

City Commission Approves Budget



Photo by Bruce Phillips

Immediately following a special announced public hearing, which was attended by approximately 60 people, the Plymouth City Commission unanimously approved

the new 1974-75 budget. City manager, Fred L. Yockey, maintained the new budget, which calls for a 1.75 mill tax increase, is necessary to offset the cutbacks in state

and federal revenues that were previously made available to the city. The inflationary trend, combined with the loss of these state and federal grants, make the tax

increase a necessity if the city is to maintain its present level of service. Yockey stated that the city would maintain its 78 full-time employees, and no new employees were being hired.

The meeting, attended by about 10 adults, and 50 youths from Youth Inc., lasted about two hours. During the public hearing, the floor was open for questions, and

discussion, and it was brought to the commission's attention that the youths in the audience were concerned about the city's allocation of money to Youth, Inc.

Mayor McAnnich stated that there was a discretionary

Canton Apartments Burn

by Robert Nicora

Fire destroyéd a newly completed apartment building, Friday, April 26th, at the Stoneybrooke Apartments located at 8500 Brooke Park Drive in Canton.

Captain Vern Rorabacher, of the Canton Township Fire Department, stated that no one was injured during the blaze, which was brought under control by the Canton fire fighters with the assistance of units from Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth.

Captain Rorabacher said the fire started on the roof, where a welder was welding a steel support beam. Sparks from the welder's torch apparently ignited some wooden rafters and possibly a section of dry wall. According to Rorabacher, the Canton firemen initially responded to the call at 3:10 p.m. When the units arrived there was already a great deal of smoke and flame coming from the unoccupied building. By 4:15 p.m. the fire was under control.

Unofficially, the amount of damage done by the blaze was approximately \$70,000.

fund, and five groups were being considered for allocations from these funds. The organizations are

Youth, Inc., Our House, Plymouth - Canton Development Center, the Plymouth Band, and the Bi-Centennial Fund. Allocations of these funds will be discussed May 20th, at the commissioners' meeting.

The 1.75 mill increase will be spread over three major areas: 1) the operating expenditures of the general fund, (2) expenditures for refuse disposal, and 3) for the general obligation debt retirement, principal, and interest.

McLaren Proclaims Clean-Up Month

by Bruce Phillips

The Plymouth Township Trustees at the April 23 meeting announced Clean and Fix Up Month. They also accepted the leaving of two Township representatives.

The months of April and May have been proclaimed by the Township Board as a time for the residents, businesses, and the Township to clean and beautify the town. With the weather being so great, this is the time to paint, wash, remodel and to get all those jobs done that have been put aside for a better day.

Mr. McLaren, Supervisor, read a communication to the Trustees from Elizabeth Holmes, Treasurer, stating that she will not run for re-election after serving the Township for 20 years. Mr. Steve Hulse also presented the Board with his resignation, due to the fact that he is going to Europe. The Board regrettably accepted the withdrawing of the two Township officials.

Tax abatement for the high-rise building being built as housing for the elderly was approved. Even though the property could yield a higher tax return, the Board decided that they needed homes for the elderly and liked the location of the complex.

The construction of sidewalks and ramps along M-14 and sewers under M-14 at Ann Arbor and Haggerty Roads was sent on to the Michigan Highway Commission for a contract. Residents will be notified to their amount of assessment and when there will be a public hearing concerning the matter.

(see Proclamation, page 6)

Local Art Show

Plymouth's Forest Place Mall will host its first Art Show this Saturday, May 4th from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Local artists works willbe on display at this time and also offered for sale.

The merchants of Forest Place would like to welcome all to attend this lively display.



Photo by Bruce Phillips Jerry Haggerty, Mike McClore and Mike Richards enjoy the Banana Eating Contest at Youth Inc. last Saturday. Page Two

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CRIER

May 1, 1974

Local Campaigning for Channel 56 Is On

Several residents from the Westland area under the leadership of Mr. Kenneth Zielinski of Dearborn, have been spending the last four weeks demonstrating their support of Channel 56, not with picket signs, but with visits to area merchants. Mrs. Sue Pickering, Mrs. Jana Sammut, Mrs. Carol Rosati, and Mrs. Jackie Toupin are Go-Getters for the Sixth

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Annual Channel 56 Auction and are asking merchants to donate items or services valued at \$25 or more. Last year their enthusiastic involvement along with the cooperation and over \$435,000.

Theater," "Electric Company," and "Zoom." The 1974 auction will take place May 4-11. During these eight days, over 300 celebrity auctioneers will display the products and credit the

donors. By donating to Auction 56, merchants not only hear their name on the air, but know they are helping to keep Detroit's only non-profit, non-commercial, public television station on the air. Of course, all donations are tax deductible. If a Go-Getter has not yet visited your place of business, call "Auction Central" at 873-7200



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

We ask you to take the following consolidation quiz before voting on May 7, 1974.

WHICH TAX STRUCTURE DO YOU FAVOR?

TOWNSHIP - TAXES HAVE DROPPED FROM 3.53 MILLS TO 3.28 MILLS SINCE 1969.

CITY - TAXES HAVE RISEN FROM 12.3 MILLS IN 1969 TO A PROPOSED 16.4 MILLS IN 1974-75.

DO YOU WANT TO RETAIN YOUR BASIC - RIGHT TO VOTE **ON FUNDING KEY SERVICES?**

TOWNSHIP VOTERS EVALUATE AND VOTE ON ALL MONETARY ISSUES.

CITY GOVERNMENTS MAKE THESE DECISIONS FOR YOU SINCE THEY MAY LEVY UP TO THEIR MAXIMUM CHARTER MILLAGE WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE. (20 Mills can be the limit)

DO YOU WANT STREAMLINED EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT WITH A MINIMUM OF BUREAUCRACY?

THE TOWNSHIP HAS 1/3 OF THE EMPLOYEES TO SERVE ALMOST TWICE THE POPULATION WHEN COMPARED TO THE CITY.

DO YOU WANT DIRECT RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT?

THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR, CLERK, AND TREASURER ARE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND ARE DIRECTLY. ACCESSIBLE TO RESIDENTS WITHOUT BEING INSULATED BY NUMEROUS DEPARTMENT HEADS OR EMPLOYEES.

DO YOU WISH TO RETAIN YOUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN SELECTING THE APPROPRIATE TYPE OF POLICE **PROTECTION?**

TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO CHOOSE FROM AT LEAST 4 ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS RANGING IN COST FROM 11/2 TO 3.5 MILLS.

DO YOU FAVOR CAREFUL FUTURE ORIENTED PLANNING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP IS IN A GROWTH STAGE AND HAS CONSISTENTLY PLANNED TO CONTROL DENSITY, PRESERVE NATURAL AMENITIES, AND PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE INDUSTRIAL BASE.

We believe that a careful reading of the above can lead to but one conclusion -

However, regardless of your point of view,

be sure to exercise your Voting privilege on May 7

CIA - COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF **PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP**

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS INCORPORATED IN 1954 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE TOWNSHIP THROUGH ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC AFFAIRS.

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Consolidation Debated

by Robert Nicora Pro-consolidation and anticonsolidation spokesmen conducted a two-hour debate over the controversial issue during Thursday night's annual meeting of the Community Improvement Association of Plymouth Township, at. Plymouth Salem high school.

Speaking for consolidation were township resident and attorney John Thomas, and former Plymouth Mayor, James McKeon. Arguing against the consolidation of the city and township of Plymouth into one single municipality were Dr. Richard Gornick, a member of the Plymouth Township Planning Commission, and James Kratzner, a township resident and engineer.

"The township structure was set up primarily with a rural setting and an agrarian economy. The purpose was to handle very limited aspects of government," stated Thomas in his opening statement as he attempted to provide adequate justification for consolidation. The township system is still one of the most basic aspects of American government," Thomas continued, "but the difference is that the limits change. The limits that were perceived in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries are different today." Thomas sighted such areas as firefighting and police protection, youth and senior citizens programs, and health and sanitation as areas where the township system, as it now exists, is not as effective as it should be.

consolidation would have the opposite effect.

"The real strength of the township in making government responsive and simpler," Gornick asserted, "is having to go to the people rather than to a large internal staff for services." <u>Gornick argued that, although</u> the city has nearly three times as many government officials as the township has, the township is able to provide better service because the people are brought into the decision making process.

"The township does not have the extensive bureaucracy that the city has," stated Gornick, "The city has 86 per cent more revenue than the township, but do they get 86 per cent more services?"

McKeon countered Gornick by stating that having a special ballot to vote on each and every millage proposal is inefficient in terms of time wasted and service lost. McKeon also noted that as population increases, more money for services will have to be allocated and consequently taxes will rise, as has happened in Bloomfield and Redford Townships.

Hogan Addresses P.T.O.

On July 22, Miller school will re-open its doors to area students, who will begin the first tract of the 45-15 plan. Students will attend school for 45 days, and have a fifteen day vacation. Four sessions will be initiated, these will work sessions on a rotational basis, with each session beginning one month later than the last.

On April 25, Dr. Earl Hogan addressed the PTO of Fiegel School on the pros and cons of the 45-15 program. The one hour talk covered the total 45-15 plan, from its beginning until the present. The plan will solve the major problem facing growing communities across the nation; over building.

Hogan stressed that the pilot program at Miller school was put into affect after almost two years of studies on other 45-15 school year communities. The 45-15 plan was the first choice of the people in the community in a study made last year. The other alternatives to the new plan were extended school days, split sessions, or the most. unpopular of all the choices; building more schools. The plan will allow the individuals in a given area to attend school together and to vacation together. Hogan also stated that families will attend school in the same tract, allowing parents and children to plan activities around the fifteen day off period. It was brought to the attention of the PTO group that 45-15 was just in the pilot stages, and that the plan wouldn't become mandatory for any school area.

