

Meijer gets post office bid

By RICHARD GOLD

Canton residents needing to buy stamps, money orders and register mail won't have to travel to the Plymouth, Wayne, Belleville or Ypsilanti post offices any more.

On Monday, Joseph Loukotka, district director of customer services for the post office, announced that Meijer Thrifty Acres, 45001 Ford Road at Canton Center, would be the contract postal substation for Canton.

"Their bid was substantially lower than the other three," said Loukotka, "and we awarded them the contract accordingly."

The postal official said the contract station would probably be open for business within two weeks. "It all depends on how quickly they can

move," said Loukotka. "I'm very pleased, it was a low bid and I think it'll work out."

Loukotka said the other bids were in the \$10,000-\$15,000 range, and that Meijer's "was substantially lower."

"WE'LL OPEN the contract station as soon as possible," explained Randy Johnson, a representative for Meijer. "It's pretty hectic right now, but I doubt if it will take more than two weeks."

According to Johnson, awarding the bid to Meijer will present little problem in setting up the station.

"Right now we're selling stamps and mailing parcels for customers. So it won't be that big a change. We'll sell postal money orders instead of our own, and I think we'll be able to register mail—it depends on the par-

ticulars of the contract with the postal service."

Meijer is currently operating four other contract stations in parts of Michigan. Two are located in Flint, and two in Grand Rapids.

According to Loukotka, the contract station will offer all the services of a normal post office with the exception that it will neither deliver nor sort mail. It will however, accept mail to other parts of the country.

Township Supervisor Robert Greenstein was pleased with the award of the bid to Meijer. "It makes sense," he said. "That's the heart of the commercial activity in Canton right now, so as far as convenience for the residents, it is a wise choice."

"I'm happy it came through and

we'll continue to try to obtain such services for our citizens."

THE STATION, when open, will be located at the courtesy desk in Meijer and will be staffed by store employees who normally operate the desk.

"We'll train our people to handle the postal operation," explained Johnson. "They will be at a separate section of the courtesy desk with their own window. We have to do that by law, and we'll also keep a separate section in the vault for postal business."

Johnson said the store would devote at least 100 square feet to the postal operation.

The contract with the post office is open-ended and will continue as long as it is mutually agreeable to both parties, explained Loukotka.



Tom Ellinghausen hits for two

Plymouth Salem's mighty Rocks continued to roll this week, crushing Thurston 75-45 at the Christmas tourney at Salem. For more results and Tuesday's action see page 10A. (Staff photo by Maurie Walker)

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Twenty Five Cents

School administrators pleased

Canton OKs tax schedule

By EMORY DANIELS and RICHARD GOLD

A rift between Plymouth Community School administrators and Plymouth Township officials is developing.

The issue is money, and how fast it can be relayed from Plymouth Township coffers to its final destination—the financially strapped schools.

Plymouth Township, Canton Township, and the City of Plymouth are the three primary property tax-collecting agents for the school district. Arrangements have been reached between the schools, Canton and the city for prompt payment of tax money collected and earmarked for the schools.

Only Plymouth Township is balking at reaching an accord that would satisfy school administrators.

According to John M. Hoben, superintendent of schools, the district is faced with a serious cash-flow problem. Quicker delivery of tax dollars is needed to ease the burden of payroll obligations, he said.

On Monday, school officials received assurances from Canton Treasurer Carl Parsell that Canton would schedule tax payments once every two weeks beginning Jan. 2.

The city remits the tax dollars it collects for the schools within a few days of receiving them, said Hoben.

BUT A SIMILAR agreement between Plymouth Township and the schools is lacking.

On Dec. 22, Assistant Superintendent of Business Ray Hoedel asked Plymouth Township Treasurer Joe West to arrange a schedule for payment to the school district.

West refused the request, said Hoedel, promising only that the first distribution of tax dollars would come sometime after Jan. 10.

As of Monday, the only tax dollars received by the school district were from the city.

"The city is very good about getting our money to us," said Hoben. We get a call from the city the day the tax monies are received and it's passed on within a few days."

But Plymouth Township hasn't expressed a willingness thus far to be more prompt in delivering the district's tax collections.

"The township is depositing the collections and earning interest on our money," said Hoedel.

"That's irritating."

Although school officials were angered by Plymouth Township's unwillingness to cooperate, they were cheered by Parsell's assurance that Canton would be more considerate.

HOEDEL SAID Canton's Jan. 2 transfer of tax collections will amount to some \$500,000. As of Dec. 22 the City of Plymouth had remitted to the district \$360,000 which is 11.6 per cent of the \$3.1 million it will collect for the schools.

"Our cash-flow problem is so serious now that I will have to hold onto some of the bills the board just approved tonight for payment because we just don't have the cash to pay our bills and meet the payroll too," Hoedel said after Monday night's board meeting. The district's total payroll every two weeks is almost \$600,000.

"That's why taxes collected by Plymouth Township are so important. If Plymouth Township waits until it collects 25 per cent of all taxes due, that's \$2 million of school tax monies delayed. With a \$600,000 payroll, plus regular bills to pay, prompter distribution of tax monies to us from Plymouth Township would certainly help."

State law provides that the city and townships collect local property tax money on behalf of the schools, community colleges, Wayne County, and the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

The law specifically states a municipality cannot hold more than 25 per cent of the tax monies it collects without dispersing the money to each receiving unit.

When the 25 per cent mark is reached, the municipality must distribute the schools' portion to date to the district.

Last year the law was changed so that municipalities could deposit tax collections in interest-bearing accounts. Before the change, tax monies had to be deposited in checking accounts.

Because of Plymouth Township's unwillingness to accommodate the schools, Hoedel said he plans to go to the Department of Treasury in two weeks to see what options are available to get a quicker release of the money to the district.

The problem, said one school official, is not that Plymouth Township is disobeying the law, but rather the spirit. He said it was an ethical matter.

WEST RESPONDED, "It hasn't

WSU to study scheduling

Wayne State University has been commissioned to conduct research on the effectiveness of modular scheduling at the Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

The Plymouth Board of Education voted Monday night to award the con-

tract for the CEP evaluation to WSU, primarily because the university's proposal included provisions for involvement of citizens in its research team's efforts.

At the same meeting, the board heard an administrative recommendation against any speed up in the Citizen Advisory Council (CAC) subcommittee on CEP scheduling to insure that proper representation from the community can be attained.

THE BOARD received research proposals from the University of Michigan and Michigan State University.

The MSU proposal, however, didn't include any provision for citizen involvement in the research efforts. The U-M offer did, but at a price tag of \$10,000. The WSU team agreed to involve citizens for its previously quoted price of \$6,000.

Trustee Tom Yack said he preferred the MSU proposal to evaluate the CEP for cost and program effectiveness, but found it unacceptable because he felt citizen involvement was vital.

The three universities had been sent tape recordings of the board's last meeting when trustees made it clear citizen involvement was important, Yack added, and so MSU's oversight couldn't be attributed to the university's lack of knowledge of the board's intent.

Motion to award the contract to WSU for the study was made by Yack, supported by Marcia Borowski, and passed 4-1 with George Lawton voting no and trustees Joe Gray and Gary Mirto absent.

Lawton said he felt the idea of the study was sound but also felt the district shouldn't be spending money for the study when it was faced with a deficit of \$321,000 and the need to make additional cuts in the operating budget.

"If we continue to spend and approve items like this one, no matter how reasonable," said Lawton, "any cut we make will be met with suspicion by residents and staff affected by

Here we go again!

Water rate fight looms

"WE HAVE an obligation to our citizens to protect them against an apparent arbitrary and capricious action of the four (water board) commissioners who are residents of Detroit," he said.

McNamara said one course of action suburban officials could take at the Feb. 9 meeting in the Livonia Senior Citizens' Center, 15218 Farmington Road, is to retain a lawyer to fight the increase.

He said the cities have a contract with Detroit for receiving water "at a reasonable rate," but added that the reasonableness of the rates can't be determined without a look at the water department's books.

McNamara, while serving as one of

three suburban water board members for 18 months, fought a rate boost last spring and summer.

The increase was first approved by the board, with suburban members absent, but later rescinded after a public outcry over the increase and the way it was handled.

One result of the controversy was the House of Representatives creating a special study committee to investigate the water department and its finances.

The committee was refused a look at the department's records, although the Detroit city administration eventually agreed to suburban pressures to have an independent accounting firm audit the department's books.

But McNamara complained that the audit would not be that independent because the firm picked was the same one from which Detroit's finance director was on leave.

McNAMARA was removed from the water board Oct. 1 by Mayor Coleman Young, who makes the appointments. Young claimed that McNamara was using the water department for local political purposes.

At the time, McNamara was campaigning for a third term as mayor, which he won Nov. 4 with 73 per cent of the vote.

After the water board's action last week, McNamara pointed out the increase was approved before the independent audit was completed, a point also stressed by the suburban members of the water board who opposed the increase.

The increase means an average of \$5.6 per three months for most homeowners, or \$1.50 to \$2 per month.

McNamara said he had telephone calls from five suburban officials soon after the water board's action, saying that "they were ready to go" and "ready for action," meaning that the fight to prevent the increase from going into effect was joined.



Santa arrives by helicopter

Santa made an appearance at Deer Creek Saturday assisted by lovely "Christmas Carol" and pilot Rich Jackson. Plenty of youngsters from the area were on hand to make their

wishes known to Santa. For more pictures and the story, see page 3A. (Staff photo by Maurie Walker)

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Year in review

The Orange Bowl highlight of 1975

Jan. 2—Orville Tungate is appointed deputy clerk of Wayne County.

Jan. 2—Teacher unions ponder strike actions in sympathy with mass firing of 207 Crestwood teachers.

Jan. 6—The 172-member Plymouth Centennial Educational Park Marching Band returned Thursday from Florida. They marched in the Orange Bowl Parade, performed twice at Disney World and visited Cape Kennedy.

Jan. 6—First baby of the year at St. Mary Hospital was new Canton resident, Catherine Ann Kennedy who arrived at 4:56 a.m. Jan. 1. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy.

Jan. 6—Jaycees monitor food prices in supermarkets as state tax repeal goes into effect.

Jan. 9—PEA met Monday to discuss walkout in support of fired Crestwood teachers. "This is not a one-day sympathy strike," said PEA president Dolly McMaster.

Jan. 9—Considerable progress has been made in getting a post office for Canton Township, according to Supervisor Robert Greenstein.

Jan. 13—Plymouth-Canton residents may have to purchase flood insurance to be eligible for federal loans in some areas.

Jan. 16—The Plymouth School Board, on the recommendation of Marcia Borowski, board secretary, has scheduled Saturday morning meetings to "catch up on pressing business."

Jan. 20—New Intergovernmental Committee met for first time last Thursday. Northville and Plymouth Township failed to send representatives.

Jan. 20—Plymouth Township and City of Plymouth are balking at necessity of flood insurance.

Jan. 20—Fire destroyed the last building on the Schultz farm on Ann Arbor Road. It was the fourth fire on the property in the last year.

Jan. 23—Mayor Beverly McAninch has appointed city commissioners Harold Guenther, Joseph Bida and Robert Sincok to study alternate modes of paving city streets.

Jan. 23—Salem Rocks destroy RU cagers, 80-60.

Jan. 23—Sixth Plymouth Heights charter is readied for Aug. 3 vote in Plymouth Township.

Jan. 30—First degree murder warrants were issued yesterday for Barry Provov, 27, his wife, Leslie Provov, 22, and Robert Umney, 24, for the shooting death of Terry Buchman, 22.

Jan. 30—Rock cagers maul Trenton, 72-40.

Feb. 3—Three murder suspects are held in Wyoming.

Feb. 3—Plans are under way for Plymouth's first ethnic festival as the German-American Club's pre-Lenten Fasching Party will take place Feb. 7.

Feb. 6—Plymouth City Commission approves loop road test which will take place within 90 days.

Feb. 6—Four members of the Wayne County Sheriff's patrol left for Laramie, Wyoming, to pick up three suspects in the Jan. 28 shooting of Terry Buchman.

Feb. 6—Canton Township DPW reports \$13,000 backhoe is missing.

Feb. 6—Applications for Vietnam veteran bonuses are now available at Secretary of State's offices.

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Mrs. Phyllis Peterson and son Jeffery, five months, are among the many spirited residents who braved the cold to greet Santa at Deer Creek.



Here comes Santa hovering over Deer Creek apartments in a helicopter Saturday afternoon.

Santa, minus reindeer, comes to Deer Creek

It had snowed all night and was still coming down lightly Saturday morning—but the weather failed to dampen the spirits of dozens of children who descended on Deer Creek Apartments for a first-hand, in-person look at Santa Claus.

The children were on hand at the invitation of Judy Gottlieb, who arranges activities at Deer Creek.

All ages were represented at the site, the parking lot just outside the clubhouse at Deer Creek. As the eager children looked toward the sky to see if reindeer really fly, they heard a sound. "Way over there!" It wasn't reindeer, they don't make noise, and even Rudolph's nose, though bright, is quiet.

Instead of a sleigh, the gathering spotted a helicopter hovering over the area.

AS IT NEARED the ground, sure enough, there was Santa, waving from the helicopter.

