

Cemetery board out of business?

Monday just may have been the last meeting of the trustees of Greenlawn cemetery.

Mayor Keith A. Hebble told two of the board, J. Harold Cashman and Toy C. Patton, the village council is considering abolishing the board in order to "streamline" the activities of the several departments.

The third member, John T. Dick, was not present.

Under the Ohio Revised Code, the mayor at his discretion may appoint a board of trustees of a public cemetery. This was done many years ago and has continued until now.

Members are appointed with the approval of the council for six year terms. They receive \$6 for a month's monthly meeting.

During the meeting, Kenneth E. Schaberry, cemetery sexton, told the board so far there have been 28 burials this year. The average is 25.

It was also noted that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell are giving section markers in memory of her uncle, George BeVier, who served as sexton for many years.

This will make it easier for persons to find graves.

The board approved the sum of \$111.76 for mileage Echalberry put on his own vehicle while doing cemetery work.

The voice of *The Advertiser* —
Intimidation won't work!
It was to intimidate the editor that a ruffian punched out the plate glass window at the front of the newspaper office Thursday night, the police conclude.

He disagreed with the publication of a news story recounting the arrest of the bartender and a customer after police discovered marijuana in possession of the bartender. The customer, charged with a lesser offense, is blood kin of the ruffian, who arrogates to himself what He said, "Whatever ye do to the least of these, my brethren, ye do also unto me." Poppycock.

The window has been replaced. Fiscal loss to the newspaper was restrained because Louis Lynch tore himself away from family obligations to board up the gaping hole and Norman B. McQuown, representing the lessor, obtained the assurance of professional relief with no delay.

Neither of them did so because he thought the First Amendment to the Constitution was under siege. Not then, anyway. He performed out of duty and of friendship for the aggrieved. But each recognizes that if the premises were occupied by, say, a meat market, the window would not have been shattered.

This assault on the editor's First Amendment rights, and those of the newspaper's readership, was a gross and violent act.

Earlier, another reader, imagining he was wounded by the publication of what the whole world, save him, recognizes as the truth, undertook to assault the editor's First Amendment rights by a less direct, but nonetheless bald, technique.

What a pity these yahoos cannot, perhaps because they are not old enough to, remember the Christmas eve 29 years ago when three ruffians assaulted the editor, beat him cruelly, knocked his teeth out, and intimidated his wife and two young children. And despite a local boycott organized against him, with the determination of his wife, the editor managed to survive.

And so did the First Amendment.

Not with the support or cooperation of his professional colleagues, save for an editorial published in the Bryan newspaper by the venerated editor. Not then and not now.

Rights survive, indeed are made stronger, when everyone is made aware of efforts to curtail or eliminate them. And they are made stronger when everyone who benefits by them, today and tomorrow, falls to and asserts their primacy in our pattern of things.

Her voice from the other side of the table is disconcerting: "Don't waste your breath or your efforts. Hardly anybody but you and I cares much about the First Amendment and until you figure out some way to make them understand how much it counts, your arguments and a dollar and 10 cents will get you a package of cigarettes almost anywhere."

Madam, we respond, have you forgotten we gave up the vile weed 18 years ago come March?

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Who will run for judge's seat?

Huron county's common pleas judge will end his career on the bench on Dec. 31.

Judge Robert W. Smith, a Bellevue Democrat who previously served as probate and juvenile judge, a post to which he was appointed on the death of Judge Russell Antrin, will leave his office after Dec. 31 after having served since Oct. 15, 1973, when he succeeded to Judge Antrin's post. He was appointed general division judge Jan. 6, 1975 and elected in 1976 to his first term, which expired in 1982. He is completing his second term.

Smith's tenure on the bench has been marked by rancorous exchanges with Rep. Richard Rench (R-Milan), who blames him for what Rench calls "unconscionable backlog" of cases.

Mrs. Ardeth Chupp (R-North Fairfield) will seek reelection as treasurer and Timothy Riley (R-Norwalk) seeks his party's nomination for county engineer.

Connie Hipp, incumbent Democratic recorder appointed to succeed John Elminger, the new auditor, will seek election.

Pledging that if elected he will serve as sheriff full-time, Police Chief Randy Kilgore, 33, a 1972 alumnus of Willard High school, seeks the office of Huron county sheriff.

Mrs. Kilgore is an elementary teacher in the Monroeville system. The couple has two children, Benjamin, seven, and Zebedah, three.

Kilgore will run as an independent. Meanwhile, former sheriff, John Borgia, is seriously considering running for his old job.

He served over 30 years as deputy sheriff and sheriff and confesses that "police work gets into your blood and I kind of hanker for some more of it."

He would run as a Republican, facing in the primary at least Capt. Richard Sutherland, principal deputy sheriff, whose candidacy is encouraged and assisted by his chief, Democrat Thomas Dunlap. Will Dunlap run again? Many close to the courthouse at Norwalk say he won't. He has been controversial in this, his first term. To start with, he fired a female

employee and then said she was a thief. She sued and won a judgment of \$21,000. He was compelled to retract and apologize. Lately he has taken a full-time extra job as an officer of a janitorial service firm in Maumee. Leaders of his party are upset, to say the least, with this latest gambit. They wonder if Dunlap merits their continued support. If Dunlap doesn't run, his right hand man, Maj. James Rose, a former Willard police officer, would get the support of the party hierarchy. Rose would be a tough candidate to beat.

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CHIEF KILGORE

TV set stolen from Shiloh

A \$1,000 television set was reported stolen to Richland county sheriff's deputies at Shiloh Nov. 30.

Paul Deskins, 4 Main street, said he was moving from his lodgings and left the building temporarily at 5 p.m. The door not locked. When he returned at 6 p.m. the 26-in. screen appliance was missing.

Funding of \$2,000 set to restore fountain for new mini-park

A campaign to raise about \$2,000 to pay for restoration of the water fountain that stood in the Public Square for four generations is underway by Plymouth Area Historical society.

Douglas A. Dickson, director of the society's museum, says two major pieces of the fountain have been found and the fountain will be restored and placed in the mini-park to be prepared at Wall street and West Broadway, in land donated by First National Bank of Shelby.

A sketch of the fountain by Rachel DeLombard, an 11th grader in Plymouth High school, depicts how the fountain is apt to appear when it is completed.

It and other details may be had at the society's headquarters, 15 Sandusky street, to which contributions may be sent.

Open house will be conducted there Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., when the public is invited to see pictures of the fountain and other memorabilia. Refreshments will be served. There will be free drawings for prizes.

Boosters to meet

Viking Academic Boosters will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library to discuss membership and finances, with particular reference to the Hoop Shoot staged at halftime at each home basketball game.

Lengthy illness fatal to Mrs. Christian, 78

A lengthy illness proved fatal Sunday night to Mrs. Mable Christian, 78, 2026 Plymouth East road, last of the family that founded Plymouth's only industry and first woman ever elected to Plymouth Board of Education.

Born Emeline Fate on Dec. 3, 1909, she was the daughter of Harley and Anna Lawton Fate. She was the granddaughter of J. D. Fate, who came here from Crestline in the latter years of the 19th century to organize a foundry business.

It was her aunt, the late Josephine Fate, who married John Andrew Root, a Medina entrepreneur who with his brothers, Percy H. and Halse F., operated a partnership, Root Bros. Hardware, here, and organized with the Fate family in 1917 the Fate-Root-Heath Co., forerunner of Plymouth Locomotive International, Inc.

