



# Plymouth Community Crier



Left to right, Beverly McAninch, Mayor; Clarence Moore, President Historical Society and Margaret Dunning.

## City Awards Plaque to Margaret Dunning

By Bruce Richard

At the January meeting of the Plymouth Historical Society, Plymouth Mayor Beverly McAninch presented a Plaque of Appreciation to Miss Margaret Dunning. This Plaque symbolizes the appreciation of the City Commission, and the people of Plymouth for the outstanding gift she has presented them with, the Dunning Memorial Building, which will house the museum of the Plymouth Historical Society. The Resolution and Plaque read as follows:

"A Resolution, whereas Miss Margaret Dunning's love and generosity has led to the construction of a Museum Building in memory of her Mother and Father; and whereas, the donation of this magnificent facility is a demonstration of Miss Dunning's continued concern for, and contribution to the City of Plymouth; and whereas her concern and generosity is deserving of the community's gratitude. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the

City Commission on behalf of the residents of Plymouth, hereby authorize the City Manager to take the necessary steps to acquire an appropriate plaque as a tribute to Miss Dunning. Be it further resolved, that the inscription on this plaque shall be as follows:

"Dunning Memorial Building, a grateful City expresses its gratitude."

Mr. Frank Wilhelme, Director of the Historical Society of Michigan, spoke briefly at the meeting, pointing out that Plymouth is uniquely fortunate to have such a magnificent new building for its museum. Being familiar with museums throughout Michigan, he told the group that Plymouth has a building worthy of a city much larger.

When she dedicated the building recently, Miss Dunning stated that she not only wanted to create a suitable tribute to the memory of her parents, but that she wanted to insure that any

such tribute would continue through the years to be a living memorial.

Being a lifelong resident of the Plymouth area, she could not have selected a more appropriate undertaking than to provide the Plymouth Community with this handsome 15,000 square foot museum. Her mother, Bessie Dunning, a Plymouth pioneer, was a Charter Member of the Society, and its first Curator.

The purpose of the Society, which was formed in 1948, is: "To encourage historical study and research, to collect and preserve historical material connected with Plymouth and vicinity, and to house such material where it may be adequately displayed, and accessible to the citizens of Plymouth. It shall also be the purpose of the Society to establish a Historical Museum in Plymouth."

For some months now, since construction proper has been completed, members of the

Society, including Margaret Dunning, have been busily engaged in preparing the building interior and the hundreds of exhibits for the day when the doors can be opened to the public. Although no date has been set, it is hoped the day is not too far away.

Any person who is interested in furthering the objectives of the Society as stated above is eligible for membership. Junior

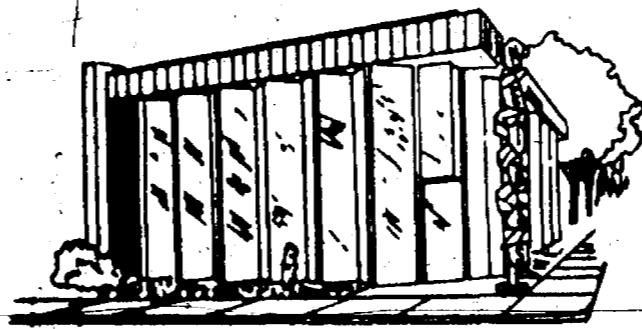
memberships are encouraged for students. The Society holds regular monthly meetings from September through May. The February meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the Dunning Memorial Building on Main Street. A program will be presented by the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, with refreshments following. Interested guests are welcome.

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Currently we are planning a series of programs that are open to anyone interested in the community. If you are interested in any of the following programs please give us a call. Hopefully, we will get enough response from the

community to run these programs, if not they will have to be postponed or cancelled.

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This will be an exercise in group problem solving and will provide for the exchange of experiences between parents.

Anyone interested may call or come in and see Gwen Nester or Tom DeMott. We can be found at 185 S. Harvey, in Plymouth. Our telephone number is 455-4900.

## Water Service Division

WATER SERVICES DIVISION, Universal Oil Products, announces the appointment of James R. Brown of Plymouth, Michigan as district Manager for Michigan.

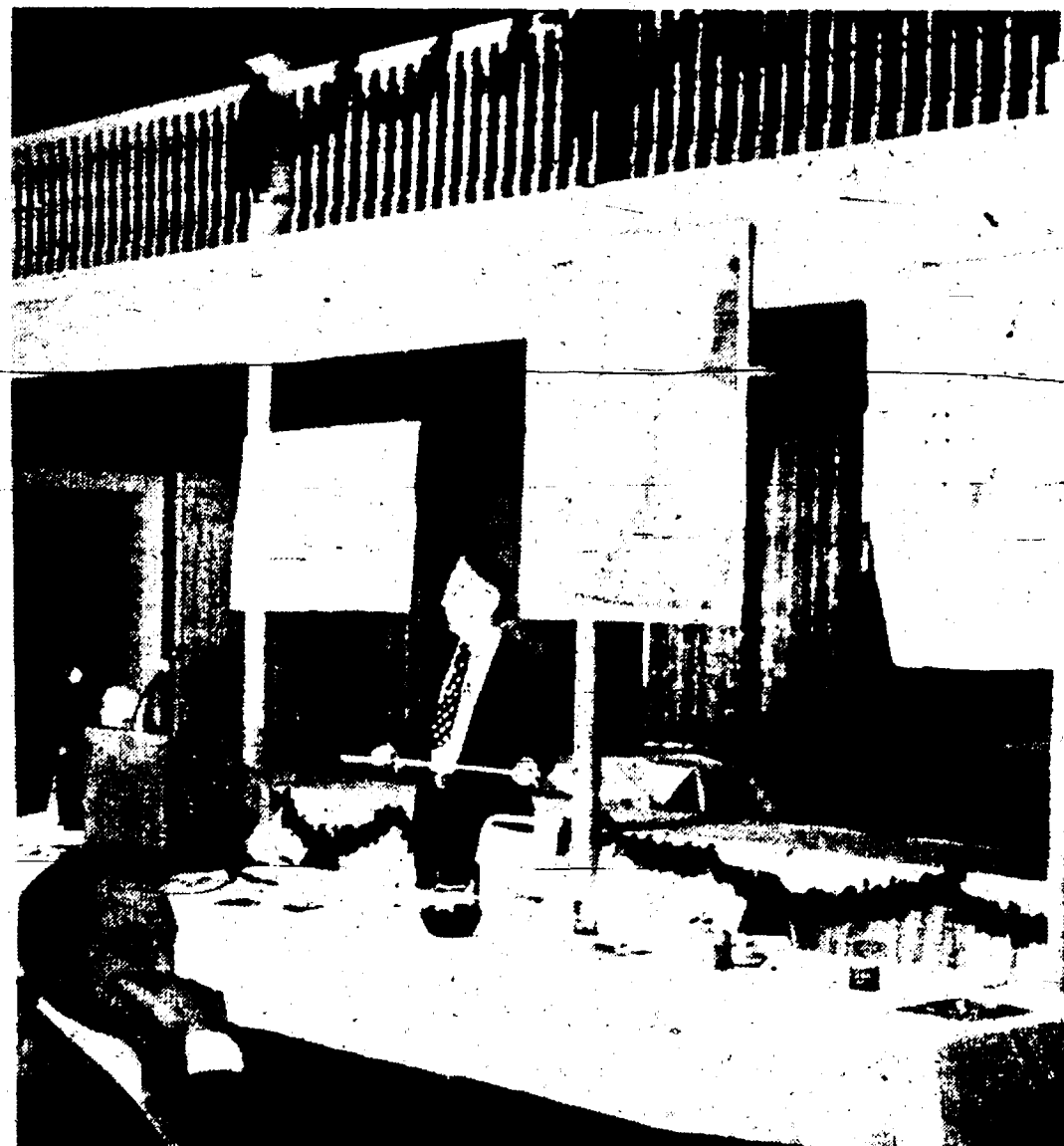
The announcement is also made of the appointment of Mr. James A. Smith of Brighton, Michigan as area representative.

