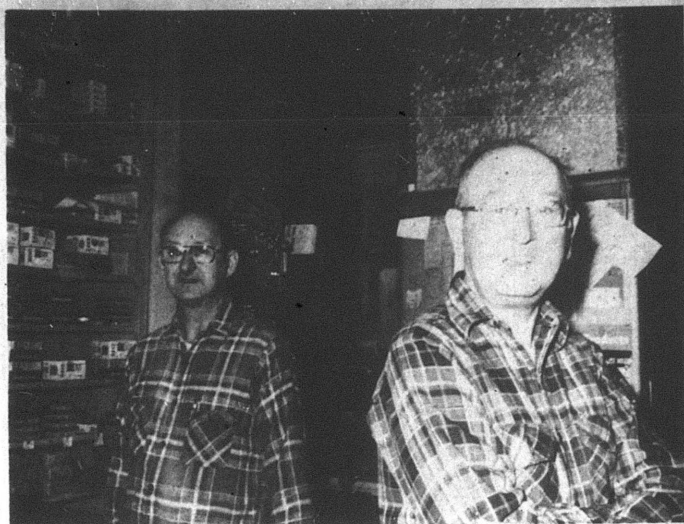




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Proprietors . . .

Jay Moser, left, and his elder brother, Ross, have operated the family hardware in Shiloh for 45 years. The business came into the family when their late father, Arthur, bought it in 1911. Now they face the spectre of closing up shop because . . .

Shiloh's landmark hardware may close at year's end

A landmark business in Shiloh will probably close its doors on Dec. 31.

A. W. Moser Hardware, in the same family since 1911, has lost its lease and has been ordered to vacate the premises it has occupied at 4 East Main street, beside the railroad tracks, for as long as anybody hereabouts can remember.

The proprietors, Ross and Jay Moser, bachelor brothers and the last survivors of the Moser family, were notified about three weeks ago by letter from Garrett-Riest Post 503, American Legion, the landlord, that the Legion post intends "to occupy all rooms of the building" after Jan. 1, 1980.

And what will they do? Neither will say much.

"The first of the year is a long way off and anything can happen," says Jay, the younger of the two brothers (by three years). He and Ross came into the business "about 1935." Their father, Arthur, who bought the business in 1911, died in 1936. Save for four years when Jay was a tanker in the

Army, the two have operated the business ever since. Ross is nearing the age at which he can qualify for social security benefits. Jay was a prisoner of war for about six months, having been captured by the Germans during the Battle of the Bulge, when Moser was serving with the 7th Armored division.

How does it happen the business doesn't own the building?
"Our father told us about that," says Jay, the least taciturn of a pair of brothers known for keeping their own counsel.

"The building was owned by somebody over at Shelby. Our father went over there by train to buy it - this was just after World War I - and he was just a day late. The building had already been sold to the American Legion post, as we understand it. We've been tenants of the building ever since."

It's an old fashioned hardware. It stocks the kind of thing the small farmer, who has been the cornerstone of the business since 1911, needs in a pinch and can run

into town to pick it up, then return to his work and not lose much time.

A. W. Moser Hardware also sells hunting and fishing licenses and of late has been issuing Richland county dog licenses.

What was it like in the days before World War II?

"I can remember staying here till 11 o'clock at night on a Saturday, long after the band stopped playing, to take care of customers," observes Jay Moser. "Maybe one reason they didn't come in here until after 10 o'clock was because they were listening to the music."

The two Mosers keep bachelor's hall at 12 Mechanic street. They are fond of outdoor recreation, travel and fishing. With an old chum, Joe Cihla, who's now a widower, they often go out for breakfast of a Sunday morning.

The Mosers are members of Mt. Hope Lutheran church, which stands at the head of the street in which they live. They're products of Shiloh High school, both having graduated in the late Thirties.

ies. What do their customers think of their closing up?

"They don't like it very much, but there doesn't seem to be much they or we can do about it."

Is there any truth to the rumor that one or both of them will continue the business in a building erected by their late father to house a chicken operation?

"We don't know for sure. When we got the letter from the Legion post telling us it plans to 'occupy all of the rooms,' we were kind of shocked and it took us a few days to get our thoughts together. We'll have to wait and see. The Legion may change its mind."

Moser Hardware has been a chinning place, where the news of the day, yesterday and tomorrow was passed and discussed, since before any present resident of Shiloh can remember. It's likely to go by the boards come Jan. 1, unless unforeseen developments occur.