Consolidation Is Chamber Luncheon Topic

by Elaine Edford

Kenneth VerBurg, researcher for Michigan State University's Institute for Community Development, told the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at the April 24 luncheon that the consolidation of Plymouth and Plymouth Township "would not necessarily cost more."

Consolidation of the two municipalities will cost 9.71 mills, (\$9.71 for every \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) stated VerBurg. For Plymouth residents, whose millage rate is currently 14.7, consolidation would seem to represent revenue savings for Plymouth taxpayers. On the other hand, township residents would appear at first to experience a tax increase of 6.53 mills. But according to the 1973-74 study, "out of the pocket expenses" as a result of consolidation depend upon many factors.

will be automatically provided by the consolidated government. All things considered, the township homeowner with a \$30,000 home will wind up saving about \$6 annually underconsolidation.

VerBurg also reminded the Chamber that the township would also benefit from the additional police service which would be available.

Mr. VerBurg also stated that taxes under consolidation would increase for the township homeowner with a \$50,000 home and substantially higher income — but quickly added that he did not believe that this applied to many township residents.

VerBurg concluded his talk with the statement: "As time goes on, government is going to have to do more, and the people are going to have to pay more." VerBurg did not feel, however, that conslidation drastically effected this fact. "This is true," he stated, "whenever any particular area becomes more developed and offers the taxpayers more services."

Thomas also alleged that lack of response by government to the needs of the constituents is a primary deficiency of the township system.

Consolidation of both areas into a unified governmental unit, Thomas argued, would tend to e liminate bureaucratic inefficiency and create a system which would be better able to provide a higher standard of service to both the city residents and their township counterparts.

"We have to find a way to make government a lot simpler than it is," stated Thomas.

Dr. Gornick maintained that, rathet than simplifying government and making it more responsive to the people, McKeon asserted, "There's nothing inherent in township government that permits it to do the job for less money.

"The townships will have to ask for more money if they want to provide more services," added McKeon.

The fundamental question appeared to be whether or not it was practical, or even desirable, to have a system, such as exists in Plymouth Township, where in the face of a growing population (with a growing need for efficient service) any major change has to be taken directly to the electorate.

The advocates of consolidation argued that a unified system of government would place control of the government in the hands of an efficient group of elected "professionals."

Services to the people, they say, would be of a far higher quality.

Anti-consolidation forces fear the loss of citizen control that consolidation could bring, and doubt whether service to the citizens would be substantially increased.

Local Woman Wins \$1,000

Patricia Krajewski, mother of three children, has been named Midwestern Region's \$1,000 winner in the 1974 Soroptimist Training/Retraining Awards Program for Mature Women.

The Award is given annually by the Soroptimist Federation of the Americas to women who wish to upgrade their job skills to re-enter the job market or to increase their current job levels. Mrs. Krajewski hopes to become a registered nurse and will use her Soroptimist award for a two-year training course.

Patricia was sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of Plymouth and competed with regional applicants from seven states.

According to MSU studies, millage figures do not take into account such services as police protection and rubbish collection presently provided by the city but not by the township. These services would be provided to all residents if consolidation is adopted. In addition, the new state property tax relief act which provides income tax breaks for property holders in proportion to the amount of property tax they pay per year also should be considered. What all this amounts to in the long run is a leveling of actual consolidation costs.

Although Plymouth city residents will save on local taxes, they will in turn have to pay more state and federal income taxes. All factors considered, the average city homeowner with a \$30,000 home will wind up saving about \$63.35 per year. This savings also reflects an approximate \$40 per year saving on water and sewer charges.

While the township homeowner's property tax will increase, his state and federal income taxes will decrease. In addition, the township homeowner will also save about \$36 per year for rubbish collection service — this service

Canton Trustee Dies

Bob Griffin was an individual known in his community for his devoted interest in its well being. For several years he and his wife attended Canton Township meetings infallibly, their opinions much valued by those in attendance. In May 1972, at age 62, he filled the vacant position of trustee created by the resignation of Vern Rorabacher. That fall Bob Griffin was elected to fill said position.

He retired in 1972 after 45 years with the Detroit News. At age 64 he was stricken with a fatal blood disease.

Bob Griffin died April 25 Nightengale Nursing Home. Services were held Monday with Rev. William Ritter officiating.

He is survived by his devoted wife, one son Robert L., daughters Mrs. James Dillman, and Mrs. Shirley Nelson and six grandchildren.

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What's Happening When and Where

SPECIAL EVENTS

POP CONCERT entitled "AN AMERICAN IN PARIS," May 11, 8:30 p.m. at Central Middle School, Tickets available at Plymouth Record and Tape Center next to Penn Theater.

MAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST FOR CHURCH WOMEN UNITED OF PLYMOUTH, 9 a.m. Friday, May 3, St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, 1495 Haggerty Rd. Father James Machak will conduct a Mass, after which a continental breakfast will be served.

The Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a SENIOR CITIZENS BUS TRIP to Windsor, Tues., May 7th, which will include smorgasbord dinner and a shopping tour. For information contact volunteer trip leader Pearl Lundquist, 453-3625.

Women's National Farm and Garden Association is having a FASHION SHOW, May 8 in the Westland Shopping Center Auditorium. FASHIONS will be modeled by J.L. Hudson models and many DOOR PRIZES given. For ticket information call Mrs. Ann Sumner, 453-1035.

The PLYMOUTH REBEKAH NO. 182 is sponsoring a RUMMAGE SALE, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Plymouth Oddfellow Hall, 344 Elizabeth in Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH HOUSE GALLERIES OF PLYMOUTH request the pleasure of your company at the CAMPAGNE OPENING - ONE MAN SHOW featuring the works of Ronald Joseph Wilson on Sunday, May 5, 2:00 p.m..

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held at NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Fri., May 2, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sat., May 3, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

A SADIE HAWKINS DANCE will be held in Plymouth Canton Cafeteria on Saturday, May 4, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Price is \$2.00 per couple, \$1.50 for singles.

Mayflower Hotel.

by Patricia Zagorski Nancy O'Brien of The Old Village Flower Shop will be the guest speaker at the May 2nd general' meeting. Nancy will demonstrate flower arranging.



TOPS CLUB meets every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at the Plymouth Grange. For further information, call Nancy Austin, 455-3568.

The WEST SUBURBAN STAMP-CLUB meets the first Friday and third Thursday of each month at the Plymouth Credit Union on Harvey St. in Plymouth

KIWANIS CLUB OF PLYMOUTH each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

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

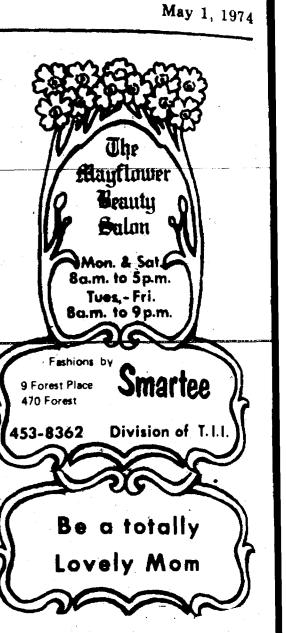
ODDFELLOWS each Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., 344 Elizabeth, Plymouth.

LIONS CLUB of Plymouth, first and third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Thunderbird Inn.

PILGRIM WHITE SHRINE No. 54 meets the first Monday, of every month, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple in Plymouth.

CARD PARTY at the Oddfellows Hall in Plymouth, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the PILGRIM WHITE SHRINE.

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New Officers

Plymouth Lions recently

Elected as president was Dick

Schwaller, First V.P. is Don Hay;

Second V.P., Noble Kheder;

Third V.P., George Illingworth;

Secretary, Skip Dorrington;

Treasurer, John Roose; Lion Tamer, Niles Beaugrand and Tail

Twister, Dave Cook. Two year

Directors elected were Dale

Dauderman, Bob Erdely, Mel

Korte and Max Summerville.

Carryover one year Directors

include Ray Barber, Larry

Green, Dan Pressede and Chet

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officers will take place June 20,

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elected their new club officers

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for the 1974-75 year.

What's Happening

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

PLYMOUTH GRANGE No. 389 will have a POTLUCK DINNER, May 2, 6:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Union St. Plymouth

PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB each. Thursday, basement of Tonguish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, 12-4 p.m.

ARTS, FILM, THEATER

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

PAINT FOR FUN, an informal approach to oil painting, is held 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, every Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Plymouth Dept. of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the classes; taught by Fred Prussing.

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

DUPLICATE BRIDGE PLAYERS every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center on Farmer St. in Plymouth.

Death Notices

Mrs. Ella Van Tassel, age 69, of 8095 Beard Rd. Byron Mich. passed away April 26, 1974. She is survived by two sons, Gerald and James, one daughter, Mrs. Harold Tench, and five grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, April 29. Brother Jerrell J. Scott and David Neiswanger officiated.

