

The voice of The Advertiser

This week's guest editorial comes from Steve Zender, editor of the Carey Progressive Times and the Mohawk Leader.

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The Amended House Bill 115 opens a controversy on both sides, and both sides have good arguments, but the average taxpayer should have the right to ask questions and receive answers.

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Best kept secrets?

Some public officials already hide too much from the public they serve. Now they want the Ohio Legislature to make it legal to keep their secrets.

The latest assault on the public's right to know is in the form of Ohio's Amended House Bill 115. If it is ever approved, the state will be without its open records law.

State government isn't known for its quick action, but this bill somehow was heard once, amended, went through its hearings of witnesses and passes out of the House Education Commission in a single day. Check the Guinness book. This may have set a record.

The people who favor this house bill say their records shouldn't be open to the public. I think most people would say, sorry, you work for the public, the public has a right to know something about you.

The media is, of course, against this bill. The Ohio Newspaper Association's Ken Drum told committee members that an open records law is needed to allow the public to know "what their elected and appointed officials are doing and how they are handling their responsibilities". Public officials should be held accountable for what they do on our behalf, with our tax money, Drum argues.

Bob Snyder, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, gave the education committee two examples of how his newspaper was able to publish important stories with the help of the open records law. One story, according to the ONA, "led to the resignation and eventual conviction" of James Rogers, former director of the Department of Youth Services. The other story "exposed the fact that as many as 80 previously convicted felons were working at state institutions for the mentally retarded in the Cleveland area".

Snyder, according to the ONA, said the new bill would allow public bodies "to treat their domain as private fiefdoms, protected from the eyes of the people they are supposed to serve".

A large group of school, public employees, union, education and government organizations are for this bill. When you consider that the lawmakers might be able to hide a little dirt themselves if there wasn't an open records law, you've got to figure this bill just might have a chance of passing. If the open records law is abolished, consider it one more bit of control taxpayers have lost over their public officials.

In a suggested editorial from the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, the writer asked "Should a total stranger have the right to know if you were arrested 15 or 20 years ago for stealing a hubcap or participating in an anti-war demonstration"? To that, I say, damn right he does, if you're a public employee. That "total stranger" (translation: Taxpayer who is providing the salary) also has the right to know if those working for the public are child molesters, rapists or embezzlers.

Those favoring the bill say that HB115 "frees public workers from the risk that personal information about them will fall into the wrong hands". Baloney. Weigh the risks. The chances for wrong-doing are greater with this bill than without it. Trying to overprotect public employees from "harassment". It uses words like "restoring dignity" to the workers and cites one example where an "unflattering" job evaluation made its "way to the workplace" where it was distributed "to the embarrassment and chagrin of the worker named".

Well, excuse us, please. The public hates to cause its publicly paid workers "embarrassment", much less "chagrin". But that doesn't mean we need to make it easier for crooks and incompetents to get a bigger foothold in public life than they already have.

Sorry, public officials. If you want to work for the public, then your records should be available to the public if it wants to see them. Most people will quickly recover from "chagrin". But crooks last a lifetime if you give them a chance.

Village native dies at 82

Mrs. Louis Plateau, 82, Chicago, Ill., died Mar. 25 in Northwestern Memorial hospital here.

The former Helen Beatrice Kappenberg, she was born here May 17, 1904, the daughter of Alexander and Edith Shield Kappenberg.

She was a graduate of Plymouth High school with the Class of 1922 and a graduate of Ohio State university. She also did graduate work at Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

When she was a school girl in Plymouth, she worked as a clerk in Eleanor Taylor's Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. Plateau lived in Cleveland most of her life and was a social worker. She was a frequent visitor here at the David Bachrach home and had planned to come here this spring.

Her husband died a number of years ago, and she is survived by a number of cousins which includes Mrs. Thomas Freund, Deerfield, Ill.; James Greenfield, Champaign, Ill.; and Nathaniel Speer, New York City, N.Y. whom she had visited earlier this year for his 90th birthday.

Her ashes will be buried in the family plot in Greenlawn cemetery where her maternal grandparents, Mose and Betty Spear Shield and Aaron and Yetta Bilstein Kappenberg are buried.

Her great-grandparents, Lilman and Breveld Billeen were among the early settlers of Plymouth coming here from Germany.

Little League

Young baseball players are reminded that registration for the Lou Gehrig Little league will be Wednesday in Plymouth Public library.

Hours are from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Each player who has played before is asked to bring their pants, shirts and stirrups so they can be checked for any needed replacement.

Change clocks or be late

Before you go to bed Saturday night, be sure to set your clock an hour ahead or you will be late for everything you plan to do on Sunday.

Daylight savings time begins officially on Sunday at 2 a.m.

Early morning Monday drivers are warned that school buses will be running while it is still dark and children will be waiting to board them.

ESOP New Owners now of PLW

Yesterday was the target date to complete the employer buy-out of Plymouth Locomotive Works, Inc. by its parent company, Banner Industries, Inc.

It was met. Before a large group of distinguished guests who have helped to bring about the ESOP, the purchased agreement was signed.

Michael Alfox, vice-president in charge of finances, signed for Banner, and Miles Christian signed for the employees.

One of the prime movers to keep the company going in Plymouth has been Clarence Pawlicki, director of the Ohio Department of Development, who was the guest speaker.

Among the honored guests who took a part in retaining Plymouth's oldest and only industry was Sherrod Brown, Ohio's secretary of State. Samuel Krasney, past president and founder of Banner Industries, who has been said has always had a soft spot in his heart for what was Fate-Root Heath Co., and the Richland county commissioners who did everything in their power to support the employees.

