

What did he say?

It is clear that recommendations of the state examiner do not have the force of law.

Even a finding for recovery against a present or former functionary of government need not be enforced if the legislative body of the taxing sub-division does not wish to do so. There have been, and there continue to be, countless examples of this. Of course, to do so is to flout common decency and good sense, in some instances, and the political repercussions can be, indeed, they have been, in some instances, severe. Generally, it is a matter of timing. This rule applies: the greater the time distance to the date of election, the less amenable is the legislative body to enforce punitive findings of the examiner.

There were no findings in the report of the examiner filed after his review of the village accounts in September of 1985.

But some of the recommendations are disturbing to us.

It would be foolish to reject recommendations of the examiners, out of hand. The clerk-treasurer, while elected by the citizens of the village, is responsible more to the state auditor than to the village council, which ought not to put that functionary in an untenable position vis a vis the auditor.

The examiner's observations about the mayor's court do not specifically assert that additional personnel be hired. But the suggestion is implicit.

... To implement stronger controls and provide the basic concepts of internal control, segregation of duties and safeguarding assets, it is recommended that the duties of collecting and depositing be separated from the bookkeeping duties."

Time was, not so long ago, when the mayor, and the mayor alone, dealt with all the matters of the court, including maintenance of the docket and the record of cases of which the court was seized.

Now we pay a bailiff, and pay him well, to perform some of the duties that in time past were performed by the mayor himself.

The bailiff must be bonded. The village pays for that bond.

If another person is appointed to oversee collections (and let's face it, money paid to the mayor's court, which is never current in its accounts, — and this means we should lean over backward to accommodate those who want to pay — is usually paid during other than conventional office hours) some arrangement must be made to put that person in the place of payment at the time that payments are made and to pay him for that time and the time necessary to make the deposits in a bank and to do the accounting therefor. Citizens don't generally volunteer for such work. When they do, they expect to be paid for it. And we must bond them, if they handle money.

The observations of the examiner with respect to property control interest us considerably.

"We recommend an inventory list be maintained to include quantity, description, serial number and model number, tag number, purchase data, purchase price, date disposed, method of disposition and date inventory was taken and by whom taken", the report says.

If we didn't know better, we would swear that the examiner dug into our back files to find the issue of Oct. 14, 1965, where it says "what we ought to do is suspend village operations except emergency needs for a day or two and put everybody to work preparing a detailed inventory of what we own, labelling it, reordering it, describing its condition, indexing its replaceable parts by serial number and model number, so that we can bring the management of the village into the 20th century."

The examiner's report is, on the whole, a good one. It shows that better management has improved the situation. Which is not to say that we are all the way home. Not on our life. But it is reassuring to know that the nitpickers — and that's what we pay them for — couldn't find anything more serious than some nebulous criticisms.

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Bricker, Oxley to seek election

Dale Bricker, Shelby, former head of the Richland county board of elections, has taken out positions to run for county commissioner as an independent in the November election.

The veteran Republican will oppose incumbent commissioner Paul White. Rep. Michael G. Oxley (R-Findlay), 4th district Congressman, will seek reelection.

He was elected to a partial term in 1981 and has since been reelected twice.

The district includes all but a small portion of Richland county.

Three plead no guilty in mayor's court

Pleas of not guilty to charges of drunken driving and failure to heed a traffic control device laid against Otis D. Thomas, Mansfield, resulted in continuance of the charges in mayor's court Feb. 5.

John C. Hazen, Crestline, pleaded not guilty to operating a vehicle while under license suspension. His case was also continued.

Pleas of no contest resulted in convictions in these cases: Robert Devlin, New Haven, improper license tags, operating while under suspension, failure to control, fines of \$25, \$150 and \$50, respectively; Dawn M. Stein, Plymouth, red light violation, \$15; Billy Sexton, Plymouth, operating while under suspension, \$50.

Also, Donald B. Adams, Shiloh, speeding, \$30, and expired driver's license, \$25; John C. Hazen, Crestline, speeding, \$32.

Vincent C. Hamilton, Willard, pleaded guilty to speeding and was fined \$38.

Waivers were posted and bond forfeited by Esther Marie Albright Willard, speeding, \$22; Virginia Wilder, Shiloh, speeding, \$22; Raymond Hochstetler, Plymouth, speeding, \$22; Leon R. Stein, Willard, speeding, \$20; Jeffrey T. Burer, Shiloh, speeding, \$32.

Court costs were assessed in each conviction.

Three indicted at Mansfield for B/E, theft

Three Plymouth residents were indicted by a Richland county grand jury Feb. 4 on felony charges.

Ronald C. Shepherd, 21, 23 1/2 West Broadway, is accused of breaking and entering the D. Guy Cunningham residence at 120 Mulberry street on Dec. 27. Two juveniles who were his accomplices have already been indicted with.

Ralph E. Gayhart, 20, 213 Sandusky street, and Kevin Neely, 20, 53 Mills avenue, were indicted on charges of theft.

Shiloh firm broken into; Ernst loses safes

About \$10 in notes and coins was stolen from Shelby Equity Co. at Shiloh during the weekend of Feb. 12. Richland county sheriff's deputies were told.

Manager Doyle K. Wallace found a broken window at the office at 28 Scott street when he came for work on Feb. 12.

He said four \$1 notes and about \$2 in coins were taken.

Two safes belonging to Kenneth A. Ernst, Ganges Five Points road, were found in a ditch by a passer-by on Feb. 3.

The report was made to Mansfield police.

Both strongboxes had been forced open. About \$500 in antique coins, mostly silver dollars, was found to be in one of them.

Hodge files suit for \$200,000, job

Former Police Chief Frank Hodge wants his job back, and \$200,000 in back pay.

His attorney, the former Huron county prosecutor, Richard B. Hauser, filed a suit against the village in Huron county common pleas court charging he was "wrongfully and without due process ... terminated from his employment" and that his constitutional rights were violated in a "willful, wanton, grossly negligent and reckless manner".