Mr. Goodwin B. Crumbie, age 74, of 253 Union St. in Ply, passed away April 25 in St. Mary's Hospital. He was a member of the Plymouth Rock Lodge. He is survived by one son, Gordon Bruce Crumbie, and one daugher. Mrs. Martha Nirkey, both of Plymouth. Services were held April 27 at 3:00. Rev. Philip Magee officiated. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Rosedale Gardens United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Arthur Beumler officiating. Interment was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

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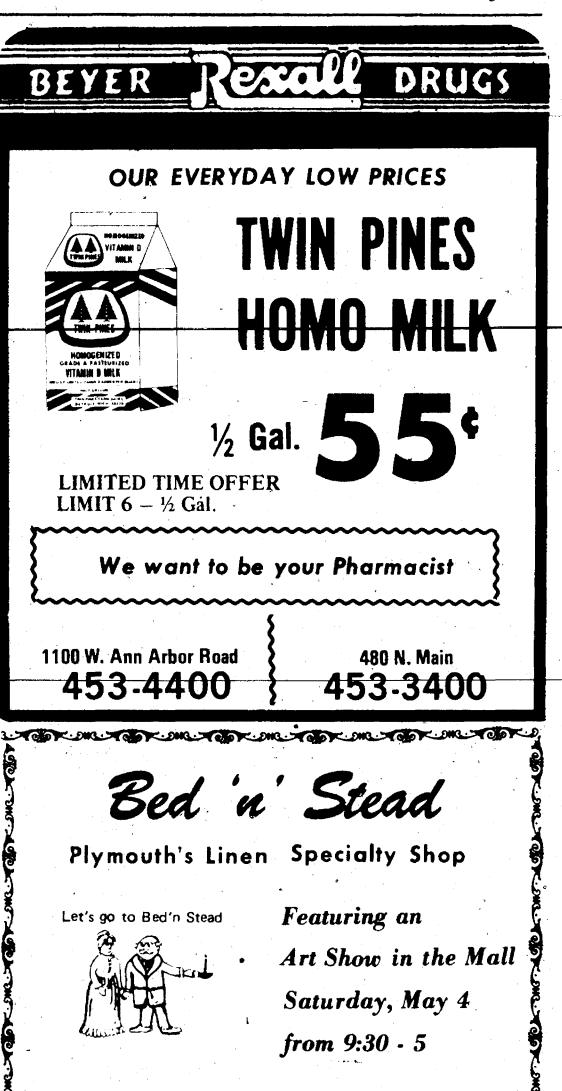
Stanley Andrew Malik died April 22 at St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Malik was 74. He is survived by his spouse, Elizabeth, and son, Stanley J. Malik; borthers, Tony, Carl, Ted and Mike; and sisters, Mrs. Rose Wasko and Mrs. Florence Webster.

Services were held April 24 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, the Rev. Fr. McKinnon officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merritt, of Plymouth; sisters, Mrs. Nancy Gibson and Jodi Merritt; brothers, Dick and Lance; and grandmother, Mrs. Georginia Allen.

Services were held April 23 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rev. Fr. McKinnon officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy S. Wagenschultz of Plymouth passed away April 22 at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Wagenschultz was 89 years old. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Smith; stepchildren, Mrs. Alma Zeeb, Harvey, Carl and Ralph Wagenschultz, and 14 grandchildren.



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Mr. Vern G. Lunden, age 73 of 12340 Risman in Ply. Twp. passed away April 24. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Lunden, one son, Mr. Gearold Lunden, one daughter, Mrs. Earl Stevens and five grandchildren. Services were held April 26 at 1:00. Officiating was Pastor William Lindholm. Interment was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

* * * Mr. Urbin Ray Sutfin, age 88, passed away in West Trail Nursing Home on April 26. He is survived by one son, Jack, two daughters, Mrs. Erma Kegley, and Mrs. Ilah McQualig, four step children, one sister, Mrs. Florence Oaks, and one brother, Mr. Louis Sutfin, Mr. Sutfin was retired from Butcher-Retail Meat Industry.

Mrs. Mary A. MacGregor, 13 Hunter's Trail, New Jersey, formerly of Livonia, Michigan, passed away April 21 at Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C. Mrs. MacGregor was 76. She is survived by sons Malcolm, Donald and Bruce, and 14 grandchildren.

Services were held April 25 at CONTRACTOR CONTRA

Krista Jean Merritt of 6625 Napier Road, Salem Township,

died April 20 at Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti, Miss Merritt was involved in a fatal automobile accident. She was 15 years old.

Miss Merritt is survived by her

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Services were held April 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Livonia, Pastor Winfred Koelpin officiating. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

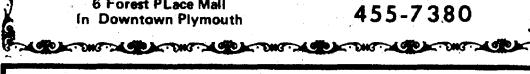
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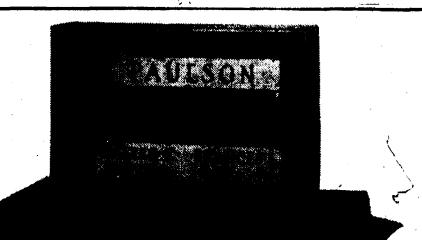


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Page No. Six Light the Night **CRIER'S LITE** Second of a three-part feature by Tim Ford are away. This will lead a burglar Public hearings are for the Hymouth Plymouth Police Chief to believe that the partment is public, or maybe I've just missed occupied. the point. In a special public A burglar is able to tell your 6. If you have a dog, let him hearing at Plymouth City Hall, absence from your home or have the run of the house, if held Monday evening, excluding apartment in many ways. The Community Crier possible. Most house burglars the group of 50 youths from following list will give helpful will avoid a dwelling if a dog is Youth, Inc., only a handful of hints on how the property inside, However, if a burglar can concerned citizens attended this owner can discourage a potential PLYMOUTH, PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP AND ascertain that the dog is special budget meeting. burglar: CANTON'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER 1. INDICATION That you are confined to one part of the You may be saying budget not home: An accumulation of house, he may still attempt meetings are boring, and 895 Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Michigan 48170 mail, newspapers, handbills, etc., entry. non-eventful, or that even if you in the mailbox or on the porch. 453-6900 7. Be cautious about leaving went to the meeting it wouldn't - ADVICE: Stop deliveries. doors open while outside. There have done any good. But it's Have a nearby dependable are those who walk the streets time the citizens of Plymouth Established neighbor clear your porch of looking for a homeowner who is realize the City Commissioners 1974 handbills, and throw - aways. working in the yard, shovelling are an elected body that 2. INDICATION: An open snow, painting, or at similar Publishers, Editors John Foley III, Mark Warshauer represents you, the people. They garage door and no automobile chores. They then gain entry Feature Editor Elaine Edford cannot serve effectively, or in view. through the front door while a efficiently, unless they hear ADVICE; Close your garage person is in the back yard, or Sports Writers Dan Herriman - Ply. - Canton from the people. door each time you leave, even Dennis O'Connor - Ply. - Salem through a back door if the Circulation Manager Your 1974-75 budget was though you may be gone for **Ruth Foley** person is working in the front. approved Monday evening and only a short time. 8. INDICATION: An 1.75 mills were added to your 3. INDICATION: Window unlighted home during the hours Delivery Plymouth Junior Athletic Association taxes. But only 10 people shades—and drapes closed in that lights should be normally attended the announced and day light hours. seen (especially early evening Published Weekly ADVICE: Leave the shades publicized public hearing. hours when there is still daylight Subscription Rate - \$6.00 Per Year and drapes in a normal position. outside but lights necessary Government works with and Preferably ask a dependable - - 74 inside.) for the people, and Monday neighbor to change the position-ADVICE: Purchase one of the . All and the second evening the people had their of shades and drapes as you several relatively inexpensive chance to speak out. Quite would normally. automatic timers available. honestly, I was amazed to see 4. INDICATION: An These can be set to turn on a only 10 people concerned about unmowed lawn in the summer, light in your home at a time a tax increase, but on the other unraked leaves in the fall, and when lights are expected. They hand, I was glad to see that snow covered paths and will also turn off the light at people accept the spiralling cost

of government.

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I only hope that the people of Plymouth realize the time to voice an opinion about this particular budget was while it was still a PROPOSED budget, not after it was an APPROVED budget.

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driveways in the winter.

ADVICE: Make arrangements to have these chores taken care of regularly.

5. If you live in an apartment house, insist that your apartment be equipped with the recommended type locks. Leave a radio playing softly while you your normal retirement hour. A constant light in a room which cannot be looked into from the outside, such as a bathroom, is a good idea. It is also a good idea to leave a light on all night.

Next week: More potential dangers and how you can prevent them.

Letters to the editor

Dear Sir:

We would like to address this letter to those people in the Plymouth Township who are pushing so hard for consolidation. Although you may not understand it, a lot of us moved here because we liked the atmosphere and life-style of this particular area. If we had wanted city life, we would have moved there. You certainly have every right to the "services" that you think necessary; however, don't try to force us to give up our way of life simply to improve yours.

Actually, the people of Plymouth Township have a lot going for them. We have reasonable taxes; an honest, efficient government; a good fire department; and the Michigan State Police; but most of all, we enjoy our independent country living, which may sound corny to you but to us its great!

> sincerely, Betty and Chuck Childs

PROCLAMATION

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP AND FIX-UP IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Township of Plymouth joins in a united action with the forty-three (43) communities in Wayne County; and

WHEREAS, a major goal of any community is to have beautification of their homes, their businesses and their highways; to promote an Era of Responsibility in all phases of daily living; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Wayne County are proud of their own community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. D. McLaren, Supervisor of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan, do hereby proclaim April 1, 1974 to May 31, 1974 as

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP AND FIX-UP MONTHS IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

and urge all citizens, civic and fraternal groups, educational associations, news media and other community organizations to join in this endeavor.

Given under my hand and seal of the Township of Plymouth, Michigan this 23rd day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy four.

