

On coaches

The latest brouhaha about coaches in the schools is distressing and divisive.

Anyone who's knowledgeable about what goes on in the spectator sports of the school well knows there have been reverberations of a nasty nature since the ee football season.

The latest charges, of misconduct and failure of leadership, are, if true, grave and perhaps permanently compromising. We believe there were and are better ways of dealing with them than by washing dirty linen in public, particularly in the linen. The president of the school board was dead right when he said the dissatisfaction should have been brought to the notice of the chief administrators — the superintendent and the high school principal — early on, rather than at the end of the season.

Where does the fault lie?

More importantly, what should be done to prevent recurrence of this lamentable development.

One assumes that those who engaged the couple in the first place screened the two of them carefully. We recall that a number of persons applied for the basketball job. The successful applicant apparently, like cream on milk, rose to the top. Nevertheless, it may be that our screening procedures need to be strengthened.

In this regard, it is wise to note that some superintendents, in a wish to rid themselves of difficult personnel, decline to make a full breast of the candidate's record under their supervision. If this is what occurred in this case — and we certainly do not imply that it did — one can hardly blame the screeners here.

In the absence of sworn testimony by the accused denying the charges against them, we are loath to convict.

But we offer some reasonable observations that, we believe, ought to be considered by the board of education, school personnel and the public alike.

1. There is not, at any time, any excuse for the use of obscene language or gesture by any employee of the school system. Which is not to say that a mild expletive, such as the sort of thing that one hears during prime time television, is inexcusable. Moreover, whenever such expletives are used, for whatever reason, they must never be directed toward persons, whether pupils or others. To direct them against events, or things, or failures of plans, is pardonable.

2. Leadership can hardly be taught. It can be learned, by watching the successful leader and adapting his or her methods to one's individual personality. The public that pays the bill has a right to expect decent qualities of leadership from those to whom it entrusts its children. Failures of leadership must be dealt with promptly and effectively, but with reasonable concern for the rights of him who failed.

3. Coaching, with rare exceptions, is for the young. Coaches need not be burned out before their time by assigning them to multiple coaching duties. Young people make mistakes, notably in judgment of personality. One such instance, and the judge openly admitted his failure, occurred in the past season. We must forgive them for that. But coaches ought to realize that parents have an overriding interest in their children and will expect, even demand, prior consultation before severe or terminal action is taken.

4. Our system here is not perfect, far from it. But we pay enough for it that it should be nearly so. And we have the right to expect of everyone in it, down to the least paid employee, that he will exert his best efforts around the clock to discharge the noble task the people have assigned to him. Less than that is intolerable.



MRS. DICK

D. M. ECHELBERGER

PLW promotes two employees

Two promotions have occurred in Plymouth Locomotive Works, Inc.

Mrs. Charles H. Dick, nee Edna Roberts, a native of Plymouth who has worked for PLW and its predecessor, the Fast-Road Health Co., for 22 years, is the new office manager. She has served in nilling, factory payroll, pension administration and accounts receivable departments. She and her husband reside in West Broadway.

Donald M. Echelberger is the new director of manufacturing. Born in Plymouth, a graduate of his high school and an Army veteran, he joined PLW 17 years ago. He has served in the factory, in drafting, engineering, production, production control and as director of material. Married to the former Carol Cobb, he lives with his family in the Echelberger home in Base Line road.

Will U. S. fund energy plan?

If funding is forthcoming through the Community Action commission, low income families and elderly persons can qualify for home improvements to weatherize homes to save energy.

Village Planning commission, headed by Kennon Osburn has applied for fund. Secretary of the commission, Miss Luella Vandervort, said this week the

commission hopes to know if the funds will be granted by the next meeting Apr. 7.

At the Mar. 3 meeting, Theodore Houston, deputy director of the Erie-Huron office, and Pat Barile, from the Richland-Morrow county office, explained to the commission how the funding is implemented.

After a careful survey is made of which houses can qualify, a set amount is allotted to each for materials and labor.

Persons may obtain applicants for the work in the village office. It is hoped that the village will obtain about \$70,000 from a block grant.

