

# A spectacle

The spectacle that has unfolded in the Huron county courthouse all but beggars description.

The second act curtain rose upon the failure of a young attorney to report to the court of a judge when required to do so. The judge was nettled and refused to issue a paycheck to the young lawyer. He became nettled and sought legal redress, which was accorded to some extent. The judge appealed the decision of the lower court. The whole matter has not been fully adjudicated and the judge seeks \$10,000 in additional appropriations to meet legal fees for such court action as will sustain his position. The county commissioners, particularly one of them, so far consider the request for funds for this purpose to border on the outrageous and have said so, particularly one of them.

The judge at some time, whether before the commissioner bleated county poverty or after it is not quite clear, decided that the commissioner may have been guilty of conflict of interest because on some occasions, in an omnibus resolution, he voted to approve expenditure of public funds to pay invoices submitted for advertising to the commissioners by the radio station owned and/or managed by the commissioner in his private capacity.

He referred this notion to the new sheriff (it may be crass to mention that the judge and the shhere to the same political party, whereas the commissioner is either a backslid Republican or a maverick) for investigation. This was effected and the findings handed to the new prosecutor, a Republican, who regardless of politics must make every effort to get along with the judge. The prosecutor decided there was no cause for action and let the matter drop.

Not so a leaker, one who, for whatever reason, decided the whole fetid business required airing, an attitude with which we tend to agree. So the biggest daily in the county published a front page story about the matter and it is now public knowledge.

It is shameful that two adults need to act in such fashion. There is good reason to believe that one protagonist approached the other with an olive branch tendered by the young lawyer, offering to shake some of the fruits loose on the judge's banc, only to have the berobed justice erupt as Mt. St. Helens never did.

Surely this whole business is more of the trivial nature than otherwise. Certainly it deserves less of the time and effort of our elected officers than what they are giving to it. Wherever the guilt lies, no matter, what we are entitled to is orderly conduct of our affairs and simultaneously the behavior of those elected to do so that is meet, proper, not deliberately controversial and free of rancorous charges that avail no one of anything.

## Straighten up, police up!

Unless our almanac and our corns aren't being honest with us, we have seen the last of snow. For this season, anyway.

It is time for each of us to look about us carefully and to apply ourselves to our recurring problem: we are untidy, each of us. We strew debris of every character in our dooryards, our work places, on the sidewalks, in the streets, along the roadways.

No amount of education of the public seems to be effective. The problem, despite the application of federal and state money and almost the best thinking (note that's almost the best thinking) that can be turned to the matter. He who worries about what's coming down, or going up, in the Kremlin may or may not be well advised. What he ought to do is give some thought's coming down, or going up, here.

A prophet, it is said, is not without honor save in his own country. By which lights, these observations aren't of much value. Maybe so. But we ought to consider raising enough dickens so that our law enforcement people crack down on litterers, those who make it easy to litter are disabused of such sin, and everyone who has by law or custom (preacher, are you listening?) the ear of the public ought to exhort his listeners to straighten up and be tidy.

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Open date sixth week -

## FC sets new plan: round robin in football

How the Firelands conference will deal with athletic schedules in a nine-team league was spelled out by the school principals at New London last week.

In football, there will be a single round robin slate, starting with the 1987 season. Each team will play a non-conference opponent in the first game, during August, and another later in the season, if one such can be arranged. Teams will draw by lot as to which date will be an open league date, when a non-conference game must be scheduled.

In basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball, a double round robin schedule will be the rule. In basketball, this will mean two non-conference games.

Open dates for football of each school:

Western Reserve, two; Black River, three; Mountville, four; Mapleton, five; Plymouth, six; Crestview, seven; New London, eight; St. Paul's, nine; South Central, 10.

The numbers refer to the week of the season after the first game.

## Poth given 90 days in jail, no prison

A 23-year-old Shiloh who has had previous brushes with the law will serve 90 days in the county jail and remain on probation for three years.

But Judge James Henson suspended an 18-month term at Chillicothe because Stephen W. Poth said he will try to make restitution for some aluminum siding he confessed he stripped from a rural storage building.

## Pastor starts to build house in West Broadway

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Preston Van Deuren have engaged Harley Hostetler to erect their new home on the lot they purchased from Mrs. George W. Farnwall, Jr.

After four years -

## Teacher resigns, 18 offered new contracts

A teacher resigned, two teachers were accorded supplemental contracts and 18 were offered new contracts in a special session of Plymouth Board of Education Mar. 25.

Miss Joni L. Rinaldi, vocal music teacher for four years, resigned. She gave no reason for so doing and there was no comment by either Supr. Douglas Staggs or the board.

Jerry Julian will be assistant girls' track field coach and Julie Frankl assistant softball coach. There are 20 girls who are candidates in track and field, 18 in softball and had to be strapped down in the ambulance, on the hospital cot, and later in the jail cell.

Continuing contracts were authorized for Christina Creamer, elementary teacher, and Daniel Demongue, elementary vocal music teacher.

