

# Willard wins first round in water suit

Plymouth has lost the first skirmish in its battle with Willard over water rates.

Referee Henry Young has recommended to his superior, Judge Robert W. Smith, Huron county common pleas court, that he decide in favor of the defendant, City of Willard, in the suit laid by the Village of Plymouth to set aside the rate increase of 17 per cent applied by Willard last year.

"We have enough money on deposit to cover what we owe to Willard as of the date of the increase," Clerk-Treasurer John Fazzini said Tuesday.

"It will be up to the council to decide what action to take on water rates if it thinks Judge Smith's decision will eventually be against Plymouth."

A special meeting has been called next week by Mayor Keith A. Hebble to consider Plymouth's course of ac-

tion. The village has 14 days to reply to Young's finding.

The 17 per cent increase is not the only expense with which the village will be taxed. It must pay the cost of the certified public accountant engaged to examine Willard's records in an exercise in discovery, as allowed by law. The additional pay due to Richard P. Wolfe, 2nd solicitor, for his work on the case and appearance in court will be due. How much of Willard's expense to defend the suit may be taxed to Plymouth remains to be seen. City Manager Paul Capelle and Law Director David Harwood engaged a Washington, D.C., firm of experts that sent a delegation to Willard twice and to the courtroom at Norwalk once in an effort to prevail in the suit. That testimony apparently led the referee, Henry Young, to recommend a decision in favor of the defendant.

The voice of The Advertiser

## Some lessons are hard to learn, but learn we must, by heck!

It is no surprise that Plymouth has lost round one, and maybe the whole fight, in its effort to overturn the water rate increase decreed by Willard.

The fat was in the fire a long time ago, when it was certain that there had been a seizure of air-headedness a contract that both sides now acknowledge is a howler, all but completely unsatisfactory, was entered into.

If we do not learn by our mistakes, we are bound to repeat them again and again.

The mistake here was that there was insufficient study of the contract. The excuse that "God, man, we needed water desperately" is a darned poor alibi. If your child were desperately ill, on the doorknob or death, you wouldn't let a doctor whose credentials you didn't know about treat the kid, would you? Of course not.

Nor is it profitable to kick a dead horse.

Dead horses, if left lying about long enough, become noxious. The public is displeased, and rightly so, and wishes to have the offense abated.

Time in its inexorable selectivity did that, before the sufferers should feel an impulse to act.

It is difficult to make a strong advocacy for a position or an argument that one regards, out of hand, as flimsy from the start. The village solicitor certainly must have been sore afflicted, because after his inquiries of the mayor, he did not vigorously assail the testimony of the defense.

And it probably was that testimony, that the referee agreed was extraneous, that prompted the decision. When Cadillac enters the parade, the paradegoers are naturally impressed.

And old lawyer, wise and seasoned, once said to it. "It never hurts to object to limit testimony. It never hurts to object strenuously when the judge is disposed to agree with you. And it always hurts if any of it gets into the record or the jury hears it."

Let these words be the future guide of the village council.

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## Shiloh's kin, Mrs. Conaway dies at Norwalk

Mother of Mrs. Wilda Stumbo, Shiloh, Mrs. Bessie Conaway, 66, Greenwch, died Feb. 11 in Fisher-Titus Memorial hospital, Norwalk. She was born Mar. 23, 1920, in Salverville, Ky. She lived most of her life in or near Greenwch, where she belonged to the Baptist church. She was formerly employed by Kent Sporting Goods in New London and by Pioneer Rubber Co. in Willard.

Her first husband, Chester Shepherd, died in 1960. Her second husband, Russell W. Conaway, died in 1978. Mrs. Conaway is also survived by four daughters, Mmes. Joanne Wise, Sue Music and Patty Euland and Sandra Conaway, all of Greenwch; five sons, David, James and Jerry Shepherd, all of Greenwch; Gene Shepherd, New London, and Timothy Shepherd, North Fairfield; 25 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted in Greenwch Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery there.

## She got ride, gave one, Nease says

A 73-year-old Shilohan told Mansfield police Feb. 11 a woman to whom he gave a ride tried to take him for a ride.

Crusher Nease said he picked the woman up in North Main street and drove her to a bar in Bowman Street, where she tried to grab his wallet. He said he leaped from his car to get away from the woman and her grasp pulled the buttons off his shirt. Then she slid behind the wheel and drove his car east on Chester avenue.

He was unable to identify the woman.

## Mrs. St. Clair succumbs at 67; ill a long time

Wife of Walter St. Clair, who grew up in Plymouth, Rita M. St. Clair, 67, Fredericktown, died Saturday morning in Knox County Community hospital, Mt. Vernon, of a lengthy illness.

She was born June 19, 1919, in Cleveland and lived near Fredericktown since 1933. She was employed by the former Shellman Mfg. Co., Mt. Vernon, and for 15 years in the medical records department of the former Martin Memorial hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was a member of United Methodist church, Fredericktown.

The Rev. Carl Miller conducted graveside services in Anhengtown cemetery Sunday.

## C.D. McQuillen, long Shilohan, succumbs at 74

Cleo D. McQuillen, 74, 52 Pettit street, Shiloh, died Saturday in Fisher-Titus Memorial hospital, Norwalk, of a lengthy illness.

A native of Bloominggrove township, he lived his whole life in or near Shiloh. He was engaged in farming and for 25 years he was a driver for Richland county.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Hoyles of New Haven; a daughter, Darlene, now Mrs. Dennis Robbins, Jacksonville, Fla.; a son, Dale, Lake Placid, Fla.; a brother, Dwight, Mansfield, and four grandchildren.

Foster I. Keinath, Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, conducted services at Greenwch yesterday at 3 p.m. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Cass township.

Apr. 1 likely late of closing —

# Huntington bank to lend \$3.235 million to ESOP

Huntington National bank will be the primary lender in funding the ESOP purchase of Plymouth Locomotive Works, Inc., The Advertiser has learned. The bank will commit \$3.235 million to the purchase price that "now is still \$5.5 million but that will fluctuate somewhat," its informant said.

Employee participation will be "roughly \$4,000 a person, but that will vary as the time for ultimate decision comes up." These payments are expected to produce \$400,000. No conditions for payment have so far been settled.

Employees who do not participate will, in time, be terminated. Employees who pay in at the rate of \$4,000 may or may not be assured of steady employment. "Some who paid in the original \$100 as up front money can't be certain they'll be on the payroll at once," the informant said.

Banner Industries, Inc., will guarantee \$1.5 million of the Huntington bank's loan by pledging that value in high-grade securities it will also convey accounts receivable "which has to be taken on face value as another loan," and swallow accounts payable, "which amounts to another loan."

The funding of the purchase thus breaks down thus: \$3.235 million Huntington National bank, of which \$1.5 million is secured by Banner Industries, Inc.; \$.8 million in state and county funds, already in hand;

\$4 million ESOP payments; \$1,065 million in accounts receivable, avoidance of accounts payable.

The new corporation has tentatively agreed with Banner Industries to buy only \$2 million in inventory.

