

NEWS BRIEFS



Easing Economy Pain

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OFFICERS were elected to the non-profit Northville Area Development Corporation last week and John S. Canterbury was again chosen as president. Other officers are: John Carlo, vice president; Sylvia Gucken, secretary; and William Milne, treasurer. The organization devotes attention to the development of local commercial and industrial enterprises.

A SPECIAL five-year census plan has drawn support from Northville township trustees. Enabling legislation has been introduced in both state houses to provide for a census to be taken at the expense of the governmental unit requesting it. Purpose is to allow townships, cities and other political subdivisions to receive more state funds which are allocated on the basis of population.

SHOW TUNES will be featured in the spring concert of the Northville High School band at 8 p.m. this Friday in the high school auditorium. Director Robert Williams announces that the concert is open to the public as well as parents.

MONDAY WAS St. Patrick's Day but Northville city, township and state police officers at first thought it was April Fool's when they received a call that a 400 pound boar was loose. The animal escaped from a truck at Eight Mile and Old Novi Road and police found the black and white animal at a farm at Eight Mile and Griswold after an hour's search. The boar escaped about 10:30 a.m. while it was being hauled from Wixom.

NORTHVILLE has been paired with Chelsea for the traditional exchange of officials during Michigan Week in May. Plans are being made for an evening dinner meeting of officials from the two communities, to be held during Michigan Week somewhere between the two communities.

PUBLIC HEARINGS are slated by the Northville Township Planning Commission for 8 p.m. Tuesday preceding its March meeting in the township offices. Petition of James Pasco to rezone an acre of his property on Waterford at Six Mile Road from R-3 to residential to B-2 general business for an ice cream parlor will be heard. Second hearing is to amend the zoning ordinance to exclude man-made or natural bodies of water when computing density for development.

UNEMPLOYED and looking for a job? Northville township is hiring one or two persons to work for the recreation department doing manual labor. According to township Clerk Betty Lennox, those applying for the job must be unemployed for at least 15 days and will be hired by March 31 under the township's Title VI grant of \$9,312. Those interested should contact Mrs. Lennox at 459-1710.

AT LAST, spring officially begins Friday at 12:57 a.m. following a winter season having the heaviest snowfall in history.

Township can meet budget obligations without 1.3 mill tax hike says Record
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Millage Gets Unanimous Board Support

Editor's Note: The Northville Township Board was invited to write a position statement of up to 1,000 words in length. The statement, which was unanimously supported by all board members, follows.



The Northville Township Board unanimously urges a "YES" vote on March 25 for an additional 1.3 mills.

Northville Township is asking for a 1.3 mill increase in Township property taxes in a Special Election on March

25th. It is important that the voters in Northville Township understand what this means to them. Our township, like most communities, is facing a serious problem of providing services at existing levels of tax income. A Northville Township home owner, whose tax bill is \$500 is paying \$10.50 or 2.1 percent of his taxes to the township to support the Township government. The rest of his property tax bill goes to the school district, county, community college and the intermediate school district. The proposed millage increase will cost the above taxpayer \$13.65 a

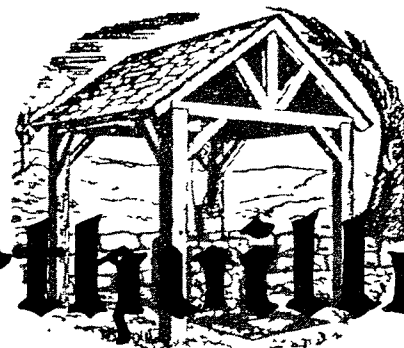
year more in property taxes.

The additional millage, if passed, will contribute to improving our police department by allowing us to have an additional police officer and provide for 24-hour — seven day a week dispatching service. These improvements will allow our police department to be more responsive to our community.

The library and recreation program will also benefit from the millage. Because of our recent population growth, more township residents are using the library which has increased our costs. Township participation in the

considerably in the past few years. The Recreation Commission is also asking for a full-time director to provide for a more comprehensive program for our young people. The additional millage will help pay for the increased cost of this program. If the millage proposed on March 25 is defeated, the township will have to review the budgetary allocation for these services.

We sincerely urge you to vote for this millage to give you the services we feel are vitally necessary for the community.



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1.3 Mill Proposal Goes to Voters



Maybury Park Posse

Northville-Nowi area horse owners joined with department of natural resources personnel and State Representative and Mrs. R. Robert Geake Friday afternoon in riding through Maybury State Park in search of ideal bridle paths. The park, due to open May 1, will provide trails for horseback

riders — thanks to pressure by local horsemen and Representative Geake, who lives next to the park and who is himself a horseman. Mrs. Geake is a veterinarian. The park interior, however, is to be closed to motorized traffic, including motorcycles.

Election Set Next Tuesday

Northville township voters will be asked to approve a 1.3 mill increase in property taxes for five years when they go to the polls Tuesday. The millage question is the only issue on the special ballot.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and paper ballots will be used in all of the township's seven precincts. Township officials say they expect a small turnout.

The 1.3 millage increase has received the support of the township board. See related story on this page.

The township's 5,193 voters will cast ballots at the following locations: Precincts 1, 3, 6, Northville Board of Education offices (old township board offices), 301 West Main Street; Precinct 2, Highland Lakes Clubhouse; Precincts 4, 7, Tanger Elementary School, 40260 Five Mile Road; and Precinct 5, Kings Mill Clubhouse.

The board estimates that if the millage hike is approved, an additional \$104,000 in revenues will be generated beginning with the December 1975 - February 1976 tax period.

Limited to a one mill property tax levy (\$1 per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation), the millage, if approved, would increase the levy to 2.3 mills for the next five years.

To the township taxpayer with a \$20,000 home (SEV of \$10,000) the annual tax hike would amount to \$13 more than he is now paying; \$30,000 homeowner, \$19.50; and for the \$40,000 homeowner, the five-year tax increase would amount to \$26 annually.

In addition to paying off \$30,000 borrowed from public improvement monies this year, the new township budget would add a sixth member to the police department, provide 24-hour dispatching service at an estimated added cost of \$32,000, replace a police car, provide for an increase in library costs of \$3,000 and add \$13,000 for recreation.

Employee raises and benefits account for another \$16,000 but the board stresses that the new budget attempts to "hold the line" in most areas and does not consider pressing problems of expanding fire protection, recreation, library and other areas.

The millage increase would also allow the township to reserve \$70,000 from next year's taxes to start the April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977, budget year. In the past, the board has taken the position that winter taxes are collected for the upcoming fiscal year. However, in recent years the township has been forced to use property taxes as they are collected because of the slump in building permit fees.

Supervisor Lawrence Wright said the millage is necessary "because of the economic condition of the township. There will be cutbacks if the millage is not passed," he added, "cutbacks throughout the township government in all departments."

He commented that the "millage passage is a must if we are to continue providing the services we now offer."

The Northville Recreation Commission has endorsed the millage increase, taking the position that failure could jeopardize the recreation program in the township. If it fails parents could find themselves facing financially devastating registration fees for their children, the commission warned.

"We recognize there are political implications in this millage proposal, but we also recognize that in the final analysis it is the child, not the adult, who will suffer if insufficient funds are provided."

Location of the seven township precincts include:

Precinct 1 — 734 voters, area from the City of Northville limits west to Napier

Over North-South Route

Wayne County Draws Council Fire

Approval of the long-range plans of the Intercounty Highway Commission of South-eastern Michigan was delayed Monday when the executive director of the commission ran into a Northville council roadblock.

Instead of gaining approval as Executive Director Franklin D. Meyers had hoped, he found himself in the path of verbal missiles

aimed at the Wayne County Road Commission.

Scoring the county for failure to come to grips with the long delayed north-south route through the city, the council refused to approve the intercounty plans and ordered a March 31 meeting with the city planning commission to study intercounty plans.

Presumably, the council will act on the intercounty plans at its first meeting in April. The plans already have been recommended for approval by city planners.

What irritated councilmen Monday was not so much the intercounty plans as it was an apparent lack of county concern for providing a north-south route through Northville to accommodate the increased traffic from the north as envisioned by the intercounty commission.

For example, council grilled Meyers about intercounty plans suggesting that Taft Road will one day become a major thoroughfare (five lanes) from Grand River south to Eight Mile Road. Local officials wanted to know how traffic using the Taft and Novi road thoroughfares will get through Northville if the county refuses to help provide a north-south route in the city.

Meyers, who admitted the Wayne County Road Commission opposes investment of county money in such a north-south system and is not even prepared to share in the cost of a study, argued that southbound traffic using Taft and Novi roads will use Beck and Haggerty or the new I-275 routes to continue south from Eight Mile.

He noted that plans call for the paving of at least two lanes of Beck Road, from the new M-14 expressway south to Eight Mile Road, by 1977. Beck eventually is to become a five-lane thoroughfare. Similarly, plans are in the works for paving of Haggerty Road, adjacent

Treasurer Joseph Straub Dies

Joseph B. Straub, Northville Township treasurer, was buried yesterday (Tuesday) in Rural Hill Cemetery following a funeral service at Our Lady of Victory Church here.

The 70-year-old township official died Thursday afternoon at Buffalo, New York where he was undergoing treatment for cancer. His wife, Sara, was with him in Buffalo.

He had been ill for the past four months.

Mr. Straub, whose insistence as township treasurer upon accurate detail grew out of long experience in the field of auditing and accounting. His demand for strict adherence

to established accounting procedure in the township hall sometimes was mistaken for personality conflict.

Having retired from the Ford Motor Company after 20 years' service, Mr. Straub was appointed a township trustee in August, 1968 to replace Gunnar Stromberg, who was named supervisor to succeed the late R. D. Merriam who died in office. The following November, Mr. Straub was elected to a two-year-term as trustee on the Republican ticket, there being no Democratic opposition.

In the August, 1970 primary election, Mr. Straub decided to run for the office of



JOSEPH STRAUB

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13 Woman-of-Year Candidates

Jaycettes Name Annalee Mathes

Northville's Woman of the Year for 1975 is Annalee Mathes.

She was nominated for the Northville Jaycee Auxiliary award by the Northville-Plymouth League of Women Voters whose president, Jane Watts, points out that she has been most interested in activities "that mean family involvement."

Mrs. Mathes was named this week for the annual award from a list of 13 nominations. A Northville resident of 835 West Main Street, she and her husband, Kent, have three children. They are Michelle, 11, Kent Robert, 8, and Michael, 3.

She and the other nominees will be honored at a tea from 1 to 3 p.m. next Wednesday at the home of the Jaycee auxiliary award chairman, Mrs. John Dugan, 41781 Ladywood Drive.

"The adjectives that best describe Annalee Mathes are vibrant, outgoing, enthusiastic, energetic and capable — the Northville community consumes much of her concern, interest, time and energy. Her involvement is for Northville's preservation and betterment," said Mrs. Watts as she nominated Mrs. Mathes.

The Jaycee auxiliary,

sponsor of the Woman of the Year award, reports it is "delighted" with the strong response this year and points out all the women nominated will be honorees at the tea.

Other nominees included:

Mrs. Jo Krause, organizer of the FISH emergency help organization in Northville, president of the Northville branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, president of St. Paul's Lutheran women's guild and member of the Northville Bicentennial Commission, nominated by Mrs. Barbara Scandlin and Mrs. Nancy vanBuren.

Mrs. Virginia Hayward, chairman of the Bicentennial Northville History, delegate to the state Republican convention, nominated by Silver Springs Questers, in which she is a charter member.

Miss Florence Panattoni, president and executive council member of the Michigan Speech Association, president and executive board member of Wayne County Curriculum Directors, MEA legislative representative, project director of the Northville Year Round School program, nominated by the Northville PTA Coordinating Council and by Alpha Nu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Nancy Fieldman, organizer of the Michigan Open Education Association,



ANNALEE MATHES — Woman of the Year

steering committee and advisory board of ESY, co-leader of Northville Presbyterian junior high youth fellowship, nominated also by Alpha Nu.

Mrs. Dorothy Fittery, nominated by the Northville United Methodist Women for her work as president, vice president and membership chairman of that organization and for troop organizer and leader, Girl Scouts, Boy Scout den mother, member of pastor's parish committee and Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Betty Willing, president of Wayne County Association of Educational Secretaries, mother advisor and chairman of the board of Rainbow Girls and state official of that group, which nominated her.

Mrs. Lois Curl, Northville First Presbyterian church - deacon, Sunday school teacher, woman's association home fellowship committee chairman, nominated by the women's association.

Mrs. Marcia Frid, nominated by the Northville Band Parents organization for her work as its president, corresponding secretary and high school coordinator, co-leader for cub and Girl Scouts, active helper in reading and music programs at Main Street Elementary.

Mrs. Peg Beard, nominated by Northville United Methodist Women, president of its WSCS and director of innovative programs for the Detroit Conference of the United Methodist Church, lay delegate to Detroit Conference, state treasurer of Questers.

Mary Louise Cutler, member of board of directors of the Western Wayne-Oakland County Board and United Northwestern Realty Association Board, League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth financial advisor, volunteer probation officer for 35th District Court, nominated by Mrs. Grace Reed and Mrs. Beatrice Carlson.

Mrs. Barbara Kausler, president of Northville Newcomers, who nominated her, UF neighborhood and area chairman, president of Northville PTA coordinating council, city chairman for United Citizens for Annexation.

Mrs. Faye Zimmerman, chairman of Methodist inner city project, commission on Christian social concerns, 15

years' Girl Scout service, member of Methodist commission on missions, nominated by Northville United Methodist Women.

In addition to her work as a charter member and member of the board of directors of the League of Women Voters, Mrs. Mathes was cited for her work with "Northville Newcomers Club of which she is a past president, and her involvement as chairman of the Newcomers Alumni Association.

For Newcomers she initiated the booklet, "Places to Go and Things to See in Northville and Surrounding Areas."

She is past president of the Madrigal Club of women singers of Detroit, co-leader of Girl Scout Junior Troop 234, a Brownie leader, a member of the Northville schools' Blue Ribbon Committee, a member of the Northville Town Hall board, member of the speakers' bureau for annexation and of Northville Historical Society.

She is a member of the Northville First Presbyterian Church, a five-year member of Northville Cooperative Nursery, a room mother for two years and a member of the Northville Cooperative Baby Sitting Club.

Annalee Mathes has worked part-time as recreation coordinator in arts and crafts during ESY vacation.

Her involvements, the LWF pointed out, are primarily in family activities and include family trailer camping and family square dancing. She shares work and business interests with her husband who has his office in their home.

Above all, it was noted, "she has the willingness and the capability of undertaking several responsibilities at the same time... she creates excitement and support on the part of others for any task or effort ahead."

It is for this willingness and her many successes for local causes that she will be honored next week.

Judges for the award were Mrs. Harold Wright, last year's Woman of the Year; Mrs. John Buckland, Northville City Planning Commission member and active resident of the community; Charles Rosenberg, Northville Township trustee; Northville City Manager Steven Walters and Jack Hoffman, assistant to the publisher, The Northville Record.

In Our Town

Luncheon Will Mark End of NSH Auxiliary

By JEANDAY

THE PINK APRONS that have identified members of the Northville State Hospital Auxiliary since its inception in 1959 are being retired — along with their wearers.

Changing needs of patients, explains Mrs. Jean Bachelder, coordinator of volunteer services at the hospital, have made the auxiliary activities, which recently centered on the lobby gift shop, less useful.

Patients stay at the hospital for very short periods today, she adds, and are encouraged to shop for their own needs and to do things for themselves. Many older patients have been transferred to nursing homes.

A final get-together luncheon of present and past auxiliary volunteers is planned for April 4 at the Tack Room. At a meeting last week at the home of long-time volunteer Jane Kaake ideas were discussed for spending the auxiliary treasury for major gifts to the hospital.

After the auxiliary is disbanded, Mrs. Kaake points out, members still may assist in other volunteer activities under Mrs. Bachelder's direction.

Present auxiliary members include Gladys Nesbitt, president; Amy Grieger, vice president; Jean Brosius, treasurer; Grace Reed, secretary; Jerry Sugrue, gift shop buyer, Helen Baldwin, candy chairman — along with such faithful workers as Betty Cowie.

Mrs. Cowie, who says she's been a volunteer in pink "since the year one," remembers organizational meetings held in Ellie Hammond's home and then in May, 1959, in the hospital auditorium. Jane Henderson was the first president, she recalls, with volunteers soon gathering at the home of Sherry Myers to make the pink bib aprons that identified them in the hospital.

The aprons later were made in pink-and-white striped material, but long-time volunteers such as Mrs. Cowie continued to wear their bright pink ones. She names Alice Eaton and Peg Wood as other early volunteers and points out that men, such as Jack Blackburn and the late Dr. Wilbur Johnston, were very much involved in the auxiliary work.

In early days the volunteers took carts of supplies needed by patients (but not issued by the hospital) and fresh fruit into the wards and also operated a gift shop in the lobby. As recently as half a dozen years ago there were 90 auxiliary volunteers helping in such work.

Before the final meeting of the auxiliary April 4, auxiliary members will investigate costs of such possible gifts to the hospital as an in-bed scale for the medical wards to help show immediately significant weight losses of patients, and draperies for the service building in which young adults meet.

The auxiliary has several thousand dollars to spend and members note that they would like the gifts to be the type for long use. In years past gifts have included the hospital entrance sign.

Past volunteers who would like to attend the luncheon may call Jane Kaake or other present members.

THIRTY EIGHT Cooke Middle School students have joined the job market as baby sitters. They received certificates Tuesday night certifying they had attended the annual baby-sitting clinic held by the Northville Jaycee Auxiliary and passed the final examination.

In addition to the usual basics about not going to sleep on the job, not eating an employer's food unless told to (and

not eating before youngsters they're sitting for), the young sitters were admonished to be sure to have an emergency number to call.

In addition, they received some hints on how to break into a tighter job market from Jaycette Sharon Lang, who pointed out that they probably would be in immediate competition with older sitters in their neighborhoods. If the going rate is 75 cents an hour, she suggested, consider whether, as a young sitter, you would be willing to sit with a smaller family or earlier in the day (maybe after school) for less.

"Common sense is your most needed quality," she told the new sitters, stressing that "if you don't think you can handle several children or babies, don't take the job."

Mrs. Lang praised the students, saying they were a nice group of youngsters who all had passed the final test. She pointed out that the Jaycettes, however, do not recommend any sitters. New sitters, she said, should have their mothers mention to friends with small children that they are available. They may also post notices in their churches or drop notes in neighbors' mailboxes, she suggested.

OUR SENIOR CITIZENS have made their own organizations among the most active and largest in the community.

Now in its second decade, Northville Senior Citizens Club has more than 233 members. The newer Northville-Plymouth American Association of Retired Persons Chapter has more than 300 members.

Keeping track of the AARP membership is Mrs. C. Oscar Hammond, treasurer, who took office this year along with Herbert Path, new president, of Northville.

Since coming to Northville in 1942 Lena Hammond has worked continuously for many organizations and has served as president and-or treasurer for church, cancer and King's Daughter groups. She has just retired after serving as program chairman for three years for the Northville Senior Citizens Club. She continues to serve on its board.

During World War II Mrs. Hammond, the mother of an enlisted son and daughter, was president of the American Legion Auxiliary working hard on bond drives. She received a U.S. Treasury citation for top sales during the third drive.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Hammond was a bookkeeper for C. R. Ely and Sons Coal and Ice Company. Afterward she kept books for her husband's construction work. After his death in 1967, she continued to live in their home on North Center Street.



MRS. LENA HAMMOND

Creative Nursery Slates

Open House for Tuesday

Creative Day Nursery School will hold its Spring Open House Tuesday, March 25, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street.

The open house will provide parents and pre-schoolers with an opportunity to see the activities of the school, the facility and equipment of the center.

Parents will be able to hear the directors discuss the school's philosophy, see slides

of the program and to register their pre-schoolers for fall classes. Refreshments will be served.

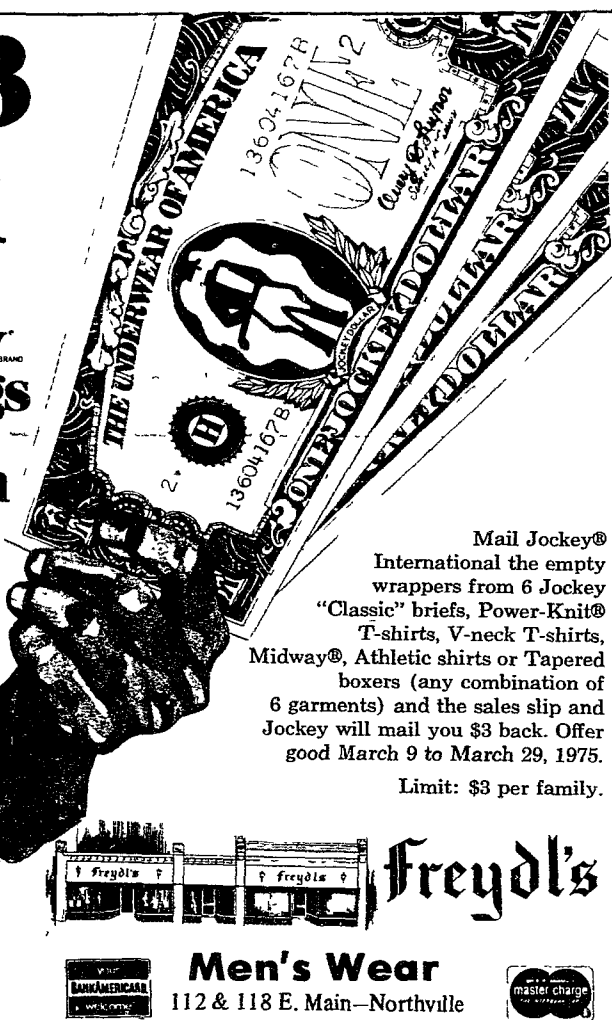
Children two and one-half to five years of age are accepted and may attend morning or afternoon sessions two or three days each week. Sessions last for two and one-half hours.

Those interested should register for the open house by Monday, March 24, by calling either director, Ann Stasinos, 476-1810, or Ellen Wahl, 349-2161.

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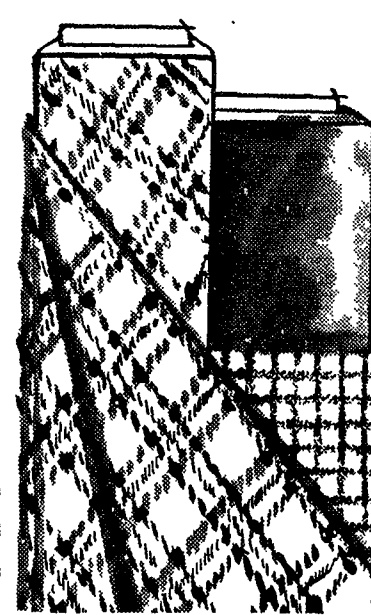
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TOWN HALL DAY—Critic-actor Joe Callaway, who entertained at Northville Town Hall last Thursday receives acclaim

afterward from Mrs. Lola Alexander, left, and Mrs. John Miller, long-time ticket holders.

Critic Talks At Town Hall

Northville Town Hall ticket holders last Thursday heard theater news from critic Joe Callaway, who also entertained by acting out excerpts from current productions.

It was the third program in the 1974-75 series held at Madonna College. Cartoonist Bill Keane will conclude the year when he appears April 10 at 11 a.m. He is the creator of Family Circus cartoon. The four attractions for 1975-76 season will be announced at the April program by Mrs. Richard Kelly, retiring chairman. She will introduce next year's officers.

Theater hostesses Thursday were Mrs. T.N. Kampf, Jr., Mrs. H.F. Wagenschutz and Mrs. Walter Kaiser. Luncheon hostesses at the celebrity luncheon following at Farmington Holiday Inn were Mrs. Lee Larue, Mrs. Alfons List and Mrs. Orson Atchinson.

Attends Meet

Matthew Jamieson, member of the Thomas A. Edison Post 187 in Detroit, was one of the persons attending the American Legion convention in Washington, D.C.

Parents Announce Additions

Birth of their first child, Dana Marie, on March 4 is announced by Mr. and Mrs. David Pevovar of 43797 Doris Court, Northville. Their tiny daughter weighed five pounds, ten ounces when she arrived at Providence Hospital.

Mrs. Pevovar is the former Catherine Molnar. The baby's father is a mathematics teacher at Cooke Middle School.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pevovar of Wyandotte and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Molnar of Southgate. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurlby and Mrs. Stella Pevovar, all of Wyandotte.

Paige Rochelle is the name selected for the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morrison of 18749 Innsbrook. She arrived



FASHION AT MEADOWBROOK—Admiring a frothy spring gown at a fashion-show luncheon at Meadowbrook Country Club last Thursday are, from left, Mrs. E.G. O'Brien, Mrs. William Kelly, hostess, and Mrs. Dean Lenheiser. Model Judy Houser displays the Crowley fashion.

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Registration Set

Novi Family Forum Aims To Improve Relationships

"Communicating with every member of a family is vital to a strong family unit," the Novi Youth Assistance group points out as it announces a Family Communications Workshop.

Designed to aid family members in strengthening the family unit and to provide tools to help parents and children understand what each expects from the other, the workshop is being made possible with a partial grant from Oakland County.

It is to be held in the Novi Middle School library

beginning Thursday, April 17, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and will continue on successive Thursdays through May 15. There will be a \$5 registration fee.

Workshop coordinator is Dr. Janner Davis, a Novi resident and an assistant professor of guidance and counseling at Wayne State University. He will be assisted by other local psychologists.

Participants will meet first for an hour and a half with Dr. Davis and will practice skills he presents. During the last

hour of each session adults and young people will gather for discussion in small groups with a trained group leader for each group.

"Communicating not only includes talking but listening," sponsors of the workshop stress, pointing out that Dr. Davis plans to include "the art of active listening and how to assert one's rights without violating the rights of other family members."

Workshop sessions also will include personal behavior management (how to change one's own behavior rather than that of others) and values clarification (resolving value conflicts).

An organization concerned with the youth of Novi, the Novi Youth Assistance group states it hopes the workshop will "aid family members in solving everyday conflicts so that each member feels he is important, and his thoughts and actions have a value to the family."

The group's parent education committee obtained the Oakland County grant and encourages families to register. Individuals also may register.

For additional information and registration call Mrs. Zoe Ann Price, 349-7572, Mrs. Florence Gopigan, 349-8546, or Mrs. Eileen Kidd, 349-4635.

Food Co-op Planned For Senior Citizens

A general meeting for senior citizens in the Novi, Wixom and Walled Lake areas interested in participating in a food cooperative will be held at 10 a.m. April 3 at the Walled Lake Multi-Service Center, 1403 Pontiac Trail.

Senior citizens who signed to participate at the open house recently at the center, which is located in the west

end of the Church of Christ building, are asked to attend. Other interested citizens, aged 55 and over, also may participate.

Senior citizens participating in the cooperative will be able to buy what they wish in as limited quantities as they wish, according to George Johns of Wixom who has been working on the project.

Those planning to purchase on April 10, however, will be asked to make a \$1 advance deposit at the meeting April 3 so that buyers will have indication of quantity to buy.

The food cooperative will be open from noon to 2 p.m. each Thursday, beginning April 10.

Johns said that St. Williams Church in Walled Lake and the Multi-Lakes Center have been operating food cooperatives successfully for some time. The senior citizen cooperative's food will be purchased along with the food for the other cooperatives and any surplus will be taken by them.

More than 200 senior citizens and area officials attended the open house at the new center, Johns said. The center now is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Interested senior citizens in the area may call 624-2402.

'Cabaret' Stars

Novi Bands

A program composed largely of show tunes will be presented by the Novi High School Band at its second annual cabaret concert at 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the high school gymnasium.

The eighth grade band also will be participating in the "fun" evening during which listeners will be gathering around card tables. Waitresses will serve light refreshments during the concert.

Under the direction of Gordon Seiler the high school band will play light music. Tickets at \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children will be sold at the door.

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LORI TOBIAS

Lori Tobias Sets Date In August

Announcement of their daughter Lori Jean's engagement to Gregory Seidel is made by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tobias of 44180 Stassen, Novi.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seidel of 22801 Heatherbrae Way in Novi.

The bride-elect is a 1975 Novi High School graduate. Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate. He served in the U.S. Army for two years and now is employed by the Redford School District.

An August 9 wedding date has been set.

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Novi Council Postpones Zoning Ordinance Action

No action was taken by Novi Council on the new zoning map and ordinance following a well attended public hearing on the matter last week.

Council voted to continue the public hearing April 2 and that any additional meetings be held that are necessary for the council to review the entire proposed zoning standards section by section.

The new zoning map and ordinance basically consolidate some districts while only changing the name of others. The only real rezoning, according to planning officials, is the elimination of agricultural zoning which becomes one family residential. The agricultural property currently consists of two parcels comprising 100 acres: One is the Simmons Orchard on Ten Mile Road while the other is located just east of Beck and west of 12½ Mile Road. New districts are: RM-2, high density multiple; OSC, office - service - commercial, and P-1, vehicular parking district.

Following are the proposed changes in the revised zoning ordinance and map: AG (agricultural), R-1-E (country estates), and R-1-F

(small farms) become R-1 (one family residential); R-1-H (country homes) becomes R-2 (one family residential); R-1-S (suburban residential) becomes R-3 (one family residential); R-1 (one family residential) becomes R-4 (one-family residential); R-2 (two family residential) becomes RT (two family residential); R-2-A (restricted multiple) becomes RM (low density multiple) and RM-2 (high density multiple).

Other changes are: R-3 (mobile home) becomes MH (mobile home); PO (professional office) becomes OS-1 (office service) and OSC (office-service-commercial); C-N (neighborhood shopping) and C-1 (local business) become B-1 (local business - typical commercial and service type uses); C-B (central business) becomes B-2 (community business district); C-T (thoroughfare commercial) becomes FS (freeway service district); C-2 (general commercial) becomes B-3 (general business); M-1 (light manufacturing) becomes I-1 (light industrial); M-2 (restricted manufacturing) and M-3 (general manufacturing)

become I-2 (general industrial).

Farms, while allowed previously only in the R-1-F district would be allowed in R-1, R-2, R-3, and R-4 districts with a size criteria involved.

Planning Consultant Chuck Leman emphasized that the name changes do not change the use of the property but are intended to consolidate a number of smaller districts.

"We're changing it so that in court we're better able to protect the use of the property...so that people cannot claim it is improperly zoned," said City Attorney David Fried.

"We could almost be accused of spot zoning," said Leman. "Some of the districts are the same and there's no reason to have two districts that are the same."

