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Plymouth Rotary Donates Kidney Machine

by Robert Nicora



Rotary Club presents the check for a Kidney Machine to St. Mary's Hospital.

The Plymouth Rotary Club, last Friday, donated a new kidney dialysis machine to St. Mary's Hospital, during a Rotary luncheon held in the hospital's auditorium.

"It will be such a blessing," stated St. Mary's Executive Director, Sister Mary Calasantia, as she accepted a check for \$4,472.65 from Rotary Club President, Kal Jabara.

The money will be used to pay for the new kidney machine which had been previously ordered and is now being installed in the hospital's fourth floor kidney dialysis unit.

The new dialysis machine, which duplicates the function of the kidneys by clearing the blood of accumulated waste products and toxins, is used in the treatment of kidney failure, Uremia and other types of kidney disease.

Patients suffering from kidney failure must undergo dialysis three times per week for a period of five hours each session in order to cleanse the blood of toxic agents, which would have normally been removed by the kidneys.

The new machine will enable St. Mary's Hospital to treat nine cases on a full-time basis, as well as provide treatment to a limited number of out-patients. Up until now the hospital's kidney dialysis unit could only accommodate half as many kidney patients.

Buy A Lily, Help Someone

An Easter paper Lily sale will be sponsored by the Plymouth Rotary Ann Club. Co-Chairmen for the event are Judy Yoder and Ginny Addison.

The sale will take place March 29 (4-6 p.m.) and March 30 (9-3 p.m.) at the Plymouth Community Credit Union. Snacks and beverages will be served to workers by Rotary Ann members; transportation will be provided by husband Rotarians. Lilies will also be sold by Plymouth area school children.

All monies collected go to the Crippled Children and Adult Center, Hyde Park Drive, to purchase equipment and supplies and also to sponsor a day camp program.

Transportation Workshop Held In Plymouth

by Robert Nicora

A transportation workshop for all Plymouth Community School District transportation personnel was held last Monday, March 11th at the East Middle School cafeteria.

The workshop, part of a reorganization of the school district's transportation department, which began in August, 1973 as a feasibility study, was presided over by Raymond Hoedel, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Dale Benjamin, Director of Pupil Transportation Services for Eastern, Western Michigan Universities.

Topics discussed by Benjamin included the updating of laws governing school buses, driver responsibility and requirements for legal stops, proper bus handling techniques, operation of the modulated air-spring emergency brake system, child control and emergency procedures, conducting evacuation drills and handling the special child.

"Last year was the greatest year in terms of the number of personal injuries and damage to buses," stated Benjamin to the assembly of bus drivers, mechanics, and other transportation department staff members.

"This time last year," Benjamin continued, "there were seven fatalities in the state. This year so far there have been three."

According to Superintendent Hoedel the increase in safety is directly attributable to the reorganization program which instituted many reforms.

Changes made by the new program included: (1) Approval by the Board of Education of the new position of Chief Mechanic.

(2) Gathering information on the construction of a new bus garage to accommodate not only the 60 vehicles in the present bus fleet, but an increasing number of buses for the next five to ten years.

(3) Setting up a student location system in order to aid present and future scheduling of bus routes.

(4) Creating a more effective "organization pattern," which means implementing a continuous driver training program so as to maintain a sufficient number of substitute drivers, as well as increasing driver efficiency, and assigning a person to ride "problem buses" in order to maintain order and safety.

Another change, inaugurated during Monday's workshop, is an inspection form to be filled out by each driver on a daily basis.

Effective on March 12th, drivers are to inspect their buses, checking such things as brakes, lights, tires, windows, horn, turn signals and flashers, amount of fuel, and the general cleanliness of the interior.

"Approximately 75 per cent of all students in the district are

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Center Receives Canadian Flag

The Plymouth Community extended hands across the Atlantic in July, 1967 with our namesake city of Plymouth, England during the observance of our Centennial. On Saturday, March 16, midway through the three-day observance of the 55th anniversary of The American Legion, hands were again extended, but not for as long a distance, from our friends in Canada by means of the presentation of the Canadian Flag to the ice arena of the Cultural Center. The presentation was symbolic of the great rise in popularity and participation in Canada's national past-time - hockey.

The flag was presented at ceremonies on the arena surface by Deputy Zone Commander Jim Tazicker of the Royal Canadian Legion and through the sponsorship of the Passage-Gayde Post, The American Legion of Plymouth. Post Commander Bob Finley assisted Mr. Tazicker with the presentation to Mayor McAninch who accepted the flag on behalf of the community. Dignitaries representing the city, township and Plymouth Hockey

Association were on hand and introduced by MC Tim Duggan. Director William Zirblis was the co-ordinator for the event.

Legion Community Service Chairman Ernest Koi, who arranged the flag presentation, discloses the tentative plans for the local Post to participate in the Royal Canadian Legion's observance of the 30th anniversary of D-Day on June 9, 1974 in Windsor.

Details are only tentative at present, however, the Post unanimously accepted the Canadian Legion's invitation to participate in the event and broaden the inter-national relationship of a common cause and interest.

Following the Cultural Center event, the Post presented another memorial American Flag to the senior citizen's Tonquish Creek Manor. Carol Merritt, a Commissioner of the Plymouth Housing Commission, accepted the flag as several residents of the Manor observed. The flag was donated by Eleanor L. Hornyak of Garden City in memory of her deceased WWII husband, Martin C.



Keith Kwasny of Plymouth, age 2, enjoys the coming of spring at Cloverdale.

Many Heartwarming Responses for Joe Crissey

by Dennis O'Connor

The community fund raising effort to help little Joe Crissey is now going into its third week with donations of money reaching over the \$1700 plateau.

According to Frances O'Conner, the money donations that have been mailed in are from \$.50 to three outstanding donations of \$100.00. These donations have come from people in the Canton, Northville, as well as Plymouth areas.

In an emotional presentation a

week ago last Tuesday, (where you could hear a pin drop), at halftime of a Central Middle School student faculty game, Mr. Fred Crissey (Joey's dad) was given a check totaling \$600 representing the money that the students and faculty had collected for Joey. Since that time, Central has collected an additional \$250. Along with this, representatives from East Middle School came to Central and gave Mr. Crissey \$375 for their school's contribution.

Marianne Heaton announced this week that Our Lady of Good Counsel Elementary School (the school Joey attends when possible) is planning a "Joe Crissey Week" from March 18-22 to help collect funds in that school.

This Joe Crissey week will be topped off with a Dixieland Sing-a-Long at the Counsel gym Thursday, March 28th at 8:00 p.m. This sing-a-long will feature well known musicians, Father Joe Dustin and Bill Thomas and his "Alley Cats." Tickets for this sing-a-long are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children (16 and under) with 100% proceeds going to little Joe. Tickets are available at Good Counsel Elementary, at the Forest Mini Mall in Plymouth, or at the door that night.

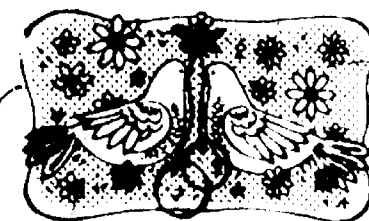
Mrs. Heaton would like to thank Plymouth Impressions who donated the printing up of the tickets.

A thank you also goes to Mr. Joe Gray, a member of the Plymouth School Board, who has given of his time to help organize collections at Plymouth - Salem and Canton High Schools.

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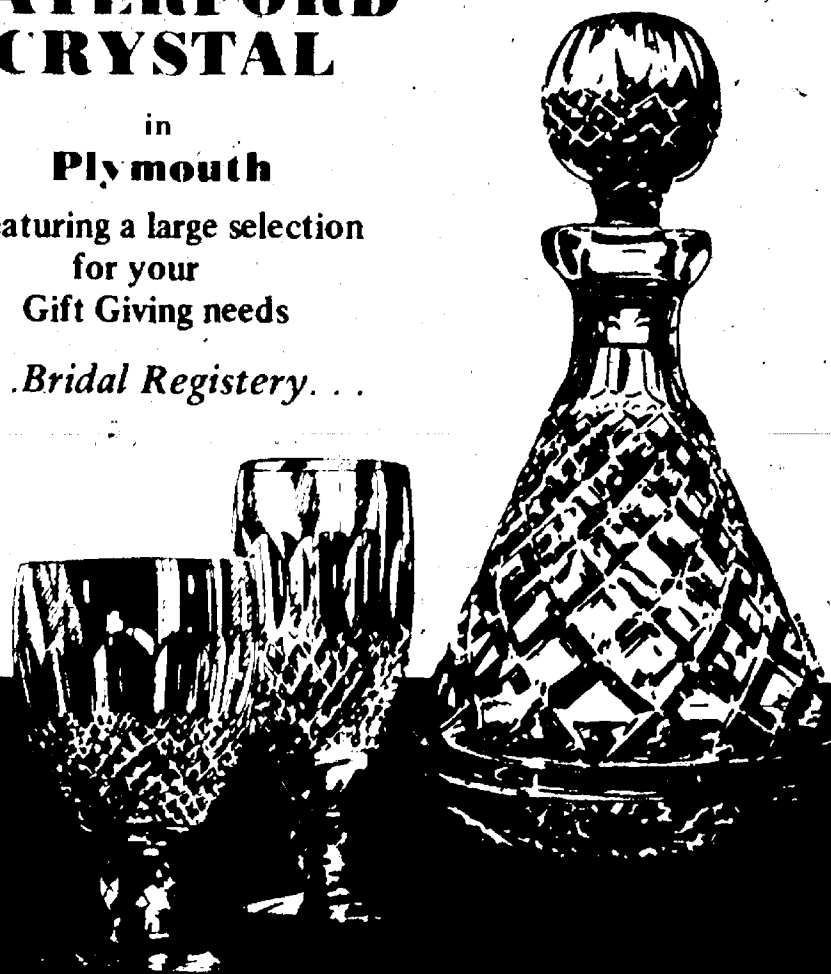
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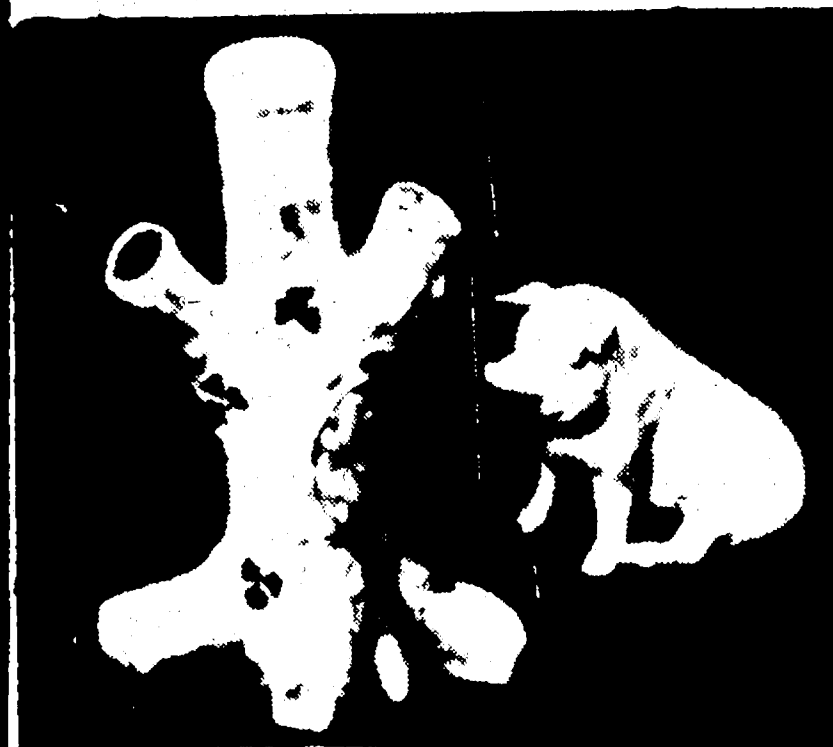
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Canton Township Transfers Park

