

# What was there to be thankful for on Thursday?

What was there to be thankful for on Thursday, the day set aside by custom and presidential proclamation for the offering up of peans of gratitude for such blessings as He may have bestowed upon us in the past year.

## What blessings?

No American can but review with distaste, even disgust, the disclosures of the Congressional hearings into the Irangate scandal. That it reached to the greatest office in the land, to the high discredit of him who occupies it, only compounds the felony. When indictments are eventually handed down, it being clear that many of the highest ranking individuals involved will escape formal accusation, we shall again be subjected to the humiliation and turmoil produced by Senator Inouye's hearings, more's the pity.

The mismanagement by the governor of Ohio of the office to which he was twice elected, and of the marital contract that he expected Ohio to endorse and support when he entered into it, is appalling. That he has surrounded himself, in appointments of significant power in the state, by thieves and perjurers and highbinders of the worst sort, to offer a solemn oath to be no more than the droppings of a fly, made a silly mockery of the governor's pretensions to higher office.

The shameful developments of the last fortnight of November have brought the state into broad disrepute. One wonders if, had President Jennings summarily sacked, say, a Nobel or a Pulitzer prize winner, the public furor would have been louder than a whisper in the seventh gallery.

Cadet Tischbein at West Point, over 65 years ago, enunciated the maxim about the frequency of horses' derrieries in relation to the number of horses in the officer corps of the Army. The coach showed he was one of them by refusing or neglecting to do what any Big Ten head coach is expected to do, regardless whether his job description so specifies. What would one think of an army chief of staff who wouldn't press the flesh with Senator Douleur or Representative Trieste? And the president added the letters H.A. to the heretofore impressive collection of initials — B. A., M. A., Ph. D. — behind his name. That the university agreed to pay the coach \$471,000 rather than face an open trial in his suit for several millions shows clearly it knew its position was weak, that indeed the coach was slandered. Just how many boys and girls could be educated (?) at Columbus for \$471,000?

A goodly number of citizens of this village became greatly exercised, and it is hard to say they did so without considerable rectitude, by a move of some of the village council and the mayor to limit them to a single scavenger. The clumsy way in which the proposal was introduced and brought to a decision made Plymouth the butt of raucous laughter and probably cost one councilman his seat.

There are some signs that embarrassing developments may obtain public notice. It is understood there is the likelihood that the personality cult-like management of one village agency may undergo a clipping of its wings. And that the failure of another department to pursue the proper ends to recover what is due the village may also be dealt with publicly.

Late last month, a parent who for 18 seasons sent a child into competition in accordance with the rules protested to the Board of Education that his last child was unfairly dealt with. Was this indeed a fact? No matter. That such a complaint arose, with such fervor that it required a closed meeting between parent and board, was no reason for any of us to give thanks on Thursday.

It seems clear that, as the Congress in its magnificent wisdom passes some legislation and rejects other proposals contrived to improve conditions, since nobody has yet repealed the laws of the business cycle, we are likely to experience harsh times fairly soon. With the presidency at stake next year, it is equally clear that each party will claw like a tiger to make its pitch to the electorate the more attractive. At

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## Shilohan hurt

A 16-year-old Shilohan was treated Friday evening for injuries received, he said, in a fight at 6:30 p.m. near the Conrail crossing.

## Rows' son dies of heart ailment

Son of the Ollie Rows, Plymouth, Joe Row, 49, Route 224 East, Willard, died in Area hospital there Nov. 23 of a heart ailment. He was a carpet merchant, a member of Willard Christian Alliance church, whose minister, the Rev. Gordon Meier, conducted services from Secor Funeral home Nov. 25 at 3 p.m. Interment was in Maple Grove cemetery, New Haven township.

He lived most of his life in Willard, where he was born June 1, 1938. He is also survived by his wife, Stella; three daughters, Lisa, Columbus, and Bridget and Anne; Willard, a son, Michael, Lancaster; three sisters, Lucille, now Mrs. Corwin Funk, Willard; Cloven, now Mrs. Donald Knight, Norwalk, and Mrs. Caldeen Van Scoy, Greenwich, and a grandson. Three brothers, Harold, Earl and Zane, and a sister, Cleothus, died earlier.

## Mrs. Bright dies at 77 at home here

Mrs. Ray Bright, 77, died Thursday morning at her home, 152 Sandusky street.

Born Elgah S. Utias, daughter of John and Ethel Bland Utias, in Crawford county, May 9, 1910, she lived most of her life in or near Plymouth. She was a member of Plymouth United Methodist church and of Rizzpah Chapter, OES, Shelby, into which the former Plymouth Chapter 231 merged.

Her husband died in 1975. She is survived by two daughters, Lois, now Mrs. Allen Erb, Cocoa, Fla., and Linda, now Mrs. Max Caywood, Plymouth, and three granddaughters.

Her minister, the Rev. William Graham, conducted services from Secor Funeral home Monday at 10:30 a.m. Interment was in Greenlawn cemetery.

Memorial contributions to her church are suggested.

## Village native, Mrs. Caton dies in Washington

A native of Plymouth, Mrs. D M Caton, 94, died Nov. 22 in Langley, Wash., where she resided with a daughter.

Born Bernice Hough, daughter of the George Hough, she taught in New Haven for many years. She had retired from Norwalk Furniture Co.

She was widowed by Frederick Clark and by Mr. Caton. A son, George R. Clark, a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Kuhlman; two sisters, Misses Cleo Albright and Gladys Robinson, and a brother, Frederick Hough, also died earlier.

She is survived by her daughter, Miss, Geraldine Ellis; two stepdaughters, Mary, now Mrs. Hubert Henaley, Vine Grove, Ky., and Rachael, now Mrs. Harold Gongiver, Mansfield; a step-son, D. Merritt Clark, Pinellas Park, Fla.; eight grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, seven step-great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Marshall Person, minister of the Church of the Master, Steuben, of which she was a member, and the Rev. Fred McKnight, Christian Alliance church, Willard, conducted services at Willard Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. Interment was in Greenlawn cemetery here by Lindsay Funeral home, Willard.



First foreign exchange pupil to play varsity basketball for Plymouth High school, Wilke Schutte, No. 44, will see action tomorrow against St. Paul's here in the first Firlands conference game of the season. He scored his first basket ever in official competition against Mansfield Christian here Saturday, only to lose it because the referee whistled a violation against Plymouth. The tallest player on the squad, an honor roll pupil, Schutte is an outstanding junior tennis player.



New head coach, David E. Hirschy, Jr., an expectant father, hopes he won't have to wait until late February, when his issue is due, to record his first victory. He sends his Big Red squad against a weakened St. Paul's Flyers outfit here tomorrow. The visitors have but a single letter winner on the team. Hirschy's record is now 0-and-1, a result his players have promised to alter here tomorrow.

## Parleys set

Parents-teacher conferences will be conducted today from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Tomorrow's conferences will be from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

There will be no classes in any of the school buildings. Classes will resume on Monday.

## Two seek help, but not this sort

A mother and son seeking to jump start a disabled vehicle in Baseline road east of here Sunday allege that one who stopped to assist them in a sudden reversal of demeanor beat them.