Water Services Division provides chemicals for the treatment of boilers, cooling towers and other water systems. Consulting and analytical services are also provided.

## Appoint Manager

Robert S. Taylor, a native of Plymouth, was recently appointed manager of Plymouth Impressions, a local printing firm, by Harvey Olson, the firm's President.

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Plymouth High School and studied Business Management at Eastern Michigan University and Schoolcraft College. He is presently a member of the Board of Directors, Plymouth Community Civitan Club.



## Plymouth Canton Development Commission Meets

James Houk, executive director of the Plymouth Canton Development Commission, addressed a breakfast meeting at the Mayflower Meeting House. He told a group of realtors, commercial and industrial lessors, and developers what the Plymouth Canton Development Commission has done to attract industrial and commercial development. Highway, rail and air transportation make this a very accessible area. The meeting was well attended and proved most enlightening.

# State College of Beauty Swept By Fire

The Plymouth Fire Department was called to the scene this morning as the State College of Beauty at 824 Peniman was swept by fire at approximately 3:22 a.m.

Plymouth police noticed the fire and summoned two pumpers and the 65-foot aerial truck. They were at the scene immediately.

The Plymouth Township Fire Department was called for back-up. Captain Yoder of the Salvation Army was at the scene handing out coffee and doughnuts as the temperature dipped to four degrees above. A spokesman for the department said there were no injuries but the building was a total loss.



## Plymouth

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Roy Rew of 1051 Harding St. in Plymouth, noted for his feats of levitation and magic, today is celebrating his 73rd birthday.

### ENACT Announces New Library

The Ecology Center of Ann Arbor announces the reopening of its newly redecorated, reorganized, and expanded library. There are many new titles in the adult section covering such topics as energy, consumer action, gardening, food and recreation, as well as topics concerned more directly with ecology and the environment. There is a new children's section for pre-school through junior high. The public, young and old, are most welcome to come and browse and check out books. Periodicals and reference books are also available. Teachers and librarians in the area are especially encouraged to stop in to see Margery Harris, the education coordinator, about planning units dealing with the environment, including the current energy crisis, as well as getting ideas for expanding their own ecology collections.

The center is conveniently located at 417 Detroit St., adjacent to Kerrytown and the Farmer's Market. The hours are 9:30-5:00 Monday through Friday and 9:30-12:30 Saturdays.

### Rock Concert

Plymouth Party Productions will present a rock concert Saturday, February 9, 8:00 p.m. at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. The bands featured will be APPLE CORE and MERLIN. Admission will be \$2.00.

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### PROCLAMATION

### Clergy Day

WHEREAS, Richard M. Nixon has proclaimed the first week in February as "National Clergy Week"; and

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club has adopted observance of Clergy Week as its International Project; and

WHEREAS, the Plymouth Community Civitan Club, a local organization, has selected said week to honor Clergymen in the Plymouth area; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that residents of the City of Plymouth support such activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Beverly McAninch, Mayor of the City of Plymouth, do hereby proclaim the week of February 3rd through February 9th as

### Clergy Week

in the City of Plymouth, Michigan, and urge all citizens, civic and fraternal groups and educational associations to join in this observance.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 21st day of January, 1974.

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# What's Happening When and Where?

"What's Happening" will be a weekly feature in the *Plymouth Community Crier*. Clubs, organizations or individuals wishing to announce local events, meetings, etc. are invited to call the *Plymouth Community Crier* at 453-6900, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

THE PLYMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will present a luncheon program Wed., February 13 at 12:00 Noon in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel. The subject of the luncheon meeting will be: "THE INSIDE DOPE OF THE ENERGY CRUNCH" and will feature guest speakers Wendell Mason of the Consumers Power Company, James Lagowski of the Detroit Edison Company and Walter McDonald of the Marathon Oil Company. Reservations can be made by calling Elizabeth Holmes, Chairman at 453-1540.

THE PLYMOUTH JAYCEES is sponsoring "DONKEY BASKETBALL" February 7 at Central Middle School 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Student tickets are \$1.00 and adult tickets \$2.00 at the door. Anyone requesting further information may call 453-5323.

THE THREE CITIES ART CLUB will hold a WORKSHOP MEETING Wed., Feb. 13 in room 260 of the Waterman Student Center, Schoolcraft College. Those interested are requested to bring drawing materials. The workshop will cover "Still Life."

THE PLYMOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION will hold a SKATE-A-THON Sun., February 10, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. All proceeds will go to the Plymouth Hockey Association. Participants will be Plymouth Hockey Association members.

THE HI-12 CLUB will meet Wed., February 6, 7:00 p.m. at the Hines Park Restaurant on Plymouth Road.

There will be a 4-H FAIR BOARD MEETING, February 7, 8:00 p.m. at Belleville Fairgrounds on Quirk Road in Belleville.

THE PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB is sponsoring a TRIP TO BRIARWOOD SHOPPING MALL in Ann Arbor, February 19. The group will leave Plymouth City Hall 10:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. The trip will include shopping, luncheon and the film "Day of the Dolphin" now showing at the Briarwood Movies. Cost of the entire trip is \$4.00.

The Senior Citizens Club meets every Thursday from 12-4 p.m. at Tonquish Creek Manor located on Sheridan Street off of Ann Arbor Trail. Featured this Feb. 14 will be a Special Valentine's Day Program.

THE LEADERS ASSOCIATION of the PLYMOUTH CAMPFIRE GIRLS COUNCIL will hold a Township meeting February 12, 8:00 p.m. at Plymouth Township Hall, 4235 Ann Arbor Road.

CAMPING will be the subject of the February 19 meeting of the PLYMOUTH CAMPFIRE GIRLS. The meeting will take place 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Church of the Risen Christ Church, Ann Arbor Road and McClumpa. There will be a nursery available for those with children, REMEMBER that the Campfire Girls are currently having a CANDY SALE. The girls will be selling candy at banks, bowling alleys and other public places.

## Antique Classes

Those interested in learning something about antiques are cordially invited to Ruth Holly's Antique Store in the Old Village. Ms. Holly holds her classes on Wednesday afternoons. Lecture topics include information on what to buy and what not to buy in antique merchandise, plus much information on old glass, pottery, furniture, dolls, jewelry and many more items. The classes will feature guest speakers active and knowledgeable in the antique trade. Those interested in the classes are asked to call Ruth Holly at 455-2469 for more information.

## Canton Township Newcomers Club

The Canton Township Newcomers Club is holding a luncheon and cosmetic demonstration on Wednesday, February 6, at the Hillside Inn, 41661 Plymouth Road. Hospitality begins at 12:30 with lunch being served at 1:00.

Guest speaker Fran L'heuseux from Vivian Woodward Cosmetics will demonstrate proper use of cosmetics using volunteers from the audience.

Three luncheon selections will be available ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.00. Baby sitting services will be provided at 75 cents per child. The program should last till about 3:30 p.m.

For further information or reservations call Mrs. Robert Brooks of 7665 Sussex Court.

