

# Obituaries

## BENNY A. ZAYTI

Mr. Benny A. Zayti, 71, of Northville died Nov. 10 at Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Ann Arbor. He had been ill for many years.

Mr. Zayti was born Jan. 7, 1917 in Northville to William and Susan (Nagy) Zayti. He married Marian Shoebright on May 6, 1942.

Mr. Zayti is survived by his wife; daughters Mrs. Judith Slowik and Mrs. Joyce Berry both of Vermont; sisters Mrs. Helen Willard and Mrs. Margaret Hartig of North Carolina; brother Mr. Michael Zayti from North Carolina; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Zayti lived his entire life in the

Northville area. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church and the Northville Historical Society.

Funeral services were held Nov. 14 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville. Father John Budde and Rev. Lloyd Brasure officiated. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Arrangements were made by the Casterline Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan or masses to Our Lady of Victory Church.

## RAE B. PARMALEE

Mrs. Rae B. Parmalee, 66, of Northville died Nov. 14 at her home.

She was born July 10, 1922 in Blair, Okla. She is survived by her husband Richard; daughter Mrs. Marian Smith of Northville; Lemoyne Black of Okla.; J.B. Black of Calif.; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Parmalee came to the community 42 years ago. She was retired from the Burroughs Corporation.

Funeral services were held Nov. 16 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. The Rev. Martin R. Ankrum officiated. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit.

## ROBERT J. WOBERMIN

Mr. Robert J. Wobermin, 49, of

Northville died of cardiac arrest Nov. 12 at Botsford Hospital.

Mr. Wobermin was born Sept. 22 in Farmington to Gerhardt and Helen (Kraus) Wobermin.

He is survived by his wife Carol; parents Gerhardt and Helen Wobermin; daughters Wendi Beth and Kimberly Hope Wobermin; and sister Phyllis Wirth.

Mr. Wobermin was manager of Body Shell and Front Design Body Chassis Engineering for Ford Motor Company. He was a 1961 graduate of Valparaiso University, with a bachelor of mechanical engineering. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Phi Delta Theta, Society of Automotive

Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Funeral services were held Nov. 15 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northville. The Rev. Thomas M. Lubeck officiated. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Arrangements were made by the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Bethesda Lutheran Home in Watertown Wis. or the Michigan Heart Association.

## TINA P. GRIFFITHS

Mrs. Tina P. Griffiths, 79, of Livonia died Nov. 6 at Botsford Hospital.

Mrs. Griffiths was born Nov. 25 in Ohio to Levi and Hattie (Kean) Dennis. She married James Griffiths who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her daughter Dena Courtney of Northville; son James Griffiths of Auburn, Ga.; sister Helen Manahan of Bellevue, Ohio; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kay Griffiths Kumer.

Mrs. Griffiths was a homemaker and a member of the Clarenceville United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Nov. 9 at the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. James E. Tuttle officiated. Interment was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

# Northville students score well on standardized statewide exam

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content areas," said Assistant Superintendent Dolly McMaster.

McMaster said the MEAP test is primarily designed to point out students who need to be brought up to a minimal competency level — something Northville students are usually above.

"In a district like Northville where students are expected to and do achieve, I look at the test as one of many indicators of validating our curriculum and students," she added.

Scoring of the MEAP test is broken down into four categories of achieve-

ment and expressed as a percentage of students who fall into a particular category. The first (lowest) achievement category is the mastery of zero to 25 percent of the test objectives; second is the mastery of 26 to 50 percent of the objectives; third is 51 to 75 percent; and fourth is 76 to 100 percent.

McMaster said besides examining the scores by percentage, she also does an item analysis of how many students achieved each objective.

"Through item analysis I want to make sure to pinpoint the curriculum issue or hole of a group of kids that must be filled," she said.

McMaster said through item

analysis, it can be determined whether students have previously had the information taught to them and if it needs to be stressed again.

McMaster added that although she is pleased with the overall MEAP scores, she expects Northville students to achieve 75 percent or more of the objectives "because our curriculum is much richer than the minimal objectives."

