

## Cantonite killed; police seek warrant

BY T.M. SMITH

Plymouth Township Police have issued a felony warrant for the arrest of a Westland youth accused of manslaughter -- following a fatal car accident Saturday evening on Joy Road.

Deputy Police Chief Chip Snider said the young woman was still being treated Tuesday at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, and he expected a formal arraignment in the next couple days.

The manslaughter charge stems from an accident Saturday involving two underage Westland women, who police say left a local bar after they were drinking and crashed head-on into a second car about 7:30 p.m.

Police reports show the young women were driving westbound on the wrong side of the road, with the car lights off, when their car struck an eastbound car in the eastbound lane.

A Canton woman died as a result of the accident, and a Canton man is listed in serious condition at St. Mary Hospital.

Snider said because drinking was involved, and the women were underage, and they had just left a local bar -- that an investigation by the Liquor Control Commission will take place.

"We believe they had just left the Plymouth Rock Saloon. We have sent out blood tests (to determine if they were legally drunk), and are questioning people to see if they were served at the bar," Snider said.

He also said that he has talked with investigators at the LCC, and

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**SALE?:** The St. John's Seminary property is being appraised for a possible sale. See page 3.

**GUNS:** Plymouth and Canton Township residents are saving time obtaining handgun purchase permits. See page 3.

**SANTA:** Kevin DeJager, of Canton, created the Grand Prize coloring contest entry you see on this page. See other winners, and letters to Santa, starting on page 15.



## Rocks toppled by M.L. King at state

BY KEN VOYLES

All cliches aside, Salem's girls basketball squad fought like champions Friday for a piece of glory in the Class A state cage semifinals.

What they discovered -- about themselves and about life in general -- may have been far more important than the final score.

Likewise, the Rocks' diehard fans (mostly parents and some students)

may have left Grand Rapids disappointed that their ball club failed to reach the finals but they too sensed a victory -- a victory over the agony of defeat.

The Rocks fell to Detroit Martin Luther King, Class A defending champs, 64-58, in a game they deserved to win.

But deserving to win isn't winning, and looking back in hindsight,

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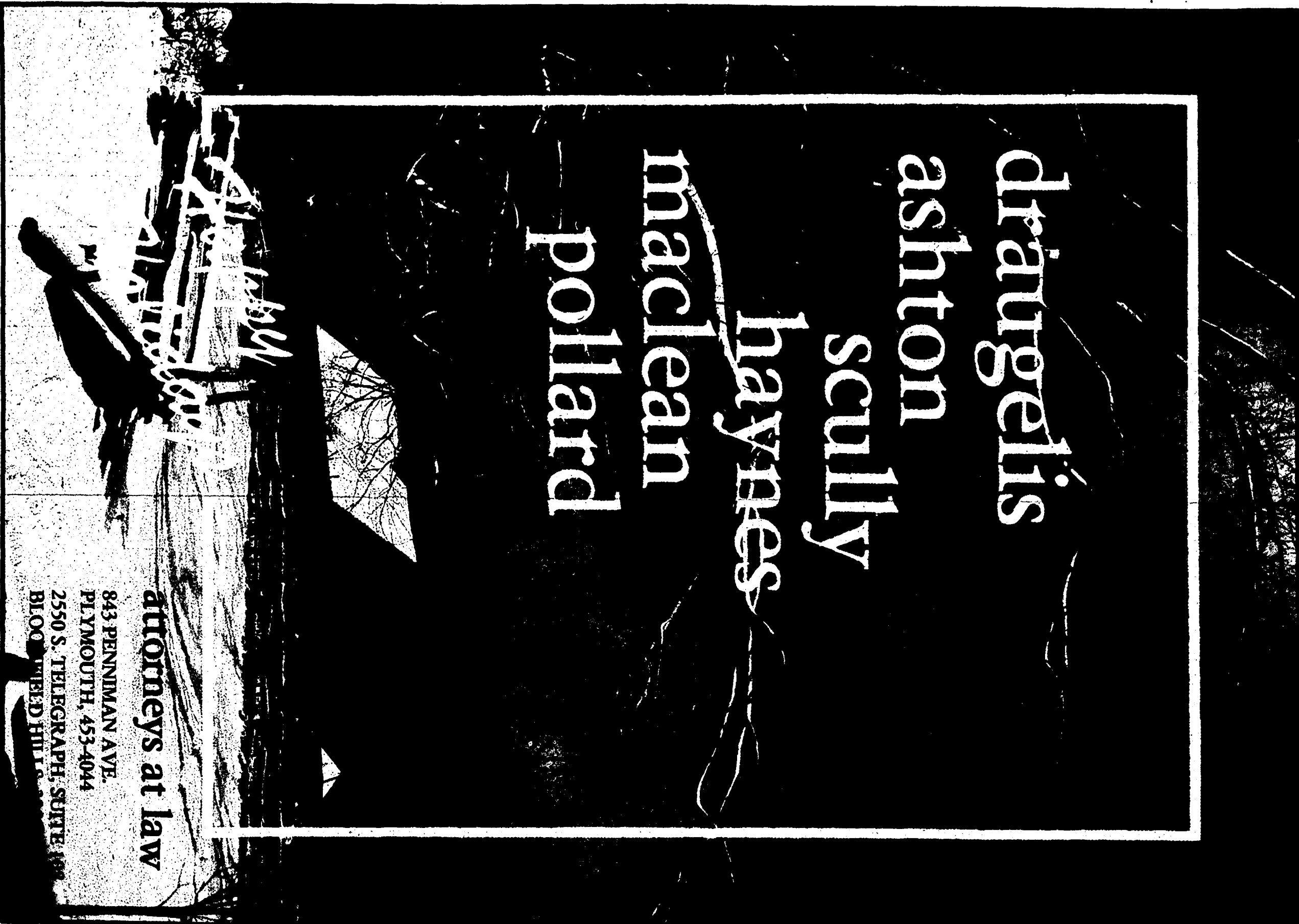
Dena Head was chosen to the AP All-State basketball team for the third year in a row. See page 41.

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## Chase ends in rollover

A Northville man pleaded guilty Monday to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and fleeing and eluding police officers, after a chase and rollover last Wednesday on Napier Road in Canton. Anthony Hynes, 23, pleaded innocent to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property on Monday, in connection with the incident. Police believe the pickup truck Hynes was driving was stolen. At right, Canton police officers keep Hynes on the ground after the truck rolled on Napier Road, ending a chase that started on Canton Center Road and reached speeds of over 70 m.p.h. Above, a Canton firefighter washes down the scene after gasoline leaked onto the road. (Crier photos by Dan Ness and T.M. Smith)

## Townships expedite gun permits

By T.M. SMITH and DAN NESS

Plymouth and Canton township residents can buy and receive permits for handguns easier today because of a recent law change.

The state law, which went into effect in August and was then revised in November, makes it possible for township residents in Michigan to get purchase permits and safety inspections from township police chiefs.

Before the law, residents could obtain the permits from either city chiefs or the county sheriff's department -- which excluded townships from issuing the permits.

According to Plymouth Township Deputy Chief Chip Snider, this law was bypassed in many counties throughout Michigan by a letter of authorization from the county sheriff.

But Wayne County's Sheriff Robert Ficano did not issue such authorization to townships in Wayne -- including Plymouth and Canton townships.

For this reason a change in the law was sought.

"It was the general feeling that there should not be differences between cities and townships in giving permits. Please see page 39

## Is St. John's for sale?

BY T.M. SMITH

The St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth could be sold in the near future if a potential buyer should offer a realistic price for the property, according to Jay Berman a spokesman for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The trustees of the seminary have authorized an appraisal of the property, after the trustees were approached recently with inquiries about selling the property.

"If a buyer were to make us an offer for the property that was in line with a figure we get from the appraisal -- it would be sold," Berman said.

The seminary, located in Plymouth Township at Sheldon Road and Five Mile, is the theologate for the Archdiocese of Detroit. It serves as the final four years of study for many of the state's priests.

Berman said the idea to have the property appraised has been discussed in the past, but never actually done because the trustees saw no need.

Recently, however, there has been a tremendous drop in residence.

"We have a capacity for 200 people at St. John's, but as of now we only have 37 people in residence," Berman said. "This situation has made the board willing

to discuss the possibility more."

Berman said there have been several inquiries in the last couple years, with the latest being in the most recent six months.

He declined, however, to name the interested parties or if they were from The Plymouth-Canton Community.

"They both requested that we keep the names in privacy," Berman

said.

St. John's was built in Plymouth in 1949, and the many buildings are located on 170 acres of prime real estate, which includes a nine-hole golf course.

Just north of the site in Northville, is land where Wayne County recently rejected bids for some of their property that was bid for sale in October.



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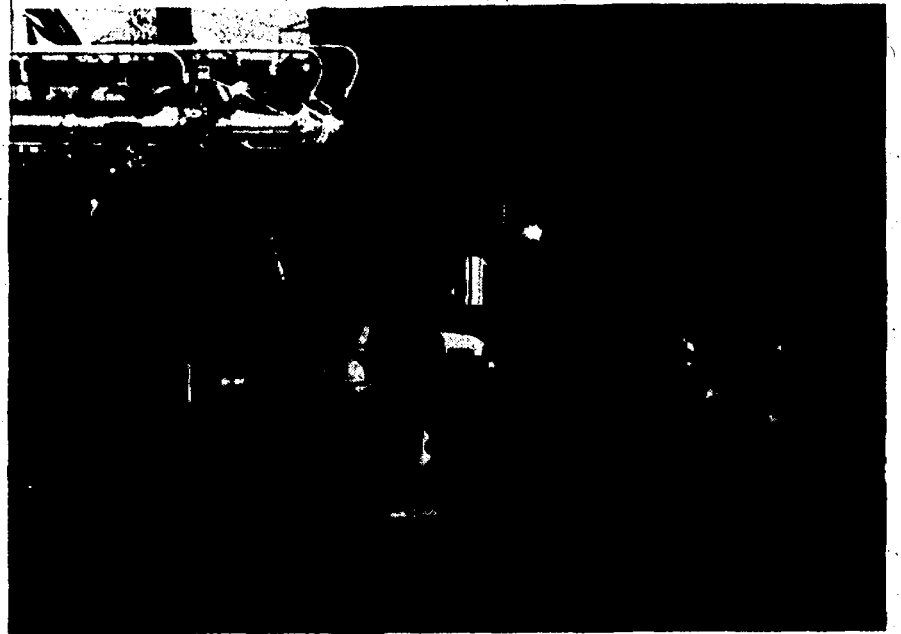


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**At attention**

Canton firefighters pay final respects to Larry Longwish Saturday, as the funeral procession passes by them near Station No. 1. (Crier photo by Dan Ness)

# Longwish, fire-fighting pioneer in Canton, dies

BY DAN NESS

As the procession of cars, led by a fire truck, neared Canton Center Road on Cherry Hill Road, the on-duty firefighters at Canton Fire Station No. 1 stood at attention, paying their final respects to one of their own.

The funeral procession of Lawrence Longwish, one of Canton's first firefighters, proceeded down Cherry Hill Road to Knollwood Cemetery Saturday afternoon, after pausing briefly near the fire station where Longwish served Canton.

"He did a lot for this township," said Canton Firefighter Jim Davison. "He loved helping people."

Longwish, 58, died at Westland Medical Center Dec. 11. He was a resident of Wayne at the time of his death.

Longwish served with the Canton Fire Department from 1953 to November, 1985, when he retired as a lieutenant. He started with the

department when he was 21 years old and the department was still a volunteer effort, according to Davison. But, soon, Longwish became a full-time firefighter.

"He was the full-time firefighter," Davison said. "He would take the truck and the volunteers would meet him at the scene."

Longwish moved into Fire Station No. 1 in 1953 and lived there for 17 years.

Davison said the soft-spoken Longwish was a generous man. "If you needed a dollar and that was all he had, he'd give it to you."

Longwish is survived by five children, Barbara Kowalski, Kathy Mowery, Debbie Anderson, Lorne Longwish and Keith Longwish; two brothers, Donald and Richard; one sister, Doris Freese; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at Uhl Funeral Home in Westland.

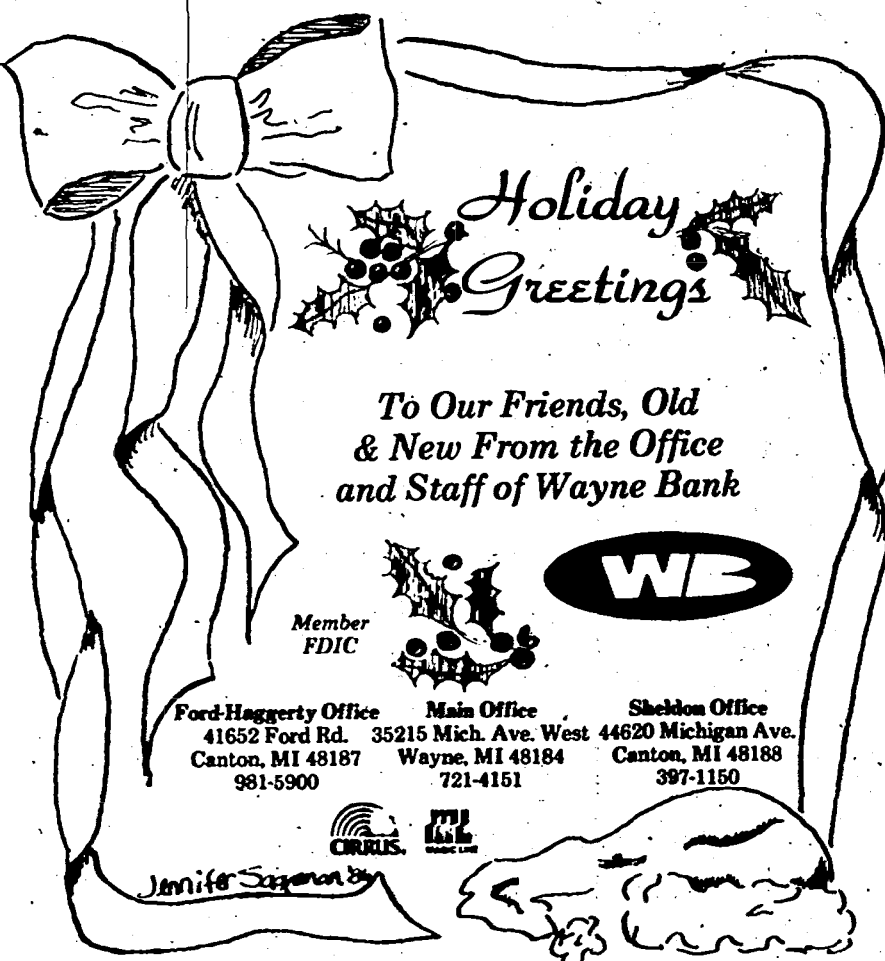
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## Panel: Movie OK for CEP

A committee reviewing the showing of the movie "Excalibur" in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools ruled it "appropriate" material Tuesday for use in British Literature courses at Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

The committee also found, however, the material "inappropriate for elementary or middle school use."

On the panel were teacher Marge Goss, library media specialist Dolores

Prom, parent Barbara Willrout, parent Patricia Ponte and administrator and committee chairperson Beverly Marshall.

The group met three times before submitting recommendations on Tuesday.

The committee report said the film meets the objectives of the course by presenting the Arthurian legend as seen through different media and by showing it in context.

## Schools' millage renewal vote tentatively set for Feb. 17

The administration of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is applying with the Wayne County Election Committee to set Feb. 17, 1987 as an election date for a millage renewal vote, it was revealed at Monday's Board of Education workshop.

A special meeting needs to be held by Monday, Jan. 5, according to Superintendent John M. Hoben. "We

can't wait beyond Jan. 5 if we want to do everything that is necessary," he said.

At the meeting the Board will consider some potential resolutions to get the process of arranging an election started, according to Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business.

The millage renewal will be for 10.36 mills, according to Hoedel.

# Publick Notices

## AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 30 WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6, SECTION 7 AND SECTION 8 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 30; PROVIDING FOR WATER CONSUMPTION RATES, DEBT SERVICE CHARGES, CONNECTION CHARGES, FIRE LINE METERS, CHARGES FOR SYSTEMS, AND RATES DURING CONSTRUCTION PERIODS; PROVIDING FOR SEWER TREATMENT RATES AND MINIMUM SEWER BILLS; CHARGES, CONNECTION RATES, RESTORATION FEES, AND STORM SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES OF VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING VIOLATIONS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

### SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Section 6, Section 7 and Section 8 of Ordinance No. 30 of the Charter Township of Canton are hereby adopted as set forth hereinafter.

### SECTION 6. WATER RATES

The rates and charges for the services and benefits provided by the Water System and Sewer System shall be prescribed from time to time by the Township Board. If any premises shall be served without a meter, the Township Board may fix a reasonable rate based upon estimated usage. The initial rates and charges shall be those presently in effect as follows:

#### WATER CONSUMPTION RATES

Minimum water bills per reading cycle, or any part thereof, will be billed for a minimum of 5,000 gallons, at \$1.07 per 1,000 gallons.

Rates for additional water consumption in excess of 5,000 gallons shall be at \$1.07 per 1,000 gallons.

#### WATER DEPT SERVICE CHARGE

A. The minimum Capital Charge for a single family residence, commercial or industrial establishment shall be \$600.00. The minimum Capital Charge for an apartment, cooperative apartment and any other multiple dwelling, or mobile home park, where more than one residence or unit is served by one meter, shall be \$600.00 per unit or trailer space whether occupied or not. The charges for other types of uses are listed in Section 7(A). Capital Charges for unusual and other conditions not listed shall be determined by the Township Board.

B. The Capital Charge shall be the only debt service charge that is payable by premises that have either installed the water line in front of their property at their own expense or have paid a special assessment to defray a portion of all of the cost of installing the water line. Property that does not fall into either of the above categories shall, in addition to the Capital Charge, pay a Front Footage charge based on the following:

1. Any water main accepted for use and maintenance prior to August 1, 1986, shall pay a front foot charge of \$7.50 per front foot of property serviced by the water line, as a debt service charge.
2. Any water main accepted for use and maintenance after August 1, 1986, shall pay a front foot charge of \$13.50 per front foot of property serviced by the water line, as a debt service charge.

All water charges shall be paid in full prior to the actual installation. Corner lots on mile and one half mile roads will be exempted 200' on one (1) road only.

#### WATER CONNECTION CHARGES - TOWNSHIP TAPS

For all premises desiring the Township to make a connection to the water main of the system, a permit shall first be obtained from the Township and a connection charge shall be paid of not less than the following:

3/4 inch tap	\$ 430.00
1 inch tap	\$ 510.00
1 1/2 inch tap	\$ 1,250.00**
2 inch tap	\$ 2,250.00

\*\*1 1/2 inch taps will be allowed only when water flows exceed seven (7) gallons per minute at any given time.

#### WATER CONNECTION CHARGES - OWNER TAPS

If an owner wishes to make his own tap, and after first obtaining the necessary permit from the Township, the charge indicated below, plus appropriate debt service charges and other service charges under Ordinance 30, will apply. This will cover furnishing a water meter and the inspection of meter setting only. Other inspection charges will be based on an hourly rate after review of construction plans by the Township Engineer. The owner will furnish all materials specified by the Water Department for the connection for the tapping of the water main.

2 inch tap	\$1,007.00
3 inch tap	\$1,316.00
4 inch tap	\$2,087.00
6 inch tap	\$3,793.00

If the owner requests the Township to install a three (3) inch or larger tap, the charge shall be cost plus twenty-five (25) percent of the total cost of all necessary materials.

#### FIRE LINE METERS

Any building served with a fire line will have a meter for detection of water used for other purposes than fire suppression. Special equipment for prevention of backflow will be required per Wayne County Cross Connection Control Ordinance. The rates for said service lines shall be as follows:

4 inch service line	\$980.00
6 inch service line	\$1,330.00
8 inch service line	\$1,900.00
10 inch service line	\$3,200.00

These charges will cover the supply of the meter detection unit only, and the inspection after installation of the meter. Owner will submit plans of pipe layout to the Township Engineer prior to installation for his approval. All metering devices will be supplied by the Township Water Department. Owner will give at least sixty (60)

days notification prior to meter being installed. If meters are installed in a pit, an approved plan must be submitted to the Township Engineer for their approval.

The minimum size for commercial water service is one (1) inch.

All buildings (condominiums, townhouses or apartments), having three or more units must be served by a minimum of two (2) inch service connections.

#### CHARGES FOR DUPLICES

The rates for all duplexes shall be as follows:

##### EACH UNIT PRIVATELY OWNED:

One service shall be in each unit at the appropriate charge.

##### EACH DUPLEX PRIVATELY OWNED:

Each Duplex Privately Owned - One Service each building, with minimum service connection of one (1) inch, plus appropriate charges.

All water service lines will be of copper material and brought to the water easement lines or to the property lines and marked by the use of a two (2) by four (4) stake.

#### WATER CHARGES DURING CONSTRUCTION PERIODS

During the construction of any residential, multiple or commercial structure, and prior to the issuance of any certificate of occupancy, the water consumption rate shall be assessed a flat fee as follows:

\$10.00 for all 3/4 inch services
\$15.00 for all 1 inch services
\$35.00 for all 1 1/2 inch services
\$50.00 for all 2 inch services

### SECTION 7. SEWER RATES

The rates and charges for the service and benefits provided by the Sewer System, shall be prescribed, from time to time, by the Township Board. The initial rates and charges shall be as follows:

#### SEWER TREATMENT RATES

The charge for sewage disposal shall be computed and paid on the basis of one hundred (100) percent of the Water Consumption used. Industrial Waste Charge (IWC) will be added to appropriate commercial accounts based on meter size. The rates shall be:

\$1.41 per 1,000 gallons of the water used.

#### MINIMUM SEWER BILLS

The minimum sewage disposal bill per reading cycle shall be \$7.05 plus applicable service charge and debt service charges. Provided, that on any premises connected to the Sewer System of the Township, but not connected to available mains of the Water System of the Township, the minimum sewage disposal bill per reading cycle shall be \$34.20 plus applicable service charge and debt charge.

