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IN PARADES: A number of Canton residents were among those marching in parades last month as members of the Polish Centennial Dancers. Marching in the Livonia Winter Fantasy Parade were Holly Dale, Carla Mahn, Christine Portell, Krystyna Rekuc and Terry and Tim Zelek. Marching in the holiday parade in Monroe were Shaunda and Holly Dale, Keith and Kevin Gniwewk, Carla Hahn, Lauren Malkiewicz, Christie Portell, Krystyna Rekuc, Sarah Sheehan, Dawn Stanislawski and Terry and Tim Zelek.

HEARING TONIGHT: A public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 tonight to hear opinions on a proposed rezoning from single-family to multiple some 40 acres on the east side of Canton Center Road between Warren and Ford roads.

The master plan identifies the area for office use, says Dave Schneider, assistant community and economic development director. The Canton Planning Commission contends offices would not be best use of the land and has requested the public hearing. Multiple family zoning allows attached housing like condominiums, apartments and town houses.

Developers interested in multiple use projects have expressed an interest in the property, which is west of Carriage Hills subdivision. Part of the 19 1/2-acre parcel of land owned by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is included in the parcel in question but would not be affected by the rezoning.

WREATH DEMO: "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" is planned for 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Canton Public Library on the third floor of Canton Township Hall, Canton Center Road at Proctor. Popular cook/author Carolyn Ciepluch will make Victorian Christmas treats and Karen Hofing will demonstrate making a fabric wreath and bell-pull. There will be a short film, cookies and punch. Register to attend by calling 397-0999 or in person at the library.

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Trustees continue public squabbling

By Diane Gale
staff writer

It was another round of political infighting at the Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday night.

Battles were fought over Canton Clerk Linda Chuhuran's board agenda responsibilities and board rules requiring the clerk to hire a secretary for meetings.

Also, trustees passed a resolution presented by Trustee Stephen Larson admonishing Chuhuran for action "totally inappropriate." It referred to an agenda item requested by Chuhuran, which had not been discussed, about a police report filed by Kay Padgett against her husband, Trustee Bob Padgett.

THE RESOLUTION "disavows the clerk's attempts to utilize her office to act under the color of the law in placing such unfounded allegations on the board's agenda." It also refuses to "hold harmless" Chuhuran from possible resulting liability.

Steve Larson, Padgett, Supervisor James Poole, Trustee Loren Bennett and Trustee John Prencickz voted in favor of Larson's resolution. Treasurer Gerald Brown and Chuhuran voted against it.

A motion to table Chuhuran's agenda item: "Allegation against a trustee — affidavit" passed by majority vote.

At a previous board meeting Chuhuran was prevented from discussing a newspaper article about allegations against Padgett. At that meeting Padgett insisted Chuhuran read into the minutes an affidavit allegedly signed by his wife saying the information was false.

CHUHRAN SAID her most recent

'When Bob asked for the affidavit to be read into the minutes I asked for a copy, and he refused to give me one. It's no longer his property once it's presented to the board. I think they're trying to take the heat off of Bob and put it on me.'

— Linda Chuhuran
Township Clerk

agenda item was intended to ask Padgett for a copy of the affidavit.

"When Bob asked for the affidavit to be read into the minutes I asked for a copy and he refused to give me one," Chuhuran said. "It's no longer his property once it's presented to the board. I think they're trying to take the heat off of Bob and put it on me."

Chuhuran argues the majority of the board is trying to stifle her at public meetings.

"If they wanted to do this (pass the resolution) they should have let me speak, then put this on. I'm an equal member of the board and I have a right to speak."

Larson later presented a list of proposed board rule changes.

One item called for switching agenda preparation responsibilities from the clerk to the supervisor.

"Recently the clerk has been placing items on the agenda before they have had proper review by staff," said Larson, arguing this places the

developer, trustees and staff in an awkward position.

CANTON COMMUNITY and Economic Development Director David Nicholson said that "it's an irritation" when staff doesn't receive enough time and is asked to respond publicly. Nicholson said this happened a "few" times.

"The bottom line is that they want to censor what's going on the agenda," Chuhuran said. "If they try to take the agenda out of this office I will get an injunction. If they try to take anything out of this office it will be over my dead body."

Larson argues that developers are burdened because they are forced to attend a board meeting, possibly hire an attorney, when the board is unable to act.

"That's absolute nonsense," Larson said in response to Chuhuran's censure remark.

He said developers having a hard time getting on the agenda should address the issue to the board.

"Linda puts people on the agenda and everyone jumps through the hoops. That means anyone not screaming . . . runs the risk of always being on the bottom of the pile."

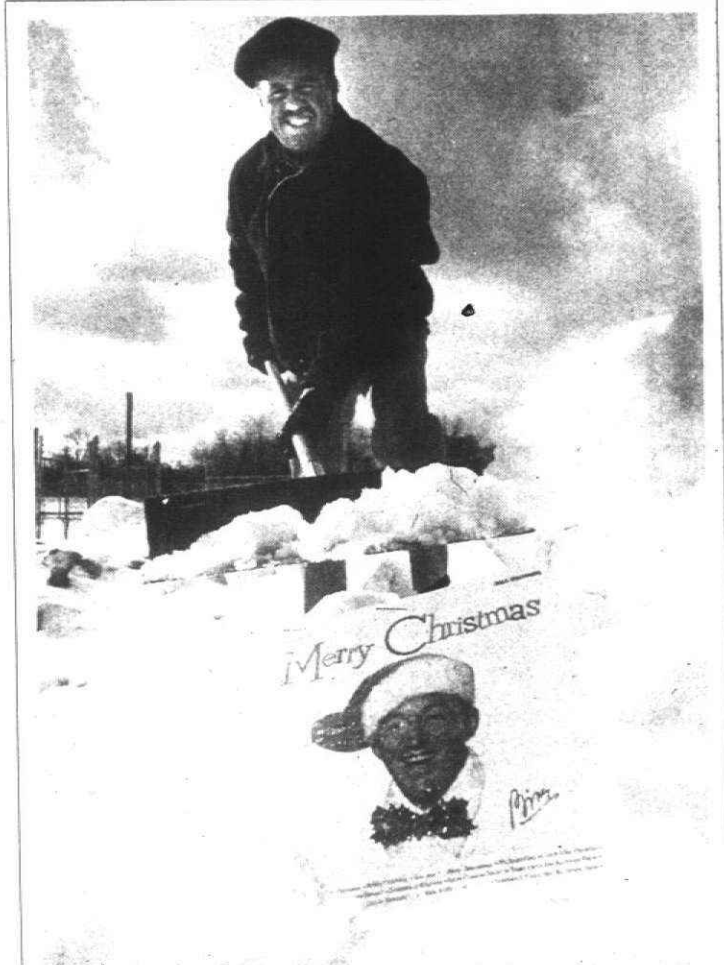
Larson said he isn't opposed to Chuhuran keeping the agenda responsibilities "if it's done properly."

ANOTHER BOARD rule amendment would change the wording that the clerk "shall" hire a secretary to the clerk and township board "may" appoint a secretary.

This would relieve the township from violating board rules and allow Chuhuran to maintain her stand against hiring a secretary, he said.

A secretary is no longer present at

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BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Guaranteed snow

Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its third annual "Guaranteed White Christmas" contest. Snow will be delivered to the winner Monday, Dec. 22, along with a copy of Bing Crosby's White Christmas album, which is shown above by Bob Dates, assistant recreation director. You could be the only house on the block with the white fluffy stuff Christmas morning. If it snows, everyone wins. Entry forms are available at the recreation department or send name, address and phone number to Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18.

Trial date slated on home schooling

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Last Monday morning, Jason Bennett's old classmates were settling in for another day at their desks.

Jason, 10, was reading "Choose Your Own Adventure" on a bench in 35th District Court. For him, it was just another day at the courthouse.

Jason and his family were waiting for Judge John MacDonald to clear up some arraignments and call their case. The Bennetts, who have a home school, were sued for truancy last year by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Another in a series of pre-trial hearings was going to start a little late.

Once it began, confusion reigned.

PROSECUTOR GARY LeBret said, "Your Honor, I really don't know why this matter was pre-tried for the umpteenth time. Apparently it is as though I am speaking Sanskrit and (Bennett's attorney) Mr. (Leonard) Mazon is speaking Middle English."

Responded Mazon: "The issue is that the board of education wants to know what's going on, what the curricula is."

A bewildering exchange ensued that LeBret later called "a mystery trip." MacDonald set a Jan. 12 trial date.

So, for at least another month, Sandra Bennett will continue to teach Jason, his brother Scott, 13, and sisters Erika, 12, and Krista, 8, in their Canton home.

"We're not advocating an overthrow of the school system — it's just best for us. The kids are our concern. They don't belong to the state," said Bennett, who after a few clashes with Plymouth-Canton schools enrolled her children in the Home-Based Education Program of Ann Arbor's Clonlara School two years ago.

THE BENNETTS are among an estimated five district families educating their own children.

Registered in Clonlara's home-based program are about 1,200 students — many of them from Wayne County, says Clonlara director Pat Montgomery.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

The Bennett family faces truancy charges filed and Scott (at right) are taught at home by their Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in mother, Sandra (center) and dad, John Bennett. 35th District Court. Jason (left), Krista, Erika

Clonlara became ensnared in the squabble last year when Shirley Waters, attendance officer for Plymouth-Canton schools, told prosecutor LeBret that the Bennett children were not attending a state-approved non-public school.

Traditionally, state law has required only that home schools: 1) be in session 180 days per year, 2) be operated by a state-certified teacher, and 3) offer curricula comparable to that of public schools.