## Clubs Elect New Officers

The members of the Rebekah Lodge of Plymouth installed new officers January 26. Approximately 100 members were present. Those elected were as follows: Nobel Grand - Kathleen Anderson, Vice Grand

## Plymouth Dance Arts

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Members of the Plymouth Community Fund elected new officers as of January 15. Those elected: President - Helen Richardson, Vice President - Tom Notebaert, Treasurer - Robert Hayman, Secretary - Tim Yoe.

## "Untamed Land" at Plymouth Salem H.S.

The lusty and colorful saga of the opening of the American West will be vividly depicted on the stage of the Plymouth Salem

High School Theatre at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 9 when the Americana Dance Theatre brings its hit musical production, "Untamed Land" to Plymouth in the course of its season-long, coast-to-coast tour of the United States and Canada. "Untamed Land" tells of the settling of the American West a century or more ago by various ethnic minorities, and the influence each minority exerted on the creation of the Western legend. It is handsomely staged, costumed and lighted.

A number of choice seat locations in all price ranges still remain available and may be obtained at the Detroit Edison Office at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 until 5:00. Tickets will also be available at the Plymouth Salem High School box office on the evening of the performance.

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## *From the Editor*

A hometown newspaper must serve its community well. This is our goal. The Plymouth Community Crier is your hometown newspaper. Our goal will be achieved by reporting local community news.

In the months ahead we encourage all the people of the community to participate in this publication. If you have any news, comments, or suggestions, please contact us at our offices at 895 Ann Arbor Trail, or call 453-6900.

The Crier will be delivered on a voluntarily paid basis, by members of the Junior Athletic Association, who will share in all subscription revenue received.

I would like to stress that this is your town, and your publication. The people of this community constitute local news. Let us know when news happens, and what features you would like to see.

Please support the Plymouth Community Crier, by supporting Plymouth Community merchants. Your comments are always welcome.

# HOMETOWN SPORTS

## Ellinghausen Stars As Rocks Crush Bulldogs

The Plymouth-Salem Rocks started their second round of Suburban Eight League play with an impressive 63-56 victory over arch-rival Livonia Bentley Bulldogs at the Bentley gym last Friday night.

It was the eighth victory in a row for Coach Fred Thomann's Plymouth Rocks. They now stand 12-2, overall, 7-1 in the "Sub-8" league play. The 7-1 league record is good enough for first place.

The Bentley Bulldogs now have lost their last four in a row and stand 7-6 for the season. With their failure to "get back" at Plymouth after an earlier 54-53 loss to the Rocks, Bentley's hopes for a league championship is just about crushed as they are 4-4 in league play.

The Suburban-8 league standings now look like this: Plymouth 7-1, Edsel Ford 6-2, Dearborn and Allen Park 5-3, Bentley 4-4, Belleville and Redford Union 2-6, and Trenton 1-7.

The game started as a typically close Plymouth-Bentley game. The first quarter was a defensive battle finishing in an 11-11 tie.

Bentley jumped into a quick five-point lead in the second quarter only to have Plymouth catch up by making 5 of 5 free throws. Plymouth nudged ahead by three points at the half, 32-29 with the help of captain Bruce Johnson's 10-point second quarter.

Bentley came out cold in the second half, missing their first 14 shots from the floor. They didn't score until two minutes were left in the third quarter. Plymouth outscored Bentley 12-4 in that quarter to take a 44-33 advantage into the final stanza.

Plymouth was able to hang on the rest of the way despite an eight-point last quarter performance by Bentley's Alex Charns. Charns took game honors with 15 points.

Plymouth's scoring showed good balance from four players, led by 6'6" sophomore forward Jim Ellinghausen with 14 points.

Dave Prueter had 13 with the aid of his great freethrow shooting, converting 7 of 8 from the charity line. Eric Agardy, 6'9" junior center had 12, scoring Plymouth's first seven points of the game. Johnson also finished with 12.

The "battle of the boards" was decisively won by Plymouth, 45-24. The gigantic Plymouth front line, which averages 6'7", accounted for 40 of the 45 rebounds. Agardy had 15, Johnson 13, and Ellinghausen 12.

Plymouth was 22 of 55 for 40 per cent from the floor, while Bentley was only 21 of 63 for 33 per cent.

Good freethrow shooting helped Plymouth's victory when they went 19 of 21 for an incredible 91 per cent. Bentley was 14 of 21 for 67 per cent.

The Rocks still had trouble with their turnovers totaling 24, 12 in each half.

Plymouth will try to keep their winning ways as they face the Belleville Tigers (the team which gave Plymouth their only league setback) this Friday night at the Plymouth gym. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

PLYMOUTH			
	G	F	P
Neu	1	0-0	2
Moore	1	0-0	2
Agardy	5	2-3	12
Ellinghausen	5	4-4	14
Johnson	4	4-4	12
Prueter	3	7-8	13
Lamirand	3	2-2	8
Dillon	0	0-0	0
DenHouter	0	0-0	0
Mason	0	0-0	0
Totals	22	19-21	63

BENTLEY			
	G	F	P
Bracke	3	0-0	6
Charns	6	3-4	15
Gabel	1	3-5	5
Kegley	3	4-5	10
Newell	2	2-2	6
Dinsmore	2	0-0	4
Schulz	0	1-2	1
Litke	2	1-2	5
Veach	2	0-0	4
McChesney	0	0-0	0
Murphy	0	0-1	0
Totals	21	14-21	56

Plymouth 11 21 12 19 - 63  
Bentley 11 18 4 23 - 56  
Total Fouls - Plymouth 20; Bentley 18

Fouled Out - Agardy (Plymouth); Bracke (Bentley)  
Technical Fouls - None.

## Swim Team

Plymouth Canton swimmers were defeated by Churchill, with the score of 91 to 80. This is the seventh loss for Canton.

Canton coach Jeffery Longstreth said, "I didn't expect to win, because we are short-handed on swimmers. Out of the 15 members of the swim team over 50 percent are ninth graders. All of our divers are freshmen. Although our ninth graders have broken all freshmen records, they don't have the ability to compete and win against juniors and seniors. This is a disadvantage now, but it will be an advantage in coming

years, because this will give them more experience on a varsity swim team."

Brian Kenny and Glenn Peterson of Canton both took first place in each of their individual races. Both of them have qualified for state regionals.

200 yard medley relay  
1. Ch (Dove, Gessler, Bryan, Turner) 1:49.3.

2. PC (Kenny, Greenleaf, Trombley, Miller) 1:57.5.  
3. Ch (Siefert, Hiensohn, Bredeweg, Rommelle) 2:04.7.

200 Yard Freestyle  
1. PC (Peterson) 1:56.8

2. Ch (Islip) 2:07.9.  
3. PC (Greenwood) 2:16.2.

200 Yard Individual Medley  
1. PC (Kenny) 2:20.4.  
2. Ch (Gessler) 2:22.6.

3. PC (Wood) 2:26.2.  
50 Yard Freestyle  
1. Ch (BAR) 25.3.

2. PC (Harris) 25.5.  
3. Ch (Jeffery) 25.6.

100 Yard Butterfly  
1. PC (Peterson) 1:00.  
2. Ch (Bryan) 1:00.3.

3. Ch (Zang) 1:11.8.  
100 Yard Freestyle  
1. Ch (Dove) 50.4.

2. Ch (Roemelle) 58.2.  
3. PC (Greenwood) 59.1.

500 Yard Freestyle  
1. PC (Harris) 5:51.2.  
2. Ch (Biedeweg) 6:05.0.

3. Ch (Zang) 6:24.9.  
100 Yard Backstroke  
1. PC (Kenny) 1:03.

2. Ch (Bar) 1:07.8.  
3. Ch (Siefert) 1:14.6.

100 Yard Breaststroke  
1. Ch (Gessler) 1:09.5.

2. PC (Wood) 1:11.4.  
3. PC (Greenleaf) 1:16.2.

400 Yard Freestyle  
1. Ch (Bryan, Turner, Jeffery, Dove) 3:35.2.

2. PC (Peterson, Harris, Greenwood, Trombley) 3:36.2.  
3. PC (Mruka, Olson, Wood, Miller)

Diving  
1. McClenaghan 140.1 pts. (Ch)

2. Wales 131.9 pts. (PC)  
3. Belanger 130.45 pts. (Ch)

## Volleyball

The Plymouth Canton girls volleyball team dropped their second match of the season to Livonia Churchill last Wednesday by a score of 2-1.