Leman said the wording was changed in the ordinance to make it more modern but that the intent in most areas was basically the same.

"We are still not zoning according to the map," he added. "We have a hard time in our recommendations to the planning commission."

The matter was held over partially so that owners of agricultural property in the city could be notified by mail

of the proposed zoning change to R-1. City Attorney Fried ruled that the city had fulfilled the law by having notice of the public hearing published in the official newspaper.

"I think it's confiscatory and if not confiscatory, it's illegal not only in residential, but in the commercial and industrial," charged Councilman Edwin Presnell. "We're changing the use of the land without notification."

Main audience concern appeared to be that the different zoning classifications would change the assessment on property in

the city. City Assessor and Assistant Manager John Merrifield said several times that taxes would not change because of the different classification names.

Some audience participants contended that by having their farm property reclassified from R-1-F (small farms) to R-1 (residential) would cause higher assessments. But according to Merrifield the farms had never been classified as farms but were classified and taxed as residential and that the higher assessments were necessary to raise the state equalized

valuation to 50 per cent of true level.

Merrifield said later that the county, which administers the state required 50 percent level, utilizes sales of homes and property throughout the city to determine total SEV which they city must meet. The assessor said his representatives went into the field and inspected homes to bring them up to the 50 percent level and that many of the homes had been assessed previously at only a fraction of their true SEV.

Attorney James Williams, representing A. H. Meyer, owner of the 160 acre Toll

Gate Farms at 12 Mile and Meadowbrook roads argued that small farms district and agricultural districts should be left on the zoning map.

"You are putting the farmers out of business in Novi," he said. "Unless you have some agricultural zoning, the farmer is being forced off his farm. When you take out that word agricultural, people are going to be taxed on that basis."

Williams argued that a difference of \$8,000 in the taxes his client would have to pay because of the deletion of

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'I Can Do More Good Sitting in the Audience'

George Athas Resigns Novi Council Position

Citing council inability to get things done, Novi Councilman George Athas submitted his resignation to the council Monday.

The council accepted unanimously the resignation. Mayor Robert Daley, only official to publicly comment on the resignation at the meeting said, "it's not an easy decision to accept. There are few if any whose dedication and rendering of knowledge to the city can be equaled."

In an interview with the Novi News, Athas said that his term as councilman "turned out to be 18 of the most frustrating months of my life."

Athas, elected to the council in November, 1973, had previously been city manager for more than a year and before that was chairman and a member of the planning board.

"The council is so split they can't get anything accomplished," said Athas. "Maybe this will unite the council."

He indicated that the final straw in his decision to resign was a 4-3 council vote last week to postpone action on the proposed city zoning

ordinance — an ordinance that had been in the works for 2½ years.

Athas pointed out that the planning commission had received \$5,000 for updating the zoning ordinance in 1970 although actual work did not begin by the planning commission until 1972.

"By the time I got on the council work was pretty well along. By June, 1973 first draft of the rewrite was submitted to council and the planning commission and we set up a series of four Saturday meetings of the planning commission, council, and planning consultant.

To my recollection, Mr. Campbell appeared once, Mr. Presnell once and Denis Berry never appeared — and those sessions were intended to update the council and to get council input.

"By contrast, Mrs. Roethel, the mayor, and Philip Goodman appeared at three of four of the meetings and I was at all. With that input the planning commission began its work."

"In late, 1974 the planning commission decided to go to public hearings and two were held 30 days apart. The first was advertised as a public hearing and held. There were a couple members of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Presnell, Mrs. Roethel and myself.

"The second hearing I couldn't make, but I understand none of the council was present. Then the full map was published in the newspaper as well as notice of the first council hearing (last Wednesday).

"Going into the meeting I had little doubt it would be adopted. I figured that any

deficiencies could be fixed by amendment.

"One member of the Board of Review had advised everyone in Summit Hills that it would be rezoned, which was false, and that their taxes would go up."

Athas said he knew when he walked into the meeting and saw the crowd that the ordinance would not be approved because certain councilmen would "play" to the audience. He added that he was upset with the reaction of some of the council.

Referring to Councilmen Denis Berry and Edwin Presnell, Athas said, "When I hear a councilman say that he hasn't had a chance to study it

more than a couple hours and then to hear him say that he doesn't understand an ordinance that's been in the works for two years is a little frightening."

"The parcel Campbell made a plea on and said 'I guess I'm just a sentimental farmer' was a good political speech intended to garner agricultural support, but in light of the facts and history of the parcel, it doesn't wash."

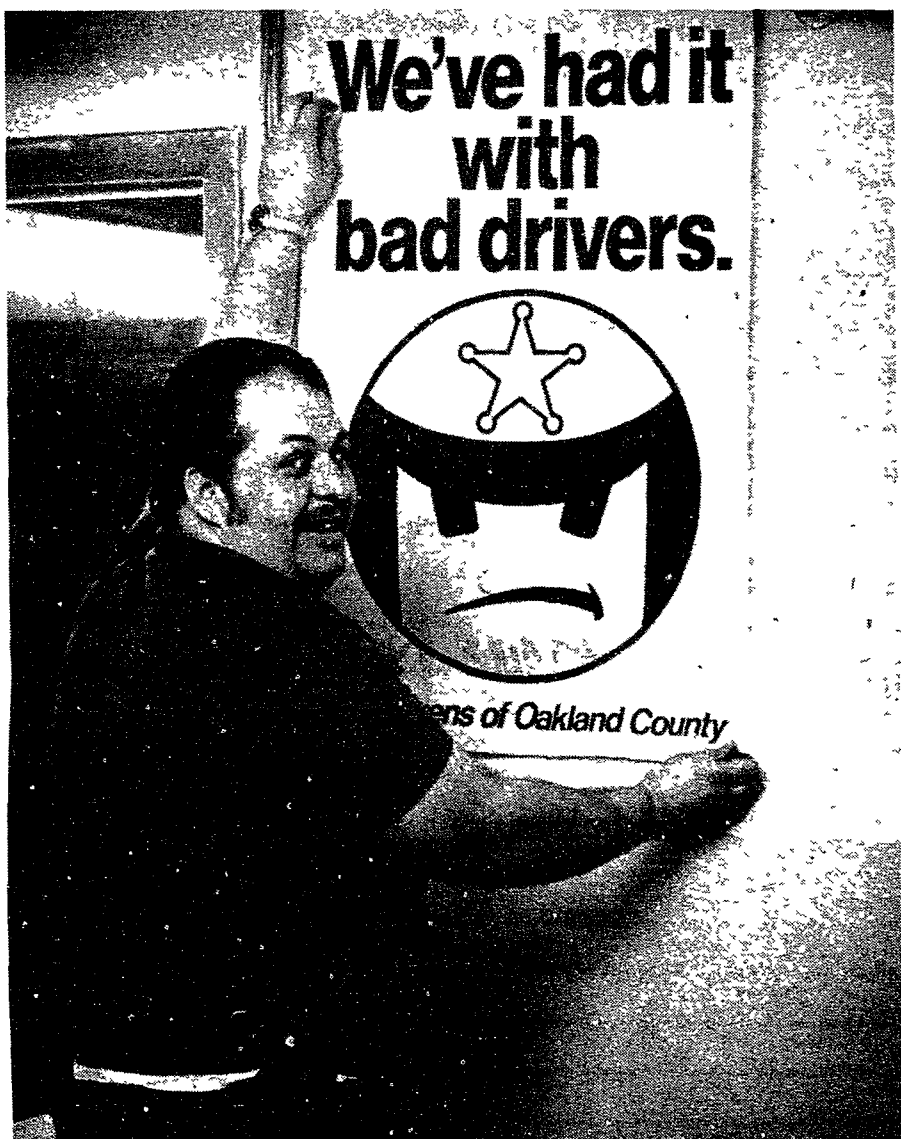
Athas said that several years back the city went through a complete rezoning and that the court had held that agricultural zoning was tantamount to no zoning. He said that the designation

changed in every instance except two — one of which was on Ten Mile and the owner argued that it had been an active farm and in the family 100 years.

"Fourteen months later the same owner petitioned for a rezoning to P-1 (professional office) for the purpose of putting in a Moose hall and getting a liquor license. After a heated debate and Campbell saying that the rezoning was proper the council turned it down because it constituted spot zoning — and this 'sentimental farm' remained AG."

"A year ago the same

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MOVING OUT—Corporal Frank Barabas takes down one of the signs which have been hanging on the walls of the traffic bureau in the basement of what had been the Novi City Hall. With the city offices moved, the police department has been juggling around offices as the traffic bureau goes from the basement of the building to a trailer which had been used by the detective bureau. The detective bureau has moved to the upper floor of the building into what had been the city offices. The basement will be used for storage lockers.

Extensive Cuts Foreseen

School Board Tackles Cost Problems at Site

Novi Board of Education began wrestling Thursday with what could be the biggest financial problem ever to face the local school district.

And last week's round was only the preliminary bout; the major event, which could see nearly \$1 million chopped from the new high school project alone, is yet to come.

The board will meet Thursday, March 27 to consider places to cut from the new high school complex to be located at 10 Mile and Taft roads. Preliminary review indicates the new football stadium, track, and lighted tennis courts may have to be eliminated or at least postponed indefinitely.

Even if these athletic facilities are cut, the board must still chop nearly \$400,000 more in order to stay within a \$11.5 million cap placed on the high school complex.

Here at a glance is what has happened:

\$14,458,417 in projects approved by voters two years ago have skyrocketed in cost and today officials estimate these same projects will require \$16,924,731.

That means the school district is short nearly \$2.5 million.

In voting Thursday to place a \$11.5 cap on expenditure for the new high school complex, the board forced itself to begin cutting major chunks of money from this facility. More specifically, the board must chop \$843,000 from this project — the difference between \$11.5 million and the inflated estimated cost of the school, \$12,343,921.

Originally, cost of the new high school had been estimated at \$9,932,750. So even with the ceiling on the high school project, the \$11.5 million cap is still more than \$1.5 million more than the original estimated cost.

What's more, the board has

not yet put the high school project out for bids.

To make matters worse, even after the board cuts \$800,000 from the high school project it still faces the biggest cut of all — \$1,621,393. And based on the estimated costs this cut could mean, for example, elimination of one of the two elementary schools that the bond issue originally was to finance.

The board Thursday, which met four hours in special session to consider the financial problems, directed its construction manager to recommend possible ways to slice the cost of the high school to bring it within the \$11.5 million maximum. That report is due at the March 27 meeting, which will begin at 7 p.m.

Originally, the bond issue approved by the voters was to provide these facilities at these prices:

Village Oaks Elementary

addition, \$209,447; remodeling and conversion of the existing high school to a middle school, \$545,000; new high school, \$9,932,750; two elementary schools at \$1,514,360 each; additional school sites, \$742,500.

Since then, inflation has driven these anticipated costs up so that today officials project cost of the new high school at \$12,343,921, one of the new elementary schools at \$1,620,278, and another new elementary school at \$1,621,000.

The existing high school remodeling is still fixed at \$545,000, and the additional school site has shrunk to \$584,597.31.

Here's the breakdown of the costs for the new high school as projected today:

General conditions, \$280,170; site work, \$1,465,053; building construction,

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GEORGE ATHAS

In Wixom

Von Behren Resigns Police Chief Post

Wixom Police Chief George VonBehren last week submitted his resignation in order to take over that position in Portage, Michigan beginning March 31.

VonBehren, police chief for four years in Wixom was appointed by former mayor Gilbert Willis and previously worked as a patrolman, investigator, and sergeant with the Detroit police department.

VonBehren will be going to Portage which is adjacent to Kalamazoo to head a 43 man department which polices 38,000 people in 34 square miles.

The appointment by the City Manager of Portage was made last Tuesday and the mayor and council of Wixom were informed later that night.

Von Behren told The Novi News that he is going to Portage because "it's a greater challenge, the responsibilities are larger, and it's a bigger department."

"Programs that I'd like to see continued in Wixom are the annual police open house, police-school education program, crime prevention program, kids-kops ballgame, neighborhood watch, Wixom Identification Program (WIP), and the police community fund."

VonBehren said that all those programs were started by the Wixom police department within the last four years.

"I'd like to see the officers continue doing the fine job they've been doing and I'd like to thank all the officers for the cooperation they've given me over the last four years and the service dedication they've exhibited."

Mayor Val Vangieson will have to appoint a successor to VonBehren. He told this newspaper that he currently has no one in mind for the position and that he will be examining applications as part of a process that could take several months to name a successor.

A police officer, probably one of three sergeants on the force will be named to the position during the interim, Vangieson said.

VonBehren left the department with three sayings which he says have helped guide him during his years in Wixom:

No man can plow a field by turning it over in his mind.

The mark of a good administrator is the ability to disagree without being disagreeable.

A turtle would never get ahead if he didn't stick out his neck



LEAVES POSITION—Resigning Wixom Police Chief George VonBehren (left) is shown in a recent picture with Oakland County Sheriff Johannes Spreen.



DAR ESSAY WINNERS—Displaying their certificates of award from Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are first place winners

at each grade level, from left, Jeff Rogers, Mary Zbikowski, Miss Florence Keith, DAR essay chairman, Jeff Hooten and Greg Bach.

Eleven from Northville

DAR Unit Honors Essay Winners

Eleven of the 12 top honors in the annual Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest sponsored by Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter have been won by Northville students.

A total of 90 entries had been received from nine schools in Northville, Novi and Plymouth. Miss Florence Keith, project chairman, announced.

Northville winners are from Main Street and Amerman elementary, Cooke Middle School and Cooke Annex and from St. Paul's Lutheran School.

"A Patriot of the American Revolution" was the topic of the essay competition which ended February 1.

First, second and third place awards were given at each grade level — fifth through eighth — with all contestants receiving certificates of appreciation for their efforts.

Fifth grade winners are, first place, Jeff Hooten, Main Street Elementary; second, Susan Lynn Klenke, Amerman; third, Dave Eaton, Main Street.

Sixth grade winners are, first, Mary Zbikowski, Cooke Middle School Annex; second, Mary Jane McGowan, Cooke Annex; third, Ann O'Reilly, Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth.

Seventh grade winners, all from St. Paul's Lutheran School, are first, Jeff Rogers; second, Karen Hixson; third, Chris Allen.

Eighth grade winners are first, Greg Gach, Cooke Middle School; second, Jill

Berquist, Cooke Middle School; third, Linda Hurlbutt, St. Paul's Lutheran School. Essay judges were Mrs. D. H. Baumhart, Mrs. David Christensen and Mrs. Theodore Kampf.

In addition to certificates of their awards winners receive stipends from the DAR chapter of \$5, \$3, and \$2, respectively. Winners and their mothers are being entertained at a luncheon at noon today given by Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter at King's Mill clubhouse. Winners will read their essays and receive their awards.

Mrs. Albert Heindryck is in charge of luncheon program arrangements.

Baby's Arrival Is League Topic

A discussion on the arrival of a new baby and the relationship of the breastfed baby and the family is planned for the third meeting of the current series of the LaLeche League of Northville-Plymouth.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Judy Lamanna, 15733 Robinwood Drive, Plymouth. Expectant and new mothers (and babies) are welcome.

Local 4-H Club In Springorama

Twenty members of the Northville Knights 4-H Club participated in a Springorama last Friday and Saturday at Westland Shopping Center.

They manned an exhibit booth displaying saddles, bridles and items made by the club and also participated in a talent show. Their presentation was a group sing accompanied by the guitar.

Fashion show winners receiving first place awards in their categories in individual competition were Meg Potter, Betsy Potter, Tom Potter, Paula Horst and David Townsend.

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To Refurbish Building

Wixom Adopts Soil Fee Schedule

Wixom council last week unanimously approved a fee schedule for the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act 347.

The control act, which became law January 1 of this year, requires that all new construction projects involving more than one acre or within 500 feet of a lake, stream or watercourse must have written approval of specific Erosion Control Plans before ground breaking can proceed.

The fee schedule is necessary for inspections so that written approval can be given by the building department for construction projects.

Fee schedule cost for Wixom, approved by the council includes: residential (one building site) \$10; engineers review fee, \$20; city inspectors fee \$20; projects done in phases, each phase \$20; final inspection \$20.

If a contractor or owner does not agree with the city's regulations, he can appeal through the Oakland County Construction Board of Appeals at this own expense.

According to Building Inspector Bill Tyler, the fees are slightly lower than those charged by Oakland County.

Council held over to the April 1 study session a proposal by Councilman Fred Morehead that 30 percent of the anticipated increase in revenues for the city be placed in a revolving fund to be allocated to senior citizens to provide property tax relief.

The suggestion stated that the tax relief be granted as needed "until the estate of the applicant has been settled" or until it is sold at which time it should be repaid.

The proposal further states that monies derived should be put back into the revolving fund to aid future applicants.

"These citizens, who have worked throughout their lives, deserve to be allowed the time to enjoy the fruits of their labors," said Morehead.

The council also approved spending \$9,000 out of federal revenue sharing funds to be used for renovating the Lutz building for use by the city.

"We can't let the property deteriorate," said Mayor Val Vangieson. "Even if we don't do anything inside, we have to do something outside."

Plans are not definite as to what use the building will be

put to, but it was suggested it could be used for police property room, assessor or building department, or parks and recreation meeting place.

The cost for renovation includes replacing 65 broken windows, putting in a new furnace, sand blasting the front of the building and taking care of a leak in the roof.

Council approved allowing the library board to rent the

remaining half of the rock shop building. A representative of the library cited overcrowded conditions when youth programs are being held in the library.

Council also approved allocating \$625 which was already in the library budget for new library cards.

The council passed a resolution once again requesting renewal of federal grant funds for the

Wixom crime prevention program.

The regular council meeting planned for next Tuesday was rescheduled to last night due to a board of review session.

Public hearing date for the Watercourses and Wetland Ordinance was set for April 8.

Council also presented former city attorney Gene Schnelz with a plaque commemorating his 13 years of service with the city. Schnelz was recently elected 52nd district court judge.

Dun Rovin Petition Returned by Board

Rezoning petition for Dun Rovin Golf Course was returned to the petitioners by the Northville township board last week for legal insufficiency.

Casting the only dissenting vote on the matter was Trustee John MacDonald who said he felt something should be done about the fee charged for planned neighborhood developments.

Attorney for the group, Charles Charest, had asked the board to waive the \$4,500 rezoning fee and refer the matter to the planning commission to study the petition as an old application.

He explained that the rezoning petition had been turned down by the planning commission at a meeting where there were no representatives from Dun Rovin to speak to the plan and that it would cost developers \$19,000 to comply with all requirements for re-submission of the petition "and we don't even know if it would be approved after

spending all that money."

The 137-acre parcel, located on Haggerty Road between Five and Six Mile, would have been developed with townhouses, apartments and single family units.

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Novi Charter Group OKs Present Government Form

Council-manager form of government came out of its victor last week as the Novi Charter Commission voted 8-1 to retain the community's existing form of government.

Lone dissenting member of the nine-member commission was Homer Starr, an advocate of the strong mayor form of government.

The vote — first taken since the commission started its charter review work in January — is really an unofficial, preliminary position of the membership since they will vote again on the entire document that is eventually drafted for submission to citizens for their approval or rejection.

The kind of governmental structure Novi should have was one of the most important matters tackled by the commission thus far. Other questions of major importance still to be decided include:

- Composition of the council should it have five members or seven; should the mayor be elected by the council from the council, or should the mayor be elected by the people at large?

- Millage limitations; should the present charter limit of 6 1/2 mills be retained, or should this limit be set at a higher figure?

- Should council members be elected at large; or should some or all of them be elected or nominated under a ward system?

Mack Porter, Commissioner of the Council-Manager form of government

followed interviews of two strong advocates of this system — Mayor David Shepherd of Oak Park and City Manager Frank Gerstenecker of Troy.

Among the suggestions offered by the two men as to other provisions that a charter should include were these:

- If the community is to be service oriented, providing for such things as street lights and rubbish pickup, the millage limitation cannot be restrictive. Both men seemed to prefer the maximum limit of 20 mills.

- Limitation of the council to five members is a good way to reduce the amount of 'soapboxing' that plagues larger councils.

- Mayors should be elected by the people, rather than by the council from the council — a procedure that spawns internal politics.

- Council members and the mayor should be elected at-large; ward systems should be avoided.

- Council members should have to resign before being permitted to run for the mayor's seat.

Besides these two advocates of the council-manager form of government, the commission heard earlier from spokesmen for the strong mayor concept.

On February 11, they heard from Mayor Peter Lamberts of DeWard and Laverne DeWard of Novi.

Kentwood, a Kent County city, incorporated in 1967 to protect its boundaries from

erosion by annexation. With incorporation it purposely retained its township character.

Lamberts, long-time supervisor of the township, essentially retained his supervisory position with the incorporation since little more than his title was changed. Kentwood's charter retained the township practice of electing the clerk and treasurer.

DeWard, veteran member of the Novi Board of Education, presented essentially in the same arguments he offered citizens attending the pre-election public forum last fall, according to Commission Chairman Mrs. Mabel Ash.

Novi Mayor Robert W. Daley spoke to members of the commission of February 25, giving his reasons for preferring the council-manager form of government.

Position statements on related subjects have been made by two of the commissioners:

Russell Button advocates election of a seven-member council at large, but with a provision that four of these members be nominated from specific districts in the city.

Porter strongly opposes the district-ward system, arguing that it substitutes "the cause for the cure." It fosters entrenchment of elected officials with little or no chance of defeating them at the polls. "I feel that a district-ward system would further segment the city."

Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Northville Senior Citizens Club, noon, Kerr house
Novi Rotary, noon, Farmington Holiday Inn
Highland Lakes Women's Club, 1 p.m., clubhouse -
VFW Junior Girls Club, 7 p.m., VFW Hall
Northville Weight Watchers, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church
Novi Beautification Advisory Commission, 7:30 p.m., Novi Middle School Library
LWV Novi Action Committee, 7:45 p.m., 22760 Meadowbrook in Novi
Northville King's Mill Civitan Club, 8 p.m., King's Mill Clubhouse
Northville Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m., Reef Manufacturing
Greater Northville Coordinating Council, 8 p.m., board of education offices
Northville PTA Educational Council, 8 p.m., board of education offices
Novi School Board, 8 p.m., Novi High School
Schoolcraft College Foundation, 8 p.m., conference room of Administration Building

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Northville Woman's Club, 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church
Novi-Farmington AARP, 1:30 p.m., Farmington Community Library
Orient Chapter 77, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Northville High Band Concert, 8 p.m., high school

MONDAY, MARCH 24

St. Paul's Lutheran Church School paper drive, 6-9 p.m., Marathon station
Northville Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Tack Room
Northville BPW, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Inn
Scout Troop 721, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall
Fair meeting for organizations wishing to participate in Northville Fair, 7:30 p.m., Northville City Hall
Blue Lodge F&AM, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
TOPS, 7:30 p.m., 215 West Cady Street
Northville Art Workshop, 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church
Northville School Board, 8 p.m., board offices

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

AARP, noon, Plymouth Presbyterian Church
Northville Rotary, noon, Presbyterian Fellowship Hall
Moraine Junior Troop 573, 3:30 p.m., Moraine Elementary
King's Mill TOPS, 7 p.m., clubhouse
Novi Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Living Lord Lutheran Church
Cub Scout Chapter 721, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall
Novi Charter Commission, 7:30 p.m., school administration building
LWV Northville Action Committee, 8 p.m., 835 West Main Street
Northville Township Planning Commission, 8 p.m., township offices
Wixom City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers
Northville Eagles, 8:30 p.m., 113 South Center Street

News Around Northville

Barbara Baluha of Northville will be exhibiting and demonstrating at the China Decorators' Guild of Michigan show March 21-22 at St. Matthew's Methodist Church social hall, 19200 Evergreen near Seven Mile Road.

Her china will include jewelry. She will be exhibiting flower and bird painting. Her demonstration at 11 a.m. Saturday will be on making shaggy dogs, a hand-painted china craft.

The show is open to the public without charge. It is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. next Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the second day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spagnuolo of 113 East Main Street, accompanied by Miss Florence Horgan, visited Tilbury, Ontario, Mrs. Spagnuolo's home, last weekend.

Miss Sally Taylor of 834 Pennell was released from St. Mary Hospital Tuesday after having spent 50 days in the hospital for hip surgery. Her roommate at the hospital, Patricia Hood of South Lyon, telephoned the good news, exclaiming "she's such a wonderful person, I think Northville should know she's coming home at last."

All Delta Delta Delta collegiate and alumnae in Michigan have been invited to attend State Day activities Saturday, April 12, at the Dearborn Inn.

Among the Northville residents attending will be Mrs. Richard Sievert of 47141 Chigwidden.

Northville Watch & Clock Shop of Northville and Tim and Pam Hill of South Lyon will participate in the Michigan Antiques Show & Sale in Ann Arbor on April 3, 4 and 5.

Spotlighting the nation's bicentennial, the show and sale will be held in the Crisler Arena, next to the football stadium, at Main and Stadium.

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Churches Plan Palm Sunday Services

Observance of Palm Sunday will be marked by area churches this Sunday as they prepare to celebrate the risen Christ on Easter Sunday.

This Sunday, March 23, the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will hear the Reverend Richard Henderson, associate pastor, deliver the sermon at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

His topic will be "The Entry Triumphant," with the Harmony Choir providing music for the 9:30 service and the Chancel Choir singing at the 11 a.m. service.

Wednesday, March 26, the White Breakfast with communion will be sponsored by the Women's Association at 9 a.m. Speaker will be the Reverend Alfred Davies pastor of Presbyterian Church in Rochester.

Reservations must be made with the church office by Monday, March 24. Admission is by offering.

Palm Sunday Service at the Novi United Methodist Church will be held during the regular worship service at 10 a.m.

Special congregational participation in the sermon will highlight the service. The

sermon has been prepared jointly by Sue Waldenmayer and the Reverend Philip Seymour and is titled "I Believe in Worship."

Other activities that day include a lenten pot luck dinner at 6 p.m. and a talk by Korean Missionary, Robert Chalis at 7 p.m. He will share some of his music and experiences from Korea.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville will hold its regular worship services on Palm Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Pastor Ralph Schmidt will preach.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi will hold Palm

Sunday services at 7:30 and 11 a.m. Blessing and distribution of palms will take place.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be at 7:30 each evening.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church will have Blessing of the Palms at all Masses. Masses will be held on Saturday at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday Masses include 8, 9:30, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The choir will sing at the 9:30 Mass and a guitar Mass will be held in the social hall at 11 a.m. Communal Penance Service is set for 3 p.m. Sunday.

Tuesday, the Tenebrae Service will be held at 8 p.m. Lecons de Tenebres, composed by Francois Couperin, will be presented. Tenors will be Carmen Cavallaro and Thomas Kuras. Organist will be Donna Swanson-Taylor with Arlayne Olson on the cello.

Wednesday's services include 6:45 a.m. Mass, 7 p.m. Sacrament of Penance; 7:30 p.m., Mother of Perpetual Help devotion; and 7:40 p.m., Mass.

First United Methodist Church of Northville will hold its Palm Sunday services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Baptism of children will take place at the 9:30 a.m. service.

All worshipers will receive a portion of the palm frond as a reminder of the history of the occasion.

BPW Hosts State Head

Northville Business and Professional Women will hear Joyce Mallory, state president-elect, at their dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 24, at Hillside Inn.

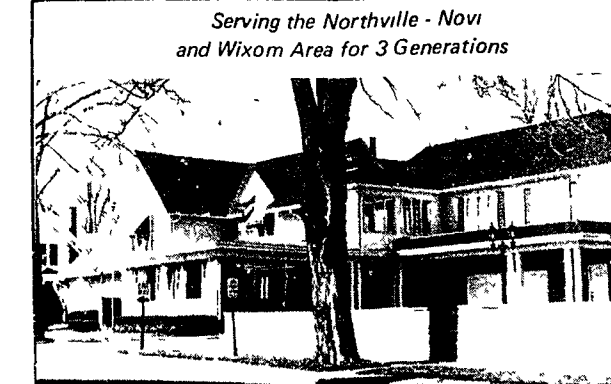
The upcoming state president is supervisor of the Manpower Division, Ypsilanti office, Michigan Employment Security Commission, where she has been employed since graduation from Cleary College.

In the business women's organization she has served as state chairman of nominations, state world affairs chairman, district parliamentarian, club president and bulletin editor.

Mrs. Dorothy Guido, Northville BPW president, requests members to make dinner reservations with Hazel Starr.

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AID CRIPPLED CHILDREN—Members of the Northville High School Honor Society will assist Northville Rotarians during the annual Easter Seal campaign slated here Good Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. Plans call for the sale of miniature lilies on downtown streets on both days. In addition, students will assist Rotarians and their wives in operating campaign tables on the two floors of the Northville Square shopping center. Purpose is to raise money to aid crippled children of the county. Shown here planning the project with Rotary Chairman Charles Smith are (l to r) Nancy Mirón, Society secretary; Arthur Greenlee, Society president; and Denise Zabell, student chairman of the Easter Seals project.

City Council Approves Planning Fee Schedule

A planning commission fee schedule, which among other things requires \$200 for application for zoning changes, was approved by the city council on Monday.

Application procedure, under this schedule, is:

1. If on merits the planning commission determines not to hold a public hearing then \$150 of the fee is refunded.

2. If the planning commission holds a public hearing and recommends approval, which is then endorsed by the council, the entire filing fee is retained.

3. However, if the planning commission holds a public hearing and recommends rezoning, which is not endorsed by the council, then \$50 of the total filing fee is to be refunded.

4. Should the planning commission hold a public hearing and determine to reject the zoning change and the petitioner requests a public hearing before the council, the full amount of the filing fee will be retained.

The subdivision review fee schedule included:

For residential subdivisions — \$2 per lot for tentative preliminary approval; 75 cents per lot for final preliminary approval; and 25 cents per lot for final approval.

For commercial — \$2 per lot or \$10 per acre, whichever is greater, for tentative preliminary approval; \$1 per lot or \$5 per acre for final preliminary approval; and 50 cents per lot or \$2 per acre for final approval.

For industrial — \$5 per lot or \$20 per acre, whichever is greater, for tentative preliminary approval; \$2 per lot or \$8 per acre for final preliminary approval; and \$1 per lot or \$4 per acre for final approval.

Other fees include: Combined architectural-site and landscape plan approval — minimum of \$10 and \$1.50 per dwelling unit for public or residential projects; and \$20 per acre for commercial or industrial projects.

Architectural approval — no charge for public or residential projects; \$5 per acre for commercial or industrial projects.