MORE STRINGENT guidelines governing numerous areas have

been imposed in recent months by the State Board of Education. Everyone agrees the changes are confusing. There's less agreement about their merit.

Waters says the state's action "opens up a gray area" but is a positive step.

"One of the reasons the state got involved in the first place is because in some home schools, kids were being abused. Home schools sometimes are used as a cover for illicit activities," said Waters, who like LeBret, declined to discuss details of the Bennett case.

"Home schoolers will say this is

real phony but this is sincere coming from me. The issue is kids, and how we can help them. This is a way to ensure minimal standards are being met. When you stop and think about the whole scenario, what's so bad about minimum standards?

"IF WHAT we're really interested in is the best education possible — and if parents are doing a good job in home schooling — you'd think they wouldn't mind having their schools monitored."

State and local school officials are trying to strangle home schooling.

Mettetal, 19, killed at airport

By Diane Gale
staff writer

The 19-year-old grandson of one of the owners of Mettetal Airport was killed when he was struck by a car on an airport runway Sunday night.

Canton police were holding a 21-year-old Canton Township man in jail early today in connection with the death.

Keith Mettetal, 19, of Canton, was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and was pronounced dead there, said police information officer David Boljesic.

The officer said Mettetal was standing on the runway timing the speed of a 1986 Honda being driven by the Canton man when the car struck Mettetal.

Boljesic said police found beer at the scene. The driver was being held Monday in the Canton Township while police investigated and decided whether to seek a warrant from the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, Boljesic said.

Boljesic would not give say whether the driver of the car knew Mettetal or the name of the driver.

said Montgomery. "They want all kids in school, heads counted, to get their money. That's what we're fighting here. Money, not education."

Montgomery, who's lent assistance to several home schoolers who've been sued, said the Bennetts and two other area home-schooling families have filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court charging their school districts with "violating their civil rights, improperly accusing them of educational neglect, and denying them the right to educate their children in the way they best see fit, and in the religious manner that they determine."

THE CASE likely will be tried sometime next summer, said Montgomery, who founded Clonlara after teaching in Wayne County public and parochial schools for 14 years.

"It's a real unfriendly atmosphere that's been created," Montgomery added. "In other states, government and home schoolers work together. Those days are gone in Michigan. These obviously are people who don't want to work in good faith."

THE BENNETT CHILDREN take standardized tests at Clonlara once a year in reading, spelling, English, and math.

All four are doing "real well," said Montgomery.

The Bennett kids say they enjoy going to school at home. In addition to studying standard subjects, "we watch programs on TV for art and science," says Erika.

"For physics we play outside, and for music we listen to radios and sing in a choir."

"It's different," said Scott. "It's smaller. That's the only thing I miss — my friends."

John Bennett, their dad, is prepared to see the issue through, regardless of the time and trouble involved.

"THEY'RE OUR children, and we're concerned with their education — the level of it and the quality of it," said Bennett, an electrical design draftsman who, like his wife, has a high school education.

Home schooling isn't for everybody, he said, "but it's working for our kids."

Furor over R-rated film far from over

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

"The Breakfast Club," an R-rated movie that's caused a storm of controversy in the Plymouth-Canton community, could become the focus of a First Amendment courtroom drama.

Plymouth-Canton School Superintendent John Hoben recently banned the movie after a former school board candidate protested its showing in the classroom. Diane Daskalakis objected to the film's "filthy language, open use of drugs, and immoral discussion of sex."

Barraged by students, parents and teachers opposing the ban, Plymouth-Canton school board members appointed a committee to decide the issue.

The group, comprised of an ad-

ministrators, teacher, librarian and two parents, ruled "The Breakfast Club" can be viewed by psychology students in grades 10-12. Students under age 17 may see the movie if parental permission is granted.

THE DECISION isn't sitting well with students at Centennial Educational Park, home of Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools, or with the complainant.

Upset with the movie ban, Canton students approached the ACLU, which agreed to consider filing suit, according to the ACLU's David Wineman.

Salem's executive forum also has expressed its displeasure, calling the action "a bad decision."

Daskalakis is appealing the ruling. "The Breakfast Club" is the story of a group of high school students —

one jock, one nerd, one outcast, one rebel, one prom queen — serving a year of detention. CEP student representatives say the movie is a realistic portrayal of student life.

"I THINK (the film) can have a proper use in the classroom if presented in proper fashion. It's something the students could learn from," said Angie Schlegel, Canton Senior Council representative who launched a student censorship protest after Hoben took action earlier this fall.

"I think a lot of people don't like the movie because it's very honest, and they don't like to admit that's what's happening."

"What's in the movie isn't anything new to anybody. I think that what we really need to look at... is that the movie is truthful. Kids

swear. Kids are doing drugs. That's scary."

"I don't know of many people that haven't tried drugs. I know a lot of people who regularly use them. Instead of trying to censor things that show what's happening, why don't we look at why it is becoming socially acceptable?"

"If we start to look at each other and wonder why it is like this, we might solve some things," said Schlegel, who with Wineman recently was interviewed on a WXYT talk show about the movie ban.

Wineman said that had school officials "banned the film from being shown anywhere in the school, the ACLU board had voted to file suit."

The ACLU would argue that the action "violated the First Amendment rights of students and teachers to use this vehicle to enhance the students'

knowledge and perform the appropriate functions of school in the learning process."

"This would have been an improper denial of students' rights to gain information about the world and society reality," added Wineman.

The matter will be re-examined in light of the committee's partial ban, Wineman said.

ANN STACEY, Salem senior class president, called the committee's decision "unfortunate."

Students who've seen the movie see themselves, Stacey added. "They say, 'I'm one of those people. Look at that guy. He's talking to somebody usually I wouldn't be seen with. Well, maybe those people are actually just like me.'"

Schlegel said a proposal to censor Daskalakis was voted down by Canton's student council.

"(Daskalakis) is just expressing what she feels is right and what her morals are. She has a right to be heard."

"It's only scary when it starts infringing upon other people's rights and when the superintendent buckles under and starts to act upon her ideas," said Schlegel.

"We feel censures are only warranted in extreme cases."

obituaries

LEONARD A. PULINSKI

Funeral services for Mr. Pulinski, 69, of Canton were held recently in Lambert-Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, and in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas A. Belczak.

Mr. Pulinski, who died Dec. 2 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, was a retired U.S. Postal Service manager who was known throughout the area as a stamp collector. A veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II, he served in Italy and earned the Purple Heart for wounds received near Anzio. After the war he entered the Postal Service as a clerk. In 1955 he was promoted to the procurement division headquarters in Washington, D.C., and traveled as a mechanical troubleshooter. He later was assigned to the philatelic division during which he assisted in philatelic duties associated with "First Day" covers whenever new postage stamps were released to the public. His travels took him to most of the 50 states.

Mr. Pulinski became administrative assistant to the postmaster of Detroit and during the 1970s was promoted to manager of retail sales and services with responsibilities for marketing philatelic and other retail products. One of the activities he supervised was the Philatelic Boutique, which generated millions of dollars in stamp collecting sales in the metropolitan Detroit area. When the postmaster of Dearborn died, Mr. Pulinski became

acting postmaster of Dearborn. He retired in 1979 but continued his philatelic activities with the Wolverine Stamp Club. He also was a member of the Cpl. Ivan M. Gray Disabled American Veterans Post 51, Mgt. Hunt Council Knights of Columbus, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, American Association of Retired Persons, Tansey Weil Post 271 American Legion in Redford Township, Chapter 23 National Association of Postal Supervisors, Polish Legion of American Vets Post 75, and West Suburban Stamps Clubs.

Survivors include: wife, Phyllis; son, Leonard of Canton; daughter, Sandra J. Witt of Canton; sisters, Celia Marshall of Davison, Violet Spikow-Dunjak of Flint, Judy Crawford of Flint; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Taft, 88, of Plymouth were held recently in Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. John N. Grenfell Jr.

Mr. Taft, who died Nov. 29 in Ypsilanti, was born in Northville and was a longtime resident of Plymouth. He retired from the C&O Railroad after 38 years employment with the railroad in Plymouth. He is survived by a nephew and cousin.

Memorial services will be held in Fort Meyers, Fla., for Mrs. Sciba, 72, a former resident of Plymouth. Me-

morial contributions may be made to the Heart Association.

Mrs. Sciba, who died Dec. 1 in Fort Meyers, was born in Manistee, Mich., and lived in Bay City and Plymouth. While living in Plymouth she was employed by Singer Sewing Machine Co. before retiring to Fort Meyers.

Survivors include: sons, James of Plymouth, Kenneth of Auburn, Mich., Gary of Islamorada, Fla.; sister, Ruth Winkler of Manistee; brothers, Finley McNeil of Essexville, Mich., Roderick McNeil of Ocala, Fla.; six nieces; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Spada, 51, of Westland were held recently in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, with burial at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Officiating was the Rev. James Severance.

Mrs. Spada, who died Nov. 28 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, was a school bus attendant with Wayne-Westland Schools and was a member of Palmer Road Baptist Church. Survivors include: husband, Pete; mother, Alice Romatz of Westland; sons, Andrew of Garden City, Terrace of Westland; daughters, Teresa Maxwell of Westland, Sheri of Wayne; brother, Ralph Romatz of Garden City; sister, Margaret Senak of Pontiac; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Roberts, 76, of Northville were held recently in Harry J. Will Funeral Home with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery. Off-

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Mr. Roberts, who died Nov. 28 at home, was born in Princeton, Mich., and lived 42 years in Detroit. He was a retired die sinker. Survivors include: wife, Hannah; sons, Edwin of Livonia, Elmer Kiltinen of Skandia, Mich., and Richard Kiltinen of Milwaukee; brothers, Edward of St. Petersburg, Clarence of Perryburg, Ohio, Lowell of Gann, Mich., Russell of Houston, Paul of Plymouth; sisters, Beatrice Parker of Cudahy, Wis., Doris Valeski of Gwin, and nine grandchildren.

