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Canton approves contract with police

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Canton Board of Trustees approved a three year contract with the Canton Police Officers Association that will increase wages by 3 per cent for each of the three years at last week's meeting.

The contract between the POAM, which represents police officers and police service personnel (dispatchers), expired on June 30, 1994. This contract runs from July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1997.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said the contract is good for the township and the officers. "I am pleased to bring this contract to you," he said. "It

is in the best interest of both parties."

Dan Durack, Canton's administrative services director, said there are several changes in the new contract.

Those changes include:

- Furnishing a bullet proof vest to all patrol officers who request one. Under the new contract, "An employee who is provided a bullet proof vest shall wear the vest at all times while on duty. Employees who currently have their own bullet proof vest will not be issued a new vest until their current vest becomes unserviceable."

- An increase in life insurance cover-

age from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Accidental death and/or dismemberment group coverage in the amount of \$50,000 will also be provided.

- A simplification of the employee fitness program and test. Employees receive a \$250 fitness allowance payment for meeting minimum levels of physical fitness, which includes pushups, situps and a two mile run.

- Increase in vacation time at the 16 to 20 year seniority rate. After 16 to 20 years of service, 188 work hours per year (approximately 24 8-hour days) will be given to the employee.

School board meeting flooded by teachers, contract negotiations still underway

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

At Monday's meeting of the Plymouth-Canton School board, the trustees once again heard from the teachers about how they felt about the contract negotiation process ongoing between the board, the teachers and the mediator.

At the meeting, which was scheduled to be held at Bentley Elementary and had to be moved to the Salem High auditorium, the board was joined by 450 members of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association (PCEA).

President of the PCEA, Chuck Portelli, said before the meeting that the last meeting with the mediator was long but unproductive.

"We met with the board and the mediator until 4:30 a.m.," Portelli said. "Things just didn't come together."

One by one, the educators and concerned citizens who got up to speak before the crowd echoed the same feelings about the progress of the negotiations; disillusionment and betrayal.

Tom Cotner, chief negotiator for the PCEA, after acknowledging small progress and expressing appreciation for the effort, said that he wanted the discussion to stay on fair terms.

"We want a fair fight and no more disinformation," Cotner said. "It has been said that the MEA (Michigan Education Association) has been running this show, that the negotiators are not representing the wishes of the members and lying to the members."

"There has been no hiding of information by the members of the negotiation team, you can't raise the specter of the MEA," Cotner said.

"The teachers tell us what to do," Cotner said, to a standing ovation from the crowd.

Cathy Thompson, bringing up the board's wholehearted support of the school's "Respect and Dignity" program

(designed to raise student's civility and fairness to each other), chided the board for not living up to the same standards.

"The 3 per cent raise was paid for and was given up by the teachers to return services to the students, and we face the growing contempt of the superintendent and the board," Thompson said. "Now we're being asked to continue delivering the services without the return. You're asking the students to do what you're not doing with the teachers."

Laurie Manoogian, a teacher and parent in the district, said that the "open and honest" suggestions made by the goals

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Crossing crash



A car traveling southbound on Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township early last Wednesday morning was hit while trying to beat a train through the crossing. Luckily, the driver of the car was not injured in the wreck, but police urge drivers to be careful when crossing the many tracks in the community. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

Holiday Calendar

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

The Canton Historical Society will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 3 at the Canton Historical Museum. There will be a bake sale and a quilt raffle. Admission is free and all proceeds benefit the society and the museum. For more information, call 397-0088.

CANTON NEWCOMERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Canton Newcomers Club will hold their family Christmas Party and caroling on Dec. 3. There will be caroling at the West Trail Nursing Home and Santa and food at the Canton Recreation Center. For more information and reservations, call either 459-3375 or 981-9378.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold a concert at the Henry Ford Museum at 2 and 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 18. Admission is \$11.50 for adults, children 5-12 years old are \$5.75. For more information, call the museum at 271-1620.

JAYCEE FLOWER SALE

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will be selling Christmas Wreaths, cedar roping and white, red, pink and peach poinsettias. Orders for the decorations should be called in by Dec. 7 for a Dec. 10 delivery. Proceeds will go to the Christmas food bank. For more information and to order, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

SCHOOLCRAFT HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold a holiday concert entitled "Echoes of Christmas" on Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. at the

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CHIEFS WIN!

The Canton girls basketball team defeated Walled Lake Central 49-35 last night to advance to the state semifinals where they will face the winner of the Eastpointe-East Detroit game.

The semifinals will be held Thursday, Dec. 1 at Kellogg Arena in Kalamazoo at 1 p.m.

With the win, the Chiefs improve their record to 18-7.

Judges' race was example of successful, failed strategy

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Did Ron Lowe win the 35th District Judge race?

Or did Steve Boak lose it?

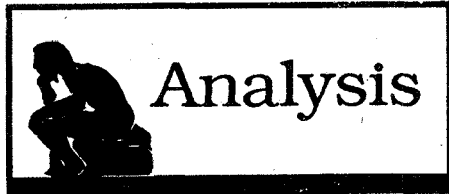
Many local court watchers had originally called the seat this way:

It was Lowe's to lose.

Even Boak sent a \$50 donation in to Lowe.

Then came the hordes. A dozen lawyers — including Boak — decided to get into the fray before it was the filing deadline. One of them, former Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, was disqualified when Lowe (and his campaign-honcho-brother Chuck Lowe) questioned the Breen petition signatures.

With 11 hopefuls, the popular theory



became that one of the two finalists would be a man, another a woman. After all, five of the 11 were women, and one of them, Jacqueline George, had run a strong third out of nowhere the last time there was an open judgeship.

Then, two of the candidates got to work. Mike Gerou and Karen Woodside turned up the volunteers, the doorbell ringing, the advertising. Although known in their respective communities, they

both mounted respectable district-wide efforts.

Gerou ran third, Woodside fourth.

But Lowe had finished second on Aug. 2.

Boak commanded the lead by 96 votes.

Second place on Nov. 8 wouldn't be good enough.

What had started as Lowe's race to lose was now Boak's to command.

Some Lowe backers wondered, "Has the moment passed?"

Boak and Lowe scurried for the supporters of the nine losing candidates — sometimes openly, sometimes covertly. Breen had already thrown in for Boak and some Plymouth-Canton-Northville voters criticized Lowe's challenge of Breen's petitions and would thus throw their support to Boak.

Others, who had seen Boak run a half-hearted campaign for Plymouth Township Supervisor (finishing a distant third) two years ago and a campaign for Wayne County Circuit Court in 1980, termed him a "loser."

The war of the endorsements ensued.

In theory, a well-known, local, popular person can bring other voters along by supporting a candidate. Boak and Lowe attempted to capitalize on that.

Lawn signs are as controversial in judge races as in other political contests, but became an issue. If a voter can be swayed by a lawn sign on a prominent citizen's lawn, how do voters view cam-

paign signs plastered on abandoned hotels?

Breaking with tradition, the retired "founding" judge of the 35th District — Dunbar Davis — backed Lowe. So did Northville Mayor Chris Johnson, and Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, who both sit on the 35th Court's Advisory Board.

In a way then, Boak's supporters — who included many of the best-known Plymouth-Canton-Northville business leaders — were the ones running against the 35th District Court insiders.

(But neither of the incumbent 35th judges, Jim Garber and John MacDonald, openly endorsed a candidate.)

The race was on.

Lowe outraised and outspent Boak, although Boak's "free donuts" and his heavy-duty law firm's role in the campaign got more mileage for the buck.

Three months before the primary, Lowe's wife was enduring a difficult pregnancy and became house-bound. Since both candidates' wives were active in the campaigns, this meant Boak's team had an extra player on the field.

At the end, both campaigns planned for the home stretch.

Boak had concentrated on reaching out to Canton and the Northvilles — assuming the City of Plymouth was Lowe's and Plymouth Township was his.

Lowe, sharing the assumption on the Plymouths, staked out his last-minute "out of money" strategy: he stole Gerou's

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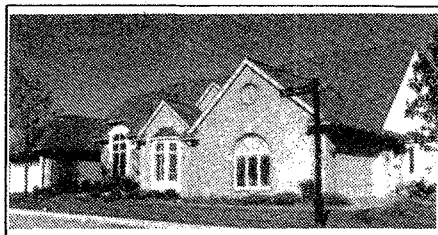
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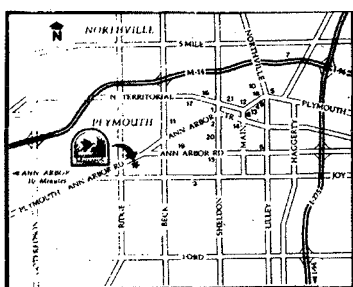


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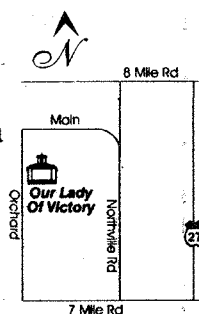
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Goodfellows hit streets Saturday

BY BRIAN CORBETT

Sleet and snow won't be the only thing hitting the streets this holiday season. On Saturday, Dec. 3 the Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows will brave the elements to promote their "No Kiddie Without a Christmas" program, selling copies of their newspapers to benefit underprivileged kids.

The two local Goodfellow groups are run by Clara Hill in Plymouth and Nancy Spencer in Canton. Each coordinate the efforts and actions of their volunteers' attempt to sell papers to raise money to support the charity program.

According to Spencer, "Our goal is for no child to go without a Christmas." Hill added, "We are making a mission statement... so that there is no kiddie without a Christmas."

Though the two Goodfellow groups operate individually, the goals of each group remain almost identical. Families are interviewed and submit a wish-list to the Goodfellows who try fulfill the requests. "Each child will have at least one gift, hopefully more, depending on the contributions," Spencer said. Every child will also receive a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to accompany their holiday gifts.

Recipient parents also get to take part in making their children's Christmas special. Goodfellows deliver coupons to parents for clothing and food. These coupons

allow the parents to buy necessities at local stores such as Meijer and K-Mart.

The Goodfellows have been a fixture in Christmas community activities since 1938 while the "No Kiddie Without a Christmas" program has its roots nestled in the street corners of Detroit. Started in 1914 as a way to bring a Christmas to poor kids, former street peddlers began selling newspapers to raise money for charity.

The Old Newsboys, as these peddlers were known, had been working together since 1885 and were perfect volunteers to work street corners. Hill said, "It started in Detroit... with a fellow who used to be a newspaper boy, selling fliers to raise money for the less fortunate." She added, "The theme has been the same as long as I can remember."

In the past Goodfellows involvement used to be more extensive by taking the children to stores and buy them shoes and clothing. This practice is no longer possible due to personnel constraints. "Numbers have gone down, times have changed," Hill explained.

At street corners, along sidewalks and in front of stores the Goodfellows will carry on the tradition this year resulting in approximately 120 deliveries. The Plymouth Goodfellows will coordinate their efforts with The Salvation Army in order cover as much ground as possible.

The needful children and families

aren't the only people to benefit from the program, volunteers are rewarded with a sense of holiday happiness. Art Winkel, a Canton Goodfellow volunteer, declared, "I find it very satisfying, I get a kick out of the people I deliver to." Describing her experience, Hill said, "You really do something right now for somebody, you don't just put money in a box." Spencer, a 19-year veteran of Goodfellows service, became involved as a result of a personal tragedy. "My father had died and I was really at a loose ends," she declared.

However, for the Goodfellows to accomplish their deeds they need as much help as possible. "We need more volunteers," Winkel proclaimed. Currently, 20 to 30 people are slated to be out selling papers for each Goodfellows group. "I hope we have more (volunteers) than last year," Winkel said.

More recruits will be needed when the Goodfellows make their deliveries. The Canton Goodfellows will make their deliveries on Dec. 17 while the Plymouth Goodfellows present their gifts on Dec. 24.

"The community is becoming more involved, last year was the first year in four years we didn't have to go in to our savings," Hill stated. Summing up the general theme of the Goodfellows' experience, Winkel proudly said, "I like helping people."

Post office readies for holiday rush

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Not everyone has Christmas off from work according to Plymouth's Postmaster.

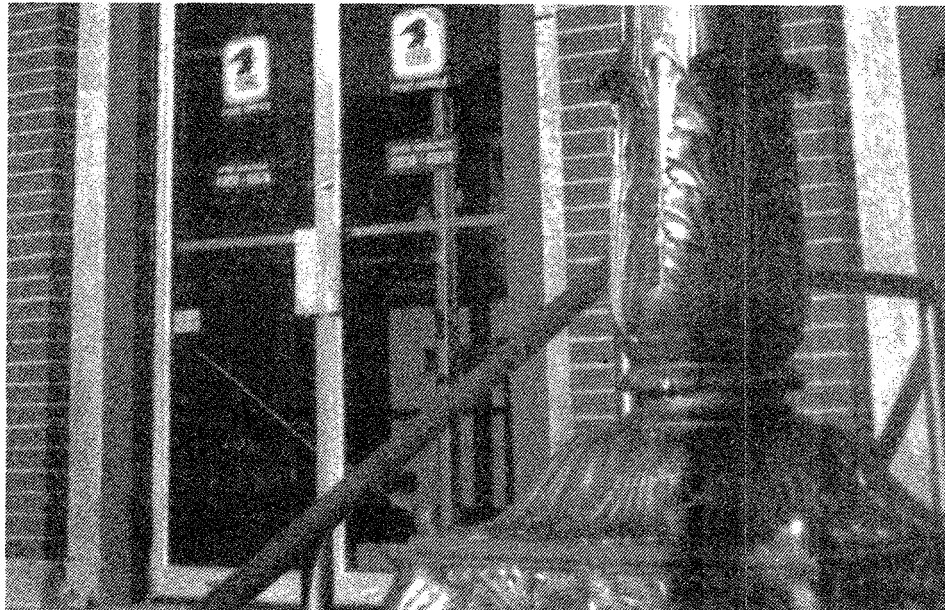
Joe Bradley said the post office will offer many new services this year — including package delivery on Christmas Day.

"We will be delivering Priority and Express Mail on Christmas Day," he said. "We will also be open on Christmas Day for people to pick up parcels and will be open on the day after Christmas from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m."

"We will deliver anything that appears to be a gift or a perishable item, such as fruit, on or before Dec. 26."

The post office will also have extended hours for the holiday. The Penniman Avenue office will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The extended hours during the week will run from Dec.

