

A good report: results warrant police conduct during 1987

It is always open season on him who draws from the public purse. Most especially those in law enforcement.

It is right and proper that policemen and their supervisors should be hauled over the coals when their conduct is detrimental to the common good, whatever that conduct may be, whether being too zealous or not being zealous enough.

It would not be accurate to say that some criticism of Plymouth police has not been voiced in the past several weeks, notably in the matter of enforcing the no through traffic ordinance.

Ordinances are intended to be enforced. The policeman has no alternative but to enforce them evenly and fairly if he intends to retain his credibility with the public. If there is a legitimate excuse for violating an ordinance, any ordinance, the no through traffic one, included, that excuse should be advanced to the magistrate, in this case the mayor, when the accused is heard.

Do mayors ever decide counter to the complaints of police officers sworn to obey the orders of the mayors? Of course they do, notably here. If the accused believes he will not be accorded a fair trial, he can plead not guilty and carry the matter to the Norwalk or Shelby Municipal court, where his plea will be adjudged by a lawyer in good standing with the bar.

"But that costs the accused money, money he doesn't need to pay if the officer has the common sense to overlook petty misdemeanors that don't mean anything and don't hurt anybody" is what one citizen-electer argues.

The fallacy is that what may be petty to one is not so petty to another; the officer swears to enforce the law without fear or favor.

Which is not to say that there are no occasions when miscreants are not summoned, although perhaps warned (emphasis on *perhaps*), a matter that is wholly attributable to the discretion of the officer involved.

Elsewhere in Ohio, a mayor apparently intended to dismiss cases in his court that amounted to over \$100,000 in unpaid fines, but this intention, if indeed that's what it was, was thwarted by other action. It has been the rule here, in seven of the last nine end-of-term mayors, to do just that.

So it is pleasant to note, in the report of the bailiff of the mayor's court, that 99.85 per cent of all fines levied by the court during 1987 was collected and deposited in the bank. Total collections for 1986 amounted to \$37,687.50, for 1987 \$66,274.62.

The bailiff, in his report, said institution of "a show cause summons" program is the reason why such a remarkable performance was recorded.

The wonder is that such a program was not thought of previously. Particularly when the modern day version of Matt Dillon was flamboyantly enforcing the law, by his judgment and standards, more often using his badge to lean upon people than to enforce the law evenly and fairly.

Elsewhere today there is a report of pay increases for police officers.

It is not for us to say that they are deserved or not deserved. That is the province of the mayor, the safety committee, the police chief in the case of his subordinates. The chief's report for 1987 says 93.3 per cent of all reported crimes under his jurisdiction were solved before year's end.

So far as we can ascertain, none has said nay. The record speaks for itself. Those who dispute the record, or who complain that law enforcement is too strict, or not strict enough, or whatever, are invited to lay their complaints, appropriately documented, before the safety committee, whose chairman and members are elsewhere identified today.

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5% raise for staff Root to get \$25,468, Caudill pay \$22,436

Most village employees will receive a five per cent pay raise when they get their checks Friday. Village council formally passed a new pay ordinance Tuesday night.

New salary for the village administrator will be \$25,468 annually. Annual salary of the director of taxation goes up to \$7,250, and that of police chief to \$22,436.

Cemetery sexton will receive \$10,750 annually. Employees on hourly rates will increase to \$6.45 for the utility clerk, Mrs. William Burkett, the current clerk, will also receive \$6.45 when she serves as police dispatcher. So will the position of court bailiff and dispatcher.

The police captain position will receive \$9,62; police sergeant, \$8,95; patrolman class I, proba-

tionary, \$6,62; patrolman class II after a five month probationary period, \$8; patrolman class III, parttime with less than 40 hours a week, \$6,62; and police dispatcher, \$4.55.

Hourly personnel of the police department will be paid at their regular hourly or regular hourly overtime for required court appearances.

Heads of the utility departments are increased to \$11.35 hourly for electric; \$8.86 for water and \$7.85 for street and sewers.

A Class I electrical department worker goes to \$8.40; class II for sewer operation and maintenance to \$5.25; Class III, water department, \$6.30; class IV street department \$5.25; village mechanic, \$5.25; meter reader, \$5.55; laborer or apprentice, \$3.68 and student labor remains at \$2.63.

Assistant cemetery sexton is pegged at \$4.80 an hour; part-time cemetery workers at \$4.37, and student labor remains at \$2.63.

The biggest change in the new ordinance is in the fire department.

Because of the added duties and responsibilities, the fire chief's annual salary goes to \$3,500, up from \$1,103, plus runs and meetings.

The three assistant fire and ambulance chiefs are increased to \$550 plus runs and meetings.

Firemen and members of the ambulance squad will receive \$6.50 per hour.

Last year's salary schedule placed the ambulance squad at \$2.63 an hour while the firemen were at \$5.25, so the new schedule places them equally.

Secretary of the fire department

has been cut back to \$150 a year from \$368, and an ambulance billing clerk added at \$200.

Custodian of Mary Fate park will be paid \$180 bi-weekly during the park season and \$4 an hour during the off season.

Custodian of the village offices is raised to \$3.70 an hour.

No provision was made for employees who do emergency work snow removal. They will be paid at their regular hourly rate.

Salaries of Mary Fate park swimming pool staff remain the same with one exception. Senior life guards who have two or more years experience will be paid \$2.75, up 50 cents an hour.

A separate ordinance was also passed raising the clerk treasurer, which is an elective office, five per cent from \$12,500 to \$13,125 annually.

How should committees work?

Fazzini argues for separate meetings of each committee

How should the committee system work? Because council members serve

Mysterious motorist arrested

Donald A. Vantu, 28, 16 West Tiffin street, Willard, was arrested in Shiloh Saturday at 8:35 p.m. on charges of drunken driving and expired driver's license.

Several villagers noted the red Camaro driven by Vantu had parked near their places of business for prolonged periods and suspected the driver might be planning to commit a felony. This prompted the call to the sheriff's department.

Plymouth police assisted in the arrest.

Mrs. Foraker goes to Columbus

Mrs. Harold Foraker was taken by Plymouth ambulance squad to Riverside hospital, Columbus, Thursday.

Theft of \$65 reported after party

A complaint by Ethel Risner, 57, 321 Plymouth street, that \$65 or \$70 in currency was taken from her purse during a party at her house was lodged with Plymouth police Jan. 9 at midnight.

Walter Thornberry, 42, 38 West Broadway, was arrested for drunken driving and George E. Brown, 25, Willard, his passenger, for public intoxication Saturday at 9:47 p.m.

Two marriages in dissolution, one pending

Marriages of Susan Lynch, Route 61, Plymouth, and Larry Lynch, Springmill road, Plymouth, and of Randy D. Knopser, 96 Bell street, and Jodi R. Knopser, Willard, have been dissolved. Journal entries in Richland county domestic relations court show.

Catherine L. Oakley, Noble road, Shiloh, and Kenneth M. Oakley, Mansfield, seek dissolution of their marriage in the same court.

on several committees, they have been meeting the first Tuesday of each month as a committee of the whole to prepare for the monthly council meeting.

Newcomer to the council, John Fazzini, who heads the service committee and is a member of the finance committee, says that each committee should meet separately, come to appropriate decisions and then present them at the regular meeting.

Should a change be made, then the council members will find themselves attending more than two meetings a month. This was received with groans from several

Woman hurt as car skids off Route 103

A 22-year-old Plymouth woman was severely injured early Friday when she drove her Pontiac Firebird off Route 103, skidded off the north side of the road, struck a utility pole and some shrubbery before coming to a halt against a house.

Theresa L. Rowe, Ladow road, was not wearing a seatbelt. After emergency treatment in Willard Area hospital, she was taken to Mansfield General hospital for treatment of numerous cuts and gashes, fractures and bruises over her body. She was admitted to the intensive care unit later Friday.

The collision occurred at about 2:42 a.m.

Mrs. Snyder's kin, Nicholas Keipp dies in Arizona

Father of Mrs. Francis Snyder, Shiloh, Nicholas Keipp, 75, Mesa, Ariz., died there of a brief illness Saturday morning.

He lived most of his life in Shiloh, while he was employed by Mansfield Tire & Rubber Co. for 32 years. He was born in Crestline Aug. 8, 1912, and was married to his wife, Bertha, who also survives, July 7, 1936.

A son, Karl David Keipp, Lima; two daughters, Martha, now Mrs. William Nelson, Mansfield, and Linda, now Mrs. James Gritter, Shiloh; six sisters, Elizabeth, now Mrs. Vincent Kutchall, Mansfield; Katherine, now Mrs. Clarence Keller; Susan, now Mrs. Robert Boeh, and Mrs. Gus Goettle, and Mrs. Marjorie Fisher, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

A daughter and two brothers died earlier.