Mrs. Christian was graduated by Plymouth High school in 1928. In the seasons of 1926-27 and 1927-28, she played on the Pilgrims' varsity basketball team when there were six players on a side and each wore a middy blouse, black bloomers and long black hose. She attended Denison university at Centerville for a time and then employed in the family business.

She was a member of the now defunct Plymouth library board. In 1959 she was elected as a member of Plymouth Board of Education, the first woman to hold that office and the first woman chosen by popular ballot to a policy making office in the village or school district. She resigned before her term was complete.

In her youth she was a musician and played the accordion. Her late sister, Mary Josephine, who married L. Joy Herbert, for long employed by Ohio Edison Co., was an accomplished harpist and the two often performed at local soirees.

She was much taken up by the occult. She published a novel, "The Dams Can Break", in 1951.

Mrs. Christian was active in the Girl Scout program here for a number of years and belonged to the YM-YWCA. In later life she operated the World of Fitness health spa at Willard. She was a member of the now defunct Plymouth Chapter 231, O.E.S.

Her husband survives. Mr. Penelope Knight, Westlake; a son, M. Fate Christian, Mansfield; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Theodore Lawton Simmons, died in 1976.

Window broken in 'spite' attack

Royanne Brown went out into East Main street from her living quarters at 8 1/2 East Main street Thursday at 6:15 p.m. and walked east to visit her sister.

En route she saw nothing out of the ordinary.

On her way back home, toward 6:50 p.m., she slipped on debris lying on the sidewalk, looked up and saw the plate glass window of *The Advertiser* at 14 East Main street had been shattered.

"I didn't think this was very nice so I went to the police station and told 'em what I saw," she said later.

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Old friend . . .

Rendition of old fountain that once stood in Square is by Rachel DeLombard, art pupil of Mrs. Gerry Burman in Plymouth High school. It will be erected in proposed mini-park.



MRS. CHRISTIAN

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

25 years ago, 1962
Terry R. Lindsay, 19, Class of 1961, Plymouth High school, was hired by Police Chief Robert L. Meiser to be clerk-dispatcher. A conventional sewage treatment plant was suggested to village council by Carl H. Gerken, Napoleon, who was hired because he recommended an oxidation lagoon system as feasible and practicable.

Big Red legend Loudonville, 39 to 48, on a late basket by Dave Myers. Prices: Frying chicken, 25¢ lb.; thigh, 15¢; breasts, 49¢ lb.; cut-up fryers, 29¢ lb.; smoked picnic, 39¢ lb.; sliced bacon, 59¢ lb.; Crisco, 3 lb. can, 69¢; dates, 29¢ lb.; walnuts, 39¢ lb. Smith Packer, 59, a Plymouth native, died at Mansfield.

Brother of Mrs. Harry J. Shutt, William H. Lamoreaux, 80, Crestlagon system as cooling.

Mrs. Grace Lawrence Lawson, 69, owner-operator of Celeryville Greenhouse, died at Willard. Everett Eckstein was a scholar-student in Willing university, Springfield, with a 4600 stipend from the Lutheran Synod.

E. Jane Fenner won a \$10 prize from the Richland Soil Conservation district for an essay, "Biology in Action".

20 years ago, 1967
Mayor-elect William Fazio demanded an audit of the village books. He was told he would have to wait the village's turn. Fazio urged that Wayne E. Strine, defeated for a four year seat as councilman, be appointed to succeed Oscar C. Gowitzka, resigned.

Village council voted five to one, Mrs. A. L. Paddock, Jr., dissenting to abolish the board of trustees of public affairs and to adopt a village administrator system.

Lawrence J. Root was installed as worshipful master by Richland Lodge 201, F&AM.

Mrs. Ed Vanderpool was installed by her sister, Mrs. Toy C. Patton, as worthy matron by Plymouth Chapter 231, OES.

Mrs. G. Clifford Knight, 83, 148 Trux street, died at Shelby.

Mother of Verne Cole, Mrs. Mabel Cole, 79, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dillon.

Prices: Round or Swiss steak, 85¢ lb.; sirloin steak, 95¢ lb.; T-bone steak, cube steak, \$1.09 lb.; smoked picnics, 49¢ lb.; boneless rump roast, 99¢ lb.; bacon, 59¢ lb.

Vance C. Hoffman, Jr., was chosen MVP of the 1967 football squad, which chose Gene Kok as best offensive back, Erv Howard as best defensive back, Dave McKown as best offensive lineman, Carl Beverly as best defensive lineman, Kok as defensive end and Jerry Harrington at offensive guard made the AP all-district team.

Cheryl D. Faust was married in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church here to Capt. George B. Kaufman, USAF.

Anita J. Taylor was married in First United Presbyterian church to Donald E. Williams of The Advertiser staff.

Linda Eileen Echebriery married Thomas Leigh Rich in First United Presbyterian church here. James Enderby named the schools for much juvenile delinquency in a hard-hitting paper he wrote on assignment.

Here's menu for week in schools

Here're menus in school cafeterias for the week:

Today: Taco bowl or macaroni and cheese, bread and butter, green beans, peaches and pears, milk.

Tomorrow: Fish or chuck wagon steak sandwich, cheese slice, lettuce salad, pineapple, milk.

Monday: Ham or hamburger sandwich, cheese stick, potato rounds, applesauce, hot milk.

Tuesday: Pizza or hot dog sandwich, potato chips, peas, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog or triple decker peanut butter sandwich, potatoes or gratin, fruit delight, peanut butter bar, milk.

'Browns day' set at school here

Parents of Plymouth Elementary school pupils are reminded that Dec. 18 is "Browns Day". Pupils are to dress in Cleveland Browns garb.

15 years ago, 1972
Seven youths were held after a drug raid here.

Wilson R. Selick, 25, a former high school pupil, was indicted for first degree murder at Cincinnati, accused of stabbing his employer, Harold Davis, 48, to death at Reading.

Shiloh will erect a new fire station.

Gordon (Corky) Hunter, 39, was in critical condition after a beating by two women at Mansfield.

Edwin F. McFadden, 72, Shiloh farmer, died at Shelby.

Loudonville 64, Red 47. Craig McPherson scored 15 points.

Twenty-two players won varsity football titles, 12 won cross country monograms.

Prices: Skillet wieners, 59¢ lb.; chuch roast, 69¢ lb.; Swiss steak, 89¢ lb.; beef roast, 89¢ lb.; ground chuck, 99¢ lb.; stew beef, 99¢ lb.

John F. Root was named a member of the Court of Five at Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, assigned to hear and adjudicate student cases in the University judicial system.

John Fox married Belinda Hopkins at Greenwich.

A son, their third child, was born to the Gary Rothraars. Mother is Mrs. Jean Ann Leach, Class of 1955, Plymouth High school.

Harold B. Collier, Huron county treasurer, will resign.

Plymouth township trustees agreed verbally to share in the cost of operating the village ambulance system.

