



TONY FLUM

Manager to Resign After '74 Festival

After nine years of dedication and hard work in managing the annual Plymouth Fall Festival, Tony Flum has decided to call it quits.

Flum has been the backbone of the Festival events and activities since taking the managers job in 1965.

Flum's hectic duties as manager of the Festival include everything from supervising activities to making sure the park is clean after each festival day.

But the two responsibilities that Flum takes most pride in, are the safety and health

regulations.

Under his leadership all health requirements are always met to perfection each year, and even more commendable is the fact that no one has ever been seriously hurt during the Festival period.

While Flum admits that the Festival is a way of making money for non-profit organizations in the community, he puts that need secondary to the health, safety, and welfare of the people.

Another important duty of Festival manager is to advise the Festival Board Members in any

matter that may come up.

Although the manager isn't a board member himself, his recommendations on any matter have also been respected do to his experience in Festival matters.

When Flum first took the managing job in 1965, he explained that the Festival was small with not too many organizations getting involved.

Individuals, usually college students trying to make extra money for their education, sold balloons and other material items for profit.

With more publicity over the next few years, the Festival gained in popularity as a way of getting people together from all over the area. The Festival also proved to be a great way for non-profit organizations to raise money for community needs.

The Festival grew from 18 organizations in 1965 to 42 last year.

A net income of \$25,000 was raised for the community at last year's Festival, but the important thing was that the people of Plymouth and

neighboring areas came together for a "big weekend picnic," with reasonable prices and free entertainment.

With this major growth taking place over the years, Flum's job became busier and busier. Over the past few years, Flum has handled Festival related phone calls starting in June, to at least ten calls a day in the month of August.

Flum commented it was with "Sadness but gladness" that he was retiring as manager. And while he realizes there will always be some complaints after each festival, Flum can honestly say that the majority of people were pleased with each Festival he organized.

Flum has worked in the loan department at the National Bank of Detroit (Sheldon-Ann Arbor Trail Branch) since 1960.

He resides in Canton Township with his lovely wife and two young children.

Before moving to Canton last summer, Flum lived in Westland for nine years, but he has always felt that he belongs to the Plymouth area.

Likewise, Plymouth is most lucky that he does belong to the community, for the hard working Tony Flum is a man who carries out his duties in the best way he knows how.

Ed Page who has been the assistant manager for the past two years, will take over the managing duties next year.

It will be Plymouth's loss to see such a public-minded person retire from the management of Fall Festival activities.

'Signs of the time'

If the signs on the street lamps around town are any indication of what's going to happen during the first week in September, it seems that everyone will be welcome in this fine community of ours. The city hoisted the annual fall festival signs last week, (that festival is the 5, 6, 7, 8 of September), and only days later new "WELCOME" signs were raised to let the people know they are welcome to join in on the annual festivities.

This year's festival will be bigger, and better than ever. The festival draws nearly 100,000 people every year from all over the state. It is a mixture of fun

Salary and Benefit Increase Failed to Break Deadlock

Additional increases in salaries and job benefits offered Monday by the Plymouth Board of Education to teacher members of the Plymouth Education Association failed to break the deadlock in contract negotiations between the two groups.

Although a "slight response" was evidenced by the PEA, the bargaining sessions remain bogged down as they have all during the summer months, Norman Kee, assistant superintendent of personnel and chief negotiator for the board, reported.

According to Kee, some 535 teachers are scheduled to report in classrooms August 29, with students coming in for classes on September 3.

"We are extremely hopeful that our next bargaining session set for August 29 will be more fruitful. Should contract talks remain stalemated, the board is optimistic that teachers will report for classes and continue working until settlement is

reached on a new contract for the 1974-75 school year," Kee explained.

Kee noted that thus far, bargaining agents for the two groups have met 35 times and spent more than 100 hours in efforts to resolve the impasse.

Should an agreement be reached on August 29, the PEA membership still would have to ratify the new contract, probably on that same day.

"We are very hopeful of a settlement in time for school to start next month. The last thing we want is a strike."

Five years ago, teachers struck the Plymouth Community Schools and the strike remained in effect for four weeks. Two years ago, a new contract was not agreed upon until October of the beginning school year, but teachers stayed on the job during bargaining sessions.

It is believed that the board and the PEA are working on a two-year pact, the same length of contract effected during last successful bargaining talks.

Studies Show School Capacity to Double

Two independent studies show elementary schools in the Plymouth School District are strained beyond design capacity and project a near doubling of the district's student enrollment by 1981.

These startling observations were made public by John M. Hoben, superintendent, from studies made recently by Wade,

Trim & Associates, Inc. of Taylor and Allan Dow & Associates of Midland.

"Currently, student enrollment is increasing 800 to 1,000 per year due to the boom in residential construction in Canton Township and the southeastern portion of

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Youth Inc. Paints New Mascot

Youth Inc. under the direction of Dale Yagiela continues to pull new tricks out of its hat every few weeks. Out of the clear blue sky came a new graphic on the Youth Inc. building at 271 South Main.

The new graphic, a life size painting of Mr. Natural, the Youth Inc. mascot, (which also appears on the Support Youth Inc. Buttons) states the words "To Be Or Not To Be."

This seems to be the story of Youth Inc. in the nutshell. Less than ten weeks ago, city funding for Youth Inc. was cut from \$8,000.00 to \$4,000.00. At that time, the future for the Youth center was very bleak. But a true unified effort put forth by not only members of Youth Inc. but by the total community helped

Youth Inc. bail out of its financial problems and also brighten the youth group's future.

Current activities at the Youth center include 4-H dog training sessions, value clarification classes, Yoga classes, and music lessons.

Plans for the future include classes in art collection, a new workshop series which will feature alcoholism and youth, ecology in the 70's, students rights and zero population.

The group is presently toying with the ideas of opening some small businesses to broaden its financial base. A plant shop, a sign printing shop, and a bike reconditioning shop are presently in the planning stages at the Youth Center.

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If you have questions regarding insurance, write or phone them in. We will attempt to answer your questions in this column each week.

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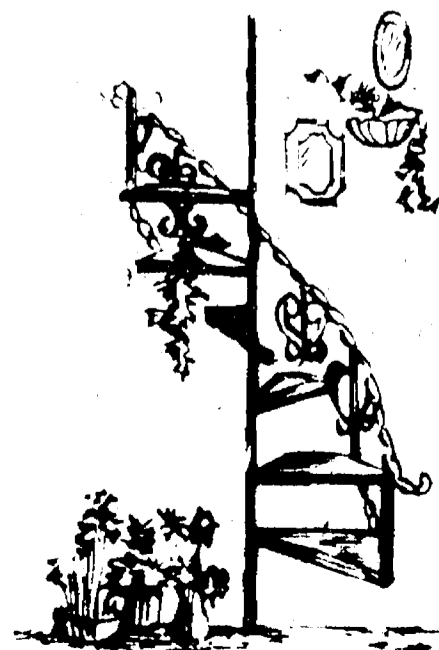
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Last Saturday was the Jaycettes' Kids Carnival of Contests. Area children participated in various games such as the jump rope contest, and the softball throw.

Capacity to Double

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Plymouth Township," he added. Hoben said student enrollment was 11,859 in 1973, presently is 12,480 and will be about 12,600 when school begins in September.

A projected breakdown of the student population shows the following gains at the start of school each September: 801 in 1972; 814 in 1973; 879 in 1974; 840 in 1975; 1,145 in 1976 and 1,385 in 1977.

"Right now, the increase is all in the elementary grades. As a result, we have had to absorb the difference by utilizing extra classroom space in the middle schools. However, the boost in student enrollment will soon catch up in the middle schools, thereby making it necessary to start thinking about building more of those buildings."

Three elementary buildings soon will be constructed in Canton Township from money voted by bond issues, the superintendent noted, but commented that more high school classroom space will be needed by 1976 and additional space for middle school students by 1977.

"Then, in 1978 we will have to face the possibility of building more elementary schools. Of course, all of this projected construction is predicated upon a continuation of the current boom in residential growth and the resulting increase in the number of children," Hoben said.

By 1981, the two studies, which came to almost exact conclusions, placed student enrollment in the Plymouth School District at 21,119.

"Plymouth and Canton Townships are now undergoing the growing pains experienced a few short years ago by our neighboring suburb of Livonia. Today, Livonia ranks third in the state as to the number of students in its school district. But, the enrollment explosion has tapered off. We've got a long way to go before that happens to us, I'm afraid."

As the situation now stands, he explained, the Plymouth School District will actually exceed total capacity next year. Therefore, planning for the future must begin now, he said.

Area Youngsters Complete Reading Program

The summer reading club at the Dunning Hough Library held its final meeting Tuesday, July 30. One hundred twenty members met to watch "Elsa the Lioness" and to hold a drawing of names for prizes of books from Plymouth Bookworld. Winners of the drawing were John Wimmer, age 8; Patty Mester, age 12; Mark Krug, age 9; Dawn Hamlin, age 12; Marie Verduce, age 12, and Gregory Williams, age 8.

Over 350 children registered for this annual program at the Library, which featured films made from children's books

every Tuesday afternoon, in keeping with the theme "Rated K for Kids." Ninety-two children completed their reading records by reading ten or more books during the program. They were:

Julie Alandt, Kay Belser, Maia Benson, Nels Benson, Kalie Bila, Janice Bologna, Paul Bologna, Inger Bouton, Joey Burns, Carla Calcagno, Danny Carlson, David Carlson, Joey Carlson, Lynda Carlson, Susie Carlson, Pamela Chelian, James Coleman.

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Joe Gabrys was installed as the Plymouth Lions newest member by Past President Dick Schwaller. Lion Gabrys has lived in Plymouth four years and works at Fisher Body.

Spinning Wheel Lady Opens Studio

An excitingly different shop is open in the Plymouth area. A full craft studio.

The beautiful centennial house at 49770 Ann Arbor Rd., has been restored and is the home of the Studio of Ellice.

