

The Plymouth City Commission unanimously approved a correction in its first annexation petition filed with the State Boundary Commission, Monday evening. The petition, one of three originally filed with the state, calls for the annexation of the acreage where the Hillside Inn now stands. The original petition was filed on May 7, 1974 in Lansing by City Manager Fred L. Yockey, and City Attorney Charles Lowe.

This petition was rejected by the State Boundary Commission because it did not contain specific bearing as to the location of the property. The map, on the other hand, which

Commission Rewords Annexation Petition

showed the acreage, was descriptive, and sufficient.

The new petition, which will be filed in Lansing sometime this week by Mr. Yockey and Mr. Lowe, has been reworded to give the specific location of the property, plus the address. A public hearing on the next annexation petition will be held in Lansing on October 22. This deals with the annexation of the

property directly across Plymouth Road from the Hillside Inn.

It was brought to the Commissioners' attention by City Manager Fred L. Yockey that the City of Plymouth was being billed \$5,180.32 for school crossing guards within the city. Each year, for the past five years, the City of Plymouth has paid 50 per cent of the cost for

school crossing guards within the city limits. These guards are placed and controlled by the Plymouth School District with the assistance of the Plymouth Police Department. This year's bill, for the 1973-1974 school year, for the City totals \$10,360.63. The problem arises that whereas the City has paid for the last five years, Canton Township has paid once, last

year, but Plymouth Township has never paid.

It was the feeling of the commissioners that each municipality pay its share, and that they would pay the city's portion only if they could be guaranteed the other two townships would also honor the bill, and pay their portion.

A two percent cost of living increase was also approved Monday for the 85 city employees now under contract with the City. The resolution, which states that "contracts be reopened between the City and various labor organizations representing City employees, and the wage schedule within each contract be increased by two per cent" was passed unanimously by the Commission. The total cost to the city would be \$18,000.00.

A public hearing was also set for September the 16th to discuss the rundown condition of a building standing on 322 Hamilton. The owner of the property has been sent registered letters on two occasions but has failed to answer complaints. That public hearing will allow the owner of the property a chance to explain his situation. Neighbors who have complained about the conditions of the building are urged to attend this meeting.



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BEGINS AUG. 30

Canton Township's First Annual Fair

Hot dogs, beer, dunk tanks, games and prizes, plus a parade and fireworks extravaganza will be featured at Canton's First Annual Fair. The Fair, to be held August 30 through Sept. 2, is sponsored by the Canton Jaycees, and will be held at the corner of Joy Rd. and Sheldon.

The theme of the fair will be Community Identity. Various clubs and organizations will participate to make this year's fair a huge success.

The Jaycees will host a calendar of events to interest the total community. A rock

concert will be held Saturday from 3 o'clock until 7, featuring the Iron Mask and Free Spirit. A parade to be held on Saturday will be highlighted by Gene Reeves, a Canton resident, who might be better known as "The Autograph King," and Wayne County Sheriff William Lucas.

Reeves, a Canton Township constable, has been collecting autographs since 1920. This long-time public relations man has filled a book weighing in excess of 250 pounds with over 20,000 signatures of the famous and not-so-famous. Such famous

people as General George Patton and General MacArthur have signatures in the great book along with all former presidents. The autograph book will be on display all weekend at the fair.

Also to highlight the fair will be helicopter and kiddie rides. The "kiddie rides," which they are called by the Canton Jaycettes, will be low-cost rides, especially for the children. Games and prizes will also make this a real family weekend. The Jaycettes will be sponsoring a variety of games such as the bean bag throw and the fish

pond.

Other participants in the fair will be Mr. Walter Griggs and his poodle race, and the Canton Fire Department's waterball contest.

The waterball contest, held every year, will be held in conjunction with the Canton Fair. The game consists of two teams, with five firemen on each team. A ball is strung from a wire, and with the use of water pressure each team attempts to move the ball over the opposition's mark. The contest

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Bank Approved

DETROIT - Northern States Bancorporation announced today that the Federal Reserve Board has approved its application to acquire all of the stock of the First National Bank of Plymouth, a de novo bank, to be opened in Plymouth, Michigan. Preliminary approval for the new national bank had previously been obtained from the Comptroller of the Currency.

The bank will be capitalized at \$1.5 million and have its main office in the Plymouth downtown business district. The First National Bank of Plymouth will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Northern States and operate under local management with a local board of directors, according to Benjamin H. Paddock, III, president of Northern States.

In making the announcement, Paddock stated, "The Plymouth community has been one of our major priority areas for expansion. It is experiencing strong growth, and we consider it one of the top areas in Michigan for future economic development. Under local management, we believe that the new bank will meet the rapidly expanding banking needs of the Plymouth community."

Mr. Paddock said it is presently anticipated the First National Bank of Plymouth should be ready to open in the fall, following completion of the organizational steps.

Northern States Bancorporation is the parent company of City National Bank of Detroit. Northern States also

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CITY MANAGER

Parking Complicated

Lack of parking spaces in downtown Plymouth, brought to the surface two weeks ago before the City Commission by ex-Mayor James McKeon, "... is a complicated problem which will not be solved overnight," declared Fred L. Yockey, city manager.

At that time, McKeon offered the services of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce board of directors in assisting the city to alleviate what he indicated was an unmoded way of allotting park spaces in the business district.

The commission informed McKeon that they appreciated the Chamber's offer and would defer the matter pending further study and discussion.

Asked by the Plymouth Community Crier Monday as to what progress is being made, Yockey emphasized the parking situation is a "community project that will require the

combined efforts of prominent citizens and civic organizations" before it can hope to be remedied sometime in the future.

The city manager cited a study expected to be turned in to the city this week by a well-known consultant body which he hoped would shed new light on various aspects of downtown parking.

He himself expressed strong support for what he termed "structured parking." He explained this to be some form of ramp with cars parked on several stories as opposed to surface parking.

"I'm quite sure we will not solve downtown parking problems by providing more surface parking. We will have to look at many possibilities, such as how much will be charged on meters, location of new parking spaces and many other facets of

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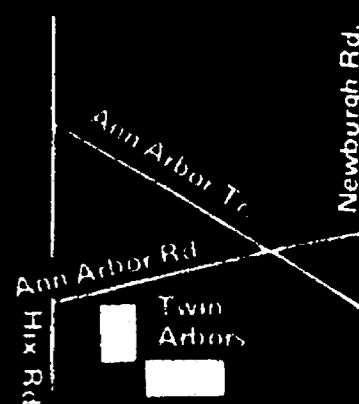
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Executive board members pictured from left to right: Sheila Shulman, President; Carolyn Anulewicz, Vice President; Grace Farrand, Recording Secretary; Gloria Johnson, Corresponding Secretary and Jaki Mathis, Treasurer.

Attention All Community Newcomers

Moving into a new community can be a very traumatic and lonely experience for some people. If you have recently found this to be true, then Plymouth Newcomers is anxious for you to join us as the Fall season gets under way. Membership is open to all women who have lived in the Plymouth community not more than two years.

The Plymouth Newcomers Club extends a special invitation to all members, ex-newcomers and especially to all new residents of the Plymouth community to attend its first luncheon meeting of the Fall season on Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Thunderbird Hilton.

A get-acquainted and social time will begin at noon with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. The cost of this first luncheon is \$4.25. Reservations can be made by contacting Mrs. Earl (Phyllis) Olsen of 14532 Oxford by noon Monday, Sept. 9th. Cancellations must be made by noon on Tuesday.

Highlighting the September program will be preview talks by the chairmen of the approximately 24 interest groups available this year. Through participation in these small groups (usually held in members' homes) newcomers are afforded the opportunity of meeting new friends, learning

new skills, continuing special interests, and becoming more at home in their new community. Interest groups planned for 1974-75 are: antique browsing, bowling (women's and couples), bridge, bunco, Christmas park decorating, crafts I, II and III, euchre (couples and women's), golf (women's and men's) gourmet, matinee moviegoers, needlecrafts, playgoers, pinochle, reading, slimnastics, tennis, think-thin, travel group and wine-making for couples. Members have the opportunity to participate in as many groups as they wish and can sign up for these at the September luncheon.

The new officers for 1974-75 have already been busy planning another exciting year of fun and special activities. One of the main events planned for this fall is a Fashion Show which will highlight the October 3rd luncheon. Newcomers' officers are: President, Sheila Shulman; Vice President, Carolyn Anulewicz; Recording Secretary, Grace Farrand; Corresponding Secretary, Gloria Johnson and Treasurer, Jaki Mathis.

Babysitting is available again this year at the Grange Hall of Plymouth, at a cost of \$1.50 for one child and 75 cents for each additional child. Contact Mrs. David (Betty) Griffith for babysitting reservations.

Tax Levy Placed On November Ballot

Canton Trustees placed the three - mill tax levy for fire and police protection on the Nov. 6 ballot. Trustee James Poole proposed to place the millage back on the ballot, because the residents apparently didn't understand the issue.

Out of the small number of residents who did vote, 30 per cent failed to vote on the millage. The millage lost by a narrow margin on the Aug. 6 Primary. Residents suggested that the failure was due to poor location on the ballot, not understanding the issue, and that everyone thought it would definitely be passed.

