

These are the thoughts of John Hedeon. Like all of us he wants our community to prosper and be alive again as it was in the past. Today is today and facts must be faced and acted upon for the future.

People keep asking why Plymouth doesn't grow. Why are so many downtown buildings empty? What makes the value of my property in Plymouth lower than similar properties in large neighboring cities?

With our Editor under the weather for a few days, you get an outside opinion.

The problems of Plymouth, or any small village without a nearby metropolis, stem from three factors. The first and most important is out of town ownership. Two very important sales took place many years ago that began the demise of commerce. The loss of the Plymouth Locomotive Works to Cleveland owner, and the sale of the local bank. Well meaning? Perhaps. Bankers have excused their sale because the financial resources were not large enough to support growth plus the local economy and that a larger pool of money would be available. In fact, the local deposits were used to support larger loans in the home banks locality, or as resource for outside industry or foreign governments. We were indeed fortunate to have First National of Shelby arrive as they have invested in the community.

In the case of local industry, the interests of distant owners was diluted with other products, manufacturing plants and home communities. Nepotism, which had made our one local industry strong, was restricted and the door opened for labor dissent.

The second significant contributor to small village demise was development of market research. The population was counted and inventoried for income, preferences and habits. Bigger was better and low overhead and lower prices touted. Local merchants of consumer goods had an established mark-up which insured ability to pay the bills and live well. Change was hard to come by. So the shopping center and discount stores were born and flourished, but not in Plymouth.

Finally the road system was built for the modern automobile and everyone flocked to take advantage of the marvelous prices and large selection offered in the advertisements.

Could we have done anything about it? Yes. I hear stories about opportunity lost all the time. A few others have altered their way of life to build a new one.

Now we are seeing this phenomenon develop in another way. It is becoming hard to find any product made in the U.S.A. on the shelves and racks of consumer stores and automobile lots, with more to come. When manufacturing in a modern plant can be had for thirty cents an hour, the industrial giants and small operators all seriously consider moving operations to the "underdeveloped" countries.

So what about Plymouth? We have established it's not all our fault. Our impact on world affairs will not change things. What to do? We obviously cannot compete with the huge discount stores, but we can turn to other activities.

Service operations seem to take hold. How about a center for small appliance and electronic repair? Doing one thing better than any others might work and with high volume prices might be lower, so the mini-mall suggested at the Chamber meeting could work.

And the buy out of the Plymouth Locomotive Works? People are so disenchanted with past horror stories that individual investment is hard to come by. Will management improve so that local capital might come forth? Will marketing be vigorous enough to build production? Will productivity be high enough to make products competitive? If we are to have any industrial base, we need to make sure it works.

Until we have this industrial base and local financing, property values will remain under those of larger cities.

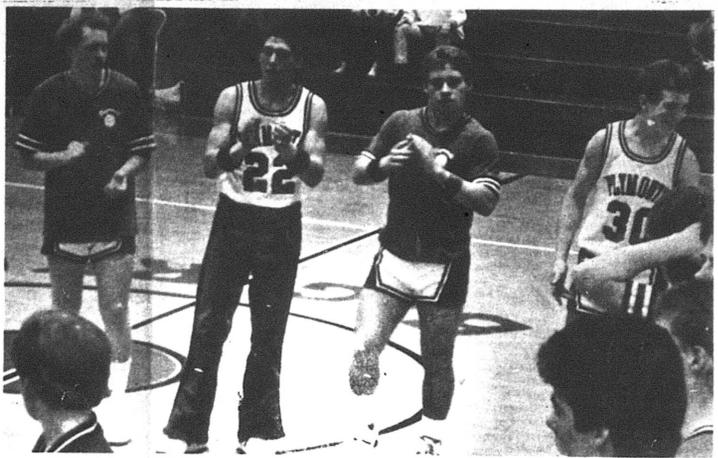
One item needed by all endeavors is the capital to make things happen. We can't put our trust in Toledo, the doors are closed there.

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It takes them all — Larry Trout, Mike Lasch, Steve Hall and Jason Robinson — on to Bucyrus.

J. C. Gowitzka dies at home at New London

James C. Gowitzka, 46, New London, died at his home Feb. 25. Born in Plymouth, most of his life was spent here and in Shiloh. He has lived in New London for seven years.

He was a member of the United Methodist church there, and was an electrician for the Ford Motor Co. Lorain, for the last 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Pam; four sons, Michael, Steven, and Phillip, Plymouth, and Mark, Willard; a step-daughter, Mrs. Kevin Lukitsh, Olenia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gowitzka, Shiloh; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Thompson, Shelby; five sisters, Mrs. June Hampton, Elyria, Mrs. Janet Hockenberry, Shelby, Mrs. Linda Wagers and Mrs. Elaine Rinehart, Shiloh, and Mrs. Joan Collins, Plymouth; and five grandchildren.

His first wife, Loretta, died in 1981. He was also preceded by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gowitzka.

Funeral services were conducted Friday by the Rev. James Van Meter in New London, and burial was in the family plot in Greenwald cemetery here.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society of Huron county or Stein Hospice, Sandusky.

Objections sent to Judge Smith from village

Objections to the recommendations of court appointed referee, Henry Young, Norwalk attorney, over the increase by Willard for Plymouth's water rates were filed Monday in the Huron county common pleas court by Richard Wolfe, 2nd, village solicitor.

It will be studied by Judge Robert Smith, and the City of Willard will have the opportunity to objecting to Plymouth objections.

Willard wants a 17 per cent raise in the monthly rate the village pays for water. The village says five per cent is more realistic.

The contract signed May 1, 1981 calls for a daily usage of 200,000 gallons by the village, but it actually averages 138,000 per day, so the village is paying for water not used.

Willard contends that its production costs have increased considerably.

Most likely they have since the line was installed. Willard can not serve the area of Neal Zick road

Three chosen by Auxiliary

Two delegates have been chosen for the annual Buckeye Girls' State which will be a week in June at Ashland college.

They are Kathy Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chase, and Kathy Welker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Welker.

Jennifer Cole is the delegate. She is the daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Adrian Cole.

The 11th grade girls are sponsored each year by the auxiliary of Ehart-Parson Post 447, American Legion.