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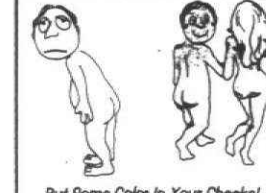
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Last year in the metropolitan Detroit area some 60,000 children benefited from the Toys for Tots program. This is the fourth year Omnicon has worked with the Marine Corps locally.

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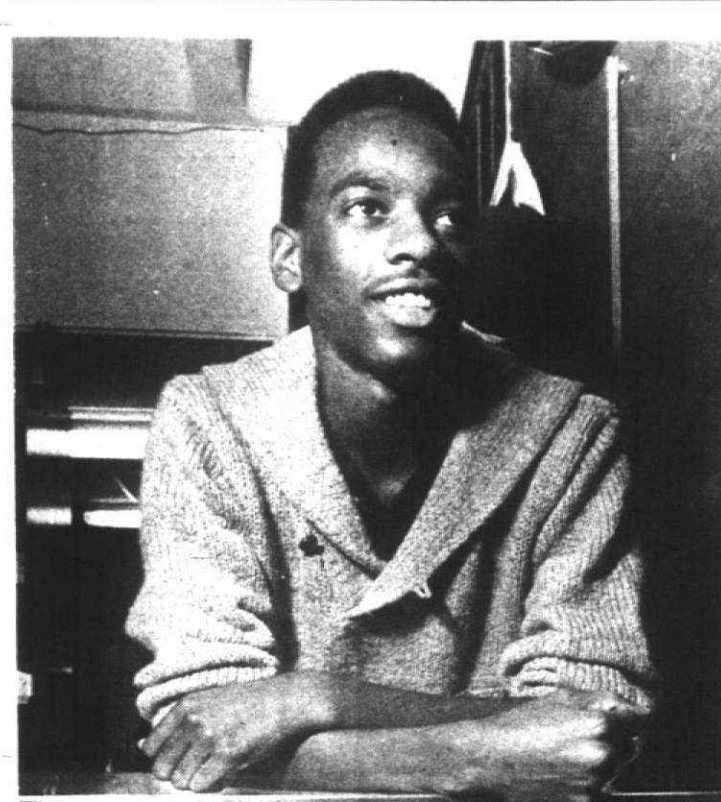
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Capitalizing

DURING the holiday season the school stores, operated by both high schools at the Centennial Educational Park, will be open to the public for gift buying.

Under the supervision of the vocational education department, Plymouth Canton High operates the Chief Connection while Plymouth Salem High operates the Rock Shop.

Staffed and operated by the salesperson and store management classes, both offer a full line of merchandise such as ready-to-wear, school supplies, accessories, stuffed animals, candy machines, university shirts, hand-crafted mugs, stationery, athletic clothing and a Christmas boutique.

The students perform all marketing functions, including inventory, pricing, displaying and selling.

THE CHIEF Connection will be having a Christmas Open House from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. tomorrow and from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, for the night school classes. Refreshments will be provided.

The Chief Connection is open every day from 10:15 a.m. to noon. This year the shop also will be open daily to the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Dec. 18.

The Rock Shop, in Room 1413 of Salem High, also will be open to the public this year from 7:25 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow and 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10. Refreshments will be served from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and 5:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

A Christmas special offered at the Rock Shop is \$30 winter/pile-lined coats for \$15. Other merchandise is marked 20-60 percent off retail.

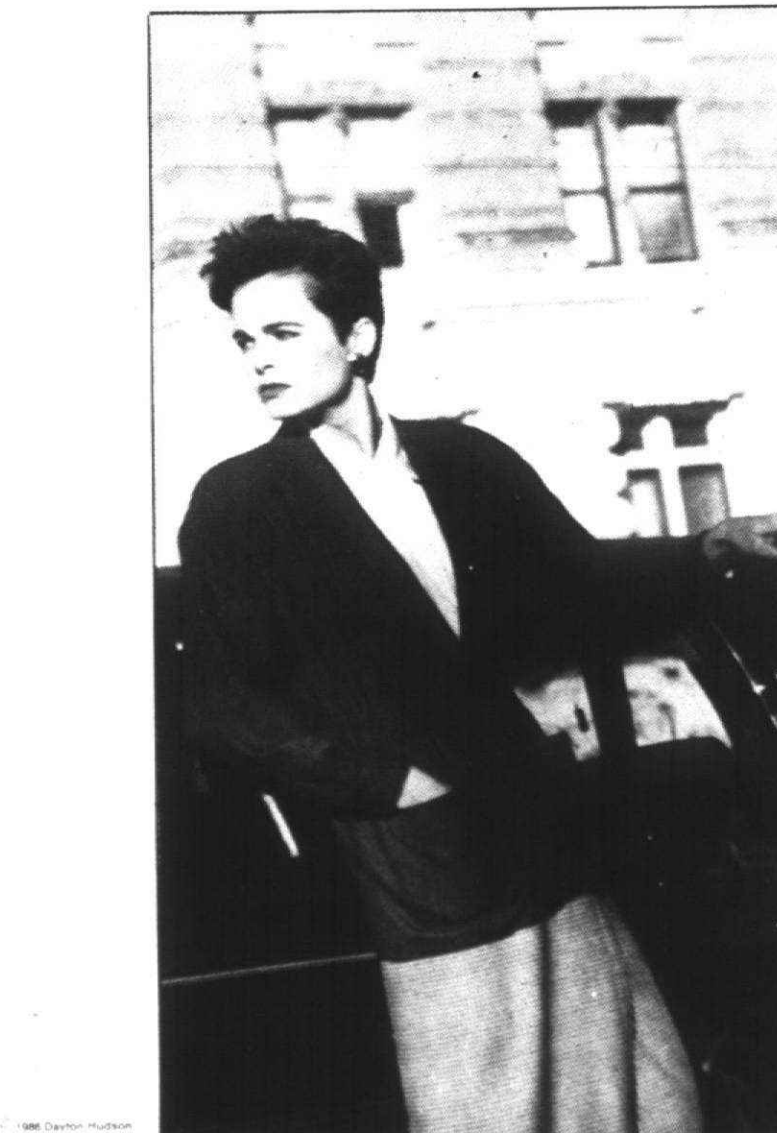


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Police continue search for robbery-rape suspect

By Sue Mason
Staff writer

Westland police are working with Michigan State Police staff hoping to come up with a more accurate sketch of a man who has robbed eight businesses and assaulted female employees in Westland, Canton and Livonia since late August.

The latest incident occurred Wednesday morning at the Qwik Stop station at Ford and Wayne roads in Westland.

Police have been stymied in their investigation and spent Thursday at the state police crime lab in Northville talking to four victims and a police artist trying to create an ac-

curate sketch of the robber/rapist. Westland Police Sgt. Robbin Crosby is confident that a more accurate sketch of the man will be completed with the help of the artist.

In the eight incidents, the man robbed the business, then ordered the employee to a back room where he assaulted them. In several cases, the women were raped, police said.

The victims all have been young women working in gas stations, party stores, fast food businesses and flower shops in the three communities. They have described the man as a white male in his early to mid-20s with dark hair and medium build. All

but one of the women told police he was clean shaven. One said he had a mustache.

THEY ALSO described the man as well dressed, and during the last two incidents he was wearing a leather jacket, police said.

In the Qwik Stop robbery, the man entered the store around 4:05 a.m. and was buying a bottle of pop when he announced the holdup. While the employee was removing money from the cash register, the man locked the front door, Crosby said, before ordering the woman into the back room where he attempted to rape her.

The man left the store about 10

minutes later but stopped long enough to retrieve the bottle of pop from the counter, Crosby added.

Ironically, Westland police officers had been in the store about two hours earlier to caution the employee about the man and had planned on returning with a composite picture of the suspect, Crosby added.

The robbery came just three days after a holdup at the Little Caesar's Pizza, 1171 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

The man ordered two pizzas and

waited until they were prepared before announcing the holdup. He took money from the cash register and a money bag from the safe before ordering the women into a walk-in cooler where he threatened them, police said.

He left the women in the cooler and ripped a telephone from the wall before leaving the shop, police added.

In Canton the latest incident occurred at Sparr's Florist Nov. 11. The man pretended to buy roses be-

fore robbing and raping a Plymouth employee moments before closing time.

Two weeks before that incident a man with the same description entered a gas station in Canton and demanded money. When he was refused the suspect left the scene.

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6 p.m. ... Come Craft With Me - Host Kay Micallef makes Christmas wreaths.

6:30 p.m. ... Masters of Dance - Cheerleading.

7 p.m. ... Beyond the Moon - Host Mike Best discusses the constellation Auriga and the planet Venus/L7:30 p.m.

8 p.m. ... Local news, community events, business briefs, sports and government news.

8:30 p.m. ... Economic Club of Detroit - Guest speaker is Ross Perot, former chairman of the board of EDS.

9 p.m. ... Big Band of Johnny Wallace.

9:30 p.m. ... Omnicon Videotunes - Host Dave Daniele and Jim Leinbach. Call 459-7391 to request your favorite local band video.

