



Teachers to Walk Out

BY HANK MEIJER

Many of Plymouth's 570 teachers will walk off their jobs today in an unprecedented "sympathy" strike for fired Crestwood teachers.

Teachers affirmed that move Monday afternoon in an emotional, closed-door meeting of the Plymouth Education Assn. (PEA, teachers' union) in the auditorium at Plymouth - Salem High School.

Plymouth teachers were told to "stand up for your profession" by joining more than 5,000 others from 16 other Wayne County districts by staying away from their classrooms starting Wednesday.

"I can assure you that it's not a one-day sympathy strike," said PEA President Dolly Carter. "The condition of our returning to work is that Crestwood teachers are rehired."

According to Mrs. Carter, the PEA's action is the result of a coordinated bargaining pact which the local membership entered into in September along with teachers from Crestwood and most other Wayne County locals of the Michigan Education Association.

"The battle lines have been drawn," Mrs. Carter said. "Teachers in Crestwood have been fired and teachers across

Michigan, if they do not react loud and strong, will have been dealt a fatal blow."

She said that PEA members would picket Plymouth schools and send a contingent of 25 to 30 local teachers to join other area union groups on the picket lines in Crestwood. The teachers were to meet again early this morning in the Penn Theater, presumably to map strategy for picketing.

Support for the strike action was not unanimous, however.

Dissident teachers noted that the PEA's new contract with the board of Education prohibits a strike of any kind.

"I will fulfill my contract," one teacher shouted from the auditorium floor.

"We have a coordinated bargaining committee," Mrs. Carter told him, "and if that means violating our contract I'm asking my people to do so, you (the teacher who vowed to fulfill his contract) are no longer recognized."

"Some of us voted for the contract and some of us didn't, but we do rule by majority decision," she added, arguing that a majority of the PEA membership authorized the strike by its support of the coordinated bargaining pact.

Asked what would happen to those Plymouth teachers who stayed on the job today rather than walk out, Mrs. Carter said that "no legal act can be made against them, but life can be made hell for them."

Questioned later about what she meant by that remark, Mrs.

Board Weighs Plans Tonight

BY W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The Plymouth School Board will meet tonight (Wednesday) to determine what action it will take against Plymouth teachers who participate in a "sympathy strike" for the fired Crestwood teachers.

A special meeting of the school board has been set for 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Plymouth - Canton High School auditorium. The public may attend the meeting.

If no change is seen in the Crestwood School District strike

situation and Plymouth teachers do engage in a "sympathy strike," the Plymouth board will decide what action will be taken against those who do walk out here.

Dismissing those teachers who walk out was one of several alternatives the Plymouth board discussed Saturday in an executive session.

Other alternatives include: docking striking teachers' pay and fringe benefits, filing a damage suit against the teachers and the Plymouth Education

Assn. (PEA, teachers' union), and operating the schools with substitutes and administrative personnel until the situation is resolved.

E.J. McClendon, president of the board, said no firm decision on a plan of action has been made as yet.

"All we've done is talk about every damned alternative (to the situation) in the world," McClendon said Monday.

He said the board won't be able to deal with the "problem" until tonight's meeting because

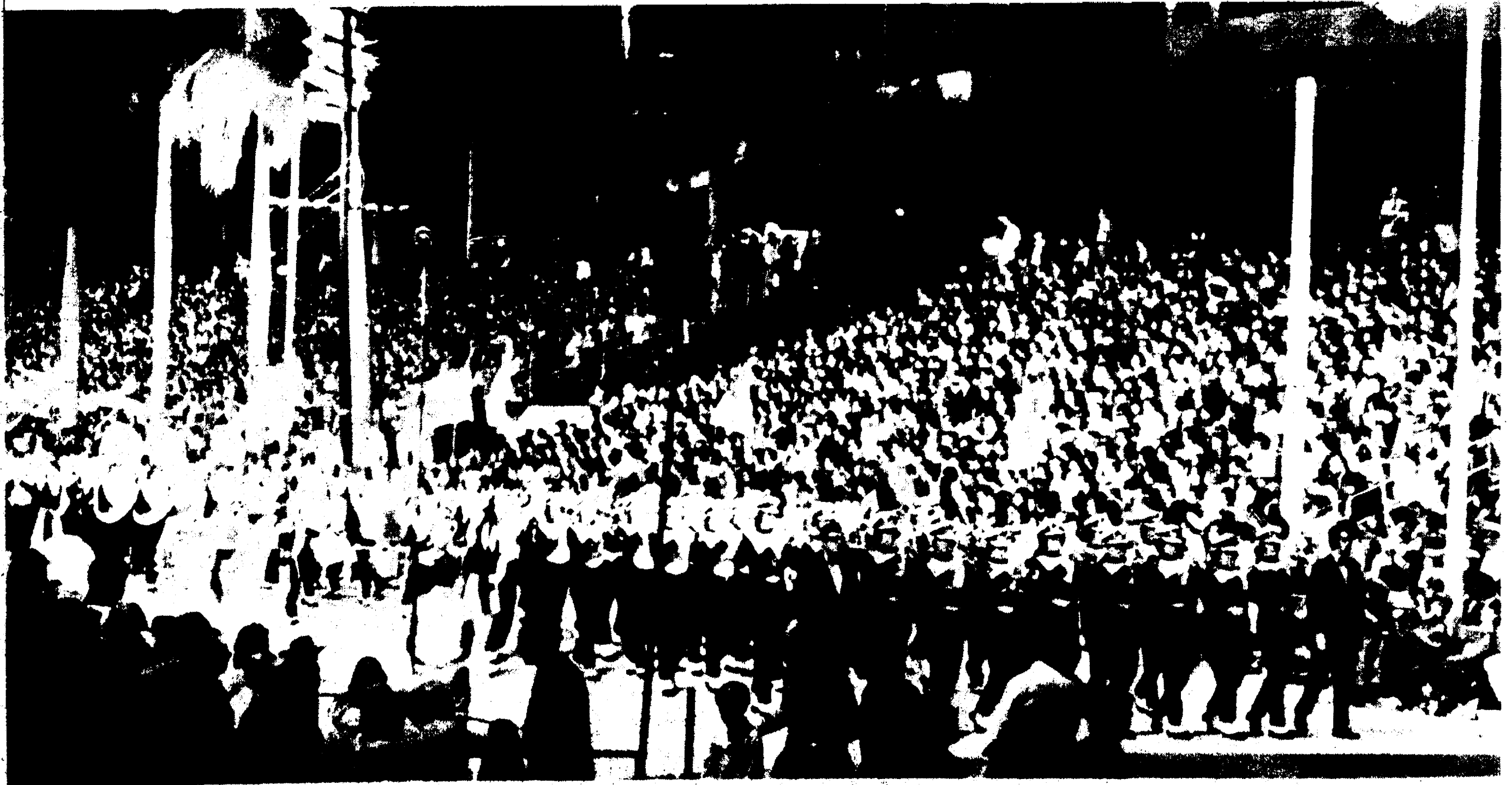
"we really have no idea what kind of a problem we're looking at."

"We can't see the dimensions of the problem."

The board president said he had heard conflicting rumors about the PEA's plans - those being that Plymouth teachers would strike today only to show support in Crestwood and that Plymouth teachers would strike as long as the Crestwood situation remains unresolved.

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PHS Band in Bowl Parade

THE CENTENNIAL EDUCATIONAL PARK Band marched down Miami's Biscayne Blvd. in the Orange Bowl Parade New Year's Day. Bob Delano, senior drum major in the band, said, "It was a fantastic experience -- one that the members of the band will remember in their long lives. It's a certain excitement of

performing before such a crowd." This was the second year in a row that the Plymouth band has appeared on national televised New Year's Day football bowl game festivities. Last year it marched in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif.

State Turns Down Site for Senior Citizens Project

The proposed Pilgrim Towers senior citizens high-rise housing project won't be built on the site acquired for it at Ann Arbor Trail and the C&O tracks.

The Michigan Housing Authority last week rejected the site as too small, too close to a major railroad route, too close to industrial zoning and too noisy. Without MHA approval, the project would not be able to qualify for federal Housing and Urban Development funds.

"That site is dead," said City Manager Fred Yockey. "I'm still optimistic that we'll find another one."

The 2.67 acre parcel, which the City of Plymouth owns, was purchased last summer through a nearly \$150,000 loan obtained by the Pilgrim Non-Profit Housing Corporation of Plymouth.

Michigan Housing Authority

officials were in town Friday to meet with city and Pilgrim officials and visit prospective sites.

"We're dedicated to finding another site," Pilgrim president James Houk said. "We may still end up with a good development. I'm hoping that within three months we'll have a site we can proceed on."

Although the city has invested nothing in the rejected property, according to Yockey, it has an obligation to pay the interest on the PNPHC loan. It assumed land contracts on the parcel and will now put it up for sale.

"If the property is sold and there's a profit we'll return it to Pilgrim Towers (the PNPHC)," Yockey said. "If there's a deficit the city will have to bear it."

According to Houk, there are several approximately three-acre sites in the city where the

project could be built. Yockey said that the city hopes to hear from the MHA by the end of this month on the feasibility of other sites.

Although Mayor Beverly McAninch has gone on record in opposition to city participation in the housing project, Houk denied that any rift existed between city and Pilgrim officials.

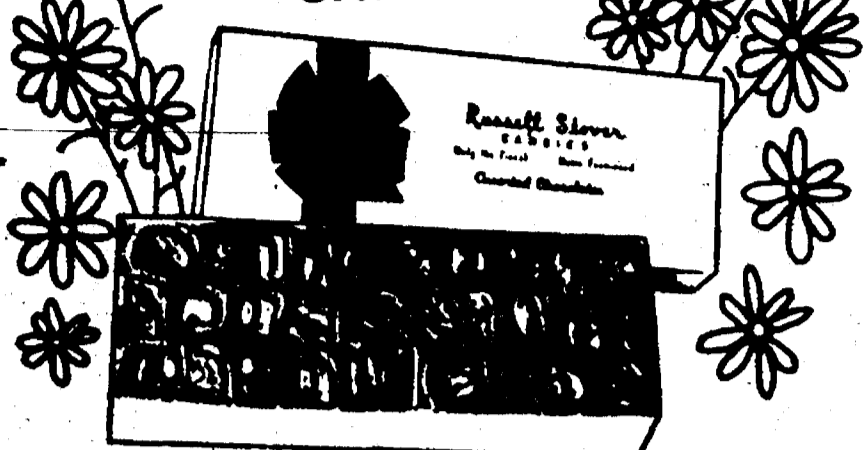
"The city and the non-profit housing corporation are working jointly for the benefit of the community," he said. "They are not working against each other in any way, they're working together."

