

# On selling a new idea

"Everybody to his own taste," said the old lady, as she kissed the cow.

What's the point? The point today is that there are several ways to seek public support for an important local issue and Plymouth Board of Education has chosen a new one.

A new one for this district, at least.

Will it work?

Time will tell.

Any plan that is carefully conceived and vigorously executed is likely to work more often than not.

Our experience is that when a vigorous firebrand involves himself with a project or program, and works like the very devil to obtain its acceptance and, thereby, its success, this sort of thing is what one can bank on.

It is always better when the firebrand is himself exposed to the sleights and arrows of outrageous fortune during the campaign and afterward, as well.

When the firebrand knows at the start that if he fails, he is apt to sustain loss of face, of position, of cash in pocket, of future promotion, he puts more into it. And, by the same token, the public, in its infinite, if sly, wisdom, always notes carefully what the firebrand stands to gain by success, how much he stands to lose by failure, whether his success is going to change the pecking order, and if so, at whose expense, before (emphasis supplied) it accords him its backing.

Our experience over more than three decades on this stand is that the aims of the project or program, the benefits that are likely to accrue, the wholesomeness of the enterprise, whatever, take a back seat to two fundamental considerations:

1. What is it going to cost me tomorrow that I am not paying today, and is the result worth the money?
2. If I accord my support and my money to this program, by how much will the promoter eclipse me in the pecking order; what does he stand to gain, and what is he risking if he fails? His job? His place in the pecking order? The confidence of his peers and/or his superiors?

New ideas sell slowly hereabouts. Perhaps that's not so bad, although there have been times when we've banged our head against the wall (anybody can see the flat side of it) in absolute frustration that what was, or seemed to us to be, a perfectly suitable and desirable proposition was left dying in the gutter.

To sell a new idea, and make no mistake about it, any new tax is a new idea, requires, we have learned, these absolute essentials:

1. Complete documentation of the need for the proposal.
2. Full and complete explanation of the cost of the proposal.
3. Some idea of the benefits that will result that will be permanent in nature and not require further funding down the road.
4. Identification of the "opposition" early on, and accommodation of it, by whatever sensible solution can be devised, with a view to overcoming it, or at worst neutralizing it. This is the hardest part of the whole business, yet unless it is done, and done effectively, all the king's horses and all the king's men can't put Humpty Dumpty together.
5. Some way to sell those whose support is essential to the proposal on the altruism of the promoters, with some assurance that they, too, run some risks, and equally some assurance that he who is certain to be required to pay the greater price for the proposal, in the form of higher taxes, greater fees, loss of benefits, or of property, or opportunity, or whatever, is fully cognizant of such possibility and, despite the fact, anxious to tell the whole world that he is for the idea.

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## Judge orders briefs in Hodge v. Plymouth

After two days of hearings before Huron County Common Pleas Court Judge Robert W. Smith, K. Frank Hodge, 46-year-

### Merle Lutz, 61, long Shilohan, dies in hospital

Merle L. Lutz, 61, Plankton road east of Shiloh, died Saturday evening in Mansfield General hospital.

He was ill off and on a long time. Born Oct. 10, 1925, in Portland, Ind., he lived in northern Richland county most of his life. For 27 years he was employed by the City of Mansfield as maintenance supervisor of its water treatment plant.

For several years, on contract at \$600 a year, he performed the required water and waste water testings of the Plymouth system.

He was a member of Shiloh Lodge 544, F&AM, of Baku Grotto of the Shriners and of Garrett Post 503, American Legion, having served in the Navy during World War II.

His wife, Betty E., four step daughters, Mrs. Judy Smith, Shiloh; Mrs. Joyce Lewis, Gallion; Mrs. Deborah Austen and Mrs. Tonya Cooper, Mansfield; one step-son, Timothy Beare, Mansfield, and a sister, Letha, now Mrs. Leo Kendig, Bradenton, Fla., survive.

The Rev. A. Preston Van Deuren, pastor of First Evangelical Lutheran church, Plymouth, conducted services at Mansfield yesterday at 1 p.m. Graveside services in Mt. Hope cemetery, Cass township, were conducted by the Legion post.

### Kin of Havers, Mrs. Younker, 99, dies at Fremont

Mother of Mrs. Pierre E. Haver, Mrs. Harry Younker, 99, Fremont died in Sandusky County Memorial hospital there Feb. 4.

Mrs. Younker had resided in a rest home for three years. She would have been 100 years old on April 27.

Born Cary Moore, she was the widow of a Fremont dry cleaner who later operated General Outery there.

He died in 1986 after they had been married 53 years.

She is also survived by a son, Harry, Fremont; two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert Selby conducted services Monday from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fremont, where interment took place.

### Mrs. Lewis home

Mrs. Robert Lewis returned Sunday from a three week visit with her son, Richard Lewis, and his family, La Costa, Cal.

### Miss Miller to USMA?

An 18-year-old Plymouth High school girl who will be graduated in June is a nominee of Rep. Michael G. Oleszy, R-Findley, for appointment as a cadet in the U.S. Military academy, West Point, N. Y.

She is Janelle Lucinda Miller, daughter of the A. George Millers, Shiloh-Norwalk road.

Oleszy has two appointments to West Point to fill. He nominated three other Richland countians, four Crawford countians and four Knox countians, among others. The service academies will now screen the applicants and choose the successful nominees.

old former police chief, and his employer, the Village of Plymouth, must wait upon a ruling by Smith to determine if Hodge's suit for overtime pay, \$100,000 compensatory damages and \$100,000 punitive damages will succeed.

The issue, Judge Smith told attorneys for both sides Friday, is whether the village acted lawfully in dismissing Hodge from his office on Aug. 1, 1985, without a hearing. He will allow 30 days for the preparation of briefs.

Hodge, 106 Park avenue, represented by former prosecutor Richard Hauser, argues that:

1. He was not paid for overtime. Just how much overtime wasn't admitted to the record. Judge Smith said he won't hear this evidence until he decides who is at fault. Hodge privately contends that amount due is slightly more than \$29,000, computed on his rate of pay of \$746.31 each two weeks.

2. He was dismissed by the village council, by vote of five to none, with no hearing. The dismissal came after Hodge's sick leave had run out.