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Increased hours and Christmas Day delivery are just two of the ways that the Post Office will try to curb the holiday rush. (Crier photo by Craig Breil)

Teachers, school board still in negotiations

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committee should extend to board negotiations with the teachers.

"In good faith we deferred the 3 per cent raise," Manoogian said.

"The Plymouth-Canton school district should be financially competitive with other school districts."

Denise Kimple, a psychology teacher at Canton High School, said that the job that she does extends beyond the textbook into the realm of research and counseling.

"I go to seminars to keep up, I work hard to come up with challenging lesson plans," Kimple said. "Your position insults me and devalues the work that I do."

John Duffy, a student at Canton High and a member of the PCEP marching band, summed up the situation to the pleasure of the amassed teachers.

"You giving the teachers the shaft on this deal," Duffy said. "I'm here to help the teachers because they helped me."

P-C School board President Dave Artley said that the board did appreciate the work and services that the teachers provide.

"We do appreciate your efforts, I've never sat in an all-night session before," Artley said. "There aren't two sides to this issue, there's only one side. But there is only one issue, and that's money."

"These discussions have made me feel good."

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First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Tickets are \$4 each and can be purchased at the door. For more information, call Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

There will be a Christmas tree lighting at Canton Township Hall at 7 p.m. on Dec. 6. Kids will be able to have pictures taken with Santa and there will be prizes. For more information, call the township at 397-5381

COMMUNITY CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold their annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 1, 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. and on Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. There will be an afterglow at the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call the chorus at 455-4080.

COPING WITH GRIEF

The Canton Public Library will host speaker Elaine S. Burton, M.A., staff grief counselor at McCabe Funeral Home, who will speak on coping with grief on the holidays at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 at the library. For more information, call the funeral home at (810) 553-0120.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Fiegel Elementary will hold a Santa's workshop from 9 a.m. 1 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the school. There will be a craft workshop and pictures with Santa. For more information, call Deborah at 455-9486.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

There will be a children's Christmas party from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Dec. 10 at the Canton Recreation Center, admission is free. For more information about the party, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. John's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar with self-help crafts from third world countries on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the church at 455-3990.

JAYCEE FOOD BASKETS

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are looking for volunteers 21 to 39 years old for their holiday food basket program. They need help with the food baskets, food and toys donation, gift wrapping and basket delivery. For more information, call either 453-8407 or 455-8676.



Public notices

NOTICE 1994 DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW
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The December Board of Review will convene in the Conference Room located on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, on Tuesday, December 13, 1994 at 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Board will review any Homestead appeals from local taxpayers.

No appointments are necessary.

All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AMENDMENT

Notice of amendment of the
Articles of Incorporation of the
Western Townships Utilities Authority
50905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187

To: All of the residents and taxpayers of the Charter Townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, the Township Board of the Charter of Northville and Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth have each adopted the following the following changes to the Articles of Incorporation of the Western Townships Utilities Authority, pursuant to the provisions of Act 233 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1955, as amended.

Article 1: **Change of Address to:** 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Wayne County, Michigan 48487

Article VII, Section 2: delete: on the first business day of February. **Add:** at the Commission's regularly scheduled February meeting.

Article XV: **Add:** Accountants and other licensed professionals.

Article XVI: **Add:** The audit shall be completed on or before the first regular meeting of the scheduled for the month of March.

Article XVII, Section 2: delete: Robert C. Law of Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk, P.C. is hereby designed as the person to cause these Articles to be published, certified and filed as aforesaid. In the event he shall be unable to act or shall neglect to act, then Ernest J. Essad, Jr. of Nora, Hemming, Essad & Polaczyk, P.C. shall act in his stead. **Add:** The duly appointed Executive Director of the Authority is hereby designated as the person to cause these amended Articles to be published, certified and filed as aforesaid. In the event he/she shall be unable to act or shall neglect to act, then he duly authorized and appointed council for the Authority shall act is his/her stead.

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Judges' race example of success, failure of political campaigns

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"picket signs" form of campaigning at the expressway exits.

Both candidates gathered volunteers to cover the precincts throughout the Plymouths, Canton, and the Northvilles.

Election day dawned with plans to pester the voters equally displayed by both the Boak and Lowe camps. (Although a Boak supporter was perhaps more aggressive than most by stopping cars as they pulled in at a Canton school.)

Most courtwatchers gave Boak a resounding Plymouth Township "home-base" lead. That vote advantage would equal or exceed Lowe's margin in the two cities — Plymouth and Northville — which are smaller. (There might be 8,000 Plymouth Township voters to 3,000 City of Plymouth and 2,000 City of Northville voters.)

Thus, by 8 p.m. when the polls closed, all eyes were on Canton and Northville Township. Most thought the race would be won or lost there.

Traditionally, the races for open judgeships in the 35th District Court were not close in the final. But this race had defied history in other ways — notably that it was very low key.

The oddsmakers — yes, even in a judge's race — said, "Too close to call."

As the first results trickled in, Lowe lost in the City of Northville by 16 votes. He had been expected to come out there by 200 votes and his campaign workers looked like they were headed to Oakwood Hospital.

Then, the City of Plymouth performed CPR on the Lowe poll watchers when it delivered a 670-vote margin for its City Attorney.

Votes from the three townships started coming in next.

Northville Township was running slightly for Boak — he ended up taking both absentee precincts and seven of 10 precincts for a 353- vote victory. Still, not enough of a Boak victory to take the lead.

Canton's precincts were running the other way — Lowe eventually took 22 precincts plus four absentee precincts, Boak took two precincts plus one absentee board. The final margin for Lowe was 1,213.

Still, with its potential 17,848 voters, Plymouth Township's ability to become a rout had Boak's staff poised and Lowe's staff worried.

By 11:30 p.m. enough of the Plymouth Township result was in to show there would be no rout.

Fifteen minutes later (even though not all of Canton was in), it was clear that Lowe wouldn't lose badly in Plymouth Township. Then came the last precincts...

Boak lost on his home turf by 173 votes!

(Actually, 3,046 Plymouth Township voters who cast ballots on Nov. 8 DIDN'T VOTE in the 35th District judge's race! They alone could easily have made the difference.)

It was over, all told, by 1,694 votes.

Just as when the retiring Garber had

beaten Phil Ogilvie 16 years ago, the second-place finisher in the primary had edged out the top primary vote getter.

In a recent newspaper article, Boak is quoted as blaming Lowe's victory on 4,000 votes supposedly delivered to Lowe by the Michigan Right to Life lobby.

But newspapers had reported on a Lowe letter he sent that group before the primary declining to fill out their questionnaire. (Woodside said she did the same.)

An analysis of votes in other Plymouth-Canton-Northville races in which the Right to Life group endorsed (State Representatives, State Senators,

Congress, etc.) shows no 4,000 vote block.

Boak termed Lowe's support by the group as "improper" in an interview last week in The Northville Record and blamed his loss on taking the high road in the campaign.

But in reality, what went wrong with Boak's campaign happened in his own community where he lost badly two years earlier in the supervisor's race.

If Boak were to blame anybody for his loss in his own backyard, he should criticize his 3,046 neighbors who went to the precincts but didn't vote in his race or his 4,154 neighbors who voted for his opponent — Judge Lowe.



Ron Lowe and Bruce Patterson stand on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court five years ago. Lowe's community involvement was one of the reasons he was victorious in the election as evident from the Plymouth Township vote totals.

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Plymouth Post office readies for holiday rush

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5 through Dec. 19.

The extended Saturday hours are permanent.
"People who live in between the Beck

Road and Penniman Avenue offices might want to consider going to Beck Road," Bradley said.

"The lines are usually shorter than those downtown."

The Beck Road office is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bradley said the increase in hours will make it more convenient for those people who work from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. "One thing people need to remember is mail dropped off between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. will not leave until midnight and won't be postmarked until the following day," he said.

Additional mail box collections will also be made on Sunday, Dec. 4, 11, and 18 between the hours of noon and 2 p.m. There will be delivery of large parcels on Sunday as well. Additional mail box col-

lection on Plymouth's main arteries will be made on Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20.

Bradley said mail carriers will always pick up mail from a home mailbox.

There are 11 additional people working at the post office for the holiday rush.

Bradley suggests dropping those cards and packages early to ensure delivery by Christmas. "If you get the mail into the system sooner," he said, "it gives it a better chance to get to the destination sooner."

Bradley said foreign mail should be sent as soon as possible to make it before the end of the holidays.

"Usually, foreign mail takes a week to 10 days to get to its destination," he said. "I wouldn't be surprised, depending on the country it's going to, if it took three weeks."

Bradley has other suggestions to make

mail delivery run smoothly this holiday season:

- Customers should bundle their Plymouth mail together and put it in the local mail box;

- Make sure the full address and apartment number is on all mail;

- If leaving on a holiday vacation, put a hold on mail service three to four days before leaving;

- Don't waste time by going to the post office for stamps. A form can be filled out to receive stamps through the mail. The service is free;

- Area senior citizens should look for the post office's "Stamps on Wheels" program, where stamps are delivered to senior citizen centers and senior housing;

- When the snow begins to fall, remember to keep the sidewalks and porches clear for the mail carriers.

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P-C schools to dedicate Bentley elementary

The Plymouth-Canton schools invite students, parents and staff to attend the opening of the Carvel M. Bentley Elementary school at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Bentley school is located at 1100 Sheldon Road, south of Cherry Hill Road in Canton. The school was named for Carvel M. Bentley who was an educator in the Plymouth-Canton School district for 43 years. Bentley died on May 6, 1993.

Bentley started out in the district as a science teacher, head coach of the tennis team and assistant coach of the football and track teams at Plymouth High School in 1929. Later, in 1934, he pioneered a counseling, guidance and testing program that was the first functional guidance program in the district. After getting

his master's degree, he developed Plymouth-Canton's cooperative education program.

After WWII, Bentley introduced an educational program for returning veterans and introduced the night school concept of continuing education to the district. He was principal of Plymouth High from 1951 to 1969, was the co-op coordinator from 1969 to 1972 when he retired.

In attendance at the dedication will be Michael Bentley, Carvel's son, as well as Principal Larry Miller, P-C Board President David Artley, Superintendent Charles Little, Superintendent Emeritus John Hoben and students and teachers from the district. Refreshments will be served.

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State approached about buildings at Mettetal

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

The State of Michigan has been approached by a local businessman about buying a pair of buildings on Mettetal airport property.

According to Mettetal Airport Citizen's Advisory Board Chair Mark Merlanti, nothing has been decided as yet.

"The state has no active interest in the buildings," Merlanti said. "There is currently no plan to purchase the buildings."

Merlanti said that the owner of the property, Ed Tate, approached the state to see if it would be interested in the property for use with the airport. He said that, conceivably, the buildings could be used as either a meeting room or as the location of the fuel field.

"It's not easy to analyze the property for use when there is no real interest in the property," Merlanti said.

Merlanti said that the proposal would be discussed at the meeting in an effort to keep everything about the airport's business out in the open.

"Nothing is going on behind the scenes," Merlanti said. "This is just a proposal, there wasn't even a price quoted on the buildings."

For his part, Tate offered the buildings at the airport out of exasperation with Canton township. Tate said that he was planning to re-open his business, J & J Autoelectric, at the Mettetal site but said that it has taken him between six and seven months to get the site plans approved.

"I'm not happy about the way that I was treated by Canton," Tate said. "I had to submit 15 different site plans for my business. I got the run around."

Tate said that he was tired of trying to get his business going and approached the state about the buildings.

"They said that the site plans are ready, but I'll wait until I see them," Tate said. "If the state comes up with the money I'll sell to them. If not I'll open the business."

In other issues to be faced by the board at Thursday's meeting, Merlanti will clarify the rules and regulations concerning the operation of ultralights (one-man open-air airplanes) in and around Mettetal.

According to Merlanti, there was a question about what were the rules concerning the operation of ultralights at the airport.

"The complaint was that there was an ultralight flying over Plymouth and that the pilot was not licensed," Merlanti said.

Merlanti said that fellow Boardmember John Vergona knew the pilot and knew that he was a licensed pilot. The difference was that a person does not need a license to fly an ultralight.

According to Merlanti, David Sunday of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

said that an ultralight should not fly over congested areas.

"Sunday basically said that he should follow the highways, which he said he was doing anyway," Merlanti said. "But because Mettetal is a public airport, he needs a proper ingress-egress path for the airport."

Merlanti said that the problem was not a Mettetal issue.

"This is a FAA issue," Merlanti said. "If someone has a complaint about an ultralight, they should call the FAA."

Merlanti said that the board's involvement with the issue was to keep communications open.

"We just facilitated the communications," Merlanti said, "that's all we can do."

Santa in Canton



Santa competed with Simba the Lion King and Tim Allen in Canton Friday at Cinema 6. (Crier photo by Dan Fauer)

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Friends & neighbors

Neighbors in the news

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael Van Haren, of Northville, has traveled to the Red Sea aboard the guided missile cruiser USS San Jacinto in response to the recent crisis in Iraq.

The USS San Jacinto is sailing with the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

Peggy Moubarak, of Canton, won third place in the LAND (Liberal Arts Network for Development) poster contest.

This is the third consecutive year that a Schoolcraft student has placed in the top three for the competition.

Navy Airman Michael A. Way, of Canton, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA.

Way is a 1983 graduate of Canton High School.

Michigan State University has released its list of students being admitted to the MSU Honors College. Only those students who demonstrate outstanding academic promise are considered for the college.

Lisa Hojnacki (women's studies) and Robert Kukainis (finance) of Northville and Colleen Baker (packaging engineering) of Plymouth were admitted to the honors college.

Edwin Wensley, of Plymouth, has been named a Presidential Scholar for the 1994-94 academic year at Spring Arbor College in his major, music education.

The \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to full-time students who have earned a 3.7 gpa in high school or in previous semesters at the college.

Blooming in November

Plymouth commissioner takes award at Cobo Festival of Trees, benefits Children's Hospital endowment fund

BY ALEX LUNDBERG

While the holiday season means shopping and long lines at the mall to some people, to others it means making decorations and sprucing up the house for guests.

In the spirit of the latter, Plymouth City Commission member and floral designer Stella Greene has taken one of the top honors in the just finished Festival of Trees annual benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Green's entry, a holiday wreath, took a bronze ribbon in the judging. There were four categories for wreaths with three ribbons awarded in each category.

According to Greene, Michael's — the floral design company Greene works for — took an interest in the fundraiser.

