

Loop Road Resolution Approved

By Bob Ameen

After considerable discussion, the Plymouth City Commission Monday night voted 4-3 to approve a resolution endorsing implementation of a loop road around the city.

In his prepared resolution, Commissioner Norbert W. Batterman referred to the proposal as an "access route."

The resolution stated that the city accepts the responsibility to counter a reduction of existing business in the downtown area and the potential loss of tax base.

Furthermore, Batterman's resolution called for the commission to encourage development of the central business district without losing the

"unique identity of which we are proud."

Final paragraph of the resolution stated "that all land acquisition, construction plans and construction costs to build said access route be subject to specific approval by commission action."

In discussion which preceded the vote, Commissioner Joseph J. Bida said he was not against the loop road, but found it odd that previous city commissions talked about the plan at great length and did nothing.

"At those times, the cost was much less than now. After our last public hearing, no one seemed to know what the cost of the loop road will be. I am not in favor of the resolution until all of the facts are in," he

explained.

Commissioner John W. Moehle termed the loop road proposal a "beautiful platitude with no dimensions on the program." He said that, after all of the meetings on the plan, he still did not have a clear understanding of how it would help the downtown business district.

For example, he observed, many concepts have been offered, but no traffic study has been mentioned nor have any expenditures been earmarked for traffic control equipment.

"I feel the plan is premature now," he commented.

Commissioner Batterman interjected that he only wanted the commission to endorse the concept of an access route and whether the city should or

should not proceed with the program.

This prompted Commissioner Bida to warn that Batterman's resolution endorsed implementation, not just the concept.

At this point, Commissioner John C. Cummings said he would like to have the facts on the cost of the loop road plan.

Commissioner Harold E. Guenther declared he had listened to all of the negative arguments before and was tired of those who were always saying, "Show me, show me!"

Citing the deficit in the city budget for the city's new cultural center as a prime example of proceeding without all of the facts, Commissioner Moehle asked, "Will it work?"

He added that studies have been made on marketing aspects of the loop road plan and that much money has been spent by the city on its own planner and other planning bodies, but that no assurance of success has been given.

Commissioner Bida took strong issue with information given an elderly couple at the public hearing that the proposed loop road would not affect them.

"All of us know very well that they would lose their house," he complained.

Mayor Beverly McAninch said the planner had presented a different plan at the public hearing and that this accounted for the information given to the man and his wife.

In continuing discussion, Commissioner Guenther pointed out that "We are presupposing that the increased tax base will offset the cost of the loop road; otherwise there's no point to it."

He said he would be in favor of a six-month trial for a one-way loop road, adding, "We already have a two-way loop road."

Commissioner Bida declared that he was not for spending a half-million dollars now, considering the state of the

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First National Bank of Plymouth Announces Six-Member Board of Directors

Charles W. Heidt, President of the new First National Bank of Plymouth, today announced the appointment of five prominent Plymouth residents to the Board of Directors. In addition to Heidt, the new directors are: Harold E. Guenther, C.D. Sparling Co.; Stewart C. Oldford, Stew Oldford & Sons, Inc.; Edwin A. Schrader, Schrader Funeral Home, Inc.; Jack Selle, Jack Selle Buick, Inc.; William M. Sempliner, Sempliner & Sempliner.

Harold E. Guenther is presently president of C. D.

Sparling Company. Former Mayor of Plymouth from 1957-61, he is currently a member of the Plymouth Rotary Club and Plymouth Symphony Board.

Stewart C. Oldford is currently president of Stewart C. Oldford & Sons, Inc. He received a B.S. degree in Engineering from Michigan Technical University. He is a board member for the Plymouth YMCA.

Edwin A. Schrader is president of Schrader Funeral Home, Inc. A graduate of the University of

Michigan, he is an active member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club, Plymouth Elks Club and Masonic Lodge.

Jack Selle is president of Jack Selle Buick, Inc. A resident of Plymouth for 25 years, he is active in the Rotary Club of Plymouth.

William M. Sempliner is presently a partner at Sempliner & Sempliner law firm. He received both A.B. and L.L.B. degrees from the University of Michigan. He is an active member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club, Plymouth

Industrial Development Corporation and Wayne County Suburban Bar Association.

Charles W. Heidt is president of the First National Bank of Plymouth. Prior to joining the new bank, he was vice president and commercial lending officer with another Detroit area bank. Heidt is a graduate of Michigan State University with a B.S. degree in business administration. He is a member of the Woodbrook Homeowners Association and Kaledioscope Plymouth Inc., a non-profit organization to sponsor art

appreciation in the Plymouth community.

The First National Bank of Plymouth will officially open its doors to the public on Wednesday, October 30, 1974, at 9:00 a.m. This will mark the beginning of the four-day Grand Opening celebration introducing the new bank to the community.

The First National Bank of Plymouth is the first new bank to be established in Plymouth in 20 years. The new bank will be run by local management including the Board of Directors as well as staff.



On a pre-opening tour of the new bank located at 489 South Main are the members of the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Plymouth: (left to right) Stewart C. Oldford, Jack Selle, William M. Sempliner, Charles W. Heidt, President of the new bank, Harold E. Guenther, and Edwin A. Schrader.

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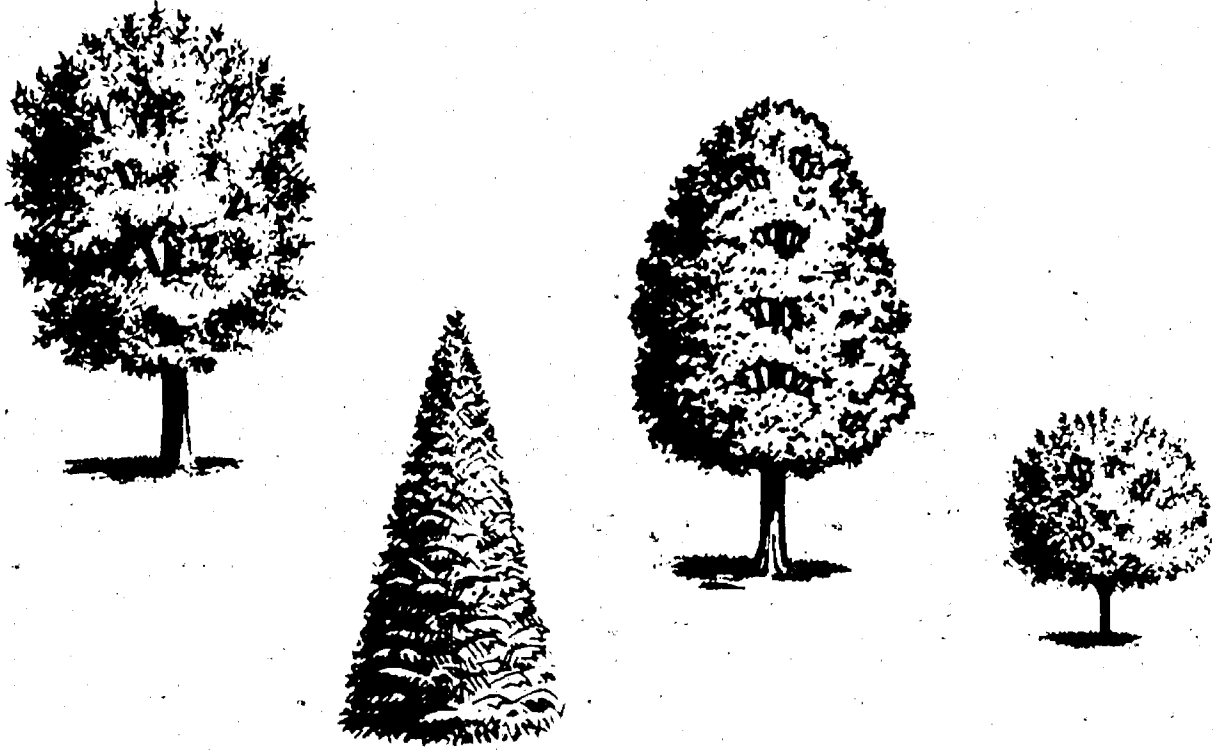
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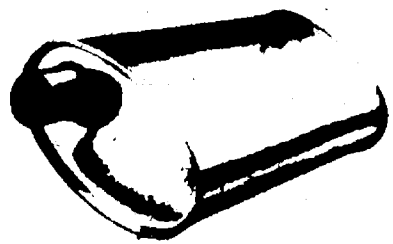