by Bruce Phillips

The Fellows Creek P.U.D. Park was transferred to the Plymouth Community Schools at the Canton Township Board meeting of March 12. The developer and the school system proposed and agreed to the change which was unanimously supported by the Canton Township Board.

The park, which is located west of Sheldon off of Ford, will now be maintained by the school board rather than by the home owner's association. The school board plans to build a six-foot fence around the park to preserve it as a nature center. The fence will go up before construction starts in the area so that the property will be protected against trees being destroyed and construction waste and trash. The property will not be plowed over and sodded like most parks, but will be left in its natural state so the public and wildlife can enjoy its natural beauty.

Also at the March 12 meeting, it was decided that Fire Route and No Parking signs will begin being posted in new Canton Township subdivisions starting the first of May. The township, at this time, is printing temporary signs that can be used until the regular signs are posted. Many residents are posting temporary signs according to township regulations to help out until the regular signs are posted.

Students Win Essay Contest

The Daughters of the American Revolution History Month Essay Contest ended the first of February, 1974. The topic for the essay was: "A Child of 1774." There were one hundred and two essays submitted from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades in the schools in Plymouth, Novi and Northville.

Judges were: Mrs. D.H. Haumhart, Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing and Mrs. David Christensen.

The result of the contest:

Fifth grade - 1st, Sherri Rorabacher, Plymouth; 2nd, Eric Bock and 3rd, Laurie Thomas.

Sixth grade - 1st, Kathy Schoder; 2nd Susan L. Sager and 3rd Pat MacLaughlin.

Xi Delta Has Birthday

Xi Delta Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be celebrating their third birthday on March 20th at the Campus Inn in Ann Arbor. The chapter was formed three years ago and is an Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Beta Sigma Phi is an International sorority and is a service, ways and means and social organization. The chapter has been involved in various ways and means and service projects throughout the year. Much fun and hard work was put into an arts and crafts booth in the Plymouth Fall Festival to raise funds for their service projects, the Plymouth State Home, area nursing homes and a donation to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Just recently they held a party for one of the halls at the Plymouth State Home. Films, games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

WORKSHOP

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based on a daily basis," stated Hoedel. Consequently, the next step in the reorganization program will be to acquaint the students with the safety problems concerning bus transportation.

To achieve this purpose, a series of assemblies are being planned to present films and slides on bus safety to the district's elementary, middle school and high school students. The assemblies are tentatively scheduled to occur sometime in April.

Schoolcraft Hosts Poet

Irish artists Seamus Heaney, a poet, and David Hammond, a folk singer, will be presented at Schoolcraft College on March 22.

Performances are scheduled in the Liberal Arts Theater from 2 to 4 p.m., and 8 to 10 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Seamus Heaney, who will be making his second appearance on the Schoolcraft campus, was born on a farm in County Derry, Northern Ireland, in 1939. He was educated at St. Columbus College, Derry, and at Queen's University, Belfast. He has read his poetry widely in England and America.

Heaney's first book, "Death of a Naturalist," draws upon memories of his childhood years in the country. His second book, "Door into the Dark," was hailed in England as "a splendid achievement, confirming Heaney's reputation as one of the best of the younger poets on either side of the Irish Sea."

David Hammond, a noted Irish folksinger, will discuss and sing a number of songs from the rich heritage of Irish folk material. He is head of Educational Broadcasting in the BBC (Northern Ireland), and has made a number of award-winning films on folk life in Ireland. Hammond has a vast store of songs about the Orange-Green division and other factors of Irish life. The Clancy Brothers, a famous Irish musical group who appear on American television, learned some of their material from him.

Nutrition Expert in Plymouth

Featured speaker for the Plymouth/Northville Chapter American Association of Retired People, on March 27, will be Mrs. Alice Smith, noted nutrition expert. Mrs. Smith, now retired, has served in many state and federal capacities in the nutrition field. She will talk on "Nutrition for Us." The meeting is at Plymouth Presbyterian Church, Plymouth.

Visitors are welcome. Crafts and hobbies (sewing, crafts and discussion on home movies) start at 10:00 a.m. Potluck lunch at 12:00 noon (bring a dish to pass and your own table service). Business meeting and program at 1:00 p.m.



Colonial Plymouth Kiwanis Club. Members pose at last Monday's special luncheon. Left to right: Sam Dibble, Chairman Citizenship Service; Bill Decker, President; Mrs. Frances Yoakam, Director of Tonquish Creek Manor Senior Citizens Home; Douglas Blunk, Vice President; Carl Taylor, Secretary; and Gene Overholt, Lt. Gov. District 9.

Colonial Kiwanis Special Luncheon

The Colonial Plymouth Kiwanis Club held a special luncheon at Tonquish Manor Senior Citizens' home last Monday, March 11. The luncheon was part of a special Colonial Kiwanis program aimed at helping local Senior Citizens. Help for the aging has been a project of Kiwanis clubs all over the country this year.

Food for the luncheon was prepared by the ladies of Tonquish Manor. Proceeds from the event are to go into a special fund set up by the Seniors of Tonquish to make possible the

installation of a Beauty Salon within Tonquish Manor. Luncheon was followed by a tour through the facilities of Tonquish, lead by Mrs. Frances Yoakam, director of the home.

The Plymouth City sponsored home for Seniors features a meeting room, available to Seniors and their guests when needed, a library, recreation room and fully-equipped laundry room. The Senior ladies hope, with the help of the Colonial Kiwanis, to soon add a built-in Beauty Salon to the facilities at Tonquish.

Streakers??

by Bob Kiley

With all the publicity on streaking lately (probably more than Watergate, the energy crisis, or the gas shortage), I feel as though I should be running around Kellogg Park in the nude. Apparently, this sudden craze for excitement is not only limited to college students, but it is extended to the quiet, middle-aged, red-blooded Americans sheepishly running nude through the shopping centers, government offices, airplanes, and so on.

One incident took place in Plymouth when a streaker was reported running down Church Street over the weekend of March 11th and 12th. Chief Ford, Plymouth Police Chief, took a more serious look at streaking. He said that, "Streaking is a violation of the laws and ordinances of this area, and it will not be tolerated." Mr.

Ford went on to say that "If people want to run around in public with no clothes on, they will be arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, punishable by \$500 or 90 days in jail."

The biggest question in my mind is whether streaking is a fad or a fashion. Several viewpoints have been expressed on the subject. Some think that streaking is just a fad, much the same as flagpole sitting and swallowing goldfish were a few decades ago. Others believe this to be a taste of a new fashion, like long hair and bell-bottoms were in the 60's. They say that people have been "doing away with" clothing more and more and the only logical thing left to do is to "take it all off." Still others believe it is nothing more than a little "spring fever," but only time will tell what the true reason is behind this popular new phenomenon.

Latest News from School Board

At its March 11 meeting, the Plymouth Community School District Board of Education voted that the issue of selling the property behind the Plymouth K-Mart be referred to the administration.

Also discussed at the meeting were new administrative posts, the transportation study, and a request from the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Debate about the Harrison School Site (16 acres on Haggerty between Ann Arbor and Joy Roads) centered on the possibility of rezoning. The site is presently zoned for multiple and single-family dwellings.

A motion to advertise for bids on the site as zoned was defeated. Trustee George Lawton then moved to refer the matter to the administration, so that the opinions of the Plymouth Township Planning Commission could be considered. The second motion was unanimously approved.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council was granted \$2,500 from the 1974-75 budget to continue its work throughout the school district. Plymouth Schools Superintendent John Hoben pointed out that 85 percent of the Council's efforts are directed towards the school district, but most of its financial support comes from the Art Fair at Plymouth's annual Fall Festival.