An intensive drive by volunteers in the community will take place for this election to educate the residents on the purpose of the millage.

A McDonald's restaurant located next to the K-mart on Ford and Sheldon was approved by the board. Approval was also

given to Cherry Hill Apartments, located at Cherry Hill and Lotz Road. Windsor Woods Apartments, located at Morton Taylor and Warren, was approved July 15 at a special meeting after being tabled at the July 9 general meeting.

Canton Fair

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turns out to be wet and wild every year. The Canton Fire Department, under the direction of their team captain, Bill Grady will be defending their Western Wayne County title. The department presently holds the waterball trophy, which they have protected for the last four years. Plymouth and Dearborn will be just a few of the challenging departments.

Then on Monday, the Fair will close with a fireworks display that will please both young and old. The fireworks will begin at 9:45 p.m. at the fair site. See you at the fair, August 30 through September 2.

City Manager

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the overall problem. "As of the present time, the city has not purchased any property which could be used to alleviate the parking situation in the downtown business district," Yockey said.

Referring to the Chamber's offer made by McKeon, he said the city will welcome the opportunity to work with their board and other interested groups and individuals.

"I cannot stress strongly enough that the parking problem in downtown Plymouth is something that will require long and careful study. It will be very expensive to solve and its solution will not happen overnight. We have a long ways to go.

Bank Approved

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owns the Bank of Lansing, Grand Rapids Bank, First Citizens Bank in Troy, The Union National Bank and Trust Company of Marquette, First National Bank of Lake City, National Bank of Rochester, and Kelly Mortgage and Investment Company of Flint, Michigan. The Grand Rapids Bank, a de novo bank, was opened by Northern States in Downtown Grand Rapids on April 1, 1974.

As of June 30, 1974, Northern States had consolidated assets of \$1.304 billion.

Fall Festival must be just around the corner. Last week the Plymouth Rotary Club placed its sign advertising its annual chicken barbecue at the corner of Lilly and Ann Arbor Rd.

What's Happening

The Plymouth-Northville chapter of the A.A.R.P. is sponsoring an eight day trip to the NEW ENGLAND STATES from September 16th to the 23rd. The \$300 cost includes transportation, hotels, eleven meals and sightseeing tours. Non-members are welcome. Interested persons are asked to make their reservations soon. For further information call Fanny Bear 453-8262.

Registrations are now available for the POWER SKATING CLINIC offered at the Cultural Center. The first session of the Parks and Recreation sponsored session will be held from August 19 to August 24. Mite through Bantam division ages are eligible. For applications or information contact the Plymouth Department of Parks and Recreation, 525 Farmer Street.

The PLYMOUTH FALL FESTIVAL BOARD meets at 8:00 p.m. at the Board of Education office. The dates for the meetings, held on Wednesdays, are Aug. 21, 28, and the last meeting before the festival will be Sept. 4. For further information contact Doug Hincker, festival president, at 41948 Brentwood.

The CANTON TOWNSHIP JAYCEES meet every 3rd Monday of the month, at 8:00 p.m. at the Mobile Lounge on Michigan Ave., just West of Canton Center Road.

All retirees and Senior Citizens who play DUPLICATE BRIDGE are invited at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Cultural Center. The fee is 75 cents. If you need a ride, contact Joan Funkhouser. Also watch for an afternoon game starting on Monday afternoons in September.

Paint for Pleasure - OIL PAINTING and ACRYLIC PAINTING, Mondays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room of the Cultural Center. No fee - some knowledge required.

The PLYMOUTH SALEM GIRLS BASKETBALL season begins in the Salem gym August 19, promptly at 9 a.m. Practice will continue daily on weekdays from 9 a.m.-12 noon every day until August 29th at which time we will move to our regular school-day practice.

On August 23rd the LION'S CLUB of Plymouth is off to BOB-LO. If you would like more information on this, please contact Lions Club president, Chuck Harvey.

PLYMOUTH/NORTHVILLE CHAPTER NO. 1311, A.A.R.P. - meets on 4th Wednesday of each month (except during July and August) at the Plymouth Presbyterian Church. Sewing and handicraft groups at 10 a.m.; sack lunch at 12 noon. Short business meeting at 12:45 p.m. followed by program. Visitors welcome. Call Fred Bradley, President, 437-2993 for further information.

SENIOR CITIZENS - through July and August there are no trips planned. SIGN UP FOR OUR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER TRIPS NOW! September 29th - Free trip to the Zoo; first 40 who sign up get to go. September 25th, Wednesday - trip to the Detroit Race Course. Price \$6.00 includes admission, two pre-luncheon cocktails, smorgasbord luncheon, reserved seating. We will form car pools to go and leave by 11:30 a.m. Minimum amount the D.R.C. will accommodate is 35 persons. If we don't get 35 people to go, will refund money. October Color Tour will be the AMISH ACRES in NAPPANEE, INDIANA. This is a living Historical Amish Farm. We will learn the whys and ways of our Amish neighbors. Sign up now.

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If you are interested, contact Jan Moll or Tom DeMott. Our House is located at 185 S. Harvey in Plymouth. Come in or call 455-4900.

Canton JC's Are Looking for Participants

The Canton Township Jaycees are presently looking for clubs and organizations to participate in Canton's first Annual Fair. The fair, to be held August 30, 31, Sept. 1 and 2, will serve host to various participants at the Canton Newcomers Club. The Plymouth-Canton Welcome Wagon, and the Boy Scouts. For further information on how your club or organization can participate in Canton's First Annual Fair, contact the Canton Jaycees at 453-3787.



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What's Happening

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The PLYMOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION will hold its annual registration on Saturday, August 24th, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Ages six to 19 are invited to register from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Guys and girls are invited.

The NORTHVILLE FARMERS' MARKET is held each Thursday beginning August 22. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Main Street central parking lot.

Trips are available through the City of Plymouth. Department of Parks and Recreation on a first-come, first-served basis, with a waiting list. Our volunteer trip leader is Pearl Lundquist, phone 455-3625. Contact Pearl if further information is needed to reserve a space for a selected trip (immediately followed with payment for the selected trip). Checks are made payable to the CITY OF PLYMOUTH.

Tiger Ballgame (Texas) August 24 - 2:15 p.m. (Deadline by August 9 to the Recreation Office).

Cost for either game is \$3.50 which includes bus transportation and ticket to the game. Busses will leave the Cultural Center at 12:15 p.m. and return immediately after the game. Open to Senior Citizens, children under 14 years and all girls and ladies. Other males over 14 years may use the bus, but must purchase their own ticket. Sorry, no rain refunds if trip is already in progress or if game is canceled after a few innings.

Meetings

Experienced SQUARE DANCERS are invited each Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to the Cultural Center. Swing and swirl with caller, Helen Covietz.

PLYMOUTH GRANGE NO. 389 meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Union St. in Plymouth. Potluck supper on the first Thursday at 6:30.

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

PLYMOUTH ROTARY meets every Friday, 12 noon, at the Mayflower Hotel.

COLONIAL PLYMOUTH KIWANIS CLUB meets each Thursday, 12 noon, Mayflower Hotel.

PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB meets every Thursday, 12 noon, at Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH JAYCEES meet the last Monday of every month at B-G's Lounge, 201 Ann Arbor Road, at 7:30 p.m.

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 meets each Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

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

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

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

The PLYMOUTH GERMAN CLUB meets the third Thursday of every month at the Oddfellows Hall.

The PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB meets the first and third Thursday of every month at 6:30 at the Mayflower Hotel.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB meets the first Monday of each month at 12 noon at the United Methodist Church. (Sack lunch.)

Jaycee Auxiliary and 7-Up Work for MDA

The Plymouth Jaycee Auxiliary is sponsoring a collection drive for 7-Up bottle caps and proof of purchase seals.

The 7-Up Company is donating to the Muscular Dystrophy Association 25 cents for every four caps returned. This money will be used so that the MDA can continue to expand its research and patient service program. In addition, the 7-Up Company is donating \$100,000 to Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc. on their Jerry Lewis Telethon to be held September 1, 1974.

Please help us help others by dropping your caps and seals in the containers provided in our local grocery stores, supermarkets and party stores. Also, if there is a vending machine where you work, collect those - everyone counts! September 29th is our deadline. For any information, contact Mrs. Marita Goudey, 455-7937.

Madonna Sponsors Singers

Enjoy singing? Members of the community are being invited to join the Madonna College Chorale (mixed chorus) and its several singing ensembles, the Beauty Shop Quartet, the Barber Shop Quartet, and the Women's Ensemble. They will meet for regular rehearsals each Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning September 4, and plan a Christmas Concert and Spring Concert in addition to caroling and occasional performances in the community.

Auditions will be conducted by the director, Mrs. Patricia Derry, in the music department of Madonna's classroom building, Room 169, on the following dates: Tuesday, September 3; Wednesday, September 4, and Friday, September 6, from 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. Evening auditions, especially for men, will be held Wednesday, September 4, from 6 to 9 p.m.



