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## Getting Glad Tidings



Rev. Peter Schweitzer

## Rev. Schweitzer Proves Value Of Hard Work

Rev. Peter Schweitzer, associate pastor at the First Methodist Church who won a seat on the City Commission in last Monday's election, proved again that hard work brings its own reward.

While other candidates were taking things as a matter of course and doing little to further their bid for a seat on the city's top legislative body, Rev. Schweitzer was working diligently.

As a result he topped the entire ticket with 591 votes. Ten votes behind him came James Jabara with 581 and as a result of this showing he is favored to be named Mayor when the new commission meets to organize.

Behind these two leaders came Arch Vallier, another incumbent, with 542 votes and George Hudson landed the fourth spot with 466 votes to beat out George Lawton and salvage a two-year term.

Commissioner Hudson finished fourth two years ago and couldn't improve his status in an election that lured only 21 percent of the eligible voters to the polls.

### Lulled Into Complacency

While most elections in the past have been quiet affairs, the campaign this year appeared to be more matter of fact than any in years. It was this seeming lack of interest that lulled the incumbents to a spirit of complacency--and brought about the defeat of one of them.

The only excitement in the entire campaign was furnished by Rev. Schweitzer and he left not a stone unturned in his path to a seat on the commission.

It all began when he attempted to file his petition as a candidate and was told that, under the terms of the City Charter, he was not eligible to hold office.

These terms specify that to be eligible for public office one must have been a resident of the City of Plymouth for two years and also be a taxpaying property owner.

Immediately following this denial of a place on the ticket, Rev. Schweitzer brought suit against the City, claiming that the Charter was discriminatory and unconstitutional.

The filing of the suit caused a lot of eyebrow lifting in the city and even caused Tom Healy, the City Attorney, to ask that he be excused from representing the city in the court case on the grounds, first, that he was a defendant as a member of the Election Commission, and second, that he thought Rev. Schweitzer had a good case.

His request to be excused was granted by the City Commission and Municipal Judge Ed Draugelis handled the city's defense in Circuit Court.

### Few Gave Him Chance

Few thought Rev. Schweitzer had a chance and took it as a matter of course that the Court would rule in favor of the city inasmuch as its "home rule" Charter had been approved by the State Attorney General and Governor Williams in 1952 and later accepted by the voters.

But, in one of the most surprising opinions rendered in a Michigan court in a long time Judge Victor Baum ruled the Plymouth City Charter unconstitutional and ordered Rev. Schweitzer's name placed on the ballot.

When this decision was rendered the voters immediately were split into two groups--those who admired Rev. Schweitzer for his courage in bringing suit against the City and those who looked upon him as an ingrate for attempting to upset the Charter that had been accepted by the people.

Meanwhile, Rev. Schweitzer went about conducting a daily campaign.

And, as usual, the hard work paid off.

Perhaps, by learning a lesson from this campaign, the City of Plymouth has seen the last of its quiet elections.

# Township Voters Down Tax Proposal by 8 to 1 Margin

## Budget Balanced For 67-68

The City of Plymouth is going to enjoy something rare in modern-day government during the coming year -- a balanced budget.

This good news came to light last Monday night when City Manager Richard Blodgett presented a budget calling for an expenditure of \$229,126 more than a year ago and then, smiling remarked, "but it is a balanced budget."

In the presentation over-all expenditures were anticipated as \$1,592,712 and the income expected during the 1967-68 fiscal year matched these figures.

As a result the tax rate of 14.65 mills per \$1,000 of assessed valuation will be the same as that of a year ago.

The anticipated revenues will come from the following sources:

General Fund --	
Property taxes .....	\$525,017
Non-Tax revenues .....	\$425,226
M.V. Highway Bond .....	\$180,780
Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 25,548
Parking Fund .....	\$ 13,001
Equipment Fund .....	\$ 92,910
Water Department .....	\$215,770
Sewage Disposal System .....	\$114,450
Total .....	\$1,592,712

After receiving the proposed budget the Commission set April 24 as the date for the public hearing. After this hearing the Commission will vote on the document and make official for the next fiscal year.

Aside from setting the budget hearing date the Commission also finally passed a taxicab ordinance.

The Commission had been working on the ordinance for months and after hearing from the cab owners they passed it with a unanimous vote. It is supposed to be one of the stiffest ordinances of its kind in this area.

The report of the Beautification Committee also was accepted and a sum of \$300 appropriated for the development of plans for Kellogg Park. The Commission also decided to proceed no further on the proposed parking lot until a long term contract could be arranged with Edwin Schrader.

Public hearings were set for May 15 on petitions to vacate an alley between Arthur and Irvin and another north of Roe and between Hamilton and the C&O railroad.