Community World prayer day set

Services for World Day of Prayer will be in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

Members of all the churches are invited to take part in the service.

Those who wish may stay afterwards for the Senior Citizen's luncheon, but reservations must be made today to Mrs. Doris Walker. Tel. 687-1474.

Steve Hall for boys Niedermeier for girls!

Top honors came to Plymouth from the Firelands Conference Tuesday.

Big Red's Steve Hall has been named Player of the Year.

He was also named to the first team of the conference.

Jason Robinson was named to the second team and Mike Lasch received honorable mention.

Sharing top honors with Steve were Keith Shepherd, New Lon-

don, Scott Smith, Mapleton, Matt Bernhard, Crestview, Greg Chaney, Black River and Matt Camp, St. Paul's.

The girls' team did just as well with Kay Niedermeier named Player of the Year and on the first team.

Kim Gibson, 11th grader, was named to the second team, and Donell Branham received honorable mention.

Robert J. Schreck, Shelby executive, dies suddenly

Robert J. Schreck, 54, Shelby, died unexpectedly Sunday in Shelby Memorial hospital where he was taken after a heart seizure while playing racquetball at the Shelby YMCA.

He was born Nov. 21, 1932, here, the son of Robert and Arline Z. Straub Schreck.

He was a graduate of Plymouth High school, and served with the U.S. Navy from 1952 until 1956.

After his discharge, he continued his education at Bowling Green State university and Ohio State university, Columbus, and received his bachelor's degree from Ashland college. At the time of his death, he was enrolled in the master's program at Ashland.

He began his business career with what was then the Shelby Mutual Insurance Co. in 1957 and was currently serving as the executive vice-president of the reorganized company, Shelby Insurance Co.

He held various positions in the accounting and finance areas and was elected to the board of directors in 1975.

He also served as an officer/director of the following company subsidiaries, director and president of IPBS, director and treasurer of Shelby Financial Corp; director and treasurer of Affirmative Insurance Co., Shelby Life Insurance Co., Shelby Printing, Inc., and Travel Associates, Inc.

Mr. Schreck was active in many organizations of accounting, insurance and taxes. He was serving on the accounting committee of DEVCO, was the past president of the Ohio Chapter of IASA, a member of the planning committee of the IASA International and a

member of the NAMIC tax committee.

He was a certified public accountant in the State of Ohio, and was a director of First National Bank of Shelby.

He was active in community affairs and was the past president of the Shelby Y Community center, also of the Shelby Country club, and a member of the Kiwanis club. He belonged to O'Brian post, American Legion, and served on the advisory council of the Johnny Applesseed area Boy Scouts.

Mr. Schreck was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Roman Catholic church and was a member of the church's finance committee and Knights of Columbus council 1968.

Over the years he was a football and basketball official in the area.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marcine Kaple, whom he married Oct. 25, 1952; two daughters, Robin, now Mrs. Lanny Showers, Marion, and Laurie, now Mrs. Jeffrey Kirk, Shelby, two sons, Robert M. and Todd A., who are students at Ohio university, Athens; his mother Arline Schreck, Bucyrus; a sister, Martha Jane, now Mrs. Gary Alfrey, Denver, Colo., and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert, and a brother, Larry.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated today at 10:30 a.m. by his pastor, the Rev. Bernard Kokocinski, and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Shelby.

A Christian wake service was conducted last night at the Turner Funeral Home, Shelby.

Memorials may be made to the Shelby Y Community center or to the church's memorial fund.

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

25 years ago, 1962
Tech. Sgt. Kenneth B. Snider received the marksmanship award First as a member of the 164th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Mansfield Municipal airport.

Plymouth Local School district was forced to borrow \$7,000. Kenneth Myers, clerk of the board, said there was not enough money to pay the staff and bills. Donald Markley, president of the board, laid the blame on the state office being late in paying its obligations to the local districts.

Hubert Burrer, 60, died in Shelby of pneumonia.

Greenlawn cemetery board refused the suggestion of Councilman Donald Akers that the position of cemetery section and that of street commissioner combined. Akers had suggested upping the salary of Lyle Biddinger, the cemetery sexton from \$3,750 to \$4,500 which was backed by Mayor William Fazio. The cemetery board said that it simply was not possible during the summer months for the sexton to do both jobs.

Mrs. Woodrow Utias was chosen president of the Plymouth Firebells. Mrs. Harold Ross was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Harold Davenport's home economics class at Plymouth High school took part in a style show of housecoats for the Plymouth High School.

Awards ceremony was served by Mrs. J. Benjamin Smith and Mrs. Russell Kamann.

Lance Corp. Douglas McQuate was among the eight Marines assigned to the para-troop school at Ft. Benning, Ga., and was the top of a class of 300 which made 12 jumps.

Sue Henry underwent emergency appendectomy in Shelby Memorial hospital.

Bread was seven loaves for \$1, oranges were three dozen for \$1.10, grapefruit for 59¢, and bacon 39¢ for a pound.



Mar. 5
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Jennifer Rene Dickson Larry Ernst Charles Pugh Raymond L. Brooks Mrs. Kent Klaus Andrew Jay Classen

Mar. 7
Linda Fox Mrs. Gordon Seaholts Douglas Beeching Mrs. J.J. Lasch James Harris Michelle Jordan

Mar. 8
Mrs. Gerald Gollwitzer Brian Keith Kennard George Dornts Wendy Daron

Mar. 9
Lori L. Berberick Mrs. Allen Carey Marina B. Barnes Gordon Hunter Charles Hanline Wendy Risner

Mar. 10
Mrs. John Gullett Donald H. Levering Keith Moore John David Howell Mrs. James Yu, David David A. Moore Sidney Ream Terry Barnett Alfred H. Smith Jewell Justice

Mar. 11
Judith Lynch Alice Stumbo Charles Hanline, Jr. Laura Fox Paul Fober Joanna Eugene Bowman

Wedding Anniversaries:
The Henry Williams, Jr.

20 years ago, 1967
The Rev. Robert Mace, pastor of First Presbyterian church since 1962, left for a new charge at McPherson, Kansas.

