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2.6 Mill Issue Faces School Voters



300 attended Monday's school board hearing but by the time the meeting ended only a handful of citizens remained



Over the dissenting votes of two members, the Northville School Board agreed early Tuesday morning to close Silver Springs Elementary and Cooke Middle School in the event Monday's 2.6 mill election is defeated.

Voting to close the schools were President Dr. Orlo Robinson, Trustees Martin Dr. Robert Rinehart Mandell, P. Roger Nieuwkoop and John Hobart. Dissenting were Trustees Sylvia Gucken and Karen Wilkinson. The action came about 1:15

When Hobart, supported by Nieuwkoop, moved to close Silver Springs rather than Main Street or Moraine which discussed had been previously, some in the audience applauded. In addition, other cuts

named by the board are: • eliminating 15 teachers, including three at the level seven at elementar the

• eliminating filling the director of buildings and grounds position for one year. Total cuts amount to \$347,000 plus \$33,000 in revenue gained from the special education contract to maintain the equivalent of one elementary building.

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opposed to closing Silver Springs because "we gave

parents at Main Street and

include one in a new area and one with an established attendance. "They both aren't established schools." school will be open.

percent, specific cutbacks to program," Hobart continued. Gucken's suggestion that be made later; and He added that the two Cooke Middle School be kept schools projected for closing open by shifting the sixth grade into one elementary school or dividing the grade between two elementary buildings and allowing a few Nieuwkoop urged the voters elementary classes in the not to "sit back and let school to operate, Hobart said someone else pass the millage he did not like to "see grade

school.'

just because you know your structures jumbled for one or vhen in three or

In Monday Election

Northville School District voters will go to the polls Monday to decide whether or not the school operational tax levy will be increased by 2.6 mills for one year.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and voting will be done by paper ballot in all six precincts. Precincts 1, 3 and 5 will vote in the central board offices, 303 West Main Street.

Precincts 2 and 4 vote at Amerman Elementary and Precinct 6 votes at Moraine. Superintendent Raymond Spear declined to predict how many of the district's 9,319 voters would turn up at the polls. However, late last week, absentee ballots totaled 71. a sizeable jump over the four received for the annual school board election in June.

The proposition facing voters Monday will read as follows:

Shall the limit on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.6 mills for the year 1975, for the purpose of providing added funds for operation purposes?

An "X" should be used to mark the ballots with the lines crossing inside the box.

Marking the "yes" box means the millage should be increased and the "no" box means the millage should not be increased.

Based on the district's estimated state equalized valuation of \$146,000,000. the requested millage will raise \$380,900.

(See page one story for latest years here.

cutback proposals). Superintendent Spear commented that this is "the most crucial election to the educational programs of the children in Northville that I have experienced in my 13

"The ramifications of defeat are more devastating in this election than anything in my career," he continued. "People in this community

should know that I would

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A \$32,000 CUT in Northville's projected State Aid for public schools appeared likely late Tuesday afternoon as the result of action taken by a joint House-Senate committee. Formed to resolve unsettled appropriations, the committee recommended passage of the proposed State Aid act with a cut of sixtenths of one percent.

A RECOMMENDATION that Donald DiComo of Kamp-DiComo be retained as architect for a proposed senior citizens housing development will be presented to the city council Monday by the Northville Housing Commission. At the same time the commission will detail findings of a recent senior citizens survey and its plans, scheduling and timing suggestions for the proposed housing development slated for the Eastlawn Convalescent Center hillside property.

HUNTER SAFETY course will be conducted by Northville township police department for three nights in September. The course, open to the first 30 applicants, will be held from 7-9 p.m. September 23, 25 and 30. Minimum age is 11. Township residents will be given preference, Chief Ronald Nisun said, and the course, approved by the Michigan DNR, is offered without charge. Application forms are available from the township police department.

a.m. Tuesday with only 18 people of the crowd of more than 300 left in the audience.

Board Approves Special Ed Plan

A proposal to enter into an agreement with the Wayne County Intermediate School District for 1975-76 school year to operate a special education program for educating retarded students from institutions won the unanimous support of Northville School Board members Monday.

The board stipulated that the program is to operate in all appropriate schools within the district.

Action by the board to accept the program and place it in all schools rather than housing the program totally in Moraine Elementary drew applause from the audience of more than 300.

Responding to a question from Robert Haynie, a resident who expressed concern over mixing the retarded students with Northville students, Trustee Martin Rinehart emphasized "would not bring the students from the institutions this district and institutionalize them here." Haynie's suggestion that the board survey the community on its feelings about the program drew some support from the audience. However, several citizens

interested in alternatives to

middle school and five at Northville High; • closing of Cooke Middle

School and housing all sixth, seventh and eighth graders in Meads Mill;

• curtailing the extracurricular program by 25 to 50

Moraine a chance to respond. Silver Springs has not had the same chance." She added that much educational planning has gone into the school and that teachers have been

Mrs Will

working hard to set up remain open. Students in special education will be programs. Mrs. Gucken said she felt housed in appropriate schools

school or two schools.

planning had also gone into

other schools and that he

favored closing Silver Springs

because "we're not closing

any established neighborhood

school. Those who lose are

those who were waiting for a

Silver Springs was already in

operation, Dr. Mandell pointed out that students had

attended a half-day of classes

that day (Monday) for year-

Hobart added that the cost

savings for closing Silver

Springs was only \$1,000 lower

than for closing Moraine and

that "Silver Springs is the

smallest of our elementary

special education program

(see related story) we know

we will have to operate four

elementary buildings and

should have the maximum

number of rooms available in

which to place students from

the intermediate district

"With approval of the

Concerning a comment that

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throughout the district. someone should "speak for He added that "if the the people at Cooke Middle School and I will dissent contract with Wayne County Intermediate District is found because of that." She favored unacceptable, then we will keeping Cooke open and closing Meads Mill, housing have to close one more all seventh and eighth graders school.

Dr. Robinson assured the at Cooke and placing sixth board and audience that Clare graders in one elementary Ebersole from the intermediate district had Responding to Mrs. Wilkinson, Dr. Mandell been so cooperative up to this pointed out that no matter point that "I'm certain he will which school was selected, the make every effort to insure the contract will be acceptable to us." arguments would be the He added that program

Responding to Mrs.

Spear said that preliminary

projections had included

closing two elementary

schools but because the

district had accepted the

education, an additional

elementary school would

special

program for

At Southeast Cady-Center

two vears Superintendent Raymond four years we have to realign the grades at the high

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try one next week? To Buy - Sell Bent - Trade Find a Job òr Find Help Call 349-1700 (Deadline. Monday 4 p.m)

Last year, the district levied a total of 28.07 mills for operation and 7.33 for debt retirement. The tax rate for operating expenses this year will be 28.9 mills because of an additional .83 mills to be levied. That millage was also authorized but not levied last year. Debt levy will drop to 7.22 mills.

If the millage question is approved, total operational tax levy will be 31.5 for a grand total of 38.72 mills.

The school board has said that in the event the millage does not pass, programs will be curtailed, staff personnel will be cut and up to three schools may be closed. These proposed cutbacks have caused heated discussions at school board meetings during the past two months and have been topic of study for the Citizens' Task Force.

PROHIBITION of left turns at several intersections in the City of Northville has been changed. Hereafter, the 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. ban on such turns is effective every day but Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Affected are westbound Eight Mile crossings at Novi, Horton, Carpenter and Grace, and eastbound Eight Mile at Novi Street. Also affected are right turns at southbound Novi Road at Allen Drive and northbound Center Street at Baseline.

Library-Parking Deck Proposed

A feasibility study that suggests development of a multi-purpose parking structure and library at the southeast corner of Cady and Center streets is nearing completion.

Preliminary draft of the study and resulting recommendations already have been introduced to the city council and the planning commission by Northville's planning consultant, Ronald Nino. It was commissioned by the council.

Highlights of the study include these points:

 Sufficient parking spaces exist to accommodate current central business district trade.

• Some interior CBD parking should be phased out, with replacement by retail 'developments.

• A pedestrian mall should be provided on Main Street from Hutton to Wing streets. • An overhead walkway should be extended from the proposed parking structure southeast of Cady and Center to the area of the existing parking deck northeast of Cady and Center.

existing parking deck should be earmarked for retail development.

• The Mary Alexander Court level of the parking deck should be earmarked for retail development.

Basic conclusions of the study suggest that "people attractors" be established in the central business district; that new development be introduced in the CBD, filling in some areas that are now used for parking such as the municipal lot opposite the

• Second level of the parking facilities be revised and upgraded to achieve maximum environmental quality.

The plan advises a threephased approach to development and revision of the present parking scheme. It proposed elimination of 300 spaces both on-street or curb side, private and public.

First phase of the study suggests the 1,500 car space facility and multi-purpose structure on South Cady with a skyway connection to the second floor or Mary P&A Theatre; and that Alexander Court level of the

existing parking facility.

"In conjunction with the development of the Main Street pedestrian mall, and for aesthetic purposes, it will be desirable," the study draft states, "to remove the existing parking facilities; Mary Alexander Court, the South Main Street parking lot, and the deck parking lot; and to the these areas into the pedestrian circulation system ...

The block lying north of Main Street and east of North

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make a decision and move along on the agenda. Clare Ebersole, assistant superintendent of the Wayne County Intermediate School District, explained that a lawsuit settled this past spring requires students in

institutions to be served by

the local or intermediate

school district. Funding is to

be provided totally by the

students at Plymouth Center

for Human Development and

the Northville Residential

Center at Northville State

Hospital would be eligible for

the program but that only 150

would be physically able to

travel outside the institutions

By category, Ebersole said

educable students totaled 16

and trainable totaled 125.

Educable students have a

growth rate of one-half to

three-quarters of normal IQ

students while trainable

students have a growth rate of

Beatrice Gills, executive

supervisor for special

one-third to one-half.

education

Approximately 1,000

state and county.

to attend classes.

the millage if it fails Monday

(see related story on Record,

Page One) urged the board to

Tell Births Of A Son, **Daughters**

Birth of a daughter, Stacey Lynn, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Campbell of 405 Horton Street, Northville. She was born August 8 at Wayne County General Hospital with a weight of eight pounds, three ounces

She joins a brother, Donald, Jr., 3, at home.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Campbell of Northville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Wurn of Livonia.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Detroit is the maternal greatgrandmother while Mrs. Ima Glossop of Lansing is the paternal great-grandmother.

Courtney Brooke Gazlay was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Christopher Gazlay of 117 Baseline, Northville, July 30 at St. Mary Hospital. She weighed six pounds, ten ounces.

Mrs. Gazlay is the former Cheryl Babbitt.

The couple's second child, the baby is welcomed at home by sister Cristen, 2.

The baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Louis Babbitt, is visiting here from England. She and her husband, Colonel Babbitt, are living at Lakenheath RAF.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gazlay of Northville.

The baby's greatgrandmother, Mrs. K. H. Babbitt, also lives in Northville. Other greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curtin of New Port Richey, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pettitt of Benzonia, Michigan.

The baby is a seventh generation member of a Northville family tracing back through the Babbitts to the Cady family of early Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kmat of Inkster are parents of their second child, Tobo, who was born August 5 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

The baby is the great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spagnuolo of 113 East Main Street, Northville. Grandparents are Mrs. June Kesner of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Melbourne of Ann Arbor. The baby has a brother at home.

His name is a combination of Bob (Robert) and Toni, the first names of his parents.

holding accredited colleges or

All interested area women organizational meeting of the degrees / from proposed Northville Branch of the American Association of universities are invited to University Women set for 8 attend the third open p.m. Wednesday, August 20.

Mrs. David Danes will open

Northville AAUW Receives Bylaw Approval

her home at 121 High Street temporary membership for the meeting. Mrs. Jerol chairman, now is receiving Olson and Mrs. Edward applications for membership Segowski will be co-hostesses. and may be reached at 349-

Mrs. Duane Bloomquist, Word has been received 7681. She welcomes requests

In Our Town

Tiny Sisters Serve As Flower Girls

By JEAN DAY

THREE FLOWER GIRLS are unusual in any wedding, but Mrs. John Edwards of 16225 Old Bedford Road thinks the participation of her three little daughters in a friend's wedding this month may be unique - for all are under five years old!

Aimee, four-and-a-half, and twins, Abby and Adrienne, three-and-a-half, wore lace-edged pink-check gingham gowns as members of the bridal party of their former next-door neighbor in Dearborn, Cecilia Martin, who married James Ellis in First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn August 1.

Everything went well, Mrs. Edwards reports, with the little sisters carrying baskets of flowers down the aisle. They're now enjoying wearing the handmade frocks to Sunday school at Northville Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements for their part in the ceremony were made well in advance as Mrs. Edwards was in Europe on a twoweek visit until July 28. With her mother, Mrs. Catherine Witkowski, and a friend, John Anger, both of Buffalo, New York, she visited her grandmother, aunts and uncles in Luxembourg. John Edwards took his vacation to take care of his daughters, making the visit possible for his wife. Doris Edwards had some concerns about that, but there, too, everything went well.

STAND-IN PARENTS are assured for the first family picnic planned for residents of the Plymouth Center for Human Development next Thursday, August 21, thanks to "a really good response" from area communities.

An appeal for families to picnic with a child on the center's grounds on that evening was made last month by Peter D. Schweitzer, director of community relations, who pointed out that 82 of the 160 children at the center are considered parentless as they have had no family contact in a year.

11.) Seven families from Northville and a Novi one were among the more than 35 responses received by Mrs. Pat Jones, social worker at Binet hall where the retarded youngsters live.

"We're looking forward to a good evening," she said this week, noting that well over 70 people attended an orientation session last Thursday. While planners are hoping for good weather, she added, that it isn't critical as the picnic will just move indoors if it rains.

"Many people want to do something to help youngsters like this, but don't know exactly how to go about it," she explained, expressing a hope that some "ongoing relationships" may be formed to give parentless youngsters foster attend the national/BPW convention there in July.

They were part of a delegation of 125 women from Michigan at the convention, which, Mrs. Guido recounts, is "the closest thing to a political convention possible — and not at all like a women's club."

The delegates, however, she adds, were very concerned with women's rights and decided not to hold any national convention again in a state which did not ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. Next year's will be in Denver.

They voted to earmark \$1.50 of each member's next year's dues for the ERA cause.

"Either we do it now while the ball is rolling or.we might as well forget ERA,' declares Mrs. Guido, a strong believer in women helping women.

The convention also was fun, Mrs. Guido confesses, as she mentions seeing and being amused by Buddy Hackett and being noticed by Robert Goulet. She also invested her lucky dollar in a machine and reaped a \$40 windfall.

AMONG THE HOSTESSES at the Harper's Bazaar fashion showing of Stretch and Sew designs next Tuesday evening at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel in Detroit will be Edith Fonde. Edith and Henry Fonde, who are Northville residents at 718 West Main Street, own the Stretch and Sew Fabric Center of Farmington.

"It's exciting to see what can be done in fashion sewing," Mrs. Fonde, who already has viewed the fashions at the company's headquarters in Eugene, Oregon, declares.

Detroit is one of only five areas in the country where Harper's Bazaar is showing the fashions, she reports, pointing out that it is considered "a feather in the Stretch and Sew method cap" to be featured by Harper's Bazaar.

There is a limited number of seats available for the show with the \$2 admission charge being donated to the American. Cancer "Society. "Northville" residents interested in attending' may call Mrs. Fonde at the store,9477-8777, about the tickets. Both men's and women's fashions from sportswear to evening will be on view.

A WINTER TENNIS league for members of the Northville Newcomers Club and its alumni is open for registration sign-up. Play will be at the Western Racquet Club, Newburgh and Six Mile roads, Mrs. Charles Peltz, president, announced Tuesday.

"The flights should fill up quickly," she noted as she explained that registration is \$10 a person with court fees of \$5 for each two hours' play. Play is to begin the second week of September and continue through May. Baby sitting will be available in the daytime. Advanced beginners will play from 10 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays with intermediate and advanced lady players scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. A*men's league will play from 8 to 10 p.m. Mondays, and if there's interest there will be a couples' play Thursday nights. Mrs. Thomas Spade, 349-7819, is taking the registrations.







Three-and-a-half year-old twins Abby, left, and Adrienne Edwards, right, pose demurely with their sister, Aimee, four-anda-half, in the pink-check gowns they wore as flower girls in an August wedding. The under five can have is reflected in the eyes of Adrienne, Aimee and Abby, from left, as they play at their home at 16225 Old Bedford in

mischief and fun that, three little sisters. everyday attire. See In Our Town.



that the national AAUW for information about the new bylaws committee has branch. Previously Northville approved as submitted women were members of the Northville's proposed bylaws. Plymouth branch. onnection to Hair and Northville ADVANCED TRAINED HAIRSTYLISTS -Bob Jerry -Doris Margo - Diane - Prop. Audrey - Marge - manicurist PISTA'S tashions-n-things SUMMER SPECTACULAR!! up to "Come See The Good Stuff" 135 & 139 E. CADY, NORTHVILLE MI.

families.

TODAY'S BENEFIT luncheon being given by Mrs. Donald Ware at the old library building in the Mill Race Village is a sell-out with 100 women expected at noon.

For the second year Mary Ware personally is hostessing a luncheon in the historical village as a benefit for the restoration. With the help of her family she's serving a macaroni salad luncheon with a strawberry shortcake dessert. Those who wish may stay to play cards. Mrs. Ware plans to follow this \$400 donation with an Italian dinner benefit, probably in October.

LAS VEGAS was a "winning town" for Dorothy Guido, immediate past president of the Northville Business and Professional Women's Club, who flew west with Mary Samples of Meadowbrook Lake subdivision, president of the Farmington club, to

Newcomers Club is among the many local groups cross-checking in order to avoid having special events conflict as the fall calendar fills up. The annual Newcomers fall coffee has been advanced to Tuesday, September 9, Mrs. Peltz notes, to avoid conflict with the "Fashion Folio - 1876-1976" style show planned by the Northville Jaycee Auxiliary September 10 at Meadowbrook Country Club.





MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SWANSON

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MR. AND MRS. BRUCE SCHMITZ

Presbyterian Rites Unite Couples

Angove-Swanson

Mary Lynn Angove's four bridal attendants wore white fashioned to gowns complement `her white Quiana-and-lace gown for her summertime wedding to Robert H. Swanson.

The couple exchanged vows and rings in a 7 p.m. ceremony July 12 in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville with the Reverend Lloyd Brasure officiating.

The bride's parents are Mr and Mrs. William B. Firman

F. Angovering 13 Manistee and Michael The bridegroom's parents Sherman of Alma. are Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Swanson of Manistee, Michigan.

The bride's brother, R. Lawrence Angove, came from Pella, Iowa, to give her away Her gown was fashioned simply with lace sleeves and inserts. Matching lace was hand-appliqued to edge her fingertip veil which was held by a Juliet cap.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations, stephanotis baby's breath. and and papy's breath. Decorating the altar were yellow and white gladioli.

Jane Swanson, sister of the Lawrence Angove.

the bride's but with multi-colored floral print used for the inserts. They wore white straw garden hats and carried colonial nosegays matching the dress print.

Keith Kushion of Alma was 19780 Smock Road. best man with Ronald S. The bridegroom is Angove of Northville, Michael and Mrs. witham B. Fritham of 43614 Westridge, Northville She also is the daughter with late Edward () James '' Smuggaleski of Robert Miller of Alma serving Northville.

> who also was an Alma College classmate of the couple, was organist.

A reception for 150 guests followed at Godwin Glen golf which was fingertip length. club. After a wedding trip to Indian Lake near Manistee the newlyweds are making their home in Traverse City. Both are April, 1975, graduates of Alma College

with Michigan Shippers

Cynthia Lee Gilders wore bridegroom, was maid of the hooped-skirt satin honor. Bridesmaids were wedding gown her mother had Bonnie Outman, Mrs. Keith worn 26 years ago as she Kushion and Mrs. R. came down the aisle of Ward came down the aisle of Ward United Presbyterian Church They wore white gowns like to become the bride of Bruce

Alan Schmitz July 25. Both Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilders escorted their daughter down the aisle and gave her in marriage. They are Northville residents of

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Schmitz of 18745 Ridge Road,

with a deep portrait neckline in old-fashioned southern belle styling with the skirt Jon Steimel of Northville, caught up at the hemline to reveal the lace hoop. It extended into a full train.

A daisy lace headpiece held her double veil of silk illusion, The bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white roses and snowball carnations.

The altar was lit with candelabra as the Reverend where they met. The Edward Davis officiated at bridegroom now is associated the 7 p m. double ring service. Carol Porterfield sang "One Love" at the beginning of the

Gilders-Schmitz

service and "Wedding Prayer" as the couple knelt. Mary Barron was maid of and Sharon honor Fitzsimmons was bridesmaid. They wore mint green, dotted-swiss gowns fashioned with ruffled shoulder capes and matching picture hats. They carried nosegay bouquets of yellow daisies and baby's breath. Nancy Schmitz, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl in a white dotted-swiss gown.