Four year contracts will be offered to J. Jeffrey Conklin, instrumental music; Karl Pfaff, 3rd, high school social studies, and Miss Barbara Shamadan, elementary school learning disabilities.

Mrs. Paul McCintock and Jane Neumann were offered three year contracts, Mrs. John Echeberry and Kevin Steinmetz two year agreements.

One year contract renewals were authorized for Lisa Diebler Hutton, Rebecca Fickling, Mrs. Frankl, David Hirschy, Mrs. Sara Busnell Holt, Patricia Jackson, Lynn Reiner, Mrs. Thomas Rook and Kathleen Swineford.

Renewal of the contract of Mrs. S. Michael Tracey hinges upon receipt of Title VIB funding.

## Plymouthite, 30, held at Norwalk on two charges

A 30-year-old Plymouth man was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest at Norwalk Saturday afternoon after a woman complained that he would not leave her car.

Bruce Oney was taken to the Norwalk jail by his police. They said he fell down there several times. They took him from the car

of Linda Sheppard, who said Oney was leaving the vehicle.

Oney was taken to Fisher-Titus Memorial hospital for treatment of facial injuries. Police said he was violent and had to be strapped down in the ambulance, on the hospital cot, and later in the jail cell.

## 11 pupils to play in conference concert

Eleven musicians of Plymouth High school will play in the Firelands conference band next Friday.

And three of them will occupy first chair, signifying they are the best available in their instruments.

These are Janelle Miller, bass clarinet; Renee Carter, tenor saxophone, and Jill Fultz, trombone.

Others are Danielle Smith, flute; Karmel Edler, Marina Casar and Lena Laser, clarinets; Dianna Hudson, baritone saxophone; Scott Gano, trumpet; Kristina Staggs, French horn, and Douglas Houser, baritone horn.

They will play in concert at South Central High school near Greenwich Apr. 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Pamela F. Strohm, 26 Trux street, has obtained in Richland county domestic relations court a decree of divorce from her husband, Richard L. Strohm, Dining road, a journal entry divorce.

## Register by Apr. 8 or else!

Although there will be no primary election locally, citizens eligible for registration as voters may do so in Plymouth library, the village high school, Plymouth High school, Shiloh village hall, or with the clerks of Plymouth, Cass and Bloomington townships.

To be registered, one must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Ohio born on or before Nov. 5, 1967.

Richland county board of elections will be open Saturday from 8 a. m. to noon and Monday from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. to accommodate registrants.

Registered voters who failed to participate in an election for four years are dropped from the voting rolls. A total of 4,418 such persons has been removed from the list of eligible voters by Richland county authorities for this reason. A total of 597 has been reinstated and 90 cancelled because they have left the county, leaving a total of 3,731 in process of cancellation.

## '35 alumnus dies at 68 as Mansfield

Formerly proprietor of Weber's Cafe, a 1935 alumnus of Plymouth High school and member of its Richland county league basketball champions that year, Charles Russell Payne, 68, Mansfield, died in General hospital there Friday evening.

He was ill only a short time.

Born Mar. 22, 1917, in Crawford, Mo., he was the son of the late Grover Paynes. His father was a farmer and auctioneer. He went to Mansfield after graduation and was living there when he was drafted in 1941. His final act was to come to Plymouth to settle a bill with the late Newton Lora, a men's clothing store.

When he was discharged after the war, his first act was to telephone Lora to learn if he could buy white shorts on credit. Assured that he could, he borrowed a car and driver here from Mansfield to complete the transaction.

He worked 40 years for the Tappan Co. and took early retire-

## Floyd Wade succumbs in hospital

Father of Michael Wade, Plymouth, Floyd H. Wade, 72, Mansfield, died in Peoples hospital there Friday afternoon.

He was ill only a short time.

A native of Washington, Ind., he lived in Mansfield since 1977, having lived in North Fairfield from 1940 to 1977.

He retired in 1974 from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Willard after 46 years of service.

He was a member of First Christian church, Mansfield; Fairfield Lodge 261, F&M; Chapter 40, OES, North Fairfield; Scottish Rite, Valley of Cleveland; the Retmen's club and of the American Association of Retired Persons in Mansfield.

He is also survived by his wife, nee Annus L. Edwards, whom he married May 17, 1951; three sons, Robert, Willard; James, Norwalk, and R. Richard, Bellevue; a daughter, Mary, now Mrs. J. R. Young, Norwalk; two brothers, Robert L., Mooreville, Ind., and Walter E., Greenwood, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. J. Harold Hopkins, First Christian church, Mansfield, conducted services at North Fairfield Monday at 2 p. m. Interment was in North Fairfield cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Heari Fund are suggested.

DIANNA HUDSON

## 11th grader wins fourth place as Miss Charm

An 11th grader in Plymouth High school, Dianna Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hudson, Shiloh, was fourth runner-up in the 1985 Ohio's Miss Charm scholarship pageant in Lancaster Mar. 10.

Melissa Bradley, Miss Ohio, crowned her Miss Richland County Charm. After being escorted on stage by a member of the Marine Corps, each representative from a city or county took part in a candle light ceremony. Each girl pledged to use her talent and abilities to promote civic and social organizations in her area, assist with charitable projects or other activities that would assist their home community.