Dec. 10
Larry Trout
Gregory Taylor
Brian Christopher Eckstein
Robert Hanline
Cathy Buckingham

Dec. 11
Michael Beck
William Arnold
Carolyn Seymour
Woodrow Utas
Sandra Mae
Marilyn Jean Ruckman

Dec. 12
Mrs. Charles Hanline
Dana Courtright
Rodney Hampton
Paula Goodwin
Todd Lillo
Janet Walters
Amy Marie Root

Dec. 13
Homer Walters
Mary K. Forsythe
Reginald Lynn Ganzhorn
Jennifer Lauren Holt
Heidi Marie Roll
Heather Marie Roll

Dec. 14
Barbara Hall
Forrest Osborne

Dec. 15
Mrs. Neil Woodward
Ronald Spears
Paula Jenette
Helen Alt
Gary Horner
Keith Gregory Cashman

Dec. 16
Charles Wallace
Harry Amend
Mrs. Tracy L. Hetrick
Christopher Briggs
Billy Taylor
Lori Wallace
Matthew Wallace
Mrs. Wilford Postema

Wedding Anniversaries
Dec. 14
The Robert Moores
The Frank Kieffers

Dec. 16
The Arnold Halls

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10 years ago, 1977
First heavy snowfall of the season blanketed Plymouth.

Robert L. Meiser retired after 30 years as chief of police.

A new curfew ordinance took effect at Shiloh: 9 a.m. daily, 11 p.m. during June, July and August.

Gary Vaughn was installed as worshipful master by Shiloh Lodge 544, F&AM.

Mrs. Howard A. Miller, 81, died at Willard.

Mrs. Arthur Brooks, 65, Richards road, died suddenly at Shelby.

Prices: Pork chops, \$1.29 lb.; smoked sausage, \$1.29 lb.; pork loin, 99¢ lb.; corned beef brisket, \$1.29 lb.; beef stew, \$1.29 lb.; bacon, \$1.09 lb.; ground chuck, 89¢ lb.

Buckeye Central 93, Plymouth 73. Elane Baker scored 17 points.

Marty Cary scored 26, Plymouth ninth graders defeated St. Paul's 50 to 48.

Blaine Baker scored 12 points, Clear Fork 75, Big Red 47.

Dana E. Tuttle pledged to marry Forrest F. Dent on Jan. 28.

James Will to wed here on Dec. 24



Christmas eve has been chosen by Miss Denise McPeck, Greenwich, for her marriage before the altar of First United Presbyterian church to James Will.

She is the daughter of Donald McPeck, Sandusky, and Irene Delamater, Greenwich, an alumna of South Central High school employed by Central Specialties, Norwalk.

An alumna of Plymouth High school who attended Pioneer Joint Vocational school, her fiancé is the son of the James Willa, Shelby route 3, a graduate of NBC Technical school, Lima, employed by Midwest Industries Inc., Willard.

All about town . . .

Auxiliary of Ehret-Parrel Post 147, American Legion, gathered at Willard Monday night for a holiday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hanline returned from San Antonio, Texas, Sunday night. They attended a four day meeting of onion growers.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Follett, Leesburg, Fla., visited their son and daughter-in-law, the C. Michael Folletts, Jr., for Thanksgiving and to celebrate their 40th anniversary. They were married on Thanksgiving day in 1947 in Grace Episcopal church, Mansfield, when he was a teacher in the Richland county system.

The Lowell E. Keiths visited Mrs. William Smith, nee Caroline Bachrach, Plymouth, in a rest home in Lexington Sunday.

Yule programs set by schools for next week

Yule programs in schools are set for Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Plymouth Elementary school, for Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. in Shiloh Elementary school, and in Plymouth High school, where the band and chorus will present a Christmas concert.

Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. Shiloh Middle school band's Yule concert will be Thursday at 7 p.m.

Five years ago, 1982
Brother of the publisher of The Advertiser, Charles F. Paddock, 3rd, 59, Somerville, N. J., was killed instantly when shot through the heart at Bridgewater, N. J.

Clyde E. Adkins, 76, a Shiloh farmer, died there.

Harold R. Sloan, 62, died of cancer at Cleveland.

Jesse Miller won second place in the county soil judging contest.

Northwood 77, Plymouth 51. Mike McKenzie bagged 14 points.

Pamela J. Garrett will be married Jan. 15 to Brett R. Wirick, Clyde 92, Plymouth 63. Greg Polachek scored 15 points.

Edison girls 65, Plymouth 32. Rhonda Branham, scored 14 for the Red.

Amy Elizabeth was born at Shelby to the Paul McCintocks.

Brian James was born in Shelby to the James Shutys.

Julianne was born at Marion to the Bryan J. Neffs.

Kevin Click wins Pinewood Derby '60 grad in new post in county

Kevin Click was adjudged exhibitor of the best overall car, Adam Channing the funnest and Kevin Mongold the most original when Cub Scout Pack 411 conducted its Pinewood Derby in Ehret-Parrel Post 477, American Legion, Nov. 30.

Other winners: Andrew Classen, first; Gregory Mongold, second, 10-11-year-olds; Channing, first, Ronnie Seville, second, nine-year-olds; Andrew Beebe, first, Joe Neff, second, six-through-eight-year-olds.

Awards were handed to Fred Hawk, one year pin and arrow point; Derek Hershiser, one year pin; Matthew Buzard, second year pin; Classen, artist, sportsman and outdoorsman badges; Scott Krieteveryer, artist, sportsman and outdoorsman badges.

Studer given \$500 stipend for Down Under

Academic Booster club set aside \$500 a year to be given to any pupil desiring to become a foreign exchange student.

This year the money has been given to Jeffrey Studer, who will be leaving for Australia in January.

The group also heard a presentation by Miss Linda Feichter and Mrs. Carole Kirkpatrick on the programs offered by the high school home economics department.

Willett class to meet Tuesday

Alice Willett class, First Evangelical Lutheran church, will meet Tuesday at 12:30 in the church's social hall.

Mrs. Robert Rhine will be hostess.

Evening group of Lutheran Church Women will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Sunshine Singers and junior choir will present a musical program at Hillsdale Acres Nursing home, Willard, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Santa to call at 'Market' on Saturday

Christmasmarket that has been opened for two Saturdays has been well attended with the McIntire building and the adjoining building of the James McClees has been filled to capacity with tables of crafts.

Something new is being added for Saturday.

Santa Claus will be there from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

The market opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m.

Dec. 19 will be the last day.

Who's Christmas for? For grandmothers, who start early!

By AUNT LIZ
Everyone says Christmas is for kids.

It really isn't. It is for grandmothers. It gives them something to do for a good six months of the year.

Most of them start about July and when Dec. 24 hits, they still have not finished.

It makes them very important and wanted and gives them the big excuse to go here and there and eat tasty luncheons they do not have to prepare.

Two of them went shopping last week for certain items that they found right off the bat. Then one came up with a new idea.

She thought she should find a bottle of an innocent smelling perfume or cologne for a 10-year-old. It could not be something that would make all the little boys in the fifth grade absolutely swarm at her feet like some of the scents are advertised to do. This would upset their teacher, who probably could not handle it.

That eliminated the new one Elizabeth Taylor has come up with (not the cost of the stuff, price is nothing when it comes to grandchildren). Everyone knows how Miss Taylor attracts people that one 10-year-old can kind of live without.

Anyway, the two grandmothers ended up sampling various brands until they ran out of skin on which to try them. By then, they were really fragrant, and one's eyes began to water and she started to sneeze.

Just don't try to drink the stuff. Make something that is a bit more edible, like a really good chicken casserole.

If it has an official name, no one ever told me. Maybe Red Checklist would be in a good one. It's descriptive, anyway.

Start with eight breast halves. Salt and pepper them a little, then generously sprinkle them with paprika. Fry them in a buttered baking dish. Mix a can of cream of mushroom soup with a cup of real honest-to-goodness cream. The cream is the secret of it all. Pour over the chicken and sprinkle with

Bake for about one and a half hours at 350 degrees. This freezes nicely.

