

Who's guilty? We all are!

To put a finger on what's wrong with Plymouth would require a hand such as none has ever seen.

The departing Methodist minister, in what appears to be his valedictory in several ways, says in print, "They often tell me they would like to attend a church in town but they don't know anyone and no one from a church in town has visited them. People don't join a church because the minister visits them, since ministers come and go, but they join because the people invite them and are friendly. Only one out of 10-20 that the average pastor visits ever joins the church, while two out of every three that are invited by lay people join the church."

Amen.

Unfortunately, the dominie doesn't suggest what ought to be done about it, or how the problem can be rectified.

Which brings to mind an occurrence at our dinner table only two weeks ago. Some folks whom we've known for a long time at long last came to break bread with us. During the main course, the conversation stretched to the Soandsoos.

"We don't know them," said Mrs. Suchandsuch.

"Pardon me," said the fellow at the head of the table, "but you've lived neighbors, only five houses away from them, for longer than I've known you. What do you mean you 'don't know them'?"

"We just don't know them."

It is impossible in print to convey the inflection of Mrs. Suchandsuch's response. But everybody who's lived here for six months or so will grasp it at once. We just don't know them.

There are those who cherish their privacy. And who is there to say they're not entitled to it?

One fellow in this community approached the new occupant next door and said, "We don't visit, we don't borrow and we don't lend. We don't go back and forth. And we don't cotton to people that do."

His frankness is admirable. If he can live with himself, more power to him.

The morning mail last week, delivering a missive from a long time subscriber, shed more light on this matter.

"We've been gone for 10, these 10 happy years. The names of the people in the news have changed. They are people we don't know. . . not know in the sense of being acquainted with them but know in the sense of recognizing the family surname.

"It is a fact, regardless of how much old subscribers dislike it, that times have changed. Where once the village newspaper printed almost a page of who-visited-whom, and The Advertiser did a heck of a good job of it, people don't do that anymore. The growth of TV and the area shopping mall changed that for all time. Conversation as a means of communicating between and among neighbors is less a force than it was when we married.

"When as an old sports fan I study the lineups of the high school and other teams, I see names that don't mean diddly-beans to me; they are names of players from families that are not only strangers to me by face and by occupation and place of residence, but they are complete strangers by their families' names."

No person or group of persons seeking to stem the inexorable tide of Plymouth can succeed without careful study and understanding of its demographics, of which these observations are only a part.



MARY ELLEN PUGH



LISA ANN BAKER



JUDY L. FIDLER



D. TODD KRANZ

Alumni excel on five fronts

Two Plymouth High school alumnae made 4.0 grade-point averages during the spring quarter in Ohio State university.

These are Mrs. John Echelberry, nee Vickie Lynn Walen, and Mary Ellen Pugh, daughter of the Roger Pughs. Mrs. Echelberry was graduated this year.

Mrs. Echelberry was graduated in 1968, Miss Pugh in 1981.

Martha Jean McCoy, Plymouth, was named to the dean's list with a grade-point average of 3.5 or better.

Judy L. Fidler is in Haiti for three weeks with Campus Life "Project Serve" missionary group.

She is helping in the health clinic distributing food and such.

Orientation was conducted at Brighton, Mich. for two days prior to departure for Haiti June 17.

Miss Fidler received the annual achievement award presented by the Mansfield-Ashland Life Underwriters association at the commencement exercises for Mansfield General hospital school of nursing students.

She is a 1981 alumna of Plymouth High school, the daughter of the J. Max Fidler.

1981 alumna of Plymouth High school now a student in Mansfield General hospital school of nursing won the \$100 Susan Little scholarship for empathetic nursing care.

Lisa Baker, daughter of the Donald Bakers, will be a senior when classes resume.

A 1979 alumna of Plymouth High school was honored June 1 for achieving a 4.0 grade-point average in Ohio State university studies at Mansfield.

He is Michael R. Berberick, only son of the Robert Berbericks, who received a book award for his areas of study in psychology, sociology, anthropology and political science.

Four guns stolen at Justice home

Theft of four guns, said to be worth \$480, was reported to Richland county sheriff's deputies Friday by Arthur Justice, Bowman Street road.

The weapons included two shotguns and two rifles. Investigation continues.

Revival set at New Haven

A revival will be conducted at the Guinea Corner Church of God, Routes 61 and 103, Sunday through July 10.

Evangelist Dallas Alexander, Hamilton, will preach nightly at 7 p. m.

The Rev. Vernon Sexton, pastor of the church, invites the public.

A 1979 alumna of Plymouth High school received the bachelor of science in agriculture degree of Ohio State university during the spring commencement and with it the outstanding senior award, chosen by a committee of nine peers.

He is D. Todd Kranz, son of the Thomas Kranzes, Shiloh-Norwalk road, who majored in dairy science and who will join his father in the dairy business.

The outstanding senior award goes annually to the graduate who has shown scholarship, leadership and service.

Seven other graduates were chosen for the prize.

Cinzanz has been vice-president of the Buckeye Dairy club for two years. He is twinned with the FFA in Ziest, the Netherlands.

He has been director of solicitations for the "Beanie" Drake Scholarship award and belongs to Romophos, Bucket and Dipper and Sphinx, all honorary societies.

He is also treasurer of Phalanx, another honorary, and treasurer of the Association of Ohio State Class Honoraries.

A member of Alpha Gamma Sigma fraternity, he was on the 1981 Homecoming court and was active in the student alumni Homecoming court for three years.

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Boy falls off bicycle, hospitalized

Ambulance squad was summoned to 36 West High street Sunday at 2:36 p. m. Keith Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hale, Center road, was injured in a bicycle mishap.

His shirt became entangled in the bicycle, throwing him to the pavement.

He was taken to Shelby Memorial hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises.

\$21,240 less in school tax foreseen for 1983-84

Tax valuation of Plymouth Local School district diminished by \$750,525 last year, which will cost the district \$21,239.86 in real estate tax revenues.

Why? "Late filings by farmers of current agricultural use value of land," says Jack Reiner, deputy auditor of Richland county.

