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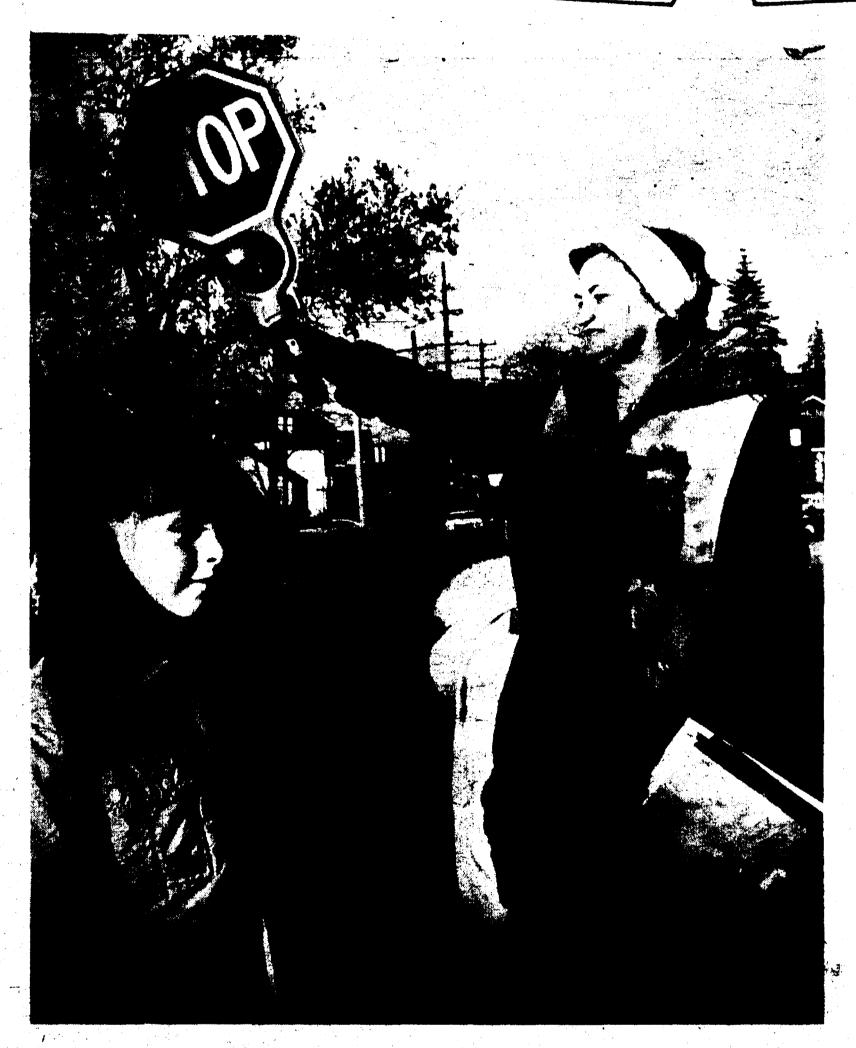


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GUARDING THE LIVES of Starkweather School students who cross the intersection of Caster and Mill is Plymouth school district crossing guard Cleatos Schnegg, a veteran, like many crossing guards, of foul weather and disgruntled drivers.

Faltering Fund Extends Deadline

Deadlines for the Plymouth Community Fund have been extended one week — until Thursday, Nov. 21 — to give fund drive volunteers a chance to make their 1974 goals, according to general chairman Don Fleming.

Fleming reported that with only a week to go, pledges have reached \$191,000 of the \$220,000 goal.

Only the industrial community has topped its target sum, so far, raising \$165,000 against a goal of \$163,000.

The fund has changed the format of its victory celebration this year to avoid the expense of a formal victory dinner celebration as was held in the past.

This year the fund will honor its area chairmen at a luncheon to be hosted by Fleming's company, Western Electric, on Thursday, Nov. 21.

Band Fundraisers Ask for 'Skip Day'

BY HANK MEIJER

The board of education Monday referred to the administration a request by Dennis Golbesky, controller of Howmet Corp., for Centennial Park band members to be excused from a day of school to raise money for their trip to the Orange Bowl, where they will perform New Year's Day.

Golbesky, speaking with the support of chamber of commerce President James McKeon and Director James McCartney, proposed that band members be allowed to visit local plants where businessmen would contribute to their expenses in return for a few minutes' performances for plant or store employees.

Golbesky noted that the day would not only help defray

expenses for the trip, but also acquaint with the band many people who work in Plymouth and live elsewhere who are never around on weekends to hear the band in action.

The board was reluctant to act on Golbesky's request because of the possibility that approving a day's absence for all members of the band might bring criticism from North Central Association accreditors.

The administration and Centennial Park principals are expected to meet soon to discuss the possible effects of the request and recommend appropriate action to the board.

Golbesky stressed the desire of industry, the community's "corporate citizens," to encourage the achievements of the band.

Our Unsung Heroes - The School Crossing Guards

BY KATHY KUENZER

HELP WANTED: Someone who enjoys children. Must be willing to work outdoors in any weather. Must be willing to risk life on busy streets. Hours, 7:30 to 8:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Would you answer this ad? Surprisingly, many people in the Plymouth school district have — maybe not one worded exactly like this, but for the same job. They are the unsung heroes of the street corner — the crossing guards who protect the lives of our children.

Mrs. Johnnie Belcher of Plymouth is one of these people. She started last year as a

permanent guard in front of Miller School, but this year became the district's only "roving guard." She fills in at any school where a guard is absent and arranges for substitutes where she can't do it herself. She also represents all crossing guards on the School Safety Committee, reporting complaints and seeing to it that the guards have proper equipment.

Do the strange hours and bad weather bother Mrs. Belcher? On the contrary, she likes the hours. With her husband and five children she enjoys being able to come home between shifts to do housework and prepare meals.

She dresses warmly for the inclement weather and says that her health hasn't suffered a bit from it.

But the main reason she enjoys her work is that she loves working with kids. She smiles at them and says: "Keep smiling, it's not all that bad!" She finds that the kids are friendly in return and ask her: "Why do you smile and not the other guard?" or "Will you be coming back to this corner next time?"

Mrs. Belcher proudly says that she has never once had trouble with an unruly child.

But, as the want-ad stated, the crossing guard must be willing to lay his or her life on the line.

Once at the corner of Main and Hill, Mrs. Belcher was crossing with about 27 children when she saw a motorist coming who wasn't slowing down for the red light. She realized that unless she acted quickly many children would be hit.

She stepped out into the intersection in front of the oncoming car, waving her stop sign frantically. Luckily, she caught his eye in time for him to stop — within two feet of the children. The motorist was apologetic, saying he had been in a "dream world." He should have been terribly grateful for Mrs. Belcher's courage.

In order to be effective, Mrs.

Belcher believes that a crossing guard should be able to smile. After all, the hand - held stop sign is only an aid, not a legal sign, and motorists are more likely to cooperate if they are greeted by a smiling face. Mrs. Belcher says that after awhile, regular drivers will say good morning or wave to her on their daily trip through the intersection. Still, there are people like the lady in the white Cadillac who stopped momentarily, but then kept creeping and creeping forward until she finally worked her way around the guard.

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CITY FIREFIGHTERS went out on two major runs last Wednesday morning — the first to this fire at the Detroit News office on Wing Street. Damage there was light and was caused when the papers were stacked against a wall furnace, according to Fire Chief George Schoenneman. While the firemen were there they received a call of smoke coming from the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St. Upon arriving there, firefighters found a smouldering fire, which had apparently started from dish rags the night before, but had burned itself out without causing much fire damage. "We're damn lucky that wasn't a bad fire," Schoenneman said. (Staff photo by John Foley)

Bowles: 'What Do People Want from County Court?'

BY. W. EDWARD WENDOVER
"The courts belong to the people,"

Underscoring that ideal, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge George E. Bowles, told the Plymouth Rotary Club Friday that the county circuit court should find out how the people want their courts to function.

Road Patrol Nabs Escapee

BY ROBERT CAMERON

The Wayne County Sheriff's patrol captured a suspected escapee from the Detroit House of Corrections Sunday noon at the rear of the Palace Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road near Sheldon.

Patrolman C. Spratt apprehended the suspect with help from Patrolmen G. Kopp and N. Frank.

The search for the suspect had begun earlier when a resident reported seeing a man in prison garb crossing through empty fields behind his house. The road patrol went to the roof of a nearby apartment complex to spot the suspect.

Consumer Agency Takes Complaints

An investigator from the Wayne County Consumer Protection Agency will be in the court room at Plymouth Township Hell Monday from \$130 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to take complaints from area residents.

Bowles, a Plymouth Township resident, said that Wayne County has been considering establishing an out-county court facility in western Wayne County.

There are many things to be considered in making such a move, Bowles said. Among them are: population trends, availability of transportation and the origin of legal business throughout the county.

