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Fire Guts Epperson Home

Fire nearly destroyed the Plymouth Township home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Epperson of 9050 Elmhurst early Tuesday morning while the couple vacationed in Tennssee.

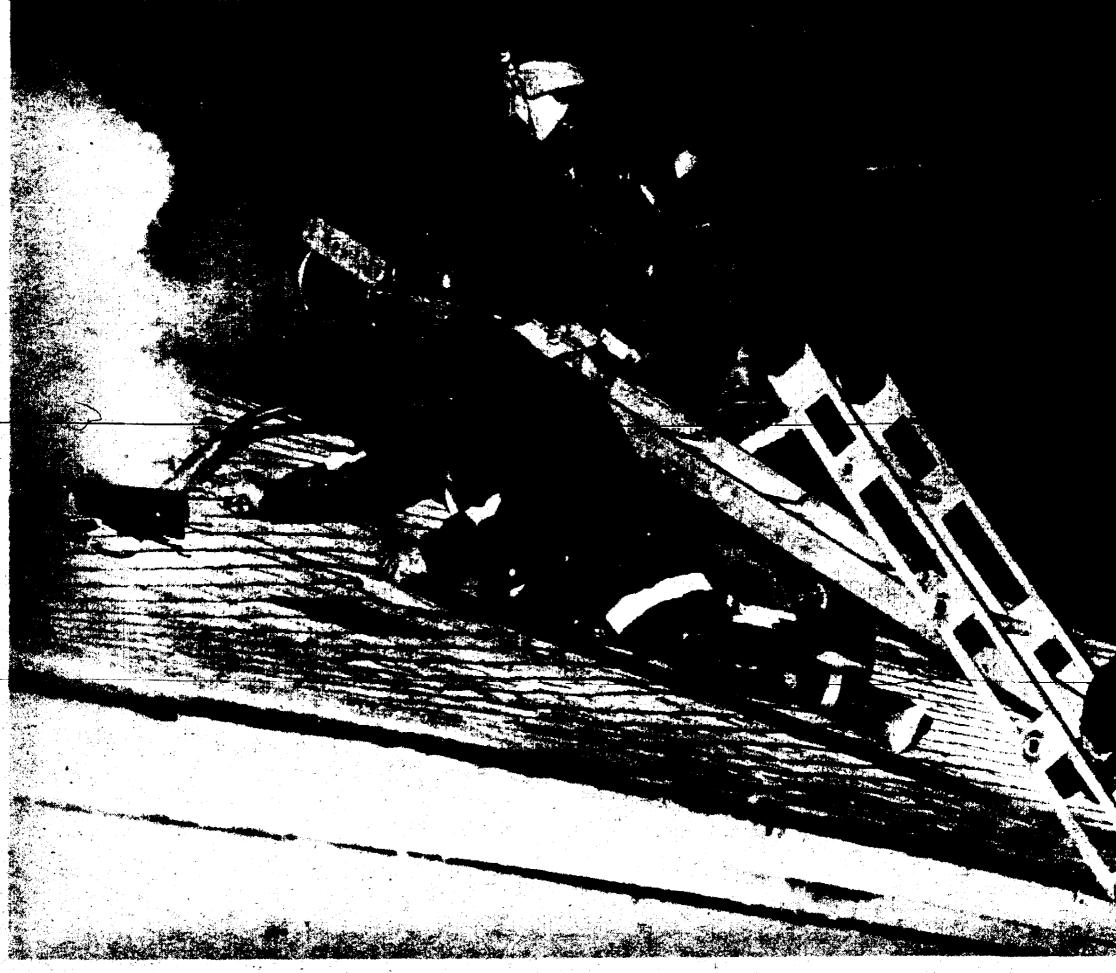
A neighbor, Mrs. Roger McGonagie of 9094 Marlowe was on her way home from work at about 12:45 a.m., Friday, when she noticed the blaze and called township firefighters.

"It looked like fog, but then I smelled smoke," Mrs. McGonagle said. "Flames were shooting out of a vent."

According to Township Fire Chief James Gignac, the fire which gutted the interior of the one-story frame house may have started in a back bedroom.

Gignac and fire investigators from the State Police lab are investigating the possibility of aron. "We have some very reliable leads and some good evidence," Gignac said. "We've got this one under tight wraps and we've posted a guard to protect the evidence." He theorized that the fire may have been set to conceal a burglary.

According to the State Police, the doors of the house were open when township firefighters arrived shortly before 1 a.m. Damage to the house was extensive and the roof collapsed as firemen brought the blaze under control, Gignac said.



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTERS put their boses through the roof of the Gene Epperson house, 4050 Eimhurst, early Friday morning to quench flames which consumed the

interior of the dwelling. Although damage was extensive, firemen had the blaze under control within about 15 minutes after they reached the scene, (Robert Cameron photo)

Access Road Troubles Loom for School Site

Locating an elementary school inside a subdivision can bring problems as well as benefits.

One of the problems, as the Plymouth School Board and the Canton Township Board have been investigating, is creating an access route to the school for construction traffic, school buses, cars and service vehicles like bread and milk trucks.

In particular, a problem now revolves around the Schwartz School Site where one of the Plymouth School District's three new elementary schools is to be built.

The site is surrounded on three sides by the land for the controversial "Moceri Project"—a proposed regional shopping center which has been turned the control of the contr

now is involved in a court fight. The site is in the middle of the area bounded by Joy Lilley and (the proposed) Morton - Taylor roads and the Windsor Park subdivision.

Access to the site, as it is now planned, is through Fleet Read, a two-lane thoroughfare.

School Board member Tom Yack, who met with Canton officials on the matter, said there are probably seven or eight alternatives to the problems caused by the school's location.

The best solution, Yack said, is if "(Dominic) Moceri would go for a trade." That would allow the school to gain easy access from Morton - Taylor Road without bridging a creek.

But School Supt. John M.

Hoben said he had contacted Gilbert Franklin, Mocen', attorney, about a trade and found him "very negative" toward the idea.

Yack suggests that the next cheapest alternative would be to build a temporary sing road to the site for construction traffic. But Hoben estimated this would cost \$20,000, because the creek

would still have to be spanned by a culvert.

Ruth Ann McNamara, of 7930 Fleet Rd., said, "The only thing feasible (in the long run) would be to get access from Morton-Taylor."

She did say a temporary construction road "would help us quite a bit," but that more

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PEA OKs Pact, Aids GC Strikers

The two-year centract between the Plymouth School District and its teachers' union, the Plymouth Education Association, has received formal approval by the PEA.

