

# Township Date On Millage Vote Still Uncertain

For the second time in less than a month, township trustees failed to agree on when an election should be held to ask voters for funds to operate a public safety department.

Although board members, discussed in detail Tuesday night the role of the fire study committee with the committee's new chairman, R. Mark Lysinger, very little was said about the millage election.

Supervisor Lawrence Wright said the township is "facing the election and we have got to come to it sometime."

Several board members said they wished to wait for a response from the City of Northville as to whether or not it plans to switch to the public safety concept noting they believed it would have an effect on the millage needed. Presently, the city is studying the measure.

Amid comments from Trustee Richard Mitchell and members of the sparse audience that there were "more city people on the (township) board than township people," Treasurer Joseph Straub moved for adjournment. His motion was supported by Trustee John MacDonald.

Also voting for the motion was Trustee Leonard Klein. Wright, explaining the board was "not going to get anywhere this evening," also voted for adjournment and the meeting ended.

Earlier in the meeting, Lysinger, who was elected chairman of the fire study committee last week after Mitchell stepped down from the post, told the board that there "seems to be some confusion about what, at this time, the board wants the committee to do."

"We are ready to proceed in any direction the board requests," he added.

Lysinger said the committee was awaiting contact from the city on the public safety question but that the committee feels that "this is an important item and we should move forward and put it on the ballot when the board feels it should be on the ballot."

Wright and MacDonald criticized the committee for never contacting the city's representative to be present in discussions surrounding the public safety concept.

Lysinger said that by the time the city appointed a representative, the committee was nearly ready to make its recommendation to the board on the public safety concept.

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### She Tells The World

"I'm awfully proud of him," says Mrs. Louis (Sue) Achille of her husband, who received his MS degree in mechanical engineering from Wayne State University Tuesday evening. So proud, in fact, that the Northville court clerk paid \$150 for 12-foot x 24-foot hand-painted billboard atop a

drugstore near WSU's Engineering Building. Achille, 26, a product design engineer with the Ford Motor Company, attended WSU nights for three years to earn the coveted degree. The Achilles live at 19805 Crystal Lake Drive in Highland Lakes subdivision. Photo by Jim Galbraith.

## Planners Study New Zoning Idea Along Haggerty

Faced with an "entirely new" concept of planning for the southeast portion of Northville township Monday night, Northville Township Planning Commission voted to study it in closed session before unveiling it to the public.

The new plan for the area along Haggerty Road between Five and Six and a Half Mile roads presumably would replace the proposed research and development classification which has stirred controversy with residents of adjacent Northville Commons and Northville Colony strongly opposed, as is Schoolcraft College on the other side of Haggerty.

No details of the plan were disclosed. Brought to the special meeting of the commission by Garry Stolicker, an associate of Vilcan-Leman, the plan was viewed in a brief closed session. The commission then voted to hold a closed study session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, with the regular December meeting to follow at 8 p.m.

Commission Chairman James Nowka told the audience of about 20 that "Vilcan has come up with a plan that perhaps is an alternate to the research and development (R & D) concept. At this point, since it is entirely new, it will have to be reviewed at a special study meeting."

Commissioner J.C. Bowlby suggested the brief closed session for the initial presentation. Nowka, John MacDonald, Fred Philippeau voted to do so. Mrs. J. Thomas Handy and Kenneth Sewell voted against, pointing out that the audience had come to hear about the proposed zoning. (Commissioner Bernard Baldwin was absent.)

MacDonald stated the feeling that "we wish not to throw a new concept out to the audience but rather to finalize it first."

It was stressed that points raised previously by citizens are considered and to a degree are incorporated in the new concept to be aired December 18.

The commission then turned to the application for Highland Lakes Unit No. 8 development. Township engineering consultant William Mosher read a letter from his firm raising points on bank treatment at Lake Success, parking spaces and a twisting trafficway to

Griswold Street. He added that changes have made plans for Unit 1 invalid.

He said this was "the third Continued on Page 11-A"

## NEWS BRIEFS

**SCHOOL BOARD** members will be meeting in an all-day work session Saturday to discuss 33 issues facing the school district during the present school year. Top priority issue, according to Superintendent Raymond Spear, is projected growth of student enrollment in the district.

**ANDREW ORPHAN** was back at the Northville School Board table Monday following a six month job transfer to New Orleans. Commented the trustee, "It's great to be back, but it's cold up here."

**NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING** Commission advanced the date for its December meeting to 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, as the regular date conflicts with the holiday. At this time the commission is to consider an "entirely new" concept of zoning for the southeast portion of the township which the planners heard for the first time at a brief closed session during a special meeting Monday night. See story.

**THREE RESIDENTS** of the school district are needed to serve on a student conduct committee for the schools, one of the items agreed to during contract talks with the Northville Education Association. Persons interested in working on the committee are asked to contact Superintendent Raymond Spear this week.



### Square Hosts Show

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## Ends Contract Stalemate

## Board OK's Principals' Salaries

Salaries for principals, assistant principals and the athletic director were approved Monday night by Northville School Board members, ending a stalemate which developed last month.

The action was approved 6-

0, Board President Stanley Johnston absent.

Trustees said additional meetings had been held between the principals and the board's personnel subcommittee.

Increases for the 1973-74

school year include 5.8 percent at the beginning level of the administrative salary schedule and 7.0 percent at the maximum level (seventh year), board members explained. Salaries are retroactive to July 1.

Along with the package, two areas of working conditions were changed to become more flexible than in the past, Superintendent Raymond Spear said.

Conference allowance funds are more flexible, provided approval is obtained from the superintendent, and the number of personal business days allowed is at the discretion of the superintendent.

In addition, the school district will provide each administrator with term life insurance equal to but not more than twice the annual salary.

Salaries include Fred Holdsworth, high school principal, \$26,775, up from \$24,970; David Longridge, associate high school principal, \$24,375, up from \$22,115; Mrs. Barbara Campbell, assistant high school principal, \$19,725, new position. Ronald Horwath, middle school principal, \$24,950, up from \$23,315; Richard Norton, assistant middle school principal, \$22,675, up from \$20,535.

William Craft, Amerman Elementary principal, \$24,375, up from \$22,790; Donald Vaningen, Main Street, \$24,375, up from

\$22,790; Milt Jacobi, Moraine, \$25,075, up from \$23,390; and Robert Kucher, athletic director, \$20,425, up from \$18,400.

Salary adjustments for Longridge, and Norton include increases for steps on the salary schedule (other principals are past the top of the seven step salary schedule).

Jacobi's salary adjustment includes an educational specialist degree and Kucher's salary includes moving him from teacher's pay schedule to administrative level, the superintendent said.

Salaries for most administrators are based upon a 52-week work year and 22 vacation days, same as last year, Spear explained.

Norton, Campbell and

Kucher are employed on a 44-week contract.

In other matters of personnel, board members granted maternity leave of absence to Mrs. Susan Evans, reading teacher at the middle school, effective no later than February 9.

Contracts were approved for four replacement teachers. Mrs. Dorothea Bach, a graduate of University of Michigan (U-M) with a MA degree in social studies, English and political science, was hired to teach English and political science at the high school. Mrs. Bach, who has four years teaching experience, begins January 2 at a salary of \$8,315 for the remaining portion of the school year.

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## 'Concept's OK, But Not Cost Split'

Although Northville councilmen still oppose the proposed split of costs between Novi and Northville, they unanimously support the current improvement concept for the Randolph Drain.

That appears to be the position of Northville as drain board representatives prepare to meet Novi councilmen on December 20--just as they met informally with Northville officials this past Monday.

Discussing the matter with the Northville council were Stanley Patterson, chief engineer for the Wayne County Drain Commission, and a spokesman for Johnson & Anderson engineering firm which is representing the Inter-County Drainage Board for the Randolph Drain project.

Councilmen voiced support

for the current concept, which calls for a greatly reduced amount of ditching along the drain route, but they indicated strong objection to the apportionment of costs. They believe Northville's share should be less.

Apportionment suggests that Northville should pay 80.84 percent or \$312,431.48 of the total projected cost of \$441,030. Novi's share under this formula would be 25.97 percent or \$118,997.37. Oakland County would share \$4,017.51 and Wayne County \$5,603.64.

Patterson suggested Northville and Novi officials should attempt to resolve the apportionment differences prior to the next meeting of the drain board which probably will occur in January.

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## No Decision Made on YRS

"Northville School Board is investigating the benefits of year-round school and we will give the public notice before we start doing anything."

So stated Martin Rinehart, acting president of the school board, Monday night.

His response was prompted by a question from Art Adams, 960 Allen Drive, who wanted rumors clarified which he had heard lately.

"I've heard rumors that the school board has already decided to use year-round

school in the entire school district and that it is using the energy crisis as a reason" for implementing the program district-wide," Adams said.

Trustee Sylvia Gucken attributed the rumors to a PTA survey on the energy crisis which asked if parents would want year-round school implemented as a method to conserve energy.

"I've had several calls on this," she explained. "The board has stated again and again that we will have to

study year-round school with the people of the district," she added.

Superintendent Raymond Spear acknowledged the fact that the high school is presently over-crowded and said several methods to alleviate those conditions are being studied.

"Split sessions and half-days are also being looked into," he commented.

Assistant Superintendent

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# In Our Town: Christmas Flower Show Wins Awards



**NORTHVILLE SQUARE EXHIBIT** — Shoppers in the new Northville Square pause to inspect the Christmas flower show held by the Northville Branch, WNF&A, on the lower level. The show was the first event to be held there — and won a generous share of blue ribbons as both judges and shoppers liked it.

By JEAN DAY

**"THE HOLLY and the Ivy,"** Christmas flower show of the Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, was a successful "first" event in the lower level of the newly opened Northville Square last Wednesday and Thursday.

The judges liked it, too, members found Monday when results were tallied at the Christmas concert-luncheon at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. There were 37 first-prize blue ribbons awarded in the show.

Northville Square shoppers also seemed to enjoy the show which offered a host of ideas for decorating—from a delicate pink arrangement by Mrs. William Farrington to a lantern swag by Mrs. Kenneth Pickl with the lantern in reality a wine bottle heater.

Shoppers gathered especially about the capsule table settings which were "Fit for a King." First prize blue ribbon was placed on the formal setting by Mrs. J. Thomas Handy. It featured a holly tree in a silver bowl. (Lini Handy is a member of the Northville Township Planning Commission.) Second place red ribbons were awarded to Mrs. John Burkman and Mrs. James Northrup. Mrs. Joseph Keese received a third place ribbon.

The exterior swag and wreath arrangements also drew attention with blue ribbons going to Mrs. James vanBuren, Mrs. Warner Krause, Mrs. Charles Herbstreit and Mrs. Robert Orr.



**AGLOW**—This arrangement by Mrs. Kenneth Pickl won a blue ribbon in the flower show.

Red awards went to Mrs. Gerald Gerndt, Mrs. John Frew and Mrs. Harold Noffz; thirds to Mrs. Donald Baxter, Mrs. Orson Atchinson and Mrs. Joseph Cowing.

Other artistic design winners of blue ribbons were Mrs. Harry Hartshorne, Mrs. George Spencer, Mrs. Lee Laruwe, Mrs. Pickl, Mrs. Roger Pyett, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Fred Millard, Mrs. Jack Scantlin. Second place awards were garnered by Mrs. John Starcevic, Mrs. Burkman, Mrs. Frederick B. Wall, Jr., Mrs. C. James Martin, Mrs. Donald DiComo; thirds, Mrs. Hans Anderson, Mrs. John Begle, Mrs. Robert Yoder, Mrs. Richard Dales and Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. Leonard Klein received a blue ribbon for her cone arrangement while horticultural top awards also went to Mrs. Pickl, Mrs. Frew, Mrs. F. W. Kerr (2), Mrs. Begle, Tina Walker, Mrs. J. Clayton Lafferty (2), Mrs. Laruwe and Miss Betty LeMaster.

Winning red ribbons were Mrs. Joseph Cowing, Mrs. Frank Whitmyer, Mrs. Arthur Palarchio, Miss LeMaster, Mrs. Kerr (2); third place ribbons went to Mrs. Cowing, and Mrs. Palarchio.

Junior division top winners in Christmas arrangements were Rosie Baranowski, Laurie LaFevre, Lisa LaFevre, Shelly Millard, Gayle Davidson, Colleen Cushing, Susan Cikanek, Carolyn McLeod, Julie Starcevic and Jan Whitmyer. Second places were won by Connie Langfield, Mary Ann Darrow, Debbie Oliver, Marcia Lupini, thirds; Lisa Willoughby, Gayle Davidson, Julie Starcevic and Barbara Willoughby.

At Monday's meeting long-time members delightedly were stating that

this "must be" a record number of ribbons awarded. The Mercyaire's singing group from Mercy High School presented the program of Christmas music.

Mrs. Alfred Millington was hostess chairman and was responsible for the sugar plum tree decoration. Assisting her were Mrs. Harold Schmidt, Mrs. Whitmyer, Mrs. Laruwe and Mrs. E. G. O'Brien.

**A SURPRISE** anniversary party Saturday evening honored Dr. and Mrs. John Brown, who actually will mark their silver year December 17. Hosts at the dinner for immediate friends were Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Faustyn of Pickford Court.

Pat and John Brown, who were married in Detroit, renewed their vows before the Faustyns, Dr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Lafferty, the Thomas Armstrongs, Harold Prices, John Wisners, Joseph Macuras and the Roy Pedersens.

**THE HOLIDAY TEA** planned by the Northville-Plymouth League of Women Voters for 12:30 p.m. today at King's Mill clubhouse is far from being just a social gathering. As befits a serious study group, the program following deals with "Land Use."

Members and guests attending are asked to prepare for the program by imagining they live in a state called "Ganimich."

Ganimich, the imaginative league writers declare, borders the Abyss Ocean on one side and Huge Lakes chain on the other. Its contour ranges from mountains to plains with good and not-

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**WINNING SETTING** — A holly tree in a silver bowl is the centerpiece of this prize-winning formal arrangement at the "Holly and Ivy" flower show given last week by the

Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, in the new Northville Square. The blue-ribbon award table was created by Mrs. J. Thomas Handy.

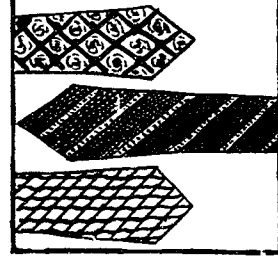
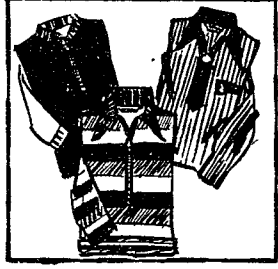
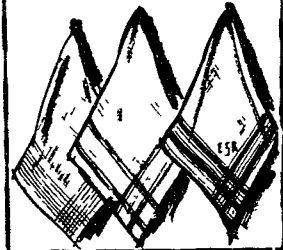
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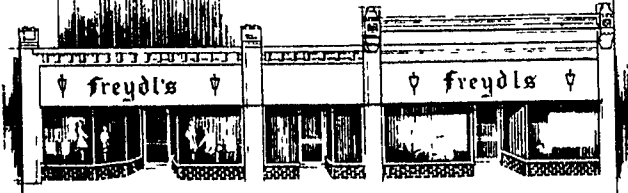
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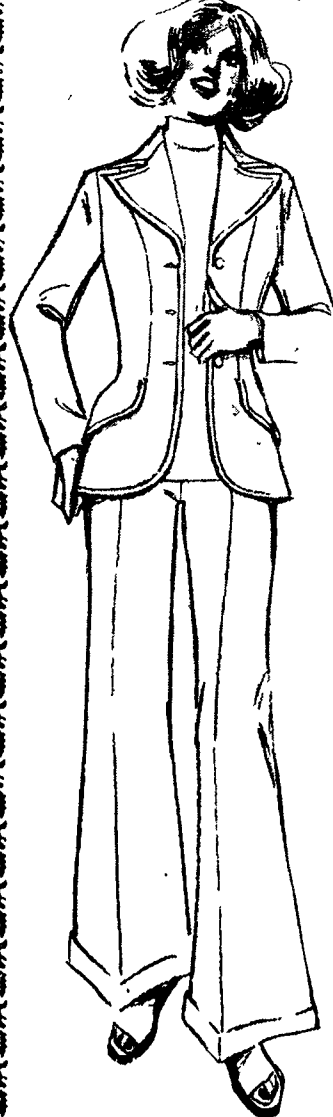


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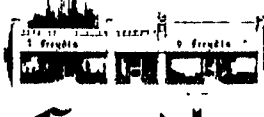
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## State Commission Findings:

# Work 'Crunch' Hurts Women

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the second of a series of articles concerning the reports coming out of the first state conference of the Michigan Women's Commission at East Lansing December 1.

By JEAN DAY

With the energy crisis already having an impact on the work market, women were warned not to "docilely accept" a non-competitive place at the first meeting of the Michigan Women's Commission held in East Lansing December 1.

Both Dorothy Haener, UAW International Representative, Department of Women, and Mary Manning, associate assistant regional director, U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau, told the women attending that "when the employment picture generally doesn't look well, it's worse for women."

This is a time, Mrs. Manning declared, that tempts employers to say, "Go home — and straighten out the economic situation."

Pointing out that it is only a small minority of women who work for satisfaction only, Mrs. Manning, who came from the bureau's regional office in Chicago for the conference, stressed that there are millions of single, separated, divorced or widowed women working — "and very few wear mink or sable to work."

Women, she said, are still at the bottom of the economic heap. Of the 38 million working women, her figures show, one-fourth earn \$3,000 a year or less — "and that's poverty."

Fewer than three percent of working women earn \$10,000 or more a year compared with ten percent for men, she added.

Mrs. Manning explained that her office was created to protect and help promote the interests of women, but admitted that she is limited as the staff consists only of herself and a secretary. She does invite women with work problems to write her at 219 South Dearborn, Room 732, Chicago, 60604.

"We need to be concerned for all women," Mrs. Haener stressed as she moderated the session in which Harriet Myer, Jackson Community College counselor and president of the Michigan Business and Professional Women, and Collette Moser, assistant professor at Michigan State University, also participated.

"In times of high employment, society pits women against each other," Mrs. Haener warned, saying that "this is when old myths start reappearing and the old concept that women don't need to work surfaces."

Professor Moser said that occupational segregation by sex is increasing and suggests that women have a better chance of employment with specialized skills. The idea does prevail, she agreed, that "women deserve less, that men should be paid on the basis of productivity and that women on need — without even recognizing the needs."

"Forget what the ad says if it mentions male or female and go after the job if you have the skills," advises BPW President Myer.

"I get weary of going to women's meetings today and hearing women talk about 'fulfillment,' because 90 percent of women employed are working just to keep body and soul together."

Other observations on the employment picture for women and suggestions for

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**YOUTHFUL BAZAAR SHOPPERS**—Intent on buying Christmas presents for the family at the "Children Only" bazaar sponsored by the Northville Jaycettes last Saturday at Northville City Hall are, from left, Deanna and Andrea Briner and Chuck Kellar. They're giving serious consideration to a sales talk by Judy (Mrs. Ross) Totten of the sponsoring Jaycettes. The first-time event was strictly non-profit with the highest price tag on any item \$1.

## Announce Engagements

LYNNE ANN SHARRARD

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharrard of New Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynne Ann, to Gary Joe Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blacklock of Salem.

The bride-elect is a senior at South Lyon High School. Her fiancé is employed in Livonia. A June 14 wedding is planned.

DONA KAE GOODFELLOW

Dona Kae Goodfellow hopes to be a June bride.

The South Lyon High senior, the daughter of the Donald S. Goodfellow of 7600 Curtis Road, Northville, is engaged to David Ingland of 26 Hillcrest Drive, Northville.

Miss Goodfellow, who will be a January graduate, and Ingland, a 1971 Northville High grad, have set a tentative wedding date of June 22, 1974.

Miss Goodfellow is a part-time teller at State Savings Bank in South Lyon.

Her fiancé attended Ohio Technological College and is presently employed at Herald's Frame Shop in Novi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ingland of 26 Hillcrest Drive.

JACQUELINE STEC

Announcement of the engagement of Jacqueline Ann Stec to David Tomoff is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stec, newcomers to Northville who

moved to 42130 Sutters Lane six months ago from Dearborn Heights.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tomoff of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-elect, a 1971 honor graduate of Crestwood High School, attended Schoolcraft College from which she will receive her degree this spring. She was honored by the Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa.

Miss Stec presently is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Her fiancé also is a 1971 Crestwood graduate and is attending Central Michigan University.

An August, 1974, wedding is planned.

## News Around Northville

A music box, hand carved in Italy, was the surprise wedding shower gift from afternoon kindergartners to their Main Street teacher Miss Cheryl Murphy.

The children selected a music box with a Swiss movement and figures of a boy and girl on top of the box.

Miss Murphy was presented with the gift on Friday, her last day at the school. She will be married, Saturday, December 15.

The Christmas program of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School and week day school will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 19, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bertoni and children, Dawn and Jimmy, are settled in their new home in La Jolla, California where he has accepted the position of greens superintendent at the La Jolla Country Club.

A 1965 graduate of Northville High School and member of the golf team, Bertoni later graduated from Penn State University. He was associated with area golf clubs and for the past three years has been superintendent at a golf club in Lake Forest, Illinois.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bertoni of Northville, and his wife, Pam, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Calhoun of Novi.

A holiday skating show presented by the Michigan Skating Union December 1 in the Northville State Hospital gymnasium was an early Christmas treat for youngsters of the Northville Residential Training Center.

Bus loads of children from Hawthorn Center, Plymouth State Home and Wayne County Development Center also were guests, bringing the

audience total to nearly 300. Acts in costume were presented by the skaters, who have won state and national championships.

The Northville Residential Training Center for young people occupies three buildings formerly part of the Northville State Hospital and expects to expand to a fourth in January, 1974.

### Birth Told

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers of Plymouth are the proud parents of a baby girl, Cheryl Samantha, born November 6 at Garden City Hospital. Her birth weight was five pounds, thirteen ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers, all of Northville.

## 12 Area Graduates In EMU Exercises

Twelve Northville and Novi students were among 1,150 receiving degrees at the 25th winter commencement of Eastern Michigan University Sunday, December 9.

Northville graduates are Kevin Barnes, 860 Allen Drive, BBA; William Christensen, 39720 Nine Mile Road, BS; Angela Kosta, 41500 Ladywood, BS; Daniel Shepard, 19411 Althea Court, MS; Kathleen Teahan, 18347 Jamestown Circle, MA; Douglas Waldren, 231 Ely Drive South, BS; Celia Williams, 200 Ely Drive North, BA.

Novi graduates are Gerald Asher, 24356 Hampton Hill, BBA; James Cote, 24311 Hampton Hill, MA; Gerald Courtney, 23830

Meadowbrook, BS; Roger Davis, 39713 Village Woods Road, MA; Linda Williams, 24443 Mill Stream Lane, BS.

Jewel Lafontant, deputy Solicitor General of the United States delivered the commencement address and was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws as was Detroit attorney Richard E. Cross; Mrs. Cross (Mary Stirling), a Girl Scout leader in the U.S., received an honorary Doctor of Humanities as did Max M. Fisher, chairman of the board of Detroit Renaissance. An honorary Doctor of Letters degree was awarded Kathleen B. Hester, member of Eastern's emeritus faculty.



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# Investigate Wixom Building Department

An investigation of alleged irregularities in the Wixom building inspection department is currently being conducted by the Oakland county prosecutor's office.

According to Eugene Friedman, who is in charge of special investigations for the prosecutor's office, the inquiry began two weeks ago in cooperation with the Wixom police department.

Wixom officials decline comment on the matter.

Tuesday night the council questioned Mayor Gilbert Willis concerning the "compensatory leave time" currently being taken by Building Inspector Carlton Oldford. The mayor explained that the inspector had earned time off until December 20 for work performed in excess of the 37½-hour week during the busy season.

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# Campbell Threatens Special Investigation

Novi City Councilman Louie Campbell has called for a complete disclosure of all the circumstances surrounding the on-going investigation of the Novi Building Department.

Campbell told the city council Monday that he will call for the council to set up an independent investigatory committee next week to study the allegations of misconduct

and criminal wrongdoing that have been brought against the Building Department.

"Our Police Department has been investigating the Building Department for six months now and we have received virtually nothing in the way of reports or recommendations for changes in policy," stated the Councilman strongly.

"After six months of in-

vestigation the city council and the people of this city have a right to know what is going on up there," he said.

Campbell referred specifically to a section of the City Charter which empowers the council to set up a committee to "inquire into the conduct" or "make investigations" about any municipal department, office, or officer of the city. The city

charter also gives the committee appointed by the council powers of subpoena.

Campbell's call for a special investigatory committee was met with scattered opposition.

City Attorney David Fried suggested that he (Campbell) go to the police department to see what stage their investigation is in. "I don't think the council would want

to take any action which would impede the police investigation," stated the City Attorney.

Agreeing with Fried were Police Chief Lee BeGole and Mayor Robert Daley.

"No one is more anxious than we are to bring this investigation to a close," said BeGole. "But I don't think we should push our investigators into blowing the case."

Mayor Daley adopted a stance midway between that of Campbell and that of the Police Chief. "I believe that there should be some sort of public disclosure of who - if anyone - is involved in any wrongdoing," said Daley. "At the same time we must balance that stance with the necessity of allowing the police to pursue their investigation."

News of the police department's investigation of the building department was first made public by City Manager Harold Saunders at the council's October 29 session. At that time the City Manager reported that the investigation had been initiated by the police department on July 3. In the early part of September, the City Manager reported, Earl

Bailey, head of the Building Department, requested an investigation of his department to either prove or disprove various allegations made against his inspectors. At the October 22 session of the council, Saunders announced that neither the investigation requested by Bailey or an independent

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# Council, K&B 'Go to Mats' Over Basements

Convinced that the fencing constructed by Kaufman and Broad (K&B) around the uncovered basements in the Colony and Lakewood condominium developments does not afford proper protection, Novi's City Council will "go to the mats" with K&B.

By a unanimous 7-0 vote, the council Monday directed City Attorney David Fried to proceed with two courses of action aimed at alleviating the problem.

First, the council directed Fried to begin injunctive proceedings against K&B in Oakland County Circuit Court to abate what it considers a

potentially dangerous condition.

And, secondly, the council directed Fried to instruct the city's Ordinance Enforcement Officer Murray Goodrich regarding their inspection of the fenced open basements in K&B's Colony and Lakewood developments.

The second report received by the council Monday was delivered by City Manager Harold Saunders. "Based on my discussions with Kaufman and Broad officials it is my opinion that the only way we are going to get any further action on this matter is by pursuing legal channels," said the City Manager.

"Their attitude is that they've spent a lot of money to put up the fencing and they don't intend to do anything more. They told me this morning that if we don't find their fencing solution adequate, they are prepared to go to the mats with us," Saunders continued.

"That's the term they used," the City Manager reiterated. "They told me they're willing to go to the mats with us on this matter."

"They've thrown down the gauntlet, it's up to us to pick it up," Saunders concluded. Saunders' conversation with K&B officials was to report the details of the study submitted to the council by Bailey and Goodrich.

Requested last week by City Councilman Philip Goodman, the essence of the report was that the fencing did not adequately solve the safety hazard.

"Fencing has been used for years to afford protection from potential hazards," Bailey and Goodrich reported. "However, this type of fencing must be properly installed. It is necessary that the complete hazard be enclosed, leaving no accessible opening, and, the supports must be of the type that are not easily broken. Open fenced basements in a residential area are attractive nuisances and attract children."