The board unanimously adopted the transportation

recommendations presented at the February 26 meeting. These included refining the existing map system, designating a head mechanic to be fully responsible for maintenance, and facilitating a preventative maintenance program with complete daily inspections of all buses before use.

The postings for Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Administrative Assistant for Community Relations, and Administrative Assistant for Research, Program Planning, and Federal Projects were approved. The postings do not represent a commitment to fill these new positions. They do, however, allow individuals to express interest in the positions.

Ms. Marda Benson, trustee and acting secretary of the board, cast the only "no" vote. She said she would not approve any administrative postings until the present administrators were more fully utilized.

Jim Davis, 361 N. Evergreen in Plymouth, brought up the need for a safety millage. The board will make a decision on the issue by March 25.

The board also discussed the "Napier Road Property" resolution, which transferred a few families from the Northville School District to the Plymouth Community School District and was adopted after a long legal process between the two school districts and the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

Plymouth Celebrates Girl Scout Week

In honor of Girl Scout Week, the Isbister cluster of Plymouth Girl Scouts held a pot luck dinner at Pioneer School. Attending were approximately 100 girls and 15 leaders from the six Brownie, Junior and Cadette troops which make up this cluster.

Because the scouting program encourages girl leadership and girl involvement on all program levels, an Inter-Troop Council was formed to accomplish all of the preparation for this dinner, from earliest planning, through cooking of the food and presentation of the entertainment.

Members of the Inter-Troop Council were: Kathy Sutton,

Anita Rensi and LeeAnn Maertens, Cadette Troop 363; Amy Sirene, Cheryl Reiter and Dawn Stockline of Junior Troop 303; Lisa Page and Andrea Macunovich of Junior Troop 637; Beth Vanos and Nora Shemetulski of Brownie Troop 524; Ann Brooks and Vicki Burns of Brownie Troop 534; Carolyn Gillespie, Christine Kordick and Gail McCormick of Brownie Troop 645; Mrs. Kay Gaertner, adult advisor.

Kathy Sutton acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. In addition to songs, dances and skits, the girls made a presentation of money for the Juliet Low fund, which advances the Girl Scout and Girl Guide movement all over the world.



Members of The Plymouth Community Arts Council are renewing acquaintances with newly made friends at the Plymouth office of Detroit Edison. Last September when the arts council needed a centrally located box office, Detroit Edison consented to share their window for three weeks prior to each of the council's professional theatre productions. Now, with the last of the series scheduled for March 30, the "ticket ladies" and Edison employees regret the completion of the 1973-74 theatre season, and look forward to next autumn when they hope to again have a box office in the Edison building.

The two productions scheduled for March 30, are "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," at 2:00 p.m. and "The Fantasticks" at 8:00 p.m. Both plays will be presented at Plymouth Salem High School Theatre, and tickets are on sale at the Detroit Edison box office from 9-5, Monday through Friday.

Film At Main Baptist Church

"Isn't It Good To Know," a new film that abandons traditional story lines to involve the viewer in the life-experiences of real people, will be shown on March 24 at Main Street Baptist Church, 9451 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan. The latest film from World Wide Pictures, producers of "Time to Run," will be shown once beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"Isn't It Good To Know" was edited and directed by J. Michael Hooser, a young 25-year-old film maker who brings provocative new techniques to his first major film. Using a varying number of images on the same screen, Hooser creates a multi-media effect that draws the viewer into the picture. Included are scenes from the Dino De Laurentiis production of "Barabbas" through the courtesy of Columbia Pictures.

By shifting the viewer's attention from the true stories of the people who lived then, to brief appearances by Billy Graham, to video-vignettes coupled with original new songs - "Isn't it Good to Know" and

"Gone Away" by Tedd Smith and "The Soap-box Song" by Judy McKenzie - Hooser created a film conveying ultimate drama - the drama of change. Purpose comes out of emptiness. Silence becomes communication. And from the disillusionment of drugs, violent protest, and witchcraft, there comes a new beginning - new life.

Death Notices

Services were held Monday, March 18 for Harold L. Barnes of 11401 McClumpha Road. He is survived by his wife Marion, daughter Marilyn Hill of Westminster, S.C., and five grandchildren. Mr. Barnes was 70 years old and a retired millwright from Ford Motor Co. He was a lifetime resident of Plymouth and member of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F and AM.

The funeral proceeded from Schrader Funeral Home at 3:00. The Reverend Isaac Osgood of Kalamazoo and Reverend Gary Habermac officiated. Interment at Riverside Cemetery.

"The Fantasticks"

"The Fantasticks," longest running off Broadway play in American theatre, will be presented at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30 at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium in Plymouth.

Sponsored locally by The Plymouth Community Arts Council, the musical will be performed by the Continental Theatre Company, a professional touring company. "The Fantasticks" is one of six in the company's repertoire which also includes children's theatre, contemporary plays, and musical comedies.

"The Fantasticks," written by playwright Tom Jones, with music by Harvey Schmidt, features such familiar songs as "Try to Remember," "Never Say No," and "Soon It's Gonna Rain." The plot centers on two fathers who, in order to match son and daughter, pose a feud - arrange an abduction - and a subsequent rescue. The father's scheme fails, however, and the children go out into the cruel world looking for new adventure only to discover and take refuge in one another.

The Continental Theatre Company distinguishes itself as mid-west America's only touring repertory company. CTC has a corps of twenty actors and technicians and four administrative personnel. In addition, guest directors, composers, vocal coaches, choreographers, scene designers, etc. provide artistic direction and consultation.

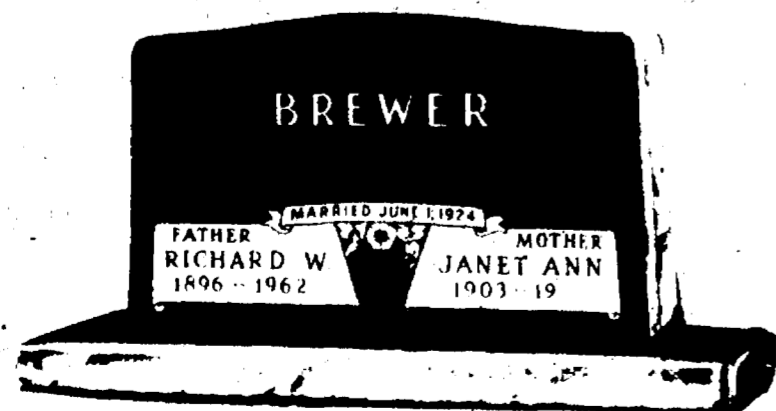
A number of choice seat locations in all price ranges still remain available.

Mrs. Ethel M. Davis of 1326 S. Main Street died March 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Her husband, Glenn D. Davis and daughter Barbara Voss presently reside in Plymouth. Mrs. Davis was a member of Epithian Sisters Arbor Temple No. 80 of Ann Arbor and Nomads of Avrudaka No. 93 of Tipton, Mich.

The services were held Monday, March 18 from Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Henry J. Walsh D.D. officiating. Interment was at Sheldon Cemetery in Canton Township.

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When and Where?

"What's Happening" is 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. Typed or printed announcements are preferred, as phoned messages are prone to error. All club announcements MUST reach the office by Saturday noon. Announcements received after Saturday will be placed in the following week's paper.

The PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB holds its weekly meeting every Thursday in the basement of Tonquish Creek Manor. The meetings begin at 12 noon and continue until 4 o'clock. The March 21 meeting will feature a birthday party.

"AMERICA", parts 7 and 8 narrated by Allistair Cooke will be shown at Dunning-Hough Library, March 25, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome, there will be no charge.

The LIONS CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will meet March 21, 6:30 p.m., at the Thunderbird Inn. Officer nominations are scheduled for this meeting.

The COLONIAL PLYMOUTH KIWANIS CLUB will meet Thursday, March 21, at the Mayflower Hotel. Timothy Ford, Plymouth Police Chief will be guest speaker.

The COLUMBIAN SQUARES, Circle 2344, is going to sponsor a PAPER DRIVE Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24. Papers can be dropped off behind Our Lady of Good Counsel Church from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday and from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. For pick-up call 453-5248 or 453-1811.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS will host a DANCE Friday, March 22, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. at Bonnie Brook Country Club, 8 Mile and Telegraph. Music by the Woodsmen. Call Karen 581-1732.

The next meeting of the PLYMOUTH PATHFINDERS will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 25 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Featured will be a slide presentation:

"BACKPACKING AT ISLE ROYALE" by Richard Grzywacz. Sponsored by the City of Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation, the meeting is open to all hikers, backpackers, bikers, canoeists, tour skiers and persons who enjoy the outdoors.

LA LECHE LEAGUE of Plymouth-Northville will meet Thursday, March 21, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Diane Kimball, 1251 Ross, Plymouth. All expectant or new nursing mothers are invited to attend. Babies are always welcome at meetings.

PLYMOUTH GRANGE NO. 389 is holding a RUMMAGE SALE at Grange Hall, 273 S. Union St., Plymouth, on Saturday, March 23rd, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pick-ups for donations will be made by calling Jesse Tritten, 41840 E. Ann Arbor Trail, 453-6387 and Claude Eckles, 41066 Schoolcraft Rd., Plymouth, 453-6377.

Centennial Educational Park is presenting the musical, "OKLAHOMA!" March 21-23 at 8:00 p.m. in Plymouth Salem auditorium.

Smith School will hold a MARDI-GRAS, Saturday, March 23 from 5-9 p.m. There will be snacks, games, raffles, a spook house and a moon walk. Plan to make this a family night.

The Siegle CUB SCOUT PACK is having a CARNIVAL, March 30 from 10:30 - 2:30 in the Siegle School gym.

THE WOMENS GUILD of St. Kenneth Parish is sponsoring a Spring Luncheon and Card Party on March 28 at 12 noon. For a pleasant afternoon, come join them at 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. Donation, \$2.25.

