

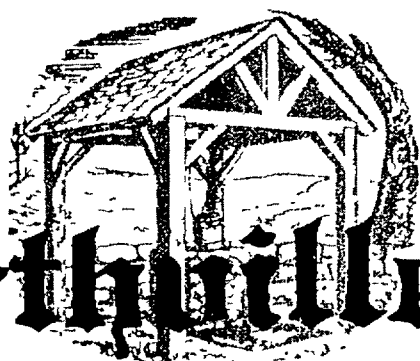


Christmas...

A Special

Meaning

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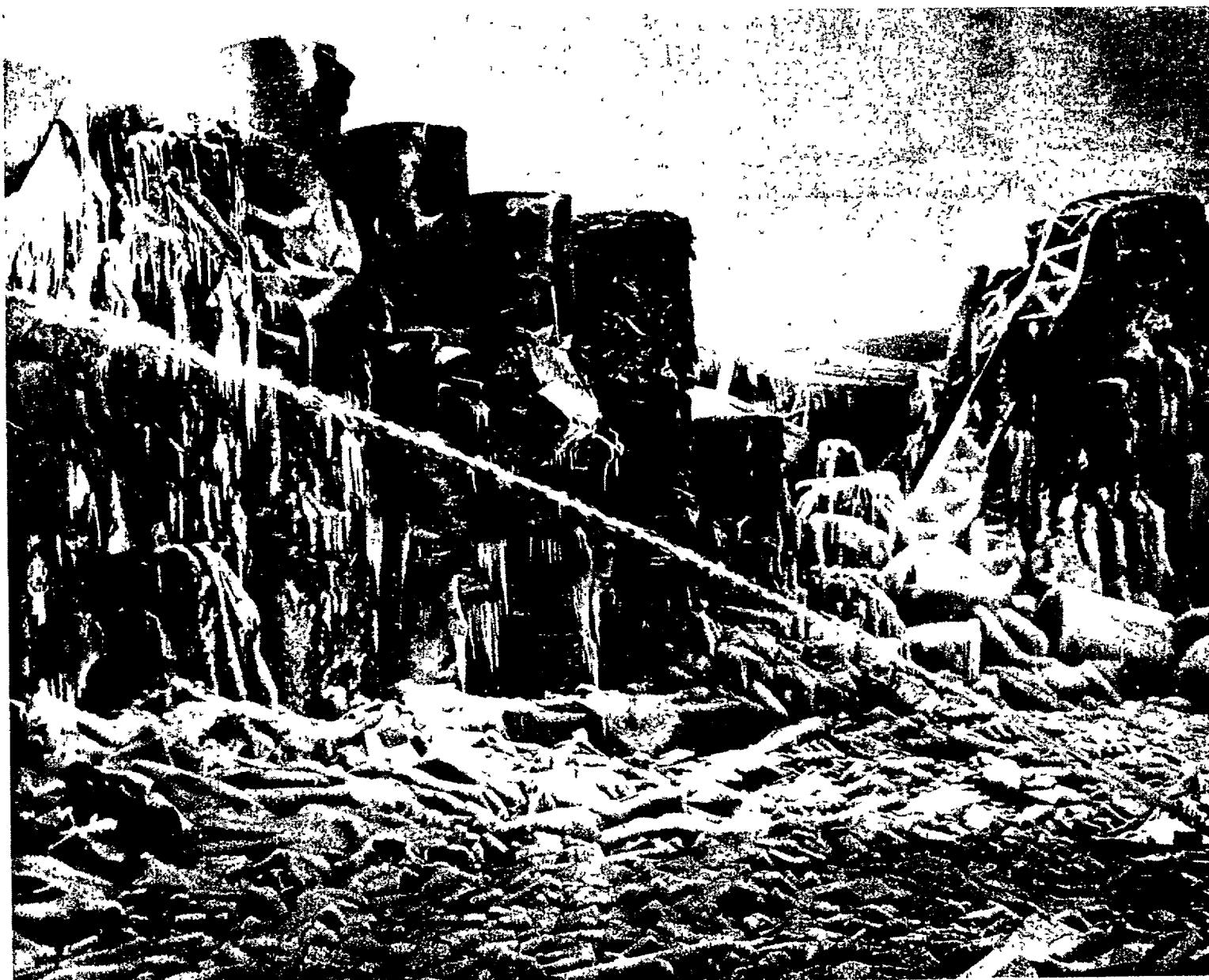


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Throw-away Bottle Ban Revoked



\$5 MILLION FIRE—Fire of unknown origin swept through the Packaging Corporation of America plant on Sheldon Road, opposite Western Electric Company in Plymouth early Saturday morning, destroying most of the mammoth building. Loss was estimated at \$5 million. Firemen from adjacent communities, including Northville, battled

the stubborn blaze that was still burning early this week. A broken water line between the building and the city main prevented the sprinkler system from activating, firemen said. No injuries were reported among the 100 firemen at the scene of Plymouth's costliest fire in history.

'New Law Discriminatory'

Revoking of the ordinance on non-returnable bottles and purchase of another parcel of property south of Cady Street highlighted the last Northville City Council meeting of the year Monday.

Unanimous council action on the container ban followed a public hearing in which no citizen comment was expressed.

Earlier in the evening, State Senator Carl Pursell of Plymouth, in his year-end report to the council, pointed out that legislation is pending on a possible state-wide ban on non-returnable bottles.

Explaining that most municipalities prefer regional or state regulations over locally imposed ordinances, Senator Pursell noted that Plymouth Monday planned to revoke its ordinance.

As in the case of Plymouth, the Northville ordinance was to become effective January 1. The council had tabled it for a year in hopes that other municipalities or the state would enact legislation.

When regulatory legislation was first discussed as a means of ridding communities of non-returnable containers that litter road-sides, most municipalities in Wayne County expressed earnest desire to cooperate in this effort. However, when Northville took action, becoming one of the first to do so, the other communities backed off.

The fact that no other local area communities took action, according to councilmen, worked an unfair hardship on local merchants. While local businesses would be unable to sell beverages in non-returnable containers, merchants just outside the city could do so, they noted.

Unlike the revocation of the non-returnable ordinance, action to purchase a lot and two houses on South Center Street failed to garner unanimity of councilmen.

As he has in the past, Councilman Paul Folino cast the lone dissenting vote when the council approved the purchase of the Clifford Cranson property at 218 South Center at a price of \$55,500—\$1100 more than the appraised price.

It wasn't the negotiated price that prompted Folino's "no" vote but rather his strong objection to council intention of using this and other property in the half block south of Cady Street for municipal parking.

"I believe it is better suited for commercial development," he asserted.

Purchase of still another parcel of property—this one

at 217 South Wing Street south of Cady—was tabled pending another appraisal

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NEWS BRIEFS

SHOPPERS are reminded that many downtown Northville stores will be open Sunday to give them some last minute time to buy Christmas gifts.

A STUDY SESSION has been scheduled for January 17 by the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees to consider candidates and appointment of a replacement for Dr. Robert Geake of Northville, who steps down having won election to the Michigan House of Representatives. A second vacancy could arise should a requested attorney general's opinion declare a conflict of interest in the case of Mrs. Mary Dumas of Livonia, who has been elected to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

BASKETS for the needy are being assembled by members of the Northville Township Police Officers Association. Spokesmen for the group note that donations of food, clothing or money are still needed and may be dropped off until noon tomorrow (Friday) at township offices, 301 West Main Street.

SANTA CLAUS traded his sleigh for a school bus yesterday (Wednesday) and paid a surprise visit to kindergartners. The students, all riders on Mrs. Madeline Crawford's bus, had the chance to tell their last minute wishes to Santa while enroute to school.

"WE'VE GOT the clothes and volunteers but no place to put them," reports Mrs. Shirley Matthews, representative of FISH, about attempts to establish a "clothing closet" here for needy people. "What we need is a place where we can store the clothing so that needy families may go there without publicity to get materials they need." Anyone who may be able to assist is asked to call her at 349-7197.

Services Planned

Churches Mark Christ's Birth

Carols, candlelight and other traditions of the Christmas season have been scheduled by local churches for the celebration of the Christ Child's birth.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold regular services on Sunday, December 24, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. and worship with Communion at 10:30 a.m.

A Christmas Eve family worship service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the sermon "Holy Night" given by the

Reverend Charles F. Boerger. Music will include carols by the congregation and adult choir as well as a flute solo by Janise Lehl.

The youth of the church are to conduct the Christmas Eve candlelight communion service which will feature the youth choir, carols by the congregation and the candlelighting ceremony.

Our Lady of Victory members have prepared a Christmas pantomime of

"The Littlest Angel" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 22 which will be followed by hymn singing. A midnight Christmas Mass, preceded at 11:30 p.m. by hymn singing led by the choir, is scheduled and will be followed by morning masses at 7, 9, 10:30 and an afternoon 12:15 mass. Among the music included in the hymn sing will be a solo of "O Holy Night", by Herbert Genendelis.

First United Methodist

Church in Northville will have regular Sunday services at 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. with "It's Just What I Always Wanted" as the Reverend G. C. Branstner's sermon topic.

The 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service will be one of carols and candlelight. According to Mr. Branstner, this will be a "simple reverent gathering of the church family and friends to sing and worship together." Each individual at the service will receive a candle in glass.

The First Baptist Church of Northville will also hold regular Sunday morning worship on Christmas Eve. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. when all four adult classes will combine with the Reverend Cedric Whitcomb teaching a Christmas lesson. At 11 a.m., the regular morning worship is scheduled.

The regular Sunday evening meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and there will be the

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News Around Northville

Two area women will appear on WWJ-TV, Channel 4, at 12.30 p.m., Saturday, December 23 as the Madrigal Club of Detroit, presents "Madrigal Christmas."

Among the members of the women's choir are Mrs. Clifford Kirkland of Novi and Mrs. Kent Mathes of Northville.

Ellen Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Thomas, 18329 Shadbrook Drive, is currently studying in New York as a participant in Albion College's off-campus studies program.

Ellen is a senior fine arts student at Albion.

Sally Sliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sliger of Fermanagh Court, has been named to the dean's list at Denison University for the 1972-73 academic year.

Sally is a sophomore and qualified for the dean's list by maintaining an average of 3.0 or better for the entire year.

Northville Senior Citizens Club members are reminded that the potluck meeting for this month has been cancelled because of the holidays.

The next meeting will be January 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the scout building. At that time, election of officers will take place.

Recently on a week's vacation at the Runaway Bay Hotel and Country Club in Jamaica were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kline of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Heffner, former Northville residents.

A representative of Wayne County Social Services and a public health nurse will be guest speakers at the next meeting of FISH.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. January 25 at the Living Lord Lutheran Church of Novi. The public is invited. Coffee will be served.

Over 41,000,000 persons have visited Kensington Metropark near New Hudson since it opened on May 30, 1948.



MRS. JAMES ALLEN KRIST



MRS. R. SCOTT JENTZ

Ceremony Solemnizes Miss Eddy Marries Lindsey-Krist Vows On Graduation Day

A wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, followed the December 2 marriage ceremony of Marsha Ann Lindsey and James Alan Krist at Rochester Hills Baptist Church in Rochester.

Dr. Vernon D. Nelms performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsey of Auburn Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krist of 11 Mile Road are the parents of the bridegroom.

For the double ring candlelight ceremony, the bride wore a floor length gown of white organza which featured a high rise waist and a flowing train.

The bodice of her dress was trimmed with lace and seed pearls. She wore a fingertip illusion veil. Her old fashioned bouquet was made of white carnations, stephanotis and

miniature red roses.

Mrs. Cathy Krist was matron of honor wearing an empire style dress made of royal blue velvet which was trimmed at the neckline and cuffs with light blue satin. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of blue carnations, stephanotis and red roses.

Dressed like the matron of honor and carrying similar bouquets were bridesmaids Claudia Lindsey and Mrs. Sandra Whetstone.

Gregory Krist was his brother's best man. Serving as ushers were William Krist and Lou Whetstone.

The bride was graduated from Avondale High School in 1970 and her husband is a 1970 Novi High School graduate.

The new Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Krist are now living in Sylvan Glen Mobile Home Estates in Brighton.

On the evening of the day she was graduated from Central Michigan University, Martha Anne Eddy was married to R. Scott Jentz.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Keith G. Eddy of San Francisco, formerly of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Jentz.

The Reverend Leslie Harding performed the double ring candlelight ceremony at Advent Lutheran Church in Southfield on December 16.

The bride's younger sister, Melissa Eddy, sang "Wedding Prayer" and "One Heart, One Hand" during the service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white satin with inset lace and pearls accenting both the dress and her Cathedral length veil. Her colonial bouquet included white roses, stephanotis and carnations.

Sydney Eddy, the bride's older sister, wore a dress of

dark green crepe as maid of honor and carried a basket of yellow roses, green fugie mums and white carnations.

Wearing dresses of light green crepe were bridesmaids Lynn Elizabeth Bidney, Melissa Eddy, Paula Marie DuChere and Rena Joan Scituro. They carried baskets filled with yellow mums, white and green fugie mums and carnations.

James Jentz served his younger brother as best man. Ushering were Gary Quisenberry, Charles Walby III, Richard Atti and Gregory Brooks.

Keith G. Eddy, Jr. served as an acolyte for the ceremony.

Following a reception at the church, the couple left on a train trip to Toronto, Canada.

The bride received her BS degree from Central Michigan where she was affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Her husband received his degree in business administration from Central Michigan last spring and is employed with Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance. The couple will live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Volunteers Sought Here

The Northville area March of Dimes Mothers' March chairman Mrs. Gary Norbach is looking for volunteers to telephone residents of the city and township in search of marching mothers.

Telephone recruiters will be given lists of past marchers and area residents to help them in their search. Anyone wishing to volunteer to make some telephone calls should contact Mrs. Norbach at 349-0294.



Old-Fashioned Christmas Wishes

Share in this holiday's joys with the folks you love best.

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Beauty Salon

In Our Town

By JEAN DAY

CHRISTMAS CARDS mailed this year by area residents reflect interests and hobbies of the senders. Many represent a donation to a good cause.

The Christmas stamps for mailing them also have proved very popular. The choice has been about equally divided between the religious and the Santa versions, Northville Post Office noted, as the last of its supply of 250,000 sold by 1 p.m. Monday.

An emergency order was placed for more and employees hoped to have them later in the week.

THE LONGEST card list uncovered in a local survey of business and official families is that of the Fred Casterlines. Emily Casterline addressed 600 envelopes to personal and business friends. All the cards were of one type, she noted, except for a special boating card that went to friends who also are boaters. Many of these they met at Harbor Springs where they keep their "Cast-Your-Line."

NORTHVILLE MAYOR and Mrs. A. Malcolm Allen this year made the decision to send only personal cards. Mrs. Allen explains that they realized they "had to call a halt" as in past years she had handwritten as many as 900. She adds that she and her husband feel Easter or Thanksgiving might be "a more fitting time to send cards for our business" (Allen Monument Works).

DONNA OLLENDORFF and her husband, City Manager Frank Ollendorff, say they don't send a lot of cards, about 100. Mrs. Ollendorff doesn't look upon sending them as a chore, saying "I enjoy getting them and love to read them; so we send cards...I don't even get all the same kind to send." She chooses from among several types for different friends. Last year she sent cards that were a contribution to charity, but this season didn't happen to find any.

MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE A. Wright didn't change their card list since his election to township supervisor last month. Mrs. Wright explains that he is so new in office they felt they only should send their usual personal cards. Half of those sent represented a donation to the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children. They sent 125 cards this year.

Mrs. Wright adds that she and her neighbors have formed an agreement—"Anybody we see in December, we don't send a card to but personally wish Merry Christmas."

SUPERINTENDENT of Schools Raymond Spear and his wife also are among those sending cards of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children. They selected a winter scene by Donald Forsyth and sent 150 to close friends and relatives, most of whom live out of state. Mrs. Spear says she sent cards to each school in the district conveying their wishes to the staff.

She adds that she has had to cut down her lists "considerably" as they had lived in various places and had many long-time associates but find it's impossible to keep up with all.

MAEDC benefit cards also were sent by Jo and Warner Krause. (Their Early American home was just on the garden club Christmas Walk.) They chose "Peaceful Holiday" by Michigan water colorist Michael Derbyshire.

The "Winter in the Country" Currier and Ives card sent by Elroy Ellisons benefits Western Wayne Association for Retarded Children.

An unusual dimensional picture of birds in winter graces the card of Gladys and George Weiss and is from the National Wildlife Federation. A puppy in a holiday-decorated dog house is pictured on the card of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Weston and supports the work of the Michigan Humane Society.

An old-fashioned Santa, one of those famous sketches by Thomas Nast, is on the card of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Atchison. These cards support the Delta Gamma Blind Project.

Cards of the United Nations Children's Fund always are popular here. The sleighing scene designed by a Polish artist was sent by the John Wisners and Jack Federspills.

The holiday greetings of Jamie and Orin Hove pictures Santa in an old car moving household possessions—and tells their friends they are in their new Cape Cod home on Lexington Boulevard.

NOT A CARD but an open house invitation caught the fancy of friends of Kenneth and Marilyn Kaestner. For their festivity December 2 Mrs. Kaestner pictured a santa kicking off a tree and inside used alliteration with the hard "C" sound to invite friends to "Kick off the Christmas Season Convivially with the Kaestners."

THE PARTY given last Thursday evening by Mrs. James Cowie honored Christmas-season bride-elect Karen Stefanski, who is marrying William John Harrison December 27 at Northville First Presbyterian Church.

It was a miscellaneous shower and included many neighborhood friends as Karen is marrying "the boy across the street." His mother, Mrs. Roger Harrison, and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Jahn, were among the guests.

Karen, who was graduated from Albion earlier this year, also was honored at a shower given by Kyle Stubenvoll, who will be her maid of honor. The bridegroom-elect, a University of Michigan graduate, entered the Air Force in August; so the couple will be living at Chanute Air Force Base, about 100 miles south of Chicago.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stefanski. He is former Northville High principal and now dean of arts and sciences at Schoolcraft Community College.

THE HOT BUTTERED cranberry punch served in a bowl wreathed with boxwood at Northville Woman's Club's December 1 meeting tasted just as good as it looked.

In response to request Mrs. Robert Fair of the social committee is sharing the recipe. "I've used it a lot," she notes but adds that she obtained it some time ago from Mrs. Harry Hartshorne.

The table wreath, decorated with miniature gift boxes to carry out the program theme, however, was entirely June Fair's creation. She has been working during the holiday season as a designer at Lila's and made the decoration especially for the tea.

This recipe for the punch serves 12, but multiplies well.

Hot Buttered Cranberry Punch

1 cup water
¼ cup brown sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground cloves
¼ teaspoon allspice
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt

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DEPARTING PARCEL—One of the many packages mailed at the Northville Post Office during this busy Christmas season was this one which is being given to postal clerk Betty Kupsky by Joan Mandell of Northville.

According to Northville Postmaster John Steimel, the number of parcels sent and received by the Northville Post Office triples at Christmastime.

Santa's Helpers

Christmas Keeps Post Office Busy

BY MARTHA ROEMER

Have you ever wondered what happens to your cards and packages after you've put them into the mail and before they reach their destination? According to Northville Postmaster John Steimel, 95 per cent of the first class mail reaches the addressee overnight. "That," he explained, "is due to the new area processing instituted at the Northville post office a few months ago."

Before the new area service, every piece of mail coming into the Northville post office had to be sorted.

Now, Steimel said, only the Northville mail which is deposited into city and township collection boxes is kept to be sorted. The other mail is sent to the Dearborn post office which receives mail from all areas with 481 zip codes.

After the local mail is separated from other outgoing mail, the Northville-bound packages and letters are sorted by street. Then the 12 Northville letter carriers take the mail for the streets on their routes and sort letters according to addresses.

Parcel delivery, Steimel

explained, takes two to three days depending on the size of the package. During the Christmas season, he added, parcel deliveries in Northville are increased from one to three times a day.

"The people are great," Steimel said. "They are very cooperative especially now at Christmastime, by mailing early."

Steimel noted that the biggest problem at Christmastime, or any time of the year, is bad addresses. "It's rough when you get cards addressed to people who are dead or moved away years

ago, but it compounds itself at this time of year," he explained. "Air mail gets different treatment, Steimel said. It is put into a special pouch and taken to the airport where it's sorted and put onto a plane. "The post office rents space on commercial planes. If mail is sent to places where there is no regular air service, the department hires air taxis," he explained.

During the Christmas rush, Steimel said, he has another very important task to perform as Northville postmaster. He answers letters to Santa Claus

which began seven years ago," he recalled, "as a part of a post office campaign. It makes you feel good. This year, I even got one with a cookie in it." The post office, he said, dropped the program, but he is trying to see if the department will reinstate it.

The biggest problem that the Northville letter carriers face at this time of year is not the volume of mail, but walks which are not kept free of snow and ice. Steimel said that several of his mail men and ladies have fallen on slick walks already this year.

Engagements Told

JANET WARREN
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of 27629 Haggerty Road are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janet Marlene, to Larry King, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy King of 47840 Seven Mile Road.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Novi High School and presently is attending Columbia Bible College in Columbia, South Carolina.

Her fiancé is a 1968 graduate of Northville High School and is employed by King Electric of Novi.

An August 17 wedding is planned.

Miss Warren's father is a member of the Novi Board of Education.



JANET WARREN



KARLA STROBEL

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Karl Strobel of Newberry announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Lorraine, to Richard L. Davis II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Davis of 40440 Cambridge.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Houghton High School and attended Michigan Technological University. She is now employed by Progress Electric Supply Company in Detroit.

The future bridegroom graduated from Northville

High School in 1967 and from Michigan Technological University in 1971 where he was affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is employed with Davis Tool and Engineering.

A May wedding date has been set by the couple.

Thursday in Novi

Holiday Concert Set

Santa Claus, for sure, and Frosty the Snowman, tentatively, will be on hand tonight (Thursday) as the Novi High School Chorus and Band present their annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 in the High School Commons. "Santa has definitely informed us that he'll put in a visit sometime during the performance," said Gordon Seiler, director of the Novi band. "We've invited Frosty, but he hasn't let us know if he can make it yet."

The concert will consist of three segments. In the first segment, Mrs. Suzanne Corzon will direct the high school choir; Seiler's band will be highlighted in the second segment; and the program will close with the choir and band joining together with the audience for carolling.

Featured in the band's presentation will be a composition entitled "The Night Before Christmas" with narration by Gary Garcia.

Also featured will be a brass ensemble and a woodwind ensemble.

There is no admission and Seiler and Mrs. Corzon are hoping for a large turn out.

In Our Town

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- 1 quart cranberry juice cocktail
- 2 cups pineapple juice-or less
- butter

Combine water, spices, sugar and salt. Bring to a boil. Add fruit juices and heat to simmer. Serve steaming in mugs. Float a small pat of butter in each serving.

It's that small pat of butter, according to Mrs. Fair, that "really makes the difference—it seems to pull the spices together."

Merry Christmas to all!

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Community Remembers

Patients in Hospital

Since 1956, the Patient Benefit Christmas Fund and donors from the community have been playing Santa Claus for forgotten patients at Northville State Hospital.

According to the hospital community relations director, Louis J. Schudt, the fund and the community donors "heighten the excitement of Christmas" for the patients because of the assurance that each of the 20 patients who will be in the hospital on Christmas Day will receive a gift.

When an individual indicates he wants to donate a gift to a patient, the whole thing is brought to a personal level, Schudt said. A donor is given a copy of a card which a patient has filled out to indicate what he would like for Christmas, including sizes and brand names. The hospital staff, he continued, keeps the other copy in its files for future reference.

Donors, Schudt explained, are found through large firms and organizations but many of them are individuals who just

want to do something for someone else on a one-to-one basis.

Each gift donor is given a minimum and maximum amount to spend so that each gift is as near to the same value as possible. After a donor has purchased a gift, he sends it back to the state hospital along with the card indicating both the patient's name and his own.

Schudt indicated that this year, 475 names were

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CHRISTMAS TRIMMER—Theresa Barabas, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barabas, helps put the finishing touches on the family Christmas tree. While most Novi families will wait until Christmas morning before opening gifts, area churches will celebrate the sacred side of the holiday on the Sunday immediately preceding Christmas Day. For details on special services being planned by Novi churches see the story on page one of The Northville Record.

Eye Site for New City Hall

Novi's Building Authority, the five-man commission charged with locating a site for a new municipal complex for the City of Novi, has taken an option on a 25-acre parcel of land, it was learned by The Novi News last week.

The property is located near the southeast corner of Ten Mile and Beck Roads and fronts on Ten Mile.

In announcing news of the option to the members of the Novi city council, Building

Authority Chairman William Duey noted that the taking of the option should by no means be construed as an indication that the Authority has definitely settled on the Ten Mile-Beck Road parcel as the location for the municipal complex.

"The Commission is not 100 percent behind that particular piece of property at this time," he said. "The option does not mean that we are not still looking for potential sites for the

municipal complex. It only means that we've had a good offer for that particular parcel and we thought it would be prudent to take an option on the land at this time."

George Athas, former Novi city manager and a member of the Building Authority, reiterated Duey's comments.

"We're by no means locked into that particular piece of property," he said. "The Authority will probably be

coming to the council for funds in the immediate future in order to exercise other options if they become available and begin talks with architects."

The property under consideration is presently owned by Manufacturer's National Bank of Detroit and is a part of the former holdings of the now-defunct MCDCA's "New Town" project.

According to Duey, MNB had offered to sell the 25 acre

parcel to the Building Authority at a price of \$3,000 per acre - a price deemed extremely reasonable by the members of the Authority.

One of the reasons for the low cost, it was explained, is that MNB will retain a 10 acre parcel directly on the southeast corner of Ten Mile and Beck. That corner lot would then become much more valuable than it presently is and the bank

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Will Boost Development

Council Hurries Water To Walled Lake Area

Detroit water may be available to developers in the north end of Novi far sooner than anticipated.

Novi's city council Monday passed a resolution to the effect that the city will agree to construct interconnecting transmission mains that will enable it to tie into the Detroit water system as soon as Detroit water is available.

The resolution was passed at the urging of City Manager Edward Kriewall who had informed the council of the opportunity to speed the anticipated arrival of Detroit water.

"Getting water to the Walled Lake area of Novi is critical to development," said Kriewall.

The conditions which make the early arrival of Detroit water to Novi possible stem from the failure of several townships east of Novi to tie into the major 42 inch water main that extends west along Mile Road.

Kriewall told the council that he had learned through talks with Leonard Petrykowski of the Detroit Water Board that Detroit had been "burned" financially by several townships which had

urged extension of the 42 inch main to their area and then failed to tie into it.

Extension of the main, which will ultimately be fed by the Port Huron water tunnel, is financed by tap-in fees and water services fees collected from the areas it services.

"Petrykowski indicated,"

Kriewall told the council, "that Detroit would move very quickly in extending the 42 inch main to Novi if we assure them that we'll tap-in with interconnecting transmission mains as soon as they get here."

Specifically, the plan proposed by Petrykowski would call for Novi to begin

engineering for construction of two water pits and connecting lines. The first pit would be constructed at the corner of West Lake Drive and 14 Mile Road, west of Walled Lake. The city would then lay a 30 inch water line down West Lake Road that could service the Lake Shore Village, Westgate VI, and

Buffmeyer Farms developments.

A second pit would be constructed at the corner of 14 Mile and an extended Meadowbrook Road on the east side of Walled Lake. Subsequently a 12 inch main would be laid down 14 Mile

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For Lieutenants, Sergeants

Police Form Union

Angered by what they feel is second-rate treatment from the Novi city council, the lieutenants and sergeants of the Novi Police Department have formed a union to serve as their official bargaining agent with the city.

The council was notified of the formation of the union Monday in a letter from Detective Sergeant Gordon Nelson, president of the newly-formed Novi Police Lieutenants and Sergeants Association (NPLSA).

Purpose of Nelson's letter was to ask the council to recognize the NPLSA as its official bargaining agent.

The council did not take direct action on the request, however, and instead directed Acting City Manager Edward Kriewall to make arrangements with the Michigan Department of Labor for an election of all eligible members of the new union.

If more than 50 percent of the eligible members indicate

they are in favor of unionization, the NPLSA will automatically become their official bargaining agent with the city.

As there are just three members of the Novi Police Department eligible for the union - Lieutenant Detective Richard Faulkner, Sergeant Dale Gross, and Nelson - and those three members were the ones who organized the union, the election is little more than a formality.

Officers of the NPLSA, elected at a special meeting a week ago last Monday, are Nelson, president; Faulkner, vice-president; and Gross, secretary-treasurer.

According to Nelson, the main objective of the Association will be to protect the interests of its members.

Novi already has one police union in the Novi Police Officers Association (NPOA). Commanding officers and supervisory personnel, however, are not covered under the terms of the NPOA contract.