"The fencing must be designed and installed so as to support the weight of children pulling, pushing, leaning, or attempting to climb. The fencing must be taut so as to prevent children from raising and crawling under."

"This department would recommend," the report concluded, "that this fencing will not afford proper safety." Saunders noted that the report was similar to his findings which were reported last week. "The concept of fencing is not bad," said the City Manager. "It was the

## For City-School Complex

# Select Land-Use Planner

Harvey Ellington Pierce Yee Associates has been selected as the professional consultant to prepare a master plan for the proposed municipal-school complex at 10 Mile and Taft roads.

The selection was confirmed by the Novi City Council Monday and by the Novi Board of Education Tuesday night.

Role of the consulting firm, once the firm is formally engaged, will be to provide a land use study and master plan for the 160-acre civic, cultural, educational and recreational site.

More specifically, Harvey Ellington Pierce Yee Associates proposes, to prepare, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000, the following:

- A program analysis.
- A site plan analysis and utility feasibility study.
- Master plan, study model

and final report.

In a related matter Tuesday, the school board approved the hiring of Richard Prince Associates as the district's architect to plan the comprehensive new high school.

The new high school is part of the \$13.5 million bond issue approved by school district voters earlier this year. The high school facilities are expected to encompass about

50 acres of the 160-acre site, while the remainder very likely will be developed as municipal facilities, parks and a new library.

All of the facilities proposed for the 160-acres will come within the purview of the consultant's master plan study.

Technically, the school district is presently the sole owner of the entire 160-acre parcel of land (it purchased it

from the Fuerst sisters for \$640,000). However, the purchase was made with the understanding that part of the land would be picked up by the city.

Philosophy behind the joint planning project is that together the school and the city and the library can develop inter-related facilities that better serve the taxpayers who pay for them.

Duplication of services, officials have emphasized, is a waste of tax dollars.

A resolution in September set the joint master plan project in motion. That resolution stipulated the cost should not exceed \$10,000 and that this cost should be shared on a 40-percent school, 40-percent city and 20-percent library basis.

The city manager library board chairman and the school superintendent were directed to interview candidates for the job.

On November 12 representatives of the three bodies drew up an outline and planned interviews. Of the 12 inquiries made, four firms were selected to be interviewed on November 28. These included:

- Beckett Jackson, Raeder Inc., Harvey Ellington Pierce Yee Associates, Rossetti Associates and Vilcan Leman & Associates.
- Rezoning request of John Donnelly for a shopping area in Pontiac Trail-Beck Road location - next meeting, December 18, 8 p.m.

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# Gerald Hartman, 1st Novi Principal, Dies in Ann Arbor

Gerald Edward Hartman, 58, a man who had devoted more than a quarter century to the education of children in this area, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

A resident of South Lyon and a middle school mathematics teacher in Novi, he had been seriously ill for the past three weeks, having undergone surgery for a brain tumor.

Although he had been ill much of last spring and early summer with severe back pains, he recovered sufficiently to return to teaching this fall.

He had enjoyed a weekend bow hunting trip with friends in October, and he appeared well while following the weekly games of the South Lyon football team with which his son, David, played.

Although it was teaching that satisfied him most, Mr. Hartman was best known in both Novi and in South Lyon as a high school principal. He had served as principal in South Lyon for 18 years before resigning and taking a similar position in neighboring Novi in April of 1965.

He was initially appointed junior high school principal in Novi, but when that school district soon thereafter developed a senior high program he became Novi's first high school principal.

Later in 1965 he was named acting superintendent in Novi, upon the resignation of Tom Culbert, and until the appointment of Thomas Dale he held a dual role of principal-

acting superintendent.

After five years as principal, his contract was not renewed and Mr. Hartman returned to teaching.

Prior to moving to South Lyon in 1947, he had taught mathematics and history for one year at Wooster (Ohio) High School and later, for two years, he was a mathematics and history teacher in addition to serving as coach in Brown City (Michigan).

Active in numerous civic and professional organizations over the years, Mr. Hartman was chairman

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GERALD HARTMAN

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# Smokler-Wixom Plat OK'd

Approval of a preliminary plat for a Smokler-Wixom subdivision of 207 single homes to be located between Wixom Road and the westerly city limits was given Tuesday by Wixom City Council.

The plat also has been approved by the city planning commission which was told that the homes will have a starting price of about \$40,000.

Traffic signs for roads in the Helfer cooperative apartments area were approved after council studied the survey and recommendations made by police officer Vern Darlington for 25-mile-an-hour speed signs and stop signs. He had been assisted by area resident George Johns who advocated installation of the signs, stating he feels

"they may save a life."

A policy statement on reimbursement of expenses for local officials and employees covering use of private cars at 12 cents a mile, meals and out-of-town expenses was adopted.

Mayor Gilbert C. Willis' suggestion that it be made part of the personnel manual for the city was approved. It was stated the manual will be updated in 1974.

The new policy statement spells out deadlines for claiming expenses—"the week following the last expense"—and need for expense authorization as well as vouchers.

Planning commission member James Lahe reported he has contacted the

Michigan Department of Natural Resources regarding a master drain plan for the city and the feasibility of controls for waterways within the city. He said he is meeting with representatives in Lansing December 27 and that they have agreed to come to Wixom to meet with planners and interested officials and citizens January 21, 1974.

A timetable of dates for consideration of other matters was established:

- Report from the feasibility study committee about acquiring a sizeable piece of property for recreation land - January 22, 1974.
- Report from councilman Robert Dingeldey and his





**READY FOR BAZAAR**—Occupational therapists Barbara Hartman and Judee Imerman, standing, check final details on a plaster craft project at Eastlawn Con-

valescent Home as patients in a craft workshop meet deadline for a Christmas bazaar to be held Saturday at Chatham market from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



**CRAFT CONCENTRATION**—Details of a Christmas decoration project absorb these patients at Eastlawn Convalescent Home.

They are among the 20 elderly patients participating in a new craft workshop held daily Monday through Friday at the home.

## Patient Workshop Popular

### Sell Wares At Bazaar Saturday

"Instant success" is the way occupational therapists working with about 40 patients at Eastlawn Convalescent Home describe a new workshop project there.

Community residents will be able to see the results of the workshop at a Christmas bazaar to be held in Chatham market from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Saturday, December 15. Patients will be selling wares made in the workshop. The proceeds will go to the makers.

Plaster craft items, including decorative plaques, and tree decorations, Christmas decorations and mobiles are among items to be on sale.

The average age of patients in the workshop is about 70, with some as old as 94 and one as young as 50, Judee Imerman, one of the therapists, explains. The workshop is open all day, Monday through Friday, at Eastlawn in a program set up by Robert Kalczyński.

The use of occupational therapists is new in nursing homes, according to Miss Imerman, who explains that the state is billed for services.

Success of the workshop, which involves about 20 of the patients in the total therapy program at Eastlawn, points up that "even though they are handicapped, home residents can achieve," said Miss Imerman.

Some of the patients in the therapy program are former Northville State Hospital patients who have been released but have no other place to go. With the help of the craft program Eastlawn is trying to make life more interesting and comfortable for them.

Because many of the elderly patients do not have keen enough eyesight for needlework and other close work, most of the projects are the type which can be done without good eyes and fine handwork.

Hopefully, the therapists say, with the help of aides at the home, they will involve the entire home in some projects, such as bingo and caroling.



**EASTLAWN WORKSHOP**—Checking the progress of a plaque-painting project of a patient at Eastlawn Convalescent Home is occupational therapist Robert Kalczyński.

### Installation Program Set By AARP

The Plymouth-Northville chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its monthly meeting and installation of officers for 1974 on Tuesday, December 18 at the Plymouth Presbyterian Church.

The Interest Groups meeting is set for 10 a.m., followed by a potluck lunch at noon, and a short business meeting at 1 p.m.

A Christmas program will follow featuring the Plymouth High School Madrigal Singers under the direction of Fred Nelson, the Harmonica Kittens, and group singing of Christmas carols.

Interested persons are invited to chapter meetings, and membership is open to all persons 55 years of age or older, according to Publicity Chairman Miss Sophia S. Phillips.

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## Girl Scouts Appoint Volunteers to Posts

Appointment of a Girl Scout volunteer supervisor and two Brownie troop leaders for Northville has been announced by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

Mrs. Robert Prendergast of 19875 Silver Spring Drive has

been named troop services director for the Amerman School troops. In this position, Mrs. Prendergast is responsible for recruiting leaders, contacting resource people, and researching community services and

opportunities available to Girl Scout troops.

She also assists in coordinating the activities of volunteer Troop Committee members and acts as liaison between the local troops and the Huron Valley Council.

Mrs. Prendergast serves as troop leader for Junior Troop 360, assisted by Mrs. Brent Wasik of 1040 Springfield Drive. Mrs. Prendergast has been an assistant instructor for Lamaze Childbirth Education Association and

has served as chairman of the Highland Lakes Babysitting Cooperative.

The two new leaders of Brownie troops appointed are Mrs. Robert Yanover of 43234 Eight Mile Road and Mrs. Douglas J. Myers of 41624 Rayburn Drive. A former high school English teacher, Mrs. Yanover is assisted by Mrs. Richard Tyberski of 43764 Galway. Mrs. Donald Francoeur assists Mrs. Myers.

Also working in Northville as troop services director is Mrs. Richard Bohn of 220 North Wing.

### Novi High Plans Concert

Novi High School's annual Christmas concert has been scheduled for Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Commons.

Presented by the Music Department, the concert will feature the high school band and chorus.

The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Suzanne Korzon, will present a program of Christmas music, while Gordon Seiler's band

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At the same time, the system

provides an automatic conditioning treatment. In addition to incorporating formulas that are far milder than the currently-used cold waves, it actually puts extra conditioners into the hair.

These automated processes eliminate virtually all of the potential post-perm problems, including an over-curl or over-permed look, uneven curl, curl relaxation, dryness, dullness, and poor condition. Instead, the results are said to be extremely natural, in terms of curl, appearance, and texture.

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## Average Collegian Is 23 Years Old

The over 6,000 people taking college credit classes at Schoolcraft this fall are, on the average, 23 years old. Collectively, they've lived nearly 150,000 years, proving you're never too old to learn!

These facts and many more were revealed in a statistical analysis the college performed recently which showed that two out of every three students are 25 years or under. The remaining 33 percent of the student body range from age 25 to 70.

Although there are only 225 students whose age is 23, it is interesting to note that it is the age of the average student. However, the typical student is 18 to 20, male, and a resident of the college district. Persons 18 to 20 also carry over half the credit hours taken by all Schoolcraft students.

Approximately 2,000 students taking Community Services classes were not included in this survey, but plans are being made to include them in future studies. The College also compiled some interesting results from a survey that was given to the student population at

Schoolcraft's Center at Garden City. The majority of the students there are in their 20's and 30's. They are primarily evening students and maintain some 70 different occupations during the day.

Most of the people attending classes at the Center live in Garden City and Westland, however many live in Livonia, Inkster, Plymouth and Dearborn Heights. About 75 percent of the students surveyed are enrolled at Garden City only. The other 25 percent are enrolled both at Garden City and on the Livonia campus.

Nearly 93 percent of the students sampled are attending Schoolcraft's Center at Garden City because of its convenient hours and location.

Interestingly, the College has two special students aged 15, and eight others who are 16. With an age range from 15 to 70 then, one can easily conclude that Schoolcraft College represents opportunities and programs for the community that literally span the ages!



**TACO TIME**—Renee Schoder (left) prepares the taco mix for Anne Bongiovanni who's using a press to make the tacos for the fiesta given at Cooke Middle School last week. Eighth grade girls in Miss Meroe Stanley's home economics class invited teachers and office personnel to the fiesta which completed their unit on foreign foods. The menu included tacos, Mexican wedding cake, Mexican chocolate and a type of pudding. Other countries studied included Japan, Italy, Germany, England and China.

### Three Arrive in January

## Seek Homes for Latins

International Cultural Exchange, a non-profit organization making a real attempt at true world understanding, is seeking host families in this area for Latin American students who will spend six months in this country.

About 600 students, from 13 to 19 years of age, will be arriving in January from Venezuela, Ecuador, Brazil, Colombia and Panama, according to Marie-Claire Hopkins.

High School Principals Fred Holdsworth and Dr. Helen Ditzhazy, from Northville and Novi respectively, have already agreed to accept students in their schools, provided that host families can be found. I.C.E.X. hopes to place two students in Northville homes—a girl from Brazil and a boy from Colombia; and one in a Novi home—a girl from Panama.

The philosophy of the organization is to immerse students totally in the culture of a foreign country through a family living experience. The family will give new insights by seeing itself through the eyes of an exchange student and in turn the exchange student can learn to love another culture through the

eyes of his family. For this reason, the careful matching of families and students is a very important part of the organization's program.

Field Associates, such as Mrs. Hopkins, try to find areas of common interest, such as, hobbies, sports, music, travel, that will make for a happy placement. Both the student and the family have to fill out detailed applications to ensure the best possible combination.

Northville and Novi families interested in gaining a temporary member may contact Mrs. Hopkins at 453-7940. Families willing to host students this coming summer or in the fall are also invited to call for additional information.



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## Library Seeks Magazines

## Student Art on Display

Display of student art work and the search for issues of National Geographic to complete the collection are currently in progress at the Novi Public Library.

In cooperation with Mrs. Perry Garcia, art teacher at Novi Elementary, Mrs. Jane Brown of the library is having fifth graders at the school do illustrations from Christmas books.

Pictures will be selected to be hung at the public library during the Christmas season and should be on display by the end of this week, spokesmen report.

The Novi library is also seeking to complete its collection of National Geographic magazines. "If you have some of the missing magazines and would like to give them to the library, it

would be a big help in completing the collection," Mrs. Walter (Marcella) Sobczak, spokesman for the friends of the Novi Library said.

Missing issues include:  
1917 - January, July - December;  
1918 - January - July, October, December;  
1919 - January - June, August, November;  
1923 - May, July -

December;  
1939 - March, July - December;

1947 - January - June, November;  
1948 - March, July - December; and  
1960 - May, June, August - December.

Those wishing to donate issues should call the library at 349-0720.

### Concert Set Tuesday

A Christmas concert will be presented by the Northville High School Vocal Music Department on Tuesday, December 18.

Beginning at 8 p.m., the concert will be held in the high school auditorium under the direction of Miss Anita Kalousdian, head of the vocal

music department. Some sacred music, as well as popular songs, will be performed by the Girls' Vocal, Girls' Glee, Choir and the Octet.

A special presentation of "The Night Before Christmas" is being planned.

## In Our Town

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so-good lands, cities big and small, all sizes of roads, airports and industry.

"Now," they propose, "there will be a hearing on proposed national land use legislation, right here in Gannett, and we all know it is of moment to us because our governor has introduced a land use bill, and many local communities have zoning ordinances, master plans and local planning boards."

With this preparation, league members will consider competing demands for land that are increasing every day and seek answers about how future growth can best be guided. The league points out that by the year 2000, "the most modest" census projections predict 40 million more people will be on earth from the present 210 million.

Proving that league members also have a lighter side, a fund-raising project at the tea will be a sale of two dozen dried flower arrangements.

## Students Fill Metric Course

Ninety percent of the world's population knows that it is 20.8 kilometers from Schoolcraft's campus in Livonia to its Center in Garden City.

If you were thinking it was more like 13 miles, chances are you haven't taken Schoolcraft's metric system class offered by the Community Services program!

Offered for the first time this fall, the eight-week course was filled and, with the impending conversion to the metric system of measurement within the next

5 to 10 years, the course should remain popular.

The metric system is not new to America. Although it is not our official system of measurement, it has been a legal option in the United States since 1866. Scientists, the medical profession, optical, photographic, hearing and electrical industries have been using metric measurement for years.

The system is easy, precise and coherent, consisting of seven basic units and prefix values which can increase or decrease the basic units by powers of ten.

Taught by instructor Robert Williams, the Schoolcraft course includes a brief history of the metric system and some realistic projections for the immediate future. Students learn to convert from English to metric and vice versa. Conversions include weights, linear measurement, temperature and volume.

Williams, a General Motors engineer, is a member of the G.M. Metric Standard Task Group, and the Metric Association, Inc. He prepared and conducted the metric introduction sessions at Hydra-Matic, the first G.M. division to "go metric."

Director Ron Griffith has announced the course will be offered again this winter beginning the week of February 18. Registration will start when the schedule becomes available in early January. For additional information, call 591-6400, extension 264.



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## In Police Department

## Novi Fights Promotions

A proposal to create five new positions within the police department ran into heavy opposition from the Novi City Council Monday.

Although City Manager Harold Saunders reported that the promotions were essential to the efficient functioning of the department, the council declined to take action on the proposal and instead referred it to the city manager for additional input.

Specifically, Saunders asked the council to create three new corporal positions and two new sergeant positions.

Under the organizational table outlined by Saunders, each of the new corporals would be assigned to the Uniform Patrol Bureau and head a three-man platoon. With the sergeant of the Uniform Patrol Bureau heading a fourth platoon, there would then be a senior command officer with proper rank on each shift, said the City Manager.

One of the new sergeants would command the Traffic Safety Bureau, while the other new sergeant would command the Community Service Bureau and function as a staff sergeant for the total department.

Each bureau would then be headed by its own sergeant.

"It is my judgment and the judgment of our chief of police that these promotions are needed for our police department to function properly," stated Saunders. "One of the things we're trying to do is establish the proper rank structure so we can provide for the future orderly growth of the department."

Reaction of the council to the proposal varied widely.

Most outspoken of the councilmen was Louie Campbell who noted that the additional promotions would bring the total number of officers with ranks higher than patrolman to 11.

"We have a 22-man

department and now you want me to adopt a resolution that will make 11 of them ranked officers," stated Campbell. "I just don't believe that we have to have one chief for every indian. Whenever we have all bosses and no one to go out and do the work I have to question the wisdom of approving these new positions."

The biggest question in the mind of most councilmen seemed to center around the question of finances.

The major portion of the city budget is consumed by the police department. In the current fiscal year, for example, the city is operating on a total general fund budget of roughly \$1.2 million, of which approximately \$450,000 goes to the police department.

"The nitty-gritty of this whole question," said Campbell, "is what are these proposed promotions going to cost?"

It was Campbell's contention that the promotions were unnecessary. Instead of having a corporal on each shift of the Uniform Patrol Bureau, the duties could be handled just as efficiently by the senior officer on the shift, argued the Councilman.

"When an officer has been with this department for three years we give him the title of senior patrolman and raise his pay to \$14,100 but we don't require him to perform any additional duties or assume any additional responsibility," stated Campbell.

"When we pay our officers money like that they should be willing to assume some responsibility to the community in which they serve. I think we're justified in asking some of the senior patrol officers to assume command responsibilities without having to give them the title of corporal and raising their wages higher than they are already."

Campbell also lashed out at the police department for excessive use of overtime. The police department was \$43,000 over its budget last

year and the major reason was overtime, Campbell pointed out.

"Two years ago we had a corporal who made more than the chief of police," said the Councilman.

Campbell questioned Saunders' assertion that the three additional corporals would cost approximately \$2,400. When you figure in fringe benefits and such extras as overtime, holiday time, vacation time and everything else, the cost will be more than \$10,000, Campbell argued.

Economic considerations entered heavily into the council's decision to take no action on the proposal.

Councilman Philip Goodman said he didn't know whether to believe the \$2,400 or the \$10,000 estimate and called for Saunders to submit a more specific report. Goodman further stated that he wanted each new position to have a specific list of responsibilities over and above the responsibilities of a senior patrolman.

"I don't want anyone to think that they're getting something for nothing," said Goodman.

Councilwoman Romaine Roethel asked Saunders to submit a report detailing actual cost figures and showing where the funds to meet those costs would come from.

Denis Berry, councilman with the general assignment of overseeing personnel matters, said that he felt the positions were proper, but not necessarily at this time.

"We may be building something we don't need at this time," said Berry.

Councilman George Athas objected strongly to one of the two sergeant positions, while Councilman Edwin Presnell objected to the 1:1 ratio of ranked officers to patrolmen.

City Manager Saunders was directed to prepare information on actual costs and source of funds.

## MAZIE C. RONK

Funeral services were held Friday, December 7, for Mazie Catherine Ronk of Farmington Hills who died December 4 at St. Mary hospital at the age of 64. She had been ill for the past three months.

Born May 10, 1909, in Indiana, she was the daughter of John and Rebecca (Lindsay) Butler. She and her husband, Norbert Ronk Sr., lived in Northville from 1935 until 1950 when they moved to Farmington.

Surviving are her husband, three sons, Robert E. of Howell, Norbert Jr. of West Virginia, John W. of West Bloomfield, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Koenig of Walled Lake, Mrs. Phyllis Wilber of Northville, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Tennant of Northville, Mrs. Martha Gay of Whittemore, 34 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Casterline Funeral Home. Officiating at the services was the Reverend Guenther C. Branstner of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

## IRENE B. OWAD

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 11, for Irene Blanch Owad of Warren who died December 9 at her home following an illness of seven months. She was 72.

She was born July 15, 1901, in Popular Point, Manitoba, Canada, the daughter of Charles and Rosalie (St. Dennis) Kirton.

Surviving are her husband, Peter Owad, a daughter, Mrs. George Cumberworth of White Pigeon, a son, Frank Owad of Warren, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lane of Popular Point, Mrs. Sophie Marriot of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mrs. Mable McDermott of Victoria, British Columbia, three brothers, Charles Kirton of Winnipeg, Dave Kirton of Calgary, Alberta, Douglas Kirton of

Sooke, British Columbia, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Officiating at the services held at Casterline Funeral Home was the Reverend Cedric Whitcomb of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

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## SWOVEC Survey Shows

# Grads in Demand

Any graduate of SWOVEC who can't find a job doesn't really want one. Letters from graduates of the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center repeatedly expressed this belief in a recent survey taken by the school.

Numerical results of the survey conducted by the Placement Office bear out their conclusion. For example, over 50 percent of the Center's 1972 graduates are currently working in an occupation related to the training they received at the school.

Over 20 percent are continuing in post-secondary training related to their SWOVEC program. Approximately 14 percent are working in fields unrelated to their school training. The rest are in the Armed Forces or

are not in the labor force for a variety of reasons.

SWOVEC is a county-supported school run by the Walled Lake School District. It provides training for students from nine feeder schools: Clarenceville, Farmington Harrison, North Farmington, Farmington, Milford, Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western, and West Bloomfield High Schools, as well as Boys' Republic and Our Lady of Mercy.

"This survey is unusual in that it is based on a 100 percent response from the 346 graduates," said Michael Willett, the Center's Placement Specialist.

Average weekly salaries for graduates ranged from \$121.25 for Welding down to \$85 for Advanced Display. That figure is somewhat

conservative in that some individual graduates in special situations are earning up to \$300 a week, Willett said.

In addition to compiling these and similar statistics for each of the 16 occupations in which SWOVEC provides training, the survey also attempted to find out employers' reaction to Vocational School graduates. Of the 25 employers who responded to the questionnaire, 19 rated the Center's graduates as better than the typical employee hired, and six rated them equal. In no case was the Center graduate rated poorer than the typical employee.

Letters from employers were sprinkled with phrases like "extremely satisfied," "excellent employees," and "your people are doing a wonderful job."

The Center provides its graduates with a lifetime placement service.

Any employer who needs help in the areas taught by the Center should call the Vocational Center Placement Office at 624-6000.

These occupations are: Advanced Display, Architectural Drafting, Auto Mechanics, Data Processing, Dental Office Assisting, Diesel Mechanics, Engineering Design, Food Service, Greenhouse and Landscaping, Industrial Electronics, Machine Trades, Medical Office Assisting, Production Arts-Graphics, Floriculture-Retail Sales, Total Office Procedures, Executive Secretary, and Welding.



**IN EMU PLAY**—Craig Steven Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barnard, 43605 West Nine Mile Road, plays Smoothley-Smooth in the Eastern Michigan University Players' Theatre of the Young production, "The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew". The play, a classic battle between good and evil, was written for young audiences. Craig is a sophomore majoring in dramatic arts at Eastern.

## Township Assures Christmas for All

Aiming to make Christmas joyous for everyone, Northville Township Police Officers' Association will again be distributing holiday baskets to needy families.

Persons wishing to contribute canned goods and clothing for the baskets may drop off their donations at Northville township offices, 301 West Main Street, during regular business hours. Cash donations are also welcome, township spokesmen add.

Clothing should be clean and in good condition and both adult and children's clothing is needed.

Persons knowing of families within Northville township that need holiday baskets should contact the township clerk, Mrs. Sally Cayley, at 349-1600.

Baskets will be distributed by police officers on Friday, December 21, and deadline for donations is December 20.

## Men in Uniform

Specialist Four James F. Slattery, 20, son of Mrs. Josephine Slattery, 39714 Village Wood Road, Novi, participated in the U.S. readiness command's exercise, Brave Shield VI, in western Texas and southern New Mexico.

The three-week training exercise, involving army, air force, army reserve and army and air national guard troops, included ground maneuvers at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and a mock air war was concentrated over White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Joint training of U.S.-based combat ready army and air force conventional forces is a major part of the mission assigned to the readiness command at Mac Dill Air Force Base, Florida. Through exercises such as Brave Shield VI, the command insures that its general purpose combat forces are ready when and if needed to reinforce other U.S. unified commands.

Specialist Slattery is a crew chief with Company B of the 1st Cavalry Division's 227th Aviation Battalion at Ft. Hood, Texas.

The specialist's father,

William Slattery, lives in Inkster.

Army Private Kenneth L. Jones, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, 23701 West Leboist, Novi, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center at 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.

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## Bid Prices Skyrocket

# Pare Remodeling

Concerned that bids for remodeling of the library at Moraine Elementary came in \$15,000 over the \$87,235 allocated, Northville School Board members authorized the architects to meet again with bidders in an attempt to reduce bid prices without jeopardizing the project.

Board members also authorized awarding of bids, not to exceed \$93,503.

The action was taken Monday night by school board members.

The architect told trustees he had met with bidders earlier and through changes and deletions, \$9,000 was stripped from the bid prices.

Speaking for the firm of Ralls-Hamill-Becker-Carne, Gene Ralls said that "there's not much more that can be taken out of the job. Much of the increase is because of escalation in prices of materials since we estimated cost of the project" several months ago.

In other action, trustees approved change orders amounting to \$5,634 for the middle school and \$6,803.37 for the two elementary schools under construction.

To date, \$32,179.37 has been spent out of a total contingency fund of \$147,180.

Most of the changes approved Monday were ordered by the fire marshal and department of health.

Ralls explained that "while

six to eight percent (\$400,000 to \$500,000) is saved on the three schools by using bid before bond concept, changes which were not apparent at the time of bidding are being made in order to obtain approval from governmental agencies."

Trustees also accepted the warranty deed for a 60 by 120 foot parcel of property from Fred Greenspan Building Company. The property will provide access from the south to the elementary school under construction in Northville Commons.

## Swim Club Loses Help Of Two Board Members

Northville Swim Club announces the resignations of two board members. David Biery, club treasurer, and Robert Crane, coordinator of the swim club staff.

Biery, a branch manager of Manufacturers National Bank, said he is too busy to continue on the board after six years' service as he also is a member of Northville City Council and treasurer of the Northwest Detroit Lions Club.

Crane, an executive of National Cash Register, is

being transferred to the home office in Columbus, Ohio. He is a past member of the Northville Boosters and, with his family, has been active in school and community projects.

In announcing their resignations, Edward Kelly, club president, stated that "the membership owes a great deal to both of these men for the hard work and time put in to bring the club the success it enjoys today."

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# Township to Seek Shooting Lease Extension Brings Charges

Novi Building Department

## Threatens Investigation

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Investigation conducted by The Novi News had uncovered any evidence of criminal wrongdoing.