Also to be considered – but not the only factor – is geographical access to those who use the county court system, he added.

But the most important consideration, Bowles emphasized, is what the people think about court facility needs.

In the current discussion of revamping the Wayne County Circuit Court facilities, Bowles explained, "No one to my knowledge has attempted to find out what the public thinks and what the considered expectations of the general public are."

The judge said that some of those dealing with the county courts have been polled about their feelings, but only those dealing in a structured manner with the courts (such as jury members).

Bowles said the other people who must transact business with the courts should also be encouraged to give their opinious.

"The Wayne County Circuit Court does not seek marble palaces for its judges," Bowles added. "We strive and yearn for functionally adequate courtrooms where the people's important business may be transacted in fairness, dignity and security.



Ceremonies Honor Veterans

VETERANS' DAY was observed in traditional ceremonies Sunday in Kellogg Park, The Plymouth posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Lagion honored U.S. veterans, Included in the observance was this prayer led by Mrs. Helen Leader, chaplain of the Plymouth VFW. Shown with her (from left) are: Robert Finley, commander of the Legion post; Gene Leader, VFW district commander; Brig. Gen. James W. Hoerner, assistant division commander of the Michigan National Guard 70th Division; and Robert McElroy, commander of the VFW post. (Photo by Rebert Camperon)



RETIRING PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP Treasurer Elizabeth Holmes was honored Saturday night at a banquet in the Plymouth Community Cultural Center. At one point in the program, Bob Barbour, vice president of

National Bank of Detroit, was kidding "Pinky" Holmes when she jumped up and grabbed his notes away — to the merriment of all, including former Plymouth Township supervisor, John McEwen (left). (Photo by Robert Cameron)

Schools to Consider Teachers' In-Service Resource Center

School board member Marda Benson and James Leary, assistant superintendent for curriculum, presented the Plymouth school board Monday with the possibility of an intensive in-service program for kindergarten through eighth grade teachers which would create a "Center for the Advance Study of Education."

The center concept, presented to some members of the board several weeks ago, was proposed

setting up the program.

According to Leary, the center would provide building - level in-service training for teachers and serve as a catalyst for innovative and alternative learning programs in the younger grades.

"It would be an ideal set-up for promoting good growth at the building level," Leary said. "It's a chance for teachers to get together to discuss common

English educators next week to consider the program in greater detail. Costs of the center would be a minimum of \$50,000, he said, but shared - time arrangements may be explored with Northville and Novi schools and the project could also be eligible for federal funds.

Englishmen Gordon Hill and Malcolm McDonald, both noted administrators and former teachers, would stay in the district to set up the program and work with teachers.

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What's Happening

Canton Township Recreation invites all township residents to join the CANTON SKI CLUB. The club will be skiing at Alpine Valley on Wednesday nights. Prices will be, two tickets, \$3.50: rentals, \$3; lessons, \$1. A bus fee will be charged weekly. Interested residents young and old should contact the Recreation Department before the end of November. A weekend ski trip is possible if enough people are interested. For information call 722-1121.

BELLY DANCING will be taught to women by the Canton Township Recreation Department from Nov. 13 to Dec. 18 on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the township fire hall. The Canton Parks and Recreation Dept. class will be taught by Miladet Nar, a professional dancer, and costs \$23. For further information contact the Canton P&R Dept. (722-1121).

All Plymouth middle school and high school students interested in joining the PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS SKI CLUB should attend the membership registration meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14, at Canton High School in the cafeteria between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. At 8 p.m. there will be a door prize drawing for a free membership which includes free skiing on all scheduled trips. Bring your registration fee of \$27.00. More information may be obtained in each principal's office. Students unable to attend registration night may register at the Continuing Education Office in Room 117 of Canton High School. Anyone wishing to sell used ski articles may bring them to this meeting.

Child psychiatrist Dr. James Sonnega of Plymouth will address the Plymouth - Northville chapter of the MICHIGAN ASSN. FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES on the "Limits of Learning: Emotional Problems of Children," Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road.

The PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL is set for Friday, Dec. 6. Tickets are \$30 per couple, which includes dinner and dancing. The event will be held at the Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor. Cocktails begin at 7 p.m., with dinner at 8 and dancing at 9. There is a limit of 110 tickets. For tickets contact Mrs. Thomas Turner, 1300 Linden, or Mrs. Richard Pierce, 1095 Roosevelt. General chairmen for the event are Mrs. A.H. Miller and Mrs. Al Heindryckx.

The PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB will meet Thursday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. at Gallimore Elementary School, 8375 Sheldon Road. Susie Coker will show slides and lead a discussion on African violets.

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Robert Laurie, Counselor of Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center in Detroit, will be the guest speaker when WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY DELTA ZETA ALUMNAE meet on Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. William Loftus, 18686 Parklane, Livonia. Laurie will speak on the use and misue of alcohol. Members are asked to bring canned goods for a Thanksgiving basket for a needy deaf family, a Thanksgiving card for the Carville Leprosarium patient adopted by the group, and Betty Crocker coupons.

The Canton Township Recreation Department offers a BEGINNING BELLY DANCING CLASS from Nov. 13 to Dec. 18, 2:30 to 4 p.m., at the township fire station, Canton Center Road and Cherry Hill. Professional dancer Milader Nar will teach the class, which costs \$23 for nine hours. For details call 722-1121.

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a TABLE TENNIS CLUB. The club will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 10 p.m. in the Central Middle School gymnaisum at 650 Church St. Anyone in the Plymouth Community School District is welcome to participate in this program, which includes all ages. For more information, call the recreation office, 455-6620.

The next meeting of the PLYMOUTH SKI CLUB (not associated with the school ski club) will be held at 8 p.m., Nov. 18 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. If interested, but can't make the meeting, contact the City of Plymouth Recreation Office, 455-6620.

Registration for ICE SKATING LESSONS will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. The eight-week session. which begins the week of Nov. 18, is open to everyone including Moms and Tots (with babysitting available). Daytime classes are offered for adults and children and an adult class at 6 p.m. on Mondays. Cost of the classes, sponsored by the Plymouth Department of Parks & Recreation, is \$11 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

Plymouth swimmers interested in AAU COMPETITIVE SWIMMING are invited to the South Livonia Swim Club's try-outs at Franklin High School. Swimmers ages five and up are invited. For more information call Mrs. Joan Mopes at 421-8754.

The PLYMOUTH YOUTH SYMPHONY will hold a spaghetti dinner Thursday, Nov. 14, at Pioneer Middle School, Ann Arbor Road just west of Canton Center Road. The dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Civinettes. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 and may be purchased from Youth Symphony members or at the door. The symphony, under the direction of H. Michael Endres, will give a free concert at Salem High School at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet for a potluck dinner Thursday (tomorrow) at 6:30 p.m. in the Dunning Memorial Building. Traditional crafts will be demonstrated, including basketmaking by Marion Sober, chair caning by Suzy Mynatt, crewel embroidery by Margaret Moon, macrame by Grace Kabel and bobbin lace making by Theresa Ohno.

WSDP-FM is broadcasting again daily from 12 noon-6 p.m. on 89.3 FM. The station is operated by students at Centennial Educational Park.

The Plymouth-Northville LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS will hold general meetings Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 9 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 41390 Five Mile Road.

The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, Plymouth-Northville Chapter will meet Nov. 20 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Handicrafts and sewing are featured at 1.0 a.m., with a sack lunch at noon and election of officers at 1 p.m. The program will be presented at 1:30 p.m., with attorney and chapter member Richard Wernette speaking on "Wills, Estates and Probate." Visitors are welcome.

Mr. Arthur T. Cole of the Detroit Edison Company will be the guest speaker at the birthday luncheon of the SARAH ANN COCHRANE CHAPTER DAR. His subject is The Energy Challenge. Mrs. Norman Saunders, 12176 Amherst Court, Plymouth, will host the noon meeting Monday, Nov. 18.

Saturday, Nov. 17, a PAPER DRIVE and COLLECTION will be held all day at Plymouth First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road near Sheldon.

The Plymouth-Salem state champion football team will be honored at a FOOTBALL BANQUET Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Elks Club on Ann Arbor Road. Parents of varsity, JV and freshman team members as well as the general public are invited to attend. Tickets are \$4 per person and may be purchased at the athletic office at Plymouth-Canton High School. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Baker at 453-3100, ext. 373

Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, will host a CRAFT FAIR AND BAZAAR, Nov. 22-23. The event will run from noon to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is 50 cents. An antique show, for which a \$1 admission will be charged, will also be held.

Minnie Smith, 80, Dies Nov. 6

Mary E. (Minnie) Smith, 80, of 8969 Canton Center Road, died Nov. 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, following a long illness. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Shank of St. John's Episcopal Church officiating. Burial was in National Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her sons, William B. of Livonia and Earl L. of Plymouth; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a native of Ireland and a former employe of the

Earl Kenyon Dies

Earl D. Kenyon, 86, of 45011 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, died Nov. 1 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Alexander Howell officiating. Entombment was in Riverside Mausoleum.