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Landscape approval — minimum of \$5 and 75 cents per dwelling unit for public or residential projects; and \$7.50 per acre for commercial or industrial projects.

Site plan approval — minimum of \$5 and 75 cents per dwelling unit for public or residential projects; and \$7.50 per acre for commercial or industrial projects.

Concerning the acreage fees for commercial or industrial projects, the commission will compute size "as that acreage closest to the

next highest acre." Minimum acreage, therefore, will be one. A parcel of 16 acres would be counted as two acres.

In cases of reconsideration of plans after final approval already has been given, the applicant will be required to pay the full fee again. However, the commission may at its discretion approve refunding part or all of the fee for reconsideration if in its opinion the full costs of the original approval are not incurred in the process of reconsideration.

Area CAR Members Attend State Meet

The Michigan State Conference of the Children of the American Revolution, held last Friday and Saturday at the Quality Inn in Jackson, Michigan, was attended by five members of the local Plymouth Corners Society.

Attending from Northville were Susan Siebenaller, society president and state recording secretary; Terry Lapham, state first vice president; and Jacki Merwin, state director and Great Lakes regional vice president.

The were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Merwin.

Society members attending from Brighton were Dawn and Collette Petrosky with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Petrosky.

Mrs. Robert Willoughby of Plymouth also attended. Games and dancing were

Friday evening events with election of new member officers held Saturday. Miss Gail Arner of the Detroit Historical Museum staff spoke on early medicine and showed types of patented medicines and instruments used by doctors in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin with Jacki attended the Ohio State Conference of the CAR this month in Wapakoneta.

Plans are being made for many state members to go by chartered bus to the National Convention in Washington, D. C., in April.

Two members are running for national posts at the convention Jacki Merwin is a candidate for the national office of Registrar while Terry Lapham is running for regional vice president, the post now held by Miss Merwin.

EMU Coed Earns Honors

Lacinda Van Gieson, a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University, has been recognized on the dean's

list for a 4.0 grade point average.

A 1973 graduate of Northville High School, she is majoring in French language and literature.

She said "The biggest influence on my decision to major in French was my high school French teacher, Madame Lininger. Her teaching methods were excellent, and if I should decide to teach French, I hope I can influence students like, my former teacher."

"My experiences traveling to French speaking countries helped me to be completely sure that French was what I

wanted to major in. The furthest place I traveled was Paris."

Lacinda is minoring in history. Her other activities include being fire marshal of her floor in Wise Hall. She is president of Zeta Tau Alpha and is employed at a dining commons.

Lacinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Gieson of 29327 Woodhill. While in high school, she was active in the student council, worked on the yearbook and was a member of the drama club.



LACINDA VAN GIESON

Clarke Appears In "Our Town"

Robbie Clarke of Northville is cast in a dual role in the Schoolcraft College production of "Our Town" being presented in the college liberal arts theater Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

He takes the part of Simon Stimson, the choir director in the play, and also is Professor Willard.

Curtain time for the play is 8 p.m. this Friday and Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets will be on sale at the door with general admission \$2. Senior adults and students are \$1.

AARP Switches Day

Because of a Lenten season conflict, the March meeting of the Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will be held Tuesday, March 25, at Plymouth Presbyterian Church instead of the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Herbert Path, president,

announces that the 1:30 p.m. program will be a slide presentation on a recent trip to Alaska by two chapter members, Bob and Ann McBride. This will be followed by the final session on federal and state income taxes.

The sack lunch at noon will be followed by a sing-along and a short business meeting. Visitors, age 55 or over, whether retired or not, are welcome.

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Obituaries

Township Treasurer Straub Dies

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treasurer instead of trustee. He defeated the then incumbent treasurer, the late Alex Lawrence, for the GOP nomination and then as the unopposed candidate he breezed to victory in the November election to become treasurer.

Mr. Straub defeated three opponents, Robert G. Adams, James R. Hayward, and Wilson D. Tyler for the Republican nomination for treasurer in the August, 1972 election and then in November he won re-election without opposition.

Last summer Mr. Straub again won renomination, defeating Anita S. Eising, and then last November he was re-elected over Robert Pope.

Besides serving these elected posts, Mr. Straub had served on the township board of appeals since May of 1967. Also, he was vice-president of the Wayne County Treasurers' Association and he was the first treasurer of the Northwest Wayne County Sanitation Authority.

Outside of these governmental services, Mr. Straub also was active in other organizations as well. He had a deep interest in photography and was a member and past president of

the Northville Camera Club. Until his wife's recent illness, Mr. Straub also was very active in the Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). He had served as an organizer of this chapter, on its board of directors, and as its vice-president.

Born in Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania on June 2, 1904, he was the son of William F. and Jennie (Leyland) Straub.

After graduating from high school, he studied accounting and auditing in night classes at three different colleges. He was employed in the city treasurer's office at Washington, Pennsylvania for 14 years, was a cost auditor for the U.S. Army Air Forces Material Command, and he supervised the auditing of contract termination claims for Curtiss-Wright Corporation in Buffalo.

He took an early retirement from the Ford Motor Company, having performed various audit functions in numerous company and vendor plants.

A member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Mr. Straub had lived in this area for 19 years. His home was at 39875 Six Mile Road.

Besides his wife, Sara, he is survived by a brother, John C.

Straub of South Bend, Indiana. A scripture service was held at 8 p.m. Monday at Casterline Funeral Home. Officiating at Tuesday's funeral service were Father James Machak and the Reverend Lloyd Brasure, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

IVAN BRUMMEL
Services were held Saturday for Ivan C. Brummel of White Lake township who died Wednesday, March 12, in Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital at the age of 72.

Born May 10, 1902, in Zeeland, he was the son of Henry and Clasina (Van Dyke) Brummel. A resident of White Lake for the past three years, he formerly lived in Detroit where he had worked for Peoples Outfitting Company.

Surviving is his widow, Beatrice E. Brummel, three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Tomlinson of Plymouth, Mrs. Barbara Czamanske of Lake Forest, Illinois, Mrs. Gail Fear of Manistee, a sister, Mrs. Julia Van Vulpes of Muskegon, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Casterline Funeral Home where the Reverend Lloyd Brasure of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville officiated. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Detroit.

HARRIET SHIPLEY
Memorial services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for Harriet A. Shipley of 425 East Street who died Wednesday, March 12, in Nightingale Nursing Home in Westland at the age of 78.

A resident of the area for the past 20 years, Mrs. Shipley was born September 14, 1896, in Shell Creek, Tennessee, the daughter of William and Mary (Bass) Smith. Her husband, Claude B., preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Shipley of Northville, two grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers. Cremation was at

Evergreen Cemetery and memorial services are being arranged at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of which she was a member.

DEAN LAWSON
Funeral services were held Monday for Dean Lawson of Northville who died Tuesday, March 11, at the age of 43.

Born October 21, 1931, in Detroit, he was the son of Phillip and Doris (Borg) Lawson. He was a resident of the area for the past two and one-half years. Surviving is his mother who lives in Dearborn.

Officiating at the services held at the Casterline Funeral Home was the Reverend George Jerome. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

CHARLES BURKS
Charles Burks of Salem Township died in Gainesville, Florida, Thursday. Information about the funeral here may be secured by calling Casterline Funeral Home, 349-0611.

RONALD EVANS
Ronald Evans of Commerce Lake, president of Evans Plumbing and Heating Incorporated at 24300 Novi Road, died March 11 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, after an extended illness. He was 60 years old.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 15, at Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church with arrangements made through the Elton Black and Son Funeral Home in Union Lake.

Mr. Evans was born November 23, 1914, in Wales. Owner of the plumbing and heating business for the past 20 years, he moved the company to Novi about six years ago from Southfield and Warren. He was a member of the Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Dorothy, two sons, Carl M. of Commerce Lake, Richard B. of Union Lake, three grandchildren, Julie, Ronald and Evan, two brothers, Brinley of Union Lake and Mansel of Detroit, and a sister, Catherine Sarnes of Detroit.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church Building Fund, 3600 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, 48013.

Burial was at White Chapel in Troy.

ERSIE DAUGHERTY
Funeral services were held Saturday in Missouri for Ersie A. Daugherty of Livonia who died in Harper Hospital Monday, March 10, at the age of 69.

A resident of Livonia since 1920, Mrs. Daugherty was born November 22, 1905, in Missouri, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kaufman. Her husband, Ted Daugherty, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Don of Livonia, a sister, Corinne Clippard of Jackson, Missouri, and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the Cracraft and Miller Funeral Home in Jackson where the Reverend Don Slover of the New McKendree Methodist Church officiated. Burial followed in Russell Heights Cemetery, Jackson. Arrangements were handled through the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Northville.

Lists Costs for Moving

Library Studies Square Rental

Moving the library into Northville Square is one of the plans being considered by the Northville Library Advisory Commission to remedy the immediate need for larger quarters.

Appearing before the Northville township board Thursday, members of the commission said moving to the lower level of Northville Square was being considered along with Wayne County Child Development Center and the present school administration offices on West Main Street.

Commission Member Frances Mattison told the board that the group is studying the possibility of cooperating with Wayne State University and Schoolcraft College in offering some type of library services at the Child Development Center. She explained it may be something like a "vest pocket" library.

Jay Wendt, commission

member, explained that a five-year lease could be signed to rent space in Northville Square at a cost of \$5.50 per square foot, including maintenance and utilities.

Total cost for 9,500 square feet would be \$114,000 which the township and city would split since they jointly support the library. Presently, the library is housed in city hall using 3,900 square feet and the library is badly in need of larger quarters, Commission Chairman Marjorie Sliger said.

Total cost of the library operation now is between \$35,000 and \$38,000.

If the library rented 7,200 square feet in Northville Square, cost would be about \$99,000 per year, or split between the city and township, \$17,000 more than is now being spent.

Wendt said that cost estimates to renovate the present school board offices

for library use total \$125,000, plus a cost of operation of \$87,000 per year for a total cost per year to the city and township of \$18,000 more than is now being paid.

He commented that it "is possible to remain another year in city hall but the city would like the space and they are practically giving it to you and me for the rent they're charging," Wendt told the township board.

He added that the commission feels it is important for the library to be close to the downtown area and that "spending \$125,000 to renovate the board offices and then tear it out in five years does not make sense to me."

After hearing the library commission's report, Trustee Charles Rosenberg commented, "Assuming the township budget is accurate, we would have to go for another millage" in order to support any large increases in the township's annual share of library cost.

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Duane Bell to Advise Novi As Fire Force Consultant

An agreement between the city and former fire chief Duane Bell for fire consulting services was approved by the council last night.

The agreement is for a period beginning March 1 and ending June 30 of this year. Bell's salary was set at \$192 per week with the funds coming out of federal revenue sharing.

Decision to go with Bell as fire consultant rather than full-time fire chief was said to be caused because of Bell's health status. He recently suffered a mild heart attack.

As consultant to the fire department, Bell will organize, create and determine administrative procedures, according to the agreement. He is to act as consultant on personnel matters and purchases of equipment and will investigate fires although he will not respond to any fire or emergency calls.

No decision was made by council concerning the filling of the now vacant fire chief's position which Bell had previously held.

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Wayne Brasure Takes Science Project Award

"Sun Spots, A Cyclic Portrayal" earned Northville High School Junior Wayne Brasure second place honors in the earth and space science category at Lawrence Institute of Technology's science show this past weekend.

Brasure, the only student to enter from Northville High, plotted an actual 22-year solar cycle, graphing month against month, days against days and charting two months, 20 years apart. He determined, through his project, that sun spots run on 11-year cycles.

For his project, he received a certificate in the senior division and his project will now go on display at the Cobo Hall exhibit April 18-21.

Judging included oral interviews with participants on Friday.

Brasure, who plans on studying astronomy at University of Michigan after high school graduation next year, was sponsored by Northville High science instructors John Edwards and Robert Sharrar.

The junior is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. Lloyd Brasure of West Main Street.

Zoning Ordinance

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small farms and agricultural zoning could make the difference between success and failure in a given year.

City Attorney David Fried said that if Williams is asking for a favor for his client and that if the city made an exception for him, it would have to do it for everyone which would cause the county to end up throwing a factor on the city.

The vote for continuing meetings on the zoning ordinances was 4-3 with Councilmen George Athas, Philip Goodman and Romaine Roethel opposing the action. Copies of the proposed zoning ordinance are

available at the city library and at the city hall.

I-696 Repair

Bids Opened

Bids on pavement repair along a 7.9 mile stretch from Novi to Telegraph Road will be taken today in Pontiac by the State Highway Commission.

The project involves joint repair and sawing pressure-relief joints on I-696. Cost is estimated at under \$150,000.

Each summer, they said, an average of more than 1,000 blow-ups caused traffic tie-ups and hazards to motorists.

Four Earn Degrees

Four area students received bachelor of science degrees at the end of the fall session in December at Central Michigan University.

Nancy A. Burt, 21410 Lujan Drive, Northville, was graduated summa cum laude with a grade point range between 3.6 and 4. She majored in mathematics.

Also graduating with honors was Patricia A. Hoffman, 16181 Homer Road,

Northville, who was graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average between 3.40 and 3.59. She received her teaching certificate in special education.

Elizabeth I. Harris, 24425 Old Orchard Road, Novi, received her degree with a major in mathematics.

Krista A. Murtha, 18228 Jamestown Circle, Northville, is an engineering graduate.

Set Career Night

The Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College will sponsor a Career Night on Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. on the 4th floor of J Building. OCC students and interested area students are invited to attend.

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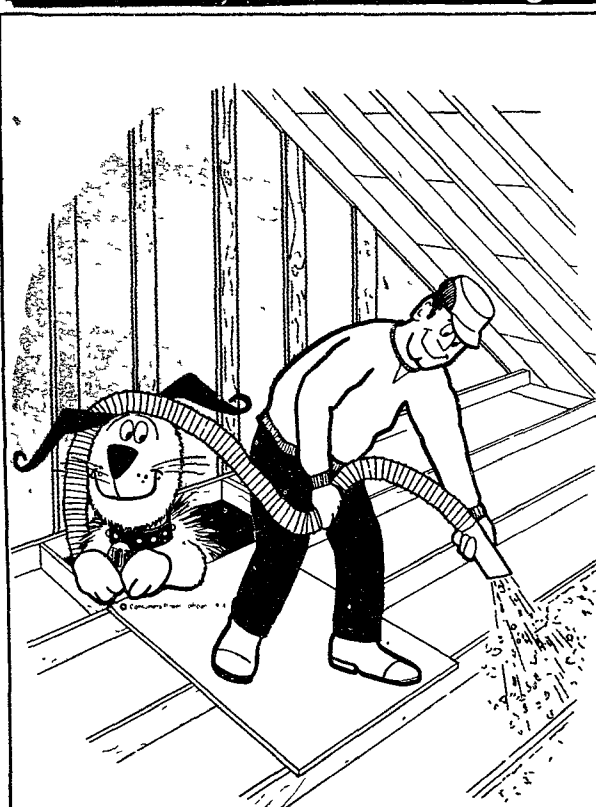
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Group to Study Township Police

A Letter to the Editor appearing in last week's Northville Record concerning the township police department's handling of a

residential break-in brought action from township trustees last week.

Trustee Charles Rosenberg, in bringing up the letter for discussion, said the letter "can't be ignored. There should be a clear definition of responsibilities according to the manpower, training and experience of the police department."

He said police department activities should be "better coordinated with the Michigan State Police and Wayne County Sheriff's Department."

"I blame the lack of direction on the township board," Trustee Rosenberg said.

He recommended that a committee of three to five members be appointed by the supervisor to study the situation of the police department, the present activities of the fulltime officers and reserve officers, capabilities of the township police and availability of assistance from other police agencies.

He said he would like to serve on the committee and suggested that the letter writer also be invited to serve. Although Rosenberg asked that the police chief not serve on the committee because he

might be placed in a compromising position, he suggested the chief work closely with the group.

Wright was directed to appoint the group by the end of this week.

Trustee James Nowka said he felt it was important to "develop procedures for police activity."

In another matter, trustees directed the supervisor to study the feasibility of having

a citizens' committee look into grants available to the township police department. The suggestion of the committee came from Police Chief Ronald Nisun who said grants and funds always seemed to be available to metropolitan police departments but that because of the day-to-day workload of his job and the members of the board "we never find out about it."

Township to Repay Loan from Fund

It was a rather quiet Settlement Day for Northville township trustees last Thursday as they voted to pay back monies borrowed from the public improvement fund, retained 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month as their regular meeting time and heard a recap of the past fiscal year from Supervisor Lawrence Wright.

Action on adopting a budget was delayed until April 10 and the outcome of the March 25 special millage election. Also postponed was the treasurer's annual report and naming a depository for township monies.

In voting to pay back \$39,752.28 in funds to the public improvement fund from the general fund, trustees noted that the loans had been made in December and January. Abstaining on the motion was Trustee

Richard Mitchell who said he needed more time to study the matter.

Trustee Charles Rosenberg, in urging the board to pay back the fund, noted that the general fund had sufficient tax monies in it to make the payment and that when the public improvement fund was tapped for the loan, it was agreed to repay as soon as possible.

In other action, Wright explained that building permit valuations during the past 11 months of the fiscal year total \$3 million. During the 1973-74 fiscal year they amounted to \$13 million and during 1972-73, \$20 million.

He also highlighted several township projects during the past year, including

- adopting of a new zoning ordinance;
- disbanding dump permits which saved \$5,460;
- moving into new quarters at Wayne County Child Development Center;
- establishing a joint building department with the city;
- installing sewers in Grand View Acres; and
- contracting with a new ambulance service.

Choo-Choo

Bill Dropped

By a narrow margin, Northville township trustees voted to drop a bill for \$2,000 in capital sewer charges to Choo-Choo Car Wash on Northville Road.

Voting to drop the bill were Trustees Charles Rosenberg, Richard Mitchell, James Nowka and John MacDonald. Clerk Betty Lennox voted against the matter and Supervisor Lawrence Wright abstained.

In approving the motion, trustees also asked for the water and sewer commission to review capital charges for non-residential sewer only customers and to direct the building department not to issue permits until the capital charges have been paid.

In requesting the bill be dropped, Trustee Rosenberg noted that the owner, Don Thomson, had already paid \$7,000 in sewer charges for his car wash and that if he had applied after new fees had been adopted, he would have been charged a total of \$4,200.

New fee schedule was adopted by the township in August, 1973, and Thomson had applied for his car wash permits in 1968 through 1972. In January, 1974, he was billed \$2,000 for the last two car wash bays according to the old schedule which he had originally come under.

Rosenberg said he felt the township "is at fault since the capital charges should have been collected at permit time."

Clerk Lennox argued that "the fees are still owed to the township."

Jaycees Set Plans

For Walkathon Here

"Here's a good opportunity for Northville youth to be involved in helping others."

That's the word from Jaycee Steve Miller, who

extended an invitation to young people of the area to plan now to participate in the second annual Walk for Mankind scheduled April 26.

Last year some 300 walkers participated, he said, raising \$6,600 in pledges. "We're expecting many more walkers this year," he added.

Purpose of the walkathon is to raise monies for Project Concern, a non-denominational organization that staffs and operates 24 clinics and hospitals in six developing countries and rural America.

Project Concern was organized in 1969 by a local group in Santa Rosa, California as a way to get youth more deeply involved in helping others.

Since that time, the Walk for Mankind has expanded into hundreds of communities across the country, providing such opportunities for more than a million walkers who have logged in excess of seven

million miles to raise funds and physically demonstrate their commitment to mankind, according to the Jaycee spokesman.

Under the local program, Jaycees provide a sharing opportunity wherein participants may earmark part of their earnings for local charitable and non-profit organizations in addition to those monies raised for Project Concern. Specifically, any walker may pledge up to 20-percent to the organization of his or her choice.

Local organizations who may wish to enter walkers in this year's Walk for Mankind are asked to contact Miles Tuttle, Jaycee project chairman at 349-8119 for details.

Sponsor organizations to operate check points along the walk route are being sought. Interested organizations should contact Ed Worth at 455-5925.

Project Concern clinics and hospitals, supported by the walks, are located in Hong Kong, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Guatemala, Mexico and the United States.

NHS Forensic Team Earns Eight Trophies

Northville High School's forensic team brought home eight trophies from weekend competitions at Walled Lake Western and Brighton.

On Friday, 24 members of the team traveled to Walled Lake Western to participate in the Michigan High School Forensic Association's district tournament.

Two students won the right to represent the school district in "regional competition and two others were named alternates."

Going on to regional competition will be Devon Glenn in serious interpretive reading and Ellen Meyer in informative speaking. Alternates selected included Dave Boor in humorous interpretive reading and the "Sounds of Silence" in multiple reading.

Group members include Doug Webster, Karen Kennedy, Jim Echols, Mary Andrews and Denise MacDermid.

According to Forensic Coach Mary Freydl, the team "placed 10 finalists and placed in every category we entered."

On Saturday, 25 members of the team traveled to Brighton where they earned a second place trophy for scoring the second highest overall team points out of 21 schools which participated.

Earning individual trophies were Devon Glenn, first place; Diane Wilkinson, third in girls oratorical; and the "Bad Seeds," third in multiple reading. Group members include Mary Jo Doheny, Heidi Shelly, Jim Dales, Tom Beck and Sue Wilkinson.

Commented Mrs. Freydl, "We really have a good group of students this year. They have the best team spirit and cooperation I've ever seen." Assistant coach of the team is Patricia Dorrian.

Traveling to the competitions this week was Kathy Morris, a home economics teacher at Northville High, who volunteered to assist in judging the tournaments.

Tournaments coming up in which Northville will participate include the Dearborn Invitational on Saturday and the regional competition in April.

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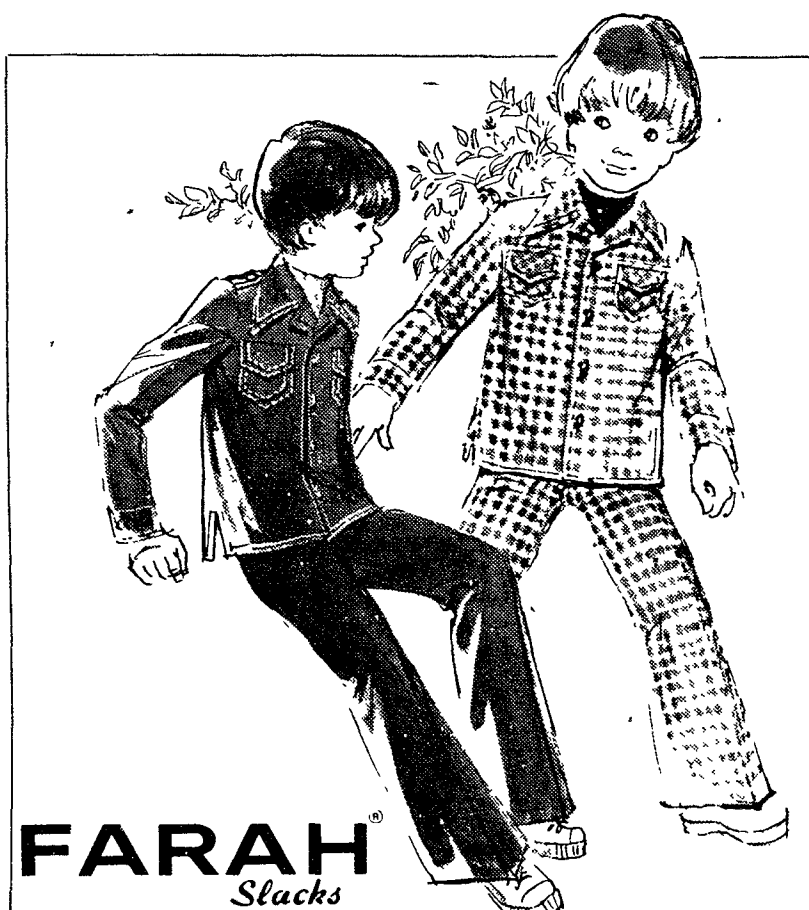
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Without Tax Hike

Township Should Hold Budget Line

Advocates of township form of government accurately proclaim one of its advantages as the individual's right to vote on any property tax increase above the permitted one mill levy.

Next Tuesday Northville Township voters will decide whether or not they wish to raise the tax limit for the next five years to 2.3 mills.

I'll exercise my right as a township resident by voting "NO" next Tuesday, but for reasons other than strict opposition to paying more taxes.

First, I shall make no attempt to hide the fact that I would prefer a change in the form of government. From a business standpoint I oppose giving more money to a system that does not and cannot cope with the problems of a rapidly urbanizing area.

Northville Township cries for professionalism in the conduct of its business, and we continue to give it well-meaning but untrained and under-paid amateurs.

I do not question the need for more taxpayer support for the many essential community programs and services.

But adding 1.3 mills (some \$104,000) to the Northville Township treasury is like placing a Band-aid on a bullet wound. We're just not getting to the problem.

Such piecemeal therapy is highly deceiving. The job cannot be done right without trained leadership, management and proper financing.

In my opinion the township can hold the line on its present commitments without additional tax money.

At best it will be nearly a year before the added money would be collected. And some \$70,000 of the estimated \$104,000 is earmarked for next year's budget.

So that means the township is looking for \$34,000 for its current budget. And it doesn't expect to collect that for nine months.

The major increases in the proposed new budget are for the police department and recreation.

One new officer has been added to the department under a federally-funded program. The same revenue sources are now providing 24-hour dispatching service. These additions can be preserved without a tax hike.

The budget proposes adding another policeman and buying a new police car. This \$17,000 could be saved without reducing present services.

The new budget does not face up to the real challenge of providing genuine police service, additional fire protection, recreational needs and library services.

In reality, the library will get no more money under the new budget except as its formula of city-township use increases. The recreation program needs another \$10,000 if it is to hire a full time director.

The budget can afford this, even if it means tapping the \$21,000 contingency.

In short, if township government wants to respond to the people it can do so without asking for more money that will not return dividends for the investment.

It can hold the line without reducing services. It can meet the immediate challenges.

But obviously, township taxpayers must ultimately assume the responsibility of responding to the important issue of local government.

I honestly believe this answer lies in the marriage of the city and township into a single government with professional management.

The future form of our local government is important to more than just the local taxpayers. It offers the real hope for job security and opportunity to the numerous well-qualified members of township offices, police department, inspectors, consultants, etc.

In short, we must recognize that 1.3 mills will buy us nothing; except maybe time. Our problem in Northville Township is much bigger than Tuesday's election.

If we refuse to solve the real problems through community unification, then we must explore other alternatives and assume the price tag of fire, police, library, recreation, road repairs, rubbish pickup, court and probationary assistance, etc., etc., and the management such services require.

Meanwhile, the present township board has made giant strides in introducing long-needed budgetary controls.

It is difficult to oppose their recommendations. But, then, it is the taxpayer who must decide.

I'm confident the new board and its able clerk, Betty Lennox, can "hold the line" with the present millage rate.

If the taxpayer thinks more money would make the job easier, I'm equally certain that the board will make every effort to strengthen the township's fiscal outlook by repaying its improvement fund and attempting to get the budget back on a pay-as-you-go basis.



KENNETH BURCHFIELD

YES . . .

The subject of crime and punishment in America is being debated again, and Americans have discovered that as it relates to the Watergate culprits, there is an unusual twist of events. Unlike most paroled felons, Dean, Magruder, Segretti and company are making handsome profits by lecturing and writing about their criminal conduct.

Each individual has a choice as to whether they want to pay for the "products" the Watergate gang is selling. No one is being forced to buy.

Certainly, Watergate, and its related tragedies were not only costly to our institutions of government, but costly to Americans as taxpayers. The administration of justice has always carried a heavy price tag.

So let Dean, et. al. make their large lecture fees and royalties, and pay back through personal income tax some of the tax dollars it cost us to bring them to justice. And, maybe, just maybe, this form of "victim compensation" to us, can be the forerunner of a valid and needed addition to our system of crime and punishment.

Kenneth E. Burchfield
Brighton Attorney

Speaking for Myself

Profit from Watergate?



HENRY REINEWALD

NO . . .

To obtain a profit from being a participant in the Watergate disaster is an insult to the principles upon which our nation, the United States of America, were founded.

Watergate will ever be looked upon as a great disaster in the life of our nation and its people. We as a people placed a complete trust in the lives of those who were to lead and govern our land. Watergate reveals to us that those who we believed to be honest and true in their responsibilities to our nation and its people were leading lives of untruth and therefore were not worthy of the trust we placed in them.

Therefore, to say to a participant in the Watergate disaster, come tell us of your evil ways and we will pay you for speaking to us, thus providing the means for such person to make a profit from an evil way of deceiving our nation and its people, would be absolutely wrong on our part.

If the participants in Watergate wish to confess their wrongs, and speak forth about that disaster in an effort to help us to avoid such ever again, then let them so speak in accord with the principle of freedom of speech as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

But we should not be the means of such persons making a profit, for this is as wrong as Watergate itself. Let us as a nation and as a people never forget two wrongs do not make a right.

Reverend Henry Reinewald
Pinckney

Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



Just A Window



By JACK W. HOFFMAN

Fishermen and gardeners have a lot in common; both deal with nature, of course, and both think they've got the world by an inexpensive tail. More accurately, both have been had.

When I switched from golf to fishing, the big persuader used in convincing the purse guardian in our house was: "If I get a good rod and reel and a few hooks 'n things they'll last indefinitely. I'll save money; no more greens fees, no more expensive golf balls that are quickly wearing smiles, and no more 19th hole refreshers."

But the real clincher was, "Besides, with the fish I catch you won't have to spend so much at the grocery store."

Once launched into this new-found hobby I found: seldom does a catch pay for the live bait; no earnest fisherman has fewer than three fishing rods and an equal number of reels; and then there are waders and creels and scissors and spools and spools of line and on and on and...

Ever look in a fisherman's tacklebox? It reminds me of the collections of marbles we had as kids. Usefulness meant nothing; who cared if they were good shooters or not? All that counted was that when you opened the bag of round gems there was something there for any discerning eye.

I've got things in my fishing box for any occasion. They are red and green and purple and brown and blue and silver and brass and they float and sink and flutter and wiggle and dive and they've never caught anything but the sucker who was window shopping in the bait shop.

Larry Helin of Helin Tackle Company told me a few years ago that lures catch more fishermen than fish. It's true. What fisherman hasn't looked at a rainbow colored lure and exclaimed, "Wow, that's a beaut' no fish could resist." Yet, most anglers know that a fish is nearly color blind.

The switch from fishing to flowers came naturally. Having heard fish makes good fertilizer I buried a three-pound carp beneath our avocado tree and the poor thing died of sea sickness.