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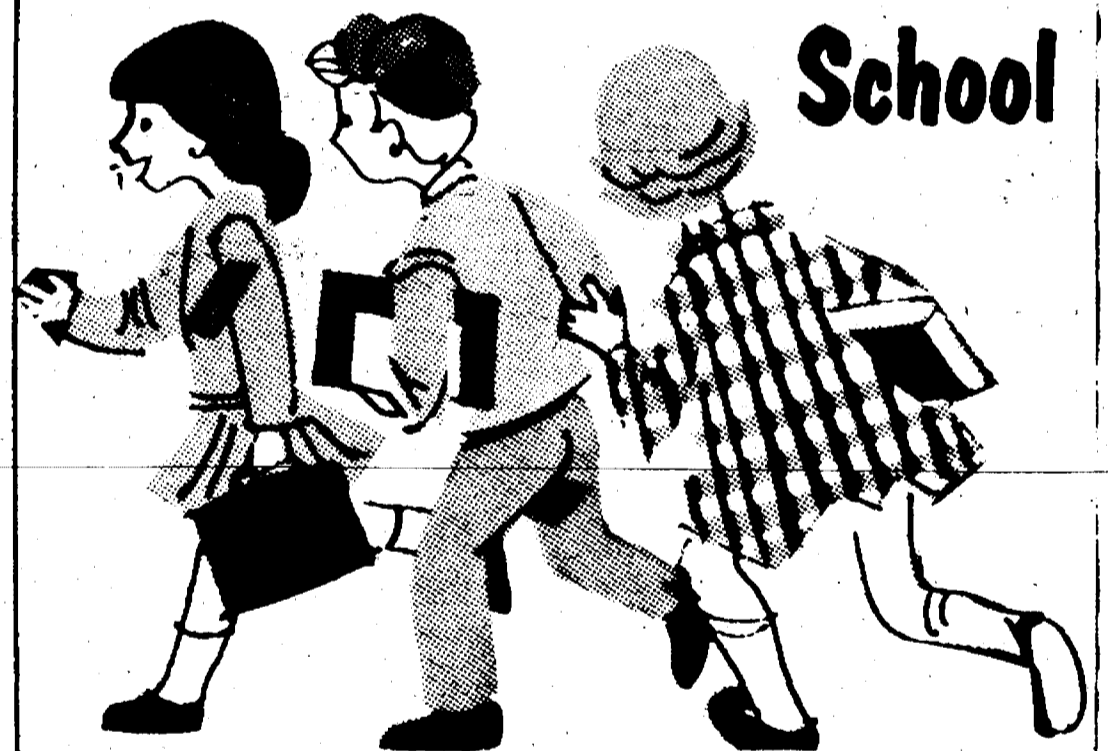
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Obituary

Mrs. Anna Rathburn of 945 Sutherland, passed away July 26.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Earl L. Price; one son, Mr. Weseley Rathburn; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were July 30 at Schrader Funeral Home. Officiating was The Rev. Paul M. Cargo.



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The Scene by Ameen

Life in America has passed through many phases since the venture of free people to rule themselves through a democratic form of government first came into being almost 200 years ago.

The 1960s brought to teachers in many states, including Michigan, the right to bargain collectively for their wages. This "right" of teachers has turned annual contract talks between teacher groups and local school boards into a nightmare in many communities.

This nightmare came to Plymouth Community Schools five years ago when a strike by teachers lasted some four weeks. Only two years ago, new contracts were not signed until school had been in session for about a month.

Year after year in community after community, this haggling, strikes and threats of strikes, bad feelings between teachers and school boards, disruption of studies for students and a host of other inconveniences and upsets fall upon school districts like the plague.

It would seem that when a situation such as this keeps on happening year after year that leaders at the state and national levels would enact legislation to eliminate the annual hassle.

Not only do teachers and boards point to neighboring districts to prove and disprove specific points in their arguments, but sizable discrepancies in salaries and class size between school districts in different parts of the state are cited, either to bolster or tear down points of discussion.

It will all come to a screeching halt when those who should

know better realize that such contract bargaining is about as obsolete and archaic as the Model T automobile of yesteryear!

Not until uniformity and standardization are brought into the picture within each state will the farce of contract bargaining be laid to rest! The day will come, and not too soon, when teachers in a given state will be made a part of a structure somewhat like the civil service systems used by many communities and states.

To begin with, a teacher within a specific state first of all will have to meet certain minimum requirements to obtain teaching certificates. Then, they will have to do something which they don't do today - they will have to pass rigid tests given by that state to determine whether they know how and are able to teach that category of students to which they want to be assigned!

Then, their first year's performance on the job will be carefully analyzed and the teacher graded to determine if he or she will receive permanent certification and the approval to continue teaching in the same area. Possibly, recommendations might be made to change the teacher to a different grade level for the best possible results from an instructor with a particular academic background.

This analysis of each individual teacher and his or her efforts to teach students will be continued on a periodic basis, say every three years, to assure certification to teach. The tenure now enjoyed by teachers, once obtained, becomes as much a part of each teacher as a

birthmark. Only for the most serious offense labelled loosely as "cause" can a teacher be discharged.

This tenure is too easily obtained and earned under present rules and regulations! Teachers must show that they have kept pace with modern methods and innovations through the aforementioned periodic ratings in order to keep their jobs.

Do football teams keep a player who can't produce any more? Does a newspaper keep a reporter unable to write about current happenings, but who continues to report with his head in the sand? Does a race car owner keep a driver who cannot hold his own with his peers on the race track?

The list is endless! If you cannot produce, you are soon replaced in this 20th century world we know! Should the field of teaching our nation's youngsters to be the leaders of tomorrow be any different?

When such a system of hiring and keeping teachers is put into effect, as one day it must, the one big area of argument in almost every new contract - salary - will be automatic!

Beginning teachers will be paid a specific minimum salary as incorporated in every civil

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The above picture was taken on Wednesday, August 14th. The sign was posted at the corner of Joy Road and Sheldon. The concerned team was to have taken down the signs within 48 hours after the August 6th Primary. But then again, some politicians just can't keep campaign promises. Need we say more?

service job classification today. Increases in yearly salaries would come only with improvement on the job, results obtained and the ability to keep on passing periodic tests.

All of these salary boosts would be given on an individual basis, not granted en masse as in present day teacher contracts. When agreement is reached today between a teacher association and a school board, each and every teacher is given a called-for increment regardless of how good or how bad each is individually! If that makes sense,

then Napoleon shouldn't have lost at Waterloo!

Actually, then, today's teachers are getting by with a lot they shouldn't be allowed to and school boards are not serving the best interests of those who voted them into office. But, it's not their faults.

Not until political leaders in each state and on the national scene begin to make waves in this direction will such a vitally needed teacher hiring and certification program become a reality. Onward and upward!

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An Orchid In A Petunia Patch

by Kathy Kuenzer

Finding Arnoldt Williams Music, Inc. in the middle of Canton Township is like finding an orchid in a petunia patch — unexpected, unlikely, yet a pleasant surprise. And like the orchid, this business represents quality and excellence in its field.

How this business came to its unlikely Canton location is an interesting story. Arnoldt Williams, better known to his friends as Arnie, was employed at Ford's Willow Run Plant, teaching aeronautics during World War II. He was mechanically inclined and loved flying. He also loved a young woman named Janice Simons, who lived in Canton Township. Her father was a piano tuner and repairman. Arnie's mechanical aptitude and natural "ear" for music prompted "Pop" Simons to ask if Arnie might like to learn the business. So, after the war, a wedding, and a near-fatal small plane crash, Arnie Williams gave up flying and took on his father-in-law's business of piano tuning and repair.

Williams' business began in the basement at 5701 N. Canton Center Road, in Pop Simons' home. The early years were spent in practical experience at work on tuning, repair and rebuilding of used pianos. Later, Arnie went to work for Grinnell Brothers in Detroit, and through them took additional training at several schools and workshops throughout the country. As he became more skilled in his work, Arnie found himself aiming at perfection with each piano he was given to repair or tune. In 1955, after several years at Grinnells, he decided to become his own boss, start his own business, and continue Pop Simons' tradition of quality piano servicing in the Canton Township home.

Today Arnoldt and Janice Williams and their son John run their business in a small building adjacent to the family home in Canton. Arnie has now found it inadequate for storing the Steinway and Baldwin pianos he rebuilds, plus the pianos,

organs, guitars and electronic synthesizers he now stocks and sells. A new store is planned on the Williams' property and the present structure will be converted to teaching studios and a small recital hall.

Williams Music sells Mason & Hamlin, Kohler & Campbell and Chickering pianos, plus the highly-acclaimed, German-made Schimmel piano. Arnie never

"high-pressures" customers into a sale. Rather, he educates them to the finer qualities of each brand and lets the buyer choose the appropriate instrument in his price range. Then the skills of Arnie Williams come to bear, for each piano he sells has first been finely adjusted according to keyboard touch and

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- 1/2 teaspoon basil
- 4 mackerels (1 lb. each), split and boned

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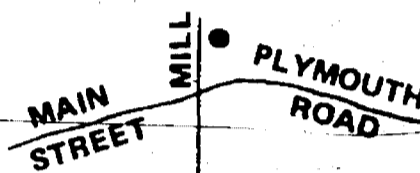
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The birds of the air, the beasts of land, and the creatures of the deep will assemble in front of the Penn Theater on Saturday, September 7, when a panel of judges will award a total of 45 ribbons in three categories: Dog, Unusual Pet, and Cat. The animals will be selected for their grooming, behavior, friendliness, cuteness, smallness, and largeness, as well as the most unusual pet.