According to Al Nurmi, chief negotiator for the PEA, the teachers unanimously approved the final draft of the contract at their Dec. 17 meeting. That vote was acheduled for an certific meeting, but was delayed when a

quorum of PEA members was not present.

In other action at that meeting, the PEA voted in a split decision to assess each member \$10 to aid the Garden City teachers who recently ended their strike.

Nurmi did not have the exact vote totals of that decision, but acknowledged that it was not unanimous.

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Schools Commit \$40,000 For Teacher Resource Center

The Plymouth School Board last Monday agreed to commit \$40,000 to creation of a teacher in-service training center here by two English educators who have supervised similar programs elsewhere.

The program may cost less if teachers from the Northville and Novi school districts participate, but those school boards have yet to commit themselves.

The project would feature a drop-in center open daily where teachers could learn a variety of new teaching techniques on their own time and according to their own interests.

Vera Burgett Dies Dec. 19

Vera B. Burgett, 61, of 40354 Ferguson, Plymouth Township, died Dec. 19 in Cleveland, Ohio. Services were in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Edward Pinchoff officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence, sons, James of Northville and Gary of Plymouth; a brother, Richard Broese of Livonia; sisters, Mrs. Agnes Speck of Plymouth, Mrs. Clara Howell of Westland, Mrs.

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The program would be similar to one the two English educators completed recently in a North Dakota school district. The Englishmen are expected to arrive in Plymouth in February or March to meet with school officials and complete plans for the program, which is expected to run from July, 1975, to June, 1976.

Total cost of the porject is nearly \$70,000, according to Supt. John M. Hoben, but a portion of the expenses will be paid by federal and county intermediate school district funds. The county district has

Emily Howard of Westland and Mrs. Bertha Schultz of Plymouth; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a housewife and a Plymouth resident since 1930.

Evelyn Hubbell Dies Dec. 23

Evelyn Hubbell, 82, of 181 N. Harvey, died Dec. 23 in Wayne County General Hospital, where she had been hospitalized since 1970. Wagner-Moore-Stark Memorial Chapel of Ypsilanti handled funeral arrangements.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Fulford of Ypsilanti, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hubbell was a lifelong resident of Plymouth, a life member of the Maccabees and an organist for Plymouth and Northville Presbyterian churches.

also volunteered to loan the center about \$8,000 worth of materials.

Hoben said that a commitment by board members was important so that the Englishmen could make final plans for their stay here.

Anna Griggs Dies Dec. 17

Anna A. Griggs, 94, of Plymouth died Dec. 17 in Wayne County General Hospital. Burial was in Bremen, Ohio with local arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Plorence Griggs of Plymouth, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Janet Shafer of Germany.

Harold Jacobs Dies Dec. 21

Harold J. Jacobs, 57, of 14324 Northville Road, Plymouth Township, died Dec. 21 in Mt. Carmel Hospital. Services were held in Schrader-Funeral Home with Rev. Paul M. Cargo officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

"Mr. Jacobs is survived by his wife. Elaine; his mother, Mrs. Esther Jacobs of Plymouth; sons, John L. and Harold J., both of Plymouth; daughters, Mrs. Johanna D. Noble and Mrs. Jacqueline Skinner; and four grandchildren.

He was a Plymouth resident since 1941 and belonged to Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 of the Loyal Order of Mosse Adrian Lodge 1034.

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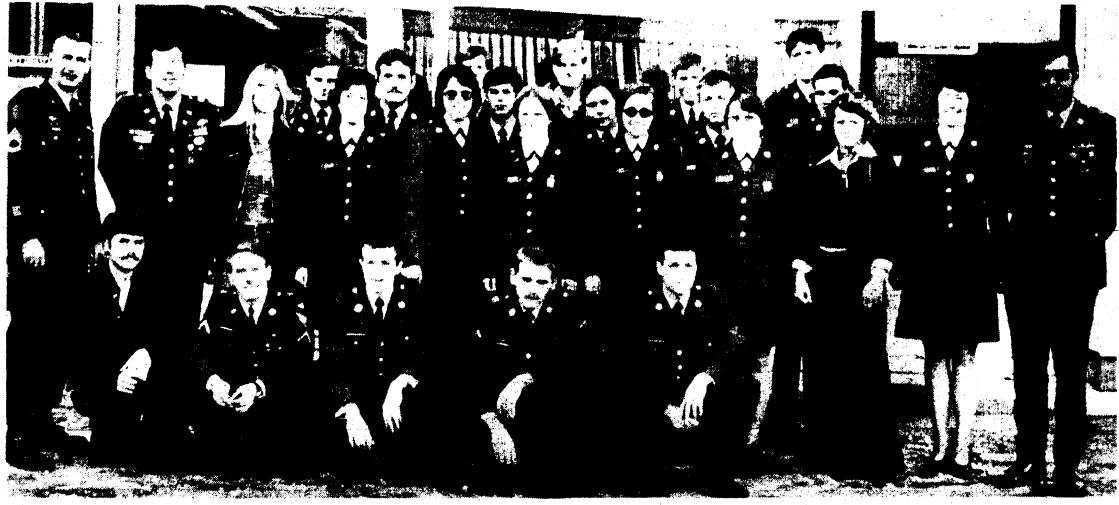
The State Police got an early Christmas present last week.

A 26-year-old Detroit man walked into the Plymouth Post of the Michigan State Police last Monday and asked officers there to issue him an ID card so that he could cash a \$25 savings bond at a local bank.

According to the State Police, two or three dozen of the cards are issued here each week to people who don't have driver's licenses and need some form of identification.

While the man filled out the necessary forms, the police ran a routine check on the bond and discovered it was stolen.

State troopers searched the man and found 10 more of the bonds, all stolen. The suspect was later turned over to Secret Service agents, police reported.