Mr. Kenyon is survived by his wife, Josie; sons, Gale Kenyon of Barstow, Calif., George Kenyon of Plymouth, Robert Kenyon of Plymouth, a newly-elected Plymouth Heights charter commissioner, and Jack Kenyon of Dresher, Pa.; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was a retired salesman for Wholesale Meat Sales.

Della Glass Dies

Della Pearl Glass, 72, of 32 Hillcrest in Northville Township died Nov. 5 in Huron View Lodge, Ann Arbor, after a long illness. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Paul M. Cargo officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Glass is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Rebman of Highland, Mrs. Phyllis Young of Davison and Mrs. Marian Spril of Northville; sisters, Mrs. Vera Eckles of Commerce and Mrs. Ione Michol of Plymouth; brothers, Walter Perkins, of Florida and Vern Perkins and Orlin Perkins, both of Ojibwa; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Daisy Air Rifle Co. She belonged to St. John's Episcopal Church, the Plymouth Rebekah Lodge and the Macabees.

Oliver Newton Dies Nov. 3

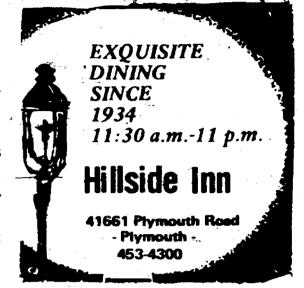
Oliver Wendell Newton, 57, of 49528 Main Dr., Plymouth, died Nov. 3, in St. Mary Hospital. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Fr. Francis Byrne officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Newton is survived by his wife, Emily; and sons, Edward of Detroit, and Lester of Newton.

He was a cook at the Detroit House of Correction.

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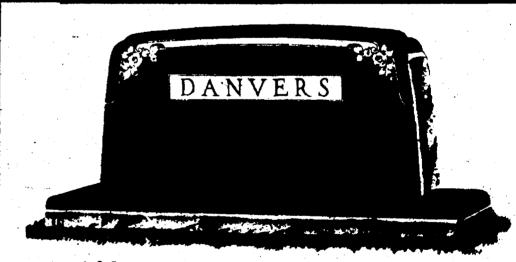
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Without a Millage: Can Canton Meet its Fire, Police Needs?

if the purestrings of Canton voters get any tighter they may choke off any hope for progress in the township. The defeat of the proposed three - mill, 10-year levy for fire and police protection was certainly due to the faltering economy and the desire to "hold on to every penny we've got." Unfortunately, it may mean Canton residents will still have to pay in the end if protection is not improved soon.

It is simply not feasible for the lone fire station and crew to continue to adequately serve the needs of a community that has grown from 5,300 people to 26,000 in the last 14 years. The communities of Plymouth and Plymouth Township, which combined are only slightly larger than half of Canton, have four fire stations serving 32,000 people. What's more, Plymouth has its own police department. With all of Canton's new

business and industry, especially the large Kreage warehouse and Meijer store, fire and police protection will be even more in demand.

Unfortunately, it's the little gry, the average homeowner, who is going to "get burned," so to speak. He's the one who suffers most when a few extra moments clapse because the fire department is busy claewhere while his home burns. He's the one who has to put up with wondering how close the Wayne

County Sheriff's patrol car is when he needs immediate help. He's the one whose child gets hit by a speeding motorist in a 25 mph zone that can't be watched simply because one patrol car can only watch one street at a time.

It's a frightening and frustrating feeling to know that 26,000 people are being protected by one fire station crew and one roving sheriff's car (which the township may lose if Wayne County decides to withdraw its services).

Of course it's too late now to bring up all these things. The election is over. They should have been pointed out earlier, but few candidates like to openly push anything that is going to cost the taxpayer an extra buck. In fact, unless openly questioned about the millage, the "Concerned Team" did not mention the proposal in any of its literature this writer siw.

Township officials foresee a 49 per cent increase in revenues in 1975. The new budget shows \$230,000 will be allocated for land and improvements. Let's hope Greenstein and the board will find some alternative way to work within this budget and still give Canton this needed protection. The voters have decided it has to be up to the board — and the township can't wait any longer for action.

- KATHY KUENZER

Editor:

Unification

On the 'Contingent' Flu

Something contagious is afflicting local governmental units.

The virus hit last year when the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees turned down a request by the school board to help pay the salaries of Plymouth school district crossing guards.

While the township withheld payment if its share (about \$5,000), both the City of Plymouth and Canton Township paid their portions.

When it came time this August for the schools to bill the local governments for crossing guard salaries for the past year, the City had fallen prey to the bug. The township again refused to pay and the city said it would only pay "contingent upon" payment by the other local governments — namely Plymouth Township, because once again Canton came through without a whimper.

Monday night the flu struck again. The city asked the schools to kick in a third (along with the city and the township) of the city's 25 per cent of the cost of installing a traffic light at the corner of Sheldon and Hartsough, by consensus one of the most dangerous crossings Plymouth school children (mostly township residents in this case) encounter.

This time the city was caught in the middle and the schools turned the tables — agreeing to share the cost of the stoplight "contingent upon" payments from the other governmental unit involved — the township.

So the schools are stuck with the cost of the crossing guards — \$28,000 last year — and the city may be stuck with—the cost of the traffic light — \$1,490. Neither sum is enormous, but both have aggravated the relationship between local governments and illuminated their unwillingness to cooperate.

Yet in each case these actions have not been entirely unjustified. School district residents approved a safety millage last spring which was to go for a stoplight at Sheldon and Hartsough, among other improvements, according to safety committee chairman Flossie Tonda.

Township residents can claim, with some degree of justification, that they have contributed to the stoplight through the millage and should not be taxed again for it. School board members can hardly be blamed for

Re: Social and Business

It was with great joy last

Saturday night that I witnessed

our city and township officials

and business people getting

together to wine and dine and

honor their own at the

Plymouth Community Chamber

of Commerce annual meeting

and banquet. It is interesting to

note how we can unite for

business reasons but we can not

do the same for area

I wish to compliment the

consolidation reasons.

hoping that their action would make the city and township realize the narrowness of their stands on crossing guards.

The city can hardly be blamed for not wanting to pay the crossing guards' salaries unless the township shares equally. Finally, the township says that it simply cannot afford to pay the cost of crossing guards, while the schools can use their safety millage funds.

So the revolving door swings faster and faster and the spirit of cooperation collapses.

The problem is that crossing guard salaries cannot be paid from the one-year safety millage revenues, according to Mrs. Tonda.

So when the township and city don't pay, the school district, with a little help from Canton, is stuck with the tab.

Where will it end? Enlightened school and safety officials have broached the possibility of having the schools pay the entire \$1,450 local share (in effect the city's bill) for the street light at Sheklon and Hartsough.

The money is there from the safety millage and township residents, who contend that additional payment on their part would amount to double taxation, would be off the hook.

In response to the schools' show of cooperation, perhaps the city would kick in its share of the crossing guards—abandoning its insistence on "contingent" payments until only the township's reluctance to support crossing guards remained. What might happen then isn't certain, but a modicum of cooperation might cause the township to reconsider its stand.

School board Treasurer Tom Yack has offered an idea which might ease things—an intergovernmental relations committee at the elected—official level. School board members, township trustees and city commissioners would meet on a regular basis to discuss problems which affect everyone in the school district.

In many ways the problems of the school district embrace city and townships alike. Yack's proposal could be an important first step in preventing future outbreaks of the "contingent upon" flu — whether over stop lights or crossing guards or anything else.

-HANK MELIER

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Commerce is a business is organization but that business is made by people. Therefore, I would like to see more meetings like Saturday night, but let's invite the general public. Open up your meetings to make your plans and needs known. Its the people of the community who will make your plans and needs successful.

Congratulations to the new officers and welcome to the new staff organization.

E.W. Martin Plymouth

Editor:

This had to be the finest Halloween Plymouth has had in many a year, thanks to our police department. I'm sure the credit should go to them.

Please express my gratitude again for the safety of dur community to our police chief,

Tim Ford and his hard-working team, "our police."

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Andrews

Editor:

I thank everyone who elected me to the office of Plymouth Township Treasurer.

As I have said, I know the office of treasurer is a full-time job. The real estate license will be placed in escrow to enable me to devote full-time to the office and problems of the township.

Having lived and worked in the Phymouth Community my entire life, I have always been very interested in serving my community to the best of my shility. I'm a firm believer that "Action apeaks louder than worth."