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 ODDFELLOWS meet every Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. at 344 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.

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.

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

The HI-12 CLUB meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Hines Park Restaurant on Plymouth Road.

There will be a special volunteer meeting of THE FUND FOR

ANIMALS, March 20 at 4:00 p.m., 2841 Colony Rd., Ann Arbor (off of Packard Rd.). Members are urged to watch the MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW March 20, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. for a special program on trapping.

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 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.

Guitar Lessons

The Canton Township Recreation Department will be presenting Beginner and Intermediate Guitar lessons for boys and girls second grade thru adult. Registration will be Saturday April 6 at 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon at 128 Canton Center Road and Cherry Hill Road. Intermediate classes will start the following week at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 13 and Beginner classes will begin at 12 noon.

Both classes will be held at 128 Canton Center Road. Phone: 453-9712. Registration fee is \$22.00 for 11 one hour lessons once a week, music and practice instrument.

Democratic Club News

The United Democratic Club, whose membership is from the Plymouth - Northville area, at its third organizational meeting last Friday, adopted a constitution and by-laws featuring a definitive statement of principle in the preamble. Some of the principles stated are: a commitment to Open Participation with widest possible participation; the presentation and discussion of controversial issues - taking in to account the views of all members if possible; and the fostering of Democratic candidates consistent with the principles of the club.

The next meeting of the United Democratic Club will be Friday, March 22 at the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth at which time the club will elect permanent officers, form standing committees, and decide on policy and procedures for endorsements.

Jerome P. Cavanaugh, former mayor of Detroit and unannounced candidate for governor of Michigan, in a telegram to temporary chairperson Richard B. McGlenn, of Burger Drive, Plymouth, congratulated the club on its efforts to organize the Democratic Party in the area, and wished for continued success in the form of victory in 1974.

Graduation Party Planned for Seniors

The Canton, Northville, Plymouth YMCA, once again will be sponsoring a Senior graduation party for seniors of Plymouth Salem High School. This year's chairman is Mrs. George (Nancy) Johnson.

The date for this gala event will be June 12th. Last year's party saw 350 senior students attend and this year's party promises to be more exciting than ever for all the graduating students. The party is held annually at Plymouth High School.

The first organizational meeting will be held March 27th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Salem cafeteria. All interested parents of graduating seniors are invited to attend



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Criers' Lite

In the upcoming weeks, the city commissioners will be deciding if they can morally and justifiably allocate city funds to Youth Inc.

In past years, \$8,000 has been given to Youth Inc. by the city, and this, along with donations from other organizations, and various fund raising activities, has made up their approximate

\$26,000 yearly operating budget.

It was recently cited, by city attorney Charles Lowe, that the city's past funding was illegal, and that the services rendered by Youth Inc. didn't directly benefit the city; therefore, funding must either be cut, or legalized.

How do you feel?

1. Should the city's partial funding be cut if can be legalized?
YES _____ NO _____
2. Do you think the community benefits from Youth Inc.?
YES _____ NO _____

This is strictly an opinion poll by this publication.

Results will be printed, but will be for our use only. As always, your comments are encouraged, and welcomed.

To the Editor

Dear Sir,

I would like to subscribe to your paper... In 1966 I left Plymouth and am seriously thinking of returning to the community.

Very sincerely yours,
J.E. Granfield
Notre Dame, Indiana

A good hometown paper has been long overdue.

Having moved from Plymouth just one year ago, after living there for 55 years, we do miss news from home.

We wish you much success.

Mr. & Mrs. John Gilles
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a student at Canton High School and a fan of the football and basketball teams. I was very disappointed to see in your newspaper that not very many things are said about Canton's teams. What I mean is that everything is said about the "Rocks" and how great they are, and on the seventh page is a small column on the Canton Chiefs.

I looked in the paper on the 12th surprised to see that there was an article on the Chiefs, a whole page! But yet it was on page 9. You would think that people would like to read about things that they wouldn't expect such as Canton winning their District Tourney and so on.

Not too long ago I read in the paper about the Rocks and how great they are and there was not a thing in there about the Chiefs - you know they do win sometimes. Everyone knows that the Rocks have a very good chance at the trophy. But do you discriminate against Canton because of its losing streak at one time?

We do have many people that come to our games. Since you put on the front page of your

newspaper it is Canton's hometown paper you would think that you would write a little on the Chiefs. I am very mad at the way you treat the Chiefs and the way you put their articles at the end of the newspaper.

Being a new paper you must learn that there are always people that have likes and dislikes about a paper and now you have mine. But there are people that feel the same way as I do. It might help you as a newspaper to print this in your editorial page to get the opinion of the residents of Canton and Plymouth.

Sincerely yours,
Canton High Student

**I wish not to say my name because it may cause trouble!*

Editor of Plymouth Crier:

Thanks a million for the marvelous write up you did for me on the "St. Anne's Night." A program that took place at "Our Lady of Good Counsel Church."

It really is great having our own local paper. Good Luck!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Matthew Krump

Gentlemen:

Congratulations on your fine publication! Canton has long been in need of a communication aimed toward the interests of its Citizens such as yours.

On behalf of all the Jaycees in Canton we welcome you and will support you. Keep up the good work!

Very truly yours,
John and Jeanne Gregory,
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Fire Chief Gignac Offers Fire Safety Course

Convenience, economy and ecology are causing more and more consumers to use manufactured wax/wood firelogs instead of natural firewood. However, comments Jim Gignac, Fire Chief of Plymouth Township Fire Department, it is important that consumers read the directions on the manufactured logs because, like all fire products, the logs should be used carefully, and they require a break from traditional fireplace habits.

"Many things people do with a real wood fire are either wasteful or dangerous," Chief Gignac says. "Poking at the fire, breaking up a burning log and building too large a fire are the most serious mistakes. These same habits also can create potential danger when manufactured logs are being used."

One of the major causes of difficulty consumers experience with manufactured logs is using more than one log at a time or adding a firelog to an existing fire. Virtually all the nationally distributed brands of firelogs put out as much heat as two or three hardwood logs, and people can cause accidents if they ignite more than one at a time. Adding a wax/wood log to an existing fire may result in a flare up or an excessively hot fire.

Another mistake firelog users make is poking or breaking apart the log, Chief Gignac says. The firelogs are made of compressed sawdust and wax, and when they are poked, bits of burning wax may stick to the fireplace tools and drip on the carpet. Poking also may break up the log, creating a larger burning surface and resulting in an intense heat flareup.

Most importantly, he emphasizes, follow all the directions on the firelog wrapper. However, Chief Gignac says, for the brands of firelogs which have few instructions consumers should consider the following list of cautions for using any manufactured log. These directions include:

- * Start with an open damper and a clean flue.
- * Use the right log for the fireplace - small logs producing lower heat are acceptable for small and freestanding fireplaces.
- * Read the manufacturer's instructions - and follow them.
- * Place the log at the back of the fireplace, preferably on a grate.
- * Don't unwrap the log.
- * Don't overload your fireplace.
- * Never break up a burning log.
- * Don't try to move a burning log - it can break.
- * Never add manufactured firelogs to an existing fire. However, a firelog or other fuel may be added to a manufactured

firelog fire after 2 hours.

* Never leave children unattended near fire.

* To extinguish in emergency, douse flames with sand, water or chemical fire extinguisher. Do not break log apart, as this tends to spread the fire.

Fire Chief Gignac says that simply by paying close attention to such safety instructions, consumers can take full advantage of the benefits manufactured logs provide.



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Mrs. Barbara Leffler and James Eubank, President MACLD.

An Interview

Barbara Leffler of MACLD

by Jill Lawrence

"Plymouth is supposedly so affluent that it has everything," Mrs. Barbara Leffler says with a wistful smile. "But it's like an ostrich sticking its head in the sand. People here won't admit they have problems. They assume that Plymouth has no drug problem, no pregnant girls, and no learning-disabled kids!"

Mrs. Leffler, who has two sons with learning disabilities, has been working for the past year to establish a Plymouth chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (MACLD). The Michigan group is part of a national organization with branches in many states. The national organization is affiliated with similar groups in Australia, South Africa, Puerto Rico, England, and the Virgin Islands.

MACLD literature defines the learning-disabled child as normal, potentially normal, or above normal in intelligence, yet unable to perform well in school because of problems in using or understanding written or spoken language.

One common problem is dyslexia, a reading disability where a child's mind confuses images: letters are reversed, or sentences are read from right to left.

Other symptoms of learning disabilities are hyperactivity, poor coordination, behavior problems, and disorders in thinking, talking, listening, reading, writing, or arithmetic.

Mrs. Leffler's fourth-grade son was reading at a kindergarten level when she took him to be tested at Eastern Michigan University. The \$25-per-day tests results in what is called a "prescription," which consists of a diagnosis, an evaluation, and a program of remedial techniques geared specifically towards her son's particular problem.

Unfortunately, there was no way to implement the prescription because there are no learning disability specialists in the Plymouth school system.

"Only when under pressure did the educational planning and placement committee agree to give my son some help five days a week," Mrs. Leffler says. "While

I am thankful for this, it is still true that the people aren't really qualified."

MACLD claims that up to 20 percent of all school-age children have some kind of learning disability. And according to Mrs. Leffler, many teachers don't know how to recognize these disabilities in their classrooms.

Learning disability specialists work with classroom teachers, teaching them to recognize and deal effectively with learning-disabled children. They use all kinds of instructional equipment, including films, tape recordings, and special games, all geared toward the child's particular problem.

"The kids would receive additional support through the specialist," Mrs. Leffler explains, "but the idea is to keep them in the classroom."

Professional learning disability specialists are employed in many school districts around the state. Mrs. Leffler has found that Plymouth's program in special education compares unfavorably with those in other local communities. Garden City school district, approximately equal in size to Plymouth, employs 59 professionals in special education. In Inkster, a smaller, less affluent city, there are 30 personnel on the special education staff, including seven learning disability specialists. Plymouth has a total of 19 people on its special education staff, with no specialists in teaching learning-disabled children.