One week later, however, at the council's October 29 session, Saunders revealed that one of the Building Department inspectors had been suspended for "official misconduct in office."

Saunders admitted that evidence was uncovered during the course of that one week span which led to the suspension of the employee.

Identity of the suspended employee was later revealed as Albert Miller, Novi's Plumbing Inspector.

At its November 26 session, the council officially passed a resolution calling for the discharge of Miller.

In spite of the actions regarding Miller, no official statement has been made

regarding the nature of the charges or the breadth of the investigation.

It was this factor which led Campbell to call for the council to set up its own investigatory committee.

"There are a lot of very good, hard-working employees in that Building Department," stated Campbell. "But because of the innuendos inherent in conducting an investigation their reputations are being tarnished. What we're doing by

not disclosing information on the investigation is putting everyone who works up there in the same category of being a crook.

"That's extremely unfair to the number of honest employees we have in our building department," Campbell concluded.

"The silence on this matter is affecting the reputation of a number of people," concurred Mayor Daley. "If there is evidence then we should take some action on it."

## No Decision Yet

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Florence Panattoni said "no decision has been made to my knowledge on implementing year-round school. A committee is forming now which will study the feasibility of year-round school at the high school."

Mrs. Sandra Cook, high school librarian, said the "study in time and scope is a tremendous amount of work with that type of deadline," adding that she believed year-round school would have to be started during the summer this year to alleviate overcrowding at the high school.

Rinehart added that just how the high school overcrowding will be remedied "depends somewhat on where we stand in the building program."

The board and administration have suggested placing grades six and seven in one middle school and grades eight and nine in the other middle school once the second building is completed.

Such action would free ninth graders from the high school, which would then house grades 10 through 12, eliminating over-crowded conditions.

## Planners Eye Zoning On Haggerty

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in a succession of plans" and that so many had been used that it was "burdensome and confusing" and asked for a revised present site plan incorporating required changes.

Lloyd Caplan, representing Levitt, said the township now has a rendering that contains street names and details for police and fire departments. He agreed to provide the same for the commission and consultants.

The matter was tabled and deferred to the December 18 meeting.

Attorney Philip Ogilvie, representing Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yanover, whose home is at Griswold and Eight Mile, sought consideration for rezoning of their property to commercial rather than multiple when they bought the large home and two acres five years ago, he pointed out, the property surrounding was zoned single family. Multiple proposed, he said, would not be of advantage to them as two acres is too small for development. Yanover stated that he and his family plan to continue living in the home but "would like some protection as progress has caught us in the middle."

The commission agreed to consider the request as it studies rezoning.

It also voted to receive and file, deferring action until a later date, on rezoning petitions received by Margaret Tegge in the township office.

It instructed that Thomas Ziska, engineer for the Mobilife mobile home subdivision at Six Mile and Ridge roads be notified of the December 18 meeting so that he could present plans which a letter from Ralph Draper, general partner in Six Mile Ridge Associates, stated would be ready in compliance with the court consent judgement.

While planning to continue negotiations with Wayne County for leasing office space, Northville township board members directed Supervisor Lawrence Wright Tuesday night to contact the school board and seek an extension of the present lease for office facilities.

Voting for the lease extension were, Treasurer Joseph Straub, Trustees John MacDonald, Leonard Klein and Charles Schaeffer. Supervisor Lawrence Wright abstained and Clerk Sally Cayley and Trustee Richard Mitchell were silent.

Wright, who has been negotiating with Wayne County Board to obtain office space at the Wayne County Child Development Center, said he felt there was opposition from board members to the interim solution of renting space at the center.

"It would give us at least five years of catching our breath," he said. "With the economic situation, building being down, can't get gas, can't get oil, what do we do?" he asked.

The supervisor explained that at a meeting Tuesday afternoon with the county board, he, along with members of the county, were directed to draw up a proper agreement for leasing buildings at the center.

"If they cut the heat we can furnish our own," he added.

MacDonald said he was "not convinced there is an urgency in moving out of this (school board) facility here. I feel we should contact the school district and ask for an extension of our lease."

Wright said that following a tour of the center's facilities, he had a "feeling there is opposition. I have picked out one of two other buildings that need no renovation."

"I feel there is opposition on the board and the (fire study) committee and that they want to go out and build a fire station," he added.

MacDonald said he did not believe the fire station at the center was in an ideal location.

R. Mark Lysinger, chairman of the fire study committee, added that the committee has its ideal of what it would like for a fire station.

"We will work hard to get our ideal, but if that is not possible, we will work just as hard to get an alternative," Lysinger said.

Klein said he favored contacting the school board for the extended lease "so we

do not get stampeded into something."

Mitchell said the board had no long range plans for the township office facility. "We plan ahead for all zoning, etc., but not for our own housing."

He seemed to favor leasing office space from the county, noting that he believed an extension of the school board lease would be "until the library pushes us out."

The Library Commission has stated they favor the present school board township offices for expanded library quarters.

"The supervisor has done work on the Wayne County Child Development Center and it's not fair to him," Mitchell added.

MacDonald said that the \$20,000 rent per year asked by the county would be "wasting money." Presently the township pays \$350 per month rent.

Clerk Cayley said the rental fee was "open to negotiation. If we get a year's extension here and find it's impossible to function out of the building next year there would not be a building available. We are inconvenienced here."

MacDonald said the county center is "not the answer to our needs. I do not anticipate the school district will give us a long extension and we will have a better position while we negotiate with the county."

The board directed Wright to obtain an extension from the school district "for as long as possible."

## Vote Still Uncertain

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He said that at the committee's meeting with the city council in October, the township's plan of public safety was presented to them.

"They indicated that when they were ready to proceed, they would contact us," Lysinger added.

Wright said he believed that if the representative "had been sitting with you, it would have gone a lot quicker."

Lysinger stressed that the committee's primary interest "is public safety for the township and if the best way is to work together, we will work together."

Wright said he felt there should be at least one or two meetings between the com-

mittee from the city and that from the township, even though MacDonald said he felt the township committee no longer needed to be active, favoring instead that the township board and the city council meet on the concept.

Lysinger told MacDonald that if the two bodies meet, "take good notes because any non-political questions the committee would have to answer."

MacDonald said he did not feel that the "committee, with all its hard work has taken a very cooperative attitude with the city."

Lysinger said he felt the group's first obligation "was to report to the board and not that you get second-hand information."

Klein said he was concerned with providing protection for areas of the township which were five minutes or more from the city's fire station.

Trustee Charles Schaeffer said the committee and the board should "look at what we need and come up with an ideal solution. If we can change the plan and incorporate the city to benefit both, that's the route to go. We have no control over the Northville Volunteer Fire Department and what it plans to do."

The board voted to accept the report from Lysinger, noting the board was waiting for a response from the city.



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# Editorials...

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## SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

Whenever big money is involved, there's big pressure.

And right now the annual pressure is being applied on the office of the state racing commission as it prepares to announce harness racing dates for 1974.

The big boys in the business would like to squeeze Northville Downs right out of the lucrative summer scene. And they may have the muscle and influence to do it.

Last August, for example, a vaguely-worded section was tacked to a lengthy appropriation bill approved by the state legislature. Later it was learned that this "section 17" was designed to deprive Northville Downs of summer racing by legislating back-to-back harness racing meets at the two bigger tracks.

Fortunately, the section was later declared unconstitutional by the attorney general's office. But it took some fast work by area legislative representatives, Senator Carl Pursell and Representatives Robert Geake and Clifford Smart.

But the pressure for back-to-back harness racing at the big tracks is still being applied. The question is not so much where it comes from as how high it reaches.

Obviously, it extends to the legislature. And the man charged with the responsibility for establishing the dates, Racing Commissioner Leo Shirley, referred this week to the now-dead "section 17" as though it reflected the will of the legislators.

Announcement of the 1974 dates will be made today (Thursday), following a meeting with the Commissioner in the Governor's office Wednesday afternoon.

Only one city stands to lose anything if the Downs gets squeezed out of summer racing. Hazel Park and Livonia already earn the maximum annual rebates from mutual handle permitted by the state to cities where tracks are located.

So in addition to Northville Downs itself, the city of Northville would suffer economically from the loss of summer dates. The obvious gainers are the operators of the big tracks.

Whether the state would gain more revenue from a program that eventually placed winter racing exclusively at Northville and gave the summer meets to the Livonia, Hazel Park tracks is an issue on which the Commissioner and Downs Executive Manager John Carlo do not agree.

But the situation prompted the Northville city council to send telegrams to both the Governor and Racing Commissioner this week.

Picture this fact: the city of Northville will receive about \$200,000 MORE in rebates from betting at Northville Downs this year than it will levy in property taxes.

Local property taxes bring about \$320,000, while state rebates from track betting for the past year produced approximately \$520,000 for the city of Northville's treasury.

So in Northville's case the fight for dollars is not one confined to track owners and horsemen, it in-

cludes the economic welfare of the total community.

Although it is the pioneer of night harness racing, Northville Downs does not enjoy the same status of the two bigger tracks in the eyes of the state and most horsemen.

It does not stage running (thoroughbred) meets and it is not located as near the population center as the other major tracks. Thus it does not generate as much revenue at the betting windows.

To improve its image in the eyes of the state the Downs agreed to improve its facilities and completely winterize its track. The understanding was that such improvements would assure Northville its share of summer racing.

Because of added costs of operation and lower attendance, winter racing has not been profitable at Northville Downs. But Carlo believes that winter racing could be more profitable than summer if such meets were held closer to population centers. For evidence he points to six other major cities where downtown tracks do more in the winter than in the summer.

He has won no support for this argument. And it would appear that Northville is doomed to less summer racing and more winter dates.

In 1970 the local track had 54 summer racing dates. In the 1971-72-73 seasons the summer meets were reduced to 36 nights. This year the Commissioner has suggested 24. He might decide on 30.

Commissioner Shirley claims he has been "trying to protect Northville Downs for three years". He accuses the local track of not promoting itself adequately.

So the Downs produced a schedule of promotions it has undertaken and planned future attractions, including a new "triple crown" betting feature, special invitational races, reduced rates for non-profit groups, more advertising, and re-establishment of bus service to the track from Detroit.

But the suspicion persists that the big money boys want Northville out of the summer racing picture.

And there are several reasons being bandied about, including the threat that Northville will present when the new expressways are complete, and that somebody would like to buy the local track and would prefer to do so when its revenues are depressed rather than booming.

Strictly speaking, horse racing and parimutuel betting (like the lottery) is legalized in Michigan to produce tax revenues and aid the economy. On this basis it would seem that the state should pay less attention to the cries of private interests and more to the welfare of the public.

This should result in a "fair shake" for established tracks in all communities. Northville Downs and the Driving Club have a multi-million dollar investment in Northville. And the success or failure of the operation has a big impact on the economy of the community.

Playing games with date schedules for the sake of private interests should come as a second consideration to the well being of the state itself and the communities in which its tracks are located.



JENNIE SWIENCKI

## Speaking for Myself

# Platform Shoes?



ARTHUR GIBSON

## GOOD . . .

I like the trend toward platform shoes. They're not only fashionable, but as a working girl, I find them very comfortable. To some people the platform shoes might seem odd. However, if you take away the high sole and the same amount of heel, you have a conventional shoe. This added heel and sole, in my opinion cushions your feet against hardwood and cement floors, which many of us have to work on.

Platform shoes also add height to the shorter person.

As the fashion trend is toward the long, lean look, with big bells and wide cuffed slacks, this often necessitates the wearing of platform shoes to keep from walking on your cuffs.

The platform shoes for women also reduce the possibility of turned ankles. This is due to the fact that platform shoes have wider heels, as opposed to the high or spiked heels of a few years ago. I think the width and height of platform shoes also helps to keep your footing in snow, on slippery sidewalks and icy steps.

In my opinion, everyone should put their best platform forward.

Jennie Swiencki  
Brighton

## BAD . . .

Fashion-conscious Michiganders bent on wearing stylish three-to five-inch platform shoes could represent the latest driving safety hazard.

The new platform creations, which the ladies and some men are buying by the thousands, are probably the worst driving shoe ever created.

It is very difficult to shift the foot from the accelerator to the brake in an emergency while wearing these elevated shoes. Add these shoes to the voluminous and cuffed bell-bottom slacks flapping around the ankles just waiting to snag the heels, and there is a real driving problem for both men and women.

Anyone who has seen a person try to work in platform shoes must wonder how he or she can possibly drive an auto in them. Recently a New York fashion editor fell on her platform shoes and broke an ankle.

Several metropolitan area secretaries who wear platforms complain that when the soles become wet they keep slipping off the accelerator and brake pedals.

I believe this traffic safety problem will become worse since a check of leading Michigan shoe stores shows platforms outselling conventional shoes by at least seven to one in some areas with three and five-inch platforms gaining in popularity.

Arthur C. Gibson, Manager  
Safety and Traffic Engineering  
Automobile Club of Michigan

## Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



## Ice Bucket

## Class Enjoys Tour of Newspaper Plant

To the Editor:  
The 7-5 class at Plymouth East Middle School wishes to thank you for the interesting guided tour that you gave us

through your newspaper printing company. It was so nice of you to give your time to show us the process that newspapers go through from

start to finish. All of the students really enjoyed the visit.

Signed by  
Class Members



By JACK W. HOFFMAN

When the calendar turns again to October and gentle winds whisper invitations to the North, I'll remember Jerry Hartman best.

And so probably will Eddie and Calvin and Roy and Rick and the others who had the good fortune to share the woods with him each fall and come away the richer for it.

October was Jerry's month, it seems to me. They were alike in so many ways.

Quietly beautiful but occasionally buffeted by storms, October smiles again soon after the rains and very quickly the tracks of wildlife reappear and rekindle the woodsman's expectations.

Jerry was a quiet man for the most part, and yet occasionally he was the center of controversy that raged around him. Twice his career as a high school principal was pummeled. He faced these storms, seldom fought them, but somehow weathered them and afterwards seemed a happier, more contented man.

October is an unpretentious month, a no-nonsense month that candidly informs us if it has been a good harvest or a bad one.

And in the October forest, alone with his thoughts, the woodsman has time to mentally add up all the pluses and minuses of a lifetime. In Jerry Hartman's case the pluses were the faces of the many hundreds of young people he had come to know and respect and to love over the past quarter century in education.

Yet, ironically, this man's biggest minus—at least in the eyes of some parents and professionals—was that he respected young people too much to place any special emphasis on discipline. For him a teenager was a reasoning adult and should be treated accordingly.

"Maybe my philosophy is wrong," he told me during one of the storms in his professional life, "but it has worked most of the time."

His own children were, perhaps, the best supportive evidence for his philosophy. A very proud father who enjoyed talking about his children, he once remarked, "Oh, I know I'm an old goat who doesn't really deserve them but I like to think I had a little to do with making them what they are."

October rises chilly and frosty and then gradually warms to the sunlight filtering through colored leaves. By mid-morning the creatures of the woods are about again and the day is wearing a wide smile.

For some, Jerry Hartman was a frosty man, the epitome of the stodgy principal who refuses to let friendship get in the way of the job. But for those who were privileged to really know him there was no friendlier, outgoing man. He was the October smile at mid-morning—the man who made the fresh tracks we'd like to follow.

And so when the calendar turns again to October...





## News From Lansing

BY R. ROBERT GEAKE  
Michigan Representative

"If this state is going to become a dictatorship, couldn't the House at least take three days to do it rather than two?"

The speaker was my friend and colleague, George Montgomery of Detroit and the topic was House Bill 5328. This is the "Emergency Powers Bill" about which you have been reading in connection with the energy crisis. The controversial legislation passed the state House of Representatives last week after just two days of debate.

The bill designates the Public Service Commission (PSC) as Michigan's energy coordinating agency. One part of the bill requires reporting by all dealers, wholesalers, and distributors of energy source materials including oil, coal, natural gas, and gasoline. They would have to reveal their current inventories as well as their plans for getting more supplies to the PSC.

The original bill would have kept these reports confidential but the House voted, after considerable debate, to make them public. I voted for this removal of confidentiality which passed by a vote of 60 to 22.

The heart of the bill grants emergency powers to the Governor and PSC jointly in the event of a gubernatorial declaration of a "state of severe energy shortage." These powers include authority to confiscate and reallocate fuel supplies to meet "human needs" and maintain "essential services or facilities." The final language represented a compromise between the Governor's office which wanted to retain autonomy in emergency powers authority, and House Democrats who favored giving the power exclusively to the PSC.

Several amendments were considered during the long debate which would have weakened the bill. One would have changed the date of expiration from June, 1975 back to the end of 1974. Although a majority of those present and voting voted for the amendment, it fell short of the 56 required for adoption. A second would have struck out the emergency powers and provided for data collection only. I voted against both amendments.

The PSC ordinarily has the duty of regulating gas, electric, telephone, and water companies as well as intrastate motor transportation. It seldom is in the news except when passing on rate hikes requested by utility companies. The three members of the bipartisan commission are appointed by the Governor for six-year terms, one term expiring every two years. Senate confirmation of the nominee is required. Although virtually unknown now, the three men could become among the most powerful persons in the state if the bill should become law and an emergency is later declared.

I voted for the bill in the belief that such broad powers will be badly needed if a severe fuel shortage does occur in Michigan. It passed the House by a final tally of 67 to 17 and now goes to the Senate for consideration there.



DEBRA MASSON

## She's Dancer With Lassies

Alma College's Kiltie Lassies, a Scottish dancing group of 11 coeds including Debra Masson of Northville, is a colorful unit that performs throughout Michigan several times each year.

The group does such traditional Scottish dances as the Highland Fling and Sword Dance at Alma football games, other campus activities, and it makes about 15 off-campus appearances during each year.

Miss Masson, a 1971 graduate of Northville High School and a junior at Alma, is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. William Masson of 977 Novi Street.

Originated in 1953 by a group of six coeds, the Lassies wear kilts of authentic Scottish tartan of the Royal McPherson clan which was used by early Presbyterian leaders in Scotland. The Kiltie Band at Alma also wears the same tartan and in keeping with the Scottish tradition, athletic teams at Alma are called "Scots".

The city of Alma also shares in this tradition. Each year in May the city hosts the Highland Festival which features Scottish bands, dancers, games and events.

## Readers Speak

# 8th Grader Likes YRS

To the Editor:

I just finished reading the article, Can YRS Work in High School, in the December 6 paper. I am an 8th grader this year and I am in year-round school. I just love it and would like to go into it again next year.

I've heard rumors about the over-crowding in the high school and that we might have year-round school next year for the whole school. My girlfriend and I asked some of our friends in EYS if they would like to be in year round school again next year and every single one of them said

yes. Then we asked some of our non-ESY friends and they said no-way.

In my opinion year-round school is worth just fine in our school. It provides vacations just when we are beginning to get tired of school. When it's time to go back to school we are both eager and ready. Most of my non-ESY friends think I'm crazy to enjoy year-round school so much but I think they're crazy to hate it. I know there are quite a few problems that need to be worked out before we can have year round school in the high school, but they've got

quite awhile to work out the bugs. us who want it.

Keep year round school for

Debbi Meyer  
47103 Timberlane

## Schipper Responds

To the Editor:

Larry Angove was kind enough to give me the very excellent article Phil Jerome wrote on Phil Fisher and his dedication to football at Northville High. Mr. Fisher's love for football and his involvement in the program is just another of the many "good things" that we find in interscholastic athletics today.

For me, it was a privilege to coach his three sons and the many other great kids of Northville High. There are countless memories of my experiences with Northville High football that I will always remember. I only wish I could have all these young men start as freshmen at Central College next fall. They would make a great football team.

Sincerely yours,  
Ronald Schipper  
Head Football Coach  
Director of Athletics  
Central Iowa College

## Select Planner

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General outline of work requirements were centered around these possible facilities:

1. School site (50 acres plus) — to include a senior high school, football stadium and track, field house and other athletic facilities, swimming pool, and an auditorium separate from the high school but on the site.

2. Library complex (20 plus acres) — to house a city library and possibly a historical museum.

3. City facilities (90 plus acres) — to include a city hall to house police, fire and general administration, golf course, ice skating rink, tennis courts, and a recreation center building. "The consultant is to provide drawings and models of the site to show the natural land features and placement and relationship of buildings and other amenities for a total ultimate complex," the outline noted.

It also suggested that the overall plan is to blend use of parking facilities for overflow

situations and place the library close enough to the high school for use by school classes. A master heating and cooling complex for all facilities is to be considered, and joint gasoline storage and pump facilities are possible.

According to School Superintendent Gerald Kratz, the master plan consultant has agreed to coordinate his studies with the high school architect, Richard Prince.

Concerning Prince, the board voted unanimously to pay Prince at a rate of 4,625-percent, with the hourly rate of Prince himself, when called on for special work, fixed at \$35.

An attempt to roll back the \$35 figure to \$28 was, after discussion, turned down by all seven board members—including Trustee Norman Miller, who suggested the reduction.

Earlier, the board hired architects for other projects coming within the \$13.5 bond issue.

Lane, Riebe, Weiland is the architect for renovation of the existing high school (which is to become a middle school) and for an addition at Village Oaks Elementary.

Harry J. Harmon & Associates is the architect for construction of two new elementary schools.

Concerning the Village Oaks addition, Alex Riebe introduced six alternative schemes for the addition for board consideration.

## Go to Mats

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manner in which it was installed which leaves a lot to be desired. The methodology is not at fault, but the implementation of the methodology was lousy."

A suggestion by Councilman Edwin Presnell that K&B be permitted an extension of time to construct decking over the open basements was discouraged by Mayor Robert Daley.

"K&B has been given ample opportunity to remedy the situation," said the Mayor. "It's been two months since this matter was first brought up and we still have a dangerous situation over there. It would seem to me that some additional urging is required."

City Attorney Fried noted that there will be a certain period of time before the city can bring about action against K&B through either the circuit court or through the Dangerous Building Ordinance.

"If K&B is sincerely interested in eliminating the safety hazard, they will have ample time to do so," said the City Attorney.

# J&A Explains Cost Overrun

The trio of engineers from Johnson and Anderson (J&A) who attended Monday's meeting of the Novi City Council received two very opposite responses.

Requested to present a report outlining the reasons for construction cost overruns on the Meadowbrook Road paving project, the city engineers were both praised for the thoroughness of their report and criticized for the conditions which made it necessary.

The engineers were present at Monday's council session to explain why the Meadow-

brook Road paving project had run some \$59,000 over the \$450,000 project bid awarded to Groleau Brothers Construction Company.

In a detailed, item-by-item report, J&A engineers said that seven items contributed to the difference between the \$450,000 project bid and the actual project cost of approximately \$509,000.

Most of the \$59,000 overrun was created by the need to haul in earth to back fill around the bridge embankment along the Ingersol Creek, reported the engineers.

"Originally our soil borings indicated that we would be able to use earth excavated from the south end of Meadowbrook Road near Nine Mile Road to fill in around the bridge," stated J&A's Charles Fenske. "But when we excavated the earth we found it unsuitable for back fill purposes and we had to go to the additional expense of bringing in land fill from another location."

But while City Manager Harold Saunders and Mayor Robert Daley complimented the engineers for the detailed report, City Councilman Louie Campbell criticized the engineers for their handling of the project.

Campbell noted that J&A had originally estimated the project cost at \$360,000. When the bids came in, however, the low bid was in the amount of \$450,000.

"Your original estimate was \$90,000 under the actual contract bid and then there was an overrun of another \$59,000," said Campbell. That means that the actual project

cost was \$150,000 above your original project estimate.

"If the engineer who prepared your original estimate is still working for you I strongly suggest you fire him," said Campbell. "I have a daughter who could estimate a lot closer than that."

Campbell raised several other questions with the engineers about ditching and erosion problems. Councilman Philip Goodman stated that he would be interested in why K&B's assumptions that the earth at the south end of the road was suitable for landfill when, as things turned out, it was not.

Fenske admitted that the project was not yet complete and that several items had not yet been completed. "We have no intentions of requesting final acceptance of the roads or final payment for the project until spring comes and all the details have been completed," he said.

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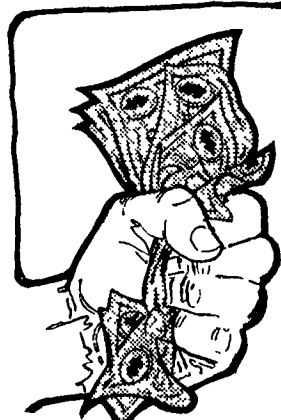
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## Council Fights Drain Cost Split

Continued from Record, 1

Purpose of Monday's meeting and the meeting December 20 in December is to learn, explained Patterson, if the improvement concept as now envisioned is satisfactory.

This revised concept suggests that instead of major ditching, the drain board will attempt to secure flood plain easements. These easements, following the course of the drain as it passes from Novi through Thompson-Brown's development northwest of Eight Mile and Taft roads, passes under Eight Mile and around the Northville Green apartments, and continues east in the vicinity of Randolph Street to Center Street.

A new underground enclosed drainage pipe is planned from Center to Hutton.

Although minor changes in plans are likely to occur to further satisfy property owners along the drainage route, especially at High Street, the concept appears to meet the approval of property owners.

The initial proposal which would have cost nearly \$700,000, was vigorously opposed by citizens, however, when it was suggested that a wide, deep ditch be constructed from the Northville Green Apartments to Center Street.

In the wake of those protests, the drain board engineers modified the proposal to effect the current plan.

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## Salaries Approved

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Mrs. Audrey Lester, 1972 graduate of U-M with a BA degree in social studies, science and math, will teach in Title I programs at Main Street. Her salary for half-time employment, beginning December 10, is \$3,124.

Donald Renz, 1972 graduate of U-M with a masters degree in music, will teach vocal music at the high school. Renz, who has one year teaching experience, begins January 2 at a salary of \$6,716.10 for the remaining part of the school year.

Rosemary A. Rondello, 1973 graduate of Wayne State with a MA degree in math, English and social studies, begins teaching third grade at Moraine December 17. With six years' teaching experience, she will earn \$9,801 for the remaining part of the year.

canvassers for the school district were C.A. Smith, Republican, and Joseph Fiorilli, Democrat, both for a term ending December 31, 1977.

Completing the board are Mrs. Dorothy Guido, Democrat, and George Clark, Republican, appointed in 1971 with a term ending in 1975.

In other business, board members authorized the administration to contract with B & J Removal for rubbish collection from school buildings for a six-month trial basis. Cost is not to exceed \$3,000.

Business Director Earl Busard noted that currently the district is hauling away its own rubbish at a cost of approximately \$132 per week.

Busard said contracting with the firm will allow maintenance workers to be freed for other work outside school buildings.

Trustee Dr. Orlo Robinson noted that hiring an outside firm is contrary to past school board thought that "it's more economical to do the job ourselves."

Busard assured him that a complete study would be made and a report of how the added time gained by maintenance crews was used.

School board members also voted to cancel their next regularly scheduled board meeting which falls on Christmas Eve. The board will meet again on January 14.

## Gifts Needed

School board members also granted tenure standing to four teachers. They are Mrs. Brenda Irish, social studies teacher at the middle school; Mrs. Iva Lou Wolf, second grade teacher at Moraine; Miss Anita Kalousdian, vocal music teacher at the high school; and Douglas Dent, social studies teacher at the high school.

Appointed to the board of

"Our toy box is in place and waiting for donations," Jaycee Project Chairman Ed Titsworth reminded the public this week.

The box is the Jaycee receptacle for holding donated new and useable old toys. It is located in the municipal parking lot next door to Northville Drug.

