

The Voice of The Advertiser —

Are we going down the tube?

It is exactly 25 years since some goading by this newspaper resulted in the establishment of Plymouth Community chest.

A committee headed by John T. Dick inquired into the matter and found that 72 cents of every dollar contributed to the Richland county community chest campaign left the county.

It was agreed to begin a Community chest in Plymouth.

H. James Root, then secretary of the Fate-Rooth-Heath Co., was its first president. He now lives in Arizona.

Mrs. A. L. Paddock, Jr., before, then and since a willing worker in community enterprises, was named first drive director. Aim of the chest was \$3,300. A businessman who is now retired offered to bet another businessman, who is now dead, any sum of money that she would succeed.

History has recorded that she did succeed. In fact, the quota was oversubscribed, in part because she worked at it, but in large measure because a good idea had ripened and the community was ready for it.

Over 23 years, the chest produced useful results for Plymouth. Last year, it fell flat on its face. The solicitation of contributions was late in getting out and hardly anybody knows if any contributions were made to it. In any event, none of the local agencies that classically benefited from the chest received one penny.

Nor has there been any sign that the chest will get off the ground this year.

Not once in its long history did the chest ever take advantage of the tremendous publicity value of the national community chest drive. Call it United Way or whatever, the national and state and county campaigns receive broad publicity and a local drive can ride its coattails for free.

The failure of the chest last year was laid to a poor economy. Some of those who did the laying were still in three-cornered pants when, their elders recall, the Wilkins AF station at Shelby had just announced it would close its doors. A payroll of \$1.7 million a year would be lost to Plymouth residents employed there.

Yet the first campaign succeeded. In times of need, the agencies deeply engaged in meeting the needs of the needy require even more funds.

The history of Plymouth's chest has been that very few dollars were raised to leave the community and only small amounts were earmarked for need programs, such as the Salvation Army. The Scouting programs, the park, the pool (which should be compelled to pay its own way or close up), the Midget league program and some other equally deserving local agencies got the money.

They still need the money. That the chest has come apart is only another symptom that, unless we all hitch our socks up, Plymouth may be going down the drain.

We know what the problem is. The trouble is we can't get anybody to listen.

Homecoming queen and court, to be presented tomorrow when Edison comes to town: from left, Susan Beebe, ninth grader; Lisa Daron, 12th grader; Fayette Hudson, queen; Renee Carter, 10th grader; Kim Wilson, 11th grader.

Five parcels delinquent

Three taxpayers in the village and two in New Haven township are delinquent in payment of real estate taxes, Huron county treasurer reports.

Village taxpayers are Rosella Lybarger Fronts, Lot 161, west side, Portner street, \$251.80; Walter S. and Doris Stover, Lot 104, Park avenue, \$262.19, and Ruth Farnwall Wilson, Lot 268, Walnut street, \$49.27.

New Haven township delinquencies within Plymouth Local School district are those of Richard L. and M. Kathleen Talman, Lot 131, \$48.39, and Lot 134, \$608.47.

Shiloh native, Albert Bloom interred there

Born in Shiloh Dec. 12, 1896, Albert S. Bloom, 83, Walker Methodist residence, Minneapolis, Minn., died in Minnesota Saturday of a lengthy illness.

He was employed by Olivet Nazarene college, Bourbonnais, Ill., and had done landscaping work in the Mansfield area, where he farmed.

He was a member of Collex Church of the Nazarene, Bourbonnais, Ill.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son, Norman, Bourbonnais, Ill.; three brothers, Warren, Chester and Alvin, all in Illinois; Miss Irene Baker, Martha Forquer, Doris Strimble and Marie Seaman; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. William Medley conducted services Tuesday at 2 p. m. from Shelby Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Cass township.

Robert Karl victim after long fight

A long bout with cancer was fatal at his home southwest of here Thursday afternoon to Robert F. Karl, 65, a resident of Crawford county who for many years was the last address on Plymouth's only rural route.

She was a retired farmer and a communicant of Mother of Sorrows Roman Catholic church, North Auburn.

Mrs. Bliss, 81, New Haven, dies in hospital

Mrs. Archie Bliss, 81, New Haven, died Thursday in Willard Area hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born LaVella B. Mitchell in Lexington Oct. 29, 1900, and lived most of her life in New Haven.

A widow, she is survived by two sons, Wade Garrett, Plymouth, and Richard Garrett, New Haven; three daughters, Misses Jean Kell and Donna Dick, New Haven, and Joyce Lykins, Willard; a brother, Boyd Mitchell, New Haven; a sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn McNeil, Willard; 21 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

False alarm calls firemen

Plymouth Fire department answered what turned out to be a false alarm Sunday evening at Ross's trailer court, Route 61.

During the day Fire Chief Wayne E. Strine, Police Chief Robert Conley and William Burkett attended a session in Bucyrus for officers and law enforcement employees.

New location

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kennard, who have been living on the Bachrach farm in Route 603, are moving to an apartment in Route 61.

Lowery kin, Mrs. Leonhart dead at 77

Sister of Mrs. Ambrose J. Lowery, Mrs. Clarence Leonhart, 77, Tiro, died Thursday in Shelby Memorial hospital, whence she was taken by Plymouth Ambulance service.