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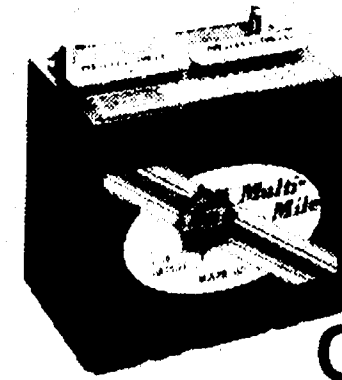


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Canton Family Enters Horse Show "Olympics"

by Kathy Keunzer

The excitement is growing at the John Ochman house in Canton Township, and for good reason. Two of their daughters, Debbie, 15, and Patty, 12, are about to enter competition in the Grand National Morgan Horse Show, the "Olympics" of Morgan horse competition in the United States. The show will be held at the State Fairgrounds in Detroit on October 11-13.

The Morgan horse is a true American breed, medium in build, and particularly sturdy and long-lived. In the Walt Disney "Justin Morgan Had a Horse," based on the book by Marguerite Henry, Americans learned about the first Morgan horse, a colt named Figure, born in Vermont in 1789. Figure grew into a strong, willing, and able light horse and eventually was named for his master Justin Morgan. He was versatile in his ability to pull a wagon, win a race, or carry a President in a parade. This versatility has carried on to the modern Morgan horse who is used in

showing, driving, jumping, cattle-cutting, polo, and nearly every other possible method of horsemanship. Debbie and Patty Ochman agree that the generally good temperament of the Morgan horse along with its adaptability make him easier to work with too.

The Ochman family's first horse was a pinto named "Shortie," purchased after the pleas of son John for a horse. But son Jim was drawn to a Morgan horse mare named Happy Thought at a Michigan All-Morgan Horse Show. The boy, with some financial help from his parents, bought the horse, knowing he could use his 4-H background to care for her. Since that time, four more Ochman children have been taught how to ride and work Happy Thought. First Sue, now 18, then Debbie and Patty, and finally little Karen, 6, who began riding at the tender age of two!

Debbie and Patty love their work with horses. It definitely keeps them busy — up at 6:00 a.m. in their "grubbies" to feed

and tend the animals (the family also has two doe goats), into the house for breakfast, then to change so they can be ready for school.

While the two young equestrians will be the only two in the family being judged at the Grand National, they will be the final result of family teamwork and cooperation to get them there. The daily routine is handled well by Patty and Debbie, but the real family involvement happens just before a show. The tack must be shining, the horses trimmed and picture perfect, and the girls in riding habit with hair suitably pulled back into a bun. At these times Jim and Sue, now both in college, become the team managers and everyone has a job. The younger girls readily agree that they couldn't manage without their brother's and sister's help.

In order to be eligible to enter the Grand National, the girls had to win a 1st to 4th place ribbon in their particular section of any American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA) Regional Championship Show. Patty was Reserve Champion (2nd place) in the Saddle Seat Medal Class, age 18 and under, at the Michigan AMHA Show in Detroit this year. Debbie was Reserve Champion in the Western Seat Medal Class and the Western Pleasure Class, both for age 18 and under. In the Saddle Seat and Western Seat classes, the riders are judged on their own appearance, form, and control, while the horse is judged on how well he executes specific tests chosen by the judges — much like the figures an ice skater is required to perform in competition.

Actually, these three awards

are only a few of the many the girls and their family have won. The Ochman family-room has its walls lined with ribbons and trophies from previous events. Karen has won first place ribbons already and is just beginning. Only the oldest sister Sandy has not joined the family's interest in horses.

Despite the hard work involved, Patty and Debbie still find time for other activities. Debbie is on the synchronized swimming team, is captain of the J-V basketball team, and member of the National Honor Society at Plymouth-Salem High School. Patty likes swimming, baseball, and basketball, and is taking up weaving. Both girls also belong to Lancers 4-H Club, Justin Morgan Horse Association of Michigan, and the AMHA.

John Ochman says his kids have learned much about sportsmanship and the art of losing gracefully as well as winning. They have also continued to keep high grades in school. Perhaps best of all, though, they have made the horses their project and not their parents'.

Anyone who wants to see the epitome in Morgan horse shows must attend the Grand National at the Fairgrounds this coming Friday through Sunday. Admission is free. Events begin at 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 8:00 and 1:00 on Sunday. Three other riders from Canton Township, Sid and Sharon Wells, and Karen Berg, will also be entered in the show with the Ochmans. Here's hoping all of them bring back medals!

Sports at a Glance

All MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS (football) has been cancelled until October 17 due to the late resumption of school.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM'S STATE-RATED VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM goes for number five in a row against no defeats when they face the Dearborn Pioneers this Friday night (October 11) at 8:00 p.m. in a home contest.

Plymouth-Canton goes for their third Western Six League victory in a row as they travel to Churchill this Friday afternoon (October 11) at 4:00 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM JV FOOTBALL SQUAD guns for their second victory of the season when they face the Dearborn JV at Dearborn. The Thursday afternoon (October 10) contest starts at 4:00 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON FRESHMEN FOOTBALL team takes their 2-0 record into a Thursday (October 10) game against Marshall. The contest will be played on the high school field at 4:00 p.m.

On that same day, Plymouth-Salem freshmen are also engaged in a 4:00 p.m. game at Hilbert.

The PLYMOUTH-CANTON GOLF TEAM encounters their last conference match of the year on Thursday (October 10) as they face Walled Lake Western on the opponent's course.

Both Canton and Plymouth-Salem will compete in the State Regionals on Saturday, October 12.

Likewise both squads will also participate in their respective league meets on Monday, October 14.

The only running for the PLYMOUTH-SALEM CROSS-COUNTRY SQUAD this week will be against Belleville in an away meet on Thursday, October 10.

Plymouth-Canton travels to Walled Lake Western on that same date and will also complete in the Wayne Invitational on Saturday, October 12.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON GIRL CAGERS will face Churchill at home on Thursday, October 10 in a 6:30 p.m. game. On Tuesday, October 15 they will travel to Waterford Mott.

The only game for the Plymouth-Salem girls is next Tuesday, October 15 in a home contest against Allen Park. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM GIRLS TENNIS will be home on Thursday, October 10 against Bentley. Time of the match is 3:30 p.m.

The Plymouth-Canton team goes to Waterford Mott on Tuesday, October 15 for their match.

Both squads are part of state regional competition on Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12 at Ypsilanti.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON'S GIRLS SWIM TEAM are at home against Churchill in a Thursday, October 10 meet. Time is 7:00 p.m. They will then travel to Riverview on Tuesday, October 15.

Plymouth-Salem is at Dearborn on Thursday and home (7:00 p.m.) against Trenton on Tuesday.

M.A.C.L.D. Meeting

The next meeting for the Plymouth-Northville chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will be on October 16, at 7:30 at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road in their cafeteria. Mrs. Lou Stewart, Educational Consultant and teacher in the Royal Oak Schools, will speak on "Toys and Games that Teach." Mrs. Stewart has taught school for 22 years. She did her undergraduate work at Alma and her graduate work at Wayne State University and Oakland College. Mrs. Stewart is presently working with severely retarded boys recently out of institutions. She also teaches a Sunday Church class of retarded children. Mrs. Stewart has been a diagnostician at Beaumont Hospital.