He seeks \$100,000 in compensatory damages and \$100,000 in punitive damages.

Hodge also demands payment for overtime, in an unspecified amount.

Village council voted to end his employment effective Aug. 1, 1985. He joined the police department as a CETA employee on Dec. 14, 1977, and succeeded Robert Conley as chief Nov. 8, 1983. Conley was compelled to resign in the face of a felony conviction.

When the council voted to discharge Hodge, it ruled that he had failed to perform his duties, because of physical disability, for almost a year. It said it could not foresee that he would be able in the reasonable future to return to normal duty. The council also determined that Hodge had used all of the leave benefits to which he was entitled. It made no mention of overtime accumulated, if any.

After Hodge went on extended leave, the village chose William Spognardi of Mansfield to be acting chief. Eventually he was appointed chief, only to resign abruptly Sept. 16, 1985, to join his son in an electronic detection service. William Burkett acceded to the post of acting chief. Later, on Nov. 19, 1985, Stephen Caudill, Ashland, was appointed police chief.

Hodge demands a jury trial.



Democratic candidate for Richland county domestic relations and juvenile court judge is T. Michael Dorner, 37, Mansfield, an attorney there. His opponent will be ...



Paul S. Christ, 48, a Mansfield lawyer for 22 years who has played cases at the federal, state and county level as well as in domestic relations and juvenile courts.

Soft drink machine robbed at Shiloh

A soft drink machine in front of Bauer's Market, 8 East Main street, Shiloh, was broken into Sunday night.

J. Michael Bauer said he left the please see page 2

NCASSC approval given

Tentative approval has been given to Plymouth High school for accreditation to the North Central association.

The school has been the only one in the Richland county system that had not been approved.

The school was notified Monday morning and the board of education learned of it at Monday night's meeting.

Complete approval will take some time yet.

The board accepted the school district liability insurance plan of Nationwide Insurance Co for the annual premium of \$1,376. The policy covers all employees of the district.

Mrs. Allen Carey was approved as a tutor for a home-bound pupil, Melina Owens, for two months.

An supplemental contract was authorized for Cynthia Hornickie as adviser for the junior high school year book.

An adult computer program will be offered to the public from Feb. 25 to Apr. 1 with Jerry Julian and Mrs. William Albright as instructors.

The weekly class will be on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. There is a \$20 fee.

Approval was given to Daniel Donohue to take a group of music pupils to the Heidelberg college concert at Tiffin Mar. 9.

The board went into executive session to discuss the negotiations with the teaching staff.

Bridge repair to force detour west of here

Another Huron county bridge is scheduled to be replaced as the bridge crews from the Huron county engineer's office take full advantage of the mild winter weather.

As bridge work on Greenwich-Milan Townline road is wrapped up, crews will focus their attention in Baseline road between Routes 103 and 598 in New Haven township.

The Base Line road project requires the complete removal of an old slab bridge currently rated at only eight tons. When complete, the crews will have installed one of the county's own concrete bridge decks.

Last of five Roots, Mrs. Krueger, 97, dies at Pt. Clinton

She would have been 98 on Feb. 23, if there were a Feb. 29 this year.

Infirmities of age overcame Mrs. Earl Krueger, 97, nee Bess Root, Friday evening in Edgewood Manor Nursing home, Pt. Clinton, after a lengthy illness.

Born a twin in Medina on Feb. 29, 1888, she was the sister of Haisey F. Root and they and their older brothers, John Andrew and Percy H., were the children of Clayton and Harriet Keeler Root.

She married Earl Krueger, who later became a prominent Sandusky attorney and Mason and a civic leader of considerable repute. He died in 1965.

Her brothers came to Plymouth early in this century and originally Root Bros. Hardware. In 1917 they merged with the J. D. Fate Co. to form the Fate-Root Health Co., which retained that name until it was sold for the second time to Banner Industries, Inc. John Andrew Root became president of the firm, Percy H. Root vice-president and Halsey F. Root

secretary. They retained these offices for two generations, until age and infirmity compelled them to lay them aside.

Their sister established a household in 1917 and raised a family in Sandusky, where she was a member of Grace Episcopal church and of Martha Pitkin Chapter, DAR. She was also a member of Eleanor Chapter 331, OES.

In 1971 she moved to Findlay, where her daughter, Virginia R., who survives, was librarian of Findlay college.

Miss Krueger, now retired and living in Sandusky; her sister, Helen, now Mrs. John F. Wahless, Sandusky; two grandchildren and twin great-grandchildren survive.

Thomas F. Root, Plymouth, is a nephew.

A sister, Mabel, also died earlier. Private committal service for the family was conducted in Oakland cemetery, Sandusky.

Memorial contributions to the Sandusky Public library or to any charity are suggested.

She is survived by five sons,

Robert, Woodbury, N. J.; Lawrence, Vermillion, Roger, Macon, Ga.; Martin, Mansfield, and Darrel, Virginia Beach, Va.; a daughter, Patricia, now Mrs. Stephen Powers, Plymouth; a sister, Mrs. Mary Conrad, Plymouth; 38 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Her minister, the Rev. Julian Taggart, conducted services from the church yesterday at 11 a.m. Burial by Seagr Funeral home was in Greenwood cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer society are suggested.

Mrs. Hampton, 73, dies of cancer

A long fight with cancer ended Saturday evening in Mansfield General hospital for Mrs. Richard Hampton, 73, 6 South street.

Born Gertrude E. Sams in Willard Feb. 12, 1912, she lived here for four generations. She retired from Pioneer Rubber Co., Willard, after her family was raised.

She was a member of First United Presbyterian church, which she served as elder.

Her husband died in 1970. A son, John R., and a grandson, Michael, also died earlier.