Born Marie Croy, daughter of John and Emma Ryan Croy, in Tiffin Oct. 8, 1894, she was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, New Washington, whose minister, the Rev. Robert Heinlein, conducted services Sunday at 2 p. m. from Secor Funeral home, New Washington. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Mrs. Croy is also survived by her husband's three daughters, Jane, now Mrs. Irvin Fike, Tiro; Beatrice, now Mrs. Eugene Flegm, Troy, Mich.; and Mrs. Eleanor Stephan, Columbus; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lowery, who has been staying with her son, Richard, near Pittsburgh, Pa., attended the obsequies.

Collins kin, Mrs. Triplett, succumbs at 77

Sister of Seifas Collins, Mrs. Bernice Triplett, 77, Willard, died Sunday in Area hospital there. She was ill a long time.

Born Dec. 25, 1904, in Floyd county, Ky., she lived most of her life in Willard. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist church.

Her husband, a son, Chester Collins, and a daughter, Maggie Collins, died earlier. She is also survived by two daughters, Iwilda, now Mrs. James Allen, Attica, and Kay, now Mrs. Robert Bird, Willard; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Elder Buddy Carty conducted services from Little Rebecca Baptist church Sunday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Willard, by Secor Funeral home.

Mrs. Hershiser, ex-Scouter, dead at 82

Mrs. George Hershiser, 82, 114 Mulberry street, died Friday in Willard Area hospital of a brief illness.

Born Aug. 28, 1900, in Richland county, she lived here since 1923. Her late husband was an engineer in the Fate-Rooth-Heath Co. Mrs. Hershiser was active in Girl Scouting for many years, and she was chairman of the United Presbyterian church, conducted services Monday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

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Should village buy more land for expansion of Greenlawn cemetery

Purchase of more land for Greenlawn cemetery was requested by its trustees Tuesday night.

Mayor Denn A. Cline read a letter to village council from J. Harold Cashman, cemetery board trustee, inquiring additional land can be obtained.

Between eight to 10 acres south of the cemetery belonging to Roscoe Hutchinson can be had.

Hutchinson asked if it is possible for the village to make an agreement with him concerning the purchase so that he can reinvest the money paid in other land.

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Jury holds Stover guilty of assault

A 19-year-old Willard man was convicted by an all-woman jury in Huron county common pleas court Sept. 21 of simple assault against a Plymouth woman when he was accused of kidnapping.

Allen D. Stover was sentenced by the visiting judge, James Henson, Mansfield, against whom the public defender, Russell Leffler, filed an affidavit of bias, to 165 days in jail and probation for a year.

He was indicted for assault and kidnapping of Mrs. Sherri Nester, 19, a divorcée with three children with whom he had been living and whom he planned to marry. The alleged assault took place in Wright Way Inn, New Haven.

However, no price nor method of financing was mentioned.

Councilman John E. Heiden said perhaps a demographic study should be made to determine what is needed in the future.

Cemetery personnel have cleared about four acres which had not been in use before plus available plots already planted with grass.

It is estimated there is an average of 30 burials a year. Heiden also said the matter should be studied since it is now "a buyer's market" in land.

Fight results in shooting

A fight in an East Main street bar led early Sunday to a fracas on the sidewalk outside the bar that resulted in the arrest of five men after another was shot in the head.

Gordon Stone, 28, Route 61, received a slight wound of the forehead when a weapon said to have been wielded by Isidoro Gamboa, 31, was discharged.

Police said they heard five shots.

The incident began when an argument broke out in Bob's Cafe over a pool game. Patrolman Ronald Croxford broke up the scuffle.

He told the antagonists to leave, which they did. But they didn't get far.

On the sidewalk outside the cafe, another melee began.

Villager gets award of \$252,000, tax-free

A tax-free award of \$252,000 was handed down in Erie county common pleas court Sept. 17 to Kelley E. and Deborah K. Howard, 215 Sandusky street.

The award was made by Judge James McCrystal.

Police were called at 2:20 a. m. They arrested Gamboa, who was taken to Shelby jail and charged with felonious assault and carrying a concealed weapon.

Michael Lawrence, Ross's Trailer court, Route 61, was charged with disorderly conduct.

Leopoldo Valadez, an employee of Wiers Bros., Celeryville, was charged with public intoxication.

Zavala Balhazar, 56 Mulberry street, was charged with public intoxication.

Humberto Garza, also a Wiers employee, was accused of public intoxication.

Gabrie Truno, another Wiers employee, was also charged with public intoxication.

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Sept. 23, 3:40 p. m.: Prowler reported in Beelman street. Sept. 23, 6:30 p. m.: Department asked to locate a person.

Sept. 23, 6:40 p. m.: Possible breaking and entering reported. Sept. 23, 8:15 p. m.: Missing juvenile reported in Brooks court area but it was unfounded.

Sept. 23, 10:15 p. m.: Officer called to Weber's Cafe to quell a disturbance. Sept. 23, 1:05 a. m.: Missing juvenile reported from Shiloh.

Sept. 23, 8:55 p. m.: Trux street resident reported dog running at large. Sept. 23, 11:30 p. m.: Officer on duty found a juvenile with intoxicating liquor.