TUESDAY (Dec. 9)

4 p.m. ... Northville Bluegrass Music.

4:30 p.m. ... Canton Kitchen Band.

5:30 p.m. ... BPW Presents - Speaker gives information on women's suffragemovement. Also two speakers on travel and BPW.

7 p.m. ... Sports View - Hosts are radio sports personalities Ron Cameron and Bob Page.

7:30 p.m. ... High School Sports - Girls basketball district highlights and boys wrestling with Canton vs. Salem.

9:30 p.m. ... Cross Triv - Contestants compete for prizes in this baseball trivia, crossword challenge.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 10)
(Programming today is the same as shown on Channel 8 on Monday.)

CHANNEL 15

MONDAY (Dec. 8)

Noon ... Cooking With Cas - Cas prepares "paprika-less chicken" with guest Diane Ucholik.

12:30 p.m. ... Healthy Horizons - Linda Pierce talks about home care products.

1 p.m. ... The Great, Late Potentate - A performance by the Community Christian School.

2 p.m. ... Free For All.

2:30 p.m. ... Psychic Sciences - Ellie talks with Fran McClelland about numerology.

3 p.m. ... Mustang Monthly.

3:30 p.m. ... Game of Week - Hockey action features Hennessey Engineers vs. Computware.

5 p.m. ... The Grace Notes - Christmas carols sung by a local church group.

5:30 p.m. ... Sports at the SAL - Men's floor hockey and basketball.

6:30 p.m. ... MESC Job Show.

7 p.m. ... The American Scene.

8 p.m. ... Community Upbeat - Sharon McDonald, school teacher for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and Denise Swope of Canton.

8:30 p.m. ... The Sandy Show - Host Sandy Freiblich interviews Linda Levenberg about winter fashions.

9 p.m. ... Human Images - Students at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park talk about euthanasia, commonly known as mercy killing, with guest Loretta Simpson.

9:30 p.m. ... Issues for a Nuclear Age - Citizens concerned about our nuclear fate discuss various aspects of the problem.

TUESDAY (Dec. 9)

Noon ... Legislative Report - A public affairs program which takes a look at issues in Michigan. Presented by the House of Representatives.

12:30 p.m. ... Canton Update - Canton Township Supervisor James Poole and Sandy Preblich talk about what's happening in Canton.

1 p.m. ... The Postal Inspector - Information on mail fraud.

1:30 p.m. ... Winter Storms - A film presentation by Michigan State Police on driving in winter weather.

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County board adopts officials' salary hikes

By Teri Banas
Staff writer

The large pay increases approved by Wayne County Commissioners Thursday for various elected officials, including themselves, is being defended as a move to right long-standing salary inequities.

Detectors, though, call their timing lousy and say a procedure is needed to routinely evaluate the earnings of public officials.

Under the proposal, submitted by commission Chairman Richard Manning, D-Redford Township, salary increases ranging between 12 and 45 percent would be awarded next year to six top elected county officers with commissioners' salaries adjusted in two years.

Many of those sources said, however, that an adjustment in their wages in eight years and consequently earn considerably less than their appointed deputies.

Western Wayne County commissioners from this area split in their support of the pay hikes, which are expected to be vetoed by County Executive William L. Ford.

Voting for the measure were Manning and Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, with Commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne, vot-

ing against it. Commissioner Mary Dumas, R-Livonia, abstained after an 8-5 vote was cast. One member was absent.

MACK SAID he discounted claims that elected officials should automatically be compensated above what their deputies earn.

"It's something that happens in government," he said. "And there are examples of it in state and federal government as well as with the mayors of a number of communities, cities and townships. We are not a private operation."

But Beard maintained the pay hikes were long in coming, calling it "not right" that an officials' deputy should earn so much more. She said Lucas backed the commission into a corner by granting considerable wage hikes to those deputies last year, creating significant discrepancies.

Under the adopted ordinance, establishing the new rates, all elected officials' salaries will be tied to the earnings of the county executive. Beard said this "made sense" because "you need to have some method to keep current with cost of living. And people need to know how their salaries will be structured."

Though sympathetic with the dis-

crepancies, Dumas said she abstained because it's "such a sudden jump in salary. But you don't right it by giving 58 percent increases."

Dumas said she also opposed tying other elected officials' salaries to the CEO's wage.

Mack said the pay increase issue may have given cause to consider the development of a compensation commission as employed by state government and many local units. "It builds in a level of accountability," he said.

Mack said he's suggested it to several commissioners and Executive-elect Edward McNamara who seemed to favor it as well.

The ordinance provides for these pay increases:

- Chief executive officer: \$72,000 to \$81,000
- Clerk: \$45,686 to \$68,850
- Treasurer: \$45,686 to \$68,850
- Sheriff: \$45,686 to \$68,850
- Register of Deeds: \$41,686 to \$64,800
- Prosecutor: \$54,600 to \$72,900

Under the former salary structure, elected officials earned between \$3,000 and \$15,700 less than those working directly under them. The commissioners' pay hike, effective later, increases their salary by 37 percent, from \$26,451 to \$29,970.

Judge orders jail kept open

By Teri Banas
Staff writer

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficcano last week was ordered to keep county jail space open and work within his budget to do so.

Chief Circuit Judge Richard Kaufman told the sheriff to "use the money available and to keep as much available jail space as possible" during a court hearing Thursday.

Ficcano said the action means he won't lay off employees and close down jail space as he earlier announced he would do because of a funding dispute with Wayne County.

The temporary order will be followed up Dec. 23 when Kaufman plans to call both sides back to court to consider arguments and "determine a program" for operating the county jail system.

Ficcano filed his lawsuit last week claiming that his county commission-approved 1986-87 budget (starting last week) of \$54.2 million fell \$6.1 million short of what's needed to keep the entire jail open.

UNTIL the court intervened, Ficcano said he had no choice but planned to close several floors and release prisoners as of today, resulting in a violation of previous court-ordered standards. Those standards, in part, require that 28 deputies be stationed on each floor of the new jail around-the-clock.

According to commission Chairman Richard Manning, the county maintains that there is no more money available for Ficcano's budget.

In arguments last week, county attorney Michael Duggan charged that the jail is overstaffed and that Ficcano is not operating the department efficiently.

"They're just overstaffed... The whole claim that he has to close down the jail is a hoax," Duggan said.

He enumerated potential areas of savings. Duggan criticized Ficcano's operation of the state-funded secondary road patrol, saying those deputies should be transferred to park patrols, an approved use of the state funds, and save \$1 million flat out of the county budget.

He also criticized the department's underutilized Alternative Work Force Program, which could ultimately save jail space and prisoner housing costs if fully operated.

Manning said the issues need to be explored further by the commission, CEO's office and Ficcano for "innovative" plans to work within budget constraints.

About charges by county Executive-elect Edward McNamara on the overstaffing issue, Ficcano said he is under court orders for staffing levels and his "first concern has always been for the safety of the officers."

'They're just overstaffed. The whole claim that he has to close down the jail is a hoax.'

— Michael Duggan
county attorney

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Plymouth 100 years ago: Markham elected trustee

An item of news in Plymouth 100 years ago was about Civil War veteran Calvin Crosby; another was about air rifle manufacturer William Fillmore "Phil" Markham.

Running for village president in March 1886, Crosby received all of the votes cast — 194. Born in New York State in 1839 and brought to Michigan by his parents in 1842, Crosby also was treasurer of Wayne County, served as a state senator, and was commander of a company in the 24th Michigan Infantry during the Civil War.

Part of the famed Iron Brigade, the 24th held back a superior Confederate force at Gettysburg. It suffered 80 percent casualties but gained time for the rest of the Union Army to move up to stem the drive of Lee's Army of Virginia.

When he assumed his seat on the village commission, Markham was appointed chairman of the cemetery

and fire committees. The village had three cemeteries 100 years ago. The oldest was the Presbyterian Cemetery, established in 1828 behind the site where Presbyterians later built their church. It was still being used in 1886 but was closed and the bodies moved to Riverside Cemetery in 1915.

Another cemetery, the Plymouth Village Cemetery, at the end of Pearl Street — sometimes called "the old Baptist Cemetery" or "the old York Street Cemetery" — was founded in 1845 and closed many years ago.

Riverside Cemetery, the one now in use, was begun in 1877 when the village purchased the initial piece of property from Franklin and Ellen Shattuck.

The fire department chaired by Trustee Markham was a volunteer bucket brigade. Its equipment consisted of a number of pails and fire ladders and a quantity of "Harden's improved grenade fire extinguishers," commonly referred to as grenades.

Water was not piped to Plymouth from the Northrup Spring until 1893, arriving a few weeks too late to be used in fighting the disastrous fire of 1893 that levelled the business block



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Sam Hudson

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VILLAGE MATTERS in which Markham participated as a member of the commission in 1886 included: Tabling a petition from the Women's Christian Temperance Union for an ordinance prohibiting the sale of alcoholic drinks; fixing the bonds of those engaged in the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors; listening to a report by the health officer to the effect that the creeks running through the village were, in many places, stagnated and in unhealthy condition; approving bills, including one for lighting the village street lamps; hearing reports about residents delinquent in repairing their wooden sidewalks; and drafting an ordinance limiting the rate of speed at which horses could be driven in

the village to seven miles an hour — the newly-opened fairgrounds excepted.

Trustee Markham served on the village commission again from 1891 to 1893. He began producing air rifles here in 1885, two or three years before his rival (the Daisy Manufacturing Company) got into the business. He has been a topic of local interest since the early 1900s when he bucked the social mores of the community by transferring his affections from his first wife, Carrie, to his young secretary, Blanche Shortman.