Landing amid a whirl of snow, it sat gently down on the parking lot. Pilot Rich Jackson got out, opened the bubble-like door, and out stepped

the "jolly old elf." Right behind was Christmas Carol better known as Sharon Zelkowsky.

The children were all smiles. Santa and Christmas Carol smiled back, and Pilot Jackson gave the crowd a hello wave followed by a big smile.

Perhaps Jackson was recalling that just a few months ago when he landed his craft among a crowd, he was returning from a trip with a passenger who had not been so jolly.

It was Jackson who was forced last June to fly to Jackson prison at the point of a hijacker's gun.

Saturday's trip, carrying Santa and his pretty helper, was much more to his liking, he admitted.

As Jackson prepared to take off for other assignments, Santa, followed by his admirers, went into the clubhouse where he spent a good part of the afternoon listening to the Christmas wishes of the small fry. Everyone received a candy cane from Christmas Carol too.

Santa (Doug French) had a busy day but "it was fun."

As for Christmas Carol, it was her first helicopter ride and "It was wonderful."



Rich Jackson, pilot, helps Santa-alias Doug French dismount from his modern sled which

was used because Santa's reindeer were resting up for the long voyage Christmas Eve.

Story and photos by Maurie Walker

BREVITIES FROM THE MAIL

CHILDREN'S MOVIES

Dec. 27—Free children's movies from 10 a.m. to about noon in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, with 30-cent hotdogs and 10-cent soft drinks to children and parents who attend.

LABEL COLLECTION

Ibister Elementary School is collecting Campbell's labels to be used in purchasing new school equipment. Collect and send Campbell labels to Ibister School, 9300 Canton Center Rd. Plymouth 48170. Deadline for the drive is Jan. 1, 1976.

CABIN WEEKEND

Jan. 2-4—Plymouth Pathfinders planning weekend in heated cabins at the Cedar Lake Outdoor Center in the Waterloo Recreation Area. Activities will include hiking, cross-country skiing, tobogganing and ice skating. Cost including food is \$5 per person. Call Plymouth Recreation Department, 525 Farmer for information.

PATCH ICE TIME

Patch ice time is available at the Plymouth Cultural Center arena from 6 to 7 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. In-

structors are available through Plymouth Parks and Rec.

BICENTENNIAL COMEDY

Jan. 6-7—The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions beginning at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 6, 7 for "The Pursuit of Happiness," a bicentennial comedy. Tryouts will be in Central Middle School auditorium, 620 Church at Main Street. The play is set in Revolutionary times and will be presented in March. There are three female and six male parts.

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Jan. 8—Dog obedience classes sponsored by Canton Township recreation department on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. through March 11 in Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue. Fee is \$20 for 10 weeks for dogs at least six months old with rabies and distemper shots.

SQUARE DANCING

Jan. 11—Classes from 7:30 to 10 p.m. begin in Canton Township Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue. Interested persons should attend 7 p.m. meeting, Jan. 11. Couples only permitted—\$2.50 every Sunday evening.

GUITAR CLASSES

Jan. 17—Registration for beginners guitar lessons, second grade through adult, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Canton Township Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Avenue. Fee is \$26 for 11-week course. Use of instrument and music is included.

MAC FRAMPTON TRIUMVIRATE

Jan. 18—Tickets go on sale Jan. 5 in the Detroit Edison office Main Street at Ann Arbor Trail for the Mac Frampton Triumvirate concert in Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. Mail order tickets from Plymouth Community Arts Council, 330 S. Main Street.

NUT SALE

Plymouth Girl Scout Troop 216 is selling cans of mixed nuts with proceeds going to the Tonquish Creek Manor beauty shop for senior citizen residents. Contact Mrs. Richard Hoffmann, 11434 Russell, Plymouth, for information.

UNIFORM NEEDED

Girl Scout uniforms are needed for the exchange cupboard. Anyone who has a uniform to donate may contact Mrs. Louise Hurtick of 1366 Hartsough, Plymouth. All sizes would be appreciated.

PATCH ICE TIME

Patch ice time at the Plymouth Cultural Center ice arena is scheduled from 6-7 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and 5:30 p.m. to 6:30

p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Instructors from the Plymouth Figure Skating Club will be available. For reservations or club information, contact N. Scott or the Plymouth Recreation Department.

FURNITURE NEEDED

The Youth Center and Our House Crisis Center are looking for used furniture in good condition. Easy chairs, sofas, tables, end tables, lamps and lamp shades are needed. Articles in good condition will be picked up by Growthworks. Your contribution is tax deductible. Call 455-4095 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to make your donations.

SKATING CARDS

Ice skaters using the cultural center arena may apply for residency cards in the parks and recreation office or the Pro Shop, both located in the cultural center, 525 Farmer. For application, persons are to show suitable proof of residency, such as a driver's license. A card will be issued to each member of a family. Without residency cards, participants are subject to non-residency rates.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Entry fees are now being taken by Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. for teams in the High School Intramural Basketball League to begin in January. Team fee is \$40 with eight positions available. Deadline is Dec. 26. Call Recreation Dept. for further details.



Christmas Carol Sharon Zelkowsky of Canton passes out candy canes to youngsters at Deer Creek's Christmas party Saturday.

Canton, schools agree on tax

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 in. We like to have it a few days to make sure the books are in order before we send it on.
 "If we give up the school district's money as soon as it is received, we'd have to do the same for everyone else. Schoolcraft, the county, they're all crying for money."
 West said he doesn't know how much interest the township has earned yet on tax collections because the figures aren't currently available.
 He said depositing the tax dollars in interest-bearing accounts was "only good business."
 "If we had all the district's tax collections now, we'd send it to them. But everyone sits on it, and we have to wait until February or March to remit the bulk of the collections because the mortgage companies delay payment to us."

"I can understand the school district's predicament, but it's always been procedure. If I had a dollar coming, I'd like to get it too, but we do have investments to figure."

"I'd hate to find out I'm creating any ill will because I wouldn't want to do that. I'm sorry for them, but I cannot help it. Tell them (school administration) to keep smiling through the

WSU to study CEP scheduling

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 ents and he concurred with the new timetable to get the subcommittee established.

The administration now will send out letters to some 30 civic groups and service organizations, call governmental units, contact homeowner associations and apartment projects, and make appeals in the local newspapers for interested persons to be nominated by Jan. 12.

All the requests for interested volunteers are expected to be made by Jan. 5 and the subcommittee would then hold its first meeting Jan. 21 in West Middle School.

EARLIER IN THE meeting, during the citizens suggestion portion, Clarence Partin of Canton urged the board to delay establishment of the scheduling subcommittee until the other 11 committees of the CAC are organized.

The CAC, when formed, will consist of 12 committees of 12 members each with each subcommittee studying a different topic for 12 weeks.

Partin expressed concern that sufficient time hadn't been allowed for interested persons who might be willing to volunteer to do so. A similar opinion was expressed later by Ms. Borowski.

Partin also challenged the claim of Concerned Parents that it has a membership of 2,200. He said the 2,200 represents persons who completed a survey. He noted that at one public meeting Concerned Parents only drew 300 persons.

At that meeting, Partin added, Concerned Parents ignored democratic principles by eliminating the youth from participating in the meeting, by controlling who would be allowed to speak, and by shouting down those who said things the leadership disagreed with.

Partin said he believes Concerned Parents has lost support because of these undemocratic practices and because of its ultimatum to the board to either eliminate modular scheduling entirely or offer traditional scheduling in one building and modular in another. Partin told the board he believes the actual membership of Concerned Parents is closer to between 25 to 50 persons.

Because of this, Partin told the board he felt Concerned Parents would have too much representation if it was allocated a third of the 12 member positions on the subcommittee on scheduling.

Ms. Benson assured Partin that the board wouldn't rush into making appointments to the subcommittee and that a decision on modular scheduling wouldn't be made until after the WSU study and subcommittee completed their tasks.

holidays because we hope to get some money to them before the cut-off date in January.

All governmental units are crying for cash, West added, including Plymouth Township.

PARSELL SAID the Jan. 15 cut-off date should coincide with Canton's collection of 25 per cent of the school district's taxes.

"Right now, the returns are really light. The only collections now are from people who pay before year-end for personal financial reasons. When we get a sizeable amount we'll turn it over to the schools, which I expect will be on a basis of every two weeks starting Jan. 2."

"The main problem," Parsell continued, "is that most residents pay taxes through mortgage companies which don't turn in tax payments until the

very last moment so they can earn interest.

"We get the bulk of our tax payments from the mortgage companies on the last days possible. We put tax collections in passbook savings accounts and keep the interest. The whole point of the law's changing was that when we put the money in a checking account, only the bank earned interest. Now we do."

"We are just using the accounts the same way anyone with any sense would."

Canton residents can pay tax bills at township hall or at six banks in the township. "It's impossible just to say, 'Here's the money.' We can't have the payout window next to the collection window," Parsell complained. It takes time to collect the money, gather it, tabulate it and check it."

Parsell said Canton is earning inter-

est only for the period of time it takes to process the money and give it to the schools.

The tax collections aren't being held to to earn interest, he added. "We aren't sitting on taxes and putting the first collections in 90-day notes, then in 60-day notes, and then 30-day notes. "Some governmental units are putting the money into notes and bonds. That is unethical. Canton is just going along with the law—putting the money in passbook savings while we try to get it all together."

Parsell said any interest doesn't involve much money. "If we put \$100,000 in a savings account at five per cent for one week, we make \$100. That's a small amount of money."

HOEDEL said he was very pleased with Canton's agreement to pass on the tax monies every two weeks.

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2 little boys are pastor's Christmas joy

By MARGARET MILLER

The Christmas cards mailed out by the Rev. and Mrs. W. Howard Schoof are sung all over the world, but they are most precious when sung close to home.

Rev. Schoof, a resident of Farmington and associate pastor of Covenant Community Church in Redford Township, sends holiday greetings as Christmas carols—words and music, more than one a year for more than three decades.

Carried through the mails to such distant points as Bolivia, Brazil, Nigeria, the Philippines, Japan, northern Canada and Indian reservations in the U.S. southwest, they've been sung by choirs directed by this pastor's friends in mission stations around the world.

But the Schoof carol for Christmas, 1975, has already been performed—at home in Covenant church by the pastor's two daughters, Miriam Powell and Virginia Niemisto.

And that was especially appropriate because this carol is a little different. It's titled "Two Little Boys at Christmas," and it's about David James Powell, who will be three on Jan. 12, and James Todd Niemisto, who turns two in March.

THE TWO BLONDE grandsons, who look enough alike to be twins, just had to be the theme of this latest Christmas song, said the pastor's wife, Betty.

"He has a special smile for those little boys," she added. "They are a very important part of his life."

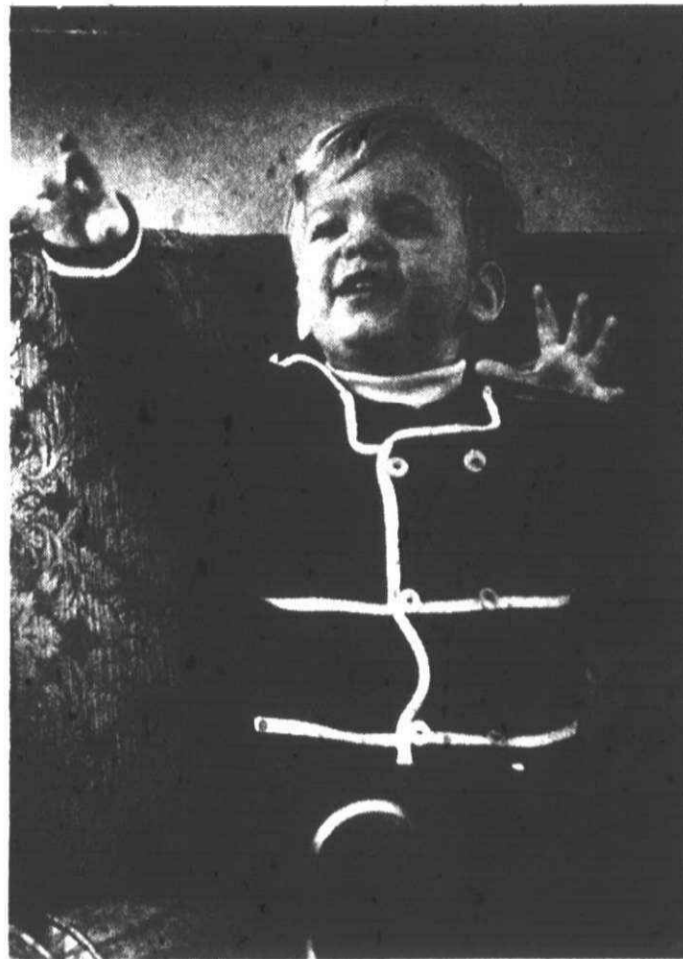
Both were right on hand with their mothers and grandparents when Covenant Church included in its programs of the Christmas season a whole evening of Schoof's carols.

Seventeen were performed that night, some by the Covenant choir, directed by Pastor Schoof and including daughter Miriam and wife Betty, Virginia Niemisto is organist for another church, Galilean Baptist of Livonia, but was with the family at Covenant for that special occasion.