Mr. Lee Keling, manager of The Teachers Store, 16911 Middlebelt Road, will display a variety of teaching aids for elementary and middle school ages. The items can be used at home as well as in the classroom. This meeting will be of interest to both parents and teachers.

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city's finances. Instead, he advocated taking more time, citing a five-year plan as an alternative.

Warning against "taking small steps," Commissioner Moehle differed with his colleague, stressing instead a look at an overall plan and then proceeding on a full-time basis.

"So far, only piecemeal proposals have been offered, such as the cutting of Kellogg Park in two," he noted.

Commissioner Moehle cited what he labelled "out of balance on parking," explaining that the loop road proposal would call for more cars to be parked downtown.

He said to build parking structures and buy new parking sites would result in the spending "of not \$500,000, but maybe three to four million dollars."

He explained that he would still be in support of spending even this large amount of money, so long as an overall plan would show what was entailed in the complete loop road program.

Commissioner Batterman warned, "If you vote against my proposal, you are turning down the access route plan."

Several commission members voiced opposition to his statement.

Following the split vote in support of the resolution, discussion brought agreement that the loop road proposal would be discussed at great length in the near future to clear up any misunderstandings.

Basketball Registration

Hey kids — it's basketball time again. The Plymouth Community Junior Basketball Association is holding its three pre-season registrations on October 12th, 19th and 26th. The registration hours will be 9

a.m. to 2 p.m. at the West Middle School at the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Sheldon Road.

The league grade classifications are as follows: Boys "C" League - 3rd grade boys, Boys "B" League - 4th and 5th grade boys, Boys "A" League - 6th and 7th grade boys, Boys "AA" League - 8th, 9th and 10th grade boys, Girls "B" League - 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls, Girls "A" League - 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls.

The \$7.50 registration fee covers operating costs and a post season banquet. Anyone unable to pay the registration fee can be supported by the association.

Practice sessions will be 1½-3 hours per week, with the complete program starting in November and ending in March. All girls and boys registering are guaranteed of being placed on a team and will play a minimum of one-quarter of each game. For further information contact the association president Dave Abram at 455-1275.

Homecoming Dates

Plymouth Salem and Canton High School "homecoming" events were originally scheduled for the weekend of October 11, 1974, but have been changed to the following dates:

Homecoming parade through downtown Plymouth, Thursday, October 24.

Football games: Plymouth Salem vs. Belleville, Friday, Oct. 25 at 8:00 p.m.; Plymouth Canton vs. Harrison, Saturday, Oct. 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Crowning of the Queens is to take place at half time.

Homecoming Dance — Plymouth Canton Cafeteria, Saturday, Oct. 26, following the half-time ceremonies.

What's Happening

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL P.T.S.O. invites all parents to take a MORNING COFFEE BREAK and meet the principal on Wednesday, October 16, at 9:30 a.m. You will have an opportunity to discuss any problems informally with Mr. Gorguze and several staff members.

On Tuesday, October 15, SMITH SCHOOL will hold its annau. PFO OPEN HOUSE beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be opportunities for classroom visits, meeting new officers at the PFO booth and purchasing pumpkins for 25 and 50 cents from fifth grade during the evening.

Wednesday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m., the Parent Teacher Organization will be sponsoring an OPEN HOUSE for parents of MILLER SCHOOL children. The school is located at 43721 Hanford Rd. in Canton. This is a special time for children to bring their parents to meet their teachers.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS of NORTHVILLE-PLYMOUTH. General meeting, Oct. 9, 9 a.m. or 7:45 p.m., Plymouth Youth Inc., Main St., north of Penniman, Plymouth. Film: "The Flooding River."

The NORTHWEST SUBURBAN ALUMNAE CHAPTER of ALPHA OMICRON PI sorority will meet at the home of Joyce Smith, 15198 Thornridge Drive, Plymouth, Thursday, Sept. 10, at 8:00 p.m. The members will melt plastic glasses and bottles to make jewelry and Christmas ornaments for themselves and for the boutique sponsored by Beta Pi Chapter of the sorority at Eastern Michigan University. The Northwest Suburban group was recently awarded the Alumnae Chapter Achievement Certificate for accomplishments during 1973-1074.

CANTON, NORTHVILLE, PLYMOUTH; Y.M.C.A. is offering DAYTIME YOGA class, starting Oct. 17th through Dec. 5th (8 weeks). The class will be held at the Youth Center, 271 S. Main in Plymouth from 12:30 until 2:00 every THURSDAY. Price of the class is \$10.00 for members, and \$12.00 for non-MEMBERS of the "Y". For more information call 453-2904 or to register by mail write Box 134 in Plymouth.

The PLYMOUTH JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB meets Saturday for area youngsters between the ages of 12-18 years old. The sessions are held every Saturday in the Youth Building behind the City Hall in Plymouth. Girls are welcome, the registration fee is \$2.75. This is not a hunter's safety course, but it is N.R.A.

The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS will be holding its CANDIDATES' NIGHT, for Northville, Canton and Plymouth area candidates on Oct. 17 at West Middle School at 7:45 p.m.

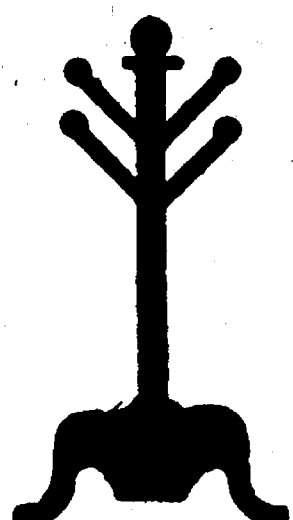
PAINT FOR FUN - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, at the Cultural Center. Informal approach for beginners in oil painting. Contact Recreation Dept. or Fred Prussing, 455-8894.

CLASS REGISTRATION - Plymouth Dept. Parks & Recreation, Monday, October 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Registration for fall classes including dancing, dog obedience, crocheting, etc.

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Dance Classes Start Thursday

The Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation dance classes will start Thursday, October 10 at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street.

A variety of classes will be offered including: Pre-school ballet at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Adult jazz-exercise at 1:30 p.m. and ballet at 2:15 p.m. For children 8 to 12 years, there will be a beginning ballet course at 4:30 p.m. and beginning jazz at 6:30 p.m.

Also, there is an intermediate ballet course at 5:00 p.m., Hawaiian at 7:00 p.m. and tap technique for intermediate to advanced students.

To register, contact the Recreation Office in the Cultural Center or call 455-6620.

Centennial Park to Host Parent Coffees

The administrative team of Centennial Educational Park will host parent coffees again this year. The coffees will be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 in the morning in the conference of Canton High School at Centennial Educational Park. Parents who wish to speak with the administration to learn more about the program, to ask questions about their individual students, or to find out anything about the program are encouraged to attend the session, have a cup of coffee with their principal, and talk about the program.

The first coffee hour will be held on Wednesday, October 16th, at 9:30 a.m.

Plymouth Century Homes to Be Featured

Mrs. Nancy Tanger, Program Chairman, has arranged a program entitled "Plymouth Century Homes," to be presented at the October meeting of the Plymouth Historical Society. Nine homes in the Plymouth Community, all over 100 years old, will be described in word and picture.

Slides have been prepared showing the homes in their original state, and as they are today. It is anticipated that many former and present occupants of these homes will attend the meeting, which is set for Thursday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunning Memorial Building in Plymouth.