Nelson stated that the members of the NPLSA feel that they were more or less forced into the formation of their union by the city council which has refused to grant its police supervisory personnel the same benefits non-supervisory personnel receive under the NPOA contract.

"We're not really asking for

ted. "It simply gives council the authority where it had none before," he said.

The idea of a severance pay board was first proposed to the city council after two terminated city employees requested severance pay. Willis tried at that time to set up a severance pay committee but found at that time the council had no authority to grant severance.

Meanwhile, the charter revision commission proposed that the city charter be amended to give the city

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Wixom Appoints Severance Board

It's been two years in the works and finally, Wixom Mayor Gilbert C. Willis has appointed a severance pay committee for the city and the city council, approved it by a four to one margin.

Named to the citizens committee at last week's council meeting were Elwood Grubb, Raymond Mattson, George Spencer, Mrs. Lottie Chambers and Mrs. Mary Jo Partee.

The committee will act as a board of review which will determine whether or not city employees who are fired should be granted up to two weeks' severance pay.

The one dissenting vote was cast by Councilman Robert Dingeldey, who, before the vote, asked the mayor how he went about choosing the members of the committee. Willis answered that he asked for volunteers and approached some individuals himself.

Councilwoman Mary Parvu said she wanted to go on record that it is her opinion that the city of Wixom is a "large enough city to give severance pay." She cast a yes vote.

A bit of the confusion was cleared up by the City Attorney Gene Schnelz who explained to the council that severance pay, according to the revised ordinance, does not always have to be gran-

Meetings Cancelled In Novi and Wixom

With Christmas falling on Monday this year, the Novi school board and the Novi and Wixom city councils have cancelled their regularly scheduled meetings next week.

Both the Novi school board and the Wixom city council were scheduled to meet Tuesday, December 26, but voted to cancel their meetings.

According to the city charter, when a regular

meeting falls on a legal holiday, the Novi council will meet the following day. Two weeks ago, however, the council voted to cancel the meeting altogether.

In addition, the Novi council cancelled the meeting which ordinarily would have fallen on Tuesday, January 1.

Beginning with the second Monday in January, all three bodies will resume normal meeting dates.

Board OKs Nature Center

A nature study center proposal calling for some 26 observation stations on a large undeveloped site behind the Novi Middle School was given the green light by the board of education this past week.

Board action followed a report by James A. Lahde - an environmental education consultant from Wixom who was hired earlier at a cost of \$1,000 - on preliminary planning for the project.

In response to board questions, Lahde, who said he

had met several times with interested teachers and citizens over the past several weeks, expressed confidence that minimal site work envisioned can be accomplished at little or no cost to the school district.

Much if not all of the work and materials needed to carry out proposed plans may come from volunteers and donations, he suggested.

Once citizens learn of what is planned many may wish to take part, he said. Although located on school

property adjacent to the middle school and high school, the facility would be used by pupils of all Novi Schools, according to officials. In fact, parents will be encouraged to use it with their children, they added.

Specifically, the project envisions a nature trail similar to those that are popular at nearby Kensington Metropolitan Park. Teachers hope to incorporate use of it in their classroom work.

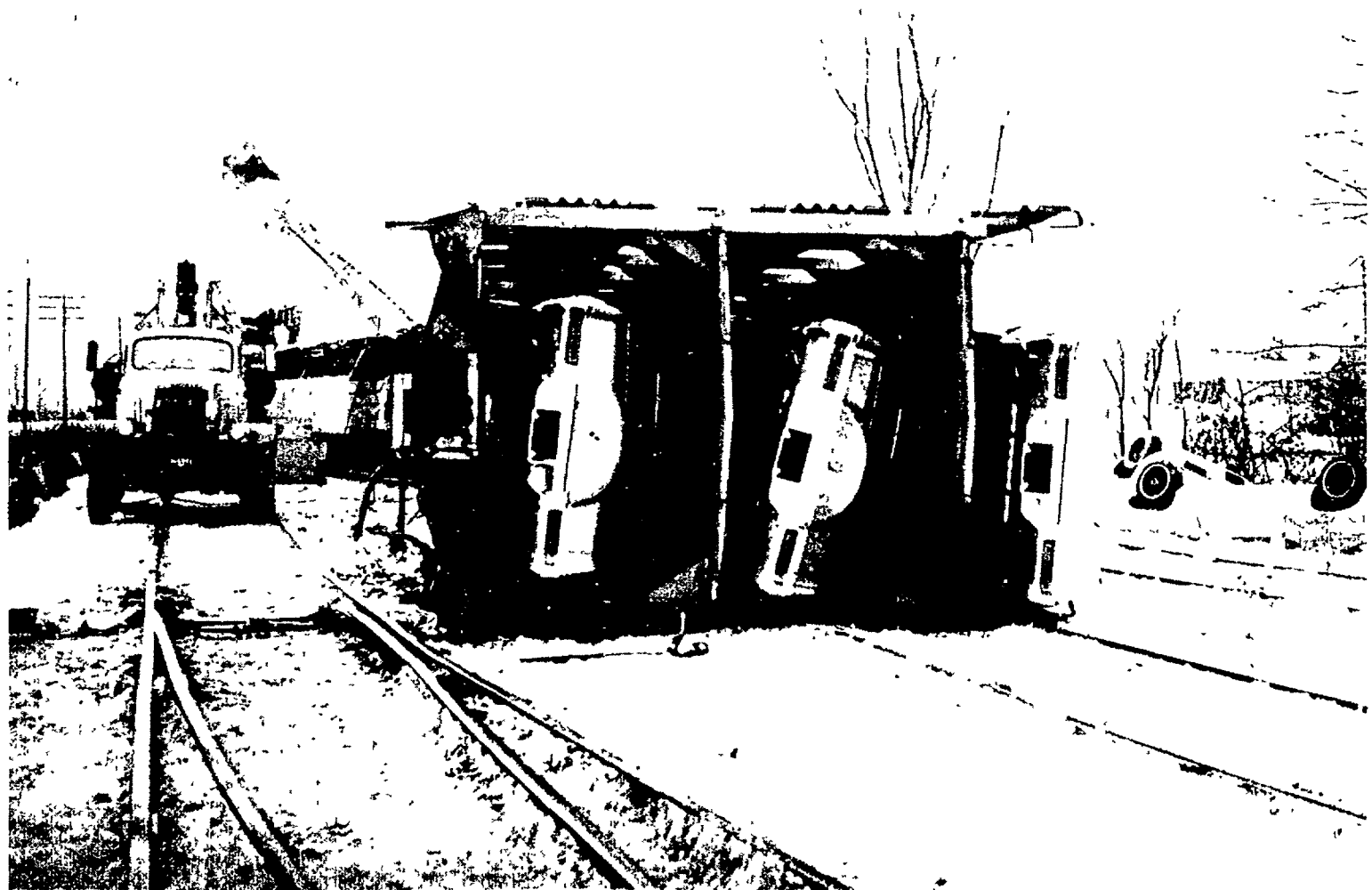
An attractive but inexpensive entrance to the site is

planned near the school. It would include, perhaps, a rough hewn gateway, steps, plants and a rock garden.

From this entrance, a wood chip path would lead directly to an assembly-orientation area that could include a teaching pedestal and seating from existing logs and stumps.

From this point, the wood-chip path would wind around the site past natural observation settings. Most

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MASHED MARKS—Three tri-level railcars carrying 42 Lincolns, Mark IV Continentals, Cougars and Mustangs derailed Tuesday at 3 a.m. in Wixom just west of Beck road. A spokesman for the C & O Railroad said the cause of

the accident was unknown and still being investigated. John Muir, traffic manager for Ford's Wixom assembly plant, said it was not a switching accident. More pictures on page 6-A.



SHAKESPEARE REVISITED—An Elizabethan village, complete with the Globe Theatre and Trinity Church was recently constructed by ninth grade English students at Northville High School. Mark McDaniel is shown holding his contribution to the town which is a copy of Shakespeare's

birthplace. In all, there were 23 buildings constructed for the project which was assigned during the study of "Romeo and Juliet." Besides the buildings, students worked on costumes, paintings and gave slide presentations which had to do with the Shakespearian period.

Novi Hurries Water Line

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Road to the Gil Homes development

In return, the Detroit Water Board would extend its 42 inch main from Halstead Road, where it presently ends, into Novi along 14 Mile Road and under Walled Lake

"Petrykowski indicated that if we will proceed full bore to meet them when they get here, they will proceed immediately with the extension of the 42 inch main," Kriewall said

Total cost of the construction required of Novi is estimated at approximately \$470,600

With Gil Homes planning 240 units, Lake Shore Village planning 185 units, Westgate VI planning 232 units, and Buftmeyer Farms slated for 376 units, Novi would receive roughly \$206,000 in tap-in fees from those developments alone

That figure would be increased if the council proceeds with plans to raise the city's present tap-in fee

The importance of the extension of Detroit water to the north end of the city is that it opens up that section of Novi for development. Before development can take place sewer and water services must be available. The Novi-Walled Lake Sewage Treatment plant solved half the problem, but the absence of water remains a major blockade to extensive development

Some developers have been able to persuade the Walled Lake city council to let them tie into the Walled Lake water system (Walled Lake has its own well) until Detroit water is available in the north end

Recently, however, concerned about the capacity of its system, the Walled Lake council has been rejecting tie-in requests from developers with Novi holdings. This has

led to the study of community wells as a source of water for individual developments.

Kaufman and Broad and Gil Homes have already received council approval to proceed with plans for wells until Detroit water is available. This solution is considered stop-gap at best, however, and the council has made it known that K&B and Gil Homes will have to tie into the Detroit water system as soon as it is available

The council decided to pass a resolution prepared by Fried which stated Novi was prepared to enter into a contract with Detroit to do the work prescribed by Detroit in exchange for assurances that Detroit would make water available by June 30, 1972.

The date will be altered to meet work schedules determined as reasonable by Detroit officials.

Petrykowski, informed by The Novi News Tuesday of the council's action, said that Detroit will act immediately on extending the water line

"It's not a question of how fast we can act," he noted "It's a question of how long it will take us to actually get water out there"

Petrykowski estimated it would take a year to a year and a half until water is finally available

Community Calendar

TODAY, DECEMBER 21
Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga Trunk
Northville Commandery No. 39, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
Northville King's Mill Civitan, 8 p.m., clubhouse.
Novi Planners, 8 p.m., council chambers.
Northville Weight Watchers, 7:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church
Northville Senior Citizens Club, noon, Kerr House.
Novi Sixth Grade Concert, 1:30 p.m., Middle School cafeteria.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
Northville Weight Watchers, 10 a.m., Presbyterian church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day, Legal Holiday

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Northville Rotary, noon, Presbyterian church
American Legion Post 147, 8 p.m., Legion hall
Rainbow Assembly, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
King's Mill TOPS, 7 p.m., clubhouse

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
Northville Jaycees, 8 p.m., city council chambers.
We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 8-10 p.m., Plymouth Central High

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
Novi Rotary, noon, Saratoga Trunk
Northville Commandery No. 39, Masonic Temple
Novi Planners, 8 p.m., council chambers.
Northville King's Mill Civitan, 8 p.m., clubhouse
Northville Dukes and Duchesses, 8 p.m., Eagles Hall
Northville Historical Society, 8 p.m., scout building
Northville Weight Watchers, 7:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church

Film on Handball Scheduled Tonight

A film on team handball will be shown by Novi's Parks and Recreation Department Thursday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks Elementary School

The movie which will be shown Thursday is being provided by the United States Army to stimulate the growth of the sport in the Midwest, according to Ray Murphy of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The public is invited

Police Form Union

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much more than that which is prescribed in the NPOA contract," stated Nelson "All we really want is to make sure the supervisory personnel receives as many benefits as the people they supervise"

The NPLSA grew out of two primary points of contention

First, it is felt that the difference in pay between supervising sergeant and senior patrolman is not significant enough to cover the loss of benefits granted by the NPOA contract.

For example, Nelson points out, a supervisory sergeant receives \$13,989, while a senior patrolman receives \$13,189. However, when a senior patrolman receives the rank of supervisory sergeant he loses \$400 in holiday pay as well as other benefits

"Over the course of a year," said Nelson, "you are

better off financially by remaining a senior patrolman and that's no way to improve a police department because it tends to stifle initiative."

A second sore point, and the one which led directly to formation of the NPLSA, is the matter of overtime pay. The NPOA contract stipulates that overtime be paid for every overtime hour worked.

The council has refused to grant supervisory personnel

the same arrangement, Nelson contends "They (the city council) told us to cut down on our overtime hours and as a result the department has adopted a policy of not reporting any overtime until two hours of overtime in any given day have been worked."

Nelson further stated that a third reason leading to the formation of the NPLSA was the fear of the loss of other benefits presently received

"Unless we have a contract, there's nothing to prevent the council from taking away other benefits," he said

Nelson indicated that the NPLSA would not push for an immediate contract and would bargain with the city at the same time the NPOA contract comes up for renegotiation this spring

"We'll be asking for a contract that goes into effect July 1," he said

Birth

From Forestville, Maryland, comes the news of the birth of Karin Danette Osaer. The young lady is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Kathy) Osaer of Forestville

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carter of Grace Street and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Osaer of Seven Mile Road

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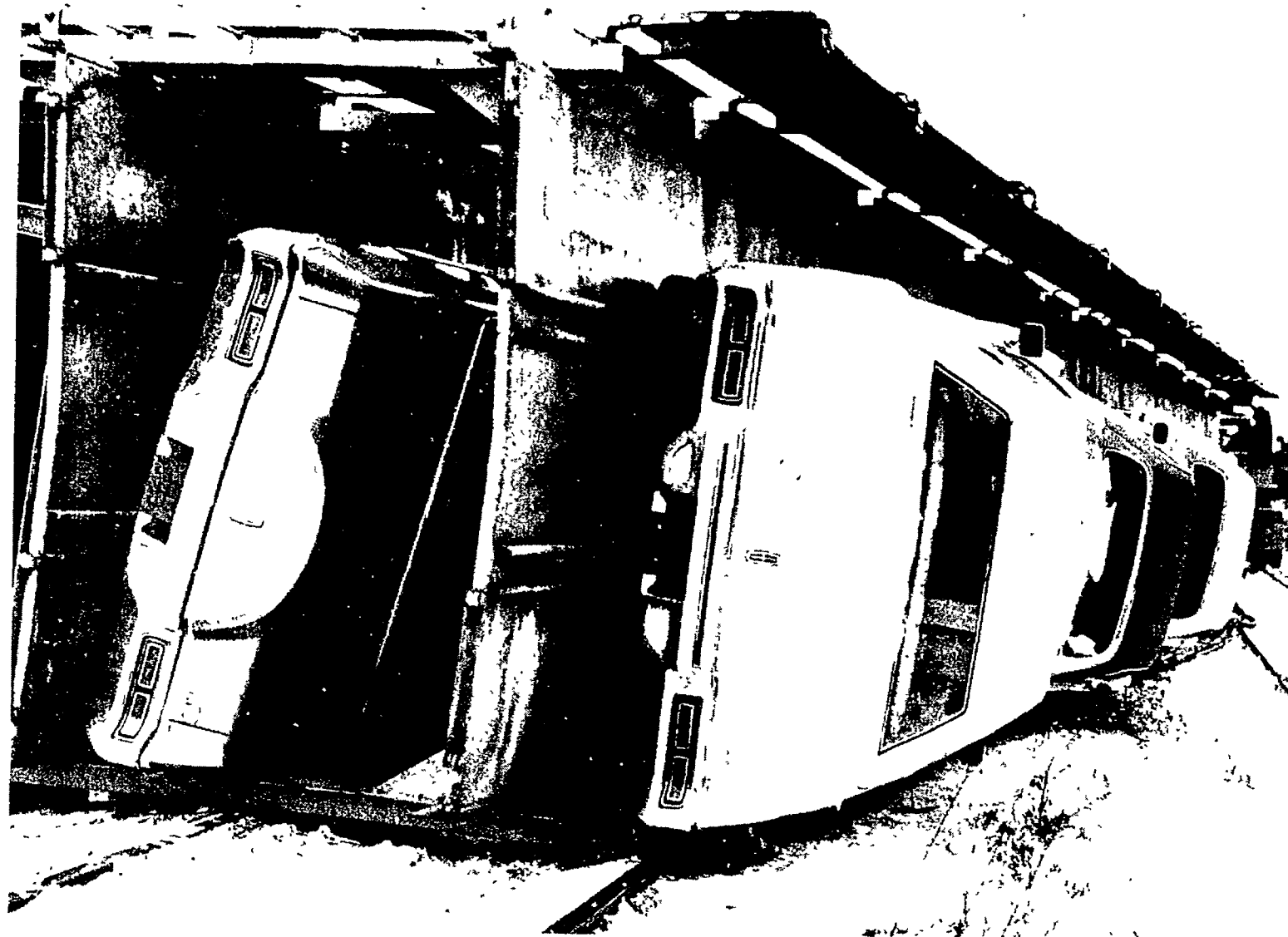
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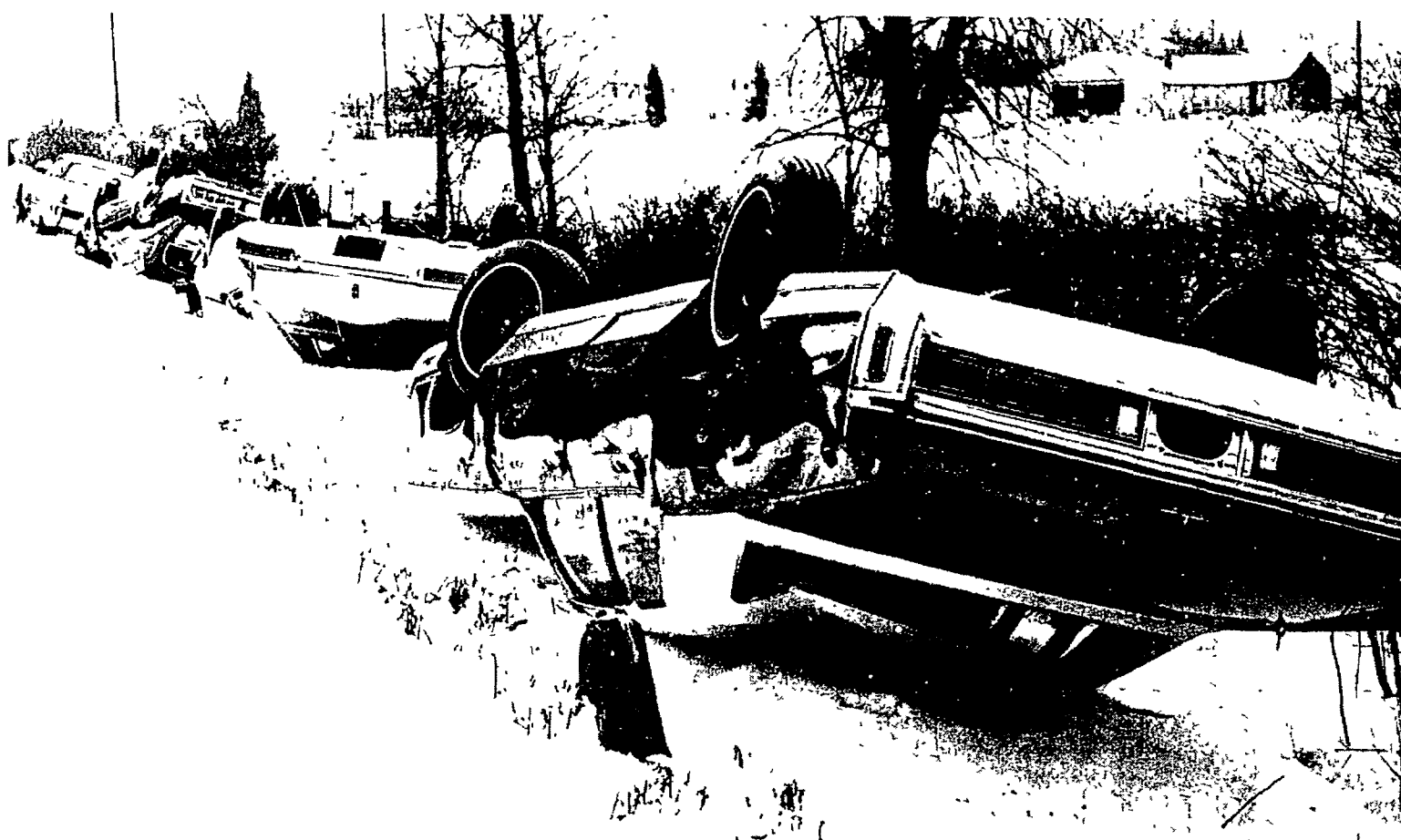
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THESE 1973 new-car beauties will never make it to their far-west destination. They were part of the 42 cars aboard three tri-level railcars that derailed in Wixom early Tuesday morning. Bound for Chicago, the cars were headed for Kansas City, Los Angeles, etc., where they may

have been slated as Christmas presents. The cars included Mark IV's, Lincoln Continentals, Cougars and Mustangs. No one was injured in the accident, which took place just west of Beck road.



About Our Servicemen

Midshipman James T. Peace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peace of Northville, has been promoted to the position of midshipman officer by the superintendent of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York.

On recommendation of the Command Board at the Academy, he was appointed to the rank of midshipman lieutenant (jg). This commission indicates that Midshipman Peace has demonstrated exceptional ability and overall aptitude in both studies and leadership at the Academy.

The United States Merchant Marine Academy, established in 1943, is one of the youngest of the five federal academies, and prepares young men for leadership at sea, eventually as masters and chief engineers. The academy offers a four year, fully accredited course, and graduates the best trained Merchant Officers in the world.

Upon graduation in June, 1973, Midshipman Peace will receive a license as Third Mate & Third Assistant Engineer in the Merchant Marine, a bachelor of science degree, and a commission as ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

As a company executive officer, his new duties during his final year in the Regiment of Midshipmen will consist of aiding the company com-



JAMES T. PEACE

mander in maintaining the high standard of military bearing, conduct, and discipline of approximately 150 men in his command.

Army Private Steven B. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Swain, 23660 Maude Lea Circle, recently

completed a five-week light vehicle driver course and three weeks of on-the-job training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

During the course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than four and one half tons rated capacity. Instruction also was given in the transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

Army Private Michael J. Mackover, 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Mackover, 44253 Chedworth, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Private Mackover received training with Company D, 16th Battalion, 4th Brigade.

Wixom Names

A New Board

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council the right to grant severance pay if it chooses to. In the November 7 election, the Wixom voters approved that proposal.

The committee was to have been appointed at the council meeting on November 28, but it met another obstacle. City Clerk June Buck received the word from the Oakland County Board of Canvassers that although the proposition was given more yes votes than no, it was not passed.

In checking with the Oakland canvassers further, it was found that the measure did in fact pass, and that led the way for the announcement last week of the committee members.

In other action, the city council talked about some of the new proposed zoning ordinances and decided to request a meeting with the planning commission to discuss them before a public meeting is held on them.

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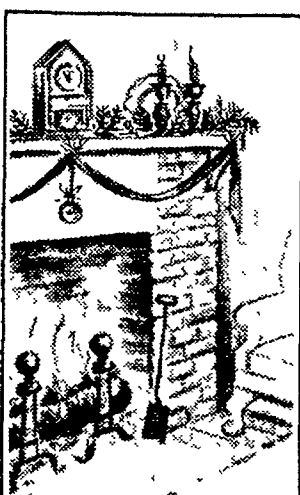
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State Representative-Elect R. Robert Geake (35th District) was indoctrinated for his new job at an orientation session for the 27 newly-elected state representatives in Lansing December 18th and 19th.

The two day meeting was aimed at introducing the incoming members to the legislative leaders and staff



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"As one of the 25 members coming to Lansing for the first time in the capacity of a legislator I know this training session will be very productive and rewarding," Geake said.

The agenda covered the legislative organization, the committee system and the operating legislative rules and the procedures of the Legislature. Of great importance to the new lawmakers was instruction on the procedure for drafting and introducing bills and offering amendments.

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Methodists Organize Campaign

The First Methodist Church of Northville is beginning to organize its participation in the nationwide, inter-denominational Key '73 program.

The title was chosen to indicate that the coming year will see the efforts of thousands of Christians who are involved in the program in evangelism. The steering committee at the local Methodist Church is headed by Mrs. Ken Beers.

Citizens of Northville will be seeing posters in various locations in the city asking for a "Pray at Noon" effort on the part of interested individuals. This, too, is a nationwide effort by congregations involved in the Key '73 program.

"Pray at Noon" asks people to pause each day between December 25 and January 6 and pray for the success of the movement. The final day of prayer will coincide with the first national television special entitled "Faith in Action" to be shown on the evening of Saturday, January 6.

January 12 through 14 is to be a lay witness weekend for local Methodists, as the Northville congregation will be asked to participate in the opening thrust of the Key '73 effort. About 50 laymen, young people and adults will be at the First United Methodist Church from churches in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana to talk with local participants about religion in their lives.

Interested persons wishing to know more about Key '73 should contact Mrs. Ken Beers at 349-1058. Members of other congregations can contact their own ministers or Mrs. Beers.



NATIVITY SCENE — Main Street students Jeff Gardner (left) and Doug McLaren are ready to place the last two figures in place for the Nativity scene in the school. Built

by students in Mrs. Shirley Talmadge's art classes, the Nativity figures are constructed of wire, paper and cloth. The scene is on display in the school showcase.

Wixom Newsbeat

Holiday 'Virus' Strikes

By NANCY DINGELDEY

There seems to be a new virus floating around town...the technical name is far too hard to spell or even pronounce. Easily translated it is the "Bah, Humbug!"

The bug is not confined to just my home. It is spread throughout our neighboring communities. It comes in large and small doses.

Why does Christmas this year seem to be causing so much grief?

Is it because the boss didn't send a Christmas card or that the kids have been sick for weeks?

Have you ever seen such crowds in the stores? What joy is there when you see grown adults actually fighting over parking spaces.

Or bodies literally standing in the middle of empty parking spots refusing to move except for their own car.

Or when the sales clerk answers a question of "do you have" with a look of scorn and the answer "if you had started your Christmas shopping earlier."

Or when you patiently wait your turn to be waited on...slowly shedding pounds from the instant sauna bath created by the hundreds of warm bodies crowding around...only to have the form behind the cash register say "I'm sorry, you'll have to go to the next register!"

To those of us with children probably the most hateful

creation is the thankless boob tube. Not only does it stuff the little minds with visions far bigger than sugar plums, it creates havoc within the check book.

It seems that children no longer say "Oh I wish Santa would". Now it is "I want", "I'm getting", "Santa's bringing me".

This has been going on for months now. Gone are the days of the good old radio, the days when grocery stores didn't carry crayons and toys, the days when the thoughts of Christmas didn't even enter the picture until after Thanksgiving, the days when stores were only open from nine until five and never on weekends.

Is the "bah, humbug" syndrome created by the

demands on your time...not only by yourself but by others? Is it the long hours spent each day beyond the "normal call of duty"? Is it the stretching of each nerve to the shattering point when even the dearest friend nips your head off right at the neck? Is the aggravation of the season worth the collapse from sheer exhaustion on Christmas Day?

If there has been one bright point in my life to date, it is the arrival of Grandma for the holidays. Her wit and droll humor is enough to drag anyone from the depths. When she sees me down, a simple "ho...ho...ho" will bring laughter.

She is an avid magazine reader and found the following in the December, 1971 issue of "Family Circle"

which might bring a chuckle to all of you suffering from a seasonal malady

It's from a column by Peg Bracken and is a recipe for "Aggression Cookies" originally printed by The Community Mental Health Center at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, in the hope of channeling some energies away from throwing bricks or snarling at Santa Claus.

