

What counts?

A handful of the informed was disturbed that Plymouth Board of Education chose to discuss a problem of discipline behind closed doors.

What discipline? Did it relate to the conduct of players and spectators during the New London game of Feb. 20, when a security guard engaged by the school and a player were summarily ejected and the game called with about 267 seconds remaining? Where does it say in the Sunshine law that discipline is a suitable reason for excluding the public and going into executive session?

It very well could have been for the purpose of discussing a single pupil's disruptive conduct. But the inference, given the circumstances, and what spectators saw at Friday night's game, is that the discipline under discussion was that displayed, or not displayed, in the ill-fated contest with New London.

Were two players suspended? Reports believed to be reliable are that a 12th grader was permitted to return to the team on Thursday, having been banned from practicing through the week. Another player, the main protagonist, of Feb. 20, did not dress for the game; he attended in street clothing, however.

Considering the broad interest in the matter, why wasn't the public informed about the suspensions? Without its \$3 a head, the program cannot be carried out. It was entitled to know. Some of the public, we are absolutely certain, obtained action pictures of what transpired that tended to mitigate accusations against one player. The public is certainly entitled to know whether this evidence was available to the school and especially whether it was used to consider penalties against the players.

Spectators here have long asserted a claim of intense knowledge of the game.

Yet this hardly was manifest on Feb. 20.

Tempers erupted when a Plymouth player, was knocked to the floor, from his defensive stance, by a New London player attacking the basket. The referees called a foul on the visitor; an offensive foul, that never is punished by award of a free throw. In their eagerness to erupt, the spectators didn't think. They concluded that since the New London team was gathering near its offensive basket, a foul must have been called against the Plymouth player, who, some say, perhaps with more accuracy than otherwise, entered competition for an Oscar as best supporting actor.

Cooler heads would have seen what the facts were and acted accordingly.

The Plymouth coach measured up at once to what any sensible person would have expected of him. He accepted the blame for his team. He threw no stones at the visitors. He said, in effect, "We threw the ball in the dugout with the winning runs in scoring position. You don't win ball games that way!" Bravo!

The fellow who was fired for his part in a scuffle during the Monroeville football game here in 1986 now serves as a volunteer, unpaid coach. He was the first man to the scene of the fistcuffs on Feb. 20 and he broke up the melees quickly. Bravo!

The high school principal is piqued that the police department laid it upon him to clear the lobby of the arena. It was filled with angry ticketholders who wished to remonstrate, perhaps physically, with the referees, who asked for, and got, an opportunity to leave the building by a lesser door to avoid a confrontation. Sensible folks, Mr. Principal, don't blame you at all. The others should be told where to go and/or what to do.

One who has paid his way in to see schoolboy athletics for almost as long as we can remember says, "Look, man, the fans come out not to see good sportsmanship, not to see the home team play well but lose — they come out to see Plymouth win! And when it doesn't they're ticked off! You can talk all you want about sportsmanship and fair play and all that — it's a lot of hokey. The truth is that if you don't win, it's a waste of time. Sure, I agree with you that it'd be nice if the school didn't need to rely on selling tickets to fans to have enough to put on a program. But even if it did, the fans would insist on getting a coach like Haas at Willard, if you could find one, and getting a winner. In this town, only a winner pleases the spectators."

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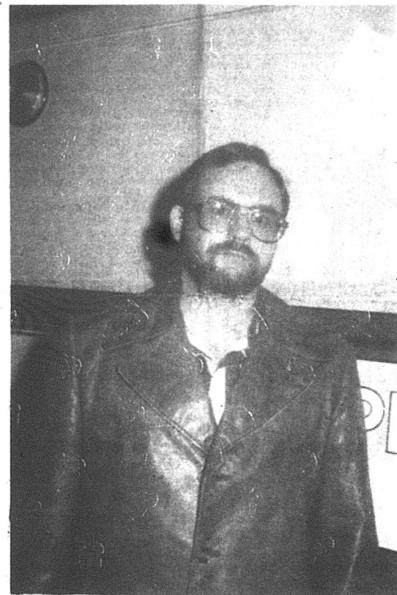
Village to buy \$60,000 ambulance; fee schedule adjusted upward

Purchase of a 1988 ambulance will be formally authorized by village council during its regular monthly meeting Tuesday. Fire Chief Terry Hopkins estimates it will cost about \$60,000 for a diesel powered four wheel drive vehicle. The ambulance squad had planned to make the purchase last year and it was provided for in the 1987 appropriations, but it was delayed while specifications were more carefully studied. It will be financed by the borrowing of \$40,000 plus the balance in the ambulance fund of \$20,000.

Hopkins met with the council's safety committee, Roy Barber, E. Adrian Cole and Mrs. A.L. Paddock, Jr., last week to discuss the purchase. Bids will be received Apr. 15. The present ambulance was purchased in the summer of 1982. It will be used as a back-up, which is needed occasionally. Hopkins pointed out the squad will be able to offer more services for transporting patients that are non-emergency and will not tie up a vehicle needed for emergencies. Changes in the ambulance fees that entirely support the squad, since no tax money is used, were discussed.

Basically, the charges are the same as the present schedule. A service call that results in no transportation remains at \$35, and if a person is taken either to Willard Area hospital or Shelby Memorial hospital the fee is still \$80. Transportation to hospitals in Norwalk, Bucyrus, Mansfield, Crestline, Ashland and Galion will be raised from \$100 to \$125, and to Sandusky and Richland hospital in Mansfield from \$125 to \$150. Transportation to hospitals in Cleveland and Columbus remains at \$250.

Other fee changes Hopkins is requesting are for specialized services, such as splints and MAST trousers. He says that since the fees were set in 1982, the squad has had more intensified training, is capable of offering more specialization and the equipment to do so has been obtained in the last six years. One problem that came up during the discussion was the transporting of two persons on one run. Should each be charged \$80 or \$40? It was agreed that in such instances, the charge would be split between the two persons so that the run would obtain the \$80.