#### WATER/SEWER DEBT SERVICE RATES

The debt service charge shall consist of:

##### A. Capital Charge, which shall be as follows:

The minimum capital charge for a single family residence, commercial or industrial establishment shall be \$600.00. The minimum capital charge for an apartment, cooperative apartment and any other multiple dwelling, or mobile home park, where more than one residence or unit is served by one meter, shall be \$600.00 per unit or mobile home space whether occupied or not. The charges for other types of connections are as follows:

Single Family Residence	-1.00 unit per dwelling
Auto Car Wash (production line)	-10.00 unit per production line
Auto Car Wash (self-serve)	-1.00 unit per stall
Auto Dealers (New Cars)	-1.00 unit plus 0.15 unit per stall
Barber Shops	-1.00 unit plus 0.10 unit per chair
Bars (drinks and/or dinners)	-1.00 unit per 600 sq. ft. of building area
Bowling Alleys (without bar or lunch)	-1.00 unit plus 0.10 unit, per lane
Beauty Shops	-1.00 unit plus 0.15 unit per booth
Churches	-1.00 unit per 6,000 sq. ft. of building area
Cleaners	-1.00 unit per 1,000 sq. ft. of building area
Clinics	-1.00 unit plus 0.50 unit per examining room
Drug Stores (with fountain service)	-1.00 unit per 2,000 sq. ft. of building area
Drug Stores (without fountain service)	-1.00 unit per 4,000 sq. ft. of building area
Grocery Stores and Supermarkets	-1.00 unit per 2,000 sq. ft. of building area
Hospitals	-1.00 unit plus 0.75 unit per bed
Hospitals (Convalescent Homes)	-1.00 unit plus 0.50 unit per bed
Hotels and Motels (not including Restaurant or Bar and without Kitchen Facilities)	-1.00 unit plus 0.25 unit per bed

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Laundry (self-serve)	-1.00 unit per 200 sq. ft. of building area
Multiple Family Residence (including apartments)	-1.00 unit per dwelling unit
Office Building	-1.00 unit per 400 sq. ft. of building area
Restaurants (dinners and/or drinks)	-1.00 unit per 600 sq. ft. of building area
Schools	-1.00 unit plus 1.00 unit per classroom
Service Station	-1.00 unit plus 0.15 unit per pump
Snack Bars (Drive-In)	-1.00 unit per 600 sq. ft. of building area, plus 0.06 unit per stall
Stores (other than specifically listed)	-1.00 unit per 4,000 sq. ft. of building area
Swimming Pool (residential excluded)	-1.00 unit per 2,000 sq. ft. of service building area
Theatres (Drive-In)	-3.50 unit per acre

Capital Charges not listed, or for unusual conditions, shall be determined by the Township.

B. The Capital Charge shall be the only debt service charge that is payable by premises that have either installed the sewer line in front of their property at their own expense or have paid a special assessment to defray a portion of all of the cost of installing the sewer line that fronts their property to be served. Property that does not fall into either of the above categories shall in addition to the Capital Charge, pay a Front Footage Charge based on the following:

1. Any Sewer Lateral accepted for use and maintenance prior to August 1, 1986, shall pay a front foot charge of \$9.00 per front foot of property serviced by the sewer line, as a debt service charge.
2. Any Sewer Lateral accepted for use and maintenance after August 1, 1986, shall pay a front foot charge of \$19.00 per front foot of property serviced by the water line, as a debt service charge.

All sewer charges shall be paid in full prior to the actual installation. Corner lots on mile and half mile roads will be exempted 200' on one (1) road only.

**CONNECTION FEE**

A connection charge of \$400.00 will be charged for all properties provided a connection at the property line. If no connection is available at the property line, this charge will be waived and the owner will provide his own connection. If the owner wishes the Township to provide the connection, the charges shall be 125% of the actual cost of the connection.

Where subdividers make their own connection on sewers they install themselves to the individual houses, the Connection Charge will be waived and a \$50.00 inspection fee for each home will be collected in lieu thereof.

There shall be a minimum inspection fee of \$50.00 on all connections of six (6) inches or less. Special rates will be determined on larger connections after review of construction plans based on a per hour of actual inspection time.

The minimum connection for commercial building shall be six (6) inch service with clean out every 100'.

**RESTORATION FEE**

A non-refundable sewer restoration fee of \$100.00 per sanitary sewer permit is to be assessed at the time a sewer permit is issued for the purpose of investigating the sanitary sewer system and making necessary restoration repairs to said system when the repairs are deemed necessary.

**SPECIAL STORM SEWER PROJECTS**

In all storm sewer projects initially financed by the Charter Township of Canton, the cost assessed to and paid back to each property owner shall be determined pursuant to the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cost} &= (26 + (0.5X\text{Flow})) \times (\text{Distance}) & (1) \\ \text{Percentage of Cost } (\%) &= \frac{(26 + (0.5X\text{Flow})) \times (\text{Distance})}{(26 + (0.5X\text{Flow})) \times (\text{Total Project Distance})} & (2) \\ \text{Assessed Cost} &= \text{Percentage of Cost } (\%) \times \text{Total Project Cost} & (3) \end{aligned}$$

In the preceding equation, the terms are defined as follows:

"Flow" is the amount of runoff generated by a specific parcel of property expressed in cubic feet per second.

"Distance" is how far a specific parcel of property is from the location of discharge to a county drain, natural watercourse expressed in feet.

The symbol "Σ" denotes the summation of equation (1) for all properties in the drainage district.

Nothing herein shall be construed to require the Charter Township of Canton to finance any portion of a storm or sanitary sewer unless in its sole discretion such project would be deemed necessary and in the best interest of the Township.

**SECTION 8. WATER BILLING AND READINGS**

Bills for water and sewage disposal shall be billed as directed by the Township Board. All bills shall be payable on or before the due date. Bills not paid on or before the due date, as indicated on the bill shall not be allowed a ten (10%) percent discount charge. Customers whose bills are unpaid on the due date may be forwarded a shut-off notice, and if the bills are not paid within fifteen (15) days after the date of the shut-off notice, the customer's service shall be turned off without further notice. An additional charge of \$20.00 will be charged to the customer for disconnect and \$20.00 for re-connection. Both charges must be paid prior

to the resumption of service. Charges for water supply and sewage disposal services as set forth in this Ordinance shall constitute a lien on the property served. On or before October 1, of each year, the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Supervisor a certified statement of water and sewer disposal charges six months due and unpaid, including a \$50.00 service charge. The Supervisor shall place such delinquencies, including the \$50.00 service charge, on the next general tax roll and the same shall be collected as part of the general Township taxes.

If the Township receives a request from a customer to discontinue service, there shall be a \$15.00 shut-off service charge. At such point when a request is made to reinstate the service, there shall be a \$15.00 service charge for turn-on.

Residential water accounts will be read quarterly; commercial accounts will be read bimonthly unless designated otherwise by the Township Board.

**SECTION 2. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCE**

The balance of Ordinance No. 30, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when they are commenced. This amendatory ordinance shall not be construed to affect any right pending before the effective date of this amendatory ordinance.

**SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY**

Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof may be fined not more than \$500.00 or in prison not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

**SECTION 5. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE**

This ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto.

**SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS**

Section 6, 7 and Section 8 of Ordinance No. 30 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory ordinance full force and effect.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance being necessary to provide for the

public health and for the safety to persons and property and is to be given immediate effect upon publication thereof.

Adopted by Board of Trustees 10-7-86.

Publication:  
Community Crier - Wednesday, October 15, 1986

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
BOARD PROCEEDINGS  
DECEMBER 11, 1986**

A special meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Thursday, December 11, 1986, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, to discuss the Bartell & Bartell Fire Department Study.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Poole followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padget, Poole

Members Absent: Prencizky

Discussion followed with the representative from Bartell & Bartell on the Fire Study Report.

Some of the following issues were addressed:

- Lack of adequate training.
- Discussion of combined services dispatch records
- Various questions and concerns of the Firefighters
- Position of Public Safety Director

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Brown to appoint Senior Trustee, Steve Larson, as Acting Chairman, due to Supervisor Poole leaving the meeting early.  
Ayes: Brown, Chuhuran, Larson, Padget, Bennett.

Motion carried.

Board members recommended that Dan Durack, Personnel Director, add the issue of creating a Public Safety Director to the Agenda of December 23, 1986.

Motion by Chuhuran, supported by Bennett, to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

Ayes: Chuhuran, Larson, Padget, Bennett, Brown.

Motion carried.



# Public Notices

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS DECEMBER 9, 1986

A regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, December 9, 1986, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Meeting was called to order by Clerk Chuhran, in the absence of Supervisor Poole.

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran, to make Bennett Temporary Chairman, in the absence of Senior Trustee, Steve Larson.

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran, to go into closed session at 6:30 p.m., to discuss employee labor negotiations with the Personnel Director.

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Padget

Members Absent: Poole, Preniczky

Larson arrived at 6:40 p.m.

Motion carried.

Motion by Brown, supported by Chuhran, to return to open session at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Poole, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole

Absent: Preniczky

Acceptance of Agenda:

Add Item 17 -- Roof and Surface Water Discharge Ordinance.

Remove Item 11 -- Resolution Dissolving the Old Plymouth Township and Canton Township Water and Sewer Authority.

Item 1 -- Allegations Against Trustee -- Affidavit (tabled 12-2-86) -- Moved to Item 18.

Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett to accept the agenda as amended.

Ayes: Brown, Larson, Padget, Poole, Bennett.

Nays: Chuhran.

Motion carried 5-1.

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to approve the minutes of November 25, 1986 con-tingent upon the following corrections:

Page 2752 -- Middle of second paragraph -- Motion by Chuhran to approve Wingate development, no support given. Motion defeated for lack of support. This should read "motion died for lack of support".

Ayes: Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Bennett, Brown.

Abstain: Poole

Motion carried 5-1

Motion by Brown, supported by Larson to approve the minutes of December 2, 1986.

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

Motion by Brown, supported by Larson, to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of December 4, 1986.

Ayes: Padget, Poole, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Brown, supported by Bennett, to pay the bills.

General Fund	\$316,163.90
Fire Fund	46,804.32
Police Fund	62,905.16
Golf Course	240.00
Revenue Sharing	8,600.00
Water and Sewer	145,157.34
Ronda-Koppernick Drain	41,012.50
Haggerty Road #	53,152.50
Ronda-Koppernick Paving	220,271.98
Tax Collection Fund	7,350.00

Ayes: Poole, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget.

Motion carried unanimously.

### Correspondence:

Larson questioned the correspondence received from the Department of Social Services regarding an Adult Foster Care Small Group Home at 44115 Warren, Canton Township, Michigan.

### County Jail:

Supervisor Poole advised that Canton Township may be asked to join in the lawsuit regarding the Sheriff suing Wayne County. Mr. Poole will be meeting with representatives from Wayne County.

### Department Reports:

Dan Durack, Personnel Director, reported that there will be a Special Meeting on Thursday, December 11, 1986, to discuss the Bartell & Bartell Fire Department Study.

John Spencer, Finance Director, stated that the Canton V.F.W. has been organized. Installation of officers will take place on, December 17, 1986, at the Bova Post on Hix Road at 8:00 p.m.

Citizens Forum: No discussion.

Consent Calendar: None.

Item 1 -- Moved to last item of agenda.

Item 2 -- A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to McDonalds Restaurant for assisting the Clerk's Office during the November election. The Certificate of Appreciation was presented to a representative of McDonalds Restaurant by Clerk Chuhran.

Item 3 -- Public Hearing to Consider Request for Special Land Use by Simple Solutions, Inc. for Lots 406-420 inclusive, McIntyre Manor Subdivision which is zoned R-5. Property Splits and Combinations. David Nicholson, CED Department, stated the Planning Commission recommends approval unanimously. The proposed utilization of the lots for the construction of duplexes is consistent with the established pattern of land use in this area.

Motion by Padget, supported by Bennett, to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission, and approve the special land use approval providing they meet the square footage requirements of an R-5 district.

Ayes: Bennett, Larson, Padget.

Nays: Brown, Chuhran, Poole

Motion defeated.

Item 4 -- Consider Request to rezone land located in PUD district from School Site to R-5, located on the south side of Barchester Road, east of the Morton-Taylor Right-of-Way. The Township Planning Commission and the Wayne County Planning Commission both recommend denial.

Motion by Larson, supported by Chuhran, to reject the proposal by the Plymouth-Canton School District to rezone this property.

Ayes: Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Bennett.

Motion carried unanimously.

(Note: Items 5 and 6 were combined for discussion purposes)

Item 5 -- Consider Request to amend Consent Judgment to Rezone Parcel No. 54-99-0001-005 from RM-1 to C-2 commercial. Parcel is located on south side of Ford Road, west of Lilley Road. The applicant is JFK Company. Very little of the land is directly adjacent to the Brentwood

Estates Subdivision, therefore, it would not create the buffer that was anticipated within the Consent Judgment. It is possible that a two story apartment building may be less desirable than many commercial uses to the homes. Planning Commission voted 3-2 in favor of recommending approval of the request. Wayne County Planning Commission has recommended denial.

Item 6 -- Consider Request to amend Consent Judgment to Rezone Parcel No. 54-99-0001-009 from RM-1 to C-2. Parcel is located on the south side of Ford Road, west of Lilley Road. The applicant is also JFK company. This is requested to permit the development of a combination shopping center and indoor mall. The Planning Commission feels this is contrary to the intent of the community previously expressed to provide a break between the highway oriented commercial on Ford Road to the east and the commercial that exists on Ford Road beginning at Morton-Taylor to the west. Planning Commission recommends denial by a vote of 5-1. Wayne County Planning Commission also recommended denial.

Extensive discussion of both requests ensued by the Board.

Motion by Larson, supported by Brown, to refer Agenda Items 54-RZ-41 and 54-RZ-42 to the Planning Department for review and to direct the staff to review with the Township Attorney the Consent Judgements on both properties and request the Planning Department to draft up a proposal establishing a committee with the Township Board and Planning Commission and the residents of the adjacent subdivisions, to negotiate a site plan for these properties.

Ayes: Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Bennett, Brown.

Motion unanimously carried.

Item 7 -- Consider Request to Rezone Parcel No. 41-99-0001-000 from R-5 Single Family Residential, HRD High-Rise Development. Parcel is located on the south side of Warren Road between Haggerty and Lilley Roads. Existing owners of the property are the Plymouth-Canton Schools and the applicant is Melvin Belovicz. Staff recommends that the applicant be denied a high rise designation based on the parcel's close proximity to Mettetal Airport and existing homes and its distance from I-275. The staff states there are no major difficulties in siting this parcel with an appropriate mid-rise facility and recommended the Planning Commission make this consideration based on the prospective addition to the entire Koppernick-Ronda Industrial area and the proposed office district at Warren and Haggerty Roads. Township Planning Commission unanimously recommended denial. Wayne County Planning Commission also recommended denial. petitioner was not present for questions or comments.

Motion by Padget, supported by Larson, to deny request to rezone Parcel No. 41-99-0001-000 from R-5 Single Family Residential to HRD, High-Rise Development.

Ayes: Larson, Padget, Poole, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran

Motion unanimously carried.

Item 8 -- Consider Request to Amend Section 22.02 I.I-Light Industrial. Planning Commission has recommended approval of the following language for inclusion in the LI-2 District regulations. Wayne County Planning Commission has also recommended approval of this text amendment.

Section 22.02 Permitted Uses and Structures:

10. Building material sales such as hardware, glass, paint and lumber or other similar uses which require outdoor retail or wholesale display and sales area.

Outdoor storage of materials and equipment shall be screened with opaque fencing. The opaque fencing shall not exceed six (6) feet in height. No materials shall be stored above the screening fence. Materials shall conform to setback requirements for buildings in LI-2 zone. Proper fire access to storage area and between storage materials shall be provided.

Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett, to amend Section 22.02 of the Zoning Ordinance to become effective upon publication.

Ayes: Padget, Poole, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson.

Motion unanimously carried.

Item 9 -- Approval of Innovation Award and Township Excellence Award. Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett to adopt the resolution as follows:

Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees, Charter Township of Canton:

Whereas; Canton Township has initiated a creative program to improve the urban environment through landscaping, and

Whereas; Canton Township has undertaken specialized road improvements for the purpose of promoting economic development in the northeast industrial corridor.

Therefore Be It Resolved: The Board of Trustees does hereby authorize the submittal of an application for the Innovations in State and Local Government Program focusing on landscaping; and the submittal of an application for the Township Excellence Awards Program focusing on road improvements for economic development.

Ayes: Poole, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget

Motion unanimously carried.

Item 10 -- Establish a Public Hearing Date -- Wayne Disposal. Motion by Larson, supported by Padget to establish a Public Hearing Date of January 6, 1987 for Wayne Disposal.

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole

Motion unanimously carried.

Item 12 -- Adopt Articles of Incorporation of Western Townships Utilities Authority. These Articles of Incorporation are adopted by the incorporating municipal corporations for the purpose of creating an Authority under the provision of Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended. Resolution is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett, to adopt the resolution for the Articles of Incorporation of Western Townships Utilities Authority, and to include this resolution being published in the Canton Eagle Newspaper

Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole.

Motion unanimously carried.

Item 13 -- Final Acceptance of CAP Development, Water Main -- Lots 14 and 15, Canton Industrial Park No. 2. Water and Sewer Department have completed site inspections and recommend final acceptance.

Motion by Larson, supported by Bennett, for final acceptance of CAP Development Water Main -- Lots 14 and 15.

Ayes: Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Bennett.

Motion unanimously carried.

Item 14 -- Emergency Expenditure on Sewer Repair on Westminister Way. Motion by Larson supported by Chuhran, to authorize payment on Sewer Repair on Westminister Way, in the amount of \$63,086.12, to D.O.C. Contracting Inc. for the sewer break.

Ayes: Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole, Bennett, Brown

Motion unanimously carried.

Item 15 -- Final Acceptance of Water Main and Sanitary and Lateral Extension for Saratoga Apartments -- Phase II. Water and Sewer Department have completed site inspections and recommend final acceptance.

Motion by Larson, supported by Chuhran, for final acceptance of Saratoga Apartments -- Phase II, Water Main and Sanitary Lateral Extension.

Ayes: Larson, Padget, Poole, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran.

Motion unanimously carried.

Item 16 -- Establish Public Hearing Date of December 23, 1986, for Delbert Soliz, for a new SDM License (J&J Shopping Plaza).

Motion by Bennett, supported by Chuhran, to establish a Public Hearing Date of December 23, 1986 for a new SDM License for Delbert Soliz.

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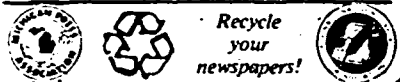
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Salem students go wild at halftime of the state quarterfinals against Mercy last week. The Rocks won the contest (at Southfield High) and a spot in the Class A "final four." (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

## Hot Rocks! Girl hoopsters make us proud

Way to go Rocks.

You may have lost the state Class A semi-finals to Detroit Martin Luther King Friday, but we still think you're number one.

You've inspired us by your amazing efforts; you've generated enthusiasm in this community like never seen before for a girls varsity team; and you've made us love you for what you are -- the best girls basketball team this side of I-275, if not in the state.

Okay, we admit it was a heartbreaking loss, more so for you than us, but we know in our hearts that you have had one of the best seasons by any Plymouth-Canton team ever.

For that you deserve praise. You also deserve to know this community will not forget your efforts, unless of course next year you win it all. Not an impossibility by any stretch of the

imagination.

Way to go Fred Thomann.

What a team you have built this year! In our book, you are the kind of coach who not only knows how to win but who can make defeat a triumph and create character as well as winning records.

You said last week "we've dreamed about this" and we dreamed along with you as you won conference, then league, then regional and finally quarterfinal titles while compiling a 25-2 record.

And as far as we're concerned, that is what stands out the most -- you gave us the chance to dream of glory and be right there with you in victory or in defeat.

Way to go Rocks.

THE COMMUNITY CRIER

EDITOR:

A note of thanks to the kind people who assisted our son at the scene of his car accident on Ford and Lilley roads Dec. 8.

A special thanks to the lady who helped him while he was still in the car, to the lady who called us and to Canton Police Officer Van Lith, who is a credit to his profession.

RAY AND MARY LOU SETLOCK

## Thanks to Canton Police





## At Facevalue

By T.M Smith

Lodged somewhere in the deepest recess of my mind is a picture of wintertime bliss during the Holidays.

Maybe this visual painting is from an old movie or something. Possibly from a childhood storybook-- or just a vivid imagination.

No matter where it comes from, this vision involves a calm winter night, children laughing and playing, holiday music floating among the snowflakes -- and to complete the perfection even an outdoor ice skating rink.

Until a week ago I scoffed at this dream mere fantasy.

"You've collected too many Burl Ives glasses from fast food places," I told myself.

## Are you aware of true filthy language

EDITOR:

Recently, there have been several articles regarding the banning of the movie 'The Breakfast Club' in our Plymouth-Canton School District. Since I pay the wages of these persons, they are my employes. It is alarming to find out that the resources available for our school employes are so scarce that one has to rely on Hollywood to assist in teaching. Or is it that it is just a 'no brainer' to pull a cartridge off the shelf and insert it into a machine for 'fill' time. Isn't this a shame?

However, everyone makes mistakes and I sincerely forgive these employes of mine for doing this. Please, all you teachers and administrators, don't view this as a personal attack, for it is not. Look at it as another educational experience and do some sincere evaluation the next time you are searching for additional teaching materials. Most of the time, each of you have done an excellent job and I thank you. Teaching in today's schools is a real challenge.

According to the comments that I have read in your paper, I am certain that most people are not aware of the true language in this movie. Therefore, attached you will find five typed pages of the filth that was spoken in this movie. I challenge you to print each and every line. I have faith that there would be an uproar in our community if you print it.

May our God bless you and touch you with his peace and love. May this Christmas bring to you and your paper a new light to shine for our community.

JERRY L. RAYMOR

I had just about convinced myself that it had to be the result of too many late-night movies, or some kind of Andy Hardy Shirley Temple brainwashing.

Like I said, however, that was until a week ago.