USPO has options for speed

Plymouth Post office knows a few ways to mail Christmas packages that many shoppers may overlook as Christmas nears.

Priority Mail delivers packages weighing up to 70 pounds to most major cities within two days. Delivery is to rest of the continental United States in within three days.

"It's ideal for people who want packages delivered promptly, but at a low cost," says Mrs. Etwood Kaple, postmaster. "It's fast and consistent."

Priority Mail can be sent from any post office, station or branch, or through rural carriers, to any address in the United States. The service is available with insurance, return receipts, COD, certificates of mailing and special delivery.

"The cost for up to two pounds is only \$2.40," says Mrs. Kaple. "Packages weighing five pounds can be sent for a cost of \$3.61 to \$6.37, depending upon the destination."

Mrs. Kaple says procrastinators who wait until the very last minute should use Express Mail Next Day Service. Express Mail is delivered 365 days a year, including Christmas day.

Those mailing to foreign destinations shouldn't forget Express Mail International Service, the fastest way to send holiday messages and parcels abroad, now available to 69 countries.

W. R. PRATER

field and as director of community renewal and development for Mansfield.

He was appointed to Mansfield's council from the 3rd ward but was defeated for election in 1985. Earlier, 1983, he opposed Mayor Edward Meehan in the GOP primary.

W. R. PRATER

Somehow, there has to be a really flowery brand that would be ideal for the fifth grade. That is what one grandmother realized that the really good brands or names of perfume simply do not exist anymore. There was a time when the nicest gift was a little black exotic looking bottle of Nait de Noel was the best thing anyone could find. It no longer exists. The really good Chanel flavors are gone. Right now we seem to be living in an era of pure spice fragrances.

And I think you can almost brew them up in your own kitchen. Just get some alcohol and throw in every spice you own, and I bet you will come up with something really exotic that might wipe out a whole fifth grade.

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Methodists pick slates of officers for here, Shiloh

Methodists meeting in Shiloh United Methodist church have nominated Mrs. Fred J. Port as lay member of the annual conference and Dorothy Humbert, Vera Bell, Mrs. Dean Hall, Rosemark Bricker, Russell J. Moser, Mrs. John Barnhart, Mary Dawson and Maxine Amstutz as officers of the administrative council.

G. Dening Seymour is lay leader, Mrs. Harold Company financial secretary, Mrs. Seymour treasurer.

Work area chairmen: Mrs. Moser, ecumenical and social concerns; Mrs. Donald Hamman, evangelism and missions; Mrs. Moser, church school superintendent; Seymour, stewardship; Mrs. Amstutz, worship; Linda Gregory, health and welfare; Mrs. Mary Keesy, age level coordinator; Mrs. Harvey Yost, higher education and campus ministry.

Norman B. McQuown is chairman of nominations and personnel. Robert Dawson and Mrs. Hamman have terms expiring in 1988, Mrs. Moser and Mrs. Dawson in 1989, Moser and Mrs. Hamman in 1990.

Trustees are Mrs. Yost, through 1989; Mrs. Keesy and Woodrow Huston, through 1989, and Dawson and Mrs. Hall, through 1990.

Mrs. Yost, Moser and the pastor comprise the membership committee.

Mrs. Keesy is communion steward.

Mrs. Company is president and Mrs. Moser vice-president of United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Port also serves the Plymouth charge as lay member of the annual conference.

Alan Gano is chairman, Donald H. Levering vice-chairman and Mrs. Thomas Myers secretary of the administrative council, whose members also include Mrs. Reed

White, Harold Gowitzka, W. Roger Rose, Mrs. Harry Sybrandt, Mrs. Gowitzka and Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. Robert Lewis is chairman for ecumenical and social concerns, Paul Long for evangelism, Mrs. Port for missions and serves as church social superintendent, Mrs. Long for youth and Mrs. Frank Burks for worship.

Frank Burks and Paul Long are co-lay leaders, Mrs. Long is financial secretary, Mrs. Port treasurer, Mrs. Donald H. Levering membership secretary, Mrs. Myers charge conference recording secretary.

Norman B. McQuown chairs the pastor-parish relations committee, members of which are Mrs. Port, Mrs. Long through 1988, Mrs. Sybrandt and McQuown through 1989 and Burks through 1990.

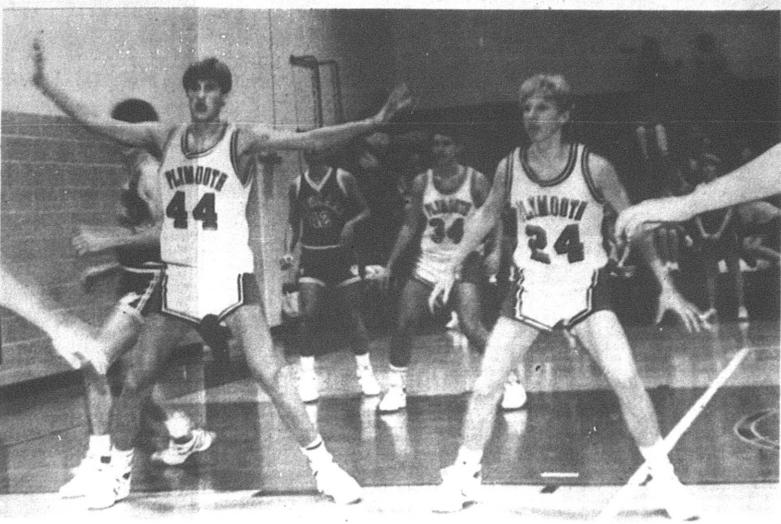
The minister, William Graham, chairs the nominating and personnel committee, members of which are Burks and Mrs. Rose through 1988, Mrs. Raymond BeVier and Mrs. Myers through 1989 and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs and Mrs. Sybrandt through 1990.

Levering, Ross and Mrs. BeVier serve on the parsonage rental committee.

Trustees are McQuown and Hubert V. Akers, through 1988; Mrs. Jacue Donnerwirth and Long through 1989 and Mrs. BeVier and Reed White through 1990.

Finance committee, headed by Mrs. Port, includes Mrs. Long, Burks, Long, Gano and the minister.

Mrs. McQuown, Long, Mrs. Levering and Mrs. Port comprise the membership committee. Barbara Rettig is historian, Mrs. Long communion steward, Mrs. BeVier is president of UMF and of its Naomi circle, Mrs. Myers is president of its Ruth circle.



Defensive formation

It's this formation that opponent sees during inbounds play. Red bench strength, No. 44, Wilke Schutte, and No. 24, Jeff Bloomfield, and Co-Capt. Lance Combs, No. 34, defend against Cougars, whose John Conley lurks in background.

Survey set in county by HEcDEc

A survey of all industries in Huron county will start Jan. 1. Huron County Economic and Education Council has ruled.

Purpose is to have information on hand so that it will serve as a clearing house of what is available within the county that each community can use so that it will not be necessary to purchase items outside the county.

John E. Hedeon is heading persons from Plymouth who will help with the survey. He is a newly chosen member of the HEcDEc board of directors.

HEcDEc also plans to work with county officials on a litter control and recycling program.

The group at its monthly breakfast meeting Thursday at the YMCA, Willard, heard Jack McCarthy, Willard, describe his newly established business, Independent Manpower Systems.

