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Plymouth Residents Raise Money for Joe Crissey

by Robert Nicora

Two and a half years ago Fred and Janice Crissey were relaxing in the living room of their comfortable Plymouth home, when their seven-year-old son, Joe, came in and stated that he was in pain and that he was unable to stand up straight.

Joe underwent an array of examinations and tests over a ten month period in which his condition became more severe. Joe's illness was finally diagnosed as Dystonia Musculorum Deformans, a malady which produces among other symptoms, involuntary movement and contortions throughout the body, causing the limbs to become fixed in abnormal positions and the spine and neck to become twisted and deformed.

"It is a nerve disease of the mid-brain or thalamus," stated Fred Crissey, a gym teacher and coach at Plymouth Central Middle School, as he described his son's illness.

"If you want to move your hand to pick up a glass," Crissey elaborated, "you do it. If Joe wants to do that, he might try, but he gets misinformation from the nerve impulses and he might miss it completely."

"If he tries, for instance, to walk, he can't. He's incapable of doing that right now."

Up to now treatment of the illness has proved to be ineffective, and Joe's condition has steadily worsened. For the Crissey's, the situation has reached the point in which the only alternative open, that offers Joe the chance to lead a normal life again, is a series of operations developed by Dr. I.S. Cooper, Director of the Department of Neurologic Surgery at St. Barnabas Hospital in New York City.

"We can see that Joe is progressively getting worse,"

said Mr. Crissey, "and no medication which currently exists, unless its experimental, has ever touched him."

According to Mrs. Crissey they became aware of Dr. Cooper and his operation several months ago.

"A social worker told me that Dr. Cooper had had this book published," Mrs. Crissey explained, "and she wanted us to read it and consider the possibility of the operation."

"When you say brain surgery anyone normally recoils. But we read the book and we were very impressed with it. We were impressed with the fact that the morbidity and mortality rate was very low, like two per cent, and that they have had tremendous results with it. They have restored many people to a completely normal life. But, as in any surgery, there are no guarantees."

For the Crissey's a normal life for the past two and a half years has consisted of trying to help Joe adjust, as well as possible, to his illness, and meeting the ever increasing medical expenses for Joe's treatment.

"The cost of Joe's hospitalization," Mr. Crissey remarked, "has been high. But our medical plan through the Plymouth school district has been excellent. The bills have been well over \$15,000 to \$16,000 up to now."

"The only problem right now is that the operation is going to run us up and beyond our coverage. But I don't care what it costs, if it's a chance, who cares."

The series of operations, the first of which Joe is scheduled to undergo at St. Barnabas Hospital on April 16th, could run as high as \$10,000. In order to help

defer the cost of the operation, two Plymouth residents, Francis O'Connor of 15046 Robinwood Drive, and Marianne Heaton of 15875 Marilyn, formed an informal committee to raise money.

"Up until now, very few people besides the family have known about Joe," confided Mrs. Crissey, "and it was a real surprise when Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Heaton approached me with the idea of this fund raising drive."

Mr. Crissey elaborated, "It's surprising the way things come back at you. Most of these people are the mothers and fathers of kids that I've had in over sixteen years of coaching and teaching. Kids that I haven't had in over ten years. They ask 'Can we help?' 'Can we do something for you?'"

"When people see Joe," stated Crissey, "they want to help. It really reaffirms your faith in people."

Mrs. Crissey added, "They're even having a student-faculty basketball game at Central during the school day on March 12th. It's something the students planned themselves."

Concerning Joe's attitude towards his affliction, Mr. Crissey stated, "He's aware of what's going on. He knows what's happening. He goes to school when he can. He's in the regular grade for his age, the third grade. He goes in a wheel chair."

The father of six continued, "Since his dad is involved in what he's involved in, Joe has always wanted to be involved in some form of athletics.

"If they play field hockey in gym, he's the goalie. He plans on his knees. His attitude has been tremendous. He's never quit."



Mr. and Mrs. Crissey and their son, Joe.

Public Hearing On Railroad Crossings

by Bruce Phillips

At the Feb. 26 public hearing in Plymouth City Hall, the people in the community voiced their concerns about problems involving the C & O Railroad.

Community concerns included:

- * Long waits at railroad crossings (Main, Sheldon, Mill and Starkweather streets);
- * Train horns blowing all hours of the day and night;
- * Blocked crossings due to railroad mechanical failures;
- * The danger of ambulances, police and fire departments at blocked crossings;
- * Double waits at different crossings; and,

* Cost of an over-pass or under-pass.

Representatives of C&O Railroad explained some of the reasons for the cited problems. Long waits are due to the increased number of box cars needed to service the growing industry in the area, as well as having to slow down for curves and inclines in the tracks. It is State law that train horns be blown at crossings, and is also used as a means of company communication.

A big concern with C&O is mechanical failures. Due to the increasing number of cars and trains, the chance of failures is equally increased, particularly with some of the equipment

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Schools Closed for In-Service Day

Plymouth Community School District schools will not be in session on March 11, so that teachers can participate in professional in-service meetings. Schools will resume at the normal starting time on Tuesday, March 12.

The In-Service Day is designed to provide an opportunity for teachers to discuss many aspects of the educational process. Every staff member will have a chance to get involved.

During the first two-hour session, teachers will meet with their departments. Suggested activities include the 1974-75 budget, course structure work, and team planning.

Following these departmental meetings will be several discussions and film seminars. Dr. Maurice White, a professor at Wayne State University, will speak on "Humanism in the Classroom." Ms. Phyllis Smith, a consultant with the Wayne County Intermediate School District, will discuss "Career Education." Mr. David Grissom, Director of Legal Affairs in the Detroit Public Schools, has chosen to comment on "Due Process, the Teacher, and the Student." Another option is a film called "Maslow and Self-Actualization," in which Dr. Maslow discusses various dimensions of self-actualization.

70th Anniversary for Schraders



Fred Schrader's horse drawn hearse.

March 1 marked the 70th anniversary of Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Since 1904, the business has been owned by the Schrader family and is now in its 3rd generation of family ownership.

Fred D. Schrader and his brother, Nelson C. Schrader, founded the funeral home with the purchase of the Bassett and Millspaugh Funeral Home in 1904. In 1908, Nelson Schrader moved to Northville and

operated a funeral home and furniture store, still under the name of Schrader. The furniture business was sold in 1933, the partnership with Nelson Schrader dissolved and the firm began operation under the present name of Schrader Funeral Home.

Since 1904 the building on 280 S. Main has undergone three major additions. The family business also boasts 70 years of

continuous business. During World War II when Fred Schrader died and his son Edwin Schrader was overseas, the family kept the business in operation until Edwin's return.

Fred D., his son Edwin A. and grandson Edwin A. Jr. comprise the three generations of Schraders. Edwin A. Sr. joined the firm in 1931 and is still active in his profession. "Win" joined the firm in September of 1972.

"Win" graduated with a Masters Degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. He graduated from Wayne State's Department of Mortuary Sciences in June of 1972.

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Family Services Celebrates 10th Anniversary

The first week of March marks the 10th anniversary of Family Services in Plymouth. Family Services is a branch of Washtenaw Family Services and is a total counseling service.

Family Services offers counseling help with such things as marital and pre-marital problems, adolescent or parent-child conflicts, drug abuse, potential suicide cases and alcoholism, to name only a few. Problems which cannot be handled by Family Services are referred to the proper organizations. Psychological problems, for instance, are referred to Providence Hospital or Lafayette Clinic, in order that the troubled individual receive proper care. Family Services offers an excellent referral service as it receives the help and assistance of prominent psychiatrists, doctors, school counselors and attorneys. Family Services also works closely with the Juvenile Department of the Police Department.

Family Services operates with two full-time workers, one half-time worker and three students from the University of Michigan. The students work as field supervisors, performing individual case work and personal interviews with troubled persons. The students are graduates of U. of M., currently working on Master's degrees in social work.

Family Services operates on a \$17,000 budget - it is not a welfare or financial aid organization. Family Welfare problems, such as emergency food money, are referred to the Department of Social Services. Family Services charges fees for its individual services to defray operational costs. Fees are charged according to an individual or family's ability to pay - no one is refused help because of inability to pay. Family Service help is available to anyone who either lives or works in Plymouth or Plymouth Township.

In addition to individual services, F. S. also holds classes in Child Management. The classes are offered to parents who feel the need for better

communication between themselves and their children. Classes are held every Thursday from 1:30-3:00. Friday afternoon "Rap Sessions" are also conducted for teens. Teens wishing to discuss problems or just to talk are welcome Fridays after school. Classes and sessions are conducted in the Family Services offices in the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Building.

