

# Some thoughts on sale signs and what they mean

Reports that mortgage money is cheaper and cheaper are current but there is not real evidence that the trend has reached local lenders.

Truth is, real estate hasn't been moving so well in this region and in this community, hardly at all.

Last time we counted, there were 17 houses with signs up, publicly declaring the place to be for sale, whether through a broker or by the owner. If you add those that were actively advertised but could not find buyers, and those that are known to be available but for the right opportunity to sell, it's easy to become depressed about the depressed market.

George Babbitt and those who buy his bill of goods would insist that the rate of favorable turnover of real estate is an integer of the viability of a community. What's "favorable"? A realtor defined it this way for us last week: "It's when property turns over at a fair price so that the seller makes a profit and the buyer is happy he's gotten it."

How that's measured, exactly, we don't quite know.

We don't necessarily think that any community ought to be put down because real property within it doesn't move so fast as real property elsewhere.

Nevertheless, the fact that a given segment of the real property of a community is actively for sale gives some likely investors some cause to demur. Only last week we were told by one to whom we had appealed for a massive investment here, with whom we had negotiated for several months, privately, of course, "When I drove to your house, down the main drag, I caught four houses with 'For Sale' signs on them and I saw at least three that you ought to be required to tear down. I don't think my principals would be happy if I recommended spending their money in such place."

We pressed him for further explanation, well knowing that his main reason for demurral is that this is not a place of primary impact for his principals: they don't have any employees living in this school district, and to channel their funds here would tend to inflame some for whom the funds were set aside in the first instance.

"We who are in the business of spending tax free money are careful to choose places where there is a strong element of local pride. It may, of course, not be true at all that he who keeps a tidy place and a clean window is more deserving of whatever assistance we can bring to bear than the other guy who isn't so tidy or so clean. But until that argument is developed sufficiently to convince my principals, we'll go along with the idea that God, and my bosses, help those that help themselves."

Which, then, should come first, we asked him: a going operation that doesn't look so attractive, or a spiffed-up place that may not be doing much business?

"That isn't a fair way to put it," he said. "It isn't 'either or'. What attracts investors is a vigorous operation, one that involves people and their efforts to make their lives better, and some evidence that a part of the profits are being spent to, what shall I call it, let's try 'wash up for dinner'. I don't think you can put one ahead of the other, but if you can, or must, then the vigorous operation comes first, and the spiffed-up appearance second. But a close second."

He added something else.

"My business is to make a one-time investment of tax free money in places where the investment will produce a change in the community that's good, and that will tend to draw the community together, and by doing so support itself because those who believe in the town are willing to bust their butts to make it go."

To be honest about it, we were afraid to ask him for more comment. What he had said so far shook us to our bootstraps.

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## Mayor's court fines total \$317

Fines of \$317 plus court costs were assessed by Mayor Keith A. Hebble Mar. 15.

A light docket was dealt with speedily.

James E. Gayheart, Plymouth, charged with speeding, posted a waiver and forfeited \$26.

Elbert S. Layne, Hot Springs, Ark., accused of public intoxication, pleaded guilty and was fined \$15.

Ricardo Morales, Jr., Willard, charged with speeding, pleaded no contest, was found guilty and fined \$26.

Jeffrey Clonca, Willard, pleaded no contest to drunken-driving, which charge was amended to physical control of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and was fined \$150. He pleaded no contest to a count of possession of marijuana and was fined \$100. A charge of making a U-turn was dismissed.

## Bridge repair west of Rome under way

Route 603, west of Rome, will be closed for bridge replacement work from Mar. 17, Ohio Department of Transportation's District 3 office reports.

Route 603 will be reopened June 17. During construction traffic will be detoured via Route 13, Route 224 and Route 61. Approximate length of the detour is 12 miles.

## Deadline Apr. 7 to register to vote May 6

Deadline to register for the May 6 primary is Apr. 7.

Huron County Board of Elections will be open extra hours. Its office, at 180 Milan avenue, Norwalk, will be open before the close of registration on Saturday, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.; Thursday, 4 p.m. until 9 p.m.; Saturday, Mar. 29, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Apr. 1, 9 p.m. until 9 p.m.; Saturday, Apr. 5, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.; Monday, Apr. 7, 4 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Residents of Huron county may register and update their registration at Union Bank & Savings Co., Bellevue and Monroeville; First Buckeye bank, Willard; Color Center, 115 Myrtle avenue, Willard; First National Bank of Shelby, Plymouth.

One may register to vote for the primary election if:

1. He is a citizen of the United States
2. He is 18 years old on the day of the election.
3. He is 17 years of age, but will be 18 years old on or before the general election, Nov. 4. He may register and vote for candidates only.
4. He will be a resident of Huron county 30 days before the election.

## Howard Sloan succumbs at 69 at Shiloh home

Howard A. Sloan, 69, Free road, Shiloh, died there Friday.

He was ill only briefly. Born in Shiloh, he was a self-employed farmer who served as school bus driver for Plymouth Local School district. He served in the Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two sons, Lloyd and Roger, Shiloh; a daughter, Joyce, now Mrs. Paul Gase, New State road; a sister, Mary, now Mrs. Robert Forsythe, Sr., Shiloh, and three grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Gregory, and a brother, Harold, died earlier.

The Rev. Dan Hunchmeyer, Rainbow Valley chapel, conducted services from McQuate-Secor Funeral home Monday at 1:30 p.m. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Cass township.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart association are suggested.



One of five benches placed in the east side of the Public Square and in front of the village hall last week, this one invites passersby to stop, rest a spell, and contemplate the issues of the hour. Or day, as one may wish.