Village digs out of nine-inch snow

Worst snow storm of the season struck the village Sunday, dropping about nine inches of snow over a coat of frozen rain.

The rain began in mid-morning. Some of it fell as sleet.

It turned to snow after noon and pelted down throughout the night and into Monday morning.

Roads soon became impassable.

State highway department plows were unable to clear secondary roads promptly, although major arteries remained open. Many secondary roads were closed to two-way traffic.

Village crews worked through the night Sunday to keep principal thoroughfares open.

Mail delivery on Monday was delayed. The truck carrying mail from Mansfield to Willard normally arrives here before 7 a. m. It did not

get here until noon. Carrier delivery on Monday was limited to downtown mail drops and some few on the afternoon route.

Schools were closed Monday and Tuesday because buses could not negotiate county and township roads.

Plymouth Locomotive Works, Inc., sent its staff home early Monday, having noted only a few of them were able to report at the 7 a. m. whistle.

Staffing of First National Bank of Mansfield was obstructed by deep snow. Two tellers who live within walking distance of the main office were at their posts. Two officers who live in the village were able to drive to work.

Some businesses whose operators live out of town could not get here Monday and consequently they did not open for business. Route 603 eastward to

Shiloh was obstructed for a time, notably in Cass township.

Route 224 east of New Haven was all but closed. Quentin R. Rame, a banker at Willard who lives here, drove there Monday morning but needed the help of a snow plow to leave Route 99 to reach the parking lot of his bank in Neal Zick road.

Local police reported an abnormal number of telephone calls Monday morning, mostly seeking road information.

"We're sorry," explained Chief W. Robert Seel, "but we usually don't know any more about which roads are open than anybody else, because we get our information from the same source. People shouldn't call the police station for this information, because it ties up our main source of communication needlessly."

Bloodmobile to visit today, seeking 150 pints of blood

Red Cross Bloodmobile will make a fourth visit to Plymouth today from noon to 6 p. m. in the old gymnasium of Plymouth High school.

The visit, combined with a

free glaucoma clinic, is sponsored by Plymouth Lions club.

Glaucoma is an affliction of the eye marked by hardness of the eyeball, causing impairment of vision or blindness.

A free examination to determine if volunteers are likely to be afflicted with glaucoma will be conducted after the volunteer has executed a waiver of responsibility by the sponsor.

Those whose examinations reveal a tendency toward glaucoma will be referred to any of a number of accredited ophthalmologists.

Any healthy person between 18 and 66 may give blood. Seventeen-year-olds

who are not living apart from their families and who are unmarried must submit permission of a parent or guardian on a form required by the Red Cross.

Those over 66 must submit the permission of their personal physician.

Frederick E. Ford, chairman of the sight and better vision committee, is chairman of the Bloodmobile visit.

Mrs. John Fazzini is in charge of food solicitation and service.

Volunteers include Mmes. J. Max Fidler, Robert Smith, Miles W. Christian, A. L. Paddock, Jr., Eric J. Akers, Franklin Holt, Coy Hillis, F. J. Buzard, George L. Lesho, Sr., Richard L. Horton, Mary

Martin, Don M. Eichelberg, Larry O. Vredenburg, William Dent and Kirby Nesbitt and the Misses Joan Kreim, Debbie Viers and Paula Wheeler.

Wayne H. Strine and William Dent will serve as stewards.

Miss Colleen Beard, president of the high school student council, organized a corps of pupil volunteers to assist with advertising, securing of donors, loading and unloading, babysitting and such.

Free babysitting will be furnished between 1 and 3 p. m.

Persons wishing definite appointments to give blood may call 687-5511 before 11 a. m. today.

Mrs. Stover dies at 38 in hospital

Mrs. Wanda F. Stover, 38, Shelby, formerly of Plymouth, died in Mansfield General hospital Feb. 20 of a brief illness.

Born in Willard, she lived most of her life here and here. A year ago she moved to here. A year ago she moved to here. A year ago she moved to here.

She was employed 11 years by the old Pioneer Rubber Co. at Willard.

She was a member of the Church of God.

Mrs. Stover is survived by four daughters, Marcia, now Mrs. Robert Vanderpool, Greenwich, Sheila, now Mrs. Michael Delamater, and Linda, now Mrs. Ricky Wise-cup, both of Shelby, and Renee Alice Stover, at home, three sons, Brian Dean Cole, Naples, Fla., and Kenneth Ryan Stover and Matthew Edward Stover, both at home.