He explained it is planned so that part-time skilled employees will be hired to be available to help local businesses to become more productive.

Next meeting will be Jan. 7 in New London.



For teaching

Purpose of a time out is to calm when calming seems called for, to rouse when that's necessary, but always to teach. Coach Hirschy saved his timeouts until fourth period Saturday, then availed himself of this one for teaching exercise.

Mrs. Collins's kin, Virgil Tuttle, 67, dies at Mansfield

Brother of Mrs. Siefas Collins, 32 Mills avenue, Virgil Tuttle, 67, Shelby, died in Mansfield General hospital Dec. 2 of a lengthy illness. He was born in Floyd county, Ky., June 1, 1920. A veteran of World War II, he formerly worked for the Fate-Root-Heath Co.

He is also survived by his wife, nee Beverly Cox, to whom he was married Aug. 16, 1984; two sons, David and Delmer, Bucyrus; five daughters, Laudie, now Mrs. Elliott Porter, Mansfield; Sharon, now Mrs. Samson Goin, Bucyrus; Phyllis, now Mrs. Randy Goin, in Texas; Gwen, now Mrs. Dan Shepherd, Marion, and Linda, now Mrs. Anthony Cooper, Gallipolis; two step-sons, Lynn Brown, Jr., Mansfield, and Loy Brown, at home; one step-daughter, Lois, now Mrs. Robert Hughett, Mansfield; two brothers, Wril, Willard, and I. B., McDowell, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Collins, Willard, and Marie, now Mrs. Buck Stumbo, Price, Ky.; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Three sons and a daughter died earlier.

The Rev. Ralph Smith, Open Bible church, Mansfield, conducted services at Shelby Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Best shot to come along in many moons, Kim Gibson is the point guard of the Big Red girls' team, which takes on Western Reserve here tonight. "She's coachable, willing to learn, takes up on what you tell her quickly" is how Coach Mike Badertscher describes his star, an 11th grader.

Be a good neighbor



Help the Good Neighbor.

The American Red Cross.



Speak your mind by letter to the editor

Barn burns; \$40,000 loss; fuse cause?

A barn in Hazel Brush road was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

It was on the property owned by Ellen Egner.

Loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Firemen responded to the call at 4:40 p.m. When they arrived the structure was engulfed in flames. It is assumed a defective fuse box was the cause.

There was no livestock nor heavy equipment in it. The contents were mostly hay.

Shelby and Tiro Fire departments also answered the mutual aid call.

Plymouth's first medium —

The Advertiser

First interscholastic victory as coach in high school basketball was recorded Friday by Kevin Steinmetz, who succeeds David E. Hirsch, Jr., as reserve mentor. They've other things in common, not least of which each is an alumnus of Willard High school. Steinmetz also serves as assistant football coach.



Schutte scores

Wilke Schutte, No. 44, unloads this reverse jumper as Co-Capt. Terry Hall awaits rebound in victory over St. Paul's here Friday night.



Maine is the only state in the United States whose name has one syllable.



The Welsh national flower is the leek—a vegetable that closely resembles the onion.

Bench produces for Big Red in victory over St. Paul's, 83 to 54

Wille Schutte scored the first basket of his Ohio interscholastic career and his first points ever in the United States at 1:24 of the first period of a Firelands conference game with St. Paul's here Friday night to seize the lead and steer Plymouth to an 83 to 54 victory.

The Big Red found a rich lode on its bench.

His name is Jeff Bloomfield. He scored 19 points, highest among nine Plymouth players who lighted the scoreboards. Six of them came from three pointers. Consistent performance of this sort is certain to bring about a change in the starting lineup.

Plymouth has not yet found a point guard and it will not go so far as to name a fan club without one.

What won this game was superior floor play, better shooting and a stronger defense than what the Flyers offered. Plymouth outscored the visitors, 38 to 23. And it made far fewer mistakes on offense, 16 to 29. Its performance from the floor was a stout 32 of 68 and from the foul line 14 of 23.

St. Paul's showed the disadvantage of inexperience. Its main gun, Jeff Kashian, scored 18, 10 of them from the penalty line. Greg Obringer showed remarkable accuracy from 20 feet away. He canned three from that range.

The Big Red ran eight points toward the end of the first period to build a 19 to 13 lead and it closed out the first period with a lead of 21 to 16.

The Flyers crept to within two points with a run of five in the middle of the second quarter to reach 21 points, whereupon Todd Wilson and Terry Hall scored successive buckets to cool the St. Paul's charge. The half ended with Plymouth leading by nine at 39 to 30.

Al McGuire's theory that the ultimate winner of a basketball game asserts itself in the first five minutes of the second half proved true on Friday night. Schutte conducted himself in a mature, unshakeable manner and showed the St. Paul's defense he wouldn't quake under pressure. This fellow is going to be of great value to this team down the road.

Nevertheless, the Flyers were within striking distance when the fourth period began. They trailed by only 11 and with a sounder defense and a more vigorous attack St. Paul's could have scared the pants off Plymouth.

But Terry Hall's field goal and subsequent free throw shot Plymouth into a 62 to 48 lead. After Kashian scored, the two teams

exchanged baskets. It was here that the West German, playing like a mother puma guarding her cubs, tore off two three point plays. St. Paul's was done. Plymouth had only to waste the bird for a suitable brown color to win.

Indeed, the visitors got off only 11 shots with two successes in the final eight minutes. Their point total was only six.

And Plymouth stormed the nets for 24 points, with eight of 11 successes in shots for field goal. One of these shots was a three pointer by Todd Wilson, who played his best game for Plymouth.

By no means was this a performance without mistakes. One would be hard put to total them all, let alone catalog them. What counts is that this team played with enthusiasm, showed signs that it is acquiring some knowledge of the techniques that produce victories and refused to allow its petty mistakes to plague its outlook.

The Big Red has already been beaten once, in large part by itself. It will be beaten again, preferably, its fans hope, by a superior team that bests Plymouth at its own game. To avoid more of these than anyone wants may require some personnel changes that are likely to wound some egos. If so, so be it. The aim is to put Plymouth's best foot forward.

Lineups:

Here's slate this week —

Here're Firelands conference basketball slate for this week: **TOMORROW:** New London at Mapleton; St. Paul's at Black River; South Central at Crestview; Plymouth at Western Reserve. **SATURDAY:** New London at St. Paul's; Western Reserve at Monroeville; Mapleton at Plymouth; Crestview at Black River.

Donell Branham passes through traffic during Big Red's conquest of St. Paul's here Dec. 1. She scored 18 points for Plymouth.

Red faces Western Reserve here today.