Then I happened upon London, Ontario. A town with plenty snow on the ground, people who said 'Aye' with a slight French accent -- and a general friendly attitude. We went there for the quaint shopping, and a relaxing change of pace.

(We *did not*, I repeat *did not*, go there for the 34.4 per cent exchange rate.)

What we found other than the snow -- if you haven't figured it out by now -- is my dreamland set up in the city's park.

Here was everything, down to "Jinglebell Rock" being piped through the outdoor sound system.

Young and old Canadian romantics skated around an ice rink holding hands.

In the corner of the park kids waited in line to sit on Santa's sleigh, or wiggle the reindeer's ear. People walked and played in this big open park -- and something inside felt like a sudden eclipse of the sun.

At that moment I felt nine years old, and I had an overwhelming desire to pelt someone with a snowball, or give the nearest person a whitewash.

I wanted to run and leap and slide.

I wanted to make a snow angel.

I wanted to taste snow on my wool mittens.

For a long time we walked around the park while literally hundreds of people enjoyed the picture-perfect winter scene. The Christmas lights, the music and the happy people combined for the most fantastic feeling of elation.

It was a feeling you wish could be bottled and captured in time.

It was a feeling that belongs here in Plymouth.

Soon it will snow here. (Hopefully before Christmas) And when it does, I sincerely hope we find a place in Kellogg Park to put an ice skating rink.

There was talk a while back of flooding the Gathering, when the weather gets good and cold and covering that area into an ice rink.

I really hope that is possible.

That could be the best thing to bind the community together. I can see people laughing and playing and skating in Kellogg Park. No need to bicker or differ over the relativity, or implications of the season. Just fun.

It is something to look forward to.

We can't let liability snags stop this from happening -- there are ways around that. Don't let grumblers stop something that is good.

Maybe this is just a dream, but I really think it is something that only good can come from.

## Thanks: To all who helped

## Hiss: To all who damaged

EDITOR:

The Plymouth Community Arts Council recently joined efforts with the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood Garden Club to welcome in the holiday season by "Lighting Up The Town" with luminaries.

We would like to thank The Crier for publishing the picture of the CEP National Honor Society Students gathering to distribute luminaries. Not only has this group of students helped us, but they have been involved in various activities to make the season happier for many others.

On another note, boo hiss and lumps of coal to those that felt compelled to kick the luminaries out into the streets or steal the candles.

A special thank you to Barbara Wade, Georgia Randinitis, Joanne Randinitis, K.C. Mueller, Carol Daniels-Hackett, Therese Gail, Dianne Fessler and to Great Scott for furnishing the bags for sand.

As always, thank you for living up to your name The "Community" Crier.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

## A special Canton Christmas poem

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Harold Beattie wrote the following poem for Canton's Tree Lighting Ceremony Dec. 8. Canton residents will know Beattie from The Canton Kitchen Band, a Nankin Transit representative, and is officer of The Canton Pioneer Senior Citizen Club.*

The stars look down on Canton tonight  
As they did in the long, long ago,  
Reminding us of the Bethlehem Star  
And the promise of its glow.

As we sing our carols tonight,  
With their beauty reminding us when  
The angels' choir from Heaven above  
Sang "Peace and Good Will Toward Men."

When we light the Christmas Tree tonight  
With its hundreds of lights brightly glowing,  
We think of the Birthday of Christ  
And the cattle softly lowing.

When old St. Nicholas comes tonight  
And the children shout and cheer,  
May it bring contentment to our lives  
And peace throughout the year.

We wish you the Seasons Peace and Joy

With Blessings to abound,  
And love throughout your hearth and home  
And family all around.

As long as men and women dream,  
And children laugh and shout,  
We all can harbor deep good will  
And that's what this is all about.

HAROLD BEATTIE

## Keep your lips shut

EDITOR:

In response to Jeff Lipshaw, until Mr. Lawshaw has lived in Plymouth as long as I have, (28 yrs. as of 12-12-86) I think he should keep his lips shut!

That manger has been sitting in the park as far back as I can remember, and I'm with Mae Hoelscher on this - Keep the manger where it is. I want my children to grow up in Plymouth with the same Christmas traditions I had to privilege of growing up with.

Who cares what Dearborn does? Are we going to ban non-residents from using the park, too? Let's be real!

SUE MERCHANT and 14 others

# community opinions

## City should quietly move manger

EDITOR:

The letters printed in response to Jeff Lipshaw's comments regarding city sponsorship of a religious display underscore how emotional such an issue can become.

My young daughter will be raised in a Christian home, yet hopefully she will learn to understand, tolerate and even appreciate the beliefs of others. I also hope we can teach her the significance of the Constitution and the freedoms which our laws serve to protect.

Most importantly I hope my daughter and Jeff's daughter will

grow up with the knowledge that it makes common sense to simply do those things which make each of us as neighbors more comfortable with one another.

I suggest that the city quickly and quietly resolve this issue without the ugly rhetoric and almost inevitable legal action experienced in other communities. The relocation of the nativity scene to a prominent but privately owned location seems a reasonable solution to me.

DAVID KEAHL

### To The Point By Dan Ness



Let's say someone steals your pickup truck in Canton.

You see the guy doing it, but too late to prevent him from driving away. Furiously, you yell for help, then you see a helpful citizen open the passenger door of his car, and you get in to follow the culprit.

You follow him out to the western part of the township, out on the gravel roads, and he's now pushing 80 m.p.h. in your vehicle, driving with reckless abandon to get away from you.

He turns onto another gravel road, swerves into a farmer's field, gets back on the road, and you lose sight of him over a small hill ahead on the road. When you get to the top of the hill, you see the pickup — *your* pickup — overturned.

Is the guy hurt seriously? you wonder. Not only is the truck totalled now, but you may have to save the life of the guy who drove it away.

Your concern turns back to rage, however, when the young man, stuck between the space where the window once was, is belligerent, swearing profusely at you and your helpful citizen, threatening you, telling you to leave him alone.

Is anyone going to sympathize with one who stole the truck — who drove recklessly through residential areas, and totalled your truck — if you punch the guy in the mouth at this point?

Nope.

Police officers, however, have different rules to play by. No matter how great the temptation, cops are bound by their own code to keep their tempers in their holsters at all times.

That's why I empathize with local police officers who have to put up with the dregs of society on a regular basis and act like perfect gentlemen the whole time.

Even when those they are helping are swearing and spitting on them.

Of course, this all comes with the job, and they know that.

The Canton police department had to go through a very similar circumstance last Wednesday, when they chased a young man in an allegedly stolen vehicle, ending with the vehicle overturned on Napier Road. The man

was abusive towards the officers, even as they pulled him from the crushed cab of the pickup truck with gasoline leaking onto the road.

Officers on the scene were busy enough holding the guy down while he struggled to get away, screaming at them the whole time while waiting for the rescue personnel to arrive, all the while keeping an eye on the local press nosing around the accident scene.

Too often, police officers are perceived as a threat by those who are "just having a good time, not bothering anybody," and a nuisance to those drivers in a hurry to get somewhere. Too often, police officers are subject to abuse, both physical and verbal, from those same types of people.

Where do the cops get the patience to put up with these types?

It's bad enough having to respond to accident scenes or chasing people through neighborhoods; getting screamed at and spit upon seems more than above the call of duty.

Of course most cases aren't like that. A letter writer tells us this week that Canton Police Officer Robert Van Lith acted very professionally in handling an accident at Ford and Lilley roads last week. He did exactly what he is supposed to do, what he was trained to do, but isn't it nice to be thanked for doing your job instead of sworn at?

Even in small ways, the local cops have their patience tested. A driver gets pulled over for speeding or rolling through a stop sign, and automatically, the officer will be blamed in the driver's mind for overreacting to "just a little thing." And doesn't everyone else, driving worse than you, get away with everything?

A Crier staffer got stopped just last week, for going 40 m.p.h. down Main Street in Plymouth, a 25 m.p.h. thoroughfare. No ticket, just a reminder that 40 m.p.h. is 15 m.p.h. over the speed limit, and don't do it again, thank you.

That staffer explained to me that he won't do 40 m.p.h. down Main Street anymore.

The cop made his point. My colleague didn't spit or swear at the officer, either. He got off with a warning, and then it was back to work. The big difference between police officers and the rest of us is that we don't get sworn at by those we deal with, and that's a fact that makes me better appreciate the work our police officers perform.

### In the Margin

By Ken Voyles



I'm not the most sensitive kind of guy; someone once even suggested I take lessons in sensitivity from Mr. Rogers or Dr. Ruth.

And I tend to make light of everything. It's one of my defense mechanisms to combat the horrid reality along the human trail of suffering I like to call our pilgrim's progress through progressive technology.

But we are not sensitive to each other, let alone compassionate towards nature.

This is something which I need to get serious about — the lives and sensitivities of our young students affected by substance abuse or chemical dependency.

These kids are not statistics. They are not just products of their own dependency. They are very human and even more susceptible to other kinds of abuse — the kind of abuse which comes with a lack of sensitivity.

Yet they belong to themselves alone and no amount of cajoling or prodding (good or bad) will turn them over to the community, the country or the cosmos.

They are not "property of..." except to themselves.

In a way they are left wide open after the long, difficult recovery process and may be hurt by any wandering carpetbagger out to make a point or sensationalize their plight.

When you open a wound again naturally it will bleed. The pain my have passed, the infection gone, but the blood flows anyway, and in that way, the hurt remains.

Kids from Deb Trapp's classes at CEP are hurt. They put their lives on the line talking to this reporter freely and honestly.

They bled for me and now they feel I have let them down.

Sometimes it is hard to imagine their complex pain and sympathize. The drugs have been cleansed from their systems but we still see them as kids who made the wrong decision and who will have to pay for that mistake.

It's even harder to judge them for what they are now, which isn't at all bad, and see in their struggle a dif-

ferent kind of pilgrim's progress.

It's natural to lack sensitivity in this age of the nuclear umbrella. Most people take it for granted that they suffer their own version of hell on earth and cannot be bothered with someone else's troubles.

I like to be bothered with people's concerns or problems but I hate contributing to the problem by taking it for granted everyone else will understand.

As well as feeling there were things left unsaid in the drug stories which ran three weeks ago, I think maybe too many things were said.

The kids in one CEP After-Care class have made done their homework — they point out that a newspaper's sensitivity towards a source is an ethical obligation.

Since a newspaper is really like a community braintrust that obligation is real and comes into play whenever we do even just one story. Our trust — which is really your trust in us — belongs to the community and should reflect its own level of sensitivity.

Betraying trust — whether agreed on in advance or not — is something to which I am very sensitive. I don't write my stories in a vacuum or without a sense of what is generally "right."

I know the ripples reach far and wide (at least in our community), but understanding the nature of the ripples, or even following prescribed methods to make sure the ripples are positive does not necessarily help those kids.

What they need is a sensitive person — like a Deb Trapp — and a sensitive community willing to forgive and forget. They are still a little gun-shy about their past and their future and they could all use our help to overcome the grief, the pain, the guilt.

Maybe it's good that I feel guilty. There is a lesson to be learned from the students and from guilt.

The lesson is that sensitivity — or a lack of it — by those not close to a problem can generate a senseless hopelessness.

Moral: Get close to the problem. You might help if you are strong enough to deal with it and sensitive enough to understand how it works in relation to the human body.

## Community group targets substance abuse

# Task force hopes to unite anti-drug efforts

BY KEN VOYLES

The need to know has led the Plymouth-Canton Community Task Force on Substance Abuse to adopt a set of "standards and practices" which will reflect commonly accepted chemical dependency education, evaluation and treatment practices.

The task force (CTFSA) board of directors met on Friday and finalized the standards and practices and prepared to distribute them to community agencies, government units, service providers, service funders and individuals.

"We had a very good meeting," Chairperson Jean Sebestyen said. "It's time well spent. We approached this thinking everyone in the community needs to understand what it takes to make a good chemical dependency program and to help the local groups.

"We all need to know what's going

on so we can make valid recommendations," she added.

The task force, which grew out of community interest in 1984, began as a workshop to train individuals in substance abuse evaluation, prevention, treatment and education.

Once started, the task force formed three subcommittees — an advocacy committee to raise funds, an agency coordination committee to design a set of guidelines (the standards and practices) and an education committee to prioritize future programs.

"This grew out of a need to coordinate services and to help the consumer who may be looking at bringing in a prevention program," said board member Nic Cooper, head of the Alternative Education program at Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

Cooper said the task force formalized a set of guidelines on Friday,

which may be amended at future meetings, to get "some premises consistent among local groups.

"Next we'll ask the local agencies to look at these," Cooper said. "If they feel what they are doing falls in line with our approach we'll ask them to adopt these guidelines."

It is the task force's intent to have agencies providing substance abuse services in the community subscribe to the standards and practices and it will commence a process of achieving adoption next year.

Not only will service groups be asked to look at the guidelines, but local governmental units and the school district will be asked to adopt them as well.

"We want groups to use the standards in developing their own substance abuse efforts," said Sebestyen.

"We're looking for consistency, a

document someone or some group can turn to when considering substance abuse programs," said Cooper.

Local foundations and service clubs will also be approached to adopt the standards. According to Sebestyen, the standards may be useful when the groups are approached to fund substance abuse services.

The guidelines will be copyrighted in the future and published for the "community-at-large," according to Cooper.

"We want to get a consensus on this," he said.

The task force board of directors represents some of the most knowledgeable individuals in the community on substance abuse, including representatives from Growth Works, Straight Inc., local police and government units, and school district administrators.

## Review of teaching materials may change

BY KEN VOYLES

A major policy revision debate took place at Monday's workshop meeting of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

The subject: revising the policy -- and procedure -- for the reviewing of controversial educational resources used by district instructors.

The board's plans for creating a permanent screening committee, similar to the Safety Committee which has been in place for years, was publicly discussed -- for the first time -- along with other procedural revisions.

"The tragedy is the policy has been in effect for 10 years and we've used it only six times," said Superintendent John M. Hoben. "Now all of a sudden we are overloaded.

"We'll pull together two or three 'straw dogs' (tentative proposals) for you," Hoben told the Board at the end of the discussion.

Hoben also said the revisions may be implemented as early as the end of January, 1987.

Hoben said the "overloading" of complaints, both "sincere and

frivolous, by residents trying to "create policy changes" made it impossible to "function within the limits" of the current policy.

Although he seemed all for a screening committee to "sit above" the review committee, Hoben said, "I don't want it to look like we are blocking the procedure or layering it.

"It seems to me there has to be some revision," he added. "I'm open to any type of suggestions."

Board President E.J. McClendon and Board member Dean Swartzwelter each submitted written suggestions to the body before the meeting. Both were discussed Monday.

"I'm still very happy with the procedure we have now, but I think we need to establish a screening committee to weed out and prioritize these complaints," said Swartzwelter. "If a complaint gets through the screening process we plug it into the procedure we now have."

Besides the screening committee, McClendon suggested opening up the appeal process on a review committee's recommendations, so that both sides

can appeal the final decision and not just the party which initiated the complaint.

Hoben also said a "batching" process is needed to group similar complaints.

Board member David Artley said he would like to see the time limit of 10 days for responding expanded to 30 days.

"We need to find a way to streamline the process," said Artley.

Board member Lester Walker said he would prefer to leave the final appeal decision up to the superintendent. He added, "We need some sort of consensus. We shouldn't leave it hanging.

"I'd like to put the matter to rest," Walker said.

Board member Roland Thomas said he would like not only a "straw dog" to study but a "decision tree" when the new procedure is in place.

## Recreational ideas?

BY DAN NESS

What do Cantonites want to see in recreational facilities in their community?

That's precisely what the Canton Parks and Recreation Department wants to find out, and will do so in a telephone survey scheduled for January, according to Director Mike Gouin.

"We'd like to get a better handle on what the community wants," Gouin said. "This will help us in that area."

The department has been working with a volunteer professor from Michigan State University who is interested in community recreation programs. Between the staff, the Recreation Advisory Committee and the consultant, the project has been in the works for more than six months, Gouin said.


It would be easy to assume what a

community wants in its recreation facilities, Gouin said, but to make sure he knows exactly what Canton wants, the "community attitude study" is being performed.

"There are some people who would like to see a community center, which would include a swimming pool, meeting room and an ice arena," Gouin said. Others feel the recreation department should develop more ball parks, while others would like more parks that are not designed with specific "competitive" activities in mind, with more picnic areas, Gouin said.

"Canton is growing at a tremendous rate, it's basically a family community," he said.

Once the results are known, the committee and staff will incorporate the information into the recreation master plan.



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## Not an artist

*Lao would rather be called a student of art*

BY T.M. SMITH

Lincoln Lao, a humble resident of Canton, is many things. Among them, he is:

- a professor of Art and design at Schoolcraft College

- a renowned painter, with many national and international exhibits and awards

But Lao does not refer to himself as a "teacher" or an "artist."

"If you call me an artist, thank you very much. But I would never call myself an artist. To me an artist is a universal person -- I am just a student of art," Lao said.

The man has similar thoughts about teaching.

"I don't consider myself a teacher, my classes are for learning and helping students use their mind."

These attitudes combine to make Lao a very likeable person, and easy to communicate with -- which is what his art seems to be all about.

Currently Lao has his one-man art exhibit at U-M Flint on display at the University Center Gallery through Dec. 22. This display consists of many art mediums, including three-dimensional painting, and the use of many industrial materials into different art forms.

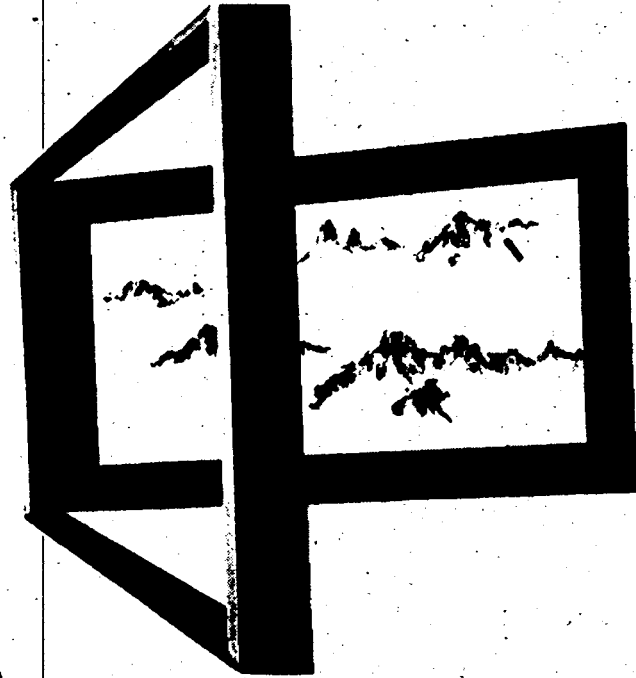
It is a unique sensation of all the human senses in one show, where the artist begs for the viewer to become involved in the art with the use of touch, sight, and sound.

Lao is a graduate of University of Oregon with a B.A., M.S. and M.F.A. and has studied architecture and fine arts in Taiwan, California and Oregon.

With his degrees Lao has many national and international awards and



**Multi-dimensional**



Lincoln Lao, a renowned artist, is adept at making two-dimensional paintings appear to be coming off the canvas. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

recognitions to brag about -- but instead he chooses to tell of his students. His degrees do not hang on the wall -- his student's art work does.

Lao can't explain his art in words, he insists on showing people -- but the proud teacher has many words to help describe his students.

"I have students from 17 to 72 years old, and they are all energetic students.

I am impressed with all of them," he said.

Lao then beamed and told of several students who were able to solve design problems in his class. In a corner of his office was one project, on a cluttered desk were several beginning attempts at logos, and inside of a cabinet was another solved problem.

From storage he pulled the work of some past student's projects, and

happily explained a small story with each.

And it becomes obvious that it is the students that make Lao love his work.

"When students come to class they start by calling me professor Lao, and after a while they call me Mr. Lao ... but the greatest honor for me is when they feel comfortable enough to call me by my first name. It is then I know I have earned that respect," Lao said.

## Money for French student exchange needed

Nineteen French children, ages 10-11, will be "invading" The Plymouth-Canton Community this spring, but money is needed to help make their stay an enjoyable and entertaining one.

From March 11-31 the French students will live with Plymouth-

Canton families, attend Allen School and visit surrounding communities. Twelve American children will visit France in June, 1987.

Plans are being made to take the French children on several outings in

the spring. Any tax deductible contribution to help defray the expenses of sharing the community with the youngsters would be appreciated, according to Cathy Kirkpatrick, chairperson of the French Back-to-Back Program.

Contributions can be sent to:

Plymouth-Canton Schools Back-to-Back Program, c/o Allen Elementary School, 11100 Haggerty, Plymouth, MI, 48170.



## WINNER OF THE WEEK



### RAFFLE FOR GOODFELLOWS

Richard Meacham, owner of Bode's restaurant in Plymouth, is selling raffles for a very large stocking of holiday goodies, with all proceeds going to the Goodfellows. This is the second year Meacham has sold the stocking for the Goodfellows' cause.

(Winner of the Week is selected by The Crier Editorial Staff without knowledge of the sponsor. Nominations for this honor may be submitted to The Crier Editorial Staff.)



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# tell it to Phyllis



By FRED HILL

So, where did it go?  
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 ...the anticipation of sleigh bells, the carolers off in the distance, the smiling glances as shoppers pass, the peacefulness of a single candle; the crowded churches, the smell of cookies, the stories of the Christ child, the love for each other.

Why is it all deadlines, frustration, inconvenience, schedules, hassles, even anger?

What happened?

What changed?

Where did Christmas go?

I know — I'll

bake cookies, I'll get out a candle, go shopping, I'll go to church, I'll go caroling, I'll decorate the tree - I'll make Christmas come back.

Why doesn't it work? What's wrong with people anyway?

Wait a minute -- there's an elderly lady and a little girl -- they're locked out of their car -- It's Christmas Eve...

I'm supposed to be home -  
 I'd better help -  
 It's cold -

I'm late -

I worked all day -

It's taking too long -

These folks don't even speak English -

I'm getting angry -

Why did I stop?

There, it's open -

I can get out of here -

The little girl hugs my leg.