One certainty: they're unlikely to be moved by Pecksniffs with nothing better to do.

## Chimney, car fires dealt with

A chimney fire at the residence of Kenneth Tuttle, 224 Plymouth street, Sunday at 3:59 p.m. occupied 16 firemen, who fought the blaze 2 1/2 hours.

Damage to the chimney and smoke damage to the house were noted by Fire Chief Wayne E. Strine.

A car that burned in Opdyke road east of Fenner road Friday at 10:15 p.m. was stolen from Jesse E. Lewis, Lot 2, Happy Hollow Trailer court, Richland county sheriff's deputies report.

The unoccupied passenger compartment of the vehicle was in flames when deputies arrived. Plymouth fire department extinguished the blaze.

It and the sheriff are investigating the possibility of arson.

## Ex-teacher dies

Instrumental music instructor here from 1974 to 1977, David H. Miller, 2nd, died Nov. 25 in East Liverpool, where he was band director for eight years.

He obtained his baccalaureate and master of music degrees from

Dana School of Music, Youngstown state university, and had done additional study in the University of Akron. He was a percussion specialist but a thorough teacher. He served OMEA as a member of Ohio Music Educators' association and other professional organizations, including the Toronto Community band, Alliance City band, East Liverpool City band, Salem City band and Local No. 127, American Federation of Musicians. He was a percussion specialist but a thorough teacher. He served OMEA as an adjudicator and district contest chairman and was president of the Columbiana County Music Teachers' association.

A number of his pupils advanced in the solo and ensemble contests to the state level and his bands competed at the state level and won superior ratings, including a finalist role in the regional competition for Marching Band of America.



DAVID H. MILLER, 2nd

## Five made 4.0's, 23 on honor roll in junior high

Five pupils in Shiloh Junior High school made 4.0 grade-point averages during the second nine-week period, their principal, Mark E. Sheely, announces.

Twenty-three others were named to the honor roll (3.5 and above) and 24 to the merit roll (3.0 to 3.49). Perfect grades were recorded by Todd Gundrum and David Oney, eighth graders, and Misay Young, Jennifer Ritchie and Kerrie Claus, seventh graders.

Honor roll grades went to Brian Carter, Amy McClure, Michelle McQuate, Lisa Ruth, Danielle Smart, Allison Tackett, Shane Garrett, Clayton Loch, Cory Myers, Dianna Niclen, Robbie Roberts, Michael Mullins and Wendell Slone, eighth graders.

Also, Amy Beverly, Andrew Bowman, Rebecca Beebe, Kathy Myers, Erika Faulkner, Michelle Kristemeyer, Anne Paul, Wendy Risner, Audrey Wilson and Thomas Tackett, seventh graders. Merit roll grades were assigned to Nancy Beverly, Loretta Hayes, Jason Kren, Angie Thompson, Melissa Burrer, Shannon Chaffins, Roger Keefer, Melissa Gayheart, Troy Haas, Scott Slone, David Williams, Oma Shepherd, Barry Handshoe, Larry Vanderpool, Michelle Towalee and Amy Steinmetz, eighth graders.

Also, Duane Adams, Jennifer Gano, Jarrid Pennell, Robert Smith, Shari Nixon, Krista Chaffins and Sarah DeLombard, seventh graders.

## Will Shiloh apply municipal income tax?

Will Shiloh apply a municipal income tax to raise money to cover advancing costs of liability insurance and loss of federal revenue sharing payments?

Village council there on Mar. 12 decided the solicitor, John Burton, Mansfield, to look into what needs to be done to apply a municipal income tax. A one per cent tax may be enacted by the village council without reference to the voters.

Mrs. Charles R. Reeder, clerk-treasurer, told the council some sources of revenue are drying up. She specifically noted the federal revenue sharing receipt of about

\$4,800, which is likely to disappear under new federal fiscal policies.

Liability insurance that cost \$3,885 a year, obtained through Grange Insurance Co., was dropped by the insurer this year. The village is now paying \$10,000 a year for the same or less coverage.

A parcel of 688/1,000 of an acre owned by Donald and Clara Truce will be annexed to the village, the council ruled, in an emergency ordinance. Richard Kimball, who lives in Prospect street, sought the help of

the village in correcting a drainage problem in his basement.

Councilman Richard Tallman was assigned to look into the complaint.

Receipts to mayor's court for bills in first through third, fourth and fifth grades were \$193.50 in fines and \$62.50 in costs. State of Ohio was paid \$65.

To repay Scott street will be considered after an estimate by the blacktopping firm in received, the council ruled. Until then, holes brought about by water runoff because the last repaving raised the street level higher than the side walks will be patched.

## Egg roll set Mar. 30 in park

Annual Easter egg roll will be conducted in Mary Fate park Mar. 30 at 2 p.m. by Plymouth Lions club.

Wayne E. Strine in chairman.

Donors of colored eggs may leave them at Miller's Hardware.

Three classes of competitors will be required for finding the gold and silver egg in each class.

These are pre-schoolers and kindergartners, pupils in first through third grades and pupils in fourth through sixth grades.

Adoption of the egg roll by the Lions club comes about because the one whose idea it was in the first place to stage such an event feared the custom would die unless something official were done.

Mrs. A. L. Paddock, Jr., village councilman, proposed that the council informally undertake to put on the egg roll. This was met with opposition by Richard P. Wolfe, 2nd, solicitor, who said the village might incur liability if an egg were spoiled or unhealthful, and by Councilman Billy Taulbee.