Mrs. Patricia Fredier Barnett Hartley, 57, Willard, and her son, Clarence Barnett, 35, Shelby, said the assailant became enraged after he stopped to assist them at 11:55 p.m. and assaulted them.

They were treated in the emergency room of Shelby Memorial hospital.

## 25 years for Reed with Ford

William "Cy" Reed was honored for 25 years as a Ford Motor Co. dealer Tuesday.

Officials of the company presented him with a plaque and hosted a luncheon in his honor.

A former Plymouth resident, he is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Worley Reed, Sr., and a 1943 graduate of Plymouth High school.

He took over the Ford dealership in Willard from Al Merkle Nov. 13, 1962. He had been a car salesman for seven years previously.

He is married to the former Jennie Jacobs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobs.

The Reeds are parents of two daughters and a son and have three grandchildren. They lived in Plymouth before moving to Willard in 1969.

## Deputy needn't quit to run for sheriff

The GOP candidate for Huron county sheriff has cut a deal with the candidate need not give up his job to campaign.

## Was it arson that destroyed Beck's barn?

Fire of suspicious origin levelled a barn belonging to Kenneth Beck, 52, Route 603, Shiloh, on Nov. 14.

Beck told deputy sheriffs an unidentified vehicle was halted beside the barn and it was driven away just before the barn was seen to be afire. Damage, he said, amounted to about \$40,000.

State fire marshal is investigating.

Capt. Richard Sutherland has been permitted to join the unclassified ranks of personnel. As a classified employee, Sutherland would have been compelled to resign in order to seek election.

This is how Dunlap got to the office. His chief, then sheriff John Borgia, did not accord Dunlap this opportunity.

What will Dunlap do? Will he seek reelection? If he does not, his principal deputy, the 31-year-old James Rose, formerly a police officer at Willard, will probably seek the Democratic nomination.

Rose is already an unclassified employee.

Already another candidate says he wants to run. He is Randy Kilgore, police chief of Greenwich, who would run as an independent.

## Pot found in bar, two held by police

Arrest of a part-time bartender in a watering spot at 16 East Main street was effected late Nov. 25 after village police received a tip that narcotics were on sale there.

Police arrested Russell E. Carpenter, 28, Willard, the bartender, and Donald R. Deskins, 32, a Main street, Shiloh, on charges of possession of marijuana and of disorderly conduct.

## Shilohans arrested by police

Capt. William Burkett noted traffic offenses by James Eric Hicks, 20, Willard, wanted for failure to appear on two counts in mayor's court, and after a hot chase arrested him for tire peeling.

Seeing an officer, drunken driving and having no operator's license on each of which he will be heard in mayor's court.

Fletcher posted cash bond of \$50 against appearance in mayor's court yesterday.

David D. Dudleson, 25, Guthrie road, Shiloh route 2, was arrested Nov. 29 at 11:09 p.m. for public intoxication in the east side of Plymouth street.

Eric A. Barnett, 21, Pettit street, Shiloh, was arrested Nov. 28 at 11:28 a.m. after police answered a suspicious person report at the Marathon station. Barnett was found to have a rifle, bolt action engaged, on the floorboard of his vehicle and was charged with mishandling of a firearm. He will be heard in mayor's court Wednesday.

An outstanding bench warrant issued at Shelby was enforced.

Richard E. Renee, Milan Republican, will seek reelection to the Ohio House. Rumor had it he would seek his party's nomination to run for sheriff. He is a former state highway patrolman.

Officers to be decided in November are treasurer, engineer, recorder, coroner, prosecutor of the common pleas, common pleas judge and two seats on the county commission.

The indoor sport at Norwalk, the county seat, is speculating on who will be likely to run for what office and the blowing of hot air into trial balloons to ascertain if the tide talk can be shifted into forward gears.

Incumbent Huron County Prosecutor Michael Fegen will seek reelection to a second term. Fegen, a Norwalk lawyer, is a Republican. He admits he has toyed with the notion of running for common pleas judge, ostensibly under the impression that Robert W. Smith, the Bellevue Democrat, will retire from the bench on Dec. 31, 1988. Smith has not said what he plans to do. The 46-year-old Fegen defeated Richard B. Hauser in 1984. It was his second try for the office.

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

**25 years ago, 1962**  
 Airman Richard Lewis, home on leave, accidentally shot himself in the foot while hunting and underwent surgery in Shelby Memorial hospital to save his great toe.  
 Bible study in the elementary schools at Shiloh and Plymouth will be continued, Plymouth Board of Education ruled, because parents of children enrolled there want it, despite the fact to do so is patently unconstitutional. Bible instruction for junior high school pupils was dropped.  
 Denver Taylor, 23, Shiloh route 1, received a fractured skull and multiple bruises when the car in which he was a passenger overturned in Route 61 about 4.4 miles south of here.  
 Gary Utas was chosen all-Johnny Applesed conference defensive end. Jimmy Hamman, Utas and Phil Fletcher received honorable mention as offensive backs, Hamman as defensive linebacker and middle guard.  
 Prizes: Pork chops, 59¢ lb.; pork roast, 49¢ lb.; pan pudding, 49¢ lb.; spare ribs, 49¢ lb.; bacon, 59¢ lb.; bologna, 49¢ lb.; Gold Medal flour, 25 lb. for \$1.69.  
 Kimberly Bays was born at Mobile, Ala., to the John Utases.  
 An 8 1/2 oz. daughter was born to the Herbert Caudils.  
 H. Brad Miller, 84, former clerk at Shiloh, died at Shelby.  
 James H. Barnhouse, 71, Route 98, died at Willard.  
 Buckeye Center 58, Plymouth 56, Dave Meyers scored 22 points, Tom Barnard 12, Phil Fletcher 10.  
 Robert Fogelson is the new worshipful master of Richland Lodge 201, F&AM.

**20 years ago, 1967**  
 Mrs. Edward B. Curpen's estate was appraised at \$61,836.  
 First Class Menor K. McDougall, Class of 1965, Plymouth High school, received the Air Medal in Vietnam.  
 Sister of Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Clayton C. Leif, 68, died suddenly at Monroeville.  
 Five players were named to the all-Johnny Applesed conference football team: Gene Kok and Dave McKown, defensive ends; Carl Beverly, defensive tackle; Erv Howard, inside linebacker; and Vance C. Hoffman, Jr., outside linebacker.  
 Linda Echebrieller will marry Thomas L. Riah on Nov. 24.  
 Cheryl D. Faust will marry Capt. George B. Kaufman, USAF, on Nov. 25.  
 Prizes: Ground beef, 49¢ lb.; bread, 20 oz. loaf, 29¢; grapefruit, 8 lb. for 79¢; potato chips, lb. sack, 49¢.  
 Neal A. McKown, ninth grader in Howe Military school, Howe, Ind., received the Jimmy Brown Achievement award as outstanding ninth grade cadet.