Memorial services were conducted Monday in Mesa.

members.

Mrs. A.L. Paddock, Jr., said by having the committees meet at one time, each council member has a chance for input and is aware of what each committee is doing so it could be "hashed out" without taking up the regular meeting time with lengthy discussions.

It was agreed that trash pick-up will be the responsibility of the service committee.

Fazzini said he needs to study the problem in more detail to see how it will benefit households.

Councilman H. Lee Welker said he objected to the village getting into the pick-up because he said

private enterprise can do a better job than government.

A sidewalk committee is to be formed to undertake the repairs throughout the village.

Mayor Keith A. Hebble told the council he has been informed that the rate reduction requested by Ohio Power Co. on July 1, 1987, is being objected to by the coalition of municipalities of which both Plymouth and Shiloh are members.

It is now up to Ohio Power to answer.

The utility clerk has the forms for those eligible to apply for energy credits, which must be filed by the end of the month.

Political pot begins to boil

The political kettle began to boil last week.

With the filing deadline for nominating petitions fast approaching — it is Feb. 18 at 4 p.m. — four incumbents in Richland county have declared their intention to seek reelection.

These are Dale Cook, 56, GOP commissioner, appointed last year to succeed Terry Wolf, who resigned to become treasurer of Clear Fork Valley Local School district; Richard Orewiler, 56, seeking a fifth term as recorder; Dr. William L. Jeffrey, 57, Shelby, Republican coroner, and Daniel F. Smith, 37, Democrat, treasurer.

Incumbent judge of the court of appeals, 57, district, which includes Richland county, Earle E. Wise, will not seek reelection.

Neither will the incumbent GOP commissioner of Huron county, Roy F. Palm, North Fairfield.

Gene Shepherd, New London, is a candidate for that office.

Mayor Thomas Cochran, Nor-

walk, will seek the Democratic nomination for state senator in the 26th district, which includes Huron county. If he survives the primary, he would oppose incumbent Paul E. Pfeifer (R-Bucyrus).

Cochran is 39, grew up in Green-castle, served in the Air Force and thereafter took a degree in education from Bowling Green State university. He is an insurance broker in Norwalk.

Incumbent Richland County Sheriff Dale Shetler, 41, appointed by the Democratic party to succeed the deceased Richard Petty, will seek election to that post. He lives near Shelby.

Another Democrat, Lieut. Kevin S. Riggelman, Mansfield Police department, 54 years old, will seek the nomination. He lives in Mansfield, where he has been a policeman since 1962.

Phillip E. Scott and William E. Wenning, both of Mansfield, each a Democrat, will seek the party

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KAREN WILHELM

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

25 years ago, 1963
William F. Flaherty, high school teacher and coach, will direct the 1983 March of Dimes.
Dale E. Kinney received a new five-year contract as superintendent of Richland county schools. School budget of \$465,290, an

increase of \$38,807 over 1962, was approved.
Mrs. Carl Jacobs, 69, died at Willard.
Lexington 60, Plymouth 62. Dave Myers scored 17 points, Jimmy Hamman 15.
Prices: Smoked picnic, 33¢ lb.; roast beef, 49¢ lb.; ham loaf, 69¢ lb.; steers liver, 30¢ lb.; jowl bacon, 19¢ lb.

20 years ago, 1968
Mrs. Richard D. Fackler and Mrs. C. David Riah were injured in a collision in front of the premises of William Clark in Route 61.
Ivan Hawk, new manager of Sohigo, escaped serious injury when his car was struck by an Erie Railroad train at the Route 693 crossing outside Ashland. He was treated in the hospital there.
Duane (Buck) Hunter donated his 24th pint of whole blood.

10 years ago, 1978
Drifted snow isolated the village.
Solicitor Robert A. McKown in a written opinion to village council said David A. Howard may not serve two masters simultaneously; he must give up his membership on the board of education or his councilmanic post.
Hospital room rates: Willard, private, \$90 a day; semi-private, \$85 a day; ICU, \$180 a day; nursery, \$68 a day; Shelby, private, \$68 a day; semi-private, \$64 a day.



Percy H. Root will mark his 81st anniversary Jan. 14.
Joseph J. Chihis was reappointed fire chief at Shiloh at \$25 a month.
Carolyn Jean Noble pledged to marry Harry Le Seaman.
William R. Grover became the first professional administrator of Willard Municipal hospital at \$8,000 a year.

First local birth of 1963; a daughter to the J. Max Filders, born Jan. 1 at Shelby.
Joseph J. Arnett, fireman apprentice, USN, was assigned to the destroyer USS English, Norfolk, Va.
Georgia J. Gayheart, a high school pupil, was plaintiff in a damage suit seeking \$25,000 from Odell Thomas, Newark, the result of a traffic collision.

5 years ago, 1983
David A. Howard was appointed by Secretary of State Sherrod Brown to be a regional field representative.
Wright Way Inn, New Haven, lost its liquor license.
David I. Dick, 64, Shiloh, died at Willard.
Roy Barber was chosen president pro tempore by village council. Father of Mrs. Peter Haver, George F. Cleaver, 63, Lexington, died at Mansfield.
Monroeville 97, Plymouth 69. Greg Polachek scored 21 points for the Red.

Jan. 14
Nicholas L. Hunt
Jeffrey A. Pazio
Joseph D. Huzovich
J. Benjamin Smith
Gayla Jean Justice
Katrina Marie Woodmansee
Bryan Sykes
San Diego Resendez
Sonja Sykes
Sondra DeWitt

Carl H. Gerken, Napoleon, consulting sewer engineer is on the mend after a coronary attack and able to continue with his assignment, his son, Eugene, told village council.

Big Red won its sixth straight victory 55 to 48, over Lexington, Vance Hoffman scored 16 points.
H. R. Nesbitt was seriously ill in a hospital at Ft. Myers, Fla.
Kayrol Lynn Fenner pledged to marry James Herbert Hook.

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Jan. 15
Larry P. Bishop
Vicky L. Laney
Steven Allan Au
Andy Graham
Mabel Hudson
Mrs. James Funk
Frank Garber
James Hale
Mary H. Zimmerman
Laura Spenseller
Kimberly Crouse
Darrel Hale

Richard Reed has been promoted to corporal and has received the good conduct medal of the U.S. Marine Corps.
He is assigned to 1st Marine Amphibious Brigade, Fleet Marine Force, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Prices: Sirloin steak, 97¢ lb.; ground beef, 49¢ lb.; round or Swiss steak, 87¢ lb.; cubed steak, \$1.09 lb.; T-bone steak, \$1.07 lb.; rump roast, 99¢ lb.
The William Keenes marked No. 50.
Luther Tackett, brother of Mrs. Orville Gullett, Mrs. Jack Roark and of Robert and Dolla Tackett, died at 80 at Salsyerville, Ky.

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Jan. 16
Jorja Rae Farnwall
Timothy Barnett
Mrs. Edd Vanderpool
Stephanie Amber Smith

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Jan. 17
Scott Gano
Mrs. John A. Bowman
Mrs. Ivan Entler
William Lacey
Larry R. Clasen
John Cunningham
Amy McClure
Virginia Teglavic
Beth Fenner
Mrs. George Brown

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Jan. 18
Rocky Black
Mrs. Harold Cashman
Mrs. Lenore Stein

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Jan. 19
Velma L. Bishop
Daniel L. Fox
Richard Adams
J. Lynn Cashman
Allen L. Trauger
Robert N. Cornell
Timothy Fredieri
E. Harold Mack
Mrs. Larry Clasen
Jason Hershiser
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Jan. 20
Deborah Keene
James D. Cunningham
Mrs. Robert Hall
Harold Courtright
The Rev. George Koerber
Walker Lauer
Royce Alan Gayheart
Stacy Hall
Rachel Endrby
Ruth Wright

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Jan. 21
Wedding Anniversaries
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The Robert Foxes

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The Wayne Geberts

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Here's recipe for bread pudding

By AUNT LIZ
There is nothing like loving a whole day to day dreaming.
It may be a waste of time, pure fantasy, but it is luxuriously relaxing.

By 7:30 Saturday night, I had \$2 million all spent. Actually not quite that much, because the two tickets I had invested in that morning had to be deducted.
The first thing I planned to do was to trot out and buy a couple pounds of tasty shrimp, which has been off our menu for years now. Then I thought it all over and realized it would be better to jaunt to the seaside and catch my own. So that led to thinking about all the places I have never seen, which includes a good part of the world. Actually, most of Ohio, which is so handy, but I am so lazy about driving when I don't have to.

