

Respect? Good reasons to hear it for Plymouth

This newspaper never solicits letters to the editor. Readers and/or complainers are encouraged to express their feelings in writing and, subject to the general rules of libel, obscenity and good taste, they are published as received, errors notwithstanding.

One such unsolicited letter appears today. We endorse its sentiments, in the main.

But there is one sentence that sticks in our craw. Not just slightly, either.

It says, more or less, like Rodney Dangerfield, until this year we got no respect anywhere. The implication is that unless there is a winning athletic team, no town can be respected, nor any of its residents, by extension.

What does it take to get respect? We confess that, after 30 years, we don't really know.

But we suggest these facts for starters:

Plymouth has produced in the past 20 years three medical doctors, three doctors of veterinary medicine, six law school graduates, five doctors of philosophy, nine graduate engineers, one military academy alumnus and 117 recipients of baccalaureate degrees. Allowing for duplication, there were in the same period 14 persons who received master's degrees. Three have been called to the Christian ministry and three others to serve that calling without the benefit of ordination.

Plymouth has produced in the past 20 years four millionaires, two persons with estimated net worth in excess of \$500,000, 39 persons with net worth of \$100,000. The figures are floors rather than ceilings.

Of the marriages contracted in Plymouth in the past two decades, 69 per cent have proved to be what demographers call "viable"; that is, they have not ended by divorce.

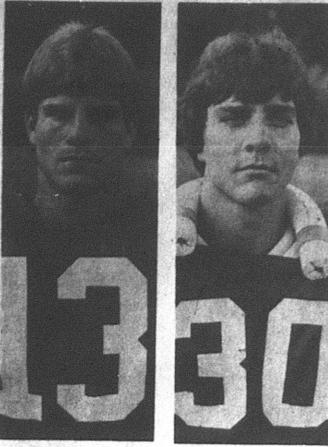
The produce of its industry continues to merit respect and good favor not only domestically but in a number of foreign states; that it does so is an earnest to the kind of work that we turn out here.

Its oldest continuing business, this newspaper, is selling more copies than it ever did. In the past 20 years it has been the winner of 83 state and national awards for excellence, an achievement that could not have been reached if the community it serves were of a lesser stripe.

The quantity of its professional services is at an all-time high. A medical doctor-surgeon practices here. So do two dental surgeons. Three lawyers maintain offices here. A pharmacist meets needs of those who require prescriptions, nostrums, non-prescription drugs and other pharmaceuticals. That each is patronized substantially is an indication that their clients consider the quality of their services to be high as well.

There remain some who, despite the point blank refusal of their neighbors to accord them recognition for the thousand and one things they do to make life more pleasant here, persist in sticking their necks out and exposing themselves to the sleights, which are many, and arrows, equally numerous, of the rude, ungrateful, selfish, jealous, resentful and unappreciative folks who abuse them.

Not have any respect? Maybe not. But show us another place that's done more for us.



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All-staters

See story in today's issue, page 2, about third Big Red player to make all-state first team honors.

Clarence Barnes, 70, dies in hospital

Clarence G. Barnes, 70, 399 West Broadway, died Saturday night in Willard Area hospital, where he was treated for several weeks for a respiratory malignancy. Born in Ripley township Apr. 15, 1913, he lived here 47 years. His parents were the late George and Florence Whatman Barnes. He served in the Army during World War II and received a bullet wound of the face.

He was a member of First United Presbyterian church, of Disabled American Veterans and of Ehret-Parrel Post 447, American Legion. He was retired after two generations in the employ of the Fate-Root-Heath Co., predecessor of Plymouth Locomotive Works, Inc.

His wife, nee Effie Moon; a daughter, Norma, now Mrs. Larry Bland, Shelby, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace June, Sandusky, and Mrs. Mary Robinson, Norwalk, survive.

His minister, the Rev. Julian Taggart, conducted services yesterday at 2 p.m. from McQuate-Secor Funeral home. Interment was in Greenlawn cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer society.

Legion to serve eggnog Saturday

Members of Ehret-Parrel Post 447, American Legion, will gather Saturday at 7:30 p.m. for an eggnog party at the post.

Each family is asked to bring a plate of home-dressed for the buffet.

Mrs. John E. Hedeon is chairman.