**10 years ago, 1977**  
 Eight high school pupils made 4.0 grade-point averages: Dianne Russell and Deborah Wynn, 12th graders, and Michael Berberick, Gregory Gillum, Margaret Hudson, Nancy Kennard, Beth Kraft and Theresa Wright, 11th graders.  
 Wynne H. Strine, 56, New Haven, died there.  
 Brother of Burton A. Forquer, Earl Forquer, 72, Tomahawk, Ark., died.  
 Wynne H. Strine was chosen worshipful master by Richland Lodge 201, F&AM.  
 Mother of Mrs. Frederick E. Ford, Mrs. Keith Applegate, 80, died at Shelby.  
 Mike Messer was chosen all-district offensive back.  
 Elaine Baker scored 26, Plymouth 88, Monroeville 58.  
 Prizes: Boneless chuck roast, 89¢ lb.; boneless chuck steak, 99¢ lb.; boneless English roast, \$1.08 lb.; ground chuck, 89¢ lb.; skinless wieners, 79¢ lb.; chunk bologna, 89¢ lb.

**Five years ago, 1982**  
 Huron county unemployment reached 20.6 per cent of the work force.  
 Billy Wright, Shelby was tapped to be worshipful master by Richland Lodge 201, F&AM.  
 St. Paul's girls 48, Plymouth 39. Rhonda Branham scored 15, Lisa Danz and Betty Payne 10 apiece.  
 A son was born at Shelby to the Francis Briggases.  
 Cary Elizabeth was born at Lancaster, Pa., to Dr. and Mrs. David Haver.  
 A daughter was born at Shelby to the Joseph McKinneys.  
 Edward L. LeMaster was married Oct. 23 in Mansfield to Cindi V. Lichtenwalter.

# Champagne cake recipe-of-week

By AUNT LIZ  
 There really are a couple of good things about this day and age.  
 The best is that your kids can sit comfortably at home and watch "The Nutcracker" on television.  
 It is something all kids should see at least once. Years back you had to drive miles to a theater that had a ballet. Or else you watched a bunch of neighborhood kids trying to dance it, which all their parents thought was really great.  
 Way back I guess every town had a retired prima ballerina. St. Paul did, and naturally she was THE dancing teacher in town. It was very fashionable for young mothers to enroll their kids in her classes.  
 They watched while we struggled trying to get a leg up over a bar that was about as high as we were. That was one of my very unhappy childhood memories.  
 But the whole thing did not last too long when my dancing career was cut short at the age of four. By then Miss Marie had had it with me in class. The payoff was the white rabbit in a recital who appeared with her blue bedroom slippers on. She forgot to take them off.  
 There are some things that are simply more enjoyable when you are a spectator and ballet is one of them.  
 It has changed a little too. It is practically a sport to keep you in shape. You know human beings are strange; dancing comes naturally and it is fun.  
 You can take real skill. I've only seen belly dancers a couple of times in my life, but they are fantastic. Don't ever miss the chance to see one. Some may consider it downright vulgar, but anyone who can move muscles like they do makes it an art. It is also a full time job for some. Egypt has 14,000 and now they say that is

enough for one country and will not issue anymore licenses to be one.

Another thing this season brings out are some weird things in the kitchen.

Months ago when catalogues started coming with their expensive goodies, one was outstanding. THAT department store in Dallas was selling champagne cakes. I figured if they could make them, I could, too, so for weeks we had the cheapest bottle of champagne and some cake mix all ready to go.  
 I figured my rum cake deal would work, since I know it works with even orange juice. It did but, frankly, I could barely taste the champagne.  
 It is simple. Just butter a bundt pan really well (which takes time, because of the grooves, and much more time to wash). Open a package of yellow cake mix with pudding in it.  
 Mix in three eggs, a third of a cup of oil, and a half cup of cold water.  
 Then you open the champagne bottle, which is supposed to be a very romantic happening, particularly in candlelight. Our opening was none of that. It was the biggest struggle I ever went through. The bottle came equipped with a big warning that it could explode and be sure it hold it away from your face once you take the wiring off the top. At that point the plastic cork was to pop out. It didn't. It took five minutes to pry it out with an ordinary beer can opener.  
 Finally, I won, so a half a cup of the stuff went into the cake.  
 Before you pour the dough in the pan, sprinkle the bottom with crushed nuts, walnuts or pecans, and you can throw in some raisins in the batter.  
 Bake at about 325 degrees for an hour or so until a toothpick comes out properly and the cake is

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# All about town . . .

## Library lists new videos for borrowers

A new group of videos has been received by Plymouth Public Library.  
 They may be borrowed until Dec. 11.  
 Betas are "Aliens," "A Bread Apart," "Here's Goofy," "Gods Must Be Crazy," "Hannah and Her Sisters," "The Karate Kid Part IV," "Missing in Action," "Pale Rider," and "Stand By Me."  
 VHS are "Aliens," "Pick-Up," "Big Trouble in Little China," "Here's Goofy," "Children's Heroes of the Bible, The Story of David," "Curious George Goes to Town," "Fawley Towers: Communications Problems, The Anniversary, Basil the Rat," "Forever Fairy Tales: Tiny Ozen, Magic Antelope, Omar and Oger," "Also, "Freaks," "Geoff Girl," "The Goodbye Girl," "Half Moon Street," "Hannah and Her Sisters," "Henry Chapin the Final Concert," "It's the Easter Beagle Charlie Brown," "Karate Kid, Part II," "Legal Eagles," "Malcolm," "Mother Goose Treasury, Vol. 3," "Also, "Mowgli and the Jungle," "Night Mothers," "Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors," "No Mercy," "Pale Rider," "Stand By Me," "Teddy Ruxpin: Guests of the Granger," "Three Amigos" and "A Town Like Alice, Vol. 1 and 2".

Cadet Janelle Miller, first Plymouth graduate ever appointed to the U.S. Military academy at West Point, N.Y., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents the George Millers, Shiloh-Norwalk road.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lakes and their son spent the holiday weekend with his father, Harold Lakes, Brooksville, Ind.  
 Sped a Jimmy D. Keene, son of the William Keenes 200 Plymouth street, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Army in West Germany, after two years of military service.  
 He is an equipment records and parts specialist in 27th Ordnance Co.  
 He is a 1980 graduate of Plymouth High school.  
 The Donald Barnhouses were hosts to her sister and brother-in-law, the Harold Craigs, and their son Jason, Upland, Cal., and her aunt, Miss Helen Donnenwirth, Galion, at the holiday dinner, where other guests were members of the family. Mrs. Craig is the former Blanche Arnold.  
 The John Bowman, Phoenix, Ariz., and their daughters, Tami and Megan, were guests of her aunt, Miss Edna Pettit, for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bowman is the former Joyce Arnold.  
 Mrs. Robert L. McIntire, 70 Plymouth street, died on the holiday with her daughter and son-in-law, the John Rinehardt, Mansfield.  
 Mrs. Ivan Bowman's house guests for the holiday weekend were her grandchildren, the Jeffrey Wincos, Victorville, Cal., and their children, Janine and Justin.  
 A memorial donation in the name of Mrs. Henry Fackler by Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fackler and Mr. and Mrs. R. Harold Mack is recorded by Plymouth Public library.  
 The J. Max Filders spent the holiday in Nashville, Tenn., with their daughter, Judy, a registered nurse there.