Her mother, Mrs. Bertha Lykins, Willard, her father, Bertie Barnett, in Michigan; two sisters, Betty, now Mrs. Larry Holmes, Willard, and Carol, now Mrs. Boyd Salvors, Shelby; four brothers, Donald Barnett, Greenwich; Robert and Richard Barnett, Naples, Fla., and Everett Lewis, in Montana, and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Lloyd Bailey conducted services Friday at 1 p. m. from Secor Funeral home, Willard. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery, New Haven township.

PHS seeking volunteers

To revise the pupil handbook in Plymouth High school, student council adviser, Douglas A. Dickson, seeks two or three citizens of the district to volunteer input.

Volunteers may call the school office at 687-4051.

Crash results in charge

A New Haven man was charged with drunken driving and failing to stop within an assured clear distance Friday noon after a collision at Routes 224 and 61.

Resard Bolen, 32, was charged by the state highway patrol.

His car struck that of Norrene J. Kenne, 66, Plymouth route 1. The Kenne car was stopped at the signal when Bolen's car struck it from the rear.

Bolen claimed minor injury but was not treated.

Paper drive set here Saturday

A newspaper drive to benefit the Upstairs store will be conducted Saturday from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. A truck from the Volunteers of America will be located in the parking lot of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

Those wishing their newspapers picked up should display the cardboard "P" in their window or place in tied bundles at the curb. Others may take their papers to the VA truck where the volunteers will load them. The paper drive is sponsored by the Plymouth-Shiloh organization Church Women Unit ed. In Plymouth the Boy

Scouts will help with the project as a community service. The Upstairs store has been closed during January and February except for the last Saturdays of each month. The store will now be open each Saturday from 9 a. m. to noon, staffed by women from the community churches on a rotating basis.

The store provides clothing for needy children in the local school district and local clothing is for sale at low prices. The store also assists those in the community who have special needs because of fire and such.

PJVS to seek fresh tax, renewal of 42/100 mills

At least one fresh tax will face voters in Plymouth Local School district in November.

Board of education of Pioneer Joint Vocational school district voted Feb. 19 to request a new tax of one-half mill. Renewal of an operating levy of 42/100 mills was also requested. The whole package comes to 92/100 of a mill. Total tax valuation of the

grawling district, which extends into six counties, is \$835,991,015.

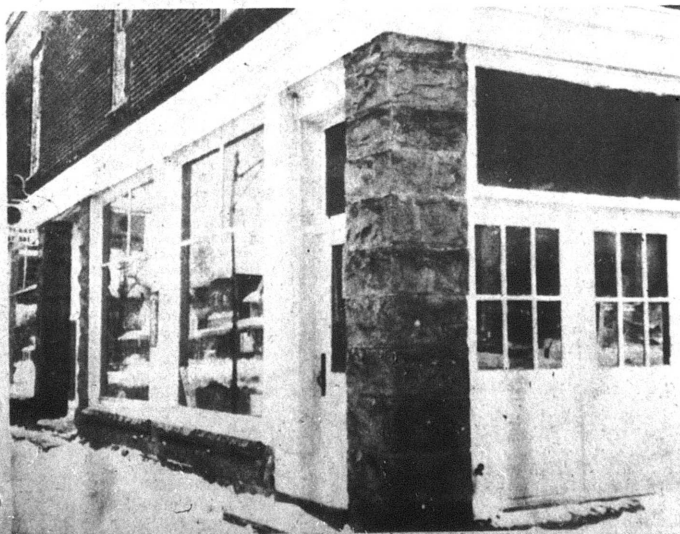
Supt. Gale Leimbach told the board costs have risen and teachers and staff have demanded higher pay.

Enrollment in the school is 1,154, comprised of pupils from Shelby, Plymouth, Lucas, Crestline, Ontario, Wil-lard, Crestview, Lexington, Hurcyrs, Gallion, Colonel Crawford, Wynford, North

mor and Buckeye Central school districts.

Principal Douglas Gortling was authorized to take steps to have the school accredited by the prestigious North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Jerry Bishop, veteran teacher in Plymouth High school, was engaged to teach industrial electronics maintenance in the adult education program.



they've lost their lease on these premises at 4 East Main street, which are owned by Garrett-Riest Post 503, American Legion. The Legion has said in writing it intends "to occupy all rooms" after Jan. 1.

of hardware

Busy Fingers hear talk by Seymour

G. Deming Seymour, county 4-H agent, presented a program for the members and their families of Busy Fingers 4-H club Feb. 19 at the home of Andrew Knaus. There were nine members, two advisers and 16 guests present.