Each participant in the ESOP purchase will be issued a stock certificate of no par value. Conditions of redemption and/or payment of dividends from profits remain to be negotiated.

Insiders in PLW are confident the internal machinery of the firm will be sufficient to sell the products of the new structure.

"We are short only one salesman in the southwest area," The Advertiser's informant said. "We have about 100 dealers, vigorous dealers, for the Shreck line of fork lifts and about 70 dealers, equally vigorous, for the Autolift line. We do need to firm up our locomotive representation and there has already been an approach by a prominent non-Ohio outfit widely experienced in this line to take on PLW representation."

What is the stage of negotiations now? "Internal auditors are working to come up with final figures on inventory, accounts receivable, accounts payable and such."

What is the likely date of conclusion of the negotiations to culminate in sale?

"At first it was thought Mar. 1 would be the final target date. It's possible that date can and will be met, but my guess is that it will take somewhat longer. Maybe by Mar. 15, certainly by Apr. 1."



Coldest assignment in Shiloh Tuesday? Picketing at county garage. Kenneth Shaffer, left, and Harry Lee Seaman are here engaged in "ceremonial burning," to obviate prosecution under the state fire laws.

B-r-r-r!

# Pickets march at Shiloh

For the first time in history, strikers are picketing a work site in Shiloh.

That site is the county highway department job at the foot of North Walnut street.

Employees of the department, numbering 44 hourly workers, walked out on strike Sunday at 12:01 a.m. after negotiations over a new labor contract reached an impasse.

Workers are understood to be asking for a wage increase of 65 cents an hour. Present average wage for hourly workers is \$7.87 an hour. Their union president, James Pagani, claims the union

has reduced its demands by 90 cents an hour. Another union spokesman, Stephen Lieber, says the county would need to appropriate between \$70,000 and \$75,000 a year additional to meet its demands.

Marion (Duke) Schaus, the county engineer, asserts the claims of Local 11, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees/Ohio Civil Service Employees association are excessive and do not take account of "the realities of the day."

Schaus says "our differences are 60 per cent contract language and 40 per cent economics, and work

rules are part of the language problem. There're real differences over how we're going to operate the shop."

Pagani said employees are disgruntled because their work week was cut to 32 hours in December. The engineer says this was done to "make the shoe fit the last". County revenues began to diminish, he says and his department got less than what he asked for. Pagani disputes this. He says the department in fact got four per cent more than what it asked for.

So who's watching the store? Schaus, six supervisors, three field employees and three secretaries.



Bart Colahan, No. 34, Monroeville, is handcuffed as Ron Stephens, No. 42, of the Big Red goes up for shot in first half Saturday.



Co-Capt. Jason Robinson, No. 30, and Larry Trout, No. 24, watch Trout's shot go up in second period Saturday night. Brian Missig of Eagles can but look on in disappointment.

### Here's draw in sectional

Mohawk (9-9)	Mar. 2, 6:30 p.m.	Monroeville (0-16)
Seneca East (4-13)	Mar. 2, 9 p.m.	Old Fort (6-12)

* Wynford (17-1)	Mar. 3, 6:30 p.m.
Carey (9-8)	Mar. 7, 1 p.m.
Crestline (7-11)	Mar. 5, 6:30 p.m.
Colonel Crawford (9-7)	Mar. 5, 9 p.m.
Plymouth (13-4)	Mar. 7, 3 p.m.
* Buckeye Central (11-6)	Mar. 5, 9 p.m.

To Lexington
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## Forced errors lead Red to win over Eagles, 77-51

Plymouth ran 13 points in the first period, forced 14 Monroeville turnovers, another 12 in the second period, scored 24 points off the Eagle mistakes and held the Eagles off in the second half Saturday to notch a 77 to 51 Firelands conference victory.

The Big Red led by 47 to 25 after 16 minutes.

It did so because it got balanced scoring from its five starters, including Co-Capt. Steve Hall's 13 points, with seven by Co-Capt. Jason Robinson, seven by Lance Combs, six by Co-Capt. Mike Lasch and four by Ron Stephens in the first period alone, while holding the Eagle offense to 20 shots at the basket, of which 10 were good. Plymouth meanwhile got off 41 shots and converted 19.

Monroeville was charged with 26 turnovers in the first half.

Its game improved in the second half, but the fat was in the fire by this time.

In the final 16 minutes, the visitors scored 26 points, on 37 shots at the basket, of which 11 were successful. They made far fewer errors on offense, only three in the third period and seven in the

fourth. And their rebounding was markedly better.

During the first half, Plymouth outbounded Monroeville, 21 to 15. In the second half, with lesser Plymouth players in the game, the rebounding swung the other way. The Eagles concluded their work with 23, whereas Plymouth had 35.

If the Eagles had not made so many mistakes on offense — 36 all told — and shot a little better — they were 20 of 57 — they would have been closer.

But it is not easy to beat Plymouth on its floor.

In the first half the Big Red had been successful with 19 of 41 shots at the basket and had converted nine of 13 free throws. Such performances are hard to overcome.

Hall wound up with 25, Lasch with 15.

Plymouth got better than average performance from its bench. Tod Wilson bagged nine, Larry Trout with three, Terry Wilson with one.

Brian Missig garnered 12 and Bart Colahan 11 for the Eagles.

On successive nights Monroeville faced the two leaders in the

conference. It gave up 64 points to New London, 77 to Plymouth. It scored 32 points against New London, 51 against Plymouth. By these data New London should be favored in the showdown on the Wildcat floor, which is 170 square feet smaller than the regulation court, by six, an argument that will be hard to sell in Plymouth and easy to get rid of in New London.

The Wildcats won in overtime in the first engagement at Plymouth.

Lineup:	fg	ft	tp
Plymouth	31	15	7
Stephens	4	1	9
Combs	3	1	7
M. Lasch	5	5	15
S. Hall	11	3	25
Robinson	3	2	8
To Wilson	4	1	9
Trout	0	1	3
T. Wilson	0	1	1
Totals	31	15	77
Lineup:	fg	ft	tp
Monroeville	14	11	3
Colahan	4	3	11
Gates	3	0	6
Hales	1	0	2
A. Lasch	2	2	6
Missig	4	4	12
Pothoraki	4	0	8
Staley	2	2	6

Totals	20	11	51
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Score by periods:  
M 13 12 14 12 — 51  
P 27 20 19 11 — 77

Plymouth reserves outlasted Monroeville in every facet of the game save vituperation from the bench in posting a 71 to 24 trouncing.

Lineups:	fg	ft	tp
Plymouth	6	1	13
Brenzick	3	7	13
Bloomfield	4	4	12
Haymond	3	2	8
Tr Wilson	1	0	2
Sty Hall	2	4	8
Branham	3	0	6
Echelberry	2	3	6
Heebe	0	1	1
Gibson	0	1	1
Totals	25	21	71
Lineups:	fg	ft	tp
Monroeville	1	2	4
Brooks	1	0	2
Brown	1	0	2
Cleland	2	1	5
Gravenhorst	1	3	5
Schaffer	1	1	3
Tjan	1	0	2
White	1	1	3
Totals	8	8	24

Score by periods:  
M 7 8 8 1 — 24  
P 12 17 18 24 — 71

## Showdown set at New London Saturday night

By THE OLD TIMER

A five game running streak that began Dec. 5 ended with a bang at North Robinson Dec. 29 when the Big Red went down before Buckeye Central, a defeat Plymouth may have the opportunity to avenge in the sectional final at Bucyrus Mar. 7.