According to Titsworth, the box will be emptied daily through December 21, and Jaycees will clean the toys and make minor repairs before distributing them in time for Christmas at the Wayne County Child Development Center and the Plymouth State Home.

"We need all kinds of toys, including talking books, rubber toys, mobiles, pull toys, new crayons and coloring books as well as toys, including crafts, suited for youngsters 10 years or older." "Stuffed toys cannot be accepted, however."

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# Turns Weeds into A Thing of Beauty

By JEAN DAY

If you've always thought a Christmas wreath must be fashioned of greens or pine cones, you haven't met Mary Gerathy, who uses silvery herbs and "the weeds at your feet" in brown tones to create dried wreaths.

Mrs. Gerathy has been growing herbs for 20 years and lecturing on their uses, and is a teacher at Greenfield Village. She brought many of her fragrant, fragile herb wreaths to the November meeting of the Northville branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association and explained how to make them.

In her talk, "Herbs for Christmas," she pointed out that "herbs are as old as civilization and brand new to many—the young think they've just discovered them."

Stressing that all parts of the herb, from flower to stem, are fragrant, Mrs. Gerathy advises growing and gathering your own herbs, although field materials also may be used and herbs now can be purchased in farmers' markets. She suggests using

the flower portion in wreaths and arrangements and collecting the remains for fragrant sachets.

In demonstrating at Greenfield Village, she mentioned, she often has to explain to youngsters the use of herbs for fragrance. One youngster countered with, "My mom uses room spray," she added, noting that there is need to appreciate the "real thing."

Displaying a wreath in subdued silvery-gold tones, she said it was created of goldenrod (an Indian herb) and silverrod ("Where you see goldenrod, you see silverrod growing close by.") picked early in September and hung where warm to dry.

Such herbs are attached to Styrofoam wreath forms with hairpins. Mrs. Gerathy says she used the smallest size hairpins available and cuts them to half-length.

"Work with the form flat so you can cover the foundation," she advises.

"If you're using a bow, plan it in the beginning," she suggests, "but don't add it later—place it toward the back of the wreath so that it doesn't overshadow the

wreath itself."

It is Mrs. Gerathy's personal feeling that the delicate wreaths do not need the additional decoration, but for those who want a more festive creation she stresses using ribbons that blend well. A light green or dull gold velvet, she points out, brings out the tones of the goldenrod wreath.

"Don't wait until the herbs are all dry," she cautions, "or they will make it too hard to construct."

Her "Indian wreath" of brown materials featured dried mushrooms. They had been placed upside down for two weeks in silica gel, she said, and then placed in a 150-degree oven for a couple of hours to dry.

Straw forms (which are available in Northville at Ely's Christmas Shop, it was noted) make ideal wreaths to decorate with herbs, Mrs. Gerathy said. They work well with autumn gold tones and straw flowers, she mentioned.

She displayed a straw wreath with a "Williamsburg wrap" of gold ribbon in equal lengths wound in opposite directions around the wreath.

An old-fashioned calico wreath was created using a Styrofoam-base wreath. Mrs. Gerathy had used sprigged, beige-hued fabric in strips to cover it and had tucked "tufts of dried material" into the pockets formed in the winding. Baby's breath, she suggested, is a good material to use.

A piece of red, gold, yellow or tan calico print three yards, nine inches long is cut on the bias into three-inch wide strips to wind the wreaths.

She also suggests winding



Mary Gerathy displays an herb wreath to hand at Christmas.

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## Here's Choices for Boys and Girls

## Books Make Abiding Gifts

Among the few abiding things that any child can receive as a Christmas gift are books - picture books, fairy tales, story-books, or well-written informational books. And as any parent can testify the choosing of the right book for a certain boy or girl can be a bewildering and less than satisfying experience in the sea of children's books.

Fortunately, most children are not anxious to read the top books on the best seller list to impress their friends. As a result, familiar titles are brought out in new editions for new readers. This year is no exception.

### Favorites in New Editions

Two books that have been acclaimed and loved by children and adults alike are on the book-shelves in new wrappings - *The Little Prince*, by Antoine de Saint-Exupery (Harcourt, 7.50), its thirtieth anniversary edition and J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit* in a beautiful collector's edition from Houghton Mifflin at 12.50.

Among other favorites appearing in new formats are Carol Brink's *Caddie Woodlawn*, with new illustrations by T. Hyman

from Macmillan, 5.95; Mary O'Hara's *My Friend Flicka*, with illustrations by Dave Blossom, Lippincott, 6.95; Elizabeth Lewis' *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze*, illustrated by Ed Young, Holt, 5.95 and the magnificent *Story of Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs*, illustrated by Nancy Buckert, Farrar, 5.95; as well as Hans Andersen's *The Emperor's New Clothes*, illustrated by Monika Laimgruber, Addison-Wesley, 5.50

### A Selection of New Books

For Charlie Brown fans who are enthralled by words, there is *The Charlie Brown Dictionary*, World, 6.95. It is based on the favorite *Rainbow Dictionary* and readers aged seven to ten will certainly enjoy it. For readers nine to twelve who want to read more about Willie Wonka, *Charlie and The Great Glass Elevator* (Knopf, 3.95) will be a treat. Junior high readers on your list will enjoy *Ox Goes North* by John Ney Harper, 4.95 in which the rich, fat, fifteen year old spends a summer in an expensive summer camp for boys. It is not the action that is engrossing in this book as Ox's observations and comments on life in America as he sees it. For those that enjoy the macabre and dramatic *The Satanic Mill*, by Otfried Preussler (Macmillan, 4.95) will enthrall.

millan, 4.95) will enthrall. Among the profusion of picture books for preschoolers, there are two with Christmas settings that are noteworthy. *Father Christmas*, by Raymond Briggs (Coward, 4.95)

presents in small picture frames, the activities of Father Christmas from the ringing of the alarm clock on Christmas Eve to bedtime on Christmas Day. The text is minimal.

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Craftsmen make wreaths, fill herb sachets, mold candles sew patchwork quilts and bake old-fashioned cookies.

In Greenfield Village cedar roping and kissing bells are hung. It is suggested that a return to such Christmas decorations of the past may well be the solution to the energy-imposed restrictions of 1973.

The museum and village are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except for Christmas Day and New Year's Day. There is no extra charge for the Christmas exhibits beyond the regular admission at the village and museum. It is \$2.25 for adults and \$1 for children 6 through 14. Children under six are admitted free.

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Astronomers Not Sure

Star Supernatural?

Was the Christmas Star an explainable natural phenomenon? Astronomers aren't sure. Dr. Hazel Losh from the University of Michigan said that it is believed that the Nativity actually occurred in about 4 B.C.

She also says the Bible description of the star is scanty enough to make it hard to determine what that star may have been.

"A meteor is probably out because it's transient," Professor Losh said. "Halley's comet appeared in about 11 B.C., but that was probably too early to be the Christmas star."

"The tax collection was called for in about 8 B.C. and allowing for time for communication, the travel of Joseph and Mary could have taken place in about 6 B.C. or 7 B.C.," she said. "In about 7 B.C. there was a triple conjunction of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, which was later joined by Venus."

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Church Events

Church Hosts New Musical

NORTHVILLE

A contemporary musical, "Lightshine," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. this Friday, December 14, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville by the St. James Singers, a group of more than 40 youth and adults from the St. James United Methodist Church in Detroit. "Lightshine" is based on the Beatitudes of Jesus. The musical, written in a modern folk frame of reference, will be an inspiration and a delight to all who share in attendance, notes the Reverend Guenther C. Branstner, minister of the Northville church.

The St. James Singers, he added, are much in demand throughout the Detroit metropolitan area and have sung together as a group for several years.

No tickets are needed for the performance at the church, located on Eight Mile Road just west of Northville High School hill. An offering will be received to be applied toward the group's expenses.

annual Christmas cantata to be presented this year by the choir of The First Baptist Church of Northville.

The cantata, written by John Peterson, will be sung Sunday evening, December 16, at the 7:30 evening service.

The theme of the cantata is the birth of Christ, the Saviour, the King of the Jews. It will be narrated by the Reverend Cedric Whitcomb. The choir is directed by J. Richard Rowe.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Northville believes it has found a way to cope with the problem of declining church attendance due to weekend travel.

Worship services have been conducted on Monday nights for the past three months—a repeat of the Sunday service—and the response has been gratifying—an average of 64 persons each Monday, reports Pastor Charles F. Boerger. The service format has been varied from week to week to allow usage of contemporary and traditional orders of worship.

"A Song Unending" is the

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Mittens Deck Church Tree

A mitten tree decorates New Hudson United Methodist Church.

"We start with a bare tree and begin decorating it with mittens, hats and socks on the first Sunday in Advent," said the Reverend Robert Mitchinson.

The tree is an integral part of the church's annual Christmas party for inner city children. About 40 children are sent by the Cass Community Center, a part of the Cass Methodist Church in Detroit, and the New Hudson Junior and Senior Fellowship groups put on a party for the youngsters.

"I think this thing originated with us giving mittens getting some things together and taking them down to Cass, but someone thought we should do more than that," Pastor Mitchinson said. "I think it started out as

a party at another time of the year and we decided to pick it up for Christmas."

This is the seventh annual Christmas Party.

The young people and other members of the congregation provide a meal, Pastor Mitchinson said.

"They all receive a bag of goodies and there's some game playing and a visit from the old fella in the red suit," Mr. Mitchinson said. "At the end each child chooses something off the mitten tree." The decorations for the tree, are given by members of the congregation all during Advent.

This year's Christmas party will be December 16 at 2 p.m.

The church also contributes to the Redford Children's Village through their donations on the family celebration of Christmas. This year's candlelight service was held December 9.



PASS IT ON—The Reverend Kearney Kirkby of Brighton's First United Methodist Church passes the Transactional Analysis introductory manual on to another member

of the group. This introductory course is just one use the Methodist minister makes of transactional analysis techniques.

Transactional Analysis: New Method in Counseling

By TERESA ARNOLD

Transactional analysis has its own vocabulary. According to the Reverend Kearney Kirkby of the Brighton First United Methodist Church, this vocabulary is simply a symbolic way of describing what goes on inside a person.

Mr. Kirkby uses basic principles of transactional analysis in counseling and in a class currently ongoing in Brighton which introduces some of the principles of this social and communication training.

Words like ego state, games, strokes, stamp collecting, and rackets are intended to provide the vocabulary necessary for greater self-understanding through transactional analysis.

The words transactional analysis means an analysis of the various selves inside an individual that transact with other people.

These various selves are called ego states and within each person there are three distinct ego states which cause people to act the way they do, Reverend Kirkby said.

Everyone is composed of the Parent, Adult and Child ego states.

"Your growing up experiences cause the strength of the ego states," Mr. Kirkby said.

Any of the three ego states can be the strongest, and there is the possibility that repression of the ego states can occur, but normally all three ego states are operating at the same time.

In a communication or transaction between two people there can be the possibility of nine distinct interactions among the various ego states, Mr. Kirkby said.

An introduction to the interactions of the ego state have proved beneficial in counseling, the Reverend Kirkby has found. He tells of one counseling situation in which marital problems had developed out of the wife's obsession to have an immaculate house.

"She always felt that if the husband found anything out of place in the home, he would be horrified," Reverend Kirkby explained.

After helping the couple recognize their ego states and how they influence their actions the minister received word from them of one example of where this recognition had helped them.

"One day the wife got so busy laying out patterns for her grandchildren's dresses that she lost track of the time and realized only 15 minutes before her husband was due home that she hadn't started dinner," Mr. Kirkby said. The Child ego state panicked at the idea that his Parent would come in and find the house in a house in a mess.

"She met him at the door and asked him as an Adult, 'How's your Adult tonight?'" he said.

"That she was able to see why she felt worthless and why she was struggling, to be able to see that, has given the couple a chance to begin to grow," he said.

In a class Pastor Kirkby is conducting at the Methodist Church, a group of eight is being introduced to transactional analysis. Though a few hours of reading would provide the same information to the group, Mr. Kirkby believes that the techniques, employed in the class offer a more beneficial way of looking at transactional analysis.

The class uses one manual, which must be passed around and read aloud by members of the group. Besides introducing the vocabulary, this technique helps build self-confidence, Mr. Kirkby explained.

"Every person in the group becomes a leader whenever the book comes to them," he said. "They have the information and they have to give that information and direct the group in some activity."

The activities the group participates in help them to identify their ego states, Mr. Kirkby believes. He points out one woman, who after participating in a role playing activity, recognized that what she does is influenced by the fact that she was always told to be an example to her younger sister. Mr. Kirkby quickly points out that this transactional analysis group is not a therapy group, but an introductory group.

"If they decide that they want to go farther when this class ends, then I'll have to appraise their commitment as a group and my skills," Mr. Kirkby said. "Possibly we'll have to call in someone who has more professional experience."

Pastor Kirkby says his depth of experience would not allow him to conduct a therapy group, though he may continue with his studies at a later time.

This class has been studying identification of ego states and game playing and will eventually get into strikes before the class ends, Mr. Kirkby said.

Game playing may mean that the Adult state of a person does not know what the other two ego states are up to—and one or the other may be giving an ulterior message for some hidden purpose.

For example, a person may be helping another with a problem, thinking that his adult that is really helping him. At the same time his Child may be making fun of him.

Another introductory idea that the group is becoming acquainted with is the idea of stroking or strokes.

"A stroke is the simplest expression of one human responding to another and these can be unconditional or conditional strokes and physical, verbal or nonverbal strokes. It is the connection that starts the circuit of communication," Mr. Kirkby said. "These can be both good and bad expressions."

Yet another advantage of the introductory group is the strength of communication and friendship that has developed as a result of the interaction, Mr. Kirkby believes.

Though this group will finish their introduction shortly, at the end of five weeks, Reverend Kirkby is not sure when another such class will begin.

"I like to wait until there's an appetite growing for a class," he said.

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Up 22.8 Percent

## Michigan Mirror

# State Distributes Highway Funds

Third quarter Vehicle Highway Fund collections are being distributed to Michigan counties and incorporated cities and villages, the State Highway Commission has reported.

John P. Woodford, director of the Department of State Highways and Transportation, said net receipts of the Highway Fund during July, August and September of 1973 amounted to \$105,601,575.

Receipts went up \$19,617,322, or 22.8 percent, over the same period of 1972. The increase is the result of growth in motor vehicle registrations and travel and new revenue from the two-cent raise in the state gasoline tax, which took effect last February 1.

Area county receipts are as follows:

Livingston—\$341,937 for the 1973 third quarter as compared to \$280,735 in the same quarter of 1972; Oakland—\$3,196,205 as compared to \$2,185,257; Washtenaw—\$805,420 as compared to \$583,157; Wayne—\$6,335,792 as compared to \$4,928,408.

Community receipts include:

Brighton, \$11,053 as compared to \$9,170.

Northville (city), \$17,193 as compared to \$14,260.

Novi (city), \$35,916 as compared to \$29,814.

Pinkney, \$4,290 as compared to \$3,561.

South Lyon, \$8,056 as compared to \$6,609.

Wixom, \$10,423 as compared to \$8,656.

LANSGING—Who wins your vote for governor?

Too early to ask, you say? Too early to think about an election months and months and months away?

Not if you're a contender it isn't.

Take Michigan Democrats, for instance. Three already are in the running for their party's nomination for governor.

Only one, former State Senator Sander Levin, who lost the big one last time around to Governor William Milliken, has officially admitted his candidacy. Levin makes no bones about it. He's said he'll be a candidate.

Two others are unofficial candidates. Former Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh, who's putting together a campaign staff, has yet to formally announce. And House Majority Floor Leader Bobby Crim of Davison still contends his political future is undecided. A "Draft Crim" committee already is at work on his behalf, however.

THERE AREN'T any bumper stickers in evidence yet for any of the Democratic candidates-to-be. And that puts them just a little behind the action in California.

Bumper banners in San Francisco now are touting that city's mayor, Joseph Alioto, for governor in '74.

MICHIGAN'S win-a-million lottery is going on two.

November 24 was the first birthday for the lottery, which returns anywhere from zero to \$1 million for the purchase of a 25 cent ticket.

It's made a lot of folks happy over the past year.

But there's been some grumbling too—and not just from those who lose. At one recent million-dollar drawing, there was a bit of bitterness displayed when an out-of-state ticket-holder came up with the top prize, beating out a Michigan resident through the luck of the draw.

SALES to out-of-staters do, however, boost the lottery revenue, and that's not a result to be sneezed at. Forty-five per cent of the gross lottery take goes back into prizes.

Under the present lottery law, the whole thing goes out of existence next year unless the Legislature acts to renew the program.

And betting folk will give odds there'll be a new lottery law well before the expiration date.

IT'S ALMOST D (for decision) day for the state-run Detroit-Lansing shuttle bus service for civil servants.

Officials will make the life or death decision on whether to continue the thus-far losing shuttle

program sometime this month. What would you do with a bus service that's had about 100 passengers—total—for nearly three months of operation? Perhaps a plan to stimulate more riders and fewer drivers would help.

HIGHWAY "comfort stations" are going modern near Marshall and Jackson—but old trees in the way of progress won't just be allowed to die.

The Department of State Highways plans to transplant nearly 100 medium-sized trees and large shrubs at the two rest areas; switch the rustic facilities (the kind that should have half-moons on the doors) to modern buildings; and replant the trees near the new buildings.

Involved in the plan are Norway maple and white ash trees, some as tall as 20 feet with eight-inch diameters.

Facilities at those two sites are among 24 old-fashioned rest stops scheduled for updating between now and America's bicentennial year of 1976. The remaining 41 freeway rest stops already have running water.

A COUPLE of health-related items in the news:

—Governor Milliken has in-

dorsed a set of state health policy guidelines to promote the orderly development of a statewide network of intensive care centers for "high-risk" mothers and their infants.

—State officials are looking into the prospects of helping Michigan workers with drug alcohol problems.

The guidelines concerning high-risk mothers note that about 4,300 of the 171,664 infants born in Michigan in 1970 died. Another 13,000 survive the birth process but are left with mentally or physically handicapping conditions each year.

The report, by a task force of the State Health Planning Advisory Council, admits that some preinatal deaths (still births plus all live-born infants dying within the first seven days) are caused by factors not presently preventable or treatable. But it says "many lives could be saved if adequate medical attention were available to high-risk mothers and infants."

The drug-alcohol program would aim to help those state employees who have such problems. It's not known exactly how many there are, but it has been estimated that eight to 16 per cent of the population have drug and/or alcohol problems.

## Books for Kids

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Mother Goose for Christmas, by William Pene duBois (Viking, 5.95) is a delightful fantasy in which Little Tommy Tucker thinks up a bold plan to rescue the kidnapped Mother Goose and Goosey Gander. Dr. Seuss has a new book out in time for Christmas—Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are? (Random, 3.95) in which an old man in the Desert of Drize teaches a boy to appreciate his own good fortune.

New Grimm Brothers Collection

Lore Segal and Maurice Sendak have collaborated on a new fairytale collection of Grimm—The Juniper Tree and Other Tales From Grimm (2 vols. Farrar, 12.95). Twenty-seven lesser known tales from the original two hundred and ten have been chosen by a discriminating translator and a renowned illustrator.

From every aspect of publishing, this rates as superior book-making. Many of the stories may be too gory and frightening for some children, so that the appeal of this set may be limited to devotees of Grimm and discriminating adults.

Paperbacks As Gifts

Luckily—for parents' pocketbooks, many of the best children's books are now available in paperback format. What matter if a favorite book is not passed on intact to a younger reader in the family? It can be replaced at no prohibitive cost. Now published in paperback for the first time is a charming, four volume set Ed Emberley's Little Drawing Books (Little, Brown, 95 cents each). The artist shows just what can be done with triangles,

squares, circles and combinations of the three.

E.B. White's Trumpet of The Swan can be purchased for 1.25 as a Harper Trophy book. Everyone knows him as the celebrated author of Charlotte's Web and Stuart Little. Both are also available in paperback as Harper Trophy books.

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For fantasy lovers, Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia in seven volumes are available from Collier-Macmillan for 6.95. And for the children who have followed the pioneer life of the Ingalls family, a nine volume set of Little House Books, is published by Harper Trophy for 8.95.

Of course, this article can only draw attention to a selected number of books. Perhaps, none of the titles suggested will appeal to the child you have in mind. It must be remembered that children's reading likes and dislikes are as varied as those of adult readers. That is why, care and attention are needed in choosing books as gifts.

Assistance in the choice of the right book for that particular child is always available at local public libraries.

## Beautifies Weeds

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calico strips around straw wreath forms as both are informal and relate well with each other. This type of wreath can be decorated, she said, with the kitchen herbs—parsley, rosemary, sage, thyme—and lavender also may be used.

These quaint-looking wreaths, usually made on the smaller forms, often are hung in kitchens as holiday decoration.

To make a wreath of mint, the speaker instructed, work while the mint is fresh. Gather it in mid-day. Lay it on top of a form and wind with wire. Attach goldenrod decoration with hairpins. Fresh parsley also may be used. Such wreaths are then hung to dry.

Other kitchen wreaths may be decorated with chili peppers or stick cinnamon and nuts. The latter decorations can be attached if holes are drilled in them with a 1-16 or 1-32-inch bit.

If these wreaths are to hang in a window, Mrs. Gerathy

points out, a calico-wrap is best as it looks nice from both sides.

Another way to create an herb wreath, she mentioned, is to purchase a wire form and stuff it with pods, leaves and other dried materials.

The muted colors of the herb wreaths have the added advantage of being "just right" for old homes as they go well with the dark painted woodwork and wallpapers. "A wreath is symbolic—leave it up all year for it's a part of your holiday decorating," that you really don't have to take down," concludes Mary Gerathy.

## Babson Report

# Gas Shortage Could Dent Trading Gains

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"This year the motor carrier industry has experienced gains in revenues and profits over 1972 levels."

Actually, tonnage figures for the first six months showed sharp increases in line with the continuing upsurge in economic activity. Historically, truck tonnage statistics have displayed a close relationship with the level and direction of business activity.

Hence, with the economy's existing momentum and with tentative projections of a moderate advance in Gross National Product for 1974, it follows that truck freight transportation can be expected to post further increases in revenues at least for calendar 1974.

In spite of the favorable prospects, operating results for individual companies in the industry are not by any means going to be uniformly satisfactory. Moreover, where gains do occur, we do not anticipate the same rate of improvement for 1974 as has been the case thus far in 1973 over 1972. There are signs, in fact, that some deceleration has already begun.

The industry was fortunate, however, in negotiating new labor contracts earlier this year without major stoppages. This has been a definite plus factor for motor carriers in 1973 and there is no doubt that it could prove helpful also next year.

OUR OPTIMISM for the trucking industry's stocks is somewhat tempered by certain major problems which must be solved in order for this sector of the economy to enjoy better profit margins. One element is the need for adequate rate relief if profitability is to be even maintained at a reasonable level.

The delay in such required further rate relief is now producing some disappointing quarterly earnings reports. This is a situation which will ultimately be corrected by the regulatory authorities, but until that time investors may wish to look at areas where earnings visibility is clearer.

A second ominous factor is the petroleum uncertainty. Not only are prices of gasoline and diesel oil up substantially, but the tight supply-demand ratio could become disastrous. Some trucking companies have even arranged to import their own backup reserves. Still, the situation is likely to remain tense, particularly in view of conditions in the Middle East.

Also, higher labor costs which were partially offset by way of an earlier 1973 rate-boost allowance are locked in for two more years of raises before the current pact expires.

THE TRUCKING industry obviously has its share of problems,

but at the same time it has some brighter spots. On the whole, we feel that the industry still has underlying growth potential. Among the favorable elements are expectations of an advance in revenues and in physical volume of goods shipped in

1974, productivity gains resulting from fleet modernization and more extensive use of double trailers where permitted by law, and increased use of computer technology.

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## Fantasyland

Lincoln Park's Fantasyland is an enchanting place to visit this time of the year. Visitors of all ages are captivated by this old fashioned Christmas display of animated scenes, a street of toy shops, candy store, bell ringers, a circus and delightful elves and pixies everywhere.

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Animal Services	5-4	Farms	2-4	Musical Instruments	4-3
Antiques	4-1	Found	1-6	Personals	1-2
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Auction Sales	4-1A	Happy Ads	1-1	Poultry	5-3
Auto Parts	7-5	Help Wanted	6-1	Professional Services	6-3
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## NOTICES



## 1-1 Happy Ads

FC - Happy Holidays!

Miss You, Peanut

HAPPY Birthday and Graduation

Congrats to a great nurse, Sue

McLellan. You're a painless

vampire!

The Herald

NORM BONDY Happy Birthday!

Pat, Carol and Alisa

ROBIN BECK Happy Birthday!

Pat, Carol and Alisa

ALLEN

You've got the birthday, but I've got

the grey hair! Happy No. 27

Your Friend Indeed

Little Bit

C.B.

Happy Birthday, just a little late.

Star

HAPPY 21st to cousins Kent and

Glenn. An Admirer

GRUMP

Thank you for the lovely weekend!

I'll vote for that kind anytime.

Etah,

Dum-Dum

P.S. I still can't believe I ate the

whole thing

THE Gang at the Herald,

Thanks, I needed that!

D

## 1-2 Special Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

MEETS Tuesday and Friday

evenings. Al-Anon also meets

Friday evenings. Call 349-1003, or

349-1687. Your call will be kept

confidential. H-

"THE FISH" (Formerly Project

Help). Non financial emergency

assistance 24 hours a day for those

in need in the Northville-NOVI area.

Call 349-4350. All calls confidential.

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GOLFER'S Lay away for Christmas. Wilson 1200 Clubs and Hagan UltraDyne, No. 2, Hagan Ultra Clubs. See our prices all \$15 balls \$10.95. Large assortment golf accessories. Par 1 Golf Range, open 1 p.m. 7 p.m. or call 1-313-632-4474.

HEAR ALLEN STANG ON SHOR-

TAGES. Howell Rec. Center Sat

Dec. 15, 8 p.m.

REWARD

on any information to the where a

joints of 2 dogs with the following

description: 1 female, red, golden

Retriever, 1 large male, Hound

puppy, tan in color. Phone 345-6253

or GA1-4129 or 349-2363. H50

DUE TO illness Mrs. Katharine

Hayner is now staying with her

daughter at 1159 Culver Rd.

Brighton; 229-9118. A-37

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Jeane Hargeshimer and children

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Paul Preston &amp; Family.

A-37

1-5 Lost

LOST male Boston Terrier, Black &amp;

white. Reward, 349-3336

LOST someplace in South Lyon

Downtown area, one shield shaped

pewter earring, reward, 437-0832

after 4:00 p.m. H51

Mail awaiting pick-up

at local newspaper

office boxes.

## 1-5 Lost

WHITE BROWN & Black Beagle Type spayed female dog. Answers to Name OSE. Fonda Lake & Grand River Vicinity. Family pet. REWARD 229-9030. A-37

## 1-6 Found

FOUND - Male beagle pup - Downtown South Lyon. 437-0915 or 437-6906. H50

## REAL ESTATE

## FOR SALE



## 2-1 Houses For Sale

CUSTOM brick ranch on 3 acres, many extras, including pond, and black top road. \$54,900. Noting Real Estate 769-9191. H50

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VERY CLEAN 3 BEDROOM SUBDIVISION HOME, Now vacant, large lot, good contract terms, \$23,500.00.

