

Clues scarce as police ponder who stole coins

At least one coin stolen from the residences of Lester Shields at 168 Walnut street Jan. 20 has turned up.

It was exchanged for goods and services at a Willard fast food establishment.

Knowledgeable folk insist the place to look for some of the coins—quarters and some nickels—is in the counting devices of coin vending machine operators.

"This was probably done by some inexperienced characters who didn't really know what they were getting into," they say.

Others point to the burglary of a safe belonging to J. Eugene Hamman, who lives at 45 East High street. It contained silver ingots and coins of substantial value. No trace of its thieves has resulted in an arrest.

Property belonging to Shields that is missing from his inventory includes:

- 191 rolls of uncirculated 1966 nickels;
- 300 rolls of uncirculated 1969 D coins;
- 25; 30 Indian head pennies mounted in plastic bags, some dated 1857, some 1858, valued at \$600;
- Three rolls of 1976 quarters;
- Several rolls of silver nickels, minted from 1941 to 1945, 40 coins to the roll;
- Five or six 1800 half-dimes in a 3 x 9-in. plastic container, valued at \$200;
- Twelve large pennies, valued at \$50;
- Five 1973 Eisenhower dollars, each in a blue leather folder;
- Will of Lester Shields and will of his late wife, Nellie F. Deeds to about 20 parcels of land in Plymouth owned by Shields.

Norman Burton, 44 Fortner street, caretaker of the Shields premises while the owner is cruising the Caribbean, discovered the theft.

Police saw two sets of footprints in the snow. They led to the parking lot of Plymouth Villa. Fingerprints found in the house are being checked, Capt. Bill N. Spognardi, Plymouth police, says.

Townships join to pay less for insurance

Taxpayers in Richland county townships are saving money because the townships will join to purchase liability insurance on a cooperative basis.

Bids were opened Apr. 4, 1969, from seven companies ranging from \$3,261 from Burnham & Flower of Ohio, Inc., Worthington, to \$12,920.

The low bid was accepted. The coverage is for a limit of one million dollars with \$250 deduct-

ible per loss.

The figures, which have just been released by John W. Allen, released by John W. Allen, Richland county prosecutor, show Plymouth township is paying \$172 a year for what had previously cost \$560.

Case township also pays \$172, down from \$350.

Bloomington township, which has no insurance coverage, also pays \$172.

Teacher resigns; computer course to be repeated

A veteran teacher was allowed to resign Monday night to accept appointment as secondary supervisor in the Richland county system.

Vocational home economics teacher here for slightly over seven years, Mrs. Dorothy Olewiler resigned to take the new job, which was opened when the incumbent retired.

She has a master's degree and a supervisory certificate. Supt. Douglas Stagg said "I think it speaks well for Plymouth that she was chosen and I recommend that her resignation be accepted."

By vote of four to none, this was done. Member Martin McKenzie is hospitalized at Willard.

The computer literacy and basic programming course that was successful in the fall will be repeated, beginning Mar. 18. The cost, at \$20, will be limited to 16 participants. It will include 2 1/2 hours of instruction one night a week for six weeks.

Jerry Julian, Mrs. William Albright and Mrs. Thomas Dawson, teachers, will be paid \$7 an hour apiece.

Karl Pfaff, 3rd, high school social sciences instructor, will be paid the tutorial rate of \$7 an hour to assist a 10th grader who has missed a good bit of the school year owing to illness to catch up on his class.

What will be the policy of the district to make up "calamity" days?

Stagg said the loss of Monday's sessions will necessitate a make-up later, say as well as any other losses. So far the district has lost five pupil days and one teacher day. The letter will be corrected with in-service training Monday, Presidents' day.

Stagg said he will produce a proposal later, when the entire picture is clearer.

School calendar for next year will be adopted Mar. 11, at the next regular meeting. Stagg outlines what changes are likely, as adopted by the county board.

Autumn in-service day will be Oct. 4. School will begin Aug. 27. Thanksgiving holiday will be Nov. 28 and 29. Christmas holiday will begin the morning of Dec. 23 and end the morning of Jan. 6.

First semester will end Jan. 17, 1968. Jan. 20 will be a holiday. Jan. 21 the winter in-service meeting. Martin Luther King, Jr., day will

be Jan. 20. Presidents' day will be Feb. 17. Easter recess begins Mar. 24 and ends the morning of Apr. 1. Memorial day will be observed May 26. Final day of classes is June 5, for teachers June 6.

Stagg reviewed proposals of the state department of education now laid before the General Assembly.

Highlights:

1. Foundation support level will advance to \$2,080 a pupil in 1966 and \$2,235 a pupil in 1967.
2. Tuition-free summer schools for pupils who failed work or had difficulty keeping up will be mandated.
3. Districts will be encouraged with money to maintain a 192-day school year. Failure to do so will result in deductions from the foundation fund payments.
4. Kindergarten will be required five hours a day five days a week for 182 days. Number of kindergarten teachers will double, Stagg said. The state plans that parents who think a child may not be ready for kindergarten at a year, five he may hold him out for a year, until he is six, but in either event, he must complete kindergarten before he is permitted to enter first grade.
5. Some thought has been given to pre-school instruction for three- and four-year-olds.
6. Minimum teacher salary will be increased.

Fifth grade pupils were authorized to go to Tiffin to hear the Heidelberg choir Feb. 24.

Right to Read week was declared by resolution to be in effect Mar. 4 through 8. Plymouth district seeks its third consecutive state Hall of Fame award for its activities in connection with the program.

Honor roll grades were assigned to Renee Carter, Marina Castile, Jeffrey Caudill, Jimmy Coles, Bertha Hall, Jesse Miller, Debra Schrader, Alice Stephens, Karen Stima, Linda Tackett and Julie Von Stein, 12th graders.

Also, Dianne Hudson and Thomas Trout, 11th graders; Also, Charles Beverly, Charlotte Justice, Kay Niedermyer, Beth Roethlisberger, Tina Roy, Larry Trout and Christine Wilson, 10th graders;

Also, Peggy Hicks, Michelle Martin, Jeffrey Nickles, Paula Paulo, Laura Stroup and Kathy Walker, ninth graders.

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Lowest bid is \$140,938— Firemen prefer pumper other than lowest bid

Four bids received for a new fire pumper came under heavy scrutiny during Monday's village council committee session.

They vary about \$8,200 from the lowest to the highest.

Stuphen Corp., Amlin, is the low bidder with \$140,938 for its base bid plus the desired options the fire department feels are necessary.

Grumman Emergency Products, Roanoke, Va., represented by Fire Safety Service Inc., Huntsville, was high with \$149,199.

In between were Boardman, Oklahoma City, Okla., with \$148,075 and Pierce Mfg., represented by Ken Daniels Findley Fire Equipment, McConnelleville, with \$144,220.

Councilman Keith Hebble asked why the bids differed so widely. Later, although he was apprehensive about the village taking a higher bid, he said the department deserves the best equipment since

every time firemen go out on a run, "they take their lives in their hands".

Councilman Terry Hopkins, who is also a fireman, wondered why Hebble would question the bids. He said each reflected different options. He emphasized that every bidder could meet the specifications.