3e 2e ft ft p	gave Coach David E. Hirsch, Jr.—
Bloomfield	his first victory. Cory Myers scored 13 points in a 57 to 45 victory.
Breznicki	Lineups:
Combs	3e 2e ft ft p
S. Hall	0 0 1 0 2
T. Hall	0 4 3 11
Stephens	0 8 2 18
Schutte	0 5 4 14
To. Wilson	0 1 0 2
To. Wilson	3 1 0 11
Totals	5 27 14 83
St. Paul's	3e 2e ft ft p
Coe	0 1 3 5
Obringer	0 1 0 11
Myers	0 3 1 7
Brusche	0 1 0 2
Kashian	0 4 10 18
Holin	0 3 5 11
Totals	3 13 19 54

S 16 14 18 6—54
P 21 18 20 24—64

Red reserves outscored the visitors by eight in the second period and produced for Coach Kevin Steinmetz what the variety

3e 2e ft ft p	gave Coach David E. Hirsch, Jr.—
Gibson	0 2 0 4
Keey	0 5 0 10
Wagers	0 1 7 9
S. Paul's	0 0 1 1
Gibson	0 2 0 4
Myers	0 5 3 13
Totals	0 10 17 57
St. Paul's	3e 2e ft ft p
Lieber	1 2 1 7
Scavuzzo	0 3 0 6
Ashley	0 4 3 11
Friend	0 4 4 12
Bally	0 0 1 1
Power	0 1 0 2
Totals	2 17 49

S 9 12 13 15—49
P 9 20 14 19—57

Score by periods:

Girls wallop Flyers, 66 to 39; Gibson gets 20

Plymouth spotted St. Paul's a three point goal here Dec. 1 and then took the Flyers to the woodshed in a 66 to 39 shellacking. It was the first Firelands conference game of the season for each team. The Big Red is now 1-and-1.

Plymouth led by 18 to 9 after eight minutes because Kim Gibson, who led all scorers with 20 points, knocked in three of four tries for field goal. The Big Red shot 19 times and converted nine of them.

What led to the St. Paul's debacle was the Flyers' inability to hang onto the ball. They were guilty of nine failures to get off a shot, as compared to only three for the Big Red.

Plymouth continued its mastery over the visitors in the second period. It threw up a zone defense that clawed the St. Paul's offense, forcing Colleen Landoll to shoot six times in the first 16 minutes, when Andrea Bower fired five times. The visitors were limited to 14 shots in the second period, 31 in the first half. They were successful with seven.

The Big Red closed the first half with 13 of 33 tries for field goal, to which it added five of seven free throws. It committed only nine turnovers but it rebounded 24 times, while holding St. Paul's to just six.

The Flyers played a better brand of basketball in the second half. They shot 26 times and converted nine of them. Plymouth, for its part, got off 28 shots, with 13 successes. And it maintained its superiority off the boards. The Big Red ended the game with 50 caroms, St. Paul's with only 22. The Flyers erred on offense 31 times. Plymouth 24 times. St. Paul's fired 65 shots, converted 16, and missed 10 of 15 free throws.

Conversely, Plymouth made good 24 of 59 shots at the basket and made 14 of 24 free throws.

Four Big Red players were in double figures. In addition to Miss Gibson, Amy Laser, a genuine Deadeye Dick shooter, had 14, Donell Branham 15, eight of them in the second half, and Trena Snipes added 10.

Lineups:

3e 2e ft ft p	gave Coach David E. Hirsch, Jr.—
D. Branham	0 6 3 15
Wagers	0 3 1 7
Gibson	0 7 6 20
Laser	0 6 2 14
Snipes	0 4 2 10
Kamann	0 2 0 4
Totals	0 26 14 66

3e 2e ft ft p	gave Coach David E. Hirsch, Jr.—
St. Paul's	3e 2e ft ft p
Landoll	1 0 0 3
Ch. Creamer	0 2 1 5
Adelman	0 4 1 9
Co. Creamer	1 4 1 12
Schaffer	0 2 1 5
Stutman	0 1 0 2
Bower	0 1 1 3
Totals	2 14 5 39

S 9 8 11 11—39
P 18 13 15 20—66

Coach Larry Kamann watched his reserve team come from behind to snatch a 30 to 24 victory, his first as a coach.

Allison Tackett scored 15 for the Big Red, which trailed by two at 22 to 20 after 18 minutes.

3e 2e ft ft p	gave Coach David E. Hirsch, Jr.—
Plymouth	3e 2e ft ft p
Burrer	0 0 1 1
Thompson	0 2 4 8
Tackett	0 7 1 15
Beverly	0 3 0 6
Hill	0 0 0 0
Totals	0 12 6 30
St. Paul's	3e 2e ft ft p
Bowers	0 4 2 10
Good	0 1 0 2
Boss	0 2 2 6
Endsley	0 1 0 2
Caizzo	0 2 0 4
Totals	0 10 4 24

S 2 12 8 2—24
P 1 13 6 10—30

Here're results of last week —

Here's scores in girls' games:

- Plymouth 66, St. Paul's 39;
- South Central 49, Black River 40;
- New London 58, Crestview 55;
- Mapleton 62, Monroeville 47;
- New London 56, Clyde 48;
- South Central 64, Lucas 46;
- Crestview 48, Mansfield Christian 42;
- Ashland 68, New London 41;
- Edison 51, Western Reserve 47.

Here're results of last week —

- Here're scores last week:
- Plymouth 83, St. Paul's 54;
- Monroeville 78, Mapleton 69;
- New London 63, Crestview 50;
- South Central 50, Black River 48;
- Edison 54, Western Reserve 39;
- Plymouth 69, Crestview 52;
- New London 62, South Central 44;
- Western Reserve 76, Mapleton 58;
- St. Paul's 68, Monroeville 66.

Plymouth rips Cougars, 69-52

Plymouth ran 15 points in the second period here Saturday night to recapture the lead and storm off to a 69 to 52 Firelands conference victory over Crestview.

The Big Red trailed after eight minutes, 16 to 12, the Cougars having shot seven of 17 tries for field goal, led by Todd Strickland, who scored nine points. Strickland was high scorer for the night. At the final buzzer he showed 23 points, seven of them on free throws.

Plymouth applied the brakes to the Cougar offense in the second quarter. It forced nine turnovers and limited the visitors to just six shots, of which only one was successful.

The Big Red, meanwhile, was manhandling the Cougar defense. It got off 23 shots and was successful with 10 of them, including a three pointer by Tony Haymond, who produced a point total of 11 for his night's work.

Ron Stephens, who got what the little boy shot at in four tries during the first eight minutes, was perfect in four shots in the second quarter. With Haymond's seven, and single baskets by Lance Combs, Jeff Bloomfield and Todd Wilson, the Big Red amassed 21 points and went to the halftime break with a lead of 33 to 20. It was Bloomfield's shot at 5:01 that shot Plymouth into one point lead of 19 to 18.

The third period was a standoff. Each team scored a dozen points, Crestview on six field goals in 15 tries, Plymouth on two buckets and eight free throws, four of them by Stephens.

Only 13 points behind with eight minutes to go, Crestview tried manfully to close the gap.

Wille Schutte, the big West German exchange pupil, saw to it this did not come about.

He was perfect with four penalty shots and two shots for field goal. The Cougars simply could not match the improvement in Plymouth's game.

Its transition work generated

three baskets and eight free throws.

Its rebounding, such as it was, exceeded that of the visitors. When the smoke had cleared, Plymouth had 23 rebounds, Crestview just 15.

But for some unfortunate carelessness by the Big Red that resulted in 11 second half turnovers, Plymouth's performance was more than satisfactory.

There were four Plymouth players in double figures. Schutte and Hall had 10 apiece, Haymond 11 and Stephens 18.

Lineups:	3e 2e ft ft p
Bloomfield	0 2 2 6
Breznicki	0 0 2 2
Combs	0 2 3 7
T. Hall	0 4 2 10
Haymond	1 4 0 11
Schutte	3 4 10
Stephens	5 8 18
To. Wilson	0 2 1 5
Totals	1 22 22 69

Lineups:	3e 2e ft ft p
Crestview	3e 2e ft ft p
King	0 2 0 4
Durbin	0 1 0 2
Dudley	2 4 1 15
Hershaier	0 1 0 2
Wilson	7 23
Restille	0 2 0 4
Conley	0 1 0 2
Totals	2 19 8 52

S 16 4 12 20—52
P 12 21 7 24—69

Red reserves outdistanced the visitors without much difficulty, 37 to 18.