Sept. 25, 2 p. m.: Delivered message to resident. Sept. 25, 9:45 p. m.: Delivered message to resident. Sept. 26, 2:19 a. m.: Fight reported at Bob's Cafe.

Sept. 28, 11:25 a. m.: Concession stand at Mary Fate park reported broken into and damaged. Nothing was stolen. Sept. 26, 2:19 p. m.: Complaint from Park avenue resident concerning juveniles. Sept. 26, 4:15 p. m.: Delivered message. Sept. 28, 4:44 p. m.: Officer on duty investigated a non-injury collision. Sept. 26, 6:20 p. m.: Unknown person reported being threatened in Bob's Cafe. Sept. 26, 10:35 p. m.: Suspicious circumstances reported in West Broadway.

High speed chase ends in arrests

A high speed chase Tuesday at 12:12 a. m. ended with the arrest of a Willard and a Shelby man.

Patrolman Ronald Croxford, who was on duty, observed a car northbound in Shelby man.

What folks here did 25, 20, 15, 10, five years ago

25 years ago, 1907
 Edna Taylor scored four touchdowns, Plymouth, 45, Spencer 13.
 Mother of the late Harvey Pagel, Mrs. William Pagel, 73, Tire route 1, died there.
 Dr. John Franklin Heitz, 75, died at his home here.
 Franklin W. McCormick, Mrs. Judson A. Morrison, John T. Dick, Glenn Haas and Mrs. Samuel Robertson were named by the Chamber of Commerce to study whether a community chest can be organized here.
 P.T.A. chose Donald P. Mackley as president, Mrs. J. Harris Postema as secretary.
 A son was born at Shelby to the James Gulletts.
 Deryl Hampton was elected moderator by the West-minster Fellowship, First Presbyterian church.
 Larry Hamman was chosen president by the Class of 1958, Shiloh High school.
 A pupil elected Earl Lynch president of the Class of 1959, Edwin Kranz president of the Class of 1960, Wayne Kessler president of the Class of 1961, Karen

Huston president of the Class of 1962, Marion Montgomerie president of the Class of 1963.
 Inyoquia Board of Education took an option to buy for \$21,000 the H. O. DuBois farm three miles west of Greenview as the site for a new high school.
 Otis Collins, 36, Tire route 1, a Fate-Root-Heath Co. employee, was killed in a collision 4.5 miles southwest of Attica.
20 years ago, 1962
 Widow of the commissioner, Mrs. O. W. Leech was chosen to succeed him by the Huron County GOP Central committee after Arthur M. Leak declined the appointment.
 Mrs. Mack Webber, 75, died at her home in Oberlin.
 Eleven pigs were killed in a fire that destroyed the barn of Wayne McDougall.
 Community chest goal was raised by \$500 to \$3,500.
 Kenneth S. Shaffer, 27, Shiloh, was promoted to Specialist 5 by the 37th Engineer Group in Germany.
 Mary Ann Haas left her job to enroll in Bowling Green State university. Judith Fetters was a freshman in Ohio State university.
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 Mrs. Harry Dick started her 66th year in club work as a member of the 20th Century circle.
 Barbara Barnhouse was chosen Homecoming queen. Homecoming attendants are Barbara Butler, Class of 1963, Judith Lewis, Class of 1964, Toni Moore, Class of 1965, Judith Blankenship, Class of 1966.

George W. Cheesman died at 83.
 Mrs. Ralph Hoffmann, 71, a former villager, died at Shelby.
 Mrs. John Allen, 84, formerly of Shiloh, died here.
 Mrs. George L. Leath, Sr., 58, was injured in a collision in Peru Center road.
 John Quasby died suddenly.
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 The village will pay the reserve fund to pay an overdue power bill.
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Here're menus for week in cafeteria
 Here're menus in Shiloh school cafeteria for the week:
 Monday: Wiener sandwich, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce, cookie, milk.
 Tuesday: Spaghetti with hamburger, brood and butter, tossed salad, ches, pears, milk.
 Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, potato, peanut butter bar, mixed fruit, milk.
 Thursday: Turkey sandwich, potato sticks, mixed vegetables, apple and banana milk, milk.
 Friday: Orange juice, chipped bologna sandwich, buttered rice, fruit cup, cookie, milk.
 Saturday: Macaroni with hamburger, buttered bread, cheese slice, peaches, milk.
 Sunday: Submarine sandwich, buttered rice, apple sauce, peanut butter bar, milk.
 Wednesday: Ham patty sandwich, sweet potatoes, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.