Village of Plymouth's valuation dropped by only \$60. Its loss of revenue is negligible.

Pioneer Joint Vocational school district's tax base increased by \$13.5 million, of which \$11 million was in personal property valuation.

\$105 findings returned at New Haven

Findings of \$105 in overpayment of Plymouth utility fees were found in an audit of New Haven township's records.

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Clyde Hodges succumbs at 82 in hospital

Step-father of Mrs. Duane Slessman, Plymouth route 1, Clyde L. Hodges, 82, Shelby, died in Memorial hospital three Saturday afternoon.

He was born in Cleveland July 31, 1900, and lived 31 grandchildren and he worked 23 years for Shelby Metal Products Co. and another 23 years for Autocall Co. He retired in 1965.

He was a member of the Congregational church at Steuben.

He is also survived by his wife, Vera, a son, Kent L., Ringold, Ga., a step-daughter, Sharon, now Mrs. George Brown, Shelby; two brothers, Wayne, Perrysville, Ind., and Jack, Palmdale, Cal.; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. John L. Brown conducted services at Shelby Tuesday at 11 a. m. Burial was in Guinea Corner cemetery, New Haven township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer society or to the Lutheran church.

Two boys arrested for thefts of vehicles

Two boys, 14 and 15, who live near Shiloh were arrested late Sunday by Richland county sheriff's deputies on charges of theft of a motorcycle and a pickup truck and damage of a wheat field at London West and Plymouth-Springmill roads.

Kenneth L. Klemm, London West road, told deputies \$300 worth of wheat was destroyed.

The boys admitted to deputies they stole the motorcycle from a barn at the Milton Ray Brown residence in Ganges-Five Pointe road and later took the truck from the Michael Lee Coon residence in Fackler road.

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Shelbian held after collision

A 34-year-old Shelbian was treated and released in Memorial hospital three Sunday evening after his van went into London East road in Cass township and struck an embankment.

Larry Trimble, who lives in Route 96, was charged with drunken driving.

Despite two nay votes - New Shiloh utility fees hurdle second reading

Councilman Delmar Nesbitt and Richard Tallman again voted nay.

Tallman's argument is the village should pay for such charges to encourage establishment of business there.

The ordinance requires customers to pay for materials and labor.

A zoning amendment will be submitted to the village planning commission, composed of Robert Moser, David Harris and Kenneth Huston, which will be seized of the proposal for 30 days.

The amendment defines a quarry as "more than 25 square feet of the area of any lot, whether inside or outside a building, when waste, used or second-hand materials are bought and sold, exchanged, stored, piled, packed, disassembled, or wrecked auto-

mobiles or parts, used lumber or other building materials, paper, rags, rubber tires, and bottles or other glass."

Cost of a new door to the village hall is \$175. Nesbitt reported. Reason for such high cost, height of the door is unusual. The council agreed a new door is required by will study the savings of reducing the size of the door by installing a lower sill.

Householders not yet connected to the sanitary sewer will be afforded 90 days to comply. Trustees of public affairs recommended such action. They will use a harmless colored smoke to determine if a household is connected properly. Storm drainage may not be channeled into the sanitary system.

Editor named to park board

A. L. Paddock, Jr., editor of The Advertiser, was on June 21 sworn to a new four-year term as trustee of Mary Fete park.

Ohio law requires a board of four members to be equally divided by political party registration. Paddock is a Republican. So is Wayne H. Strine. F. Ellsworth Ford and Eldon Burkett are Democrats.

Locomotive to go to two parades

Plymouth's prize-winning Lions club locomotive will be on the move this holiday weekend.

Saturday it will go to a parade in Norwalk. It will then come back via Greenwich and be in that parade.

Roots set to C. D. Mack

Charles D. Mack has bought the premises of Lawrence J. Root at 25 Brooks court and will occupy it upon his marriage next month.

Judge may opt out of trial of police chief

Police Chief Robert Conley will stand trial in Richland county common pleas court.

During a pre-trial hearing Monday in the court of Judge Max Chilcote, the judge said he may excuse himself because he knows and has worked with Conley.

An out-of-county judge would then be assigned. Conley is charged with felonious assault for allegedly beating his estranged wife with a flashlight in April. He has pleaded not guilty to the charge.

No date has been set for his trial.

Legion lists 183 members

Five members over quota of 178 was the record of Ehrhart Post 447, American Legion, for the 1983 membership year, Department of Ohio reports.

Thirty-two members over quota of 100 was the record of Garrett-Riest Post 503, American Legion, Shiloh.

Barn fire proves slight

Firemen answered a call Monday at 6:30 p. m. to the property of Desmond Finnigan, Fenner and Henry roads, where a barn was ablaze.

A neighbor, Mrs. Jacque Bower, telephoned the alarm.

The fire was of an undetermined origin. Finnigan said there was no damage.

Whose fire? Tiffany's!

It wholly depends on who you are!

Saturday night Mayor Dean A. Cline and Mrs. Cline built a small fire in their yard so their daughter, Tiffany, and her friends could roast wieners and marshmallows.

When the evening was finished, Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth Echelberry appeared in fire gear to put the fire out.

He walked, however, and did not drive the village pumper.

David W. Dick succumbs at 61

A 1939 alumna of Plymouth High school, David W. Dick, 61, Reynoldsburg, died there June 12.

His family received the Defense Construction Supply Center, Columbus. He was a member of Parkview Presbyterian church.

His wife, Ruth, died earlier.

A son, Larry W. Cadiz; a sister, Mary Helen, now Mrs. Chester Eckertowicz, Philadelphia, Pa., and two brothers, John T. and Charles H., both of Plymouth, survive.

Services were conducted from his church by the Rev. Bob Russell Thursday at 10 a. m. His family received mourners in McQuate-Scott Funeral home Thursday from 2 to 3 p. m. Interment was in the Strauss family plot in Greenlawn cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund.

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

25 years ago, 1958
Village of Plymouth applied for a federal grant of \$110,000 to fund sanitary sewers.