Villager just 10 years — It's his passion: getting involved

A 33-year-old father of three who'll soon be married 17 years — he married a classmate while they were 11th graders in an Akron high school — will leave town today at 9:30 p.m. to punch in at the U.S. Post Office in Mansfield for the shift that starts at 10 p.m. He spends 40 hours a week or so in the county seat, "at a time when most businesses are closed, so I can't shop or spend money," and he huddles back to Plymouth, where he's lived 10 years, to resume his consuming passion: getting involved.

His name is Arnold Roberts, Jr. He and his wife, nee Susan Lay, and their two sons, Robbie, rising 16, Christopher, rising 14, and daughter, Mandi, almost nine, live at 925 Trux street, in a house he bought after they'd lived here a year. And in those 10 years he's accomplished what 90 per cent of Plymouth couldn't do in a lifetime. Consider: 1. He's a firefighter and an emergency medical technician, which means when the siren sounds and he's in town, he dashes to the firehouse, pulls on boots and helmet and does what it takes to put the fire out. He's available for ambulance duty and regularly pulls his shift. Only last weekend, for no pay whatsoever, and no hope of additional pay down the road, he attended a 16-hour seminar on arson at Ashland. 2. He's assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 411 and gives what time is necessary to conduct the affairs of the program. 3. For the first season in five, he's not involved in Midget league baseball. Re-

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He's a fireman, EMT, assistant Scoutmaster, baseball-softball umpire.

Mrs. Berry wins divorce at Norwalk

Patricia Ann Berry, 41½ East Main street, has obtained in Huron county common pleas court a divorce from her husband, Michael Wayne Berry, Sherwood.

Permit transfer of Weber's Cafe in process

DAH Enterprises, Inc., of which the principal is David A. Howard, a Shelby lawyer, seeks transfer of D-1, D-3 and D-3A liquor licenses at 16 East Main street from P&G, Ltd., a limited partnership. The licenses allow sale of beer for consumption on the premises, restaurant liquor consumption, and sale of beer and liquor until 2:30 a.m.

Fenner chosen 'outstanding'

J. Lee Fenner, 238 Plymouth street, was named employee-of-the-month, U.S. Post Office, Mansfield for February.

Nina Ganong, village native, interred here

Born here Feb. 18, 1897, Nina M. Ganong, 91, Detroit, Mich., where she died Feb. 21, was entombed in the mausoleum in Greenlawn cemetery Thursday at 2 p.m. She was a retired employee of the IRS at Detroit, where she was a member of Central Methodist church. There are no known survivors.

In memory of daughter — Osbornes set up scholarship fund

A perpetual scholarship fund in memory of their daughter, Mary M. (Peggy), has been established by the Willard Osbornes, Jr., 44 Park avenue. Viking Academic Boosters club (VABC) will receive and manage these funds. The first scholarship of \$200 will be awarded May 17 at the annual Awards and Achievement Awards presentation sponsored by VABC. The award is now limited to a college-bound pupil of Plymouth High school who has been inducted into the National Honor Society. The guidance counselor's office will have the application forms by Mar. 7. The required information must be returned to this office by Apr. 1. The Osbornes will determine the recipient after reviewing the completed applications. The scholarship will be honored after VABC has been notified of the successful completion of the first term. Donations will be accepted from individuals, families, clubs, civic organizations, professional, business, industry, school personnel and classes. Checks should be drawn to "Peggy Osborne Fund", and sent to Donald Barnhouse, treasurer, VABC, 184 Sandusky street, Plymouth.

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

25 years ago, 1963

Big Red drowned Bellville, 56 to 41. Jimmy Hamman scored 10. Dave Myers 25. Plymouth will play Butler for the county league title.

Marcia Russell is principal. Joan Bard alternate, to attend Buckeye Girls' State. William R. Miller is principal. Gregory E. Cashman alternate, to attend Buckeye Boys' State.

Uncollected fines and costs, Mayor William Fazio told village council, amount to \$636.50.

Plymouth surprised Union in the county tourney with a 51 to 49 victory. Jimmy Hamman scored 14, Dave Myers 11 and Phil Fletcher 13.

Theodore A. Fox was named to OSU's honor roll. Prices: Chuck roast, 45¢ lb.; hamburger, 45¢ lb.; Swiss steak, 69¢ lb.; English cut beef roast, 69¢ lb.; wieners, 49¢ lb.; sausage, 59¢ lb.; slab bacon, end cut, 35¢ lb.; center cut, 39¢ lb.

Mrs. Floyd Seaman, 81, Butler township, was found dead of apoplexy at her home. Harry Mitchell, a new fresheolder in Shiloh, died of cancer in Akron. Vaughn D'Lee Faust pledged to marry Elwood Combs in August. Mavis Irene Francis and Wayne Harding Hammond will marry at Willard on June 23.

20 years ago, 1968

Police were recorded a six per cent raise. Elizabeth Ross is principal delegate, Susan Miller alternate to Buckeye Girls' State, David Williamson principal delegate, Thomas Henry alternate to Buckeye Boys' State.

The Toy C. Pattons marked No. 25. Brother of Mrs. Sam B. Fenner, Leo J. Gruelke, 70, Sandusky, died there.

Dr. Gwendolyn D. Scott, associate professor of health and physical education, Kent State University, sister of Mrs. Robert

Gundrum, Shiloh, received an award for distinguished service to Ohio Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation association.

Patricia Ann Hampton pledged to wed C. Edward Powers. Prices: Fryng chickens, 29¢ lb.; cut-up fryers, 33¢ lb.; three-legged or triple-breasted fryers, 39¢ lb.; legs, thighs or breasts, 59¢ lb.; bacon, 69¢ lb.; potatoes, 20 lb. bag, 79¢; Gold Medal flour, 5 lb. bag, 29¢; 26 lb. bag, \$1.89.