She carried a fireside basket filled with yellow daisies and baby's breath. John Cullen was best man with Randý. Rorábachér and 16.01 (11 201), 1993

the bride's twin brother, Tim

For the ceremony and buffet dinner reception following at the church for 125 Gilders, ușhering. guests, the bride's mother wore a floral print chiffon gown in yellow and white. The bridegroom's mother chose a peach gown with matching ace jacket.

After a wedding trip through the upper peninsula to Manistique the newlyweds, who met three-and-a-half years ago at Northville High School, are living in Wixom. The bride is a 1974 graduate of NHS and attended Schoolcraft College. She is

the

school in 1973 and works at

Ralston-Purina and also is

self-employed as a partner in

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At Highland Lakes

Art Festival Tops Events

Coinciding with an Art Ala Carte festival at Highland Lakes this Sunday will be the c o m m u n i ty's first cooperative garage sale, which is to be a benefit for the association.

More than 50 artists and craftspeople from Michigan and California will participate in the art exhibit and sale which will include handcrafted items priced from under \$1 to well over

\$1,000. Both events are planned to run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the artists to show their wares in the park area adjacent to the clubhouse and the garage sale to be held in the clubhouse. Admission and parking will be free.

The community household sale is being held, planners explain, to begin to raise funds which will be needed as residents of the subdivision take over operation from Levitt developers.

Mrs. Chris Evans, a member of the residents' finance committee, points out that when the area was developed, arrangements were made for occupants to assume responsibility for operations by January 1, 1976 Proceeds from the sale of items donated by residents will be earmarked for this

purpose. Featured in the Art Ala Carte exhibit will be traditional and contemporary paintings in oil, watercolor and acrylics; gold, silver,

brass, copper and gemstone jewelry; steel and other metal sculpture. The show will include ceramics, several forms of pottery, woven pillows and wallhangings, macrame, wood collage, dolls, toys and dollhouses as well as

humorous ink and watercolor illustrations. Brenda Robinson, coordinator, announces that in event of heavy rain the

Announce Engagement



show will be held the following Sunday, August 24. She is an artist who works with pen, ink and watercolor. Out-of-state participants in the show will be Lou and May Pickell of Ocotillo, California, weaving; Mary Jo Dulka,

who will exhibit turquoise Orchard jewelry. Other artists and craftsmen participating include Robert Orr, Ann Arbor, woodcraft, Paula Pfaff, Berkley,

Lake, sculpture, Louis Torres of Saginaw and Kevin Rada of Mount Pleasant, both steel sculpture, David Petty, Sanford, color photography

Donate to Playground

and

Orchard Hills The Elementary School is \$2025 richer thanks to the school's Booster Club.

Booster Club president, Norman Young, presented a check for \$2025 last Thursday to the Novi Board of Education to aid in buying new equipment and making renovations at Orchard Hills. The money is specifically earmarked for buying room darkening curtains for the multipurpose room, the moving of playground style show, a bake sale and an

equipment refurbishing of the school's softball diamond. Crusher. dust will also be bought for the resurfacing of the diamond

Young later told The Record that the Boosters Club tries to foster relationships between parents, teachers and children at Orchard Hills. The equipment which is needed is also purchased with help from club member. While hosting a fashion

the art appreciation program in previous years, the club was able to raise enough funds to purchase a public address system, library carpeting and audio-visual equipment

The renovation of the school playground is now the club's main project for the upcoming school year. According to Young it will

take three years to complete. To start the year off, a family movie night will be offered this fall to raise enough money to purchase a new merry-go-round for the playground

WANTED

This Thursday for Free

Senior Citizens Ride Van

The SEMTA van will be in town tomorrow, Thursday, to take senior citizens to their destinations without charge.

Sponsored by the Wayne County Office on Aging, the van will drive citizens 60 years or older to places in Northville and its environs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Reservations for rides are made by calling the Northville City Hall (349-1300). Passengers will then be picked up at their homes, driven to their destinations and picked up later. Those persons needing assistance may be accompanied by a person of any age without charge.

The van will be in Northville on the second Thursday and fourth Monday of each month. The dates are August 25, Sepiember 11, September 22, October 9, October 27, November 13, November 24, December 11 and December 22.

Persons interested in having their clothes altered or restyled Personal fit-tings on both men's and ngs on both mens and women's clothing in our modern tailoring shop. Phone 349 3677, Lapham's, 120 E. Main-Downtown Northville



News Around Northville

Supplies, Incorporated.

Former Northville residents Harry and Natalie Kreeger this month are beginning a new project of bottling and selling their own milk "with cream on the top" from their dairy farm in Fowlerville, Michigan.

Pasturized but not homogenized, the milk will be sold at the farm and from a store on Grand River in Howell. Working with the Kreegers are their sons, Richard and Dennis.

Richard and his wife, Terry, have a son, Chad, now six months old, while Dennis and his wife, Susie, have a son, Nathen, 3.

Mohrle Road about six miles north of Fowlerville produce 1,000 gallons of milk a day which will be bottled nonhomogenized as Old Style Cream Line Milk.

Health leave for George Berryman, music teacher at the middle school level, was approved Monday by Northville School Board members.

Berryman had been absent much of the second semester of the school year due to a kidney ailment. The leave of absence was

granted for the 1975-76 school year.

Kathleen Hopkins, representative of the Wayne County Consumer Protection Agency, will be at the Northville Township offices, 16300 Sheldon Road, from 1 to 4 p.m. this Thursday, August 14, to take complaints in person from area consumers.

The out-county visits are offered as a convenience for Wayne county residents with visits planned for Northville on the second Thursday of each month, the agency

announced. Residents with complaints may fill out a form which will be assigned to an agency worker for investigation.

employed at The Northville Record. Her husband graduated

American

Schmitz

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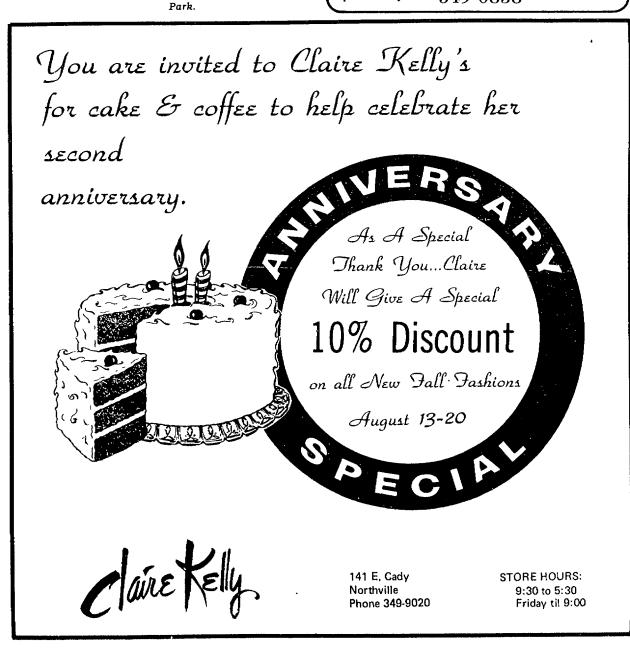
Corporation in Southfield. Her fiance, a 1966 graduate of South Lyon High School, is attending Cleary College and also is employed by Fletcher and Rickard's Haas Lake

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Board OK's High School Bids Totalling \$6 Million

Contracts totaling more than \$6 million were approved by the Novi Board of Education Thursday evening, thus signalling the start soon of superstructure work on the new high school at the southeast corner of 10 Mile and Taft roads.

The board approved 13 low bids and one second-low bid in voting separately on each major contract In addition, it authorized four deduct alternates totaling \$37,564.

Additional deduct alternates are expected to be approved during the construction process, according to Superintendent Gerald Kratz, in an attempt to build the new school for \$11.5 million or less.

The superintendent voiced confidence following the board's action that cost of construction will come "very close" to the \$11.5 million goal

Under present projections, based on the contract decisions made Thursday, the only major areas that have been excluded from high school plans are the tennis courts, track and football stadium

Jack B. Ritter, the school district's construction manager, with the firm of Miller-Davis Company, has estimated that without alternative contract selections the cost of the high school could approach \$11,794,000, But like Dr. Kratz, he is confident savings resulting from alternate deduct decisions will reduce the total cost to the \$11.5 million figure the board is shooting for.

According to the superintendent, the architect

and CM feel bids "were right

on target" in so far as pre-bid

estimates were considered.

part in-the bidding process.

Representatives of Miller-

Davis, the architect Richard

Prince Associates, and the

school board spent several

days analyzing the bids and

investigating the bidders

before, Thursday's meeting.

presentation to the board was

the low bidder in each

In two cases, some board

category.

In every case, Ritter's final

A total of 190 bidders took

According

they were local firms. Only one of these two was ultimately approved, however.

The only second-low bidder to be awarded a contract was Cadillac Asphalt for paying work. Cadillac submitted a base bid of \$136,729 whereas Boardman Construction Company came in low at \$135,500.

Lone board member to vote against awarding the paving contract to Cadillac was Wilkins, Robert emphasized that his opposition was to the board's selection of an alternate deduction --- not to the bidder.

who

alternate.

Wilkins' opposition is a reflection of his wider concern that the district may wind up with an incomplete high

More specifically, Wilkins

objected to the board decision

to reduce the size of the west

parking lot and thus save

some \$16,000. The Cadillac

contract includes this

school or a high school that falls short of original plans. The former board president would prefer, for example, to eliminate a' planned second new elementary school rather than shortchange the high school. (One new elementary is already under construction,

but another is planned as part of the original \$13.5 million bond issue that included the new high school and other lesser building projects).

In the past, insisted Wilkins, new schools have been opened even though some elements of construction or equipping remain incomplete because of a shortage of money. "I want this new high school to be completely done, not a new building that still requires more work," he told this newspaper.

Wilkins is convinced residents of the Novi School District would prefer a completed high school rather

than an elementary school. What's more, he warned fellow members that they better be prepared for a lot of criticism if the high school falls short of what people were told it would be.

In reference to current proposals to eliminate the tennis courts, track and football stadium, Dr. Kratz reminded the board that even without these facilities the high school athletic plant will be an outstanding one - with baseball and softball diamonds, a football practice field, giant gymnasium, swimming pool, etc. The high school would still

have its present football stadium and track, he added.

As for the reduction of the size of the parking lot at the new high school, the superintendent claimed that the reduced parking lot will still be three times larger than the parking lot at the existing high school. A "Cadillac" parking lot of four times the size might be nice but it is not essential, particularly in light of the trend toward smaller cars, he added.

Besides the split decision on the paving contract, only one other area of selection

triggered board disagreement.

Concerning masonry work, two board members pushed for selection of the second-low bid of a local contractor, J.R. Snyder Company, Inc., for \$1,845,500. The low bidder who ultimately received the contract was a three-in-one firm called Joint Venture for \$1,794,500.

Ray Warren and LaVerne DeWaard argued that where bids are close the board should opt for the local taxpaying firm. In the case of Snyder, they pointed out that

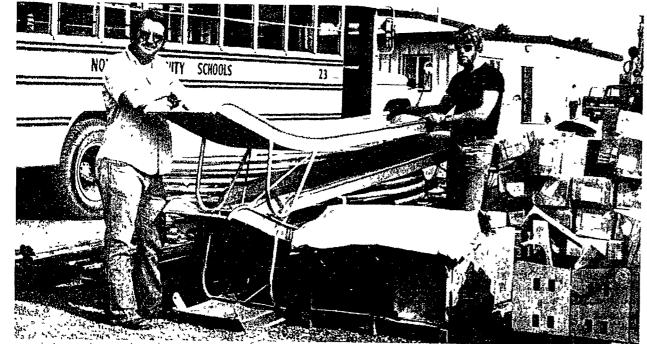
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members supported the awarding of a contract to a Page 4-A second-low bidder because

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PARK EQUIPMENT—Gary Reinward (left) and Bill Barr from Novi's parks and recreation department unload playground and other equipment due at the new but as yet unnamed park located next to the Novi School administration building on Taft Road. The board of education approved providing

the land for a permanent park while the city Parks and Recreation Commission is supplying, installing and maintaining equipment. To be placed at the site are six barbecue grills, 10 picnic tables, two slides, a climber, buck-a-bout and a swing set.

Permit Decision Due Soon for Novi Dock

determination on A issuance of a marina permit for the controversial dock on Walled Lake should be made within two weeks, according to Claude Schmitt of the DNR's Submerged Lands Division.

Though Schmitt said earlier a decision could be made by the end of July, consideration of the permit was held up due to similar higher priority permit requests in other areas of the state, he said. Monday, Schmitt said it has

been determined that dock owner and attorney Gabriel Glantz is not at this time operating a marina

'This was investigated by our district law people and it was found that he was not operating a marina," said Schmitt. He explained that the DNR could not determine that the owners of the dock were definitely charging for leasing of space for boats. He added he did not know if owners of the boats moored at the dock had been contacted by the DNR to determine if they were being charged for use of the space.

paid for docking."

John Urbain, an vanire

request the DNR density dock length;

study. Kriewall said that he will request the study even though the findings will have no effect on the current question of the Walled Lake dock.

"I think it would have an impact on any further efforts to construct marina's or new docking facilities," stated Kriewall. "If we're informed we may request a new study,

we will ask for it." Walled Lake City Manager Joseph Meneghini told this newspaper that he would have to take such a survey proposal to the city council for their

determination. "I think they'd have to have answers to some questions such as costs and what meaning it would have to the city," said Meneghini. "I would suspect the council as a

whole would be in favor." Novi Manager Kriewall said he expects a proposed city ordinance governing docks and marinas to be brought before Novi's council River. Monday for consideration.

The ordinance would censing with the city

there is a minimum of 875 Novi City Manager Ed square feet of space for the exclusive use of each boat berthed at the marina; and that there are toilet facilities on the premises approved by the Oakland County Department of Health Penalty would be \$500 and imprisonment of not more than 90 days or both with each extra day upon which the

violation occurs constituting a separate offense. An attempt in court to have

the dock removed will be heard by Judge Robert Webster September 2 City Attorney David Fried is seeking to prove that owners of the dock did not comply with Webster's previous ruling that by June 15 the dock had to be repaired in "a good and substantial condition.'

City to Protest Road Program

Novi officials will be at an tax revenues than was Oakland County Road projected initially. Commission public hearing "In any case," said Harris, "I am guardedly optimistic later this month to protest the need for improvement of Novi that we'll be able to exceed Road from the I-96 interchange south to Grand the \$8.3 million in improvements programmed for this year by a fairly substantial margin."

"We'll object to the limited amount of funding being put

Novi Councilman Louie Campbell verbally assailed an undercover police grant program last week charging that the city will be losing police protection as the result of adding four undercover officers

For Surveillance

"I just want to inform the people they're going to get less police protection," stated Campbell "With the situation as I see it, in Novi, there will be less black and whites (marked police cars)."

Police Sergeant Gordon Nelson, project director of the undercover program, had come to the council meeting with proposals for cars to be purchased for the four-man undercover crew but instead found the program attacked by Campbell

Campbell charged that the council had given its final okay to the program while he was absent from the council table and that the council could not give final approval because five votes were necessary and only four members were present.

However, council members pointed out that the council had given approval to the

Council Approves Weed Ordinance

A noxious weed ordinance that Novi may "have to hire a biologist to enforce" was approved unanimously by Novi Council last week.

The ordinance, which calls for the removal of weeds injurious to health at leas twice during each year, also calls for the removal of refuse and debris

Among the weeds which

grant earlier and had requested that it be brought back to the council for final okay contingent on city finances at that point.

Campbell contended that the city needs more marked patrol vehicles and not units. He undercover indicated a belief that the city

would not have as many patrol cars on the road as the result of the grant Other Councilmen said that was

untrue because the officers going to the undercover squad were being replaced with new recruits. "I don't see how we're

Campbell Attacks Grant

lessening it one 10ta," responded Councilman Philip Goodman. "I think we ought to take the grant while its available.

Councilman Denis Berry noted that many times a person will be casing a neighborhood intent on

Over Water Pressure

Novi Fights Detroit

problem of lost water pressure in the Meadowbrook Road and Nine Mile areas, Novi's council last week resolved that it will hold the Detroit Metropolitan Water System responsible for damages arising out of

the problem has been brought

communities."

pressure failures. The resolution notes that

come under the ordinance are

Canada thistle, odders,

bindweed, perennial

sowthistle, hoary alyssum,

ragweed, poison ivy and

sumac, ox-eyed daisies, goldenrod, and milkweed.

included in the ordinance

The weeds, which were

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carrot

JEAL.

mustards, wild

In an effort to stem the to the attention of the water department and that Detroit "has reduced the pressure to institute a savings in energy. This is compounding the caused already severe pressure problem within the city of Novi and other surrounding

> "We are on the fringe of Detroit Water," commented Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall after passage of the resolution. "Detroit has to

pump uphill to feed us. In essence we've been acting as a water tower for Livonia."

Kriewall explained that during certain hours and if it's a hot day and sprinklers are being used, the water pressure may drop in Novi causing "negative pressure"

or a vacuum in the lines.

"They've had a glass sucked out of their hands because of the negative pressure," said Kriewall of complaints he has received. "Detroit comments they do better than the Nielson rating

because the pressure drops at commercials," quipped Kriewall. "It's a serious

problem because they actually drain our water." The resolution also notes that health problems could be and Kriewall explained that with the negative pressure in the lines, water could be sucked back into the system from, for instance, a garden hose and

committing a B & E and then

drive on through to do his

crime elsewhere if he sees a

marked police car. Berry

added that with unmarked

surveillance cars the person

committing the B & E would

not be on the look-out and

Goodman pointed out "you

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can't put a policeman on

'will be caught''.

every corner.'

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Marszalek Is Novi Planner

Appointments to Novi's planning board, Library Board, and Parks and **Recreation Commission were** approved by the council last week.

Mr. Leonard Marszalek was named to the Planning Board at the recommendation of Board Chairman John Roethel. He will fill out the unexpired term of Martha Hoyer who was elected to the council.

Appointed to the Library Board was Paul Black who Continued on Page 6-A

charge of the study told this of the dock or marina.

newspaper, "They are not The application to the city selling leases. According to would require statements Glantz, the boats are owned that:

by friends of the Moore's who the are managing the dock." constructed by a registered Urbain said that officers engineer who has certified were out the week-end of July that the dock is constructed so 4 checking the boats. "No one as not to endanger the life of they approached said they the users and that the weight bearing capacity of the dock He added that in some cases is not less than 200 pounds per

boat launching fees were square foot, charged and along with that. there is sufficient off-street the boat owner was allowed to parking on the property to leave the boat at the dock accommodate one parking during the day. Urbain said space for every two boat this did not qualify as berths and one parking space charging for space because for every five running feet of "a marina lease for docking is

overnight for an extended period of time." Variance The establishment could be

found guilty of a misdemeanor if it could be Predicted determined and proved that a marina is being operated without the required DNR Whether or not Wixom's

marina permit. Lutz building can be used as a Though Schmitt had city hall annex could well be requested that the marine decided by a state variance safety division of the DNR do board study to determine the according to Wixom Assistant density of boats on the lake at to the Mayor, Bernard this time, he told the Novi VanOsdale. News this week that such a Refuting published reports

request must come from the communities involved. According to Roger Wood of the Marine Safety Division of the DNR, the cities involved must make a resolution that the DNR make the study. From there, a public hearing would then be held and the DNR would then make the

study, which would take a minimum of 10-12 months. Wood said that the DNR would than make its recommendation on how the local governments can solve any density problems. He

said, however, that the DNR cannot enforce its findings. Schmitt said he will send letters to the cities of Novi and

Walled Lake informing them that they have the right to

into Novi Road improve-ments,'' commented commented city Manager Ed Kriewall, "We've stressed before that as part of the widening of Novi dock has been Road, it should be widened south to Grand River."

No date has been set for the public hearing although the board of County Road Commissioners last week ordered managing director John L Grubba to schedule a public hearing on the program later this month. The Board last week approved a schedule of 1976 road improvements projected

to cost \$11,468,000. Fred L. Harris, chairman of the road board, emphasized the likelihood that portions of the improvement program may have to be deleted, particularly if revised revenue estimates later this year indicate that the road commission will receive less money in gasoline and weight

improvements scheduled in Novi, Novi Road from the I-96 interchange to north of 12 Mile Road will be widened from two lanes to five lanes The Road Commission will pay \$100,000, the city \$100,000 and Dayton Hudson \$450,000.

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There

In addition, Haggerty Road in Novi and Farmington Hills will receive a two lane pavement There will be flaring at the south side of Grand River and flaring at 12 probable Mile for signalization. Total cost of that project is \$250,000 with the road commission picking up all the cost

A bituminous overlay is scheduled to be placed on Fourteen Mile from Novi to Haggerty Roads in Novi, Walled Lake and Commerce Township. Cost of that will be \$54,000 which will be picked up entirely by the road commission.

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Historical Society Begins in Wixom

Saving of the Tiffin property is one of the main how they interpret it" and goals of the Wixom Historical Society which is now off and running following а recent organizational and incorporation meeting. "We established it because of the Tiffin house and as the bicentennial committee but we hope to continue after those have been taken care of," said new President Margaret Ladd. Other officers are Vice President Nancy

Dingeldey and Secretary-

Treasurer Helen Tillman. Meetings of the society are the third Monday of each month in the Wixom library at 8 p.m. John Burkman, chairman of the board from the Mill Race in Northville will speak August 18 to members on how to go about a campaign to restore a house such as the Tiffin House.