Six watermelons were stolen from Koser's market.
Carolyn Briggs and Thomas M. Scheuffer married at Ganges.

The Rev. Thomas S. Taylor, United Methodist church, was at Lakeside.

Mrs. Alton Sourwine reached No. 91.

Clyde B. Caldwell, anticipating transfer from Wilkins AF station, Shelby, resigned as Shiloh correspondent of The Advertiser. He was replaced by Miss Ina Brumbach.

Cubs won the first half of P.M.L. play with a 7-and-0 record.

A daughter was born at Shelby to the Bobby Coles, Shiloh.

First Evangelical Lutheran church incorporated as a non-profit organization.

20 years ago, 1963
William E. Reynolds, 26, Shelby, son-in-law of Leo Daup, died in an accident on the Daup farm.

Edward O. Kinsal, 85, Shelby, died at Shelby.

Judd Keller won the grand prize during the Boosters' carnival.

Brother of Mrs. Donald J. Ford, Ralph Bordner, 48, died at Tiffin.

One hundred enrolled in summer school.

The Orva Dawsons won

celebrate their 25th anniversary July 3.

Duane Bias, 17, Shiloh, was taken to Cleveland Clinic hospital with head injuries.

Webber BeVier closed the last four of his dry goods stores.

Schuyler Seaton, 90, who farmed east of here many years, died at Amarillo, Tex.

Wallis A. Harnly was capped by St. Luke's hospital school of nursing, Cleveland.

Son-in-law of the J. Harris Postcomb, Russell (Pete) Eversday was named head football coach at Norwayne High school.

Robert J. Fogleson joined Gault Chevrolet sales, Willard.

Capt. Dayton Cramer telephoned his father, Clarence O. Cramer, for Father's day from Berlin, Germany.

15 years ago, 1968
Village administrator was prohibited by the council from using park or cemetery basins.

Jerry Dale Hall, 10, 57 Plymouth street, died there.

Raymond Puckett, 49, died in Willard Area hospital.

Carrie W. Tracy, 83, died at Willard.

Nineteen high school pupils made the honor roll:

Cathy Moore, Brenda Springer, Barbara Wagner, Arthur Barra, 72, North Fairfield, a well-known surveyor, died at Willard.

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Massillon.

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Garry D. Cole, son of the Verne R. Coles, was in Melbourne, Australia, on an injury study program.

Richard Lewis scored a 4.0 grade-point average at Kent State university.

Jesse Hamman was hired as junior high school science teacher in Hilldale district.

Granddaughter of the Thomas J. Webbers, Robin Erracarte was graduated with highest honors by Emerson Junior High school, Lakeside.

Stephan Young joined Cy Reed Ford-Mercury Motor sales, Willard.

Steven Ruckman was named to the dean's list after his freshman year at Eastern Kentucky university, Richmond, Ky.

10 years ago, 1973
George E. Young, 87, a Methodist chorister, died at his home in New State road.

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David A. Howard was named to the dean's list by Ashland college.

The Jonathan Enyedis were guests of honor at a reception at the home of her parents, the Francis Millers. She is the former Diana Miller. They were recently married in Washington, D.C.

Five years ago, 1978
Twelve high school pupils made 4.0 grade-point average: Dawn Cobb, Thomas Gowitzka, Jennifer Kranz, David Laney, Lisa Robinson, James Shuty, Deborah Wright, 12th grader; Karen Fields, 11th grader; Jody Kisinger and Karen Gibson, 10th graders; Cheryl Garber and Linda Holtz, ninth graders.

High winds and rain pelted the village.

A Plymouth High school alumna, Robert J. Schreck was named a director by First National Bank of Shelby.

Vicki Fazzini scored a 3.75 grade-point average in Bowling Green State university.

The Robert Schriners recreation site project at Morse's hill.

Brother of Mrs. Creed Reed, Any Prater, 70, Willard hospital, 2, died in Willard Area hospital.

Sandra Jo Strohm and Wayne Baker will wed July 31.

Keith Mowry is the new president of the Boosters' club.

Steven Shuty was named to the dean's list by Tiffin university, John Gullett by North Central Technical college.

Susan M. Wade and Richard L. Moore will wed in Bucyrus on July 29.

David E. Kieffer and Yvonne A. Depinet will marry here on July 1.

The Paul Jones bought the Donald E. Akers property in West Broadway.

Upper Volta.

'80 alumna, R. A. Baker betrothed

A 1980 alumna of Plymouth High school, Miss Brenda Lee Davies has pledged to marry Richard A. Baker, Shelby, in October, her parents, the T. Earl Davieses, Shelby route 3, announce.

She is employed by Mother's Care Maternity Fashions at Richmond Mall.

Her fiance, son of the R. William Bakers, Shelby, is a graduate of Shelby High school employed as a manager by Standard Oil Co., Shelby.

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Museums? This one's just a real doll!

By AUNT LIZ
There must be a museum for just about everything in this world.

And I am willing to bet that this country has more assorted ones than any other in the world, which covers a lot of territory and a lot of people.

States, cities, villages, counties have them, even our federal government, and each is worth a visit if you happen to be nearby, which isn't too hard because no matter which direction you take, there will be one along the way.

However, a great number of them are the result of someone with a pet hobby of collecting a certain thing, and being well-heeled is able to build his own and leave

them to the world.

There are thousands of them now housed in a real museum that was built with the 60 million she left.

Another part of the collection, which would be real fun to see, is her 400 doll houses. They have become quite a hobby and are such fun. It is something a little girl can grow up with and keep adding to. It can also become a family project and is great for ideas of what to give for a birthday or Christmas. We have several friends who have started them for their grandchildren, which makes it a nice thing to pass on for the next 10 generations.

If you really do not plan any museum hopping this summer, you can canyon hop right in your kitchen or backyard.

First try Korea, which is a place some have seen and never want to see again, and some will never get around to seeing it.

This is called Bulgogi and is about the happiest dish you can find.

Slice up two pounds of good steak, cut thinly on the bias, then score each strip with an 'X', which must do something when it is soaking in marinade.