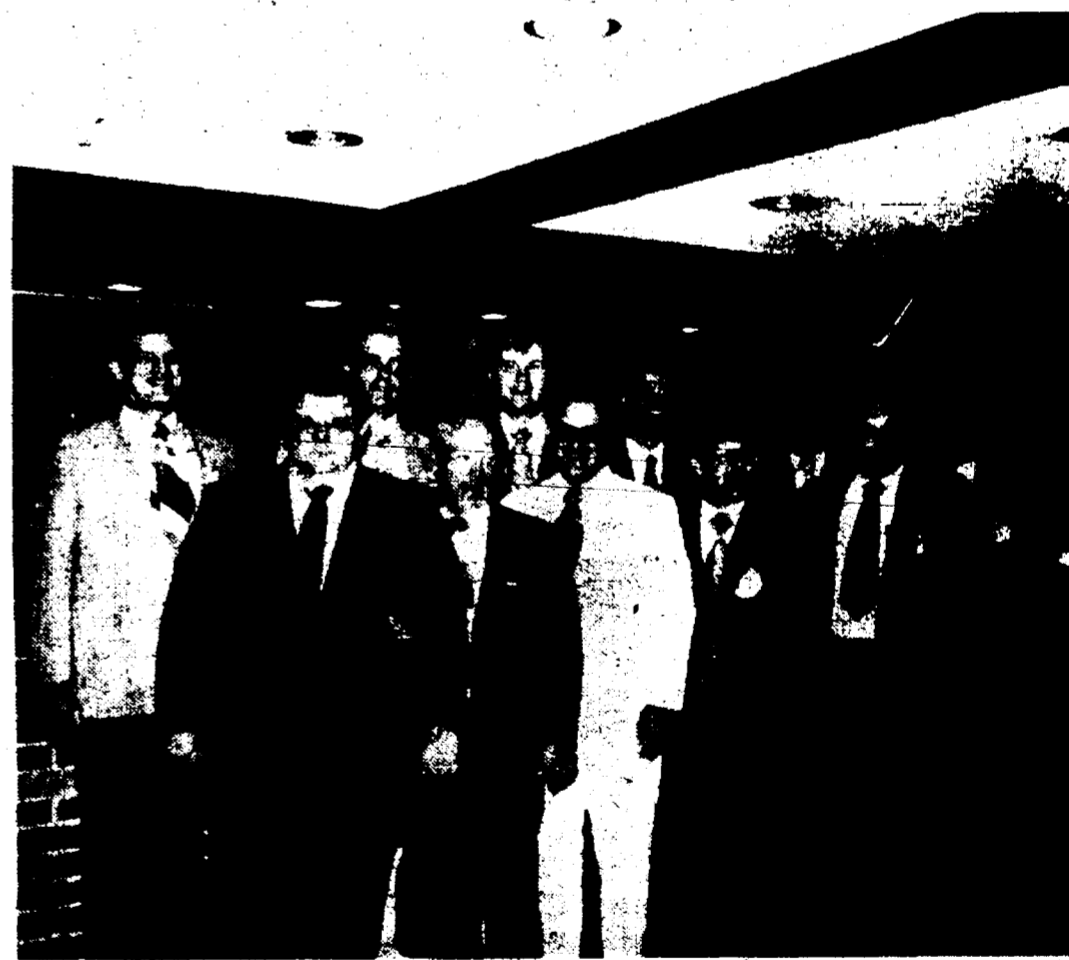
In the lovely rooms, you can learn rug hooking, bobbin lace, spinning, weaving, natural dyeing of yarns, pottery, ceramics, porcelain lace and chair caning. Supplies for all these crafts will be available.

Ellice Kulick, owner, has taught crafts for many years.

School children of Plymouth and Northville remember her as the lady who came to school with her spinning wheel, showing them how to spin wool into yarn.

Ellice was Supervisor of the Carding Mill and Silk Mill at Greenfield Village and is still associated with their Adult Ed. Dept.

So come on in, browse, enjoy the quiet and restful atmosphere. See and hear some early Plymouth and Michigan history come alive.



Civitan Officers Installed

The Plymouth Community Civitan Club installed their new officers at a recent anniversary party. Taking office and pledging to continue their hard work in local community affairs were President Mike Daily, President-Elect Gene White, Vice-Presidents Mike Caffery and Jerry Frith, Secretary Dave Henry, Treasurer Gary Kostrewa. The other board members are Directors Russ

Maxwell, Mitch Madis and Bill Olson. Sergeant-at-Arms is George Hunter and Club Chaplain is Bill Baxter.

The Plymouth Civitans are part of 1,185 clubs in the U.S., Canada and seven other countries. The Plymouth club was chartered June, 1972 and has contributed a great deal to the Plymouth Community in service since it was chartered.

What's Happening

The Plymouth-Northville chapter of the A.A.R.P. is sponsoring an eight day trip to the NEW ENGLAND STATES from September 16th to the 23rd. The \$300 cost includes transportation, hotels, eleven meals and sightseeing tours. Non-members are welcome. Interested persons are asked to make their reservations soon. For further information call Fanny Bear 453-8262.

Registrations are now available for the POWER SKATING CLINIC offered at the Cultural Center. The first session of the Parks and Recreation sponsored session will be held from August 19 to August 24. Mite through Bantam division ages are eligible. For applications or information contact the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation, 525 Farmer Street.

The PLYMOUTH FALL FESTIVAL BOARD meets at 8:00 p.m. at the Board of Education office. The dates for the meetings, held on Wednesdays, are Aug. 21, 28, and the last meeting before the festival will be Sept. 4. For further information contact Doug Hincker, festival president, at 41948 Brentwood.

The CANTON TOWNSHIP JAYCEES meet every 3rd Monday of the month, at 8:00 p.m. at the Mobile Lounge on Michigan Ave., just West of Canton Center Road.

All retirees and Senior Citizens who play DUPLICATE BRIDGE are invited at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Cultural Center. The fee is 75 cents. If you need a ride, contact Joan Funkhouser. Also watch for an afternoon game starting on Monday afternoons in September.

Paint for Pleasure - OIL PAINTING and ACRYLIC PAINTING, Mondays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room of the Cultural Center. No fee - some knowledge required.

The PLYMOUTH SALEM GIRLS BASKETBALL season begins in the Salem gym August 19, promptly at 9 a.m. Practice will continue daily on weekdays from 9 a.m.-12 noon every day until August 29th at which time we will move to our regular school-day practice.

On August 23rd the LION'S CLUB of Plymouth is off to BOB-LO. If you would like more information on this, please contact Lions Club president, Chuck Harvey.

PLYMOUTH/NORTHVILLE CHAPTER NO. 1311, A.A.R.P. - meets on 4th Wednesday of each month (except during July and August) at the Plymouth Presbyterian Church. Sewing and handicraft groups at 10 a.m.; sack lunch at 12 noon. Short business meeting at 12:45 p.m. followed by program. Visitors welcome. Call Fred Bradley, President, 437-2993 for further information.

SENIOR CITIZENS - through July and August there are no trips planned. SIGN UP FOR OUR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER TRIPS NOW! September 29th - Free trip to the Zoo; first 40 who sign up get to go. September 25th, Wednesday - trip to the Detroit Race Course. Price \$6.00 includes admission, two pre-luncheon cocktails, smorgasbord luncheon, reserved seating. We will form car pools to go and leave by 11:30 a.m. Minimum amount the D.R.C. will accommodate is 35 persons. If we don't get 35 people to go, will refund money. October Color Tour will be the AMISH ACRES in NAPPANEE, INDIANA. This is a living Historical Amish Farm. We will learn the whys and ways of our Amish neighbors. Sign up now.

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.

The NORTHVILLE FARMERS' MARKET is held each Thursday. It is held by the Retail Merchants Association and it begins Aug. 22. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Sixty Plus Club Continues to Roll

The Sixty Plus Club's sewing group, which meets on most Mondays between our monthly meetings, accomplished the following in 208 sessions.

In 1973 - 1,784 garments mended with 2,641 buttons sewed on. In 1974, 2,178 garments mended, with 4,109 buttons sewed on.

The "Holy Tearers and Holy Rollers" (men) rolled between 4,000 and 5,000 bandages this past year (1973-74). Some were used at Plymouth State Home and many were used by a church group for making cancer bandages. We are very proud of the "Sewers and Rollers."

COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 24 - Tiger ballgame - Texas.
- Sept. 24 - Hidden Gardens - Irish Hills Trip.
- Sept. 27 - Golf Tournament - Walled Lake.
- Sept. 30 - S.S. Marie - Agawa Trip.
- Oct. 3 - Grand Ole Opry Trip.
- Oct. 15 - Jack Miner's (Kingsville) Trip.
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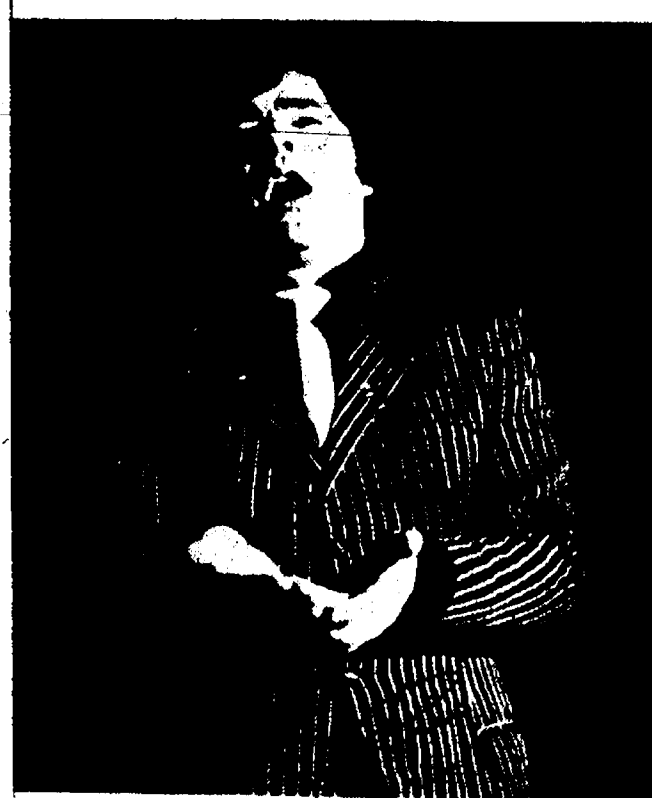
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Dino Valle, himself a native of Italy, came to the United States some years ago as a winner of the Mario Lanza Awards. He has appeared at all the top Detroit nightclubs, including the 24 Karat and the Top Hat in Windsor, as well as in Chicago and New York. Dino is also a very active member of Detroit's Italian community, attending numerous Italian community functions. His involvement in music, plus his deep community pride, are both reflected in "Nostalgia D'Italia", WHLD's highly popular Italian program.

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Tiger Ballgame (Texas) August 24 - 2:15 p.m. (Deadline by August 9 to the Recreation Office).

Cost for either game is \$3.50 which includes bus transportation and ticket to the game. Busses will leave the Cultural Center at 12:15 p.m. and return immediately after the game. Open to Senior Citizens, children under 14 years and all girls and ladies. Other males over 14 years may use the bus, but must purchase their own ticket. Sorry, no rain refunds if trip is already in progress or if game is canceled after a few innings.

PLYMOUTH NORTHVILLE AARP having no regular meeting in August Regular monthly schedule will be resumed in September, with slides and description of the recent trip to Iceland by Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Tanger, members of our Chapter.

Meetings

Experienced SQUARE DANCERS are invited each Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to the Cultural Center. Swing and swirl with caller, Helen Covietz.

PLYMOUTH GRANGE NO. 389 meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Union St. in Plymouth. Potluck supper on the first Thursday at 6:30.

PILGRIM WHITE SHRINE NO. 54 meets the first Monday of every month, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple in Plymouth.

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

COLONIAL PLYMOUTH KIWANIS CLUB meets each Thursday, 12 noon, Mayflower Hotel.

PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB meets every Thursday, 12 noon, at Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH JAYCEES meet the last Monday of every month at B-G's Lounge, 201 Ann Arbor Road, at 7:30 p.m.

The WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB meets the first Friday and third Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Credit Union on Harvey St. in Plymouth.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB meets the first Monday of each month at 12 noon at the United Methodist Church. (Sack lunch.)