## DOG OWNERS CLIP AND MAIL NOW!

1988 Dog and Kennel tags will be available beginning Monday, Dec. 14, 1987.  
 Dogs over three months of age require a license.  
 Application for a dog license must be filed with the County Auditor before January 21, 1988 to avoid penalty.  
 Six dollars (\$6.00) penalty will be added for each tag after January 21st.  
 FEE FOR EACH DOG — \$6

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 Huron County Courthouse  
 Norwalk, Ohio 44857

PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE  
 Tags also available at Plymouth Office of First National Bank of Shelby on the square



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David Barnett  
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- Dec 6  
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Jeannette Hamilton
- Dec 7  
Lawrence Snipes  
Diana Dee Williams  
Mrs. John Ganzhorn, Jr.  
Jennifer L. Smith  
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- Dec 8  
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Christopher Runkle  
John Raymond Haas  
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- Wedding Anniversaries  
Dec 8  
The Verne R. Coles



## UMW to stage annual bazaar

United Methodist Women will conduct their annual holiday bazaar Saturday in the church rooms from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.  
 Handcrafted items and baked goods will be available.  
 Luncheon will be served. Menu includes homemade vegetable soup and pies, sandwiches and coffee.

## Luthers set play rehearsals

Play rehearsals for "A Night of Miracles" are scheduled for Sunday and Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. in First Evangelical Lutheran church. It will be presented to the congregation Dec. 20 at 7 p.m.  
 This year's Christmas program is the story of toys that come to life under the Christmas tree and are taught the meaning of Christmas.

## Church of God . . .

Singspiration in Guines Corner Church of God, Route 103 and 61 north of New Haven, will begin Saturday at 7 p.m. Moore family, Mansfield, and the Wilson family, Shelby, will perform.  
 Public is invited.

## Here's menu for week in schools

Here're menus in Plymouth school cafeterias for the week:  
 Today: Pizza or ham sandwich, creamed corn, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.  
 Tomorrow: No classes.  
 Monday: Toasted cheese sandwich or Spanish rice, bread and butter, peas and carrots or spinach, fruit cocktail, milk.  
 Tuesday: Meat loaf or triple decker peanut butter sandwich, scalloped potatoes, carrot stick, cinnamon applesauce, milk.  
 Wednesday: Pizza or hamburger sandwich, pretzels, cole slaw, fresh fruit, milk.

## Yule shopping for pupils set in two schools

"Santa's Secret Shop" will open in Plymouth and Shiloh Elementary schools.  
 PTO of each school is sponsoring it for pupils to do their holiday shopping.  
 The Shiloh shop will be open Dec. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 during the school day.  
 The Plymouth shop will be open Dec. 15, 16 and 17.

## Mock nuptial ceremony set at school

Pupils of the home economics class, Plymouth High school, will conduct their annual mock wedding Thursday at 1:30 p.m.  
 The reception will be at 1:45 at the school.



Amanda McDonald, New Haven, was a patient in Willard Area hospital Nov. 23-26.  
 Cynthia Lynch, Plymouth, was a patient at Willard Nov. 24-26.

## 80th anniversary of Mrs. Bowman feted at dinner

To celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ivan Bowman, Maple street, a dinner and open house took place in First Evangelical Lutheran church Saturday.  
 Her three children, Joyce, now Mrs. Harold Craig, Upland, Cal.; Janice, now Mrs. Donald Barnhouse, Plymouth, and John, Phoenix, Ariz., their spouses and children were hosts.  
 Mrs. Bowman is the former Ruth Donnenwirth. Her sisters, Helen, Galion, and Miriam, now Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Hilliard, were special guests.  
 A birthday cake was baked and decorated by Donna, wife of Jeffrey Wincos, Mrs. Bowman's grandson, Victorville, Cal.  
 The centerpiece at the head table was presented by Mrs. Bowman's card group.



# Fish Fry

Fresh Lake Erie Perch, Salad Bar  
**Friday, Dec. 3**  
 Serving: 5:30 to 8 p.m.  
 Adults: \$6 Under 12:\$3  
 Ehret-Parsel Post 447  
 American Legion  
 112 Trux St., Plymouth, O.

A son was born in Willard Area hospital Nov. 23 to the Harvey Robinsons, 3rd, Plymouth.

Her son told her, a generation ago, there is no way to describe the Alps — you have to see 'em to believe.  
And Mrs. Fred J. Port agrees that he hit the nail right on the head.

And Mrs. Fred J. Port agrees that he hit the nail right on the head. There is, indeed, she insists, no way to adequately describe the Alps, or such of them as she saw in her drive with her son and daughter-in-law, the C. Otis Ports, from Germany to Switzerland and thence to Italy.

"I always said nothing could surpass the Canadian Rockies," the retired schoolmarm says, "but I've changed my mind. The Alps are simply indescribable, they are unbelievable, simply awesome, choose whatever magnificent adjective you like!"

"We were in and out of Austria, drove almost all the way across Lichtenstein and reached the Swiss border. Not everyone speaks our language. But all rely on the universal tongue, the smile. We were treated like a dear friend from the moment we stopped in front of this hotel, famous for its invigorating baths.

"We tried to find some castles that we noted on the map, but twice we drove a long way on what amounted to be a country lane only to wind up in someone's dooryard. So we tried yet another. We saw no castle, but the splendid panorama of the Alpine peaks gave me the impression I was looking at the whole world in one place.

"We had a nervous experience en route. We crossed an Alpine pass to reach the Italian border. The pass is 2,372 meters in altitude and when we went around that last curve at the top it seemed as if we were hanging in space; there was nothing at the edge but void all the way down to the bottom of the divide."

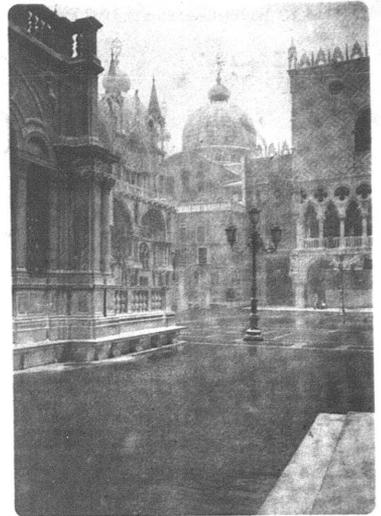
"On the second day, Otis warned us that we had a higher pass to climb and I, for one, worried about it. Not to worry: we were at the top before I knew it. They have built two bridges and several tunnels that take out many of the sharp curves. When we reached the top we were almost 10,000 feet above sea level. When we stopped for picture taking, the wind almost blew us off the roadway.  
"I shall not soon forget that scene. At the top of the mountain someone has carved a huge eagle, for what reason I do not know. I thought of home when I saw it there.

"At 11 now we are in Italy. Naturally we want to see the jewel of the Adriatic, the city of canals, Venice.

"On the way we met two nice people that surely hold no ill feelings toward the Ugly American tourist. We stopped for gas and Otis gave the man the wrong money. He smiled and said, 'Too much' and handed the money back. How nice to know there are honest people everywhere!"

"Still seeking a castle to visit, we wound up in a dead end road. We saw some women buying fruits and vegetables from a truck. None could speak English and didn't seem able to grasp what Otis said to them. We were ready to despair of help when suddenly one of the women called out to a passerby who proved to be a nice young woman who spoke English. She said the place for which we were looking was closed. Otis asked her for directions, the best route, he said, and she simply smiled and said, 'Follow me'.

