



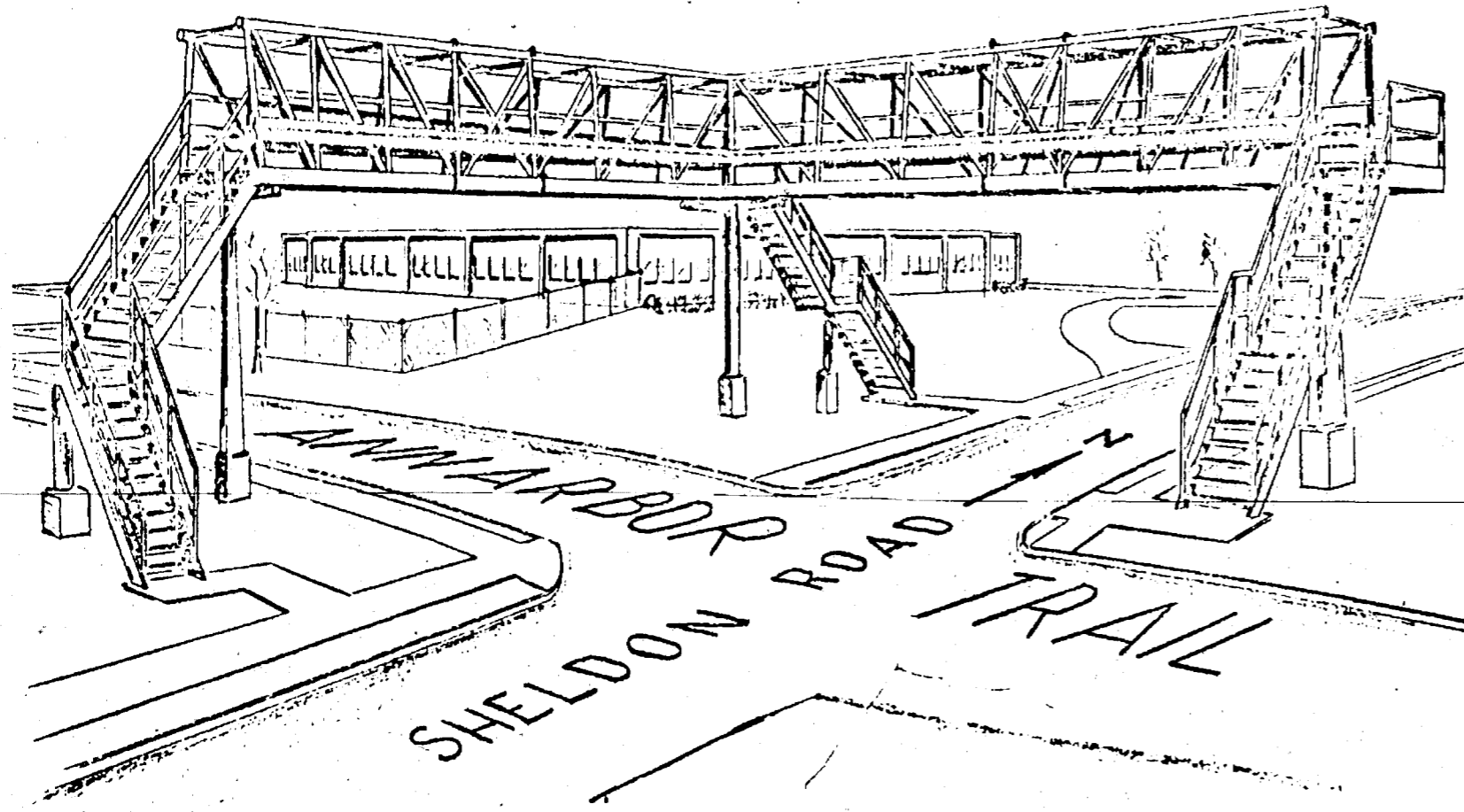
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THE NEWSPAPER WITH ITS HEART IN THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY

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Board approves overpass

A BID for an \$80,000 pedestrian overpass at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail was approved Monday by the Plymouth School Board. The board voted 4 -1 with Gary Mirto dissenting to award a contract for the

overpass to Spartan Sign Co. A Spartan spokesman said any leg of the three-legged overpass, which would connect the West Middle and Bird schools with the east side of Sheldon Road would be relocateable should the board decide later to alter the structure.

Newsman Thompson dies

Richard T. Thompson, a veteran of 48 years in the newspaper business, and until March 1, executive editor of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers in suburban Detroit, died Monday, April 14, in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was 65.

He was dead upon arrival at the hospital after suffering a massive heart attack during an editorial board meeting.

Funeral services will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday April 16 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home 25450 Plymouth Road, Redford Twp. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Mary Hospital of Livonia.

The Rev. John Rezak, of St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary will preside at the ceremonies.

Burial will follow in Warren, Ohio through the Hall Funeral Home there.

"Tommy" - as his friends called him, was the former editor of the Plymouth Observer, before it merged with Mail. He became executive editor of the Observer & Eccentric chain upon that merger and then became managing editor of the Plymouth and Canton Observer & Eccentric earlier this year.

Thompson, a native of New Kensington Pa. grew up in Warren, Ohio and was graduated from Ohio State University.



R. T. Thompson

He joined the Observer Newspapers, Inc. in 1959 after serving on the editorial staffs of the Youngstown (Ohio) Vindicator the Warren Tribune Chronicle, the Chicago Tribune and the Detroit Free Press.

As an editor in the suburban chain he made a major impact on the communities it served and gave strong support to many institutions in the burgeoning suburban area.

He was named as executive editor of the Observer group in 1969.

When the chain merged with the Eccentric Newspapers in 1974, Thompson was named executive editor of the 11 newspapers in the group.

He had suffered a massive heart attack in the fall of 1972 and although his recovery had been substantial, the illness influenced his decision to give up some executive responsibilities.

Tommy Thompson was known to all as a man with fierce loyalty to his newspaper and its staff, and that, in turn, won him equally strong loyalty and respect.

The sports side of the newspaper business was his first love and horse racing his continuing enthusiasm.

As an executive in the business, he helped many young reporters and editors, who soon found him to be an exacting and fair boss with a gruff manner that only hid an extremely soft heart.

Thompson leaves his widow, Evelyn, whom he married in Warren. They had met while she was a high school student in Brookfields, Ohio.

Also surviving are four brothers, Sam, of White Pigeon, Mich., William, Jack, and Kenneth, all of Warren, and four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Lillicoth of Enrico, Calif., Mrs. Alice Slagel of Warren, Mrs. Frances Evans of Tallmadge, Ohio, and Mrs. June Siverling of Warren, as well as 19 nieces and nephews.

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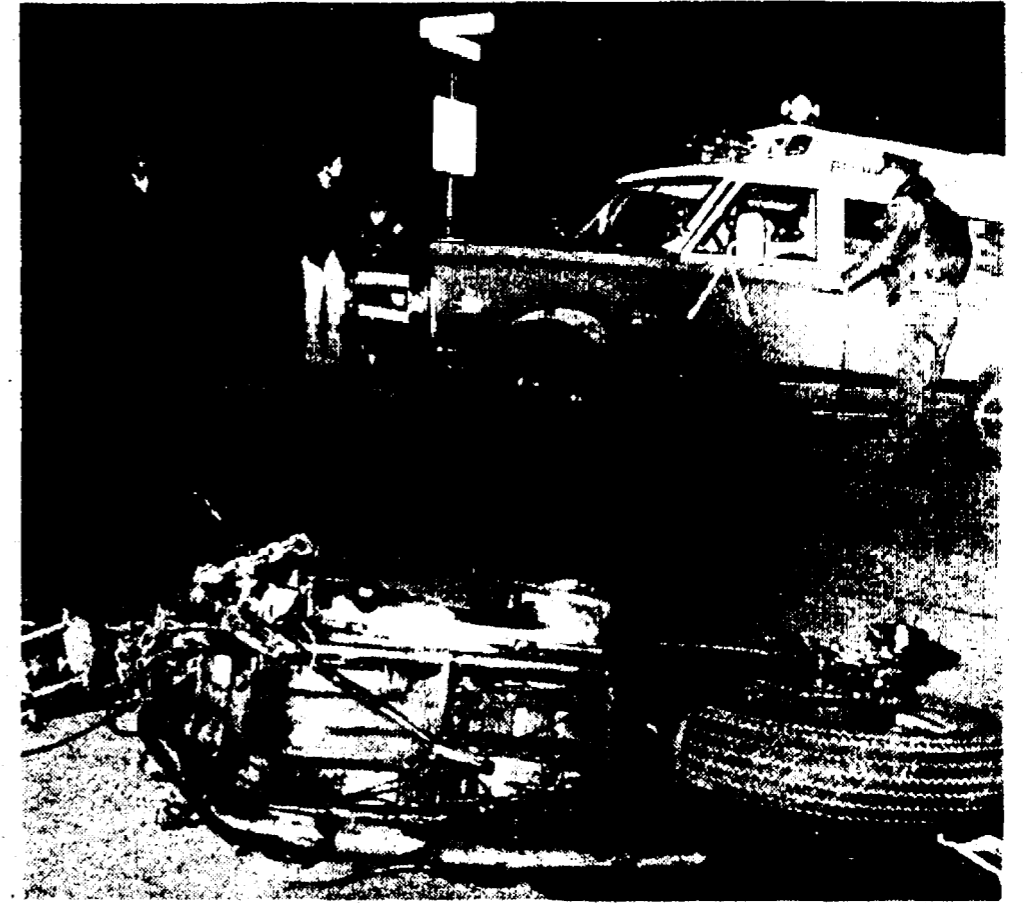
Loop lights OK'd

The first phases of the proposed "Loop Road" are expected to be approved at Monday night's Plymouth City Commission meeting.

At a workshop Monday night, the Commission tentatively agreed to: install a traffic signal at Ann Arbor Trail and Union, another light at Main and Wing, several signal controllers at various light lengths at peak traffic periods; and equipment which will synchronize traffic light in the loop area.

The estimated cost of the initial project phase is \$25,000.

Thus far the commission has not approved installing Loop Road signs or removing parking.



MOTORCYCLISTS Douglas Hoffmeyer, 31, of Westland and Angela Kubinski, 21, of Garden City were treated and released at St. Mary Hospital Sunday night after they were struck by a Livonia driver in the corner of North Territorial and Scituate on Plymouth. According to Plymouth Police, Susan Kleinow, 32, failed to yield before making a left turn from North Territorial onto Scituate and hit the westbound cycle. (Staff photo by Robert Cameron.)

Patrol cutoff delayed

A committee of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners has recommended that Sheriff's road patrols in Canton, Plymouth and five other townships be extended for 90 days beyond April 30 although a judge has ruled the county can end the service anytime.

In making the recommendation, county commission's public safety and judiciary committee established a three-member subcommittee to negotiate for township participation in financing the \$467,000 annual cost of the patrols.

The townships have rejected earlier requests from the county that they pay a share of patrol costs, maintaining that the county is legally required to provide the service.

When the board of commissioners threatened to curtail the patrols, Canton, Plymouth and the other townships joined in filing suit in Wayne County Circuit Court.