The more you knead, mash, squeeze and beat the general bejorned out of the dough, the better you feel and the better the cookies taste. The recipe

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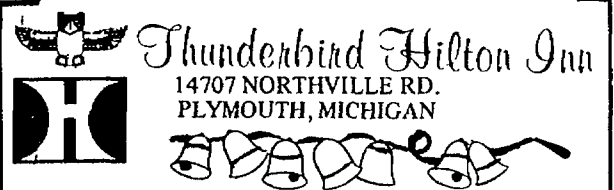
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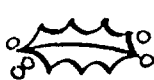
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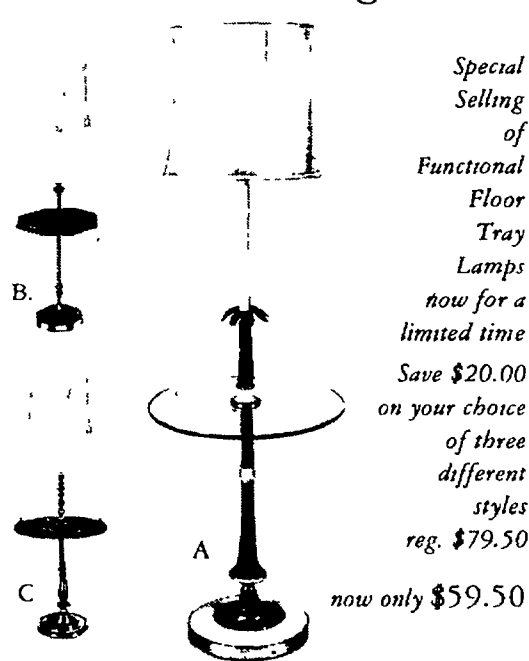
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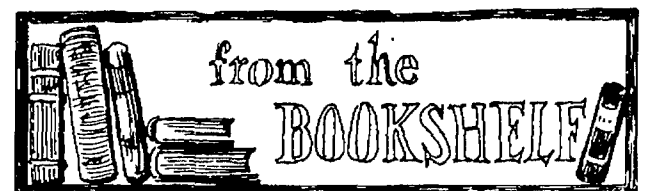
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"The Wilby Conspiracy," Peter Driscoll; An English engineer on leave in Capetown comes to the

defense of a black man being beaten up by two policemen and becomes involved in a complicated mystery.

"The Peking Switch," James J. Marsh; James McAlister, a turncoat from the Korean War, returns to the United States on a mission for the Chinese and the Russians.

"I Never Had It Made," Jackie Robinson.

"Buster Keaton," David Robinson.

• OBITUARIES •

DOLORES M. BRITT

Funeral services for Dolores Mae Britt were held Monday, December 18, at the Casterline Funeral Home.

Mrs. Britt, who lived at 229 Hutton Street, died December 15 at Pontiac State Hospital at the age of 46. She had been ill for the past three years.

Born May 26, 1923 in Maywood, Illinois, she was

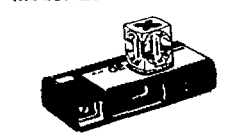
the daughter of Arthur W. and Lillian C. (Christensen) Lee. Employed as a secretary, she moved to Northville in 1969.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Lillian C. Lee of Northville, a sister, Mrs. Claude (Jane) Hessee of Northville, a niece and three nephews, also of Northville.

Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery.



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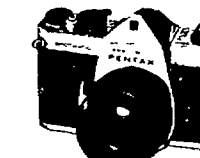
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Police Blotter

Thefts, Accidents Top Reports

In Northville

Two persons were injured in a head-on crash Saturday night on Eight Mile Road between Novi and Griswold roads. The accident took place at 6:20 p.m. just east of the city limits.

According to state police, a car driven by Leo Capozzoli, 25, of 19775 Hayes collided with a vehicle driven by Lock Koonitz, 79, of 610 Randolph Street.

Capozzoli told police he was eastbound on Eight Mile Road when his rear wheel left the pavement. He lost control while trying to bring the car back on the road and collided with Koonitz's westbound car, police said.

Koonitz was taken to St Mary hospital for treatment but Capozzoli refused medical attention.

Another head-on collision occurred at the same place on Eight Mile Road early Sunday afternoon. Neither driver required medical attention.

City police investigated three two-car accidents between Friday and Saturday. All of the accidents took place at intersections, however, none of the persons involved was hospitalized.

A Northville man escaped serious injury last week when the car he was driving skidded on icy roads and rolled over.

Treated at St. Mary hospital for arm and leg injuries was Ira. P. Terry of 825 Carpenter Street.

According to police, Terry was traveling northbound on Hines Drive near Seven Mile Road about 10:15 p.m. December 12 when the wheel of his car left the road. Terry said he lost control and the car rolled over coming to rest on the roof of the vehicle.

Police said Terry's legs were pinned in the auto. Officers had to pry open the doors and remove the steering wheel in order to free him from the vehicle.

The fire department was also called to the scene because the car's gas line ruptured in the crash.

COURTNEWS

Three men have each been placed on two years probation and returned to Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois after they pled guilty to added charges of attempted larceny from a person.

They are Terrance R. Warren, Ray A. Schipani, both of Plymouth, and Robert J. Riley of Jackson, Kentucky.

The three were arrested September 29 and charged with armed robbery of the Clark Service station on South Main Street. That charge was dismissed after they pled guilty to the added count.

Wayne County Circuit Court officials said the three were absent without leave from the naval base. They were sentenced on the added charge before Circuit Judge Blair Moody Jr.

FIRE CALLS

December 16 — 3:40 a.m., assist Plymouth with fire at Packaging Corporation on Sheldon at Junction. Cleared scene at 4:15 p.m.

December 18 — 5:55 p.m., building fire at Mill Race Historical Village on Griswold Street.

In Township

Freezing rain and snow were listed as contributing factors in five accidents investigated during the past week by township police.

At 7:20 p.m. December 12 a car skidded on Seven Mile road near Smock striking several trees. The following day at 12:45 p.m. on Six Mile near Ridge Road, two cars collided on icy roads. No injuries were reported in either accident.

On Friday, two accidents were reported, one at 2:15 p.m. on Seven Mile and Napier involving a car and truck. Two passengers in the car received minor injuries.

However, no injuries were reported in a two-car crash on Seven Mile and Haggerty roads at 3:45 p.m. the same day.

Saturday at 4:15 p.m. one driver received minor injuries in a two-car accident on Northville Road near Seven Mile.

In Novi

Latest breaking and entering of a Novi residence occurred Wednesday, December 13, when thieves broke into a residence at 40230 12 Mile Road near Novi Road.

Approximately \$600 worth of items were removed from the residence in the form of a color television set and a stereo record player.

The owner of the home told officers that he had left his house securely locked at 10 a.m. and returned at 9:30 p.m. when he discovered the illegal entry and theft.

Four local youths were arrested last week in conjunction with the breaking and entering of a home in the Echo Valley subdivision which occurred Sunday, December 3.

An estimated \$330 worth of items were removed from the home during that theft, police reported. A partial recovery of the stolen items has been made.

The theft of some \$380 worth of construction tools from a Novi construction site was reported last week.

The construction foreman told police a large steel box filled with various tools including an electric air compressor had been left chained inside an unfinished building December 8. When he returned three days later to the place the box had been chained, he discovered the theft.

Mrs. Bernice Labowski, a South Lyon resident, was taken to Botsford Hospital last week after being involved in a personal injury accident.

The accident occurred, police reported, when the vehicle driven westbound on 10 Mile Road by Mrs. Labowski hit a patch of ice and slid sideways into the east-bound lane. A car driven by Howard Hendrian of Northville veered to the left to avoid a head-on collision, but was struck on the right side.

A Highland man, Richard Bruce Reid, was taken to Pontiac General Hospital last week after the car he was driving veered off East Lake Drive and struck a tree.

Reid told police, they reported, that he had fallen asleep at the wheel.

He was issued a citation for failure to maintain control of his vehicle.

Thomas Ray Nelson, 34, of El Paso, Texas, has been arraigned by Novi police on charges of carrying a concealed weapon, unlawful possession of marihuana, and disorderly conduct.

The charges were levied after police were summoned to Helen's Hideaway Bar at 13 Mile and Novi Road. Nelson, according to reports, had fallen asleep at one of the tables in the bar. When the owner attempted to wake and evict him, he became disorderly and unruly.

As a result of the arrest on the charges of being a disorderly person, officers subsequently discovered the concealed weapon, a knife, and a quantity of marihuana and the additional charges were levied.

Nelson pled guilty in 52nd District Court to the disorderly person charges and was fined \$74 or five days in the Oakland County Jail.

Examination on the charges of carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marihuana was set for December 19 and Nelson was remanded to the Oakland County Jail in lieu of \$2,100 in cash bonds.

COURTNEWS

William Calvin Brown, 17, the Detroit man arrested by Novi police recently after a breaking and entering of the Bain Brothers Landscaping Company, appeared before Oakland County Circuit Court Judge William Hampton Monday.

His case was set for pre-trial on January 5 on the charges of breaking and entering and unlawful driving away of an automobile.

Brown's bond remains at \$5,000 cash - \$2,500 on each charge.

Three Detroit residents charged with larceny over \$100 in conjunction with the theft of bronze vases from the Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens cemetery faced sentencing December 7.

Arlotta Niemiec pled guilty as charged and was sentenced to two years probation and ordered to pay \$15 per month for two years to the probation department. She was further ordered to enroll in a drug rehabilitation program and to stay away from all known narcotics users and narcotics hang outs.

James Parks was sentenced to two years probation and ordered to pay \$20 per month to the probation department for the duration of his probation.

Diana Kozlowski failed to appear in court for sentencing. Sentencing date was rescheduled and it was indicated that a warrant for her arrest would be issued if she failed to appear at the second sentencing hearing.

In Wixom

Wixom Police assisted the Milford Police Department last week in apprehending a carload of young adults who were attempting to evade police car.

The incident occurred at approximately 1 a.m., December 12, when Milford police attempted to stop a car while investigating complaints of malicious damage to vehicles, in the Child Lake Estates Trailer Park on Old Plank Road.

When Milford officers approached the suspicious vehicle, they observed a fire extinguisher being thrown from it and then saw it take off.

Wixom Patrolman Michael Schott heard the ensuing chase on his car radio and set up a road block at the corner of Wixom Road and Grand River. The fleeing vehicle managed to avoid the road block, however, and Scott joined Milford in pursuing the car.

Finally, the driver of the car lost control of his vehicle while attempting to turn onto Wixom Road from 11 Mile and hit a tree.

Five subjects then got out of the car and began running across an open field, officers reported. Four of them stopped when a Milford officer fired a warning shot into the ground after issuing a verbal warning to stop.

One subject continued to flee, however, and he was subsequently chased and caught by Schott.

Arrested was Guy Allen Brewer, 18, of Walled Lake. Brewer was the driver of the car and the one who failed to stop running and had to be caught by Schott, police reported.

Gerald Pastula, a patrolman in the Wixom Police Department for the past 19 months, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

School Notes

They Send Letters

Letters protesting the attendance of 37 Michigan legislators and senators at recent conferences in Florida at taxpayers' expense were mailed earlier this week by students in Douglas Dent's American government classes.

The letters, sent to Congressmen William Ryan and Robert Vanderlaan, explain the students are "disappointed that our own state congress should prove to be so shallow in their performances and duties" by spending tax dollars for the trip.

Vocal and instrumental music departments at Northville High will present two holiday music programs during assemblies today (Thursday) in the school auditorium.

The student congress at Northville High, under the sponsorship of Charles Apap, has been working with the staff and administration of the school to alleviate smoking and litter problems during the lunch period.

Additional trash containers have been provided to help solve the litter problem. Administrators note that unless the problem is resolved, the cafeteria will no longer sell some food items.

Psychology students in Mrs. Jane Crawford's classes visited Plymouth State Home last Friday and distributed Christmas Gifts.

The children were also entertained at the party by the Choraliers, under the direction of Miss Anita Kalousdian.

A 14-year-old foster child from Ecuador has been adopted by students in Robert Simpson's second hour Patterns of Human History class at Northville High.

Average monthly income of the foster child's family is \$50, students explain, and the class is financially supporting the foster child and writing letters to him.

Next meeting of the parent-principal group is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10. The meeting will be held in the materials center at Northville High.

It will be an informal meeting designed to allow parents an opportunity to express concerns and make suggestions and for high school administrators to present informational items.

"It is hoped that eventually parents from each of the subdivisions in the district will attend and serve as a parent-advisory group," Principal Fred Holdsworth stated.

To encourage such representation, post cards are being sent to some parents in each subdivision, inviting them to attend the January meeting, Holdsworth said.

All parents of high school students are welcome to attend the meeting.

Orchard Hills Elementary School second graders visited the Beverly Manor Convalescent Center on Tuesday, December 19, to sing to the residents and distribute gifts to them.

The children gave Christmas presents to the patients at the center this year in lieu of having a gift exchange in their classes.

Three second grade classes participated. The teachers of those classes are Mrs. Winifred Lung, Mrs. Mary Knauer and Mrs. Kay Bowman.

Recent inventory of materials in Novi school libraries indicates the following breakdown:

High School—5,104 books, of which 184 are new this year, 111 periodicals, seven encyclopedias, 522 film strips and 194 other media.

Middle school—1,300 books, of which 576 are new this year, 27 periodicals, three encyclopedias, 36 film strips, 32 other media.

Village Oaks—2,239 books, of which 791 are new this year, 18 periodicals, nine encyclopedias, 78 film strips, and 85 other media.

Orchard Hills—3,868 books, of which 212 are new this year, 21 periodicals, seven encyclopedias, 331 film strips, and 198 other media.

Novi Elementary — 4,000 books, of which 87 are new this year, 20 periodicals, seven encyclopedias, 500 film strips, and 90 other media.

In noting the larger number of books at Novi Elementary, Superintendent Gerald Kratz explained that it results from the fact that the school is much older than other elementary schools and has therefore accumulated more books.

The Bureau of School Services of the University of Michigan has been requested to evaluate each of the school libraries and to make recommendations for future directions.

Dr. and Mrs. Anigoglu wish their friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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NOTICE

The Novi City Hall Will Be Closed Tuesday, December 26.

The Council Meeting scheduled for December 25th has been cancelled and the first meeting in January has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 3rd at Novi High School.

Mable Ash
City Clerk

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CHRISTMAS CHEER — Dozens of Christmas gifts were delivered Saturday and Monday to Northville's two convalescent homes by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4012 as part of its annual Christmas cheer program. Getting the packages ready for delivery are Lloyd and Betty Morgan. In addition to these Christmas gifts and hosting of a lunch for the senior citizens, the local

VFW post distributed gifts to some 60 widows, orphans and needy Sunday, and recently it joined with the 4th District in mailing some 250 gifts to service men and women serving overseas. The latter project is conducted three times each year, with the next overseas mailing scheduled for January 22.

Novi Board OKs Hiring Assistant

Novi's board of education has authorized the administration to begin search for an assistant principal at the high school

Appointment of an assistant to Principal Harold Seymour is to be on a part-time basis, with the appointee dividing his or her time between administrative and perhaps teaching or counseling duties

Superintendent Gerald Kratz has indicated however he will recommend that the position become a full-time one beginning with the next

school year.

According to school officials, the North Central organization that currently is evaluating the high school for possible accreditation has advised the district that an assistant is a necessity in a district of Novi's size.

However, board members made it clear last week that their action in seeking an assistant principal was not mandated by North Central. An assistant principal had been under study earlier, but shelved for future consideration, they said

Santa Aids Patients

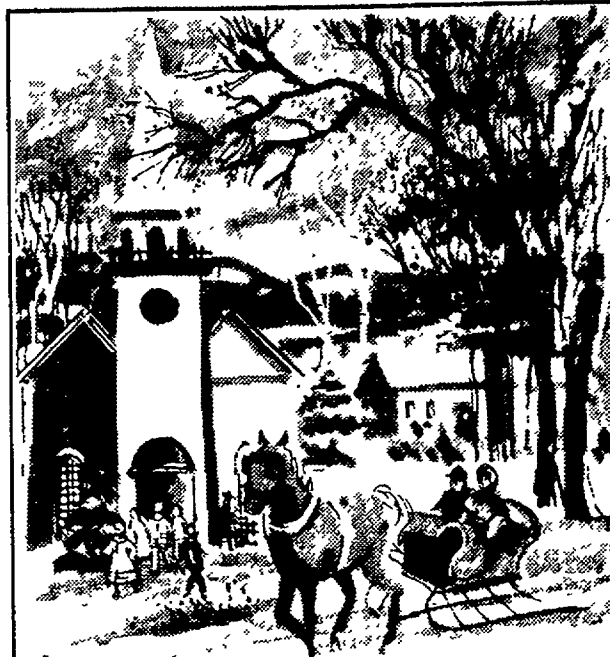
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distributed to individuals and those gifts will be given to the patients on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve

Volunteers will wrap each gift during this week with materials purchased out of funds from the Patient Benefit Christmas Fund. It is

that fund which enables the hospital staff to buy gifts for individuals for whom community donors were not found

Another use for the fund, Schudt said, is to buy gifts for the various wards at Christmastime and other times of the year



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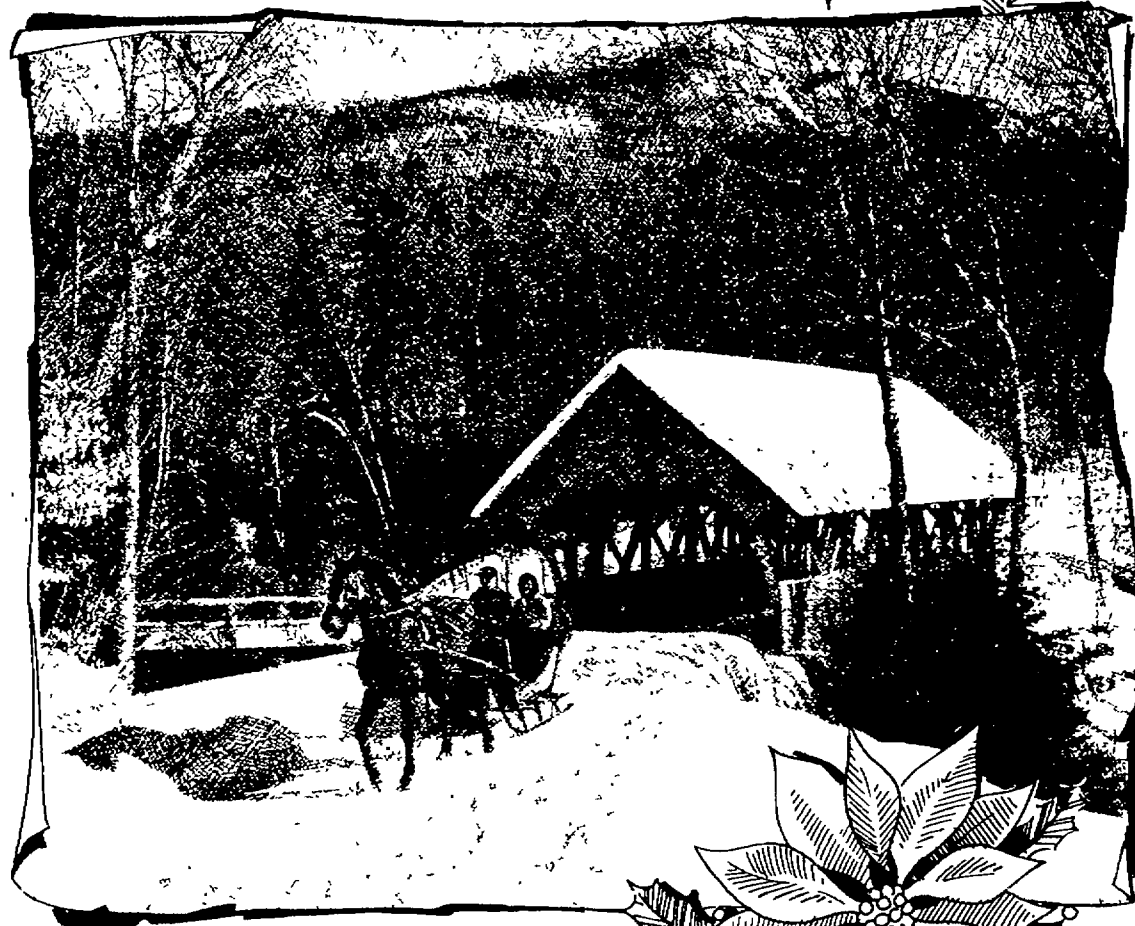
Frances A. Gow Loynes, Novi city controller, was among 52 officials who has completed a two-week session. Institute on Advanced Governmental Accounting in MSU's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education

The institute for local record-keeping officials — clerks, treasurers, comptrollers, public works directors and their staffs — was a joint effort of the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Townships Association, Michigan Department of Treasury and the Institute for Community Development of MSU's Continuing Education Service.

Instructors included Dr. Stuart Mead, accounting specialist with the Institute for Community Development, and Albert Blankenship.

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Editorials... a page for expressions ...yours and ours

SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

In the coming weeks we'll be hearing a great deal about Governor William Milliken's "land use and development act".

We should not be surprised either by the act itself or the furor that is certain to surround it.

Hopefully, local planners will reserve their opinions and resist any temptation (or exhortation) to oppose the package until its contents are fully understood and finally revised.

Undoubtedly, the strongest opposition to the proposed legislation will arise from the charge that local authority will be usurped and broad "uniformity" imposed in the areas of zoning and planning.

It's also possible that some overlapping in planning will be eliminated, thereby reducing somewhat the lucrative opportunities that have prevailed for so long for planning consultants in so many individual, small communities. This prospect, too, is certain to create opposition.

Broadly, the Governor's land use and development legislation must be viewed in the same light as many other state and federal acts that come about as the result of inaction, or abuse, at the local level.

At one time power of property assessments rested in the hands of local authorities. Its abuses are legend. Comparison of assessments between local and nonresident property owners soon made it apparent that county and state authority was necessary to "equalize" assessment practices.

It has been predicted for years that zoning authority would be taken away from local government if it became too restrictive, or if, on the other hand, it were not properly and equally enforced.

And in the area of proper land use, preservation of natural resources, coordinated planning and proper balance the Governor is most concerned and feels a strong responsibility to act.

It is not true that all communities have not planned properly or have abused their authority to establish zoning and create master plans for their areas.

And it is not true that in all instances the state knows what is better for an individual community than do the residents of that community.

Neither was it true that all citizens of the United States needed social security or medical care legislation.

But (sadly or happily, depending upon your viewpoint) we are no longer a society of individuals or independent communities. What we do and what happens to us as individuals and as communities has a direct bearing on those around us.

There's really no difference between the problem of community planning, land use and preservation, and the problem of equal opportunity for a public school education in Michigan (and the nation).

It must be resolved for the welfare of all of us.

At least give the Governor credit for effort. Just like his proposed education package, he's meeting the problem and offering an alternative.

☆☆☆

I confess that as a youth I was never a Harry Truman fan. Tom Dewey was my favorite.

But as time passes and age and experience replace the textbook, a new admiration for such Trumanisms as "the buck stops here" and "if you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen" seem to creep into my thinking.

And right now the crusty, old ex-President is fighting another battle. This one for his life.

We know that not even a man with the determination of Harry S. Truman can defeat the Grim Reaper.

But I truly hope the man who smiled as he held up the Chicago Tribune declaring "Dewey Elected" can upset the odds just one more time.

☆☆☆

The racing dates awarded Northville Downs for 1973 came as a disappointment to John Carlo, general manager of the local harness track.

He insists that his willingness to winterize and modernize the Downs for year-round racing was accompanied by assurances that his track would not lose out on the more lucrative summer dates that it had always enjoyed.

But the opposite has happened. And Carlo is considering taking legal action against the Michigan State Racing Commission.

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Norm Norgren

YES ...

The question at first brings to mind the picture of the large, powerful nation walking out on the small weak nation. Will the United States, by signing a separate peace agreement, leave South Vietnam helpless to the communists? Or, by taking this action will the United States be leaving a tragic event to our national integrity and purpose. I feel that the latter may be the correct course for the United States. If Saigon refuses to sign a peace agreement then the only choice that Washington has is to sign an acceptable agreement and withdraw.

The major point should be is American participation any longer needed? This war has gone on longer than any other in the history of our nation, and we have given more than young lives and money to this effort. For the past 12 years the United States has given over 46,000 lives and billions of dollars, but the United States has also given aid in every form to build South Vietnam into a self supporting, and defending, nation. The American effort has been more than enough and it is time that South Vietnam either signs an agreement or fights, without the United States.

Another point for consideration is that of the internal strife this war has brought to our nation. In this war with no victors there can only be the vanquished. If a separate agreement will end our involvement and bring our troops home it will be a major step in restoring the faith of the American people in our national government.

Thus I feel that the loss of American life, the dissension, and the effort to build South Vietnam over the past 12 years must end, and if a separate agreement is the only way I urge the government to take it.

Norm Norgren
Northville Resident

Speaking for Myself

Peace Pact Without Saigon?



Irma Truance

NO ...

Saigon should be at the peace table. Saigon knows what did happen, what is happening and what will happen, maybe. Saigon knows U.S. has committed men and money to its cause, and also knows that U.S. will be supporting it financially from now until forever more. It also knows that U.S. wants out and must have the release of the POWs and MIAs.

Let Saigon sit at the table and demonstrate in good faith the U.S. has been its ally, and stop pitting Hanoi and U.S. against each other. Let Saigon stop being the spoiled brat that U.S. so unwittingly made it. It screamed for war material and got more than enough to protect itself, but it wants more and more. Let Saigon start acting like a mature and responsible nation and share in this struggle to bring the peace into being. Let Saigon bargain and compromise as U.S. must surely be doing. All at the peace table.

The peoples of Vietnam has faced utter destruction, death and worse, and they will face more before everything is settled, if that will ever be. They must want their country at the peace table. U.S. has lost lives, had lives ruined, suffered loss of morale. The peoples of U.S. are tired—and justly so. They would gladly have Saigon at the peace table if it would bring the peace.

Saigon vocalizes complaints, problems and demands, be they Legitimate or not, but so does U.S. have complaints, problems and demands. U.S. does not belong in Asia, should never have been there except Saigon so willing let U.S. come and do the dirty work. Now let Saigon compensate for that by working with the team for peace and sit down at the peace table and finish off this ugly mess.

Yes, let Saigon sit at the peace table.

Irma S. Truance
Brighton Resident

Photographic Sketches ...

By JAMES GALBRAITH



Winter Stream

Readers Speak

'Square' Lauded

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following congratulatory note was received by Richard H. McManus, developer of Northville Square.

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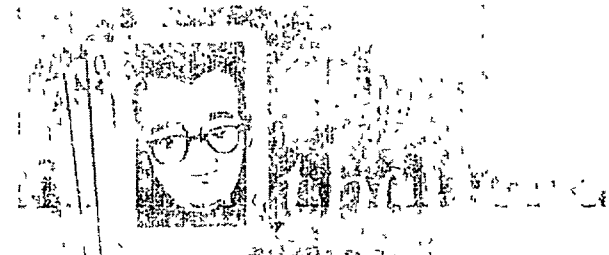
It is always good to hear from you.

Warmest regards,
George Romney

We Like
Letters

This newspaper welcomes Letters to the Editor. However, we insist that all letters carry the handwritten signatures and addresses of the writers.

Names and addresses will be withheld from publication only when requests to do so accompany signed letters.



By JACK W. HOFFMAN

Life has died and so has a little piece of Joe Clark of Farmington...the Hillbilly Snapshooter whose pictures have appeared in the magazine for more than 30 years.

"It's a shame, a real shame," exclaimed Joe this week, recalling his association with Life over the years. "I suppose it was inevitable but it's sad just the same. For many of us in the profession it was the greatest national showcase for photo journalism."

Joe should know.

It was Life that catapulted the Tennessee hillbilly to photographic fame in 1940. Since then more than 300 of his photographs have appeared in the magazine that this week ceases publication.

Guest speaker at various times in our communities, Clark was a janitor-watchman with Hudson's downtown store when pictures he had snapped with a second-hand Rolliflex first attracted the attention of Life's photo editor.

"I'd just gotten the camera awhile before," he explained, "and decided a good photo exercise would be to see how many different kinds of pictures I could get of the exterior of the store. I figured 10 shots would do it, but I ended up with more than 100."

Hudson placed the pictures on display at the store and the Life editor saw them. Introduced, he asked Joe why he had never submitted his material to his magazine.

"I thought he was joking," said Joe. "I just couldn't believe they'd want pictures taken by an amateur just getting started...a hillbilly amateur at that. He asked if I had any others and I told him I'd taken some of a mountain funeral in my hometown in eastern Tennessee but that they hadn't been processed yet and probably wouldn't be any good anyway because it had been raining when I shot them."

The idea of a mountain funeral in the rain excited the Life editor and he insisted Joe submit them for consideration.

Joe forgot about the request until a few weeks later when he was contacted by Life and admonished for not sending the pictures. Reluctantly, the Hudson watchman sent them in and Life, to Joe's surprise, said they were great, promptly published them, and urged him to send other pictures.

"Life changed my life completely," said Joe.

Within a few years he was a professional, making his living in photography. By 1944 he operated his own studio. His pictures have been published in every major publication in the United States.

But of all his work, the association with Life has been the most rewarding. "You couldn't work for nicer people."

Two of Joe's picture essays—one an offbeat

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HILLBILLY SNAPSHOOTER—Joe Clark of Farmington, popular speaker in this area, reminisces about his long association with Life Magazine which ceases publication this

week. He's holding the 1940 issue (foreground) in which his first picture appeared and Life's recent double Christmas edition.

Eye New City Hall Site

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could hope to recoup its low ratio of profit received from the sale of the 25 acre parcel to the city.

Furthermore, MNB currently holds approximately 500 acres in the general area which would increase in value by virtue of being located near the municipal complex.

