



CHARTER PINS and testimonials were presented to four of the five charter members of the Plymouth Lions Club still active in the annual Charter Party at the Thunderbolt Inn. President Dr. Ray Barber (left) is shown presenting a certificate to Charter President Ward Jones while Bruce Richard, William Fehling and Roland Widmayer look on. Only Les Wilson, of the five charter members, was absent.

Just Chatterin'

It Started as a Joke But Senator Pat McNamara Has the Last Laugh

by W. W. EDGAR

When the gravel-voiced Senator Pat McNamara recently announced that he was not going to run for another term he not only stirred up interest among both Democrats and Republicans regarding his successor, but became the final chapter in one of the strangest stories in politics—and there have been many strange ones.

When he steps down because of ill-health he will leave behind him in the Senate a record as a champion of two causes—education and the aged. He fought for each of them and saw his efforts rewarded when Medicare was approved and the government took a more important role in education. Aside from that he was chairman of the powerful Public Works Committee and a man to be dealt with in all types of legislation.

Whether he will go down in history as a good senator only time will tell. But he did amazingly well for a fellow who was entered in the primary race for the senate twelve years ago "just as a joke."

A joke? Yes, that's how it started. Seated around the dining room of a downtown hotel after a luncheon club meeting, several "anti-Williams" Democrats were discussing the coming race between the late Blair Moody and Senator Homer Ferguson. They had never liked the idea that Williams, then the Governor, had named Moody, a newspaperman and not a hardened politician, to fill the vacancy in the most exclusive club in the world.

These "anti-Williams" Democrats admitted that, with the Governor's backing, Moody would be most difficult to beat. But they also felt that "we just can't give it to him on a plate."

"Maybe we can't win," one of them said, "but if we could find the right type of a fellow we could have some fun and embarrass 'Soapy'."

"I've got just the fellow for you," Charlie Edgecomb, of the County Auditor's staff and a staunch "anti-Williams" man, remarked.

All eyes turned to him. "How could it be?"

"He's an imposing looking fellow, an Irishman, a union leader, and with that gravel voice we can have a lot of fun with him," Edgecomb pointed out, "and just think what the political rallies will be if we come up with a band—the McNamara band."

Legion to Host Church Groups

Passage Gayde Unit and Post of the American Legion, will sponsor another of the series of "Why Are We" programs in the Post Home on N. Sheldon Road on Saturday, March 19, with the Presbyterian Men's Council and Presbyterian Women's Association as guests.

The Unit and Post will celebrate the Legion's 47th birthday on the same evening.

Other events on the Legion schedule for March are:

March 11 — 17th District meeting at the Myron Beals Post Home in Livonia at 8 p.m.

March 12 — 17th District will host a birthday party in the American Legion Bldg. at Otter Lake.

March 12 — The Northville Lloyd Green Post will celebrate the Legion's 47th Birthday with a dinner-dance starting at 7 p.m.

March 18 — Passage Gayde Unit will meet at the Post Home at 8 p.m.

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Rocks Find Lakers Their Jinx Rival

Strange are the ways things can go in sports.

Plymouth's highly touted basketball team started the season back in December playing Walled Lake. The Lakers won, 77-75, in overtime.

Not until last week, when the teams collided again—this time in the Class A district tournament at North Farmington—did Walled Lake experience another triumph. Nor did the Lakers win after outscoring the Rocks.

The final count this time was 69-59 and sent Plymouth to a fast shower in the competition for Michigan's highest basketball prize.

Ironically, the Rocks started well against the Lakers. Within four minutes, it was Plymouth 14 and Walled Lake seven with John Davis caging eight of the Plymouth points.

The Rocks then were outscored, 14-2, over the next six minutes but recovered in time to finish the first half on the short end of only a 24-11 count.

What happened in the third period to Plymouth shouldn't happen to one's worst enemy.

The Rocks produced only three baskets and lost the throw for a grand total of seven points. Meantime Walled Lake knocked in 24 points and it mattered little that Plymouth got going against in the final period to outscore the Lakers, 21-11.

"I just can't understand what went wrong in that third period," said Dick Bearup the Plymouth coach.

The real tragedy came with the Rocks trailing by just three points.

