

And Then It Happened

by Elaine Edford

Board of Education members had the opportunity last week to hear and view a "child control on buses" program presented by Barb Voss, director of Special Education and New Driver Education, and Jack Seward, head of Advanced Driver Training, both of Eastern and Wayne State Universities.

Mrs. Voss and Mr. Seward have recommended that the program be presented to Plymouth Community School District school children in the hopes that "future accidents and possible fatalities be avoided." The program is aimed at controlling "horseplay" on busses - "innocent fun," stated Seward, "that can result in death and injury." A film entitled, "And Then It Happened," is aimed at the kindergarten through fifth grade levels. The film re-enacts actual school bus fatalities call caused by irresponsible behavior which distracted the driver and caused an accident. Mr. Seward was quick to point out that even veteran bus drivers are involved in accidents if student harassment is bad enough.

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Grades six through twelve are presented with a talk and slide program. Mrs. Voss began the program by vividly describing an accident involving a school bus and a train — an actual accident which occurred recently in Maryland.

Mrs. Voss stated that older students must be "hit hard with the cold facts and the reality" of a horrible accident in order to bring about any positive change in their behavior. Thus, graphic, actual slides of real accidents are shown to the students.



Budget **Hearing Set**

by Robert Nicora

The Plymouth City Commission designated April 29th as the date of a formal public hearing to discuss the proposed 1974-75 budget for the city of Plymouth, during the Monday, April 1st commission meeting.

In presenting the proposed budget to the commission, which projects a tax increase of 1.75 mills, City Manager Fred L. Yockey said, "I wish I had a magic formula which would allow the same tax rate for the next fiscal year that we had this year. However, that would only be an April fool hoax because the cost of government like anything else is just skyrocketing."

Yockey maintained that the proposed increase in taxes would be necessary to offset the cutbacks in state and federal revenues that were previously made available to the city.

Mrs. Voss and Mr. Seward emphatically recommended the program be shown in both the upper and lower grades "in the hopes that a possible tragedy may be avoided in Plymouth."



QUICK BEFORE IT MELTS: Three year old Neil Carnes enjoys a last skate on his own ice pond. Photo by Bruce Phillips

Joey Crissey Walk-a-Thon Information

To: Volunteers in the Walk For Joey Walk-a-Thon.

Thank you for your participation. Here is how the Walk-a-Thon will work.

1. Be sure you fill out two copies of the sponsor sign-up. sheet. Obtain as many sponsors as you can - friends, neighbors,

organizations, businesses - use your imagination.

2. Bring both copies of the sponsor sign-up sheet with you when you come to Kellogg Park to begin the Walk-a-Thon on Saturday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m. You will keep one; one will be turned in at the park.

3. The walk of five miles will conclude at the park and your mileage will be certified on your copy of the sponsor sheet.

4. You will then be asked to return to your sponsors who have not paid and collect their pledge.

5. All money collected should be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office, Wing Street (green building on corner of Forest) by Wednesday, April 17. Again, thank you for your participation.

To: Plymouth Area Students From: Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Re: Walk for Joey Walk-a-Thon

Because there are so many young people who care.

Because there are so many young people who want to help.

Because it is difficult to know what to do, a Walk for Joey Walk-a-Thon has been scheduled for Saturday, April 13, with all proceeds going to Joey Crissey and the Fred Crissey family.

A meeting explaining how the Walk-a-Thon will work and other details will be held on Saturday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

We hope to see you and you. friends there.

Thanks for caring,

THE IMPORTANT DATES Saturday, April 6, 11 a.m. -

Initial Walk-a-Thon meeting to explain details.

Saturday, April 13, 9:30 a.m. -Walk for Joey Walk-a-Thon.

(see registration form, page 3)

Yockey stated, "This country is experiencing the worst inflationary spiral that I have observed in my 23 years as a City Manager."

The inflationary trend combined with the loss of federal and state grants. Yockey said, makes the proposed tax increase necessary to maintain. the present level of services provided by the city.

The commission, Monday, also set aside May 6th for public hearings on two resolutions.

The first resolution deals with a proposed ordinance to amend Section 5.186, Footnote (o), Article XIV, Chapter 52 of the Plymouth city zoning code. The proposed amendment would change the code in order to permit the use of second floor areas in downtown buildings as residential facilities.

Presently the code restricts second story space for commercial use only.

The other resolution deals with the vacation of the northerly 31 feet of Hamilton Street.

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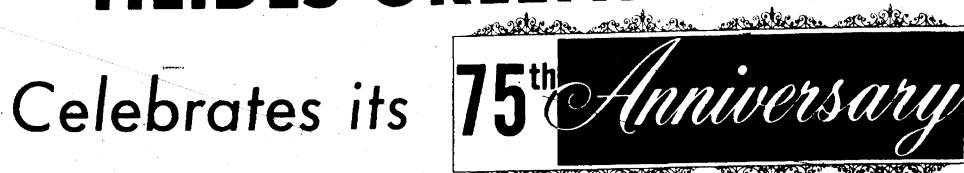
Doug Blunk (left) and Ray Hoedel (right) congratulate Barb Voes and jack Seward for a fine program on safety and school buses presented to the Plymouth Kiwanis Club last Thursday. The program was later shown to the Plymouth Community School Board



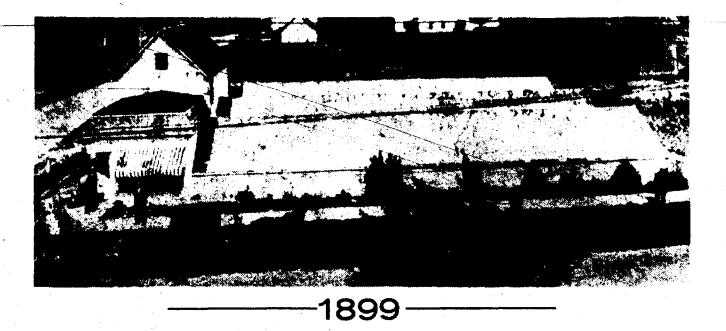
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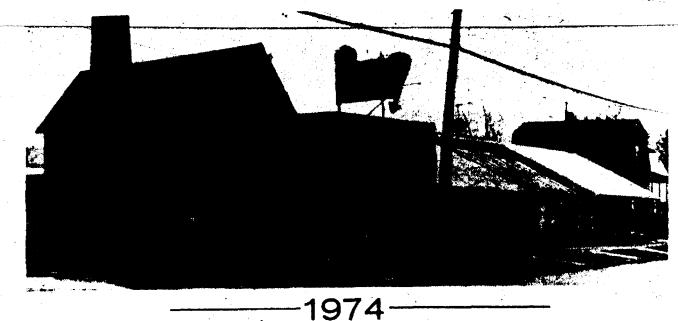
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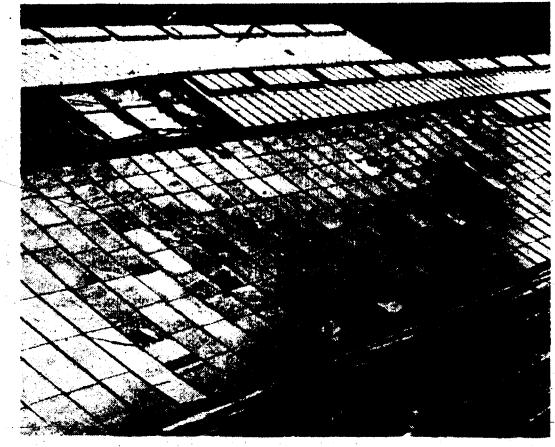


75 years of History

Heide's Greenhouse was established in 1899. Being founded in the last century by Carle Heide, it remains one of Plymouth's oldest businesses.

Heide's was purchased by Reinhold Ruehr, in 1939, and is now owned by his son Bill.

This year, Bill is celebrating Heide's 75th anniversary. After an



Something new

At last the farmers' market that Plymouth has always needed, has come to Old Village. Known as Heide's Village Market, Bill will be specializing in quality produce, and for your shopping convenience will be open year round.

Heide's Greenhouse will now encompass a total floral enterprise. Bill is offering cut flowers, funeral arrangements, corsages and a full line of arrangements to fit your floral needs.



extensive remodeling program, Bill has re-opened his garden center into a floral and garden mini-mall.

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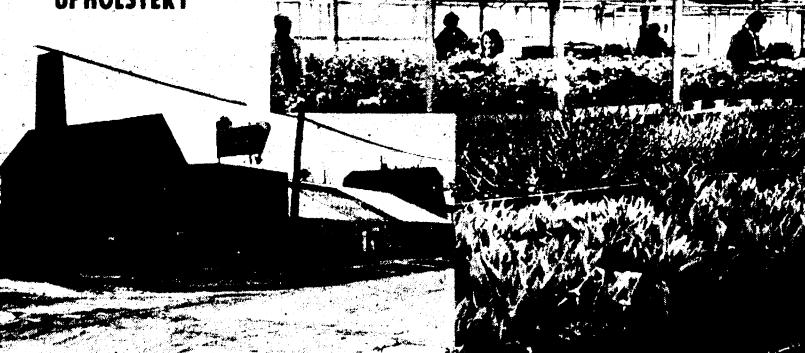
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Having grown over a quarter of a million Easter Lilies, thousands of cut flowers and over one million geraniums and other spring plants, the proof is in the product that Bill Ruehr has the necessary growing experience.

Because of the great product volume, Bill's plants are competitively priced. As an example, Easter Hyacinths will be sold for only 59 cents, large Azaleas, \$5.95, Tulips and Daffs, \$2.88, Easter Lilies, \$4.77, and Bill also has a complete line of assorted Easter plants with a stocked house of over 5,000.





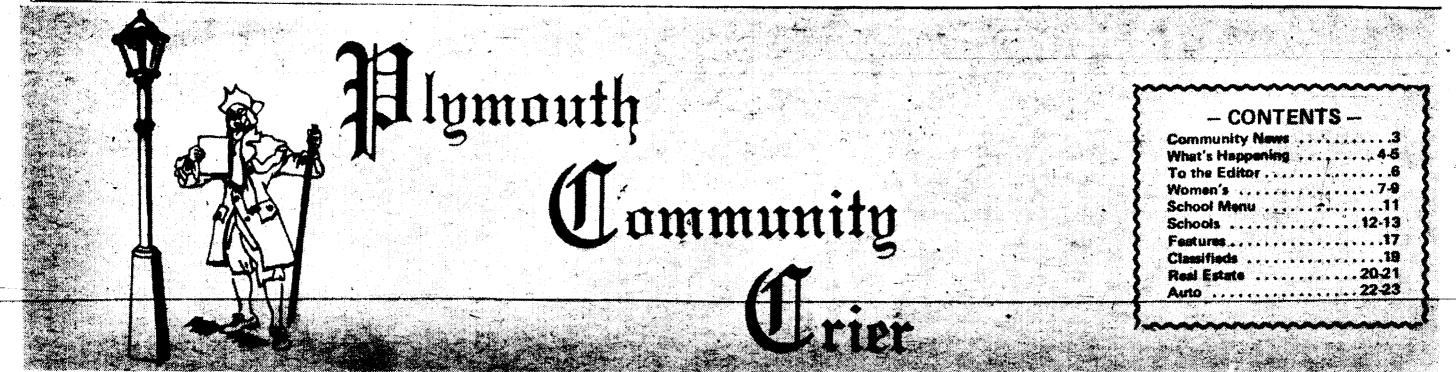
MR. RUEHR

Garden Center remains

With all the changes taking place, Bill assures his customers the garden center will remain the same. Heide's carries a full line of Snapper mowers, McCulloch chain saws, and a variety of lawn and garden fertilizers for your shopping needs.

HEIDES GREENHOUSE In the Heart of Old Village 696 N. Mill 453-5240

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Sewer Problems in Lakepointe

by Bruce Phillips

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, at the March 26 meeting, discussed sewer problems at Lake Point Village. The issue was called to their attention by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Verduce and their neighbors, who live in the area.

Mr. Verduce explained to the Trustees that whenever there is a good rainfall his, as well as neighbors', basements are flooded. "There must be something wrong with the sewer system to cause the water to back up into the basements." Besides water in the basements, there is a great deal of water sitting in the yards and surrounding area with no place to drain. Only a few weeks ago after the rain, the D.P.W. was called to pump water out of the area basements, as well as underground drains. The sewage then sets in the streets where the children can play in it. The home owners believe that the sewers are too small and the flooding is caused by some form of back up.

Joe Crissey Fund Going Strong

by Dennis O'Connor

A big "pat on the back" goes to the people of the Plymouth community this week.

The community has really shown what good people are made of as they continue to donate to the Joe Crissey Fund. The many donations of \$3, \$5 and \$10 have added up tremendously to contribute to the fund reaching close to the \$5,000 mark. It's great to see how the people come through for little Joe when help is needed.

The Dixieland Sing-a-long, which was held last Thursday night at the Good Counsel gym, raised \$425. Thanks to Father Joe Dustin, and Bill Thomas and his "Alley Cats" for the great music, and to all the women who helped organize the evening. Good Counsel has now contributed close to \$2,000. Pioneer Middle School made its donation this week as they held a Friday afternoon assembly to raffle off many different things. This big raffle collected \$827 for the fund. Joe and his family received a real big treat last Saturday as Birmingham Brother Rice High School gave them front row tickets to the Class A Michigan High School Basketball Championship held in East

Lansing. Joe was asked to sit on the bench of the Rice team as he watched the Warriors win the title over Cash Tech in an overtime thriller.