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#### 2-1 Houses For Sale

NOVI by owner, 3 bedroom farm house on almost 1 acre Lots of potential, immediate occupancy. \$25,000., \$7,500 down. Land contract 349 5428

#### 2-1 Houses For Sale

In Brighton & on quiet dead end street, a newly re-modeled 2 B.R. home that can easily be converted to 3 B.R. Full basement with "walk-out" to side yard. New gas heat. Enclosed back porch. \$26,900.00

#### 2-1 Houses For Sale

Just outside Brighton City Limits on 1/2 acre. 3 B.R. brick and aluminum with a 20' x 26' attached garage, full basement & fenced back yard. Lots of room for garden. Glass door wall from dining area. \$38,500.00

#### 2-1 Houses For Sale

RENTALS. One at \$210.00 per month, all utilities furnished except electric. One at \$165.00 per month.

#### 2-1 Houses For Sale

Nice 3 bedroom ranch on a good size city lot in Webberville. Alum. siding, 2 car garage, full basement, fully carpeted. Lots of cupboard space in kitchen. \$25,500.00

#### 2-1 Houses For Sale

1972 Homette Trailer Coach, 12' x 60'. Furniture included. A good buy for the newlywed. \$5,500.00



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\$44,900

M-039 Now under construction, this 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, large country kitchen, 1st floor laundry, extra large family rm. with fireplace, formal din. rm. 2 car att. gar. 1 1/2 acres. Call Kirk Wangbichler - Westdale 229-2968 or 358-3385

2 FAMILY INCOME  
\$41,200

C-029 Four building sites to choose from. Not many multi sites in Brighton. Each unit has 2 lg. BR, 1 bath, lg kitchen, lg. liv. rm. Carpeted thru-out. Quality built. Walking distance to shopping in Brighton. Call Kirk Wangbichler Westdale 229-2968 or 358-3385

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\$31,900

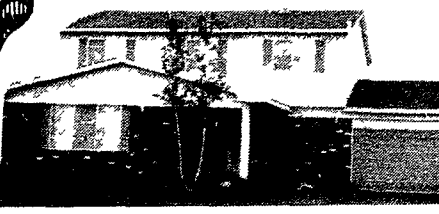
O-013 Seventy-Five Feet of Lake Frontage on beautiful Woodland Lake - 2 br, kitchen, lg. liv. rm. plus neat Florida room - 1/2 mile from 96 exit and the Brighton Mall. Nice year round home. Call Kirk Wangbichler - Westdale 229-2968 or 358-3385

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OF THE WEEK



4 BEDROOM COLONIAL  
\$55,900

M-037 Enjoy restful living in this 4 BR. Brick Colonial with sunken living rm. Fam. rm. with Nat. fireplace, central air, 2 1/2 baths, 2 Redwood decks. Sharp home with much, much more extras. Owners moving must sell. Bring offers. Call Frank Heft WESTDALE 477-6300 or 357-0454

DO IT YOURSELF  
\$30,000

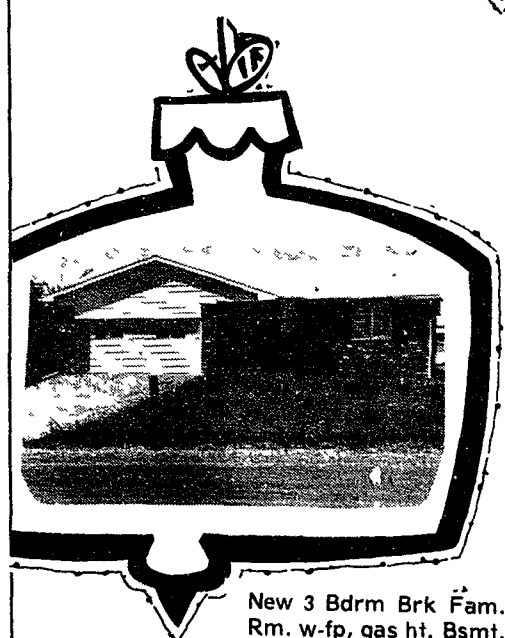
K-010 This stripped farmhouse is waiting to be finished. Rebuilt to rough-in stage, windows installed. Do-it-yourself - offers welcome. Call Doug Mackie - Westdale

Farmington Office:  
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We Wish You



Sharp Trilevel Step-down liv. rm. Fam Rm, 3 Bdrm, den \$49,000.00



New 3 Bdrm Brk Fam. Rm. w-fp, gas ht. Bsmt. Lake Priv. \$45,900.00

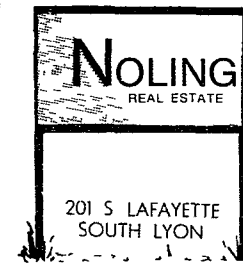
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RESIDENTIAL

437-2056

YOUR HOME IN THE COUNTRY  
Large brick ranch, family room, 1 1/2 baths, carpeted thru out, fireplace, basement, over an acre of land on a paved road, more land available. \$47,900

NEW ON THE MARKET  
Near new lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room, carpeted thruout, attached garage on an extra large lot in an excellent area. \$39,900

Very nice house in secluded scenic area, large garage, work shop, small barn, 500 gal. gasoline storage, beautiful adjacent 6 acres available. \$23,900

New 3 bedroom all brick ranch, full basement, disposal, dishwasher, oven range, carpeted, ceramic tile, thermopane doorwall, on large lot. Builder says "Drop the price \$2000. Sell it now!" Was \$31,900 Now \$29,900

Horseman's paradise. Beautiful custom built colonial on a picturesque 10 acre estate. Stream, woods, lush pasture. 30 x 24 four stall barn, corral fences. See this. \$84,900

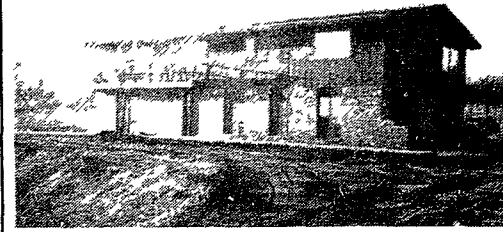
Open Sunday, 1-5, 11852 Crooked Lane - off Doane Rd. On Marina to Crooked Lane - On the lake, beautiful view from this spacious executive quad level. 3 large bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, 2 1/2 baths, No expense has been spared for the comfort and convenience of the family and guests. Utilizing all the natural beauty of the surrounding area. \$84,900

TWO STORY COLONIAL  
Brick and aluminum, full basement, attached 2-car garage, 1 1/2 baths, insulated windows and screens, paneled, carpeted, family room with fireplace. Built on your land. Completely finished. \$32,700.

Model: 28425 Pontiac Trail.  
2 Miles N. 10 Mile  
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NEW HOMES  
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY  
IN BRIGHTON AREA

THREE BEDROOM SPLIT LEVEL. Large family room, attached 2 car garage, attractive 1/2 acre lot, \$41,900.



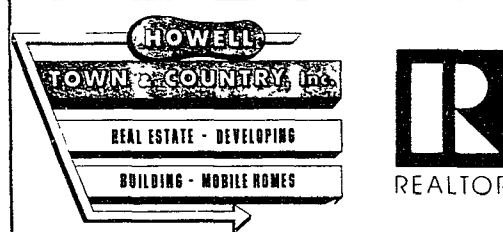
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102 E. Grand River Brighton

Many beautiful building sites available close to expressways:

1 acre parcels high and dry off private road. Land Contract terms available. \$9,500.00

1.2 acre parcel, potential for rezoning to multiple. Located just west of Grand River on Brighton Lake Road. \$14,500.00.

1.8 acre parcel and 2.4 acre parcel covered with Spruce and Austrian pines. Excellent site for your new home. Land Contract terms available.

Large parcels also available, excellent investments. Four 3/4 acre parcels, \$10,900.00. Many 10 acre parcels from \$16,900.00. 18 acre parcel in Hartland, \$34,000.00. 50 acre parcel in Tyrone Township, \$49,000.00.

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NORTHVILLE AREA HOMES

BUYERS ONLY ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE A LOOK at the value offered in this 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1 1/2 baths, dining room, attached 2 car garage all on a large corner lot! Just \$29,900

BEAUTIFUL VIEW FROM ANY WINDOW in this 3 bedroom custom ranch located in one of Northville's finest areas. This comfortable home offers 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, dream kitchen, basement and 2 1/2 car garage. All this on a professionally landscaped lot. \$67,900

ARCHITECTURALLY IMPRESSIVE - EDENDERRY HILLS offers the most beautiful tree setting for this truly custom styled ranch home. This 4 bedroom home offers 2700 sq. ft. of living space along with all the features you ever wanted. Call for all details.

Multi-List

349-5600

330 N. CENTER NORTHVILLE

BRIGHTON AREA HOMES

Take the Landlord off your payroll with this lakefront home! 2 Bedrooms, stove and refrigerator included! Huge heated porch could be a family room, storage shed and boat are an additional bonus, less than \$20,000 call this minute!

I'm a friendly little house! I have a large kitchen and doorwall off the dining area to the treed rear yard! My three bedrooms and living room are carpeted, and the natural gas heat will keep me cozy in cold weather! Buy me and I promise to make you happy!

Its a honey for the money - Only one year old - 3 BR full brick ranch! Cozy fireplace in family room, large kitchen, full basement, paved drive leads to 2 car garage, sodded yard, beautiful landscape, only \$39,500.

House Gourmet's Delight - This four bedroom Colonial just oozes with charm! Formal dining room just off the lovely kitchen, adds just the right touch of tradition, luxurious carpeting thru-out, family room with fireplace invites friendly conversation, Full 2 1/2 baths, attached garage, Serenity is the word for this one acre estate \$55,000

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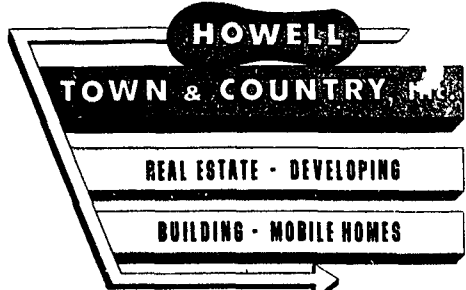


COMMERCIAL ZONING. City of South Lyon. Older home. Needs some repairs. Land Contract terms. On Pontiac Trail. SL-CID 2067

3 BEDROOM FRAME home with 1200 sq. ft. on 2 acres. Nice birch and pines in front yard. Near expressways. Brighton Schools. Priced for quick sale. \$24,900.

4 INDUSTRIAL ACRE sites near South Lyon. VA 1922

RANCH STYLE duplex, each has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and bath. Hamburg Area. Access to Huron River and Buck Lake CO 2210



**HOWELL TOWN & COUNTRY**

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South Lyon

Phone  
437-2088 227-7775

3 BEDROOM BRICK executive home in South Lyon. A custom built home with familyroom, 2 1/2 car brick garage. Recreation room in basement with fireplace. 2 full baths, in the nicest section of South Lyon. SL

105' LONG 4 BEDROOM ranch on 7 acres. 4,000 sq. ft. Full basement, library, sewing room, formal dining, 3 1/2 baths and much more. Must be seen to appreciate. CO 2082

NEW 3 BEDROOM brick front home. Family room with fireplace. 2 car attached garage, full basement, lake privileges to 3 lakes. Nice area. Only \$46,900 CO-SPEC

### 2-1 Houses For Sale

3BEDROOM brick ranch with fireplace, on lake, excellent location 1 517 546 9315 Howell. ATF—

BRIGHTON City, cozy 4 room brick house and basement Call evenings or Sat. and Sun. 435-2431

CITY of Brighton Ten room modern house, has formal dining room, spacious living room, 6 bedrooms, gas hot water heat Under \$50,000 Eastman Realtor, Ann Arbor 665-4466 or Chet Carter 971 6329 or Gene Dietz 769 7470

VETERANS—There are homes available under V.A.I. I can help WESTDALE Realtors, Doug Mackie, 229 2968

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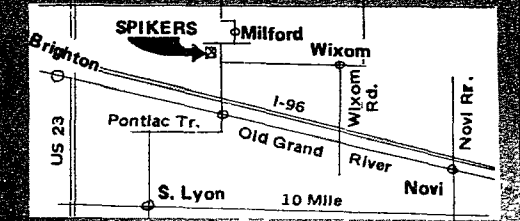
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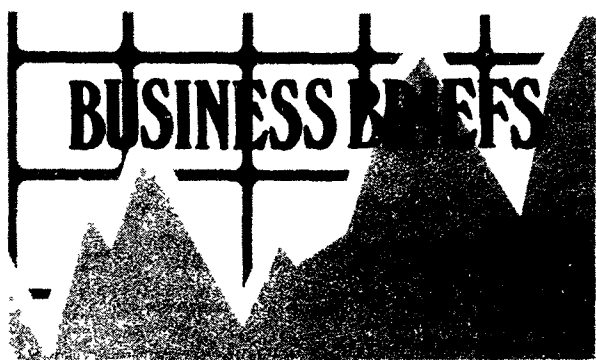
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**WILLIAM CHARLES HINES** has been named Vice-President of Thompson-Brown Property Management by the Farmington-based Real Estate Company.

Hines' new duties will call for complete management of all Thompson-Brown Residential and Non-Residential Properties.

He joined Thompson-Brown in 1971 as Sales Manager of Yarmouth Commons Condominiums, Director of Sales, Quakertown Medical Arts Center and Management Agent of Condominium Associations.

Hines indicated that in his new position he would "encourage other owners and developers of income properties to come to Thompson-Brown for professional property management services."

"William Hines is an expert in his field," said Bob Fox, Senior Vice-President Marketing of Thompson-Brown. "This new position will enable him to contribute even more to the growth and success of the company."

Hines is an Associate Broker and a member of United Northwestern Realty Association of Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors and Michigan Real Estate Association.



W. C. HINES

## 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.

### HELPFUL HINTS FOR RELAXED HORSEMANSHIP

The first step is getting a horse, try to choose an animal that is quiet and gentle. If you already have the animal, then of course you would work with that one. Spend a lot of time working this horse from the ground, until both of you know each other very well. This work should be done in the form of grooming and work on the lunge line, so that the animal will begin taking his command from you.

When the horse will stand still, back-up, walk, trot, canter and reverse on the lunge line with reasonable obedience, then we may move to the second step, riding.

At the beginning, do this only in familiar surroundings, (in a medium sized ring) and keep it down to a walk, halt, walk, etc., until you feel relaxed and secure. (This could take anywhere from three hours to a month). When you feel you have control over the horse at the walk, then you can start some trotting with

more walking, halting and more trotting.

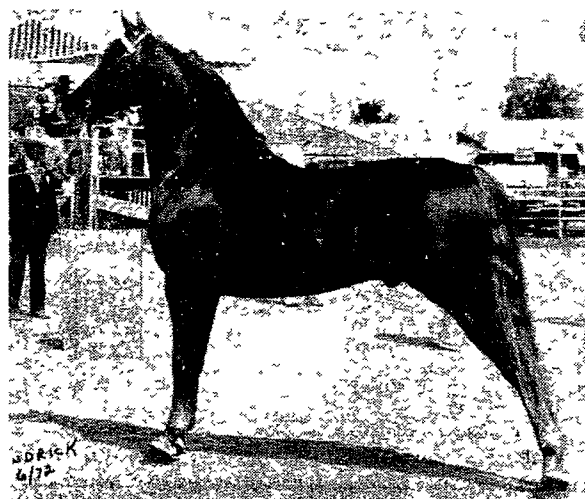
Don't try the canter or trail riding until you feel perfectly at ease with the horse, while doing all gaits in the medium-sized work area.

Some riding instruction, with you riding your own horse, from a qualified horseman would be most helpful.

When a horse trots his feet are moved forward alternately in diagonal pairs. If the rider posts, (rises to the trot as the horse raises his right foreleg), he is said to be posting on the right diagonal and vice versa. Glance at the moving shoulder blades of the horse to know which diagonal you are riding on.

When you are in the saddle when your horse's right shoulder comes toward you, you are on the right diagonal. If the right shoulder is going away from you, you are on the left diagonal.

The rider should make a practice, whether riding indoors or on the trail, of changing diagonals occasionally in order to rest the horse. For instance: should you ride your own horse always posting on the same foot, you will finally make him lopsided and it will be very uncomfortable to post on him to the other foot.



**STATE CHAMPION**—Rubinoff, owned by the Fowler Family of Garden City and trained by Razz Larose of South Lyon, was named the senior pleasure driving champion and the senior English pleasure reserve champion by the Justin Morgan Horse Association last week in Farmington. Earlier in December, this state champion out of Broadwall Reveille and Teacher's Pet was judged tops in pleasure driving and English pleasure by the Michigan Horse Association.

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**BEST DRIVERS**—Earning awards as best drivers in the Western Ohio Colt Racing Association for 1973 were (from left) William Henman, Sidney, O., three year old pace;

Larry Samples of Northville, two year old pace and three year old trot; Dr. C.W. Field president of WOCRA; and Harold Dick, Wapakoneta, O., two year old trot.

## Church Events

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Monday night was selected because it is close enough to Sunday to appeal to those who missed Sunday morning worship. It has been attended by those who were out-of-town on Sunday, by a few who must work on Sunday, and by some who wish to avoid the crowded conditions often encountered in the late Sunday morning service.

Over all, it has increased the average attendance by some 30 persons per week during September, October, and November compared to the same time-period last year.

### HIGHLAND

Dr. Charles Forbes Taylor of Washington D.C., will show his travel films of the Holy Land at the Highland Church of the Nazarene, 1211 West Livingston in Highland on December 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Taylor has appeared

many times on the George Pierrot show and is the recipient of the Gold Medal Hall of Fame Award presented by Religious Heritage of America, Incorporated, according to the Reverend James L. Krauss.

These films are the highlight of a five Sunday night Christmas celebration at the church, the pastor said. He invites all area residents to attend.

Dr. Taylor, at the age of 73, fulfills in excess of 150 lecture and public appearances per year.

### SALEM

The Salem Bible Church Choir will be presenting a Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending," on Sunday December 16 at 7 p.m. All area residents are invited to attend. "Love Transcending" was composed by John W. Peterson of Grand Rapids.

## Is Star Supernatural?

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Professor Losh said this is the most plausible natural phenomenon known, even though the Chinese recorded a comet in about 4 B.C.

The Bible's description of stars can mean comets or planets or stars, she said.

"Even though the Wisemen saw the star in the East, it is believed that the men travelled from the east and travelled toward the star, making it in the western sky," she said.

## Babson Report

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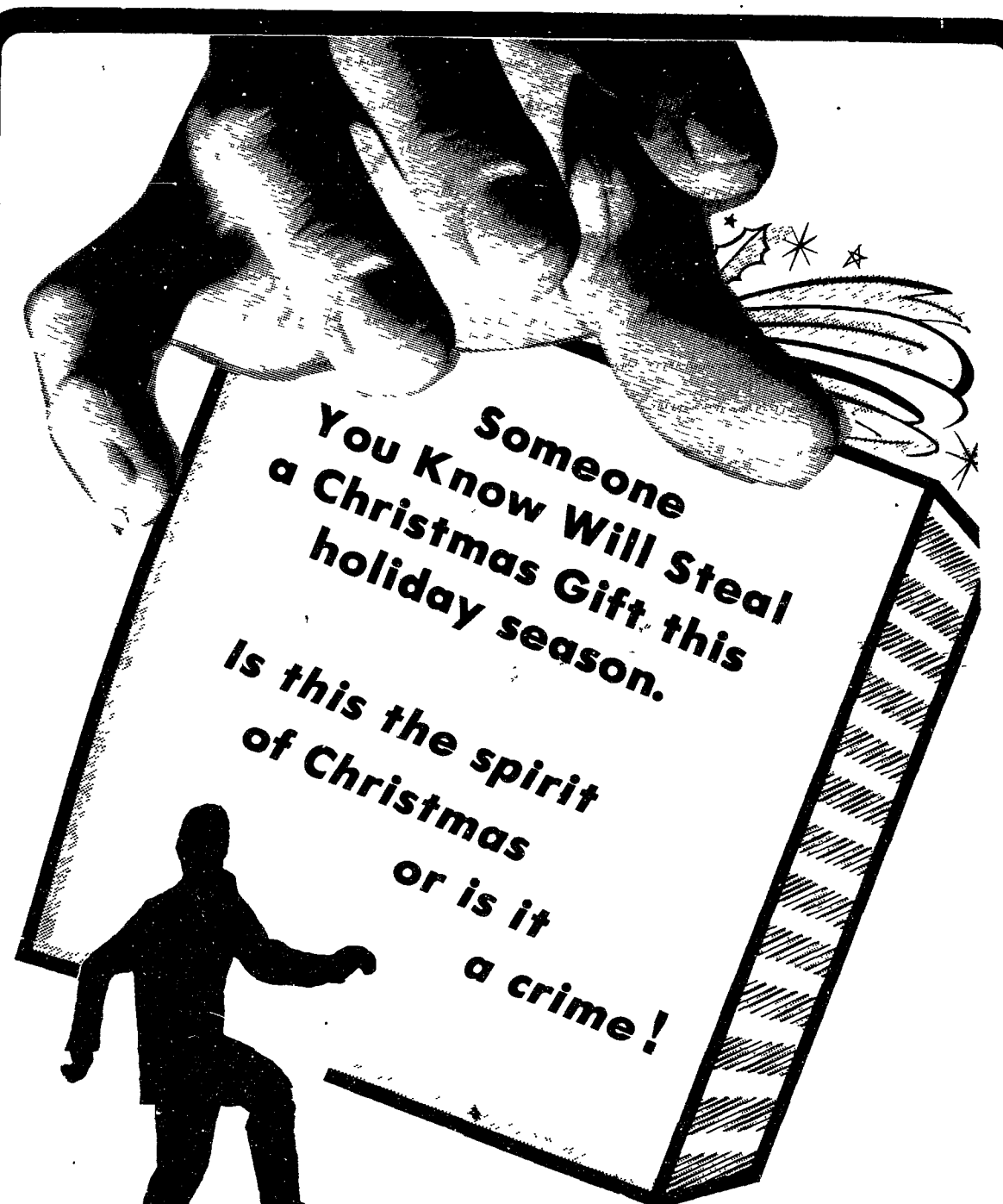
at least until some definite rate relief is granted. But for the investor who is eager for some representation in the transportation field, and willing to wait, we look with favor on the medium-grade 6½ per cent Convertible Debenture of Greyhound Corporation due in 1990 (NYSE).

The trucking companies have been taking on a larger share of freight business at the expense of the railroads.

In addition, the exodus of the population and businesses from core cities and urban areas is generating greater demand for the nation's trucking facilities.

BECAUSE of the aforementioned factors, most stocks of the trucking firms now appear temptingly depressed. The Research Department of Babson's Reports is of the opinion, however, that there are more promising near-term investment opportunities available elsewhere in the marketplace, and that it would be wise to defer new purchases of trucking stocks for the present.

We think this stand is warranted



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Yanoschik Leads Comeback

Mustangs Win Western Six Opener

Glory be to Nate Archibald. Somebody forgot to tell Northville's Jim Yanoschik that basketball is supposed to be a tall man's game.

The 5-5 senior guard proved to be the decisive factor in the Mustangs' exciting 65-62 victory over Walled Lake Western Friday as he pulled off one key play after another during the final one and one-half minutes of play.

Consider the following:

Northville has a narrow 61-60 lead with two minutes left in a wild fourth quarter which

has seen the lead see-saw back and forth. With 1:25 to go, Yanoschik draws a foul, steps up to the free throw line, and calmly buckets a pair of charity tosses. Northville 63, Western 60.

The Warriors bring the ball back down the floor, but Tom Eis intercepts a pass and the Mustangs go into a stall until Yanoschik with 30 seconds left draws three-fifths of the Walled Lake defense to one side of the court and then rifles a pass to Eis standing all by himself under the

basket. Eis lays it up and in and Northville's lead climbs to 65-60.

Then in the final 30 seconds of play, Yanoschik harassed the Walled Lake guard into an over-and-back violation, grabbed the rebound after the Warriors had put up a shot with 15 seconds left, and drew another foul.

This time, however, the 5-5 Mustang senior failed to sink his free throws. Ah well, nobody's perfect and besides he almost made up for it by nearly engineering another

steal before the Warriors finally sank a basket at the buzzer to make the final score 65-62.

"It wasn't one of our better games but I thought we played quite well in the final four minutes," commented Walt Koepke, coach of the Northville cagers.

"Yano and Mike Campbell (three field goals in the fourth quarter) came through for us and so did Todd Eis (three fourth-quarter field goals and a number of key rebounds). And of course Tom Eis in-

tercepted that pass on a nice defensive play and then scored our last field goal.

"We came on strong when we had to," continued the Mustang mentor. "I just wish we could have wrapped it up a little sooner."

The Mustangs looked like they might turn the game into a rout during the early stages. By the end of the first quarter, they had opened up an 18-9 lead and after three minutes of the second quarter were ahead by 12 points, 27-15.

But the Warriors came back

in the latter stages of the second quarter to cut Northville's halftime margin to 32-30 and, thanks to the hot-shooting of John Gabrele and Bill Romberg, passed the Mustangs in the third quarter to carry a 48-46 lead into the final eight minutes of play.

"We were lulled into thinking that we were playing good defense by the fact that they weren't shooting very well in the first quarter," said Koepke in explaining the Warriors' comeback.

"I was very disappointed in

our defense tonight. We were backing off and letting them plunk away from the free throw line. The philosophy of defense is to discourage shots - by our unaggressive defensive performance, we were encouraging them to shoot."

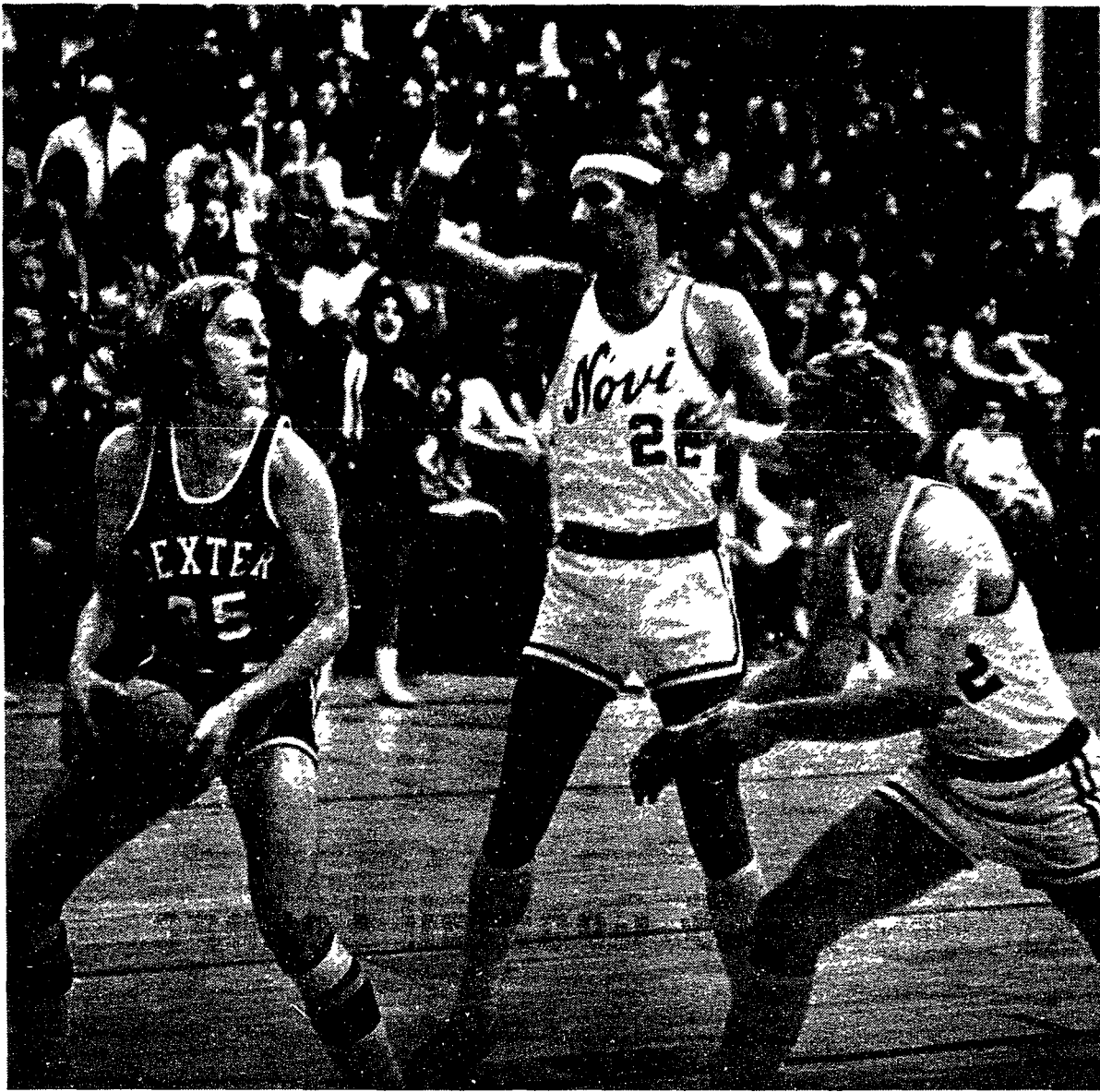
Walled Lake's fine shooting was one of the key factors in the game.