Osburn sent out over 600 questionnaires to villagers and only about a third have been received. The commission urges all persons to return them to the village office. They are necessary to provide the documentation showing the need for the grant for such a grant.

Dance set

A St. Patrick's day dance will be staged by the Plymouth Fire Ladies Saturday in Ehret-Parrel Post 447, American Legion.

Wayne Strine's orchestra will play from 9 p. m. until midnight. Proceeds will be used for kitchen equipment in the fire station.

Tickets are available from members and at the door.

Chamber to see pipeline film

Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce will conduct a dinner meeting in Town & Country restaurant, Shiloh, Monday at 6:30 p. m.

A film, "The Alaskan Pipeline", will be shown. Miss Luella Vandervort will take reservations at 687-6344.

Village native, Mrs. Maxwell dies in hospital

Sister of Donald Shaver, Mrs. Richard L. Maxwell, 67, Mansfield, a retired nurse in Fisher Body division, General Motors Corp., Ontario, died in Mansfield General hospital Friday morning.

She was ill a long time. Born Eloise R. Shaver here Sept. 17, 1913, she was a 1934 alumna of Mansfield General hospital's school of nursing. She retired in 1975 after 20 years in the employ of Fisher Body.

She was a member of First Congregational church in Mansfield.

She is also survived by her husband, two sons, Hugh, Mansfield, a former teacher in Plymouth schools, and Douglas, San Bernardino, Cal., a brother, Stanley Shaver, Mansfield, and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Clifford D. Schutjer, her minister, conducted services at Mansfield Monday at 11 a. m. Burial was in Lexington cemetery.

Two deputies now assigned to Shiloh

Police protection at Shiloh is as it was with the hiring of a full-time sheriff's deputy of Joseph Daugherty, a deputy who was laid off when CETA funds were cut.

His colleague, Ed Ernberger, was earlier hired as a regular deputy.

Sheriff Richard Petty said he understands the Village of Shiloh will make most of the proceeds of the special operating levy approved by its voters last year available to him to fund this service.

Kenneth Egner, long a farmer, succumbs at 75

A life resident of Plymouth township, where he was born Mar. 10, 1905, Kenneth V. Egner, 75, Havel Brook, died Friday at his home there.

He was a retired farmer, a member of First Lutheran church in Shelby and of the Hazel Grove Jolly club and the Richland County Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, nee Ellen Fry; a son, Harold, Shelby; a daughter, Arlene, new Mrs. Stanley Remy, Lexington, and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Donald L. Albert conducted services at Shelby Monday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Oakland cemetery there.

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Angry parents demand firing of basketball coach and wife; principals get new contracts

Angry parents stormed Monday night's board of education meeting with accusations of misconduct and poor leadership by a husband-and-wife teacher-coaching team but after the storm abated, the husband was rehired for one year.

Targets of the attack were S. Michael Tracey, teacher and head basketball coach, and his wife, Patricia, teacher and assistant girls' basketball coach.

Principal accusations against them were that they used "bad language" and "obscene gestures". Tracey was accused of "brutality" by Keith Mowry, former president of the Boosters club and father of a player on Tracey's team. Mrs. Tracey was accused of "obscene gestures" by Mrs. Roger Daron, mother of a player on the girls' basketball team, during a scrimmage with Shiloh.

Mowry said "the kids have not learned anything from Tracey". He said parents and boys are "afraid to speak up".

Robert Smith, father of a player on Tracey's team, said he feels "we people must support the administration". He said he has heard of bad language used by Tracey but that Tracey has always been decent to him. Smith added he believes it is his duty to defend Tracey even though he has sometimes disagreed with Tracey's tactics.

Noah Sammons, Jr., whose daughter plays on the girls' reserve team, complained of "bad language" by Mrs. Tracey and of "grabbing kids on the team".

Mrs. Daron said her daughter was sworn at by Mrs. Tracey. Charles Reinhart, a neighbor of Tracey and also a former president of the Boosters club, defended Tracey. He said he has never heard Tracey using bad language. The school is not to teach pupils in athletics, he said, and it is "up to parents to help and build the coach up."