J. D. McLAREN, Supervisor

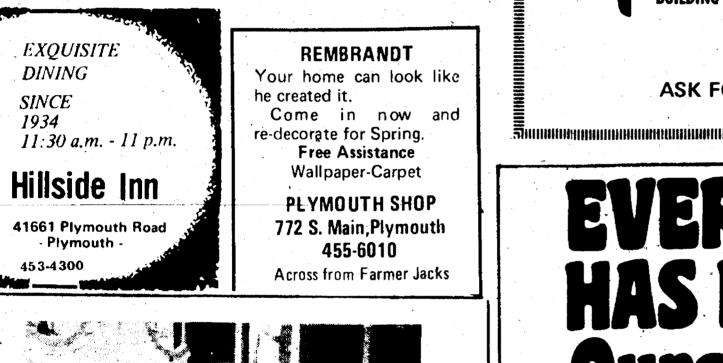


"One little book sale and how it grew" — an apt title for the nostalgic reminiscences of members of the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women as they prepare to open their 20th annual used book sale.

A.A.U.W. Book Sale

Books of every size, sort and substance – will be offered to area bargain hunters when the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women holds its 20th annual used book sale, May 2 through May 4, at Westland Center.

The sale, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, will offer more than 15,000 top quality used books







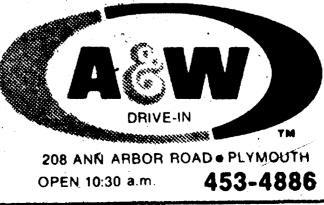
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May 1, 1974

Women's Luncheon

The Women's Club of Plymouth, will have a Salad Luncheon at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon Road on Friday, April 3 at

Representative, Caron Eddy of

Vetal, Mrs. William VonGlahn, Mrs. Rudolph Norquist.



A new club, BG's LOUNGE, will open its doors May 6 on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Food, drink and live entertainment will be featured Monday thru Saturday.

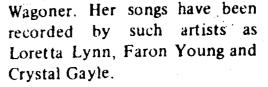
11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Cocktail

BG's Opens May 6 Co-owners Bob Shurmur and Gary Townsend announce the appearance of singer Carol Jones at the May 6 opening. Carol has been singing and touring the country playing her music for

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Sue Knapp, Judy Korses, and Charlotte Healty of the Plymouth Symphony League are busy, working on decorations for the pop concert "An American in Paris," to be held May 11th,





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White Cane Week

The week of April 28 through May 4 has been declared White Cane Week by the State of Michigan. During this time the Plymouth Lions Club will be conducting their annual campaign for funds to assist their Leader Dog, Welcome Home, Eye Bank and Penrickton Nursery programs dedicated to helping the blind.

During the past year, the Lions of Plymouth have provided for visual examinations, braile watches and white canes to many Plymouth community residents. In addition, a Visual Screening machine for use by the Plymouth School System has been purchased by the Lions Club at a cost of \$500.00.

Plymouth Lions urge all Plymouth community residents to assist them during White Cane Week and contribute generously in order that they may continue to help the blind in the community.



Farrand Brownies Clean Grounds

Brownie Troop 217 of Farrand Elementary met last Monday to clean up their school grounds. The project was planned in such a way that it was very similar to a treasure hunt. This imaginative course was designed by the troops' hard working leaders, Anna Brown and Dottie Kornegay. The grounds at Farrand are now free from papers, glass, and other debris.

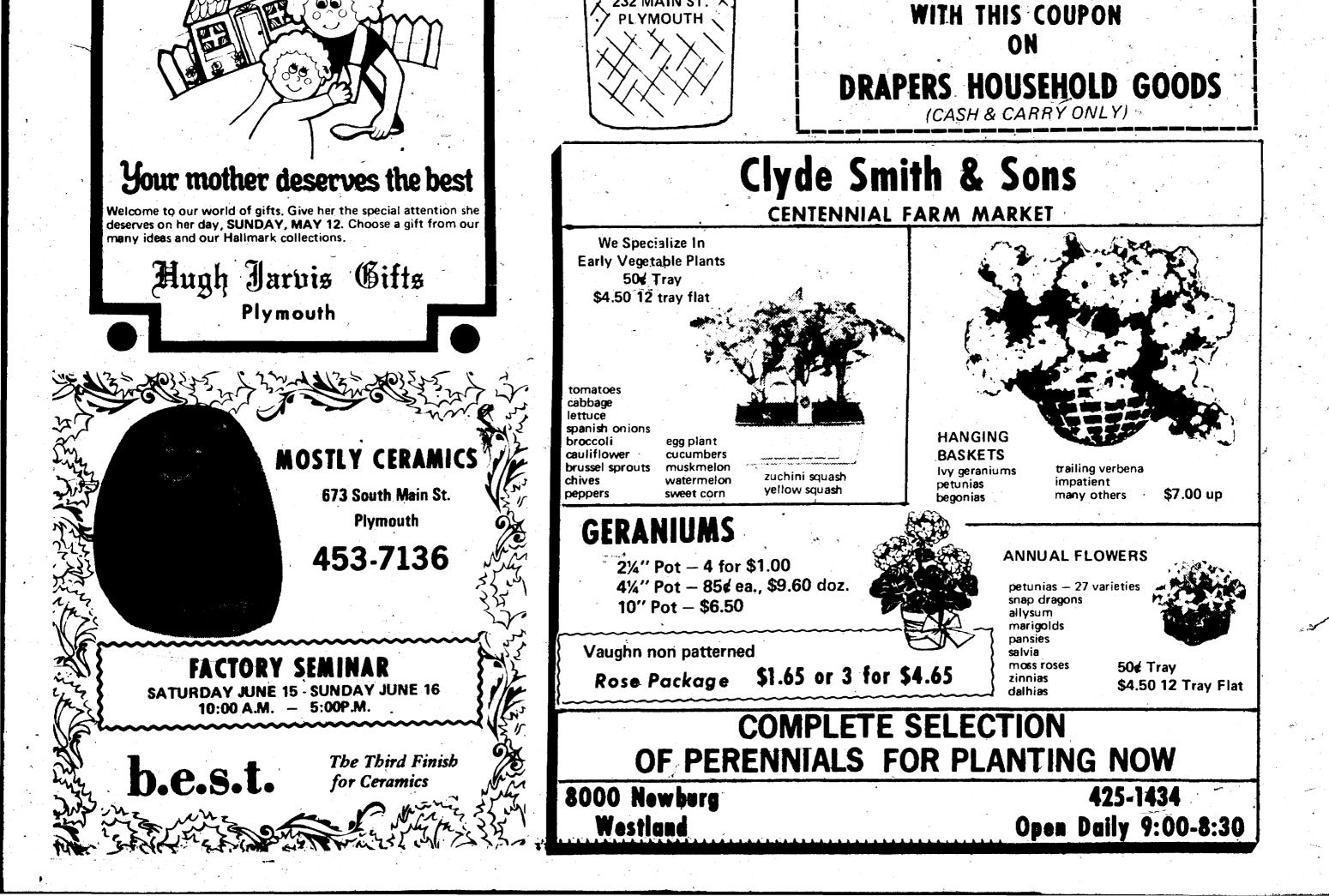


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Bird School Fun Fair A Huge Success

Nearly 2,000 students, teachers, parents and members of their families turned out for the second annual Bird School Fun Fair on Friday evening, April 26. Good weather and good fun combined to make this one of the most successful school events ever. Although income figures aren't final yet, the school expects the fair to clear well over \$1,000, half of which will be donated to the Joe Crissey Fund.

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The size and scope of this year's fair were greatly expanded. At the initial event last spring, there were only eleven booths open during the annual ice cream social. This year twenty-three booths were operating, and families could stay for a dinner of hot dogs, chips and pop, as well as ice cream and homemade cakes and cookies.

Fair booths offered a variety of activities ranging from such carnival favorites as the Fish Pond, Animal Walk, and Helium Balloons to a Make-up Booth, a Country Store, and a Used Book Sale. The most popular event at the fair was the Roulette Wheel. Another popular attraction, offered for the first time this year, was the Moon Walk. As at any event for children, the popcorn and penny candy were best sellers.

Commenting on the success of the Fun Fair, Karen Kivisto, who with Jackie Price was chairman of the event, stated, "I think the Fair was planned and attended by Bird School families with extra enthusiasm because they felt that by donating half the profits to the Joe Crissey Fund they were truly helping someone, as well as having a good time."

Fair booths and their chairmen were: "Twistv" Balloons: Martha Brown; Sweatshirt & T-Shirts: Ann Sheardown; Bumper Derby: Carol Carlson; Animal Walk: Joyce Maguran; Dig for Gold Mary Lee Parker; Fish Pond: Tina Sellas; Duck Pond: Ann Cramer; Hockey Game: Martha Koehler & Dolores Smith; Make-up: Peggy Fisher; Silhouettes: Wilma Wagner & Michele Kisabeth; Penny Candy: Jane Martin; "Pop" Walk: Bessie Fowlkes; Bean Bag Toss: Linda Danielski; Used Book Sale: Jan Elston & Doris Diedrick; Ping Pong Toss: Doris Chatterly; Country Store: Toni Bar, Darlene Little and Nancy Sharp; Roulette Wheel: Jan Stafford; Bottle Pitch: Marilyn Thams & Bob Thams; Bingo: John Ryder & Steven Stribley; Helium Balloons: Derald McKinley; Bake Sale: Diane Mallow & Susan Reddy; Popcorn: Diane Mabry; Kitchen: Sharon Walker & Judy Brown; and Tickets: Jean Harsha.