At the September meeting, there will be a slide presentation of what Wixom used to be like,

to go to the appeals board for a variance. VanOsdale said that he found he will have to go to the board. He said he is now putting the request into a logical form.

> "I have no doubt we'll be granted a variance to use the building," he said.

in September,

that he "came away empty handed" from a trip to

Lansing recently, VanOsdale

said that "I went up there to

talk about the law and find out

whether it would be necessary

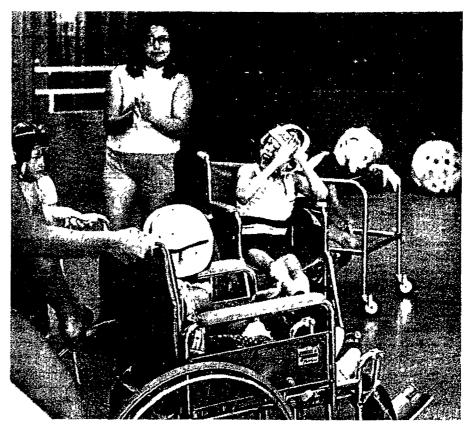
Under recently adopted legislation, public buildings must provide ready access to the handicapped.



PLANNING 'CHARLEY'S'-Restaurateur Chuck Muer, center, goes over remodeling changes for the former Tack Room on Seven Mile Road which will reopen as Northville

Charley's September 10, with Tom Sechler, left, former owner who will be manager. At the right is Joe Duronio, contractor for the changes.

At Easter Seal Camp Rotarians Help Children



DAY CAMP-Excited youngsters (above) cheer their friends on in a tight game of musical chairs. Volunteer counselors (below) grin in anticipation while awaiting for the music to start. Donations by the Northville Rotary and area Rotarians support the day camp which is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Wayne County.

At Northville Charley's

Muer Plans Tavern Dining

By JEAN DAY

When Northville Charley's, the former Tack Room on Seven Mile Road, opens September 10, it will be a new "tavern concept" in dining for restaurateur Chuck Muer. The restaurant presently is

closed while remodeling that Muer estimates will run as high as \$100,000 is under way. C. Thomas Sechler, former

owner of the Tack Room, will about \$4. manage the Northville Charley's when it opens for corporate chef also is working dining. Also family overseeing changes, is William Kruse, Muer up an old-country style pizza to be introduced in Northville. Corporation project manager. able to order the pizza or a

Last week Muer described his tavern concept dining, likening the Northville Charley's to The Shaft, his successful family-style restaurant in Aspen.

As a pilot for other Metropolitan Detroit taverns already planned, the Northville restaurant will be trying out a menu with wide variety but with top price in

the \$6 range.

be on the menu.

Diners, Muer says, will be

good ground-round

hamburger (at \$1.50) along

with a wine or one of four

kinds of draft beer and stay to

watch a Lions game brought

in from Toledo on a large four-

by-eight foot television

showing bar patrons college

The restaurant also will

football games in the fall.

Northville Party's Friday; Registration

He anticipates

have some electronic tennis and football table games for It will include the spare ribs that are the biggest volume diners who linger. Partitions seller on The Shaft menu. are being removed inside to create an open, tavern atmos-Muer says they'll be priced just under \$5. Two to four of phere. the fish dishes on which he has

"I want it to be a bright, made his reputation also will cheerful place where families can drop in with kids after a Boiled fresh fish with cole ball game or groups can stop slaw and a special bread by after a meeting," Muer being created by Muer chef says, noting, "I have six kids Larry Pagliara will be priced myself and I want it to be the kind of place Betty and I Muer adds that his Italian would take them."

Muer, who is known for his ability to take over troubled restaurants and turn them into successes, '1 praises Sechler's former Tack Room operation, saying it was not mismanaged but needed a different merchandising concept.

He indicated last week that he probably will retain the popular barley soup on the menu and include an onion soup and chili as well. Muer anticipates having

king crab legs on the menu at \$5, fried smelt under \$3 and a

August 22, and continue

through Thursday, August 28,

from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the

Seniors are to register

Counselors will be available to help new students from 9

am. to 2 p.m. August 25

Open Daily 9-6

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August 22, juniors, August 25,

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strip steak the top of the menu at about \$6.25.

Northville Charley's will be open for lunch daily and serve until midnight Monday through Saturday and probably until 10 p.m. on Sunday. There will be no reservations and a minimum of hostessing, Muer adds, stating frankly he hopes for repeat local business.

In addition to the Aspen Shaft, Muer operates Charley's Crab in Cincinnati and Cleveland, the Engine House in Columbus, Ohio, River Crab in St. Clair, the Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor and all facilities at the Hotel Ponchartrain in Detroit. He has sold the Sun Dog in Dearborn and his Charley's Crab in Orchard Lake was destroyed by fire

Muer is closing the Top of the Ponchartrain August 23 for remodeling and plans to reopen September 15. His lobby-level Charley's has been redecorated. Muer also is announcing plans this week for two new first-class restaurants in the Detroit area.



Set AARP Picnic

Have you ever wondered where your money actually goes when you contribute to a local charity? If so, take a look at the Easter Seal Society day camp in Inkster.

Run by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Wayne County, the camp provides games, field trips and new friends for handicapped children. It is, surprisingly enough, run entirely on donations mostly contributed by area Rotary clubs.

One such group, the Northville Rotary, raises money by sponsoring their annual lily sale in spring. This year, under the direction of Rotarian Charles Smith, the Rotary and Northville High Honor Society donated \$533 for the Easter Seal Society. "All the money we make

from the lily sale goes directly to the society," said Smith who is also on the society's board of directors.

Handicapped children ranging from three to 13 years-old attend the free program five days a week for six weeks in June and July. During the five hour day, they play musical wheelchairs, hold pizza parties or play outside on the colorful swings, tires or slides One night they held a special dinner with some area Rotarians and everyone dressed up as cowboys and Indians.

"The day camp gives them a chance to be on their own," said George Winfield, camp director. "We even had their parents come out on the Fourth of July for a potluck dinner.'

On Wednesdays the children go on field trips to places like Greenfield Village, or a baseball game. A real lion was even brought in from a circus to show the children. Red Cross volunteers, teachers from the Cherry Hill School District and college students volunteer their time as counselors for the camp. They play with the children, help them to walk and give them a good time. Winfield, who is a teacher from Wyandotte, said that "the kids are just here for fun."

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Set in Novi Novi Library Plans Told

screen.

Friday's the date of the party scheduled for all members of Northville Public Library's Summer Reading Club

The party begins at 4 p.m. in Northville City Hall Council Chambers and is expected to be over about 5 p.m., Anne Vargo, community service librarian, said.

A juggler will entertain the group as well as give a brief lesson in the art of juggling. Refreshments will be served and all those children who have read 10 or more books will receive their certificates.

Novi 1970 Class

Plans Reunion

The Novi class of 1970 will be holding a reunion August 23 at Woodland Lake in Brighton. The picnic starts at 10 a.m.

and lunch will be at 1 p.m. Activities include boating, swimming and a picnic lunch. Charge is \$5 per person. Class members are invited to bring and friends. family Reservations must be made in advance.

For more information, call Denise Ward at 349-2824 or Denise Tafralian at 349-2597.

There is no charge for admission.

> Friends of the Novi Library are reminding members and the public to circle September 16 on their calendars. At 8 p.m. that day, the

sophomores, August 26, Friends are sponsoring a freshmen and new students, plant party at the Novi United August 27 and 28. Methodist Church, 41671 10 Mile Road. The fund raising

All incoming ninth graders should plan to bring \$10 party will feature a short deposits when they pick up program about the different their schedules and receive varieties of plants with a plant locker assignments, Mrs sale following. All proceeds from the party Helen Ditzhazy, principal,

will go for "extras" in furnishing the new Novi Library building now under construction, spokesmen for

the group said.

separate from and designed not to be in competition with the tavern-type, restaurantbar pilot that will be Registration of Novi High Northville Charley's, he School students for the 1975-76 explained in making the school year will begin Friday, announcement.

> Local officials have been invited to a preview of the new Northville enterprise September 9. It opens to the public the following day.

SUMMER

Dinner includes:

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These operations are Novi-Farmington members of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold a summer picnic at 11:30 a.m. this Friday in the park at Shiawassee and Powers roads. Those attending are to bring their own lunch.

Special

Old Kountry

CHICKEN

Dinner

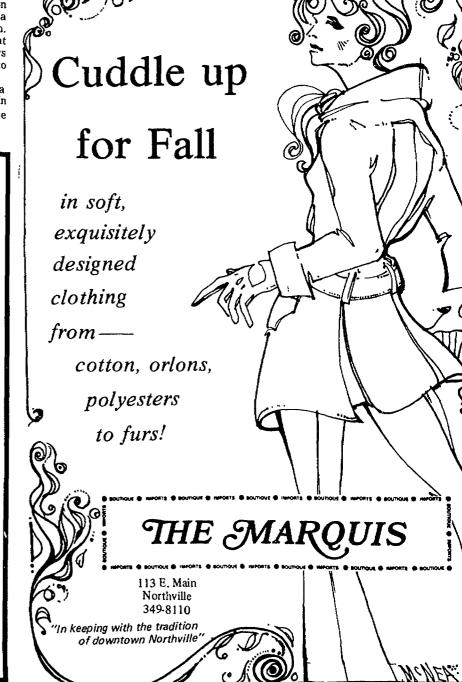
Planners suggest bringing a garden chair and a table In event of rain the picnic will be postponed until August 22.

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Novi School Bids **Total \$6 Million**

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if the board eventually decides on alternates involving masonry work this firm's bid may in fact be just slightly higher than that of Joint Venture, which is made up of Ippolito Construction, Leo J. Vander Vennett & Sons, and Rohn Fireproofing Company.

The spread between the base bids was seen as too great a difference by other board members to consider Snyder.

On the other hand, that difference could eventually be erased because of later selection of alternates, DeWaard said later. "If that happens," he said, "this board could come in for some real criticism for not awarding to the contract to someone who actually pays a lot of taxes here."

The remainder of the contractors selected by the board were all low bidders. They, their bids, and the work area involved include:

Waterford Construction Co., site concrete work, \$152,000, Structural Fabricators, Inc., structural steel, metal roof decking, etc., \$550,059; Wally Kosorski & Company, carpentry, \$187,353; Detroit Elevator Company, for an

May Close Hines Park *Earlier*

A committee of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners has proposed to close Edward Hines Park an hour-and-a-half earlier and is recommending authority for the county road commission to shut down other county parks sooner if it chooses.

The proposal would permit visitors in the Hines park from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. only. Present hours are from 5:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., or 90 minutes longer.

The board's public works committee is also considering several other proposals received August 5 in a report. from the Road Commission parks department on control of vandalism.

It is estimated that vandalism and litter in the nine county parks cost taxpayers \$650,000 annually and occupy park employees who would otherwise be improving the facilities.

According to park official the most frequent and serious offenses occur in Edward Hines Park where damage has been repeatedly severe, and where some residents along its 17-mile length say they are enduring "a reign of terror" from unruly young adults. Other proposals under study by the committee include more park employees, including enough sheriff's deputies to establish a "substation" in Middle Rouge Parkway, better lighting and a ban on all "no deposit, no return" containers. Other possible restrictions suggested in the parks report would ban deposits of all rubbish, litter and garbage, with fines for anyone leaving picnic refuse in a park area, and a prohibition on all alcoholic beverages, including beer, from April 1 through June 15 each year. Another suggestion in the report would establish a cash reward program with payment to citizens upon the arrest and conviction of vandals.

elevator, \$17,771; J.D. Naylor & Son, Inc., for plumbing and heating work, \$1,398,000; United Sprinkler Company, sprinkler system, for \$133,076; Waldinger Corporation, sheet metal work, \$536,000; Johnson Service Company, mechanical controls, \$179,500; and Gillis Electric, Inc., electrical work, \$829,800.

Contract for insulation work was not awarded, pending clarification of the low bid of Gibson Insulation Company for \$108,700.

Other alternates approved by the board included:

\$2,000 deduct for site contract work (elimination of some parking lot islands); \$7,000 deduct for a heating boiler (substitution of a less expensive boiler); and \$12,064 deduct for wiring (use of aluminum wiring in place of some copper wiring).

Construction related to these latest contracts are expected to begin immediately, according to the superintendent, who remains confident that the new high school will be completed by January of 1977. Opening of the school may not occur, however, until September of 1977.

High School foundation work is already completed.

Completion of the new elementary school, now under construction immediately south of the Novi Middle School, is planned for February of next year, but the superintendent doesn't plan at this time to open classrooms before the following before September.

With the opening of the new elementary, a facility that will incorporate the "open classroom" concept, children at the Novi Elementary School located on Novi Road north of Grand River will be transferred to it. Novi Elementary will be closed for classes, but it could temporarily be used for central warehousing and administrative offices, said

Dr. Kratz. The latter possibility could occur, he explained, if the present temporary buildings housing administrative offices should be used to accommodate the increasing high school enroliment.

Superintendent Kratz said the existing high school could accommodate the enrollment this coming school year but the following year additional classroom space probably will be needed. If that occurs, the existing administrative offices might be pressed into service, he suggested.



KIWANIS PICNIC-Northville Kiwanis Club hosted a picnic Sunday for handicapped children in the Plymouth Day Camp Center on Five Mile Road, just west of Northville Road. Food, fun and games was the order of the day for youngsters, many of whom take part regularly in the Saturday morning bowling activity here that is sponsored by Kiwanians for handicapped children.

Most Township Dogs Unlicensed

Northville township's dog to owners of unlicensed dogs census is continuing with calls expected to begin this Friday,

Northville High Opens

For New Registrations

Registration is now open for all incoming freshmen and all students new to Northville register any High School this year. Incoming freshmen may pick up fall registration to assist the students. materials from the high

to talk with students after and 4 p.m. daily, Ed McLoud, August 25, McLoud added.

The response to the census has been poor, spokesman for the department said. Since the census began on July 14, a total of 47 licenses have been sold and most of them are in

found to be licensed.

According to the treasurer's

department, most of the

owners contacted through the

census do not have licensed

dogs. Only 99 of the 364 dogs

recorded through July 31 were

Owners of unlicensed dogs will be contacted by phone starting Friday and if licenses have not been purchased by September 1, violations will

Commons, 37 dogs, 14 licensed; Plymouth Gardens, Maxwell, Marilyn, 74 dogs, 20 licensed; Highland Lakes, 65 dogs. 14 licensed: Northville Colony, 78 dogs, 31 licensed; and west of Beck Road, 110 dogs, 20 licensed.

Township figures also note that in Kings Mill, of the 27 people contacted own dogs, 15 are licensed and two are puppies too young to be licensed.

In addition, the township report said that "Kings Mill does an excellent job of policing its own dog

Innsbrook records shows

Community Calendar

TODAY, WEDNESDAY

Northville Senior Citizens Club, 1-5 p.m., Kerr House We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 8 p.m., Epiphany Lutheran Church

Three Cities Art Club, 8 p.m., Plymouth Community Credit Union

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 Wixom Senior Citizens, 11 a.m., Wixom Elementary School; Room 15

Northville Senior Citizens Club, noon, Kerr House

Novi Rotary, noon, Farmington Holiday Inn Northville Weight Watchers, 7:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church Northville Township Board, 8 p.m., township offices Northville Civitan Club, 8 p.m., King's Mill Clubhouse

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 Free Films for Children, 1 p.m., Northville City Council

Chambers Novi-Farmington AARP Picnic, 11:30 a.m., park at Shiawassee and Powers Roads

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 Newcomers Club, 8 p.m., cookout and swimming, Jerry

Powledge home **MONDAY, AUGUST 18** Northville Election, polls open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Northville Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., South Lyon Kiwanis TOPS, 7:30 p.m., 215 West Cady

Blue Lodge 186 F&AM, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple Novi City Council, 7:30 p.m., school board offices Novi Library Board, 8 p.m., library building

Northville City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

Northville Rotary Club, noon, Presbyterian fellowship hall Novi Chamber of Commerce, noon, Saratoga Trunk Lamaze Childbirth Classes, 7 p.m., St. Mary Hospital King's Mill TOPS, 7 p.m., clubhouse Novi Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Living Lord Lutheran Church Creative Writing Workshop, 7 p.m., Northville Public Library

Northville Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 113 Center Northville City Planning Commission, 8 p.m., council chambers

Northville Handweavers Guild, 8 p.m., Mill Race Village WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

Novi Planning Commission, 8 p.m., school board offices Northville Area Economic Development Corp., 8 p.m., Manufacturers National Bank

Northville Branch, AAUW, 8 p.m., 121 High Street

Offers Self-Defense

This Fall the YWCA of Western Wayne County is including in its program a new Practical Self Defense Class for women 15 years old and over.

Beth Hamilton Milkes's theory is "Always be ready for action" no matter how strong or vicious the attacker

In, addition, to developing confidence to react almost instinctively in the event of attack this program, the Y

states, is designed to help develop selfpoise, confidence, humility and excellent physical conditioning.

Beth is a second degree-Black Belt in Korean style Karate known as Tan Soo Do and also Secretary of the, Tang Soo Do Association under World President Hwang Kee.

For further information call the YWCA, 561-4110.

MILLAGE? Vote NO

assistant principal, said. Middle School Enrolls parents of returning students should come prepared to

Registration opens Monday, August 18, at Novi Middle bring the balance of the School and will continue through Friday, Dr. Robert deposit to \$10. Youngberg, principal, has announced.

Those who will be out of town during the registration Parents are asked to bring week should call the school at their students to school to 349-5750 the week before or complete registration forms after registration to make and to pick up class other arrangements, Dr. schedules, locker assign ents Youngberg said. and textbooks. Classes will

Parents whose children are new to the school are asked to pay the \$10 book deposit and

percentage increases in

resident enrollment and in the

Those students who are new to Northville High may weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and administrators will be on duty

Counselors will be available school office between 8 a.m.

areas not yet covered by the census takers,

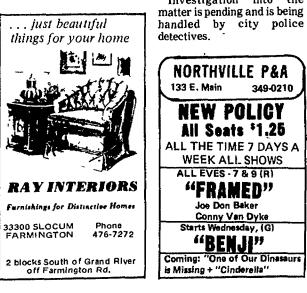
situation.'

residents.

Figures by subdivisions are (census not completed in any subdivision) Northville

the complex has 22 dogs, five of them licensed, a notices of the township's blicensing policy have been sent to the

be issued.



Schoolcraft Enrollment Rises

students to campus. Registrar Russell Bogarin The summer session which continues through August 22 at Schoolcraft College has reports an enrollment of 1,265, attracted a record number of up 348 over last year for a 38

percent gain. Credit hours are 55 percent higher, generating Patrolman a like increase in full year equated students. The registrar also reported

Suspended

Northville Township Patrolman Michael Cayley is under indefinite suspension following an incident early Sunday morning.

Officer Cayley, who was off-duty at the time, reportedly discharged his gun during a scuffle with several youths in the city of Northville near Northville Downs. Township Police Chief

Ronald Nisun said no one was injured in the incident and that "Cayley felt he was doing the right thing when he acted.' Investigation into the

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numbers taking career Name Planner Continued from Novi,1

will fill out the term of Betsy Alcala who resigned after being attacked by fellow board members for absences. Richard Bingham and Clara Porter were reappointed to three year terms on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Dave Creedon was appointed

to fill out the term of Joe Pochter who resigned.

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programs which represent nearly 63 percent of this summer's student body.

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Bogarin noted that mail-in registration, available to summer students for the first time, had proved very popular. Nearly 800 students registered by that method. Fall semester registration is scheduled for August 26 and Classes begin on 27. September 2. Additional information is available at 591-6400, extension 228.



MEMBERS OF POINT FIVE URGE THE VOTERS OF THE NORTHVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO:

POINT I.... **DEFEAT** the "GUN-AT-HEAD" 2.6 millage election AUGUST 18

POINT II When THREATS are carried out, SUPPORT A PETITION for 1.0 mill to restore EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - AS YOU DID IN 1972

POINT III SUPPORT the DRIVE to register our newly franchised fellow citizens: the young men and women of 18, 19 and 20 who experienced the school administration just a short time ago

POINT IV If existing schools are CLOSED when unneeded NEW schools are OPENED instead of rented or leased:

SUPPORT PETITIONS TO RECALL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND ORDER A NEW ELECTION

VOTE at that BOARD ELECTION for candidates who POINT V campaign to CHANGE to a SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT who will provide **RESPONSIVE MANAGEMENT and PLANNING**

We ADMIRE the public spirited men and women who serve, and have served, on our SCHOOL BOARDS.

When POINT IV occurs, we hope they will be candidates who campaign on POINT V.

We DEPLORE the poor planning and fiscal mismanagement leading to CRISIS action and MANIPULATION through our children by a SUPERINTENDENT who operates on the basis of fear, pressure, rush, and cover-up.