"The company encouraged us to enter the festival," Greene said. "All three of us (designers) entered and all three of us got ribbons."

Greene said that that kind of showing at the festival is incredible.

"There were 85 wreaths and 108 trees in the festival, this is a big competition," Stella said.

"It really speaks to the quality of what we did."

The wreath that she did, which took her a week to complete, was sold along with all of the other wreaths and decorated trees that were at the festival. All of the proceeds will go to the Children's Hospital of Michigan.

"There was a special night for businesses, corporations and individuals at \$100 a ticket where they can come in and buy the decorated wreaths and trees for



Plymouth City Commissioner Stella Greene with her Victorian division, bronze ribbon winning wreath, "Angelic Visions," from the Festival of Trees. Proceeds from the festival will go to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan. (Crier photo by E.L. Conley)

prices set by the festival's organizers," Stella said.

"The money raised all goes to the Children's Hospital endowment fund to make sure that kids can get the care that they need."

Stella said that most of the wreaths in the competition were in the \$400 range.

According to Stella, this was not the first time that she has taken part in the

festival.

"This was my eighth year in the festival," Stella said. "I used to do it with the Trailwood Garden Club and this is the first year that I've done it with Michael's. This is also the first ribbon that I've ever taken."

Stella said that next year she and the other designers at Michael's would be decorating a tree for the Festival.

Job well done

Jeffrey Kleinsmith, a former Plymouth resident, was commended for his work as a member of the Uniformed Division of the Secret Service in Washington D.C. helping out the Washington D.C. police during a period where they were short-staffed. Kleinsmith received his award from U.S. Attorney Eric Holder and the chief of the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed division.





Community deaths

Obituaries

For more information on listing a paid obituary notice in The Crier, contact your funeral director or call (313) 453-6900

Dallas Vernon Sarver

Services for Dallas Vernon Sarver, 55, of Westland were held Nov. 22, 1994, at the Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, in Westland. The Rev. Larry Miller of the First Baptist Church of Wayne Officiated.

He was born in Milford, MI, and died Nov. 9, 1994, at V.A. Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korea Conflict.

He is survived by; mother, Edna B. Gilkey; his sons Dallas Jr., Cecil Ray and Kenneth Lee Sarver; sister, Barbara I. Budnik, many nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorials to charity of choice are available at the Funeral Home.

John A. Espinoza

A funeral liturgy for John A. Espinoza, 44, was held Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. at St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland, with Fr. John F. Hall as Celebrant. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

He was born Aug. 18, 1950 in Ecuador, and died Nov. 24, 1994, in Wayne MI.

He is survived by daughters; Judy A. Espinoza, Susie Priscilla Espinoza and Cynthia Lorraine Espinoza, a son; David Anthony Espinoza, his parents; Juan and Gladys Espinoza, a half sister; Ines Espinoza and a half brother; Nelson Espinoza.

Mass offerings can be made to St. Richard Church, or a donation to your favorite charity would be greatly appreciated by his family.

Mary Kozell

A funeral Liturgy was celebrated for Mary Kozell, 77, on Nov. 28, 1994, at Sacred Heart Byzantine Church, Livonia, with Rev. Nicholas Ivan as the main celebrant. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

She was born March 6, 1917 in Pennsylvania. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her brothers, Peter (Betty) Tarapchak and Andrew (Evelyn) Tarapchak and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions in the form of mass offerings may be made in care of the Vermeulen Funeral Home.

James A. Chamberlain, 65, transportation pilot

James A. Chamberlain, a transportation pilot from Canton, died Nov. 11, 1994, at the age of 56. He is survived by his wife, Sandra. Services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Freda L. Pillow, 68, homemaker

Freda L. Pillow, a homemaker from Canton, died Nov. 12, 1994, at the age of 68. She is survived by her husband, Rex, 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Berean Missionary Baptist Church, arranged by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Catherine M. Cline, 77, teacher

Catherine M. Cline, a teacher in the Plymouth and Northville communities from Ann Arbor, died Nov. 14, 1994, at the age of 77. She is survived by her sisters-in-law Virginia and Bernice of Plymouth. Services were arranged at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Dana L. Connors, 78, homemaker

Dana L. Connors, a homemaker from Canton, died Nov. 16, 1994, at the age of 78. Services were held at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Byron Wilkin, 73, truck driver

Byron Wilkin, a truck driver for National Ready Mix for 15 years from Canton, died Nov. 15, 1994, at the age of 73. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and two daughters. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Violet M. Powell, 86, homemaker

Violet M. Powell, a homemaker from Plymouth, died Nov. 19, 1994, at the age of 86. She is survived by her son, two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Joseph J. Ciupek, 73, material handler

Joseph J. Ciupek, a material handler for the automotive industry from Canton, died Nov. 24, 1994, at the age of 73. He is survived by his daughters; Shirley, Barbara and sons James (Kathleen) and Charles (Linda). Services, arranged by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home were held at the Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit.



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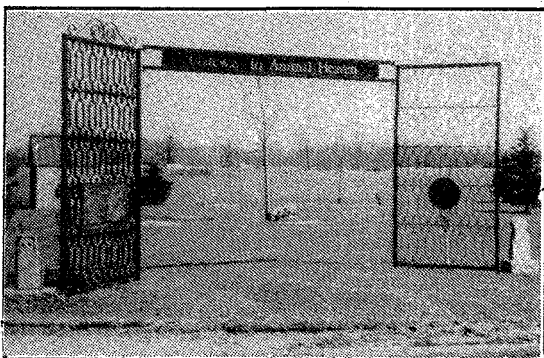
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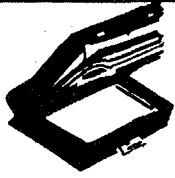
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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

III Brothers restaurant on Joy Road between Lilley Road and Haggerty Road in Canton is now open. The restaurant features home-style Polish and American food. Call 416-3393 for reservations or more information.

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, 218 S. Main Street, in Plymouth is once again launching its fifth annual Toys for Tots campaign in cooperation with the United States Marine Corps of Southeast Michigan.

The toy pick up is scheduled for Dec. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a free picture with Santa with each drop off of a new, unwrapped toy. Refreshments will be served, along with goodies for the children.

For the second year, local publisher **Karen Gould** has produced an engagement calendar featuring the work of local poets. This year's edition, "Poems from Home," includes the works of students from Plymouth-Canton schools and Schoolcraft College, residents of the western metro area and members of two writer's groups — Plymouth Poets, founded by Plymouth Township resident Rod Reinhart, and the Livonia Writer's Group, founded by Plymouth resident Lisa Wroble.

"Poems from Home" 1995 Engagement Calendar will be available at Little Professor on the Park, the Schoolcraft bookstore on Schoolcraft's main campus and other locations still being determined.

United Home Health Services in Canton is joining this week with thousands of home care providers in celebrating the first annual World Home Care Week.

World Home Care Week will pay tribute to the physicians, nurses, therapists, and aides who provide health care in homes around the world.

Dorothy Smith of Plymouth was reappointed to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services, Inc.

Smith will represent WELS Region III (All states east of the Mississippi River. She is retired after 23 years as Senior Supervisor of the Foster Grandparent Program for Wayne and Macomb Counties. She supervised 106 foster grandparents at 21 sites. She is a licensed social worker and was a legal secretary for 25 years.

Shopping fever



Shoppers flooded Country Charm in downtown Plymouth Friday as the holiday shopping season officially got underway. Most local stores expect to see an increase in business this year as the economy continues to strengthen. (Crier photo by Rob Kirkbride)

Local stores swamped by day after Thanksgiving buying blitz

BY BRIAN CORBETT

After a day of eating and relaxing shoppers ushered in the holiday season with brisk sales at local business establishments Friday.

Eager consumers began invading stores in an effort to get a head start on the Christmas rush.

"If the last two weeks is any indication, it's going to be a good Christmas," said Vern Mitchell of the Animation Station, 550 Forest Ave.

Reactions were similar at the Canton Meijer store which experienced a hectic beginning to the biggest retail period of the year. Store Director Jeff Hamm said, "Business has been more spread out through the day, we didn't experience the early morning rush."

The Canton Meijer store, the second largest in the family-owned, three-state

chain, is the largest single retailer in The Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community.

At the Plymouth Township K-Mart employees were prepared for the increase. The store has been busy for over a month. "November has been good for us, business has kept rolling," said Al Boik, General Store Manager.

Although spending is up, several stores are still planning sales to lure customers into purchasing items. K-Mart is planning specials through the holiday season while the Animation Station will offer in-store sales. Meijer also will have sales, some lasting several days. Hamm elaborated, "We'll have 1-day sales and 3-day sales."

To accommodate the busy schedules people have during December hours will be extended at K-Mart, the Animation Station and most other businesses in the

community. Boik said, "The week before Christmas we'll be open to midnight."

In order to accommodate the additional clientele and increased demand several stores are currently hiring.

Hamm said, "We're hiring right now, we have to staff our needs." Mike McCarthy of Georgia's Gift Gallery, 575 Forest Ave. in Plymouth has been hiring since the beginning of fall. McCarthy said, "We've been hiring perpetually, we have a staff of about 20 and were looking for six more."

As the number of shopping days disappears with every sunset all signs point to an outstanding Christmas for local retailers.

Hamm said, "Spending seems to be up, looks like it's going to be an excellent Christmas."

Bread store offers holiday eating alternatives

Holiday menus, traditionally filled with sugar, cholesterol, and calorie-laden goodies, can be made more healthy, according to Val Jaroch, owner of the Breadwinner, breads and bake shop located in Plymouth.

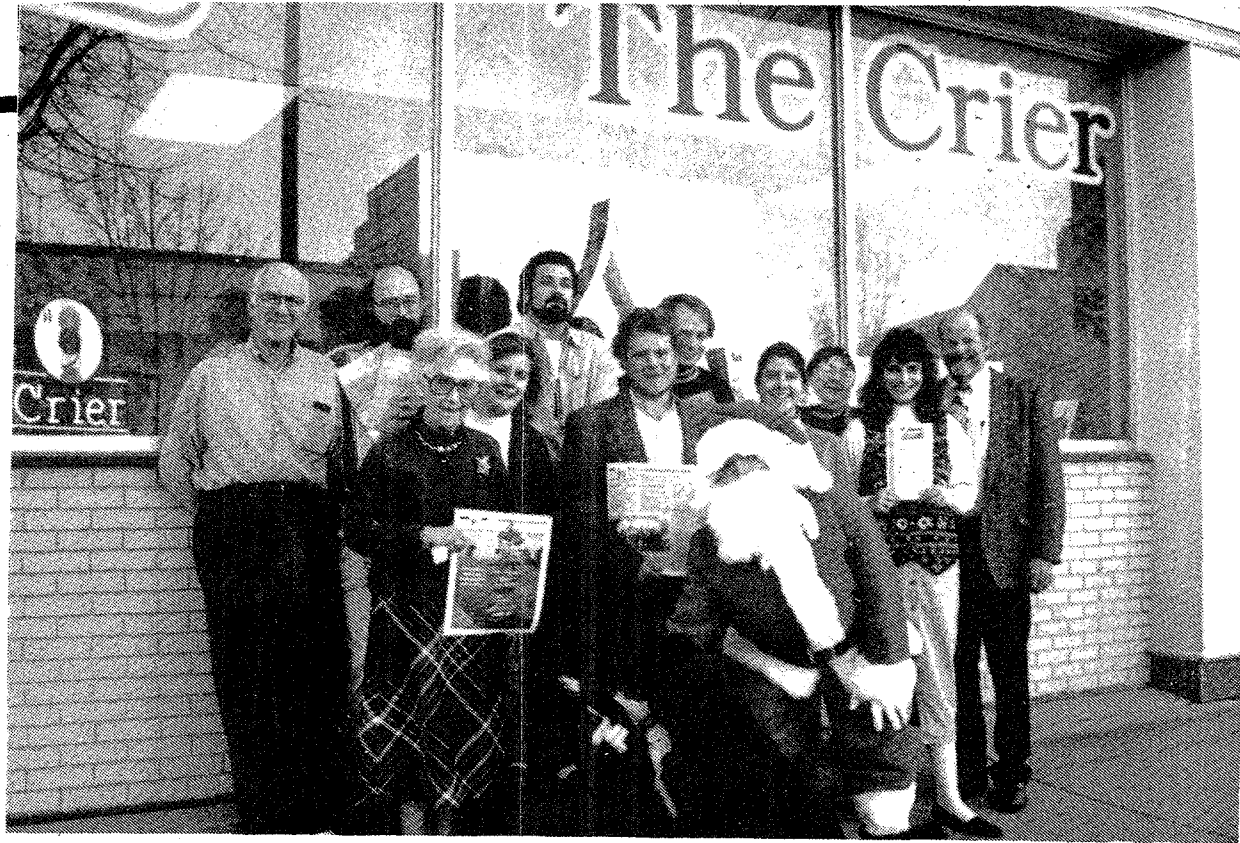
"Normally in the mass production of bread products, the nutritional value is lost," explained Mark Jaroch, of the family-owned shops, who manages the business with his brother Eric and father Val. "We use unbleached and unbromated flours. In the bromating process, chemicals are used and many vitamins are lost in the milling process of flour. With our white breads, we re-introduce wheat germ. We use sea salt in our breads instead of iodized salt, so we reduce the chemicals."

Jaroch said Breadwinner also uses canola and olive oils in the baking process, both low in saturated fats with no cholesterol.

"Honey and apple cider vinegar are used in the products in the leavening process of the yeast," he said. "Canola oil lubricates the gluten in order for the bread to expand, but we use 1/4 teaspoon or less per loaf. This also serves as a natural preservative and improves shelf life."

Jaroch, his brother and father, operate the Breadwinner shop in Rochester as well and offer customers a selection of 27 types of breads for all occasions from the traditional white breads to breakfast breads such as Oat Cranberry and Cinnny Swirl to Val's Veggie, Dilly Cheddar and Onion Poppy.

