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Joe Crissey Day April 1-3

by Dennis O'Connor The community of Plymouth announced last week that Saturday, April 13th, will be proclaimed as "Joe Crissey Day" in the area.

To celebrate this occasion the Plymouth merchants are conducting a walk-a-thon as^{**} their donation to Joey's fund which now has reached over the \$3700 mark.

The Crissey family received the pleasure of having the television camera's of WJBK-TV Channel 2 in Detroit visit them last Saturday afternoon. Channel 2 News was there for almost an hour interviewing Joe and his parents. These heartwarming interviews were shown that Sunday night on the TV-2 7:00 and 11:00 news reports.

The biggest donator of the week was Our Lady of Good Council Elementary School, who collected over \$1200 during their "Joe Crissey Week." This week will be finished tomorrow night at the counsel gym as Father Joe Dustin's banjo and Bill Thomas and his "Alley Cats" conduct a Dixieland Sing-a-Long.

Tickets can be purchased at the door (for the 8:00 p.m. start) for \$2.00 adults, and \$1.00 for children 16 and under with 100 percent proceeds going to the fund.

The Plymouth Theater Guilds next performance is a family comedy called "Seven Nuns in Las Vegas" under the direction of Clemie Syburt. The ticket sales from all three nights (April 25, 26, and 27) of this showing will be donated to Joey as the Guilds contribution.

A thank you is in order this week to Mary Bachmann (a' Plymouth resident) who made some beautiful pillow cases and set up a raffle to give the pillow cases away. Mary donated all the money from the raffle to the fund. If anyone wishes to send donations in for little Joe, mail your contribution to Frances O'Connor of 15046 Robinwood, or Marianne Heaton of 15875 Marilyn.

Oklahoma!

A capacity crowd at Plymouth Centennial Park witnessed the talent of the cast of "Oklahoma!", the school musical, this past weekend. The musical was performed at Plymouth Salem High School Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. "Oklahoma!" under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Logan, was a fantastic success due to the achievement of the entire company. The production staff, the crew, and the dance company all deserve recognition

for their fine accomplishment. The music department performed brilliantly. Under the baton of H. Michael Endres, the Symphony Orchestra performed the music of Richard Rodgers. Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II were performed under the direction of Fred Nelson.

Set in the early 1900's in Indian Territory now the state of Oklahoma, the musical evolved around the romance of Kevin (Curly) Rosner and Linda (Laurey) Dwyer. The romance was interrupted by Laurey's hired hand, Kevin (Jud) Rafferty, who did not know female companionship and longed for Laurey.



Linda (Laurie) Dwyer and Kevin (Curly) Rosner in a scene from "Oklahoma." Photo by Craig Dostie.

Another conflict involved

Janet (Ado Annie) Kistler who was torn between Doug (Will) Prutton and Bob (Ali Hakim) Byson. Ado Annie best enjoyed the company of "whoever she

was with."

"Oklahoma!" revealed much talent in all aspects and those involved are assets to Plymouth Centennial Park.



Elaine Edford, Managing Editor of the Plymouth Community Crier, is happy to add her autograph to the "World's Largest Autograph Book." Pictured is Mr. Gene Reaves, Canton Constable, and proud owner of the famous book.

Crier 'Signs In' For Autograph King

by Luana Lesiuk

Driving past the mobile home of Gene and Madelyn Reaves wouldn't give you so much as an inkling as to what treasures are housed within. The home looks like any other mobile home in Canton's Royal Holiday Mobile Park. It isn't until you've entered the annex of this particular mobile home that you realize that it's not your average home. Inside is a mini-museum of memorabilia and nostalgia.

Gene Reaves, in case you don't recognize the name or associate it only with his present position as Canton Township Constable, is the "Autograph King of the World," And although self-proclaimed, viewing his autograph book and photo room leaves little doubt that he deserves the title. This long-time public relations man who has been collecting autographs since 1920, has filled a book weighing in excess of 250 pounds with more than 20,000 signatures of the famous and not so famous. If this doesn't serve to qualify him for the title of

"Autograph King," it would surely serve to, qualify him for the title "Prince of Nostalgia."

This is not the only title he holds. Add Santa to the list. From 1935 to 1945 he was the Detroit J.L. Hudson Santa and was in many of the Hudson parades. Gone, however, is the "Santa Claus Car," a converted hearse, that used to transport many children through the years. Unlike the car, the role still remains. Constable Reaves, a dead ringer for Santa, still dons the suit every year to play Santa to 120 handicapped youngsters at the Plymouth State Home and Training School. For the last four seasons Reaves and his lovely wife, Madélyn, dress as Mr. and Mrs. Claus to distribute caps, mittens, sweaters, toys and candy to the children as part of a the Foster Grandparent. Program.

This man of boundless energy was also the first builder of children's midget racing cars and won an award for the "World's Smallest and Fastest Car." In the 1930's he was a licensed second for amateur boxers and trained for the "Golden Glove" finals at the Naval Armory.

Having sighted all these accomplishments, which is in no way a complete list, you maytend to wonder how a man could hold down a full-time job, be so involved in the community and still have the time and energy to devote to collecting autographs. Obviously, this man has limitless energy and he has a beautiful collection to show for it! Collectors would thrill at the sight of the pictures of all the World's Heavyweight Boxing Champions including Paddy Ryan, 1882 Champion, and Jersey Joe Walcott. History buffs would gawk in amazement at the framed pictures and signatures of the controversial General George Patton and General MacArthur, all former Presidents, former cabinet members, military generals, and diplomats. Movie buffs would be in their glory viewing a vast collection of autographs and pictures of most of their favorite stars, from Jean Harlow to John Wayne.

This vast collection started (continued on page 3)

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'Crier' Talks To Youth Inc.

by Jill Lawrence

Plymouth used to have the same problem as most suburban communities. There were a few pinball machines, an occasional school dance, sometimes a neighborhood activity. But there was really no place for its young people to go.

That situation changed in August 1971, when Plymouth Youth Incorporated moved into a large gray house at 271 South Main. Inside the yellow-trimmed building, a huge basement room is partitioned into ping pong and pool areas, a television lounge, a coffeehouse, and an art room. Bright murals add warmth and character to the cement walls. Upstairs, the rooms are more homelike. There is a small office, a library of sorts, used more for meetings, and a community room furnished with chairs and couches that look like they were donated by someone's kindly grandmother.

Plymouth Youth Incorporated began in August of 1971. According to Dale Yagiela, the clean-cut director of the Center, at the beginning there were two camps. Some people thought of the center as a way of keeping the kids off the streets, and some sensed a need for more than activities alone. They wanted the Center to be a place for involvement and growth.

"We had three objectives," help run the organization. Yagiela smiles, "and we've achieved all of them. At the beginning we had nothing - no. money, no building. But we had a lot of commitment from young people and adults." Yagiela estimates that 450 receive monetary attention." community people use the Center, with about 85 visitors a

day. Their ages range from 12 to 25, though lately there has been an increase of younger people.

Activities are geared towards all age groups, and have included classes in photography, pottery, weaving, silk-screening, drawing, painting, yoga, chess, karate, printing, weight-lifting, glass recycling and drama.

The Center also sponsors workshops on contemporary issues, and offers its facilities to other community organizations such as FISH and the 4-H Dog Obedience Training Program.

Several on-going activities include the Food Co-op, the Midnite & Sun Coffeehouse (Monday and Tuesday, 7-9:30; Friday 8-11 for \$1), and the Cosmic Blues Project, which features films and live music on Saturdays from 8 to 11.

The Center is run informally by young people and adults from the community. There is a board with places for nine adults and six young people. These positions are filled by people who express interest or are approached about participating.

Yagiela, a 1971 University of Michigan graduate with a certificate in secondary education, has been a member of the Plymouth Human Relations Commission and is involved with New Morning School. Two assistant building directors, Gina Carrington and Scott Levely, and a steering group composed of people who use the Center, also

The Center's biggest problem is in keeping the cash flow operating. "Our issues are not that salient," Yagiela acknowledges, "so they don't When you're dealing with people in severe need of

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counseling, he explains, there is a really noticeable impact. But with normal people, the impact is less obvious. "There is no way to quantify co-operation and communication," he stresses.

The city of Plymouth has been Youth Inc.'s largest single benefactor. The Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs as well as other service clubs, churches and corporations have made contributions. This year there is also the possibility of receiving government grants.

The remaining support comes from projects initiated by the directors and users of the Center. In the past they have organized car washes, and this month there will be a candy sale. The Center has also established a monthly solicitation program where different people are approached each month. Next month the program will concentrate on the parents of the kids who use the Center.

"Most parents have had positive reactions to the Center," Yagiela says, "but we don't have too much contact with them."

Because of the marginal financial situation, most energy is directed towards finding ways to fund the organization. "We try to do what we can about publicity," Yagiela states. "We do meet with community groups and schedule meetings with church groups, service clubs and schools."

Partly because of this lack of publicity, Youth Inc. is constantly fighting an image problem. "People conjure up stories and notions that just aren't valid," Yagiela protests. "Many adults in our community are not clear on the difference between Our House and Youth



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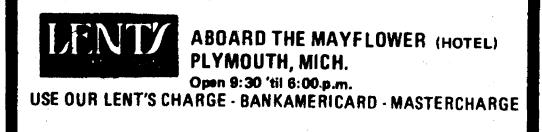
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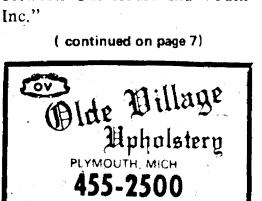


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Plymouth Twp. Refuses L & D

by Robert Nicora The Plymouth Township Planning Commission, last Wednesday, denied the application of the L&D Service Station, on the corner of Ridge and Ann Arbor Road, for permission to sell firewood and railroad ties at that site.