Western hit on nine of 13 shots in the second quarter and eight of 11 field goal attempts in the third quarter. Overall, Coach Steve De

Mar's cagers hit on 25 of 42 shots from the floor for a sparkling field goal mark of 60 percent. The Mustangs, by comparison, hit on 24 of 61 field goal attempts for a field goal mark of 40 percent.

Captain Todd Eis had his best scoring night of the season as he led the Mustangs with a 24-point performance. In addition, the 6-3 senior forward also took rebounding laurels for the Mustangs by corraling 13 caroms

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ON THE DEFENSE—Novi's Rick Ma. chetti (22) and Eric Hansor (right) close in on Dexter's Mike Hollenbeck. But in spite of this particular piece of defensive pressure, it was

the Dreadnaughts who excelled in the defensive category as they held the Wildcats to 29 points while piling up 60 themselves.

Low-Scoring Wildcats Bombed by Dexter Five

Dexter was to have been one of the "less troublesome" of Novi's opponents this season, but don't tell that to Dave Lowe, the Dreadnaughts' varsity mentor.

A doormat in the Southeastern Conference like Novi, the Dreadnaughts came to town Friday every bit as hungry for victory as were the Wildcats.

So if Dave Lowe got carried away—what with all the jumping up and down and back slapping and shouting—it was a natural reaction.

It had been a long time since his team last won a game (last year over Brighton) and Lowe now confidently predicts the 59-30 victory over last-place Novi is the first of several this season.

"We're a much improved ballclub," he said. "Oh, yes, we're going to win some more

games this season...you can bet on that. We have a far more potent offense and our defense is picking up."

Friday's victory was the first in four starts for his cagers. The Dreadnaughts, who looked stronger against Novi than did South Lyon a week earlier, play Brighton Friday and Lincoln on Saturday.

Novi, still looking for its first win of the season, will take on Saline tomorrow and Chelsea on Saturday. And unless his team significantly cuts down on costly errors the weekend's going to be pretty dismal, admits Novi Coach Ron Fluter.

"I don't know what to say. We work and work on the basics but continue to make the same old mistakes. I don't want to give up on them because I still think they can do it."

Not until the final quarter Friday, against Dexter's benchwarmers, did Novi display an encouraging offense. They ran hard and shot better and scored 12 points—their best quarter effort of the night.

In the first two quarters Novi scored only 10 points, while the Dreadnaughts were piling up 29. It was 19 to 4 at the end of the first stanza.

Dexter waited until the third quarter, however, to unleash its most explosive scoring effort. The Dreadnaughts flipped in 22 points—four more than Novi managed in the first three quarters combined.

In the last quarter, the Wildcats outscored the Dreadnaughts, 12 to 8.

Dexter's scoring was pretty evenly divided between Gary Winchester (11), Mark Ayers (10), Mike Hollenbeck (9),

and Jeff Montibeller and Al Hosler (8 each).

On Novi's ledger, it was Gary Ford who was top scorer in the losing effort. He picked up eight points, while Pat McAllen was second high with five.

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Novi Girls Lose in Regionals

Tecumseh's Too Much

Novi's hopes of capturing a regional championship in Michigan's first state basketball championship for girls came to an abrupt end last Thursday as Coach Chris Hayward's Wildcat cagers were defeated 47-35 by Temperance.

The loss eliminated the Novi girls from the State Class B basketball tourney for girls after they had captured the district title two weeks ago at Brighton.

"I guess you could call it a moral victory of sorts," commented Coach Hayward hollowly. "Temperance has quite a basketball team and has been averaging something like 75 points per game."

"At least we held them under 50."

Led by Barb Henning, their 6-0 center, the Temperance girls opened up a 19-point lead over Novi at the start of the fourth quarter and then staved off a furious Wildcat comeback to preserve their 47-35 win.

At the end of the third quarter, Temperance was holding onto a 31-25 lead. But then in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, the Temperance girls suddenly caught fire and blew the game wide open.

"We had heard reports that they had a really powerful offense, but we hadn't really seen it until the fourth quarter," commented the

sudden they really started rolling."

At the same time, Novi's own attack went colder than January in Juneau.

"I think our girls were just physically exhausted," suggested Coach Hayward.

Leading the Temperance spurt was Henning, their 6-0 center.

"We held her to four points in the first half, but we just couldn't stop her in the second half," said the Wildcat coach. "She got eight points in the

third quarter and ten points in the fourth quarter. We just didn't have the height to compete with her."

With Henning pacing the scoring, Temperance opened up a 19-point lead over the Wildcat cager-ettes midway through the final stanza. With four minutes left, Coach Hayward called for a full-court press and the Novi girls succeeded in cutting Temperance's lead to eight points and were a missed lay-up away from knocking the

margin down to six points with a minute and a half to go.

But Temperance managed to hold on to preserve their victory.

Barb Henning, the Temperance star, led all scorers with 22 points. Novi was led by Carol Padgett who had 13 points and Nancy Pisha who added 11. Pat Robinson added seven more points to the Wildcat total.

"I guess what we have to do now," said Coach Hayward, "is start planning for next year."

Ocelot Cagers Gair Split

Foul trouble cost the Schoolcraft College basketball team one game last week. And, for a moment, it began to look as if it would cost them another.

But after losing star forward Tom Luch on foul the second consecutive night, Coach Tom Roncoli's Ocelot cagers came fighting back to defeat Concordia Lutheran College of Ann Arbor 92-79 to square their record for the week at 1-1.

Schoolcraft is now 2-3 overall.

The Ocelots dropped a disappointing 99-87 decision to Washtenaw Community College Friday. After taking a

Schoolcraft's hopes for victory dissipated in the second half when their entire starting front line of Luch, John Grigal, and Mark Reed fouled out before the start of the fourth quarter.

With Schoolcraft's rebounders out of the game, Washtenaw took control of the backboards and pulled away to the 99-87 triumph.

Luch, who tallied 32 points before fouling out, paced the Ocelots in scoring. He was joined in double figures by Rick Pomaville with 16 and Reed with 12.

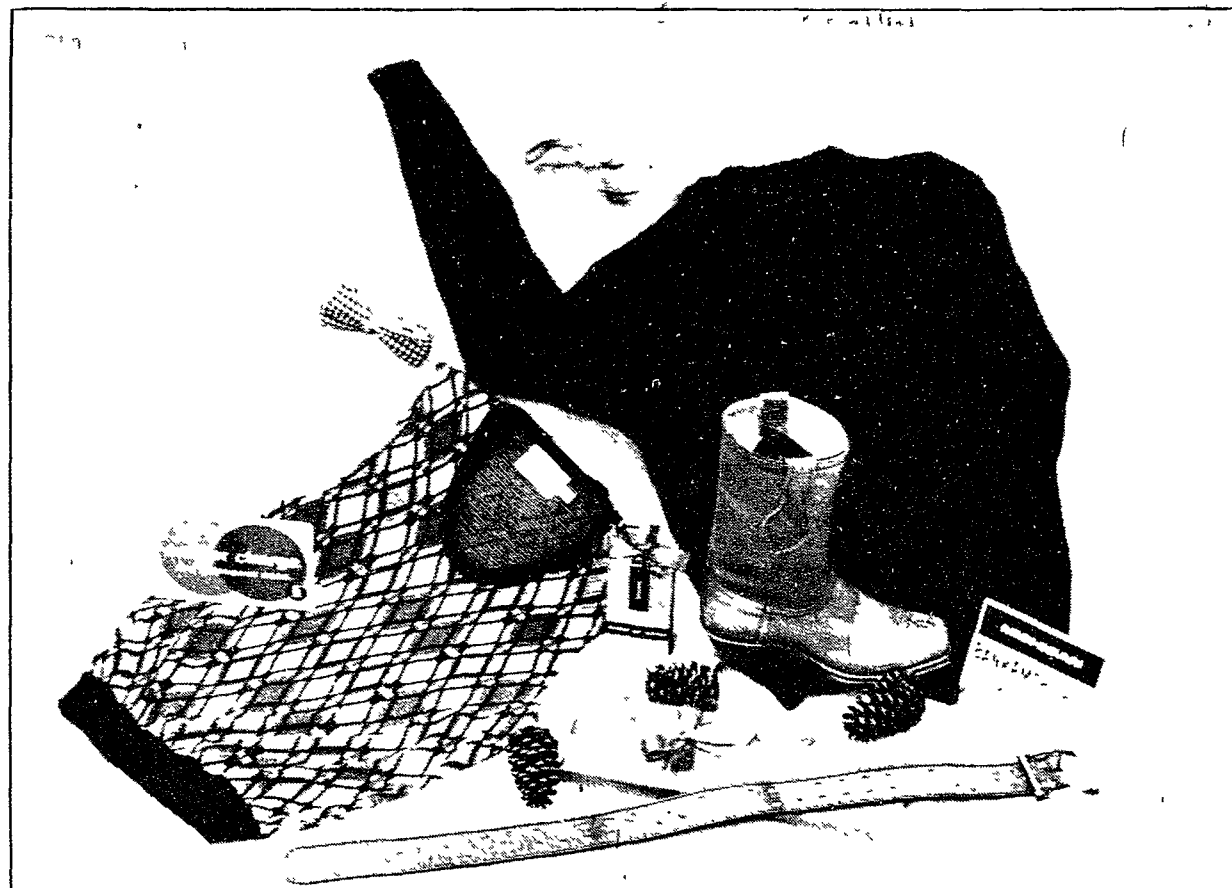
It looked as if Schoolcraft was going to suffer the same fate as Concordia.

Lutheran the following night when Luch fouled out during the first minute of the second half.

But this time John Grigal, a Garden City East product, picked up the slack and tossed in 12 second half points to spark Schoolcraft to a 92-79 triumph.

Grigal finished the night with 26 points, his top performance in junior college competition, and Pomaville added 18 to the Schoolcraft total while snaring 15 rebounds.

Reed with 14 and Bob Bartolomeo with 10 joined Grigal and Pomaville in double figures.



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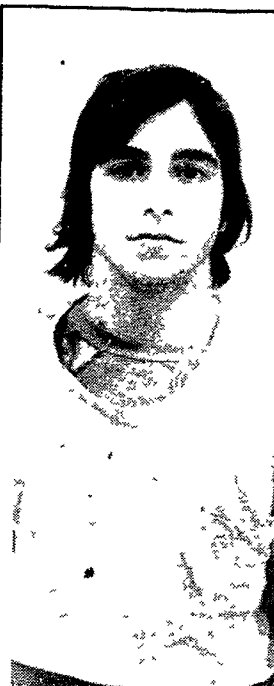
## Bill Witek On WMU Varsity

Former Northville High School star Bill Witek is a member of the 1973-74 Western Michigan University swim team.

The 6-0, 160-pound WMU freshman was elected Athlete of the Year at Northville last spring. A Western Six Conference champion pole vaulter, Witek's greatest success came as a co-captain of Coach Ben Lauber's Class B state championship swim team.

Witek holds the Northville team records in both the 200 yard individual medley and the 100 yard freestyle. In addition he was the anchorman on the 400 yard freestyle relay team which holds both the team and Class B state record.

Witek is listed as a freestyle and individual medley swimmer on the Western Michigan varsity roster



BOB SASENA

## Wildcat of the Week

Tabbed for Wildcat of the Week honors is Bob Sasena. Just a sophomore, Sasena is off to a quick start this year. He won his first two dual meet matches with pins and then posted two more pins in his first two matches at the Airport Invitational Saturday before finally losing to Ida's Dave Scott in the match for the 126-pound championship. "Losing to Scott is no disgrace," commented Coach Russ Gardner. "Scott won the award as the best wrestler in the tournament and Bob did a good job against him." In five matches so far this year, Sasena has four wins and four pins.

## Win AAU Honors

Seven Northville youngsters managed to place among the top six finishers at

the 14th Annual Patton Aquatic Boosters Club Meet last weekend in Detroit's Patton Pool.

Thirty-one AAU teams participated in the meet.

Dave Uzela was the top Northville swimmer as he was a member of the first place 200-yard freestyle and medley relay teams.

Bob Simrak also swam on the winning 200-yard medley relay quartet and was a member of the team which finished second in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Also winning places in relay events were Dave MacDonald and Tom Cahill who swam on the fourth-place 200-yard medley relay team and Sue Cahill who was a member of the sixth-place 200-yard medley relay team.

## Wrestling Season Begins

# Wildcats Upset Catholic Central

Detroit Catholic Central has just about the finest high school wrestling team around. After all, they have won the Class A state championship in each of the past two years and have a consecutive win streak that approaches the one compiled by the UCLA basketball team.

And so, when Gil Spiers, Novi's sophomore heavyweight, rolled Catholic Central's Bill Peullo onto his back for a pin that gave the Wildcats a 30-27 victory in the opening match of the season last Tuesday, the Novi grapplers went wild.

"You should have seen them," grinned Russ Gardner, coach of the Wildcat wrestlers. "They thought they had really beaten Catholic Central. I thought they were going to go crazy."

In fact, it was Catholic Central. But it was not the Catholic Central "A" team. "They have an A-B-C-D and E team over there," explained Gardner. "They sent their 'B' team over to wrestle us."

"Osborne (Novi's Athletic Director) didn't tell me we weren't wrestling their number one team until the day of the meet so I decided not to tell my team until after the meet was over."

The 30-27 victory over Catholic Central was the lone triumph for the Wildcat grapplers in a busy opening week schedule which found them competing in two dual meets and then trekking to Airport for the Airport Invitational on Saturday.

Novi dropped a 38-25 decision to Dexter on Thursday and then finished fourth

in the Airport Tourney Saturday.

Gardner was anything but satisfied with his team's performance.

"I know we can beat Dexter - I can hardly wait to wrestle them again - and we should have had at least third place at Airport," said the Novi coach.

The Wildcats won the Airport Invitational last year with 96 points, but this year were able to earn only 50 points and had to settle for fourth place behind Ida (86), Southgate Aquinas (72), and Milan (54). Behind Novi in the final standings were New Boston Huron (41), Ypsilanti Lincoln (41), Airport (28), and Monroe (24).

"My big guns didn't come through," explained Gardner. "We had 10 of our 12 wrestlers seeded and we had a man in the top four in eight of the 12 weight classes. But we didn't take a single first place and you can't win without those

first place finishes."

Leading the Wildcats at Airport were a pair of sophomores - 105-pound Scott Spielman and 126-pound Bob Sasena. Both of them finished second in their respective divisions.

"Scott's a first year wrestler and I would have to say that anytime a first year wrestler can come in second I have to be pleased," stated Gardner. Sasena, one of the Wildcat co-captains this year, pinned his first two opponents before losing to Ida's tough Dave Scott in the championship final.

Taking thirds at Airport for the Wildcats were Bill Livingston at 112, Don Jackson at 155, and Gil Spiers in the heavyweight division.

"There was no doubt in my mind whatsoever that Livingston was the best 112-pounder there," commented Gardner. "He pinned three of his four opponents but lost his fourth match by one point

after giving his man an escape point."

Fourth place finishes were recorded by Mark McKinney at 98, Doug Maier at 145, and Mike Mulligan in the 167-pound division.

In Tuesday's 30-27 victory over Catholic Central, both teams won six matches. The difference was the fact that the Wildcats had four pins and two decisions, while Catholic Central had two pins, a forfeit, and three decisions.

Novi trailed 24-12 after the first eight matches, but came on strong with three pins in the final four weight classes to post the come-from-behind victory.

Registering pins for the Wildcats were Bob Sasena at 126, Don Jackson at 155, Mike Mulligan at 167, and Gil Spiers at heavyweight. Scott Spielman at 105 and Bill Livingston at 119 recorded decisions.

Gardner is convinced that his Wildcats could have

beaten Dexter in spite of the 38-25 final score of Thursday's match.

"We had to forfeit the 112 pound match and that gave them six points," said the Wildcat mentor. "If I could have gotten Livingston down there we would have taken six points instead and that would have made the score 32-31. I know we could have come up with one more point somewhere along the line."

Once again Novi came on strong in the heavier weight classes. After eight matches the Wildcats were trailing 24-8, but were able to narrow the margin by registering pins in three of the last four divisions as Jackson at 155, Tom Auten at 185, and Spiers at heavyweight each put their opponents on their backs.

Other points for the Novi team were scored by Bob Sasena who pinned his 126-pound opponent and Mark McKinney who wrestled to a 2-2 tie in the 98-pound match.

## Mites Still Undefeated

# Mites, Squirts Lead Hockey Loop

Two Northville Hockey Association (NHA) teams moved to the top of their respective divisions in Western Suburban Hockey League play last week.

Northville's entry in the Mite division (7-8 year olds) strengthened its grip on first place by posting a pair of wins.

After spotting Inkster a one-goal lead, the Northville club came back to knot the score at the end of the first period and then put the game out of reach with three second period goals en route to a 5-2 victory.

Bob Pegrum's three-goal hat trick paced the Northville Mites who also got goals from Bob Ventura and John Grimshaw. The Mites' second win was a 4-2 verdict over Taylor. Jeff

Pyden, Tom Simoncic, and Paul McKelvey all tallied first period goals and Pyden clinched the win with his second goal of the night in the third period. The Northville Mites have a 6-0-1 record.

Northville's Perkins Engines team moved into a tie with Twin Cities for first place in the Squirt division (9-10 year olds) of the Western Suburban Hockey league by posting three victories last week.

Key win was a 1-0 triumph over the Twin Cities squad. Tim Hoult's first period goal, proved to be the deciding margin in that game as goalie

Scott Kerry was sensational in the nets in registering the shutout.

Perkins Engines other wins were considerably more decisive as they pounded Taylor 6-1 and Inkster 10-1. Brett Thompson tallied twice and Mark Weichel, Dean Rose, Pat Alexander, and Hoult added single goals in Perkins' win over Taylor.

Pat Rapin's three-goal hat trick set the pace in the 10-1 rout of Inkster. Rose added a pair of goals and Weichel, Scott Schaal, Jack McIntosh, Jeff Hastings, and Terry Evans each tallied a single goal.

Midwest Mechanical Contractors, one of the Northville "house league" teams in the Bantam division (13-14 year olds) had to settle for a pair of 1-1 ties last week. John Wheeler gave the Contractors a 1-0 lead with a first period goal against the Dearborn Heights Bruins, but the Bruins managed to score in the final period to tie the game at 1-1.

The Contractors were victimized by another third period goal - this one with just 12 seconds left to play - as they had to settle for a 1-1 draw with the Dearborn Heights Lomas Pizza. Tim Alexander netted the lone Northville goal.

Audio Alert, a Northville "house league" team in the PeeWee division (11-12 year olds), notched its third win of the season by downing Hamlet Food Mart by a 6-1 margin.

Rusty VanMarter, David Brayton, Mike Coolman, Steve Stuart, Carl Kohs, and Gary Yoder each netted goals for Audio Alert.

## Schedule

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13  
Swimming: Dearborn Crestwood at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Wrestling: Novi at Saline, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14  
Basketball: Northville at Waterford Mott, 6:15 p.m.; Chelsea at Novi, 6:30 p.m.; Northville 9th Grade at Plymouth Salem, 4 p.m.  
Swimming: 3rd Annual Schoolcraft College High School Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet (1st day)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15  
Basketball: Saline at Novi, 6:30 p.m.  
Swimming: Northville at Farmington Relays at North Farmington High School, 2 p.m.; 3rd Annual Schoolcraft College High School Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet (2nd day)  
Wrestling: Northville at Holly Invitational, Triton, Lakeland, and western Michigan Community Colleges at Schoolcraft College, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18  
Basketball: Brighton at Northville, 6:30 p.m.  
Wrestling: Novi at Livonia Churchill, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19  
Basketball: Fowlerville at Novi, 6:30 p.m.; Pearson at Northville 9th Grade, 6:30 p.m.  
Swimming: Riverside at Northville, 7 p.m.  
Wrestling: South Lyon at Northville, 6:30 p.m.

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Joining the Mustang captain in double figures were brother Tom Eis with 13 points and guard Ed Kritch with 11 points.

Walled Lake was led in scoring by John Gabrele, a spliced 6-5 junior who poured in 27 points while alternating between the center, forward, and guard positions.

The victory enabled the Mustangs to even their season's record at 2-2. More importantly, it enabled them to open their Western Six Conference season with a triumph.

Northville's second loss of

the season came a week ago Tuesday when an ice-cold third quarter enabled Fenton to take a 55-46 victory.

The Mustangs had taken a 26-19 halftime lead in that game, but were outscored 23-6 by Fenton in a disastrous third quarter. Northville outscored Fenton 14-13 in the final stanza but it was nowhere near enough to overcome their third-quarter deficit.

Ed Kritch, Todd Eis, and Tom Eis had 12, 11, and 10 points respectively for the Mustangs in that game. Fenton's Bill Grove paced all scorers with a 21-point effort. After an encounter with Dearborn Heights Crestwood slated to have taken place Tuesday, the Mustangs will take the court twice more before breaking off for the holidays.

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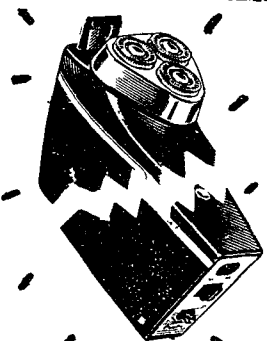
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Bishop	0	3-4	3
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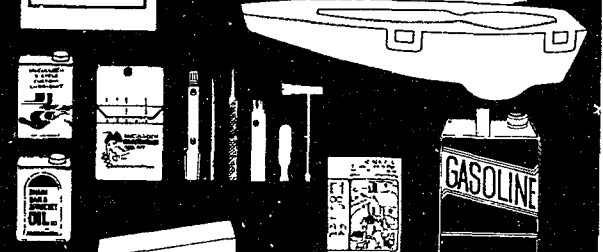
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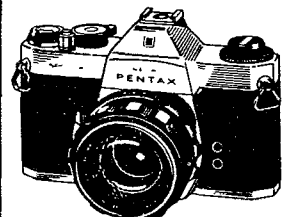
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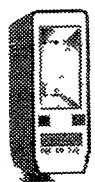
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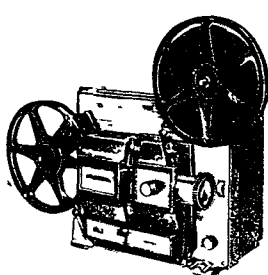
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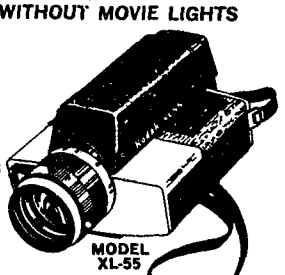
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# Harrison Swamps Northville Swimmers

Farmington Harrison, the only team to beat Northville in swimming over the past four years, has done it again.

In one of the worst thrashings ever suffered by the Mustangs in the five-year history of the sport at Northville, the talent-laden Harrison Hawks stroked their way to a resounding 51-32 triumph, Thursday.

The top-sided loss to Harrison was the most notable event last week as Northville's defending Class B state champion swimmers opened their 1973-74 season.

In other meets, the Mustangs swamped Livonia Bentley 60-22 in the opening dual meet of the season

Tuesday and then captured second place - one point ahead of the same Farmington Harrison squad which had defeated them two days earlier - in the Suburban Relays at Redford Union on Saturday.

In spite of the fact that the Mustangs have lost only one dual meet over the past four seasons, Thursday's substantial 51-32 loss to Harrison came as no real surprise.

Built around the talents of Mike Rado, the defending Class A state champ in the 100 yard individual medley and the second-place finisher in the 100 yard backstroke, the Hawks have one of the toughest teams in the state

Rado is not the only talented member of the Harrison team, however. The Hawks are loaded in every event.

Ample proof of their strength was provided in the Northville meet as they won eight of 11 events and established three new pool records in the process.

It was Rado, of course, who led the rout by winning the 200 yard freestyle, breaking his own pool record in the 100 yard freestyle, and anchoring the 200 yard medley relay team to victory.

Other pool records were established by Harrison's Mike Dudash in edging Northville's Don Cook in the 500

yard freestyle and the Hawk's Bruce Howell who defeated Northville's state champion Art Greenlee in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Only Northville victories came in the diving where Tom Cook amassed 261.50 points, the 100-yard butterfly where sophomore Pete Talbot posted a 1:01.9 clocking, and the 400-yard freestyle relay where Steve Luckett, Ed Erdos, Don Cook, and Kevin Kelly stroked home in the time of 3:38.6.

"They were just too tough, too early in the season for us to be able to handle," commented Ben Lauber, coach of the Northville tankers. "They have probably the most-balanced team we've ever

had to swim against and we just weren't in good enough shape to take on a team as good as they are."

The Mustangs got a measure of revenge Saturday when they edged out Harrison for second place in the Suburban Relays at Redford Union.

Dearborn, one of the tougher teams in the state, finished first, while Trenton, Livonia Franklin, Allen Park, Livonia Bentley, Plymouth Salem, Livonia Churchill, North Farmington, Thurston, and Redford Union followed Northville and Farmington Harrison in the standings.

The Mustangs managed to finish among the top six in nine of the ten relay events and had three second-place finishes, a third, two fourths, a fifth, and two sixths for their efforts.

Northville's second place finishes came in the 200 yard butterfly relay (Pete Talbot, Jeff Guider, Don Cook, and Kevin Kelly), the diving relay (Tom Cook and Scott Knapp), and the 200 yard freestyle relay (Mike Chaffin, Ed Erdos, Don Cook, and Kevin Kelly).

"We were shooting to finish in the top four and we came in second so we were very pleased with our per-

formance," commented Lauber.

In the opening meet of the season, the Mustangs swamped Livonia Bentley 60-22 by winning nine of the 11 events.

Don Cook and Kevin Kelly were each double-winners in the individual events. Cook stroked home first in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events, while Kelly, one of the Mustang co-captains, took top honors in the 200 yard individual medley and the 100 yard butterfly.

Northville also won both relay events against Bentley as Mark Haynie, Art Greenlee, Pete Talbot, and Ed Erdos won the 200 yard medley relay and Mike Chaffin, Ed Erdos, Don Cook, and Kevin Kelly won the 400 yard freestyle relay.

Highlight of the meet as far as the Mustangs were concerned, however, was the diving victory of Tom Cook who established a new team and pool record of 262.35 in winning his specialty.