A meeting will be held this Saturday, April 6, in Kellogg Park to sign potential walkers and sponsors, for the walk-a-thon on Joe Crissey Day April 13. Anyone can sponsor or walk. For more information call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540.

The family comedy called ing, "Seven Nuns in Las Vegas" will be presented by the Plymouth m, Theater Guild (April 25, 26, and er 27) with all proceeds going to nd Joe. For more information call eat Clemie Cyburt, director, at en 453-4140.



John Marsh, "Plymouth Six" Boy Scout, instructs Girl Scout Cadets of Troop No. 407, Northville, in a First Aid class. Marsh is working on his Eagle badge. "Plymouth Six" Scouts have been teaching First Aid to the Girl Scouts as part of a special Eagle project under the direction of Scoutmaster William Neu. Boys desiring Eagle status individually plan and teach the courses. Troop leader Pat Magdick claims that the five-week program is so successful that it is to be conducted indefinitely.

Credit Union Annual

Mr. Hamill, the City Engineer, informed the Board and residents of the particulars involving Lake Point Village. The sewage problem only happens when there is a heavy rainfall, which he believes can be solved by sump pumps, at this time. The Township and the D.P.W. are looking into a long-run project to service the area in the future.

Mr. Verduce then added that sump pumps are only a temporary and inadequate solution to the problem. The concerned home owners would like both sanitary and storm sewers to be checked by an impartial, reputable, and responsible authority to see if they are well- planned and adequate for the area.

The Board of Trustees decided to have Mr. Hamili report back to them in two weeks with a progress report on the area sewage problem.

It was brought to this paper's attention that on Friday, March 29th, after that miserable snow storm, Norm Druce stopped his car on the way to a Rotary meeting and actually helped Joe Hudson across icy Main Street. A talent show has been organized by Mike Telekesy. This show, which features local talent; will be held April 26 at the Salem auditorium. Tickets will be available in the near future at the middle schools and high schools. Donations are \$1.50 with the money going to Joe.

Remember, canisters are still all around town and donations can be sent to Frances O'Connor, 15046 Robinwood, or Marianne Heaton, 15875 Marilyn.

\$827.00 Raised for Joe Crissey

by Elaine Edford

The students of Plymouth Middle School presented an \$827.00 check to Joe Crissey last Friday at the "Joe Crissey Raffle." The children raised the money through the sale of raffle tickets to fellow students. Prizes were donated by Plymouth Merchants and Pioneer school teachers.

Gary Balconi, Pioneer teacher, together with his Transactional Analysis classes, organized the raffle and drawing on Friday. Mr. Balconi stated that the kids walked door to door about the Plymouth community to ask various merchants for prize donations and later walked door to. door again to. pick up the prizes to be given away at the raffle. Balconi also praised the Middle School youngsters for keeping track of and turning in "every cent donated to the Crissey Fund."

Joe attended the drawing and received a standing ovation from students when he appeared on the school stage. Joe drew out a few of the winners from the raffle drum.

In addition to \$827.00 cash, Joe received playing cards (for his trip to New York) and a walkie-talkie set. Mr. and Mrs. Crissey were given a \$25.00 check "to be used for a dinner in New York."

Meeting a Success

Despite the winter's worst ice storm, the Plymouth Credit Union Annual meeting proceeded on schedule. Margaret Dunning, John Hoben, Glen Krieg, Dr. Cliff McClumpha and Richard Wernette were elected to two year terms, joining Walter Hagen, Russell Koepke, George Lawton and Clarence Moore on the nine person board.

President Dunning reported on an excellent year with assets approaching seven million

dollars, owned by almost 7,000 members.

The \$50.00 door prize was won by Joan Palmer, with Amy Barts, Marie Cripe, Leroy Cripe and Gary Bartz winning the other prizes.

Margaret Dunning was presented with a special spring floral arrangement by Bartels, for her 12 years of outstanding service as a director and her eight years as President of the Credit Union.

WALK FOR JOEY WALKATHON

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CRIER

April 3, 1974

What's Happening When and Where?

Special Events

The CANTON TOWNSHIP JAYCEE AUXILIARY, with the assistance of the Canton Recreation Dept., is sponsoring an EASTER EGG HUNT April 6th at noon on the Gallimore School grounds.

The ALLEN SCHOOL P.T.O. is having a FASHION SHOW called Spring Fantasy on April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Allen School gym. Fashions for women will be from Madley's in Livonia, and children's fashions will be from the Clothes Tree[•] in Plymouth.

The Livonia Kennel Club is holding an ALL BREED DOG SHOW and Obedience Trials on April 7 at The Detroit Race Course, 28001 Schoolcraft, Livonia. There are 1,582 dogs entered, including 108 breeds.

The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS of the Northville-Plymouth Area (including Novi and Canton) is planning its 5th Annual Meeting and Luncheon on April 4 at the Tack Room in Northville, 12 noon. The function will begin with a social hour and luncheon. The business meeting to follow will be to decide the League's budget, by-law changes, slate of officers and local program for the '74-'75 year.

Are you willing to trade several hours of your time each month for a 10 to 30 percent savings on fresh fruits, vegetables, eggs and cheese? Fight inflation by joining the PLYMOUTH FOOD CO-OP.

Are you willing to work? Do you have \$11.00 to deposit? For more information call 459-0690, or come to a meeting at the Youth Center, North Main St., on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m.

The PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB will meet April 11, 8:00 p.m. at the Gallimore School, 8375 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. The program topic is WILD FLOWERS. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Meetings

PLYMOUTH ROTARY meets every Friday, 12 noon, at the Mayflower Hotel.

TOPS CLUB meets every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at the Plymouth Grange. For further information, call Nancy Austin, 455-3568.

PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB each Thursday, basement of Tonguish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, 12 noon until 4:00.

1st Canton Golf League

Canton wishes to announce



Spring Story Hour

The Dunning Hough Library will begin registration for its spring story hour for preschoolers on Tuesday, April 9. Parents will be able to choose either a ten or eleven o'clock program on Tuesdays beginning on April 16 and running til May 21.

Children's Librarian, Patricia Thomas, includes stories, songs and films in the half hour programs which also give young children an opportunity to meet others and to learn to get along in a group.

Parents may register children between three and one-half and five years old, and preference will be given to children who are not currently enrolled in other nursery programs. The story hour has been a popular feature at the Library, and Mrs. Thomas advises that "it would be wise to come in to register early in the day."

Dog Obedience Class

The Department of Parks and Recreation of Plymouth is sponsoring classes in Dog Obedience starting April 9 and continuing for ten weeks. Classes will meet on Tuesday

nights. Beginner classes start at 7:15 and 8:30 p.m.

For further information call Darlene Danna, 537-4138.

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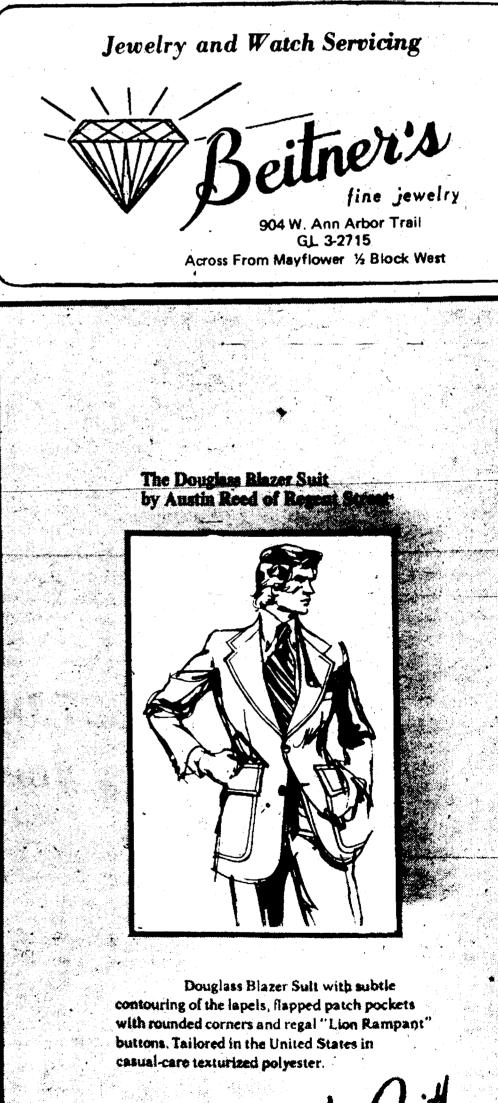
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Good Friday April 12 At These Participating

Restaurants

Daly's # 11	800 Ann Arbor Rd.	
Thunderbird Hilton	14707 Northville Rd.	
Mayflower Hotel	. 827 W. Ann Arbor Tr.	
Hillside Inn	41611 Plymouth Rd.	



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its first season of the Canton Township Recreation Women's Golf League. Any woman wishing to attend is welcome. The league fee will be \$5.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non-residents.

The league will be playing at the Fellowscreek Golf Course in Canton Township at 9:00 a.m. on Friday mornings. The season will begin May 31st and run until August 2.

For information and registration call Brenda Pollack at 722-1121.

Canton Newcomers to Meet

The Canton Township Newcomers will hold a meeting and buffet dinner at The Sherwood, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia on Wednesday, April 3, 1974.

Cocktails will be at 7:00 with meeting and dinner beginning at 7:30.

Special guest speaker for the evening will be Douglas Stokes currently associated with the University of Michigan and specializing in parapsychology. Starting at 8:30, Mr. Stokes will address the ESP and the psychic phenomenon.

Price for this engagement is \$7.00. All interested ladies are asked to call Mrs. Robert Brooks of 7665 Sumex Court.

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What's Happening

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SIXTY PLUS CLUB meets the first Monday of each month at 12 noon at the United Methodist Church (potluck). Contact Doris Curtis, 453-0799.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE PLAYERS every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center on Farmer St. in Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS CLUB will hold its next LUNCHEON meeting at the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth, on Thursday, April 4.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB meets every Wednesday (except the fourth) at the Cultural Center from 12-4 p.m. Contact Agnes Rollins, 453-1761.

HI-12 CLUB Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. at the Herc's West Restaurant on Plymouth Rd.

ODDFELLOWS each Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., 344 Elizabeth, Plymouth.

KIWANIS CLUB OF PLYMOUTH each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

ARTS, THEATER, FILM

INFORMAL PAINTING SESSIONS for advanced artists are held every Monday, 10 a.m., to 1 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Farmer St.

Democratic Club Elects New **Officers**

The United Democratic Club, made up of persons from the area, at its meeting Friday, March 29 elected permanent officers; Chairperson Benjamin Creech of Plymouth, Vice-Chairperson Marcia Borowski of Plymouth, Secretary Lore Watt of Plymouth, Treasurer J. DeMott of Northville Twp., and Trustees: George Bennett of Northville Twp., John Cloyd of Plymouth Twp., Sue Corliss of Plymouth, Robert Dwyer of Plymouth, and Jerry Wroblewski of Canton Twp.

Dr. Edward Pierce of Ann

Women's Club News

The woman's Club of Plymouth will hold its next meeting on Friday, April 5, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Johns Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road. This will be a guest day. At this meeting the proceeds from our November Benefit Theater Party will be given out to the following: The Salvation Army, Plymouth Symphony, Plymouth Youth Symphony and a YMCA Campership to a student of the Plymouth Schools for two weeks. There should be representatives present from each group. The money from this Benefit is given to the Plymouth Community each year.

The program will be presented by Mr. Larry Janes, Executive Chef for Weight Watchers of following locations: Garden City Eastern and Central Michigan, who will give a "Five Course Meal Demonstration." Since Chef Janes specializes in "showing how great, easy, fun and economical cooking on the Weight Watchers Program can be," it should be a very informative, and interesting program. All present will have a taste of the five course meal he will demonstrate.

Coming - Wine and Cheese

Festival!

Something to please the most discerning palate will be served at Schoolcraft College May 6 when it hosts a Spring Wine and Cheese Festival.

Robert Breithaupt. Schoolcraft's director of culinary arts, said the festival will offer varieties of wines from around the world, a large selection of gourmet cheeses, international breads and bountiful fruit platters.

It will be held in the Waterman Center from 7 to 10 p.m. Co-sponsors are the College's Gourmet Club and the Michigan Chefs de Cusine Association.

All proceeds are slated for educational purposes and the general public is invited to attend.

Tickets are \$6 and may be reserved by calling Mr. Briethaupt at 591-6400. extension 258. They may also be ordered by mail from "Wine and Cheese Festival," Schoolcraft College, Livonia, Michigan 48151. Orders must include a self-addressed return envelope and checks or money orders should be made payable to "Michigan Chef's Association."

Lamaze Classes Offered

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association will sponsor a series of Lamaze Childbirth classes which meet at 7:30 p.m. once a week at the Hospital, Garden City on Monday, April 8th; Newburg Methodist Church, Livonia on Thursday, April 18th; North Farmington Baptist Church, Farmington on Wednesday, April 24th. The classes are taught by nurses. Instruction is given in neuromuscular control and effective breathing techniques which help the mother to participate in the birth of her child. The film "The Story of Eric" and slides are included. Husbands are urged to attend, but it is not necessary. For further information contact Mrs. Doris Cross, 371 Blunk, Plymouth, 455-77.50 or write Box 311, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

Parks & Recreation Offers Softball - Skating

Plymouth Parks and Recreation announces that applications are now being taken for resident teams in the Men's Modified Softball League, A resident team is considered any team that carries three or less people who do not reside or work in the City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township.