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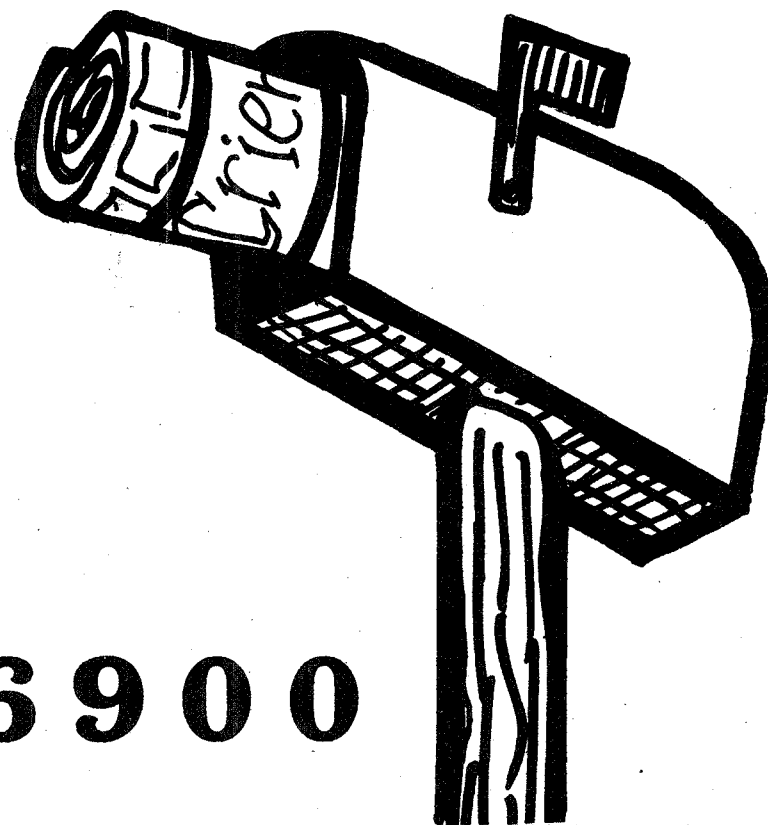
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ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT SALE

The Canton and Salem wrestlers and the Salem swimmers will hold their 17th annual orange and grapefruit sale. Small boxes (20 lbs.) are \$15, large (40 lbs.) are \$25, mixed boxes are available for \$16 and \$26. The fruit will be delivered the week of Dec. 18. For more information or to place an order, call Ron Krueger at 416-2876 or Dan Chrenko at 455-6991.

GOODFELLOW NEWSPAPER SALES

The Plymouth Goodfellows will be selling their Christmas newspapers on the Plymouth streets on Dec. 3 to support their holiday goal of "No Kiddie Without a Christmas." For more information, call the Goodfellows at 453-4987.

CLOTHING BANK

The Clothing Bank will be open to distribute donations of clothing to families in need on Tuesdays only from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179.

LADIES GOLF LEAGUES

Ladies golf leagues are now forming at Oasis Golf Center for spring and summer of 1995. Space is limited. For more information, call 420-4653.

PCAC ART RENTAL GALLERY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a sale before moving to their new location this spring. The gallery on the 2nd floor of the Plymouth District Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays only, for more information, call Therese at 459-6896.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Newcomers will hold their December open house on Dec. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. The club is open to all Plymouth residents. For more information, call either Kathy at 455-8336 or Bev at 454-3663.

KIWANIS \$1,000 RAFFLE

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth will conduct its second annual \$1,000 a month raffle for \$100 a ticket to win \$1,000 a month for every month of 1995. Winners are also placed back in the pool for future drawings. For more information, call 453-7091.

SENIOR TRIPS

The Plymouth Parks and Rec department will sponsor a group of trips around the country and to events, ending with a trip to Hawaii on Jan. 10, 1995. For more information about the trips, call Steve Anderson at 455-6620.

ENTERTAINMENT '95 BOOKS

The Plymouth Optimist Club will be selling Entertainment 1995 books good for dining, events and other services in Michigan. Price is \$40 hand delivered, all proceeds go to children's causes in southeast Michigan. For more information, call Ken Fisher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8253.

MOMS IN THE MIDDLE

Moms in the Middle, a new group forming in the Plymouth area for mothers with kindergarten through eighth grade-aged children is looking for members. For more information, call 455-8336.

PLYMOUTH REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Plymouth Republican Club hold their regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Water Club Grill at 6 p.m. For more information, call Carl Berry at 420-0782.

C.H.A.D.D MEETING

C.H.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County (an attention-based disorder parent's organization) meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. For more information about the group and the meeting, call Roberta Zarea at 344-8216.

CANTON REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Canton Republican Club, which meets on the third Thursday of each month, will be meeting at Cherry Hill School at 7 p.m. For more information, call Melissa McLaughlin at 495-0304.

CLASSES AVAILABLE

The City of Plymouth Parks and Rec Department is offering classes in musical theater, cartooning, gymnastics, cheerleading, baton, and junior self-defense through Nov. 30. For more information, call 455-6620.

PREMARITAL HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE CLASSES

The Wedding Chapel on Main Street will be offering counseling on transmission and prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. The classes are open to the public and will run every month this year. For information about the classes and dates and times, call the Wedding Chapel at 455-4800.

GOD'S GOLDEN GIRLS

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church invites women over 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." The organization meets the third Friday of each month, at noon. Lunch is free but reservations are a must. For more information, call Pattie at 981-0286.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON CIVITAN MEETING

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Water Club Bar & Grill. For more information, call Margaret at 455-6989.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

The Plymouth Optimist Club meets every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Hotel. Meetings include dinner and a speaker. For further information contact Felix Rotter at 453-2375.

FINANCIAL PLANNING OPEN HOUSE

Wordhouse Financial Planning will hold a financial planning and Christmas open house on Dec. 8 from 4 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information and to RSVP, call the office at 459-2402.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

St. John's Episcopal Church is looking for crafters for their sale on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Handcrafted items only. Table space is \$35, \$45 with electricity. For more information, call 453-0190.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT

The Red Cross' Bloodmobile will be at the Old Village School (450 W. Main) in Northville on Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information and to make an appointment, call 344-8460.

TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Horizon Counseling Centre and Associates will be hosting a series of free seminars on the second Tuesday of every month. November's topics will be stress management and getting through the holidays alone. For more information about the series, call the Horizon Counseling at 451-7577.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES

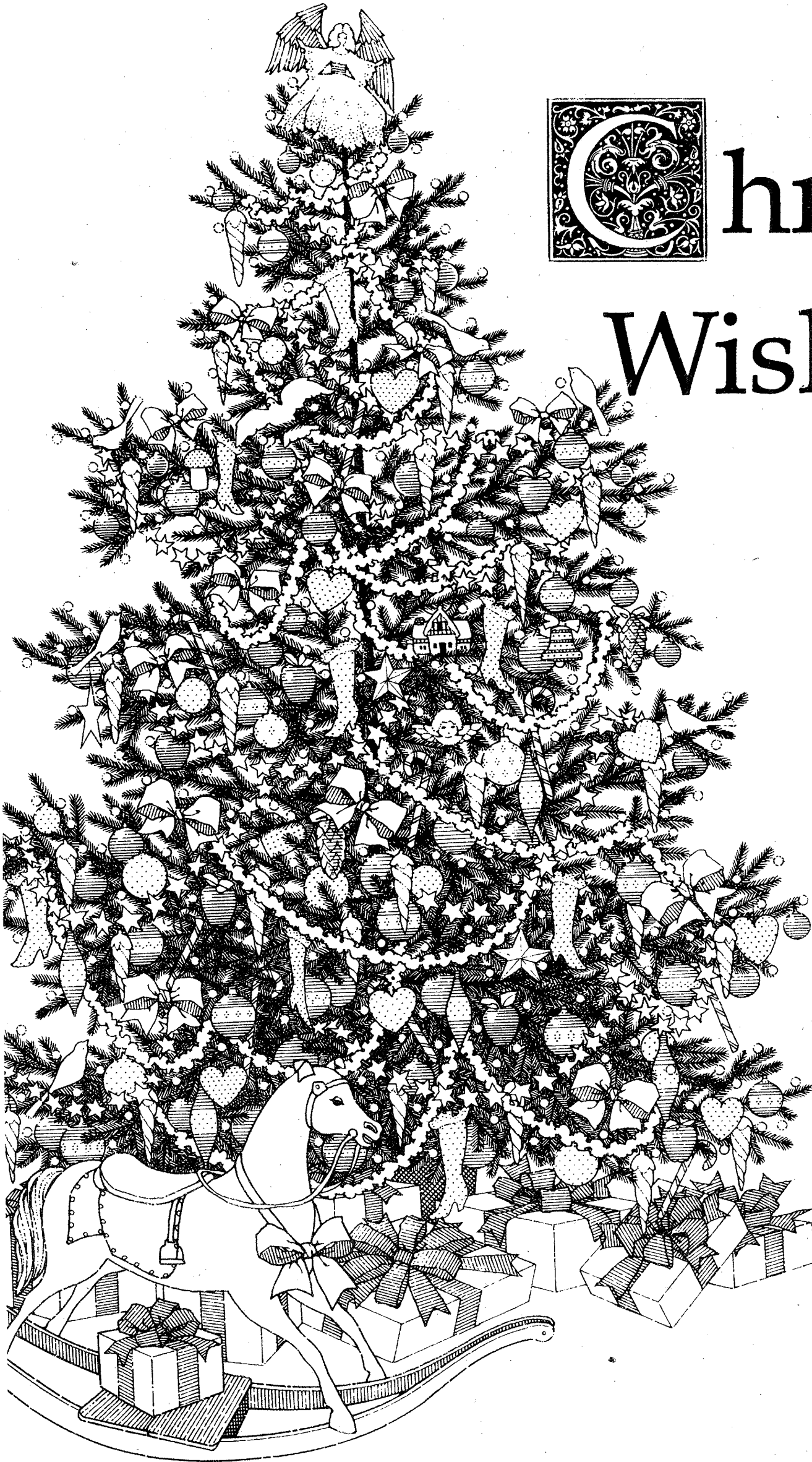
The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees hold monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

United Home Health Services of Canton are looking for volunteers who are fluent in a foreign language to interpret for the ill, disabled or elderly. There are also needs for drivers, telephone reassurance and conducting patient surveys. For more information, call 981-8820.

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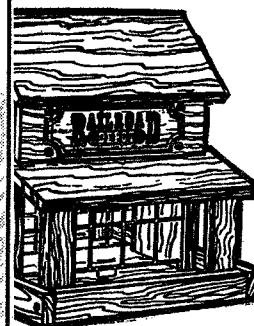
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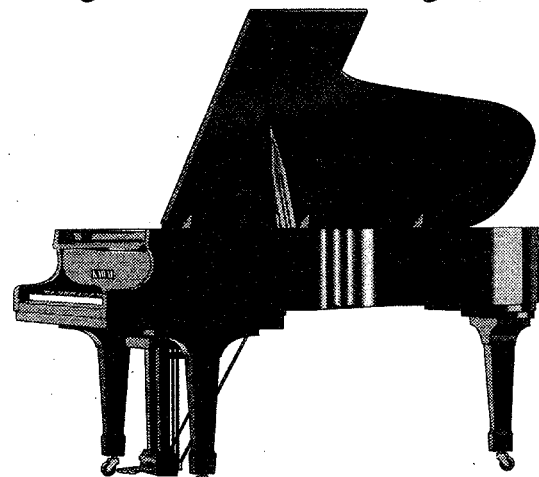
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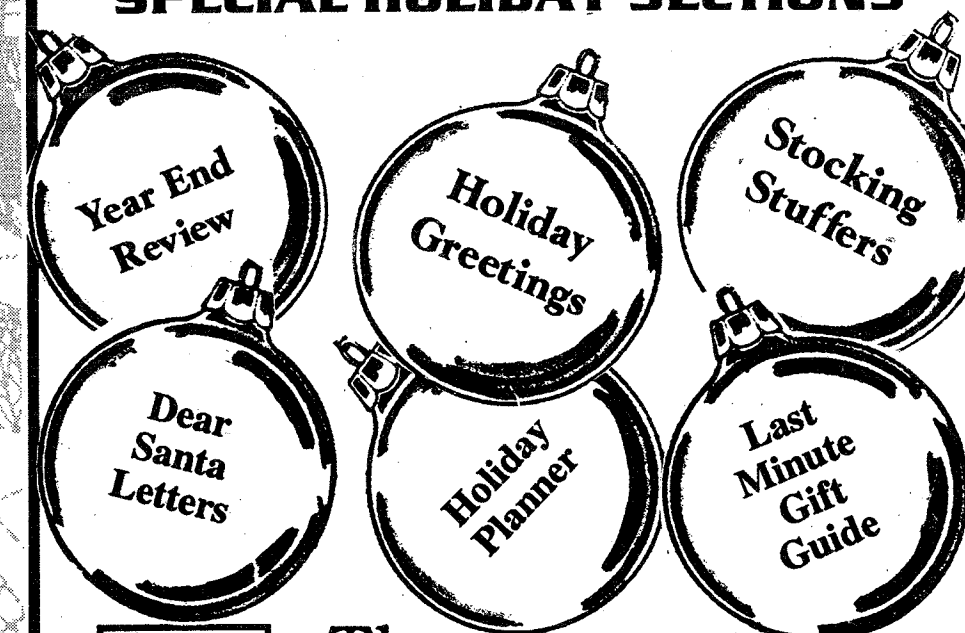
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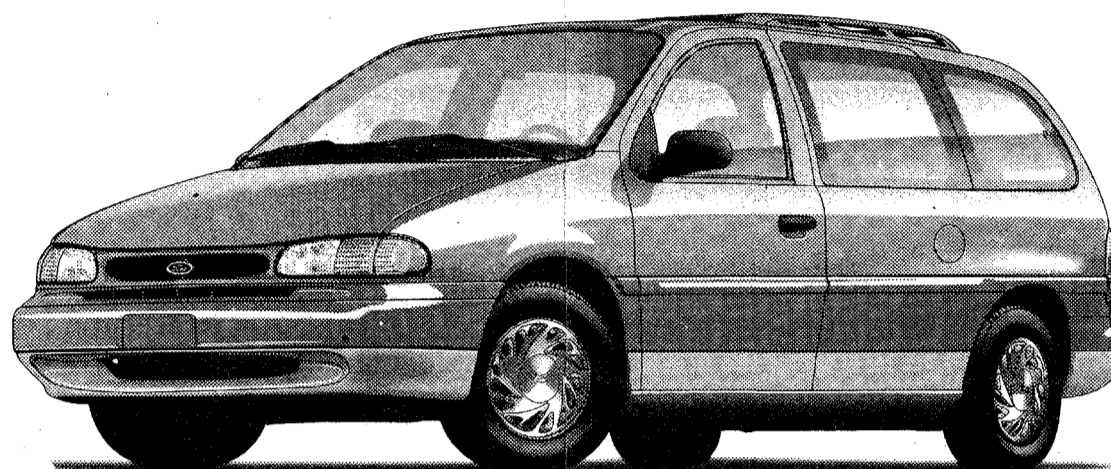
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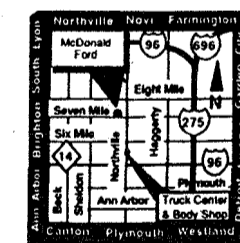
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OLGC associate pastor arrested for drunken driving

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

Father John "Doc" Ortman, associate pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Plymouth was arrested for drunken driving on Monday, Nov. 21 and was relieved of his duties at the church until he receives therapy.