Fire Chief Wayne E. Strine said the specifications were written around a Duplex chassis, which the department had determined would be the best.

Because the department knew that a new pumper was to be purchased, Hopkins said several makes had been examined and demonstrated and the firemen agreed they preferred a Brumman or the Pierce product versus any other.

Councilman Bill Taubee wondered out loud if one vehicle is about \$10,000 better than a

other.

"The right decision must be made," Mayor Dean A. Cline said, "since a large sum is involved."

The mayor wants a bid to be accepted this week, but two other aspects must be also considered: delivery (Stuphen can deliver six a year while the others say six months) and the financing.

The pumper fund as of Jan. 31 has \$152,263.76 available, so money is no problem. However, if payments are stretched out, money in the pumper fund can be invested at a higher rate of interest than what a payment plan would require.

The committee agreed that the request of the Plymouth Historical society for free utilities be approved. They said it was a community enterprise, such as the library and the two ball fields for Plymouth Midget league and

James C. Root, village administrator, said he was notified by the Department of Transportation a bridge in route 603 near Rome is to be replaced and that Route 603 traffic will be routed through Plymouth this summer.

He also said the resurfacing of Route 61 through the village is now scheduled for 1966. The ODT has now put it off for about three years.

Root said there are some bad spots that the village will attempt to take care of in the meantime.

Forgery charge filed vs. Vice

A 26-year-old Plymouth man is charged with forgery of a check drawn on the account of Glenn H. Tuttle, 256 Walnut street, whose house the accused was watching during the owner's absence.

Mark Vice, 247 Plymouth street, is alleged to have stolen the check, written it for \$50 to the order of Mark Vice and signed Tuttle's name. It was cashed at Weber's Cafe.

Tuttle discovered the loss on Feb. 6 when his checks were returned from the bank. The check was dated Dec. 26.

Betty R. Strimpel, Greenwich, told police that a check she had written and discarded was cashed at Mack's Super Valo on Sept. 27 last. The check was for \$65. It was drawn to a Janet Hicks.

The complainant explained to police she has just been notified by her bank that the check was eventually cashed.

A Shelbion who has been staying at 170 Nichols street is charged with rape and gross sexual imposition.

Robert L. Crain, Jr., has been sought by local and county police without success.

The rape is understood to have occurred Jan. 25.

Two pupils-of-February

A 12th grade girl and an 11th grade boy are the pupils-of-the-month for February chosen by Plymouth Lions club.

These are Renee Carter, daughter of the Richard Carters, 186 West Broadway, and Kristopher Barnthouse, son of the Donald

Barnhouses, Shelby route 3. Miss Carter is also the granddaughter of the Carl M. McPhersons, 133

They showed 'em the rafters!

— see page 3 today for details



GREG BURKS



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16 in PHS make 4.0 28 named to honor roll; 65 to merit roll

Sixteen pupils in Plymouth High school made 4.0 grade-point averages for the second nine week period, their principal, Jeffrey Slauon, announces.

Twenty-eight were named to the honor roll (3.5 and above) and 65 to the merit roll (3.0 to 3.49).

Perfect grades were recorded by Michael Hawkins, Sarah Kenath and Donald Patton, 12th graders; Ronald Arnett, Kristopher Barnthouse, Susan Beebe, Angela Martin, Sandra Polachek, Marilyn Tackett and Kevin Taylor, 11th graders; Lana Laser, Janelle Miller, Christian Thompson and Tammi Oney, 10th graders, and Terry Hall and Ronald Stephens, ninth graders.

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Burks, Patti Carnahan, Lorna Collins, Amy Cuppy, Carl Donnerbach, Marcia Estes, Angela Foster, Tracy Keene, Scott Kessler, Jeannie Manuel, Dana Myers, Ronald Nease, Jodi Pizen, Curtis Roth, Scott Ryan, Robert Stephens and Jon Strine, 12th graders.

Also, Jeffrey Beavel, Marvin Blankenship, Karen Elder, Terri Hays, Kristopher Johnson, Stephanie Guthrie, Steven Helms,

Walter Laser, Paul Manuel, Lisa Robinson and Krist Stagg, 11th graders.

"denotes Pioneer Joint Vocational school pupil.

Also, Shawn Branham, Rebecca Carey, Shelly Cole, Sandra Elliott, Shannon Estes, Edward Fletcher, Jill Fultz, Steven Hall, Michelle Hesa, Winifred Johnson, Kari McKinney, Shelly Ousley, Dawnayne Sexton, Randy Smith, Shari Tanner, Jack Thompson,

Also, Todd Gundrum, David Oney, Robbie Roberts, Michelle McQuade and Allison Tackett, seventh graders.

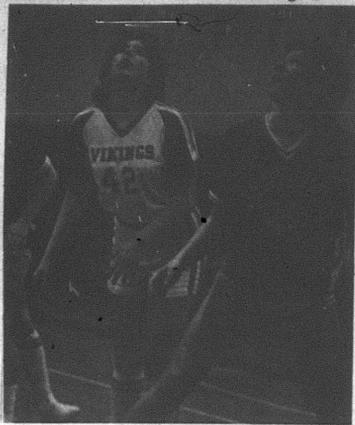
Merit roll grades were recorded by Jeffrey Bloomfield, Jenny Chase, Rachel Delambard, Charles Kosee, Jeffrey Studer, Chris Ver Burg, Amy Laser, Jamie Branham, John Myers, Jeffrey Smith, Timothy Snipes, Brian Bowman, Stacy Branham, Randy Hayes, Mark Hummel, Rebecca Johnson, Jerry Kickett, Bob Connelly, Terry Branham, Stacy Hall and Wade Peavy, eighth graders;

Also, Shannon Chaffins, Aaron Fenner, Quincy Patrick, Melissa Burrer, Shane Foley, Shane Garrett, Clayton Loehn, Cory Myers, Diane Nickles, Harry Course, Scott Jennings, Roger Keesey, Michael Mullins.

Also, Penny Stephens, Charles Tackett, Barry Handaloo, Heath Howard, Scott Stone, Jodi Rockford, Nancy Beverly, Brian Carter, Lawrence Hayes, Amy McClure, Angie Oney, Lisa Rath, Donald Smart and Angela Thompson, seventh graders.

Shields posts reward

A reward of \$500 is posted by Lester Shields, 168 Walnut street, for information leading to arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who made off with over \$2,000 in rare coins from his safe on Jan. 18.



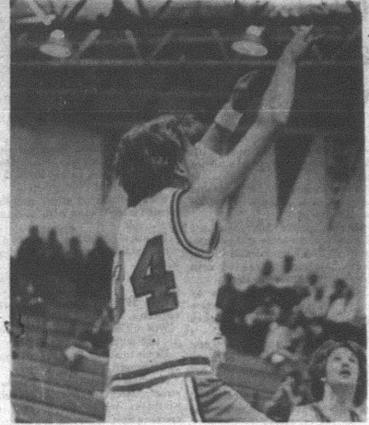
No rebound

Patti Payne and the tallest player on the Lucas team looked for rebound in Saturday's contest here. Where did rebound go? Into Lucas's hands!