PLYMOUTH AREA ARMY men and women home for the holidays to visit their families include (front row from left) Pfc. Richard Brown, Pfc. Robert Theisen, Pvt. Gary Leavenworth, Pvt. Richard Hayes and Pvt. John Bowman; (second row) Sgt. First Class Robert Sparks, Plymouth recruiter, Capt. Ronald Lotero, Pfc. Debbie Brown, Sgt. Linda Cayley, Pvt. Cindy Najduk, Pvt. Susan

Kreger, Pvt. Jackie Gray, Pvt. Kathy Belonga, Pvt. Pamela Colvin, Pvt. Kelly Driscoll and Staff Sgt. William Morris; (third row) Pvt. John Evans, Pvt. Michael Samsonow, Pvt. Larry Meining, Pvt. Gary Hope, Pvt. Steve Hanna, Pvt. Donald Memerling and Pvt. Robert Stradler; (fourth row) Cpl. Matthew Blomgren, Pvt. Michael Springborn, Pvt. Bud Trombley and Pvt. Kevin Driscoll. (Staff photo by John Foley)

City Sets Compensation Plan

The Plymouth City Commission voted at its last meeting to set up its own unemployment compensation program.

The move came in response to a new state law requiring municipalities to provide some sort of unemployment protection for their employes.

Under the program, the city will make annual appropriations over the next few years to a maximum fund balance of \$10,000.

The city commission is expected to appoint a three-member unemployment compensation board sometime in January.

According to City Manager Fred Yockey, the city has never had an unemployment benefits program before.

"We're plowing a new field,"
Yockey said, "but we don't
envision any layoffs or
anything."

What's Happening

The Canton Township Recreation Department's FAMILY SKI CLUB skis Wednesday nights at Alpine Valley. The group departs the Canton Fire Hall. Tow fees are \$3.50, rentals \$3, lessons \$1 and bus fare, \$1.60. To register call 722-1121.

A ski film, "Big Sky," instructions, car pooling plans, news of upcoming trips and membership registration will highlight a meeting Monday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. of the PLYMOUTH SKI-BIRDS SKI CLUB.

The Canton Township recreation department will offer a DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS January 4- March 18 at Township Hall. The class, which costs \$15 per dog, will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will be taught by Hugh Maclean. For more details call 722-1121 or visit Township Hall.

BEGINNER GUITAR LESSONS are available through the Canton recreation department from Jan. 11 to March 22 at 128 Canton Center Road from 11 a.m. to noon. Anyone from second grade through adult is eligible and may register at the class location (the Township Fire Hall) January 11. Tuition is \$26 for the 11 one-hour lessons and music and instrument rental.

The Canton recreation department will offer BELLY DANCE LESSONS from Jan. 8 to Feb. 26 at the Township Fire Hall, 128 Canton Center at Cherry Hill. Classes will be offered at 2 and 3 p.m. Wednesdays for \$23. To register call 722-1121 or visit Township Hall.

The Northville Spring Chapter of CHINA PAINTERS will meet Jan, 2 at 10 a.m. at the Plymouth Credit Union on Harvey Street. A workshop will be given by Barbara Stratychuck on Indian corn for the first fire. Bring a sack lunch and plan to remain for the business meeting which follows lunch. For details call Shirley Crespo, 453-0868.

The National Assoc. of Retired Federal Employes (NARFE) will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey.

Youngsters in the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital are a little happier this Christmas through the efforts of the West Suburban Stamp Club of Plymouth, which annually contributes thousands of stamps and related items to this national organization. Donations of USED CHRISTMAS STAMPS are appreciated and can be sent to Shriner's Children's Hospital, c/o Richard Chellevold, 40 S. Staebler Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48103, or can be brought to the club, which meets on the first Friday and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey.



1975...maybe we'll all be into love and understanding, putting down bigotry and hate, eliminating violence and pollution, really digging the Earth and all the humans who inhabit it, revolutionizing the world with the spirit of peace.

John Smith



A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION may be in order for students who use the upper commons at Plymouth - Salem High School. Although

Salem custodians try to have the area spotless every morning when school begins, by afternoon the place is a mess.

Should Downtown Get a Break?

It seems unfortunate to mix the words of the holiday season with the subject Taxes, but such is life. It is that time of year

Residential and commerical property taxes are due by February 14 for Plymouth residents and businessmen.

With this in mind, along with the newest ideas on the Loop Road project, it might be a good time for the City Commission to research a tax credit program. This program or at least the theory behind it, could very possibly stimulate area businessmen to remodel, renovate and modernize their buildings. This could give the downtown area a new and

refreshing look.

Many merchants in the downtown "Loop Road" area are interested in fixing and painting the exteriors of their buildings.

But if you were a merchant, would you invest your money in the store you have now to make it an above average shop if you felt your increased profits would soon be eaten up by higher property taxes?

With a tax credit system, modernization of a building could be done and the taxes on that structure would remain the same for a specified period of time, with a gradual tax increase added over a longer term. This

would give downtown merchants the two things many of them need to make Plymouth the special place that everyone wants it to be.

The first necessity is incentive, and almost every merchant downtown has that. The second is to make it financially feasible for them to modernize existing structures.

In the last months, the addition of Joppa Place and it's residents has added much to the character of downtown. In the near future the old State College of Beauty Building on Penniman, which was destroyed by fire last February, will be completely renovated.

Two new office buildings will be open soon, one on Ann Arbor Trail, and one at the corner of Wing and Main.

The enthusiasm is already there among some downtown merchants, enlightened tax breaks to promote renovation could make it contagious.

JOHN F. FOLEY III

Senate Praises Mrs. Holmes

Former Plymouth Township Treasurer Elizabeth Holmes has been honored by the Michigan Senate in an unanimous resolution lauding her 21 years of service to the township.

The resolution was offered by State Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) and was presented to Mrs. Holmes in a ceremony recently at Township Hall.

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January 1, 1975

Happy New Year!

This is a first for the staff of The Community Crier — a chance to wish our readers and everyone in the Plymouth Community a happy and prosperous New Year.

We do not take the privilege lightly. Your continued and increasing support has allowed us to realistically plan on being with you and informing you of news of local interest throughout the coming year.

This last edition of 1974 gives us an excuse to thank you. More importantly, it gives us an opportunity to vow that our coverage of things that happen

in Plymouth and Canton in the next year will continue to improve.

We hope, too, that readers who take the time to let us know that their paper was delivered late or not at all will find that The Community Crier reaches their doorstep with greater regularity in the new

To everyone who has shown faith in a new hometown newspaper, who has offered advice and criticism, we are grateful.

May 1975 be a good year for you.

- THE COMMUNITY CRIER

Letters

Editor:

I am disappointed and upset with the tremendous amount of gloom that is being dispensed by most everyone. Yes, we are in an economically unsettled period and we are quick to point the finger at industry, government, business or labor organizations as the cause. As they in turn are pointing the finger at one another.

I observe signs in the community calling for 30 hours of work for 40 hours pay, and statements by executives that our President should stop biting at the problem with marshmallow teeth.