KIWANIS CLUB OF PLYMOUTH meets each Tuesday, 6.30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

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 meets Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., at the Herc's West Restaurant on Plymouth Road.

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

PARENTS-WITHOUT-PARTNERS, Novi-Northville Chapter No. 731, meets 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 200 E. Main, in Northville. If you are widowed, separated, unmarried with a child, come and join in the fun. For further info., call Judy Watson, 453-0944.

The PLYMOUTH GERMAN CLUB meets the third Thursday of every month at the Oddfellows Hall.

The PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB meets the first and third Thursday of every month at 6:30 at the Mayflower Hotel.

Skating to Resume Aug. 19

Open ice skating starts on August 19th at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street, with the following schedule:

Monday thru Fridays - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Fees for Skating are:

Resident: Adults - 75 cents; Children - 50 cents.

Non-Resident: Adults - \$1.00; Children - 75 cents.

Residents include all persons residing within the Plymouth Community School District.

Student Orientation

Centennial Education Park will distribute schedules to students August 26-28 in accordance with the following schedule:

Monday, August 26:
Seniors 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Juniors 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 27:
Sophomores 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Freshmen 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28:
From 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. any student unable to attend on Monday or Tuesday, August 26 or 27.

Canton students should report to the Canton Building; Salem students to the Salem Building.

Students who have debts outstanding with the school district must clear these prior to picking up their schedules.

Students who have not as yet registered for class for the fall should do so as soon as possible. Please call 453-3100, ext. 218, for an appointment.

Waters to Retire

Sid Waters of Plymouth, reitres from Western Electric's Michigan Service Center in Plymouth on September 1, 1974 with 34 years of service.

Sid has had several production assignments over the years. His present assignment is Electronic Technician.

Sid and his lovely wife Mayrene have two sons, Robert who teaches high school and Donald an elementary school teacher. Both boys teach in the Plymouth School system.

The Waters intend to begin their retirement by enjoying the Florida sunshine.

Obituaries

Joseph M. Gillen, 69 of 15339 Northville Forest Dr., passed away Aug. 11, in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. Gillen was a salesman, he was a member of St. Kenneth's Church and Knights of Columbus.

Services were held Aug. 14, at St. Victor Church in Chicago, Ill. Interment was at St. Boniface Cemetery.

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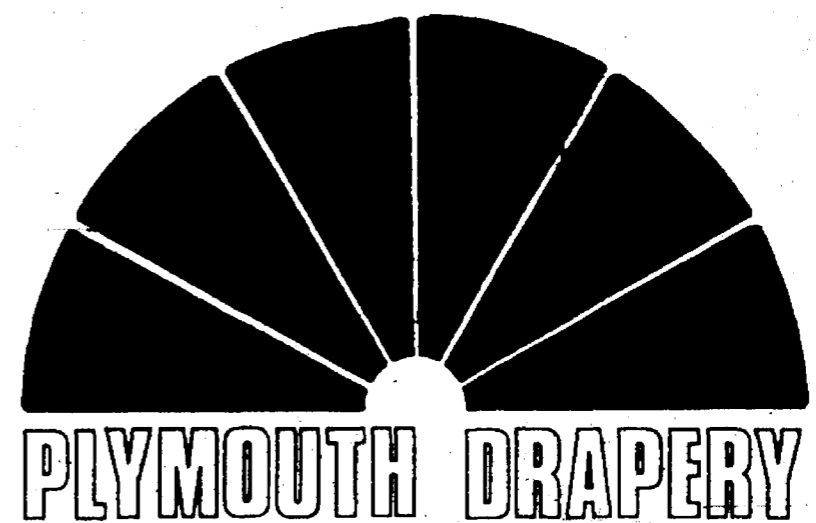


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Educational Insights

by T.A. Turner

On June 10 voters within the Plymouth Community School District, after two previous refusals, approved a proposal to issue bonds in the amount of approximately \$10 million for the construction of sorely needed new educational facilities, including three new elementary schools. This was the start of a long and complex process that will culminate with the opening of the new buildings in the fall of 1976. Based on questions that I have heard from citizens, there are a number of elements in this process that I believe would be of general interest.

One of the first steps is the selection of an architectural firm. A total of nine interested firms made presentations to Board members and central administrators in late June. After a thorough evaluation and visitations to schools designed by several of the candidate firms, Tarapata, MacMahon, Paulsen Associates of Bloomfield Hills was chosen as the architect for the three new elementary schools. Although this firm had no previous experience within our district, they have designed over 200 schools and Mr. Peter Tarapata is chairman of the American Institute of Architects' Committee on Educational Architecture. Their proposed fee structure was also very attractive, particularly if all three schools were of the same design.

With respect to this letter

point there are considerable savings to be realized if the schools are identical, not only in architectural fees but also in material procurement and construction costs. On a total estimated cost of \$5.7 million, a 2% savings (the minimum expectation) would amount to more than \$100,000; including interest avoidance the savings would exceed \$200,000. Carrying this line of reasoning one additional step, it could be argued that duplicating one of our existing elementary designs would save even more. While this is certainly true, it must be recognized that our newest elementary school - Miller was built four years ago and many changes - including construction techniques, relative costs of various construction materials, availability of new materials and teaching concepts - have taken place during the intervening period, making duplication of "obsolete" designs unwise. The Miller plans will be used as a "point of departure," however, in an attempt to accelerate the completion of the design phase, thus permitting reduced costs through avoidance of future economic increases and achievement of an earlier completion date.

Questions are often raised about the "frills" being built into our newer schools such as air conditioning, elevators, carpeting, etc. Not only do these design elements provide a better

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Lakepoint Village Has It's Problems

The problems in Plymouth Township's Lakepointe Village still prevail. The speeding cars seem to have slowed down, but since our last editorial July 24th dealing with the speeding cars we have received many phone calls from concerned Lakepointe residents. These calls not only dealt with the total disconcert of the speed limit, but more with the drug and vandalism problems.

The atmosphere around Farrand School is a disaster. Windows in the building have been broken, the aluminum trim has been dented and bent, and

some brick walls on the building have been painted. When asked why they continue to meet at the school even though the Michigan State Police are posted there periodically each night, the "Young Adults" say they need a place to go and talk. The neighbors in the area are becoming quite annoyed to say the least. The residents have been talking about forming neighborhood patrols and are ready to take action into their own hands.

The answer to the problems could be just that. The residents of the subdivision could stop the

speeding cars, the vandalism, and help curbe the open use of drugs. The answer is not a vigilante group, or even neighborhood patrols.

The answer to the problem lies in an organization that Lakepointe no longer has, but is used quite effectively in other subdivisions. A good solid homeowners' group. This organization cannot just be made up of a few concerned citizens. In a subdivision the size of Lakepointe, the organization must have the backing of each and every homeowner in the subdivision. Then and only then will the problems of Lakepointe Village be curtailed and possibly solved.

With school scheduled to begin in less than a month, the problems must be solved before Farrand fills with elementary school children.

The same kids that hang around at Farrand school, live within the boundaries of the subdivision. If the problems of these young adults, were brought to the attention of their parents, then the problems might begin to cease.

A strong homeowners' association could be the answer - The idea works in other subdivisions throughout the community, and it can work for Lakepointe Village residents.

Letters to the Editor

Based on two experiences under the "No-Fault" insurance program, it is obvious who the Law protects the most - The Big Insurance Companies!!

Under "No-Fault" we have had injury, pain, inconveniences, extra personal expenses, loss of transportation, lack of contact, or follow-up by the insurance agent, and the usual response from the insurance agent to a question that "It's the No-Fault Law".

When "No-Fault" was being proposed, we were told it would reduce our rates, speed up settlements and provide additional benefits - none of this has happened for the consumer. We can add "No-Fault" to the same promise we were given for reduced rates we would receive when our cars

were equipped with five MPH bumpers which was never passed on to the consumer.

Where is the consumer protection from the big insurance industry that does the lobbying for a program that increases their profits beyond prior levels, reduces the true consumer benefits, and makes their attitude so callous toward the individuals needs.

"No-Fault" is another example of big business spending millions to sell the public and buy public officials to obtain benefits that only they reap the rewards.

The "No-Fault" Law is again an example of the individual getting the "Rip-Off".

E. W. Martin

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Educational Insights

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learning environment, but some are required by law (elevators, for example) and others such as carpeting result in lower overall costs through maintenance or other operating savings. Air conditioning, of course, is almost a necessity for the adoption of a year round school program. Many citizens are also of the opinion that one story construction is more expensive and that all of our schools should be multi-storied. Based on inquiries of various school architects, the obvious savings are indicated to be offset by the need for elevators, exterior fire escapes, more costly foundations, etc. It should also be pointed out that there are no appreciable savings in land costs because the building occupies a relatively small proportion of a school site (10-15%) and sites are generally purchased intact with little choice as to exact acreage.

One other interesting aspect of school building programs involves the sale of the bonds themselves. Because interest on bonds sold by school districts is exempt from income tax, they are typically sold at rates approximately one-half of the going rate on corporate bonds or other interest bearing investments. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are invested at interest rates far above those being paid out until actually required for payment of construction costs; and, therefore, income is generated at no cost to the district's taxpayers. Assuming that our bonds will be sold to yield approximately 6% and the proceeds are invested at 11% in short term securities, this tactic will initially result in earnings of about \$40,000 per month and could aggregate as much as \$400,000 - \$500,000 over the total construction period. The investment of funds during the construction of Plymouth Salem High School - which encountered construction delays - generated sufficient income to subsequently build the entire Plymouth Canton vocational facility, one of the finest in the state.

The detailed development of specifications, plans and construction liaison will require special expertise and the School Board plans to utilize citizens willing to volunteer these talents. If you would like to serve in some capacity in this process, I am sure the Board would like to hear from you.



Dee Schulte hangs up a poster while little Jill Kirchgatter anticipates entering the childrens booth for the Plymouth Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Community Arts Council. Fern Ursa, a coordinator states 56 artists to date have been accepted for the September 7th and 8th show to be held at Central Middle School.

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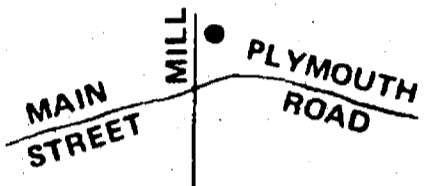
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Community Opportunity Center
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Plymouth Symphony Society
Plymouth Lions Club
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Plymouth Youth, Inc.
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Plym. Community Civitan
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Sigma Phi
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Plymouth Marching Band

Three Cities Art Club
Explorer Post #10
Plymouth Theatre Guild

Plym. YMCA (Co-Ed Hi-Y)
Bus.-Prof. Women's Club
Woman's Club of Plymouth
Plym. Canton High Jr. Class
Plym. Y-Indian Guides
Plym. Canton Senior Class
Kiwanis Club of Plymouth
Plymouth Optimist & Plym.