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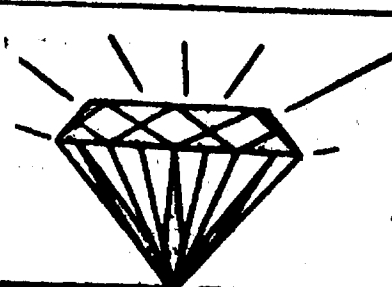
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The DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION in Plymouth is sponsoring classes in DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING starting October 15, and continuing for 10 weeks. Classes will meet every Tuesday night. Beginners' classes will start at 7:15 and 8:30 p.m. All breeds and mixtures are welcome. Health certificates are required. Instructors are Joe Danna and Chuck Gregart. For information on more advanced work call Darlene Danna, 537-4138. Advanced registration may be made at Dept. of Parks & Recreation office, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth, 455-6620. "Basic obedience makes a dog a better companion and a hunting dog more controllable and responsive."

PLYMOUTH WHITE SHRINE will serve a SMORGASBORD Saturday, October 26, at Masonic Temple in Plymouth from 5 p.m. until all are served. Tickets available at door or from any member.

PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB is planning a trip to the ICE FOLLIES, Oct. 28th. The trip is open to all seniors and friends. We will leave Monday, Oct. 28th, at 6:00 p.m. from the City Hall. Price \$6.75. For reservations call 453-0799.

The PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB will meet Thurs., Oct. 10, 8:00 p.m. at the Gallimore Elementary School, 8375 Sheldon Road, Plymouth.

The program topic "Holiday Decorations" will be presented by Pat Robinson.

The COLUMBIAN SQUIRES OF PLYMOUTH will be holding their second annual Hall of Horrors this Halloween Oct. 28, 29, 30 and 31st. The admission will be 25 cents with free street parking. The location is the K of C Hall at 150 Fair St., across the street from Cashway Lumber Co. HAPPY HAUNTING!

BUS GOES TO U OF M FOOTBALL GAME - Reservations are being taken for the University of Michigan - Minnesota football game on Saturday, Oct. 26, at Ann Arbor. Bus leaves Cultural Center at 11:30 a.m. Total cost for ticket and transportation for adults is \$10.80; for children, \$6.80. Contact the Recreation Department.

The PLYMOUTH PAW PRINTS 4H DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB is starting new classes for both beginner and advance dogs. Youth and adults call Edna Terry, 453-6760.

The TRAILWOOD HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION organizational meeting will discuss current rezoning issues Mon., Oct. 14th at 8:00 p.m. at West Middle School. All subdivision residents are invited.

Post Office Schedules

The Plymouth Post Office will follow the below listed schedules for Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 14 and Veterans Day, Monday, Oct. 28.

No regular window or delivery services will be available on Columbus Day or Veterans Day, but special delivery services will be provided. The Plymouth Post Office, 860 Penniman will keep the lobby open for access to lock boxes during the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on both holidays. Collections from street letterboxes will be on holiday schedules and will include pickups from "Airmail Only" boxes. On the Saturday preceding the holidays, Oct. 12 and Oct. 26, regular Saturday schedules, including window and delivery services, will be observed.

Canton U.F. Drive Begins

Plans for Canton Township's first area-wide United Foundation fund-raising drive are now underway. Coordinating the campaign is Mrs. Carole Strid, 7334 Irongate Dr. Assisting in enlisting "Door Belles" - neighborhood volunteers - are Mrs. June Truex, Mrs. Billie Whitely, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Nancy Baker, Mrs. Barbara Cavagnini and Mrs. Judy Whitely.

The official kick-off for the neighborhood campaign is Oct. 15, but volunteers may begin their calls the weekend before. The major emphasis of the residential campaign is education - to acquaint the public with United Fund agencies and their services and to show how the money raised by the Torch Drive is used. Contributions from the self-employed, retirees, and homemakers are also collected at this time.

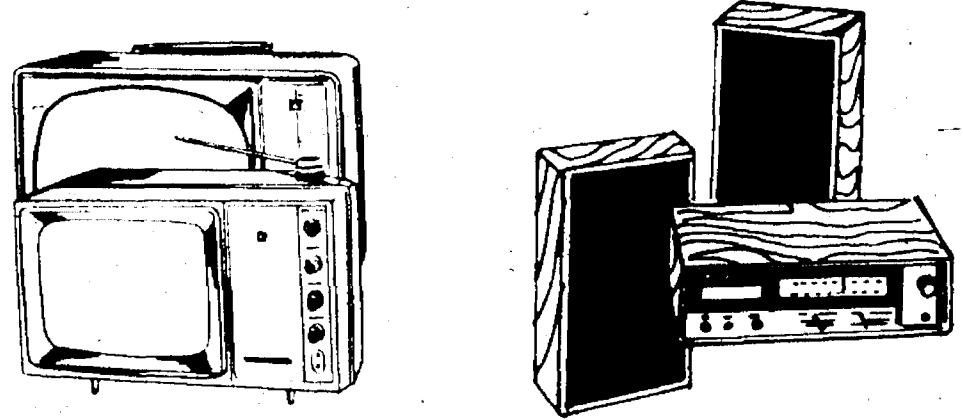
Canton Township is a member of the Western Wayne County Unit of the United Foundation and township residents are eligible for service from any of the nearly 140 health and community agencies supported by the drive.

Anyone who wishes to help in this year's residential campaign should call District Chairman, Carole Strid, 455-5699 or Regional Chairman, Barbara Tripp, 453-7885.

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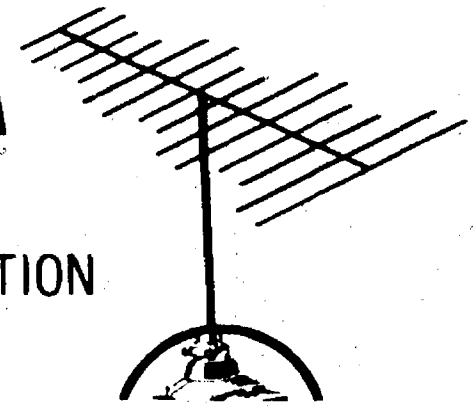
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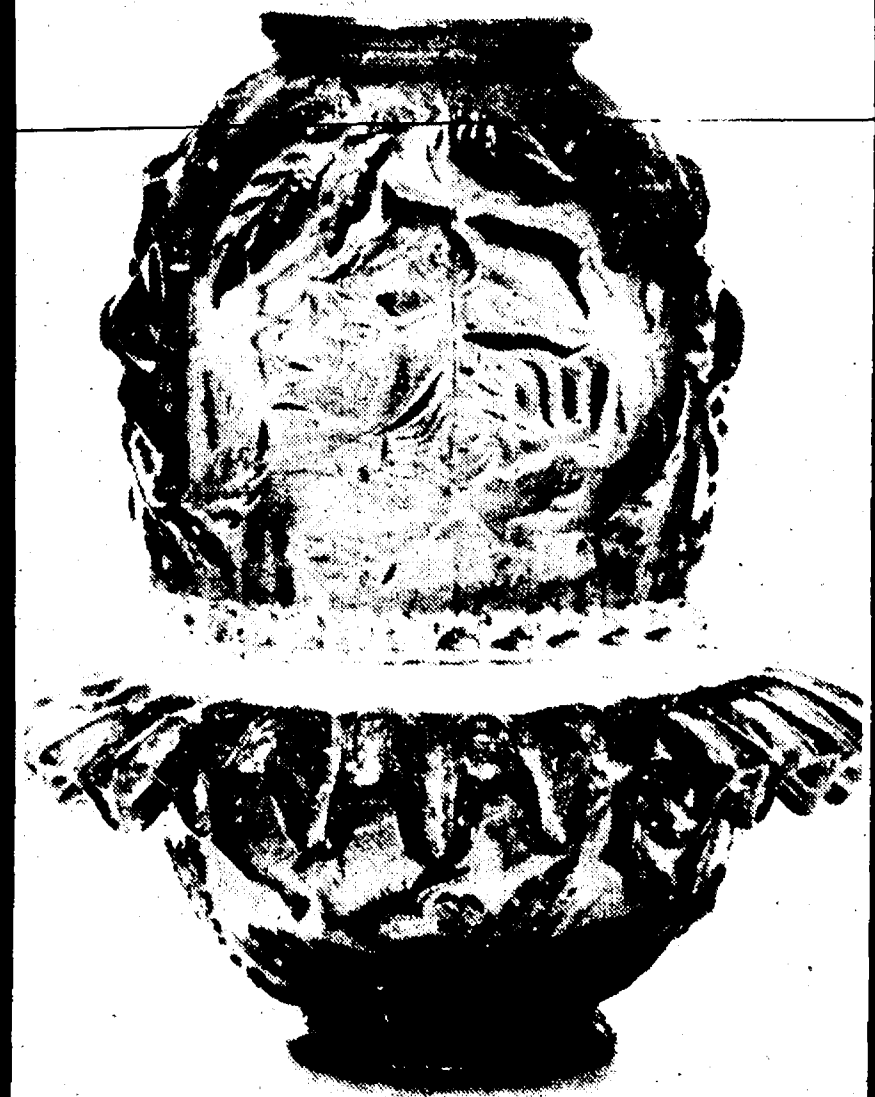