Sept. 30
 Wendy Hale, Harrison Kessler, Marilyn Suttles, Mary E. Burton, Daniel Eberole, Shiloh, Fletcher Brian Edler, Jonathan Smith, Michael Russell, Melia Renee Kelley

Oct. 1
 Mrs. Mitchell Oney, Kent Knaus, Kenneth Snider, Jerry Tash, Amy Jo Postema, Theresa Taylor, Gonard Caudill, Brian Keith Cross, Steven McPherson

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 Michael Moore, Christopher Wiggins, Jay Herbert, Mrs. W. J. Briggs, Mrs. C. Hammett, Mrs. Charles Hockenberry, John Robinson, Brenda Leac, Melissa Hall

Oct. 3
 Karla Jane Fenner, Richard Seymour, Joe Deskins, William Forquer, Duane Hunter, Richard Sprowles, Mary Christine Lewis, Zandra Zucker

Oct. 4
 Delia Henry, Mrs. Pete D. Stavrides, Wilbur Lee Steele, Jeffery Caudill

Oct. 5
 Jomette Prater, Raymond Riedinger, Thomas Myers, Jr., Kenneth Burrer, Armand Benz, Berntha Lynn Hall

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 Mrs. Dudley D. Arnold, Kenneth Springer, Phyllis A. Kieffer, Mary Frontz, Paul Buckingham, Fred Barnes, Mildred Moore, Mark Hockenberry, Martin A. Miller, Bitan Stone

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Two films set at library

"Louis James Hates School" and "Little Red Riding Hood" will be the children's movies in Plymouth Branch library Tuesday at 10 a. m.

HOSPITAL NOTES
 Mrs. Mavis Tackett was admitted to Willard Area hospital.
 Donald W. Einsel, Jr., was released Friday after being a patient for almost a month for treatment of a cardiac condition.
 James Stephens was admitted Saturday.
 Mrs. Louisa Lynch, Mrs. Linda Nestor and Thomas Hammond, Shiloh, were admitted Sunday.

All about Plymouth...

The Robert J. Wechters, 2nd, Hudson, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Faust.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rish, Shelby, the Charles E. Pritchards and the Kenneth Echeberrys, spent Thursday in Delaware at the Little Brown Jug race.
 Mrs. Ruth Ann Pittenger will leave this weekend for

Biloxi, Miss., where she will attend the national post-masters' convention.
 The Eldon Burketts and their daughter and son-in-law, the Paul Egners, Shiloh, were Sunday supper guests of the David Egner for the younger Egner's birthday anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkett and their children spent the weekend at Steele island.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Levering were Sunday dinner guests of his half-brothers, Lloyd Burger, and Mrs. Burger, Columbus.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Strine were hosts Sunday at a reunion of his sisters and brothers at the Scout house in Mary Fete park.
 Mrs. Robert Hughes, Rocky River, spent the weekend here at her mother's home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Quentin R. Ream recently spent several days at Mt. Summit Inn, Uniontown, Pa.
 Kristina Glorioso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore J. Glorioso, will be honored at a bridal shower Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeffrey Sutter, Shelby, Her cousin, John Heydinger, New Washington, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Michael Glorioso, are also hostesses. She will become the bride of Rick Adams on Oct. 23.
 Sue Ann Best, 164 Maple Street, has obtained in Huron county common pleas court a divorce from her husband, James M. Best, Norfolk, Va.

McQuate honored for radio work

Another honor has come to Jack E. McQuate, Muncie, Ind., son of the R. Earl McQuates.
 He has received a plaque from the State of Indiana in recognition of his contribution to public affairs and local government reporting.
 He is the public affairs coordinator for the Ball State university radio station.
 Many of his taped interviews have been broadcast

nationwide. A number of years ago he interviewed Plymouth officials and local businessmen concerning the sanitary sewer installation.
 A Plymouth high school graduate, he is an alumnus of Capital university, Bexley, and of Ball State. After finishing at Capital, he taught social studies in Shiloh Junior High school for a year before joining the Air Force, in which he holds a reserve commission.

Huron county Democrats set banquet Thursday

Huron county Democratic banquet is set for Thursday in Bronson-Norwalk Conservation League, Town line Road 151 near Norwalk.
 Cocktails will be served at 6 p. m., dinner at 7 p. m. Tickets at \$8.50, may be

had from Carl Esser, Tel. 935-8478; Phyllis Morgan, Tel. 483-8834; John Elming, Tel. 668-0386; or Billie Duff, Tel. 782-7668. Reservations must be made by Monday.

WANTED: Chocolate chip recipe to make into cookie designs!

By AUNT LIZ
 It's that time of the year again.
 Lovely catalogues are coming every day.
 They are a great way to see what's new.

New quarters

Richard Lodge 201, F&M, and Plymouth Chapter 231, OES, will have their regular meetings in the Shiloh lodge until the lodge rooms are renovated.
 They received heavy smoke damage during the fire of Sept. 12, which began on the second floor of the building.



A son was born Saturday in Mansfield General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burkett, 142 Sandusky street.

measure inflation.
 Some of them have the same things year after year. What was within reason for \$7.50 is now \$15.

They are also a great way to glean ideas of things you can whip up yourself.

One catalogue is featuring the really welcome gift, a pecan pie, the nine inch size. There is no question a really good pecan pie is not one of the cheaper things to make by the time you add up the nuts and butter which make it so tasty, but \$207.

Another catalogue is filled with loaves of date breads and things like that which will last and ship nicely, plus butter cookies, which are something like \$12 a pound.

Maybe some of us are in the wrong business or just plain dumb. We make all these things and simply give them away to nice friends or send them to a bake sale for a worthy cause. We have had our share of tasty things over the years, and once I almost considered asking for a special coffee cake and offering to pay for it, but that would have had been decent, so nice. Nevertheless it was

the best one I had ever eaten and simply could not dig up cake it even though I tried several times and ended up with a gloomy mess.