Make a mixture of three chopped scallions, five crushed garlic cloves, five tablespoons of soy sauce, a fourth of a cup of sugar, a fourth of a cup of beef stock, some ground black pepper, two tablespoons of sesame oil and two tablespoons of sesame oil.

Marinate at least two hours, but better overnight, then simply grill it quickly, close your eyes and pretend it is a fancy Korean restaurant instead of your own kitchen.

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funds to maintain it or he just leaves the money for someone else to struggle with the building and setting it up.

Now I have just read of one in Rochester, N. Y., which opened last year.

It sounds great. Mostly dolls.

They belonged to a gal whom I think must have been part of the Eastman family. She lived in a nice, spacious 30-room house most of her life, but the dolls had 25 of them so she was a little cramped in five rooms. She actually collected other things, but the dolls were her pets.

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'77 alumnus takes bride in Amsterdam ceremony



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Amsterdam was the scene of the nuptial mass celebrated May 21 at 3:30 p. m. by the Rev. Francis Rothbauer by which Michael Earl Mellott took Miss Barbara Jean Evanovsky as his bride in a double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the Joseph Evanovskys, Bergholz route 1, an alumna of Kent State university in 1982. The bridegroom is the younger son of the Milton E. Mellotts, Plymouth route 1, a 1977 graduate of Plymouth High school who received the baccalaureate degree of Kent State university in 1981. He is employed at Mansfield United Telephone Co.

Mary Agnes Rowen, organist, was also soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in an original gown by Alfred Angelo, styled of Alencon and Chantilly lace with fitted bodice, A-line ruffled skirt with train of layers of ruffles and bishop sleeves ruffled at the wrists. Her Juliet cap was of matching fabric, from which was suspended a fingertip-length veil.

She carried a single gardenia amidst Sonia roses, pastel carnations and pom-pom chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

Mrs. Laurie Dye was matron of honor, the bride's niece, Sandy Evanovsky; Jana Carson, Kate Stroup and

Marian Concheck bridesmaids.

Each was attired in peach chiffon fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt with white lace ruffles at its hem. The same white lace accented the off-shoulder neckline. Each carried a pastel carnation and pom-pom chrysanthemums and white daisies.

The bridegroom's niece, Amber Lahnon, was flower girl.

The bride's nephew, Donald Teichman, carried the rings.

Stephen Fenner was best man. Edward Mellott, the bridegroom's brother; Timothy Roberts, Andrew Eddy and Scott Craffina ushered.

A reception took place in LOMoose lodge, Amsterdam, where Monica Flores registered guests.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple is living in Mansfield.

Cheers! Cheerers choicest in camp

Varsity cheerleaders were chosen chosen camp champion at the Universal Cheerleading association camp at Bowling Green State university June 13 to 16. Over 50 squads from Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia attended.

The Plymouth squad, coached by Mrs. Bradley Ream, was awarded one red excellent ribbon, four blue superior ribbons and four gold superior ribbons. The squad performed an original choreographed pom-pom routine to "Rage in the Cage." The performance received a blue superior ribbon and a gold ribbon as being one of the top three routines at camp. The reserve squad from Plymouth, coached by Mrs. William Nadolsky, received one white good ribbon, two excellent red ribbons and one blue superior ribbon. The two squads combined to receive the UCA spirit stick each day, including the honor to bring it home to display in the school show case.

Members of the varsity squad are Glenda Will, Michelle Hamons and Shelli Mowry, 12th graders; Angie Cole, Lenora Caudill, Renee Carter and Kelly Wilson, 11th graders. Reserve squad is made up of Marilyn Tackett, Karmel Edler and Marla Ousley, 10th graders, and Lana Laser, ninth grader.

Budget hearing set Tuesday

There was no financial committee report because of the absence of Councilman G. Thomas Moore. However, it was again announced the annual budget hearing will be Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. in the village hall.

Class of 1958 to reunite

One among 31 deceased

Class of 1958, Plymouth High school, will gather July 16 for its 25th anniversary. Members will meet at the Brown Derby, Ontario, for dinner.

Reservations are to be made as soon as possible to Mrs. Theodore A. Ross, 31 Railroad street.

Those who will not be able to attend are asked to send a

resume of their activities since graduation to her.

Of the 31 graduates, only one, the president, Deryl L. Ream, is deceased.

The other members of the class are Donald Barnt-house, Ellen Binion, Linda Bright, William Burns, Kathryn Cole, George Day, Jo Donnemeyer, Anthony Fenner, Theodore A. Fox, Patri-

cia Grabach, Darrell Hampton, Richard Hunter, James Kieman, Gene Lasee.

Also, Gary D. Levering, Julia Newmeyer, Lucille Newmyer, Lois Pagel, Robert Patterson, Robert Predieri, Shiro Ream, Arnold Ream, Malcolm Riggle, Raymond Slessman, Wayne E. Strine, L. Edward Tarry, Maxine White and Larry Wilson.

New Washington scene of nuptials uniting scion of Fenner family

Niece of Mrs. Salvatore J. Glorioso and granddaughter of the late Mike Fenner, Plymouth, Miss Cheryl Ann Heydinger, New Washington, was married in St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church there to Luke Anthony Riettschlin, Crestline. The bride is the daughter of the William Heydingers. Her mother is the former Rose Fenner of Plymouth.

The Rev. John Lauck was celebrant of the mass.

Soloists were the bridegroom, his sister, Betsy; Mark Heydinger, the bride's brother, and Mrs. Douglas Shell, the bridegroom's sis-

ter.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white bridal satin styled with scooped sweetheart neckline, full puffed sleeves and fitted bodice, featuring Alencon lace and tiny seed pearls. The slightly gathered skirt extended into a chapel-length train.

She made a crown of bridal illusion with double crown of tiny seed pearls and sequins. Her veil, appliqued with lace, resembled that of her mother at her wedding. She wore her mother's opal necklace and earrings.