5¢ rise approved in cost of lunches; girls' league formed

Cost of lunches in Plymouth school cafeterias will rise by five cents, effective Jan. 1.

An examination of the Plymouth and Shiloh cafeterias resulted in a recommendation by examiners that lunches for pupils in grades one through eight be raised 15 cents, for high school pupils 10 cents and for adults proportionately.

Supt. Douglas Stagg told the board of education Monday night he fears such a sharp increase would be self-defeating. He said it is likely fewer pupils would participate in the lunch program if the increases are recommended.

He recommended the five cent raise, which was approved without dissent. Member Charles Reinhart was absent.

Pay for substitute teachers will rise to \$35 a day, effective Jan. 1.

Stagg said the district now pays \$32, a figure that has remained stable for three years. The two city districts that about Plymouth district pay \$38 and \$40, he said. He recommended a raise to permit Plymouth district to be more competitive for substitute teachers.

Working hours for Mrs. J. Max Fidler, Stagg's secretary, will be increased by an hour a day to eight. Her pay will be adjusted at the beginning of the year.

County Supt. Harold E. Dapp will retire Dec. 31 after 31 years in public education. The 67-year-old administrator began his career at Shiloh in 1962, upon his

graduation by Ashland college. He taught and coached at Shiloh until the annexation in 1968, whereupon he became principal of Plymouth High school and head basketball coach.

He left here to become superintendent of Crestview district, after which he succeeded Dale B. Kinney as county superintendent.

He and Mrs. Dapp, also a former teacher in Plymouth schools, are the parents of two daughters and two sons, who with their families will attend a reception for the retiree in Shiloh Elementary school Jan. 15 from 8 to 4:30 p.m. The county office will be host.

Plymouth will enter a new girls' softball league, beginning with the coming season. Stagg told the board the athletic control board recommends joining the Ashland Area Girls' Softball League, together with Black River, Mapleton, Northwestern, Loudonville and Hillsdale.

He said the Firelands conference constitution requires that schools field a team in a specific sport in order to obtain a legitimate champion. Plymouth, Mapleton and Black River are the only schools now fielding a girls' softball team.

He said the contracts for the home-and-home series with each team in the league will be for one year, "and if additional schools in our league organize girls' softball teams so that a league schedule can be played, it is understood that the three

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Mother, 29, dies in collision here

A 29-year-old Plymouth route 1 woman was killed Saturday at 10:15 p.m. when the car driven by her husband sought to avoid an animal in Route 61 about 900 yards south of here and overturned in a ditch.

Mrs. Donald Harnly, who lived in Stillman road, on the premises known as the Stober farm, was dead on arrival at Shelby Memorial hospital.

Her husband, 36, a 1965 alumnus of Plymouth High school, was injured. He was taken to Shelby hospital by ambulance and thence to Mansfield General hospital, where he was released Monday.

She was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran church here and of the auxiliary of Garrett-Rust Past 503, A.

Father of solon succumbs at Shelby

Father of Councilman Roy Barber, Harley P. Barber, 73, Shelby, died in Crestwood Care center there Dec. 6 of a brief illness.

Born May 10, 1910, in Orensia, Ill., he lived most of his life in Shelby. He farmed for 28 years until he retired in 1971. He was employed 22 years by Empire-Detroit Steel Co., Mansfield, until he retired as a supervisor in 1972.

He was a member of Stiving Road Freewill Baptist church, where services were conducted Friday at 10:30 a.m. by the Rev. Frank Phillips. Burial was in Oaklawn cemetery, Shelby.

Whose dog was found?

A Walker hound found Dec. 7 in Trux street was turned over to police, who thought it might belong to Jeffrey A. Sitterlin, Shelby, whose dog has been missing since Nov. 24.

Sitterlin's dog was wearing a black leather collar. It is black and tan and white with a black spot on its tail.

The dog found in Trux street was turned over to the Richland county dog warden.

'26 grad succumbs at Shelby

A 1926 alumnus of Plymouth High school, Joseph H. Snyder, 75, Shelby, died Dec. 5 at his home.

He was employed 33 years in the Shelby Post office until he retired in 1972. He served as elder, deacon and teacher in the church school of First United Presbyterian church, Shelby, where services were conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. by the Revs. James Smith and Walter Kline.