A second five game winning streak is taken for granted by Big Red fans. They believe Plymouth will defeat Black River here tomorrow with no more than slight difficulty, despite that the Pirates have been playing well of late.

What Plymouth rooters hope more than they dare say is that a six game winning streak will result from Saturday's engagement at New London.

There are as many suggestions of how to beat the Wildcats as there are grandstand experts.

The best of them boils down to this:

"Keep Shepherd down to 11 points or less and limit the damage of Myers and Eibel."

Easier said than done.

Shepherd is the big stud of the pivot and outstanding rebounder. Ron Stephens and Terry Wilson will have their hands full to keep him off the boards and prevent him from posting up.

Myers is the playmaker. Eibel is the coach's son, considerably improved over what he was at the outset of the season. He obviously has his father's confidence. And that of his teammates, to boot.

And then there's Cawrse, who can score if you let him do so.

In addition to a formidable lineup that already, of Jan. 10, defeated Plymouth in overtime of the Big Red floor, the visitors on Saturday will face a hostile crowd and play on a floor that's 170 sq. ft. smaller than the regulation court.

Rules of the Firelands conference require that 25 percent of the available seating be allotted to the visiting school. The able Jim Van Sickle, AD at New London, has

computed there is room for 700 paying customers in the Wildcat gymnasium and accordingly has sent 175 tickets here. It comes without saying the place will be packed.

Whether's Plymouth's superior quickness will be inhibited on a floor that is 32 per cent smaller than that of which it has previously played this season is anybody's guess.

"We hope not," says Coach David P. Dunn, cautiously.

What does Al McGuire say? "Good players and good teams can play anywhere and they'll be good — it's not the court, it's not the baskets, it's not the crowds, what it comes down to is good players wanting to be good and playing good basketball. If you've got that, you'll win more than you'll lose. And sometimes the other guy has good players and a good team and then what it comes down to is, you'll pardon the expression, who's gooder!"

## Hall wins two honors in week

Two additional honors came to Co-Capt. Steve Hall this week.

He was invited to play on the North squad of the annual benefit game at Lexington staged by a Munsfield newspaper.

And he was chosen to be the first team of the all-district Class A basketball squad.

Speak your mind by letter to the editor

## 'Colleen' takes 2nd

Scrogie Colleen paid \$5.60 and \$3.80 in a second place finish in the

### Here're scores last week —

- Here're scores last week:
- New London 64, Monroeville 32;
- St. Paul's 69, Crestview 64;
- Black River 66, Western Reserve 58;
- Mapleton 61, South Central 48;
- Hilldale 78, Crestview 76;
- New London 82, Western Reserve 50;
- Plymouth 77, Monroeville 51;
- South Central 46, Black River 43;
- St. Paul's 66, Mapleton 57.

### Here're scores of girls' games —

- Here're scores in girls' game last week:
- St. Paul's 59, South Central 56 (2OT);
- Western Reserve 49, Crestview 36;
- Mapleton 54, Monroeville 45;
- Plymouth 77, Black River 53.

featured open pace for a \$4,000 purse at Northfield Park Saturday afternoon.

Starting on the rail, she was third at the quarter, fourth at the half and fourth at the three-quarter pole, then came on with a rush to within half a length of the winner, JB Hur, driven by Gerry Bookmyer in 2:03 3/5.

Scrogie Colleen, driven by Lou Mellert, is owned by Lysle and Robert Hamman, Noble road, Shiloh.

### Here's slate this week —

Here's slate for Firelands conference basketball this week:

TOMORROW:

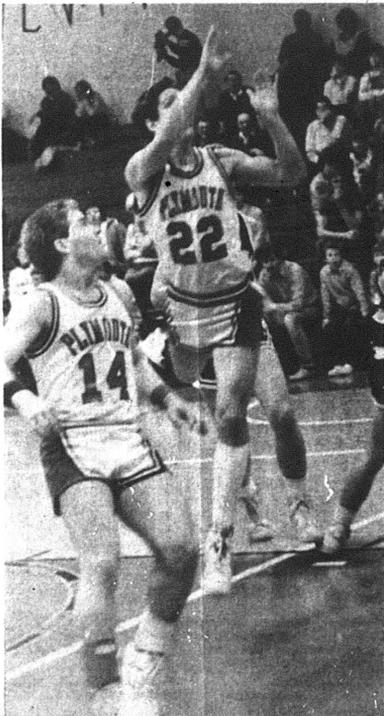
- South Central at St. Paul's;
- Black River at Plymouth;
- Crestview at Western Reserve;
- Mapleton at Monroeville.

SATURDAY:

- Plymouth at New London;
- Mapleton at Western Reserve;
- South Central at Crestview;
- Monroeville at Black River.

Here's slate for girls' games: TODAY:

- Plymouth at Crestline.



## The camera goes to game-of-week: Eagles vs. Red

Acrobat? Almost. Co-Capt. Mike Lasch got off this shot in second half Saturday. Steve Staley, No. 12 of the Eagles, is closest Gold and Black defender.

# False utterances draw jail term

False utterance of three counts charged against Douglas Humphrey resulted in a term of no contest in mayor's court Feb. 11. He was found guilty and sentenced to 20 days in jail. Credit was given for five days. The remaining 15 were suspended on condition of restitution within 60 days. Charge of Samir Kumar K. Shah, Shelby, accused of speeding, was continued to yesterday. Bench warrant will issue for Dennis David Wallace, Willard, charged with speeding at 60 miles an hour in a 35-mile zone. Disposition of other charges: John M. Helms, Mansfield, Monroeville, speeding, \$26; Russell G. Ashley, Mansfield, speeding, \$28; Wendell R. Triplett, Trio, speeding \$24; LeRoy Douglas Brown, Plym-

outh, public intoxication, \$30; James W. Brown, Shelby, disorderly conduct, \$30; public intoxication, \$30. Also, Roxana Wood, Willard, speeding, \$30; Hazel M. Chaffins, red light violation, \$15; John David Jansen, Plymouth, expired tags, \$15; Thomas R. Patton, Jr., Ashland, speeding, \$15. Also, Jeffrey M. Potts, Shelby, speeding, \$30; Julia G. Higgins, Sulphur Springs, failure to yield the right of way, \$15; Willoughb N. Morris, Shelby, speeding, \$38; Sandra L. Mask, Willard, speeding, \$24; Lisa Robinson, Willard, disorderly conduct, \$30; public intoxication, \$30; Lorna G. Lacey, Willard, speeding, \$44.