### Five-Year-Old Just Scuffed

Five-year-old David Riley of 265 Hartsough was reported to be in good condition with only a scuffed hand after his bicycle collided with a car at the corner of S. Main and Burroughs Thursday afternoon.

Riley was riding west on Burroughs and drove into the path of Diane Marie Cenzo, 16, of 49625 Oak, who was driving north on Main. Riley was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

### If City Wins Appeal

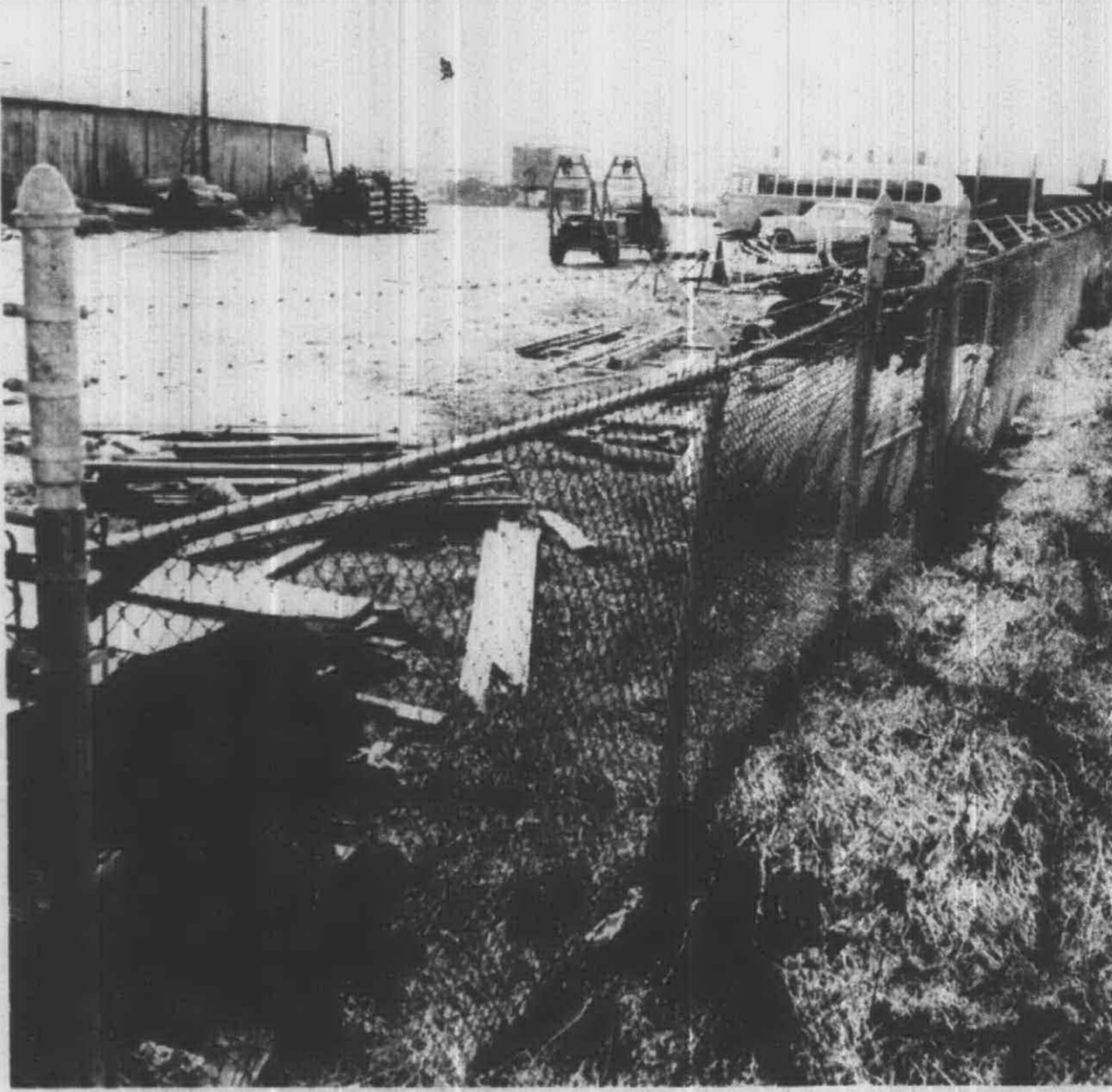
## Schweitzer's Status Explained

Now that Rev. Peter Schweitzer has been elected to a seat on the City Commission this question is being asked in all sections -- "What will happen if the Appellate Court reverse Judge Victor Baum's recent opinion, and declares the Plymouth City Charter is constitutional?"

This point was brought up shortly after Judge Baum's opinion was rendered and the answer is simple.