Bus Safety Film

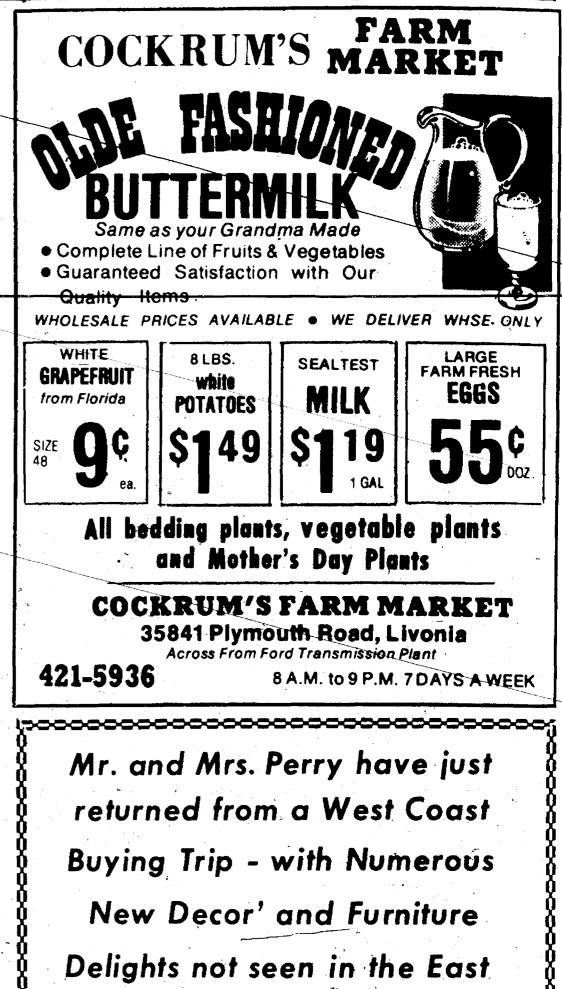
The Plymouth Jaycees, in cooperation with the Plymouth community schools, is sponsoring a viewing of a critically acclaimed bus safety film Wednesday, May 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the Canton High School little theatre.

All are cordially invited to attend.



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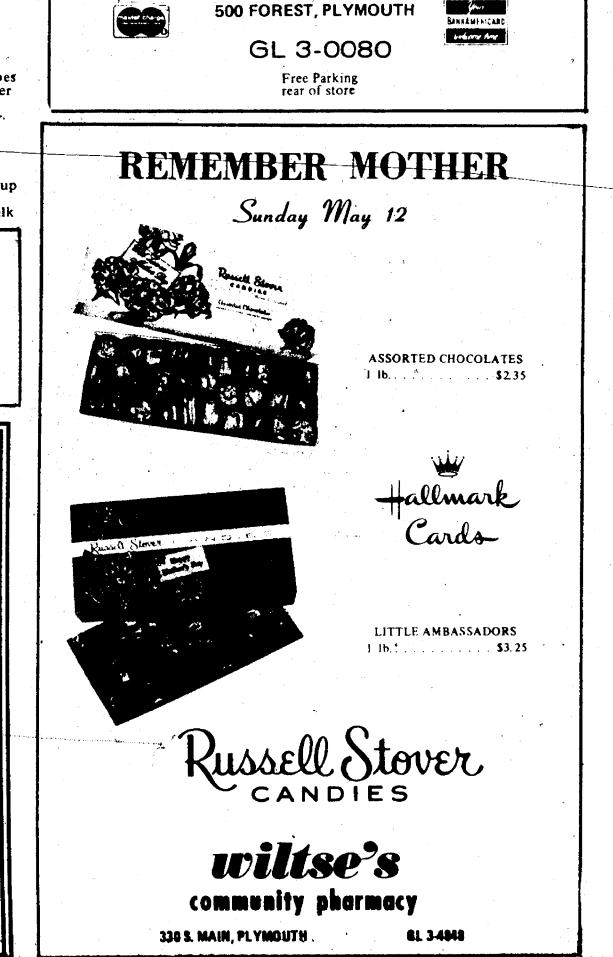




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Egg Salad or Tuna Salad Sandwich Vegetable – Fruit Jello Cookie – Milk FARRAND ELEMENTARY MONDAY, MAY 6 Chicken Salad Sandwich Hot Buttered Corn - Pickle Slices **Toll House Bars** Orange Juice and Milk TUESDAY, MAY 7 Hamburger Gravy over Buttesed Mashed Potatoes Hot Home Made Roll Chocolate Pudding and Milk WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 Beef Ravioli w/Cheese **Buttered Carrots** Frosted Cinnamon Roll Fruit Cup and Milk THURSDAY, MAY 9 Hot Dog on Buttered Bun Catsup, Relish or Mustard Buttered Green Beans or Sauerkraut Peanut Butter Cookies Jello Cubes and Milk FRIDAY, MAY 10 Submarine Sandwich - Tater Tots **Chocolate** Cake Fruit Cup and Milk FIEGEL ELEMENTARY MONDAY, MAY 6 Vegetable Garden Soup - Craokers Peanut Butter-Jelly Sandwich Fruit - Chocolate Cake - Milk TUESDAY, MAY 7 Hot Dog on Buttered Bun Catsup - Mustard Baked Sweet Potatoes - Sauerkraut Orange Juice - Peanut Butter Bar Milk WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 Chicken Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes Hot Buttered Roll Cranberry Sauce - Chocolate Pudding Milk THURSDAY, MAY 9 Macaroni w/Meat Sauce **Buttered Green Beans Buttered Bread** Apple Crisp - Milk FRIDAY, MAY 10 Oven Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes - Gravy Cranberry-Sauce - Buttered Bread Jello w/Topping - Milk GALLIMORE ELEMENTARY MONDAY, MÁY 6 Chicken Noodle Soup - Crackers Peanut Butter Sandwich Peanut Butter Sangwich Fruit - Cake - Milk TUESDAY, MAY 7
Hamburger Gravy o/Mashed Potatoes Buttered Hot Biscuits Fruit Crisp - Milk WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 Hot Dog on Bun - Catsup or Mustard . French Fries





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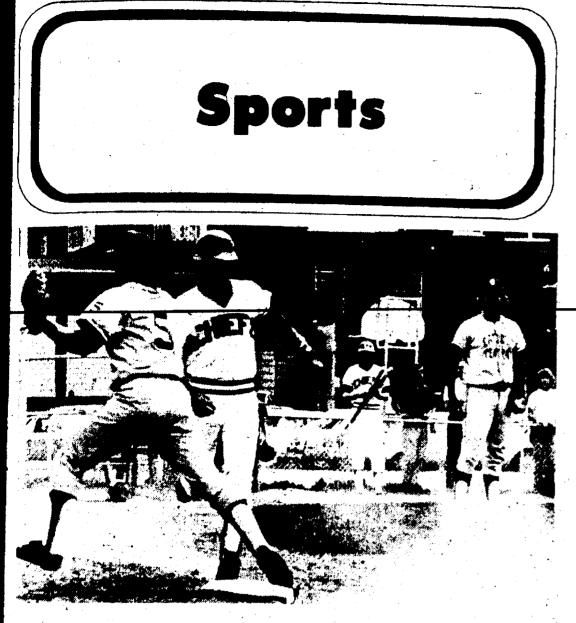
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Randazzo safe at first. Photo by Bruce Phillips

Girls Track

by Brian Smith The prospects for this year's Salem girl's track team look very promising to say the least. With their new Head Coach Mr. Thomann, the girls are developing their skills and running ability at a staggering rate.

Coach Thomann has had experience with coaching the boy's track team at Willow Run High School for four years, but has never coached the girls before. The coach feels that the girls should work as hard or harder than the boy's do in order to become champions. The results are beginning to pay off, as the girls won their first meet with a resounding 68-23 rout of Northville.

The Co-captains for this year's team are Linda Cunningham (sr.) and Barb Croci (jr.) Both Linda and Barb are very optomistic about this year's team, and think-(continued on page 15)

Chiefs Win

The Canton Chiefs increased their season record to 6 wins and 3 losses with a resounding 6-1 non league victory over Catholic Central Saturday, The Chiefs took a 2-0 lead in the first as Bob Ayotte was safe on an error. Ayotte moved to third on Brian Stemberger's single. Stemberger stole second and Ayotte scored on Keith Randazzo's drag bunt which moved Stemberger to third. Stemberger scored on a fielders choice on Bill Parson's ground ball and the Chiefs were off to a two run lead. Catholic Central scored in the second on an error, sacrifice, and single and the score stood at 2-1. The Chiefs added a single run in the 4th when after one out Greg Barnes singled to center, Ed Pariseau walked, Scott Dunagan beat out an infield single, and Barnes scored on Paul Major's perfect squeeze bunt.

In the bottom of the 6th, Canton put the game away with a three run outburst. With one out, Tom Close drew a walk. Dave Pink lashed a long single to right center scoring Close and moving Verduce to third. Matt Wiley singled sharply to left 'scoring Verduce and moving Pink to second. Pink stole third. Wiley and Pink then executed a perfect pick off, double steal with Pink scoring the Chief's final run.

Chris Martucci, Tom Close, Bill Parson, and Mike Howell held C.C. to one hit, Martucci got credit for this fourth win of the season against one loss.

Salem Track

Without the depth in every event it's tough for Plymouth-Salem to win, but with the times and effort that the trackmen turn in, sometimes winning isn't everything. Salem captured five first places against Redford Union in league meet competition last week.