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

**25 years ago, 1961**  
Benefits of \$2.3 million will accrue to neighbors of the water project to be funded in part by a federal grant at Celeryville.  
Marcia MacMicheal will be principal delegate to Buckeye Girls' State, Carol Sloan alternate.  
No unessential activities will be permitted pregnant pupils, Plymouth Board of Education ruled.  
Eight made the honor roll: Darlene Cheesman, Carol Postma and Shirley Hawk, 12th graders; Nina Pisch, 10th grader; Norman Howard, Susanne E. Paddock, E. Jane Fenner and Kenneth Springer, seventh graders.  
Twenty-nine were tapped by Lewis Bromfield Chapter, National Honor society: Joan Dyer, Philip Baker, Darlene Cheesman, Hilda L. Elliott, Cheryl D. Faust, C. Jane Hamman, Shirley Hawk, Mary Kessler, Lorna Lake, Karen Moore, Carol Postma, William Sexton, Larry Smith, Kenneth C. Turner, Kenneth Van Lo, Ruth Wallace, Fay Bloomfield, 12th graders; Christine Hall,

Robert Bushey, Anetta Dawson, Susan Ferguson, Wallis Ann Harnly, Royanne Cunningham, Beverly Hawk, Everett Eckstein, Marcia MacMicheal, Joannette Sloan, Karen Houston, 11th graders.  
Harry Garrett married No. 92 at Shiloh with a party.  
Norman B. McQueen and Robert C. Hines were elected trustees of United Methodist church through 1984.  
Nephew of Mrs. Robert A. Lewis, Gary Huster, 16, Charleston, died of a brain tumor in a collision.  
Dr. Charles E. Edell, 64, colorblind Huron county health commissioner, died of cancer at Norwalk.  
Mrs. Raymond DeVier was chosen president by Little Garden club.  
**20 years ago, 1966**  
Schools will seek a fresh opening for a new school.  
Walter D. (Bob) White, 78, died suddenly at New Haven.  
New American LaFrance pumper, which cost \$25,750, was delivered.  
Twenty-one won superior ratings in the annual science fair.  
Brother of Mrs. John H. Worth, Dr. Frank E. LaBar, 29, died suddenly at Champaign, Ill.  
Creative faculty 89, Plymouth faculty 84 in overtime. Dave Sage scored 23, Ron Hoester 22 for Plymouth. Larry Aulger scored 53 for Crestline.  
Boys of Alvin Koser, Frank C. Koser died of cancer at Sandusky.  
High Washburn was reelected president by the Chamber of Commerce.  
James C. Root was chosen chairman of the Boy Scout committee. Frederick E. Ford is Scoutmaster, Lacey Williamson assistant.  
I. W. Breyman was hired as park custodian.  
Paving of Sandusky street from the Square to the northern village line, at a cost of \$4,571, was ordered.  
Fertilizer plant to be located on ACAVY railroad land in the south west corner of the village got support from village council.

**15 years ago, 1971**  
Mrs. Lynn McGee, 76, Shiloh, died at Shelby.  
Rebecca Sheely, a village native, died at 67.  
Harry F. Hills, a Plymouth alumnus, died in a car accident.  
Fourteen World War I veterans were invited by Elmer-Parrel Post 447, American Legion, to dine with them on the Legion's 52nd anniversary.  
A ray vote by Mrs. A. L. Paddock, jr., village councilman, was in protest, she said, to "obvious conflict of interest" because a bill was submitted by Backus Castle Co., owned and operated by Councilman Robert I. Backus. He said "you are stupid, the watchdog of the council for the women of Plymouth - it is unbecomingly of you or wouldn't be on the council with five men."  
Mrs. Benjamin Waddington, 94, died at Millersburg.  
Members of Plymouth Grange will meet Mar. 19 to determine whether to close their doors finally and sell their real estate.  
Joyce E. Sloan, a 12th grader, won honorable mention in Ohio in the annual Betty Crocker Homecoming Tomorrow contest.  
Three seventh graders, John Gullett, Carolyn Stephens and Bradley J. Turson, made 4.0 grade-point averages.  
Michelle Lee was born at Shelby to the James Jordans, Richard Allen at Willard to the Donald Kamanna.  
Thomas L. Root was appointed cadet major in Howe Military School, Howe, Ind. in 1954.  
First golf squad will engage in 11

# Hats, gloves and beans bestir Auntie today

By AUNT LIZ  
No one in his right mind would want to go back to what life was 20 or even 10 years ago.  
Everything is vastly improved. Now you don't even have to know how to spell. Typewriters can do for you and adding figures on subtracting is a lot; at a little gadget can do it faster. Housewives do not have to stand cooking clothes on Sunday nights as they used to do. They can wash on Monday washing, then on Tuesday ironing it all.  
Somebody it will even get better. I have great faith in mankind, and even one is going to dream up a dryer that sorts, folds and puts away.  
But there is one little thing I wish we could go back to with a vengeance - Pretty little hats.  
It was always a sure sign of spring when stores were filled with little flowery things to sit on top of your head.  
They did more for women than any psychiatrist possibly could.  
They are making a slow comeback, and maybe someone will make gloves popular again. They really made you feel "dressed up," if just for going to the grocery store.