According to Public Act 198, the Mandatory Special Education Act, these specialists should be accessible to every child in the state that needs them. The law, which went into effect in October 1973, states that a school district is responsible for educating a child from 0-25 years. If the child's school district lacks the necessary resources and they are not available through a neighboring community, the district must file for non-compliance.

The Plymouth schools, Mrs. Leffler says, claim that they don't have the money to finance such a program. But the law specifically states that financial reasons for not implementing the necessary program are no longer valid. The state of Michigan should reimburse each district for 75 percent of the program cost, up to \$8100.

No school district in the state, including Plymouth, has filed for non-compliance, says Dr. Page, Director of Pupil Personnel in the Plymouth Community School District. The fault doesn't lie with the districts, he claims, but with the state legislators. "They passed the law because of pressure from individuals, and failed to provide the funds by \$100 million this year," Dr. Page stresses. "They encourage school districts to redistribute funds internally, but it's not always that easy to do. There is very little margin in the budget to re-allocate funds."

But Dr. Page is hopeful that by the fall Plymouth will have some kind of program. The

school district is presently working with Eastern Michigan University and Wayne County representatives (Wayne County has several programs for learning-disabled children) to develop a feasible plan.

Concerned parents can show their interest and support by coming to the organizational meeting of the Plymouth chapter of MACLD. The chapter can only be formed if enough people commit themselves. The meeting will be March 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Middle School, 46081 West Ann Arbor Road.

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Through arrangements by General Chairman, Millie Blackford, the fashions will be provided by Minerva's-Dunning's and John Smith of Plymouth and modeled by club members and husbands. Pat Hann, owner of Mayflower Beauty Salon, will be doing the make up and hair styles for the models, as she has for several years.

Refreshments will be served and many door prizes given. The donation is \$2.00 and tickets are

available from any member or by calling Mrs. Jane Richwine at 453-1218.

See No Evil

by Dan Herriman

"I'm pleased to see students upset over fire alarms," stated Kent Buikema, principal of Canton High School. In an interview last month, Buikema emphasized his view of general student apathy. He seemed to be encouraged knowing that students are concerned with the fire alarms Canton has been faced with almost daily.

The classroom was the setting for this interview which covered issues ranging from the forementioned fire alarms to grounds personnel. Ironically, the interview was interrupted by a fire alarm which proved to be another hoax.

Speaking of student apathy, Buikema said, "A student could walk into this room, kick in that cabinet or tear down that flag and probably not one of you would question his actions." The principal seemed to feel that students are upset over the frequent fire alarms only because they have felt the results themselves, simply by having to leave the building to face the bitter cold.

"Vandalism (on the other hand) goes unreported," Buikema explained because, "students feel it does not affect them."

But it does. Monies for repairs are tax dollars that could be better used in other areas related directly to the students. Buikema described repairs as necessary so it does not look as though the administration doesn't care. He went on to explain, "If we leave it, it invites more damage."

The Canton principal believes that modular scheduling is used as a scapegoat as far as the problems the school is faced with are concerned. Commenting on vandalism in particular and its effects on the future of modular scheduling, Buikema said, "I fear public pressure will get strong and then we'll have a real problem."

"It is hoped that if a student is seen pulling a fire alarm or committing vandalism, that the one seeing him will report that student," emphasized Buikema. Vandalism occurs most often in restrooms where mirrors have been broken, sinks cracked, and doors extracted from their hanging places. Rarely are these acts reported. In some cases vandalism can be related to poor quality of the product as is the case of the restroom cubicle doors that have been taken from their hinges.

Student apathy is definitely a problem at Canton High School. It is a problem at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park. Apathy is a community problem. It is a state problem. Apathy is a nationwide problem. But, who cares?

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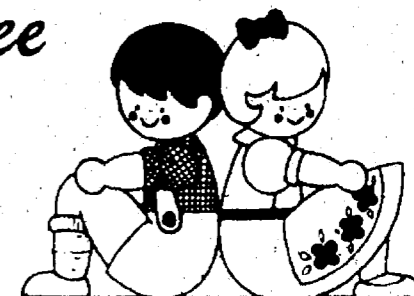
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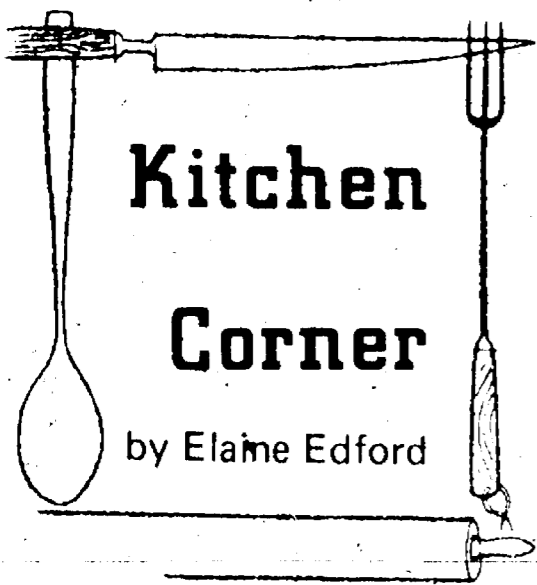
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Kitchen Corner

by Elaine Edford

THIS WEEK'S RECIPES

Here are a few simple recipes, made just a little healthier with the substitution of a few unrefined and vitamin-rich foods:

MUSHROOM RICE STUFFING

- 2 tbs. butter
 - 1/4 c. chopped onion
 - 1/4 c. chopped celery
 - 2 tbs. minced parsley
 - 1 can (4oz.) mushrooms, chopped
- (raw mushrooms can also be used after they are sautéed for a few min. - use about 4 oz. s.)
- 2 c. cooked brown, whole-grain rice
- (available at health-food stores; some grocery stores. Brown, unrefined rice contains many more B vitamins and minerals than altered white rice. Unless white rice is enriched, it contains little other than starch. Brown rice also tastes much better!)

Saute onion and celery in butter. Add rice, seasonings, mushrooms. Toss and fill chicken or serve as a side dish.

CHILI MACARONI BAKE

4-6 servings

- 4 c. cooked whole wheat elbow macaroni
- (available at health food stores; some grocery stores).
- 1 lb. hamburger
- 1/2 c. chopped onion
- 3/4 t. salt
- 3/8 t. pepper
- 1/2 c. fresh green pepper
- 1/2 c. fresh mushrooms
- 2 c. fresh tomatoes
- 2 tbs. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 c. grated natural cheese
- (no processed or American cheese).

Cook hamburger, onion, green pepper and mushrooms. Blend in salt and pepper. Blend in other ingredients, except macaroni. Layer macaroni with the mixture and top with cheese. Bake 35 min. in 350° oven.

Remember to send your recipes to Elaine Edford, c/o The Plymouth Community Crier.

Emerson School Seeks New Leaders

Emerson School, an elementary and preschool for the academically talented, is seeking community leaders to serve a two-year term on its community board. Emerson school draws its students from Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Northville, Livonia and other

northwestern Wayne County communities. It is a state approved non-profit educational corporation. It hopes to draw a broad base of community leadership to serve on its Board.

Former astronaut Edgar Mitchell who visited the school this fall is serving as national chairman. The school is now located at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. It will eventually have a permanent location on Beck Road in Northville Township. If you are interested in lending your talents to Emerson School, please call the school at 455-5850 during regular business hours.

Gallimore School News

Gallimore is now printing a monthly newspaper, The Roadrunner Report. It is totally planned, managed, written and sold by the students on the newspaper staff.

With so much talk about "career education," here is an interesting side-light. In order to work on the newspaper staff, children had to fill out job applications. Some requirements were to submit a copy of their journalistic work, submit three references (parent, a teacher, and a friend), and tell what "experience" they have had in newspaper work.

Mrs. Linda Clinard, the reading consultant, is faculty advisor for the paper. The March issue is now in the planning stage.

Son Born to Schwinn's

A 7 lbs., 13 ozs. boy, named Timothy Durst, was born March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. David Schwinn at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor. The Schwinn's live at 6439 Durham Drive.

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Gallimore Hosts First Talent Show

by Elaine Edford

Talented Gallimore Elementary youngsters delighted their fellow students, teachers and parents at Gallimore's first student talent show, Friday, March 15. The students presented a wide variety of acts, including comedy skits, music, dancing, and singing.

The show was opened by Gallimore teachers dressed to look much like their younger students. The teachers danced and sang their way through the opening of the show, sounding

quite a bit like the youngsters.

Some of the many featured acts included: "Cheryl and Otis" (ventriloquist act); "Elphonzo the Great"; "Ron McDonald's Magic Show" and many others. Mark Davis, on guitar and Gary Fisher, on piano playing "Rhapsody in Blue" were just a few of the talented musicians.

The show was truly stopped, however, by the last act. As a last treat for the well-behaved Gallimore students, teachers brought on "famous" "Elton Richard" (introduced as rock singer Elton John's younger

brother) to do a rousing rendition of "Bennie and the Jets" for the young audience. Needless to say, the kids went wild and no one even seemed to care that "Elton Richard" was really Gallimore teacher, Richard Boies, in disguise.

Gallimore teachers explained that the show was planned to lift the spirits of both students and teachers. Gallimore youngsters have been plagued with the flu all through the long winter. It is quite certain that the "flu blues" were truly forgotten at the talent show.

Allen School Offers 'Career Courses'

Allen Elementary School has incorporated the study of career opportunities into its regular school program for the month of March. Each Friday, the students will participate in career interest groups to study the careers they may find interesting.

The classes are designed to allow children to become aware of the working world and the many choices they have in that world. The classes will assist children in understanding the interests, skills and training required, of various careers as well as understanding the daily responsibilities and rewards of jobs they choose to study. These classes should help the children make future choices in classes and experiences they wish to be involved in.