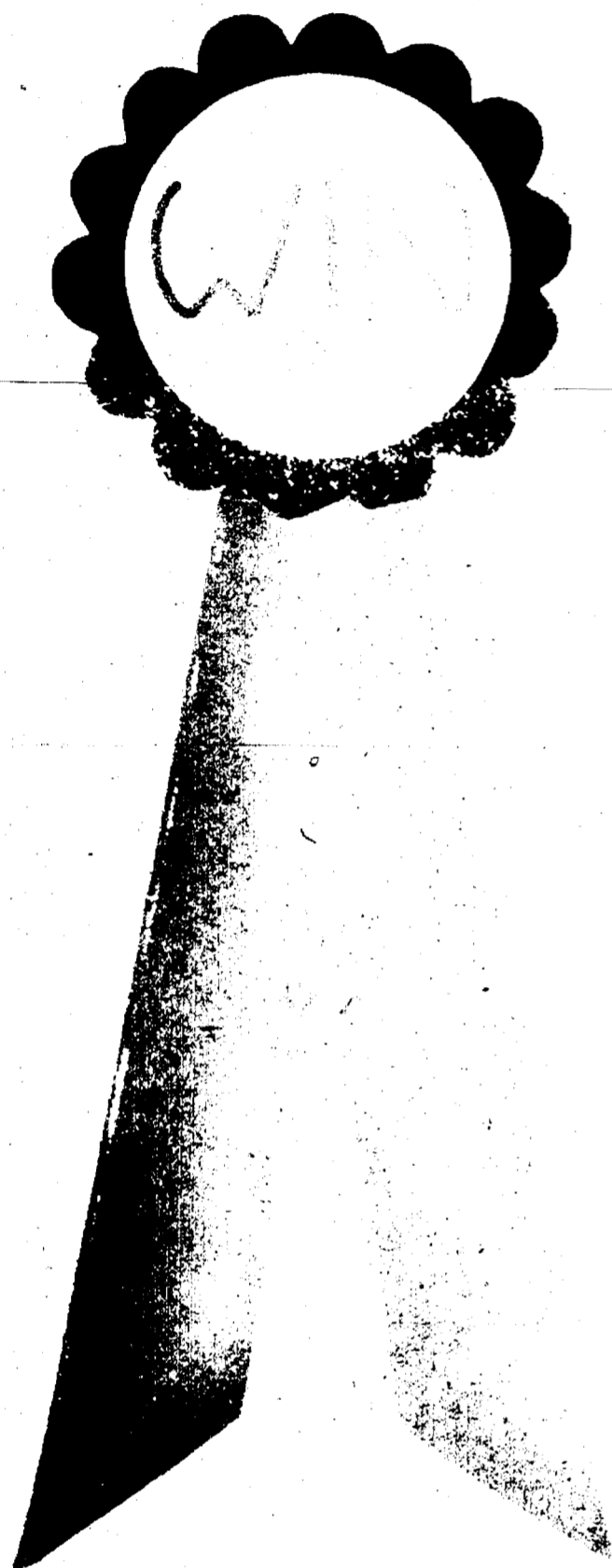
On March 27 Judge Thomas J. Foley dismissed the suit. He ruled there is no mandatory requirement to provide the patrols and declared the county commissioners "free to exercise their discretion" in the matter.

Officials of the townships have switched to another law firm - Travis, Warren, Nayer and Burgoyne of Detroit - and announced they would appeal the Foley decision to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

"Nobody wants to deprive the townships of adequate police protection," said county

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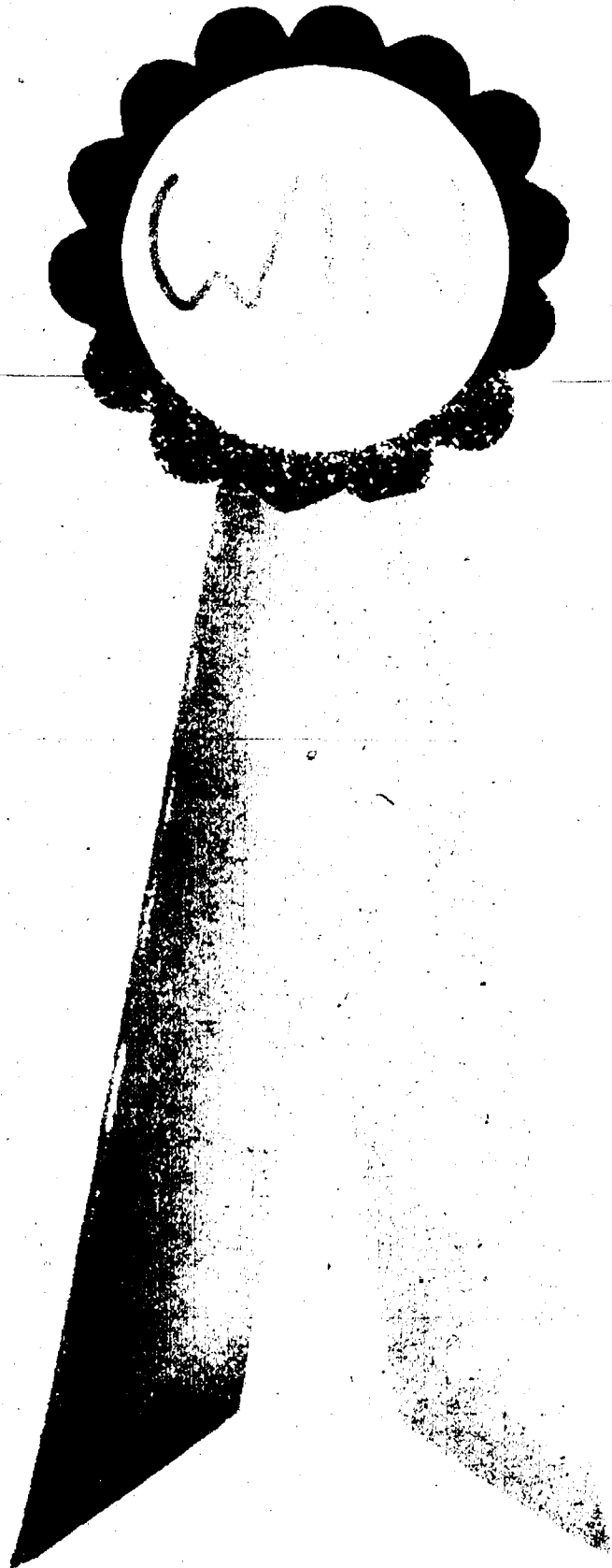
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Sunken safe found in Canton

Robert Mida of Plymouth told State Police at the Plymouth Post he was driving down Denton Road near Proctor in

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flows along Denton. He checked out the large object and discovered it was a safe. He managed to haul it into the back of his pick-up and brought it to the State Police Post. The State Police are currently looking for the owner of the safe, which was found with its door open and nothing inside.

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What's Happening

Friday, April 18 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. the Fiegel School PTO will hold a **FAMILY SPAGHETTI DINNER** at the school. Proceeds from the dinner and a bake sale will go for playground equipment. A door prize will be offered. Tickets are \$1.85 for adults, \$1.25 for children or \$7.25 for the whole family.

The **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** of Northville-Plymouth will hold their sixth **ANNUAL MEETING** Saturday, April 26 from noon to 3 p.m. It will be a salad luncheon at the Mill Race Historical Library in Northville. The Library is on Griswold, north of Main. Prospective members and anyone interested in the League is welcome. Call Jane Watts at 453-0217 for more information. One of the things to be discussed is a possible name change of the local league since it also includes members from Novi and Canton. Other topics will be by-laws, the budget and the report of the nominating committee.

Members of the **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** of Northville-Plymouth will be at Plymouth-Canton High School Friday, April 18 from 8:40 to 10 a.m. to **REGISTER** new Plymouth Township **VOTERS**. Voters from the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township can register at Plymouth-Salem High School Monday, April 28 from 8:40 to 11 a.m. If possible, students should bring a birth certificate or driver's license to verify their birth dates.

May 5 it will be **MISSING IN ACTION DAY** in Plymouth. A program sponsored by the Plymouth Jaycettes will be made available to area churches.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE, with two sessions to choose from, is offered at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., at noon Monday, April 21 or 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22. Contact Joan Funkhouser at 455-8044.

The **PATHFINDERS**, sponsored by the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation, is open to persons interested in hiking, canoeing, biking and backpacking. To participate contact L. Chang at 455-5175 or C. Scruggs at 453-5505.

The **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS** will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 23 in the vocal room at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill. It's open to all who enjoy singing. Contact Roger Bogenschutz at 453-1679.

The Plymouth **FOLK DANCE CLUB** will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 17 in Bird Elementary School, 220 Sheldon Rd. The Plymouth Parks and Recreation - sponsored group is open to anyone junior high through adult, both novice and experienced. One goal is to form a performance group. Contact Joe Azbill at 455-6163.

The East Middle School **PTSO** invites everyone to attend a **RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**, Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in East's multi-purpose room. Bargains, a cake walk, a drawing, refreshments and free movies will be offered.

The Plymouth **CHESS CLUB** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Sessions are open to both the novice and experienced player.

Classes in **OIL PAINTING AND ACRYLICS** are open to persons with some experience. There is no fee. Local artists will be on hand to assist. There is a choice of times in the continuing sessions which are held at the Plymouth Cultural Center: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, April 21 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 22. Contact the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation at 455-6620.

PAINT FOR FUN from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 22 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. An informal approach for beginners. **NO FEE**. Contact the recreation office at 455-6620 or Mr. Prussing at 455-8894.

The Plymouth Community Schools Continuing Education Department is sponsoring a spring class in **YOGA** beginning Tuesday, April 29 at Canton High School in room 140. Beginner and continuation classes will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and 8:30 to 10 respectively for 8 weeks on Tuesday evening. To register mail or bring the fee of \$10.00 to the continuing education office, room 117 at Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Rd. Make checks payable to Plymouth Community Schools.

Attorney William H. Merrill will speak to a **BREAKFAST MEETING OF THE men of the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** of Plymouth, Saturday, April 19 at 8 p.m. He served in Detroit as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and most recently was on the staff of the Special Prosecutor in Washington, D.C. who tried the case against John Erlichman growing out of the break-in of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist, who was associated with the release of the Pentagon papers.

The Plymouth Canton and Plymouth - Salem **WATER WAVES** present their annual exhibition, "ONCE UPON A WAVE," April 24 - 26 at 8 p.m. in the Salem pool. Tickets for the fairy tale water ballet are \$1 if purchased from a Waterwave at school or \$1.25 at the door.

The **MAYFLOWER GARDEN CLUB** will meet Thursday April 24 in the home of June McKenny, 9320 Ivanhoe at 10 a.m. Her co-hostess will be Rosemary Norquist. Members will be using shells in decorative ways.



STUDENT MAGICIAN Mike Telekesy closed a willing victim within the box he'll saw for the the Plymouth Rotary Talent Show Wednesday, April 23 in the Plymouth Salem auditorium. Twenty-four students acts will compete for prizes totaling \$500. Proceeds from the club's first attempt at talent show will benefit such Rotary Club Foundation activities as the Plymouth Symphony, Junior Achievement, the Crisis Center and the Boy Scouts. Tickets are available from Rotarians or at the high schools for \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students. (Staff photo by John Foley)

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Man arrested for fraud

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He had worked in real estate since coming to Plymouth in 1964. Most recently he had been associated with MrKeon - Nolling Realty.

Porgy and Bess due here

"From Adam and Eve to Porgy and Bess," a concert featuring highlights from Mark Twain's account of Genesis and Gershwin's popular opera, will be presented in Plymouth school next week by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

The production, starring George Tipton and Lorice Stevens, will be in Plymouth April 21 at Pioneer Middle School at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School at 1:15 p.m. and April 22 at Middle School East at 9:30 a.m. and at Central Middle school at 1:15 p.m.



THE PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS, directed by William Grimmer, will join with the Plymouth Symphony and the Michigan Opera Theatre to present "The Barber of Seville," Saturday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium.

What's Happening

The PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1970 is planning its five-year reunion. Class members with ideas or suggestions should call Bev at 455-9041 after 5 p.m.

Members of the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS' CANTON LOCAL BRANCH will meet tonight (April 16) at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Kathy Prince, 44154 Leeann.

The PLYMOUTH JAYCEES will home deliver SANDBOX FILL in the Plymouth area April 26. The \$1 per wheelbarrow orders can be placed by calling chairman David Trent of 9135 Manton from noon to 8 p.m. April 21 - 25.

The PLYMOUTH - NORTHVILLE CHAPTER of the AMERICAN ASSN OF RETIRES PERSONS will meet Wed. April 23 in the Plymouth Presbyterian Church with a sack lunch at noon, followed by a sing-along, business meeting and the program: "How a modern bakery operates." The 10 hobby group will have a special activity: all members who have been knitting and crocheting lap robes etc. for wheel chair patients are to bring all completed items for display and for sending to convalescent homes. Bring cameras if pictures are desired. Visitors are welcome at all meetings.

The Plymouth branch of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN will hold its general meeting April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Middle School West. The program consists of a panel discussion on prison condition and reform.

Plymouth LIFESPAN is sponsoring a baby shower for BIRTHRIGHT, which offers a helping hand to pregnant women. The group desperately needs 3 cribs, maternity clothes in sizes 14 through 18, baby furniture and clothes. The shower will be held Monday, April 21, at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Credit Union on Harvey. There will be a short business session. For further information contact Peggy Aneiros at 453-0108.

The Canton Township Jaycee Auxiliary will hold a RUM-MAZE AND BAKE SALE Saturday April 26 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 44310 S. Umland Circle between Warren and Rord Rds. off Sheldon Road.