Father John J. Sullivan, pastor of OLGC, informed his congregation of the arrest at Sunday Mass this past weekend.

Sullivan could not be reached for comment, but released a statement to The Crier that said since this was not Ortman's first offense, there would be some serious consequences that he must

face.

"I ask you as parents and as individuals to take this time to talk together, or with your children and teens about this very insidious problem of drinking in our society today," Sullivan said. "Please pray for Father Doc, his family, all those who try to help him. Pray for us all."

Sullivan said in his statement that the anti-drinking message is appropriate for the holiday season. "...when the problem of alcoholism rears its ugly head so often and in such a deadly way," he said.

"As we see, it happens in all kinds of families."

According to a police report, Ortman was driving a 1994 black Jeep north on Main Street when he turned in front of a southbound vehicle which struck Ortman's Jeep on the right passenger door.

When police arrived, Ortman asked if they would drive his Jeep back to OLGC. When Ortman was in the police car, the officer that responded to the accident asked him if he had been drinking.

"I only drink milk," Ortman said to the officer.

The report went on to say that as they drove to OLGC, the officer noticed a

stronger scent of alcohol.

Again Ortman was asked if he had been drinking and again he told police he only drank milk.

When Ortman and the officer arrived at the police station, Ortman was asked to take an alcohol test. Ortman was tested and blew a .18 and .17 — nearly twice the .10 legal limit.

Ortman was then arrested. It was later found that Ortman was driving without a license for past traffic infractions. Attempts were also made to contact Ortman himself, but he was not accepting phone calls.

CFCU to expand with new Novi location

BY ROB KIRKBRIDE

The Community Federal Credit Union may be expanding to the Novi community.

CFCU President Jim Cantrell said applications have been filed with the federal government, but confirmation has not yet been received.

CFCU is applying to become the federally licensed credit union in Novi.

Cantrell said the move falls in line with their previous expansion to Northville.

"People went to our Northville office

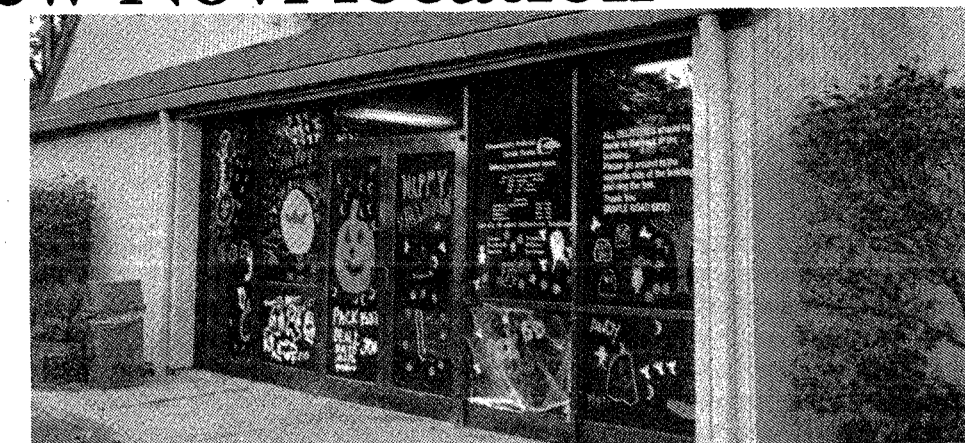
and asked to join," he said. "This is a natural expansion for us."

The CFCU Board of Directors approved sending the application this summer.


The application is being reviewed and Cantrell said there is no set timetable on when the expansion would be complete if the application is approved.

"We are planning to run out of the Northville branch for the time being," he said.

No site in Novi has been secured at this time for the expansion.

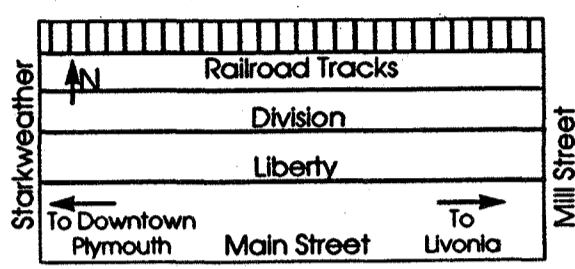


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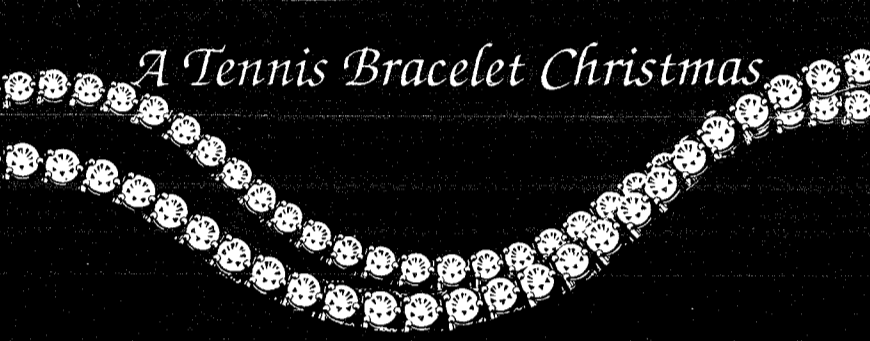
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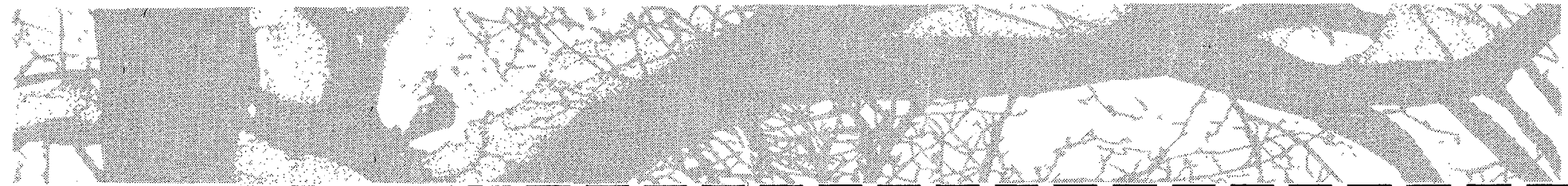
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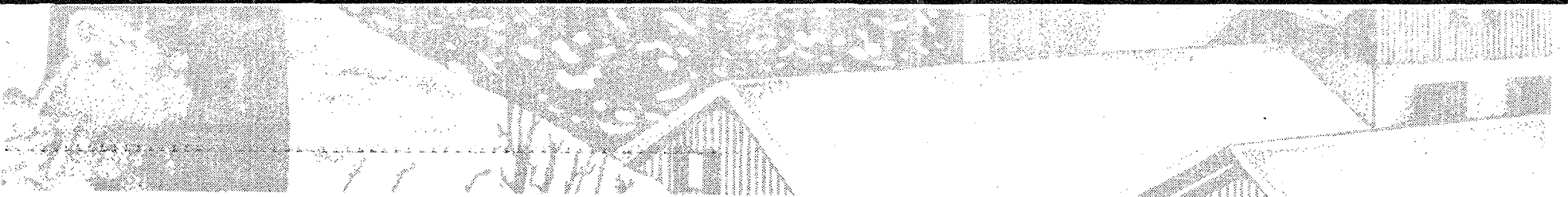
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CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

The Canton Historical Society will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 3 at the Canton Historical Museum. There will be a bake sale and a quilt raffle. Admission is free and all proceeds benefit the society and the museum. For more information, call 397-0088.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Trinity Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas concert Dec. 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature the Chancel and Handbell choirs. A donation of \$2 is asked. For more information, call 459-9550.

CANTON NEWCOMERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Canton Newcomers Club will hold their family Christmas Party and caroling on Dec. 3. There will be caroling at the West Trail Nursing Home and Santa and food at the Canton Recreation Center. For more information and reservations, call either 459-3375 or 981-9378.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold a concert at the Henry Ford Museum at 2 and 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 18. Admission is \$11.50 for adults, children 5-12 years old are \$5.75. For more information, call the museum at 271-1620.

JAYCEE FLOWER SALE

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will be selling Christmas Wreaths, cedar roping and white, red, pink and peach poinsettias. Orders for the decorations should be called in by Dec. 7 for a Dec. 10 delivery. Proceeds will go to the Christmas food bank. For more information and to order, call the Jaycee Hotline at 453-8407.

SCHOOLCRAFT HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold a holiday concert entitled "Echoes of Christmas" on Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. Tickets are \$4 each and can be purchased at the door. For more information, call Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

There will be a Christmas tree lighting at Canton Township Hall at 7 p.m. on Dec. 6. Kids will be able to have pictures taken with Santa and there will be prizes. For more information, call the township at 397-5381

COMMUNITY CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus will hold their annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 1, 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. and on Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. There will be an afterglow at the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call the chorus at 455-4080.

COPING WITH GRIEF

The Canton Public Library will host speaker Elaine S. Burton, M.A., staff grief counselor at McCabe Funeral Home, who will speak on coping with grief on the holidays at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 8 at the library. For more information, call the funeral home at (810) 553-0120.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Fiegel Elementary will hold a Santa's workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the school. There will be a craft workshop and pictures with Santa. For more information, call Deborah at 455-9486.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

There will be a children's Christmas party from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Dec. 10 at the Canton Recreation Center, admission is free. For more information about the party, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. John's Episcopal Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar with self-help crafts from third world countries on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the church at 455-3990.

JAYCEE FOOD BASKETS

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are looking for volunteers 21 to 39 years old for their holiday food basket program. They need help with the food baskets, food and toys donation, gift wrapping and basket delivery. For more information, call either 453-8407 or 455-8676.

USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

Canton Parks and Rec will hold a used sports equipment sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 3. Those wishing to sell old equipment can come to the Coventry Commons Shopping Center on Dec. 1 between 6 and 9 p.m. For more information, call Canton Parks and Rec at 397-5110.

50-UP CLUB

The St. John Neuman 50-Up club will hold their annual Christmas Party at 6 p.m. at LeRight's on Dec. 6. There will be a buffet dinner and guests are welcome. For more information, call either Betty at 459-4091 or Virginia at 453-5979.

LOCAL AUTHORS BOOK SIGNING

The Little Professor Bookstore in Plymouth will host a book signing by local author Helen Gilbert of her books "Tonquish Tales I and II" from 1 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 4. For more information, call the bookstore.

ADOPT-A-TREE

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is holding their Adopt-A-Tree program with a cost of \$35 a tree for decorating Dec. 2 and 3. For more information, call the chamber at 453-1540.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION PLANNING

There will be a meeting to plan the 20th high school reunion of the Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem classes of 1975. For more information about the meeting, call 455-1230.

CANTON NEWCOMERS GENERAL MEETING

The Canton Necomers will hold their general meeting on Dec. 7 with a potluck dinner and ornament exchange, there will be a hospitality at 7 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 at the Sunflower Clubhouse. For more information and for reservations, call either 416-0284 or 453-3693.

CRAFT SHOW

The St. Thomas A' Beckett Catholic Church will hold their annual craft show on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with hourly raffles and a bake sale. Admission is \$1, seniors \$.50. For more information, call the church at 397-0878.

ADOPT-A-MAGAZINE

The Plymouth District Library is looking for individuals, businesses and community groups to donate the cost of a magazine subscription to one of the over 300 periodicals the library keeps in stock. The sponsor's name will appear on the label and the donation is federal and state tax deductible. For more information, call the library at 453-0750.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

United Home Health Services in Canton is looking for volunteers for companionship, telephone reassurance and conducting phone surveys with the ill, disabled and elderly. For more information, call Diana at 981-8820.

MOMS IN THE MIDDLE

Moms in the Middle is open to mothers of children in kindergarten through 8th grade at 10 a.m. on Dec. 7 to share coffee and discussion in the homes of various members. For more information, call either 455-8336 or 453-7867.

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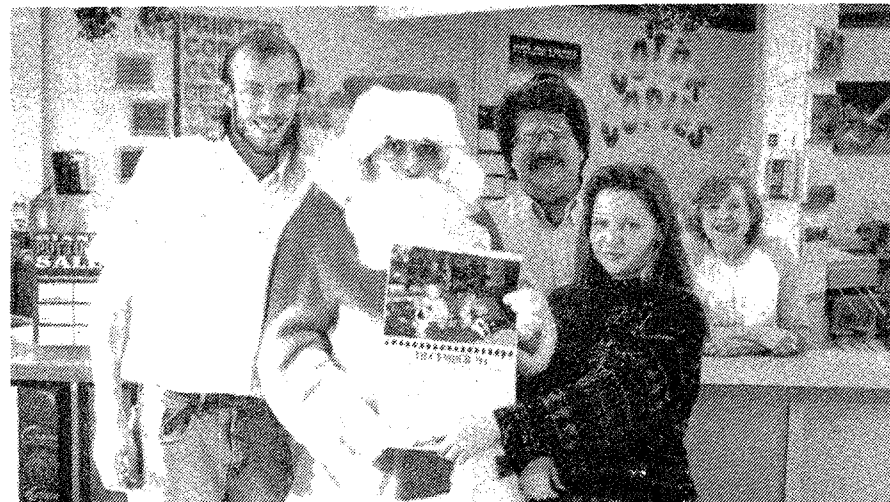
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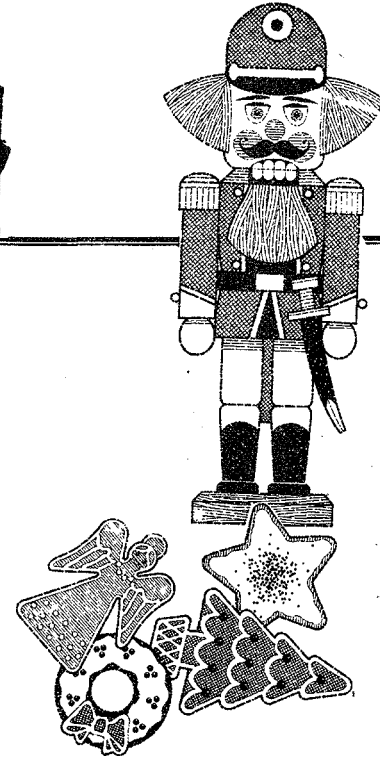
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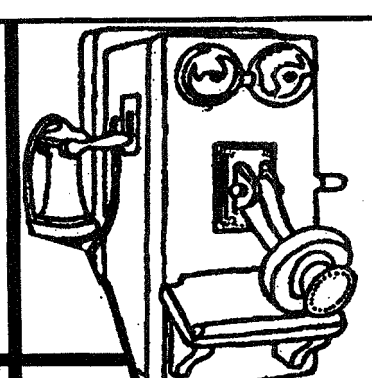
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SANTA (in Plymouth) has a lot of "Guile."

