

STANDING-ROOM ONLY CROWD ATTEND BOARD MEETING

By Bob Ameen

A boisterous, standing-room-only crowd estimated at 500 persons took turns cheering and booing as they voiced their sentiments on the week-long strike of teachers to the Plymouth Board of Education Monday night.

Dr. E. J. McClendon, board president, placed the citizen suggestion portion of the agenda at the last of the meeting to permit adequate time for all those wishing to speak.

Loud cheers and applause greeted comments made by two elementary age girls who took the microphone. The first

declared, "Why don't teachers teach a half day and then bargain the other half day?"

Her companion suggested, "Why don't they bargain 24 hours a day instead of when they feel like it?"

Mrs. Diana Nagelli told the audience she believed teachers should get a salary increase and a cost of living boost, but not above what is being offered by the board.

Dolly Carter, acting president of the Plymouth Education Association and the group's chief negotiator, declared the PEA will remain more firm in

their insistence on collective bargaining as time goes on.

She also took a blast at the board for "using the press" to further its aims in the contract talks.

Bill Heath, a teacher in the Plymouth School District, questioned possible "bad faith" by the board in its statements given to the local press. He suggested that the board and PEA issue joint press releases on progress made during bargaining sessions as in past years.

The next speaker from the audience, Mike Kleinsmith, shook the rafters as he roared,

shouted and gestured wildly in accusing the board and administration of "growing and growing and growing!"

He blasted the local press, saying all he got from reading the newspapers was "a warped idea" of what was going on. At first cheered, he was soundly booed when he said, "Plymouth teachers could go anywhere and get better salaries!"

The parents in the audience roared back, "Let 'em go! Let 'em go!"

Loud roars and cheers greeted statements made by an unidentified man when he

declared, "The PEA owes students an apology! It owes the parents an apology! It owes the community an apology!"

"This is not Detroit! The PEA owes the community its teaching. The community owes teachers a decent salary. We don't need a Mary Ellen Riordan in this community!"

The latter statement about Detroit brought the house down as the gentleman took his seat.

Carol Burke, who said she represented a large group in her neighborhood, said they were "behind the board all the way." She added that the board's salary offer was "okay."


During the course of the evening, many statements and questions were made concerning various forms of arbitration. Speaking for the board, Norman Kee, administrative assistant and chief negotiator for the school district, explained, "The PEA has rejected any kind of arbitration absolutely!"

Tony Vaino, who said he taught biology at Plymouth-Salem, said he understood the board and the PEA were close to agreement on terms of the first year of the proposed two-year contract. He wondered why teachers did not return to classrooms after an agreement on the first year and then have details of the second year worked out by the two groups during the coming school year.

His comments were met with loud applause.

The amount of time spent on contract negotiations came under fire from one spectator. To these remarks, Kee explained, "Since April 1, we (board) have spent 125 hours at the bargaining table. Many of our sessions lasted all night and continued on into the next day. I'm sure the PEA spent as much time also."

Actually, he said, meeting began on contract talks as early as last December.



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STRIKE ENTERS SECOND WEEK!

Bd. Adopts Injunction Resolution

The Plymouth Board of Education Monday night took action to break deadlocked contract negotiations by unanimously voting to seek an injunction forcing teachers to return to classrooms.

Dr. E. J. McClendon, board president, told an overflow audience of some 500 persons that the board "takes this step

with the greatest reluctance."

The board session had to be shifted from Plymouth-Canton High School to its twin counterpart, Plymouth-Salem, to accommodate the large crowd of parents, teachers and students who turned out in anticipation of new action to break the week-long strike voted by members of the Plymouth Education Association.

The resolution adopted by the board authorizes the superintendent and board attorney to obtain an injunction in the Wayne County Circuit Court which would force teachers to reopen classrooms for alleged violations of state public acts covering education in public schools.

Loud applause greeted the board's unanimous approval of

the resolution, the support evidently coming from the parent contingent in the audience.

During the meeting, however, cheers and boos alternated throughout the night to support or rap statements made by board members or those in the audience during the citizen suggestion portion at the last of the evening.

Festival Window Winners

Windows were judged for originality, relative to theme, attractiveness, authentic antiques and good design and pattern.

John Smith of Plymouth received the first place blue ribbon. Talent abounded from every corner, from the dainty herb wreath to the antique table coverlet where happy children sampled the days baking. The fresh apple pie, biscuits and bread mixed with the smell of fresh herbs. Children learning by doing, their fat fingers sprinkled with flour and rolling dough, all part of the days work in Grandma's time. Products of the good earth mixed with family togetherness began "Way Back When" by the Plymouth Branch of the Michigan Division of Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

Red ribbon second place winners were Hugh Jarvis of Plymouth for its authentic

antiques beautifully arranged and Wayside Gifts, with the keys that opened so many homes "Way Back When" along with their display of antiques.

It was a white ribbon for Old Village Flower Shop with "Back Again" the ice cream social.

Special awards went to Minerva-Dunning's whose window Ellice Kulick formerly of Greenfield Village Carding Mill and owner of Crafts Especially For You displayed natural dyed yarns, spinned and weaved before your very eyes. Fisher Shoes displayed the famous button book collection of James Houk. Norman's Apparel had dolls who walked out of the past as Mary Berger carefully arranged her Mother Phyllis Denzki's collection.

Detroit Edison Company showed off the creative collection of Arts and Crafts of the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

The Early American Shop was outstanding with the theme "Grandma Had a Green Thumb" and its antique exhibit.

So Very Good were green ribbon winners with: Pick O' The Wick for keeping with the festival theme; Stitch-N-Tyme for its original crewel and needle work; Plymouth Book World for books of yesteryear; Plymouth Glass for the parlor that was used for company. "Way Back When"; the Record and Tape Shop for its nostalgic music display, the days of the silent movies, the never to be forgotten old time musicals, the Gramophone and Zither all from "Way Back When"; Harvi's Suburban Casuals and an unusual button collection belonging to Connie Fitzner.

All of the merchants should be applauded for their time and effort in making their windows awaken one's mind of their heritage.



Photos by Bruce Phillips

Suzanne Huffman, Richie Nowak and Duffy.

Fall Festival 1974

by John F. Foley III

I'm surprised at Evel Knievel. He should have known better than to schedule his jump of the Snake River Canyon on the same day as the Rotary Chicken Bar-b-que. The bar-b-que is too popular to try to compete with this event. And this year was no exception.

Fall Festival 1974 was once again the biggest and best ever. Everyone attending this week-end extravaganza enjoyed the atmosphere, the food, and the festivities. Young and old alike converged on this town to enjoy a variety of activities that were sponsored by various clubs and non-profit organizations.

Estimators and crowd gazers figured that the 100,000 people expected to come to town this week-end was a fairly legitimate guess. People filled the streets of

town during every festival hour.

The on-lookers started the week-end off with the big Michigan Lottery drawing, and from that point on the atmosphere was "festival friendliness" for the next four days.