Miriam, in addition to singing the duet with her sister, was soloists for another of her father's songs, "A Little Child Is Born," and joined Dorothy Brown for "Come Now and Sing."

LIKE THE CAROLS of Christmases past, "Two Little Boys at Christmas" was an instant hit.

"It is a little different," the composer said, "because it is the first one that hasn't had a direct reference to



The Rev. W. Howard Schoof (above, right) holds Davey Powell, who seems to be trying out one of Grandpa's Christmas carols. Above is Todd Niemisto, Pastor Schoof's other grandson. At the right, the boys' mothers, Miriam Powell (left) and Virginia Niemisto, run through their father's new carol "Two Little Boys at Christmas." (Staff photos by Harry Mauthe)



the Bible story of Christmas.

"Yet it does bring us close to that story, because it makes the point that any birth reminds us of that of the Savior. I encouraged people to change the words a bit to fit their own families."

Mrs. Schoof said one grandmother in the congregation loved the song but found she couldn't sing it this Christmas.

"Her two little grandsons are in Nigeria with her daughter who is a missionary," Mrs. Schoof explained. "She misses them."

PASTOR SCHOOF wrote his first carol for Christmas, 1946. He had served pastorates and taught in Baptist Bible Seminary, Binghamton, N.Y., and Detroit Bible College, and recently had earned a degree in music at Wayne State University.

"I thought it would be a good idea

to send out a new Christmas carol for a greeting that year," he said, "and it was so well received that I kept writing them."

That first song was "Sing Glory to God." Of the later compositions, Pastor Schoof and his family have agreed they like best "Tidings of Great Joy."

One of the carols, "Then Angels Broke the Silence," was translated into Spanish and sung over radio station HCJB in Quito, Ecuador, by a choir directed by Robert Savage, now a Muskegon pastor.

The earlier Christmas card carols were sent out on single letterhead sheets, and more recently the pastor has used printed bulletins for his compositions. He also used to do all the stencils by hand, and he's glad he doesn't have to do that now because "it's exceedingly difficult to get in all the lines and notes without tearing the stencils."

PASTOR SCHOOF isn't the only member of his family who enjoys sharing special talent.

Virginia, a talented musician now studying organ with Dr. Frederick Marriott, earlier this year memorized Widor's "Tocatta for Organ" as a birthday present for her father and performed it for a group of her parents' friends at a special party.

Miriam's talents run to art and craft work, and she also learned flower arranging from her aunt, Ruby Dunstan of Pontiac, who has for two years done Christmas flowers at the White House in Washington.

She worked for Mrs. Dunstan while her husband was in Vietnam, and put some of her knowledge to work decorating the Covenant sanctuary for the performance of her father's musical works.

Convalescent home installations

Hotline to Santa warms young and old alike

BY SHERRY KAHAN

University Convalescent and Nursing Home in Livonia may not look like the North Pole, but it received well over 2,000 phone calls for Santa Claus the week before Christmas.

"Hello, this is Santa Claus," said Ove Sorensen, one of the residents of the home. Like other residents he volunteered to man the phone in order to help the busy Mr. Claus during the frantic period when he had to collect and stuff all those toys into his pack.

"Oh, your name is Nancy," continued Sorensen. "What a nice name. What do you want Santa to bring you? Baby clothes and a stuffed animal. I'll see what I can do for you."

Next to him sat Mrs. Claus ready to take her turn when Santa's voice gave out.

"Santa is out in the barn feeding Rudolph," said Mrs. Eliza Thomas, another resident. "This is Mrs. Claus. I'll be glad to tell him what you want for Christmas."

ACROSS FROM THEM sat another couple with a second hot line straight to the North Pole.

"Hello, this is Santa talking," said George Beaune. "How are you, darling. What's your name?"

Beside him was Mrs. Minnie Anderson, who often asked the children if they have been good. "One day a little girl answered with a crying voice that she 'had been bad, just one day, and I'm very sorry,'" said Mrs. Anderson.

The idea of using convalescent home residents to pitch in for Santa during his busy season has been used by other homes in the area. Residents of the Camelot Hall Convalescent Center in Livonia are also talking to

youngsters about their Christmas wishes.

There the hot line was installed and paid for by the Westland Jaycees. At the University facility the management provided the phones and paid for an advertisement in the Observer & Eccentric newspaper announcing where Santa could be reached during the week before Christmas. The phone hardly stopped ringing until Christmas day.

"**WE HAVE A RESIDENT** council here," said Alexander Spiro Jr., assist-

ant administrator of the home. "They decided to have a Santa phone this year. We said, 'if you want it, then we'll do it.'"

"I think they get as much enjoyment from it as the kids do."

Spiro added that while the calls usually were from the younger set, occasionally some older wisecracker would call to say he was holding Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer for ransom and would only give him up when he received what he wanted for Christmas.

Between answering the continually ringing phones, Sorensen said, "I love to do anything like this."

He added: "It is wonderful to talk to children at Christmas, especially when they believe in Santa. You can tell from their voices if they are believers, by the way they say, 'Hello, Santa.'"

"Sometimes I'm surprised by what they ask for. One child asked for a baby brother. I told him I'd see what I could do, but he'd have to ask God for that."

BEAUNE REMEMBERS a call from a girl three years old.

"I want to go to heaven," she told him. Beaune responded that "Santa speaks often to Jesus and I'll tell him to have a nice place for you when you get there."

The youngsters said, "O.K." and hung up.

"You've got to be quick with your answers," maintained Beaune. "And if you are speaking with one of the little ones, you have to agree with him because you are Santa."

Mrs. Thomas has been asked for a horse, a cat, a dog and a mouse.

"One boy asked for a real helicopter," she laughed. "Another child told me I didn't sound old. I said, 'Well, I am. I'm 82 years old.'"

Beaune looked over at her and said, "You mean to say you're only 82 when I'm supposed to be 4,000 years old?"

"I love talking to children and being around them," declared Mrs. Anderson. "I'm a great-grandmother four times."

MRS. THOMAS HAS 11 great-grandchildren and finds she has to laugh when a child wants to know if she slides down the chimney with Santa.

According to the Clauses, walkie-talkies and football and hockey games are the most frequent requests from boys. Barbie dolls, sets of dishes and sewing machines rate high with girls.

"One little girl said she wanted a gun in order to shoot her brother," said Sorensen. "I told her we don't do things like that."

Mrs. Phyllis Walker, activities director, claims that "the people here seem to enjoy Christmas more when they are involved with children."

She waved her hand around the activity room where residents were working on various crafts and thereby providing authentic elf workshop noises for the calls from children that came to the Santa volunteers in one corner.

"They all can hear what's going on and relate to it," she said.

Just then Beaune laid down the receiver with a chuckle.

"A mother told me she would put on all four of her kids to wish me a merry Christmas," he grinned. "But they chickened out."



"Hello, this is Santa," says Ove Sorensen (right) to a youngster calling up to tell what he wants for Christmas. Also volunteering on the Santa hotline at the University Convalescent and Nursing

Home are from left Mrs. Minnie Anderson, George Beaune and Mrs. Eliza Thomas. (Staff photo)



Dance in the stable

A visit by a shepherd boy and several animals to the Bethlehem manger was portrayed by the new Sacred Dance Choir of St. Paul Presbyterian Church of Livonia for the church's Christmas Eve family service. The group is led by Ann Webster, and the

animal masks were made by Kitty Bertoli. The dancers (from left) are Steve Putnam, Kathy Jerolomon, Kathy Murphy, Debbie Smith, Penny Edwards and Cindi Smith. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring.)

Missionary visits Clarenceville

Dr. Glen J. R. Eschtruth, United Methodist missionary to Zaire since 1961, will speak in Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middle Belt, Livonia, on Sunday, Dec. 28 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Eschtruth will tell of his work heading the Samuteb Memorial Hospital in Kapanga and helping establish 18 local clinics and a United Methodist radio network in Zaire to provide communication between isolated mission stations.

Since 1970, the visiting missionary also has served as general medical di-

rector of the Methodist Church Zaire Conference.

He and his wife, Lena, recently were made chiefs in the Lunda tribe in the area they serve. Mrs. Eschtruth has been instrumental in the advancement of women in the social program of the women's school at Kapanga.

Dr. Eschtruth was born in Detroit and has a medical degree from Wayne State University. His wife is a graduate of Ashbury College and worked as a dietician at Grace Hospital before going into mission work. The couple have three children.



DR. GLEN ESCHTRUTH

Ordination set at Ward

A service to ordain Stephan Weinberger into the Presbyterian ministry will be held Sunday, Dec. 28 at 7 p.m. in Ward United Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road and Six Mile.

Weinberger, a member of Ward church, completed his training at Duquesne Theological Seminary in Iowa and has been called to be associate pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Saginaw.

Conducting the ordination will be the Rev. Eldon F. Beery, vice-moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit. Dr. Bartlett Hess, Ward senior pastor, will preach on the subject "Woe...Lo...Go."

Following the service, there will be a reception for the new pastor and his wife, Linda, in the church's fellowship hall.



Christmas window

Debbie Knipp and the Rev. Glenn Kjelberg, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City, look at one of the church's windows Mrs. Knipp painted as a Christmas project. She has been putting appropriate decorations on the row of windows that from the church on Merriman for several Christmases. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring)

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School lunches go bicentennial

By MARGARET MILLER

If junior and senior high students in the Livonia school district need another reminder that 1776 is the bicentennial year, they'll find it once a month in their cafeterias.

All year, mostly on the third Thursday of the month, the cafeteria workers will be in colonial regalia and the menu will have a bicentennial flavor. Well, anyway, a bicentennial name.

The tone for the year was set the week before vacation started when the Type A lunch for the day in all secondary schools, was labeled Colonial Christmas.

It was served by a corps of more than 80 ladies wearing the new aprons and ruffled caps they had made for the occasion.

GERRY TOBIN, head of food services, had worked out patterns for colonial garb and scoured local stores for suitable print fabric. The women made their outfits—a few non-sewers getting assists from seamstresses—and each let her individuality show in the manner of trim.

"There was a great deal of interest," Mrs. Tobin said. "The women enjoyed admiring each other's dresses, and the students—once they figured out what was going on—got right into the bicentennial spirit."

THE MENU, Mrs. Tobin admitted ruefully, was bicentennial more in name than in ingredients.

The dishes suggested for national use on the first bicentennial school lunch included smokehouse ham loaf, caldron sweet potatoes, root cellar salad, steamhouse rolls, apple pupton,

and crock of milk.

"But ham's so expensive now, we made a substitution there," Mrs. Tobin said, "and the government didn't provide sweet potatoes this week, and as long as I had to buy the food I thought we'd better get something the kids like better than sweet potatoes, so it was au gratin potatoes."

The root cellar salad was slaw with some grated carrot on top—carrots are roots, you see—and since no one seemed to know what steamhouse rolls were, the district made do with brown and serve. The crock of milk

was served in the usual carton.

THE APPLE PUPTON offered the greatest challenge.

"The menu had been suggested by the Fruit and Vegetable Institute," Mrs. Tobin said, "so I called their headquarters in Denver.

"I found out no one there knew either, but they had seen the dish listed in an old book and liked the word so well they left it in the menu.

"We liked the word, too, and what we served was apple crisp."

Actually, for bicentennial purposes, it's the thought that counts. And those ruffled aprons and caps.



Dressed in sprigged cotton, Lillie Blackney carries a tray for the first bicentennial lunch day at Franklin High School. (Staff photos by Art Emanuel)



"Colonial dames" in the Bryant Junior High cafeteria included, from left, Barbara Stoy, Helen Weshaleke Doris Martin and Helen Bufford.

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Poising the ball just before an attempted shot is Ron Colone, 15, while Salem's Bob Evans, 24, prepares to make a defensive

stand. In the background, an unidentified Rock does his best to avoid a sprawled Spartan, while Steve Gabrian views the proceedings.

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Churchill balance wins

In a contest punctuated by a rash of missed shots and turnovers, Livonia Churchill Tuesday trimmed Redford Thurston 56-44 to win the consolation round of the Plymouth Christmas Tournament.

Both teams, accustomed to playing man-to-man defenses, fell back into 2-3 zones during the entire 32 minutes of play, and both squads seemed to have trouble adjusting to the switches from an offensive standpoint.

Neither unit could muster a field goal until three minutes had been played in the opening period, and Thurston had trouble getting untracked all night.

"I was generally pleased with our work at getting the ball to the bucket, but our shooting was atrocious," said Thurston coach Bill Croteau.

Churchill coach Pat Montagnano agreed that his team's defensive effort effectively shut down the Eagles' offensive thrust. The Chargers' mentor added that his squad, paced by Dave Clare, Matt Foster and Tom Bay, out rebounded Thurston 30-23.

Churchill outscored Thurston every quarter, holding leads of 12-9, 26-17, 39-29 and 56-44.