Plymouth's Centennial Educational Park reading specialists John Kontos, Patricia Gibbons, and Tony Monaster, invite parents of students in the reading classes, interested citizens, Plymouth School District Administrators and board of education members to a READING LAB OPEN HOUSE. The reading labs at Salem in rooms 2303 and 2305 are housing the program, which will be given Thursday, April 24, from 7 to 9 pm. Reading equipment will be on display. Visitors will take part in reading activities typical of those high school students participate in, such as reading warm-up drills, vocabulary studies and speed reading exercises. Refreshments will be served from 6:45 to 7 p.m.

The Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a BRIDGE PARTY from 1pm to 5 pm Thursday, April 17 at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Contact Margarit Swartz, at 459-0887

A TRIP TO TOLEDO with a visit enroute to the showrooms of the Ohio China Co, in Monroe will be held May 13 with a bus leaving at 8:30 am from the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Featured will be a four hour visit to Southwiche Mall. Seven different movie theaters will be in operation with matinee fares at \$2.25. The trip, sponsored by the City of Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation is open to all retirees, senior citizens or any interested adults and costs \$5.25 for bus fare. For reservations or information contact the recreation office, 455-6620.

Jim Houk, president of Pilgrim Non-profit Housing corporation, will speak on an "UPDATE IN PILGRIM TOWNS", April 25 at 10 a.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. This is a part of the continuing monthly senior invitation meetings. The public is invited.

GOLF CLASSES sponsored by the Plymouth Recreation Department will start the week of April 21, with the first session scheduled for the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The other five classes will be held at the Oasis Golf Center with Ladies session planned for Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. starting April 21 and Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. starting April 23. Men will meet Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. starting April 24 and Juniors (13 and under) Saturdays 9 to 10 a.m. starting April 26. Cost of the course is \$15. For registration and information contact the Recreation office, 455-6620.

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Did lure of cheap sewer prompt change of tune ?

It seems a little odd, in fact about \$1,000 odd, that some folks in Canton who were affected by the recently passed sewer tap - in rate hike have changed their tunes in the last couple of months.

The old rate of \$3 per front foot went up to \$9 per foot in a piece of "midnight legislation" enacted Feb. 11. That is to say, the Canton Board passed the increase Feb. 11, but by midnight the bill was in effect.

Many Maben Road residents were present at that meeting to vehemently express their disagreement with the rate change. Anyone with a 175 - foot lot stood to pay more than \$1,000

more than before. Some said they thought the hike was "immoral," that "private interests had put the sewers on us," and that the new costs would be a hardship on many people. Some even said they had tried to pay at the old rate, but had been refused by someone in the township office.

Attorney William Sempliner ruled Feb. 22 that an affidavit was in order for those who had been refused when they tried to pay; so that they might still pay the lower fees. That determination was announced at the Feb. 25 meeting to the township board.

It was strange how a couple of people at that Feb. 25 meet-

ing all of a sudden spoke in favor of the increase, saying they could "now understand why it was necessary."

In fact, the very people who were adamant on the 11th were now strangely silent or even in favor of the \$9 rate. Why then, did at least two of these same people go to Township Hall on Feb. 28 and sign a sworn affidavit that entitled them to pay the lower \$3 fee?

Did they speak at the Feb. 25 meeting to "take the heat off" the administration for proposing the higher rates? And why on earth would they do that?

Most folks wouldn't say in one breath "I understand this \$9 fee we need to be behind it," then turn around the next minute and swear in an affidavit that they had tried to pay before the rate increase had been refused, which entitled them to pay at the lower rate.

This is not to suggest that anyone contradicted himself on the affidavit - only that there is more to the apparent change of heart than meets the eye.

And while we're at it, we should compliment those Canton residents who honestly say they don't like the increase but that they will pay it.

One gentleman on Sheldon Rd. said, "The devil was on my tail to sign that affidavit, but I shook him off. It was a real temptation to try to get out of the extra \$1,000."

You are to be commended for your honesty, sir.

KATHY KUENZER

Opinions

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Be there!

How do you feel about jets and small aircraft circling and landing in the Plymouth area?

It looks like you'll get a chance to tell state and county officials what you think of building an airport here after all.

A public hearing on the county-run airport proposed for Plymouth or Salem townships has been set for Thursday, May 1 at 8 p.m. in the commission chambers in Plymouth City Hall, 271 S. Main St.

The decision to hold a public meeting on the controversial proposal is a direct result of a joint letter sent to state and county legislators and highway officials citing opposition to the airport among member municipalities of the school district's Intergovernmental Committee.

A major airport - one capable of handling jet traffic - is a matter of no small interest to residents throughout northwestern Wayne and eastern Washtenaw counties.

The Intergovernmental Committee's effort to bring the planning behind such an airport out in the open may well be considered that body's first achievement.

State Rep. Roy Smith (R-Ypsilanti) notified Intergovernmental Committee Chairman Marda Benson last week that several state highway and aviation officials would be on hand May 1.

The county road commission surely have someone who can explain the logic behind the building a major airport in one of the area's best preserved agricultural belts.

It should be a good meeting.

Odes to Tommy

Although "Tommy" Thompson is dead, his journalism will be felt here for many years.

It is impossible to describe Tommy - possibly that's the ultimate tribute for one who's world was words.

As chief newsman for the Observer Newspapers, Tommy got many of us started here on the right foot - Fred Delano, Kathy Moran, Hank Meijer, Mike Arnholt and myself.

How can one describe going in, hat - in - hand, as a wet - behind - the ears reportorial hopeful and meeting Tommy's seemingly gruff ways? He answered the phone with a gruff "Hurroh" and more likely than not, had his hat on sitting at his desk when you first walked in.

But under Tommy's gruff facade was a heart of gold. A heart that provided the necessary coaching - including an occasional kick in the pants. (You haven't lived unless you've gotten a dressing down by Tommy.)

He was opinionated - he always spoke his mind.

His editorial and news stories as editor of the former Plymouth Observer often drew daggers from those mentioned, yet he always preached objective, yet aggressive journalism.

Tommy's impact on the journalism in this town will not be erased by time. We cannot forget his lessons - even those of us who've worked in competition with him: Meijer, Doug Johnson and myself.

He was our grand old man of journalism - afraid of old age and afraid of passing over the reins. He died at his office, as we all knew he would.

It was typical of Tommy, in there to the very end.

- W. EDWARD WENDOVER

..... a friend

Tommy Thompson was a revered friend.

We often grumble on Mondays that its going to be hard to get out a paper this or that week. We talked that way this week.

Then we got a call from our friends at the Observer. Ed Wendover and I loved Tommy. When I left the Observer to the The Crier, the hardest thing I had to do was tell Tommy. The hardest thing about leaving was not being able to work with him anymore.

But we still saw each other. For that I'm grateful.

He got me started in this business and this week he's keeping me going.

- HANK MEIJER

Will errors never cease ?

A thoughtful Crier reader took the time to call last week and tell us she counted 39 typographical errors in our school lunch menus.

We're painfully aware of the typos that have plagued our last three issues. We hope the situation improves as we become

more accustomed to setting our own type.

We knew it would take some time before our copy looked as good as we'd like it. It's taken longer than expected. We hate to ask it of our readers, but we hope you'll bear with our growing pains.

In defense of honest opinion

Some people say "there is no such thing as an honest lawyer."

But when one finally turns up, Canton Township Supervisor Robert Greenstein, who is an attorney himself, decides it's time to shop around for another.

Greenstein's shopping for a new attorney for Canton Township because the long - time counsel, William Sempliner, wrote an opinion criticizing the proposed consumer ordinance.

The supervisor was also irked that the Community Crier got a copy of that opinion and printed parts of it. He's incorrectly blaming the attorney for giving it out - we got it from another source.

But Greenstein shouldn't be trying to cover it up anyway. As we said before, when Greenstein lied about receiving the CETA nepotism ruling, THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW, and this newspaper will see to it that that right is protected.

The purpose of an attorney for a governmental unit is to get legal rulings on matters pertaining to the public.

Since in this case the opinion bears upon legislation which will affect township residents, they have a right to know what the opinion said. (They paid for it).

They also have a right to be protected from spurious opinions written to favor Greenstein's leanings without regard for the law.

Sempliner issued an honest o-

pinion. If Canton changes attorneys because it didn't agree with Greenstein's, it's a sham.

That's all the Canton supervisor needs to hide his lies.

Not that every one of Sempliner's opinions will go down as equal to Learned Hand's - the opinion on the CETA nepotism ruling was a farce - but at least they're honest ones.

The township board should also recall the series of articles

written by Crier Editor Hank Meijer which showed that Canton appeared to be getting cost efficient legal counsel.

But Greenstein wants another of his cronies to get the job so he can make himself look good. Can Canton's budget accommodate all these friends of the supervisor?

It's time the Canton board stand up to Greenstein's white-washing.

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER



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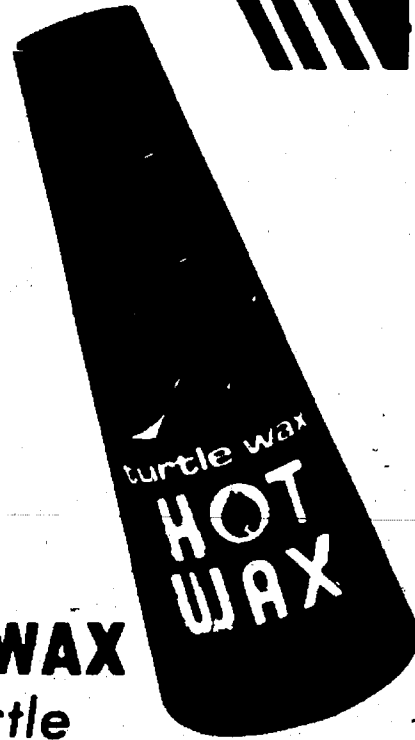
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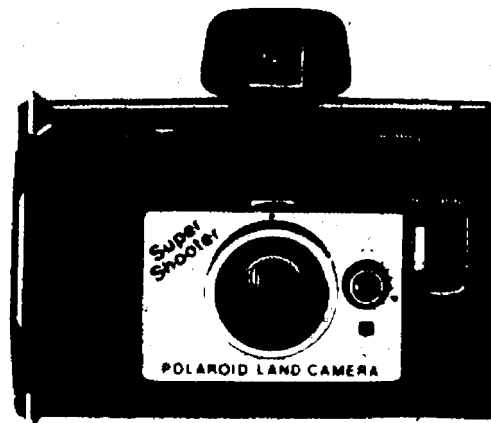


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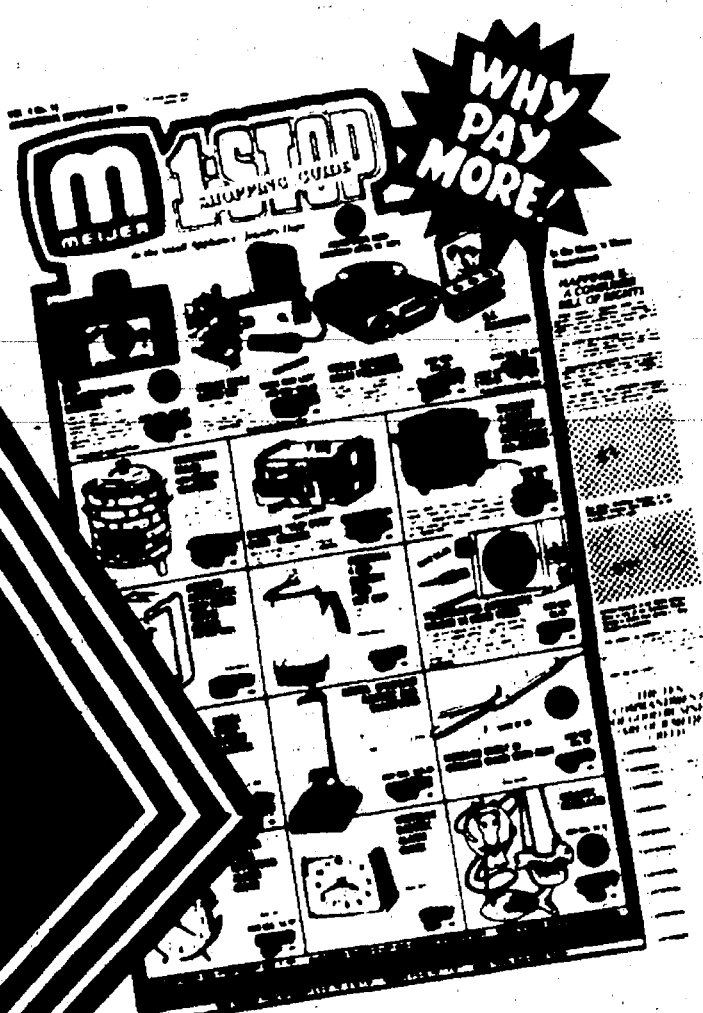
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THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Hot dog on bun, vegetable, fruit cup, cake, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Tacos, meat, cheese, lettuce, vegetable, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

BIRD
MONDAY, APRIL 21
Cheese sandwich, tomato soup, fruit cup, brownie, milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Tuna Noodle casserole, French bread, vegetable, jello w/topping, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, roll, fruit cup, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Hot dog on bun, vegetable, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Fish sticks, tartar sauce, French bread, green beans, fruit cup, desert, milk.