Red downed Crestview, 48 to 33, in the first round of the Class A tourney, Dave McKown scoring 13 points.

St. Peter's 58, Plymouth 45 in tourney play, Vance Hoffman scoring 25.

15 years ago, 1973

Teresa Fogal 65, organist of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, died. Quentin Alderman, Inc. Flatwoods, Ky., was low bidder on the sanitary sewer project at \$812,252.80.

Brother of the late Omer G. Burkett, Edward W. Burkett, 64, Greenwich, died at Mansfield.

David Wireman, 81, Plymouth road, died at Willard.

C. Otis Port joined plastics division, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., New York, N.Y.

Miss Alta McGinley marked No. 93 in Elyria Methodist home. Red upset Western Reserve, 66 to 54, in tourney play, Craig McPherson racked up 23 points, Ray Hughes 22, Hughes and McPherson were second team all-Johnny Appleseed conference.

Prices: Boneless round steak, \$1.39 lb.; sirloin, \$1.49 lb.; T-bone, \$1.59 lb.; English rump roast, \$1.39 lb.; ribbed steak, \$1.69 lb.

Janice Ellen Beeching, daughter of the Edwin S. Beechings, will marry Ronald Dean Peiper, Elgin, Ill., on Mar. 10.

A daughter was born to Shelby to the Larry Barnas.

10 years ago, 1978

Councilman James L. Jacobs, Sr., will seek to oust W. Robert Seel as chief of police. David Spiger, youngest person ever elected councilman at Shiloh, resigned.

Trojans ousted Plymouth in the play downs, 51 to 50, Bill Tackett scoring 20 points, after the Big Red defeated Crestview, 49 to 15, with Blaine Baker scoring 46 points.

Girls downed Mapleton, 54 to 32, in the sectional tourney. Prices: Smoked sausage, \$1.19 lb.; pork roast, \$1.19 lb.; pork chops, \$1.49 lb.; veal roast, \$1.69 lb.; cubed steak, \$1.69 lb.; spare ribs, \$1.29 lb.; sirloin steak, \$1.69 lb.; pork loin roast, \$1.99 lb.; T-bone steak, \$2.39 lb.; porterhouse steak, \$2.49 lb.; frankfurters, \$1.29 lb.; center cut or thin loin pork chop, \$1.59 lb.

The John Fredieria marked No. 40. David Swartz was married at Mechanicsville to Jean McClester.

Mrs. Harold Laser and Mrs. Roy W. Carter will lead the ARC canvass here. Mrs. John H. Hutchison, Jr., is Huron county chairman.

Five years ago, 1983

A 1939 alumnus of Plymouth

Here're menus in cafeteria —

Here're menus in Plymouth school cafeterias for the week: Today: Sliced turkey or Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread and butter, fresh fruit, milk.

Tomorrow: Hamburger or toasted cheese sandwich, dil siliect, corn, pineapple, cookie, milk.

Monday: Cheeseburger or Taco-burger sandwich, scalloped potatoes, pears, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Creamed turkey and biscuit or hamburger sandwich, lettuce salad, cheese stick, apple-sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce or beef stew, bread and butter, corn, pumpkin pie with topping, milk.

High school, Monroe (Bud) Van Wagner, died at Denver, Colo. What's wrong with Plymouth? William Fazio, former mayor, writing from Orland Park, Ill., says:

1. Factions are working against each other.

2. Areas contiguous to the village refuse to annex.

3. Favoritism is shown to certain individuals and factions.

4. Customers patronize out-of-town businesses.

5. Pride in the village and in upkeep of personal property is deficient.

6. Salaries to elected officials are too low.

The John Harries bought Curly's Drive-In. Lisa Daron was named to the All-Ireland conference second team in basketball.

Sharon Niedermeier's free throw led the Big Red over St. Paul's, 45 to 37, Rhonda Branham scored 45 points.

New London scored 74 points, held Plymouth to 46, including 12 by Mike McKenzie, and ousted the Big Red in tourney play.

Plymouth blew a 12-points lead and fell to Black River, despite 25 points by Rod Hampton.

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Day of Prayer ...

World Day of Prayer will be observed tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Plymouth Methodist church.

Community service is open to the public. It is sponsored by Church Women United.

The special day was begun in this country in 1941 by the church women and is now observed in 170 countries. Main purpose was to bring the denominations together for prayer, peace, disaster relief and to eliminate poverty.

Lutherans ...

Wednesday's community Lenten service will be in Mt. Hope Lutheran church, Shiloh, at 7 p.m.

Guest pastor will be the Rev. A. Preston Van Deuren, pastor of First Evangelical Lutheran church, Plymouth.

Soup and sandwiches will be served at 6 p.m.

Rainbow ...

A benefit concert by Rex Kilgore and Ray McKinley to assist Lynn Snider to go on a missionary crusade in Belize, formerly British Honduras, will be conducted in Rainbow Valley Chapel, 280 Riggs street, Sunday at 6 p.m.

Public is invited.

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Sauerkraut recipe sticks to the ribs these cold nights

By AUNT LIZ
There is nothing like having July and August in your kitchen now.

Now by snowing outside, but inside elderly jelly is getting made.

We had so many last summer that I simply got tired of jelly making. And I was running out of jars, which are expensive to buy.

That I know because I had to break down and buy three dozen, which just about everyone has nicely returned. So I ended up packaging them for pie. And frankly, we can live without elderly pie. Lemon is better. They are now being converted to jelly.

That is kind of a way to keep your sanity in a really messy world. Right now I have had it with a lot of characters. If the politicians are sort of slinging a little mud right now, I think what it will be like in October when they get really serious.

Worst of all, I am sort of tired of all the bedroom stuff the papers are filled with. I never even heard realize that these guys and their sex lives have been exposed. It is funny and pitiful all at the same time.