Croteau changed his starting lineup

Livonia Churchill-Redford Thurston

Livonia Churchill (56): Jerry Streicher 2, 0-0, 4; Scott Shepard 2, 4-4, 8; Dave Clare 5, 3-4, 13; Paul Eberly 1, 4-6, 6; Tom Bay 6, 0-1, 12; Matt Foster 3, 7-9, 13. **Totals:** 19, 18-24, 56

Redford Thurston (44): Gary Abundis 1, 0-1, 2; Dave Beebe 3, 0-2, 6; Brian Garber 7, 1-1, 15; Dave Maiorana 1, 4-4, 6; Mike Nagle 4, 0-0, 8; Randy Rodriguez 1, 3-4, 5; Keith Schauder 1, 0-0, 2; Tom Suchenek 0, 0-0, 0. **Totals:** 18, 8-13, 44

Total Fouls: Livonia Churchill 15, Redford Thurston 18. **Fouled Out:** Foster, Churchill 12, 14, 13, 17. **Thurston** 9, 8, 12, 15. **—44**

Livonia Stevenson-Livonia Churchill

Livonia Stevenson (58): Rob Rose 2, 1-3, 5; Ron Colone 4, 6-8, 14; Dave Haberman 7, 3-4, 17; Steve Gabrian 6, 6-8, 18; Dave Gilland 0, 0-2, 0; Bill Mullally 1, 0-0, 2; Steve Palmisano 1, 0-1, 2. **Totals:** 2K, 16-26, 58

Livonia Churchill (43): Scott Shepard 1, 0-0, 2; Tom Bay 1, 5-6, 7; Dave Clare 6, 2-3, 14; Matt Foster 4, 1-4, 9; Paul Eberly 1, 2-4, 4; Mike Streicher 1, 0-0, 2; Dave Sipes 1, 0-1, 2; John Jameson 1, 1-2, 3. **Totals:** 16, 11-20, 43

Total Fouls: Livonia Stevenson 18, Livonia Churchill 20. **Fouled Out:** None. **Stevenson** 17, 14, 13, 14. **Churchill** 16, 7, 8, 12. **—43**

somewhat for the Churchill match-up, going with juniors Dave Maiorana and Brian Mulvihill as a reward for their play in first-round action against Plymouth Salem.

Churchill received balanced scoring from Clare, Foster and Bay, who tallied 13, 13 and 12 points respectively. Brian Garber led Thurston with 15 points.

Plymouth Salem-Redford Thurston

Plymouth Salem (75): Mike Christie 2, 0-0, 4; Duane Bennett 0, 0-1, 0; Bob Evans 3, 0-2, 6; Brian Wolcott 3, 4-4, 10; Howard Inch 1, 0-1, 2; Mike Primeau 4, 2-2, 10; Jim Ellinghausen 10, 5-6, 25; Chris DeBear 0, 2-3, 2; Tom Ellinghausen 4, 2-2, 10; Bruce Gerish 2, 1-1, 5; Kevin Roose 0, 1-1, 1. **Totals:** 29, 17-23, 75

Redford Thurston (45): Gary Abundis 1, 0-0, 2; Steve Beck 2, 0-0, 4; Dave Beebe 2, 2-3, 6; Brian Garber 3, 0-0, 6; Dave Maiorana 1, 3-4, 5; Brian Mulvihill 1, 2-3, 4; Mike Nagle 1, 0-0, 2; Tim Prokop 2, 0-0, 4; Randy Rodriguez 5, 2-4, 12. **Totals:** 18, 9-14, 45

Total Fouls: Plymouth Salem 15, Redford Thurston 20. **Fouled Out:** None. **Salem** 18, 20, 13, 24. **Thurston** 8, 9, 17, 11. **—45**

Salem pressed, but Rocks grab crown

By DOUG FUNKE
Sports Editor

Plymouth Salem-Livonia Stevenson

Plymouth Salem (77): Mark Gothard 2, 0-0, 4; Bob Evans 1, 0-0, 2; Brian Wolcott 5, 6-11, 16; Howard Inch 3, 5-6, 11; Mike Primeau 2, 0-1, 4; Jim Ellinghausen 16, 3-5, 35; Tom Ellinghausen 1, 3-6, 5. **Totals:** 30, 17-29, 77

Livonia Stevenson (71): Ron Colone 4, 5-6, 13; Steve Gabrian 3, 5-6, 11; Dave Gilland 5, 3-6, 13. **Totals:** 26, 19-26, 71. **Total Fouls:** Plymouth Salem 21, Livonia Stevenson 23. **Fouled Out:** Gothard, Primeau, Gabrian, Haberman, Salem 18, 30, 21, 8. **Stevenson** 14, 20, 20, 17. **—71**

Plymouth Salem saw a 21-point second quarter lead narrowed to six in the second half by a courageous band from Livonia Stevenson but that's as close as the Spartans came as the Rocks held on for a 77-71 victory Tuesday in finals of the Plymouth Christmas Tournament.

Stevenson outscored Salem 17-8 during the hectic fourth quarter, aided by the fact that the Rocks missed the first shot of 10 one-and-one situations in the last eight minutes.

The Spartans put up an excellent fight down the home stretch, but things were pretty much settled when Stevenson's Dave Haberman, who had been defending Salem's all-state candidate Jim Ellinghausen, fouled out with a couple minutes remaining.

The Rocks, using a pressing man-to-man defense all the way, outpointed Stevenson in every quarter except the last, leading 18-14 after one, 48-34 at the half and 69-54 after three periods. Stevenson also utilized a man-to-man defense the entire game.

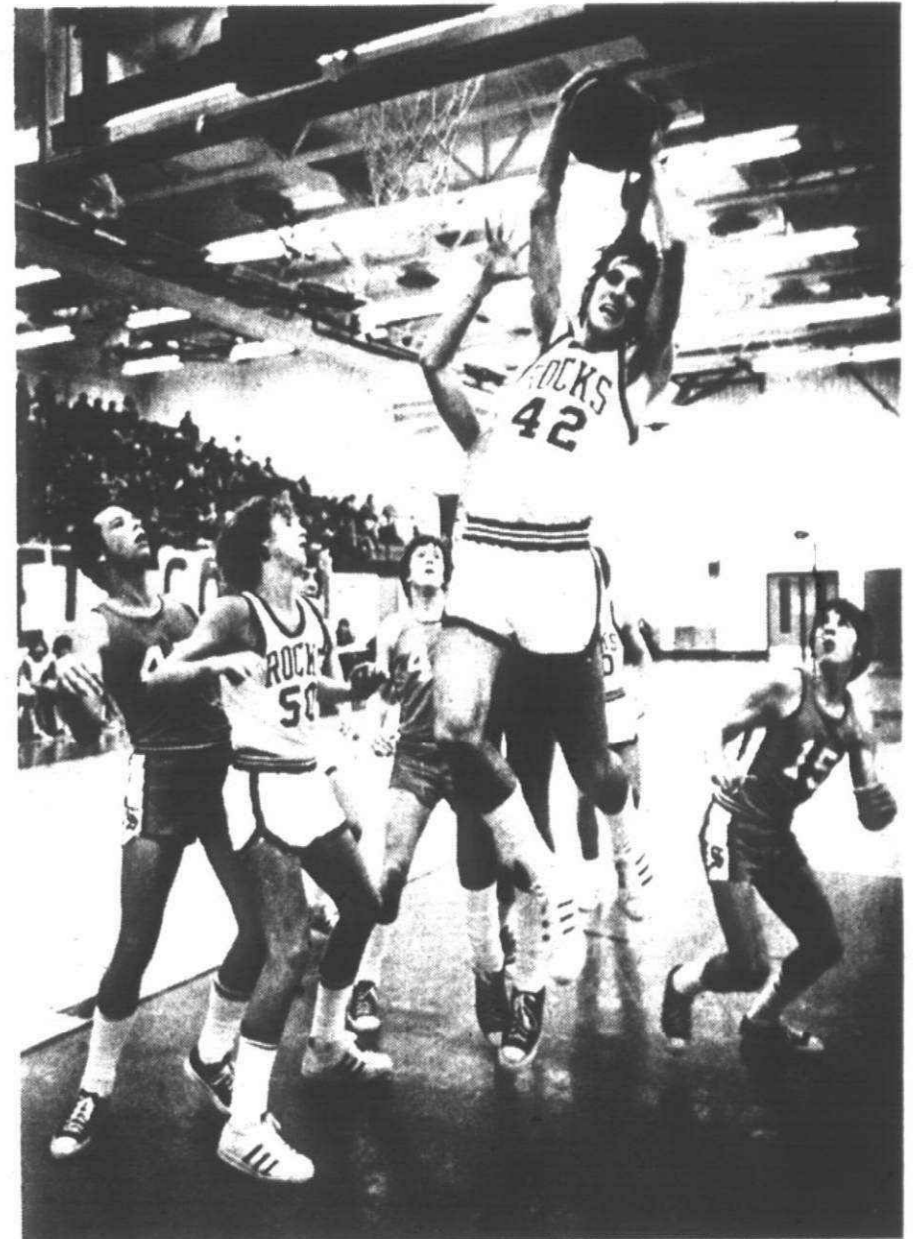
Both teams seemed to work their offensive patterns well in different halves, as Salem held the upper hand the first 16 minutes, and Stevenson the second. Salem though appeared to connect on more shots from close range than the Spartans throughout the contest.

"I think we gave them more than they expected," said Stevenson coach George Van Wagoner. "Our kids scrapped and they didn't quit—that's the biggest thing. We did well."

Salem coach Fred Thomann suggested that his team ran out of gas during the fourth quarter because Tuesday's game was his charges' third in five days.

"However, we had good pressure defense the whole game and excellent offense the first three quarters," Thomann said.

Stevenson outrebounded Salem during the game 38-29. Jim Ellinghausen paced the Rocks with 35 points, while Bob Rose led the Spartans with 24.



While Salem's Tom Ellinghausen, 50, blocks out Stevenson's Steve Gabrian, Jim Ellinghausen leaps high to nab a rebound and Ron Colone, 15, gets ready to move in for a steal attempt. (Staff photos by Bob Woodring)



Salem cheerleaders are jubilant about the Rocks play in the holiday basketball tournament. (Staff photo by Maurie Walker)

Salem JVs dump Bentley

By THOMAS ZAIBEK

The Plymouth Salem JV basketball team continued its winning ways by bouncing the Livonia Bentley Bulldogs 61-45 to reach an impressive 5-1 season record.

Guard Doug Agnew scored 10 of Plymouth's 22 points in the first quarter to give Salem the lead. Bentley never really threatened after that.

Salem's tight defense limited the Bulldogs to only five points in the second period while the Rocks scored 10.

The Rocks pulled away to a 54-29 half-time lead.

With such a comfortable lead, Coach Craig Bell sent in his reserves during which time the Bentley cagers cut the lead to nine points. In came the regulars and it wasn't until the closing minutes of the fourth period that Salem started to pull away again.

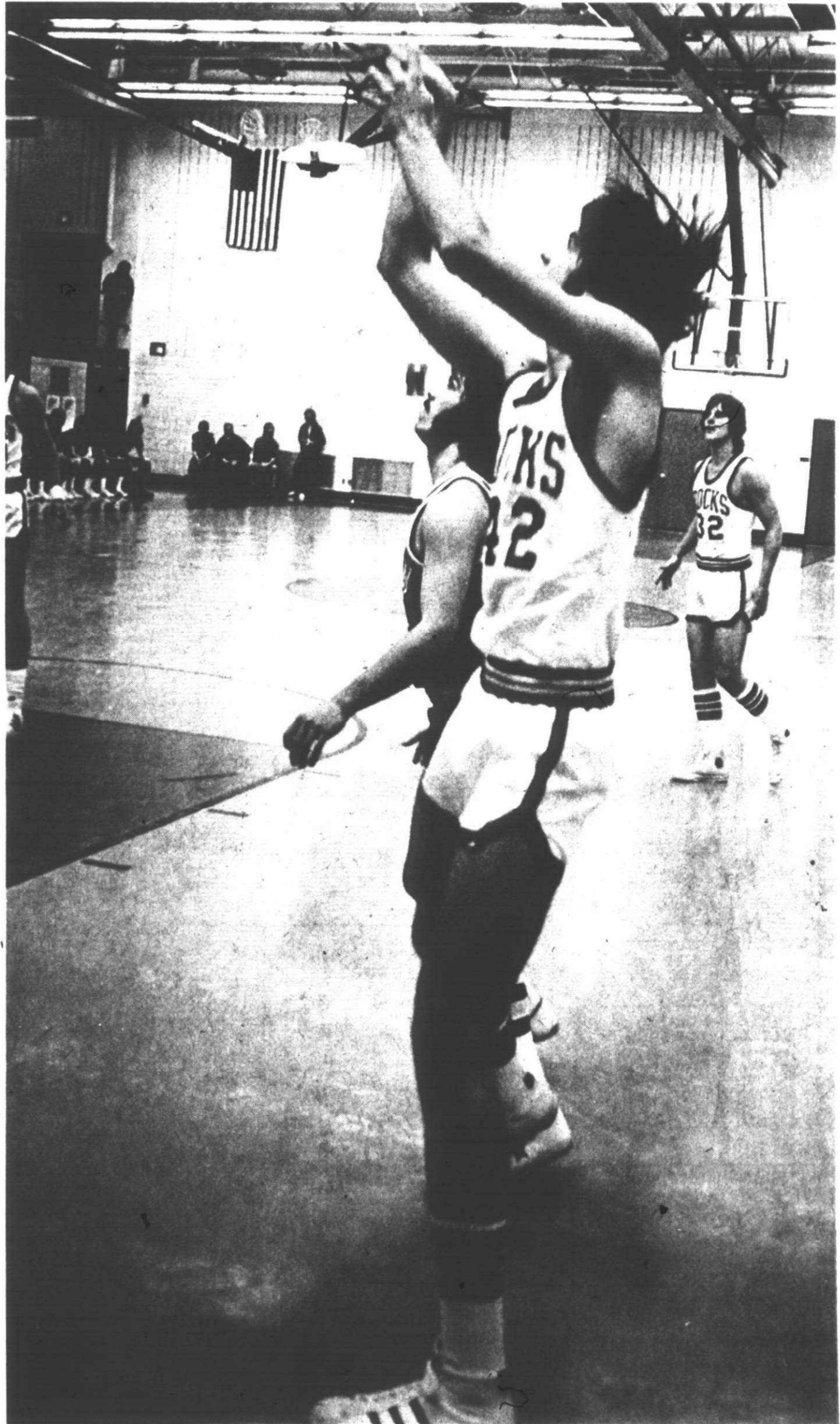
Agnew took scoring honors with 18 points followed by Rich Hewlett's 14, Mitch Haas's 12, and Dan Brightbill's 10 points.