It has happened, so regardless of what caused it, now is the time as citizens of a good community to reevaluate our own lives and activities. Did we contribute to the economic problem by the way we managed our own affairs?

I am sure that industry is reevaluating its operation, its goals and projections, and its timetable for attaining those goals. The business community is doing the same. Government must also reevaluate its direction and its demands on the business and industrial sector of the country or community.

This leads me to believe that we as citizens must look at our own positions and ask ourselves: Have we been demanding too many and too much of the good things in life faster than government, industry and business can economically provide them?

During the economic low period may we all make an effort to broaden our abilities by taking advantage of the many programs being offered to further our education, skills and trade, thus making it possible for us to be available for a greater variety of work opportunities.

Over the past few months gloom and despair have been glorified through all our means of communication. I think this ought to be changed so that every word of gloom and despair that is uttered is matched with words of hope and encouragment and suggested methods of keeping our economy at a level and progressive pace instead of high and low periods.

We live in a good community. We live in a good country. Let us all become more active in community affairs and projects so that those people who make decisions that affect our well-being, whether in government, industry or business, will have the benefit of our thinking.

Bart Berg, President Canton Chamber of Commerce

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<u>ALLEN ELEMENTARY</u> MONDAY, JANUARY 6 Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit cup, cake,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Sloppy Joes, pickle slices, French fries, fruit cup, milk. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 Chicken gravy over mashed potatoes, homemade hot roll, fruit cup, milk. THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Hot dog on a bun, relishes, buttered vegetable, fruit cup, cake, milk.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Tacos, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

cookies, milk,

BIRB MONDAY, JANUARY 6 Chicken noodle soup, jelly and peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, tolihouse bar, milk. TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Sloppy Joe, pickle slices, buttered

vegetable, fruit cup, cookie, milk, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 Chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit cup, milk, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Hot dog on a bun, hot vegetable, fruit cup, chocolate cake, milk. FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Fish sticks, hot vegetable, fruit cup, dessert, French bread, milk.

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 Chicken and gravy o/mashed potatoes, buttered peas, buttered bread, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Hamburger on bun, pickle slice, buttered corn, pears, milk. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 Chili, crackers, fruit, hot roll, milk. THURSDAY, JANUARY 9
Submarine sandwich, buttered green beans, peaches, milk. FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, cracker, fruit cup, cowboy cookie, milk.

FARRAND SCHOOL

MONDAY JANUARY 6
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, vegetable beef soup, toll house bar, fruit cup and milk. TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Sloppy Joe on bun, pickle slice, buttered mixed vegetable, chocolate cake, fruit cup, milk.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered carrots, frosted cinnamon roll, fruit cup and milk. THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Hot dog on warm bun, catsup, mustard or relish, buttered green beans or sauerkraut, peanut butter cookies, fruit cup and milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Oven baked fish sticks, tartar sauce, buttered corn, buttered French bread, banana cake, fruit cup and

FIEGEL ELEMENTARY MONDAY, JANUARY 6 Tomato soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit, frosted cake, milk. TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Hot dog on a buttered bun, mustard or catsup, buttered green beans or

wednesday, January 8 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered warm roll, pickle slices, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered lima beans, fruit, peanut butter bar,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Fish sticks with tartar sauce, French fries, fruit, cookie, milk.

GALLIMORE ELEMENTARY MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Chicken jumbo soup, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Chicken gravy o/mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, fruit, cake, milk. WEDNESDÁY, JÁNUÁRY 8

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, hot roll, fruit cup, cake, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Hot dog on bun, catsup, mustard, buttered carrots, applesauce, cookie,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Macaroni and cheese, buttered French bread, buttered mixed vegetables, fruit, cake, milk.

ISBISTER ELEMENTARY MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Chicken noodle soup, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, banana cake, milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7
Sloppy Joe on bun, orange juice, buttered mixed vegetable, chocolate chip cookie, milk. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered roll, carrots, chocolate

pudding, milk.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 Hot dog on bun, corn, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Fish sandwich, green beans, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

MILLER ELEMENTARY MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit cup, chocolate cake, milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Hot diggety dog, buttered corn, chilled fruit, peanut butter cookie,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8
"PIZZA PARTY" THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, apple sauce, cinnamon roll, milk. FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Sliced turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot biscuit, jelio w/fruit, milk.

SMITH ELEMENTARY

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 Sloppy Joe on bun, French fries, fruit cup, cookie, chocolate pudding,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Pizza w/meat, buttered corn, fruit

cup, cake, milk, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 Tacos w/meat-cheese-lettuce, buttered lima beans, jello, cookie,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 Hot dog on bun, catpsup, mustard, relish, buttered green beans, potato chips, fruit, cookie, milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Spaghetti w/meat, French bread, buttered peas, fruit cup, cookle,

> STARKWEATHER ELEMENTARY

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, carrot stick,

fruit cup, bars, milk.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Spaghetti w/meat, buttered green beans, hot buttered roll, applesauce,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 Toasted cheese sandwich, buttered corn, celery sticks, fruit cup, cookie,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 Hamburger gravy o/mashed potatoes, pickle slices, buttered biscuit, peach cup, milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Hot dog on buttered bun, catsup, relish, potato sticks, fruit jello, cookie, milk.

TANGER ELEMENTARY MONDAY, JANUARY 6 Lasagna with cheese, hot bread, fruit

crisp, milk. TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Grilled cheese sandwich, hot soup, chocolate pudding, cake, milk. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 Beef and noodle casserole, hot

vegetable, jello, cookie, milk. THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 Hot dog on warm bun, choice of relishes, tator tots, fruit, cake milk. FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Fish sticks, tartar sauce, hot vegetable, fruit, cookie, milk.

EAST ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Hot dog on warm bun, relishes, corn, fruit, brownie bar, milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Sloppy Joe in bun, green beans, fruit, cherry crunch, milk. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Chili soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit cup, cowboy cookie,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 Hamburger on bun, relishes, tater tots, chocolate pudding peanut

butter cookie, milk.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10
Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, tossed salad, fruit, banana cake, milk.