Historically the industry is Plymouth's monument for most of this century.

It began when the three Root brothers, John A. Halsey F., and Percy H. Root came here from Medina in 1895 with their brother-in-law, Charles E. Heath. They began the industry in a building offered by the village which later became known as Plant 4.

The Root Bros. Co. then manufactured a cobbler's outfit. On a cold night in March, the equipment of the firm was moved in box cars on the P.A. and W. railroad, predecessor of the Akron, Canton and Youngstown.

In 1902 THE FIRM INCORPORATED. Clayton F. Root was elected president. Charles E. Heath vice-president and general manager, John A. Root treasurer, Halsey F. Root secretary and Percy H. Root superintendent.

Root Bros. Co. also known as the Heath Foundry & Manufacturing Co. merged with the J.D. Fate Co. in 1918.

This company was the branch-plant of John D. Fate, Jr., who associated with E. M. Freese to form Ohio Brick & Tile Machinery Co. at Crestline in 1879. In 1881 the firm moved here.

In 1890, Fate sold his interest to Freese and organized the Fate & Gunsullus Co., in 1891, to make brick and tile machinery. Seven years later, he admitted his sons to partnership. Harley H. Fate was elected vice-president. George B.

Drennan, treasurer and Miss Edith K. Drennan, secretary. She was the first woman to be elected to any responsible office, public or private, in the village.

When John D. Fate died in September, 1902, Harley was named president, Harry Fate vice-president and Drennan secretary and treasurer.

Death of Harry Fate in 1918, two years after Harley died, prompted the merger of the two companies.

This was finally effected in 1919. IN ADDITION TO THE manufacture of brick and tile machinery which it inherited from the Fate firm, the new organization continued the manufacture of industrial locomotives, first of which it undertook in 1914, after designs by the late Floyd H. Carter, chief engineer. From 1907 to 1913, the firm built the Plymouth Motor truck.

The first friction-drive locomotive drew broad interest in the trades for which it was designed. Ultimately 2,162 of them were sold.

Carter then designed an eight-ton locomotive with a gear-drive transmission. These were thereafter built to 40-ton weight.

In 1937, Carter designed larger locomotives, up to 70 tons, utilizing planetary-type transmissions, with six rod drives.

Electric and Diesel powered locomotives have been normal since.

In 1903, the company's predecessor had acquired half interest in a patent owned by William H. Fetters for the manufacturing of a machine to sharpen lawn mowers.

This was the beginning of the grinder division.

Over the years other products have been added to the inventory, and changes have come about.

With this long history in view, J. Kearney Shanahan, chairman of the DPAH committee has said, "Your company has had such a great historical past that we will gamble on your continued success as a part of the Ohio industrial community".

The Root family sold its interest in the company to Harold Schott, Cleveland industrialist, Mar. 23, 1966, and it continued under the name of the Fate-Root Heath Co.

He in turn sold it to Samuel Krasney a few years later, and it became part of Banner Industries and the name changed to Plymouth Locomotive Works, Inc.

On Jan. 15, 1984 Banner purchased the Schreck line of lift trucks from the Syson Corp., Strongsville, and Gerstenlager Corp., Wooster, and it was moved here.

Because of ill health, Krasney

sold Banner to Faste Investment, Ltd., London, England, in Oct. 1985, headed by Jeffrey Steiner. Banner announced on May 8, 1986, that it planned to divest itself of the Plymouth plant and Banner International and Plymouth Supply in Willard, and offered the employees the opportunity to purchase a PLW for 5.4 million dollars.

By a vote of 87 to 34 Aug. 28, 1986, the employees agreed to purchase it.

Since that time until yesterday, long hours have gone into planning the financing and with the signing of the sale agreement, it is completed except for a few minor details.

WWII vet dies suddenly

William A. Estridge, 65, 513 West Broadway, died suddenly in Willard Area hospital where he was taken by Plymouth ambulance squad Thursday.

He was a retired employee of Fisher Body, Ontario, and had lived here for 35 years. He was a native of Anville, Ky.

He was a veteran of World War II in which he served with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Greenwich Church of God having served as a trustee and a deacon.

The Estridges had just returned from Palm Harbor, Fla., where they had spent the winter months.

He is survived by his wife, Ida, two daughters, Vonda, now Mrs. Dennis Will, Palm Harbor, Fla., and Pamela, now Mrs. Swert, Tampa, Fla., a brother, Harold Estridge, Willard, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Evelyn Baldrige Estridge, in 1967.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Jack Sumpton. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery, New Haven.

Oney's appeal decision

An appeal is being made to the 5th District Court of Appeals by the Michael Oney, Shiloh, and their attorney, Benjamin J. Ockner, to reverse the decision of Judge James Henson when he dismissed charges they filed against Sheriff Richard Peaty, Deputy Sheriff Capt. Larry Faith, and Stephen Hudak, a reporter for the Mansfield News Journal.

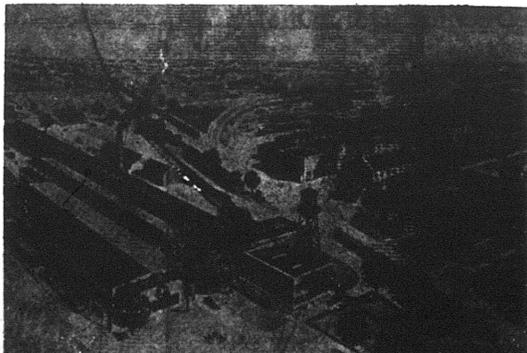
John W. Allen, Richland county prosecutor, was also named, and he remains the only defendant.