Full-time social worker, Ruth Abell, of Family Services, states: "We get people seeking help from those with no income whatsoever to those with \$20-30,000 incomes; from those with 8th grade educations to those with PhD's. Everybody has problems - the problem doesn't matter - it's how you deal with it that matters. Dealing with a problem and attempting to solve it is a sign of mental health."

Family Services celebrated its 10th anniversary on February 26 at the Roundtable restaurant.

CROSSINGS

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being at least 10 yrs. old. When a blocking occurs the City Hall is immediately notified so that officials can re-route traffic for emergency service.

The C&O admits there are problems and promised to help within the means allowed to them. The only positive solution that C&O sees is either an over or under-pass at the crossings. If this is the solution, then the problem of financing arises. By law, a maximum of 15% can be financed by the railroad. However, the actual percentage they do finance is determined by a study showing how much the pass(es) would benefit the company. Further funding comes from such organizations as the Federal Government and the Highway Dept. The remainder comes from the city of Plymouth, which, in the past, has been out of the city's budget. The City Engineer estimates the total construction cost at approximately \$3 million for each over-pass.

The hearing was closed with residents suggesting that immediate and definite plans start.



New Apartments Burn

by Tom Davison

A new apartment complex on Ford and Sheldon Road, still under construction, was gutted with fire on Saturday evening at approximately 6:15 p.m. The Canton Township Fire department was on the scene minutes after the fire started.

The Plymouth Fire Department and the Plymouth Township Fire Department were both on the scene shortly after. Three firemen were taken to Wayne County General for smoke inhalation.

It has been speculated that the fire was started by vandals.

Township Shooting

A 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, the occupants at 14390 Northville road were rudely awakened by five subjects entering their home.

Three of the five ski-masked assailants entered through the front door, while two came through the back door. The five assailants were carrying small caliber revolvers and after ransacking the house, shot one

occupant in the stomach, arm, and leg.

The five white male subjects, got away with \$500.00, and a set of drums.

The injured resident was taken to Wayne County General Hospital and is in satisfactory condition.

A sheriff's investigation is underway, and names are being withheld upon request.

Wayne County Studies Youth Service Office

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners has authorized the creation of a special committee to study the feasibility of establishing a single office to coordinate all youth services in the county.

The study was proposed in a resolution by Commissioners Mary E. Dumas, R-Livonia, and Tom F. Taylor, D-Westland, both members of the Board's Human Resources Committee.

In the resolution, Taylor and Mrs. Dumas cite a "lack of coordination of the numerous Wayne County public, private and voluntary agencies involved in service delivery to children

and youth that results in overlapping and duplication of efforts while leaving gaps in services."

The resolution calls for the study committee to include representatives of the Board of Commissioners, Juvenile Court, Juvenile Facility Network, Wayne County Department of Social Services, Community Mental Health Services Board, Intermediate School District, Wayne County Referral Center, County Department of Health, Child Care Coordinating Council and County Office of Program Development.

The resolution also notes that

Fall Festival Already?

Each year this town sponsors one of the most interesting, crowd pleasing festivals in the lower peninsula, the fall festival. Approximately 150,000 people fill this town for a four day weekend that offers unique booths of fun, chicken dinners, and a good old fashioned atmosphere that can't be equalled by any other town in the area. This year's festival is being planned for the first weekend in September.

Many people don't realize the work involved in planning a festivity of this size. The fall festival committee is already thinking of fall: its first meeting was held last Wednesday night. This was basically a review of last year's activity, but many new thoughts were brought up, and this year's festival is scheduled to be another record-breaking success.

Fall festival committee meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of every month at the Board of Education office. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock, and the public is invited. For further information on how you can make this year's festival be the greatest ever, contact President Douglas Hinker, 41948 Brentwood; Vice-President Eldon Martin, 880 Fairground; Manager Tony Flum, 43015 Saxony; Assistant Manager Ed Page, 11000 McClumpha Rd., Plymouth.

state legislation is pending that would establish a single department of Human Services that may include an autonomous Office of Youth Services to handle funds for all segments of child care.

A single office also at the county level would facilitate coordination of youth services and "provide better input to any state program," read the resolution.

The resolution also says that "if programs of prevention, amelioration and rehabilitation are to be most effective, meaningful changes are necessary."

Smith's Celebrate 64th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of 348 Auburn St., will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary on March 28. Mr. Smith, who is 81, and Mrs. Smith, who is 80, belong to Plymouth Senior Citizens. Both are in good health and happy. They have two daughters, seven grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. Relatives are coming from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Northern Michigan to celebrate. Dinner will be served at the home of their daughter, Beatrice Gardner, 40874 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Mrs. Sellers Has 86th Birthday

Mrs. Willa M. Sellers of 760 Burroughs, Plymouth, celebrated her 86th birthday February 29. Mrs. Sellers was born on Leap Year - seeing as how there was no February 29 this year, Mrs. Sellers is actually celebrating her 20th "non birthday."

Mrs. Sellers' birthday was actually celebrated March 1 at The Round Table. Happy birthday, Mrs. Sellers!

Engagement



JANA EGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Egan, of 728 Burroughs, Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jana, to James Huddleston, also of Plymouth. Both are 1973 graduates of Plymouth-Salem High School and are employees of New Genuine Automotive Supply in Lincoln Park.

Their wedding is planned for September 21 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

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Attention Class of '48

The Plymouth High School class of 1948 will hold a reunion on March 30. The Reunion Committee requests that any graduate of the class who has not been contacted, get in touch with Helen Fisher Fortney, 9348 Ivanhoe Drive, Plymouth.

Blood Bank A Success

Brian Smith, President of the Plymouth Salem High School Senate, reported that the February 26 blood bank program held at Plymouth Salem was a success. Smith reported that 129 students volunteered for the program. Eighty-three pints of blood were donated by the end of the day, making Plymouth Salem the most successful high school in the local area. Plymouth Salem netted more blood than Schoolcraft College.

The American Red Cross was pleased with the program and is planning on returning to the local area before the end of the year.

Mr. Smith thanked all the participants who made the program a success.

Good Grooming Series A Success

By Linda Gottwald

Students at Plymouth Centennial Park recently had an opportunity to receive professional advice on good grooming from House of Glamour hair stylists.

The demonstrators, specialists in their field, Pat Hann, Dennis Cooper and Dolly Ettenhoffer shaped, trimmed and styled student's hair and gave hints on the use of hot combs and hair blowers. Students eagerly volunteered to be models.

The program on good grooming was one of a series of mini-courses sponsored by the Independent Study Committee made up of faculty members of Plymouth Centennial Education Park. Its purpose is to stimulate interest on the part of the students and encourage them to pursue a wide variety of constructive subjects including self defense, advertising, horticulture, backpacking, skiing, along with many others.

The series has proven successful and is completely voluntary on the part of the student.

A wedding in your future? Let the Plymouth Community Crier know. We're beginning an "Engagements" section in our paper. Remember, the P.C.C. reaches YOUR local community!

Free Swim Classes

The Livonia Family Y, 14255 Stark Road, will be offering free Swimming classes. Lessons will begin on March 12th and run consecutively for four days. Age levels will range from infant through Junior High. Instruction will be geared to swimming skills and water safety. These lessons will be available to non-members of the Y only. Contact the Y 261-2161, for registration.



Plymouth's Legion Commander Bob Finley instructs three youngsters at the Plymouth Center for Human Development in the proper manner of folding the American flag. The flag was donated through the auspices of the Passage-Gayde Post by Mrs. Rita McCray of Detroit in memory of her deceased sister, Henrietta Gruba, who served in the WAC during World War II. The official presentation of the flag, another in a series of memorial presentations, was made by the Post's Community Service Chairman Ernie Koi to Public Relations Director Peter Schweitzer.

What's New At WAYSIDE

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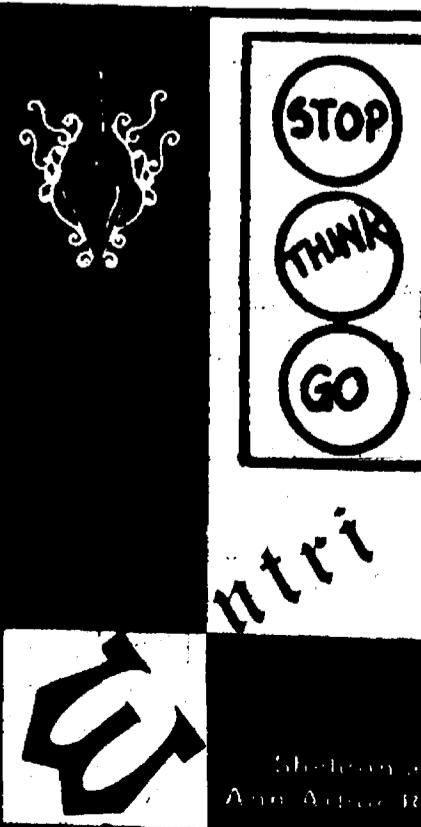
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What's Happening

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 contact the P.C.C. All club announcements **MUST** be called in by 5:00 p.m. Thursday. All mailed announcements must reach our office also by 5:00 p.m. Thursday. Announcements received after Thursday will be placed in the following week's paper.