It was edible and much better than the pecan pudding we had for a week because vanity got the better of me. I started out to make two pecan pies for something and did not realize that the store bought pie tins had holes in them. It was pure luck that I put them in the oven on a cook sheet or we would have had to throw out a perfectly good stove.

It is pure joy, to me, anyway, to make something to give away. It is almost in the theory class, I feel like I am doing something worthwhile.

I've got news for a lot of unsuspecting friends. This year they get dog biscuits.

Just do not ask how or why, but if some store in Dallas can sell them for a small fortune, I can make them. It is a real fun gift, and

very edible.
 Class I was a den mother because no one could find another, who was very needed. Christmas was coming, and the little fellows had to make something for their mothers, and being one I realize what a real pain it was to have something around that you simply had to keep so there would be no hurt feelings.

Then I got the bright idea, cookies. It took me three solid days of baking, but I ended up with a dozen each of every Christmas cutter we owned for the happy Cubs to frost and decorate. They had a ball, and the whole idea was to create a present that would simply disappear in sunshine and not have to sit around.

What I really need now is a version of a chocolate chip recipe that can be rolled out and cut into designs. It is a dog cookie and I am afraid that if I toss in more flour so they will roll, the flavor will be ruined.

This is a real plea for help.

Bring Maximum Cooperation with Townships and Villages

-ELECT-
PAUL L. WHITE
COMMISSIONER



County Commissioners can greatly assist every township and village in many ways. I think it is time that the Commissioners initiate an "outreach" into the townships and villages to be of maximum service on a grass roots basis.

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 Elect an Experienced, Qualified Commissioner

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Eagles win

Opportunistic Monroeville converts five errors

Opportunistic Monroeville outplayed Plymouth in the opening Firelands conference game for both schools at Monroeville Friday night and won an easy 34 to 7 victory.

After the first quarter, Plymouth never was a factor.

The Eagles pounced on Plymouth's mistakes and made something of them every time.

The first one came early in the second period, after a scoreless first quarter during which Monroeville threatened but could not produce a score. A fumble broke the Eagles' back.

Monroeville punted 27 yards to the Big Red 36, where left Jacobs was sacked. The Eagles recovered the fumble 20 yards downfield and set up at the Plymouth 16. They needed just four plays. Co-Capt. Kevin Roeder went over from the three. Tom Roth kicked the PAT.

Monroeville scored the next time it got its hands on the ball.

Paul Long intercepted Jacobs' pass at the Eagle 43 and the Gold and Black marched 57 yards in 10 plays to score the second TD. Roger Smith, who like Roeder scored two touchdowns this damp night, got home from the two after an interference penalty against Plymouth on an offense that occurred in the end zone.

Both booted the PAT again and Monroeville went to the halftime rest with a comfortable 14-point advantage.

Halftime statistics showed how clearly the Eagles were dominant. Plymouth had a net rushing yardage of minus eight and just six yards by passing, whereas Monroeville with 10 first downs had 106

yards rushing and 28 through the air.

Already the zebra infraction was beginning to show. Plymouth had suffered six penalties for 37 1/2 yards, Monroeville four for 50. At the end of the game, the Big Red had been penalized 16 times for 94 yards, most of them procedure penalties, and Monroeville eight times for 90 yards.

The Eagles' superior size and talent simply wore Plymouth down in the second half.

Monroeville scored twice in the third period.

The first once came at 5:31, when Smith dashed in from 10 yards away, chimaxinga push of 32 yards in four plays after Monroeville recovered a Plymouth fumble. Roth again kicked the PAT.

Less than three minutes later, Monroeville lighted the board again. Jacobs was again intercepted and the Eagles set up at the Red 20, thanks to a 15-yard penalty that was tacked on after Roth's brilliant run with the steal.

Monroeville needed only three plays to score. Co-Capt. Tim Pfeiffer, who carried 12 times for 80 yards, bolted home from the five. Roth again kicked the PAT.

Roth intercepted again early in the fourth period after Plymouth had put on its best drive of the night. Monroeville set up at the Plymouth 35, Roth having nailed the ball at the Red 23 for a 42-yard return and some shifty open field running. Roeder scored on the fifth play, this time from 12 yards out. Roth tried twice but the kick did not count.

The game was out of reach for the visitors by this time and both coaches substituted freely. Joe

Camp shone for Monroeville. But it remained for an unheralded 10th grader, Tim Deskins, who weighs only 115 pounds, to electrify what few Plymouth supporters there were left in the stands. With time running down, Plymouth stopped a push by the Monroeville reserves by forcing a fumble at the Red 25. Plymouth recovered and was helped by a 15-yard penalty that resulted in an expulsion. From the Plymouth 40, on first down, Deskins took the handoff from Troy Keene and whiked 60 yards around his left end, straight down the west sideline, to produce Plymouth's only touchdown. James Will kicked the PAT.

Monroeville's poise and overall strength were dominant in this one. The Eagles will need all of it this week against Crestview, which should decide the conference championship. Plymouth's offense was, as it has been all season, all but completely impotent and its defense, save for the first period, unable to contain bigger, faster, more experienced forwards.