School Recreation
Plym. Comm. Arts Council
Salem Class of '77
Mich. Assn. Children Learn. Dis.
Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
Plym. Salem Junior Class '76
League of Women Voters
Plym.-Northville area
Plym. Comm. Chamb. Commerce
VFW Mayflower Post No. 6695
St. George Greek Ortho. Church
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Canton Soph. Student Coun. '77
Int'l Dramatics Society
Thespians Club
Old Village Association
Plymouth Symphony League

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Arts and Crafts
Art Exhibit
Hot Dogs, Cokes, Coffee
Popcorn, Cotton Candy,
Pop, Coffee
Spin-Art Paint Booth
German Night
Bake Walk
Pizza's & 7-Up
Popcorn & Pop
Frisbee Throw
Pancake Festival

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Arts & Crafts Show
Hot Pretzels & Pop
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Arts & Crafts
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Plymouth Decals & Info
Snow Cones & Cotton Candy
Greek Pastries & Bread
Bagels
Cider and Donuts
Stage Makeup Application
Moon Walk
Antique Mart

The creative works of local artists and craftsmen will be featured at Plymouth Central School when the Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the 1974 Plymouth Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show September 7-8.

Chairman Betty Weiser expects that over fifty exhibitors will participate in the show, which displays only original work and not the efforts of the paint-by-number hobby kit artist.

The show will run on Saturday, September 7, from 12 to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, September 8, from 12 to 7 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

A partial list of the Plymouth exhibitors includes: Dan Hay,



'Signs of the time'

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games, prizes, and food. This year's festival will feature many of the same participants as last year, and some newcomers. The festival will begin on Thursday, Sept. 5. If you would like to get in on some last-minute fun, join the Fall Festival Committee at one of its board meetings held every Wednesday night at the Board of Education office, at 8 p.m.

The clubs and organizations listed below are only a sneak preview of what will be around town that weekend. Each club is sponsoring an activity, and those are listed next to the organization's name.

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wire sculpture; John Hoffman, metal sculpture; Judith A. Sharrar, role painting, pine original; James T. Ochman, batik, drawings, paintings; Lois E. Mitchell, spinning; Steve Veresh, lucite embedments, Roy A. Pedersen, stoneware,

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Harris Heads Postal Clean-up

Former Postmaster Art Mulligan's resignation was official July 30th, and with his leaving, the Plymouth Post Office has already gone through some noticeable changes.

Ken Harris, manager of Finance in the Southfield office, and area trouble shooter is filling in for the top man at the Plymouth Office until one of three candidates are appointed. The three men that qualified for the head job in the local office are Jim Grater assistant postmaster, Fred Carter, and Jim Mulka. The appointment will take place in about a month, after it clears the Chicago regional offices.

With the temporary appointment of Harris, as Officer in charge, many long

needed changes have begun to take place. The acting postmaster contacted Youth Inc. and found a group of young people who were interested in doing some housecleaning. Baseboards have been cleaned, old paint has been scraped, and the woodwork has been prepared for new paint.

The interior of the building will be spotless, but noticeable changes are also going to take place on the exterior of the building on Penniman. New

shrubs will be planted to replace the old overgrown bushes, and sod will replace the existing grass.

Within a period of weeks the Plymouth Post Office will be living up to that old adage 'out with the old, in with the new.' Officer Harris has only been in town since the first of August, but in less than three weeks has made changes that will not only benefit the post office, but also the community.

Sue Frith, Jerry Maxwell Attend Youth Seminar

Susan Frith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frith, and Rick Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Maxwell, both from Plymouth, are attending a Zone 6 Civitan Youth Seminar at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, August 12-17.

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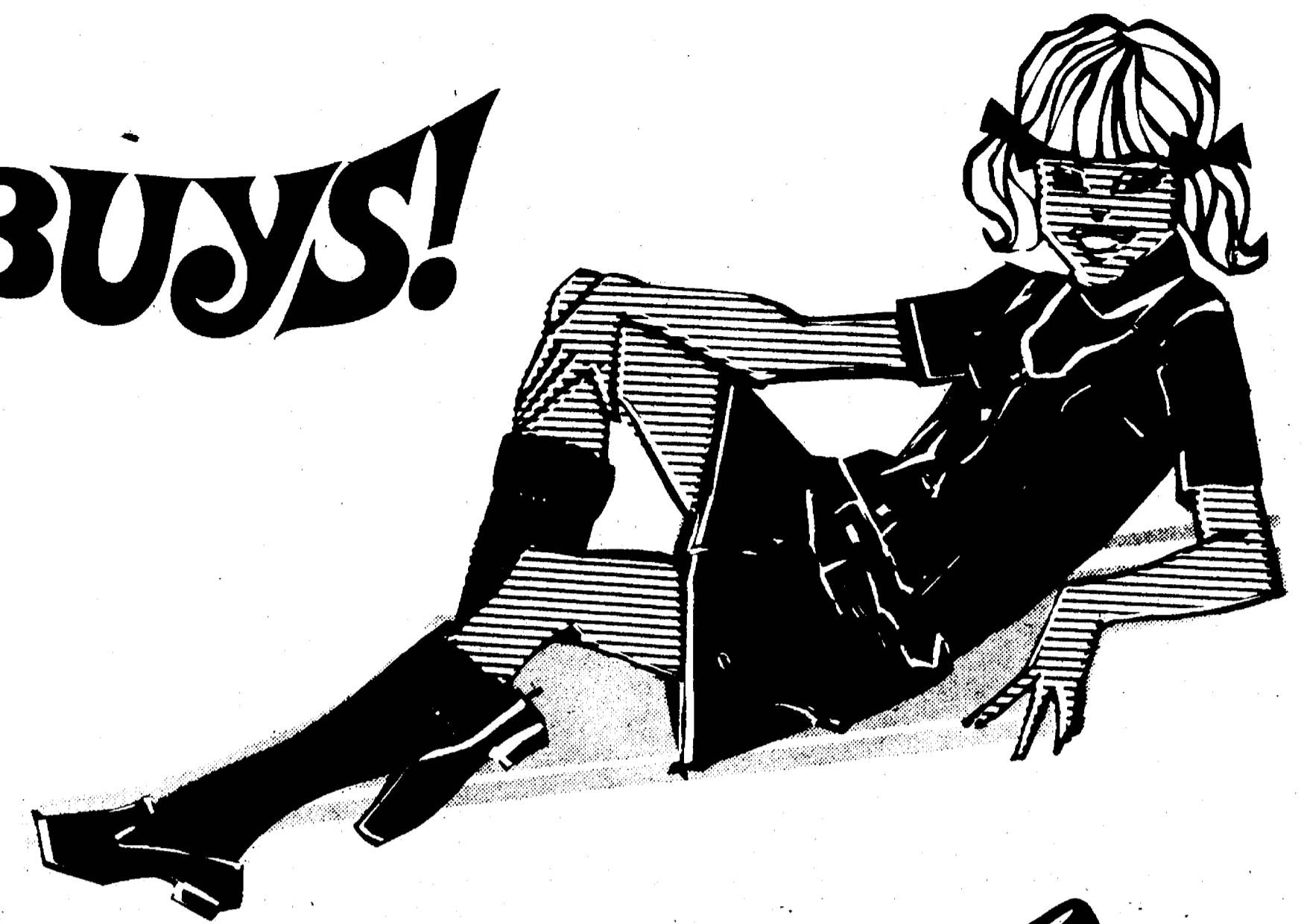
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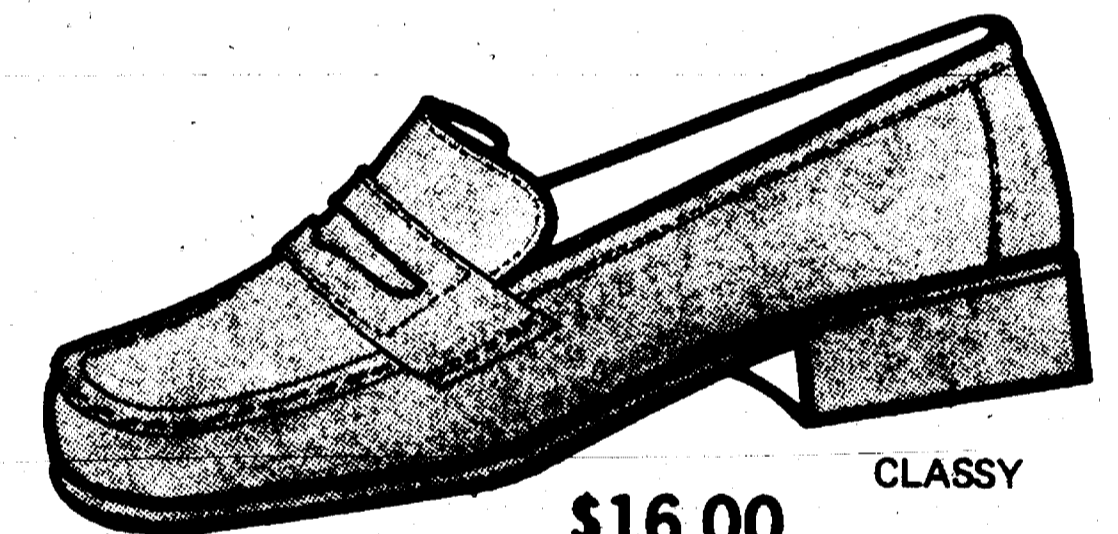
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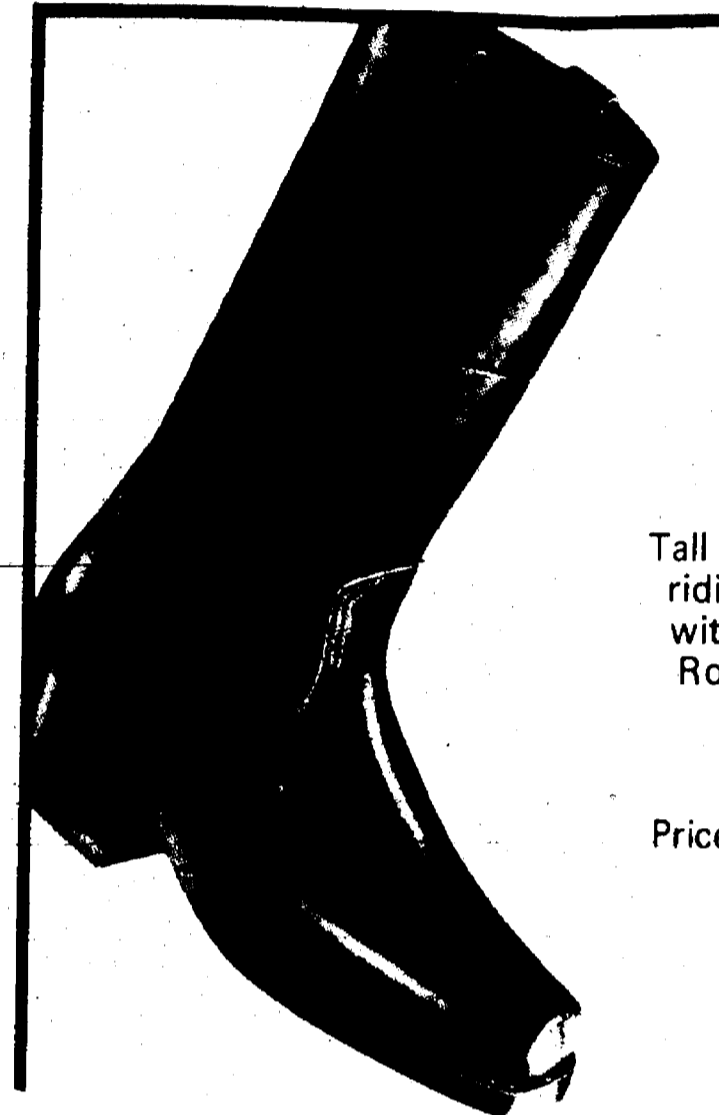
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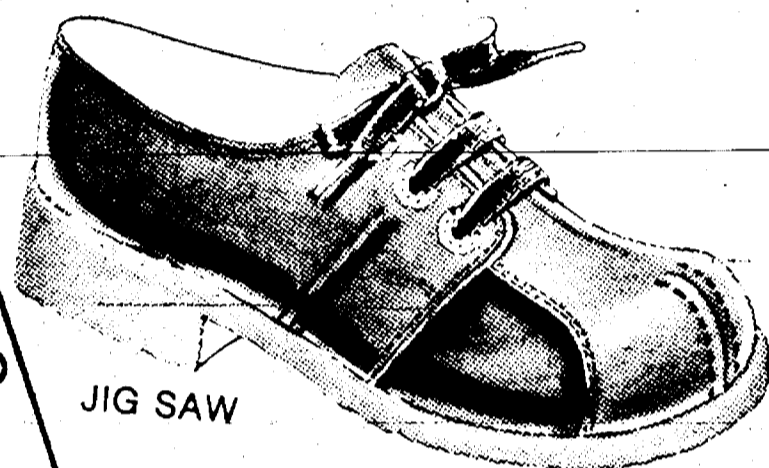
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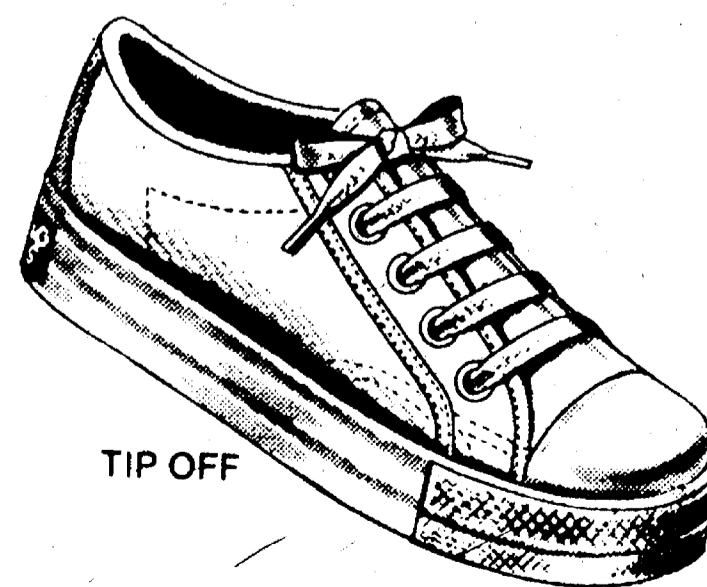
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Plymouth Community School District Board of Education Minutes