Duey told the council that

the Authority envisions a three-part complex with separate buildings for the police department, city offices, and library.

In explaining the Authority's reasons for being especially interested in the 10 Mile-Beck Road site, Duey told the council that the idea of locating the complex on either Novi Road or Grand River had been rejected because such a location would in effect rob the city of

potentially valuable tax base. Likewise, a location near the proposed SCI development on the corner of Novi and Twelve Mile Roads was rejected because of traffic problems in what could well become a highly-congested commercial area.

One advantage to the 10 Mile-Beck site was that location of the municipal complex in that area would necessitate extension of sewer and water facilities and once

those services are available, the entire area west of Novi Road would be opened up for development.

One disadvantage to the site foreseen by the Authority is that it is approximately one and a half miles south and west of the geographic center of Novi.

City Attorney David Fried reminded the Authority that it could use condemnation proceedings to attain a more desirable piece of property if it so wished.

"The court may decide you'll pay a higher price than \$3,000 per acre for the land, but if you get a more desirable piece of property, in the long run you're farther ahead," said Fried.

The option to buy the 10 Mile-Beck site will expire in one year.

While negotiations for other pieces of property continue, the council intends to set up a meeting sometime in January to which the members of all of Novi's various boards and commissions as well as the general public will be invited to voice their opinions on the location of a municipal complex in general and the 10 Mile-Beck Road site in particular.

narcotics abuse, vandalism has become a major problem in the parks, said Lucas. He mentioned ruined park benches and the destruction of trees as examples.

"We need this additional enforcement capacity so that our parks can be utilized and enjoyed by all of our citizens," said Lucas.

The matter will be up for final approval at the formal meeting of the Board of Commissioners today (Thursday).

regular duties.

The plan, approved by the commissioners' Ways and Means Committee December 14, was devised to accommodate increased winter activity, said Sheriff William Lucas.

"Activity in the parks is now just as great in the winter as it is in the summer," he said. "The parks are being used more by family groups as well as unlawful groups who commit crimes, sell and buy narcotics."

In addition to alcohol and

Sheriff Eyes Park Patrols

A plan to provide year-around Sheriff's patrol in Wayne County parks has been tentatively approved by the County Board of Commissioners.

The proposal would assign 18 deputies to patrol the parks all year on a full time basis. It would exclude them from other duties except in emergencies.

Currently, the 18 men are assigned to park patrol for six months of the year, from May 30 to November 30. At other times the parks are patrolled by 12 men who also have other

Holiday 'Virus' Strikes

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makes 15 dozen cookies.
3 cups brown sugar
3 cups margarine or butter (or 1-1/2 cups each)
6 cups oatmeal
1 Tbl baking soda

3 cups flour
Put all this in a huge bowl and mash, knead, and squeeze until the general aggressive attitude drains from your body. Then form it into small balls, midway between filbert size and English walnut size, on an ungreased cookie sheet.

Butter the bottom of a small glass, dip it in granulated sugar and mash the balls flat. (You need butter the glass bottom only once or twice, but

re-dip it in sugar for each ball.) Then bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

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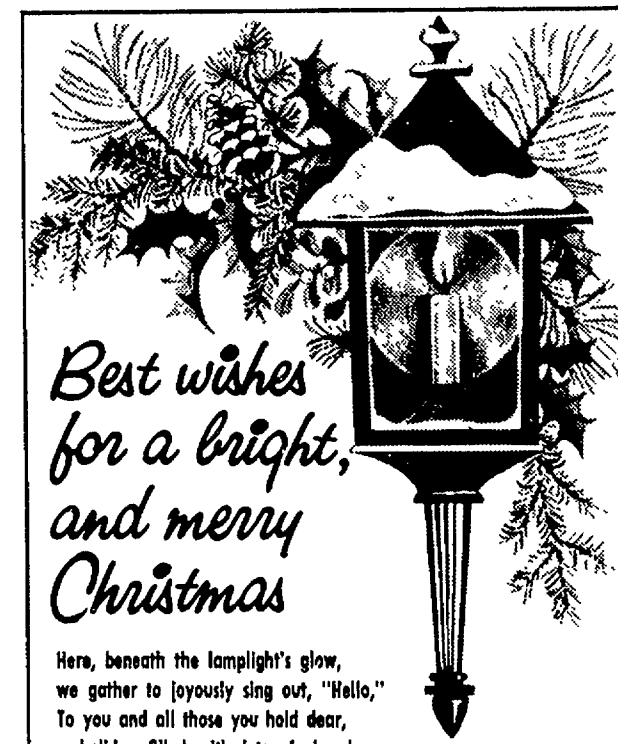


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The Casterlines

Fred and Emily Ray and Roxanne

Top of The Deck

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automobile piece and another on baseball—were judged the best picture stories of the year by Encyclopedia Britannica.

Recent disclosures that Life, more than any other magazine, expended great sums of money in developing its picture stories "are really true," said Joe.

"I remember when the freighter Bradley broke in half in the Great Lakes. I chartered a plane and spent a whole week taking pictures and flying the film into Chicago—all at Life's expense."

On another occasion, shortly after the opening of Cobo Hall, Joe wanted to get a picture of the new automobiles being introduced. "I wanted something big for a two-page spread and it seemed to me a picture of the cars on the Cobo Hall ramp would be just the thing."

the cars on the Cobo Hall ramp would be just the thing. "But the only way to get the kind of picture I wanted was to take it from a platform so you could see the ramp, the cars, the river, an ore boat and Canada across the way. I had to have a 50-foot scaffold built on top of the hall. I don't remember how much it cost Life but it was plenty."

Several times Joe's pictures were purchased but never used.

Once, during the Korean war, he'd shot a picture essay on the Fourth of July. "They'd already run off 15,000 to 20,000 copies of the magazine when they stopped the presses, yanked my story, and replaced it with something big that had broken in Korea. From then on I knew that not until the magazine was in the stores could you be sure your pictures would be used...even though you were paid for them."

Although the demise of Life saddens the Hillbilly Snapshooter—a name he likes best—Clark doesn't think it's the end of photo journalism. "There's more pictures to be taken today than ever before. The challenge is still there with so many other publications, specialized publications, demanding good pictures."

"There'll never be another Life, though."

Nature Center

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would utilize existing plant growths or wildlife habitats. Stations envisioned by teachers and citizens who have inspected the site with Lahde are:

A log pile, photographic blinds, animal homes, compass rose and bench mark, insect trap, soil study, brush pile, sensory bush, salamander shelter, turtle log, bird feeders, vernal pond, telescope viewing, camera point, dye garden, sugar bush, sundial, herb garden, horticulture demonstration area, and a rock and fossil pile.

According to Lahde, an existing pond on the site would provide one of the natural settings. It would contain water during the school year, be dry during the summer when school is closed.

Stone's Posts 82-60 Win

Stone's Hardware, Northville's entry in the Plymouth Recreation Department's Men's Basketball League, evened their season's record at 1-1 Tuesday with an 82-60 victory over Harold's Mobil.

Stone's had previously dropped an 81-76 overtime decision to a strong hydramatic team.

Four players scored in double figures for the Northville squad. Tim Bingham netted 16 points, Al Pethers added 15, Fred Thomann tossed in 14, and Cap Pethers had 10.

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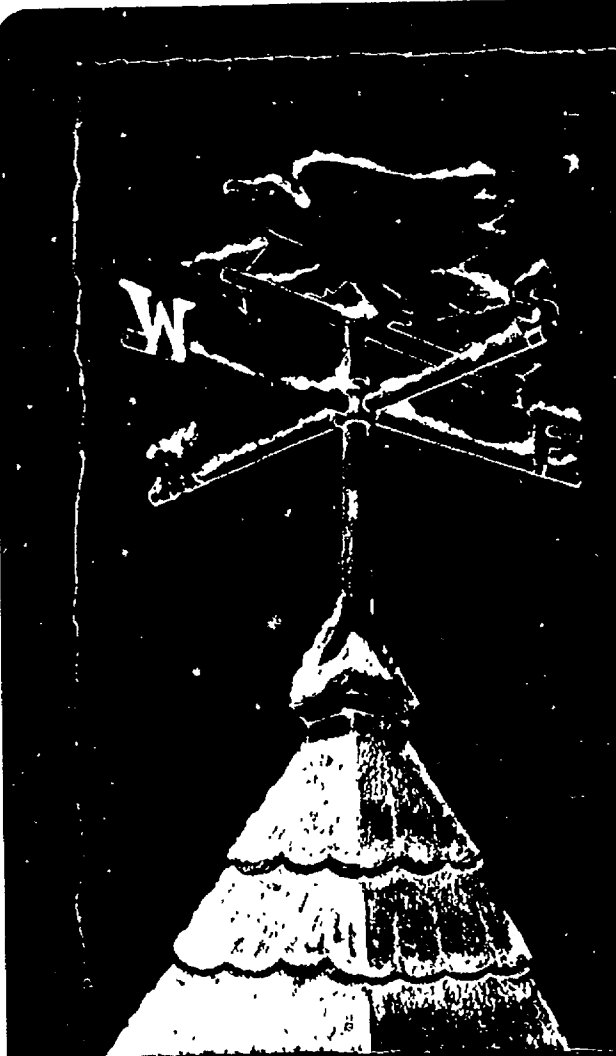
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Novi Blitzes Dexter For First SEC Win

It took a long time coming, but Coach Milan Obrenovich's Novi High School basketball team finally notched its first SEC victory of the season Friday.

They did it in convincing fashion, too, breaking loose for 31 points in the final quarter to turn a narrow 52-47 third-quarter edge into an 83-62 rout of Dexter.

The victory was the third of the season against two losses for the Wildcat cagers, but it was only their first win in three outings against Southeastern Conference foes.

"It's good to get that first league win," said Obrenovich after the game.

"Frankly, I'm a little disappointed it took us so long to get it. I had hoped that we might be 4-0 by the Christmas break."

We had Milan by 10 points and managed to lose that game and South Lyon beat us by four. With a little luck going our way we could very easily be 3-0 in the league right now."

Novi's output of 83 points was by far their best so far this season. Their best previous offensive showing came against Brighton when they managed to put 56 points up on the scoreboard.

The improved functioning of the offense provided Obrenovich with a second reason to be pleased with the victory.

"I think the reason we were

able to get going against Dexter," offered Obrenovich, "is that we're getting used to a new offensive philosophy."

"Last year we were primarily a fast break team. We tried to run and shoot a lot. But this year we've changed. To fast break effectively you've got to have a good big man who can get you the rebounds and we just don't have anyone like that this year."

"As a result," he continued, "we've changed our offensive philosophy. We still fast break when we get a chance, but if we don't get it we try to slow things down. Bring the ball down the floor slowly and set up a patterned offense."

"The problem is that we've been so concerned about running our patterned offense we're not taking the fast break when we get it. Against Dexter we finally got our running game going and that's what made the difference."

The game was a relatively close one until the final eight minutes when the Wildcats broke loose.

Steve Lukkari tossed in nine first quarter points to pace his teammates to a 14-12 lead at the end of the opening stanza and John Pantalone and Pat Boyer picked up the pace in the second quarter, scoring nine and six points respectively as the Wildcats outscored Dexter 20-15 to lead

34-27 at the half.

Pantalone nearly equaled his second quarter performance with eight points in the third quarter, but Dexter outscored Novi 20-18 in the third stanza to cut Novi's lead to five points, 52-47, and set the stage for the Wildcats' final quarter onslaught.

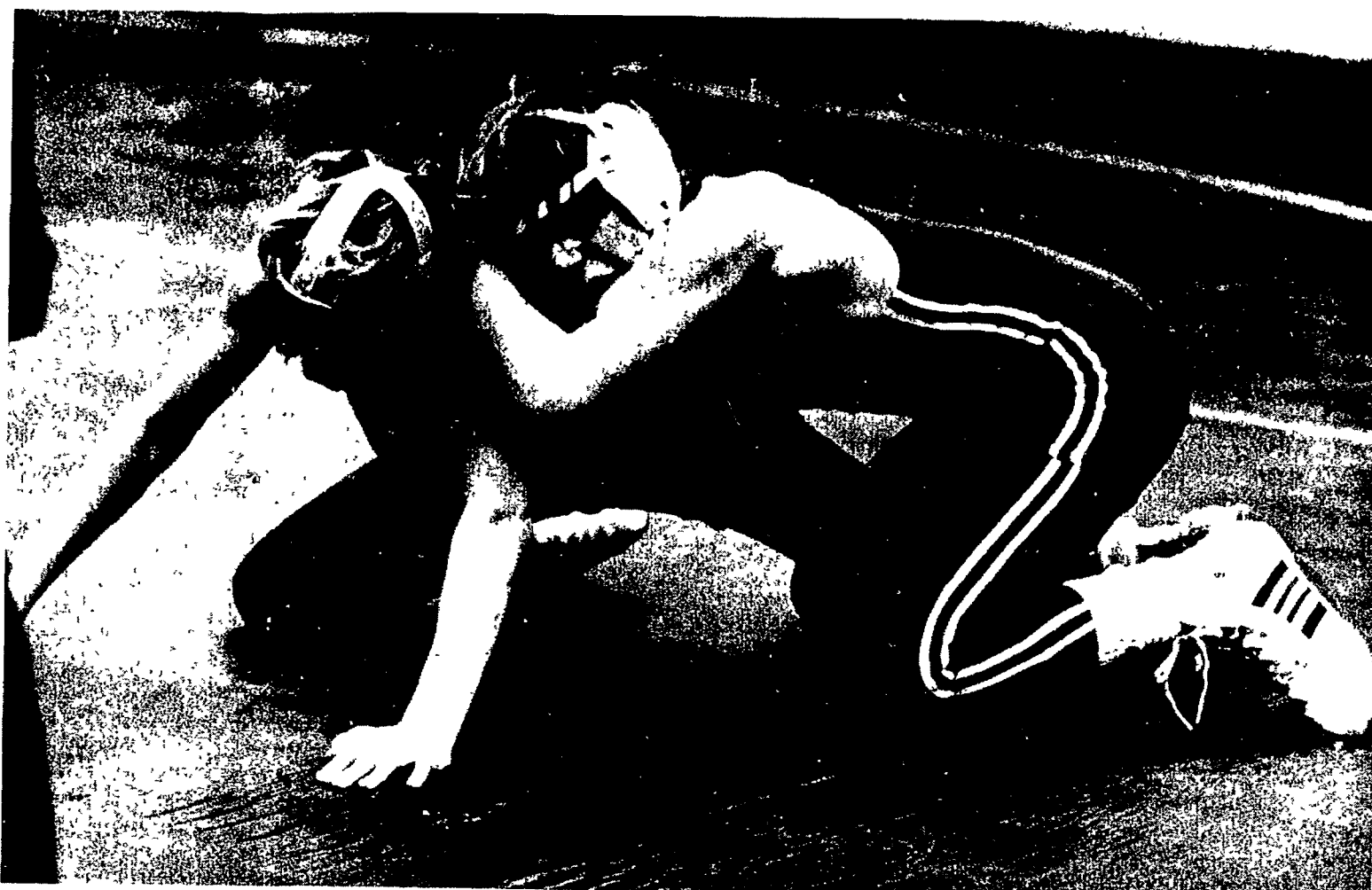
"We came out after half-time determined to run more and we finally did it," commented Obrenovich.

"You know, usually you either have a run-and-shoot team or you have a highly disciplined team. What we're trying to do is combine the best features of both and so far we've had trouble adjusting to it. But I think we finally got things going Friday."

Pantalone paced the Novi scorers with 23 points, but Obrenovich also got good scoring efforts from Lukkari and Boyer, who each finished the game with 17 points. Jim VanWagner, Novi's ALL-SEC guard, tallied nine points - all of them in the final period.

The weatherman forced cancellation of the Wildcats' scheduled game at Chelsea Saturday by dumping a deep blanket of snow on the southeastern portion of Michigan and making travelling treacherous.

The Wildcats will now take a break over the Christmas holidays, not returning to action until January 5 when they trek to Saline to take on the powerful Hornet squad.



EXCEDRIN HEADACHE NUMBER 105—Novi's Bill Livingston (right) is the one with the grimace on his face, but the one in trouble is Brighton's Jim Campbell. Livingston quite literally proved to be a pain in the neck for

the Brighton grappler as he pinned him in the second period of their 105 pound match last week. In spite of Livingston's contributions, however, Novi lost the meet 33-30.

Wildcats Lose 2 Meets

Grapplers' Goal Grows Dim

At the start of the 1972-73 season, Novi wrestling coach Russ Gardner set a goal of 10 dual meets victories for his Wildcat grapplers.

Bear in mind, if you will, the fact that Novi has never before managed to win as many as three meets in the same season.

Now, with five dual meets already completed, Gardner

finds his grapplers languishing with a 1-4 record. And, with just eleven more dual meets on the schedule, the Wildcats are going to have to affect a major turnaround to meet the goal Gardner has set for them.

Still, the Novi mentor maintains that his wrestlers can do it.

"We've really got to go

now," he admits, "but I still think we can make it. We've got South Lyon and Dexter out of the way and that means the roughest part of our schedule is over. We've still got some good opponents left, but I don't think we're going to run into anyone as tough as either of those schools are."

The Wildcats did nothing to make the attainment of their

goal of 10 wins any easier last week. A 41-21 loss to defending league champion Dexter Thursday was more or less expected, but a 33-30 loss to Brighton Monday came in a meet the Wildcats had hoped to win.

"What really hurt us," said Gardner, "was that (Randy) McGarry lost at 165 and Tommy (Ford) didn't make weight and had to wrestle at 132 instead of 126. If Ford had made weight or McGarry would have won, we'd have won the meet."

As it was the Novi-Brighton match was a nip-and-tuck battle that went right down to the final event. Thanks to a pin by Gary Staub in the 185 pound division, Novi carried a 30-27 lead into the final match.

But in the heavyweight division Don Armstrong, Brighton's fine anchor man, pinned Mike Vivian to gain six points and give his team a 33-30 victory.

In addition to the pin by Staub at 185, the Wildcats got pins from Billy Livingston at 105, Bob Sasena at 112, and Don Jackson at 145. Dave Ward also picked up six points for the Wildcats when his opponent, Kevin Donovan, was disqualified.

Tom Wilkins rounded out the Novi scoring by decisioning Mike Frisbie 3-1 in the 15-pound division.

Novi's loss to Dexter came by a substantial 20 point margin, 41-21, but Gardner insists that with a little luck the score might have been as close as 35-27 - which would have been the Wildcats' finest showing ever against the Dreadnaughts.

"Jackson had his man pinned at 145, but the referee was out of position and didn't see it," reported Gardner. "He told me after the meet that he was out of position."

Jackson went on to take an 11-5 decision - his seventh win in eight matches this season - but a pin would have added three additional points to Novi's total.

The other match which went against the Wildcats came at 185 where Don Trinkle pinned Gary Staub. "Gary had Trinkle beat but made one bad move and got pinned," said Gardner.

Novi's official 21 point total was gained through three pins and Jackson's decision over Larry Uphaus in the 145 pound match. Billy Livingston recorded his sixth victory in eight outings when he put Jeff Barlow on his back after 1:01 of the first period. Tom Ford also notched his sixth victory of the season when he pinned Bill Bernard in the 126 pound match and Randy McGarry completed the Novi scoring by pinning Dan Krull in the 167 pound match.

Wildcat



Taking Wildcat of the Week honors is Pat Boyer, Novi's six foot senior forward. Boyer tossed in 17 points and collected 20 rebounds to pace his team's 83-62 conquest of Dexter Friday. "He demonstrated tremendous hustle for us both on offense and defense," commented Milan Obrenovich, the Novi coach.

SEC Cage Standings

Milan	3	0
Saline	3	1
South Lyon	2	1
Ypsilanti	2	1
Novi	1	2
Dexter	1	2
Dundee	0	2
Chelsea	0	3

Inclement weather and hazardous road conditions forced cancellation of one SEC game Friday and three more Saturday, but the big news around the conference was Milan's stunning upset of powerful Saline Saturday.

Undeclared last year and with a strong team returning around 6'8". All State center Dave Ziegler, the Hornets seemed all but invincible. But Milan beat them and they beat them sub-

stantially, 67-47, as Stan Joplin and Nick Kuzma tallied 20 and 19 points respectively. Ziegler was held to 12 points.

The defeat came one night after Saline had blasted previously undefeated South Lyon 78-53. Leading by a scant three points at the half, 33-30, Saline scored 23 and 22 points in the third and fourth quarters to move to the decisive victory. Saline's Tim Slepisky tossed in 27 points, while Ziegler added 21 for the winners. Ed Segars had 18 for the Lions.

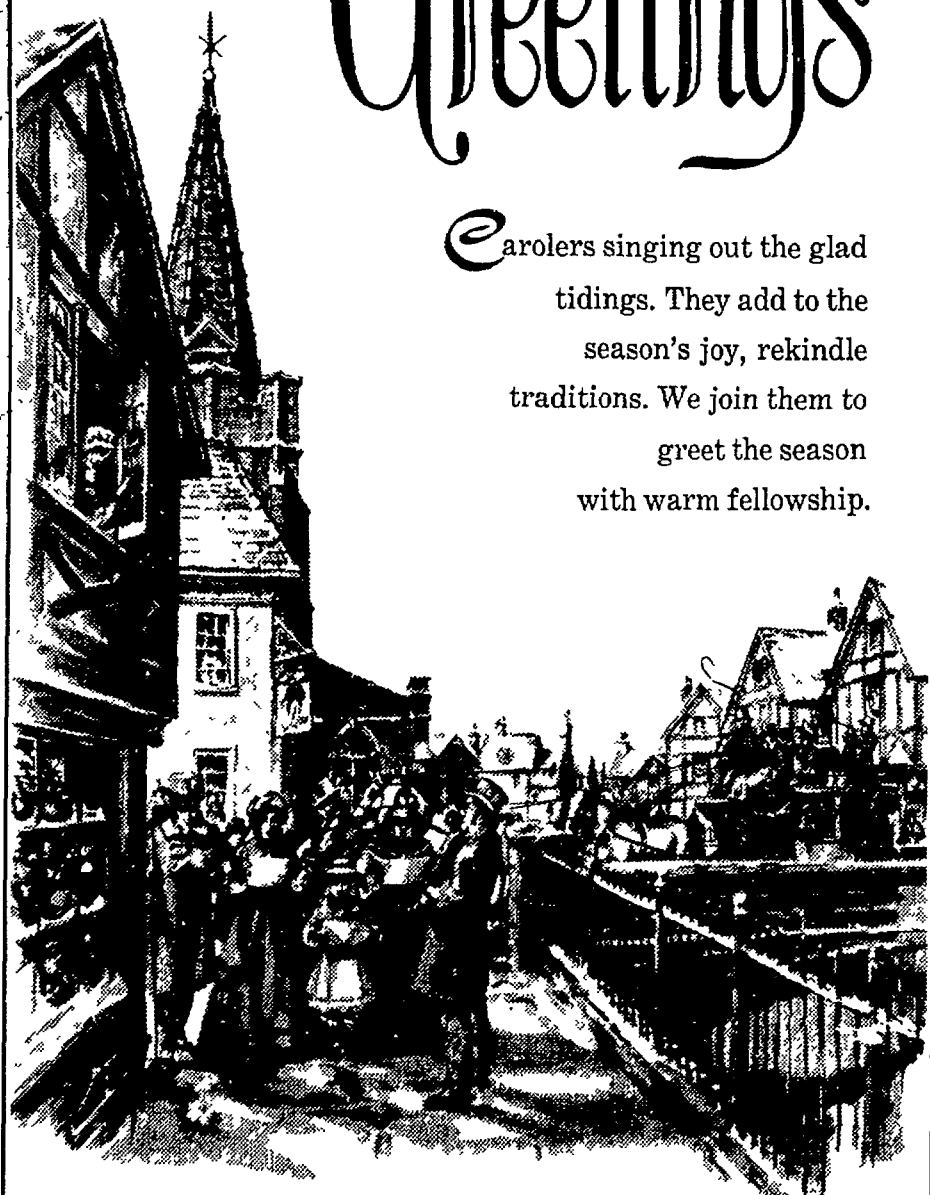
In the only other SEC contest Lincoln moved from a 40-40 tie in the third quarter to a 73-59 triumph over Chelsea. Mike Massey scored 28 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to pace the Railsplitters.

NOVI	6	5-8	17
Boyer	7	3-5	17
Lukkari	8	7-8	23
Pantalone	1	0-0	2
Sumner	4	1-2	9
VanWagner	1	0-0	2
O'Brien	1	2-3	4
Marchetti	1	0-0	2
Cockrell	2	3-7	7
Hanser	31	23-33	83

DEXTER	5	0-2	10
Scott	7	4-4	18
Klump	4	3-5	11
Wagner	3	0-2	6
Ayers	4	2-2	10
Dermody	1	2-5	4
Haight	0	1-2	1
Manor	1	0-0	2
Taylor	25	12-22	62

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By Bob Moore

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Churchill Defense Stymies Mustangs



BLAIES-ING DEFENSE—Northville's Joe Bishop (13) attempts to find an opening in the tough Churchill defense, but the Chargers' Bob Blaies is right there to hound Bishop's every footstep. The Mustangs couldn't seem to

avoid the Churchill defenders Friday as they scored just two field goals in each of the first three quarters and lost 73-41.

Tankers Post 2 More Wins

No one would question the coaching ability of Ben Lauber.

It's doubtful that even such outstanding circumlocutionists as William Buckley and-or F. Lee Bailey would care to take on the Northville swim coach's record of 28 consecutive victories.

There is, however, good reason to suspect that Lauber's powers of prognostication just aren't what they should be.

Prior to his squad's meet with Plymouth Thursday, Lauber had predicted the narrowest of victories. "It's going to be close," he said. "Based on their times and our times so far this year, I'd say we were going to win it, but the way I've got it figured out

we'll win by one point."

As things turned out, Lauber was quite correct in predicting a victory, but that one-point difference had swelled to 17 points once the competition was completed as the Mustangs piled up a 56-39 victory.

The triumph was one of two recorded by the Mustangs last week in dual meet competition Tuesday they easily defeated Crestwood 63-32.

The big meet, though, was the Plymouth meet and Lauber stood firm behind his prediction of a close meet in spite of the final 17 point margin.

"Don't be fooled by those 17 points," he cautioned. "It was an extremely close meet. A lot of races were decided by a fraction of a second and we

were lucky that we managed to come out on top in most of them."

Actually, Northville trailed the Rocks after five of the meet's eleven events had been completed. At the end of the diving competition, Plymouth held a 23-20 lead.

From that point on, however, the Mustangs took charge by winning each of the meet's remaining events.

Co-captains Bill Witke and Bill Bretz took first (1:01.1) and second (1:03.0) in the 100 fly to give the Mustangs a 28-24 lead. Kevin Kelly and John Pacific followed with first (52.3) and third (54.0) place finishes in the 100 yard freestyle, and then Don Cook won the 400 yard freestyle (4:13.5). Jeff Kappler won the 100 yard backstroke (1:01.6),

Art Greenlee won the 100 yard breaststroke (1:06.3), and Pacific, Cook, Kelly, and Witke combined talents to win the 400 yard freestyle relay (3:35.8).

All told, the Mustangs won eight of eleven events. In addition to the six already mentioned, they won the 200 yard freestyle as Kevin Kelly and Don Cook first (1:55.7) and second (1:57.2) place and the diving as Tom Cook accumulated 198.55 points.

Team records were set by Kelly who bettered Don Cook's record of 1:57.8 in the 200 yard freestyle with a 1:55.7 clocking; Greenlee who bettered his own record time of 1:07.2 in the 100 yard breaststroke with a 1:06.3, and Don Cook who bettered his own 400 yard freestyle

record of 4:15.7 with a 4:13.5 timing.

Northville won nine of 11 events in their 63-32 conquest of Crestwood Tuesday.

"They've been having trouble with teacher contracts," explained Lauber. "Last year all their coaches quit and something like that can't help but hurt your program. They're starting to rebuild now, but they haven't made it all the way back yet and it was an easy meet for us."

Kevin Kelly, John Pacific, and Bill Witke led the Mustangs by winning two events apiece. Kelly's victories came in the 200 yard freestyle (1:57.0) and 400 yard freestyle (4:21.8); Pacific won the 50 yard freestyle (24.6) and the 100 yard freestyle (55.8), and Witke came out on top in the 100 yard fly (1:00.3) and the 100 yard backstroke (1:02.0).

Other victories were turned in by Art Greenlee in the 200 yard individual medley (2:19.6), Tom Cook in the diving (231.50) and the 200 yard medley relay team of Jeff Kappler, Greenlee, Witke, and Pacific (1:48.4).