Andrew Knaus, treasurer, announced that the club has deposited funds in a savings account.

A thank you note was read from Mrs. J. Edward Kless, an adviser, for a plant the club sent to her when she was in the hospital.

Skating party will be at Mansfield Coliseum Mar. 15. Each member is to bring \$1. The host served refreshments.

Next meeting will be Mar. 19 at the home of Eric Rath.

All about Plymouth...

The Franklin D. Ecksteins, Willard, were Thursday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Royal W. Eckstein, Sr., and his brother, Everett.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney, Cleveland, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Port, until the middle of this month.

Mrs. Selvino Predire, Willard, and the Philip Fletchers, Mansfield, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Moore; Mrs. Predire spent last week with the Fletchers.

Miles Christian has been appointed to the planning commission of the Ohio State university branch, Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hedeon were hosts at a family dinner to honor the third anniversary of Rochelle, daughter of the Robert Guthries, Shiloh. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthrie, Shelby, were also guests.

William Dent, 32 West Broadway, observed his 52nd birthday anniversary Saturday by attending the Cleveland Cavaliers-New Orleans Jazz professional basketball game at Richfield.

Mrs. Elton A. Robertson and her daughter and son-in-law, the Richard Yohns, Willard, were guests Saturday at Galion at a dinner honoring the 45th anniversary.

Bobcats are Chad Hale, Scott Edler and Bradley Seel. Awards went to Lance Combs and Scott Hedeon, silver arrow; Heath Hale and Chris Briggs, two silver arrows; Jeffrey Redden, silver arrow.

Also, Brent Bruce and David Powers, Bear badge; Eric McFarren, Wolf badge; gold arrow, silver arrow; John Hutchison, silver arrow; Gregory Burks, Wolf badge; gold arrow.

Also, Billy Collins, aquanaut, artist, naturalist, outdoorsman badges; James Garber, artist, athlete, citizen, forester badges; Michael Studer, geologist, naturalist, traveler badges; Eddie Fletcher, arrow of light, craftsman, geologist badges.

Next meeting will be Mar. 22 at 7 p. m. in the Legion hall. Program theme is "Kites".

versary of Mrs. Robertson's brother-in-law, Jesse Robertson, Mansfield, and Mrs. Robertson.

Newsy notes...

Mrs. Donald H. Levering spent the weekend in Chester Hill to attend the funeral of her cousin, Richard Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harold Mack returned in the height of the storm Sunday night from a 10-day visit with his mother, Mrs. V. C. Mack, Clintonville, Wis., and with his brother and sister-in-law, the Clarence Macks, Waukesha, Wis. It took them an hour and a half to drive here from Attica. Their son, John, a grocer in Attica, is now a member of the village council there.



Methodists...

The first evening Lenten service of Plymouth United Methodist church will begin Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

The speaker will be Rev. Henry Sedlacek, pastor of First United Methodist church, Shelby. The Rev. Mr. Sedlacek is serving his first year in the Shelby church, having previously served six years at the North Hill United Methodist church in Akron.

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meeting in Shiloh United Methodist church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Shiloh United Methodist Women will resume their monthly public luncheon in the basement of the church Thursday at noon. The luncheons are served each month with the exception of January and February. Since this is a work project of the United Methodist Women, donations are received to cover expenses and to provide funds for local and conference mission projects and programs. After cleaning the group will conduct a business meeting led by the president, Mrs. Russell J. Moser.

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Monday: Spaghetti, tossed salad, bread and margarine, pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Ham loaf, creamed vegetable, cheese slice, bread and margarine, gelatin, milk.

Wednesday: Sausage, buttered potatoes, peas, bread and margarine, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger sandwich, French fried potatoes, green beans, pudding, milk.

Reservations may be telephoned to Mrs. W. H. Walker at 687-1474.

Here're menus at Shiloh

Here're menus in Shiloh school cafeteria for the week.

Today: Turkey with biscuits, bread and butter, buttered peas, Sunshine salad, milk.

Tomorrow: Meat loaf sandwich, wax beans, potato sticks, strawberry fruit mix, milk.

Monday: Hot turkey sandwich, green beans or spinach, citrus fruit mix, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger and rigatoni, bread and butter, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Hot ham sandwich, buttered or sweet potatoes, fruit delight, cookie, milk.