The following is a synopsis of the minutes of the regular meeting of July 22, 1974, held at Plymouth-Canton High School by the Plymouth Community School District Board of Education, called to order at 8 p. m. by the President.

All members of the Board were present, as well as about 200 guests.

Minutes of meetings held on July 8 and July 15, 1974, were approved unanimously.

Mrs. J. Powell, representing concerned Miller School parents, read a statement regarding the 45-15 plan and teacher negotiations. Mrs. Dolly Carter McMaster, president of the Plymouth Education Association, presented a statement from that organization on negotiations.

Other Miller School parents expressed their concern for the 45-15 plan and its many aspects. Parents were asked to call the Board office for information. Member Mirto expressed the opinion that he hoped negotiations would not be influenced by either State or National Association policies but could continue on the local level.

Certificates of Appreciation and Merit were presented to Mrs. Jean Ross, Mr. Walter Goodwin and Mrs. Connie Brokas, commending them for their long service to the community and to the District.

Member Lawton moved, supported by Member Yack, a resolution to make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for issuance of \$4,500,000, with bids to be opened on August 26. Carried unanimously.

A tax refund was approved for James M. Sullivan, Plymouth Township, in the amount of \$34,32; motion made by Member Berry, seconded by Member Borowski, and carried unanimously.

Bills for payment were approved in the amount of \$25,062.04 on a motion by Member Yack, seconded by Member Berry, and carried unanimously.

Dr. James Leary, new Assistant Superintendent of Instruction for the School District, was introduced and spoke briefly to the Board and guests.

The recommendation to rescind the acceptance of a resignation for Ronald Callison, Central Elementary School, was approved by a motion made by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Borowski, and carried unanimously.

The resignation of Joe Calhoun, Salem High School, was accepted by a motion made by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Berry, and carried unanimously.

An Educational Leave of Absence for 1974-75 was granted to James J. Mazer, Miller School, on a motion made by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Benson, and carried unanimously.

New contracts were approved for nine (9) replacement teachers for the 1974-75 school year, and for a new Speech Therapist in Special Education, on a motion by Member Berry, seconded by Member Yack and also carried unanimously.

Four (4) new teachers' contracts were awarded, on a motion made by Member Yack, seconded by Member Benson, and carried unanimously.

The Transportation Employees Association Master Agreement to provide a 6.5 percent increase the first year and a 5.5 percent increase the second, with improvements in language and fringe benefits as well, was ratified unanimously on a motion by Member Lawton supported by Member Borowski.

Substitute teacher rate increases for emergency substitutes were approved from \$26 to \$28 per day, and for substitutes assigned for 20 days or more from \$28 to \$32 per day, on a motion made by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Berry and carried unanimously. It was pointed out that a new Substitute Teacher's Handbook is being prepared by the Personnel Division to be ready by end of summer.

It was moved by Member Mirto and seconded by Member Borowski, that the Annual Financial and Statistical Reports and the Minutes of the Board of Education would be published in the Plymouth Community Crier, and that other official documents of the Board, such as Notices of Registrations and Elections, Invitations for Bids, and Budget Hearing Notices, would be published in the Plymouth Observer and Eccentric Newspaper. Motion carried, with Member Benson dissenting.

In addition, it was unanimously approved that the Plymouth Observer and Eccentric Newspaper and/or Michigan Bond Buyer and/or Michigan Investor, would publish Calls for Redemption of Bonds, Sale of Bonds, and Sale of Tax Anticipation Notes notices; motion made by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Lawton.

Member Lawton suggested, with approval of the Board, that the minutes of Board meetings be capsulized for publication in the newspaper, and a proposal made for consideration by the Board.

A request for Canton Township Government to use

Gallimore and Miller Elementary Schools, and Canton High School for polling places for August 6 primary election was approved on a motion by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Mirto and carried unanimously.

Member Berry was excused from the meeting.

A Policy No. 3703.4 on Field Trips, both School-sponsored and Non-School sponsored, was referred back to administration to confer with legal counsel on the legality of not stating occupation and school location for those teachers who would participate in a non-school sponsored trip. The motion was made by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Mirto, and carried unanimously.

An amended policy on High School Attendance which had been previously discussed and rewritten, was approved on a motion made by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Lawton, vote being 4-1, with Member Mirto dissenting, Member McClendon abstaining, and Member Berry excused. Member Mirto objected to the wording not being as strong as the 1973 approved policy.

The minutes of the Safety Committee were received, and action items were referred to administration for proposals, on a motion made by Member Mirto, seconded by Member Lawton and also carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p. m.

COMPLETE MINUTES OF BOARD ACTIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE, AND ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

**Uwe Bottcher
needs a home**



The seventeen-year-old male German citizen is an active member of Youth for Understanding, an exchange student type organization that strives to bring youths of the world together with other environments. The problem which faces Mrs. James O'Day, of the Plymouth district of Youth for Understanding is the placement of Uwe.

Uwe will be arriving from Germany on August 19th. It seems this is the year for girls in the program, Mrs. O'Day, a Plymouth resident notes. The placement of these students is fairly easy, but seems to run in spurts. Some years girls are in demand, and other years boys are in demand. It's Mrs. O'Day's desire to find Uwe a home in Plymouth. This would enable the young German to attend Plymouth High School, where his ambitions in radio and electronics could be put to great use at the school's radio station.

Uwe Bottcher is seventeen-years-old, speaks both English, and French, aside from his native German. His interests range from stamp collecting to Western and Country music. Uwe's only request in finding an American family is that he be able to keep his technical hobbies and live with people his own age. If you have a home for Uwe, or would like more information on the matter, contact Mrs. James O'Day of Youth For Understanding; 453-4295, or Mrs. Westey Orr at 474-2056.

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Sports



Plymouth Equipment Victorious Against Poole Realty

Plymouth Construction Equipment, winners of the Canton Class B Men's Softball League, finished their season off on a winning note last Tuesday (August 6) with a comeback from behind victory over Poole Realty 15-14.

Poole put together a seven run second inning and a five run fourth inning to take a 12-7 lead over Plymouth after 5 1/2 stanzas of play.

But Plymouth finally woke up in the bottom half of the sixth to take the lead 15-12 as they exploded for eight runs and nine hits. Twelve men went to the plate in that inning as Plymouth tallied all their runs after the first two men flew out.

Gary Garlacz singled and scored on Bob Bonga's two run homer to start things off.

The other six runs were accounted for on singles by Pat Zelek, Ken-Curruin, Jack Kores and Ron Bills, doubles by Pete Curruin, and Ken Kelenski, and a triple by Bob Kores.

Poole came back with two runs in the last inning but fell one short. Poole put together a 14 hit attack to go along with their 14 runs.

Manager Terry Ransier's crew banged out 16 hits with Joe Teramino smacking a home run in the second.

Plymouth Equipment finished its league play with a 14-3 record.

Canton Girls Track Awards Winners

The following girls recently received their varsity "C" for performance in Track and Field. Meaghan Ford, Sue Myrtle, Lori Tomolak, Marilyn Rumberger, Carolyn Rumberger, Cindy Krieg, Debbie Burger, Debbie Wise, Ann Mathews, Jennie

Diehl, Pam Colvin and Sue Rutter.

Sue Myrtle qualified for the state track meet in Grand Rapids. Sue Rutter has been elected captain for the 1975 season.

Vettese Puts 'The Icing on the Cake'

Vettese Builders, the first place finishers of the Women's Slow-Pitch Softball League, put the "icing on the cake" last Tuesday (August 6) as they finished their season with a 14-4 romping over Hartford Realty in the Championship playoff game.

Hartford started things off as they touched up Vettese pitcher Phyl Cunningham with three runs in the opening inning. They scored those runs on two errors and a single.

But that didn't seem to bother Vettese as they came right back in their half of the first to even the score.

With one out, Colleen Moore singled and Judi Blake doubled. Barb Smith proceeded to clear the bases with a three run homer over the right-center fielder's head.

Hartford made it 4-3 when it tallied its last run in the second when Karen Courtney crossed the plate on Lee Pyle's RBI single.