Joneph H. West

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Sloppy Joes, Vegetable, Fruit cup,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Turkey, Mashed potatoes, Bread, Fruit cup, Pumpkin Cake, Milk THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Hot dog on bun, Vegetable, Fruit cup, Cake, Milk

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Vegetable, French bread, Fruit cup, Milk

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Peanut & Jelly Sandwich, Chicken
Noodle Soup, Tollhouse Bar, Fruit Cup, Milk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Beef Ravioli, Vegetables, Bread, Fruit
Cup, Cookie, Milk WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Turkey & Gravy O/Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Jello with Topping,

Thanksgiving Cake, Milk
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Hot Dog on Bun, Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Fish Sticks, Vegetable, Bread, Fruit

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Stix, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Hot Dog on Bun, Corn, Fruit Juice, Cookie, Milk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Chili, Corn Bread, Vegetable, Fruit,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Jello, Pumpkin Cake, Ice Cream, Milk FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Sloppy Joe Hamburger, Green Beans, Pears, Milk

FARRAND ELEMENTARY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Peanut butter & Jelly Sandwich,

Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sticks, Fruit
Cup, Peanut butter Bars, Milk
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Hamburger Gravy o/Mashed
Potatoes, Roll, Fruit Cup, Milk
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Ravioli w/Meat & Cheese, Mixed
Vegetables, French Bread, Tollhouse
Bars Fruit Cup, Milk Bars, Fruit Cup, Milk

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Turkey & Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Relish, French Bread, Orange Jeilo w/Mandarin Orange Slices, Pumpkin Pie, Milk FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Fish Sticks, Corn, Hot Roll, Fruit

FIEGEL SCHOOL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut butter and Jelly Sandwich, Fruit Brownies,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans or Sauerkraut, Fruit Bar, Milk WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Beef Ravioli w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Turkey, Mahed Potatoes w/Gravy

Bread, Jello Squares w/Fruit, Frosted Cake, Milk FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Fish Sticks, Corn, Bread, Applecrisp,

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JAMES J. GALLIMORE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Vegetable Beef Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Tollhouse Bar, Milk
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Hamburger Gravy o/Mashed
Potatoes, Roll, Fruit, Cake, Milk
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Hot dog on Bun, Mixed Vegetables,

Applesauce, Cake, Milk
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
FOURTH GRADE PARENT LUNCHEON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rill, Fruit, Cake, Milk

ISBSITER ELEMENTARY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Cookie and

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Pizza Puff, Spinach, Applesauce, Butterscotch Bar and Milk WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Turkey Roll with Cranberries, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Roll,

hocolate Pudding and Milk THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Hot Dog on Bun, Sauerkraut, Peaches, Chocolate Cake and Milk FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Macaroni and Cheese, Cinnamon Roll, Beets, Orange Juice and Milk

MILLER ELEMENTARY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Dumplings stuffed w/chicken, Vegetable, Fruit cup, Chocolate Cake, Milk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Frank on Bun, Baked beans, Jello, Cookie, Milk WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Pizza w/cheese & mest sauce,

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Ravioli, Vegetable, Garlic Bread,
Fruit Cup, Milk
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Turkey w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk

SMITH ELEMENTARY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Tacos with Meat, cheese & lettuce, Corn, Fruit cup, cookie, Milk
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Macaroni and Cheese, French Bread, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Cake, Milk WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Hot Dog on Bun, Green Beans, Jello,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Roll, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Cheese Stick, Fruit Cup, Cookie,

STARKWEATHER SCHOOL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Tomato Soup, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Peanut Butter Bars, Milk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Tuna Salad Sandwich, Corn, Peach Cup, Cookies, Milk

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Turkey with Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Milk FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Hot Dog on Bun, Potato Sticks, Applesauce Cups, Cookies, Milk

TANGER ELEMENTARY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Lasagna w/Cheese, Bread, Toll Bar, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Egg Salad Sandwich, French Fries, Jello, Cookie, Milk WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Turkey w/Cranberry, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Rolls, Fruit Milk THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Pudding,

Cake, Milk FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Pizza w/Meat & Cheese, Vegetable,
Jello, Cookie, Milk

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Hamburger in Bun, Green Beans, Orange Juice, Molasses Cookie, Milk TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Sloppy Joe on Bun, Corn, Fruit Cup, Peanut Butter, Cookie, Milk WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Hot Dogs in Bun, French Fries, Fruit,

Peanut Butter, Blossom Cookie, Milk THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Turkey Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Banana Cake, Milk

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Pizza w/Cheese, Slaw, Fruit Juice,
Apple Crunch, Milk

PIONEER MIDDLE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Choice of: Beef & Noddles or Tuna & Noodles, Roll, Peas & Carrots, Orange Juice, Milk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Open Face Turkey Sandwich,
Whipped Potatoes & Gravy, Tossed Salad with French Dressing, Jello

w/Whipped Cream, Milk WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Corn, Apple Crisp, Milk THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Sloppy Joe on Bun, Green Beans, Choice of Fruit, Cookie, Milk
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Choice of: Fish Sandwich or Peanut
Butter and Jelly, Chips, Cabbage & Carrot Salad, Spice Cake, Milk

WEST MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18. Sloppy Joe, Spinach, Applesauce Cup, Peanut butter crinkles, Milk TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Hot Dog, Corn, Fruit Cocktail Cup,

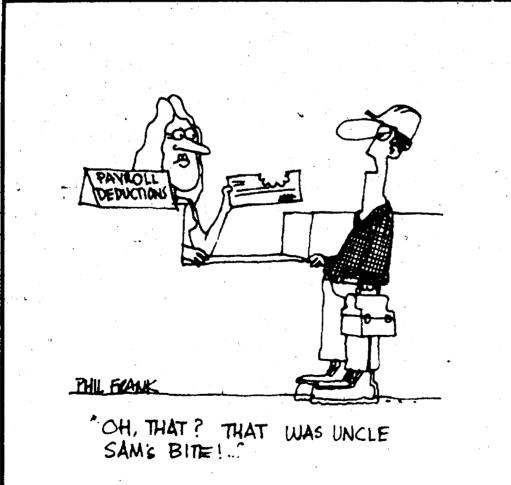
Butterscotch Bars, Milk WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream, Milk

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Hamburger, French Fries, Orange Juice, Chocolate Cake, Milk FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Fishwich, Asparagus, Peach Cup, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk

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Goulash w/Meat, Roll, Vegetable, Fruit Jello, Milk THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Submarine Sandwich w/Pickle, Lettuce & Cheese, Soup, Dessert,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Fish on Bun, Hash Browns, Vegetable, Fruit Jello, Milk



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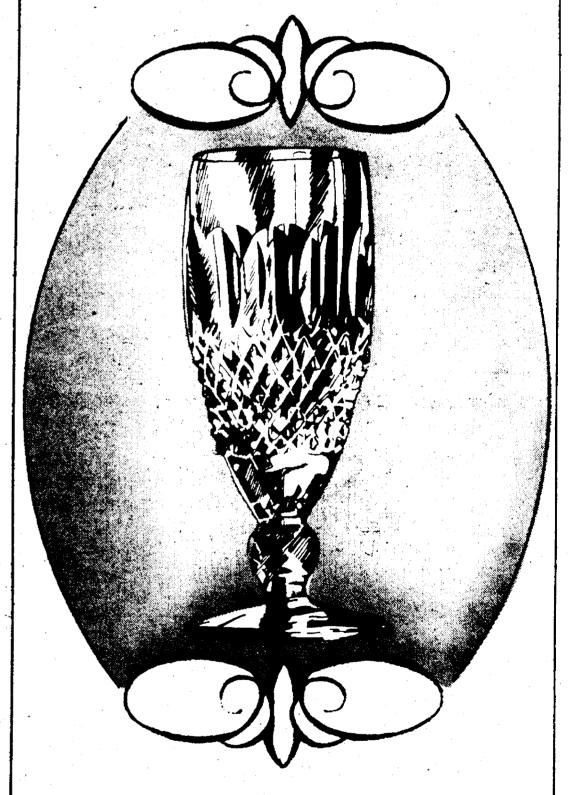
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Vargo's is Back With New Look

Out of the ashes of a fire which destroyed "Vargo's" restaurant last April, and after six months of renovation, Don Vargo has opened his new night spot.

He has renamed the new restaurant "Vargo's of Livonia."

Located at 30325 Six Mile Rd., entertainment the new night-spot, which appears to be a modernistic one level building from the exterior, surprises it's patrons with a bi-level New Orleans type atmosphere once inside.

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The lower level, which houses the main bar, booths, tables, a piano bar, dance floor and the entertainment is set off with a casual appearance.

The upper dining room, which offers a more formal atmosphere, is decorated with black leather booths, partially hidden by red velvet curtains so the booth occupants can enjoy the privacy of their own secluded dining area.

Last spring the fire which destroyed the building also claimed Vargo's pride and joy; the largest wine cellar in Michigan. Don has already begun to replenish the cellar with a variety of moderately priced wines to suit everyones' taste.