The other day someone reminded me of a wonder when Bill Graham will have his term. My answer to that was "He is too old!" His answer was, "No one is!"

I can see ordinary people running for public office that doesn't cost a cent to do except for a very small filing fee. But to spend millions just to have a title is beyond my thinking. Do you realize that all the small towns and villages around here could do with all that money?

There's an old saying: money is the root of all evil. Perhaps now something else should be added, but the two together is what make life and the world go around. What would there be left to talk about after the weather has been polished off?

In a fairly big pot put a layer of sauerkraut (not made in three pounds), then some of the meat balls, keep going with the layers and end up with the kraut on top. Add enough water so it is just a little above the top layer. The rice takes care of it. If it begins to look a little dry, add more water.

Cover tightly and simmer for about an hour and a half.

It can be served over mashed potatoes and like a lot of things is even better the next day.

Gullett gives fifth gallon; 56 pints donated

LaRue Gullett reached the five gallon plateau. S. Michael Tracy of the four gallon level and Betty Biedinger of the three gallon level when ARC Bloodmobile collected 56 pints of whole blood in its Feb. 23 visit to Plymouth High school sponsored by the Lions club.

Another 56 pints were collected at Willard Junior High school today from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and at South Central High school today from noon to 6 p.m.

On Mar. 22 it will call again at Willard.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir: Saturday night the Drama club at Plymouth High school presented a night of one-act plays. If you read the three you know what an enjoyable evening you had; if you were not there, you missed an evening of pleasant entertainment presented by our youth.

Some of the plays were written by the pupils themselves. There were five different story lines and each one was special in its own way.

I would like to say we are so very lucky to have these young people with such special talents. Thanks. It was great. Keep up the good work.

James and Nancy McClure

Getting involved aim of Roberts

counting the deer and fawns I see on the road home".

And why is he up to his Adam's apple in community service?

"I'm not one to sit around watching TV and I don't hang around in pubs. I need to be busy. I like what I'm doing, so why not do it?"

"My younger boy shows signs of wanting to become a football player so you can count on seeing us working on his running speed this spring and summer."

Isn't it difficult to live so differently, work all night, sleep some of the day?

"I like it better this way. If we want to do something — and this is the first year in about four that we haven't had a little baby in the house — we can do it in the afternoon and I can nap before I go to work, and I can sleep when I get home and we can have an early evening out on the town."

The Robertees have for several years taken young children who are wards of the county to raise, under strict county surveillance. This is the first year there's no pitter-patter of a child's feet in the house.

Family service, Arnold Roberts observes, comes first. If by community service a man can meet his family obligations, and some obligations toward another's family, to boot, so much the better.

This teared fellow counts his blessings and tries to figure out how he can build on those he's realized so far.



Mrs. Thornsberry, Mr. Predieri to be married

Vernice Thornsberry, Willard, and Ronald Predieri will be married in April, they announce.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bays, Willard, she attended the Willard schools.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Predieri, graduated from New Haven High school in 1957 and is employed by the R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co., Willard. He is the widower of Jean Pitzer.

He has served as a Plymouth councilman.

Mar. 3
Patty Rettig
Rosie L. Ewing
Mrs. Robert Young
Kara McVicker

Mar. 4
Rhonda Erwin
Mrs. Bonnie Ward
Mrs. D.E. Akers
Michele Light
Mark Kamann
Virgil Kahn
Sandra Elliott
Mrs. Kenneth Fox
Mrs. H. James Root
Penni Pritchard

Mar. 5
Mrs. Wendell Mulvane
Junior McKinney
Mrs. Harry Aumend
Mrs. George DeVeny
Brenda K. Barnett
Candi Justice

Mar. 6
Jennifer Rene Dickson
Larry Ernst
Charles Pugh
Joseph Wilson
Raymond L. Brooks
Mrs. Kent Knuss
Andrew Jay Classen

Mar. 7
Linda Cox
Mrs. Gordon Sealhots
Douglas Beeching
Mrs. J.J. Lasch
James Harris
Michelle Jordan

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

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

Wedding Anniversaries
Mar. 7
The Henry Gilliams, Jr.

All about town ...

Craig J. Runkle, a material handler, and Carla K. Featheringill, Willard, a hairdresser, seek in Huron county probate court a license to marry.

A paper drive will be conducted Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to benefit the Upstairs Store.

Papers tied securely and left at the curb will be collected. A truck parked in the lot of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church will also receive deliveries.

Band Parents of Plymouth High school will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the band room.



50 Scouts attend dance at Legion

Saturday night's Scout dance turned into a big success with 50 Boy and Girl Scouts from Plymouth and Shiloh attending.

Highlight was the pantomime and dance by Robert Roberts.

Troop 411 will stage its winter campout at the hut in Mary Pate park beginning tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Evening program will be on rope lashing and knife sharpening.

Next troop meeting will be Monday at the park hut.

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Willardite jailed, fined for DWI; light docket occupies mayor

John Jacob, Jr., Willard, pleaded no contest to a charge of drunken driving in mayor's court Feb. 24, was found guilty and sentenced to 20 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

Jail sentence and \$150 of the fine were suspended on condition of no similar violation for one year. His driver's license was suspended for 120 days.

Convicted of having no operator's license, Mary A. Tackett, Plymouth, was fined \$150 and

costs, of which \$100 was suspended on condition of no similar violations for one year.

Charge of obstructing justice against Roseetta Gasparac Handshoe, 57 Mills Avenue, was continued for disposition. Mayor Keith A. Hebble will hand down a decision later.

Jack Stephens, Willard, was heard yesterday on a charge of public intoxication. So were James D. Stively, North Fairfield, ac-

cused of a no through traffic violation, and John D. Sutton, Mansfield, accused of improper overtaking. Stephens and Sutton have pleaded not guilty.