Oney was wrongly named in a drug trafficking charge in January, 1985, because his name was apparently the same as the guilty person involved in an investigation of the Fisher Body plant in Ontario.

Henson's decision to dismiss the charges against the three was based on the fact they had acted in "good faith". Ockner contends that basis does not extend to a civil suit.

Oney, named erroneously, was duly reported in the Mansfield paper from court records.

The Oney's suit is for \$500,000 against the four named originally as a violation of their civil rights.



Fate & Gunsullus Co.

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

30 years ago, 1957
William R. Stevens, 48, formerly employed by Plymouth Electric, Inc., was found dead at Willard.
Plymouth Board of Education formally asked to be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Richland county board.
William A. Adams, 28; Donald Sexton, 28; Salvatore J. Glorioso, 38; Armin J. Oney, 30; Shiloh; Russell G. Adkins, 25; Shiloh road; 2. Paul R. Orbaugh, Jr., 23, Willard, were formal candidates for appointment as patrolman.
Mother of Franklin W. McCormick, Mrs. Ora McCormick, 76, died at New London.
Seventy-two boys enrolled in the first season of Plymouth Midlet League. Managers: M.E. Mellott, Lawrence J. Root, Richard Fox and Donald Grabach.

25 years ago, 1962
Mrs. Alice Berberich, 75, Plymouth route 1, died at Bellevue.
The M.E. Mellotts moved from 66 Plymouth street to Route 603.
Anetta Dawson was assigned the female lead in "The Life and Death of Larry Benson", Class of 1962 play.
Forty-eight pupils comprised first grade enrollment for September.
Pamela Gay was born at Willard to the Arnold Howards.
The Rev. James H. Nichols, Lutheran pastor at Shiloh, will marry Mary M. Schaefer, daughter of a military chaplain, in July.
Brother of Donald Roe, Thomas W. Roe, 54, died at Willard.
D. Richard Akers was named to the dean's list at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland.
George L. Lesho, Fred L. Buzard, William A. Forquer and Salvatore



Apr. 2
Angel Combs
Mrs. Gary Rothaar
Robert Moser
Kayleen Brown
Rodney Reed
Billie Jo Williams

Apr. 3
Thomas L. Root
David Spigier
Charles Henry Tuttle

Apr. 4
Terry L. Foreman
Jason Edward Waddles
Mrs. 'Iram Reed
Renn, Isaac
H. Bennett Shaver
Douglas Houser

Apr. 5
Bryan Combs
Mrs. Leonard Fenner
Robert G. Stroup
Michael G. Hampton
Herold Croy
Mrs. Billy J. Collins, Sr.
Mrs. Harm S. Kruger
Mario Reidman
Scott Thornsberry
Bryan Butler

Apr. 6
Kathy Brown
Carolyn A. Barnett
Larry F. Kenath
Herman Garrett
Mark H. Brooks
Richard Prater

Apr. 7
David Wilson
Mrs. Harold Ross
Edward J. Phillips
Todd Allen Bland
Charles Shepherd
Murielle J. Caudill
Mrs. Charles H. Riedinger

Apr. 8
Brian Lee Frisby
William Burns
Nancy A. Akers
Wanda Barnett
Dawn Kessler
Joanne Willet
Michael Duff
Michelle Blumback

Wedding Anniversaries:
Apr. 2
The Don Robertses

Apr. 4
The Powell Holderbys

The Wallace Riddens

J. Glorioso were appointed managers by P.M.L.
Clarence O. Cramer's sedan was destroyed by fire at Shelby.
20 years ago, 1967
Vance C. Hoffman, Sr., won a \$315 a year pay increase for a job as Construction Supervisor at Defense Construction Supply Center, Columbus.
A Plymouth native and son of a former mayor, Lawrence Gaskill, 68, died at Willard.
Winners of basketball letters: Jim Conley, Dave McKown, John Daup, second year; Bill Goth, third year; Gene Kock, Carrel Beverly, Wayne Hoffman, first year.
The Gloyd Russells marked their 57th anniversary at Shiloh.
Nelson R. Roberts was named to the dean's list at Ashland college.
Janis E. Coon and Terry J. Toth will marry Apr. 15.

15 years ago, 1972
Corp. Kenneth R. Tuttle was named top Marine at Wahewa a Kunes detachment, with Robert Peaches, Pearl Harbor.
Peoples National bank won approval for a branch in Sandusky street.
Sherman F. Burns, 85, 114 West High street, died at Shelby.
Shirley Adams was named FFA queen.
Janaan Kessler was graduated as a dental assistant by Elkhart Institute of Technology, Elkhart, Inc., and joined Pazar Laboratories, Columbus.
Corky Gomez won his 13th bout.
Ernest Chromister, Ontario, a Plymouth native, will retire after 42 years in the employ of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.
Chad Eugene was born to the Paul Zimmermans, New Washington. Mother is the former Beverly Hawk.
Lloyd Shorter resigned as councilman at Shiloh.
Mrs. Grace Harby, 83, formerly of Shiloh, died at Mansfield.
Gregory Burkett was named to the honor roll by North Central Technical Institute, Mansfield.
Step-mother of Frederick Schneider, Mrs. Henry J. Schneider, 85, Norwalk, died there.