CENTRAL ELEM. & MIDDLE
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TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Ravioli, vegetable, fruit, peanut butter cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Creamed chicken, mashed potatoe & gravy, beets, fruit juice, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Sloppy joe, corn, fruit cup, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Cheese sandwich, fruit, mixed vegetable, milk.

FARRAND
MONDAY, APRIL 21
Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, cheese stick, chicken noodle soup, peanut butter bars, fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Hamburger, relishes, chocolate pudding, peanut butter cake w/frosting, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, vegetable, roll, fruit cup, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Hot dog, relishes, green beans or sauerkraut, chocolate chip cookie, fruit cup, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Submarine sandwich, potato sticks, cake w/frosting, fruit cup, milk.

FIEGEL
MONDAY, APRIL 21
Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, fruit, peanut butter bar, milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Hot dog, pork & beans, applecrisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Taco, lettuce, cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit, cookie, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Hamburger, french fries, jello w/fruit, brownie, milk.

JAMES J. GALLIMORE
MONDAY, APRIL 21
Hamburger, mixed vegetables, fruit, cookie, milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Macaroni & cheese, green beans, French bread, fruit, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, biscuit, jello, cake, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Hot dog, corn, applesauce, cake, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Fishwich, tarter sauce, wax beans, fruit, chips, milk.

ISBISTER
MONDAY, APRIL 21
Chili w/crackers, peanut butter sandwich, pears, brownie, milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Hamburger, french fries, applesauce, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, biscuit, corn, tapioca pudding, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Hot dog, sauerkraut, peaches, chocolate chip cake, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Cheese sandwich, green beans, fruit cup, potato chips, milk.

MILLER
MONDAY, APRIL 21
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MONDAY, APRIL 21
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TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn, french fries, fruit cup, brownie, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Pizza w/meat sauce, green beans, jello w/fruit, cake, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Hot dog, peas, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuit w/honey, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

STARKWEATHER
MONDAY, APRIL 21
Vegetable soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, fruit cup, brownies, milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Macaroni w/cheese, green beans, pickles, bread, fruit cup, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Tuna salad sandwich, corn, celery sticks, fruit cup, cookies, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Toasted cheese sandwich, mixed vegetable, pickles, jello w/fruit, iced cake, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Fish sticks, tarter sauce, tater tots, corn bread, fruit cup, cookies, milk.

TANGER
MONDAY, APRIL 21
Ravioli, bread, vegetable, toll house bar, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Ham sandwich, potato stix, jello, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Chicken gravy over mashed potatoes, roll, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Hot dog, relishes, vegetable, pudding, cake, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Fish squares, tarter sauce, french fries, fruit, cookie, milk.

EAST ELEM. & MIDDLE
MONDAY, APRIL 21
Tomato soup, grilled cheese, fruit, peanut butter cookie, milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Beef slice, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, fruit, chocolate, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Pizza noodle, tossed salad, pudding, cherry square, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Hamburger, relishes, corn, fruit, oatmeal cake, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Fish sandwich, tarter sauce, french fries, fruit, cowboy cookie, milk.

PIONEER MIDDLE
MONDAY, APRIL 21
Open faced turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, orange juice, milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22
Burgers, corn, chips, choice of fruit, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, roll, celery & carrot sticks, choice of fruit, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Hot dog, green beans w/bacon, choice of fruits, cookie, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Choice of: fish sandwich or peanut butter & jelly, potato chips, cole slaw, fruit, cookie, milk.

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MONDAY, APRIL 21
Bar-B-Que beef sandwich, green beans, peaches, peanut-nutty cookies, milk.

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Hamburger gravy/mashed potatoes, carrots, French bread, strawberry jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
Pizza w/meat & cheese, corn, pineapple cup, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24
Hamburger w/trimmings, fries, pears, banana cake, milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Hot dogs w/trimmings, corn, tossed salad, orange juice, milk.

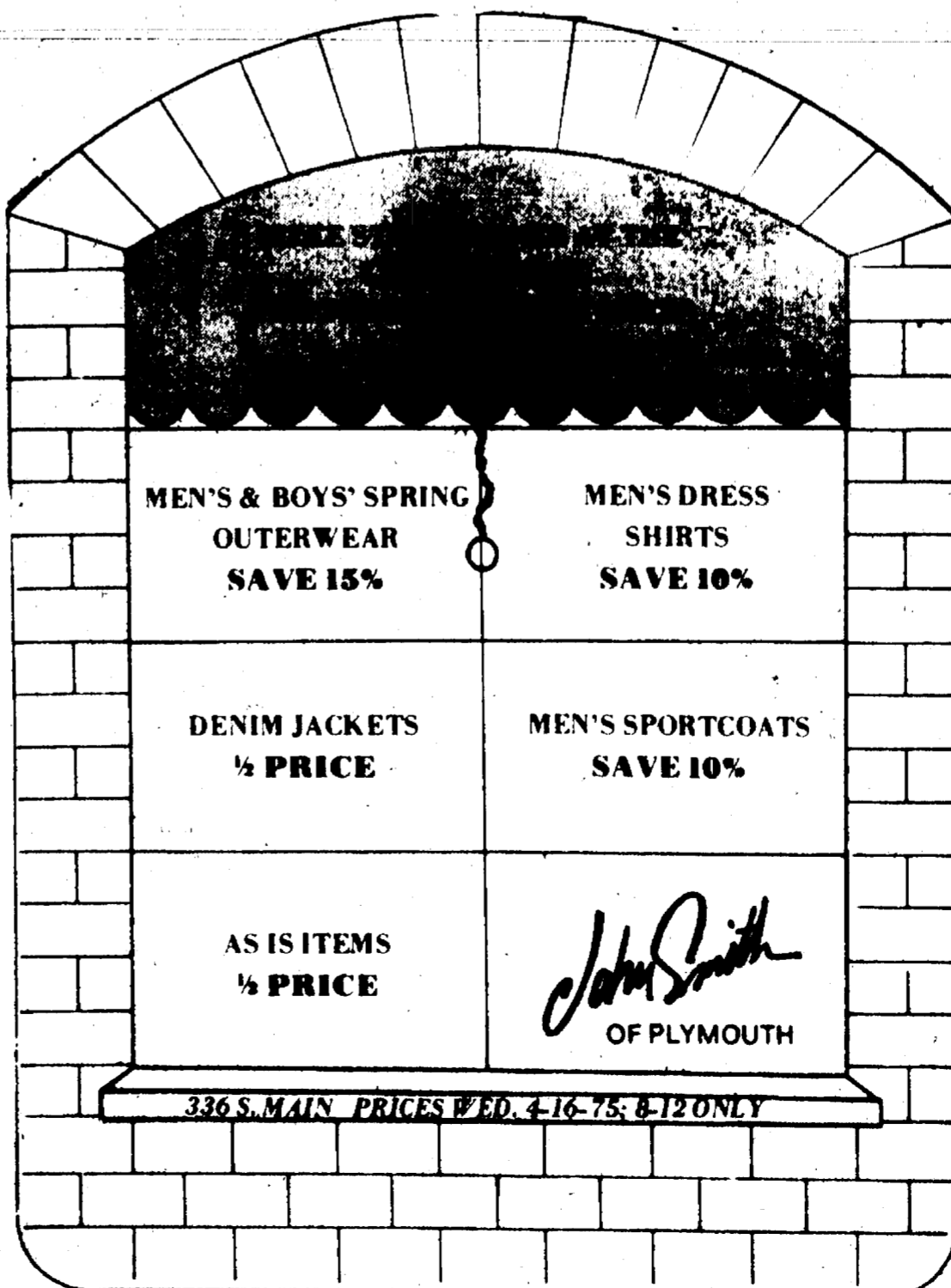
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Hot pork on bun, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, jello, milk.

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Goulash, salad, roll, east. fruit, milk.

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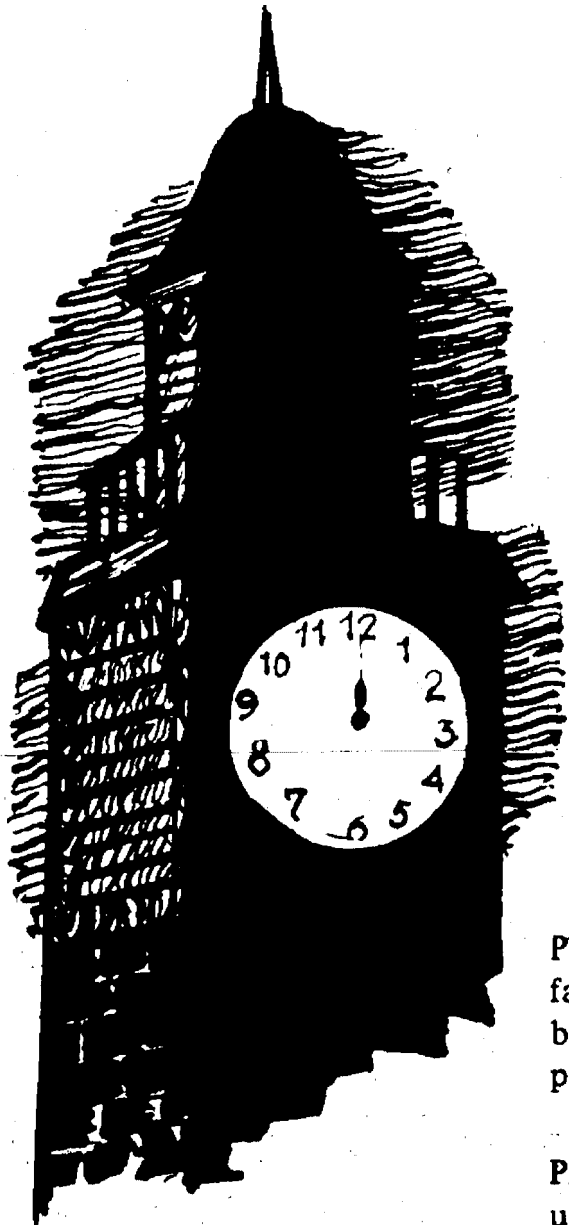
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Old Plymouth's springtime 'madness'

BY J. J. GOTCH

Years ago spring came to Plymouth officially when nearby farmers came to town to plow backyard and vacant lot garden plots.

At one time, right here in Plymouth, many folks looked upon a person as being lazy or shiftless if he did not have a garden. And along with gardens came the small backyard chicken coops. Housewives always insisted on using strictly fresh eggs as they baked a lot of pies, bread, cookies and cakes.

I wonder how long it has been since many folks have seen a flock of tiny chicks or baby ducks following its mother around in the backyard? No one could help but admire the sight.

Many of today's modern folks wonder how the people years ago kept awake in the daytime or evening with no radios, no television sets, no cars or phonographs to help entertain themselves.

Well, it was quite simple and easy to pass the time of day on Saturdays and Sundays, even if

there was no theater to go to.

First of all, there was the church. Folks attended church in the morning, then Sunday school and church again in the evening. Reunions and picnics were very popular in season. Band concerts were greatly appreciated on Saturday afternoons and on Sundays. There was a nice bandstand in Kellogg Park and the musicians were mostly local folks and neighbors who felt it to be a privilege to play for the folks at the park or during parades. The visiting of relatives and friends

was also a popular pastime.

One of the most popular ways of passing the time and performing a duty years ago was to walk to the local cemetery to tidy up the graves of friends and loved ones. A potted plant like a geranium was often left on the grave. About the only time folks do that now is at Decoration Day time. Years ago people really cared for their friends and relatives.