"Now we are in Venice this is, indeed, quite an experience. No cars are allowed in the city. We left ours in a lot and boarded the boat taxi to our hotel. We toured Venice today. This is not the ideal season to see it. Many of the buildings are as old as Methuselah and



Piazzetta San Marco in Venice — piazzetta means little square — is hard by the celebrated grand piazza where pigeons and tourists converge by the thousands. Mrs. Port was captivated by the Venetian architecture, most of it 600 and more years old.

the outside plaster coating is taling off in many cases.

"Of course we saw St. Mark's Cathedral and the famous square. And yes, we fed the pigeons! What magnificent churches these are!"

"How strange it was to

watch all the deliveries made by small boat. Even the police patrol the city in a boat.

"Our next stop is Sicily, a long way down the length of Italy to the toe of the boot."

The Ports intend to visit the Near East later.

# Italy . . .

## Visitor captivated by canals of Venice, scared by roads over Alpine pass

Mrs. Fred J. Port, who taught three generations of Plymouth pupils in its elementary school, is touring Europe and the Middle East with her son and daughter-in-law, the C. Otis Ports.



Greek temple raised in Doric style in ecclesiastical style with 13 massive columns across its front. The temple measures 39.5 by 17 meters. In the Middle Ages the temple was converted to a Christian house of worship.



Rex Kilgore, son of the Jerry Kilgores, Plymouth East road, plays Joseph and Susan Feisli Laycock, Parma, is Mary in "Christmas Marvellous", presentation of Norwalk Towne and Country theatre through Dec. 20. Kilgore has some solos in the production.

## Says Plymouth traveler —

# Want to see Greek ruins? Do so in sunny Sicily

To see Greek ruins, don't go to Greece.

The air pollution has all but destroyed most of them.

Go, instead, to Sicily. Which is what Mrs. Fred J. Port, a retired school teacher, who worked for two generations with first graders in Plymouth Elementary school, and her son and daughter-in-law, the C. Otis Ports, did. And they found the advice to be sound.

"There are some Greek ruins in Italy, and of course, Sicily is part of Italy. But no one can compare with Sicily for Greek ruins. We saw today three Greek temples, many crypts in burial grounds, even an old Greek road running through the ruins. The temple illustrated here at Agrigento was built around 493 B.C. One cannot avoid wondering how they got those mammoth columns standing there.

The Sicilian people are not the richest people in the world (Mrs. Port is sometimes given to magnificent understatements) but they are very kind and considerate. Very few that we have met can speak English but we are getting by.

"I was amazed at the farm sights. They make use of every piece of ground they can plow. The soil fits up very fine. There are little patches of plowed ground all over the hillsides. The farmers make steps in the hillside where it is too steep to plow and plant their olive, orange and lemon trees on the steps.

No one comes to Italy without seeing the Eternal City, Rome. Which is where I am writing this piece. How can one see in a short time all that ought to be seen? I have visited the Forum. Otis's favorite place. The Romans are excavating many, many ruins at

this time. Otis was here 12 years ago and he found the volume of work being done now to be astounding.

"The Sistine chapel, with its paintings by Michelangelo, who lay on his back to do the ceiling, is absolutely beautiful. St. Peter's cathedral was breathtaking. It would take weeks to see it all, what I did see will remain with me forever. The sculptures are astounding. The Vatican is so much more than what you see on television — there are hundreds of magnificent sculptures on the walls.

"My memory of Sicily will never fade. We went to a restaurant in a hotel for dinner. The menu was in Latin. Otis cannot eat garlic, what the Italians call "aglio", and he inquired of the waiter if a particular dish was prepared with garlic. The waiter responded, 'I will see.' He went

out, down stairs to the kitchen, spoke with the chef, returned and replied, 'No, sir, there is no garlic in it.' Then Otis saw something else he thought he would like. Same question. Same procedure. Same answer. I was so overwhelmed by the waiter that it is good to know there are kind and considerate people all over the world. He smiled at me and said, 'There are a few of us left, aren't there?'

"What I don't like about my trip is the traffic. They all drive like crazy people. Pedestrians walk right into the flow of traffic and cross to the other side of the street. The cars usually stop for them. This morning I saw a car make a U-turn right at a very busy intersection and, a miracle, he made it!

"Tomorrow we go to Greece, for only six hours, and then on to Cairo."

Mrs. Port's charming accounts of what she sees, hears, smells and tastes will be continued as they are received.

## OHIO NATURALLY

### Turn In a Poacher

- As hunters take to the fields and forests, unfortunately poachers. Simply stated, poaching means to take wildlife illegally, usually in the following ways:
- 1) hunting or trapping during a closed season,
  - 2) hunting, trapping or fishing without a proper license,
  - 3) hunting, trapping or fishing in a restricted area,
  - 4) using an illegal method to take wildlife, and
  - 5) illegally possessing wildlife.

Wildlife officers annually contact thousands of sportsmen to teach the outdoor ethics and legal

responsibilities of hunting. Over 10,000 poachers are arrested each year with courts convicting 98 percent. Regardless of how efficient a wildlife law enforcement program may be, poaching will still continue. Citizens can help prevent poaching by becoming involved in the TIP (Turn In a Poacher) program administered by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and TIP.

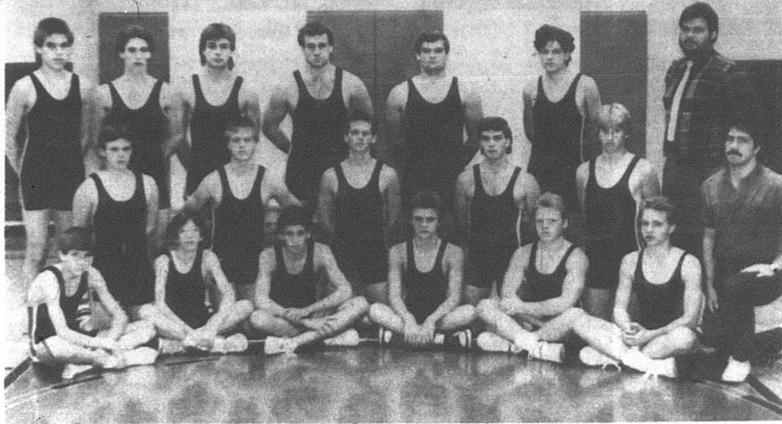
TIP is a citizen's involvement program helping to reduce poaching by encouraging the public to report incidents of wildlife law violation. TIP's toll free telephone number, 1-800-POACHER, is operational 24 hours a day. The caller, who may remain anonymous, reports the suspicious incident to the TIP operator who records the information. The case is then assigned to a state game protector or wildlife investigator.

Since the program was initiated in 1982, an average of 18 poachers have been convicted for each call received by the hotline. Continued success at eliminating poaching can only be achieved by continued public involvement.