According to Cyndi Burnstein, Canton's coach "The teams were very well matched and they both played well."

Plymouth Canton took the first game of the match 15-5 because of their blocking and spiking maneuvers which Livonia Churchill lacked during the first game.

Churchill came back with drop-serves and spins to squeeze by Canton and take the last two games, 15-11 and 15-12. This gave Churchill the match.

Commenting on the match, coach Burnstein said, "Canton girls did very well considering this is their first year in competitive sports. We are improving greatly with every game."

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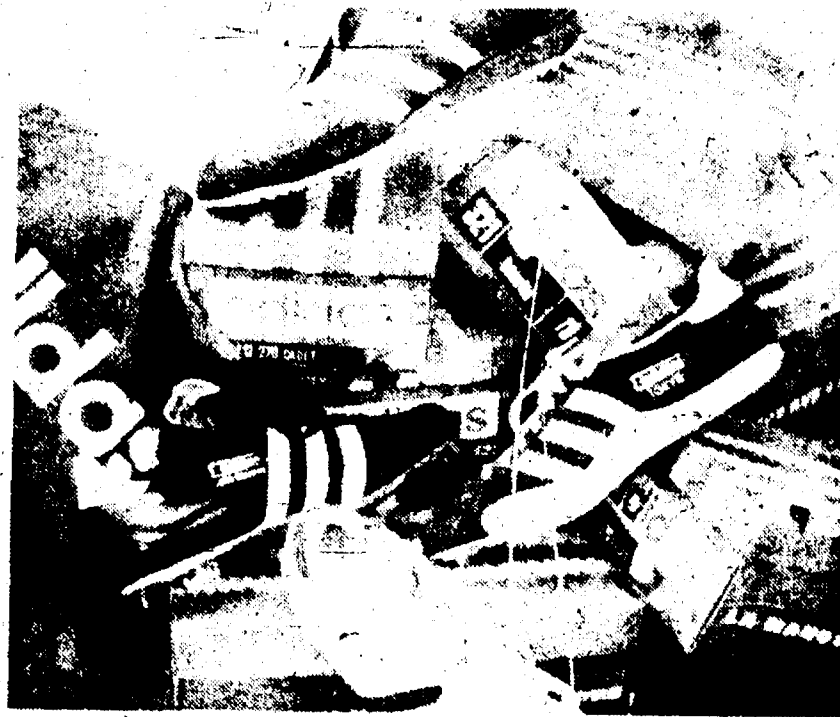
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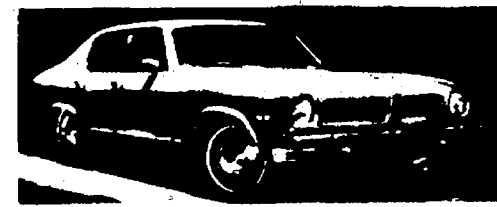
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# MORE HOMETOWN SPORTS

## Canton Basketball

Canton sustained another loss, as Waterford Mott defeated the Chiefs Friday.

Mott, who lost to Churchill by a one point margin the previous Friday, frustrated Canton, 78-55.

It was the Chiefs' thirteenth loss this season with no victories.

"Fortunately," said Coach Casey Cavell, "the team doesn't feel depressed because of our record."

Tom Close led scoring with ten points, followed by Dave Edwards with nine and Ron Lack with eight. Brian Stemberger and Scott Dunagan finished with six points each. The Chiefs hit 70% of free throws attempted, 17 of 24. Due to the lack of height, Canton was beaten on the boards. They took 13 offensive and 25 defensive rebounds.

"Without seniors, we don't have the experience and height we'll have next year," remarked Cavell.

Mott took the lead in the first quarter, 23-9, scoring numerous times on tip-ins.

The second quarter didn't look any better for the Chiefs. Waterford Mott recorded 23 points to Canton's 15 for a halftime score of 46-24.

Mott maintained their wide margin over the Chiefs with a third quarter score of 56-36.

With less than two minutes to play in the last quarter, the Chiefs Scott Dunagan bucketed two free throws for a 68-50 score. Mott sunk one followed by a field goal by Canton's Marty Peck. Dave Edwards dropped two more free throws after which Mott sunk another making it 72-54. Dunagan made a free throw for Canton's last point while Waterford Mott secured three more field goals for a final of 78-55.

Canton hosts Harrison this Saturday. J.V. begins at 6:30 and varsity at 8:00.

## Girls' Hockey Team

The Plymouth Wolverines, our own girls hockey team, triumphantly defeated the Garden City Stars 2-1 Saturday night at Garden City. The decisive goal came in the last minutes of play, bringing the game to an exciting finish. Sunday, the girls played the Westland Kit-Cats, losing 3-1. The Wolverines play hockey two or three times weekly, competing within the Inter-City Girls Hockey League.

The girls on Plymouth's team range in age from 8-12, although the league also has a division covering ages 13-18. They play under Michigan Amateur Hockey Association rules and wear the same protective equipment as the boys' teams.

Home games are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Spectators are always welcome and there's no admission fee, so come cheer the Wolverines on to victory.

Manager, Arlene Hirt; coaches, Sy Smith and Ron Simsick.

Players: No. 1, Sue Neighbors, defense; No. 2, Renae Smith,

forward; No. 3, Kris Campbell, forward; No. 4, Carrie Pardy, defense; No. 5, Kerin Reed, center; No. 7, Terri Hirt, defense; No. 8, Cathy Campbell, forward; No. 9, Jenny Reed, defense; No. 10, Pam Volante, center; No. 11, Karen Nicolas, center; No. 12, Sheila Tripp, forward; No. 14, Claudia Smith,

goalie; No. 15, Diane Ost, forward; No. 16, Barb McGary, forward; No. 17, Marvel McCall, forward; No. 18, Liz Norton, forward; and No. 19, Pam Byers, forward.

Girls interested in playing hockey next fall should contact Arlene Hirt now at 453-1474.

## Varsity Squad

The Plymouth-Salem Junior varsity squad suffered their second loss of the season last Friday night prior to the Plymouth-Bentley varsity game.

The Plymouth JV's lost to a revenging Bentley JV's by the score of 75-65. Last time these two teams met, Plymouth JV was victorious over Bentley JV 71-62.

Coach Craig Bell's Plymouth JV record is now an impressive 11-2. Bentley JV is 8-2.

After a close first half, Bentley was able to breakaway from Plymouth in the third quarter,

and hold a 10 point margin which they held the rest of the way.

Plymouth's leading scorer for the season, Brian Wolcott, took game honors with 22 points. Wolcott's average for the season is 15.5 points a game.

Mark Gothard and Bob Evans also hit double figures for Plymouth with 12 and 11 points respectively.