Interment was in Shenandoah cemetery.

An alumnus of Wittenberg university, Springfield, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, he was a member of Shelby Lodge 360, P.F.A.M., and former member of the Sermons club.

His wife, Alice C., two daughters, Mrs. Deborah Jantana, Upper Arlington, and Mrs. Frances Eppig, San Diego, Cal., and three grandchildren survive.

Village grants 4% raise for staff

A four per cent salary raise for all village employees will take effect Jan. 1, village council ruled Tuesday night. Last year employees received a 25 cents an hour raise, which was offset for most of them when the electric rates were raised at the same time.

The village administrator's salary goes to \$20,904 from \$30,100; the utility clerk goes to \$5,67 an hour from \$5,45; the tax director will receive a flat \$6,000 annually, rather than being paid at an hourly rate of \$5.45.

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Mrs. Ellison, ex-resident, dead at 88

Formerly a resident of the Smith hotel here, Mrs. Arch Ellison, 88, died in Mansfield General hospital Dec. 7 of a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Ellison worked here as a practical nurse. Born in Ada, March 6, 1895, she also lived in Shiloh before moving to Mansfield about a decade ago.

A daughter, Mrs. Margaret Riegel, Mansfield, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive.

The Rev. Paul Kennedy, chairman of Ohio State Reformatory at Mansfield, conducted services at Mansfield Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery here.

Youth fined, jailed for assault

A Shilohan pleaded no contest to an assault charge filed Nov. 26 after an incident in MacDonald's Family restaurant at Shelby.

Douglas Neme was convicted of an assault against Robin Harnes and fined \$100 and costs by Judge Vincent Phelan, who sentenced him to 30 days in jail, 27 of which were suspended on condition no further occurrences are reported.

Children's photos to be featured by The Advertiser

The Advertiser will once again begin a special photo feature, "Leaders of Tomorrow", during the next two months. The series, as in the past, will spotlight children with name identification, age, name and address of their parents.

There will be no charge made for the picture in the newspaper or the photographer's time. Parents are under no obligation to purchase anything.

The Advertiser is cooperating with Woltz Studios, Inc., Des Moines, Ia.

A photographer will be here Dec. 23 from 2 to 6 p.m. to take pictures of Plymouth area children. Cynthia Justice at 687-2475 will make an appointment for a child or children.

Sittings will take place in Webb's Furniture, 6 East Main street.

The Woltz Co. is hopeful that parents will want copies of their children's pictures. However, they are not obligated to buy anything in order for their children to be featured as Leaders of Tomorrow in The Advertiser. Group or family portraits may also be made at this time, but only the pictures of children up to including 12 years of age will be printed in this newspaper.

Parents or guardians must accompany children for their appointment.

Lions, PJVS mark holiday

Plymouth Lions club staged its annual holiday dinner last night in Ontario. Faculty of Pioneer Joint Vocational school has its holiday party Friday night at the Knights of Columbus hall, Shelby.

NHS gives bonuses to staff

New Haven Supply Co. paid cash bonuses together with government bonds to its employees for the 36th consecutive year last week.

Similar cash bonuses are also paid on June 30.

The bonuses were announced and awarded by the president Thomas Von Sasa, at a meeting to the annual Christmas party at Skyway East near Mansfield.

New Haven Supply Co. is an electrical, industrial and piping distributor in New Haven. It has been serving Ohio industrial and commercial establishments and electrical contracting since 1948.

Here're menus in cafeteria —

Here're menus in Plymouth school cafeteria for the week:
 Today: Taco, buttered beans, cake, applesauce, milk.
 Tomorrow: Macaroni and cheese, bread and butter, stewed tomatoes, fruit, milk.
 Monday: Pizza, potato sticks, green beans, peas, cookie, milk.
 Tuesday: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, buttered peas, fruit cocktail, ice cream treat, milk.
 Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, buttered macaroni, spinach, apple crisp, milk.

Here're menus in Shiloh school cafeteria for the week:
 Today: Hamburger and spaghetti, bread and butter, cole slaw, pineapple, milk.
 Tomorrow: Fish sandwich, potato sticks, wax beans, fruited gelatin, milk.
 Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, green beans or spinach, cookie, milk.
 Tuesday: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, bread and butter, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, milk.
 Wednesday: Turkey sandwich, buttered peas, potato chips, apple with fruit topping, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanline returned Monday from Savannah, Ga., where they attended the meeting of the National Onion Growers' and Mrs. Edgar Kempf, Fairborn, spent Monday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Heden.