He should be reinstated as chief, even though he patently is unable to perform the duties. He seeks disability benefits. Hodge claims permanent injury during a fall in an arrest on Dec. 8, 1983, of Gobel Risner.

He appeared in the old courtroom at Norwalk with a cane. He said his left arm is paralyzed after a stroke of apoplexy that befell him while he was under treatment. Unable to climb the two steps to the witness box, he sat in a chair in front of the banc and said he had had three surgeries to correct a herniated disc.

Village Clerk-Treasurer John Fazzini testified Hodge was terminated during the tenure of Dean A. Cline as mayor "because there is no procedure for dismissal or layoff" in village rules.

Hodge told the court he almost never asked for overtime because he knew the village was short of money and manpower. He said he thought the dismissal was unfair but he did not appeal it. He added that when he turned his badge he wrote a note protesting the unfairness of his dismissal.

The issues that Judge Smith said he will hear are:

1. Does the village have the right to discharge an officer at its discretion, without a hearing?
2. Are salaried employees by law entitled to overtime pay?

On this issue and another in the same court, the question of Village of Plymouth v. City of Willard in the matter of a 17 per cent increase in water rates, hangs the future cost of living in Plymouth.

## 30 years later, Navy hero recalls fire in frigate

He's a family man now, disabled after industrial injury, living comfortably in his house in the south side of Baseline road at the east edge of the village.

But 30 years ago on Friday last, he was a sailor in the USS McCain, a frigate, and he saved two lives and prevented serious damage in the vessel that was struck by a flash of electrical fire on a training mission off San Diego, Cal.

He is Roy Collins, then of Minnie, Ky., who was on watch when an electrical arc flashed out from a switch-board to engulf four men in flames.

Collins said later he heard "a big crack and saw a flash." He turned to see almost all of the clothing of Chief Jacobus Huybers ablaze and the clothing of the other men affe

from the waist up.

"There was nothing to take care of the chief with at that time so I grabbed a fire extinguisher and sprayed it around to put the fire down so we could get the main engines going."

The four men were Huybers, 56, interior communications chief, James Robert Turner, 27, electrician's mate 3rd class, Anderson, Ind.; Fred Lee Falk, 29, electrician's mate 3rd class, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and John Andrew Pakenham, 35, fire control technician 1st class, Middletown, R. I.

Each was severely burned.

Lieut. Comm. R. L. Hoff man, executive officer of the McCain, said 23-year-old Collins showed extraordinary leadership and heroism that went beyond the call of duty and recommended him for meritorious promotion.

In second nine week period —

## 11 make 4.0's in PHS; 35 named to honor roll

Eleven Plymouth High school pupils made 4.0 grade-point averages during the second nine week period, their principal, Granville Fleaher, reports.

Thirty-five others were named to the honor roll (3.5 and above) and 64 to the merit roll (3.0 to 3.49). Perfect grades were recorded by: Tami Bock, Stephen Hall, Janelle Miller, Christian Thompson and Christine Wilson, 12th graders; Laura Strong, 11th grader; Kimberly Gibson, Charles Pennell and Treva Spines, 10th graders, and Todd Gundrum and Larry Vanderpool, ninth grader.

Honor roll grades were assigned to: James Beck, Rebecca Carey, Tammy Elliott, Beth Palmer, Jill Fultz, Lana Laser, "Kathy Montgomery, Kay Niedermeier, Beth Roethlisberger, Vicky Stephens and "Sharon Wilson, 12th graders; Also, Aaron Barker, Kevin

Branham, Scott Gano, "Lori Kessler, Lubby Martin, Jodi Putnam, "Marie Renz, Kathy Welker and Todd Wilson, 11th graders;

"denotes Pioneer Joint Vocational school pupil. Also, Jason Arnold, Brian Beebe, Jeffrey Bloomfield, Brian Bowman, Susan Connolly, John Ganzhorn, Philip Gibson, Susan Hixson, Carrie Hicks, Becky Jamerson, Leanne Kennan, Max Mullins, Rhonda Neely, Peggy Oberline, Timothy Spines, Jeffrey Stader and Brandi Taylor, 10th graders.

Also, Nancy Beverly, Melissa Burrer, Darren Elliott, Michael Gibson, Heath Howard, Clayton Loeck, Michael Mullins, Diana Noehs, Matthew Powers, Lisa Rath, Brian Robinson, Oma Stephens, Scott Sloan, Danell Smart, Tracy Strom and David Williams, ninth graders.

## Hopkins succeeds Strine

Formerly councilman, Terry Hopkins, 34, 45 Dix street, is Plymouth's new fire chief, succeeding Wayne E. (Jim) Strine, who resigned to join the fire-fighting service of Cedar Point.

Hopkins was Fireman-of-the-Year in 1984.

He is a 1984 graduate of the police academy at Willard and has served as auxiliary patrolman.

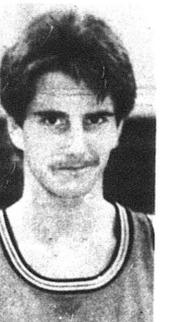
Hopkins joined the department in February of 1978.

He and his wife, Cathy, are the parents of two daughters.

Hopkins came here from Greenwich. He is employed by Plymouth Locomotive Works, Inc.

He was appointed a village councilman in 1980 and ran successfully for a four-year term in 1984. He did not seek reelection.

Mayor Keith A. Hebble made the appointment during Tuesday's village councilman meeting. It was clear that the council had discussed several candidacies prior to Tuesday's session. Most of this occurred during a meeting of the council sitting as a committee-of-the-whole on Feb. 3.



The PA announcer repeats his name as No. 2 starter. He seldom hits the box score with more than a handful of points. But Lance Combs, an 11th grader, who also excels in baseball, is a strong team player, better than average on defense, a crisp passer and a good to excellent rebounder. He's on the lineup Saturday when Plymouth entertains so far winless Monroeville in Firelands conference play. The Eagles hook up with New London at Monroeville tomorrow night, a strong Plymouth attendance is anticipated.

# Red transition game, defense, quickness overcome Trojans



Ron Stephens put up this rebound for a score in the second period here Friday. No. 13 is Davy Ronk of the Trojans.



Heart of Big Red operation is its patient, plegmatic coach, David P. Dunn, who without theatrics of any kind has produced a winner that, with fortune at New London Feb. 21, will win the Firelands conference title for a second consecutive year.

