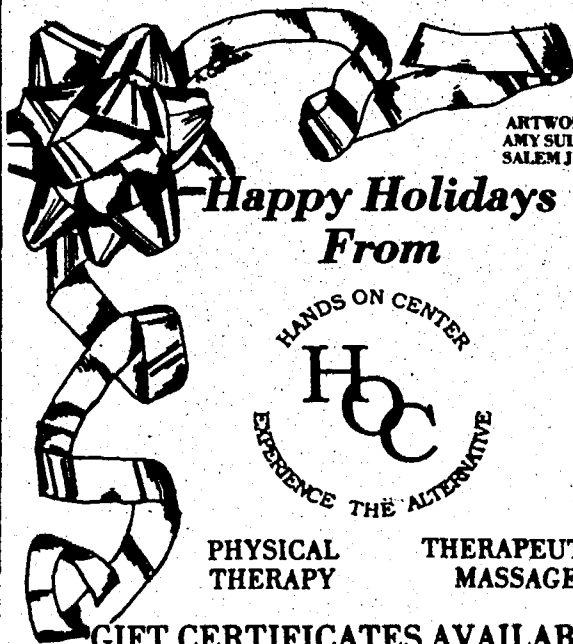
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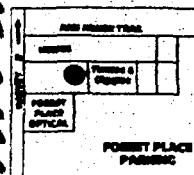


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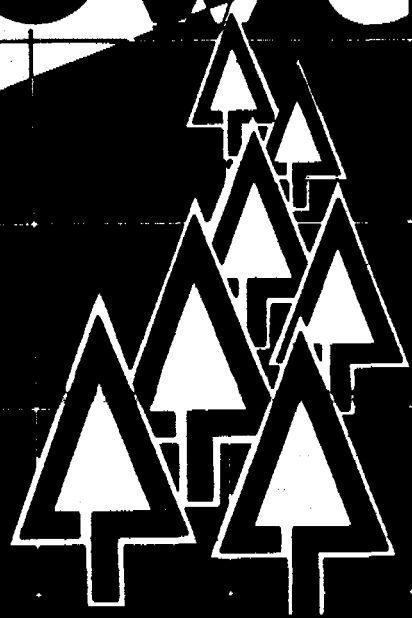
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A Spanish tradition

Luminaries on sale in P-C

A Plymouth tradition adapted from a Spanish custom of lighting the way for the Christ Child on Christmas Eve is again being brought to the community by members of the Trailwood Garden Club and the Plymouth Symphony League.

The two groups have joined forces and are selling holiday luminaries for local residents who want to light up the area around their home again this year.

The luminaries will be sold Saturday (Dec. 16) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Great Scott on Ann Arbor Road and at the Westchester Mall.

The luminaries are \$2.50 for a set of 10 candles with white bags. Free sand is available at the City of Plymouth and

Plymouth Township DPW yards.

For further information on the luminaries and how to obtain them call Mary O'Connell at 459-1999 or Mary Margaret Ziobro at 453-3047.

Canton luminaries are again being sold by the Canton Beautification Committee this year.

They will be available at the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road. The cost is \$2.50 for candles and 10 white bags. Free sand is also available behind the township's administration facility.

For further information on Canton luminaries call 459-4132, 453-1334, 981-5225 or 453-6084.

PSO fantasy concert

A holiday fantasy land will be created for young and old alike as the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) and the Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre join forces for a holiday production of "The Nutcracker Ballet."

The shows will be held at 8 p.m. this Friday and Saturday (Dec. 15-16) at the Salem High auditorium.

Tea for Canton alumni

The Canton High Counseling Department is hosting a Christmas Tea next Wednesday (Dec. 20) for Canton Class of 1989 graduates.

The tea will be held from 1-3 p.m. in the Canton High cafeteria.

Graduates who attend will be able to interact with Canton staff and students from this year's senior class and share

experiences of work, college and the armed forces.

Joining the PSO and Ann Arbor group will be 54 young dancers from the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children K-12. They can be purchased in advance from the PSO office at 451-2112 or at ticket outlets - Beitner Jewelry, Evola Music Center, Orin Jewelers, Bookstall on the Main and Hammell Music.

All former graduates from recent years are invited to the tea, especially the Class of 1989.

Those students planning to attend should make reservations by Dec. 18. Call the Canton Guidance Office at 451-6600, ext. 322. Refreshments will be served.

Canton roads studied?

Canton officials are hoping to study two major roadways - Canton Center Road and Lotz Road - already being impacted by current development.

Last night township trustees were expected to discuss the plan and consider finding a consultant firm to do the work of studying what are quickly becoming Canton's "hot" thoroughfares.

The studies, once undertaken, will be designed to examine the "conditions along these two very dissimilar (Wayne) county roads in Canton" and help "recommend urban design strategies."

The eventual plans will address uses, traffic routing, zoning and design features as well as "the potential in each corridor."

Studies of the two road corridors have already been the topic of meetings between the board of trustees and the township's planning commission.

Funding for the study has also been

budgeted in the township's general fund, but specific costs are not yet known, said Canton administrators presenting the bid proposal.