Missed shot

Principal offensive threat of Big Red girls' team is Rhonda Branham, No. 32, who got this one off against Lucas Saturday. Result? Close, but no cigar!



Two points

Brian Christoff, No. 34, fired this one home Friday night. He has scored 10 points in last two games as sixth or seventh man. He's an 11th grader and part of 1985-86 nucleus.

Red betters early lead, routs Mapleton, 60 to 39

Plymouth seized the lead at 5:38 of the first period in a Firelands conference contest with Mapleton here Friday and walked away with an easy 60 to 39 victory.

It was the second time this season that the Big Red has defeated the Mounties.

Save for a shabby performance in the third period, it was a piece of cake.

No Plymouth team in recent memory has played so well as did the Big Red in the first half, when it got off 27 shots at the basket and converted 17 of them. There were eight free throws, six of them successful. Troy Keene had 12

points by halftime. His total of 17 was team high and game high for the night.

The third period syndrome came back to haunt Plymouth again.

The Big Red could not buy, beg, borrow or steal a basket. It fired 19 times and was successful just twice, hardly enough to prevail against the sixth grade girls.

That Mapleton was hardly much better abetted the Plymouth cause.

During the first 16 minutes, when they scored only 27 points, the Mounties had shot only 27 times, converting just 10. They were seven-of-nine at the foul line.

What cost Mapleton so dearly, a natural thing with a green squad, was its failure to hang on to the ball on offense. During the first period the Mounties made nine mistakes in failing to get off a shot after an advance. These were compounded by five more in the second period. And in the third period, they shot at the basket 16 times and made just two.

Overall, Plymouth completed 24 of 59 tries for field goal and 12 of 17 free throws. It was charged with only 11 turnovers.

The Mounties, correspondingly, were 14 of 47 with field goals and 11 of 17 at the penalty stripe.

Only Terry Gerwig managed double figures for the visitors. He scored 10.

For the winners, Jeff Lasch, who had the target with three 20-footers, collected 14 and Steve Hall 10.

All told, there were nine Red players who broke into the scoring column.

Where Plymouth was not so strong was in rebounding. So long

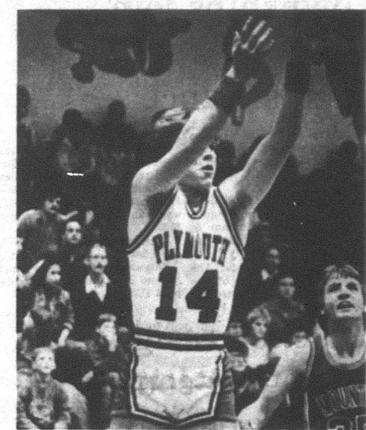
as Kevin Taylor was on the floor, Plymouth held its own in rebounding. When he was rested, the Big Red did not do so well. At game's end, Mapleton had 44 rebounds, Plymouth 35.

Lineups:

Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Hall	5	5	0
J. Lasch	6	2	14
Keene	6	4	16
Taylor	3	0	9
Rath	0	2	2
Christoff	4	0	8
Casull	0	2	2
Hawkins	0	1	1
Robinson	0	1	1
Totals	24	12	60
Mapleton	fg	ft	tp
Britt	2	0	4
Forbush	1	0	2
Goon	3	3	9
Hamilton	2	1	5
Young	2	3	7
Yarosh	1	0	2
Gerwig	3	4	10
Totals	14	11	39

Score by periods:

M	9	18	7	5	39
P	24	16	5	15	60



Red leader

Steve Hall is only a 10th grader. He plays point guard and runs Plymouth's offense, which has come alive of late. Big Red has done better than anyone save its coach dared hope and goes into last five games of its slate tomorrow at Greenwich.

Mounties win over girls, 47-41

Mapleton scored the first five points in the first period, the first 12 in the second and the first four in the third in an easy 47 to 31 victory over Plymouth in Firelands conference play here Feb. 5.

Plymouth crept to within a point midway in the first quarter but it was curtains after that.

The Mounties stole the ball 21 times in forcing the Big Red into 39 turnovers and their defense was as stingy as a Scottish blackbird. Plymouth got off only 27 shots at the basket, making just 11. Its free throw shooting was excellent: nine of 13.

Led by Molly Frymier, an easy all-conference choice, the visitors fired for field goal no less than 53 times, making 17. They missed nine of 22 free throws.

Mapleton controlled the glass, 42 to 26. The Mounties made 30 mistakes on offense.

Mapleton is now 11-and-3 overall, 8-and-2 in Firelands conference play. It was Plymouth's fourth straight loss, bringing the season to 5-and-8 and in league play to 3-and-6.

Red reserves won easily, 24 to 13. The Mounties did not score in the first period and managed only two points in the first half.

Lineups:

Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Hudson	0	2	2
Click	1	1	2
Thornberry	1	0	2
D. Branham	6	2	14
L. Branham	1	0	2
Wagers	1	0	2
Waters	10	4	26
Mapleton	fg	ft	tp
Nickoli	0	2	2
Keener	0	0	0
Rafeld	0	1	1
Sabert	3	0	6
Smith	2	0	4
Totals	5	3	13

Score by periods:

M	0	2	4	7	13
P	6	5	2	11	24

Trojans down Red girls, 55 to 41

South Central defeated Plymouth in Firelands conference play at Greenwich Thursday, 55 to 41.

The Big Red could not deal effectively with Mollie Woodruff, who scored 19, and although Plymouth won the fight at the foul line, 17 to nine, the Big Red did not shoot well enough to win.

Kay Niedermeier, certainly the bright star in an otherwise clouded galaxy of late, scored 18 for Plymouth.

Lineups:

South Central	fg	ft	tp
Fox	3	0	5
Woodruff	7	5	19
R. Walcher	1	0	2
King	5	0	10
D. Walcher	1	0	2
Perkins	3	5	6
Lowery	0	1	1
Bushy	1	2	4
Ferber	2	1	5
Totals	23	9	65
Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Niedermeier	4	4	9
Branham	0	3	3
Fidler	0	3	3
Totals	4	15	14

Score by periods:

M	9	15	8	14	47
P	6	4	6	15	41

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Here's slate this week —

Here's Firelands conference basketball slate for this week:

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

SATURDAY:
 New London at South Central.
 St. Paul's at Danbury.

Girls' games:
TODAY:
 St. Paul's at Crestview;
 Black River at Open Door academy.

Crestview at Monroeville.
SATURDAY:
 Plymouth at South Central.

TUESDAY:
 St. Paul's at Monroeville;
 Black River at Mapleton;
 Crestview at South Central;
 Western Reserve at New London;

Editor sells nostalgic piece about W. R. Cox

"Walter Cox and the Precocious Kid", a nostalgic piece about the trainer and driver of Walter Dear, winner of the Hambletonian for three-year-old trotters in 1929, and the author when he was a boy of 11, appears in the January-February issue of The Hub Rail, a nationally circulated magazine dedicated to the harness horse industry.

It was written by A. L. Paddock, Jr., editor of The Advertiser.

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9th grade tourney set Feb. 21

Ninth grade tourney will be played at Western Reserve High school, where admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for pupils.

Black River will play Monroeville Feb. 21.