The career classes meet for 70 minutes each Friday. Allen School teachers will provide the class instruction as well as interesting guest teachers and speakers actively involved in one or more of the featured careers.

The list of career classes was chosen from the suggestions of the students. Children are encouraged to choose four

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TRUCKER "What are the opportunities, special skills and training needed to become a bus or truck driver?"

These are but a few of the 52 career classes offered at Allen School. Classes are not broken down into "female" or "male" categories, but are aimed at the interests of both sexes.

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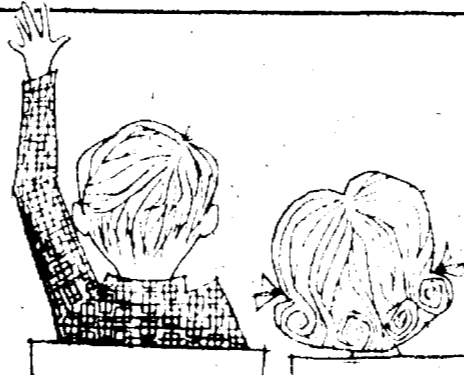
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ALLEN ELEMENTARY
THURSDAY
 Hot Dog on a Bun - Relishes
 Buttered Corn
 Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk
FRIDAY
 Fish Sticks
 Tartar Sauce or Catchup
 Buttered Green Beans - Corn Bread
 Fruit Cup - Milk
MONDAY
 Chicken Rice Soup
 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
 Fruit Cup - Cake - Milk
TUESDAY
 Hamburger on Bun - Relishes
 Buttered Vegetable - Pickle Slices
 Fruit Cup - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Turkey Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes
 Cranberry Sauce - Hot Roll
 Fruit Cup - Milk
BIRD ELEMENTARY
THURSDAY
 Baked Chicken
 Buttered Corn
 Bread & Butter - Fruit Cup
 Cake w/Frosting - Milk
FRIDAY
 Fish Stick - Tartar Sauce
 Buttered Peas - Jello w/Fruit
 Brownie - Milk
MONDAY
 Chili - Cracker
 Peanut Butter Sandwich
 Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk
TUESDAY
 Pizza Burger - Buttered Corn
 Pickle Slice - Fruit Cup
 Cake w/Frosting - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Turkey & Gravy - Mashed Potatoes
 Bread & Butter - Orange Juice
 Cookie - Milk

CENTRAL MIDDLE
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY
THURSDAY
 Sloppy Joe Hamburger
 Buttered Green Beans
 Fruit Cup - Milk
FRIDAY
 Oven Fried Fish
 Hash Brown Potatoes
 Cabbage Salad - Buttered Bread
 Fruit - Milk
MONDAY
 Bean & Bacon Soup - Crackers
 Choice of Peanut Butter or
 Tuna Salad Sandwich
 Vegetable Sticks
 Peanut Butter Oatmeal Bar - Milk
TUESDAY
 Hot Dog on Bun - Relishes
 Buttered Corn
 Pineapple Upside Down Cake - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Pizza with Meat Sauce & Cheese
 Buttered Vegetable
 Fruit Juice - Cookie - Milk

FARRAND ELEMENTARY
THURSDAY
 Hot Dog on Buttered Bun
 Baked Beans or Sauerkraut
 Peanut Butter Cookies
 Fruit Cup and Milk
FRIDAY
 Submarine Sandwich
 Buttered Corn
 Chocolate Cake
 Fruit Cup and Milk
MONDAY
 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
 Chicken Noodle Soup
 Carrot & Celery Sticks
 Peanut Butter Bars
 Fruit Cup and Milk
TUESDAY
 Chicken in Gravy
 o/Hot Fluffy Potatoes
 Hot Buttered Roll
 Chocolate Pudding & Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Beef Ravioli w/Cheese
 Buttered Mixed Vegetables
 Frosted Cinnamon Roll
 Fruit Cup and Milk

FIGEL
THURSDAY
 Hamburger on Bun
 Tater Tots - Pickle Slices
 Apple Crisp - Milk
FRIDAY
 Chicken in Gravy
 o/Mashed Potatoes
 Buttered Warm Bread
 Jello w/Fruit - Cookies - Milk
MONDAY
 Tomato Soup - Grilled Cheese
 Fruit Bar - Milk
TUESDAY
 Hot Dog on Buttered Bun
 Buttered Peas and Carrots
 Apple Crisp - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Chicken in Gravy
 o/Mashed Potatoes
 Warm Buttered Roll - Jelly Cup
 Fruit Juice - Milk
JAMES J. GALLIMORE
THURSDAY
 Hot Dog on Bun - Potato Chips
 Fruit Cup - Milk
FRIDAY
 Toasted Cheese Sandwich
 Buttered Green Beans
 Orange Juice - Cake - Milk
MONDAY
 Chicken Noodle Soup - Crackers
 Peanut Butter Sandwich
 Fruit - Cookie - Milk

TUESDAY
 Hamburger on Bun
 Pickles - Buttered Carrots
 Applesauce - Cake - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
 Buttered Green Beans - Hot Rolls
 Fruit - Cake - Milk

ISBISTER ELEMENTARY
THURSDAY
 Hot Dog on Bun - French Fries
 Fruit Cup - Cake - Milk
FRIDAY
 Submarine Sandwich
 Buttered Peas - Orange Juice
 Potato Chips - Milk
MONDAY
 Chicken Noodle Soup - Crackers
 Peanut Butter Sandwich
 Chocolate Chip Cookie
 Fruit Cup - Milk
TUESDAY
 Pizza Puff - Buttered Spinach
 Pineapple - Cake - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
 Buttered French Bread - Green Beans
 Apple Crisp - Milk

MILLER ELEMENTARY
THURSDAY
 Sloppy Joe - Buttered Corn
 Jello w/topping
 Fruit - Milk
FRIDAY
 Hamburger on Bun
 Creole Tomatoes - Fruit Cup
 Cherry Upside Down Cake - Milk
MONDAY
 Rice-a-Roni - Green Beans
 Fruit Cup
 Peanut Butter Cookie - Milk
TUESDAY
 Grilled Cheese - Tomato Soup
 Fruit - Frosting - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Frank in a Bun
 Buttered Vegetable - Orange Juice
 Crunchy Cookie - Milk

SMITH ELEMENTARY
THURSDAY
 Hot Dog on Buttered Bun
 Corn - Baked Beans
 Fruit Jello - Chips - Milk
FRIDAY
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich
 Buttered Vegetable
 Orange Juice - Cookie - Milk
MONDAY
 Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
 Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk
TUESDAY
 Hamburger on Bun
 Buttered Vegetable
 Orange Juice - Cookie - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Hamburger Gravy on Mashed Potatoes
 Biscuit with Butter
 Applesauce - Cake - Milk


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 Sliced Turkey
 Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
 Hot Buttered Biscuits
 Fruit Cup - Celery Sticks - Milk
FRIDAY
 Hot Dog on Buttered Buns
 Buttered Green Beans
 Apple Pie - Milk
MONDAY
 Chicken Noodle Soup
 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
 Carrot Sticks - Fruit Cup
 Brownies - Milk
TUESDAY
 Chicken Salad Sandwich
 Tater Tots - Catsup Cup
 Iced Cake - Fruit Cup - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Pizza with Cheese
 Buttered Green Beans
 Jello w/Fruit - Cookies - Milk

TANGER ELEMENTARY
THURSDAY
 Hot Dog on Warm Bun
 Choice of Relishes
 Hot Vegetable
 Jello - Cookie - Milk
FRIDAY
 Macaroni and Cheese - Salad
 Fruit - Cake - Milk
MONDAY
 Submarine Sandwich
 Cream of Tomato Soup
 Fruit - Toll Bar - Milk
TUESDAY
 Beef Tacos - Buttered Corn
 Jello - Cake - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Pizza Burger
 Hot Vegetable
 Fruit - Cookie - Milk

MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST
THURSDAY
 Hamburgers on warm Buttered Bun
 Relishes - Potato Sticks
 Toll House Bar - Milk
FRIDAY
 Sliced Turkey Roll
 Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
 Green Beans - Hot Roll
 Tapioca Pudding - Milk
MONDAY
 Chili and Crackers
 Peanut Butter Sandwich
 Fruit - Banana Cake - Milk

TUESDAY
 Meat Loaf
 Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
 Hot Roll - Choice of Fruit
 Toll House Bar - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Pizza Pie with Cheese
 Orange Juice - Cabbage Slaw
 Apple Crunch - Milk
PIONEER MIDDLE
THURSDAY
 Pizzaburgers
 Buttered Vegetables
 Choice of Fruit or Pudding
 Cookie - Milk
FRIDAY
 Choice of Fish Sandwich or
 Peanut Butter and Jelly
 Potato Chips
 Buttered Vegetables
 Choice of Fruit or Juice - Milk
MONDAY
 Chicken in Gravy
 over Mashed Potatoes
 Home Made Roll - Buttered Peas
 Choice of Fruit - Milk
TUESDAY
 Sloppy Joe on Roll
 Beef Noodle Soup w/Crackers
 Choice of Fruits - Cookie - Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
 Homemade Roll and Butter
 Cabbage and Carrot Salad
 Chocolate Pudding - Milk

WEST
THURSDAY
 Hamburgers - Oven French Fries
 Orange Juice or Apple Juice
 Brownies - Milk
FRIDAY
 Tacos/Meat, Cheese & Lettuce
 Buttered Corn - Peach Cup
 Peanut Butter Crinkles - Milk
MONDAY
 Sloppy Joe on Rolls
 Green Beans - Applesauce Cup
 Chocolate-Malt Cake - Milk
TUESDAY
 Hot Dogs - Hash Brown Potatoes
 Pineapple Cup
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WEDNESDAY
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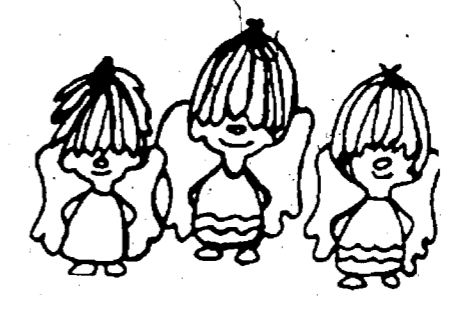
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SPORTS

Plymouth's Fine Season Comes to an End

by Dennis O'Connor

Regional play of the Michigan High School Basketball Tournament wasn't as sweet as the district competition, for our Plymouth Rocks were defeated 62-52 by the Livonia Franklin Patriots last Wednesday night.