That led to New Year's resolutions, which I have not done in years. The time has come, we will systematically top this state.
Years ago there was a pair of grandparents here who had five grandchildren and each Sunday took one at a time to something within driving distance. Some of them are now grandparents, and I bet they have never forgotten those jaunts.

By noon I still had about 30 million left to dispose of, even though I threw in a couple of stamps I need, which will take less than a couple of hundred thousand. Then I hit on a terrific idea. I would simply "buy" a good cook who would be mine forever.

The only catch is that she or he would have to wash all the dirty pots and pans, and some draw the line at that.
Finally, the numbers were announced on television. We had exactly one. That ended the shrimp, we will have chili instead, which is handily a one pot deal that I will have to wash.

Let's face it. Most of us have too much. You can only wear one coat at a time, one pair of shoes, but in this weather, you can don a couple of sweaters. Last week I could barely move because of all I was wearing. The consoling part is that

I would not be a rape victim, it would simply take too long.
So it is now Sunday morning and I have spent a good half hour cutting out food coupons, which I know I will use. We saved a nice sum last year — I tried to remember to write the amounts on my calendar each time. The secret of it all is to wait until something is on sale, then zoom in with your coupon.

This being Sunday we are having a tasty bread pudding for dinner that is very mouthwatering. Eggs Benedict with broccoli and chicken noodle soup, homemade to boot.
I cooked myself out last week in between suffering from a dumb half cold and half flu, but we had to eat something.
I have now found the really perfect bread pudding recipe. Throw out the ones you have, and try this, which has taken me almost a lifetime to find.

I cut it out of a newspaper years ago, and it comes from a New Orleans restaurant.
Break up a little over a pound of white bread. Mix it with a quart of milk so it soaks it up.
In another bowl beat three eggs with a cup of white sugar and a cup of brown until it is a smooth mixture. Then add two table-spoons of good vanilla (which is worth it) and a cup of dark raisins. Mix with the bread and milk plus three medium peeled and chopped apples and pour into a buttered casserole, a big one. This is a large recipe and will be enough for a dozen servings. Bake at 350 degrees for about an hour or until a knife comes out clean. The casserole must be in a pan of water, which seems to be the secret of it all.

It is so good that ordinary grocery store whipped cream mix works on it, but you can make a fancy whiskey sauce by creaming a stick of butter with a cup of extra fine sugar and a beaten egg. Refrigerate and when ready for the pudding, put it in a double boiler to heat it up and add a third of a cup of either whiskey or brandy.

Gary Ryman to wed Pamela J. Kilgore
Betrothal and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela J., to Gary E. Ryman, son of the Paul Rymanas, Shelby route 3, are announced by the Robert Kilgore, Willard.
Miss Kilgore was graduated by Willard High school in 1985, attended North Central Technical college and is employed by Peppere Farms, Willard.
Her fiance, a 1980 alumnus of Plymouth High school, was graduated in 1986 by Kent State University. He is employed by R.R. Donelley & Sons Co., Willard.
They will be married in Willard Church of God on Apr. 23.

The Census is in the mail.
The 1987 Census of Agriculture is coming to a mailbox near you. Take the time to fill out your Census of Agriculture report form and return it by February 1, 1988. Why?
The Census of Agriculture is vital to our farm economy.
Farm suppliers use it to make sure the goods and services you need are there when you need them. Congress
So fill out and return your Ag-Census form early. All the information you give is completely guaranteed by law.



Read and Use the MAILS

Here're menus in cafeterias —

Here're menus in Plymouth school cafeterias for the week:
Today: Salisbury steak or breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, bread and butter, fruit delight, milk.
Tomorrow: Frito flip with bread and butter or fish sandwich and chips, cole slaw, pineapple milk.
Monday: No classes.
Tuesday: No-classes.
Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese or frankfurters and beans, bread and butter, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

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Cookie sales by Girl Scouts start Saturday

Plymouth Brownie and Girl Scouts will descend on the village beginning Saturday at 9:30 a.m. to take orders for their annual cookie sale.
Prices remain at \$1.75.
The Echo, a new cookie, has been added this year. Samoa, chocolate mints, do-si-does, Tagalongs, terofels and chocolate chunks will still be available.

About a fourth of the money earned remains within the troops for local projects. The remainder goes to the Heritage Trails Girl Scout center for operation of the council's camps.

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Briggses celebrate No. 50

Fiftieth anniversary of the Leland Briggses, Route 98, was observed Jan. 2 when their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Schlottter, dined at Willard.
Their marriage was blessed during mass in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church Jan. 3. Her brother, Louis Schlottter, Elyria, and her sisters, Mrs. Theresa Prendergast and Mrs. Peggy Strauss, Willard, were hosts Jan. 3 afternoon in Father Conces hall of the church at an anniversary reception.

The Briggses were married in St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church, Willard, Jan. 6, 1938. Their children are Mrs. Lenore Stein, Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Raymond Williams and Francis Briggs, Plymouth.

Embroiderers set meeting

Friends chapter, Embroiderers' Guild of America, will conduct its first meeting of 1988 Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the meeting room, TMOA, Willard.

Plans will be basic stitches of embroidery. Julie Pierson at Tel. 935-1942 or Betty Buckingham at Tel. 935-0005 has further data.

Be a good neighbor

Help the Good Neighbor.

The American Red Cross

V. S. Keene dies at 63 at Shelby

Virl S. Keene, 63, 347 Plymouth street, died Friday in Shelby Memorial hospital of a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 9, 1924, in Floyd county, Ky., he was a truck driver for Conrail. Earlier he was a coal miner.

His wife, Inia, whom he married 43 years ago; three daughters, Mrs. Vonda Collins, Sheffield Lake; Mrs. Christine Moore and Mrs. Deborah Terry; Willard; three sons, Duane and Kent, Plymouth, and Shannon, Shelby; four sisters, Mrs. Franklin Holt, Plymouth; Mrs. Shirley Colwell, Elyria; Mrs. Lula Pottle, New Washington, and Mrs. Rosetta McGuire, Decatur, Ala.; three brothers, Herman, Willard, William, Jr., Plymouth, and Earl, Floyd county, Ky., and 17 grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Hartwig buried at Shiloh

Interment took place Friday in Mt. Hope cemetery, Cass town, Ohio, for Mrs. Russell Hartwig, 80, who died in Crestwood Care center, Shelby Jan. 6.

Born Ida A. McDonald in Shelby Feb. 3, 1907, she was the sister of Mrs. Ivan Crowe, Shiloh, of Mrs. Kenneth Quiggle, Shiloh; of Mrs. John Wexley, Mansfield, and of Mrs. Richard Dye, Pt. Orange, Fla., and of Wendell E. McDonald, Leona Valley, Cal., and Donald A. Breck, Gainesboro, Tenn.

Her husband also survives.

She was employed by B.F. Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Mansfield, where she lived at 452 Reed street for many years.

The Rev. Carl Cunter conducted the last service at Ontario.

Mrs. Owens, 78, dies at Willard; village native

Sister of Mrs. Alice Engle, Plymouth, Mrs. Clyde Owens, 78, Willard, died in Hillside Acres nursing home there Thursday of a brain illness.

Born B. Leona Garrett Dec. 24, 1909, in Plymouth, she lived in Willard most of her life. She worked 43 years for Pioneer Rubber Co. before retiring. She was a member of the auxiliary, Ehet-Parrel Post 447, American Legion, here.

Her husband died in 1980. Six brothers, Pearl, Russell, Encil, Willard O., Thomas and Chester Garrett, also died earlier.

The Rev. Bruce Bequette conducted services from Lindsay Funeral home, Willard, Monday at 10. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery there.

Career night set by Scouts, PJVS here Tuesday

Exploring division, Johnny Appleseed Council, Boy Scouts of America, and Career Education division, Pioneer Joint Vocational school, will sponsor a career awareness Exploring program at Plymouth High school Tuesday.

Career awareness Exploring program is designed to assist high school pupils to be more knowledgeable about the kinds of career and vocational opportunities available to them. Career topics are based upon pupil interest, counselor recommendation and availability of local speakers.

Volunteer career speakers, representing local business, industry, and governmental agencies, present brief overviews of their jobs, review the requirements and education necessary to enter that field and discuss advantages and disadvantages of the job. Pupils may ask questions and discuss aspects of the career presented. The Career Awareness Exploring program at Plymouth High school will include speakers, Dr. Keller, Robert Turner and Sue Kleman, representing business career fields.