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## Red matmen

Big Red wrestling team opens 1987-88 slate against Seneca East here Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. New coaches direct the team this season. Team personnel: seated, from left, Chris Elliott, Shane Foley, Frank Burks, Jeff Goble, Mike Mullins, Jason Bauer; kneeling, from left, Brian Bowman, Jeff Staggs, Robert Smith, Scott Gano, Steve Hawkins, Coach Richard Conkle; standing, from left: Ricky Postema, Jeff Barnett, James Fletcher, Greg Burks, David Powers, Alfonso Del Pozo, Coach Dennis Blanchard.

Old home week: ex-Red stars watch opener

# Girls fall to Wynford in first game, 62 to 46

It was old home week at the basketball game Saturday night. You can take the bell away from the fire horse but you can't keep the horse from running after the bell.

Last year's coach, David P. Dunn, came to see the proceedings. So did Steve Hall and Jason Robinson, two of his outstanding players last season. Troy Keene, a star on the team two seasons ago was on hand.

Rob Smith, a guard on the team five seasons back, looked on. And so was Dave Myers, the Big Red's leading scorer 25 years ago.

Wynford ripped Plymouth for 11 unanswered points at the start of the second half of a girls' basketball game here Nov. 23 and strode off with an easy 62 to 46 victory. The Royals put three players in double figures, nine scorers on the board all told, outshot, outpassed, outplayed and out-thought the Big Red.

## Here's slate this week —

Here's Firelands conference boys' basketball slate for this week:

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

**SATURDAY:**  
 Monroeville at St. Paul's;  
 South Central at New London;  
 Mapleton at Western Reserve;  
 Crestview at Plymouth.

**Speak your mind by letter to the editor**

Wynford fired for field goal 42 times and converted 21, 50 per cent, a remarkable performance on an alien court. The Royals scored with 20 of 35 free throws, were free with turnovers — 29 — but strongly outbounced Plymouth, 33 to 17.

The Big Red shot for field goal 57 times, scored with 16, including two three-pointers, shot half of its 24 free throw allotment and erred on offense 22 times.

Lineups:

	3e	2s	ft	tp
Wynford	0	1	1	3
Alban	0	2	3	7
Striken	0	2	8	12
Heid	0	7	0	0
Orewiler	0	2	8	12
Heid	0	7	0	14
Orewiler	0	2	2	6
B. Pfeifer	1	1	2	4
Glenn	0	1	0	2
L. Pfeifer	0	1	0	2
Harer	0	2	1	0
Totals	0	21	20	62

	3e	2s	ft	tp
Plymouth	1	4	8	21
D. Branham	0	2	0	4
Paulo	0	1	0	2
Lasar	0	2	2	6
Wagers	1	3	2	11
Snipes	0	1	0	2
Totals	2	14	12	46

Score by periods:  
 W 10 16 12 24 — 62  
 P 9 8 11 18 — 46

Royal reserves rallied to win by a free throw, 38 to 37.  
 Kathy Farmer scored 16, Melissa Burrer 10 for Plymouth.  
 Amy Alban had 22 for Wynford.

	3e	2s	ft	tp
Wynford	0	5	2	12
Hemm	0	5	2	12
Alban	0	10	2	22
Burrer	0	1	2	4
Wert	0	0	0	0
Greenick	0	0	0	0
Schreck	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	16	6	38

Score by periods:  
 W 12 9 5 10 — 38  
 P 8 4 18 8 — 37

# Big Red falters in opener, 62 to 47, trailing throughout

"One rose does not a summer make" goes the old adage.

There wasn't a single rose in the Plymouth gymnasium, a fact the North Stand Sharks hastened to point out after it became abundantly clear the Big Red was overmatched with Mansfield Christian, the winner by 63 to 47.

There's another old adage that applies:

"Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage."

The Sharks had their mortar mixed and the enclosure ready to imprison their darlings, for what they regarded as a less than satisfactory performance.

Details? Plymouth committed 24 turnovers.

It was outshot on its home floor. The Crimson Flames recorded 20 successes — four of them three pointers by Marc Mecurio — in 36 attempts, whereas Plymouth cannot only 16 in 34 tries.

The Big Red could not cope with the clawing, man-for-man defense thrown up by the visitors.

Plymouth did not light up the scoreboard until 4:36 remained in the first period, when Tony Haymond canned a rebound to cut the Flames' lead to 2.

The Big Red trailed throughout, by as much as 21 points on occasion, and in the last half could not close it to less than 10 points.

Mansfield Christian had already played one game with Worthington Christian, and lost. It was clear from the outset that its players were more advanced than those of Plymouth.

At times the Red offense conducted itself as though participating in a Chinese fire drill. In the first half, Plymouth managed only three field goals, on 13 shots.

It became more productive in the third period, with seven successes in 11 tries, and its record in the final eight minutes was six of 10. But the Big Red was killing itself at the foul lines — its own and the visitors'. Jerry Wade of the Flames sank 14 of 15 free throws. His team sank 19 of 22, and this on an alien court. Plymouth missed eight of 23 charity tosses.

The visitors ripped off 11 unanswered points in the second period, and five and nine in two spurts in the fourth quarter.

Mecurio led all scorers with 21, 12 of them on bombs. Wade had 20, Jack Jennings 10.

Ron Stephens, after a lackluster

first half, scored 10, the only Plymouth player in double figures. Eric Breznicki, off the bench, played well enough. He scored eight.

The green coach seemed to have his players under control. He obviously recognizes he can neither think nor shoot for them. That's not his job. What he is about, and properly ought to be about, is to teach these athletes what to think and when and how to shoot to win basketball games.

By how much he may have succeeded in a week's time to do that will be, or ought to be, displayed here tomorrow, when the Big Red takes on St. Paul's in the first Firelands conference game of the season.

Lineups:

	3e	2s	ft	tp
Mansfield Christian	0	0	2	2
Allison	0	5	0	10
Jennings	0	3	0	6
Longshore	0	3	0	6
Mecurio	4	3	3	21
Wade	0	3	14	20
McCleary	0	2	0	4
Totals	4	16	19	63

Score by periods:  
 M 13 20 12 18 — 63  
 P 7 9 14 17 — 47

Red reserves, also coached by a green hand, Kevin Steinmetz, were shut out in the second period, a fact that probably affected the result. The visitors won, 23 to 18.

Lineups:

	3e	2s	ft	tp
Mansfield Christian	1	2	0	7
Smith	0	2	0	4
Banks	0	1	0	2
Shook	0	2	0	4
Graham	0	2	0	4
Zerby	0	1	0	2
Mullins	1	10	0	23
Totals	3e	2s	ft	tp
Plymouth	0	1	0	2
Beebe	0	1	0	2
Keesy	0	0	5	5
S. Hall	0	1	0	2
Si: ae	0	1	0	2
Gibson	0	0	1	1
Chaffins	0	1	0	2
Myers	0	1	0	2
Wagers	0	1	0	2
Totals	0	6	6	18

## Here're results of last week —

Here're results last week:  
 South Central 61, Seneca East 57.  
 Northwestern 59, Black River 25.  
 New London 57, Wellington 43;  
 Crestline 66, South Central 63;



## Todd Wilson drives

Todd Wilson, 12th grader and letterman, dribbles against Crimson Flames defense in second half of non-conference opener here Saturday, in which Plymouth was beaten, 63 to 47.