The talented senior diver needs to average 250 points per meet to qualify for All-

American honors.

Other Northville winners against Bentley in the individual competition were Art Greenlee who won the 100 yard breaststroke and Mark Haynie who copped first in the 100 yard backstroke.

## Northville-Harrison

200 Medley Relay: 1 Harrison (Smart, Howell, Dudash, Rado), 1:50.1, 2 Northville, 1:51.0, 3 Harrison, 1:51.8  
200 Freestyle: 1 Rado, H, 1:53.1, 2 Kelly, N, 1:55.9, 3 Cook, N, 1:56.3  
200 Individual Medley: 1 Hornacek, H, 2:14.9, 2 Dolan, H, 2:16.2, 3 Greenlee, N, 2:22.6  
50 Freestyle: 1 Dudash, H, 24.4, 2 Chaffin, N, 25.1, 3 Fisher, H, 25.5  
Diving: 1 Cook, N, 261.50, 2 Kral, H, 207.85, 3 Devereaux, N, 195.70  
100 Butterfly: 1 Talbot, N, 1:01.9, 2 Smart, H, 1:02.2, 3 Hodner, H, 1:04.5  
100 Freestyle: 1 Rado, H, 50.5, 2 Kelly, N, 52.7, 3 Hornacek, H, 53.7  
(Rado's time of 50.5 seconds breaks his own Northville pool record of 51.5 seconds)  
500 Freestyle: 1 Dudash, H, 5:22.0, 2 Cook, N, 5:22.3, 3 Hawthorne, H, 5:29.7  
(Dudash's time of 5:22.0 establishes a new Northville pool record)  
100 Backstroke: 1 Dolan, H, 1:01.2, 2 Smart, H, 1:03.1, 3 Haynie, N, 1:03.6  
100 Breaststroke: 1 Howell, H, 1:05.8, 2 Greenlee, N, 1:06.6, 3 Hodner, H, 1:12.7  
(Howell's time of 1:05.8 breaks the Northville pool record of 1:06.6 held by Art Greenlee)  
400 Freestyle Relay: 1 Northville (Luckett, Erdos, Cook, Kelly), 3:38.6, 2 Harrison, 3:41.0, 3 Northville, 3:47.4

## Barger Starts at Dexter

# Brighton Grapplers Down Mustangs

Coach Ed McLoud's Northville wrestling team ran up against Brighton twice last week and each time found itself on the short end of the score.

In the opening dual meet of the season Tuesday, the Mustang grapplers dropped a narrow 28-27 decision to the Bulldogs.

But Saturday - in the Dexter Invitational - the point-spread was far more substantial as Brighton walked off with the tournament championship by scoring 84½ points, while the Mustangs were mired down in seventh place in the eight-team field with 35 points.

"Brighton has an outstanding tournament team," commented McLoud. "They have four or five wrestlers who are really outstanding and will always be up among the leaders in any tournament."

As for his own team's showing, the Mustang mentor was just not that displeased.

"You have to consider the fact that eight of our 12 wrestlers are in their first year on the varsity," commented McLoud. "The Dexter Invitational draws some very good teams and it's just not fair to expect first-year varsity wrestlers to do real well in a tournament as good as that one is."

"I was disappointed in one or two individuals," McLoud continued, "but overall I can't honestly say that I was overly disappointed."

Only one Northville wrestler managed to win his weight class at Dexter, while just three others finished in the top four.

Lone Northville champion was junior co-captain Jack Barger who walked off with top honors in the 112-pound weight class.

"I just can't say enough about the job that Barger did," said McLoud. "He had an exceptional day; it was without a doubt the finest day of his wrestling career."

In spite of his 20-5-1 record last year, Barger was seeded no better than third. Ahead of him were Dexter's Mike Klapperidge, who beat him 4-3 last year, and Chelsea's Dale Schoenberg, who edged him 2-1 in last year's Dexter Invitational.

But this year Barger avenged both losses as he registered a decisive 7-3 victory over Schoenberg in the semi-finals and then defeated Klapperidge 4-3 for the championship.

Klapperidge, incidentally, finished fourth in the nation in the AAU championships this past summer.

The Mustangs got third

place finishes from Jim Sackliah in the 155 pound division and Jim Porterfield in the heavyweight division.

Sackliah, a transfer student from Garden City East, topped Saline's Jim Haeussler 4-2 in his first match, dropped a 7-4 decision to Chelsea's tough Darryl West in the semi-finals, and then beat R.J. Lutz of Jackson Northwest to gain a spot in the consolation finals where he gained third place by edging Matt Prahl of Pinckney 3-2.

Porterfield's only loss of the day came in the semi-finals when he lost to Brighton's Don Sanch by a 4-1 margin. Ironically, Porterfield had

pinned Sanch in 58 seconds in Tuesday's dual meet match.

"I think it was just a matter of Jim not being in real good shape for wrestling yet," commented McLoud. "His recovery time between matches is not good yet, but as the season goes on I think Jim is going to develop into an outstanding wrestler."

In his other three matches, the powerful Mustang heavyweight pinned Chelsea's Dave Tucker and Willow Run's Ed Childers and then romped over Mike Dekarske of Jackson Northwest 9-2 for his third place finish.

Dan Fialon rounded out the Northville scoring by taking

fourth place in the 126-pound division. "Although Dan and I had both hoped for him to finish higher, I don't think either one of us was very disappointed with his fourth place finish," said McLoud.

"It was the general consensus of most of the coaches and officials that 126 was the toughest weight class in the tournament."

The difference in Tuesday's 28-27 loss to Brighton came in the 132-pound division where the Bulldogs' fine Ted Buckless registered a 10-0 four-point victory over Mark Okopy.

"Both teams had three pins

and three decisions," said McLoud. "If Okopy would have been able to hold on for a little while longer against Buckless, it would have ended up in a tie."

The Mustangs got decisions from Mike Lemon who took an 11-4 victory in the 119-pound division; Dan Fialon who won 7-0 at 126; and Fred Meyer who edged Tim Bazley 3-2 in the 185-pound weight class.

Scoring pins for the Mustangs were Barger who put his opponent on his back after 33 seconds of the first period, Tim Johnson who pinned h. man in the second period; and Porterfield who downed Sanch after one minute of the first period.

## JVs Roll Over Western

Coach Omar Harrison's Northville junior varsity quintet suffered its first loss of the season at Fenton last Tuesday. But the Mustang jayvees came back strong Friday to whip Walled Lake Western 63-42 and up their season's record to 3-1.

Four different starters hit in double figures as the Northville jayvees raced past the Warriors in their first Western Six Conference encounter Friday.

Walled Lake had jumped off to a quick 21-14 first-quarter lead, but Northville came roaring back in the second quarter and outscored the Warriors 27-6 to take a 41-27 lead into the locker room at halftime. By the end of the third quarter the Mustangs were comfortably ahead 58-40 and the reserves came in during the fourth quarter to preserve the victory.

Guard Chris Armada hit for 20 points, but this time he got

plenty of scoring help from his teammates as Bill Piccolo and Mark Lisowski each hit for 13 points and Bill Shaughnessy added 10. Piccolo and Jay Slagle collected 11 and 10 rebounds respectively.

Fenton left little doubt as to

### Practice Set

An organizational meeting and opening practice session for men interested in playing over-30 basketball has been slated for this Thursday (tonight), December 13, at 7 p.m. in the Cooke Middle School gym.

A second practice session will be held Thursday, December 20, and league play will begin after the holidays.

All men interested in participating should attend the organizational meeting and practice sessions and come prepared to play.

which was the better team as they handed the Mustangs their first loss of the season by a 77-47 margin Tuesday. After taking a 21-12 first quarter lead, Fenton blew the game wide open in the second quarter by outscoring the Mustangs 25-9.

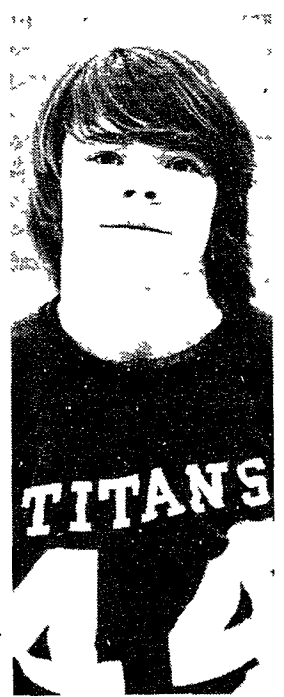
Armada with 10 points was the lone Northville player in double figures. Piccolo had nine and Shaughnessy and Lisowski each added eight.

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Mustang of the Week honors go to Jack Barger for winning the 126-pound championship in the Dexter Invitational Saturday. To win the title, the junior co-captain of the Northville wrestling team had to defeat two of the five wrestlers who beat him last year and he did just that. In the championship finals he posted a 4-3 decision over Dexter's Mike Klapperidge, who finished fourth in the nation in the AAU tournament this summer. "Jack had an exceptional day," commented Coach Ed McLoud. "It was probably the best wrestling day of his career."



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# NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

By JEANNE CLARKE  
624-0173

Mrs. Gary (Debbie) Ortwine, receptionist for the City of Novi, is a patient at Botsford Hospital Room 408.

Rose Button, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Button is completing semester exams and will be returning home for Christmas vacation on December 14 from Spring Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callan of Meadowbrook Road have returned from visiting their three sons at Maranatha Bible College at Watertown, Wisconsin. While there they attended the play Ben Hur, and their son Harold had the lead role.

Mrs. Hildred Hunt of Eleven Mile Road will be entertaining her Pedro Club for a Christmas Party this week.

Visitors at the Gatrell home on Eleven Mile were Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Lois Gatrell) Rambo and new daughter Sarah Melanie, born October 16th.

Mrs. Audrey Ortwine attended the Christmas Party of the Birthday Club at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Freeman on Commerce Road.

Corporal Dale Gross and C.S.O. Boprey attended the meeting of the Meadowbrook Lake Home Owners Association Board of Directors at the home of Mr. Bennett Wright on Penton Rise Court. They presented some suggestions of burglary preventions to the group.

Linda King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, has returned home following surgery at St. Mary's this past week.

Mrs. Lucy Needham attended the Christmas party of

the Wac Veterans Detroit Chapter which was held at a member's home in Grosse Pointe Farms last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt of Meadowbrook Road entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Leavenworth on Saturday night.

Word has been received from Seminole Florida of the accident Mr. George Kahrl of South Lake Drive had when he fell and broke his wrist.

**Novi Girl Scouts**  
The Novi Girl Scouts trimmed the tree in front of the Novi Library on Saturday, and will be sponsoring other service projects in this Christmas season. Brownie Troops 153 and 404 of Novi Elementary School will be going Caroling at Whitehall Convalescent home on Ten Mile Road Tuesday. Also, troops will be cooperating in the drive for toys for the Farmington Elks Toys for Tots program. Needed items are paint sets, small cars, and dolls, books, games, etc.

**Novi Cub Scout Pack 239**  
Village Oaks  
The Pack meeting will be December 20 at 7:30 p.m. Each boy is asked to bring two cans of food to his den mother to be distributed to the needy. On Saturday, January 5, there will be a guided tour of the Henry Ford Museum for all cubs and families. They will meet at Village Oaks School at 9:45 a.m. Cost will be \$2.25 per adult. Cubs go free.

**Novi Jaycee Auxiliary**  
On Tuesday, the general membership meeting was held with each member bringing in a craft item which was auctioned off. Proceeds are to be used for internal expenses. Auxiliary members are reminded of the Jaycee

Christmas party on Saturday. For more information call Joan Griffin at 349-7217. The auxiliary also would like to remind all parents of the Santa Mailboxes located in the vicinity of the Meadowbrook Pharmacy, River Road Nursery, and the Novi City Park. Each letter must have a return address to insure a reply.

**Novi Jaycees**  
Tickets are still available to the public for the Novi Jaycees New Years Eve Party. Cost is \$25 and time will be 8:30 - 3 a.m. Contact Phil McNary 349-1063 for more details.

**Novi Goodfellows**  
Those who helped sell papers were Russell Taylor, Jeff Edward Brewer, Edwin Worley, Leon Dohet, Lieutenants Osborn and Tobel of the Novi Fire Department. Mrs. Helen Moss sold papers at the National Bank. Donations are still being received. So far only eight of the 250 businesses contacted have responded, and there is an urgency for additional monies to come in, officials emphasize. Names are coming in very fast for needy families to be placed on the list. They may still be called in to 349-2188 nad 624-1248.

"The Goodfellows would like to thank the Novi Fire Department for the 25 cases of canned food, also to Mrs. Don Tuck and the F'Gepart family for the donation of new toys," spokesmen said. Anyone who wishes to help in this effort can have food items or toys picked up by calling the above numbers.

**Welcome Wagon Club**  
The Daytime Creativity group will be meeting at 1:30 p.m. on December 19 at the

home of Bernie Dean at 24067 Pheasant Run.

The regular meeting will be on December 13 at 7:45 p.m. at the Village Oaks School. There will be a cookie exchange and a white elephant sale. Any resident in Novi is welcome to attend. Among activities coming up is the ladies Daytime bowling at 1:30 at Country Lanes on December 14. Contact Linda Hodges at 349-0740 if you plan to attend. Also, couples' bridge is planned on December 14 at the home of Ellie Saunders.

**Novi Athletic Booster Club**  
On Monday, December 3, the Novi Athletic Booster Club met at the Novi High School. Reports indicate there is about \$2,400 in the treasury to be spent for the betterment of the athletic program in Novi. Mr. and Mrs. Shingek are in charge of the annual Athletic Spring Banquet. This group is in dire need of additional new members to help plan and work on projects for the distribution of this money. All members and prospective members are reminded of the meeting on January 16.

**Novi Civic Association**  
A reminder of the meeting on December 13 at 8 p.m. at the Novi Community Building. For additional information contact 624-1234.

**Parents Without Partners**  
Northville-Nov  
A reminder of the Children's Christmas Decoration instruction on December 15. Contact 453-3185 for reservations. Also, for the teens on December 14 contact 464-9968. On December 16th a family outing at Greenfield Village is planned. Contact 349-2607 for additional information.

**Novi Pin Pointers**  
Mystery game was won by Audrey Blackburn. Hi Bowlers were Pat O'Maley with 182 and Virginia Burham with a 501 series. A Christmas luncheon is planned at the Bowling Alley at noon on December 19. For reservations contact Marcie O'Brien. Standings are as follows:

Cool Kats	35	17
Ashley-Cox	31	21
Weber Construction	31	21
Novi Drug	28 1/2	23 1/2
Four on the Floor	28 1/2	23 1/2
Odd Balls	26	24
Number One	25	27
Le Best Four	23 1/2	28 1/2
Persauders	16 1/2	35 1/2
B L D M's	13	39

**Novi Heights Association**  
A reminder of the annual meeting and election of officers being held on Wednesday December 12 at the Middle School Library. Also final plans for the Christmas party on December 15 will be made.

**Novi Rebekah Lodge**  
The Oddfellows and Rebekahs were saddened by the death of long-time member Edwin Martin this week. The Oddfellows had a memorial Friday night and the Rebekahs will have one during Thursday's lodge night. The Rebekahs also served dinner for the family.

The election of officers will be held at the lodge this Thursday. Hostesses for refreshments afterwards will be Ann Ortwine and Shirley Carter. The Rummage Sale has ended and the surplus items will be given to the Novi-Northville FISH group and to the Salvation Army. The Novi Independent Club election was held at the last

meeting and the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Jennie Champion; secretary—Lillian Byrd; and treasurer—Hildred Hunt.

**NESPO**  
The NESPO group will be attending the Concert of Christmas music at the Novi Middle School, at 7:30, December 13. This will be especially gratifying for members as it was through their efforts some of the musical instruments were acquired.

Plans are also being made for a Holiday Tea on December 17 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for all parents who are invited to meet the Bucket Brigade volunteers, members of the NESPO group, and Novi Elementary School teachers.

There also will be a NESPO flyer going home with the children in the near future indicating the forthcoming plans of this group and their desire to involve more parents in their plans.

**Blue Star Mothers**  
New president is Helen Burnstrom; first vice is Marie Dobek; second vice is Marie Tripp; and secretary-treasurer is Dolly Alegnani. On Thursday this week the Blue Star Mothers will be going to the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor where they will have their annual tree trimming party on 4 West, with gifts, prizes, cookies, punch and coffee for the patients.

**Novi Youth Assistance**  
Novi Youth Assistance is holding a series of workshops for people in the community who are interested in working toward the prevention of juvenile delinquency through a citizen's group. The first meeting was concerned with how delinquency develops on an individual basis and Corporal Bob Starnes of the Novi Police Department was the speaker. The next meeting concerned the role of a Youth Assistance volunteer and the Youth Assistance structure. Contact Father Leslie Harding at 349-1175 for more information or Wally Cook at 349-8398.

**VOICE**  
You better watch out...you better not cry...better not pout...I'm telling you why...the 5th grade Christmas Play ("Celebration Castle") is coming your way December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks gym. This enjoyable evening will put you in a holiday spirit. Directing the play will be Miss Pryer, Mrs. Marie Renner, Mrs. Shirley Snyder, the fifth grade Gym Teacher Mike Haley and Art Teacher Mrs. Terri Garcia.

**Novi Senior Citizens**  
Mystery was finally out for the Novi Senior Citizens trip. Destination was the Elmwood Casino where members enjoyed a delicious lunch and saw the play "Kiss Me Kate". On Wednesday December 12, the annual Christmas party was held at the Novi Methodist Church. Following

a covered dish luncheon, a \$1 gift exchange was held and the group was entertained by the Novi High School Glee Club. Next meeting in January. Watch the paper for the time and place. Persons wishing any additional information may contact Mrs. Nancy Liddle at 349-2219.

**Cub Scout Pack 240**  
Orchard Hills School  
A reminder of the Christmas party on December 18th. Also, on December 17 at 7 p.m., Dens No. 1, 2 and 3, and Webelos No. 1 will entertain the patients at the Beverly Manor Convalescent Home. Cubs from these dens are asked to meet at Mrs. Soli's house at 6:30 p.m. and are reminded to wear their uniform.

**Novi School Menu**  
Monday — Meat Pasties, gravy, bread and butter, pickle chips, fruit and milk.  
Tuesday — Lasagne, bread and butter, cabbage salad, brownies and milk.  
Wednesday — Doggies in a blanket, buttered vegetable, fruited jello and milk.

Thursday — Christmas dinner.  
Friday — Hot fish sandwich, french fries, salad, dessert and milk.

**Novi Community Education & Recreation**  
The Men's Basketball leagues are playing on Wednesday and Thursday evening from 7-10:30 at the Middle School. Officials, scorers, and timekeepers for the ten teams

are still needed. Contact Milan Obrenovich at 349-5126. The baton twirling program has been postponed to December 18 at the High School at 7 p.m.

Standings of the Women's Volley Ball League are as follows:

Little Green Apples	38	7
Patrols	29	16
D & Z	26	19
NPOA	26	19
Farmington Sporting Center	25	20
Roman Numerals	24	21
Viking	11	34
Parkway Drapery Company	1	44

**Novi Rotary Club**  
The Novi Rotary club has purchased \$350 worth of hospital equipment, including hospital beds, wheel chairs, hoists, side rails, etc., that can be loaned to the community by calling Bruce Simmons, president of Rotary.

Fruit cakes are still available for Holiday giving in light and dark. Call Dr. Robert Stiles. Plans include the first Bingo night on January 17 in the Community Building. The Rotary is being helped in these plans by other service organizations like the Jaycees, Lions, and Moose.

The Jaycees are also helping the Rotarians with the annual Christmas party planned for the children in the area on Saturday from 12-4. On Saturday night, the 15th, the Rotarians and their wives will be having a selective potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Campbell.

## Automobile Club

## Eyes Safe Holiday

Automobile Club of Michigan is launching its annual campaign to help reduce Christmas-New Year traffic fatalities in the Northville-Plymouth area this Friday, December 14, by hosting a "Holiday Safety Center" at K-Mart, 40855 East Ann Arbor Road.

Pointing out that last year 49 persons were killed on Michigan highways, eight-a-day for the period, the Auto Club is conducting a "First a Friend, Then a Host" program stressing the importance of alcohol as a contributing factor in more than one-half of Michigan's fatal accidents.

Shoppers are being treated to free punch as representatives from the club's Plymouth office at 45511 Ann Arbor Road discuss how holiday party-givers can do their part by being responsible hosts.

The Holiday Safety Center will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will distribute free holiday recipe books which point out that alcohol has a stronger effect when consumed on an empty stomach

than when the drinker has eaten.

Susan Wells, dressed as Christmas Carol, also will be giving pocket-size blood alcohol calculators which tell how many drinks can be consumed and still be able to drive safely. "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" bumper stickers also will be available.

Richard Roberts, Plymouth office manager, will be present to answer questions on factors which lead to holiday deaths.

## PARSON to PERSON

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It would be difficult to imagine Christmas without a beautifully-decorated tree, but the Christmas tree is a relatively new part of the Christmas tradition. Egyptian and Roman ancients used green trees in religious ceremonies, but it was not until the sixteenth century that the practice became widespread in Christian circles. An old "miracle play" given in preparation for Christmas featured a story concluding with the promise of Christ's return.

Martin Luther is given credit for the first lighted tree. According to tradition, he saw bright stars twinkling through the branches of a fir tree and placed lighted candles on its branches to illustrate what he had witnessed. This became a permanent part of the German theologians' Christmas observance.

The use of the green tree as a symbol of the birth of Christ is, of course, never mentioned in the Bible. A tree does signal the climax of His earthly ministry, His death on the cross. When Jesus came, He was born to die in order that man might live. His death on the cross provided an unspeakable gift—eternal life. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

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## Wixom Newsbeat

# Getting to Feel Like Christmas

By NANCY DINGELDEY  
It feels a little more like December now that we have some snow on the ground and I'm even getting a little more enthused about decorating the house for Christmas. A body like me would do rather poorly in the warmer climes I fear...I need the snow to turn on the Christmas spirit. Besides, snow makes snowmobilers and skiers a lot

more happy. Christmastime means happy get-togethers and doing things for others.

The Goodfellows of Wixom will be out on the streets bright and early Friday morning selling their newspapers and will be around all the neighborhoods on Saturday collecting contributions so that they might be able to make Christmas time a happy time for everyone.

The Christmas baskets given out during the yuletide season contain foodstuffs for a perfect dinner, holiday candy, toys for the little ones and, in some cases, shoes and other articles of clothing.

When the "old newsboy" knocks at your door, greet

him, enjoy your Goodfellow edition, and know that you've helped someone have a Merry Christmas.

The V.F.W. in Wixom is doing its share of spreading Christmas cheer too. The post was the scene last Sunday of a Christmas party for retarded children coming not only from Oakland County, but from Wayne and Macomb Counties, as well. It was a beehive of activity as the children, their parents, and some teachers enjoyed Santa, the antics of some clowns, and a beautifully decorated hall complete with Christmas tree. Christmas cookies, hot chocolate, and punch were served throughout the afternoon.

The party was organized by Gloria Henderson, a teacher at Twin Suns School and a member of S.P.U.R. — an organization made up of teachers and parents of retarded children.

To make the day complete, the V.F.W. donated toys, while S.P.U.R. had necklace and bracelet sets for the little girls and dandy trucks for all the boys.

Next Sunday, beginning at 2 p.m., the V.F.W. will again host another Christmas party to which all the children of Wixom and surrounding communities are invited.

Santa will be there waiting to hear the lists of all the good kiddies. Each child will also receive a toy from Santa as well as candy. So as not to deplete Santa's bag on Christmas Eve, the V.F.W. will donate all the goodies

There will be refreshments and entertainment throughout the afternoon and the kids should have a great time.

Sounds like the V.F.W. is going to be a pretty popular place for the family on December 16.

Fifth and sixth grade youngsters at Wixom Elementary School presented a Christmas Concert for parents and families on Monday night. Music selections were provided by both the band and chorus during the evening. Parents also had the opportunity to browse and purchase books at the Book Fair sponsored by the P.T.A. Just in time for Christmas, students could write lists of the books they would like and moms and dads could then buy them. The sale continued through Wednesday with all the books inexpensively priced.

Northridge kids can look forward to their very own bazaar this Saturday. Hard at work stocking the "store" with articles perfectly priced and sized for the small pocket are the moms and dads in the subdivision.

Gift-wrapping and hints for the little ones regarding selection for certain family members are also available. An interesting note regarding this Northridge project Apparently the Jaycettes in Novi and Northville thought the Kids Bazaar was such a good idea that they are holding a similar sale in their own areas this year.

From all reports, the Highgate Christmas dinner-dance last Saturday night was one resounding success. Thirty-one couples from the subdivision met at St. Francis Hall in Farmington for a buffet dinner and an evening of dancing and merriment.

Barbara Murphy and Arlene Monk were in charge

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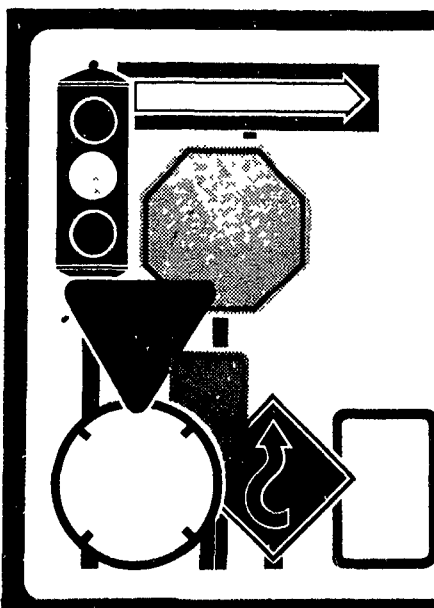
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**CHRISTMAS DOLLAR DRAWING** — Richard Lyon of the C. Harold Bloom Agency draws names of winners in the Christmas Dollars giveaway as Jan Murary looks on.

The second drawing, sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for December 17.

## For Crime Prevention

# Wixom Seeks Funds

A program "to prevent crime before it starts" received the initial go-ahead in Wixom as Wixom City Council approved the request of Police Chief George VonBehren to seek federal funding through Oakland County in November.

In his request for funding, VonBehren will seek approximately \$18,000 to \$20,000 for a police officer whose primary duty will be crime prevention education. The sum, which, if granted, is for 12 months, also would provide program materials.

Terming Wixom a sub-suburban area which does not yet have the problems of communities located closer to large cities, Chief VonBehren stressed that the "future of Wixom can best be served by keeping crime away." A community education program, he said, could enlist residents' support.

He pointed out that 84-to-86 percent of the community participated in the successful "WIP" identification program. He said he would cite this "outstanding civic support" in applying for federal funds.

"If everyone would look out of a window three times during the night and report to police anything unusual," VonBehren said, "crime could be cut sharply."

VonBehren illustrated this point by relating how the previous weekend an elderly woman living alone noticed a suspicious car parked by her home and called police, who arrived as two men were breaking into her home.

Assistance of Ronald J. Rhodes, Jr., of the Oakland County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, was pledged in seeking the federal grant. Rhodes attended the November Wixom council

meeting and concurred with VonBehren that the "best and cheapest" way to stop crime is to prevent it getting started.

Rhodes said that crime prevention education can show how subdivision layouts can affect crime. Builders, he suggested, could be required to install dead-bolt locks.

Rhodes said that while there is no guarantee that such a federal program will be renewed, they usually are for a second year.

He outlined the steps required before the federal aid is finally granted. Council will see and approve the completed application, which then goes to Lansing, and finally council enters into agreement with the federal government.

Grants, he said, are 90 percent federally funded, with the state providing five percent of the remaining sum and the local community the other five.