100% referral rumor denied by MHCS

In response to an inquiry by a reporter for an out-of-town newspaper, who said he was in possession of flat statements by two physicians that in event of affiliation with Mercy Health care system, the primary idea is to keep patients in WAH and in Willard by bringing specialists in, not by moving patients out. We are attentive to local needs and we want to make services more convenient so patients can stay close to home for services WAH can provide.

"MHCS is sincere in its desire to be a part of the Willard healthcare community. We want it to be successful. We have asked for a good faith commitment to quality of care and to expanded use of the hospital and local resources to serve the community and assure that Willard will have a local hospital.

"Our mission is to serve the people where they are and not require that the patient and elderly travel outside the community for service."

"This commitment includes physicians. We have asked that the physicians on staff admit more patients to WAH instead of admitting outside of the community when WAH has the ability to deliver quality care. We have also asked for increased referral to specialists who would

Villager's kin killed

Brother of Ronald B. Kuhlman, Route 61, Michael J. Kuhlman, 32, Rousa, was dead on arrival at Cochocton County Memorial hospital, Cochocton, Sunday after a collision near that city.

Sheriff's deputies said he went off the roadside and struck two vehicles also involved.

Born Aug. 17, 1956, to the John Kuhlman in Norwalk, he was employed by Shiloh Development Co., Westerville, and was a member of Cochocton church.

He is also survived by his father, his wife, Mary, whom he married

School closing, fee for athletics to be considered

Will Plymouth Elementary school be closed?

Will participants in sports, band and other extra curriculars be obliged to pay a substantial fee to do so?

Before a large delegation of Plymouth Elementary school teachers holding Monday night's Board of Education meeting, Supt. Jeffrey Slauson said the district is headed into a large deficit and that trimming expenses could mean the closing of the Plymouth Elementary building or cutting the staff.

He said the Shiloh building can absorb the Plymouth pupils.

Approval was given to the budget from July 1 to June 30, 1988. He anticipates a deficit of \$356,928 on Dec. 31, 1989.

Slauson asked the board to plan a special meeting to discuss the matter more fully. It will occur Wednesday at 7 p.m.

come to Willard to care for patients.

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Committees appointed by mayor

Councilman John Fazzini will be chairman of the public service committee, Mayor Keith A. Hebble announced Jan. 5.

Newly elected, he served as clerk-treasurer.

Councilman Everett Eckstein and H. Lee Welker will serve with him.

Councilman E. Adrian Cole will be chairman of the public safety and planning committee, members of which are Roy Barber and Mrs. A. Paddock, Jr.

Barber will chair the finance committee, with Fazzini and Cole as members.

Mrs. Paddock is chairman of the rules and administration committee, to which Eckstein and Welker have been assigned.

Newsy notes . . .

Three memorial donations for Peggy Osborne have been made by Mr. R. Gordon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lybarger and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Babcock.

Michael Montgomery, Plymouth, was admitted Jan. 8 to Willard Area hospital, which discharged Emma Vanderpool, Plymouth, Jan. 10.

Dec. 5, 1981; a son, Kevin, at home; four brothers, John A. Jr., Donald A., Christopher D. and Jack, a. all of Norwalk; five sisters, Cindy, Mrs. William Ewell, Suzette, Peggy and Carol, now Mrs. Douglas Sprowles, all of Norwalk, and Kathleen, now Mrs. Christopher Ackers, Mansfield, and a grandmother, Mrs. Orrie Close, Plymouth, Fla.

Services were conducted Wednesday in Cochocton by the Rev. Howard Hain. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Norwalk.

All alternatives will be explored. These can include placing at least a fresh six mill tax on the ballot and charging fees for athletic participation and other school activities.

One teacher, Mrs. John Echelberry, asked if the teachers should start looking for new positions in other districts.

Slauson warned the board last summer there are dire financial problems ahead and no hope of any increased revenues from either the state or federal sources.

He pointed out that of the general fund money, 84 per cent is taken up by salaries and benefits. This leaves 16 per cent for other school expenses.

Mrs. Frederick E. Ford was authorized to borrow \$46,000 from the bond retirement fund so there will be enough to meet the first payroll for this month. She said this cannot get any advance tax money at this time and furthermore that Huron county has extended its tax deadline by two weeks, which will make that settlement later than usual. The money will be repaid when fresh tax money is available.

Slauson said the state foundation money is slightly increased this year, but the state cut back other sources, so the district actually lost \$22,013.

The board will join other Richland county school districts to follow the new regulations of the federal government's asbestos program.

Slauson said it is an expensive undertaking for each district to do it alone. The program must be completed by Oct. 12 to have the EPA certify that a school building is free from asbestos. He said the new Shiloh building is the only one in the district entirely free. If a district does not conform to the federal mandate, it can be fined \$5,000 a day.

The county set-up will train custodians of what is necessary and then choose a private company to undertake the inspection.

Board members will study a tentative calendar for the 1988-89 school year. An attempt is being made by the Richland county office to have all county schools follow the same calendar.

Plymouth district gives Martin Luther King day and Presidents day as holidays, Plymouth classes would have to start Aug. 26 in order to finish by Dec. 19 when the completed. Other schools in the county started on Aug. 29.

nomination for clerk of the court of common pleas, succeeding Gene Coffey, who is the new clerk of Mansfield Municipal court. Each May.

He is a Mansfielder and each seeks the party's selection to complete the remainder of Coffey's term.

Bonnie Scott, who works in the county board of elections, will be a Republican candidate for recorder, race she made once before.

Now clerk of the Huron county commissioners. Mrs. Karen Wil-

Here's report by mayor

The following report is presented in accordance with the law requiring the executive officer of the municipal corporation to present a report annually on the affairs of the Village.

Industry: The decision by the employees of Plymouth Locomotive International to purchase to purchase the company has apparently proven that far to be a wise decision. I have heard nothing but excellent reports on the progress made under the new management.

It is important that the village administration do everything possible to insure the continued success and retention of this fine industry.

COMMERCE: While we continue to have some empty stores in the downtown area, progress was made during 1987 and I feel that as the Village progresses with Project 1990 the atmosphere will be conducive to further progress during 1988.

FINANCE: The challenge of replacing our capable clerk-treasurer was met and the selection of the new clerk-treasurer by the council has proven to be an excellent choice as the clerk-treasurer work continues the standard of excellence established by the preceding clerk-treasurer.

At this time last year it appeared that the general fund was going to be in serious trouble. A serious problem with this fund was averted by passage of a 1.8-mill levy, higher than anticipated income tax receipts, and higher than anticipated receipts of mayor's court fines and costs.

SAFETY: FIRE AND POLICE: The Village was fortunate to find such an experienced and well qualified chief of fire and ambulance when the previous chief left effective Jan. 1, 1987. Under Chief Terry Hopkins the long standing quality performance of these departments was continued during 1987.

Large chunks of the Village purchase a new squad unit during 1988 and I hope that for the small additional cost it will be a wheel drive.

SAFETY - POLICE: I believe that in all ways this department functioned more effectively in 1987 than in any previous year.

The police auxiliary donated many hours and should receive everyone's thanks for their very professional efforts during 1987.

The dispatching coverage was improved at no cost to the Village through the "Green Thumb" program.

Through an innovative program originated by the mayor's court, quality of records assessed by the court were collected during 1987. This program, of necessity, requires a large volume of record keeping with effective information and software. Any system considered should handle both court and police records. I hope that some capital equipment funds will be available to cover this need.

SERVICE - CEMETERY: Both cemeteries in Plymouth continue to be the most well maintained in the area.

The biggest problem facing the cemetery is cost containment. It is expected that the placement of the cemetery operation under the village administrator will result in more efficient utilization of village resources needed to contain costs on a day to day basis.

SERVICE - PARK: The park board during 1987 continued their tradition of good thrifty operation. Perhaps their established reputation of obtaining \$1.10 worth of goods and services for every dollar spent has enabled the park board to pass levies as needed.

Application has been made for grant funds to build a downtown mini-park immediately west of the GTE building on land that is to be donated to the Village by the First National Bank of Shelby; the planned centerpiece of the mini-park is to be the old fountain that was located on the square at the turn of the century.

Through donations the main part of the fountain (the large cast iron bowl) was purchased from owners in Norwalk and returned to Plymouth where it is now stored.

SERVICE - POOL: The pool had a very successful 1987 operation with enough admission receipts to make the operation self sustaining.