Teachers' salaries were raised \$500 with the minimum set at \$5,000 and 10 years experience at \$6,500. Custodians' to start at \$4,840 and go to \$4,892 after six years, and school secretaries to \$4,840. The council was also faced with an acute water shortage and asked the car wash and laundromat to close which they objected to, but Thomas Baker, village administrator said he believed the water was "holding its own".

John Swartz, president of the board of education, objected to the proposed school calendar which called for classes after Labor Day.

Big Reds entered the basketball tournament at 13-6.

Charles Bachrach, a senior at the Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., was doing his practice teaching of English in a Hartford school. Nancy Dawson was engaged to marry Charles Quate.

Coffee was two pounds for \$1.29. A chuck roast was 39¢ a pound and Campbell's soup was five cans for 49¢.

Heirs of Lewis Moore, who died from injuries when he fell from the village snowplow, refused a private settlement and American Legion filed a suit in the Haroun county court.

Dick Lahmon scored 19, Goth 16, and Hoffman 14 to help the Big Red win 78 over Crestview 55. Howard (Jim) Fidler completed a 20 week course in traffic management and physical distribution at Ashland college.

A son was born to the William Kamanna Willard.

15 years ago, 1972
Dr. Robert Scherer, a Shelby veterinarian, delivered a package to the village and asked to see the jail which was a great mistake. He ended up locked in it.

Arthur Jacobs and Eldon Burk chosen as new directors of Mary Kate pool swimming pool during the annual meeting to replace William Miller and Edward O. Ramsey. Memberships for the pool dropped 7.3 per cent for the year.

Debbie Jacobs won the sales demonstration in competition of the nine schools. She represented Pioneer Joint Vocational school.

Donald Barnes, Shiloh, died at 70 years.

Franklin Eckstein was rehired as Shiloh's solicitor at \$500 annually.

Mrs. Judd Sloan, 65, died Becky Turson, 14, and Lisa Daron, suddenly at her home in Shiloh.

South Central ousted Plymouth in the play-off at Madison, 80-68.

Bill Reuter and Lee Wilkins were chosen for the second team of the Johnny Applesseed conference.

The Thomas Ross had returned to Canada after a week in Quebec.

Elizabeth Ross, daughter of the former Martha William Rosses, was named to the Pannellic council at Miami university, Oxford, where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Raymond Babcock and Salvatore Glorioso represented Ehret Parcel Post 447 at the county meeting in Shelby.

Cubmaster Franklin McCormick gave Bobcat badges to Steven and Forest Butler, the Lion badge to David Williamson. Bob Reed also received a Bear badge and Eddie Hunter a Golden Arrow.

Milton E. Mellott was released Tuesday from Mansfield General hospital. Earl McQuate was taken to Willard Area hospital early Friday morning by the Plymouth ambulance squad.

Wayne Endicott was admitted to Willard Area hospital Feb. 23 and released Thursday. Jennifer Hale was admitted Feb. 24 and released Sunday.

Lettie Hall, Shiloh, was admitted Feb. 24 and released Sunday. Maudie Cole was admitted Thursday and released Friday.

Edie Crum, Shiloh, was admitted Friday. Marie Reber was admitted Saturday and Mrs. Kirby Nesbitt, Shiloh, on Sunday.

Archie L. Padock, Jr. was taken by ambulance Friday morning from Willard Area hospital where he had been admitted Feb. 22 to Mansfield General hospital and admitted to the surgical intensive care unit where he underwent several surgical procedures. He has since been released from the unit.

Bill Van Wagner signed a football letter-of-intent with Morehead State university.

10 years ago, 1977
Hubert Akers resigned from the village council because of moving out of Plymouth.

Village council borrowed \$1,500 from Peoples National Bank for a new 1,500 gallon water tank for the fire department.

The council was also faced with an acute water shortage and asked the car wash and laundromat to close which they objected to, but Thomas Baker, village administrator said he believed the water was "holding its own".

Shiloh was planning to purchase a \$59,500 water softener which could possibly raise the water rates which were \$2 monthly for an unlimited amount.

Steve Shuty, Michael Mellott, Jennifer Krantz, and Karen Russell attained top honor roll places at Plymouth High school with 4.0 averages.

Plymouth girls' basketball team defeated New London, 64-23. Linda Osborne scored 17 points and Kathy Brown 12.

Susan Ford was chosen as delegate to Girls' State by the auxiliary of Ehret-Parcel Post 447, World Day of Prayer.

The Frederick Lewises returned from Florida where they spent six weeks.

Paul Postema and Cathy Jacobs, students at Mansfield, completed a General hospital school of nursing attained 4.0 averages.

5 years ago, 1982
Plymouth Locomotive Works cut hourly employees to 32 hours a week.

Plymouth Pharmacy closed on the Square and moved to Mack's market.

Mt. Hope was the host church for World Day of Prayer.

Dan King won the annual "Big Buck" contest of Bauer's Market, Shiloh, with an eight point deer at 195 pounds dressed.

Denise Cobb received the Good Citizens award from Sally de Forest chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Robert Wallace, the former Robin Root, was appointed to the Willard city council.

Commodore Lewis Truman lost his life in a coal mine accident in Tran, Floyd county, Ky.

Plymouth girls lost to New London, 64-50 in the play-offs. Renee Taylor scored 22 points, Becky Turson, 14, and Lisa Daron, 10.

The John Heedeens were vacationing in Florida. A daughter, Heather Janel, was born to the Earl Strines.

The Mark Korbas became parents of a son in Shelby.

A daughter was born to the Jeffrey H. Fremont. The mother was the former Martha William Rosses, was named to the Fazzini.

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Speak your mind by letter to the editor

Tony Bolen, 16 suffers critical injuries

Anthony Bolen, 16, a Plymouth High school 10th grader, was critically injured Thursday afternoon in a collision of a pick-up truck and a tractor trailer rig.

He was a passenger in the small truck driven by Gregory Barnett, 16, Willard. Barnett attempted to cross route 99 while driving eastward on Townline road 12, north of Willard, when the vehicle was hit by the rig.

Bolen and Barnett were taken to Willard Area hospital, and Bolen was then transferred to Mansfield

General hospital where he was admitted to the surgery intensive care unit. He suffered multiple fractures and head injuries.

Although he remains unconscious, his family reports that he is now breathing on his own.

Barnett was transferred to the Mansfield hospital Monday for further treatment. Driver of the rig, Dannie Price, Bellevue, was unharmed.