"Northville has a good core curriculum and the socio-economic status in the community establishes educational values in both parents and children," she added.

Northville MEAP test results are:

Fourth grade reading — fourth category 94.9 percent; third category 3.9 percent; second category 1.2 percent and first category 0 percent.

Fourth grade science — fourth category 94.9 percent; third category 3.1 percent; second category 1.2 percent; first category 0.8 percent.

Fourth grade mathematics — fourth category 86.7 percent; third category 10.8 percent; second category 2.5 percent; fourth category 0 percent.

Seventh grade reading — fourth category 93.9 percent; third category 3.9 percent; second category 1.1 percent; fourth category 1.1 percent.

Seventh grade science — fourth category 93.8 percent; third category 34.1 percent; second category 9.3 percent; fourth category 2.9 percent.

Tenth grade mathematics — fourth category 84.1 percent; third category 9.7 percent; second category 4.0 percent; first 2.2 percent.

Tenth grade reading — fourth category 93.9 percent; third category 4.7 percent; second category 0.7 percent; first category 0.7 percent.

Tenth grade science — fourth category 48.7 percent; third category

35.4 percent; second category 11.9 percent; first category 4.0 percent.

McMaster said the science portion of the MEAP test, which was first administered in 1986, was not given in 1987 but reinstated in 1988.

She said writing, health and social studies sections may be added to the MEAP, with those portions tested on fifth, eighth and eleventh grade students.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 77-04-88

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING THE TEXT THEREOF. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS:

Part I. The Charter Township of Northville Zoning Ordinance No. 77 as amended is hereby further amended by amending Article II, Section 2.2 by adding item 35A and 35B and changing Section 15.23 as set forth below:

I. ADD TO SECTION 2.2 DEFINITIONS

35A. Fence: Is a man-made, unroofed barrier which may or may not serve as an enclosure.

35B. Fence, Decorative: Is a fence, not necessarily used for enclosure, which is a part of an overall landscape plan, constructed of natural materials such as wood, brick, stone or decorative metal (e.g., wrought iron).

II. CHANGE SECTION 15.23 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SEC. 15.23 FENCES:

- In all residential districts, lots having an area in excess of two (2) acres and a frontage of at least two hundred (200) feet are not subject to any of the limitations of this Section.
- In one-family residential districts, fences are permitted within a rear or side yard and may be located along a property line, subject to the following:
  - Such fence shall not exceed four (4) feet in height.
  - If located in a side or rear yard that abuts a street or vehicular easement, the minimum setbacks applicable to accessory buildings (SEC. 15.11, paragraph 8) shall apply.
  - Such fence shall not be located in a front yard.
- In one-family residential districts on lots of one-half (1/2) acre or more in area, decorative fences, as defined in Sec. 2.2, shall be permitted within a front yard or within a side or rear yard abutting a street or vehicular easement, subject to the following conditions:
  - Such fence shall not exceed three (3) feet in height.
  - The fence structure shall be subject to the requirements of SEC. 15.21, CORNER CLEARANCE.
  - Within any single plane, decorative fences shall not obstruct vision, as viewed from perpendicular to the plane of the fence, to an extent greater than sixty (60) percent, evenly distributed over the total area of the fence.
  - In one-family residential districts on lots of less than one-half (1/2) acre in area, decorative fences, as defined in Sec. 2.2, shall be permitted subject to the conditions of paragraph 3. above and subject further to the following:
    - Sections of such fence shall not exceed twenty (20') feet in length.
    - Sections of such fence shall not be closer to each other than ten (10') feet.
    - The total length of all such sections of decorative fences shall not exceed one hundred (100') feet combined.
  - Fences which enclose public or institutional parks, playgrounds, or public landscaped areas, situated within an area developed with recorded lots shall not exceed eight (8) feet in height, measured from the surface of the ground, and shall not obstruct vision to an extent greater than twenty-five (25) percent of their total area.
  - All fences in any zoning district shall comply with the requirements of the Building Code as it applies to fence installation and materials.
  - No fence shall contain barbed wire, electric current or charges of electricity except that barbed wire may be permitted in I-1, Industrial Districts and for enclosing public utility facilities which require such fencing for the safety of the public. If used, barbed wire shall be no closer than six (6) feet to the ground.