SERVICE - WATER: Further progress was made during 1987 on replacement of inadequate water lines in the village utility workers installing new lines in the Pleasant street - Cochocton area. The Village crew saved the Village about \$15,000 over what a contractor would have charged.

I continue previous years' recommendation of continuing with the replacement of the inadequate lines within the Village's ability to fund the cost.

The service committee will have to watch closely expenditures and set aside for reserve to avoid red ink during 1988.

SERVICE - SEWER: The increase in the effective depth of the lagoons during 1987 improved the system's operation and delayed the need for dredging and cleaning.

SERVICE - ELECTRIC: The village electric distribution system continued to provide electric service at a cost lower than most systems.

The Village is to explore the economies of providing electric service to Plymouth Locomotive International. This must be done in the next few months.

SERVICE - STREETS: Due to very heavy expenditures in prior years, the streets are now in good repair and should remain so with only nominal expenditures required each year.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: No major changes in the codified ordinances are anticipated during 1988. The changes made during 1987 should be codified promptly in 1988.

PLANNING: The major thrust of planning during 1987 was "Project 1990" and should be continued with the plan for the portion to be completed during 1988.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION: Due to the efforts of the commission and 100% cooperation of property owners, many dangerous trees and tree limbs were removed.

This program reduced the severity of the damage done by a wind storm late last summer. Due to potential liabilities, this program must continue on an annual basis.

A year ago the challenges for 1987 appeared as though they were going to be a severe test but through the support of the citizens of the Village, budget effective work on everyone's part and a measure of good fortune the challenges were met and overcome.

The Village has come a long way since leaving financial emergency status in 1982. The course that we have been on has proven to be correct. The direction for the future should be clear. If the village council will continue to work as hard and effective in 1988 as they did in 1987, following the proven course that has been set, 1988 will be the best year ever for the village.

Sincerely,
Keith A. Hebble
Mayor

Political pot begins to boil

helm seeks to sit on the board and will run as a GOP candidate for commissioner in the primary in Mansfield Municipal court. Each May.

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Dog licenses must be bought before Jan. 21

Huron county auditor reminds dog owners there are only a few days left to purchase 1988 licenses.

Dog licenses must be purchased on or before Jan. 20, to avoid penalty.

Registration fee for each dog is \$6. Kennel registration fee is \$30.00.

Licenses can be purchased at the Huron county auditor's office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and at the Huron County dog pound Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Licenses can also be purchased at Robert L. Hopkins, Greenwich; Garner's Market, North Fairfield; First National Bank of Shelby, Plymouth, and Hunter's Haven, Willard.

Kennel licenses are sold only at the auditor's office.

Reinhart elected president

Charles Reinhart was chosen president by Plymouth Board of Education during the board's organizational meeting Monday night.

He and A. George Miller, the outgoing president and newly chosen vice-president, merely exchange chairs for their new positions into their new terms.

Donald Barnhart served as president pro tempore for the elections.

Reinhart then wore Miller and Mrs. Frederick E. Ford, treasurer, into their new terms.

Beginning this year, the board will receive \$20 for each meeting, regular and special. It had been compensated for only 12 meetings a year at \$20 each.

It was decided in 1985 that beginning in January 1988, the increase would take effect because by that date, all the members would have been re-elected. They could not vote themselves a salary increase in the middle of their terms.

Martin McKenzie will be the board's representative on the athletic control board. All board members will be members of the standing committees: finance, buildings and grounds, transportation, personnel and policies.

Barnhouse will continue as the legislative liaison member.

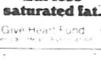
Mrs. Ford was authorized to conduct routine matters of her office, such as paying employees, asking for tax advance monies from Richland, Huron and Crawford counties and to invest funds when advisable.

Reinhart and Barnhouse will share duties as the district's observer at the board meetings of Pioneer Joint Vocational school.

Perform a death-defying act.



Eat less saturated fat.



KEEP 'EM POSTED WITH WANT ADS



In league play —

Wildcats jolt Red, 72 to 55, for second loss

Plymouth gave New London all it wanted for the first 13 minutes of their Firelands conference game there Saturday, then succumbed to superior shooting, a stronger transition game and a sounder floor game.

The score was 72 to 55. The Wildcats led by one after eight minutes, having overcome a Plymouth lead of five points, mostly by excellent shooting — 10 of 19. The Big Red was nine of 17. Plymouth could not keep pace in the second quarter. It fired for field goal 10 times and scored with just two. Were it not for eight free throws, four of them by Jeff Bloomfield, the Big Red would have been scuppered. The Wildcats, more familiar with their abbreviated court, went six-for-13.

Plymouth was unable to cope with the big man, Keith Shepherd, who scored eight in the first half and wound up with a total of 18. Nor did it do so well with Keith Cawrse, who added 19 points, or Jan Van Sickle, who scored 12. Craig Shaver got 13, with one three-pointer.

New London broke it open in the third quarter. Plymouth allowed the Wildcats to run eight, three of them at the end of the first half. With a lead of 42 to 41, New London then ran nine. When the smoke cleared, the score was 54 to 41. And after Lance Combs got one down, the Wildcats matched it on a shot by Van Sickle. Plymouth ran eight, but it was too little, too late. New London ran seven, the run broken by Todd Wilson's second three-pointer.

Plymouth made too many mistakes on offense. It was charged with 24 turnovers, the Wildcats with only 16. New London outbounded Plymouth, 32 to 27. The Big Red's inability to get a second shot on offense was costly. It was its failure to get off a shot after a steal or a bad New London pass.

Bloomfield completed his labors with 14. Todd Wilson had 12 and Lance Combs 10. Plymouth shot 61 times, converted 20, shot 22 free throws, scored with 13.

New London's record was 27-of-58, 17-of-26. Did the smaller floor inhibit Plymouth? Perhaps. But not materially.

What inhibited the Big Red was the awesome size of Shepherd, his vaunted reputation, and his muscle under the basket. And Cawrse can play with any team in the league. The other starters com-

plement Shepherd and Cawrse.

How strong is the New London bench? Coach Tom Eibel dressed five players off the reserve squad. Plymouth's bench outdid the Wildcats substitutes. Its problems are still that the performance of its guards is inconsistent, good to very good sometimes, but only sometimes, poor to awful more often than a pennant contender can afford. And its shooting is like the weather of late: cold, colder, with a warming trend that can't always be depended upon.

Its coach is young and presumably is equipped with an iron stomach. Acid eats iron, and acid dumps into one's stomach when his best efforts seem to be ineffective. The best way for him to avoid a stomach ulcer is for this team to begin to play as it can play.

Lineup:			
New London	3e 2a ft tp		
Shepherd	0	8	218
Shaver	1	4	213
Cawrse	0	6	719
Van Sickle	0	5	212
Studerman	0	2	3 7
Alfari	0	1	1 3
Totals	1	26	1772

Lineup:			
Plymouth	3e 2a ft tp		
Combs	0	2	210
Stebens	0	0	2 3
Bloomfield	0	4	614
T. Hall	0	2	0 4
To. Wilson	2	3	012
Schutte	0	5	111
Wilson	0	0	1 2
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Totals	2	18	1355

Score by periods:			
P	19	12	10 14 — 55
N	20	18	19 15 — 72

Red reserves put up a stiff fight but accumulated, 46 to 35.

Lineup:			
New London	3e 2a ft tp		
Copley	0	3	1 7
Long	0	5	1 11
Castle	0	0	2 2
Schumm	0	0	2 2
Biddinger	0	2	0 4
Morett	0	6	113
Sover	0	2	1 5
Carroll	0	1	0 2
Totals	0	20	646

Lineup:			
Plymouth	3e 2a ft tp		
Beebe	0	1	3 5
S. Hall	0	4	0 8
Gibson	0	2	1 5
Myers	0	3	1 7
Wagers	0	4	210
Totals	0	14	735

Score by periods:			
P	11	4	11 9 — 35
N	13	8	10 15 — 46

Here're results of last week —

Here're scores last week:
St. Paul's 73, Mapleton 65;
Plymouth 75, Black River 70;
South Central 70, Monroeville 65 (OT);
Western Reserve 62, Crestview 58.

New London 72, Plymouth 55;
Crestview 94, Mapleton 66;
South Central 59, Western Reserve 57.

Here's slate this week —

Here's slate of Firelands conference basketball games for this weekend:

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

SATURDAY:
Kidron Central Christian at Mapleton; Black River at Monroeville; Norwalk at Western Reserve.

Tourney locations: boys: Galion, girls: Bucyrus

Tourney sites for Big Red basketball teams are Galion for boys, Feb. 29 and Mar. 1 and 4, and Bucyrus for girls, Feb. 23 and 27.