## 'Why not ask coaches, how game went?'

By THE OLD TIMER  
 "Why don't you interview the coaches after the game?"  
 It's a common question, one the O. T. has heard countless times over the past 33 seasons.  
 Once again, the answer: Would you ask your son's teacher to speak publicly about why he did poorly on a standardized test? Would you ask him to say that the boy would have done better if he's had more support at home? And would the teacher be completely honest and say "If I had taught him a little more, he would've done better?"  
 When was the last time you heard a coach say, "We got beat tonight because I was out-coached?"

A ball game is the testing arena for what the coach has taught the players. It is also a testing arena for how much they know, how much control they have over themselves, how much they want to win, how much natural talent they have by comparison with the opposition.  
 The spectator can see what the team does. The seasoned reporter can analyze what went wrong. To ask the coach to identify these faults, to quantify and qualify them, without being self-serving is to expect too much. And when he praises one player or another, that's suspect, too.  
 So we don't interview coaches after the game.

Plymouth struck early, showed an effective transition game and a tight defense that forced South Central errors and walloped the Trojans, 86 to 64, in Firelands conference play here Friday night.

By winning the Big Red kept pace with New London, which edged St. Paul's, 51 to 48, and set the stage for the showdown there Feb. 21.  
 Plymouth's quickness, always a factor in its game but not before so evident as in this one, was a marvel to behold. It impressed South Central's coach, Jaque Daup, himself a Big Red alumna, so much he muttered to himself.

Plymouth ran eight points in the first period, then seven in the second after the Trojans had put up 10 unanswered points to break it open. The Big Red went to the halftime recess with a lead of 12 points at 38 to 26. By this time Co-Capt. Jason Robinson, in his finest performance of the season so far, had 13 points. He concluded his efforts with a game high 27, to which he added seven threes. His running mate, Co-Capt. Steve Hall, the best player in the conference, got off slowly but began to produce in the third period and collected 22 for the night. It was the 51st consecutive game in which he has scored in double figures.

It was clear after 16 minutes that barring earthquake, typhoon, volcanic eruption or similar catastrophe, Plymouth would win this one. Its game was clicking. It had shot 32 times and converted 16 of them. It was six-for-eight at the line, with 13 rebounds and only 11 mistakes on offense. The Trojans, meanwhile, were also shooting well, 10-for-20, with six of 10 at the line. But they had already made 19 mistakes on offense. Twelve of

these led to Plymouth scores, a total of 27 points.  
 The name of the schoolboy game is how well one does in the third period.  
 And Plymouth stamped its name all over the ball during that eight minute engagement.  
 Robinson scored 10 on four field goals and two free throws. He did not miss a shot. Hall added seven, with three of eight tries for field goal.  
 The contribution of Ron Stephens in the first half was significant. He took seven shots from the field and one from the line and was successful with all save one. He had 13 at halftime.  
 In the third period Plymouth tore the Trojans to shreds. The Big Red scored 23 points, South Central only 12. There were nine turnovers by South Central, six leading to buckets, and only three by Plymouth.  
 Coach David P. Dunn let up by this time, with lesser players on the floor. Daup got exceptional output from his second line outfit. Even so, Plymouth was outscored by only one, 26 to 25, and won going away. This came about because, after South Central's surge reduced the lead to 14 points with just a tick or two over half of the fourth period remaining, the Big Red began to score again. Terry Hall got seven, Steve Hall five, Mike Laesch four. Laesch was thwarted early on. His patented rainbow shot from the corner would not drop. He was 0-for-five at the half and 0-for-six after 24 minutes. On defense he made up for these failures. It is fair to say that whenever two bodies lay on the floor in a desperate scramble for the ball, his was one of them.  
 The Big Red wound up with 34 of 67 from the field and 18-of-28 from the line with 30 rebounds and 17



Co-Capt. Jason Robinson, at last in stride, scored 27 points in Plymouth's rout of arch-rival South Central here Friday. Three of his scores bordered on the colossal-sensational category, including this one in first half.

## Matmen lose

St. Paul's defeated Plymouth, 44 to 16, in a dual wrestling meet here Thursday.  
 The Flyers won three bouts by forfeit, Plymouth one. There was one double forfeit.  
 Summary:  
 98-lb.: Colvin (S), won by forfeit;  
 105-lb.: Dilger (S), won by forfeit;  
 112-lb.: Roeder (S) pinned Goble (P), 1:42;  
 119-lb.: Crabbe (S) pinned Gano (P), 2:57;  
 126-lb.: Reichert (S) 10, Staggs (P) 2;  
 132-lb.: F. Burks (P), won by forfeit;  
 138-lb.: Atkinson (S) pinned Niedermeyer (P), 1:52;  
 145-lb.: Hawkins (P), 3, Strimpfel (S) 1;  
 155-lb.: Barnett (P) 15, Davis (S) 0;  
 167-lb.: Ott (S), won by forfeit;  
 175-lb.: Clouse (S) 7, Myers (P) 6;  
 Hwt.: Rospert (S), 6, G. Burks (P) 6.

turnovers. The Trojans had 26 of 51 with 12 of 34 free throws, 23 rebounds and 32 turnovers.

| Plymouth |    | Trojans |    |
|----------|----|---------|----|
| fg       | ft | fg      | ft |
| 8        | 17 | 11      | 27 |
| 1        | 0  | 8       | 22 |
| 1        | 4  | 3       | 2  |
| 1        | 0  | 2       | 0  |
| 1        | 4  | 2       | 0  |
| 11       | 5  | 27      | 12 |
| 8        | 13 | 22      | 12 |
| 3        | 2  | 8       | 8  |
| 2        | 0  | 4       | 0  |
| 34       | 18 | 26      | 14 |
| Totals   |    | Totals  |    |
| fg       | ft | fg      | ft |
| 5        | 13 | 11      | 27 |
| 1        | 0  | 8       | 22 |
| 1        | 4  | 3       | 2  |
| 2        | 0  | 2       | 0  |
| 1        | 2  | 4       | 0  |
| 5        | 0  | 11      | 27 |
| 5        | 15 | 8       | 22 |
| 1        | 0  | 3       | 2  |
| 2        | 0  | 4       | 0  |
| 26       | 12 | 64      | 26 |