The Rocks now take a holiday break

with a 3-1 Suburban Eight league re-time lead. The only blemish was a 54-52 loss to Redford Union. The JV's next game is at Belleville on Friday, Jan. 9.

In the early part of the season the Rocks JV squad has gained in strength because of the team balance which has been developed.

In the second period of the contest against Bentley, for instance, Agnew, Hewlett, Haas, Brightbill and John Broderick each scored two points for the total points scored in the period.



Jim Ellinghausen, 6-8 Salem senior, pops for a quick two points in Monday's game against the

Thurston Eagles. (Staff photo by Maurie Walker)

In The Pocket

By W.W. EDGAR

"Wait till the cold weather comes." That long has been cry of the bowlers when their scores dip in the early weeks of the season. It is traditional that they don't become too concerned until the thermometer shows a real drop in the temperature.

The tradition held during the past week in the Wonderland Classic where the sharpshooters turned in one of their best nights of the season thus far.

When the final pin fell the league of 100 bowlers had averaged 193. Aside from that the statistics showed one series above 700, 37 above 600 and 129 games of 200 or better.

The Jerry Rettz team was high with a 3,219 on games of 1,094, 1,045 and 1,080. They had to be good for the Don Rovin team was right behind with 3,191. The lone bowler to break the 700 barrier was Jack Carrier with a 706 on games of 204, 236 and 266. Next high was Bill Mull with 697 and Fred Dallas had high game with 277.

THE 700 BARRIER was broken again when Bob Cavin, bowling in the junior house league at Garden Lanes,

came through with games of 257, 234 and 211 for 702.

With this count he was way ahead of his closest rivals. Bill Topalian and Don Radkey tied for the runner-up spot with 622 and Bill Hart was one pin back at 621.

THE JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE furnished the scoring fireworks at Westland Bowl and the man who paced the 48-team circuit was Pat Coshapp with a 657.

Another good performance was that of Jon Thostenson in the men's 700-800 league. He came through with a 235 in 595 and Jackie Di Cicco lead the parade of women in the Early Risers loop with a 236 in 573.

Maybe it was the cold weather that helped, but Betty Pettys, who carries a 141 average in the women's league at Merri-Bowl in her best series of the season. She linked games of 232, 154 and 198 for 584.

One of the most satisfied bowlers in the area for the Yuletide is Marge Kropackek. Plymouth housewife who is captain of the Shirey's team in the All-Star League.

Against the keenest kind of competition she has the team in sixth place and being in the first division, she claims, is one of the best presents she received for the holiday season.

BILL WALKER who has been battling with the leaders in the area all season, hit the top in the Bel-Aire Classic last Thursday.

To get there he linked games of 217, 269, and 255 for 741. It was the highest series in the area for the week. With the big count Bill had a 105-pin margin on Bill Poe who landed in the runner-up spot with a 636 that included a 243 game.

Others in the upper bracket were Bill Engstrom with 633 and Gene Nightingale with 629.

Spartans swim in

Livonia Stevenson swim coach Lois McDonald had predicted that the annual pool clash between her Spartans and crosstown rival Franklin would be nip and tuck, and after the final wave had rippled to a dead calm in the Patriots' pool last week, the Spartans owned an 88-84 victory.

"It was a tight meet all the way," McDonald assessed, "and we won by turning in a total team effort." The win kept Stevenson's record perfect, as both Franklin and the Spartans are now idle until after the holidays.

The closeness of the meet can best be illustrated by breaking down the three top finishers for both teams over the course of the 11 events. Stevenson tallied five firsts, seven seconds and four thirds, while Franklin had six firsts, four seconds and seven thirds.

The proceedings couldn't possibly have been much closer, as the meet came down to the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay. Stevenson needed only a second place finish to insure the victory, and that's exactly where the Spartans ended up. 12 sec-

onds ahead of Franklin's third place quartet.

The Patriots had a pair of individual double winners, Mike Balnaves in the 100 and 200-yard freestyles, and Steve Christie in the 200-yard individual medley and 500-yard freestyle. Christie was also part of Franklin's winning 400-yard freestyle relay team.

Stevenson had no individual double winners, although several swimmers on the Spartans' victorious 200-yard medley relay team captured one individual first place finish.

Winners

200-yard medley relay—Greg Santo, Doug Hickman, Chip Golonka and Bob Winter (Stevenson) 1:52.6.

200-yard freestyle—Mike Balnaves (Franklin) 1:57.1.

200-yard individual medley—Steve Christie (Franklin) 2:09.5.

50-yard freestyle—Tom Wright (Franklin) 24.5.

Diving—Greg Johnson (Stevenson).

100-yard butterfly—Doug Hickman (Stevenson) 1:02.6.

100-yard freestyle—Mike Balnaves (Franklin) .53.

500-yard freestyle—Steve Christie (Franklin) 5:26.2.

100-yard backstroke—Greg Santo (Stevenson) 1:01.2.

100-yard breaststroke—Chip Golonka (Stevenson) 1:10.2.

400-yard freestyle relay—Duren Gunitzek, Ken Stingleman, Steve Christie and Ron St. Pierre (Franklin) 3:31.5.

Thurston sweeps volleyball

The Thurston girls' volleyball team, getting a pre-holiday jump on other area squads, last week swept two straight games in the best of three match against Northville to start their season on a winning note.

The Eagles led all the way in scrapping to 15-9 and 15-12 game victories. Thurston coach Jane Robey said her netters used a semi-multiple offense, in which the girls shift while the ball is in play after a service to develop good position around the net.

Pacing the Eagles to their first win of the season were setter Rene Enright and spikers Sandy Salvo and Jan Horseyley, Robey stated.

The Thurston coach speaks confidently of a winning season for her charges this winter. "We may go all the way," Robey said, adding that Westland John Glenn and Livonia Franklin will likely provide the stiffest competition in the Northwest Suburban loop.

The Thurston jayvee volleyball team made it a clean sweep against Northville, as the young Eagles, after losing the first game 11-15, came back 15-1 and 15-6 to win the match.

Basketball tourney slated this weekend

Westland John Glenn tonight (Friday) and tomorrow hosts the annual Western Wayne Basketball Tournament featuring Inkster Cherry Hill, Belleville, Wayne and the Rockets.

Cherry Hill meets Wayne at 6:30 p.m. tonight while John Glenn tangles with Belleville at 8:10 p.m. Losers and winners play at 6:30 and 8:10 p.m. respectively Saturday.

Tickets are available for \$1 at the door of the school, on Marquette west of Wayne Road.



Bob Kruse, a Westland John Glenn graduate, has been selected captain of this year's Wayne State University wrestling team. Kruse, a senior and three-time letter winner, wrestles in both the 167- and 177-pound classes.

Tankers better

Tankers from Livonia Churchill are off to a 2-3 start early in this 1975-76 swimming campaign, and while coach David Tavidian can't promise his squad will win more often than last year, he is certain the Chargers will not be destroyed by lopsided scores, as was the custom much of last winter.

A lack of team depth will again curse Churchill in the weeks ahead, but Tavidian believes that members of the swimming team "have a much better attitude, seem to be having more fun and are working much harder" than last season's crew.

So far, the Chargers have lost to Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Franklin and Farmington Harrison, while notching victories over Livonia Bentley and most recently, Garden City East.

In Churchill's 92-80 decision over East, the Chargers' 200-yard medley relay team of Joe Curran, Phil Islip, Joe Gessler and Doug McClenaghan turned in its best time of the year, 1:53, en route to a first place finish. Tavidian also noted the work of

Islip, Gessler, Mark Gorgas and Jeff Pultorak, who combined to win the 400-yard freestyle relay, and Randy Emerson, who captured his specialty, the diving event.

While Tavidian definitely is not making noises about a potential league championship this season, he expresses the confidence and humor of a man who knows things have changed for the better as far as his Churchill swimming program is concerned.

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Year in review

Rock cagers surged in 1975

March 3—Veterans of Foreign Wars post on Mill Street was opened to alleviate long lines at the MESOC office down the street as weekly claimants for unemployment checks reached the 5,000 mark. Claimants had experienced three-hour waits before the VFW building helped ease the load.

March 3—Plymouth Salem High School Rocks overpowered Livonia Bentley, 82-69, to win the Southfield district basketball championship. Junior Jim Ellinghausen had a career high of 29 points.

March 6—Rock fans, 1,500 strong, cheered their team to a 69-51 victory over Thurston in Franklin High School as the "March Madness" of the regional tournament takes over.

March 13—State Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) proposes high school hockey at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park with the school board undecided.

March 17—Salem basketball coach Fred Thomann says, "Hold your heads high," as Rocks became No. 3

team in the state after being eliminated by Flint Northwestern in the semifinals in Lansing.

March 20—Two Plymouthites, Harold and Betty Parker, of Nantucket, won \$1 million in the state lottery drawing in Grand Rapids.

March 25—Plymouth school board decided Miller School in Canton Township will start 45-15 program in mid-July.

April 3—Wayne Circuit Judge Thomas Foley's decision that the county does not have to pay for the sheriff's road patrol shocks Plymouth and Canton township officials.

April 3—News that downtown Plymouth is being considered as the site for a new post office brought mixed reactions from city officials. Mayor Beverly McAninch says, "Anything that helps keep Plymouth as the core to the community will keep activity up in the downtown area."

April 7—Long search for a curator of the Dunning Memorial Museum ended with the hiring of Phillip E.

Mroczkowski. He was hired from a group of 60 candidates and will take over May 1.

April 10—Plymouth Centennial Educational Park stage band captured first place in Central Michigan University's annual jazz festival last weekend.

April 14—Observer & Eccentric Roving Editor W.W. Edgar describes the opening game of the baseball season at Tiger Stadium. It was Eddie's 52nd opening game and the Tigers lost to Baltimore, 10-0.

April 14—Richard T. (Tommy) Thompson, until recently executive editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, died April 14 during an editorial board meeting. He was 65. He pioneered the Observer newspapers in Plymouth and was a veter-

an of 48 years in the newspaper business.

April 17—Members of the Plymouth Civic Chorus joined a cast from the Michigan Opera Theater in a production of the "Barber of Seville" sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Plymouth Symphony Society.

April 17—Eric Agardy and Jim Ellinghausen are first team picks for the all-area basketball team.

April 24—A 30 per cent rate increase proposed by the Detroit Metropolitan Water Department has infuriated local officials.

April 28—Plymouth Mayor Beverly McAninch and Canton Supervisor Robert Greenstein returned from Washington optimistic about federal funds available their communities.