Some folks went to visit cemeteries just for curiosity's sake. I often did, just to see the

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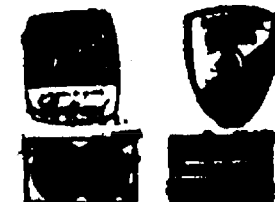
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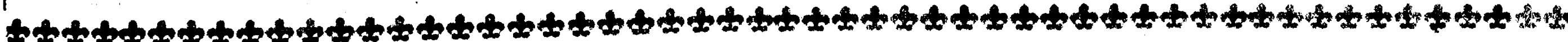
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Gardens were part of area's spring 'madness'

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headstones and read the poems and inscriptions on stones.

One time, several years ago, I stopped by an old cemetery east of Plymouth a few miles. I carried a small cassette tape recorder with me so I could record the unusual inscriptions on stones or any comments I had on any special stone or whatever caught my eye.

On one occasion I had just turned on the recorder as I entered the cemetery when a lady noticed me and came to my side, starting a conversation, all of which I recorded on the tape.

I had a feeling that maybe some Plymouth folks would care to here what she said. Here is the

story:

"I just knew you were a stranger as soon as I saw you and I settled in my mind that you were an agent."

"No madam, I am not an agent," I said.

She said, "Now, now, I'll wager you are selling some kind of an expensive book. If I ever went to canvassing I'd sell things that people needed, like perfume, anti-pain medicines, tonics and bunion cures."

"Deacon Ward Nagle once took an agent to board and room and the fellow had spells. Had one right on the boardwalk at their house and Mrs. Nagle was so shaken up she fell off the veranda right into a clump of old

rose bushes. Deacon Nagle had to call the Aid Society of the church to pick the thorns out of Mrs. Nagle's back.

"Don't you want to walk around the cemetery awhile?" she asked. "I'd just as soon miss setting sponge on a Friday evening as not to take a stroll around this graveyard. (I presume she referred to setting starter dough for baking bread.)"

"This is the most historic spot in the whole township. There are so many kinds of folks buried here. This is Miss Henrietta Passage's stone. She composed that poetry during her last illness. I was reading in a Detroit paper that poetry on monuments was going out of

style. I'm so very sorry to see that as it takes away half the enjoyment as there is nothing to read then but the names and dates."

Suddenly she exclaimed, "Look out there."

I jumped out and away, thinking I was about to step on a rattlesnake, when she said, "You almost stepped on little Garland Wood's grave. I don't take much stock in signs myself but I'd hate to break a looking glass or step on a grave. And I think that planting a garden by the moon is a pretty safe rule to follow."

"Now I don't put much faith

in omens, but on wash days, ironing days and baking days, I don't want no rooster crowing at my back door. Many a time I've run our rooster, old Dominic, off. His crowing might not hurt anyone, but I don't want to worry. And I don't like to meet funeral processions. I'll turn into someone's yard or take a side street when I see them coming."

"And here's Ermin Wilcox's grave and monument. He set up the monument and tends his own grave. He says he wants to see how it looks and get some enjoyment out of it while he's

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alive. I just could not decorate my own grave.

"Here comes Madeline Joliffe with a big bouquet of blue larkspur. Poor Riegert Joliffe signed the Pledge after his legs got paralyzed. Madeline likes to keep those blue flowers on hand on account of the Pledge being

that shade.

"That tall stone near the spirea bush is Judge Whipple's. Everybody liked him. He was so polite. Nobody could say a word against the Judge. Years ago one warm spring afternoon I went over to Grandma Tanger to sit on her new veranda and sew. I had not been there long when

up walked Judge Whipple with his silver headed cane. He took off his tall hat and made a real low bow and said, 'I hope you are well, madam.'

"I am," said I.

"The the Judge said, 'I take this occasion to tell you not to get nervous, but your house in on fire.'

"I ran all the way home and got there just in time to see it burn down. The Judge was right behind me and kept telling me not to get nervous. Someone kept yelling 'Save the windows, save the windows.'

"Poor Miss Holloway, here's her last abode. She was a sweet woman. Always wore curls and fluted polonaise and never took but one kind of medicine, no matter what ailed her. Caribonne had one pet phrase: 'Some folks do as they please and others do as they can.' I can't say it would be safe or right for everybody to have such a sentence as this on

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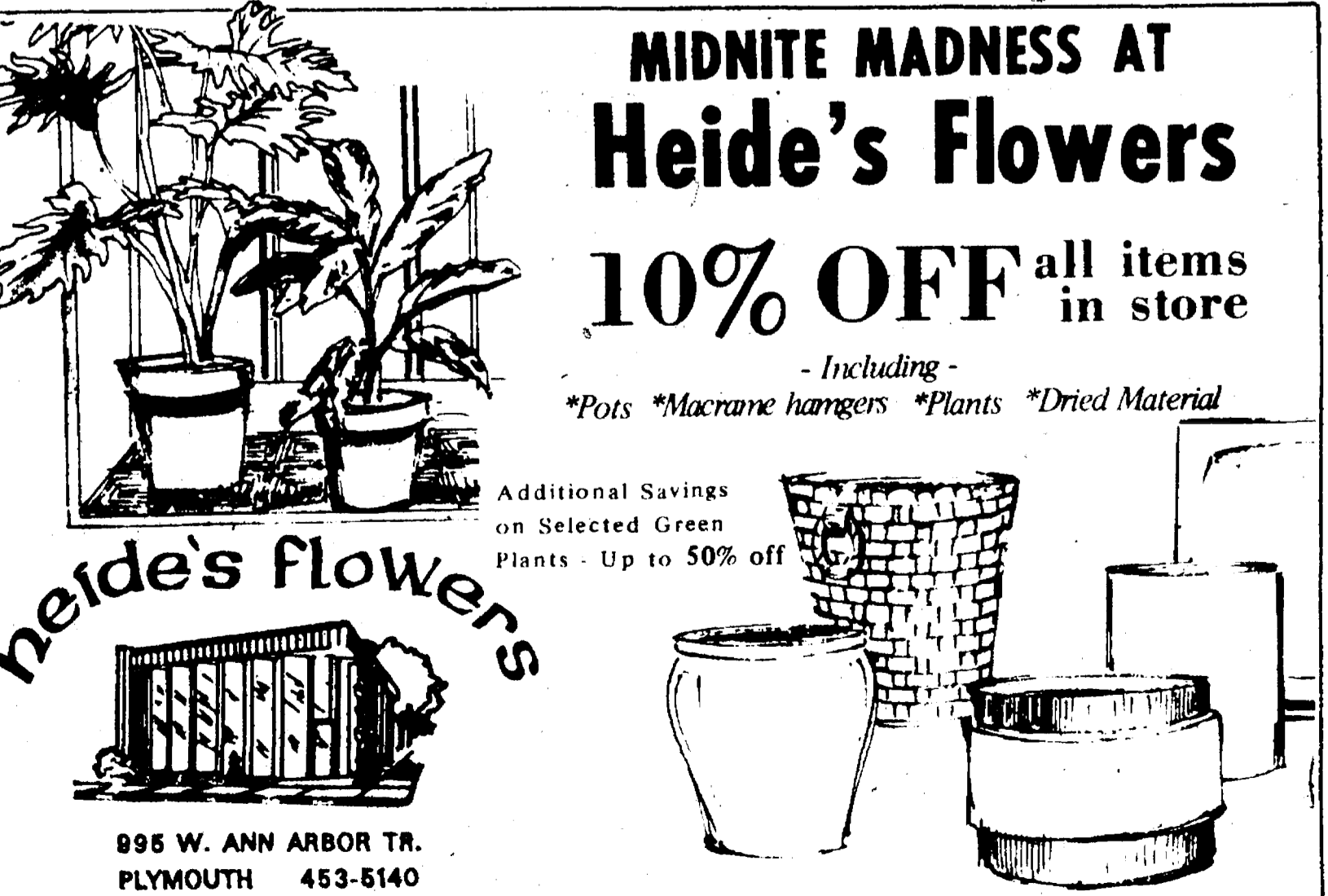
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a good old soul. She was the best nurse in the village. If a baby'd get the croup, it's Ma would send for Grandma Spicer and she'd grab the alum and molasses and run.

She had a habit of reading her weekly Plymouth newspaper with one of those big round glasses that make everything look larger. It's a wonder to me that she died in her bed. But she did — of a bone fever, so old Doc Cooper claimed. She never made no sensations in the world, but she was a greater blessing than some that did.

"Here is a tasty stone. Joshua Lapham was a whole year getting it set up. In fact, he was married to his second wife that very day. He and she came out after dinner to view it — the only trip they ever took. I just wonder how surprised she must have looked when she saw what was on the stone — 'Ask thou who lies in this grave so narrow? I'm here today and you may be, tomorrow.' Joshua told the marble works man to put just what he wanted to.

"You'll have to walk around this spirea bush. It needs pruning. If ever there was a good

housekeeper and cook, Mrs. Doralene Passage was it. (I wonder why Ramsey did not trim the lot better?) She never would give away any of her recipes, so her art, so to speak, died with her. I never pass her grave but what I wish I knew the amount of butter she put into her cream puffs.

"Do you like clam shells for a grave border? Poor Wendell Parrot, he tried to swim across Phoenix Pond.

"Do you know, I think folks who die in their beds of respectable diseases have lots to be thankful for? It's been the fear of my life that I meet my end by falling down those steep stairs under the kitchen trap door. It looks like someone was dreadfully careless, building such steep stairs, and it don't add none to the obituary either.

"Here is a well kept-up lot. The Daggetts were a thrifty family. All gone now. Elder Winthrop Daggett was a good man and lived up to his title. He gave the best testimonials I ever listened to. Some folks never have any variety at all; they give the same experience at every meeting.

"Old man Rathburn, he had a lame leg and arthritis bothered him in his arms. He would

always hold one hand up at each meeting and say, 'Jes' as long as I can raise my hand, I'll remain faithful'...

"Then there was Ida Jeanette Ball from near the tracks, south of Newburgh — a meek, slabsided creature, who'd inform us regularly, 'I too am on the Lord's side.'

"Land sakes I get so tired of hearing the same old things that I started-looking for some books on testimonials.

"Wellington Lendrum is buried in this one. He was a minister, one of the solemn-looking kind. I did not mind that — but the dry sermons he'd preach!

"Once I hinted to his wife, Ivadella Lendrum, about the length and width of the sermons. I did not mention anything about the depth of them. She said I did not have enough grace.

"I told her firmly that what a body wants, that after sitting in

a hard church pew thinking about the roast in the oven at home that needs basting the worst way is patience, not grace. My, my, many good stopping places in sermons that ministers never seem to notice. He always had his writing paper printed Dr. Wellington Lendrum, but he wasn't really a medical doctor."

Right about here is where I looked at my watch and remarked that I had better be on my way. She said, "What? You're not leaving this early. We ain't been nearly half way around yet. Well, I suppose you need your rest if you're doing a lot of walking tomorrow. Too bad you can't stay longer. I don't know when I've enjoyed anyone's company as well as I have yours. I hope you'll be lucky selling your books."

That was the end of the cassette tape recording. Maybe it's worth reading and maybe it ain't.

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Sports

Rock bats rip Glenn, falter against RU

The Plymouth - Salem Rocks opened their baseball season in tremendous fashion last Tuesday with a 14 - 0 romp over Westland John Glenn. But things weren't so sweet for the Rocks Friday in their first Suburban Eight League contest as they fell to Redford Union 10 - 1.

Plymouth scored single runs off Glenn in the first two innings on RBI hits by Howard Inch and Brian Wolcott. With the score still 2 - 0 in the fourth stanza, the Rocks broke loose, sending 14 batters to the plate and exploding for nine runs and eight hits to put the game away.

John DenHouter started things off with a single. Doug Tripp VernNagel, Dave Pierce, and Wolcott all followed DenHouter with singles of their own to score three runs. A double by Inch knocked in Pierce and Wolcott crossed the plate on a passed ball for the fifth run of the inning. Tom Willette was sage on a fielder's choice and Dan Moore walked before Kirk Brannocks single, DenHouter's (his second appearance in the inning) walk, and Tripp's sacrifice fly scored both of them. Brannock and DenHouter scored the final two runs on a bases loaded single by Pierce.

Three runs in the sixth inning ginidhrf yhr damnit. The Rocks scored on RBI hits by Moore and Chuck Thomas and on a fielding error.

Plymouth smacked 14 hits to match its run total. Pierce, Wolcott, DenHouter, and Magel picked up two apiece.