And just as one fishing rod led to another, one plant led to another and soon I was up to my elbows in pollen. Then along came Jan Reef with his indoor greenhouse idea and I was really hooked.

"With a greenhouse," I argued, "I can grow all of our flowers from seed and we won't have to spend all that money every spring to buy flats of blooming plants."

The first year of the greenhouse I spent nearly three times as much money on flowers as I had ever done before. This year, by the end of January and fully three months before the planting season, I had spent \$23 for annual seeds (in addition to the pound of seeds saved from last year's crop) and \$150 for perennial plants. Undoubtedly, by the time everything is in the ground I will have invested more for flowers in this single year than in all the previous years of my life combined.

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Readers Speak

Would Cut Assessments

To the Editor:

As I watched the parking lot at the Novi City Hall which has been filled to capacity by people who want to be heard by the "Board of Review" over their assessments on their property. Many are in distress knowing they cannot pay the tax which this assessment will produce. Many have gone home with the only hope they have, "we will have to sell and get out!"

I believe it was Patrick Henry who thought Taxation Without Representation was unbearable. I wonder what he would think about "Taxation

With Representation". It was the intent of State Legislature (P.A. 409) that property be assessed 50 per cent of its true cash value per new State Constitution. It was the contention of the Legislature that local units of government would adjust the number of mills so that a tax increase would not automatically follow an increase of state equalized value.

The local units to adjust this millage namely city and county, school districts. This has been a great way to increase taxes without going to the taxpayer. The local

politicians and those at state level as well as state tax commission are all responsible for the bad law that exists at state level.

The rise in taxation has been a raise without consent. Every legislator in Lansing knows this is a poor law. They passed a resolution some time ago which reads "resolved that the members of the Michigan Legislature urge local units of government to re-examine at the earliest time possible their tax structure and tax rates being

Readers Speak

Writers Praise, Condemn Delay of Novi Ordinance

To the Editor:
After attending Wednesday night's council meeting, I was in agreement that certain items should be added to the new zoning ordinance for Novi, but delaying passage of this ordinance will be detrimental to the new Dayton Hudson Center.

Change is upon us. While we may partly disagree with the changes because we do not understand them, basically they are the same and what we are doing is updating the zoning ordinance to keep up with modern times.

Things that did bother me were the deletion of agriculture, condominium classifications versus apartment rental classifications. (Condominium owners own their own homes). I personally have a feeling for the City of Novi, but we can't and should not stall this updating of the zoning ordinance too long. The Council gave themselves some leeway to add on to this ordinance.

I feel that the Novi City Council should unanimously pass this ordinance with the clarifications that were stated at Wednesday night's meeting. I feel that Novi, being a growing community and the people on the council knowing that this ordinance for future generations is good and should look over their own personal interests and consider the city as a whole.

When I sit there and listen to people like myself say, "Hey you there in the green shirt, what about this?", let me tell you this. That man's name is Phil Goodman, and you elected him to the Council at \$10 a night, and he is taking all these headaches over the past months. In front of each council member is a name. Use that person's name. If you had voted and followed what was happening in our community, you would not say, "Hey you, what about this?"

Something also that is deeply disturbing to me is the tentative resignation of George Athas, City

Councilman. This man has spent countless hours trying to resolve some of the problems of Novi, as well as trying to bring this community more up to modern standards. I hope the city officials can talk George out of this resignation, as his leaving would be a great loss to this community.

I would like to thank Mr. John Rothel and fellow planning board members for the 2½ years that they have spent in updating the proposed new city zoning ordinance. Without their efforts, we could not be looking toward the future of our city. V.I.

(Novi) City Fathers, remember this. Delaying action on the zoning ordinance may cost the city the Dayton Hudson Center which will hurt all of us in this community as the tax base is needed now!

Sincerely yours,
Charles M. Young
Novi Citizen

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To the Editor:
Attending the hearing for the adoption of Novi's new zoning ordinance last Wednesday, I was happy to see the postponement of the issue until April 2, 1975 because the details of the new ordinance were not published, and I felt that the people should be able to better study the details if the entire 120-plus pages of the new ordinance could be available. The Novi Library now has copies that can be signed out for a 48 hour period.

I have compared the old law with the new proposed one and the following comparison is my brief resume of the differences.

All definitions are more clearly defined and there are illustrations to further clarify lot lines, setbacks, etc.

The old "agricultural" district is being eliminated and incorporated with the old R-1-F, into the new R-1 district.

R-1-F and R-1-E are to be changed to R-1; R-1-H to R-2; R-1-S to R-3; R-1 to R-4; R-2 to

RT; R-2-A to RM-1; (no old classification) to RM-2; and R-3 to MH.

The name change of the above residential districts seems to have no effect of the minimum lot size, structure height, yard setbacks, or maximum lot area covered by buildings in the new R-1, R-2, R-3 R-4 and RT districts (except in the R-3 and R-4 districts it appears the rear yard setback has increased from 35 feet to 50 feet and the RT district has a slight side yard difference).

Comment: Although there are currently only 2 AG parcels with a total area of less than 94 acres in the municipality, should the 73.85 acres in the S.E. ¼ of Section 21 be rezoned to R-1 as proposed when it is bounded on all four sides by R-4 zoning?

At the hearing the planning board made it clear that any changes in the actual wording of the new ordinance would not restrict those currently using their property under the old law, but only concerns uses begun after the new ordinance is in effect.

If you are in the new R-1, R-2, R-3, or R-4 district:

1. Unless you have over 5 acres you may not begin a greenhouse or a farm. (Farm defined as 'source of income'.)

2. You may not start a piggery, garbage dump, rendering plant, or slaughter animals (except animals raised for home use).

3. Unless you have 5 acres or more, you may not begin to keep small animals such as rabbits, or fowl for commercial purposes.

4. The following would be used in the above districts, but only with the approval of the Planning Board:

a. Churches; b. Secondary schools; c. Nursery schools; d. Utility and public service buildings; e. Private recreational areas; f. Golf courses; g. Colleges and universities; h. Private pools will not require board approval but must meet certain requirements; i. Cemeteries; j. Railroad right-of-way.

5. It appears that the restrictions for the keeping of horses remains the same as the old law, except that, under Sec. 2007-4, "Public and Private Stables and Riding Academies" which states, "There shall be maintained a minimum lot area of not less than ten (10) acres, with a minimum lot width of not less than five hundred (500) feet, etc."

Comment: Explanation of Section 2007-4 and 2007-5 is in order, and a definition of Training farm may clear up my interpretation of the above.

Densities do not seem to be

spelled out in the RM-1 and the RM-2 districts.

The proposed zoning map shows a parcel in the S.E. ¼ of the S.E. ¼ of Section 22 zoned as F.S. (Freeway Service district). Wouldn't this better be zoned as B-3 as the surrounding area is zoned?"

Conclusion: In summary, I, for one, find this ordinance a more clearly defined and more restrictive proposal that can only benefit the growth of our city. Aside from the comments on those few parts of the zoning law which should be discussed, I support and urge City Council to support the passage of this ordinance.

I wish to thank the planning board for their fine effort over the past two years. They have obviously put many many hours into this project and the results have been excellent.

I also want to thank the Council for postponing their decision on the matter until the people had had an opportunity to scrutinize the facts.

Sincerely,
William D. Gladden
50888 Nine Mile

Editor's Note: Parts of the above letter were eliminated to reduce the length of the letter, which far exceeded the maximum limit of 500 words.

Wants Novi Grants

To the Editor:

On March 5 and March 10, local newspapers published allocations of U.S. Federal Aid monies back to local communities. One source of funds (\$53,700,000) was the Community Development Block Grant program and the other was a grant under the Community Development Act (\$875,000).

Monies from these grants can be spent in communities for a multitude of things including community development and restoration, senior citizen facilities, handicapped persons facilities, street lighting, bicycle paths, parks, and fire stations.

Farmington Hills, Northville Township, Lyon Township, South Lyon, Farmington, Livonia, Southfield, Wixom, Milford, Commerce, Highland, and White Lake were all recipients under one or the other programs. There were numerous other communities that also received allocations; however, we have been

Carl Pursell Seeks Racing Change

EDITOR'S NOTE:
Following is a letter sent to Governor William G. Milliken by Senator Carl Pursell, who represents Northville.

Dear Governor:

I believe it is appropriate that you consider the removal of our Racing Commissioner, Mr. Leo Shirley.

As you are probably aware, I have recommended this change as late as last fall of 1974 to your staff, Mr. Mark Mason. My interest is the impact of Northville Downs

and Detroit Race Course, both in my Senate District.

Northville Downs' revenue represents about one-third of the city municipal budget. Our revenues from the racing industry have been declining, particularly thoroughbred racing.

Therefore, in spite of much discussion of possible statutory change, it is essential that new leadership be selected to improve this situation.

Arbitrary decisions are made without appropriate hearings on the public level and wholesale policy changes are being made without due process, particularly in communities where there is a direct impact.

I would hope you would give

this matter your earliest consideration. I would be happy to discuss this with you or your staff.

Sincerely,

Carl Pursell
State Senator

Sees Damage at Cemetery

To the Editor:

A few days ago, I visited the grave of my father in Rural Hill Cemetery to find that some of the decorations wired to the grave blanket were gone. I suspect that some child must have taken them when using the cemetery as a "short cut" to or from home.

It seems that Rural Hill Cemetery has become a direct route for school

children to and from the subdivision behind it. I've been in the cemetery several times and have seen both children and dogs running loose, people exercising their dogs, beer cans scattered all over one section, a few markers overturned, and "young lovers" acting as though no one else was around.

Rural Hill Cemetery is not a public recreation area! I can't understand why anyone would be at the cemetery unless they had a loved one or friend buried there. It is about time something was done about using it as a public thoroughfare. Is it going to take a ten foot high fence to keep our cemetery safe and sacred?

Mrs. W. L. Lewis
Northville, Michigan

cautioned not to stray too far from home to make comparisons.

There is one community, Novi, that is absent from both lists of allocations. This same community is also conspicuously absent of most of the aforementioned facilities. It is my understanding that this city would rather not participate in any of the organizations that seek these monies cooperatively. This city would rather seek monies on their own.

The electorate should be aware of the performance of this community and its leaders in pursuing federal monies, on their own, that could have been used to help develop this community. The Wixom allocation for 1975 was \$246,000. One mill of taxation in Novi amounts to \$130,000. Remember that when you are asked to support higher taxes. Remember that when you are asked to support candidates for re-election.

Respectfully,
Joe Pochter
Citizen of Novi

Cut Assessments

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imposed on real property and urge the taxing officials to reduce the millage rate on real estate."

It is obvious that local taxing officials have violated the spirit of Acts 932 of 1963 and 409 of 1965 of the Michigan Legislature and that it requires more than urging to have them comply with the Legislature intent.

It seems to me the state legislature must correct the fault. Local government units are enjoying the big increases made possible by increases that are coming in each year.

We are in a deep recession which is likely to go a lot deeper before it gets better. Local governments are getting their increases by increasing assessments if necessary or not.

Federal government is thinking of a tax refund for 1974 to stimulate the

economy. Our state government is studying ways to absorb a part of what you may get back and the local government not to be outdone is using the state equalization to get on the band wagon and using the highest rates possible.

And now on top of all this the City of Novi wants an increase in millage. I wonder how many city officials know how much the increase in the current assessment roll will bring in.

I think the valuation should be cut from 50 per cent of cash value to 30 per cent of cash value. Before the state owns most of the real estate.

I agree with Mr. Young, with proper management this city can run without any increase in tax rates. What a mess!

The power to tax is the power to destroy.
Frazer W. Staman

Top of the Deck

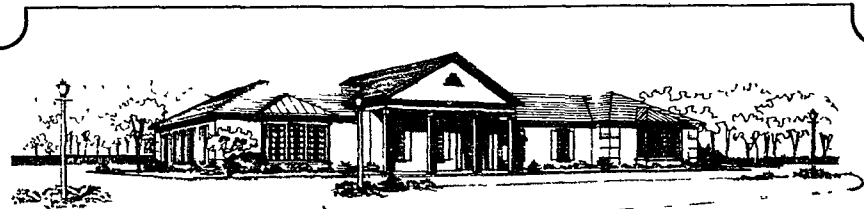
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But all of this nonsense is not meant to discourage anyone from taking up gardening. Heaven forbid. Gardening, like fishing, is an excellent, productive pastime full of very rewarding pleasure. What's more I have found a way to make it even more rewarding.

The expense problem, I am convinced, is rooted in the fact that my indoor greenhouse is just too small to squeeze the real economies from gardening. Now, if only I had an honest-to-goodness outside greenhouse, say one that was attached to the garage or perhaps free-standing against the backyard hill, why then I could really cut down on....

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Northville Public Library has initiated a new program to reach shut-ins and handicapped persons unable to get to the library.

Anne Vargo, Northville's newly hired community service librarian, hopes those who know of people unable to get to the library will contact her.

"We can visit them and bring them regular or large print books, cassettes, records, talking books or talking book machines," she explained.

She's also in need of volunteers who would like to work with shut-ins and handicapped persons, bringing the library services to them.

Those interested in obtaining library materials or groups and organizations who wish to volunteer their time should contact the community service librarian at 349-3020.

Extend Time
On Sewers

Spring weather conditions and muddy roads have temporarily delayed completion of installation of sanitary sewers in Grand View Acres Subdivision on Seven Mile Road.

According to Northville Township Engineer William Mosher, the construction company has asked for an extension on the contract because further construction traffic on some of the subdivision roads would make them impassable.

He added that those areas where the sanitary sewers are completed could be put into operation before construction is completed on the remainder of the project.

Township trustees authorized Mosher to grant the extension of the contract to the company.

For West Road

Council Reduces Paving Project

Following complaints by property owners at a public hearing last Wednesday, Novi council lessened a paving project for West Road to exclude property in front of the homeowners.

The project had been expected to include West Road from Pontiac Trail to S. Lake Drive but homeowners on the east portion of the West Road area to be paved complained at the council meeting that the property was going to be paved and the homeowners assessed merely because local developers had requested the paving.

According to councilman Louie Campbell, a member of the Sewer, Water and Roads Committee that recommended the paving, developers in the area petitioned for the paving and were willing to pay 100 percent of the cost for the front footage they owned.

College Terms
Expiring Here

Two six year seats on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees will come up for election in the June 9 election.

Terms expiring include those posts now held by Ronald Cowden and John M. LaRue.

Petitions for candidacy may be obtained at the college or at the Northville Board of Education offices. They must be returned to the secretary of the school board of the school district in which the candidate resides by 4 p.m. on Monday, May 12.

Bingley Re-elected

William Bingley has been re-elected chairman of the Northville Zoning Board of Appeals.

Other officers elected by appeals board members are Robert Krueger, vice-chairman (re-elected), and Jean Dykstra, secretary.



ASSESSMENTS APPEALED—Board of review in the city and township of Northville were weighing a pile of requests for assessment relief following hearings last week. The township board scheduled another special hearing yesterday and the city board has scheduled its last hearing for Tuesday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Amounts of relief granted have not yet been tabulated, according to officials who report that appeals are not running as high as some thought they would in view of increased SEV. Above,

Gerald Clark, a Napier Road property owner, reviews his appeal with members of the township review board, Mrs. Helen C. Baldwin, Joseph J. Fiorilli (holding paper), and James J. Sugrue. At left is the county tax representative, Arnold Roberts. Below, reviewing the assessment of Allen C. Ingle (right) are left to right, Larry Capaldi of Oakland County, and city review members Essie Nirider, J. Burton DeRusha, and James Cutler.



County Draws Fire

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to the new I-275 freeway, from Seven Mile Road north into Novi, Meyers reported.

Mayor Protem Paul Vernon countered Meyer's observations by suggesting that traffic generated by the new regional shopping center at Novi and 12 Mile roads will more than offset the diversion of traffic onto Beck and Haggerty. The need for a north-south route will be even more necessary at that time, he insisted.

Meyers said Wayne County Road Commission cannot justify the expenditure of a million-plus dollars on the proposed extension of Novi Road south, across the millpond, to Griswold. Besides the cost, the problem of environmental obstacles of crossing the millpond may prove to be the biggest obstacle, he suggested.

Councilman Vernon, however, took the position that the potential traffic snag could be a good deal more harmful to the environment than the millpond crossing.

"The county wants us to support them in their road planning but they don't give a darn for our needs. We think we have a far greater problem with this north-south route than we do with all the intercounty plans," declared Councilman Paul Folino.

"Even the county refers to the 'monster' it created at the intersection of Novi and Eight Mile roads but when it comes to solving problems resulting from it they totally ignore us. They want our cooperation but they turn a deaf ear when we need their assistance," Meyers was told.

Although Wayne County is not prepared now to go ahead either with the planning or construction of a north-south route, the intercounty highway plans, emphasized Meyers,

do recognize the need for such a route through the city and it pledges its cooperation to seek a satisfactory solution to the problem.

He offered to be present, bringing along representatives of both the Oakland and the Wayne county road departments, at the March 31 work session if the council so desires.

Meanwhile, he promised to deliver to councilmen a set of the intercounty road plans for which he is seeking approval. They were unavailable Monday, although he noted that the planning commission had copies.

Seek Millage

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between Seven and Eight Mile roads, including Taft Colony.

Precinct 2 — 1,205 voters, City of Northville limits east to Haggerty between Seven and Eight Mile roads, including Highland Lakes.

Precinct 3 — 748 voters, both sides of Northville Road west to Napier between Seven and Six Mile roads, including InnsBrook apartments, Shadbrook and Edenderry, but excluding Kings Mill.

Precinct 4 — 130 voters, Hines Drive west to Napier between Six and Five Mile roads.

Precinct 5 — 750 voters, Kings Mill.

Precinct 6 — 202 voters, Hines Drive east to Bradner, north to InnsBrook and south to Five Mile, plus all area between Six and Seven Mile roads east to Haggerty, excluding InnsBrook.

Precinct 7 — 1,424 voters, Bradner Road east to township limits between Six and Five Mile roads, including Northville Commons and Colony.

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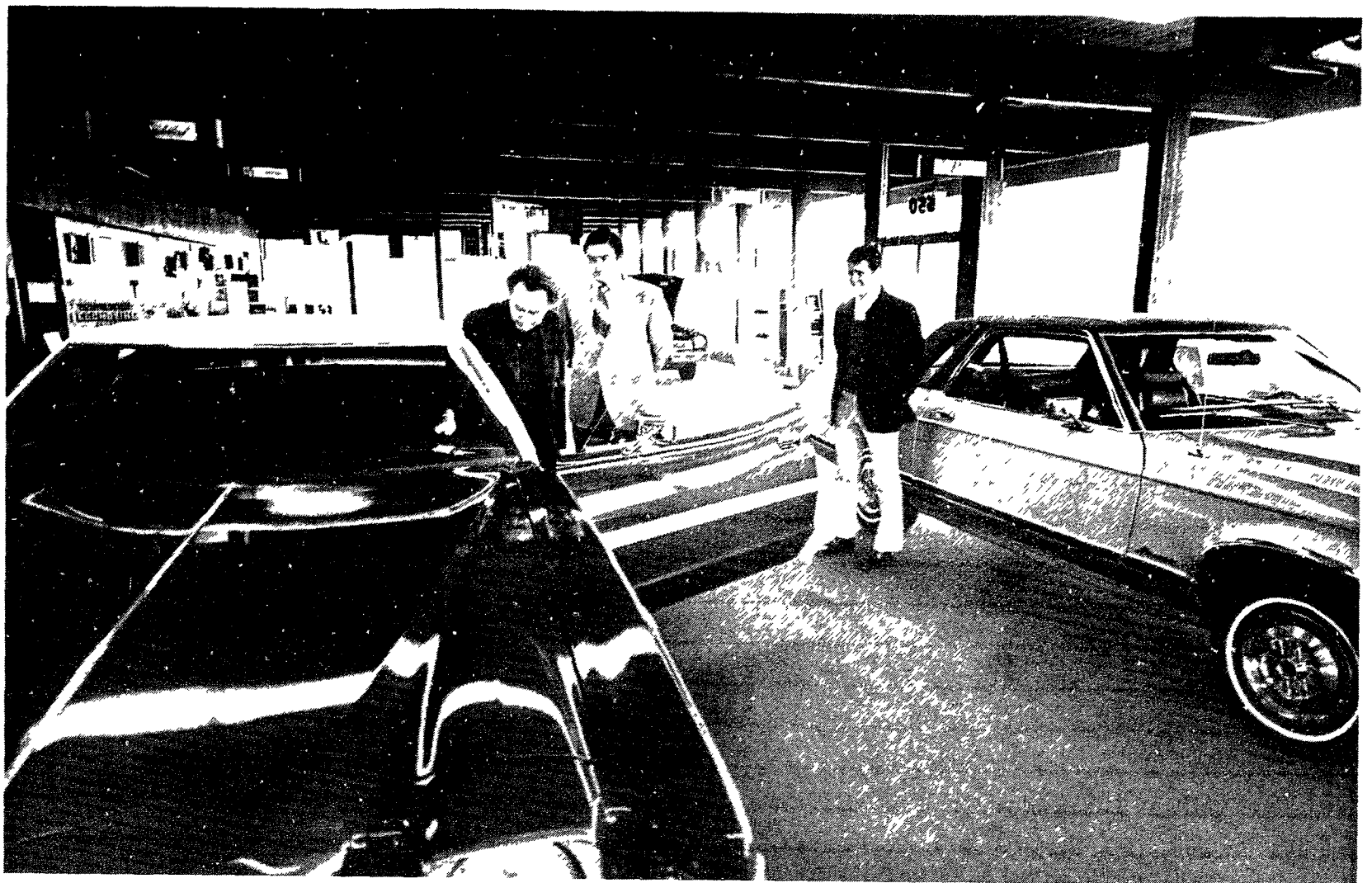
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John Mach Ford of Northville Sold 150 Cars During Rebate Period

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One of the gimmicks aimed at spurring sales

Rebates Ease Pain But Illness Persists

By DENNIS KEENON

The automobile rebate program has been likened to taking an aspirin to cure America's economic ills.

The tiny pill relieved the pain temporarily, but the bellyache came back.

That's how area auto dealers must feel after experiencing a brisk sales period in February followed by a letdown in sales this month with most of the rebate programs no longer in effect.

Chrysler Corporation first introduced the rebate program in mid-January, offering from \$200 to \$500 cash refunds to persons buying specified models. General Motors and Ford quickly joined the rebate game.

In fact, Chrysler's program spawned a widespread rash of rebate programs by other businesses and merchants hoping to stimulate their sales.

A mobile home dealer offered \$200 to \$500 cash rebates with the purchase of a new trailer.

A clothing store gave out \$3 rebates with the purchase of men's underwear.

Apartment complexes offered rebates to persons signing leases and to tenants who got friends to sign leases.

And so it went. All kinds of products, from mix masters to snowmobiles, were being sold with cash rebates as the sales lure.

The auto rebate program was designed to stimulate sales in a slumping industry and to pump money back into the economy. And to an extent, it worked, but area auto dealers still aren't completely sold on the program.

"It wasn't all bad but it wasn't all good," said Troy Bullard of Bullard Pontiac in Brighton. "It created a lot of traffic, and we ended up selling more full-size cars than the small ones on which we offered rebates."

Bullard said that Catalinas, Grand Prix and Grand Villes, all full-size models, outsold the rebate cars, the Astra and Ventura, three to one.

The first 10 days of March, he said, haven't been good. "Oh, we're getting some traffic but not many buyers," Bullard explained. "The rebate program was only temporary, but now I think potential buyers are going to wait for a few months to see if rebates are offered again."

'Auto Sales Too Erratic...Up and Down'

Business at Mark Ford, South Lyon, slowed down considerably after the rebate program ended.

"You might as well lock all the doors," said Darryl Rains. "We're just not getting that much traffic, although we've taken a lot of orders on new vans."

Rains said that traffic increased 200 to 300 percent during the rebate program and that February sales doubled from a year ago.

John Mach Ford of Northville sold around 150 cars during the rebate period, which ended February 28.

"There's no comparison with sales in 1973, which was a peak year for us, but we're satisfied," said John Mach, Sr.

Mach, however, has seen a dramatic slip in sales since the rebate program ended.

"That's the bad thing," he said. "It isn't steady, it's too erratic. It's up and down. Where normally we might sell 100 to 115 cars a month, now we're selling around 50. I'd rather see a more steady, dependable sales picture."

Jack Selle of Jack Selle Buick, Plymouth, called sales during the 45-day rebate period "just beautiful."

But, he, too, is worried about a post-rebate slump.

"Sales have tapered off," he said. "We're fearful that people are waiting now for another rebate period before they'll come in and buy. There's no way to tell how much good the rebates did. If people hold off on buying cars, then all the good the program accomplished will be lost."

John Wilson of Wilson Ford-Mercury in Brighton said the rebate program produced a lot of traffic and good sales. Wilson's dealership offered from \$200 to \$500 rebates on Mavericks, Pintos and Mustangs.

Traffic has diminished since the rebate program ended, he said.

"Manufacturers can't afford to continue the rebate program," Wilson said. "It was a good idea and helped reduce the inventory. But now people are waiting, hoping

rebates will be offered again."

Tony Marino of Colony Chrysler, Plymouth, said the rebate program improved sales in January and February. Chrysler is the only auto manufacturer still offering rebates.

"The rebate program stimulated sales," Marino said, "and served a good purpose by putting a few people back to work. You can say that business is off again, but without the rebate program, we might not have had any business at all in January and February."

Dr. Slater Commended

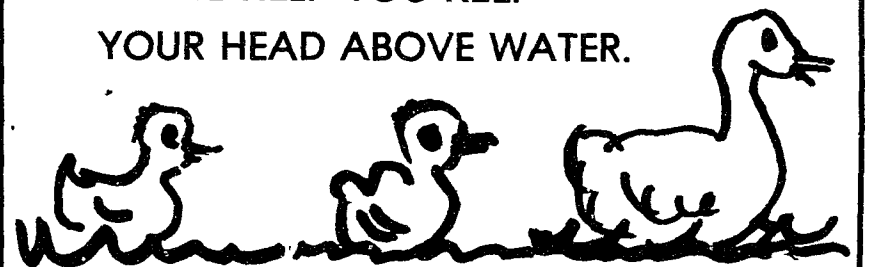
Dr. Victor L. Slater, M.D., formerly of Northville, has been awarded official recognition and commendation by President Gerald R. Ford and David Parker, 16th governor of the Canal Zone.

Best remembered in Northville by the name Bill, Dr. Slater received the award for volunteering his professional services as a psychiatrist to the Panama Canal and Military Alcohol-Drug Abuse Control Systems, the foster home program, the child adoption agency, the Committee for Infant and Child Protection, and other community and service groups.

In recognition of his contribution to the community he was awarded the Gold Panama Honorary Public Service Award on February 20.

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Township Assn. Removes Parisi

Colonel Joseph A. Parisi has been removed as executive director of the Michigan Township Association, effective March 7, Board President Donna M. Scott and the Executive Committee of the MTA announced last week.

Replacing the fiery former head of the MTA is Robert R. Robinson, who has been an employee of the association for the past six years.

The startling announcement of Parisi's removal came in a bulletin, dated March 11, to MTA members. Three times within the first two paragraphs of the announcement the word, removal, was used.

"The President and Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Townships Association announce the removal of Joseph A. Parisi, as Executive Director of the Association," the

announcement reads. "Removal is for health and other reasons and is effective March 7, 1975," the announcement continues. "Removal results from action taken at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 21, 1975."

The announcement firmly states that the committee is strongly behind Robinson as he begins to organize "the new Administration."

"Let us move forward together," Robinson said in a message to MTA members.

Robinson has been pinch hitting for Parisi off and on for the past year and one-half. Parisi is called a colonel because he is a colonel in the Army reserves.

He has been head of the Michigan Township Association ever since its organization in the 1950's and the main architect of MTA policies.



JOSEPH PARISI

Tapping Time: Oh, How Sweet It Is!

Once upon a time — as legend has it — an Indian squaw was preparing venison in the clear sap from a maple tree. During the cooking process, she allowed the sap to boil down and it formed a sweet syrup which her husband found delicious.

From that time on, the Indians used maple sap and syrup extensively as sweeteners, eventually passing their secret on to the early pioneers.

The legend does not say whether the squaw's tribe was one native to Michigan, but as a result of her discovery Michigan is the fourth leading producer of maple syrup in the United States today. And, tree tapping time in Michigan is a special time of year, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Maple trees produce sugar during the summer months. Some is used immediately in the growth process and some is stored for use during the winter months. As the days begin to warm, in late winter or early spring, the sap in the trees begins to move picking up some of the stored up sugar along the way. This is "harvest season" for Michigan "sugar bush" owners, and maple syrup producers.

The sweet sap is gathered by drilling holes into the trees and inserting a "spile" or spigot which allows the sap to drip freely into a container attached to the "spile." Sap from the individual tree containers is usually collected by hand, poured into a gathering tank and transported to the sugarhouse. There the sap goes into an evaporator where it is boiled down into pure maple syrup. When the sap is running, the collecting and boiling down process often goes continuously 24 hours a day.

It continues through April climaxing with two delightful and delicious festivals at Vermontville (April 26) and at Shepherd (April 25-27) and everyone is welcome.

Former Engineer Ordained

Last Thursday was a very special day for Reverend DeWayne Hallmark of Calvary Baptist Church. It was on this day that Mr. DeWayne was finally ordained as a minister in the Conservative Baptist Church Association of America.

Twenty-one ministers from throughout the state gathered at the church in New Hudson last Thursday afternoon and considered the gospel ministry of Mr. Hallmark. Later that same day, the 21 ministers, which comprised an ordaining council, met and conducted an ordination service.

While ordinations are not particularly unusual for most ministers, Reverend Hallmark's career and life history have been somewhat unique.

Thursday, for instance, not only is highly significant as a date, in itself, it also marks nearly three years spent as pastor to Calvary Baptist Church on Grand River. It also marks nearly 17 years since his graduation from the Midwestern Bible College in Pontiac.

Although Reverend Hallmark will tell you that he has considered himself a Christian for most of his life, his full-time involvement as a minister did not come until he was 31 years of age.

By this time, Reverend Hallmark, although very active in his church, had acquired a degree in engineering from Michigan State University and had enjoyed a successful career with Buick Motors of Flint, Michigan.

In 1956, he and his wife Lee, moved to Pontiac where he entered the Midwestern Bible College from which he was to graduate three years later. It was not an easy decision

for the Hallmark family.

"We had been very fortunate and very blessed with earthly things when I was working as an engineer and as an electrician," explained Mr. Hallmark.