Charge of having no operator's license against Paul W. Wade, Norwalk, was dismissed. He was fined \$15 for an improper turn.

Disposition of other accuseds: Ronald D. Stanfield, Rochester, N.Y., operating while on suspension, \$50 and costs; Douglas D. Windsch, Sandusky, speeding,

\$32; John M. Shafer, Willard, speeding, \$22; Henry J. James, Plymouth, improper overtaking, \$15; Edwin L. Ellis, Belurus, no license tags, \$15; Stephen C. Pounds, Sandusky, stop light violation, \$15;

Also, R.A. Dannemiller, 2nd, Plymouth, fictitious tags, \$15; Harlan H. Martin, New Washington, speeding, \$22; Daniel Paul Harvill, Shiloh, failure to yield right of way, \$15.

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

Feb. 21, 4:34 p.m.: Juvenile at 317 West Broadway held for Huron county sheriff's department.

Feb. 21, 9:25 p.m.: Suspicious vehicle at Marathon station dealt with.

Feb. 22, 2:24 a.m.: Suspicious circumstances at 112 Trux street dealt with.

Feb. 22, 8:39 a.m.: Collision at 11 Trux street investigated.

Feb. 22, 11:19 a.m.: Juvenile complaint at high school taken under investigation.

Feb. 22, 8:35 p.m.: Animal complaint in West Broadway responded to; animal could not be found.

Feb. 23, 1:30 a.m.: Rescue squad assisted at 1202 Sandusky street.

Feb. 23, 1:58 a.m.: Open door at high school secured.

Feb. 23, 3:20 a.m.: Ronald Lykins arrested at 27 Sandusky street for failure to appear in court.

Feb. 23, 4:20 p.m.: Charles V. Lauer arrested at Marathon station for no operator's license, possession of marijuana and use of previous owner's license tags.

Feb. 24, 3:21 a.m.: Open door at 29 Plymouth street secured.

Feb. 24, 1:28 p.m.: Auto obstruction at 213 Sandusky street dealt with.

Feb. 24, 4:42 p.m.: Fight at J&D's market dealt with.

Feb. 24, 8:48 p.m.: James E. Cochran arrested on Shelby warrant in Trux street.

Feb. 24, 9:11 p.m.: Civil grievance at 8 East Main street dealt with.

Feb. 25, 1:11 a.m.: Gymnasium door secured at high school.

Feb. 25, 9 a.m.: Juvenile assault at high school taken under investigation.

Feb. 25, 9:55 a.m.: Bicycle found at 11 Trux street.

Feb. 25, 4 p.m.: Suspicious circumstances in Public Square dealt with.

Feb. 25, 5:18 p.m.: Trash accumulation at 121 Park avenue taken under investigation.

Feb. 25, 7:52 p.m.: Civil grievance at 47 West High street dealt with.

Feb. 26, 12:48 a.m.: Officer unable to find provier reported at high school by neighbor.

Feb. 26, 11:30 a.m.: Suspicious person at 88 Trux street dealt with.

Feb. 26, 2:42 p.m.: Auto obstruction at high school dealt with.

Feb. 26, 3:35 p.m.: Suspicious circumstances at 51 West Broadway street dealt with.

Feb. 26, 5:18 p.m.: Possession of marijuana led to car stop in Curtis drive.

Feb. 26, 7:22 p.m.: Suspicious circumstances at 321 1/2 Plymouth street looked into.

Feb. 27, 4:27 a.m.: Person assisted at Greenlawn cemetery.

Feb. 27, 7:15 a.m.: Out-of-town police assisted at 7670 Route 61.

Feb. 27, 2:16 p.m.: Suspicious vehicle in Plymouth street dealt with.

Feb. 27, 9:50 p.m.: Vehicle complaint at 145 Whitney street dealt with.

Feb. 27, 11:31 p.m.: Out-of-town police assisted in arrest in Route 61.

Feb. 28, 8:19 a.m.: Water department notified of large leak in main at 60 Mill street.

Feb. 28, 9:30 p.m.: Animal complaint at library corrected.

Feb. 28, 10:12 p.m.: Open door at No. 12, Plymouth Villa, secured.

Firemen quell fire in grass

Firemen dealt Sunday at 12:44 p.m. with a grass fire at the residence of Anthony Fenner in Plymouth Springmill road.

Traffic stop produces arrest of felon

A routine traffic check Friday at 8:23 p.m. led to the arrest on two warrants of a Willard youth who is under questioning in a felony case.

Stewart G. Wolfenbarger, 20, was taken into custody on warrants issued in Shiloh for failure to appear, and in Crestline.

Brett Kraft, 29, Box 7572 Willet road, arrested in Greenwich on a Plymouth warrant, was taken into custody Friday at 8:39 p.m.

An 18-year-old Shelbain and his local hosts were apprehended by police Friday at 9:36 p.m. near 25 West High street. A neighbor, Mark Sheely, reported he heard gunfire. Police found a juvenile secreting a pistol, which he and his companions admitted was fired by Greg David (C), 22 Fourth street. The weapon was seized by police as evidence.

Most tax refunds come on time . . .

But if it's been 10 weeks since you filed your tax return and you still haven't received your refund check, find out about it. Call the special phone number in your tax forms package and the IRS Automation Refund Service can check the status of your return.



By no means a regular feature of The Advertiser, this material appears from time to time in this format because the staff doesn't quite know how else to deal with it.

Salers beef cattle owned and shown by Leonard F. McCollum, Houston, Tex., married to the former Eleanor Searle, Plymouth, were accorded grand champion female, junior champion female, reserve junior calf grand champion female, junior calf champion bull, senior calf champion bull and first in class of breeders' herd of five bulls and heifers together in the annual Houston Livestock show.