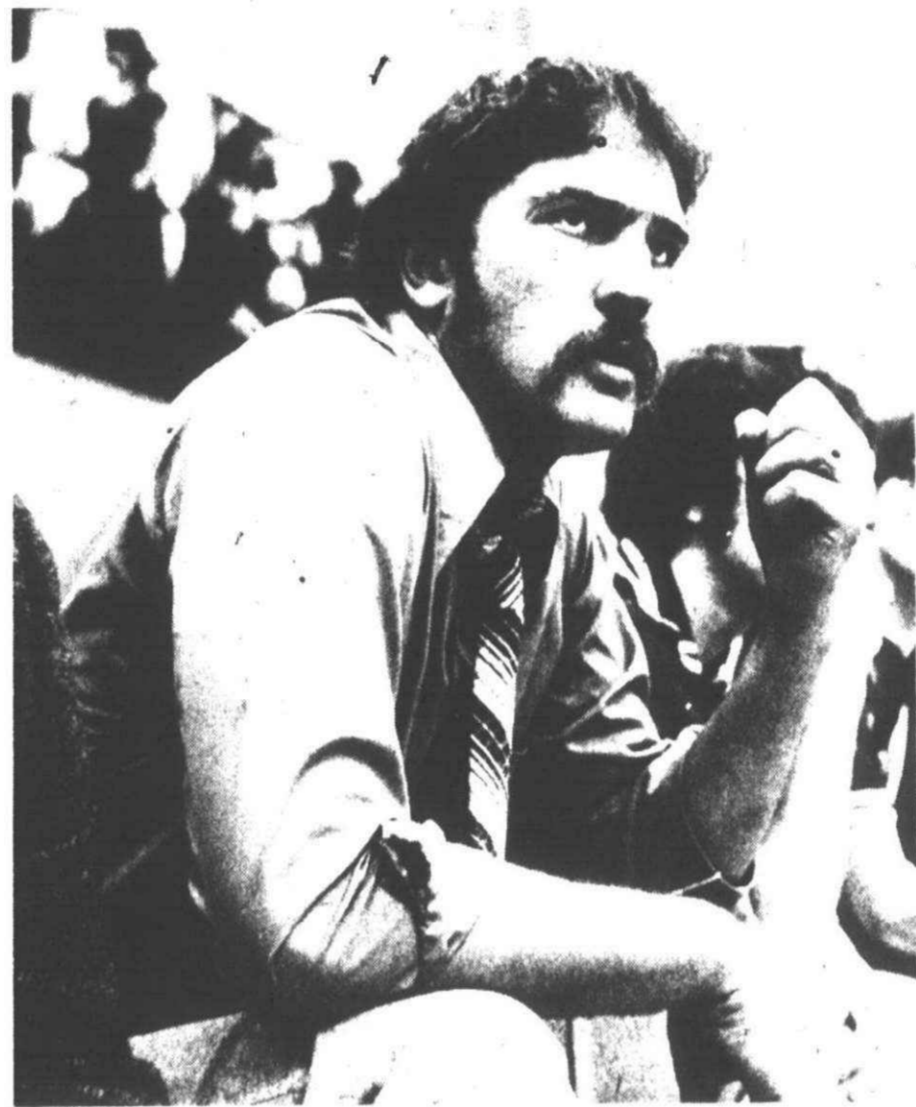
Military Service

TERENCE SKELLEY
Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate Airman Apprentice Terrence P. Skelley of Firwood, Plymouth, has returned to Alameda, Calif., aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hancock after a seven-month deployment in the Western Pacific. During the cruise, he participated in evacuation operations off the coasts of Cambodia and Vietnam.

He also visited several countries in the Far East.

PAUL FAUNCE

Marine PFC Paul D. Faunce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faunce of Plymouth, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.



Salem basketball coach Fred Thomann watches from the bench as the Rocks became the number three team in the state. After being eliminated by Flint Northwestern in the semifinals, Thomann urged his team to "Hold your heads high."

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

CANTON-VAN BUREN WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
\$850,000.00 SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM (CANTON SECTION) BONDS

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the Canton Charter Township Business Office located at 44508 Geddes Road, Belleville, Michigan, 48111, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1976, until 2:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BOND DETAILS: The above bonds will be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, registrable as to principal only, dated October 1, 1975, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards, will bear interest from their date payable on May 1, 1976, and semi-annually thereafter, and will mature serially, without option of prior redemption, as follows:

- \$ 25,000.00 May 1st of each year from 1977 to 1981, inclusive;
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- \$ 75,000.00 May 1st of each of the years 1986, 1987 and 1988;
- \$100,000.00 May 1st of each year from 1989 to 1991, inclusive.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8% per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/4 or 1/20 of 1%, or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only. All bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate, and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. The difference between the highest and lowest interest rate on the bonds shall not exceed 1% per annum. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds or at a price less than 100% of their par value will be considered.

PAYING AGENT: Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company located in Michigan qualified to act as paying agent under State or United States law, to be designated by the original purchaser of the bonds and subject to approval of the undersigned.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The bonds are to be issued under the provisions of Act 233, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, and pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Authority duly adopted by its Board of Trustees on July 25, 1975 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing sanitary sewer improvements in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan.

The bonds are issued in anticipation of, and are payable solely from, the proceeds of fixed contractual payments to be paid by the said Charter Township to the Authority pursuant to a certain contract, dated July 25, 1975, between said governmental units, whereby said Authority is to construct certain sewer improvements as above stated. By the provisions of said contract, the Charter Township has pledged its full faith and credit to meet payments thereunder, and, if necessary, is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes in amounts sufficient to meet said payments, without limitation as to rate or amount. The Authority has irrevocably pledged to the payment of the bonds the contractual payments chargeable to the Charter Township, which payments are fixed in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bond issue when due.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$17,000.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Authority, must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail. The good faith check of the successful bidder may be immediately cashed, in which event payment for the balance of the purchase price of the bonds shall be made at the closing.

AWARD OF BONDS: The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from February 1, 1976, to their maturity, and deducting therefrom any premium.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, a copy of which opinion will be printed on the reverse side of each bond and the original of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds at the delivery thereof.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The Authority will furnish bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at Detroit, Michigan. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the bonds, will be delivered at the time of delivery of the bonds. If the bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, on the 45th day following the date of sale or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day it not a business day, the successful bidder may, on that day or any time thereafter until delivery of the bonds, withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation, in writing, on the undersigned, in which event the Authority shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery. Payment for the bonds shall be made in Federal Reserve funds.

FINANCIAL CONSULTANT: Further information with respect to said bonds may be obtained from Shannon and Company, 2012 City National Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226 (telephone: 313-965-1855).

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

CUSIP NUMBERS: It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on said bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any bonds nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for said bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchase contract. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on said bonds shall be paid for by the issuer; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser.

ENVELOPES containing the bids shall be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

STEPHANIE SOJA,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Canton-Van Buren Water and
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Outdoors

By LEM MESEE

The hunting license you buy next year may be issued in "hunter's orange," a bright and visible color that will be a safety factor in the woods.

The State House of Representatives has passed, 80-20, and sent to the Senate a bill requiring the Department of Natural Resources to issue licenses in orange.

All representatives from the Observer & Eccentric area supported the bill.

Safety would be seem to be a non-controversial matter. Rep. Joseph Forbes (D-Oak Park) notes that from 1961-70 there were 2,416 accidents and 170 fatalities among Michigan hunters.

"Six per cent of the total accidents and 22 per cent of the fatalities resulted from victims being mistaken for game; 38 per cent of the total accidents and 17 per cent of the fatalities resulted from the victim being covered by a shooter swinging at game or being out of sight," Forbes said.

Yet the bill ran into a lot of trouble. As drafted, it would have required hunters to wear either a vest, cap or other outer garment in fluorescent orange, now known as "hunter's orange."

Rep. John Bennett (D-Redford) recalled discussion of "an orange-colored stripe pinned to your back."

A representative from the Flint area tried to get the bill amended to apply only to deer season (Nov. 15-30) instead of all hunting seasons. It lost, 68-32, with local Democrats opposing "t season and local Republicans supporting it.

Forbes noted that a lot of discussion revolved around farmers hunting on their own property. Some liberals felt that requiring a man to wear a certain color while hunting on his own property was an invasion of his civil liberties.

It might be wise for hunters to play it safe, regardless of how weak the law is, by wearing fluorescent orange patches on their hunting clothes and replacing worn-out hats, gloves and jackets with new ones in orange.

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OBITUARIES

Mergers are key to banks' history

EMMA PETERSEN
Funeral services for Mrs. Petersen, 80, of Southworth in Plymouth, were held recently in the Casterline Funeral Home, Northville.

Mrs. Petersen, who died Dec. 20 in Nightingale Nursing Home in Westland, had been ill for the past three years. She had lived in Plymouth five years and was retired from Sun Electric Company of Chicago.

Survivors include sons Gordon of Plymouth and Howard of Minneapolis, brother Alfred Meng of Burney, Calif., six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MATTEO ALUIA
Funeral services for Mr. Aluia, 89, of Ann Street in Plymouth, were held recently in Casterline Funeral Home with burial at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Officiating was the Rev. Fr. Robert Keller of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church of Plymouth.

Mr. Aluia, who died Dec. 18 in West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth, had been ill for the past year. He moved to Plymouth in 1918, was retired from Ford Motor Company, and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Survivors include son William of Plymouth, daughters Mrs. Ula Banks

of Dearborn Heights and Mrs. Leah Hoase of Northville, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

BUTLER BRADNER
Funeral services for Mr. Bradner, 83, of Milan Township were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial at Riverside Cemetery. Officiating were the Rev. Vincent Bloch and the Rev. G.J. Chandler.

Mr. Bradner, who died Dec. 20 in Parkview Convalescent Home, had lived in the Milan area for the past 15 years and was a retired custodian for the University of Michigan.

Survivors include wife, Edna; sons, Joel of Plymouth, Glenn of Whittier, and Bert of Milan; 14 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

EDITH A. HONEY
Funeral services for Mrs. Honey, 75, of Maxwell in Plymouth, were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home with burial at Rural Hill. Officiating was Mr. Carson Coonce.

Mrs. Honey, who died Dec. 18 in West Trail Nursing Home, had lived in Plymouth for 55 years. Survivors include daughter Doris Bloxson of Plymouth, brother Kenneth Wyers of Kalkaska, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

By **SAM HUDSON**
(Part II)

The First National Bank was reorganized on Nov. 4, 1891, and became the First National Exchange Bank. George Starkweather continued as president, and Oscar A. Frazer as its cashier. A \$5 bill, issued by this bank, is in the Plymouth Historical Museum.

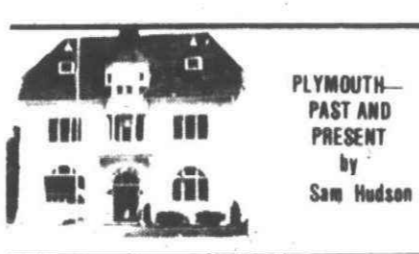
Theodore C. Sherwood, later to become Michigan's first Commissioner of Banking, was president of Plymouth's third bank, the Plymouth National Bank, which opened for business Feb. 11, 1884.

L.D. Shearer was vice president and acting cashier. Among the directors: L.H. Bennett, father of the Daisy Bennett; D.B. Wilcox, owner of the mill on Wilcox Pond; and L.C. Hough, father of Edward C. Hough, who, with Charlie Bennett, ran the Daisy Manufacturing Co. for many years.

In 1888, the president of Plymouth National Bank was paid a salary of \$1,500 out of which he had to pay all other help. In those days, all bank records were hand-written by bookkeepers working with pen and ink under kerosene lamps.

PLYMOUTH NATIONAL Bank was voluntarily liquidated to become a state bank.

On May 13, 1890, it became Plymouth Savings Bank with E.C. Leach, president. Leach was a trustee on the village board. In July 1903 Plymouth Savings Bank consolidated with the First National Exchange Bank, which had been organized on Nov. 4, 1891. The resulting bank was called the Plymouth United Savings Bank. Karl Starkweather had some



light to shed on the reason for the merger.

"Each of Plymouth's two banks during this period were set up with a capitalization of \$50,000," wrote Starkweather. "About the turn of the century, however, both banks had loaned out money not too prudently."

"One prominent Plymouth businessman of the period had borrowed heavily from each bank and couldn't meet his notes. Though hushed up at the time, both banks had become somewhat shaky. The businessman was declared bankrupt and a receiver appointed, but this didn't help the banks."

"Officials of the two banks put their heads together, did some serious thinking, and finally the First National Exchange Bank and the Plymouth Savings Bank closed ranks. They reorganized as one bank under the name of the Plymouth United Savings Bank with a capital of, not \$100,000, but \$75,000. Local confidence was restored, sound principles prevailed, and everybody was made happy again."

WHEN PLYMOUTH UNITED Savings Bank opened, C.A. Fisher was president. He remained in that position until 1936. E.K. Bennett was cashier of the merged bank, which was located for 17 years in the building which later housed the Community Drug Store on Main Street facing Kellogg Park.

In 1913, the bank purchased from Fannie Coleman the corner at Main and Penniman where John Gale had his drug and grocery store. On April 12, 1920, the bank opened its doors in a new building erected on the corner—the building now occupied by the National Bank of Detroit.

The Peoples State Bank opened in Plymouth on May 26, 1924, with John B. Hubert as president and Floyd Kehrl as cashier. On July 1, 1926, it became the First National Bank of Plymouth, with the same people in charge. In 1934, Floyd Kehrl became president and Jack Taylor cashier.

KEHRL, who died on Nov. 4 of this year, devoted 47 of his years to banking in Plymouth. Until he retired a few years ago, he was in charge of the National Bank of Detroit's Plymouth branch.

Kehrl was one of the last of the old-time bankers. He based many of his loans on the character of the borrower, rather on the collateral he could muster. Kehrl attended farm auctions throughout the lower peninsula of Michigan. When the price of equipment on which a farmer was bidding reached a point at which the farmer would need a loan, he would look across the crowd at Kehrl. If Floyd nodded his head in assent, the farmer would continue his bidding.

In the 1930s, Plymouth was served by the First National Bank, the Plymouth United Savings Bank, and a branch which the latter opened, in 1915, at the corner of Liberty Street and Starkweather Avenue. The Liberty Street branch was the bank two



JACK W. CLARKE of Canton Township has been named manager of public relations research by Chrysler Corporation. Clarke joined Chrysler in 1963 and had served as manager of press relations and as an editorial and research specialist. He attended Drake University and Wayne State University and had worked for the Marion (Ind.) Chronicle, Detroit Times, and International News Service.