Plymouth JV's next action is at home prior to the Plymouth-Belleville Varsity game, as they take on the Belleville JV's. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

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# A WEEKLY FEATURE

The following menus are for Wednesday, February 6, Thursday, February 7, and Friday, February 8th. We did not have the menus for Monday, February 11th and Tuesday, February 12th at press time. Next week you will find the menus for Wednesday, Feb. 13, Thursday, Feb. 14, Friday, Feb. 15, Monday, Feb. 18, and Tuesday, Feb. 19. Let us know what you think about this feature.

## School Menus

**ALLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes  
 Homemade Hot Roll  
 Fruit Cup-Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Hot Dog on a Bun  
 Whole Kernel Corn  
 Fruit Cup-Brownie  
 Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Beef Ravioli  
 French Bread-Butter  
 Buttered Mixed Vegetables  
 Apple Crisp-Milk

**BIRD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Spaghetti w/Meat  
 Buttered Green Beans  
 Bread-Butter  
 Applesauce Cup-Cookie  
 Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Hot Dog on Bun-Relishes  
 Buttered Vegetables  
 Fruit Cup-Cake w/Frosting  
 Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich-Pickle Slice  
 Buttered Corn  
 Jello w/Fruit-Brownie  
 Milk

**CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Turkey Gravy over Biscuits  
 Buttered Green Beans  
 Pears-Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Tacos  
 Buttered Vegetable  
 Fruit Juice-Cookie  
 Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Macaroni-Cheese  
 Buttered Vegetable  
 Jello Salad  
 Peanut Butter Oatmeal Bar  
 Milk

**FARRAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Ravioli w/Meat Sauce  
 Buttered Mixed Vegetables  
 Frosted Cinnamon Roll  
 Fruit Cup-Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Hot Dog on Buttered Bun  
 Catsup-Mustard Relish  
 Green Beans or Sauerkraut  
 White Cake w/Orange Frosting  
 Fruit Cup-Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Oven Baked Fish Sticks-Tartar Sauce  
 Buttered-French Bread  
 Buttered Corn  
 Chocolate Chip Cookie  
 Fruit Cup-Milk

**FIEGEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Submarine Sandwich  
 Potato Chips  
 Carrot Sticks  
 Pudding-Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Sloppy Joe on a Bun-Pickle Slices  
 Buttered Corn  
 Fruit Juice  
 Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Oven Fried Fish Sticks-Tartar Sauce  
 Tater Tots  
 Buttered Corn Bread  
 Fruit-Cookie  
 Milk

**JAMES J. GALLIMORE SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Oven Fried Chicken  
 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
 French Bread & Butter  
 Jello-Cake  
 Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Hot Dog on Bun  
 Catsup or Mustard  
 Baked Beans  
 Fruit-Butterscotch Bar  
 Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Friday Burger  
 Tartar Sauce  
 Buttered Corn  
 Fruit-Cake  
 Milk

**ISBISTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Sliced Turkey Roll  
 Mashed Potatoes-Gravy  
 Green Beans  
 Buttered Corn Bread  
 Chocolate Pudding-Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Hot Dog on Bun  
 Baked Saurkraut  
 Fruit Cocktail-Peanutbutter Cookie  
 Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Pizza Puff  
 Buttered Mixed Vegetables  
 Orange Juice-Banana Cake  
 Milk

**MILLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Tuna Burger  
 Vegetable Soup  
 Purple Plums-Sugar Cookie  
 Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Sloppy Joe  
 Whole Kernel Corn  
 Orange Juice  
 Topsy-Turvey Cake  
 Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Fish Sticks-Tartar Sauce  
 Oven Fries  
 Chilled Fruit  
 Peanut Butter Cookie-Milk

**SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Oven Fried Chicken  
 Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
 Biscuit with Butter  
 Cranberry Sauce-Fruit Cup  
 Chocolate Pudding-Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Hot Dog on Bun  
 Mustard-catsup-relish cup  
 Corn-Baked Beans  
 Fruit Jello-Potato Chips  
 Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Pizza with Meat Sauce  
 Buttered Vegetable  
 Fruit Cup-Cake-Milk

**STARKWEATHER SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
 Celery Sticks  
 Buttered Corn  
 Fruit Cup  
 Cookies-Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken Salad Sandwich  
 Potato Chips  
 Pickle Slices  
 Iced Cake  
 Mixed Fruit Cup-Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Oven Baked Fish Sticks  
 Tartar Sauce Cups  
 Buttered Green Peas  
 Buttered Corn Bread  
 Applesauce Cup  
 Cookies-Milk

**TANGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Hot Open Face Turkey Sandwich  
 Hot Vegetable  
 Jello-Cookie  
 Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Hot Dog on Bun  
 Potato Chips  
 Fruit  
 Toll Bar-Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Fish Sticks  
 Tartar Sauce  
 French Bread  
 Hot Vegetable  
 Fruit-Milk

**PLYMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Pizza Pie with Cheese  
 Orange Juice  
 Tossed Salad  
 Apple Crunch-Milk

**PLYMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST (cont)**  
**THURSDAY**  
 Sliced Turkey Roll  
 Potatoes and Gravy  
 Hot Roll and Butter  
 Choice of Fruit  
 Toll House Bar-Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Fish Square-Cabbage Slaw  
 Hot Roll and Butter  
 Orange Juice  
 Chocolate Pudding-Milk

**PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Charbroiled Burger on Roll  
 Relishes-Buttered Corn  
 Choice of Fruit or Pudding  
 Cookie-Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Tacos (Do-It-Yourself)  
 Buttered Saurkraut  
 Choice of Fruit  
 Cookie-Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Choice of: Baked Tuna & Noodles  
 Beef & Noodles  
 Homemade Roll-Butter  
 Choice of Fruit or Jello  
 Milk

**WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Pizza Pie w/Cheese  
 Orange Juice  
 Tossed Salad  
 Apple Crunch-Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
 Hamburger w/Trimmings  
 Oven Fries  
 Orange Juice-Cake  
 Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
 Pizza Burger  
 Buttered Whole Kernel Corn  
 Applesauce Cup  
 Tollhouse Bar-Milk

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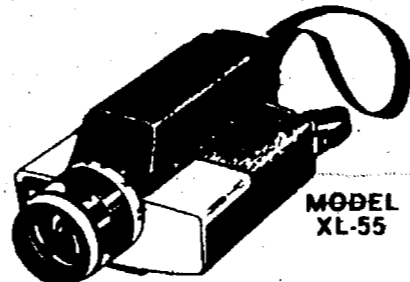
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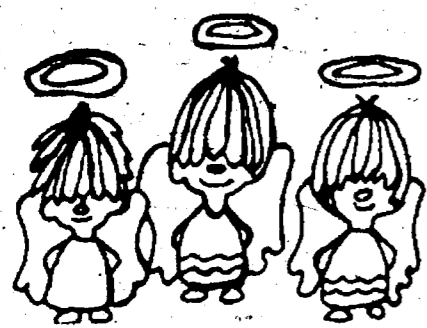


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# Kitchen Corner

## This week's recipes: HEALTHFUL CHILI STEW

This chili is not only vitamin-rich and delicious, but also utilizes all leftover vegetables which might otherwise be thrown out and wasted. Anyone who has a harvest of vegetables and can't immediately use them before they spoil would find this recipe useful.

In a large pot grill until brown: 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef. Drain, then add:

- 2 T. cold pressed vegetable oil
- 3-4 lbs. diced tomatoes

3-4 C. water

- 1/2 lb. cabbage
- 1/2 lb. broccoli
- 1/4 lb. green beans

- 1 large onion
- 2 C. cooked red kidney beans
- 1 large green pepper

Cut all vegetables in small pieces; you can vary these quantities quite a bit. In addition, you can use almost any leftover vegetable.