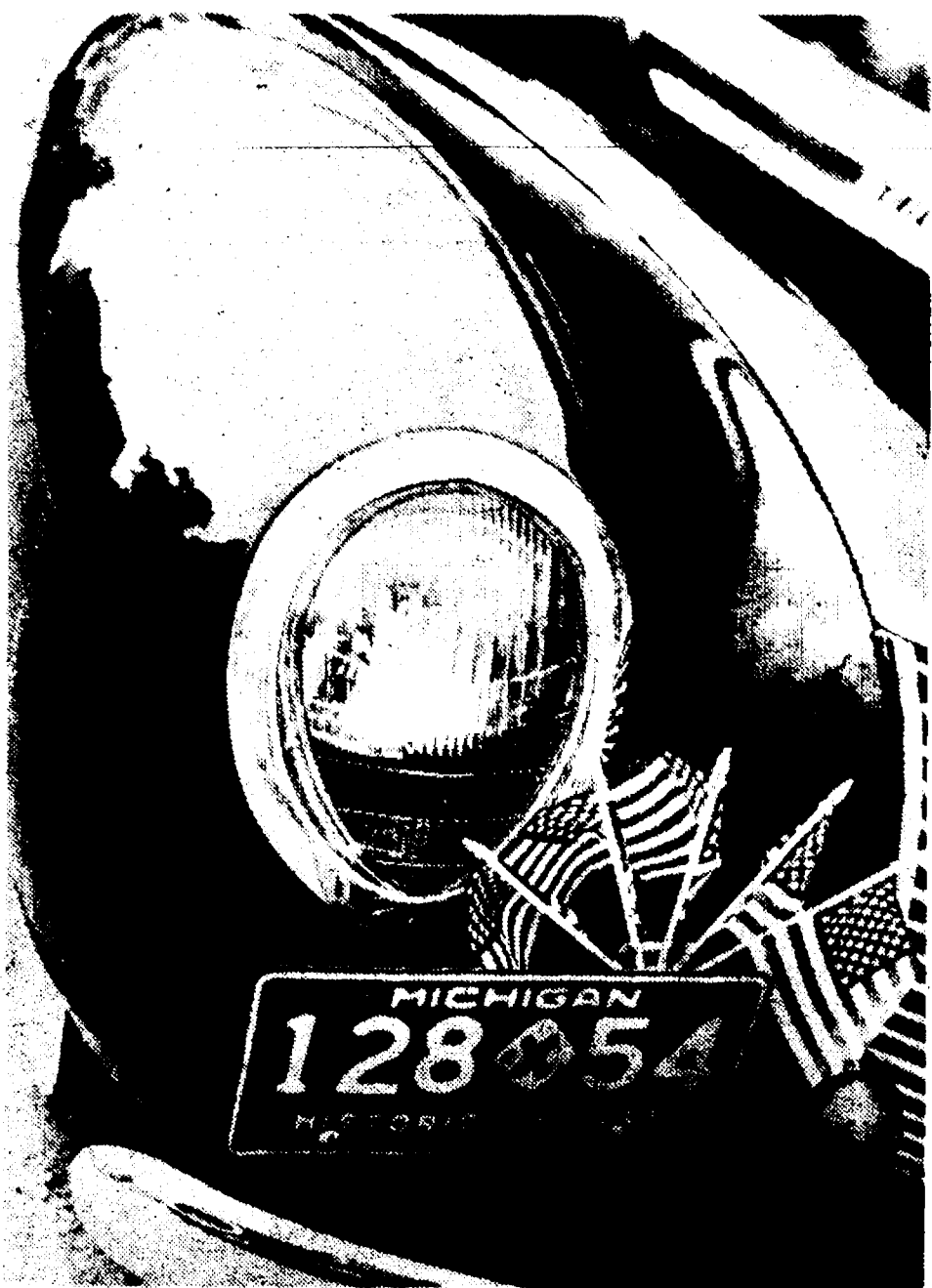
One of the unannounced highlights of the festival was the presentation of the first Fall Festival Plaque to J.M. Hoben. This plaque was presented to Hoben by the 1974 Fall Festival Board. The presentation was made by Doug Hincker, president of this year's festival. The award was given to Hoben for his outstanding service as Fall Festival Board president for two years, 1972 and 1973. Hoben is the first individual to ever hold that office for more than its normal one-year term.

The Plymouth Fall Festival is a great success each and every

year, and with this edition of the Plymouth Community Crier, we would like to try a new approach to reporting this year's festival. Each year the festival is publicized for weeks on end before it happens, and then it's forgotten for another year. With this edition of the Crier, we would like to bring to you, the people that make this festival such a success, a pictorial view of the week-end's festivities.

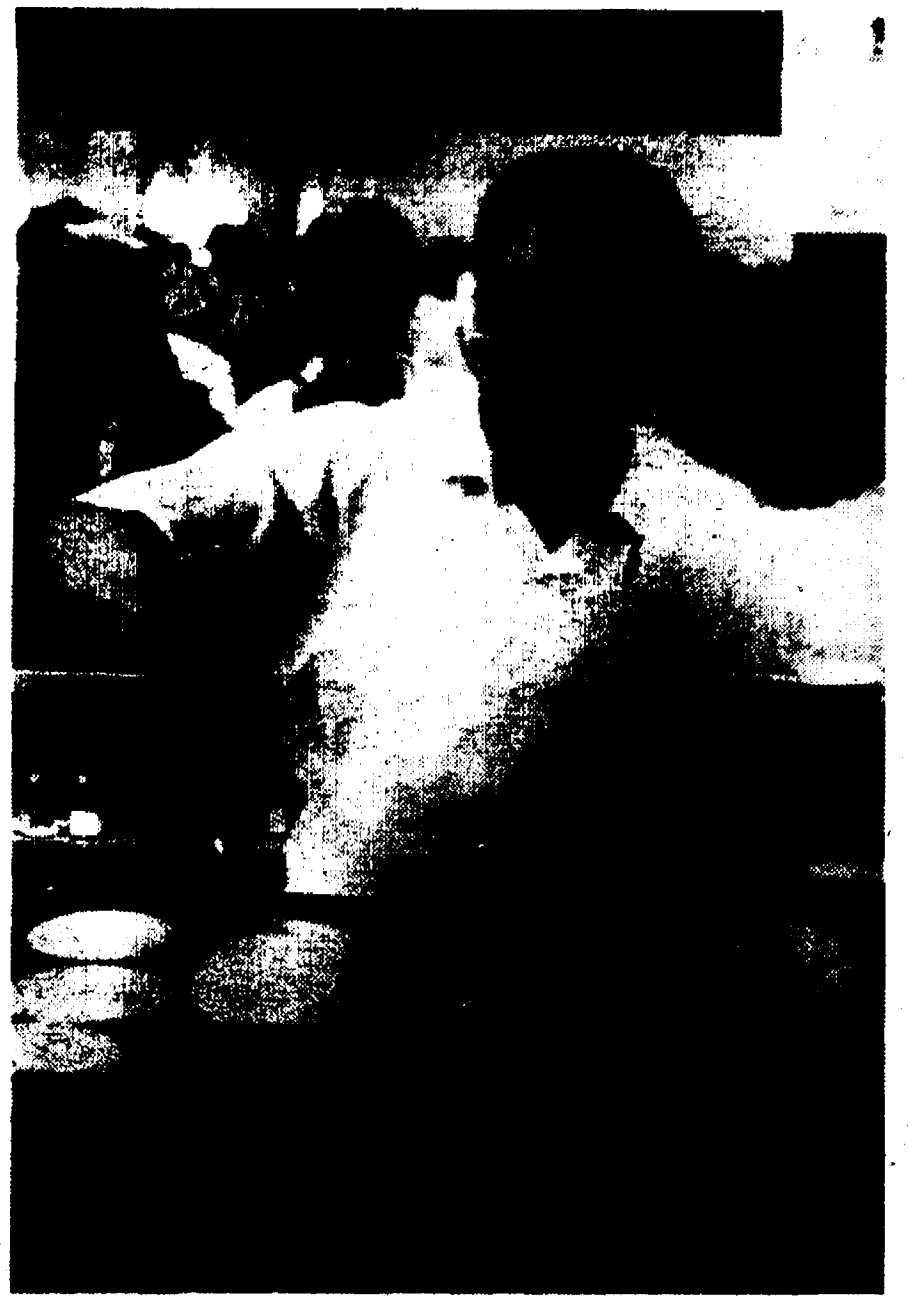
Crier photographer Bruce Phillips attended the festival for the complete four days and compiled a portfolio of some 90 pictures. This week we would like to share a portion of these pictures with you.

We would also like to thank everyone involved in the festival; without your hard work and exuberant effort, the festival could never be such a great success.



Fall Festival 1974

PHOTOS BY BRUCE PHILLIPS



Continuing Education Class Set

The Plymouth Community Schools Continuing Education program and class schedule will begin as advertised in the published brochure mailed to all Plymouth and Northville residents during the week of August 26. The current teacher strike will not affect this program.

All students 16 yrs. or older, who are interested in attending our High School Completion evening classes, should register before September 16, 1974, at the Continuing Education office in room 117 of Canton High School. Tuition is free to all residents and non-residents if (1) you are working towards a high school diploma, (2) you are a post graduate and under 20 years of age before Sept. 1st and (3) you are a veteran. If you are a day student attending another district, there would be a fee charged.

All enrichment classes advertised will begin at their regularly scheduled times. For more information on registration or class schedules call 459-1180.

PAINT FOR FUN - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, starting September 17 at the Cultural Center. Informal approach for beginners in Oil Painting. Contact Fred Prussing, 455-8894.

Gallimore Library Open

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PLYMOUTH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB is planning a trip to the AMISH ACRES in Mappanee, Indiana, Friday, September 27th. The price is \$17.00, which includes the bus trip, an authentic Amish family style meal, tax, tip, and a tour of the farm. We will leave from the City Hall at 8:30 a.m. and return around 8:00 p.m. The trip is open to all senior citizens and friends. For reservations call 453-0799 or 453-3358.

The PILGRIM GARDEN CLUB will meet Thursday, September 12 at 8:00 p.m. at Gallimore Elementary School, 8375 Sheldon Road.

The Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (M.A.C.L.D.) will sponsor a program entitled "HOW TO RECOGNIZE A LEARNING DISABILITY" on Wednesday, September 18, at the Pioneer Middle School. The program will feature Dr. Nora Martin, Associate Professor of Special Education at Eastern Michigan University. The program starts at 7:30 in the cafeteria. Pioneer Middle School is located at 46081 Ann Arbor road.

The CANTON TOWNSHIP NEWCOMERS CLUB will hold its GENERAL MEMBERSHIP meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m., at the Pioneer Middle School located at 46081 West Ann Arbor Road. All new Canton residents of two years or less are cordially invited to the meeting, where new and former members will register for the Club's 1974-75 interest groups.

