

Fall Festival is year-round chore for board

Plymouth Fall Festival doesn't just happen. For members of the Fall Festival Board of directors, once the books are straightened up for one year, they are thinking ahead to the next one.

President of the board for 1976 is Doug Blunk, owner of Blunk's Inc. on Starkweather in Old Village.

Serving with him are persons from all walks of life. They include housewives, an attorney, an elementary school principal, an engineer, an assistant bank manager, a real estate broker and the director of personnel for the Plymouth Schools.

THEY ARE: Gene Kafila, treasurer; Elaine Kirchgatter, secretary; Robert Bake, Scott Dodge, Nancy Sharp, Ron South, Bob Richardson, Sandy Davis and Norm Kee. Dr. Ed Page is fall festival manager and Carl Glass is his assistant. Cheryl Nicholas is in charge of publicity releases.

The board screens applications for booth space, limiting the participants to non-profit organizations.

They arrange for entertainment for the first three days of the festival—the Rotary Club supplies the talent on Sunday.

They work closely with the City of Plymouth—police and fire departments and the DPW. In spite of the enormous crowds attracted by the festival, safety precautions have been carefully worked out.

The festival is people and it's big business. What would be one year's sales for some companies is condensed into a four-day time period.

The board and the festival managers tie it all together.

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