- 2 T. salt
- 3 T. dried parsley
- 2 T. basil
- 3-4 T. tabasco sauce

Boil until this mixture is about as thick as clam chowder and the vegetables are done. Taste and add more seasonings according to taste. Add more water if necessary.

Before serving, fold in: 1 C. wheat germ - but don't boil as this destroys vitamins. Serve, and top off each bowl with sprinkles of wheat germ. The vegetables can be cooked ahead of time and stored in large jars in the refrigerator until you're ready to make chili. This keeps them from spoiling before you want to use them and saves your money in the long run.

## CHOCOLATE SAUERKRAUT CAKE

Yes, you read it right. This recipe came straight from my Grandmother's Kitchen - and it's the best chocolate cake I've ever had. Use your favorite chocolate frosting to make it taste just right. This cake is very moist and has a brownie-like consistency.

- 2 1/4 c. flour
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. cocoa
- 1/2 c. sauerkraut (chopped, drained)

- 1/4 t. salt
- 2/3 c. shortening
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 t. baking soda
- 1 c. water

Sift flour, cocoa, salt, baking soda, set aside; cream sugar, shortening, add one egg at a time beating well; add flour, water, vanilla; add kraut; beat well; bake at 375° for 45 min. in greased pans.

## NUTRITION:

For those of us who are a little confused about vitamins, here is a pretty concise list of most of the known nutrients beneficial to human beings. Most of these are available at your local drug store, others at most health food stores. They are listed by name, amount required, principal food sources and why you need them.

### VITAMINS

1. Vitamin A: 5,000 USP Units. Green and yellow vegetables, milk, butter, eggs, liver. Essential for normal functioning of the retina and for the health of surface tissues.

2. Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (thiamine): 2 Milligrams. Brewer's yeast, fish, lean meat, milk, wheat germ, liver. For the proper use of carbohydrates, to avoid insomnia, irritability, and loss of appetite.

3. Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>: 2 Milligrams. Eggs, leafy green vegetables, wheat germ, liver, fish, lean meats, brewer's yeats. Necessary for good digestion, healthy skin and hair, and sound nerves.

4. Vitamin B<sub>6</sub>: 2 Milligrams. Wheat germ, meat, whole-grain

cereals, soy beans. Permits normal red blood cell formation, acts as a helper in the metabolism of amino acids and fats, helps in avoiding sleepiness, mouth lesions and susceptibility to infection.

5. Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>: 1-3 Micrograms. Liver, oysters, dairy products, egg yolk, kidney. Essential for the normal functioning of all cells.

6. Pantothenic Acid: 40 Milligrams. Whole grain cereals, milk, fruit, vegetables, kidneys. Aids in the metabolism of carbohydrates, fats and other substances.

7. Biotin: Requirement unknown. Eggs, kidney, liver, most fresh vegetables. Essential for the activity of many enzyme systems.

8. Vitamin C (ascorbic acid): 50 Milligrams. Tomatoes, raw cabbage, vegetables, citrus fruits. Prevents and cures scurvy, increases resistance to infections, helps to avoid sore and bleeding gums and anemia.

9. Vitamin D: 400 USP Units. Salmon, egg yolk, cod liver oil, tuna. Necessary for teeth and bones, helps to prevent rickets, promotes calcium absorption.

10. Vitamin E: 1-400 International Units. Soy oil, corn oil, wheat germ, whole grain cereals. Essential for the stability of tissues, breaks down cholesterol in blood.

### MINERALS

11. Calcium: 800-1,000 Milligrams. Cheese, eggs, milk, whole wheat bread, butter, tomatoes, green leafy vegetables, lean beef, fish. Controls muscle contractions, heart beat, coordinator among other minerals, helps to prevent weak bone structure, fatigue and poor functioning of nervous system.

12. Phosphorus: Same as Calcium. Eggs, cheese, spinach, soybeans, milk. Essential constituent of brain, nerves, eyes, required by bony structure of body.

13. Copper: 50-200 Milligrams suggested. Liver, raisins, dried legumes, shellfish, nuts, kidney. Necessary for assimilation of

iron in blood stream, helps to prevent anemia, rundown condition.

14. Iodine: 40 Milligrams per week. Shrimp, lobster, beans, bananas, green leafy vegetables, salmon. Glandular regulator - necessary for normal functioning of thyroid gland which stores iodine, prevents goiter.

15. Magnesium: 500-800 Milligrams. Nuts, dates, figs, green leafy vegetables, citrus fruit, wheat, bran. Combines with calcium and phosphorus in bone tissue, protects nerves.

16. Sodium: Not specified. Small green leafy vegetables. Helps nerves respond to stimulation, essential for the contraction of muscles, relieves shock of burns.

17. Potassium: Not specified. Milk, egg plant, peanuts, lima beans, fruit, tomatoes. Essential for nerves to respond to stimulation, helps muscles contract.

18. Sulphur: Not specified. Kale, turnips, cauliflower, oranges, onions, whole wheat. Contributes to the structure of insulin and Vitamin B, helps to prevent skin disorders.

19. Chlorine: Not specified. Cheese, celery, cabbage, bananas, milk, spinach. Aids digestion.

20. Manganese: Not specified. Egg yolk, greens, almonds, watercress. Maintains growth and health, necessary to bone formation.

21. Iron: 10-15 Milligrams. Yeast, liver, wheat germ, eggs, molasses. Helps the production of red corpuscles.

Kitchen corner will appear weekly in the Plymouth Community Crier and will feature news on nutrition as well as kitchen - tested recipes. The P.C.C. would like you to share your favorite recipes (original or just your favorites) with us and with your neighbors.

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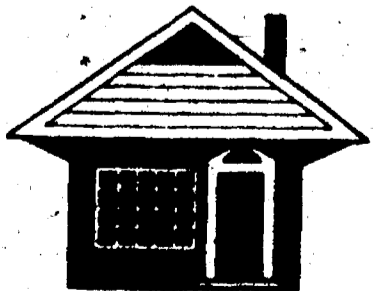
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by Gail Hering

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P.T.G. holds general meetings the third Tuesday of every month at Plymouth Middle School in the auditorium. Annual membership dues are \$3.00 per person and \$5.00 per family.

"There are never enough enthusiastic people to do all that needs to be done for a given production," stated P.T.G. president ANDREW HRUSKA. "We welcome new members. You don't need to be an actor; you do need to enjoy live theatre to enjoy P.T.G."

MARY, MARY, a story of the romantic and financial misadventures of a recently-divorced couple, is in rehearsal. It will be performed four evenings, February 15, 16, 22 and 23, at Plymouth Central Middle School auditorium, 8:00 p.m. The show features Kris Cook, Jim Courtney, Diane Ball, Larry Cook (they're not related!) and Dennis Wrubel.

All P.T.G. productions are given in "cabaret style": the seating capacity is reduced, but the audience comfort is vastly increased. There's room to stretch your legs!