The NORTHVILLE FARMERS' MARKET is held each Thursday. Hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Main Street central parking lot.

The Plymouth Community CIVITAN CLUB meets every other Thursday night at the Mayflower Hotel. There will be a meeting this week, September 12, at 7:00 p.m.

The September meeting of the PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY is set for Thursday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Dunning Memorial Building, 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth. It will be potluck. The speaker will be Mrs. Katherine Nyhus, whose topic will be "Folk Art and Barnwood Painting." She will demonstrate acrylic folk art painting on various types of wood and shingles from old barns.

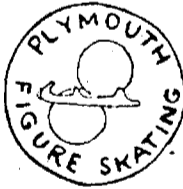
The PLYMOUTH PATHFINDERS, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Dept., will have their first meeting of the season at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. The club is open to all persons interested in outdoor activities including hiking, backpacking, bicycling, canoeing and cross country skiing.

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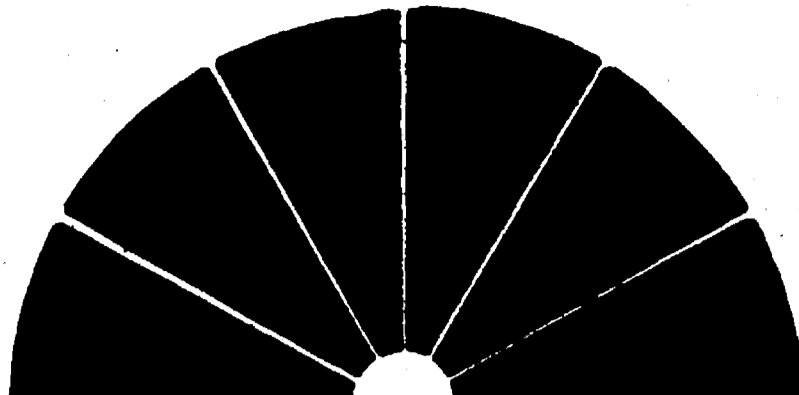


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The Dunning Hough Library will begin registration for its fall story hour for pre-schoolers on Wednesday, September 18. Parents will be able to choose either a Wednesday or Thursday morning program at 10:30 beginning on September 25 or 26 and running through the end of October.

Librarians Pat Thomas and Carol Miller will include stories, songs, films and games in the half hour programs which also give children an excellent opportunity to meet others and to learn to get along in a group.

Parents may register children between three and one-half and five years old, and preference will be given to children who are not currently enrolled in other nursery programs. The story hour has been a popular feature at the Library, and Ms. Thomas advises that it would be wise to come in to register early in the day.

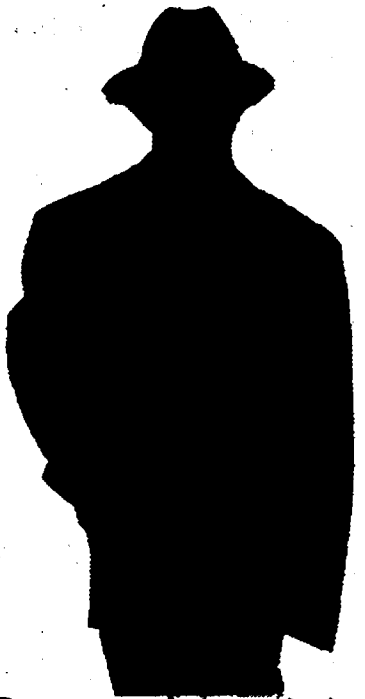
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What's Happening

The THREE CITIES ART CLUB will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 8:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Federal Credit Union Building, 500 S. Harvey, corner of Maple. There will be a Watercolor demonstration by Franklyn York.

The PLYMOUTH AREA CHAPTER of LIFESPAN will have a general meeting on Monday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Community Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey. If you would like further information call 455-7198.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB meets every Thursday at Tonquish Manor from 12-4 p.m. Contact Edward A. Grosjean, Pres., 421-5296, or Mrs. Janet Luce, 453-0799.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB meets every Wednesday (except the fourth) at Cultural Center from 12-4 p.m. Contact Dorothy Wilhemi, 453-2164 or Bernice Kanka, 453-3752.

A new DUPLICATE BRIDGE game starting at 12 noon on Mondays, will start on September 23 at the Cultural Center. The Tuesday night game at 7:30 p.m. continues. Special price for retirees is 75 cents. If you need a ride, contact Joan Funkhouser, 455-8044.

ELDER'S CLUB meets for pot-luck luncheon at noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the First Baptist Church, 45000 Territorial Road. Contact Wilbur Ebersole, 453-1943.

SIXTY PLUS CLUB meets first Monday of each month at 12 noon at the United Methodist Church (Potluck). Contact Doris Curtis, 453-7161.

The DUNNING HOUGH LIBRARY began its winter schedule on Tuesday, September 3. Hours will be Monday through Thursday - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Meetings

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

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

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.

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

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

A look into Michigan Indian History will highlight the SARAH ANN COCHRANE CHAPTER DAR'S first meeting of the 1974-1975 calendar year. Mrs. Alvin Folger will present the program, "Remember the River Raisin." The meeting will be held on September 16, 12 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Albert Heindryckx, 46000 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Luncheon chairmen are Mrs. Gregory Dean and Mrs. Hugh C. Lafferty, both of Plymouth.

The PLYMOUTH-NORTHVILLE CHAPTER of the MOTHER OF TWINS CLUB will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 8:00 p.m. at 9218 Tavistock Dr., Plymouth. All mothers of multiple births in the surrounding areas are cordially invited.

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

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.

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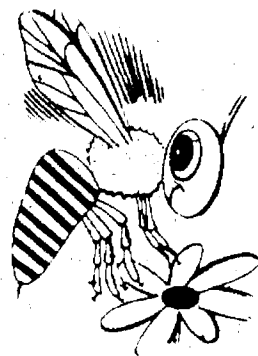
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'SAVE OUR HERITAGE' - OPEN SCHOOL

The first edition of the Plymouth Community Crier hit the streets of this community on February 5th, just a short 32 weeks ago.

The Crier began in Plymouth with the idea of reporting the local news and only local news. A hometown paper must achieve this goal and this publication will settle for no less.

I truly believe that a hometown paper should serve as a unifier, not as a separator. With this idea in mind, I now would like to draw your attention to the present situation which exists between the Plymouth Community School Board and the Plymouth Education Association. During the time that the Crier has been publishing, never has it dealt with such a turmoil.

Today (Wednesday) was scheduled to be the seventh day of Plymouth's academic year. As you all know, the impasse which now exists between the P.E.A. and the Plymouth Community School District has kept the

doors of our educational facilities closed, and the way things are going is enough to make someone sick. I, for one, am fed up.

As far as I'm concerned the Plymouth Education Association began their strike July 23, with the closing of Miller School. At that time the people of this community should have realized that it might be a long summer for their kids. The teachers at Miller School wouldn't have withheld their services if higher-ups in the P.E.A. didn't foresee the confrontation that now takes place.

Unfortunately, Miller School's 45-15 program, even though it was only a pilot program this year, could have eventually solved the district's overcrowded conditions that will now exist in the Plymouth schools, when they open.

On Monday evening, I attended a Board of Education meeting at the Plymouth - Salem auditorium. This meeting hosted

about 500 concerned citizens, taxpayers, students and teachers. I was disappointed at some of the people who claimed the press of this community was biased, and only telling one side of the story.

This publication has an obligation to the people of this community to inform them of all the news that takes place in this town. When calls of 'biased,' are heard, the facts must then be presented to protect the reputation of this publication.

In our front page news items, we have been as journalistically middle - of - the - road as possible. But when only one side of the story is given, that is all that can be reported.

The press of this community has been banned from the teachers' meetings at the Penn Theatre. Last Friday, a letter was given to Dolly Carter, president of the P.E.A. asking her to admit the press to the meetings. It is her obligation to the taxpayers of this community, the people who pay

her wages, to do no less. Yesterday morning, Tuesday, the teachers met at the Penn Theatre and the press once again was banned from the meeting. This might be why this newspaper seems a little biased.

But my main concern isn't to be able to attend teachers' meetings, but is to end the meetings, with a settlement at the bargaining table.

The community has seen 45-15 come and go: they have seen Sept. 3, the opening day of school, come and go: and now fourth Friday is on its way. I certainly hope a settlement is reached by this date.

A strike is the worst thing that could happen to the community, and it must end now. To the Plymouth Education Association, I say: If you want an unbiased story, then tell the story to the press. Closed meetings only lead the press to believe one thing. To the Board of Education I ask

that you do everything in your power to keep the community informed. To both groups who diligently sit at the bargaining table, I urge you to end this fiasco which lingers on in the community somewhat like the plague. If the situation continues, call in a blue ribbon citizens committee. You have talked long enough; now open the doors for those who want to attend school.