The Rev. Arthur Hamman, president of the board, said the superintendent and the high school principal have met with the coaches and Tracey should have another chance, since this is his first head coaching post. Hamman said if parents believed problems existed, they should have approached the administration immediately, rather than waiting several months.

Mrs. Mowry said there were five basketball players at her house on Sunday who said they do not want Tracey to coach the team next season. She said she does not want to see her son's spirit broken.

James L. Jacobs, Jr., said Tracey did not build confidence in the football team, of which he is an assistant coach. "There was no chance to win," he said.

Mrs. Wilford Postema, whose son was either dismissed from the team at Lucas or resigned there, said she objects to rehiring of Tracey.

Mrs. Daron said she and others thought the school board was aware of what had occurred but they found out it didn't.

On a motion by Mrs. Roger Pugh with second by Donald M. Echelberger to approve assignment of coaches for the fall sports, including Tracey as assistant football coach, A. George Miller and Larry O. Vredenburg, the athletic committee of the board, voted nay. It was obvious their target was Tracey.

New three year contracts on the salary schedule were approved for James Craycraft, high school principal; Edward M. Kinkead, principal at Shiloh, and Mark Sheely, elementary principal here. David Sotora, high school guidance counselor, was awarded a continuing contract.

Four-year contracts were approved for Christina Creamer, Keith Diebler, Daniel Donoghue, Karl Pfaff, 3rd and Rosalind Toye.

Three-year agreements will be offered to Mollie Gattoff, Dorothy Olewiler, Alice Seifley and John Voldrich.

Two-year contracts were approved for Sam Cook, David G. Coulter, Debra Dohney, Paul Gase, Anita Long, Carolyn Milligan, Mrs. Neil McKown and Kim Stitzlein.

One year contracts went to Tracey, Barbara Janas, Sandra Hawn, Cynthia Hornikel, Judy Mawhort, Kathleen Orr and Carole Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Voldrich's contract was not renewed for the time being until she completes some additional study. Mrs. Paul McClintock and Mrs. Tracey will not receive contracts for the time being until it is determined whether funding under Titles I and VI, respectively

ly, will be received.

Mrs. Eric J. Akers resigned as elementary teacher. She has been on pregnancy leave.

Mrs. Edward Noble resigned as girls' volleyball coach.

Carl Yeager was approved for permanent appointment as high school custodian, having completed a 30-day trial period. David Baker was approved as Neighborhood Youth Corps worker.

Despite the objections of Miller and of Robert Sponseller, a parent who attended the session, the calendar for 1981-82 was adopted.

It calls for classes to begin Aug. 25 and to close on June 2, 1982. There will be no classes on Labor day, Sept. 7, on Oct. 2, an in-service training day; Nov. 26 and 27, Thanksgiving holidays; Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, Christmas recess; Jan. 18, Martin Luther King day; Feb. 15, Presidents' day; Apr. 5 through 9, Easter holiday, and May 31, Memorial day.

A payroll clerk is needed to replace Mrs. Frederick E. Ford, elevated to treasurer. Applications will be received by the superintendent.

Mrs. John Ferguson, president of Shiloh PTO, reported her organization has bought eight citizen's band radios for use by bus drivers. The base station will be installed next year.

What to do about Pennington Bakery's resignation of its contract occupied the board briefly. A law suit against the bakery, which terminated its deliveries to northern Ohio because the cost of fuel for transportation between Washington Courthouse and its customer area was prohibitive, was considered. The board will send a strong letter of protest to the Pennington firm. Meanwhile, Nickles Bakery will serve the schools.

Vredenburg, who with Miller also voted against renewal of Tracey's contract, said he thinks the policy of requiring a 12th grader who needs only one or two credits to graduate to attend a full day of classes ought to be changed. Supt. Douglas Staggs said that problems occurring under the old policy, by which these pupils could attend the one or two classes each day and absent themselves for work or other activity at other times, forced adoption of the present policy.

Firemen purchase \$80, liquor disappear at Shiloh

With a grant of \$1,500 from the state department of natural resources, Fire Chief Wayne E. Strine has gone on a spending spree.

The department, however, must provide matching funds, which are available.