***VOTE MONDAY, AUGUST 18th**

AT YOUR PRECINCT

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At Griswold Gravel Pit

Picnickers, Swimmers Spur Resident Complaints



TRASH HEAP-Beer cans pile up around the gravel pit shores after swimmers and picnickers guzzle the brew.

OBITUA

HENRY BOCK

Funeral services are to be held today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. for Henry M. Bock of Livonia who died Sunday in St. Mary Hospital at the age of

Officiating at the services will be the Reverend Andrew J. Forish of St. Michael's Church in Livonia with burial following at Riverside Cemetery in Alma.

Born January 7, 1893, in

of Westland; a sister, Mrs. Historical Society, Plymouth Woman's Club and the Ted (Lucille) Cavell of Tawas; 18 grandchildren and auxiliary of the Ex-Serviceman Club. She was a five great-grandchildren. past matron of Plymouth 12 at Phillips Funeral Home chapter 115, OES. She is survived by two with the Dr. Milton Bank, daughters, Mrs. John (Betty)

pastor of the South Lyon Pint of Plymouth and Mrs. Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in South Lyon Robert (Annabell) Gotts of Cemetery. Northville, and four grandchildren.

Services were held August

EVELYN LANE

Hospital in Detroit at the age

Mrs. Lane, who lived in

Northville from 1952 until 1966

when she moved to Fenton,

was born November 3, 1909, in

Smith Township,

Pennsylvania. She was the

daughter of George and.

Minnie (Lowry) Lambert and

was a member of the Bible

Surviving are her husband.

Benson (Pete), a daughter,

Mrs. Sandra Eschbach of

Northville, two

grandchildren, Tracy and

Brian, a sister, Mrs. Helen

Hershoren of Plymouth, and

two brothers, Walter Lambert

of Van Nuys, California, and

Eldon Lambert of Tucson,

Funeral services were held

Monday morning at the

where the Reverend James

Siebeneicher officiated.

Burial was in Rural Hill

Church of Fenton.

Arizona

Cemetery.

of 65.

By PAMELA YOUNG Despite the danger of

accidents and drownings, the Griswold Gravel Pit is still thriving as the local swimming hole. Northville Township police chief Ronald Nisun, blames

much of the trespassing and swimming on non-Northville residents.

Most of the teens ticketed for being in the area range in age from 13 to 21 and come from Brighton, Garden City, Wayne, Livonia and Detroit. One group of 13 to 16 year

olds from Garden City rode their bikes to the gravel pit and when stopped by police, said they came to swim here 'because we heard it's a good place to swim and the police don't hassle here."

'The biggest majority goes out to swim and drink a six pack of beer," said Nisun. 'Many of the residents wouldn't complain though if the swimmers didn't use the area as a garbage dump. So many of them are so juiced up they go around swearing and screaming.'

Although the area is well posted with no-parking signs, teens will drive up, look at police issuing tickets and still leave their cars illegally parked.

"Since July 1, we have issued about 150 parking tickets and 70 trespassing tickets," the chief said.

"We're staying on top of the Nisun, because of the debris situation.'

Nisun told The Record that he personally has run out 100 people at a time with his loudspeaker and many of them usually sneak back in. A

few of the officers have also been threatened with bodily harm. The gravel pit originally

was in operation from 1960 until 1969 when it was sold to the Levitt and Sons Incorporated for the Highland Lakes subdivision. Levitt and Sons are now, according to Northville Township attorney Donald Morgan, the basic controllers of the remaining undeveloped land including

the pit itself. cliffs," said Nisun "The Sheldon Hayes, former owner of the gravel pit from sides of the pit go down on an 1965 to 1969, feels the gravel angle and the kids dive straight down. They could hit pit is only as dangerous as people make it. the rocks."

"They go in drunk and on dope and get hurt," said Haves. "It's what people make it. We never had any problems with accidents because we made sure no one trespassed on the land." His son agreed. "Look for a

cause of the drownings and accidents separate from the lake itself," said Hayes, Jr. "It is the use of alcohol, drugs

and a disregard for personal property that causes the problems." Swimming is dangerous there according to Chief gravel pit is too dangerous for

Fights Water Problems

Continued from Novi-1

contaminate the rest of the water.

Kriewall said that 20 gallon hot water heaters can also be emptied and later refilled with cold water, in essence costing residents dollars in electric bills to reheat the water.

could be installed, "we don't pressures which are included

have to pick up," said Kriewall.

Novi's rate for the water is one of the highest in the area and Kriewall asked, "How can they charge us a premium when we have a vacuum?" The resolution requested a rate reduction for Novi "for While backflow preventers failure to maintain consistent

purchasing water "

and weeds which clutter up

the bottom of the lake. Three

or four cars and a couple of

motorcycles have also been

The actual water depth of

the pit ranges from 20 to 90

feet. Although the water looks

clean, police divers, when

searching for bodies, could

not see more than three feet

ahead while using a light.

Nisun said they are puzzled as

to why it is so dark down

Diving from trees and cliffs

remains a popular pastime

for swimmers. They dive off a

40-foot cliff into 90 feet of

water. "Several people have

been injured by diving off the

-Township police also worry

about someone drowning in

the pit. Two people have

surrounding lakes on the

same land. He said the youths may have gotten tangled up in the weeds. "We are not

equipped for saving anyone if

they go down in the water," he

added. "We have no facilities

Michael Wilson, president

drowned

in

alreadv

for that.'

under the water.

dragged out of the pit.

has complained over the years about the problems and at one time the problem was solved when Livonia was shutoff from the particular line that fed Novi. However, Kriewall said the problem is back.

most often crop up in Meadowbrook Glens and North Hills Estates, according to Kriewall. "They have the highest elevation on the water system Those two subdivisions are acting as water towers for other subdivisions '

The resolution approved by council notes that overall reduced pressure rates may have "political implications ' According to Kriewall, many communities have been fighting proposed rate increases and the Detroit water board may be dropping the pressure to show that it cannot keep the pressure up without the rate increase

swimming. He has lived in were concerned not only with Highland Lakes for four years and said the problem of trespassers in the area has been going on as long as he can remember.

"The situation has really improved though since last summer because of the cooperation of the police in ticketing,'' Wilson said 'Levitt and Sons have also

posted no-parking signs along the pit's entrances and have dug ditches in the fields to barricade the area. Agents to sign complaints have also been appointed by Levitt." Highland Lakes residents

also, as Wilson stated, any illegal and immoral acts that might be committed there. "We were afraid it would become another Beer Hill," he added. "We don't want our children to go down and mix with the crowd.' Chief Nisun feels, however, that the constant ticketing is

trespassers on their land but

not the solution unless a fine up to \$100 is imposed. The swimmers just ignore the tickets and signs, he stated, so the matter is now being studied by Judge Dunbar Davis of the 35th District Court.



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Continued from Novi,1 Council gave approval 4-1 to

purchase four unmarked used cars to be used by the undercover crew at a cost of \$11,700 Campbell opposed the

Approve

Opposes Grant purchase stating, "I am not prepared to approve any cars for undercover because I

believe we need black and whites to be where the people can call on them ' The grant allows for the

hiring of senior Novi police officers to the undercover squad and replacement of those officers with new recruits. The city has already selected one of the replacements, a Detroit Robert policeman,

Specific pressure problems

Marshall, he was the son of the Henry Bocks. Retired, he lived in Livonia since 1932 and was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia, a daughter, Mrs. John W. (Bernadette) Shaw of Birmingham, two sons, John H. of Northville, Charles J. of San Francisco, California, and seven grandchildren.

The Rosary was recited Tuesday evening at the **Casterline Funeral Home**

MYRTIE BROWN

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtie Brown of 15312 Northville Forest Drive in Northville Township were conducted Thursday morning, August 7, by the Reverend Dale Miller at Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth. Mrs. Brown, who was preceded in death by her

husband, Harry, two years ago, died August 4 in St. Mary Hospital. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. A lifelong resident of

Plymouth, Mrs. Brown was a member of the United Methodist Church of Plymouth, Senior Citizens, Plymouth Grange, Plymouth

Death came suddenly to Ernestine (Hann) Hall of 239 Longfellow Drive, South Lyon on July 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor following a four-day illness. She was 63

ERNESTINE H. HALL

years old. A resident of the area for 42 years, Mrs. Hall was well known for her years as a South Lyon school bus driver (1952-1967). She was a member of the South Lyon Methodist Church and president of VFW Auxiliary

Post 2502. Born May 13, 1912, she was the daughter of Earl and Lillian (Phelps) Wolfe. Her first husband, Andrew Hann, Jr died in December, 1969. She and Orbin Hall were married July, 1972. He survives. Other survivors are her

father, Earl Wolfe of Westland; four daughters, Mrs. Albert (Jean Ann) Earehart of Northville, Mrs. Marshall (Donna) Richards of South Lyon, Mrs. Richard (DeAnna) Russell of Arizona, Mrs. Ronald (Judith) Wilson of Kalkaska; one son, Gerald Hann of Mississippi; two brothers, Maurice Wolfe of Arkansas and Kenneth Wolfe

Ordinance former resident of Northville, Evelyn Mae Lane

Continued from Novi-I of Fenton, died Thursday, August 7, at Henry Ford

along with their techinical designations prompted city manager Ed Kriewall to comment that the city might need a biologist to enforce the ordinance.

The ordinance allows the city to cut weeds if the owner does not do so and charge back the cost to the owner plus 10 percent for administrative costs. A tax lien can be placed

Violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by fine of \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days.

Main concern of council appeared to be over enforcement. Councilman Lousie Campbell pointed out that in the open farmlands "I don't know how you could possibly enforce this."

Councilman Philip Casterline Funeral Home Goodman noted that problems can be solved easily by issuance of a ticket and that the city can take the owners to court

Rasmussen, who began work last week. During the first year of the

grant, the city will pick up \$6,900 of the cost and the second year approximately The federal \$7,500. government will give the city \$130,000 during the 1975-76 fiscal year and would be expected to pick up approximately the same amount the following year. After two years, the city could either drop the program entirely or seek 50 percent federal funding. If the city does receive funding the third year, it obligates itself to carrying on the project alone the fourth year



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School Board Members Respond to Questions

EDITOR'S NOTE-The following questions, posed by residents of Northville School District, were asked of the Northville School Board last week. Five of the seven board members selected questions to answer.

1. Why can't the ninth grade be moved back into junior high and eliminate need for space at the high school level?

We have maintained the K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 grade structure because we believed it to be the most educationally sound. However, there will come a time

in the not too distant future when we may have to move the ninth grade out of the high school because of overcrowding. If done it would be at the expense of program offerings. **Martin Rinehart**

2. Why isn't some consideration being given to dropping year-round school if the district is tight financially? Maybe administration has spent too much time on this and neglected other aspects.

The cost to educate a student in year-round school and a student in the traditional school is the

same. The money that was given the school district for the year-round study was to take care of all the cost of scheduling, curriculum, overburden and information distribution costs.

We pay the same salaries to teachers, bus drivers, custodians and administrators for both programs. Therefore, the same cost results. The only possible additional cost I can think of is the cost of air conditioning.

Martin Rinehart

3. Do you still intend to add an executive position to the grounds and maintenance staff at \$20,000? Some say the staff size is already adequate.

The executive position for buildings and grounds would also include responsibility for the total transportation program. Since March, the district has

been functioning without a business and finance director, some of whose duties were in these two areas. Since the maintenance staff will not be increased even with the addition of three new schools, and since the heating systems in these buildings are more complex, this directorship assumes even greater importance. Currently, we . are holding this position open, pending the necessity of further budgetary cuts. Karen Wilkinson

4. Will you spend

Amerman, \$12,790; Main Street, \$20,574; Moraine, \$23,940; Silver Springs, \$22,820; Winchester, \$15,260; Cooke Middle School, \$24,980; and Meads Mill Middle, \$44,860.

Additional costs savings to school closing with each elementary school are one custodial position, \$9,500; one and one-quarter clerical, \$12,000; and one and one-half teachers, \$15,000, for a total of \$36,500.

Additional cost savings with the closing of a middle school include two teachers, \$20,000; three custodians, \$28,500; one clerical, \$5,500; extracurricular, \$10,000; and other, \$5,000 for a total of \$69.000.

Karen Wilkinson

7. Why does the board always wait until the last minute before school opens to ask for millage? Couldn't the deficit as well as the increased cost factor have been detected earlier?

A shortage of revenue for the 1974-75 school year

was dealt with as early as September 1974. This shortage and its impact discussed and was reported during several public board meetings subsequent to the time appropriate cuts were made.

The 1974-75 deficit and potential increased cost factors for 1975-76 should have come as no surprise to anyone who attended board meetings or who read the facts as presented in The Northville Record. It appears to me that most citizens didn't take note or become concerned about the financial difficulties

until steps to be taken to correct these problems were reported and-or the millage election was scheduled.

As the end of the 1974-75 school year approached and as board work on the 1975-76 budget progressed it became obvious to the board that additional millage would be needed if a sound educational program was to be continued. Once the full impact of the 1974-75 budget deficit was known and the 1975-76 budget had been reviewed and revised, the board proceeded to schedule a millage election at the earliest possible date.

P. Roger Nieuwkoop

8. To date, there has been no factual information ¹ to support the millage. Why not and when do you propose to release the information?

Factual information which has been made available

Fact: We are asking for a budget to expend \$6million or \$600,000 more than 1974-75 (11 percent increase).

Fact: Expenditures in 1974-75 were \$600,000 over 1973-74 (13 percent), 1973-74 were \$800,000 over 1972-

Fact: The \$6-million budget has already been cut by more than \$200,000.

Here's Chart to Help You Figure Next Northville School Tax Bill

Property SEV-1974	1974-75 School Tax Bill	Property SEV—1975	1975-76 School Tax Bill	1975-76 School Tax Bill if 2.6 Mills Added
\$5,000	\$177.00	\$5,500	\$198.66	\$212.96
\$6,000	\$212.40	\$6,600	\$238.39	\$255.55
\$7,000	\$247.80	\$7,700	\$278.12	\$298.14
\$8,000	\$283.20	\$8,800	\$317.85	\$340.73
\$9,000	\$318.60	\$9,900	\$357.58	\$383.32
\$10,000	\$354.00	\$11,000	\$397.32	\$425.92
\$11,000	\$389.40	\$12,100	\$437.05	\$468.51
\$12,000	\$424.80	\$13,200	\$476.78	\$511.10
\$13,000	\$460.20	\$14,300	\$516.51	\$553.69
\$14,000	\$495.60	\$15,400	\$556.24	\$596.28
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\$15,000	\$531.00	\$16.500	\$595.98	\$638.88
\$16,000	\$566.40	\$17,600	\$635.71 }	\$681.47
\$17,000	\$601.80	\$18,700	\$675.44	\$724.06
\$18,000	\$637.20	\$19,800	\$715.17	\$766.65
\$19,000	\$672.60	\$20,900	\$754.90	\$809.24
\$20,000	\$708.00	\$22,000	\$794.64	\$851,84
\$21,000	\$743.40	\$23,100	\$834.37	\$894.43
\$22,000	\$778.80	\$24,200	\$847.10	\$937.02
\$23,000	\$814.20	\$25,300	\$913.83	\$979.61
\$24,000	\$849.60	\$26,400	\$953.56	\$1022.20
\$25,000	\$885.00	\$27,500	\$993.30	\$1064.80
\$26,000	\$920.40	\$28,600	\$1033.03	\$1107.39
\$27,000	\$955.80	\$29,700	\$1072.76	\$1149.98
\$28,000	\$991.20	\$30,800	\$1112.49	\$1192.57
\$29,000	\$1026.60	\$31,900	\$1152.22	\$1235.16
\$30,000	\$1062.00	\$33,000	\$1191.96	\$1277.76

EXPLANATION: Column one above lists typical State Equalized Valuation (SEV) figures from \$5,000 to \$30,000. By law the SEV is established for levying taxes and is supposed to represent one-half market value of the property. In the Northville school district the average SEV for all properties is less than \$20,000. An individual property owner can determine the exact SEV of his property by looking at his last property tax bill, or by calling the treasurer of the city or township



districts and (b) the degree-level of responsibility assigned to the position. It is also necessary to maintain a realistic salary differential between salaries paid to teachers and salaries paid to those administrators who supervise teachers. Salaries must be offered which are competitive to the extent that qualified and competent administrators can be hired and retained in the district. A careful review of administrative salaries paid would reveal that Northville salaries are not out of line and are consistent with good practice.

P. Roger Nieuwkoop

11. Has any consideration been given to asking the teachers to cooperate during this budget year in not asking for raises? Other employees in other companies have had no raises or even taken decreases in pay due to the economy being down.

in which his property is located. Column two lists last year's tax bill based upon a levy in the Northville district of 35.40 mills. Column three indicates what the new SEV of most properties in the Northville school district will be this year based upon an average 10 per cent hike in all property valuations. This increase is responsible for boosting the SEV of the total Northville district from \$132,865,186 last year to \$146,496,417 for the 1975-76 year. Column four reflects the increase in school taxes that will occur as the result of the increased SEV and the maximum millage rate possible (36.12 mills) this year, not including the proposed 2.6 mill increase. Column five adds the cost of the 2.6 mills. Using the \$40,000 homeowner as the average, the chart above reveals that he would have: paid \$708 in school taxes last year on an SEV of \$20,000. This year his SEV will be increased to \$22,000 and his' tax bill will be \$794.64 based upon a tax rate of 36.12 mills. If the millage request is approved, the new tax rate will become 38.72 mills and the school tax bill of the average homeowner will be \$851.84. It is important to note that averages for the entire school district are being used here. In some instances property values have been hiked more than 10 per cent (12 per cent and more in the city), while in other instances the SEV has remained the same or changed less than 10 per cent (six per cent in Northville township).

Here's Latest Figures

73 (22 percent).

\$15,000 for the new English fellows program for teacher service training?

Castles, an in-service teacher training program planned jointly for Northville, Novi and Plymouth, already has been cut from the 1975-76 budget. Karen Wilkinson

5. What was the landscaping bill for development of the outdoor classroom at Meads Mill?

The board of education, by resolution, approved the development of the outdoor classroom at a cost not to exceed \$7,000. Funds from the 1973 bond issue, which was approved by the voters to build, equip and

develop school sites, not general operational funds. were used to develop the Meads Mill Middle School classroom. The actual cost was \$6,825.



6. How much do the total savings amount to in closing each school? With school enrollment as low as it is, there is no need to operate all eight schools. All that has been given the public to date are utility savings. There will be insurance cost saved due to lower liability without students in buildings, lower maintenance, fewer teachers needed.

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Estimated cost savings identified for closing of schools are based on these criteria: utilities minus transportation, secretarial, clerical, aide and maintenance staff reductions; dual extra-curricular program for a second middle school, reduction in teaching staff due to realignment of children.

The only staff cuts immediately available as a result of operating fewer buildings would be two teachers at the middle school. After closing the second elementary school, a further reduction of three special services teachers (art, music and physical education) could be made, although a comparable reduction in curriculum would result.

Savings by closing individual schools would be

Fact: The opening of three new schools is costly. accounts This for approximately \$150.000. Fact: A line item budget is not available to the public until after teacher negotiations are completed and it i is prepared for public hearing.

We are Fact: anticipating an increase of 70 students for 1975-76.

Fact: Your school board has the facts available to it that indicate the demand for a 2.6 mill increase in school taxes. It is unfortunate all figures cannot be made available to the public at this time; however, you elected representatives to do the job. You must now place that same faith in them and in their decision as being valid. Believe me, no elected official ever likes to ask for more money.

John Hobart

9. Why, in a tight budget year, did the school board propose spending an additional \$40,000 for a storm drain in order not to set a precedent?

Two separate points relate to this question. First, although the cost of the storm drain was increased by not buying the right-of-way on privately owned property, it was deemed a wise move as the precedent-setting price level in the future could cost the district many times \$40,000.

Secondly, bond money for building schools was used to complete this task, not operational funds. It is funds for operating our schools that are needed so greatly now.

Karen Wilkinson

10. In past years when millage elections have been called in order to retain programs for students or extra-curricular activities, the board has, after a positive vote, turned around and given administrators large increases. How do we know this will not happen again?

The setting of administrative salaries has had little to do with the scheduling of millage elections. It has been the practice and should continue to be the practice to set administrative salaries which are consistent with (a) similar positions in other school

We are trying to negotiate the best possible contract for the Northville School District with the Northville Education Association. We know salaried employees in other industries have not received raises or have taken cuts. However, I do not know of many negotiated settlements that resulted in reduced salaries.

Martin Rinehart

12. What population figures did you have to show that three new schools would be needed for the 1975-76 school year?

Our projected student enrollment for 1974-75 school year at the time of the 1973 bond campaign was 4,461 students. We had 4,380 students. Our projection for the 1975-76 school year was 5,034 and we believe we will have 4,450 students. We are running about one year behind schedule.

The reduced building rate caused by the recession has slowed our growth rate. I'm sure we will begin to grow at a rapid rate again.