Houk remains hopeful that state housing officials will approve a different site for the facility.

"The state really wants a project to be built," he said, "and they (MHA officials) really want to see one built in Plymouth."

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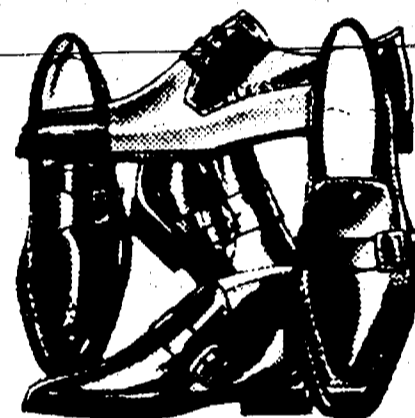
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Canton C of C Plans Dinner

The Canton Township Chamber of Commerce will hold a dinner-dance featuring a speech by George Gullen Jr., president of Wayne State University, on Jan. 25.

The event will be held at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. The cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and dancing will conclude at 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$10 per person and reservations may be made before Jan. 17 by calling the Canton chamber office (453-4040).



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BULLETIN : TEACHER WALKOUT POSTPONED

In a surprise move after today's edition of The Community Crier had gone to press, the Michigan Education Assn. (MEA) asked Plymouth teachers to postpone their proposed walkout.

Plymouth teachers, along with some 6,000 MEA members in neighboring school districts, had planned to walk off their jobs today (Wednesday) in support of the striking teachers who were fired in the Crestwood School District.

The MEA asked the local teachers' unions to postpone any strike action for 24 hours to give a newly - appointed three - judge panel an opportunity to rule on the firing of 109 Crestwood teachers.

"We're certainly not going to have our teachers out if they (the MEA) are calling it off for a day," said Trav Griffin, executive director of the MEA for western Wayne County.

Griffin said the MEA and its local chapters would delay a walkout as long as possible. "The farthest thing from the MEA's mind is wanting a county - wide strike," he said.

"This is not a 'sympathy strike'," he said. "It's a strike for the right of teachers in Michigan to have collective bargaining."

Griffin said the MEA has only two alternatives to avoid such confrontations in the future -- improve legislation to "give equal power to both sides at the bargaining table" or create a regional bargaining unit for the teachers.

According to Griffin, the coordinated bargaining pact by which Plymouth teachers agreed to back fired Crestwood teachers was strictly a local agreement by 17 education associations in the Wayne County area.

"This was not inspired by the MEA," he said. "It's the only vehicle we've got."

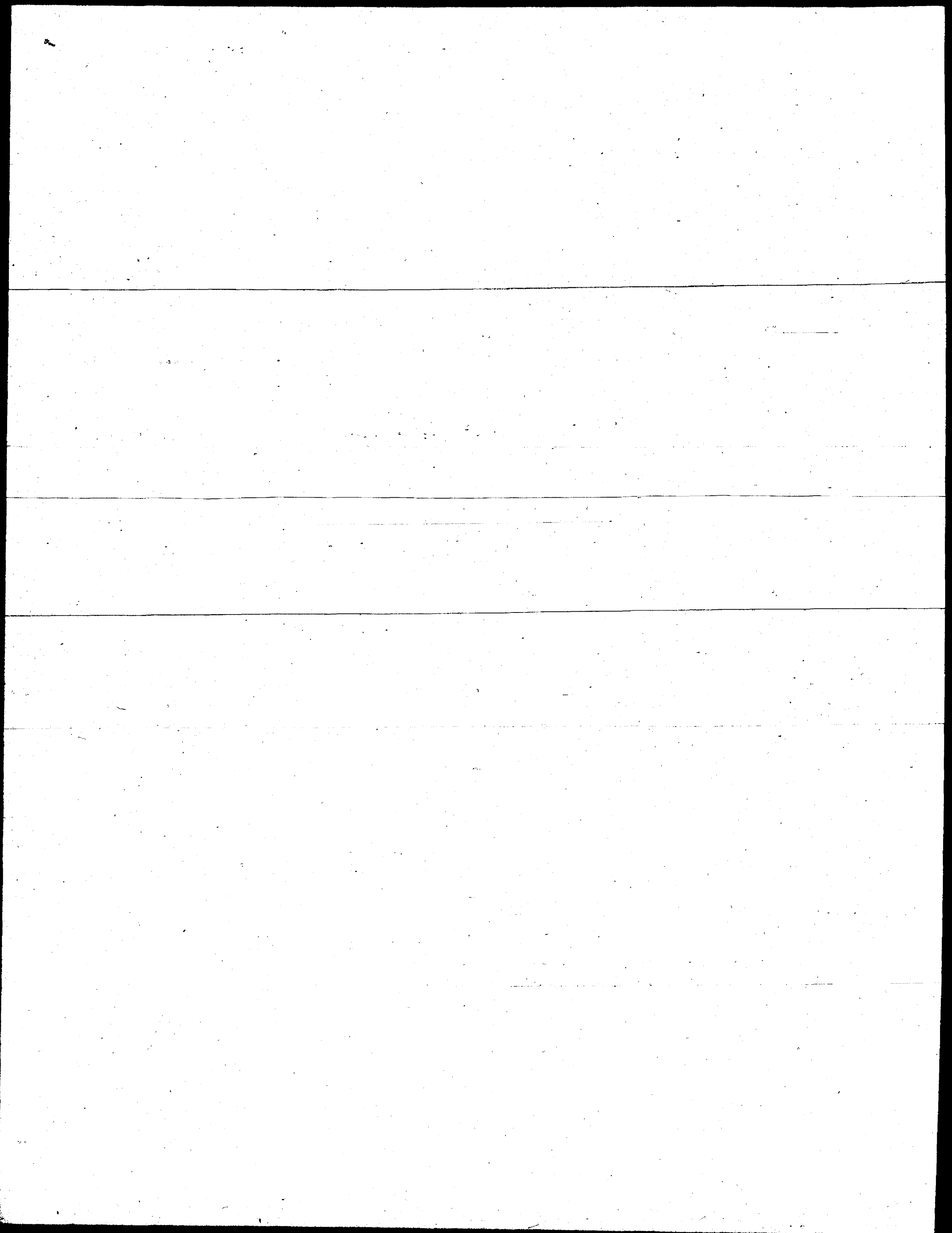
The last - minute change in plans by the MEA caught Plymouth teachers' union officials off guard.

Margaret "Dolly" Carter, president of the Plymouth Education Assn. (PEA), could not be reached for comment.

"I've heard about it, but I haven't been able to confirm it," PEA president - elect Candi Mair said Tuesday evening.

"It's news to me," said PEA treasurer Helen Kelly. "I just got home. I had my desk all cleaned up."

MEA officials emphasized that the strike had only been postponed one day and would not rule out such action in the near future.



Canton Seeking to Legalize Firemen's Hiring

BY KATHY KUENZER

In an effort by Supervisor Bob Greenstein to give Canton residents "honesty in government," township officials are trying to correct an apparent blunder by the township's former administration.

At a press conference Monday Greenstein said that of six new firemen hired last summer under the federally-funded Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA), five do not meet the requirements for the \$50,000 grant, either by being "underemployed" or unemployed at least 30 days prior to being hired.

Greenstein said he may be forced to find a way for the township to remain eligible for the entire year's funding through a possible "lay-off for 30 days, rehire" scheme for the fireman

(used elsewhere), plus the creation of several new positions in the township.

Through the hiring of an ordinance enforcement officer and three fire department dispatchers he hopes the total grant may be legally claimed.

Greenstein also expressed the desire of the new administration to make township government more helpful to the people. In a move to give senior citizens, veterans and disabled persons assistance in applying for rebates on property taxes, the township has enlisted the help of the Canton Jaycees and members of the senior citizens' club.

Training sessions for these and other interested volunteers will be held at Township Hall on Friday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. for instruction in how to aid others in filing the necessary forms. Those eligible for the rebates

may then receive assistance at the town hall on days and evenings to be specified later.

The supervisor said that substantial progress has been made in acquiring a post office for Canton. He said that new developments have occurred in Washington and Chicago which indicate that a local postal facility may not be the remote possibility it was earlier thought.

In regard to the twice-defeated safety millage, however, the new administration is not as optimistic.

Treasurer Carl Parsell said, "The people have said to us they don't want it. Now it's up to the people to tell us when they do. He said that a petition campaign by citizens to place the millage on a special election ballot might be the most effective way to try to pass it.



EARLY TUESDAY morning Dec. 31 someone crashed a shopping cart through the plate glass front window of the Cricket Box Gift Shop in the Plymouth Square Shopping Center, Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail, according to Wayne County Sheriff's investigators. Owners of the store said the incident was latest and most costly of several acts of vandalism committed in recent weeks.

Post Office Denies Canton Move

Rumors that Plymouth's post office may be moved to Canton when a new facility is built have little chance of coming true, according to Peter Fleming, head of the postal service's Detroit District industrial engineering office.

"There are a number of sites under consideration, but I doubt if it will be there (in Canton)," Fleming said. "It (a new facility) certainly wouldn't be the Plymouth Post Office located in Canton Township. There will still always be a Plymouth office."

Although some authorities have said that a new building be built within the next three years, Fleming said that because the post office owns its Penniman Avenue building, economic conditions might well cause the post office to remain there indefinitely.

According to Walter Dyer of the post office's regional

community relations staff in Chicago, an outside firm has been employed to look over sites in Plymouth and Canton where a new structure might be built.

"We're conducting a preliminary study to evaluate postal needs in the Plymouth area," Dyer said. "It's not in the present plan to move from Plymouth."