Miss Hudson received a first place trophy for an original poem she wrote and submitted prior to the pageant. Each contestant was to write a thank-you letter to her sponsor and Miss Hudson chose to do so in poetry, that won over those in her age category.

A new baton routine to win her an honorable mention medal in the talent division of the contest.

Miss Hudson is now eligible to participate in the National Miss Charm pageant in Washington, D. C., in July.

## Bar seeking later closing

Weber's Cafe, Richland county's oldest continuing licensed liquor place see page 5

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



**25 years ago, 1960**  
 James G. Russell will play the lead, the preacher, in "Taps Was a Preacher" Class of 1961 play.  
 Mrs. Franklin W. McCormick was reelected president by the Mothers' club.  
 "Mother of Arthur Weaver, Mrs. Lula Weaver, 67, Shelby, died at Mansfield.  
 Golden Age club, organized by Mrs. A. L. Paddock, Jr., and Mrs. W. O. Hatch, will begin Apr. 21.  
 The George W. Griffiths, grandsons of G. Thomas Moore, will mark their 60th anniversary on April 15.  
 Hugh Washburn underwent surgery at Willard.  
 Mary M. Brinson, a senior in Hiram college, Hiram, was as-

signed to practice teaching in Orange High school. She is a member of the farm team.  
 Eleven games were set for the baseball team at the high school. Seventy-five candidates seek places on PML teams, with 29 of them on the farm team.  
 A four team Pony league will begin play in May. Local candidates: Eldon L. Newmyer, John Wilcox, Duke Sammons, Bill Phillips, Dick Chapman, Tim DeWitt, Freddy Buzard, Nero Howard, Howard Wynn, Don Phillips, Ray Fidler, John Vander-Bilt, Jim Hook and W. Gary Ross.  
 Mrs. Maggie A. Gaudier, 67, and her brother-in-law, Benton Guthrie, 85, both of Shiloh, died within hours of each other.

Gwendolyn Llewellyn, Warren, pledged to marry Philip A. Bushey, Shiloh. Each is a senior in Malone college, Canton.  
 A son was born at Shelby to the Robert Reeds.  
 Crestview 5, Plymouth 0. Jeff Pazio was the losing pitcher. Plymouth got only two hits.  
 Father of Mrs. Francis Gowizka, Shiloh, Lohrs B. Thompson, 73, Shelby, died suddenly.  
 10 years ago, 1975  
 Terry R. Lindsay pleaded guilty to armed robbery of Sutton State bank at Attica and was sentenced to 20 years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.  
 Granddaughter of the John Bernharts, Shiloh, Rachel Lynn McKean, 14 months old, drowned in a pond at her home in Rome South road.  
 Maynard J. Coon, superintendent of schools here from 1951 to 1962, was named superintendent of Madison schools.  
 Jeffrey Ally, 21, accidentally shot himself in the leg.  
 Firemen squabbled over the rights to items said to be privately owned.  
 Carol Ann Lewis, Shiloh, became an LPN.  
 Matthew Thomas, a second child, was born at Shelby to the Thomas Rishes.  
 Sidney A. Ream and Diane Hall will marry Aug. 9.  
 A pop fly to First Baseman Brad Turson resulted in a paralysis of thought among the Plymouth infielders and the winning run scored from third in a 4 to 3 loss to Fredericktown.  
 Loudonville 6, Plymouth 6. Mike Carty and Mark Fidler allowed just four hits.

The David P. Dunne bought the James L. Jacobs, Jr., property in Trux street.  
 The John Lasches bought the Claude Wilcox property in Park wood drive.  
 The Elmer Pennells set their 50th anniversary at Shiloh.  
 Appropriations of the village for 1980: \$1,054,208.  
 Candidates for the Big Red nine: Randy Collins and Mike Brannan, pitchers; Greg Polachek, catcher; Collins and Gary King, first base; Marty Carty, second base and pitcher; Bill Hudson, shortstop; Steve Mowry, third base and pitcher; Jeff Beverly and Bob Smith, left field; Steve Tackett, center field; Brian Fenner and Chuck Tuttle, right field.  
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**Presbyterians** ...  
 Congregation of First United Presbyterian church will meet today at 7:30 p. m. for the Maundy Thursday communion service.  
 On Easter Sunday the church will again be hosts for a community sunrise service at 6 a. m. The Rev. A. Preston Van Deussum, pastor of First Evangelical Lutheran church, will deliver the sermon. A breakfast will follow.  
**Methodists** ...  
 Plymouth United Methodist church will join today with the Shiloh church for a joint service at 7:30 p. m.  
 Shiloh United Methodist church will be hosts for the ecumenical Good Friday service at 7:30 p. m. During the 11 a. m. service in the Plymouth church, five will be confirmed into its membership.  
 Those are Scott Gano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Gano; Randy and John Myers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers; and Gregory and Frank Burks, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burks.  
**Vacation schools** ...  
 Annual vacation bible school is set for June 17-21.  
 Youngsters will attend from 9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. each day.  
 Persons wishing to assist with the program should call the committee of their own church.