Martin Rinehart

13. Why is it always Ralls-Hamill-Becker-Carne and Sonk who get construction for new schools and repair work? Doesn't the board take bids?

The district was generally unhappy with the services of previous architect because of faulty construction of Cooke Middle School and the resulting lawsuit (which the district won.)

Because of this issue, the district, in 1968-69, sought the interest of architects in providing for services to the district. Approximately 30 firms expressed an interest and were reviewed by the superintendent. Six were selected to be reviewed by the board of education. The list was then reduced to three. The board interviewed the three firms, visited their facilities and reviewed services available. The firm of Ralls-Hamill-Becker-Carne was selected as the district's architect. They were charged to design and facilitate the construction of several additions in the district.

The firm did design the additions and the board of education called for bids. Bids were awarded and construction was completed in a most satisfactory manner. The board of education chose the firm based on their demonstrated performance to design the three new schools and other tasks. Bids as dictated by board policy are called for and awarded in any major construction. Sylvia Gucken

For Northville SEV

The seven areas listed below compose the Northville Public Schools district. The increases in State Equalized Valuation are due chiefly to hikes in property valuations, not new building. In each of the areas the percentage of increase for the total would approximate the increase in SEV of the individual property owner.

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Northville Township	1 974 68,249,482	1975 74,360,240
Northville City (Wayne)	27,992,190	30,925,740
Northville City (Oakland)	14,754,550	17,246,930
Lyon Township (Part)	936,150	1,131,600
City of Novi (Part)	17,125,950	18,597,800
Novi Township (Part)	1,220,400	1,233,000
Salem Township (Part)	2,586,464	3,001,107
GRAND TOTAL SEV	132,865,186	146,496,417

Who, Where, When Of School Board

Members of the Northville Board of Education are Dr. Orlo Robinson, president, no phone listing; Sylvia Gucken, vice-president, 349-5118; Karen Wilkinson, secretary, 349-1929; P. Roger Nieuwkoop, treasurer, 349-0933; John Hobart, trustee, 349-1699; Dr. Robert Mandell, trustee, 349-6563; and Martin Rinehart, trustee, 349-1468.

Superintendent of Schools is Raymond Spear, telephone 349-5763. Board of Education Offices are located at 303 West Main Street, 349-3400, and are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Board meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month and begin at 8 p.m. in the board offices.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL-Students in Maryanne Bourne's Amerman Elementary School classroom went back to school Monday starting year-round school programs. Principal William Craft reported the day went as planned

and the opening was "uneventful and without surprises. The students are becoming real troopers on first day openings," he added. The scene was repeated in all eight of the schools in which year-round programs are operating.

If Millage Fails

Silver Springs, Cooke to Close

program.

supervision.

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Assistant Superintendent Florence Panattoni pointed out that placing sixth graders in elementary schools would cut all elective subjects from program since the elementary schools are not built to handle shop, home said parents had waited to have all middle school students together and urged the board not to put the sixth graders back in elementary school.

Nieuwkoop, chairman of the board's subcommittee on finances, reminded voters that the cuts posed "serious consequences to the educational offering available to sudents at all levels. Any building closings are temporary and the schools will have to be opened again within the next two years." Miss Panattoni urged electors to approve the millage because failure on Monday will mean children

will suffer. "Teacher - pupil ratios will increase, there will be minimal electives at the middle school level, 37 class sections will be,cut at the high school and students will only be allowed to enroll in five subjects," she said.

Because of teacher cutbacks, teachers will have to be assigned other subject areas. "They are certified to teach in those areas but there may be questions about them

being the best qualified. "Let's not let the children of Northville suffer because we've got some hang-ups on problems. We can never give the 1975-76 school year back,' Miss Panattoni concluded. Mrs. Gucken added that she

hoped the community "will

petition or recall." settle the financial problems She made reference to first on Monday and then political issues surrounding settle the political problems Monday's millage election on Tuesday, whether it be by

and urged the public to separate them from financial concerns and deal with each individually,

Northville Accepts Program For Special Ed Students

Continued from Record, 1 districts, lease churches and store fronts. "The program will have to be offered. intermediate school district,

explained the goals of the Trustee Rinehart emphasized that he believed the students "should be Educable students would integrated into the system so learn to make themselves as self-sufficient as possible. that both our students and the special education students will benefit." His comment Trainable students' goals would lead to self-sufficiency in a limited way as they would drew applause.

always require some Trustee P. Roger Nieuwkoop, who said he has erely mentally

bused if we adopt the program."

Although some members of the audience expressed concern over the types of students entering the district through this program, teachers from Plymouth Center emphasized that the students do not have emotional problems and are not delinquents.

"They are no harder to handle than students now in your schools," Shirley Cole, a teacher at Plymouth Center for the past 10 years, said Mrs. Gills assured the group that all students would be evaluated before they were placed in the program and that the program would be incorporated in the schools according both to mental and physical age of special

OPEN HOUSE . SUNDAY, AUG. 17

Task Force Members Give Millage Support

Citizens' Task Force committee went on record Monday night supporting passage of Northville's 26 mill request going before voters Monday

Chairman of the task force, Hugh Lockhart, pointed out that the position to support the millage was "not

Millage Election's Monday

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receive a negative vote as citizen dissatisfaction of the board and superintendent and a general reaction to economic and social conditions now existing.

"I would request that the voters set this aside and think first of the needs of their children and education. Losses in 1975-76 education which would result with the defeat of millage can never be replaced," the superintendent concluded.

Voters are asked to check their school district registration cards to find the precinct in which they vote. Eighty-three new voters have registered since the June election.

Precinct divisions are: Precinct One-Votes at

Administration Office, 303 West Main Street. Includes all area south of Eight Mile Road, east of Beck Road, west of Northville Road, south of city limits of Northville.

Precinct Two-Votes at Amerman Elementary, North Center Street, north of Eight Mile. Includes area east of Northville Road to Haggerty, north side of Seven Mile to Eight Mile, including Highland Lakes, Smock and Meadowbrook subdivisions. Precinct Three-Votes at Administration Office. Area south of Seven Mile, east of Northville Road to the east and south boundaries of the school district, including Northville Commons, Northville Colony and

Haggerty Court. Precinct Four-Votes at Amerman Elementary. Area north of Eight Mile, west to Beck Road (except Northville Estates) to north school district boundaries inside the City of Novi.

Precinct Five-Votes at Administration Office. Area ith of east to

Seven spokesmen for the unanimous." He added that Northville, "education has continued to improve. It will the committee to develop be a step backward if the alternatives to closing schools millage fails and it will be if the millage does not pass more costly to move forward had not reached any decisions as of Monday night. after such a failure."

Those speaking to the audience Monday included Lockhart, Joseph Fiorilli, Jim Lewis, Joan Roth, Betty Hancock, Marilyn Hopping and Brian Gawlas.

Lewis said that this is "a tough year for anyone to talk about spending more money. After a lot of consideration, I think the children will be short changed if the millage does not pass and I support the millage "

school teacher, said she supported the millage since "I Mrs Roth said she also endorses the millage and said am concerned about what that "money is needed if we happens in the classroom are to have the same quality when budgets must be education we now have. I do balanced." Fiorilli stated that "If you not endorse school closings or further cuts in teacher want all the schools open, you salaries." must be willing to pay A 'no'

Mrs. Hancock added that in vote is self-defeating.'

Budget 'Unknowns' **Face Administrators**

"There are so many unknowns that go into making up a school district budget that we're well into the end of the first quarter of the fiscal year before the budget can be adopted," Superintendent Raymond Spear said

The Northville superintendent noted that although the fiscal year starts July 1, most of the revenues and expenditures cannot be accurately pegged until near the end of September.

The five major items making up the budget are: • county allocated millage, usually confirmed in June, state equalized valuation of school district, usually formalized in July;

• state aid act, passed by the egislature sometime between July and September;

• all anticipated expenditures, finalized in September;

D-Day enrollment, established the fourth Friday districts



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after Labor Day. Spear explained that county

allocated millage is the portion of the county tax levy which will be allocated to district. school local Northville, in the past, has received 89 mills for

Gawlas, a student at Northville High, explained

that students need extra-

curricular activities to work

off an abundance of energy. If

the millage fails, varsity and

junior varsity sports would be

cut along with plays, forensics

and other activities. "The

energy will be put forth on the

Mrs Hopping, a middle

street

operation

State equalized valuation (SEV), reflects 50-percent of the real value of the school district to which the total school tax levy is applied.

SEV this year is estimated at \$146,500,000, up from \$132,854,000 last year. Based on the increase, the district will receive the equivalent of 3 mills more in taxes than last

year just from the SEV increase The state aid act, decided by the state legislature, is the amount of per pupil aid and

catego,pic;al .e:aibd (transportation, special education, etc.) that the state will allocate to school



Clare Ebersole outlines special education plan



worked handicapped would remain in the institutions and would be taught through day care training programs with a goal of being able to take care of benefit.' themselves

Severely multiple handicapped students would learn self care and mobility skills

Mrs. Gills emphasized that all of these students "are human beings too." She said that many of the programs to educate these students would have to be created and that the average teacher-pupil ratio would be 15 to 1 at the most.

explained She that currently there are not enough staff members to teach in the institutions and that state funds and county special education funds could be used if the county handled the program.

Ebersole said the Northville district was selected for the program because of its proximity and that the students are already residents of the school district.

In the event Northville would not agree to have the special education program in the district. Ebersole said the county would have to try to lease buildings in other school

with retarded students, told the audience that he has "seen the prejudice which exists. Both groups of students can

> Trustee Sylvia Gucken added that while the program will benefit both, another plus will be realized. "Some Northville students can finally go to school in their own district instead of being attending the school.

Mile Road border, west to school district boundary, including King's Mill, Edenderry and Shadbrook. Precinct Six-Votes at Moraine Elementary, West Eight Mile Road. Area west of Beck, includes Northville Estates, north of Seven Mile to western and northern education students and the Northville students already boundaries of the school district.

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Schools Need Money

Board Gets No Credit for 'Yes' Vote

By BILL SLIGER

When I go to the polls next Monday, I'll maintain my string of never having voted against a school millage request in Northville.

But I'm not happy about it. Not this time.

If there's any doubt in anyone's mind, it's my firm conviction that the schools need the money to provide an adequate educational program for our community's youngsters.

And despite disappointment at the series of indecisions and displays of poor judgment over the past year by the board of education and the superintendent of schools, I find it is impossible to shirk a responsibility that belongs to every taxpayer financially able to meet that responsibility.

The public school system is the greatest thing we've got going in this country. It may be the object of ridicule of sophisticates who view its concern for those at all levels of ability as a concession to the lowest common denominator.

But I view it as our nation's finest achievement. And I am frequently dumfounded by American educators who feel compelled to experiment with foreign theories when our own formula has worked so well.

Frankly, there are many reasons why I am unhappy about an August school millage election.

There's an October annexation in the township that I would like to see approved. In terms of economy and efficiency in providing necessary services I can think of

Readers Speak

nothing that would be more beneficial to the taxpayers of our community than the marriage of our city and township into a single governmental unit.

A bid for school taxes at this time hardly brightens the prospect of this goal.

Many may regard the above objection as a selfish motivation. I do not. I have never doubted the wisdom of city-township unification in the 19 years I have resided in the community. But the welfare of our schools ranks alongside as another responsibility of citizenship that cannot be ignored.

While I refuse to join those critics who would recall our school board and fire the superintendent, I regard the board of education and school administration as fair game for constructive criticism.

And I think their collective performance over the past year should place them in a position of probation. In terms of meeting their responsibility to the public they have earned near-failing grades.

I do not think the school district should have spent \$125,000 more than it took in last year.

I do not think that the need for additional millage this year should have come as a surprise to the superintendent and school board. And if they were aware of the pressing need for more money, they should have informed the public months ago.

Last March this newspaper reported on its front page that an audit revealed a current deficit of \$140,000 and a possible shortage of \$300,000 for the upcoming school vear.

In mid-June it was reported in this column following an interview with the superintendent of schools that the fiscal situation remained critical, perhaps worse than previously reported.

In July the board finally set an election date. Then an austerity budget of \$6.2 million was established.

In mid-July this column strongly criticized the board's latest position and urged members to re-evaluate their needs. Later the budget was cut by another \$200,000.

Meanwhile, the news began to filter out that the school district had been negotiating since May to rent classroom space in the junior high annex to Schoolcraft College.

At the same time it was revealed that talks began in early July with the Wayne County Intermediate School District regarding the education of retarded youngsters from local institutions in the Northville system.

Schoolcraft College distributed printed material at the Northville Fair outlining courses to be offered at Northville's junior high annex. This was nearly two weeks before the Northville board went through the motions of approving the agreement in public session.

There's no argument here with the Schoolcraft arrangement. Leasing surplus classrooms in Northville is like finding money.

The program for educating retarded may also prove beneficial while providing a desirable service. (But one must wonder about the district's ability to assume the responsibility for an additional \$2 million).

It is the method of operation that I resent: the board's preference for privacy; its failure to act with a reasonable degree of promptness; its tendency to vacillate once it has acted.

By these habits the board has created the chaos in our district.

One final thought.

As the board ponders its immediate predicament, it must surely be aware that all the Northville district's voted operating millage expires after this year.

Presently, the board plans to levy 28.9 mills for operating expenses along with 7.22 mills for payment for building debts. It hopes the public will add 2.6 mills to operating levy for this year only.

All but 8.9 mills have been voted for five years expiring after this year. Which means that next year the board of education must come to the public with a renewal millage package of considerable size.

In my opinion it behooves the board to open up its lines of communication, improve its business acumen and perform openly before the public as it has done during the hectic campaign it now wages for millage approval.

If Monday's 2.6 millage request passes, it will not be because the board of education or administration has earned the victory.

It will be because many concerned citizens were able to convince a public, that has demonstrated its support for schools in Northville over many years in the past, that it should do so one more time.



By JACK W. HOFFMAN

The man who started suit against the Novi School " District only to have his case thrown out of court went ' begging to the Novi School Board last week.

And strangely enough the "enemy camp" was civil.

Louis H. Schimmel, Jr., president of the ϵi Waterford School Board and a past member of the 01Oakland County Tax Allocation Board, wants Novi to 34 no levy school taxes at the same rate for everyone. 101

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His request seems reasonable.

But politically, Schimmel acknowledges that he is $\frac{1}{2}$ walking on eggs.

Consider for example the fact that Schimmel would like to abolish the tax allocation board. That alone is a little touchy locally since Vern DeWaard, a veteran member of the Novi Board, also is a member of the tax allocation board by virtue of his favored by position as president of the Oakland County;₇₉ Intermediate School Board.

But that's not the real issue. The big hangup is of that Schimmel's proposal might cost three Oakland "" County school districts some money ... money that "" 44 191 these school districts can ill afford to lose.

The district are Novi, Southfield and Pontiac. ¹⁵⁴

In these three districts school taxpayers are taxed at two different rates - a procedure that Schimmel at and the state attorney general insist is d unconstitutional.

"Variable tax structures" have yet to be really " tested in the courts. Schimmel's lawsuit against Novi was tossed out on a technicality.

Variable tax structure means township taxpayers $\frac{\pi}{2\pi}$ pay one-mill less in support of schools than do city taxpayers.

Here's why: Each year four elements of de government share 15 mills that require no vote by the '' people. The four are school districts, townships, the " intermediate school district, and the county. Cities' and college districts get no share of this 15 mill, allocation.

Last year the county allocation board awarded the $_{\nu 2}$ county 5.26 mills, the intermediate school district .21up 'ôf a mill. Novi Township 1 millf'and' the™ovi Schoolus District 8.53 mills. That totals up to 153 mills. (Aby'r additional taxes levied by any of these four units of 'p government must be specifically approved by voters). de

Okay, now for the unconstitutional aspect of the $\frac{v}{10}$ variable tax. Obviously, city taxpayers do not pay a it township tax since they do not live in the township just as township residents do not pay a city tax. Thatin means in the city portion of Novi School District only 14 of the 15 allocated mills are used up. So what 5 happens to the extra mill? It goes traditionally to the Novi School District.

The Novi School Board obviously isn't going to kick about the variable tax because it means more tax dollars for support of schools. What's more if the school didn't get the extra mill you can bet your remaining pinched pennies that one of the other three allocated beneficiaries would get it. And the city o taxpayer's understandable but provincial reaction is, "If I've got to pay the extra mill anyway I'd rather it L went to the local school district than to the county."

Millage Hike Issue Stirs Controversy

To the Editor: millage election of August 18th, we have heard much talk

figures all year round by expense and to eliminate Regarding the school attending the regular luxuries and unnecessary meetings of the School Board, expenses, and in addition to held at the Board of Educado without many important expenditures in order to live tion offices on the second and fourth Monday of each month within their budgets. Many (with the exception of July labor organizations have had to choose between salary the schedule changes that month) at 303 W. Main Street. increases or layoffs. Yet the Northville school In summary, I might add administration wants the that our primary concern luxury of half-filled schools, should be with the quality education of our children in staff salary increases, unlimited administrative the Northville District. positions and non-educational Despite all the rhetoric we have been subjected to from frill classes at increased taxpayer expense. I would all sides, this is truly our top priority at this point in time. suspect that many parents Sincerely yours, are not aware that academic Virginia G. Lewis courses' are taught in only four of the six hours at some schools, and that the other two To the Editor: hours are used for sports, music, shop, and a little dandy called "Educational The annual poker game between the Northville school administration and the public Games," designed to occupy is close to the final call. On one hour of the student's time August 18th, we will see when he or she is not whether the school interested in anything else administration has bluffed the and wants to play games. public into voting a millage Enrichment is fine, but how increase, or if the public will much do we really need? call the bluff and tell the We have all had to reduce administration to do its job our standards of living as a within currently approved result of inflation, fixed or millage levels. reduced incomes and in many Mr. Sliger pointed out in his cases the outright loss of jobs. July 16th editorial that the Meanwhile, our property school administration valuations continue to be appears intent on a "business increased each year and the as usual" spending policy school system takes a bigger despite the current economic bite of our already reduced slump. We find it difficult to incomes. We must recognize justify this attitude in the light that the increased tax base current economic of and millage authorized but not used this year will give the individuals have been forced school system an increase of to examine all items of four mills, or about eleven percent next year with 1.0 additional millage approval ☆ now. I for one, would be happy to struggle along on an eleven percent salary increase next year instead of my inflation and tax riddled fixed income. This is the time the school administration must take its collective head out of the sand and face the fact that the current problems will be with



Photographic Sketches . . . By JIM GALBRAITH

in the community re: facts and figures and the deficit spending of the administration and the board. As a citizen and concerned parent of the community, I feel that the public might also like to know that the Board has brought back to the community monies in the amount of \$634,781 in areas such as the ESY Demonstration Center, Movement Education, Title I, Special Needs, YES, Vocational Education, etc. Hopefully, you may recognize this school district as one that is both imaginative and innovative in terms of the pilot programs it has instituted, and is recognized for its excellent system all over the state.

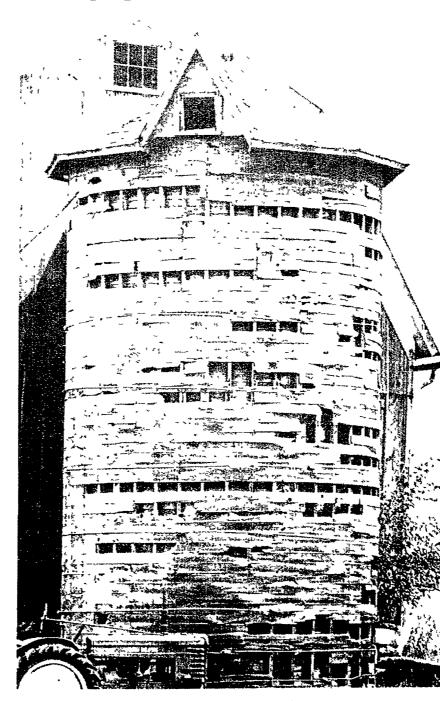
If you have further questions regarding these specific areas, may I suggest that you call the Board of Education at 349-3400 for further information. You might be surprised to know just what the Administration and the School Board have done for you in many areas of which the general public is simply not aware. Further, I hope that you were able to attend the Open Forum at Meads Mill School cafeteria (scheduled for tonight at 8:00 p.m.) where any remaining questions from the public were answered. Beyond that, you might wish to acquaint yourself with the facts and

hardships. Business and

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EDITOR'S NOTE: We welcome letters to the editor. But we ask that they be limited to 500 words, that they be issue oriented and that they contain the name, signature, telephone number and address of the writer. Letters must be submitted no later than noon on Monday. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libelous statements.

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Rare Wooden Silo

Although it grinds him that the unconstitutional variable tax goes on unmolested, Schimmel probably could live with it except for the fact that it is blocking, his major proposal — namely, that the 15 mill allocation be permanently fixed and thus remove the need for the allocation board and the annual scramble for bigger pieces of the pie by the four recipients. Thirty counties in the state have already voted to fix the rates.