PIONEER MIDDLE MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Chicken in gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, home made roll and butter, choice of fruit, milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Charbroiled burgers (relishes), French fries, buttered corn, chocolate pudding with whipped cream, milk. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, home made roll and butter, choice of fruit, milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 Home made vegetable beef soup with crackers, submarine sandwich, choice of fruit, cookie, milk. FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Baked macaroni and cheese, cabbage and carrot salad, home made roll and butter, choice of fruit, milk. **WEST MIDDLE**

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 Spaghetti w/meat, buttered green beans, hot biscuit, butter, assorted puddings, milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, garden fresh peas, French bread,

butter, applesauce cup, milk. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 Pizza noodles (lasagna), whole kernel corn, hot rolls, butter, peach cup,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 Hamburger w/trimmings, oven French fries, orange juice, chocolate cake, milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Oven toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, mixed fruit cup, peanut butter cake, milk.

PLYMOUTH SALEM-CANTON **HIGH SCHOOLS** MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Hot ham on bun, potato chips, soup and crackers, assorted fruit and milk. TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 Hot dogs on roll, baked beans, potato

chips, fruit jello and milk.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 Hamburger gravy, vegetable, hot biscuit and butter, assorted fruits or

jello and milk. THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 Beef noodle casserole, vegetables, hot roll and butter, fruits and milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 Fish sandwich, tri-taters, vegetable,. fruit jello and milk.

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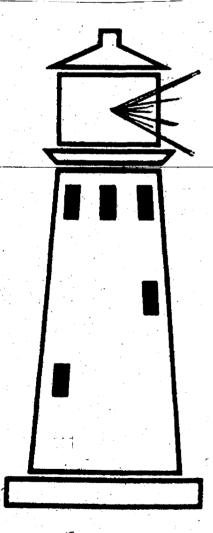
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BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

Should students in Plymouth schools have more of a say in the school district's decisions?

That issue, and the mechanics of implementing such student participation, are now being discussed by school administrators, the school board president and the students.

In response to a request for student non-voting seats on the board of education from the Centennial Educational Park student senate, the Plymouth School Board Monday night approved the idea "in principle."

The board's resolution, made by Trustee Gary Mirto (who a year ago lambasted the student senate for its lack of interest in the schools' decision making process), was unanimously approved.

It calls for Supt. John M. Hoben and Board President E. J. McClendon to meet with the student government leaders to establish a students' advisory committee which would work with the school board. The final plan must be formally approved

by the entire school board.

In proposing the move "in principle," Mirto said it would help the Plymouth high school students "to come closer to the decision - making process of the board."

Trustee Marcia Borowski questioned the board's action in approving something "in principle." "What does this mean?" she asked.

Mirto said that while there were "a lot of details to work out," the board's approval of the concept encouraged further investigation into the proposal.

Allowing students to have a more direct route of access to the school board "encourages students to look closer and view the procedures of the board," Mirto added. "There's a certain amount of symbolism involved."

Both Borowski and Trustee George Lawton asked how the students' participation in board meetings would be different from that of the Plymouth Education Association (PEA, teachers' union), the transportation workers' union or the school district's safety committee.

"If we provide the students with one or three seats on the board," Lawton said, "we would have to do the same for any other reasonable request. My question would be, 'On what grounds would you deny this to other groups?"

Trustee Carl Berry asked, "Can't the board do this for the PEA and everyone?"

A student, Steve Moorehead, said. "These people (representatives of the bargaining units in the district) can run for office. The students can't because they're not 18."

Loretta Olson, representative of the bus rivers' union, replied, "Employes of the school district cannot run for the school board that's called conflict of interest."

"I'm still confused (on what approving the measure 'in principle' means)," Mrs. Borowski said. "Does this mean we're saying the students would have a more formal seat than those for members of the PEA and transportation union?"

She suggested the matter be referred to the administration "so we can understand it."

McClendon said that that, in effect, was what the motion called for and the board then voted unanimosuly for it.

Larry Pulkownik, chairman of the student senate committee which made the proposal to the board, said after the board's vote, "Now we'll work with the superintendent to hammer out a concrete proposal. We'll try to get something we can all agree on."

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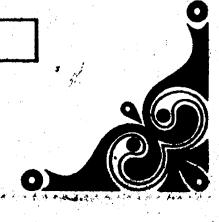
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BY KATHY KUENZER

Chances are that sometime in February or March of 1975 your doorbell will ring and you'll be greeted by a volunteer asking you to sign a petition.

Or maybe you'll see booths popping up in shopping centers where volunteers will be asking passersby to sign a petition. The volunteers' group is Common Cause, a national citizens' movement. Their petition, an initiative petition to put political campaign reforms on the Michigan ballot in 1976.

The man in charge of organizing the Plymouth area for this immense, statewide campaign is William Heller, a resident of Plymouth Township.

Heller, a tool and die maker who lives on Hines Court with his wife and two children, has been an active member of Common Cause for the past

He first became interested after reading the book "In Common Cause" by John Gardner, chairman of the national organization he founded in 1970.

Heller says he likes Common Cause because it doesn't get bogged down in committee meetings but gets right into the battle of working for the public interest — or, as he says, "being a watchdog for the political system."

Heller says that it "holds to the issues rather than the candidates," and offers criticism with solutions rather than just complaints.

In Michigan Common Cause has a paid lobbiest. Heller is proud to point out that all money for lobbying at both national and local levels comes directly from the membership fee of \$15 per member per year, plus any additional contributions members may wish to make.

What exactly is Heller's group looking for in Michigan? First, it wants openness in campaign financing, including complete disclosure and limitations on

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Third, Common Cause wants procedures clearly established for officials to follow in order to avoid conflict of interest.

Finally, a political ethics commission would be established

Heller knows that he has his work cut out for him. The initiative petition must have 350,000 verified signatures before it can be presented to the legislature. The legislature can then enact the reform laws themsleves if no changes are made. If they turn down the reforms the petition will be

placed on the ballot at the next election, scheduled for 1976.

Heller seems confident that the task can be completed and that the reform bill will eventually become law. He cites the great success of California's political reform proposal, called Proposition Nine, which Common Cause advocated and which voters approved last June by a margin of more than two-to-one.

"People need to develop trust in government," Heller said. "Accountability" in government is what Common Cause

Chairman Gardner calls it. Any way you put it, the idea of citizens putting pressure on their governmental institutions to become true instruments of the people is fast catching on.

Heller asks that anyone interested in helping with the petition or joining Common Cause call him at his home at 453-6380.