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

25 years ago, 1961
New Haven township trustees balked at paying \$800 for the basic fire protection contract.

Sale of the 573-acre farm of the Raymond J. Riedingers to a sid firm was announced. The land lies at Route 103 and Baseline road.

Norris Baker, 49, Shiloh, twin brother of Maurice Baker, died at Cleveland.

Mrs. Roger G. Driver, 56, New Haven, died suddenly at Willard.

A win over Butler, 57 to 49, clinched the third straight RCL title for Plymouth. Jerry Daron scored 20, Ray Lynch and Jesse Hamman 12 apiece.

Pvt. 1st Class Don M. Eichelberger participated in Operation Winter Shield in Germany.

Sandra Bloom will marry William Scheaffer at Tiro.

Baseball team will play 10 games.

Lauren Anne was born at Willard to the Wayne Lewises. Mother is the former Maxine White.

Lu Ann was born at Mansfield to the Lewis J. Petis.

20 years ago, 1966
The Richard Chapman marked No. 60 at New Haven.

Twenty-five cars of the New

Raymond N. Hatch
Duane Keene
Cynthia Renee Hammon
Richard Bookwalter
Arvil Shidam
Margaret Fox

Feb. 7
Randy Kessler
Halton Cheesman
Terry Parrigan

Feb. 13
Joseph J. Laach
Robert Kennedy
William Taulbut
David Wayne Henderson

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

Feb. 16
Clyde J. Laach, Jr.
Mickey H. Jones
James Clark
Austin Elder
Scott Thomas Corbin
Jackie Vredenburg

Feb. 16
Norman B. McQuown
Lois B. Hamilton
Stephen Thomas
H. Shutt
Rhonda Faye Stone
Traci Reinhart
Jeffery Allen Beaver
Charles Henry Riedinger

Feb. 17
Karen Hughes
Mindy Nichole Taylor
Mrs. Robert Martin
Mrs. Gordon Horne
Mrs. F. W. McCormick
Carl Babcock

Feb. 18
Lionie Laseer
Patricia Rinehart
Vale Reed
Harry Holbrook, Jr.
Mrs. Dean Rox
Charles Williams, Jr.
Mrs. John E. Heden

Feb. 19
Stephen Miller
Jeffrey Staggs
J. F. Blackford
Mrs. Lawrence Schell
Mrs. Arthur Jacobs
William Frederick
Shane Foley

Wedding Anniversaries:
Feb. 14
The D. M. Eichelbergers
The D. B. Shavers

Feb. 19
The John Frederis
The Kenneth Cruts

York Central railroad derailed at the Planktown road crossing.

Junior high basketballers won their eighth straight, defeating Lucas, 50 to 28.

John Webber was inducted into the Army. Delbert Hays and David Kucinic joined the Navy. Nero Howard enlisted in the Air Force.

Clear Fork 81, Plymouth 45, played on the Crestview court. Billy Goff scored 19 for Plymouth.

Londonville 43, Red 44 in overtime.

A son was born at Shelby to the Gary Fletcher.

Toni Lee Moore pledged to marry Airman 3rd Class Gary Fletcher.

Kelly Jo was born at Hamilton to the Thomas L. Meisers.

Jane M. Kaylor will marry Donald G. Keulling in Mt. Hope Lutheran church on Mar. 12.

Diane Cunningham was capped by Flower hospital school of nursing, Toledo.

15 years ago, 1971
Six inches of snow inundated the village.

A four per cent raise for teachers is included in the schools' 1971 budget.

For a playlets were raised by First Evangelical Lutheran church: Daniel Baker, John Gullett, W. Todd Rot and Walter Gawronski.

Thomas Ratiff, 67, Shiloh, died at Shelby.

William Burr was born at Ashland to the J. Lynn Cash-mans.

David Wayne was born at Lorain to the Wayne Kesslers.

Lynwood A. Dawson was married to Elaine Turner at Reynoldsburg.

David B. McQuown was hired as business education teacher in Willard High school.

Judy K. Fenner was named to the dean's list by Ohio State university.

Cynthia K. Doan pledged to marry Michael A. Horton.

The Darrell Mosers moved to Gainesville, Fla. She is the former

Carolyn Hamman.

Janet Broderick pledged to marry Stephen S. Marriott in December.

Airman John Holdery was married at Lowery AFB, Denver, Colo., to Janis Jones, Huron.

10 years ago, 1976
Fire gutted the old Spear house at 63 Mulberry street.

Ten high school pupils made 4.0 grade-point averages: Judy Chronister, Jacquelyn Dye, Charles Hockenbery, Sue Shuty, Sharon Stone, Susan Wade, Helen Warner and John Gullett, 12th graders.

Roy Livenapite, 82, long a Shilohian, died at Shelby.

The Wilford Postemas marked No. 25.

Fredericktown 53, Red 43, Brad Turson scoring 13.

Mapleton 70, Red 66, Brad Turson netting 17 points.

Paul Bryan was born at Shelby to the Terry Calla. Mother is the former Julie Reeder.

Mrs. James Gullett was treated at Mansfield General hospital for injuries received in a fall on the ice.

Board of Education will seek to resolve the housing crunch by considering options at Shiloh.

Five years ago, 1981
Population of the village in 1980 was 52 persons less than in 1970.

Girls 44, Buckeye Central 39, Renee Taylor scoring 14.

Cost of schools in 1981 will advance 28 per cent to \$2,393,240.

J. Eugene Hamman's safe containing valuables worth \$4,000 was spirited away from his house at East High and Mulberry streets.

Amy Postema and Thomas A. Miller pledged to marry.

A son was born at Shelby to the Stephen Kennards. Mother is the former Sharon Collins.

Cougars 63, Red 51, Steve Tackett with 20 points.

Seneca East 45, Plymouth girls 33, Renee Taylor scoring 14.