In submitting the Conditional Use Request application, L & D Service sought permission not only to sell firewood and railroad ties at the station, but to make certain modifications of the property.

The service station is located on property that is several feet higher in elevation than the surrounding property. The proposed modifications would have altered the angle of the slope from the L & D property to the neighboring lots, and would have allowed the station's owners to make other modifications, such as asphalting certain portions.



Tom Notebaert and Kal Jabara, Plymouth Rotary President, exchange conversation at the 50th Anniversary Rotary Dinner last Saturday.

Plymouth Approves Assessments

by Robert Nicora

The Plymouth City Commission, after holding public hearings, approved eight different special assessment roles during a regular Commission meeting, Monday, March 18th. In approving the special assessments, the Commission directed the City Treasurer to collect the amounts designated on the roles. The money will be used to pay for the paving of Union St. from South Mill to South Holbrook, Fair St. from Mill to Fairground, Fairground Ave., from Fair to Burroughs, Coolidge St. from Burroughs to Joy, Rose St. from Amelia to Mill, Joy St. from Harding to Virginia, East Ann Arbor Trail from S. Mill to the east city limits, and Hamilton St. from W. Ann Arbor Trail to Union.

total side lot assessment, rather than partially frontage. The money they would have to pay, Adistra argues, would have been considerably less if the property had been designated differently. "Our feeling is it should be a

"Our feeling is it should be a side lot assessment throughout the entire area, rather than so many feet of frontage and so many feet of side lot," stated Adistra representative, George Athas, as he explained his company's position concerning the assessment. The city designated 592.29 feet of this area as frontage, and 603.86 feet as side lot. After nearly 45 minutes of discussion the City Commission voted to approve all of the special assessments. The Commission, Monday, also held a public hearing on the proposed vacation of the alley between Auburn St. and Sunset St., from Blanche St. to Farmer. Subsequent to hearing statements from resident representatives of the area concerned, who highly favored implementation of the project, the Commission voted to vacate. the alley.

Canton Commission Meets

The March 19 Canton Twp. Planning Commission meeting began with the normal activities of approving shopping centers; this one to be located at Canton Center and Warren Roads, and decreasing the proposed single family Stoller development lot sizes from 100 or 150 ft. to 60 ft. However, the approval of this development was conditioned upon Mr. Hartford's plea that measure be taken to protect his property from flooding by the nearby flood plain. Accordingly, Mr. Hartford's 150-plus year farm located just west of the development - could be severely damaged if the construction were to alter his present tile drainage.

Primary importance of the meeting were the actions taken

(continued from page 1) when Mr. Reaves' father gave him the autograph of George

on two problems brought to the attention of Commissioner Grant Campbell by Fire Chief Melvin Paulun prior to the meeting; 1) there are too many duplicate street names in multiple developments causing difficulty in locating fires. A measure was passed that a list of street names be submitted along with the developer's plans to the Commission. The list will be checked with Chief Paulun's records. This action will be retroactive as far as possible with any duplicate names being changed 2) No streets, temporary or otherwise, exist in multiple developments during construction. Should fire break in a back building, it would be impossible in many cases for fire trucks to reach the area due to the present mud condition.

Autograph King

his card was retuined. Finally, Reaves thought of sending a pen with his request. In the return

The service station's proprietors maintained that the alterations were necessary in order for them to be able to keep large supplies of railroad ties and firewood on the premises.

Residents of the property immediately behind and adjacent to the service station, adamantly objected to the L & D request, arguing that the sale of firewood and railroad ties on the property would be in violation of township zoning ordinances, and that the proposed modifications would create a drainage problem leading to possible flooding of their property, as well as creating a safety hazard.

Representatives from both sides debated the issue for more than an hour during the public hearing, until the matter was finally resolved by the Commission's unanimous vote to deny the L & D application.

In Memory

The Plymouth High School class of 1972 is dedicating the Harvard Dictionary of Music in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Shier to the Plymouth Salem Library. Any interested class member can send donations to Tom Gotshall, 1116 Marting or Mark McKelvey, 44743 Brookside. The only assessment that was seriously challenged was that levied on the Adistra Corporation of 101 Union St., regarding the proposed paving of Hamilton St.

The controversy centered around the fact that, although Adistra's address is on Union St., the company's building, including several loading docks, runs along Hamilton St.

Because of the existence of the loading docks, the city assessed that portion of the building facing Hamilton as frontage, and assessed the remainder as side lot footage. Consequently, the total amount of the assessment to Adistra is \$17,943.

Adistra maintains that, because the company building fronts on Union St., the city should have designated company property along Hamilton as a **Canton Fair**

THE CANTON TOWNSHIP JAYCEES are tentatively planning their first annual township fair for late August. The fair will consist of fun and games for all. Featured will be booths, games, rides, a parade, fireworks, and dancing under the stars. The fair will be planned by the JAYCEES, and with the help of township clubs, and organization, the fair is bound to be an annual success. For more information regarding this event contact Mr. Phil Meloche at 455-5558.

Washington that a relative had collected. With this, the seed of an idea, Mr. Reaves, a showman at heart, began his collection. At one time, he followed the stars. He would pull up with his giant autograph book, dressed in his "Autograph King" robe, crown and scepter and ask for an autograph. Naturally, he got every autograph he asked for. Many of his trips netted fantastic results. He was even able to get the autograph of Al Capone through Mr. Capone's personal valet. He met and talked to John Wayne and became an acquaintance to many more famous people.

As the years went by and his energy dwindled, he took to writing for the material he wanted. He wrote famous people for 8 x 10 pictures, of which he has a resplendent collection, in addition to the coveted signatures. Some of his pictures are quite revealing. Not many have seen Carol Channing without her famous wigs. Most of the younger generation would not even recognize a very youthful and beautiful Joan Crawford, who was, incidentally, a personal friend of Reaves.

Getting the autographs by mail is not always the easiest method. Reaves tried numerous times to get President Nixon's autograph, though he had one from Nixon's days as vice president. His correspondence went unheeded on many occasions. At other times only mail came the much sought after signature AND the pen! He has saved, framed and treasured both.

The Autograph King now has a complete collection of Presidential signatures, thanks to Garry Moore's television show "What's My Line," on which he appeared two years ago. He was lacking two signatures to make his collection complete, which Mr. Moore presented to him, making Reaves ecstatic before all the tele-viewers.

Reaves must sell the collection. As his good natured wife says: "He's beginning to take over the inside of the house - looks like I'll have to move out!" He has neither the room or, at 71, the energy to maintain it. He'd like to see it go to someone who will maintain and expand it in its entirety, "But I guess we can't be too particular," says Reaves.

Welcome Wagon

Mr. Frank McMurray from State Farm Insurance will be the guest speaker at the April 4th meeting of the Plymouth Welcome Wagon Club. His lecture will be on No-Fault Insurance. Husbands are invited. Members and non-members wishing to attend the meeting are to contact Gennie Schoonover, 455-8712. The meeting will begin at 7:45 p.m. The club is offering summer league bowling, free babysitting provided.

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Largest Stamp Exhibition

Michigan's largest Stamp Exhibition and Bourse, the fifth annual event of the West Suburban Stamp Club, will open Saturday, April 27, and continue the following day in the Plymouth, Michigan, Central School facilities. Well over 1500 pages of junior, collector and championship entries will be displayed with several dozen philatelic prizes to be awarded. The area chapter of Scouts on-Stamps International will be represented with their competitive exhibit. Special attention is being given to a four year project leading to the U.S.

Civitan President **Elected Lt. Gov.**

On Friday night, March 22nd at Adrian, Mich., Gene Kafila, President of the Plymouth Civitan Club was elected Lt. Governor-elect of the New Fifth Area of the Michigan District. The New Fifth Area is made up of clubs from Ann Arbor, Brighton, Lenawee County, Plymouth, Wayne and Westland. He will take office next July 1, 1974.

The Plymouth Club was chartered June 26, 1972. There are 27 clubs in Southeastern Michigan now. While being very active in the Plymouth Community area, the Plymouth Club is looking for new members who are community service minded. They will be holding a Membership Dinner Program Thursday night, March 28th at the Mayflower Hotel, downstairs in the Miles Standish Room at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker of the evening will be Mr. David

Bicentennial Celebration in 1976. Awards for exhibits depicting the American Revolution and related American history will be *i* presented. The second in the series of cacheted covers depicting the celebration will be issued. Price for the set of three different franked covers is \$1.00 postpaid from the cachet chairman, Richard Chellevold, 40 S. Staebler; Ann Arbor; Michigan 48103. A special United Nations blue wreath

cachet will be available; please specify if this is to be applied. Entries into this open competition exhibition must be received by April 15; prospectus may still be obtained from

George M. Troell, 1517 Farmington Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 (telephone 313-261-1848).

A traditional drawing at the close of the show will leave a few lucky ticket holders as winners of mint high value U.S. material. Tickets are beinghandled for the drawing by all

Rep. Smit To Be In Plymouth

With the coming of spring, State Representative Raymond J. Smit (R-Ann Arbor) announced today another tour into the 52nd District.