Everyone involved is supposedly dedicated to their profession and to the children they teach. If the two otherwise intelligent groups cannot end this impasse and progress with the bargaining, then let's stop telling everyone outside the community just how great Plymouth actually is because of its Fall Festival. Instead, let's start telling ourselves about the problems which lie hidden in this community, before these problems destroy the heritage that Plymouth stands for.

JOHN F. FOLEY III

CHIEF FORD

BY BOB AMEEN

The approximate 12,500 inhabitants of Plymouth go through a typical day - working, playing and sleeping - with almost no thought given to their personal safety.

After talking to Tim Ford, Plymouth police chief, and delving into crime statistics for the last few years, the situation hopefully won't change much and residents can continue to live in relative safety.

The trim, but balding Ford who belies his 48 years, is overly cautious in making any predictions about crime in Plymouth. Instead, it is obvious after talking with him that he is intent on doing the best job he can with what he has to work with.

He admitted reluctantly, however, that "Plymouth residents are getting as good protection for dollars spent as any other community that I'm aware of."

In any event, Chief Ford should be proud and Plymouth citizens should feel fortunate. Last year, only one armed robbery and two unarmed robberies occurred in the city, according to police department records.

During 1973, not a single homicide took place, the chief said, while thus far this year only one robbery has been perpetrated.

The Plymouth Police

Department accomplishes all of this with only 19 men and four marked patrol cars. Asked if he could use additional police officers, the chief replied, "We can always use more."

Ford, who came to Plymouth from the little town of Gibraltar three years ago, is a unique police chief, at least as judged by today's standards.

He graduated from Blackstone College with a law degree, later acquired a degree in police administration from Wayne

State University and today holds a colonel's rank in the army reserves. His 26 years of being a policeman include being a "cop" in Detroit and Dearborn in his younger years.

A firm believer that his military background lends itself to great advantage in his police career, Ford was visibly upset when questioned about Plymouth's participation in a mutual aid police protection pact with its neighbors.

"The task force needed for a

mutual aid pact demands systematic organization as in the military. Although the mutual aid pact downriver works very well, the one in which Plymouth participates - Western Wayne County mutual aid pact - is corroded, is too big, is not organized properly. Worst of all, it has the attitude - "Let George do it!"

Chief Ford explained this meant that instead of exhausting

one's own police department's facilities before calling on members of the mutual aid pact, all too often member communities request help almost immediately.

"Although Plymouth belongs to the Western Wayne County mutual aid pact, for all practical purposes, it is not operative at this time," he explained.

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YEAR NO. 3 BEGINS

Year number three will begin for the Canton Township Newcomers Club when they meet on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Middle School. Canton newcomers will get acquainted at this first meeting of the year with a special welcome to the many new families in Canton.

A program featuring a preview of activities by a number of the 45 interest group chairmen will precede registration by the members. Among the many 1974-75 groups are bowling,

bridge, cake decorating, candle making, crafts, garden club, pinochle, reading and tennis. Husbands will not only have a hand in the popular bridge, gourmet and bowling groups, but also in the new couples groups of canasta, dining out, poker and theater.

The Canton Newcomers' 1974-75 program of planned activities includes a lecture-demonstration of hypnotism at the October meeting, a road rally - treasure hunt to be held on October 5, and a Christmas

floral arrangement seminar by Mr. Paul at the November luncheon-meeting.

New officers of the organization are Sue Warmbier, president; Phyllis Redfern, vice-president; Janice Migyanka, recording secretary; Linda Hermanson, corresponding secretary; and Bonnie Nowicki, treasurer.

Membership information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Kenneth Bladzick, 7556 Hillsboro, membership director.

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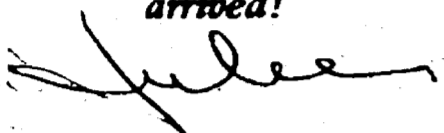
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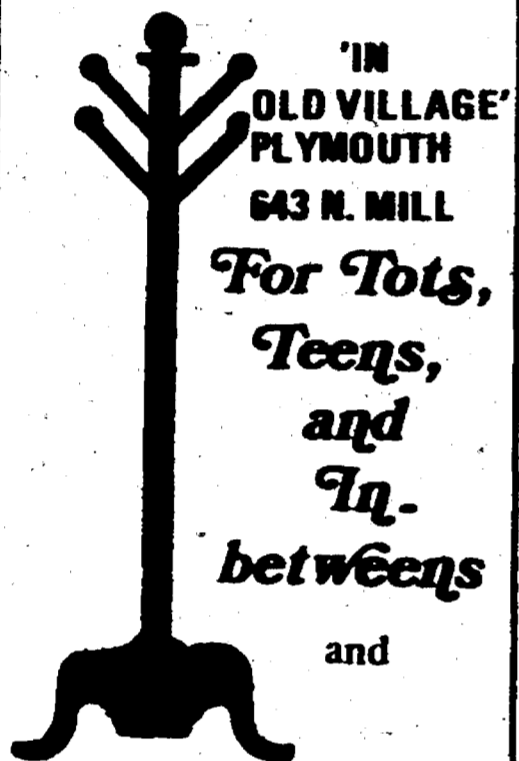
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M.A.C.L.D. Begins Meetings

The Plymouth-Northville chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will hold their first meeting on September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road. Their meetings will be held monthly, September through May, on the third Wednesday of each month.

Dr. Nora Martin, Associate Professor of Special Education at Eastern Michigan University, will be the guest speaker on "How to Recognize a Learning Disability." Dr. Martin has a Ph.D. in Special Education and Child Development from the University of Michigan. She has been a Learning Disabilities Consultant to Downriver Health Learning Disabilities Center, Wyandotte; Learning Disabilities Consultant in the Inkster Public Schools, teacher of children with special learning disabilities at

Eastern Michigan University Lab School, and Learning Disability Consultant in the Highland Park school system.

She is presently a member of the Blue Ribbon Committee for Learning Disabilities for the State Board of Education (Michigan) and an advisor and member of Professional Board of Directors for Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities. Dr. Martin received the Adahi Award for excellence in Special Education for the 1971-72 school year.

Applications are still being taken for the perceptual motor development gym program for this fall. It will be held at Miller Elementary School on Hanford Road. Registration fees are \$24 for members and \$30 for non-members. Contact: Lee Barrie, 44739 Twyckingham Lane, Plymouth 48170, or phone: 455-3527.

L.W.V. Holds Membership Kickoff

The League of Women Voters of the Northville - Plymouth area will hold a membership kick-off meeting on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 41390 Five Mile Road, Plymouth.

All aspects of the league will be explained with visual aids prepared by the various committees. They will briefly discuss the committee work on environmental quality, human resources, land use - the local studies and how the group can take action on important issues concerning these problems. The observer program, responsible for observing all meetings of local governments (Plymouth, city and township, Northville, city and township, Novi and Canton township) will be represented. The voters service committee aids at election time by preparing impartial guides of the candidates and sponsoring a candidates' night in each community for local voters to

meet and question the candidates.

Anyone wanting more information on the League of Women Voters or this first meeting please call Ann Spencer, 453-2848.