Postal officials theorized that should a new building be needed in Canton, it would likely become the Canton post office, with Plymouth continuing to have its own facility.

J. Arthur Mulligan, Plymouth's controversial postmaster for nine years before he resigned five months ago, has returned to manage the local post office.

He is a former math and science teacher at Middle School East who was appointed to the mail post by Pres. Lyndon Johnson.

Fire Runs, False Alarms Rise in Plymouth Twp.

Fire runs by the Plymouth Township Fire Department, for both real blazes and false alarms, increased significantly in 1974 compared to 1973 totals, according to Fire Chief James Gignac's year-end statistics.

Township firefighters responded to 241 fires last year against only 155 the year before. The number of false alarms rose from 13 to 1973 to 19 last year, an increase of nearly 50 per cent.

Rescue squad runs were also up - 469 in 1974 compared to 410 the year before. Fire losses totaled more than \$211,000,

against about \$158,000 in 1973. Overall, the department's total number of responses climbed from 691 in 1973 to 829 this year.

There was good news in a couple of categories, however. Special runs - miscellaneous problems which may range from an elderly person needing assistance to the traditional cat in a tree - declined from 54 to 42.

The number of departmental investigations, whether of arson or the unlawful burning of

Youth Inc. Board Chairman Eugene Stermer Dies

Services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. in Schrader Funeral Home for Eugene Stermer, 50, who died suddenly Jan. 3 at his Plymouth Township home. Rev. Charles Erickson will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Stermer, who lived at 41339 Ivywood Lane, was president of George Odiorne Associates Inc., management consultants.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stermer of Vicksburg; stepsons, Robert J. Staff of Palo Alto, Calif. and Michael J. Staff of Sturgis; stepdaughter, Martha Staff of Plymouth; brothers, Lawrence, David and Hilmer Stermer of Kalamazoo; sisters, Donna Holtz of Denver, Colo., Marlene Tuckey of Kalamazoo and Barbara Riesterer of Paw Paw and one grandchild.

Mr. Stermer was chairman of the board of Plymouth Youth Inc., former Republican chairman of the 2nd Congressional District, a member of the Plymouth Kiwanis Club,



EUGENE STERMER

Assoc. and the American Society of Training Directors. He was a graduate of Kalamazoo College and a Ford Motor Co. employe for 17 years. He taught at the Bureau of Industrial Relations at the University of Michigan.

Mayor Beverly McNinch, James McKeon and Rep. Marvin Esch were honorary pallbearers. Serving as active pallbearers were State Sen. Carl Pursell, John Thomas, Clare Pike, Dale Yagiela, James Houk, James Jabara, Robert Huddy and Jack Bologna.



ANDRE HARTNETT

Transplant Recipient Dies Jan. 2

Andre Hartnett of Plymouth Township died Jan. 2 in Mt. Carmel Hospital of complications brought on by his second kidney transplant.

He contracted pneumonia recently when drugs he was taking to prevent rejection of the kidney lowered his resistance to infection.

The 40-year old management consultant, who lived at 10893 Brookwood, received his second kidney transplant Dec. 1 at Mt. Carmel and came home two weeks later. He reentered the hospital a few days before his death.

Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Keller officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Hartnett is survived by his wife, Joane; sons, David, Steven and Erich, all at home; daughters, Susanne and Clearisse, both at home and sisters, Mrs. Jacquelyn Moriarity of Huntington Beach, Calif. and Mrs. H. deMontrose of Toledo.

The Andre Hartnett Memorial Fund has been set up for the education of Hartnett's children. Checks for the fund, which will be administered by the First National Bank of Plymouth, may be sent to either the bank or Schrader Funeral Home.

City Waits on Paving Project, Residents Say It's Not Needed

Plymouth City Commissioners delayed action Monday on the proposed paving of seven city streets when residents along those streets questioned the need for the projects.

The commission will vote Jan. 20 at its next regular meeting whether to issue bonds for improvements on Burroughs between Harding and Fairground, Coolidge from Hartsough to Burroughs, Hamilton south from Ann Arbor Trail, two sections of Herald between Maple and Linden, Maple from Hamilton to Virginia, Roe from Union to the C & O tracks and Virginia from Fair to Maple.

All seven streets would be paved to a width of 28 feet. Curbs, sidewalks, driveway approaches and storm sewers would also be built.

According to City Manager Fred Yockey, cost of the improvements, for which a special assessment district would be created of the streets involved, would be about \$26 per front foot.

According to City Engineer Allan Gove, the streets chosen represent 20 per cent of the deficient streets in the city and were chosen "because of their proximity" to downtown.

Because some of the streets are dead-ends with few residents, several property owners at the

public hearing questioned the need for improvements. Gove and Yockey said that paved streets would allow better access for fire trucks, snow plows, street cleaners and other heavy equipment and would reduce maintenance costs while qualifying the city for additional state gas tax revenues, which are allocated according to a city's quantity of paved roadway.

Some residents also said that the improvements would cut into park space and place a further financial strain on homeowners.

Yockey asked that the

Twp. Water Bills Delayed

The computerizing of Plymouth Township's water bills means a month's reprieve for township water customers.

Due to the change in billing procedures, the water bill which normally would come out on March 1, won't be out until April 1.

It will still cost the same however in the long run. The April 1st bill will be for a four-month total and from then on the bills will come out every third month for three month totals.

re-paving of Herald Street be reconsidered after property owners' comments indicated that the city may not have completed research on the project.

"We haven't done our homework on that," Yockey admitted.

"There's a lot to be explained about paving dead-end streets which have only two or three or six houses," said Commissioner Joe Bida.

"I can't imagine that the city's funds are most effectively used on this kind of street," said one Herald resident. "Maintenance costs don't merit a relatively expensive paving project."

Yockey cautioned that paving costs, which have risen 10 per cent since last year, will likely be cheaper this spring than next year.

The commission unanimously announced its intent to issue up to \$200,000 in special assessment bonds for the street improvement projects, although the particular sections involved won't be set until Jan. 20.

Canton Babe is First of '75

Canton Township recorded its first 1975 birth Jan. 1 at 4:46 a.m. when an eight-pound, two-ounce baby girl, Catherine Ann, was born to George and Mary Kennedy of 6634 Carriage Hills Drive.

The baby was also the first of the new year for the staff at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

What's Happening

Plymouth's GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB will present the community's first ethnic festival Feb. 7 when it holds a "fasching party," a costumed dance slated for the cultural center. Beer and wine will be served and prizes awarded for the most interesting costumes. According to club vice-president Bob Fitzner, the affair will resemble a mardi gras. A limited number of tickets are available at C.L. Finlan and Sons Insurance, McKeon-Noling Real Estate, the Community Crier and Famous Men's Wear.

The GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will meet Jan. 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the Oddfellow's Hall.

Bird School will host a FATHER-SON HOCKEY NIGHT Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. A Red Wing hockey star will be there and door prizes will be given out. Banana splits will be served. Tickets are \$1, with advanced sales Jan. 9, 10 and 13 at 8:30 a.m. near the school office.

The SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB OF PLYMOUTH will hold its regular business meeting of the new year Thursday, Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Tonquish Creek Manor. Club officers will be installed.

The PLYMOUTH SKI-BIRDS ski club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The Jan. 13 meeting will feature films and refreshments. Dues of \$7 per person or \$10 per couple or family will be collected.

The TOWIKA BONSAI CLUB will meet tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in room 106 of Central Middle School, N. Main and Church. An indoor bonsai workshop will be held for azaleas, benji fig, boxwood, aralias, camella and gardenia.

The PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD will hold a CASTING CALL tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Middle School auditorium for its March production of Arthur Miller's "All My Sons." The play features a cast of four women, five men and one boy. For more details call Lynn Pavia, 455-0083.

Plymouth Parks and Recreation's TABLE TENNIS CLUB will resume play Thursday, Jan. 9 at Central Middle School, 650 Church St. The Club will meet every Thursday thereafter from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars national office has authorized creation of a new CANTON TOWNSHIP VFW Post. Charter memberships in the fledgling unit are now being accepted. All overseas veterans are invited to attend an organizational meeting Saturday, Jan. 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Plymouth VFW Post 6695, 1426 Mill St. just north of Ann Arbor Road. Those interested in membership should bring discharge papers or a DD 214 form to the meeting.

The PLYMOUTH TOWNE AND COUNTRY 4-H CLUB will hold its annual award meeting Saturday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. After the awards presentations and a business meeting, club members may skate at a special group rate. Trophies and ribbons won by Plymouth 4-H members at the 1974 Wayne County 4-H Fair will be on display.

The Dunning Hough Library will begin registration for its WINTER STORY HOUR for pre-schoolers on Wednesday, Jan. 15. Parents will be able to choose either a Wednesday or Thursday morning program at 10:30 a.m. beginning on January 22 or 23 and running through the end of February.

The PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunning Memorial Building. The meeting will feature the Ford Continentals, a choral group.

The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS will hold a local Plymouth meeting Friday, Jan. 10 at 9 a.m. at the home of Sally Posthill, 12127 Arrowhead Ct., Plymouth.

The NORTHVILLE-PLYMOUTH LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS will hold a general meeting for state program planning Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 9 a.m. in the Plymouth Community Credit Union building, 500 S. Harvey.

The WESTERN SUBURBAN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB will hold its first meeting of the new year Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Sword of the Spirit Lutheran Church, 35463 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Guest speakers Margo Panko and Plymouth - Northville learning disabilities president Barbara Leffler will show a film on learning disabilities. The group will present Mrs. Leffler with a check for \$125 for Plymouth learning disabilities gym equipment. For more details contact Mrs. Donald Baxter, 544 Langfield, Northville, membership chairman.

The PLUS PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM will hold a parent meeting Monday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Farrand School, 41400 Greenbriar Lane. Speaker will be Dr. Doris Sponseller of Oakland University, a former Plymouth resident. She will discuss the problems of early childhood. Coffee and cookies will be served.

The Canton Department of Parks and Recreation will be presenting beginning GUITAR LESSONS for boys and girls from second grade through adult. Registration will be Saturday, Jan. 11 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at 128 Canton Center Road and Cherry Hill. Classes will start the following week at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Canton Township Hall. Registration fee is \$26 for 11 one-hour weekly lessons, all music and the instrument to take home and play. For additional questions, call 722-1121.