The resulting scandal finally prompted Markham to sell his business to Daisy officials and move to California with Blanche, whom he married after his wife died. There he made a fortune in Hollywood real estate.

tate. The story has been told in some detail in my book, *The Story of Plymouth*, and it is not my intention to re-tell it here.

NEW INFORMATION about Markham has come my way, however, and it concerns the place of his birth and his parentage.

It seems definite that he was born on Jan. 22, 1851, but exactly where is in doubt. When he died in California in the spring of 1930, the Los Angeles Times said he was born in England. On the other hand, his death certificate, on file in Sacramento, Calif., gives his birth place as Plymouth.

The informant was his second wife, Blanche, who also said his father was Abraham B. Markham and his mother Mary Bradner, both born in New York State.

The only Abraham B. Markham I have come across in the annals of Plymouth was the early settler who presented his recollections of pioneer days at the annual meeting of the State Pioneer Society on Feb. 6, 1877. He came here from New York State in 1825, was married and had children but he could not have been

the father of Phil Markham. I say that because of a bit of verse Abraham recited at the conclusion of his talk.

"My hair is white, my whiskers brown,
I'm the oldest settler in this town.
My wife is gone, my children too,
I cannot tell what I will do.
But I shall live a man I know
As long as I can plant and sow.
And when my time shall come to die,
I'll bid you all a kind good-bye."

This seems to indicate that none of his children were alive in 1877. If so, he was not the father of the air rifle manufacturer. There also is some question as to whether his widow was correct in providing the information about his birthplace.

What we do know about Phil Markham, aside from his career here in the air rifle business, his service on the village commission, his marital problems, and his success in the real estate business in Hollywood, will be covered in a subsequent column.

(To be continued.)

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- DEADLINES**
Announcements for Brevities should be submitted by noon Monday for the Thursday issue and by noon Thursday for the Monday issue. Bring in or mail announcements to the Observer, 489 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.
- LIBRARY BOARD**
Monday, Dec. 8 — Plymouth District Library Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunning-Hough Library for its regular monthly meeting that is open to the public.
- CHILD ABUSE MEETING**
Wednesday, Dec. 10 — Plymouth/Canton Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect will be holding a community meeting beginning 7:30 p.m. at East Middle School. Open to the public.
- EAST BAND CONCERT**
Wednesday, Dec. 10 — East Middle School's sixth, seventh, eighth-grade bands, conducted by Paul Reeves, will present a holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. in the East Middle School gymnasium. Admission is free. Refreshments will follow the concert. The East Middle School Band Parents Association will conduct a bake sale at fund-raiser. Prizes include a \$50 holiday grocery cart as first prize, and three 10-pound hams.
- CEP PARENT COFFEE**
Thursday, Dec. 11 — A CEP Parent Coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. in

the conference room of Plymouth Canton High School. Hosts will be Canton Principal Tom Tattan and Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin and area coordinator Dick Bearup. Parents of high school students at the CEP are encouraged to attend.

EAST CHORAL CONCERT
Thursday, Dec. 11 — The East Middle School Chorus will present its holiday concert, "It's The Most Wonderful Time of The Year," at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

CHILDREN'S YULE PARTY
Saturday, Dec. 13 — Canton Parks and Recreation will sponsor its annual Christmas Party for ages 3-12 in the Canton Recreation Center, Sheldon at Michigan Avenue. Times

will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. for ages 3-7, 10:45-11:45 a.m. for ages 8-12. The children will enjoy movies, games, refreshments, and a special visit with Santa Claus. Reservations may be made by calling 397-1000 during working hours on weekdays.

STORY TIMES
Tuesday, Thursday, Dec. 16, 18 — A Sleepy Time Christmas Story Time featuring stories, activities, and a film will be held from 7-8 p.m. Dec. 16 for ages 3-5. Children can come dressed for bed and bring something to cuddle with. Parents must remain in the library for the event.

On Thursday, Dec. 18, an after-school Christmas program will be held for ages 6-8 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Also from 7-8 p.m. Dec. 18, a Christmas craft workshop will be held for ages 9-12. Registration for all these programs will begin Dec. 8.

DIAL SANTA
Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 16, 17, 18 — Santa Claus will be taking phone calls 7-9 p.m. from children who want to talk to Santa personally. Call Santa at 453-1200. The Calling Santa project is sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycees.

HOLIDAY CONCERT
Tuesday, Dec. 16 — Celebrate the holidays with your favorite Christmas carols as sung by Centennial Educational Park's choir in concert beginning 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School.

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TOY COLLECTION
Saturday, Dec. 20 — Mel's Golden Razor, 585 Forest, Plymouth, is conducting a toy collection now through Dec. 20. New and used toys are needed to be donated to handicapped and abused children.

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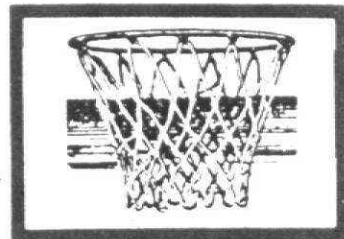
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The showdown in Southfield

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

It's showtime.

The long-awaited, much-discussed showdown between the two best Class A girls basketball teams in Observerland is here: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Southfield High School. Plymouth Salem (24-1) vs. Farmington Hills Mercy (18-6). Class A quarterfinals. Winner advances to the state semifinals in Grand Rapids.

Drum roll, please.

Why is this such a big deal? Most of this has been said or written before, but in case you missed it, here's why:

- The game will match two of the most successful and most respected coaching staffs in the state. For Salem, head coach Fred Thomann, assistants Dave Edwards, Tom Williams and Dave Van Wagoner against Mercy's head coach Larry Baker and assistants Mike King and Jim McKee. There's close to 500 wins on these benches.

- The game will showcase two blue-chip players: junior Dena Head for Salem and senior Yvette Maison for Mercy.

- And, obviously, the game matches two superb basketball teams.

Get the picture?

WAIT, THERE'S more.

These two teams know each other so well it's almost frightening. They know each other's out-of-bounds plays (both teams will add new ones prior to Wednesday's game), they know each other's defensive schemes, press structures and basic offensive patterns. They know which player the other likes to go to in critical situations. They know which player can dribble left handed and which can't. They know which player to foul in certain situations and which player not to.

These teams have been scouting each other since summer team camp with Wednesday's game in mind. They are bonded. Baker, in fact, thinks the situation

may be getting out of hand.

"I mean, we are exceptionally familiar with each other," he said. "Mike King is starting to look like a Salem coach. He is losing his hair like Fred Thomann. He's starting to walk with a swagger like Edwards, and he keeps complaining to me about playing zone defense. I'm starting to get concerned."

It's important to keep your sense of humor at a time like this. But on Wednesday, it'll be all business.

"WE ARE real excited about playing Salem," Baker said. "We have a tradition of great games and I don't mind the underdog role, as we were last year (Mercy upset Salem in the Class A regional last year)."

"I would say there were a number of keys from our point of view. Salem has quality athletes, and they are well-versed in the skill areas. There aren't many chinks in their armor. We think we may have spotted a couple. If we don't take advantage of them, it could be a very long night for us."

Said Thomann: "This will be a great game. We beat them 51-31 earlier this season (Sept. 27) but we had a great sprint at the end of that game. It was pretty close through three quarters. We're talking about one of the final eight teams in the state. Both teams have a great tradition, and this is a great rivalry."

"The team that goes out and executes like it has all year is the team that will win. I don't see a blowout from either team. I think it will be a nip-and-tuck game."

TICKET INFORMATION: Fred Goldberg, Southfield athletic director, will issue 500 tickets to each school. Tickets, \$2 each, will not be available at the door if those 1,000 tickets are sold out.

Salem will put its tickets on sale from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Tickets can be purchased at the athletic office.

Mercy will put its tickets on sale from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the school's reception desk and athletic office.

Salem eases by Trenton in finale

By Bill Parker
staff writer

There was no way of getting past the Rocks in Gibraltar.

Although the Trenton Trojanettes gave it their best shot, there was no way around the towering Plymouth Salem Rocks.

The Rocks ambushed the much smaller, albeit quicker, Trojanettes Thursday night in the Class A girls basketball regional championship at Northville was quite entertaining.

In the first half Mercy put on a clinic — no, a series of clinics: how to pester your opponent with full court pressure, how to shut off your opponent's leading scorer, how to select your shots and make them, how to win your state-record seventh consecutive regional championship and have fun doing it.

Then in the second half, Edsel Ford helped keep the crowd awake by turning the basketball game into something resembling a hockey game. There were hip checks, cross checks, there was some slashing, the tempo increased — a good time was had by all (except perhaps the two officials, who afterwards looked as if they had chased a couple of slippery rabbits around a field non-stop for two hours).

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SALEM'S Dena Head was the biggest obstacle blocking Trenton. The junior forward dumped in a game-high 29 points.

"(Head) was the difference in the game," said Trenton coach John Biedenbach, whose team finished the season at 20-4. "Cut her points in half, and we're back in the game. She's a great player. She's Division I all the way."

SPEEDSTERS BRIDGET Mahalak and Karen Cesarz kept Trenton close in the early minutes of the game.

But it was Head doing the damage for the Rocks. She connected on a three-point play late in the first quarter to put her team ahead 12-9.

With time running out, Head dropped in the final two of her 11 first-quarter points as Salem pushed ahead 16-10.

Trenton stormed back with six unanswered points early in the second quarter closing the gap to two, 18-16.