Smit will bring his mobile office, the "Smitmobile" into Plymouth on Saturday, March 30th at 9:30 in the morning. The Smitmobile will be parked on Main Street in front of the Park.

"If public officials expect to

members of the West Suburban Stamp Club.

Other events include the United States, United Nations and Canadian postal facilities, a 25 dealer bourse, philatelic movies, an old fashioned coffee shop for philatelic gossip and trading, and a special junior corner to win special starter packets.

Hundreds of pounds of stamps have heen collected at previous shows in support of the Shriner's Childrens' Hospitals. Donations are brought to the door or mailed to this year's chairman; Phillip Czekaj, 19515 Warwick Street, Detroit, Michigan 48219. A special souvenir card franked by a show cancel with be available to each donor of stamps either appearing in person or through the mail.

Philatelic jewelry will be on sale and door prizes are awarded each hour. Admission is free and the general public is invited. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 12 noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

criticisms and requests," Smit stated. "I find that talking informally to my constituents provides an important service to both myself and to the people. I hear about problems which may otherwise never come to my attention. The people gain information and get their problems aired to their Representative.

"My other tours of the district have been very successful," Smit commented, "and I am hopeful that more citizens will bring their viewpoints and problems to me on this swing."



Signing up for the annual Easter Lily Sale are (left to right): Shelley Taylor, Brad Ramp, Gail McBain. Assisting is Mrs. Leonard Koeninger.

Death Notices

Mrs. Katherine L. Adams, of 43806 Brandywyne, Canton Twp., passed away March 21 at Nightengale Nursing Home in Westland. She is survived by daughter Mrs. Mary Denery of Plymouth and son Kenneth J. Adams, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Altar Society at Our Lady of Good Council Church and Blue Star mothers. Services were held Monday with the Rev. Fr. Francis C. Byrne officiating. Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Star. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Corrinne Howell Ford of Pampano Beach, Florida; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place Wednesday, March 20, at Schrader Funeral Home. Rev. Paul M. Cargo officiated and interment is at Riverside Cemetery.

Howell. Mr. Howell is connected with the Michigan Citizen's Group for "Common Cause."

inspire public confidence they must strive to make themselves available to citizens' opinions,

Starkweather School **Mini-Courses**

Starkweather Elementary School has introduced a new program of mini-courses to combat the boredom of the dreary winter months.

The special two-hour courses have met on Friday afternoons since February 22, and will continue through March.

The mini-courses offer a variety of topics, based on the results of a student-interest survey.

Students can choose from a wide range of athletic activities, including bowling, gym, ice skating, roller skating, and swimming.

Many domestic skills and crafts are being taught, from cooking and candy-making to crocheting, knitting, crewel embroidery and woodworking.

There are also artistic and specialized courses which give students a chance to learn about arts and crafts, ceramics, plaster crafts, painting, nature, drama, music, science, Spanish, math, and books.

Students can practice media skills in an audio-visual class and a school newspaper group.

Mrs. Ethel H. Howell, formerly of Plymouth, died March 17, at age 86, at her home in Pampano Beach, Florida. She resided in Plymouth most of her_ life and was a member of Eastern

Joe Will. Pach, of 3640 Napier Rd., Canton Twp., died at age 50, March 17. He is survived by wife Obeth Vann Pach, son Howard Taylor of Westland; daughter Mrs. Michael Szmansky of Plymouth, and five grandchildren. Services were held Thursday, March 21, with Bro. Hobart Ashby officiating. Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, in Northville.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

The fifth graders at STARKWEATHER ELEMENTARY are . having a SPAGHETTI DINNER on Saturday, March 30 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m⁴. Tickets will be sold at the door and prices are \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 and under.

The CANTON TOWNSHIP JAYCEE AUXILIARY, with the assistance of the Canton Recreation Dept., is sponsoring an EASTER EGG HUNT April 6th at noon on the Gallimore School grounds. All local children ages two through 10 are invited to participate and welcome the Easter Bunny who'll arrive at 12:15 from Mettetal Airport in a helicopter provided by Barney Stutzman.

The ALLEN SCHOOL P.T.O. is having a FASHION SHOW called Spring Fantasy on April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Allen School gym. Fashions for women will be from Madley's in Livonia, and children's fashions will be from the Clothes Tree in Plymouth. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children and there will be door prizes. For tickets call Bev Stanley at 453-7327 after 5:30 p.m.

A CARNIVAL will be sponsored by Siegle Cub Scout Pack, March 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the school gym.

SOUTH LIVONIA SWIM CLUB will hold SWIMMING TRYOUTS for boys and girls, ages 6-17 on April 1-3, 6-7 p.m. at Franklin High School. For more information call Mrs. Joan Mapes at 421-8754.

PLYMOUTH JUNIOR POLICE CLUB will hold a registration for an ARCHERY PROGRAM April 1, 7 p.m. in the Community Building at the corner of Union and Dodge Streets, behind City Hall. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 17 and should be accompanied by a parent. Fee is \$1.00, all equipment is furnished, no experience necessary.

The PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION will hold its ANNUAL MEETING on March 27.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL presents a STAG MILLIONAIRES' party, Saturday, March 30, at the K of C Hall, 150 Fair St. and Lilley Rd. Time: 8 p.m. -? Donation: \$10.00. Refreshments and dinner included. For tickets call Bob Smentowski, 455-1999.

MEETINGS

UNITED DEMOCRATIC CLUB, Friday, March 29, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Community Credit Union Bldg., 500 S. Harvey.

PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB each Thursday, basement of Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, 12 noon until 4:00. Meeting on the 28th will feature a pot luck dinner and slides of a recent seniors' trip.

Big Time Wrestling

The Plymouth Canton Sophomore class will host "BIG TIME WRESTLING", April 3 at 8:00 p.m., at Plymouth Salem

gym. Tickets are available at Plymouth Salem, or by calling Mr. Jacobs at Centennial Park ext 316. Tickets also availabe at the door. General admission: \$2.50/Ringside: \$3.25:

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Annual Meeting For Credit Union

Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union, now growing at a rate of almost two million a year and on its way past seven million dollars, will be holding its 21st annual meeting March 28, 1974.

According to President Margaret Dunning, much of the growth can be attributed to active participation by new residents of Plymouth and Canton Townships.

The credit union now serves

Road Rally

Explorer Post No. 910 is hosting a "DO IT IN THE ROAD (RALLY)" Saturday, April 6th. Anyone possessing a car and a valid drivers license may participate.

Especially designed for people who have never been on a rally before, it is a simple time-speed-distance car rally of approximately 60 miles. This rally will be good practice for

fellow Explorers who are entering the Detroit Area Council Road Rally on May 4th.

The two entry classes are: Class A - 1 Driver and 1 Navigator, and Class B - 1 Driver, 1 Navigator and 1 Observer. The cost is \$2.50 per car for Class A and \$3.00 per car for Class B. The day of the rally, the price is 50 cent's more.

To pre-register or for more information, contact Jim Kloosterman at 453-2035, or any Post No. 910 member.

The rally runs between Livonia and Ann Arbor. Cars should report in at 10:30 a.m. at the Consumers Power Co., South Parking Lot, 11801 Farmington-Road (north of Plymouth Road).

Trophies will be presented to the winner and runners-up.

March 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the

V.F.W. Hall, 1426 S. Mill,

Funds raised from this

function will be donated to the

Plymouth Child Development

Community Garden

Emerson School is offering its future six-acre site to communities in western Wayne County for a community garden.

Emerson School is a private school for the academically talented. The new six-acre site is located on Beck Road in Northville Township.

Each family using the land will have to pay a \$6 tilling fee. They will also be expected to donate some garden produce to help raise scholarship funds.

The community garden will be patterned after the successful one run by the Newman Center near Schoolcraft College.

Further information is available from the Emerson school during business hours. There will be an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. on April 1, at St. John's Church in Plymouth.

Plymouth Ice Show

Plymouth Ice Show – "Love Makes the World Go Round" at Plymouth Community Cultural Center. Date: May 3 and 4; time: 7:30; May 5, time: 3:00. Prices: \$1.00 children and senior citizens, \$1.75 adults.

About half of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club members are participating in the Ice Show,

Millionaire's Party

Canton Township Jaycees will in play money. sponsor a Millionaire's Party on Games of ch

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TOPS CLUB every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Grange, For further information, call Bev. Johnstone, 453-4665. KIWANIS CLUB OF PLYMOUTH each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.,

Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

HI-12 CLUB Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. at the Herc's West Restaurant on Plymouth Rd.

MAYFLOWER. GARDEN CLUB Thursday, March 28, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Evelyn Erdelyi, 9110 Rocker St., Plymouth. Co-hostess will be Gretchen Tripp. The group will work on a terrarium.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB meets the first Monday of each month at 12 noon at the United Methodist Church (potluck). Contact Doris Curtis, 453-0799.

MASONIC LODGE No. 115 O.E.S., Plymouth Chapter will have its next business meeting April 17, 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. Refreshments following. Also, the Annual Spring Luncheon Card Party will be held April 23. For information call Chairman Marian Coon, 455-8798.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB meets every Wednesday (except the fourth) at the Cultural Center from 12-4 p.m. Contact Agnes Rollins, 453-1761.

PLYMOUTH/NORTHVILLE CHAPTER No. 1311, A.A.R.P. meets on the 4th Wedness of every month at the Plymouth Presbyterian Church. Interest Groups at 10:00 a.m. followed by potluck lunch at noon. Call Fred Bradley, Pres., 437-2993.