If Novi, Southfield and Pontiac did not have a variable tax rate, insists Schimmel, it would be a relatively easy process to persuade Oakland County; voters to fix the 15-mill allocation. The last time it, came up to an election it was soundly defeated by voters because, according to Schimmel, they didn't fully understand its meaning and because of some

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1974-75 Actual Allocation

City Taxpayer		Township Taxp	ayer	
Unit of Gov.	Mills	Unit of Gov.	Mills	
County	5.26	County	5.26	
Int. Dist.	.21	Int. Dist.	.21	
For School		For School		
(Allocated)	9.53	(Allocated)	8.53	
For Township	0.00	For Township	1.00	
	15.00		15.00	

Schimmel's Proposed Allocation

Unit of Gov.	Mills	Unit of Gov.	Mills
County	5,26	County	5.26
Int. Dist.	.21	Int. Dist.	.21
For School		For School	
(Allocated)	8.53	(Allocated)	8.53
For Township	0.00	For Township	0.00
	14.00		15.00
Plus Voted Mill		Plus Voted Mill	
For School	1.00	For School	1.00
TOTAL	15.00	TOTAL	16.00

Readers Speak

Millage Hike Issue Stirs Controversy Here

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us for some years to come. If we approve the so-called temporary millage increase this year, the school board will be back next year with the old cry, "we need the renewal just to maintain the current levels." I believe this is the time to lav down our royal flush and tell the school board to do the job within its current income just as we must live within ours. I am going to vote no to the increase request. I believe that we should face the situation now instead of next year.

Donald C. Young Jr.

To the Editor: We have changed our minds regarding the millage to the extent that we now intend to vote Yes.

Our change of mind and-or heart is not a cop out; nor do we feel in any way influential (nor are we trying to win the prize for writing the most letters). This change came painfully. It is our obligation, therefore, to explain how it came about.

We took a position in our July 30th letter to the editor based on a three-part question. That position remains the same, as do all the other points made in that letter. The question has not been answered to our satisfaction. Many other questions have arisen and remain unanswered.

However, after attending a few public meetings and doing some separate research we are forced to conclude that in fact the 2.6 millage is necessary, and that without it something has to go.

For the first time in years we saw a school board faced with issues allow an open meeting to run to its natural conclusion and to entertain all questions, We saw gadflies and, critics, exercising, their, rights, asking pertinent. questions and making crucial observations. We saw a Task Force committed to hard work and serving the public's needs. We need to hear valid dissent on a continuing basis. It is clear, we'feel, that we need to approve a 2.6 millage because, as we understand it, a deficit does exist.

that It is clear communication has been very bad, very cloudy and must be considerably improved and revamped.

that is clear It

It is clear that the old methods, the old threats are archaic and old hat. The separation of curriculum and "extra-curricular activities" is non-existent. High school students must be wellto advance rounded successfully into any segment of society. Rather than cutting activities vital to that progress start cutting the with whimsical courses like co-ed cooking and boys' sewing; start emphasizing the basics like bone-head English, math, science and history. petition The administration and board must expect to

understand and never underestimate the public; plan to allay all public and private fears by holding frequent public hearings; begin to research ways to do

this effectively. Our support now is for the senior class who needs to be well-rounded in order to successfully gain entrance into college, universities and vocational schools ... into a highly competitive job market. Our support now is not for an administration which refuses still to satisfactorily answer all of this community's questions. We continue to resent their manipulation of our emotions. We encourage those concerned parents to continue to strongly and actively

investigate the many serious problems created by our school administration. As a separate issue, vital to all of our students, we encourage a Yes vote on the August 18th Millage, so that

all schools can remain open to educate and serve our total community. Sincerely

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly 44009 Brookwood

To the Editor: Point One is to defeat this 2.6 school millage.

"I. don't, vote ('no", on millages or write letters to the editor, but the whipsaw tactics of the school administration and the rush to the polls under threat conditions pushes me into active opposition to those who would manipulate me rather than inform me and then allow me reasonable time for consideration. Evidently the

superintendent was not swayed by Bill Sliger's reasoned analysis of July 16. The welter of figures attributed to Mr. Spear in the

accountability is essential and boil down to a revenue should be taken for granted by the administration and the board.

their July 30 letter of how the "tribal rites" would be carried out, and finally hardened in my position by Bill Sliger's follow-up editorial of August 6. NO - this is not the time to give an inept and nonresponsive administration a vote of confidence and encouragement to continue further hobbies, questionable planning and fiscal mismanagement. YES - we will probably have to rush through a 1.0 mill

to retain extracurricular activities. This, as we did in 1972 when -after the effort and in spite of the failure of the prior "must have" millage, the Board and the Administrator did not seem to need after all.

There will be cries again of "interference" - "we know best" --- and "that won't do it" (although the Record's report on the task force of July 16 used \$110,000 for extracurricular, and the July 9 report attributed to Spear a value for 1.0 mills at \$122,000). BUT — this time, with petition in hand — we should consider Gordon Snyder's August 6 letter and decide if it is not, indeed — time for a change. There comes at last a time

in the relations between the governed and the governor toconsider who serves whom. This is not the time to reward miscalculation. Ray Spear school likened the management to that of a business. Let us then respond as business has had to do in these times.

Please join me and those whose letters and analyses have influenced me, in putting aside the storm of fears for our children that have been whipped up to manipulate us, and vote no, Monday, August

18.

Robert N. Haynie On Maybury 44020 Cottisford

To the Editor:

To the Editor: I have decided to vote no for the millage on August 18th, although this decision is in complete opposition to beliefs that have always been Farm. important to me: (1) The need for everyone to have the best basic education possible (2) The need for everyone to have the same educational opportunities (3) The need to support physically and financially the people whom we elect and hire to help us achieve these goals.

I am a teacher who taught in the Highland Park School July 9 article still seems to System for 14 years before the arrival of my children. I have devoted most of my adult life

as much or more.

problems are and to try to make a decision one way or help if possible in their the other on E.S.Y. or T.S.Y. solution. I have spent hours on the phone trying to incommunicate any formation to my neighbors which might help them to better understand and to get them to participate. I came home from the Task Force Meeting, of Wednesday July 30th, feeling completely betrayed by a school board which chose to leak information to us concerning the use of one of our schools. which could have and should have made public when it was being contemplated as an alternative.

On Monday, August 4th, this same School Board went through the charade of publicly voting approval for the leasing of the Cooke Annex to Schoolcraft College. It is interesting to note that Friday's morning mail brought a catalog listing the courses being offered at the Northville Cooke Annex, not incidentally as a supplement or separate page, but right in the middle of the catalog. I have drawn my own conclusions! I no longer believe anything they say nor do I feel safe listening to their promises.

I am sick of the use of threat and the tactics of manipulating us through our children.

I am also sick of committees who meet, devote their time to the solving of problems only to have their suggestions discarded without trial or ignored. I am sick of expensive innovations which the community does not support being foisted on us whether we like it or not.

I think the time has come to

Likes Feature

Personally it is immaterial to me which we choose. The only valid reasons for the existence of E.S.Y. is to make the most efficient use of limited space which certainly is not our problem. Split grades in the early elementary years is a result of running two systems with not enough children and, contrary to what the administration says, is as any teacher will tell you, educationally unsound. I commend the people of the

School Board whom I am sure started out as very public spirited individuals. Unfortunately, I feel they have allowed someone else to think for them and have not had the strength to resist the pressure. The time has has come to

return the control of the schools to the people who pay the bills. As far as I'm concerned a

favorable vote for the millage is an endorsement of the people responsible for the present mess. Because I can no longer support the School Board or the Superintendent I intend to say "No" to their request.

Sincerely. Dorothy M. Mueller

problem.

It's a fact that we presently

have too many classrooms for

our needs and financial

abilities. Now we need to do

I feel that every classroom

should be used for some form

of educational instruction.

Rent space to neighboring

communities, continue the

alternative H.S. program, if it

has proven to be successful -

and if accepting the special

education students now

residing in Northville Township is the answer to our

financial problems, place

them in our schools and

perhaps we will all be the

better for the experience.

blessing in disguise.

I'm sure if we all work

together now to support our

schools, teachers,

administrators and board we

can again be proud of the

quality education we have

always enjoyed in Northville.

Northville

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something about it.

The League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Canton-Novi urges "yes" vote in the August 18 а millage election in the Northville School District. Our support of this request

workable solution to our for additional operating millage is based on conclusions reached during League's recent the comprehensive study of the Northville School District.

During this study, members examined the programs offered by the district and determined, through consensus, that certain must be programs maintained and-or improved if the students attending Northville schools are to receive an adequate

education. Consequently, we support the proposed millage increase to assure that the present educational programs will be

retained with at least the Rather than close any of our same pupil-teacher ratio; to schools, fill them all and help guarantee continuation make them productive. Our of the Alternative School own children could learn Program at the high school; to maintain the present from, and perhaps teach, these "special children" and vocational education curriculum, and to provide maybe someday we will see that this terrible problem we equal extra curricular opportunities for all students had in 1975 was really a in the district.

Sincerely, Annalee Mathes President, League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth- Canton-Novi

To the Editor:

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Low Bid Wins

Instrastate Floor Covering of Ferndale, low bidder at \$1,425, has been awarded a contract by the Novi Board of Education for installation of vinyl asbestos tile at Village Oaks Elementary School.

To the Editor: To the Editor: I think it is time for the parents and taxpayers in Northville to stop trying to blame somebody for the predicament we find our school system in and unite to find an acceptable and



the property tax relief measures recently passed by the State Legislature which will largely reduce the "bite" of any additional millage. Under the present law, property owners get back from the state 60 percent of all the property taxes they pay which exceed 3½ percent of their income. Senior citizens

get back 100 percent. Last year there was a \$500 limit on the amount of the rebate, but the legislature has just this month passed House Bill 5085 which will raise the limit on the amount the state will refund to between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

This means that all senior citizens but the most wealthy can expect to pay no more property tax if the millage passes than they do now. The rest of us will have to pay only 40 percent of the increase. In other words, we can vote 2.6 mills for the school district on Monday and only have to pay

1.04 mills! After considering the above, I believe that most people would agree that passage of the school millage will be a "good deal" for all concerned.

Sincerely, R. Robert Geake

I would like to add my endorsement to that of other officials and community leaders for the school millage to be voted this coming Monday, August 18.

Others have written about the school system's need for the money. I would like to remind fellow property owners about

It is clear that the teachers are negotiating with an understanding of the economic crisis and the student's needs.

with no new millage. Yet, the whipsaw of the YRS parents and the tragedy of Moraine continues unabated. I am very grateful for Mary

Top of The Deck

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effective voter lobbying by school districts who feared loss of tax dollars.

How then does Schimmel hope to persuade the three school districts in question to change their minds?

He is asking Novi, Southfield and Pontiac to voluntarily relinquish their claim to the "extra" allocated mill. In its place he suggests that school district taxpayers agree to a one-mill hike in voted millage.

For the taxpayer in the city portion of the Novi School District, Schimmel's proposal would have meant that last year the total school tax rate would have remained the same. For the taxpayer in the township, however, it would have meant a net increase of 1 mill. Significantly, it would have meant taxpayers would pay the same school tax rate in the city and township.

Although Schimmel's proposal seems fair it has -this purported flaw: What if the school district agreed not to take the extra allocated mill in the city portion of the district only to have voters refuse to vote the extra mill for operation? It would mean, obviously, some valuable lost tax dollars, that's what. And Vern DeWaard, for one, isn't ready to gamble:

"If the people vote first to increase the school tax rate by one mill then, OK, I'd go along with giving up variable millage. But until then, forget it, Mr. Schimmel."

Schimmel won't forget it, however. And he warns that someday the heavy hand of the law will catch up with Novi and the other school districts that persist in levying an unequal tax rate.

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increase of over 10 per cent to education and although unpaid, continue to do so. I have been involved in activities at Moraine School

every year since 1968, as a and Ed Kelly's prediction in homeroom mother, at times for two classes at the same

farm. Later it was remodeled into a playhouse and used until I outgrew the need.

had decided on the one I

wanted, it was taken to our

farm west of the Maybury

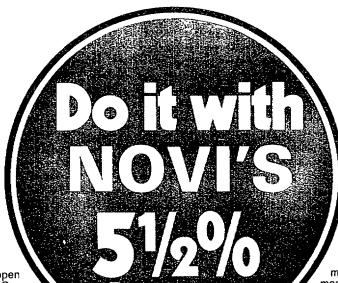
Mr. Maybury sent his chauffeur to our farm west of his one day so I could have lunch with him. He was a great lover of assorted cheeses and questioned me as time. I have made candy to which I wanted. My answer apples, baked cookies and was, "we only have one kind cupcakes, made fudge, sold of cheese at home." When our hot dogs, helped at parties, lunch was finished, I was had end of the year picnics for given the remaining assorted one, sometimes two classes every year since 1968. I have cheeses

The picture of the goats, also put many miles on the Jimmy and my brother station wagon taking carloads Ronald caught my eye as I of kids to both local and read the article. The three goats were trained by Ronald distant field trips. I have willingly given what must and hitched to the wagon. average out to at least one day per week to assist in the That fall Ronald drove them at the Northville Fair and education of my children and their classmates. Needless to drew lots of attention.

Thanks for bringing this to say I am not alone in my efforts. Every school in this the attention of the public. Sincerely.

system has parents who help Jean Anderson Thiemkey I am the daughter of Philip I have attended the Task Force Meetings since they Anderson and have resided in began in an honest effort to Lapeer since 1942 working for understand just what our the Board of Education.





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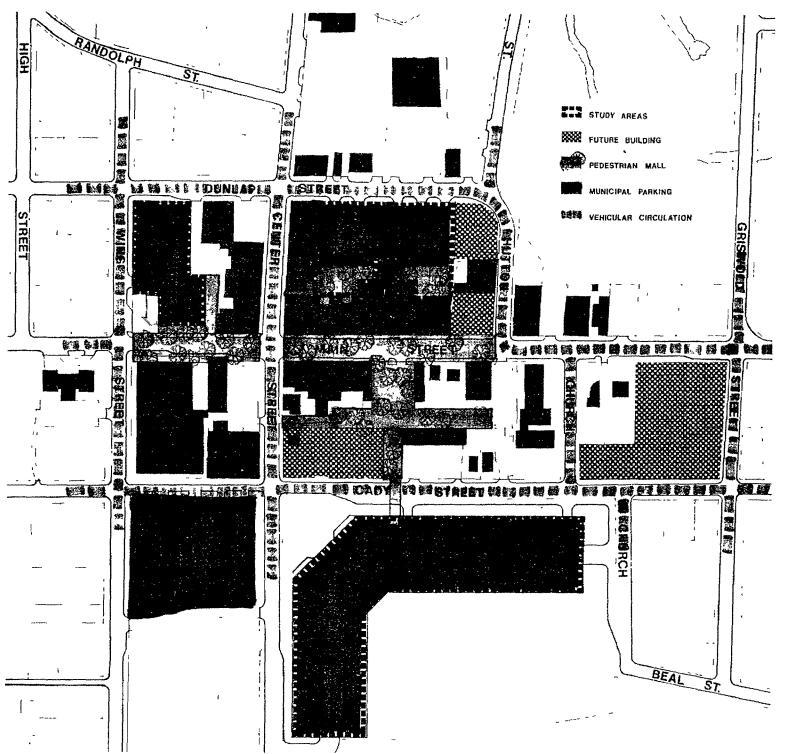
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One of the proposals currently part of a preliminary parking study calls for a parking deck-library complex at Cady and Center

Library-Parking Deck Eyed

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Center' Street could be substantially improved by bringing some order out of the present unorganized parking arrangements. The plan suggests eliminating some parking spaces, primarily private parking spaces and the utilization of this space for landscaping and to more functionally design the remaining space.'

Third phase of the plan proposes the development of a second multi-purpose structure containing 285 parking spaces, an increase of 135 spaces about to

the final analysis if appropriate uses could be found.

"The city," said Nino, "should do its utmost to encourage potential state office or facilities such as an automobile licensing bureau, state liquor control store or branch facilities of county government within space to be provided in the multipurpose structure."

The southeast Cady-Center facility, according to the planning consultant, would produce a surplus of parking space if the existing available parking spaces of Cady to eliminate the need for land Main Street were not reduced. acquisition for additional The proposed new parking surface parking areas. facility, he said, would make Eventually, the Northville it possible to convert at least Downs management may the second level of the have to establish an existing parking deck to some additional parking structure other use activity. in the Church Street area to "This is further consissatisfy their long range plan tent with the parking requirements of 6,000 recommendation to develop a spaces. pedestrian mall on Main Development of the 1,500-Street which would require space structure and 30,000 the elimination of the Main square feet of rentable floor Street parking lot and the area (Nino said the latter should include 15,000 for the parking in Alexander Court," library) would mean, according to the study, he added. Elimination of parking in this area and their conversion acquisition of the Cole to pedestrian ways with a property and the remaining skyway connection to the resident on the corner of large parking facility, he South Church and Beal continued, "would make it streets. possible to "improve the Estimated cost of the environmental quality and property has been pegged at \$700,000. Estimated cost of the attractiveness of the CBD while at the same time 1,500 space parking ramp is increasing its commercial put at \$4.5 million, while the and related use potential." 30,000 square feet of rentable The plan further proposes floor space is estimated at the redevelopment of the \$900,000. That brings the total estimated cost to \$6.1 million. surface parking lot on the

could be considerably more in north side of Main Street to a multi-purpose building and parking facility in the third phase of development. "The

filling-in and re-use of the remaining part of the CBD, • such as the block east of Church Street, is further required to encourage a CBD of sufficient size and diversity necessary to maintain a viable competitive position." The study also points out

that the development of the new large multi-purpose parking structure at the southeast Cady-Center corner "will incidentally permit the Northville Down race trade to expand its facilities and

which could be reduced to \$5.6

million with the sale of

surplus land (although the

figure provides for purchase

of all of the Cole property, only part of it would be

financing the facility by

leasing parking space to the

Downs (\$150,000), by charging

an average of 25-cents for

daily parking (\$116,250), by

leasing parking spaces for 10 special events (\$15,000), and

proposed

Ron Barnum

required).

Nino has

by leasing the rental space (\$270,000). This projection, therefore, anticipates total annual revenues of \$551,250.

"It would appear," said Nino, "that a revenue bond program in the order of 15 to 20 years would have to be floated to make amortization of the project without local subsidy practical and furthermore assumes that the Northville Downs track management is prepared to enter into a lease for at least the duration of the bond committing itself to 100 percent leasing of the available parking spaces for

intangible benefits will accrue to the city: • Stimulate expansion of the CBD which will increase the city's tax base and enhance shopping and social contact opportunities for its

residents. • Provide viable а technique and solution to finding a permanent home for the library.

• Provide an opportunity to the city's principal tax payer (Downs) to economically expand its operations which in turn will further stimulate the economic climate in the city and again improve the city's tax base.

Study Sessions Planned

Township Tackles New Budget Early

The Northville township board is getting an early start on next year's budget.

Although it faces at least other immediate two concerns, the board met in work sessions last week in an attempt to give some direction to its ship of state. With newly-appointed Supervisor Betty Lennox at the helm the board decided to launch a series of study sessions to decide:

1-Whether to attempt to devise a balanced budget for the 1976-77 year without additional millage, thereby possibly requiring cut, in service:

2-To develop a budget maintaining the present level of services, which would probably require a request for some additional millage; 3-Devise a minimum

growth budget based upon a projection of community needs that would require a larger millage request;

4—Develop a maximum growth program for the future that might incorporate some new services and would also necessitate additional millage.

The board did not make any decision insofar as which of the alternatives it might adopt. But it did decide to set up a series of meetings with representatives of the library and recreation commissions as well as fire and police officials to gather information on the future needs of these existing services.

The appointment of a clerk and the outcome of the October 14 annexation election both stand as pending business for the board. Right now the board is one member short of its seven-member complement. With the naming of Mrs. Lennox, the ex-clerk, to fill the position left vacant when Supervisor Lawrence

Wright resigned, the board indicated 'it would review clerk applicants and reach a decision within a month. Outcome of the annexation

election weighs heavily upon the board's budget decisions. If voters should approve annexation to the city, the township might not have any

On Dean's List

Three Northville residents were among students at Madonna College, Livonia, named to the dean's list for

budget decisions to make. But Presently, two new police there's a legal cloud hanging cars are needed to replace over the whole issue, which worn existing ones and the could delay annexation taking board decided it should place even with voter acquire them.

approval. Trustee James Nowka So the board is proceeding pointed out that "if we didn't with the facts it has at hand. have the public improvement And members seemed to fund now, we wouldn't be able agree that at this particular to function.' time in the township's history In agreeing it must make it is running behind plans for 1976-77 the board's financially.

Presently, the board is borrowing from its public improvement fund to maintain its current level of services. It now owes the fund some \$52,000. Treasurer Charles Rosenberg estimated that if that money is paid back from incoming taxes and the present level of services is maintained, the township will for local police in view of the probably be \$30,000 short at the end of this fiscal year. Trustee Dr. John Swienckowski called the debt

"strictly a cash flow" problem, while Trustee John MacDonald posed the question of "what do we do with the public improvement fund?" Some of the fund's monies,

originally accumulated to provide for township fire protection needs as well as other public improvements, been used for have remodeling the present township hall and paving the parking lot. These projects qualify would improvements for which the fund would not have to be repaid. Originally, it stood at

\$165,000. All board members agreed that as the fund is reduced to meet current operating needs, it should be restored when cash is available. The board also agreed that it will not make any cuts in present services this year.