Twp. police

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LaFramboise and Anderson-Smith both went to the McAuley Health Center after the incident where they were treated for lacerations and bruises on their hands and knees. Berry said. "LaFramboise did only the things he needed to do," Berry said following his investigation of the incident.

Bolton was arraigned Monday on charges of resisting arrest and O.U.I.L. He pled not guilty on both charges and was released on \$200 personal bond, according to police.

Bolton's preliminary exam is scheduled for Jan. 25.

Fire station plans reviewed

BY PATRICIA BROWN

The Plymouth Township Planning Commission tonight will study site plans for the township's third fire station.

Township Fire Chief Larry Groth said, "I think everything is pretty much in order. If there are any deviations in the site plans, we'll be going back to the planning commission in January."

Last week Groth first reviewed an architect's rendering of the new facility, which will be located at North Territorial and Beck roads.

"As far as the building goes," said Groth, "there's still a lot to work on."


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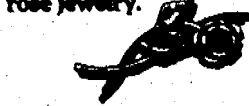
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Community Deaths

I. Graham mausoleum's 1st burial

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER
Irene C. Graham, the mother of Acting Plymouth City Manager Bill Graham, died Thursday and became the first person buried in the new Riverside Mausoleum which her son had conceived and supervised.

The irony of the situation actually began when Bill, on visits to his father's (William Sr., who died in May, 1986) grave, noticed that the city mausoleum had fallen on disrepair. As the city's finance director, he proposed its renovation and its new addition.

Little did he expect that his mother would be the first interment there. (His father will be re-buried into the mausoleum at a later date.)

Irene Graham, 78, had worked for Plymouth-Canton Schools Continuing Education Department for two different stints.

She was outspoken on government and other issues, frequently giving a piece of her mind to School Superintendent John M. Hoben or (former) City Manager Henry Graper. The same was true with bankers Ken Currie and Paul Perrot when her son



IRENE GRAHAM

worked at First of America-Plymouth before joining the City of Plymouth. "I even had to get her to rip up letters to the editor," Bill Graham remembered.

Mrs. Graham was born in the Hell's Kitchen area of New York City and is also survived by: her daughter, Barbara McCoy, of St. Charles, MO; her new daughter-in-law, Terri; her sister, Martha Brangar, of Royal Oak; grandchildren, John William McMann of Oxnard, CA, Allen J. McMann, of St. Charles, MO, Catherine R. Graham, of Ogden, UT, Mary Ellen Graham, of Plymouth; five great grandchildren; niece Margaret E. Wilson, of Plymouth; and former daughter-in-law, Bonnie Graham.

Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home with Peter Schweitzer officiating at Monday's funeral.

Gerhard, church member

Richard J. Gerhard, 67, of Canton, died Dec. 5, in Detroit. Memorial services were held Dec. 9, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, with the Rev. Matthew A. Ellis officiating.

Mr. Gerhard was a retired tool crib attendant who worked 32 years with Associated Spring. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church and the Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 in Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife Honorah J., of Canton; several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermuelen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Verne, born in Canada

Taylor Verne, 72, of Plymouth, died at his home on Nov. 29. Services were held Dec. 2, at the Reid Funeral Home in Leamington, Ontario, with the Rev. Thomas Kay officiating.

Mr. Verne was formerly of Leamington.

Survivors include: sons Paul Taylor, of Plymouth and Kirk Taylor, of Plymouth; sister Marjorie Taylor, of Leamington, Ontario;

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Ward, a retired foreman

Lavene E. Ward, of Plymouth, died Dec. 7, in Livonia. Services were held Dec. 11 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Shinn officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, in Livonia.

Mr. Ward was a foreman for Allen Industries for 27 years. He came to Plymouth in 1951 from Milford. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, of Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife Nora M., of Plymouth; sons Lavene Ward Jr., of Plymouth, Donald Ward, of Belleville, Edward Ward, of Colorado, Gerald Ward, of Plymouth, and Robert Ward, of Westland; daughters Jeanette Boeck, of Westland, and Katherine Johnson, of Westland; 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Association.

Hahn, a homemaker

Thelma E. Hahn, 72, of Westland, died Dec. 4 in Livonia. Services were held Dec. 6 at the Schrader Funeral Home with the Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr. officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Hahn was a homemaker who came to the Plymouth community in 1979 from Detroit. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include: daughters Carol Hilts, of Plymouth, and Sharon Lisanti, of Canton; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer or Lung Association.

Truex, former resident

Dr. M. Harold Truex, 55, of Nixa, MS, died following surgery on Oct. 26 in Nixa. Memorial services were held in Ozark, MS on Oct. 28.

Dr. Truex was a former resident of Plymouth. He obtained his masters degree from Wayne State University and his Ph.D from Case Western Reserve University. He served as a professor of psychology at Northern Michigan University, until he accepted a position as a school psychologist for the Nixa Public Schools.

Survivors include: wife Shirley Keehl, of Nixa, MS; daughter Lise, of Nixa, MS; and sons Brent and Sean, of Ann Arbor.

Ash, production manager

Arnold Ash, 71, of Plymouth, died Dec. 4, in Livonia. Services will be held Dec. 6 at 10 a.m., at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ with the Rev. K.M. Mehrl officiating. Burial will be at Glen Eden Cemetery, in Livonia.