A survey of the village is needed, planning commission said, to support a request for \$368,000 to improve the water distribution system.

Mrs. G. Thomas Moore will chair the Heart Fund campaign.



Robin Harness, Curt Guthrie to wed Apr. 13

A 1985 alumnus of Plymouth High school, Curtis Allen Guthrie will be married Apr. 13 in First United Methodist church, Shelby, to Miss Robin Lynn Harness, her parents, for Arnold Blanton, 29 East Main street, Shiloh, announce.

A 1984 alumna of Plymouth High school, Miss Harness is employed by Autocal Federal Signal Corp., Shelby.

Her fiancé, son of Mrs. Sandra Guthrie, 111 West Main street, Shiloh, and of Robert Guthrie, Shelby, and also of the late William H. Phelps, Jr., is employed by Crestline Wood Products, Shiloh.

Busby Fingers

Lisa Rath was chosen president by Busby Fingers 4-H club Feb. 6. Jason Kilgore is vice-president, Andrew Steinmetz secretary, Angie Kilgore is treasurer.

Stephen Kensingier is news reporter, William Long health and safety chairman, Kelly Rath recreation leader.

Officers' and advisers' training is set for Mar. 6 at Shelby Junior High school.

The president, the treasurer and the news reporter were appointed with Randy Myers to prepare a display for 4-H week.

The group will meet next on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in United Methodist church.

Grange honors Harry L. Seaman

Harry Lee Seaman was honored as a 25-year member of Shiloh Community Grange Feb. 6.

He was presented a Silver Star certificate and a silver Grange pin.

For the literary program, local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts presented information concerning their organization and activities.

The Harry Lee Seamans were in charge of arranging the program.

The Grange will meet again Wednesday at 8 p.m. for a night of bingo and cards. Members are to bring white elephants for prizes.

Mrs. Paul Kranz is in charge of refreshments.

Swedish meatballs easy to prepare, great to eat!

By AUNT LIZ
Being a president of our country assures a place in history books. Guys who write them will take Reagan apart and put him together again 10,000 times, but there is one thing about the guy - dogs.

If I could live another couple hundred years and someone should mention his name, I would say, "Oh, yes, the one who liked dogs".

I am sorry they had to banish that lovely, large, clobbering sheppard to California, where he can run around like mad. But they found another cuddly character who by now probably thinks the White House exists just for him.

So this new character sleeps with them; all dogs like a nice, warm comfortable bed. Who wouldn't?

You can talk to dogs and they will always agree with you. Cats, though, are different. You exist for them, but what do you do with one who is a real wino?

I just caught our family cat dipping into my wine soaked beef stew. He did not like it when I grabbed the dish away with the hope we will not catch anything.

This sounds silly, but somehow I think I plan what we will eat with the idea of leftovers for two furry friends. I am not above asking people the next table for their steak bones when it looks like they are not asking for a doggie bag.

They are always nice, and I will never forget the dozen or so young priests who were eating ribs when

Adams wins ROTC stipend at BGSU

Terry A. Adams, son of Hubert Adams and Mary Platt, Shiloh route 2, has received a four-year U. S. Air Force ROTC scholarship.

He was selected for the scholarship on the basis of comprehensive tests, high school scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities.

The scholarship covers full tuition, textbooks, laboratory fees and pays a monthly subsistence allowance.

Upon graduation and completion of the ROTC program, he will be commissioned an Air Force second lieutenant.

Adams is a student in Bowling Green State university.

Fidler helps collect debris of Challenger

John M. Fidler, serving in the US Coast Guard, was part of the rescue team collecting parts of the spacechallenger off the Florida coast last week.

His ship lifted a 10,000 pound chunk from the ocean.

He is the son of the J. Max Fidler, 96 Park avenue.

we were, and I just leaned over and asked for the bones. Our happy dog ate for a week and the backyard was Death Valley all over again.

There is a catch to it, though: when you do buy red meat, you can end up paying more because there is a tasty bone involved. If Alexis - you know, Joan Collins - can invite a bunch of famous people for a dinner and give them meatballs, so can the rest of us.

They were Swedish meatballs because, perhaps I am wrong, her latest husband is Swedish. There are various recipes for them, but the real secret is nutmeg.

Start with a pound of ground beef and add about a quarter of a pound of bulk sausage. Mix it really well.

Break up about five slices of white bread and work it into the meat.

Mix a beaten egg with a half teaspoon of sugar, allspice and nutmeg, and some salt, too if you want it.

Mix into the meat, and shape into small balls. Brown them gently.

Simmer them in beef broth, but watch it so the broth doesn't vanish. Add more if necessary.

The broth can be thickened for a gravy. Serve with noodles.

That Hollywood dinner also included a fish course, which you can do, too, with tomatoes and a can of tuna fish. Do some fried mushrooms, and bingo, a meal.

Finish it all off with a spring-like desert like a berry pie.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Abby Kristin, weighing 9lb. 3oz., was born Feb. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whittington, Greenview. Mother is the former Alice Thornberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thornberry. The maternal grandparents are the Luther Thornberys, Willard. The William Whittingtons are the paternal grandparents.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Irene Harter, 28 Trux street, was taken to Willard Area hospital Feb. 5 at noon by Plymouth ambulance squad.

William C. Enderby was admitted to Mansfield General hospital Tuesday and underwent knee surgery yesterday.

Soft drink machine

store for a few minutes and when he returned, he found the machine door open and the change box, which held about \$20 in it, was gone.

