

Plymouth's OLD VILLAGE MERCHANTS

Bill's Market 584 Starkweather GL 3-5040

Blunk's 640 Starkweather 453-8300

The Clothes Tree 643 N. Mill 453-4332

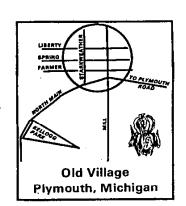
Corner Candy Store 643 N. Mill 463-7303

House of Glamour 630 Starkweather 453-5264 453-4486

Little Angels Shoppe 615 N. MIII 453-9451 Old Village Antiques 198 W. Liberty 463-6389

Old Town Floor Covering 192 W. Liberty 455-7658 Old Village Sausage 740 Starkweather 453-3705

Peppermint Poodle Parlor 196 W. Liberty 453-7711



Festival Surrounds Visit Of Artrain To Plymouth

Plymouth's first Spring Festival of the Arts, given the name of Kaleidoscope Plymouth to characterize its almost endless variety of attractions, will be highlighted April 19 through May 6 by the appearance of Michigan Artrain.

This rolling art extravaganza which is a creation of the Michigan Council for the Arts will be making its first visit to Observerland, and so far the only one scheduled. As a result, thousands of visitors from surrounding communities are expected during its 18-day stay.

Artrain, which benefits from the cooperation of all members of the Michigan Railroad Association, has been provided space by the C&O on a siding at its Starkweather Ave. freight depot in Old Village, the northeastern section of Plymouth.

THE UNIQUE four-car gallery plus caboose includes original works of such well known artists as Andrew Wyeth, Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol, as well as Matisse, Renoir, Cezanne and Van Gogh.

The baggage car also provides a place for the public to observe visiting artists at work. Demonstrations will include sculpturing, ce-

ramics, graphics and silversmithing. Local artists also may be seen demonstrating their arts and crafts in the freight depot which has been renovated for the occasion.

Once Artrain was assured for Plymouth several months ago, the coordinating Kaleidoscope organization, headed by Mrs. Ray (Jo) Huice, seized upon the opprotunity as one that would serve as a catalyst to kick off an annual celebration of the awareness of community creativity.

AS A RESULT, a host of allied events have been scheduled by local Plymouth organizations. In addition, there will be a great variety of on-site entertainment, plus downtown art shows, special musical and dramatic productions. A program of these activities will be available at Artrain.

In fact, Kaleidoscope Plymouth is experiencing total community involvement ranging from site beautification to an Artrain "first" -- a musical composition to commemorate the event by Bob Jones, composer-in-residence at Schoolcraft College. Plymouth hopes its festival guests take time to enjoy it all.



ARTRAIN: "A VISION OF ART"