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Mar. 4
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Mrs. Michael Ward
Mrs. D. E. Akers
Michelle Light
Mark Kamann
Virgil Kuln
Sandra Elliott
Mrs. Kenneth Fox
Mrs. H. James Root
Penni Pritchard

Mar. 5
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Junior McKinney
Mrs. Harry Aumend
Mrs. George DeVeny
Brenda K. Barnett

Mar. 6
Larry Ernst
Charles Pugh
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Mrs. Kent Knaus
Andrew Jay Classen

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

Wedding Anniversaries:
Mar. 1
The Howard Mulvanes
Mar. 7
The Henry Gilliams, Jr.

Now's time to lay in lettuce seed!

By AUNT LIZ
(This piece was written Saturday, more than 24 hours before the heavy snow that fell Sunday night.)

Will we or won't we get one more big snow storm?

Looking back on the horrible hardships of last winter, I kind of think that many will be disappointed if we are not again snowed in for a couple of days. It really furnished conversation for weeks.

There was one thing about a year ago when I came downstairs and looked out and saw snow and more snow. I knew it had to be Thursday.

This year I have almost



Births

A 6 lb. 14 oz. daughter, April Marie, their first child, was born Feb. 20 to the Dale Liszeskis. Stow. Mother is the former Pamela Pritchard, daughter of the Charles E. Pritchards.

A son was born Sunday in Mansfield General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Reynolds, Mansfield. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Keith Huffman.

1963 alumnus wins promotion

A 1963 alumnus of Plymouth High school, Gary D. Brumback, Shelby, has been named vice-president by Shelby Furniture, Inc.

He succeeds William C. Hettenbaugh. Son of Mrs. Leroy Brumback and the late Mr. Brumback, Trux street, the new appointee is an alumnus of Oberlin Business college. He is married to the former Judith Hunter and is the father of two daughters. The Brumbacks attend Trinity United Methodist church. He is a member of LOMoose Shelby.

been afraid to get out of bed on a Thursday for fear of what I would see.

There is one thing about it all, if we do get snowed in, it will be over very soon. There will not be months left to look forward to a lot more.

Once the stores start putting out their seed packets, spring is about here. And if you are wise, best you start buying the ones you want now, especially lettuce.

Everyone and his brother will plant the stuff. Even in California, according to our daughter, the price is outrageous.

It would be great if someone could devise a way to plant toilet paper so it would grow into nice colored rolls. The

ERRATA
It is Mrs. Wallace Redden, not Mrs. John Hedeon, who elected treasurer by the council of First Evangelical Lutheran church.

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Mrs. Janet Wiener and her son, David, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McIntire.

Arthur Stevenson, Homer, was the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Hutchison, Jr., Thursday and attended the Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet at

Ehret-Parsel Post 447, American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lase, Tarentum, Pa., were weekend guests of his brother and sister-in-law, the Harold Lasers.

The Eric J. Akers were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Akers, Mansfield. Saturday Mrs. William C. Enderby and Mrs. A. L. Paddock, Jr., visited them.

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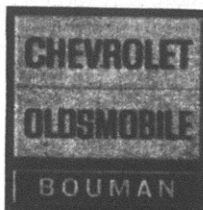
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Five wrestlers advance to district at Findlay

Five Plymouth wrestlers advanced to the district tournament at Findlay college tomorrow and Saturday on the strength of performances in the sectionals at Vermilion last weekend.

But none of them is a sectional champion. And none of them finished higher than third place.

Overall, Plymouth scored 90½ points, good for sixth place. St. Mary's of Sandusky took all the marbles with 239. They followed New London with 175½. St. Peter's at 125½. Seneca East at

102. Plymouth, Calvert at 81½. Crestview at 72½. Western Reserve at 55½. Buckeye Central at 46 and Monroeville with none.

Big Red contestants in the district will be Mark Lewis, who finished third in the heavyweight division; Mike Messer, third in the 185-pound class; Gary Blankenship, fourth in 138-pound category; Pete Daron, third among 112-pounders; and Dale Moorman, fourth in the 105-pound division.

Lewis lost in the semi-finals to Norm Smith of Calvert, 2 to 1. He pinned Jim

Phillips of Seneca East in 2:23 to win third.

Messer was defeated in overtime by the New London sensation, Todd Wyckoff, 9 to 3. He defeated Ed Lucius, Buckeye Central, 6 to 3 for third place.

Blankenship was compelled to forfeit to Tim Ardner, Calvert, in the consolation bout. Blankenship aggravated an injury. He was defeated for only the second time this season by Steve Wurth, St. Peter's, 12 to 0 in the semi-finals.