If the City wins its appeal and the Charter is ruled valid, Rev. Schweitzer will be forced to resign his place on the Commission. And failing that, he will be ordered to give up his seat.

However, the wheels of gov-



CITY PLANS TO HIDE THIS: If present plans go through and are not held up by red tape this view of the DPW yard will be lost to the public. The City Fathers are hopeful of having a "green belt" planted -- or installed.

## What! Another McEwen

"Little Jack" McEwen, supervisor of Plymouth Township, has a new rival on the Wayne County Board of Supervisors...and this could be disturbing.

For years he has been the target of critics and he has always laughed them off. But his new rival is something different.

It all came about when the voters in Trenton elected John F. McEwan to the supervisor's post in the election last Tuesday.

"There is a difference in the spelling," "Little Jack" pointed out--"but they are pronounced the same."

### Loud Claims Fade Out

## Penniman Eyesore Remains

After making loud claims (before election) that they were eager to get rid of an eyesore in the downtown area--the vacated building on Penniman Avenue just above Main Street--the City Commissioners had a change of heart during the past week.

Several weeks ago after a picture of the unsightly location was printed in The Mail they instructed City Manager Richard Blodgett to set the wheels in motion to acquire the property, raze the building and provide additional parking.

But last Monday night came a series of events that changed the picture.

Officially, it was announced that the Commission had turned the project back to the Parking Committee to ascertain if the property owners on both sides of the street would pay at least 50 percent of the cost of acquiring the building. It was said, officially, that the Commission would act if this consent was received from the property owners.

However, from reliable sources it was learned the Commission voted 4 to 2, against taking an option on the property that would lead to its eventual purchase.

Without this option, there is no guarantee of price, and asking the property owners to agree to contribute 50 percent of the purchase price is like asking them to sign a blank check.

So grind the wheels of government.

## Seniors Get Insight Into Housing Costs

Plymouth's senior citizens learned some of the guidelines that probably will be used in determining the policy for admittance to the proposed senior housing project in Plymouth at the Businessmen's Forum meeting in the Mayflower Meeting House.

The 66-unit project, as planned, would be constructed on a city-owned site in the rear of the Christian Science Church.

John J. McLaren, director of the Warren Metropolitan Housing Authority in Warren, Ohio, explained the workings of a 150-unit senior citizen facility there and also told how the Authority handles more than 1,000 housing units with the city of 69,000 population.

"Many will refer to the proposed senior citizen housing in Plymouth as a federal housing project," McLaren said. "This isn't true, this is a Plymouth housing project and should be considered and referred to as such."

"This isn't an example of your tax dollars being built into a mortar and steel complex for the benefit of freeloaders. This is a facility for housing senior citizens in the Plymouth Community with rules, regulations and a policy set up by the Housing Authority and approved by federal agencies in Chicago."

McLaren explained the project is financed by a federal grant with bonds that must be amortized in 40 years through revenue from the operation of the facility.

"The grant from the federal government requires that the housing facility must have a minimum of a 20 per cent gap between the rental fees for private housing and that of the public units," McLaren explained.

"And because it is a federal grant, it must have open occupancy which means there can not be discrimination because of race, color, creed or sex."

McLaren told the audience that it is almost impossible for a project to wind up a year's operation in the black and that in such instances, the government subsidizes the deficit.

"In Warren," he said, "We have taken every precaution for the safety of the elderly. We have made the rooms bigger to

## Only 137 Favor Site Purchases

Turning their collective backs on plans for future development, the voters of Plymouth Township have turned down a proposal for a one mill tax increase for the purchase of 144 acres of property.

By the lop-sided margin of 890 to 137 they vetoed a program calling for sites on which a new government complex, three fire halls, and a museum, could be built in the future. Along with these sites were included areas for parks, playgrounds and even an area for a carnival or a circus, should any such things come along in the future.

The Township Trustees had planned to purchase the sites now and gamble against higher prices later on when there would be need for the additional buildings.

While turning down the one mill proposal the voters also named nine men to a Charter Commission with instructions to write a new charter for what would be the City of Plymouth Heights.

This is a custom of long standing and is a maneuver to guard against annexation. It marked the fourth time in recent years that a Charter Commission has been named.

And if the events of the past are to be used as a criterion it will be a case of love's labor lost as far as a city charter is concerned.

Here are the persons who were selected for the commission and the number of votes they received:

Paul J. Albright ..... 464  
Donald Tate ..... 462  
Kenneth Evans ..... 458  
Paul McLean ..... 425  
Mary Breen ..... 421  
Ralph McDowell ..... 416  
Martin Fleming ..... 389  
Gerald Burke ..... 382  
James D. Irvine ..... 337

The also-rans included:  
Ronald Pagenkopf ..... 336  
Orville Tungate ..... 335  
Frederick Sigmon Jr. .... 259  
Cameron Dostie ..... 246

## Beyer Gets Quick Help After Fire

Druggist Robert Beyer, who has stores on N. Main, Forest Ave. and Ann Arbor Road, learned that an energetic insurance agent is a valuable asset when fire breaks out in a place of business.