ARTS, THEATER, FILM

"YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN" will be presented Saturday, March 30 by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Plymouth Salem High School, 2:00 p.m.

"THE FANTASTICKS" will also be presented by the Arts Council at 8:00 p.m., March 30 at Plymouth Salem High School.

INFORMAL PAINTING SESSIONS for advanced artists are held every Monday, 10 a.m., to 1 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Farmer St.

"AMERICA" parts 9 and 10_will be shown at Dunning-Hough Library, April 1. The film, narrated by Allistair Cooke, will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will be no charge for the showing and everyone is welcome. 6600 member accounts.

Newcomers Luncheon

by Joyce Fish Plymouth Newcomers Club will hold its next luncheon meeting at the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth, on Thursday, April 4. Hospitality begins at 12:00 noon with lunch to by served at 12:30. The cost is \$4.00.

MT. William Saxton from Saxton's Garden Center will present a program on spring gardening projects. There will be a visual demonstration and a question and answer session for individual problems.

Mr. Clarence Moore, President of the Plymouth Histosical Society, will give a five minute presentation on the new Plymouth Historical Museum.

Also on display at this luncheon will be a collection of work done during the year by members of the needlecraft interest group.

Reservations are being taken now through Tuesday, April 2, by Mrs. Jack Stone, 40908 Ivywood. Cancellations must be made by Wednesday, April 3.

Babysitting will be available at the Grange Hall, Plymouth, at a cost of \$1.50 for one child and 75 cents for each additional child. Mrs. Ronald Heames, 40830 Crabtree, is accepting these reservations. Center.

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The party will include a buffet luncheon, all the beer you can drink, set-ups, and \$1,000,000⁻ Tickets cost \$5 and are available at the door or from any Canton Township Jaycee.

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. Unity in the Community. This comment was made in the campaign speech of a local club officer who is running for state club office. It just about sizes up the community of Plymouth. Visiting many towns, seeing their festivals, joint club activities, and businessmen's luncheons, none can compare with the total unity of people in the community of Plymouth.

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A prime example of unity in this community is the Joe Crissey Fund Raising drive. It was brought to the attention of this newspaper the first week of March. We received a phone call informing us of a small group of parents who were trying to organize and raise money.

After printing an article on

Joey, March 5th, our phones were constantly ringing; people were concerned and wanted to help. The original group of parents then became the nucleus for the Joe Crissey drive. Cannisters were set up in heavily trafficked stores and donations

were encouraged. Last Sunday evening, a local TV station picked up the story, and interviewed Joe. A small group of people joined to help one person, and as involvement grew, it became a community drive. To this date the community is only short \$6,000 from their goal.

On April 13th, everyone can walk for Joey. A walk-a-thon has been scheduled. It will begin and end at Kellogg Park. Each walker can obtain as many sponsors as

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he or she chooses. Sponsors can donate as much as they want per mile. Everyone in this community can play a major role in this fund raising drive.

On April 6th, a meeting will be held in Kellogg Park to sign potential walkers and sponsors. Anyone can walk; anyone can sponsor. In a community where involvement plays such an important role, the turn-out for Joe Crissey should be phenomenal.

Those wishing to join the walk-a-thon can stop by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and sign up. You can also sign up on Saturday, April 6. For more information, contact the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 453-1540.

Plymouth Band Is Broke!

The Plymouth Community Band is broke! Yes, the band that plays all those free summer concerts in Kellogg Park, that plays at the Fall Festival, that marches in the Fourth of July Parade, that performs two free winter concerts each year is about to founder. On Sunday, March 31st, they will spend the last of their resources in performing their Spring Concert.

It appears that no one can be found who is able to sustain the band's annual operating budget of \$2,500. Up to now they have survived through the efforts of several service organizations, the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union, the City of Plymouth, and from private donations raised through the sale of memberships in the band's Podium Club.

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Plymouth until now. If at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 31st, the curtain raises for the last time for this band, it will be a darned shame. For it will fail, not because of a lack of **musicians, audience**, or enthusiasm, but for the lack of the funds needed to provide their free services to our community. Losing the Community Band will be just one more step toward turning Plymouth into one of those faceless suburbs caught in the urban sprawl. Indeed, it could be awfully quiet around here next summer.

System, and the community at large should examine the environment that has produced these irresponsible citizens.

In reply to Mr. Buikema's request that students report * their peer's acts of vandalism, I can only say that until trust based on mutual respect is established between authority and student, such events will not occur, nor should they.

> Peter R Hartell, Plymouth-Salem High School Student

Youth Inc.

Dear Mr. Foley: I speak in behalf of Youth,

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This year the city, like the other municipalities making up our community, has found that it is illegal to donate to the band. Local service organizations have strained budgets themselves and cannot be relied upon to help the band, without jeopardizing their own programs. The 68 citizens who donated to the band through the Podium Club accounted for approximately \$350. This is far short of the band's needs.

What is needed most is a firm financial base, preferably provided by one or two sponsors, from which the Community Band could operate with reasonable security from annual bankruptcy. It is only with the greatest difficulty that the band is able to survive from year to year. It is almost impossible to attract new members to the organization when there is doubt of its continued existence.

The Community Band has entertained thousands of people here in its 15-year history. The old American tradition of the concert-in-the-park by the town band bas been kept a Clayton E. Lerone, President **Plymouth Community Band** "Evil"

Dear Sir:

I am glad to see such a revealing article as "See No Evil" appear so early in your publication. Revealing mainly the lack of sensitivity among certain of our high school administrators in this community. Certainly Mr. Kent Buikema and his highly educated colleagues must recognize this persisting vandalism in their schools as more than a problem of student apathy, but symptoms of a very sick social environment, be it the school's, or the entire community's. Simply the statement, "A student could walk into this room, kick in that cabinet or tear down that flag and probably not one of you would question his actions" is enough to lead anyone familiar with the workings of society, indeed, even if not educated in that field, to the conclusion that this is surely a disturbing situation.

In a healthy society there is a trusting relationship between authority and the citizens of this society which breeds responsibility not only for each other but also for this society's environment. This trust, invested in the youngest member of this society, reaps the reward of a valuable and responsible citizen throughout his lifetime. Perhaps the Plymouth School . Inc. This center has made a positive and creative contribution to the welfare of our community and its citzens.

Youth, Inc. is not just another activity center where adults present some pre-packaged programs for youth. Youth, Inc. develops the leadership potential and the sense of personal responsibility of our youth. They plan, organize and implement the programs and activities that take place at the center.

When this kind of growth takes place, the community benefits directly. We need to continue our support of Youth, Inc., and seriously consider increasing our investment in its important work.

> Sincerely, Frederick Prezioso

To the Editor -

This is a survey taken from your paper, Plymouth Community Crier. It was distributed to students at Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton High Schools by students so that you could get the youth's views as well as the community's since the closing of Youth Inc. would affect the youth more than our parents who this survey was intentionally for.

> Sincerely, Kathy Knopf Linda Gottschalk

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To the Editor

In an effort to assist the Plymouth Community Crier and city attorney Charles Lowe determine accurately the opinions of students toward Youth Inc., I have assembled the following survey. This survey was conducted March 21, 1974 in Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High Schools, and I felt you might be interested in the results.

Sincerely, James U. Martin, Social Studies teacher Plymouth Salem H.S. Students

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Here are the results to date of the opinion poll concerning Youth, Inc. which ran in the March 20th edition of the P.C.C. Results from Youth Inc. **Opinion Poll** Should city funding be cut? Yes - 11 No - 161Does the community benefit from Youth Inc.?

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good rapport with each other, and are planning to put out a joint newspaper. However, Our House is more of a counseling other problems. Youth Inc. tries initiate and organize activities

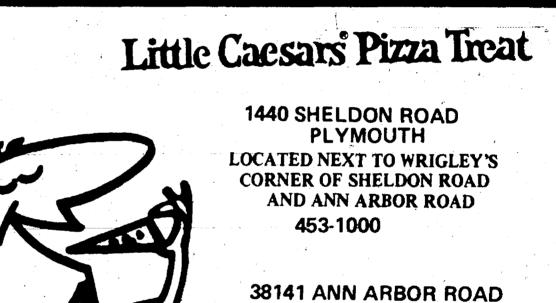
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UNITED STATES ARMY BEATING THE TUITION CRUNCH

Military Service - an interruption; a delay, that is how young people have viewed it in the past. It was not viewed as an education opportunity, only lost time to be made up after the term of service expired.

Several universities across the United States have entered a cooperative admissions program with the Army under which military personnel can earn college credit at the same time they enter the Army.

Under the Enlisted Civil School Program, an individual can take on-campus and correspondence courses towards a degree when he or she enlists in the Armv.

The enlistee can also receive college credit for portions of Army Basic and Advanced Individual Training. Under the program, the Army will pay 75 percent of the costs for persons on active duty.

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 - b. Journeyman
 - c. Veteran preference

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"Mr. Z" can be yours. He is a very affectionate, five-month-old male puppy, outdoor trained and good with kids. He will be a small dog. For more info. call Elaine at 453-6900.

Local Teacher at Reading Conference

Mr. Anthony Monaster, reading teacher at Plymouth - Canton High School, will be a participant in the 18th annual conference of the Michigan Reading Association to be held March 31 through April 2 at the Pantlind Hotel and Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Right to Read Issues: Exemplary Ongoing Programs." Administrators, reading teachers and consultants,



teaching of reading at all levels will participate in the conference.