Hanlines back from Georgia; Kempfs visit

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OES to install matron Tuesday

Plymouth Chapter 231, OES, had a potluck dinner Tuesday night before its monthly meeting. Installation ceremonies will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the chapter rooms.

OSU-M taps '82 alumna

Montelle Levering has been chosen to serve on the Student Advisory board of the Mansfield campus, Ohio State university, for the 1983-84 school year. She is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth High school. Michael Williams has also been chosen to represent Shiloh.

Here's slate this week —

Here's slate for Firelands conference basketball teams until Jan. 1:
TOMORROW:
 Creamview, Mapleton and South Central at Black River; Western Reserve at New London;
 St. Paul's at St. Peter's, Mapleton at Plymouth.
SATURDAY:
 New London at Avon; Monroeville at St. Paul's;
TUESDAY:
 Creamview at Mapleton; Plymouth at South Central.
DEC. 27:
 Newark at Western Reserve;
 Creamview, Mapleton and New London, holiday tourney.
DEC. 28:
 Firelands at Edison;
 St. Paul's at Maumee Valley; Country Day school;
DEC. 29:
 Western Reserve at South Central;
 Keystone at Black River;
DEC. 30:
 Huron at Edison; Monroeville at Bettaville.

25th graders win No. 4, face Madison

Fifth grade, Vikes won their fourth straight Saturday morning defeating Mansfield Sanitary Products, 17 to 14. Kelly Meschner started in his first loop game and scored eight. The Vikes played Celeryville at Willard last night. They'll tackle Madison Saturday at 10 a.m. in Friendly House.

Yule concert set at school here Sunday

Annual Yuletide concert of the high school music department will be played and sung Sunday at 3 p.m. in the auditorium. Public is invited. Jeffrey Conklin, band director, says his group will play "Winter Wonderland", "Joyous Christmas Spirit", "Silver Bells", "Sleigh Ride", "Christmas Recollections" and "Christmas Fugue", the last a variation on "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". Miss Joni Rinaldi, vocal music director, is in charge of the chorus.

Needy asked to submit data to PPD

Persons wishing assistance from the Salvation Army should leave their name, address and a telephone number at the Plymouth police station, together with a brief description of what is needed. This arrangement is necessary because of the change of personnel in the Plymouth unit.

Lunch prices go up by 5¢

conference teams in this new league can suspend activities in it at once and revert to the Firelands conference. There was no dissent. Keith Johnson, vocational agriculture teacher, will undertake the adult education program in agriculture management on Jan. 10. He will be paid the scale rate.

At the end of the meeting, Donald M. Eichelberry, vice-president of the board, presented on its behalf a plaque to Mrs. Roger Pugh, the retiring member (she did not seek reelection) and president, recognizing her contributions over 11 years of service.

Village grants 4% raise for staff

The police chief's salary will be \$18,480 versus \$17,600. Other departmental salaries fall in line with the general raise. The passage of another ordinance defines the duties of the director of the income tax department. It states the

Four place in contest at Willard

Local children placed in the annual hoop shoot contest sponsored by the Willard Elks club Dec. 3. They will receive their awards Dec. 23 during the half-time of the Willard-Shelby basketball game and go on to compete in the district contest at Marion Jan. 21. Six winners will be chosen to enter the state finals at Delaware in February. These are Amber Eichelberry, second place in the eight-and-nine-year-old girls entry; Aaron Fenner, 10-and-11-year-old boys' entry; Becky Jamerson, 12-and-13-year-old girls, and Tony Haymond, in the same age group for boys.

Ervin Howards, excelled in push-ups, sit-ups and the 50-yard dash. He competed with Broken Arrow district, which swept all events.

period of working hours will be based on the need to do the required work adequately and that the director will be available to meet with taxpayers on a regular basis as determined by the council. Approval was given to the erection of street signs, whereby the village will pay 10 per cent and a federal grant 90 per cent. James C. Root, village administrator, has estimated the village's share will hover around \$300.