A thousand feet of two and a half inch hose, 600 feet of one and a half-inch hose, a dump valve for the tanker and four pairs of boots have been ordered.

The department has made application for several years in the past for the matching funds, and this is the first year it has been approved. About 40 departments are funded each year.

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Garrett-Riest Post 503, American Legion, Shiloh, was broken into some time after closing Thursday night and early Friday morning.

It was discovered by the post finance officer, Michael Bauer, who entered the post to do some book work. Entry had been gained by breaking the glass on the door on the west side of the building.

About \$80 in cash and a number of bottles of liquor were taken.

Investigation is continuing.

Dinner Monday

Ehret-Parrel Post 447, American Legion, will have its annual birthday dinner Monday.

The potluck meal will be served at 6:30 p. m. in the Legion hall.

Mrs. Ford gets treasurer post

Mrs. Frederick E. Ford was appointed treasurer of Plymouth Local School district by the Board of Education Monday night.

She will complete the contract of the present treasurer, Mrs. C. David Rish, from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31.

One of five applicants, she has worked with the treasurer for eight years assigned to the payroll and appropriations.

Mrs. Rish, who has served as treasurer for six years since Mrs. Kenneth Myers resigned in 1975, has been associated with the school for 25 years. She will work with Mrs. Ford until September.

Mrs. Ford, whose husband teaches electronics at Pion-

eer Joint Vocational school, has lived in Plymouth 24 years.

A native of Lucas, the former Ann Applegate, she graduated from Lucas High school in 1948 and worked in Mansfield for a number of years.

The Fords are parents of a daughter, Susan, who is a junior at Ohio State university, Columbus, majoring in social work, and a son, Donald, who is a truck driver for Cofer Transportation, Ltd.

Lot 312 sold

Lot 312, Willow creek, has been sold by Ashland F. and Garnet Stephens to Bill R. and Joyce A. Collins, Huron county recorder reports.

What folks here did 25, 20, 15, 10, five years ago

25 years ago, 1956
The Rev. Ralph M. Felix was nominated by the Worcester Presbytery as Rural Pastor of the Year.

Mother of Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. Carl Fries, 67, died at Norwalk.

By 5 to 1 vote, Councilman Lowell E. Keith voting nay, the parking meter ordinance became law.

Mother of Clarence Williams, Mrs. William Burnett, 73, died at Bucyrus. Board of public affairs agreed to install a hydrant on a two inch water line in West Broadway.

Larry E. Vansandale, mechanic constructionman apprentice, USN, was graduated as honor man in his class at the Naval Mechanics school, Ft. Huachuca, Cal. Village council at Shiloh fired Merton A. Benedict as fire chief and replaced him with Delmar Nesbitt.

Lincoln Sprowles paid in full the \$1,228.42 he owes on his share of the board of trustees of public affairs.

Robert Grove rented the Richard Chapman farm at New Haven.

Jack E. McQuate and Eleanor Ousley were assigned leads in "Cheaper by the Dozen".

20 years ago, 1961
The Rev. Moss Rutan condemned teaching of religion in Plymouth schools from the pulpit of First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Clay Halbert, 90, died at the home of a neighbor in Portner street.

Gorman Turner, 58, died at Mansfield.

Maynard J. Coon, superintendent of schools, was named winner of the 1960 Carl M. Lofland Memorial plaque as citizen of the year.

Levi Brothers, 90, died at his home in Base Line road. Sister of Mrs. Moss Wainnes, Mrs. Harry Wainnes, Sr., died in Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Mary Jane Stroup was engaged to Larry G. Keiser. Thomas Arndt, an Ohio State university student, bought the Boyd Hamman farm at Shiloh.

Madeline H. Smith and Joseph McClure were married at Bucyrus.

Miss Florence Danner was installed as president of Esther Taylor Bricker Tent 87, DUW.

15 years ago, 1966
Son of the Peter Slarbs,

Robert K. Slarbs, West Salem, a bank teller at Lodi, died at Akron.

Ronald Arnett, 21, was severely injured when his car slid on ice in route 61 four miles north of Shelby and struck a service pole.