Score by periods:  
 S 8 18 12 26-64  
 P 18 20 23 25-86

South Central reserves applied the pressure in the final six minutes to break open a close game; they won, 35 to 47.  
 They did so at the foul line. Plymouth outshot the visitors from the field, 22 to 20.  
 Eric Breznicki scored 14, Tony Haymond 12, Jeff Bloomfield 10.

| South Central |    | Plymouth |    |
|---------------|----|----------|----|
| fg            | ft | fg       | ft |
| 5             | 7  | 17       | 17 |
| 1             | 1  | 3        | 0  |
| 3             | 0  | 6        | 6  |
| 1             | 7  | 1        | 7  |
| 6             | 0  | 12       | 6  |
| 2             | 6  | 10       | 10 |
| 20            | 15 | 55       | 20 |
| Totals        |    | Totals   |    |
| fg            | ft | fg       | ft |
| 5             | 14 | 17       | 17 |
| 7             | 0  | 14       | 14 |
| 4             | 2  | 10       | 10 |
| 6             | 0  | 12       | 6  |
| 1             | 0  | 2        | 0  |
| 26            | 12 | 64       | 26 |

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|----------|----|-------------|----|----------|----|--------|----|
| fg       | ft | fg          | ft | fg       | ft | fg     | ft |
| 1        | 1  | 1           | 3  | 1        | 0  | 2      | 4  |
| 1        | 0  | 2           | 0  | 2        | 0  | 4      | 0  |
| 2        | 0  | 2           | 0  | 4        | 0  | 4      | 0  |
| 22       | 3  | 47          | 18 | 22       | 3  | 47     | 18 |

Score by periods:  
 S 11 9 14 21-55  
 P 8 8 14 17-47

## Here're scores last week —

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 Plymouth 86, South Central 64;  
 New London 51, St. Paul's 48;  
 Crestview 70, Black River 68;  
 Western Reserve 71, Monroeville 56;  
 Bucyrus 78, Black River 64.

## Here's slate this week —

Here's Firelands Conference basketball slate for this week:  
**TOMORROW:**  
 Crestview at St. Paul's;  
 Black River at Western Reserve;  
 New London at Monroeville;  
 Mapleton at South Central.  
**SATURDAY:**  
 Monroeville at Plymouth;  
 St. Paul's at Mapleton;  
 New London at Western Reserve.  
**Sunday:**  
 South Central at Black River;  
 Crestview at Hillside.  
 Here's slate of girls' games for this week:  
**TODAY:**  
 7 New London at Plymouth;  
 12 Black River at Monroeville;  
 Mapleton at Western Reserve;  
 Crestview at South Central.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 St. Paul's at Western Reserve;  
 Crestview at Monroeville;  
 Mapleton at Plymouth;  
 Black River at New London.

## Girls wallop Eagles, tie school record for wins in season

Plymouth walloped Monroeville, 57 to 37, in Firelands conference girls' basketball at Monroeville Thursday.

It was the Big Red's 14th victory of the campaign, tying the best record of any previous Plymouth team in the 15 years that girls' basketball has been organized.

Plymouth's record is now 14-and-2, 13-and-1 in league play.  
 Plymouth started in unsettled fashion and couldn't hit its outside shots. The Eagles dominated the offensive boards — indeed, they outrebounded Plymouth over all, 44 to 37 — and the visitors did not get their game started until midway through the second quarter. They took a 21 to 11 lead to the locker room at halftime.

## 'Colleen' last in \$4,000 pace at Northfield

A field of six seasoned pacers answered the starter's call in the featured \$4,000 open pace at Northfield Park Saturday afternoon.

Among them was Scrogie Colleen, six year old mare belonging to Lyle and Robert Hamman, Noble road, Shiloh, driven by Lou Melter.

She started from the No. 4 post position, paced to third at the quarter and then fell back to finish last. The winner, JB Hur, driven by Gerry Bookmyer, was timed in 2:01 2/5. Scrogie Colleen was nearly five-lengths back.

## Girls' sectional tourney at Bucyrus

| Time               | Location   |
|--------------------|------------|
| Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m. | To Willard |
| Feb. 28, 8:30 p.m. | To Willard |
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|                            |
|----------------------------|
| St. Peter's (11-4)         |
| Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m.         |
| Mohawk (11-4)              |
| Plymouth (14-2)            |
| Feb. 24, 8:30 p.m.         |
| Lucas (8-10)               |
| Mansfield Christian (2-15) |
| Feb. 26 6:30 p.m.          |
| Crestline (4-12)           |
| Carey (1-16)               |
| Feb. 28, 8:30 p.m.         |
| Bucyrus Central (18-0)     |

# Blood call sounds anew

ARC Bloodmobile will call at Plymouth High school Feb. 20 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., seeking to collect 150 pints of whole blood.

Plymouth Lions club has appointed Wayne H. Strine as chairman for the visit.

He is recruiting volunteers to assist him in servicing the visit. Any such are invited to call him at 887-5942.

"We might just as well face up to it," he said Monday. "Blood is in very short supply. Much elective surgery has had to be postponed for this reason. There is a considerable shortage of some types of blood, notably O positive, the most common type.

"Why is there a shortage? Some prospective donors have colds or the flu and can't give. Others are worried about infectious disease, notably AIDS. It's not possible to transmit AIDS by giving blood. One can, under some circumstances, contract AIDS by receiving blood. When roads are slippery, some donors stay home.

"Nevertheless, we need the blood and we need it badly. Plymouth has never reached the quota and it certainly would be nice to say after Feb. 20 that we did it."

First Bloodmobile came here in 1964.



'Happiest sight . . .'

Happiest sight of the court is dispersing Plymouth bench after buzzer sounds to end game and Red is ahead. Cameraman caught Red starters, from left, Mike Lasch, Lance Combs, Steve Hall, Jason Robinson and Ron Stephens, exulting in victory over South Central Friday.

- photo by scott gano

# Two continuances for one accused accorded by mayor

Charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication against Lisa Robinson were continued by Mayor Keith A. Hebble on his court Feb. 4.

She was to be heard yesterday. Bench warrant will issue for Lorna G. Lacey, Willard, accused of speeding, who failed to appear.

J. E. Sims, Two USA's in contest to one count of drunken driving. He was found guilty, sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$50. Twenty-seven days of the jail sentence and \$150 of the fine were suspended on condition of no similar violations for one year.