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What is this monster we call the LOOP ROAD? It seems it is defined in the development program presented to the city by its planning consultants, Vlican - Leman and Associates. It had been discussed at an open hearing in the commission chambers last Monday (September 30th) evening. And when talking to some of the citizens of this town I'm told that the Loop Road Concept has been an issue in Plymouth since 1958.

Sixteen years is too long to talk about anything. Monday evening a resolution was passed by a 4 to 3 vote to endorse the implementation of the access route (loop road) concept. This was a step in the right direction. After 16 years the time has finally come; the commission acted on the issue.

The normal and predictable

questions arose Monday evening. Where will the money come from? Who will lose their property? And probably the best question of all - WILL THE LOOP ROAD WORK?

The construction cost of the loop road will not decrease. Like everything else, the cost will only increase. If cost was the only factor, the project should have been done 16 years ago - it would have been less expensive.

The major question is, "Will the Loop Road work?" The only way an honest answer can be given to this is to implement an experimental procedure, compile data, and make a final decision.

This could be done by installing traffic lights where they are to be installed, erect directional signs, and stripe the streets which presently make up the loop road. After this is done, and used for a period of

time, an honest and final decision could be made.

The commission has taken the first step on the loop road project in 16 years.

The present commission has looked at the concept, realized it has its inefficiencies, but they also realize it has its benefits.

This is why the resolution passed Monday evening. Now the commissioners have the power to find out what people have wanted to know for years. Will it work? Let's iron out the problems, correct the inefficiencies, put an experimental loop into existence and see once and for all if it works.

-- John F. Foley III

Letters

To the Editor:

Why does Plymouth need a "Loop Road?" Who in Plymouth is pushing for a "Loop Road?" Who will benefit from a "Loop Road?"

Before we jump into something that we really don't know what the long-term benefits will be, let's take a look about us on what does Plymouth need.

- Improve our entrance into our community - except for the Old Village entrance coming from Northville, what other direction could you be proud of?

- Railroad crossings still block us, dangers and a disgrace to those who should have done something about this condition.

- Many streets within our city still need curbs and paving.

- More parking is needed but not city-owned lots.

- Many streets need beautification by adding trees.

- Business fronts are rundown and are not in line with the colonial theme.

We always seem to be looking for ideas to help the central business district, which would be at the home taxpayers' expense. What is the central business district doing to help the home taxpayer? The city provides parking lots which removes the land from the tax base. Main Street was widened to speed traffic through the city and now we want to build a "Loop Road" to do what? How does a "Loop Road" help the central business district and Old Village? What new and/or different businesses would be attracted to

a "Loop Road?"

- Our City Seal states we are a city of homes. How many homes would be torn down to make room for a "loop road," new businesses and parking lots? Also, how do we get all this added traffic in and out of the "loop road" unless we also added new and wider feeder type roads?

Before we are "sold" by outside - our - community planners, look about you to see what are our needs to keep and make our community the place we want to live and shop in. Where could we better spend this money to improve our community? Why don't we go through with the "covered sidewalks" that were proposed one time? Why don't we plant trees on the rest of the streets in the central business district and Old Village? Why don't we improve the appearance of the back of all our buildings we can see by painting murals on them? Why don't we change the appearance of our central business district by adding store fronts in the colonial theme? Make Plymouth unique and not like other towns or just another shopping center. Be original and capitalize on our heritage and location.

Look about and see what some of our local businesses are doing which we should support and encourage others to do.

The "loop road" is not our future.

F. Martin
E. W. Martin

School Menu

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Hamburger on Bun - Pickle Slice, Catsup - Mustard - Relish, Buttered Vegetable, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Pizza w/Chesse, Green Beans, Fruit Cup - Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Hot Dog on Bun - Catsup - Mustard - Relish, Buttered Peas or Saurkraut, Chocolate Chip Cookie - Fruit Cup, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Oven Baked Fish Stir - Tartar Sauce, Buttered Corn, Buttered French Bread, Jello Cubes - Milk

PIEGEL ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Brownies, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Hot Dog on a Buttered Bun, Mustard and Catsup, Baked Beans or Sauerkraut, Applesauce, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Circus Submarine Sandwich, Flying French Fries, Barnum and Bailey Green Beans, Big Top Fruit Cup, Greatest Chips on Earth, Midway Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Warm Roll, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1974
Beef Noodle Casserole, Buttered Corn, Buttered Warm Bread, Jello, Milk

JAMES J. GALLIMORE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Tomato Soup - Crackers, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Fruit - Cake, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Hamburger Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Hot Biscuits, Fruit - Brownie, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Circus Submarine Sandwich, Flying French Fries, Barnum & Bailey Green Beans, Big Top Fruit Cup, Greatest Chips on Earth (cookie), Midway Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Hotdog on Bun, Catsup or Mustard, French Fries, Fruit - Cake, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Buttered Hot Rolls, Fruit - Cake, Milk

ISHESTER ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Chicken Noodle Soup with crackers, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Butterscotch Bar and Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Hamburger on Bun, Pickle slices, Potato chips, Mixed Vegetables, Peas and Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Submarine Sandwich, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Chocolate Chip Cookie and Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Peaches, Cookies and Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Fish Sticks, Buttered French Bread, Carrots, Apple Strudel and Milk

MILLER ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Chili w/crackers, Grilled Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Sugar Cookies, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Hot dog on a bun, Buttered Carrots, Pudding, Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Pizza, Casserole & Celery Sticks, Peach,

Jello Cake, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Juicy Hamburger on Bun, Sliced Dill Pickles, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit Cocktail Cake, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Macaroni & Cheese, Hot Cornbread & Butter, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk

SMITH ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Chili, Peanutbutter Sandwich, Fruit Cup - Cake, Potato chips, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Pizza with Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Orange Juice, Cookie - Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Submarine Sandwich, French Fries, Green Beans, Fruit Cup - Cookie, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Hot Dog on Buttered Bun, Catsup - mustard - relish cup, French Fries, Jello - cookie - Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, Cornbread, Buttered carrots, Fruit cup - cookie - Milk

STARKWEATHER
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Tomato Soup - Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Iced Cake, Fruit Cup, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Buttered Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Sloppy Joes on Buns, Tater Tots, Catsup cups, Fruit Jello, Oatmeal Cookies - Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Pizza with Cheese, Buttered Corn, Fruit Cup, Bars, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Oven Baked Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Buttered Corn Bread, Fruit Cup, Cookies, Milk