Boys will compete in Division III against Clear Fork Valley, Wynford, Crestline, Mohawk, Colonel Crawford and Ontario.

Girls will compete against Crestline, Lucas, Mansfield Christian, St. Peter's and Buckeye Central.

Boys' district play will be at Ashland college, girls' at Willard.

McClintock set as girls' coach in middle school

Paul McClintock was chosen coach of the middle school's girls' track team by Plymouth Board of Education Monday night.

The position pays \$998. The board also appointed Mrs. Carmela Lawrence as a library aide to replace Mrs. Nancy Baldrige, who has resigned.

She will work 20 hours a week and be paid \$5.64 an hour. Mrs. Lawrence has worked for the last five years in the Shiloh library with Mrs. Gerald Lillo and has been active as a volunteer in school activities.

The board also accepted the resignation of Raymond Babcock, effective Feb. 1. He has been the custodian at Shiloh for the last 20 years.

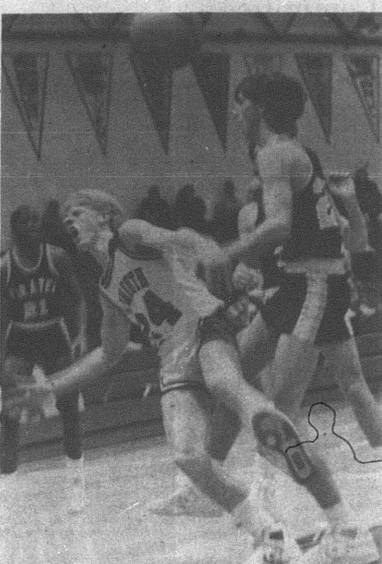
Red girls defeat Black River, record 3-and-2

Big Red girls started 1988 on the right foot, with 38 to 29 victory over Black River at Sullivan in Firelands conference play.

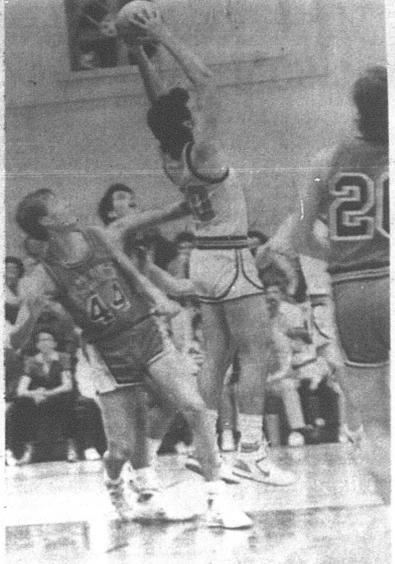
Plymouth was successful in holding down Dabi Manis, all-conference performer for the Pirates. She scored only 11 points, none in the first half, thanks to a splendid job of guarding by Trene Snipes and Sheri Wagers.

Kim Gibson, out since the middle of last month with a bad ankle, returned to the ed lineup and netted 10 points. Miss Wagers was high with 12. She took down 11 rebounds. Donald Branham scored nine with 13 rebounds. Plymouth outbatted Black River on the boards, 34 to 28.

The Big Red is now 5-and-3 overall, its game with Monroeville please see page 5



Grimacing Jeff Bloomfield scrambled for ball in victory over Black River here Friday. No. 21 is Desmond Kellen.



Efforts of Wilke Schutte, No. 44, and Todd Wilson, No. 20, failed to stop Keith Shepherd, New London, who scored 18 in route of Plymouth there Saturday.

Black River scares Plymouth, Schutte, Bloomfield produce victory

Black River threw a scare into Plymouth here Friday, led by six pointers with 2:26 to go and succumbed only because Plymouth ran six until, at 1:17 Wilke Schutte's free throw tied it at 69 and his second free throw gave the lead to one. Todd Wilson, who contributed 10 points to the Big Red total, knocked one down and the lead was three.

Here the Pirates ran nine to build a lead of 66 to 60. Ron Stephens cut two points off the lead at 2:36. Bruce Goff, who scored 13, steamed to the basket down the lane to raise it to 68 to 62 as Plymouth fans despaired of pulling it out.

Schutte scored at 2:12, and Plymouth took time out at 1:59. The Big Red scored the next four points, all on free throws, two by Hall and two by Schutte. Jamie Maalanka's free throw made it 68-68. Then Schutte sent Plymouth ahead with the first of his free throws. Bloomfield and Wilson scored the next five on penalty shots.

A 10-second back court violation against the Pirates was called at 1:08. It was clear that, by the clock, only nine seconds had elapsed since the Pirates put the ball in play, when Plymouth advanced, Clifford pushed Bloomfield, who converted with free throws.

Clifford pushed Bloomfield, who converted with free throws. Overall, Plymouth was 25-of-54 and 24-of-34 at the foul line. It rebounded 34 times, eight each by Stephens and Bloomfield. It failed to get off a shot on offense 15 times. Black River rebounded 25 shots and erred on offense 19 times.

Clifford shot eight three-pointers and three free throws for 27. game high. Desmond Kellen added 15 and Dean Rozar 10. Stephens got 21 for Plymouth. Bloomfield netted 19.

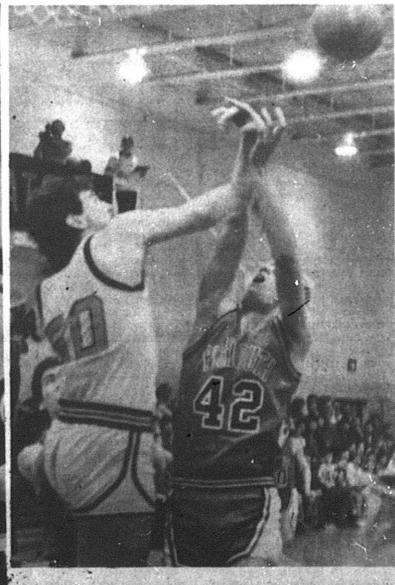
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Stephens	0	9	321
To. Wilson	0	4	210
Bloomfield	1	5	619
Combs	0	1	1 3
Breznicki	0	0	2 2
Schutte	0	1	4 6
Haymond	0	1	0 2
Haymond	0	1	0 2
Totals	1	24	2475

Lineup:			
Black River	3e 2a ft tp		
T. Clifford	8	0	227
Goff	0	5	313
Hutchison	0	2	0 4
Kellen	0	7	115
Rozar	0	5	0 10
Maalanka	0	0	1 1
Totals	8	19	10131

Score by periods:			
B	7	8	10 6 — 31
P	14	13	14 10 — 61



Ron Stephens goes up for two pointer after melee under basket as Plymouth downed Black River, 75 to 70.



Two of Firelands conference's tallest, Keith Shepherd, No. 50, New London, and Ron Stephens, No. 42, Plymouth, scramble for ball as Wildcats whipped Plymouth, 72 to 55.

13 accused get continuances

Lewis fined \$650 after fracas in bar

Thirteen continuances, one transfer to Shelby because of a not guilty plea and one fine of \$500 and costs in an assault conviction were noted in the court in Mayor Keith A. Hebble Jan. 6.

William J. Lewis, Willard, pleaded no contest to assault. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, of which 27 days were suspended, and allowed a \$150 rescission of his fine on condition of no similar convictions for one year. Charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest were dismissed.

Jesse E. Lewis, Plymouth, pleaded guilty to resisting arrest and was fined \$150 and costs, of which \$100 was suspended on the same conditions. A charge of intoxication was dismissed.

Fine of \$150 and costs was levied against Henry R. Shafer, Jr., for false utterance, to which he pleaded guilty. Four other counts of false utterance were continued to Jan. 20.

Other continuances: Arthur N. Stratton, Shelby, speeding, with not guilty plea; Steven D. Stim,

Shelby, lying, continued to yesterday; James Eric Hicks, Willard, intoxication, possession of marijuana, no operator's license, tire peeling, drunken driving, eluding and disorderly conduct, continued to Wednesday.

Also, Richard D. Sweeney, Butler, speeding, to be heard yesterday; James M. Sandy, Jr., Sandusky, speeding, to be heard yesterday; Daniel Paul Harvill, Plymouth, failure to yield the right of way and no operator's license, continued to Feb. 10.

Also, Deborah Miller, Plymouth, child endangering, continued to Wednesday; DeWayne G. Deskins, Shelby, intoxication, to be heard yesterday.