Part II Conflict Provisions Repealed. Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed save that in all other respects Ordinance No. 77, as amended, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

Part III. Effective Date: The provisions of the ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days following publication.

Part IV Adoption: This ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Northville, pursuant to authority of Act No. 184, Public Acts of 1943, as amended at their next regular meeting of November 10, 1988. (11/17/88 NR)

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES — PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Thursday, October 27, 1988  
Time: 7 p.m.  
Place: 41800 Six Mile Road

- Call to Order: Supervisor Georgina F. Goss called the public hearing to order at 7 p.m.
- Roll Call: Present: Georgina F. Goss, Supervisor, Thomas L. P. Cook, Clerk, Richard M. Henningsen, Treasurer, Richard E. Allen, Trustee, Thomas A. Handyside, Trustee, Donald B. Williams, Trustee. Also Present: The press and approximately 10 visitors. Absent: James L. Nowka, Trustee.
- Public hearing on Proposed Budget Fiscal year 1989. There was a brief discussion regarding professional services, purchase of cars for various departments, and contributions.
- Adjournment: Public Hearing adjourned at 7:16 p.m. THIS IS A SYNOPSIS. A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY may be obtained at the Northville Township Clerk's Office, 41800 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

THOMAS L. P. COOK, CLERK

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES — ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET

Date: Thursday, October 27, 1988  
Time: As Soon After the Public Hearing as Possible.  
Place: 41800 Six Mile Road

- Call to Order: Supervisor Georgina F. Goss called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.
- Roll Call: Present: Georgina F. Goss, Supervisor, Thomas L. P. Cook, Clerk, Richard M. Henningsen, Treasurer, Richard E. Allen, Trustee, Thomas A. Handyside, Trustee, James L. Nowka, Trustee, Donald B. Williams, Trustee. Also Present: The press and approximately 10 visitors.
- Adoption of the Budget 1989. Moved and supported to keep all Boards and Commissions at the same level as the previous year. Roll Call vote: Nays: Cook and Williams. Motion carried. Moved and supported to discontinue the professional services of the lobbyist. Roll Call Vote: Nays: Allen, Handyside, Williams, Goss. Motion denied. Moved and supported to reinstate the funds of \$2,000 for the Jaycees Fourth of July Celebration. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried. Moved and supported to leave the salary of the Supervisor, Clerk and Treasurer at the same level as proposed last April until the next budget year. Roll Call Vote: Nays: Williams, Henningsen and Goss. Motion carried. Moved and supported to increase the salaries for clerks taking minutes to \$30.00 for the first two hours with overtime remaining the same. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried. Moved and supported to accept the recommendation of the Fire Chief and Police Chief and review the request for building a tower, turning the project over to the Township Manager. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried. Moved and supported to accept the recommendation of the Finance Director and remove the Bronco from the Building Department and return it to the Police Department. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried. Moved and supported to reinstate part of the funds for the Fire Chief's vehicle with a cap of \$12,500. Roll Call Vote: Nays: Henningsen and Allen. Motion carried. Moved and supported to accept the General Fund, Police, Fire, Recreation and Library Shared Services budgets as amended. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried. Moved and supported to keep a closed session. Motion carried. Moved and supported to accept the recommendation of the Township Attorney and implement the last best offer retroactive to July 1, 1988. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried. Moved and supported to approve the Water and Sewer Budget as recommended by the Water and Sewer Commission. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried.
- Amending of Ordinance 87. Moved and supported to adopt the Charter Township of Northville Ordinance 87 as amended. Roll Call Vote: Motion carried.
- Any Other Business That May Properly Be Brought Before the special joint meeting of November 16, 1988 at 6:30 p.m.
- Adjournment. Moved and supported to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:56 p.m. THIS IS A SYNOPSIS. A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY may be obtained at the Township Clerk's Office, 41800 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

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