**Roman Catholics** ...  
 A seder will be served today at 5:30 p. m. in the social hall of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.  
 Members of the other churches are invited.  
 There will be a service tomorrow at 1 p. m. in the church in observance of Good Friday.  
 Saturday mass will be at 8 p. m. and Sunday mass at 10:15 a. m.  
**Lutherans** ...  
 First Evangelical Lutheran church will conduct a communion service today at 7:30 p. m.  
 Easter Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Holy communion will be offered.  
**Inspection set**  
 A dinner Wednesday will precede the annual inspection of Richland Lodge 201, F&AM.  
 It will be served at 6:30 in Plymouth Elementary school by Plymouth Chapter 231, OES.  
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A daughter, Andrea Marie, their second child, weighing 8 lb., 6 oz., was born Mar. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Williamson, Lewisville, Tex. Father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lace Williamson. Mrs. Carl C. Carnahan is the paternal great-grandmother. Maternal grandparents are the William Riskes, Medina.

**20 years ago, 1965**  
 Petitioners asked village council to rescind the one way traffic rule in Portner street.  
 Miss Martha Garrett, 88, New Haven, died at Shelby.  
 Duane Keene was LTI Abner and Lana Dawson Daisy Mae at the Sadie Hawkins day dance at the high school.  
 Mrs. Harry Dick was surprised on the 75th anniversary of her coming of faith as a Presbyterian by the congregation of First Presbyterian church. A communion plate was dedicated in her honor.  
 Ruckman won both sprints and the long jump, but Ontario prevailed, 74% to 25, with Wyndford scoring 34%.  
 Clyde 98%, Plymouth 28%, in dual track and field.

**15 years ago, 1970**  
 Seven high school pupils made 4.0 grade-point averages: Terry Henry and Jannan Kessler, 12th graders; Miriam Hill and Mary Lee Miller, 11th graders; Melinda Humbert, Barbara Rettig and Amy Seitz, ninth graders.  
 Mother of the Rev. Jaw W. Brown, Mrs. Fred Brown, 79, Willard, died there.  
 Non-resident subscribers to municipal water protested to Mayor William Fazio about a plan to raise rates by 200 per cent.  
 Weldon M. Strohm completed 15 years in the employ of Ohio Steel Tube works, Copperweld Co., Shelby.

**Mrs. McCoy graduated 'summa cum'**  
 A Plymouth student was graduated summa cum laude, with highest honors, by Ohio State university at Mansfield Mar. 22.  
 Martha J. Bondar-McCoy, 72 Mill street, received the bachelor of science in education degree. She ranked in the upper three per cent of the graduating class.  
 She was one of five candidates for the baccalaureate degree who completed all four years on the Mansfield campus.

**All about town** ...  
 Mr. and Mrs. John E. Heden spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, the James Hedens, Chantilly, Va., to observe the birthday anniversaries of Matthew and Lucas Heden.  
 Catherine Babcock was among the dog owners who showed their animals at Sandusky Mall Saturday. Hers was a prize-winning, Belgium Turen.  
 The James Enderbys drove to Cincinnati over the weekend to take part in a bowling tournament.

**Here're menus in cafeteria** ...  
 Here're menus in Plymouth school cafeteria for the week:  
 Today: Coney dog, peas and carrots, applesauce, cake, milk;  
 Tomorrow: No classes.  
 Monday: Pizza, potato chips, buttered corn, applesauce, milk;  
 Tuesday: Sloppy Joe sandwich, buttered rice, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, milk;  
 Wednesday: Baked chicken, bread and butter, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches, milk.  
 Here're menus in Shiloh school cafeteria for the week:  
 Today: Macaroni Creole, bread and butter, lettuce salad, applesauce, milk;  
 Tomorrow: No classes.  
 Monday: Ham patties, mashed potatoes with butter, peaches, cookie, milk;  
 Tuesday: Spaghetti with hamburger, bread and butter, cole slaw, pineapple, milk;  
 Wednesday: Sloppy Joe sandwich, baked beans, cookie, pears, milk.



**Apr. 4**  
 Jason Edward Waddles  
 Terry L. Foreman  
 Mrs. Hiram Reed  
 Renny Isenack  
 H. Bennett Shaver  
 Douglas Houser  
**Apr. 5**  
 Bryan Combs  
 Mrs. Leonard Fenner  
 Robert G. Stroup  
 Michael G. Hampton  
 Herold Croy  
 Mrs. J. Collins, Sr.  
 Mrs. Harn S. Kruger  
 Scott Thornberry  
 Bryan Butler  
**Apr. 6**  
 Kathy Brown  
 Carolyn A. Barnett  
 Larry F. Keinath  
 Herman Garrett  
 Mrs. A. P. Whitmore  
 Mark H. Brooks  
 Richard Prater  
**Apr. 7**  
 David Wilson  
 Mrs. Harold Ross  
 Todd Allen Bland  
 Edward J. Phillips  
 Charles Shepherd  
 Mariette J. Caudill  
 Mrs. Charles H. Riedinger  
**Apr. 8**  
 Brian Lee Frisby  
 William Burns  
 Nancy A. Akers  
 Wanda Barnett  
 Dawn Kessler  
 Jeanne Willet  
 Michael Duffy  
 Michelle Brumback  
**Apr. 9**  
 Joseph Bauer  
 Melissa Young  
**Apr. 10**  
 Mrs. Clarence Ousley  
 Jennifer L. Collins  
 Mrs. Russell Larick  
 Betty Gilger  
 David Rath  
 Rebecca Beebe  
 Donald Barnett  
 Eric Rath  
**Wedding Anniversaries:**  
**Apr. 4**  
 The Powell Holderbys  
**Apr. 7**  
 The Wallace Reddens  
**Apr. 9**  
 The Paul Eggers  
 The Lowell Keiths