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P175/70R14	\$47.95	P225/70R15	\$80.95
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Feb. 3, 5:33 p.m.: Assistance given at 223 Nichols avenue;

Feb. 3, 10:2 p.m.: Domestic dispute death with at 156 Lofland street;

Feb. 4, 2 p.m.: Escort furnished to funeral procession;

Feb. 5, 12:24 p.m.: Difficulty with person at high school remains under investigation;

Feb. 5, 12:4 p.m.: Robert C. Botello stopped and arrested on Richland county warrant in Plymouth Springmill road;

Feb. 5, 10:31 p.m.: Assistance given deputy at Shiloh;

Feb. 5, 9:21 p.m.: Kevin Nealey arrested at 58 1/2 Mulberry street on warrant from Richland county;

Feb. 5, 10:33 p.m.: Ronald C. Shepherd arrested on Richland county warrant in Plymouth street;

Feb. 5, 11 p.m.: Darell Barnett summoned on charge of falsification and consumption of alcohol in a motor vehicle;

Feb. 6, 1:10 a.m.: Complaint against police officer remains under investigation;

Feb. 6, 3:25 a.m.: Assistance given sheriff at Route 51 and Opdyke road after collision;

Feb. 6, 10 a.m.: Tim L. Mullins arrested at 27 Sandusky street for failure to appear in court;

Feb. 6, 9:30 a.m.: Stolen property recovered at Shelby remains under

investigation;

Feb. 6, 9:57 p.m.: Domestic dispute at 156 Maple street remains under investigation;

Feb. 6, 11:02 p.m.: Fallen utility pole in Route 61 referred to sheriff;

Feb. 7, 3:05 p.m.: Vehicle complaint received from Plymouth Springmill road;

Feb. 7, 5:02 p.m.: Driver in Sandusky assisted by moving car;

Feb. 7, 5:22 p.m.: Animal complaint received from 33 West High street;

Feb. 7, 11:10 a.m.: Unsafe structure at 101 Plymouth street notified to occupant;

Feb. 7, 6:54 p.m.: Officer could not find vehicle complained of at 262 Sandusky street;

Feb. 8, 2:31 a.m.: Street light out in West Broadway;

Feb. 8, 7:49 a.m.: Alarm sounded at 308 Sandusky street;

Feb. 8, 12:15 p.m.: Animal complaint received from 174 Beelman street;

Feb. 8, 2:35 p.m.: Animal complaint received from 75 Sandusky street;

Feb. 8, 3:21 p.m.: Assistance requested in Public Square;

Feb. 8, 3:50 p.m.: Juvenile complaint death with at Sandusky street and West Broadway;

Feb. 9, 12:46 a.m.: Domestic dispute death with at 209 Plymouth street.

PHIS gets tax-exempt IRS status

Plymouth Area Historical Society has received its tax-exempt status from the IRS.

Memberships and donations of money and items are tax deductible.

Membership forms may be picked up at Miller's, Nancy's, Mack's, the museum or from any trustee. Memberships are regular, family, senior, life, organization, patron and junior. More information is on the membership forms.

Village Days committee will meet Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at the museum to plan the 1986 Village Days.

Library seeking 6.5 mills

Plymouth voters who live in the Richland county side of the village will be asked to approve a 6.5 mill levy for the Mansfield-Richland library system.

It will appear on the May primary ballot. The levy is to run for 20 years and will produce \$6.5 million.

The money is to be used for building a new library facility in Lexington and to renovate the building in Mansfield and the one in Bellville.

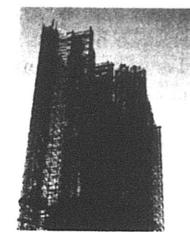
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CHURCH NEWS

CWU ...

"Wisdom to Nature" will be the topic when Church Women United meet in First United Presbyterian church Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Union service ...

Mt. Hope Lutheran church, Shiloh, will be the host for the first community Lenten service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Julian Taggart, minister of First United Presbyterian church.

Lutherans ...

John E. Hedeon has been chosen president of the council of First Evangelical Lutheran church.

Lawrence J. Roof is the vice-president and Mrs. Thomas F. Root secretary.

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Industry group includes Plymouth Locomotive Works, Inc., here.

Stallner added that aviation after market group continues to show excellent sales levels.

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For the six month period ending Dec. 31, sales totalled \$71,875,945, profit was \$3,524,926, equivalent to 88 cents a share, whereas a year ago these numbers were \$61,561,620, \$1,714,055 and 43 cents a share.

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Matt White approached Big Red zone on dribble, only to meet up with Eric Rath, No. 40.



Mike Laesch, who doesn't see so much action as he would like, fired this one into the hoop against South Central Friday night.

In basketball —

Champion teams limited to five in this century

Only five times has Plymouth won a basketball championship in this century.

First time was in 1934, when it surprised everyone, including itself, and won the Richland county tournament by overcoming Lexington, 26 to 11, and Butler, heavily favored, 15 to 7.

Some players on that team survive.

Those on the roster were Charley Payne, Bob Bachrach, Pete Cornell, Jim Root, Carl Fox, Ben Smith, Ray Dawson, Vincent Lybarger, Lacey Briggs, Doyle Taylor and Clyde Lasch. Clifton W. Olds was the coach. Tony Fenner was the manager. Payne, Bachrach, Lybarger, Laesch and Fenner have died.

Harold E. Daup, a Shiloh boy born and bred, was coach of the next champions, a team that held sway in the Richland county league for three consecutive seasons, 1959, 1960 and 1961.

Players on the 1959 champions

were Earl Lynch, Gene Palmer, Jim Russell, Bill Strine, Marvin Cok, Dick Bookwalter, Dick Palmer, Bill Taylor, Craig Harnly, Steve Patterson, Juggs Hughes and Milford Williams.

In 1960, Paterson, Harnly, Bookwalter, Cok, Russell and Strine returned. Daup dug deep into the reserve squad for the other players, who were Dayton Reed, Jesse Hamman, Ken Van Loo, Ray Lynch and Jerry Daron.

The 1961 squad was comprised of Hamman, Reed, Russell, Lynch, Daron, Roger Van Loo and his older brother, Ken, Cok and Dave Myers. The manager was Gary Fletcher.