Plymouth will meet the winner of Black River vs. Monroeville Feb. 23 at 11 a. m.

Crestview will play South Central at 12:30 p. m.

St. Paul's will meet New London at 2 p. m.

Western Reserve will play Edison at 3:30 p. m.

Semi-finals will be played Feb. 28 and finals Mar. 2.

Does stout defense produce winning record all the time?

By THE OLD TIMER

It is worth noting that the time-honored cliché that a good defense is the best offense stands up for some competitors in the Firelands conference race this season, but not for others.

Consider the Black River Pirates, for example. Certainly a better team than the record of 4-and-7 in league play would indicate, as Coach Bob Stitt at Monroeville observed Saturday night after the Eagles emerged with a one point, bite-the-nails victory over the Medina county club. The Pirates in losing seven contests have nevertheless allowed fewer points in 11 games than they have scored. The figures: points for, 636; points against, 625. Nevertheless, Black River rests firmly in eighth place and may not emerge from that lowly position.

South Central's defense has permitted fewer points than anyone's. The Trojans have given up just 518 points in 10 contests. And they've scored only 538, a difference of 20.

The league leaders, unbeaten St. Paul's, have scored 685 and given up 540.

Monroeville, in second place all but tied by a half game, until South Central either falls behind by a game or catches up with a win, has allowed 690 points but scored 765.

FOOTBALL games in the Firelands conference will start at 7:30 p. m. in the 1985 season. The rule applies when EDST is in force and afterward.

Each school must schedule two games before Labor day by the 1986 season. Reason: OHSAA intends to work more teams into the football playoffs and there is, despite what some meteorologists and football nuts will tell you, an ultimate date beyond which schoolboy football cannot be played in Ohio. Not outdoors, that is.

SCOTT RYMAN's performance in the 185-pound division with the Big Red wrestling team is encouraging. He's lost only two bouts in 18 outings and ought to go quite a way in the state tourney.

So should Terry Parrigan, whose injuries have inhibited his competition off and on, but seems to be rounding into form. He competed in the state meet at Columbus last



SCOTT RYMAN
... record of 16-and-2 in season so far

season but lost in the first round. PERHAPS, after having witnessed 694 schoolboy games in Ohio, we can be instructed in the finer points by someone who will explain the rationale that goes thus: a player of the 12th grade deserves to start, or to be inserted

into the game, more than any other player of a lesser grade, regardless of ability, attitude or previous degree of service.

We could reiterate content if a sensible explanation of that concept is advanced, by anybody, any time, anywhere. Until then, those who propound it will get only one ear, albeit our tin one.

EDISON has been invited by some neighboring schools not in the Firelands conference to discuss the establishment of a new league. Or to flesh out an existing league weakened by the impending withdrawal of some of its members.

Anybody who thinks Edison will move to other competition without deep and serious consideration simply doesn't recognize the facts of life. Which are, it is infinitely easier to renew operating levels, to obtain approval of new levies, to fund bond issues and to operate a large school when its athletic teams dominate, or at least habitually finish near the top of

its league competition. Everybody turns out to see a winner. This makes for greater receipts at the gate and more money to make a good program better. Edison, a district with only a modicum of industrial taxation, comparatively speaking, has the finest outdoor facility and the second best indoor facility in the Firelands conference.

Its baseball field is better than most minor league diamonds. Its football set-up is ideal. Its track is splendid.

The basketball program ranks just behind Plymouth's so far as accommodation and seating and lighting go.

CRESTVIEW is still looking for a head football coach. One hears that some other vacancies in other schools will occur between now and April. What it boils down to is that a young coach has to make a quick mark for himself so that he can compete for a better job before his base salary, taken on the number of years he has taught, is not so large that the hiring school's budget is bent out of shape by engaging him.

Matmen win first over Monroeville

Plymouth wrestlers won their first meet of the season over Monroeville Saturday, recording five pins in a 45 to 39 victory.

State-ranked Lucas whips Red girls

State-ranked Lucas put it to Plymouth here Saturday, 74 to 53, with a 25-point outburst by Rockie Jones and an 18-point performance by Lisa Kilgore.

The Cubs outscored Plymouth in all periods save the second, when each team bagged 14 points.

The visitors led at the half by six, 30 to 24.

Plymouth played without three seasoned hands who have resigned from the squad, classified

with the amount of playing time. These are Lisa Baker, Jodi Pitzen and Carol Tuttle.

Lucas outbounded Plymouth, 74 to 53, and outshot the Big Red, 33 to 21, from the field. The Cubs shot 37 times, Plymouth 65. Plymouth scored three more than the visitors at the foul line, 11 to 8. The Cubs missed six, Plymouth 13.

Rhonda Branham and Lori Fidler produced 19 points apiece for the Plymouth cause. Lucas will be a tough nut to track in the Class A playoffs.

Trojans down Red girls

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Payne	0	1	4
Hudson	1	2	4
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S	14	9	14
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Lucas	fg	ft	tp
Boone	4	0	8
P. Jones	4	0	8
R. Jones	11	3	25
Kilgore	9	0	18
McGugin	6	0	12
Mitchell	1	0	2
Prince	1	0	2
Steward	1	4	6
Totals	33	8	74
Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Branham	6	7	19
Payne	7	7	21
Fidler	9	1	19
Niedermeier	2	1	5
Martin	1	0	2
Collins	0	1	0
Totals	21	11	53
Score by periods:			
L	16	14	16
P	10	14	13
P	10	14	13
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Girls drew Eaglettes in tourney

Monroeville and Plymouth will hook up in the first game of a 1985 Class A girls' sectional basketball tourney at Willard Feb. 28 at 8:40 p. m.

The Eaglettes' record at drawing time was 6-and-10, that of the Big Red at 5-and-10.

Seneca East, 7-and-10, will meet Danbury, 12-and-4, at 8:30 p. m. Winners will play Mar. 2 at 8:30 p. m. for the right to advance to the district play.

In the bottom half of the draw, St. Paul's, 5-and-10, will play South Central, 8-and-8, and Crestview, 11-and-5, will meet New London, 0-and-18, for the right to advance to district competition.

Pre-tourney favorites are Danbury and Crestview.

24 baseball games set; girls to play 22 games

Big Red baseballers will play 24 games, weather permitting, opening at home against always powerful Old Fort on Apr. 1.

Dave Duxer will again coach the Plymouth entry, which has "hine lettermen back from a team he took to the class A regionals last year. The Big Red will be thin in pitching, but every team is thin in pitching, a commodity nobody ever has too much of.

Defense is 75 to 85 per cent of baseball, and pitching 90 per cent of that.

Joe Tuttle, a southpaw, and Steve Hall, if his arm has come around, are experienced pitchers. Tim Deskins has pitched some.

Other lettermen are Troy Krew, first baseman; Jamie Brown, outfielder; Dave Burk, catcher; Shawn Moore, first baseman and outfielder; Mike Lasch, catcher; and Jason Robinson, infielder.

Sara Robinson, Carrie Loehn, Jennifer Rath, Sharon Williston, Krist Stages, Sandy Elliott, Michelle Collins and Lana Lauer.

Coach Richard Rold desperately needs pitching strength.