The lady hands me a dollar and in broken English says Merry Christmas, sir.

I smile...

off in the distance, I hear carolers...

Christmas is having a friend write your column for you. Thanks Fred, this is a nice gift.

## Safe holiday tips

The Michigan Licensed Beverage Association (MLBA) has issued some guidelines for hosting a safe holiday party.

The organization, which works with state bars, restaurants and party stores for responsible alcohol management, lists 10 items party hosts should be concerned with to make that holiday party both memorable and safe:

Have a pre-party plan to make sure the party or event centers around something other than just alcohol.

Discourage open bars, kegs and unattended spiked punch bowls.

Hire a professional bartender who has been certified in the techniques of

alcohol management.

Make food and non-alcoholic beverages easily accessible by allowing self-service.

Serve foods (such as cheeses, cold vegetables, meats) which help slow down the absorption of alcohol.

Avoid salty, hot or spicy foods which make guests thirsty.

Consider the timing of the party.

Schedule a special activity or event for the last hour of the party and closing of the bar early.

Before the party begins have transportation arrangements available in the event a guest over-consumes.

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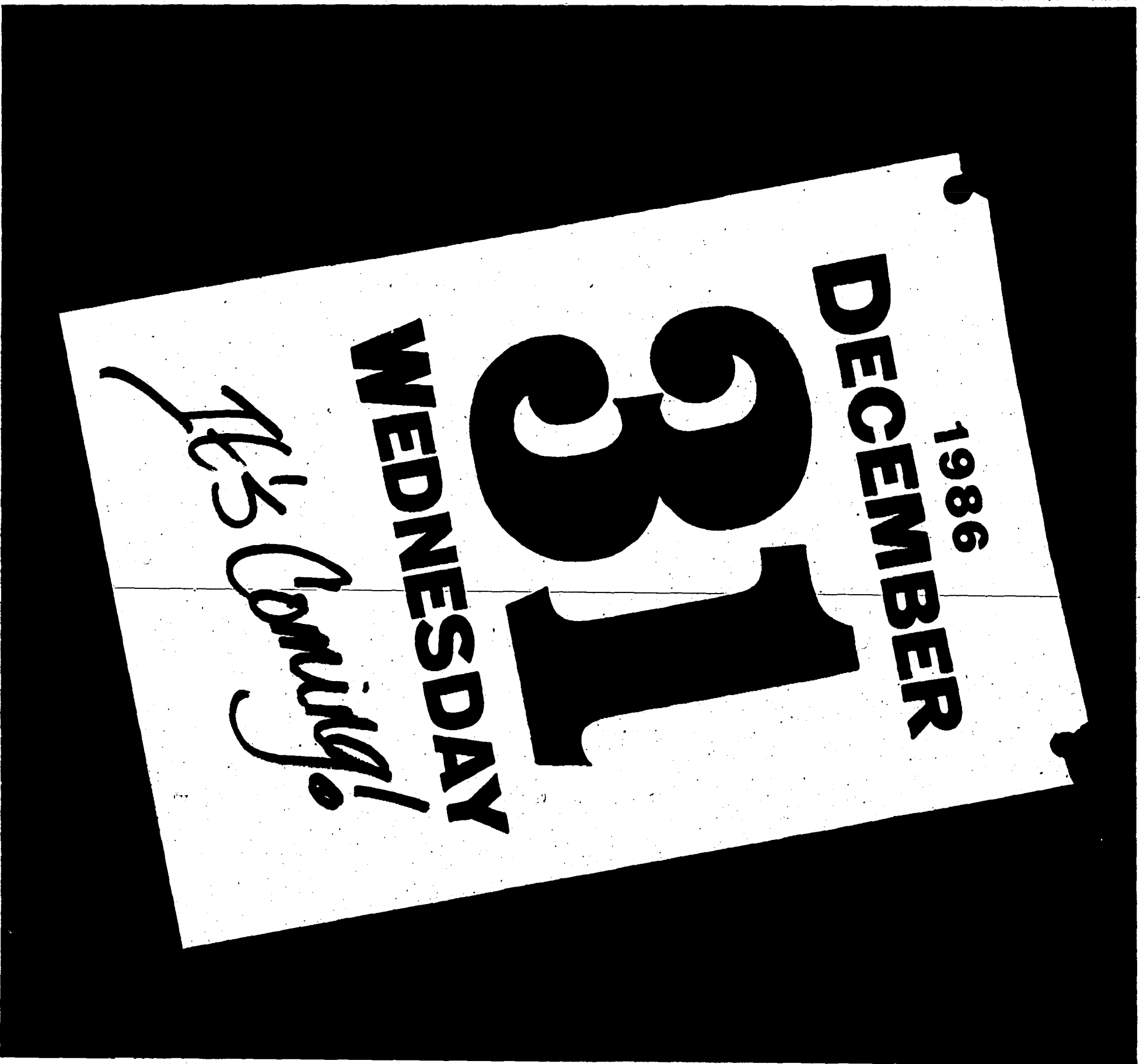
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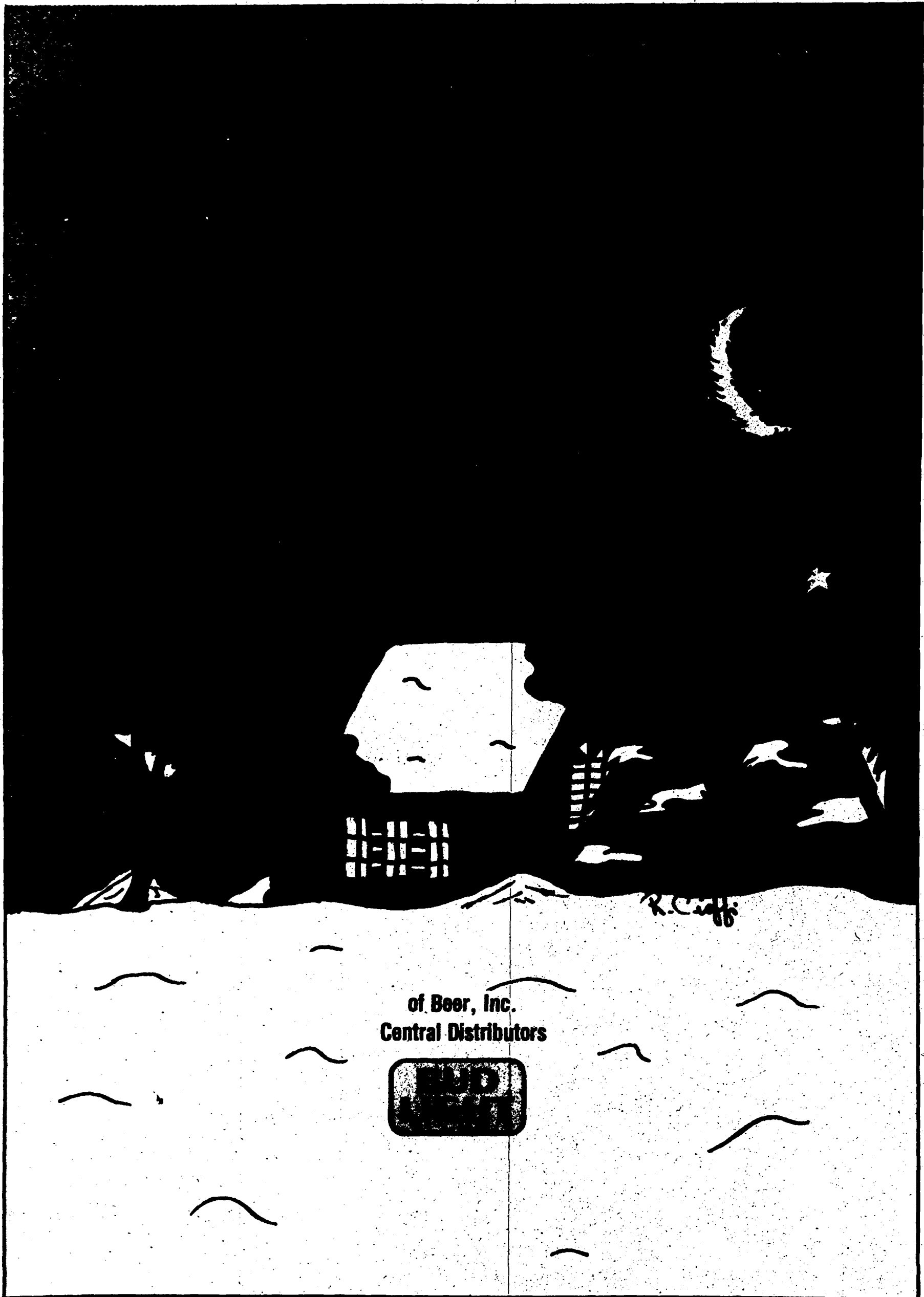
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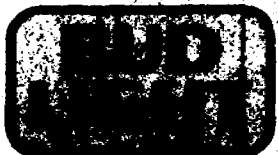
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# And the winner is...

There is nothing so refreshing as the sight of a budding artist. And in The Plymouth-Canton Community there seems to be an abundance of children who, either love to practice the art of coloring -- or as the case may be 'just like being colorful.'

This year, close to 350 contestants entered The Community Crier's annual coloring contest.

Entries used the traditional crayons, some used markers, other used colored pencils and several even used a combination of all. But, the colorized versions of Santa next to the tree were impressive, the judges said.

But, as the saying goes, one person had to win. This year's Grand Prize winner was Kevin DeJager of Canton.

Kevin said he spent several hours on his coloring, using pencils and crayons to complete his work. (His coloring appears on the front of today's Crier)

Kevin will receive a \$40 gift certificate, that can be redeemed at any advertiser in today's Dear Santa Section.

The winners of the individual categories were: Pre-school - Grade 1, Jennifer Heneghan of Canton; Grades 2-4, Tim O'Keefe of Canton; and Grade 5-8 was Amy Chapman of Canton. This winners all received \$20 gift certificates from any advertiser in the section.

This year, there were also two honorable mention winners, whose entries were so good they could not go unnoticed. They were: Becky Bain, of Plymouth and Clair Walton of Plymouth. Congratulations to everyone.

Also a special thanks to the judges of this year's contest: Jenny Hill, last year's Grand Prize winner, Marilyn Barrick, an art teacher in the Plymouth-Canton schools; Michelle Wilson, The Criers Assistant Advertising Director and Phyllis Redfern The Crier General Manager.



The Grand Prize winner of the 1986 Community Crier Christmas Coloring Contest went to Kevin DeJager of Canton. His entry was in the Grade 2-4 division, but the judges felt it was the most impressive entry received. Congratulations Kevin.



Erin Kelly, a first-grader from Plymouth used the "lots of color" theory with her entry.

Dear Santa you are  
 nice, sweet and  
 kind  
 and I like you  
 Merry Christmas  
 shwtd LOVE  
 AIC

I'd like an A-ha tape, Sweet Valley High books, clothes, and books. Merry Christmas  
PAM REYNOLDS

"Peace" and a Rose Bowl trip for my Dad.  
BRYAN KISABETH

For Christmas I would like a Chuck Long Football and a Computer. Are you going to Peru this year? If you are bring Aunt Mary something.  
Love, BRIAN GALVIN  
P.S. Michigan: Rose Bowl bound.

I would like for Christmas a new bike. I like you because you are very nice to everybody and you give them presents. How are the reindeer doing?  
Love-u From SEAN GALVIN

I would like an adorable "Cornsilk Cabbage Patch Kid", a swatch watch, and anything else possible to get I've

been trying to be good at school but at home also!  
Love, Merry Christmas!  
KIM CZAPLICKI

Thanks for remembering me the other day. A year was a long time ago. I miss you.  
Love LORI KRAWULSKI

I want a puppie for Christmas, Teddy Rutzkin and any thing you bring me. I love you Santa  
Love MELISSA PIPER

I wish, Santa, that I could get the Nintendo game system, from Nintendo and a Bront Robotix set, Tryptcon, the Deciptcon city of the Transformer seeries.  
DAVID A. KARRAS

I am a good boy I want a Life Size Santa Bear. Also some Legos.  
Love, GREG KARRAS

# A win for U-M?

I want for all the poor people to have a big meal and lots of gifts.  
Love, CHRIS VARTY

Merry Christmas! I want a skateboard and books, books and books. I can't think of anything else, so I figured, you know me, so this year, it's your choice. Thanks.  
JUSTIN SEMION

I think I've been pretty good this year. I can't wait until you come on Chrostmas Eve. What I want for Christmas is: clothes, Santa Bear and records.  
Thank you, GAIL TURNER

I really don't want much but maybe you could let Michigan win at the Rosebowl. Oh and I hope the Jugder of this is a Michigan fan too.  
Bye, SUE GREGORY

I would like a Barbie and the Rockers, Jem, a Make-It Bake-It Oven, Craft Kits, Games and anything else you think I would like for Christmas.  
Love, WENDY DEJAGER

I would like a camera, a five-inch portabte tv and some surprizes. Please bring peace to the world.  
LUCAS MONTGOMERY

I would like some G.I. Joe's. But if you don't have any, that is fine with me. Thanks alot!  
EVAN SABOURIN

For Christmas I want a green radio, tapes, a new purse, a santa bear, & lots of earrings.  
KELLY HERRON

Dear Santa I want a  
Real Go cart  
and a bear  
four wheels  
Dont like



Sometimes eve Santa coloring can push the avant garde method of art as Matthew Sharland of Plymouth demonstrates.



Tim O'Keefe, of Canton, was named the winner in the Grade 2-4 category. He used markers and pencils for his entry.

I would like a new watch. My old one broke so I don't have one. I would like some new clothes. My cat would like a small stuffed toy.  
Love, PAMELA CASOGLOS

I know that you are not a fake. Even though most of the kids in my class think that. What I want for Christmas is the world to have a great time.  
Love, JOSEPH CASOGLOS

For Christmas I would like a walkman and a Santa Bear. I would also like some clothes. Thank you.  
AMY MILHOLLAND

I would like a day and night Barbie and Christmas with all of my family.  
Love, KATIE MCCLAIH

I really would like to have a stero!  
Seasons Greetings  
COLLEEN BAKER

I hope that rudolph's nose will glow bright for you this Christmas. In case you've forgotten what I said, I want a Chessie train set and a magnet car set.  
Love, CHRIS CASEY

Dear Santa I WOULD LIKE  
ANYTHING I LOVE  
YOU. KERR





Amy Chapman's use of crayons and colored pencils helped her capture the first-place award in the Grade 5-8 age bracket. The Cantonite even made her Christmas list decorative.

## Umm.... Surprise me!

Could you bring me the things I want? These things are: A ten speed bike, a barbie doll, a radio, ice skates, roller skates, and a Adam computer.

Thank you ALIDA WELTON

I could use a Remote Control Car  
SCOTT TRUSKOWSKI

I want it to be a surprise.  
From LINDSAY GRANATE

I don't want much for Christmas but I would like my mom to stop smoking I would also like to have my family have a nice Christmas.

Love, ROCHELLE WEBB

I would like anything I want lots of things. There is so much stuff I forgot what I want the most.

Love, JESSICA SMITH

I want a Newborn-baby boy and a Dune buggy motorcontrol car, Santa bear 1986, some baby clothes a penquin poster. Some new clothes a real baby newborn.

STACY BURKEEN

I would like the pony case the pound puppy case with a baby puppy the yellow real oven a tv and a phone.

BRANDI BERNARD

I want to get these things. WWF Bendy Corporal Kachine a math book from a school with x. a phonic work book level a and WWF Ricky Steamboat.

JASON O'NEIL

Will you give something to my brother, James, because he doesn't live at home anymore, so he might not get very many things, and I love him. Please don't forget him. By.

TONI RAMEY

I would like a phone, a color TV, and the thing I would like most of all is space Lego's and that is all I would like by.

BRIAN ROSOL

I want a Fluppie Puppy, a Barbie Doll, and a Baby Pony and for everybody to be friends and like each other

Love, KELLY BOYLE

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# A tiny doll to love, peace and joy

I would like a pair of red rollerskates and I would like supenders also the go-bot collection and a Jesus book and a my little pony coloring book.

RANDY BEARD

Please send me some toys! I would like a fridge, black shoes, candy, keypers, Popples (baby) and a learning computer. Can you get my brother Brian a bike too!

Love, BECKY STEWART

I would like a computer, clothes a paint book, a new backpack, markers, a whole bunch of new sweaters, a new radio, a small pink t.v., Goldfish, a v.c.r., a swatch watch, a typewriter, and a pet hamster or bird.

MARCIE LYNN RIVERA

I would like a tiny doll to love and a house with a lid with "things" inside.

LAUREN AUGUSTYN

I want a remote control car crayon's marker's G.I. Joe, toy's a lot of money reading books experiment books new clothes

ANDREW LAVANDER

I would like a Cabbage Patch Cornsilk doll. Cindy Lauper & Whitney Huston tapes and some doll clothes. I would also like a baby pound puppy.

TONI RENEE TRUMPKA

Dear Santa I would like for Christmas a new bike. I like you because you are very nice to everybody and you give them presents.  
HOW-ARE-THE-REINDEER DOING-I  
LOVE-U  
FROM-SEAN-ELVIN

I would like My Little Ponys Heart to Heart Bear Operation Baby Talk Cricket

MICHELLE HEATHFIELD

I know these things are very expensive but I hope you don't mind I want the my little pony paradise estate and cabbage patch cornsilk kids. thank you

JENNIFER MUNFAKH

I would like Buzzy the Cookie Maker and anything else you might give me. I hope you have a nice Christmas!

Love, KATHLEEN BOSZAK

I would like a motor bike, Transformers, race track, muscle men go kart and a pool with a diving board. Also, some toys for my two sisters. I love you.

DONNIE CLAIR

I want these things for Christmas: Jem stuff, a stuffed cat that purrs when you pet it and a pound puppy and some clothes. And anything else.

CAROLYN BOSZAK

My name is Toby and I am 8 years old. I have been a very good boy. I want a remote control car, Laura raven, and a tape recorder

From, TOBY DOSS

For Christmas I would like some clothes and games and for everyone in the world to experience a joyous and peaceful Christmas

NICOLE DUGAS

I want some G.I. Joe stuff, a tyco race track, a bike some candy and some Hot wheel cars and most of all I want cloths.

From, RICHIE SMOLAREK

I want a cricket doll, hug-a-bunch doll, care bear slippers.

Love, REBECCA SMOLAREK

I would like popples Jem Wheel of Fortune monopoly phone twink pound puppies dog. Thanks.

BECKY MIZE

I want a toy jet and some toy bears, a book that has masks you can make, a toy G.I. Joe gun, a Santa Bear, a radio, a flashlight, and a G.I. Joe helmet.

Love, GARY SHARLAND

Please bring me a talking doll, a potato head clubhouse, a radio, a crack up car. I'm leaving you some cookies and milk in the kitchen.

Love, MATTHEW SHARLAND

May we take this time to send you all our brightest greetings for the Yuletide season, and our sincere thanks for your kind support.

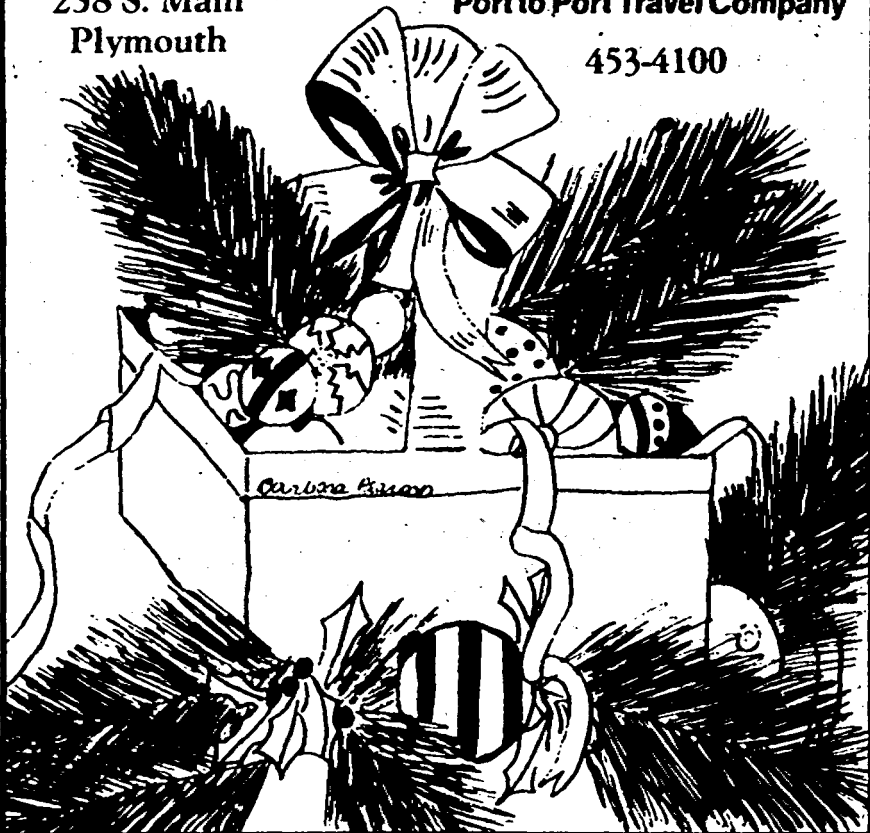
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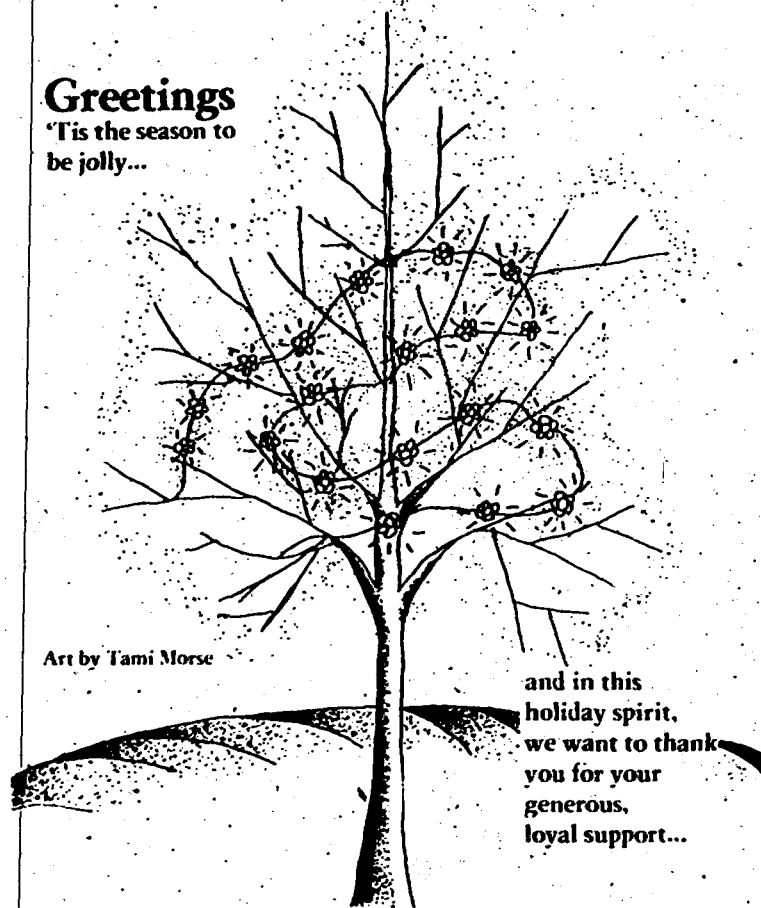
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Love, MELISSA BROWN

I would like a Punky Brewster Doll, make-up jewelry, new clothes and art supplies. Please get my sister Erin a bike. Thank you,  
KRISTEN VAN DUSEN

I have been very good and would like Jewelry, make-up, a Popple and a my child doll. I would also like a jewelry box. Thank you.  
LAUREN VAN DUSEN

Please bring clothes and toys for my sister, April, Dawn and I.  
Love, CHRISTOPHER SCHMITT

I want peace and joy at Christmas. Thank you.  
Love, CLAIRE WALTON.