Willette came through with a magnificent performance on the

mound. He started and worked the first three innings, striking out eight batters and giving up no hits in facing the minimum numbers of players. Bill DenHouter came into work the next innings three and was quite effective, allowing only two hits and no runs. John DenHouter finished up the final stanza, allowing only a single.

Behind the plate, Nagel gunned down an attempted base stealer in the third inning.

Conversely the Plymouth pitching game Friday against Redford Union was, as Coach Wayne Spaekman termed it, the "worst performance since I've been coaching."

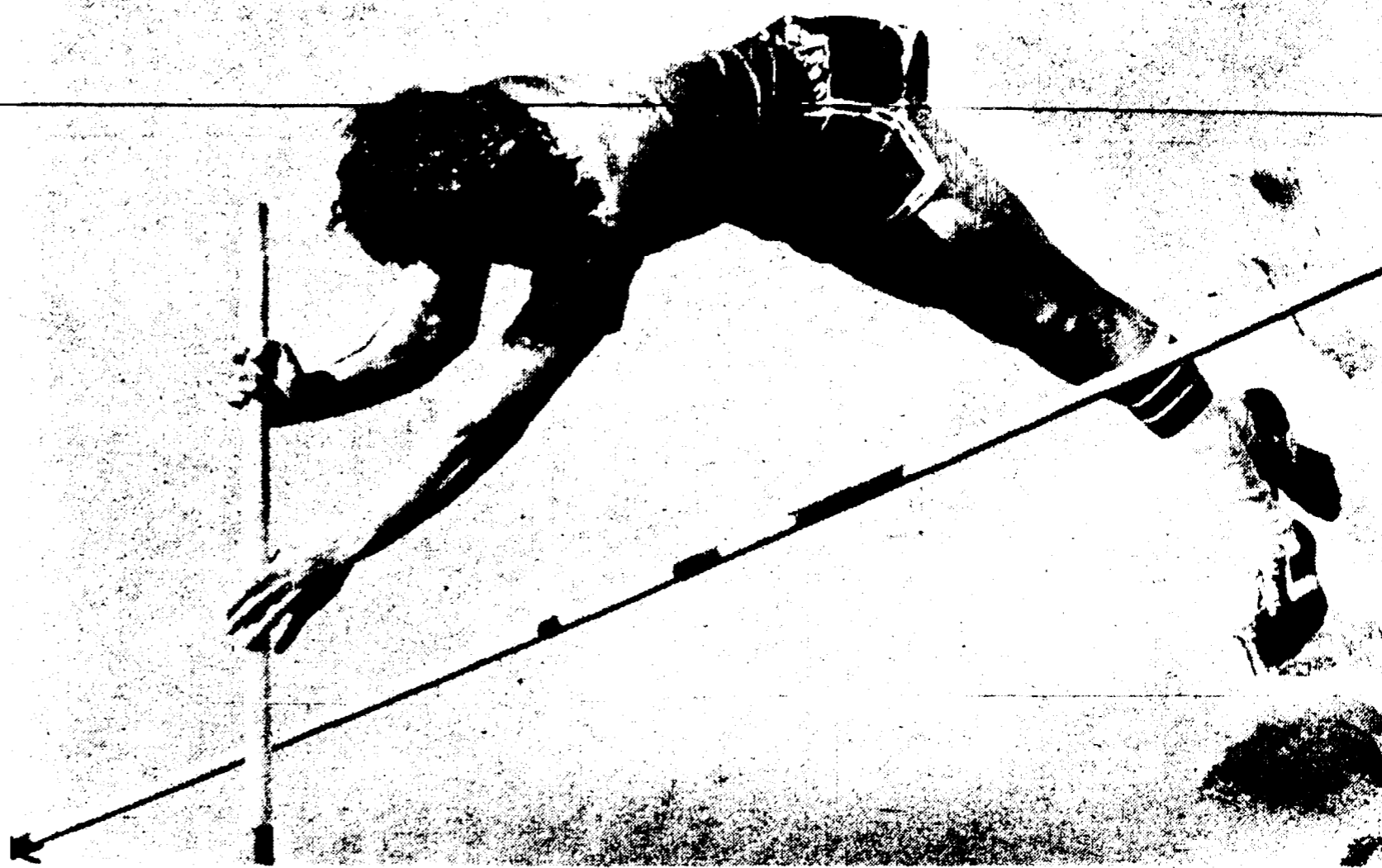
Starter Willette could not get the ball over the plate at all his one and one-third innings of work. He walked five, hit a batter and gave up two opposite field hits enroute to yielding seven runs.

Relievers Bill DenHouter and Charley Johnson couldn't do much better. Each walked three Panthers in their two innings of work.

Chuck Thomas was the only bright spot in the pitching as he went the last inning giving up a lone single.

Offensively, Plymouth could muster only three hits after falling behind 7 - 0 after the first two innings. The lone tally came in the sixth when Dan Moore scored on a sacrifice fly by Brain Bogenschutz. Moore got on base by hitting a double.

Dave Pierce recorded a single and the team's leading hitter, Doug Tripp, got the other safety when he drilled a double up the right centerfield alley.



SETTING A SCHOOL RECORD in the pole vault at 12 feet 11 inches, senior trackman Ron Mack was one of Canton's few bright spots last Thursday as the outnumbered Chiefs fell to Ann Arbor Hurons in their first meet.

Despite vault mark

Canton thinclads stumble in debut

The Plymouth-Canton track squad lost an opening non-league dual meet to Ann Arbor Huron 92-31 last Thursday (April 10).

The Chiefs took four first-place finishes and broke three school records. Mike Potter was a double winner in the 880 and 440 runs. Potter's time of 54.6 seconds in the 440 was a new school record. Jim Mack was the winner of the pole vault competition as he cleared 12 feet - 11 inches for another school record. Steve Sally took the two mile run.

Phil Schulte finished second in the high and low hurdle events but broke a school record with a 21.2 - second time in the lows and tied a record in the highs with a 16.5-second clocking.

RESULTS OF THE MEET ARE:
 SHOT PUT - (1) Jowugh (AA), 42 - feet - five - inches; (2) Tandy (AA); (3) Kelly (AA); (4) J. Mack (PC).
 LONG JUMP - (1) Ross (AA), 18 - feet 11 - and - a - half inches; (2) Williams (AA); (3) Dawson (AA); (4) R. Reinas (PC).
 HIGH JUMP - (1) Stein (AA), 6 feet; (2) Ross (AA); (3) R. Thom (PC).
 POLE VAULT - (1) J. Mack (PC) 12 - feet 11 - inches; (2) Holmes (AA); (3) Peterson (AA).
 880 RELAY - (1) Ann Arbor; (2) Plym. - Canton.

880 RUN - (1) M. Potter 2:03.1; (2) Polasky (AA); (3) Stalger (AA).
 120 HIGH HURDLES - (1) Stein (AA) 15.4; (2) F. Schulte (PC); (3) Ross (AA).
 ONE MILE RUN - (1) Woodruff (AA) 4:57.8; (2) Guzman (PC); (3) Sapsford (AA).
 100-YARD DASH - (1) Overstreet (AA) 10.4; (2) Carter (AA); (3) Garry (AA).
 440 RUN - (1) M. Potter (PC) 54.6; (2) Shippe (AA); (3) Pickard (AA).
 180 LOW HURDLES - (1) Stein (AA) 20.9; (2) F. Schulte (PC); (3) B. Eckles (PC).
 TWO MILE RUN - (1) S. Sally (PC) 10:58.7; (2) Millar (AA); (3) Sponseller (AA).
 220-YARD DASH - (1) Overstreet (AA) 24.0; (2) Dawson (AA); (3) Roivas (AA).
 ONE MILE RELAY - (1) Ann Arbor, 3:41.0; (2) Plym. - Canton.
 440 RELAY - (1) Ann Arbor 48.7; (2) Plym. - Canton.

Netters nipped 4 - 3

The scheduled Plymouth - Salem tennis opener against Northville was cancelled last Wednesday due to wet grounds, but the next day the Rocks did open, falling to Suburban Eight League opponent, Allen Park 4 - 3.

Third singles player Dean Jabara won his match 6 - 2, 6 - 3. The second doubles team of Jeff

Bearup and Curt Schultz had the third doubles combination of Steve Nichbloss and Matt Schroeder also won.

The Rocks' efforts were hampered because two returning lettermen didn't compete. First doubles player Pat Mainville was out with an injury and second singles player Ken Bloom was also absent.

Gymnasts claim 2nd

The Plymouth gymnastics team finished second in the eight - team state - wide Michigan Girls Gymnastics Conference to wind up its season second in the state in team competition.

Powerful Bloomfield Hills took first place team with 296.65 points. Plymouth compiled 278.05 points, while third - place Ann Arbor finished with 23 points less than Plymouth.

Jill Moorehead placed fourth, eight and ninth in the all-round, floor and vaulting exercises respectively. Wendy Gray finished fifth on the bars, 10th on the beam, and 11th all-round. Dana Worsnop was sixth on the bars, ninth all - round and 11th on the beam. Annette Kubiske was third in vaulting and 11th on the floor, Lori Agnew was ninth on the beam and 12th on the bars. Patti Muraske finished 13th on the bars.

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HAMMERING HOWARD INCH slammed in two runs on two hits last week in Plymouth - Salem's season opening 14 - 1 rout of Westland John Glenn. The Rocks were almost helpless Friday, however, as they lost to Redford Union 10-1. (Staff photo by Robert Cameron.)

Softball starts from scratch

Canton softball coach Joan Ryan leads a 22 - player squad that includes 17 freshmen and sophomores.

Since this is the first year for softball at Plymouth - Canton, the Chiefs are coming straight from the drawing board with no veterans.

The hopes ride on a pitching staff anchored by Ann Dozobush, Lori Zeiler and Barb Palmer.

"I am very optimistic for a good season," Ms. Ryan said. "But the weather has hurt us, limiting us to indoor practices."

The Chiefs face a 12-game schedule beginning tomorrow against the Mustangs of Northville. They open their home season against Farmington Harrison April 24.

Rock girls open today

Plymouth - Salem Coach Livi Way takes her girls softball squad to John Glenn today in hopes of a season - opening win.

Ms. Way's squad, like Plymouth - Canton's features a young team with a strong cast of sophomores and freshmen.

"Plymouth is a question mark with inexperience as the fast pitch rule," she said. She predicts that speed will be the Rocks' greatest asset this year.

Although this is Plymouth's first year of participation on softball, the new fast pitch rule will start the Rocks out on an equal footing with their Suburban Eight foes.

Julie Ninier will be on the mound for today's debut.



PLYMOUTH EXPLORERS POST 910 members who vacationed recently in Ocho Rios, Jamaica included (from left) Rick Clememte

Laura Clements, Tim Rotarius, Mark Chatterly, Sue Rion, Shirley Horsell, Kim Thompson, Linda Clemetsn, Brian Kerr, and Keanne Huhm. With them is their Jamaican guide.

Relay gals place

The Plymouth - Salem girls track team placed two relay squads in the Spartan Relay Saturday at MSU's Jenison Field-houses.

The mile relay team of Sandy Exzo, JoAnn Langkable, Barb Croci and Jackie Croci took second behind a team from Walled Lake Western.

The distance medley team finished fourth in that event. Members of that squad at Cheri Levielle, Julie Boye, Barb Croci and Debbi Lyberger.

The Rocks open their dual meet season today (April 16) at home against Walled Lake Western, one of the toughest teams in the area. Starting time is 4 p.m.

Banquet honors cagers

The annual banquet for the Plymouth - Salem basketball team was held last Thursday.

Receiving special honors for contributions to the championship ball club were Eric Agardy, Jim Ellinghausen, Dan Moore, and Brian Wolcott.

Agardy was unanimously voted the team's most valuable player by his teammates. Wolcott was chosen as the most improved player of the season, with Moore and Ellinghausen each getting a "Coach's Award" for their dedication to the team.

Skaters score in Tri-State

Marilyn Roberts, Renae Zbzebk and Jayne Winemaster took firsts recently and 10 other Plymouth area youngsters placed in their age groups in the 10th annual Tri - State Free Skating Competition in Columbus, Ohio.

All 13 of skaters are members of the Plymouth Skating Club, which skated to a third

place overall finish.

Others who placed were Nancy Boileau, fifth; Gail Rowland, second; Janet Larson, fourth; Sherry Snyder, fourth; Jennu Morrill, fifth; Julie Collins, second; Nancy Plas, second; Cindy Broudes, sixth; Hoan Paslye, seventh; Tina Speen, fourth; Paul Swantek, seventh; and Jim Sellman, fourth.