William G. Newsome, Plymouth, charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest, also pleaded no contest. He was found guilty and fined \$100 on the first count and \$250 on the second. Total of \$210 was suspended if there are no similar violations for one year. Jail sentence of three days on the second offense was similarly

suspended.

Donald B. Adams, Jr., pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and fined \$70, half of which was suspended on condition of no similar violations for one year.

Darlene Sexton, Mansfield, pleaded not guilty to intoxication. She was found guilty and fined \$50, of which \$35 was suspended on condition of no similar violations for one year.

Other dispositions:

Paquale Desimone, Vermilion, speeding, \$20; Michael Peoples, Norwalk, speeding, \$50; Kenneth E. Sobocki, Toledo, speeding, \$40; B. L. Smith, Shiloh, speeding, \$24; J. Bradford Hastings, Shelby, speeding, \$46;

Also, Pamela K. Beck, Willard, speeding, \$28; Cleo Cox, Shelby, speeding, Mark A. Burch, Fairfield, and Cherry A. Mullins, Plymouth, charged with driving with expired tags, did not appear. Bench warrants will issue.

## Art pupils to see exhibit

Pupils of Plymouth High school art department will go to Cleveland Museum of Art Thursday to see the special exhibit of Impressionist painting.

The Courtauld collection, which was amassed by an English businessman, is being shown in a select group of museums throughout this country for the first time.

## PHiS to meet here Feb. 23

Plymouth Area Historical society will meet Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in Plymouth Public library for a program on older structures of the village.

Public is invited to share information, photographs and stories of these buildings.

March meeting on Mar. 23 will be about Indians.

# Mrs. Lippus, 92, dies at Willard

Mrs. Harold Lippus, 92, who lived for long at Dix and Wall streets, died Friday in Hillsdale Acres Nursing home Willard.

Born Marie Wentz in Shelby Jan. 12, 1895, she lived her whole life there and in Plymouth. She was for 44 years a member of the auxiliary of Ehret-Parsel Post 447, American Legion, had served as its president and was a member of the Past Presidents' Parley. She was a member of the auxiliary, George R. Broderick Post, VFW, Shelby, and of First Evangelical Lutheran church.

She was thrice married. Her first husband, Ward Gardiner, died in 1939. Her second husband, Paul Russell, died in 1946. Her third

husband, Lloyd Lippus, died in 1963.

A son, Ward Gardiner, Jr., died in 1975. A daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Pangle, died in 1981.

She is survived by two brothers, Ted Wentz, Shelby, and Norman Wentz, Torrington, Conn.; four granddaughters, Mrs. Ralph Kenard, Willard; Mrs. Ronald Murphy and Mrs. Harold Pangle, both of Mansfield, and Mrs. Judy McBride, Newton, Ala.; a grandson, Harold Pangle, Harbor City, Cal.; a step-son, Neil Lippus, Sandusky; a step-daughter, Mrs. Esther Hill, Sandusky; eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



Azra Catron and Mrs. Donald P. Markley, Plymouth, were admitted Feb. 7 to Willard Area hospital. Ida Adams, Plymouth, was admitted at Willard Feb. 5. James Medover was a patient at Willard Feb. 2-4.



Lutheran Church Women will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. A. Preston Van Deuren at 7 p.m. This is for the evening group.

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Feb. 2, 11:45 a.m.: Vehicle Meeting set

Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the village hall.

Commercial and business managers and proprietors and the public are invited to attend.

CRP signup deadline Feb. 27

complaint in Public Square dealt with.

Feb. 2, 1 p.m.: Theft at 189 Plymouth street remains under investigation.

Feb. 2, 9:47 p.m.: Alarm sounded accidentally at 262 Sandusky street.

Feb. 3, 7:50 p.m.: Darlene Sexton arrested on warrant for failure to appear in court.

Feb. 4, 10:20 a.m.: Juvenile at high school arrested for probation violation.

Feb. 4, 7:50 p.m.: Holly A. Goines arrested for failure to appear in court.

Feb. 4, 7:50 p.m.: Threatening incident at 5 1/2 East Main street remains under investigation.

Feb. 4, 10:15 p.m.: Out-of-town police assisted in Springmill road.

Feb. 4, 10 a.m.: Juvenile complaint received from high school.

Feb. 5, 2:50 p.m.: Juvenile complaint received from 155 Nichols street.

Feb. 5, 4:43 p.m.: Vehicle complaint received from high school.

Feb. 5, 8:40 p.m.: Vandalism at Plymouth Villa remains under investigation.

Feb. 5, 7:40 p.m.: Douglas Humphrey arrested on Mario warrant for failure to appear in court.

Feb. 6, 8:15 p.m.: Assistance requested at 262 Sandusky street.

Feb. 6, 11:07 p.m.: Harassing telephone calls at 232 North street remain under investigation.

Feb. 7, 2:37 a.m.: Assistance requested at 108 West High street.

Feb. 8, 2:20 a.m.: Juvenile complaint received from Plymouth street.

Feb. 8, 12:03 p.m.: Juvenile complaint received from Portner street.

Alumna passes state test to be LPN

A Plymouth High school alumna has passed the licensing examination to be a practical nurse as a member of the Northern Central Technical College class.

She is Marina Castle, who lives in Opykte road.



Through the years, we've shared hellos, changes, memories, and a bright vision of the future.

It's because of your trust and loyalty that we're here, proudly serving you and our community.

Thanks, Neighbor!

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

## 25 years ago, 1962

C. David Rish will succeed Mrs. Miles Christian, resigned, as member of Plymouth Board of Education.

Mother of Mrs. H. James Root, Mrs. J. Carl Jorgensen, 82, died at Lakewood.

Mother of Mrs. Harold R. Sloan, Mrs. Lester B. Seaman, 57, Shiloh route 1, died of cancer at Shelby.

Two new 4-H clubs were organized: Shiloh Fair Ladies, for females; Shiloh Grass, for boys; and Shiloh Bulldogs, for boys in fourth through eighth grades.

Dave Myers scored 16, Jimmy Hamman 15, Plymouth 67, Fredericktown 58.

Robert J. Eichelberry, manager of Ulmer Hardware, New Washington, was robbed of \$592.52 in daylight.

A daughter was born at Willard to the Ellis Castles.