The competition is open to all pet owners and almost all pets. Large animals, such as horses, are not allowed. In past years a wide variety of animals, such as snakes, snails, goldfish, spiders, goats - and even invisible dogs have been entered. "You name it, we've had it," says one of the show's organizers, Chuck Childs.

The show runs from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and all contestants will receive a free movie ticket for entering.

The Optimist events will also take place in the air as well as on land with a balloon race. Participants simply purchase a helium filled balloon at the Optimist booth in Kellogg Park, write their names on the

attached card, and release the balloon into the air. A \$5.00 prize will be awarded to both the sender and the receiver of the balloon. In the past balloons have been found as far away as Cleveland. The balloons can be bought from 6-10 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, and Friday September 6; from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, September 7, and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, September 8.

Orchids

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responsiveness, pitch, and mechanical workmanship - beyond the work done in the factory. The result is a finely-tuned precision instrument and a highly satisfied owner.

Arnoldt Williams says his is a "happy business," one of people happy about their purchases. In talking to Mr. Williams, one guesses the happiness isn't only from the customers, but from a man who has found real happiness in giving his best to selling, servicing and rebuilding quality pianos.

Nostalgia Will Reign Supreme

Nostalgia will reign supreme at the 1974 Plymouth Fall Festival when the Plymouth Symphony League presents the 12th annual Antique Mart at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The aura of tradition starts at the door. League hostesses in Shaker costumes will greet guests while local candlemakers and weavers display their work.

Antiques from twenty-two dealers in four different states will be featured along with demonstrations of traditional crafts.

Visitors will view a wide range of antiques and periods, from the rough-hewn wood pieces of early New-England to colorful Tiffany lamps that evoke the Gay 90's.

Proceeds from the show will go to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

The mart will run on Friday, September 6, and Saturday, September 7, from noon to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, September 8, from noon to 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.00.

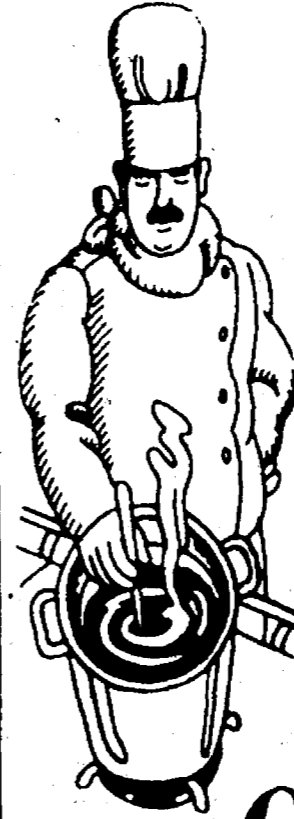
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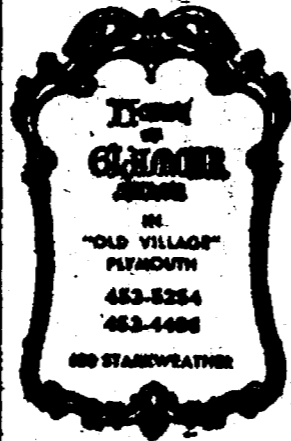
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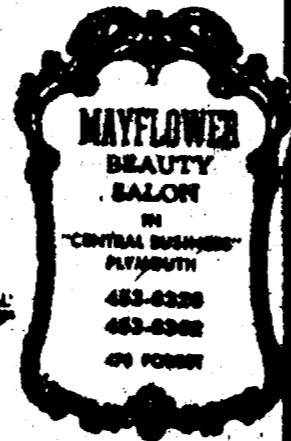
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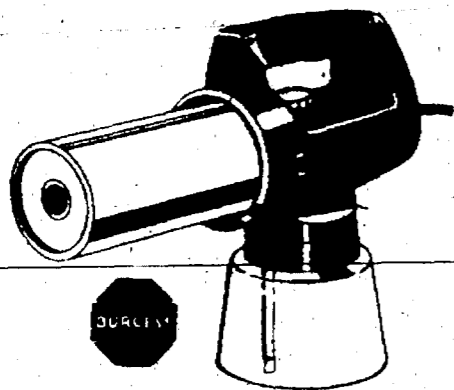
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After getting assurance from home that the turmoil in Washington, D.C. had changed very little on the home scene, Karen could look forward to enjoying the last two and one-half weeks of her six week visit to Japan.

Last December Karen was chosen by the Plymouth Lions Club to be its goodwill ambassador to the Orient. She was selected by the Club to be its representative in the Annual



Youth Exchange Program. She is one of seven young ladies to be sponsored by Michigan Lions to Japan.

Although Karen is having a great deal of fun and adventure, everything has not been easy for her. Her first three weeks were spent with a Lions' host family

having only one slightly English-speaking member and Karen knew no Japanese. Fortunately, the one who spoke English was Karen's age. Karen reports that, in spite of the language problem, they soon were able to make themselves understood and she had a very enjoyable three weeks with them before moving on to her second host family.

Karen and Mesako Urata, her teen host, joined 45 other Lions Exchange Youths and hosts in Japan on a two-day primitive campout on an island off the Japanese Mainland. This was apparently a National Lions Club event.

Karen reports that she misses her family and friends in Plymouth, although, she confesses, she is usually much too busy to think about it. She has a lot of things to see and do before she returns August 27.

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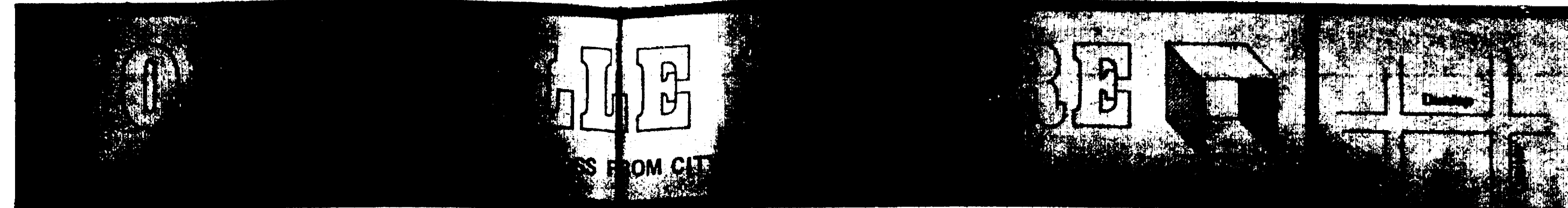


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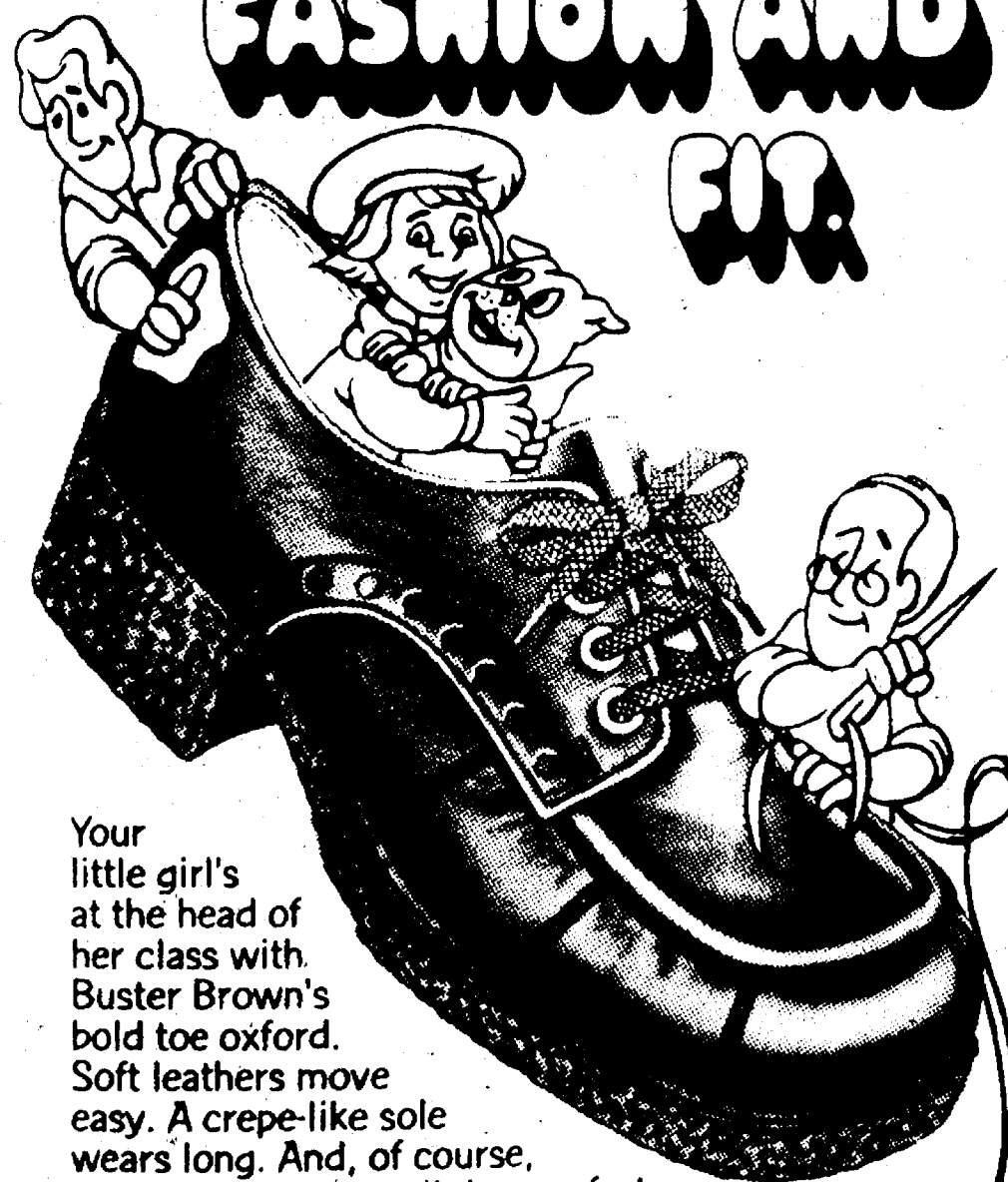
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Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps

Some young people in the Plymouth area have found a unique way to travel with friends and meet a lot of new friends. It's called Fife and Drumming and has recently taken them on a second tour of Ontario and Connecticut. The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, directed by Mark and Carol Petty, is made up of young people ranging in age from 11-19 from the Plymouth and Livonia areas. Mark is a graduate of the U-M and a former percussion section leader in the Symphony and Marching Bands. On July 30, he was a guest speaker for the U-M hosted National Band Conductors Conference, giving a percussion clinic. Carol is a singer and flutist, and teaches at a West Bloomfield middle school. The Plymouth Drum Band, comprised of younger drummers, often supplements the corps in parades and exhibitions. They are directed by Gary Hill, a 1974 graduate of the U-M and also a percussion section leader in both Symphony and Marching Bands.

The Ontario-Connecticut tour evolved naturally after the very successful trip last year to Old Fort Henry, Ontario and the Deep River Muster in Deep River, Connecticut. This year, the directors decided that due to the increasing proficiency of the corps, the time was ripe to enter a Fife and Drum Corps competition in the traditional New England style. Definite plans were made when directors of two Connecticut corps offered to find the Plymouth corps lodging, and parents offered driving services for seven carloads of people.

After leaving Plymouth at

6:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, and driving all day, the corps arrived in Old Fort Henry, a reconstructed fort which draws large crowds of people for its Wednesday night tattoo. Besides the Plymouth corps, there was a cannon-firing contest and a performance by a United States military band. The corps slept on cement floors in the fort and were locked in for the night, the fort being complete with a moat. These were appreciated as safe, if not luxurious, accommodations.

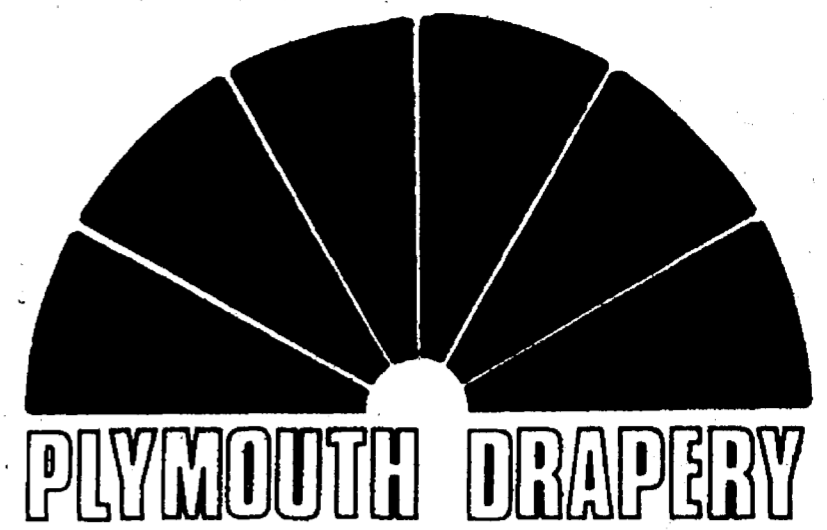
Thursday, the corps traveled to Danbury, Conn., the home of Richard and Mabel Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard, director of the Connecticut Rebles, a fife and drum corps, graciously allowed late practice sessions of both groups, loud records, and a birthday party for one of the Plymouth corps' members before bedding down the entire Plymouth entourage in their rec room and mobile home. The corps was much impressed by this show of "Eastern hospitality."

Friday was a day off, practice-wise, and the corps traveled to Old Sturbridge Village, Massachusetts, to play tourists. The Village was much like Greenfield Village in Dearborn, and enjoyed by all. Friday night was spent in Bristol, Conn., in the Bristol Boys' Club. Here, the corps was hosted by the Connecticut Yanks, and their director, Charles Poole. This corps was to win the Connecticut State Championship in their class the

next day.

Saturday was the Connecticut State Competition, held in Prospect, Conn. It was kicked off by a parade of all groups at 9:30 a.m. and lasted until approximately 10:30 p.m. Modern and Ancient (Modern playing at 120 beats per minute, Ancient playing at 110), Junior and Senior (Junior having members under 18, Seniors allowed members over 18) fife and drum corps, drum and bugle corps, and combinations of the two all competed in separate classes. There were also solo competitions in each class, in which only a few members from each corps could compete. The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps did a fine job, winning Out-of-State Champions in the senior Ancient division, and also winning an appearance record. In the solo division of the same class Mary Manly, 265 Arthur, placed first; Debbie Wise, 15023 Maplewood, placed second; and Sharon Flemings, 16566 Westbrook, Livonia, placed third for fife. For drumming, Bill Sweeney, 14827 Thornridge, placed second, and Jim Schlotz, 1332 Sheridan, placed third.

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps' next appearance will be at the Old Guard Muster in Washington, D.C. The Old Guard is the official fife and drum corps of the United States Army, and will hold its second annual muster on the grounds of Fort Meyer. The September trip will make the Plymouth corps' second year of participation in the muster.



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Westside Sports Over Powers BG's

A 13 run opening inning, which saw Westside Sporting Goods send 18 men to the plate, helped completely demolish BG's Lounge, 23-9 in a Plymouth Men's Slow-Pitch contest last Wednesday (August 14).

In that first inning everyone got into the act as the whole line-up crossed the plate at least one time. The 13 runs were accompanied by 12 hits.

Westside finished the game with a total of 27 hits. Each player on the squad got at least one hit and one RBI for their nights' work. Westside also was able to get at least one hit in each inning as they tallied runs in all but the fourth stanza.

The hitting barrage was led by Dave Broad who was five for five at the plate. Broad collected five RBI's as he smacked two homeruns, a triple, double, and single.

John Fawcett had four safeties including two doubles and a homer.

Ron Krueger, Mark LaPointe, Gary Nustad, and manager Brian Gilles all chipped in with three hits apiece.

Gilles, who collected three RBI's, as the leadoff hitter had the big blast of the game when he belted a homerun in the second inning.

Gilles' shot cleared the 280 foot fence in left centerfield by at least 50 feet.

Westside's defense once again pulled off two double plays and just missed completing a triple play.

The Westside bats were not as explosive in a Monday game (August 12) as they won by the score of 12-4 over S.M.C.

Eight men came to the plate in the opening inning as five hits brought in their first four runs.

Bill Fraser started things off with a single. Mike Griffin moved him to third with another single and they both came home on A.J. Vaughn's two run triple. Brian Gilles followed with a single to knock in Vaughn, and he raced home on John Fawcett's double.

Three singles and two doubles brought in Westside's next three runs in the third with three more singles and a sacrifice fly scoring two runs in the sixth.

Westside's final three runs were scored in the last stanza.

After the first two men sent down, Ron Krueger scampered around the bases for a solo homerun.

A single by John Gilles plus back-to-back doubles by Pete Woodard and Fraser scored the final two runs.

Westside put together a 17 hit attack led by a brilliant offensive night on the part of John Gilles. Gilles collected four hits in the game and scored three runs.

S.M.C. tallied their runs with two each in the fourth and sixth innings.

Once again I urge all the clubs and merchants in the area to help our championship team meet the financial expenses for their upcoming Labor Day trip to North Carolina for the National "Class B" slow-pitch tournament.

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Doc's Corner

by Dennis O'Connor

Football Season Is Here

With the school year approaching quickly, and the cool, autumn weather just around the corner, the high school football season is also on its way for both Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton teams.

For the last two weeks, Head Coach Tom Moshimer has been holding pre-season conditioning and agility programs for his Plymouth-Salem squad. Each session was for two hours, Monday through Friday.

As a way of continuing this conditioning program and also getting his players mentally prepared for their football season, Moshimer has once again reserved the facilities of Football Conditioning Camp at Northwood Institute in Midland, Michigan.