The Eagles wound up with a net rushing yardage of 269, Plymouth with 47. Neither team attacked well through the air.

Score by periods:
M 0 14 14 6 - 34
P 0 0 0 7 - 7

STATISTICS
M P
First downs 23 8
Rush yardage 269 47
Passes 13 18
Completed 6 5
Intercepted by 3 1
Pass yardage 38 47
Fumbles lost 2/28 4/41
Penalties 8/90 16/94

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The not-so-lonely life of punter

His deliberate style carries over into his manner of speech. He is deliberate there, too.

No, the life of the punter is not lonely. "I'm just as much a part of the team when I'm kicking as when I'm playing center on offense or playing on the defensive team."

Take it from Greg Polach, co-captain of the Big Red football team, that's a fact!

His scintillating average of 41 1/2 yards a kick in the Monroeville game was the only bright spot in the contest, from Plymouth's standpoint, although the 90-yard dash by young Tim Deskins might on another day affect the punting performance out of the headlines.

On a wet night, when the ball was more often than not, the punting efforts of the officials to keep a dry one in the game, the distance Polach achieved with his four punts is the story outstanding.

It's a minor miracle that Plymouth hasn't been penalized on fourth down and plenty, when its punting team is in position, because of ill procedure. Its technique in getting the ball off leaves it wide open for such an offense, especially in view of the number of penalties incurred at Monroeville for illegal procedure.

"I call the play in the huddle," the co-captain says. "We line up and the snapper watches my hands through his legs. When I flex my fingers he snaps the ball. Then I use the three-step method of punting."

Isn't it risky, this three-step method? "Yes, it's risky, but I've tried the one-step method and I'm not comfortable that way."

Isn't it risky, the peek-a-boo method, rather than calling out the signal to snap the ball? No answer. Probably so.

He's not big, by most standards. Although he measures six feet two inches, he balances the beam at 160 pounds, which is not large for a lineman.

He has some definite ideas about where the football program is going, why it's going there and why it isn't going there and why it can't go there farther.

It's the last category that's important.

Man never knows how to improve himself unless he can put his finger on what's wrong.

"We don't have enough bodies out," says Greg Polach. "Although I'd rather have 20 bodies that come to play football than

50 bodies that're just so-so about the game, it'd be easier if we had more seasoned players."

"Take this team, for instance. We have just five 12th graders. When I was in seventh grade we had a whole raft of boys out for football. What happened to them? They stayed through junior high school and then when they get to high school they said football didn't interest them any more. I don't know if it was because they were afraid they'd get hurt or what it was, but it happened."

"There are some of these people still around. They come to the games but they won't participate with the team. The graduating class this year is much smaller than it has been but nevertheless we ought to have more of its members out for football."

"Next year's class has 14 or 15 players on the team, which ought to be about the average number in each class."

What are the reasons why they don't turn out?

"One reason is that some of them feel they have to work. Even when economic times aren't bad, the way they are now, they feel they have to work. A boy can't choose his family, he's got to live with what's dealt to him. We have a lot of pupils in the upper grades who're working parttime jobs, like in the fast food places at Willard. One boy I know, and he's on the squad, works in a filling station in Shelby. Most of these jobs aren't in town and therefore the person who's filling them needs transportation. If it's his transportation, he's got to make enough to pay for the gasoline and the insurance and whatever."

"Another reason is that some of these pupils don't want to be associated with a team that doesn't win. What we need more than anything else is a winning tradition. The only way we're going to get it, in a school our size, is to get more bodies out for football. But if the bodies won't report because they don't want to lose, what are we going to do?"

He seems satisfied that he's put his finger on at least half of the problem. What's the other half?

"It's true that walking down the halls or down the street with a red jacket with a big white P on it doesn't cut it like it used to."

What does "cut it" mean?

There's a sheepish grin.

"The other pupils (read girls) in the school don't look up to the athlete the

way they used to when I was a grade school kid. Now it seems they're more interested in what kind of wheels he has and how much he can spend to make them go."

Would a law to raise the driving age help?

"I'm not sure. If they raised it to past 18, I think it might. But to raise it by just a year wouldn't help much. I don't think."

What's the routine in getting ready for the next game, which is at home tomorrow, in the Homecoming contest with Edison in the first game Plymouth has even played with the Class III power.

"Monday we'll look at the films. We'll go hard Tuesday and Wednesday and we'll work the special teams Thursday."

What does going hard mean?

"It means that we scrimmage that best defense available against the best offense available. If we had more bodies, this would be easier and we'd probably learn more."

What about the player who reports for the first time when he's a 12th grader, for whatever reason?

"It's a welcome, of course, but it'd be better if he had the experience that can only come from doing what has to be done over and over again, even as a substitute."

Is it time to roll up the season?

"Absolutely not. We're going to win some, but don't ask me which ones. We're not done yet."

Born in Willard, a product of Plymouth schools from kindergarten on up, he admits his first love is

baseball, a passion he shares with the other captain, Jeff Jacobs. He plays catcher.

And he's available for basketball.

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Kranz takes third, Plymouth 10th in Old Fort race

Loren Kranz placed third in the annual Old Fort Invitational Thursday but Plymouth finished in 10th place among 13 teams with 247 points.