Track and field state is 12 engagements, including the New London Relays on May 7 and the Firelands conference championships at Polk on May 11.

Lettermen among boys are Eric Rath, Kevin Taylor, Scott Ryman, Nathan Davis, Kris Barnhouse, Paul Manuel, Tim Parrigan, Craig Runkle, Mike Studer, Scott Thornberry, Ryan Wilson, Craig Baldrige, Shawn Branham, Eric Burton and Kip Tucker, among

girls, Lori Fidler, Buffy Wright, Robin Hansen, Karen Howell, Tami Tackett, Karmel Eder, Steve McDaniel, Yvonne Sanders and Kay Niedermeier.

Remainder of the slate:

Apr. 9, Monroeville, there; 11, Colonel Crawford and Lucas, at Shiloh; 16, Crestview and Black River, at Shiloh; 18, Mapleton, there; 23, South Central, there; 25, Western Reserve, here; 30, New London and Mansfield Christian, at Shiloh;

May 2, Old Fort, at Shiloh; 4, Willard Invitational; 7, New London Relays; 9, St. Paul's, there; 11, Firelands conference, at Polk.

Crestline rally nips Red, 51-48

Crestline trailed throughout most of Saturday's contest here but managed to tie at 43 with 2:30 remaining in the fourth period, went ahead at 3:53, saw Crestline tie it at 4:45 at 1:43, then converted six free throws to win, 51 to 48.

Plymouth deserved a better fate. But it relaxed its baseline defense in the fourth period, and Crestline took advantage of the oversight by scoring four baskets back there.

Plymouth held its own in the third period, a time when in several previous contests it had failed to do so. The Big Red produced 14 points with seven baskets in 15 tries, certainly par for the course even in the NBA.

Until last period, the Big Red has shot 45 times and converted 20 of them. The Bulldogs, correspondingly, were at 50 per cent with 17 successes in 34 tries.

The Big Red simply could not deal with Bill Kindle in the final eight minutes. He was top scorer in the game with 16, eight of them in the first half and the other eight in the last period, when he bagged two field goals, both of them back door efforts, and four consecutive free throws. Troy Perry, not a starter, to the mystification of a goody crowd of Red supporters, got four points in the last eight minutes. He played splendidly and wound up with nine points.

Crestline was patient to the point of excruciation.

Plymouth played as if it has not played this season in the first three periods. It forced 12 Bulldog turnovers in the first half and four more in the third period. The Big Red made nine mistakes of its own in the first half and concluded 18 all told.

Despite the fact two of Crestline's starters outreached Kevin Taylor, Plymouth outbounded

the Bulldogs, 24 to 22.

Steve Hall scored 12 and Troy Keene 10 for Plymouth.

Keene was shot down in the fourth canto, being limited to just one shot. Overall, Plymouth shot for field goal only 11 times in the final period, making just two, one by Hall and one by Jeff Lasch, who Taylor's poor night shooting. He unloaded 18 times and made three.

Lineups:

Crestline	fg	ft	tp
Bruce	2	0	4
Schill	1	1	3
Sunnucks	7	6	15
Stewart	1	0	2
Kindle	6	4	16
Perry	4	4	9
Totals	21	9	51
Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Hall	6	0	15
J. Laach	3	3	9
Keene	5	0	10
Rath	2	1	5
Taylor	3	0	6
Christoff	1	0	2
Totals	22	4	48
Score by periods:			
C	12	10	14
P	16	12	14
P	16	12	14
P	16	12	14
P	16	12	14

Here're scores last week

Here're results last week:
St. Peter's 82, Western Reserve 55;
Plymouth 60, Mapleton 39;
Monroeville 79, Edison 62;
St. Paul's 54, New London 50;
South Central 51, Black River 50;
Edison 72, Mapleton 62;
Monroeville 63, Black River 62;
Crestline 51, Plymouth 48;

Girls drew Eaglettes in tourney

Monroeville and Plymouth will hook up in the first game of a 1985 Class A girls' sectional basketball tourney at Willard Feb. 28 at 8:40 p. m.

The Eaglettes' record at drawing time was 6-and-10, that of the Big Red at 5-and-10.

Seneca East, 7-and-10, will meet Danbury, 12-and-4, at 8:30 p. m. Winners will play Mar. 2 at 8:30 p. m. for the right to advance to the district play.

In the bottom half of the draw, St. Paul's, 5-and-10, will play South Central, 8-and-8, and Crestview, 11-and-5, will meet New London, 0-and-18, for the right to advance to district competition.

Pre-tourney favorites are Danbury and Crestview.

More sports today on page 2

Letter winners are Jodi Pitzen,

Score by periods:			
C	8	8	6
P	11	11	4
P	11	11	4
P	11	11	4
P	11	11	4

Here's what folks did 25, 20, 15, 10, 5 years ago

25 years ago, 1960
John A. Root received a 50-year membership pin from Richard Lodge 201, E&A.M.
Gov. Michael V. DiSalle will address the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Mar. 17.

Fred Buzard laid down an ultimatum: either his son and the others ruled out of further PML competition because they have passed age 13 will be allowed to play in 1960 or he will organize a Pony league team and obtain from the board of education authority to use the high school baseball field for a Pony league team. This would prevent use of the field by PML.

Possibility of self-financing of firehouse construction costs by purchase of its own bonds intrigued village council.
Mother of Frank C. Fenner, Mrs. Ida Fenner, 82, died at Shelby.

Richard H. Majors, 43, a Plymouth native, died at Parma.
Thomas Hawkins pledged to marry Kayven M. Hole.
Marilyn I. Clark and Kenneth R. Osborn will marry June 12.

Lieut. Alice L. DeVeny, Navy Nurse corps, will marry Paul Brooks, Gibbstown, N.J. She is an alumna of Plymouth High school.
Andrew Jacobs was overcome by gasoline fumes.
Marjorie J. Gamble and Larry J. Kochheiser, a bank employee at Whiloh, married at Mansfield.

Nelson G. Plymouth 59 in the season finale.
Charter of Tiro High school was recommended to be revoked by Stanley C. Fox, inspector.

20 years ago, 1965
PML stadium was modernized by erection of a lighting system. The new diamond will be sodded.
Miss Ann Sheely marked No. 90.

Ira A. Ross, 69, Plymouth route 1, died at Shelby of cancer.
Jay Noble, 63, a retired Fate-Roanoke Co. employee, died at Mansfield.
Cost of sewers is now \$297,506.40.

Marianne Avers was married to Robert Young here.
Miss E. Floy Rose, 77, Shiloh, former cashier of Shiloh Savings bank, died at Shelby.

The Joseph O'Heron, Crestline, sister and brother-in-law of Edward B. and Otto Curpen, celebrated their 50th anniversary.
Cougars 79, Plymouth 57, Jim

PHiSS parleys at area level
Plymouth Historical society was represented Sunday by Mrs. Kenneth Echelberry and Miss Luella Vandeventer at a meeting at Milan of historical societies in the Firelands area.

The other societies were from Willard, Bellevue Lyme Village, Heyman Corners, Vermilion and Monroeville, all of which have organized groups.
New London, which is thinking of organizing, was also present.
Each group described what it is attempting to do.