On Saturday he will conduct a sale of 100 Salers at Canadia, Tex., 100 miles northeast of Amarillo, at the Bear Grass bull test station, a site for measurement of how well and how fast food is converted to meat. Salers cattle are reputed to produce meat that is low in cholesterol. They were selected to compete for Olympians at Calgary during the winter games.

Plymouth's hospitality—or lack of it—was the subject of the acerbic columnist of the Norwalk Reflector, Jim Busek, in Monday's edition. He labels Plymouth the home of the Big Red (Face) and with astute criticism of the conduct of Plymouth fans at football and basketball games.

Busek dips his pen, when he designs to write with that instrument, in hydrochloric acid, and, since he writes for the paper of largest circulation in Huron county, reaches a substantial audience.

Only seven months ago, Jack Pfanner, a perennial candidate for one office or another at North Fairfield, where he seldom has been elected (his wife is a councilman), said his town was then rapidly acquiring "the reputation that Plymouth had a couple of

years ago". He didn't give specifics but his intent was clear.

The newspaper editor is wont to measure what the public is thinking by the number of telephone calls he gets that begin, "Here's a news bulletin for you". Whereupon the caller lays out what he thinks is a hot tip or fresh information. Which is, of course, all dutifully recorded by the editor and/or reporter. When, at some time in the conversation, the respondent asks, "What is your name", he gets an indistinct, imprecise or false answer, or mostly none at all.

Despite the diligent effort of nearly 34 years, the editor will go to his grave with a deep sense of guilt that he failed, and failed miserably, to educate the public that no, absolutely no item of news can be considered for publication unless it can be verified.

Mrs. Carey's kin, Mrs. Herren, Sr., succumb at 77

Grandmother of Mrs. Allen Carey, 42 Birchfield street, Mrs. Robert Herren, Sr., 77, Huntsville, died Feb. 23 after a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 14, 1910, in Daybrook, W. Va., she lived most of her life in and near Huntsville, where she was retired as custodian of the elementary school.

Her husband and a grandson died earlier. She is survived by a son, Robert, Jr., Lima; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Saylor, Belle Center; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Burial took place Feb. 26 in Huntsville cemetery.

16 permits for \$164,900 issued in '87

Sixteen building permits were issued in 1987 for a total construction cost of \$164,900.

One single residence, one duplex, one trailer, a utility building and six garages comprised the new construction.

The remainder of the permits were for remodeling.

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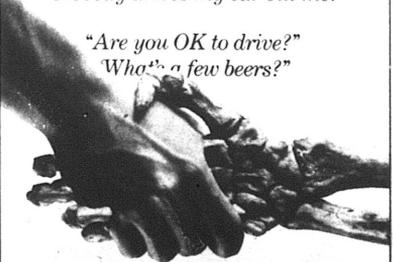
"Did you have too much to drink?"
"I'm perfectly fine."

"Are you in any shape to drive?"
"I've never felt better."

"I think you've had a few too many."
"You kiddin', I can drive with my eyes closed."

"You've had too much to drink, let me drive."
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"Are you OK to drive?"
"What's a few beers?"



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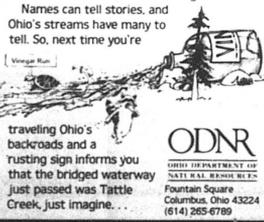
There are more than 3,300 streams in Ohio with recognizable names, many of which are duplicates. For example, 39 carry the word "mud" or "muddy." Oddly enough, the word "dry" appears in 52. Only about half of the state's streams possess any name at all. Many of the nameless variety consist of little more than paths followed by runoff during heavy rain. Others are seasonal in nature—brooks born of spring showers and doomed to evaporate under the mid-summer sun.

Stream names chronicle the character and disposition of Ohio's early settlers, their hopes, fears, longings and regrets. Reflect upon Texas, Dismal, No Name and Old Woman creeks. Dare, Proud and Muddy Prairie runs. And how about the River Styx?

In some cases, stream names appear to

have much to do with overexerted taste buds or wishful thinking. This seems to be the case with the numerous sugar creeks and sweet runs, not to mention Chocolate Creek. However, all in life is not sweet; witness all the salt forks, salt licks and salt runs found in the state. One can only cringe when imagining the flavor of the water from Vinegar Run.

Names can tell stories, and Ohio's streams have many to tell. So, next time you're traveling Ohio's backroads and a rustling sign informs you that the bridged waterway just passed was Tattle Creek, just imagine...



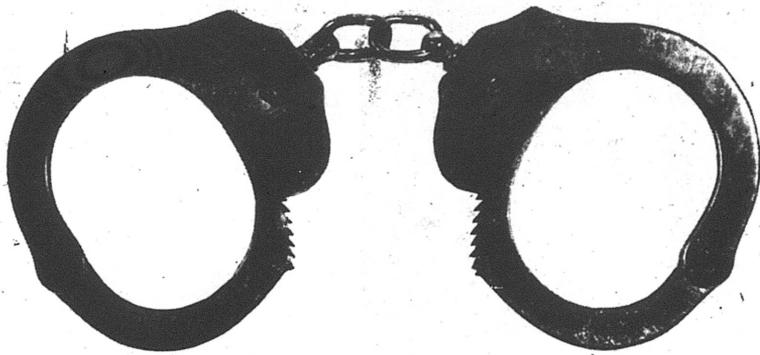
Streams and their Names

Brimstone, Buckskin, Brokenknein and Buffalo; Death Creek, Scaffold Lick and Bloody Run... stream names that read like an anthology of Ohio's early pioneer years.

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Lucas throttles girls

Lucas ousted Plymouth from the Division IV playdowns at Bucyrus Feb. 24, 54 to 46, by outshooting, outrebounding, outpacing and outplaying the Big Red in the final three quarters.

Plymouth did not shoot so bad that it was humiliated. But its mistakes on offense numbered 23, 10 more than the Cubs, and its failures on defense allowed Miss Inside — Danyell Tom — and Miss Outside — Kerry Moroney — to shoot them dead. Miss Torus scored 26 points, Miss Maroney 14.