"I had achieved a certain amount of success in my field and we had many of the comforts and securities that people often seek. The Lord, though, let us know that these things were not important. He led us to believe that our future home was the most important thing to us now."

"Just as we were ready to sell our home in Flint, though, and move with our two daughters to Pontiac, I received a call from a gentleman in Chicago. His call was to offer me a very good position as a development engineer and plant manager with his firm. I had resisted a call to enter the ministry before and this, to me, was a confirmation that it was God's will for me to enter the Bible College."

Upon graduation from Midwestern Bible College, Mr. Hallmark entered a student pastorate for about six months. However, because of a lack of funds and church growth, the work failed and the Hallmark family returned to Flint where the Reverend re-entered the electrical field.

During the years to follow, Mr. Hallmark as well as his family were active in church work. He taught for three years at the Flint Bible Institute and also served on the school's board, while working as an electrician in the secular field.

According to Mr. Hallmark, it was in 1971 that he felt a call to re-enter the ministry if a door should open to him.

"Early in November of 1971 while on the third shift at Chevrolet Manufacturing, the Lord laid upon my heart to serve Him in a complete way if the door was open," said Mr. Hallmark. "I prayed that my wife would be called too. In December, I contacted Reverend James Grider, New Fields Director for the Conservative Baptist Association of Michigan at that time."

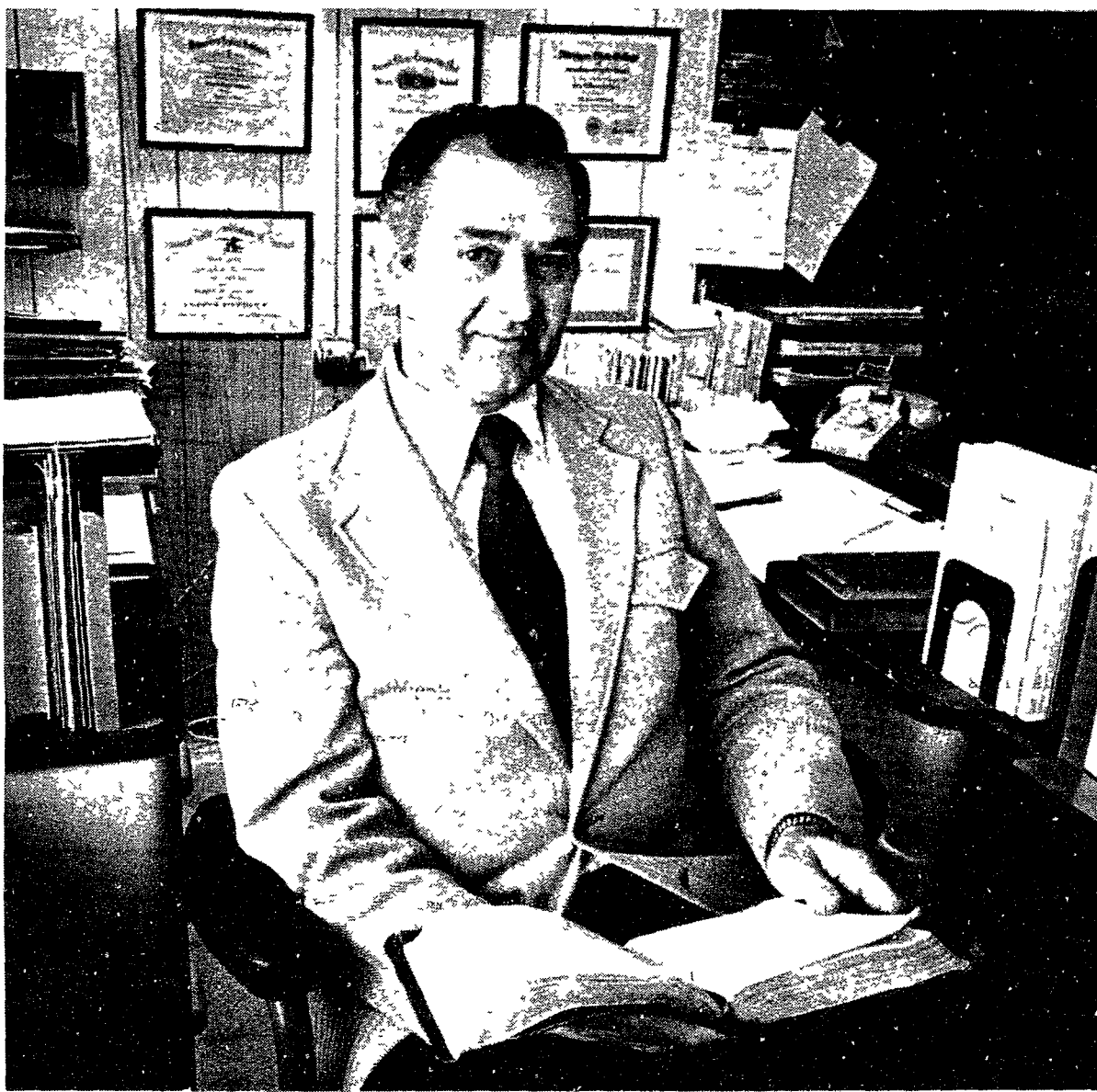
"The door to work at New Hudson was opened and we answered the call, taking up residence in New Hudson in May of 1972. We began the ground work for establishing the Calvary Baptist Church."

Begun essentially as a missionary work, Calvary Baptist has grown and prospered under his direction.

Last summer the church was able to acquire building and property on Grand River after meeting for over two years in schools as well as at the Hallmark home. From just a handful of worshippers the church has enlarged to include a membership of over 65 men, women and children.

The success of the work at Calvary Baptist Church has, in fact, accounted for the fact Mr. Hallmark was ordained at this time.

"Since I've been in New Hudson I've put off my ordination until God provided us with a building and a congregation large enough to support it," explained Mr. Hallmark. "It is our conviction that God has met these needs and that this was an appropriate time then for me to become ordained."



Area's newest ordained pastor, DeWayne Hallmark, relaxes in his Calvary (New Hudson) Baptist parsonage.

Revival Meetings Slated in Brighton

The Reverend William E. Varian, evangelist and elder in the Church of the Nazarene, will lead revival services at the Brighton Church of the Nazarene each evening, April 1 through 6, announced Pastor Richard L. Warner.

A graduate of Eastern Nazarene College in Wollaston, Massachusetts, Mr. Varian began his ministry in Ohio. He also pastored churches in Illinois

and Michigan before turning to full time evangelistic work. Throughout his ministry, Mr. Varian has been particularly active in youth work.

While in the Michigan church district, he served as N.Y.P.S. president. He has organized youth revivals and camps throughout the central states.

Revival services will meet each evening, April 1 through 5, at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, April 6, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor Warner invites the public to the revival meetings.



WILLIAM E. VARIAN

Church Capsules

If your church or religious group has announcements of public interest for Church Capsules, call

437-2011 (South Lyon)

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349-1700 (Northville)

The focus will be on Limoncocha, Ecuador when men, women and children gather at the South Lyon Presbyterian Church March 19. Slides on the South American country will be narrated by Pat Erwin who spent a year there recently working with the Indians as a part of the Wycliffe Bible Translators team.

Miss Erwin's talk will be preceded by a potluck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m.

"Advance With Christ" is the theme of a Christian Women's Retreat April 16 at the South Lyon United Presbyterian Church. Six mini-sessions are planned.

Mrs. Hiladia Stewart, an 80-year old Christian who spent many years as a missionary to Pakistan, will speak on education. Her 45-minute talk will be "Advance through Caring and Sharing."

"Advance Within The Church" is the topic of the presentation planned by Linda Hansen, a member of the local congregation. Mrs. Hansen, a special education teacher, serves as organist and choir director for the Cherubs and has directed both the Bible School and the Junior Church Program among her many activities.

The next meeting of the Hartland Christian Women's Club will be Wednesday, April 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Waldenwoods Resort and Conference Center. Theme for the luncheon meeting will be indoor greenery. Eileen Herbst will describe indoor plant care and singer Sue Crawford of Korea will provide entertainment. Reservations should be made by Friday, April 4, by calling Mary Lynn Korte (229-6045), Jo Ann Lyngso (632-7804), or Ruth Leist (887-4973).

Junior and Senior High students at the First United Methodist Church of Northville will perform the musical "Tell the Whole World" at the church's 7 a.m. Easter sunrise service March 30.

The Reverend Kearney Kirkby of the First United Methodist Church of Brighton will teach an eight-week course in Parent Effectiveness Training beginning Monday, April 7. Sessions will be held each Monday night through May 26, from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person or \$75 per couple. For more information or to register for the course, call Mr. Kirkby at 229-8561 or 229-7831.

The First Baptist Church of Wixom is now accepting reservations for both its Men's and Women's Retreats. The Women's Retreat will be held April 25 and 26. Registration fee is \$4, and featured speaker for the retreat will be Mrs. Eunice Zimmerman. The Men's Retreat will be a father-son weekend May 23 and 24. Coach Robert Rapson of the Maranatha Bible College will be guest speaker.

The last Lenten service of the Livingston County Cluster of United Methodist Churches will be held this Sunday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

The First United Methodist Church of Brighton is now conducting its Building Completion Stewardship Crusade. The Crusade, which runs through March 26, seeks to raise \$120,000 for construction of a 57 by 59 foot addition to the rear of the church and a paved parking lot with spaces for 94 cars.

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" is the title of a special hour of song program set for 7 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church of Novi, 11 Mile and Taft roads.

It will be presented by the Southland Bible Institute Choir under the direction of Dan Radford, Director of music at the institute. The outstanding choir from the Appalachia region of Eastern Kentucky will present choir music, solos, ensembles and testimonies of what Christ has done in the lives of choir students. The public is invited.

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HENRY MORELLI

Morelli, 39, was first employed by Auto Club in 1960 as an underwriting trainee. He was appointed a regional underwriting manager in 1966. He also worked as a staff assistant in the underwriting and field operations departments, prior to his recent appointment.

The native Detroitier attended St. Catherine's High School in the Motor City and graduated from Wayne State University in 1967 with a B.A. degree.

Morelli served two years in the U. S. Army. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have one daughter.

NEIL MC INTYRE, of Brighton, was recently appointed a second vice president of Advance Mortgage Corporation.

McIntyre had been a manager of insurance sales for the past year. He and his family reside at 835 Nelson in Brighton.

D & D FLOOR COVERING has moved from the upstairs to the lower level of its building and is now located at 145 East Cady Street instead of at the Mary Alexander Court level.

Owner Donald Bingham reports there will be no change in the operation — only the location change. D & D Floor Covering has been located in Northville since June of 1964, having first been located on Dunlap Street near Center.

To mark its new move to the lower level (next to Claire Kelly), D & D is conducting a grand re-opening, offering free carpet installation.

The upstairs portion of the building owned by Bingham is to be leased to Clothesville, the firm which recently was burned out when the Bedsprad Place building was destroyed by fire on Park Place.

NEW MANAGER of Transcontinental Travel Bureau in Northville is Mrs. Robin Drake. She replaced Gail Davey, who was transferred to another location.

Located in the lower level of Northville Square shopping center at 133 West Main Street, the travel agency is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

MORE THAN 500 persons, most of whom represented departments of public works throughout Michigan, turned out last week for an open house at Jack Doheny Supplies in Northville at 19430 Gerald Avenue.

Michigan's largest supplier of municipal sewer equipment, Doheny Supplies marked the occasion by providing factory trained representatives to explain TV inspection of sewers with video and audio tape, grouting of sewers and manholes, root control, air testing, mechanical power rodding, Jet Power Rodder capable of vacuuming sewer debris, blower and ventilating systems and camera and survey equipment.

"With the ever-increasing pressure on municipalities by state and federal agencies to upgrade safety and the control of pollution, we wanted to acquaint municipal representatives with the latest technical advances in this field," said owner and manager Jack Doheny, who launched the business last year after having been a factory representative for one of the lines of equipment sold by his firm.

TAYLOR RENTAL CENTER at 475 Washington Street, South Lyon is celebrating its grand opening March 21 through April 5 with free balloons, coffee and doughnuts. A TV set, roll-away bed and mattress will be awarded on April 5 in a drawing slated for 4 p.m.

Hours at the rental center are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Manager Ed Bergeron urges the public to, "Come in and get acquainted. Browse around and see how many things we have to rent."

One of the most popular rentals in their party goods line is a champagne fountain, according to Bergeron. The steam carpet cleaner and floor sanding equipment are also generating a lot of activity, he added.

WILLIAM G. QUIGLEY, former resident of Northville, has been promoted to manager of GM's seven western regions public relations staff.

Announcement of the promotion was made by Anthony G. DeLorenzo, vice-president of GM Public Relations. Quigley, who will headquarter in Detroit, was manager of the Southeastern Michigan region since October, 1968.

Novi Bank to Replace Gas Station

DON GREVENGOOD, president of the Security Bank of Novi, holds a sledge hammer (above right) as a symbol of "a promise kept" and a "blight removed" as work began last week on the demolition of a gas station on the southeast corner of Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads.

The Security Bank of Novi will be located at that

Michigan Mirror

Historical Treasures Stuffed into Cellar

LANSING—Picture a skull staring down from the top shelf at other bits and pieces of history and memorabilia in an incredibly cramped little basement. You'll have some idea of how Michigan's history is stored in Lansing.

And there's more. Senator Dale Kildee, D-Flint, says "a real treasure trove of history" is piled around a warehouse — one that's reportedly decrepit, windy and "virtually exposed to the weather."

Such is the problem facing the keepers of Michigan history.

THOSE KEEPERS FIGURE a new museum would be the answer to current space problems. But that would cost an estimated \$5 million, and in these days of belt-tightening in all quarters, Kildee says "this is hardly an auspicious time to be talking about money for culture."

Thus, the history division of the Department of State is left with a widely scattered base — five different locations — and many questions.

"Our problems are the visible things, like the museum and the warehouse," explains Michael Smith, museum director.

"Beyond that, we have a very good

program."

MEANWHILE, there's a move afoot in the House of Representatives to "regulate the taking of aboriginal records and antiquities within the state."

That's an attempt to prevent looting of historical material from sunken vessels in the Great Lakes and Lake St. Clair.

The bill, introduced at the behest of the Department of Natural Resources, would basically prohibit removal of historical items and records from sunken ships by unauthorized persons. The DNR says much of this material now is being taken from Michigan and "its historical significance (is being) lost forever" to the state.

TASTY POTATOES—without peeling, taking up freezer space or worrying about sprouting — may be in the offing for Michigan consumers. And if they catch on, there may be an added bonus for growers, who'll find a use for some of their less than perfect potatoes.

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Many who've tasted the vacuum packed potatoes rave about their quality, noting that they don't lose natural juices and taste, as do some frozen or dehydrated products.

AS FOR ECONOMY, listen to Roy Kaschik, executive director of the Michigan Potato Commission. "With the high cost of growing commodities," he says, "it's almost necessary for the farmer to sell every item he has."

Thus potato growers would have an outlet for products that don't quite meet the U.S. No. 1 standards. Those standards usually reject potatoes for defects that don't really affect the flavor or nutrient content of the product, such as sunburn, size and shape.

President of the recently incorporated Chef Farms, the NuFoods division producing the new potato product, is Millard Brasington, who hopes his potatoes will be on the market this spring.

"PULL THE PURSE-STRINGS tighter." That's the call from Republican leaders in the House, who want to see strict regulation of members' travels, postage and the like.

Democratic Speaker Bobby Crim of Davison already has announced plans to monitor trips by House members. And House Republican Leader Dennis Cawthorne of Manistee says his caucus endorses Crim's call for reports on any travels.

CAWTHORNE SAYS ALSO that there should be "reasonable limits" on legislative postage bills, a ban on tax-paid district offices for lawmakers and streamlining of the committees, from the present 33 to 17.

Following these lines, House GOP Floor Leader William Bryant of Grosse Pointe, has introduced a resolution aimed at cutting travel and mailing.

He also takes a swipe at public officials who want super cars provided by the state. Bryant says the House should ask the Senate, the judiciary and the executive branch to restrict all expenditures of a similar nature and "automobiles purchased (should) be of modest and not luxury variety."

Babson Report

Meany's Clout Losing Effectiveness

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., March 20, 1975. The extra political clout given AFL-CIO President George Meany as a result of labor's support at the polls last fall of an unusually large number of successful pro-labor candidates may conceivably have given him too much confidence.

While he is admittedly the voice of American labor, some of his recent pronouncements seem to be little more than personal opinions of the moment. And some of his most devoted adherents are sufficiently put off by his inconsistencies to ignore his statements and stick to their guns on basic issues.

LAST MONTH Meany declared that he was disengaging the Federation from Democratic party politics. Some thought the explosive suddenness of his decision was merely to cover up the fact that he had failed to follow through with his promise of last December to remove from the Democratic National Committee the nine AFL-CIO members still located there.

Others felt he might be clearing the way for support of his favored friend Vice President Nelson Rockefeller in

case he should win the Republican presidential nomination, a move that most of Meany's labor confreres hardly expect to happen.

WHATEVER his motives, many Federation allies — some in top positions — are not instantly coming to heel when he calls. The sharpest schism is a result of Meany's abrupt withdrawal of his favor from Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson of Washington who is panting hard for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976. Previously, Jackson was the fair-haired boy of the Federation's chief executive and the latter's reversal came as a surprise.

Meany somewhat vaguely accused Jackson of doublecrossing him on trade legislation.

STICKING with Jackson despite Meany's condemnation are a number of presidents of unions within the Federation as well as some old-time Meany buddies in the building trades.

President Edward Carlough Jr. of the Sheet Metal Workers did not hesitate to state publicly his disagreement with Meany on the Jackson issue, along with

officials in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the machinists' union, and the operating engineers' union.

WHILE THESE developments indicate a growing isolation from his closest associates, they do not suggest Meany is planning early retirement. He is apparently still in good health and spirits, and his regular schedule might well exhaust a far younger man. But there remains much speculation over his successor, particularly since labor faces innumerable acute problems as the recession and unemployment daily become more disabling to the economy.

Insiders think there's a good chance that Meany's eventual heir will be Lane Kirkland, secretary-treasurer and second in command of the AFL-CIO. His name is little known outside union circles and he has no grass-roots base in a national union affiliate. His connection was originally with the Master Mates

and Pilots Union, a rather small unit within the Federation. He is a prime prospect, however, because Meany seems to have made him his own personal choice.

KIRKLAND is being delegated to significant commissions, currently including the Rockefeller panel to probe into the CIA, and is also being assigned to major legislative and speaking duties. He is considered a capable administrator, and his prospects have been substantially improved by I. W. Abel's decision to retire from his United Steelworkers (and active union work) when his term expires in 1977.

THIS IS NOT to say that Kirkland is the sole possibility. Mr. Abel's retirement could well bring some dark horses nearer the starting post, including President John Lyons of the Bridge, Structural & Ornamental Iron Workers. As of now, however, Lane Kirkland appears to be far and away the front runner when Meany steps down.

Divorce Laws Topic of Seminar

Schoolcraft College has scheduled a seminar on March 25 for persons contemplating or involved in the early stages of separation or divorce.

According to Jean Christensen, who heads Women's Programs and Services at the College, the seminar will provide an overview of current divorce laws, but is not intended to

replace or supplant specific legal or emotional counseling for individual situations.

Attorney Jean Wagner will discuss what is meant by "no-fault" and "family" laws, and will also conduct a question and answer session. She is associated with the firm of Miller, Weinberg, Necker and Johnson.

There is no charge for the seminar which begins at 9:30

a.m. in Room 465 of the Liberal Arts Building. Further information may be obtained by calling Ms. Christensen at 591-6400. The College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.



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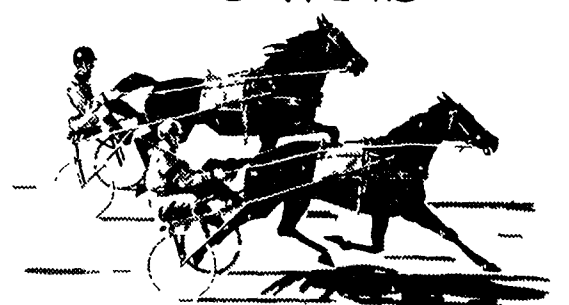
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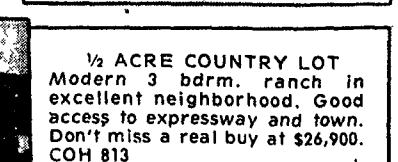
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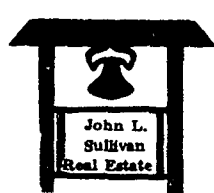
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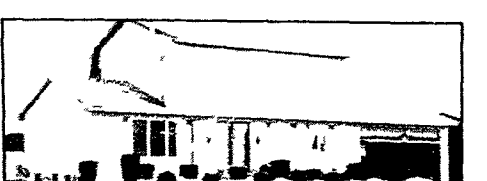
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AVAILABLE Mobile Home Sites, low rent, no entrance fee (313) 685-1959 a1

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456 Orchard—4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, four-fifths of an acre, formal dining room, 2 fireplaces. You must see the interior of this house.

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Two 3 Acre parcels in Salem Twp. \$9,500 each or buy the six acres for \$19,000.

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Four store floor demonstrators and salesman's samples. Cannot be sold from new. Comes with all cleaning tools and even a rug shampooer only \$22.50 Cash or terms arranged. Trades accepted, call Howell collect 1517 546 3962 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. E L e c t r i c G r a n d

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71974 ZIG ZAG \$49.50 paint damaged in shipment. Has features to sew all fabrics. Comes with a walnut sew table. No attachments needed as all controls are built in to Zig ZAG tuftedholes, sew on buttons and makes fancy designs. Only \$49.50 Cash or Terms arranged. Trades accepted. Call Howell collect 1517 546 3962 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. E L e c t r i c G r a n d

AVOCADO electric stove, 3 yrs. old, \$100, Duncan Phyllis Table, 6 chairs and Buffet, \$60, Small stereo, \$50, Brighton 229 4402

COLONIAL Pine diningroom Oval table, 4 chairs, \$29 buffet & hutch Perfect condition \$75 349 2018

DON'T throw away good useable household items. Sell them on consignment at the Old Friends Resale Shop. You receive 75 percent of selling price 16795 Northville Road, South of 6 Mile

PIECE bedroom set, white. Double bed, complete, 2 dressers & nightstand. Excellent condition \$125 748 9668

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23" COLORED TV colonial console, 2 speakers \$50 349 3321

DECLINING chair, green-gold plaid \$50 Brighton 227 7594

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TRUNDLE beds, can be made into single or bunk beds \$35 Call 878 4081

WANTED Trade ins International Cub Cadet Lawn and garden tractors Sport Cycle, 7288 W Grand River, Brighton 227 6128 ATF

ELEC range, \$15, Avocado side by side refrig., 3 yrs old \$200 1 313 349 2506

MAPLE drop leaf dining room table 2 leaves, seats 10 or 12 2 side and arm chairs Very good condition, \$125 After 5:00 p.m. call 349 3062

SELF-defrosting refrigerator, \$75 437 9990

ACKOMATIC, 128,000 BTU's, circulating hot water gas furnace, best offer, Treway counter top stove and oven, \$55, crib, \$10 437 6698

WALLPAPER We have some new books in large selection, quick service Martins Hardware, South Lyon 437 0600

ELLIOTT'S Interior Latex paint from \$5.99 a gal. Martins Hardware South Lyon 437 0600

KELVINATOR refrigerator, very good condition, excellent running condition Call 349 3043 htf

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3 PR off white living room drapes 12 wide 4x6 & one 4x4 ft windows. Traverser rods, valances & rods, all hardware \$75 546 9376 A52

FRIGIDAIRE washer 5 cycle & matching dryer, copper-tone Brighton 229 4620

LIVING ROOM sofa, brown Frieze, \$75, 2 red mahogany side tables, \$8 ea, Lane mahogany lamp table, \$25 Brighton 229 6723

4-2A Firewood

AMAZING new Heat O Grate, custom made for your fireplace. See it today Brighton 227 7000

MIXED Hardwoods, seasoned, split, delivered & stacked \$18 face cord Call Larry Shekell, after 5 p.m. 227 5692

MIXED HARDWOODS, any quantity, kindling. Pick up and deliver ENGLISH NURSERY 10041 E Grand River, Brighton 227 4171

SOUTH LYON Explorer Post 2000 will deliver and stack firewood \$25 face cord Call Jeff, 437-1183 after school and weekends htf

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4-3 Miscellany

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BEE equipment Everything you need 437 1846

GLOBE Stimpson standard market scale Weighs to 25 lbs \$50 437 1131

PAIR E78 14 tires, rims, \$35, Barretracra car top ski rack 437 6866 after 6 p.m.

SAVE Do it yourself flat roof repair kits Anyone can do it Illustrated instructions Free estimates EZ terms 229 6752

40 VOLUME set Encyclopaedia Britannica with book case, \$325 Cash, firm, 437 9470

CERAMIC Greenware, good selection at competitive prices 1666 Clark Lake Rd Brighton 229 8360

WINDOWS PLATE GLASS 57 x 45 suitable for Cold Frames or Hot House Eldred & Sons, Brighton 229 6857

SOUP's on the rug that is, clean with Blue Lustre Rent electric shampooer, \$1 D & C Stores, Brighton 437 851

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4-3 Miscellany

MINK stole, light shade, modern, very good condition, large collar, cost \$500 sell for \$175 Brighton 227 7818

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5-2 Horses, Equip.

FANCY Western saddle & bridle, black \$125 517 546 7477

HORSE Equipment, 3 saddles, 1 English, 2 Western, 437-1296

QUARTER Horse, gelding 6 year old, good natured, but spirited, Bay, \$250 1/2 Quarter, 1/2 Morgan mare, 9 years old, gentle, good with kids, \$200 Call 437 1970 before 1 p.m.

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REGISTERED Morgan yearling filly, Sire Green Meads Cheero, excellent quality. \$1,300 Batton Farms 437 6185

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BUNNIES \$3 each Brighton 229 2245

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5-5 Pet Supplies

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NORTHVILLE Township is hiring one or two persons under Title VI grant to do manual labor for the recreation department. Must have been unemployed for at least 15 days, hired and working by March 31. Contact Township Clerk Betty Lennox 439 1710

CAREER OPPORTUNITY Interested in a challenging position in an education & research organization? Train to be a health record analyst! Must be a college graduate. Training or experience in the health field helpful. Must be able to write concisely & work with statistical data. Send resume to C.P.H.A., 1968 Green Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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CUSTODIAN Handyman Novi recreational facility seeks versatile handyman for general building and ground maintenance and custodial work in the clubhouse. Approximately 20 hours week maximum. For further information call 349 5418 or write Facilities Committee, P.O. Box 287, Novi, MI 48050

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PLACEMENTS, UNLIMITED Brighton 227 7651

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72 SUZUKI 250cc, X 6 Hustler, 950 miles, excellent condition, \$725 or best offer, 73 Suzuki GT550, very good condition, \$1125 or best offer. Call after 6 p.m. weekdays 437 9486

74 KAWASAKI 90, good condition. Call after 4 p.m. Brighton 229 8651

SUZUKI, 90 cc Rover, 1,091 miles, excellent shape \$425 Brighton 227 7360

HONDA CR125M1, sale price, Sport Cycle, Inc., Brighton 227 6128 a51

WANTED used Honda's we pay top dollar. Sport Cycle, 227 6128 a51

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

JOHN T. MOREHOUSE, group manager of club operations at Automobile Club of Michigan, has been named to the American Automobile Associations' National Touring Board. Morehouse, 56, was first employed by Auto Club in 1939 as a staff member for Motor News Magazine, the organization's official publication.

He also has served as manager of Auto Club's Grand River and Grosse Pointe offices in the Detroit area, personnel director and secretary to the general manager.

The Detroit Business Institute graduate also attended Wayne State University. He served during World War II in the U.S. Navy.

Morehouse is secretary-treasurer of the Midwest Conference of AAA Motor Clubs, an AAA World Travel Board member and a former member of the AAA Emergency Road Service Board. He is also a member of the Detroit Theatre Organ Club and the Association Executives of Detroit.

He and his wife, Betty, live on Appleton Lake in Brighton. They have four children.



Capsules

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Association is accepting reservations for its ninth annual White Breakfast scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 26. Reservations must be made by Monday, March 24, by calling the church office, 349-0911. The White Breakfast is open to the entire community and a nursery will be provided. Donations will be accepted for the breakfast.

Speaker will be the Reverend Alfred T. Davies, senior pastor of the University Presbyterian Church in Rochester. His topic will be "New Life Opportunities." Music will be provided by Mrs. William Williams and Mrs. Fred Puente. The day will begin with communion followed by the breakfast.

Tips For The Novice Automechanic

by Scott Connor



STOP RATTLES AND SQUEAKS

Let's face it, when the old clunker begins to accumulate mileage, she's bound to develop unwanted body noises. Unless a noise is of some deep-seated problem, it can usually be found and quieted easily.

The Automotive Parts & Accessories Association recommends the following tools and materials for silencing rattles and squeaks: socket wrench; silicone spray lubricant; stainless silicone stick lubricant.

The stainless silicone-stick lubricant should be applied to all hinges if a door, hood or trunk lid squeaks when you open and shut it.

If the noise doesn't go away, simply hold a credit card or a similar piece of stiff material across the gap where the door, hood or trunk lid meets the car's body. Check to see if the surfaces are flush and in line by examining the chrome molding which may indicate improper alignment. If the parts are out of line, refer to your service manual before adjusting the hinges.

What if the source of the noise can only be heard on the road? Simply remove all loose objects from the glove compartment, passenger compartment and trunk space. Check to see if the spare tire, tire iron and jack are securely in place. Drive at a moderate speed over a bumpy road and listen.

If the noises are coming from the bumpers, fenders and grille, chances are there may be some loose bolts. These body bolts are easy to get at by opening the hood and doors.

With a socket wrench, tighten all accessible loose bolts. Also tighten all bolts or screws on the door, trunk and hood hinges, as well as those that fasten the lock and latch components. Then rub stainless silicone lubricant on the lock latch. If the hood noise continues, see if the two rubber bumpers on the top of the grille are in firm contact with the closed hood. If they are not, raise them by turning them slightly counterclockwise.

For unaccountable noise in a door, partially open and close it with a quick swinging motion; something may have fallen into the recess between the metal and the interior trim.

To cure squeaking in either the door or trunk lid, spray silicone lubricant on the rubber weather stripping.