Plymouth took an early lead and outshot the young Cougars, notably at the foul line. Nine Red players lit up the scoreboard, led by Cory Myers and Mike Howell with eight points apiece.

Plymouth blew the visitors apart in the second half.

Lineups:	3e 2e ft ft p
Plymouth	0 1 0 2
Beebe	0 1 0 2
Keey	

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Rich lode found on bench by Coach David E. Hirsch, Jr., is No. 24, Jeff Bloomfield, here snatching rebound in victory over Flyers of St. Paul's Friday. It was first Firelands conference win of the season for the Big Red, which takes a 2-and-1 overall and 2-and-0 league record onto the floor against Western Reserve at Collins tomorrow. How well Plymouth fares in this one will go a long way toward showing what Red can achieve this season.

Here're excerpts from police log —

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

Nov. 30, 1:16 p.m.: Hunters reported to be shooting in rear of 181 Mulberry street; officer could not find them.

Dec. 1, 1:15 p.m.: Trespassers reported on former village landfill. Officer assigned to investigate.

Dec. 1, 2:30 p.m.: Civil grievance in Sandusky street deal with.

Dec. 1, 3:40 p.m.: Assistance requested in Broad street.

Dec. 1, 6:16 p.m.: Juvenile complaint received from parking lot in rear of 8 East Main street deal with.

Dec. 1, 11:10 p.m.: Animal complaint in Partner street deal with.

Dec. 1, 12 p.m.: Trespass on village property in Route 61 reported could be found.

Dec. 3, 6:40 a.m.: Emergency blood run to Shelby Memorial hospital effected.

Dec. 3, 3:57 p.m.: Out-of-town person to be at Route 603 and Noble road.

Dec. 3, 4:57 p.m.: Emergency at Tiro Elementary school related to sheriff and fire department.

Dec. 3, 7:04 p.m.: Vandalism at

14 East Main street taken under investigation.

Dec. 3, 7:33 p.m.: Stray dog found at Routes 61 and 96.

Dec. 3, 7:34 p.m.: Kenneth E. Deskins arrested at 16 East Main street for public intoxication.

Dec. 3, 8:47 p.m.: Juvenile complaint at 215 Sandusky street deal with.

Dec. 4, 8:15 a.m.: Animal complaint at 321 1/2 Plymouth street resulted in failure of officer to catch dog.

Dec. 5, 12 p.m.: Domestic dispute at 282 Sandusky street deal with.

Dec. 4, 12 p.m.: Domestic dispute at 262 Sandusky street deal with.

Dec. 5, 7:35 a.m.: Loose dog collected at 148 Sandusky street and turned over to Huron county dog warden.

Dec. 5, 12:40 p.m.: Keys locked in car in 213 Springmill road.

Dec. 5, 10:06 p.m.: Domestic dispute at 41 Trux street deal with.

Dec. 6, 3:12 a.m.: Disabled vehicle at Marathon station deal with.

Dec. 6, 8:26 p.m.: Traffic signal out in Public Square.

Hamman arrested for jail

Drawn by the loud exhaust of his car at Sandusky and Spring streets Thursday, police arrested Robert L. Hamman, 18, 51 Porter street, for failure to secure a three day jail sentence.

He was required to begin the sentence over the weekend.

Sonora D. Newsome, Willard, vacated premises at No. 6, 213 Plymouth street. She discovered a leather jacket worth \$150 was missing and reported the theft to police.

Horace D. Cook, Jr., 196 Malone road, Shiloh, was arrested by police Dec. 3 for failure to appear in Mayor's court.

Kenneth E. Deskins, 4 East Main street, Shelby, posted bond of \$78 late Thursday after he was arrested in Weber's Cafe for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Donald E. Slone, 21, 2015 Skinner road, was arrested Dec. 4 for drunken driving by Plymouth police.

Teresa A. Montgomery, Greenwich, was arrested Dec. 4 for failure to appear in court.

On complaint of Charles D. Mack, proprietor of Mack's Super Valu market, Henry R. Shafer, Jr., Willard, was summoned to answer five counts of false utterance.

Paul E. Taylor, 21, 69 Euclid street, Shiloh, was arrested Saturday for possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages.

Three couples end marriages at Mansfield

Benny Blanton, Shiloh route 1, has obtained in Richland county domestic relations court a decree of divorce from his wife, Cynthia A. Blanton, Greenwich.

Timothy A. Haneshaw, Mansfield, has obtained a decree of divorce from his wife, Marsha L. Haneshaw, Shiloh route 1.

Marriage of Randy D. Knopner, 66 Bell street, Plymouth, and Jodi R. Knopner, Willard, has been dissolved.

Halls buy Frisby house

Tivis Glen and Melissa D. Hall have bought the Ralph Frisby property in Park Avenue, Huron county recorder reports.

Charles E. and Edna L. Parshall have bought from the Veterans' Administration a 20 acre farm, 1877 misses in the village, the recorder says.

Wait to buy used cruiser, chief says

It's better to wait, Police Chief Stephen Caudill told village council Dec. 1, to buy a used state highway cruiser until Plymouth can be certain of getting the best one possible.

For the last 10 years or so, the department has been buying them at a cost of under \$2,000 and doing any repairs.

Mrs. Terry Jump, clerk-treasurer, told the council that appropriation ordinance must be amended because in some departments expenditures have exceeded what was planned.

This is notably true in the cemetery fund which is \$25.11 in the red for salaries with three more pay days remaining.

The other fund involved is the general fund. The \$15,000 planned for contractual services, which means the village solicitor, has \$79,53 left in it and another month to go. The clerk-treasurer's fund is \$374.41 in the red.

She said in these transfers can be made within the fund from money appropriated but not spent.

Caudill told the council the Green Tree program is working very well for his department.

Older persons have been hired with federal funds to work as dispatchers 20 hours each a week.

He also complained that it was Sgt. Rick Garm who apprehended the Crestline man who was responsible for a rash of stolen cars, and not the sheriff's department, as reported by some local media. The arrest was made here.

"Give credit where credit is due", Caudill said.

The council will meet in a special session Tuesday to finalize the new pay ordinance and work on the 1988 appropriation.

Police Chief Stephen J. Caudill reports members of the police auxiliary donated 127.7 hours of work and the Cadet/Exposers post donated 36 hours.

ALWAYS SHOP AT HOME FIRST



4.0 grades!

Perfect grades at Shiloh were recorded by, from left, Christy Wagers, sixth grader; Nathan Buzard, sixth grader; Christopher Gullett, sixth grader; Glenn Coulter, sixth grader; Jeffrey Gundrum, seventh grader, and Marlo Reiderman and Kirsten Bond, eighth graders.

Two retire, Snider chief

Fifty-six years of active service with Shiloh-Cass-Bloomington Fire Department have come to an end without much fanfare.

The boys at the fire station haven't changed their routine much, even though there's a different fellow at the helm. But nobody has forgotten the sacrifice and dedication of two officers of the department who hung up the fire hat and boots, for all intents and purposes, a few weeks back.

Howard Cuppy, 49, and his cousin, Harmon Sloan, also 49, turned in their badges as chief and assistant chief of the department.