Five straight times, Plymouth was guilty of a turnover (losing

The Plymouth box score:

PLYMOUTH	WALLED LAKE
John Davis	14
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Mike Sikakis	10
Bob McCall	10
Jim Scharmen	10
Bill Way	10
Steve Hulse	10
Totals	69
Walled Lake	59
Plymouth	14 13 24 11-39

DPW News And Notes

By SUPT. JOSEPH BIDA

Plymouth Dept. Public Works homeowners are warned that all new houses must be removed from the front of the house no later than midnight of the pickup day. Full co-operation of all citizens must be maintained.

During the past week the Department of Public Works was busy taking care of five funerals in the Riverside Cemetery. Several diseased trees were cut down along the creek.

Metier posts were installed along Ketter Park and necessary work was completed on traffic control signs. Some new signs were made as replacements for those that have been knocked down in recent weeks.

Sanitary sewers were checked on Spring Street. Sewer rodding had the attention of workers on Spring and Union Streets. Catch basins were cleaned throughout the Masserman Springdale subdivision.

Cold patching was done throughout the city where necessary. A water tap was installed and crews worked with the Layne Northern Company installing a rebuilt pump at the Six Mile Well field.

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David Henry Honored By AF in Japan

M/Sgt. David Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Henry, 333 Pacific Ave., Plymouth, has been awarded the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Fuchu Air Station, Japan.

Sgt. Henry received the medal for meritorious service as a communications equipment technician at Fuchu. He was cited for outstanding work as a special planner on various communications projects.

The sergeant is a member of the Air Force Communications Service which maintains and operates a global system of air traffic control, navigation aids and communications for USAF.

He is a graduate of Plymouth High School.

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GOLDEN WEDDING will be celebrated Sunday (March 13) in the Canton Township Hall, 44508 Geddes Road, by Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch, who have resided in the Plymouth community at 50939 Hanford Road for the past 41 years. It will be an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. and friends of the couple are invited. Mr. Murdoch is a retired farmer.

VFW Auxiliary Has Plans For 2 Major Events

The VFW Auxiliary, of Mayflower Post 6893, has two major events listed in the next two weeks. The spring rummage sale will be held on March 16 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the paper collection drive on March 18.

Those interested in making donations for the rummage sale are requested to call Mrs. Bill Olson at 453-2347 and she will make arrangements to have the items picked up.

Papers should be taken to the Post home but if not, then call Mrs. Bob Smith at 453-1529 or Mrs. Harry Krumm at 453-7406. Get well wishes are extended to Gladys McBride, Jim Archer and Adeline Packer.

The Plymouth Cancer Center needs assistance in the afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. and also needs white goods or plastic material.

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"SUPER-RIGHT" LB. 59¢
"SUPER-RIGHT" LB. 49¢
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CORN 4 1-LB. CANS 59¢

SWEET, TENDER
Del Monte Pears .. 5 1-LB. 1-0Z. CANS 99¢

DAILY POLISH STYLE
Dill Pickles .. 39¢

A&P SECTIONS
Grapefruit .. 4 1-LB. CANS 89¢

5¢ OFF LABEL—CHOCOLATE
Nestle's Quik .. 2 LB. CTN. 59¢

SUPER-RIGHT
Chili with Beans .. 4 NET WT. 15 1/2-OZ. CANS 99¢

SUNNYBROOK
Red Salmon .. 1-LB. CAN 79¢

A&P BRAND GRADE "A" CRUSHED
Pineapple 3 1-LB. 4 1/2-OZ. CANS 79¢

ORANGE, GRAPE or FRUIT PUNCH
Hi-C Drinks 3 1-QT. 14-OZ. CANS 89¢

ROSE CROIX
Asparagus 4 NET WT. 14 1/2-OZ. CANS 89¢

dexo Pure Vegetable
Shortening 3 LB. CAN 69¢

ANE PASS LAYER
Cake Mixes..... 25¢

BUNNYFIELD ALL-PURPOSE
Flour..... 5 LB. BAG 39¢

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Biscuit Mix..... 35¢

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Noodles..... 3 NET WT. 15 1/2-OZ. CANS 49¢

SULTANA Rice 2 LB. PKG. 27¢