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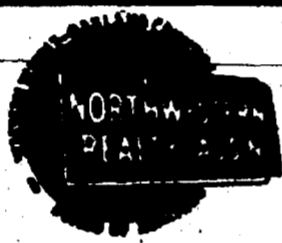
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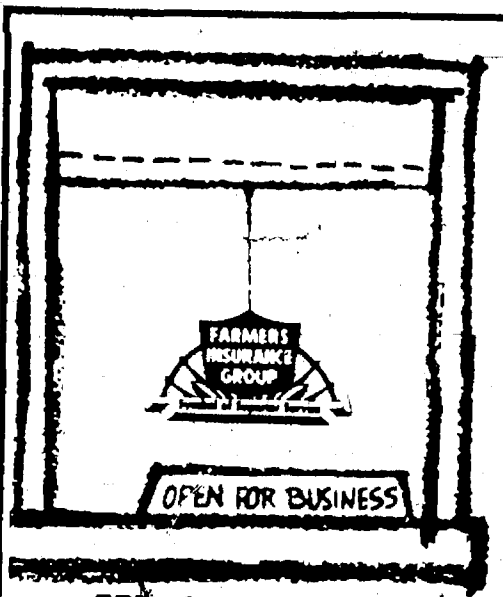
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# ENVIRONMENT

by Elaine Edford

ENVIRONMENT will be a regular feature in the Plymouth Community Crier. ENVIRONMENT will feature local as well as national ecological news, issues and ideas. Reader participation will be most welcome. If you have an ecological issue or thought you'd like to share with other Plymouth Community Crier readers, please let us know. Send your comments to Elaine Edford, c/o The Plymouth Community Crier, 895 Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth, Mich.

**Opinion Dept.:** While the "Energy Crisis" may seem in some ways to be a blessing in disguise for our environment, giving our natural resources at least a 10% reprieve in depletion, a danger looms ahead. Instead of resigning themselves to using less energy, some Americans are proposing such things as the stripmining of large areas of the Rocky Mountains in order to exploit the oil shale present there. The government has also suggested the releasing of some tracts of our national forests for oil exploration and lumber harvesting. Some people even have the nerve to blame environmentalists for the present crisis! After all, wasn't it the ecologists who set aside large tracts of land to protect them from natural resource exploitation and who steadfastly fought the Alaskan pipeline? This is incredible, seeing as how ecologists have been for many years calling for a national energy program designed to protect our diminishing non-renewable resources. Can't we just learn to use less energy and learn to have an appreciation for the Earth upon which we live instead of digging ourselves a bigger hole by damaging those few remaining natural areas?

**Hopeful News Dept.:** The U.S. Forest Service has decided not to poison off the prairie dog population of an area of national grasslands in South Dakota. This decision is especially important as this area contains the largest (and one of the last) prairie dog populations on our national grasslands. It is also important due to the fact that the poisons also affect the black-footed ferret, predator to the prairie dog. This animal is known only to exist in this area of South Dakota. However, the Forest Service is still considering destroying the prairie dog towns using non-poisoning methods such as direct shooting. Supposedly, the animals are a threat to sheep and cattle. Those interested in saving these animals, so much a part of our American past, are urged to write Chairman John D. Dingall, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation, 2210

Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

The U.S. Department of Interior recently announced that it intends to restrict the importation of exotic birds and wildlife. It is estimated that many of the species involved in this trade have an importation survival rate of one in ten. For example, Guatemala's endangered national bird, the Quetzal, has a survival rate of one bird for every 50 caught. From the 5-10 million exotic animals brought into the U.S., only about 300,000 eventually survive this ordeal. In the case of those "cute little monkeys" we see in pet stores, only about one in five survives importation. In addition, the most common way to capture such animals as monkeys, walrus and elephants is to kill the mother and then capture the helpless infant. The recent decision by the Department of Interior will help reduce this cruelty and enormous death rate.

**What Do You Think of That Dept.:** Heat produced by the computers at the Hartford Insurance Group building in Hartford, Conn. will soon be used to heat sections of the building. A new, nine-story addition to Hartford's facilities will draw heat from the large computers when it opens in 1975 and will save on fuel oil normally used. Normally, computer heat is dissipated outdoors through cooling towers. One of the company's computers, an IBM 370-168, gives off an average of about 100,000 BTUs, enough to heat many standard homes. The Hartford plant is expected to save about 81,000 gallons of fuel oil during the first year of operation. This savings should increase to 120,000 gallons per year by 1980, when the entire building will be heated by several computers. Hartford's computer-heating system may serve as a model for other businesses whose computers take up a relatively large area in their buildings.

In addition, the R.C.A. cabinet plant in Monticello, Indiana, uses its major by-product - sawdust - to help heat its 300,000 square-foot factory. Sawdust and wood scraps produced in the cabinet-making operations are the fuel for two steam boilers which heat half the plant. Natural gas heats the other half, but engineers are working on a project that will result in sawdust providing heat for the entire factory. RCA has worked with environmentalists on the plan. Sawdust is considerably cleaner than coal, yet has heat properties comparable to coal.

**Information Dept.:** THE WOLVES ARE COMING! In

early March the Fund for Animals will again present its educational program regarding the plight of the American wolf. While last year's "stars," Jethro and Clem, will not be present (both wolves were purposely poisoned last year while on tour), Rocky, Jethro's nephew, will be on hand for the kids (and adults) to see and pet. The very informative film, "Death of a Legend" will also be available. The film dispels many of the common myths surrounding wolves. Any organization, group or school interested in this program is urged to contact Tony Nocera, 89-25 Rutledge Ave., Glendale, N.Y. 11227 or phone: 1-212-896-2463. Doris Dixon of The Fund for Animals may also be contacted if there are any questions about this program. Call her at 971-4632 and remember that the Fund for Animals is in need of volunteers.

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## USDA Tells Funding for 1974 Water Bank

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced the operation and funding for fiscal year 1974 of the new Rural Environmental Conservation Program authorized by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 and the Water Bank Program.

Total funding level for the two programs, the Department said, will be \$100 million. RECP will receive \$90 million and Water Bank \$10 million.

RECP is a new program which carries forward some features of the old Rural Environmental Assistance Program but with increased emphasis on tree planting in states and counties to be designated. Annual cost-share agreements will be used as well as phasing-in of the Title X authority in the Farm Act which authorizes the Secretary to enter into long-term cost-share agreements with landowners to establish conservation practices.

## Grow a Tree In Your Home

by Lynne Warshauer

With winter weather here, many homes are bringing the garden indoors. Plants have become an integral part of the overall decorating scheme. They make the dreariest day a little brighter for those of us who spend a lot of snowbound days in the confines of our cozy homes. One bit of greenery easily grown indoors is the avocado tree. The seed or more seeds may be planted in a pot, depending on the size of the vessel you choose to use. The roots tend to spread and stay close to the surface, so for one seed, choose a pot at least six inches in diameter.

The first step in planting an avocado is to buy one that is fairly soft to the touch. If only hard ones are available, you can easily let it ripen at home as you would any fruit. Once ripe, cut through the outer skin with a sharp knife, being careful not to pierce the seed. It is not necessary to cut deeply, as you can pull the two halves apart with your fingers after the skin has been pierced. Think of how you prepare an orange for peeling and do the avocado likewise.

Remove the oval seed and rinse and towel dry. Let the seed dry for a day so that the brown covering can be easily picked away with your fingernails. Once the seed is peeled it is ready for planting. A clay or pottery pot is best for your new venture. Fill the pot with good potting soil to approximately one inch from the top. Next, put your seed in the soil - wide end down, pointed end up - covering all but the pointed top. Be sure to

leave about one inch of the pointed top exposed and not in the soil. Water the seed so that the soil stays moist. Do not let the soil become dry. Once the seed has sprouted, water as you would any houseplant. Voila!, you have the start of a lovely plant.

Sprouting time depends on the individual seed. Some sprout as soon as two weeks after planting, others several months. When your sprout is about six inches tall, snip it back to two inches, as this promotes branching and makes the plant fuller. As your plant continues to grow, cut back some new growth as you would any plant to help make a fuller tree.