Cook's 231.50 points in the diving broke his own school record of 208.30. The Mustangs also set three new pool records. Cook's diving performance was the highest ever recorded in the Northville pool, Kelly's 200 yard freestyle clocking of 1:57.0 was the fastest ever turned out in the Northville pool, and the 200 yard medley relay team's time of 1:48.4 also set a new pool record.

Defense

Livonia Churchill's Western Six Conference champion football team specialized in it, and the Chargers' defending Western Six Conference champion basketball team is carrying on the same tradition established by their counterparts on the gridiron. Friday the Chargers treated the handful of loyal Northville fans who braved snow-covered roads to attend the game to quite an exhibition of defensive basketball.

It wasn't appreciated. Playing a sagging man-to-man defense against Coach Walt Koepke's Mustangs, the Chargers reined Northville's offensive efforts to an almost complete standstill.

Final score was Church 73, Northville 41.

It wasn't pretty.

The sad truth of the matter is that the Mustangs were able to offer little opposition to the Churchill squad.

"It looks like a varsity-junior varsity scrimmage," noted one glum Northville fan.

The Mustangs finished the game with just 13 field goals. But to truly appreciate just how completely the Churchill defense stymied their attack you've got to realize that seven of those 13 field goals came in the fourth quarter when the outcome of the contest had long since been determined and Churchill coach Pat Montagano had emptied his bench.

Northville was able to net only two field goals in each of the first three quarters.

Nobody was more upset with the Mustangs' poor showing than Walt Koepke, the man who bears the responsibility of somehow making the team competitive with other Western Six Conference squads.

"What can I say," asked the Northville mentor after the game. "That was no basketball game out there tonight. There was only one team on the floor."

And then the frustration took over. "To be perfectly honest about it, if I were a Northville fan I would say we were the most poorly coached team I had ever seen. We got out on the floor and we're completely disorganized. Our defense is weak and our offense is practically nil. Fundamentally we're poor. It looks like we've never practiced before."

Northville was never in the contest in the Churchill game. In the first quarter the Chargers jumped off a 22-9 lead and then inserted their second team for the second quarter. There wasn't much difference, however, as the Chargers upped their lead to 40-22 at the half by outscoring Northville 18-13 in the second period.

The Mustangs best chance for victory seemed to hinge on the hope that Montagano would follow the precedent set in the first half and insert his third string in the third quarter and his fourth string in the fourth quarter.

Things just didn't work out that way, however. The

Churchill coach went back to his top unit in the third quarter and they wrapped up the game by outscoring Northville 17-4 to make the score 57-26 going into the final eight minutes.

Ed Kritch's two field goals were the lone Northville points in that third quarter.

Todd Eis continued to be the most consistent Mustang scorer as he paced the Northville squad with a 14 point performance. Joe Bishop and Mike Brown had nine and seven points respectively for the Mustangs.

Phil Damaska paced the Charger attack with 18 points

NORTHVILLE E

Bishop	1	14	9
Brown	2	7	7
Todd Eis	3	7	19
Taylor	0	0	0
Kritch	2	0	4
Ducey	0	12	1
Tom Eis	1	1	2
Crane	0	0	1
McDonald	1	0	2
Yanoschke	1	1	2
	13	15	41

CHURCHILL

Blades	1	0	2
Snyder	2	9	4
Van Wagener	3	0	6
Damaska	8	2	18
Kelly	1	0	2
Phillips	4	1	9
Leursten	1	0	1
Heed	4	2	10
Vorost	7	0	14
Brans	1	0	2
Landini	2	0	4
	34	12	73

Chargers Dump Mustang Jayvees

Unfortunately for the Northville junior varsity, there are still two halves to a basketball game.

Some time between the end of the first half and the start of the second half, Livonia Churchill solved the mystery of the junior Mustangs' defense and rallied from a 16-11 halftime deficit to a 41-34 victory.

The loss was the third of the season for the Northville jayvees. They have won twice.

With Doug Crisan doing the rebounding and Scott Leu providing the scoring, Northville junior varsity moved to leads of 8-2 at the

end of the first quarter and 16-11 at the end of the half.

Churchill's jayvee finally got going in the third quarter, however, and narrowed Northville's lead to a scant two points, 27-25, at the end of three quarters and then outscored Northville in the final quarter 16-7 to take the decision.

Coach Omar Harrison praised the play of Leu and Crisan. Leu tossed in 20 points and played a strong defensive game, while Crisan scored just a single point but hauled in 18 rebounds. Forward John Boland had seven points for Northville

Longshot Cops \$10,000 Pace

A 13-1 outsider, Erianas Valley, is the new Jackson-at-Northville pacing series champion. The lightly regarded 4-year-old, owned by Brown Valley Farm, Livonia, scored the upset of the meet Saturday night when it downed Michigan Mack, Knight Desire, and five others in the \$10,000 final leg of the \$35,000 series.

Racing before a crowd that was held down by adverse weather conditions, Erianas Valley sat second for three quarters of the mile, took the lead in the final turn, and then held off the desperate bids of Tricky Dale and Michigan Mack through the length of the stretch.

The field for the rich race included the eight top money winners in the five previous legs of the event.

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Western Six Standings

Waterford Mott	2	0
Walled Lake Western	1	0
Livonia Churchill	1	1
Farmington Harrison	0	1
Northville	0	2

Waterford Mott notched its second straight league victory to move into first place ahead of Walled Lake Western which played a non-conference game.

Mike Grace the O-saurs' fine six foot cover guard tossed in 21 points to lead his teammates to a 58-53 conquest of Farmington Harrison. Mott is now 4-1 overall while Harrison's overall record is 2-3. Jeff Selloff, the Hawks' 6-8" senior center, tallied 26 points to lead all scorers in the game.

In a non-league game Walled Lake Western dropped a 41-34 decision to Livonia Stevenson. The Warriors were stymied by the tenacious Stevenson defense which gave up only six points in each of the first two quarters. Rick Shekel and Gary Moyski had eight points apiece for Walled Lake.

Mustang Matmen Now 3-1

If you would have told Ed McCloud at the start of the season that his young, inexperienced Northville wrestling team would win three of its first four dual meets, he probably wouldn't have believed you.

"Too many holes in the lineup," he would have said. "Too many new wrestlers."

And yet a 3-1 record is exactly what the Mustang grapplers have chalked up to

date. To go with previous victories over Novi and Milford, the Northville wrestlers added a 31-30 triumph over Brighton Thursday and only a 51-15 thrashing administered by South Lyon Tuesday stands between the Mustangs and a perfect 4-0 record.

McCloud's wrestlers also saw some tournament action last week, finishing seventh in the nine team Holly Invitational.

"To be perfectly honest," said McCloud of his squad's showing in Holly, "I wasn't really displeased. I thought we did a fairly good job."

We wrestled nine boys and five of them finished in the top four, which is a pretty good percentage when our inexperience is taken into consideration."

Northville opened last week's schedule against South Lyon and, as was more or less expected, got beaten rather badly, 51-15.

"South Lyon has a really strong team this year," offered Gary Emerson, who assists McCloud in coaching the Northville grapplers. "In wrestling length of experience is generally synonymous with quality and South Lyon has a lot of four year wrestlers. They also have six wrestlers who are really quite outstanding."

Jack Barger got the Mustangs off to a good start by decisioning Dave Slaybaugh in the 98 pound class, but the 3-0 lead was the only one Northville had all night, as the Lions won five times - four of them by pins - before Northville could score again.

Steve Barger ended the Lions' win streak by pinning Steve Gurney in the second period of the 138-pound match. Northville's final six points came in the 145 pound

division where the Lions chose to forfeit to Bill Norton, the top Mustang grappler.

Northville found itself much more evenly matched when they took on Brighton Thursday and came away with a narrow 31-30 triumph.

Each team won two matches by decisions and each team had four six-point victories - Northville on three pins and Brighton on three pins and a Northville forfeit.

The difference came in the 138 pound match where Steve Barger beat Kevin Donovan 13-0 and received four points instead of three for a decision by virtue of winning by more than 10 points.

Northville got pins from Jack Barger at 98 pounds, Mark Okopny at 126 pounds, Norton at 145 pounds, and Joe Assemany at 167 pounds.

Assemany's pin proved to be vital as it gave the Mustangs an unbeatable 31-18

lead with just two matches to go. As it turned out the Mustangs needed every point of that 13 point lead as they had to forfeit the 185 pound match and Stig Berggren got pinned in the heavyweight contest.

It was Norton who led the Northville contingent at the Holly Invitational. The 145-pound senior co-captain won three straight matches to end up in first place in his weight class.

"He won each of these three matches convincingly," reported McCloud. Norton wrapped up the 145-pound championship with a 7-3 decision over Jim Stone of Oscoda in the finals.

Northville got third place finishes from Jack Barger at 98, Mike Corcoran at 132, and Steve Barger at 138. Mark Okopny, wrestling in just his second tournament, finished fourth in the 126-pound class.

Mustanger



MUSTANG

Mustang of the Week honors go to Bill Norton, captain of the Northville wrestling team. Although he qualified for the Class B state finals last year, the outstanding 145 pound senior had never won a tournament until last week when he took a first place in the Holly Invitational. Norton now has a 9-1 record on the season with five pins to his credit.

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Formal presentation of Ford Motor Company property on Griswold Street to the city is expected in mid-January.

In his report to the council Monday, City Manager Frank Ollendorff indicated that Ford has agreed to donate the property, located on the west side of Griswold north of its parking lot, and that only city confirmation of legal documents remains to be completed.

Part of the property is to be used as a municipal historical site.

(Coincidentally, one of the two historical buildings already on the property was hit by fire two hours before Monday's council meeting. Although damage to the house was relatively minor, the fire could have destroyed the building had it not been detected early, according to firemen.

(Damage was limited to the floor of one room, where vandals, who broke into the building, set a fire. A fire also had been started in the kitchen sink. A snow cap believed to have been left behind by one of the vandals has been turned over to police, who are investigating the case).

According to Ollendorff, Ford has agreed to permit construction of foundations for the two historical buildings (the other is the old library building) while formal documents are being signed.

Bids for foundation construction presently are being sought by the Northville Historical Society, he said. Included with the property is the millpond and the dam. One of the stipulations Ford is making in giving the city the property is that it (Ford) retains the right to control

water levels in the millpond. Estimated value of the property is \$78,000, city officials learned.

In other business Monday, the council learned that a meeting has been scheduled December 28 by engineers involved with the Randolph Drain project to discuss flood drain plans. Property owners adjacent to the drain are urged to be present.

Mailing of tax notices to property owners in the Oakland County section of the city is expected before the weekend, the city manager reported.

The bills were to have gone out earlier, he said, but a data processing mix-up at the county level has twice delayed mailing.

Resignation of Hurd Sutherland from the library board was accepted with regret by the council, which instructed the city manager to extend to him the city's appreciation for his service on the board. The Sutherlands are moving to North Carolina where they have purchased a retirement cottage.

Praising Northville Jaycee plans to conduct an emergency fire evacuation project here, the council asked Jaycees to supply fire officials with data relative to the location of invalids in the community.

Under this Operation Red Ball project, Jaycees will distribute stickers to city residents for placement in bedroom windows of children and invalids so that in the event of fires, firemen will be possible.

The city's 1973 Street Fund Budget, a formal presentation of how the city intends to use anticipated gas tax revenues on streets, was approved Monday.

Councilmen agreed to hear an appeal of the Chapter Organization relative to its proposal to develop multiple housing adjacent to Northville Estates Subdivision.

Action means the council will formally consider whether or not grant Chapter a public hearing for rezoning. Earlier, a public hearing was denied by the planning commission.

A contract to demolish two houses—one adjacent to the Drawbridge Restaurant and the other at the southeast corner of Wing and Cady streets—was awarded to the Federal Wrecking Company on the basis of its low bid of \$2,950.



SANTA DOLLAR WINNERS—The final 10 winners of "Christmas Dollars" were selected Monday night from a host of entries by City Attorney Philip Ogilvie and Dawn Whitmarsh, Record office manager. Top prize of \$75 worth of "Christmas Dollars" was won by Mrs. R. M. Harris, Rathlone drive. Other winners were: \$50—Chuck Keegan, Drayton Plains (formerly of Northville); \$25—Kathleen Isberg, Jamestown Circle; \$15—Wendy Marky, Jamestown Circle; and \$10 awards to: Mrs. J. W. Cheetham, Fairbrook; S. W. Kerr, West street; Rose Marie Smith, Randolph; Donna Boshoven, West Main; Norma Terry, Carpenter; and Verell Blackburn, Fairbrook. The shop-in-Northville Christmas promotion was sponsored by 19 local retailers and the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce. Some \$400 worth of Christmas dollars were awarded to 20 local shoppers during the three-week event. The "dollars" may be picked up by winners at The Record office, Main and Center streets. They must be spent in sponsoring stores by December 30.

False Arrest Suit Settled

An out-of-court false arrest settlement of \$2,750 was approved by the Northville City Council Monday.

Suit was brought against the city by Norman Kester who had been arrested in 1970 for being a disorderly person—drunk at Northville Downs.

The case was subsequently dismissed in district court when a Downs bartender testified that the defendant was not drunk. He then brought suit against the city, and the case had been pending at the circuit court level until last week when the settlement was reached.

News Briefs

"I'VE GOT some good news and some bad news," City Manager Frank Ollendorff told the council Monday. The "good news" was that as an auctioneer, selling parts of a city-owned house to be demolished, he sold materials for \$76. The "bad news" was that when he counted up the money he had only \$66. He's still not sure what happened to the missing \$10.

REGULARLY scheduled meetings of Northville School Board on December 25 and Northville Township Planning Commission on December 26 have been cancelled. Next meeting of the school board will be January 8 while township planners will meet on January 30.

Churches Mark Christ's Birth

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singing of Christmas carols, special music and a Christmas message by Mr. Whitcomb.

At Epiphany Lutheran Church in Northville Township, decoration of the children's Christmas tree will take place at 10:30 a.m. during the church school hour. Two Christmas plays will be presented by the children. The plays are "God Keeps Trying" and "We are There" and were directed by Carol Baltz and Mrs. James Nowka.

According to the Reverend Frederick Prezioso, this will be a true Children's Christmas program with children's hymns throughout. He added that the Christmas Eve candlelight Communion service scheduled for 10:30 p.m. will "be in the Lutheran tradition."

Holy Cross Episcopal Church, according to the Reverend Leslie Harding, will have services on Sunday morning December 24, at 7:30 and 11:15, both with Holy Eucharist.

Also on Christmas Eve, a children's service will be held at 4 p.m. and a service with Holy Eucharist is scheduled for 11:30 p.m. Mr. Harding said that a Christmas Day service is to be held at 10:45 a.m.

Living Lord Lutheran Community in Novi will have regular Sunday worship at 10 a.m. with a family oriented liturgy, according to the Reverend Jim Liefeld. Families will participate by showing what Christmas means to them.

At 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, a Christmas festival service will be held with carols, candlelight and Holy Communion.

First Baptist Church of Wixom's teens will be caroling from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, December 23. On Sunday, December 24, the 11 a.m. service will feature a sermon "The True Meaning of Christmas" by the Reverend Robert Warren.

The 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service at the Wixom church is to include a Christmas Choir Cantata, "Night of Miracles."

First Baptist Church of

Novi's Christmas Eve 7 p.m. service will include a narration of the Christmas story with authentic slides of the Holy Land and traditional Christmas music. An afterglow in Fellowship Hall will follow the presentation.

The normal Sunday schedule of worship at 10 a.m. will be followed Christmas Eve at the Christian Congregational Church in Salem. The 7 p.m. Sunday service will not be held. An informal program will be presented at a special Christmas potluck on December 23 at 7 p.m. in the Salem Township Hall.

The Salem Bible Church will have the regular 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday worship, December 24.

Tri-County Baptist Church services at Salem are also at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.

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The negotiated purchase price was \$26,450 or nearly \$4,000 more than the appraisal obtained by the city last summer.

Councilmen appeared to agree that a higher than appraised price is in order, since the property had sold for \$23,000 two years ago, but it was reluctant to give its approval until the property has been reappraised.

In a related matter, councilmen were told by City Manager Frank Ollendorff that he has delayed starting condemnation against the South Center Street property of Councilman Folino. He noted that Folino has agreed to permit his property to be appraised—even though the councilman apparently has no intentions of selling it.

He suggested and drew council agreement that legal action be delayed pending

completion of the appraisal and another offer to purchase has been made.

Commenting on the appraisal Monday, Folino said he had never refused to permit his property to be appraised, as suggested by the manager at an earlier meeting, and he demanded an apology from the council.

Folino explained he had been reluctant to permit an earlier appraisal of his property because of the inconvenience an inspection would create for the tenant of his house.

"I think the council acted hasty," he said, referring to its earlier action authorizing initial condemnation proceedings.

Ollendorff reminded the councilman that two weeks ago when he brought the matter to the council's attention, he (Ollendorff) has repeatedly asked Folino to correct him if any of his remarks to the council were inaccurate. "I chose my words very carefully," said Ollendorff, noting that Folino did not challenge his report.

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"There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy, and not pain, around us."—Emerson

Christmas is a time of joy, and for many that joy is best expressed in compassion or love for others. Two examples of the many occurring in this area appear below—one involving a family that opened its heart and home to two orphans, and the other about a man who for a quarter century has been Santa's anonymous pen.



CHRISTMAS JOY—Anticipating another joyous Christmas together, six of the seven children of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Lane pose

with their mother. They are (back to foreground) Kitty, Betsy, Mike, Angela, John and Mark.



Santa's Anonymous Pen

In these days of big publicity buildups, it's nice to know that some people still do things just because they want to lend a helping hand, regardless of any chances for accompanying notoriety.

There's such a man in Brighton. He's a prominent professional man who has answered "Santa's" mail for the past 25 years.

And, like many people who do things to help out around Christmas-time, he wants to remain anonymous.

"I do this for a couple of reasons," he says. "For one, for my own satisfaction. And also because I want to help Christmas mean something to the kids who write to Santa."

"When I was a kid, my

family was very poor," he goes on. "But Christmas was still a very big day for me, and it still is. I always had fun with it, and I'd like to think kids can still have fun with it."

The way Brighton's Santa has fun now is by answering the letters area youngsters write to that jolly old man.

"I have an arrangement with the post office," he explains. "When they get a letter to Santa Claus, they just put it in my mail box."

"I have a special stationery which I had printed up, and if the letter has a return address, I answer it on this," Brighton's Santa goes on. "So far this year I've answered 51, and last year I answered 74."

Santa is especially careful about the replies he sends to area children

"I'm always non-committal," he says. "That way they won't be too disappointed if they don't get what they want. Often I tell them that a great many children want the same things they do, and there might not be enough to go around."

"But I always tell them I'm sure they'll be very happy with whatever they do get."

Santa says he couldn't begin to guess what the average age of his pen-pals might be, but he says most of the letters are written by children under the age of nine.

Naturally, he gets some rather humorous mail.

"One child this year had a list of 49 different things he wanted," Santa laughs. "His parents would be broke for the

next 10 years if they got all that stuff."

Much of the humor Santa encounters stems from children's concerns about his job.

"They often tell me they hope the weather is good so I won't have to take out Rudolph," he says. "And one little girl told me to be sure and kiss Mrs. Claus goodbye so she won't miss me too much."

Another Brighton-area child was concerned about something else this year, according to Santa.

"He told me he lived near South Lyon but went to the Brighton schools," Santa explains. "And then he said, 'But you won't have any trouble finding my house, will you?'"

Nicaraguan Hospital Joy

Christmas this year will be the second merry one for Angela and Mark Lane, thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Donald Lane of Northville and Father Robert Spader.

Six-year-old Mark and seven-year-old Angela lived in a Nicaraguan hospital the four years between the time they were orphaned and the Lanes legally adopted them.

Father Spader, a Capuchin missionary, found the children in the Bluefield, Nicaragua hospital and "thought they would be perfect" for the Lanes to adopt, Mrs. Lane recalled.

The friendship between Father Spader and Dr. Lane

began five years ago when the priest sent letters to American doctors asking for medical supplies to stock the hospital in Bluefield. This prompted Dr. Lane to make several visits to the hospital to instruct the doctors there in the use of the American supplies and to assist in the treatment of patients.

The poor condition of the country and the plight of so many of the children spurred the Lanes' decision to sponsor a child. Father Spader whose mission is to minister to the poor coastal villagers saw Mark and Angela in the hospital and suggested Dr. and Mrs. Lane visit Bluefield to meet them and adopt them.

It was after that visit that the two year adoption process began.

"There were lots of times we thought we might not be able to adopt them," Mrs. Lane said. "Nicaragua isn't as legal a country as we are. We'd get a document that would be lacking one word and it would have to be sent back. We also had trouble getting their birth certificates. Finally they found baptismal certificates and they were able to get the dates from them."

Although there have been many problems involved, Mrs. Lane said they would do it all over again. Mark and

Angela, she said, have become a true part of the family. Dr. and Mrs. Lane have five other children, David, 17, Kitty, 16, Betsy, 13, Michael, 12 and John who is seven.

Christmas, this year, will be a traditional one, with Mass in the morning and a family dinner. Like the other Lane children, Mark and Angela are looking forward to it.

"They remember it from last year," said Mrs. Lane, "and they kept asking during the year if Christmas was going to come again. They especially remembered having a real tree in the house and of course the presents."

Santa Claus was another thing Mark and Angela remember about Christmas and, according to Mrs. Lane, they will have a chance to visit him and tell him what they want for Christmas.

"We were talking about the fact that Christmas is Jesus' birthday," Mrs. Lane said, "and Mark remarked that everybody gets presents on Christmas and wanted to know what Jesus gets."

The whole experience of adopting the children and bringing them to Northville, Mrs. Lane said, has been very rewarding. "After you go to a country like that, and see how poor it really is, you can't help but appreciate things here. At least here, poor people somehow have a chance. There you're strictly on your own, there's no welfare. Children lay in the streets, sometimes with a mother and sometimes alone."

Seeing Christmas through a child's eyes, Mrs. Lane said, is an experience in itself, "but when you realize what it would have been like for them if they were still there and on their own, you notice it even more."

Jumper Cable Tip

Your Battery on Fritz?

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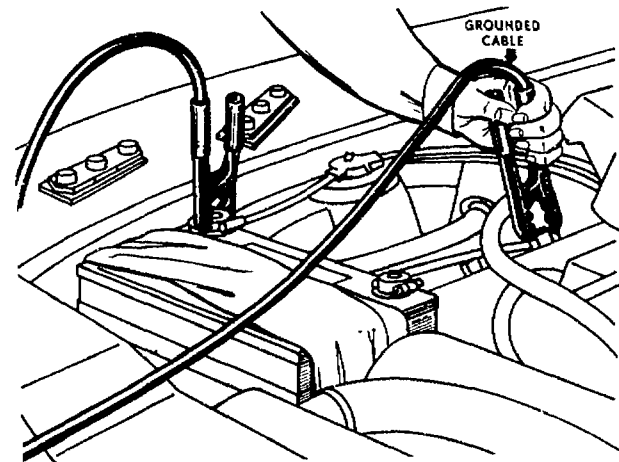
failures occur, it may pay you to heed some expert advice.

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"Christmas tree growers plant millions more trees than they harvest," explains Michigan Agriculture Department Director B. Dale Ball. "Much of northern Michigan would not have been reforested but for the incentive of the Christmas tree harvest."

Christmas trees are a \$25 million a year industry for Michigan, in fact, making it the country's most prolific producer of the trees. In addition to

being sold here in the state, they are shipped everywhere from Florida to California and in between.

THE TREES are more than just a cash crop.

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The fake trees, on the other hand, don't provide any similar benefit.

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So when Christmas Eve comes and you sit down to relax and happen to notice that real Christmas tree, you can feel good about it and just a little smug. In addition to celebrating a traditional Christmas, you're being a good ecologist at the same time.

THE NEW STATE LOTTERY, of

all things, is used by The Michigan Health Council to call attention to its participation in National Education on Smoking week Jan. 7-13.

The week is an anti-smoking promotion period designed to dissuade as many cigaret smokers as possible from their habit. Despite the thousands of persons who have quit cigarettes in Michigan, figures show more cigarets than ever are being smoked here.

John A. Doherty, executive vice president of the council, notes that a pack of cigarettes and a lottery ticket are both about the same price now—50 cents. So, he says, Michigan now has two lotteries.

The first is the state operated one and it might win the participant as much as \$1 million if he or she is lucky. The second one is smoking and it can lead to cancer, emphysema or chronic bronchitis. You take your chances.

"THE AMERICAN Cancer Society reports an all-time high of 75,000 lung cancer deaths in 1971," Doherty says. "The U.S. Public Health Service indicates that if it were not for cigaret smoking, practically none of the earlier deaths from lung cancer would have occurred. Neither would a substantial portion of the earlier deaths from chronic bronchitis, emphysema, and of cardiovascular origin."

To localize the statistics, it is estimated there were 1,139 deaths from emphysema in 1971 in Michigan, four times as many as there were in 1961.

Doherty says he'd like to see the state cigaret tax go much higher. Not only would that increase state taxes, he says, but "more importantly, many Michigan smokers will decide to quit smoking or cut down substantially on the number of cigarettes they inhale daily."

THIS COLUMN is written from Lansing, and as a result deals nearly all the time with the subjects of government and politics.

That, in turn, means we usually deal with such subjects as taxes, governmental reform, crisis and so forth.

We have avoided any mention of politics this week, however, with Christmas just around the corner. Somehow, it doesn't fit very well into the spirit of the season of peace on earth, good will to men.

GOVERNMENT must cope with a seemingly never ending, always increasing number of problems, many of which defy solving even by the best intended approaches. And, unfortunately, some of the approaches taken aren't the best intended.

So for this week, we'll merely wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

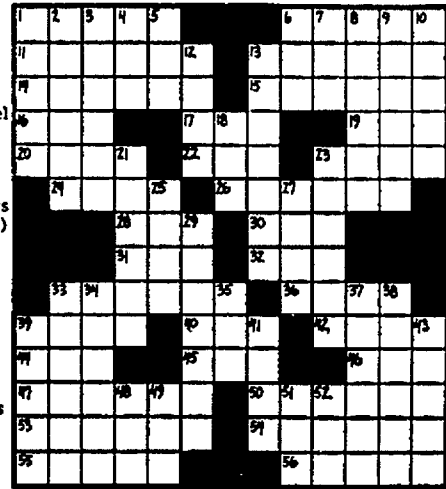
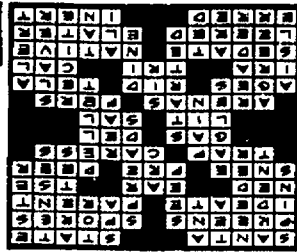
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1 Capital of New Mexico
6 New Mexico's official flower is the yucca
11 Plumes
13 Biological reproductive bodies
14 Form a notion
15 Father or mother
16 Diminutive of Edgar
17 Organ of hearing
19 African fly (var.)
20 To cut
22 Priority (prefix)
23 Equal
24 Snare
26 Fendle
28 Aeriform fuel
30 Eastern state (ab.)
31 Ignited
32 Salt
33 Amphitheater
38 Personal (ab.)
39 Eras
40 Disenumber
42 Tissue
44 War god
45 Three-parted (comb. form)
46 President Coolidge
47 Dispassionate
50 New Mexico's population is largely Mexican

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1 Twirls
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5 Social insect
6 Health resort
7 Rocky pinnacle
8 Rugged mountain crests
9 Tautens
10 Natural fat
12 Percolate slowly
13 Scatters
18 Circle part
21 Birds of prey
23 Little ball
25 Ache
27 Harvest
29 Began
33 Conceder
34 Peruser

Here's the Answer



Here's How To Connect Jumper Cable

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The Ford service engineers recommend the following five-step procedure:

ONE -- Make certain your stalled car and the vehicle the working (booster) battery are not touching. If the two vehicles are in contact, you might create an unwanted electrical circuit which could cause dangerous sparks when the booster cables are attached.

TWO -- Turn off all battery-operated accessories such as your headlights, radio and heater to eliminate power drains and the possibility of short-circuiting your electrical system. Then set your parking brake and shift your transmission into the "Park" position. (A manual transmission should be placed in "neutral".)

THREE -- Take off the vent caps from the two batteries, and cover the vent holes with a cloth. If the caps aren't removed, there's danger of an explosion. The cloth will keep you from being sprayed with battery acid.

FOUR -- With the engine turned off, connect one end of either of the two booster cables to the POSITIVE (+) terminal of the booster battery. Then attach the other end of the same cable to the POSITIVE terminal post of the weak battery. The positive terminal on most batteries is identified with a plus (+) sign, the negative post with a minus (-).

FIVE -- Connect one end of the second cable to the NEGATIVE terminal of the booster battery, and the other end of the same cable to a ground connection on your disabled vehicle such as the engine block. The ground connection is a safeguard against damage to your car's electrical system.

Now the jumper cables are connected properly. Start the engine of the car with the booster battery and turn on your own car's ignition. Once your engine is running, simply reverse the five-step procedure to remove the cables.