## Stephens the Stormer

Ron Stephens, 12th grade letterman, is Firelands conference champion in the 200-m. sprint. He stormed down the floor in fourth period Saturday to take this shot, one that mercifully went through the hoop.

# Here're excerpts from police log —

Here're excerpts from the log of Plymouth Police department:  
 Nov. 23, 5:15 p.m.: Domestic dispute at 215 Plymouth Springmill road dealt with.  
 Nov. 24, 9:30 a.m.: Suspicious circumstances at 128 Mulberry street looked into.  
 Nov. 25, 12:50 p.m.: Animal complaint registered at 47 West High street.  
 Nov. 26, 3 a.m.: Assistance given at rear of 16 East Main street.  
 Nov. 27, 12:20 p.m.: Assistance requested at 565 West Broadway.  
 Nov. 27, 4:21 p.m.: Animal complaint registered from Mills road.  
 Nov. 27, 3:45 p.m.: Assistance given person in Public Square.  
 Nov. 27, 4:21 p.m.: Animal complaint registered from Trux street.

Nov. 27, 7:29 p.m.: Littering complaint in North street dealt with.  
 Nov. 27, 10:45 p.m.: Fight reported at 16 East Main street.  
 Nov. 27, 10:55 p.m.: Disturbance at 3 East Main street dealt with.  
 Nov. 28, 9:39 a.m.: Garbage dumped in Greenlawn cemetery was removed. Offense taken under investigation.  
 Nov. 29, 12:00 p.m.: Low wire said to hang over N&W tracks.  
 Nov. 29, 7:20 p.m.: Lost wallet turned in and handed to owner.  
 Nov. 29, 9:15 p.m.: Fight reported have occurred at Park avenue and Walnut street. Officer could not find participants.  
 Nov. 29, 11:40 p.m.: Assistance given out-of-town police in queiling fight in Baseline road.

# Mirror breaker gets \$250 worth of worst luck

A 10-day jail sentence and a fine of \$250 with an order to make restitution within 12 months were handed down to Thomas Lee Furr, Greenwich, by Mayor Keith A. Hebble Nov. 25.  
 Furr pleaded guilty to one count of criminal damaging, deriving from a spat with a bartender in Weber's Cafe, which resulted in Furr flinging a bottle of beer into the back bar mirror, a reflector said to cost \$3,400.  
 The mayor suspended the jail sentence and \$150 of the fine on condition that there are no similar offenses for one year.  
 Wayne J. Gerber, Clyde, accused of violation of a no through traffic rule, pleaded not guilty, was convicted, and fined \$100, of which \$50 was suspended on condition of no similar violations for one year.  
 Kimberly J. Adams, Plymouth, accused of overtaking a standing school bus; Grace M. Reed, Willard, and Ronald D. Evans, Huron, charged with speeding, on not guilty pleas received continuances and were heard yesterday.  
 Arnold Hall, Jr., Willard, accused of drunken driving and of

having no operator's license, pleaded not guilty and will be heard in Shelby Municipal court.  
 Disposition of other cases:  
 James Sandy, Jr., Sandusky, reckless operation, dismissed.  
 Frank C. Fennel, Plymouth route 1, stop sign violation, \$15; Clara A. Wilson, New Haven, no through traffic violation, \$15; Garley Hopkins, Greenwich, speeding, \$24.  
 Also, Willie S. Dye, Willard, no through traffic violation, \$15; Mark P. Leonard, Mt. Vernon, \$28; Lawrence R. Rotruck, Attica, \$30; Julia Spangler, Mansfield, \$28; Betty M. Carnahan, Willard, \$26; William Witherspoon, Bellville, \$32; Michael J. Crum, Shiloh, \$20.  
 Also, Otto McBroom, Bellvue, \$24; Sheilah F. Mathias, Willard, \$24; George S. Ruaska, Mansfield, \$26; Jane Ridley, Shelby, \$32, all speeding; James Sandy, Jr., Sandusky, improper passing, \$15; Arthur L. Egner, Shelby, stop light violation, \$15.  
 Bench warrants will issue for James Eric Hicks, Willard, charged with possession of marijuana and public intoxication.

# Mrs. Schrinier drops divorce

Divorce action laid in Huron court common pleas court by Tina D. Schrinier, Plymouth, against her husband, Timothy J. Schrinier, Tucson, Ariz., has been dismissed, a journal entry shows.

# Three set to play Saturday

Three high school pupils will play in the 1987 Ohio Music Education Association District 10 honors band Saturday at Mt. Vernon High school.  
 These are Jennifer Cole, flautist; Scott Giano, trumpeter, and Amy McClure, French horn.  
 After rehearsing they will present a concert for the public at 3 p.m.

# Champagne cake not so difficult — but that bottle!

leaving the edges of the pan.  
 Just before it is finished baking prepare a glaze of a half stick of butter, a fourth of a cup of water and a half a cup of sugar. Melt the butter, add the other two and boil for five minutes. Take off burner and add a fourth of a cup of champagne.  
 The more I think about this, I'll bet it would be good with pineapple juice.

# Laundromat at Shiloh damaged

Damage of \$100 was done to a coin changer in Shiloh Laundromat Tuesday night, Sanak J. Wiley, 21 W&M Main street, Shiloh, attendant, told Richland county sheriff's deputies Sunday after she discovered the break in at 8:30 a.m.  
 No change was reported to be missing.  
 A neighbor who lives above the establishment said she was awakened between 1 and 2 a.m. by noises downstairs. She went to the window and saw three men around a dark car. They drove away, she said.

# All about town...

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Burton and their daughter, Mrs. Elaine Ender by apes Thanksgiving with his father, Hendrix Burton, Jackson.  
 The R Harold Macks were hosts at a family Thanksgiving day dinner for their daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Christopher Drouhard, Beaver Creek their son, John Mack, and his sons, Attica their daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Ally and her daughter and Joe Conners, Berea, and the Charles D Macks, Plymouth

# Market open!

Plymouth's Christman market will again be open Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.  
 Handmade craft items for the holiday season and also for the whole year along with home baked items will be available

# Ex-resident, 73, dies at Mansfield

Former Plymouth resident, John Gerald Wilson, 73, died Monday evening in his home in Mansfield. He was born April 6, 1914, in Roundhead and spent most of his life here until moving to Mansfield 21 years ago.  
 He was retired as service manager for Heiser's, Inc., Mansfield, and was affiliated with Trinity Lutheran church, Willard. He was a member of Willard Aerie, F.O.E.s, and a U.S. Army veteran.  
 He is survived by his wife, the former Jeannette Baker; two daughters, Sandra and Genevieve Foley, Raleigh, N.C., and Mrs. Joan Cockran, Willard; Willard; two sons, Gary, New Haven, and Lonnie, Mansfield; two brothers, Howard, Shelby, and Marion, Kentucky; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Ewing, New Washington; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandson.  
 Two sisters and six brothers died earlier.



By no means a regular feature of The Advertiser, this material appears from time to time in this format because the staff doesn't quite know how else to deal with it.

The interruption of routine that occurs when a national holiday falls in the middle of the week — they all used to, for the most part, until the numb skulls of the Congress got to tinkering with such as Independence Day, Memorial Day, the birthday anniversaries of Presidents Washington and Lincoln — affords the staff opportunities that are not always otherwise available.  
 Last week proved a good example of this.