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MICHELLE HOLLEN is 23... That's nothing though... She's engaged too! -- Congrats.

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Bruce Mirto isn't.

Mike Burley: If your calculations are impeded, see mel-Mike

Jack- No turkey? (Were they at least turkey-egg omelettes?)

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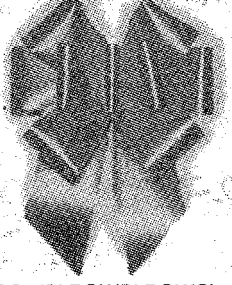
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Curiosities

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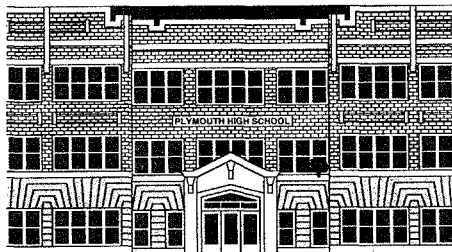
LEAH- You must be an artist like your Daddy. Thank you for my lovely picture. Grandma G.

Curiosities

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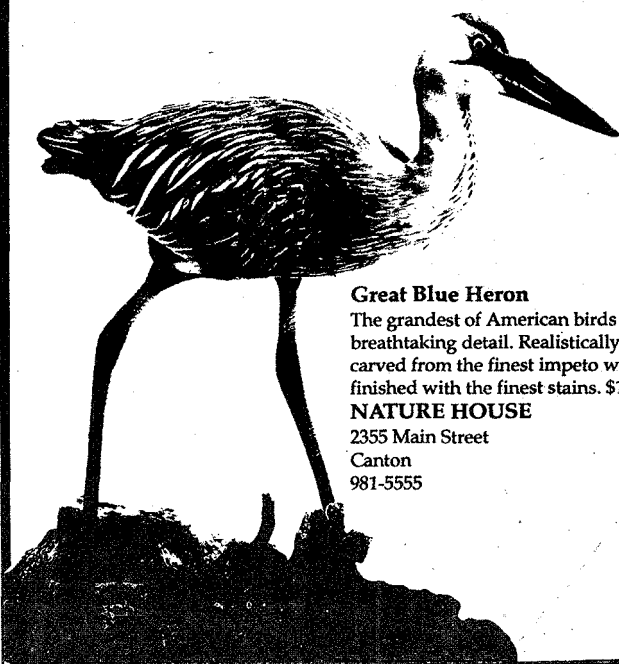
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Sports

On deck

SALEM VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Salem Varsity Basketball team will open their season Monday, Dec. 6 against Monroe at home at 6 p.m.

SALEM BOYS SWIMMING

The Salem Boys Swim team will begin their season Saturday, Dec. 17 hosting the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays at 1 p.m.

SALEM WRESTLING

The Salem Wrestling team starts their season on Thursday, Dec. 8 at home at 6:30 p.m. in a match against Monroe.

SALEM GYMNASTICS

The Salem Gymnastics team begin their season on the road against the River Rats of Ann Arbor Huron. The meet is slated to take place on Monday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

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Chiefs lose 4 seniors, still expecting great season

BY BRIAN CORBETT

A new face will be directing the 1994-95 edition of the Canton boys basketball team. Dan Young will be the Chiefs' mentor this year, replacing Dan Van Wagner, who resigned in May.

A former coach at Brighton in the Kensington Valley Conference, Young is ecstatic about his future at Canton and the challenge of replacing four starters lost to graduation. "We're excited, the kids have worked hard all summer and fall," Young stated.

To make a smooth transition from the high turnover in the starting line-up Young will rely on senior leadership and a strong team defense. Ted Docks, a senior guard and the only returning starter, will begin the season with high

expectations.

"Ted is a good student and a good player," Young declared. Docks has the honor of being the first Canton basketball player to receive a full scholarship to a Division 1 school, signing with Moorehead St. of the Ohio Valley Conference. Young recalled, "They're (Moorehead St.) really excited about him.

Joining Docks will be a cast of players who spent most of last year coming off the bench as replacements. Seniors Marc Sanborn and Brian Samalski and junior Ron Hunter will assume starting roles this season. Even with the lack of starting experience Young remains confident the Chiefs will be involved in the Western Lakes Athletic Association (WLAA) title

race. Young said, "We have good team defense."

He added, "If we play solid defense and if we recognize good opportunities, we'll be fairly competitive."

Favored to compete for the WLAA title are John Glenn, Salem and Northville. Rating his foes, Young admitted, "John Glenn is tough to beat and Salem is always solid." With several teams recognized as title contenders it appears the WLAA will be a tight race, a situation Young is accustomed to after capturing the Kensington Valley crown at Brighton last year.

The Canton Chiefs begin the 1994-95 campaign with a home date against Wayne Memorial at Canton High School on Dec. 6.

Salem looks to make waves in title defense

The waters of Western Lakes Athletic Association will soon become turbulent again with the kicking and thrashing of the three-time conference swim champions Salem Rocks.

Head coach Chuck Olson and the swim team have spent the last three years dominating the WLAA while becoming

one of the elite programs in the state. Though WLAA competitors would like to see Salem's title hopes sink like a rock, the script for this year's campaign appears to remain the same.

"On paper we're pretty good again, which is a good start," Olson said. The Rocks return quite a few upperclassmen to a squad that finished sixth in the state last season. Seniors Joe Irvin, David Brocht and Eric Seidelman will keep a 200 free style relay state championship team in place. While captains Andy Dettling and Rodolfo Palma will be counted upon on for leadership through the season.

With no major injuries coming in to

the season an experienced team returning, Olson plans to let past success guide the team to future accomplishments. "They know what they had to do last year, if they're willing to put in the time and commitment, we'll at least be as competitive as last year," Olson said.

The WLAA is one the strongest swimming conferences in the state with five of the WLAA teams finishing in the top 12 in the state last season. Though strong from top to bottom, the most prominent threats to the Rocks' title defense will come from North Farmington, Northville and Livonia Stevenson.

The Rocks will begin making waves on Dec. 17 at the WLAA relays.

Canton champs!



The Canton Quest soccer team are the champions of Little Caesars Premier Soccer League, U-12 Blue Division. The girls' record for the season was 10 wins, no losses, two ties for a total of 12 points. The team members are Stephanie Altepeter, Rachel Berezak, Beth Burgess, Jade Fukuda, Liz Gizicki, Brandi Groves, Leslie Hogan, Stephanie Johnson, Katie Kelly, Emily Lambrose, Meghan Meier, Kellee Mullin, Sarah Pack Danielle Portelli, Amy Schroeder, Terri Schroeder, and Ashley Williams. The Quest coaches are Ellen Schroeder, Head Coach; Nathan Schroeder, Assistant Coach; Pat Hogan, Manager; Stan Britton, Trainer; Laura Fedrigo and Phil Joyeau, Clinicians.

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(l to r) Bob DeMattia, president of R.A. DeMattia, Jack Moores, Jr., president of MedHealth, Kathy Moores of MedHealth, Brian Mamo of NBD Bank, Randall K. DeRuiter of DeMattia, Dawn Gasparovich of MedHealth, Steve Olson of MedHealth, Jim Patrick of MedHealth, Keith Thompson of DeMattia and Scott Wilkins of DeMattia help break ground for MedHealth's new pool.

BY BRIAN CORBETT

MedHealth Fitness and Wellness Center announced the expansion of their medical facility an additional 10,000 square feet. Within this expansion will be a 5,000 square foot pool building, which will house a 25-meter swimming pool to be utilized for cardiac, sports and physical and wellness members will also have full access to the pool for lap swimming,

water aerobics, and water sport games. There will also be a large jacuzzi located within the pool building. The other 5,000 square feet of the expansion is for a larger fitness center to service the needs of a rapidly growing membership. Plans also call for a complete renovation of 5,000 square feet of the existing building for improved services and upgraded amenities.

Chief gymnasts look for state championship

The Canton gymnastics squad are preparing to vault ahead of Western Lakes Activities Association competition this year with a balanced squad determined to reach the state finals.

Coach John Cunningham noted, "We're potential state champions." A strong nucleus returns from last year's team that finished second in the WLAA and fifth in the state. Katey Gilles, Brie Wall, Angie Camorato, Kim Nowak and Kari Jackson provide Cunningham with the confidence he possesses heading in to the season.

Gilles, a sophomore, looks to repeat as all-around state champion. Meanwhile, seniors Camorato and Nowak will contribute to the Chiefs' title hopes during the floor exercise. Cunningham said, "Both were All-Americans last year." Jackson, also a senior, is coming off a junior season in which she was a state qualifier in three of four events.

Though the Chiefs appear to have few weaknesses, Cunningham knows the season will be a tremendous challenge. "We have to develop, get better," Cunningham declared. A season without injuries would assist the Chiefs in quest for a successful campaign. Cunningham said, "No injuries and we have the quality to be potential state champs."

Even with the potent Canton line-up and lofty goals, the WLAA title will not be easily attained. "There's always Salem to play with," Cunningham said of the defending conference champions and cross-campus rivals. In five meetings last year Canton was able to defeat their city foe twice in a ferocious rivalry that will continue this season. "We're very equal," Cunningham stated.

The Chiefs make their debut at the Freeland tri-meet on Dec. 16. The first home meet will be the Canton/Salem Invitational

On deck

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SALEM VOLLEYBALL

The 1994-95 edition of the Salem

Volleyball team debuts at the Madonna Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 10 with the starting time to be announced.

CANTON BOYS BASKETBALL

The Canton Boys Basketball team will begin their season at home on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. against Wayne Memorial.

CANTON BOYS SWIMMING

The Canton Boys Swim team will participate in the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays as their season opener. The meet is scheduled for a 1 p.m. start on Saturday, Dec. 17 at Salem.

CANTON WRESTLING

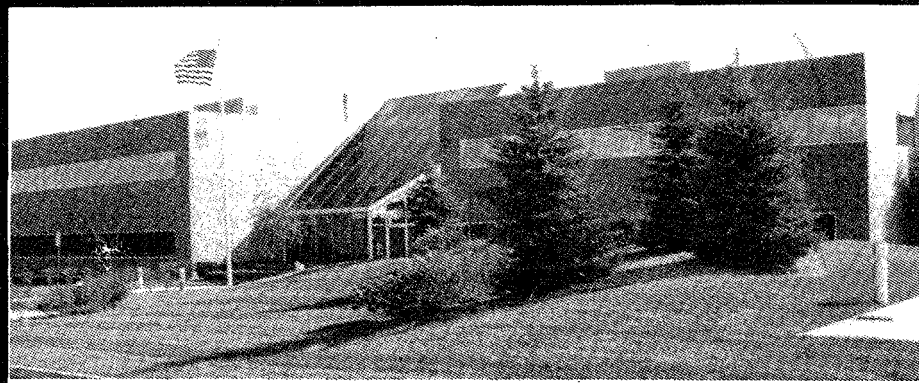
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Community opinions

Dump the Grinch!

Crier editor says, "Humbug has no place in Community Christmas"

Before the holiday season could even start, the Grinch stole Christmas in downtown Plymouth.

In an attempt to beautify downtown for the holidays, the Plymouth Department of Public Works installed decorations throughout the city. The decorations included the carolers at the fountain in Kellogg Park.

One of them is missing. DPW's Paul Sincock said the animated figure, which stands about 3 feet tall, was ripped from its location right after it was put up. It hasn't been seen since.

No curves

By Rob Kirkbride



A new one has been installed, costing the city \$400.

Unfortunately, in our society, the holiday season has become a time to pull out one's hair, not a time for joy or thanksgiving. It's a fact. Between now and New

Year's Day, the number of domestic disputes will increase, there will be more assaults, more shoplifting and more traffic accidents. It's easy to see why most police officers get cynical around this time of the year.

Then, just when it feels like the Holiday Spirit is gone, along comes someone like 'Santa' Reeves who works so hard to make the holidays a little bit nicer for kids in Canton and around the area. The same goes for the Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows and a countless number of service organizations who help brighten the season.

Just remember to take a deep breath, relax and enjoy the season. Look around and recognize the good so many groups do in our community. Don't forget what this time of year is all about.

Bar Association rating system needs overhaul

EDITOR:

As a recent candidate for judge, I was a participant in the judicial ratings of a local Bar Association as well as a civic organization.

Even though I received relatively good evaluations, I was disappointed to learn the process by which the ratings are derived. Now that the elections are over and this criticism cannot affect any pending race, I suggest that these organizations review their procedures to see if they can be improved.

Until I participated in the process, I assumed that the ratings probably included a fairly comprehensive evaluation based on some objective scoring criteria and that in the case of a Bar Association, the added element of a peer evaluation was included. My experience was contrary to these assumptions.

The area Bar Association evaluation, for example, involved responding to a lengthy written questionnaire followed by an oral interview by a panel of attorneys. The written questionnaire took several hours to complete and in addition the submission of three legal writing samples and a list of six legal references, (attorneys or judges who could attest to your abilities, experience, character, etc.) were requested.

Candidates who inquired, were told that the oral interview portion of the evaluation was simply a follow up to their written questionnaire response and the legal writings that they had submitted. It came to me as a great surprise when I discovered the following:

- There is no objective scoring criteria whatsoever utilized in the ratings process;
- Candidates for the same office are not necessarily, and in my case were not, interviewed by the same interview panel;
- My interview panel had not read my legal writing samples as of the time of my interview nor did they ever contact any of my legal references;
- The panel's recommendation is read to a committee-at-large consisting of some 100+

members and is then adopted, unless an at-large committee member moves to increase or decrease the rating.

