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## Teen Club Takes Off

A group of Plymouth kids are off and running with a teen club.

What's more, they have organization, financial backing, the place and a lot of enthusiasm.

All they lack is a name, which they will decide on after more members join.

The organization and financial backing come through the efforts of Plymouth's Jaycees, who have made a \$1,000 fund available.

The group is organizing as Junior Jaycees, although the senior Jaycees admit that there is probably some technical difficulty in making girls Junior Jaycees.

Each member will pay \$5 dues, which will be divided between the local teen club and the national Jaycee organization.

The group has met twice, Saturday afternoons in the P&A Theatre, and plans another meeting this Saturday at 2 p.m., same place.

The place will be a large house, near the center of town. Through the Jaycee funds, it will be leased with an option to buy. As soon as paper work is complete, the kids will go to work on it.

Indications are that the state-of-the-art building will look like a psychedelic nightmare by the time they're finished, but maybe not.

Club ground rules were laid at Saturday's meeting. Robert Shuman, one of the senior Jaycees working on the project, sketched them for us:

Drinking--No.

Smoking--Yes, but only in one room.

Necking--No.

Kissing--Occasional pecking permitted.

"This place is going to be run by the kids," he said.

"and they are making the rules."

But he emphasized that the Jaycees weren't exactly giving the teen group a blank check, figuratively or literally.

"All the checks on the fund require three signatures, one from the teen club and two from the Jaycees," Shuman explained.

The Jaycee money is designed to get the club off the ground and provide a place to meet. Eventually, the club will have to raise its own money.

Several projects in that line have already been thought out, including a Christmas tree sale.

"But we want to get them underway," Shuman said. "At least they've got to have a place to start fixing up."

Jim Brennan, a Plymouth High junior who is vice president of the teen club, said the club will be open to any Plymouth High student between 14 and 19.

Teenagers attending the organizational meetings have favored a weekend schedule, with The Place open Friday nights, Saturday nights and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Scheduling isn't firm, however.

Brennan said that the club hopes to have about 200 members by the time the house is ready to go--maybe in a week or two.

Exact location of the house is still under wraps, although final arrangements should be made within a week, Shuman explained.

Both Brennan and Shuman said that they expect the club to be in full swing by Thanksgiving.

Teenagers who want to join or are looking for more information should plan to attend the Saturday meeting or contact Brennan at 453-8654, evenings.



SUSPENSE MOUNTS at Clarenceville High as Homecoming, slated for Oct. 27, approaches. Two finalists for Homecoming Queen have already been announced; the name of the Queen will not be revealed until halftime of the night game with the Holly Broncos. Blonde Elaine Van Auker and Marie LaLonde (with football) are the final contenders. Janet Hankins (seated), Karen Hillestead (center) and Cindy Van Zant (right) are semi-finalists.

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## Four Girl Scouts Score Local First

For the first time in area Girl Scout history four girls from the same troop have been designated Honor Scouts, according to the Metropolitan Area Girl Scout Council.

The girls, all members of Livonia Troop 1658, are Mary Mueller, Jay Keller, Alicia Nalez and Allison Briggs. Alicia was named regional representative to the Metropolitan Area Council and also was chosen to join a trip to Madison, Wis.

Allison was selected as a member of the Mishawee Planning Board, and was runner-up in the contest for regional representative.

Jay was selected by the Council to attend Camp Inistrae in Hamilton, Ont., and was recognized for outstanding camping skills.

Mary was selected to attend Camp Kiawa.

All of the Honor Scouts had to be nominated and were personally interviewed by the Area Council.

At the time they were chosen as Honor Scouts, all four were members of Cadette Troop 1188.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burr, of 29954 Beacontree.

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