Right now about the only person who wears them is the Queen of England. But just let someone like Madonna wear them, then, everyone will.  
People are real followers, and it is amazing what copycats cook are. Just have someone say this is what you should be eating, then everyone thinks it's the greatest thing he has ever tasted.  
Some things become plain fashionable. Right now we consider beans in about any form better than a Dior original.  
They're good for you, loaded with all kinds of food values and fairly economical.  
Everyone knows how to make bean soup and baked beans from regular navy beans, but try some black ones.  
This will feed a good size family just a week for two extra cents.  
Slak a pound overnight. Drain, then add two quarts of water to them, cover and start cooking.  
In a skillet, saute three medium sized onions, chopped finely with two green peppers cut in strips (than can be easily left out if you don't have any) a clove of garlic, chopped, a teaspoon of oregano, a bay leaf, about a good

half teaspoon of cumin, some salt and pepper. Do this in a little olive oil. When onion is golden, toss it all into the cooking beans.  
Simmer for about three hours. Then make enough rice for the number that will be eating, dish beans on top of it when it's ready and sprinkle chopped raw onions over the top.  
Even confirmed stuff eaters will have to admit the steak is good, and the good brandy, it seems like a dream and gets better about the third day.  
And it frees!  
**'68 grad honored in Who's Who**  
A 1968 alumnus of Plymouth High school, Dr. Timothy E. Rook, chairman of the department of English and communication arts in Tiffin university, is listed in the 20th edition of Who's Who in the Midwest.  
Dr. Rook has his B. A. from Heidelberg college, Tiffin, and his M. A. and Ph. D. from Bowling Green State university. He is a member of the Speech Communication Association of Ohio, the Ohio Forensic Association, Alpha Phi Omega and Phi Delta Kappa.  
Dr. Rook has conducted a number of seminars in the Tiffin area dealing with the function of communication networks in the variety of business settings.  
He was at 21 the youngest person ever elected to Plymouth Board of Education, a post previously occupied by his father, William E. Rook, Shiloh.



**Mar. 20**  
Douglas Wilson  
Brian Scott Claibough  
Paul Lee Stoodard  
Mabel Cole  
**Mar. 21**  
Joan Daron  
Mrs. Steven Mariott  
William Adams  
Donald E. Fidler  
Mrs. Ann Jacobs  
Mrs. Larry Berwick  
Tammy Lynn Vice  
L. G. Vanderpool  
Lori Sue Haas  
**Mar. 22**  
Delbert Henderson  
Lori Henderson  
Francis Guthrie  
Paul Lake  
David Jump  
Robin Ada Conley  
Rebecca Ann Pore  
Lori Robin Henderson  
Mrs. Robert Lewis  
Shirley Shields  
David Coetzey  
Rhonda Nealey  
**Mar. 23**  
J. Harold Cashman  
Margie Dawson  
Charles Mack  
Duane Wilson  
Jeffrey Redden  
David J. Courtright  
William C. Sherck  
Shirley Kincaid  
Kimberly Ann Daron  
Rebecca Jamerson  
Michelle Oney  
**Mar. 24**  
Whitney J. Briggs  
Mrs. Theodore Ross  
Powell Holderby  
Gregory A. Ryan  
Mrs. Debra Christian  
Robert Hanzel  
Mrs. Larry Bland  
Mrs. Helen Willford  
Mrs. Robert Hampton  
James Laser  
Stanley Howe, Jr.  
Mrs. Powell Holderby  
Tina Wickler  
**Mar. 25**  
Joyce Donnemwith  
Rocky Buzard  
Earl Willford  
Stephanie Truman  
Tony Amstutz  
Janet Castle  
Robert Stephens  
Susan Miller  
Trent Beverly  
Elizabeth Layne Paddock

**Five years ago, 1981**  
Jill Donnemwith and Jamie Brooks are delegates to Buckeye Girls' State.  
Former fire chief, Dalton F. McDougall, died here.  
Walter Stockmaster's big of \$27,000 of the top bid to rent 141 acres of village land for farming purposes.  
Mrs. Harry Shutt, 87, long a villager, now residing with her son, H. James, in Wyckoff, N. J., died at Newark, N. J.  
Mother of Charles Tackett, Shiloh, Mrs. James Tackett, 69, Mansfield, died there.  
P. L. Van Brunt, 69, former school head here, died after surgery at Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Miss Anita Long and marry Bradley C. Ream on Aug. 8.  
Charles Jacob was born at Shelby to the C. Michael Polletta, J.  
The Robert W. Brothers marked No. 35 at Norwalk with open house. She is the former Alder St. Plymouth route 1.  
Dale Moorman was ousted in the Class A wrestling tournament at Columbus by Charlie Ferguson, Caldwell, 14 to 0. He wrestled at 119 pounds.  
South Central, Mapleton, New London, Black River and Hillsdale were invited to join Plymouth, Crestview, Mansfield Christian and Lucas in the Black Fork Valley league.  
A son was born Mar. 14 in Willard Area hospital to the minor Tomonson and Mrs. Shiloh.  
A daughter was born Mar. 14 in Willard Area hospital to the Mark Filders, Plymouth.  
Their second child, a son, Michael David, weighing 8 lb., 7 oz., was born Monday morning in Riverdale Methodist hospital, Columbus, to Mr. and Mrs. David Holt, Dublin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs. The Franklin Hols are the paternal grandparents. The David Hols have a four year old daughter.  
A second son, Marcus, weighing 7 lb., 4 1/2 oz., was born Friday in Shelby Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roll. He is a teacher in Plymouth High school and head football coach. The Hols are also parents of twin daughters, Elizabeth and Kristina, Shiloh, because the parents of a son, Jeremy Louis, weighing 7 lb., 12 oz., Thursday in Willard Area hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lybman, Willard. Mrs. Eugene O. Rooder is the paternal grandmother.