Beyer's store at 480 N. Main was hit by a blaze that did considerable damage to the fountain and grill and some smoke damage to the remainder of the building and contents.

The fire broke out early Sunday morning and it appeared as if Beyer would have to close for several days because of the damage.

But such wasn't to be. His agent got busy Sunday morning, had a crew working on cleanup and repair Sunday afternoon and night and the store was back in operation Monday.

"Men are working on the grill as of Wednesday," said Beyer. "It should be in working order in a few days. The fountain is working now and no merchandise was damaged."

The fire apparently started in an overheated deep fryer and was discovered when the pharmacist opened the doors Sunday morning. He saw smoke at the grill, turned on the exhaust fan and the fat ignited.

Plymouth firemen answered the calls within minutes to hold down the damage.

## Dr. Walch Heads Association

Doctor Henry Walch was elected president of the Ministerial Association at its last meeting.

Doctor Walch has been pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church since 1943. He and his wife have two children, Sandra (Mrs. John Sargent) of Plymouth, and Ralph of Webster, N.Y.



ANYBODY HOME? When a caller came knocking at the David Mende home, 49608 Pine Street, Plymouth Township, he brought his car with him -- right into the house trailer itself. In the process he bent in the front of his car and one corner of the trailer, broke utility connections, and created havoc inside the portable home. The driver, B.E. Jamison, 14333 Elm, received a fractured back and is now doing well at St. Joseph Hospital.

### Vote By Precincts

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Total
Schweitzer	137	72	124	134	124	591
Jabara	121	46	126	139	149	581
Vallier	110	43	122	129	138	542
Hudson	102	40	97	99	128	466
Lawton	79	48	90	96	126	439
Hunter	74	38	57	33	61	263
Johnson	36	38	31	37	36	178

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# People-to-People Plans Tour Abroad

Plymouth High School students are being invited to apply for an educational travel program in Europe this summer.



APPOINTED: William Gayde, formerly of Plymouth, has been named director of vocational and adult education for the Fitzgerald Public Schools in Warren. A graduate of Plymouth High School, he received his B.S. in industrial education from Michigan State University in 1955 and his Master of Education degree from Wayne State in 1963.

## Harper Gets Higher Post

C. M. Harper, of Plymouth, quality control manager of Hygrade Food Products Corporation, Detroit, has been named a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the American Meat Institute.

## Obituaries

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Joseph Lee, a machine shop teacher at Plymouth High School, died Saturday, April 1, after being overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in his garage.

Lee, 35, of 6000 Napier Road, Plymouth Township, had been a member of the Plymouth High faculty for three years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Joyce Hanawalt Lee; two sons, Kenney and Jim, and one daughter, Jeanne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lee of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Annabelle Dessen of Virginia and Mary Ellen Lee of Detroit.

Services for Mr. Lee were conducted in the Schrader Funeral Home in charge of the Rev. Henry Walch with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Services for Mr. Nash, 44, of Manchester, Mich., were conducted in the Schrader Funeral Home in charge of Rev. O. William Cooper with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Services were held on Saturday, April 8, at the Schrader Funeral Home for Mr. Ehrenberger, aged 71, who passed away on April 5 at the Huron View Lodge Nursing Home following an illness of several months.

He came to the Plymouth Community in 1936 and resided at 45305 Joy Road, Canton Township.

Services for Robert "Joe" Elliott, 1170 Sullivan Drive, Flint, were held on Tuesday morning, April 4, from the Algeo Funeral Home in Flint with Rev. Chow Yung Hsuan officiating.

Mr. Elliott, one time resident of Plymouth, died April 1, at his home. He was 54 years of age.

Rolf H. Smith of Clarkston, a former president of the Plymouth Rotary Club, died Saturday, April 1, at the age of 61 in Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla.



SAD TALE OF ELECTION DAY — One of the saddest sights on any election day is a polling place that is being ignored.

## Township Defeats Proposition

The conflicting statements emanating from the Township Hall. When the idea of the one mill was broached for the first time it was to be for the purchase of a site to build a new government complex at some future date when the present site is out-moded.

This caused confusion and many of the districts became indignant and protested against the plan in its entirety.

## Northville Phone Rate Is Boosted

The Michigan Public Service Commission has authorized Michigan Bell Telephone Company to enlarge the base rate (flat rate) area of its Northville exchange.

## City Shifted For Visit Of Mayors

The new mayor of Plymouth—whichever he will be when the City Commission organizes—will get a trip to Beverly Hills as one of his early rewards.