Franklin's record now stands at 22-3 as they go into quarter final play in the tournament. Franklin, who were the winners of the Livonia Stevenson District, gained the right to play in the quarter finals when they went on to defeat Waterford Kettering last Friday to lock up the regional title.

For the Rocks, a successful season came to an end as Plymouth's final record for the 1973-1974 season is 21-3. Along with this fine record, the Rocks finish as winners of the Suburban - Eight League and the Farmington Harrison District.

The more than 2,500 fans who packed into the Franklin gym last Wednesday saw Plymouth come out storming into a 7-0 lead after the first two - and - a - half minutes of play. Plymouth was able to maintain this steady lead through six minutes of play as they led 15-7. Then Franklin came to life and scored six straight unanswered points to trim the Rocks lead to two points.

With only nine seconds left in the quarter, fireworks began as Plymouth took the ball down court for a final shot. After working the ball around the final

attempt failed and Franklin got the rebound. Bedlam then occurred at the scorer's table as the clock was not running and nine seconds still remained.

After a long discussion, referees Bert Sterling and Charles Davis finally decided to award Franklin the ball with five seconds left. The Patriots took advantage of this break by promptly hitting a 13 foot jumper at the buzzer to tie the Rocks 15-15 at the end of the quarter.

Another unusual occurrence developed with three minutes gone in the second quarter. Plymouth's guard Dave Prueter fell to the ground in pain. Plymouth's coach Fred Thomann immediately went on to the floor to make sure Prueter was okay. The referees suddenly slapped a technical foul on Thomann for being out on the floor.

Plymouth was able to rebound from these occurrences and outscored Franklin 24-15 in the second stanza to take a 39-30 lead at halftime.

Plymouth shot a sizzling 55 per cent that half while Franklin shot only 34 per cent. Plymouth's big three dominated that half as Eric Agardy scored 10, Jim Ellinghausen 8, and Bruce Johnson with 8.

Then the roof fell in on the Rocks. Franklin switched their man - to - man defense to a 2-1-2 zone defense. Plymouth had trouble penetrating this zone, took poor shots from the outside, and the result was that Plymouth was held to 13 points in the second half. Franklin scored 32 themselves to win the game by the 10 point margin.

Plymouth was outscored 18-5 in the third quarter to trail the Patriots 48-44. The closest Plymouth came after that was with 5:28 left in the game when the Rocks came within three, 52-49.

To show what a "two-faced" game this really was, Plymouth was just as cold in the second half as they were hot in the first half, shooting only 21 per cent from the floor while it was Franklin's turn to shoot a blazing 59 per cent.

Plymouth ended up shooting 22 of 55 from the floor for 40 per cent. Franklin was 24 of 54 for 44 per cent.

Rebounding was fairly even as Franklin out rebounded Plymouth 32-29.

Leading scorer for Plymouth were Agardy with 14, Ellinghausen 11, and Johnson 10.

For Franklin, they were led by their 6'7" all-area forward Kevin Kaseta who scored 20 points along with 15 rebounds. Also in double figures for Franklin were Keith Blazaitis with 16 and Matt DeMars with 15.

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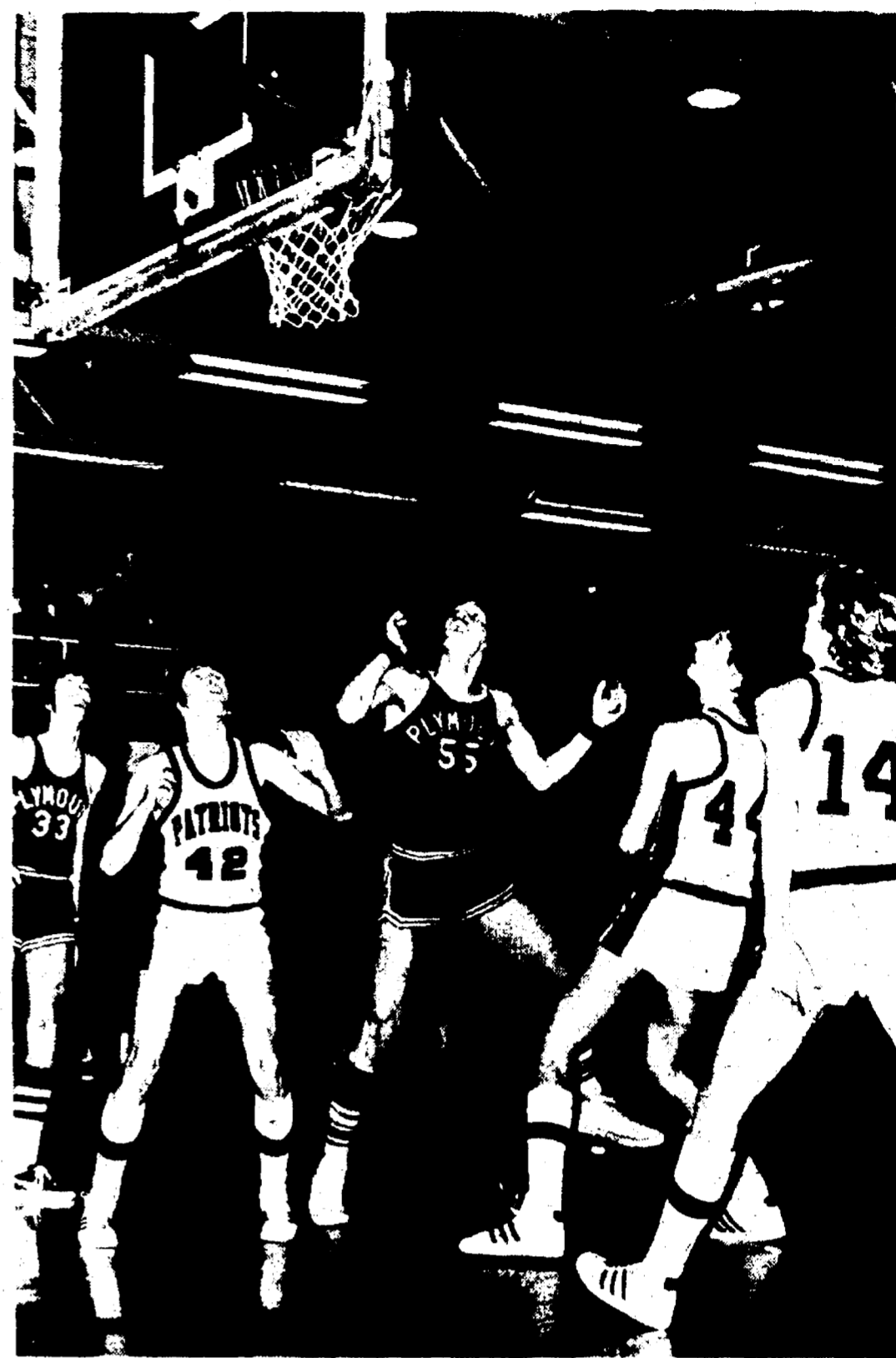
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	G	F	P	
Neu	2	1-3	5	
Moore	3	0-0	6	
Agardy	6	2-4	14	
Ellinghausen	5	1-2	11	
Johnson	5	0-1	10	
Prueter	1	4-5	6	
Ziel	0	0-1	0	
TOTALS	22	8-16	52	

FRANKLIN				
	G	F	P	
Bagrie	1	0-1	2	
Blazaitis	7	2-2	16	
Christner	0	2-5	2	
DeMars	5	5-6	15	
Fry	0	0-0	0	
Kaseta	9	2-3	20	
Knapp	2	3-3	7	
Newman	0	0-0	0	
TOTALS	24	14-20	62	

Plymouth -	15	24	5	8-52
Franklin -	15	15	18	14-62

TOTAL FOULS

Plymouth	(16)
Franklin	(17)
Fouled Out - None	
Technical Fouls - Mr. Thomann	



Plymouth battles Franklin at Michigan Tournament.

Track Meets

Plymouth Canton

March

29 Huron Relays at EMU

April

2 Bishop Borgess H

5 Spartan Relay at MSU

8 Catholic Central H

11 Churchill H

23 Ann Arbor Huron H

25 Harrison T

May

2 Walled Lake Western H

4 Observer Land Relays

9 Waterford Mott T

15 Northville H

18 Regionals

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June

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Plymouth Salem
Track Meets

April

6 Spartan Relays at E. Lansing

10 Edsel Ford H

23 Northville-Stevenson T

25 Redford Union H

May

2 Bentley T

4 Observer Relays

9 Belleville H

11 Schafer Relays

14 Allen Park T

16 Trenton T

18 Regionals

23 Dearborn H

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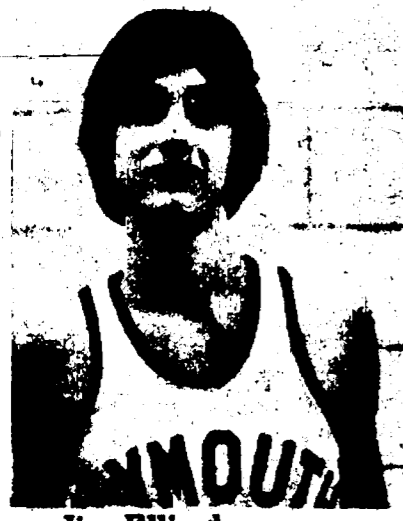
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Jim Ellinghausen



Eric Agardy

Player Profiles

by Dennis O'Connor

Two new faces in the Plymouth High School system this year are Eric Agardy and Jim Ellinghausen, both who are transferees from different high schools.