**CHURCH NEWS**  
**Missionaries to speak of life in Bolivia**  
Missionaries Mark and Millie Fink will discuss foreign missions in Wesley Evangelical church, Route 603, Shiloh, Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. services.  
The Finks began their missionary service in November, 1955, when they arrived in La Paz, Bolivia, for their first four-year term as missionaries with the Bolivian Holiness mission. After completing their four-year term, they returned to the United States in 1970 and stayed until the end of 1976, during which time they pastored a church in northern Indiana for four and a half years.  
Presbyterians  
Communion will be offered in First United Presbyterian church Maudsby at 7 p.m.  
Lutherans  
First Evangelical Lutheran church will conduct a Maundy Thursday communion service at 7 p.m.  
The church will be host to the usual Good Friday service at 7 p.m.  
Roman Catholics  
Palms will be distributed Sunday in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church before the 10:15 a.m. service.  
The church will be host at its annual St. Peter's meal Holy Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the social hall. Public is invited, but space is restricted to seating for 100. Reservations may be made by calling the parish house. Donations are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children six to 12 years. Younger children do not pay.  
The meal will be finished in time to attend the services in the other churches.



## PHISs sets bake sale here

A bake sale will be conducted Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at Mack's Super Vals by Village Days committee.  
Cleaning of the museum will be conducted next week.  
Plymouth Historical society, which stages Village Days, will meet there Apr. 14 at 7 p.m.  
The museum director and chairman, Miss Florence Danner, was dismissed Mar. 11 to go to a rest home.  
Admitted at Willard Mar. 14, Cheryl Mongold was released Mar. 15.  
Mrs. David Jordan, Route 608, was taken to Willard Area hospital and died at the Plymouth ambulance square.  
Francis Dorion was admitted to Willard Area hospital Mar. 12.  
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## New pupils to sign up Apr. 3, 4

Pupils planning to enter kindergarten in Plymouth Local school district in August must reach their fifth birthday anniversary before Oct. 1, 1986.  
Those planning to enter the first grade must have their sixth birthday anniversary before Oct. 1, 1986.  
In accordance with the law, boards of education must require immunizations for all pupils entering school. These include diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus (DPT), polio, measles, rubella, rabies and mumps.  
If these immunizations have not been completed or started prior to the beginning of the school year, pupils will not be permitted to enter school.  
A valid birth certificate or validation of birthdate is required for new pupils. This information should be presented at pre-school registration. A birth certificate and immunization record should be presented at the pre-school registration. A physical exam by a family doctor prior to entering school is recommended.  
Pre-school registration in Plymouth Elementary school will take place Thursday, Apr. 3 and in Shiloh Elementary school Friday, Apr. 4. Times for registration in both buildings is 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

## 74 donors accepted in blood call

A two gallon donor and four one gallon contributors were recorded here Mar. 12 when ABC Bloodmobile, made up the Feb. 21 visit that was cancelled owing to bad weather.  
Denise Cobb is the two gallon donor. Gerald Strong, Mrs. Allen Carey, Mrs. Perry McKenna and Frances D. Stephens are the one gallon donors.  
Of 87 persons who offered to donate a pint of whole blood, 74 were accepted.  
Plymouth Lions club sponsored the visit.

## Here're menus in cafeteria

Here're menus in Plymouth school cafeteria for the week:  
Today: honey dog, buttered corn, pineapple, peanut butter milk.  
Tomorrow: Fish and chips, buttered roll, mixed vegetables, peach salsa, milk.  
Monday: No classes.  
Tuesday: No classes.  
Wednesday: No classes.  
Here're menus in Shiloh school cafeteria for the week:  
Today: Macaroni Crocks, bread and butter, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.  
Tomorrow: Toasted bread-wheat, Spanish rice, strawberry fruit mix, milk.  
Monday: No classes.  
Tuesday: No classes.  
Wednesday: No classes.

## Food gifts set for needy folks

Low income persons may sign up for a federal gift of food today beginning at 9 a.m. in the social hall of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.  
Proof of eligibility must be furnished.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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## All about town

The J. Ellsworth Fords were hosts Sunday afternoon to his sons, Mrs. Helen Fifer, his cousin, Paul Fifer, and Mrs. Fifer and their daughter, Patricia, and another cousin, Miss Velma Fifer, two son pictures he took on his trip to Alaska last summer.  
Mrs. Ford, treasurer of Plymouth Local School district, attended a "Filled Days" Dinner at Columbus Tuesday and yesterday.  
The James Cooper Millers, Dallas, Tex., will leave today after a week's visit with his parents, the William R. Millers, Plymouth East road.

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 Mar. 11, 4:50 a.m.: Street hazard reported at 51 West Broadway.  
 Mar. 11, 6:42 a.m.: Utility line down at Plymouth and West High streets.  
 Mar. 11, 1:20 p.m.: Out-of-town police assisted at Route 61 and Opdyke road.  
 Mar. 11, 12 M.: Stolen property recovered at 247 Plymouth street.  
 Mar. 11, 2:10 p.m.: Assistance requested at 170 Nichols streets.  
 Mar. 12, 3:01 a.m.: Charles R. Osborne arrested on warrant for failure to pay fine.  
 Mar. 12, 11 a.m.: James E. Cavins transferred to Shelby to serve jail sentence.  
 Mar. 12, 11:05 a.m.: Animal complaint received from Public Square.  
 Mar. 12, 12:50 p.m.: Probate court commitment documents served in Nichols street.  
 Mar. 12, 6:59 p.m.: Automobile obstructing Trux street removed.  
 Mar. 13, 9:52 p.m.: Assent of 16 East Main street remains under investigation.  
 Mar. 13, 11:01 p.m.: Juvenile complaint received from West Broadway.  
 Mar. 13, 9:36 p.m.: Suspicious circumstances at Plymouth Villa proved unfounded.  
 Mar. 14, 4:50 a.m.: Out-of-town police assisted at Unit 14, 216 Sanduaky street.  
 May 14, 7:42 a.m.: Non-injury collision occurred in West Broadway.