Some 70 players plus the entire Plymouth-Salem coaching staff left last Sunday (August 18) for the camp and will be staying there until Friday, August 23.

I am also attending the Football Camp for my second year. Next week's edition of the Crier Sports Section will include my report of the week's happenings plus pictures of some of the highlights.

With the return from camp, Plymouth will begin two-a-day practice sessions on Monday, August 26. These sessions will be the first time the players are practicing in full pads.

The Blue-White intersquad game will be Saturday (August 31) at 7:30 p.m. with the regular season beginning on Friday, September 13 with a home game against Bloomfield Hills Andover.

The Canton crew, under the direction of head coach Jim

Muneio, began their pre-season workouts Thursday, August 8 and continued them through Friday, August 16. These workouts were held on the squad's practice field behind Canton High. Each session was held for two hours, Monday through Friday, and was not required but suggested as a way of getting the athletes in shape for the upcoming season.

Last Monday (August 19) formal workouts for both junior varsity and varsity teams began. The freshman squad will start their regular workouts this coming Monday (August 26).

Regular practice sessions for varsity and JV are also starting next Monday. These sessions will be double practices (two-a-day) in full pads.

"Picture Day" for the Canton players will be Saturday, August 31 at 10:00 a.m. Parents and friends of the players are invited to come.

The inter-squad scrimmage will then be held that afternoon at 12:30 p.m.

A new program is starting on Wednesday, September 11 before the opening contest at Grosse Ile, (Friday, September 13). The program is called "Meet the Players Night." Parents and fans are invited to the Canton Auditorium where introductions of the players and an explanation of the Canton offense and defense will be made. The program will start at 7:30 p.m.

Any high school student who is still interested in participating on this year's football teams is to report before the 7:30 a.m. Plymouth-Salem practice or the 8:00 a.m. Plymouth-Canton session in the varsity locker room at Plymouth-Salem.

Puckett Gets Blitzed

Puckett Plumbing, the Plymouth representative of the Men's Slow-Pitch State Districts held in Ferndale, lost both their games in the double elimination tournament to Berkley (10-2) and Midland (9-2).

In the Berkley game, played last Wednesday (August 14), Puckett only mustered an eight hit attack. Berkley, on the other hand, started off very quickly by scoring four runs in the opening inning. They added single runs in the second, and third and finished their assault with two in the fifth and seventh.

Puckett scored their first run in the fourth stanza on an RBI single by Mike Yockey.

Mike Schoeder crossed the plate with Puckett's final run in the fifth as he tripled and scored on Dave Shelby's sacrifice fly.

The Midland contest last Friday (August 16) Puckett

come up with only five hits as their bats went sour again.

They scored both their runs in the sixth, one on a fielder's choice by Kurt Yockey and the second on another Mike Yockey single.

Midland's attack featured them scoring in all but two innings including a three run seventh stanza.

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Openings in the league will be based on whether the team is a resident or a non-resident team and after that, on a first-come, first-served basis. (A resident team is one composed of not more than four people who do not live or work in Plymouth or Plymouth Township.)

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Standings thru August 7, 1974

Team	Points
Trojan Carpet	60%
Hydroflow	60%
Mich. Golf Center	57
Mettetal Airport	55
Gaffield Studio	53
Hilltop	52
Howmet	43%
Zippo	43
Air Force	42%
Hirzel Insurance	42
Plymouth Metal	33
Okerstrom Roofing	31%
Johnston Insurance	29
Munro Electric	28

OASIS LADIES GOLF LEAGUE FRIDAY MORNING

Team	Points
4 Gladstone-Hay	13%
7 Coleman-Stratton	12%
1 Lowing-Jones	12
8 Burns-Young	10%
9 Klann-Wright	10%
5 Kaiser-Tschitsch	10
6 Moseley-Preiss	10
3 Stager-Korczyk	9
2 Turner-Roth	8%
12 Spicelli-Paul	7
13 Haab-Komos	4
11 Tomilo-Tabaka	2

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES GOLF LEAGUE OASIS GOLF COURSE

August 14 - Standings

Team	Points
20 Allen-Larah	19
13 Gooding-Hanse	16%
7 Boyton-Knight	15%
12 Fairchild-Groff	15%
4 Gollinger-Murzin	14
5 Maige-Will	14
9 Garrison-Lucas	13
18 Bringard-Rymarz	12%
1 Fry-Sabo	12
10 Jones-Dove	12
2 Preece-Williams	12
8 Adams-Moseley	11
3 Eakovitz-Sloan	10
19 Schultz-Harding	10
16 J. Gibson-Fournier	9%
15 B. Gibson-Mickelson	9
14 Rynkowski-Jordan	8
11 Jackson-Melenyle	7
6 Allie-Fonseca	6
17 Everett-Nix	6

MONDAY-4:30 GOLF LEAGUE HILLTOP COURSE-8/12/74

NAME	POINTS
Hunt	105%
Biecks	91%
Jovonovich	88%
Ramsay	87
Shoksnider	85%
Mondoux	83
McDaniel	83
Eginton	74%
St. Arbor	64
Renuk	62%

HILLTOP COURSE THE DeVILBISS COMPANY BELLEVILLE PLANT GOLF LEAGUE AUGUST 13, 1974

NO.	NAME	POINTS
1	C. Saltern-B. Klopp	18
6	E. Slyziuk-C. Klopp	15
9	F. Howard-L. Waite	14
7	S. Kleilan-E. Sturos	14
4	R. Rama-D. Bartlett	14
12	S. Hillman-R. Friedberg	11
11	G. Banners-G. DePollo	10
3	J. Hellman-G. Belrose	10
5	R. Siira-G. Heariksson	10
8	R. Sherer-J. Steinmetz	9
10	S. Bennett-D. Kielian	9
2	A. Heilman-R. Rupp	8

SHELDON ROAD PLANT HILLTOP DIVISION GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS OF WEEK 8/8/74

FLIGHT I

No.	Player	Points
1	J. Nolan	34
2	B. Bryant	14
3	E. Bartkiewicz	30
4	R. Frysinger	18
5	N. Ward	31
6	R. Lee	26
7	R. Hines	24
8	J. Towler	27

FLIGHT II

No.	Player	Points
1	G. Gravila	26
2	R. Myers	38
3	J. Kokinakes	28
4	M. Coffin	31
5	P. Vensel	21
6	L. Acord	25
7	J. Janitz	15
8	A. Porter	16

FLIGHT III

No.	Player	Points
1	K. Sterk	29
2	D. Hinkle	28
3	D. Mathews	17
4	J. Moore	16
5	R. Hanson	32
6	L. Wilson	14
7	W. Cowgill	40
8	J. Herald	24

FLIGHT IV

No.	Player	Points
1	G. Balogh	21
2	T. Garry	27
3	J. Slovak	24
4	J. Vaughn	14
5	F. Briggs	42
6	G. Legel	23
7	W. Taylor	18
8	J. Calvin	35

MEN'S SLOW-PITCH STANDINGS AS OF 8/14/74

TEAM	W	L
Westside Spgt. Gds.	12	1
VTN-Geo-Data	8	5
Puckett Pblg.	7	5
Bathey	6	6
B.G.'s Lounge	6	8
Adistra	5	9
S.M.C.	4	9
Team 4	3	10

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Team	Score	Team	Score
Thursday, August 8, 1974			
Westside	18	Puckett	6
Bathey	12	Adistra	0
Monday, August 12, 1974			
Bathey	11	Team 4	2
Westside	12	SMC	4
Wednesday, August 14, 1974			
Westside	23	BG's	9
BG's	7	Adistra	1

MEN'S SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL CANTON "A"

FINAL STANDINGS

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1974 PLYMOUTH CANTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Varsity

Friday, Sept. 13	Grosse Ile	T	7:30
Saturday, Sept. 21	Dearborn Heights Annapolis	H	8:00
Friday, Sept. 27	Walled Lake Western *	T	8:00
Friday, Oct. 4	Northville *	H	8:00
Friday, Oct. 11	Churchill *	T	4:00
Friday, Oct. 18	Waterford-Mott *	H	8:00
Saturday, Oct. 26	Farmington Harrison *	H	8:00
Friday, Nov. 1	Woodhaven	T	8:00
Friday, Nov. 8	Dearborn (Parents' Night)	H	8:00

Junior Varsity

Thursday, Sept. 19	Walled-Lake Central	H	4:00
Thursday, Sept. 26	Open		
Thursday, Oct. 3	Walled Lake Western	H	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 10	Northville	T	7:00
Thursday, Oct. 17	Churchill	H	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 24	Mott	T	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 31	Harrison	T	4:00
Thursday, Nov. 7	Lincoln Park	H	4:00

Freshmen

Thursday, Sept. 26	Pearson	Central	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 3	Hilbert	T	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 10	Marshall	H.S.	4:00
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Pierce	Central	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 24	Pearson	T	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 31	Salem	H.S.	4:00

1974 PLYMOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Varsity

Friday, Sept. 13	Bloomfield Hills Andover	H	8:00
Friday, Sept. 20	Trenton *	H	8:00
Friday, Sept. 27	Edsel Ford *	T	4:00
Saturday, Oct. 5	Bentley *	H	8:00
Friday, Oct. 11	Dearborn (Homecoming) *	H	8:00
Friday, Oct. 18	Allen Park *	T	8:00
Friday, Oct. 25	Belleville (Parents' Night) *	H	8:00
Friday, Nov. 1	Redford Union *	T	8:00
Saturday, Nov. 9	Farmington Harrison	T	2:00

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Junior Varsity

Thursday, Sept. 19	Trenton	T	4:00
Thursday, Sept. 26	Edsel Ford	H	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 3	Bentley	T	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 10	Dearborn	T	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 17	Allen Park	H	7:00
Thursday, Oct. 24	Belleville	T	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 31	Redford Union	H	7:00
Thursday, Nov. 7	Bloomfield Hills Andover	T	7:00

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Freshmen

Thursday, Sept. 26	Marshall Junior High School	T	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 3	Pierce Junior High School	Central	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 10	Hilbert Junior High School	T	4:00
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Pearson Junior High School	H.S.	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 24	Marshall Junior High School	H.S.	4:00
Thursday, Oct. 31	Canton High School	H.S.	4:00

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Player of the Week

Manager Brian Gilles of Westside Sporting Goods (The Plymouth Men's slow-pitch league champions) is the Plymouth Community Crier player of the week.