If noises are coming from the undercarriage, near a wheel, some part of the suspension assembly is loose or binding. Tighten all loose control-arm mounting bolts and spray all rubber bushings around the bolts. Should the bushings be badly deteriorated, the silicone may be of little help and they will have to be replaced.

If your car is equipped with leaf springs in the rear, spray them with the silicone lubricant—do not use lubricating oil, which will cause the rubber fittings to deteriorate.

For noise coming from the center of the undercarriage, tighten the fasteners on all exhaust system clamps. Now try to wiggle the muffler and exhaust pipes. If they are still so loose that they bang against the chassis, they must be replaced.

Hikes Set At Parks

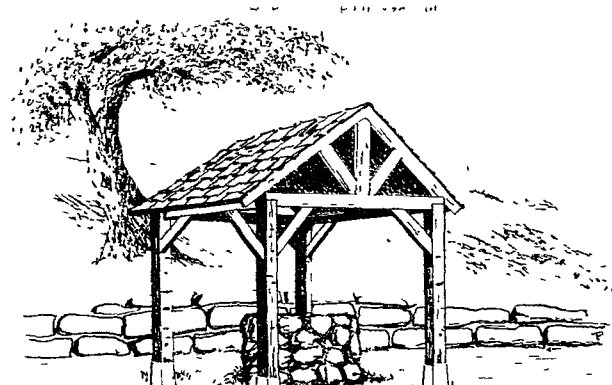
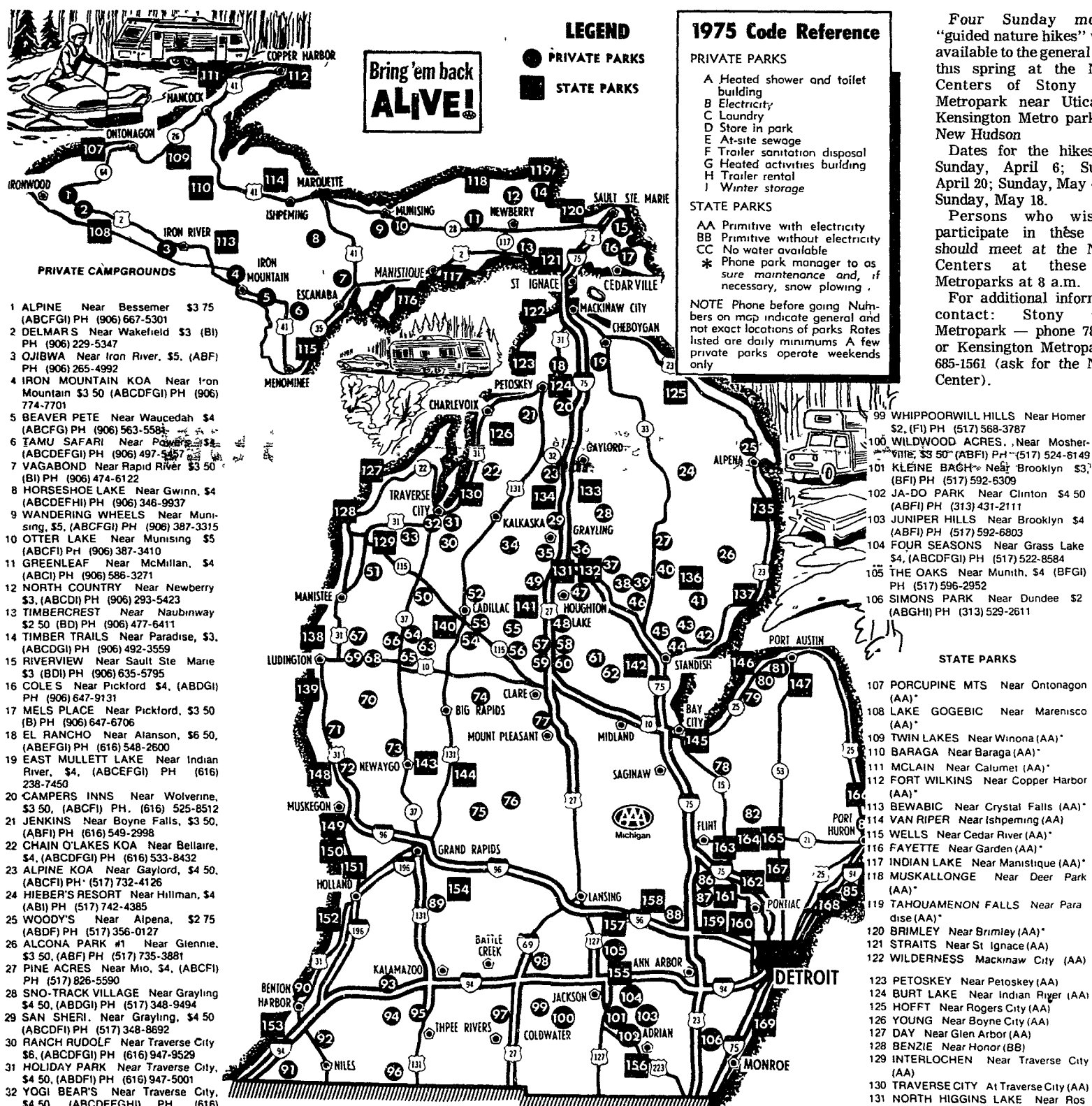
Four Sunday morning "guided nature hikes" will be available to the general public this spring at the Nature Centers of Stony Creek Metropark near Utica and Kensington Metropark near New Hudson.

Dates for the hikes are: Sunday, April 6; Sunday, April 20; Sunday, May 4, and Sunday, May 18.

Persons who wish to participate in these hikes should meet at the Nature Centers at these two Metroparks at 8 a.m.

For additional information contact: Stony Creek Metropark—phone 781-4621 or Kensington Metropark—688-1561 (ask for the Nature Center).

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Is on the way...
So what's new?

March made a goof.
Spring sprang a spoof.
March is now spent.
I'm glad she's went.

There's never such a messy quag
As that which fills our springtime bog.
If we could skip the Ides of March-er
The mire might get a little starch-er.

Charles Hutton

Silence Is Golden?

Silence is golden? Are you so sure?
Wouldn't you like to hear a kitten purr?
Or a bird sing a song?
Or a big bell go bong?
Or Grandma and Grandpa as they rock in their chairs?
Or one boy giving another a dare?
Silence really isn't golden, you know,
When your mind is blank, and you feel so low.
When the room before you looks so tall,
Silence really isn't golden at all.

Sherry Bourgeois
Fifth Grade

Inflation

Inflation! Oh, I can't stand the word!
It's got a meaning that's quite absurd.
Prices are up and jobs are down,
And on everyone's face is a frown.
But everyone knows what will happen, I think.
No more new cars and no more new minks.
Inflation won't go away.
Yes, inflation is here to stay.

Sherry Bourgeois

So Much Have I

As I look out upon the lake at night,
The peace and quiet, the moon so bright.
The water lapping upon the beach,
The fresh air I breathe so deep.
The fireflies that light the trees,
Crickets, frogs you hear in the breeze.

As I see and hear all around me,
The beauty of God's work before me,
Without the sight and hearing God gave me,
The beauty would vanish before me.
So much have I to thank him for!

Shirley Masters

Soothing

Like pouring syrup over pancakes
Music melts over me.

F. A. Hasenau

Fame's Force

Fame —
Cocoons one
From the
Daily pinpricks.
It needs
Self-shopping;
Self-keeping;
Day to day
Lifelines
To what people
Say, do, are.
Not lost
By their
Private oyster
Grown from
Fame.

F. A. Hasenau

The River

Mighty moving river as it twisted through
the earth.
And the tattered, torn geography was
touched by it and healed.
And the birds gave it their songs,
and the wind gave it his breath,
and the sun bowed down in reverence
as it touched the pale horizon.
Mighty moving river as it twisted through the earth,
and was touched by man and died.

Kathy Haller

Economic Analysis

The market for poetry is stable
And a good investment at this time.
With very little energy it's able
To put your disposition in its prime.

Even though rhymed, the verse is always free;
It gives great value for a little reading.
It says a lot with great economy,
Its tide of output never is receding.

There's little risk if taken casually.
It cannot always lay a claim to art.
Some danger lies within, you may not see:
It may stir up your memory or your heart.

Jack Hicks

No Relief In Sight

A sight that aggravates me
Is a child's runny nose.
And though I've tried beyond belief,
Onto the sleeve it goes.

I've stuffed tissues into his hand.
I've filled him to his toes.
I think the only answer is,
A clothes pin on his nose.

Arlene Ford

Ice Cream Cone

The cone in childish hand
Is filled — with firmness fixed.
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Pink, white, green, gold or brown—
All glorious to thee.
A sight to cause no frown,
But spell of ecstasy.

Eat slowly little one.
The joy's not made to last.
Life's wonders dwindle from
This early, firm repast.

Mavis Thomas White

Out of 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 Sally Saddle, care of The South Lyon Herald, South Lyon, Mich. 48178.

For those of you who are wondering about the status of Maybury Park in Northville Township, here is a bit of news.

A meeting was held January 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geake to discuss plans for horse trails on the former Maybury Sanatorium property located between Seven and Eight Mile, just west of Beck Road. Attending the meeting were O. J. Schersligt, head of Michigan parks for the Department of Natural Resources and his wife, as well as Mrs. Beverly Grunheid, Mrs. Doris Abrams, and Mrs. Barbara Lupini, all of Northville, Mrs. Marcia Kasper of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Novi.

Using maps of the park, the group was able to outline tentative plans for riding trails in nearly every area. Included in the plans are a main trail running from east to west.

The trails are expected to be laid out sometime in March. However, due to recent budget cuts in the DNR, area riders may be asked to volunteer their help in establishing cedar post trail markers.

A notice will be given for the date and location of a workday, if required.

The park is expected to open May 1 as of this time but there is a possibility that it could be delayed to June 1. Sally Saddle will keep you posted on any new developments.

Meanwhile, make plans to use the park often!

April 20 has been set as the date for a 4-H Sale-a-thon at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds. Equipment sales are slated to

begin at 10 a.m. while horses will be the sale item starting at 1 p.m.

Anyone interested in participating should mail their entries by March 29 to Mrs. Sally Brotz, 5299 Jewell Road, Howell, Mich., 48843 or Mrs. Pat Dorin, 4707 Hogback Road, Fowlerville, Mich., 48836.

Horses suitable for 4-H youth will be charged a fee of \$5 as will entries of horse trailers or tack. Please note that tack sales will be charged either \$5 or 10 percent of the sale price, whichever is less.

The 17th Annual Shiawassee Saddle Club Horse Show is set for May 17 at the Navajo grounds on M59.

Fitting and showing classes as well as halter, equitation and pleasure events are scheduled for the morning while "fun classes" will dominate the afternoon.

Riders planning on showing this year should be aware that horses entered in Michigan Horse Show Association (M.H.S.A.) shows must have a Coggins test.

These tests are good only for six months by M.H.S.A. rules.

To the reader who wanted to know the address of the new horse insurance company we wrote about several weeks ago, it is The Rhulen Agency, Incorporated, of Monticello, New York.

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Vegetable Growing Tips

Time to Plan Garden

By KATHY COPLEY

It may be too early to start vegetable seeds, but now is the best time to plan a vegetable garden, while seed supplies at nurseries and through catalogs are plentiful.

Make the most of the short Michigan growing season by beginning it early with some of the vegetables which can be planted as early as the soil is workable.

(To test for workable soil, squeeze a handful in your palm, then release it. If the soil crumbles, the soil is ready. If it stays together, showing where your fingers squeezed it, let the soil dry out more.)

For earliest planting, choose cool weather crops, ones which tolerate or demand night-time temperatures which are barely above freezing: peas (which are out of the garden by early July), broccoli, lettuce (which "bolts" if the weather is too hot), radishes, spinach, and kale. Plant a new row or two ten days after the first one to get more from these early vegetables, before the bulk of the garden is planted.

Follow early crops with more tender plants. When you've pulled all the early radishes, put in beans or beets. When you cut down the early peas, put in eggplants. Follow your first planting of beans with cauliflower, broccoli, lettuce, or spinach for fall harvest. In this way you keep the soil busy and increase your yield for the space devoted to vegetables.

This year, planting \$3.00 worth of seed will yield somewhere around \$300.00 worth of vegetables. If all \$300.00 were perishable tomatoes or zucchini, you wouldn't realize the savings you could if most of the vegetables were easy to store without canning or freezing. You don't need an old fashioned root cellar to keep onions, winter squash, carrots, beets, pumpkins, turnips, and rutabaga. Keep them most of the winter in a frost-free but cool place like a semi-heated garage or a basement.

Use succession planting for those vegetables which yield only once. You'll get only one carrot seed, so plant a row or two more every 10 days to increase your yield and stretch the growing season.

In a small plot, use those vegetables which give a high yield for the space they require. In this group are tomatoes (staked to minimize space and increase the yield of unblemished fruit), bush and pole beans, carrots, radishes, onion sets, and zucchini.

If this is your first year to grow vegetables, start with a few of the more foolproof ones: bush beans, carrots, pumpkins, leaf lettuce, tomatoes, beets, turnips, radishes, and zucchini.

For fresh salads from July through September, put these in the garden: bunching onions, cherry belle radish, carrots, leaf lettuce (head lettuce may or may not head for the amateur), peppers, tomatoes, and zucchini squash. A

package of each would be sufficient for you and most of your friends, so find someone to share with.

If you don't have room for a vegetable garden but you have a patio or porch, decorate it with pots of patio tomatoes, patio cucumbers, pole beans, and leaf lettuce. Save space with a fence, too, by planting vegetables which can use the support: cucumbers, peas, pole beans, zucchini, tomatoes, and cantaloupe. When the cantaloupe and squash are about half developed, put a mesh onion bag around each one and wire it to the fence.

As you select specific varieties, check the seed packet for: days to maturity (go for early to mid season maturing), resistance to disease, and quantity of yield. The All-American Award designation is a good guide. These are plants which combine good growth and disease resistance with excellent flavor, early maturity, and attractive appearance.

Tomatoes are the most popular small garden crops, so more about them will come in a later article.

Looking for Work?

SYES Can Help

Senior and Youth Employment Service (S.Y.E.S.) of Walled Lake is urging unemployed workers in Oakland County from 14 years of age and from 55 years of age upward to enroll for full-time or part time work.

S.Y.E.S. which has the task of finding people who need jobs and jobs that need people — and then bringing the two together — aims for a segment of the job market which seems to be neglected by other agencies, namely the young worker and the mature workers.

The organization, which is located in Walled Lake, is

governed by a board of directors which includes civic leaders and business men and women from Novi, Wixom, Walled Lake, Commerce and Wolverine Village.

Two specialized job developers on the staff are constantly in touch with prospective employers in the area explaining, reminding, and persuading them to give an opportunity to a young or an older worker.

The organization which is non-profit, is sustained some by government funds but depends largely on private contributions. Prospective employers are urged by the organization to convey their needs for full or part-time workers to SYES, 624-5940.

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Teacher Dennis Lampron gives last minute instructions... sounds the whistle...then it's every man, that is, boy and girl for himself!

Women's lib has struck Novi Elementary.

At least, that's the word from kindergarten teacher Dennis Lampron who has been coaching four 4th-5th grade basketball teams including one team composed only of the fairer sex.

"The girls are really competitive and some are better than the boys," says Lampron. "They're taller than the boys and some are even taller than I am."

According to Lampron, all of the Novi elementary schools including Novi Elementary, Orchard Hills, and Village Oaks have a girls' basketball team.

"We (at Novi Elementary) broke the ice in football and now the other schools have girl basketball teams," says Lampron. Lisa Quinn and Heather Neal, two girls on the football team and now the basketball team were the spark plugs of the movement. One was the quarterback of the team while the other was a roving back.

Nine girls came out for the basketball team at Novi Elementary and played a seven game schedule rounding out the action last Saturday. The team played the girls' teams from the other Novi elementary schools.

Lampron says he is hopeful of continuing the influx of girls in other sports during the remainder of the year and in the future

In Hockey League

Botanical Products Moves Into First

Northville Botanical Products climbed into first place in the Inner-City House League by punching out a 4-0 victory over Westland last Sunday in Northville Recreation Hockey.

Eric Purcell punched across a goal in the first period for Northville receiving an assist from Gardner and Steele. In the second period Mike Kramer and Dennis Gargin pushed across one goal each and assists were given to Matley, Guleserian and Morden.

Chris Steel gave Northville its final goal as he put one into the nets in the third period with an assist from Harris.

Botanical Products now has 35 of a possible 48 points in league competition as it has accumulated a 16-5-3 record. The team also has a 3-0-0 practice game record.

After completing their regular season undefeated, the Hamlet Food Mart Pee Wee team played three non-league games against travel teams last week winning two but losing one.

Mike Shingler paced a Hamlet come from behind victory over Westland as he put in three of the four Hamlet goals in the 4-3 victory.

Shingler's third goal tied the game in the third period and then Rick Wisniewski tapped in a rebound shot with five minutes left in the game for the win.

Jim Wilson and Shingler both picked up two assists in the victory which avenged an earlier 3-2 defeat at the hands of Westland.

Hamlet also bumped Redford Township 3-1 as the combination of Shingler and Wisniewski proved tough.

Shingler scored the first goal only 38 seconds after the start of the game though

Redford Township came back to tie up the contest at 1-1. Shingler scored again to give Hamlet a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period. The second period was scoreless and Rick Wisniewski's third period goal at 9:48 handed Hamlet the insurance goal needed for the victory.

The first period ended scoreless with both goalies Kurt Wolk from Hamlet and Jim McFadden of the Flames playing well in the nets.

The Flames scored first late in the second period and added a second goal in the third period. Mike Shingler scored for Hamlet with three minutes left in the game, but Hamlet could not come up with the matching goal.

The results of the three games raised Hamlet's Record for the season to 37-8-2.

Thomson Sand and Gravel Pee-Wee Travel "A" team swept a pair of contests

Doug Horst recorded a hat trick in a 3-1 victory over Dearborn Adray with two assists from Mike Zdanowski and one from David Braeseker.

In a non-league game with Lakeland, it was another victory for the Thomson peewees with a 4-0 shutout for goalie Bob Boshoven. The first goal came from John Lafolla with an assist from Terry Evans. Other scoring in the game was from Greg Williams assisted by Jack MacIntosh and Doug Horst assisted by Richard Pattison. The final goal in the game came from Steve Stuart with an assist from David Braeseker.

Northville's Earl Keim Realty Squirts ended a busy week of competition splitting four games.

Northville topped Ann Arbor Hoover 4-3 on a hat trick by high scoring Kevin

Henderson and a single goal by Todd Thomas. Northville's assists went to Henderson and Tony Ruzzin. Following the Ann Arbor game, Northville lost a wide-open contest to the Livonia North Stars 7-5 despite four goals by Henderson and one by Thomas.

The Keim Squirts also split a pair of games with Dearborn Heights. The first game went to Dearborn 3-2. Northville goals were by Henderson and Dave Pohled with assist by Thomas and Todd Lincoln.

Keim reversed the score and the outcome in the second match with a 3-2 win. Dearborn took a quick 2-1 lead overcoming Henderson's unassisted first period goal. Northville knotted the score with two minutes left as right wing Eric Alent took a pass from Joe Renault, eluded a Dearborn Heights defender, and put the puck in the net. Northville won the game in the final seconds on a goal by Charles Meredith assisted by Pohled.

The Bauss Custom Builder Bantam A travel team skated away with a 10-1 victory over Harrow Ontario but then took one victory from Westland while tying another.

Against Harrow, the Canadian team took a first period 1-0 edge but Northville stormed back in the second period with five straight goals which came from the sticks of Jerry Sherwood, Roger Pattison, Kevin Mills, John Pawlowski and Scott MacLennan. Tom Vaughn was given two assists while Mills, Brian Murphy, Neil Bradley and Charlie Cassidy picked up the other assists in that period.

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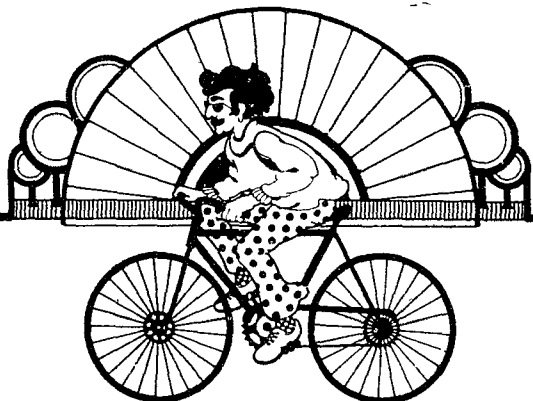
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Mustang Volleyballers End on Dismal Note

The Northville varsity volleyball team wrapped up the season with a pair of defeats at the hands of Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Western.

The Churchill contest was over in two games as Northville fell 15-7, 15-7.

"The kids weren't moving. I don't know the reason why. We didn't have a strong attack and we weren't serving well," said Coach Karen Taylor.

One problem was serving although Mary Ann Tweedie served five points and Becky Albus seven points in the two games.

"Our servers just couldn't get it over the net and when they did it seemed to go out of bounds," said the coach. "The spiking also wasn't as good as we were capable of. Overall we're a strong team, but they came out ahead."

The Jayvees also fell to Western losing 16-14 and then 15-1.

Against Walled Lake Western, Northville grabbed the first game 15-8 but then dropped the next two 15-10 and 15-9.

"The last two games were closer than the scores indicate," stated Miss Taylor. "Our attack was strong but we couldn't get the serves over and you can't score any points without serves."

Patti Suddendorf served six points in the first game and was the most consistent server for the Mustangs. Miss Tweedie served six points in the three games.

"The kids were moving and playing good ball but Walled Lake Western came back fired up. During the second and third games both teams had trouble serving."

Northville also played in a six team tournament over the week-end but had to settle for sixth place as some tough competition came to the Northville gym.

The competition included a round robin play-off between the three teams in each of two divisions with the top four teams involved in a single elimination play-off.

Northville beat Franklin and Pioneer once although Pioneer came back with one victory over Northville. The Mustangs had beaten Pioneer twice during the season and Miss Taylor admitted that "it's awfully hard to beat a team three times in a season."

The coach said that in light of the fact it was a rebuilding

year, she was happy with the team's 3-12 record and foresees better things to come next year.

"We lost points on inexperience," she said. "They knew what they did wrong when they did it. The setters wouldn't wait for it to come out and the players were reaching for the ball instead of moving toward it."

Miss Taylor said that she is hopeful the school district can begin soon to have a 7th and 8th grade team which would eventually feed the high school squad.

Trotters, Pistons League Victors

The Trotters have wrapped up the 3rd-4th grade division of the Northville Recreation Basketball League while the Pistons also claimed the 5th-6th grade division.

In final week action the Trotters demolished the Bullets 27-15. High scorer for the Trotters was Mike Biery with nine points while Bart Leu added seven.

In other 3rd-4th grade action the Lakers bombed the Hawks for a second place finish 33-16. Terrie Nadeau led the Lakers with 14 points. Rod Wendel led the losers with 10 points.

The Cougars slipped by the Celtics 12-8. Dave Bach paced the winner with eight points. The Sonics didn't have much trouble beating the Mustangs 12-2. Bob Benedict was high scorer for the Sonics with eight points.

In 5th-6th grade action, Pistons picked up their tenth victory without a loss by demolishing the Mohawks 38-24. Jim Harding was high point man for the winner shoving through 22 points. The loss for the Mohawks shoved them into a three way tie with the Royals and 76'ers, all with 6-4 records.

Volleyball

Team	Pts
Novi Women's Volleyball	94
Novi Rexall Drugs	69
Bic Bananas	68
Novi	68
The Astros	62
SBU	58
Viking Sports Center	51
The Gulls	46
Little Green Apples	39
Sweet Pickles	35
The Go-Fers	35
"6 on the floor"	31
Roman Numerals	12

The Raiders won their first game of the year defeating the Knicks 11-9.

Northville Recreation Basketball Final Standings	
3-4 Grades	
W	L
Trotters	10 0
Lakers	8 2
Celtics	7 3
Cougars	6 4
Sonics	5 5
Mustangs	2 8
Hawks	1 9
Bullets	1 9
5-6 Grades	
Pistons	10 0
Mohawks	6 4
Royals	6 4
76'ers	6 4
Knicks	1 9
Raiders	1 9

'Over-30' Whips L & D

The Casterline Over-30 hockey team bombarded the Plymouth L & D Team 8-1 last week.

Jim Mascotti, Ray Lavan, and Doug Pattison scored two goals each while single goals were scored by Dennis Salisbury and Gerry Stewell. The lone goal for L & D was scored by Jim Curlew.

Plan Banquet

Tickets are still available for the Mustang banquet scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Tickets costs \$5 and are on sale at Freydl's and at the high school office.

Sports Schedule

NORTHVILLE VARSITY BASEBALL

April 9	Livonia Clarenceville	A	4:00
April 11	North Farmington	H	4:00
April 14	Farmington	A	4:00
April 16	Plymouth Canton+	H	4:00
April 18	Novi	A	4:00
April 21	Farmington Harrison+	A	4:00
April 23	Waterford Mott+	H	4:00
April 26	Plymouth Salem	H	12:00
April 28	Livonia Churchill+	A	4:00
April 30	Walled Lake Western+	H	4:00
May 3	South Lyon (2)	H	12:00
May 5	Plymouth Canton+	A	4:00
May 7	Farmington Harrison+	H	4:00
May 12	Waterford Mott+	A	4:00
May 14	Livonia Churchill+	H	4:00
May 17	Redford Union	H	12:00
May 19	Livonia Stevenson	A	4:00
May 21	Walled Lake Western+	H	4:00
May 24	M.H.S.A.A. pre-districts	A	
May 31	Districts	A	
June 7	Regionals	A	
June 14	State Finals—Class A	A	

+Western Six League Games
Coach: Chuck Shonta

NOVI VARSITY BASEBALL

April 7	Farmington	H	4:00
April 9	N. Farmington	A	4:00
April 11	Livonia Churchill	H	4:00
April 12	Hartland	H	1:00
April 14	Farmington Harrison	H	4:00
April 16	Willow Run	H	4:00
April 18	Northville	H	4:00
April 25	South Lyon (2)	H	3:30
April 29	Country Day	A	4:00
May 2	Dexter (2)	A	3:30
May 9	Chelsea (2)	H	3:30
May 13	Saline (2)	A	3:30
May 16	Walled Lake Western	H	4:00
May 17	Brighton (2)	H	10:00
May 20	Walled Lake Central	H	3:30
May 22	Lincoln (2)	A	3:30
May 27	Milan (2)	H	3:30

Coach: Rich Trudeau

NORTHVILLE GIRLS' SOFTBALL

April 15	Redford Union	H	4:00
April 17	Plymouth Canton	H	4:00
April 22	Farmington Harrison	A	4:00
April 24	Waterford Mott	A	4:00
April 29	Livonia Churchill	H	4:00
May 1	Walled Lake Western	H	4:00
May 5	Plymouth Canton	A	4:00
May 8	Farmington Harrison	H	4:00
May 13	Waterford Mott	A	4:00
May 15	Livonia Churchill	H	4:00
May 20	Walled Lake Western	A	4:00

Coach: Mary Minor

NOVI GIRLS' SOFTBALL

April 18	Walled Lake Central	A	4:00
April 23	Willow Run	H	4:00
April 25	Oak Park	H	4:00
April 29	Ann Arbor Huron	H	4:00
May 2	Dexter	H	4:00
May 9	Chelsea	H	4:00
May 13	Saline	H	4:00
May 16	Brighton	A	4:00
May 21	Oak Park	A	7:30
May 22	Lincoln	H	4:00

Coach: Rosemary Crippen

Botanical Takes First in Hockey

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In the final period, Northville matched its second period onslaught with five more goals. Cassidy, Pawloski, Vaughn and Tim Alexander (two) scored the goals.

Northville's 6-4 victory over Westland came on goals by MacLennan, Pawloski, Bradley, Mills, Sherwood and Vaughn. Kevin Mills tallied two assists while Jeff Laverty, Mike Follmer, Pawloski and Vaughn were given the other assists.

In the 4-4 tie against Westland, Northville fell

behind 4-1 before three last period goals pulled the team out of the fire.

Kevin Mills scored the first period goal for Northville on an assist by Vaughn. Westland scored two goals in the first period, one in the second and one in the third before Northville began its comeback.

Vaughn shoved in the first goal with an assist from Dan McMann while MacLennan added the second score of the period with assists from Bradley and McMann. Alexander tied up the contest,

Recreation Calendar

TODAY, MARCH 19

Novi Youth Wrestling Club at Novi High School, 6:30 p.m.
Novi mens' recreation open gym at high school, 7:30 p.m.
Northville Recreation open swimming at high school pool, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Novi Recreation women's open gym at Middle School, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

No Activities Scheduled

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Northville Recreation open gym at Cooke Middle School, 8:30 p.m.
Northville Recreation open swimming at high school pool, 1 p.m.
Northville Recreation open tennis at Southdowns, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Novi Youth Wrestling Club at high school, 10 a.m.
Novi Recreation movies at Village Oaks Elementary gym, 2 p.m.
Novi Bowling League at Drakeshire Lanes, 9 a.m.
Novi Recreation Tennis Clinic at Southdowns, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Northville Recreation arts and crafts at Scout Building, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 24

Novi Community Band at Middle School Band Room, 7 p.m.
Northville Recreation open swimming at high school pool, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Northville Square Dancing at Northville Square Community Room, 7:30 p.m.

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Swimmers Will Provide Varsity Future Help

There's going to be plenty of good material feeding the Northville varsity swimming squad over the next few years.

First, the freshman team was a terror this year, knocking over teams' right and left.

But behind them, the Northville Middle School swim team also appears ready to provide solid support as it compiled a 6-2 record against some tough competition from other schools.

"This was the toughest schedule we ever had," said coach Ron Meteyer.

The team came up with victories over Ferndale Lincoln, Belleville North and Belleville South, Bloomfield Hills Junior High, Bloomfield Hills East Hills, and Bloomfield Hills West Hills.

The team fell to tough Birmingham Birkshire and Birmingham Covington.

The Middle School 400 yard freestyle relay was third in the state with a time of 4:10.3. Members of that team were Kyle Roggenbuck, Tim Cahill, Tom Cahill and Tom Simrak.

Tom Cahill came up with team records in both the 100 and 200 freestyle with

respective times of 59.1 and 2:12.9.

In the 100 yard individual medley, Dave Biery came up with a record 1:08.9.

Brian Vradenburg accumulated 140.25 points in five dives topping the previous record by 15 points.