Salem first placers are: 880 relay (Tom Legault, Kim Woody, Jeff Ziel, Mark DeMeritt), Brian Smith (880), Greg Wolcott (2 mile), Mile Relay (mark DeMeritt, Brian Smith, Curt Funk, Scott Agnew), and a record performance in the pole vault by Kim Woody. Kim tied the school record with a jump of 13 feet 6 inches. And in the mile run there was quite some excitement as freshman Walt White was just beat in a time of 4:53.4, which is one of the fastest times by a freshman.

William Hall, shot a hole-in-one, last Wednesday, on the 6th hole at the Hilltop Golf Club. Bill is a member of the Plymouth Businessmen's League. Carl Hosier, Bob Martin, and Ned Boyle made up the foursome as Bill aced the hole with a No. 8 iron.



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CITIZENS FOR TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

Rocks JV Nips Trenton 2nd League Victory for Chiefs

by Dennis O'Connor Single runs in both the sixth and seventh innings brought the Plymouth - Salem JV baseball team their fourth victory of the year as they squeaked past Trenton JV 3-2 last Tuesday (April 23) afternoon.

Mike Primeau went all the way for Plymouth recording his third victory of the year. Primeau struck out five and walked two Trojans.

Plymouth took the early lead in the second innning as they tallied one run. With one out, freshman Tim Lilley walked. He moved to third on two errors. Mark Gothard followed with a walk putting Rocks on first and third. Plymouth JV coach Brian Gilles then called for a double steal which worked to perfection. Lilley scored and Gothard advanced to second.

Trenton JV came back in the third with two runs on three hits to take the lead 2-1.

But Plymouth JV's late inning surge was too much for the Trojans-as Primeau shut them out the rest of the way.

The Rocks' sixth inning run was started with a walk to Howard Inch. John DenHouterfollowed with a single moving Inch to second. He went to third on an error and scored on an - RBI single by Lilley.

The winning run came with no outs in the seventh inning. Brian Bogenschutz walked. He went to second on a sacrifice bunt by Primeau and scored on Dave Pierce's RBI single.

Both teams collected five hits in the one-run decision.

Plymouth JV suffered their first loss of the year as they were <u>defeated by the Allen Park</u> Jaguars 5-1 last Friday (April 26) afternoon.

Mike Primeau suffered the loss as he went 5-1/3 innings. John DenHouter finished up the mound duties for Primeau.

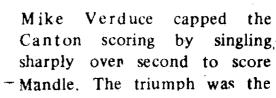
The Rocks did collect eight hits but lacked the clutch hit as they had numerous scoring opportunities. The victorious Jaguars tallied single runs in the first and third innings while accounting for three more in the sixth.

Plymouth JV lone run came in the sixth as Kirk Brannock led off with a single. Howard Inch doubled him to third and he came home on an RBI single by DenHouter. Brannock and Tim Lilley paced the eight hit attack for Plymouth JV with two hits a piece. The Canton Chiefs recorded their second league victory in the Western Six with a 7-0 shutout over Walled Lake Western, Monday, April 22.

Chris Martucci went the distance for Canton allowing four hits, striking out 10, and walking two. The game was a scoreless tie until the fourth inning when Canton walked three times on two singles, two walks, and a passed ball.

Bob Ayotte opened the inning with a base on balls and stole second. Scott Dunagan also drew a pass. Ed Pariseau grounded out moving the runners to third and second. Bill Parson pinch hit for Paul Major and laced a single to center to score both runners. Parson moved to second on a passed ball and scored the third run of the inning on a line drive single by Keith Randazzo.

The Chiefs added four more runs in the sixth to clinch the victory. Bob Ayotte singled up the middle and Dave Pink was safe as the first baseman bobbled his sacrifice bunt. Matt Wiley was hit by the pitcher to load the bases with no one out. Parson walked to force Ayotte home with the fourth run. Ray Mandle ripped a single to left center to score Pink and Wiley.



second consecutive league victory for the Chiefs and moved their overall record to five wins and two losses.





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Plymouth Canton Loses

Plymouth Canton lost a hard fought battle with league champion Waterford Mott in extra innings by a 3-2 score in a game played at Waterford, Wednesday, the 24th.

Canton opened the scoring with a run in the second, Brian Stemberger singled up the middle and moved to second on Bob Ayotte's single to right. Dave Pink's attempted sacrifice resulted in a fielders choice as Stemberger was forced at third. Ray Mandle fanned and Keith Randazzo's ground ball up the middle was booted by Mott as Avotte raced home with the games first run. The Chiefs increased their lead by adding another run in the third. Brian Stemberger walked to lead the bases. Bob Ayotte flied to right and Close scored on the sacrifice to move Canton to a 2-0 lead.

Mott scored in the fourth with a single up the middle by Bill Bormly, Bormly advanced to

Canton Track

by Anne Sullivan

It was a bad week for Coach Brian Schwall and his Plymouth - Canton cindermen. It all started when they took on one of the top rated track teams in the state Ann Arbor Huron, at the Centennial Park track on April 23. Huron routed the chiefs 10-21.

Traveling to Farmington Harrison, Thursday, April 25, the chiefs showed a marked improvement, but this was not enough to win as Harrison defeated the chiefs 81-42. Harrison started out ahead of Canton and remained ahead of them throughout the meet. This is Cantons fourth loss of thu

second on a wild pitch and scored on a single that was bobbled in centerfield.

The game remained 2-1 until the last of the seventh when with one out Keith Lovett hit a long right field triple and was squeezed home with the typing run. Mott won the game in the eighth when John Martinez walked, was bunted to second. and moved to third on a passed ball on a strikeout. Mike Grace was deliberately walked and Tim Kitchel's bunt in front of the plate was thrown away by the Chiefs pitcher, Bill Parson. Canton outhit Waterford 11 to six, led by Keith Randazzo and Bill Parson with three hits apiece.

Sophomore Bill Parson pitched a strong game as he struck out eight and issued only one walk. The Chiefs league record in now 2-1 with league contests scheduled with Northville and Churchill this week and a non league contest with Catholic Central Saturday.

season. "We have a lot of work to do before we become competitive,"

stated Coach Schwall,

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that the Regionals are well within their grasp.

With more girls out for track this year, added pressure was applied for some badly needed new equipment. At long last, the girls have competition uniforms that do some justice to their winning form.

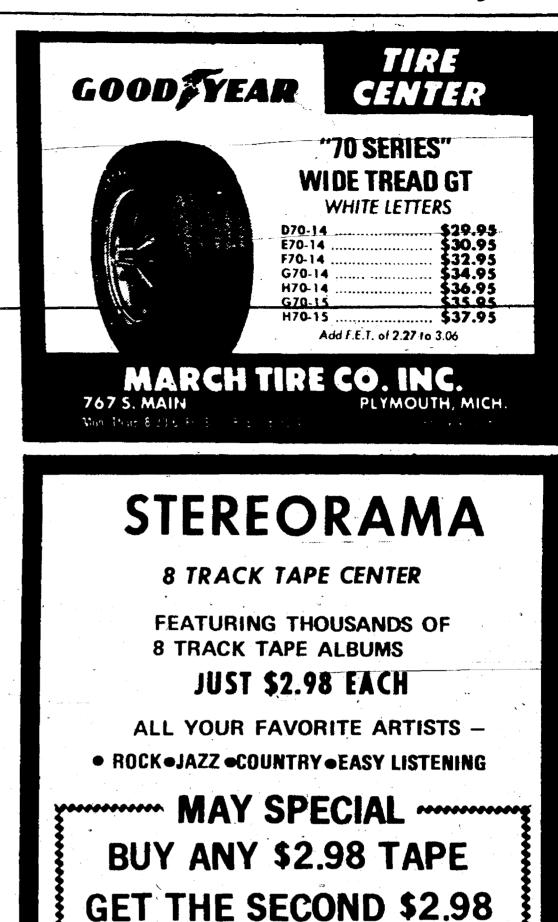
Shawn Haarz (sr.), (880, 440, and miler), said that, "There is no reason why we can't win the League meet and the Regionals.'

Jean Sellman (soph.), (100 yard dash, 880 relay and 440 relya), responded, "That with this being our first year in the Suburban-8, I feel we will be able to hold our own against most any other team on the track."

This year's team has depth in the skills of Barb Smith and Sue Mills, and the running abilities of Pam Adams, Linda Cunningham, Barb and Jackie Croci, Shawn Haarz, Colleen Moore, and freshman Jo Ann Lankabel. In general, the girls are in great shape, partly due to the great coaching and partly due to the tremendous motivation of the athletes themselves. And with both Salem and Canton girl's and Salem and Canton boy's track teams using the track at the same time, things get pretty crowded around 3:30 afternoons.

Schmidt's

Farm Market



Mr. and Mrs. Clara and Elmer Laude of Plymouth both landed two sailfish of over 120 pounds each, while vacationing in Acapulco in March.

Don Francoeur, and Noble Kheder have been in and out of the hospital, all systems O.K. now.

Mrs. Maude Bowen of 'Welcome Home for the Blind' is having her 100th birthday this month.