Neither team was sensational at the foul line. Lucas missed 10 of 16, Plymouth 16 of 28.

Lucas had to claw from behind to tie it after eight minutes. It did so with a run of four.

The Cubs ran seven in the middle of the second quarter to establish a lead of 21 to 16 and closed out the half leading by five at 25 to 20.

Shortly after the third period began, Lucas began to assert its mastery. It ran nine, with four buckets coming directly off Plymouth mistakes, and went into the final quarter leading by 10 at 38 to 28.

That the Big Red outscored the Cubs, albeit but by two, in the final eight minutes of play was commendable, but, as the farmer said when his newly freshened cow let down only five pints of milk, "Not enough".

Donell Branham closed out her schoolgirl career with 11 points. Kim Mason, who has another year left, scored 10.

In rebounds, it was Lucas 36, Plymouth 22, in turnovers, Lucas 13, Plymouth 23.

Lineups:

Plymouth	3e 2a ft tp	0 3 0 6	
Combs	0 4 3 11	Half time led and were soundly beaten, 50 to 44.	
Stephens	0 2 2 6	Lineups:	
Bloomfield	0 2 0 4	South Central	3e 2a ft tp
To Wilson	0 3 0 6	Berner	0 1 2 4
Tr. Wilson	0 2 2 6	French	0 2 0 4
Schutte	0 1 0 2	Giles	0 2 1 5
Te. Wilson	0 0 4 4	Lortcher	0 0 2 2
T. Hall	0 3 2 8	Morris	0 6 2 14
Breznicki	0 1 0 2	Teplavic	0 9 3 24
S. Hall	0 1 1 3	Totals	0 20 10 50
Totals	0 21 13 55		

Three to go to district tomorrow

Three Plymouth wrestlers survived sectional competition Saturday and will vie in the district tournament tomorrow and Saturday at Fostoria.

Dave Powers, Firelands conference champion in the 189-pound division, was runner up in that class.

Greg Burka, heavyweight class, who captured the St. Peter's Invitational trophy, placed third. He pinned Dave Roccaforte, Huron, in 1:36.

Robert Smith finished fourth in the 130-pound division. He was defeated by Steve Good, Western Reserve, 17 to 6.

The Big Red scored 56 points, good for 11th place.

Huron with 20 1/2 points was the winner. Ontario at 127 took second. Edison had 126, St. Paul's 107 1/2, St. Mary's Central Catholic 95, Mohawk 87, Seneca East 85.

New London was eighth with 82. Crestview at 63 1/2 finished 10th, just behind Clark Fork at 69 1/2. Western Reserve scored 35, Monroeville 31, Mansfield Christian 14.

Powers was defeated by the No. 1 seed, Steve Heal, Seneca East, who scored a pin in 1:53.

Score by periods:

S	11	6	18	15	50
P	18	13	9	4	44

Score by periods:

S	17	7	9	20	53
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Score by periods:

L	10	15	13	16	54
P	10	10	8	18	46

Here're scores last week —

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Plymouth 55, South Central 53, New London 91, Black River 46, Crestview 65, Monroeville 60, New London 91, Monroeville 60, Western Reserve 51, Black River 48, Crestview 55, Mansfield Christian 36, Monroeville 61, Margareta 59.

Lineups:

Lucas	3e 2a ft tp	0 0 0 0	
Baker	0 0 0 0	Totals	0 12 28 48
Toms	0 3 0 6	Alexander	0 3 0 6
First	0 2 1 5	Moroney	0 2 2 6
Moroney	0 7 0 14	Totals	0 24 6 54

Plymouth

3e 2a ft tp	0 4 3 11
Branham	0 3 2 8
Chaffins	0 1 0 2
Myers	0 1 4 6
Wagers	0 4 0 8
Totals	0 16 12 44

7th graders win

Chris Moyer scored 14 and Foster Dials nine to lead Shiloh seventh graders over Mapleton, 43 to 26, at the conference.

Eight graders went down before the Mounties, 46 to 20. Chris Roberts scored eight, Homer Hawk four.

In a game at Shiloh Feb. 25, the home five prevailed, 82 to 34, over

South Central Foster Dials bagged 14, Chris Moyer 12, Jason Hill 10.

Score by periods:

Sh	4	7	18	5	34
SC	14	19	12	17	62

Eight graders were beaten, 49 to 35, Roberts scoring nine, Ryan Hall, Ben Phillips and Todd Smart six apiece.



Ninth grade basketballers, who recorded a 13-and-5 season, placing No. 2 in the Firelands conference tourney, beaten only by New London: front row, from left, William F. Flaherty, coach; Steve Patton, Matt Smedley, Steve Kennard, Andy Bowman, Brian Combs; rear, from left, Marco Laser, Steve Thornsberry, David Sparks, Tom Tackett, Duke Hall and Bert Moore.

Ninth graders 13-and-5

T. Hall's free throws clinch win for Plymouth over Trojans, 55 to 53

Two free throws by Co-Capt. Terry Hall, who rode the bench for most of the first half in a disciplinary measure, with eight seconds left in the Firelands conference game with South Central here Friday led Plymouth to a 55 to 53 victory.

A furious rally by the Trojans in the second half ate into a Red lead that was as much as 10 points during the fourth period and South Central tied it at 32 when Brian Flahbaugh canned an eight footer for a 51 to 51 standoff.

Jeff Bloomfield, another starter who did not respond to the first whistle, swished one home with a left-handed shot that all but brought rain. The time was :20 and the score swung in Plymouth's favor at 53 to 51.

Hall's two shots swelled the lead to four.

Wayne Brown steamed in for a bucket with four seconds left and the crowd rose to its feet as one man to watch the outcome of this one.