Advertisement for SECOR FUNERAL HOME featuring photos of Tom Secor, Ruth Secor, Ray Secor, and Gus Secor. Text: "Serving Your Family and Friends Over 50 Years".

Old arts a true joy — Old recipes still tasty

By AUNT LIZ

Good things just never die, somehow.

They get revived with great vigor, and discouragement is one of them.

It is something that has fascinated me for years and somehow I saved a magazine article about it all for 20 some years, hoping the day would come when I could try it.

Originally, it had a rather shady history as an old European art.

Pieces from the 1700's still exist in the old chateaux of France and in homes of the very rich in this country, which were able to buy them.

It was completely faked. What people thought were delicately handpainted flowers and scenes were actually cut-outs of paper fastigiated in a beautiful design.

They were then covered with layers of transparent lacquer.

The decoupage of today is taking a complete picture of design and treating it this way. Women of the Victorian era pasted on decals and whole parts, too.

But the true art is skillfully cutting out your scenes or floral pieces and artfully arranging them. The cutting itself is an art. You need a very fine pair of manicure scissors. It can be a horribly expensive hobby if you want to indulge in real collectors' items to back up with a scissors, or you can very carefully cut out things in a magazine or even a flower catalogue. Snip it out and stash it for the future. Eventually you will have an array from which to choose to decorate the front of a chest of drawers, do a tray or a little box.

The big secret, of course, is the lacquering. Layers of it, you will have created a museum piece that some day your great-grandchildren will some day sell off for a mint.

HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE museum get the stuff they have anyway? Some ordinary person either made it or painted it years ago because they liked doing it.

Thank heavens for our happy heritage. Because people liked doing things, we get some wonders passed down to us.

The special recipe of the Shakers for broiled flank steak is darn good.

For good servings for six, start with a two and a half pound piece of flank steak, and ask your friendly butcher to cut a pocket in it.

His knives, no doubt, are much sharper and better than yours. Take your large, old black skillet, and if you young housewives do not have such a thing, go out and buy one and start using it as it gets seasoned over the years — no one can possibly cook without one. If a member of your family offers such a thing, grab it.

Melt four tablespoons of butter, add two cups of cut up bread cubes, until golden and remove to a bowl.

Then put in two more tablespoons of butter and when melted add a cup each of finely chopped celery and onions. When they are crispy, put them in the bowl with the breadcubes and mix well. Then add a fourth of a pound each of ground beef, veal and pork (you can cheat a little here) and maybe just a fourth of a cup of fresh parsley, or half a teaspoon each of dried savory and basil, a fourth of a cup of sage and freshly ground pepper and a teaspoon and a half of salt.

Pitch right in with your hands like the Shaker woman did and really knead it up. Then stuff it all into the side of the steak.

Brown it in a pan with some butter, which does not take too long. Then stash in the oven to keep warm. In the pan cook some trimmed celery stalks, a few carrots until they are a little brown, maybe 10 minutes.

Put the steak and vegetables together in a casserole and cook for an hour in a medium oven until the meat is finished.

Before serving, skim off any excess fat, and taste it to see if it needs a little more salt and pepper.

This is a truly luxurious recipe that can be made in half the time by using prepared stuffing. Even those lovely Shaker women would appreciate Peppercidge Farms.

Advertisement for Peppercidge Farms featuring a cartoon of a goldfinch. Text: "The Best of the Best... It's the Goldfinch... It's a Real Charm." "Here's a charming fact: more than one goldfinch is known as a charm of those birds."

Here're excerpts from PPD log —

Feb. 26, 11:20 a.m.: Property found at 2500 West Broadway, and one person was arrested.

Feb. 26, 8:50 a.m.: Harassing telephone calls reported from 1123 Sandusky street.

Feb. 26, 1:50 p.m.: Resident at 61 Mulberry street reported dumping of trash.

Feb. 26, 4:20 p.m.: Vehicle complained received in Franklin West Broadway streets area.

Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m.: Eric A. Barnett arrested in Shiloh on a bench warrant for failing to appear in court.

Feb. 26, 9:07 p.m.: Domestic problem reported at Plymouth Villa, apartment 2.

Feb. 26, 11:02 p.m.: Timothy Stumbo, Snake road, Shelby, arrested on a bench warrant for failure to appear in court.

Feb. 27, 9:30 a.m.: Detention order for Huron county probate court served at 213 Sandusky street, apartment 1.

Feb. 27, 3:18 p.m.: Assisted person at 27 Sandusky street.

Feb. 27, 5:24 p.m.: Harvey Robinson II, arrested on a warrant for Huron county.

Feb. 27, 5:30 p.m.: Randall L. Postema, 106½ West Broadway, arrested on a charge of domestic violence.

Feb. 27, 7:49 p.m.: Hot rodding reported in neighborhood of Plymouth Villa.

Feb. 27, 9:45 p.m.: Debra Boyce, Shiloh, arrested on a bench warrant for failure to appear in court.

Feb. 27, 10:04: Vandalism reported at 184 Sandusky street.

Feb. 28, 12:32 a.m.: Assisted person at 193 Sandusky street.

Feb. 28, 1:40 a.m.: Suspicious vehicle reported in Portner street.

Mar. 1, 3:32 a.m.: Person at 64 Mulberry street reported being threatened, problem still under investigation.

Mar. 1, 2:05 p.m.: An assault reported in Franklin and remains under investigation.

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

Feb. 22, 8:05 p.m.: Juvenile arrested on a warrant at Happy Hollow Trailer court.

Feb. 22, 11:40 p.m.: Assistance given to a person at Plymouth Villa apartments.

Feb. 23, 5:40 p.m.: Proof of insurance card belonging to Michael Branham found in Square. He was unable to be located, and the card may be claimed in the department office.