The rating process in my opinion has some glaring deficiencies. I suggest the following changes:

- Candidates for the same office should be interviewed by the same panel because ratings by their very nature are comparative. This would allow a voter to compare apples to apples.

- Ratings should be based on an objective scoring criteria with perhaps a range of scores within several pertinent categories. While it is not possible to entirely eliminate subjective elements in a rating system, this change would be a move in the direction of fairness, would improve consistency, and would allow a candidate to rebut a particular score in their evaluation rather than be branded by a totally subjective rating label.

- The scoring criteria, as well as the members of the interview panel and their backgrounds, should be information known to the candidate and available to the public, in advance.

- Comprehensive evaluations by small panels should be the basis for the ratings. A small panel provides more accountability. To allow a committee-at-large of 100+ members to make adjustments after an initial rating has been recommended, poses a situation ripe for corruption. It is said that a chain is as strong as its weakest link. A cynic could argue that two weak links in this chain, (one to boost a candidate's rating and one to decrease a competitor's rating) could theoretically have a major impact on an election if one presumes that voters give these ratings significant weight.

Presumably, voters do rely on these ratings. We owe it to the voters to make the rating system as fair and incorruptible as possible.

MICHAEL GEROU

Chamber volunteers deserve credit for successful program

EDITOR:

The Great Pumpkin Caper enjoyed another successful year. The many people who gave of their time and effort need to be acknowledged.

Thank you to the Plymouth Rotary Club, they came early and stayed late. Nancy Baldwin organized the brigade serving as crossing guards helping keep our large and small ghosts and goblins safe all evening.

We thank Halloween costume contest judges, Steve Ragan, Don Rupp, Bruce

Patterson, Randy Lee and Thaddeus McCotter, and Tom Carmody.

Thank you First of America for providing financial assistance for the event. We thank the DPW and Mark Hammar for providing the needed assistance for the evening and a special thank you to all the downtown merchants for their continued generosity and willingness to provide a special evening for all our community children.

FRAN TONEY—EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Canton clerk thanks supporters for election victory, says 'Door is open'

EDITOR:

Please let me take this opportunity to thank the many people involved in my campaign to become Michigan's 8th District state senator.

From the full-time campaign staff (who weren't paid anywhere near what they deserved) to the hundreds of dedicated volunteers, to loyal friends, to my own family who put up with it all and more, I cannot say enough about what

they all have meant to me and how important every one of them was in getting me through the campaign both victorious and sane. As Canton Township Clerk, I have run many elections myself, and I know what a grueling time they are for so many people. I am grateful to the dedicated Westland election workers who worked all night and into the next morning counting absentee ballots — by hand — after their equipment failed them.

Thank God we didn't have that problem in Canton this year, but we've been there, done that, and we empathize. I thank them for their diligence.

Finally, I want to thank all of the voters — even those who did not choose to support me — for their patience and courtesy in the face of all the door-to-door visits, campaign literature and phone calls. I'm sure they are ready for a break from elections. So am I. But I look

forward to serving every resident of the 8th District, and I hope that each of my new constituents — whether they are my supporters or not — will feel they have a senator who listens and does what he says he will do, and whose door is always open to them. After all, they have spent these last few months opening their doors to me. It's the least I can do. Thank you all so much.

LOREN BENNETT



Community opinions

Wanted: A few 'Goodfellows'

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WANTED: A few good men and women to help kids who need to be remembered this holiday season.

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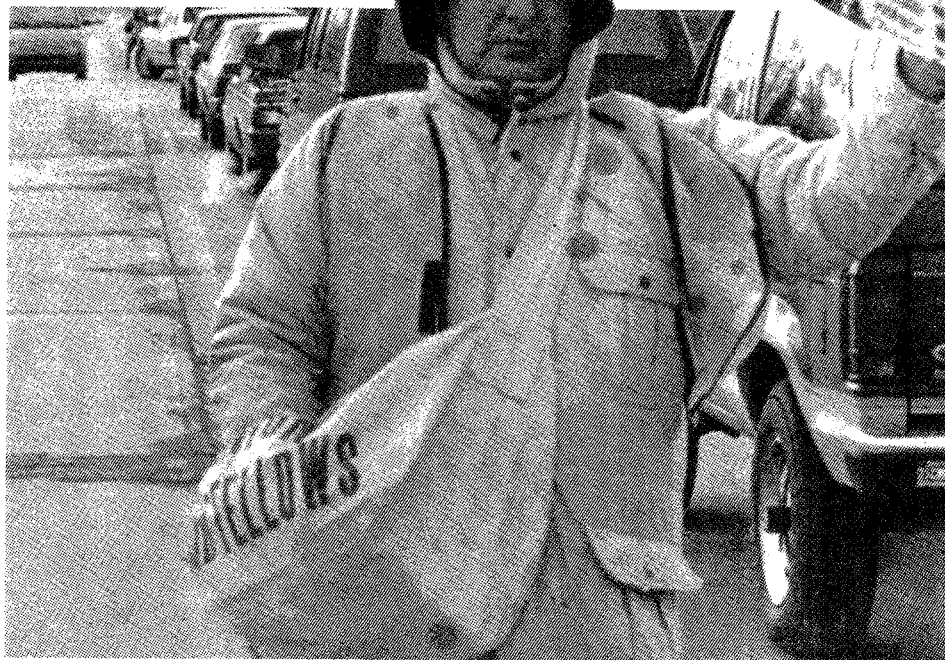
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: If you can't get to a Goodfellow this Saturday, you can send a donation made out to either the Plymouth Goodfellows or the Canton Goodfellows care of The Community Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170.)

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The Plymouth and Canton Goodfellows are a hearty bunch who brave the cold weather and hot chili to bring holiday cheer to kids who might have little to celebrate. Canton's Art Winkle is just one of the many volunteers that exemplifies the spirit of the Goodfellows. (Crier file photo)

Goals presented to school board were attainable

EDITOR:

I write to you to urge clarification of a quote that was attributed to me in your article "P-C School Board adopts, approves goals report," which appeared in the Nov. 16 edition of The Crier.

The quote that was attributed to me would leave a reader of that article with the distinct impression that the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools 1994-1995 Goals Committee, of which I was a member, came up with the goals it presented to the school board in ignorance of the feasibility of attaining the goals, and thus decided upon the goals in a vacuum. That is simply not true, and the quote attributed to me was inaccurate. It states that I believed that our job as committee members did not include consideration of ways to implement the goals we ultimately presented to the school board. I never said that I believed that it was not our job, but I did say that we were asked to provide the board with the tools or strategies from implementation of the goals. We believed that it was within the board's province to decide on the best methods for reaching the goals we presented and, apparently, so did the superintendent, Charles Little, when he gave us our charge. However, that did not prevent us from coming up with many ideas on how the goals might be reached.

The goals were strongly debated and thoughtfully considered and supported. They were also delivered with a series of suggestions or ideas, if you will. The suggestions/ideas were not part of the goals language, but were extensively discussed and then proffered by the committee to the board along with the goals. Indeed, many of the ideas gave concrete guidance to the board on what

the committee believed were methods by which the board could begin implementing the goals.

The goals themselves were drafted with language that reflected the committee's collective intent that the board begin immediate efforts toward achieving the goals. Language in the goals such as "design and implement," "initiate" and "institute a process" reflected the sense of urgency that the committee wanted to convey.

All of the goals are immediately measurable, as well. The initial measurement can be made the first day after the board begins implementing the goals. That measurement will show that the school district has begun moving forward and is one day closer to achieving in their entirety the goals that the community-based committee believed were worthy of presentation to the board — all with one underlying goal in mind: to improve student learning.

I had the distinct pleasure of working as a member of the goals committee. All members of that group contributed significant amounts of their time to formulate and articulate several basic, attainable goals for the Plymouth-Canton School District for this academic year. From parents to students, from teachers to administrators, and from seniors to business people, the goals committee considered, digested and evaluated the many community perspectives that were represented on the committee. The end result was a set of three consensus-backed goals which were presented to the school board along with numerous ideas in support of those goals.

I am very proud to have been a part of that effort.
PHILLIP C. KOROVESIS

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Whether it's chestnuts roasting on an open fire, the ol' tannenbaum or halls decked with boughs of holly — celebration of the holidays always manages to put a smile on people's faces, regardless of how they observe the spirit of the season.

But even though the method of observance may vary from house to house, there seems to be one constant denominator found each year: the singing of songs that brings joy to the world and peace to the soul.

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To help prepare for this holiday season, The Community Crier once again is publishing its Songbook, in hopes that the magic of music will put you, your family and your friends in that perfect frame of mind.

In these pages, you'll find old favorites and solid standards — all intended to touch your heart.

So pick up a copy — extras will be available for community and church groups — sing a song and get into the mood.

And have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

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Silent Night

Joseph Mohr

Translation anonymous

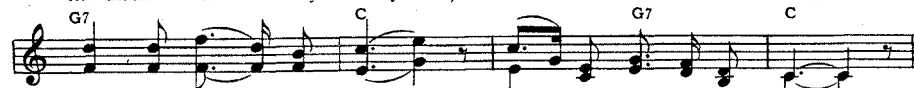
Franz Gruber



1. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright,
 2. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight.
 3. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light



'Round you Vir - gin Moth - er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,
 Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia;
 Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,



Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Christ the Sa - vior is born, Christ the Sa - vior is born.
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Frosty The Snowman



Words and Music by
STEVE NELSON
and JACK ROLLINS

Moderately

C C7 F C

1. Frost - y the snow man was a jol - ly hap - py soul. — With a
2. Frost - y the snow man knew the sun was hot that day. — So he

mf

F C G7 C G7

corn cob pipe and a but - ton nose — and two eyes made out of coal.
said, "Let's run and we'll have some fun — now be - fore I melt a - way."

C C7 F C

Frost - y the snow man is a fair - y tale. they say. — He was
Down to the vil - lage. with a broom - stick in his hand. — Run - ning

F C Am A7 Dm7 G7 C

made of snow but the chil-dren know— how he came to life one day. There
here and there all a-round the square— say-in, "Catch me if you can." He

F C Dm7 G7 C

must have been some mag-ic in that old silk hat they found. For
led them down the streets of town right to the traf-fic cop. And he

G G#dim Am7 D7 G G7+5

when they placed it on his head he be-gan to dance a-round. Oh,
on-ly paused a mo-ment when— he heard him hol-ler "stop" For

C C7 F C

Frost - y the snow man was a live. as he could be. And the
Frost - y the snow man had to hur-ry on his way. But he

F C Am A7 Dm7 G7 C

chil-dren say he could laugh and play— just the same as you and me.
waved good-bye say-in, "Don't you cry.— I'll be back a-gain some day."

Coda (after second refrain)

C G7

Thump-et - y thump thump, thump-et - y thump thump, Look at Frost - y go.


C

Thump-et - y thump thump, thump-et - y thump thump, O-ver the hills of snow.

Santa Claus is Comin' to Town

Music by
J. FRED COOTS
Words by
HAVEN GILLESPIE

Moderately



C C7 F Fm C C7

You bet-ter watch out, you bet-ter not cry, Bet-ter not pout, I'm

F Fm C Am Dm G7 C

tell-ing you why: San-ta Claus is com-in' to town.

G7 C C7 F Fm C C7

He's mak-ing a list and check-ing it twice, Gon-na find out who's

F Fm C Am Dm G7 C

naught-y and nice, San-ta Claus is com-in' to town.

C7 F C7

He sees you when you're sleep-in', He knows when you're a-

F D7 G D7

wake, He knows if you've been bad or good, So be good for good-ness

G G+ C C7 F Fm C C7

sake. Oh! You bet-ter watch out, you bet-ter not cry, Bet-ter not pout I'm

F Fm C Am Dm G7 C

tell-ing you why: San-ta Claus is com-in' to town.

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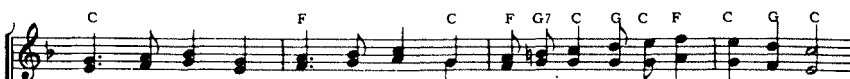
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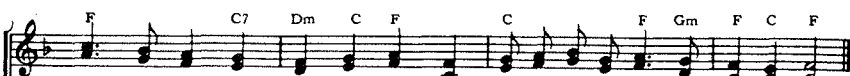
1. Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly,
2. See the blaz - ing Yule be - fore us, } Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
3. Fast a - way the old year pass - es, }



Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly,
Strike the harp and join the cho - rus, } Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lass - es, }



Don we now our gay ap - par - el,
Fol - low me in mer - ry meas - ure, } Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
Sing we joy - ous all to - geth - er, }



Troll the an - cient Yule - tide car - ol,
While I tell of Yule - tide treas - ure, } Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.
Heed - less of the wind and weath - er, }



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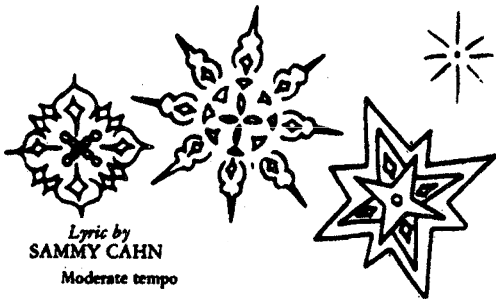
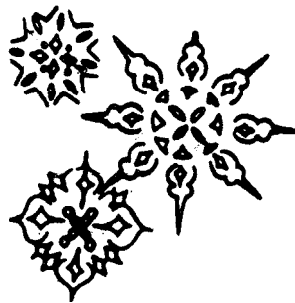
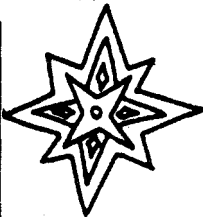
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Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!