## Seniors Get Insight Into Housing Costs

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McLaren stated that the Warren Senior Citizens' Authority learned rather quickly that it couldn't force senior citizens to move into the facilities.

He explained all operations, all finances and then devoted a half hour to answering questions from the senior citizens in the audience.

## Retiree's Ending Almost 40 Years of Service With the Wayne County Road Commission

Warren Worth of 51000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township, retired Monday as assistant county highway engineer for design and construction.

He started working for the commission as a laboratory assistant shortly after he graduated from the University of Michigan in civil engineering.

## Topper of The Week!

"There is the touching story of the young man who said to his girl — 'I'll bet you won't marry me.'"

She not only called his bet but raised him five.

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# Daylight Time Move Pleases Dzendzel

Senator Raymond D. Dzendzel has been elected chairman of the Citizens Committee for Daylight Saving Time Referendum at the committee's organizational meeting in Lansing.

At our meeting, we formed a committee to handle the preparation, printing and distribution of the petitions and other technical details necessary for a successful drive.

## Insurance Firm Tries Acquisition

The Michigan Court of Appeals has issued an order dissolving a temporary injunction by Jackson County Circuit Court Judge John C. Dalton which barred purchase of Jackson National Life Insurance Company common stock.

This action now permits Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Company of America, headquartered in Plymouth, and The Alexander Hamilton Corporation to proceed with their tender offer of \$3.75 per share.

Council; Harry Hall, Michigan State Chamber of Commerce; Gordon Traye, Greater Detroit Board of Commerce; Michael O. Loreau, Michigan Association of Broadcasters and Stan Arnold, Michigan State Building Trades Council.

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strictly Club Members Investigate social Federal Funds

Planning An Evening Out

Making up a table for the midnight supper after the symphony concert are the Robert Petersens, James Knowles, John Hopkins, and James Jabaras. The After-Glow held at the Meeting House features a champagne punch with the supper.

Where Was Everybody?

It's a Plymouth over spring one left in Plymouth over spring vacation. Many Plymouthites had had enough of winter and took the opportunity to get away. The Robert Vissers and children visited her parents in Washington D.C.

The Jerry Hills and their three daughters were in Florida staying with his parents. Florida drew lots of Plymouth people. The James Jabaras were down there. So were the George Purcells, Thomas Powells, and Robert Emersons.

The David Strangs took off for Chicago, where they visited friends and relatives. While sitting in the London House, a Chicago bistro, they thought they spotted some familiar faces. Sure enough, seated just a few tables away were the James Stevens and Ken Gables, also from Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaniel saw March go out like a lamb in Texas. Much of the Spaniel's vacation was spent at his parents' ranch, where young George got his first taste of horseback riding and taking care of animals.

Congratulations

There wasn't a sober face in the crowd that gathered in Peter Schweitzer's apartment last week. Mr. Schweitzer's parents drove down from Flint for the victory celebration.

Mrs. Charles Begole, an apartment house neighbor, helped make the hors d'oeuvres. Her daughter, Mrs. James Randall, brought the Rev. Robert Shank from the Episcopal Church.

It was truly an ecumenical gathering: the Rev. and Mrs. David Strang from the Epiphany Lutheran Church also showed up to extend congratulations.

The only ones at the party who had broader smiles than the new commissioner were the boys from the youth group at the Methodist Church.

AAUW members will learn about federal monies allocated to education and how they are used in Plymouth, at the monthly meeting on April 20 at 7:45 p.m. at the Junior High West. Discussing the subject will be a panel consisting of Miss Carol Sheffer, Title I Consultant from Wayne County; Earl Gibson, director of Administrative Services for Plymouth; Melvin Blunk, assistant superintendent for business affairs; Berta Green, director of library services for Plymouth.

Miss Sheffer will travel from Lansing to explain how local districts qualify for money. Exactly what the Elementary, Secondary Education Act contains will be made clear in her speech. There are six titles in the act, and Plymouth has received money from Titles I and II.

How much money we've received for library services under Title II, and how we're using that money will be handled by Mrs. Green.

What programs Plymouth has developed with Title I will be Earl Gibson's topic.

Blunk will discuss the National Defense Education Act, a separate source of federal funds.

The meeting is under the sponsorship of the AAUW Education study group, which has been studying education as an antidote to poverty for two years.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mines, Robert Gilmore, Anthony Anason, Richard Dougherty, Barry Marchant, and Charles Wilson.

Summer Refresher

Cranberry Shrub makes a deliciously cooling summer drink. For about six servings, mix 1 pint bottle cranberry juice cocktail, 1 can (6 ounces) frozen pineapple juice concentrate and 2 cups California Rose wine. Serve over ice cubes. Cranberry Shrub and other wine punches are also great for carrying on a picnic in a thermos jug.

