



OUTSTANDING "VEEP" of the year is the new title for Chris Sherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherry, 4703 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Chris, a junior at Plymouth High, was elected Vice President of the Year in the annual contest conducted by Junior Achievement in conjunction with the Sales-Marketing Executives of Detroit. She competed against 125 other JA company sales managers. She was vice president of Crutcher Products which produced and sold 1,676 aluminum coat hangers. Chris won an all-expenses paid trip to the National Junior Achievement conference at the University of Indiana in late summer.

Young Essayists Win Cancer Prize

An article on the topic of smoking and lung cancer written by Emerson Junior High School students Marsha Rappley and Beverly Gasho, won county, state and national awards in the 1965 School Press Project sponsored by the Michigan and National Tuberculosis Associations. The article, which described a science class project that induced cancer on experimental mice, appeared in the December issue of the Emerson Eagle, the school newspaper. Marsha and Beverly, along with Kenneth Watson, the newspaper's adviser, traveled to Lansing on April 10, to receive their awards. Along with winners from other areas in Michigan, they toured the Lansing Press Club, and toured the Lansing State Journal newspaper.

Girl Athletes Win Awards

The Redford Township Junior Athletic Club held its annual banquet, with 200 people present. Jack Jominy was Master of Ceremonies. The "John Bennett Sportsmanship Award," given to the senior girls, was won by Pat Casey with runnerup Barbara Petersmark and Marly Turner. The "Doris Malanovsky Sportsmanship Award" given to the junior girls, was won by Paula Maynard with runnerup Lynn Johnson and Kathy Harding. The team awards were won by the "Cardinals" in the Senior League and the "Peacocks" in the Junior League. Girls scoring the highest points were Marly Turner, Senior League; Marsha Leonard, Junior League; and Pauline Stoschack, Teen-age League. The table decorations, profiles of all the coaches, were made by Carol and Linda Bennett. Those who planned the banquet were: Chairman, Mrs. Doris Malanovsky, Mrs. Mae Petersmark, Mrs. Joanne Guregan, Mrs. Barbara Gast, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Pat Rzepka, Mrs. Betty Maynard and Mrs. Ruth Jominy.

IMAGINATION
Fishermen often fail to catch a good string, but they're sure to come up with a good yarn.

Ancient Paper Tells History of Community

Some interesting facts about the early history of Plymouth Township were revealed in a paper presented to the Plymouth Historical Society by Harry Brown. He told the Society that his sister had found it among her mother's papers. It was hand written on old and yellowed paper by an unknown writer and tells of some long forgotten incidents of the early 1800s.

"The Township of Plymouth was settled in 1825. The following persons were some of the first that located in the Township of Plymouth: William Starkweather, John S. Tibbitts, Roswell Root, John VanSickle, A. B. Markham, John Miller, Peter and Henry Fralick, Silas Sly, Rufus Thayer, and many others.

"The first township meeting was held at the home of John Tibbitts May 4, 1827.

"William Bartow was elected Supervisor at the first township meeting which \$154.40 was levied on the 140 taxpayers, as over one half of the land was owned by non-residents, there was but \$66.40 to be collected.

"George A. Starkweather's mother was the first white woman to enter into the new settlement.

"Geo. A. Starkweather was the second white child born in the Township. He was born Feb. 1828, Oscar Phillips being the first.

"The first frame school house was built in 1840 upon the lot now owned by Elmer Willett in North Village. The same building is now owned by Daniel Baker second house from Markham street on South Main St.

"The village of Plymouth was incorporated by Act of March 15, 1877. Ten days later the first election was held and the following officers were chosen. 129 votes polled at first village election.

TOWNSHIP CLERK BOWS OUT

"Sparky" Says Adieu In Poem to Helen

C. Veach Sparks, longtime Plymouth Township Trustee and for the past year Township Clerk, closed his term of service Friday when his resignation from the clerk's position became effective.

"Sparky" tendered his resignation three weeks ago effective April 30 and was replaced by Deputy Clerk Mrs. Helen Rich-ardson who was appointed by the Trustees but won't be sworn in until the May meeting next Tuesday night.

The Township Hall held a farewell for "Sparky" Friday and the highlight of the event came in the following poem he dedicated to his successor.

Here's a toast I'd like to drink,
To a lovely lady I know
To one who has come to take my place
Now that it's time for me to go
I'd like to give her the warm hand clasp
When never a friend seems near
I'd like to give her the cheering word
I have longed at times to hear
Will she ease down the failures and fruitless toils
To the underlying plan
To gaze with intent at the real intent
In the heart of a vanquished mind
Yet I dare say she'll pass someday
At the tolls I have wrought
To gain some strength for her weary task
And the battles to be fought
But I have only the task itself to leave
The cares are for her to face
And I'll sometime say a cheering word
To the girl who took my place
So today I drink to your health, my friend
As a bridegroom to his bride
I will leave an unfinished task for you
And God knows how I have tried,
I have dreamed my dreams as all men do
And some of them came true
And my prayers today are that the rest
May be realized by you
And we will meet someday in the great unknown
Far out in the realms of space
And you will know my grip
When I take your hand and gaze into your tired face.
Then all failures will be successes
In the light of a new found dawn
So today I drink to your health my friend
Who'll take my place when I'm gone.

Mrs. Downs Gets Nod For Board

Mrs. Lois Downs has been approved as a democratic member of the Board of Canvassers for the Wayne County School District.

Mrs. Downs was appointed to the Board in April, 1964, as a Republican but she resigned after changing her political party affiliation to Democrat in July of 1965.