## 20 years ago, 1967

Denver Reed, 42, was killed in a collision at New Castle, Pa.

Fred L. Buzard was named Vietnam officer by Ehret-Parsons Post 447, American Legion.

Brother of Russell M. Crispin, Joseph W. Crispin, 95, died at Wellsville Hills, Mass.

Dell F. Jones, 73, 17 Walnut street, Shiloh, a resident there 25 years, died at Shelby.

John V. Horstman, 18, Breese Hill, visiting Dennis Bailey, Shiloh, was severely injured in a collision on the Trux Street bridge.

Largest barn on the Ogil Reed farm in Planktown road was burned to the ground.

Village appropriated \$213,487 for 1961.

The Charles R. Whatmans marked their 57th anniversary.

Noe Huston, prominent Butler township farmer-entrepreneur, left 88 1/2.

Big Red 84, Berlin Hts. 81, on overtime. Jim Conley scored 31

points. Plymouth 69, Loudonville 55, Jim Conley scoring 17 points.

Joan E. Barnhart and Robert C. Meyers will marry in March.

Mrs. Maxine Sejnaha, teacher in the public schools, pledged to marry Gerald Lillo, New Haven.

15 years ago, 1972

Mrs. Francis A. Miller was elected stated clerk by the session of First United Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Myron C. Guthrie, 65, Shiloh, died in Florida.

Stepfather of Ed Vanderpool, Mrs. Susie Vanderpool, 79, Willard route 1, died in Willard.

Richard F. Tallman, Shiloh, will seek the Democratic nomination to be clerk of court.

With a string second half, Red whipped Fredericktown, 92 to 78, for victory No. 10. Larry Lator scored 29 points.

Teams comprise the first varsity basketball team, coached by Miss Maxine Sejnaha: Carol Ernst, Nancy Moore, Karen Forquer and Linda and Brenda King, 11th graders; Barbara Burkett and Lilly Hicks, 10th graders; and Kim Kennard, ninth grader, heralded as "the player of the future" because she is an exceptional ball handler.

David A. Howard, Stephen Williamson, Shirley Adams and Martha Fazzini were chosen "outstanding teenagers of America."

J. Harris Postema underwent abdominal surgery at Shelby.

Sergt. Timothy A. Willett was most outstanding airman at Nekhon Phanon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

## 10 years ago, 1977

Schools reopened after their water supply, broken by excessive freezing, was restored.

Population of Haron county expanded by 280 more births than deaths during 1976.

Mrs. Luennie Bailey, 77, 49 Pettit street, Shiloh, died at Shelby.

Arbitrators decided for plaintiffs. Eric Heden and Hubert V. Akers, that there is no alley at the south

end of Lots 267, 258 and 259.

Objections by the village to issuance of a liquor license to Michael Ward to operate a bar in Sandusky street were deemed insufficient by the Department of Liquor Control and the license will issue.

First female firefighter, Mrs. Harold Lasher, was sworn.

Mrs. Christopher Wilcox, nee Barbara Van Wagner, was named assistant manager, Galion branch, Pacific Finance Co.

Richard T. Utz bought Lot 41, at Sandusky and Spring streets, from Franklin W. McCormick.

Five years ago, 1982

Larry O. Yredenburg resigned as member of Plymouth Board of Education.

The Wayne Kesslers, Las Vegas, Nev., former villagers, will coordinate "We Believe in Marriage" day in Nevada.

Board of education approved weighting of grades in the high school.

Nirvana 65, Plymouth 56, Steve Mowry scored 15 points.

Girls 53, Seneca East 48, Becky Turson scored 19 points.

Girls 34, Buckeye Central 48, Becky Turson netting 16 points.

With two forfeits, Redsters defeated Rittman, 36 to 32.

Randy and Bob Davis won the men's level A championship in double competition conducted by the Atlantic Co., Lawn Tennis Association.

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'53 alumnus gets new assignment

A 1953 alumnus of Plymouth High school, Thomas L. Meier has been appointed field writer by Mutual of New York (MONEY).

Meier will operate from the office of 112 South Kibler street in New Washington.

Meier was previously vice president-treasurer and director of Delta Financial, Phoenix, Ariz.

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## Here're notes from PLSD —

Charles Reinhart, a member of the board of education, has been chosen as the board's member of the grant fund committee of the Academic Boosters.

Annual book fair of Plymouth PTO will begin today and continue through Wednesday.

Books will be available at the school during school hours.

A dance for seventh and eighth graders will be conducted tomorrow in the Shiloh building from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. It is sponsored by the school's student council.

Elementary pupils of both the Plymouth and Shiloh schools are in for a treat next week.

On Tuesday a lecturer from the Gorman Nature Center will conduct a wildlife program for grades two, three, four and five.

On Wednesday third and fourth grade classes will hear Mary Barr, Frysville, a post office supervisor, talk on stamp collecting.

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## Student follows steps of Grandpa

In the footsteps of his late grandfather, Dr. Darrel B. Faust, Brent Combs aspires to be a medical doctor.

He cleared the first hurdle in the road to the M. D. degree last month when he was admitted to the Class of 1991, Medical College of Toledo.

He will be graduated in May by Miami University, cum laude.

Son of the Elwood Combes, Columbus, he has been the Miami university costumed mascot at athletic events and other public exhibitions. His mother is the former Virginia D'Les Faust, eldest daughter of Doctor Faust.

The late physician, a native of Mansfield, was graduated by Ohio university, Athens, and by the Ohio State university college of medicine. He did his internship at Flower hospital, Toledo, there met Florence Hazard, a young Michigan girl studying nursing, and when she graduated they were married.

Young Combs will take his baccalaureate degree in zoology. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, Phi Sigma, national honorarium in biology, of Miami Med-A-Pre-Med organization and of Upper Arlington Lutheran church.



## Wilson's chosen pupils-of-month

An 11th grade boy and a 12th grade girl have been chosen as Plymouth High school's pupils-of-the-month for February and will be feted by the Lions club, sponsor of the program.

These are Troy Wilson, son of the David Wilsons, and Christine Wilson, daughter of the Duane Wilsons, Shelby route 3.

A trin, young Wilson participates in basketball and baseball and is seeking a role in the play this year.

He has recorded perfect attendance and has won participation honors in physical education class, work. He is a former Cub Scout and member of his church youth group.