The Department is also taking applications for teams in its Women's Slo-Pitch League. Applications may be turned in at

the Plymouth Cultural Center.

525 Farmer any time Monday thru Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

For those interested in skating, the Cultural Center is sponsoring a Power Skating Clinic through the Sports School Incorporated. The first sessions will be from August 19 to August 24; second sessions from August 26 to August 31.

All registrations and fees should be taken care of by June 1. For additional information contact 455-6620.

Horticultural Short-Course Offered

The Lake Point Village Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association is pleased to present to the public a Horticultural Short-course to be held at the Plymouth-Canton High School, Wednesday, April 3 and April 10 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Gerald E. Draheim, Wayne County Horticultural Agent will cover the following topics:

Wed., April 3 --

Care of Lawns, Trees and Shrubs

The sessions will be split into two 1-hour presentations

- A. Lawns
 - seeding or sodding a lawn - soil preparation
 - fertilization techniques
 - watering methods-
 - mowing heights for lawns when to fertilize
 - weed control what to use when
 - insect control
 - diseases and their control
 - turfgrass varieties their merits thatching how and when
 - care of shady lawns

B. Trees and Shrubs

- pruning ornamental trees and shurbs
- planting - fertilizing
- selecting
- placement
- controlling insects
- controlling diseases

Wed., April 10 -

Flower and Vegetable Gardening-

- The session will be split into two one-hour presentations
- A. Vegetables
 - site preparation
 - application of fertilizer organic versus inorganic
 - selecting fruits and vegetable for a city garden ieties and their

Arbor, candidate for Congress in the Second Congressional District, gave a presentation of his view of the issues and demographics of the campaign for the Democratic nomination in the primary election next August. The Second Congressional District is comprised of: part of Livonia, part of Northville, Northville Twp., Plymouth, Plymouth Twp., Monroe County, and part of Washtenaw County.

Trips for

Seniors

Plymouth Senior Citizens is offering two trips during the month of April.

The first, scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, is a day trip to Windsor. Plans include shopping, lunch, and a tour of the CKLW Television Studio. The group will leave from City Hall at 10:00 a.m. and return around 5:00 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$4.50 (lunch is not included).

The club is also sponsoring a week-long trip which will include two nights in Toronto, two nights in Montreal, one night in Quebec, and one night in Ottawa. The \$189-trip is set for April 22-28.

For more information on either trip, call or write to Janet-Luce, 530 Provincetown Lane, Plymouth (453-0799).

Mrs. William Baumgartner will serve as Chairman for the Day and the Tea Committee will consist of Mrs. Russell Krietsch, Mrs. Gene Overholt, Mrs. Norman Saunders, Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. Ronald Wood and Mrs. Bruce Richard. Greeters for the day will be Mrs. Walter Hall and Mrs. Eugene Niles. -

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- selecting perennials
- weed control
- insect and disease control
 - growing flowers in the shade

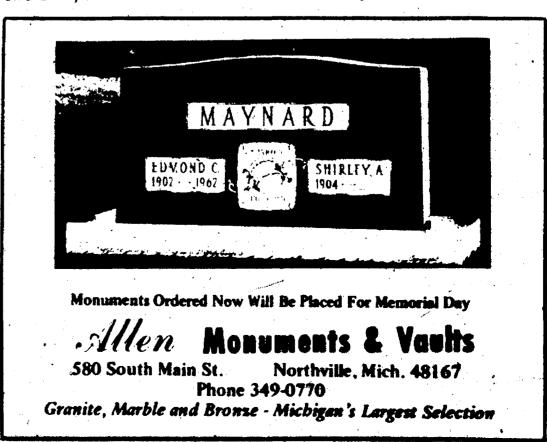
There is no charge for the horticultural short-course.

Death Notices

Mr. Roy Rew, of 1051 Harding, Plymouth, died March 27 at age 73. Mr. Rew had been ill periodically for several years. Originally from Tennessee, he resided in Plymouth for many years. Mr. Rew is survived by his two sons, Jon W. of Howell and

Robert of Plymouth, and two grandchildren. He was active in **Kiwanis and Masons: Plymouth** Rock Lodge. Services were held March 30 from Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Thompson officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery.

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TRAIN!!! TRAIN!!! TRAIN!!!! These were the last words spoken by three boys on a school bus in Congress, New York on March 23, 1972. The three boys were sitting at the point of impact in a school bus-train accident that brought tragedy to the entire community of Congress.

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These three boys, along with the many other injured children on that bus, yelled "train" every morning — but at every other time there was no train. On March 23, the train was there. The bus driver didn't realize this would be the last call until it was too late.

This is a constant problem for bus drivers across the nation. Even though bus drivers complete a driving school, and are certified by the state, the disciplinary problems still occur. Our major concern is why they occur in our school community, and how they can be solved. Driving a school bus, with 66 yelling and screaming kids, to and from school, is one of the hardest jobs this community has to offer, and it seems parents are unaware of the problems some children create.

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Last Thursday I attended a film presentation which demonstrated some disciplinary problems on buses, and then showed the accidents that occurred because of these problems. It was rough to watch. The train in Congress hit the bus at about 35 miles per hour. After the train stopped, 680 ft. later, it had crushed a mass of steel that once was a school bus. The kids inside lost limbs and broke bones. Five were killed and 15 suffered traumatic amputations.

In Maryland, video cameras were placed in a bus for a parent teacher program on bus discipline. The study was done just a little bit too late. When this bus was hit, you could see the children being thrown against the edges of jagged steel, which acted as scapels and amputated hands, arms and legs. The communities in Maryland

and in New York were very similar to the community of Plymouth. They had a growing

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school system, where kids went to school every day by bus. When the kids were on the bus, they used to yell and scream and holler. But these communities are slightly different from ours. They have gone through the agony and the publicity of being one town in hundreds where fatal bus accidents occur every year. Let's face the problem head on. Plymouth doesn't need to be a town that may become a statistic.

If individual parents would talk to their children about bus discipline and explain what could happen if the driver of their bus can't hear the siren of an approaching fire truck because of the noise; explain what could happen if the driver can't see a train coming because of kids standing in the aisle; explain the possible effects 66 screaming kids could have on driving ability, and finally explain possible pain and injury and death due to such circumstances. Perhaps the Plymouth Community could avoid a tragedy that is all too common in this country.

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On Warpath!

To Whom It May Concern: While reading your paper on Wednesday, March 20th, in the sports section. I noticed that the article on Plymouth Salem High School's Basketball Game should have been worded differently. Let me remind you that there is no longer just one Plymouth High School, but two. There is a Plymouth/Canton High School and a Plymouth/Salem High School. The way in which the articles were written was alright, but the name of the school and the nickname was incorrectly edited. Instead of Plymouth High School, it should have read Plymouth/Salem High School; and instead of the Plymouth Rocks, it should have read the Plymouth/Salem Rocks. Plymouth/Canton High School has as its nickname, the Plymouth/Canton Chiefs or the Canton Chiefs. There are many solutions to this problem. One is to do as the people of Garden City did; they call their high schools Garden City East and Garden City West. However, I think that Livonia has the best solution by naming their high schools Bentley, Churchill, Franklin, and Stevenson. I know that this situation is new to Plymouth in that having two high schools and calling, what use to be known as Plymouth High School, now is changed to Plymouth/Salem High School. It will be hard to get use to this change in name, but will be better in the long run.

these mistakes. Sinc

Sincerely, A Chief on the Warpath! Sociology Class Surveys Future Development Residents of Canton are opposed to a substantial amount of growth, however, if it is inevitable, they prefer industry as opposed to shopping malls.

In conclusion, residents of the Plymouth - Canton area are very concerned about the future of Plymouth's perspective growth. Sincerely: Sandy Cooper, Gail McKenny, Marguerite McKenzje and Greg Merriman.

So in the future, PLEASE make a vital effort to correct

to the editor:

We of the Plymouth - Salem High School Advanced Sociology class have taken an interest in the Community of Plymouth and its future.

We consulted several officials who are involved in the future planning of the Plymouth Community. Based on the information we received from these people, we conducted a survey given at random to residents in the Plymouth-Canton area.

In drawing our conclusions, we divided the surveys according to age groups and the length of time the individual has lived in Plymouth. The age groups are: under 16, 17-20, 21-40, and 41 and up. (Enclosed is a copy of our survey.)

We have found from the results of our survey that generally, people do not want Plymouth to grow. Many fear Plymouth will lose its small town atmosphere and become a large metropolitan city. At the present time, most of the people view the Plymouth Community as a colonial town, but the community's future as just another large city. One person commented, "Plymouth will probably end up like every other 'small town,' someday it will be very industrialized and heavily populated."

Long time residents of Plymouth seem to have negative attitudes to the new subdivisions.

"Good to Know"

Dear Sir:

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the fine coverage given by your newspaper to our recent showing of the film "Isn't it Good to Know." Because of your ad many people had the opportunity to see the film who would not have known about it otherwise.

Thanks again for your cooperation.

Yours in Christ Headley Thweatt Pastor

Hi From Florida

Hi you-all!

So glad there is once again a newspaper with some Plymouth news! We don't miss the cold weather but we do miss news from home.

You might be interested to know that for many years there has been a "Plymouth Michigan Sunshine Club" in Florida. They meet the first Tuesday in March at Lake Alfred for a picnic dinner, and a chance to see a familiar face and talk over old times "back home." Past years have brought out 60 or 70.

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people but this year there were only 18 – gas shortage, etc.! Those attending were: Bill and Eleanor Rossow; Ernie and Edna Burger; Miller and Betty Ross; Rolland and Zilpha Allenbaugh; Cecil and Ruth Burton; Lynn and Katherine Partridge; Leon and Helen Merrimon; Howard and Sally Salisbury; Bob and Lucille Lidgard.

Wish we could send you some of our weather - keep up the good news.

Most sincerely, Mrs. Lucille Lidgard 504 Winter Palm Dr. Zephyr Hills, Fla. 33599 P.S. Received my first paper on Thursday and the next one on Saturday! Dear Mr. Foley and Mr. Warshauer.

Your newspaper is a welcome addition to Plymouth.

As the daughter of Elton Eaton, the former owner of the Plymouth Mail, may I make two suggestions?

First, use names. Get someone to make calls and find out who has entertained, vacationed or been to some and under your pictures use the names of people photographed.

Second, when you begin to use more editorials, take a stand. Not necessarily on politics, but on suggestions of policies concerning Plymouth. GOOD LUCK.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ken Gust

Lakepointe

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Luncheon

The Lakepointe Village Branch of the National Farm

and Garden Association, Inc. held its 6th annual Salad

Luncheon Saturday, March 30.

described as a success - since the 40 member club served 260

luncheons to accommodate a

The luncheon began at 12:00

Saturday, and was promptly followed by a fashion show. Ten

total of 257 in attendance.

The luncheon could only be



Smiling faces were in abundance at Lakepointe Garden Chub's Spring Luncheon.







The Plymouth Rotary Club celebrated its 50 anniversary Friday, March 22, at the Mayflower Meeting. House in Plymouth." Rotarians from various sections of Michigan and Canada joined the 250 who attended the dinner. Larry Carino, vice president and general manager of Channel 2, joined the tribute, praising the Plymouth Rotarians as "one of the most noteworthy."

Plymouth Rotary has been very active in the Plymouth community working with crippled children, funding scholarships, contributing \$20,000 to the Farm Division of Centennial Educational Park, to name only a few contributions. In early March, Plymouth Rotary donated a kidney dialysis unit to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. Funding of such projects is made possible by the Rotary's annual Fall Festival "chicken barbecue."

Mrs. George Smith, widow of the club's first Rotary president, was given a Paul Harris medallion at the anniversary dinner - one of the highest honors in the Rotary International Foundation.



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Happiness Is a Bear Named 'Fuzzy'

by James Watson

Little Kimberly McCain, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCain, 1096 Hartsough, Plymouth, is the happiest student at Smith Elementary School. She was the holder of the winning ticket in the raffle held during the 24th annual Smith Mardi Gras.

Kim's prize, a 64-inch stuffed bear, was one of three major prizes raffled off. Bessie Wallace of 5731 Harvey in Westland won a 15-inch black and white TV. and Donna Planck of 10875 Brookwood, Plymouth, won a clock radio.

The Mardi Gras at Smith has become a Plymouth community institution, this year attracting over 2,000 people. The event, organized and staffed by the Smith School P.F.O., had over 200 parents actively involved. Mr. William Lutz, principal at Smith, said, "The response of our parents is unbelievable. There is no lack of enthusiasm or interest at Smith."

School Aid Payments on Way

Quarterly state school aid payments are on their way to school districts in the 52nd District, State Representative Raymond Smit (R-Ann Arbor) announced today.

The payments are based on a formula adopted by the Legislature. These payments provide local school districts with operating money in addition to that collected through local property taxes and other sources.

Title I and III funds are available through the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965, and

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Vocational Education funds are provided through the Vocational Education Act of 1963.