The appointment of Mrs. Downs fills the unexpired term of Clarence Johnson. Johnson declined running for another term because he plans on resigning as Detective of the Wayne County Youth Bureau to enter business for himself.

Murray Miller has been appointed to fill the Republican vacancy on the Board of Canvassers for a term beginning Jan. 1, 1966 and ending Dec. 31, 1970. Miller replaces George D. Pappas whose term expired.

The other two members filling out the Board of Canvassers are: Niram Hawley, Republican, serves until 1967, and Austin Bennett, Democrat, until 1967.

The Board convenes within three days succeeding an election and determines the result of the election upon each question and proposition voted upon and what persons were duly elected.

Squilleto Enlists

Gerald S. Squilleto of Garden City, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for a period of three years. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Squilleto of 25504 Kathryn, Squilleto will undergo eight weeks of extensive recruit training at San Diego, Calif.

U-M Grid Coach Satisfied With Progress in Drills

ANN ARBOR—As Michigan concluded five weeks of spring football exercises last weekend with a "final examination" in the form of a regulation game, Coach Bump Elliott felt that some solid progress had been made.

"We wanted particularly to evaluate personnel, and I'm sure, we accomplished that," said Elliott. "We had a real break in the weather that allowed us to proceed outdoors on schedule. We have much hard work ahead of us next fall but we have a much better idea of what our individual players can do."

The blue-clad varsity downed the whites 47-10, after being behind 3-0 in the first period, but more important than the score was the spirit and some particularly sharp blocking and tackling that sparked the game.

Ernie Sharpe, an elusive 196-pound junior letterman, scored the Blue's first two touchdowns on runs of 25 and 28 yards as he amassed 87 yards, leading his team which was essentially the first string offense and defense to victory. However, neither Jim Detwiler, recovering from a knee injury, or Carl Ward, out for track, were available for their regular berths.

"Sharpe could beat one of them out, or if he doesn't he'll be top awing man for either side," the Wolverine coach said.

Three prospective sophomore backs also showed well. Ernie Johnson, a fast and rugged Detroit weighing 190, ran and blocked well and so did George Hooey, a fast 170-pounder from Flint. Hooey, in particular, showed real speed while Tom

Fullback Tim Radigan, senior next fall, from Lansing switched from the White squad early in the first quarter when varsity line-crasher Dave Fisher received an injured back muscle, and balled his way to three touchdowns from two to three yards out.

Interior line strength still is Michigan's chief concern along with the quarterback spot. But apparently there are some candidates who may help replace such players as All-American Bill Yearby, Tom Mack and Charlie Kines at the tackle.

One of these is a junior-to-be, Dick Williamson, a 230-pounder from East Detroit. Williamson is a top candidate for a defensive tackle on the basis of his spring showing, after being buried on the reserves all last year.

Interestingly enough, Williamson, along with two strong incoming sophomores, are non-scholarship athletes. The other pair are Bob Wedge of Port Huron, a rugged looking end or defensive back, and Jerry Hart-to-be, also stood out, catching two passes and turning in some crisp blocking.

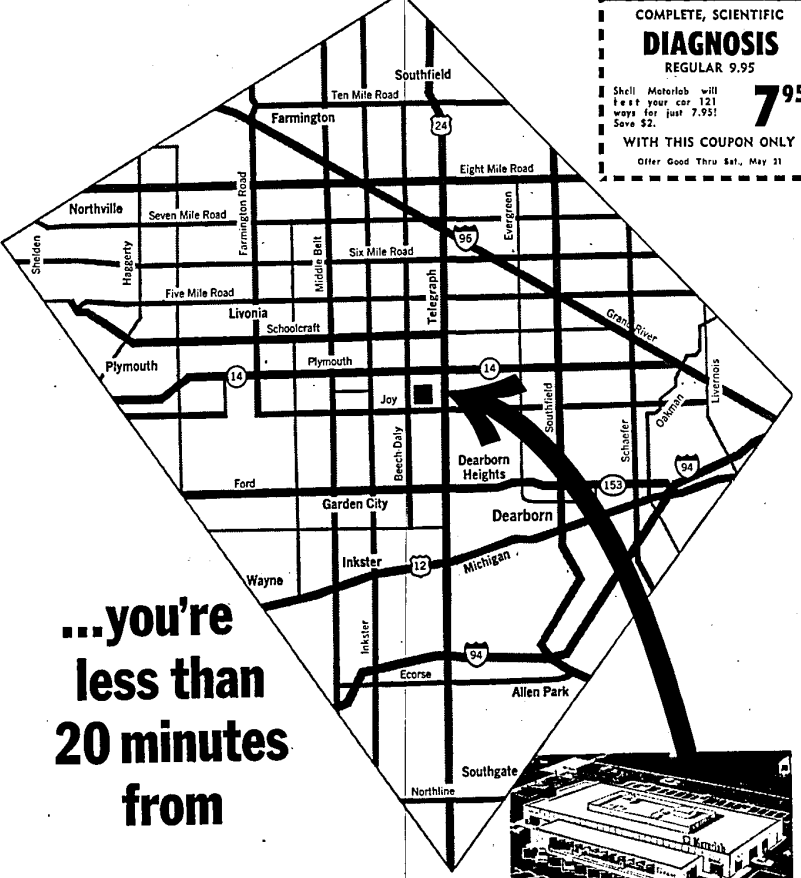
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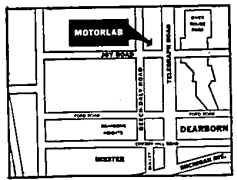


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