Plymouth threw the ball in and Brandon Chandler fouled Hall with three seconds to play.

The doxygoty co-captain went to the line with an opportunity to put it out of reach of the visitors should he succeed with the penalty shot and bonus.

He missed the first one, South Central rebounded and got off a wild, if hard, shot from 55 or 60 feet away that had about as much chance as Senator Simon in Tennessee. The buzzer sounded and Plymouth had avenged an earlier defeat and brought its season record to 10-and-10.

It was tied at 24 at halftime. Plymouth trailed by three at 17 to 14 after eight minutes. Neither team played well in the second quarter. The Trojans scored seven, with two completions in 14 tries. Plymouth managed 10, on three of seven.

At the half South Central had fired 29 times with nine good shots. It erred on offense 11 times.

Plymouth had nine of 20, with 11 turnovers.

The Big Red is classically a poor third quarter team. Not this night. Plymouth got off 17 shots, converted eight, outscored South Central by seven and seemed to have it locked up.

South Central found its second breath as the fourth period got under way and took the ball to the basket often and will success.

Ed Zoz, a bench player whose father, Ron, teaches the splendid South Central band, got six, Flahbaugh collected six and Brown three.

It was a strong rally. But not strong enough.

Overall, South Central shot 20, including a three-pointer by Chandler, of 59 attempts. It missed nine of 21 free throws, failed on offense 24 times and rebounded 43 shots. Plymouth converted 21 of 50 tries, missed seven of 20 penalty shots, turned the ball over 21 times and rebounded 33 shots.

Ron Shepherd did not start for the first time this season. He blocked or intercepted 11 shots and scored 11, the only Big Red player in two figures. Flahbaugh with 12 led the Trojans with 12. Zoz had 10.

Taken overall, it was not a bad season. Nor was it a splendid one. There were some players who learned some useful skills and some important lessons. Regrettably, some of them will not be back next year.

Lance Combs, Stephens, Eric Breznicki, Schutte and the Wilson trins have used up their eligibility. They earned credit and it ought to be accorded them.

It was fortunate that the personable young West German, Schutte, came here. He was first slated to go to West Virginia. That state's loss is Ohio's gain. The big blond is a gentleman, a team player, a serious and sincere student of the game, anxious to be a part of the team and to make his fair contribution to it. What more could one ask?

Score by periods:

S	17	7	9	20	53
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Miss Gibson all-loop, Stephens 2nd team in conference

Kim Gibson, 11th grader, is Plymouth's only selection to the 1988 all-Firelands conference girls' basketball first team.

Sheri Wagers and Donnell Branham were accorded honorable mention.

Ron Stephens was chosen to the all-conference boys' second team. Jeff Bloomfield received honorable mention.

Deb Mantz, Black River, is the conference girls' player-of-the-year, John Speer, Western Reserve, coach-of-the-year.

Other first team choices: Chris Mahl, Western Reserve; Veronica Shepherd, South Central; Shannon Imhoff, Crestview, and Colleen Landolt, St. Paul's.

Other first team choices: Colleen Cramer and Jeannie Miesler, St. Paul's; Kim Ritchey, Mapleton; Melissa Freeman, Black River; Cindy Boone, South Central, and Dawn Burton, New London.

Other honorable mentions:

Amy and Teresa Nabors, Crestview; Jennifer Steiner, Mapleton; Kelly Ott and Tami Schaffer, Monroeville; Wendy Ebinger, New London; Dena White, South Central, and Charlene Breedlove, Western Reserve.

Jeff Kashian, St. Paul's, is a player-of-the-year.

Mike Vannett, rookie coach at Crestview, is coach-of-the-year.

Other first team selections: Todd Strickland, Crestview; Keith Sheppard, New London; Tim Clifford, Black River; Craig Conaway, South Central, and Chad Fuschill, Western Reserve.

Other honorable mentions: Mike Sunderman, New London; Jeff Stuart, Mapleton; Tony Restille, Crestview; Dane Burke, Western Reserve, and Brian Flahbaugh, South Central.

Other honorable mentions: Todd Eungard, Western Reserve; Brent Colahan, Monroeville; Keith Caswre, New London, and Chad Ringle, Mapleton.

He had his ups and downs during the 20-game season that closed on a winning note Friday with a victory over South Central by a scant two points. Ron Stephens ranks highest among Big Red basketballers with a second team berth in the all-Firelands conference selections. He was Plymouth's second leading scorer and one of its two top rebounders.

Now he'll concentrate on the track and field season. He excels in the high jump and the 200 m. sprint, in which he is defending conference champion.

Never has Plymouth had an athlete with a superior performance in the classroom; one grade less than A since he began as a ninth grader.

Her coach wished he had a dozen like her. She shoots the cords off the basket, she plays strong defense, she runs the ball club even though she plays strong forward. Kim Gibson, who earlier was chosen to the all-District 6 second team among girl basketballers, is all-Firelands conference choice. For the second year Plymouth has at least one player on that team. Last season it was Kay Niedermeier, now playing at Hiram college.

Miss Gibson is an 11th grader. Barring injury or accident, she'll be back next season, the nucleus of a team that'll be decimated by the loss of Donell Branham and Sheri Wagers, each of whom obtained honorable mention selection.

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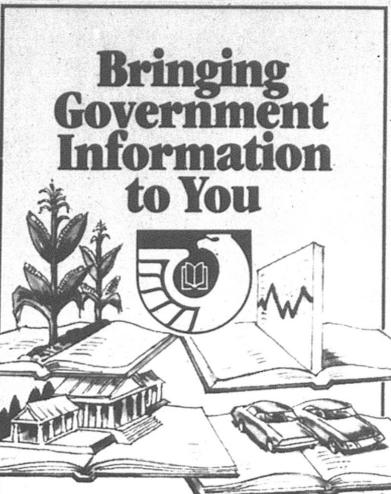
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