Ron Hostler was the coach of the 1968 champions of the Johnny Anselmess conference.

His players were Gene Cok, Dave McKown, Jim Clark, John Daup, Vance Hoffman, Jr., Lee Fenner, Ken Foreman, Tom Rook, Ned Rodman, Karry Kamann and Larry Kennard.

Ninth grade tourney starts here Thursday

Plymouth will host the annual ninth grade Firelands conference boys' basketball tourney, beginning Thursday at 6 p.m., when South Central (10-1) plays Plymouth (3-10).

Black River (3-10) meets Mapleton (0-13) at 7:30 p.m.

Second round will be played Feb. 22, beginning at 11 a.m., when New London (10-2), the No. 2 seed, hooks up with the survivor of South Central vs. Plymouth.

Edison (4-9) engaged St. Paul's (2-9) at 12:30 p.m.

Feb. 27 will see the semi-finals. Finals will be played Mar. 1 at 2 p.m. consolation game at 11:30 p.m.

One trophy will be awarded.

Cougars hurdle to title for Big Red

Here's Firelands conference basketball slate for this week:

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

SATURDAY:
Edison at Margareta;
South Central at New London;
Hilldale at Crestview;
Mapleton at Black River.

Here's girls' slate for this week:

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

First title in 18 years within grasp of Red

Half of the Big Red team wasn't even born when Plymouth last won or shared a league championship in basketball.

The Big Red assured itself of at least half of the 1986 Firelands conference title by dealing harshly with South Central in the second half here Friday night and coming away with a 77 to 55 victory.

The Trojans gave Plymouth all it wanted for 16 minutes and there was good reason to think an upset was in the making at the end of two periods. The score was 32 to 29 with Plymouth leading. Three straight failures at the foul line cost South Central a chance to tie or go ahead.

The Trojans kept Plymouth out of the paint. Only two field goals during the first half were scored from that sacred ground. And the Trojans outscored Plymouth from the field, 12 to 10, in the same

period of time. Their clawing defense got them into foul trouble early on. Plymouth was in the bonus area at 3:44 of the first quarter.

The Big Red scored the first bucket of the second half and the third as well. After the Trojans took a time out with 6:31 remaining, the teams exchanged baskets. Bryan Christoff threw in two spectacular shots and the visitors asked for another time out.

This came at 4:52. Matt White, the game's high scorer at 20, shot the first of two free throws and then Plymouth tore off eight unanswered points that put it away.

Steve Hall sank a jumper, Kevin Taylor banged one down on a feed from Jason Robinson. Robinson converted a rebound and Hall threw in two free throws to end the third.

Leading by 52 to 36 going into

the final eight minutes, Plymouth gave up two quick baskets, one to White and the other to John Vogel, and ran eight more. After Taylor missed two free throws, he threw one home from under the bucket and missed the penalty shot that went with it, then Troy Keene converted a rebound from 11 feet away, Eric Rath hit one off the end line and Hall hit another from the corner.

It was duck soup after that.

Plymouth scored with 29 to 60 field goal efforts and with 19 of 27 free throws. It took down 26 rebounds and made only 10 mistakes on offense. The Trojans fired 55 times, succeeding with 25, and missed half of 12 free throws. They rebounded 32 times and made 16 mistakes advancing the ball.

Hal led Plymouth scorers with 18, after a slow first half. Keene was next at 17. He was hot where and when Hall was cold.

Vogel	2	0	4
White	9	2	20
Conaway	4	2	10
Osborn	0	2	2
Totals	25	6	56

Score by periods:
S 12 17 7 20 — 56
P 18 14 20 25 — 77

Red reserves also came on in the third period and maintained the pace thereafter to rout the young Trojans, 44 to 32.

Failure of an assigned official to turn up necessitated the pressing of S. Michael Tracey, former head basketball coach and assistant football coach, into duty. Under considerable pressure, he called an honest game and earned the plaudits of a strong crowd for his work.

Lineups:

Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Rockford	5	0	10
Combs	3	3	11
Stephens	5	2	12
Hall	2	1	5
To Wilson	4	0	8
Totals	19	6	44

South Central	fg	ft	tp
McQuillen	2	0	4
Dotson	2	0	4
Flahbaugh	2	0	4
Starcher	3	2	8
Jewell	2	1	5
Woodworth	1	2	4
Workman	1	1	3
Totals	13	6	32

Score by periods:
S 8 9 4 11 — 32
P 12 8 10 14 — 44

'Colleen' third in Northfield pace

Perhaps it was the change in weather.

Whatever.

Scrogie Colleen performed like her old self at Northfield Park Sunday and placed third in the ninth race, a \$3,800 conditioned pace.

Property of Lysle and Robert Hamman, Shiloh, and driven by Joe Mellert, she broke from the second position and paced on the head end until the stretch, when she was overtaken by the winner, Doc Falcon, who finished in 2:03 3/5, 4 3/4 lengths of Colleen.

Fox's return sad: Red kicks Trojans in first half, 50-36

Ted Fox's first homecoming as a head girls' basketball coach was a disaster.

With his daughter, Audrey, in the South Central lineup — she scored eight points — and his wife, Holly, and her parents, the Roy W. Carters, Plymouth, in the stands, the personable 1958 Plymouth alumnus soon found he came with too little.

The Big Red thumped the Trojans, 50 to 36, in Firelands conference play. It was No. 11 against five defeats for Plymouth.

There was no problem at all for the Big Red, which outshot, outpassed, outrebanded and outmanipulated the Trojans.

Key Niedermeier scored 14 points. Plymouth shot for field goal 64 times, converting 20, and scored with 10 of 19 free throws. It rebounded 44 times and made 22 mistakes on offense.

The Trojans shot 52 times, scoring with just 15. They tried 18 free throws and made six, rebounded only 23 times and made 25 mistakes on offense.