Begin with step five, removing the ground connection and moving backwards through step three. Boosting a weak or dead battery may seem easy enough. However, Ford service experts warn that because air conditioning and other power accessories demand higher capacity batteries on newer model cars, there's good reason to use caution.

Of course, the best advice is to have your battery cleaned and checked by a qualified service mechanic before winter arrives. Other worthwhile pre-winter checks include heater and radiator hoses, fan belts, motor oil and engine timing, windshield wiper blades and tire treads and pressure.

Country School Gets New Lease on Life

The old country school is back. It has been dressed up and given a fancy name, but underneath the trappings it's still the same.

More and more educators are beginning to think that maybe children learn better when they are not separated into classes only on the basis of age. Like the country school, children of different ages are sharing the same classrooms in more and more schools.

Individually Guided Education -- that's what they're calling it now. The professionals have other fancy names for it, like differentiated staffing, open classrooms and multi-unit schools.

In laymen's language, teachers have begun grouping students according to their ability, not their ages. A child may be in one group for reading and another for arithmetic, for example. When he masters the skills of one group, he moves on to the next higher one.

Through experience, teachers have found that an age spread of two or three years is best. That means that the traditional fourth, fifth and sixth grades now may be grouped into one class.

At a recent workshop at Michigan State University,

Prof. Louis Romano explained to teachers and principals what Individually Guided Education is all about. Dr. Romano is a professor of Administration and higher education at MSU.

According to Dr. Romano, it is now considered the fastest growing new form of education in the country. Some 500 schools adopted the approach this fall, bringing the total to 1,050.

Dr. Romano criticized the traditional school which fails a student, then puts him through exactly the same program again. It's no surprise, Dr. Romano says, that the student eventually drops out of school.

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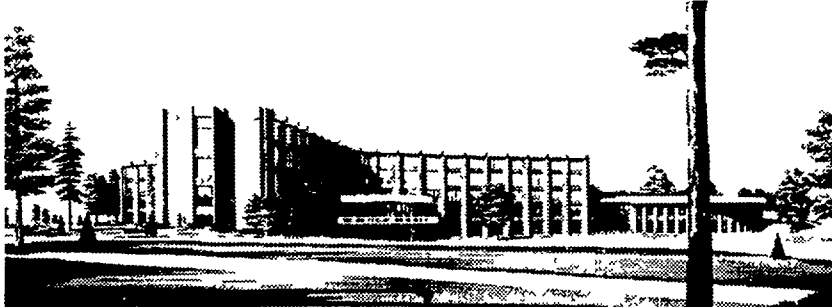
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Horse's Mouth

This column is open to news of all breeds of horses and ponies. Send your questions, comments, and horse show news to "Horse's Mouth", care of South Lyon Herald, South Lyon, MI 48178.

Cathy Murphy of Whitmore Lake placed second in the youth division (14-18 years) at the third annual Horse Judging Roundup December 8-9 at Michigan State University.

The annual roundup was held to provide training for Michigan's horse show judges who must meet the needs of the state's quarter of a billion dollar industry.

Scores were based upon six classes -- Arabian halter, Pinto halter, English pleasure, pony pleasure driving, fitting and showmanship, and the working hunter over fences. Horses for the event were supplied by the Michigan horse association.

Why do horses chew wood and eat materials that are not natural foods? What can be done to alleviate this problem?

Horses, particularly those confined to stalls frequently chew wood from boredom. They have nothing to do. Limited exercise plus consuming their feed rapidly leave unoccupied time available and consequently produce a boredom.

Another cause of chewing may be due to nutritional inadequacies, and still another cause could be psychological stress and habit.

What ever the cause it should be rectified. The exercise should be stepped up; the eating time prolonged and intervals between feedings shortened; nutritional deficiencies, imbalances and physical form of ration should be corrected; and stress should be minimized.

In the final analysis, there is only one foolproof way in which to 'prevent' wood chewing, namely to have no wood on which they can chew -- use metal, or other similar materials for fences and barns.

Merry Christmas to All Sally Sadle

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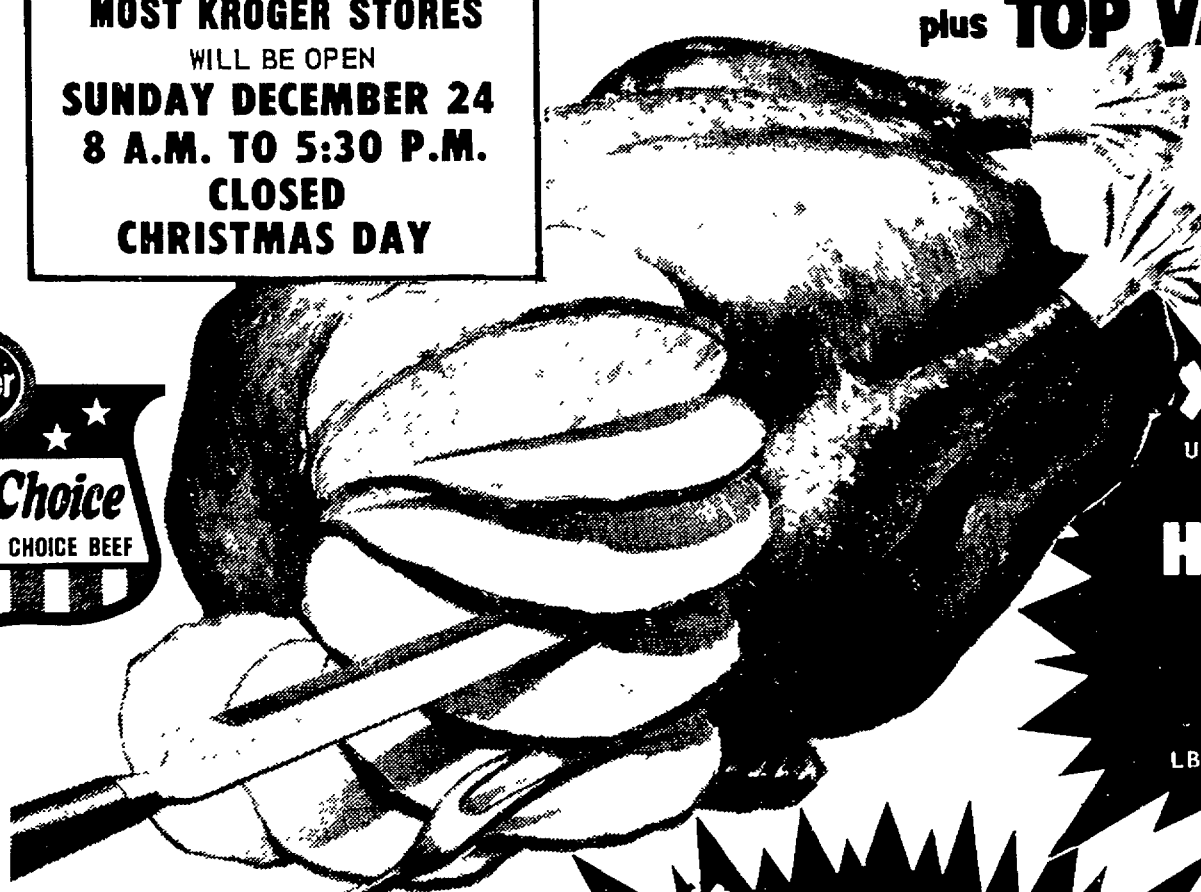
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A few weeks ago I got lost while hunting deer in northern Michigan. Even though I had hunted in that area for the past 20 years, I got lost. Fortunately I had a compass and had long ago learned to believe what it told me. After four hours of walking I returned to familiar surroundings.

But compasses do not tell us where people are. If a little boy gets lost in a big department store, a compass will not tell him where his mother is. Only a policeman or someone who really knows his way around can help the little fellow get back to his mother.

Now, of course, you know that all the children of Adam and Eve, all of us, the whole human race, got lost. We did not get lost in the woods; we did not just lose our mother in the store; but we lost our heavenly Father, our best Friend. When Adam and Eve sinned, they got lost, and everyone else got lost with them. Just a compass would not be enough to help us find our heavenly Father again. He knew that we could never find Him without the help of someone who really knows his way around.

When a policeman finds a lost little boy or girl we say the policeman saves the child. He is the child's savior. Well, God knew that His children needed a Savior, too. And because

He loves them so much, God promised His children that He would send them a Savior, who would help them find Him and show them the way to heaven. You know that Jesus did come on Christmas Day so we could find God and not be lost anymore.

Wouldn't it have been terrible if God had not promised us a Savior, if we could never find God again, if we had to stay lost forever? If Jesus never came, we would have no hope of being saved, of getting to heaven—it would be just hopeless! But now we can say: "To Thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in Thee I trust!" (Psalm 25:1). That's what we should be doing during these weeks before Christmas—lifting up our souls to God and trusting in Him, remembering that Jesus was promised as Savior to the lost human race. We should be saying: "Let none that wait for Thee be put to shame" (Psalm 25:3). During these weeks we should be looking for Jesus, we should be standing up straight and raising our heads because our redemption is near, not because tinsel and ribbon and mistletoe are near.

This is the time for us to say: "Show us Thy steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation" (Psalm 85:7), because we are lost and need someone to save us. Jesus will save us, He will find our heavenly Father for us, He will take us to heaven—if we are ready. Now is the time to get ready!



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With the transformation of today's world the decision over the Wisemen can no longer be postponed. All of us, human beings from every corner of the globe, must realize our need for one another, our need for love and understanding. Together we must kneel down before the manger.

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• Ephesians 2:13-22

Monday

• Isaiah 13:6-11

Tuesday

• Joel 2:1-11

Wednesday

• Joel 2:12-17

Thursday

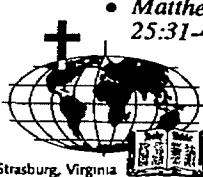
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Rev. W. Herbert Glenn
Church School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services, 11 a.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST
Rev. Don Kirkland
4815 W. Grand River
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
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LORD OF LIFE COMMUNITY
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Church School 10:30
Worship 9:30
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850 Spencer Rd.
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Sun. School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

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10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Church Services
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1st & 3rd Sunday
Morning Prayer
2nd & 4th Sunday
9 a.m. Church School
(Every Sun.)

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Wisconsin Synod
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Pastor Richard Warnke
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
SALVATION ARMY
221 N. Michigan
Lt. Jesse E. Knight
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting 6 p.m.
Salvation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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1290 Byron Road
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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Sibley at Walnut
Rev. Chas. Sturm, Rector
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Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10 a.m.
First and Third Sunday
Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

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440 E. Washington
Father Gilbert O. Rahm, Pastor
Saturday Mass 6:30
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Weekday Mass Mon-Sat 8 a.m.

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CHRIST SCIENTIST
114 South Walnut St.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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METHODIST CHURCH
1230 Bower Rd.
Rev. Allan Gray, Minister
Worship Service at 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

HARDY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
J. Rosemurgy, Pastor
Divine Worship 10 a.m.
Church School 11 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
312 Prospect
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF GOD -
3940 Pinckney Road
Rev. Allan Hancock, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
210 Church Street
Rev. Donald E. Williams
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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422 McCarthy Street
Rev. H. L. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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CHURCH SEC
23455 Novi Rd.
Church Phone F19 5665
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.

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28840 W. Six Mile near Haggerty
GA 12356
Rev. Norman Mathias, Pastor
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

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G. C. Bransler, Pastor
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a.m.
Adult Church School 10:35 to 11:00
Second Worship 11:15 a.m.
Youth Groups 6:30 a.m.

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11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
(1st & 3rd Sundays)
Morning Prayer
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Every Sunday

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Church Phone F19 3477
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Sunday School, 11 a.m.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday School, 9:40 a.m.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
53195 Ten Mile Rd., Northville
Rev. Carmen R. Hayes
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Sunday Service 11 & 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Every Thursday
7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Michael

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Me

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I hear that living in
South Lyon is like dying
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Assembly of God
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Tuesday Morning Con
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Lake and will see you
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Mom and Dad

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Ken and Beverly

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Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.
Gunnar Stromberg

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In loving memory of
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Mother, Father,
Brothers & Sister

1-5 Lost

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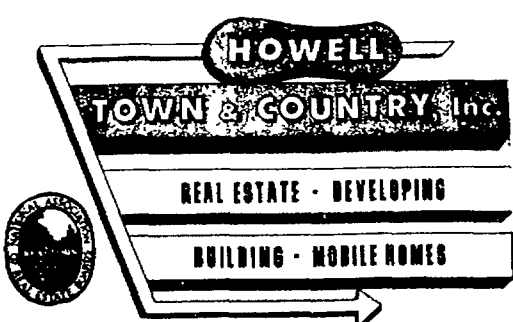


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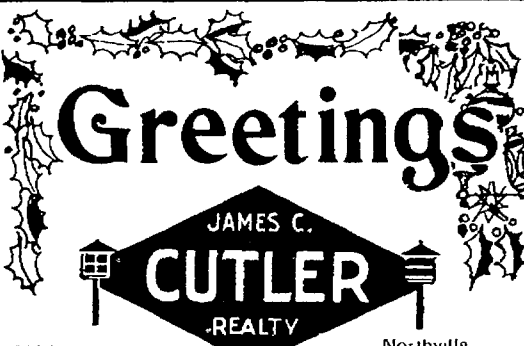
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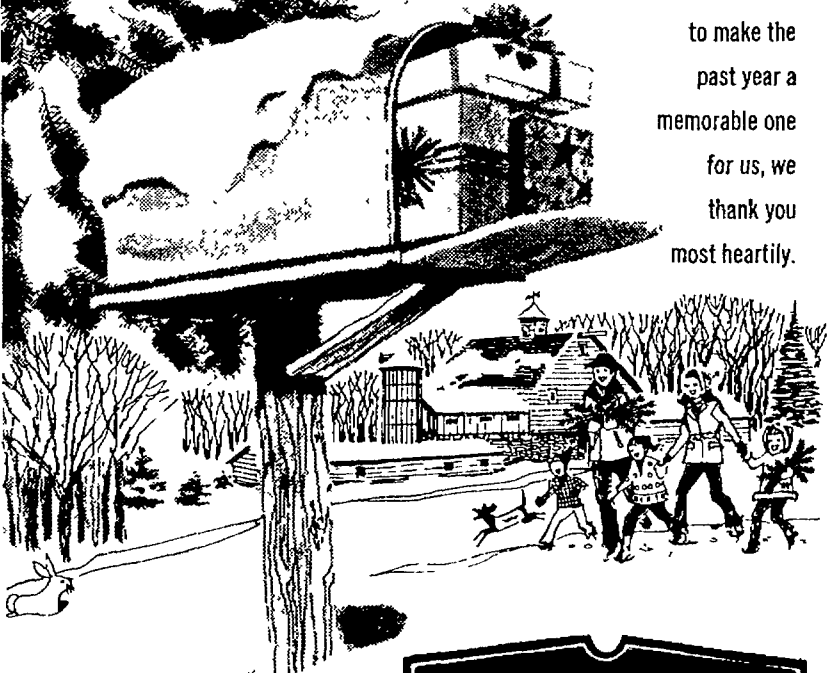
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340 N. Center
Northville

349-4030

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2-5 Lake Property

BY Owner—Brighton Area—Hope Lake. Immediate occupancy new 3 bedroom, fully carpeted, custom drapes, 1104 sq. ft. lot 80 x 225, \$24,900 Brighton 229-8580. A38

2-6 Vacant Property

1 ACRE LOT Meadowbrook Country Club area. 349 3253

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3-1 Houses

2 BEDROOM Flat unfurnished, 1 child, no pets, security deposit, Brighton 229-9784 ATF

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3-2 Apartments

ONE bedroom apartment. 61661 Eleven Mile, South Lyon Call after 6 p.m. GR 6 5553 H-51

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SPACIOUS two bedroom apartment, country living, minutes from expressway, no pets, one child, heat included, \$180 a month. Call after 4 p.m. 437-1353. htf

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CITY of Brighton, one bedroom Apt includes stove & refrigerator. \$155 per month, security deposit required. 227 7049 aff

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IN Wixom, one bedroom apartment, heat and water furnished, 349 0236 a34

SOUTH LYON—1 bedroom, \$175.; 2 bedroom, \$210. Includes heat, carpet, drapes, appliances Call 349-6749 or 1 838-0355. a34

3-3 Rooms

GRADUATE or professional woman, lovely quiet country home. Kitchen, laundry privileges, convenient to I-96, Brighton 229-6416 after 5 p.m. a38

PRIVATE home with all privileges. Farm house near Wixom and I96 Pets OK. 349 3018

3-5 Mobile Home Sites

LARGE modern lots, low months rents, Milford 685 1959. ATF

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3-6 Space

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A RAMBLING RANCH... 3 bedroom ranch home near the city of Brighton. 2 car attached garage, snack bar in kitchen and patio off family room. Many more extras. Wonderful buy at \$29,500. (CO 886)

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4-1 Antiques

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ANTIQUES FOR CHRISTMAS. Wall clocks, wood wall telephones, buggy wheel tables, round oak table, wood icebox, wash bowl set, picture frames, carved back chairs, pump organ, sleds and buggies, misc items. Windmill Antiques, 28900 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon. 437 0586

HTF



Merry Christmas and Thank You for your patronage. The Iron Kettle Antiques Novi - 349-6128

4-1A-Auctions

Antiques and Miscellaneous, Saturday, December 23, 7 p.m., 42400 Grand River, Novi. Early pine blanket chest, oak round table, chests, trunk, drop leaf table, fancy walnut bed, iron bed (brass caps) oil lamps, desk, Wolverine Talking Machine, rocker, odd chairs and tables, old books, clocks, pictures and frames, bookcase Secretary, glassware & china, plus many items to be consigned to this sale, a list of which, I do not have at the present time. Lanny Enders, Auctioneer, 349-2183. Admission \$1.00 per person.

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4-1B-Garage and Rummage Sales

BASEMENT SALE until? Furniture, dishes, clothes, Christmas decorations. Moving, everything must go! 434 Covington, South Lyon 437 6140.

HYF

4-2 Household Goods

SOFA, contemporary, 80" Brown. No room must go, \$50. 349-5759

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1972 Vacuum Cleaner \$21.50 Brand New Sweeper paint damage in shipment Excellent working condition includes all Cleaning tools plus rug shampooer Cash price \$21.50 Cash Call Howell Collect 546-3962, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Electro Grand

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25 INCH RCA Color Television, console, like new. Cost \$750 selling for \$350. Brighton 229-6723

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WURLITZER electric organ, good tone quality, \$400. Mr. Ashley 517-546-3030.

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DISHWASHER, Sears convertible. Like new, \$125. 349-3204.

SILVERTONE Chord Organ. One keyboard & 30 chord buttons. Instruction book & bench. Good cond., \$100. 349-1183.

USED Formica topped table and 6 chairs, \$80. Gambles, South Lyon. 437-1565

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ROCKERS and Recliners for Christmas in stock. We can still deliver for Christmas. Gambles, South Lyon. 437-1565

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FRIGIDAIRE 10 cubic foot defrosting refrigerator section. 4 cubic foot freezer section. \$35 or best offer. Brighton 227-5553

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FRIGIDAIRE 16 cu. ft. frost free refrigerator-freezer. Still under warranty. Excellent condition. \$200.00 437-3358 before 7 p.m. 437-3358

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NEW 3/4 bed, \$30. Would like to buy single or twin size bed in good condition. 437-6447

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GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS—New in the box. Electric charcoal broiler. Only \$40. Owner moved away—see you at the Northville Record Downtown Office.

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DUO Therm space heaters, oil & gas, delivery and installation available. Martin's Hardware, South Lyon, 437 0600.

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6 ft. x 8 ft. waterproof crates, made of marine plywood. Great for portable sheds, bus stops, or storage compartment. \$30 Brighton 227-7060.

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WHITE duty shoes (for nurse or waitress) size 10, medium, worn one week, \$5 Green velvet dress and corduroy print dress, size 16, both for \$5. 437 2843 after 5 p.m.

HTF

Holiday dress, size 12, gold brocade top, sleeveless, short white skirt, worn twice \$10. (517) 546-5655

ATF

S.K. tools: combination wrench set, reg. \$32.00 now \$19.98; socket set, complete with box \$39.95 (purchased separately, \$83.65) Martin's Hardware, South Lyon 437-0600

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4-3 Miscellany

GOLFERS: Here's an excellent buy on a set of three woods—driver, number three & four. PGA pro-shop models, good shape, only \$40 for set. Call 349 0581.

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PICK-up cover, cab high, like new, \$140. Utility trailer, 4x7, \$125. 2 pc. brown living room suite \$50. 45 Chevy station wagon, 327 engine, good condition, \$275. Brighton 229 2564

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CHRISTMAS TREES! Scotch Pine and Spruce. \$3. Cut your own. Turn off U.S. 23 at Silver Lk. Rd 1/2 mile to Evergreen. 8850 Evergreen Rd. Brighton

A 38

SLEIGH bells, portable organ, wall telephone, watches and chains, art glass, marble top chest, Elias Howe sewing machine head, dated 1846, oil painting, iron toys, old tools, much more, 453-4379 after 5:30

A 38

7 FOOT work bench, \$35; 2 sets metal shelves, \$5, 132 W. Dunlap, Northville.

A38

TWO pair buckle ski boots, child's 12, ladies 6 narrow; fibreglass 180 new skis; ladies ski pants, size 8. Reasonable, 476-2071.

USED ski equipment, 349-2534

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CONN Cornet, excellent condition and one pair of Koflach ski boots, like new, call 437-2353.

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PERFECT Christmas gift, cedar chest, jumbo size, handmade of Tennessee red cedar. See at 314 East Lake, South Lyon 437-3744.

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CHRISTMAS gifts, new refrigerators, snowmobile suits, boots, mittens. Cost \$195, sell \$140. New flight jacket, \$15. 437-1825.

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WURLITZER organ, full size, push button, accompaniment, Brighton 229 8677

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CHRISTMAS TREES! Cut your own, 11325 Hyne Rd Brighton

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4-3 Miscellany

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4-3 Miscellany

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HTF

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4-4 Farm Products

STRAW, clean & bright for mulching, bedding, 75 cents bale at farm. 453-6439.

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APPLES, Pears, fresh sweet cider, Spicer's Hartland Orchards Take US 23 3 miles north of M-59 to Clyde Rd. exit East 1/2 mile Open daily and Sun 9-6 p.m.

A38

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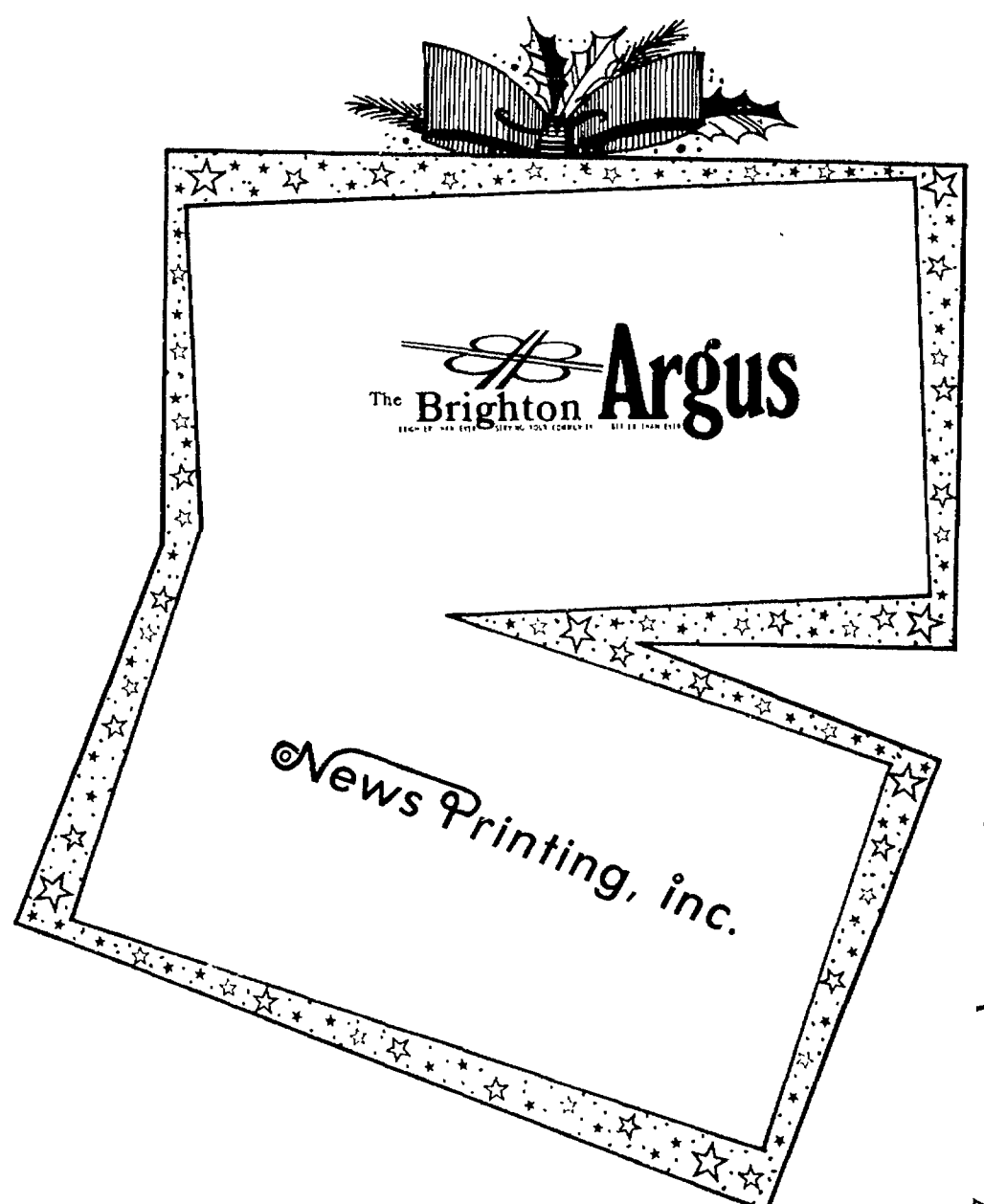
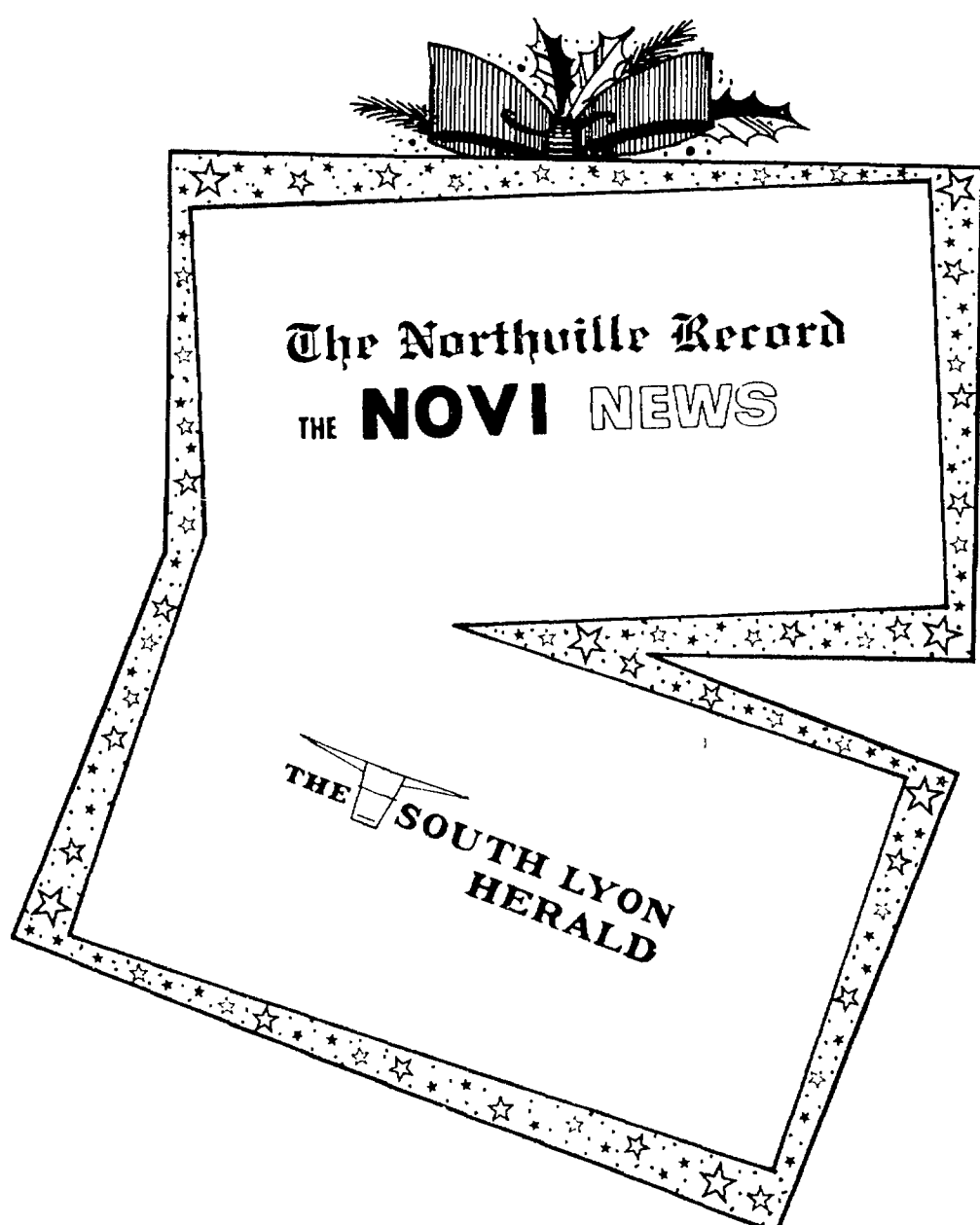
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Winning the general residential classification was Kenneth J. Pyden, 324 North Ely Drive, and taking top honors in the residential-

religious classification was Frank E. Jones, 41900 Banbury Road.