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## More Dollars On the Way

With the first 13 winners already named, the Northville Chamber of Commerce prepared for its second Christmas Dollars give away slated Monday, December 17.

All Northville shoppers—whether they make purchases or not—are eligible to fill out contest registrations at sponsoring downtown stores.

Winners in this week's drawing included Natalie Snyder, who won 50 Christmas Dollars and Todd

Clement and Armanda Schwarze, both of whom won \$25. In addition, 10 persons were winners of 10 Christmas Dollars each. They are:

Lori Tellam, Mike Long, Josephine Spagnuolo, Martha Phillips, J.R. Plunkett, Bea Wilson, Ruth Angeli, Harry Ritchie, Jennifer Mikel, and Marie Rudd.

All winners are Northville residents except Bea Wilson, who hails from New Hudson.

## Novi Library Sets Story Hour

Registration for the next pre-school story hour and hours for the holiday season have been announced by Novi Public Library.

Yesterday (Wednesday) marked the last session of the story hour for hour-year-olds at the library, Mrs. Dorothy Flattery, librarian, said.

Story hour will resume Wednesday, February 6, and parents who wish to register their children may call Mrs. Flattery at 349-0720. Story hours are held each Wednesday from 10 to 10:45 a.m. During the holiday season, the library will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24, 25, 31, and January 1, Mrs. Flattery added.

Wednesday and Thursday

## Novi Hires A Dispatcher

Novi's City Council has authorized the hiring of an additional dispatcher for the police department.

At the request of City Manager Harold Saunders, the council Monday passed a resolution authorizing the addition and amending the 1973-74 budget in the amount of \$5,000 to cover the cost.

The addition of the new dispatcher will bring the number of dispatchers in the Novi Police Department to five.

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(For High School Credit Courses, register at the Northville High School Office).

FEES are payable in full at the time of registration. Make checks payable to the Northville Recreation Dept. (Except for high school credit courses, make checks payable to the Northville Public Schools).

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No additional charges for non-residents except where indicated for children's activities.

Deadline for Registration is Friday, Dec. 28, 1973 (either in person or postmarked by mail).

Late registration may be accepted through the first week of class meeting by permission of the Dept. of Recreation. Refunds will be made through the first class meeting. A \$1 fee will be deducted in case of withdrawal.

Registration fees do not include any additional material or equipment fees.

ACTIVITY	BUILDING	DAY	TIME	START	WEEKS	FEE
Auto Engine Tune-up (Beginner)	High School	Tuesday	7:30-9:00	1/8/74	8	\$15.00
Arts & Crafts (Youth)	Scout Bldg.	Saturday	8:30-Noon	1/5/74	10	Reg. Card
Basketball (Youth)	Moraine Annex	WEEKLY EVENING PRACTICE ON SAT. MORNING BEGINS			1 GAME A WEEK JAN. 1974	\$7 plus (Reg. Card)
Basketball (Men's Slo-Break)	Cooke	Thursday	7-10 p.m.	12/6/73	Season	\$95 Team
Bridge Beg. I	Cooke	Tuesday	7:30-9 p.m.	1/8/74	10	\$12.00
Bridge Adv. II	Cooke	Wednesday	7:30-9 p.m.	1/9/74	10	\$12.00
Cake Decorating	Cooke	Tuesday	7:30-9 p.m.	1/8/74	10	\$12.00
Flower Arranging	Cooke	Tuesday	7:30-9 p.m.	1/8/74	8	\$10.00
Guitar (Youth)	Cooke	Tuesday	7:30-9 p.m.	1/8/74	10	\$15.00
Interior Decorating	Cooke	Tuesday	7:30-9 p.m.	1/8/74	8	\$12.00
Investments	Cooke	Tuesday	7:30-9 p.m.	1/8/74	6	\$ 8.00
Knitting	Cooke	Tuesday	7:30-9 p.m.	1/8/74	10	\$12.00
Painting (Adult)	Cooke	Tuesday	7:30-9 p.m.	1/8/74	8	\$15.00
Saturday Gym	Cooke Gym	Saturday	*See below	12/8/73	Season	Reg. Card
Speed Reading	Cooke	Tuesday	7:30-9 p.m.	1/8/74	10	\$12.00
Swimming (Open)	High Sch. Pool	Mon., Wed., Sat.	7-9, Sat. 1-3		Season	65c Youth \$1 Adults
Volleyball (Women's)	Cooke Gym	Monday	8-10 p.m.	1/7/74	10	\$7.00
Drawing I & II	Cooke	Wednesday	7:30-9:30	1/9/74	10	\$15.00

\*K-2nd 8:30-10 a.m.; 3rd-5th 10:15-1:30 a.m.; 6th, 7th, 8th 1:25-4:45 p.m.; 9th to Young Adults 2:45-4:30 p.m.

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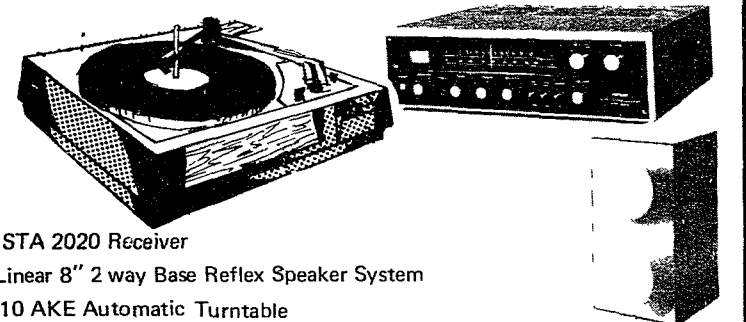
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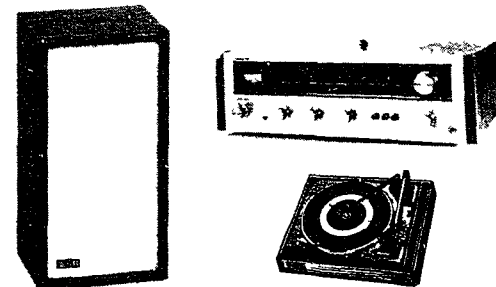
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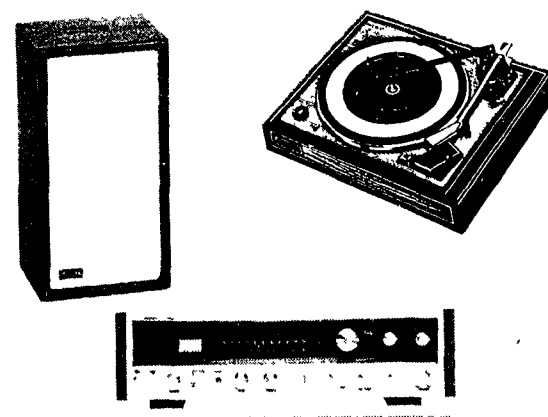
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Police News

Chase Destroys Wixom Patrol Car

In Wixom

Wixom police have borrowed a police car from the City of Wolverine Lake after one of their own two remaining squad cars was destroyed while being used in a blockade of Grand River Avenue.

Two juveniles have been charged with possession of a stolen automobile and felonious assault with an automobile in conjunction with the incident in which the Wixom patrol car was damaged.

The incident occurred shortly after 9 p.m. on Sunday, November 2.

Responding to a call for assistance from the Milford Police Department who were pursuing a vehicle in connection with a number of auto thefts, Sergeant Gerald Pastula stationed his police car in the center lane of Grand River near Wixom Road.

Pastula, a veteran of the Wixom force, activated the overhead lights and the alternating red lights on the grill of the car. He was sitting in the squad car when he observed a car being pursued by police traveling at a high rate of speed down the center lane of Grand River.

Pastula jumped from his car and started running for the south shoulder of Grand River. The fleeing car suddenly changed lanes and headed directly toward the Wixom officers. Pastula drew his revolver and fired a round of shots at the right front tire.

At the last minute, Pastula reported, the car swerved back to the center lane and ran into the marked patrol car. The car then traveled into the west-bound lane and ended up in a culvert on the northeast corner of Wixom Road and Grand River.

Neither of the two occupants in the car was seriously injured, police said. Both juveniles were lodged with Oakland County authorities by Milford police. Petitions have been filed charging the pair with possession of a stolen

automobile and felonious assault with an automobile for allegedly attempting to run down Pastula.

They will be petitioned into Wayne County Juvenile Court, according to Milford police.

Wixom originally had three police vehicles. A previous squad car was damaged when Pastula veered into a ditch to avoid hitting a motorcycle who had suddenly driven into his path from the parking lot of the Red Oaks Bar on North Wixom Road.

Chief George VonBehren stated that the City's insurance will cover the cost of replacing the two vehicles. The car borrowed from Wolverine Lake will be returned when Wixom gets a second police car of its own.

A Hartland man, Frederick Lindsey, reported the theft of eight stereo tapes from his car while it was parked in the Ford Motor Company's Wixom Assembly Plant.

The tapes, valued at \$56, were stolen sometime between 4:30 p.m. on December 5 and 3:15 a.m. the following day while Lindsey was at work.

A tape deck and a stereo tape were reported stolen from a vehicle owned by Timothy Duane Bell of 43485 Fonda in Novi.

Bell told officers he parked his car in the parking lot of the Continental Bar at approximately 11 p.m. on December 5. He discovered the theft approximately three hours later. Value of the stolen property was estimated at \$55.

In Novi

An estimated 250 gallons of fuel oil were stolen from an outdoor fuel tank at the Red Oaks Plumbing store at 40399 Grand River on December 2. Owner of the store told police that someone cut into the fuel line and drained the

tank. Value of the fuel oil was approximately \$55.

An electric-lift snowplow winch was stolen from a truck owned by the Jackson Landscape Company.

Valued at \$250, the winch had been left on a snow-plow dump truck at 6:30 p.m. on December 2 and was discovered missing the following day at 7 a.m.

The thief who stole a \$100 three-quarter length leather coat from a residence at 170 Erma didn't realize just how much the theft was actually worth.

In the pocket of the coat was \$500 in cash, the victim of the theft informed police. Also stolen during the theft which occurred November 30 was an eight-track tape player valued at \$35.

An am-fm eight track radio-tape deck was stolen from a residence at 40545 14 Mile Road on Sunday, December 2.

Value of the stolen piece of property was placed at \$220. An am-radio valued at \$10 was stolen from a residence at 28150 Dixon.

Thieves broke the window to the house and stole the radio from the top of a table, according to police reports.

In Northville

Traffic on South Main Street at the Ford Motor Company was blocked for more than two hours late Monday night and early Tuesday morning following an accident.

Driver of the car, John M. Mercer, 18, of Belleville escaped serious injury after he lost control of the pick-up truck he was driving and slammed into a fire hydrant and utility pole, ending up in the front yard of the Ford plant.

Mercer refused hospitalization but later was taken by police to St. Mary hospital where he was treated for knee injuries.

According to police, Mercer was northbound on South Main Street at the curve when he lost control of his vehicle, went over the curb and knocked down a utility pole and hit a fire hydrant shortly after 11:30 p.m.

Main Street was blocked until 1:30 a.m. Tuesday by downed wires and the utility pole which was lying over three lanes of traffic.

Mercer was arrested at the scene and charged with drunkenness.

Unarmed robbery of a Plymouth man early last Thursday morning is being investigated by city detectives.

Leonard Ferguson told police he was leaving Northville Downs between 11:30 and 11:45 p.m. Tuesday when he was approached by two women between the ages of 16 and 20.

The two were wearing blonde wigs and driving a light colored car. They asked him if he wanted a drink, and when he said yes, they followed him to his car, he told police.

One woman got into his car and several minutes later, the second joined them. About 15 to 30 minutes later, they took his wallet containing \$400 cash, identification and credit cards and fled.

He told police he tried to stop them and was almost run over. He then jumped on the hood of their car, he said, and

they drove recklessly through the parking lot. He got off the car and they left eastbound on Beal Street.

The incident was reported at 12:33 a.m.

A 16-year-old Northville youth has been charged with fleeing and eluding police and two younger youths with curfew violation after leading police on a high speed chase early Sunday. Another youth was cited for being a passenger in the car.

City police were called to Burger Chef on a report of trouble with four youths. While they were inside the business place, police saw the youths leave the parking lot shortly after midnight.

Police attempted to stop them, using emergency lights and siren, but the youths sped northbound on Center Street turning east onto Base Line where they were clocked at speeds up to 70 mph.

Speeds up to 105 mph were recorded on eastbound Eight Mile and about 12 vehicles were run off the road, police said.

Township police joined the chase at Haggerty Road and the car was finally stopped at Farmington Road after the driver lost control and slid into a gas station to avoid a roadblock set up by Livonia and Farmington police.

A 7.65 caliber eight-shot Puma Automatic pistol was stolen from a car parked at 547 Reed between 10:30 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday.

Owner of the car told police the gun was not loaded and had been left in the car. When he returned to the car he found it unlocked and papers strewn about the vehicle.

A Northville woman was hospitalized with cuts and bruises after her car slid on icy pavement and went into a ditch at 6:20 a.m. last week Thursday.

Sharon M. Holland of 9751 West Seven Mile told police she was eastbound on Eight Mile just west of Center Street when she applied her brakes to stop for the traffic signal. The car spun around and went into the ditch, police said.

Police in Oakland County recovered a 1972 Thunderbird stolen last week Tuesday night from 505 Base Line. The car was recovered shortly before noon the following day.

Drivers license, \$1 in change and several pictures were stolen from a purse left in the music room at Northville High last Wednesday. The theft took place between 12:50 and 1:48 p.m.

**FIRE CALLS**  
December 4--9:55 p.m., car fire on Hines Drive north of Six Mile.

December 6--11:27 a.m., heater on fire at Our Lady of Providence on Beck Road.  
December 6--12:57 p.m., electrical fire at 18117 Jamestown Circle.

Legal Notice

No 114,621  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE PROBATE COURT  
FOR THE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
Matter of ELLEN MAE BILOW,  
Change of Name  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
TAKE NOTICE: On the 9th day of January, 1974, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Michigan, before the Honorable Norman R. Barnard, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Ellen Mae Bielow to change her name to Ellen Chrysler Mae Bielow.  
Dated December 4, 1973  
Ellen Mae Bielow, Petitioner  
112 South Center  
Highland, Michigan 48031

NOTICE  
City of Novi

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Novi has cancelled their meetings of Monday, December 24, 1973, and Monday, December 31, 1973.

Geraldine Stipp,  
City Clerk

In Township

Four persons suspected of being involved in an armed robbery in Livonia were apprehended by Northville township police Saturday night.

The four, two boys ages 18 and 16 and two girls ages 14 and 15, were in a vehicle which matched that used in the robbery, police reports said.

The robbery took place shortly before 8:45 p.m. and police were in a parking lot on Five Mile at Maxwell when the car drove in from west-bound Five Mile shortly before 9:30 p.m.

The driver approached township officers and asked if they knew where a drive-in movie was located. When officers said they did not, the car left the lot, headed eastbound on Five Mile.

Township officers pursued the vehicle and stopped it just west of Haggerty Road, Michigan state Police and

Livonia Police were called to the scene, no weapons were

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**NORTHVILLE CITY PLANS TO USE ITS REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATION FOR THE ENTITLEMENT PERIOD JUL 1, 1973 THRU JUN 30, 1974 IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF \$35,994**

ACCOUNT NO. 23 2 082 021

**NORTHVILLE CITY CITY CLERK NORTHVILLE MICHIGAN 48167**

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES				CAPITAL EXPENDITURES					
PRIORITY CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR REVIEW OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW SERVICES (D)	PURPOSE (E)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR			
						EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RET. PRINC. (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 31,994	100 %	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$ 4,000	100 %	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 JUDICIAL TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES, OR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINT. EXPEND.	\$ 35,994			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%
				19 RECREATION	\$	%	%	%	%
				20 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				21 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$	NONE			

(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)

The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the Instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

12-3-73

SIGNATURE OF CITY EXECUTIVE OFFICER DATE

**A. Malcolm Allen, Mayor**

Northville Record

NAME OF NEWSPAPER

December 13, 1973

DATE PUBLISHED

THIS REPORT TO BE RETURNED TO THE DEPT. OF THE TREASURY

POLICE DISPATCHER

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City Council of the City of Northville will hold a public hearing Monday, December 17, 1973, at City Hall to consider adoption of the Proposed Supplement to the Northville Zoning Ordinance dealing with the prohibition of certain objectionable activities.

The purposes of this Ordinance are:

To prohibit the development of land uses which have serious objectionable characteristics due to their principal emphasis upon sexuality or sexually related activities because of their deleterious effect upon adjacent areas.

To ensure that by promulgative, special regulations these uses will not contribute to the blighting and or downgrading of the property values and liveability of the surrounding neighborhood.

Said Ordinance also covers the following matters:

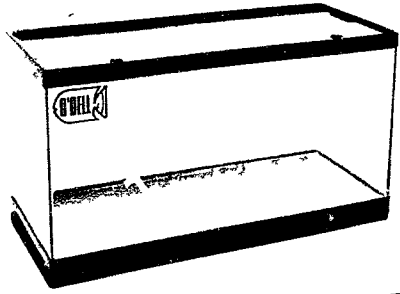
1. Applicable Zoning Districts
2. Construction of Language, Interpretation and Abrogation
3. Definitions
4. Prohibitive uses
5. Vested rights
6. Violations
7. Definition of public nuisance, per se
8. Penalties

Complete copies of this ordinance are on file for inspection by any interested party at the Office of the City Clerk.

Rosanna W. Cook  
Acting City Clerk  
Publish December 13, 1973



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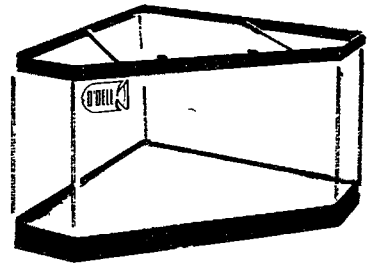


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## —Police Blotter—

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found after a search of the car and its occupants. The four were turned over to Livonia officers.

A car stolen from Detroit was recovered on Hines Drive near Cass Benton Park last week Tuesday night after it had been set on fire.

The 1973 Chevrolet Impala was found at 9:50 p.m. engulfed in flames. Only the license plate number was visible, police said.

A check of the plate later disclosed the car had been stolen from Detroit but was not reported until 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

A Plymouth man was hospitalized for treatment of cuts and bruises following an accident about 7:15 p.m. last Wednesday on Hines Drive at Five Mile Road.

David J. Lehmer of Plymouth was taken to St. Mary hospital. Driver of the other vehicle, Sheila L. Webb of Westland, was not injured.

According to police, Mrs. Webb was turning from southbound Northville Road onto Five Mile Road and said she believed Lehmer who was

northbound on Hines Drive, was going to turn.

She said she proceeded across Hines Drive when Lehmer, who was continuing northbound on Hines, and she collided. No tickets were issued.

Thefts from four vehicles were reported to township police during the past week.

A police radio receiver, flashlight and polaroid camera were stolen from a car parked at Five Mile and Marilyn between 5 p.m. last week Tuesday and 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. Value of the missing items was placed at \$175.

Am-fm radios were stolen from two parked cars between 11:30 p.m. last week Tuesday and 6:30 a.m. Wednesday. Both cars were parked in a driveway on Banbury.

The battery was removed from a car parked at 15750 Portis. The theft took place between December 3 and 4, reports said.

Four escapees were apprehended in Northville township during the past week.

## Santa's Ready for Mail

Special "Santa Mailboxes" have been set up at three different locations in Novi by the members of the Novi Jaycee Auxiliary.

Youngsters wishing to correspond directly with Santa should place their letters in the mail boxes as soon as possible since the Christmas season is a busy one at the North Pole and Santa would appreciate time to respond.

Every child who puts a return address on his letter will receive a reply from Santa himself, said a spokeswoman for the Jaycee Auxiliary.

The "Santa Mailboxes" are located at the Meadowbrook Pharmacy in the Novi Plaza, the Novi Post office, and in

the City Park in northern Novi.

Mail will be transported to Santa's North Pole Headquarters by Reindeer Express.

A 15-year-old girl from Wayne County Child Development Center was found on Reservoir Road and Hines Drive shortly after 3 p.m. last week Wednesday. Police said she threatened them with a rock before she was subdued and turned over to Center officers.

Three women escaped from Detroit House of Correction Saturday afternoon and were apprehended by Michigan State Police, Wayne County Sheriffs and prison guards, who combed the area of Six Mile between Beck and Ridge south to DeHoCo.

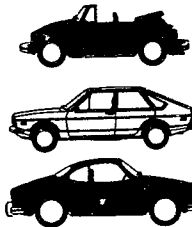
The three were serving terms for larceny, arson and manslaughter. Two had records of prior escapes, state police said.

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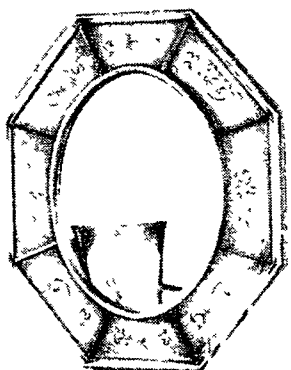
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<b>Brader's Department Store</b> 141 E. Main	<b>Freydl's Men's &amp; Ladies' Wear</b> 112 & 118 E. Main	<b>Long's Fancy Bath Boutique</b> 116 E. Dunlap	<b>Northville Pharmacy</b> 134 E. Main	<b>Spinning Wheel Fabric Shop</b> 146 E. Main (Mary Alexander Court)
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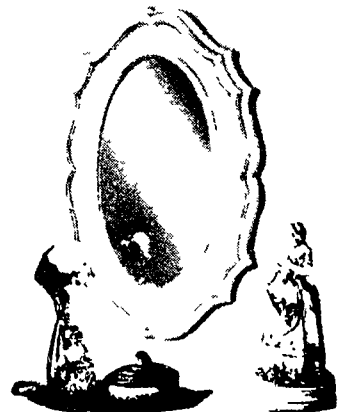


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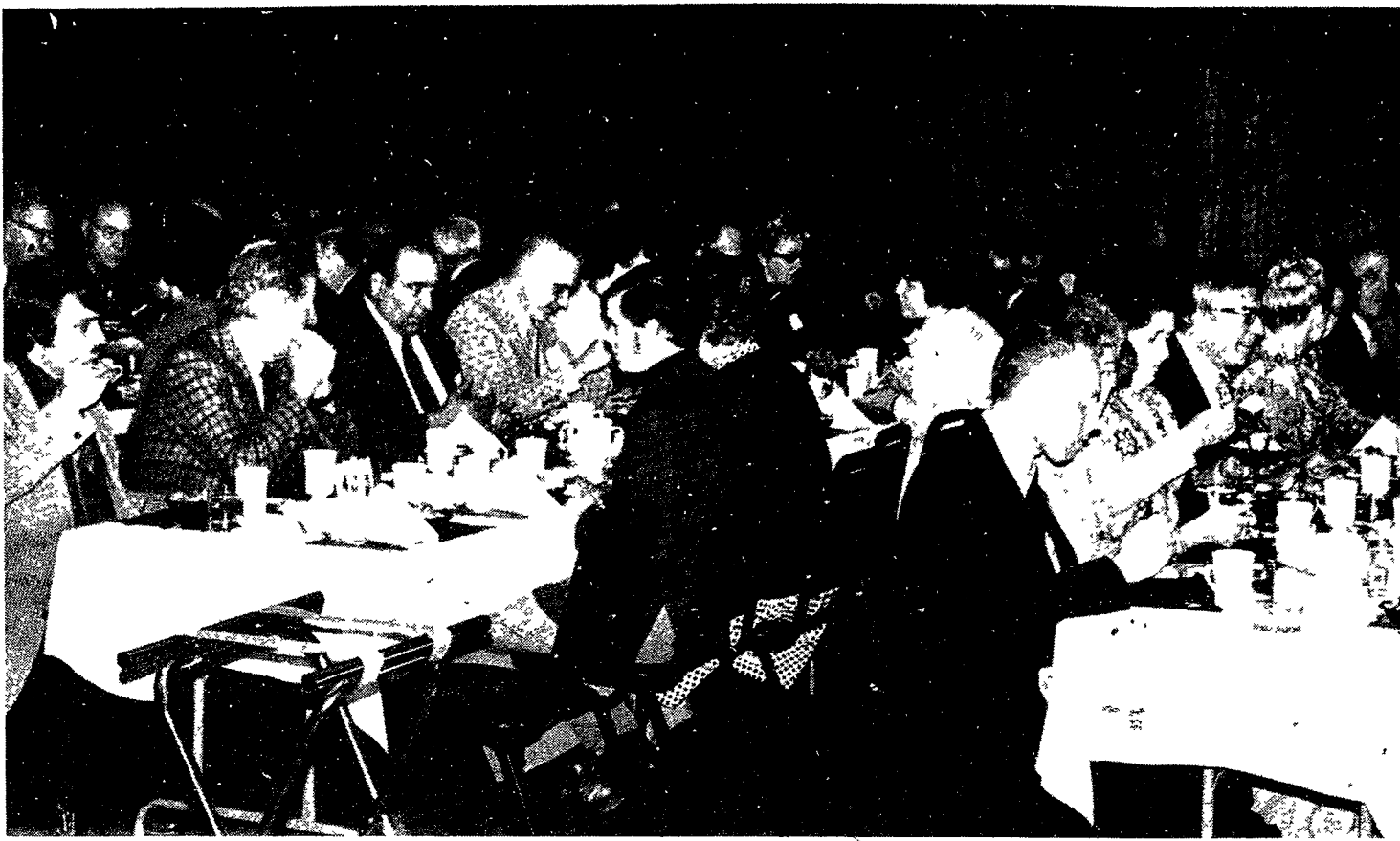
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## Let's Talk Real Estate

BY DAN MAHAN

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## Northville Area Gets Second Exchange Number

For the first time in history, a second telephone exchange number has been introduced in the Northville area.

The new exchange number is 348.

"We introduced the new exchange in November to better accommodate the rapidly growing number of telephone users here," explained Hazen Wilson, Michigan Bell Telephone community relations manager.

The 349 exchange had reached a 15,000 capacity,

necessitating a new exchange, he said.

It's all part of a \$1 million investment this year by Bell to improve telephone service, Wilson said, pointing out that Bell had spent some \$4 million in the previous four years.

"In 1983 the first exchange was established in Northville," he told community leaders during a luncheon program at the Tack Room Restaurant last week, "and the first switchboard was in Wheeler's grocery store."

"By 1923, 630 customers had phone service in the area. Though it took until 1963 to reach the 6,000 mark, it was only a decade later that the total had more than doubled—to reach 15,000."

Charles Emery, general switching systems manager of the Metro area, gave guests a look at the complexity of Michigan Bell Telephone's state-wide operation.

MBT, he said, has about 30,000 employees or more than the three major electric and gas utilities combined. It has about \$2 billion invested in Michigan, about a third as much as General Motors has invested in net plant—world wide.

According to Emery, MBT must invest in Michigan about

three-fourths as much capital as the Big Three auto companies combined. "Last year MBT had to spend \$1½ million every working day to maintain, expand and improve communications equipment—a total of \$305 million in construction—and in 1973 the total will reach more than \$350 millions."

Emery said in 1972, with more than 100,000 customers on eight-party lines, MBT began a \$45 million four-year rural improvement program. By the end of this month, it is expected that 40,000 of those customers will have received a better grade service, he said.

Despite these vast investments, MBT's rates "are low compared with those in neighboring states, and lower than the 59 other telephone companies in Michigan," he said.

Emery noted that since 1967 the cost of living has gone up 27 percent while MBT has had two rate increases representing raised rates of about 12-percent.

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