Daron was pinned by Ed Young, St. Paul's, in 3:43 in

the semi-finals. He defeated Pat Wallock, Seneca East, 16 to 5 for third place.

Ron Beverick, St. Mary's, downed Moorman in the semi-finals, 7 to 1. Ty Lemons, New London, won, 5 to 1, for third place and Moorman was forced to settle for fourth.

Fans wishing to attend the district at Findlay should proceed west in Route 224 to Findlay, turning right and continuing north in the principal street of the city to the college, which lies in the west side of the street.

Girls to vie with Bucks

St. Peter's is the top seed in the Buckeye Central Class A girls' basketball sectional tournament. Plymouth drew in the lower bracket and will meet Buckeye Central Tuesday at 8:30 p. m.

Other pairings:

St. Peter's vs. Crestview, Monday, 6:30 p. m.; Mansfield Christian vs. Wynford, Monday, 8:30 p. m.; Lucas vs. Mohawk, Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.

Winners of the upper and lower brackets, to be decided Mar. 9, will advance to the Willard district.

The best over 25 years!

By THE OLD TIMER

"You've seen 25 seasons of Plymouth basketball, probably more games than anybody else, so how about picking an all-time Plymouth team?"

The question was directed to the sports editor last week.

"Wait a minute, I haven't seen everybody. Only since the 1954-55 season. From what I've been told, two of the best Plymouth ever had played before that time."

"So what? Tell us who're the best in the past 25 years."

"By what standards? Scoring? Playing with a winning team? Individual talent? Fitting in with a team well?"

"What difference does it make? Just tell us who were the best over 25 years?"

So long as it's understood that this is just one man's opinion, here goes:

At guards, Milford Williams (1959) and Jimmy Hamman (1962);

At center: Dick Bookwalter (1960);

At forwards: Phil Fletcher (1963) and Craig Harnly (1960);

Coach: Harold E. Daup (1960).

Honorable mention:

At guard: Ray Einsel (1956) and Vance Hoffman (1968);

At center: Jim Clark (1969)

At forward: Ray Hughes (1972) and Larry Taylor (1972).

(Note: the year stipulated isn't necessarily the year when the player graduated; it refers rather to the year in which the player excelled.)

Williams and Hamman were superb play makers.

Hamman was a smart athlete who made up in brains and desire what he lacked in physique. He was plagued by injuries in his final year.

Who can forget his climbing off the bench, wracked with pain in his thigh, and limping onto the floor at Mansfield in the tourney game against Western Reserve and its big six-inch center Mike Hyde (who went to college with a tibia scholarship) in an effort to stem the tide?

Williams was a great ball handler. He played on Plymouth's greatest team. He was a sensational shot from outside, as was Hamman, and he played with a group of others whose skills augmented his.

One of these was Bookwalter.

Girls lose to Ontario

Ontario girls walloped Plymouth here Feb. 20, 58 to 38.

The Warriors led at every stop and simply outshot, outpassed and outplayed Plymouth.

Linda Osborne scored 18 for the Big Red.

Lineups:

Ontario fg ft tp

Wilchek 1 0 2

Neal 0 1 1

Urvin 5 6 16

Strickler 7 3 17

Smith 3 2 8

Flanagan 4 2 10

McGone 2 0 4

Totals 22 14 58

Plymouth fg ft tp

Howard 2 1 5

Osborne 6 6 18

Noble 1 0 2

Dent 1 1 3

Niedermeier 0 4 4

Garrett 1 0 2

Thornberry 2 0 4

Totals 13 12 38

Score by periods:

O 21 14 9 14 -58

P 4 12 13 8 -38

Warrior reserves won narrowly, 20 to 19.

ter, who carried a double figure average in scoring and was absolute dynamite under the boards. Plymouth never has had a really big pivot man, not in 25 years, at least. Bookwalter comes as close to being a "big" man as Plymouth ever had. He played under Harold Daup, certainly the canniest coach assigned here in 25 years.

"Phil Fletcher was a natural athlete and leader. He had size and he had a great right-handed shot. He could, and did, score in double figures often. Defensively, he was outstanding. Plymouth

seldom used the man-for-man defense in Fletcher's time but occasionally, when there was a hot number on the opposing side, Fletcher would be assigned to him separately from the zone defense. Invariably he did more than was asked of him.

Harnly played under the shadow of Williams, Bookwalter and Steve Patterson, each of whom outscored him consistently. But for an important bucket from the corner and for running the offensive play intelligently, Plymouth has had none quite like him.

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