The menu also offers something for everyone to enjoy. Monday evenings are special nights at Vargo's of Livonia. The prices on the menu drop to the prices of the Good Old Days. The highest priced dinner on that menu is \$4.95, which is the lobster tail.

The recommended dinner list includes: seafood platter which consists of bountiful portions of Lobster tail, Escargot, Oysters Rockefeller, Dover Sole, Alaskan King Crab Legs, Shrimp, and of course the House Specialty, Soft Shell Crab.

Other cuisine specials which one wouldn't expect to find in a moderately priced restaurant is Oysters Breithaupt, a combination of oysters, shrimp, and mushrooms, diced and baked in a cheese and cogniac

Inn Honored

The Holiday Inn of Farmington, 38123 W. 10 Mile Road, has been named one of the 10 top Holiday Inns in the country for 1974, according to innkeeper Earl Billings.

Billings himself was judged one of the 10 top innkeepers, while sales manager Pat Fallon was among the top five nationally in her category and housekeeper Ann Berchem was one of the top 10.

sauce, or Vargo's specialty Lobster Fettucine au Vargo.

Vargo's of Livonia is open from 11 a.m. until 2 a.m., Monday through Friday and 6:00 to 2:30 on Saturday.

When owner-manager Don Vargo was asked if he enjoyed his work which is made up of being the host, the bus boy and occasionally wine steward. Vargo only replied that he loved what he was doing because he enjoyed the people.

Club Plans Yule Walk

The Plymouth branch of the Michigan division of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club met recently to set plans for its annual "Christmas is Coming up the Walk" tour of homes, scheduled this year for Dec. 12. Tickets for the tour of local homes are available from Stitch 'n' Tyme, Muriel's Doll House or ticket co-chairmen Mrs. Robert Schultz and Mrs. Robert Bake.

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Trip Pays Off for Schools' "Credit Rating"

A timely trip to New York by Plymouth school officials may have saved district taxpayers a minimum of \$600,000 over the next few years, according to Ray Hoedel, assistant superintendent for business.

The schools recently sold \$9.97 million in 25-year new school construction bonds at an interest rate of 7.01 per cent. According to Hoedel, the district could never have gotten the relatively low interest rate had it not improved its credit rating from A-1 to AA, one of the highest designations a governmental unit can have.

Hoedel and district financial consultant Raymond Stauder made a presentation of the district's financial health before analysts from Moody's Investor Service of New York, an

institution which dtermines the schools' bend ratings.

Moody's assessed the district's strengths and weaknesses, its ability to retire its debts, the adequacy of its budget planning and its outlook for the future. Hoedel used aerial photos to show the burgeoning growth of business and industry which is expected to swell the district's tax base.

The thoroughness of the presentation itself, was an important factor in Moody's decision to give Plymouth the high rating. "More and more rating companies are impressed with the financial management of schools," Hoedel said. "They look at them as large businesses."

Without the improved rating the district might have had to pay upwards of 7.4 per cent interest on the bonds. Wayne County Community College had to pay 7.8 per cent in its \$39 million issue, the most recent one in the area.

"Not all trips are a waste of taxpayers' money. There was no guarantee otherwise that we could even have gotten the A-1 rating base. This trip paid off."

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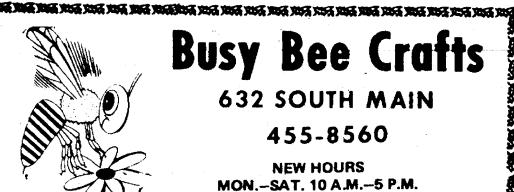
THE COMMUNITY CRIER staff, from left, standing: Sports Editor Dennis O'Connor; Sports Reporter Bruce Gerish; Advertising Representative Fran Hennings; Advertising Representative Dan Herriman; Circulation Manager

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MACLD Asks School Board: Don't Slight Reading Program

Mrs. Barbara Leffler, president of the Plymouth - Northville chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (MACLD) asked the board of education Monday to consider all special education needs in the district before meeting the needs of learning disabled children at the expense of remedial reading instruction.

According to Mrs. Leffler, reading teachers in the district are slated to become exclusively learning disabled specialists and may have to devote their

Old Village Holding Yule **Open House**

Merchants in the Old Village Association have scheduled Saturday, Nov. 23, as the date for the Old Village Open House, by which date Old Village merchants plan to have their businesses decorated on a "Christmas in the Village" theme.

After Thanksgiving merchants will extend their business hours to 8:30 p.m. daily, with Sunday openings if enough interest is shown.

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teaching in the future to those students alone without providing a remedial reading program.

"There's not a money problem in the district, but a priority problem," she told the board. "Let's find the money for special education and if it means realignment of the program, let's do it. Many parents are coming

to us worried and upset."

She said that the MACLD chapter was "extremely happy" to see the learning disability program begin in Steptember and expressed confidence that with the board, administrators and MACLD parents working together, all special education needs could be met.

Schools Considering 4 Bus Yard Plans

According to school board Treasurer Tom Yack and Assistant Superintendent for Business Ray Hoedel, the school district has four alternatives to consider in creating an adequate bus maintenance garage for district school buses.

Describing the need as "one of our real priorities," Hoedel said that a committee studying the bus garage options was looking for a way to complete the

Constable Robbed

Ask Canton Township Constable - elect Ann Blevins it can happen to anybody. Mrs. Blevins of 39652 Cather reported to the state police Friday night that coin collections with a total value estimated at about \$230 had been stolen from her home.

The money was last seen five weeks ago, the police report said, but its disappearance was not noticed until Friday night.

While the police report indicated that there was no sign of forced entry at the Blevins home, Mrs. Blevins reported that the rear door could have been opened without a key if its safety bar were not in place.

project for less than \$200,000. even though that might permit only "stopgap" improvements.

The district could build a new garage adjacent to its existing facilities on Mill Street, build a new garage on a site in the Centennial Park complex or purchase a site with an existing garage facility which could be adapted to district needs, Hoedel said. All of those alternatives may be too expensive, however.

Hoedel and Yack agreed that the most feasible approach might be to enlarge by two or three bays the existing garage on Mill Street and house transportation offices in used portable classrooms which could be set on Mill Street property at relatively low While the entire package might still cost \$100,000 or more and only meet district needs in the short term, it would be considerably cheaper than the other alternatives, Hoedel said.

School Guard

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The job of crossing guard requires more than the ability to hold up a sign and watch the children go across. The guards must also be on the lookout for motorists who disobey traffic laws, threatening the lives of children in the street. For instance, motorists who ignore the blinking school bus signals and pass the bus from either direction pose a real hazard. suspicious people loitering around the schools or regularly driving past at slow speeds are also reported. Summer training sessions have been started to provide- guerds with the knowledge and skill needed to handle tough situations.

The guards are also encouraged to be neat in appearance, polite, prompt, consistent, and positive in their attitude. Mrs. Belcher stresses that their actions reflect upon the school district and upon the children they assist.

The next time you're stopped by a crossing guard, consider how lucky we are to have dedicated people to protect our children. The monetary return isn't great, but to the guards that doesn't mean much compared to the value of a child office.