Save for the third period, when Plymouth sank all but out of eight and scored only four points, the Big Red was in command.

Time was, half a century ago, when Max Schmeling, the Ullan Lancer, was contending for the heavyweight title, that he had a manager, name of Joe Jacobs, who murdered the King's English better than his fighter murdered his opposition.

One night, after a decision that Jacobs thought was rank, the press sought his opinion.

"I shoulda stood in bed," same Jacobs's response.

Neither genteel nor literate, the answer lives on in national sports lore. It expresses graphically the situation of one whose effort was doomed from the start.

So if Mike Badetscher says the same to describe what his team did at Lucas Thursday night, you'll understand.

The Cubs stomped, throttled and scalped the Big Red, 77 to 37.

Plymouth never was a factor. The home team led by 13 after eight and by 20 at the half.

Lucas got off 59 shots at the basket and converted 30, over half, and scored with 17 of 27 free throws.

The Cubs tore down 29 rebounds and made only 12 offensive mistakes.

Plymouth shot 61 times, canned 16, and tried 12 free throws, making just five. It rebounded 26 times and erred on offense 20 times.

Lineups:

Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Tackett	3	2	8
Martin	4	0	8
Niedermeier	6	2	14
Collins	3	1	8
Branham	2	0	4
Gibson	0	1	1
Hudson	2	2	6
Thornberry	2	0	4
Totals	20	10	50

South Central	fg	ft	tp
Mitchell	1	1	3
Fox	4	1	9
D. Walcher	2	0	4
Buekey	2	1	5
R. Walcher	1	2	4
Woodruff	5	0	10
Leak	0	1	1
Boone	0	1	1
Shepherd	1	0	2
Totals	15	6	36

Score by periods:
S 6 11 11 8 — 36
P 16 17 4 13 — 50

Lineups:

Lucas	fg	ft	tp
Kilgore	9	8	26
Jones	10	3	23
McGugin	7	5	19
Marshall	1	0	2
Alexander	2	0	4
Totals	30	17	77

Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Martin	2	1	5
Niedermeier	4	0	8
Collins	3	0	6
Branham	4	0	8
Gibson	0	1	1
Thornberry	1	1	3
Branham	1	2	4
Smith	1	0	2
Totals	16	5	37

Score by periods:
P 8 10 6 8 — 37
L 21 17 22 17 — 77

Crestview wins over Pirates to lead league

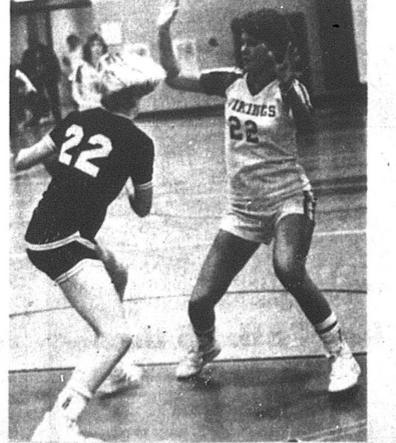
Here're girls' scores last week:
Crestview 63, Black River 43;
Plymouth 50, South Central 36;
Monroeville 60, Western Reserve 40;
Edison 69, St. Paul's 41;
South Central 82, St. Paul's 44;
Lucas 77, Plymouth 37;
Western Reserve 58, Firelands 51;
Mapleton 51, Hilldale 43;
Willard 63, Edison 55;

Here're scores last week —

Here're scores last week:
Plymouth 77, South Central 66;
Monroeville 81, Western Reserve 53;
Crestview 65, Black River 60;
New London 46, Mapleton 44;
St. Peter's 98, St. Paul's 69;
Lucas 87, Mapleton 81;
Edison 67, St. Paul's 53;



Angie Martin got off this shot in rout of South Central here Feb. 4. Player at left is Tammie Tackett.



Molly Woodruff, No. 22, is best player on South Central squad but on this dribble she was no match for Tammie Tackett, No. 22.

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Buckeye Central (10-6)	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	To Lexington
Old Fort (17-0)			
Monroeville (10-7)			
Calvert (4-12)	Feb. 26		
St. Mary's (9-7)	Feb. 24		
Crestline (6-12)		Feb. 28	To Lexington
Carey (7-10)	Feb. 25		
Plymouth (12-5)			
Mohawk (11-6)	Feb. 26		
Sen. East (5-11)			

Plymouth masters Eagles, 54-18

Plymouth conquered Monroeville in a dual wrestling meet on the Big Red's mats Saturday, 54 to 18.

The host team recorded seven pins. Fastest was that of Tim Parrigan in the 112-lb. division. He showed the rafters to Jeff Matara in just 25 seconds.

Monroeville won two bouts and gained a forfeit.

There was one double forfeit, in the smallest weight class.

Summary:
98-lb.: Both sides forfeited;
105-lb.: Terry Parrigan (P) pinned Travis Barman (M), 2:24;
112-lb.: Tim Parrigan (P) pinned Joe Matara (M), 25;
119-lb.: Jeff Echelbarger (P), won by forfeit;

126-lb.: Jeff Staggs (P) pinned Tim Wallen (M), 1:12;
132-lb.: Robert Smith (P), won by forfeit;

138-lb.: Marvin Blankenship (P) pinned Troy Barman (M), 2:30;
145-lb.: Chris Smith (M) pinned Craig Runkle (P), 2:30;

155-lb.: Steve McKown (M) scored technical fall over Steve Helms (P), 15 to 0, 15 seconds remaining in period;

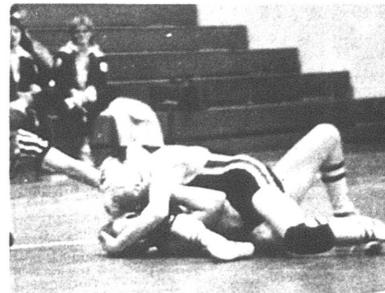
167-lb.: Steve Hawkins (P), won by forfeit;
175-lb.: Greg Burks (P) pinned Don Lyons (M), 3:50;

185-lb.: Mike Hyde (M), won by forfeit;

Hwt.: Randy Myers (P) pinned Dave Schibley (M), 5:0.