Irving Rozian reappointed

Irving W. Rozian of Beck Road, Plymouth, has been reappointed by Gov. Milliken to a term on the State Boundary Commission.

Rozian's term will expire in November, 1978. Senate confirmation of the nomination is required. The Commission has authority to deal with annexation, incorporation and consolidation boundary matters.

Auto driving costs jump

The cost of driving for Michigan motorists has increased nearly 10 per cent in the last year, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"It now costs state motorists 18.3 cents a mile to operate their cars compared to 16.6 cents per mile in 1974," stated Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

Data on the expenses of operating a motor vehicle are included in the 1975-76 edition of the AAA pamphlet, "Your Driving Costs." Information is based on driving a 1975 intermediate-size Chevelle, an eight-cylinder Malibu Classic hardtop with standard equipment and an automatic transmission.

"THE MAJOR reasons for this year's increased costs are that the average price of new, American-made cars has risen over last year and gasoline costs are up about six cents a gallon from 1974," Ratke pointed out.

He noted that during a four-year period from 1969 to 1973, operating costs rose just 14 per cent with most of that increase coming in 1973 as gasoline prices went up 10 to 15 cents per gallon. In the last two years, operating costs have risen approximately 25 per cent.

bandits attempted to hold up in 1929. In 1952, the Plymouth United Savings Bank (known locally as "the big bank") and the First National Bank ("the little bank" on Penniman, just west of Main) agreed to merge with the National Bank of Detroit. Since the National Bank of Detroit came to Plymouth in that year, many other De-

troit-based banks have established branches here.

One of the sources of my information about banking in Plymouth is a paper written by Roy A. Fisher who succeeded E.K. Bennett as vice president and cashier at the Plymouth United Savings Bank, a position he held until 1935.

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WAYNE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

To the Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.

Sirs:

You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, did, at a meeting of said Board held on December 4, 1975, decide and determine that the certain streets described in the minutes of said Board should be County roads under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Road Commissioners. The minutes of said meeting fully describing said streets are hereby made a part of this notice, and are as follows:

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, held at the Board's offices, 415 Clifford, Detroit, Michigan, at 9:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, Thursday, December 4, 1975. Present: Chairman Burton, Vice-Chairman Berry and Commissioner Herron.

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"Commissioner Berry moved the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan, that it hereby accepts the dedication to the use of the public of the following described roads and they are hereby taken over as county roads and made a part of the county road system of the County of Wayne:

All of Basswood, Pepperidge and Tamarack Courts and Colony Farm and Thoreau Drives as dedicated to the use of the public in COLONY FARMS SUBDIVISION No. 2, part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 32, T. 15, R. 8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 95 of Plats on Pages 94, 95 and 96, Wayne County Records, constituting a total of 0.782 mile of County Road.

The motion was supported by Commissioner Herron and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Berry, Herron and Burton
Nays: None."

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THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF ACT NO. 283 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1909, AS AMENDED.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Detroit, Michigan this 5th day of December, A.D. 1975.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN
FREDDIE G. BURTON, Chairman
MICHAEL BERRY, Vice-Chairman
JOSEPH M. HERRON, Commissioner
H. J. GALECKI, Secretary
and Clerk of the Board

Publish: December 18, 26, 1975 and January 2, 1976

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

BOBCAT HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 1976

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 13, 1975, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, in regards to bobcats declared no open season in Zone 3, abridged the open and required a permit to hunt in Zone 2 and on Bois Blanc Island of Zone 1. The seasons and regulations shall be as follows:

Zone 1: No closed season, except on Bois Blanc Island where the season and regulations shall coincide with those of Zone 2.

Zone 2: January 1 through February 29, in Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Oscego, Montmorency, and Alpena counties. Hunting by permit only.

Zone 3: No open season.

Application Procedure

A free permit is required of all persons hunting bobcats in Zone 2. Applications must be made in person or by mail as follows:

1. **Applicants may appear in person** at the Gaylord District Headquarters or at the Atlanta, Indian River, or Millersburg field offices of the Department of Natural Resources. Such application must be made during regular working hours. No application is to be made prior to December 1, 1975.

2. **Application by mail** must be made individually on a government postal card. The applicant shall address the card to himself, typing or printing his name and address on the postage side of the card. The applicant shall then mail the card in an envelope addressed to: Bobcat Permit, P. O. Box 576, Department of Natural Resources, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Applications must be postmarked no earlier than December 1, 1975.

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There is no limit to the number of permits that will be issued. There will be no charge for the permit. The permit authorizes the bearer to hunt during the entire two-month season in the designated open areas.

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CHARLES J. GUENTHER
Executive Assistant to the Director
and Secretary to the Natural Resources
Commission of the State of Michigan

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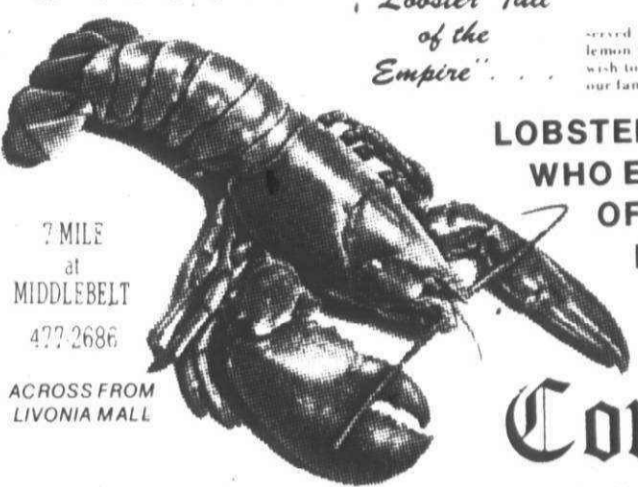
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English comics co-star

"Big Bad Mouse" starring two English comics, Eric Sykes and Jimmy Edwards, will begin a five week engagement at Detroit's Fisher Theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 6, through Saturday, Feb. 7.

Eight years of world wide performances and a recent boxoffice record breaker in Chicago, Washington, and Toronto, have been chalked up by this entertainment.

"Big Bad Mouse" has a simple plot. Sykes plays a quiet office clerk and Edwards his officious, blustering manager. Sykes acquires fame and hero status among the office's women workers when he is falsely accused as a sex maniac.

The supporting cast who defend Sykes include a voluptuous secretary; a smarmy, gossipy, office boy; an aristocratic lady; the chairman of the

business firm; and a stern, spinster secretary.

The play was written by Phillip King, and Falkland Cary.

Seats are now on sale at the Fisher boxoffice.

TELEVISION STARS Patrick Macnee, Shelia MacRae and Judy Carne head the cast of the Fisher's holiday attraction, the London and Broadway hit, "Absurd Person Singular" continuing through Jan. 4.

"Absurd Person Singular" is now in its second year on Broadway, and just finished a three-year run in London. The story concerns the uproarious situations confronting three couples during three highly spiced Christmas parties.

It is about social-climbing, status-seeking, two-timing, back-biting and all the other things that happen when

good friends get together to share life's ordinary little pleasures.

Macnee played the ultra-sophisticated sleuth John Steed in "The Avengers" TV series. Ms. MacRae was the last of three actresses to play Jackie Gleason's wife in "The Honey-mooners," and Miss Carne was featured in "Laugh In." Others in the cast include Paul Shyre, Betsy von Furstenberg and David Watson.

The play is by Alan Ayckbourn, who has been called the Neil Simon of Britain. Ayckbourn has a new play "The Norman Conquests" opening on Broadway next month.

This is the third production of the Fisher's subscription series.

During the holidays there will be no performance New Year's Day. There will be one performance only on New Year's Eve at 8:30 p.m.

Ragtime players perform

Two of the top ragtime piano players in the country have been signed by the new Clamdiggers restaurant at 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills, owner Chuck Muer has announced.

Bob Seeley and Bob Milne, both formerly with Chuck Muer restaurants, are back and playing for the first time at the same restaurant. Seeley played for three years at Muer's Charley's Crab at Pine Lake before it burned last February. Milne played for two years at the Sundog before Muer sold it last spring.

Both men specialize in ragtime, boogie and stride, with the emphasis on ragtime, as exemplified by such Scott Joplin compositions as "Maple Leaf Rag" and "Easy Winners."

Seeley plays in the Clamdiggers' four-sided piano bar from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Milne plays from 7:30 p.m. to midnight, Monday through Saturday. A third, and as yet unnamed, pianist will play Sundays, from 4 to 9 p.m.

Seeley's forte is the classic style and technique with which he delivers the standard compositions of ragtime, boogie and stride. His left hand is often a blur, and the pace is physically exhausting.

Milne's talent lies in composing as well as playing the three classic styles and in improvising on the themes.

Auditions set for lead role

Auditions for the female lead only for the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford production of "The Rope Dancers" will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile Road, Redford.

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Milne studied at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., and Peabody Institute in Baltimore, Maryland.

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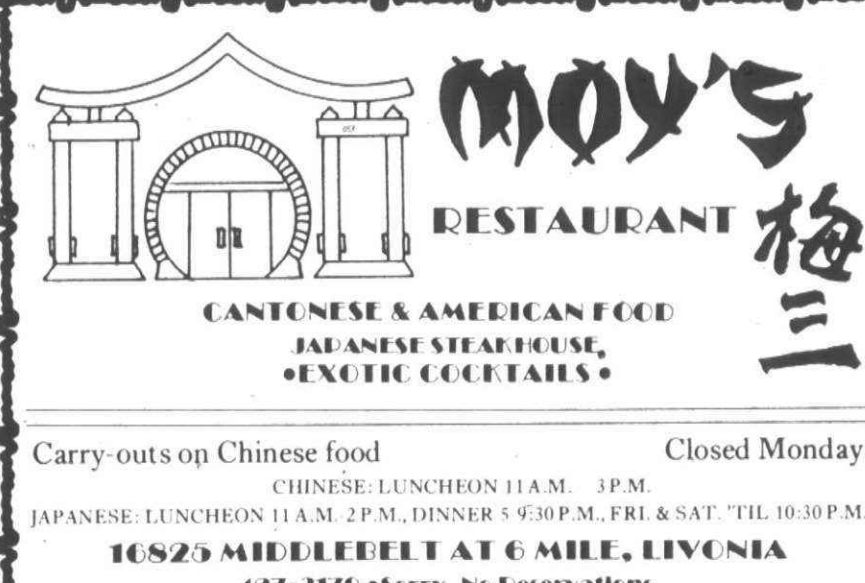
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Canton sets example on school tax collections

Administrators of the Plymouth Community School District are upset, and rightfully so, because of the slowness of Plymouth Township in turning over property tax funds it collects for the district.

The township—which collects almost 45 per cent of the district's local tax revenue—is depositing the tax collections and earning interest before passing the money on to the school district.

If Plymouth Township were more prompt in handing the money over to the schools, the district could be earning the interest. The district, faced with a serious cash flow problem, also would have an easier time meeting its payroll without having to borrow money—and pay interest.

BY STATE law, municipalities collect taxes for school districts and are expected to turn the money over on a timely basis. At issue here is what is timely?

editorial opinion

The law states that a municipality cannot hold more than 25 per cent of the tax revenues it collects for a school district. Once 25 per cent is collected, the municipality must make an accounting and turn over the money.

Last year, the law was changed to allow municipalities to deposit tax collections in interest-bearing accounts instead of only in checking accounts.

The township is faced with two problems. First, some taxpayers pay their bills to banks and it takes time for the information to reach the treasurer's office.

The other problem is that most of the tax dol-

lars are escrow monies from mortgage companies and bank accounts. The financial institutions often deliberately hold onto the tax funds for as long as possible so they can earn interest.

THE CITY of Plymouth is able to distribute the school district's share of tax collections within a matter of days.

Also interesting and commendable is that Canton Township has worked out a distribution schedule with the district which calls for payments to be made every two weeks.

School officials are delighted with Canton's

schedule of distribution—scheduled to begin Jan. 2—because it coincides with the district's payroll obligations and provides a chance for better financial planning.

If the City of Plymouth is able to maintain a steady flow of tax payments to the school district, and Canton is able to schedule distribution every two weeks, it would seem Plymouth Township should be able to follow suit.

The township has no business deliberately delaying distribution of tax funds to the schools for the sole purpose of earning interest. If this is the case, Plymouth Township has an ethical responsibility to its taxpayers to get organized.

Plymouth Township collects \$6 million and Canton \$4½ million in school taxes. If Plymouth Township followed its sister's lead, all residents of the district would be better served.

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

Commuter tax unfair, but empires are saved

The City of Detroit, like practically all major metropolitan centers, needs more money.

Mayor Coleman Young has suggested that the legislature allow the city to raise its income tax to three per cent on residents and 1½ per cent on non-residents who work in the city. Current rates are two per cent and 0.5 per cent respectively.

The New Detroit committee has recommended to the legislature that the state pass a series of nuisance taxes, which are taxes on such things as cigarettes and liquor, and use this money to help the City of Detroit.