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Doc's Corner

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

It's said a baseball game is never over until the last pitch is delivered. Unfortunately for the Plymouth - Canton Chiefs, that proverb proved true in their tough 9 - 8 extra inning loss Saturday to Dearborn Heights Riverside in the second game of the doubleheader.

Pitcher Bill Parson and his teammates were one pitch, one strike away from victory when a two - run homerun won it for the opponents.

But the Chiefs have nothing to be ashamed of. They showed what a good team they were when they wouldn't play dead until Rieddddddddddddddd 7 - 0 margin in the first two innings of play.

On the field, Chris Martucci settled down after the shaky first two innings and sent the Dearborn team down in order in the third. Parson followed the act by riddling Riverside in the next two stanzas and then pit-

ching out of tough jams in all but the deciding inning.

The loss came after Canton went ah nung but lost it with the one stroke of the Riverside bat.

It was still one of the best comeback performances I've ever seen on a baseball field.

The Plymouth - Salem baseball team showed it has the capability to follow the winning ways of toher Rock athletic teams this season. The Rocks mounted a 14 hit and 14 - run attack against John Glenn. This kind of offense is just what's been needed over the past couple of years and what might lead them to a winning season.

Despite the breakdown in pitching against the Redford Union Panthers, I know that this is not likely to happen again with the experience of this staff. If the Rocks can just put the two (hitting and pitching) together, the number of wins will grow in a hurry.

Sports Happening

THE PLYMOUTH-SALEM BASEBALL TEAM travels to Livonia Franklin tomorrow (April 17) for a non-league battle with the Patriots. The following day (April 18) the Rocks swing back into league action on the road against Dearborn. Plymouth returns home on Tuesday (April 22) for a contest against Trenton. All three games start at 4 p.m.

THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON BASEBALL TEAM starts Western Six League action today (April 16) as they go to Northville for a 4 p.m. game. A non-league home game is slated for Friday (April 18) against Livonia Franklin at 4 p.m. Rival Livonia Churchill hosts the Chiefs at Haggerty Field on Monday (April 21) at 3:30 p.m. Next Wednesday (April 23) pits the Chiefs against Farmington Harrison at home beginning at 4 p.m. All the Canton home games are played at Central Middle School.

Both the ROCKS AND THE CHIEFS are involved in Les Anders Tournament play on Saturday (April 19). The Rocks play Bishop Borgess at 12:30 p.m. at Cass Benton while the Chiefs face Redford Union at 12:30 p.m. at Perrin Field.

THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON TRACK SQUAD opens Western Six competition against Northville on Thursday (April 17) at the Mustang track. Starting time is 4 p.m. The Chiefs come back home on Tuesday (April 22) for a non-league match against Wayne starting at 4 p.m.

THE PLYMOUTH-SALEM TRACK SQUAD travels to Dearborn Edsel Ford for a meet at 4 p.m. on Thursday (April 17). The Rocks then move to Livonia Stevenson on Tuesday (April 22) for a triangular meet with the Spartans and Northville. Starting time is 3:30 p.m.

THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON GIRLS TRACK TEAM opens their season with a Western Six meet against Northville on Friday (April 18) at Northville. Starting time is 4 p.m. The Chiefs first home meet is Monday (April 21) against Ladywood at 4 p.m. Canton returns to league action next Wednesday (April 23) at Livonia Churchill starting at 3:30 p.m.

THE PLYMOUTH-SALEM GIRLS TRACK TEAM starts their schedule at home against a very tough Walled Lake Western team today (April 16) at 4 p.m. The Rocks remain at home next Wednesday (April 23) for a 4 p.m. meet against Livonia Bentley.

THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON TENNIS TEAM opens Western Six play versus Northville today (April 16) at Northville beginning at 4 p.m. The Chiefs remain on the road Monday (April 21) as they meet Livonia Churchill at 3:30 p.m.

THE PLYMOUTH-SALEM TENNIS TEAM is home tomorrow (April 17) with a match against Livonia Bentley. The Rocks travel to Trenton on Tuesday (April 22). Both matches start at 4 p.m.

THE PLYMOUTH-SALEM GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM begins their season on the road in a non-league battle against Westland John Glenn today (April 16) at 3:30 p.m. The Rocks stay on the road next Wednesday (April 23) as they travel to Ann Arbor Huron for a 3:30 p.m. game.

THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM opens their season on the road against Northville at 4 p.m. tomorrow (April 17). League action for Canton continues on the road on Tuesday (April 22) as they go to Churchill for a 4 p.m. game.

THE PLYMOUTH-SALEM JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM swings into action on Friday (April 18) in a home game against Dearborn at 4 p.m. They travel to Trenton on Tuesday (April 22) for a 4 p.m. contest.

THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM travels to Livonia Franklin Friday (April 18) for a 3:30 p.m. game. They reutrn home on Monday (April 21) hosting Churchill at 4 p.m.

Young Rocks outrun

The young Plymouth - Salem track team, under the direction of Gary Balconi, lost its opening Suburban Eight League meet to tough Dearborn High School 88-35 last Wednesday (April 9).

The Rocks did do a respectable job against the league favorites, as they took five first place finishes. The 35 points is double the total they recorded last season against the Pioneers.

Mark DeMeritt was the leading Rock scorer with two first-place finishes. Kim Woody placed first in the pole vault at 12 feet. Ted Burton was the shot put winner at 46 feet - five inches and junior Bob Spisich won the high jump with a leap of five - feet 10 inches.

Here are the results of the meet:
880-YARD RUN - (1) DeMeritt (P) 2:02.7; (2) Nix (D); (3) G. Thomas (D).
880 RELAY - (1) Dearborn 1:41.8; (2) Plymouth.
120 HIGH HURDLES - (1) Cliff (D) 16.1; (2) Misner (D); (3) Noland (D).
ONE MILE - (1) Celeskey (D) 4:39.8; (2) W. White (P); (3) Sunsk (D).
100 DASH - (1) J. Leone (D) 10.3; (2) Baird (D); (3) K. Woody (P).
440 DASH - (1) M. DeMeritt (P) 51.9; (2) T. Thomas (D); (3) Sommers (D).
180 LOW HURDLES - (1) Misner (D) 21.0; (2) Cliff (D); (3) Noland (D).
TWO MILE - (1) Allison (D) 10:23; (2) C. Judd (P); (3) Savatski (D).
220 DASH - (1) J. Leone (D) 23.5; (2) Kindree (P); (3) T. Thomas (D).
ONE MILE RELAY (1) Dearborn 3:39.0; (2) Plymouth.
440 RELAY - (1) Dearborn; (2) Plymouth.
SHOT PUT - (1) T. Burton (P) 46'5"; (2) Marx (D); (3) Melcher (D).
LONG JUMP - (1) Misner (D) 18'8 1/2"; (2) Cliff (D); (3) Fritsch (D).
HIGH JUMP - (1) B. Spisich (P) 5'10"; (2) Celeskey (D); (3) Dietrich (D).
POLE VAULT - (1) K. Woody (P) 12'; (2) J. Leone (D); (3) Roby (D).

Chief JVs lose

The Canton JV baseball team fell in its opener last week 7-4 to Westland John Glenn.

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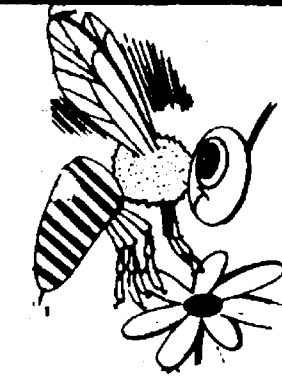
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Chief sluggers split twin bill

A soggy field delayed the opener of the Plymouth - Canton baseball season last week, but that didn't seem to affect the Chiefs as they beat Livonia Stevenson 7 - 5 last Thursday at Central.

Two days later the Chiefs split a Saturday doubleheader with Dearborn Heights Riverside, running away with the first one 10-2, but losing a heartbreaker 9-8 (in eight innings) in the night cap.

Entering their first Western Six League game today, (April 16), The Chiefs hold a season record of 2 - 1.

A seven run opening inning against Riverside in the first of two contests was all the Chiefs needed to chalk up a victory.

Leadoff man Paul Major started things with a walk. He promptly scored when Keith

Randazzo ripped a shot into the left center hole for a double. Randazzo ripped a shot into the left center hole for a double. Randazzo wasn't on base long when Chris Martucci hit a towering 330 - foot fly ball over the centerfielders head for a two run homer that made the score 3 - 0.

Tom Close started things up again with a base on balls. Mike Verduce advanced Close to second when he was safe on an error. Brain Stemberger schred Close with an RBI single, sending Verduce all the way to third. The first Canton out of the inning came with Ed Pariseau hit a sacrifice fly that scored Verduce. Two more walks loaded the bases and Major made his second trip to the plate worthwhile by knocking the sixth and seventh runs with a base hit.

Canton scored again in the second on a error and got two final runs in the seventh on RBI hits by Bob Ayutte and Bob Stayert.

Sophomores Mark Perkins and John Young worked the mound, each giving up a single run. Perkins worked the first four innings and was credited with the win.

The second game started out like a complete reversal of the first one. Riverside mounted a 7 - 0 lead after the first two innings of play.

But the Chiefs refused to play dead. They chipped away at the lead inning by inning to eventually tie it after seven innings of play.

Canton went ahead in the first extra inning as Steve Morman raced from second base to score on an error. But with two outs, one man on and two struck on Riverside first basemen Mike Kolra, Chief Pitcher Bill Parson

delivered a curve ball that Kola socked right into center for a two - run homwr and the ball game.

Parson pitched the final five inning (relieving Chris Martucci) and suffering the disappointing loss. Stemberger led the hitting attack for the Chiefs with three hits. Martucci hit his second homer of the day.

Another quick Canton start in the Stevenson game gave the Chiefs a 6 - 0 lead after the first two innings. But Stevenson came back to score five runs in the fourth inning off Martucci to pull within one run. Canton added an insurance run in the fifth and hung on to win 7-5.

Parson did a great job on the mound. He started the game by sending down the first inn Spartan batters in order. He came back in for Martucci in the seventh to finish things up.

An 11 hit attack by the Chiefs was paced by two hits apiece by Parson, Stemberger and Scott Dunagan. Major and Verduce each knocked in two runs.

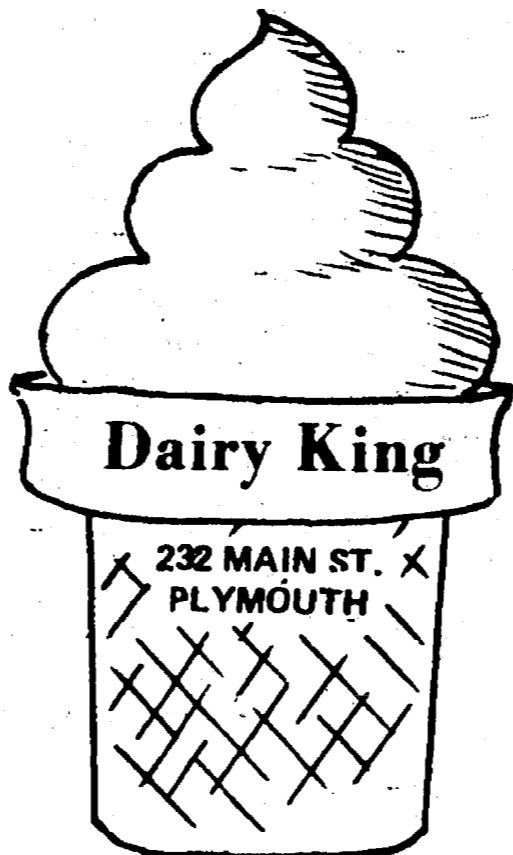
The "blooper" of the day in Thursday's baseball clash with Stevenson has to be the fifth inning. Mike hit a towering fly ball over the left center fence for a home-run. In his excitement, he rounded first, daw the ball bo ober the fence an jubilantly threw his helmet forty feet up in the air. After he crossed home plate he was ruled out for taking his helmet off when circling the bases.