The commercial classification winner was McAllister's House of Decorating, 324 East Main Street.

A host of homes were given honorable mention in the residential classifications, according to Co-Chairman David Van Hine, but some of the names of families living in the cited homes could not be determined by judges making their inspections Sunday evening.

They include Joseph Jendrisak, 986 Grace; Frederick Stefanski, 840 Carpenter, Dr. Alex P. Bergel, 42190 Baintree Circle, William Beason, 18740 Valencia; Gordon S. Rose, 15786 Portis; 39915 Sunbury, 18276 Arselot, 42252 Old Bedford, and 15837 Portis.

An honorable mention also went to Lila's Flowers & Gifts, 149 East Main Street, in the commercial category.

And a special honorable mention was given the Northville Department of Public Works for "the fine Christmas decorations they put up throughout the town," Van Hine said.

The top three winners were awarded plaques in recognition of their outstanding decorations.

Ballet Seminar Slated Here

A ballet seminar, sponsored by Miss Millie's School of Dance, will be offered December 27-29 at Northville High School. Nationally known dance master Robert Davis is to teach the classes.

Intermediate classes will be given from 10 a.m. to noon, intermediate to advance from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and advanced 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$5 for each class and spectators will be admitted for \$1.

Davis is now affiliated with the Tri-City Ballet Company and has been a solo performer with the National Ballet of Canada, the National Ballet of Washington and the Metropolitan Opera Ballet.

Anyone wishing further information about the seminar should contact Miss Millie's School of Dance, 133 East Cady.

Lights Extend Merry Greeting



BEST DECORATED—McAllister's House of Decorating was named the best decorated business place by Northville Jaycees in their 13th annual

Christmas Lighting Contest. Pictures of the residential classification winners appear on Page 5-C.

Christmas is Here!

Jingle bell time, and time to say thanks for your friendship. Warmest wishes for a marvelous holiday.

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Pupil-Teacher Ratio Disclosed

Average pupil-teacher ratio in Novi elementary schools is 25.9, according to data released last week by Superintendent Gerald Kratz.

The ratio varies from 24.2 at Novi Elementary School to 27.4 at Orchard Hills Elementary School—the differences resulting from variation in density of the residential communities served by the different schools and from changing land use patterns, he said.

The ratio at Village Oaks is 26.1.

"Smaller schools generally have a lower pupil-teacher ratio as it is more difficult to equalize class size precisely when the school has only one or two sections per grade."

"It must be understood, though, that an average means there most certainly are classes higher than 25 and again some lower than 25," Dr. Kratz said. "The overall pupil-teacher ration of 23.2 of course, in the elementary level, is decreased substantially by use of the special subject teachers who are classified as librarians, or teachers of art, music and physical education."

"The elementary school overall pupil teacher ration of 23.2 in the regular grades is close to the secondary (high school and middle school) school corresponding figure of 22.3."

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NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

By JEANNE CLARKE
624-0173

Mr. Lewis Tank of Nine Mile Road is convalescing at home after a seven week stay in Redford Community Hospital.

Janet Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Haggerty Road, is home for the Christmas holidays from Columbia Bible College in Columbia, South Carolina.

Randy Tobias E-2, who is stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana, is spending the holidays—until January 5—with his family.

Bob Starnes, narcotics officer with the Novi Police Department, is home after spending several days in St. Mary Hospital.

Deanna Bellinger of Twelve and Half Mile Road returned recently from a week's vacation at Montego Bay, Jamaica. She was accompanied by her cousin, Faye Tull of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cook attended a family dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Measel of South Lyon, to celebrate Cherise Measel's fifth birthday.

Laura Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Novi Road, is expected home for the holidays from Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

Mrs. Maudie St. Onge, who formerly lived on Grand River, is now living with her son and his family, Harold Drouillard at 88 Stephens Street, Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts.

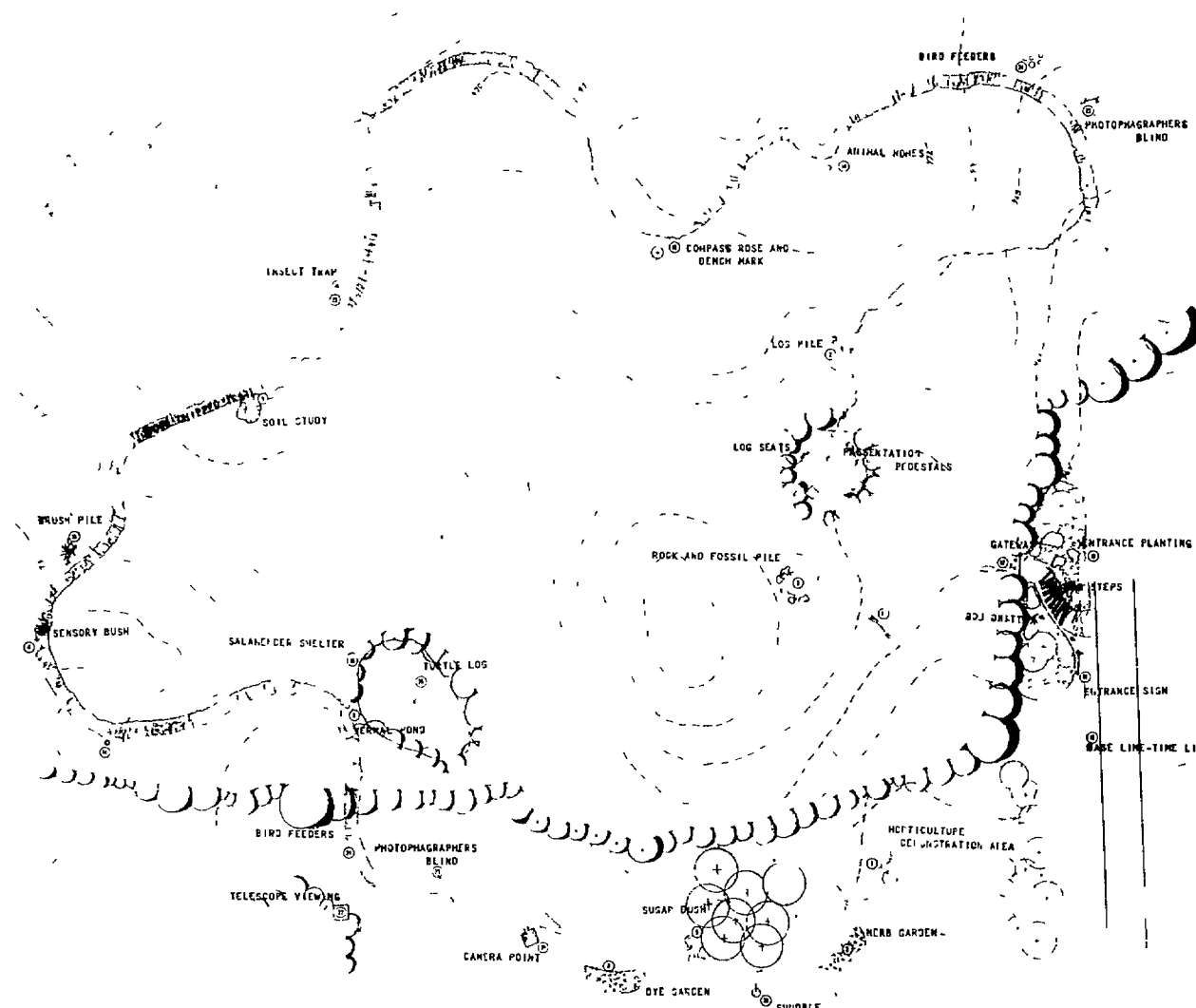
Bill MacDermid of Stassen Street has left Providence Hospital and is convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schulz and daughter Shellie of Jackson attended the MacDermid family Christmas party on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pelton of Clark Street have returned home after visiting their daughter and her family, Mrs. Liana Bloom of Germany. While they were gone they visited Mr. Pelton's sister and family in Finland. They were gone about three weeks.

Barbara Brewster of Maudlin Street celebrated her 10th birthday at a surprise party on Tuesday, December 20.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Roaring 70's went on a Christmas tree hunt December 17 and returned to



NATURE CENTER PLANS—Preliminary plans for the proposed nature study center adjacent to the Novi Middle School were

unveiled this past week. See story on Novi front page.

trim the tree and have refreshments.

The Feast of St. Thomas will be celebrated on Thursday, December 21 with Holy Eucharist at 10:45 a.m.

Get Well wishes and prayers were expressed for Bill Smith and Lewis Tank, who are recovering at their homes after illness.

The following Altar Guild members were installed and presented with pins by Father Harding: Gloria Smith, Sarah Everett, Molly Berkan, Helen Miller and Laura Lee Longhurst. New members Molly Berkan and Sarah Everett were welcomed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
"Ring the Bells" was the music presented by the Faith Chorus on Sunday. On Sunday evening they gathered to practice for the Christmas

Eve program in which they will be presenting a message of music in connection with pictures from the Holy Land presented by Pastor Arnold Cook. The choir will have a special practice Thursday night. A choir party is planned at that time. Members of the Youth Choir will be joining with them for the Christmas music.

The ladies prayer meeting this week Wednesday following Bible Study will be headed by Barb Bellefeuille, student at Columbia Bible College who is home for the holidays.

The young people distributed 200 flyers in Meadowbrook Glens Sunday afternoon following a potluck dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Wally Chisholm and Mrs. Gerry Stupp. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baynes, Christian education director, and his

wife were special guests. The young people, under the direction of Phil Baynes, plan to have a caroling party on Saturday evening, December 23. They will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. and go out caroling for shut-ins in the community. They will return to the church for refreshments and a party.

The Sunday School Christmas program was presented on Sunday night, with a large number of parents and visitors present to see the play "The Four Miracles". Those taking part in the play were Bill and Gayle King and their two children, Doug and Linda and Jeanne Clarke. Others assisting in the service were Janine Spencer, Sally Stapper, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thomas, and the Children's Choir.

CUB SCOUT PACK 54 NOVI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The pack meeting was Wednesday, December 20 at the Community Building. Members are collecting canned goods for their good-will project and they expect to decorate a Christmas tree for the needy family who will receive the canned goods. Several of the dens will be presenting Christmas skits.

DUKES AND DUCHESSSES
This group had its Christmas party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glance on Stassen Street. They plan to do some group

bowling and have dinner at the "Great Wall" in January. Dates will be given at a later date.

MARCH OF DIMES

This week, Pat Karevich, chairman of the Novi March of Dimes, will be putting canisters in the business places. Persons wishing to help by having canisters are urged to contact her at 349-3595.

VOICE

At their business meeting last week, the fifth graders received news that they will be going to Washington in May. Temporary chairman is Mrs. Joan Daly. Some money making projects are planned in the future. This group also is planning to buy some equipment for the school. Tentative plans are being made to purchase a "kilo" and some playground equipment.

NOVI JAYCEE AUXILIARY

There was a children's Christmas party for the families of the Jaycee auxiliary on December 16 at the home of Kathy Crawford. This group also plans to have a group of young adults from the Plymouth State Home for a lunch and to see the film "Snowball Express". Jaycette Maria Milnichuk arranged this trip. Members are reminded of the informal coffee at the home of Candy Creedon on Thursday, January 18 at 10 a.m.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Some of the ladies who are planning to present the Christmas party for "4 West" at the Veteran's Hospital in Ann Arbor Tuesday are Mrs. Hildred Hunt, Marie Tripp, Dolly Aleganani, Barbara Baldwin, Florence Wyatt and Lucy Needham. They also plan to remember the seven veterans who are patients in the convalescent homes in the City of Novi. They have completed their project of sending, small gifts and greetings to all the names that were turned in of men who are on active duty in the service. They would like to thank the people of Novi for their cooperation in this project and also for their generous contributions.

NOVI REBEKAH LODGE

The initiation was postponed until a later date but the regular Lodge meeting was held and the new officers are as follows: Noble Grand + Ann Ortwine; Vice-Grand, Shirley Carter; recording secretary, Thelma Cheeseman; financial secretary, Eileen Campbell; treasurer, Jennie Champion; and Degree Captain, Mary Ann Atkinson. Installation will be January 20 at the Novi Community Building.

The next regular lodge meeting will be December 28th. The present Noble Grand will honor all past Noble Grands of the Lodge. The past Noble Grands have sent Christmas plants to all the shut in Past Noble Grands.

NOVI GOODFELLOWS

Wednesday, December 20 was the cut-off date for names to be turned in for distribution of Goodfellow baskets. The Goodfellows expect to deliver baskets on Saturday. Con-

tributions are still needed — both for purchase of toys and for canned goods. Another newspaper salesman name omitted last week was Russell Taylor, who sold at General Filters.

CUB SCOUT PACK 240

Wednesday night the Christmas Pack meeting was held at the Orchard Hills School. A visit from the season's traveler was expected. Award details will follow next week. Richard Milnichuk of Den 4 received the Wolf Badge and gold and silver arrows at the November Pack meeting. The next committee meeting will be at the De Brule residence Wednesday, January 3 at 8 p.m. Everyone is urged to start the new year off right with a big attendance.

Cub Scout Pack 239

Village Oaks
At the pack meeting the boys plan to decorate a tree with ornaments they had made at their den meetings. They plan to give the tree to the Beverly Manor Nursing Home. This means they will take off all the decorations and then redecorate it when they get to the home.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Greeters were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Freeman, Ushers were Gil and Paul Henderson. Acolyte was Julie Henderson. Flowers on the altar were placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

The Youth Fellowship went caroling at a convalescent home and in late afternoon returned to Cindy and Mindy Cullum's home in Farmington for their Christmas party.

The 7th and 8th graders attended the Sing A Long Caroling Session at Kennedy Square with their sponsor, Gil Henderson. The United Methodist Women had their Christmas party at the home of Eve Cotter on Eleven Mile Tuesday night.

People have charge of the Christmas Eve Service at 11 p.m. Everyone is urged to come and bring the whole

family for this Christmas Eve worship.

NOVI PINPOINTERS

Winners of the mystery game were Shirley Selep and Barbara Pietron. The members of the league celebrated Christmas with a luncheon at Holiday Inn. Special note: There will be no bowling December 27. The league will resume January 3. Standings are as follows:

Ashley and Cox	39	17
Kool Kats	35	21
Novi Drug	34	22
Number One	30½	25½
Nameless Ones	29	37
Hi Lo's	27	29
Gutter Dusters	24½	31½
Weber Contractors	24	32
Mission Impossible	20	36
Right on's	17	39

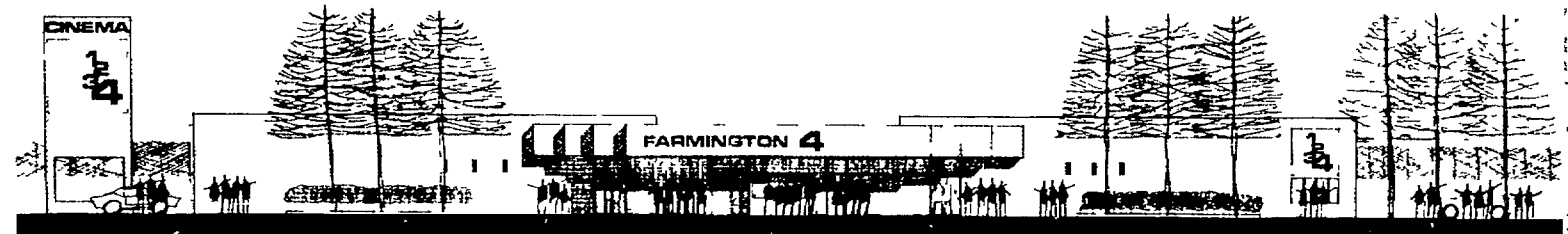
High Bowlers this week were Diane Alexander, 205; Laura Lee Longhurst, 199; Sandy Detloff, 184; Sharon Icenogle, 182; Judy Wilson, 182; and Phyllis Graham with 181.

Senior Citizens

Bad weather has put a dent in the Senior Citizen program for the remainder of the month, as the Christmas meeting had to be cancelled. The regularly scheduled business meeting December 26 has been postponed because of being so close to Christmas. The next meeting will be January 10th at the United Methodist Church, more details to follow. There is a hope for a good turnout and again, anyone wishing more information regarding the Senior Citizen program, contact Mrs. Nancy Liddle at 349-2219.

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10 Mile at Grand River

New Four-in-One Cinema Opens

GRAND OPENING of the \$600,000 Farmington 4 Cinemas in the Shopping Center at Farmington Freeway Industrial Park, 10 Mile just west of the I-96 Grand River exit, has been announced by Sol Krim, president of Krim Theatrical Enterprises, Southfield.

The completely automated fourplex theater, designed to set new standards of viewing ease and comfort, will begin presenting four individual attractions (one in each auditorium) in time for the Christmas Holidays.

It has been designed by Robert B. Alpern Associates, Birmingham Architects-Planners, to accommodate approximately 1,000 patrons in its four "midi-sized" auditoriums located on either

side of a common lobby. Krim said the Farmington 4 Cinemas will be operated as a family theater with family prices, earlybird prices, student prices and children's prices.

A third generation theater entrepreneur, Krim added that this is one of the first theaters in the state to provide continental seating. There is a center bank of seats only and aisles are located along the side walls. The shoulder-high, deeply-padded seats are set on a specially sloped floor to provide perfect sight lines for every theatergoer in the house.

The fully-automated

theater houses the most modern equipment available — including unique new projectors that employ lamps in place of the old carbon units, instant automatic switching from one projector

to another, and full one-hour (rather than the outdated 20-minute) reels.

General Contractor for the Farmington 4 Cinemas is Bernard Cronk, of Oak Park. Interior decoration is by Dee

Finsilver and Shirley Pollack. Located in the FFIP Freeway Shopping Center, the new theater complex provides the added convenience of parking for almost 700 cars.

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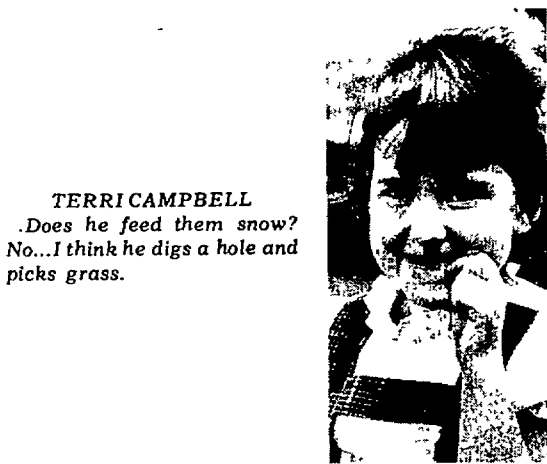
What Does Santa Feed His Reindeer?

Santa Claus's annual Christmas Eve visit to Northville isn't all fun and no work. Children know. Ask 'em a puzzling question and they're ready with some thoughtful answers. Take the question asked of five-year-old kindergarten youngsters at Amerman Elementary School this past week:

"What does Santa Claus feed his reindeer?"



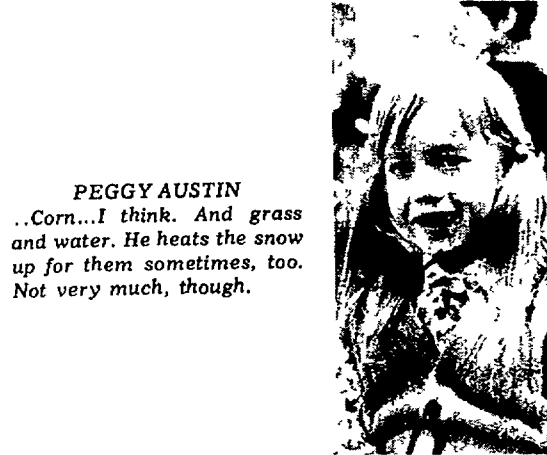
MARC MCNAMARA
...I think he feeds them hay or maybe straw. It can't be candy 'cause that would make them sick.



TERRIC CAMPBELL
...Does he feed them snow? No...I think he digs a hole and picks grass.



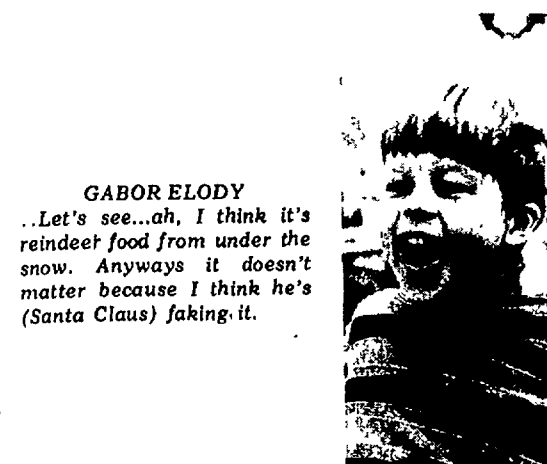
ERIN GUCKEN
...I just had it. Wait...I think it's salad. Yes, maybe reindeer salad. They really like it.



PEGGY AUSTIN
...Corn...I think. And grass and water. He heats the snow up for them sometimes, too. Not very much, though.



DAVID WARD
...He feeds them Christmas candy after he gets back to his house at the North Pole. Not before.



GABOR ELODY
...Let's see...ah, I think it's reindeer food from under the snow. Anyways it doesn't matter because I think he's (Santa Claus) faking it.

Walled Lake Counseling

No Place Here for Drug 'Scare Tactic'

The 'scare tactics' of drug education of recent years have given way to programs designed to reach deep into the basic problems of youth which may lead to drug use.

In Walled Lake School District, Program Coordinators Dean Nicolai and Gary Doyle are finding young people receptive to talking out their problems in a group counseling setting.

Approximately 50 students are now attending regular counseling sessions in Walled Lake. An additional 50 students, some with drug-related problems, others with difficulties in home or em-

otional 'hang-ups', are seeking help from the counselors on an individual basis.

At both Walled Lake Central and Western High Schools, counseling groups meet twice a week for a hour at a time. The informal group may be from six to 12 students who work out through discussion, a direction to take to help them solve their social and emotional problems. Students continue in the group as long as they feel the need whether it is for a few weeks or the entire school year.

The students delve into the way decisions are made

which affect an individual's future and how to think through a situation to the best possible solution.

During the past summer over 300 Walled Lake youths participated in a special recreation program aimed at helping them find direction in their lives. This was another phase of aiding students in finding new outlets for their talents and energy.

Great emphasis is also being placed on the training of adults in empathy with youth and inter-personal relations, Gerald L. Beers, supervisor of the drug program, said.

Approximately 50 teachers and educational staff members have already taken a training course to enable them to serve as group leaders. Through increasing the number of adults who are able to serve as counselors, a greater number of students can be reached so that all those who seek help can get it.

Children in the elementary grades are not forgotten in the push toward drug education for every child. Information on drugs and their dangers have been incorporated into the health programs of the fifth and sixth grades. In this way, young minds receive information on drugs - from aspirin to heroin - as part of the regular schoolwork.

The Walled Lake program is looking deeply into the depths of the social problems

of youth of junior and senior high school age which can lead them to seek escape by drug use.

An agreement has recently been reached with the Oakland County Family and Children's Service to sponsor a 'crisis foster home' program.

Youngsters who are finding home conditions so intolerable or the 'generation gap' too wide for them to handle, may be referred to a home for a 30 day period.

Many runaways and other delinquent behavior result from an inability to cope with the home and parent situation.

The Family and Children's Service is now seeking foster homes in the area to serve as

temporary homes for the youths. Service clubs and civic groups are being approached to provide financing for the program.

The Family and Children's Service will also provide professional counseling for parents and children during the period in which the child is in the foster home.

The aim of the program is to have the youth return to his parent's home as soon as possible with better understanding between them.

A tutoring program which hits as the basis of many students problems - failure in school - is being worked out in cooperation with St. Patrick's Church in Union Lake. When the student fails, he feels himself stupid and incapable.

The attitude breeds more failure, and failures build until he cannot dig his way out. In an effort to bolster his self-esteem, he turns to drugs to ease his mental anguish.

Future successes in the drug abatement program lie with increasing understanding by adults of youths' growing up problems.

The counselors feel concentration on training of adults, both parents and the community in general, to 'really listen' to youngsters is part of the continuing program. In schools, efforts to have teachers view students with concern as whole people instead of merely students in the academic setting is also a future goal.

Clifford Smart Receives Award

A veteran educator and lawmaker, State Representative Clifford H. Smart (R-Walled Lake) has been singled out for his contribution to Michigan's education system by the American Association of School Administrators.

Smart, Michigan House Republican leader, will receive the American Association of School Administrators' Award for Distinguished Service. Announcement of the nationwide honor came from the president of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, Dr. Don R. Shader, superintendent of the Garden City Public Schools.

The award to Representative Smart, one of nine recipients nationwide this year is presented annually to retired educators who have distinguished themselves within the educational profession. Nominations are made by all state associations.

In making the announcement of the award, Dr. Shader said, "We are extremely pleased that Representative Smart was elected to receive this award. It most assuredly speaks of the quality of service he has rendered to education in the State of Michigan serving both as a school administrator and as a leader in our state legislature."

Representative Smart served in education for 39 years including 20 years as Superintendent of Schools in Walled Lake. He was Chairman of the House Education Committee in 1967-68 and is presently Republican Vice-Chairman.

Smart expressed his pleasure over the honor bestowed upon him saying, "I am honored to accept this award. Education has and will continue to be of primary concern to me. Without a well-educated youth, the future of this nation is in doubt. I have worked to bring about a better quality of education for every child while attempting to find the method of financing school

operation which will provide the greatest amount of equity to the taxpayer.

"This coming session of the legislature promises to be one of great challenge relative to our educational problems. School financing problems cannot be ducked any longer. We will have to look at our educational system in great detail and come up with some real answers. This is a challenge I look forward to. The stakes are too great to fail," Representative Smart concluded.

Representative Smart is serving in his 5th term in the Michigan House of Representatives and was recently re-elected Republican Leader by his colleagues for the coming term in office. He was first elected Leader two years ago.

In addition to the Award for Distinguished Service, Representative Smart will receive an Honorary Life Membership in the American Association of School Administrators.

Disclose Ratio

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Dr. Kratz noted that elementary school enrollment has increased from last April by 69 students. "However, the kindergarten enrollment decreased by seven students, which seems to parallel the national trend. Our secondary schools increased from 1,006 to 1,098 or 92 students



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Northville Council Minutes

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING DECEMBER 7, 1972

Mayor Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m., and asked that the Special Meeting Notice be read by the City Manager.

ROLL CALL: Present: Allen, Folino, Rathert, Vernon, Ayes.

SALE OF BULLDOZER City Manager reported that 1964 bulldozer had been declared surplus last year and minor repairs have been made so that it can now be sold. It is requested that bids be waived due to limited market for this type of equipment and the City Manager be authorized to sell for \$2,000.00.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Rathert to waive bids in order to obtain the highest price for this equipment.

Unanimously accepted.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Rathert to sell the bulldozer for \$2,000 provided sale is unconditional.

Unanimously accepted.

TOP SOIL FOR LANDSCAPING City Manager reported he has checked a number of sources to obtain 1,400 cubic yards needed for this project and has determined that a better price can be obtained now than if we waited until the late spring landscaping season.

Councilman Folino has obtained a quotation of \$50, which is better than any obtained by the City Manager. He requested that bids be waived to allow negotiations with suppliers and that City Manager be given authority to purchase at a delivered price not to exceed \$2.50 per cubic yard and provide the City Engineer determines the material is suitable.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Rathert to waive bids for topsoil to allow inspection of material and negotiation on price.