Another meeting is planned Apr. 14 at 3 p. m. at the Monroeville Historical society, which is on the second floor of Hies Hardware at Route 20 and Route 547.

Mrs. Culbert Waddles, Mrs. Lloyd Lippus, Willard, and William Triplett were admitted Sunday to Willard Area hospital.
Noah Justice was released at Willard Friday.

Dr. Pierre E. Haver is a patient in Fisher Titus Memorial hospital, Norwalk, where he underwent abdominal surgery.

Hook scored 26 points.
Fredericktown 70, Plymouth 43, both goals scoring.
Reynold-Berry, end for the Baltimore Colts, addressed his high school pupils.

15 years ago, 1970
House of Len Barnett at 58 Trux street was gutted by fire.
Homer Brown, wounded by Police Chief Robert L. Meiser on Aug. 21, died of the wounds at Fulton.

William H. Walker, 87, Plymouth route 1, died there.
Sister-in-law of Hubert Akers, Mrs. C. A. Akers, 56, died in Lexington, Ky.
Mother of Mrs. Richard Farnwall, Mrs. Bernard Kluding, 77, Norwalk, died in Sandusky.

Red 68, Clear Fork 64 in the last game of the season. John Conley scored 22, Ted Root 16.
Plymouth drew South Central in the Class A playdowns.

Wittenberg university, Springfield, is recruiting Terry Buzard.
The R.A. McBride, Shiloh route 1, celebrated No. 50.
Judith A. Willet pledged to marry Pvt. Paul Long, Jr.

William E. Miller was named to the dean's list by Ashland college.
Father of Lonnie and Ray Caudill and of Robert Lynch.

Drug expert to talk at Shiloh tomorrow
Marc Jaccard, Atlanta, Ga., an expert in drug abuse, will be at Shiloh Junior High school tomorrow at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. for separate presentations, the earlier one for pupils, the later one for families.

An open gymnasium period will follow the evening presentation.
Jaccard holds a baccalaureate degree from the University of Maryland, College Park, Md. In 1960, he developed a youth program in Anne Arundel county, Md. for which he received a County Executive citation. He is now a consultant to PRIDE and is director of the Charter Book Adolescent Substance Abuse hospital.

There is no charge for either lecture, at which questions from the audience will be encouraged.

Jeff Lasch chosen 'king' for school dance
King of Hearts dance, semi-formal with a ceremony to begin at 7 p. m. for the crowning of the king, will be staged in Plymouth high school Saturday from 7 to 10:30 p. m.

Cheerleaders are selling tickets, \$2 for couples, \$1 for individuals.

Mrs. Hopkins new president of Fireladies
Mrs. Terry Hopkins was chosen president by Plymouth Fireladies Feb. 5.

Mrs. Bill Young is vice-president, Mrs. Wayne E. Strine secretary, Mrs. Larry Laser treasurer.
They will sponsor a St. Valentine's day dance in Ehret-Parsel Post 447, American Legion, Saturday from 9 to 12 p. m. Wayne Strine's orchestra will play. Admission is \$6 a couple. There will be a cake walk and a door prize.

Miss Slessman in 'Who's Who' at Mobile, Ala.
A Plymouth route 1 woman is among the students of the University of South Alabama, Mobile, to be listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

She is Dalee Slessman.
She is majoring in physical therapy.
She is president of the American Physical Therapy association (student chapter) and has filled the office of treasurer in the student Allied Health organization and sergeant-at-arms of Sigma Alpha Iota.

She is a member of Mortar Board, a senior honor society, and Alpha Chi. She was also selected to serve on the curriculum committee for the proposed master's degree physical therapy program.

Thomas S. Caudill, 86, died at Lafayette, Ind.
Harold Chesrown, 78, formerly a teacher at Shiloh, died at Shelby.

10 years ago, 1975
Brad Buzard won the 600-yard dash in 1:17.2 in the OSU track and field meet.
The Advertiser was declared best weekly newspaper in Ohio for editorials.

Circles Riley, Jr., 19, 214 West Broadway was ruled a suicide at McDowell, Ky.
Lester G. Brubaker bought the Cheesman farm in Cheesman road.

Plymouth High school alumna, Terry Lindsay, 30, was arrested and accused of armed robbery of Sutton Savings bank, Atkinson.

James C. Wolf filed suit at Mansfield against Mayor Elizabeth G. Paddock, Police Chief Robert L. Meiser and Village Administrator Thomas Baker, alleging harassment in connection with storage of antique vehicles on his premises in Trux street.

Brad Truxson scored 20, Lexington 49.
Robin Nicole was born at Mansfield to the Robert D. Forsythe, Jr. Mother is the former Martha Carter.
Red drew South Central in the

Here're menus in cafeteria —
Here're menus in Plymouth school cafeteria for the week:
Today: Hamburger sandwich, chili pickle slices, raw vegetables, white cake with cherry frosting, milk;
Tomorrow: Coney dog sandwich, sweet potatoes, pear half, cookie, milk;
Monday: No classes;
Tuesday: Pizza, potato chips, buttered corn, applesauce, milk;
Wednesday: Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

Here're menus in Shiloh school cafeteria for the week:
Today: Pizza with cheese, bread and butter, lettuce salad, raisins, milk;
Tomorrow: Fish sandwich, potatoes au gratin, vanilla pudding with bananas, milk;
Monday: No classes;
Tuesday: Wiener or cheese dog, potato rounds, cookie, pears, milk;
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, hashed brown potatoes, peaches, cookie, milk.

All about town . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Ross, whose 25th anniversary was yesterday, observed it with a Sunday dinner with her mother, Mrs. Robert Rhine, and Mr. Rhine in Lexington. Mrs. Ross is the former Lois Pangel.

The Edgar Kempfs, Fairborn, spent several days last week with her sister and brother-in-law, the John E. Heedeas.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudd are expected home this weekend from Mission, Tex., where they spent the winter months.

It was a "get-together" Jan. 6 for a group of women who have worked and still work for First National bank and Peoples National bank. Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, Mrs. Bill Taulbee, Mrs. James Gullett, Mrs. Byron Ream, Mrs. Douglas A. Dickson and Mrs. Neil Slessman dined at Willard.

Vredenburgs to mark 25th anniversary
Married Feb. 21, 1960, in Nazareth Lutheran church at Chatfield, the Larry O. Vredenburgs will celebrate their 25th anniversary with open house in Ehret-Parsel Post 446, American Legion, 112 Trux street, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p. m.

She is the former Bettie Baker, daughter of the Maurics Bakers, Plymouth route 1. He is the son of Mrs. Walter Vredenburg and the late Mr. Vredenburg. Mrs. Vredenburg lives at 68 Fortner street.

They are the parents of a daughter, Jacquelyn, a licensed practical nurse who will enter the Providence hospital school of nursing at Sandusky in the fall, and Brian, a 1984 alumnus of Plymouth High school, where he excelled in football, basketball and baseball.

Mrs. Vredenburg has for the past several summers been engaged by Woody Ridge Golf course, Routes 98 and 698 south of here. Her husband is a veteran employee of Uforma-Shelby Business Forms, Inc., Shelby. He served almost two terms as a member of Plymouth Board of Education.