The Old New Haven school was razed.

The Rev. Harland L. Dague, United Methodist church minister for five years, was reassigned.

Brother of Ralph Rogers, Joseph D. Rogers, 71, died at Tiffin.

Former Presbyterian minister here, the Rev. J. A. Thomas died at Youngstown.

10 years ago, 1971
Crispin's 5&10 and Jump's Clothing store announced they will close their doors.

A six per cent pay raise was accorded employees of

the school system.

Only 639 homes in Richland county are without plumbing, the census shows.

Six were rated superior in the science fair at Ashland: Earl Strine, eighth grader; Terry Moorman, Guy Flora, Jody Chromister, James Miller and Sue Shuty, seventh graders.

Kenneth W. Reed took over as Huron county auditor.

Parents of Mrs. Arthur Jacob, the Francis G. Heubergers planned their 50th anniversary.

Thomas Shaarda, Jr., will seek reelection as trustee of New Haven township.

Five years ago, 1976
Roy Faulkner, 87, died at Shelby.

Genard Caudill, 35, was

found dead of a gunshot wound behind his home at 209 Plymouth street.

Pay of teachers was raised 10.9 per cent.

William Taulbee was elected president by Mary Fate Park Pool, Inc., which engaged William K. Northrup, 3rd, as manager for the season.

Two pupils made superior ratings in Division X, Ohio Music Educators' association, contest: Jean Cunningham, vocal soloist, and Steven Shuty, trumpet soloist.

Nancy Moore was wed to Christopher S. Hunt, Loudonville, in First Evangelical Lutheran church.

Mary Jane Echelberry was engaged to Robert W. Whitman, Jr., Columbus.

John Hamman, Shiloh, was in critical condition with typhus fever in San Jose, Costa Rica.

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played by R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., Willard.
They will be married Mar. 26 at 2 p.m. in Guinea Corner Church of God.

Three films to be shown at library Tuesday

"Dog's Dream," "Fable of He and She," and "Ferdinand the Bull" are the children's movies to be shown in Plymouth Branch library Tuesday beginning at 10 a.m.

"Dog's Dream" used felt-cut animation to tell the story of a young dog who longs for a family. The little dog dreams of finding the perfect mate. When he finally does find her other obstacles must be overcome before they can have puppies.

"Fable of He and She" debunks sexual stereotyping by showing what happens to the Hardibars and Mushmeis when the island they live on is divided by a fierce storm. All the males are stranded on one half and all the females on the other. In order to survive, members of both groups must learn to do some of the things traditionally considered duties of the opposite sex.

"Ferdinand the Bull" is a Walt Disney cartoon based on Munro Leaf's story about a bull who would rather smell the flowers than fight in the greatest bullfight in Madrid. Admission to the movies is free.

The library is at 21 West Broadway.

Here're menus in cafeteria for week

Here're menus in Shiloh school cafeteria for the week:
Today: Hamburg and spaghetti, bread and butter or cornbread and honey, pears, milk;
Monday: Peanut butter and lettuce sandwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, citrus salad mix, milk;
Tuesday: Crock macaroni, bread and butter, lettuce salad with cheese, apricots, milk;
Wednesday: Ham salad sandwich, baked beans, celery and carrot sticks, fruited gelatin, milk.

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PML asks for help as officers

Plymouth Midget league still needs a president and a treasurer for the 1981 season. Board of directors will meet today at 7 p. m. in Charles Rhine armory to receive suggestions and/or nominations for these posts.

32 boys aspirants in track

Seven lettermen are among a contingent of 32 boys seeking places on Coach Douglas A. Dickson's 1981 track and field squad.

These are Mike Beck, Jim Jamerson, Joe Messer, Doug Nease and Dave Studer, two year lettermen, and Jim Will and Kevin King, one year lettermen.

Other candidates are Don Adams, Aaron Allenbaugh, Mike Arms, Ron and Tom Baldrige, Darren Branham, Johnny Cole, Richard Cunningham, Dave Dulaney, Phil Gowitzka, Darrel and Jeff Hale, Rick Hawkins, Jeff Heffield, Bob and Steve Jamerson, Darrin Kensing-er.