Ypsi netters ace Chiefs

One of the toughest opening season chorés belonged to the Plymouth - Canton tennis team. The Rocks faced Ypsilanti, one of the top-rated teams in the state. And the results showed just how powerful Ypsilanti was as the Chiefs lost 7-0. Results of the matches were:

SINGLES
Steve Carter (Y) def., Steve Prueter (C) 6-2, 6-4.
John Freatmont (Y) def., Steve Moorehead (C) 6-0, 6-0.
Andres Heimlo (Y) def., Steve Pasley (C) 6-0, 6-0.
Jay Carter (Y) def., Kurt Hopfner (C) 6-0, 7-5.

DOUBLES
Bob Fisher and George Wallace (Y) def., Bill Schultz and Greg Sweet (C) 6-3, 6-1.
Nan Seel and Tim Carthy (Y) def., Dave Anderson and Jerome Roelofs (C) 6-3, 6-0.
Scott McClure and Mark McClure (Y) def., Mike Haarer and Scott Miller (C) 6-0, 6-2.



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County commissioners give Sheriff's road patrol another reprieve

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 commissioner Edward K. Michalski (D - Detroit), chairman of the public safety and judiciary committee.

"But there is a feeling that city taxpayers are being taxed double because they are taxed locally for their own police departments while part of their county taxes are being used to provide local police protection elsewhere."

Commissioner Royce E. Smith (D - Belleville), whose district includes Canton and Plymouth townships, contends that the townships had public safety millage issues turned down and cannot afford to pay for Sheriff's services. He argued that county taxes paid in townships help to finance services in cities as well.

There are 33 cities and 11 townships in Wayne County. All

the cities have their own police departments, except for Romulus which pays for services from the Sheriff.

The township patrols consist of 28 deputies, with three patrol cars operating around the clock seven days a week.

The Board of Commissioners allocated only \$350,000 for the township patrols for the present fiscal year which began last Dec. 1. Since then the board has

appropriated additional sums twice to maintain the patrols at

present strength, with the latest extension going on April 30.

P & R spring classes set

Spring classes offered by the Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation will start the week of April 21.

Classes include a full range of dance classes among them, pre-school, children's and adult bal-

let, beginning and intermediate jazz and tap dancing and jazz exercise.

Courses will also be offered in guitar, yoga, judo, karate and golf for men, women, and children.

Plymouth Township Board Minutes

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING
 APRIL 8, 1975

Supervisor McLaren called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. All members were present.

Reading, Correcting and Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting, March 25, 1975 - Mr. Gornick moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 25, 1975 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

Reading, Correcting and Approval of Bills - Mr. Burke moved approval for payment of bills in the total amount of \$13,903.57. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Old Business - Joseph H. West, Treasurer - Re: Flood Insurance - Mr. Gornick moved that the Township of Plymouth formally apply for entrance into the National Flood Insurance Program and ask the Department of Natural Resources and/or the Federal Flood Insurance Administration for a re-study of the areas within Plymouth Township that have been designated flood prone. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Property Owners/Farmers - Northwest Corner of Plymouth Township - Re: Requesting that the Small Game Hunting Restrictions and Target Practicing Ordinance XXXIV that now applies to the area east of Beck Road be extended to Napier Road. The following resolution was offered by Richard Gornick and supported by Gerald Burke:

RESOLVED, the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees, Wayne County, Michigan this 8th day of April, 1975, determined that in the interest of public safety, the well being of persons and property request the Department of Natural Resources to conduct an investigation, study, and hold public hearings under the Authority of Act No. 159 for a closure order on Hunting west of Beck Road to Napier Road in Plymouth Township, with the exception of the Western Wayne County Conservation Club property, tax item No. 78 003 99 0001 000 or formerly known as tax item 19B, said taxable property containing 41.13 acres and located in the N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 19.

Resolution carried unanimously.

Wm. LaGosh, Engineer of Streets, Wayne County Road Commission - Re: Approval of Drainage Agreement and Resolution authorizing signatures on Agreement between the Township and Wayne County Road Commission covering the Plymouth Hilton Hotel - Northville Road south of Five Mile Road. The following resolution was offered by Russell Ash, supported by Joseph West:

RESOLVED, that the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan approves the Drainage agreement between the Board of County Road Commissions of the County of Wayne and the Township of Plymouth, said Drainage agreement covering the Plymouth Hilton located on Northville Road, owned by Deane Baker and the Township agrees to assume jurisdiction of the facility as covered in said agreement and shall maintain same at its own cost and expense and further authorizes the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to sign the agreement on behalf of the Township of Plymouth.

Resolution carried unanimously.

New Business - Doris Ritchie, Secretary - Township of Plymouth Planning Commission - Re: Action taken at their meeting of March 19, 1975. Gerald M. Proskie, letter of March 5, 1975 - Determination on size of culvert pipe for driveway location on Lambert Property. Mrs. Richardson moved that Mr. Hamill be asked to submit a report in writing as to the proper size culvert needed in this area. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Highway Impact Commission - Resolution on Beck Road Interchange. Mr. Ash stated that the Planning Commission felt because of activity in this area by members of the Township that the Planning Commission through the Township Board would like to go on record to request the State to hold a hearing to determine whether or not as of this date an interchange in this area is necessary. This request is for a staying of the decision to construct the interchange until such time as a public hearing is

held on the matter but does not ask for an elimination of the interchange at this time.

Mr. Rozian, 13925 Beck Road, stated that the judge denied his request for a stay, therefore, he has until June 15 to vacate his property. Although it is now too late for him, Mr. Rozian felt it would be in the best interest of the Township to request the hearing. Mr. Millington commented that he lives close to the proposed interchange and he has never been consulted regarding his thoughts on this matter, adding that the interchange is included in the Township Master Plan and Mr. Millington does not feel that the Planning Commission or the Board should be used as a vehicle to further the interest of two individuals. Mr. Gornick stated that interchanges tend to create different kinds of development and thought all points of view be aired once again. Mr. Burke thought the public hearing would be pointless inasmuch as the land for the interchange has been purchased and nothing would be accomplished. Mr. Millington thought that the interchange on Sheldon will not handle the traffic without the Beck Road Interchange and thought the Township would be wasting their time by asking for this hearing. Mr. Ash believes there should be an interchange at Beck and M-14 but is concerned with timing inasmuch as he does not believe it would be good to dump out traffic onto unimproved Beck Road.

Mr. Millington moved that the Board of Trustees do not take any action on the Planning Commission's recommendation with regard to the Beck Road interchange from the standpoint that at this point it is badly needed from the school S.E.V. evaluation aspect and to stop it at this date would be to no avail. Supported by Mr. Ash. Mr. Gornick thought that enough citizen input has been obtained to warrant a public hearing and does not think turning Beck Road into a major truck artery is in the best interest of the citizens of Plymouth Township, present or future. The motion carried with Mr. Gornick voting "no".

Sharon A. Downes, Faust Investments, representing Plymouth Meadows Subdivision. Re: Requesting an extension of the Final Preliminary Plat for Plymouth Meadows Subdivision. Mrs. Richardson read a communication received from Mr. Donald Morgan, Township Attorney, wherein he stated that in his legal opinion the Parklane Meadows Subdivision Final Preliminary Plat approval expired on July 11, 1974 and cannot be extended on April 8, 1975 by the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees as this would be giving retroactive approval and the approving authorities should have been notified last July. Mrs. Downes commented that no files have been destroyed or closed and there are no reported cases as to whether or not the Board can grant an extension. Also, the words null and void were not used in the Final Preliminary Plat, therefore, the Board could grant an extension. Mr. Gornick moved that the Township Board grant a one year extension, retroactively (July 11, 1974 to July 11, 1975) for Application No. 123, Final Preliminary Plat for Plymouth Meadows Subdivision, owing to the fact that there will be no conflict in any prior ordinances and the plat has not been changed. Supported by Mr. Millington. The following roll call vote was taken: Yes: F. Millington, R. Gornick, R. Ash, G. Burke. No: J. West, H. Richardson, J. D. McLaren.

The motion carried 4-3.

Bruce Richard, Chairman, Township of Plymouth Bi-Centennial Committee - Re: Requesting Township of Plymouth to contribute \$200.00 towards administration expenses of the Bi-Centennial Committee. Mr. West moved that the Township Board contribute \$200.00 in payments of \$100.00 each for administration expenses of the Township of Plymouth Bi-Centennial Committee. Supported by Mr. Gornick and carried unanimously.

Helen Richardson, Clerk. Re: Fees for Board of Appeals. Mrs. Richardson stated that the Board had approved a \$50.00 fee for special meetings of the Board of Appeals, however, a fee of \$85.00 had been approved by the Board of Appeals. Mr. Millington moved that the Fee Schedule be amended to read \$85.00 for special meetings for the Board of Appeals. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Richard L. Komer, Dover Homes Co., 2900 W. Maple Road, Troy, Michigan. Re: Revised Subdivision Open Space Agreement and Declaration of Covenants

and Conditions, and Restrictions in Trailwood Subdivision No. 2. Mrs. Richardson commented that Mr. Morgan recommended that the Board approve the Open Space Agreement as submitted. Mr. Millington moved approval of the Revised Subdivision Open Space Agreement and Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions in Trailwood Subdivision No. 2 with the understanding that the former instruments be returned to the Township of Plymouth and at that time, the Supervisor and the Clerk to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Township. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Tom Bender, Chairman, Lions Club. Re: Requesting permission to sell White Canes on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and May 3, 1975. Mr. Burke moved to permit the Lions Club to sell White Canes on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 1975 in the Township of Plymouth. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

James Briggs, Chief Building Inspector. Re: Adoption of the Township of Plymouth Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Incorporated Basic Plumbing Code, 1970 Edition. Mrs. Richardson moved adoption of the Township Plumbing Code, Ordinance No. XLVIII as submitted. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

James E. Gignac, Fire Chief. Re: Requesting promotion of Firefighters Bailey, Caloia and Miller on the Wage Progression Guide. Mr. Ash moved approval of the recommendation of Mr. James E. Gignac, Fire Chief, to promote Firefighters Bailey, Caloia and Miller to their various steps of the Progression Guide. Supported by Mrs. Richardson and carried unanimously.

Soren T. Pedersen, 45535 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Re: Questioning Sewer Debt Charge. In Mr. Pedersen's communication he questioned a front footage charge of \$875.00. Mr. Ash commented that this charge attempts to pay for the sewer in front of Mr. Pedersen's property along with maintenance of that sewer and also for adding other sewers across the Township where sewers are in need.

Mr. Gerald Hammill, Township Engineer, added that Mr. Gould had constructed this sewer and dedicated same to the Township.

Mr. Gornick moved that the Board point out to Mr. Pedersen that the charges that have been given to him are correct and in conformance with the Township Ordinance and policies and will stand. Supported by Mrs. Richardson. The motion carried with Mr. Millington voting "no".

J. D. McLaren, Supervisor - Re: Approval to join other Townships in retaining an attorney to appeal Judge Foley's judgement and approval to expend up to \$1,000 for same. Mr. Burke moved approval of Mr. McLaren's recommendation to join other Townships in retaining an attorney to appeal Judge Foley's judgment and to expend up to \$1,000 for same. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Mr. Gornick moved to add an item to the agenda regarding the Intergovernmental Recreation Commission. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Intergovernmental Recreation Commission - Re: Appointment of one elected official and two citizens to the Commission. Mr. Gornick commented that the Township has been asked to participate in this commission to explore the advantages of joint recreational effort in five communities, as far as the kinds of programs and services provided to alleviate duplication of effort along with other suggestions.

Mr. Gornick moved to appoint representation to the Intergovernmental Recreation Commission and that Mr. Gerald Burke be the elected official representative and Mr. Gene Overholt and Mr. Jim Anulewicz be the citizen representation from the Township of Plymouth. Supported by Mr. West and carried unanimously.

Mr. Millington moved to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Mr. West.

Supervisor McLaren adjourned the meeting at 10:35 p.m.

Approved,
 J. D. McLaren, Supervisor
 Respectfully submitted,
 Helen I. Richardson, Clerk

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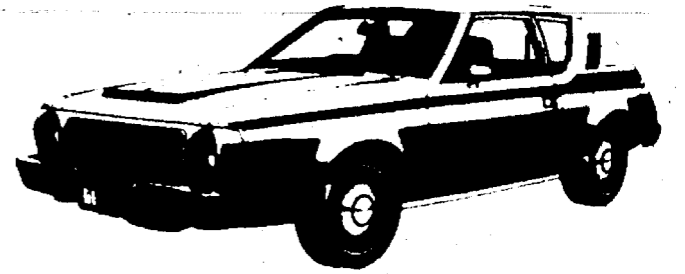
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