MACLD (MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES) will hold an organizational, get-acquainted meeting on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road. The film, "Early Recognition of Learning Disabilities" will be shown. The role and function of MACLD will be discussed.

The Plymouth/Northville Chapter of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS will provide free income tax assistance to senior citizens each Tuesday during the month of March. This service will be given at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., from 10 a.m. until noon. Seniors are invited to drop in and either discuss their tax problems or make a date for later discussion. Help with both federal and state income tax forms will be available - including the state "property tax credit" forms.

The PLYMOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION sponsors BINGO at the Plymouth Cultural Center every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

THE PLYMOUTH FRIENDS will host a CARD PARTY March 12, 7:00 p.m. at Farrand School in Lakepointe. Door and table prizes will be given. Dessert and coffee will be offered. There is a \$2.50 donation tickets at the door. The Plymouth Friends help the patients at Northville State Hospital with donations of personal goods. They also give the patients Easter and Christmas presents.

THE PLYMOUTH JAYCEES will hold a dinner meeting and program, Monday, March 11, 7:00 p.m. at the Chalef Restaurant, Plymouth Road.

The WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB is initiating a new program for juniors (under 18 years). Special activities, responsibilities and increased club participation are planned to help the young collector gain a new view of the stamp collecting hobby. Date and time: Thursday, March 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Federal Savings Bank in Plymouth.

The LIONS CLUB will hold a dinner March 7, 6:30 p.m. at the Thunderbird Inn. Guest speaker will be Mr. Brian Arrowsmith, County Commissioner for the 27th District.

The PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB will meet March 14, 8:00 p.m. at the Gallimore School, 8375 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. A program on HOME LANDSCAPING will be presented by Nancy Jones of the Plymouth Nursery. Visitors are welcome.

PLYMOUTH GRANGE NO. 389 will hold a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m., March 7, at 273 S. Union St., Plymouth. The Grange meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m.

The PLYMOUTH YOUTH SYMPHONY will present a classical concert 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, at Salem High School. The concert will feature music of the Masters - Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven - as well as lighter selections including music from "Fiddler on the Roof." Many solo musicians will be featured.

There will be three performances of PETER PAN at Northville High School Auditorium Saturday, March 9, at 10 a.m., 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Tickets may be obtained by calling Nancy Olgren at 349-6432 or by purchasing them in person beginning March 1 during store hours at Del's Shoes, 153 E. Main, Northville.

On Saturday, March 30, the Plymouth Community Arts Council will be sponsoring a matinee performance of "YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN." At 8:00 p.m.

The same evening the Arts Council is sponsoring a performance of the musical "THE FANTASTICKS." All seats are reserved and tickets can be purchased after March 6th at the Detroit Edison window between 9 and 5, Monday thru Friday.

The ODDFELLOWS meet every Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. at 544 Elizabeth, Plymouth.

The PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CIVITAN CLUB sponsors Bingo every Monday night at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth. Starting time is 6:45 p.m.

The U. S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 12-5 is offering 12 free lessons on safe boating at Schoolcraft Community College. Registration will be February 26 or March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Schoolcraft Forum Building. The men of Auxiliary 12-5 are donating their time in order to teach the class. Phone 261-0628 or 427-9236 for further information.

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.

There is a meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for all DUPLICATE BRIDGE PLAYERS at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Farmer St.

The TOPS CLUB meets every Wednesday, 7:30 at the Plymouth Grange. For further information, call Bev Johnstone, 453-4665.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH will hold a salad LUNCHEON and lecture Thursday, March 7. Mrs. Verna Johnson will speak on her experiences while living in native homes in Southeast Asia. Reservations are necessary. Donation is \$2.50 per person. Call 453-2353 for more information.

The KIWANIS CLUB of Plymouth meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayflower Hotel.

The HI-42 CLUB meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Hines Park Restaurant on Plymouth Road.

A BICYCLE CLINIC will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Monday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Recreation Department of the City of Plymouth.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting "Mick McGilligan's Ball," dinner-dance on March 16, 7:30 p.m. at 150 Fair St. in Plymouth. Featured will be corned beef and cabbage dinner and Irish dancing. Music and dancing will be from 9-1 a.m. Refreshments are free. For ticket information call 453-9833.

Want to Join Civitan?

The Plymouth Community Civitan Club will be holding a membership meeting for new prospective members. Anyone interested may attend. The meeting will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, downstairs in the Miles Standish Room on Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. If anyone desires information in advance they may contact Tim Doyle, 459-0022 or Mike Caffery, 459-1100.

Canton Newcomers

The Canton Township Newcomers will hold a spring auction on March 6 following their regular business meeting. All ladies are welcome and asked to bring their junk, antiques and knick-knacks, etc.

The program will begin in the Gallimore School Gymnasium with hospitality at 7:00 and meeting at 8:00. The auction will immediately follow the meeting.

In addition, at 7:30, Marda Benson will speak on alternatives to overcrowding in our school system.

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Plymouth Welcome Wagon News

by Patricia Ann Zagorski

Mr. David T. Chesney from the Kidney Foundation of Michigan will speak at the March 7th meeting of the Plymouth Welcome Wagon Club. His lecture will cover kidney diseases and transplantation. A film will also be shown entitled "Gift of Life." Guests are welcome - reservations requested. Call Mrs. Dale Becker, 8899 Morrison or Mrs. John Schoonover, 8553 Deer Creek Lane. The meeting will begin at 7:45 p.m.

The Welcome Wagon Club meets the first Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey St., and is open to all gals new to the Canton-Plymouth area. For information call Mrs. James Betzhold, 43576 Hanford Rd. or Mrs. James Mayo, 11491 Cedar.

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Criers' Lite

The energy crisis has finally come to town. It's almost like Santa Claus - everyone hears about him but nobody believes in him until the presents are under the tree.

As I sat in my office last week I realized that the crisis was here. It seems the gas station across the street had a constant flow of customers. They started lining up at Terry's Bakery, and slowly but surely edged their way to that golden pump. This was the basic story of every station in the area. The one fact that makes me wonder what's going on is how some stations in the area can sell gas for \$.49.9, and other stations can sell the same

gas for \$.53.9. I realize that some service centers make more money than others, by pumping more gas than others, but with a difference of 4 cents per gallon it's no wonder the cheaper station deals in a larger monthly quantity.

I guess our role in the shortage isn't to wonder if there is gas, or why it's so expensive, or even why the lines are so long. Our major role is to take advantage of the programs put into effect to help conserve this marvelous resource.

In the past week Ford Motor Company announced a commuter bus plan that will help conserve energy by allowing company employees to ride the bus to work from various

company locations.

I urge the Ford employees, who are able to take advantage of this plan, to do so. If you're against mass transportation, try it once, evaluate the program, and suggest improvements. The implied program will save a large amount of gasoline, it will offer the individual a relaxing ride, rather than the normal hustle of early morning traffic, and it could be a major step in the improvement of mass transportation.

If the idea of a bus doesn't strike your fancy, we have a newsgirl that has a transportation of her own, she delivers the P.C.C. on a pony.

To the Editor

Recently as I completed an out of state trip to the city of Plymouth, I drove through many cities, large and small, and was impressed with the neat, clean roads entering and leaving their towns. But I was ashamed to call Plymouth my hometown as I entered the city on Ann Arbor Road from Lilley to Sheldon Road. All I could see was a neglected city. There were old junk-yard cars spilling over the side of the road to the curb, (wish we had a curb) crumbling pavement with big oversized chukholes, water puddles on both sides, no sidewalks, plugged and missing culverts, twisted and missing road signs, light poles leaning and bent with no two the same height. Dirt and rubbish cluttered the shoulders and some of the mailboxes were stuck in old barrels - they must be as old as the Civil War.

State officials complain that road litter would be reduced if our police would enforce ordinances against trucks spilling loads. Thru truck traffic doesn't belong in our residential sections. We now have 20-30,000 cars and trucks traveling Ann Arbor and Sheldon Roads every day and we need help or we are going to drown in all the traffic they are routing through our city. How long can we take all of the noise and air pollution we now have to put up with every day? To add insult to injury, they now want to build a new shopping center which we need like a hole in the head. At least we are entitled to enjoy the consideration of having our highways routed outside and not through our front yards.

Name withheld by request.

Dear Editors:

The Youth Center in Plymouth needs financial help.

It may have to close its doors soon if it doesn't get it. As a parent I am glad that Plymouth has a place such as this. It gives the kids a place to go to spend a few hours, to do as they wish, to play pool, race model cars, or just rap, and it keeps them off the street.