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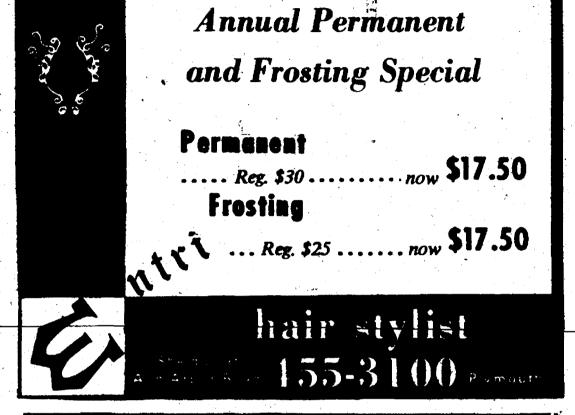


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Canton Matmen Place Fifth

Competing in the 185-pound class, Plymouth - Canton's Gregg Burke took a first place medal in the Clarenceville Invitational Wrestling Tournament held last Saturday, Dec. 21.

Burke led the Chiefs to a fifth-place finish in the eight-team meet, which saw the host squad from Clarenceville finish on top.

To gain the first place finish Burke had to win three matches. He did it in style as he pinned his three opponents from Marysville, Marine City and Flat Rock.

Also helping the Chief cause were third-place finishes by 98-pound Bill Heedum and 105-pound Mike Guzman.

Canton finished with a team total of 42 points.

What's Happening in Sports

PLYMOUTH SALEM and PLYMOUTH-CANTON BASKETBALL teams swing back into action on Tuesday (Jan. 7) following the break for the holiday season.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM will jump straight into Suburban Eight League action, with a home game against Dearborn Edsel Ford. The junior varsity contest starts at 6 p.m., with the varsity beginning at about 7:45 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON will be in action against a non-league opponent, Farmington High School, at the Farmington gym, with JV game time at 6:15 p.m. and varsity play starting about 8.

Doc's Corner

by Dennis O'Connor

The Plymouth Rocks basketball team gained a little revenge in this year's Christmas tournament held at Livonia Churchill.

Two years ago the Rocks won the Churchill tourney, but they were denied the trophy last season, when Livonia Stevenson upended Plymouth before the Rock home fans in one of the big upsets of the year.

But no one could keep the crown from Plymouth this year,

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as the Rocks returned the favor to Stevenson by edging the Spartans in the opening round of action.

Things weren't as simple as the Rocks may have anticipated, as the pesky Spartans sought upset number two. Plymouth had no trouble overcoming a four-point halftime deficit, but couldn't pull away, as Stevenson refused to give up. Besides the balanced scoring attack, I would like to mention that the defense of guard Tim Dillon, which included getting eight steals, was an added key in the victory.

The win over Thurston in the championship of the tournament was a comparatively easy win for the Rocks once they got on track after the first period. Defense was the key in this victory, as the height of Plymouth's line forced Thurston into making bad percentage shots from the outside.

Plymouth now has a respectable 6-1 record for the season. The Rocks are one step ahead of last year's team which was 5-2 at the holiday break. But last year's squad finally started to play as a complete unit right after the break and went on to win the rest of its regular season games and ultimately the Suburban Eight League crown. The team continued to excel in postseason tournament play winning the district championship before bowing out in the regionals.

That squad was the winningest team in Plymouth basketball history.

This year's Rocks have all the ingredients to match last year's

squad and do a whole lot more.

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Salem Defeats Hilbert 57-41

With Doug Agnew leading a balanced scoring attack, Plymouth - Salem freshmen cagers upped their record to 2-1 by bouncing Hilbert 57-41.

The Rocks started flat, lagging behind 9-8 at the close of the first quarter.

Hilbert, in the Redford Union School District, took advantage of the Rocks' poor start, outscoring the home team 14-8 in the second period. This gave Hilbert's Panthers a comfortable seven-point 23-16 halftime lead.

The intermission must have done the blue and white some good, though as their cold spellended and they took a seven-point edge at the end of three periods.

Agnew led the Blue and White with 13 points, his high for the year. Tom Ellinghausen followed with 12, while Mike Christie, Dan Brightbill and Jim VanBoven added eight each.



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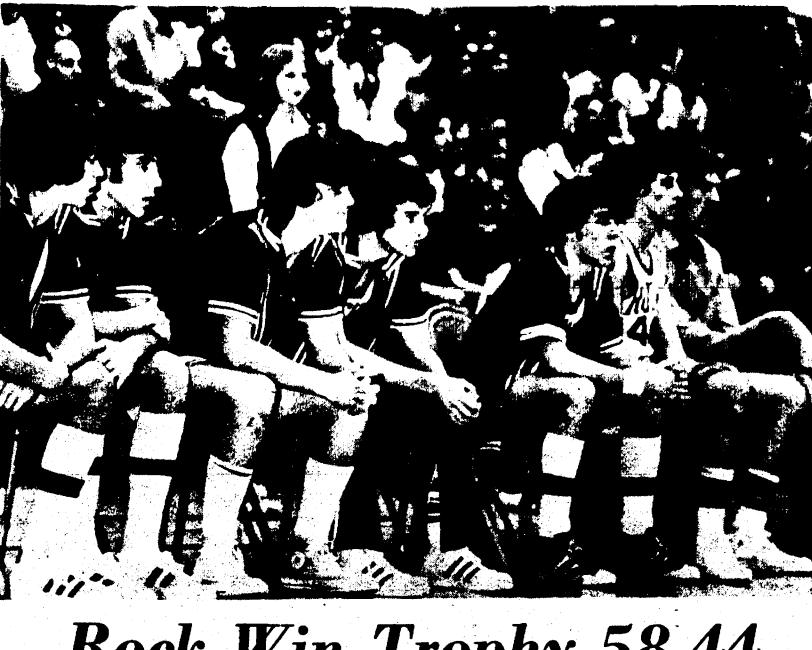


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Rock Win Trophy 58-44

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

It's a happy holiday season for coach Fred Thomann and his Plymouth-Salem Rock basketball team as they emerged victors of the annual Christmas tournament held this year at the Livonia Churchill high school gym.

In the preliminary round of the four team tourney, which took place on Dec. 21, Plymouth won the first game of the doubleheader with a 67-61 victory over Livonia Stevenson.

The Thurston hagles were

victorious over the host team, Churchill, in the second game thus setting the stage for the championship contest on

Prior to the Plymouth-Thurston battle for the tournament trophy, the Spartans of Stevenson upended the Churchill Chargers, 66-53, in the consolation game.

Then the confrontation between the Rocks and Eagles began with Plymouth having little trouble against their foes from South Redford

As in the four previous Plymouth games, the Rocks got off to a slow start in the opening quarter. In the first five minutes of action, Thurston opened with hot shooting as they hit their first five out of six shots from the floor.