# Here're excerpts from PPD log —

Here're excerpts from the log of Plymouth Police Department: Feb. 6, 11:56 p.m.: Assistance to out-town police requested in Shiloh. Feb. 7, 12:19 a.m.: Disturbance reported in Plymouth street. Feb. 7, 2:57 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. Feb. 8, 11:50 a.m.: Assistance requested in Dinering room referred to sheriff.

Feb. 8, 11:50 a.m.: Assistance requested at 170 Nichols street. Feb. 8, 5:50 p.m.: Assistance requested at Dinering room referred to sheriff. Feb. 9, 6:42 p.m.: Assistance given out-of-town police in search in Springmill road address. Feb. 9, 10:15 p.m.: Trash dumping at car wash remains under investigation. Feb. 10, 9:35 p.m.: Suspicious person reported in Maple street. Feb. 11, 12:24 a.m.: Open door at 57 Brazilian street secured. Feb. 11, 9:45 a.m.: Civil grievance reported at 288 Plymouth street. Feb. 11, 11:30 a.m.: Theft at Plymouth Villa remains under investigation. Feb. 11, 11:52 a.m.: Daniel T. Geikle arrested on warrant for failure to appear in court. Feb. 11, 1:10 p.m.: Assistance requested at Lot 7, 215 Sandusky street. Feb. 11, 3:50 p.m.: Juvenile complaint at Plymouth street address lodged into court. Feb. 12, 10:58 a.m.: Suspicious person reported at 262 Sandusky street. Feb. 12, 1:31 p.m.: Summons issued after vehicle complaint at 359 West Broadway. Feb. 13, 12:20 a.m.: Open door at high school secured. Feb. 13, 12:37 a.m.: Trespass and theft at Apt. 3, 213 Sandusky street under investigation. Feb. 13, 2:05 p.m.: Trash dumping at 61 Mulberry street dealt with. Feb. 13, 5:34 p.m.: Assistance given at 209 Plymouth street. Feb. 13, 5:49 p.m.: Arnold Hall, Jr., arrested on Newark warrant. Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.: Mark Riener arrested at 321 Plymouth street on warrant from mayor's court and from Newark Municipal court. Feb. 14, 1:34 a.m.: Open door found at high school. Feb. 14, 2:05 a.m.: Suspicious vehicle reported at 11 Trux street. Feb. 14, 9:39 p.m.: Vehicle complaint in East High street caused moving of vehicle. Feb. 14, 9:59 p.m.: Animal complaint received from 259 West Broadway.

# Thefts occupy police here; who drew bath?

Theft of a power booster worth \$54 from an unlocked vehicle at Plymouth Villa was reported Feb. 11 at 11:30 a.m. by Harmon Gayheart. He said the device was taken between 1 and 8 a.m. that day. Thomas Barnett, 21, Sandusky street, reported an intruder in his apartment drew a bath, used the water, left half of it standing and left with half a can of coffee. Police are investigating.

# 31 arrests made by PPD in January

During January Plymouth Police department filed 184 reports. Of this total 10 were for reported thefts, five for vandalism, 13 for peace disturbances, four for assault and two for non-injury collisions. Fifty-four traffic summonses were issued and 31 arrests for misdemeanors made. A number of fines collected in the mayor's court was \$4,746. The department worked 1,153 man hours plus 393 hours donated by the department's auxiliary, for which they are not paid. Property recovered was valued at \$2,370. During the month the cruisers were driven 4,976 miles.

# Friday the 13th not so good for Mr. Lynch!

Friday the 13th was not a very good day for Scott Lynch! Early that evening he somehow locked himself into a pair of handcuffs and had to call the Plymouth police to obtain release.

# Fireman's suit, badge and cap given to museum

An old firefighter's uniform, cap and badge of the Plymouth Fire department, property of the late Chester Garret, were presented to Plymouth Historical society Feb. 10 by Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth Eshelberg. Douglas A. Dickson accepted the gift. Dickson said that the society is grateful and doubly grateful that it had been cleaned and is encased in a plastic bag.

# Senator Pfeifer's mother dies at 70

Mother of Ohio Sen. Paul E. Pfeifer, Mrs. Charles E. Pfeifer, 70 Bucyrus, died at her home Feb. 11. She was ill four years. Born Martha Elizabeth Spreng, she was a 1934 alumna of North Robinson High school, a member of Grace United Methodist church, of its Fellowship church school class, of the Loyal Circle of United Methodist Women, of the Holmes-Liberty Study club, of the Clonician club and of her church choir for over 50 years. Her husband, whom she married Apr. 3, 1938; a son, Charles S. Bucyrus; a daughter, Kathy, now Mrs. Christopher Crawl, Newark; a brother, John O. Spreng, Bucyrus; a sister, Kathryn, now Mrs. Bruce Matzler, Ocala, and seven grandchildren also survive. The Rev. Scott Wilson conducted services at Bucyrus Saturday at 2:30 a.m. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Cancer society or to her church are suggested.

# Sturm und Drang

## Hospital management's feet put to fire at Willard

For the first time in its 16-year history, Willard Area Hospital association heard adverse interpellation from the floor of about 325 members assembled in annual meeting in First United Methodist church at Willard Feb. 11. After routine business has been disposed of, and a standing, silent memorial to the late Dr. Charles O. Butner received, Miss Martha Hite rose to inquire why some doctors of the hospital staff are sending their patients elsewhere. Frederick H. Welfel, chief executive officer of the hospital, responded that he could hardly comment on what he doesn't know. He said he had no data respecting numbers of patients that may have been sent to other hospitals. He acknowledged that some dissidence had been shown toward the management plan for 1987 and said the administration hoped to resolve the dissidence by discussion and negotiation with the medical staff. Dr. Stephan Myers said he is not performing surgery in the hospital because there is no physician-

anesthesiologist accredited on the staff and that he could not feel comfortable with nurse-anesthetists. Dr. Eric Prack echoed his sentiments and added that he and his wife, Dr. Amy Prack, are under contract with Fisher-Titus Memorial hospital, Norwalk, which funded their opening of a practice, to admit patients there. He also said they find that a paucity of consulting specialists on site in Willard and shortage of some diagnostic equipment militated against the Pracks' admitting some patients at Willard. Chief of the nurse-anesthetist group, David Mennes, took the podium to refute Dr. Myers' charges. He said he and his associates had never had an injury or a failure of anesthesia, that only a few days previously his associate, a nurse-anesthetist, had "put to sleep" a surgery patient of Dr. Myers, with obvious success, and that the doctor's statements were so much "baloney". He said that Welfel need only execute a contract submitted by

the nurse-anesthetist group, which has an exclusive contract with Willard Area hospital that expires in June, to enable a physician-anesthetist to practice at Willard. Dr. David W. Jump acknowledged his wife had "been put to sleep" twice by the nurse-anesthetist group but asserted modern practice requires that a medical doctor supervise such activity. He said he hopes that negotiations now in course by the hospital will result in accreditation of a physician-anesthetist. Employees of the hospital rose to inquire what the administration has done to placate the doctors who are not admitting their patients to the institution. None was ever identified, although reference was made to an obvious drop in number of surgeries performed in Willard Area hospital in January, 1987, as compared with a year ago. Attendance was about 350 persons, by far the largest in the history of the association. It was apparent before the meeting that a large attendance had been orche-

strated. Less than a week before the announced date of the meeting, a number of new membership enrollments was received in bulk, accompanied by a single check to cover memberships at \$1 each, from the offices of two medical practices in Willard. An amendment to the constitution was approved by voice vote. It calls for reimbursement by the hospital to any person who shall be adjudged liable in any civil judgment arising from his service to the hospital. Outgoing President David Harwood explained that insurance coverage of directors and officers of the hospital has a \$50,000 deductible clause, which exposes the volunteer trustees, none of whom is paid, to that much collective liability in event of adverse civil judgment. Incumbent trustees Joseph Larks, Plymouth, and Mrs. Mary Lou Clark, Attica, and Mrs. Constance Ebert, Willard, were reelected. Two trustees are James Ludban, Attica, and Mrs. Cynthia Kaple, Attica.