Kranz's time was 17:07. Old Fort was the winner with 76. St. Paul's had 98, Monroeville 107, Danbury 110, Gibsonburg 125, Woodmore 175, St. Wendelin's 189, South Central 225, St. Joseph's 243, Crestline 250, Hopewell-Loudon 252 and Bettaville 273.

Other Plymouth finishers:

Rob Beck, 41st, 18:47; Jesse Woodmansee, 65th, 19:44; Jeff Caudill, 68th, 20:04; Tim Parrigan, 70th, 20:12; Kris Barnhouse, 77th, 21:10; Darrin Kensingier, 81th, 22:45.

Among girls, Fayette Hudson was fourth in 22:58 and Melissa Messer fifth at 23:22. Miss Hudson received a silver medal, Miss Messer a bronze.

In other competition, Terry Parrigan was timed in 19:57, Mark Fletcher in 21:36, Ryan Wilson in 22:48 and Mike Stieber in 23:58.



"Let Mike do it!" That cry is common in the Big Red camp and Mike does whatever he's asked. He's Mike McKenzie, 11th grader and letterman, who broke into varsity play as a running back, was switched this season to lineman, then when emergency arose went back to running back and passer. On defense, he plays linebacker.

Son of the Perry McKenzies, he stands five feet eight inches and scales 165 pounds. If Rod Hampton is available tomorrow, McKenzie can be expected to play in the offensive line.

The Quiet Man is Bill McVey, 11th grader and letterman, who came from nowhere last season to win a monogram and contribute substantially to a team that, unfortunately, didn't go anywhere. He tips the balance at 185 pounds and as such is one of the biggest Red linemen. He plays at tackle on both offense and defense.

If Plymouth is to make anything of its season, it must start now and it must do so up front. Bill McVey knows that and he's ready to go.

Coaching staff has laid it on the line this week: zero mistakes, a consistent, all-out effort, and the Chargers can be had.

SJHS 22, Cougars 0, third win

Junior high footballers recorded their third consecutive victory, 22 to 0, over Crestview last week.

It was also the third straight shutout.

Here're scores last week —

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Monroeville 34, Plymouth 7;
Black River—12, Western Reserve 0;
Bishop Reddy 18, St. Paul's 6;
Crestview 26, New London 0;
Edison 14, South Central 7.

Here's slate this week —

Here's Firelands conference football slate for this week:

TOMORROW:
Edison at Plymouth;
Black River at New London;
Monroeville at Crestview;
SATURDAY:
South Central at St. Paul's;
Western Reserve at St. Wendelin's.

Girls lose to Trojans in 3 sets

South Central downed Plymouth, 15 to 4, 13 to 15 and 15 to 5 here Sept. 21. Trojan reserves also won, 15 to 7, 2 to 15 and 15 to 8.

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COLUMBIA GAS

Willard hospital gets approval of maternity unit

Ohio Department of Health's maternity division has certified Willard Area hospital's maternity unit for the period Aug. 1 to July 31. James H. Ross, Jr., administrator, said this is an annual function of the Department of Health. Purpose of the inspection is to ensure that the hospital meets the operating standards of the state, so that Willard Area hospital is providing the highest level of professional care for mothers and their newborn children.

Ross said notification of this recertification comes at crucial point in the hospital's long range plans for community development. Speculation about the future of the maternity unit has been voiced.

With the loss of Dr. Jack Wang, the maternity unit has experienced a temporary reduction in the volume of services.

Monroeville man appointed

Dale VanLerberghe, principal of Monroeville High school, is the newest member of the Huron County Mental Health board.

He succeeds Marylou Griffiths, who resigned.

Fire Ladies set supper, Yule bazaar

First annual chili supper and bazaar of Plymouth Fire Ladies will be staged in the firehouse Oct. 22-23.

An arts and crafts show will be included.

Christmas items, dolls and other crafts will be offered. Orders will be taken for mince pie and hardtack. These may be telephoned to Mrs. Wayne E. Strine at 687-4301 and Mrs. Kenneth Echelberry at 687-8723.

Chargers favored tomorrow by 14

It's a weaker Edison team that will wear the orange and blue here tomorrow, but make no mistake about it, the Chargers are tough.

On size alone, Edison deserves to be rated a two touchdown favorite over Plymouth in the Big Red's Homecoming game.

Coach Jim Whittington frankly admits he doesn't have in his stable the tremendous horses that won so consistently for him over the past few seasons. "But we're representative, after all, we play Division III football, and we've got some good players," the veteran coach says.

Prior to this season, when the Chargers were in their glory, they ran up 29 victories, and one defeat in three years. The Chargers tackled Norwalk in the first game ever with the traditional rival in other sports and came up a loser. They've won two since, over lesser opponents.

Whittington has two good quarterbacks, Dan Frederick, a letterman on last season's defensive team, a 12th grader, and Joe Taylor, a 11th grader. Dirk Gurtz, a newcomer to the Charger squad, a 12th grader who weighs only 152, is the tailback. Kurt Stoll, a 12th grader, is the wingback. He has good hands, his coach says.