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ORVILLE TUNGATE (right) of Plymouth Township took his oath of office last week as Wayne County's new deputy clerk. The 45-year old transport company manager was sworn in by Judge Thomas P. Thornton.

Tungate Appointed Deputy Clerk

Newly-appointed Wayne County Clerk James Killeen has named Plymouth Township resident Orville Tungate to succeed him as deputy clerk.

Tungate was sworn in last week by District Judge Damon Keith in ceremonies at the City-County Building.

The 45-year old Democrat, who lost a bid this fall for a seat on the Plymouth Township Board, has resigned as general manager of Keyline Air Freight Co. to take the \$25,000 a year county post.

His new duties will include "anything the clerk designates," he said, "but traditionally the deputy clerk has been charged with handling personnel matters and dealing with civil service and related questions. One of the big jobs is to keep records up to

date."

"His managerial experience was the big factor in my decision to ask Orville to serve as my deputy," Killeen said of Tungate's appointment. "I have known him for 15 years now and have always been impressed with his ability as a manager."

Tungate has lived in Plymouth since 1952. In 1959 he ran unsuccessfully for Plymouth Township supervisor. He is a former member of the Plymouth Board of Education board of election review.

Tungate and his wife and six children live at 13887 Ridgewood.

Tungate was sworn in last week by Judge Thomas P. Thornton in ceremonies in the City-County Building.



NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS of the Plymouth Towne and Country 4-H Club are (from left) Bill Lawton, vice-president; Penny Strauts, secretary; Jane Stuart, president, and Maurine McGinn, treasurer.

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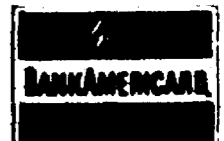
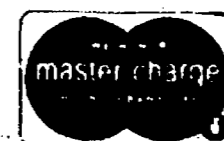
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The Walls Have Ears

BECAUSE THE PRESS and the public have been barred from meetings of the Plymouth Education Assn. (PEA, teachers' union), reporters have been forced to resort to "eavesdropping" through locked doors. At the PEA meeting Monday afternoon, members of the press ejected but listening in through a stage door are: Hank Meijer (standing), editor of The Community Crier, and Mike Arnholt, editor of the Plymouth Observer & Eccentric. (Staff photo by Robert Cameron)

Not Even for the Birds?

At one point during the PEA's closed meeting Monday in the Plymouth-Salem auditorium I thought I was the only uninvited guest - until I looked up from my hiding place and saw a sparrow in the wires above the stage.

I couldn't hear what was going on down below and he surely couldn't have cared. I got kicked out. He flew away.

Apparently neither of us missed much, though, for with all the wisdom of some opinions, the gathering was about as predictable as a convention of lemmings at a seaside resort.

HANK MEIJER

Teachers Who Walk Out Ignore Contract Obligations

Well, she's done it again!

For the second time in less than six months, Dolly Carter McMaster, President of the Plymouth Education Association (the P.E.A. is the Plymouth Teacher union) has led her faithful followers out of the classroom and into the streets.

We will soon be hearing the same echoes that the press hears from many P.E.A. officials. The somewhat hostile crowd will be yelling that this publication is biased, unfair, one sided, and does not want to investigate the teachers side of the story.

But, as is customary for Ms. Carter, and other P.E.A. officials, the first meeting that was held by that organization, was a CLOSED meeting. The Monday meeting at Salem High School was strictly for P.E.A. members. Non-members were accounted for and asked to leave the auditorium.

Unfortunately, Dolly forgot to lock and place guards at all the doors. The speeches that were heard from behind that Golden CURTAIN on stage were unbelievable. A quote made by Dolly went something like:

"No legal act can be made against them (teachers who don't strike), but life can be made hell for them."

If I were a teacher and the president of my union made that statement, I would wonder who she was actually looking out for. But then again, that's Ms. McMaster's tactical maneuvering.

You must remember the commotion that took place last summer when our area educators decided that they were underpaid and needed a better contract. Well, after a 21-day delay in the opening of our schools, not to mention the 45-15 program which never got off the ground, the P.E.A. and the Plymouth School Board came to a contractual agreement which pleased both.

Unfortunately, the Crestwood negotiators could not reach an agreeable contract, and after many disputes regarding bargaining the Crestwood teachers were fired, and the doors of Crestwood schools were opened with new teachers who wanted to work.

The P.E.A. met Monday to map out a strategy to go on strike today. It will be a sympathy strike for the fired Crestwood EDUCATORS. So once again the sign that has become so popular to so many will be carried by Plymouth teachers.

It's really inconceivable that a union president, a teacher and a leader would agree to, and persuade others to ratify a contract she hasn't read. And it seems to me that Dolly has not read that binding agreement.

Opinions

Article 15 of the contract which is listed under CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS reads as follows:

The Board and the Association subscribe to the principle that differences shall be resolved by appropriate and peaceful means, in keeping with the high standards of the profession, without interruption of the school program. Accordingly, the Association agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall not direct, instigate, participate in, encourage, or support any strike against the Board by any teacher or group of teachers.

The words that Dolly overlooked are "participate in, and support." As soon as Dolly and the other members of the P.E.A. who support her thinking leave the classroom they should be prepared to face the same consequences as the teachers once employed at Crestwood.

They are breaking the contract they fought for, agreed to, and just recently ratified.

Educators are supposedly honest, intelligent people who have the future of our children at stake. They are supposedly dedicated to their profession, respected by their fellowman, and often honored for the sometimes thankless jobs they perform.

But to those teachers who have walked out of the classroom in support of the Crestwood situation I can only say that I sympathize with you. You deserve all the sympathy you can get because you have reached that plateau in life that so many people reach. You are no longer clear thinkers, you cannot function on your own as your professional associates who cross that picket line can. You don't deserve the respect of others for the examples that you set. And you are a disgrace to the members of this community who pay your salaries, and put up with your antics while hoping your manners in the classroom are better than those displayed every time the ball doesn't bounce your way.

But to those teachers who remained in the classroom to teach our children I can only offer my congratulations, you are the clear thinkers and the backbone of your profession.

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Say 'Thanks'

Editor:

I would like to personally thank all the "shoppers" at the recent Grinch's Hide-a-way, but unfortunately that is impossible. The next best way, I felt, would be to write an open letter to the Community. Our shoppers helped us, the Plymouth Jaycee Auxiliary, have a successful project. Thank you shoppers, and of course parents, for supporting us. The monies collected will be used in the near future for a Community Service Project. I would also like to thank the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 626 for their help with wrapping the gifts. Finally, a special thank you goes to the Salvation Army for donating the use of their building. Thank you from all of us.

The Plymouth Jaycee Auxiliary

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The undersigned — a concerned nucleus of parents and citizens in the Plymouth Community School District — hereby serve notice to our elected school board, administrators, and all those teachers NOT in sympathy with the proposed Wednesday, January 8, walkout of Plymouth teachers as the result of the Crestwood situation — that we will give all available support to them in their efforts to keep our schools open. Our primary concern is for our children's education — which cannot be accomplished when teachers are not in their classrooms. We have just started organizing, but will proceed as necessary.

To those PEA teachers considering participation in the strike action as a sympathetic gesture to the Crestwood situation, we would suggest that you stop and ask yourselves some important questions:

1—Do I want to risk diminishing my credibility by breaking the word of my Contractual agreement?

2—Don't I believe that I have a moral obligation to the students in my classes?

3—Don't I have an abiding belief in teaching as a profession — and, as such, a selfless dedication to the people I serve?

4—Do I really want to identify myself with the philosophy which says "the end justifies the means" — recently found so repugnant in the actions of certain high government officials?

And finally,

5—Isn't there, indeed, some equally effective, more appropriate and less disruptive method I (we) can use to express my (our) sympathy for the Crestwood situation?

Those of you reading this ad who concur, are urged to join us in this endeavor. We need you, your time, your dollars, and your active support! Pick up the phone and call anyone listed below. You will be advised of needs, progress and meeting times. We know we are the majority, and the time for us to speak out is NOW!

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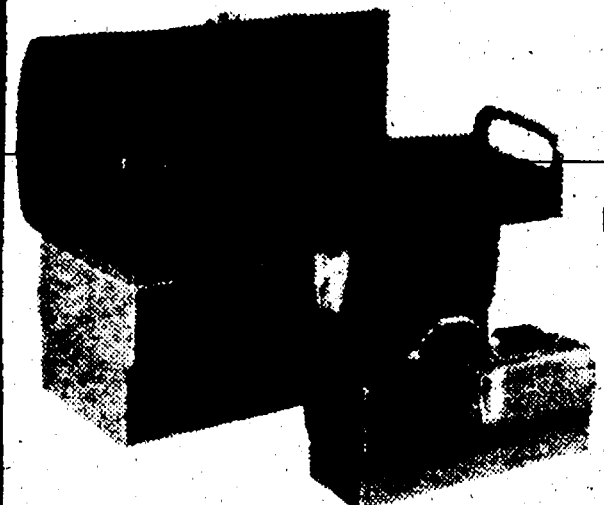
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School Board Weighs Strike Course Tonight

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However, McClendon added, the Plymouth board was resolute that schools would remain open - at least today - and that "teachers not reporting for work, or those reporting and leaving will not be paid (for the time they miss)."

A two-page letter sent to all Plymouth teachers by McClendon and School Supt. John M. Hoben Tuesday said, "The board of education intends to take and will take all appropriate action to maintain full operation of the schools and will take disciplinary action against those teachers... that take part in a sympathy strike including the immediate termination of all compensation and fringe benefits."

The letter also said teacher strikes were illegal and quoted the section of the recently ratified contract with the PEA which states "the association will not strike the district."

A statement issued Saturday by the board said that even should there be a "sympathy strike:"

"The board has no intention to renegotiate the school calendar and eliminate vacations or extend school beyond the scheduled June 28 closing.

"The board and the community will honor the negotiated contract and expects the employes to do the same.

"The board will take whatever appropriate action is required to maintain and operate its schools."