# Lakes chosen to head hospital

For the first time in history, a Plymouth resident will serve as president of the board of trustees of Willard Area Hospital, Inc. Joseph M. Lakes, personnel director of R. R. Donnelly & Sons Co., Willard, who lives with his family at 296 Springmill road, was unanimously chosen to succeed David Harwood, Willard attorney, as president. He was the only candidate and unanimously elected. Three new members were sworn to Plymouth Fire department by Mayor Keith A. Hebble during the Feb. 10 council meeting. These are Lisa and Richard Hutton and Tammy McClain.

Lakes is the fourth Plymouth resident to serve on the board of trustees of the hospital. The first, when the hospital association was organized as successor to the municipal operation in 1961, was Earl C. Cashman. After six years, he was succeeded by Quentin R. Ream, who after six years was succeeded by A. L. Paddock, Jr., who started his sixth year as trustee on Monday night. Lakes moved here from Willard within the past year. Alvin M. Kelley, who lives in Bronson township south of Norwalk, was unanimously chosen to serve a second term as vice-president of the board of trustees, which means monthly on the second Monday at 7 p.m. in the board room of the hospital.

# Three sworn to PFD duty by mayor here

Three new members were sworn to Plymouth Fire department by Mayor Keith A. Hebble during the Feb. 10 council meeting. These are Lisa and Richard Hutton and Tammy McClain.

# Ex-New Havenite, Paul Snyder dies in Pennsylvania

A 1929 alumnus of New Haven High school and a cousin of Raymond L. Brooks and of Mrs. Harry Sybrant, Paul A. Snyder, 76, Erie, Pa., died there. He moved to Erie in 1944. He retired Oct. 1, 1973, after 28 years with Hays Mfg. division, Zurn Industries, which he latterly served as accountant controller. Born in New Haven township Oct. 8, 1910, he was the son of Louise and Anna May Brooks Snyder. He is also survived by his wife, nee Martha S. Klein, two sons, Phillip A. Lake Forest, Cal., and Donald L. Solon, a daughter, Linda, now Mrs. James Krystek, Erie, Pa.; a sister, Eleanor, now Mrs. Howard Starkey, Los Banos, Cal.; and six grandchildren. Two sisters died earlier. Private services were conducted in Erie.

# Village seeking renewal of 1.8 mills in May primary

Renewal of 1.8 mills of the present levy to benefit the village's general fund will appear on the May primary ballot. Although councilmen realize this may not be enough to see the village through the five year period, the general feeling at their Feb. 10 meeting was that it has a better chance of passing than a 2.5 mill levy, which was defeated last November. If approved, it will not change the amount of present taxes. Because the village is facing a financial problem in the general fund, allocation of income tax collection has been changed to give the general fund 50 per cent. The other 50 per cent will be for capital improvements. For the last several years, the village was able to use 75 per cent of the tax money for improvements. Because of this change, James C. Root, village administrator, has revised his projects for 1987. He has suggested that North Wall Beelman, Nichols, and East and West High streets be resurfaced. This will total \$13,350, versus

what he had originally planned, a total of \$36,000. Railroad and Bell streets and the driveways of Greenlawn cemetery have been eliminated. He also plans on \$20,000 for water lines in Curtis Pleasant and the Walnut street extension, \$3,000 for repairs to Mary Fete park swimming pool and \$18,650 for downtown development and possibly other improvements. The council turned down the request of the cemetery board to authorize a \$200 annual clothing allowance for its employees. The village's contract under a coalition of other municipalities is expiring. A decision must be made to determine if the village will continue as a member of the coalition or will make its own contract with Columbia Gas of Ohio. Councilmen Bill Taubee and Mrs. A. L. Paddock, Jr. will attend a coalition meeting Mar. 2. Fredenکوخت to hear his proposal. The next night R. A. Newbold, the company's Mansfield district manager, will be asked to attend the council committee meeting to discuss Columbia's offer.

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# Athlete dies from drug overdose

The local community was extremely saddened to learn of the untimely death of James Smith, the high school basketball team's first string center. Authorities felt that an autopsy would reveal that Smith had smoked "crack", a new form of highly addictive cocaine, before his body was found by his mother in his bedroom on Thursday evening. Evidence of the drug was found at the scene. Smith was the leading scorer this past season, having set a number of school records. He was high school MVP and a number of other honors and many coaches felt that Smith had the potential of achieving national status in the sport.

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

**25 years ago, 1962**  
Miss Margaret H. Cole, a retired teacher, died suddenly.  
Mrs. Robert J. Wechter, 52, died of cancer.

Prices: smoked hams, shank, 39¢ lb.; butts, 49¢ lb.; whole, 45¢ lb.; bacon, whole or half slab, 35¢ lb.; center cut slab, 39¢ lb.; stewing chickens, 29¢ lb.; butter, 65¢ lb.; toilet tissue, 10 rolls for \$1; milk, 68¢ gal.

Robert F. Puckett was married in First United Presbyterian church to Donald Vernon Sheets. Red 75, Union 65, Tom Barnard scoring 27 points.

Plymouth won No. 7 over Lucas, 68 to 48. Tom Barnard with 21.  
Jimmy Hamman bagged 21, Red 69, Lexington 53.

Richard Sprowles' patriotic essay entered in the 10th grade category was adjudged a winner in the 5th district, American Legion, competition.

Samuel D. Franks, 72, brother-in-law of John T. McKown, died at Ripley, N.Y.  
Shirley G. Adams is the Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow in Plymouth High school.

Huron county commissioners authorized purchase of a site in Peru and Greenfield townships for a landfill.

Fire destroyed a house owned by Glenn Dick and occupied by the Willard O. Garretts at 79 West Broadway.  
Miss Anna Sheely reached No. 100.

Clyde W. Humphrey was appointed manager of the ceramic division by the Fate-Root-Heath Co.

Plymouth drew Milan in the Class A sectional tourney.  
Crestview 64, Plymouth 46.