Mr. Ash was a production manager for Allen Industries and Dayco Rubber Company in Detroit for more than 38 years. He came to Plymouth in 1926 from Livonia. He was a member of the Church of the Risen Christ of Plymouth.

Survivors include: wife Martha, of Plymouth; step sons John Thomason, of Plymouth, and Neil Thomason, of Westland; brothers Walter Ash, of Plymouth, Edwin Ash, of Plymouth, and Russell Ash, of Plymouth; sisters Esther Merryfield, of Plymouth, Evelyn LeFever, of Plymouth, and Ruth Urton, of Cherokee Village, AR; five grandchildren and two step great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Helm, a retired custodian

Lucille M. Helm, 68, of Howell, died Nov. 26, in Howell. Services were held Nov. 29, at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth F. Grubel officiating.

Mrs. Helm was a retired custodian from the the Livonia Public School System after 20 years of service. She was a member of the Fowlerville Order of the Eastern Star 277. She was also a member of the Rebecka Auxillary of the Odd-fellows.

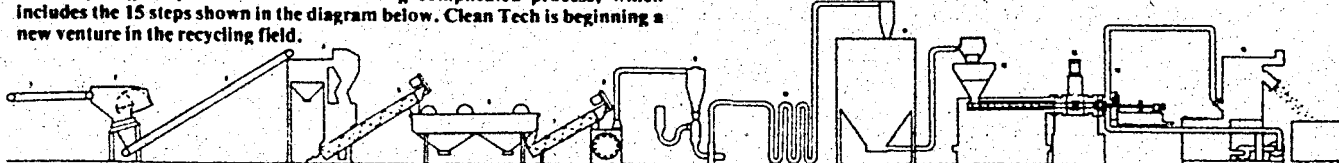
Survivors include: husband Clyde, of Howell; son Mark, of Northville; daughters Kathleen Kincaid, of Detroit, and Jacqueline Perry, of Northville; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or the American Cancer Society.



Getting down to business

The recycling of plastic materials is a long complicated process, which includes the 15 steps shown in the diagram below. Clean Tech is beginning a new venture in the recycling field.



Clean Tech meets recycling needs

BY TODD LANGTON

Consumers will soon find more recycled plastic containers on grocery store shelves as the result of an action taken by Plastipak Packaging, Inc., a plastic container production company based in Plymouth Township

Clean Tech, Inc., a subsidiary of Plastipak, will begin a full-scale plastics recycling operation in Dundee, MI, in early 1990.

Clean Tech will ship the recycled plastics to its parent company,

Plastipak, and Plastipak will then use the recycled materials in containers produced for Procter & Gamble, said Thomas Busard, director of recycled products for Clean Tech.

"This is something that we've had in the back of our minds for a long time," said Busard, of the recycling facility.

"There is an obvious need for projects like this to divert materials from the waste stream," he said.

The operation is possible for two reasons, Busard said. Michigan and the surrounding states will provide ample materials to recycle and Plastipak will provide a built-in market for the recycled materials.

The 13-acre plant in Dundee will recycle two plastics which which are used to produce 70 to 90 per cent of the

plastic bottles in the United States. High-density Polyethylene (H.D.P.EP) and Polyethylene Terephthalate (P.E.T.), Busard said.

It is estimated that during the first year of operation 12 million pounds of plastics will go through the facility.

Clean Tech officials estimate that the number will double during the second year of operation.

Busard said that even with that level of operation, the facility will probably not make money for the first five years. "After that we hope to.

"Primarily it is being done for environmental purposes," he said.

Plastipak has already received the "Editors' Environmental Award" from the packaging trade publication "Packaging," for its efforts in the recycling area.



The Kownackis, Phyllis and John, enjoy a sundae at their new business. The couple purchased Cloverdale's last week. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Cloverdale couple takes charge

BY PATRICIA BROWN

What could have been solved by a quick trip to the local department store, and a relatively minor purchase, has turned into a major investment and a new career for John and Phyllis Kownacki.

Last Tuesday the Kownackis became the new owners of a Plymouth landmark -- the Cloverdale Farms Dairy outlet on Forest Avenue.

"I really wanted an ice cream maker and instead John bought me a business," said Phyllis Kownacki.

Her husband added, "She always says that I over do her purchases."

According to the Kownackis, the


sale took as long as it did because they and the former owners, Joyce and George Kallos, wanted to ease the transition by allowing the Kownackis to learn more about the 46-year-old business.

Some changes are in store for the landmark.

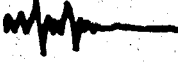
To begin with, the Kownackis have already begun converting a freezer into a meeting room and birthday room, which will be able to hold about 20-35 people. "There really isn't a small meeting room around here," said John.

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Sports



Canton's Tony Coshatt (43) drives to the net for a layup in the Chiefs' home opener against Ann Arbor Huron Friday night while Kevin Holmes (40) looks on. (Crier photo by Chris Farina)

Chief hoopsters fall in opener

BY MARTY TUNGATE

It's here. That's right, the madness is here.

No, not Christmas shopping -- the 1989-90 basketball season has begun for the Canton boys cage squad.

The Chiefs opened the campaign Friday against Ann Arbor Huron, and Huron showed why it is one of this year's top teams in the state. Huron rolled over Canton by 26 points, 76-50.