Miss Wilson is active in music as a member of the marching, concert, pep and jazz bands, as a chorister and as accompanist for the choir. She was captain of the girls' cross country team. A member of Louis Bromfield chapter, National Honor society, she sang in the county choir. She is a statistician for the mat squad. An academic letter winner over three years, she won the silver leadership award for Girl Scout activity.

Troy Wilson aims for matriculation in a small college to study business administration. Miss Wilson plans to obtain a degree in mathematics education so as to teach in a secondary school. "I am looking forward to settling down and raising a family," she says.

It took almost 68 years, but cooking a beef filet is down to a science!

By AUNT LIZ

It happens every year to everyone! You have a birthday anniversary.

Our president has the right theory about it: simply has been 39 for the last 37 years.

Age can be hidden. For a while anyway. I have always said it is very hard to figure women out. They could be anywhere from maybe 28 to 68, and they still look the same.

Maybe I should not say this, but men kind of show it more, but then they do not indulge like the ladies do. If they did, the cosmetic business would be bigger than the arms business across the world.

Why try to hide it? Frankly, I am grateful that I got as far as I have without too many disasters.

My medical history would ruin the medical profession. I simply have not been a good customer.

At the ripe age of four I had tonsils out. This took a day in the hospital. It was my birthday time. I distinctly remember eating peanuts, which shocked every one.

Then at 10 in Milwaukee I had my appendix out, ready to rupture, but I was the prize one, something like 10 or maybe 20 minutes to remove it.

My next bout with a doctor and the hospital was about 22 when I was working. Something started, and never was I so scared. I had every symptom of VD the Readers Digest ever published. But I had no answer for it and was afraid no one would believe me. Finally, I simply had to go to our doctor and ended up in the hospital with a bladder infection from a summer cold. I had let it go too long, then ended up getting lives so I could not sit nor walk from penicillin which was new at the time.

The next thing was years later in Switzerland when I discovered a good lump at my throat. It was popular there because of being an inland country. I had a goiter.

It came out and you can barely see the scar on my neck. It really worried me and I even had my best pearls from my grandmother

redone to cover it all up. The Swiss are smart. Keep sun light off a scar, and it will vanish, almost.

That was 30-some years ago. My last two expeditions have been some broken bones. One favorite dog when a pup pulled me down on ice in the backyard one Sunday and I wrecked an elbow. Three days, and it was taken care of. This was simply slipped on a dry sidewalk and broke an arm, that took six weeks, and I am still here.

How long will this rather charmed life last? I'll simply have to take my chances.

The other day I had something about people wanting to go back in their lives to change things. I am perfectly content at 68 and really don't want to go back to 22, 28 or any other year. They are plain goals. The only regret I have is that I will not live another century or two to see what will happen. If my theory is right, maybe I can watch it from a little pink cloud way up there.

Meanwhile I am on earth, and guess who has to cook a birthday dinner?

I have all sorts of favorite things, from bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwiches to veal Milanese. It has been a terrific decision to make.

After deep thinking, I decided it had to be a small, tender beef filet which we have not had in years. The last one was so darn tough that it ended up in a stew and I had decided that no store had a decent one anymore. A good, young one should never be much over six pounds.

Slice it up into pieces for the future, and use two of it for a meal. It's easy. Just sautee it until it really looks burned in real butter and peppercorns. It will get crusty and half cooked inside, but with a really nice rare center.

You can stop here if you want, and eat it. But the crowning glory is a white sauce rarely lavishly used with brandy over it all.

It is good. You don't even need mushrooms nor onions. With a vegetable which helps all diets, there is nothing like a nice hot fudge sundae.



## Here're menus in cafeteria —

Here're menus in Plymouth school cafeteria for the week:

Today: Porcupine balls, Spanish noodles, bread and butter, green beans, pear half, milk.

Tomorrow: Barbecued beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with butter, peach slices, milk.

Monday: No classes.

Tuesday: Pizza, green beans, peach crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, French fried potatoes, lime gelatin with pears, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Here're menus in Shiloh school cafeteria for the week:

Today: Pizza, pretzels, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk.

Tomorrow: Turkey sandwich, green beans, raisins, cake, milk.

Monday: No classes.

Tuesday: Chicken party sandwich, potato rounds, cookie, rosy applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, bread and butter, fruit delight, milk.

32,869 items loaned in 1986 by library here

A total of 32,869 items was borrowed during 1986 from Plymouth Public library.

These include all books, magazines, and videos.

The Robert Rudds returned last week from several weeks in Winterhaven, Fla., with his sister. En route home they visited friends in Alabama.

Mayor and Mrs. Keith A. Hebble spent the weekend in Baltimore, Md., with his son and his family.

George Shaffer, Cleveland, spent Saturday with his parents, the Harold Shaffers, to celebrate his birthday anniversary.

## Miss Sloan pledges to marry

Betrothal of their only daughter, Connie Lynne, to Joseph Dwane Prieder is announced by the Harmon Sloans, Shiloh route 1.

Mrs. Sloan is the former Paterson Guthrie, daughter of the late Charles Guthries of Shiloh.

Her daughter is a 1982 alumna of Plymouth High school employed by Shelby Insurance Co.

The future bridegroom, son of Mrs. Thomas Scott and of Robert Prieder, Willard, is a graduate of Willard High school employed by Northeast Box Co. there.

No wedding date has been set.

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# Schools plan campaign to pass operating levy

A public meeting Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in the library of Plymouth High school is planned by Supt. Jeffrey Slauson to urge approval of the schools' 2.5 mill improvement levy that will appear on the May ballot.

Slauson hopes there will be a good attendance.

"I would like to see committees organized to help push for the passage," he said Monday night at the board of education meeting.

"We need to be well organized, and find a way to fund the passage which must come from private sources since school money cannot be used," he continued.

On Mar. 2 all members of the school boards in Richland county, along with the superintendents and teachers, will meet with state officials at Pioneer Joint Vocational school to urge changes in state funding. All districts have been cut in the pocketbook.

A George Miller was appointed head cook at Shiloh. Three substitute cooks were also chosen. These are Pat Kraft, Karen Channing and Jennifer Blankenship.

William Hudson was hired as senior high school girls' track coach. He will receive his bachelor's degree from Ashland college in the spring.