The avocado tree likes sunlight, but do not put it in an overly sunny spot, as the leaves might burn. Don't be discouraged if your first try is unsuccessful, something might be wrong with your particular seed. Try again, guaranteed you will succeed.

If you are an avocado fancier, remember that you can doubly enjoy your avocado by eating the fruit. It is delicious sliced in salads or mashed with lemon juice, garlic, tomatoe, onions, salt and pepper for Guacamole, a delicious dip or appetizer. Good luck and enjoy!

Feel free to send in your ideas on house plants, gardening, or anything pertaining to the home (decorating etc.). Keep your eye on this spot for more information. Send your suggestions to Lynne, at the Plymouth Community Crier, 895 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, Mich. Let's share ideas.

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# EPA Warns Car Owners Not to Tamper with Pollution Control Devices

Better think twice before you go out to the garage with your tool box and start removing that pollution control device from your car or take it to your neighborhood mechanic for the operation.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has warned car owners that any effort to remove air pollution control devices from their automobiles would be self-defeating from the standpoint of both fuel economy and emission control.

The director of EPA's Motor Vehicle Emissions Laboratory at Ann Arbor, Mich., Eric Stork, says that removing the pollution control devices could create serious air pollution problems in urban areas—with heavy population and motor vehicle concentrations and not save fuel.

Stork states EPA's position as follows:

"A mass program to modify or remove emission controls on existing cars would result in no net gain AND POSSIBLY SOME DETERIORATION IN THE NATIONWIDE FUEL ECONOMY. The only certain result of such a program would be a major increase in motor vehicle emissions."

Stork says that in most cases the methods used by auto makers to control pollution on cars cannot be simply removed or reversed so as to add to the

mileage a car receives from a tank of gas. To achieve any significant mileage gain at all, major modifications of the auto's engine is necessary.

"This is not a simple technique," Stork says. "And I personally would not want my car modified by a mechanic not completely familiar with the design principles of the emission control system."

There are several problems associated with tampering with emission control devices:

The removal or modification of emission control systems will result in a major increase in total emissions from cars.

A significant portion of the vehicle population (small cars) is achieving better fuel economy due to emission controls.

The internal combustion gasoline engine has undergone changes in design to incorporate emission control systems. These changes are not reversible on existing engines.

When emission reductions have been achieved through the addition of specific devices or changes in calibration which could be reversed, these changes are so closely related to the basic changes in engine design that they cannot readily be varied independently.

Carburetor air fuel ratio, ignition timing, compression ratio, and exhaust air

circulation, all effect engine durability. Changes in these factors to specifications other than what the engine was designed for can result in mechanical durability problems (such as valve and piston failures) or performance problems (automatic transmission shifting patterns, cold starting and reduced fuel economy).

An attempt to improve fuel economy by removing emission controls is as likely to fail as it is to succeed. Few skilled mechanics have available to them the information that they would need to fully understand the principles of design and operation of emission control systems; even skilled engineers trained in emission control technology and equipped with all the necessary instruments can end up making fuel economy worse when they try to modify those parts of the emission control system that could conceivably be readjusted.

Stork says there are various things which can be done to save fuel and increase gas and emphasized that none of them will add to air pollution:

1. Observe a 50 mph cruising speed OR LESS. Most cars are most efficient between 30-40 mph.
2. Maintain STEADY speed. At 50 mph, one speed change

per mile can add up to 25 percent to fuel consumption.

3. Avoid jackrabbit starts; moderate starts can save as much fuel as 15 percent in city driving.

4. Keep the car in tune; fuel savings will AVERAGE six (6) percent and could go as high as 20 percent.

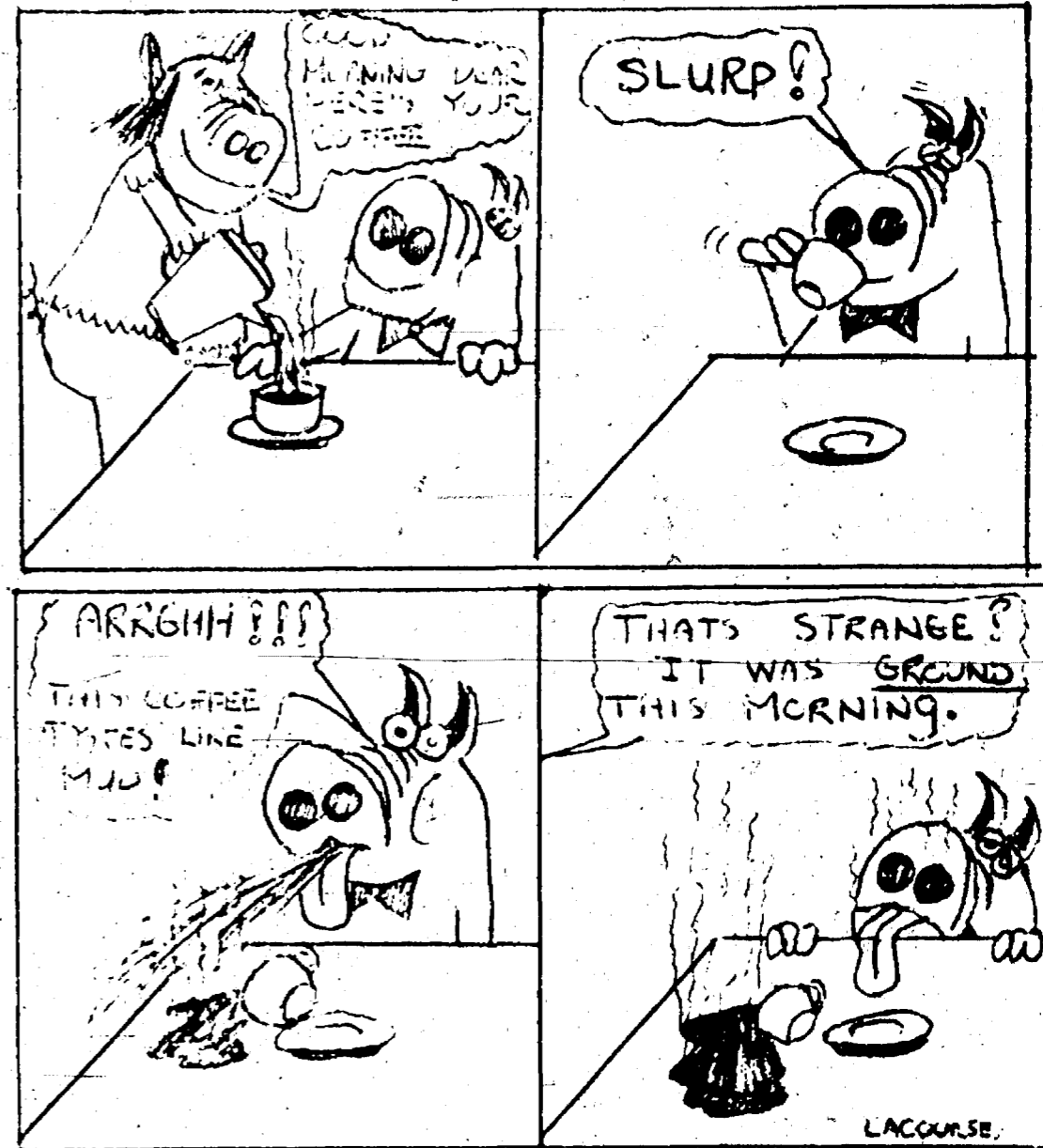
5. Use radial ply tires they save three (3) percent over

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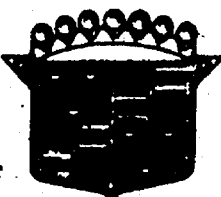
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