The amounts of the quarterly payments for April 1, 1974 and the money remitted under Title I and III and the Vocational Education funds are as follows for Plymouth Community Schools:

Plymouth Community School District, \$492,850 in regular state aid;-\$4,783 in Title I; and \$5,277 in vocational education funds.

Northville Public Schools: \$275,020 in regular state aid; and \$510 in vocational education funds.

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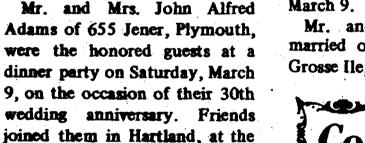
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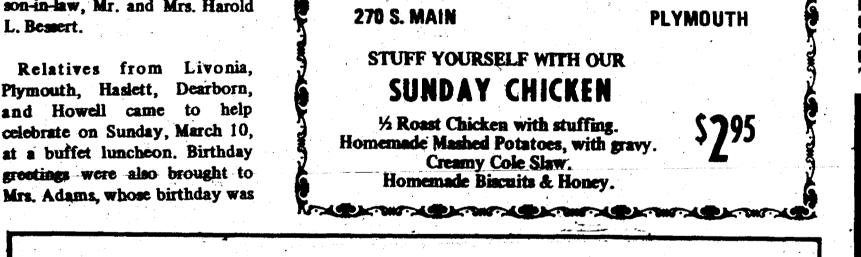
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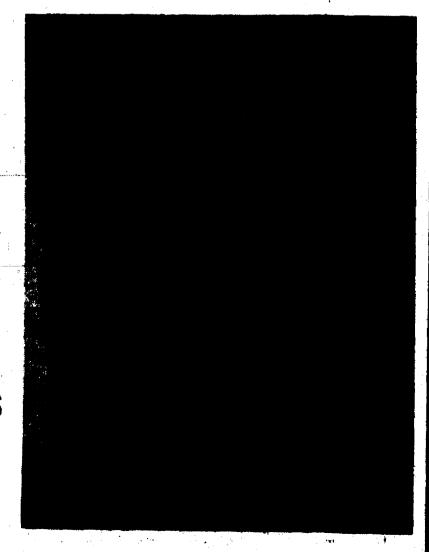


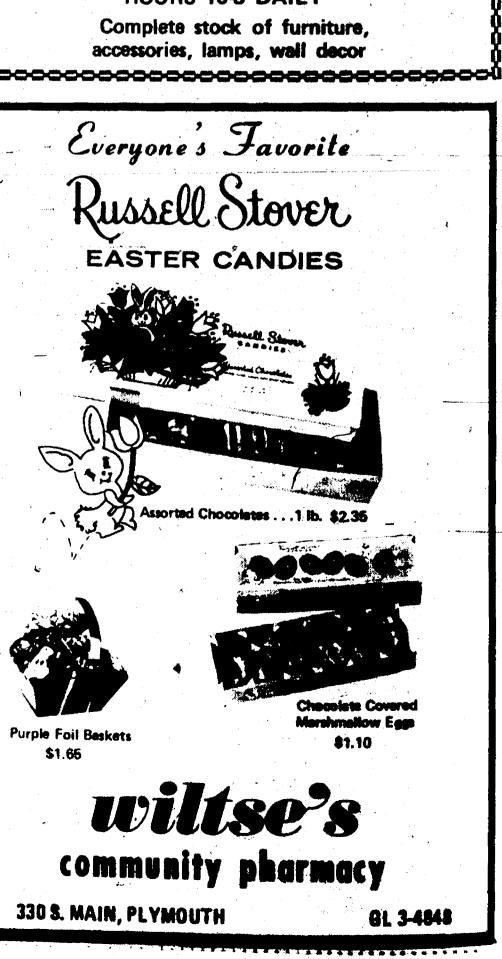
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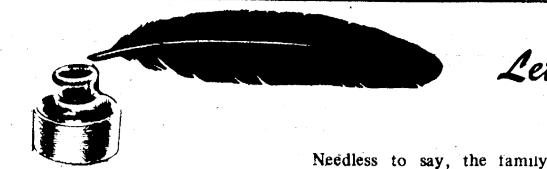
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I'd like to meet the extremely unperceptive individual who invented the "Family Room," especially the family room located directly off the kitchen. I'm sure if he or she is still alive, no doubt in the confines of a quite and secure padded cell, they have eliminated this "selling point" from their home.

I realize that the original objective of the family room (the bigger the better?) was to enable the cheerful mom to have full view of her impossible offspring. I will, however, give credit when due. With the family room close by - the referee (who else) is always there - to comfort and hug when needed. I am, however, here-to-fore, stating my protest to this architectural innovation.

Remember the finished basement of days gone by where toys and noise were not a constant eye-sore and ear-sore? Why was it necessary to move all the clutter upstairs? Let's face it girls — the kitchen is where we spend most of our time - kids are supposed to be seen and not heard, right? Not in our house! I'm invariably bumping into one of my kids while en-route to the refrigerator, or breaking my neck and just managing to keep my balance as I step on a racing car with ball-bearing wheels. Not to mention the noise level.

There's no such thing as having the radio tuned to a

Letters to Lynne

by Linda Warshauer

room is a decorator's dream.

Usually in full view of any

company that enters the front

door, the family room has lost

its casual playroom-type air and

has given way to becoming a

second living room. We become

frantic when company's

expected - picking up the debris

normally found scattered around

our family room. The matching

love seats flanking the fireplace,

the contemporary glass and

chrome coffee table, and the

shag carpeting are often hidden

Let's go to Bed'n Stead

books and newspapers, toys, etc. I frequently walk into my living room (with the vacuum tracks still showing on the carpeting) to remind myself that it really does exist. Wouldn't it be nice to return to the "olden days" and sit comfortably in the living room, soothing music on the stereo and the kids relegated to playing in the basement?

I vote for the abolishment of all family rooms – decorated to a "T" and no longer serving the purpose for which it was originally intended – maybe we could move it to the garage?



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School Menus WEEKLY FEATURE

ALLEN ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Hot Dog on Bun - Relishes Whole Kernel Corn Fruit Cup - Cake - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Beef Ravioli - Bread & Butter Buttered Vegetable Apple Crisp - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8 Chicken Rice Soup Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Fruit Cup - Brownie - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Sloppy Joes - Pickle Slices **French Fries** Fruit Cup - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Hamburger Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes Homemade Hot Roll Fruit Cup - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Hot Dog on Bun - Relishes **Buttered** Corn Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk **BIRD ELEMENTARY** THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Hot Dog on a Bun - Relishes Hot Dog on a Bun - Relisnes Buttered Vegetables - Orange Juice Cake w/Frosting - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Fish Sticks - Tartar Sauce Buttered Cora Regad & Butter Fruit Cup - Brownie - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8 Vegetable Soun - Cracker Vegetable Soup - Cracker Peanut Butter Sandwich Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Spaghetti with Meat Green Beans - Bread & Butter Fruit Cup - Graham Cracker - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 EASTER DINNER Turkey and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Bread and Butter Jello Salad - Cookie - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Hot Dog on a Bun - Relishes Buttered Vegetables Fruit Cup - Brownie - Milk **CENTRAL MIDDLE**

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, APRIL 4 **Creamed Chicken on Biscuits** Mashed Potatoes Buttered Mixed Vegetables Jello w/Topping - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Vegetable Soup and Crackers Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Peach and Cottage Cheese Salad Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8 Hungarian Goulash - Fruit Cup Hot Cinnamon Roll-Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Hot Dog on Bun - Buttered Corn Fruit - Cake - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Easter Dinner **Turkey Slice** Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Sweet Potatoes - Cranberry Sauce Cookie - Ice Cream - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 Hamburger on Bun - Relishes Pickle Slice - Buttered Wax Beans Fruit-Milk FARRAND ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Turkey in Gravy over Hot Fluffy Potatoes Hot Roll - Cranberry Sauce Jello w/Fruit - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL S Submarine Sandwich Buttered Corn - Fruit Cup White Cake w/Orange Frosting - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandiwch Vegetable Soup - Fruit Cup Toll House Bars - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Chicken in Gravy over Hot Buttered Potatoes Hot Rolls - Cranberry Sauce Chocolete Pudding - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Ravioli w/Cheese and Meat Buttered Mixed Vegetables Frosted Clanamon Rolls Orange Juice - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Hot Dogs on Bun Baked Beans or Saverkraut Coconut Cookies - Fruit Cup - Millik FIEGEL THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Turkey in Gravy over Fluffy Mashed Potatoes Warm Chanamon Coffee Cake Fruit - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Submarine Sendwich Potato Chips - Carrot Sticks Chocolate Fudding Cookies - Milk MONDAY, APRIL S Vegetable Soup and Crackers Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Fruit - Brownies - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Hot Dog on Bun - Tater Tots Peanut Butter Bar Fruit Juice - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Beef Ravioli with Sauce Buttered Green Beans Warm Cinnamon Coffee Cake Pudding - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Hamburger on a Bun **Buttered** Corn Apple Crisp - Milk

GALLIMORE Hot Dog on Bun - Buttered Corn Apple Sauce - Cake - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 **Fishwich - Tartar Sauce Buttered Mixed Vegetables** Fruit - Cake - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8 Chicken Gumbo Soup - Crackers Peanut Butter Sandwich Fruit - Cake - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Hamburger on Bun - Pickles Buttered Mixed Vegetables Fruit - Tolhouse Bar - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Hotdog on Bun - Buttered Corn Surprise - Cake - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 First Grade Parent Luncheon Roast Turkey Mashed Potatoes and Gravy **Cranberry Sauce - Hot Rolls** Jello - Cake - Milk ISBISTER ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Hod Dog on Bun - Buttered Peas Applesauce - Cake - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Fish Sandwich - Buttered Corn Fruit Cup - Potato Chips - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8 Chicken Noodle Soup - Crackers Peanut Butter Sandwich - Milk Peaches - Chocolate Cake TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Hamburger on Bun Hash Brown Potatoes Fruit Cocktail - Cookie - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Creamed Chicken on Mashed Potatoes **Cornbread - Buttered Carrots** Jello - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Hot Dog on Bun Buttered Yellow Wax Beans Fruit Cups - Easter Cake - Milk MILLER ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Tacos w/Meat, Cheese, Lettuce Fruit Cup Chocolate Pudding - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Tuna Bun - Vegetable Fruit Cup - Butter Cookie - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8 Macaroni w/Cheese - Green Beans Hot Corn Bread Peaches w/Cream - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Fish Sticks - Mashed Potatoes Chunky Pineapple Velvety Pudding - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Sloppy Joe on Bun - Buttered Corn Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 **Hippity Hop Hot Dog** French Fries - Basket of Fruit Jelly Bean Cake - Milk SMITH ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Hot Dog on Bun Corn - Baked Beans Fruit Jello - Chips - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Pizza with Meat Sauce Buttered Vegetable Fruit Cup - Cake - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8 Homemade Chicken Noodle Sour Tuna Salad Sandwich Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Pizza with Meat Sauce Buttered Vegetable Fruit Cup - Cake - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Sliced Turkey - Mashed Potato and Gravy - Biscuit and Butter and Gravy - Biscuit and Butter Fruit Cranberries - Cake - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Hot Dog on Bun - Relish Cap Corn - Baked Beans Fruit Jello - Chipe - Milk STARKWEATHER THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Turkey w/Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes

Pickle Slices - Buttered Bread

Fruit Cup - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Oven Fried Fish Sticks

Tartar Sauce - Tater Tots

Peacch Cup - Cookies - Milk

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Chicken with Rice Soup

Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich

Carrot Sticks - Fruit Cup

Tol House Bars - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Spaghetti w/Tomato & Meat Sauce

Buttered Green Beans - Hot Rolls Fruit Cup - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Tuna Saled Sandwich

Buttered Corn - Celery Sticks Apple Sauce Cups - Cookies - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Hod Dog on Bun - Tater Tots Fruit Cup - Easter Cake - Milk TANGER ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Hot Dog on Bun - Potato Chips Fruit - Toll Bar - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Fish Sticks - Tartar Sauce Hot Vegetable - French Bread Fruit - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8 Sloppy Joe - Pickle Slices Hot Vegetable Fruit - Toll Bar - Milk TUESDAY, April 9 Macaroni and Cheese Hot Vegetable Fruit - Cake - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Baked Ham and Candied Yams Green Beans - Hot Cross Buns Pineapple Upsidedown Cake - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Hot Dog on Bun - Potato Chips Jello - Cake - Milk **PLYMOUTH MIDDLE EAST** THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Hamburger on Bun - Relishes Tater Tots - Choice of Fruit Molasses Cookie - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Fish Stick Buttered Peas and Carrots Hot Roll - Potato Chips Hot Roll - Potato Chips Cherry Squares - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8 Hot Dog in Bun - Relishes Buttered Corn - Choice of Fruit Cowboy Cookie - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 9 EASTER DINNER SURPRISE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Pizza Pia with Cheese Pizza Pie with Cheese Cabbage Slaw - Orange Juice Cherry Square - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Hamburger in Bun - Relishes Potato Sticks - Choice of Fruit Toll House Bar - Milk PIONEER MIDDLE THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Pizzaburgers - Tossed Salad Choice of Fruit - Cookie - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Choice of Macaroni & Cheese or Goulash (Beef, Macaroni, Tomatoes) Homemade Roll - Cole Slaw Choice of Fruit - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8 Hot Dog on Roll - Relishes Beef Noodle or Cream of Mushroom Soup - Crackers Choice of Fruit - Cookie - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Celery and Carrot Sticks Homemade Roll and Butter - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Hamburger on Roll - Relishes Potato Chips - Buttered Corn Choice of Fruit - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Chicken w/Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes Buttered Peas - Homemade Roll ingerbread w/Whipped Cream - Milk