I want the black stallion for Christmas. and the Crystal Falls. P.S. I love you Santa!  
Love, JOANNA MURPHY

I'm eleven years old. I really want alot of cloths and-drawing things. I'd like a few new things for my bike like new handle bar pads and seat.  
Love, LEAH HUTKO

I want a mask doll I want a pup I want some scoer balls and some new clothes and some legos and some games Please if you can thanks.  
RICK PAQUIN

I would like a disk drive for my computer and some disks, and a glow in the dark race track, and alot of trans formers if you can.  
Thanks, KENNY PAQUIN

For Christmas I want a Pound Puppy, baby sweet secret, some money, and some things for my stocking also a fivel.  
Love, LISA ERICKSON

I would like to have a doll that talks her name is baby talk and some barby clouses and I would like to have peace on Earth.  
TRICIA HUDDAS

I would really like a Jambox and a computer and my pet monster, and a pound puppy and a boat and Legos.  
Sincerely, YALE JALLOS

Merry Christmas Santa! This is Heather-Rose, and I want a Hungry Hungry Hipo and a nana Teddy Ruxpin -- please. (That's good manners) I play my violen everyday. Happy Birthday Jesus!  
HEATHER-ROSE LEE

I would like a skateboard I also would like some clothes for poor people.  
Love, DENNIS TUCKOWSKI

I would like Mask men, wrestlers and wrestling ring, G.I. Joe Venom Helicopter, Cassette Recorder, G.I. Joe clothes, Hot Cycle, New Books and slinky.  
BRIAN TRUSKOWSKI

Please bring me earmuffs and a Watchamal and a Glo-worm and a Glo-bug. I love you to pieces and I want to marry you. Thank you.  
Love, KELLY WALLING

I want a pair of earmuffs. and Powdered donuts.  
Love, PAMELA WALLING

For Christmas I would like a Turbo train, my baby sister Andrea would like a doll, and please give my sister Jessica a Rubber Turkey. Merry Christmas!  
CHRISTOPHER MARTIN

Please bring me some toys like a sweet secret clock, "glow in the dark Barbie" and a Hug-a-Bunch doll. I've been a realgood girl. Remember to eat the cookies I'll leave for you by the fireplace.  
Love, MICHELLE BOCHENEK

I would like the 1986 baseball card set and some new things for my stamp collection. But most of all I want everybody to have a happy CHRISTmas.  
ROBBIE MCCLAIR

Please give me a giant bear and a pound purrie and more tangs.  
ROBYN ELLISON

I'm passing every subject in school and doing all my chores at home. This year for Christmas, I'd like a ten-speed bike because my other one is getting small.  
Love, JULIE ARTOUN

I want a electric keyboard piano and another cat for Christmas  
LAUREN ROTOLE

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SAMDIE PATEL

I would like an art set, paint, crayons, and any other art supplies for Christmas. A Rubiks Magic Puzzle and a Wood Burning Kit would be nice, too.

Sincerely, KEVIN DEJAGER

I hope you have a nice time at Christmas and dont get too cold on Christmas Eve

Have a nice trip I hope the weather is good. Try not to hurt yourself or the reindeer. And if you get a cold then wrap up tight.

Love, AMY CARRIERE!

I would like my whole family to be happy and I would like a baby pound puppy, Chubbles, and anything else I can get.

ERICA HUME

This year I would like world peace and unity. Also I would like all nuclear weapons destroyed and famine wiped out.

JAMIE SOLBERG

I want a toy playne, and a train yes I have been a good boy sometimes I am not to bad.

Love, TOM HEISNER

This Christmas I would like a Santa Bear, a My Child doll, a Pay Day game and a keyboard.

MICHELE CRUZ

I would like, tons, and tons of Teddy Bears, L.A. Baby, Rocker clothes and peace on earth. please!

Thank you!! CANDICE BLAZIC

I would like Battleship, mousetrap, Don't wake the dragon superjock and my two front teeth.

ADAM ALLEN

Please bring me presents. Please bring stuff for baby and Tina and Mommy and Daddy. I would really like Mask Toys and Mans. How 'bout G.I. Joe? Rambo too. Bring Daddy a blue shirt. Bring baby Justin a rattle. Tina wants a dog bone.

Love, BRANDON LAMBERT


I would like Cricket and earrings. I'd like sticker and I would like baby talk and a cornsilk cabbage patch kid.

SHANNON SHELLEY



There was no rule the contestants had to stay within the lines, so Kathryn Prew of Plymouth had at it.

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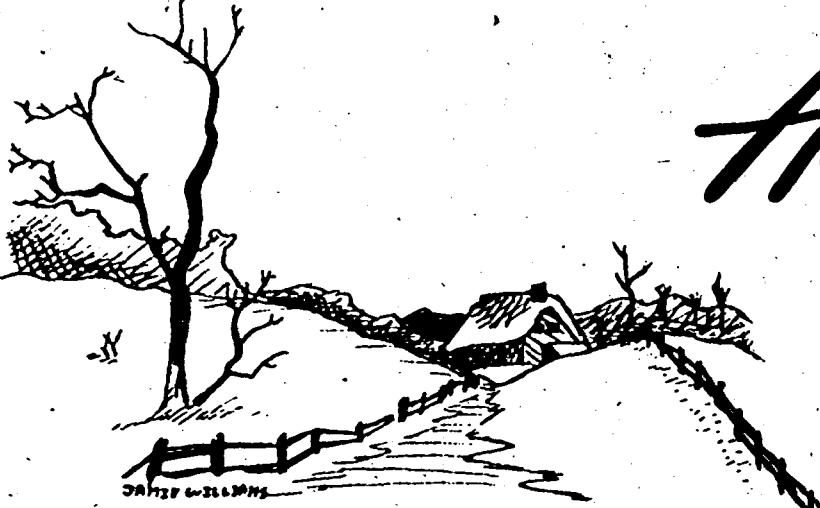
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 BABY TALK CRICKET  
 MICHELLE

I would like an army Construx Motorized set, a Bed bug game, an Operation game, a Multi-bot, a Galvatron and Ultra Magnus transformer, a Snarl transformer bye!  
 PHIL SANDS

I want a pound puppy asnd big foot and a model of a totempole and a book called Bears Vacation and  
 Love, WESLEY KERSTERS

I'd like upsa-upsa baby, Popples. I would like a crawling baby cause the other doesn't work. Merry Christmas  
 KAY KERSTENS

I wish the hunger would stop and that my family gets everything they want. I would like a beam for gymnastics. Though it's alot to ask.  
 JENNIFER SKYLAÇOS

It would be just great if for Christmas 1986 we had peace in the world; and all the poor children had a grand Christmas.  
 SHEA KISABETH

How are you? I'm fine. Please bring me Karate Kid Playhouse, Rambo Guys, Mask Stuff, GI Joe Cobra Raven GI Joe Airplane. Merry Christmas  
 DEREK SATTERLEY

I would like Diva from the Rockers, Roller skates, walkman, soft scent cabbage patch baby, Diary, pound puppy, Rockers clothes, Danor from the Rockers, fake cash register. Merry Christmas Santa  
 KIMBERLY REYNOLDS

How are you? I'm fine. For Christmas I would like a flute, new guitar, clothes, jewelry, stuffed animals, chrystal, pweter, silver colectable dolls, drum lessons, tape recorder, tapes, stereo records and love well that's all there's no more room!  
 Love, JACLYN CONKLIN

For Christmas, I would like a cabbage patch doll and a trampoline. My sister Heather, would like a cabbage patch doll, too. We have been good girls this year.  
 Love, TAMARA WADE

I would like to have a ten speed, Popples and new rollerskates. I don't want alot of toys. I want to save the toys for the other children.  
 Sincerely, NICOLE COLEMAN

For Christmas, I would like a Tyco remote control car, a (Raiders) Football uniform and a soccer ball. please. Hope you are feeling well.  
 Love, Brian

For Christmas, I would like a remote control car, video games and a board game. See you soon.  
 Love, JEFF GRESKOWIAK

I would like the GI Joe habit. It is a GI Joe veicle, a.d if not, I wold like a bike.  
 Sincerely, JON LAFEVER

I love you, Santa Claus. I want a Cabbage Patch Premie, please and a Keepsrs. Will you make a picture of yourself and your elves for me thank you for last years presents.  
 Love, JENNY-BOND

Dear Santa I AM NOT SURE  
 COULD YOU  
 SURPRISE ME Todd

Happy Holidays  
 from  
 Sunshine Honda



Art by C. E. P. Student John Dawbarn





# How do you do it Santa?

How do you get all the toys to the boys and girls all in one night? I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid Baby and I would like Lazer Tag.

Your friend, **KIMBERLY MON-**

I am a 10 year old girl and I would like - few things for Christmas, a cabbage patch cornsilk kid, an new bedroom set, clothes, a phone, keepsakes and a jewelry box.

Love, **MOLLY SCHMIDT**

For Christmas I would like a Kodak 35 mm Camira (with film). And I would also like all the poor people to have a nice Christmas.

Love, **JULIE ANGELL**

Do you know what I would like for Christmas Ill tell you. I want a am, fm tv tape deck stero, a robe, and then I want a couple of Heman figures, tapes, records and a lot more.

By **STEPHEN SIEGNER**

All I want is a book called the B.F.G. (Big Friendly Giant) otherwise I don't care what you get me. I want a pufalumptoo!

**JESSICA SHELLHASS**

What I want for Christmas is not alot. I would like a phone, games, a bed spread, a new Atari, some cloths, coat, and some games for my computer.

Love always, **CHER WALIS**

I want a My little pony paradise estate, Premie Cabbage patch Snow cone, Microbake, Celebration Barbie, Chirp and that's it.

Thank you, **JOSLYN CRUZ**

All I want for Christmas is a LeMans 480 Gold Electric Engine. I also want some supplies for my radio control car, and for Christmas to be an unforgettable day.

**NATHAN WILLIAMS**

I would like a electric superbowl game. Nikey White high top shoes and food for the poor people Thank you Santa I love you.

**THOMAS MALKHASSIAN**

I would like a new radio, popple, a Maddona tape, a jean skirt, and hair clips. And I hope all the world has a very, very very, happy X-mas!

Thank you, **ALLISON DUCEATT**

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# A 7-foot GI Joe?

I want a Rub-a-round and a easel and roller skates.  
Your Friend, JENNIFER PREW

I would like anything. I love you.  
KIRK HUME

I would like a Boulder Hill Mask base and a match box cars carwash  
Love, KYLE WARDYNSKI

I want a Bingo Bear and I also want the littlest Cabbage Patch Pabies. And a My Child, and some ice-skates, and 2 more fish -- if possible!  
Love, ERIN WYSOCKI

I'd like a Sesame Street game, Stir-up pants, Discovery Play house, Sweet Secret, jewelry boxes, books, and a Santa bear I hope you can get me some of these things. Love and Kisses  
DANIELLE MARIE PASTELLI

I want my pet monster and lots and lots of other things. I love you Santa  
SARAH BARM

I've been good, and I want a Barbie Doll car. Okay? My Baby pound puppy needs pajamas with pink hearts on them. How about a pound puppy diaper with red hearts on them?  
ALYSIA DUNN

I would like you to give me dancing on the Ceiling and true love and peace to the world.  
MICHAWL GOULD

I want some Superman pajamas for my pound puppy and me. And a new Barbie car and a bath for my Baby Barbie.  
MELANIE DUNN

I want the glow Ken, All the Rock Barbie's, Derrick the Man Rock Barbie, I want a Cabbage Patch Doll with the tongue sticking out, A bed for my dog Ginger. Please.  
KRISTY POND

You are nice, sweet and kind and I like you Merry Christmas Santa  
Love, NICHOLASKATO

I have been trying to be a good boy this year and I would like a 7 foot G.I. Joe, 4 guys and a talking pound puppy.  
Love, KARL BRANDENBURG

Dear Santa

Get me a big  
big big big big Car.  
From  
Lawrence Randall Nunn

I want a SantaBear, Wrinkles dog, Lazer tag, clothes thats all I want!  
AMY GAY

How can you deliver toys to all the children in the world in one night? I want a kitten, my little pony, crayons and Santabear. and help the poor people.  
KELLY WEST

I would like some clothes for my Cabbage patch kid and I would like more books to read. And some more cupmuter games. And some markers and crayons and some pants.  
PUJA SRIVASTAVA

I would like Santa Bear, rockers, and a Cabbage patch kid and a necklace, but I can't think of any thing else! Thank you Santa,  
HEATHER BUCHANAN

Please bring me a talking toy and roller skates. Thank you.  
Love, KRISTEN BARNES

I want a Cornsilk cabbage patch and long sweater that goes over your jeans or stretch pants. I want another purse so I could change purses and a dance bag to put my dance shoes in Thank you.  
RACHEL BERNARDI OLIVER

I've been a good girl. Can I have a Cat Puffalump, a vanity and an arts and craft kit for Christmas. I love Santa.  
Love, KATHRYN PREW



Your Pets Can't Write to Santa, but they would if they could.

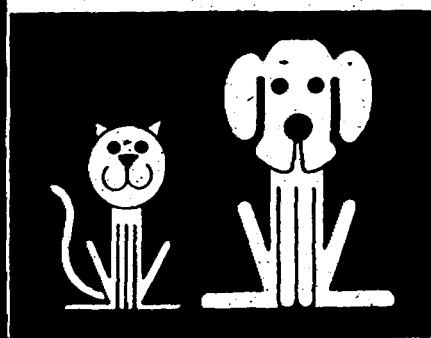
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Cindy Lehnis, of Plymouth, chose colored markers as her instruments of creation here.

I want an atari and some centurians and some dart guns and a remote control car.

BRIAN CONTER

I am Christy. I want the easy bake oven and a game to play.

CHRISTY REUTER

I want a puppee and a make-up kit and some more thing that I can not name

Love, ANGELA KINDER

I would like a bike and a phone and a school kit and a soft fluffy puppy and a nice cat and a dog and a doll.

STACY NEWTON

I would like for you to give me a cassette case and for you to give peace to the world.

BRIAN GOULD

I have a suprise for you and your reindeer. Can you guess? Thank you for the present. I would like a pair of rolrskats asnd a Santa Bear and spk and spll

HOLLY GRAHAM

I want the Mouse Trap game I have been good. Some times I love you Santa

Love, JENNY HEISNER

P.S. I hope you have a good day

I would like you to bring me a jam box and electronic keyboard. Thank you and have a Merry Christmas.

Love, JENNIFER BURNES

For Christmas I would like a computer, a telescope, Lights Alive, and some surprizes. P.S. Please bring joy to poor boys and girls.

JACOB MONTGOMERY

I want a walkman a skateboard a swatch a baby preemie clothes, pester, chiggls, mskeup, earrings, a new ring, a new pair of earmuffs, shoes, a santabear.

SONJA SEMION

I want my mom to have a good time on Christmas same with my sister some toys for me.

AMY WEBB

I would like sweet secrets, antique dolls and antique doll clothes. I want boardwalk for my Dad and a chinese cookbook and for Anne a latchook, and for Kyle a recorder.

JEANETTE WARDYNSKI

I want a Santa bear and some little and big pound puppies. A My Child doll and some pairs of clothes for it and me and for my mom, dad, sister and my brothers and other things. That's all Bye Santa

SHILPE PATEL

I would like a set of construx and a trantsformer.

ALAN TKACZYK

How do you give all the toys around the whole world in one night? I would like a new bike for Christmas.

ABBEY MITCHELL

I want a Cobra Night Raven, Cobra Torra dome, Lazer-tag, 4x4 Robot Rider, Spider man set, USA Action Set, pound puppy, and checkers.

SCOTT DELROSE

I want A my child doll and a Santa Bear. I would like a Tiger blanket. My sister wold like some Teddy bear, my other sister wants another doll. By

LAKEYSHA DANN

I want a Santabear I also want some pound puppies, a cabbage patch corn slik and one regular one. I want peace in the world and a few other things, well Santa bye..

DANESE KENON

I want some money.

ANDREW LAVANDER

The two things I would like most of all for X-mas is Buster Bear & a computer. You can find Buster at Meijer just ask ant Leslie she works in childrens department.

NICOLE EIDERO

I have been real good. I want a pound puppy sweet secret wedding bears.

Love, KATIE LUIK

Heres what I want My pet monster, wrinkles, six lego sets, Noah's ark book; toy cowboy and a doll for my sister Ashley.

Love, PATRICK FALOON

I want a video car game and construx

Love, ROY DANIEL CHAPMAN

I have been a very good girl Please bring me a Shera Crystal Falls Playset. My dog, Sasha, has also been very good. Please bring chews for her.

Love, JESSICA PIZZUTI

Please bring me storm shadow and a jam box. Don't forget rings for my mother. A skateboard would be cool too.

Your friend, PATRICK

How do these people (at the Crier) get you to give kids what they want? I want a pink Night Light, "sweet secret" note pad, and a fake kitchen.

AMANDA GOFF

I want some toys because I have been a good girl. Merry Christmas.

P.S. Strawberry Shortcake, a phone, candy canes, teddy bear talk would be nice.

ALISON ROSAEN

Get me a big big big car.

From LAURENCE RANDOLL

My name is Tammy I would like a house that is nice and pretty because we are making a house for us because we moved in with my Grama.

TAMMY SERVIES

Please bring me a Jem Doll. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Pamela Doll & outfits.

KELLY GRAHAM

I really don't want anything for Christmas. I'm lucky enough to have what I have. Most people don't have all that I have. So theres nothing I really want.

Love, JEANNE RAGAN

I with I could have a bike the name of the bike is sigma. And I wish I could have money.

DOUGLAS SPUCK

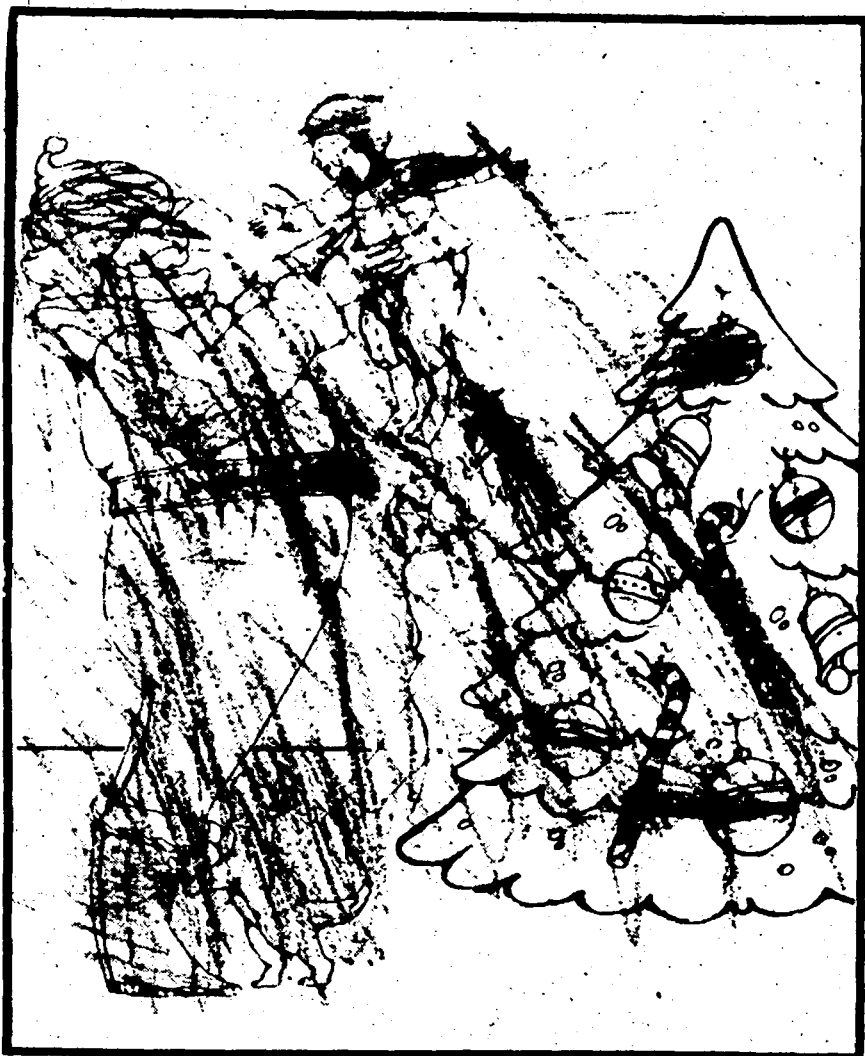
For Christmas I want Tropical Ken and Barbie, a guitar, roller skates, and a winning basketball season for my brother Brian.