"He's the best diver to come along in a long time," said coach Meteyer. "He's got a lot of composure and a lot of guts. He's doing somersaults with full twists and he's practicing dives that the varsity is doing in competition."

Vradenburg lost the diving competition only one time this year — and that was when he was injured.

An amazing but true story is that of Kyle Roggenbuck, a young lady who swam faster this year at the eighth grade level in the 50 yard freestyle than the high school girls' record. According to the coach Miss Roggenbuck has reached a time of 26.7 in that event while the record on the high school level is 27.3.

"She's a big swimmer and she's tough," said the coach. He recalled that she came up against the Birmingham Birkshire team that is particularly strong in the 50 yard freestyle and she beat their best man by six feet.

"You should have seen the expression on the face of their coach," said Meteyer.

The medley relay team was also tough as it came in with the sixth fastest time in the state with a 2:06.5. Tim Cahill, Bob Simone, Dave Biery and Kyle Roggenbuck swam on that team, which lost the event only twice in competition this season.

Meteyer said that next year is a question mark for the junior high teams as the new junior high schools will have a team of its own thus dividing the talent in the district.

There will be a lot of pressure on this pool," said Meteyer of the high school pool. "I hope they find themselves clear to put a pool in the new junior high."

Meteyer pointed out that the high school varsity, ninth grade and both junior high teams would have to use the high school pool next year without relief from a pool in the new junior high.

Paint Team Is Champion

Novi's Stricker Paint was just too tough.

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Novi Men's Volleyball Final Standings	W	L
Stricker Paint (No 3)	51	9
Haywood (No 5)	42	18
Douglas (No 2)	38	22
Brostoff (No 1)	34	26
Wilhelm (No 4)	22	38
Cannup (No 7)	16	44
Weston (No 6)	7	53

Mustang of the Week

"She's the setter and without her setting, we couldn't have had a strong attack," said coach Karen Taylor of this week's Mustang of the Week, Becky Albus. "During the tournament her sets were exceptionally strong. The setter is the quarterback of the team and Becky has always been in there hustling." Miss Albus served seven points in a losing effort for the team against Walled Lake Churchill last week.



BECKY ALBUS

Seek Softball Players Here

Anyone interested in playing Northville women's softball is asked to contact Joanne Colligan at 349-8462. Players must be 16 by July 1. Forty persons are needed who would be willing to play one night a week on either Wednesday or Thursday. Persons interested should contact Mrs. Colligan by March 31.

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"It's going to be hard scheduling all that in," he added. "All the good junior high teams we go against have their own pool."

Schedule Banquet

Northville MG-2 Botanical Products players and parents are invited to a dinner banquet March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Anchor Inn, 940 Telegraph at West Chicago in the Korvette Shopping Center.

Parents wishing to attend are welcome. Cost if \$6.50 per person and reservations must be in today. For more information call Bob Madley after 6 p.m. at 349-3946.



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LAURA VALENTINE

THREE Novi girls have been named to the first and second all-star volleyball teams for the Southeastern Conference. Gaining first team honors was Dawn Spero, while Pat Cameron and Laura Valentine were named to the second team. Lilli Jolgren received honorable mention.

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NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

By JEANNE CLARKE
624-0173

Glen Betts of Heatherbrae Way attended a dinner honoring Senator Philip Hart recently. Also present were Mayor and Mrs. William T. Robert of Walled Lake, Councilwoman Romaine Roethel and husband John Roethel. Others present from Novi were Barbara Shoemaker, Don and Ann Lindemier, and Mrs. Betty Smith. The dinner was held at the Raleigh House and Mr. Betts was the fortunate one to receive the autographed text of Senator Hart's speech.

Richard Pierce of 12½ Mile Road has returned to his classes at Arkansas State University after being home for about a week. His special guest was Donna Frost, who is his fiancée, originally from Texas but now attending classes at the university. They plan an August wedding after Richard graduates in May.

Rose Button, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Button also has returned to classes at Spring Arbor College after spending the weekend in Novi. She plans to be home for spring vacation in the very near future.

Chester Proffitt, who has been convalescing at the home of his mother Mrs. Glen Salow, Sr. of Taft Road, had the misfortune to fall and further complicate his recovery by breaking his arm in two places.

The Reverend and Mrs. Ron Hood and family of South Carolina have been visiting the Mike Warner family on Taft Road for the past two weeks.

Doug Gattrell was special guest at a family dinner party in honor of his birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gattrell of 11 Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cocchetti and Mrs. Hildred Hunt attended the Flower and Builder's Show in Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. Freda Simmons of Ten Mile Road and her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Mosher of Lake

City, celebrated their birthdays at the Holiday Inn and were guests of Ruby and Iva Fuerst.

Tom Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Darling of Silvery Lake, celebrated his seventh birthday with 18 guests at his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Victoria Weir, longtime resident of South Lake Drive, is a patient in Room 538, Bed No. 2, at North Detroit Hospital.

Andy Dobek was guest of honor at a family birthday dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobek of 12 Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Button hosted the March meeting of the Adult Discussion group of the United Methodist Church at their home on Grand River last week.

Mr. Brian Matthews of Newcourt has returned from Florida where he spent a short period of time, and while there enjoyed some deep sea fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Behrendt of Meadowbrook Road hosted a birthday dinner for their son, John Leavenworth, on Friday night. Guests included his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling.

Novi Rebekah Lodge

A very successful visitation was held at the Novi Lodge on Thursday night with about 79 in attendance. District Six officers were present. The entertainment was furnished by Ferndale Lodge. The Novi Lodge will be attending visitation at Hamburg this week. About 20 plan to attend. The Novi Lodge will provide the entertainment at this visitation.

The next regular lodge meeting will be March 27, and members are urged to remember the continuous rummage sale. Plans will be made for the district meeting to be held on April 3. For reservations for dinner, contact Thelma Cheeseman. Practice will be held on April 1 at 7:30 and members are urged to be present.

Parents Without Partners

March 19 is the first class being planned for beginners to start learning how to play bridge. For information contact the president at 349-9346. On March 22 a progressive dinner is being planned with a party following. For information and reservations contact Rosemarie at 453-6816.

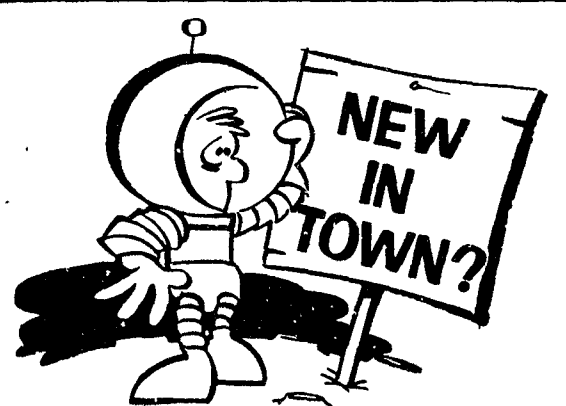
The next regular meeting will be March 28 at the Northville Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. Special speaker will be Rudolph Fedas who has recently returned from Peru. He will be showing his slides and talking about his travels.

Novi Blood Bank

The next blood bank will be April 18 at the Novi Community Building.

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Novi Athletic Booster Club

The St. Patrick's Dance was a big success last Saturday night. The next big project is the banquet for winter sports at 7:30 p.m. on March 24. Parents of youngsters involved in basketball, wrestling, cheerleading and volleyball are being contacted. At its recent meeting the club made plans to participate in the Northville Community Fair. Last year's officers will continue in office through the next year. The include President, Fred Buck; vice president, Marcie O'Brien; secretary, Jean McAllister; and treasurer, Jackie Schingekit.

The next meeting of the group will be April 9, new members are urged to make plans now to attend as the next banquet which will finish up the year's sports will be May 9.

Novi Blue Star Mothers

The Novi Blue Star Mothers will be resuming meetings in the near future, meanwhile they have been busy. They sent a check to the Therapeutic Fund at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor to be used as a travel fund for indigent patients. A group of them will be attending the bake sale and ice cream social coming up shortly, at the hospital.

Novi School Menu

Monday — Chili con carne, crackers, bread and butter, carrot strips, fruit and milk.

Tuesday — Meat pies, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread and butter, cabbage salad, cookies and milk.

Wednesday — Italian Spaghetti, hot rolls, butter, tossed salad, jelly and milk.

Thursday — Special Easter Dinner
Friday — Starts Easter vacation.

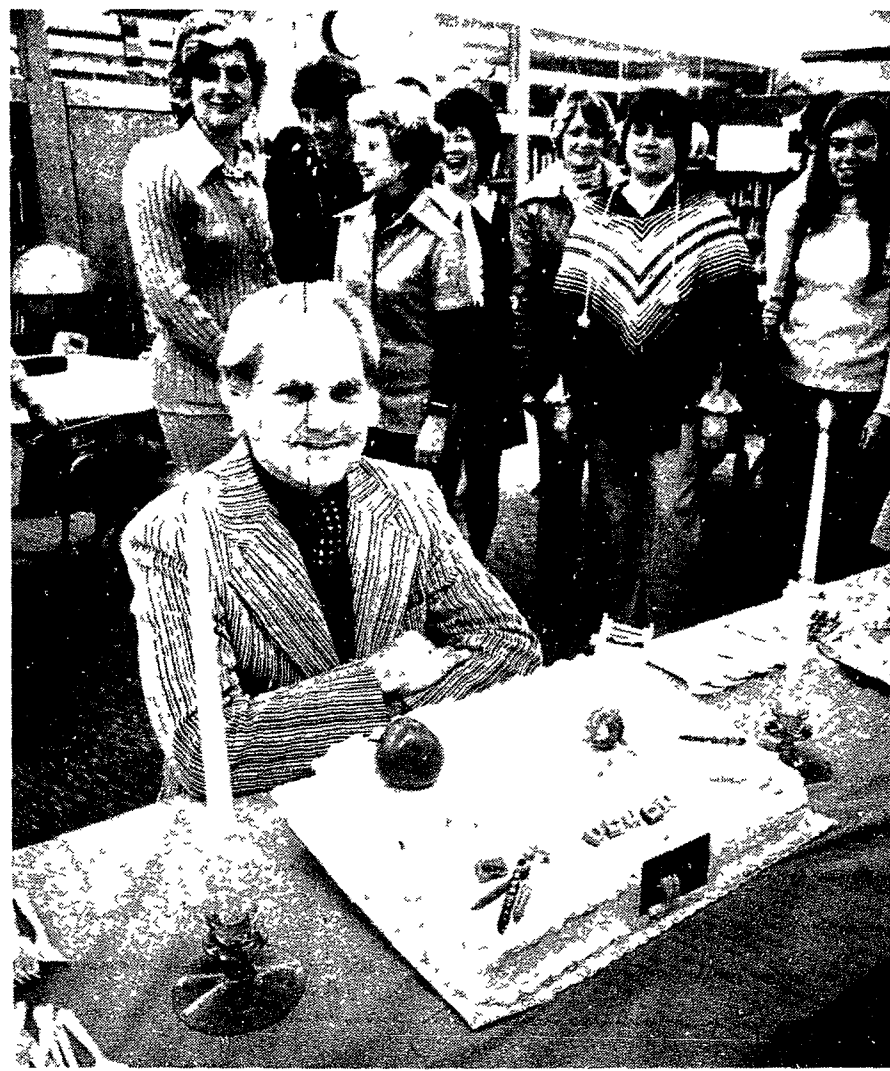
Novi Pin Pointers

Mystery game was won by Jean Forter. High bowlers were Del Fisher with 181; Shirley Selep, 184; Lora Lee Longhurst, 188; Pat Grant, 190; Rita Stockemer, 198; Sharon Icenogge, 201, 212 in a 575 series; and Phyllis Calhoun who bowled about 100 pins over her average, achieving 223. Standings are as follows:

Ashley and Cox	77	23
Weber Contractors	54½	45½
Kool Kats	53½	46½
Novi Drug	51½	48½
Number One	50½	49½
Odd Balls	49	51
Woodsplitters	46½	53½
Four on the Floor	46	54
Banana Splits	43	57
Sweethearts	30½	71½

Cub Scout Pack No. 239

Village Oaks
There will be a committee meeting at the home of the Nothnagels on Thursday, March 27 at 8 p.m. The Pack meeting was held last week with a circus theme. Awards were as follows: Todd Woodall, Jeff Thorpe and Mike Kalase, the Wolf Patch, and head. Pat Mason, the



THIS IS YOUR DAY ROY—About 35 parents and teachers gathered at Novi Elementary last Thursday for a surprise birthday party in tribute of Roy Williams who has been principal of the school for more than ten years. The schools' group, NESPO sponsored the party for Williams who turned 54.

Bear Head and Patch; Jeff Thorpe, Mike Kalase, the gold arrow.

Wolf pins were received by Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. Thorpe and Mrs. Kalase.

Den No. 5, John Lumpkin and Mike Serra received a gold arrow; Kevin Franks, the silver arrow; Mike Schaper and Eric Gunderson, the Wolf Patch and Head; Mrs. Schaper and Mrs. Gunderson received the wolf pin.

In the Webelos, Jim Winneka received the Webelos book and ribbon; Rod Johnson and Tom Ferguson received the athletic badge.

League of Women Voters

A reminder of the meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 20 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Peg O'Brien. New members are welcome and if you are new in the community and interested in the charter now being formed, plan to attend this meeting or contact Sue Young at 476-7517.

Novi Jaycee Auxiliary

All members are reminded to call Sharon Larsen if you plan on attending the April 19

treasure hunt. Cost is \$10 per couple.

Next general membership meeting will be Monday at which time members from surrounding auxiliaries will be in attendance. The meeting will feature a plant party.

Novi Senior Citizens

Novi Senior Citizens will be meeting on Tuesday at the Novi Community Building on Novi Road just south of the expressway for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. This is open to all senior citizens in the Novi area. Following the short business meeting, refreshments will be served by hostesses Signa Mitchell and Mary Skeltis. Everyone is reminded to bring their own table service.

Willowbrook Association

The annual Easter egg hunt for association members and their families is being planned for Saturday, March 29, at Cass Benton Park, the same location as last year, at 10 a.m. There will be a petting zoo, visit from Easter Bunny, special prizes, candy and eggs.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 2nd day of April, 1975, at 7:30 p.m., at the Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Road, Novi Michigan, the City of Novi will continue a public hearing as to the adoption of a Zoning Ordinance to be enacted pursuant to Act 207 of the P.A. of 1921, as amended, regulating and restricting the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence and for public and semi-public or other specified uses; and regulating and limiting the height and bulk of buildings, and other structures; regulating and determining the size of yards, courts and open spaces; regulating and limiting the density of population; and for said purposes dividing the Municipality into districts and establishing the boundaries thereof; providing for changes in the regulations, restrictions and boundaries of such districts; and defining certain terms used therein; providing for enforcement; and establishing a Board of Appeals; and imposing penalties for the violation of said Zoning Ordinance.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that there shall be considered at said hearing the rezoning of all areas in accordance with the proposed Zoning Ordinance as indicated on the proposed map previously published.

Printed copies of the full text of the proposed zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for inspection at the City Library and the office of the City Clerk.

Geraldine Stipp, City Clerk

girls and one adult received five year pins. They are Kendra Anderson, Marcie Calhoun, Sherri Crowe, Sherri Dees, Laura Ireland, Michelle Kamish, Dianne King, Terri Madley, Marie Russel, Cindy Starnes, Shelly Martin, Pam Mareah and Jerry Anderson. Novi delegates are reminded of the council meeting on Tuesday. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, contact Ginry Folsom.

If your daughter is planning to attend Brownies next year and there is a chance you can help with the leading of a troop, contact the Girl Scout office as soon as possible and start the basic leadership course on April 9. Also coming up is the April 1 date for all applications for Day Camp should be in to the council office. If you indicated that you could help, the first Day Camp counselor training will be Wednesday, April 30. Contact Shirley Brooks regarding this matter.

Novi Youth Assistance

The camp program headed by Jody Adams is being planned with a May 18 horse show scheduled as a money making project. It is hoped that the group can send 30 or 35 youngsters to camp this year. If anyone knows of any campships which are available, contact Mrs. Adams as there will be a need for additional help in this area. Anyone in the community wishing to send a child to camp that would not otherwise be able to go, may send their donations to Box 151, Novi, attention: Wally Cook.

YMCA

Classes are now being held in Novi through this program and include Yoga on Wednesday from 7:30-9 p.m. at Living Lord Lutheran Church; Belly Dancing,

Friday 10-11 a.m. at Novi Methodist; Trimmastics for Women, Monday 10-10:45 a.m. at Novi Methodist Church; Folk Guitar, Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 p.m. at Living Lord; Pre-School Gym and Art, 3,4,5 year olds without parent, Monday or Friday, 10-11 a.m.; Ice skating at Novi Ice Arena, classes for 2 and 3 year olds, 4 and 5 years and adults. For additional information, contact 474-3232.

Novi Rotary

Plans are being made for any member who wishes to attend the summer meeting of Rotary International at Montreal, June 3-13. Reservations should be in soon. Three girls nominated for Wolverine Girls State are Melinda DeWard, Denise Stipp and Patti Ward. One of these will be chosen by the school and sponsored by Rotary.

Plans are being made for the June 19 ladies night and installation meeting. Chairman will be President John Henderson who is looking for a place to hold the yearly event.

Novi Jaycees

Reminder to all Novi Jaycees of the general membership meeting to be held on April 1 at Holiday Inn with dinner being served at 7:30 and meeting to follow at 8:30 p.m. For reservations for the dinner, call 349-8612.

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A \$50.00 dollar deposit will be required for each set of contract documents. Refund of deposit will be made if documents are returned to the Architect in good condition within fifteen (15) days after Bid date.

Plans and specifications will be on file and may be examined at the following locations after March 13, 1975

- Office of Richard Prince & Associates, Inc.: 3623 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Owner's Office: 25549 Taft Road
Novi, Michigan 48050
- Office of the Construction Manager: 1029 Portage
Miller-Davis Co.: Kalamazoo, Michigan
and
Construction Field Office: 25299 Taft Road
Novi, Michigan
- F. W. Dodge Corporation in: Kalamazoo, Michigan
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Flint, Michigan
Grand Rapids, Michigan
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Toledo, Ohio
- Builders & Traders Exchange in: Detroit, Michigan
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Kalamazoo, Michigan
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Bidding documents shall be obtained from the office of the Architect.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified or cashier's check on an open solvent bank or a bid bond with an approved surety company in the amount of 5 per cent of the proposal as liquidated damages if the successful Contractor fails to sign the contract and file necessary insurance within fifteen days after Notice of Award by the Owner or Architect.

The bonding company on issuing a bid bond thereby obligates themselves to furnish a Performance, Labor and Material Bond in the full amount of the Contract should the subject Contractor be low bidder.

Multiple bids will be received covering the following Bid Categories under the Construction Management concept; either separately or combined:

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1D	Temporary Electrical Service
2A	Foundations (& Partial Flatwork)
3A	Structural Concrete
4A	Face Brick (Materials)

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in proposals. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days from the date of reception.

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It's rather humbling when we realize the worth of this body we spend so much time and money on. The body contains:

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Iron, enough for a six penny nail.

Sugar, enough for ten cups of coffee.
Water, all the rest.

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Police Blotter: Search Recovers Missing 5-Year-Old

In Novi

A three hour search by Novi and Walled Lake police, as well as the Novi Fire Department and helicopter from the aviation department of the Detroit Police department resulted in the successful conclusion of a search for a five year-old Novi boy.

According to police, Tracy Parton, of 2236 Novi Road was reported missing 9 p.m. March 15. He was missing since before noon apparently leaving the home while his mother, Martha Shouse, was asleep. He was last observed at a bridge over Shawood Road at 7 p.m..

A command post was set up at the Florence MacDermid home on Austin Drive and 15 Novi firemen organized by Acting Fire Chief Bob Skellenger helped in the search, as well as a number of police officers, Community Service Officers and neighbors. Detective Robert Starnes organized the search.

After an intense ground search, a helicopter, driven by Robert Fisher was called in from the Detroit Police Department and spent half an hour checking the lakes and woods. He was accompanied by a Novi officer.

The child was finally found sleeping in an auto at a neighbor's driveway. Police theorize the youth might not have survived the night in the sub-freezing weather.

Early Saturday morning Novi police observed a vehicle driving erratically on northbound Novi Road which forced several southbound cars off the road.

Driver of the car, Paul Hunkle, 18, of Farmington was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor. Two others in the car, Tony Spurlock, 19, of Chillicothe, Ohio and William Kowalski, Jr. 19, of Farmington were placed under arrest for disorderly in public.

A 15 year-old Livonia girl also in the car was found to be a runaway and her parents were notified.

Spurlock and Kowalski were also found to be AWOL from the armed forces.

Driver Hunkle was lodged in Oakland County Jail in lieu of \$100 cash bond pending a March 27 court date. Spurlock and Kowalski were also held.

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Novi Police

Tap Burnham

The Novi Police Officers Association has elected new officers for 1975 who were sworn in March 10.

Newly elected officers are: president, Corporal Gerald Burnham; vice-president, Corporal Frank Barabas; secretary, patrolman John Zimmer, and treasurer Charles Brown.

Corporal Burnham, the new president, has been with the Novi Police Department for six years and has served in the past on the N.P.O.A. executive board in lesser positions.

The Novi Police Officers Association was formed in 1968 and is a member of the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

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snowmobile was taken from the rear of a residence on the shore of South Lake Drive on Walled Lake March 12 at 8:45 p.m. A nearby resident witnessed the theft and said that a male darkly dressed took the machine.

A Novi School 15-year-old student is suspected in the attempted theft of a bundle of roofing shingles March 12.

According to reports, he had asked to take sawdust from the wood shop and the custodian later found the bag of sawdust in the school parking lot along with a bundle of roofing shingles.

In Township

Report of an armed robbery and a beating turned out to be false following an investigation by Michigan State Police officers last week.

A Detroit man told troopers he was hitchhiking on Six Mile Road when he was picked up by another man who was drinking and who carried a black leather sap.

The "victim" said that when he tried to leave the car at Six Mile and Sheldon he was told to leave behind his coat and backpack and was threatened with violence. He phoned troopers from a restaurant in Plymouth to report the incident which he said took place at 1:45 p.m. Monday, March 10.

Through investigation, officers later learned he was reported at 3 p.m. as a walkaway from Northville State Hospital and that he was seen leaving the hospital at 2 p.m., 15 minutes after he said the armed robbery had occurred.

The man was apprehended by officers from the 12th Precinct in Detroit about 6 p.m. the same day and returned to the hospital.

A 1970 Ford stolen from Westland last week Tuesday was found by Northville Township Police Sunday in a field on Haggerty Road north of Seven Mile.

According to reports, the car was stripped and windows had been smashed.

Township officers arrested a 20-year-old Plymouth man and charged him with contributing to delinquency of minors. Found in the car with him were four youths from Northville and Gregory between the ages of 14 and 17. Beer was also found in the car.

The car was reported as a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of Meads Mill Middle School on Waterford and Six Mile Road last week.



EVENTFUL TURN—When Eleanor M. Said turned from southbound Center Street onto westbound Randolph Friday afternoon, the last place she thought she'd end up was upside down. Mrs. Said, who was not injured in the accident, turned too wide, clipping a guy wire on a utility pole and turning the car on its side. The accident took place shortly before 2 p.m.

Four destruction of property cases were reported to township officers during the past week. A mailbox and post were destroyed on Brampton Court Friday night when a car drove over the lawn.

Two reports of cut brake lines and fuel lines on cars parked in the 18500 area of Jamestown Circle were turned in to township police last week Monday and again on Tuesday.

And the passenger's window of a 1973 vehicle was shattered between 7 and 10 p.m. Sunday while the car was parked on Park Lane off of Five Mile Road.

Unknown persons broke into a construction trailer on Six Mile Road, taking copper piping. The construction trailer was parked on Six Mile near Winchester Road when the theft took place between March 7 and 10.

A Northville man reported his wallet was either lost or stolen while he was at Meadowbrook Country Club.

Reported last week Wednesday, the incident took place the preceding Friday. Contained in the wallet were three checks, six keys and \$500 in currency.

In Northville

Five persons were injured in a four-car chain reaction accident last Wednesday night on Eight Mile west of Horton.

According to police, the accident took place shortly after 11:30 p.m. when a car driven by Arthur W. Hicks of Pontiac failed to stop for a line of cars, striking a vehicle driven by a Detroit man in the back, pushing his car into another which was then pushed into the fourth vehicle.

Hicks was taken to Botsford Hospital and treated for leg injuries. His wife, Mary, was treated for head injuries. Three other persons who sustained back, knee and neck injuries refused treatment. Hicks was ticketed by city police for failing to stop in assured clear distance.

No injuries were reported in an accident involving a city police car about 11:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8.

Investigation was handled by Michigan State Police. Troopers reported that the city car, driven by Patrolman

Approximately \$30 in cash, three eight track tapes and two textbooks were stolen after a car was broken into

Association Supports

Parole Board Limits

The Inter Lakes Police Association which includes Northville, Northville Township, Novi and Wixom police as members, went on record last week supporting Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Paterson in his fight for House Bill 4290 which limits the power of the parole board by prohibiting early paroles.

Hugh Jordan, was leaving Northville Downs headed northbound on Church enroute to a call with emergency equipment operating.

Another vehicle headed eastbound on Beal Street failed to stop and was struck in the right front fender by the police car. No tickets were issued.

More than \$450 in damage was done to a yard in the 500 block of Langfield after a vehicle drove into a 10-year-old maple tree, breaking it off at the base.

Reported Saturday, police learned a vehicle was seen in the area about 5:30 a.m. after residents heard a crash.

In a related incident, a small tree was broken off at its base on Randolph at Wing streets. The damage was discovered late Saturday morning.

Two bicycles were recovered and turned in to city police over the weekend. One of them was found to have been stolen March 6 from Northville Square area.

Found at the rear of Stewart Oil Company on Railroad Street was a three-speed Huff bicycle.

A 10-speed boy's white Mossberg was found floating on top of ice at the gravel pit off Griswold Street. Recovered by a Northville youth, the bike was found about 5 p.m. Saturday. Police could find no record of it being stolen.

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while it was parked at Northville Park Apartments. The car was broken into between 3 and 10 a.m. Friday.

A brief case containing miscellaneous engineering equipment was stolen from a car late last week Monday or early Tuesday from Base Line near Center Street.

The brief case was recovered later Tuesday when it was found by a Grace Street resident in his garage.

A wallet containing \$30 in cash and miscellaneous papers was reported stolen by a Pontiac man. The owner said the wallet was taken about 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Ceiling tile and a sprinkler head were damaged Saturday afternoon in the upper level men's restroom at Northville Square.

According to reports, paper had been stuffed in the sprinkler system to cause it to go off, flooding the floor of the restroom.

In Wixom

Wixom police report that a home in Maple North was

Novi Detective

Studies Prints

Novi Detective Robert Starnes has completed a fingerprint classification school sponsored by the FBI recently and held at Washtenaw Community College.

Subject matter included the identification of latent prints and classification of prints. The Novi department expects eventually to have a filing classification system similar to that of the FBI, Starnes said.

He added that the ability to identify and classify fingerprints enables the department to identify missing persons and criminals using aliases, as well as amnesia victims.

burglarized March 9. The front door was kicked in to gain entry.

Two boxes of Girl Scout cookies were eaten and another box taken, as well as a camera and a digital clock.

A neighbor reported seeing a 15-year-old youth wearing glasses and with long blond hair and a multi colored knitted cap at the door of the home. Police are investigating.

In what could be a related incident the office at Maple North was broken into this past Monday. The door was broken down to gain entry. Nothing was taken.

City Officer

Steps Down

Northville City Police Corporal Robert Kramer has resigned from the department. His resignation, submitted last Thursday, cited personal reasons for his leaving the department. Captain Louis Westfall said this week.

Corporal Kramer had been a member of the city force since 1970.

In other personnel matters, Captain Westfall noted that promotional exams are being scheduled to fill the third sergeant's post, recently created by city council action, and the post of corporal. Naming of a community service officer and juvenile officer are also pending.