But Plymouth's overall height advantage once again began to pay off as six-foot, 10-inch Eric Agardy and six-foot, eight-inch Jim Ellinghausen started to bat away the Eagles outside aerials to the hoop. Plymouth's offensive ability to move inside on Thurston caused the Eagles to fall into early foul trouble leading to three Rock free throws. Plymouth rallied toward the end of that period on 20 16-footer by Bill DenHouter at the buzzer, bringing them within one point, 12-11.

Plymouth never let up in the second quarter as Agardy pumped in six points, guard Brian Wolcott_added five, and another at-the-buzzer shot, this time Howard Inch led way for a 16-8 second quarter advantage pulling the Rocks ahead by seven at the half, 27-20.

Eight straight Rock points at the beginning of the third period raised their lead to an overwhelming 15 points as Thurston didn't register a point in the first three and a half minutes of action. Ellinghausen pumped in 11 and Agardy chipped in with seven to lead the Rocks to a 20-11 margin in that quarter.

With a 16-point lead going into the final period, Thomann began clearing the bench as every player saw some action.

The tough Plymouth defense held the Eagles to only seven shots in the second quarter and nine in the third. Thurston made only 33 percent of their shots after the hot start as they went 14 of 42. The Rocks shot 38 percent from the field and outrebounded their opponents 38-20. Ellinghausen led the Rock bounders with 13.



Photos by Robert Campron

Rock JV Whips Stevenson in Consolation Game

The Plymouth-Salem junior varsity salvaged a win in the consolation game of the JV Christmas Tournament held at

the Plymouth gym last Saturday and Monday mornings (Dec. 21 and 23).

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The victory broke the Rocks five-game losing streak and

raised their season record to 2-5.

Three players led the Rock scoring attack, all reaching double figures. Plymouth's big man, six-foot-five inch Bruce

Gerish, topped all scorers with 13. The team's leading scorer, so far this season, Kevin Roose, added 12 and guard Steve Maisner had 10, Gerish was the high rebounder with eight.

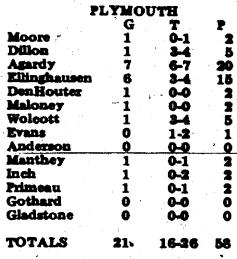
Rocks Capture Christmas Tourney

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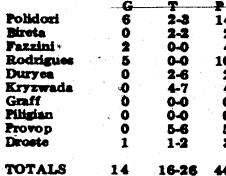
Thurston didn't grab one offensive rebound in the first half and got only one through three quarters. Agardy was extremely accurate with his shots as he put in seven of 11 field goal attempts, leading to his game high total of 20 points. Ellinghausen was the other Rock in double figures with 15.

After falling behind 32-28 at

the half of the opening round game against Stevenson, the Rocks got back on track in the second half outscoring the Spartans 39-29 for the six point victory. Plymouth regained the lead in the third period as they maintained a four to seven point advantage throughout the second half.



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Balanced Scoring Can't Stop Chief Cage Loss 56-48

Plymouth-Canton ended the 1974 year on a disappointing note as the Chiefs fell below the .500 mark overall record as well as in the league, losing to Farmington Harrison 56-48 Friday, Dec. 19.

Going into the new year,

Canton's record stands at 3-4 overall and 1-2 in Western Six League play.

Canton came within one point of tieing the game late in the second period and came within two early in the third, but never

could catch the Hawks. Harrison maintained a four to six-point margin throughout the game.

Balanced scoring by the Chiefs saw Dave Edwards lead all Canton scorers with 12. Ron Lack and Rich Thom followed with 10 apiece, with guards Ray Mandle and Tom Close adding eight each. Edwards led the team in rebounding and assists with 10 and six respectively.

Canton outrebounded Harrison 30-22 and shot 40 per cent from the floor, 21 of 52.

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In a nip and tuck battle all the way, the Plymouth - Canton JV team lost by two points to Harrison 44-42, Friday, Dec.

second and the half ended in a 21 - 21 tie.

of six free throws to the Hawks'

Kevin Randazzo led all Chief scorers with 12. Freshman Randy Rienas and forward Mike Albright followed with 10 each.

3-4 for the season.

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The game saw a lot of ragged play from both sides. Harrison went into an early 14-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Chiefs caught up in the

The second half saw the same close action, with Harrison ending up on the top by the narrow margin. Canton made five more field goals than the Hawks, but converted only two 14 of 18.

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT **BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

Following is a synopsis of the approved minutes of the meeting of December 9, 1974, held at Plymuth - Canton High School, with all members in attendance, as well as about 30 administrators and interested citizens. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented (NOTE: All motions made by Board members were passed unanimously, unless otherwise indicated.)

Suggestions from citizens: Representatives from Windsor Park Subdivision rose to request a hearing at the time of discussion on placement of new elementary school in that area. Supt. Hoben reported that, due to a computer malfunction, several marks were omitted from report cards distributed at the high school, and new cards would be issued later.

Administrative Action Items: The comparability study made by the government for Title I funding in the District was discussed, and changes to be effected in the Central, Starkweather and Isbister Schools were recommended. Discussion on feasibility of the changes followed, and several motions relative to that change were made. A motion by Member Borowski, supported by Member Yack, to direct administration to design a better comparability model for the District to determine cost per pupil per school, was amended by Member Lawton, also supported by Member Yack, to include the recommendation that such a model be a part of the annual study of comparability now being conducted; both motion and amendment were defeated. Then, Member Borowski moved, seconded by Member Benson, that an extra full-time teacher be hired for Isbister School. Member Lawton offered a substitute motion, supported by Member Berry, that in addition to hiring a full-time teacher, that 1/5 time for the Starkweather School principal be transferred to Isbister, as proposed by administration. The substitute motion was defeated. An amendment to the original motion was then made which would recommend transfer of East Elementary School Principal for two one-half days per week to Isbister School, amendment made by Member Yack, seconded by Member Mirto; this amendment too was defeated, and vote on original motion was called, but also defeated. A recess was called by the President. Upon return, Member Lawton moved, seconded by Member Mirto, that administration be authorized to employ the equivalent of up to 1.5 teachers for Isbister School in order to comply with the Title I guidelines. This motion was carried, Member Yack voting "nay" and Member McClendon abstaining from the vote. (During the recess, students had called to the Board's attention that no smoking was allowed within the school building.)

