

Plymouth Trust Fund Pays Off in Full

Participants in the Plymouth Trust Fund, which financed the advent of the RCA Corporation in the City to become a significant addition to the tax base, have received final payment in full following action of the Board of Directors to dissolve the Fund.

The Fund had a balance of cash on May 22 of \$1,711.73 and \$47,874 from the sale of bonds for a total of \$49,585.74 for final distribution. RCA has renewed its lease which resulted in the funds being returned to all participants. They received as final payment: a check for the principal amount of participation; check for the final six months interest; a check covering the residual or final distribution of surplus; a complete financial statement from the beginning, five years ago, to May 22, and a closing statement of final distribution.

The final distribution statement shows distribution expense totaled \$53.33; return of principal to participants, \$47,800; payment of final six months interest, \$717; distribution of balance, \$1,075.35.

It was back on May 11, 1962, that the Plymouth Trust Fund was started for the express purpose of bringing RCA into the City to build up the tax base. The pledgers loans' total \$49,400 all of which has now been paid back with interest which totaled \$6,453 over the five year period.

In making the final financial statement, the committee composed of Harold Guenther, Don Sutherland and George Lawton, pointed out "This has been an unusual and very satisfying experience. We are sure of all of us can be proud of having been a part."

Serves in Color Guard
Michael Tilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tilley, 22791 Colgate Farmington, was the Navy representative to the Azores Islands four-service color guard presented in honor of Armed Forces Day. Tilley attended Farmington High School.



WESTLAND FIREMEN battled a house fire Thursday night while firefighters on to lessen the hazard of an additional fire. The other side of the vacant structure used (Westland Fire Dept. Photo.)

House Destroyed by Fire

A vacant two-story home at 8359 Newburgh Road, Westland, was destroyed by fire late Thursday night.

The blaze, visible for several miles, was battled by Westland firemen and was called by the Livonia fire department which received the call first.

The home, just south of Joy Road, was virtually leveled by the blaze, called in at 11:47 p.m.

The fire department said that the alarm was called in at a nearby home but in the excitement in calling the operator, the operator noticed that the phone number was in the Livonia telephone exchange.

She then phoned the Livonia Fire Dept. who in turn called the Westland department.

The delay in getting to the scene caused firemen from saving the home, owned by Leon Stein of Detroit.

Fire officials are still investigating the cause of the blaze, which was started by unknown causes.

Westland residents were also reminded that they should post the fire department, PA 1-2000, on their telephones.

New Bank Going Up In Westland

An air hammer, operated by Westland Mayor Thomas Brown and industrial development officials, was used to break through an asphalt parking lot Tuesday May 16 to start construction of the first building in the Newburgh-Palmer Park, Westland. The building is to be the permanent home of the Newburgh-Palmer office of the Detroit Bank & Trust Co.

together stable companies resulting in stable employment and stable tax revenues. The City of Westland will profit from this industrial growth and will be able to view with pride the appearance of the industrial park will bring.

Following the ground-breaking each one-year-old child received a birthday present from the bank, a complimentary \$5 savings account recorded in one of the bank's three Westland branches. Refreshments were served in a large tent erected on the parking lot.

The Newburgh-Palmer office, designed by Eberle M. Smith Associates Inc., will be of dark brown brick with ceiling-to-floor solar glass windows capped with a white metal fascia. It will feature drive-in windows, safe deposit facilities, and parking for approximately 60 cars.

Completion is scheduled for the fall of this year, according to Alton Moses, branch manager.

The other Detroit Bank & Trust offices in Westland are located on Wayne Road just south of Warren and at Ann Arbor Trail and Merriman Road.

Swimming Starts June 17

Registrations will be taken until June 22 for the Garden City Parks and Recreation Dept. summer swimming program, which will open June 17.

The department announced that the Memorial outdoor pool will open June 17 with instructions offered from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; open swimming from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The West High School pool, to open June 19 will have lessons given from 9 to 11 a.m. with open sessions from 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Farmington Sailor Home on Leave

Lt. Robert Schulkins II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Schulkins, 36875 Howard Rd., Farmington, and a recent graduate of Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., will be home on leave June 15. Lt. Schulkins is currently a Training Officer at Fort Dix, N.J. He will leave for Vietnam in July.

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Art Classes Offered In Garden City

The Garden City Library will offer an eight-week series of art workshops for students in the first through 12th grades.

The workshops, being held in cooperation with the Detroit Institute of Arts, will carry a materials fee of \$15.50 per pupil with deadline for applications being Friday, June 16.

The workshops will start the week of June 26.

Mrs. Carol Mulherin, Garden City Librarian, announced that an artist will be the instructor who will teach the pupils to work creatively with such materials as clay, paint, paper collage, and charcoal and will view and discuss original works of art in various fields.

"While certain aspects of work are given as group instruction, individual attention is emphasized," Mrs. Mulherin said. "Early enrollment is advised as class size is limited."

Grades one and two will meet from 10:15-11:30 a.m. Wednesday; grades three and four, 1:20-3:00 p.m. on Wednesday; grades five and six, 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday; and grades seven through 12, 1:30 p.m. Thursday.



BEAMING Ike Stevens (left), secretary-treasurer, looks on as Mel Palmer (center), new president of the Livonia Kiwanis Club, is congratulated by retiring President Bill Wallace. Other officers are: Vice President Robert Cassidy and Stevens.

Garden City East High Girls Get Top French Scores

Terry Kilik and Starr Mc-Donald, Garden City East High Sophomores, received the highest rating in the French poetry division at the recent Foreign Language Festival, at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

Terry recited "On Frappe," French teacher, accompanied by Jacques Prevost. Starr the girls to Ypsilanti.

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