In effect, if the board adheres to that policy statement, it could mean the school district would lose state aid should a massive teacher walkout close the schools for as much as one day.

State aid to the district amounts to nearly \$13,500 each day, while teacher salaries cost the district \$50,000 a day.

Norm Kee, administrative

assistant for personnel, said his office is prepared to follow through on whatever decision the board makes.

"We have in excess of 6,000 applications for teaching (positions) on file now," Kee said. "There are more coming in daily.

"If Crestwood can interview 300 (teacher applicants) in one day, we can easily have 1,000."

Kee said "we plan on operating schools Wednesday using all options that are possible." (He said those include using substitute teachers, administrators, parent-volunteers and doubling up of classes.)

Individual school board

members had the following reactions to the situation Monday:

GEORGE LAWTON: "We took a strike in the fall, we settled a contract which has a no-strike clause and that speaks for itself."

"Any work stoppage would be a breach of contract

"They (the PEA members) struck until they got a coordinated bargaining agreement and then they settled. I see this as the Michigan Education Assn. trying to pull the chestnuts out of the fire."

CARL BERRY: "To fool around like this with children's education is ridiculous.

"A teacher said to me, 'You

wouldn't fire me.' And I said, 'Why not?'"

MARDA BENSON: "The logic of (a sympathy strike by the PEA) escapes me."

TOM YACK: "I really think they (the teachers) believe that unless they go to the wall this time, there won't be any tomorrow for them in negotiations."

MARCIA BOROWSKI: "What in God's green earth can the Plymouth board do?"

"The only way this problem is going to be solved is by changing the legislation. The state legislature can do something. They'd better do something or they're going to be walking the streets too," she added.

Board-PEA Splitting?

Although the Plymouth School Board and the district's teachers aren't seeing eye-to-eye over the "coordinated bargaining" pledge made by the Plymouth Education Assn. (PEA, teachers' union), relations between the two groups have been strained for some time.

At the last Plymouth School Board meeting, two board members who received endorsements from the PEA when they last ran for election chastized the teachers' union.

The comments against the PEA were made by Board members Tom Yack and Marda Benson over what they said was the PEA's "lack of commitment" to a proposed in-service teaching program.

Under the program, which has been approved by the board, two teachers from England would offer their ideas on educational programs to local teachers through media center arrangements.

But at the board meeting

where the program was discussed, no representative from the PEA was present to speak on the union's view of the program. The PEA was asked to offer its feelings.

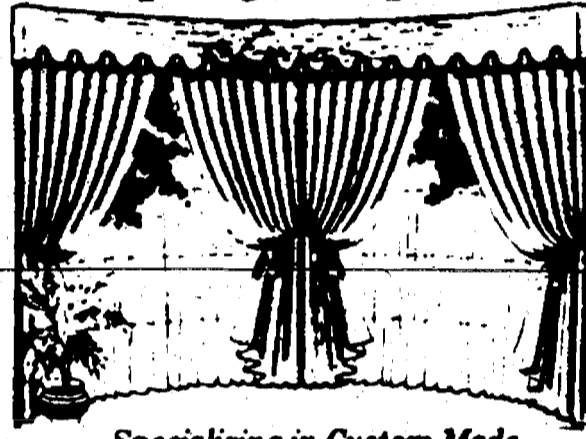
Citing the absence of a PEA representative at the meeting, Yack said, "I don't see equal commitment from both sides here.

"I have this hangup with education associations that they lack commitment - real honest-to-goodness commitment," he said, adding, "I think their not being here demonstrates the lack of commitment."

Mrs. Benson then said, "But their (the PEA members) lack of commitment does not mean we shouldn't be committed."

The board voted unanimously to approve the program and Board Member George Lawton said, "If the teachers don't participate in this, they'd be the big losers."

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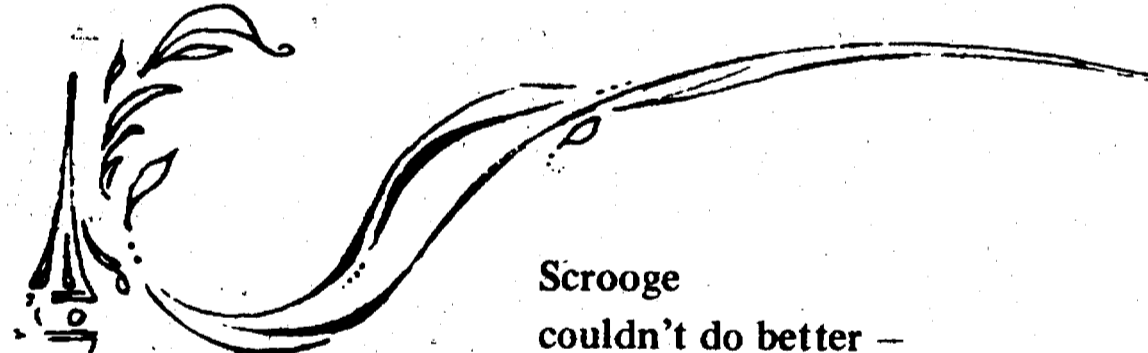
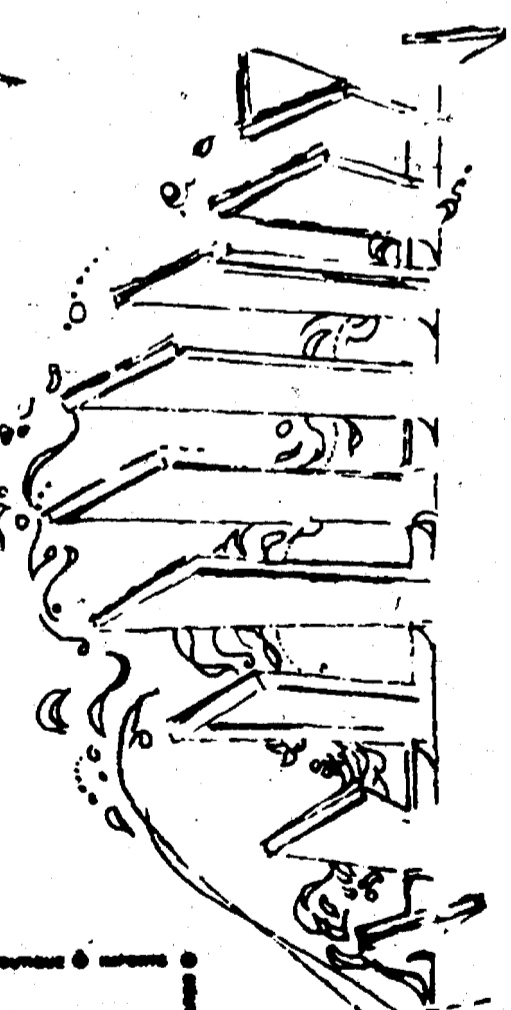
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Civics Class Journeys Down Old Memory Lane

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The class was treated to an hour of reminiscing by Claude Eckles, Frank Henderson, Chilton "Sparky" Sparks and Earl West, who shared their memories as part of the class's study of the history and geography of the Plymouth-Canton area.

Their memories were often filled with numbers, as they recalled when only 1,000 people lived in Plymouth, when there were eight or nine phones on a party line, when a man's funeral cost only \$60, a movie just 10 cents, an acre of land \$50, a gallon of gas eight cents and how a 16-year old could work a 59-hour week for \$6 and turn half of that over to his mom.

They also told of hearing the first airplane that flew over the Daisy Air Rifle plant and rushing to the windows for a glimpse. The first automobile Frank Henderson saw as a boy - "It was dark blue and so smooth; we put our hands on it when he (the owner) wasn't looking." And the first record Henderson ever heard on a phonograph, a song

entitled "I'm Tying the Leaves so They Won't Fall Down." The first World War left its imprint in an unforeseen restlessness among returning troops, best stated in "How Ya Gonna Keep 'em Down on the Farm, After They've Seen Paree?"

Under the "it's hard to believe, but..." descriptions, Eckles said he played two years of high school football and the only equipment supplied him were the pants and a football. He played without a helmet and only some cotton batting stuffed in his sleeves for padding.

"Sparky" Sparks noted that the reason Main Street remained unpaved for so many years was that the town fathers were sure it would bankrupt the city to pave it.

West said that the Cherry Hill community (Cherry Hill and Beck Roads) didn't even have electric lights 50 years ago.

Interspersed with all the recollections were reminders that these gentlemen are very aware of the present.

West said, "I feel the young people today are so much sharper than we were."

Henderson added, "As older people we worry about inflation, but you fellas will find the answer... We haven't yet heard

from the silent majority, but one day we will."

In the hour allotted them, the historians painted many mental pictures for the students. They ended by saying they could go on for several hours more... "like the time, you remember Sparky, when..."

Steven Moore Dies Dec. 27

Steven R. Moore, 20, of 493 Adams, Plymouth, died Dec. 27 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, after an extended illness. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. David O. Solberg of Bellebrook, Ohio officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Plymouth; brothers, Charles Jr., Melvin, Richard and Daniel, all of Plymouth; sister, Debra of Plymouth; and grandparents, Mrs. Jennie Moore of Ann Arbor; Leon Moore of Wisconsin and Mrs. Olivia Gilbertson of Ann Arbor.

He was a student at Plymouth-Salem High School.

Tom Fitzgibbon Dies Dec. 31

Thomas J. Fitzgibbon, 48, of 28376 Queens Ct., Warren, died Dec. 31 in St. Mary Hospital. Services were in Our Lady of

Good Counsel Catholic Church with arrangements by Schrader Funeral Home. Fr. Kenneth MacKinnon officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lucy Fitzgibbon of Plymouth; daughters, Kathleen Fitzgibbon and Colleen Fitzgibbon and Mrs. Linda VanDanne of South Bend, Ind.; sisters, Mrs. Rosalee Breen of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Eileen Leedle of Livonia, Mrs. Lucy Quinn of Livonia, Mrs. Kathleen Krehmer of South Lyon and Mrs. Mamcy Lowffler of Bloomfield; and a brother, John Michael Fitzgibbon of Union Lake.

Mr. Fitzgibbon was an accountant with Champion Bait Co., St. Clair Shores.