Cub Scout wins medals in Ashland Olympics

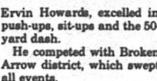
A Cub Scout of Pack 412 was a second place winner in three events in the Olympics staged at Ashland college Dec. 3. Scott Howard, son of the

No action was taken on the upcoming appropriations for 1984. Councilman Roy Barber said that they will be ready by the Dec. 27 meeting. He also said he has discussed with Fire Chief Wayne E. Strine some changes that Strine feels are necessary concerning responsibilities in the department.

William Taylor, who was appointed in his place, has resigned for health reasons. Representative of Lester Poggemeyer Inc., said he had heard rumors that more funding is being made available for the grant on which Plymouth lost out. Only 15 of over 100 communities received funding this autumn. Plymouth falls midway on the list.

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Risner charges referred to Shelby

Six charges against Gobel Risner, four of assault, one for criminal trespass and one for resisting arrest, were transferred to Shelby Municipal court by Mayor Dean A. Cline Tuesday when Risner pleaded not guilty.

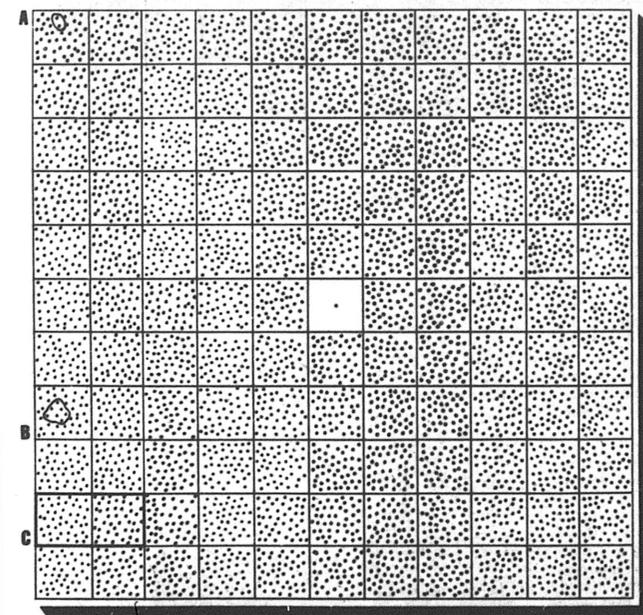
A charge of disorderly conduct, to which he also pleaded not guilty was continued to Dec. 27. Paul Risner, charged with public intoxication, pleaded not guilty. He will be heard in Shelby Municipal court. Charges against Jay C. McCoy, 19, North Fairfield, were continued. He is charged with disorderly conduct in the rear of Weber's Cafe. Jimmy D. Keene, Plymouth, accused of tire peeling, will be heard Dec. 27. He pleaded not guilty. Carl D. Montgomery, Plymouth route 1, was found guilty of drunken driving and fined \$250. Robert E. Scholler, Willard, paid \$15 waiver for speeding. Other speeders: Waldo W. Bush, Shelby, \$12 waiver; James L. Clonca, Willard, \$17.

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Here're excerpts from PPD log —