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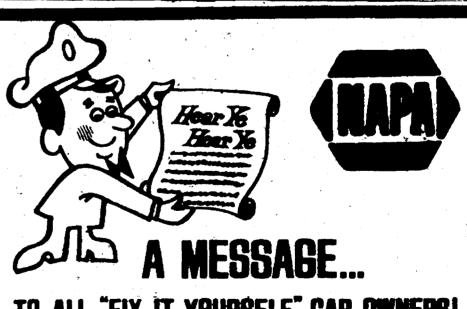
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Safety and Business

Insurance Real Estate Even a small accident like the by Elaine Edford one mentioned above is quite costly to both employee and Employers and employees employer. The costs of even a alike often do not realize the minor accident can amount to hidden costs of on-the-job several times the "compensation accidents. Using an example cost." given in a recent government R booklet, it's easy to see why Next week - more questions preventing accidents "pays:" and answers regarding on-the-job REALTOP A chemical worker was safety. scalded when a kettle of hot dve slipped from a cable while he PLYMOUTH LARGE older home, on alwas pouring it into a vat. What are the real costs? most an acre of large trees, Mr. Mike Perish has retired Workmen's compensation spacious living room with fire from Ford Motor Company. SUPER sharp 3 bedroom colonial OLDER three bedroom home in for burns place, banquet size dining \$208 * * * with attached 2 car garage, family city of Plymouth. Full basement, Medical expenses room, country kitchen, play 102 rm., rec. rm., pool. Immediate 32x24 pool with redwood deck. room, 3 large bedrooms, 11/2 Workers make-up pay while occupancy. \$41,500. \$31,500. baths, full basement, 2 car home 3½ days 35 our 20th garage, circle drive and only Follow-up medical visits 153 year of service Co-worker time lost at time \$39,900.00. 453-4800 of accident 95 **ROBERT H.** Supervisor's time lost 60 **JOHNSTON** Labor for clean-up 75 SEE IT NOW **Production lost:** 80 AGENCY 453-7733 Slowed production rate of **GENERAL INSURANCE** other workers 55 747 SOUTH MAIN ST. TOM NOTEBAERT REAL ESTATE **MULTI-LIST SERVICE** Spoiled product 67 PLYMOUTH Damage to equipment 225 1205 S.MAIN ST.-PLYMOUTH 453-3193 TOTAL COST OF ACCIDENT \$1,155 893 W. ANN ARBOR TRAIL PLYMOUTH MCKEON Realty 453-1020 NOLING LIVONIA - Particularly well suited for the young, active family. 3 Realty Co. bedroom all brick ranch with dining elle, 11/2 baths, finished **PLYMOUTH** basement, 2½ car garage. Beautiful inground, heated swimming pool **500 S. MAIN** in like new condition! Superb location. \$34,500. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY PLYMOUTH - Luxury living at a low price. Built in 1973, this well constructed condominium offers large living room with wet bar, NEW RANCH HOMES, carpeting, inter-com, air conditioning. formal dining room, modern kitchen and two good sized bedrooms. **GREAT LOCATION** \$33,200,00 TO \$37,990.00 CENTRAL AIR. Move in condition! \$22,000. COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL NEW COLONIAL, carpeting, inter-com, attached 2 car garage, air NORTHVILLE - One of the last remaining building sites. Quietly At Intersection of

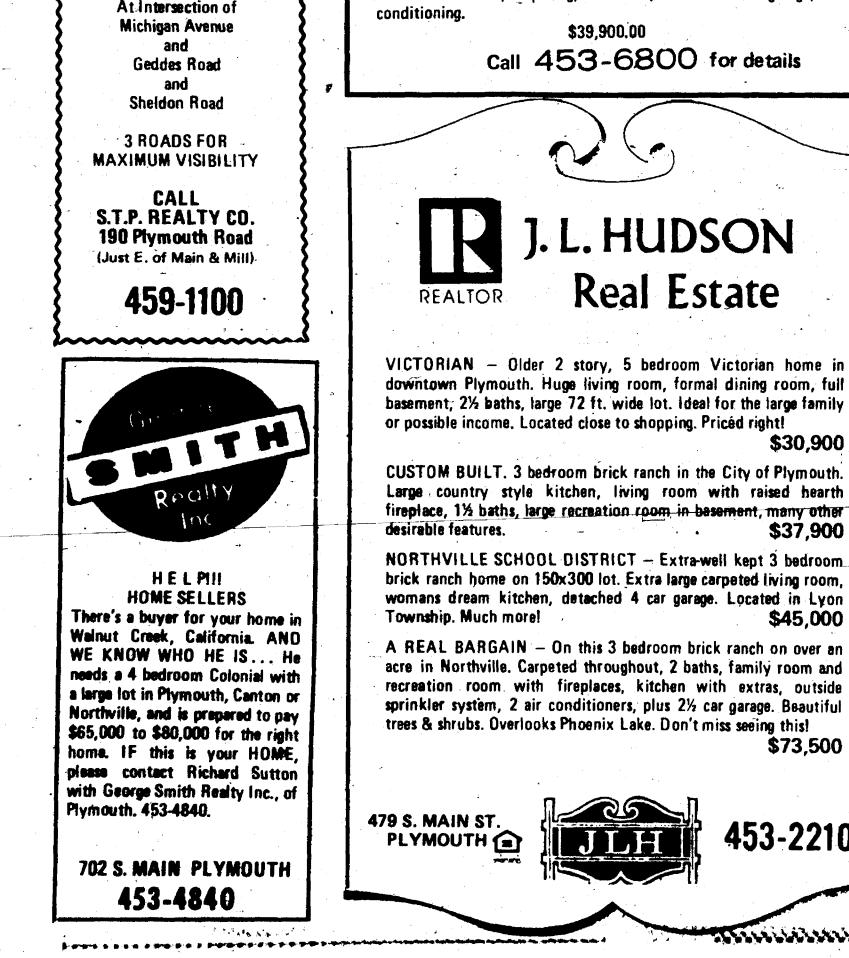
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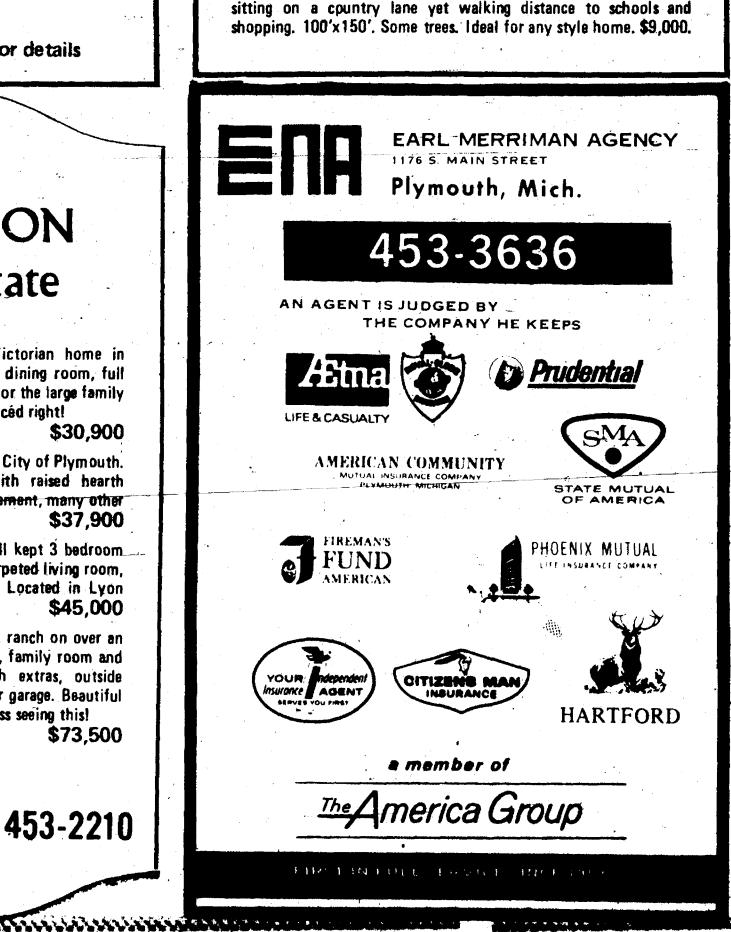
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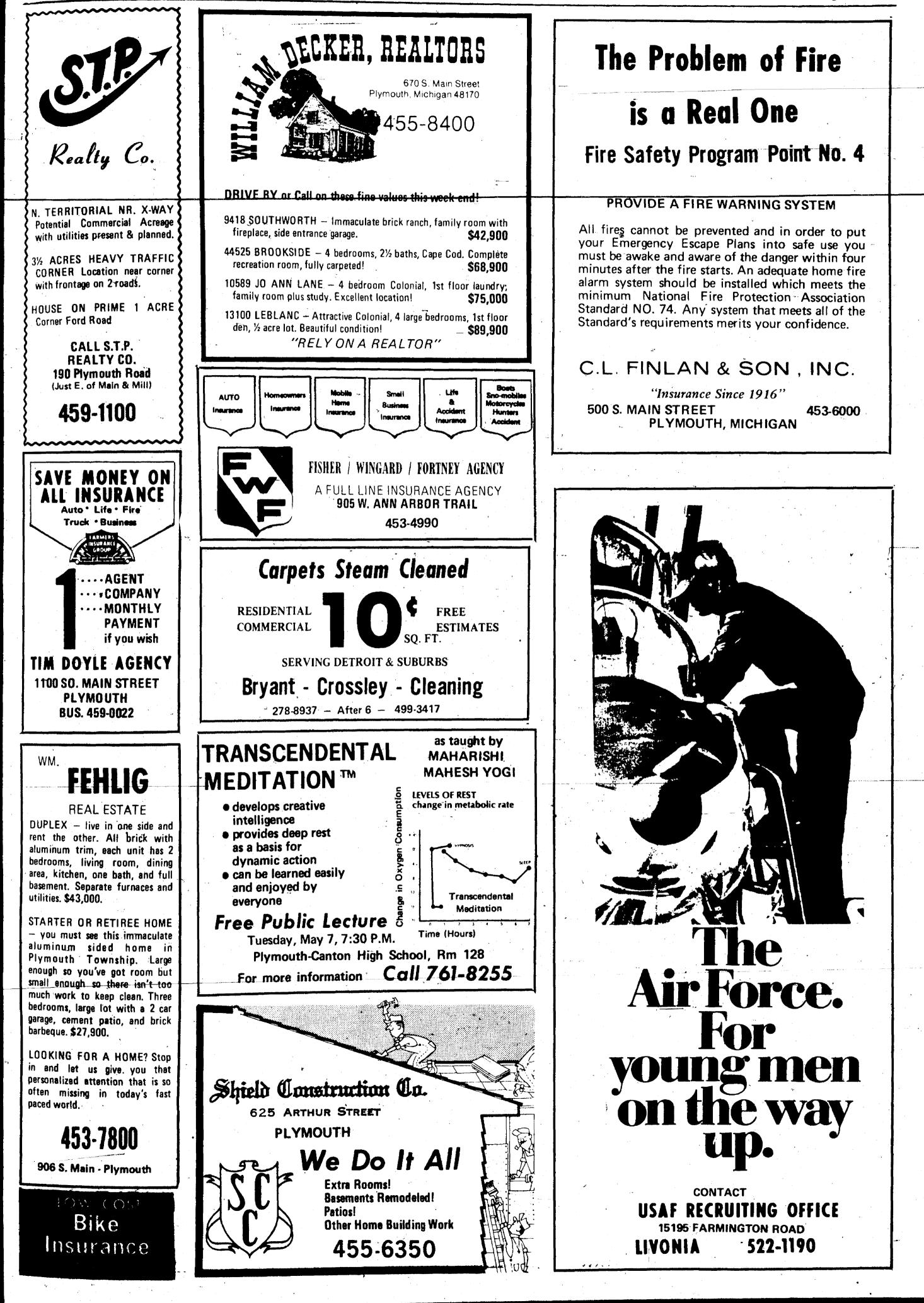
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Help Wanted