Designer Shows His Fashions In Northville

Bill Blass, designer, and partner in the firm of Maurice Rentner, will speak on April 20 at the Northville High School auditorium in the wind-up of the Northville Town Hall series.

The designer, twice winner of the Coty American Fashion Critics Award, will also be present at the luncheon at Meadowbrook Country Club, immediately following the 11 a.m. talk.

Mr. Blass will discuss, "Fashion Today and Tomorrow" and demonstrate his idea of fashion with some of his own creations, modeled by Sak's Fifth Avenue.

His early life in Indiana was spent with dressmaking members of his own family. In New York he trained in two schools of fashion design, and began his career in a Seventh Avenue sports wear house.

Then came the war, and three years of service with the Corps of Engineers. On his return he joined the firm of Anna Miller as a sketcher.

When this firm merged with Maurice Rentner, Blass was chosen to head the design staff.

He is a well groomed man and has been voted one of the 10 best dressed men in America by Esquire Magazine for several years.

Season tickets are available for the 1967-68 series by writing Northville Town Hall Series, Box 93, Northville, Mich. The price is \$10.

At their annual meeting held in March, the organization re-elected as officers: Mrs. Robert Brueck, chairman; Mrs. Robert Lang, co-chairman; Mrs. Eugene Karrer, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Fiorelli, recording secretary; and Mrs. Nelson Hyatt, corresponding secretary.

Speaking of Women Margaret Murawski-Women's Editor



What's for dinner? Mrs. Visser checks her recipe file to see.

Specialty of the house Want An Apple a Day? Try Serving It In Bread

Applesauce nut bread is a flavorful accompaniment to spring time salad lunches, according to Mrs. Robert Visser, of Five Mile Road.

As the mother of three children, Jane, Peggy, and David, she doesn't have much spare time to enjoy her hobbies of playing bridge and reading.

The wife of a high school teacher, Mrs. Visser is active in Presbyterian church work, Farrand School PTA and Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Visser recently made the applesauce bread to take on a trip to visit her family.

"It travels well and is good either hot or cold," she explained.

Alpha Xi Deltas Honor Founders

To celebrate Founder's Day, the Alpha Xi Delta Western Wayne County Alumnae Chapter will meet for dinner on next Tuesday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Round Table Club in Plymouth. Alpha Xi Delta, a national sorority, was founded in 1893.

All alumnae living in the Plymouth, Dearborn and Livonia areas are invited to the dinner. Reservations must be made by April 9 with Mrs. John Hopkins, GL 3-5558.

Alpha Xi Delta will observe State Day on Saturday, April 22, in Flint. The traditional Rose Luncheon is its highlight. Mrs. Hopkins, Western Wayne County alumnae president, will head a group of members planning to attend the event.

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Survey Seeks To Help Scientists Find Causes of Cancer in Women

There's no doubt that every woman has worried about the possibility of breast cancer. Statistics show that one out of 10 women over 35 will have some experience with it during their lifetime.

As part of Cancer Control Month, women will be ringing doorbells on April 24, 25 and 26 to ask their neighbors questions that may point the way toward a cure. Results of the questionnaire will be used by researchers in the area.

The Michigan Cancer Foundation is conducting this survey, rather than a fund raising drive, since it is a member of the United Foundation, and receives money through the Plymouth Community Fund.

"I've never worked for the Cancer Crusade before," said Mrs. William McNamara, who started at the top, as regional chairman. Dark-haired, attractive Mrs. McNamara heads the crusade in Plymouth, Redford, Northville, and South Lyon.

Friendship was behind Mrs. McNamara's involvement. "I'd worked with Mrs. Robert Hudson, chairman of the Women's Crusade, before," she explained. "We were in the Dearborn League of Women Voters together. Then she asked me to do this."

"When I heard what the crusade was about I was anxious to work on it," she added.

Mrs. McNamara, in turn, got her friend, Mrs. John Olenford, of Amherst Court, to head the drive in Plymouth. The immediate task before the two women is to find close to 200 workers. They would be glad



Mrs. William McNamara of Palmer St. and Mrs. Olenford get down to the business of lining up workers for the Cancer Crusade.

to hear from any volunteers. The survey will be limited to finding more information about breast cancer. Volunteers will go from house to house asking women questions which might link this cancer to other

diseases. Questions on diabetes, allergies, obesity, viruses, and heredity are in the survey. Any possible connection between these things and cancer could be of great help to scientists

who are struggling to find a cure for the disease.

The results will be processed by a Burroughs computer before being passed on to the researchers.