She carried pink carnations, yellow roses, stephanotis, tiny pink flowers tied with pink bows and baby's breath and pink flowers. The bride's sister, Beth, maid of honor, was attired in soft pink brocade satin with flounce bodice, softly gathered skirt and cap sleeves. Her headpiece was of baby's breath and pink flowers. She carried silk flowers in deep pink, soft pink and yellow with baby's breath.

The bride's sisters, Patricia and Jotonda; the bridegroom's sister, Betsy; the bride's cousin, Vicki Beeson, and Mardha Southern, bridesmaids, were attired as the maid of honor.

James Finney, Crestline, was best man. Douglas Shell, Thomas Riettschlin, the bridegroom's brother; Stephen Heydinger, the bride's brother, and Robert Pofner ushered.

Tricia Sheibley was flower girl.

Mrs. Heydinger chose a street-length dress of mint green with ruffled jacket. Mrs. Riettschlin was attired in mint green of street length with cap. Each wore pink carnations with yellow rosebuds.

A reception took place in the church hall.

The bride is an alumna of Buckeye Central High school who attended Pioneer Joint Vocational school and is employed by Chris's Beauty salon in New Washington. The bridegroom was graduated by Buckeye Central High school and Ohio Institute of Technology. He is employed by Mansfield Brass Co.

The couple is living in New Washington.



Street repair advertisement directed

An ordinance to allow James C. Root, village administrator, to advertise for bids to repair streets was approved by village council Tuesday night.

Root said the repairs are badly needed on Hoffman, Dix, Park, Walnut, Brazilian and New streets. He added that Park should be widened in the area of the Midget League field.

He also said the B&O railroad will assist in repairing the Walnut street crossing and the AC&Y railroad plans to do the same for the Plymouth street crossing.

Approval by resolution was given to Mary Fate park board for improvements which will include more playground equipment and roadway repair.

Root said the village has made application to the Department of Natural Resources for matching funds for the improvements. The village's share, he said, will total about \$8,000, which will come from park and federal revenue sharing funds. The deadline for applying for this grant is tomorrow, and with councilman approval can be done.

There was no mention of what occurred a week before at a special council meeting with Chief Wayne E. Strine said he wished to be relieved of all ambulance duties and responsibilities.

He said then that he will continue as fire chief for a short period of time.

Also present at that meeting was Kenneth Eichelberry, who has been the assistant fire chief in charge of the ambulance squad.

He asked what his status would be with Strine out of the ambulance responsibility, and would he receive retirement benefits for the extra responsibility.

The council seemed to want the fire and ambulance departments to stay as they are and was reluctant to make a decision, hoping Strine might change his mind.

There is no question that Strine has become irked with the council. He made two decisions concerning the zoning ordinance when he was acting as the deputy zoning inspector. He had ruled that the replacement of a trailer in Riggs street by Robert Remy was contrary to the ordinance. His other decision was that Weber's Cafe should not expand into an adjoining room, which for several months had been occupied by a different type of business.

In both instances, his decisions were overruled. The council turned the whole problem of Strine over to the safety committee, which will meet July 7 at 7:30 p. m.

Mayor finds Arthur innocent

A plea of not guilty to charges of disorderly conduct, specifically the use of offensive and vulgar language to Mrs. William C. Enderby, filed by her against Jack Arthur, her neighbor, resulted in a finding of not guilty by Mayor Dean A. Cline Tuesday night.

Cline said he heard no evidence from Mrs. Enderby or her husband to substantiate the charge, which he said should not have reached his court for trial, but should have been funneled through the village solicitor, where presumably it would have been rejected.

Arthur called on two police officers to buttress his arguments. He denied all of the Enderby allegations and claimed Mrs. Enderby made coarse remarks about the lack of beauty of his children. Mrs. Arthur refuted Enderby's testimony and that of his wife that he was standing within 10 feet of the alleged exchange. She insisted she sat in the Arthurs' car and could not see Enderby anywhere.

Arthur admitted the core of the dispute is the placement of a house trailer by the Enderbys in close proximity to the Arthur house. The placement was filed with the village and was approved by it as within the governing ordinance.

Neil McKown, the Enderby's attorney, was present but did not participate in the trial.

Charges of resisting arrest, improper passing and no operator's license against Billy A. Sexton, Plymouth, were continued.

Garland E. Sexton, Plymouth, was found guilty of criminal trespassing and fined \$40 and costs.

Matthew L. McClain, Plymouth, accused of intoxication was found guilty and fined \$60 and costs.

Ruth M. Brumback, Plymouth, paid a waiver of \$15 for improper backing.

Case of Forrest Osborne, charged with resisting arrest, was continued to July 12.

John C. Sura, Tiro, was fined \$15 and costs for peeling tires.

Brian T. Carson, Shelby, paid \$15 and costs for speeding.

Floyd R. Sexton, Shelby, accused of failure to halt within an assured clear distance, was fined \$15 and costs.

Ralph A. Martinez, Shelby, was fined \$18 and costs for speeding.

Robert E. Kidd, Jr., Stow, accused of speeding, did not appear.

Tuttle no hits Greenwich, 11 to 0, in Teener play

Freddy Tuttle, Plymouth Merchants hurler, threw a no hit, no run game at Greenwich there Monday night in Tri-County Teener league play.

The score was 11 to 0. He struck out 11 batters and didn't issue a pass. What's more, he collected three hits in four trips to the plate.

Greenwich seems to be easy pickings for Plymouth teams this season.

Plymouth Invaders, junior edition of the Merchants, coached by Eric Hedeen, tackled Dr. Ira Willet's Greenwich nine here Thursday and walked away with a 17 to 2 verdict aggravated by the 15-run rule.

League rules call for the game to be halted when a team leads by 15 runs.

Plymouth started Jeff Staggs, who gave way to Charlie Beverly, who picked up the victory.