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position was summed up by

Trustee Swienckowski who

noted that public input is

needed so that the board will

know what the voters want,

that joint services with the

city should be continued so

long as they are more

economical and the township

can afford to carry its share,

and that the extent of the need

new state police facility

Trustee Richard Mitchell

said the township would have

a better concept of where it

stands financially after the

six-month point in the surrent

fiscal year. He suggested that

improvements in building

activity could ease money

problems and proposed that

the board should decide how

excess building fee monies

should be used when they

Supervisor Lennox closed

the study session by

indicating she would contact

representatives of fire, police,

library and recreation

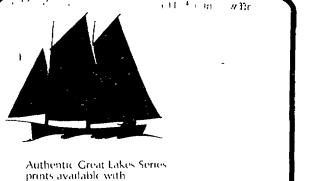
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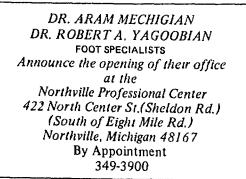
accommodate the additional development of 20,000 square feet of retail establishments.

Concerning the southeast Cady-Center corner development, Nino indicated that a public library is a good "people attractor." The library is presently located in the CBD in Northville Square shopping center.

'The retention of the library in the long run in the Northville Central Business District," said Nino, "is most essential in keeping with the requirements of retaining or capturing significant institutional people attractors. The need which has been identified for additional parking facilities within a parking structure offers a unique opportunity to build a multi-purpose use building containing both parking and institutional andor commercial activity.

'While the amount suggested on the plan is in the neighborhood of 15,000 square feet, this is not important and

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Nino's proposal for Phase I development projects no taxation for financing. It suggests the following

• Presumably the rentable area (exclusive of the library) would be added to the city's tax roll and would represent about \$20,000 to the city alone in additional taxes per year.

Site Plan Approved

Site plan for an addition to the Good Time Party Store at 567 West Seven Mile Road was approved last week by the Northville City Planning Commission.

Plans call for a 42 x 22 feet addition to the west side of the store for storage and sale of frozen custard, according to James Roth. A variance of five feet already, has been granted by the zoning board

The variance permits a 15 feet rear set-back instead of the required 20-feet set-back. The planning commission 2.

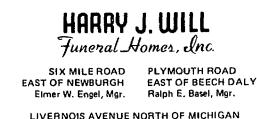
postponed election of officers since only five members were present.

During Tuesday's meeting the commission also heard a Planning by review Consultant Ronald Nino of his preliminary parking study report and recommendations to the city council. See story elsewhere in this edition about that study.

The second August meeting of the commission has been cancelled and the planners will next meet on September

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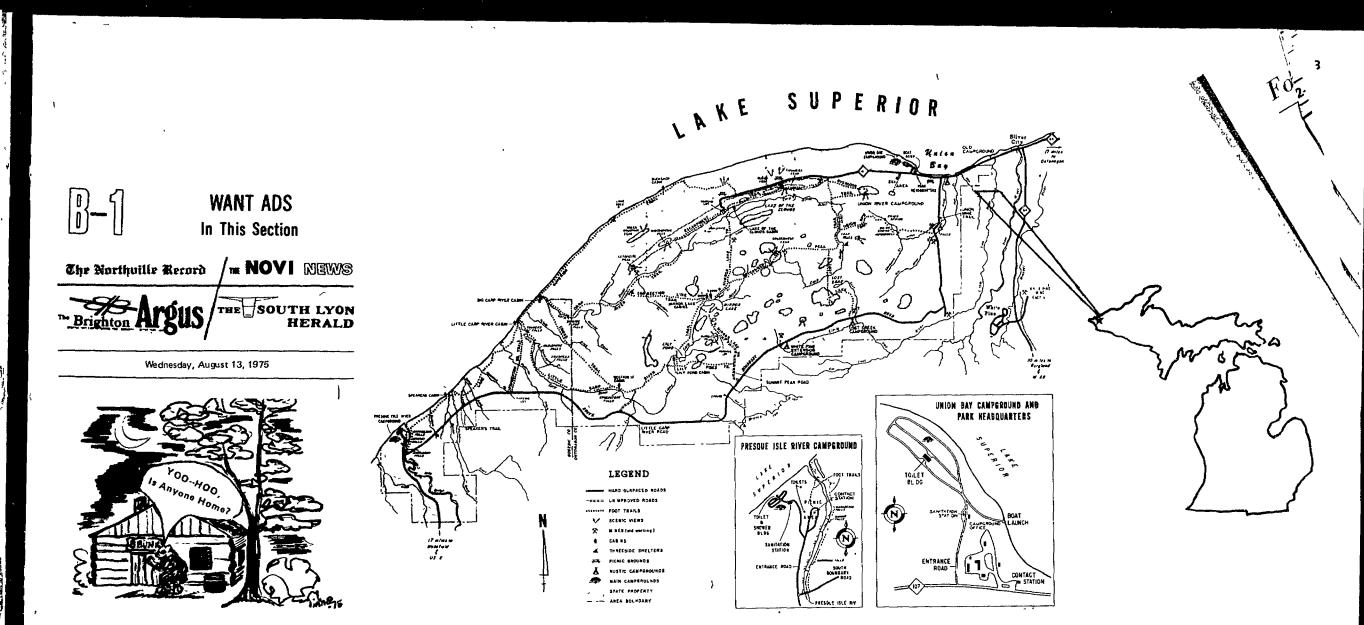


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achieving academic honors during the last term. Dorothy Rost, a sophomore, and John Wilson, a senior, received first honors, while Phyllis Mills, a junior, received second honors.







Two Men, Four Boys Pack into Bear Country

Porkies: State's Top Wilderness Area

By JACK W. HOFFMAN

Under attack by mosquitoes deep inside the beautiful but rugged Michigan bear country, we knew immediately it was to be an unusual adventure when the steep rocky road ended abruptly...

... and the wheel of our tired-out rickshaw collapsed nearly two miles from our destination.

Fellow staffer Mike Preville, our four sons and I had paid as much as 67-cents a gallon for gas to drive 700 miles and then packed a torturous three miles into the interior of Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park for a week-long fishing vacation.

For Mike and his two boys it was their first taste of the Porkies in the northwest corner of the Upper Peninsula. For my two boys and me it was a renewed acquaintance.

First introduced to the Porkies by our Brighton editor, Rolly Peterson, a native of Iron Mountain, the Hoffman family had camped in the park on three previous occasions. Including my own parents, my wife and our six children, we last packed into the park interior in 1973 to stay in a secluded log cabin at the edge of Mirror Lake highest inland lake in Michigan.

For that 1973 trip my father had built a

"rickshaw" type cart for hauling our camping gear and food the three miles over the rugged terrain to the Eight Bunk Cabin. For the most recent trip the rickshaw was

reactivated for what became its last hurrah. The park, located about 17 miles west of

Ontonagon, covers more than 58,000 acres. One of the few remaining large wilderness areas in the Midwest, it boasts towering stands of virgin timber, four secluded lakes, and miles of wild rivers and streams.

The Department of Natural Resources maintains more than 80 miles of foot trails and rustic trailside cabins for use by the public. The park includes two modern campgrounds, one on the shore of Lake Superior and the other near Presque Isle River.

Although the modern campgrounds are accessible by car, the interior camping areas and cabins can be reached only by foot The modern campgrounds have hot showers and flush toilets, the others do not. Four rustic campgrounds also can be reached by car.

Adirondack shelters have been developed for trail hikers and are available on a firstcome, first serve basis and may not be reserved.

Trailside cabins are available for rent by the public but must be reserved in advance. Two log cabins, one a four bunker and the other an eight bunker, are located on Mirror Lake. Cost of renting the eight bunker is \$8 per night and the four bunker costs \$6 per night.

Although existence of these and other cabins is not widely known, they are in heavy demand. We reserved the eight bunker the first week in January; friends applied a week later and were turned down because the desired summer dates already had been reserved.

The cabins include bunks, mattresses, wood stove, sink (but no running water), cupboard, table and benches, cooking utensils, dishes, tableware, saw and axe. Cabin users provide their own bedding, food, towels, lighting, and personal items.

Two rowboats (motors are not permitted) are furnished at no extra charge for those using the eight bunker.

Maximum length of stay in the Lake of The Clouds cabin is three days; all others are seven days. Cabins rent from noon to noon, and a deposit of at least one-half the total rent must accompany all reservations.

(Reservations may be sent to Park Supervisor, Porcupine Mountain Wilderness State Park, Star Route, Ontonagon, 49953.)

There being no pump at the cabins, we secured our wash water from the lake and our

drinking water from a stream about onequarter mile away. The drinking water was clean, cold and delicious and required no boiling.

Those who have experienced the Porkies share these two observations-

-This is the most beautiful though rugged park in the Midwest.

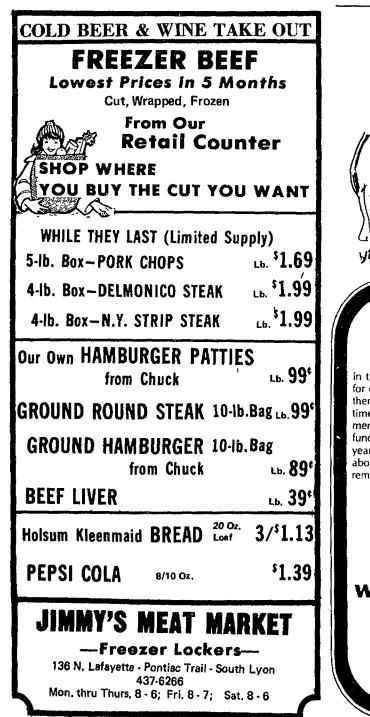
-Not one of the signs giving hiking distances is accurate. They're obviously all short by a mile or more.

The South Mirror Lake Trail that skirts Summit Peak (at 1,958 feet, it is the highest point in the park) is billed as a $2\frac{1}{2}$ mile adventure. After our party of two men, four boys and two dogs had packed to the eight bunker, no one could convince us it was anything less than a $3\frac{1}{2}$ mile torture.

Road conditions made it impossible to drive our car into the park as far as we had on previous occasions. So we unloaded our gear from the car, piled it atop the rickshaw, and sallied forth to battle one discouragement after another before we reached the cabin.

The rickshaw tire (from my son's bike) went flat even before we started; in search of a peculiar odor we discovered our precious bucket of worms had metamorphosed into a pile of rotten, useless bait; the lantern fell and broke; our entire pile of gear slid to the ground and had to be repacked and retied;





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and, finally, three quarters of the way to the cabin the axle broke and the rickshaw fell dead. We ended up carrying everything on our shoulders (in two trips) the final and most grueling leg.

To add insult to injury our St. Bernard refused to carry her own 50 pounds of food and instead spent her time romancing the Previlles' tiny canine lover.

Ah, well, now the fun began. Mike did the cooking; I became the maid and chief grease remover; and the boys did the laughing.

Let me make one thing perfectly clear: if Mike decides to leave newspapering he would have little difficulty securing a job in the nearest greasy spoon.

Together, the two of us had spent \$68 for the week's worth of groceries. Simply stated the six of us ate well, twice daily. Our meals ranged from Coney dogs, soup, spaghetti, and tuna noodles to hash browns, spam, biscuits every day, plain and applesance pancakes, and vegetables. In addition, we had cookies, peanut butter sandwiches, lots of popcorn, candy bars, juices, and Kool Aid, coffee, cocoa, pizza and S'mores. We had fresh trout for two meals, and son Jim scouted up some wild plant leaves that when drowned in Italian dressing wasn't a half bad salad.

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Because on previous trips to the Porkies we had always seen bears I was confident we would see them this time, especially after learning it was just outside our cabin that the Dearborn youth was mauled earlier this year. Seeing bears is one of the highlights of a trip to this state park and as the week drew near an end the boys were becoming more and more disappointed.

(Incidentally, we learned that the Dearborn youth had cooked inside his tent and then poured the grease just outside the tent flap — a sure invitation to disaster.)

On one of our hikes through the park (we walked from six to 10 miles each day) Mike wondered aloud about a "dream" he had the previous night. "I dreamed a man came to cabin door and asked if anyone was awake. I said 'yes' and he warned me to keep our dogs inside because a big bear was on the rampage." I hadn't heard the warning but I confessed that I thought I had heard some shouting during the night.

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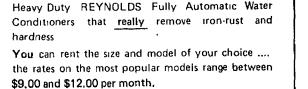
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Calling Pastor Is Involved Process

When a Baptist pastor resigns, retires or dies, an interesting and detailed procedure takes place in order to choose a new one.

The procedure is termed "calling" which is issuing a call to a man to assume the pastorship of a church.

The First Baptist Church of Northville is one church whose pastor was recently called to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marysville, Michigan.

Pastor Whitcomb had served the Northville congregation for six and one-half years and during this time established the vouth ministry and added on an educational wing to the church building. Now the Northville church

must decide on who their new pastor will be. The procedure for calling a pastor is basically the same but each local church has its

variations. The First Baptist Church's assistant pastor, Michael Farrell, explained the procedure.

"Each local church chooses its own statement of doctrinal beliefs and a constitution to define the procedure," he said. "The first step would be



the choosing of a pulpit committee. This committee will then go and listen to a minister speak.'

He added that the committee can either select a minister or obtain names of pastors who have expressed an interest in changing churches.

church and he has the option of saying yes or no. Once the visiting pastor preaches at the church, the pulpit committee will then

After hearing the pastor

speak, the committee will,

then evaluate his preaching,

personality, and doctrinal

beliefs to see if he would be

suitable for their church. If

they feel he would be good as

their pastor, the committee

will ask him to preach at their

before they vote and recommend him to candidate. Candidating is the next major step. It is issuing a call to a man to preach with the idea of being considered by the people for becoming pastor," said Mr. Farrell.

The minister will preach a second time if he is candidated. The congregation will then vote at a business meeting whether to issue a call to him to become their pastor.

A two-thirds majority vote of all baptized members, 18 years and older, is needed if he is to be called. The pastor will then inform them of his decision "The First Baptist Church

of Northville is now in a period of transition since there is no pastor," Mr. question him thoroughly

Farrell said. "Our pulpit committee has not been chosen nor have the guidelines for choosing a pastor been specifically defined vet.'

During the transition period the church will have guest speakers in to preach. Wilfred Bellamy, director of the Missionary Internship in Farmington, will preach during September. Mr. Farrell will continue to work with the youth ministry and

also do some preaching. How long the First Baptist Church's transition period will last is impossible for Mr. Farrell to say. It may last a few months or even a year. Until that time the congregation can only wait and prepare itself for a new pastor.



An unusual concept in Bible Schools climaxes tonight (Wednesday) with a Vespers Service at 8 p.m. in the backyard of the Ernest Brown home in South Lyon. The program brings to a close five weeks of evening Bible study which included entire families of the Cross of Christ Lutheran congregation of South Lyon.

"In other churches I've served, we've had the traditional one week of concentrated Bible School sessions," explains Pastor E. Michael Bristol. "The concept of meeting one night a week for five weeks with the whole family participating evolved out of one of our discussions at the education board. Since we weren't holding Sunday School during the summer, we wanted something that would

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keep us in touch with the youngsters for a longer period of time." "Our attendance level has

been very good. We usually have about 45 in attendance. They aren't always the same ones but, as a pastor, I like this approach because it gives me a chance to do a little "P.R." work as we go along."

Tonight's service will be led by the youngsters with songs learned recently and some old familiar hymns. In addition, certificates will be presented to those who attended and there will be a time for teacher recognition. Viewing of the arts and crafts projects and a time for fellowship will conclude the evening.

Three year olds through second graders have gathered at the Kiwanis Hall (current meeting place of the two-year

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old congregation) Wednesdays, from where they walked to the Brown home for their lessons. Older children and adults were transported to the Pastor's home on

Griswold Road. An overall theme of "What is God Like" was chosen with the youngsters learning more about living in God's world. A nature mobile made of shells, pine cones and sticks was just one of their arts and crafts projects while string picture creation occupied the older students Jean Brown, teacher of the

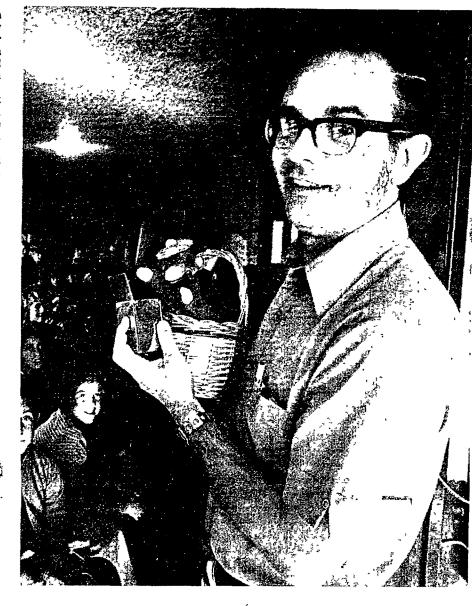
three, four and five year olds, reports that the children especially enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere of lessons at homes. In fact, one small student confided that he would not have come had Bible School been held at church.

The Book of Ephesians was chosen for the adult study led by Pastor Bristol. "We were challenged by the lessons not to be just a church drawn inward but to look outward and be a growing, exciting church in the world today," commented the Pastor. "We had lots of provocative questions thrown at us from, the lesson material. Mrs. Judy Bayer was the

superintendent and taught the junior high class. Mrs. Janet Head led the first and second grade classes. Joseph Loynes taught the

the older youth in the garage of the Griswold Road parsonage.

"As a pastor, I like this concept. We still have to evaluate the sessions but I think we'll decide it was pretty successful for our first Bible School," Pastor Bristol concludes.



STANLEY THE MONKEY - The Reverend Robert Vajko poses with Stanley the Monkey, the puppet he used last week in teaching youngsters enrolled in the First Baptist Church of Northville vacation Bible school, held at Kensington Metro Park. Mr. Vajko and his family are visiting the area from France, where they are missionaries.



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Christian Community Church will sponsor a Vacation Bible School each evening at 7:30 beginning August 18 and running through August 21. Children in grades kindergarten through six will be included in the program which will feature puppets as well as John Toroni and his "talking violin."

Theme for the VSB is "Rejoice in the Lord," said John M. Shortness, director of Christian education. The church is located at 41355 Six Mile Road, just west of Haggerty Road in Northville Township.

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Guest speaker at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in South Lyon this Sunday will be the Reverend Paul Foust, executive director of Missions and Stewardship in the Michigan District.

Pastor Foust will speak on the total stewardship of talents under the theme, "Do Business Until I Return," based on the words of Matthew 25:14-30.

The public is invited to hear this dynamic speaker at 9 a.m. at the church's current facilities on the corner of Lake and Reese Streets in South Lyon.

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Pastor Fred Prezioso of Epiphany Lutheran Church, 41390 Five Mile Road in Northville Township, recently attended a week-long workshop for pastors and church musicians at St. Scholastica College, Duluth, Minnesota.

Forty seven pastors and musicians from the Lutheran Church in America, the American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and the Lutheran Church of Canada attended the workshop. Pastor Prezioso was among four church leaders invited to teach and share their experience in worship and music with the workshop participants.

He taught two courses entitled, "The Pastor as Worship Leader and Coordinator" and "Corporateness in Worship."

Also, Pastor Prezioso attended a week-long training workshop in Transactional Analysis and Gestalt at the Huron Valley Institute in Ann Arbor. Participants learned advanced counseling skills in an experiential setting, under the supervision of psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers on the Institute staff.

Following this training experience, Pastor Prezioso made a presentation on Transactional Analysis and its possible applications in the public school setting to the Michigan Elementary School Principal's Association gathered at Tustin, Michigan for their summer workshop. -----

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The Highland Christian Child Care Center Board last week announced the appointment of Mrs. Faye Jones as director of the center for the fall term beginning September 8. She holds a bachelor's degree in education, and has taught in Livingston County schools and the Huron Valley school system. Parents of three- to five-year-olds who wish to enroll their children should call 887-1402 or 887-1288 for more information.

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Young people of Northville First Presbyterian Church return today from their annual work camp project. This year they have been spending nine days in an ecumenical work projectata church camp on Lake Erie near Vermilion, Ohio. Earlier this year the senior high youth sold fertilizer to finance the trip, which is to include an outing at Cedar Point.



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Did Your Lilies Flop? Here's Why

If your irises and lilies didn't do so well this year, they may need a little tender loving care. And, according to horticulturists at Michigan State University, late summer or early fall is the time to give it to them.

Both irises and lilies tend to become overcrowded after a few years. The result is blooms that are both smaller and less vigorous than they once were. You can revitalize "hem and get better flowers next year by dividing and replanting them.

Wait until the flowers have faded and the foliage has dried. Then dig up the iris rhizomeş (root clumps) and lily bulbs, separate or divide them, and replant or prepare for winter storage.