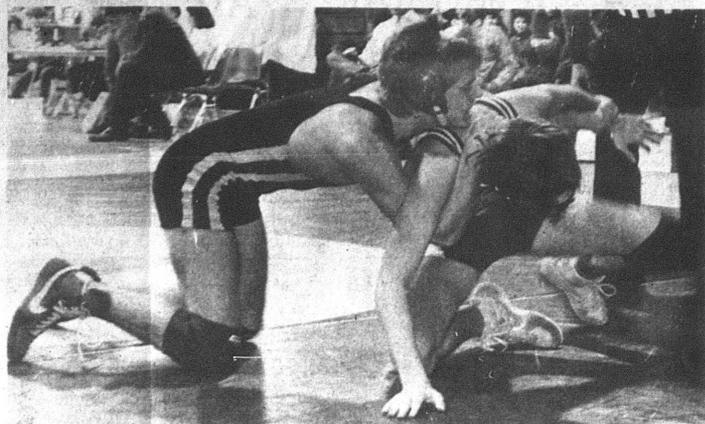
Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m.: Complaint against a juvenile received from Richland county. Persons involved were notified.

Feb. 24, 4:40 p.m.: Resident in route 61 north complained of a speeding vehicle.

Feb. 24, 6:33 p.m.: Assisted Mulberry street resident.

Feb. 25, 12:25 a.m.: Resident at 215 Sandusky street complained about an animal.

Feb. 25, 5:47 p.m.: Called to Plymouth Elementary school to break up a fight among juveniles.



Jeff Staggs at 126 lbs. grapples with Scott Hotkins, New London, for a slot in the regionals at Lorain Saturday.

Mar. 1, 5:24 p.m.: Suspicious person reported in Sandusky street, no violation found.

Mar. 1, 7:30 p.m.: Stolen property reported from 64 Mulberry street.

Mar. 1, 10:30 p.m.: Juvenile complaint received from 232 North street.

Mar. 2, 11:50 a.m.: Assisted another department to locate a subject at 117 Sandusky street, unable to locate.

Mar. 2, 2:20 p.m.: Assisted another department in Henry road.

Mar. 2, 5 p.m.: Delivered message to 211 Sandusky street.

Mar. 2, 7:15 p.m.: Disturbance reported at Bob's Cafe. Problem was corrected.



We'll make it yet!

Five plead not guilty, continued

Mayor Keith Hebble transferred two cases from the Feb. 25 mayor's court to the Shelby Municipal court.

James W. Hicks, Willard, charged with expired license plates and falsification, pleaded not guilty on both charges which will be heard in Shelby.

Fidel R. Nino, Jr., Willard, was fined \$40 on a charge of driving 55 mph in a 35 mph zone and also paid a \$25 fine for having an expired license.

Lynn Gayheart Remmy, Plymouth, was fined \$15 for an inadequate exhaust system.

Earl W. Dickinson, Greenwich, pleaded no contest on a charge of not having a driver's license and was fined \$100.

Marty K. Gatrell, Willard, pleaded guilty to a speeding charge of 49 mph in a 35 mph zone and was fined \$28.

Five pleas of not guilty were continued until the next court. They are Samirkumar K. Shah, Willard, on a speeding charge of 49 mph in a 35 mph zone; and four persons charged with assault, Kenneth Tuttle, Janet Swartz, Theda Tuttle, and Cindy Horner, all of Plymouth.

Woman's fury causes arrest

An irate Shelby driver followed a Plymouth driver from there to here Thursday noon.

Barbara Dye claimed that Jack Elliott, Plymouth Villa apartments, forced her off the road into a parking lot in Shelby and while following him here, his driving was very erratic.

Miss Dye tracked Elliott to 420 West Broadway, and then contacted the Plymouth police.

She has filed charges against Elliott for driving while under the influence.

Plymouth police called to PHS

Plymouth police were called to Plymouth High school Feb. 24 to investigate two cases of theft in the school's bathroom.

A clarinet valued at \$40 belonging to Lavonne Branham was found missing from its case Dec. 18, and the end piece of an Emerson flute valued at \$80 belonging to Jodi Putnam was also found to be missing.

It was reported to the school office, but thought at the time that it might have been a practical joke.

Since the items are still missing and have not been replaced, it is now considered a theft, and the police are investigating.

Death takes Mrs. Rettig, 58 in Willard

Former Plymouth resident, Mrs. Richard Rettig, 58, Willard, unexpectedly died in Willard area hospital Sunday.

A native of Deshler, she had lived most of her life in Willard and had lived here for nine years in Dix street.

She was a member of Plymouth United Methodist church, and was active in church activities.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Hopkins, Barbara and Patricia, Plymouth a son, Richard, Willard; two sisters, Mrs. William Grimm and Mrs. Janice Turner, Willard, and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted yesterday by her pastor, the Rev. Thomas R. Hoover, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Galion.

Paper drive set

March 7 will be the date of the next paper drive.

A Volunteers of America truck will be parked at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

Those wishing to have their papers picked up may put them outside in tied bundles.

The drive benefits the Upstairs Store which is sponsored by the village's churches.

Trash fire at Wagers home No damage

A trash fire at the Larry Wagers home in Plymouth-Springmill road got out of control spreading into a corn field Friday.

The Shiloh and Shelby fire departments were called at 4:50 p.m. to control the blaze which did little damage.

Here're menus in cafeteria —

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

Today: Hamburger sandwich, pickle slices, potato patties, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tomorrow: No school.

Monday: Pizza, green beans, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe sandwich, buttered corn, geleitin with fruit and whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, bread and butter, buttered peas, pear half, milk.

Here're menus for the week in Shiloh cafeteria:

Today: Pizza, potatoe sticks, vegetables beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Tomorrow: No school.

Monday: Hot dog or cheese dog, French fried potatoes, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger gravy with mashed potatoes, bread and butter, pears, milk.

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Something for Everyone

Lenten services set Wednesday about town . . .

Pive weekly community Lenten services have been planned around the theme of "We Were There".

The first will be Wednesday at First Lutheran church, Plymouth. "Peter" will be the topic.

"Hope" Lane Lutheran church, Shiloh, will be the host church Mar. 18.

The third service, Mar. 25, will be at Plymouth United Methodist church.

The Shiloh United Methodist church will have the Apr. 1 service, and the last service on Apr. 8 will be at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

Each service will begin with a soup and sandwich supper at 6 p.m. for which a freewill offering is being asked.

The worship services will begin at 7 p.m. Offerings will go toward World Hunger.

Glenn Tuttle hit while in street

Glenn Tuttle, 35, 156 Walnut street, was struck by a car while crossing the street in the Square Saturday at 11:10 p.m.