The suspicion is that Plymouth's pass defense will be sorely tested, in part because Edison thinks it may be weak and in part because Edison simply doesn't have the big stud type of running backs in past years.

Homecoming festivities will begin at 7:30 p. m., the game at 8 p. m.

Jump to lead Rench campaign

A veteran Republican politician will be chairman of Richard Rench's campaign to become representative to the General Assembly from the new 90th district.

He is Harry V. Jump, former representative and senator in the General Assembly, where he served six terms, all Eold, clerk of the Ohio Senate and from 1974 until he retired, in 1980 director of insurance. Jump lives in Willard, where he operates an insurance agency and real estate office.



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His Trux street neighbors have made contributions in memory of Edward (Buck) Moon.

Stambaugh services set today

Memorial services will be conducted today for the sister-in-law of Mrs. John F. Stambaugh, Mrs. Armstrong A. Stambaugh. She was the widow of the former president of Standard Oil of Ohio, who later served as chairman of the board when he lived.

They lived in Cleveland most of their lives and later moved to Scottsdale, Ariz. She is survived by a son, a sister, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The service will be at 4 p. m. from Fairmont Presbyterian church, Cleveland.

High speed chase ends in arrests

Sandusky street driving recklessly, peeling tires and at excessive speed.

He followed the car in the cruiser 45 miles an hour to Route 61 and Skinner road before he could stop it.

Timothy Warren, Shelby,

will appear in mayor's court on charges of eluding an officer and peeling tires.

His passenger, Danny Albert, Willard, will appear in Norwalk Municipal court for disorderly conduct.

Where did money go?

Capital improvement projects undertaken by the village during the summer amounted to \$47,150. Administrator James C. Root reports to village council.

Projects included repairs to Brooks court, \$9,282; firehouse, \$549; Fen-Don development, \$5,032; Railroad street, \$2,310; Bell street, \$4,389; Wall street, \$1,786; East Mills avenue, \$1,628; Willow drive, \$6,237; Mulberry street, \$1,425.

Also, roof to firehouse, \$4,616; repair of old water tank and painting of new one, \$4,995; new air conditioner, heating, air duct work in police station, \$1,600; storm sewer in Brooks court, \$2,000; insulation of maintenance building, \$1,300.

Also, kerbing in front of First Buckeye bank, Plymouth Laundromat, Bob's

Cafe, Weber's Cafe, Route 603, Dix and Sandusky street, First Evangelical Lutheran church and Plymouth Elementary school, \$1,200; tree trimming, half completed, \$2,000; testing of three phase meters, \$1,200.

Root recited other accomplishments of his staff but did not assign costs.

These include repair of six electric outages and six water leaks, installation of 50 new water meters, installation of 75 remote readers, installation of new locks on utility office and police station, new storm sewer and catch basin in Whitney street, 48 cubic feet of new sidewalk installed at 12 locations, installation of one new water and one new sewer tap, repair of seven street lights and repair of two clogged sewers.

65 donate pint of blood

Sixty-five pints of blood were collected Friday during the ARC Bloodmobile visit to Plymouth High school.

There were no rejections. Among the donors were 16 high school pupils, the police chief and fire chief.

Wayne H. Strine served as chairman for the visit, sponsored by the Lions club. Nurses who donated their time were Mrs. Mary Jo Ally, Mrs. William Day and Mrs. Coy Hillis.

Volunteers were Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, William Dent, Mrs. Norman McQuown, Mrs. Donald Echelbarger, Mrs. Douglas Staggs, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Kirby Nesbitt, Mrs. Ivan Hawk and Mrs. Lionel Howard.

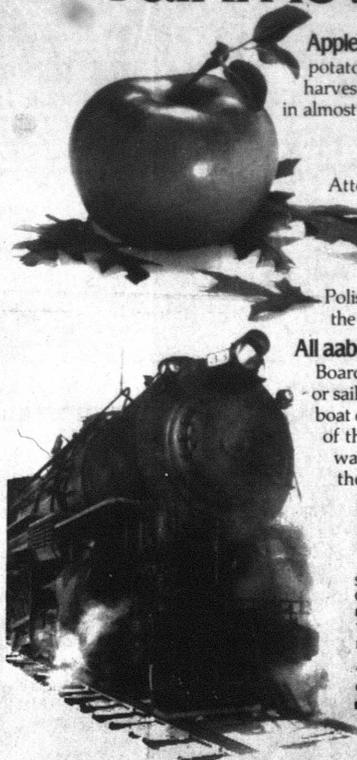
Lions parade at Willard Saturday

Plymouth Lions club will be in the Willard Oktoberfest parade Saturday afternoon with its train.

All members as possible are asked to ride in it.

The club will conduct its meetings in Charles Rhine armory until the rooms of the Masonic temple are repaired.

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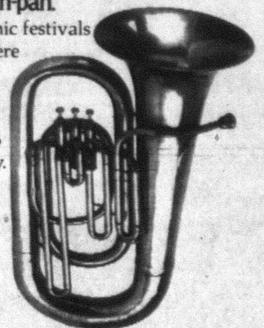
Apple polishing. Ohio's loaded with apple, corn, potato festivals during September. It seems like a harvest festival of some sort or another is cropping up in almost every town.

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