It was just 20 when he joined the department in 1959. During his service, the new fire station was erected and the equipment of the department became housed in a modern fire-station structure.

In 1976 he rose to the position of chief.

What is it a man thinks about after 28 years of faithful service for which he got only a little thanks and certainly not much money? "It's the good that we did for a lot of people, those who had fires and those who had injuries or serious sickness, enough to need the ambulance service. Our department is as well-equipped as any, except we don't yet have a 'laws of life' device."

And why, at a relatively young age for these things, is he hanging up the fire hat and boots now?

"It's a matter of health," and how Cuppy explains it "besides, I wanted, I think I need, some more time to myself. Being on call as a fireman, and as chief of the department, takes a lot of time that I miss and where I am in life, maybe I'd better spend on other things. But this department and its members have been good to me and in whatever they need that I can supply, all they've got to do is ask."

Cuppy has been married 30 years. He and his wife, Marlene, are the parents of four daughters, Barbara, Lori, Amy and Becky.

The balding Sloan is Cuppy's cousin on the estate side — their mothers were sisters.

He joined the department at the same time as Cuppy.

A condition attached to Cuppy's acceptance of the assignment as chief was that his cousin should agree to

What's more, he's an expert fresh water angler. Just ask him how to catch the limit in perch or walleye.

His wife, Marlene, is secretary in Shiloh Elementary school. There are two children, Brad, 25, a staff sergeant in the Air National Guard, and Lynn, 21, who'll be graduated with an education major by Mt. Vernon Nazarene college in June.

Is it a problem, managing 32 firemen who're, for the most part, independent — and the emphasis is on independent — farmers? "Not any more than anything else," Snider responds. "Every man responds to leadership and to orders if he thinks they're sensible and that the giver of the order shows good sense. That's what it's all about in this job: good sense, common sense. Prevents, as much as you can, control, control as much as you can if a fire breaks out, help, help as much as you can if help is needed."

He says it's easier to sleep nights if one conducts himself in such fashion.

Who is there to say his nay?

CHIEF SNIDER ... big man in big job as Shiloh's fire chief



Maxine Nichols, New Haven, was discharged by Willard Area hospital Dec. 6.

Mary Zimmerman, Shiloh, was admitted at Willard Nov. 30. So was Clayton Isaac, Plymouth.

Susan Beverly, Plymouth, was admitted at Willard Dec. 1.

Delia Row, Plymouth, was admitted at Willard Dec. 2.

Big Red rips Crestview

S. Hall	0	1	3	5
S. Stone	1	1	0	5
Carter	0	1	0	2
Gibson	0	0	2	2
Myers	0	3	2	8
Wagers	0	1	1	3
Howell	0	4	0	8
Totals	1	13	8	31

Crestview	36	28	ft	tp
M. Hall	0	1	0	2
Durkin	0	2	0	4
Whitcomb	0	5	0	10
Ross	0	1	0	2
Bond	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	9	0	18

Score by periods:
C 4 8 4 2 — 18
P 10 6 13 8 — 37

Faulty furnace cause of alarm

Firemen answered a call Monday afternoon to the Perry Willier residence in Dininger road.

There was no fire, only a malfunctioning furnace.

Three enter pleas of not guilty in court here

Three not guilty pleas were recorded in the court of Mayor Keith A. Hebble Dec. 2.

Two of them, by Grace M. Reed, Willard, accused of speeding, resulted in dismissal.

Two were continued to yesterday. These were by Lisa Robinson, Plymouth, charged with having no driver's license, and Steven M. Endicott, Plymouth, charged with speeding. On a count of expired operator's license, he pleaded no contest and was fined \$50. Accused of passing a halted school bus, Kimberly J. Adams, Plymouth, pleaded not guilty and was heard yesterday.

Charges of intoxication in a public place and possession of marijuana against James Eric Hicks, Willard, were also continued to yesterday.

Disposition of other cases:

For second grading period —

Seven SMS pupils 4.0, 32 on honor roll, 58 on merit roll

Seven Shiloh Middle school pupils made 4.0 grade-point averages for the second six week period, their principal, John Hart, reports.

Thirty-two were named to the honor roll (3.5 and greater) and 58 the merit roll (3.0 to 3.49).

Perfect grades were recorded by Kirsten Bond and Marlo Reiderman, eighth graders; Jeffrey Gundrum, seventh grader, and Christopher Gullett, Christy Wagers, Glenn Coulter and Nathan Buzard, seventh graders.

Honor roll grades were assigned to John Ferguson, Holly Erdner, Kebe Boyer, Amy Bart, Scott Howard, Chris Rowe and Justin Slawson, eighth graders.

Also, Raina Barber, Kelly Cooke, Jason Root, Jeffrey Smedley, Brandon Keirns, Jennifer Kraft, Rebecca Pore, Douglas Strader, Elaine Hawk, Eric Bailey, David Carly, Terry Stroup, Devon Bailey, Scott Ferguson, Jessica Martin and Chad Stumbo, seventh graders.

Also, Eric Felver, Amy Bond, Curtis Handshoe, Charity Steen, Meyer, Kin, James Neff, Kelly Rath, Andrea Rettig and Connie Ross, sixth graders.

Merit roll grades went to April Gayheart, Sheila Slone, Pamela Wiseman, Tracy Stevens, Steven Powers, Neil Schuller, Todd Smart, Belinda Thompson, Vicki Trout, Homer Hawk, Ryan hall and Darla Howard, eighth graders.

Also, Angel Combe, Amanda Deskins, Angela Johnson, Lori Hursh, Michelle Smart, Kelly Geller, Pamela Johnson, Chris Meyer, Kim Czekalski, Michelle Osey, Rebecca Clark, Amy Root, Monica Lader, Gordon Stron, Richard Adams, Carrie Chas, Leicinda Leid, Tomis Porter, Sheila Hursh and Nikki Robinson, seventh graders.

Also, Frank Ball, Jamie Bistille, Kara Fenner, Kiesha Gasparac, April Gayheart, Adam Taylor, Tina Hayes, Brian Loehn, Eric

Ronald D. Evans, Huron, \$26; Pamela K. Hockley, Shiloh, \$32; Patricia G. Harris, Mansfield, \$20; William R. Clark, Gales Mills, \$22; Herman Daniel, Shelby, \$22; Paul A. Diefenbahr, Fremont, \$44; Patricia A. Jackson, Shelby, \$24, all speeding;

Also, John W. Getz, Willard, grade crossing violation, \$15; Victoria M. Stephens, Plymouth, failure to yield the right of way, \$15; Richard E. Kamann, Sandusky, improper passing, \$15; Mark A. Kempf, Shelby, improper passing, \$15.

Bench warrants will issue for Horace D. Cook, Jr., Shiloh, accused of mishandling of a firearm in vehicle; Marvin W. Lewis, Mansfield, charged with speeding; and Ernest L. Mills, Mansfield, also accused of speeding.

Mrs. Smith, village native, dead at 78

Mrs. Reed Smith, 78, 1117 Sandusky street, died Monday in St. Anthony's hospital, Columbus, after a long illness.

Born Helen Becker in Plymouth on May 8, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Alton and Lela Becker.

She was a 1927 graduate of Plymouth High school and took her nurse's training at Mansfield General Hospital. She was a nurse for many years with the U. S. Navy.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. John F. Root, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Her husband, died earlier. So did two brothers, Donald and Lawrence Becker.

A memorial service will be announced later by Secor Funeral home.

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