The Center has a lot of activities or classes, such as Karate, Yoga, chess, pottery, weaving, photography and the Young Artist Gallery. Under the direction of Dale Yagelia, the Center allows no drugs or pot, so when your son or daughter is there you can be assured there is supervision in the building.

The kids are in charge of keeping the place clean, and are always more or less in the process of painting or redecorating.

People of Plymouth, we have a place here that other communities wish they had, so let's get behind it and give it the support it needs to keep going. All it takes is a little interest.

Thanks for the use of the soap box.

Sincerely,
Mrs. M. DelBusso

I read with interest all the noise the "new" residents of Canton are making about the proposed Mocerri Project. I am wondering where these "new" residents would be living if similar groups had objected to the building of the subdivisions they now live in.

Canton today has become a BEDROOM COMMUNITY without a source to offset the tax base. If the present type building trend continues in Canton, the other areas of the Plymouth Community School District will be burdened with

the lack of forward planning on development of land use to equalize property tax responsibility.

Surely we have to think of the future of all and not the present of a few in what the Mocerri Project will provide in community facilities, employment and tax benefits.

I hope the "new" residents of Canton will reconsider their emotional objections and support the Mocerri Project as a move to obtain a better source for tax relief versus the Community home owner.

E.W. Martin,
Plymouth

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Ivan D. Campbell

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SPORTS

Chargers Win

by Dennis O'Connor

The Plymouth-Central eighth grade basketball team finished a fine season of play with a 49-38 win over the Pioneer Panthers of Plymouth.

This final victory, which was last Thursday afternoon at the Central gym, was the ninth win of the season for the Chargers versus only one loss.

This 9-1 record was the best showing of all the eighth grade teams in Central's league. This eighth grade league includes: West, East, Pioneer, and Central of Plymouth; Hilbert and Pearson of Redford Union, and Northville, and Clarenceville eighth grade teams.

Central led from the start in this game as they outscored Pioneer 25-17 in the first half, and 24-21 in the second. Central also cleared its bench, as all the players got in for the final game.

The game was concluded with the traditional "cutting of the nets" as the school body raced onto the court to witness the ceremony. The nets will be placed in the Central showcase in remembrance of the fine basketball season.

JV Finishes With 2 Wins

by Dennis O'Connor

The Plymouth-Salem JV squad, under the leadership of coach Craig Bell, finished their 1973-74 campaign last week with two more victories.

Plymouth JV beat Redford Union JV last Tuesday night 72-50 and Trenton JV last Friday night 72-56.

For the Rocks JV, they finish a successful season by supporting a fine 16-3 record.

Plymouth JV were in command all the way in both wins as Coach Bell used all 16 players on his squad in both games.

The Friday night final win was followed by all the JV players throwing Coach Bell into the showers as they showed their overwhelming happiness after a fine year.

Final statistics show the Plymouth JV led in scoring by sophomores Brian Wolcott and Howard Inch as they had 14.7 and 11.6 scoring averages.

Mike Primeau and Wolcott led the team in rebounds as Primeau accounted for 161 and Wolcott 133. Plymouth JV outrebounded their opponents (many of them taller) for the year 756-654.

As a team, Plymouth JV shot 481 of 1234 for 39 percent from the floor, and 247 of 432 for 57 percent from the charity line.

Plymouth averaged 63.6 points per game as the team scored 1209 points in their 19 games.

Congratulations are in order to Coach Bell and his Plymouth JV squad for a fine season.

Annual Plymouth Hockey Tournament

Dick Randazzo

Beginning on Saturday, March 9th at 8:00 a.m., the puck will be dropped for the start of the first annual Plymouth Invitational Hockey Tournament. The Plymouth Community Cultural Center will be the site for what will be a week of hockey activity involving local teams and teams from surrounding communities. The Plymouth Hockey Association will be the host for this tournament. There will be approximately 360 boys playing from 18 hockey teams from various leagues and cities. The tournament will be divided into three classifications, Bantams (boys ages 13-14), Midgets (boys ages 15-16) and Juniors (boys ages 17-20). There will be six teams in each age class competing for first place trophies. The theme behind this tournament is to invite those teams which the association has played during the regular season and have had good competitive hockey games. The association feels that in this way all the teams will have a chance to win.

There will be teams representing cities and various leagues from around the area such as: Wayne, Garden City, Novi, Trenton, Dearborn Heights, Farmington, Romulus, Ann Arbor, and Westland. Representing Plymouth in the Bantam Division will be the Travel A team sponsored by Westside Sporting Goods. In the Midget Class will be the Travel A team sponsored by the Plymouth Elks and the Juniors who are sponsored by V.C. Mooney Construction.

The Plymouth Hockey Association would like to extend an invitation to the entire community to come and see what we feel will be an exciting and crowd-pleasing event. There

Thriller

The Plymouth Middle School West eighth grade basketball team ended its season with a victory over Middle School East in an exciting overtime game. The final score was 44-41. Both teams, feeling some effects of the recent flu epidemic, fought hard and were within a few points of each other during the entire contest. Leading scorer for the winning Bulldogs was center, Dan Brightbill, with 15 points. Stuart Roth connected with 12 points, including two free throws with six seconds left. Doug Agnew had 11 points; John Lewelling, two; Joe Jender, two; and Kurt Schultz, two. Doug Smith was the top scorer for Plymouth Middle School East. Middle School West ends the season with a respectable record of seven wins and three losses.

will be an admission charge to help defray the cost of the tournament ice, referees and trophies. The cost will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children 12 and under. This admission charge will be good for all games played on a given day.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Time	Game	
8:00 a.m.	1	Bantam
9:00 a.m.	2	Bantam
10:00 a.m.	3	Bantam
11:00 a.m.	1	Midget
12 Noon	2	Midget
1:00 p.m.	3	Midget
2:00 p.m.	1	Juniors
3:00 p.m.	2	Juniors
4:00 p.m.	3	Juniors

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 a.m.	4	Bantam
9:00 a.m.	5	Bantam
10:00 a.m.	4	Midget
11:00 a.m.	5	Midget
12 Noon	4	Juniors
1:00 p.m.	5	Juniors

MONDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 p.m.	6	Midget
8:00 p.m.	7	Midget
9:00 p.m.	6	Juniors

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 p.m.	6	Bantam
8:00 p.m.	7	Bantam
9:00 p.m.	7	Juniors

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

7:00 p.m.	8	Bantam
8:00 p.m.	8	Midget
9:00 p.m.	8	Juniors

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 p.m.	9	Bantam
9:00 p.m.	9	Midget
10:00 p.m.	9	Juniors

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

12 Noon	10	Bantam
1:00 p.m.	10	Midget
2:00 p.m.	10	Juniors

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

(if necessary)

10:00 a.m.	11	Bantam
11:00 a.m.	11	Midget
12 Noon	11	Juniors

Rocks Start District Play Tonight

by Dennis O'Connor

The Plymouth Rocks will carry their 18-2 record into District play tonight as the Rocks enter the annual Michigan Basketball Tourney with high hopes of going a long ways.

This year Plymouth is part of the Farmington Harrison District which includes: Plymouth, Harrison, North Farmington, Farmington, and Northville.

Tonight Plymouth will encounter the host team, Farmington Harrison. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Plymouth goes into tournament play without the services of backup forward Jeff LaMirand, who is ill.

The district play looks like this:

- Tuesday, Game A
Plymouth vs. Harrison
- Wednesday, Game B
Farmington vs. North Farmington
- Thursday, Game C
Northville vs. winners of game A
- Saturday, Game D
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Mustangs Swamp Chiefs

by Dan Herriman

The Northville Mustangs walked away with a victory Friday as they swamped Plymouth Canton, 62-46. With two wins against 16 losses, the Canton Chiefs go to Brighton tonight to face Novi for the district tournament.

The Chiefs hit one third of shots taken from the floor Friday, 17 of 49. Canton totaled 22 fouls while Northville's fouls amounted to 21. The Chiefs hit 57 percent of free throws, 12 of 21. The Mustangs were good for 18 of 25 free throws for 72 percent.

Dave Edwards was the only Chief in double figures with 14 points. Northville had two in double figures — Joe Bishop with 14 and Todd Eis with 12.

Northville carried the lead all the way with first quarter, halftime, third quarter and final scores of 14-8, 28-15, 42-27 and 62-46, respectively.

Canton Coach Casey Cavell and Northville Coach Walt Koepke both knew where the game was going and emptied their benches in the final minutes. Cavell called it "the flattest game we've ever played."

Plymouth Canton will be in Brighton Thursday if they win tonight to face the winner of the Dexter-Brighton game.

Midgets Win

by Dan Herriman

The Plymouth Midget Travelers grasped their league title in the decisive game Thursday against Dearborn Heights. Plymouth took it, 3-2, with a goal by Steve Stahl in the third period with seconds to play.