TANGER ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, French Bread, Pudding and Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Submarine Sandwich, Cream of Tomato Soup, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Hot Chicken Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Hot Dog on Warm Bun, Choice of Relishes, Hot Vegetable, Jello, Cake, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Fish Sticks, Tator Tots, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Chili Soup, Crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Orange Juice, Cowboy Cookie, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Baked Beans, Franks, Hot Biscuit with Butter, Apple Sauce, Toll House Bar, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Meat Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cup, Banana Cake, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Hot Dog in Bun, Relishes, French Fries, Fruit Jello, Chocolate Chip, Cookie, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Fish Sandwich, Tartar Sauce, Potato Chips, Pudding, Molasses Cookie, Milk

Fourth grader Alison Ferrell enjoys lunch at Bird Elementary School.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY
Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Fruit Cup - Donut, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Vegetable, Buttered Bread, Fruit Cup, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Submarine Sandwich, Oven French Fries, Buttered Green Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Hot Dog on Bun - Catsup - Mustard, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit Cup - Banana Cake, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Pizza Burger, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit Cup - Brownie, Milk

BIRD ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter & Honey Sandwich, Tollhouse Bar - Fruit Cup, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Hamburger Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes, Hot Buttered Roll, Fruit Cup - Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Submarine Sandwich, Buttered Green Beans, Oven French Fries, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Hot Dog on Bun - Relishes, Buttered French Fries, Fruit Cup - Chocolate Cake, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Fish Stir - Tartar Sauce, Buttered Vegetable, French Bread, Dessert - Fruit Cup, Milk

FARRAND ELEMENTARY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Carrot Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter Bars - Fruit Cup, Milk

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Creamed Chicken o/Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Mixed Vegetable, Choice of Fruit or Chocolate Pudding, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Circus Submarine Sandwich, Flying French Fries, Barnum & Bailey Green Beans, Big Top Fruit Cup, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Goulash (Macaroni, Beef & Tomatoes), Homemade Roll, Butter, Celery, Carrot Sticks, Choice of Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
Choice of Fish Sandwich or Peanut Butter & Jelly, Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, Applesauce Cake, Milk

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Spaghetti w/Meat, Buttered Whole Corn, French Bread, Butter, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Pizza w/Meat & Cheese, Creamy Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Circus Submarine Sandwich, Flying French Fries, Barnum & Bailey Green Beans, Big Top Fruit Cup, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Hamburger on Bun, Trimmings, Oven French Fries, Orange Slush, Brownie, Milk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
FishWich, Tartar Sauce, Catsup, Hash Brown Potatoes, Butterscotch Cookie, Milk

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Vegetable, Hot Roll, Butter, Applesauce, Milk

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Sloppy Joe on Bun, Soup, Crackers, Dessert, Milk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
Lasagna, Hot Roll, Butter, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Fruit Jello, Milk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
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Plymouth Symphony Opens

William Doppmann, known as a pianist and total musician, will be guest soloist when the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra opens its 29th season Oct. 13.

Doppmann is currently pianist in residence at Grand Valley State Colleges, Allendale, where symphony musical director Wayne Dunlap heads the fine arts department.

The Sunday concert will begin at 4 p.m. in Plymouth Salem High School, Joy west of Canton Center roads.

Doppmann will perform works

musical specialties - Mozart's piano concerto No. 24 in C minor and Stravinsky's "Capriccio for Piano and Orchestra."

Dunlap has brought Doppmann to Plymouth in past years and featured him in the summer music series at Schoolcraft College. The Schoolcraft series brought together artists who were not only technical experts but fine ensemble workers and broad-gauge teachers of music.

Besides teaching in two universities, Doppmann has

performed extensively in American concert halls, completed four tours of Europe and was guest artist for the 1969 International Music Festival in Hong Kong.

He has composed his own five concert studies, which critics say "explore the outer limits of piano technique," commissioned works for the piano and introduced works by Stravinsky, Samuel Barber, Ross Lee Finney and George Crumb.

Admission to Sunday's concert is \$3 for adults and free to K-12 students. Babysitting by qualified girl scouts is available. Senior citizens will get free bus rides from Tonquish Creek Manor residence beginning 45 minutes before concert time.

In addition, family memberships will be on sale. Season tickets to all six Plymouth Symphony concerts go with each tax-deductible membership, and in most cases a membership is cheaper than individual admissions to the concerts.

Basketball Registration

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Plymouth Arts Council Opens Second Season

In anticipation of their second, professional theatre season, members of the performing arts committee, Plymouth Community Arts Council, are again opening their Detroit Edison box office. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday tickets will be available to either of the two smash shows being brought to Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium

by PCAC.

R.S.V.P. THE COLE PORTERS, starring the celebrated husband and wife team, Jack and Sally Jenkins, and featuring, as a special added attraction, the highly popular Mac Frampton Trio, will open at 6:30 p.m. October 27.

The Jenkins have appeared everywhere from the Ed Sullivan Show to Saudi Arabia with stops on Broadway, in Miami, Las Vegas and 200 communities

included in their 1972-73 Concert tour. This amazing young couple brings sparkle and life to Cole Porter favorites as well as some exciting additions added especially for the Plymouth performance.

Mac Frampton gained prominence as a Bronze Medalist in the 1969 Van Cliburn International Competition. Since that time he has developed a unique style, the Rock Alternative, which has left

audiences clamoring for more on the trio's recent sell-out concert tours. A composer and arranger with four successful record albums to his credit, his addition to RSVP THE COLE PORTERS brings an exciting new dimension to the show.

Seats for this show and Mexican Folklorico to be presented on February 8, are reserved and can be purchased at the box office at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail or at the auditorium on the night of the performance.

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Guest Addresses Kiwanis

Bud Guest, semi-retired famous Detroit radio personality was out in hilarious form last Tuesday evening for the Plymouth Kiwanis Induction of Officers Dinner.

Guest shared his recent travels and antique repertoire of witticisms with the room filled members and guest at the Mayflower Meeting House.

Before the introduction of Bud Guest, Kiwanis honored the outgoing president Bob Hayman with a plaque and many thanks for the leadership in the past year. Lt. Governor Gene Overholt then introduced the new president Bill Leonard, 1st V.P. Bill Carlson, 2nd V.P. Brian Kidston, treasurer Roland Lutz, and secretary Bob Utter, then instructed them to assume their new positions.

New president Bill Leonard told Kiwanians, that this year's projects will involve the pre-retiring citizens, retired citizens, and children with learning disabilities. The new president stressed team work and participation.

The true feeling of enthusiasm was in the air, and this next year will be another good year for the Plymouth Kiwanis Club.

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Sports

Undefeated Rocks Blank Bentley

by Dennis O'Connor

Before the 1974 football campaign ever got underway, it was stated that this was going to be the "year of the Bentley Bulldogs." But that statement was made a little too hastily as the Plymouth-Salem Rocks all but destroyed Bentley's Suburban Eight League title hopes as they handed the Bulldogs their second loop loss by the score of 16-0.

The Saturday night (October 5) win was the fourth straight for the undefeated Rocks, who now find themselves in sole possession of first place in the tough Sub-Eight League.

The victory also marked the fifth straight year that Plymouth has beaten the rival Bentley football team.

The first three quarters of the contest saw both squads put on a superlative display of team defense with neither team

scoring.

Bentley did have the upper hand in that first half, offensively, as they gained more yards, accounted for more first downs, and had better field position than Plymouth.

But the tough Rock defense was up to the test as they stopped any kind of Bentley threat that came their way.

Plymouth came out in the second half hoping to maintain the great defensive play while the offense could put some points on the board. This is something they had done the last two weeks against Edsel Ford and Trenton.