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—Northville City Council Minutes—

Northville City Council Minutes, March 3, 1975.
In the absence of Mayor Allen, Mayor Pro tem Vernon called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Present: Biery, Folino, Nichols, Vernon, Absent: Allen (excused, on vacation).
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of the February 17th meeting were reviewed. Correction on page 2, fourth paragraph, add, "as amended, with copies sent to Brooks Patterson, the State Penal Board, state representatives and neighboring communities." Minutes stand approved as corrected.
MINUTES OF BOARDS & COMMISSIONS: Plan Commission Minutes of February 4th were received and placed on file.
APPROVAL OF BILLS: Question on bill No. 1050 to be answered next meeting. Councilman Nichols suggested, in reference to No. 1054, that the City buy standard brand typewriters in the future so as to eliminate costly repairs.
Cemetery Trust Fund, C.D. Investment \$ 3,480.00
Equipment Fund 9,388.90

General Fund 61,454.45
Local Street Fund 2,641.01
Major Street Fund 2,390.49
Payroll Fund 6,629.07
Public Improvement Fund 60,372.20
Recreation Fund 2,318.68
Sewer and Water Fund 15,541.34
Trust and Agency Fund 375,727.66
MOTION by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Biery to approve the bills as presented. Carried unanimously.
COMMUNICATIONS: Letter from Bishop Foley High School announcing a benefit performance by Sammy Davis, Jr. on March 22 at Masonic Auditorium. Letter from Wayne County Board of Commissioners thanking the City for joining with the county in the Community Development Block Grant Program.
Letter received from Mr. Myers, County Engineer, in reply to an inquiry on the traffic light at Novi Rd. and 8 Mile Rd. Service has been installed and the light was promised to be working by February 28th. Council acknowledged the light was operating February 27th, but it was noted that traffic has been blocked up at the intersection during certain hours. City

Manager suggested a detector be installed, which would control the timing of the light according to traffic. This will be looked into further and reported on at the next meeting.
Letter from Keep Michigan Beautiful President recommending that municipalities establish policies to preserve architectural beauty and historical value. Such action already has been taken by Council.
Letter from Keep American Beautiful announcing the Northville Beautification Commission has been awarded a "Keep America Beautiful" Citation.
COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS: None.
DRAWBRIDGE DANCE PERMIT: Item 10 on the agenda, "Drawbridge Dance Permit" was moved up as Mr. Paul Freigle and Mr. Sam Hadous were present.
Mr. Freigle spoke in response to the letter of February 20th from the City Manager, which requested his presence to explain violations of the Liquor Control Commission laws and their application for a dance permit.
Mr. Freigle admitted the law was broken but that it was unintentional and vowed to do everything possible to comply with the law in the future. Councilman Folino pointed out that both Mr. Freigle and Mr. Hadous have been in the restaurant business before and they must know the State Liquor Control laws. He also asked Mr. Freigle why there had been no communication between the Drawbridge Restaurant and the City for several weeks regarding the dance application.
Mr. Freigle replied the offenses were minor and only occurred a couple of times and the management had not

intentionally allowed patrons to dance. Councilman Vernon inquired whether the providing of a dance floor and dance band was not intentional.
Upon further questioning by Council, Mr. Freigle told of plans to engage well-known personalities to play at the Drawbridge. He assured Council that only high class entertainment would be engaged.
City Attorney requested the names of Drawbridge owners. Stockholders are Paul Freigle, (740 shares) Leopold Schall, (100 shares) Ronald Piche (50 shares) and Joseph Freckleton, (10 shares), with 100 shares unissued.
Councilman Folino had no objections to the dance permit or to the Drawbridge, but expressed hope that in the future communication between the restaurant and local authorities improves considerably.
Councilman Vernon agreed that the Drawbridge is a very fine restaurant and he patronizes it regularly and will vote to approve the dance permit, but he believes these were flagrant, encouraged violations of the law.
MOTION by Councilman Nichols support by Councilman Biery to approve the Dance Permit application for the Drawbridge Restaurant. Carried unanimously.
HISTORICAL SOCIETY SOLICITATION REQUEST: Request from Northville Historical Society to conduct a community fund solicitation for the Mill Race Historical Village Bicentennial Project. Door-to-door solicitation will be May 17-24th, with a banner over Main St. and canisters in downtown stores.
MOTION by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Biery to approve the solicitation request per letter dated February 25th subject to coordination

with our Michigan Week Chairwoman. Carried unanimously.
SILENT OBSERVER DEPOSITORY RESOLUTION: Resolution naming Manufacturers National Bank as depository for a savings account for the Silent Observer Program, as well as guidelines for the rewards were reviewed.
MOTION by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Nichols to adopt the resolution designating Manufacturers National Bank as depository for a savings account for the Silent Observer Program. Carried.
YEAS: Folino, Nichols, Vernon. Abstained: Biery, due to a conflict of interest. Carried.
AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE: Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Biery to publish the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Section 9.06, and set public hearing for April 7, 1975, 8:00 p.m. Carried unanimously.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS: The City Manager presented a proposal for an innovative discretionary fund grant for senior citizens services combined with the needs survey discussed previously.
MOTION by Councilman Nichols support by Councilman Folino to authorize the City Manager to submit the application for an innovative discretionary fund grant for "Integration of Senior Citizen Services with General Municipal Functions" in the amount of \$34,500.00. Carried unanimously.
RESOLUTION RE 1975 RACING DATES: A resolution referring to the 1975 racing dates, drafted by Councilman Vernon, was read

and it was decided to delete a section of paragraph 1.
MOTION by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Nichols to adopt the resolution for 1975 racing dates as amended.
YEAS: Folino, Nichols, Vernon. Abstained: Biery, as he holds an administrative position at the track. Carried.
Councilman Vernon presented a letter to the State Board of Ethics requesting their investigation of the State Racing Commissioner in relation to his decision of 1975 racing dates.
MOTION by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Biery to approve the letter to the State Board of Ethics.
YEAS: Biery, Folino, Vernon, Nays: Nichols. Carried.
MISCELLANEOUS: Councilman Folino mentioned a large hole on Tait Road needs attention.
City Manager pointed out that the VFW and American Legion halls have been operating without club licenses for several years. They have been advised to obtain the licenses immediately.
Councilman Folino noted that, after reading through the Grosse Pointe Aid Agreement, he doesn't think the City needs such an extensive agreement.
Councilman Nichols said there has been some discussion on the use of the word "adjacent" as it applies to the sign ordinance. Council agreed "adjacent" was the proper word.
Councilman Folino reminded Council of the SEMCOG meeting Friday.
There being no further business, Mayor Pro tem Vernon adjourned the meeting at 11:30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Rajda

Boundary Lines, Busing Top Northville Agenda

Discussion of boundary lines for Northville's five elementary schools will head the list of topics on the Northville School Board's agenda Monday.
The meeting begins at 8 p.m. in the board offices, 303 West Main Street.
Other items on the agenda for Monday include adoption of the school district's transportation policy of

busing elementary students who live more than one and one-quarter miles from school and secondary students who live more than one and one-half miles from school.
Spear said the policy will be recommended for adoption "with few exceptions."
Also up for action will be determining which school buildings year-round school will operate for 1975-76.

SALEM TOWNSHIP

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Salem Township Board of

SALEM TOWNSHIP

will be held at the Salem Township Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1975

at 1:30 p.m.

Nancy M. Geiger
Salem Township Clerk

Publish: March 19, 26, 1975

TOWNSHIP OF SALEM SETTLEMENT DAY NOTICE ANNUAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Salem will be held at the

Township Hall
7950 Dickerson
Salem

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1975

7 P.M.

For the purpose of making the annual settlement. All persons having claims against the said Township are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before above named date.

TOWNSHIP OF SALEM
WASHTENAW COUNTY
Nancy M. Geiger, Clerk

Publish March 12, 1975

Northville Township Board Minutes

MINUTES OF THE NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD FEBRUARY 27, 1975, SPECIAL MEETING 7:30 p.m.
16300 Sheldon Road, Northville, Michigan
Call to order:
The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Wright, at 7:35 p.m.
1 Roll Call: Lawrence A. Wright, Supervisor, Betty M. Lennox, Clerk; Charles Rosenberg, Richard Mitchell, John MacDonald, Don Theisen, Trustees. Absent: Joseph Straub, Treasurer.
2 Recommendation from Water & Sewer Commission concerning Choo-Choo Car Wash. Don Theisen, proprietor. Moved and supported to table this until the next meeting.
3 Presentation by Chief Nisun and State Police. On March 27 there will be a Crime Prevention Seminar put on by the Northville Township Police. State Police Trooper Garrison explained the new program that is being instituted in

cooperation with the various local police departments. They will be working more actively with the local police departments.
4 Cheesman - Lot Split. Moved and supported by the Supervisor to authorize to make the lot split in accordance with the survey. This under Section 1100 - Article XI (Subdivision Rules and Regulations).
5 Silent Observer Program proposed by Northville City Council in cooperation with Northville Chamber of Commerce. Moved and supported that this item be tabled until the legality of the Township contributing money to the program is determined.
6 Storm Drain Maintenance Agreement - Northville School Board

and Northville Township. The agreement received from Mr. Spear's office had been sent to the attorney and engineer for review. - No action.
7 Storm Drain Agreement - Northville Township and Wayne County Road Commission. The storm drain agreement not received. - No action.
8 Formal recording of Maplebrook Drive, a private road serving four parcels - east of Beck Rd. and north of Six Mile. Approved by the Planning Commission, March 5, 1974. Moved and supported that the Board approve the recording of Maplebrook Drive.
9 Petition 74-3, Rezoning Six Mile & Sheldon from R-2 to R-3 and R-2 to B-2. Petitioner: Mr. Jerome Acker, President of Equity Resources. The

Planning Commission recommended denial of this petition at their meeting of October 29, 1974.
Mr. Hyman, attorney for Equity Resources, outlined in great detail the proposal, the benefits to the community and their reason for the necessity of the R-3 classification.
It was moved and supported that the Board accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission, and that the petition be denied for the reasons stated by the Planning Commission.
10 Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.
Betty M. Lennox, Clerk
Township of Northville
This is a synopsis of the meeting. Copies of entire minutes may be obtained from the Township Clerk.



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Township of Northville ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

47.02.75

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the Township of Northville has scheduled a PUBLIC HEARING to be held TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1975, at 8:00 P.M., at the Northville Township Hall, 16300 Sheldon Road, Northville, Michigan for the purpose of hearing the public concerning a proposed amendment to the text of the Township of Northville Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 47, amending Section 13.1 (d)

- (d) The total (same)
For the purpose (same)
All Units (same)

The area used for computing density shall be the total site area exclusive of any dedicated public right-of-way of either interior or bounding roads. The horizontal surface of all natural or man-made bodies of water shall be excluded from the computation of density.

THE TENTATIVE TEXT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT may be examined by the public during regular business hours at the Township Hall, 16300 Sheldon Road, Northville, Michigan, on regular business days of said office through 5:00 p.m., March 25, 1975.

William J. Bohan
Northville Township
Planning Commission
Secretary

Publish: March 5, March 19

City of Novi

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 74-70.01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 74-70, AN ORDINANCE DIVIDING THE CITY OF NOVI INTO FIRE DISTRICTS AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION CODE.

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

Part I. That Section 301.3 is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 301.3 Outside Fire Limits. All other areas not included in Fire Districts No. 1 and 2 and Central Business District (CB) as designated in the official zoning map of the City of Novi, shall be designated as Outside Fire Limits.

Part II. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, and are hereby ordered to take effect immediately after posting and publication thereof in manner prescribed by the City Charter.

Made and passed by the City Council of the City of Novi on this 17th day of March, 1975.

Robert W. Daley, Mayor
Geraldine Stipp, Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, at the regular meeting of said City Council held on March 17, 1975.
Geraldine Stipp
Clerk

NOTICE OF MILLAGE ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that a Special Millage Election will be held in the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, on Tuesday, March 25, 1975 from 7:00 a.m. in the forenoon until 8:00 p.m. in the afternoon Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of deciding the proposed millage as follows:

MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the total tax rate limitation on property in the Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased an additional amount not to exceed 1.3 Mills for the years 1975 through 1979, both inclusive, and the funds thereby derived be used for the general purposes of the Township of Northville?

Polling Places: Precincts 1, 3 & 6—Board of Education Offices—301 W. Main St.
Precincts 4 & 7—Tanger School
Precinct 5—Kings Mill Clubhouse
Precinct 2—Highland Lakes Clubhouse

Anyone wishing to obtain an Absentee Voters Ballot must do so before 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 1975. The office of the Clerk will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on March 22, 1975, for that purpose.

Betty M. Lennox, Clerk
Northville Township

Publish: March 13 & 20, 1975

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964 amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, LOUIS H. FUNK, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of February 11, 1975, the total of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen-mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE Wayne County, Michigan

Local Unit County of Wayne	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
	Aug. 8, 1972	1 mill	1975 to 1979 inclusive
Wayne County Intermediate School District	Aug. 6, 1974	1 mill	1975, indefinitely
Plymouth Community School District	June 12, 1972	5 mills	1975, 1976
	June 11, 1973	1.5 mills	1975 to 1977 inclusive
	Aug. 20, 1973	1.5 mills	1975 to 1977 inclusive
	June 10, 1974	6.5 mills	1975 to 1978 inclusive
Northwest Wayne County Community College District	June 11, 1962	1 mill	1975 to 1981 inclusive
Northville Public Schools School District	March 6, 1971	17 mills	1975
	March 16, 1974	3 mills	1975 to 1978 inclusive
Township of Northville	None	None	None

Signed Louis H. Funk,
Wayne County Treasurer

THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND WILL EMPLOY STUDENTS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES DURING 1975 IN: SUMMER JOBS FOR OAKLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

	Hourly Salary Base - Max.
SUMMER CLERICAL	\$2.00 - \$2.25
SUMMER LABORER (Minimum Age - 18 Years)	\$2.25 - \$2.50
SUMMER LAW CLERK (Must be enrolled in a Law School.)	\$2.50 - \$2.75
SUMMER HOSPITAL AIDE	\$2.00 - \$2.25
SUMMER CASEWORK AIDE (Must be college student in sociology, psychology or related area who has completed at least one full year of college.)	\$2.50 - \$2.75
SUMMER APPRAISER HELPER	\$2.25 - \$2.50
SUMMER LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (Must be college science students who have completed at least one full year of college.)	\$2.50 - \$2.75
SUMMER HOME GARDEN CONSULTANTS (Must be college student who has 16 semester hours in horticulture related courses.)	\$2.50 - \$2.75
SUMMER PLANNING INTERN (College degree candidates in the following areas: Planning; Geography; Architecture; Landscape Architecture; Economics; Business Administration, who have completed at least one full year of college.)	\$2.50 - \$2.75
SUMMER ENGINEERING AIDE (Must have ability in Drafting and/or Surveying or have completed one full year of college.)	\$2.50 - \$2.75
PARKS & RECREATION CASHIER	\$2.25 - \$2.75
PARKS & RECREATION GATE ATTENDANT	\$2.00 - \$2.75
SENIOR LIFE GUARDS (Must hold current Red Cross Senior Lifesaving Certificate.)	\$2.75 - \$3.00
LIFE GUARDS (Must hold current Red Cross Senior Lifesaving Certificate.)	\$2.25 - \$2.50
PARK RANGERS	\$2.75 - \$3.00
PARKS & RECREATION INTERNS (Students currently enrolled in college Parks & Recreation or related curriculum who have completed two years of college.)	\$2.50 - \$2.75
BOAT ATTENDANTS	\$2.00 - \$2.25
RECREATION LEADER (Experience in game leadership and group supervision.)	\$2.75 - \$3.50
MOBILE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR	\$3.00 - \$3.75
PARK PROGRAM SUPERVISOR (Extensive experience in summer recreation programming.)	\$3.00 - \$3.75
PROGRAM SPECIALIST (A professional in puppet shows or in directing dramatic productions.)	\$4.00 - \$4.75
CONDITIONS	
1. Applications are available at: The Oakland County Merit System Personnel Office Oakland County Courthouse 1200 North Telegraph Road Pontiac, Michigan 48053 Phone: 858-0530	
2. Applications must be turned into this office before: 5:00 P.M. Friday March 28, 1975	
3. Applicants must file a separate application for each job classification for which they wish to be considered. (Applications only for "summer work" will not be considered.)	
4. Applicants must be County residents, although they may be attending college anywhere.	
5. The minimum age is 16 except for Summer Laborer, which has a minimum age of 18.	
Daniel T. Murphy County Executive	

Wixom Newsbeat

Tell Bunny Lunch Plans

By NANCY DINGELDEY

Sure signs of spring...a couple of bright sunny days, Canadian geese flying overhead honking their hellos and real tulips sprouting in the flower beds. We've yet to see our first robin but he'll be poppin' in one of these days. Almost makes you feel like washing windows...

Kids in the Wixom area are invited to have "Breakfast with a Bunny" this Saturday morning, March 22. Sponsored by the Wixom Jaycees, breakfast of cereal, donuts, juice and beverage will be offered to the kids at 9 and 11 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult to this Easter-time gathering which will be held at the VFW Post on Loon Lake Road.

Tickets are \$1.25 and advance reservations are suggested to insure the chosen

time period. Further information is available by calling Larry Larsen at 624-1131 or Jim Rich at 624-3859.

Hand-in-hand celebrations as the Finn's toasted St. Urho and the wearing of the purple while the Irish lifted green suds and did likewise to good old St. Pat. Funny thing, I don't think the Finn's have ever "pushed" purple beer...sounds pretty awful!

But at the Finn Camp Saturday night all those leaning to St. Urho and his battle with the grasshoppers had a great time singing and dancing with the gals doing the leading. There were "severe" punishments for the men who were found to be buying the tickets or asking for dances.

One of Wixom's best Irishmen missed his first St. Patty's Day parade. Art Cronin had to sit this year's doings out and was trying to

figure out how to make green one calorie pop while building up strength for next year's "wearin' of the green." Art was just released from the hospital Friday after suffering a stroke. Other than tiring easily, he says he's waiting for the nice weather to recuperate.

Fitting well into the season is this year's offering of the Performing Arts Department of Walled Lake Western. Curtain goes up tomorrow night, Thursday, for the first performance of "Finnian's Rainbow." The delightful musical will also be presented Friday and Saturday nights. There are still scattered tickets available through Western's box office, but they are fast disappearing.

The Parent-Teacher League of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Walled Lake is sponsoring "Luncheon is Served" on Thursday, April 3, from 12:30 until 3:30 p.m. A three course hot meal is prepared using name brand products and a short talk is given about them. In addition, there will be drawings for 35 door prizes.

Following the luncheon there will be a fashion show featuring new spring outfits. Local women including Sharon Milarch of Maple Road will act as models. Tickets for the event, which are \$2, are available from Joan Rourke who cautions they must be purchased ahead of time.

Since the luncheon will be held during Easter vacation, baby sitting will be available at the church at a cost of 25 cents per child for the afternoon. Reservations may be made through Joan at 624-1682.

There will be a Michigan Week meeting Thursday for all those able-bodied enthusiastic souls who enjoy planning and helping to plan our week-long celebration in May. The meeting will be short, sweet and to the point beginning at 8 p.m. at the Wixom Library. Several days are already firmed up but there is a raft of small but essential items that need to be handled. Michigan Week depends on you so do please try to attend.



MARK AGAINST CRIME—Michigan State Police Trooper Michael Garrison engraves a television set with one of the etchers recently donated to state police, Northville city and township police departments by National Bank of Detroit for "Operation Identification." Engraving valuables with the owner's driver's license number is urged so if the items are stolen and later recovered, they can be returned to the owner. Engraving equipment may be loaned from any of the three departments which also have window and door stickers which warn that the home is protected through "Operation Identification." Engravers may be picked up at the city police department, 215 West Main Street; township police, 16300 Sheldon Road; or Michigan State Police Plymouth Sub-Post, 1021 South Mill Street.

On Check Fraud, Shoplifting

Chamber Sets Seminar

What should you do when the bank returns a check which was cashed in your store and is marked "account closed?"

How can you guard against forged checks, stolen or fake credit cards, shoplifting?

These are just some of the questions which will be answered Thursday, March 27, when the Northville Chamber of Commerce sponsors a program on prevention of check fraud and shoplifting.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville Square Community Room, the program is aimed at all merchants, businessmen and their employees. It will be presented by Northville City and Township police departments in conjunction with Michigan State Police. The slide presentation on check fraud will offer tips on how to recognize a bad check and what to do in the event one is accepted by your business.

Shoplifting prevention tips will include how to eliminate ideal shoplifting areas from

stores, how to recognize a potential shoplifter and methods often used by shoplifters.

Following the presentations, a panel will be available to answer questions from the audience.

Members of the panel will include City Police Captain Louis Westfall, Township Police Chief Ronald Nisun and Michigan State Police Lieutenant William Tomczyk. A representative of the

Oakland County Prosecutor's Office will also be on the panel.

Representing the prosecutor's office will be Richard Thompson, chief assistant prosecutor of Oakland County.

There is no admission charge for the program and the Chamber of Commerce is urging all businessmen and merchants to attend the program.

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ORDINANCE NO. 73-27.02 PLUMBING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 73-27.01 OF THE CITY OF NOVI AND TO ENACT BY REFERENCE ORDINANCE NO. 849-E OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 21, 1968, WITH AMENDMENTS, KNOWN AS THE OFFICIAL PLUMBING CODE; TO CHANGE CERTAIN WORDS, TERMS AND PHRASES USED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO REGULATE ALL MATTERS CONCERNING OR PERTAINING TO THE INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION AND REINSPECTION OF THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN ALL STRUCTURES AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NOVI, EXCEPT PUBLIC SEWERS AND CITY WATER SUPPLY MAINS AND SERVICE CONNECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF A PLUMBING INSPECTOR AND TO PRESCRIBE HIS POWERS AND DUTIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FEES FOR PERMITS, TESTS, CERTIFICATES AND INSPECTIONS; TO ALTER, MAINTAIN OR SERVICE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE OR WATER SYSTEMS IN ANY BUILDING STRUCTURE OR PREMISES IN THE CITY OF NOVI TO PROVIDE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

Item 1. That Section 4.01 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4.01. The fees for registration, permits, etc., required by this ordinance, shall be set forth by Resolution of the City Council.

Item 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, and are hereby ordered to take effect immediately after posting and publication thereof in manner prescribed by the City Charter.

Made and passed by the City Council of the City of Novi on this 17th day of March, 1975.

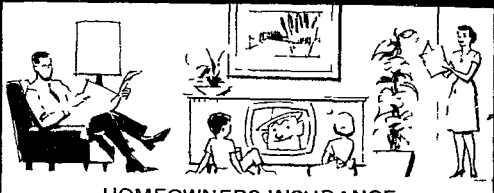
Robert W. Daley, Mayor
Geraldine Stipp, Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, at the regular meeting of said City Council held on March 17, 1975.

Geraldine Stipp
Clerk

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PETITIONER: Mr. James Pasco
42680 Waterford Rd.
Northville, Michigan

TO REZONE FROM R-3 (RESIDENTIAL) TO B-2 (GENERAL BUSINESS)

At a meeting of the Northville Township Planning Commission to be held in the Northville Township Hall, 16300 Sheldon Road, on March 25, 1975, a public hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. to consider the following:

To rezone from R-3 (Residential) to B-2 (General Business) the following described parcel:

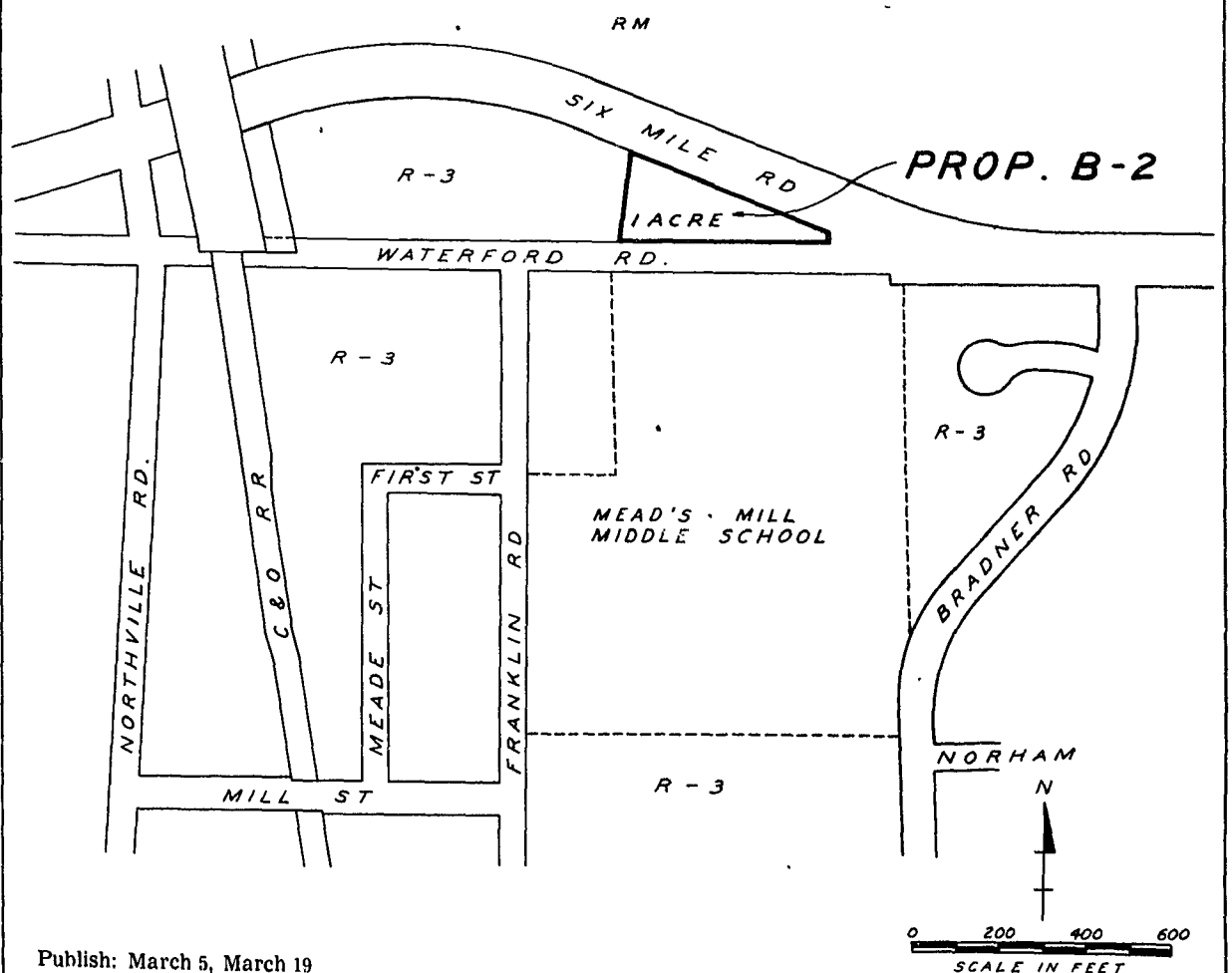
One acre off the Easterly end of that part of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 11 described as beginning at a point on the S. line of said section distant S 87 degrees 58M 40 Sec. W 170.81 Ft. from the S.W. 1/4 corner of Sec. 11 and proceeding thence S. 87 degrees 58M 40 Sec. W along said S. line 1229.44 feet, thence N 10 degrees 08M 45 Sec. W 65.28 feet, thence N 13 degrees 08M 45 Sec. W. 193.58 feet, thence N. 14 degrees 58M 45 Sec. W. 40.29 feet to the Southerly line of Six Mile

Road 120.0 feet wide, thence Easterly along said Southerly line 1334.70 feet, thence South 2 degrees 01 M 20 Sec. E. 60.0 feet to the Point of Beginning 7.53 Acres.

All interested parties will be given an opportunity to participate in the hearing and at the close of the hearing all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Northville Township Planning Commission before making its decision.

A copy of the item scheduled for hearing is on file in the office of the Township Clerk during regular office hours for public examination.

William J. Bohan, Secretary
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION



Publish: March 5, March 19

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Athas Resigns from Novi Council

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owner came in requesting a rezoning to commercial for the purpose of putting in a funeral home. Again Mr. Campbell supported that rezoning, and for him now to take the position that we're depriving a man of use of his land — which we're not — and rezoning it against his will — which were not — is plain politicking."

Easter Magic Set Saturday

Tickets are still on sale for the Easter Magic Program sponsored by the Novi Jaycee Auxiliary. This year's program will again be at the Novi Middle School Cafeteria Saturday. Shows are at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

This year's Easter magic program will feature a magic show presented by Mr. Buddy and Slezio. The menu consists of an Easter cupcake, orange drink, coffee and an Easter basket for each child.

Parents should buy tickets in advance. For more information call Candy Creedon, 349-5251.

Athas pointed out that he had brought to the attention of the council Senate Bill 375 which concerns freezing assessments in communities. "That bill could have a tremendous impact on Novi. But before I even finished reporting on the bill, Berry went on the record approving it and Campbell seconded it. Now this is certainly a popular position, but to the city of Novi it could be a disastrous position.

"I presumed the council would be against it. I expected we'd at least have some discussion on it. When the motion to support the bill failed, Berry supported by Campbell, moved to adjourn. This is not responsible government. When the motion to adjourn failed, the city decided to contact the senator to find out more about the bill."

"Everytime the city meets, it costs \$75 and the council passes over some of the silliest things. If they had done their homework...we could have some minor corrections and pass it.

"People are now pegging the number of meetings to things... this is a three meeting item, this is a seven meeting item, this is a five meeting item. This is ludicrous. We're playing to

the audience."

Athas said that other matters in the past had also upset him when it came to the actions of some of the council members.

Athas said that after he got on the council, "within a few months there was a 'building department investigation' that was not more than a puff of smoke. To this day there's nothing that's come out of it.

"What were we looking for and what did we find... a lot of innuendoes but nothing concrete. We almost destroyed a city department, we shattered the morale of that department, and brought in a city union as the result of it.

"Why do we have a Lieutenants and Sergeants Association? They asked for holiday pay which for three men would have totaled \$700 over a year. The council turned it down even though the same council had approved it in the budget and the money was available.

"The net result was a union and in the first negotiation session, they not only got holiday pay but other benefits totaling \$4,000. A little common sense would have averted it.

"Then the financial crunch

hit us. There's no question in my mind or anyone else's that we have a crunch. But even on the first millage election the council was polarized and split. The council, by vacillating, has postponed the inevitable and got us further in debt and that's when I woke up to the fact that three members of the council play to the audience." Athas said his remarks referred to Councilmen Campbell, Presnell and Berry.

"There's a difference between politicking and government. The people elected us to govern, not politick. When you start politicking, you don't make the hard decisions that have to be made and when you don't make those decisions, you stop governing." Athas said that postponing the zoning ordinance due to the audience present was the most recent example.

Athas said that he realized his resignation would upset the political balance on the council "but maybe it should."

"I understand politics is the art of compromise. We don't even do that. Here politics is the art of caving in and playing to the audience to see

who can get the most applause.

"I'll use the example of the rowboat. If you don't go forward or backward, you will founder or sink. Even if you're moving backward you won't sink.

"If this action will get a couple people wondering what's going on here, then it's done more than eight or nine months more on the council. They're getting the kind of government they want and so be it. In the last year and half there's been more adverse publicity on Novi than in the last 80 years combined.

"I can't do the city any good when my hands are tied by the council, rules, decorum...I can do more good sitting in the audience. If I were to go down with 50 people to the council meeting to try and get the kumquat named the city fruit, I'm sure one day we'd wake up with the kumquat as the official fruit of the city."

Athas said that while he suspects his decision to quit the council has sealed his political coffin, "if the time ever comes where I feel the city is endangered by elected or appointed officials, I will speak out vociferously."

Sewer's Coming Despite Protest

Novi Heights Sewer will come to fruition.

Novi Council voted Monday night spread the assessment roles on the project despite recent strong objections from several homeowners in the

subdivision.

A petition presented before the last council meeting opposing the project only carried the signatures of 29 of 73 owners of parcels in the assessment district thus failing in an attempt to require a five-sevenths majority vote required if petitions against a project total over half the affected homeowners.

After the last public hearing last week, twelve letters were received by the city encouraging continuation of the project. Most cited unsanitary conditions as the result of failing septic tanks in many lots.

Several residents once

again stated opposition to the project citing what they called high price of the sewer.

Stated Dick Faulkner, "I am one particular resident of that subdivision who has to have that sewer."

Another resident pointed out that he had spent \$700 in three years having his septic tank cleaned.

"I don't think you'll ever get bids as low as you will this spring," said City Manager Ed Kriewall, who added that

engineers Johnson and Anderson's cost estimates were probably high.

At the request of Councilman Edwin Presnell, the city manager is to ask the county health department to check over the homes in the subdivision to determine extent of the sewer problems.

Councilman Denis Berry pointed out that the health department could force people out of their homes if

they find the sewers defective.

"I think that's the chance we'll have to take," replied Presnell.

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