Disposition of other cases: Edward J. Schemme, Mansfield, \$24; Dale Lynn Mulling, Plymouth, \$24; Douglas J. Wise, Crestline, \$24; Kimberly J. Rianer, Shelby, \$20; Richard J. Diester, Westlake, \$20; Moses Moysa, Jr., Willard, \$24;

Robert D. Alt, Jr., Shelby, \$30; Also, Kathleen R. Company, Plymouth, \$36; Howard F. Long, Mansfield, \$30; Curtis W. Graham, Columbus, \$36; Richard P. Kellens, Toledo, \$26; Norman C. McCracken, Mansfield, \$35; Howard E. Garrett, Maineville, \$22; Sharon E. Buchanan, Plymouth, \$20.

Also, William H. Tackett, Plymouth, \$22; David D. Schoenman, Mansfield, \$34; James Thornberry, Plymouth, \$20; Geoffrey R. Lyons, Willard, \$20; Phillip A. Hillman, Ashland, \$22; Roy E. Nolen, Shelby, \$20; Jeffrey A. Baldrick, Mansfield, \$30;

Also, Savon Marion, Ashland, \$28; David J. McGough, Willard, \$20; George N. Green, Shelby, \$32; Ronald L. Helm, Mansfield, \$34; Kay E. Pennybaker, Willard, \$24; Patrick J. Judge, Lorain, \$34; Adam Campbell, Mansfield, \$24.

Also, Geraldine Spencer, Sandusky, \$22; Dennis S. Daniel, Willard, \$22; Donald E. Smith,

Norwalk, \$22; Danny R. Rowe, Willard, \$28; Frank K. Neal, Willard, \$22; Merritt A. White, Plymouth, \$22; Steven H. Waite, Lexington, \$25; Cynthia A. Palumbo, Plymouth, \$28; Daryl W. Kilgore, Shiloh, \$24;

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Also, Gary L. Espinosa, Bellville, \$28; Karla R. Spangler, Willard, \$28; Marianne S. Au, Mansfield, \$34; Dennis David Waite, Wil-

lard, two counts, \$50 and \$66, all speeding;

Also, David M. Endicott, transient, operating while under suspension, \$100 and costs; Lisa L. Holmes, Willard, no through traffic violation, \$15;

Also, Timothy L. Mullins, Plymouth, criminal mischief, \$150 and three days in jail, of which jail sentence and \$100 suspended on condition of no similar violations for one year; Ernie L. Deskins, Shiloh, intoxication, \$30; Ricky D. Hall, Willard, stop light violation, \$15; Bruce E. Carpenter, Shiloh, open container in vehicle, \$15;

Also, Destry K. Shepherd, Shelby, inadequate exhaust system, \$15; Tracy D. Hunter, Shelby, \$15; Deborah H. Habline, Plymouth, \$15; Larry M. Curtis, Plymouth, stop light violation; Denise I. McPeck, Greenwich, \$15, improper passing.

Red girls defeat Black River, record 3-and-2

There having been frozen out, and therefore 3-and-2 in the conference.

Lineups:

Plymouth	3e	2e	ft	p
Branchman	0	4	1	9
Wagers	1	4	1	12
Lanes	0	3	0	6
Snipes	0	0	1	1
Gibson	0	2	6	10
Totals	1	13	9	38

Black River	3e	2e	ft	p
Manzt	1	2	4	11
Lilly	0	2	0	4
Greenman	0	3	2	8
Herman	0	1	0	2
Handley	0	2	0	4
Totals	1	10	6	29

Score by period:

P 5 13 7 12 = 38
 B 6 9 8 = 29

Red reserves prevailed, 38 to 18.

Here're excerpts from docket of police

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

Jan. 4, 4:20 p.m.: Civil grievance at 407 West Broadway looked into.

Jan. 4, 4:06 p.m.: Civil grievance at 65 Trux street looked into.

Jan. 4, 6:24 p.m.: Debris reported in Sandusky street cleared.

Jan. 4, 6:17 p.m.: Traffic light out in Public Square reported to electric department.

Jan. 4, 6:26 p.m.: Debris near 26 West High street cleared.

Jan. 4, 11:22 p.m.: Vehicle complaint in Plymouth street looked into; vehicle could not be found.

Jan. 4, 11:25 p.m.: Automobile obstruction at high school dealt with.

Jan. 4, 6:17 p.m.: Traffic light out in Public Square reported to electric department.

Jan. 5, 6:58 a.m.: Assistance given in Plymouth street.

Jan. 5, 2:40 p.m.: Animal complaint dealt with.

Jan. 5, 3:28 p.m.: Suspicious circumstances at 78 Plymouth street taken under investigation.

Jan. 6, 12:46 a.m.: Open door at high school secured by officer.

Jan. 6, 10 a.m.: Telephone harassment at Plymouth Villa dealt with.

Jan. 6, 1:28 p.m.: Unauthorized use of vehicle reported at 323 West Broadway. Vehicle found 1 Shelby.

Jan. 6, 5:08 p.m.: Documents served.

Jan. 6, 5:42 p.m.: Documents served.

Jan. 7, 2:32 a.m.: Disturbance at 66 Plymouth street dealt with.

Jan. 7, 2:32 a.m.: Prowler reported at 81 Porter street.

Jan. 7, 9:55 a.m.: Vehicle obstruction at 6 East Main street dealt with.

Jan. 7, 7:51 p.m.: Fight at elementary school broken up.

Jan. 8, 8:30 a.m.: Theft in Porter street taken under investigation.

Jan. 8, 7:33 p.m.: Dean J. Rox summoned at Mulberry and Trux streets for drunken driving, no operator's license and no turn signal.

Jan. 8, 10:20 p.m.: Domestic disturbance at 233 West Broadway looked into.

Jan. 8, 10:41 p.m.: Suspicious circumstances at 108 North street looked into.

Jan. 8, 11:39 p.m.: Officer unable to locate source of juvenile complaint at 97 West Broadway.

Jan. 9, 9:30 a.m.: Stolen money at 321 Plymouth street taken under investigation.

Jan. 9, 4:12 p.m.: Donald Miller arrested at high school on two warrants for failure to appear.

Jan. 9, 5:12 p.m.: Juvenile complaint at 312 Plymouth street taken under investigation.

Jan. 9, 5:35 p.m.: Animal complaint at 150 Nichols street dealt with.

Jan. 9, 8:15 p.m.: Water leak at Carl's Drive in dealt with, owner notified.

Jan. 9, 8:25 p.m.: Out-of-town police assist in arrest in Shiloh.

Jan. 10, 1:11 p.m.: Ambulance squad assisted at 215 Riggs street.

Jan. 10, 1:40 p.m.: Assistance requested at 13 West Broadway.

Jan. 10, 2:10 p.m.: Domestic dispute at No. 14 Plymouth Villa dealt with.

Jan. 10, 5:07 p.m.: Juvenile complaint referred to Huron county sheriff.

Notice of Application of GTE NORTH INCORPORATED for Increases and Adjustments in Rates and Charges

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 4909.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, GTE NORTH INCORPORATED hereby gives notice that on September 30, 1987, it filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an application (PUCO Docket No. 87-1307-TP-AIR) for authority to increase and adjust its rates and charges for telecommunications service and to change its regulations and practices affecting the same.

This notice contains the substance and prayer of the application. However, any interested party desiring complete detailed information with respect to all affected rates, charges, regulations and practices should inspect a copy of the application and all attached schedules at the office of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. A copy of the application may be inspected by any interested party at the office of GTE NORTH INCORPORATED located at 100 Executive Drive, Marion, Ohio. A copy of the application and the proposed tariff sheets are also available for inspection during normal business hours at any Phone Mart or Customers Service Point of GTE NORTH INCORPORATED. In addition, the proposed rates were mailed to the mayors and legislative authorities of all municipalities served by the Company on August 28, 1987, as part of the Company's notification of its intent to file.

The application affects rates and charges for telecommunications services to all customers of GTE NORTH INCORPORATED provided pursuant to its Exchange Rate Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6, General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 7, and Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 2.

Any person, firm, corporation or association may file, pursuant to Section 4909.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, objections to the proposed increases and adjustments in rates and charges, and to the proposed changes in regulations and practices affecting the same. The objections may allege that such application contains proposals that are unjust and discriminatory or unreasonable. Recommendations which differ from the application may be made by the staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio or by intervening parties and may be adopted by the Commission.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

The application proposes to consolidate the 10 existing rate groups into 5 new rate groups.