Mar. 14, 3:43 p.m.: Summons issued at 61 Trux street for animal violation.  
 Mar. 14, 9:55 p.m.: Open door found at 262 Sanduaky street.  
 Mar. 14, 10:19 p.m.: Car affire in Opdyke road; officers assisting in investigation.  
 Mar. 14, 11:11 p.m.: Car theft at 8 West Main street remains under investigation.  
 Mar. 15  
 Mar. 15, 6:48 p.m.: Suspicious persons reported at 183 Sanduaky street.  
 Mar. 15, 9:25 p.m.: Juvenile complaint in Spring street death with.  
 Mar. 16, 3 a.m.: Suspicious person reported in Public Square.  
 Mar. 16, 5 a.m.: Open door found at Sunoco station.  
 Mar. 16, 3:59 p.m.: Possible chimney fire at residence of Kenneth Tuttle, 224 Plymouth street, reported to fire department.

## Hill new coordinator of Scouts

Plymouth Cub Scouts in monthly meeting Tuesday at Ehret-Parsel Post 447, American Legion, saw a magic show presented by Den 2, headed by Fred J. Buzard. Members of the den are Nathan and Matthew Buzard, Cory Ream, Jeremy Neff, Keith Boyer, Gregory Mongold, Christopher McClintock and Vernon Foley.  
 Easter games were played.  
 William D. Hill has been newly appointed Scout coordinator for Plymouth.

## Laser wins safety prize as fireman

A Plymouth fireman was among 10 who received Greater Mansfield Area Safety Council awards Thursday night at Mansfield. He is Capt. Larry C. Laser.

## All about town ...

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Strine and Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett represented the Plymouth Lions club at a some dinner dance Saturday at BPOEika, Upper Sanduaky.  
 Strine was co-chairman of the event.

Mrs. Virginia Roll, North Star, arrived over the weekend to visit her son and daughter-in-law, the Richard Rolla, 79 Plymouth street.  
 Mrs. Ernest Burton and her mother, Mrs. Marthe Johnson, Willard, spent the weekend in Lexington, Ky., to be with her sister, who underwent open heart surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. MacMichael observed their 43rd anniversary Sunday at a dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Remy, Westerville.

## Indictment of Adkins in force

A Huron county grand jury on Friday indicted David Alan Adkins, 18, 54 Plymouth street, on a charge of breaking and entering.

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Nucleus of Big Red team: from left, Steve Hall, Bryan Christoff, Eric Rath, Kevin Taylor, Troy Keene, Coach David P. Dunn.

## Red nucleus

# An appraisal of Big Red's season

By THE OLD TIMER

It is time, now that the season has ended, gloriously, to some, because Plymouth was unable, once again, to defeat St. Peter's, to make some frank statements-about the kind of team Plymouth put on the basketball floor, what it did and whether it paid its dues.  
 And, in case there's any doubt, right up front, the answer to the last part of it is, "Hell, yes, and in spades!"  
 There are some fans who'll never be satisfied. If the team wins 20 games and goes on to compete in the state tournament, win or lose, there'll be some who'll say it's not what they've cracked up to be, or that it could've done better.

Put them aside, for now.  
 This team, with a nucleus of four 12th graders and an 11th grader, won 15 games and lost eight. A blind man could see that, if it had played on three nights as it played in others, that record would be 18-and-5. No better.  
 But that's a damn fine record, for anybody.  
 The coach can't make a shot. Even if he could get to the floor, he can't make a shot. The players do that. He can, and he does, tell them how it ought to be done. But when the horn sounds, it's the player who does it.  
 To blame the coach for some failures is not only unfair please see page 5

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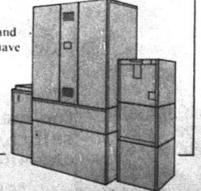
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## Parrigan loses, 5-4, to Bond

Plymouth's entry in the Class A wrestling championships was eliminated in the first round of bouts at Columbus Saturday.

Terry Parrigan, 105-pound division, was defeated, 5 to 4, by John Bond, Newbury, who eventually placed fourth in the state competition.

The Big Red entry led by 2 to 0 after the first period and by 4 to 3 after the second. He sustained a rib injury early in the second period, struggled on manfully and lacked just enough to defeat Bond, who carried a 27-and-1 record into the tournament.

Bond scored a takedown with 10 seconds remaining to win the bout.

## Howard's team to compete in fast league

The Class C slow-pitch softball team formerly sponsored by Mack's Super Vals and managed by David A. Howard is now enrolled as Howard's Legal Services team out of Shelby and will compete in Wednesday Division 1 at Cyclops Oval, Mansfield, this summer.

Other teams in the field: Richard Lumber, Aquarius/PBS, Farley-Peoples, Bellville, Mad Ball, Bucyrus, Thom Harveys, Lucas; Heatherwood Terrace, Mansfield; Crestline B&L, Budweisers, Richland Hospital, Peterson Insurance, Michigan Bud Fishers and Mansfield Recreation department. Where not specified, entrants are Mansfield clubs.

# Hall, Niedermeier MVPs

## Blankenship, Myers top wrestlers; Taylor wins academic award

Co-Capt. Steve Hall was named most valuable player of the 1986 sectional champion basketball team and Co-Capt. Kevin Taylor received the scholastic award Monday night.

They and other members of the team received medals denoting the championship of the Firelands conference and of the Bucyrus sectional tourney.