Clown Runs To Northville

"The Clown Who Ran Away" will be presented Saturday, April 15 in the Northville High School auditorium by the Birmingham Branch AAUW.

Members of the Plymouth Branch AAUW will be selling tickets in local schools on April 5 and 6.

Written for children from four to 10 years old, the play follows the adventures of Dodo, a clown who runs away from

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"Not Subsidized," Economist Says

# Low 'Junk Mail' Rate Defended

Raising postage rates for so-called "junk mail" might make the Post Office Department's deficit larger instead of smaller, according to a University of Michigan business economist.

Associate Prof. Ross J. Wilhelm, of the U-M Graduate School of Business Administration, says that because magazines, newspapers, direct mail advertising, and similar materials can be sent through the mail at lower rates than first-class mail, many critics charge that businesses sending them are in effect receiving a government subsidy.

A congressman recently announced that he intends to introduce a bill to raise the rates on mail other than first class to eliminate this "subsidy."

and not the junk mail.

The key point in the debate over Post Office subsidy, Wilhelm says, is whether the Post Office Department could significantly reduce its costs and carry any mail other than first class. If it could not eliminate post offices, mailmen, trucks, or sorting personnel, costs would remain about the same.

Unless these costs could be reduced, then there would be nothing gained by eliminating or reducing the junk mail and, indeed, the losses of the Post Office would be even larger than they are now," the U-M economist declares.

"Actually if we look at the broad picture of the Post Office it is difficult to see how the department could eliminate

many post offices or many postmen, or even many postal trucks if it had to carry first class mail only," he adds. "The postman still would have to walk past every house every day. The only thing the elimination of junk mail would do would be to lighten his load somewhat."

"Letters would still have to be handed in post offices and carried in postal trucks. It seems doubtful if these could be reduced a great deal with the elimination of junk mail. Thus it is fairly difficult for an outsider to see how there could be any great reductions in costs for the Post Office if the junk mail were eliminated."

Wilhelm says the annual Post Office budget deficit arises in part because of the free mail carried for government agencies, in part because of low rates given for public service activities and to non-profit organizations.

Of the remaining part of the deficit, Wilhelm says:

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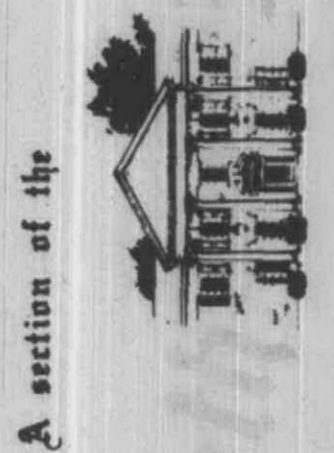
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## Britons Prepare For Future Burroughs Sells Giant Computer

Barclays Bank Ltd., of Great Britain, the largest bank in the world outside of the United States, has selected a giant Burroughs B8500 electronic information processing system for what will be the largest on-line, real-time banking system in the world.

Valued at \$32 million, it is believed to be the largest computer purchase ever made by a private enterprise.

Through the use of special TC-500 terminal computers--custom designed to meet the requirements of banking--most of Barclays' 2,500 branches throughout the United Kingdom will be connected by telephone lines to the B8500 central system located in the bank's London headquarters.

"To our knowledge, this is the largest order for an on-line, real-time data processing system ever placed by a commercial customer," Ray W. Macdonald, president of Burroughs Corporation, said.

"There will be nearly 2,500 terminal computers in the system, operating on-line with a dual processor central system. Burroughs already has more than 50 on-line systems installed or on order for banks around the world."

Installation of the central B8500 for Barclays will be made early in 1969 and the complete system--with a special terminal computer in almost every bank branch--will be operational in 1970 prior to decentralization in Britain.

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President Macdonald said, "Barclays chose the B8500 system because it will give them the opportunity to provide the best possible service to their customers on a country-wide basis. Burroughs was ready with both the central computer and terminal computers in a balanced system, which will reach the ultimate in customer service in one step."

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At peak periods the system will be capable of handling up to one million transactions per hour. An inquiry from any of Barclays' branches in the United Kingdom will have a response within a maximum of two and one half seconds regardless of its distance from the central computer in London.

A major feature of the B8500 is its ability to compensate for any possible component failures within the system. It will immediately identify a malfunction and rearrange the work flow to maintain its processing operations.

"The B8500 represents developments which are in the very forefront of computer technology," said Macdonald.



**BANKER'S BIRTHDAY:** Harold E. Fischer (left), director of the Plymouth Area Planning Commission, receives a piece of cake from G. William Toth, manager of the Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty office of the Bank of the Commonwealth. The cake celebrates "fifty years of progress" for the bank, which was founded in 1916 as the Commonwealth Savings Bank in Detroit.