- Here're excerpts from the log of Plymouth Police department:
- Dec. 6, 1:45 a.m.: A dog complaint was lodged in North street.
- Dec. 6, 9:51 p.m.: Open door found at 262 Sanduaky street.
- Dec. 6, 11:30 p.m.: Juvenile complaint received at Bob's cafe. Intoxicated juvenile arrested, also for resisting arrest. Previous summonses alleging no operator's license, eluding arrest and resisting arrest served. Juvenile taken to Attention center.
- Dec. 7, 4:30 p.m.: Assistance given person at 29 West Broadway.
- Dec. 7, 11:43 a.m.: Domestic disturbance reported at 56 Malberry street.
- Dec. 7, 1:11 p.m.: Collision reported at Sanduaky and SPRING streets. Vehicles departed before officer reached scene.
- Dec. 7, 8:55 p.m.: Juvenile complaint lodged at elementary school.
- Dec. 8, 1:29 a.m.: Stop sign missing at Railroad and West High streets.
- Dec. 8, 8:29 a.m.: Animal complaint lodged at 186 Trux street.
- Dec. 8, 11:20 a.m.: Suspicious person reported at 105 Malberry street. No violation was found.
- Dec. 8, 2:53 p.m.: Man with gun reported at 175 West Broadway. Shots said to have been fired. Hunter reported in orchard.
- Dec. 8, 5:29 p.m.: Stolen property reported at 175 West Broadway.
- Dec. 8, 9:32 p.m.: Juvenile complaint lodged at 30 Brooks court.
- Dec. 8, 10:04 p.m.: Civil disturbance reported at 30 Brooks court.
- Dec. 9, 3:19 a.m.: Motorist in Plymouth street assisted.
- Dec. 9, 1:35 p.m.: Willard resident accepted assistance.
- Dec. 9, 1:36 p.m.: Animal complaint received from 39 West High street.
- Dec. 9, 1:36 p.m.: Prowler reported at 37 West High street.
- Dec. 9, 2:32 p.m.: Civil disturbance reported at 37 West High street.
- Dec. 9, 5:42 p.m.: Suspicious vehicle reported at 101 Plymouth street.
- Dec. 9, 6:07 p.m.: Street hazard removed at Trux street and Whitney avenue.
- Dec. 9, 6:16 p.m.: Juvenile complaint lodged at 23 West High street.
- Dec. 10, 3:44 a.m.: Open door found at car wash.
- Dec. 10, 4:31 a.m.: Open door found at Sunoco station.
- Dec. 10, 9:24 a.m.: Assistance given at 44 Dix street.
- Dec. 10, 11:40 a.m.: Stop sign reported down at Park avenue and Walnut street.
- Dec. 10, 3:02 p.m.: Breaking and entering reported at 29 West Broadway.
- Dec. 10, 10:04 p.m.: Assistance given at 32 East High street.
- Dec. 10, 10:28 p.m.: Neighbors reported dispute at 62 Park avenue.
- Dec. 11, 2:06 a.m.: Suspicious person reported at 13 East Main street.
- Dec. 12, 1 a.m.: Open door found at fire department.

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Mapleton outshoots Red girls

Mapleton girls banged the boards hard here Thursday night and defeated Plymouth in Firelands conference competition, 47 to 40.

It was the Big Red's first loss of the season. Betty Ringler score 18 and Cathy Freslon 11 for the Mounties, who took 78 shots at the basket, mostly because of their offensive rebounding, which amounted to 31. The visitors were credited with 42 all told.

Plymouth collected 34 rebounds and made more mistakes, 29 to 24, than did Mapleton.

Rhonda Branham scored 13 for the home forces. It was all but even after 16 minutes but Plymouth could not keep up in the second half.

Lineups:

Mapleton	fg	ft	tp
Ringler	8	2	18
Freelon	5	1	11
Frymier	3	2	8
Stuart	3	0	0
Klener	1	0	2
O'Sullivan	0	0	2
Totals	20	7	47
Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Branham	6	1	13
Payne	0	1	1
Baker	1	2	4
Sams	3	0	6
Pitzen	2	0	4
Mowry	0	2	4
Fidler	1	6	8
Daron	0	2	2
Totals	13	14	40

Score by periods:
M 15 9 9 6 11 — 47
P 15 8 6 11 — 50
Red reserves won easily, 37 to 15.

Branham heroine at Edison

A basketball by Rhonda Branham with three seconds left produced a come-from-behind victory for Plymouth over Edison in Firelands conference girls' basketball at Milan Dec. 8. The score was 54 to 52.

The Big Red trailed by 15 points in the second period and went to the halftime break behind by seven points at 24 to 27. Plymouth then scored the Chargers in each of the two final periods, by six in the third and by three in the fourth.

The winners should have what it hands down, taken on the basis of field goal shooting. Led by nine from Branham and five from Lori Fidler, the Big Red scored 25 of 50 tries. Edison managed only 20 of 60 shots.

The Chargers had more opportunities at the penalty line, 21 to 16. They converted 12 of 21, Plymouth just eight.

The Big Red rebounded Edison, 44 to 37, and made fewer mistakes, 15 to 17.