"We had some problems executing offensively, in the second half," Canton coach David VanWagoner said. "We were just putting the ball up to quick, we didn't make that extra pass to find the easy bucket."

The game was quite a bit closer than the scoreboard read. The Chiefs and River Rats were knotted at the end of the first quarter, 11-11, while at the end of the first half the Chiefs trailed the River Rats by five 26-21.

The second half was the downfall for Canton as the Rats took over in every aspect of the game.

"We played 16 to 20 minutes of good ball, but we have to play 32 minutes in this game and we just fell apart in the late stages," VanWagoner said. "Execution again was the real key to us falling apart in the second half, we just didn't make the plays we needed to make and that's what cost us."

All is not lost in this game according to VanWagoner, he is very confident in his squad and he is confident they still are a good team.

"We are tough team.. we got beat,

but we looked at the video of the game for two and half hours before practice on Saturday, we're taking it as a learning experience," VanWagoner said.

Like the University of Michigan football team, the Canton cagers like to play good teams early, and try and stay away from the creampuffs, according to VanWagoner.

"You've got to play good teams early, it really helps you improve by the time league play starts," VanWagoner added.

"We're going to be a tough team by the time the season ends and we will be tough in our league, this is a good team and it's just going to take a little time for this team to gel, but we will and when we do look-out because we can be tough."

Geoff Allen was the spark in the scoring department for the Chiefs, as he tossed 14 points on the night, while Brett Howell chipped in 11 points, grabbed 12 rebounds, and played a great defensive game, according to VanWagoner.

Karl Wukie added eight points in the losing effort.

"We had some bright spots in this game and were going to take the not so bright spots and improve on them," VanWagoner said. "We're going to stick with an aggressive man to man defense and were going to be looking to push the ball up the court more and more."

Salem grapplers take 3rd at invite

BY RITA DERBIN

With 145 points, the Salem wrestling team finished third at the Bedford Invitational behind Bedford (203.5) and Lake Orion (162.5) -- last year's Class A defending state champs and the runners up.

"We could have done better but we had some sick boys," said coach Ron Krueger. "Bedford, though, looks like they have a strong chance of repeating (as state champions)."

Nine Rocks placed during the competition.

Ken Stopa (125 lbs.), Steve Burlison (160 lbs.) and Brian Burlison all took first places.

Stopa pinned his first two opponents -- one from Lake Orion and the other from Hazel Park. He then defeated Bedford's Larry Patton 11-8 after coming from a 5-0 deficit in the first round.

Steve Burlison pinned his first two opponents and then pinned Nick Agro from Lake Orion in 2:58 to win.

Brian Burlison pinned his first two

opponents in less than one minute before defeating defending Class B champion Tim Van Schoick from Chelsea.

Dan Bonnett (112 lbs.) and Julian Sell (130 lbs.) had second-place finishes; Charlie Apigian (152 lbs.)

Noonan sets school record

Rock cagers steal opener

BY RITA DERBIN

Last Tuesday the Rocks got off to a good start. The Salem boys basketball team defeated Trenton, 53-42, in the season opener.

Jake Baker led all scorers with 21 points. Jeff Gold added 10 points for Salem and Tom Noonan pitched in with nine, including a three-point basket.

The Rocks dominated the defensive game with Baker getting 14 rebounds and K.C. Kirkpatrick coming off the

finished third; and Colin Trombetta (103 lbs.), Jeff Schumate (135 lbs.) and Pete Israel had fourth-place finishes.

Several members of the Salem "B" team participated in an "A" tournament at Flint Kersley on Saturday, too. In the tournament, Scott Martin (103 lbs.) finished third and

bench to grab 10.

Noonan also set a school record with nine steals in the game.

"It was our first game and we're happy with the victory," said coach Bob Brodie. "The kids played hard -- they scrapped out there, especially on defense but we have to polish up our offense."

Though their defense was outstanding, the Rocks struggled on offense, making only 31 per cent from the field and 48 per cent from the free

heavyweight Ken Coker was second. In the meet, Kevin Smith broke his arm and will be out indefinitely.

The Rocks will host Livonia Churchill tonight with junior varsity beginning at 6:30 p.m. The team will then travel to the Lansing Eastern tournament on Saturday.

throw line.

"I always tell the guys you win with defense and that's what we did," Brodie added. "We were getting good shots but nothing was falling. We have to work on the offense."

The Rocks will play at Southfield next Tuesday (Dec. 19) at 7:30 p.m. before taking a holiday break.

Salem will resume play Jan. 2 at Ypsilanti.



Members of the Salem High boys swim team huddle in the pool before a recent practice session. (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Led by Orris Talented Salem swimmers

BY RITA DERBIN

Led by one of the best swimmers this area has ever seen, the Salem High boys swim team began their season on the road at the Belleville Invitational Saturday.

Top finishes for the Rocks included All-American Ron Orris' two individual first places in the 50-yard freestyle (21:73) and the 100-yard freestyle (47:28); a second-place for the 200-yard medley relay of Eric Bunch, Mark Erickson, Albert Sneath and Chris Caloia (1:51.09) and a third-place from the 400-yard freestyle relay of Brett Miek, Craig Wilsher, Joe Pawluszka and Orris (3:37.69).