10 years ago, 1977
A 1963 graduate of Shiloh High school, Ruth Ann Pittenger was named postmaster here.
Councilman D. Douglas Brumback charged there is \$38,000 missing from the village treasury.
Walter C. Dawson, 71, died at Willard.
Police Chief Robert L. Meiser averted a law suit by Mayor Elizabeth G. Paddock by turning over to her illegally seized records of the mayor's court.
A Plymouth native, Mrs. Earl Anderson, 78, was killed instantly at DeQueen, Ark.
R. Earl McQuate received cuts in a public session in the Public Square.
Mrs. Albert Berberich, 64, nee Georgia Mock, died at Shelby.
William F. Houser, 35, was seriously injured when his bicycle was struck by a car in Route 39 east of Shelby.
Alan Gano was chosen treasurer and Laura Donnenwith secretary by Mary Fate Park Pool, Inc.
Nancy L. Reeder and C. Michael Folger will marry June 10.
Heather was born at Mansfield to the James C. Russells.
Elizabeth Layne was born at Bakersfield, Cal., to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Paddock, 3rd. She is the first grandchild of the publisher of the Advertiser and Mrs. Paddock.
A son was born at Shelby to Dr. and Mrs. T.T. Liem.
Mike Carty, Steve Shuty, Gail Knaus, Steve Endicott and Mike Wheeler were on the top awards at the annual sports banquet.

5 years ago, 1982
Plymouth board of education was unable to sell the school's annex in Shiloh because the only prospective buyer said it was too highly priced. The building will be used for storage.
Laura Klemm, Michelle Hamons and Becky Tarson, who was the Tinman, were members of the cast of Plymouth High schools production of "The Wizard of Oz".
Two 12th graders, Lisa Gundrum and Montelle Levering, were released from high school classes to they could begin classes at North Central College of Technology and the Mansfield branch, OSU.
Larry Vandervort, 59, a 1941 graduate of PHS, died in Shelby.
Hurry Cuppy was engaged to marry James Wallace, Willard.
John Heden and his daughter, Kristin, were in Killington, Vt. on a skiing vacation.
Mrs. Ronald Postema was recov-

ering from back surgery in Fisher-Titus Memorial hospital, Norwalk.
The James Millers, Wilamers, Ky., were visiting his parents, the Williams Millers.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roark celebrated their golden wedding at an open house.
Valerie Parkinson was attending the Willard police academy.
Mrs. Arvilla Niedermeier died at 87.
Lisa Baker was named to the honor roll of Mansfield General hospital's school of nursing.

Here're menus in cafeteria —

Here're the menus for Plymouth school cafeteria for the week:
Today: Sub sandwich, French fries, pineapple tidbits, rice krispie treats, milk;
Tomorrow: Tuna noodle, cheese, bread and butter, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk;
Monday: Pizza, green beans, peach crisp, milk;
Tuesday: Chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, strawberry cup, milk;
Wednesday: Macaroni and hamburger, buttered bread, cheese slice, buttered corn, pear half, milk.

Here're menus in the Shiloh school for the week:
Today: Spaghetti with meat sauce, bread and butter, tossed salad, pineapple, milk;
Tomorrow: Pizza, potato sticks, green beans, fresh fruit, milk;
Monday: Hot dog or Conee sandwich, hash brown potatoes, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk;
Tuesday: Cheesy meatloaf, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, peaches and pears, milk;
Wednesday: Hot sub sandwich, mixed vegetables, pineapple, peanut butter, round, milk.

All about town . . .

Mrs. Ed Vanderpool was guest of honor Saturday night at a surprise party to mark her retirement from Plymouth Locomotive Works, Inc., where she has been secretary to the sales department since July, 1952.
Her sister, Betty, now Mrs. Ronald Radd, and Mr. Radd were the hosts for the affair which was also a reunion of the seven McGinty sisters who were guests with their husbands.
They are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Karl McGinty.
Two sisters married: brothers Laura is Mrs. Joseph Predieri and Elsie is Mrs. John Predieri. They both live in Willard.
Ellen, is now Mrs. Fleet Baker and lives in Galion, Norma, who is Mrs. Toy Patton, and Kayrol, now Mrs. Leonard Fenner, live here.
Mrs. Vanderpool is the former Velma McGinty.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wechter and their son, Zachary, Hudson, spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. D.B. Faust.
Mr. and Mrs. John Heden spent the weekend with their daughter-in-law, the James Heden, Chantilly, Va. Their daughter, Kristin, Allentown, Pa., joined them for a family celebration of the birthdays of their grandsons, Lucas and Matthew.



A son, Jordan Taylor, weighing 9 lb. 2 ozs., was born Mar. 25 in Shelby Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Neff. They also have a daughter and three other sons. Mrs. Winifred Woods, Lucas, is the maternal grandmother, and Mrs. James G. Neff, Marion, are the paternal grand-parents.
Mr. Neff is the athletic director and a teacher in Plymouth High school.
A daughter was born Mar. 24 in Willard Area hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hale.

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



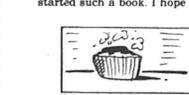
Part of the 75th observance of the founding of the Girl Scouts earlier this month was the issuance of a commemorative stamp by the postal system honoring the organization.
They went on sale Mar. 13. Tiffany Reiderman, a Brownie Scout, and Teresa Straine, a junior Scout, got an early look at them from Postmistress Della Kaple.
Later in the week with their

leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Reiderman and Mrs. Thomas Myers, the girls were given a tour of the Plymouth office by Mrs. Kaple.
She explained how the mail is delivered and they discussed safe delivery of the mail by not playing near rural or curb boxes, and what a problem dog bites can be for the carriers.
At the end of the tour, the Scouts sang their Brownie Smile song for her.