**'72 grad gets peer recognition as hotelier**  
 A 1972 alumnus of Plymouth High school now serving as general manager of Holiday Inn in Winston-Salem, N.C., has received the certified hotel administrator designation, North Carolina Lodging News, published by the North Carolina Hotel & Motel association, reports.  
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**Three win Cub Scouts' top awards in derby**  
 Brian Clabaugh, 10-year-olds; Glen Coulter, nine-year-olds, and Mark McClure, eight-year-olds, were the winners in a Space Ship derby conducted by Pack 411, Cub Scouts, Mar. 26.  
 Runners-up were Michael Kristemeyer, Stephen Kensingler and Corey Ream, respectively.  
 Other competitors: Vernon Felty, Eric Risner, Dave Kristemeyer, John Hass, Nathan Buzard, Christopher Gullett, Brett Hall, Edward Farmer, David Sheely, Devon Bailley, Adam Taylor, Korre Boyer, Brett King, Eric Felver, Dale Fletcher and George Sexton.  
 Brett Hall and David Sheely won trophies Feb. 24 during a bowtie show.  
 Awards were distributed thus:  
 Eric Fletcher, Wolf badge, gold arrow, year pin;  
 Stephen Kensingler, Bear badge; Nathan Buzard, Wolf badge, gold arrow;  
 Christopher Gullett, silver arrow, year pin;  
 Mark McClure, Wolf badge, year pin, gold arrow, silver arrow;  
 David Kristemeyer, two silver arrows;  
 Adam Taylor, Wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow, year pin;  
 Michael Kristemeyer, Sportsman badge.

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## GOOD YEAR

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# Here're excerpts from PPD log —

Here're excerpts from the log of Plymouth Police department:

Mar. 25, 2:53 p. m.: Assistance requested at elementary school.

Mar. 25, 4:21 p. m.: Alarm sounded accidentally at 8 West Broadway.

Mar. 25, 7:15 p. m.: Fight reported at 18 Plymouth street.

Mar. 25, 1:14 p. m.: Lost dog reported at 33 East Main street.

Mar. 26, 3:50 p. m.: Suspicious person reported at Routes 61 and 98.

Mar. 26, 3:46 p. m.: Vehicle complaint received from Spring street.

Mar. 27, 9:15 a. m.: Suspicious telephone calls reported at 108 West High street.

Mar. 27, 10:12 a. m.: Assistance requested at elementary school.

Mar. 27, 6:50 p. m.: Out-of-town police requested assistance.

Mar. 27, 9:59 p. m.: Assistance requested in arrest in Henry road.

Mar. 28, 2:25 a. m.: Open door found at Sandusky and Spring streets.

Mar. 28, 3:10 a. m.: Traffic control found missing at Plymouth street and West Broadway.

Mar. 28, 7:24 a. m.: Alarm

Mar. 28, 4:06 p. m.: Assistance requested at 219 Riggs street.

Mar. 28, 8:37 p. m.: Juvenile complaint received from West Broadway.

Mar. 30, 1:02 a. m.: Michael G. Pleschky, 16, Greenwich, arrested for hit-and-run collision in Spring-mill road and failure to control vehicle. He reported his vehicle was stolen, then under questioning admitted the collision.

Mar. 30, 12:52 p. m.: Animal complaint received from 40 West Broadway.

Mar. 30, 8:22 p. m.: Disturbance reported at 202 West Broadway.

Mar. 31, 11:26 a. m.: Domestic complaint received from Trux street.

Apr. 1, 2:35 a. m.: Open door found at Roman Catholic church.

Apr. 1, 3:02 a. m.: Open door found at Mack's Super Valu.



## Busy Fingers set meeting Thursday

Frank Garber, William Long and Kathy Myers will give safety talks at Ohio State university, Mansfield, Apr. 24 and 25. Busy Fingers 4-H club learned Mar. 20 at the home of Kent Knaus.

Members sold candy as a fund raiser for the 4-H program.

Kent Knaus will be host to the next meeting Thursday at 7 p.m., when Frank Garber will bring refreshments, says John Myers, reporter. Sixteen members attended Mar. 20.

## Gardeners to hear Todd Fackler

Plymouth Garden club will conduct its first meeting of this season Monday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Martha McCoy.