The Vredenburgs lived in New Washington until 1967, when they moved to 34 North street.

Class A playdowns.
Five years ago, 1980
Douglas Stagg was hired to succeed John Fazzino as superintendent of schools.
School budget for 1980 is \$2,258,666.

Sister of Robert F. Echelberry, Mrs. Cameron A. Dungan, 79, Dubois, Pa., died Feb. 1.
Village council delayed action on the plan of Mayor Eric J. Akers to meet the village payroll.

Cadet Jeffrey C. Holt, U. S. Air Force academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., was named to its dean's list.
Steven Shaty was named to the dean's list of Triffin university.

Clear Fork, Plymouth Jeff Ream scored 15 points.
Girls defeated Crestview, 55 to 42, Mary Lou Briner scoring 14.

Poet to lead seminar at Shiloh
A session in creative writing for adults will be offered at Shiloh Junior High school Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Terry Hermans, a published poet formerly of Plymouth, will conduct the sessions, which will teach techniques of writing poetry but touch on other types of writing as well.

There will be exercises designed to open sources of inspiration. Critique of poems and stories that are submitted will be undertaken. Hermans will be in Shiloh during the week as the result of a grant received from the Ohio Arts Council and written by Paul McClintock, eighth grade English teacher. He will work with pupils of the sixth and eighth grades. He hopes to print a booklet of pupil writing.

A similar residency took place at the school two years ago, which also included a successful adult workshop drawing writers from Ashland and Mansfield and Plymouth Local School district.

A chapbook of his poems published by Bottom Dog Press, Huron, during February, "36 Spokes: The Bicycle Poems," was written by Hermans.

All people interested in attending the workshops should call the school at 898-3721.
High school pupils are welcome.

BIRTHS
A third daughter, Azra Sybil, weighed 7 lb. 15 oz. was born Feb. 15 in Shelby Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Catron. He is a dispatcher for the Plymouth police department.

Scottie Smith now wearing oak leaves
It's Maj. Scottie L. Smith now. Son of James M. and Virginia A. Smith, 304 Willow circle, he is an air operations officer and navigator with the 7th Air Division at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany.

His wife, Ellen, is the daughter of the Max W. Smiths, Plymouth route 1.
He is a 1973 graduate of Kent State university and was graduated here in 1965.



Presbyterians . . .
Six films, each titled "Building Families That Last", will be shown on consecutive Wednesdays beginning Feb. 20 in First United Presbyterian church. Final showing will occur Mar. 27.
The films deal with love and affection, cooperation, communication, discipline and forgiveness. Public is invited.
A child care opportunity will be available.

Lutherans . . .
An Ash Wednesday service will take place Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in First Evangelical Lutheran church.
Holy communion will be offered. Through the Lenten period, there will be a service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Roman Catholics . . .
Mass will be said Ash Wednesday at 7 p. m. in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.
Parishioners are invited to the church's social hall for soup-and-homemade bread afterward.

Methodists . . .
Ash Wednesday services will be conducted Wednesday.
It is the beginning of the Lenten season, the 40-day period of denial preceding the crucifixion of Jesus at Calvary.
Methodists may visit their church between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. for individual devotions.

No regular service is planned because the Rev. Thomas Hoover is vacationing.
Naomi and Ruth circles, United Methodist church, will lunch tomorrow to reveal the identity of secret sisters.
Luncheon will be served in Fellowship hall of the church at noon.



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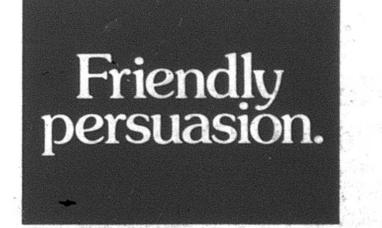
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Culbert Waddles, Mrs. Lloyd Lippus, Willard, and William Triplett were admitted Sunday to Willard Area hospital.
Noah Justice was released at Willard Friday.
Dr. Pierre E. Haver is a patient in Fisher Titus Memorial hospital, Norwalk, where he underwent abdominal surgery.

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Clever, these Chinese! Try their beef stew

By AUNT LIZ
Some time this month is the Chinese New Year.

It's not on any calendar we have, so maybe the people who put them together don't know the exact date either.

It will be 4683, which makes them 2,698 years ahead of us, and I'll bet they will all have the same problem we have: writing the old year on everything.

We may not agree with them politically, but they certainly have done a lot in all those years.

Their Great Wall has lasted over 2,000 years and is about their biggest tourist attraction.

Even our civilization has such stuff. Like the Pyramids in Egypt and the ruins in Rome, where red brick walls have stood long with their secret of "why?" The answer is that no one has ever figured out how they made the mortar.

The Chinese are great artists, and I am willing to bet that most of their beautiful things are right here in our museums. And they were the ones who discovered how lovely a little green mineral, jade, can be.

Maybe the best part of all is their cooking.

It's been around for a long time, but I really think we discovered it about 10 years ago, when there was sort of a meat shortage and prices zoomed. They do a great deal with very little meat, but lots of vegetables.

Chinese food is also good for diets and they are nutritious because nothing is overcooked.

Another thing, you really do not have to rush out and buy a bunch of new cooking equipment. Your old, loved skillet is enough.

Sure you can stock up on fancy

little Chinese jars of this and that. They are nice to have around, like their Five Spices, of which a few shakes even if it is not called for in a recipe perks it up.

What you need you probably have cornstarch, which is used for thickening, soy sauce (buy the Japanese brand, it's the best), powdered ginger, which works as well as the fresh, cooking oil, and sherry (not the cooking variety) or some leftover white wine.

The great thing about it all is that you can use cheaper cuts of meat. It's the marinating them that does the trick, and I thoroughly recommend you do it at least overnight. The longer the better.

This is one of their versions of good beef stew.

Slice a pound of beef chuck into thin strips. Put it in a flat dish with three tablespoons of soy sauce, two tablespoons of wine, one tablespoon of cornstarch and a teaspoon of sugar.

While it is being tenderized, turn

it over every now and then.

When you are ready to cook, slice medium sized onion, cut some mushrooms into pieces (you can guess at how much), sliver a green pepper and cut two tomatoes into small wedges.

Saute the onion slices in about three tablespoons of oil and when golden add the mushrooms and peppers. Cook a little until just tender.

Meanwhile have the tomatoes arranged on a plate, then pour the cooked vegetables over them.

Add a little more oil to your wok or skillet and cook the beef slices until done. The marinade goes in after the beef is cooked.

Slide the vegetables back in the pan and heat for a few minutes.

Meanwhile, have rice ready. If you use the real kind, cook it in water flavored with some beef cubes. A dash of ginger helps, too.

Hopefully, we will never get so irked at China that we can't use their recipes. Getting irked at Italy would be a national disaster.

Columbia Gas Co. users in the unincorporated areas of Richland and Huron counties are facing a gas increase.

The company has applied for the increase to the PUCO. Users in Plymouth and Shiloh villages are not affected because both villages are part of a coalition of other municipalities that has negotiated a contract.