While no points were scored by either squad in that third period, Plymouth did get the first break of the ball game late in that period.

With the ball on the Bentley 17-yard line, the Bulldogs were forced to punt on fourth down. The hard charging Rock line,

then proceeded to try to block the attempted kick.

Jim Anderson was successful in partially stopping the punt as he got a hand on the ball allowing it to travel only seven yards.

With the quarter ending, Plymouth now had the ball inside the Bulldog 25 with their best field position of the night.

The last period started off with senior halfback Doug Tripp running wide and moving the ball to the Bentley nine. Joe Hibler complemented Tripp's effort with another good gainer down to the two.

Quarterback Tim Dillon proceeded on the next play to carry it in for the first score of the game. Tripp's extra point kick made it 7-0 with a little over ten minutes to play.

On Plymouth's next possession, they put together their best drive of the evening using the famed wishbone offense to grind out the yardage.

It took the Rocks ten plays, and more importantly six minutes to travel 37 yards for their second score. Scott Agnew took it over from five yards out with Tripp once again kicking the ball through the uprights for the additional point.

The Rock added 'insult to the injury' as they tallied their final two points of the game when defensive end Doug McCowan tackled the Bulldog quarterback in the end zone with less than a minute to play. It was the second Rock safety in two weeks.

A balanced rushing attack told the story offensively for the Rocks. Doug Tripp led all Plymouth rushers with 52 yards. Agnew, Joe Hibler and Dillon followed with 37, 32 and 31 yards respectively.

But the Plymouth defense was the real key to victory as they held the Bulldogs' offense to a total of only 76 yards.

Rock halfback Doug Tripp (44) smashes through the Bulldog defense on way to another long gainer.

Tripp also starred from his defensive end position as he was in on four of the five sackings of the Bentley quarterback.

The Plymouth defensive secondary turned in a good job by limiting the Bentley passing attack to one completion in

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Head Coach Tom Moshimer will now lead his first place crew against the Dearborn Pioneers. Game time for the Friday night home contest (October 11) is 8:00 p.m.



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Girls Roll Past Trenton

by Bruce Gerish

Ms. Debbie Hatcher's Plymouth-Salem Rocks squeaked by the defending champion, Trenton Trojans, 40-37 in exciting girls varsity basketball action (Thurs., Oct. 2). The victory, Salem's third in a row, saw Molly Meade come off the bench in the first quarter and turn a 6-6 tie into a 22-19

halftime lead for the Salem women. Meade and Ann Renauer, who also played exceptionally well, scored 12 of the half's 22 points. Upon gaining the lead, Molly, who was also the defensive sparkplug of the game, turned things over to Barb Croci in the second half. Croci began to hit from everywhere as she earned herself scoring honors with 14. However Peggy Moore's clutch free throws with 39 seconds left sewed up the Rock victory. Moore and Renauer had 8 apiece while Meade had six.

Salem's earlier victories were 46-29 over Churchill in a non-league clash. Croci scored

17 in this one as Peggy Moore added 16.

Salem's other league victory saw them demolish Bentley 54-17. Croci starred with 21 in this battle. Peggy Moore who also was the defensive artist had eight as did the always sound Julie Shearer.

A second half press was the key to victory as Bentley only scored three points, all of which came in the fourth quarter.

The Plymouth-Canton girls squad had their contest against Farmington Harrison cancelled last week as Harrison dropped their girls' basketball competition due to a lack of funds.

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Doc's Corner

by Dennis O'Connor

J.V. Wins First

It has been a long time since coaches Dick Barr and Craig Bell have won a Plymouth-Salem Junior Varsity game, but that long wait finally came to an end last Thursday (October 3) at Bentley.

The Rocks JV, who have not won a game in their last ten outings, (spanning over two seasons) played like true champions in their 26-6 whipping over the Bulldogs.

Plymouth accounted for all their scoring in the first half as they literally blew Bentley off the field with four touchdowns.

The first score came in the initial quarter when freshman quarterback Doug Agnew hit tightend John Horton in the end zone on a 17-yard pass.

Three more touchdowns came in the second quarter. Horton once again scored a touchdown as he caught a ten-yard pass from Ben Wilcox with three Bulldog defenders all over him.

The third score came when halfback Tim Lilley pranced over the goalline on a 19-yard run.

Wilcox crossed the line for the fourth score on a two yard sneak with only three seconds left in the half.

The only extra point play that was converted came on a pass from Wilcox to Chris Ritchey.

The lone Bentley score came late in the third quarter on a 20-yard run.

Tim Lilley led all Rock rushers as he rambled 155 yards in only 13 carries. It marked the third straight game that Lilley has gained over 125 yards.

As a team, the Rocks completely dominated the Bulldogs as they gained a total of 352 total yards while the stingy Plymouth defense gave up only 140 yards.

Doug Rowe along with David James starred for Plymouth defensively.

Congratulations to the Rocks JV on gaining their first win and good luck the rest of the season.



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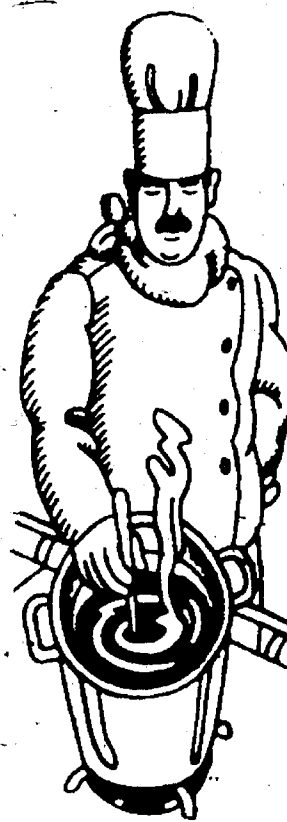
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Rocks Golfers Finish 2nd

by Bruce Gerish

Bob Waters' Plymouth Salem Rock golf team fought 38 degree temperature and winds up to 25 miles per hour well enough to finish 2nd out of 29 teams in the Braeburn Bestball tournament (Tuesday, October 1).

Salem had a 73-75 148-total which was second only to West Bloomfield's 145. This was a strong effort considering three of their four entries had never faced major tournament competition.

The Rock senior duo of Chuckie Thomas and potential All-stater Jeff Roth put their top

scores together for a 35-38 three over par 73, despite bogeying the last two holes.

While Rock coach Waters was impressed with his senior's scorecard, he was equally excited with his junior tandem of David Pierce and John Beems.

Beems and Pierce braved their way through the bitterly cold winds to a 36-39 five over par 75. It was quite a strong showing for the youngster Beems who played very little last year. Pierce has also played exceptionally well after he made the transition from football to golf this fall. David has gained experience with each match and

coach Waters counts on him to become a main force on the Rock scorecard next year. Salem now has two important matches coming up, the Suburban 8 league clash October 14, and the State Regional tournament October 11.

Good luck Coach Waters and may your squadron repeat their feat of last year, by once again bringing the state championship title back to Plymouth.

Plymouth-Canton had a losing week as they finished 27th out of 29 teams in the bestball tournament and then went on to lose two league matches, Monday and Thursday.

Girls Swimmers Lose

The Plymouth-Salem girl swimmers lost a home meet to the defending league champs, Livonia Bentley, last Thursday, October 3, night by the score of 107-64.

Despite this loss ten Varsity records (out of the eleven events) were set by the girls.

The only first place Rock finishes were both by Marion Stanwood in the 200 yard freestyle (2:12.5) and 500 freestyle (5:55.6).

These times were good enough

to qualify Marion for state competition.

Other Plymouth-Salem state qualifiers included Sue Stanwood (Marion's twin sister) in the 200 Individual Medley, Tamic Crespo swimming the 500 free, and the 400 freestyle relay team of Sue Finley, Crespo, and the Stanwood sisters.