Freda Ford Dies

Freda Ford, 80, of 1227 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, died Dec. 26 in her home. Services were held in Schrader Funeral Home with Rev. Henry J. Walch officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Ford is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Janet Tercala of Westland and Mrs. Sally Proehl of Ann Arbor; sons, Thomas Jr. of Sylvania, Ohio and John R. of Jackson; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Langhoff and Mrs. Matilda Bohlka, both of Toledo; and 11 grandchildren.

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Plans for the second - story stair-type escape calls for an exit from the art room.

Do you have opinions on the Plymouth schools' policies on school attendance areas?

If so, your input is being sought by the Citizens Study

Committee on School Attendance Boundaries, says Elaine Kirchgatter, head of the committee.

A public forum, which will be aimed at discussing the committee's recommendations and at obtaining public opinion will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 in the Plymouth-Canton

High School Commons.

The current attendance area plans, school population estimates and building capacities are being reviewed by the citizens study committee.

Attendance area policies - including open enrollment and random selection - will also be discussed, said Mrs. Kirchgatter.


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Schools Attendance Area Group Seeks Your Input

Busy Bee Stung Again

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A Main Street neighbor saw the youth disappear inside the

building through a hole in a glass side door and stood outside with a shovel in hand until police arrived.

Although the youth had no money on him, \$16 in change was missing and presumed hidden in the store, police said.

Local Dog Scores High

Little Fella of Fairland, a dog owned by Carol Terry of the Plymouth Paw Prints 4-H Club, was the highest scoring sheltie recently in the Motor City Specialty Show of the American Kennel Club.

The show was the second of three steps toward an American Kennel Club companion dog excellence degree.

The local club, under the

direction of trainer Carol Lamb, meets every Wednesday. Members Patty Schneider and Kathy DeLauro have also trained their dogs to earn the companion degree and are training for their excellence marks.

Youths interested in joining the club may contact Edna Terry (453-6760) or the Wayne County Extension Office for more information.

'Santa' Reaves Thanks Helpers

A report has come in from Gene "Santa" Reaves that his yearly visit to the Plymouth State Home was another rousing success.

Santa brought along his bag loaded with 120 pairs of

mittens, sweaters, and warm hats for the children, plus small toys, crayons, and coloring books.

Santa said his list of thank-you cards is a long one, but he singled out the Canton Jaycees, the Canton Lions Club, Grant Campbell, Bob Stottlemeyer and Sheldon Futernick for supplying him with candy canes and chocolate Santas for the youngsters. He sent thanks to Rita Kulesza and her bowling pals in Warren for dressing 25 beautiful dolls and to the Royal Holiday Mobile Home Park, Mickey Milton, Bill and Shirley Myers and The Community Crier for their help in filling his bag to overflowing.

Margaret Fox to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph P. Fox of 1401 Hartsough, Plymouth, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Anne, of Kalamazoo, to William D. Kurtz of Jackson.

Miss Fox is a recreational therapist at the Michigan Technical Institute and Rehabilitation Center at Plainwell. Her fiancé is a metallurgist for Commonwealth Associates of Jackson and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kurtz of Monroe.

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Plymouth Teachers to Walk Out

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Carter said, "I'd have to leave that up to individual teachers to devise."

One PEA member, who asked not to be identified for fear of reprisal, said, "fewer than half will go out."

"That might (change)," he added, "it all depends on how hard they (PEA leaders) push for it."

One teacher suggested an alternative to a simple walkout: "It's very hard to tell who is really calling in sick when there are 6,000 teachers in 17 school districts," he said.

An angry dissenter criticized a fired Crestwood teacher who spoke before the group for agreeing to binding arbitration after it was "too late."

"You shouldn't have gotten yourselves backed into a

corner," he said. "Now you expect us to pull your chestnuts out of the fire."

Mrs. Carter said that teachers hired to replace the 109 fired Crestwood strikers would be denied membership in the Michigan Education Assn. "for years to come."

School Lunch Menu Delayed

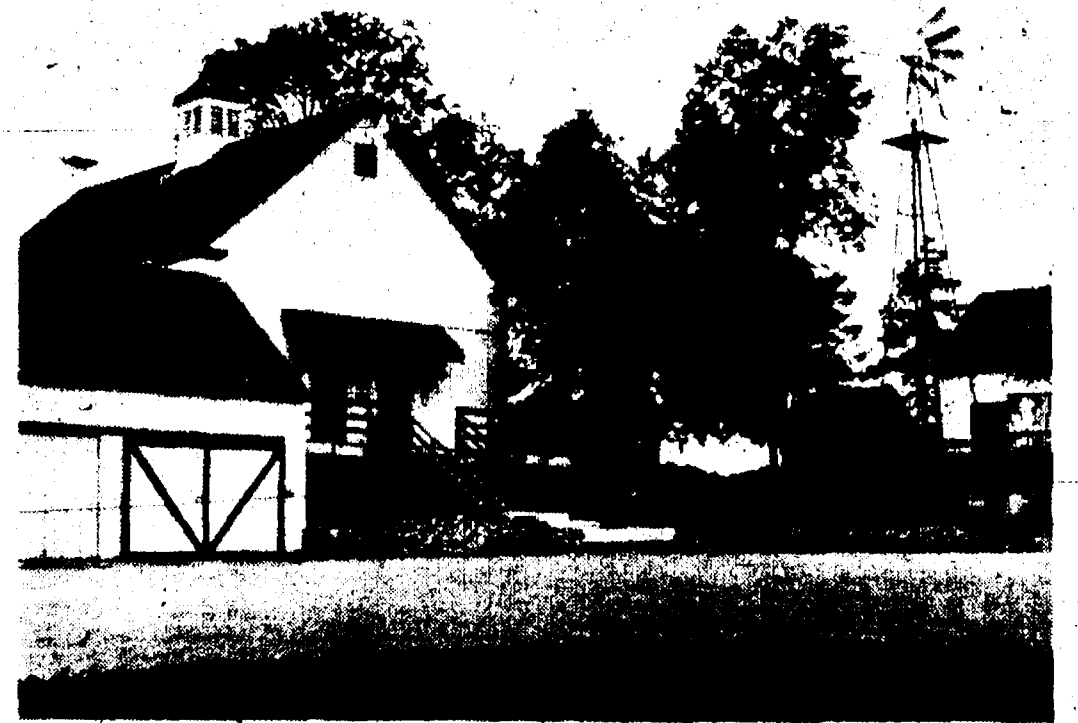
Due to the confusion and uncertainty of the present Plymouth teachers situation, the lunch menus for the week of Jan. 13 thru the 18th were not prepared by the schools in time for publication this week.

Parents and members of the press were ejected from the tense, two-hour meeting, although some parents claimed that teachers had called them and said that the gathering would be a joint parent-teacher meeting.

Some 50 parents and students milled in the school corridor waiting for the meeting to end. According to Mrs. Carter, the PEA's constitution designates her, as its president, as its sole public voice. She reminded the membership that all press releases would have to come through her office.

She said that the PEA hotline, which operated during the strike this fall, would again be working at 449-0620 to explain the PEA position.

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Commission Names Battermann to Intergovernmental Panel

In response to a letter from School Supt. John M. Hoben, the city commission has appointed Commissioner Norbert Battermann as its

representative on a new intergovernmental relations committee to be made up of elected officials from all governmental units within the Plymouth school district.

forum for discussion of problems which affect more than one unit within the school district, will hold its first meeting Jan. 9.

Commissioner John Cummings was named as the city's alternate representative.

The committee, designed to foster cooperation and provide a

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Plymouth-Canton High School students Dawn Bianchi, Paul Raley, James Boyce and Gary Childs had a chance to meet Alan Greenspan, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, at a recent Economic Club of Detroit luncheon.

The four were invited in recognition of their work in the Junior Achievement program.

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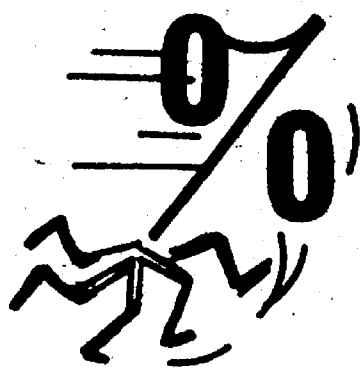


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Metrics Win Support Here

BY HANK MEIJER

Meters and liters haven't replaced yards and quarts in the Plymouth-Canton area yet, but several local residents are among the leaders in a drive to metrify Southeastern Michigan.

Robert Williams of Plymouth Township and Plymouth School Board Treasurer Tom Yack of Canton recently organized the Metropolitan Detroit Metric Coordinating Committee, a group of educators, engineers and interested citizens committed to smoothing America's transition to the metric system.

Williams, a 49-year old General Motors engineer, teaches an eight-week course in metrics to students in the Schoolcraft College adult education program. He has lectured advantages, of the decimal system of measurement to the Plymouth Lions Club and other groups throughout the metropolitan area and has created displays at Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library and elsewhere.

"Tom (Yack) and I and a few others talked about the fact that we need to inform people about the metric system," Williams said. "We're not so much seeking members as finding out what local groups are up to."

According to Williams, General Motors went over to the metric system in April, 1973 and the Hydromatic Division at Willow Run where he works was the "guinea pig" plant where it was first introduced. Williams had had a smattering of metric training during his student days at Lawrence Tech and took an

interest in more recent efforts to metrify the U.S.

"I made the mistake of telling my boss," he said, "and he asked me to set up an introductory course for my colleagues."

Williams feels that making people aware of the simplicity of the metric system is one of the biggest contributions his group can make.

"A person who is scared of it is one who doesn't know it as well as he should," Williams said. "When you understand it you lose any fear."

Congress this summer defeated a bill that would have authorized adoption of the metric system in the U.S. by 1977. Williams feels that move was an unfortunate action that flies in the face of reality.

"It's really sad," he said. "Do they (legislators) realize how American industry is constantly switching over? The human tendency is to not want to tackle anything else, but how often are people really going to depend on the metric system? Very seldom, there's not going to be that much involved. The average person will just buy a liter of milk and a couple of kilograms of potatoes."

According to Williams, most school districts, including Plymouth, have already designated people as metric specialists or consultants, but few have gone any farther.