Salem retained a two-point edge until moments before the half ended. Keri McBride returned her own rebound to the basket and Barb Krug converted

girls basketball

a pass from Head into two more Salem points. Head then added a free throw before closing out the half with a defiant snuff of Linda Shenton's shot at the buzzer — Salem led 29-25. That's as close as Trenton would get.

IT WAS ALL Salem in the second half.

The Rocks chose to alter their defensive coverage a bit. Instead of chasing the Trenton speedsters, the Rocks sat back and waited for them to attack. The strategy worked like a charm.

With McBride (5-foot-11), Head (5-10) and Kristen Hostynski (5-9) closing off the center lane, Trenton was forced to shoot from outside. And the perimeter shots weren't falling.

McBride meshed in four points and grabbed three rebounds in the first two minutes of the third quarter. Head then added four to the total as the Rocks roared ahead 37-29, with less than a minute remaining in the third.

In the final quarter Head paced the Rocks with eight points as they outscored Trenton 14-2.

"DEFENSIVELY, WE went into a little retreat in the second half because their quickness really hurt us early," said Thomann. "It just seemed like the thing to do at the time."

Dena had an outstanding game. She's an explosive player. Keri McBride also had an outstanding game and Barb Krug sparked us off the bench."

Mahalak paced the Trojanettes with 12 points. Cesarz finished with eight.

McBride chipped in with eight for the Rocks.

Salem, currently 24-1 on the season, meets Farmington Hills Mercy in the state quarterfinals 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Southfield High School.



Stacy Sovine (No. 33) snares a rebound during Plymouth Salem's regional championship victory over Trenton Thursday night. The

Rocks advance to the quarterfinals Wednesday night at Southfield.

BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Mercy puts Ford to rout

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

As blowouts go, this one wasn't bad.

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Pioneer under investigation, may lose cross country title

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

The Ann Arbor School District has organized an in-house investigation of the Ann Arbor Pioneer girls cross country program. The focus of the investigation is on the eligibility of former Plymouth Canton runner Rachel Mann. Mann transferred to Ann Arbor Pioneer last summer.

If Mann is found ineligible, Ann Arbor Pioneer may have to forfeit the Class A girls cross country state championship it won last November. "We are definitely looking into it," said Wiley Brownlee, assistant superintendent of Ann Arbor Schools, who ordered the in-house investigation. "We are reticent to speculate on what the conclusions might be at this point. We do not want to box people in or put people in jeopardy. It's best just to say we are looking into it."

Brownlee said that the following events were true and prompted the investigation:

- RACHEL MANN and her father moved in with another family in

Ann Arbor last summer while waiting for their own Ann Arbor home to become available.

- When the Manns finally moved into their new residence, they discovered that the home was within the Ann Arbor Huron district.

- The Michigan High School Athletic Association has been apprised of the situation. The MHSAA, the governing body of high school athletics in this state, advised the district to conduct its own investigation before taking further action. The actual investigation is being conducted by Larry Dishman, head of Ann Arbor's Parks and Recreation Department.

"It is being discussed in-house," said Dishman. "I don't think it should be discussed in the paper at this point. I can't say much more about it."

Brownlee said that the investigation's primary concern was whether Mann was eligible to compete in the fall season after moving from the Plymouth-Canton Community School District in the summer.

"We're not all that concerned about the fact that she moved first

with another family," Brownlee said. "As far as we're concerned, she was living with her father, therefore, that was her residence. If somebody moves in and has to stay at a motel for a couple of months, that's still their residence. What we want to find out is, did she lose eligibility by changing districts?"

MANN WAS a standout runner for Plymouth Canton, both in cross country and track. She was a first-team All-Area cross country selection as a sophomore at Canton in 1985. She was second team All-Area in track last spring.

Over the spring and summer months Mann trained at the Ann Arbor Track Club, which is run by Pioneer cross country and track coach Bryan Westfield.

Westfield, who has won two consecutive state championships in girls track, said he was unaware of any investigation when reached at his home Wednesday night.

"I have no idea what you are talking about, and I will not comment on rumor," he said.

Attempts to reach Westfield by



Rachel Mann ineligible Pioneer?

telephone Thursday and Friday failed. The line was constantly busy — an AT&T operator said that the phone was off the hook.

Mann played a key role in Pioneer's state championship run last fall. She was the team's fifth-best runner at the state meet placing 59th overall.

Dishman said that he hoped to wrap up his investigation by Friday. He will send his findings to Brownlee. Brownlee, after reviewing the findings, will either act on them or send them to the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Chiefs pummeled; Rocks win again

Westland John Glenn ran its wrestling record to 2-0 by dominating Plymouth Canton 51-18 Thursday at Glenn.

The Rockets won eight matches, five on falls. Winners on pins for Glenn were Rob Renard (138 pounds), 1:22 over Larry Allman; Rob Shalhoub (145), 3:44 over Norm Hanson; Mark Stabile (155), 3:11 over Ron Seal; Abe Zakheim (198), 2:21 over Jim Crews, and Chris Zimmerman (heavyweight), 1:45 over Tony Callaway.

Other Rocket winners were Roger Okurowski (119) on an injury default; Rob Matigian (126) on a technical fall at 4:22; and Jeff Allen (132), 7-2 over Craig Rinke.

Canton's winners were Scott Richardson (112), on a pin of Brian Ostrowski in 1:25, and Tony Sayers (185), on a pin of Naesr Gocaj at 1:50. There were three draws: Glenn's Mike Daniels and Canton's Tom Flores (98), 9-9; Glenn's Rob Krazel and Canton's Matt Keeler (105), 10-10; and Glenn's Charlie Lauber and Canton's Dan Dewyer (167), 8-8.

wrestling

The loss dropped Canton to 0-2. The Chiefs will host Farmington on Thursday.

SALEM 57, NORTHVILLE 12. The Rocks won 11 of 13 events Thursday night, seven on pins, en route to their second straight Western Lakes win.

Richard Johnson (heavyweight), Dennis Dameron (126) and Todd Bourlier (105) made short work of their opponents. Johnson pinned his man in 43 seconds, Dameron stuck his foe in 29 seconds and Bourlier was done in 18 seconds.

Other Rocks winners were Jeff Delbecke (98), Sean May (112), Scott Contini (119), Tim Ott (132), Lem Yeung (155), Marc Smith (167) and Chuck Graczyk (198).

Delbecke, May, Contini and Ott won on pins. The Rocks are at Livonia Franklin Thursday.

This trek isn't really worth it, Trekkies

WARNING: All Trekkies prepare for disappointment. The Star Trek crowd is losing its touch.

After years of imaginative film and television appearances, the cast and crew of Starship Enterprise find themselves trapped in a foolish plot conceived to "Save the Whales."

While I strongly support conservationist programs, "Star Trek IV: the Voyage Home" (PG) is a bit much — although true Trekkies will watch anything.

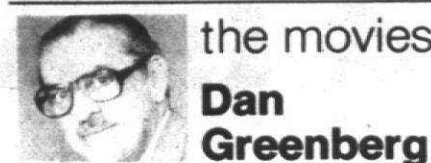
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AS THE INTREPID Mr. Spock discovers, the alien probe came to earth to talk to humpback whales. By the 23rd century whales are extinct, so the probe gets angry and turns off all Earth power systems, which means the end of hi-tech civilization.

"Don't mess with Mother Nature" is indeed good advice. It's also true that 20th-century man has overhunted the humpback whale, but that does not support a two-hour film.

Since no humpback whales exist in the 23rd century, it's up to Admiral Kirk to save the day. William Shatner is back with the original cast — a little older, a little heavier and a lot slower but still our favorite intergalactic hero. Once again Leonard Nimoy directs as well as appears as the Vulcan, Mr. Spock.

Admiral Kirk time-travels back to the 20th century to get a couple of



the movies
Dan Greenberg

humpback whales for the alien probe to whistle at.

Is whale-napping a Federation offense?

Kirk and Crew are in enough trouble without another charge. Remember back in "Star Trek III" when Kirk disobeyed orders in order to save Spock? That led to the destruction of the Starship Enterprise.

IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN all that, the first 10 or so minutes of "ST-IV" will refresh your memory.

All Kirk and crew have to work with is an old Klingon ship, which they proceed to recondition in their Vulcan exile.

"Beam me up, Scotty. There's no intelligent life in the script department."

As a matter of fact, the whole enterprise is flat. In an attempt to lighten the tone, Director Nimoy and his crowd of scenarioists produced a film lacking the sparkle and bright style that characterized previous "Star Trek" episodes.

Notably deficient is the acting, with Catherine Hicks as Dr. Gillian Taylor, a 20th-century marine biologist out to save the whales. Along the way she gives one of the stiffer and

more unconvincing performances in recent history.

Of course, it may be the script with which she and everyone else is saddled. Even Shatner must bear the burden of lines such as, "C'mon, our world is waiting to be saved." Someone in the crew noted that they were between a rock and a hard place. With scripting like that, it's no wonder.

It's a shame that such a popular, slick entertainment vehicle without budget restrictions can't do better. Nonetheless, it's still fun, and along with all the Trekkies, I'll be waiting for "Star Trek V."

THE DETROIT Film Theater closes out its 26th season with three superb films. It will screen the 1985 Yugoslavian film "When Father Was Away on Business" (R) at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday. Winner of the Grand Prize at Cannes, the film tells a marvelously warm, wise and touching story about human jealousy.

Jean Renoir's 1939 classic "Rules of the Game" will be featured at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Being shown is a newly struck print of what a 1982 international critics' poll

termed one of the 10 greatest films of all time.