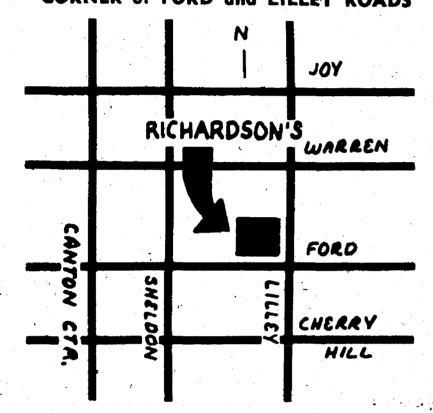


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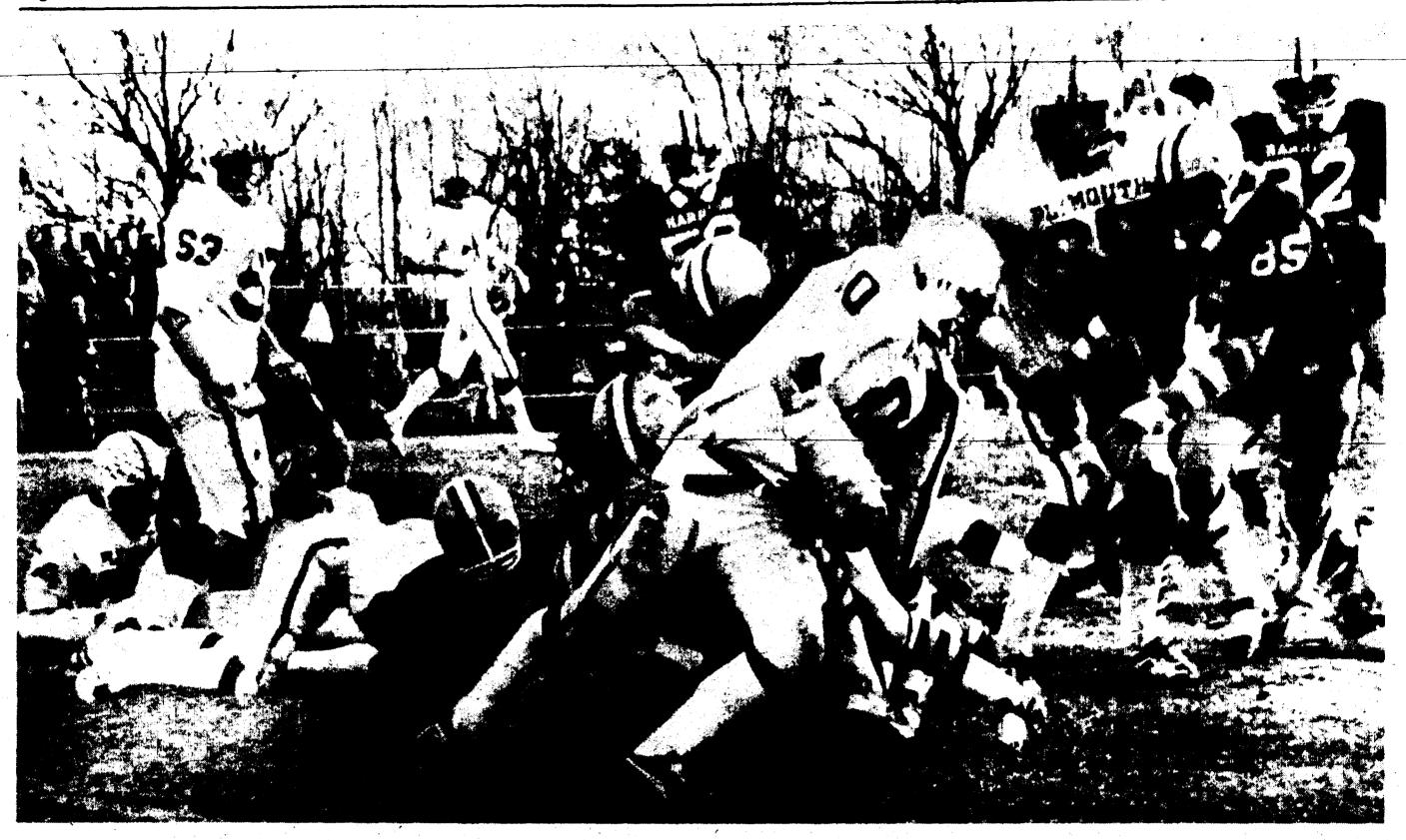
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PLYMOUTH-SALEM'S Doug Ward charges through Farmington-Harrison defenders in

Saturday's 28-7 victory. Ward sat out most of the season with a broken wrist but scored

two touchdowns Saturday in his first game back. (Evert photo).

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PLYMOUTH SALEM VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Front row, left to right: Dan Ross, Pete Wiltse, Doug Ward, Tim Dillion (Co-Capt.), Scott Agnew (Co-Capt.), Joe Hibler, Jim Anderson, Darrell Rowe. Second Row: John Lynch, Mike Telekesy, Richard Jenkins, Doug McCowan, Jerry Brink, John Horton, Mark Manthey, Doug Tripp. Third Row: Larry Rightler, David Kolb, Steve Maisner, Gordon Baker, Rick Reeder, Dan Goepp, Charlie Johnson, Floyd Vinson. Fourth row: Richard Doherty, Russ Bruner, Joe Scott, David James, Ken Blendes, Dave Champion, Rick Gladstone, Chuck Potesu.

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Salem Finishes With Perfect Season

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

In a battle of two undefeated league champions, our own Plymouth Rocks prevailed as the overwhelming victor to the Farmington Harrison Hawks 28-7 in a game played before a crowd of about 4,000 people at Harrison.

After winning sale possession of the Suburban Eight Crown a week ago, the Rocks showed what true champions they were with this Saturday afternoon, Nov. 9 onslaught.

For Head Coach Tom Moshimer and his Plymouth crew, it marked the end of a most rewarding season.

Along with the first place finish in the Tough Suburban Eight, Plymouth also ended with a perfect unbeaten, untied record of 9-0-0, their first since 1952.

This record has given them the recognition of not only being the Number One team in the area, but also the Number One team in the State of Michigan, according to the "paper playoff" system of points for victories.

The games' first score came on a beautifully executed Plymouth drive which went for 80 yards in eight plays. The drive lasted through the last three minutes of the opening quarter and a little over a minute into the second period.

A big play helping the drive was a rare pass from Tim Dillon to Tight End Rich Jenkins covering 44 yards.

Fullback Scott Agnew capped the march as he went off tackle for the final eight yards.

The always reliable toe of place kicker Doug Tripp was right on target all afternoon as he booted his first of four

Spurts

consecutive conversions to make the score 7-0.

Two third-quarter touchdowns by a very inspirational teammate put the Rocks 21 points up on the dazed Western Six Champs.

Doug Ward, who broke his wrist in the opening game against Bloomfield Hills Andover, was billed by almost everybody as 'out for the season' But Ward showed how important he was to the team by his ever present encouragement he gave to his teammates during the year.

Now, after a long eight weeks of no action, Doug had his cast removed and came back to play with sheer determination.

Are Rocks' Fans Loyal?

The action at the Plymouth-Salem game with Farmington Harrison Saturday captured most – but not all – of the fans' attention.

One man in the crowd had brought along a small, portable television and was watching the Michigan State-Ohio State game.

In the final exciting minutes of the Spartan upset, many of the Salem fans gathered around the set and let the Salem game go unnoticed. This determination gave Ward and the Rocks two touchdown runs of one and 28 yards putting things out of reach.

Both teams scored on quarterback sneaks in the fourth quarter. Dillon scored the Plymouth touchdown with less than two minutes to go in the contest.

Plymouth thoroughly dominated the Hawks in every possible statistic.

Offensively, the Rocks won the first down battle 13-5. They gained more total yards than Harrison 325-132 and demonstrated better ball control running 55 plays to the Hawks 43.

Ward led all rushers with an 102 yards in 12 carries, with the supreme option quarterbacking of Dillon gaining 67 yards for himself.

On defense, the superb team play limited Harrison to less than 100 yards on the ground while completing four of 12 for a mere 35 yards.

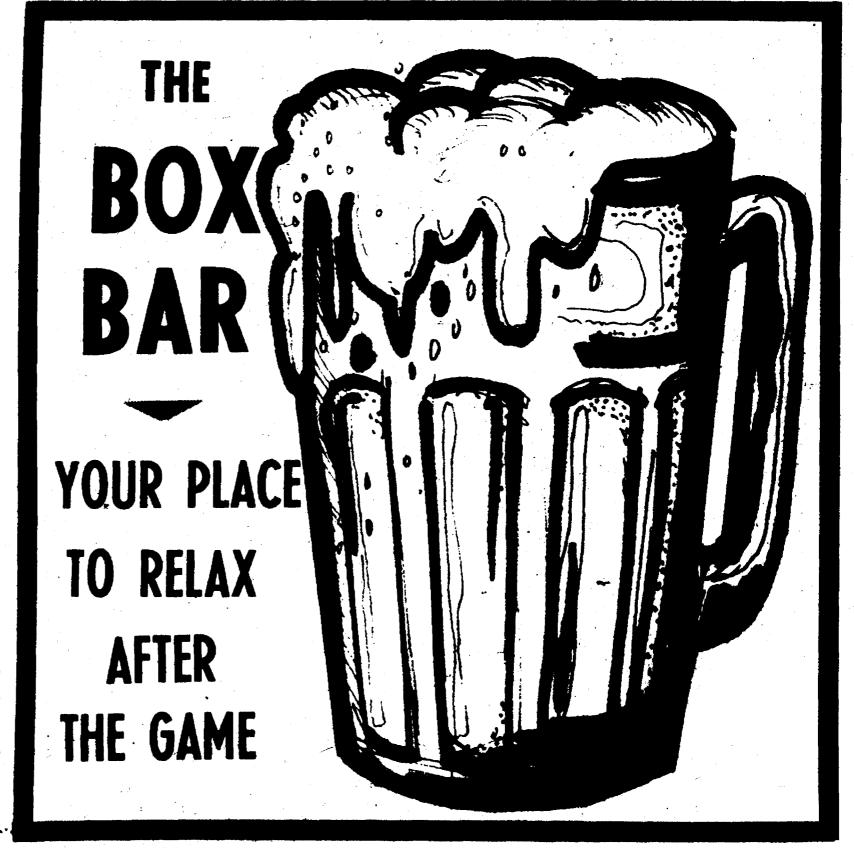
Key defensive efforts included fumble recoveries by Gorden Baker and Jerry Brink along with an intercepted pass by linebacker Dan Ross.