NATALIE DUGAS

I love you. Please bring me some toys because I've been good. I hope you bring my brother Michael some toys too. You are very nice. I think you are sweet. Dear Elves I like you too because you do hard work for Santa.

ANDRIA CIZEWSKI

Dear Santa I would like  
 electric super bowl game  
 Nikey white high top shoes  
 And food for the poor people  
 Thank you Santa  
 I LOVE YOU.



Mandy Dean, a pre-schooler from Plymouth, didn't let pre-fabricated lines get in the way of her more-abstract effort.

# 'I love Santa'

For Christmas, I want a Puffalup, I also want some new cloths and I new coat. When you come down our familys' chimney ther will be my grandma's best cookies,

STACEY MCGILL

I wish I could have everything I wanted like Derek and Dana. If I can't get everything, please bring me games so other people get something too.

Signed, LEIGH SAUCHAK

I can only think of one thing it's for Christmas it's a telescope.

SUSAN JANE SEDARE

I would like for Christmas the Barbie and the Rocker's and I would like to have the day and night barbie.

Love, JACLYN BAKER

I would like legos and a furskin also please leave mom a potholder.

Love, MEGAN HESKETT

I want...um...a toyschool, Karate Kid Apartment, Mask Gas Station, Potato Head Kids, My own Self and A Little Star.

JOE BOYD

P.S. A tent too.

The Jukebox AM/FM  
Karate Kid  
Attack  
Cobra Base  
Boulder Hill  
Snake Oil  
Billy Builder

SAM BOYD

I would like some clothes and the rest surprises

LORRIE TYMCZAK

You know it is Christmas and I'm coloring this picture for you I would like a computer for Christmas. Christmas is a joyfull time. you will get a lot of things for Christmas.

Love, TAMMY SERVICES

To Santa I love Santa

You know that Christmas is coming and I'm coloring this pictue for you and the Elves. Christmas is a fun to me because Jesus was born to Santa from Kurt I love you. I love you very much.

KURT SERVICES

I would like a bird, sufft, bird cage, Barbie dolls, play car, money.

Love, KATHLEEN KELLY

Laser Tag gun, close, toys, I wish all the people in the world a merry X-mas..

BRIAN KELLY

I would like "Teddy Ruxpin" Cricket, Jem, Glo-worm and real baby doll, cabbage-corn silk kid, cabbage patch big wheel for dolls and Barbie and the rockers, my little pony's.

Love, ERIN KELLY

I really would like Remote contorled car, and Claw Jaw, Rollers, pants, paper, shoes, socks, boots, snow mobiles and some records. But most of all I would like to win contest.

KENNY MILLER



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Claire Walton, of Plymouth, was awarded an honorable mention in the Grade 2-4 category for her entry in the contest. Her creative flowered wallpaper was a favorite of the judges.

*Puffa lump and Wrinkles*

- I would like a new bike (a ten-speed please)  
Love, BRYAN WALLING
- I would like a camera, backpack equipment, and My Little Ponys, for Christmas.  
Thank you, AMY SONNANSTINE
- I want a Cabbage patch kid, new born, Rock'n Romance game, Cat's Eye Game, little stuff alarm clock, A glowing watch, stuffed animal cat, pound puppies and Santa Bear. That's all!  
BETH DIVIDOCK
- I want a keyboard and a remote control race car and camouflage.  
MATT CONWAY
- What I want for Christmas is a saxophone, & a Puffa lump, & Wrinkles!  
Love, KATIE TUCKER
- I want a GI. Joe, Night ravin, and metroplex and best of all I want some more friends and the poor to have clothes and food.  
MATT BENNETT
- How do get all the toys to the boys and girls in the world? And I want a Santabear because I think they are cute and cuddley.  
BRIE WALL
- Could you please fill my stocking with toys, Thank you. I want a doll, any kind of doll. Is Santabear red? Please leave me a note. P.S. One more thing-money&  
LISA PHAYAKALAS
- I want poor people to have food for Christmas.  
DEIRDRE BUSH
- What I want most of all is for my brother to get better. I also want the poor people to have food and love!  
NICOLE SITEK
- I want for Chritmas snow man of rock mountain for Christmas and a pound purrys wrinkles and omnibot battle: base thruster raven terror dromecats mammva seermie pantglow  
ERIC EDFORD
- I would like to uget up enouh money to save the sick people in the world and I hope all the starving people get food.  
Love, COLLEEN SHANNON
- I would like a Pound purrie & Pound puppy.  
Love, STASIA MORRAN



# 'I think I deserve a new kitten'

Dear Santa I want it to Be  
a surprise,  
  
From Lindsey

Please bring me four sweet secrets and some pound puppies and a wrinks and a cabbeg path kide and that is all.

DEBRA SWATOSH

I would like CI taperecorder so I can myself and a Get In Shape Girl that comes with a tutu.

STACY WENDEL

I think I deserve a new kitten. My kitten died last chirstmas eve. I got 4 A's on my report card. And I was very good!

KRISTY GATTOZZI

Please bring me a baby care bear, and a tea set. I love you Santa.

KATY LACROIX

Please let our family adopt a little boy about 10 or under for Christmas. Because my older sister was killed and now I am the only child so please Santa.

MICHELLE NIX

I have been very, very good. Please bring me everything I want that is on my Christmastime list.

JOANNE RANDINITIS

I've heard many good things about you. I want to participate in all of your events. This is the first event I've done so far I can't wait for Christmas!

MARK CAMPBELL

I am not sure could you suprise me  
TODD

I hope you are okay. I have been a good girl this year. I would like some games and clothes. I'll leave milk and cookies.

KAREN RANDINITIS

FOR Christmas I want the wedding bears, a ventriloquist puppet, and a quail. from my first grade teacher.

VICKI ANDERSON

I want to get a doll and barbie an the rockers. I want a babby skates and a cat, TV. I a fish book a set, and skakes computer, cabbage patch kids pair of shose some clothes coloring book some game

CRYSTAL MATTISON

I would like the games Advance to Boardwalk and Travel Battleship. I also want the VCR game Eyewitness.

CHRISTINE A. ANDERSON

What I want for Christmas is a dirt Bike and swirl art and thats it. Have a Merry Christmas.

KARYN GRAHAM

I want a baby polar bear and lego Town "My friend monster".

CINDY ZIRLES

Please bring me a baby brother and a get in shape girl and a little pony for Ashley and me. I've been a big Girl!

MANDY DEAN

I would like for Christmas to be a day for peace and a day for love. A day for family and friends to share the joy of giving.

MICHELLE MILLS

I love u. Please come see me. I would like a Shera.

ANDREA PRUETT

I hope you have a fun time sliding down chimneys. I want a radio controlled car the most of all or a yamaha motorcycle with a helmet.

ALEX BAIN

I love you! How was it in the summer? I want a pizzle clock, a toy star, and a toy Santa. Please bring some batteries for my flashlight. Thanks, Santa.

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I would wish for a Baby Talk, and a Popple and a Watchamal and a Pink Jambox, Teddy Ruxsin, Glo Barbie and Sweet Secrets, legwarmers too. Santa I love you, Happy Christmas.

MAGGIE JALLOS

I would like lots of things such as clothes, games and many other things that I need. I hope everyone gets what they want and I hope I get what I want.

MICHELLE WILDER

I'm getting older now but I am still asking for presents. I would like some skirts, sweaters, shoes, pants, and a pester. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, ELAINE DAWSON

I'm sorry I have been sorta mean to my sister but I think it's because the age but please bring me some toys!

Love, TIAIR KELLY FOUST

I have been a good girl. I have been taking care of my little brother Matthew. I love you.

NICOLE ALLEAN HATTIG

I want to own a railroad station, an electric train, the whole collection of GI Joe

Love, VICENT T. BROWN

I want a skateboard and I want an electric train, remote control cars, all the whole collection of transformers & GI Joe. then I like a new krike sat.

STEVEN ALLEN

I want a Santa Bear, trampoline, questron books, lots of papers and pencils. I can read and write. I love you.

KAREN GLASS

I like you, and all your Elves and your presents the way they are made. but if you buy them where do you get the mony? Well I know one thing that is I want a remoter control car.

CHAD WAYNE

I want the kids that don't have a Christmas have a ver nice one. And I wan't baby talk and whatever you have. And I also think I was good this year.

Love, KELLY JO KIMBALL

I am 6 yrs. old I like to draw pictures and enjoyed coloring this one. I really like you a , and hope I could win a prize.

MICHAEL KLIMEK

I would like us to have a merry christmas And a happy new year.

NINA HUNDLEY

I hope that you will have a good time at Christmas. I want a toy santa bear. I want a bone for my dog Dirah.

SARAH E. BETTEGA

I would like some Atra games and a remote control plane and for everybody around the world to have a merry Christmas and a bike.

DOUGLAS SWATOSH

I'd like to see my grandparents. My brother would like a new bike his got stole. I want a barbie, book and some snow. I'll leave you some cookies and a carrot.

CATHRYN DANIELS

Lots of snow, Teddy Ruxpin, Santa Bear, Big Foot, Rocking Chair and that's all! I'm being a very good girl & I love you.

JENNIFER L. HAYNES

Merry Christmas. I want Ultra Magnus. I like Christmas.

BRIAN WILLIAMS

I want a Transformer his name is rattomus - prime and two G.I. Joe guys and a few of Babie pound puppies.

DAVID SWATOSH

I would like all the elves and yourself to have a very merry Christmas.

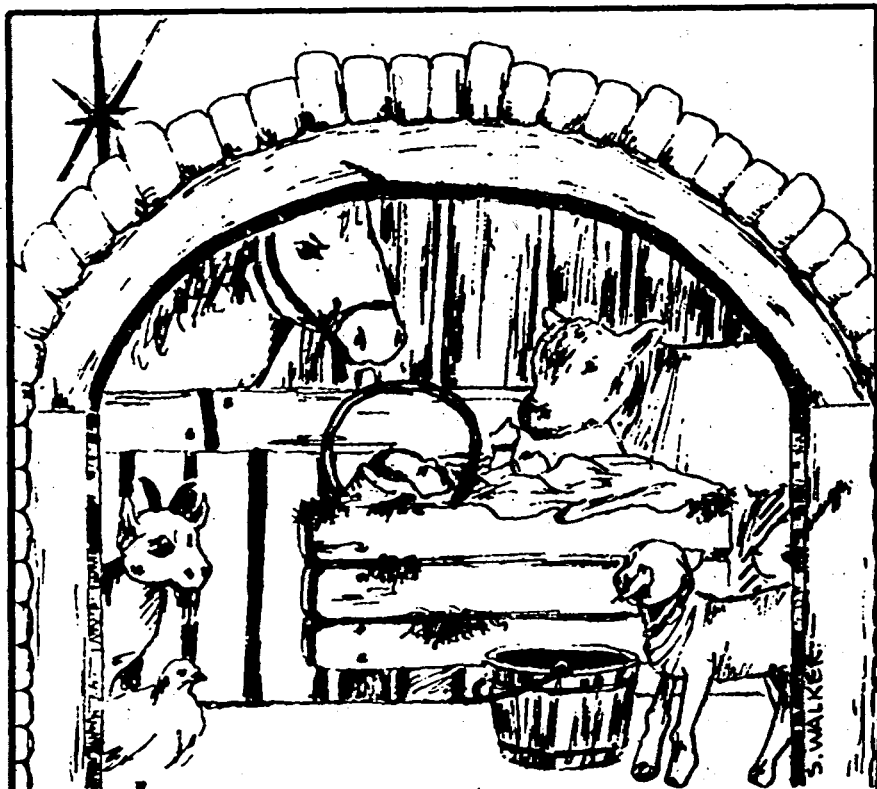
KENDRA WILLIAMS

For Christmas I want a swatch watch, binocirlars, telescope, bike, santa bear, computer, and money

KELLY SMITH

I would like a pound puppy, little ponies waterset and a big hug from SANTA!

ANGELA HUNDLEY



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Love, MIKE LAVANDER

Will you bring me a puffleump, a pound puppy, cuddly soft puttin family, film, and batteries, I know you'll be tired I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, STACI PLOPAN

For Christmas I would like a camra and aremate control car. And I would aslo like some black sweat pants. the other thing is a miropcope set.

BRIAN JAMISON

Please Santa bring me a cat or a dog because both of my cat and dog got ran over and I have no more animals so please Santa...

MICHELLE NIX

I would like an etechasketch and a pound puppy and I would like there to be peace in the world and I also would ike the poor kids to have lots of food, would like the blind to see if that is possible. But right now I have to leave.

Love, HOLLY ANN HAMERINK

I wish you cold bring happiness for everyone at Christmas.

Sincerely, JENNI HENDERSON

Please give me a Get in Shape Girl, Barbie Doll, Doll House and a high chair. Thank you.

Love, JESSICA LAVANDER

Please bring me Doll things and Andrew cars and trucks and Colin little squeaky toys. We have carrots for your reindeer and cookies and milk for you.

Love, BETH ANN MURPHY

I want a G.I. Joe tent and a foot ball and a G.I. Joe guy ex. Flent and a match box car. thats all

TIMO O'KEEFE

I hope every boy and girl gets all their toys on Christmas.

NICK SZCZECHOWSKI

I am eight years old, and I would like a skate board for Christmas. There are many other things on my list but that is the one that I want the most.

Sincerely, ZAC L. CARRINGTON

I want "My Little Pony" things that I don't have. I want some "Barbie" things that I don't have too. And some suprires that I don't have.

HEATHER HARLAN

What I want for Christmas is World Peace. I know it doesn't come in a package but that would be the present I would want the most.

From, APRIL RASCHKE


What I want is to win this prize and have a Merry Christmas.


Sincerely, KIM HENDERSON

Dear Santa THANKS FOR REMEMBERING ME THE OTHER DAY - A FEW A WAYS A LONG TIME AGO - MISS YOU.  
LOVE LORE KRAWLSKI

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LOVE GREG

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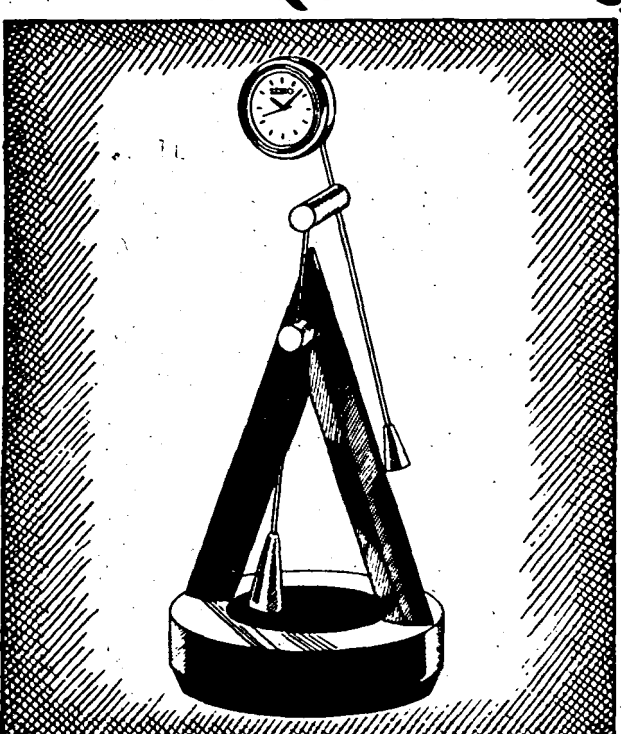
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Jennifer Heneghan, of Canton, used markers to complete her coloring. She was named the winner of the Pre-school through first grade division.

# Is the North Pole cold?

I wood like a M.A.S.K. spectrum M.A.S.K. voice changer and Mask. boulder Hill. Mask slingshot.  
JUSTIN BIEHL

I'm in the 6th grade at West Middle School. I will be happy with anything you bring me.  
KRISTIN HONECKER

I don't want to ask for a lot. Bui there is a lot of thing's I want. I want a game called Life, hamster chew sticks.  
KELLY ANN HONECKER

I have been good in school and at home and improved over the years and have had good behavior award letters sent home. I hope for Xmas Muscles # 2, 3, 4 & Wrestling ring. Joe Devilfish, remote control 4x4 pickup truck, NFL Huddles team mascot, Curb cruiser scooter, California free style bike. ATARI and Baseball game and He Man.  
BRIAN ZEZAWA

I am 6 years old. I try very hard to be a very good girl. I help mom with towels, butch my dog. Please I would like cricket doll.  
NANETTE ZEZAWA

For Christmas I would like three shaker knit sweaters and a white lank top. I would also like a pound puppy.  
HEATHER GENTRY

I would like some clothes and lots of other things I don't care what I get.  
MELISSA OLSON

I want quite alot of expensive things like a waterbed, 19" remote-control color T.V., and a Sims snowboard.  
DEREK OLSON

For Christmas I would like World Peace and for World hunger to end.  
KRISTEN YASZCK

I want some transformers, roller skates, smarty bear and a pound puppy.  
ADAM WELTON

I want the etch-a-sketch animator and centurions nemestace mecloud and G.I. Joe. Figures & Joy for everyone in the world.  
BRANDON SZGIEL

I'd like a dress. OK? And I'd like a skirt. OK? A Care Bear. And I'd like one Barbie with an orange dress for Christmas.  
KATIE ALATALO

I would like the poor people to have some money and the sick to be better. I would like a stop watch and a rock tumbiler.  
SCOTT HAMERINK

This year for Christmas, I would like the following the teddy bear family for my room, a new stereo, and a small color television.  
SUSAN ELIZABETH WEYCKER

I hope you are having fun! Is north pole cold now? I would like a speak and read, a Shape up girl, a minature cabbage patch kid and Santa bear.  
KELLY SHARLAND

I love games and books. For Christmas this year I would like some books and a Perfection game and Bed Gugs. Games are not only fun, but the are educational too!  
Sincerely, MARIAN PAPIN

For Christmas, I would like a view master and anything else you'll give me. I've been good. I love you.  
HEATHER WADE

I want a bike or a kick-ball an a play car or foot ball and candy and a back pack because I am a Cub-Scout.  
JEREMY SCOTT HURLEY

For Christmas I want a remote control car, and volcano van. Please bring my brother Teddy Ruxpin. We have been good boys. Thank you.  
RYANOTTE

I would like a radio with a tape player and some tapes. And please bring my grandma a new puppy.  
Love, LONNIE SHUMAKER

I would like to have a giant stuffed gumby, a one million dollar certificate to shop at Westland, and most of all the homeless people to have nice place to live.  
DAWN OWEN

It really doesn't matter what I get for Christmas.  
Your friend, LINDA RAGAN

Could you give me my own room Because I do not want to sleep with my sister . Because she is afraid of monsters. I can't stand her nightlight.  
MELISSA GOFF

I would like a cabbage patch pony with doll or twin girls or cabbage patch clown.  
MANDY KNIGHT

I hope that you bring us lots of fun games and toys to play with. I hope you have a good trip. Merry Christmas.  
KYLE LAUX

I want a pound puppy, a cornsilk cabbage patch kid and the sweet secrets house. Happy Birthday to baby Jesus.  
JAMIE JOHNSON

I hope you have a good time at every house and I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
AMANDA LAUX

I want a pound puppy, clothes, camera & toy for my baby brother. I want happiness for the world.  
LINDSAY JOHNSON



Jessica Lavender, 4, of Canton, gave a spirited go at her entry.