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

Feb. 20  
Cindy Foreman  
Douglas McQuate  
Eric Mullaney  
L. J. Ross  
George Schaffer  
M. E. Mellott  
April Marie Lieszekis

Feb. 21  
Leonard Fazio  
Roy Fletcher  
Julie Ross

Feb. 22  
Mingl Packler  
Marion Vanderpool  
Kenneth Hurst  
Gerald F. Schneider

Feb. 23  
Mrs. Charles Pritchard  
Mrs. Walter Miller  
Anna Seitz  
Mary McDown  
David Osborne

Feb. 24  
Charles Reinhart  
Laura Nees  
Bruce Kamann  
Miffie Sturgill  
Jacques Bradford  
Stephen Hockenberry  
Kevin Anthony Korbas

Feb. 25  
Ronnie Lybarger  
W. Roger Ross  
Eric Nicole Hodge  
Mildred Reffett

Wedding Anniversaries  
Feb. 19  
The John Fredriks  
The Kenneth Crusts

Feb. 23  
The Edgar Fletchers  
The Harold Macks  
Feb. 25  
The Kenneth Reidermans

Vance Hoffman, Jr., scored 16.  
Fredericktown 55, Plymouth 54 in overtime in the final Johnny Appleseed contest. Vance Hoffman, Jr., scored 22 points.

Greg Cahunan placed fourth in the two mile run, in 9:49.1, as Ohio university, his alma mater, engaged Ohio State and West Virginia at Columbus.  
Laura Ann Seigle was baptized at Ann Arbor, Mich., by her uncle, the Rev. Stephen P. Fitch, M.S.C.

Michelle Denise was born at Shelby to the Dennis Bartletts. Mother is the former Darlene Kooser.

John was born at Shelby to the Larry Akerses.  
Susan Shaver attained a 3.5 grade-point average in Bowling Green State university, Nina Fitch a 3 average in Loyola university, Chicago Ill.

15 years ago, 1972  
A new sewer rate of \$100 a household a year is likely to be necessary to fund Phase II of the sanitary sewer system.

A 24 per cent rise in appropriations was approved by the board of education.

Shirley G. Adams is the Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow in Plymouth High school.

Mrs. Oscar C. Goitzka, 75, died at Plant City, Fla.

The Advertiser was ranked third in advertising and fourth in editorials among newspapers entered in the annual Osman C. Hooper Newspaper contest at Columbus.

Ontario 76, Plymouth 66, Ray Higgins scoring 28 points.  
Monroeville won the Firelands conference championship.

Rolland A. McBride marked No. 90.  
Steven C. Kennel was married at Rolland A. McBride marked No. 90.

Steven C. Kennel was married at Genoa, Ill., to Georgia P. Deutsch.  
Milton M. McDougall was married at Crestline to Sharon L. Davis.

Red will face South Central in the Class A sectional tourney.  
Kimberly was born at Shelby to the Thomas Smiths. The Max Smiths and the Donald H. Levings are the grandparents.

## Computer study set at PHS for six weeks

Adult computer classes will be offered in Plymouth High school Tuesday's from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Mar. 3, for six weeks.

Cost of the course is \$20.  
Two levels will be taught. Level I is a literacy course and Level II is a programming and software course. To receive more information or to register, one may call 687-4051 between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

## Two apply for permit to wed

License to marry is sought in Richland county domestic relations court by Charles Craig Wolfenbarger, 18, Willard, not employed, and Tonya Lea Barnett, 17, 24 North Delaware street, Shiloh, not employed.

## Enderbys seek dissolution

James A. Enderby, 108 North street, and M. Elaine Enderby, 32 Sandusky street, seek in Richland county domestic relations court a dissolution of marriage.  
Michael M. Enzor, Lattimer road, Shiloh, has filed suit seeking divorce from his wife, Virginia S. Enzor, Ashland.



Lutherans...  
Confirmation class of First Evangelical Lutheran church will meet Monday at 6 p.m.  
Lutheran Church Women will meet Thursday at 1 p.m. in the social hall of the church.

## Class of '88 sets dance at school

High school pupils will have a dance tomorrow after the Plymouth Black River basketball game. Sponsored by the Class of 1988, it will be from 9:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.

10 years ago, 1977  
James Cooper Miller was touring the Soviet Union.

Village council voted unanimously, six votes to none, to request the resignation of Elizabeth G. Paddock as Mayor. She refused.  
Clear Fork 80, Plymouth 69, Blane Baker scoring 12 points.  
Brother of Robert F. Eichelberry, John N. Eichelberry, 67, Shelby, died there.

Former of Plymouth, Joseph C. Stewart, 50, Willard, died there.  
Miss Lenore H. Cole, 64, Plymouth route 1, died at Willard.

Miss Anita L. Riedinger, village clerk-treasurer, pledged to marry John W. Hollinger.  
Big Red 62, Ontario 52, Mike Cary scoring 13 points.

Girls 56, South Central 38, Linda Osborne scoring 14 points.  
Loudonville 55, Plymouth 43.

Five years ago, 1982  
Daniel Sponseller is the top speller in Plymouth High school. He is a 10th grader.

James R. Westerhold, 49, president and general manager of Station WLKR, Norwalk, will run for county commissioner as an independent.

Charles D. Morris, former publisher of the Greenview Enterprise-Review, died Feb. 9 at Austin, Tex.

A. J. Paddock, Jr., was elected a trustee of Willard Area hospital.  
Mrs. Robert A. Lewis filed suit for damages against Drs. A. W. Baddour and Robert Tawse, Mansfield, and Grant Woods, Shelby, in the death of her husband after surgery at Shelby.

Eagles 81, Plymouth 58, Brad Postema scoring 15 points.  
Mansfield Christian 50, Red 40, Scott Harris scoring 10 points.

Girls won three games, over South Central, 56 to 26, Renee Taylor scoring 13; over Colonel Crawford, 47 to 40, Miss Taylor and Becky Turson scoring 14 apiece, and over Mansfield Christian, 61 to 21, Miss Taylor scoring 21 points.

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

Today: Meat loaf sandwich, buttered potatoes, peanut butter bar, fruit cocktail, milk.  
Tomorrow: Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, celery sticks, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Monday: Hamburger sandwich, pickled relish, sliced, fried fruit, milk.  
Tuesday: Chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, strawberry cup, milk.

Wednesday: Pizaburger sandwich, buttered rice, corn, peas and pears, peanut butter bar, milk.  
Here're menus in Shiloh school cafeteria for the week:

Today: Pizza, peas, pineapple tidbits, milk.  
Tomorrow: Sloppy Joe sandwich, hash browned potatoes, celery and carrot sticks, apple crisp, milk.

Monday: Wiener or cheese dog, potato rounds, cookies, apple sauce milk.  
Tuesday: Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy, bread and butter, fresh fruit, milk.

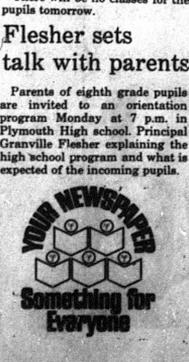
Wednesday: Spaghetti and hamburger, bread and butter, lettuce salad, peaches, milk.