One staffer was impressed by the absurdities forced upon a captive audience.

Reference was made to a sign in a post office that limits access to it by canines who are trained as Seeing Eye dogs. Question: Since the dog can't read, and presumably its master can't see the sign to read it, what purpose does it serve?

2. A Thanking guest is invited for it he is commanded to watch a football game. He is required to watch, among other things on the video screen, an advertisement that invites him to call a certain number, which is 1-800-727-LYNX. The guest would be a candidate to play Jeopardy for he doesn't offend to know what number to dial, or punch, to reach the advertiser. Neither the guest, nor the host nor any of the other guests, nor any of the neighbors of the guest, nor of the host is equipped with a telephone on which the dial is lettered. Question: Are not the consumer denied the opportunity to strike a blow for liberty and the advertiser guilty of a gross waste of his advertising dollar?

3. When the game has ended and the dessert, which was put off at meal time, is served, another program occupies the attention of the viewers, who number 11, of whom seven are male. The females are aged 68, 49, 14 and seven. The product advertised, obviously produced for consumption by females, cannot possibly, discreet inquiry shows, be used by three-fourths of the females present, nor

by 99 per cent of the audience there imprisoned. Question: Is this not a flagrant instance of waste of stockholders' money?

4. The whole business of use of airwaves that belong to the people by licensees of radio and television stations has again been brought to the fore. New rules governing broadcast of material generally classified as "adult" are about to be promulgated. Until the new rules take formal effect, punishment for breach of discipline subverts from complaints by listeners that certain words proscribed by the FCC were broadcast by the offender. What words? Those that George Carlin set forth: "How is the listener to be guided? And what does it mean that the single broadcaster with the strongest listener appeal in all these United States habitually refers to, according to the FCC — masturbator, ejaculation, breast size, penis size, sexual intercourse, nudity, urination, oral genital contact, erections, sodomy, bestiality, menstruation and testicles?"

As anyone who reads the county seat dailies can attest, there is no offense by a newspaper so great as the publication of a fatality as it occurs. This staff was threatened with its economic survival because it published an eight by 10-inch black and white photograph of a fire in the Public Square that took the life of the proprietor of the enterprise, whose body was affixed to the photograph. The accusation in the latest incident was that, while the photograph showed CPR being administered to a victim, the underline noted that he died at the scene. The fact is that the writer of one of the letters stood at this scene, eyes bugged out at the shocking nature of it all, allowing to retain position in the front row.

THIS SMALL NEWS ITEM was submitted.

"Cew Haven, Huron County, Ohio, of 1843 as Compared with New Haven in 1899"

In 1843 there was more merchandise sold in New Haven than any other town in Huron county

There were three large dry goods stores, three hotels, a large foundry and machine shop, large boot and shoe factory, hat factory, two large tan yards, a potash factory, harness and saddle factory, two blacksmith shops, a cabinet shop, four physicians, two milliner and dressmaking establishments, two tailors, two wagon and carriage factories, two shoemaker shops, headquarters for three clock peddlers and a variety of other businesses.

# M. Webb dies at 61; in hospital

Retired assistant superintendent of Pioneer Joint Vocational school, Marvin W. Webb, 61, Mansfield died in Riverside Methodist hospital, Columbus, Nov. 23.

He came to PJVS from Medina schools, where he taught between 1964 and 1969. Prior thereto he was in Chester Franklin Local district, 1947-59 and in Mt. Gilead Except district from 1959-46.

He was a World War II Army veteran.

He was past president of the North Central Ohio Business Teachers' association, past secretary of the Ohio Business Teachers' association and a life member of the Ohio Vocational association.

Two nieces and two nephews survive.

The Rev. Dr. Wray Smith, Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Mansfield conducted services at Ontario Monday morning. Burial was in New Straitsville cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the scholarship fund in his name at PJVS are suggested.

The Voice of The Advertiser —

# What was there to be thankful for on Thursday?

whose expense? Nobody shoots Santa Claus!

These observations are, indeed, those of pessimism, of cynicism.

There were nevertheless some reasons to be thankful on Thursday.

Despite bellicose activity in the Persian Gulf, American soldiers and sailors and airmen and marines are not exchanging fire with an identified enemy.

And here at home, the linchpin of the local economy reports a very considerable success since its employees bought control of the business a few short months ago.

"There hasn't been a month that we haven't been in the black," says its president.

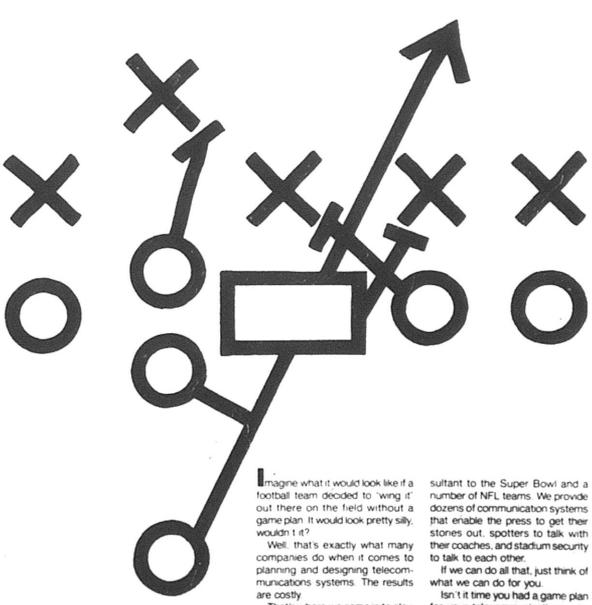
He acknowledges there is much to be done, but there is sufficient evidence so far to support the conclusion that this ESOP has been eminently successful.

Why?

It has succeeded with people. Your neighbors and ours. They are, in almost every instance the same people who made like a squirrel in a treadmill prior to mid-year, but who now, yoked together as were Paul Bunyan and his celebrated blue ox, Babe, are making steady progress with pride in their work and in the product they produce.

It was enough, on Thursday, for our part, to put aside pessimism and cynicism and be thankful for our blessings.

# Maybe it's time you had one for your telecommunications system.



Imagine what it would look like if a football team decided to "wing it" out there on the field without a game plan. It would look pretty silly, wouldn't it?  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, requesting the vacation of certain alleys within said Village as follows:

1. a 12-ft. north-south alley running the length of and adjacent to the east to Lot No. 219,
2. a 12-ft. north-south alley running the length of and between Lot Nos. 220 and 221,
3. a 12-ft. north-south alley running the length of and between Lot Nos. 222 and 223,
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5. a 12-ft. north-south alley running the length of and adjacent to the west to Lot No. 226,
6. a 20-ft. east-west alley running adjacent to the south to Lot Nos. 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225 and 226.

A hearing, before the Council of the Village of Plymouth, upon said petition will be held on December 8, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council chambers of the village building located at 25 Sandusky street, Plymouth, Ohio. A copy of the aforesaid petition and a plat showing said alleys requested to be vacated is on file and may be viewed and/or copied at the office of the Clerk of the Village of Plymouth, 25 Sandusky street, Plymouth, Ohio.

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