This season the Rocks are hoping to get good performances out of the seniors, especially Orris and fellow tri-captains Bunch and Wilsher.

Orris can swim in every event and is described by coach Chuck Olson as "one of those swimmers that come along once in a great while." He will lead the team as they try to defend their conference title.

Orris was all-American in the 200-yard freestyle, 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard butterfly last year. He has also qualified for the state meet since he was a freshman and had two individual second place finishes at state last year.

"He's got a great attitude," said coach Chuck Olson. "He's got the ability and has worked extremely hard."

Orris' goal is to get first place at state, according to Olson.

"It's been great winning the conference," Olson said. "But I think Ron wants a first place at state. He's improved every year at state and this is it for him."

"There's an awful lot of competition out there," he added. "But we'll make sure (Orris) is ready and the whole team is well prepared for the conference meet."

As far as the rest of the team goes, the other seniors will play key roles in the team's quest for the conference title and some berths at state.

Bunch is an all around swimmer; Wilsher swims the freestyle and butterfly; Brian Keppen, breaststroke and individual medley; Jack Lupo, individual medley; Jack Lupo, freestyle; Jeremy Richardson, freestyle and butterfly; Paul Schryer, breaststroke and individual medley; Matt Wisniewski, breaststroke and individual medley; and Chris Witschonke, breaststroke and individual medley.

Juniors that competed last year include diver Pat McManaman; Pawluszka in the freestyle and butterfly events; Erickson, breaststroke, individual medley and backstroke; Sneath; freestyle and individual medley; Curt Witthoff, backstroke and individual medley; Miek, freestyle and butterfly; and Gary Bergman, freestyle and individual medley.

The Rocks were seventh in the state last year and had a lot of fun, according to Olson. And they want to get back this year.

The Rocks edged out Canton by only a few points last year, and Olson sees Northville, Livonia Stevenson and North Farmington joining Canton as being strong contenders to unseat Salem.

Salem's schedule will also be a factor. The team has only four home meets this season, all of them after the holidays.

"Swimming on the road will be a factor," Olson said. "We're going to spend a lot of time on the bus and then competing with the home crowds. We won't even be at home until January, that will be a challenge."

The Rocks will host the Western Lakes Relays on Saturday (Dec. 16).

New team dives into season Chief swimmers

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton High's boys swim squad has hit the pool with an optimistic eye on the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) Western division title.

Canton coach Hooker Wellman said he is looking optimistically to the 1989-90 season, especially since Canton is a young team, but a potentially talented one.

The Chiefs will be looking to reestablish their program this season, as the loss of 12 seniors in key areas have hurt the squad.

Canton has won the WLAA Western division title for the past five years and repeating for sixth time could be a tall order to fill with loss of so many good all around swimmers.

"Those kids we lost were in key areas, we still have some good swimmers don't get me wrong, we just have to find the right events for the right people," Wellman said.

Senior co-captains Bryce Anderson and Steve Geddes are being looked at for leadership roles for this season by Wellman and the other younger tankers on the team. "These guys are good at everything, Anderson should lead us in the individual medley while Geddes is a good distance swimmer," Wellman added.

The Chiefs open the season with the annual WLAA relays which are held at Salem High each year. Last year the Chiefs won the relays, but this year

Wellman said he would be happy with a sixth-place finish.

The WLAA has been called the toughest conference in the state, with Northville, Salem and the always-powerful Livonia Stevenson squad leading the charge.

"The kids are working hard because they know there are a lot of spots open on this year's team, anyone at any given time could be put anywhere," Wellman said. "We're looking for the sleepers out there who may be good in a spot they have never tried before."

Other swimmers to keep an eye on this year will be sophomores Kevin Beach, Matt Tertel, Mark Ealovega and Chris Pirecchi, juniors Jeff Brandenburg, Nick Atwell, Jon Stirling and brothers Doug and Dave Nevi.

Stirling and Atwell will try and reestablish Canton's dominance in the diving department.

Seniors David Bares, Matt Boland, Bob Fisher and Rich Robbins will also add to the leadership that Wellman feels this young team will need if it hopes to peak at the end of the season.

"We hope to get faster every meet and be competitive for the western conference title again this year," Wellman said.

The Chiefs will have to give it their all and peak at the right time if they have hopes of repeating as WLAA Western division champs.

Canton wrestlers take the 5th

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Canton High's grapplers went to the Belleville Wrestling Tournament Saturday to open their season -- the same place the Chiefs began their season last year -- but this year the Chiefs took care of business.

Canton finished fifth out of a 16-team tournament, even though every team had it in for the Chiefs before the opening match.

"Last year we finished in 15th place, and the other coaches had trouble seeding our kids because of last year's results," coach Ray Givens said.

"They wanted to place a former junior high wrestler ahead of some of our kids. They didn't think we could compete with them."

But not only did the Chiefs compete, they even had a chance to win the tournament.

"I'm really proud of our kids, they carried themselves like gentlemen, and wrestled strong," said Givens. "We did well in every match and proved to a lot of people that Canton wrestling is back."