Cunningham was exceptionally tough from then on. She didn't allow a run and gave up only four hits the rest of the way.

Four singles by Jan Breithaudt, Cheryl Szczodrowski, Sandy Modowsky, and Cunningham brought home two more runs in the third to take the lead for good 5-4.

Shirley Burger and Jean Pyle

Canton Boys Tennis Winners

The following boys recently received their varsity "C" for performance in Tennis. David Doty, Mike Haarer, Kurt Hopfner, Charlie Lute, Scott Miller, Tom Miller, Steve Moorehead, Steve Pasley, Steve Prueter, Keith Schneider, Bill Schulz, Sturt Sobozynski, Greg Sweet, Dave Anderson, Jerome Roelofe.

scored in the fourth to make it 7-4.

A five run fifth inning blew things wide open. The big blast of that stanza was Jean Pyle's two run homer. Vettese's final two runs came in the sixth inning.

Vettese put together a 22 hit attack led by Smith, Breithaudt, Szczodrowski, Cunningham, and Modowsky who had three hits apiece.

The defense gem of the game came in the first inning when Barb Smith gunned down a potential Hartford run at the plate from her centerfield position.

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Doc's Corner

by Dennis O'Connor

Help Send Westside to North Carolina

Starting this week, Dennis O'Connor, sports editor of the Plymouth Crier, will be writing a column entitled **DOC'S CORNER**.

To go along with the outstanding sports coverage of the past summer season, **DOC'S CORNER** will be a boxed-in story used to highlight an important sports event of the past week in the Plymouth area.

DOC'S CORNER will also work in conjunction with the upcoming school sports coverage for both Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton high schools. We hope you are going to enjoy O'Connor's column.

Help Send Westside to North Carolina

For the past two months, I have been covering Westside Sporting Goods, a men's slow-pitch softball team which has thoroughly dominated the Plymouth League.

Under the management of Brian Gilles and sponsorship of A. J. Vaughn, Westside has been victorious in 33 of 38 contests this season (including tournament victories). In the Plymouth League, they have averaged at least 20 runs and 25 hits a game including a fantastic batting average of .528.

To complement their fine offensive accomplishments, Westside takes much pride in their stingy defense which is second to no other team in the area.

The nucleus of the Westside Squad, the majority of which are from Plymouth, started back in 1968.

Many members of the present team originally played for

Snyders in the "Class A" Detroit League for four years before competing in Suburban Open Leagues.

This team really started coming into its own last year as they won league and playoff titles in the Northville, Redford, and Walled Lake areas. They also finished second in the Dearborn Invitational.

Westside is now playing at its peak this season as they have continued to dominate the suburban area with championships in the Farmington as well as Plymouth League. They were also victorious in the Thomson Memorial Tournament for the second straight year, and runner-ups in the Milan Preston Tournament.

With these tournament and league titles under their belt, Westside now will strive for their ultimate goal, the championship in the U.S.A.A.A. tourney held this year at North Carolina. If Westside were to win this tournament, they would be crowned the "Class B" men's slow-pitch softball kings of the United States.

The fact that Westside is going to this national tournament should give the Community of Plymouth something to be proud of. But, this trip to Rocky Mountain, North Carolina (during the Labor Day weekend) is going to be a fairly expensive one.

I would like to urge the clubs and merchants of the Plymouth area to help out our local championship team financially with any contributions.

Anyone interested in helping out the team can contact Brian Gilles at 453-5921.

Westside Crushes Adistra

by Dennis O'Connor

Nothing seems to be stopping Westside these days as they demolished Adistra 21-1 in a Plymouth Men's Slow-Pitch League game.

A 24 hit attack was featured in this romp as Dave Broad led all batters with five hits and four runs batted in.

Mike Griffin had four safeties with Bill Fraser and Manager Brian Gilles adding three a piece.

After Gilles had accounted for his third hit and fourth RBI of the night, he gave way to his Brother John who promptly delivered two remarkable bases loaded hits which knocked in six big runs.

Westside scored at least three runs in all but two innings.

A.J. Vaughn, John Varvari,

and Broad combined for the six hitter which included Westside's defense turning two rally killing double plays.

Adistra's only tally came in the second on three errors and a single.

Westside's tenth league victory was over Puckett Plumbing 18-6 last Thursday (August 8) in a make-up game.

Three five run innings and one three run stanza accounted for all of Westside's scoring.

Pete Woodard and Fraser collected four hits a piece to pace the 24 hit attack.

Joe Martin and Vaughn added homeruns.

Martin, Broad, and Milo Karhu worked on the mound to hold Puckett to eleven hits.

Wildcats Victorious Over Westland

The Wildcats, winners of the 14' and 15' year old Plymouth Baseball League, were victorious in one of their two District games played at Henry Ford Field last week.

In Monday's contest (August 5), Plymouth beat Westland 7-2 only to lose to Livonia 8-3 the following night. Livonia finished as the District champs.

The Westland contest saw Plymouth come up with two big innings to secure the victory.

Four runs came in the third inning with the big blow being a bases loaded three run double off the bat of Mitch Symonds.

Plymouth had loaded the bases by virtue of three walks to

Bruce Gerish, Joe Pierce, and Ken Britton.

Symonds eventually scored the fourth run on an error.

The final three Wildcat runs came in the sixth.

Bob Smith and Kevin Randazzo knocked in the first two with RBI singles. Ben Wilcox accounted for the other on a sacrifice fly.

Symonds went the distance on the mound turning in a superb job. He struck out nine and walked three, giving up only two hits. The only two runs off Symonds were unearned.

A big six run second inning for Livonia was too much for Plymouth as they were never able to overcome that early

deficit.

But despite that horrible inning, he contest was relatively even all the way as both clubs displayed good solid baseball.

John Young knocked in two of the three Plymouth runs with two RBI singles. Randazzo's sacrifice fly scored the third.

Young went all the way and picked up the loss.

The Wildcats finished their Plymouth League schedule with a 13-3 record, winning their last 13 out of 14 ball games.

Managers Jim Symonds and Art Gerish had much praise for their squad which had worked hard all summer long for the Plymouth Title.

Puckett Goes to Districts

Puckett Plumbing earned the right to compete in the Men's Slow-Pitch State Districts when they whipped Team No.4 8-4 last Wednesday, (August 7).

Puckett is the second place team in the Plymouth League with a 7-5 record.

They will represent Plymouth in the Ferndale District play since Westside (the first place team) decided not to play.

In the 8-4 victory over Team No.4, Puckett struck for three opening inning runs to grab the early lead.

Leadoff hitter Tom Hibler started things with a triple. He promptly crossed the plate on Kurt Yockey's sacrifice hit.

Mike Yockey knocked in the second run with a triple scoring Gary Haubenirich. Yockey then came home for the third run on Barry Simeseu's sacrifice.

Puckett put the game out of reach when they tallied two more runs in the third to make it 5-0.

Team No.4 scored their four runs in the fifth and sixth. Puckett finished their scoring with one in the fourth and two more in the sixth.

Puckett finished the night with ten hits.

Steve Nickoloff Finishes Second in Memorial Tournament

A Plymouth resident, Steve Nickoloff, came in second in the Harvey Barcus Memorial Novice Tennis Tournament. The championship finals were held at the Wayne University courts Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2. Adding to the difficulty of the tournament were 21 MPH winds, sweeping across the

courts. After defeating opponents from Detroit and Southfield, Steve lost 7-6, 6-4 to Jeff Roth of Birmingham.

Eighteen communities participated in the tournament, named after the late Detroit News sports writer, with a total of 486 in the boys 16 and under division.



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Jeff Roth Takes Top Honors

Jeff Roth of Plymouth and senior at Plymouth-Salem took top honors at the Junior District Golf Association of Detroit Match - Play Championships at Barton Hills County Club; Ann Arbor. He defeated Steve Noble of Black River Country Club, one-up to take the championship.

Earlier in the week, Jeff and Mr. Robert A. Roth became the champs of the annual Father-Son Tournament at Farmington Country Club with scores of 73-83 for a 156 total.

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Statistics

PLYMOUTH ELKS GOLF LEAGUE (SALEM HILLS GOLF COURSE)

Standings as of August 5, 1974

| Team | Points |
|------------------------|--------|
| Salem Hills | 48½ |
| Holman Pontiac | 46 |
| Atchinson Ford | 45 |
| Michael Tool Co. | 43 |
| Robinson | 40½ |
| Fisher-Wingard-Fortney | 40 |
| Andrews & Owen | 39½ |
| Plaza Lanes | 39½ |
| Conard Heating | 37 |
| Metetal Airport | 35½ |
| Poor Joes | 33½ |
| Pauls-Y-Nos | 32 |
| No. 14 | 25½ |
| Team 12 | 19½ |

PLYMOUTH ELKS - STATISTICS (9-9)

| NAME | BATTING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|--------|-----|-----|----|--------|
| | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | SAC | HP | SO | RBI | B AVE. | PO | A | E | F AVE. |
| Mark Stepehns | 30 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | .367 | 50 | 3 | 1 | .981 |
| Howard Inch | 44 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 13 | .318 | 95 | 2 | 6 | .945 |
| John Major | 33 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 | .273 | 9 | 11 | 2 | .909 |
| Bill DenHouter | 18 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | .278 | 2 | 13 | 4 | .789 |
| Jeff Waller | 33 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | .273 | 5 | 4 | 2 | .818 |
| Tom Willette | 46 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 | .261 | 15 | 22 | 1 | .974 |
| Dave Pierce | 47 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 4 | .255 | 39 | 21 | 4 | .938 |
| Tim Dillon | 22 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | .182 | 9 | 14 | 7 | .767 |
| John DenHouter | 49 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 4 | .163 | 5 | 0 | 1 | .838 |
| Vern Nagel | 26 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 5 | .154 | 74 | 5 | 3 | .963 |
| Doug Tripp | 50 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 4 | .160 | 12 | 4 | 1 | .938 |
| Brian Wolcott | 54 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | .148 | 23 | 31 | 9 | .857 |
| Chuck Thomas | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .111 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Kirk Brannock | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 4 | 3 | 2 | .778 |
| Tom Davison | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .250 |
| *TOTALS | 488 | 69 | 105 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 69 | 45 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 51 | .215 | 366 | 163 | 46 | .920 |

*Includes released players

| NAME | PITCHING | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|------|--|--|
| | W-L | IP | R | H | SO | BB | ER | ERA | | |
| Tom Willette | 6-3 | 57 | 23 | 42 | 70 | 31 | 8 | 0.98 | | |
| Bill DenHouter | 2-4 | 39 | 34 | 38 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 4.12 | | |
| Chuck Thomas | 1-1 | 22 | 11 | 26 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 2.23 | | |
| *TOTALS | 9-9 | 129 | 78 | 110 | 114 | 72 | 40 | 2.17 | | |