Coach David P. Dunn and Assistant Coach David Hirsch were awarded plaques.

Medals were donated by the Boosters 200 club.

A banner denoting the conference title was also presented by the Boosters.

Kay Niedermeier was named MVP in girls basketball, Tami Tackett the most improved player.

Marvin Blankenship received the wrestling award for most pins and Randy Myers was named most improved.

Kernel Edler, 12th grader, was named outstanding cheerleader.

Varsity basketball letters went to Taylor, third year; Troy Keene, Eric Rath, Hall and Brian Christoff, second year; Jason Robinson, Mike Lasch, Paul Manuel, Clarence Porter and Chris Runkle, first year.

Hall, Robinson and Lasch will be back next year.

Manager Ed Fletcher and his assistant, Jeff Burton, received certificates.

Ten reserve players received letters or certificates in lieu of letters.

These are Eric Breznicki, Bryan Carnahan, Lance Combs, Terry Hall, Jim Rockford, Ron Stephens, Kip Tucker and Terry, Todd and Troy Wilson.

Ninth grade numerals were presented to Brian Beebe, Terry Branham, Brian Bowman, Philip Gibson, Stacey hall, Chris Verberg, Bret Wagers and Jason Arnold. Jeff Bloomfield received a certificate.

The Misses Tackett and Niedermeier were among 10 varsity letter winners in girls' basketball. Others are Angie Martin, Barbara

Click, Michelle Collins, Donette Branham, Dianne Hudson, Karen Thornberry, Kim Gibson and Beth Roethlisberger.

The Misses Niedermeier, Click, Collins, Branham, Thornberry, Gibson and Roethlisberger will be back next year.

Terry Parrigan received a fourth year letter in wrestling. He also won recognition for participation at the state level.

Jeff Echelbarger, who was also chosen to vie at Columbus, also won a fourth letter.

Third year letters went to Blankenship and Craig Runkle.

Jeff Staggs, Greg Burks and Randy Myers won second year letters, Tim Parrigan, Tony Bolen, Steve Helms, Robert Smith first year letters, Heath Hale, Scott Gano, Steve Hawkins, Greg Niedermeier and Bryan Powers certificates.

Reserve letters in girls' basketball went to Danielle Smith and Laura Sponsler, numerals to Stacey Branham, Amy Lasser, Peg Osborne and Trina Snipes.

Miss Edler and Marilyn Tackett, Lana Lasser, Shelley Cole, Jenny Cole and Jodi Arnold won varsity cheerleader letters, Danya Pritchard, Rachel Hill and Kim Wiley reserve letters.

## Seven vets seek spots on Red nine

Seven lettermen seek starting places on the 1986 Big Red baseball team which opens its slate with Margareta here on Apr. 1.

Coach David P. Dunn has a new and sophisticated training aid to work with this season.

A batting cage has been installed in the gymnasium and an Iron Mike, which can be controlled to throw the blue darter as well as offspeed and curve balls pitches, is available to help hitting drill.

No Plymouth team in the past 20 seasons has won any plaids for its hitting.

Lettermen are headed by Troy Keene, the righthanded first baseman and sometime pitcher, who has three letters.

Winners of two monograms are Steve Hall, an outfielder and pitcher who can also play third base, and Jason Robinson, a good fielding second baseman who is a streak hitter, Jamie Brown, also a letterman twice over, is a seasoned outfielder who can hit. And he is a vigorous competitor.

Gary Brown, Terry Hall, who is likely to inherit the job behind the plate, and Jeff Staggs, a southpaw pitcher of some skill who can also play outfield and, in a pinch, first base, have won a single letter apiece.

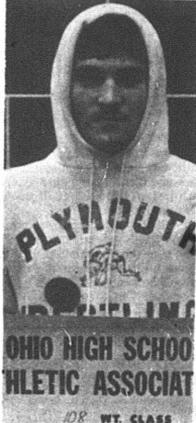
Up from the reserve squad coached by Mike Tracey are the Wilson triplets, Terry, Todd and Troy; Brian Spencer, Kevin Beverly, Eric Breznicki, Erin Echelbarger, Scott Gano, Heath Hale, Jeff Nickles, Brian Niedermeier and Rod Reed.



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## 12 lettermen out for track, to open Apr. 1

Track and field squad will begin its 1986 season at Lucas Apr. 1 with 12 lettermen, headed by the high jumper, Kevin Taylor, who has won three monograms.

Taylor also will run the quarter mile.

Other lettermen: Paul Manuel, Tim Parrigan, Jeff Burton, Scott Thornberry, Mike Studer and Len Barnett, two letters;

Steve Helms, Jamie Beck, Sean Ousley, Dave Powers and Ron Stephens, one letter.

The Big Red needs to develop some sprinters. In the field events it has some balance and depth and in the middle distances Jamie Beck is expected to produce the kind of performances that made him MVP of the cross country team.

## Six girls with letters on squad

Six letter winners, headed by Krist Staggs, who has won three, aspire to starting roles in the 1986 Plymouth softball team.

Coach Richard Roll's squad opens its season with Margareta here on Apr. 1.

Other letter winners are Michelle Collins, Lana Lasser and Karen Thornberry, two letters, and Lisa Collins and Laura Paulo, one letter.

Up from reserve squad are Lesa Clark and Melissa Delaney.

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## An appraisal —

but silly. If Dave Dunn was outcoached at any time during the past season, it would be difficult to justify any fierce argument to support the theory that he was badly outcoached, or often.

What the players achieved, they did themselves. Even those who acquired splinters.

On Monday night, amidst their families and friends, the triumphant Big Red received the honors due it.