NO ONE CAN deny that Detroit needs more money. With people moving out of the city, its tax base is deteriorating, yet the costs of service are increasing every year.

No one can fault Detroit for not having faced up to its cash shortfall because it has been attempting to balance its budget by cutting services and employees.

The question, then, is how money should be raised so that Detroit can balance its budget.

It seems that the New Detroit recommendation of statewide nuisance taxes to solve Detroit's problem is inappropriate because it would tax all users of products in the state and earmark receipts for only one community.

MAYOR YOUNG is to be commended for espousing an increase in the Detroit income tax because the tax would be assessed against the people who need and use its services.

The point at which I disagree with the mayor is that he wants to raise the tax on non-residents by 200 per cent while raising the tax on his own residents 50 per cent.

This does not seem acceptable, particularly in view of the fact that people who would be paying the larger increased percentage have no voice in the direction in which the city government goes or how it spends their money.



Eccentricities

by HENRY M. HOGAN, JR.

There is no question that people who work in a city and don't live there have some obligation to pay for the services they enjoy. However, they should not be asked to carry the major burden.

The buildings where they work downtown are paying property taxes, and those buildings don't send anyone to school, so non-residents don't receive all the services that residents do. (They don't get welfare or ADC either.)

THE LARGER ISSUE raised by Detroit's need for money is the whole taxing structure for local, state and federal governments.

The City of Detroit is forced to provide certain services, such as libraries, museums and zoological parks, which probably should be financed on a regional or statewide basis rather than purely by the municipality in which the service happens to be located.

The concept of regional government has never been wholeheartedly endorsed by municipal officeholders because they would have to give up parts of their empires.

But now that these empires are feeling financial strain, it would be a good time to look seriously into water, sewer, transportation and cultural services that cross city lines and work for some type of improved regional government.

While the nuisance taxes may be unfair because non-users of services would be taxed, the opposite is true: That the users of the service should be asked to contribute to their support.

"CHEER UP SON, THERE MAY BE A HIGHWAY OR TWO IN THERE SOMEWHERE"



1975 was a very bad year

There is no other way to put it. This has been a lousy year, here in the suburbs and nearly everywhere else.

The economy was both the major source of gloom in 1975 and the cause of most of the bad news which seemed to spread throughout the area.

The national recession which started in 1974, coupled with sharply increased gasoline prices and higher sticker costs for cars, made 1975 for the auto industry the worst year since the great depression.

Auto workers in Westland and Garden City

Observation Point

by PHILIP H. POWER



were laid off and survived through supplemental unemployment benefits; previously secure white collar families in Rochester, Plymouth and Livonia worried about office furloughs; executives in Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Southfield never got their 1974 year-end bonuses. As car sales plummeted and inventories rose to new highs in 1975, local merchants saw retail sales collapse.

Caught in the squeeze between falling tax revenues and vastly increased costs for unemployment compensation and welfare, the State of Michigan faced a continuing budget crisis. By taking two substantial whacks out of state aid to local schools (the last one only two weeks ago), the state eroded the educational quality in suburban schools that had helped create the suburbs in the first place.

STRESSES in the economy contributed markedly to a pronounced deterioration in relations between the suburbs and the City of Detroit.

In mid-year, Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara, then serving on the Detroit Metropolitan Water Board, charged that Detroit interests were unfairly dominating the priorities of the area's water system and ripping off the suburbs with needless rate increases. The spat ended only when McNamara was fired by Detroit Mayor Coleman Young. But the anger and mistrust remain.

PREOCCUPIED WITH deficits and the requirements of the jobless, the State Legislature was comparatively unproductive. It passed a \$30 per week increase in unemployment compensation with little argument, but then hassled endlessly over a political reform bill that in its disclosure requirements provoked threats of mass resignation from suburban city councils and planning commissions.

Suburban parents, worried that school strikes would continue to disrupt their family schedules, watched the Legislature pass a bill that would have insured two-week strikes at each contract negotiation. Gov. Milliken vetoed the measure, leaving the situation exactly as it was—the law forbidding strikes, but school officials unable to prevent them.

TWO PHYSICAL events brightened the year's grimness.

A stretch of I-275 opened at last, bringing a hint to local drivers that someday they might be able to get from I-94 to I-96 by a route less complex than Farmington or Canton Center roads. The new Pontiac Stadium opened, amazingly both on time and under cost estimates, producing universal acclaim for its architect, Birmingham resident Carl Luckenbach.

Looking back over the year, it seems symbolic to me that the few things which went well were construction projects, physical efforts of man to manipulate his environment. What did not go well were efforts requiring the much less tangible but much more important qualities of understanding, leadership, imagination, and pride.

These were the victims of this bad year, and their loss will probably prove to be the most damaging outcome of 1975.

Transit tax bogged down in politics

Tim Richard writes

that it gets around the kind of Detroit-versus-the-suburbs catfight that Hank Hogan writes about elsewhere on this page.

THE PROBLEM is genuinely a nasty one. Any public transit system must have Detroit as a starting point; yet such a system must inevitably include the outer reaches of the metropolis.

And so the question is how much of the area you tax at any one time. Of the suburbs, Southfield would be among the first to tie into the rapid transit line, and Birmingham would follow. On the west, Redford and Livonia would come in about the year 2000 and Plymouth sometime afterward.

It's no solution to say the tax should be levied only when a community is ready to tie into the main line. The pattern of life will be that people will drive several miles in-town to a station, using their autos for part of the trip and the rail for part.

Thus, an outlying community can be said to benefit from a transit line, even if the line is still several miles away.

AN AUTO LICENSE fee isn't the only way to raise money for a transit system. Other regions have used sales and income taxes.

One theoretically sound idea: Inasmuch as transportation facilities can be shown directly to raise property values, a property tax would be a fair answer. The theory comes unglued, however, when you consider how high property taxes for schools already are.

And so we're back to the auto vehicle tax—either statewide or on three metropolitan counties.

The Murphy-Bowman idea of levying the tax statewide has merit. It also has the dubious dis-

function of being one of those something-for-everybody plans that always seem to fail to get majority support.

WHEN YOU GET done picking everything apart, you still come up with the tri-county auto fee being as good as anything to get the region moving in the field of public transportation.

Whatever is going to be done, however, should be done soon. The nearly \$12 billion federal kitty for transportation aid has shrunk to just \$2 billion.

Michigan and the southeastern region must act soon if we're going to do anything. Sen. Bowman's committee might do more good by forgetting courthouse politics, by forgetting "reorganization" of the SEMTA board, and by submitting a tax plan soon to the full legislature.

Sense And Nonsense

THE FOLLOWING candid gem is from the magazine Selling Christmas Decorations and is offered here without comment:

"It is the responsibility of the Christmas Decorations Industry to launch an all-out war on this present economic and psychological depression and promote Christmas in 1975. Who else can do it? The consumer is too besieged with inflation, unemployment, gasoline taxes and recession to do it. The government is too busy trying to stay in power to do it. We must do it."

Meetings of the executive committee of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) aren't the sexiest in the world, what with all the talk about traffic monitoring contracts, aerial maps and the like.

At a recent meeting, someone at the committee table dozed off, slipped off his chair and fell to the floor with a crash. The noise was so loud that it awakened our reporter.

The matter caused even more red faces when the SEMCOG folks discovered that the man who fell wasn't even part of their organization. He was looking for another meeting in the Northland Inn and wandered into the SEMCOG session by mistake.

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"HERBAL SIMPLES," written in 1895, expounds on the medicinal value of oranges. But I have always found the romance and legend connected with oranges far more fascinating.

In the time of Shakespeare, it was fashionable to carry pomanders on your person. These were oranges from which all the pulp had been scooped through a circular hole made in the top. Then, after the peel had become dry, the fruit was filled with spices to make a sort of scent-box.

European folklore tells us that if a man desires the love of a particular maiden, he should take an orange and prick it all over with a needle, then sleep with it under his armpit. If the loved one eats the orange, then she will return his love.

MINORCAN MEN would sing on the holidays beneath balconies and grilled windows. After the seventh verse they would sing:

"Blessings on the one who walled this house about,
 May the dwelling's owner hand a token out.
 Fruit or tart or cheesecake; we like anything.
 Say not 'no' to us who stand without and sing."

The polite host would then pass out oranges or orange wine with tiny honey cakes.

"Aphrodisiac Cookery" attributes the orange with the power to draw love and contains many recipes calling for the fruit or its juice.

When I was a child at home, both my Grandmas Patterson and Thornton used to make fairy butter for birthdays, holidays and company dinners. Perhaps you would like to try it.

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May hurt suburbs

Bill alters delegate selection rules

By TIM RICHARD

attend national presidential nominating conventions.

Brown (D-Westland), whose district includes Canton and a small part of Plymouth, was the only area legislator to vote against changing the pri-

mary law. The House passed it 58-28.

Earlier, the Senate passed the measure 22-6 with Sen. William Faust (D-Westland) supporting it and Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) absent and excused.

Vagnozzi acknowledges there may be a "slight deviation" from a candidate's delegate strength compared to the statewide vote.

THERE ARE OTHER changes in the act, Vagnozzi said.

One is that precinct delegates may, at the party's option, be elected in the August state primary rather than during the May presidential primary.

Thus, the persons attending the congressional district caucuses to pick national convention delegates will be the precinct delegates elected in 1974, not delegates elected in May 1976.

This switch allows Michigan Democrats to go back to the pre-1972 system of picking national delegates with precinct delegates who have been in office two years rather than with "fresh" delegates.

It means Democrats are going back to a system they had much criticized in the past.

BROWN WAS angry that there was no floor discussion.

"I'm not on the elections committee," he said, "and I didn't understand the bill. Rep. Stopczynski said on the floor he wanted to ask some questions, but they wouldn't answer him. I don't care for that kind of crap."

"The May primary is expensive, and we don't have enough money for schools as it is. And the primary doesn't accomplish anything. Actually, the state conventions (where national delegates are picked) doesn't have to adhere to the primary results."

OTHER CRITICS said the bill works against the interests of growing suburbs with high percentage voter turnouts. They say a delegate from a suburban district may represent 12,000 voters while a delegate from a Detroit district may represent only 8,000 or 9,000.

The reasoning works like this: National convention delegates in the Democratic party will be apportioned to congressional districts based in large part on the party vote in the 1972 general election. Percentage-wise, the 1st and 13th districts in Detroit had relatively good turnouts then.

Michigan voters will go to the polls in May 1976 to reveal their presidential preferences in party primaries. Percentage-wise, the First and 13th Districts will have poor turnouts compared to the suburbs—unless a candidate who excites black voters turns up.

Thus, say the critics, the formula for apportioning delegates is based on an election with a far different kind of voter turnout from the likely 1976 presidential primary.

Some critics see this bill as a blow to Alabama Gov. George Wallace's ambitions. Others, however, phrase it in Detroit vs. the suburbs terms.

ONE DEMOCRATIC leader, Aldo Vagnozzi, editor of the AFL-CIO News, contends that "at this time, you can't tell whether it helps or hurts Wallace." He says much criticism of the bill is unwarranted.

Allocation of delegates, Vagnozzi explains, is based on a formula. One large part is the party vote for president in the previous election. Another part of the formula is the number of paid-up Democratic memberships in a congressional district 60 days prior to the primary.

Three-fourths of Michigan's 133 Democratic National Convention delegates will be apportioned to the 19 congressional districts on the basis of the formula, he said. The other one-fourth will be picked by the Democratic State Central Committee.

Delegates within a congressional district will be elected in a district caucus. Persons pledged to (say) Udall or Bayh or Wallace will be elected in proportion to the district's vote in the May primary.

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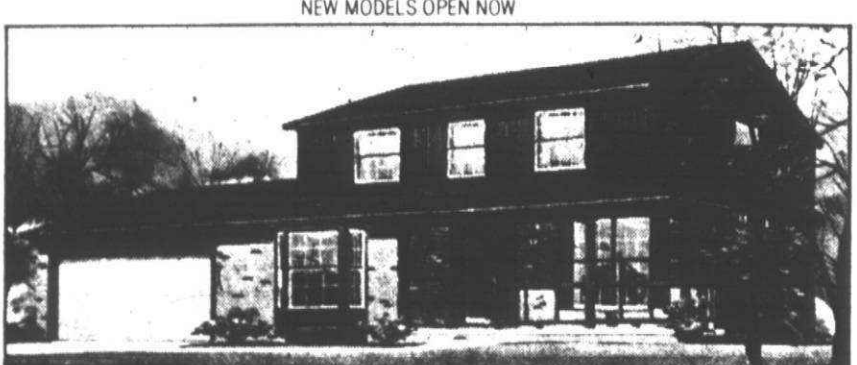
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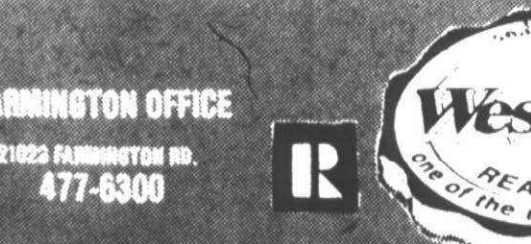
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