Try Creole dish, Jambalaya,

It might even have some good recipes in it. The story goes that a senator from Louisiana used his little room at a kitchen to cook Creole dishes for friends.
One of the great Creole dishes is jambalaya and is a great way to use up leftovers like chicken and ham. It can be made with shrimp and kind of falls in the stew class, which every part of the world has so they can use bits of this and that.
This version can be partly cooked, then stashed away in the refrigerator and brought out again to finish cooking the rice.
First turn your oven on to 350 degrees. Then in a skillet melt two tablespoons of whatever shortening you use. Add a cup each of finely chopped onion and green pepper and two minced cloves of garlic. Stir until the onion and pepper are tender.
Add a cup of diced cooked chicken and ham with about a dozen small link pork sausages cut into pieces.
This is to cook for five minutes.
To all this add two and a half cups of undrained canned tomatoes, a cup of raw white rice, one and a half cups of chicken broth (you can make it with cubes, but make it double strength), a half of a teaspoon of thyme, a tablespoon each of ground black pepper and chili powder and a teaspoon and a half of salt.
All this goes into a fairly good sized casserole. Cover and bake until the rice is fully cooked, which should take about an hour and a half.
It can also be made on the top of the stove by using cooked rice.

When some travel writer starts making lists of the great buildings of the world, there are always a handful that reappear and reappear, like St. Peter's in Rome, palaces scattered around the world, some tombs like the Taj Mahal and the great pyramid outside of Cairo.
But they always leave one building out that should really be there.
It is a fascinating place filled with good works of art, decorated with priceless crystal chandeliers. And if that is not enough, the fact that it has 435 rooms and covers 14 acres ought to put it right up on the top of any list of things in this world to see.
It is our country's Capitol.
Some of the more tascinaous rooms, however, an ordinary visitor will never see. They are the hide-a-ways, privately used by our senators and representatives to relax. One story has it that the late President Johnson managed to gather up seven rooms for his own use. These his friends referred to as the "Johnson Ranch East".
It was in another such room taken over by Sam Rayburn, who was then the Speaker of the House, that Harry Truman was notified President Roosevelt had died and he was to be president. Rayburn and some of their buddies were sitting there sipping their favorite refreshment and telling stories.
Each room is so filled with the history of our country, and it would be a terrific bicentennial project to write the story of each of the little hide-a-ways, where probably most of the great decisions made in Congress actually began.
Maybe someone has already started such a book. I hope so.



An easy way to ice cupcakes is to place a small piece of chocolate on the top when the cupcake is still hot, and spread the chocolate as it melts.



Make your own peanut butter at home. Combine two cups roasted nuts and a tablespoon of oil. Add a half teaspoon of salt unless salted nuts are used. Process in a blender or food processor until soft.



Add a teaspoon of lemon juice per each quarter-pound of butter when sauteing mushrooms. It will keep them firm and white and add a marvelous flavor.



The month of April comes from *aperire*, Latin for "to open" as do buds that month.

Here're excerpts from PPD log

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

- Mar. 22, 3:25 a.m.: Russell E. Carpenter arrested at West Broadway and New Streets for driving while under the influence;
- Mar. 22, 4:09 p.m.: Animal complaint received from a rural route resident which was referred to the proper authorities;
- Mar. 23, 7:40 a.m.: Shah Samir-kumar arrested at 184 Sandusky street on a warrant;
- Mar. 23, 10:50 a.m.: Animal complaint received at 32 West High street, dog warden advised and animal was captured;
- Mar. 23, 12:50 p.m.: Vandalism reported in Riggs street, apparently juveniles are involved and is under investigation;
- Mar. 23, 5:27 p.m.: Open door found at 18 West Broadway;
- Mar. 23, 5:46 p.m.: Trash fire reported at back of Greenlawn cemetery, fire department advised;
- Mar. 23, 6:16 p.m.: Vehicle complaint at West High and Bell streets, problem corrected;
- Mar. 23, 9:54 p.m.: Vehicle double parked in front of Weber's Cafe, owner contacted and moved it;
- Mar. 23, 10:26 p.m.: Open door found at Plymouth High school;
- Mar. 24, 3:50 a.m.: Assisted Richland county sheriff at Happy Hollow Trailer camp over a disturbance caused by a domestic problem;
- Mar. 24, 9 a.m.: Disturbance reported at 5 1/2 East Main street, problem was abated by officer;
- Mar. 24, 10:30 a.m.: Larry D. Mays arrested in Norwalk on a warrant;
- Mar. 24, 12 noon: Vehicle complaint received from 58 Mulberry street, still under investigation;
- Mar. 24, 2:40 p.m.: Driver of a Northbound car in route 61 on the south end of the village complained that another vehicle passed him illegally;
- Mar. 24, 10:21 p.m.: Street light in Willow drive reported out, electrical department notified;
- Mar. 25, 3:05 p.m.: Resident at 5 1/2 East Main street reported being threatened, investigation continuing;
- Mar. 25 9:05 a.m.: Disturbance reported at 189 Plymouth street, problem corrected;
- Mar. 25, 2:51 p.m.: Jeffrey M. Potts arrested at 27 Sandusky street on a bench warrant for failure to appear in court;
- Mar. 25, 4:35 p.m.: Animal complaint received from 75 West Broadway, problem solved;
- Mar. 25, 11:56 p.m.: Open door found at Plymouth High school;
- Mar. 26, 12:05 a.m.: Suspicious person reported in Plymouth High school area;
- Mar. 26, 7:55 a.m.: Disturbance reported at Plymouth High school, problem was corrected;

News of Our People in The Service

Richard L. Tash Jr., son of Richard L. Tash of 100 Walnut St., and Theresa E. Tash of 101 Plymouth St., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Tash is a financial services specialist in West Germany, with the 50th Comptroller Squadron.