DAR Luncheon

Mrs. Ezra Rotnour and Mrs. Gladys Sutfin, of Plymouth will hostess a 12 o'clock luncheon for John Sackett Chapter of Redford DAR members and guests in the Plymouth Community Credit Union Building at 500 South Harvey on Saturday, September 14th. Assisting them will be Miss Sue Cooper, Novi; Miss Barbara Green, State DAR Vice-Chairman, Junior Membership, Roseville; and Miss Lee Eckard, State DAR Vice-Chairman Conference, Pages, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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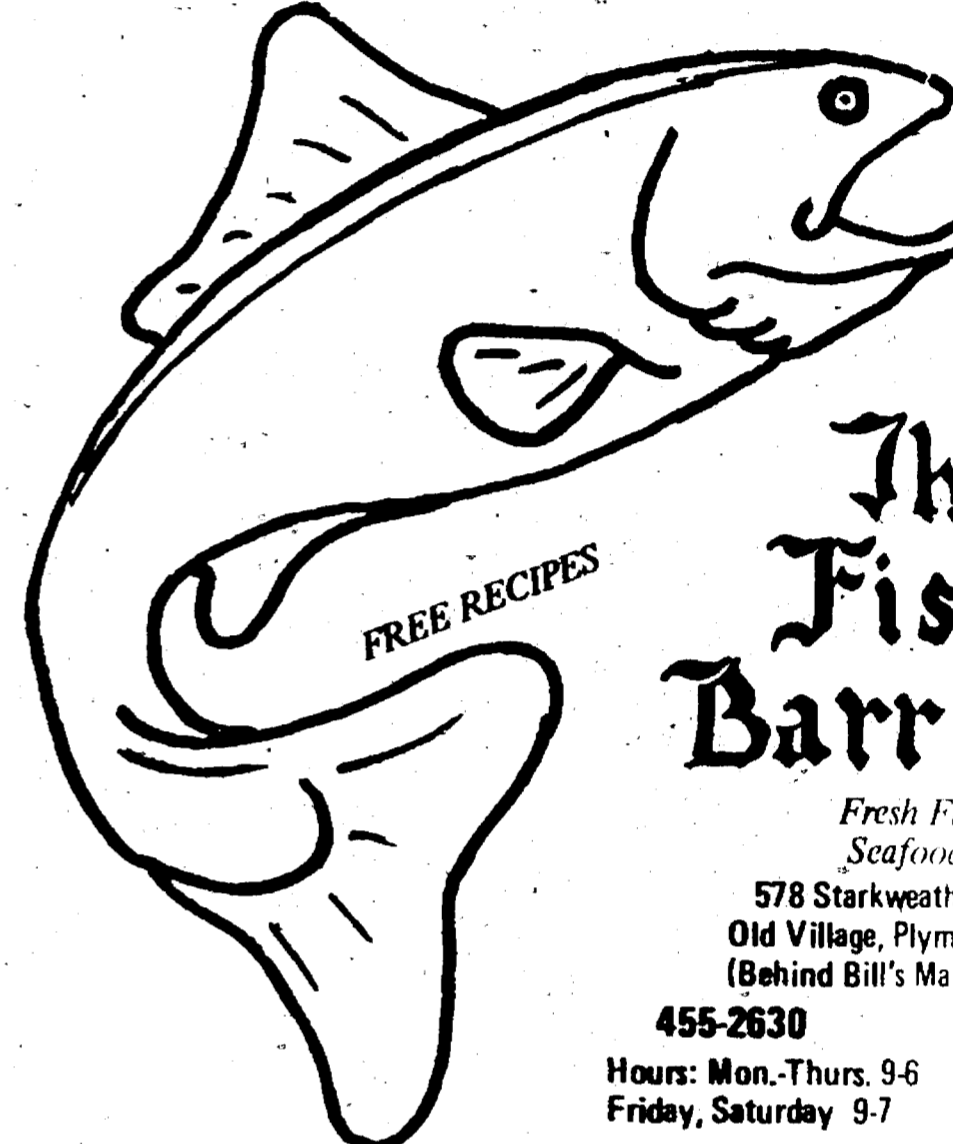
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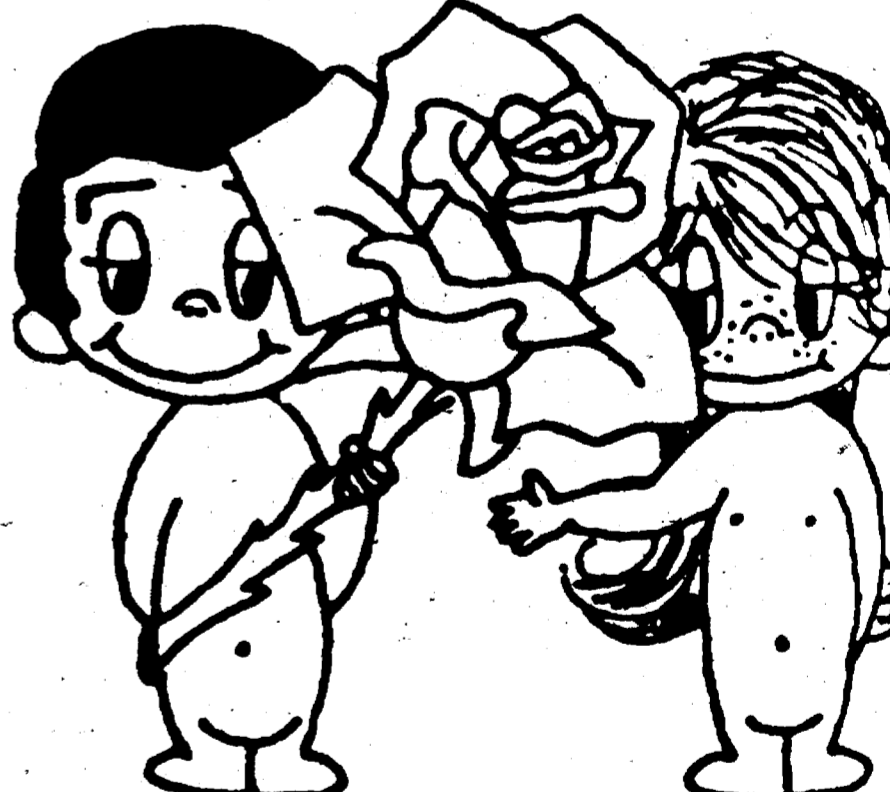
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Chief Ford

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 exhibit alarm, the chief said he can count on help from Northville, Northville Township, Livonia and several other neighboring suburbs.

"The chiefs of those police departments and I are good personal friends and I can count on them and they on me in times of emergencies at a moment's notice," he said.

He added that he placed much more faith and confidence in these allies than in those in the mutual aid pact.

He explained that another thing wrong with the pact was the participation of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

"The sheriff is a nice guy and I like him. But, a lack of understanding of the problems of mutual aid exist in his department insofar as the military organization needed."

Also, he noted, too much time lapses between when help is needed and when it gets to Plymouth. For example, when aid is sought from the sheriff's department, a deputy is sent out to investigate and determine what should be done. By that time, Ford commented, it is too late.

He said he will make a concerted effort this year to talk to the police chiefs of communities in the Western Wayne County mutual aid pact "to find some way to revitalize it."

In addition, he said, a need exists currently in the Plymouth department; as well as others in the pact, for sniper, bomb and narcotics training and equipment.

The more one talks with Chief Ford, the more one becomes convinced that he is his own man. In discussing crime statistics in Plymouth, his vast police background, experience and education come into constructive play.

"We turn over a monthly crime report to the state and they in turn give them to the FBI for that organization's annual crime statistics report.

"But I do not agree with the compilation of that data. There is too much slippage, too much opportunity to slide statistics from one category to another."

He explained that the FBI statistics do not truly reflect the actual number of crimes, offenses and accidents. For that reason, he said, he keeps "a second set of books."

To illustrate what he means, Chief Ford said that when he first came to Plymouth in 1971, the conventional method used listed 280 traffic accidents for that year. Using his "new method" of keeping track of every traffic accident investigated, 448 were counted in 1972.

For 1973, the count went up to 454, confirming the previous year's tabulation and making certain the jump from 1971 to 1972 was not really that large.

The chief breaks his method down into compiling records for four main categories: crimes

against persons (robbery, assault, murder, rape); crimes against property (burglary, vandalism); crimes against public order (disorderly conduct, possession of stolen property, animal complaints, traffic enforcement); services (response to burglar alarm, escort to bank, investigation of doors and windows).

He turns his own set of records over each month to the city manager. By comparing statistics to past months and years, both men know the exact status of the police department's efficiency.

"It's very difficult to equate our statistics compiled in our own way with the FBI report, but it serves our purpose," he said.

In conclusion, Chief Ford, again reluctantly, said only "minimal crimes occur against persons in Plymouth" when compared with similar communities on a per 1,000 resident basis.

Using my own "system," I would venture to say that residents of Plymouth sleep better at night than in most other communities."

Welcome Wagon Invites You...

Welcome Wagon Club of Plymouth extends an invitation to all interested residents of Plymouth or Canton to attend the first membership meeting of the fall. The meeting will begin at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, September 12, at the Plymouth

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For additional information contact Mrs. Jerry Frith (Joanne), 1034 West Ann Arbor Trail, 455-8591.

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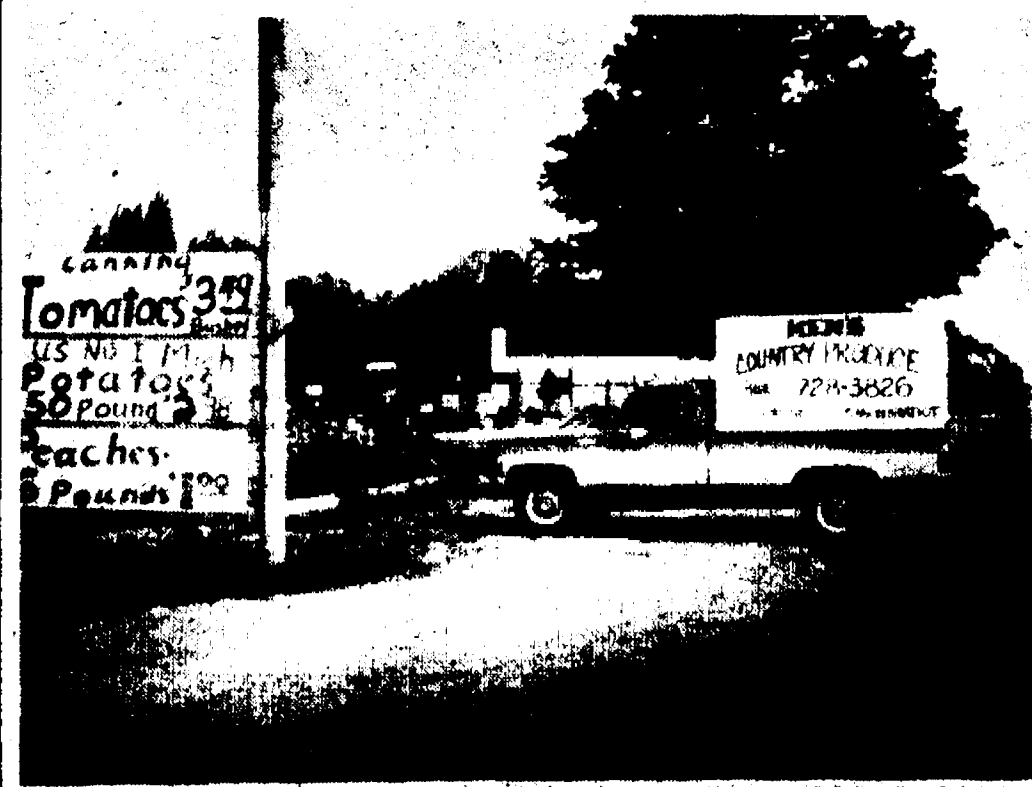
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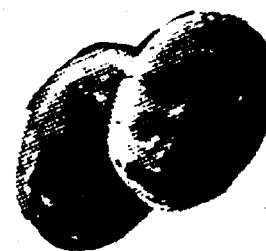