Hot Dog w/Trimmings Hash Brown Potatoes Fruit Cup - Cookies - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy **Buttered Peas** - Hot Rolls Pineapple Cup - Milk THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Hamburger w/Trimmings Oven French Fries - Juice Yellow Cake - Milk INTIMATE PRIVATE PARTY ROOMS TASTEFULL DINING ... Hillside Inn

WEST

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Hamburger with Trimmings

Oven French Fries - Orange Juice

Banana Cake - Milk FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Fish-wich w/Tartar Sauce Buttered Green Beans

Fruit Cup - Cookies - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 8

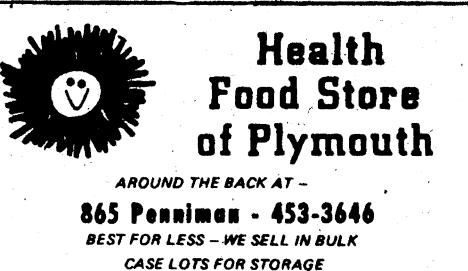
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce

Buttered Corn - French Bread

Chocolate Pudding - Milk

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

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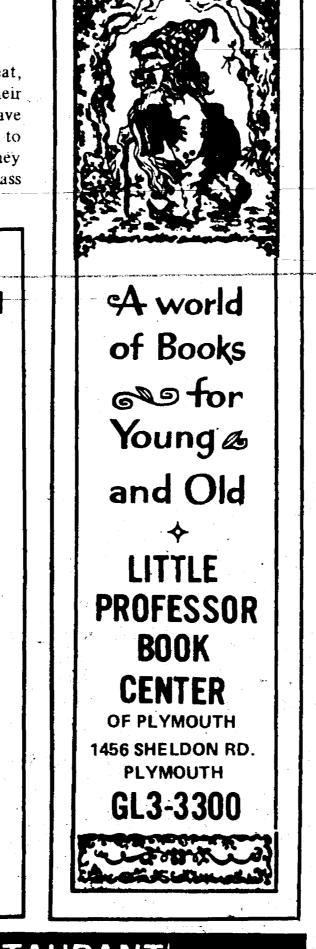
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Capacity Enrollment

The spiraling population growth in the Plymouth -Canton" area, coupled with the current emphasis on the importance of pre-school education, has pushed the cooperative's enrollment growth continuously for the past several years. Even though an additional class session was added at the Plymouth Co-op in 1970, all class sessions were quickly filled, began with fifty families still on enrollment is full for the 1974-75 year, and the number

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Nursery

(continued from page 12) sessions for 20 three and four-year olds. The cost will depend on the participants, but will be in line with current cooperative prices. Anyone interested in enrolling their children in this cooperative should contact Sherry Brooks, 43511 Hanfod.

Cooperative nursery schools differ from standard nurseries, because they are not privately owned schools run as a business, but rather non-profit schools jointly owned and operated by the parents of the children enrolled. Co-ops are less expensive, because parents give of their time to maintain the building, carry on the business of the school, and assist in the classroom. The only paid employees of a cooperative nursery are the teachers who are college graduates with educational experience.

The whole philosophy of cooperatives centers around parent involvement and parent education right along with pre-school education. Parents hear speakers on child psychology and development and attend workshops on innovative educational techniques while working with their children. They watch and help their children grow educationally and grow right along with them. Cooperative nursery schools strive to nurture a concern for progressive education that will carry over into the community when children begin their public school education. Class structure may vary from school to school and from time to time. The Plymouth Children's Nursery has had a gradual growth toward a more open classroom situation, as have most schools recently. Four teachers work with the five sessions at the school and the structures of the sessions vary. There is one three day four-year old class, one two day four-year old class, two two-day three and four-year old classes, and one one-day three-year old class. There are 21 children in each class with a nearly equal balance of boys and girls, and each session is guided by a teacher and four parent assistants. Most often the assistants are mothers, but recently fathers have been coming in to work at nursery school more and more, and the children really enjoy and profit from having the men around.

Gustave Gorguze (right), Central M.S: Principal, presents a gold watch to Charles Dennis. Looking on (right), is Martin Schomberger, Custodial Supervisor.

Custodian Retires

Central Middle School held a reception for Charles F. Dennis, a member of the Central School Custodial Staff who is retiring after 22 years of service to the Plymouth Community School District.

Acknowledgements and gifts were presented and made by Gustav T. Gorguze, Central's building principal, John M. Hoben, Superintendent of Schools, John Sandmann, Director of Athletics, Paul Cummings, representing the Coaches, Ruth Krump, cafeteria supervisor and Martin Schomberger, Supervisor of Custodians.

Refreshments were prepared and served by the Cafeteria and Clerical Staff. Most pleased was Mrs. Edith Dennis, Charlie's wife who was overwhelmed to know that his old friends "still

and staff members alike, has been close to the kids as well as his co-workers over these years. One of his main chores has been to condition and ready the many athletic fields at Central - the high school and athletic center for the school district. He has served the school teams, the recreation department and the junior athletic leagues over these many years.

from East Jordan, Michigan where he served the school district there for six years.

surprise for "Charlie" attended by members of the Central Staff and his many close friends who are now assigned to other buildings in the District.

Jaycettes Lunch With **Easter Bunny**

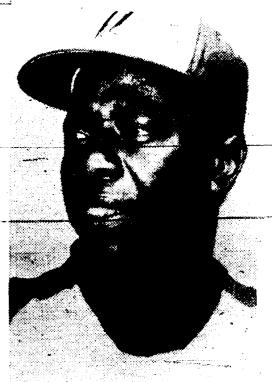
The Plymouth Jaycettes will be featuring Lunch with the Easter Bunny on April 13th in the Salvation Army Building on Fairground and Maple.

The Easter bunny will be the host at three lunches to accommodate all of the little ones. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

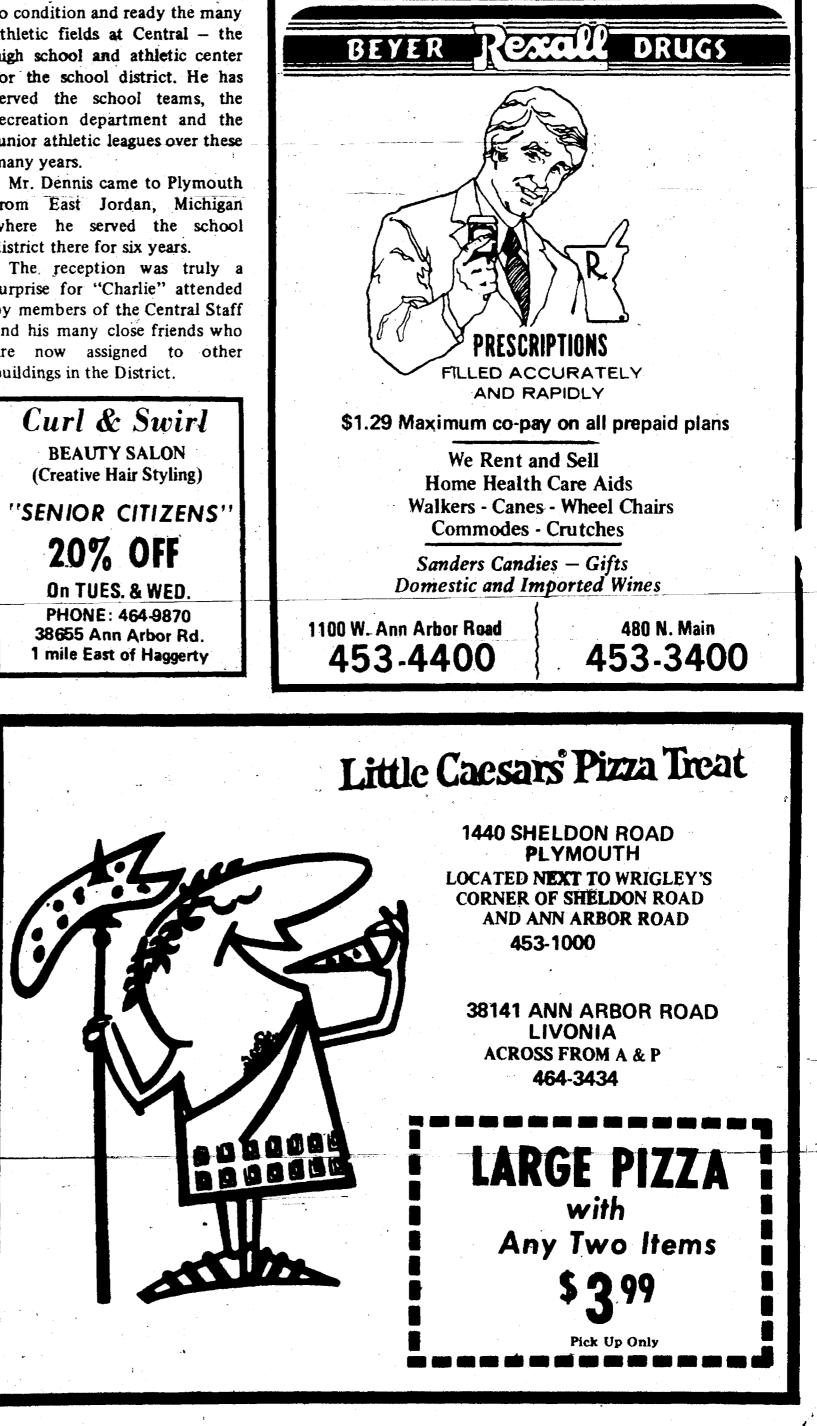
Tickets are \$1.50 and are available through Dell's shoe store and pre-sale of tickets will be held in the elementary schools April 2 and 3.

For further information and advance reservations contact Chairman Pat Krasewski, 7019 Harvard Ln., 455-0337; Sue Gansler, 39962 Koppernick, 455-3003; or Kathy Diesel, 277 Fair, 455-3171.

National **Sports Chairman** Hank Aaron says:



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The current Plymouth Children's Nursery President is Klo Phillippi and the President -Elect for 1974-75 is Marge Hodge.

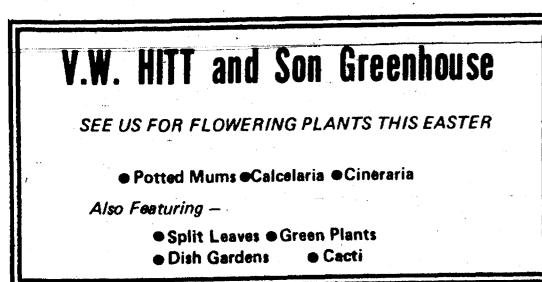
remembered.

Charlie was most appreciative of the kindness and thoughtfulness of the staff and his friends. "A person looks forward to retirement, - but when the time comes it's hard to leave your friends and associates." He and his wife expressed deeply felt thanks to all.

Mr. Dennis is a South Lyon resident and looks forward to retirement.

"Charlie" as he has been affectionately called by students

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SPORTS



Brian Smith of Plymouth Salem takes a practice run.

Looking to Track...

by D.J. Martin

"There is little glory in running, most of the glory is that tremendous self-satisfaction that is obtained after you reflect back upon the race," said Brian Smith, senior trackman for Plymouth Salem.

Brian has been running track since the seventh grade where he first started out as a hurdler, until his coach decided to use him in the half-mile. On his first attempt Brian ran 2:14, which set a Junior High School record and tops the list of outstanding performances for the state of Michigan. In ninth grade, Brian placed first in the half-mile in the league meet. In his sophomore year Brian was a key nember of the 2-mile Relay which won the observerland relays and set a league record of 8:07. During Brian's Junior year, he again ran on the 2-Mile Relay and that team placed third in the observeriand relays and sixth at the Spartan Relays, and Brian also placed in the Sub. 8 league in the half-mile. (on April 6 Salem is running a 2-Mile Relay in the Spartan Relays, which again Brian is a member of.)

wants to obtain," said Brian. "You set your goals according to what you can achieve, your goal is to win. I think running is about 60 percent physical and 40 percent mental, on any given day, one can defeat almost anyone."

Not all of Brian's effort is placed upon track. He has received other important awards, such as: vice-mayor of Plymouth Educational Park Student Council, Co-authored the new Student Government Constitution and chairman of nine school committees. This year, Brian is President of the School Senate, and was selected as "Most Valuable Student" by the Elks Club, and also won first place in the Youth Citizenship Award.

Canton Varsity Banquet

by Dan Herriman

"There are many records Canton Varsity has set this year. It's been quite an experience being the first Canton basketball team. We've given future teams records to break," said Coach Casey Cavell at the Canton banquet last week.

Players, cheerleaders, parents, and guests ignored the inclement weather Thursday and met at the Elks Club for the first Canton Basketball Banquet. Canton Varsity and Junior Varsity team members, Varsity and J.V. cheerleaders, and the Chiefettes were all presented with awards as small tokens for their great efforts.