Mr. Monaster will describe a "Modular - scheduled Reading System for High School Students."

The Michigan Reading Association, an affiliate of the International Reading Association, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of reading at all

"You're A Good Man Charlie Brown"

Saturday, March 30, will be the last opportunity for Plymouthites to take advantage of the professional theatre season provided by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Gae McCord, Coordinator of performing arts for the council, indicated that only if the last two performances were successful would the opportunity to have professional theatre in the community be repeated next year. "If Plymouth will support professional theatre our performing arts people are more than willing to do the work, but

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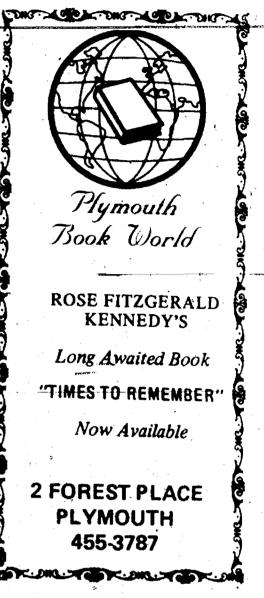
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we can't afford to go in the red financially," she said.

The first of the two performances, "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," will be presented on Saturday afternoon, March 30 at 2:00 p.m. The musical play depicts an average day in the life of Charlie Brown, and while it was written as adult entertainment, it is rolicking good fun for both adults and children. Tickets are \$1.50 and are available at the Detroit Edison box office or before the performance at Plymouth Salem High School. On the evening of March 30,

the very successful musical, "The Fantasticks," will be presented in the Plymouth Salem Theatre at 8:00. Both plays are produced by The Continental Theatre Company, midwest America's only touring repertory company. Tickets for both plays available at Detroit Edison or immediately preceding the performance.





'Easter Parade' Welcomes Spring

by Elaine Edford

Bright Spring flowers and fresh greenery set the mood for the "His 'n Her Easter Parade" fashion show last Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The stage was decorated with flowers of yellow, pink and blue in shades which attractively set off the bright fashions. Show hostesses were dressed in long, Spring dresses — even the cakes served were topped with pastel frostings, fruits and jelly beans.

Presented by the Plymouth **Business and Professional** Women's Club, the fashion show featured women's fashions by Minerva's - Dunning's and men's wear by John Smith of. Plymouth. The fashions were worn by club members, their husbands and children. Pat Hann of the Mayflower Beauty Salon, provided makeup and hair styles which complimented both the Spring fashions and the ladies who wore them.

Whether it was women's, teen's, children's or men's clothing, the fashion emphasis was the same - that of bright, fresh and carefree clothing. Women's pantsuits, casual dresses and skirts, as well as evening wear, were all of machine washable polyesters or cottons. Featured colors were blues, pinks, greens, whites, tans and varying shades of peach.

Fashions for the men also featured carefree polyesters and cottons. Men's casual slack



Lois McAllister sports a new Spring outfit at the "His 'N Her Easter Parade" last Thursday. That's "Happy" in the basket.

length shirt suit - also in Spring tan. In dressier wear, Mr. Bob Fitzner charmingly "showed off" a bright green suit from John Smith's.

Refreshments and door prizes followed the show. Proceeds from the fashion show are to be used for Plymouth High School girls unable to go on to higher education.

'n Her Easter Parade" seemed to enjoy the many fine fashions. One thing was certain – whether it was the men or the ladies. everyone left feeling that Spring was just a little closer.

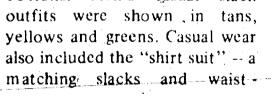
Local Girls in Oratorical Contest

On March 18, the Plymouth Optimists held the local girls finals oratory contest. Eleven girls participated in the contest and each gave a 4-6 minute speech on the assigned topic "I am one." Amazingly, all eleven speeches were of different content, and each were enjoyable and interesting. After the eleven speeches were.

given, the judges voted, choosing Cathy Dillion as second runner-up, Chris Boehmer 1st runner-up, and Cathy Stacy, the first place winner.

Cathy will speak at Schoolcraft College April 20th, with the winner of that contest moving to the regionals in Ann Arbor.





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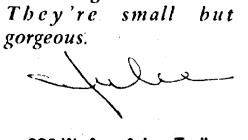
Central entered class "C" with twelve other bands. It was one of the few to receive a "division one" rating, which means excellence in superior performance.

The band will now be able to enter the state competition on May 4th in Fraser.

The 45-member band is directed by Michael P. DiCuirci.

What's New At WAYSIDE

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BIRD ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Sloppy Joe - Pickle Slices Buttered Vegetables Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Tuna Noodle Comparedo Tuna Noodle Casserole Bread & Butter - Milk Jello w/Fruit - Brownie MONDAY, APRIL 1 • Macaroni Casserole Peanut Butter Sandwich Cheese Stick Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Hamburger Gravy - Mashed Potatoes Bread & Butter Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Tacos - Baked Beans Pickle Slices Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY CENTRAL MIDDLE THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Hamburger on Bun - Relishes Buttered Green Beans Fruit Cup - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Macaroni and Cheese Stewed Tomatoes or Buttered Spinach Jello Salad - Buttered Bread Peanut Butter Cookie - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 1 Hamburger Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes Buttered Peas - Hot Biscuit Fruit Juice - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Hot Dogs on Bun - Relishes Baked Beans Fruit - Cookie - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Tossed Salad - Fruit Buttered Corn Bread- Milk

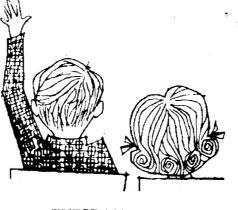
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ISBISTER ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Sauerkraut - Peaches Chocolate Cake - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Fish Sticks - Buttarad Proved Fish Sticks - Buttered Bread Peas and Carrots Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 1 MONDAY, APRIL 1 Tomato Soup - Crackers Toasted Cheese Sandwich Pineapple - Cake - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Sloppy Joe - Buttered Corn Orange Juice - Cookie - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Hamburger - Buttered Roll Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Green Beans **Chocolate Pudding - Milk**

MILLER ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Fish Sticks - Mixed Fruit Cup Mashed Potatoes w/Butter Lemon Cobbler - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Pizza Bun - Corn Applesauce - Butter Cookie Milk MONDAY, APRIL 1 Grilled Hamburger on Bun Buttered Corn - Milk Peach Cup · Oatmeal Cookie TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Ravioli - Sweet Peas Bread - Butter Fruited Jello - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Hot Dog - Buckaroo Beans Pineapple - Cookie - Milk

SMITH ELEMENTARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Hot Dog on Bun Corn - Baked Beans Fruit Jello - Chips - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Pizza with Meat Sauce Buttered Vegetable Fruit Cup - Cake - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 1 Homemade Vegetable Soup



TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Sloppy Joe on Warm Bun Green Beans - Choice of Fruit Peanut Butter Cookie - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Pizza Pie with Cheese

Tossed Salad - Orange Juice Apple Crunch - Milk

PIONEER MIDDLE THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Buttered Carrots - Homemade Roll Strawberry Banana Jello - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Choice of Fish Sandwich or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Potato Chips - Vegetables Apple Crisp - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 1 Tacos (do it yourself) Buttered Pinto Beans Buttered Pinto Beans Choice of Fruit - Cookie - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Meat in Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes Buttered Vegetables - Homemade Roll Jello w/Whipped Cream - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Charbroiled Burgers - Relishes Buttered Corn - Potato Chips Choice of Fruit or Choice of Fruit or **Chocolate Pudding - Milk**

WEST ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Hamburger with Trimmings Oven French Fries - Apple Juice Chocolate Chip Cake - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Chili with Cheese Slice French Bread - Applesauce Cup Peanut Butter Cookie - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 1 Beef-a-Roni - Green Beans Assorted Fruit Cup - Milk Chewy Peanut Butter Bars TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Devil Dogs on Rolls Tossed Salad Pineapple or Peach Cup - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Hamburger gravy/Mashed Potatoes Buttered Corn - Hot Rolls Chocolate Pudding - Milk



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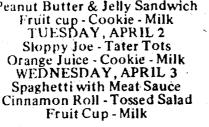
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FIEGEL ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans - Warm Bread Fruit - Frosted Cake - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Hamburger on Bun - Potato Chips Carrot Sticks Jello w/Fruit - Cookie - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 1 Chicken Salad Sandwich **Buttered Corn - Fruit** Brownies - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Hot Dog on Bun Pork & Beans or Sauerkraut-Peanut Butter Bar Fruit Juice - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Tacos Buttered Green Beans Apple Crisp - Milk

GALLIMORE ELEMENTARY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Hot Dog on Bun Buttered Mixed Vegetäbles Apple Crisp - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Fishwich - Tartar Sauce **Buttered Corn** Fruit - Cake - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 1 Vegetable Beef Soup - Crackers Peanut Butter Sandwich



STARKWEATHER THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Hot Dog on Bun - French Fries. Fruit Cup - Bars - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 **Toasted Cheese Sandwich**

Buttered Corn - Celery Stick Fruit Cup - Cookie - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 1 Tomato Soup - Carrot Stick Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Fruit Cup - Milk Peanut Butter Bars TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Ravioli w/Cheese & Tomato Sauce Hot Buttered Rolls Jello w/Fruit - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Buttered Corn - Celery Stick Applesauce Cup - Iced Cake - Milk