Gilles is a local boy who graduated from Plymouth High School 12 years ago.

During his college days at Central Michigan, Brian played two years of baseball. His position was third base.

When Gilles came back to Plymouth in 1967, to teach Physical Education, he played Class A Professional Baseball for Redford. In 1968, he was part of that Redford squad that won the state championship and finished as runner-ups in the regionals.

Brian gave up baseball a year later and started managing and playing on men's softball teams.

He has managed first place softball teams in his last five years of play, with this season's Westside crew being his best ever.

In the past three years, Gilles has had consecutive .650, .515, and .580 season batting averages while participating on Bruce Craig (in the Plymouth modified league), Choo-Choo Car Wash, and Westside.

Brian still instructs Physical Education at the High School along with coaching JV baseball for Plymouth-Salem High.

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The Strainers finished the regular season with an 8-7 record which qualified them for these playoffs.

The games will be played on the diamonds at the corner of Edward Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail, just West of Merriman Road. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

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C.L. Finlan and Son said that

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Some 200 to 300 junior high and senior high students of the Plymouth and Canton area find satisfaction helping themselves and others, thanks to the change of heart of a young University of Michigan graduate from Livonia.

Dale Yagiela majored in political science with the hope of becoming a teacher, but once out of school with degree in hand, he decided it would be more worthwhile to help youngsters help themselves.

Now 25 years of age and married, Dale has been director of Plymouth Youth, Inc. for three years, ever since the building which houses their organization's headquarters at 271 S. Main St. was turned over to the city for community use by its owner, Phil Power. The structure was the home office of the Plymouth Mail and Observer for many years.

In outlining his philosophy, Yagiela, a handsome, slim youth with the much-in-vogue page boy hair style, explained, "One of the major difficulties in the field of education today is that young people have no control over decisions which involve them."

He added that youth thus feel no responsibility in assisting the Establishment, for instance in such areas as keeping the schools cleaned where they attend classes.

The youthful director, whose salary comes from funds raised by various projects performed by members, said the type of youth which are attracted to Youth, Inc., runs the gamut.

"We may very well have a youngster walk in off the street, play ping-pong or pocket billiards or engage in a chess game. Once he or she becomes acquainted with our center, they often graduate to wanting to help other students, raise funds, offer assistance at the center.

"From there they get out of 'first floor activities' and advance to 'second floor activities' which include such areas as planning, personal growth and the involvement necessary in helping others."

Yagiela said from 100 to 150 youth flock in and out of the center during summer months as compared with about double that number in the winter during the school year.

"If we had more resources, we could get more of them into second floor work. Right now, I'm quite proud of the fact that more than 25 per cent of our total crowd are involved in second floor activities," he commented.

Two part-time staff members assist Yagiela, a college student and an artist, both paid from raised funds. Also aiding the center are a board composed of

students and townspeople and a steering committee formed of volunteer members.

Overall, the director remarked, he has been encouraged by the support from the community and personal comments directed to him from residents.

He attributes much of the success enjoyed by Youth, Inc. to the setting up of special projects by groups of students on their own and the setting in motion of these events by the youth themselves. Usually, final approval is left to the steering committee and himself, he said.

"Most youth organizations have either all students or all adults working in groups. Here, at Youth, Inc., we have a happy medium of parents and students.

The success we have achieved speaks for itself."

Questioned as to the reception given the center by the local police force, Yagiela quipped, "Some officers stop in, talk with youngsters, both on their own time and during working hours. We have received good support from the Plymouth Police Officers' Association, in terms of moral backing and money."

He said the only times when police came uninvited were to investigate a complaint of loud music and on another occasion to eject a trouble-maker who refused to leave when asked.

The director said the center is looking forward to working with the local League of Women Voters, the Y.M.C.A. and Our

House Crisis Center. He said the center hopes eventually to publish a community service bulletin whose aim would be to coordinate community events and happenings.

"As far as schools are concerned, we enjoy an excellent relationship with the Plymouth Community Schools, having worked at some of the school buildings on various projects. John Hoben, superintendent of schools, has been most helpful to us."

Since June 1, just during the slow summer months, Yagiela said he is proud of the center's members raising more than \$6,000 from various drives, raffles, donations from local clubs and organizations and

bumper sticker sales.

"As with almost every group of this kind, our most needed resource is money. We have plans this year for three fund-raising projects at the annual Fall Festival and we ask the cooperation of the general public for their support so we can continue to help the youth of the Plymouth and Canton communities."

Yagiela noted that in past years, the center has received a small contribution from the United Fund, but that solicitations on behalf of the center were not made during the UF annual drive.

"However, this year we may be forced to ask for funds this

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Youth, Inc. also works with the Wayne County Juvenile Facility Network, he said, and the chances of obtaining federal funds from the organization "looks very good for us next year."

The director said that the Sheldon Road Ford Motor Co. plant management has indicated they would assist in mobilizing other business firms to assist the center financially.

"The real satisfaction in this work comes when you've helped someone get out of a rut or with a serious problem and then have that individual turn around and do the same kind of thing for someone else.

"We are not out to help only those youth in trouble. We want mainly to help the normal ones by programs whose goals are to prevent crimes during the developmental period of youth. We attempt to do this through involvement of our members with constructive projects and with other youth like themselves."

Yagiela explained the center works closely with Family Services in the counseling of youth and parents.



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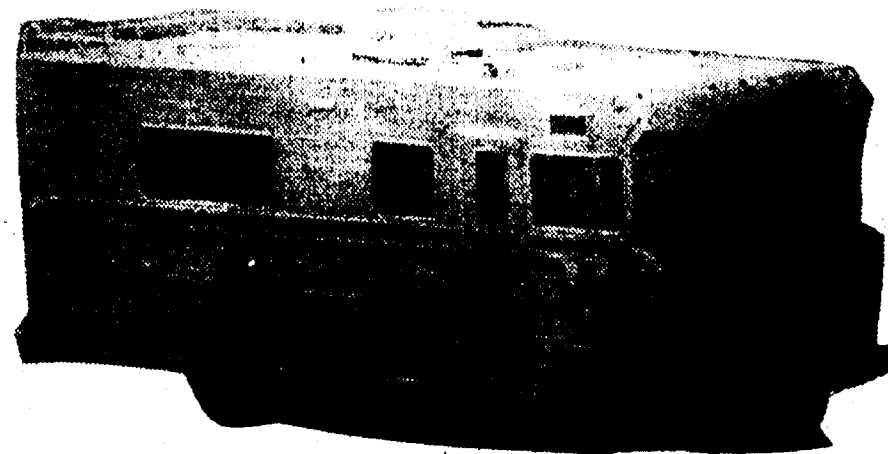


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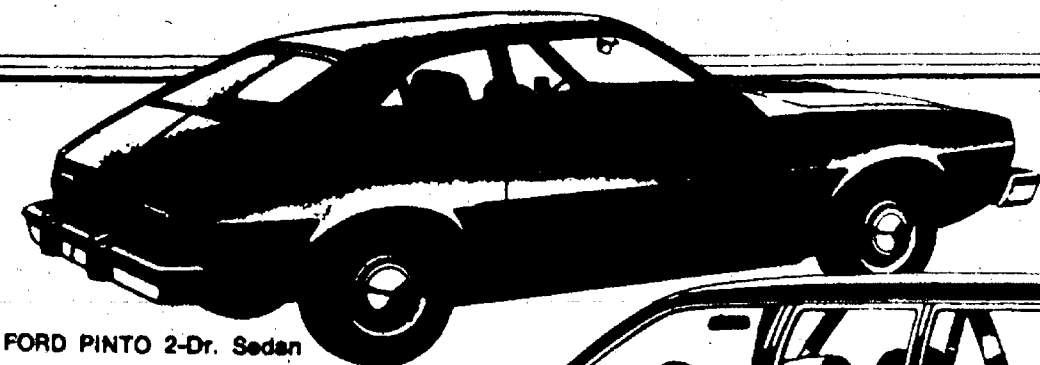