The Midget Travelers now hold the Western Hockey League title with an impressive 17-4-3 record. They are 42-10-7 for the season.

Coaches John Gilles, Jim Elias and Larry Olesky are proud of this first win for the Plymouth Hockey Association since the '57-'58 season.

Thursday's game saw Plymouth down 2-0 at the start of the third period. Russ Baltazar scored after three minutes of play and came back seven minutes later to score again to tie it at 2 all. With 20 seconds remaining, a goal by Steve Stahl wrapped it up for the Travelers.

Saturday marks the start of the Plymouth Invitational Tournament. Plymouth hosts Ann Arbor at 11:00 a.m.

by Dennis O'Connor

The Plymouth-Salem Rocks showed no signs of letting up after winning the Suburban-Eight League title two weeks ago as they convincingly won two more games last week to finish their regular season of play.

The Rocks met the Panthers from Redford Union last Tuesday night at the R.U. gym, and once again the Plymouth's big three was the dominating factor in a 68-48 Plymouth win.

The Rocks Eric Agardy 6'9", Jim Ellinghausen 6'7" (he grew another inch), and captain Bruce Johnson 6'5" combined for 42 of the Rocks 68 points. They also combined for 26 of the 49 Plymouth rebounds as Plymouth clearly dominated the boards 49-32.

Johnson, who has always been known for his great defensive play, has come on lately offensively as he led Plymouth with 16 points. Ellinghausen followed with 15 and Agardy popped in 11.

Agardy was the "big man" on the boards leading the Rocks with 10 rebounds. 6'2" guard Danny Moore was surprisingly tough under the boards also as he also grabbed 10. Johnson and Ellinghausen chipped in with nine and seven rebounds each.

Plymouth used all 14 men as they pulled away in the third quarter after R.U. played a tough first half. Plymouth had a hard earned 35-29 advantage at half time.

Canton JV's

The last game of Plymouth Canton J.V.'s '73-'74 season went down as a loss as Northville J.V. defeated Canton, 51-40. Canton J.V. finishes with seven wins and ten losses.

"We could have done better," emphasized Coach Wayne Weimer, who is not satisfied with the outcome of the season.

A ten point tie in the first quarter Friday saw Northville J.V. double theirs for a halftime score of 20-16. Northville doubled it again to stay on top in the third; 40-26. A bucket on the buzzer for Canton in the final stanza left them defeated, 51-40.

David Pink was Canton's only player in double figures with 10 points. Keith Osborne followed with eight. Marc Nurmi; Jim Tiller, Mike Sochacki and Mike Ogden got four points each. Steve Preuter, Steve McIntosh and Steve Salyer finished with three, two and one points respectively.

Plymouth-Salem Rock Roll On

In the third quarter, the tough Plymouth defensive did its job as it held the Panthers to only one basket, that coming in the final minute of the quarter. Plymouth outscored R.U. 14-5 that quarter to leave little doubt of what the outcome was going to be.

Ten of the 14 Plymouth players scored as the Rocks shot 26 of 67 from the floor (39 percent) to the Panthers 19 of 72 (26 percent). From the foul line Plymouth sank 16 of 23 for 70 percent while R.U. hit for a low 43 percent, 10 of 23.

Plymouth returned home last

Friday night for their last home game of the season. And the Rocks didn't disappoint the home crowd as they demolished the Trenton Trojans by the score of 73-43.

A quick first quarter start was the determining factor in this one as the Rock's defense held the Trojans to only five points in that quarter. Offensively the Rocks poured in 21 points of their own as Bruce Johnson scored 10 of his game high 21 points in that stanza.

Plymouth increased their lead to 39-17 at halftime and 56-26

at the three quarter mark as Coach Fred Thomann played the rest of his team in the final stanza.

Rebounds were close as Plymouth held a 31-29 edge.

Plymouth shot 26 of 60 from the floor for 43 percent while Trenton was 19 of 66 for 29 percent. Plymouth was 21 of 33 from the charity line and Trenton converted only five of 16.

Plymouth's overall record now stands at 18-2 as they've won their last 14 games in a row.

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John Gabriele	19	6'3"	Walled Lake Western
Bob French	14	6'1"	Harrison
Don Forest	13	6'5"	Churchill
Ed Krietch	12	5'10"	Northville
Ron Lack	12	6'3"	Canton

Tom Close of Canton was given Honorable Mention.

Basketball Tournament Schedule

"AA" LEAGUE GIRLS			
1ST PLACE	PIONEER 6:00 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PIONEER 1:30 P.M. SAT., MARCH 16
3RD PLACE	PIONEER 7:30 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
2ND PLACE	PIONEER 7:30 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
4TH PLACE	PIONEER 7:30 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
"B" LEAGUE GIRLS			
1ST PLACE	PIONEER 6:00 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PIONEER 10:00 A.M. SAT., MARCH 16
3RD PLACE	PIONEER 7:30 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
2ND PLACE	PIONEER 7:30 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
4TH PLACE	PIONEER 7:30 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
"A" LEAGUE BOYS			
NATIONAL 1	EAST 6:00 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PIONEER SAT., MARCH 16 11:45 A.M.
AMERICAN 2	EAST 6:00 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
NATIONAL 3	EAST 6:00 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
AMERICAN 4	EAST 6:00 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
NATIONAL 1	EAST 7:30 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PIONEER SAT., MARCH 16 8:15 A.M.
AMERICAN 2	EAST 7:30 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
NATIONAL 3	EAST 7:30 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
AMERICAN 4	EAST 7:30 P.M.	MON., MARCH 11	
"D" LEAGUE BOYS			
NATIONAL 1	WEST 9:45 A.M.	SAT., MARCH 9	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PIONEER SAT., MARCH 16 8:15 A.M.
AMERICAN 2	WEST 9:45 A.M.	SAT., MARCH 9	
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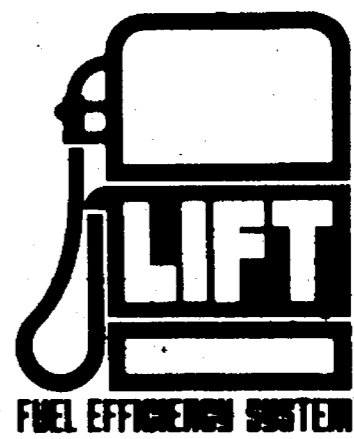


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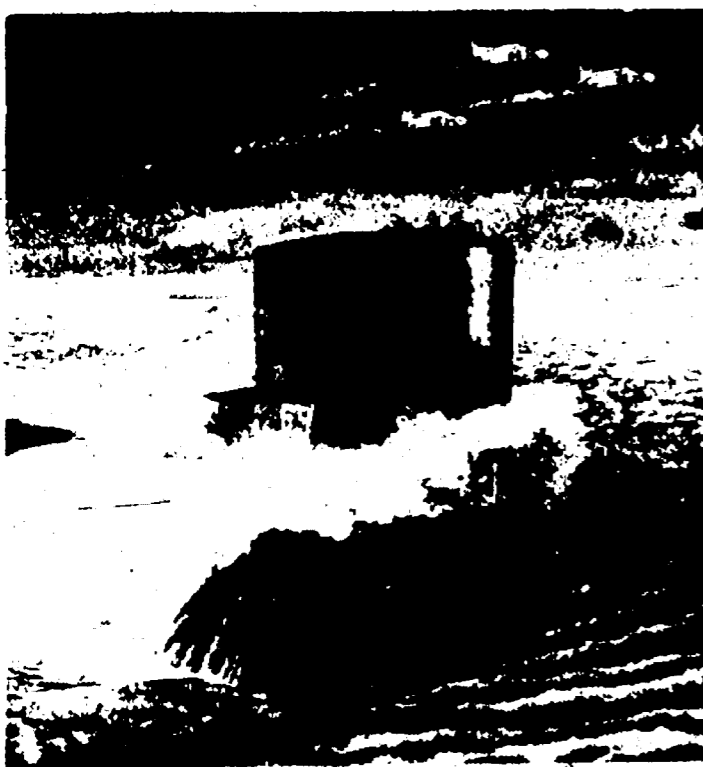
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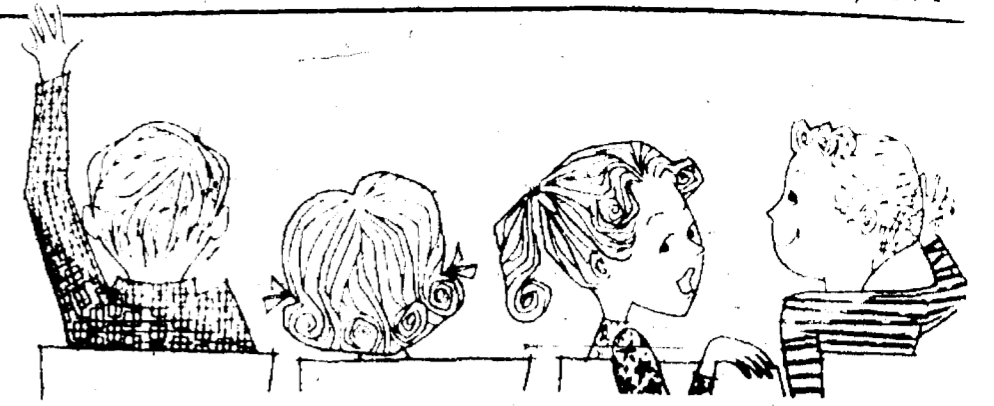