JOE HIBLER takes off on a long run eluding Farmington -Harrison defenders in the Rocks' victory Saturday. (Evert photo)



TOM DILLON, Plymouth-Salem co-captain, looks for a receiver in Saturday's same with Farmington - Harrison. (Evert photo),



Chiefs Fall 26-7

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

The end of a long, hard season came Friday night for the Plymouth-Canton Chiefs as they suffered a 26-7 non-league loss to the Dearborn Pioneers of the

This setback, on Parent's Night at the Centennial Field, dropped the Chiefs' final season mark to a disappointing 3-6. The record leaves Canton with a

second place finish in the Western Six Conference (3-2) and a winless season against non-league competition (0-4).

the Canton losses this year was the fact that the Chiefs only played solid football during one half in most of their ball games. Such was the case against outscore their opponents 7-6, their seven pass attempts or gain controlled the ball, running 41 plays to Dearborn's 15. The Canton offense gained more

Unfortunately, the Chiefs ground. The Pioneers put three touchdowns on the board before

The game opened with both defenses stealing the show. After each squad gained possession of the pigskin twice and failed to score, Dearborn finally broke the ice, scoring first on a 23-yard run with 1:39 left in the quarter to lead 7-0.

A fierce Chief goal line defense went for naught in the second period, when the Pioneers scored on fourth down after starting their series first and goal on the two. The extra point was unsuccessful, but Dearborn led 13-0.

The Pioneers wasted no time getting their third touchdown on the board, throwing a 55-yard scoring pass on the first play of their next possession. The final Pioneer touchdown came on a 35-yard return of a blocked-punt recovery.

the last three minutes of the game when a Tom Close pass to tight end Rich Thom covered the final ten yards of a nine-play 57-yard drive. Riste Maihailovich booted the extra point.

loss to Dearborn Friday night. (Staff photo) Injured Hammond's Physical Lost, Found

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER The case of the "missing"

physical has been closed.

Plymouth-Canton's head

football coach, Jim Muncio, told The Community Crier that the doctor's physical for injured halfback Kim Hammonds was "misplaced" but has been found.

Hammonds was injured in 20-19 win over Waterford-Mott and suffered cartilage and tendon damage to his left knee.

After the injury team officials looked up Hammonds' physical, which is required to be filled out by a doctor before a student can play varsity sport.

"Apparently they had trouble finding it," Muneio said. "But it has been found."





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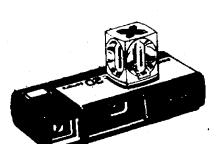
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Dearborn. In the second half, Canton thoroughly dominated the Pioneers. Not only did they but the Chiefs held Dearborn to only 20 yards in total offense in the final two quarters. The Pioneers didn't complete any of a first down. Meanwhile, the Chiefs offense completely

than 100 yards in that time. couldn't execute as smoothly in the first 24 minutes as they were held to minus 14 yards on the

the Chiefs could score.

The lone Chief score came in

SCOTT DUNAGAN is off for a gain in Plymouth - Canton's 26-7

Doc's Corner

by Dennis O'Connor

The Plymouth Rocks football team is not "Rah" "Rah" type of ball club.

Throughout the entire season they never seemed to show much emotion during a game. They just went out in a quiet confident, sort of way and executed to perfection against every team they faced.

On the bus ride to Farmington - Harrison before their biggest game of the year, that feeling of a winning confidence loomed through the air.

And when they hit the field, everything was aimed toward beating this undefeated opponent, the obstacle that was the final step to an unbeaten, untied record and a state championship.

The Rocks not only beat Harrison, but won in the typical Plymouth way, by playing good hard noted football, grinding out the necessary yardage on the ground while frustrating the Hawks' offensive attack.

The awcsome quickness and intelligence of the Rocks paid off again, this time winning for them the game and the "paper

playoff" state championship.

The perfect 9-0-0 mark was the first of its kind since 1952 for Plymouth and the always tough Suburban Eight League title was the first in 11 years.

This undefeated season was by far no fluke for Tom Moshimer's squad as six of the nine teams they faced finished over the .500 mark for the year. Suburban Eight League opponents Trenton, Edsel Ford, Dearborn, and Bentley ended with records of 7-2, 6-3, 6-3, and 5-4 respectively.

Their two non-league opponents, Bloomfield Hills Andover and Farmington-Harrison, both won their respective league titles and finished 8-1 for the season, losing only to Plymouth.

With another football season now concluded, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to Coach Moshimer, his staff, and all the players for a job well done. And thank-you for giving the people of the Plymouth Canton Community a football team to be very proud of for a long time to come.

Plymouth-Canton Frosh Whip Salem

BY BRUCE GERISH

Coach Russ Carlson was all smiles Thursday as his Canton freshmen capped off an undefeated season with a come-from-behind 28-12 victory over cross-campus rival Salem.

Carlson said that all of Canton's coaches, including the varsity athletic directors, were ecstatic over their underclassmen's 8-0 record.

Canton took the opening kick-off, but fumbled on its first play from scrimmage and Salem came up with the ball.

The Rocks didn't waste any time, taking only three plays to hit paydirt. Doug Agnew carried the pigskin the final yard. Salem made it 12-0 when Brent Eckler plunged in from four yards out with only nine minutes gone in the ball game. This play capped off a drive which began when the Rocks picked up a second costly Chief fumble.

From this point on, it was all Canton. The first Chief charge ended with Jerry Simons barrelling three yards up the middle to top a sixty yard drive. Paul Hoarz tied things at 12-all when he took a quick pitch from quarterback Doug Smith and scampered 15 yards into the Salem end-zone. The score came with four minutes left in the first half.

Defense was the story of the third quarter until Jerry Simons broke the ice midway through.

Simons finished a 70-yard Chief drive when he bulled his way home from the four. Smith then passed to Davey March for the two-point conversion to put Canton on top 20-12.

No more scoring occurred until late in the fourth period.

Safety Doug Smith snuffed out all hopes of a Rock comeback when he picked up a Blue and White fumble and outraced the Rocks 73 yards for the score. Doug combined with March again for the two-point conversion, wrapping up the Chiefs' 28-12 win.

The Canton squad finished the season with an 8-0 record. Salem, coached by John Saulter and Bob Kroeger, closed the year with a 1-3-2 mark.

Canton Gals Win Again

The surge of coach Mike McCauley's Plymouth - Canton girls' basketball squad continued last week with a league win over rival Churchill, 51-40, on Thursday, Nov. 7.

Outscoring Churchill in every quarter, the Chiefs built up a 30-15 lead in the third quarter and went on to clear the bench.

Guard Sue Myrtle led all scorers with 16, followed by the balance scoring of Cindy Krieg, 10, Lori Tomalack, eight, and Carolyn Rumberger, eight.

The Canton record now moves up to 4-2 in league play and 4-3 overall.

Pat O'Donnell's Junior Varsity team stuck it to Churchill earlier



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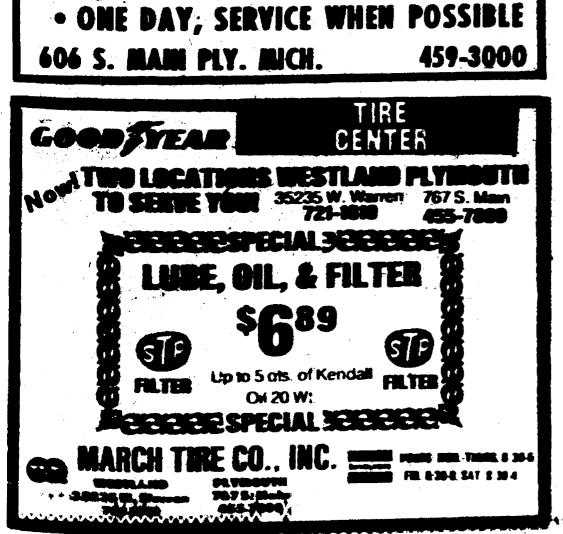
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Salem Gals Drop Rematch

BY BRUCE GERISH

The Plymouth - Salem girls' basketball team saw their title hopes washed away as they suffered a 48-35 loss to the now Suburban Eight Champions, Redford Union,

Salem looked like it was out to avenge their earlier 22 point defeat, as they took an 8-7 first quarter lead. Molly Mead, led the Rocks as she hit two shots from way out. Peggy Moore and Barb Croci added a basket each in that opening stanza.

But the second quarter was all Redford Union as they were led by the shooting of Amy Giemak which gave the Panthers a 19-12 halftime advantage. Amy eventually wound up with 22 points.

The Rocks attempted to make a third quarter comeback, but it was all in vain as fourth quarter foul trouble hampered Salem from regaining the lead.