Unanimously accepted.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Rathert to authorize purchase of topsoil not to exceed \$2.50 per yard with material to be approved by City Engineer.

Unanimously accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Frank Ollendorff City Manager

DECEMBER 4, 1972

Mayor Allen called the regular meeting of the Northville City Council at 8:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Allen, Folino, Rathert, Vernon, Ayes.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING The Minutes of November 20, 1972 Council meeting were submitted and approved.

MINUTES OF BOARDS & COM-

MISSIONS

The Minutes of Northwest Wayne County Sanitation Authority Meeting October 18, 1972, and the Minutes of Northville Beautification Commission Meeting, November 8, 1972, will be placed on file.

APPROVAL OF BILLS Moved by Biery, support by Folino, to pay bills in the following amounts:

GENERAL FUND DEBTS \$46,927.19

LOCAL STREET DEBTS 778.21

MAJOR STREET DEBTS 2,294.76

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND DEBTS 8,873.71

WATER FUND DEBTS 27,855.66

Unanimously accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS 1) The Northville Public Library requests that its copy machine be placed under a normal contract under the terms of which the supplier provides the machine at no cost to the library other than a \$75.00 monthly guarantee and retains the revenue.

Motion by Councilman Biery, support by Councilman Rathert, to place copy machine under a normal contract as requested by the Northville Public Library.

Unanimously accepted.

2) Letter received from Northville Hockey Association requesting permission to sell fund raising candy door to door and at downtown streets.

Motion by Councilman Folino, support by Councilman Rathert, to grant permission to the Northville Hockey Association to sell fund raising candy door to door on December 6th through December 20th and at downtown streets on December 9th and 15th, providing this is done during daylight hours, and that the Police Department be notified.

Unanimously accepted.

3) Steve Folino requested City move Christmas light pole a few feet to allow easier access to private parking area Council agreed, provided this be done after Christmas if cost could be kept to a reasonable amount.

Motion by Councilman Folino, support by Councilman Rathert, to move the pole as requested.

Unanimously accepted.

4) Motion by Councilman Rathert, support by Councilman Folino, to adopt Resolution directing Frank Ollendorff Treasurer to deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys, in the Manufacturers National Bank, 140 E. Main St., Northville, Michigan.

Unanimously accepted.

5) Paul Folino demanded that proper action be taken by the Manager and Attorney to obtain required fence between his property and Foundry Road. He reported that he has waited four years now. City Attorney said he has been promised action soon.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS None.

PURCHASE OF 214 S. CENTER City Manager reported the following agreement to purchase Lot No. 213,

Assessor's Plat No. 3 214 South Center - \$30,500.00.

Possession by May 1, 1973.

City pays Dec 1 taxes, July taxes prorated.

City pays all legal expenses.

Seller may remove anything, fixtures or landscaping.

Councilman Folino indicated opposition to parking on S Center St.

Motion by Councilman Rathert, support by Councilman Folino, to accept purchase agreement according to the above conditions on Lot No. 213, Assessor's Northville Plat No. 3.

Unanimously accepted.

PURCHASE OF 123 W. CADY City Manager reported the following agreement to purchase Lot No. 248, Assessor's Plat No. 3 123 West Cady - \$23,175.00.

Possession by May 1, 1973.

City pays Dec 1 taxes, July taxes prorated.

City pays all legal expenses.

Seller may remove anything, fixtures or landscaping.

Motion by Councilman Rathert, support by Councilman Folino, to accept purchase agreement according to the above conditions, on Lot No. 248, Assessor's Northville Plat No. 3.

Unanimously accepted.

PURCHASE OF LOT NO. 212 City Manager reported that he has been unable to reach agreement with the owner of Lot 212, Assessor's Northville Plat No. 3, on making an appraisal and that it is his impression the owner will not negotiate with the City on the purchase of this property. The City Manager recommended that since the parcel is vital to meet the City's parking commitment, the Council authorize preparation of condemnation action.

The owner, Paul Folino, stated that the Council did not consider his property for parking until after he had requested rezoning. Mayor Allen disagreed, as did the City Manager.

Further discussion of parking needs, alternate plans, prior Council decisions, appraisals, and Plan Commission action and reports took place.

Councilman Biery stated that in view of Mr. Folino's statement that he doesn't want to sell the property and will not sell the property, he moved that Council authorize the City Attorney and City Manager to prepare condemnation proceedings on said Lot 212, due to the fact that this is a key part of the City's public parking requirements.

Councilman Folino stated that he should be allowed to abstain prior to the previous motion. The motion was withdrawn to allow a motion to allow him to abstain from the vote on the motion.

Motion by Councilman Rathert, support by Councilman Biery, to abstain from the vote on the motion.

Unanimously accepted.

Councilman Biery stated that in view of Mr. Folino's statement that he doesn't want to sell the property and will not sell the property, he moved that Council authorize the City Attorney and City Manager to prepare condemnation proceedings on said Lot 212, due to the fact that this is a key part of the City's public parking requirements.

Allen, Biery, Rathert, Vernon - Ayes.

Nays - None.

ABSTAIN - Folino.

GRISWOLD & MAIN PROPERTY Mayor informed Council that property at Griswold and Main Streets. He suggested that since the City has no special use for the property that it could be used in exchange for property needed for parking south of Cady.

Councilman Vernon moved that the Mayor and City Manager be authorized to negotiate an exchange of surplus street right of way property for required parking property subject to

final approval by the City Council, support by Councilman Biery.

Unanimously accepted.

AMBULANCE REPORT Discussion of the possibility of bringing an ambulance service to Northville followed with John Early representative for General Ambulance General Ambulance guaranteed service in Northville by housing two ambulances in town, provided the City can give them a rent free building per their specifications. The Company will sign a long-term contract and will pay all utilities. The Council agreed that the Township of Northville is a key factor in their decision.

Motion by Councilman Vernon, support by Councilman Rathert, to authorize City Manager to discuss ambulance service with Township and for City Attorney to prepare contract.

Unanimously accepted.

CONTRACT ON TAPE TWO

SALE OF BECK RD. PROPERTY City Manager reviewed the two bids received and recommended the higher from Charles Tobel.

1 Charles Tobel - \$7,610.00

2 Mrs. Robert Lentes - \$7,150.00

Motion by Councilman Folino, support by Councilman Vernon, to accept bid on Beck Road property from Charles Tobel for \$7,610.00.

Unanimously accepted.

CLEMENT ROAD PARKING RESTRICTIONS Council agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

TAFT ROAD TRAFFIC SURVEY Traffic Survey received from Police Department reflects a high percentage of traffic was speeding above the posted 25 M.P.H. which would indicate that the speed could be raised to 35 M.P.H., thereby putting the majority of the traffic within a legal range.

Motion by Councilman Rathert, support by Councilman Vernon, to raise the Taft Road speed limit to 35 M.P.H., which would be enforceable.

Unanimously accepted.

BASELINE RD. WATER MAIN EXTENSION Motion by Councilman Rathert, support by Councilman Folino, to authorize water service extension to Normac Company provided all costs of extension, meeting City specifications are paid by properly owner, as well as tap fees.

Unanimously accepted.

NORTHVILLE DOWNS POLICE Letter received from Northville Downs requests abolishing Resolution requiring a police officer at each bar where liquor is sold and consumed, to be on duty at each location.

Councilman Rathert suggested that the mobility stationery police could be removed from the bar areas, although this would not mean less police needed.

Motion by Councilman Rathert, support by Councilman Biery, to rescind Resolution requiring policing of each bar.

Unanimously accepted.

FLEET INS SPECIFICATIONS Discussion on 1973 Fleet Insurance specifications resulted in the following changes:

1 Raised liability limits to \$250,000 per person and \$500,000 per accident.

2 Reduced lower priced equipment (\$2,000 or less New) from replacement coverage.

3 Require quarterly reports on status of claims and losses.

Motion by Councilman Rathert, support by Councilman Vernon, to revise Fleet Insurance specifications as stated above.

Unanimously accepted.

BID FOR DUMP TRUCK BOX City Manager read bids received for dump truck box as follows:

1 Eltons Inc. 38281 Schoolcraft Livonia \$1,415.00

2 GarWood Detroit Truck Equip - 21083 Mound Rd. \$1,414.00

DPW and City Manager recommend Eltons bid, although it is higher, they feel it is worth it as it is a local area company.

Motion by Councilman Rathert, support by Councilman Biery, to accept the bid for dump truck box from Eltons Inc. for \$1,415.00.

Unanimously accepted.

VARIATION REQUEST - NORTHVILLE LAB PROPERTY Following discussion City Manager stated that he understood Council's position to be that as an adjacent property owner the City neither objected nor approved but assumed the Board of Appeals would consider all factors in making their decision.

There being no further business the Council adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy M. Keller

In Novi Schools

Career Program Planned

Specific recommendations for a career exploration and training program are to be made by the Novi superintendent of schools in January.

Dr. Gerald Kratz announced his intentions last week in outlining basic criteria for the program to the board of education.

"Businessmen and educators," said Dr. Kratz, "have long agreed that the education of youth was a common concern. Too often, however, businessmen talked only to businessmen, and educators talked only to other educators."

Joint meetings and projects frequently have been rather superficial and benefits have been limited or short-lived. The real potential of combined efforts has seldom been fully realized."

Pointing out that in January he will ask board authorization to solicit business participation in the program, the superintendent

said the program would include three phases—career exploration, occupational training, and a cooperative occupational training and work experience program.

The career exploration, he explained, will be for those students who have not made a career choice as well as those who desire further exploration in their chosen fields.

It will expose students to a number of different occupations, helping them make choices through personal observation, participation in elementary operations, and discussion of career possibilities with people directly involved with the occupation.

The occupational training phase, he said, would be a testing ground for students, with training taking place in and out of the school. Field experience, he said, would be conducted and supervised by personnel from cooperating agencies.

Under the final phase, students could apply for cooperative occupational training or work experience programs in which part-time employment may lead to full-time employment or further education.

In other business last week, the school board approved personnel recommendations involving additions and deletions to the district's list of substitute teachers, employment and transfer of non-certificated personnel, and assignment of student teachers.

Hired were Nelson Carney as high school custodian at a hourly rate of \$3.15 and Mark Young, as substitute high

school custodian at a rate of \$2.70 hourly.

Ella McMillan, former high school secretary, was transferred to the administration building to take the position of receptionist-secretary.

Applications for her replacement at the high school are being reviewed.

Four student teachers were assigned: Pamela Conger of Eastern Michigan University to the second grade at Orchard Hills; Neil Hering of Western Michigan University to industrial arts at the high school; Sandra Lestock of Eastern Michigan University to homemaking at the middle school; and Cathy Paolucci of Eastern Michigan University to special education at Orchard Hills.

Novi Policemen Draw Praise

Novi Police Chief Lee Be Gole received a letter of commendation from William Gasper, regional superintendent of the C&O Railroad Police, for Novi's work in the solution of a near-train derailment in October.

"Please accept this letter of gratitude to your splendid department of officers for their devoted time and effort with our department in successfully clearing up a very serious matter recently at Timberlane Lumber

Company," wrote Gasper.

"Over the year it's been my privilege to have enjoyed a close working relationship with the Novi Police Department. We assure you that we look forward to a continuance of this fine relationship."

"Especially I wish to commend your Lieutenant Faulkner, Sergeant Nelson, Corporal Starnes, and Corporal Johnson for their hours of work given in resolving a near train derailment."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Airport Construction
Board Wayne County Road Commissioners

The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan announces that, pursuant to Section 16(d) of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-258), it will hold a Public Hearing concerning a proposed new runway and related facilities at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. The Hearing will commence at 6:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on January 5, 1973 at Romulus Senior High School, 9650 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

presentations, written statements and other exhibits without any length limit are a condition to supplement the oral presentation all of which will be incorporated into the transcript.

The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Michigan are required pursuant to FAA Order 5050.2 and Section 102.21(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) to prepare a Preliminary (Draft) Environmental Impact Statement relating to the proposed runway project. This environmental statement is based on studies performed by environmental consultants to the Board. Dr. Deyan Sporn Associates Inc., 47 Hillside Avenue, Manhasset, Long Island, New York 11030, the MTR Corp., 12001 Dole Madison Boulevard, McLean, Virginia 22101 and the staff of the Wayne County Road Commission.

The following documents will be available for review at the following locations:

1 The Preliminary (Draft) Environmental Impact Statement

2 The Airport Layout Plan

3 The applicable sections of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and FAA Order 5050.2

Copies of the following documents will be distributed at the Public Hearing:

1 A summary version of the Preliminary (Draft) Environmental Impact Statement

2 The Airport Layout Plan

3 A limited number of copies of the Preliminary (Draft) Environmental Impact Statement

The following documents will be available for review at the Office of the Airport Project Director, Mezzanine, L. C. Smith Terminal, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, Detroit, Michigan 48224: Telephone Area Code 313-491-4891.

1 Preliminary (Draft) Environmental Impact Statement

2 The Airport Master Plan

3 The Airport Layout Plan

4 The applicable sections of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and FAA Order 5050.2

5 The Passenger Terminal and Cargo Facilities Master Plan Report prepared by Arnold Thompson Associates Inc., dated June 1972.

6 The Landmark and Brown Master Plan Report for Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport dated 1967.

7 The Master Plan documents of the communities adjacent to the Airport.

8 The applicable air and water quality standards.

9 Preliminary communications concerning the National Airport System Plan.

These documents will be available for review thirty (30) days prior to the Public Hearing and for twenty (20) days after the Public Hearing.

To aid in the dissemination of the vital information concerning this Public Hearing, the 19 locations listed following this paragraph have agreed to offer the following documents during the hours listed for the 30 days prior to the Public Hearing and for 21 days after the Public Hearing. The documents available at these locations are:

1 A copy, for review at that location of the Preliminary (Draft) Environmental Impact Statement

2 A summary of the Preliminary (Draft) Environmental Impact Statement which interested parties may feel free to take.

It should be noted that any of the three documents listed above will be mailed, upon request, to any individual upon calling or writing the Airport Project Director at the address and telephone number listed above.

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Office of Robert A. Larson, Director of Transportation Programs, Room 702, City County Building, Detroit, Michigan 48224: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Project Director's Office, Mezzanine, L. C. Smith Terminal, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, Detroit, Michigan 48224: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wayne County Planning Commission, 2111 West Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48224: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, 8th Floor, Room 1234, 1234 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wayne County Board of Commissioners, 13th Floor, City County Building, Room 1320, Detroit, Michigan 48226: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

State of Michigan, Office of Planning and Economic Development, 1000 State Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Michigan Aeronautics Commission, Capital City Airport, Capital City Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Michigan Aeronautics Commission, Capital City Airport, Capital City Building, Lansing, Michigan 48906: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, 2nd Floor, 120 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office of City Clerk, City of Belleville, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan 48111: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Detroit Youth Center, City of Dearborn, 15824 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48126: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Office of City Clerk, City of Dearborn Heights, 4001 Fremont, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office of City Clerk, City of Farmington, 10000 Farmington Road, Farmington, Michigan 48131: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office of City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Park, 10000 Grosse Pointe Park Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48154: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office of City Clerk, City of Harper Woods, 10000 Harper Woods Road, Harper Woods, Michigan 48135: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office of City Clerk, City of Livonia, 2121 Livonia Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wayne Library, City of Wayne, 3500 Sims Avenue, Wayne, Michigan 48181: Monday through Thursday 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Office of City Clerk, City of Westland, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Office of City Clerk, City of Inkster, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Wayne County Road Commission welcomes meetings with interested persons and groups to discuss the proposed runway project and its consequences with existing urban planning for the community. Any request for such meetings should be submitted in writing to Mr. Robert A. Larson, Director of Transportation Programs, Wayne County Board of Commissioners, Room 702, City County Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226.



CHRISTMAS

... may it bring you and yours
lasting peace, joy and blessings.

C. Harold Bloom Agency, Inc.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described paving public improvement in the City of Novi:

Said improvements to consist of granular sub-base, 24 feet wide, uniform concrete surfacing, with 8 feet wide stabilized gravel shoulders and open ditch.

The City Council has determined that a part of the cost of the above described paving public improvements shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement:

Taft Road—From 10 Mile Road to 11 Mile Road: Salow's Walnut Hills Subdivision: Lots 1 to 22, inc., Munro Subdivision: Lots 1 to 14, inc., Section 21 tax parcel nos.: 21-200-005, 21-400-004, 21-400-005, 21-400-006, 21-400-007, Section 22 tax parcel no.: 22-301-010.

Closings Told For Holidays

Area schools and municipal offices will be closed in observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays, spokesmen announced this week.

Enjoy Handouts

Canada Geese are one of the major attractions near the nature study area in Kensington Metropark near New Hudson. These friendly birds enjoy a "hand-out" from visitors on Kingfisher Lagoon near the Nature Center.

Northville and Walled Lake schools will recess for Christmas vacation at the end of the day today (Thursday), with classes scheduled to resume January 2.

Northville school board office will be closed Friday (December 22), Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Novi schools recess for the holidays at the end of the school day Friday and classes resume January 3. The school board office will be closed Christmas Day, New Year's Day and January 2.

City of Northville and City of Wixom offices will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, while City of Novi offices will be closed Christmas Day, Tuesday and New Year's Day.

Northville Township offices close at noon Friday and reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. Offices will also be closed New Year's Day.

The 35th District Court branch in Northville will be closed all day Friday, Christmas Day, December 29 and New Year's Day.

Northville Public Library will be closed for the holidays beginning Friday and will reopen Tuesday. It will also be closed December 29, December 31 and New Year's Day. The library will be open Saturday, December 30.

Novi Public Library will close at 6 p.m. Friday and open at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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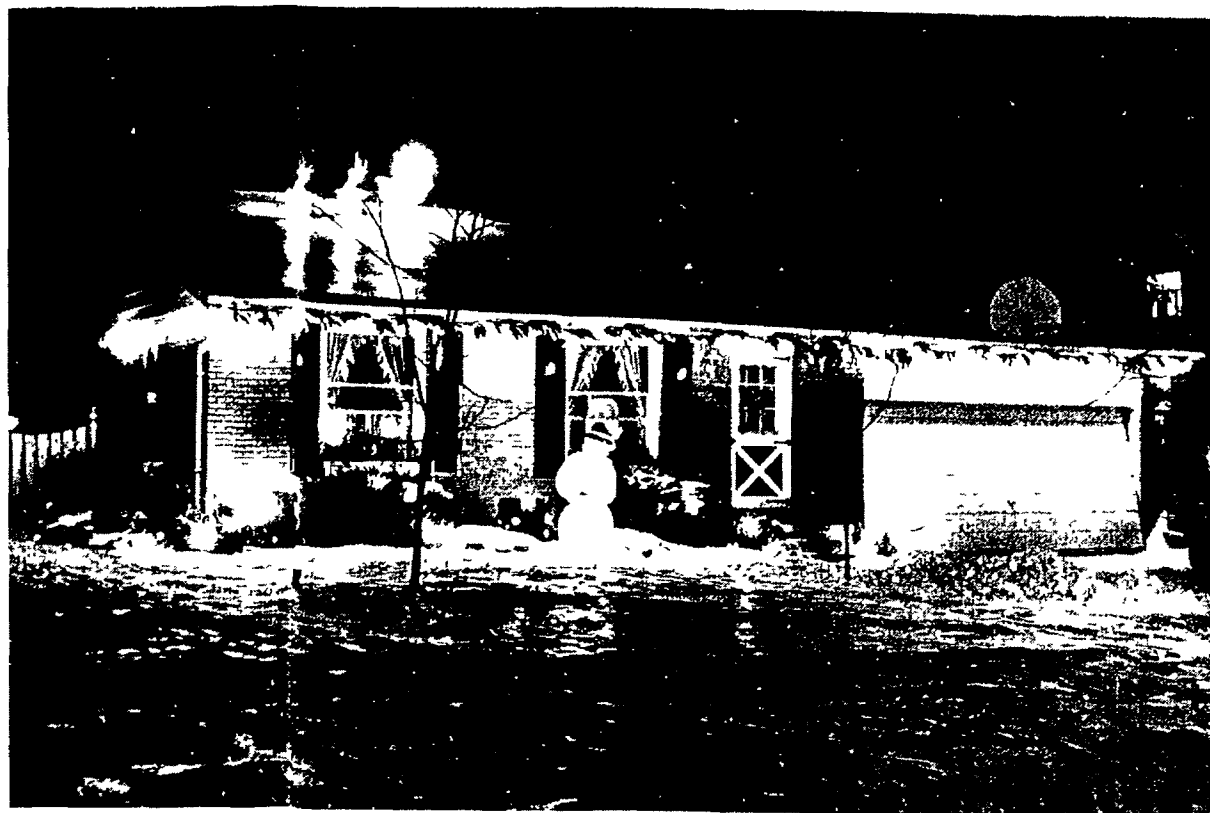


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Reappoint Four

Four persons were reappointed to Northville township commissions Tuesday night by township trustees.

Reappointed to terms on the planning commission were Mrs. J. Thomas (Lani) Handy, John MacDonald and Bernard Baldwin.

MacDonald becomes the board's representative on the commission, filling the

position of Baldwin, while Baldwin, who did not seek reelection to the township board, will fill the vacancy on the commission.

Reappointed to the library commission was Mrs. William (Marjorie) Sliger.

An appointment to the water and sewer commission was tabled until January.

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Greetings



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Out of

THE PAST

FIVE YEARS AGO
...A study to determine the feasibility of a year-round school program in the face of projected student population explosion was approved by the Northville Board of Education. Board members prepared to outline guidelines of the study and possibly appoint members to a citizens committee.

...Bids were being accepted by the United States government on 2.11 acres of the Fish hatchery property located on the south side of Seven Mile Road. It was reported that the City of Northville is trying to purchase the land for recreational purposes.

TEN YEARS AGO
...Although a number of petitions were known to be in circulation, only one set had been turned into the Northville township clerk by a candidate for office in the spring election.

...Northville's Planning Commission approved a proposed zoning change to

permit construction of facilities for a swim club in Northville.

...Novi Township Supervisor Hadley J. Bachert, appointed after the resignation of former Supervisor Frazer Staman, received his first official task from the county.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
...Petitions calling for Novi township's incorporation as a village were filed. Unless irregularities were to be found, it was expected that an election question on the matter would be filed by February of 1958.

...A meeting to discuss the problem of Center Street was set between the city fathers and the school board. Councilmen were concerned over the cost of the paving of the street from Base Line to the High School. Improving of the street was made imperative with the proposed high school plan and American School.

Northville township property owners received the sad news that county and school taxes were again higher. On top of the county

and school taxes, townshippers picked up an additional 1.89 mills in township taxes.


TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
...The handling of Christmas mails could be greatly facilitated by careful preparation by the sender," advised Postmaster Fred Van Atta. He said that it was to be particularly remembered in the addressing of cards sent at the one-and-a-half cent rate, as those cards could not be returned or forwarded.

The Northville basketball squad opened the season at home with a double victory over Brighton, avenging the football defeat of early fall. The varsity took Brighton easily, 41 to 22, with the second team playing the last six minutes.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
L.F. Meisner, who was well known and favorably known to people in Northville, bought a half interest in the garage of Ralph L. Richardson. In addition to doing general garage work, the business would handle the full line of Dodge Brothers motor vehicles.

Silent night...

Voices join to herald the birth of our Saviour. May you enjoy peace and contentment with your loved ones.



Northville Drug



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December 27 - 28 - 29

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3 Classes \$15.00 1 Class \$5.00

Donation \$1.00 for any student or interested person to observe a class.

For information call **349-2215**

GREETINGS

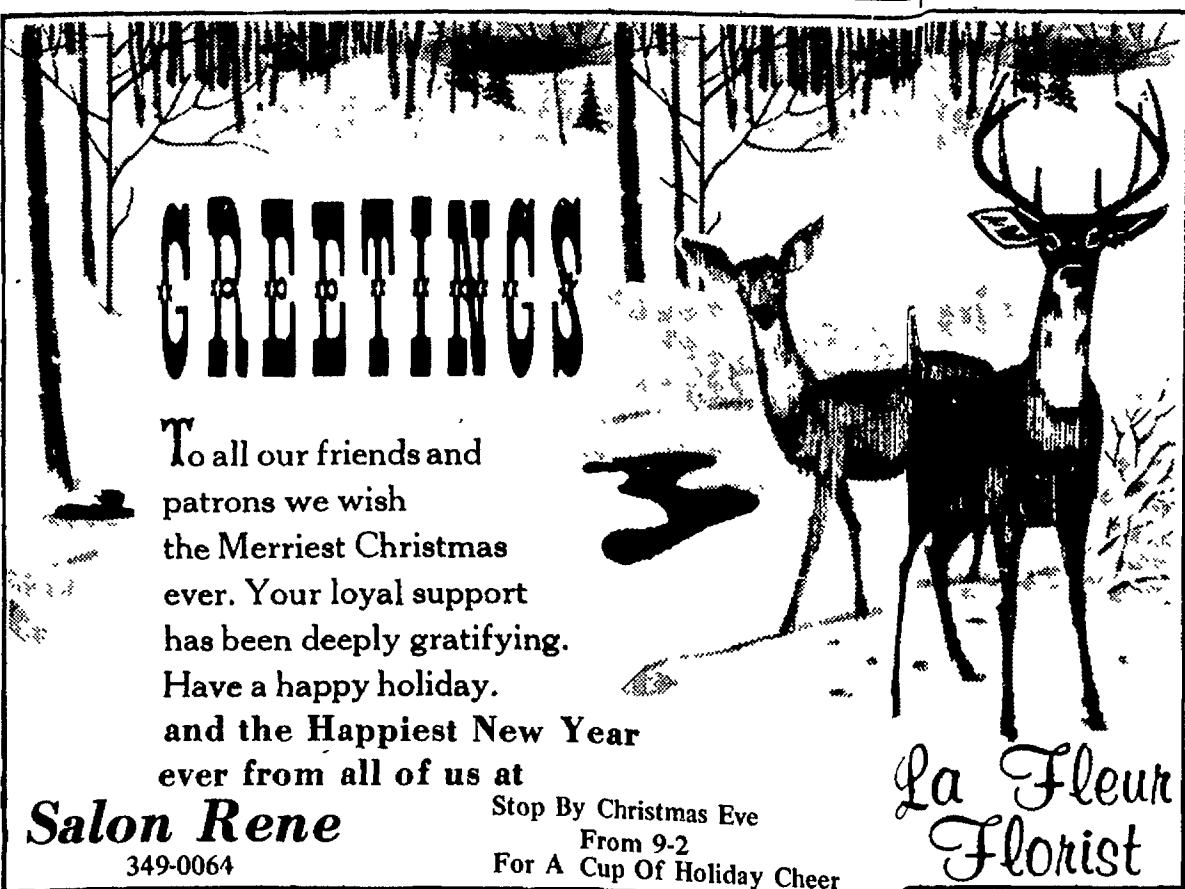
To all our friends and patrons we wish the Merriest Christmas ever. Your loyal support has been deeply gratifying. Have a happy holiday and the Happiest New Year ever from all of us at

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GREETINGS

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Greetings

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NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS PUBLIC NOTICE

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 2, 1973 FOR ENROLLMENT IN
THE VOLUNTARY/EXPERIMENTAL 45-15 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

FOR THE 1973-74 SCHOOL YEAR

The Northville Public Schools will be accepting registrations for student enrollment in the Voluntary/Experimental 45-15 Extended School Year program during the period of January 2, 1973 through February 16, 1973 inclusive. With the already established public interest and requests to expand our program by additional groups and more grade levels, enrollments are being accepted for students in grades K-8.

Registrations will be on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

Public information Meetings to explain the District's goals and objectives to interested persons and to accept registrations for the 1973-74 school year will be held at:

MAIN STREET Elementary School (Kindergarten Room) at 8:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1973,

MORaine Elementary School (Multi-Purpose Room) at 8:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1973, and

AMERMAN Elementary School (Instructional Material Center) at 8:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1973.

Registration Forms will be available shortly at all Elementary Schools, Cooke Middle School and the Administration Building during regular business hours. All registrations must be filed with the Superintendents office on or before the February 16th deadline.

Your questions will be answered at the above listed public meetings or by calling Superintendent Spear, Director of Instruction Panattoni, or Director of Business & Finance Busard at 349-3400. We encourage meetings other than those listed above and would be most pleased to arrange one at your location and convenience upon request.

Tentative schedules of starting times for Extended School Year groups are as shown on the Extended School Year Calendar shown below.

Location of classes K-5 is anticipated to be at Amerman Elementary School subject to facility capacity - 6th Grade classes would be conducted at either the Cooke Annex or the Cooke Middle School depending upon enrollment. 7th & 8th grade classes would be conducted at Cooke Middle School.

All classes will be considered tentative pending sufficient voluntary enrollments at each grade level.

Northville Board of Education

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 45-15 ESY PLAN