TANGER ELEMENTARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Hot Dog on Bun - Potato Chips Choice of Relishes Apple Crisp - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Beef Ravioli Celery and Carrot Sicks Pudding - Cake - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 1 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Mushroom Soup Fruit - Cake - Milk TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Hot Vegetable Fruit - Cookie - Milk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Grilled Hamburger Choice of Relishes - Salad Jello - Cookie - Milk

PLYMOUTH MIDDLE EAST THURSDAY, MARCH 28 Hamburger on Bun - Relishes Buttered Corn - Choice of Fruit Cowboy Cookie - Milk FRIDAY, MARCH 29 Macaroni Salad Hot Roll - Fruit Cocktail Blond Brownie Bar - Milk MONDAY, APRIL 1 Hot Dog in Bun - Relishes Buttered Corn - Choice of Fruit Toff House Bar's Min

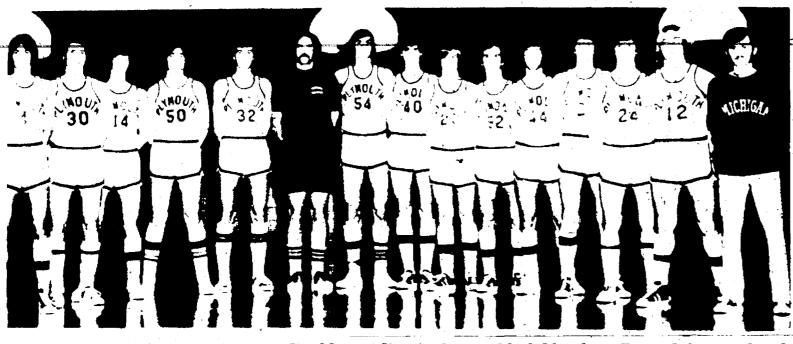


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The Year Of The Rocks



From left to right: Dave Prueter, Jim Mason, Jim Anderson, Mark Manthey, Bruce Johnson, Coach Thomann, Eric Agardy, Bill DenHouter, Jeff LaMirand, Jeff Ziel, John Maloney, Dan Moore, Tim Dillon, Rick Neu, and Bryant Benson (Mgr.). Not shown in picture: Jim Ellinghausen, and Ed Rosenquist (stat man).

by Dennis O'Connor

With the accomplishments made over the past basketball season by the Plymouth - Salem , Rocks, it surely can be said that this was "the year of the Rocks."

Like any season of high school basketball, Plymouth's was full of much scepticism at its start. Everyone knew the talent was there, but could that talent be produced into a winning ball club?

The Rocks were coming off a great season under their first year head coach Fred Thomann. Last year's Rock team, which had an all-senior starting line up most of the year, had a 15-6 record (which was the best in Plymouth history) including a trophy for an Xmas tourney win at Churchill. Now Coach Thomann was entering his second year at Plymouth. This year's season started off with much optimism in the air, for Eric Agardy, a 6'9" junior from Allen Park was

moving into the Plymouth area. The Rocks remembered how another Agardy (Tom) who is Eric's brother had hurt them so much last year as Plymouth lost two of their six setbacks to Allen Park. Tom Agardy led Allen Park to the Sub-8 title last year and the whole Plymouth area was hoping that Eric could do the same for the Rocks.

Along with Eric was a 6'7" sophomore who was moving to Plymouth from Peoria, Illinois. This sophomore, who no one knew anything about, was going to play a vital role in Plymouth's season. This sophomore was Jim Ellinghausen.

Lake Central by the score of 55-49. This game had to be labeled a better than average performance by the newly formed Rocks, since it was the first time this group of kids played together on the varsity level.

Plymouth eeked out its next two wins by one point margins over Livonia Franklin and Bentley, before beating Dearborn Edsel Ford handily.

The Rocks took their 4-0 record into the Belleville gym with a new member on its squad, Jim Ellinghausen.

Jim played his first four games on the JV level averaging almost 20 points a game. Jim was moved up to the varsity level for good and at this Belleville game, the first time he got his hands on the ball, he scored on a three were going to prove it to the fans as well as themselves.

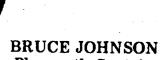
Plymouth beat Thurston in the cancellation game of the tournament to finish with a 5-2 record at the Christmas break.

Following Christmas, coach Thomann finally decided on a starting line up after juggling around different combinations the past two games,

With this starting line up of Rick Neu and Danny Moore at guards, along with the big three, Agardy 6'9", Ellinghausen 6'7", and Johnson 6'5" on the front line, Plymouth began the new year with easy wins over Farmington Harrison and city rival, Plymouth - Canton. The Rocks continued to roll by reeling off eleven more wins in a row which enabled them to win the Suburban - Eight League title easily with a 13-1 record.

Plymouth took its 13 game winning streak into the Michigan High School Basketball Tournament and increased that string to 16 by winning the Farmington Harrison District Crown. This district win was the first for Plymouth since 1957.

The Rocks season came to an end two weeks ago when they entered the Franklin Regional and were bumped off by the host team Franklin by the score



Plymouth Captain

foes 931 to 695.

The P.C.C. would like to congratulate coach Fred Thomann and his Rocks for an enjoyable and rewarding season for all.

Other members of the 1973-1974 Plymouth team include: Dave Prueter, Sr.; Jeff LaMirand, Sr.; Jeff Ziel, Sr.; Tim Dillon, Jr.; Bill DenHouter, Jr.; Jim Mason, Sr.; Mark Manthey, Jr.; John Maloney, Jr.; and Jim Anderson, Jr.

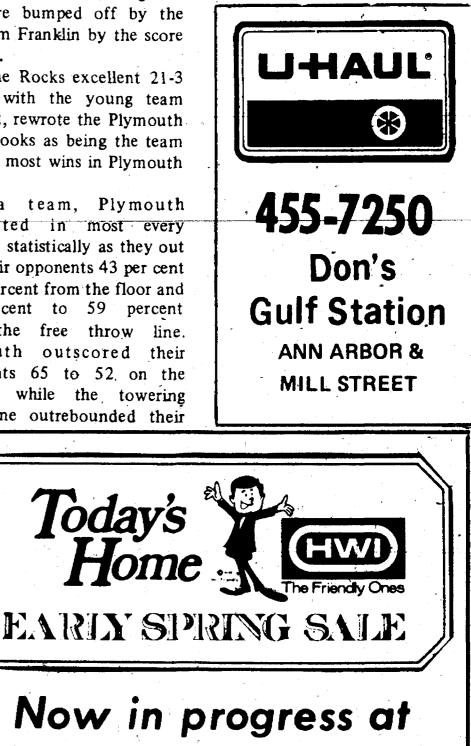
Members of the Rock-team who received individual honors for their outstanding play are:

Senior Captain Bruce Johnson - first team all Suburban - Eight league and second team all-area,

Junior Eric Agardy – second team Sub-8 League and second team all-area.

Sophomore Jim Ellinghausen - first team all Sub-8 league and third team all-area.

Seniors Rick Neu and Dave Prueter – honorable mentions all area.



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With the all-senior starting team from last year all gone, coach Thomann's nucleus for this year's team were centered around seniors Bruce Johnson (captain) and Rick Neu. These two players were the only Rocks with adequate varsity experience from the year before.

Plymouth won its first game of the season against Walled

Carpet

point play. Despite Jim's efforts, the Rocks fell for the first time this year 63-56.

Plymouth then came home to host its own Christmas Tournament.

Plymouth's season hit an all time low after this game as Stevenson upset Plymouth 51-48 for its second straight loss of the season.

After this game the locker room was like a morgue. The fans were really wondering whether Plymouth was a good team or just a mediocre team. Coach Thomann had a long team meeting with the players after this game and I could just sense from the meeting that the Rocks weren't going to lose again in the regular season. The players knew they were good, it was just a question of whether or not they

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of 62-52.

But the Rocks excellent 21-3 record, with the young team they had, rewrote the Plymouth record books as being the team with the most wins in Plymouth history.

As a team, Plymouth dominated in most every category statistically as they out shot their opponents 43 per cent to 33 percent from the floor and 60 percent to 59 percent from the free throw line. Plymouth outscored their opponents 65 to 52, on the average, while the towering Rock line outrebounded their

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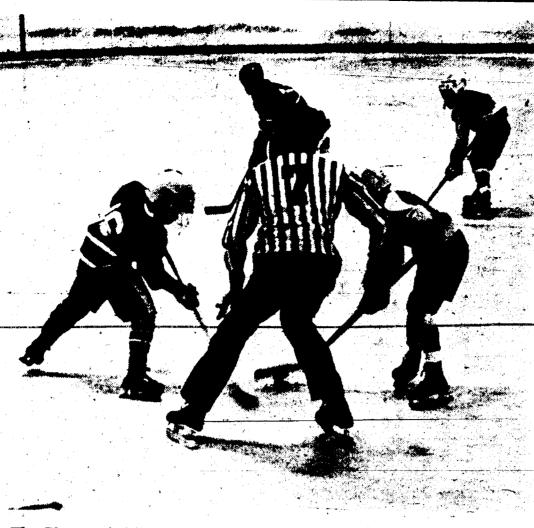
by D.J. Martin

Does running and art go hand in hand? For the captain of Plymouth - Salem track team it does. Senior Tom Lequalit feels that his running ability and art ability reflect upon each other.