The DFT season completes its retrospective of Kurosawa films at 7 p.m. Sunday with "Ran," an interpretation of "King Lear." Nominated for a number of Oscars, "Ran" won for costume design, reflecting its epic proportions and Kurosawa's decade of preparation prior to filming.

All DFT screenings are in the auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts. The 27th season begins early next year and should, as always, provide a wide range of excellent film programming.



William Shatner, the intergalactic hero, returns in "Star Trek IV: the Voyage Home."

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These are good choices for holiday celebrations

Focusing on wines to be served during the main holiday meal, one is usually confronted with a volume/cost problem: wanting to serve quality wine at a reasonable cost. Let's look at affordable wines to complement "the Meal," ones that reflect good taste at under \$10 a bottle — most of them considerably less than \$10.

CHARDONNAY. With this most popular of all whites, the selection is huge. Most of these are clean, crisp and full of supple chardonnay flavors unmasked by long fermenting or aging in (expensive) oak.

The 1984 Feltz Springs (second label for Mill Creek of Sonoma) is a real joy at \$6 and now reflects favorably on its second year of bottle aging. The Stratford is another excellent example from that same vintage at \$7 and has shown well nationally in competitive tastings. Traditionally dependable is Fetzer Sundial 1985. Another is the Round Hill "House" chardonnay. The latter winery has been the unofficial champion the last few years as producers of quality wine for the cost.

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Liberty School (second label for Caymus) 1985 (lot 7) is also excellent and easily found. Less available but worth finding for its price tag of \$5 is the 1985 Domaine St. George. Christophe, a negotiant label, at \$6, is sound if unexciting, and the 1985 Mocerri at well under \$5 in most stores is perhaps the Best Buy of all. Most serviceable.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON. For the admirer of red wine the cabernet has no equal, and there are fortunately at least as many fine examples of low-cost, high-quality wine with this as with chardonnay.

Again, Feltz Springs must be mentioned first as an excellent choice. At \$6 it cannot be exceeded in its category. And the Liberty School (both lots 13 and 14 are available) are presently drinkable, soft and elo-



wine
Richard Watson

quent expressions of this truly noble grape.

Long a standard, the Glen Ellen Proprietor's Reserve at \$5 is generally excellent, though the present 1985 may be a bit on the flabby side to some palates. And, again, Round Hill "House" is always dependable.

The best by category, however, must go to the 1984 Goli (made by Smith and Hook). At \$5 it has bite and complex flavors that will stand up to most meat choices for the day. And the old master of cabernet, Beaulieu Vineyards, has two offerings presently that meet our cost standard comfortably, a 1985 Claret (at \$7 a straightforward and fruity wine of sound character) and the 1985 Beau Tour, always dependable, at a dollar more.

PINOT NOIR/GAMAY BEAUJOLAIS. Always appropriate to accompany any kind of fowl, the choices of sound wines under \$10 are somewhat more limited. The 1984 Saintsbury Garnet at \$9 is all a young pinot noir should be, and the 1982 from Louis Martini at \$6 is one of his best issues of this complex and difficult grape.

Two other excellent choices in this vein, for turkey and other holiday entrées, come to mind from recent sampling. Alas, both may be hard to find. The Seven Lakes Vineyard Nouveau (made from the hybrid de chausse grape) at \$5 is rich, full and warm. I understand that some may be still be available at the winery in Holly. And there has just recently come into Michigan a small amount of Bonny Doon Clos de Gilroy (at \$9), a nouveau made from the carignane grape that tastes more like a gamay than do some gamays.

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Holiday Meals with Elegance and Ease

Hectic and busy as it is, the holiday season still inspires the creative urge to entertain with a greater flair than usual. This year delight your family and friends with a festive menu that's easy, elegant and destined to become a holiday tradition.

Fresh American lamb brushed with a cranberry-ginger glaze makes a dazzling entrée that's a snap to prepare. Boned, rolled and tied, the leg is naturally lean and tender and needs little attention while cooking except for occasional basting. Roast the leg of lamb at a moderate temperature and for perfectly delicious results, don't overcook. Lamb is best when cooked to an internal temperature of 140°F for rare, 150-155°F for medium and 160°F for well-done.

An easy yet elegant Broccoli-Walnut Wild Rice stars as the perfect accompaniment for the Festive Leg of Lamb with Ruby Glaze. Seasonal favorites, broccoli and walnuts, add a touch of color and crunch to the premium wild rice, long grain rice and subtle blend of 23 herbs and seasonings in Long Grain & Wild Rice. Whether prepared and served according to package directions or creatively teamed with other seasonal ingredients such as fruits, vegetables and nuts for more elaborate accompaniments, the simple, no-watch preparation makes this wild rice combination a must for holiday meals.

Leftover leg of lamb paired with long grain and wild rice combinations provides the makings for wonderfully quick and easy dishes. Lamb and Wild Rice Skillet features strips of lamb cooked with the five-minute preparation long grain and wild rice, carrots and mushrooms for a delicious one-dish meal. Or, for a taste of the traditional, prepare Wild Rice and Lamb Curry-In-A-Hurry. Simmer cubes of lamb with curry, apple and onion. Serve with the hearty brown and wild rice combination to which favorite curry condiments, raisins and almonds, are added. A sprinkling of green onion is the final touch to this special entrée ready to serve in less than an hour.



Family and friends will savor this special, easy preparation holiday meal starring Festive Leg of Lamb with Ruby Glaze and Broccoli-Walnut Wild Rice. Easy on the cook, fresh American lamb needs little attention except for occasional basting with the cranberry-ginger glaze. Long Grain & Wild Rice paired with crisp-tender broccoli and crunchy walnuts makes a perfect accompaniment in just 25 minutes of no-watch cooking.

Festive Leg of Lamb with Ruby Glaze

- 1 package (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup port wine

- 1 to 2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger
- 1 boned, rolled and tied leg of lamb (about 5 to 7 pounds)

Combine cranberries, sugar and wine in medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring to dissolve sugar. Reduce heat; boil uncovered until skins pop, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in ginger. Cover and set aside. Place lamb on rack in shallow roasting pan. Roast uncovered at 325°F for 30 minutes. Spoon enough cranberry glaze over lamb just to coat evenly; reserve remaining glaze. Continue roasting for 2 to 3 hours (about 25 to 30 minutes per pound) or until meat thermometer registers 140° (rare) to 150°-155°F (medium). Baste lamb occasionally with glaze during roasting. Let stand 10 minutes before carving.* Serve with remaining glaze, warm or chilled, and Broccoli-Walnut Wild Rice. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

*Roast will continue to cook during standing time; remove from the oven at slightly lower internal degree of doneness than desired.

Lamb and Wild Rice Skillet

- 1-1/4 cups water
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 package (6-1/4 ounces) Fast Cooking Long Grain & Wild Rice
- 1 cup small mushrooms (cut in quarters if large)*
- 2 cups lamb strips (1x1/4x1/4-inch strips cut from leftover lamb)
- 1 medium carrot, shredded
- 2 green onions, finely chopped

Combine water, wine, butter, contents of rice and seasoning packets and mushrooms in 10-inch skillet. Bring to a vigorous boil. Stir in lamb. Cover tightly and simmer until all liquid is absorbed, about 5 minutes. Stir in carrot. Sprinkle with onion. Makes 6 servings.

*1 can (4 ounces) sliced mushrooms, drained, may be substituted.

Broccoli-Walnut Wild Rice

- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/3 cup walnut pieces
- 2-1/3 cups water
- 1 package (6 ounces) Long Grain & Wild Rice
- 1-1/2 cups small broccoli flowerets

Melt butter in medium saucepan over medium-low heat; stir in cayenne and walnut pieces. Cook, stirring constantly, just until walnuts are lightly browned and toasted. Remove walnuts from saucepan; reserve. Add water and contents of rice and seasoning packets to saucepan; stir. Bring to a boil. Cover tightly and simmer 20 minutes. Stir in broccoli. Continue simmering covered until all water is absorbed, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with walnuts. Makes 6 servings.

Wild Rice and Lamb Curry-In-A-Hurry

- 1 medium Granny Smith apple, cored and chopped
- 1 medium onion, cut into thin wedges
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 can (15 to 16 ounces) whole tomatoes
- 1-3/4 cups water
- 1 package (5 ounces) Brown & Wild Rice With Mushrooms
- 1/4 cup golden raisins
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cups lamb cubes (1-inch cubes cut from leftover lamb)
- 2 tablespoons toasted chopped almonds
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced

Cook apple and onion in 1 tablespoon of the butter in 10-inch skillet over medium heat 3 to 5 minutes. Add tomatoes and liquid, breaking up tomatoes with spoon. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer uncovered 15 minutes. Meanwhile, combine water, contents of rice and seasoning packets, raisins and remaining 1 tablespoon butter in medium saucepan. Bring to a boil. Cover tightly and simmer 20 minutes.

While rice cooks, stir together curry, cumin and cinnamon in medium bowl; add lamb and stir to coat well. Add seasoned lamb to tomato mixture and simmer covered about 5 minutes to heat through. Remove rice from heat. Let rice stand covered 5 minutes or until desired consistency. Stir almonds into cooked rice. Spoon lamb curry over rice; sprinkle with green onion. Makes 4 servings.

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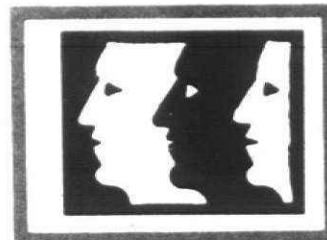
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Seniors line up for a tasty buffet dinner at the "St. Nick Frolic."