Jeff Staggs, 126-lb. class, is about to pin Monroeville's Tim Wallen.



Marvin Blankenship prepares to thrust shoulders of Troy Barman of the Eagles to mat in match at Plymouth Saturday. This was in 138-lb. class.

Mohawk or Seneca East Big Red's foe in tourney

Big Red is No. 2 seed, behind undefeated Old Fort's Stockaders, in the Class A boys' tourney at Bucyrus.

Plymouth will meet the survivor of Mohawk (11-and-6) versus Seneca East (5-and-11) in the second game on Feb. 26.

There will be no split sessions in the early going.

The second game will commence 30 minutes after the first game.

Plymouth chose Line No. 8 in the lower bracket. If it wins on Feb. 26, it will face either Crestline (6-and-12) or Carey (7-and-10) on Feb. 28 in the second game. These teams play in the second game Feb. 25.

Winner advances to the Lexington district.

Upper bracket play begins on Feb. 24, when Calvert (4-and-12) engages St. Mary's Central Catholic (9-and-7). Winner will play

Monroeville (10-and-7) in the first game Feb. 26.

In what shapes up to be a barn burner, Old Fort will tackle Buckeye Central (10-and-6) on Feb. 25 in the first game.

Each team will get 1,000 tickets, which may be sold in advance at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for pupils. All tickets at the door are \$2.50.

Keesy leads Shiloh to win

Roger Keesy scored 15 and Tony Raymond 14 as Shiloh eighth graders defeated Crestview there, 36 to 31, Thursday.

In an earlier engagement, at home, Shiloh went down before Black River, 40 to 38, Raymond and Shane Garrett bagging eight apiece.

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Edison	18	10	6	940	939	12	9	3	722	676
Monroeville	17	10	7	1192	1169	12	9	4	856	777
Crestline	16	11	5	976	944	11	7	4	679	647
Black River	12	10	7	1106	1057	12	7	5	792	744
South Central	12	7	10	956	986	11	4	2	613	644
Mapleton	16	3	13	798	1065	11	2	9	531	697
Nowak St. Paul	17	5	12	1023	1183	10	1	9	548	586
Western Reserve	17	1	16	945	1194	11	0	11	653	781

Crestline whips Plymouth in middle periods, 64 to 46

Crestline took Plymouth to the cleaners in girls' basketball Monday, 64 to 46.

The Bulldogs outscored the Big Red in the middle periods, by five in the second and by 13 in the third.

Crestline fired 64 times and scored 27 field goals. It failed with eight of 18 free throws, took down 49 rebounds and made only nine mistakes on offense. Plymouth shot 65 times, converted just 15, and cashed 17 of 30 free throws. It rebounded 35 times and made 18 mistakes on offense.

Lineups:	fg	ft	tp
Almanson	9	3	21
Askew	7	0	14
Morton	6	2	14
Conves	1	2	4
Alger	1	1	3
Greenich	2	1	5
Totals	27	10	64
Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Tackett	2	3	7
Martin	3	1	7
Niedermeier	3	6	12
Collins	2	0	4
Branham	4	1	9
Click	0	1	1
Gibson	0	4	4
Totals	15	16	46

Score by periods:
P 12 14 10 10 — 46
C 12 19 23 10 — 64
Reserves were victorious, 22 to 15.

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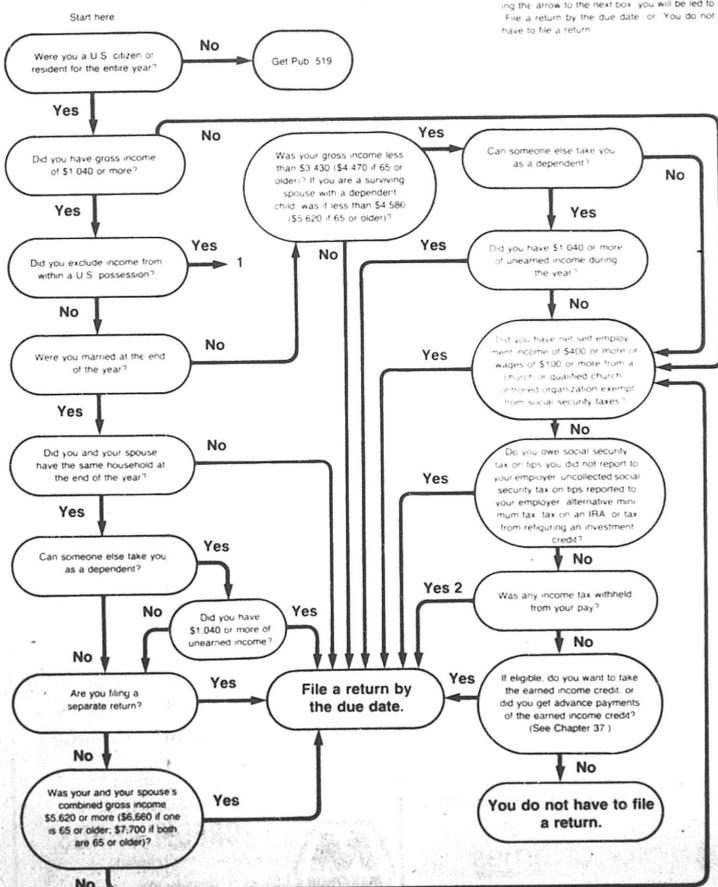
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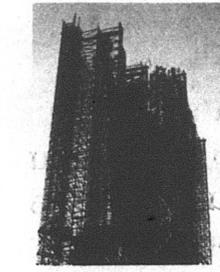
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