Junior Liam Rentz dominated the tournament for Canton, as he captured

the 140-pound weight division. He was awarded the most valuable wrestler award and he also won the most pins award. Rentz pinned everyone he wrestled, five in total.

Jim Yack, at 145 pounds, took a second for the Chiefs when he got to the finals only to lose to long time rival and friend Denny Skatzka of South Lyon 3-2 in the finals.

Tim Nardine, of Canton, also took a second place finish home with him in the 152 weight division, as he ended the day with three pins until he was finally defeated by Darnet Potter of Northville in the finals.

Potter, a state qualifier last season, halted Nardine's chances for the first place finish, but Givens saw some really bright spots for Nardine's first match back at Canton.

"Nardine had his season ended here last year in our first match, and this is the first time he has competed against another team since last year and he really impressed me," Givens said.

The Chiefs also had two of its grapplers -- Nick Prezer and Matt Siantar -- finish in third place in the tourney.

State questions Wilcox plans

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for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, said Eckert.

Laura Ashlee, the state historical marker coordinator who attended the last planning commission meeting, said, "Legally we don't have any jurisdiction."

Ashlee added that the bureau's role consists of looking into complaints made by citizens concerning historical preservation, and if asked by a planning commission, to review the architectural plans and make recommendations.

As for preserving the historical integrity of the Wilcox House, Ashlee a former Plymouth resident, said, "The concern is that the new development will be too large and infringe about the historical building."

"The way the building is located on the site, it's all by itself in that lot," she continued. "That is something that really makes it a show piece. Although it's zoned commercial, the area behind it is primarily residential."

"The other building (the proposed

five story apartment structure) on the site will infringe on the historic structure."

An alternative to the current plan -- one recommended by the Bureau of History in the Eckert letter -- is to construct more buildings with fewer units per building.

According to the letter, "Smaller structures could be designed with a 'single-family' flavor. They would be consistent with the surrounding residential area and would not threaten the integrity of the historic structure, or the character of the neighborhood."

It's not that the bureau is against the development, said Ashlee.

"We're not opposed to the development, we're concerned about the designs," she said. "From what we understand, the developer is being very cooperative."

"What we would hope is that they'd approve plans that will incorporate a smaller building, even more buildings on a smaller scale that would be in keeping with the residential character of the neighborhood."

In her letter, Eckert said the bureau "encourages" the commission to "consider this project carefully and be sympathetic to the valuable historic resources that now exist."

Bureau officials, who will not be in attendance at tonight's meeting, also said they would be "happy to assist and offer suggestions" if the commission delays approval of the project.

The development project, which includes full restoration of the Queen Anne style home built by William Markham, has also been a concern of the commission.

Restoration of the exterior of the house has proceeded since August. Currently, work is commencing on the front and porch sections of the home.

At previous meetings, commissioners have requested the developers alter their designs for the proposed apartment buildings to retain the character of the historic house and surrounding residential structures.

Jack Wilcox, owner of the historic home, said he was aware of the letter from state officials, but preferred not to address any of the points in it.

Youth 'swipes' at security, wanted by Canton Police

A 16-year-old former resident of Canton is being sought for felonious assault in connection with an incident at Canton High's Phase III, said Canton Police.

The youth, who escaped from the Calhoun County Starr Commonwealth

Boys Home over the summer, was caught Monday on the grounds at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) by security, said police.

During questioning at the security office in Phase III the youth allegedly pulled out a three-four inch knife and began "taking swipes" at security chief Jim Collins and CEP area coordinator Ken Jacobs, said police.

Neither was hurt during the incident, said police, but the youth escaped and disappeared into the woods behind CEP. He remains on the loose, said police, facing felonious assault charges.

The youth is described as being an Asian male, 130 pounds, five-seven, with black collar length hair, and last seen wearing a black waist length jacket.

Police said the youth's mother, who still lives in Canton, had not heard from her son.

Another youth, age 17, who also entered the CEP grounds, was released, said police.

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New owners continue tradition

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This Sunday (Dec. 17) the Kownackis are inviting the community to join them from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. in having ice cream with Saffia.

In the future, they hope to hold breakfast with Santa and the Easter Bunny, in their new meeting room.

"We get into dressing up and having theme parties," said Phyllis. John added, "If a kid wants to have a pirate party, then we'll give them a pirate party."

Some slight changes are in store for the menu as well. Phyllis said that they plan on having a deli added that will carry good quality meat and also adding homemade soups and salads, along with croissants and quiches.

Other menu changes will include occasional specials. They said they would like to have stuffed cabbage and various ethnic food.

"She's Italian and I'm Polish," said John, who added that they both are "very much" into cooking.

Within six months, the Kownackis said they hope to begin taking phone and fax orders from customers pur-

-chasing three or more sandwiches, which will then be delivered.

Keeping the old fashion flavor and the family atmosphere is important to the Kownackis. There will be minor changes to the decor.

"We want to keep the old fashion flavor and maybe add some modern colors," said Phyllis, who added that

the couple will keep the restaurant open through as much of the remodeling as possible.

"We want everyone to be comfortable here," said John who owns an electrical machine tool company in Livonia. "That includes families that have kids that don't go into restaurants because their baby is screaming."

Cloverdale ice cream will soon be more readily available in grocery stores all over the metro area now that the Kownackis have hired a sales manager to call on wholesale accounts.