A motion to change the date of the next regular meeting of the Board to December 19, 1974, made by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Benson, was defeated. A motion made by Member Lawton, supported by Member Berry, that the Board meeting date be retained on December 23, but time changed to 7 p.m., and place to Board of Education offices, was passed unanimously.

A resolution regarding the distinguished performance of the Plymouth centennial Educational Park Marching Band, moved by Member Lawton and seconded by Member Mirto, was approved.

The matter of structural design and developmentr new elementary schools was brought before the Board. Four citizens, Robert McNamara, Hubert Wood, Gregory Feierfeil and Edward Dettling, rose to speak of the residents' concerns in Windsor Park Subdivision, regarding access roads into the proposed school, and of concern for structural design of the building as open-classroom, rather than conventional. Member Lawton explained to the citizens the rationale of the Board in choice of school sites set back from main roads for safety purposes, and Supt. Hoben indicated that egress and access are not a closed issue. Member Lawton moved, seconded by Member Mirto, that sutdy of traffic problems be continued in the vicinity of Windsor Park location. Then, Mr. Larry Morris, representing architectural firm, updated information about the changes made in design for elementary schools. Member Benson moved, seconded by Member Borowski, that the Board accept the current structural design for 3 new elementary schools and authorize architects to proceed with the working drawings. Member Yack also moved, seconded by Member Mirto, that the architects return to the Board as soon as possible with a list of alternatives for additional parking capacity at the elementary schools. The President of the Board thanked the residents of the Windsor Park area for their concern and for attendance at the meeting.

Business Administration Action Items: Member Lawton moved,

seconded by Member Borowski, taht \$6,079.79 be refunded to the Hillcrest Club Apartments in Plymouth Township, as a result of reduction in assessment, as directed by the Wayne County Treasurer. Bills for payment in the total amount of \$1,771,466.58, were approved on a motion by Member Benson, seconded by Member Yack. Member Borowski moved, supported by Member Benson, that a future school site of 15 acres be purchased on the south side of Proctor Road, west of Canton Center Road, for a total purchase price of \$82,500. Member Mirto voted "nay".

Personnel Administration Action Items: Leaves of absence were approved for the following teachers, motion made by Member Benson, seconded by Member Berry: Mary Nehrling, Salem High School; Judith Mayle, Pioneer Middle School; and Mary Louise Horwood, Geer Elementary. A new contract for Mr. Dennis Ray Burke as Teacher Consultant for the Emotionally Disturbed was approved on a motion by Member Borowski, supported by Member Berry.

Old Business: The Superintendent reported that all items as listed un;er Goals and Objectives motions made at the November 11 meeting had now been assigned to proper staff, and the Board requested future reports to be specific as to status. Member Borowski asked that the Budget studies with the Board be set up as soon as possible.

A portion of a motion made at the last meeting on November 25, requesting architects to seek bids to eliminate "L" shaped portion of pool for Phase III at Canton High School was rescinded on a motion by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Berry. (Note: This was necessary due to architects' indication that such alteration would require second set of working drawings as well as changes in total building steel structure.) Member Borowski felt that if the "L" shaped pool space would prohibit use of the facilities for a full intramural program, it should still be eliminated.

Member Yack moved, seconded by Member Berry, that administration draft letters to be sent to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners urging them to initiate a Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund to allow local school districts to budget 100% of potential property tax revenue; and that all school districts be contacted to urge them to contact the Commissioners also; and that the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation be asked to consider this issue in its legislative program. (Supt. Hoben reported that there were almost \$1,000,000 in delinquent taxes in this District as of June 30, 1974.)

Member Yack moved, supported by Member Borowski, that administration now be directed to set up the first meeting between all local units of government within the District, as previously proposed.

New Business: In addition to the structural design consideration for new elementary schools which had been considered earlier on the agenda, Supt. Hoben discussed the recommendations made by the Safety Committee to accept feasibility study for the overpass proposed for access to Bird and West Schools. Member Lawton moved, seconded by Member Benson, that the recommendation be accepted, and to authorize Orchard, Papke, Hiltz and McCliment, Inc., to proceed with final plans and specifications for receipt of bids (cost estimated to be about \$79,000), for such overpass. Member Mirto voted "nay" on the motion. Supt. Hoben reported that legal counsel had indicated to him that the School District is not legally responsible for payment for traffic lights installed at intersections near schools. On a motion by Member Berry, seconded by Member Yack, Mr. Robert DeCorte was appointed a "citizen at large" member of the District-Wide Safety Committee.

Policies: Board By-laws No.9001 through 9006.5 as revised, with the exception of No.9004.8, were approved on a motion by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Mirto. A proposed procedure No.3703.4, Curriculum-Field Trips and Excursions, as revised, was placed on a future agenda for consideration since this was the first time the policy was presented. A resolution reagarding the Auto Service Program at the Centennial Park, to allow repair of students and their parents' automobiles, enrolled in the Program, as well as Staff, was approved on a motion by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Yack. Purchase of District Liability Insurance Police Rider to cover the new Auto Service Program, was approved before installation of the new program, on a motion by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Borowski.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

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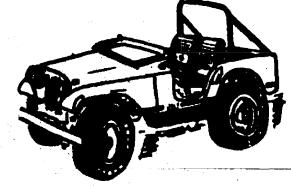
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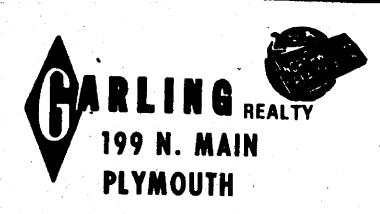
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NOW, THEREFORE, Thereby certify that the above-named association is authorized to commence the business of banking as a National Banking Association.

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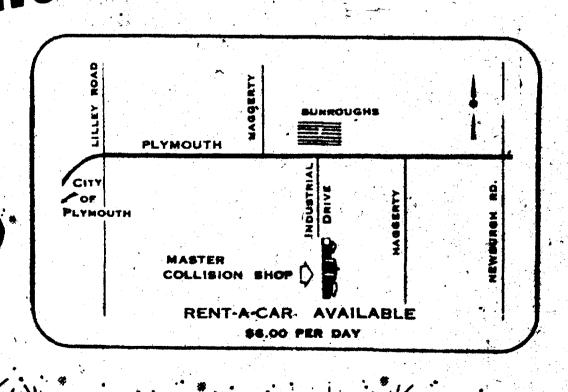


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