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Seniors enjoy season's fun

JOLLY OLD St. Nicholas was the star at Wednesday's fourth annual "St. Nick Frolic" for senior citizens from Canton.

St. Nick — also known as Al Adams, a Canton Township building inspector — put in an appearance at the holiday gathering, held at the Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton.

The Canton Senior Citizens were able to have their pictures taken with St. Nick. The film was then taken to Meijer's for one-hour processing during the afternoon festivities.

A buffet dinner, musical entertainment and the awarding of door prizes were also a part of the fun. Approximately 130 people attended the gathering, according to Diane Neihengen, senior citizens

coordinator for Canton Township. The "St. Nick Frolic" was open to all Canton residents age 55 and older.

McDonald's sponsored a holiday decorating contest as part of the afternoon's festivities, including providing the prizes for the winners.

The decorations created by the seniors will go on a Christmas tree at the Ronald McDonald House near Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. The Ronald McDonald Houses provide lodging for families of hospitalized children.

The seniors also enjoyed cakes from the Canton Bakery during the "St. Nick Frolic."

Neihengen was among those who enjoyed Wednesday afternoon's holiday festivities.

"Very much. It keeps me busy."



Mary and Ray Lampron enjoy the festivities at the Canton gathering.

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60-PLUS

All senior citizens may attend the Christmas luncheon noon Monday, Dec. 8, in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial Road. Price is \$4 per person. The program for the luncheon will be Christmas carols.

HOLIDAY DINNER

WISER-Widowed in Service will hold its Christmas dinner 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Amantea's Restaurant, 32777 Warren Road, between Wayne and Merriman in Garden City. The organization provides self-help and information sharing for widowed people. For reservations, call the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, 591-6400 Ext. 432.

PARTY PLANS

The Dearborn Heights-Westland Chapter 1642, American Association of Retired Persons, will hold its annual Christmas party/dinner at noon Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill Road. To make reservations, call Rudy Cadez, 561-6266, or Ralph Ashenart, 563-8621.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The St. John Neumann Women's Guild will meet for a Christmas potluck dinner 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the parish activities building in Canton. All women of the parish may attend. There will be an optional \$5 gift exchange. Meat for the meal will be provided by the guild. To sign up, call Bo Kraft, 455-2309, Chris Lapinski, 981-4832, or Lottie Kesner, 453-8826.

PARKINSON'S

A support group for those with Parkinson's disease and their families will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at Hull Elementary School, 34715 Lyndon, Livonia. The program's discussion will be on "How to Cope." The group is sponsored by the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. For additional information, call 459-0216.

OPEN HOUSE

The Canton Historical Society will host its annual Christmas open house 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Canton Historical Museum. A holiday program will be held, followed by light refreshments. Those attending will be able to see the museum's holiday decorations. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, call 397-0088 during regular museum hours.

LA LECHE

The La Leche League will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at 709

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Toyland

The Canton Historical Museum is decorated for the holiday season, with teddy bears, a Lionel train set and a hobbyhorse among the items on display. The Canton Historical Society will host its annual Christmas open house 7:30 p.m. Thursday, at the museum. A holiday program will be held, followed by light refreshments. Museum hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, call 397-0088 during regular museum hours.

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Provincetown Lane, Plymouth. The discussion will cover the advantages and disadvantages of breastfeeding. Information on establishing a happy nursing relationship will be included. For additional information, call Johanne, 453-9171.

● MESSIAH

Ars Musica and Tafelmusik of Toronto will perform Handel's "Messiah" 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, in historic Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Jean Lamon, Tafelmusik's music director, will conduct both of the performances, with soprano Penny Jensen, tenor Gary Glaze and bass Andrew Schultz as soloists. Ann Arbor's Wendy Bloom will be heard as the alto in the Dec. 12 performance; counter tenor Steven Richards will be heard Dec. 13. Taurus will conduct the 22-member Tafelmusik choir for both performances. Tafelmusik is based in Toronto, Ontario, and recently embarked on several successful tours of Europe, North America and South America. Ticket prices are \$15, \$9.50 and \$6.50. Tickets are available at all Ticket World locations, the Michigan Theater and Orchestra Hall. For additional information on the performances, call the Ars Musica office, 662-3976.

● BAKED GOODS

St. Kenneth Church will hold a bake sale from 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. The sale will continue after the 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon Masses Sunday, Dec. 14. The women of St. Kenneth Church are sponsoring the event.

● HOLIDAY GOODIES

The St. John Neumann Women's Guild will hold a Christmas bake sale 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, and after all Masses Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13-14. The bake sale will be held in the parish activities building in Canton. The homemade baked goods will include breads, cakes, cookies and pies.

● PHOENIX I

Phoenix I will hold a singles dance/party 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill Road at Venoy. Music will be by Chico. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Price is \$4. For additional information, call Ruth or Jill, 471-1248.

● CLUB PARTY

The Western Wayne County Mothers of Twins Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30656 Six Mile Road, between Merriam and Middlebelt roads in Livonia. This will be the annual Christmas party. Husbands may attend, as may mothers of twins or triplets. For additional information, call Marilyn Coleman, 728-7144.

● BEREAVED GROUP

The Bereaved Parents Group will meet 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at the Schoolcraft College Newman House, 17300 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The self-help group is for parents who have had a child die. For additional information, call Raymond or Gloria Collins, 348-1857.

● REFUNDERS

The Refunders Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Plymouth Grange Hall, 273 Union St., Plymouth. Those attending should bring refund forms, proofs of purchase and complete deals to trade. New members may attend.

● LOCAL PWP

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, for an orientation for new members. For additional information, call Ellen, 455-3851.

● LET'S DANCE

Plymouth-Canton Parents Without Partners will meet 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, for a program with a speaker followed by a dance at Fellows Creek Golf Club, 2958 S. Lots Road, north of Michigan Avenue and east of I-275 in Canton. Price is \$2, \$3 after 9:30 p.m. For additional information, call Ellen, 455-3851.

● SINGLES DANCE

Westside Singles II will hold a Christmas dance for singles from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, at the Livonia Elks Lodge No. 2246, 31117 Plymouth Road, just east of Merriam in Livonia. The dance is for those age 31 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For additional information, call the hotline, 562-3170.

● BETHANY DANCE

Bethany Plymouth/Canton will sponsor a candlelight dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at St. Kenneth Church, Five Mile and Haggerty roads in Plymouth. Refreshments will be served. Music will be by Chico. Price is \$5. For additional information, call Mary, 981-1274, or Pete, 422-9625.

● LUMINARIES

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood Garden Club will offer Christmas "luminaries" the

evening of Wednesday, Dec. 24. The Christmas Eve event is based on the Spanish custom of lighting the way for the Christ child. It will begin at 6 p.m. Paper bags filled with sand, kitty litter or top soil will hold candles; the bags will then be placed along the curbs, approximately 10 feet apart. Free sand is available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the city of Plymouth's Department of Public Works, on the north end of Arthur Plymouth Township's Department of Public Works, at Lilley and Ann Arbor roads, also will have free sand from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Those picking up free sand should bring their own containers and shovels. Price for candles is \$2.50 for a set of 10 candles with white bags. Individual candles and bags are 25 cents each. Luminaries will also be sold 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at Westchester Mall and at the K mart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For additional information, call co-chairwomen Mary O'Connell, 459-1999, or Dianne Fessler, 453-1289.

● **CANTON HISTORY**
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● **SPEAK UP**
A new Toastmasters Club is being organized by Toastmasters International, a world leader in developing public speaking/communication skills. The club will meet weekly on Saturdays for breakfast. The first meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Elias Brothers Big Boy restaurant on Wayne Road in Westland. For reservations or additional information, call Phyllis K. Sullivan, 455-1635.

● NO PANCAKES

All pancake breakfasts sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to Mayflower-L.A.umble VFW Post No. 6095 have been canceled until further notice.

● TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove meets 7 p.m. Mondays at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, at Canton Center Road in Canton. Toughlove is a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior.

● MUSEUM EXHIBITS

The Plymouth Historical Museum is offering Christmas exhibits. More

than 80 fans are on display. The display includes Chinese silk fans, lacquered wood fans, feathered fans from France, fans for mourning, handpainted fans and others. Trains and antique toys are also on display. The train exhibit includes a Lionel Chessie Steam Special passenger train. The museum is at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. It is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Price is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for those ages 11 to 17 and 25 cents for children ages 5 to 10. For additional information, call 455-8940.

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● **EXERCISE CLASSES**
Prenatal and postnatal exercise classes are held each Saturday morning at the Riverside Park Church of God in Livonia. Prenatal classes are 9-10 a.m., postnatal classes 10-11 a.m. The non-aerobic exercises stress strength and flexibility. For additional information, call the In Touch-Association for Pregnancy Enrichment and Childbirth Education, 595-6943.

● **FREE COATS**
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● **WOMEN'S GROUPS**
Plymouth Family Service is offering groups for women who wish to explore their drug/alcohol use or who want to recover from drug/alcohol problems. Fees are based on the ability to pay. For additional information, call Judith Darlington at Plymouth Family Service, 453-0890.

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● **BETHANY**
Bethany Plymouth/Canton meets at 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. For additional information, call 981-1274 or 981-1365 after 6 p.m.

● **OPTIMISTS**
Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Plymouth and Canton residents may call 453-8547 for membership information.

Luminaries will be sold

Holiday luminaries will be sold 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Westchester Mall and at the K mart on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

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