He was hit by the car driven by Scott Fuller, Happy Hollow Trailer park, who was driving westward with the traffic light in the square.

Tuttle was taken to Shelby Memorial hospital by the Plymouth ambulance squad and later transferred to Mansfield General hospital where he underwent surgery Tuesday for a badly fractured leg.

Fuller was charged with failure to control his vehicle.

Mrs. Niedermeir in collision near Willard

A one car collision resulted in injuries to Carol S. Niedermeir, 27, Huron Valley Mobile Home Park, Saturday morning.

She was driving north in route 99 just outside of Willard when she apparently lost control of her car which slid off the roadway hitting a traffic sign and a concrete marker.

She was taken to Willard Area hospital for treatment and released.

She received a summons from the Ohio State patrol for speed excessive for road conditions and not wearing a seat belt.

Lions Name Two of PHS for March

Larry Trout and Donell Branham are the March Plymouth Lions club pupils of the month.

Miss Branham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Branham, Mulberry street, has received honorable mention in the PHS lands conference for this basketball season.

Her other sport activities include track and cross-country.

She is a member of the student council, is serving as a class officer, is an office aide and belongs to the pep club and drama club.

Her academic honors are outstanding. She is a member of the National Honor society and received an academic letter last year when they were awarded. While a 10th grader, she attended the Richland Leadership Institute and has received a special award from the Academic Boosters for drawing an emblem.

College-bound, it will be either business administration or a teaching career.

Trout is also college bound for a business administration career.

Last year he was chosen the MVP for golf in the Firelands conference and named to the all academic golf team.

The frosting on the cake was winning the Crawford county golf tournament.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Trout, Route 3, Shelby.

Mansfield Man Wins 1987 New Chevette Friday

A Mansfield man, Joseph Hayostek, is driving a new car.

He was the winner of the 1987 Chevette Friday night when winning tickets were drawn for the Viking Academic Booster's fund raiser during the Plymouth-Marpleton game.

The MTD 11 hp riding mower stays in Plymouth. It was won by Lamar Luna.

The 10 speed bicycle from Plymouth Schwinn was won by Frank Biglin, Crestline.

Glenn Shade, Mansfield, is now a member of the Plymouth Historical society. He received the family membership.

Vance Hoffman, Charles Stockmaster, New Washington, and Bill Schaffer, Bellevue, can all fill their gas tanks. They won 25 gallons of gasoline from Moore's Parts and Service, Marathon Carry-out, and Plymouth Sunoco respectively.

Larry Carpenter was the winner of the lubrication and oil change from Egner's service center, Bill Mack, Mansfield, was the winner of two tires and two shocks from Modern Tire Mart, Inc., Shelby.

The \$50 certificate contributed by Mack's Super Valu market was won by Jack Williams, Mansfield. Her spring painting will be easier now, Mr. William C. Enderby was the winner of the paint sprayer from Plymouth Hardware.

Police get up very early in the morning

What were two Plymouth police cruisers and a sheriff's cruiser with two K9's doing the morning of Feb. 25 about 4:30 a.m. parked in the south side of the Public Square?

A search warrant had been obtained from Judge Jon Schaefer, Shelby Municipal court, for 26 Trust street, apartment 4, for suspected drugs.

What is suspected to be cocaine and marijuana was found and has been sent to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation in Fremont.

Once it is determined what the substance exactly is, charges will be filed.



The Rhine family, Clinton, and the Wilson family, Shelby, will sing Saturday during a special service at Guinea Corners church, routes 61 and 102.

It will begin at 7 p.m. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Ve-man Sexton, has extended an invitation to the community to attend.

Jane Fidler is arriving tomorrow from Nashville, Tenn., to spend a week with her parents, the Max Fidlers.

A basketball tournament for fifth and sixth graders of area schools is being sponsored by Plymouth High school Class of 1983.

It will be held in the High school gymnasium Mar. 14 and 21 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Mrs. James Dones, Columbus, visited her aunt, Mrs. Otto Curpen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carey have purchased the property of the late Cleland Mervin at 42 Birchfield street.

Mrs. William C. Enderby and Mrs. William Van Wagner are back from a week's visit with Mrs. George Leash, Sr., Lake Worth, Fla. While they were there they went on a three day Caribbean cruise.

Jimmie Neeley, 108 West High street, and Marian Rees Rutherford, Preston road, have applied for a marriage license in Richland county probate court.

Also applying for a license are James L. Barnett, Willard, and Tracey Lynn Howard, Shiloh.

Arden Kessler has been chosen president of the First Lutheran church council.

Sidney Ream is the new vice-president and Mark Ream, secretary.

Committee co-chairmen are Lawrence Root and G. Thomas Moore, worship and music; Sidney Ream and Timothy Moore, evangelism; Mark Ream and Timothy Moore, stewardship; Mrs. Martha Rath and Sidney Ream, finance; G. Thomas Moore and Arden Kessler, social ministry; Mrs. John Gullett and Lawrence Root, Christian education; and Robert Kessler, property.

Plymouth fireman answered a call Feb. 25 at 4:30 p.m. to London West road.

A blaze started in a shed which was quickly put out.

Shiloh's prize race horse didn't do too well Saturday afternoon in the sixth race at Northfield park, Cleveland.

Lyle and Robert Hamman's George Colleen missed out on the \$4,000 purse by coming in seventh.

Robert Hanline returned last week from Belize where he spent 10 days scuba diving.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Homer Lamb was released Friday from Shelby Memorial hospital.

Reed White is a patient in Mansfield General hospital where he has undergone heart surgery.

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Bishop here for Mass Sunday

Bishop James Hoffman confirmed 14 into membership of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church Sunday during the 10:15 a.m. mass.

They were Keith Alto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Alto; Keba Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer; Kerrie Claus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claus; Roland Deuschle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deuschle; Troy and Shaeslene, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haas; Marco Laser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laser, and Ann Paulo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paulo.

Also Laura Schriener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schriener; Justin Slauson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Slauson; Matthew Studer, son of Ronald Studer; Mario Reiderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Reiderman, and Amy and Andy Steinmetz, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Steinmetz.



A son was born Feb. 25 in Willard Area hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huston, Shiloh.