He is a 1985 graduate of Plymouth High school.

When he grew up in Plymouth, Larry Brooks, knew what cold days were, but now he is finding out what real, real cold can be like.

A Lance Corporal in the Marine Corps, he is now serving a two month tour of duty of cold weather training with the Marine Air Ground Task Force at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Part of the training is in Wisconsin and will continue this year in Norway.

During the two part exercise, the support group which he is part of will provide ground combat forces with food, fuel, ammunition medical services and equipment maintenance.

A 1986 graduate of Plymouth High school, he has been in the corps a year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks and the grandson of Mrs. D.G. Cunningham.

- Mar. 26, 3:30 p.m.: Ronald Lykins, Jr., arrested at 27 Sandusky street on a bench warrant for failure to appear in court;
- Mar. 26, 3:36 p.m.: Disturbance reported at West Broadway and New Streets;
- Mar. 26, 4:10 p.m.: Bad check received at 25 Sandusky street and remains under investigation;
- Mar. 26, 4:40 p.m.: Resident at 232 North street reported receiving harassing telephone calls, remains under investigation;
- Mar. 26, 6:53 p.m.: Animal complaint received from a West Broadway resident;
- Mar. 26, 7:47 p.m.: Suspicious vehicle reported in Beelman street, problem corrected;
- Mar. 26, 9:07 p.m.: Marathon station reported that an individual drove out without paying for gasoline for his vehicle and kerosene;
- Mar. 27, 9:15 a.m.: Animal complaint received from 150 Nicholas street, unable to find animal;
- Mar. 27, 2:30 p.m.: Vehicle complaint received from 101 Walnut street;
- Mar. 27, 4:36 p.m.: Suspicious circumstances reported at 247 West Broadway, fore department advised;
- Mar. 27, 3:50 p.m.: Suspicious person reported from 421 Willow circle;
- Mar. 27, 4:54 p.m.: Assisted ambulance squad at 247 West Broadway;
- Mar. 27, 10:29 p.m.: Open door found at 262 Sandusky street;
- Mar. 28, 12:06 a.m.: Suspicious person reported at 6 1/2 East Main street;
- Mar. 28, 12:16 a.m.: Rita R. McCoy arrested at Bell and West Broadway streets for disobeying traffic control, not having a driver's license, disorderly conduct and possession of marijuana;
- Mar. 28, 3 a.m.: Assisted another agency at Baseline and Willett roads;
- Mar. 28, 12:43 p.m.: Suspicious person reported from 204 Trux street;
- Mar. 28, 5:07 p.m.: Carris Tuttle arrested at 68 North street for intoxication and having an open container;
- Mar. 28, 6:31 p.m.: Domestic problem reported at Plymouth Villa 19;
- Mar. 29, 1:44 a.m.: Juvenile complaint at West Broadway and Park avenue;
- Mar. 29, 2:08 a.m.: Vandalism reported at Mulberry and East High streets, remains under investigation.

Mike Berberick OSU Honor grad



MICHAEL BERBERICK

Not only is Michael Berberick, a 1979 graduate of Plymouth High school, in the top three per cent of the graduating class at Ohio State university, Columbus, he has been named the outstanding engineering student for 1986 by the Franklin County Chapter of Professional Engineers.

He received the award during Engineer's Week luncheon Feb. 27, and will again be honored during the annual meeting in May.

After leaving high school, he enrolled in an IBEW electrical apprentice program and completed it in 1984 with a journeyman certificate.

He had enrolled at the Mansfield campus, OSU, in 1980 to work toward an electrical engineering degree with a minor in computer information science, and transferred to the main campus in Columbus in 1984.

While at the Mansfield campus, he received the outstanding student award in mathematics and physics, the Eastman Kodak two year electrical engineering academic scholarship, the Caldwell

Mayor's Court

Mayor Keith Hebble had a light court load last week.

Waivers were paid by three for speeding charges, so they did not appear.

They were Billy Collins, Willard, charged with driving 54 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$38; Alan J. Hines, New Washington, 49 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$28; and Lenore A. Bergstrom, Tiffin, 48 mph in a 35 mph zone, \$26.

The case of David M. Lynch, charged with driving without a valid license was transferred in Shelby Municipal court on his plea of not guilty.

Three cases were continued, Cheryl Bailly, Willard, two charges of bad checks; Scott Fuller, Plymouth, charged with failure to control his vehicle, and Robert W. Schmidt, Tiffin, speeding.

Holly A. Goins, Plymouth, pleaded guilty to a speeding charge of 56 mph in a 35 mph zone and was fined \$40.

Samir Kumar Shah was found guilty of speeding and was fined \$28.



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Loughmans to note anniversary April 5



Former Plymouth residents who now live in Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Loughman will be guests of honor at a reception for their golden wedding anniversary Sunday in First Presbyterian church. Their children, Mrs. Alice Webb and Ross Loughman, Jr., both of Shelby, and Mrs. Linda Miller, Louisville, Ky. will host the affair from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. to which they cordially invite all their family's friends.

The couple was married Apr. 6, 1947 in the Main Street United Methodist church, Mansfield, by the late Willard Shawk. She is the former Illene Caughey.