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'Ridgers defeat Secors

Miss Putnam had three hits. Missy Young four for All Seasons, whose Dorothy Blankenhip also got three hits. The Misses Beverly and

Leanne Hesson and Zanetta Isaach each had two hits for the losers.
Line score:
S 110 001 4 - 7
A 113 001 2 - 8

Lotteries conducted by athletic or music booster clubs must obtain an Internal Revenue service exemp-

tion 501 (c) that will then under Ohio law permit them to conduct these schemes of chance. Richland County Prosecutor John W. Allen

told the public Thursday. His instructions came after a formal opinion by the Ohio attorney-general, Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr.

Jeff Jacobs, the lefty hurler, will play college baseball at Tiffin university, begin-

ning with the fall season. Jacobs posted an 8-2 senior please see page 5

Woody Ridge overcame a Secor lead with five runs in the fourth Thursday to win, 16 to 11, in Plymouth Girls' Softball play.

Michelle Collins, who fanned five and passed three in relief of MoJo McDougal (one strikeout, three walks), was the winner. Donnelle Branham struck out four and walked seven as the loser. Lana Laser mopped up, fanning two and passing one.

Kathy Welker got three safeties including a double for the winners. So did Miss Collins, who hit a triple. Jodi Putnam contributed two hits to the Woody Ridge cause.

Miss Laser clouted a homer for the Morticians, who got two hits each from Stacey Branham and Donnelle Branham.

Line score:
S 306 010 1 - 11
W 440 521 x - 16

Earlier, the same result was obtained by the same two teams. Woody Ridge got off to a big lead of 15 to 1 before Secor scored 10 runs and won, 18 to 12.

The winners collected 18 hits, including four hits by Jodi Putnam, who also hit a double, and Michelle Collins, who also got a two base blow together with a homer and a triple. Kathy Welker collected three safeties.

Donnelle Branham homered for the losers. Lana Laser clouted a double. She was the losing pitcher, with three strikeouts.

MoJo McDougal fanned one and walked two to be the one, and waked two to be the winner, although Michelle Collins and Wendy Daron also saw mpund duty.

Line score:
W 640 521 0 - 18
S 010 551 0 - 12

Referendum by OHSAA may allow girls in contact

By THE OLD TIMER
Despite the failure of the ERA to become the 27th amendment to the Constitution, Ohio High School Athletic association will poll its membership to determine if its rules will be adjusted to accommodate girls in so-called contact sports.

The referendum will be submitted in November. It proposes to delete Section 1-7 (a), which says, "In all contact sports: Football, Wrestling, Ice Hockey and Basketball, team members shall be of the same sex" and to replace it with the deleted wording plus "The board of education may, if it decides the overall opportunities for interscholastic competition for girls are limited, adopt a resolution authorizing girls to play on a boys team."

There's no statement as to whether, if the referendum carries, boys will then be permitted to play on volleyball, basketball and softball teams, the interpretation being whether "overall opportunities for interscholastic competition" means affording every boy a chance to play something, even if he's not good enough to make, say, the 12-man varsity basketball or 12-man reserve basketball team or the football team as a starter or first line reserve.

'Seasons rally nips Sunocos

All Season's girls' softball team nipped Plymouth Sunoco, 8 to 7, June 21.

A walk to Rains Barber tied it at seven in the seventh, after Sunoco had scored fur to go ahead, and Connie Lewis's hit scored the winning run.

The winners collected 14 safeties, the losers only five. Jennie Putnam, who fanned 11 and passed eight, and Amy Beverly, with six strikeouts and seven walks, handled the mound duties for All Seasons. Their opponent was PATRICIA L. GARDNER, who struck out seven and walked 10.



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'Nam veteran unhappy with cards dealt him by ex-wife, court

Jamie Cuthbert lives only on a good No. 2 wood shod from the Harco-Richard county line but he can't afford to play much golf these days. What's more, he's so mad you could light a cigar from the end of his nose.

Jamie, which is not his real name, was especially mad on June 18.

"That was Father's day and by damn, I didn't get to see my kids. Under the court's order, I was supposed to have visiting rights that weekend but I didn't get 'em and it's too late to do anything about it now."

Cuthbert, which is not his real surname, either, figures he's paid his dues and that he hasn't been treated fairly.

"I went to 'Nam and I got my tail shot at a few times and I put up with the miserable conditions and the rotten climate and God knows what else and I managed to keep my sanity, but just barely, despite what happened to me, and when I got home I figured that I'd be left alone and given the opportunity to make it like the rest of America."

He draws on his cigarette and emits a huge cloud of tired, really tired smoke and then he says, "If you believe that's what I got, you're a damn 'sight dumber than I figured you for."

The details are a matter of public record.

After he was in 'Nam, his wife left him for another. Without a divorce, and he doesn't know to this day when her alignment stopped, she went to live with a friend, by whom she had a child. She and the child died as a result of poor or no pre-natal care.

He was offered the chance to come home to set his affairs to rights. "But I didn't see that I could do any good if I did come home and I'd probably have to go back to that Godforsaken place again so I stayed on till my time was up."

He was discharged and he went on a five week tour.

"God damn, I didn't draw a sober breath for all that time and I went through money like it was going out of style. Then my brother got hold of me and he grabbed me by the neck, and I mean, mister, he just grabbed me by the neck, and he said, 'Enough is enough. Get yourself in gear and get over this crap. The time to get going is now. So I quit the drinking, for a while at least, and I got a job and I was doing all right."

"Then I got to going with Christine. She was working and her family seemed well off and so we got married. After we had three kids, we bought a house, and I worked overtime about a dozen hours a week and worked weekends in that damned bar to make enough so we could pay for the house and she didn't have to work but could stay home and take care of the kids."

"Then, by God, she let me know she didn't want any more of me. She said it was up to me to look after the kids as much as it was up to her, and she

made up a schedule of nights that I was to stay home and mind the kids. Three nights a week, whether I worked overtime or not, and since one of them was Friday, I had to give up my bar job on Friday nights."

"Well, I tried to live with it, but it wasn't easy. I was still trying to get 'Nam out of my system, I guess, and I found I didn't talk the same language as she did. I got to thinking that most of what she was saying was boring and didn't amount to much; all she talked about was what she saw on TV, these damn soap operas, and what she had bought to wear."