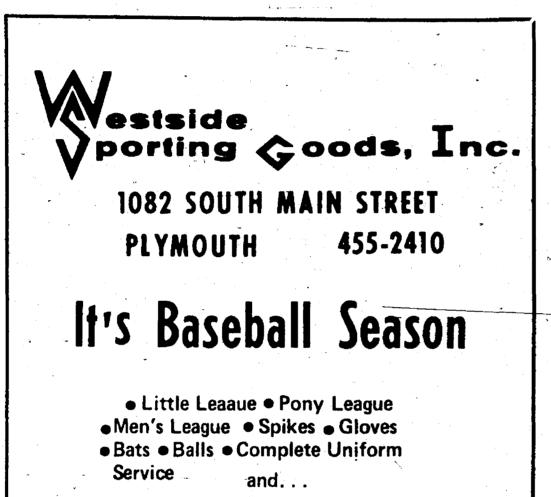
Tom's track career began in ninth grade, where he won the 100 yard dash in the league meet. Because of injuries in his sophomore year it wasn't until 11th grade that Tom was able to get it together. Running anchor leg on the mile relay in the Sub. 8 league meet. Tom came from behind to put his team in third place. From there he went on to qualify for the State meet in the 440 yd. dash by placing in the Regionals. As Tom embarks upon his senior year he feels that he is the man to beat in the 440 yd. dash.

Just as in track, Tom proves to be a tough competitor in the art world. Though his involvement has been little over a year, it has proven itself. As the youngest member of the Livonia Art Club, in his first competition against professionals in the area, Tom's work and effort proved itself by taking First Place in Livonia Floral Art Contest. With the achievement of a first place. Tom anxiously entered his next contest with an acrylic painting of an old shack scene called "Stormy Warmth." Again he won. His work is now on tour of Michigan for one year, representing this area's High School Region. As Tom enters the world of art, his goal is to be the best. With his goals set high in both track and art, Tom feels that it is not only to set a goal. but to sincerely work his hardest to achieve that goal. Let it be an Art Contest or a Track Meet, the hard and honest work that goes into both will show in the final result. Tom adds these final thoughts: "I know that these goals I have set will not be handed to me, I'm going to have to work for them. Set a goal and reach, it's there and waiting."

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Jr. Basketball Assoc. Holds **Awards Banquet**

The Plymouth Community Junior Basketball Association held its awards banquet Tuesday, March 19 at Plymouth Canton High School. The banquet was for "A" Girls and "A" and "AA" Boys. Jerry Triplett, president of P.C.J.B.A. thanked the Plymouth Community Schools and the various organizations which support P.C.J.B.A, Triplett also introduced the 1974-75 president, Dae Abram.

The Girls "A" League finished with co-champs in that competition. They are the "Blues" under Coach Joe McCann and the "Stars" headed by Coach Jack Christie.

Phil McDuff, vice president of "AA" and coach of the "Badgers" led his team to victory in that league.

The "Mustangs" took championship in the National Division "A" League. Their coach is Jim Orr. The American Division champs are the "Bullets." The playoffs saw the "Warriors" Class A champs as Coach Bill Moore led that team to victory.

Triplett expressed his appreciation to the Plymouth Schools for the use of the gymnasiums. P.C.J.B.A. receives much support from them as well

as the townships, Representing Plymouth Township was Howard Oldford and for Canton Township, Phil Dingledey (not present).

Plymouth's Mayor, Beverly McAnish was in attendance representing city government. The Plymouth Community Fund was thanked through President Helen Richardson for their large support. Ken Fisher of Earl Keim Realty and Jack Grey, president of Plymouth Athletic Association were on hand to receive thanks. Also supporting P.C.J.B.A. is the Lake Pointe Garden Club.

Dae Abram, the 74-75 president said, "I hope I can carry on in the tradition of the past presidents. Also, I hope to meet more of you boys and girls."

Past president Ron Mack thanked Jerry and Sue Triplett for the wonderful-job they have done this past season. Jerry was presented with a plaque and Sue with flowers.





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FINAL RECORD - (21-3)

Midgets Beat Taylor

The Plymouth Midget Travelers took the Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association Invitational Tournament in the deciding game Sunday against Taylor. The Midgets frustrated Taylor, 8-3.

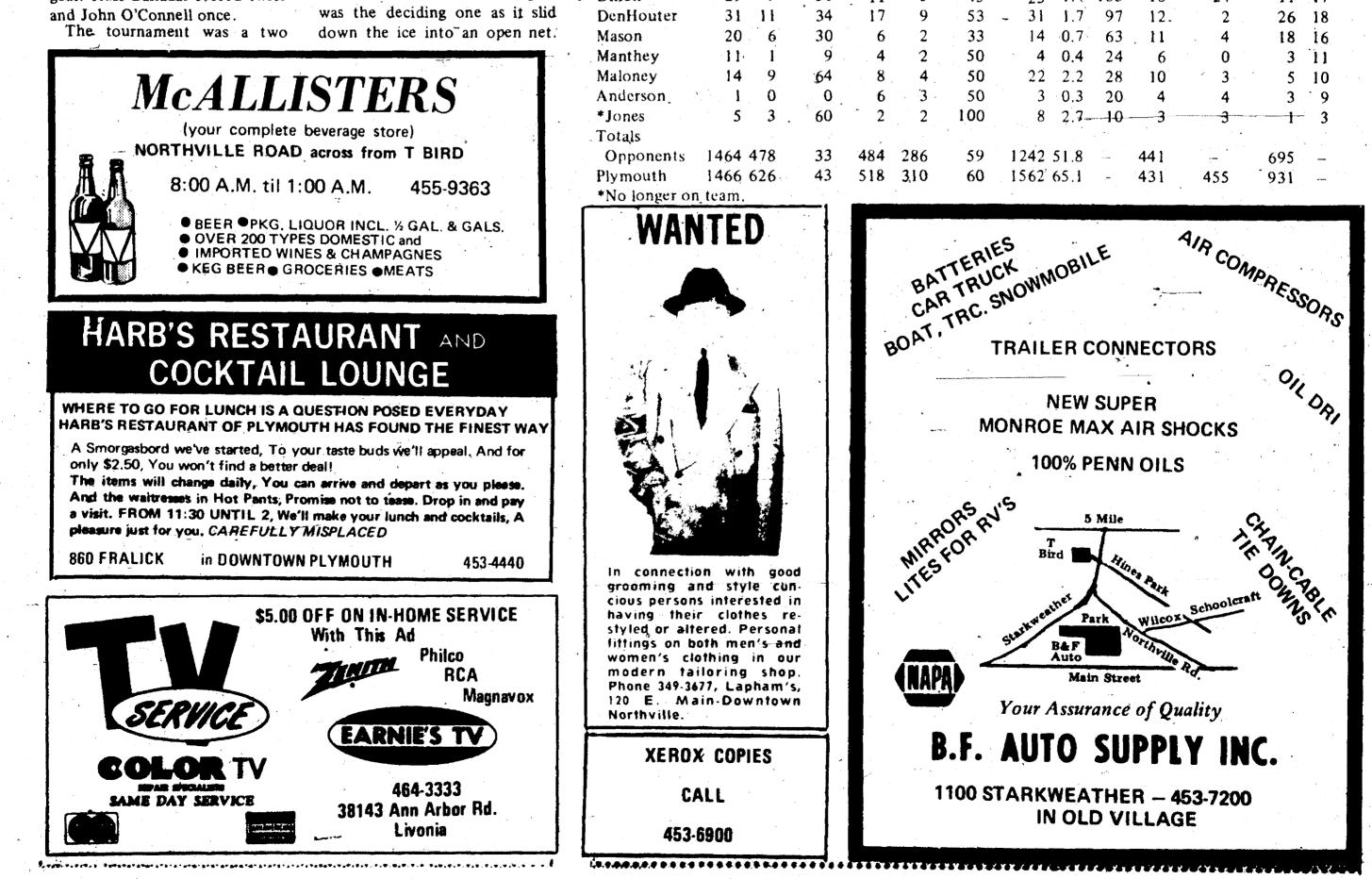
Steve Dugan picked up a hat trick and scored again for a total of four goals. Ken Brownlee led the rampage, scoring the first goal. Russ Baltazar scored twice

game knock out. Plymouth beat Taylor the first time around, 6-2.