## Conferences set for PJVS parents

Parent-teacher conferences are being conducted today and tomorrow in Pioneer Joint Vocational school.  
Today's hours are from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. and tomorrow's from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.  
There will be no classes for the pupils tomorrow.

## Flesher sets talk with parents

Parents of eighth grade pupils are invited to an orientation program Monday at 7 p.m. in Plymouth High school. Principal Granville Flesher explaining the high school program and what is expected of the incoming pupils.



# Want tree sapling? Apply to village about town...

Can you accommodate a tree sapling?  
The first 100 applicants who state their desire to plant the saplings will receive them as a gift from Plymouth Shade Tree commission.

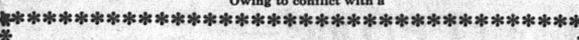
All applications must be made on an approved form, which lists 24 varieties of saplings, from Norway maple to purple plum, to the commission in the village hall by Mar. 4.

## USPO seeking rural carriers

Examination for rural carrier assignment in Greenview, New London, New Washington, Shelby, Shiloh, Willard, North Fairfield and Plymouth post offices will be conducted after Feb. 23, deadline for obtaining application forms at any of these offices.

## Conflicts force slate changes

Owing to conflict with a basketball game, ARC Bloodmobile visit sponsored by Plymouth Lions club here tomorrow will begin at 10 a.m. and cease at 4 p.m.  
Owing to conflict with a girls sectional tournament game, the session to lay plans for obtaining approval of the permanent improvement levy of the schools has been changed to Thursday at 7 p.m.



# She found the bull; in Spanish mood, a recipe for sauce

By AUNT LIZ  
For the last couple of months I have been chasing a small, young, attractive bull.

I finally got him!  
It all started a few days before Christmas when we were floating through the air at 35,000 feet somewhere over Kansas or Nebraska.

I've always said I get my best ideas while driving, so this had a slightly different angle.

I was trying to dream up at least one book for a Christmas present and somehow remembered Ferdinand. I knew it came out somewhere when I was in high school or college, and even though it was considered a child's book, we all thought it was the funniest we had ever read.

So we got to California and I started shopping. I tried two chain book shops, no soap, and one even had a computer to check everything it owned. I was more than frustrated, so back home we came and I discovered in a local library that there should be two editions, hard cover and a paperback, so I tried locally. Frustrated again. Then I simply borrowed a copy from one library and kind friend spent a Sunday afternoon copying it for me so our kids had a really special Valentine present.

What was so nice is that the librarian remembered that one of their library publications had a whole story on it because it was written 50 years ago, in 1936.

Perhaps many will remember that cute little fellow who simply did not want to fight in the bull ring, just rather sit and snift the perfume of flowers.

It was written by Munroe Leaf, who is now dead, but Mr. Leaf remembered how it came about. They both worked for New York publishers and she had some work to do at home and simply told him to get out of her hair while she did it. Forty minutes later he came back with it written. No one had

written about a bull before, so he figured it had something different. They took it to another friend who saw a great future.

This was about the time of the Spanish civil war, and Ferdinand being a Spanish bull who did not want to fight caused this innocent, clever story to become a big political issue, and it got banned in Spain and Germany.

It is a classic, which to me goes with Winnie the Pooh and Mr. Poppins, and if those book publishers have any brains at all, it should be redone so kids can enjoy it. Plus their parents and even grandparents.

There was even a recording of it that I had along with the book way back. I think it was done by a guy named Sterling Holloway, and there was one line I have never forgotten when a little head peeks around the edge of a wall. "And you know who that was, — Ferdinand!"

This, of course, put me into a Spanish mood. I've been to Spain, sort of here and there, and all I really remembered ever eating there was on a Sunday morning when all Spaniards get out of church and indulge in sherry and shrimp, which is not very substantial. So I hunted up a good sauce recipe that can work on rice and pasta beautifully.

Mince a large onion and a clove of garlic. Add two tablespoons or so of chopped green pepper. Saute this in some margarine until golden.

Open a can of Italian plum tomatoes and chop them up. You want to have two cups.

Throw them in with the sauted mixture plus a part of a bay leaf, some salt and pepper, a speck of ground cloves and a fourth of a cup of chopped stuffed olives.

Cover and simmer this for about a half hour. It should thicken a little.

This makes about two cups and can be used for an omelet, even mixed with scrambled eggs.

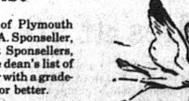
## '84 alumnus on dean's list

A 1984 alumnus of Plymouth High school, Daniel A. Sponseller, a son of the Robert Sponsellers, Henry road, is on the dean's list of the college of Wooster with a grade-point average of 3.5 or better.

## Got diabetes? Drop of blood only price

A free test for diabetes will be administered to those who report to Plymouth High school tomorrow between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. during the ARC Bloodmobile visit.

John E. Hedeon is in charge of the visit of technicians of the Huron county chapter, American Diabetes association, who will take a drop of blood for testing purposes and confidential report later.



St. Valentine's day will always be specially remembered in the household of Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Stoller.

She gave birth in Willard Area hospital to their first child, a son, Zachary Warren, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz.

A son, their first child Bradley Thomas, weighing 9 lb. 2½ oz., was born Jan. 27 in Fisher-Titus Memorial hospital, Norwalk, to the Mark Clarks, Greenview. Mother is the former Patricia McKenzie. The Perry McKenzies, Plymouth, and Donald Clark, Greenview, and Mrs. Christine Clark, Shelby, are the grandparents.





Kay Niedermeier, No. 34, dribbles past Wildcat opponent en route to basket Thursday night.

## Rally clinches Red share of title

Big Red girls staged a furious rally in the fourth period here Thursday, overcame New London 59 to 46 and clinched a share of the 1987 Firelands conference championship.

Only Mapleton, Tuesday night's foe, stood in the way of an outright title.

"At the beginning of the season," Coach Mike Badertscher said Thursday, "we set two goals for ourselves: to win the Firelands conference championship and to win our sectional championship. We're half way there."

To get there the Big Red was compelled to change tactics and "display aggressiveness as never before."

"I made a decision," Badertscher said, "to go to man-to-man pressure defense in the fourth quarter. We started to attack the bucket and it paid off."

Plymouth scored 21 points in the final eight minutes, 11 more than the Wildcats, to put it away. The period began with the Big Red in front by two to 38 to 36.

There were 72 free throws in this rough contest, 43 by the winners, many converted 29 of them. New London missed with 15 of 29.

The Wildcats outshot Plymouth from the field, 16 to 15. New London with 52 shots, the Big Red with 67. Plymouth outrebounded the visitor, 45 to 42, and made far fewer mistakes on offense, 17 to 37.

Kay Niedermeier led the Red Pack with 18, 14 of them on free throws. She shot 18 from the penalty line. Michelle Collins had 15.

Lori Staschke snagged 24 for New London.