*Includes released players

DIPONIO STATISTICS - (10-10)

| PLAYER | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | TB | SAC | HP | BB | SO | RBI | AVE. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Brian Bogenschutz | 49 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 7 | .245 |
| Kirk Brannock | 50 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 8 | .220 |
| Tom Chiatals | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | .077 |
| John DenHouter | 66 | 13 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 21 | .378 |
| Howard Inch | 67 | 17 | 25 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 26 | .373 |
| Tim Lilley | 41 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 4 | .268 |
| Keith McDonald | 27 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 7 | .148 |
| Vern Nagel | 32 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 5 | .125 |
| Dave Pierce | 74 | 22 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 16 | .284 |
| Mike Primeau | 17 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | .235 |
| Kevin Roberts | 31 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 3 | .161 |
| Mitch Symonds | 36 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 9 | .361 |
| Brian Wolcott | 45 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 5 | .355 |
| Bruce Gerish | 20 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | .150 |
| TOTALS | 568 | 121 | 153 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 205 | 16 | 11 | 104 | 132 | 113 | .268 |

FRIDAY MORNING GOLF LEAGUE August 9 - Standings

| Team Name | Points |
|--------------------|--------|
| 4 Gladstone-Hay | 12½ |
| 7 Coleman-Stratton | 12½ |
| 1 Lowing-Jones | 12 |
| 9 Wright-Klann | 9½ |
| 8 Burns-Young | 8½ |
| 6 Moseley-Press | 8 |
| 5 Tschiltz-Kaiser | 8 |
| 2 Turner-Roth | 7½ |
| 3 Stager-Korczyk | 7 |
| 12 Appicelli-Paul | 7 |
| 10 Schaffer-Linn | 6½ |
| 13 Haab-Komos | 4 |
| 11 Tomilo-Tabaka | 2 |

PLYMOUTH MERCHANTS STATISTICS (13-4)

| Name | AB | H | AVE |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Keith Randazzo | 48 | 16 | .333 |
| Dave Pink | 36 | 10 | .278 |
| Mike Verduce | 55 | 23 | .418 |
| Tom Close | 44 | 12 | .273 |
| Ron Lack | 11 | 2 | .182 |
| Bill Parson | 39 | 6 | .154 |
| Chris Martucci | 42 | 8 | .190 |
| Bob Ayotte | 41 | 11 | .268 |
| Scott Dunagan | 24 | 8 | .333 |
| Mike Howell | 18 | 6 | .333 |
| Brian Stemberger | 35 | 9 | .257 |
| TOTALS | 393 | 111 | .282 |

CANTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS CANTON A

| Team Name | Record | Games Behind |
|---------------|--------|--------------|
| McMurray Ins. | 14-4 | |
| Ford Sheldon | 11-7 | 3 |
| Smith Realty | 10-8 | 4 |
| Westside Auto | 4-14 | 10 |

CANTON B

| | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Ply. Const. Eq. | 13-3 | |
| Don Massey | 11-5 | 2 |
| Perlongo Ex. | 10-5 | 2½ |
| Poole Realty | 6-8 | 6 |
| Clark Block | 6-9 | 6½ |
| Montroy Tex. | 1-14 | 11½ |

SOFTBALL Standings as of August 7, 1974 MEN'S SLOW-PITCH

| Team Name | Record | Games Behind |
|-------------|--------|--------------|
| Westside | 9-1 | |
| Puckett | 7-4 | 2½ |
| VTN-GEO | 8-5 | 2½ |
| Adistra | 5-7 | 5 |
| BG's Lounge | 5-7 | 5 |
| Bathey | 4-6 | 5 |
| SMC | 4-8 | 6 |
| Team 4 | 3-9 | 7 |

PREVIOUS WEEKS RESULTS

| Team | Score | Team | Score |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Monday, August 5, 1974 | | | |
| Westside | 21 | Adistra | 1 |
| Bathey | 12 | SMC | 10 |
| Wednesday, August 7, 1974 | | | |
| Puckett | 8 | Team | 4 |
| VTN | 20 | BG'S | 7 |

TRADING POST - STATISTICS MEN'S MODIFIED SOFTBALL

| NAME | AB | R | H | W | SA | 2ND | 3RD | HR | AVE. |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| Cavell | 46 | 16 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 5* | 2 | 1 | .500 |
| Petsch | 12 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .500 |
| Primeau | 18 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .500 |
| Cunningham | 59 | 22* | 28* | 9* | 7* | 4 | 2 | 0 | .475 |
| Garrett | 52 | 15 | 23 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .442 |
| Nirider | 40 | 14 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3* | 0 | .425 |
| Willag | 54 | 14 | 21 | 7 | 1 | 5* | 1 | 3 | .389 |
| Finn | 48 | 17 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .375 |
| Temple | 30 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .367 |
| Hopper | 40 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4* | .350 |
| Wiener | 29 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .345 |
| Cruce | 25 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .320 |
| Bell | 60 | 15 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .317 |
| Balconi | 62* | 12 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .274 |
| Winsatt | 16 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .188 |
| TOTAL | 591 | 177 | 227 | 55 | 22 | 29 | 11 | 16 | .384 |

*Denotes leadership in that category

FINAL RECORD 17-3

EARLY BIRDIES GOLF LEAGUE HILLTOP GOLF COURSE August 4 - Standings

| Team | Players | Points |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| 7 Higham-Loop | | 229 |
| 6 Bingham-Pawlak | | 226 |
| 1 O'Connell-Matlega | | 223 |
| 4 Wolski-Terrian | | 222 |
| 2 Turner-Stedman | | 215 |
| 5 Kocsis-Cavin | | 204 |
| 8 Blomquist-Zbikowski | | 203 |
| 10 Sackey-Wilson | | 182 |
| 9 Vincent-Dudenhofer | | 179 |
| 3 Rich-Murray | | 169 |

WESTSIDE STATISTICS - 33-5

| Name | AB | R | H | Ave. |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Birbereg, Jim | 88 | 11 | 21 | .438 |
| Broad, Dave | 48 | 41 | 47 | .534 |
| Eszes, John | 64 | 19 | 29 | .453 |
| Fawcett, John | 70 | 14 | 27 | .385 |
| Fraser, Bill | 80 | 35 | 43 | .537 |
| Gilles, Brian | 84 | 34 | 47 | .559 |
| Glomski, Cal | 103 | 41 | 53 | .514 |
| Green, Bob | 126 | 56 | 71 | .563 |
| Griffin, Mike | 80 | 33 | 42 | .541 |
| Karhu, Milo | 85 | 43 | 54 | .635 |
| Mareski, Rick | 27 | 12 | 18 | .667 |
| Martin, Joe | 131 | 57 | 74 | .564 |
| Styles, Bill | 23 | 4 | 10 | .435 |
| Vaevari, John | 137 | 49 | 67 | .489 |
| Vaughn, A.J. | 69 | 28 | 37 | .536 |
| Woodard, Pete | 144 | 65 | 78 | .541 |
| TOTALS | 1359 | 542 | 718 | .528 |

TRADING POST STATISTICS (6-6)

| NAME | AB | H | AVE |
|-----------|-----|----|------|
| Rapson | 9 | 2 | .222 |
| Sochacki | 16 | 1 | .063 |
| O'Connell | 9 | 1 | .111 |
| Dugan | 33 | 5 | .152 |
| Wiley | 14 | 2 | .143 |
| Pariseau | 33 | 7 | .212 |
| Birdsall | 12 | 2 | .167 |
| Hanis | 18 | 4 | .222 |
| Smock | 20 | 2 | .100 |
| Randazzo | 34 | 5 | .147 |
| Perkins | 6 | 1 | .167 |
| Stayer | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| Morman | 17 | 6 | .353 |
| Collins | 20 | 2 | .100 |
| Young | 33 | 8 | .242 |
| McIntosh | 2 | 1 | .500 |
| TOTALS | 278 | 49 | .176 |

OASIS WEDNESDAY MORNING GOLF LEAGUE August 7 - Standings

| Team Player | Points |
|------------------------|--------|
| 20 Allen-Larsh | 17 |
| 13 Gooding-Haase | 15 |
| 4 Gollinger-Murzin | 14 |
| 7 Boyton-Knight | 13½ |
| 12 Fairchild-Groff | 13½ |
| 9 Garrison-Lucas | 13 |
| 2 Preece-Williams | 12 |
| 5 Maige-Will | 12 |
| 18 Bringard-Rymarz | 11½ |
| 8 Adams-Moseley | 11 |
| 1 Fry-Sabo | 10 |
| 3 Jones-Dove | 10 |
| 15 B. Gibson-Mickelson | 9 |
| 16 J. Gibson-Fournier | 9 |
| 19 Schultz-Harding | 9 |
| 11 Jackson-Melendy | 7½ |
| 14 Rynkowski-Jordan | 7 |
| 17 Everett-Nix | 6 |
| 6 Allie-Fonseca | 6 |

PREVIOUS WEEKS RESULTS

| Team | Score | Team | Score |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Saturday, August 3, 1974 | | | |
| Spartans | 8 | Hawkeyes | 2 |
| Wildcats | 1 | Buckeyes | 0 |
| Wolverines | 9 | Badgers | 8 |

| Team Name | Record | Games Behind |
|------------|--------|--------------|
| Wildcats | 12-3 | |
| Spartans | 11-4 | 1 |
| Badgers | 9-6 | 3 |
| Buckeyes | 5-10 | 7 |
| Wolverines | 4-10-1 | 7½ |
| Hawkeyes | 3-11-1 | 8½ |

| Team Name | Record | Games Behind |
|------------|--------|--------------|
| Wolverines | 11-4 | |
| Hawkeyes | 10-5 | 1 |
| Buckeyes | 9-6 | 2 |
| Spartans | 8-7 | 3 |
| Badgers | 4-11 | 7 |
| Wildcats | 3-12 | 8 |

SOFTBALL WOMEN'S SLOW-PITCH PLAYOFF RESULTS

| Team | Score | Team | Score |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Thursday, July 25, 1974 | | | |
| Vettese | 21 | A & W | 3 |
| Hartford | 5 | Daly | 2 |
| Tuesday, July 30, 1974 | | | |
| Vettese | 10 | Hartford | 6 |
| Thursday, August 1, 1974 | | | |
| Daly | 10 | A & W | 1 |
| Hartford | 9 | Daly | 3 |
| Tuesday, August 6, 1974 | | | |
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| Vettese | 14 | Hartford | 4 |

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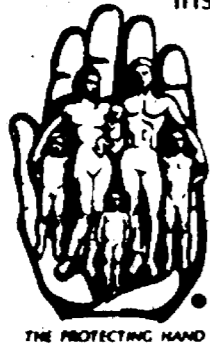
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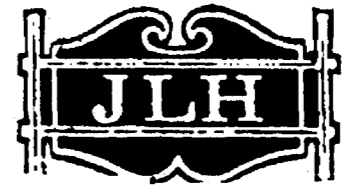
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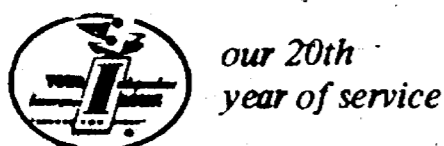
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Why? Because, as an athlete of at least average ability and one who has witnessed and taken an active interest in amateur and professional sports for many long years, I have yet to see or hear of any woman who can match muscles with a man in real, dyed-in-the-wool athletic activities.