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ALLEN ELEMENTARY
THURSDAY

Hot Dog on a Bun - Relishes
Buttered Vegetable
Fruit Cup - Chocolate Cake
Milk

FRIDAY

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Buttered Peas
French Bread and Butter
Fruit Cocktail Cake - Milk

MONDAY

No School - In-service Day

TUESDAY

Macaroni and Cheese
Buttered Vegetable
Bread and Butter
Pudding - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hamburger Gravy over
Mashed Potatoes
Homemade Hot Roll
Jello with Fruit - Milk

BIRD ELEMENTARY

THURSDAY

Hot Dog on a Bun - Relishes
Buttered Wax Beans
Orange Juice - Cookies - Milk

FRIDAY

Fish Sticks - Tartar Sauce
Buttered Vegetables
Bread and Butter

Fruit Cup - Brownie - Milk

MONDAY

In-Service Day - No School

TUESDAY

Vegetable Soup - Cracker
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Turkey Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Bread and Butter
Orange Juice - Cookie - Milk

**CENTRAL MIDDLE
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY**

THURSDAY

Pizza with Meat Sauce
Buttered Corn
Fruit - Brownie - Milk

FRIDAY

Oven Fried Fish Sticks
French Fried Potatoes
Jello Salad
Chocolate Cake - Milk

MONDAY

In-service Day - No School

TUESDAY

Hot Dogs on Bun - Relishes
Baked Beans - Mixed Vegetable
Fruit - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Ravioli - Buttered Vegetables
Hot Roll and Butter
Fruit - Milk

FARRAND

THURSDAY

Hot Dog on Buttered Bun
Catsup, Relish or Mustard
Green Beans or Sauerkraut
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Fruit Cup and Milk

FRIDAY

Oven Fried Fish Sticks
Tartar Sauce, Tater Tots
Buttered French Bread
White Cake w/ Frosting
Fruit Cup and Milk

MONDAY

No School - In-service Day

TUESDAY

Hamburger Gravy over
Hot Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Hot Buttered Roll

Chocolate Pudding and Milk

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Harvard Beets
Frosted Cinnamon Roll
Fruit Cup - Milk

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THURSDAY

Hot Dog on Bun
Catsup or Mustard
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Fruit - Cake - Milk

FRIDAY

Fish Patty on Bun
Tartar Sauce

Buttered Wax Beans
Jello - Cake - Milk

MONDAY

No School - In-service Day

TUESDAY

Chicken in Gravy
over Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Hot Biscuits
Apple Crisp - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Buttered Carrots
Cinnamon Rolls
Fruit - Milk

ISBISTER ELEMENTARY

THURSDAY

Hot Dog on Bun
Buttered Green Beans
Pineapple - Cookie - Milk

FRIDAY

Fish Sticks
Buttered French Bread - Corn
Fruit Cup - Butterscotch Bar
Milk

MONDAY

No School

TUESDAY

Sloppy Joe
Orange Juice
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Chocolate Cake - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hamburger, Gravy
on Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Roll - Carrots
Chocolate Pudding - Milk

MILLER ELEMENTARY

THURSDAY

Tender Baked Chix
Whole Kernel Corn
Hot Biscuit w/Honey Butter
Diced Pears - Milk

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Sticks - Tater Tots
Chunky Pineapple
Chocolate Pudding - Milk

MONDAY

No School

TUESDAY

Beef Pattie
Rice with Gravy
Green Beans
Fruit Delight - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Sizzle Franks on Bun
Baked Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Cookie - Milk

SMITH ELEMENTARY

THURSDAY

Hot Dog on Bun
Corn - Baked Beans
Fruit Jello - Potato Chips
Milk

FRIDAY

Fish Sticks - Tartar Sauce
Cornmeal Muffin
Buttered Vegetable
Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk

MONDAY

In-Service Day - No School

TUESDAY

Submarine Sandwich
Buttered Vegetable
Orange Juice - Cookie - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pizza with Meat Sauce
Buttered Vegetable
Fruit Cup - Cake - Milk

STARKWEATHER

THURSDAY

Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Pickle slices - Buttered Bread
Fruit Cup - Milk

FRIDAY

Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Tater Tots - Catsup Cups
Fruit Cup - Cookies - Milk

MONDAY

No School In-Service Day

TUESDAY

Tomato Soup
Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich
Carrot Sticks
Fruit Cup - Bars - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Hot Buttered Rolls
Buttered Green Beans
Fruit Cup - Milk

TANGER ELEMENTARY

THURSDAY

Coney Islands
Choice of Relishes
Potato Chips
Apple Crisp - Milk

FRIDAY

Pizza with Meat and Cheese
Hot Vegetable
Cookie - Fruit - Milk

MONDAY

Sloppy Joe on Bun
Pickle Slices
Buttered Peas
Fruit - Toll Bar - Milk

TUESDAY

Beef-O-Ronie
Buttered French Bread
Fruit - Cookie - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fried Chicken
Hot Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Fruit - Milk

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THURSDAY

Hamburger on Warm Bun
Relishes - French Fries
Choice of Fruit
Banana Cake - Milk

FRIDAY

Macaroni and Cheese
Hot Roll and Butter
Peas and Carrots
Fruit Jello

TUESDAY

Toll House Bar - Milk

MONDAY

Hot Dog in Buttered Bun
Relishes - Golden Sweet Corn
Choice of Fruit
Peanut Butter Cookie - Milk

TUESDAY

Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Hot Roll and Butter
Choice of Fruit
Cherry Squares - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pizza Pie with Cheese
Orange Juice - Tossed Salad
Apple Crunch - Milk

PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL

THURSDAY

Hamburgers on Rolls
Relishes - French Fries
Buttered Corn
Choice of Fruit or
Chocolate Pudding - Milk

FRIDAY

Choice of:
Fish Sandwich on Roll
or Peanut Butter and Jelly
Potato Chips - Cole Slaw
Choice of Fruit or
Applesauce Cake - Milk

MONDAY

In-Service Day - No School

TUESDAY

Hot Dog on Roll
Mustard or Catsup
Potato Chips
Buttered Vegetables

WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Homemade Roll and Butter
Buttered Vegetables
Choice of Fruit - Milk

WEST

THURSDAY

Hamburger with Trimmings
Oven French Fries
Orange Juice
Chocolate Cake - Milk

FRIDAY

Fishburger with Catsup
and Tartar Sauce
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Assorted Fruit Cups
Chewy Peanut Butter Bars
Milk

MONDAY

In-Service Day - No School

TUESDAY

Hamburger with Trimmings
Oven French Fries
Assorted Fruit Cups
Brownies - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Sliced Turkey
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Buttered Spinach
Hot Biscuit and Butter
Chocolate Pudding - Milk

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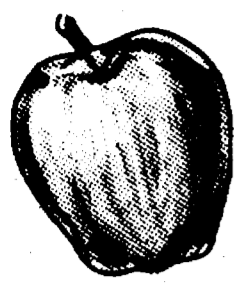
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Mrs. R.V.

don't approve of those words being used in front of you or anyone else. You understand that he is angry about something, but that doesn't change your position. Suggest to him that he go to his room or some other place where he will be alone and spout off to his heart's content. When he is less angry and feeling better, he may join the family.

What will you accomplish? He probably will use those words whether or not you approve so you might as well set up some house rules to make this as unobjectionable as possible to the rest of the family. You will be taking much of the excitement away by not getting too upset. You will be stating the family's position against swearing. You will be giving him a harmless method of letting off steam.

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Dear Mrs. V.
Don't blame the school. I'm sure your son's teacher doesn't like to hear him spouting swear words either. In school, teachers try to set a good example by using acceptable language and frowning upon the other kind. But that doesn't prevent your child from picking up all those tantalizing "No no's" from his friends. Your little boy is growing up and he is using this tactic to show you. How you handle it will have a lot to do with how often he uses his forbidden vocabulary. If you get all excited, yell, and punish him - then he wins. That is exactly the reaction is hoping for.