Also, Loren Kranz, Todd Reed, Owen Reynolds, Soren Smith, Rodney Strong, Todd Weber, Jesse Woodmansee and Ken Alespt.

Only fourth in history — D. Moorman to go to state mat meet

Dale Moorman, a courageous kid who started from nothing to become the strength of the lighter weights on Plymouth's wrestling squad, will compete in the state championships at Columbus tomorrow and Saturday.

He will face Craig Ferguson, Caldwell, undefeated in 32 bouts.

The 12th grader took third place in the Class A district tourney at Bowling Green Saturday by defeating Barney Cruz, Fremont St. Joe

eph's, in the 119-pound class.

Other Big Red entrants didn't fare well.

Clarence Moorman, Dale's cousin, was pinned by Bruce Edler, Carey, in 2:21. Mike Stima was defeated by Tom Karnes, Edgerton, 15 to 3. Jim Jamerson was pinned by Joel Faber, Carey, in one minute flat.

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Vikings champions again!

Sixth graders win 4th time

Sixth grade Vikings won their fourth straight Friendly House championship Saturday.

The Vikes are now 17-and-0 and have not lost a game in three years in play at Mansfield.

They competed yesterday at 5 p. m. in the spring tourney at Friendly House and will play in the Band Mothers' tourney here today at 7 p. m.

The Vikes whipped Galion, 52 to 14, in the first round of the Plymouth tourney after leading by 29 to 2 in the first quarter.

Mike Lasch scored 12 and Steve Hall 11.

Sixth grade Vikings placed three players on the all-star team and its two coaches will direct the non-Mansfield all-stars against the Mansfield team in a game at Senior High school in Mansfield Mar. 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Dave and Randy Hall are the coaches. Steve Hall, Plymouth; Doug Barnd, Shelby; and Randy Fagg, Shelby, are the players.

They and players from teams in Lexington, Mt. Gilead, Ontario, Shelby and Willard will comprise the non-Mansfield all-stars.

5th grade defeated for title

Fifth grade Vikings were defeated in the contest at Friendly House to decide the league championship last week.

With a 17 to 16 lead after three periods, the Vikes faltered and went down before the Springmill Cave, 27 to 22.

Marc Rankin had eight and Brian Leigey five for the Vikes.

In their first Band Mothers' tourney game here Friday, the Vikes downed Mansfield All-Stars, 27 to 20.

Leigey had 12. The Vikes played Monday

night in their first Friendly House tournament game against Mansfield Saints.

Today they will meet the Springmill Cave in the Band

Mothers' tourney at 7 p. m. A defeat will put them into the losers' bracket Friday.

On Saturday the Vikes will play a sixth grade team from

Newsy notes...

Mrs. John Sweeney, Lakewood, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Port, returned to her home Monday. Thursday morning she was taken to Willard Area hospital by the Plymouth ambulance for treatment.



Before you start the day, save some energy.

Saving energy is easy. Even in the morning. All you need to know is what it takes and follow through.

Here's a list of little things you can do that won't cost a cent.

So start putting them into practice. You'll be surprised how much energy you'll save.

Surprised, too, that your lifestyle won't change.

Morning Energy Savers

Starting tomorrow, take short showers. When shaving, don't run hot water continuously. Fill the sink halfway instead.

If you use an electric razor you actually save energy, using less of it in a year than a hand razor and hot water uses in a week.

Whenever possible, use a toaster, toaster-oven or a fry pan in place of the large oven or range surface units.

Never use the oven as a heater. Place a pan on the surface unit before turning the heat on. Heating air is wasteful.

Match pans to the size of the heating surfaces on your range.

If boiling eggs, use a minimum of water. It shortens cooking time.

Save breakfast dishes until evening or a time when all dishes can be washed together.

If frying bacon and eggs, surface units can be turned off a short time before food is done. Let the retained heat finish the cooking.

In winter, open the draperies so sunlight will warm your home. Turn the thermostat down. Turn off all unneeded lights, radio, TV, etc. when leaving the house or no one is using them.

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All about town . . .