### Group Looks At Airports

The Supervisors Inter-County Committee will discuss the possible formation of a regional airport council for southeastern Michigan Friday afternoon, April 14.

Topic for discussion will be a 1959 report on "Air Transportation Requirements of the Southeastern Michigan Metropolitan Area," prepared by the airport consulting firm of Landrum and Brown.

The report recommended that units of government and private interests form a regional organization to coordinate commercial and general aviation in the metropolitan area.

Such a voluntary organization would provide coordinated action in the fields of legislation, public relations and planning. "In short," said Gerard Coleman, the committee's executive director, "it would let the people in Wayne County know what is going on in St. Clair County and vice versa."

At Friday's meeting, the committee will discuss coordination of the planning operation in the six-county area, public relations for the airports, collective legislation, membership and qualifications.

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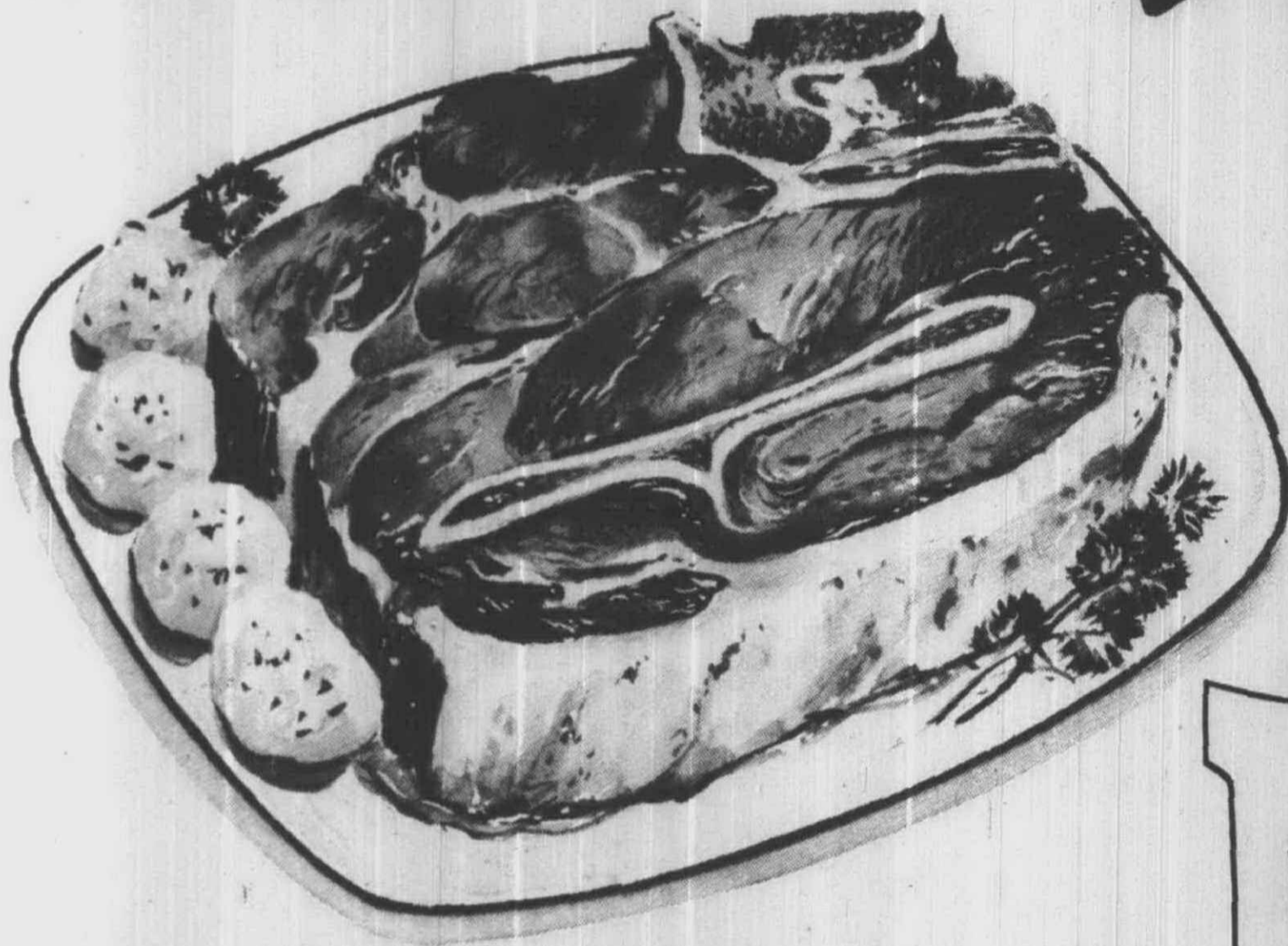
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