The area surrounding Plymouth is in two parts. One will receive an increase of 2.8 per cent and the other 3.7 per cent. Users in the county in this area will be increased 3.7 per cent.

This is about \$3.50 a month for the average user.

F-R-H retiree dead at 69

A retiree of the Fate-Root-Heath Co., Harry Schlayer, 69, the "rose king" of Shelby, died in Mansfield, Memorial homes Thursday of a lengthy illness.

He was employed here 28 years. Born in Boneta, Medina county, on July 9, 1915, he was a veteran of World War II. He belonged to George B. Broderick Post 291, VFW, to Shabby Aerie, F.O.Eagles, to Shelby Am Vets, to Shelby Owls club, and to Kingwood Center, Mansfield, and the American Rose society.

He was a noted propagator of roses and had won countless awards for exhibiting his blossoms.

His wife, nee Ruth Bohland, two sons, Frederick, Canfield, and Kenneth, Shelby, a daughter, Susan, now Mrs. Brent Boreman, Coraopolis, Pa., six brothers, Adam Kippel, Cuyahoga Falls; John and Richard Schlayer, in Florida; Andrew and George Schlayer, Akron, and Harold Schlayer, Seville, and five sisters, Katherine Schlayer, New York, N.Y.; Mrs. Ruth Neheiser, Wadsworth; Mrs. Irene Meter, Braddon, Ohio; Mrs. Peggy Roach, Wadsworth, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kachstetter, Columbia, S. C., survive.

The Rev. James C. Gardner conducted services at Shelby Saturday at 11 a. m. Interment was in Oakland cemetery there.

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Two chosen pupils-of-month for February

Franklin Street Young Barnthouse is the grandson of Mrs. Ivan Bowman, 153 Maple street.

An honor pupil and member of Louis Barnfield Chapter, National Honor society, Miss Carter, participates with the marching, concert, jazz and pep bands. She is a cheerleader, a member of the student council, and an office aide.

President of the band, she competed in the solo ensemble contest and played with the Firelands conference band.

A varsity softball player, she was a delegate to Buckeye Girls' State, a participant in the Huron County Junior Miss contest and in the Miss Scholarship program and the winner of the principal's award as an eighth grader.

She is the incumbent Fire Queen. She sang in the musical and served on the prom decoration committee.

Young Barnthous, also a member of the honor society, is co-captain of the boys' track and field team. He made the all-Firelands conference academic team as a cross country runner.

Twice a semi-finalist in the spelling contest, he won the Golden E award for yearbook participation. He plays in the marching concert jazz and pep band, participates in intramural basketball, is a letter winner in cross country and track and field and represented his church, First Evangelical Lutheran, in day camp at Wittenberg university.

He intends to go on to college to study engineering.

Miss Carter will study nursing.

Feb. 14
Mrs. John Kleer
Dwight A. Vogel
Ramon Brown
Debra J. Cole
David Alan Howard

Feb. 15
Clyde J. Lasch, Jr.
Mickey H. Jones
James Clark
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Wedding Anniversaries:
Feb. 14
The D. M. Echelbargers
The D. B. Shavers

Feb. 19
The John Predieris
The Kenneth Chruts

6.6% more for schools forecast

A 6.6 per cent overall increase in the expense of running Plymouth schools was laid down Monday night by Plymouth Board of Education when it approved appropriations for 1986.

The district earmarked \$3,575, year's end, if all costs proceed as planned, the cash balance will be \$162,475.

Revenues of \$2,932,356 are anticipated. Estimated expenditures are \$2,769,881.

Why the difference? Some funds are self-activated, supported and liquidating, yet their totals must be included in the overall budget. Among these are such as lunch-room expense, school supplies that are resold to pupils, the farm fund, the so-called flower funds, which are really operating money for coin vending machines that furnish fast food and drink to pupils and teachers, and the athletic fund.

Taxes on real estate are estimated at \$568,548, on tangible personal property at \$68,469. Earnings on investments are estimated at \$35,000, other local fees and collections at \$9,200.

State foundation fund payments will reach \$1,731,816, amounting to almost 60 per cent of the total.

The state is expected to cover \$1,383 in tax rollbacks afforded freeholders in the district. Other state revenues are estimated at \$17,000, which brings the total amount of state support to nearly 61 per cent.

General fund expenditures, which include the cost of administrative and instructional salaries and perquisites, are pegged at \$2,937,356. Bond retirement amounts to \$141,750. Permanent improvement outlay will be \$65,615.

Cost of operating the food service is \$178,950. Flower fund at school is \$3,600, at the high school \$700.

Cost of uniform supplies is \$11,284, of the farm operation \$16,000.

Activity fund totals \$31,520. Band expenses will be \$5,750, choir costs, \$4,395, athletic fund \$3,115, DEPT fund \$24,830 (money mostly used for elementary guidance program), musical production cost \$1,850, Title VI fund \$24,885, the Chapter I reading \$2,935, the Chapter I reading fund \$37,851, the Chapter II fund \$7,500.

Volunteer vehicles for snow sough

A list of snowmobile operators who can be called on in case of severe snow weather conditions to make emergency runs will be maintained by Plymouth police.

Any resident during severe snow weather conditions wishing to give his services in making emergency runs may call the police department and leave his name, address and telephone number.

A list of snowmobile operators will be maintained by the chief of police by the department and if an emergency is declared the chief of police can call those snowmobile operators.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A Plymouth High school pupil was taken to Shelby Memorial hospital by the Plymouth ambulance squad Friday at 1:05 p. m.

Burton Forquer was taken to Wadsworth Area hospital Saturday at 11:51 a. m. and admitted to the intensive care unit for treatment of a heart seizure.

All about town . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan, Cincinnati, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Inez Marshall.

Village planning commission met Feb. 4.

Because so many of the commission were absent, those present conducted an informal discussion of surveying buildings of historical interest in the Public Square.

Here're excerpts from PPD log —

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Feb. 6, 4:35 p. m.: Assistance required in Sandusky.
Feb. 4, 8:35 p. m.: Willard warrant served in West High street.
Feb. 5, 4:40 a. m.: Open burning reported at 297 Plymouth street.
Feb. 5, 7:10 a. m.: Assistance required at Sandusky and Dix streets.

Feb. 5, 4:45 p. m.: Assistance required at 40 West Broadway.
Feb. 5, 7:43 p. m.: Out-of-town police assisted at 23 West High street and 202 West Broadway.
Feb. 6, 8:43 a. m.: Warrant issued by Norwalk Municipal court served on Daniel Irelan, 27 Sandusky street.
Feb. 6, 1:15 p. m.: Harassment reported by Jack Arthur, 431 Plymouth street.
Feb. 7, 6:04 p. m.: Suspicious vehicle reported at Plymouth Elevator.
Feb. 8, 1:34 a. m.: James Bauer, Willard, arrested at Bell street railroad crossing for drunken driving.
Feb. 8, 10:25 p. m.: Juvenile complaint received from 126 West High street.
Feb. 9, 1:19 p. m.: Out-of-town police assisted at high school.
Feb. 10, 1:30 a. m.: Disturbance reported at Bob's Cafe.
Feb. 11, 5:10 a. m.: Open door found at Weber's Cafe.

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