Cavell went on to say, "We hope next year our win. - lost record will be turned around." The Canton Chiefs finished 4-17 for the entire season. "No matter how far we were behind. we never gave up. Anyone who saw our games, saw this."

Cavell's hustlers were there,

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Track

"We have a tough schedule. for our first season," said Brian Schwall, Plymouth - Canton's track coach. "We are scheduled against Catholic Central, Bishop Borgess, and Ann Arbor Huron." And he should know. Coach Schwall hails from Catholic Central.

"Catholic Central is one of the toughest teams in the Catholic School league," says coach Schwall. His record at C.C. for

Scott Dunagan, Tim Cooper, Mike Haarer, Tom Close, Brian Stemberger, Marty Peck, Ray Mandle, Dave Edwards, and Ron Lack, to receive awards. Unable to attend were Rick Thom, Kim Hammonds, and Don Lloyd. Bill Szilagyi was awarded for his services as manager and statistician. Handymen Mike Cavell and Jeff Baker were also recognized for their help.

Wayne Weimer, Junior Varsity Coach, wished he could have the season over again. "I'm not completely satisfied with the outcome of the season. We could have done better. We were in there from time to time. though."

The J.V. players are Mike Sochacki, Mark Sieber, Mike McIntosh, Steve Preuter, Jeff Westin, Steve Salyer, Marc Nurmi, Jim Tiller, Dan Ward,

David Pink, Bill Parson, Mike Ogden, and Keith Osborne.

Cindy Merry presented the Chiefette awards as Ellen Curtis wasn't able to attend. The Penney, Sue Rutter, Cheryl Wendland, Janet Baron, and Beth Diehl.

Miss Merry also presented her two squads awards. The Varsity Cheerleaders are Jodi Overholt. Sue Petrits, Lor McAllister, Sharon Hayes, Holly Heaton, Mary Hallway, Ann Matthews. Diane Robinson, and Christi Sommerville.

On the Junior Varsity squad are Joni Frank, Jenny Diehl. Bonny King, Cheryl Greenleaf, Amy Garcia, Diana Ley. Madelyn Maher, and Beth Gates. Chiefettes are Jo Kenyon, Holly Mitzok, Wendy Dusbiber, Claudia Edmiston, Laura Gardner, Rita Walker, Laura

Education Dept. Announces Classes

The Continuing Education Dept. is now taking registrations for the following classes starting the week of April 22nd: Elem. Ballet - 6:30-7:30 - 8 wks. - \$10.00 - Tues. - Central 113 Bridge I - 7:30-9:30 - 8 wks. - \$12.00 - Mon. - Canton 141 Bridge II - 7:30-2:30 - 8 wks. - \$12.00 - Tues. - Canton 141 Golf (Beg.) - 7:00-8:00 - 5 wks. - \$10.00 - Tues. - Starkweather Gym Interior Dec. - 7:00-9:00 - 8 wks. - \$12.00 - Tues. and Wed. -Canton 164 Slim Trim Exercise, Volleyball and Swim - 7:30-10:00 - 8 wks. -\$10.00 - Tues. - Central Gym Swim (Women) - Starting May 9th: Beg. - 7:30-8:30 - 8 wks. -\$10.00 - Thurs. - Central; Adv. - 8:30-10:00 - 8 wks. - \$10.00 -Thurs. - Central

Yoga - Starting April 9th: Beg. - 7:00-8:30 - 8 wks. - \$12.00 - Tues. - To be arranged; Adv. - 8:30-10:00 - 8 wks. - \$12.00 - Tues. - To be arranged.

Children's Swim classes will not start until June 17th.

Register in person at Canton High School, Room 117. If registering by mail, make check payable to Plymouth Community

"Track is primarily based upon one's individual effort, and the degree of proficiency he

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Brian is looking forward to attending U of M and majoring in Political Science and eventually going after a law degree. As far as continuing his track, Brian is going to let his senior year decide that, but with the determination and effort Brian puts forth, it's going to be a tough decision.

last year was 9-3.

Coach Schwall said he came to Canton because of the challenge he would have in coaching a first year team. He believes the Canton team has good potential. And he stated that he hopes to build it up to one of the best teams around. He also feels that Canton has good facilities.

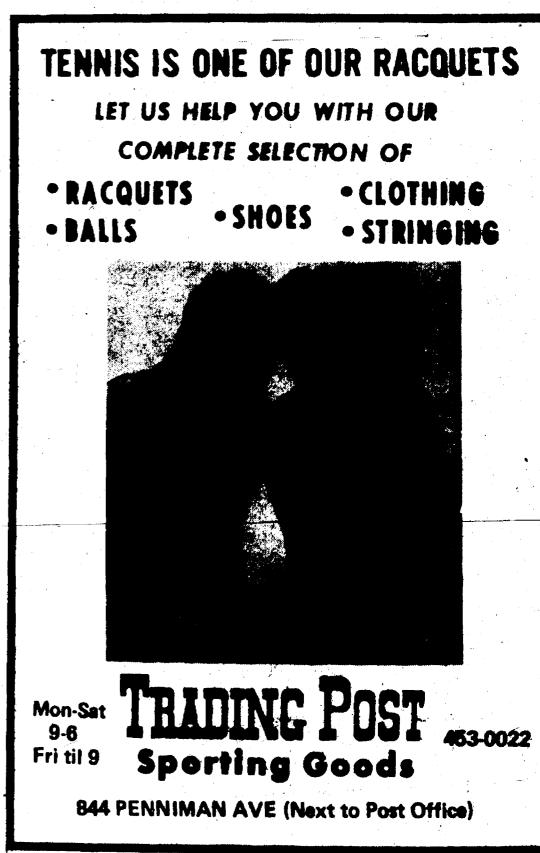
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Rocks' Baseball **Opens** Tomorrow

by Dennis O'Connor With another basketball season now part of the record books. it's the Plymouth - Salem baseball team's turn to enter the sport's spotlight as they-open their season tomorrow afternoon at Thurston (game time 3:30 p.m.) and their league schedule Monday afternoon in a home affair against Bentley (game time 4:00 p.m.)

For Plymouth's head coach Wayne Sparkman, he will be entering his fifth year as the Rocks' coach. Sparkman is coming off a 7-15 record which his Rocks compiled in school competition last year, although that same team won their league in summer competition.

Plymouth is losing nine seniors ' from last year's team and enters this rebuilding year with five returning lettermen and only one previous starter.

This year's team, which consists of six seniors and eleven juniors, includes:

Name	Cl. 1	Position
*Dan Bidwall	Sr.	IF
Kirk Brannock	Jr.	IF
*John Chiatalas	Sr.	P-OF
Tom Davidson	Jr.	IF
Bill DenHouter	Jr.	P
Darry Hamlin	Sr.	OF
John Major	Sr.	IF
Danny Moore	Jr.	OF
Brian Murphy	Jr.	IF
Vern Nagel	Jr.	С
Darrel Rowe	Jr.	OF
*Mark Stephens	Sr.	C
Chuck Thomas	Jr.	P-IF
Doug Tripp	Jr.	OF
*Jeff Waller	Sr.	IF

Lost for the season is junior infielder Tim Dillon who underwent surgery on an injured knee last week.

The teams which figure to be top contenders for the Suburban Eight League crown this year are Dearborn, Redford Union, Edsel Ford, Plymouth, and Allen Park.

"We must improve our hitting" and continue our strong pitching from last year," emphasized Coach Sparkman whose Rocks' team batting average was a dismal .212 last season.

Sparkman is a graduate from Plymouth High School with the 1960 class. From here, he went on to the University of Michigan to obtain his master's degree in 1965 while playing football for the Wolverines.

Sparkman returned to Plymouth in 1966 and taught gym at Middle School East. He now teaches gym at Plymouth High School.

His coaching career also started in 1966, by assistant. coaching ninth grade football. Sparkman went on to assist JV football in 1967 and became head JV coach in 1968. Now Sparkman is a varsity assistant football coach and has had that post since 1969.

He started coaching baseball in 1968 as JV coach before moving up to the varsity job in 1970.

Good luck to Coach Sparkman and his team for the upcoming season.

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Plymouth Residents Win 4-H Awards

The Plymouth Town and Country 4-H Club gave county awards to five Plymouth residents fast week.

Among the winners were Carol Terry – Dog Care and Training; Carol Terry, Chris Burda -Horse and Pony Care; Sandra Green, Bill Strautz – Poultry; and Jane Stuart, Chris Burda -Veterinary Science.

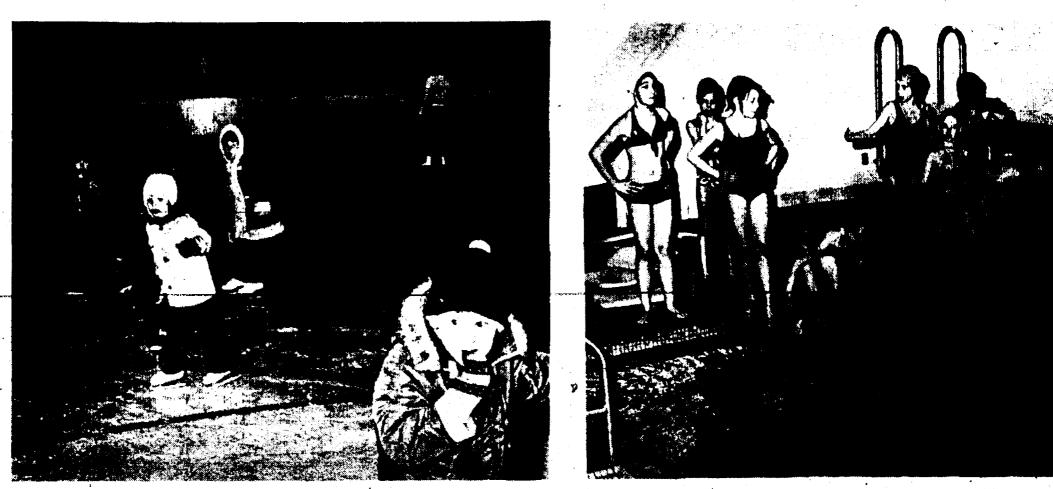
Edith Eareheart, Plymouth Bridle Club leader, was given a ten year leader award. Edith resides in Northville.

Tom and Charlotte Root received a Distinguished Service Award. The couple has built one of the largest 4-H youth groups in the 4-H program. They work and reside with their two children on the Plymouth Rotary School Farm in Plymouth.

Plymouth's 'Jenny' Wins

REGENCY'S NITE SONG, a fourteen (14) month old brindle Boxer owned by Jerry and Sally Toomey of Plymouth, won a four (4) point major with Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the Mid-West Boxer Club Specialty in Chicago on March 29, 1974. She was judged by Dr. Richard Greathouse from a total entry of 64 Boxers, and handled by Chuck Steele of Belleville, a professionally licensed handler.

Even though "Jenny" (her informal name) has many wins in her show career, including the Michigan Boxer Club annual award for having the most blue ribbons from puppy classes, these are her first points toward her championship. What a thrill, her first time in the Open class! Unfortunately, the proud owners were not there because of a new litter at home. Watch for "Jenny" at the Livonia Kennel Club Show Sunday, April 7, at the Detroit Race Course.



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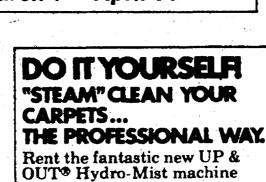
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Plymouth-Salem Volleyball Team

by Dennis O'Connor

The Plymouth-Salem volleyball team, under the leadership of Coach Jan Hutchings, finished its third year of varsity competition with a 5-2 league record. The fine record was good enough for second place in the Suburban - Eight League. Congratulations are in order to all the players along with Coach. Hutchings for a great season of high school volleyball.

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Art Council Ends Season

by Jill Lawrence

In 1969, Joanne Hulce of Plymouth made a trip to New York City. She came home with a collection of exceptional reproductions, and the idea of making them available to students in Plymouth schools. Luckily for Plymouth, Jo Hulce decided that the best way to facilitate this would be through an arts council. So, in the spring of 1969, with a total of three women as members, the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) was born.

Funded by the PTA and a \$500 loan from the Board of Education (repaid within the year), the original organization was limited in scope. Mini-galleries in the middle schools, with each exhibit centered around a specific motive, were the first projects. Five years later, PCAC offers a wide array of services and projects. Art, theater, dance, music and crafts programs have been initiated. Membership has also grown accordingly - from three to 150.

Some of these members are called service members, contributing time and energy to PCAC projects. Others are supporting members who pay \$5 annually to help fund the Council. Personal donations are also a means of support. But PCAC's major source of income is the Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Fair, where the sale of tickets and booth space earns them approximately \$1,800 every fall. And while the Board of Education no longer lends significant financial support. PCAC depends on it for mailing and communications. One of PCAC's most popular services is its "Picture Lady" program in elementary visual arts. True to its title, this program involves volunteer women who bring prints to classrooms and then discuss them with the children. These "picture ladies" are not experts, but they like to work with children. When they visit classrooms, they draw upon research done by other PCAC volunteers. Also in its first year PCAC began a program of macrame, basketry and origami classes in elementary schools. A year later these crafts workshops were extended to include older children and adults. Other skills taught have been dried flower arrangements, quilting, crewel embroidery and rug hooking. Proceeds from these classes have gone towards establishing a PCAC craft collection and an Arts and Crafts Center. PCAC has increased its nvolvement with the

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community at large every year. The year 1971 saw the beginning of visual programs including slides, lectures and manuals which were displayed at high schools and the Dunning-Hough Library. Art and Man packages, also housed at the Dunning - Hough Library, contain magazines, drawings, records and three - dimensional artifacts on such themes as Africa, Shaker Art, and Art and War.