Lyric by
SAMMY CAHN
Moderate tempo

Music by
JULE STYNE

Chords: F C7 F Abdim C7 D7

Oh the weather out-side is fright-ful But the fire is so le-light-ful, And
 does-n't show signs of stop-ping And I brought some corn for pop-ning. The
 fi-re is slow-ly dy-ing And my dear, we're still good-bye-ing. But as

Chords: Gm D7 Gm Abdim C7 F

since we've no place to go, }
 lights are turned 'way down low, }
 long as you love me so, } Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow! It

2. To Next Strain Fine

Chords: F C Cdim Dm7 G7

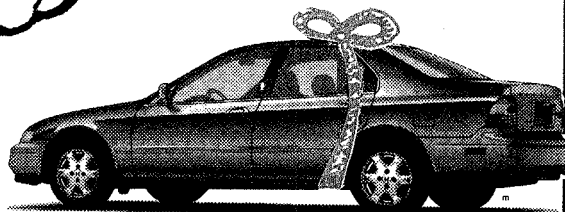
Snow! When we Snow! fin-al-ly kiss good-night, How I'll hate go-ing out in the

D.S. al Fine

Chords: C C B+ Gm A7 D7 G7 C F C7

storm! But if you'll real-ly hold me tight All the way home I'll be warm. The

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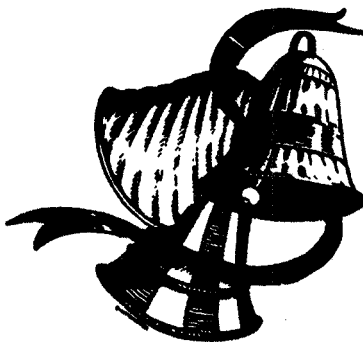
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VERSE

1 5 4 3 1 1 5 4 3

We're dash-ing thru the snow In a one horse o-pen sleigh, And o'er the fields we

1 2 1 4 1 3

2 1 5 2 3 1 5

go, We're laugh-ing all the way; The bells on bob-tail ring, We're

5 3 1 5 2 5 2 1 5

1 1 5 3 5 4 3 2 1

mak-ing spir-its bright, What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song to-night.

3 4 5 2 5 2

CHORUS

3 1 5 3 4

Jin-gle Bells, Jin-gle Bells, Jin-gle all the way, Oh what fun it

1 3 5 3 5 1 5

3 1 2 1 5 3 1

is to ride In a one horse o-pen sleigh; Jin-gle Bells, Jin-gle Bells,

1 5 1 2 1 5 5

5 3 4 3 5 4 2 1

Jin-gle all the way, Oh what fun it is to ride In a one horse o-pen sleigh.

1 3 1 5 1 2 5 1 2

Omit rest to repeat Verse

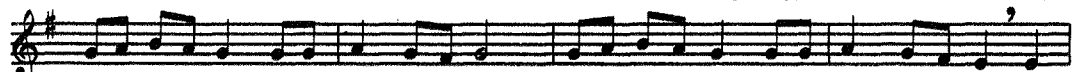
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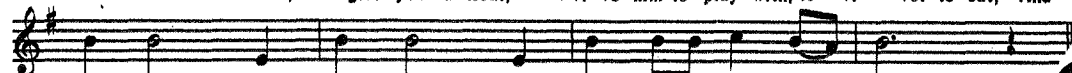
Moderato



O Ha-nuk-kah, O Ha-nuk-kah, come light the me - no - rah! Let's have a par - ty, we'll all dance the ho - rah;



Gath-er round the ta - ble, we'll give you a treat; S'vi-vo-nim to play with, le - vi - vot to eat; And



while we are play - ing, the can - dles are burn - ing — low;



One for each night they shed a sweet lite, to re-mind us of days long a-go;

mind us of days long a-go.

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O' Come, All Ye Faithful



English translation by
Rev. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880)

Latin Hymn of the 18th Century,
Attributed to John Reading

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem, Come and be - hold Him
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove: Glo - ry to God
Je - sus to Thee be glo - ry giv'n, Word of the Fa - ther

born the King of an - gels;
In the high - est; } O come let us a - dore Him, O
now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

come let us a - dore Him, O come let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.



Words and Music by
GENE AUTRY
and OAKLEY HALDEMAN

Here Comes Santa Claus

(Right Down Santa Claus Lane)

Moderately bright

F C7 Cdim C7

1. 2. 3. 4. Here comes San-ta Claus! Here comes San-ta Claus! Right down San-ta Claus Lane!

mp

F Fdim F F7

Vix - en and Blitz - en and all his rein - deer are pull - ing on the rein.
He's got a bag that is filled with toys for the boys and girls a - gain.
He does - n't care if you're rich or poor for he loves you just the same.
He'll come a - round when the chimes ring out, then it's Christ - mas morn a - gain.

Bb Bdim F D7 Gm7 C7 3 F F7

Bells are ring - ing, chil - dren sing - ing, all is mer - ry and bright.
Hear those sleigh - bells jin - gle jan - gle, what a beau - ti - ful sight.
San - ta knows that we're God's chil - dren, that makes ev - 'ry - thing right.
Peace on earth will come to all if we just fol - low the light.

mf

Bb Bdim F D7 Gm C7

1. 2. 3.	4.
F	F

Hang your stock - ings and say your pray'rs, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.
Jump in bed, cov - er up your head, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.
Fill your hearts with a Christ - mas cheer, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.
Let's give thanks to the Lord a - bove, 'Cause San - ta Claus comes to - night.

I'll Be Home for Christmas

By
KIM GANNON
WALTER KENT
BUCK RAM

(Slowly, with much expression)

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRIST - MAS,
You can plan on me. Please have
snow and mis - tle - toe And pre - sents on the
tree. Christ - mas Eve will find me
Where the love - light gleams.
I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRIST - MAS, If on - ly
1. in my dreams. 2. dreams.

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f We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry

D7 G G7 C D7 G

Christ-mas, We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, and a hap-py New Year.

G C A7

We all know that San-ta's com-ing, We all know that San-ta's

D7 G G7 C D7 G

com-ing, We all know that San-ta's com-ing, And soon will be here.

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We Three Kings of Orient Are

Not too slow

JOHN H. HOPKINS

Em B7 Em B7 Em B7 Em

mf We three Kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we

B7 Em D G

trav - erse a - far, Field and foun - tain, moor and moun tain,

Am Em B7 Em Chorus D7 G

Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O - star of won - der,

C G C G Em

star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward

D C D G C G

lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring, to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.
(Chorus)

3. Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh.
Prayer and praising all men raising,
Worship Him God most High.
(Chorus)

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
(Chorus)

5. Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and sacrifice,
Alleluia, Alleluia;
Earth to the heav'ns replies.
(Chorus)

Away in a manger



This song has often been attributed to Martin Luther, although it is not confirmed that he did write it. But it does come down to us from that era. It is sung to the tune of a German Folk-song. It has been a favorite all these years of little children everywhere with a tune that is easy to sing and a lullaby message enjoyed by all ages.

Martin Luther

German Folk-Song

G C G

1. A - way in a man - ger, no cr - ib for a bed, The
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the poor Ba - by wakes, But
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay, Close

D7 G

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing He makes, I
 by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless

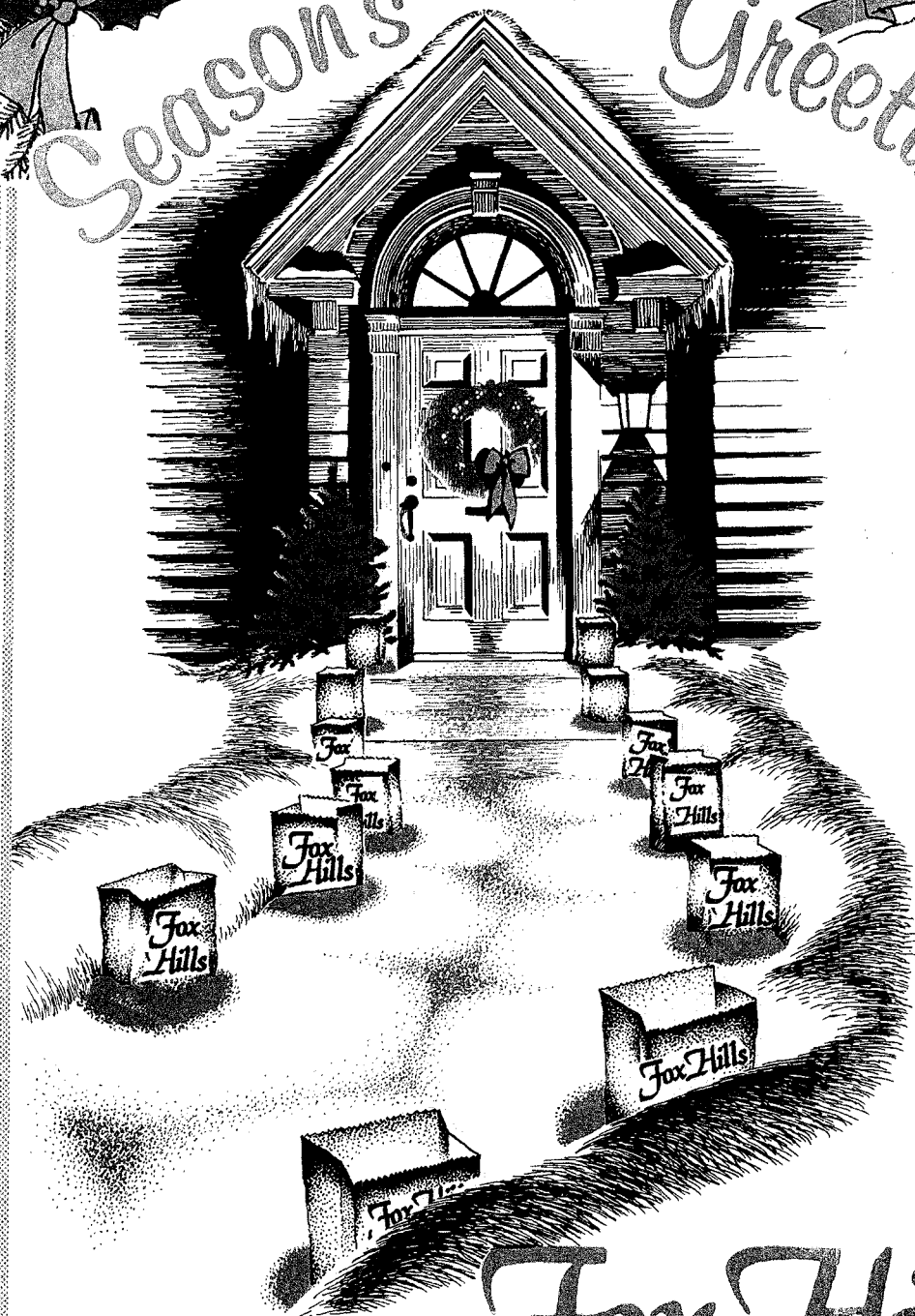
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stars in the sky Looked down where He lay, The
 love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
 all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care, And

D7 G C D7 G

lit - tle Lord Je - sus, A - sleep on the hay.
 stay by my cra - dle, Till morn - ing is nigh.
 take us to heav - en, To live with Thee there.

Season's Greetings

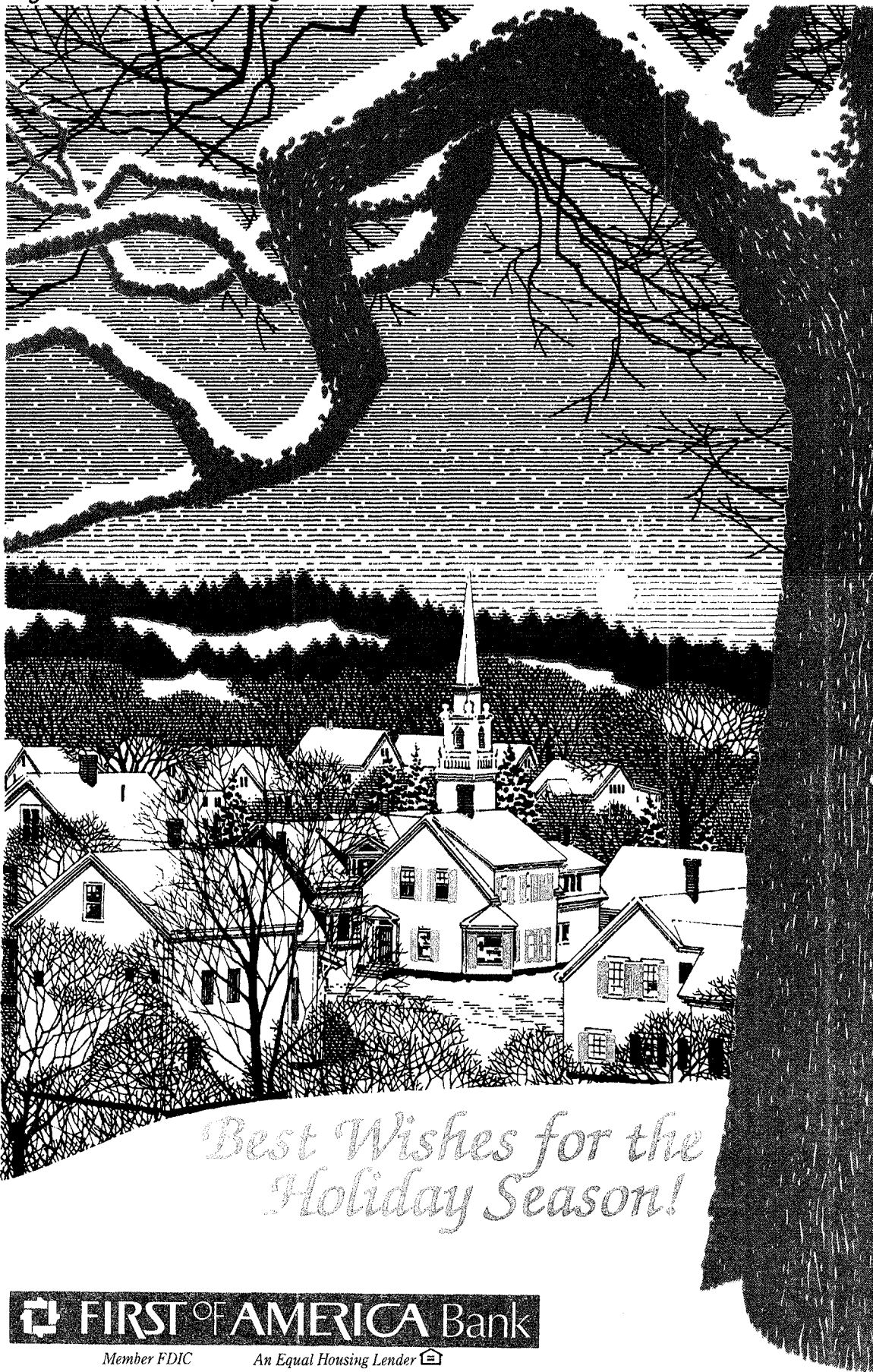


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