A son was born Saturday in Willard Area hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Titus Miller.

62 pints collected

A total of 62 pints of blood was donated Feb. 20 at the semi-annual visit of the ARC bloodmobile at Plymouth High school.

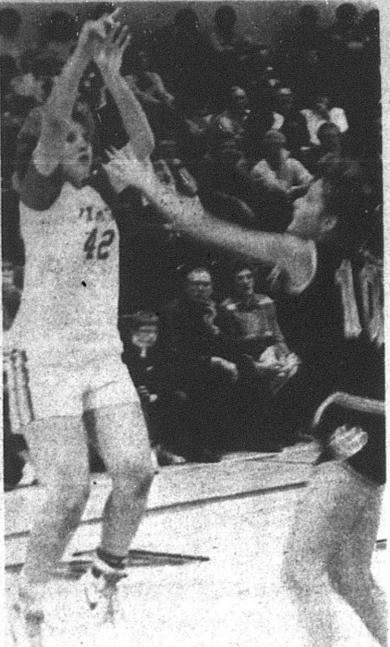
Actually, 69 persons offered blood, but seven were rejected for various reasons.

Larue Gullett received his five gallon cup.

Kathy Babcock reached the two gallon mark.

Because the hours of the bloodmobile's visit had to be changed so as not to conflict with a school activity, Wayne H. Strine, chairman, said that he thought this resulted in fewer donors being able to come.

The visits are sponsored by the Plymouth Lions club.



It was a great try, and Laura Paulo was right in there pitching but Lucas had them 65-36. Their coach afterwards said Plymouth was the best team they played all season.

Scouts observe 75th anniversary all this week

Plymouth Brownie and Girl Scouts will start the 75th observance of Scouting Sunday when they attend church services at Hope Lutheran church with the Shiloh Scouts at 10:45 a.m.

Monday the Brownie Scouts will have a rally in Plymouth Elementary school and a "bake off". Each girl will prepare a baked item which will be judged, and the local winner will then enter the Heritage Trails council's judging to be later at Richland Mall.

After the rally at 5:30 p.m. the Brownies and their parents will have a pot-luck dinner.

During the week there will be a window display at McIntire's of various crafts and badge work the girls have been doing.

Thursday at 4 p.m. the Plymouth Scouts will gather in the Square to meet recite the Girl Scout Promise. This will be done worldwide by all Scouts at that hour.

It was on Mar. 12, 1912, that the first troop was organized in Savannah, Ga., by Juliette Low, who had lived in England and saw

the English version of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides being organized. When she returned to her home, she called several friends with what she said was a "great idea", and the first troop of 18 was begun.

Plymouth has had Girl Scout troops since the early 1920's. For many years the Plymouth troops were called "Lone Troops" and more or less were on their own to plan activities to fit within the national organization. In the late 1950's Heritage Trails council was organized which Plymouth became a part.

At first, Plymouth was more or less a branch of Shelby because of having fewer Scouts. Now it is an entity and has gained the reputation of keeping its Scouts in the organization longer than most communities, and doing very well on the annual cookie sales.

It was the first Plymouth Scout troop and its leaders who were instrumental in the beginnings of Plymouth in 1926.

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Two Teams to go to Olympics at Midview

Plymouth High school is sending two teams of five each to the Olympics of the Mind regional meeting Mar. 14.

It will be at Midview High school, Lorain county.

Pupils chosen for the teams are Scott Eder, Janelle Miller, Leanne Branham, Robert Rivera, Thomas Dials, Christian Thompson, Peggy Osborne, Brian Hamman, and Jason Arnold.

Mrs. Robin McClure and Jerry Julian are the advisors to the teams.

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So far, So good, Second Sectional set Saturday

Plymouth Big Reds took one giant step Tuesday night, and it was an easy one.

They held the lead right down the line to the final buzzer in the sectional.

The first quarter ended with Big Reds 17 over Col. Crawford's four. By half time, they had doubled the score.

Finally, at the end of the game, it was 57 over 32.

Steve Hall was in good form and was responsible for 21 points followed by Robinson and Ste-

phens with 10 each.

Mike Lasch and Lance Combs were responsible for eight points each.

Col. Crawford's high scorer was the team's captain, Tim Eogan, who made 14.

It's back again to Bucyrus on Saturday.

Plymouth will play the winner of the Buckeye Central-Old Fort game at 3 p.m.

Score by periods:

P	17	16	11	13	-	57
C	4	11	8	9	-	32

Big Red top Mapleton the easy way

If it's your swansong, you might as well do it with a bang.

Steve Hall, Plymouth's Player of the Year in the Firelands conference, did just that Friday night—37 points. This puts him with a 23.8 average with a total of 380 points in the 16 conference games this season.

The Big Reds led in every quarter with the final score 89-57.

Mike Lasch, who is also played his last conference game, did his part with 17 points, and Jason Robinson came forth with 14.

Lineup:

	fg	ft	tp
Plymouth	16	5	37
Robinson	6	2	14
Combs	1	0	2
Stephens	4	1	3
Lasch	8	1	17
Todd Wilson	1	1	3
Terry Wilson	1	0	2
T. Hall	1	1	3
Trout	1	0	2
Totals	39	11	89

	fg	ft	tp
Mapleton	8	1	17
Smith	2	6	10
Young	6	0	12
Mohrman	0	1	1
Hickey	3	3	9
Stewart	1	0	6
Jackson	3	0	6
Gordan	3	0	6
Totals	23	11	57

Score by periods:

P	24	22	19	24	-	89
M	16	9	12	20	-	57

Season ended for Big Red Freshmen

The Plymouth Big Red, Freshman Basketball team ended their season Saturday, Feb. 21, by losing to Norwalk St. Paul in the first round of the Firelands Conference Tournament held at Black River.

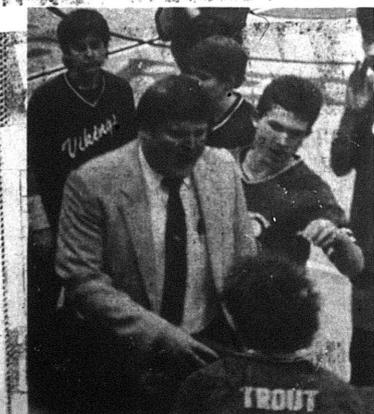
Plymouth was ahead at the end of the first quarter 8-6 but fell behind at halftime 13-20.