This clamor by young teenage females wanting to participate against males in track and field, basketball, football, hockey and baseball is just plain looney! It would be strictly a farce, girls, that's all it would be!

The woman hasn't been born who can run as fast, throw as far, jump as high or hit as hard as her male competitor. This was so conclusively proven when I was a young lad that it left little doubt in the minds of those who saw it.

Back a few years, one of the greatest woman athletes of all times dominated the female sports scene. Her name was Babe Zaharias Didrickson. She was the absolute best in track and field and on the golf links. She even wrestled superbly!

One day, by hook or crook or some danged strange turn of events, someone dreamed of an exhibition between the Babe and

her younger brother, a fair-to-middlin' high school track star. I can't remember the distances thrown or the times run, but I do recall that this young green, not-dry-behind-the-ears high school track teenager literally clobbered his super-star sister in each and every event! It wasn't even a contest!

So, I'm certain that if some male groups consent to let women play on their teams, it's just a case of the boys being good-natured enough to let the girls have a little fun.

Consider the following: Can you imagine a 275-pound lineman digging his elbow into the mid-section of bosom of a female foolish enough to attempt to put her puny strength against him in a college or pro football game?

Can you imagine a champion male middleweight boxer, of Sugar Ray's skill and strength, hammering the abdomen and chest of his female opponent as she lays helplessly draped against the ropes?

Do you actually believe that a woman could run fast enough to steal bases in major league baseball, sliding into second or third base, with fragile shin bones pushing against the hard sod or cleats of the man on the sack?

For just one second, can you imagine any woman strong enough to compete in the men's heavyweight weightlifting championships in the Olympics? Well, I can't! Not for one second!

Can you possibly conceive of a woman with the biceps, forearms, shoulders and super-human strength needed to catapult her body over a bar 18 feet in the air? No way, girls! No way!

For women to want equal pay for equal work on equal jobs is one thing. To compete against men in sports is another. So, let's put things in their proper perspective, ladies.

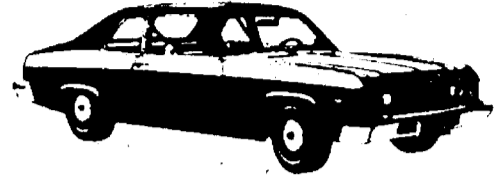
Sure, it looks nice and would be great fun to have women members on the "Y" volleyball team or possibly table tennis squad, but let's keep the distaff competition where it has a chance of surviving at least for the duration of whatever game is being played.

Therefore, as a member of the spear side of mankind, I call for a stop to the hue and cry of women libbers for the opportunity to get killed competing against men in contact sports requiring brute power.

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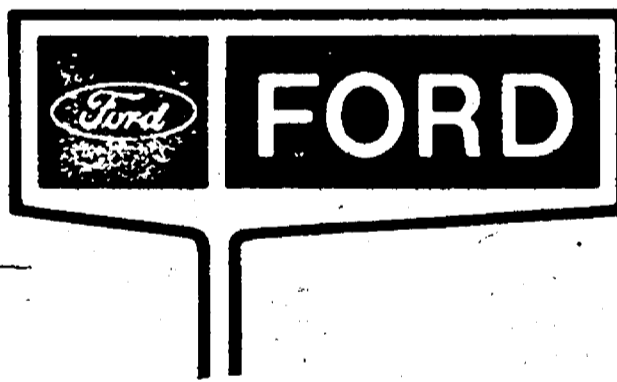
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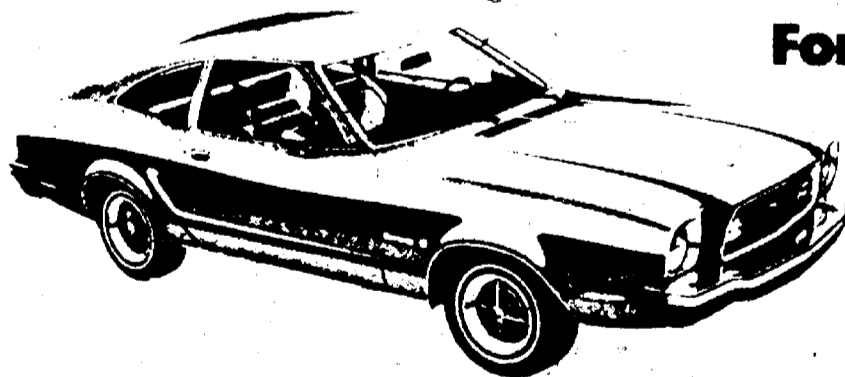
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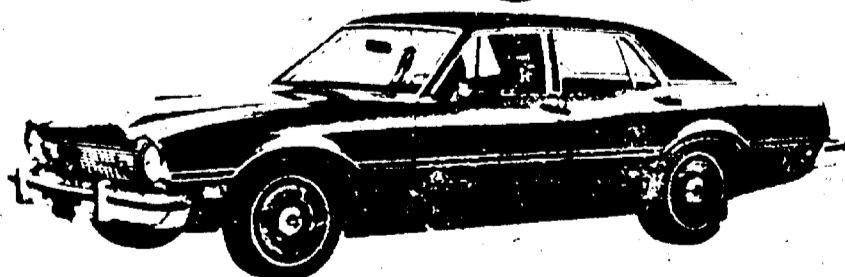


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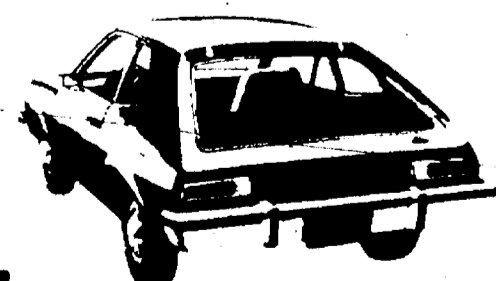
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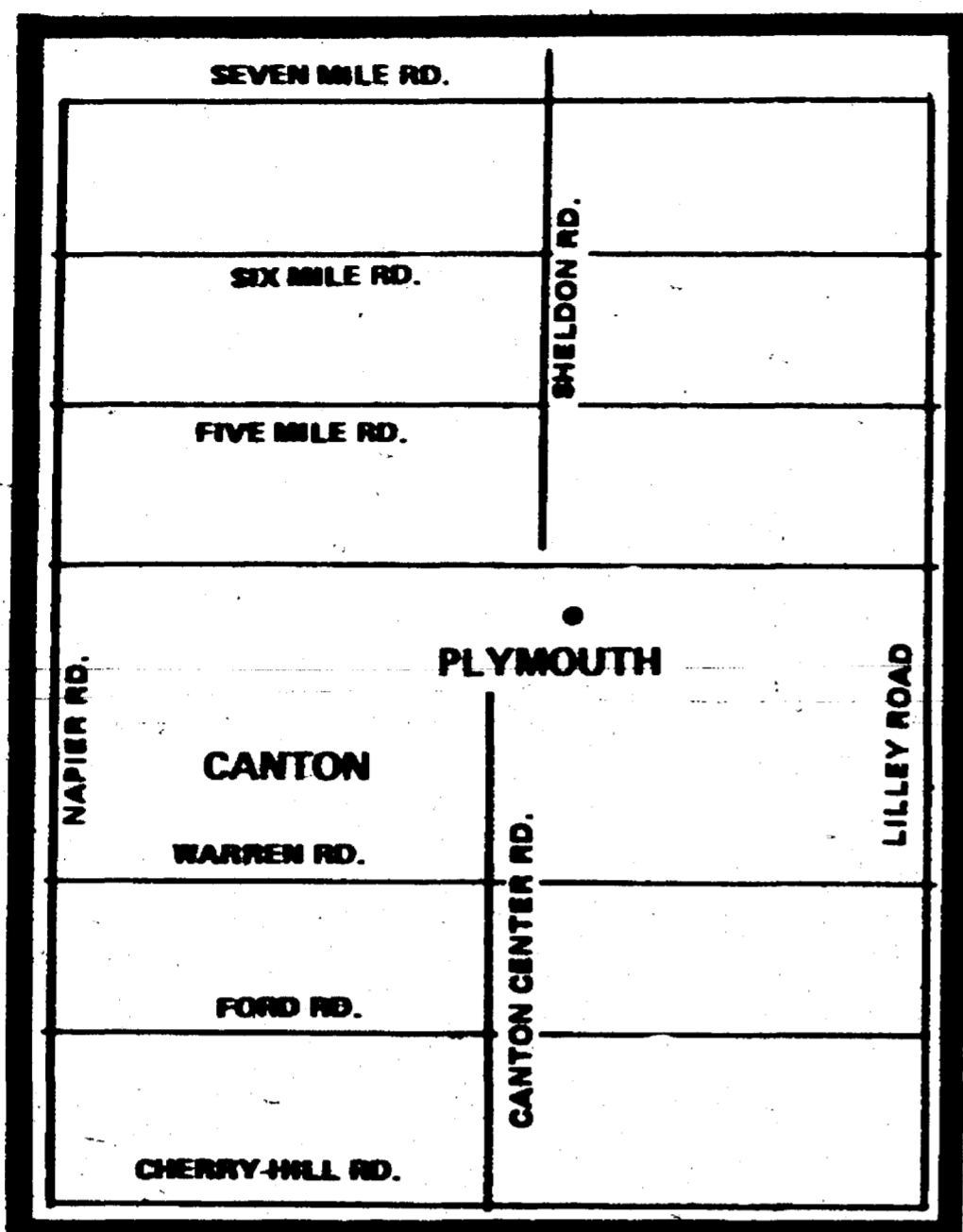


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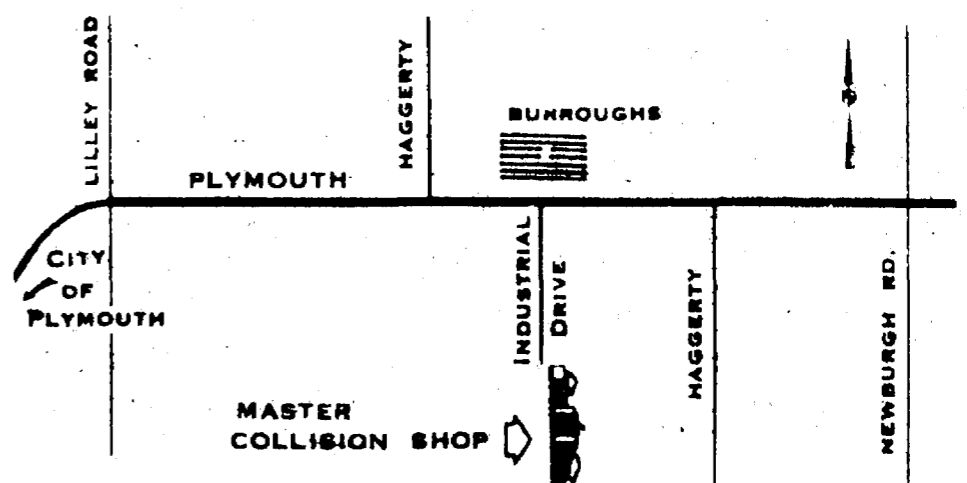
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