Yack directs the first intensive, community-wide metrification program in the country in his role as metric coordinator in the Wayne-Westland schools.

Wayne-Westland's "Project Metric" is a federally-funded

experiment that could serve as a model for future efforts in other districts. There seems to be no initiative at the local level to promote the metric system in schools, Williams noted, and the task if often left up to the teacher or administrator designated as the district's metric resource person.

"People in metrics are already being run silly," Williams said. "Pilot programs (like Wayne-Westland's) will go ahead, but Plymouth will have to wait its turn unless it has eager beavers."

Fred Meier, science area coordinator at Plymouth-Salem High School, and Central Elementary School principal Larry J. Miller have been named district resource people for the Plymouth schools.

Dave Thomas of Plymouth, a teacher in the Ann Arbor system, is also a leader in area metric efforts.

All three are members of Williams and Yack's group.

Williams' lecture last fall at Dunning-Hough Library was one of the most well-attended the facility has ever had.

Williams himself is metric bibliographer for the Society of Manufacturing Engineers in Dearborn. There she keeps track of all new metric materials; a big job considering the flood of books and papers coming out on the subject.

He notes that officially the United States has operated for more than a century with two systems of measurement, English and metric.

"We've been officially metric since 1866," he said. "Now it's late in the game."

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Sports

Feminine Touch Aids Swim Team

BY DENNIS O'CONNOR

Karen Koppy, Pat Marks and Sue Henry are three girls in a damp business.

They've added a new look to this year's Plymouth-Salem boys swim team, taking over managerial duties for the squad.

Pat applied for the job last spring. Coach Byron Williams proved open to the idea of girl managers, figuring that it wouldn't create any problems for his team. With the season underway, it seems he guessed right - he's been very pleased with the work of the girls. He feels they've been an asset to the team, helping out at all the practices and meets.

The girls say that they have been accepted by the team and are treated with respect. Their services to the team are appreciated greatly by its members.

Despite what some people may think, the locker room and bus ride situations pose no problem. The girls dress in their separate facility and ride the bus right along with the guys.

Some of their myriad duties include setting up time trials, running the scoreboard at meets, writing down swimmers' times for the records, tightening lane markers and picking up and issuing new towels.

Karen, Pat and Sue have always been interested in swimming. They'd have to enjoy the sport to spend so much time around wet towels. Pat's older brother Bill is a diver on the team. Both Pat and Sue are juniors and were members of last fall's girls swim team. Karen is a senior who has always been a faithful fan of the varsity swimmers.



MANAGING A SWIM TEAM can be soggy business, but it's usually fun for Karen Koppy, Pat Marks and Sue Henry of Plymouth - Salem High School.

Girl Spikers to Start Season

BY BRUCE GERISH

Plymouth's Salem and Canton girls volleyball seasons are underway and both coaches have high hopes for the upcoming season.

Salem's Brian Gilles feels his gals may be in the thick of competition with an abundance of individual talent.

Gilles is starting his first year as Salem mentor. He has not only coached the Salem junior varsity baseball squad to several winning seasons, but led Westside Sporting Goods to world ranking last summer in softball competition.

Gilles stressed that "Unified play is a must, right now the girls aren't used to working together."

He is undecided about his varsity squad, but feels that an inner squad scrimmage this week will give the players a boost.

"We'll be a real team by the opening game at Ypsilanti (Jan. 21)," he said. "I look however for Dearborn to be the team to beat."

Canton's Cindy Burnstein shares Gilles' outlook.

Ms. Burnstein and her Canton crew are both in their second season of varsity competition.

Of the six varsity members, five are returning lettermen. The only exception is Robin Cox, who recently joined the team. Cox, Lisa Williams, Barb Palmer, Cindy Ross and Karen Reid are all seniors.

Last year's squad was 0-5, but with this year's experienced

team, things are looking up.

The Chiefs, like the Rocks,

will start the season on the road Jan. 21, against Northville.

Doc's Corner

by Dennis O'Connor

Although Centennial Educational Park has a pair of high schools, its facilities for indoor winter sports are better suited to a single school.

There is only one gym, one wrestling room, one swimming pool, one team locker room and one training room for the two high schools.

With this unfortunate situation, problems occur which affect the quality of after-school practice all teams need in preparation for a game, match or meet.

Each basketball practice for the two varsity squads is two hours long, covering four hours between 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. This leaves the two junior varsity squads at a disadvantage because they have to share a gym for the next two hours.

Freshmen squads are really put out - they have to practice at a middle school gym. Practice can't begin until 5 p.m. because the middle school teams always get practice privileges right after school. Having to practice in a smaller-size gym is a definite disadvantage for the freshmen since their home games are played at the high school.

The only way freshmen teams can use the high school gym on weekdays is to hold practice at about 6 a.m., before school starts. The only other high school-size gym in the district is at Central Middle School, but the junior varsity and freshmen squads can't use it because the Parks and Recreation Department has it at 6 p.m.

after the Central middle cagers practice.

This situation, which is definitely unfavorable to JV and freshmen basketball, isn't all peaches and cream for the varsities either.

The Chief and Rock varsities don't always get the two hours of practice their coaches would like. On Thursdays (the day before many of their games), the gym has to be cleared between 5:30 and 6 p.m. for home wrestling matches. The varsities also lose court time on Wednesdays when the girls volleyball home games take over the gym.

The Canton wrestling team, both girls volleyball teams and the gymnastic squad are hurt by the limited facilities because they have to use and share the two upper auxiliary gyms which are miniatures with tile floors.

Freshman and junior varsity swimmers from both high schools have to practice with the varsity because the one pool has to be cleared for the Plymouth Water Waves Club at 6:30 p.m.

This situation has been going on at the high school for three years now (ever since Canton opened). I feel sorry for the athletes who have attended the high school for the past three years and for those in the future who come to the high school before additional facilities are built. They are suffering now and will suffer in the future because they don't have the separate facilities that other area high schools provide.

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| Bruins | 4-4-1 |
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| Black Hawks | 3-7-0 |
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| Squirrels (9-10 years old) | |
| Bruins | 10-0-0 |
| Rangers | 6-3-0 |
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| Black Hawks | 1-8-0 |
| Northville | 1-9-0 |

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Plymouth Golfer Takes Ninth in Orange Bowl Tournament

Like many other Plymouthites, Jeff Roth spent his Christmas vacation in the Florida sunshine.

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opponents in the Orange Bowl International Invitational Junior Golf Tournament.

The tournament, held at Coral Gables' Biltmore Golf Course, attracted the top junior golfers from 26 states and 19 nations.

After a shaky 80 in the opening round, which left him in 78th place, Jeff came back in fine fashion, recording consecutive 72-70-71 scores.

He finished with a 293 total

and sole possession of ninth place.

Jeff said that "it was an excellent tournament and there were some super players."

The Christmas holidays brought some other good news for the 17-year old Plymouth-Salem senior. One of his lifelong dreams came a step closer to reality when he was offered and accepted a four-year scholarship to the University of Arizona.

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This Week's Sports

WRESTLING, SWIMMING, AS WELL AS BASKETBALL swing back into action this week following the holiday break.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON cagers resume Western Six League action on Friday (Jan. 10) when they travel to Walled Lake Western. Starting time will be 6:15 p.m. for the junior varsity with the varsity beginning at approximately 8 p.m. The Chiefs remain on the road Tuesday (Jan. 14) as they face Dearborn Heights Annapolis in a non-league game. JV starting time is 6:00 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM roundballers are also on the road this Friday (Jan. 10) as they go to Allen Park for a Suburban Eight League contest. It will mark the return of Plymouth's center, Eric Agardy, to his former high school. Eric moved to Plymouth two years ago. Starting time for this encounter is 6:30 p.m. with varsity action at about 8:15 p.m. The Rocks are idle on Tuesday (Jan. 14).

PLYMOUTH-CANTON'S freshman squad returns to the court Friday (Jan. 10) in a battle with Northville. This game is at home, with the starting time at 3:30 p.m. The Chiefs hit the road on Tuesday (Jan. 14) when they travel to Clarenceville. Game time is 4 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM freshmen travel to Pierce on Friday (Jan. 10) for a 4 p.m. game. They return home on Tuesday (Jan. 14) for a 3:30 p.m. contest against Pearson.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM matmen return to action tomorrow (Jan. 9) with a home match against Sub-8 rival Trenton. Starting time is set for 6:30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON wrestlers also find themselves in league action as they oppose Northville tomorrow (Jan. 9) at Northville. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. The Chiefs also have a Tuesday match (Jan. 14) against non-league opponent Southfield. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. at Southfield.

Both wrestling teams will be active in the annual Schoolcraft Invitational that includes competition from all over the area. The invitational is scheduled for Friday and Saturday (Jan. 10 and 11).

Both swim teams start the new year with league opposition. PLYMOUTH-CANTON will be at Walled Lake Western tomorrow (Jan. 9). Meet time is 7 p.m.

PLYMOUTH-SALEM will also be away for a meet against Allen Park. Meet time is 7 p.m.

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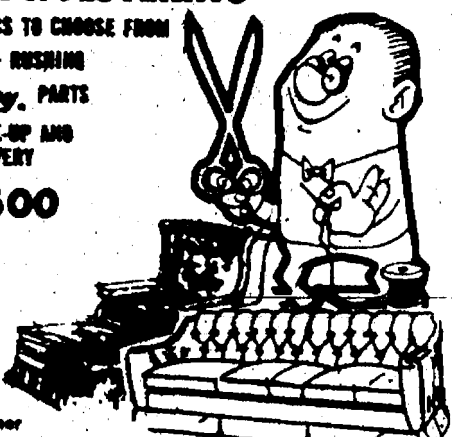
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Plymouth's 'Other Agardy' Shines

BY BRUCE GERISH

With many of the town's sports buffs watching Plymouth-Salem's six-foot-ten basketball star Eric Agardy, his sister plays and wins with little fanfare.

Her name is Linda. She is a five-foot-ten junior who, like her brother, relishes most all sports. She plays basketball and volleyball and is a member of the girls track team.

Linda won her varsity letter in track last year as a sophomore and in basketball in her first try this past fall. She is now working with Brian Gilles' volleyball squad.