St. Paul's increased their lead 31-19 at the end of the third quarter and went on to defeat Plymouth by a score of 45-31.

Roger Keesy led Plymouth with 11 points while Corey Myers had 10 points.

Jim Cornelius, Scott Sloan, Aaron Fenner, Shane Garrett, and Shannan Chaffins each had 2 points each.

The Freshmen end their season with 3 wins and 12 losses. The team was coached by William Phibbey.



Just what did Coach Dunn say to Trout Friday night? "Make more baskets?"

Three wrestlers to Lorain meet in regional

Big Red wrestlers will send three to the Class A regional meet in Lorain Saturday.

They are Greg Burks, Jeffrey Stages and Len Barnett.

Saturday Burks placed second in the last match at Mansfield Senior High school. He was pinned by Shawn Gore, Seneca East.

Stages finished fourth in the 126 weight class.

Barnett was also fourth in the 155 weight class.

The Plymouth team was 13th with 46 1/2 points out of the 14 schools.

Sandusky St. Mary's was first with 163 1/2 points.

Here're scores last week —

Here're the scores last week: Friday, Western Reserve 66, St. Paul's 58.

Plymouth 89, Mapleton 57.

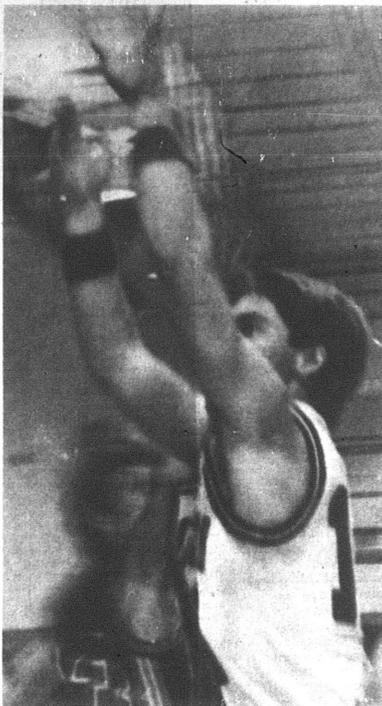
Crestview 66, Monroeville 63.

New London 60, Black River 55.

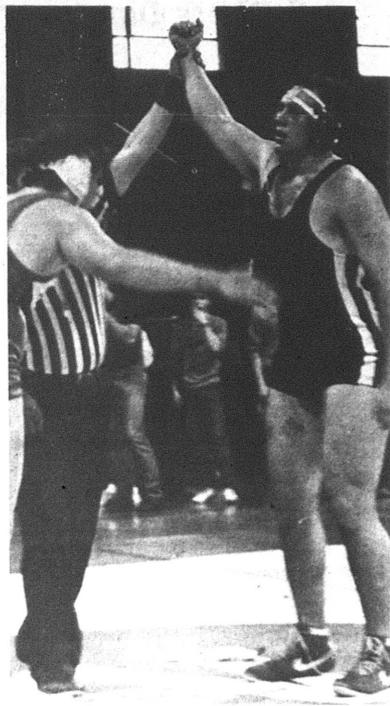
Saturday, Mansfield Christian 61, Crestview 60.

Plymouth 57, Col. Crawford 32.

New London 53, Mansfield Christian 39.



That's our boy! All the way to the top of the Firelands — next comes top of the world.



Greg Burks, Big Red's heavyweight did his best Saturday. Mansfield — Lorain comes next.



Sir:

Sports can still be fun. In a time when sports hysteria has actually caused some families to pack up their belongings and move to the nearest Mecca of their child's favorite sport (now just where does he have in mind?) We feel fortunate to be refreshed by the excellent play of the Plymouth High kids who grew up around the corner. We've enjoyed watching kids develop from the time Dad or Mom first got them a ball to bounce.

The excellence exhibited by the boy and girl basketball teams this season is in character with what has been an up cycle in Plymouth sports in general. What we feel best about is not simply that we have won but the manner in which it was accomplished. We don't sense the big headed star syndrome that seems to be a part of too many ballyhooed athletes. (Please name two, just the hell of it!) The Plymouth players have seemed to keep their success in proper perspective. One example of this has been the time several of the boys have given to help build skills and pride in the junior high players.

Undoubtedly, some schools have impressed the public by achieving success through a subtle process of encouraging "stars" from other school systems to become a part of "their" ultra-successful program. (Why not identify them?) Such programs often give lip service two words like tradition and loyalty in one breath while dispensing of their local kids born with lesser athletic genes to make room for more imported thoroughbreds. (Such as where?) We think it has been a lot more fun watching teams like Plymouth gain success the old fashioned way They've earned it! (Amen)

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Athlete dies from drug overdose

The local community was extremely saddened to learn of the untimely death of James Smith, a high school basketball team member, at the swimming center. Authorities stated 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 highly regarded by a number of coaches and many coaches felt that Smith had the potential for achieving national fame in the sport.

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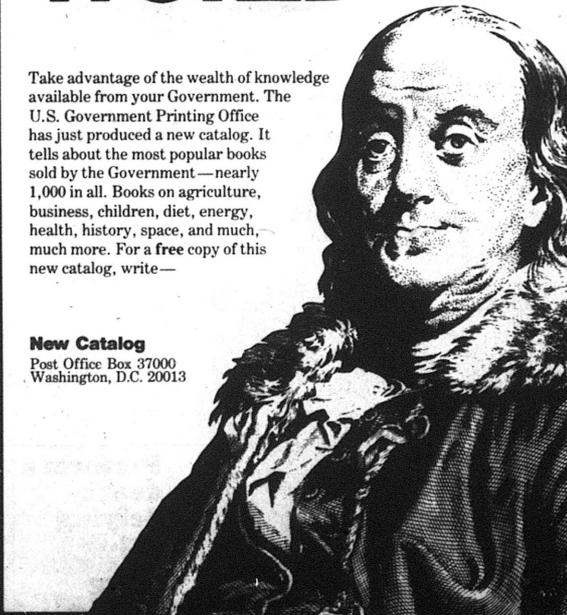
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