"Finally, one night, I'd had it and I told her that even though it was my night to watch the kids, I was going to go out and work on my truck."

"The last thing she said to me as I walked out the door was, 'You better see that the kids get a bath and get to bed, because I won't'"

"It was observed that he evidently had more trouble than he bargained for."

"What's that you always say, 'You can find enough trouble lying around loose in the street, so don't go out buyin' it'?" Well, I guess I bought it.

"Anyway, I worked on my truck and tried to keep the kids quiet and then I went in and gave them their baths and put them to

sleep. She came in at midnight or a little after and we had words. She admitted to me she went to bed with some guy."

"And she said she didn't think she owed me anything at all, she had given me three kids and had washed my clothes and cooked my meals and made my beds and swept my house and done my shopping and she didn't think she owed me any more."

"So I asked her if she agreed that I'd been a good provider and that I was a good father and if she thought I was out cheating on her. She said yes to the first two and no to the third."

"Well, before the month was out, she asked me what I was gonna do. She said she was sleeping with this guy regularly and she wanted something done about it. Then she suggested a no-fault divorce."

"So we went to see a lawyer and after \$450 and some haranguing we got a no-fault divorce. The lawyer said that as I couldn't prove she was guilty of adultery and she couldn't testify against herself, I probably couldn't win if I filed suit for divorce."

"The result of all this is that she got the divorce, she got our car, she got our house, which she sold and pocketed the money after the mortgage was paid off and she got custody of her kids while I've got to pay child support each

month. She's got a full-time job and with child support she has more money than I do."

"I have under the court order rights of visitation of the kids: every other Saturday and Sunday, except by arrangement. If my birthday or something like that comes up and the kids want to spend it with me, she's supposed to agree to change the schedule."

"Okay, Jamie, does she?"

"No—no she doesn't? She doesn't change a damn thing. All she does is call me up and say the kids need something or other and I must cough up so much to buy it for them or she'll report me to the court. Crises, it's hard enough to hold a job these days, if the court gets into my job and ties up my paycheck, it'll make the employer mad and the next time he needs to cut back, I'll be the first one to go. So what can I do? I can't do a f—ing thing except take it and like it."

He lit another cigarette.

"I'm taking but I sure as hell don't like it. And don't let these county b—s come telling me they need more money to run their f—g courts, I won't p—s down their throats if their guts were afire."

Jamie Cuthbert is her husband, hoping mad, clear through mad, may be violent mad.

Is there anyone who blames him?

'I can't do a . . . thing except take it and like it . . . I'm taking it but I sure don't like it!'

Here're excerpts from PPD log —

- Here're excerpts from the log of Plymouth Police department:
- June 23, 5:34 p. m.: Dog reported at large, 61 North street.
- June 21, 10 p. m.: Illegal burning reported, 63 Portner street.
- June 21, 10:41 p. m.: Difficulty reported with man at 26 Trux street.
- June 23, 11:18 p. m.: Harassment reported at Plymouth Marathon.
- June 23, 1 a. m.: Breaking and entering with loss of stereo equipment reported at 139 Maple street.
- June 22, 2:22 a. m.: Runaway juvenile found at Plymouth Marathon and returned home.
- June 22, 2:54 a. m.: Curfew violation detected in Square.
- June 22, 6:30 p. m.: Juvenile complaint corrected at 23 West High street.
- June 22, 9:14 p. m.: Matthew F. McKemie, Willard, arrested on local bench warrant for failure to pay fines.
- June 23, 8:26 a. m.: Woman at 28 West Broadway reported windshield broken.
- June 23, 3:08 p. m.: Juvenile complaint in Mary Fate park dealt with.
- June 23, 6:45 p. m.: Assistance given with domestic complaint at 16 East Main street, Shiloh.
- June 23, 7:56 p. m.: Domestic complaint received at 96 Park avenue.
- June 23, 9:25 p. m.: Open door noted at car wash.
- June 24, 10:10 a. m.: Dead animal reported in Portner street.
- June 24, 5:19 p. m.: Missing dog reported at 9 Spring street.
- June 25, 12:01 a. m.: Open door found at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.
- June 25, 12:31 p. m.: Hit-and-run collision reported at West High and Plymouth streets. No vehicles found.
- June 25, 8:38 a. m.: Bullet said found in vehicle at 341 Walnut street.
- June 25, 10:30 a. m.: Vehicle blocked Wall street and Mills avenue.
- June 25, 3:28 p. m.: Street light reported out in Square.
- June 26, 9:40 a. m.: Juvenile complaint received from 24 West High street.
- June 26, 10:12 a. m.: Hit-and-run collision reported at Ehret-Parrel Post 447, American Legion.
- June 26, 5:19 p. m.: Property damage reported in Mary Fate park.
- June 26, 8:59 p. m.: Theft reported from vehicle at 181 Riggs street.

(Ed. Note: The reader's attention is directed to the first paragraph of this column. It is a warning, NOT the complete log of the police department.)

Jacobs opts to play at Tiffin

record with 90 strikeouts in 70 innings pitched. He also batted a career .330.

He will compete on a freshman-dominated Dragon pitching staff against such full opponents as Wright State university, Xavier, Ashland and Mt. Vernon colleges, while beginning his four-year degree in business management and data processing.

Games will be on Saturday and Sunday afternoons during September in Tiffin. In the spring the Dragons will face Cleveland State university and Marietta along with their difficult Mid-Ohio conference schedule.

'80 alumnus in musical

Terry Baker, a 1980 graduate of Plymouth High school, will sing in the chorus of the Broadway musical "Oklahoma" to be staged at Bowling Green State university July 8, 11 and 12. He is a senior majoring in music education.

The musical will also be staged at Lakeside on July 17.

U. S. marshal thanks PPD

Gratitude for the support of Plymouth Police department in apprehending a federal suspect in Townline road 111 on June 10 was sent to Mayor Dean A. Cline and Acting Chief Frank Hodge by Howard R. Dolbow, enforcement specialist, acting for Earl L. Hefz, U. S. Marshal, Toledo.