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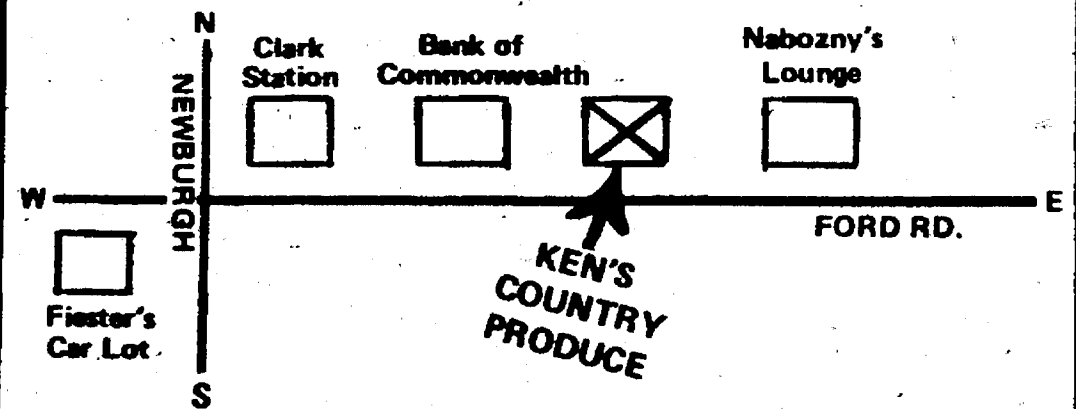
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LaLeche League Begins Classes

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The new series, beginning on September 19 at 8:00 P.M., will

be held at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Meetings are held in a series of four monthly meetings, informally discussing different phases of childbirth and breastfeeding.

Affiliated with the League is a board of 45 medical doctors who act as consultants for breastfeeding research and medical problems. Each League group is equipped with a lending library containing books and pamphlets on childbirth, breastfeeding and related subjects. Meetings are led by trained, qualified League leaders and telephone counseling is available to all mothers at any time.

Anyone interested in further information concerning the upcoming series may contact Mrs. Robert Frellick, Woodhill Dr., Northville, or Mrs. Thomas Nunez, Garling Dr., Plymouth.

Women Golfers Continue

Women golfers of the Canton Women's summer golf league are continuing to show their independence by playing in a Fall golf league at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

Early Friday mornings you can find 20 energetic women trying to improve their scores.

After two weeks of play Pauline Pryor, Flight A; Betty Williams, Flight B; Sandra Froozan, Flight C, and Tiiu Himmelberger, Flight D, are setting the pace in their flights.

Pauline Pryor is leading the A flight with a 57.5 average. Silvia Dickinson is close behind with a 58.5. Bev Green has shot the lowest score of 49.

In B flight, Betty Williams' average is a 68.5 with Billie Massaro at 76.5.

Flight C starts with Sandra Froozan at 67.5 and Arlova Allen behind with a 73.

Flight D is continuing to improve their scores with Tiiu Himmelberger at 72 and Estella Heidt in second with a 75.

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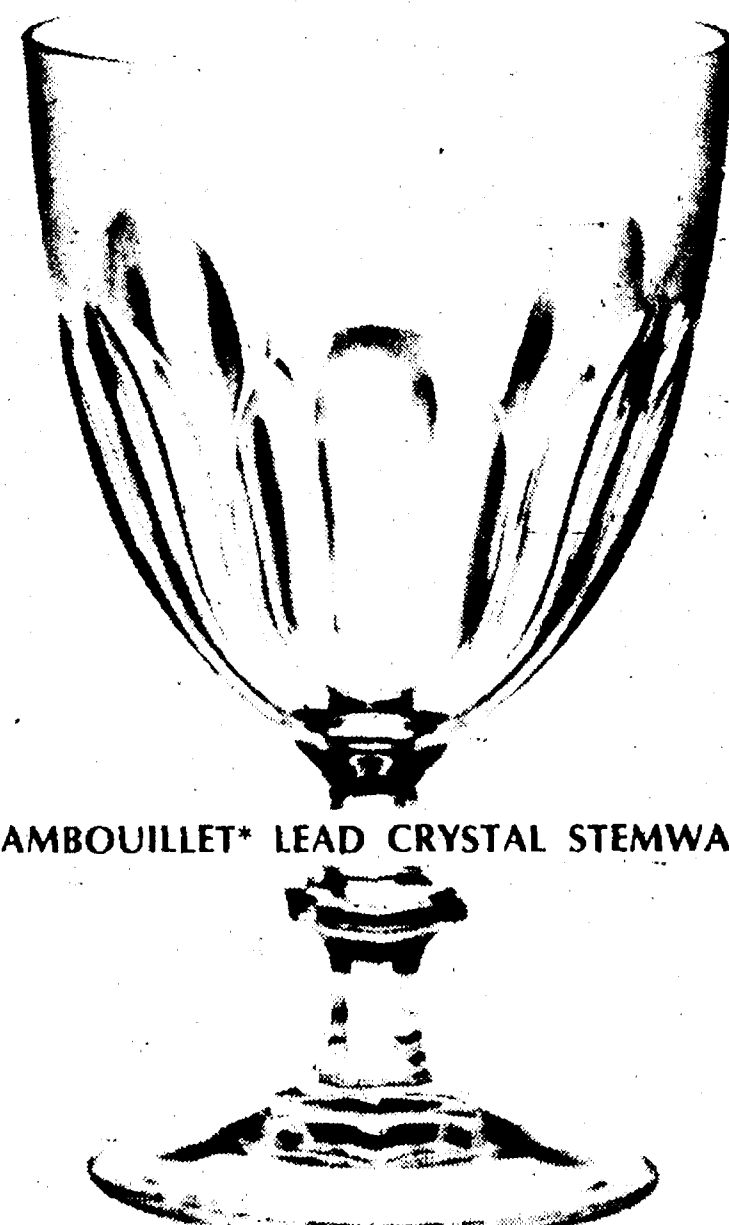
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Sports

Parks and Rec. Tennis Tourney Successful

The Plymouth Park and Recreation Department sponsored the City of Plymouth Tennis Tournament last weekend. The tournament was held at the courts at Plymouth-Canton High School.

In the Boy's 13-15 year old competition, Steve Nickoloff defeated Kurt Hopfner 6-3, 6-4.

The men's 16 and over single competition saw Jim Hayes beat his doubles partner Ted Nowak in straight sets 7-5, 6-1. The two men later teamed up to whip R. Wideman and D. Newton (6-2) (6-2) in the men's 16 and over doubles.

Hayes won another match defeating Hugh Abchon 6-1, 6-1 in the men's 35 and over singles.

D. Rhinehart and B. Deplanche defeated Abchon and T. Fisher (7-6) (6-4) in the men's 35 and over doubles competition.

The mixed doubles category saw Nowak and Karen Cook edge Wideman and Cici Warrick 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

In the women's singles, Warrick beat Cook 6-3, 7-6 with both ladies combining B. Redmond and L. Hastings (6-0) (6-3) in the doubles play.



Suzanne Hardnett returns volley during Parks and Recreation Tennis Tourney. Photo By Bruce Phillips

Ice Skating Registrations Begin

Registration for ice skating lessons conducted by the Ply. Dept. of Parks and Recreation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, at the Cultural Center Arena, 525 Farmer St.

There will be lessons for everyone including children, working adults, daytime Tots and Moms and for adults.

Babysitting service will be available.

Cost of an eight week course is \$11.00 for residents and \$15.00 for non-residents.