# How old are you Santa?

I want world peace but I know you can't give that. So I would like Barbie and Rockers. Merry Christmas.  
AMY SCOTT

I would like a stereo.  
JACLYN THEISEN  
I want a computer and disks.  
Your friend, MIKE FOERSTER

I would like Gijoe toys, Please give me other things to like transformers and Mask toys. Please bring me a football, soccer ball, basketball and a hockey stick.  
Sincerely, SCOTT KAHANEC

I would like you to give all the toys that I want to the little poor kids.  
LENNY YOUNG

For Christmas this year I would like a couple books about archeology.  
LEAH MICHAELSON

There are a number of things I would like for Christmas this year. To keep the list short I would like a walkman (AM-FM radio) and a Santabear.  
Love, STACY HUME

I am 12 yrs. old. What I want is not much, but kind of expensive. First, I want a stereo, also I want some clothes and a little bit of money. I'd like all those things and would appreciate it if I would find them lying under the tree this Christmas.  
KENT ZIMMER

I would like the needy to get some food at Christmas and peace to the world.  
TOMMY GOULD

I would like for Christmas is a phone, Guess jeans, a radio, a new purse, some new clothes and also for the people around the world like the poor and homeless - to have food and clothes and a home to live in and also for peace and around the world. Thank You!  
AIMEE POND

I would like for Christmas is a phone, Guess jeans, a radio, Rock Barbie, Rock Barbie Stage and van, a log of Cool Clothes, Santa bear, the game Wheel of fortunene, Barbie recording center, a giant bear, the Barbie house, Barbie Ultravete, at.u., earrings, and home and food for the poor. Thank you!  
JULIE POND

I would like some Lego's, Mouse Trap, Robo strux, a Remote control car, a pencil sharpener, and a Etch-a-sketch animator.  
MATTHEY CRUZ

All I want for Christmas is some clothes and the board game Boardwalk and peace and goodwill to man!  
Love, HEATHER TUCKOWSKI

I would like a white shaker sweater, sheet music "cats" for piano, and a bag for my piccolo would be nice.  
MELANIE NOTESTINE

How are you? I like you. You are fun. I want a speed wheel and a book for my baseball cards.  
CHAD HOFFMEYER

I would like remote control car (frog). A hamster, a telescope and money!  
Your friend, GEORGE ALLEN

I would like a Santa Bear and a set of drums. I would like earrings & a necklace. I would like a tape and clothes.  
RACHEL BURLESON

I want a real go cart and a real four wheller dirt bike  
JASON DOXIN

I am glad you bring toys to us and I want alot of toys, please.  
KEITH FRALEY

I would like a baby talk, speak and spell, erasple pens, and a pare of ice skates, and a new box of crayon, a new school box and a teacher.  
JENNIFER HARNIS

For Christmas I want G.I. JOE stuff, transformers, Tyco turbo train and the book Tom Sawyer.  
Sincerely, MIKE ALLISON

I want for Christmas a phone, clock-radio, Cornsilk Kid, clothes watches & stationary.  
Thank you, CINDY LEHRIS

I want speed skates frog racing car  
DENNY MILLIGAN

I would like peace on earth but I know that's hard because everybody won't stop fighting. If I can't get that I would like you to tell them.  
REBECCA BLAZIC

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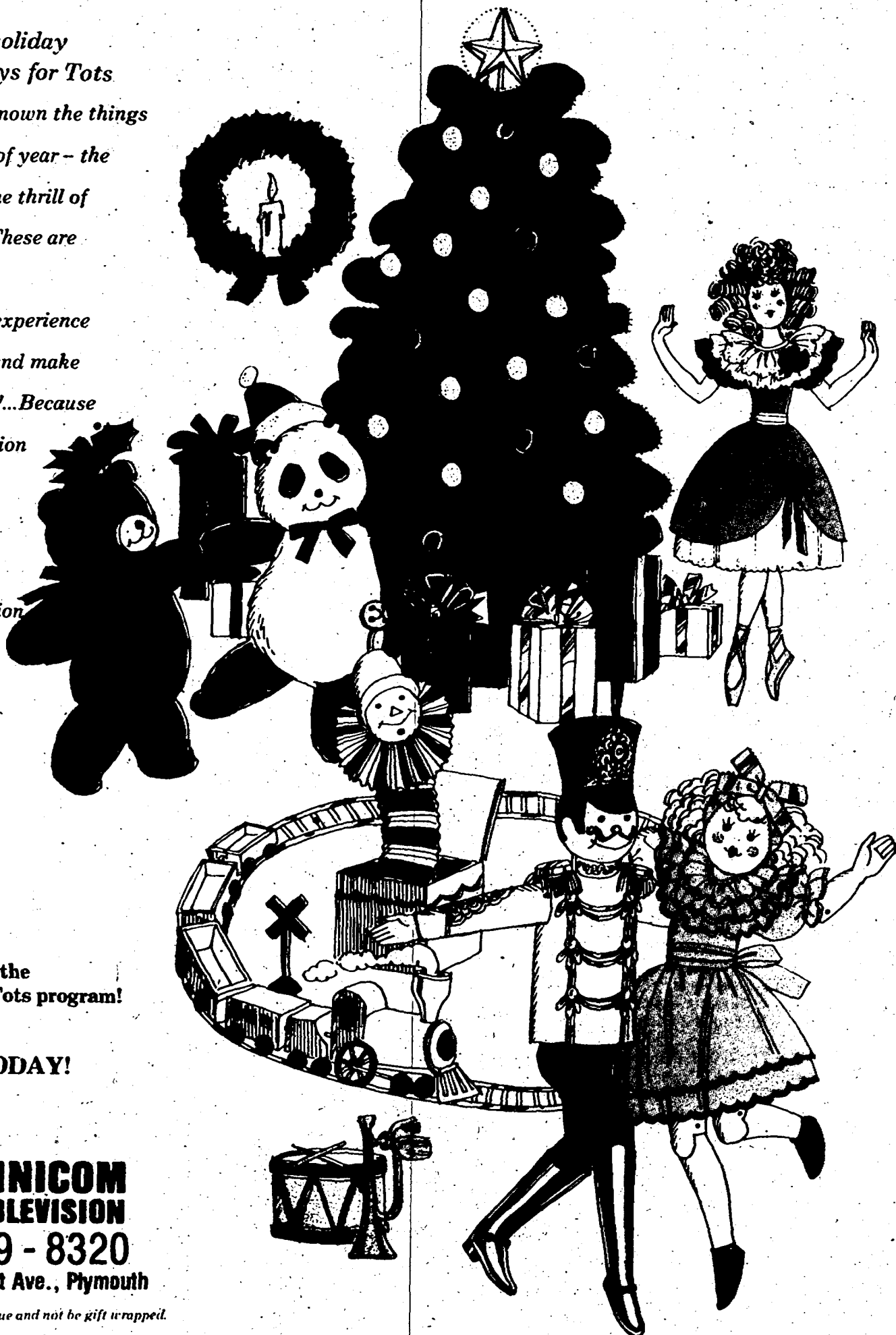
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## Free holiday concert

Canton Calvary Assembly of God will present the Christmas musical "Everlasting Light" this Saturday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. and again on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

The free show is open to the public.

"It's one of the most beautiful Christmas musicals I've ever heard," said David A. Lee, choir director.

Canton Calvary is located at 7933 Sheldon between Warren and Joy in Canton Township.



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The choir, in its 22nd year, is a mixed ensemble of 65 experienced singers from a wide cross-section of the metro Detroit area.

The choir will also perform a number of seasonal selections, including two choruses from Handel's "Messiah." Also appearing will be the SC Community Wind Ensemble. During the second half of the program the choir and ensemble will combine in a "Christmas Collage" arranged by Jorlett.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50

for students and senior citizens. They will be available at the door. For further details call 591-6400, ext. 217.

### Parent's meeting with school

Michael Homes, assistant superintendent for instruction in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, will discuss the Michigan Education Assessment Program with the East Middle School Parent Support Group at 10 a.m. today.

The meeting will be held in the school library.

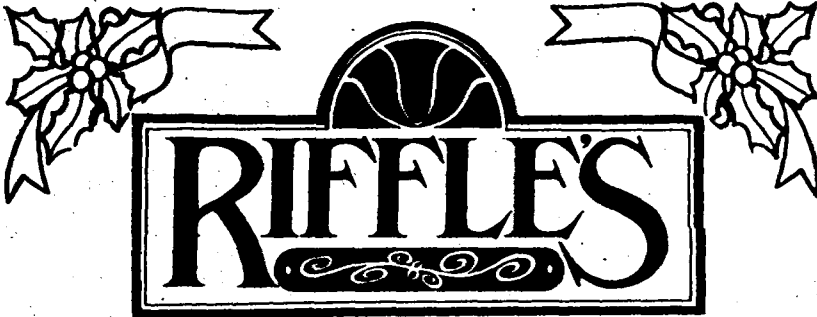
Also, this year the Student Council is collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army. Contributions can be made through tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 18.

## Holiday schedule

**Dec. 21** -- Free movies for kids at Penn Theater. Parents' last chance shopping.

**Dec. 14, 21** -- Horse and buggy rides from 1-4 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

Also, the Santa Bag Treasure Hunt is in full swing. You can help Santa find his bag by watching for clues at the Detroit Edison store and other stores with the green Santa poster displayed. The next clue will be given Dec. 12. Those who find the treasure will have until Dec. 19 at 4 p.m. to send entries to The Plymouth Chamber. The winner will be announced Dec. 21.



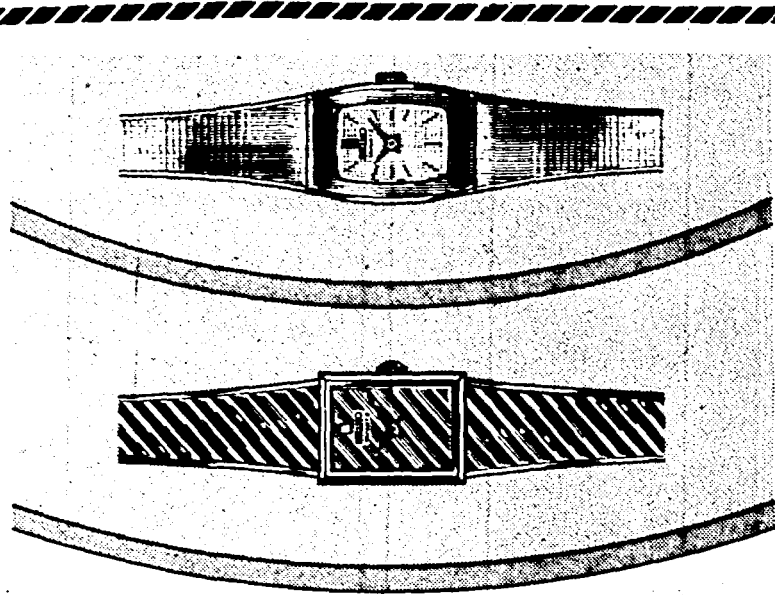
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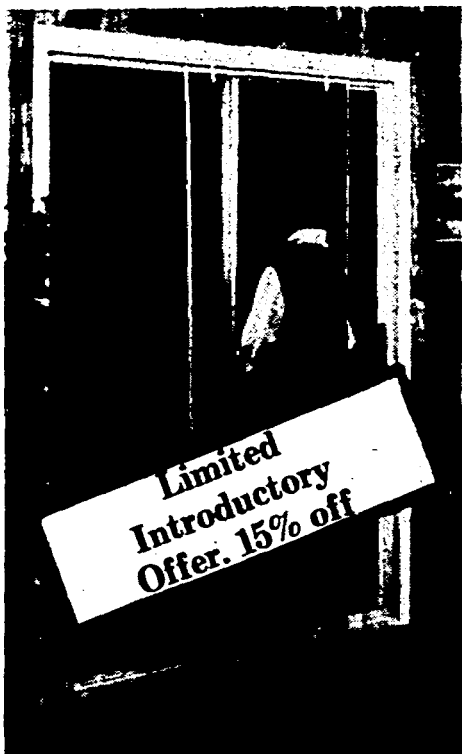
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### BACH CONCERT

Schoolcraft College's Community Choir and the SC Community Wind Ensemble will perform J.S. Bach's "Magnificat" on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church in Canton. Tickets available at the door. General admission is \$5 and \$2.50 for students and seniors.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Schoolcraft College's Community Wind Ensemble will perform at Livonia Mall (Middlebelt and Seven Mile) on Thursday, Dec. 18 from 7-8 p.m.

### CLASS OF '77 REUNION

Reunion organizers from Salem and Canton have announced an upcoming 10-year class reunion set for July 11, 1987. For information following the late December mailing not received please contact Vicki Orr at 455-2120.

### DONATIONS FOR NEEDY

Donations of food for the needy through the Canton Republican Club can contact Mary Rhodes at 981-1610 or Carol Perrin at 455-6030.

### HOSPICE TRAINING

A Hospice volunteer training program will begin on Monday Jan. 12 and run through March 23 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Madonna College. The program is designed to prepare volunteers for the Angela Hospice Care program. It is a non-credit course and there is no charge. Call 591-5157 for details.

### NATURE OF NUTRITION

A pair of sessions, "The Nature of Nutrition," will be held at Madonna College from Jan. 14 to Feb. 18 and again from March 11 to April 15. The fee is \$45 for the continuing education course which examines dietary trends. Call 591-5188 for information.

### CEP PARENT COFFEE

A CEP Parent Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8 in the conference room at Canton High. Hosts will be Canton Principal Tom Taitan, Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin and area coordinator Ethel Hazelwood. Parents of high school students are encouraged to attend.

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers' first luncheon of the new year will be held Thursday, Jan 8 at Northville Charleys. Hospitality begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. The price is \$9.50. Reservations deadline is Monday, Jan. 5 at noon. Call either 459-8858 or 453-0745 for further information.

### TOUGH LOVE

Toughlove meets at 7 p.m. on Mondays at the Faith Community Moravian Church on Canton Center Road in Canton. Toughlove is a self-help group for parents of troubled teenagers.

### OPENSKATING

There is plenty of open skating time available at the ice rink at the Plymouth Cultural Center Monday through Friday and also on Sunday. The fees are \$1.25 for adults and \$1 for children. Skate rental is 50 cents. For specific hours or other questions call the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department at 455-6620.

### CIVITAN ESSAY CONTEST

The Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest, sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is taking entries through March 15, 1987. This year's theme is "Censorship in Education." First prize is \$125, second prize is \$75 and third prize is \$50. Call 451-6600, ext. 321 or 453-7569 for further competition details.

### WINTER ANTIQUE SHOW

A Winter Antique Show, sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League and the city's Parks and Recreation department will be held Jan. 9-11 at the Cultural Center. Show features 21 dealers. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

### SOCIETY FOR DECENCY TO MOLLUSKS

The first meeting of the Plymouth-Canton Society for Decency to Mollusks will be held this Saturday, Dec. 20 at 1 a.m. Bring potluck seafood dish to get in. For information call 453-6169.

### REFUNDERS CLUB

The Refunders Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17th in the Plymouth Grange Hall at 273 Union street. Bring refund forms, proofs or purchase and complete deals to trade. New members are welcome.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Three Christmas programs are planned at the Dunning-Hough Library. On Tuesday, Dec. 16 from 7-8 p.m., 3-5 year olds can attend a Sleepy time Christmas Story time. On Thursday, Dec. 18, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. there will be an after school Christmas program for 6-8 year olds. Also on Thursday, Dec. 18, from 7-8 p.m. all 9-12 year olds will be offered a Christmas craft workshop. Registration starts this week. Call 453-0750 for information.

### FANSON EXHIBIT

A special holiday exhibit of Fans will be on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum through Dec. 28. Over 80 old fans will be on display including Chinese silk fans, feathered fans, wood fans and leather fans. Also on exhibit will be trains and old toys. The museum is open to the public Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youths 11-17 and 25 cents for kids under 10.

### PROJECT: COLLEGE BOUND

Tuition assistance, personal development workshops, tutoring and job placement support are begin offered to a limited number of 18 to 21 year olds who are interested in enrolling at Schoolcraft College this winter or next spring. Call Jim Grimmer at 455-4090 (Growth Works) for more information.

### FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

The Fathers for Equal Rights group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Livonia Public Library, 32901 Plymouth road. Call 354-3080 for further information.



# what's happening

To list your group's event in "What's Happening" merely send the information (in writing) to: THE COMMUNITY CRIER, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170. Information received by NOON FRIDAY will be used in that Wednesday's paper (space permitting).

### ADOPTIVE PARENT CLASSES

Expectant Adoptive Parent Classes will be offered beginning Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. The four-week series is for families waiting to adopt an infant up to two years of age. Call 459-7383 to register.

### TOYS FOR TOTS

Omnicom and the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program will run through Dec. 20 this year. Anyone who brings in a new, unwrapped toy with a minimum value of \$5 will receive a \$5 basic installation (savings of \$20) or \$10 off the installation of an additional pay service. Toys can be taken to Omnicom's Sales Office at 550 Forest in Westchester Square mall in Plymouth. Residents can also donate toys without installing cable services and canned goods can be dropped off for the Salvation Army.

### ACT WORKSHOP

Area high school students can prepare to take the ACT tests at Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 14. There will also be workshops on Jan. 24 and 28. They are slated for 7-9 p.m. Call 591-6400, ext. 494 for information.

### PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

The Plymouth-Canton Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect will hold a community meeting on Dec. 10 at the East Middle School library. Everyone is welcome to the 7:30 p.m. gathering.

### CANTON WOMEN'S CLUB

The Canton Women's Club is co-sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. The club meets the first and fourth Thursday of every month from 9-11 a.m. Most meetings are at the Faith Community Moravian Church in Canton. New members welcome. Call 561-4110 for more information.

### PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNER

The Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners group will meet on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. There will be a speaker followed by a dance. Cost is \$2, or \$3 after 9:30 p.m. The gathering is at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Call Ellen at 455-3851 for further details.

### CANDLELIGHT DANCE

Bethany Plymouth-Canton will be sponsoring a Candlelight Dance on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Kenneth's, Five Mile and Haggerty. Music by Chico. Refreshments available. Admission is \$5. Call Mary at 981-1274 or Pete at 422-8625 for further information.

### NEW MORNING REGISTRATION

Sign up is in place for fall classes of "Me and My Shadow" for two and three-year-olds. There will be three classes to choose from, for more info call 420-3331.

### KARATE CLASSES

Isshinryu karate classes are being offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays by the Canton Parks and Recreation. Cost is \$35 per person for 10-week class. Open to eight through 50 year olds. Call 397-1000 for details.

### JAPANESE CULTURE

A beginning course in Japanese language and culture will be held at Madonna College next year beginning Jan. 10 and running through April 25. It is worth three credit hours. Call 591-5188 for details.

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON NEWCOMER SERVICE

If you are new in town, there is a welcoming packet for you of helpful information and free gifts. In Plymouth call Judy, 453-2690. Cantonites call Debby, 455-8253.

### ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS

The 50-up Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the church on Warren Road, west of Sheldon, Call 459-4091.

### JOB SEARCH HELP

The community employment service of Growth Works, Inc., offers area job seekers computer aided assistance with their search. For info call 455-0299.

### TALENT POOL

Amateur performers (singers, dancers etc...) who are interested in donating time for school age children, should call Pat MacIaac at 453-8051 to be considered.

### BE ASSERTIVE

A woman's divorce group on how to become assertive is being sponsored by Schoolcraft College. The group provides a forum and shares feeling and information for women. For information call 591-6400.

### NEW NUMBER

The phone number for the Senior Citizen Van has been changed to 455-7873. The Meals on Wheels phone number remains 453-9703.



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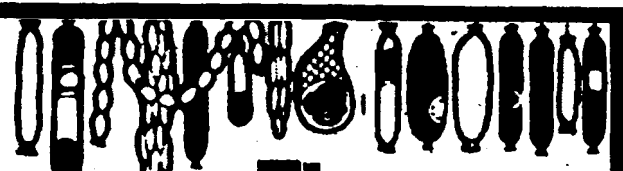
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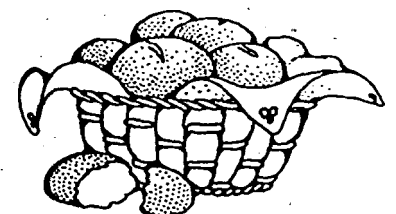
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# Public Notices

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Ayes: Padget, Poole, Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson.  
 Motion unanimously carried.  
 Item 17 -- Introduce Roof and Surface Water Discharge Ordinance No. 59. The ordinance has been reviewed by the township attorney and is acceptable both in content and organization.  
 Motion by Larson, supported by Chuhran, to introduce, table and publish Ordinance No. 59.  
 Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole.  
 Motion unanimously carried.  
 Item 18 -- Item 1 -- Allegations Against Trustee -- Affidavit (tabled 12-2-86)  
 Chuhran introduced the following resolution and requested it be read into the minutes.  
 Whereas; Trustee Bob Padget, has presented an affidavit to the Canton Board of Trustees to be read into the formal minutes of record in his defense of allegations, and provided in two Canton Township Police Reports filed on November 16, and;  
 Whereas; upon such submission of this affidavit it became the property of the township records and;  
 Whereas; Trustee, Bob Padget, refuses to provide said document:  
 Let it be resolved that the Canton Board of Trustees will direct the Township Supervisor to hire and independent attorney to retrieve said document or pursue legal action for removal of said document from the Township of Canton; unless Trustee Padget returns the document within five working days.  
 Motion by Chuhran to adopt the resolution failed, due to lack of support.  
 Future Agenda Requests:  
 Appointments to the Planning Commission.  
 Appointments to the Tax Board of Review.  
 Closed Session to discuss tax appeal before the Tax Tribunal on Waste Management.  
 Motion by Larson, supported by Chuhran to adjourn at 9:34 p.m.  
 Ayes: Bennett, Brown, Chuhran, Larson, Padget, Poole.  
 Motion unanimously carried.

Linda Chuhran, Clerk

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 12, 1987 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:30 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 1/2 OF VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING IN REAR OF MCINTYRE GARDENS SUBDIVISION FROM R-5 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL TO O-1 OFFICE. PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORD ROAD BETWEEN MORTON TAYLOR AND LILLEY ROADS.

Planning Commission  
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 Plymouth Christian Academy 459-3505

# community deaths

These public notices are run free of charge.

## Mettetal, student

Keith Richard Mettetal, 19, of Texas died Dec. 8 in Livonia. Services were Dec. 11 at Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

Keith was a student.

Survivors include: father Robert J. Mettetal of Texas; brothers Ian of Plymouth, and Yale of Texas.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Victoria College Foundation at the Scharder Funeral Home.

## Finch, designer

Harold F. G. Finch, 43, of Romulus died Dec. 12 in Ann Arbor. Services were Dec. 15 at Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Millar officiating.

Mr. Finch was a manufacturing designer.

Survivors include: mother Rosabelle Rowan of Arizona; sister Margaret L. Treat of Plymouth and brother David T. Finch of Arizona.

Burial was at the Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

## McCune, infant

Ian Richard McCune, of Canton, died Dec. 8 eight days after his birth. Richard was born Dec. 2 in Ann Arbor.

Services were Dec. 12 at the Schrader Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Yarnell officiating.

Survivors include: parents Larry and Marlene McCune; brother Larry; sister Mhairi; grandparents Miles and Velma Muth of New York and George and Muriel Geib of Florida

Burial was in United Memorial Gardens.

## Post office open longer

Customers can expect extended service hours at the Plymouth Post Office through the rest of December.

The extended hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Plymouth Post Office is located at 860 Penniman. It was only one of several area postal facilities which features extended hours during the holiday month.

## Fatal accident

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 has been assured an investigation will take place.

"We want them to handle this case specifically. I plan on physically turning the case over to one of their (LCC) investigators," Snider said. "We have people that can put them (Westland youths) in the bar, and that they were served there. We plan on pursuing that."

The driver of the car, a 20-year-old female from Westland, remains in the hospital and has been upgraded from critical to stable condition, while the 19-year-old passenger was treated and released, a hospital spokesman and police said.

Police could not release the names of the Westland youths until the arraignments. But they did say that only the driver would be charged.

They will charge her with manslaughter, which is a felony and carries a 15-year maximum sentence.



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# Township police assume gun permits

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mits," said Canton Police Chief John Santomauro, referring to members of the Michigan Association of Township Police Chiefs.

Snider said that when he worked at other township departments outside of Wayne County there was little objection from the sheriff in issuing gun permits.

"Ficano did not want to issue a letter, he told us to change the law so we did," Snider said.