Mr. Loughman is retired from Mansfield Tire and Rubber Co. While they lived here, both were very active in church activities.

Kin of Bisel dead at 89

Father of Mrs. Ralph Bisel, Shiloh, Wilbur J. Gribben, 89, died at his home near Shelby Sunday after a long illness.

He was born July 19, 1897, the son of Charles and Sarah Gribben, and was a life-long resident of the area. He farmed most of his life and worked for Shelby's Oakland cemetery for many years.

He was a life-long member of First Lutheran church in Shelby and a 50-year member of the Junior Order.

He is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. Carl Weiland, Shelby, 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Matilda Rust Gribben and a sister, Zoe Black.

Services were conducted yesterday in Shelby by his pastor, the Rev. Lynn P. Williamson and burial was in Oakland cemetery.



A Singspiration is planned for Saturday in Gunsua Corner Church of God.

The singing group, God's E. chooses, from Leram and the Wilson family of Shelby will be featured.

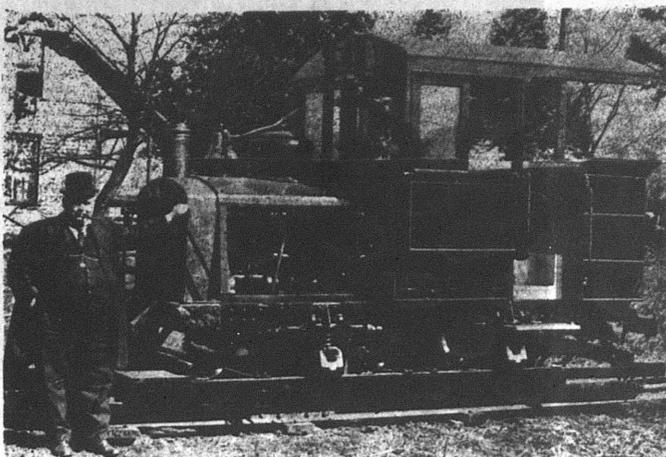
The Rev. Velman Sexton, pastor of the church, cordially invites the public to the 7 p.m. service.

Union service . . .

Last community Lenten service will be Wednesday at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

Soup and sandwiches will be served at 6 p.m. in the social hall of the church and the service will be at 7 p.m.

"Plater" is the theme for the sermon.



Remember when?

PHS Senior chosen finalist

Janelle L. Miller, Shiloh, a senior at Plymouth High school, is one of 500 finalists in the Jostens Foundation Leader Scholarship program.

Janelle Miller was one of the more than 24,000 high school students throughout the United States who applied for the award. Two hundred-fifty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship winners will be announced this spring. Selection of the finalists and winners is based on outstanding achievements in school and community activities, leadership experience and academic excellence.

The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, St. Peter, Minn., USA, administrators for the Jostens Foundation Leader Scholarship Program, has selected the finalists and will select the winners by late April. Finalists who do not receive scholarships will receive Certificates of Recognition.

Commenting on the scholarship program, Don C. Lein, president of the Jostens Foundation, said, "The Jostens Foundation is committed to developing quality education for today's young people and responding to the needs of our nation's youth."

Funds for the Jostens Foundation are provided annually by a major support program of Jostens, Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of class rings and yearbooks. Jostens also provides recognition and motivation products and services for education, business, and athletics.

Former resident died March 24

Former Plymouth resident, Percy Lehman, Kenners, died Mar. 24 after a short illness.

He lived here in his younger and attended Plymouth schools.

A daughter, Glenna, now Mrs. Patrick Gillettine, Barberton, a sister, Mrs. Wanda Smith, Plymouth, two grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews including Percy Dean, Willard.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday in Kenners and burial was in Greenlawn Memorial park there.

Police like elephants?

Like the proverbial elephant, Plymouth police department has a long memory.

The department has systematically gone back over law violations and is reminding persons that they had failed to pay a fine or appear in court.

That happened last week when Larry D. Mays, Norwalk, was found to have an outstanding charge of driving with expired plates.

That happened in 1981. On Mar. 25, 1987, he appeared in Mayor Keith Hebble's court, pleaded guilty and was fined \$127.

Mrs. Kilgore, 78, dies in WAH

Mrs. William Kilgore, 78, Baseline road, died Mar. 25 in Willard Area hospital.

Born Luanda Montgomery Oct. 28, 1908, in McGoffin county, Ky., she has lived most of her life here.

She is survived by her husband to whom she had been married for 60 years; eight daughters, Zelda, now Mrs. Eastill Collins, Greenwich, Elizabeth, now Mrs. Beneth Ritchie, Rebecca, now Mrs. Don Lewis, Shiloh, Mary, now Mrs. Russell Robinson, Plymouth, Dorothy, now Mrs. Charles Robinson, Galion, Sue, now Mrs. Winford Davis, Rochester, Mich., Beatrice, now Mrs. Randell Fuson, West Virginia, and Sarah Kilgore, at home; four sons, Ervin, Shiloh, Ben, Willard, Jerry, Plymouth, and Daniel, Shelby; six sisters, Mrs. Creasia Lillo, Mrs. Lee Holbrook, Mrs. Lola Kennard, Mrs. Nola Stephens, Mrs. Edna Hamons and Mrs. Mary Champion, all of Willard; 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Donald Bennett in the Church of God, Willard, Friday.

Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery, New Haven.

Not like the Motion pictures

Local "cowpunchers" do not resemble the typical Western movie type.