Hole in One

Mr. Joseph B. Wallace of 874 W. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth made his first hole-in-one of his eight-year golfing career.

The 61-year-old Wallace used a five wood to drop the ball in the 117 yard (par three) fourth hole at Hilltop.

Wallace is the sales manager of Craig Pontiac.

Cheerleaders Begin

The Plymouth-Canton Varsity Cheerleaders have been busy preparing for the upcoming athletic seasons by practicing and painting posters. Last July, the squad attended a cheerleader camp at Eastern Michigan University, and in final competition, placed second out of 35 schools. The Varsity Cheerleaders also earned six blue ribbons and two spirit awards during daily evaluations. The Varsity squad consists of five seniors - Diane Robinson, Ann Matthews, Jodi Overholt, Sue Rutter and Lori McAllister; two juniors - Mary Hallway and Bonny King; and two sophomores - Lisa Grimm and Cathy Boeve.

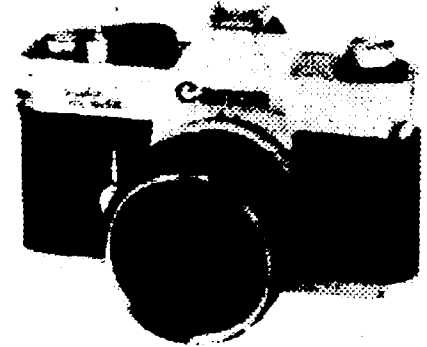
The Canton Junior Varsity squad did equally well by being awarded with one blue ribbon, two red ribbons, and three white ribbons during similar daily evaluations. The members of the J.V. squad are Amy Garcia, Gail Hayes, Cheryl Praeter, Sheila Hartz, Sue Perron, Kathy Verduce, Laurie Fry and Pam Willard.

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Doc's Corner

Football Begins Friday

by Dennis O'Connor

In preparation for the upcoming football season, which will begin this Friday night (September 13), both squads from Plymouth-Salem and Plymouth-Canton were involved in four way scrimmages held last Friday (September 6).

The scrimmaging was run with each team running 20 plays offensively and 20 defensively against each respective squad.

Plymouth-Salem's scrimmage was held at Ann Arbor where they competed against Jackson Parkside, Port Huron North, and the host Ann Arbor Pioneer.

In the first match up, Plymouth faced Port Huron North. By putting up a tough goal line stance, the Rocks held Huron scoreless for their 20 plays.

When Plymouth took the ball on offense, they moved the ball on the ground in very effective fashion.

Plymouth's first score took only six plays to succeed. Joe Hibler crossed the goal line, going around left end for five yards.

The second score was made by fullback Scott Agnew, who dove in from one yard out. The big play of the second drive that set up the touchdown was a 35-yard pass from quarterback Tim Dillon to tight end Rich Jenkins.

Against Jackson Parkside, both the Rocks and their opponent got on the scoreboard once.

Hibler scored again for Plymouth, this time on a run of four yards.

Two lost fumbles cost the Rocks any further scoring chances.

The Ann Arbor Pioneer battle saw Plymouth come up with four touchdowns to Pioneer's one.

Plymouth's first regular season game is this Friday against Bloomfield Hills Andover. The contest is a home affair starting at 8:00 p.m.

Last year, the Rocks blanked Andover 35-0.

Plymouth-Canton's scrimmage was against Wyandotte Mount Carmel, Ypsilanti Lincoln and Flat Rock.

The first opponent was Mount Carmel. Both defense stole the show in this one as neither team could score. The Chiefs held Carmel's penetration no closer than inside the 20 yard line. (Both squads start at the 40.)

Against the host team Flat Rock, each squad scored once.

A Tom Close to Dale Parker 17 yard pass set up the Chiefs' score with Close plunging in from the one.

Canton scored two touchdowns to Ypsilanti Lincoln's one in the third confrontation.

The League was started in Franklin Park, Illinois, in 1956, and has grown to over 1,000 groups helping thousands of women in the United States,

Canada, and twelve foreign countries.

Jim Tiller dove in from four yards out for the first score. Close threw another strike for the second touchdown, this time to halfback Scott Dunagan. The play covered 25 yards.

Canton also plays this Friday night at 8:00 p.m. The game is away with Grosse Ile the

opposition.

Last year, Canton bowed to Grosse Ile 20-0 in their first varsity football game of the school's history.

I would like to extend my best wishes to head coaches Tom Moshimer (Plymouth-Salem) and Jim Muneio (Plymouth-Canton) and their squads. Good luck to both teams in the upcoming season.

Plymouth Community School District Board of Education Minutes

The following is a synopsis of the minutes of the regular meeting of August 26, 1974, held at Plymouth-Canton High School by the Plymouth Community School District Board of Education, called to order at 8:10 p.m. by the President.

All members of the Board were present except for Member Benson, as well as about 30 administrators and guests. The guests were welcomed and thanked for their attendance.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on August 12 were approved as published for the Board.

Administrative Action Items: Member Borowski moved, and Member Berry seconded, a proposal to grant permission to the Superintendent to submit a bid of \$5,000 per acre for a middle school site of 15 acres on Proctor Road between Canton Center and Beck Roads. All motions at this meeting were carried unanimously unless otherwise indicated.

Business Administration Action Items: Member Lawton moved, and Member Yack seconded, a recommended list of bills for payment in the total amount of \$446,224.02. A resolution setting the 1974 tax levy for the Plymouth Community School District at 36.01 total mills (28.95 mills for Operating Fund, and 7.06 mills for Debt Retirement) was approved on a motion made by Member Yack and seconded by Member Berry. The Superintendent pointed out that it was possible that Wayne County would be setting up a sinking fund to pay school districts for delinquent taxes in the future before collection. Bids for the \$4,500,000 tax anticipation notes were opened from Manufacturer's Bank at the rate of 7% interest, and from National Bank of Detroit at the rate of 6.64% interest, note to be payable April 1, 1975. Member Lawton moved, supported by Member Mirto, that the bid of National Bank of Detroit be accepted in the amount of 6.64% for the tax anticipation note, and that proper letter of thanks be submitted for the bank's concern with District issues. Then, a 1974/75 policy on Free Lunch and Free Milk Program, prepared by the State Department of Education, was adopted, on a motion by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Borowski. This policy would be executed by the Business Office and published in the newspaper. Asst. Supt. Hoedel was asked to investigate possibility of also instituting the Reduced Cost Lunch Program as well and to report back.

Personnel Administration Action Items: Member Borowski moved, supported by Member Berry, to approve new teacher contracts for 6 replacement teachers and 1 replacement Counselor at the high school level, and for 10 new teacher positions as well as 1 teacher returning from leave of absence. In addition, a leave of absence was approved by Mrs. Lillian Bledow, Art teacher at Allen/Isbister Schools, on a motion by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Berry. Six teacher resignations were accepted as recommended by the Personnel Division, motion being made by Member Berry and supported by Member Mirto. Mr. Kee reported on the current status of teacher contract negotiations, stating there had been no agreement, but that further negotiations would continue on August 28. Mrs. Kate Otto was appointed to the position of principal of East Elementary School, and Mrs. Mary Fritz approved as intern in this District with the initial assignment as Program Director of the Title I project PLUS. These posted positions were approved on a motion made by Member Berry, seconded by Member Lawton. The Superintendent projected figures for enrollment expected at the opening of school, and asked that additional positions be approved as the need arises, in order to maintain the staffing ratio of 22.5/1. It was moved by Member Mirto and seconded by Member Berry that the Superintendent be authorized to secure additional staff as necessary to a total of 7.5 for opening day, if the head count shows that need. This authorization would bring total teacher count to 561.5.

Old Business: A report was received by Representative Thomas Turner on the status of the Plymouth-Canton Development Commission, and recommending continued Board participation in that organization. Mr. Turner was commended for his interest in the Commission, and his report was placed on the action agenda for the next meeting.

Safety Committee Report: Chairman Flossie Tonda from the Safety Committee reported that the City of Plymouth had indicated their desire to conduct the training and monitoring of the school crossing guards for a total cost of \$1,824.80 per year for three years, and inquired whether guards would be paid for classroom time. Member Lawton moved, supported by Member Mirto, that proper funds for training of crossing guards be authorized, as budgeted, including hourly rate payment for classroom training time. The Safety Committee monthly report was received on a motion made by Member Lawton, seconded by Member Berry. The list of representatives from each school to the District-wide Safety Committee was approved, motion made by Member Borowski, seconded by Member Berry.

Board members were invited to attend new-teacher orientation sessions scheduled for August 27 by Mr. Kee. The meeting was then adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

COMPLETE MINUTES OF BOARD ACTIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE AND ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Plymouth Community School District, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, was held on Tuesday evening, September 3, 1974 in the Board Room, Administration Building, 454 South Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan.

President McClendon called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

Present: Members Benson, Berry, Borowski, Lawton, McClendon, Mirto and Yack.

Absent: Members - None.