Lineups:

Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Branham	9	4	22
Payne	4	0	8
Baker	2	0	4
Sams	2	0	4
Pitzen	1	0	2
Fidler	5	1	11
Daron	0	3	3
Totals	23	8	54
Edison	fg	ft	tp
Danda	7	3	17
High	4	4	12
Bradley	4	0	8
Pannucci	1	1	3
Ward	3	2	8
Hoffman	1	1	3
Medina	0	1	1
Totals	20	12	62

Score by periods:
P 8 19 15 12 — 54
E 18 16 9 9 — 52
Edison reserves prevailed, 26 to 22.

No. 555 Sports editor sets record

Saturday's contest at Castalia was No. 555 involving a Plymouth varsity team for the sports editor of The Advertiser, who broke into the business in November, 1964, when Plymouth was in the throes of a losing streak that eventually stretched to 46 games.

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Fifth grade Vikes

Fifth grade Vikings: front, from left, Jeff Payne, Rod Loveless, David Williams, Andy Bowman, Jeremy Hinkle, Eric Martin; standing, Jason Carver, Matt Smedley, Jamey Sekaub, Todd Felty, Steve Thornberry, Scott Guerney, Coach Kenneth Kelly. Kelly Meckler was absent.

Edison wins in OT, 67-65

Two free throws by Loren Grant with two seconds left in an overtime period at Milan Friday night led Edison to a 67 to 65 victory over Plymouth in Firelands conference play.

The lead changed hands nine times and the score was tied seven times in this one, which Plymouth lost because it could not rebound adequately. Edison took down 50 rebounds, 24 of them offensive caroms, whereas Plymouth could manage only 26 rebounds, eight of them offensive.

The Big Red shot well enough to win several games. It scored with 24 of 57 tries for field goal and its free throw shooting was vastly improved, at 17 to 21. The Chargers converted 25 of 62 shots at the basket and sank 17 of 23 charity tosses.

Plymouth fell behind by as many as six early in the second half, only to claw back on a three point play by Tom Baker and two free throws by Chad McGinnis, whose contributions in the final going were what kept Plymouth in contention. After missing the first of two one-and-one opportunities on two occasions, he stepped to the line amidst shouting that would deafen an elephant and threw in four straight. The first two brought the score to 54 to 53 in Edison's favor and the second pair immediately thereafter gave the Big Red a slim lead at 55 to 54.

Rodney Hampton, who scored 27 points in this contest, fouled Kurt Oestheimer with 3:54 remaining and he promptly sank both opportunities. Mike McKenzie was hacked by Oestheimer, who led the game with 2:58 left, and McKenzie, who received a standing ovation from the Edison fans at the outset of the game when Principal Carroll B. Sanders singled him out as an all-Ohio Class A football player, together with Tim Cox, Edison center, punched one down.

With the count tied at 56, Pat Landoll, who contributed 21 to the Edison score, nailed a basket at 2:35. Hampton threw one down at 2:27 but neither team was able to score before the end of regulation time.

A 35-footer by Grant went through the net at the buzzer but the referee ruled he got it off too late.

In the overtime, Hampton drew first blood with a bucket. Scott Kahl matched it. Hampton sent Plymouth ahead again. Grant tied it up with two free throws. McKenzie made the front end of a one-and-one penalty but missed two thereafter. Landoll banged a basket down for a 64 to 63 lead. The clock read 1:17. At 1:06 Klark Oestheimer was fouled by McGinnis, who was forced from the game, and converted one shot.

Leading by two points, Edison set up its defense. Plymouth let the clock wind down and with six seconds

left Hampton fired in the tying shot.
Baker fouled Grant at two seconds and the denouncement was set. Even a time out between the last two shots by Grant failed to disturb his concentration.
The Chargers committed 17 turnovers, Plymouth only nine.
Brian Vredenburg was carried from the floor with an ankle injury in the first half and manfully struggled to compete thereafter. This he did with considerable success, scoring three baskets that kept Plymouth in the running.
Baker had 15 and McGinnis 10 for the Big Red.

Lineups:

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Grant	2	2	4
Shupe	7	0	14
Landoll	8	5	21
KI Oestheimer	1	4	6
Armstrong	1	0	2
Kahl	2	0	4
Ku Oestheimer	4	4	12
Totals	25	17	67
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Hampton	12	3	27
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Lesch	1	0	2
Totals	24	17	65

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Bears sink Red in fourth with 29

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The Green and White won because it controlled the boards and it outshot the Big Red.
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in magnificent fashion to the well-played contest, 50 to 47. The Big Red won it at the foul line.
Steve Hall scored 16 and Jeff Caudill 12 for Plymouth.