A copy of the letter has been placed in Hodge's personnel file.



A daughter was born Saturday in Shelby Memorial hospital to the Paul McKenzie, 41 Trux street.

Belleuve GE, Crestline Conley's close

How competition and change of the public's buying habits affect the market place was shown dramatically last week.

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. announced it will close seven stores, those in Toledo, Oregon, Perryburg and Bluffton. There will be just one A&P store in northwest Ohio. That in London was an early victim of A&P's belt tightening, which during 1981 resulted in a net loss of \$43 million on sales of \$7 billion and last year produced a net of \$21.4 million on sales of \$4.6 billion.

Conley's, a discount store operating in Crestline, closed its doors. The experienced editor at Crestline, Joseph J. Petti, says in a signed column in the Crestline Advocate that he left because it was competing against established stores selling the same type of merchandise and concludes the outlet might have succeeded in Crestline if it had sold clothing.

So the complex that housed the operation is vacant. Petti

expresses the hope it may be soon filled. "There is room for a new business venture . . . hopefully, it will be something that the community residents want."

No survey of what the Crestline community really wants has so far been made, so far as is known. Nevertheless, Crestline is pushing ahead with request for a federal grant of \$755,876 to build a new 16-inch water line to the Geauga Plastic plant in the southeast side of the city.

Its highly successful community development director, Joseph Zara, who has obtained millions in federal grants for a city of just over 6,000 in population, says the grant will be sought under the "Jobs Bill" passed by Congress in March. The improvement is said to protect 200 jobs at Geauga and create 100 more over the next four years.

The city would pay \$100,000 and Geauga Plastic would pay the rest.

Belleuve was struck a knockout blow about three weeks before the solar plexus

punch delivered to Mansfield by the announcement that Empire Detroit Steel plans to close. General Electric Co. says it will close the light plant at Belleuve, costing the city 440 jobs. The city says closing of the plant will cost it 14 per cent of municipal income. Belleuve School district will lose four per cent of its revenues.

A task force has been organized to recruit a replacement. Killers of four persons in Morrow county are still undetected and not arrested, Sheriff Tom Harden says. Cathy Conley, 17, Marion, was last seen alive June 1, 1979. Her body was found near a corn field north of Edison June 15, 1979. Rebecca Seaburn, 25, Mt. Gilead, was murdered on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26, 1981. She was a registered nurse in the hospital at Mt. Gilead. Lori Robinson and Annette Huddle, teenagers, both believed to have been killed in or near Morrow county, are also unsolved homicides.

Every incorporated community in Morrow county increased from 21,348 to 25,480, a total of 5,132. The city of Gilead, 2,971 in 1970, 2,911 in 1980; Cardington,

1,730 in 1970, 1,665 in 1980; Edson, 569 in 1970, 504 in 1980; Marengo, 330 in 1970, 329 in 1980; Chesterville, 264 1980.

How about repairing some of the potholes in education?

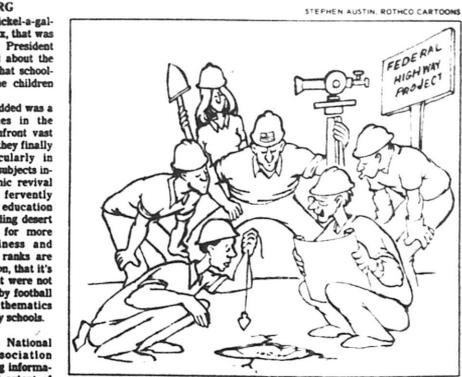
By DANIEL GREENBERG

IN SUPPORT of his nickel-gal- lize highway-repair tax, that was a touching tale that President Reagan recently told about the bridge that's so decrepit that school bus drivers insist that the children walk across.

What might have been added was a reference to the potholes in the education system that confront vast numbers of students when they finally arrive at school. Particularly in science and mathematics, subjects indispensable to the economic revival that the administration fervently pursues, the American education system resembles a spreading desert as trained teachers quit for more rewarding jobs in business and industry. The educational ranks are so thin throughout the nation, that it's been wisecracked that, if it were not for out-of-season teaching by football coaches, science and mathematics would disappear from many schools.

Surveys taken by the National Science Teachers Association regularly produce appalling information about the quality and extent of science and mathematics teaching. Last year, more than 40 states reported serious shortages of teachers in these fields. Lured by better pay and working conditions, the teachers are abandoning the schools in record numbers. According to the association, retirees were outnumbered nearly five to one last year by teachers quitting for jobs outside education.

Many school systems have curtailed science and mathematics courses, and to the extent that they have not, they are staffed by teachers. The National Academy of Sciences reported last year that only one-third of the nation's 17,000 school districts require more than one year of science or mathematics for graduation. The Science Teachers Association found that 51 percent of elementary-school teachers in these



"I was an architect until I found my true calling in potholes."

subjects never had any training at all in how to teach them. In-service training was reported to be a rarity, one reason being, of course, that immediately upon taking office, the Reagan administration terminated the sole government program designed to keep science teachers abreast of modern science.

The result has been starkly described in congressional testimony by James Rutherford, chief executive officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science: "At the elementary-school level, instruction in science has almost ceased, being no more in most classrooms than a few minutes a week of reading from textbooks." Rutherford added that secondary schools are experiencing "a dramatic and disturbing decrease in the quality of science and mathematics teachers," and warned that "undergraduates are not choosing to prepare for careers in science and mathematics teaching.

the schools are not hiring new science and mathematics teachers, and the system is simply winding down." Remedial efforts taken so far are inconsequential. Over the administration's opposition, Congress has appropriated \$15 million to help retain science teachers, a sum that Reagan's newly appointed director of the National Science Foundation, Edward Knapp, candidly describes as "ridiculous" in terms of the need. Professional science and mathematics organizations are studying how they might assist the schools, both locally and nationally.

But no one believes that the long-running deterioration can be reversed without the kind of strong financial assistance that is available these days only from the federal government. Reagan recognizes this in regard to crumbling highways. He should extend his vision to something even more perilous: crumbling education.

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