Here is an alternative that works for me. Tell him that you

Local Weaving Show

An exhibit of handweaving, stitchery and knotting by Mrs. Jessie Hudson, art teacher at Plymouth Salem High School, will be shown in March in the P.S. Library. The showing begins March 4.

Mrs. Hudson, who has a Masters in Art from Eastern Michigan University, majored in painting but has become interested in the "weaving renaissance" taking place in the United States today. Mrs. Hudson has studied weaving in France, Sweden and Finland. She is a member of the new Northville Handweavers, the Ann Arbor Art Association and the Michigan Art Education Association.

Hours for the Salem High weaving show will be regular school hours



Michele Evans performs Edelweiss at the Variety Show.

Talent Show A Success

by John Foley

Smith Elementary like most Plymouth schools has something many schools lack, spirit. Spirit not expressed by just students, but spirit expressed by the total organization of students, faculty, and parents.

On February 26th, the Parent Faculty Organization hosted a free student variety show. The turn-out was phenomenal as 500 people packed the cafeteria. The expected crowd was about 225 but the overflow stood through the shows entirety, thoroughly enjoying all the twenty-six acts.

The show went extremely well, as each individual group planned their own act, and each act was very enjoyable.

Acts ranged from "The Hillbillies", which was a special teachers' act, and varied with such skits as the "Four Magicians", "Billy Goats Gruff", and ending with the "Second Spanish Song."

The variety show committee began planning the activity in December, and with the help of Howard Oldford, Alice Chrenko, Pat Medrick, Jim Watson, and many others the show was a fabulous success.

This was Smith's school first variety show, but because it was such a success, next year Smith School will probably be having its second annual variety show at this time.



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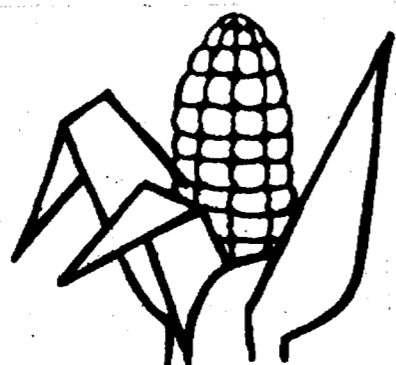
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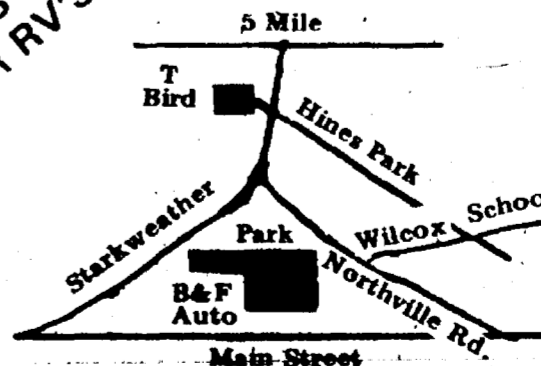
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by Emily Warshauer, age 9



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HIAKU

A bird in his nest Running in the snow
 Trying his best to fly away The rabbit hurries away
 A bird born today. To its cozy den

One bright sunny day Fragrance, color, smell
 A bird came, then flew away To my eye a lovely look
 One bright sunny day Nature's gift of bloom.

Q. What's red and A. An electric radish.
 wiggles?

Q. What's green and A. Elvis Parsley
 sings?

Q. What litters and sings? A. Johnny Trash.



Teacher aides, Sherry Turhanich and Chrisie Geiral, are helping Miss Young's 1st grade class on the Student Assistant Program. Photo by Bruce Phillips

Sixth and eighth grade teachers? Such a proposition might seem quite unusual, but at Central Middle School, sixth and eighth grade "teacher aides" are quite common.

Central Middle School offers an elective class to its sixth and eighth graders called the "Student Assistant Program." Students who elect this program and who are recommended and approved by their teachers help other students in the elementary

school. With Central Elementary School being in the same building as Central Middle, it is common to see sixth and eighth graders assisting elementary school children.

A student who elects this class can work in the following areas: Central Elementary; library; gym assistant; audio visual assistant; office aide, or classroom teacher aide.

Elected student aides have "seminars" with each other to

discuss "teaching" problems and methods as well as their opinions about the program. The aides are evaluated by their teachers at the end of the program.

There is no doubt about the Student Assistant Program being a success. The older students genuinely enjoy helping their younger classmates. The class is so popular that there is a waiting list for those wishing to participate.

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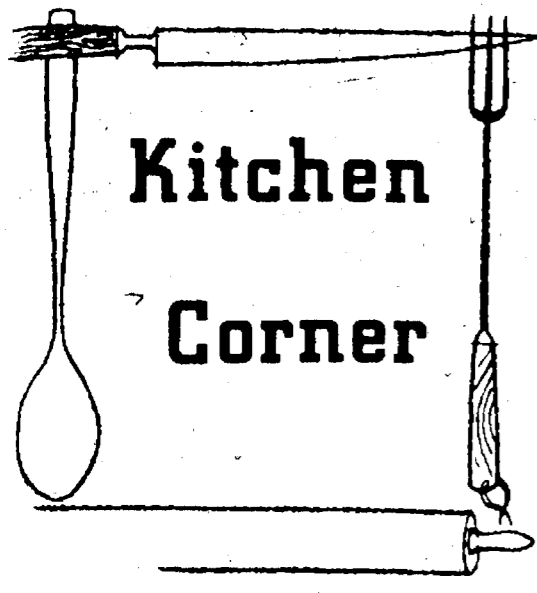
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Kitchen Corner

THIS WEEK'S RECIPES

by Elaine Edford

This past month has found me tempted to drastically change my eating habits — that is, I've been tempted to give up meat-eating (at least for a little while) and become vegetarian. This is not due to any benevolence on my part (although I've been subject to some pressure from my fellow animal lovers), but is due to plain old boredom.

It seems to me that meat just doesn't taste as good to me as it used to at one time. I will admit that my choice in purchasing meat has centered around chicken and hamburger — who can afford anything else? Out of sheer frustration the other day, I threw a chicken in a pot with potatoes, carrots and whatever seasonings I had on hand and ended up with a pretty good "Chicken Stew" — but I'm still on the lookout for interesting, different things to do with chicken. I appeal to the readers of this column to save me from giving up meat altogether. If you have any interesting hamburger or chicken recipes, please send them my way.

Here is one chicken recipe that I've found to be very good:

HERBED BAKED CHICKEN

- 3 T. whole-wheat flour
- 3 T. minced walnuts
- ½ t. paprika
- ½ t. crumbled sage
- 1 t. crushed rosemary
- 1 t. salt
- 1 large broiler-fryer cut in 10 pieces
- 3 C. reconstituted skim milk
- 1 med. onion, chopped
- soy sauce to taste

Combine first six ingredients and roll chicken pieces in the mixture. Arrange in single layer in baking dish. Heat remaining ingredients and pour around chicken. Bake, uncovered, in preheated 350 F. oven 1-1½ hours, or until chicken is done and well browned. Good with cooked rice or baked potatoes. Send your recipes to Elaine Edford, c/o The Plymouth Community Crier, 895 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

NUTRITION - Salad Time Again

With warmer weather soon on the way (I'm an optimist) some of us are beginning to think once again about salads. During the gold winter months, I'm more inclined to serve hot, cooked vegetables, but as soon as the sun starts shining and the air gets warmer I start thinking about lettuce salads.

Nutritionally speaking, salads, provided they are fresh, are excellent foods. Green salad vegetables such as lettuce, cabbage, kale, spinach and celery are rich in Vitamins A, B, and C. Calcium is also present in green leafy vegetables as is Iodine, Magnesium, Potassium and Chlorine, provided the plants have been grown in mineral-rich soils. "Trace minerals", such as copper and zinc are also found in vegetables grown in healthy soil.

It is a general rule that the more colorful the salad, the more healthful it is. Shredded carrots add color to a salad as well as a great deal of Vitamin A. Bright green pepper is a good source of Vitamin C and tomatoes provide Vitamin C as well as the mineral Potassium.

In addition to the usual selection of vegetables, protein-rich shredded egg, grated cheese and chopped nuts can be added to make a salad something very special. In order to turn a salad into an actual treat, I like to add shredded hardboiled egg and my favorite — bean sprouts.

Bean sprouts are just about the best thing you can add to a salad. As sprouts can be grown fresh in your own kitchen, (winter or summer) you are always assured of a high vitamin-mineral content. Fresh bean sprouts contain just about every vitamin and mineral listed above and in addition, provide an added crispness and flavor to any salad.

For those unfamiliar with bean sprouts as salad fare, the

following background information is provided:

Sprouts are the tiny young shoots which emerge from seeds, beans, or grains as they grow to become mature plants. They are easy to grow — and can be prepared in a variety of ways.