Had Taylor lost to Wayne Saturday afternoon, the Midgets would "have faced Wayne once again. Plymouth defeated Wayne Saturday morning, 5-4. In that game, Baltazar led scoring with two goals, Jim Hough, Ron Smith, and Bruce Cranston netted one each. Smith's goal

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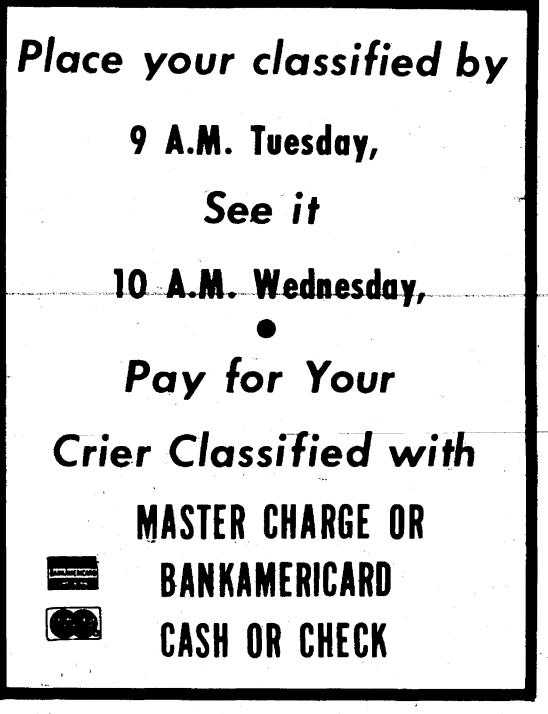
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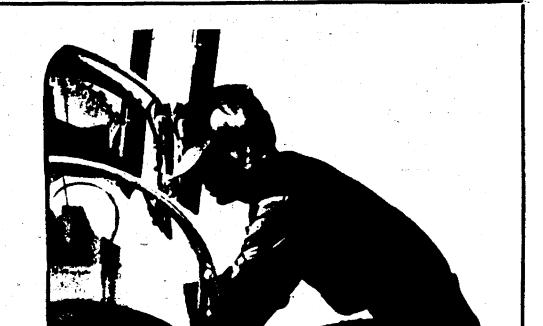
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The announcement was made by Ed Freeh Jr., Manager of Garling Realty's Plymouth office, Garling Realty will handle sales.

Twenty lots have been purchased, all at least sixty feet wide. They will contain new homes ranging in price from \$33,900 to \$39,900.

Freeh stated that Parklane Estates has paved streets, city water and sewer, and underground utilities. All homes will have gas heat.

Parklane Estate Opens

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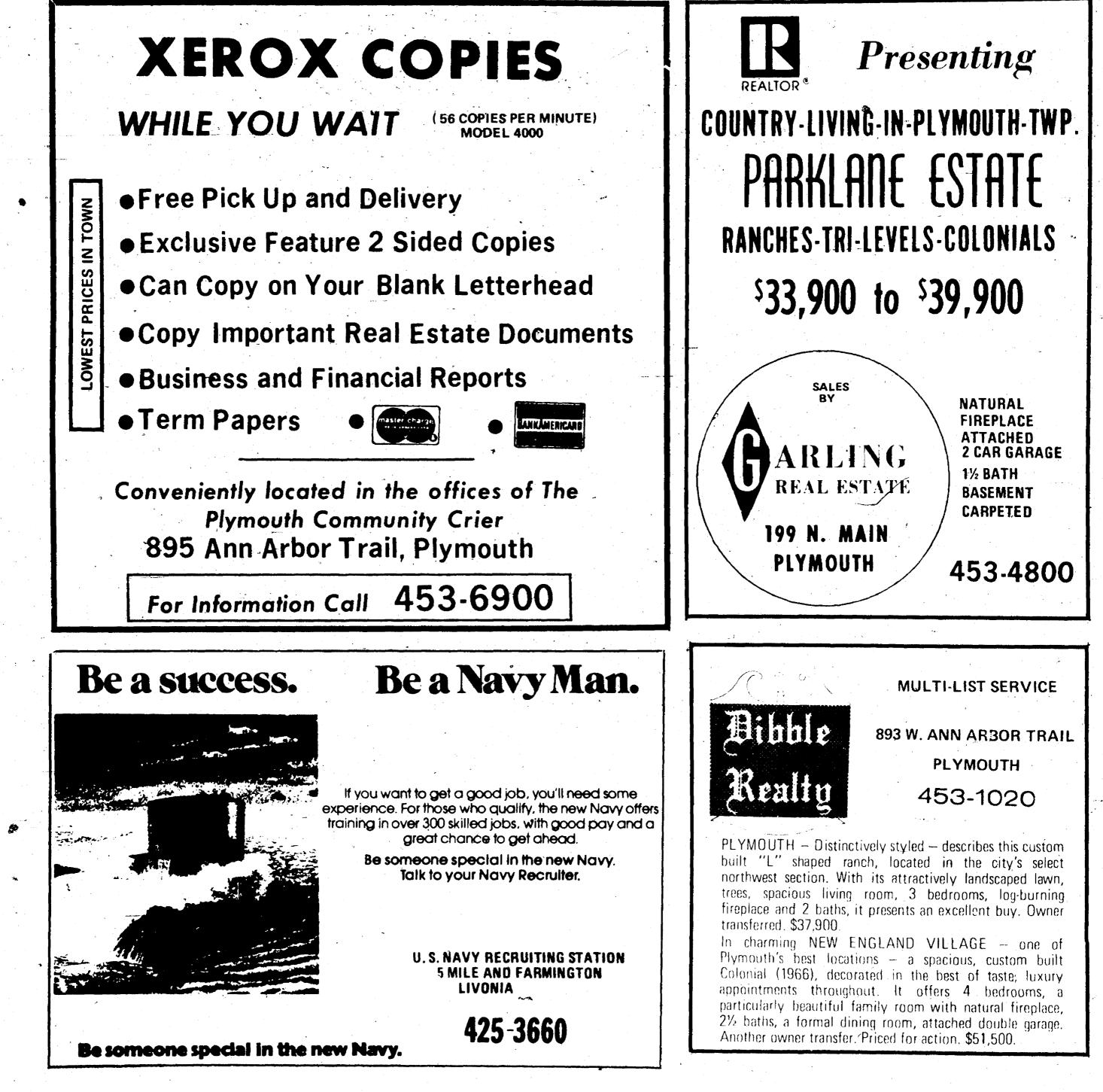
Children living in the new sub-division will attend Plymouth schools.

Freeh feels that these homes will meet the requests of many people who want to live in Plymouth at prices they can afford. He further states that the homes should all be built this year and believes they will all be sold by the end of the year.

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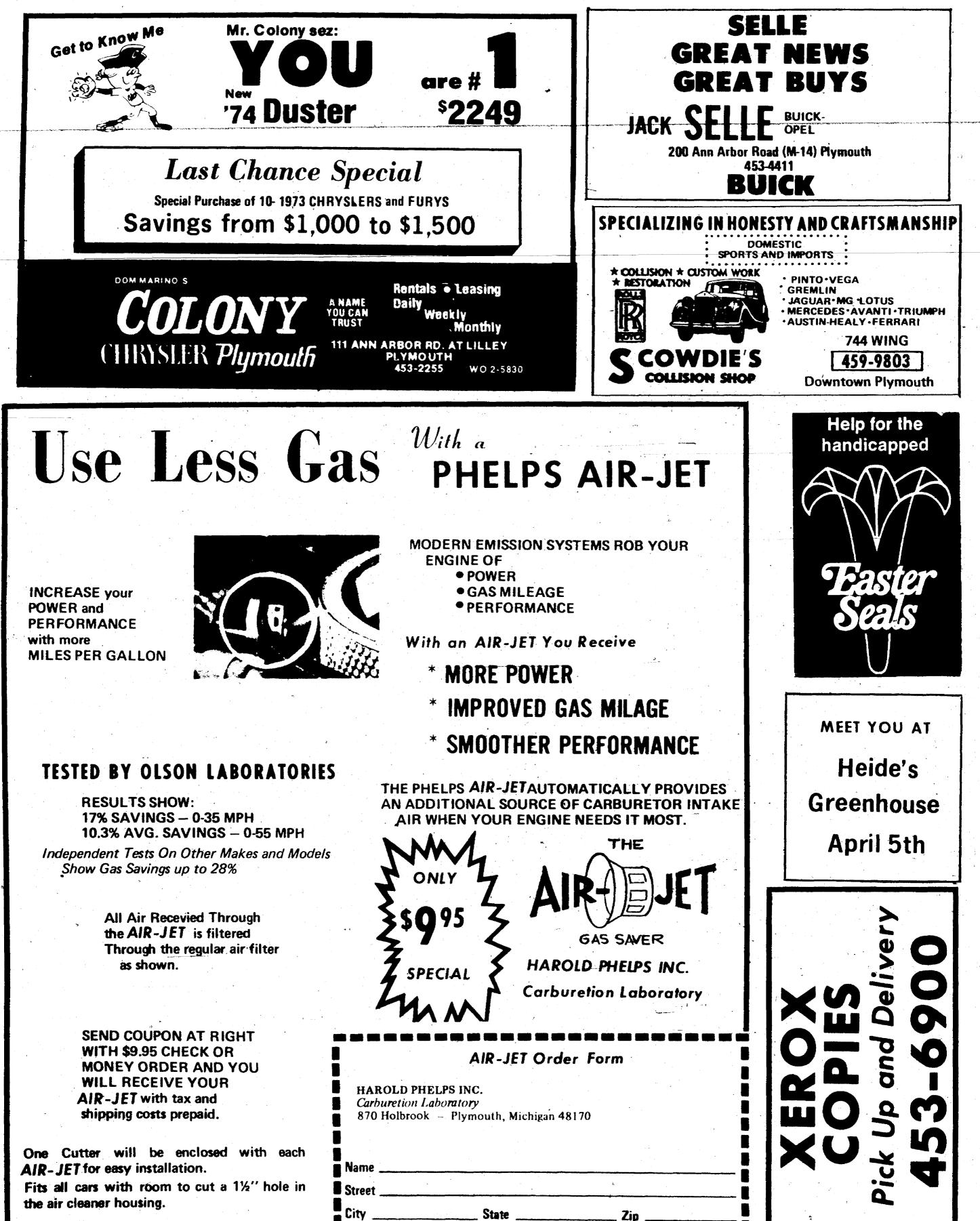


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