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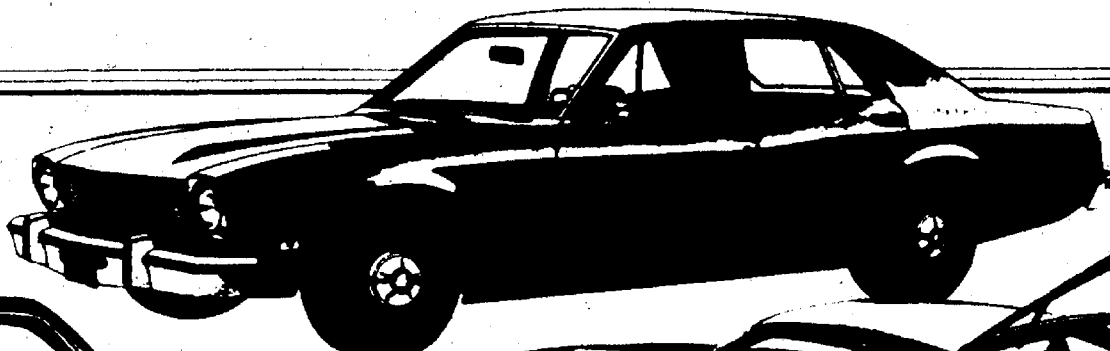
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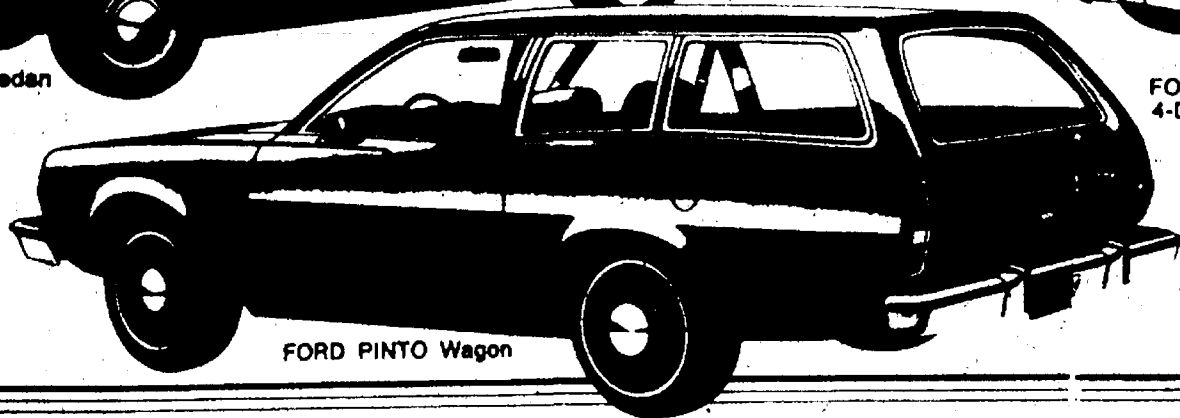
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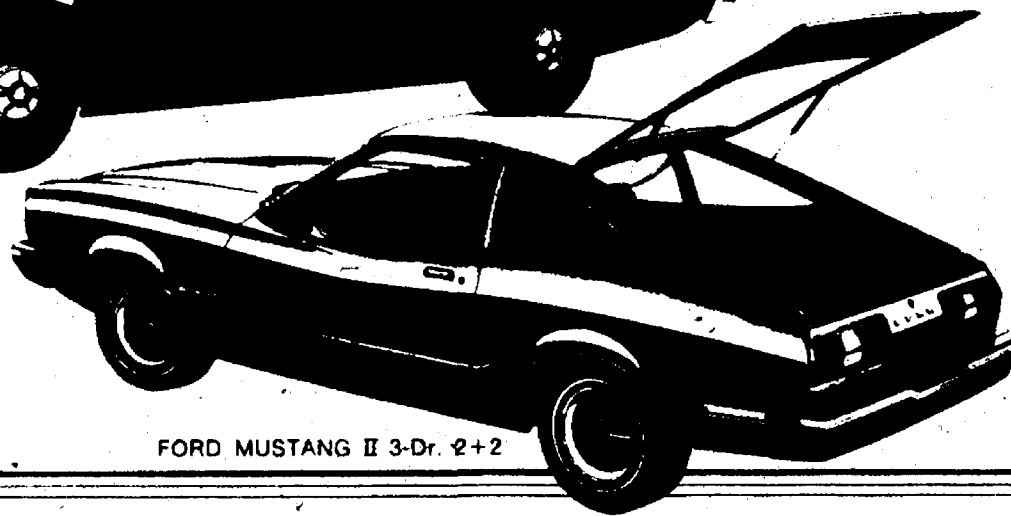
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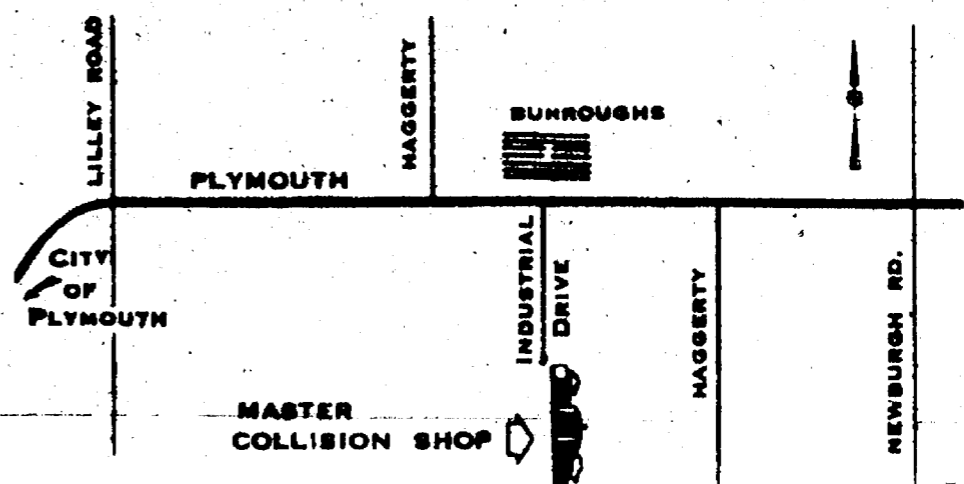
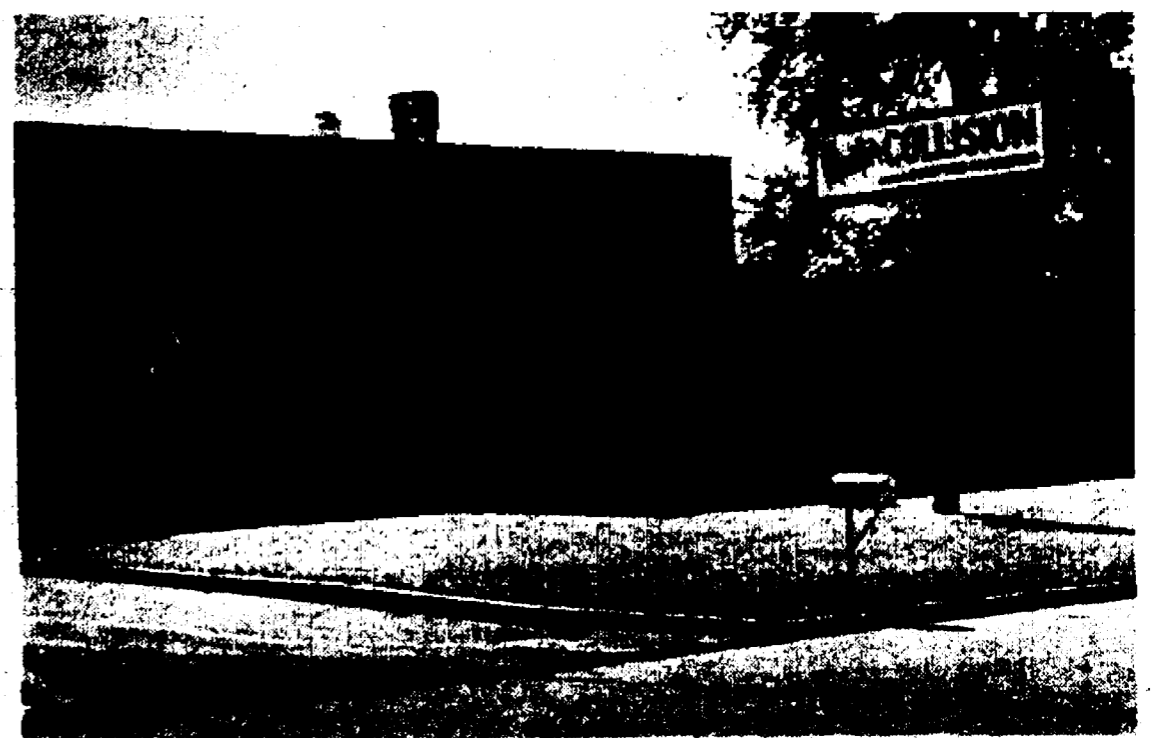


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