Lineups:	fg	ft	tp
Plymouth	12	14	18
Niedermeier	2	0	2
Snipes	0	1	1
Collins	4	7	15
D. Branham	3	3	9
Paulo	1	0	2
Gibson	4	1	9
Laaser	0	3	3
Bennett	0	1	1
Lavengood	1	0	2
Robson	5	3	13
Cole	1	0	2
Totals	15	29	59
Lineups:	fg	ft	tp
New London	12	8	24
Staschke	8	8	24
Kozel	0	1	1
Bailey	1	1	3
Bennett	0	1	1
Lavengood	1	0	2
Robson	5	3	13
Cole	1	0	2
Totals	16	14	46

Score by periods:  
N 9 14 12 10 - 46  
P 14 14 10 21 - 59

N 9 14 12 10 - 46  
Red reserves put it together in the third period, overcame a Wildcat lead of 13 to 11 by outscoring the visitors 12 to 0 and won going away, 32 to 15.

Lineups:	fg	ft	tp
Plymouth	1	0	2
Snipes	1	0	2



Kim Gibson takes pass in first half of Thursday's close one with New London.

## Tourney set for ninth grade at Sullivan

Ninth graders will play St. Paul's Saturday at 11:15 a.m. in the annual Firelands conference tournament at Black River High school at Sullivan, where admission is \$2 for adults \$3 for pupils.

Survivor will play the winner at Western Reserve, the second seed, vs. the survivor of Monroeville vs. Crestview.

Winner will advance to the finals on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 12:30 p.m.

A consolation game will be played Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. South Central is the top seed and will face the host team. Black engage the survivor of Mapleton vs. New London.

## Record set vs. Black River: 15 victories!

Plymouth girls set a record at Sullivan Feb. 10.

"They won their 15th game of the season. No Big Red team in the 15-year history of the sport here has ever won that many games. Plymouth has lost just two."

And Kay Niedermeier set a record, as well. She scored 30 points, a career high. She missed only seven of 19 shots from the field and was perfect — six for six — at the foul line.

The Big Red whipped Black River, 77 to 53.

Plymouth started slowly but by the middle of the second period had the game well in hand because it shut down Debbie Mantz, a sure-fire choice for all-conference selection. She scored 26 points all but the Big Red held her to just eight in the first half.

Plymouth got off 68 shots and converted 30 of them. It missed seven of 24 free throws, rebounded 31 shots and turned the ball over 21 times. The Pirates shot 66 times, making good with 23 of them. They tried 11 free throws and converted seven. Black River rebounded 32 times and erred on offense 22 times.

Lineups:	fg	ft	tp
Plymouth	12	6	30
Niedermeier	1	0	2
Click	1	0	2
Collins	3	5	11
Paulo	5	1	11
Gibson	2	0	4
Laaser	2	1	5
Totals	30	17	77
Lineups:	fg	ft	tp
Black River	11	4	26
Mantz	11	4	26
Davis	0	0	2
Deronette	0	0	0
Freeman	11	1	23
Handley	0	2	2
Totals	23	7	53

Score by periods:  
P 16 18 24 19 - 77  
B 4 16 14 19 - 53

## Ninth graders beat Pirates, lose to Trojans

Wendell Slone scored 11 and Corey Myers seven but ninth graders were beaten by South Central Jan. 29, 42 to 27.

Roger Keesy notched 13 points to lead the Big Red ninth graders over Black River here Feb. 10. Score was 30 to 23. It was the third victory of the season for Coach William F. Flaherty's outfit.

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## One year contract given — Divided board rehires Roll as grid coach

By vote of four to one, a contract was issued by Plymouth Board of Education Feb. 9 to Richard Roll as head football coach of Plymouth High school for one year.

Charles Reinhart voted nay. The action came after a lengthy executive session, during which, it is understood, the board discussed these options:

1. To relieve Roll as football coach would not ensure that he would terminate his teaching contract, thus foreclosing the opportunity to seek a successor from outside the system, whether one trained in Roll's subject discipline or another.

2. Considering the possibility that Roll would not leave his teaching post, the board would be compelled to appoint a successor from among the present staff. Two teachers seem to be prime candidates for the appointment, neither of them with head coaching

experience nor commanding strong board support for it.

3. Roll has been a candidate for other head coaching posts, particularly after his team in 1983 won the Firelands Conference championship. He has often said he would wish such a post in a district closer to the home of his wife's family in Southern Ohio. Roll is a freeholder at 79 Plymouth street and presumably would be loath to change his employment without some assurance that he could market his real estate for at least his cost.

Roll's predecessor, David Coulter, was fired summarily by the previous athletic director, Sam Cook, in a dramatic announcement during the annual fall sports banquet. Coulter retained his post as science teacher and has since obtained a master's degree in sports administration from Ashland college.

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The complete text of this Ordinance may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Clerk of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio. 19,26c

**ORDINANCE NO. 3-87**  
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This Ordinance authorizes the advertising for bids and the entering into a contract, on behalf of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, for the provision of liability insurance for the police department.

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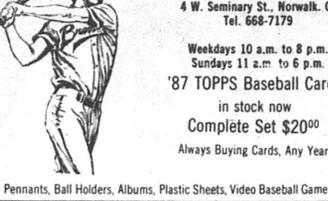


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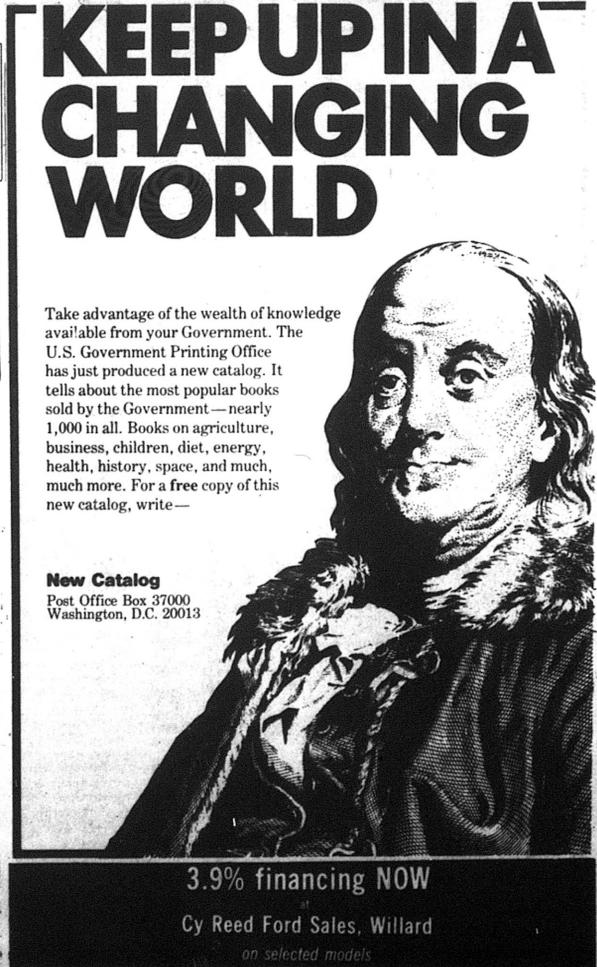
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