One of the main forces behind the law change was Santomauro.

With him, Snider and State Rep. Gerry Law, the bill was pushed through the House last August, but went back for revision in November to iron out a few bugs.

Since that law has gone into effect, there has been a rippling of discontent from the Sheriff's Department.

In an article, which recently appeared in *The Detroit Free Press*, a member of the Sheriff's department questioned the effectiveness of the law.

He was quoted as saying, "I can imagine somebody doing a favor for somebody, saying 'He's a friend of mine, don't do a criminal check.'"

The article and that statement inflamed the local police.

"He's implying that our township police chiefs are doing favors for friends -- that is a slap to my integrity," Snider said. "He is assuming that I'm going to risk my career to help someone illegally obtain a weapon."

That article also prompted letters to Ficano from Plymouth and Canton's police chiefs.

A reply letter from Ficano stated that the officer interviewed was misquoted, and had no authority to make the statement.

Still, Snider is unhappy.

"I have nothing from him except that letter. What that sergeant said was a pretty big accusation, and I question whether his stripes should be hanging in the air somewhere."

Santomauro said that Ficano was "very supportive" of the move to allow township police departments to issue purchase permits. "I took the position that the sheriff's department can still do it if they want," he said. Residents can still get purchase permits from the Sheriff's department in Romulus, which issues purchase permits one day per week, Santomauro said.

"My concern is servicing to our residents -- we're not doing (purchase permit applications) one day per week, we're doing it five days a week," he said. "I think it's working out a lot better for our residents."

Snider also maintains that the law was advanced for the convenience of township residents.

"The wait at Wayne County is at least 10 days, at times. If somebody is prepared and has everything set to go we can do all the checks in one day," he said.

He also stressed that the time factor does not equate to less strict safety checks.

"We do everything here that the county does. We run through a criminal history on the same computer that they do, we can just do it faster," Snider said.

Snider said the townships will only do their own residents and that they require several picture IDs to issue a permit.

Once a permit has been issued to purchase a weapon, that person has 10 days to return with the weapon and have a safety check performed.

## Rocks lose in heartbreaker

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listing the "what ifs," does little to wipe away the tears.

Salem coach Fred Thomann, who put together one of the best teams in the school's history, tried to put it all in perspective for his players after the heartbreaking contest.

"I told them if they prepare for life as well as they prepared for this season," Thomann said to his players in the locker room, "they will have a great life because they have had a great season."

And indeed the Rocks came prepared Friday.

The game was nearly in Salem's grasp but as often happens in real life it slipped away.

The deciding factor might have been

Santomauro said that the faster processing did not compromise security with handguns, since those who would buy a handgun illegally would not bother with the regulations. "I'm not aware, in my 17 years in the business, of a criminal coming in to get a purchase permit."

The Canton Police Department has issued 35 purchase permits since the end of September through October. No statistics were yet available for November.

The Plymouth Township Police Department has issued around 65 purchase permits to date since the law was enacted.

King's experience on the court (they've been in the finals three times in as many years) or maybe it was just a case of bad luck when the Rocks needed some old fashioned good luck.

It wasn't your typical hoop contest either.

Both sides showed respect for each other, before and after the game, and like true competitors were strong enough to overcome the momentary need to win or lose and understand that the old cliché "it's how you play the game" really still means something.

With nearly 120 fans in the Grand Valley State fieldhouse, The Plymouth-Canton Community was not only well represented on the floor but in the stands Friday.


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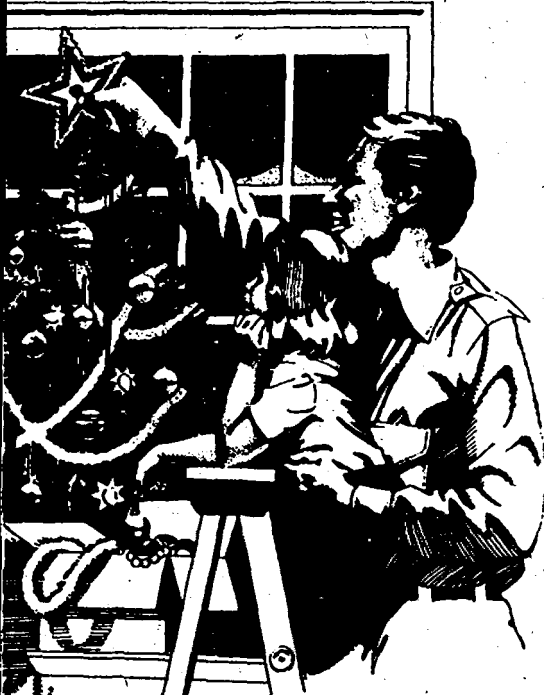
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# sports

Great season comes to an end

## Pick an adjective - Rocks fit 'em all

BY KEN VOYLES

Pick an adjective:

Audacious. Brave. Courageous. Dogged. Gallant. Gutsy. Heroic. Intrepid. Plucky. Valiant.

Now attach a noun:

Salem. Rocks. Girls. Basketball. Hoop. Cage. Team.

Apart it means very little.

But put the words together and they spell out one of the best darned Class A varsity hoop teams of 1986. And it doesn't matter that the Rocks lost a heartbreaker to Detroit Martin Luther King, 64-58, in the state semi-finals on a cold Friday night at Grand Valley State College Fieldhouse.

The Rocks matched the Crusaders point-for-point through the first 29 minutes of Friday's contest, forcing King into its toughest struggle of the season, which coach William Winfield even admitted afterwards.

"It was a great ball game," Winfield said. "It's just a pity the stands weren't filled with spectators. They would have gotten their money's worth."

The Rocks actually out-shot the Crusaders and led throughout the entire game until there was a little less than four minutes to play.

It was a tough lose to swallow for Salem's loving fans and even tougher on the players themselves. For coach Fred Thomann the defeat was memorable even as it stuck in his throat -- pride is one thing but disappointment comes easy after a crushing blow like the Rocks took on the chin Friday.

"I feel our basketball team played as hard as it could and did as well as it could," he said. "We just couldn't win it in the end."

"We failed to execute at the end of the game," Thomann added after Friday's battle. "We didn't get the ball inside."

"That was a great game," he said trying to put the semi-final defeat in perspective, a perspective that would also have to include Salem's brilliant 25-2 record, and its conference, district, regional and quarterfinal titles.

In the opening five minutes of the first quarter both squads traded points and it remained tied until junior forward Dena Head sank a pair of free throws after a technical foul against Winfield with 2:39 left in the period.

"That put Salem on top 10-8 and the squad held its lead until the end of the quarter when Jessica Handley pumped in a jumper with six seconds to go.

To the surprise of some (mostly King fans) the Rocks were in front 20-16 at the end of the first eight minutes thanks to eight points from Head and four points each from Handley, Kristen Hostynski, and Keri McBride.

It was the second quarter, though, which gave Salem fans and the squad their biggest boost.

The Rocks scored the first six points of the stanza to push out in front by 10 points, 26-16, before King got on the board at the 5:17 mark.

Salem maintained its scoring edge, while King battled against its own mistakes and some confusion on offense. Hostynski sparked the Rocks in the second with six of their 12 points, while Head, Handley and McBride contributed one basket apiece.

With a hot shooting hand (.700 per cent from the field against King's .440



### The agony of defeat...

Some of the Rocks cagers leave the floor with their coach Fred Thomann after Friday's tearful loss to Detroit King in the state semi-finals. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

per cent) Salem held a 32-24 margin at the intermission.

Then all of a sudden the tables turned.

And it was sudden.

The Crusaders took the momentum back in the first five minutes of the third quarter. King got two quick buckets to close to 32-28 before Head sank one for the Rocks at 6:06.

King kept up the pressure, running circles around the Rocks to the point Thomann had to call a quick timeout. At 3:11 in the third, King closed to 36-35 but the Rocks held on to a two and four point lead.

Then with 42 seconds left in the period King tied it up 40-40 on a bucket by Rose Byas. Hostynski retaliated with 22 seconds to play to give Salem a 42-40 lead going in to the final eight minutes of play.

King finally regained the lead at the 6:41 mark of the fourth quarter on a basket from Alania Archard but Salem surged ahead again, 49-45, on three straight buckets by Head.

Salem pushed its lead to 52-47 before King closed to 52-51. But then with 3:03 to play Head fouled out trying to stop an inside layup and the Crusaders took the lead for good, 55-54.

"The fact she was out of the game gave us a big lift," said Winfield. "Experience always counts as a big factor, but when Head fouled out that was a big factor as well."

Thomann said, "I do want to say

even though Dean fouled out our kids hung in there and we got some more chances. When you play against the intense pressure King puts on you there will be a time when you buckle.

"We were able to fight that off until the end," he said.

Thomann said he almost called a timeout just before Head fouled out. "I considered sitting on the ball but I didn't get a chance to call it," he said. "And we really didn't have the cushion we needed."

With Head out of the game the Crusaders went up 58-54 with 1:22 remaining. The Rocks got close again, 59-58, with 1:11 remaining when McBride grabbed a rebound off a missed free throw by Jill Estey and sank it.

But then King played slowdown, forcing the Rocks to commit fouls or watch the clock run down.

McBride's bucket was in fact Salem's final points of the night, although Hostynski went to the foul line with her team down 61-58 only to miss the front end of two possible tosses.

"We played our hearts out," Head said after the contest was over and the tears, at least, had dried. "We hold our heads high, we've got nothing to be ashamed of about night."

Head sank nine of 10 shots from the field against King and went three for three at the foul line for 21 points.

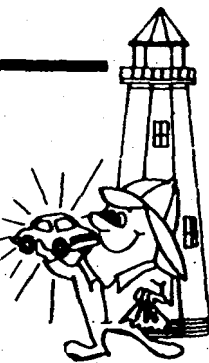
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**Look out inside...**

All-stater Dena Head fights for position with a Martin Luther King player during Friday's state semi-finals. Head led the Rocks in scoring despite fouling out cate. (Crier photo by Kelly Sauter)

**4 Rocks all-league**

# Head wins All-State honors for 3rd time

BY KEN VOYLES

Dena Head, probably the best junior girls basketball player in the state, was named to the Associated Press Class A All-State basketball team last week.

This is the third year in a row Head has been honored. The AP team is selected by Michigan sports writers and broadcasters.

The 5-10 junior averaged 23.6 points a game this year as well as 14.8 rebounds and 3.5 assists in leading Salem to the Class A state semi-finals and a 24-2 overall record.

Head joins an elite group of Salem cagers who have been selected for all-state teams. Other Rocks who have been honored in the past include Pam McBride, Jacque Merrifield, Eileen Moore, Cheryl Sobkow and Patty Weidman.

"I think the completeness of her game is the best way to describe Dena," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "She does all the things you have to do to be a great player. There isn't a phase of the game where she lacks."

And she is unselfish on the court.

"Obviously if she chose to shoot more she'd score more but she plays a team game," Thomann said. "She cares about her teammates."

Also winning All-State honors this year is guard Jessica Handley. The 5-7 senior was a "special mention" on the AP All-State team.

Salem also produced four players who made the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) All-Conference and All-Division teams as selected by conference coaches this season.

Head and Handley were named to the WLAA All-Conference team, while Kristen Hostynski and Jill Estey were named to the WLAA All-Lakes division team.

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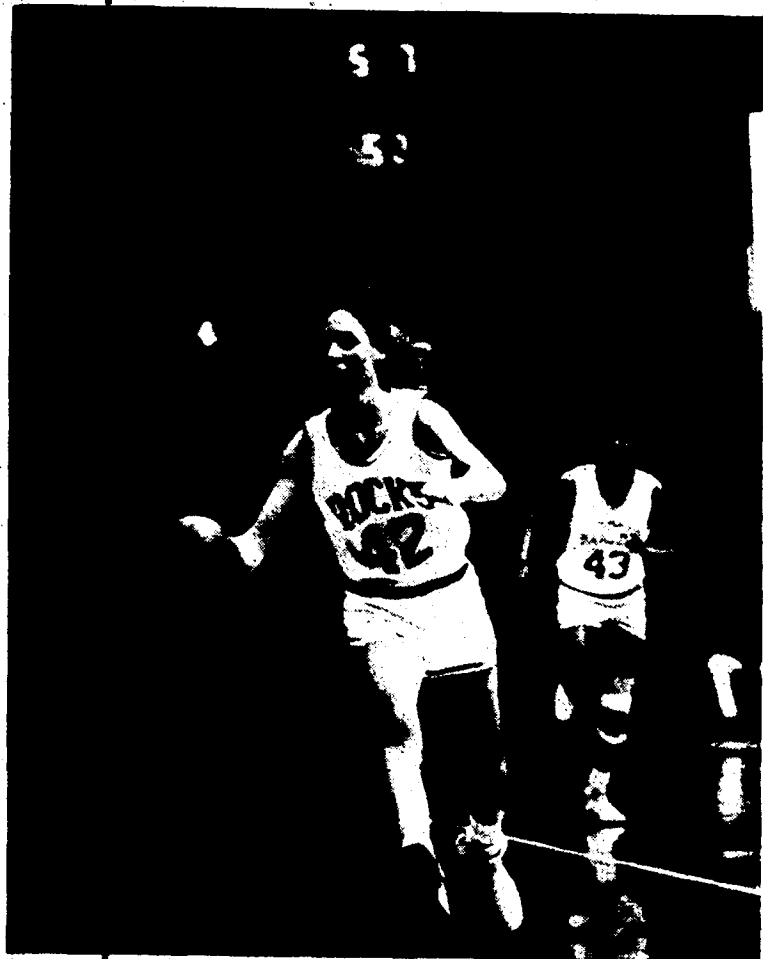
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Late in the game Kristen Hostynski brings the ball up the court with Dena Head in the background.



The strain shows on coach Fred Thomann's face late in the semi-final game on Friday as he signals his squad to regroup.

Hostynski is later comforted by her father after the heartbreaking loss.



Left and above, Salem star, junior Dena Head works the ball against Detroit King defenders. Head paced the Rocks despite leaving the game late in the fourth quarter.



**Crier photos  
by Kelly Sauter**

# Rocks win "dream" quarterfinals over Mercy

BY KEN VOYLES

"We've dreamed about this since last year," Salem girls basketball coach Fred Thomann said after his cagers knocked off Farmington Hills Mercy 63-46 in the Class A quarterfinals at Southfield High last week.

The victory put the Rocks in the final four of the state tournament and gave them a good shot at making the finals. Those hopes were later dashed by a tough Detroit Martin Luther King squad.

"We've dreamed of this and by God we were good enough to do it," Thomann continued. "It's very exciting. These gals worked really hard all year and tonight."

"This kind of opportunity only comes along once in a while," he added.

Salem had to overcome early foul trouble to win the contest.

The Rocks won the opening tipoff and quickly jumped out in front 8-2 in the first quarter of play against Mercy despite a tough full court press and plenty of miscues on both offense and defense.

The Marlins fought back to within three, 8-5, before Salem surged ahead again and led 14-7 at the end of the period.

Junior forward Dena Head pumped in six of Salem's 14 points in the quarter, while Jessica Handley added four.

Keri McBride and Jill Estey were saddled with two fouls each in the quarter.

"They had a good game plan," said Thomann. "And we got ourselves into foul trouble early. I was definitely concerned. We didn't want to lose the game at the foul line. If we had to lose we wanted to do it on the court."

Handley got the Rocks off to a good start in the second quarter hitting three jumpers in the first three

minutes of the period. Salem led 20-9 before Mercy closed to 20-13.

Then it was Head's turn as she hit two late first half buckets to give the Rocks a 26-15 margin going into the lockerroom at halftime.

Despite the 11-point lead the Rocks were hurting -- all five starters committed at least two fouls by the half-time and McBride committed three fouls. Salem committed 14 team fouls in the half against Mercy's seven.

Both Head and Handley produced 10 first half points for the Rocks.

In the third quarter Estey, Handley and Kristen Hostynski committed their third foul apiece, but the Rocks overcame the trouble to lead 42-30 going into the final quarter of play.

During the third period Mercy was unable to reduce the gap and trailed by as many as 10 points, closing to six points (32-26) with two minutes to play.

But the Rocks regained the momentum to take a 38-28 lead and then 42-30 by the end of the third

quarter.

Hostynski led the Rocks in the third with six points, while Estey and Head added four apiece.

In the final quarter against Mercy, the Rocks continued to dominate the boards, securing their advantage and the quarter-final victory.

The quarter started with Salem pulling away 50-34 on the combined efforts of Head and Estey. Mercy was unable to get on track offensively, going cold from the field and succumbing to the Rocks' stubborn

defense.

"We put them in a situation where they had to score and score quickly," said Thomann. "We shut down their inside game and they had to get it from the perimeter but they were cold."

"One thing we learned from last year (when the Rocks lost in the regionals to Mercy) was to make them pay for every point," he added.

Three of Salem's starters reached double figures. Head led the squad with 25 points, while Handley added 12 and Hostynski had 10. Estey added eight points for the Rocks.

## Rocks recover with win

BY MARTY TUNGATE

Salem's boys basketball team got back on the winning track Friday defeating Walled Lake Central 61-52.

"We played a good game after our loss to Southfield earlier in the week," said head coach Bob Brodie.

The Rocks controlled the boards against the Vikings, grabbing down 39 rebounds compared to the Vikings 20.

Senior co-captains Bryan Kearis and Mike Hale paced the Rocks with 17 points apiece, while 6-5, senior Jeff Justice pumped in 11 points.

But the game was dominated by the size of the Rocks, as they

manhandled the Vikings underneath the boards.

It was evident early in the contest that the boards belonged to the Rocks, resulting in a good transition game for the squad and giving them a 14-10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Hale led the team in rebounds with 10.

The Rocks are now 2-1 on the year, and improving all the time, according to Brodie.

"If the boys continue to improve, we could have a fine season," Brodie added.

The next home match-up for the Rocks is slated for Thursday, Dec. 18, against Livonia Stevenson.

## Rec hoop starts soon

Mens hoop action returns.

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## Rock grapplers 2nd at John Glenn tourney

BY KEN VOYLES

Richard Johnson, a heavyweight wrestler, and Denis Dameron, at 126 pounds, captured tourney titles for Salem on Saturday during the Westland John Glenn Invitational.

The pair led the Rocks to a second place finish. Both grapplers went

undefeated that day. Salem finished with 127 points, while Romulus won the 16-team meet with 191 points.

Tim Ott, at 132 pounds, finished second and Jeff Delbeke, at 98 pounds, finished third for the Rocks.

Also last week the Rocks upped their dual match record to 3-0 with a 65-6 thrashing of Livonia Franklin. Salem won 12 of the 13 weight divisions during the Thursday outing.

The 14th annual Salem Wrestling Invitational is slated for Saturday, Jan. 3, according to Rocks coach Ron Krueger.

Sixteen teams, including some of the top Class A and B teams in the state, will be on hand for the all day competition. Wrestling begins at 10:30 a.m. with the championship matches slated for 6:30 p.m.

Admission for all day is \$2, students, and \$3.50, adults. Half day admission is \$1, students, and \$2, adults.

"We've got a pretty good field this year," Krueger said of the teams planning to make an appearance.

## Rocks fall in semis

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Hostynski added 14 points for the Rocks, hitting six of seven shots from the field, while McBride made six of nine shots from the field for 13 points.

Handley, who fouled out for Salem with just 47 seconds remaining to play, contributed eight points to the losing effort.

The loss was Salem's second semi-final defeat in the last six years.

## 1st win for Chiefs cagers

BY JANET ARMSTRONG

Friday was a big night for the Canton boys basketball team. For the first time this season the cage squad was victorious.

The Chiefs scalped Walled Lake Western's Warriors, 77-43 to garner their first win of this young winter campaign, improving their record so far to 1-2 overall.

Junior, guard Roger Trice was Canton's offensive sensation dishing in 20 points, while Tyrone Reeves tossed in 13 points.

But defense was the key to Canton's overwhelming victory, according to Canton coach Tom Niemi.

"We played excellent defense through the whole game," he said. "We have to keep playing excellent pressure defense in order to keep winning."

Defensively, Niemi said Reeves, Trice, along with Brad Carey, Shawn Koteles, and Jeff Anulewicz all turned in good performances.

Trice and Reeves also led the rebounding, Trice with eight, while Reeves pulled down seven for the Chiefs.

The Chiefs next opponent will be Livonia Churchill at home on Friday, Dec. 19. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

## BLEACHER SEATS

A look at next weeks CEP games

### Salem

WED., DEC 17

(H) Boys wrestling vs. WL Central (6:30 p.m.)

THURS., DEC. 18

(H) Boys basketball vs. Stevenson (8 p.m.)

(T) Boys wrestling at Romulus Quad meet

SAT., DEC. 20

(H) Frosh wrestling invite

### Canton

FRI., DEC. 19

(H) Boys basketball vs. Churchill (8 p.m.)

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Oh Doctor, Doctor, I'm burnin, burning, for you, you. To K.

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**AUNT MELINDA** doesn't know her rutabagas from her sweet potatoes.

**YUPPIES' KIDS** like Pasquale pizza and Meadowbrook drama.

**JESSICA** eats Side Street potato skins.

Editorial put in a fool's day Thursday.

"Who Feels It, Knows It." Bob Marley.

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Marty — Thanx for the jolly good time at Holly's. Zen.

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**Hi Puttica!** Hey round fleshy tone!!

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**Bum ba dee da, bum ba dee da...**

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**Fred,** you're getting pretty good at this writing stuff — Have you ever thought of changing careers?

**Ed** — that's not a tree, that's half a forest — But it's beautiful!

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JJ

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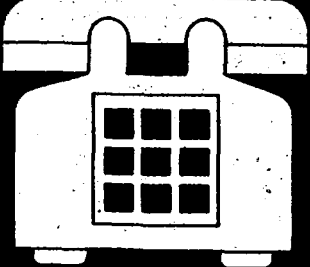
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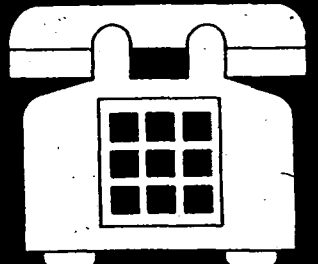
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