A Plymouth Elementary school pupil who is facing a long hospital stay to recover from a fractured leg. The child fell on the school playground and another fell on top of him, causing extensive damage.

Brian J. Neff was the spokesman for the Plymouth-Shiloh Athletic Boosters, who asked to be a part of the development of the planned athletic complex in the west side of Route 61.

Neff said the Boosters have earmarked money for baseball diamond improvements.

Slauson said at the moment, because of the dire financial straits of the school district, the complex has "more or less been put on hold". The area needs to be tiled, which is costly.

Two Sunday field trips were approved. The Drama club will go to Findlay college Feb. 22 to see "The Kind and I". Fifth graders will attend the Mar. 1 concert of the Heidelberg college choir, Tiffin.

Mrs. Joseph Woodmanase was approved as a parent volunteer for Plymouth Elementary school. Board approval is necessary because the volunteers are covered by liability insurance.

An adult computer class will begin Mar. 3 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for weekly sessions for six weeks. The charge is \$20 plus the cost of books. The class is limited to 15 and will be conducted by Mrs. William Albright and Jerry Julian.

## Mrs. Robinson injured in collision

The 24-year-old daughter-in-law of a Plymouth couple was injured Sunday at 7:45 p.m. when the truck in which she was riding in Route 224 west of Willard collided with a car.

Lisa Robinson, 4348 Route 224, was treated in Willard Area hospital and then in Mansfield General hospital and released.

State highway patrol said she was a passenger of Timothy E. Cochran, 20, 6886 Townline Road, Willard, eastbound, who was unable to avoid a car driven by Joyce A. Alonzo, 28, 4348 Route 224, waiting to turn into a driveway. Cochran went into a ditch, returned to the roadway and collided with the Alonzo car.

He was summoned for failure to maintain an assured clear distance and for driving with an expired registration.

## Steinmetz kin dies

Father of Cletis Steinmetz, Kuhn road, Gilbert Steinmetz, 70, Bellevue, died at his home Feb. 9 of a lengthy illness.

He was born at St. Stephens, Seneca county, and engaged in farming while he worked for Whirlpool Corp., Clyde, from which he eventually retired.

He was a communicant of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, whose pastor, the Rev. Mark Doranmayer, was celebrant of the funeral mass there Thursday at 10

at Slauson's suggestion, the board adopted a special education competency statement, although it won't be required for several years. Slauson explained Plymouth schools at the moment are the only one doing a follow-up on testing. Once the weak points are discovered in a pupil's work, extra attention is given to that particular area, he said.

Six criteria were set up by the board to be used as guidelines should any requests be made to transfer property or pupils to another district.

This was prompted by a request last fall by several families living on the border of the Plymouth and Buckeye Central districts who wished their children to attend the New Washington schools. It was rejected even though property would have been exchanged to make up the differences of what would have been lost.

The gist of the criteria is that any exchanges must be equal in pupils and property values and be advantageous to both districts.

## Art teacher sets talk to Boosters here Tuesday

Viking Academic Boosters will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Plymouth High school library.

The meeting will be Mrs. Gerry Baurna, high school art teacher.

Also under discussion will be its fund-raising project for a 1987 Chevrolet. This effort will culminate in drawing the winning ticket and eight runner-up prizes at the home basketball game with Mapleton Feb. 27.

Robert Enskat, manager of the CPC plant at Ontario, has agreed to draw the winning ticket.

After the Mar. 1 application deadline, Viking Academic Boosters will award grants to teachers for special projects at all levels of the school system.

Plans are underway for a second annual recognition banquet in mid-May.

For information about activities of Viking Academic Boosters, the officers, Neil A. McKown (687-0971), Donald Barnhouse (687-9115) or Mrs. William Hudson (896-2571), will comply.

## Two collisions, summons issued

An 18-year-old Plymouth youth driving in the parking lot of a Sandusky street grocery struck the parked vehicle of another Monday at 10:25 a.m.

Donald Branham, 128 Mulberry street, collided with the car of David Carter, Sandusky.

No summons was issued, since the collision did not occur on a public thoroughfare.

Clarence I. Runion, Willard, was charged with failure to halt within an assured clear distance Monday after his car struck that of Lewis F. Sims, Willard, in Sandusky street. Both vehicles were southbound. Sims signalled a turn into North street.

## Miss Ousley pick of Reach Out'ers

Shelley Ousley was chosen president by Reach Out 4-H club Feb. 2.

Other officers: Scott Gano, vice-president; Kathy Chase, secretary; Alisha Bloomfield, assistant secretary; Carrie Chase, treasurer; Kim Gowitka, assistant treasurer; Jenny Chase, news reporter; Montelle Smart, assistant news reporter; A. J. Blanton, recreation leader; Jenny Chase, health chairman.

Reach Out club will join Shiloh Pals 4-H club in the 1987 4-H Mall show by displaying its sewing prowess.

# Man, 47, drowns in Blackfork river

Body of Clarence Wallace, 47, Shelby route 3, was recovered

Monday about 6:30 p.m. from the Blackfork river near Springmill road.

He apparently was cutting a tree. It is surmised the truck fell on

him, pushing him into the water. It is thought the mishap occurred Monday morning and not discovered until evening.

Plymouth police department

assisted divers from the Richland sheriff's department and the Shiloh emergency squad.



Quietest of the brothers Wilson is Terry, the tallest and strongest of the trio. He comes off the bench to relieve Ron Stephens, both when he needs a rest and when he's in foul trouble. A capable rebounder, an effective team player, one who learns by experience, he shows signs of being the leader, one who learns by experience, he shows signs of being the leader of Willson & Co. in the 1998-99 season, when Plymouth will have Stephens, Todd Wilson, Terry Wilson, Lance Combs and perhaps Troy Wilson as starters.



Michelle Collins is another of the "Gimme the ball and stand back" types that, from time to time, come along in the Plymouth athletic system. Generally these players are smaller than the run-of-the-mill, they're intense, they know the game and they play it as it was meant to be played. Miss Collins is expected to take the Big Red to the finals of the sectional tournament. After that, who knows?



Most successful Big Red girls' team in history (when it wins another game, that is) is peopled by some who don't always grab the spotlight but whose contributions nonetheless do not lack majesty. Among these is Barbara Click, who makes the Red offense click with a sound passing game and whose defense pleases Coach Mike Badertscher so much he can hardly contain himself.

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