Administrators present: Superintendent Hoben, Deputy Superintendent Hogan, Assistant Superintendent - Business Hoedel, Assistant Superintendent-Instruction Leary and Administrative Assistant Personnel Kee.

Others present: Representatives from Plymouth area newspapers and the Plymouth Education Association and about 200 citizens, parents and teachers.

President McClendon read the following letter addressed to parents and residents of the Plymouth School District:

"Due to a work stoppage called by the Plymouth Education Association, the Plymouth Board of Education is unable to provide the educational services required to adequately staff the Plymouth Public Schools. Even though the schools were open to teachers on Tuesday, September 3, 1974, as scheduled, few teachers reported for duty.

"In the interest of the health and safety of the boys and girls, we ask that you do not attempt to send them to school until notified through the media.

"We regret the need for this action; however, the Board's negotiating team has, in good faith, offered the teachers' union representatives a salary increase averaging 7½% plus the normal step experience increases which range from 4% to 7%. This would give teachers employed in Plymouth last year raises of \$1,181 to \$2,148 the first year of the new contract and a second year offer of settlement of 6% increase on schedule or 2/3 Cost of Living Allowance and stated fringes. This position is well within contract settlements already completed in Wayne County and represents fiscal and professional responsibility to the citizens and children of the school district.

"To alleviate unnecessary telephone calls, we ask that you call 453-0271 to receive update information.

"Signed by: John M. Hoben, Superintendent and Dr. E. J. McClendon, President of the Board of Education."

Dr. McClendon then read the following statement of Board of Education position:

"The Board will continue to seek binding arbitration on last position offer; will continue to encourage the P.E.A. to enter into meaningful fact finding; and will continue to bargain at the table with the respective negotiating teams (which did occur this afternoon, September 3, 1974 at 4:00 p.m.) In the meantime, the Board of Education wishes the P.E.A. to know that the buildings are open, the Board will allow any and all activities that do not penalize students or citizens to take place as long as proper supervision is available. The Board further directs its administration to continue to consult with legal counsel to determine counsel's recommendation for future action available to bring conclusion to the strike."

It was moved by Member Mirto and seconded by Member Berry that a vote of approval of the letter and statement read by Dr. McClendon be entered into the records.

Ayes: Members Benson, Berry, Borowski, Lawton, McClendon, Mirto and Yack.

Nays: Members None.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Member Berry and seconded by Member Mirto that the meeting be adjourned.

Ayes: Members Benson, Berry, Borowski, Lawton, McClendon, Mirto and Yack.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Borowski, Secretary
Board of Education

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by Debbie Bar

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After the game the "FLING" moved to Moonlight Drive where everyone participated in socializing, and enjoyed a large feast.

After the food was gone and everyone relaxed for a short period of time, the adults began

to play horseshoes, while the younger children played a variety of fascinating games.

The highlight of the afternoon was the pie throwing contest. This is unusual for most subdivision get-togethers but the "WILDWING FLING" isn't the normal get-together. Mike Primcan and Linda Bar were the two volunteers to receive the pies made of shaving cream, mounted on paper plates. The pie throw started out to be very regular as far as pie throws go, but to the surprise of everyone (except Mike and Linda), everybody got into the act. The pies began to fly towards every individual at the event.

After the shaving cream was gone and the pie throw inevitably ended, everyone enjoyed a large bonfire. While sitting around the fire the youngsters played with their favorite toys, while the adults conducted a sing-along. Lou Brohl led the group with his guitar until 11:30 when the "Wildwing Fling" broke up for another year.

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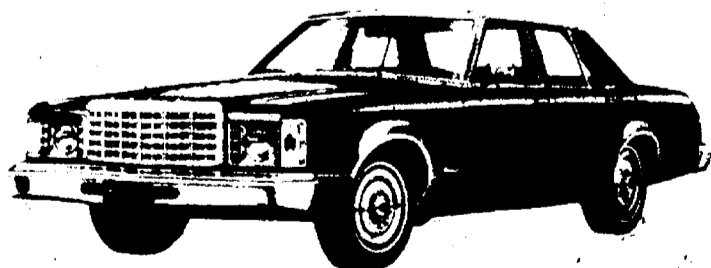
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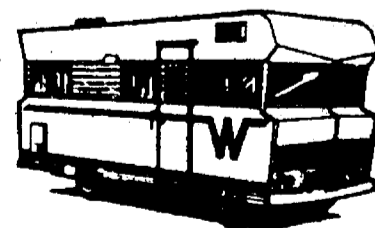
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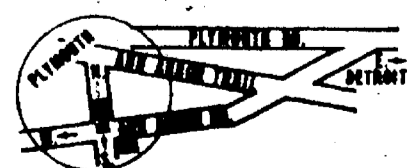
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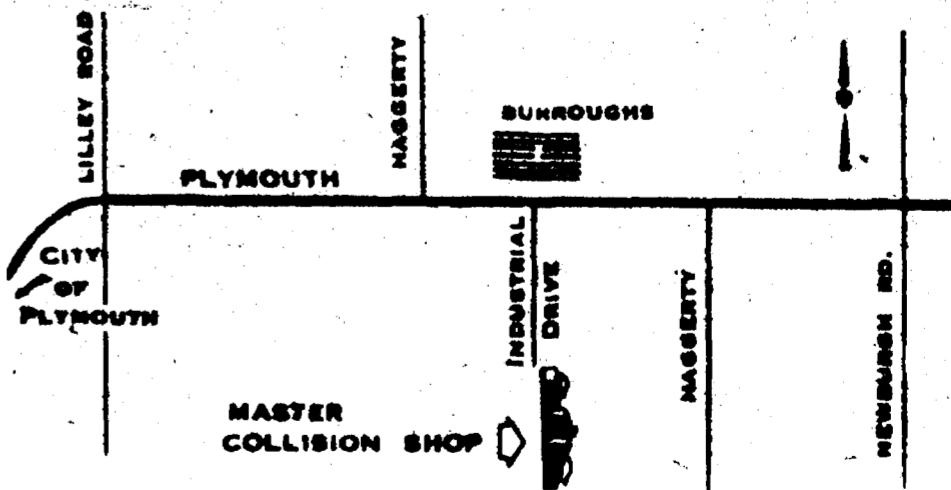
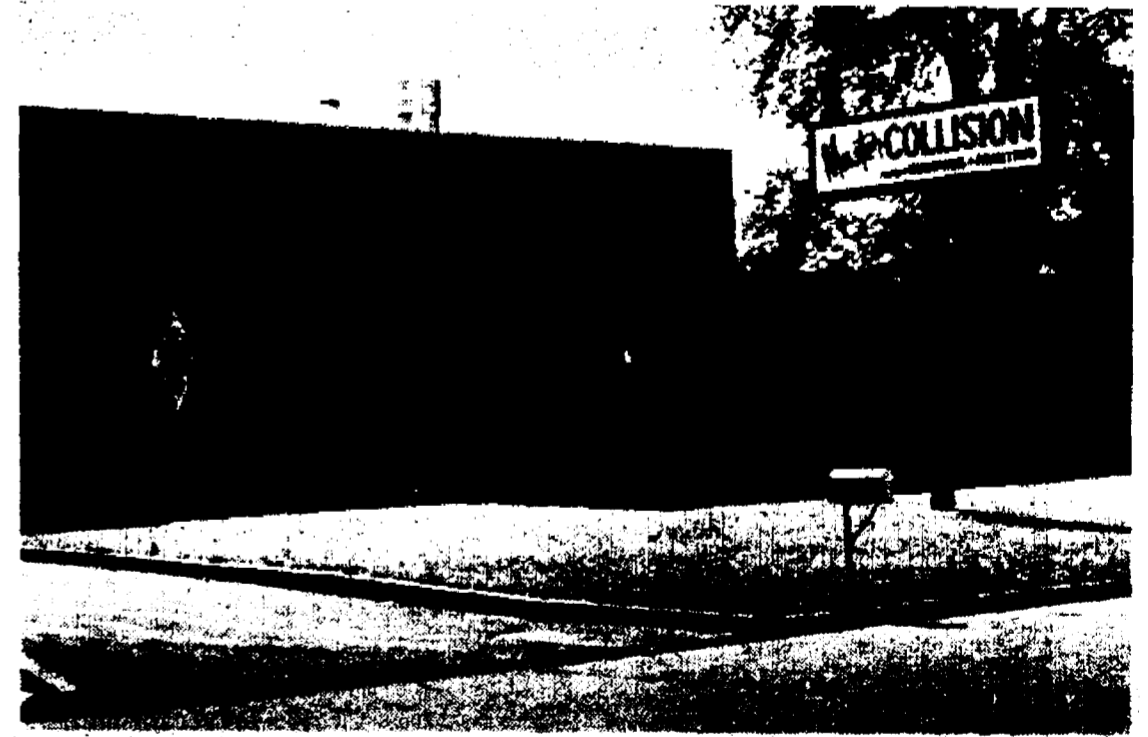
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