Croci led the Rock scorers with 12. Ann Renaver and Meade added six each.

Girls' Cage Season Nears Close

The girls' Basketball season enters the final week of regular play before the state tournaments.

Plymouth - Salem girls tavel to Allen Park tomorrow, Nov. 14, in the final regular season game of the year.

Plymouth-Canton is home

tomorrow, Nov. 14, with a Western Six contest against Waterford Mott. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

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Rock Grid Standouts Win All-Conference Honors

The state champion Plymouth Rocks, winners of the tough Suburban Eight League, placed five players on the first and second team all league selections and 11 more on honorable mention.

The only Rock to make the first team offensive squad was Doug McCowan, Plymouth's 6'1'', 185-pound offensive tackle.

Three Rocks were on the first team defensive squad.

For the second straight year, co-captain Scott Agnew was chosen as linebacker. The other Rock co-captain Tim Dillon, was

Percussion Set Disappears

When 12-year-old Jerry Swantek of Plymouth Township stepped off his school bus Thursday afternoon at the corner of Gold Arbor and Ann Arbor Road, a classmate threw something at him and he chased after the other boy.

In the excitement he dropped his heavy \$112 percussion set to the ground next to the school bus. When he returned to the spot the large, black case with its unusual four-foot x two-foot x six-inch shape, was gone.

State police found tire tracks near the scene but had no other clues. The unusual set will likely be abandoned somewhere, however, Jerry's mother theorized according to the police report, because "the average person wouldn't know what it was."

Church Bazaar Starts Friday

Where can you find Thai jewelry, a Fifth Avenue Shop and a sweet shop under one roof?

At the First United Presbyterian Church's All Church Bazaar, that's where. The event will be held Nov. 15 and 16 at the church, 701 Church St.

Carolyn Loesch, chairman, and Helen Shontz and Blanche Bauman, assistant chairman, said the bazaar will feature several shops, a roast beef dinner on Friday and a lunch and tea room on Saturday.

Bazaar shopping begins at 5 p.m. Friday and runs to 9 p.m. A roast beef dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12, and are available at the church office by calling Reta Jenner (453-4599) or Marion McGee (453-3742).

On Saturday, bazaar shopping runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with lunch being served at noon. A French Tea Room will open at 1

named first team Free safety.

Jerry Brink also made the select squad at noseguard.

Center Dan Ross along with Dillon (quarterback) and Agnew (fullback) were named to the second team offensive unit.

McCowan placed on second team defense from his end position.

Members of the honorable mention list were: backs Doug Tripp, Joe Hibler, Charlie Johnson, and Darrell Rowe. Lineman included Mark Manthey, Pete Wiltse, Rich

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Board of Education Minutes Plymouth Community School District

Following is a synopsis of approved minutes from the meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education held on October 28, 1974 at Plymouth-Canton High School, beginning at 8 p.m. A public hearing on the proposed 1974-75 general operating fund budget had preceded the meeting. Member Lawton was absent from the meeting, and Member Benson arrived at 8:50 p.m. All other members were present, as well as administrators and about 35 guests.

All motions carried unanimously, unless otherwise noted. The minutes of the regular meeting of October 14, 1974 were approved as distributed.

Citizens: Comments: Mrs. K. Sullivan, representing fourth grade parents at Fiegel School, requested that the Board reconsider a realignment of fourth grade pupils at that school which has resulted in a larger class size than seems reasonable. Background on the problem as well as basis for decisions made were explained to Mrs. Sullivan by administration; class size throughout the District was reviewed and number in classes at Fiegel were presented. They explained how additional growth would be handled at all elementary schools. Member Mirto moved that an additional fourth grade teacher be retained at Fiegel School, but the motion was not seconded.

Mr. James Rossman raised several questions relative to the proposed 1974-75 budget and commended Mr. Hoedel for a fine presentation. He was particularly interested in the budget being set on a cash or accrual basis, and the fund equity shown, and also differences in interest earned and paid out.

Administrative Action Items: It was moved by Member Borowski and seconded by Member Berry to employ a Consultant for the Emotionally Disturbed children in this School District. It was noted that hiring such a consultant would show good faith by the District to the Wayne County Intermediate School District who has raised the question of inadequacy in this field within the Plymouth District.

Member Borowski moved, supported by Member Yack, that the School District provide busses to transport band members to and from Metropolitan Airport for their trip to the Orange Bowl on December 28, returning January 2, but that all cost involved be borne by those using the busses. President McClendon abstained from voting on the motion, and Member Mirto voted "nay." The President explained that he had abstained from voting since he wished to be on record as opposed to disallowing transportation cost for band members in this case. The President was supported by other Board members on a clarification of the motion requested by Member Mirto.

It was moved by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Berry, not to take an option to purchase 5.4 acres within the Stonegate Subdivision in Canton Township, for future use as a school site. A request from the Plymouth Community YMCA for use of Plymouth Salem High School facilities for a Sunday Health Club was approved on a motion by Member Yack, supported by Member Mirto; provided all issues are explored before implementation of the contract. A representative from the YMCA was requested to be present at the next Board meeting to answer questions.

The schematic design and the "Design and Development Stage" for the new elementary schools as presented by Tarrapata, McMann and Paulsen, Architects, was approved on a motion by Member Mirto, seconded by Member Borowski.

The 1974-75 school year General Fund Operating Fund budget was again discussed. Several questions regarding accounts were raised by Member Mirto and answered by Asst. Supt. Hoedel. Member Borowski moved, seconded by Member Benson, that the Board adopt the budget as presented, in its most general form, with the provision that a November 8-9 at a workshop of the Board, the budget be reviewed line-item by line-item. Member Benson indicated there were several priority items which should be considered for inclusion in the budget, and Member Borowski asked that budget procedures be established in the future, and that other questions regarding the budget be explored at the Workshop. Members Benson and Mirto voted "nay" on the adoption of the

Business Administration Action Items: Member Yack moved, seconded by Member Borowski, that bills for payment be approved as presented by the Business Division in the total amount of \$745,37**4.37**.

New Business: A memorandum from Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel, CPAs, was reviewed, and administration was directed to follow up on all suggestions, reporting back by the second meeting in November; motion made by Member Berry, seconded by Member Benson.

Old Business: Member Borowski raised several questions regarding business formerly discussed by the Board: (1) The Reduced Fee Lunch Program - administration indicating that such a plan may be implemented by the second semester; (2) status of the Scheduled Maintenance Program - report to be ready by first meeting in November; and (3) status of two committees on attendance boundaries and on utilization of the Centennial Education Park - matter, to be discussed at November 8-0 workshop, but Member Borowski asked what had been done to publicize the committees within the Community and indicated she had several questions on guides provided to the Study Committees.

Policies: Administration was directed to formulate, with specific steps listed, a policy to establish General Fund Budgets in future year, on a motion by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Mirto:

The Safety Committee minutes of October 14, 1974, were received by the Board. The meeting was then adjourned at 10:30

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 28, 1974 may be examined in their entirety at the Board of Education office.

Schools Share Light's Cost

The school board Monday said that it would only share in the cost of a traffic light at the corner of Sheldon and Hartsough if Plymouth Township also agreed to pay a

The board received the request in a letter from City Manager Fred Yockey which said that the city is billed for 25 percent, or \$1,450, of the total cost of \$5,880. The bulk of the project is paid for by the Wayne County Road Commission.

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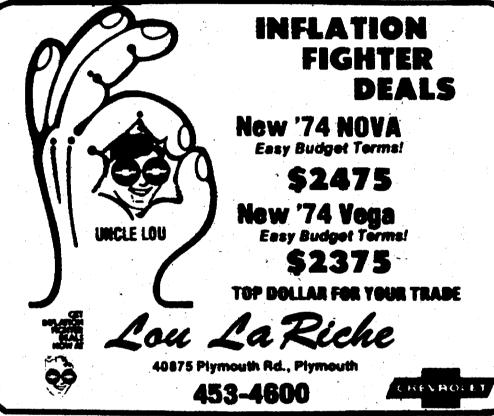
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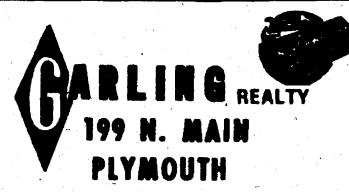
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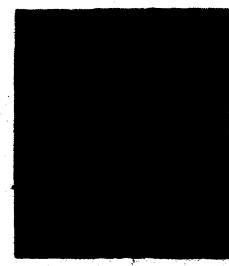
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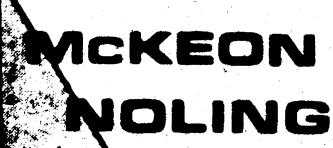


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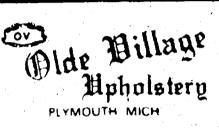
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