These students were important parts of the successful season the Plymouth High School basketball team had.

Ellinghausen, who is nicknamed "Eli" by his fellow teammates, was born in Michigan in 1958 and lived in the Grand Rapids area. Eli's family then moved to Peoria, Illinois in the early 60's where he lived his childhood days.

Eli's first real experience with playing on a basketball team was in sixth grade where he was the starting center on the seventh grade team at Holy Family Elementary School in Peoria.

Eli grew to 6'0" in eighth grade and 6'3" in ninth grade where he led his Peoria team to an 18-0 season by averaging over 18 points and 15 rebounds a game.

Eli's family, who by the way consists of eight boys and no girls, moved back to Michigan this year. Eli came to Plymouth, now 6'7" tall and started on the JV team the first four games. There he averaged 19.8 points a game and was quickly moved up to Varsity competition. He worked his way into a starting forward position by the seventh game of the season. Eli, as a sophomore, averaged over 14 points and 10 rebounds this year on the Varsity level. This performance was good enough to be voted on the first team, all Suburban - Eight League Squad. Eli's top performance, scoring wise, this season was against Dearborn where he registered 27 points. Scholastically, Eli has a 3.6 average.

Eric Agardy was born in Detroit and lived in Ferndale during his first six months of life. His family then moved to

Allen Park, living there until they moved to Plymouth this year.

Eric, who comes from a family of five children, is 6'9". Eric's brother Tom who is 7'0" starred at Allen Park last year where he led his team to the Sub-8 title just as Eric led Plymouth to the Sub-8 title this year. Tom is now a freshman at Wisconsin, playing varsity ball for them.

Although Eric has been concentrating on basketball, he also has played football in his freshman year and has participated on many track teams.

Eric has had varsity basketball experience before coming to Plymouth where he played on the Allen Park High School team last year along with his brother.

Eric's season performance earned him a berth on the Suburban - Eight League second team as he led the Plymouth players in scoring and rebounding by averaging over 16 points and 10.5 rebounds a game. Eric had two games of 29 points, and one game of 28.

Eric loves it here in Plymouth and appreciates the warm reception people have given him.

Eric expresses his thanks to the cheerleaders and fans who were overlooked as a great inspiration to the success of the team this year.

Both Eric and Eli would also like to thank the two starting seniors of this year's team, Bruce Johnson and Rick Neu. Both of these people showed great leadership, and always gave 110%, in helping us greatly throughout the season," explained Eric and Eli.

Both players are looking forward to another great season of basketball after all the experience they've learned from this season under coach Thomann.

Congratulations from P.C.C. to these two fine young men and the great seasons they both had.

Looking Forward To Track...

by D. J. Martin

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extends back 12 years. He was head coach at Bishop Borgess, starting the track and cross country program, which led to six divisional championships. From there he went on to Det. Catholic Central and in 1972 was named Catholic League Cross County Coach of the year.

Steve Rea acquired his coaching experience as Assistant Track Coach at Plymouth High School for three years under head coach Joe Calhoun. Also assisting are Scott Kuntz and Mike Bodak.

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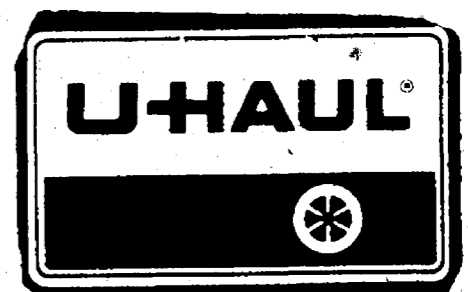
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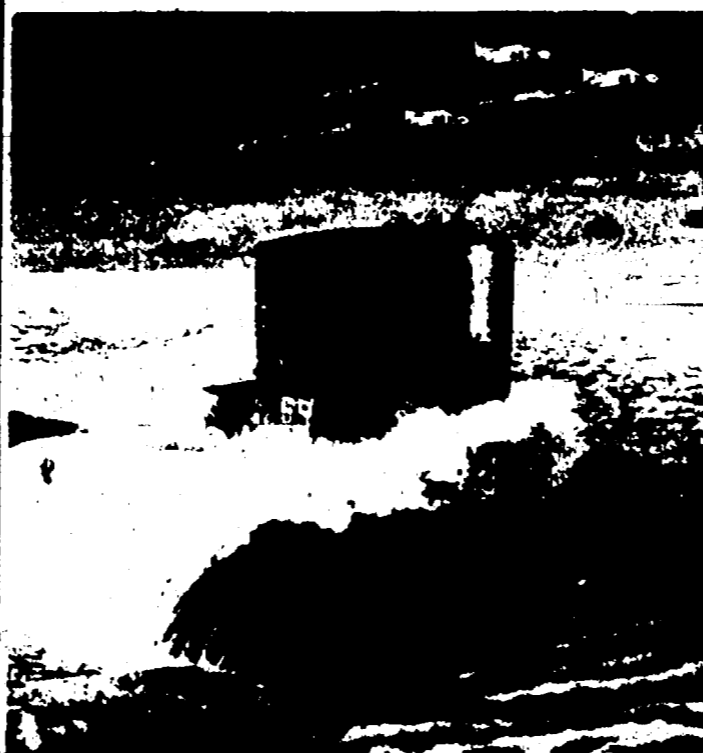
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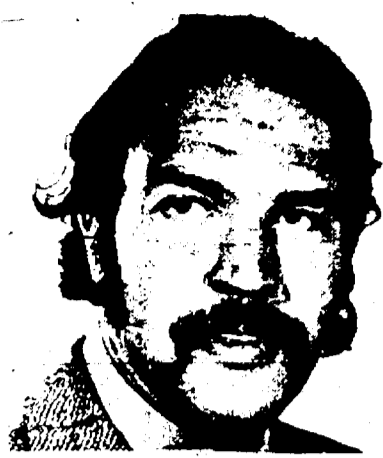
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Profile of Rocks Coach



Fred Thomann

by Dennis O'Connor
Plymouth's varsity basketball coach Fred Thomann has done an excellent job this year in leading his young Plymouth Rocks to a 21-3 record. Thomann now has a combined two year record with Plymouth of 36-9 for a great .800 percentage.

Thomann is a Michigan boy who graduated from Taylor Center High School. Thomann, who stands at 6'8½", played basketball at Taylor where he started as a sophomore, was an all-league player as a junior, and was voted on the All-State Team his senior year.

He played his college ball at Michigan State in the early 60's. There he averaged 17.5 points a game his senior year.

After his college days, Thomann went back to his old high school at Taylor High where he taught for two years along with playing semi-pro ball.

His second year of teaching was spiced by the opportunity to be the assistant basketball coach at Holy Redeemer High.

Thomann then went to Willow Run where he was head basketball coach for five years. In those five years, Thomann's teams compiled a fine 63-45 record including a State Class B title in his first year.

Thomann moved to Plymouth last year and took over the reins

as head basketball coach of the Rocks.

Thomann taught gym at Allen Elementary School last year before moving to the high school.

Thomann led last year's Rocks to a 15-6 record, the best in Plymouth history until this year. Included in that record the 1972-1973 team won the Churchill Xmas Tourney, placed close to the top in league competition, and went to the district finals before bowing to Churchill.

This year, Thomann and his team improved last year's fine efforts by winning the league along with winning the district at Farmington Harrison.

"This year was a learning experience as well as a fine team effort to finish so well. We had some young players this year that gained quite a bit of experience for next year," commented Thomann.

Thomann went on to say, "Since I've come to Plymouth, I've found the kids to be a hard working group and very coachable due to their fine knowledge of the game."

The Plymouth Community Crier would like to express its appreciation to coach Thomann for a great season of exciting basketball, and continued success in Plymouth for next year and in years to come.

Rec. Season Ends

by Greg Wolcott

The Plymouth Recreation Basketball League for High School came to a close last Thursday, March 14th with the Spirits beating the ex-Rocks for the uncontested championship of the league. The score was 64 to 43.

It was a tough first half with the ex-Rocks leading by two, 25 to 23. In the second half the Spirits caught fire and outscored the ex-Rocks 41 to 18 for the win.

Dan Hardy and Doug Tripp were the high scorers for the losers with ten each. The champs high scorers were Larry Fleming with 17, Greg Wolcott with 15, and Dave Schmidt with 12. Jim Evans, generally the big gun for

the Spirits had an off night, and tossed in nine points.

The Spirit team consists of players: Mike Toban, Dave Schmidt, Mike Smith, and Greg Wolcott at guards. Larry Fleming, Jim Evans, and Dave George at forwards. Rounding out the squad at center is Dan "the peep" Peeper.

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Thank You Chiefs

Dear Editor:

I am a cheerleader at Plymouth Canton High School, and I want to say how proud I am of the 1973-74 Plymouth Canton Chief Basketball Team. The Chiefs, consisting of juniors and sophomores, played their first year of varsity competition, and won some games. Win or lose, the Chiefs are all champions.

Many of my fellow students, including myself, want to thank the Coach, Casey Cavell, and the players, Dave Edwards, Ron Lack, Ray Mandle, Tom Close, Brian Stemberger, Scott Dunagan, Kimmy Hammonds, Don Lloyd, Marty Peck, Mike Haarer, and Tim Cooper, for a well played season.

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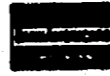
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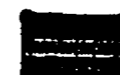
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