They do their rounding up of cattle in high style.

Last week two went into action in Trux street at the edge of the village.

Six animals had escaped from a barn when meandering around the street when a neighbor spotted them and immediately called the police department.

Police Chief Stephen Caudill responded quickly, dressed in full uniform.

When he arrived on the scene of action, Neil McKown, who discovered the problem as he left his home for his Shelby law office, was already rounding them up.

He was attired as all lawyers are, in a chic, trim, three piece suit.

All about town . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Garrett were Sunday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Wick, Lexington. Last Sunday they were also their guests for the first birthday of their grandson, Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reagan, Cincinnati, were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Inez Marshall. They also visited the Robert Tacketts.

The Bill Tauboes and Jacques Donnerwirths returned Saturday from vacationing in Daytona Beach, Fla. The Donnerwirths were visited Dean Grabach in Cocoa Beach while they were there.

The late Harley Fate was a founder of the Fate-Root-Heath Co. Before going into the locomotive business in a big way the firm made the Plymouth truck. This is one of the first locomotives. Mr. Fate is at the left.

Sports

Kay Niedermeier scored 10 points to help the North team win the North-South Ashland Area All-Star Basketball Classic Mar. 25.

The final score was 79-71. High scorer was Joy Holmes playing for the North team from Mansfield Senior High school. Molly Woodruff, South Central's star scored 14. Nine of her points came in the last seven minutes.

Ed Fox, a Plymouth High school outstanding athlete in his school days, coached the North and said he had more fun working with the girls than ever before in all his experiences and this was the biggest thrill of his lifetime.

Big Red girls and boys track teams began their season Tuesday evening Lucas here.

They meet Monroeville here Tuesday also here at 4:15 p.m. at the Shiloh field.

On Apr. 14 they travel to Mapleton, and Apr. 18 is the South Central invitational at Greenwich.

They will again meet South Central there Apr. 21.

The next three meets are here Apr. 23 with Western Reserve, Apr. 28 with New London, and Apr. 30 with Old Fort.

All the May meets are away May 5 is the Tri County meet at Mohawk, May 8 at St. Paul and May 12 the New London relay.

All will begin at 4:15 p.m. The Firelands Conference meet will be at Crestview at 10 a.m.

School Notes

Plymouth High school chapters of the Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America will have their annual banquet Tuesday.

A pot luck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the old gymnasium of the school.

Afterwards there will be a guest speaker and awards for the year will be presented.

History classes of Karl Pfaff at Plymouth High school had an eyewitness account of one of the most important battles of World War II Friday.

Mr. Pfaff invited his father-in-law, Bernard Barrer, Willard, to tell the classes of what it was like to be on the scene during the Battle of the Bulge in Germany.

Farr hurt in collision

Larry Farr, Baseline road, was taken to Willard Area hospital in the Plymouth ambulance squad Saturday evening for treatment of injuries resulting from a two car collision at West High and Railroad streets.

His car was struck by one driven by Matthew L. McClain, 148 Sandusky street who ran the stop sign. McClain also knocked a utility pole down.

McClain was charged by Plymouth police for that offense plus for driving while under the influence.

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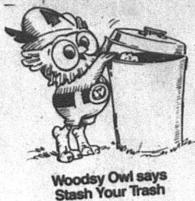
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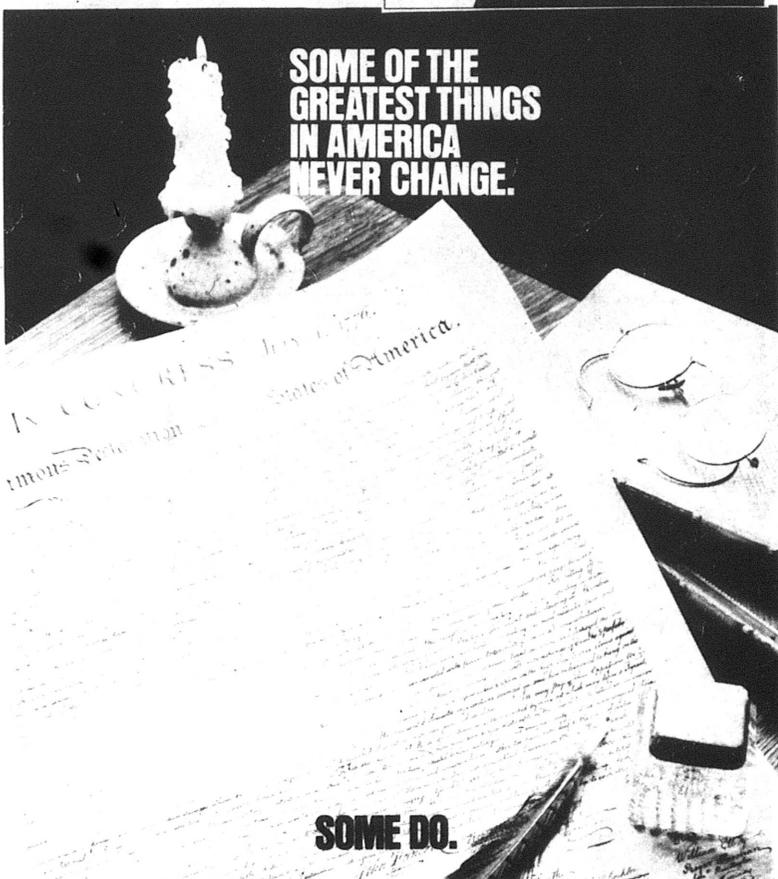


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