PCAC sponsors many traveling exhibits in high schools and libraries. Perhaps its most successful large - scale venture was when it sponsored Artrain's visit to Plymouth. Close to 70,000 people went through five railroad cars of artistic achievements, from cave paintings to contemporary art. The city government, the railroad, local contractors, Boy Scouts, Garden Club and Grange members, and local schools all cooperated with the Artrain project. People on line enjoyed live entertainment from local drummers, string quartets, and other groups. They exited from Artrain through an old freight house, where they could see demonstrations of quilting, weaving, sculpting, oil painting, and Ukrainian egg - painting.

"We put more people through than any city besides Detroit," commented Performing Arts chairperson Gae McCord. "Every school child in Plymouth went through. We had children, senior citizens, and people from other

A two-day residency was featured in 1973 by the New York City Center theater group, which put on "School for Scandal," gave lecture demonstrations in the schools. and offered several workshops. This past year has been

PCAC's first complete season. Four shows were brought to

Plymouth - "No Sex Please, We're British" with Noel Harrison, the musical and ballet oriented "Untamed Land" with Jimmy Rogers, and Continental Theater productions of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and "The Fantasticks."

PCAC does not have a professional music program. However, amateur programs in the schools have featured opera, stringed instruments, and an Arts of Alaska show which included folk music as well as sculpture and poetry.

PCAC is aware that its programs do not encompass many cultural activities in Plymouth. One of its goals is to better coordinate diverse cultural organizations such as the Plymouth Symphony and Junior Symphony, the community theater, and the Plymouth Historical Society, and the tri-city art group.

However, PCAC also wishes to retain its unique function within the Plymouth school system. Unlike most art councils, which serve mainly as coordinators and umbrella organizations, PCAC began in the schools and will continue to direct its major thrust towards school programs. Expansion plans are in the air for next year. The PCAC office, currently housed at Central School in two re-locatable classrooms provided by the Board of Education, will soon be moved to a more central and visible location. The group intends to restructure itself into a non-profit corporation. Under the new structure, it is hoped that more men will get involved. Currently all the officers and most of the volunteer workers are women.

include Monday night showings of Alistair Cooke's America at the Dunning - Hough Library (through April 15) and a May 15 trip to the Detroit Insitute of Art to see the Medici exhibit. Also coming up is PCAC's first annual membership luncheon. "We are trying to get together as

many facets of the organization as possible," Gae McCord explained, and added, "It's also a reward for work well done.

Last year we figured out that we had donated 10,000 volunteer hours to the schools. This year it's probably 20,000!"





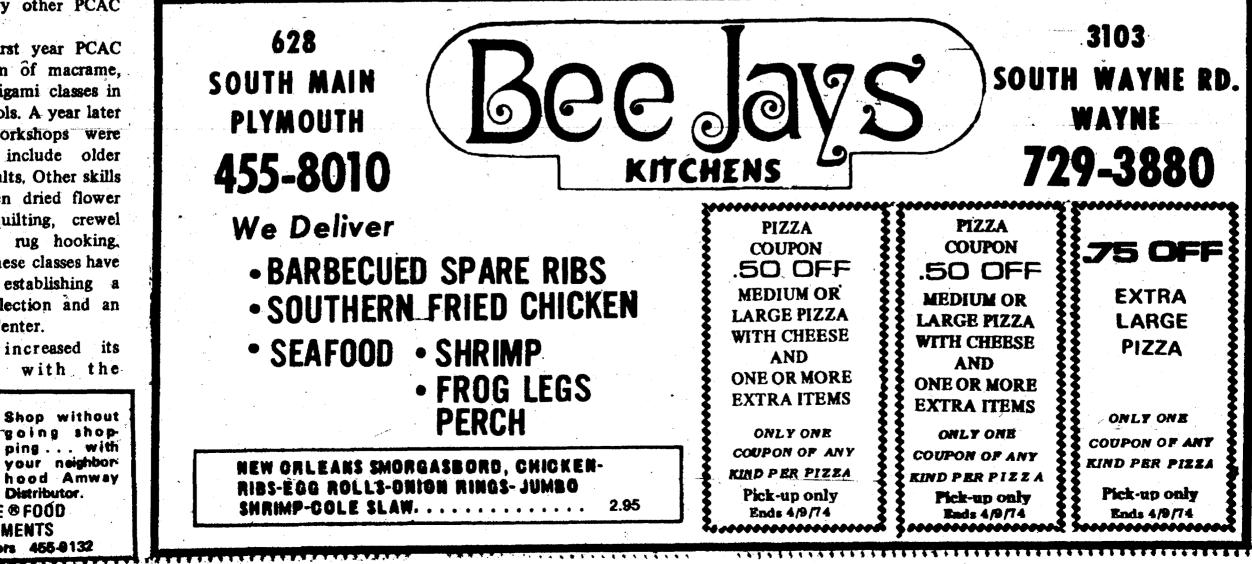
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cities. It was a tremendous feat of scheduling!"

PCAC's performing arts program began in 1971 with an appearance by the Philip Molby Marionette Theater. Two performances were scheduled, according to Gae McCord, and 18 were given. On the basis of that enthusiasm, PCAC next brought in "On Account of Sid Shrycock," a University of Michigan production. The good response was largely due to a tremendous publicity effort where most tickets were sold through personal contacts.

Upcoming PCAC activities

Many Plymouth Community theater-goess turned out to see "The Pantasticks."



Business Around Town

Michigan Bell to Improve

Michigan Bell announced today that it plans to spend over \$3.5 million this year to expand and improve communications facilities in Plymouth.

David K. Easlick, Michigan Bell president, said in Detroit that the expenditure is part of . the company's record \$420 million construction program for 1974. He said that the company had committed itself to the record outlay even though "neither the immediate economic outlook nor the company's poor earnings would ordinarily encourage an investment of this magnitude." Easlick said the construction program is based on forecasts that, despite the present instability in the economy, there will be continuing long-term growth in telephone customers and calling, requiring major expansion of communications facilities.

"We must look ahead and plan for the future," Easlick said. "It is less costly to anticipate future growth and to build now than it would be to engage in a 'crash' construction program at a later date," he said. "And, in the long run, a 'catch-up' construction program would cost us and our customers' more money and wouldn't satisfactorily meet our service obligations to them."

Local manager Hazen J. Wilson reported this breakdown of the company's expected 1974 expenditures in Plymouth: \$1 million for central office equipment; \$725,000 for

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equipment in customer homes and businesses; and \$1.8 million for outside plant facilities.

He noted that the company has some 860 employees here with a payroll of nearly \$8.2 million last year.

Stressing the importance of the company's program to the economy, Easlick said it would directly support some 20,000 jobs – half of them in Michigan – in the telephone company and in such industries as construction and manufacturing. Easlick pointed out that

providing communications services requires a lead time of months and even years in some instances in the planning, engineering and manufacturing of the increasingly complex equipment needed to meet customer demands.

"And, we have to keep ahead of population shifts and local growth too," he said.

"It costs money to meet customer expectations and to keep a step ahead of growth," he emphasized, "and our 1974 construction budget is a reflection of this." Easlick said that the company has spent over \$2.2 billion during the past decade for new construction in Michigan – nearly \$1.5 billion of it in the past five years.

Easlick noted that the 1974 statewide construction budget is up 19.3 percent over 1973 expenditures of \$352 million. This is slightly more than the 15.4 percent increase in 1973 over the previous year and is, in part, due to the continuing escalating effects of inflation, he said.

Michigan Bell provides service to over 2.7 million customers in all or part of 76 of the state's 83 counties.

The company expects to add about 185,000 telephones this year, which will bring its total telephone to over 5.3 million. The company anticipates handling over 9.6 billion local and long distance calls this year compared with 8.9 billion in 1973.

Area Architects Relocate

The relocation and expansion of the offices of Graham-Culotta Architects AIA is announced by partners John Culotta AIA and John J. Graham AIA.

Now located at 491 S. Main Street in Plymouth, the firm was originally located in Northville, Mich.

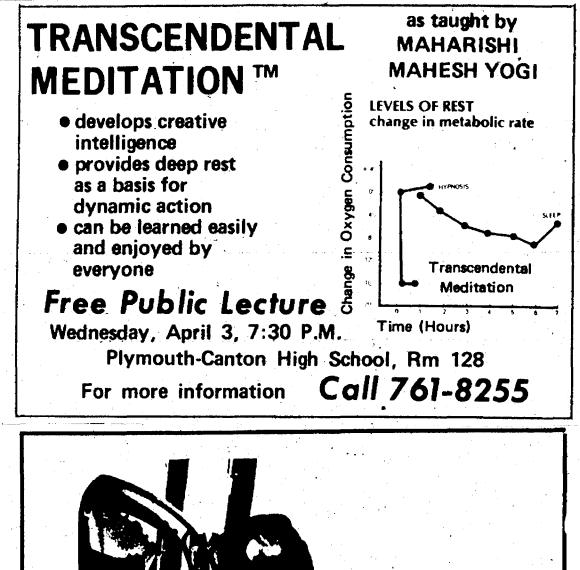
Among the firm's various projects are the planning and designing of Commercial Buildings, Offices, Industrial, Multiples, Single Family Custom Residential and Institutional Architecture.

They are currently retained as consulting architects for the renovation of Plymouth's Mayflower Hotel having recently completed the hotel's Steak House and Crow's Nest Lounge.