Todd Fackler will speak on organic gardening.

Plans are underway for the members to plant flowers at the old water tower next month.

## Two girls win pins at PJVS

Two Plymouth High school girls were participants in the annual pinning and recognition ceremony of the medical/dental pupils of Pioneer Joint Vocational school Mar. 21.

These are Carrie Leohn and Annette Stillion, 12th graders.

## Village Days group studies what's wrong

What went wrong with the first Village Days? Planners mulled over some suggestions Thursday night.

Some criticisms:

1. Too few persons competing contests.
2. Not enough parking.
3. Dangerous traffic flow in Route 61.
4. Inadequate funding.

Some solutions:

1. Get the word out early to prospective contestants; "we have to get people to know they have to compete," said Douglas A. Dickson, chairman. He said participation certificates will be given to early enlistees.
2. Study of the parking shortage and of the traffic flow will be undertaken, with no guarantee the problem can be resolved quickly.
3. "An older person who has the time" will be sought to take

the appointment as funding chairman. Last year's chairman is not able to do the job this year.

Some plans are firm. High school band will play on Saturday. New Washington band will play on Sunday. Round and square dancing in Ehret-Parrel Post 447, American Legion, is planned for Saturday.

Homes that may be classified as "historical" will be sought for visitation by the public.

Chairmen of the committees: Mrs. James McClure and Mrs. William R. Miller, demonstrations; Mrs. Kenneth Echelberry, history; Mrs. Frank Brufs, entertainment; Mrs. Wayne E. Strine, antiques; crafts and vendors; Kenneth Echelberry and James C. Root.

## Are people now superfluous?

By AUNT LIZ

It is beginning to look as though people are becoming very passe and simply are not needed any more.

I had read about very large offices using robots as messenger girls, which certainly has taken a lot of fun out of some lives; no curves to comment about.

Now a restaurant in Pasadena, which is a Chinese fast food deal, has two robots for waitresses and they seem to be working out.

With all the college kids in Southern California, you would think there would be no lack of part time help. These little mechanical things may be a great savings, though. No unemployment, no workman's comp, no withholding. A good programmer can educate them in a few minutes, compared with years of schooling.

One by one, we all seem to be getting replaced. Admittedly, there are some of us who will not be missed.

Not long ago I had a nice chat with a friend whom I considered

good, seasoned educator. He brought up the subject of computers in schools.

What he said hit a sad note. He said all that is now needed where they are in use is some person to explain to the kids how to use them. There is no teaching by a real person.

This will certainly be cheaper for everyone since most of our tax money — locally that is — goes to schools. School boards should like it, too: less work for them to find the best teachers possible.

This is what we are all living through right now. Even down to our kitchens. Why spend hours putting something together, let alone the time it takes to find all the ingredients? You can buy just about everything, pop it in a microwave, which you don't have to watch. So this gives everyone lots of time to do other things, but what?

In a way it is kind of funny. You save time doing some things so you have more time to do others the

hard way, like making a quilt, which can very easily be whipped up on a sewing machine. But, no, it is more fun to show off the finished product and say you did every little stitch yourself.

Maybe there is hope, after all, for people to be around.

Our house is very definitely not in this modern age. We do everything the hard way (it's more like I do it the hard way). I tried some of the highly-advertised spaghetti sauce a couple of times. Not a word was said the first two times around, then it came "What has happened to what you used to make?" I figured if everyone else was using it, it had to be good. That is what you get for believing commercials.

Maybe we are luckier than we realize. We can buy something already made that we don't want to bother with, and do the stuff we like to do. What is so nice is that others like who we don't like, so you can have the best of two worlds.

Think of those who make

noodles! I don't, but I know where I can find the real homemade ones.

Noodles have been around for a long time and are now highly fashionable as a salad versus being hot, buttery with bread crumbs and cheese.

What is so nice about such a salad is that you do not need a recipe, just your imagination.

What is tasty and colorful is the spinach variety which you can buy.

Cook them, rinse them off in cold water, then start adding what you have left over, bits of pork roast, ham, beef, and if you ate all that, slice up some Vienna sausages. Add chopped onions, celery, carrots, stuffed olives and even some nuts.

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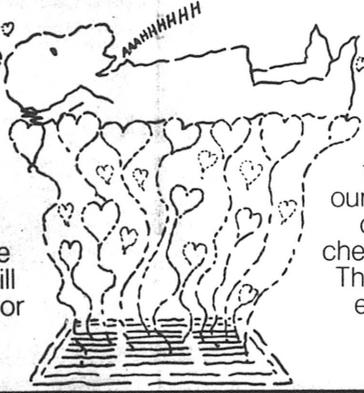
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Scherer's Law —

# 'Neuter male pets, spay the females!'

Man and boy, he's been dealing with animals ever since he was old enough to wipe his nose.

He apprenticed under the much-loved Dr. William R. Henson, the Shelby veterinarian who—became county commissioner, then angred some by working hard for new conservation regulations and was defeated next time around.

Today he's the senior veterinarian in northern Richland county and as such the paid, and sometimes unpaid, consultant to hundreds of pet owners.