There're some signs up in the museum window. The coaches of the Firelands conference, doubtless with some axes to grind in some instances, made their selections for the all-conference team. One of ours was chosen player-of-the-year. A teammate joined him on the first team. We didn't get a look-in after that. So be it.

Two of the five who're pictured above made the all-academic team, which is the point of all this. It's what a high school program is all about. And we can, and we will be in the forefront of the shouters when it happens, yell to beat hell when all of our players make the all-academic team, whether they win a single game on the court.

The victory is not on the scoreboard that lights up with the flick of the wrist. The triumph is on the scoreboard that lights up when one looks his peers in the eye and obtains tacit recognition that he belongs with the thinkers, with those that know, with the movers and the shakers, with the kind of folks who made this country what it was, and is, and will be some day.

To win a championship once in a generation isn't enough, for some. We'd feel a heck of a lot better about it if we could point to some champions one-on-one who've won in the peer challenge game.

In the meantime, our hat's off to the Big Red, its coach and its achievement, together with a prayer that not one of them will be satisfied, now or ever, with what he's done so far.

## Reserves end at 10-and-10

With only one holdover from his first squad, in 1984-85, Coach David Hirschy took a gaggle of 10th graders up from a team that didn't win much among its peers in 1984-85 and fashioned a 10-and-10 season.

There were four games that, mysteriously, went down the drain when it seemed clear that Plymouth had them locked up.

Mainstays of the reserve squad this season were Todd Wilson, most gifted of the Wilson triplets, each of whom saw plenty of action throughout the season; Jim Rockford, the holdover, and Lance Combs. Coach Dave Dunn invariably selected Wilson and Combs to flesh out his varsity roster of 12 players to list in the scorebook.

The three of them must be counted upon to make the varsity squad next season.

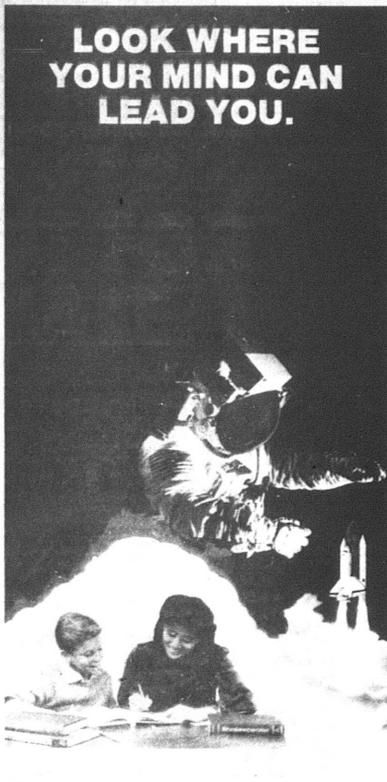
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Mrs. Hazel Pullum returned Saturday to her home in Kentucky after a week's stay with her parents, the Siefas Collineses, and daughter and son-in-law, the Bradley Dewitts.

Eleven man reserve squad: kneeling, from left, Eric Breznicki, Kip Tucker, Ron Stephens, Lance Combs, Errin Echelberry, Brian Carnahan; standing, Troy Wilson, Terry Hall, Todd Wilson, Terry Wilson, Jim Rockford, Coach David Hirschy.

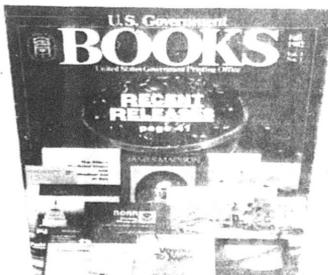
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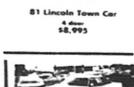
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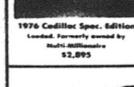
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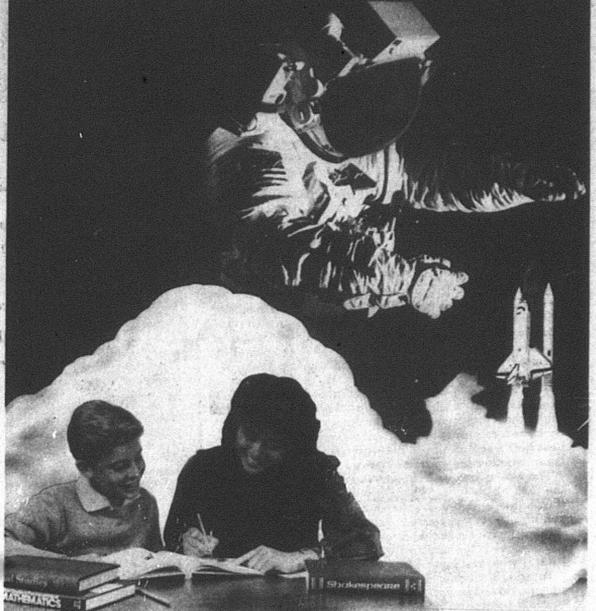
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**TOOLS:** Potoron 35 in. cut 8 HP riding mower, Cummins "Do It" jig saw;  
bandsaw; wood vice; 6 in. bench grinder; Snap-On roll-s-round chest;  
miscellaneous nuts, bolts and screws; 3 HP push mower; Scot-Atwater 7  
HP outboard motor; four bundles asphalt shingles; 50 gal. wooden barrel;  
incubators; miscellaneous paint; small hand tools; miscellaneous  
electrical supplies.

**COLLECTORS ITEM:** 1962 Ford Falcon 6 cyl. three speed on the column, in  
original and mint condition. (car on consignment)

**NOTE:** There are many miscellaneous items that are not listed.

**TERMS:** Cash with proper ID. All items sold AS IS!

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