EXCHANGE RATE GROUPS

Existing Structure	Exchange Access Lines	Proposed Structure	Exchange Access Lines
Schedule I	1 to 3,000	Schedule I	1 to 6,000
Schedule II	3,001 to 6,000		
Schedule III	6,001 to 12,000	Schedule II	6,001 to 24,000
Schedule IV	12,001 to 24,000		
Schedule V	24,001 to 48,000	Schedule III	24,001 to 96,000
Schedule VI	48,001 to 96,000		
Schedule VII	96,001 to 192,000	Schedule IV	96,001 to 384,000
Schedule VIII	192,001 to 384,000		
Schedule IX	384,001 to 768,000	Schedule V	384,001 and over
Schedule X	768,001 and over		

Specific local service rates depend on the rate group classification applicable to a specific location. The average increases in monthly rates for different classes of service are as follows: residence one-party \$4.80 or 37%; two-party \$4.22 or 35%; four-party \$3.94 or 37%; business one-party \$10.89 or 40%; key trunks \$13.65 or 40% and PBX trunks \$12.81 or 23%. The changes in monthly local service rates for residence one-party, two-party and four-party exchange service and for one-party business exchange service in representative communities, should the requested increase be granted in full, are shown below. Proposed rates for services in the Company's 232 other exchanges are contained in the proposed tariff sheets which can be inspected as stated previously.

	R-1	R-2	R-4	B-1
Amelia Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$13.08	\$12.46	\$11.34	\$27.84
Proposed Flat Rate	18.06	17.21	15.60	39.22
Difference	4.98	4.75	4.26	11.38
Brookville Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$14.65	\$14.14	\$12.80	\$32.39
Proposed Flat Rate	20.05	19.26	17.31	45.05
Difference	5.41	5.12	4.51	12.66
Burkhead Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$15.73	\$15.32	\$13.75	\$35.95
Proposed Flat Rate	21.31	20.73	18.37	49.27
Difference	5.58	5.41	4.62	13.32
Cambridge Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$11.18	\$10.66	\$9.85	\$22.45
Proposed Flat Rate	15.74	15.08	13.57	32.92
Difference	4.56	4.42	3.72	10.47
Chesapeake Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$15.11	\$14.82	\$13.36	\$34.18
Proposed Flat Rate	21.31	20.73	18.37	49.27
Difference	6.20	5.91	5.01	15.09

	R-1	R-2	R-4	B-1
Malvern Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$13.53	\$13.02	\$11.90	\$29.30
Proposed Flat Rate	18.06	17.21	15.60	39.22
Difference	4.53	4.19	3.70	9.92
Marblehead Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$11.96	\$11.56	\$10.44	\$24.98
Proposed Flat Rate	15.94	16.29	14.83	36.29
Difference	4.98	4.73	4.19	11.31
Mechanstown Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$11.56	\$11.11	\$9.99	\$23.80
Proposed Flat Rate	15.74	15.08	13.57	32.92
Difference	4.18	3.97	3.58	9.12
Pans Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$13.53	\$13.02	\$11.90	\$29.30
Proposed Flat Rate	18.06	17.21	15.60	39.22
Difference	4.53	4.19	3.70	9.92
Seaman Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$11.56	\$11.11	\$9.99	\$23.80
Proposed Flat Rate	16.94	16.29	14.83	36.29
Difference	5.38	5.18	4.84	12.49
Waverly Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$11.96	\$11.56	\$10.44	\$24.98
Proposed Flat Rate	16.94	16.29	14.83	36.29
Difference	4.98	4.73	4.19	11.31
Winona Exchange				
Current Flat Rate	\$12.52	\$11.96	\$10.89	\$26.33
Proposed Flat Rate	16.94	16.29	14.83	36.29
Difference	4.42	4.33	3.74	9.96

KEY AND PBX TRUNK DISCOUNT

The Company is proposing that customers with more than 30 key trunks or 30 PBX trunks receive a discount of 10% per trunk for each trunk over the initial 30 trunks, if the total trunks serve the same customer premise and are billed to the same account. The discount would apply only for Flat Rate Local Service and not Usage Sensitive Service.

USAGE SENSITIVE SERVICE

The Company is proposing an introduction of optional Usage Sensitive Service (USS) to its one-party customers in forty-one additional exchanges. Also, the Company proposes an increase in the existing USS access and USS usage rates. The usage rates are proposed to be increased between 35.0% and 40.0%. Proposed USS access rate increases in representative exchanges are:

	B-1	R-1
Bellefonte Exchange		
Current Access Rate	\$15.95	\$ 7.75
Proposed Access Rate	22.02	10.50
Difference	6.07	2.75
Bolivar Exchange		
Current Access Rate	\$20.61	\$ 9.44
Proposed Access Rate	30.18	13.44
Difference	9.57	4.00
Huron Exchange		
Current Access Rate	\$18.65	\$ 8.76
Proposed Access Rate	26.28	12.14
Difference	7.63	3.38
Montrose Exchange		
Current Access Rate	\$21.70	\$ 9.82
Proposed Access Rate	30.18	13.44
Difference	8.48	3.62
Sugar Creek Exchange		
Current Access Rate	\$17.64	\$ 6.39
Proposed Access Rate	24.31	11.35
Difference	6.67	2.96

RESIDENCE LIFELINE SERVICE

The Company is proposing to establish a Residence Lifeline Service for one-party customers eligible for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) or the Ohio Energy Credits Plan (OCCP). The proposed Residence Lifeline rates are 57.4% of the proposed flat local service rate and usage sensitive service access rate (42.6% discount). Upon approval of the Residence Lifeline proposal, the Company will file for the matching Federal Lifeline Assistance program which waives up to \$2.60 of the monthly subscriber line charge. Upon FCC approval, the effective discount for residence lifeline customers will be approximately 50%.

SERVICING CHARGES

The Company is proposing to increase its servicing charges as follows for handling customer service orders.

making premise visits and completing various functions while on the customer's premises, upon a customer's request. The Company is also proposing to replace the current Central Office Line Connection Charge, Initial and Subsequent, with a Central Office Charge and an Outside Plant Charge to more appropriately reflect the work functions performed.

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Service Ordering Charge Initial per occasion	\$35.25	\$39.05
Business	35.25	37.05
Residence		
Service Ordering Charge Subsequent per occasion	8.00	18.05
Business	6.00	15.90
Residence		
Premises Wiring Charge per occasion	10.05	9.20
Business	10.05	9.20
Residence		
Repair Visit Charge per occasion	10.05	9.20
Business	10.05	9.20
Residence		
Premises Wiring Charge each termination	13.65	14.70
Business		
Residence		
Station Handing Charge per item of equipment		
Business	5.70	6.50
Residence	5.70	6.50
Maintenance of Service Charge first quarter hour		
Business	25.30	35.75
Residence	25.30	35.75
Maintenance of Service Charge each additional quarter hour		
Business	7.35	9.15
Residence	7.35	9.15
Central Office Line Connection Charge Initial each line	15.80	-
Business	15.80	-
Residence		
Central Office Line Connection Charge Subsequent each line	10.40	-
Business	10.40	-
Residence		
Central Office Charge each line		13.10
Business		13.10
Residence		
Outside Plant Charge each line		39.05
Business		39.05
Residence		

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Increases in rates and charges are proposed for some miscellaneous services, namely:

- Foreign Central Office Service
 - Directory Listings
 - Directory Assistance Service
 - Private Line Services
 - Off Premises Extension Line Services
- Because the Commission has authorized the deregulation of certain billing and collection services, the Company also proposes to increase its proposed basic exchange rates by approximately 1.5%.

The prayer of the application requests the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to do the following:

- Find that the Company's present rates and charges and the regulations and practices affecting the same are unjust, unreasonable and insufficient to yield reasonable compensation for the services rendered;
- Find that the rates and charges and regulations and practices proposed are just and reasonable and will provide no more than a fair and reasonable rate of return on the value of the Company's property actually used and useful for the convenience of the public;
- Approve the filing of the proposed schedule sheets contained in Schedule E-1 of the application, modified to reflect such revisions thereof as may become effective, pursuant to orders of the Commission, during the interim between the filing of the application and the date upon which the schedule sheets become effective;
- Order that the proposed schedule sheets become effective forthwith;
- Approve the withdrawal of the present schedule sheets contained in Schedule E-2 of the application;
- Grant such other and further relief as the Company is reasonably entitled to in the premises.

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to the Sewer Fund in order to pay
for the purchase of property for the
relocation of the wastewater
treatment plant and has petitioned
the Court to issue an order
directing, permitting and allowing
such transfer. The hearing on the
petition will be heard on February
5, 1988 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge
James Hanson, Courtroom 2, in
the Richland County Courthouse,
50 Park Avenue East, Mansfield,
Ohio.

Shirley Reeder
Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Shiloh, Ohio 14c

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