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Rath	2	0	4
Hall	7	2	16
Caudill	5	2	22

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Taylor	1	0	2
Totals	21	8	50
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Flowers	6	5	16
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Mize	1	0	14
Rembolt	1	0	2
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No. 13 makes all-Ohio

Mike McKenzie is Plymouth's third all-Ohio Class A football player chosen by UPI.

The 12th grader was selected as kicker on the all-state offensive team. Greg Polaszek, punter, was a selection on the first team in 1982. Mickey Hampton was chosen as all-Ohio middle guard in 1987.

McKenzie kicked four field goals for the Big Red this season.

The biggest one was the winner against a tough Monroeville eleven. Plymouth defeated the Eagles 17 to 14.

Richard Cunningham got honorable mention.

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Girl Scout Cadettes will have a Christmas party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Frank Burks, Parcel road.

Monday night the Cadettes with the Browns and Junior Scouts will carol in the village.

Afterwards they will return to the social hall of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church for hot chocolate.

10 years ago, 1973
Will non-certificated employees be entitled to \$13,000 unemployment compensation because they were off the job during the summer?

Board of education was told that it will be liable for such payments.

Clear Fork 65, Plymouth 59, Ralph Noble scoring 18.

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Jayne Capelle and Dale Ginter will wed Dec. 29.

John Mack was admitted to Willard Area hospital with a hand infection.

Five years ago, 1978
Herbert Caudill was installed as worshipful master by Richard Lodge 201, F&AM.

Marshall Clabough, 69, Shiloh, died at Newark. School milk price will be

All about town...

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gebert and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Cornell were among those attending the annual party of the 37th division, in which the men served during World War II, in Mansfield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lofland will be hosts to the Doris family Sunday at a pre-holiday dinner. Their guests will be the Robert Kriehaus, New London; the Dean Morris, Grafton; the Benjamin Dorsons, Columbus; the Byronne Kempf, and the James Dorsons, Galion; the Francis Dorsons, the Michael Dorsons and the E. Duane Bakera.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ivan Hawk returned last week from a vacation jaunt that took them to Hilton Head, S.C., and Orlando and St. Petersburg, Fla.

New Haven elects ASC
Lee Buckingham is chairman, Roger Smith vice-chairman and Verne LeSage member of the New Haven township ASC committee.

Cloye Blassman is first alternate, Richard Reber second alternate.

Men's loop playing Saturdays
A six team adult men's basketball league plays three games a week in Shiloh gymnasium each Saturday.

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David A. Howard is organizing and manager.

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Library sets Yule hours, films Tuesday
Branch library facilities will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas holiday.

"First Christmas Tree," "Cecily" and "Casey at the Bat" will be the movies for preschoolers in Plymouth branch library Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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Charles Woodmansee is the new Scoutmaster of Troop 120, Boy Scouts, which will reorganize Saturday at 10-20 a.m. in the Scout hut in Mary Faye park.

David Williamson, district Scout executive, will attend.

Newsy notes
Mrs. Robert A. Lewis spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, the Dennis Anhorns, Akron

Wedding Anniversaries:
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Baked apples great for Yule

By AUNT LIZ
There will probably be only three little girls in the whole United States who will not find a Cabbage Patch doll under her tree.

Unless, of course, their mothers and two other grandmothers fall for this latest American fad.

It isn't even American. "There is the big cry about 'Buy American' and 'Buy Ohio' Heck, these things are put out by the bulk in Asia someplace.

Let us face cold hard facts, they can do it cheaper than we can. And in some cases really better. (Ed. Note: It's a common truth: Argentinian beef and Japanese beef are better than American beef.)

A few weeks ago I bought a little thing of holiday stickers, and spent almost two hours using every word I know while trying to unstick them from the backing. Then I looked. They were made in Pennsylvania.

You know what I said to myself? If they were Korean they would be plain easy to use.

I was wrong, wrong, wrong!

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19 ex-Vikes now playing varsity ball

Nineteen former Vikings of the fifth grade program organized and coached by Kenneth Kelley are playing varsity basketball with six high school teams.

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