Nearly any kind of seed can be sprouted easily, including alfalfa seeds, mung beans, lentils, and wheat kernels. The most popular are alfalfa (my favorite, because of their mild flavor) and mung (commonly used in Chinese cookery).

Here is a simple way to grow sprouts:

Pick over and wash ¼ cup or less seeds and place in a quart jar. Cover the seeds with warm water and soak them overnight. Cover the top of the jar with cheesecloth and secure it with a rubber band. Drain off the soaking water, then rinse the seeds with fresh lukewarm water and drain again, keeping the seeds slightly moist but not wet. Turn the jar on its side and keep in a warm, dark place until the sprouts appear. If green sprouts are desired place them in the sunlight after they are sprouted.

It is important to rinse the sprouts two or more times each day throughout the process. In two to five days they will be ready, at which time they may be placed in the refrigerator where they will keep for several days. Keep them in a plastic bag, as dry as possible. It is a good idea to grow only enough sprouts for about three days. While you are using these, you can begin a new, fresh batch.

Besides being used in salads, sprouts can be used in sandwiches, much like lettuce, or as garnishes for sandwiches and other dishes. They may be eaten raw or cooked together with grains or vegetables or used in soups, omelets, casseroles, or homemade chop suey.

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April 1st

CHURCH NEWS



by John Foley

Some people escape to the cottage for the weekend, some escape to ski-resorts, and yet some still escape to the farm. This was the case for James and Scottie Flora of 45260 North Territorial Road.

The Flora's didn't go to the farm, but they brought the farm to their home. They are baby-sitting, I mean lamb sitting, for the weekend.

The star boarders are Mike and Carol, two lambs that live at the Plymouth Rotary School Farm.

The farm is run by Tom and Charlotte Root, and is sponsored by the Rotary club for the use by the Plymouth 4-H.

Tom and Charlotte wanted to escape for the weekend, but Mike and Carol have to be bottle fed every - four hours. This

made it difficult for the Roots to get away.

Since Cindi Flora 12, and Kim Flora 13, are active 4-H club members, they volunteered to lamb sit for the weekend.

Mike and Carol will return to the farm Monday morning, after having a very relaxing weekend with the Floras'.

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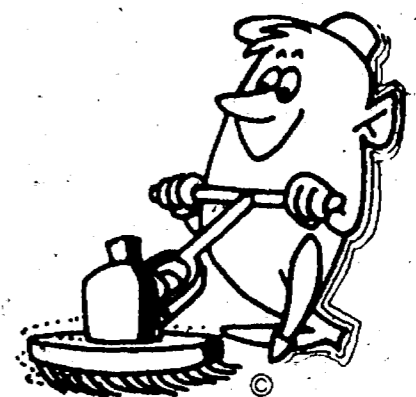
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Learning Disabilities Program

by Barbara Trimark

The film "Why Billy Couldn't Learn" was shown at a February meeting at Isbister School in Plymouth. More than 300 parents and professionals attended this meeting and many expressed a need to form a Plymouth Chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

MACLD is a group of parents and professionals who work together at state and local levels to insure appropriate public school education for children with learning disabilities. A local chapter can provide you with information at local meetings, so that you may better understand the needs of the learning disabled child; guidance as you become a participant in helping your school district institute programs for these children, literature to keep you constantly aware of new developments in the area of learning disabilities, and understanding for parents who so often feel very much alone, as they face the frustrations, fears, and problems coping with a learning disabled child.

MACLD will hold an organizational get-acquainted meeting March 13 at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth at 7:30 p.m. The film, "Early Recognition of Learning Disabilities" will be shown. Kathy Teahan, certified learning specialist, will be on hand to answer questions. MACLD representatives will attend this meeting to answer questions regarding Plymouth starting a chapter.

For additional information call Mrs. A. Leffler, 50025 W. Ann Arbor Road, 455-2129.

by Lynne Warshauer

managed to sit down on the court and pinch my nostrils to stop the hemorrhaging!

Quick as a bunny — my partner returned. Alas, no ice anywhere to be found. She's very resourceful and substituted the ice with an ice cold can of Hires Root Beer! You can just visualize the picture — a bloody nose and a can of pop precariously placed on what I thought was still the bridge of my nose.

When I woke the next morning, my face bore witness to my fantastic tennis prowess — a very swollen nose and a lovely black eye!

Fortunately, my nose is now back to normal and my black eye just looks like my mascara had trouble staying on my lashes.

All was not lost though. Being the true sport that I am, my partner and I rallied and won our doubles tournament match — which we were practicing for in the first place.

Dear Readers,

I did not intend to make the week's column a sequel to last week's — but the inevitable has happened and I feel it more than appropos to relate it to you.

As stated in last week's column, I am a would-be athlete. My friend and tennis partner and I started to warm up for our usual Tuesday afternoon game. We were on the court for one-half hour when I swung for a forehand shot — naturally in the wrong position — and followed through smashing my nose with my super-duper metal racket!! Why did I ever succumb to status pressure and throw out my old \$5 wood racket, which would have resulted in a much softer blow.

I was really quite happy with my nose the way it was, I definitely did not consider myself a candidate for a plastic surgeon's talents. My partner is a true Florence Nightengale and she quickly ran off the court to find some much needed ice. I, in turn, almost passed out, but

Junior Women's Club News

On March 11th, 8:00 p.m. at the Sword of the Spirit Church, the Western Suburban Junior Women's Club will hold their monthly meeting. The program for this evening will be learning to Macramé. A member of the club, Mrs. Carolyn Kleinsmith, will teach how to macrame a belt. Each member will take home the belt she has made.

Recently, Mrs. Judy Ewing, Mrs. Jo Ann Gorman, and Mrs. Bonnie Schmoor presented the Northville Clothes Closet a check for \$200 from the Western Suburban Junior Women's Club to purchase wool hats, men's socks, housedresses, women's slacks and overblouses for Northville State Hospital. Mrs. Jennifer Bolenbough accepted this check on behalf of the Open Door Clothes Closet.

At this same time Mrs. Jean Bacheldoor, co-ordinator of volunteer services met with the committee to help plan a

hygiene drive for the members of the hospital. On March 11th members of Western Suburban Junior Women's Club will be bringing shampoo, colognes, aftershave lotion, soap, curlers, deodorant and other items that are not available to the patients in commercial brands. Any in the community interested in helping with this drive by contributing any of the above items may contact Mrs. Judy Ewing, 41159 Crestwood Drive, Plymouth, 455-0402.

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April 1st

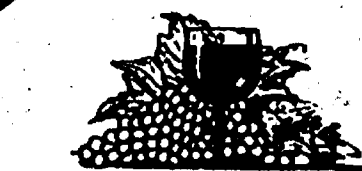


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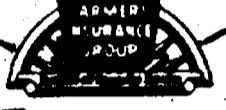
Senior adults in the Schoolcraft College district can discover defensive driving techniques at a special Senior Forum beginning March 12.

The group will meet in the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Four consecutive sessions are planned on Tuesday afternoons, and they will meet through April 2.

Sessions will be conducted by Ted Bussey from the Greater Detroit Safety Council. Instruction will include visual aids and a workbook to increase the skills of persons who already have a drivers license. Coursework will be in the classroom only, and will not include any road or driving

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# Tax Relief For Car Pools

A Wayne County Commissioner is urging federal and state income tax deductions and other special exemptions to encourage the use of car pools and alleviate the gasoline shortage.

Commissioner Richard E. Manning of Redford said he will

introduce a resolution to that effect at the next meeting of the County Board of Commissioners, March 7.

Manning estimates that his proposal would save 20 billion gallons of gasoline annually across the nation, and would

also help lessen traffic congestion, parking problems and air pollution.

He also says that tax incentives provided in the plan could save car pool drivers as much as \$380 per year.

Under the plan, any driver transporting three or more persons to and from work on a regular basis would be permitted to claim the same deductions and depreciation allowed for business vehicles.

In addition, car pool drivers would receive an additional personal tax exemption amount to \$1.50 per day for each person transported.

Drivers in car pools would also be exempt from requirements to purchase gasoline on staggered days, allowing them to buy gasoline at all times.

"The estimated 20 billion gallon savings is based on U.S. Department of Transportation statistics that calculate average auto occupancy for urban work trips."

"The 20 billion gallon savings can be realized," said Manning, "if the average occupancy rate is increased from the present average of 1.6 persons to 3.2 persons."

If the resolution is endorsed by the county Board, Manning said that delegates from Wayne County in the State Legislature and the U.S. Senate will be asked to lobby for its adoption by Congress.

Manning also introduced the resolution last week at the National Association of Counties (NACo) meeting in Washington, D.C., where it was referred to committee for further study.

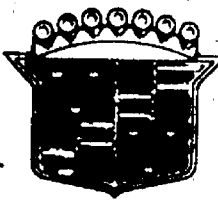
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