SEWING DONE - I will make

your new spring outfit.

Bridesmaid dresses, etc.

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Antiques

LEADED GLASS window repair, reasonable rates; also leaded windows of any type wanted to buy. 769-6762 evenings.

Articles For Sale

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ELECTRIC Westinghouse clothes dryer. Call 453-5605.

YAMAHA 350 Street. Bought new in '72. Excellent condition, \$800. Firm. 453-1034.

SOLID state AM-FM console radio — record player walnut

Articles For Sale

CULLIGAN water softener. 851-6522.

For Rent

HALL, Plymouth I.O.O.F., weddings, card parties, church, families, unions, clubs. 453-0477.

OFFICE space for lease. Good manufacturer, for rep. accountant etc. Ideal location. Call 453-6000.

Help Wanted

BOOKEEPER, one day per month, day or evening. Small business, 522-1842.

BEAUTICIAN wanted experienced. Must have following. Call 453-3550.

EARN UP TO \$3,000 THIS SUMMER. Alcoa subsidiary has openings for qualified individuals with transportation. Must be 18. Call 455-5511 for interview.

HOUSEWIVES - work at your kitchen table. Addressing/or stuffing envelopes. \$25/100. Hard work - good money. \$1.00 (refundable) registration to: Cadillac, 229 W. Lincoln, Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR, Call 455-4900.

Companion for Elderly Lady. Plymouth, near Church of Good Council. Weekdays. Light housekeeping. Call after 6 p.m., 453-1766.

OLDER WOMAN to care for girls, two months old and six years old, 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, your transportation. Vicinity, Farmer and Adams, \$45.00. Call noon to 5 p.m., 459-1315.

job after school hours, weekends and vacation, 459-1851.

Mobile Homes

TV. Radio Equipment

REBUILT Color TVs, \$125 and up. Earnie's TV Service. 464-3333.

Wanted

HOUSE to lease. Recently married, professional couple. References provided. Plymouth area. 453-2676, after 5:30 p.m.

ADULT SINGLE male to share beautiful brand new 4 bdrm. home. Call eves after 7 or weekends, 459-9122.

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FLORIDA ocean front condominimums, 2 bdrms, 2 baths, sleeps 6. Completely furnished, pool, beautiful beach, nr. Disney World. Owners. 453-5080.

Attention

ATTENTION all drivers - Jan Ziel is now driving. Take to the road at your own risk.

Rummage Sale

FOR THE CHILDREN of Hawthorne Center and Northville State Hospital. Boutique and rummage sale Sat., May 4, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., St. Matthew's Methodist Church. Six Mile east of Merriman. **Donations** accepted. Phone 349-7197.

Misc. - For Sale

RANCISCANWAR Starburst dishes for nine. Make offer - 453-5372:

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experience or education relevant to crisis intervention required.

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Northville Man Promoted

John Hobart of Northville has been promoted to General Manager of Adistra Corporation's Scott Phillips Division.

William P. Scott, President of Adistra, made the announcement this week and indicated that John will have total reponsibility for the division's operation, reporting directly to the President.

Scott Phillips is one of three divisions of Adistra, a leading Marketing Communications Service Organization with operations in Plymouth and Northville. Scott Phillips has as its primary sales responsibility all General Motors accounts. In the past two years Scott Phillips' has nearly doubled its sales volume making a significant contribution to Adistra's continuing pattern of growth.

Mr. Scott stated further that William Miller, who held the position of General Manager along with being a Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will now be able to devote full time to his financial planning activities,

An Alma College graduate in 1958, John has been with Adistra for the past nine years and has a solid background of experience in sales, planning, administration. research and development, and most recently Assistant General Manager of Scott Phillip's Division. In addition to his management assignment, John, a member of the American Marketing Association, will continue his staff activities in directing the Research and Development activities of the corporation. John, his wife and two children reside in Northville Township where he is a member of the Northville Board of Education.





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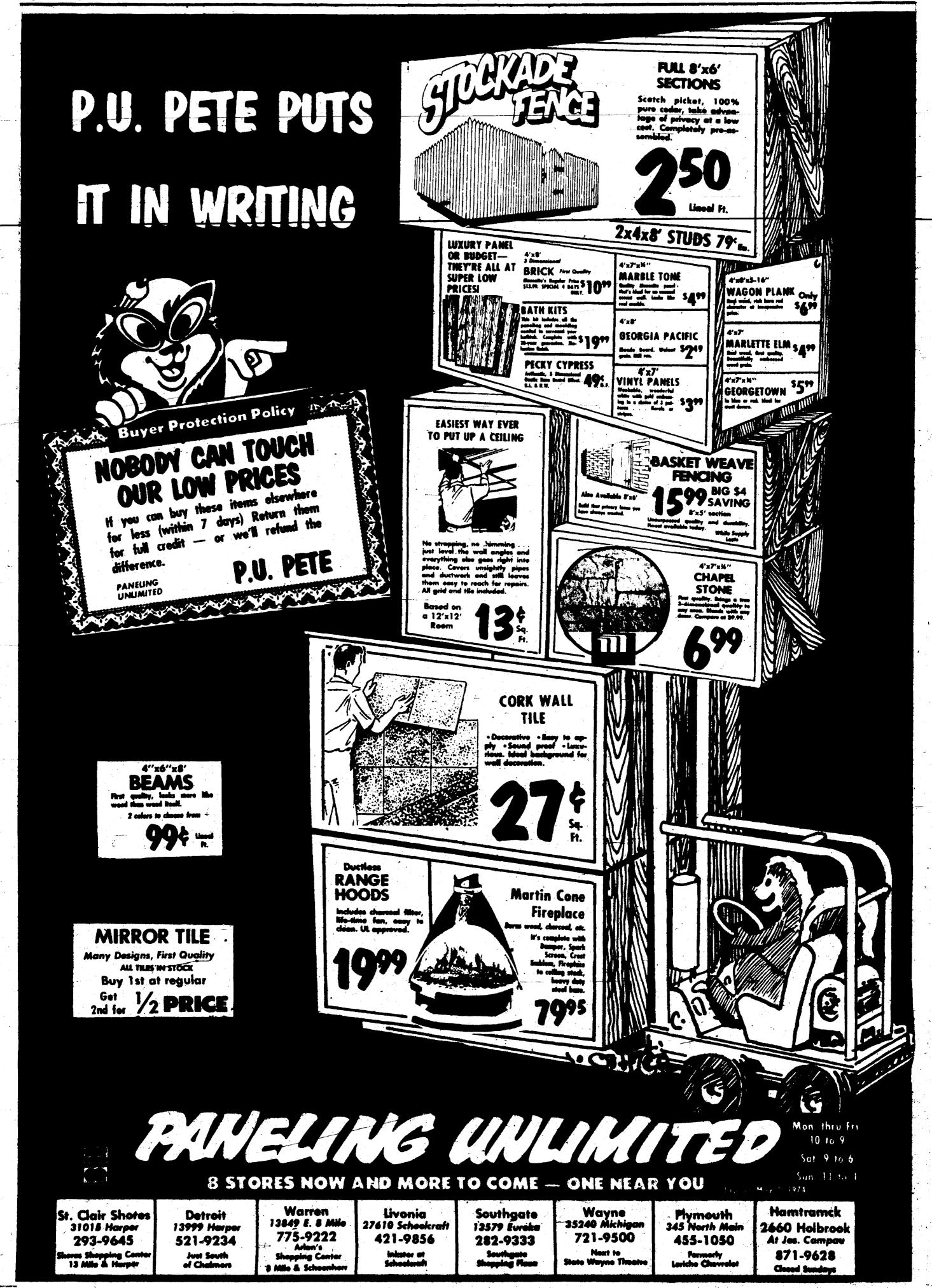
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