Carrying on the Kallos' tradition of getting to know the many Cloverdale regulars will also continue, since the couple plans on being around the restaurant most of the time.

Plymouth Ice Fest 'on the move' for Jan. 11-21

BY TODD LANGTON

The Plymouth Community Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Inc. is on the move.

The group, which was formed in late September at the impetus of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, took over control of the annual ice carving event in order to save it from being scuttled.

Ken Currie has been named Ice Sculpture board president.

The board vice-presidents are Tom Bohlander, Jim Jabara, Ron Lowe and Phyllis Redfern.

The theme for this year's Ice Sculpture Spectacular is "Local-

Motion: Laying the tracks for the future." The group has designed a "circus train" as the picture symbolizing this year's event.

The circus train was developed to stress the "family concept" and fun which is associated with the Ice Sculpture Spectacular, said Pam Kosteva, executive director of the event.

The event will take place from Jan. 11-21.

One hundred and fifty ice sculptures will be displayed throughout the streets of downtown Plymouth and three carving competitions will take place

during the event.

A student carving competition will be held on Jan. 13, a multi-block carving competition will be held on Friday, Jan. 19 and the single block, professional competition will be held on Jan. 20.

The event organizers have received approximately 55 registrations from ice carvers as far away as Tennessee, Montana and Canada, Kosteva said.

More carvers are expected to register for the Spectacular, she said.

More than 400,000 people are expected to attend the event.

Crier Classifieds

Curiosities

Wow I'm so glad you're feeling better! How are the Scottish meat pies?

Rebecca - how does it feel to be done with your first semester in college? Welcome home!

Happy Holidays to all our Crier carriers!

Shane nice looking car, you look great behind the wheel!

Virginia, are you out of your PJ's yet?

Route 45 is now carried by Jodi. Welcome aboard The Crier carrier team and good luck, Verna

CARRIERS: NOW'S THE TIME TO START COLLECTING. DON'T FORGET TO WISH YOUR CUSTOMERS A "HAPPY HOLIDAY" AND CUSTOMERS PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR CARRIER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Congrats Marty and Nick!! Hope everything works out just dandy, Ken

Sue - This one's for you! Ken

FOR MY WIFE ON HER BIRTHDAY

A Woman can be many things,
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or big sister to a brother.

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or she can be your lover.
And if a man is fortunate
He'll never need another.

Today is a woman's birthday
who means the world to me,
And so I'll put it in print
so everyone can see.

Here's hoping that my try at verse
A wonderful day will start,
Because for me, you're special,
And loved with all my heart.

Happy Birthday Mary
A.M.C. (198)

Curiosities

Julie - It will be great to have you home for the holidays. (I'll even let you do the laundry next week!)

Ed & Phyllis - sorry we had to miss the party - I hear it was great fun!

There are many "Coach Grimes."

Rita - all that typesetting for a cookie??!

OK Verna - do the "Name Game!"

Go, Tasmania, go!

To the Purdue crew - By the time you read this your first semester and your exams will be over. Congratulations!

Jack - just wait... you'll get what's coming to you!

Does Janet get The Crier at her barracks?!

LIZARDS

Maybe we should hire John from Geniti's to keep the staff smiling.

Tom - It's been a while since I put a curio in for you - so here it is: I can't believe you backed off for \$25! You old softie, you!

Kevin - a Lion's fan??? (Amazing how 3 in a row will give someone a change of heart!!)

Red - It won't be long now, yeah, yeah. It won't be long now... Blue

John Thomas will be a year better on Monday. Happy Birthday wishes, John, from your "old" neighbors!

Aunt Hazel - we haven't tasted your award winning cake yet - The Business Dept.

PAIGE ELLEN TUNGATE is here! Saturday morning arrival at 6 lbs. 8 oz. Congrats Nick and Marty.

Happy Belated Birthday Rita, from the windy city.

Mike - things will work out. Mom

George - to keep your reputation in tact, don't allow substitute genital!

Feliz Navidad y Prospero Ano Nuevo guys at The Crier.

Curiosities

Ed & Phyllis - thanks for the party, good food & good friends.

Who needs more humor in her life?

Drivers don't forget our Christmas luncheon Thursday, December 14th, 12:00 Noon!

In - We too are one! Out

Thank you Ed & Phyllis, I had a great time!

George is delivering to Canton Place Apartments route 132B. Welcome to The Crier team and good luck, Verna

Brady - are you suffering from telephone withdrawal?

Rita - congratulations to our latest Employee of the Month!

What do Jacks, Georges and Rabbits have in common? (Answer somewhere on these pages.)

Well guys while you are getting your buns frosted by the bitter cold, I will be on the beach getting a beautiful tan. Am I sick or what?

Ed, thanks for the book (the only reason I asked questions was because I thought I was supposed to know).

"I HATE THAT new job geek-ness." Mary Hogan

Gary cleans up real nice. Good work Peg.

I will think of you while I am on the beach having a refreshing drink. Too bad you can't join me.

JESSICA cooks breakfast: fresh-baked cinnamon rolls with pomegranates.

When Dale wears a vest he looks like he should be dealing in Vegas.

Best wishes to all The Crier crew in this Holiday season, from the windy city girl.