With all of these extra-curricular activities Linda still carries a 3.28 grade-point average, with English and history her strong suits.

Her career thoughts now center on teaching at the junior high level.

Miss Agardy moved to Plymouth last year after living her first 16 years in Allen Park. Therefore a Salem victory over the Jaguars is of prime concern.

Does she mind all the publicity her brother gets? "I'm very proud of my brother and to see and feel the joy he gets from excelling gives me a beautiful kind of feeling," she said.



LINDA AGARDY

Plymouth Gymnasts Do Well in Meets

The Plymouth Gymnastics Club team participated recently in three meets, traveling to Chicago for the Midwest Open, to Southfield for the Michigan-Ohio-Ontario Invitational and to Birmingham for a dual meet with the Birmingham Y.

The Midwest Open, which featured such National teams as Southern Illinois (1974 National College Champions), saw the two Plymouth competitors, Cindy Garbus and Dana Worsnop, finish ahead more than 50 other girls. Though they were still far back in ranking, the results were good for national competition.

The Michigan-Ohio-Ontario meet was a team effort, with Patti Muraske, Lori Agnew, Wendy Gray, Jill Moorehead and Cindy and Dana participating. Plymouth finished seventh out of nine teams, but two of the leaders were National Junior Olympic champions. Although none of the Plymouth girls placed in the top 10, their scores were high.

At the Birmingham Y meet, the A team won its half of the contest 71.69 to 71.40. Top performers on A team were Diane Zang, first on bars, Renee

Rochette, third on bars and fifth on floor; Laura Michalik, fourth on bars and floor exercise; Katy Heaton, seventh on bars and Leslie Bublin, fifth on vault.

The B team section provided first meet experience for Kayla Smith, seventh on vault and floor; Kim Smith and Pam Worsnop, tied for seventh on floor; Laurie Beale, sixth on floor; Darla Doumanian, Marti Williams and Kallie Bila, sixth on bars.

Rock Tankers Take Second

Plymouth-Salem High School's varsity swim team placed second in a 12-team relay meet held in Redford Union High School's pool.

Northville High School placed first in the meet. Salem first place winners were:

*In the 400-yard medley relay: Bill Choplan, Randy Skalski, Ron Finley and Tom Smith with a time of 4:04.1.

*In the 200-yard medley relay: Bill Choplan, Randy Skalski, Ron Finley and Larry Henry with a time of 1:49.1.

*In the diving relay: Larry Henry and Bill Marks.

Finley, Chlopan Pace Salem Swimmers

The Plymouth-Salem varsity swim team finished in third place at the six-team Ypsilanti Invitational held on Saturday (Dec. 28).

Coach Byron William's squad was hurt when eight swimmers did not participate because they were on vacation.

Two Rocks took first at the invitational. Ron Finley won the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 59.5. Bill Chlopan took a first in the 100 backstroke event with a clocking of 1:02.7.

Jackson won the invitational, with the host Ypsilanti team coming in second.

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He and his wife, Julie, have the Wayside-Gift Shop where on occasion he may be found working as stock boy.

His main interest is in promoting the growth of the Plymouth area and believes the best way to achieve this is to get involved in real estate.

We are pleased that Tex Thoman has joined our staff.

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

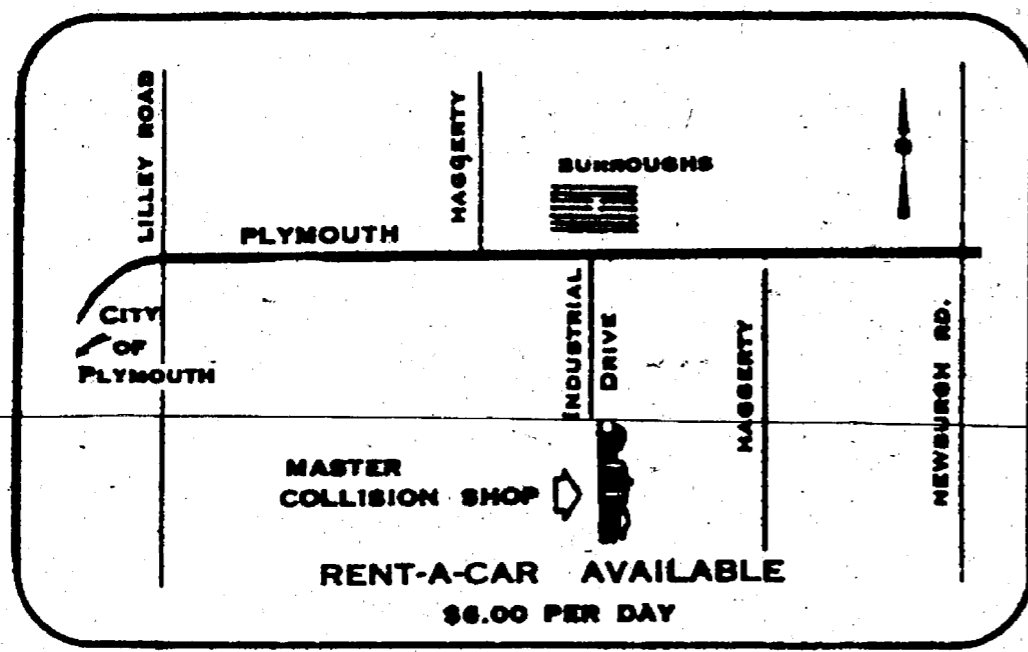
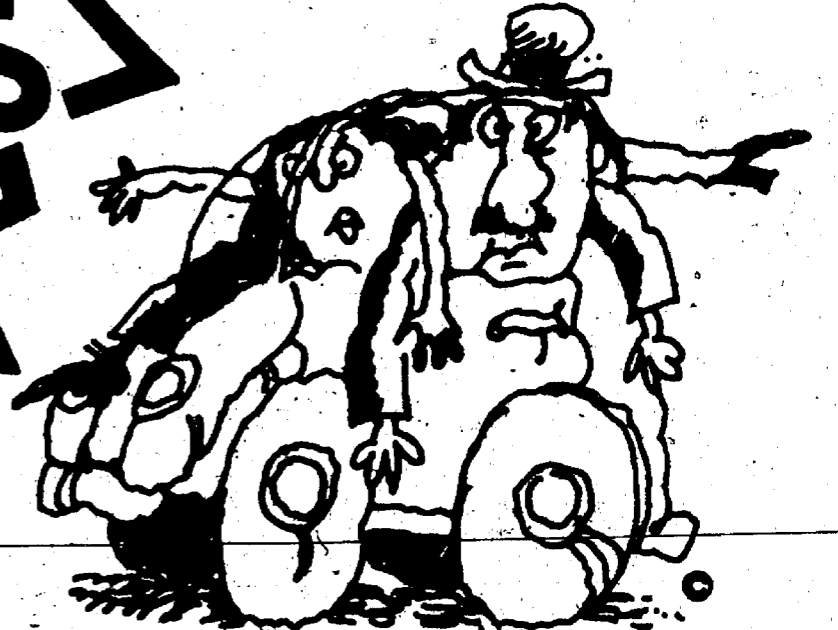
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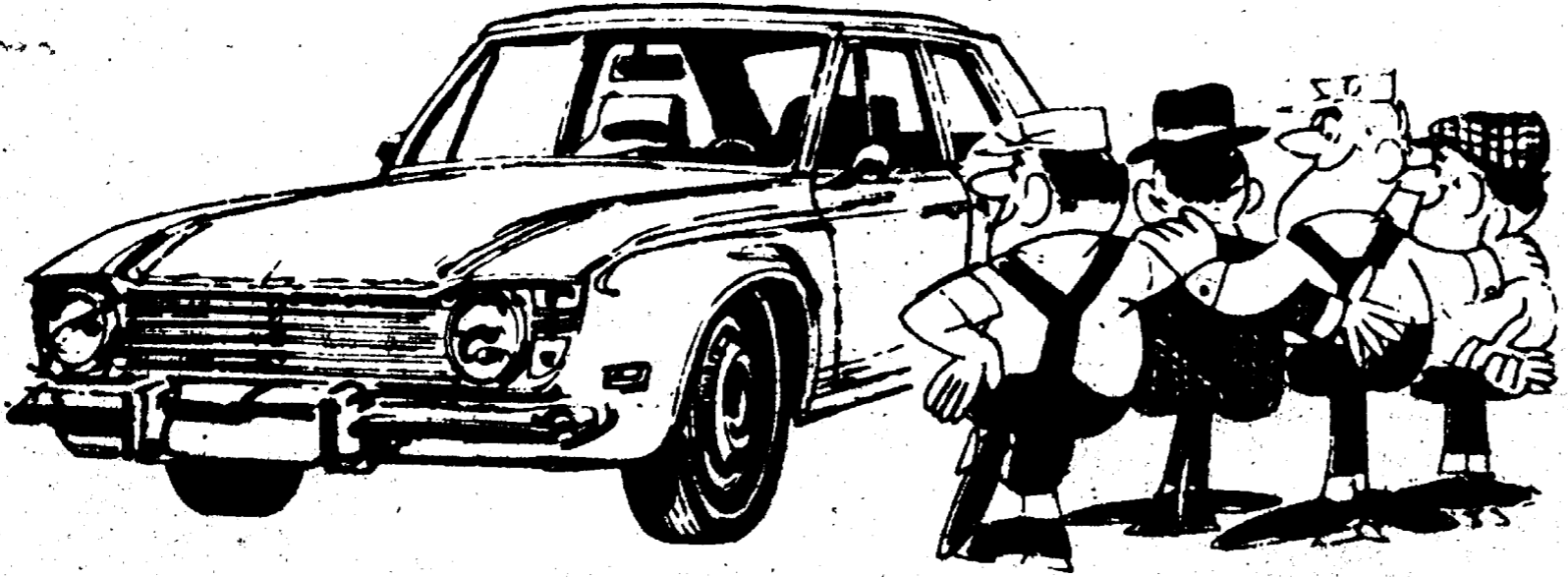
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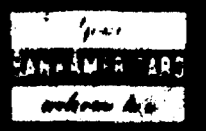
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