Mayor and Mrs. Eric J. Akers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fritchard spent the weekend visiting the James G. Russell, Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Moore drove to Columbus Saturday night to attend the annual dinner of members of the OES who served as worthy matron and patrons in 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Postema were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, the Richard Murrys, Ontario, Saturday for dinner and later they all attended the Willard-Clear Fork basketball game.

Scott Brown, a student in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. MacMichael attended Sunday services at the Church of Christ, Shelby. His uncle, the Rev. Clarence Woodworth, who is pastor of the Church of Christ at Winfield, was the exchange minister. Later they were dinner guests of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Kookan, and visited Mr. Kookan at Heritage Care Rest home in Shelby.

'79 alumnus head of rushing for fraternity at Ohio State

A 1979 alumnus of Plymouth High school has been elected rush chairman of Alpha chapter, Alpha Gamma Sigma fraternity, a professional agricultural organization at Ohio State University.

He is Todd Kranz. Son of the Thomas L. Kranzes, Shiloh-Norwalk road, he is majoring in dairy science and agricultural education. He belongs to the Buckeye Dairy club, to Phalanx, an agricultural college service organization; to Romphos, a sophomore honor society; to the Traditions board, to the OGSU Farm Bureau and to the Agricultural Education society and has served on the OGU Green Week committee. He plays intramural basketball, football and softball and engages in intramural bowling.

Rts. 61, 603 to be fixed in summer

Motorists hereabouts will encounter detours briefly during the summer months. Route 603 between Plymouth and Route 13 for a distance of eight miles and Route 61 between Plymouth and Shelby for a distance of 5.61 miles will be repaved at a cost of \$816,000, Ohio Department of Transportation reports.

IT'S MAGIC TIME



A MAGICAL MOMENT is shared between 1981 March of Dimes National Poster Child Missy Jablonski and magician Doug Herring. Both of them have a common desire to see the threat of birth defects disappear. Missy, 5½ of St. Louis, Missouri, was born with open spine. She represents more than a quarter-million American children born each year with birth defects.



Busy Fingers

Ed Ernsberger, Richland county deputy sheriff, spoke to Busy Fingers 4-H club Monday on drug abuse and crime prevention.

All members plan to attend a skating party at North Lake park, Mansfield, Mar. 19.

All 4-H clubs in Richland county will conduct an aluminum drive to earn money to fund a youth activity building at Fairhaven.

Andrew Knaus was elected news reporter. He will be host to the next meeting Apr. 6 at 7 p. m.

Darrin Kensing gave a home workshop safety talk. Randy Myers spoke of farm animal safety.



Gordon Newsome was taken to Willard Area hospital for emergency treatment Mar. 4 by the Plymouth ambulance. While driving in Plymouth East road, his car slid into a ditch because of the icy roadway.

All about Plymouth

The John Hedens attended the 5th district convention of the American Legion at Tiffin Sunday. So did Mrs. Willard O. Garrett.

Mrs. Jerrold Harrington and her infant son visited Mrs. Maurice Bachrach in Woodland Nursing home, Mansfield, last week.

Browns plead innocent

Two former Plymouth residents pleaded innocent in Mansfield Municipal court last week to charges deriving from a scuffle with police in Mansfield.

Thomas J. Brown, 24, Mansfield, pleaded innocent to misdemeanor charges of assaulting Patrolman James J. Goldsmith, Jr., resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

His brother, Timothy L. Brown, 23, Willard, pleaded innocent to disorderly conduct and possession of marijuana.

Pre-trial hearing is set for Mar. 23.

Thomas Brown will be tried Apr. 1 at 1 p. m.

Both Browns are free on bond.

The scuffle developed outside Leedy's Bar at 7 West Fourth street early on Feb. 21 after the Browns had been involved in a disturbance in North Main street. Police said the Browns were told to leave the area and when Goldsmith circled the block and found them still here he sought to arrest them.

Witnesses claim that Goldsmith used excessive force to subdue Thomas Brown after the latter had given up. Mansfield Police department is conducting an investigation into Goldsmith's conduct.

Mike Douglas says: "If you know CPR, you never know when you'll save a life."



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