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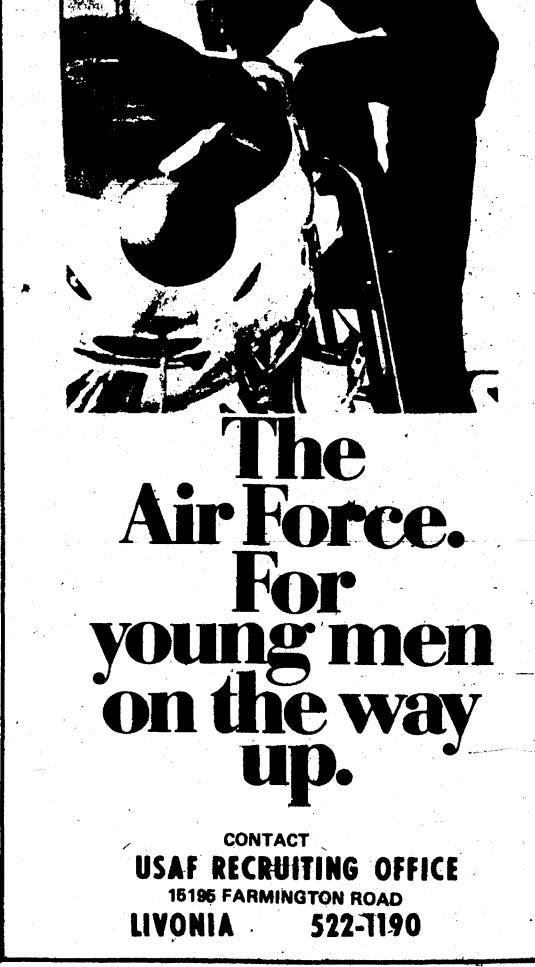
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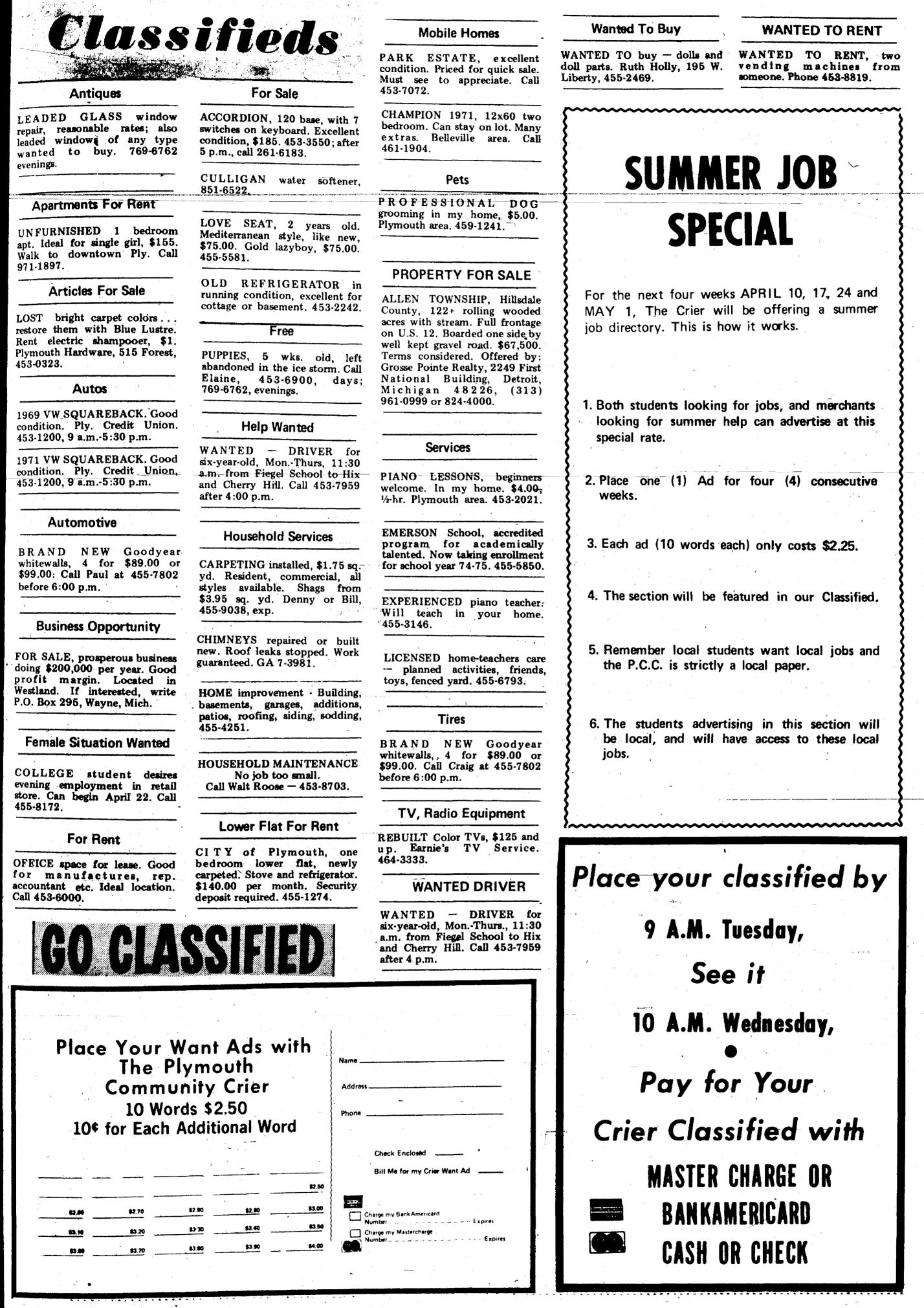
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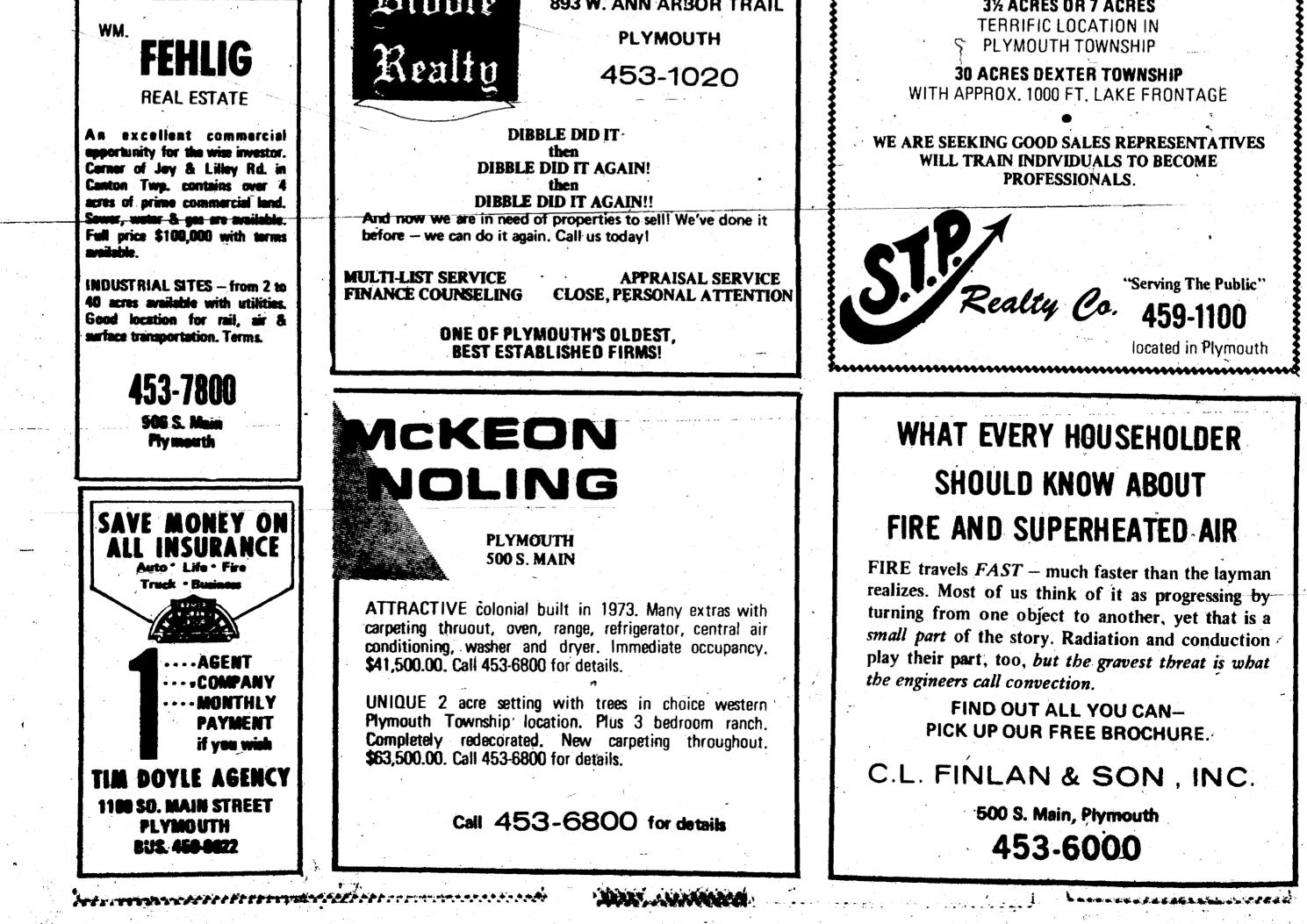


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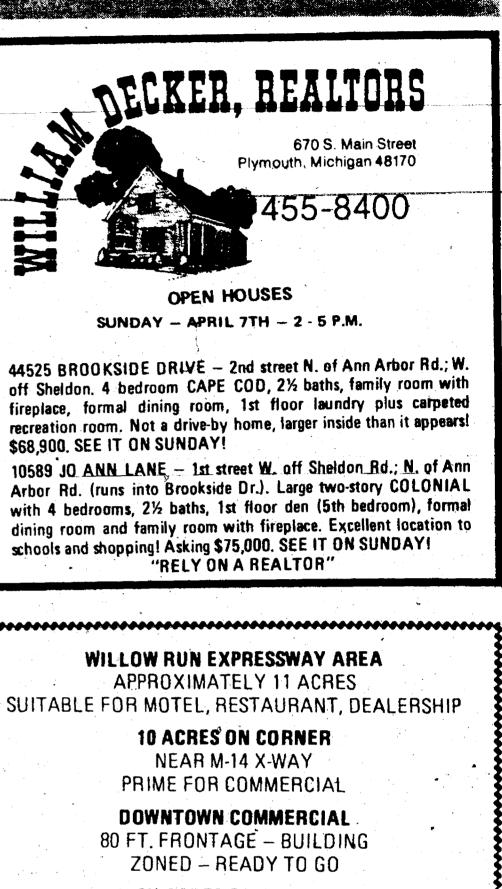
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Consumers in Wayne County are expected to soon have a strong ally when they fall victim to deceptive business practices. Plans for a new Consumer Protection Unit were among five major law enforcement-related applications for federal funds

education will be handled by the Investigation and prosecution of office.







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(continued from page 20) -Prosecute in those instances where criminality exists in consumer disputes.

Complaint-taking facilities will be established at police agencies, city and township halls and governmental buildings throughout Wayne County.

A "one-stop" office will be centrally located in Detroit to receive and resolve consumer complaints.

The program is designed to provide full services for a case volume of 500 per month or 6,000 a year.

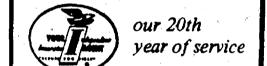
George Matish, chief counsel for Legal Aid, said his office received 10,000 consumer-related complaints last year, but was able to handle only a fraction of them due to a lack of staff.

The new program will have a staff of 45 persons. They will include six attorneys - two of them prosecutors - plus five investigators, two public education specialists and 15 part-time students.

Target date for the start of the county-wide consumer program is July 1.

Mediation of consumer complaints and a large-scale consumer education campaign will be provided for the first time.

The program will include prosecution when a consumer



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approved an application for \$415,134 in federal law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds and earmarked \$23,063 as the local share to finance the first year of the program. The state also will contribute \$23,063 for a total one-year funding of \$461,260.

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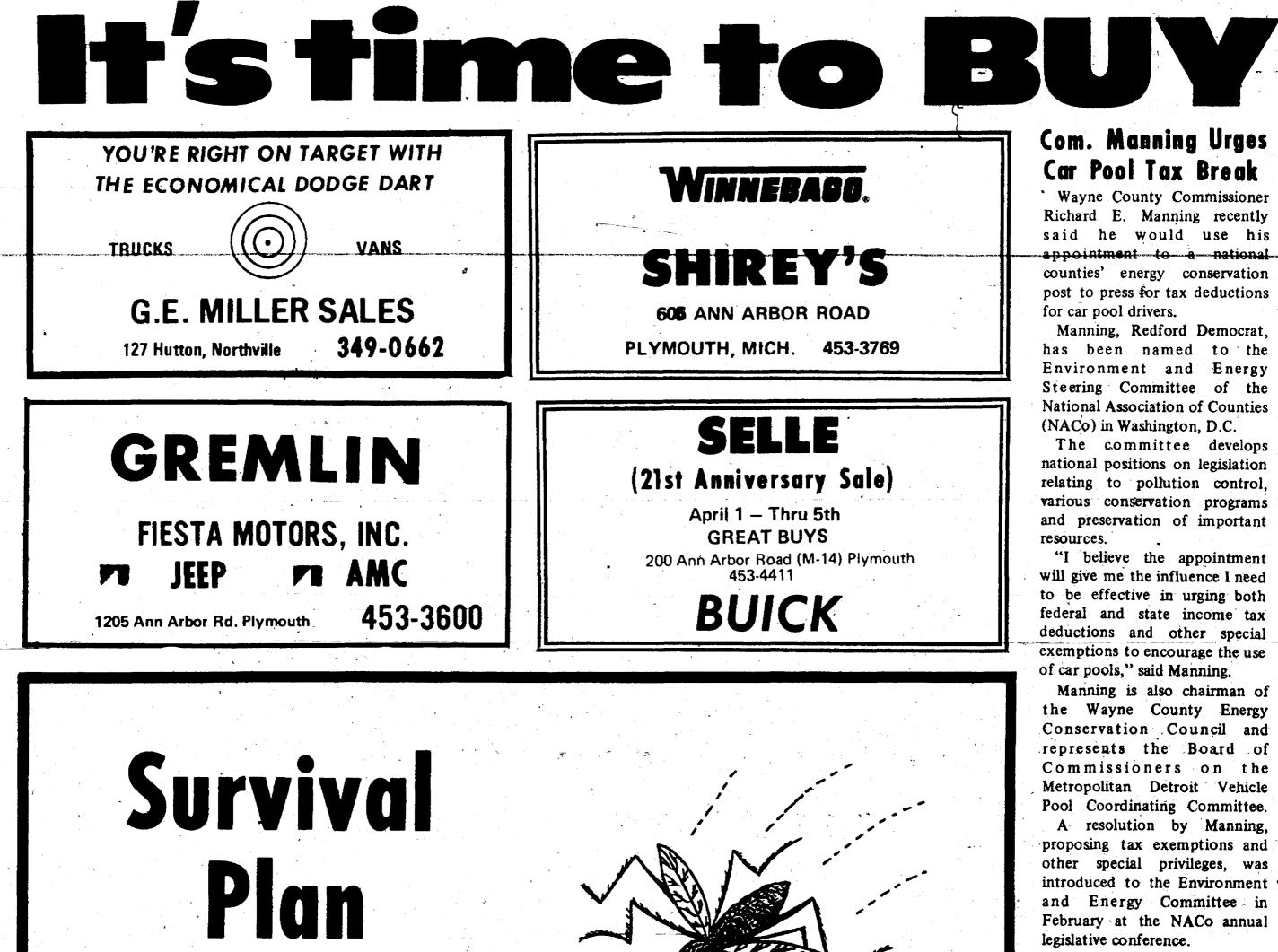
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The resolution is also under deliberation by the Wayne County Commissioners' General Government Committee, of which Manning is vice-chairman. Under the proposal, drivers in car pools would receive a personal income tax exemption amounting to \$1.50 per day for each person transported, which Manning says could save as much as \$380 per year. Also, any driver transporting three or more persons to and from work on a regular basis would be permitted to claim the same deductions and depreciation allowed for business vehicles. Drivers in car pools also would be exempt from requirements to purchase gasoline on staggered days, allowing them to buy gasoline at all times. Manning estimates that his proposal could save 20 billion gallons of gasoline across the nation, and would help lessen traffic congestion, parking problems and air pollution. The County's seven-member Energy Conservation Council represents both energy experts and users of fuel, and the Vehicle Pool Coordinating Committee is composed of representatives from the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments, the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the Central Business District Association and others concerned with transportation and parking needs.

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