Plymouth-Canton took a whalloping from Farmington Harrison 126-46 in another Thursday meet.

Although the Chiefs didn't take any firsts, improving times were made by Nancy Van Scoit in the 100 yard backstroke, 1:30.7, and Cinda Nichols in the 500 free cutting 23 seconds off her time.

Panthers-Lions Football

The Plymouth Panthers lost two out of three to the Dearborn Cobras, while the Plymouth Lions lost all three of their contests against the Ann Arbor Rams in Junior Community Football action last weekend.

The Panther freshmen lost 28-6 with Jeff Hubert scoring their only touchdown on a 40 yard sweep.

The JV squad came up on the short end of a 32-6 score with the highlight being Vern Parks' 65 yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

The Varsity crew suffered a 24-0 loss to the tough Rams.

The Lion freshmen were edged 12-0 despite the fact they played great team defense.

A 21-0 victory for the Lion JV's turned these losing ways around as Dave Stone, Larry Plesiewicz, and quarterback Jim Jimmerson crossed the goal line.

The Varsity squad was defeated 18-6 in a close struggle. Their only touchdown came in the third quarter on a 50 yard pass play from Davey Szczdrowski to Lewis Huddleston.

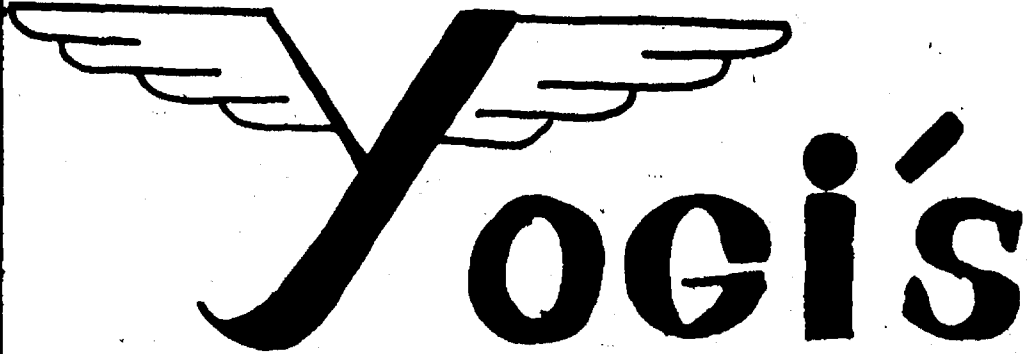
Freshmen Romp

The Plymouth-Canton freshmen come out on top for the second time in as many outings, as they romped their way past the Hilbert Panthers 16-12, Thursday, October 3.

Jerry Simmons was the sparkplug in the Chief attack as he scored both touchdowns on gallops of eight and six yards. Simmons also went over from the three for one two point conversion, while Doug Smith fired the pigskin into the hands of Dave March for the other.

Chief coach Russ Carlson, stated that "his whole staff was pleased with the teams great job, especially their sound defensive efforts." Carlson also said he hopes his red and white will keep up the good work for the remaining four games. The next Chief battle is home against Marshall on Thursday, Oct. 10.

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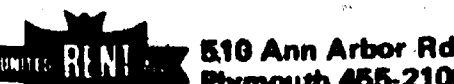
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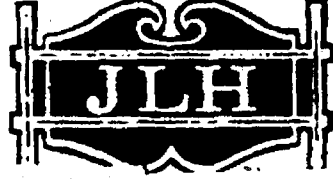
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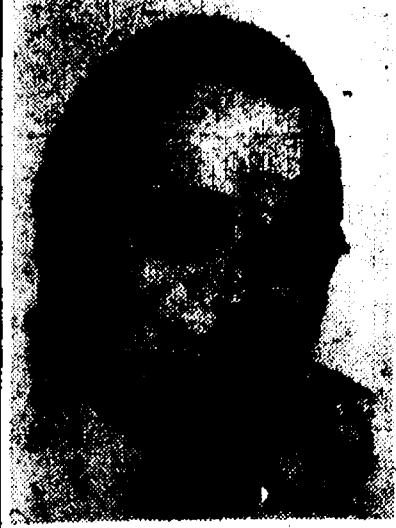
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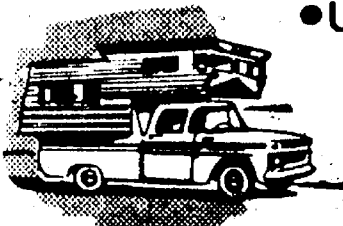
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Plymouth Salem Girl's Tennis

After the Plymouth-Salem girls tennis team got off to a fantastic start by skunking Ypsilanti and Allen Park both by 7-0 scores, the Rocks have lost their last two out of three matches including a disappointing 3-4 loss to Trenton.

The three Plymouth winners were Ceci Warrick, first singles; Karen Cook, second singles, and Laura Hastings and Beth Redmond, first doubles.

Despite this loss, their first Suburban Eight Conference setback of the year, coach Jan Lawson is very optimistic that her girls will do well in the League Meet next week.

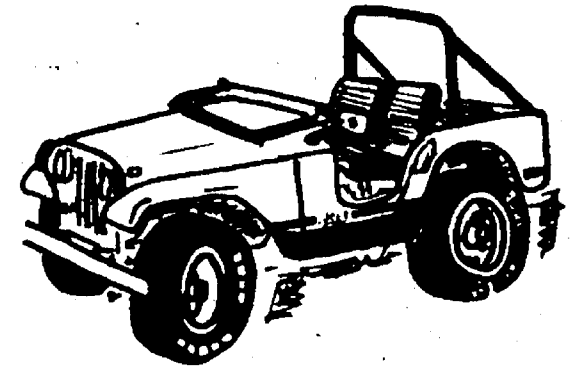
Plymouth-Canton split their two matches last week as Coach Cindy Burnstein's crew beat Ypsilanti, 3-2 and lost to Farmington Harrison 7-0.

The winners in the Ypsi meet included Jan Haarer, third singles; Barb Palmer and Janet Boyne, first doubles, and Karen Reid and Dawn Blanchi, second doubles.

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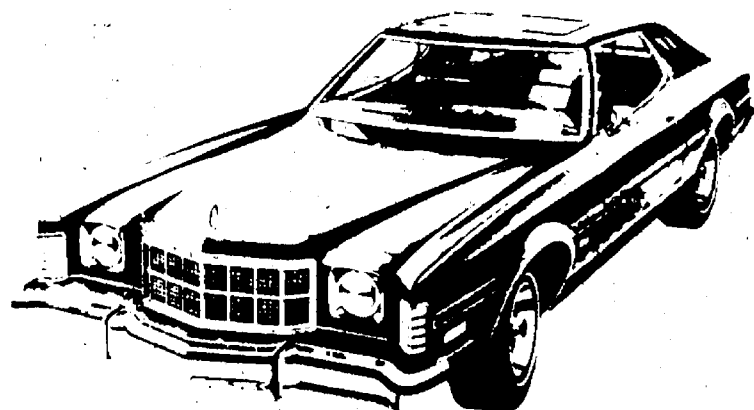
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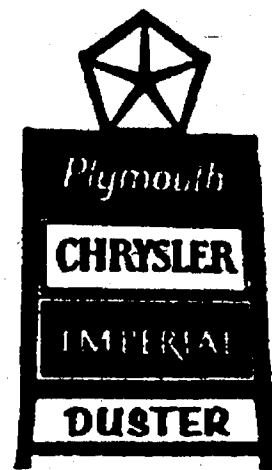
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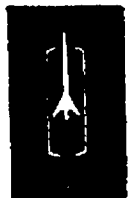
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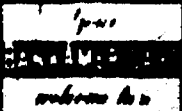
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