RICK PAUL works magic! Fun for all ages at the Yule Party. - Thanks

Hi Ken's mom

Hey Rita can I borrow some gas?

Next year Larry will play Santa Claus.

Curiosities

What did Phyllis and Ed make for The Crier staff Christmas dinner? Reservations! Our compliments and thanks to the "Chefs." Dinner was fantastic! Bert no one warned us about the comedian!

Verna - get in line! Kathie

Who said John was a frustrated comedian & should stick to what he does best. Cooking.

LOOK OUT! THE EAST-SIDERS are coming. 1-888 opens (at least) at 8pm tomorrow.

Henry, remember the saying. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you x 10.

Deb, since you're going to miss decorating, you have to help with the baking.

"IF I WAS DOING something stupid, I'd feel stupid." - Peg'leg' Glass

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It would seem more like Christmas if we had snow - maybe if we all wish hard enough.

Tom, John, and mom put on a great dinner & party at Geniti's.

"YOU MUST destroy us both with that weakness you call virtue." - Heathcliff

Rosa is now a local celebrity.

Thank you Fred. Now the only one I have to hear from is Kay. Boy am I hungry.

Mark your calendar for The Ice Sculpture Spectacular January 11 through 21.

Shawn had how many helpings?!

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Curiosities

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R.J. is what?!

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Gene — on Stacy Dr. — Thank you for the nice Christmas greeting! — The Crier Staff

Does Leahy mean Hairy?

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Do you ever think that some people just have a stunted vocabulary? Maybe it simply complements a stunted development!

No. 34A is now being delivered by Dan C. Welcome aboard The Crier carrier team. Good Luck — Verma

Jess and Melissa — are you ready for cookie decorating? Jess, we've saved some special ones for you.

SALLY: meet you halfway (Rough Oak) at 8:15 p.m.

ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Smile & enjoy — the extra work leads to a great 1990. Friends will help. A small tool kit that you can carry with you would be the ideal gift to ask for.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Don't ask why just accept what comes your way. It is a hectic time for some and requires patience on your part. A friend suffers from vacuity at times.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22): Don't worry about the time of year it goes away quickly. Put on your front. It is all right to sometimes let everything out.

Curiosities

Debbie Popp turned 20 last Friday! Happy Birthday, Debbie.

Johnny and Beth: let me know if you want to go to the Great Lakes Invitational this year. But this year please leave your poor Aunt Kitty alone about Michigan.

Congratulations Loretta and Bob! You are going to be parents! I can't believe it. I'm going to be an aunt again after all these years — Rita

Thanks Ed D. for going to the basketball game with me. We'll have to go again sometime after Rocks really start rolling.

THANKS JUDY! LUNCH WAS GREAT (next time we're treating!) — Rita and Michelle

Jennifer, it's all your fault that I don't think of those guys as sweet, innocent kids anymore.

Jennifer knows all the inside scoops on everyone.

SHAWN, do you know what you want for Christmas? Maybe you got some ideas from all those Santa letters.

The Genitti family are great hosts — thanks John and Toni for making it a fun dinner.

Rita, Chicago Bears are a piece... you know what? I'm changing teams. Now I like Green Bay.

Jerry! We had a great time & appreciate you help. Jack & Lynn

Julie makes a great sales lady.

Thanks Mike Stank, and Annie and Rob, and Mike Warnimort and Jeff Fitz and Marc Holland for everything. Lots of love and thanks, Marty

PEG GLASS and KEN VOYLES are impromptu telephone repair folks. It's not something they teach you in school.

Nicki, you do good work. Love, Marty

Can Peg and Ken fix Comma's phone next???

Marty, Nicki and Paige. FANTASTIC!

Leah eats Aunt Clara's cookies.

George is a great name. Better than some. Right, Harry?

Curiosities

What happened to the curios? Was Jack on vacation?

No, Jack was just late, as usual!

Whom ever was picked by Jack for the gift exchange had better wear lots of blush on the 21st. Of course if it's a he, that in itself might be embarrassing.

Harvey at H.O.C. did not, (take note Patricia) change his name to Henry.

Is Larry really going to heat Santa's toy factory? If so, maybe he can do a trade for some of Debbie's gifts.

I saw Godzill at Oriental Accent.

Where can you get free parking close to stores, a wide variety of gifts to handle your complete shopping list, and great prices with friendly services? "PLYMOUTH."

ROB STEVENS: OK! It's not in the Curiosities.

DON SIDWELL II — being early is one thing (especially for you) but two weeks.

I'm already sick of the cold weather, doesn't California or Hawaii sound good right about now?

MERC and BKJ JOHN: a belated thank you for the dinner and belated birthday cake and ice cream!

KITTY: If Christmas is just around the corner, that means Toronto and Calgary are not too far away either! I can't wait!

Curiosities



Happy 11th Birthday, Kerry Iaconelli. Yes, you can have it skating.

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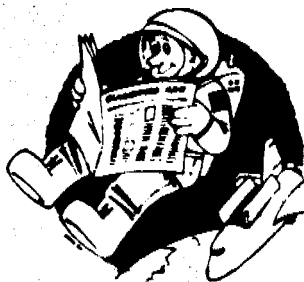
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