Which is why Dr. Robert S. Scherer, who's on the shady side of 50, feels he can speak with authority on what ought to be done to insure that humans are safe from pets and pets are safe from each other and humans as well.

And he's blunt about it: "It's expensive in thought and time and some money, but it's only fair to yourself, your pet and most of all your neighbors, both acquaintances and strangers, that your pet, which is to say dog or cat, is properly dealt with to be safe for itself and for the public."

To do so is to avail one's self of the services of a qualified veterinarian.

"The object is, first, to make the pet safe from himself, from other animals and from humans. The object, second, is to make the pet comfortable with himself.

To accomplish the first objective, a pet dog must be inoculated against distemper and hepatitis, leptospirosis and parainfluenza, canine parvovirus and rabies.

"The first three afflictions are dealt with by injecting the animal with a single serum that immunizes it.

The inoculation should be administered when the animal is at least eight up to 12 weeks of age. It is reinforced annually.

The dog must be inoculated against rabies, at age three months or later. A booster injection is required after one year has elapsed, then another each three years thereafter.

Cost? For the rabies shot, from \$12 to \$15, for the three-in-one, \$15. "These are the guidelines," Dr. Scherer warns. "Some of my colleagues may charge more, and some less, although I don't know of any that charge less. I haven't changed my fee for this service for five years."

Cats require at age eight weeks and preferably before the third month a feline distemper inoculation. The technical term is panleukopenia, inoculation against which is part of a single shot that protects also against rhinotracheitis, a lung affliction, and calicivirus. A rabies inoculation at age 12 to 16 weeks requires a subsequent injection a year later, and each year thereafter.

Scientists at Ohio State university, Scherer's alma mater, have perfected a feline leukemia vaccine, a series of three inoculations that begins at age eight weeks, with a booster injection within the next 20 months, and thereafter another each year.

The distemper inoculation needs to be reinforced once each year, 12 months after the

initial injection and each 12 months thereafter.

Cost? For distemper and rabies shots, \$12 each. For the all-in-one flu shot, \$15. For one leukemia inoculation, \$15.

Purpose of these inoculations? "Why, it's just as I said, they're to protect the animal against itself, against other animals, to protect other animals against the pet and to protect the public against the pet."

Object No. 2 of correct attention to the pet is to insure that it is comfortable with itself and with other animals.

"Unless the owner plans to breed his pet, in which case he undoubtedly has a pedigreed, registered animal, he ought to have it neutered or spayed. Neutering is a nicer word than castration, but it means the same thing. Male dogs won't roam so much and male cats won't roam at all after they're neutered. They're much more comfortable when it has been done. It's a relatively quick operation and completely painless. The animal is anesthetized and the surgery is quick, easy and almost bloodless.

"Cats in particular, at this time of the year, come in season quickly and without warning and may do it more often than the book says. Unless a cat is to be bred, it's better to have it spayed. And the same applies to a dog, which comes into season less frequently than a cat but which suffers the same agonies if it's in season and is not permitted to breed. Female dogs and cats are better behaved and easier to manage if they've been spayed.

"In some jurisdictions, the cost of a license for a female dog that has not been spayed is higher than for a spayed animal. Many dog fanciers prefer the female of the species for a pet, and I don't blame them. The evacuation habits of the male dog often disturb the orderly growth of household vegetation.

"I recommend to all pet owners that all male pets be neutered, and all female pets be spayed, unless there is a clear intention to breed them. You could say this is Scherer's Law."

Cat owners are often more comfortable if their pets have been dealt with by onychectomy, which means removal of the claws of the forefeet. The operation requires a two or three day in the pet hospital, to insure there are no hemorrhages after the surgery. Sutures made in the wounds disappear by themselves. The cat's feet are tender for a few days but thereafter show no sign of distress. Household furniture, visitors, and particularly children, whether of the family or visitors, are safer because there is no chance of scratching, since almost always do their scratching with their forepaws."

But doesn't removal of the claws of the forepaws prevent the animal from defending itself?

Bob Scherer grins that impish grin of his. "Defend itself against what? It doesn't need those claws to defend itself, it can always run. It won't be so likely to climb up a tree or a service pole. And if it bites, the rabies inoculation will protect whoever or whatever it bites."



Charley, yearling male cat, has been anesthetized and Dr. Robert S. Scherer disinfects forepaws so that surgery to remove claws may be performed antiseptically.

## Surgery



Sutures are placed in forepaws after removal of each of the foreclaws. The sutures are left in place and, to put it as Dr. Scherer often does, "They just fade away, come out by themselves."

## Ryman wins special bout over Moore

Plymouth's wrestling MVP competed in an invitational event staged by North Central Ohio Wrestling Coaches' association at Mansfield Mar. 26 and came away a winner.

Scott Ryman, grappling at 185 pounds, showed the rafters to Ashland's Eric Moore in 3 mins. 45 secs.

## Players invited to sign up

Sign-up for players in Lou Gehrig competition will take place in Ekhret-Forsell Post 447, American Legion, 118 T. street, Tuesday from 6 to 8 p. m. A meeting of parents will take place at the same time.

## Shiloh asks Little leaguers to enroll

Sign-up for participants in Shiloh Little league program will take place in Garrett-Riest Post 503, American Legion, Apr. 13 from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Boys and girls at least six and not yet 13 may enroll by paying an \$8 fee.

Players beyond 12 years will be enrolled in the Lou Gehrig program.

## FFA wins in district at Wynford

Five team trophies and five individual prizes were the harvest of Plymouth Chapter, FFA, in the District 3 contest at Wynford High school west of Bucyrus.

Agronomy team placed third in the invitational and first in the district contest.

Jesse Miller was first in the district, individually, and third in the invitational.

Sheri Biesel took sixth in both the district and the invitational. Robert Stephens was second in the district individually and 12th in the invitational.

Horse team placed third in the district contest.

Wool team took third in the invitational. Jeffrey Eichelberger was first in the district and fourth in the invitational. Leonard Myers took third in each category.

## Small ball approved for girls

A smaller basketball in girls' interscholastic and tournament competition is authorized for the 1985-86 season.

The smaller ball will be used in all girls' contests, grades 7-12.

The ball adopted by the OHSAA Board of Control is one inch smaller and two ounces lighter than the regulation sizes basketball. The measurements are a minimum of 28½ inches to a maximum of 29 inches in circumference and a minimum weight of 18 oz. to a maximum of 20 oz.

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## Easter holiday reunites families

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell E. Keith will be their daughters, Mrs. Ruth Clem, Newark, and Mrs. Rita Courtney with her sons, Buckeye Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson moved to their new home in Route 61, the former Dorion property, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewis returned Saturday from Mesa, Ariz., where they have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, the James Leonhards, since January.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald House, Lodi, will be Easter dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Moore will be Easter Sunday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, the Philip Fletchers, Mansfield. Their son, Capt. David Moore, and his family, now stationed in West Germany, are spending the Easter holiday traveling in Belgium and the Netherlands.

The James McClures and Mrs. Ross Van Buskirk will be Easter dinner guests of the Garry Coles, Tiro. Mrs. McClure and Mr. Cole are sister and brother. Mrs. Van Buskirk is their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Cornell will be hosts to their daughters and sons-in-law, the Mark Korbases, Shelby, and the Keith Cellers at Sunday dinner.

## Blood pressure readings set at Shiloh today

Free blood pressure readings will be taken in Garrett-Riest Post 503, American Legion, Shiloh, today from 1 to 3 p. m. by Richland County Health department.

Strong participation will assure return of the blood pressure reading team on the first Thursday of each month.



Police Chief K. Frank Hodge was released Mar. 25 from Willard Area hospital.

William Furr was admitted at Willard Thursday.

David Montgomery was released at Willard Friday and Ellis Beverly on Sunday.

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Mrs. James R. Broderick and her sister, Mrs. Dorothea Arnold, have been taking care of the former's grandchildren in Alpena, Mich., while their parents, the James M. Brodericks, have been vacationing in Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin R. Ream observed their eighth anniversary by spending the weekend in Cleveland with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hewitt, Mansfield.

The R. Harold Macka will be host at a family Easter dinner for the John Macka, Attica; Mrs. Mary Jo Ally and her daughter, Sarah, Willard; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Drouhard, Mansfield, and Charles Mack.

Bradley Postema, a junior in the University of Akron, and the George Browns, Columbus, will spend the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willford Postema. Sunday they will be joined by the David Williamsons, Shelby, the Thomas Millers, Shelby and the Thomas Millers for a family dinner. The Williamsons and the Millers are the daughters and sons-in-law of the Postemas.

Michael Border, Louisville, Ky., will spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Border, New Haven. Sunday Mrs. Martha McCoy and her daughter will dine with them.

George Shaffer, Cleveland, will be here for the holiday with his parents, the Harold Shaffers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Smith will be hosts to her mother, Mrs. Charlotte McCormick, Shelby, and his sister, Mrs. Joseph McClure, on Easter Sunday.

Formerly Baltimore & Ohio railroad agent here, Harold V. Ruckman, 92, underwent facial surgery at Pasadena, Tex., last week. He has forsaken his Florida residence and now lives with his grandson, Thomas Odson, in Pasadena. He plans to come to Plymouth during the summer.

Mrs. Darrell B. Faust is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Kauffman, Bellevue, Wash.

## Hearing set Tuesday night

A suspended auxiliary patrolman has asked for a hearing. Phillip Beverly will have it at Tuesday's council meeting in the village hall at 7 p.m.

Beverly was suspended by Acting Police Chief Bill N. Spognardi after an incident that occurred several weeks ago when he and a citizen came to blows over a personal matter.

## Bar seeking later closing

establishment, will seek a night club license to permit sale of spirituous liquors by the glass until 2:30 a. m.

By law, the application must be submitted to churches, libraries and schools within a specified distance of the establishment. Mansfield-Richland County Public Library system has already acquiesced in the permit request. Village council will eventually be required to express its attitude.

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