To divide irises, dig under each root clump and lift the whole clump from the soil. Wash soil away with a steady stream of water.

With a sharp knife, cut the rhizomes, making sure each division has at least one "rowing point or fan of leaves, a few inches of healthy rhizome and a number of well developed roots. Discard any rhizomes showing signs of insect damage or disease.

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Fall Gardening

'Autumn Crocus' A Unique Tuber

By KATHY COPLEY

Colchicums are a pretty and unique fall flowering tuber. With flowers similar to those of a crocus, they will bloom even on a window sill without benefit of water or soil.

Children will love watching them develop and then planting them outside, where grass-like foliage will appear in early spring and die back in June.

These flowers are also called meadow saffron and autumn crocus, though they are not technically members of the crocus family. They bloom with somewhat larger flowers than the standard spring crocus, and on taller plants. Otherwise, their appearance and treatment are nearly identical.

Plant breeders make special use of the colchicum. They extract the drug colchine from the tuber and use it to double the chromosome number of plants. This doubling process often changes and improves the characteristics of the plant treated, giving larger and brighter flowers, larger truit, and deeper green foliage. These improved plants soon filter down to our gardens.

Burpee developed the tetra marigold in this way. Similar improvements have been made on zinnias, snapdragons, petunias, and other common bedding plants.

Grouped in little colonies, colchicums are a cheery and effortless way to signal the end of the gardening year. They are especially effective in informal groups in rock gardens and along wooded paths where they receive at least a half day of sun.

Outdoor care is simple. After that first windowsill bloom, they should be planted outside 3-4" deep and 3" apart in a well drained, sunny location. They will need no further care, except division every 3 years if you want to increase your supply.

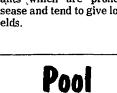
Fertilizing is unncessary, but it should be done in the spring if at all.

Local retail nurseries may not carry colchicums, but mail order catalogs generally carry the three most suitable hybrids. Autumn queen has deep violet flowers with some white. The giant has large pinkish-

Avoid Extremes

Avoid extreme changes in the moisture level in your garden, advise Michigan State University horticulturists.

Wide fluctuations in available moisture make tomatoes, peppers and squash susceptible to blossom end rot, the experts say. It also makes for less vigorous plants which are prone to disease and tend to give lower yields.



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lilac flowers with a white base. Waterlily has large, double lilac flowers.

These three hybrids are all superior to either parent in vigor, flower size, and color. There is one yellow variety, yellow autumn crocus, but it is fairly

Fall gardening catalogs are arriving now, so check them for colchicums. The plants will begin blooming sometime between August and October, depending on the variety, so place your orders soon. Otherwise, they may begin to bloom in the package en route.

Hold Off

Hold off fertilizing tomato plants with nitrogen until after they have set fruit, say Michigan State University horticulturists. Fertilizing before fruit is set

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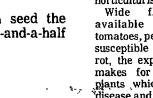
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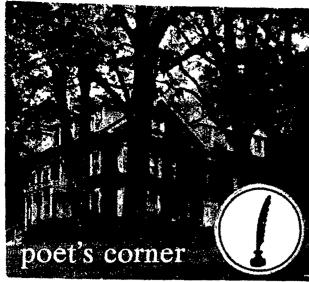
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Ruffles and pretty bows? When did modesty close the door

Girls I'm sure look all alike Boys all dress the same The girls all wear theirs plain

What makes a mother?

Someone to launder all your clothes, With her personality that glows She's judge and jury for your defense

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An analyst to help relate A person who is always there,



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The Cheerleader's Mother

Who had to go to every game And cheer my heart out so the team did better

Our macaroni and cheese days are over, Now we have salad and steak. Now we fly to Tahoe Lake.

To Old Fish Holes

The "good old days" are back for Great Lakes perch fishermen after years of diminished catches caused by unchecked commerical harvesting and alewife overpopulation, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

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Michigan Mirror

State's Thirty Years Shy Of Bicentennial Milestone

LANSING-Anybody notice? Michigan just had a birthday.

What with all the preparations for the nation's 200th anniversary, not a whole lot of attention was paid to Michigan's 170th birthday July 1.

A bit of hoopla in Lansing, with the American Revolution Bicentennial flag being raised over state government buildings, marked the event in the Capital City. Other bicentennial flags began flying in such spots as Detroit, Escanaba and Mackinac Island.

Those flags are to remain in use until the end of Michigan's bicentennial decade.

CONGRESS PASSED the act creating the Michigan territory in January of 1805, but the measure didn't take effect until the following July. That's because then-President Jefferson needed time to figure out who the territorial officials would be.

Just 170 years ago this past July 1,

then, Michigan's first governor, William Hall, set foot in Detroit.

Lieutenant Governor James Damman, who presided over the recent Lansing flag-raising ceremonies, said Hall "took over a territory of sturdy, prosperous farms and a tent city built upon the charred remains of Detroit, destroyed by a raging blaze of undetermined origin.'

EXPENSIVE BUSINESS, legislating.

Representative Paul Rosenbaum, a Battle Creek Democrat, contends that "every useless bill that passes through this chamber (the House) is costing taxpayers about \$5,000 in legislative expenses."

To try cutting those costs, Rosenbaum says he'll try later this summer to set a 10-bill limit on the number of items any one lawmaker can propose during a session.

BIKING IS a big pastime in Michigan these days. But many bicyclists don't seem to know how to signal.

That's the word from Secretary of State' Richard Austin, who says many bike operators don't seem to realize that new hand signals applying to motorists also apply to them.

A 1974 law set out the new hand signals, which conform to those signals used in other states.

UNDER THE LAW, bicyclists - as well as drivers of all vehicles not equipped with mechanical or electrical signal devices - must extend the hand and arm:

-Upward to indicate a right turn. --Straight out to indicate a left turn. -Downward to indicate a stop or

slowing down. "Hand signals help call attention to the presence of the bicyclist among the traffic mix," Austin notes, "as well as warning motor vehicle drivers of the

particular maneuver the bicycle is about to make." WHEN YOU'RE FILLING out Michigan income tax forms one of these years, you may be able to deduct child care costs as a business-related expense.

That's how Representative Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, sees the situation. "The cost for child care is not only

an employment-related expense," he

says. "It is, in most cases, the only way that a mother can work either to supplement the family income or as the sole breadwinner for the family."

THERE'S MORE. Builard also proposes allowing property tax, sales tax and use tax exemptions for parent cooperative schools.

Cooperatives are non-profit preschools operated as a community service by parents of children enrolled in the school.

Under Bullard's proposal, the schools would have to be directed by qualified preschool personnel and licensed by the Department of Social Services to qualify for the exemptions.

"This type of institution...performs a valuable community service, particularly for working mothers," Bullard says. "We should be encouraging cooperative community institutions as much as possible."

HOW BAD is the job situation for recent college graduates?

A peek at a recent bulletin from the University of Michigan suggests it's really awful.

The U-M Placement Outlook reports that "doctoral degree holders who are willing to go where there are prospects are expected to find jobs." The kicker is that those degree holders possibly will NOT find work in the field of their choice, according to the Outlook.

An Island Fit for A King

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of features. Automobile Club of Michigan is offering this summer. This "Tour Michigan First" article - highlighting northwest Lower Michigan from Charlevoix to Cross Village - is designed to emphasize near-home vacationing as a means of fuel conservation.)

Michigan's Crown Jewel

An island that once was a monarchy, a castle where minstrels stroll and the crown jewel of Michigan's lakeshore scenery all add up to a tour fit for a king in the northwest

Lower Peninsula, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. This suggested summer vacation encompasses a 47-mile drive from Cross Village to Charlevoix plus a ferry ride from Charlevoix to' Beaver Island. Sightseers can enjoy the region's highlights in a weekend, but, if ambient resort life is appealing, a week or two or even longer can be pleasantly spent in this corner of the state.

Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful trips in Michigan is the 20 miles of highway along Lake Michigan and Little Traverse Bay from Cross Village to Harbor Springs. Called the Lake Shore Scenic Drive, this stretch of M-131 wanders through virgin forests and across high bluffs with the stunning lakeshore a constant companion. For photographers, it's a particular delight.

Lake Shore Drive from Cross Village was originally an Indian footpath, and to this day much of Michigan's Indian heritage lingers in the area.

At Cross Village, the Great Lakes Indian Museum features a distinctive collection of handicratis, items and war regalia from several North American tribes, including the Ottawas, Chippewas and Potawatomis of Michigan. On sale are such handmade Indian craft items as jewelry, dolls, canoes and tepees. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Labor Day, the museum charges a 50-cent admission for adults and 25 cents for children. A quaint Indian burial ground and wood-pegged log cabins from the days of early settlers can be seen at Middle Village, midway between Cross Village and Harbor Springs. Still more Indian artifacts are on view at Harbor Springs' Chief Blackbird Museum, open from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. daily through Labor Day during the summer. There is no admission charge. While cottages, specialty shops and hotels add to the charm of these three towns, the region's major resort center is Petoskey. Long the playground of the rich and super-rich, Petoskey is the summer home of many exclusive Florida resort shops and one of the few towns of 7,000 to boast a Sak's Fifth Avenue. Along with Paris fashions and expensive objects d'art from around the world, Petoskey offers many unusual items priced for economy-class travelers. Likewise, restaurants, hotels and motels in and near Petoskey cater to the gamut of vacation budgets. One of Michigan's most unusual tourist attractions -Castle Farms --- is located near Charlevoix. Built in 1918 by a Chicago department store tycoon, this French chateauinspired structure once served as a cattle barn. Closed for several years, it was sold and revamped into a "castle" in the early 1960's. More eccentric than authentic, Castle Farms is a rambling complex of stone, medieval style buildings, complete with courtyards, fountains, gardens and replicas of armor. The attraction also boasts an ice cream parlor, a tavern, sandwich shops and several boutiques. There is a nominal admission charge. Although the route from Cross Village to Charlevoix offers much for campers, fishermen and boaters, outdoors enthusiasts will want to visit Beaver Island. Located 25 miles northwest of Charlevoix, the island can be reached by car ferry, Beaver Islander, which makes round trips daily from Charlevoix. A charter flying service also makes runs to the island from Harbor Springs and Charlevoix.

a picturesque resort village, is the island's hub.

While in Traverse City, visit the beach, the zoo and the Con Foster Museum at Clinch Park on Grand Traverse Bay The zoo, with its excellent display of native animals, is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p m. The museum, open every day from 8 a m. to 10 p.m during the summer, has an outstanding collection of Indian and pioneer artifacts. Admission is 25 1 1 1 1 1 cents ' 51 1251 6

Clinch Parka aiso bdasts al ominina Traverse City. A replica of the think complete with dwarf frees, is a park highlight.

Before leaving Traverse City, stop at the Boardman River to view the flock of mute swans on Grand Traverse Bay Then head for Old Mission Peninsula, a 20-mile-long sliver of land where there are more cherry trees per square mile than any other place in the nation. The area's first cherry crop should be ripening by the second week of July.

The 40-mile loop around Old Mission Peninsula can be made in slightly more than an hour, but plan on a two-hour trip with stops Several stops offer spectacular views of both the east and west arms of Grand Traverse Bay. At the tip of the peninsula, tour the grounds at Old Mission Lighthouse, an excellent picnic spot

The 105-mile tour of Leelanau County's scenic peninsula (at least a full day with stops) can begin at Traverse City by heading 37 miles north on M-22 to Lighthouse Point. This locale offers another fine picnic spot and a chance to see a second lighthouse. En route, visit Suttons Bay for arts and crafts shops and Northport, if interested in antiques. If making this trip later in the summer, try to visit Peshabestown on Aug. 23-25 for the Chippewa and Ottawa Indian pow-wow. The annual event features ceremonial dancing and Indian handicrafts. To continue the tour from the lighthouse, head south for 19 miles on M-22 along the Lake Michigan shore to Leland, famous for Fishtown and dress shopping. Fishtown is located below the dam on the shore of Carp River at Lake Michigan Shacks along the bank offer items ranging from smoked fish to pottery and jewelry.

SPECIAL Offer For NEW Subscribers

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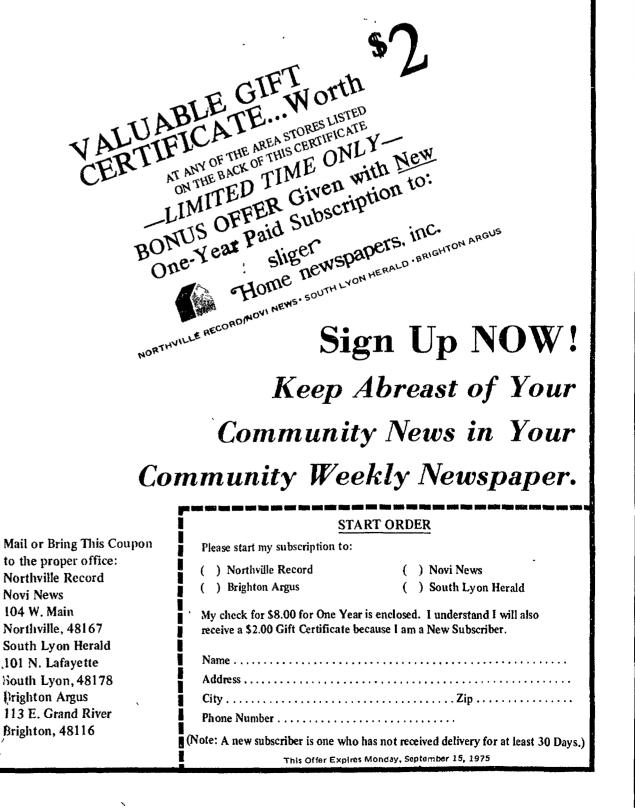
Beaver Island's scenic quietude is in marked contrast to the island's turbulent history, which includes regicide and mass arson.

In 1845, James Jesse Strang led a group of Mormons to Beaver Island, where four years later Strang donned a crown and proclaimed himself king of the island. An absolute despot who took five wives, Strang ruled until 1856, when he was murdered and his followers chased off the island by Irish fishermen. The fishermen proceeded to burn most of the

Mormon homes and other buildings. One building that escaped may be visited today. Now a museum, it is the Mormon Printing House, where Strang published the first newspaper in northern Michigan.

The 14-by-six-mile island has several inland lakes yielding good catches of bass, pike and trout. Beaver Island also offers several fine beaches, modern accomodations, plus hunting and miniature and nine-hole golf courses. St. James,





Business Briefs-



THE BRIGHTON DAIRY QUEEN, 321 West Grand River, owned and operated by N.J. and Marie McPherson, has undergone remodeling where a new brick front, Mansard roof and windows have been added. Construction by Fred Renning, a local contractor, was completed July 18.

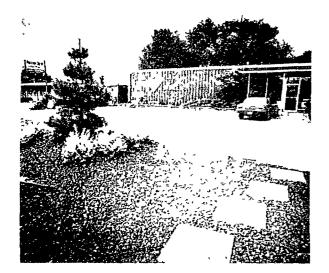
The McPhersons entered the Dairy Queen business 23 years ago when they leased a store 100 miles from Brighton for three years.

"We decided we liked the business so much, that we wanted to own a franchise of our own," McPherson said. "When we discovered a site in Brighton, we bought it and have been here since.'

The drive-in serves the complete line of Dairy Queen soft serve treats, including cones, malts, sundaes, shakes and Royal Treats.

Fifteen employees work in shifts from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.

With over 4,500 stores serving the United States and 12 foreign countries, International Dairy Queen, Inc. is one of the largest fast food outlets in the world.



GOOD TIME PARTY STORE on Seven Mile Road near Northville Road in the City of Northville has taken on a smart new appearance with landscaping along the roadside. Meanwhile, owners are planning for an addition to the store for storage and 'for dispensing of frozen custard.

DR. KENNETH GREINER, D.D.S. is the new associate at the office of Dr. Jack Healy, D.D.S., 110 East Lake Street, South Lyon. A graduate of Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, Dr. Greiner received his degree in dentistry this spring from the University of Michigan Dental School, Ann Arbor. He joined Dr. Healy on July 16.

Dr. Greiner is a native of Hart. He and his wife, arcia reside at the Brookdale Apartments on Pontiac Trail, South Lyon. A member of the South Lyon Jaycees, Dr. Greiner also enjoys golf and basketball.

A NEW HAIR STYLING SALON has been opened at 129 West Lake Street in South Lyon by David Sicary. Named "David's Head Start Salon," the salon was formerly known as the Touch of Fashion. Sicary

purchased the business from Carol Garrison approximately one month ago.

Sicary, who lives in a historical home in Northville, has been a hairdresser for the past 17 years, all of them with Horton Coiffeures in Dearborn, one of the largest salons in that city.

Sicary stated that his Head Start Salon will be a complete service salon, although he specializes in style cutting, lamp cutting, blow drying, and use of the curling iron.

Working with Sicary will be two other stylists. Sharon Owens, formerly with the Touch of Fashion salon, has been a hair stylist for six years, the last four of them in South Lyon. She is an all-around stylist, who specializes in custom hair coloring and hair shading. The other stylist, JoAnne Ray, is new to the South

Lyon area although she has been a stylist for the past seven years at the Emile Salon in Detroit. Sicary said she is an excellent stylist who specializes in hair cutting and blow drying.

David's Head Start Salon is open Tuesday through Saturday with Thursday and Friday scheduled as late nights with the last appointment at 7 p.m.



GARY C. HOLVICK, District Agent in Brighton, of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, has completed all the requirements to be certified as a

Two Men, Four Boys



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Mid-way in our hike we passed a young couple and stopped to chat. "Did you see the bear?" they asked. No we had not, "It ripped up the tent of two men and chased them into the lake last night," they told us, adding that it also tore up some girl scouts' tents. "What irror Lake, near

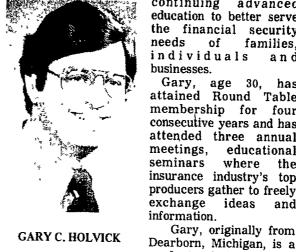
"You can't be fishing here," I said. "The water's too deep and you can't cast the length of the rod without getting tangled up in all of those logs and branches.

"Who's casting?" he said. After nearly two days of fishing this stream I learned his secret. He walked the stream, kicking up mud to hide himself from the fish, and dangled the

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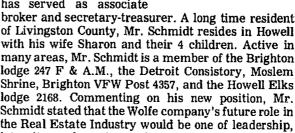
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Gary, age 30, has attained Round Table where the and Gary, originally from

GARY C. HOLVICK

graduate of Hope College and is presently residing in Brighton with his wife and son.

HARRY S. WOLFE COMPANY announced today that Henry E. Schmidt was recently elected president and chairman of the board of directors. In their continuing efforts to better serve the community and further promote professionalism in the Real Estate Industry, the board of directors unanimously elected Mr. Schmidt to head the company. Mr. Schmidt has been with the company since opening in Howell three years ago and has served as associate



membership for four consecutive years and has attended three annual meetings, educational seminars insurance industry's top producers gather to freely exchange ideas information.



THE GOLDEN KNIGHT BAR in Whitmore Lake has been honored by Pabst Brewing Company for having one of the oldest Pabst draft beer accounts in Michigan.

The achievement was recognized in the Michigan Beverage News, the, newsletter of the Michigan License Beverage Association.

Located at 8475-Whitmore Lake Road in Whitmore Lake, the Golden Knight Bar is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Halas of South Lyon, who have recently celebrated their seventh year of ownership of the establishment.

LOU HARDING of 42363 Beacontree Court, Northville, a veteran real estate salesman with 20 years experience, has been selected the real estate broker for a new development in Plymouth Township.

The wooded subdivision was developed jointly by Biltmore Homes, Curis Building and Dean Cullum. For the past four years Harding has been the sales

representative in Northville Commons.

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HENRY E. SCHMIDT

of Livingston County, Mr. Schmidt resides in Howell with his wife Sharon and their 4 children. Active in many areas, Mr. Schmidt is a member of the Brighton lodge 247 F & A.M., the Detroit Consistory, Moslem Shrine, Brighton VFW Post 4357, and the Howell Elks lodge 2168. Commenting on his new position, Mr. Schmidt stated that the Wolfe company's future role in the Real Estate Industry would be one of leadership, integrity, and service to the community.



My daughter-in-law, Susie Hill, just returned from Belgium where she spent the last month visiting her mother, Mrs. David Houck, in Brussels, Belgium. This is her report on conditions there from a tourist's viewpoint:

•Blue jeans are \$30 and not genuine Levis.

• Knit shells are \$40 and dresses average \$60 to \$100.

• Taxis have a separate meter to compute the "tip" which is compulsory and is added to one dollar initial fee plus additional dollars for each 12 or 15 blocks.

The best buys left for tourists are beautiful crystal-ware. Try the Galleries Anspach. There is a wonderful playing-card shop across from St. Michael's Church. Delft-ware is still a good bargain there.

Try to visit the Beir & Bretzel - hole in the wall with American music, hamburgers and chili. Try "Crepes Normandie" – apples with caramel sauce and sugared crepes. Try "Drivel" beer with vitamins called "Devil's Water."

If you're in the market for lace, be sure it's made in Belgium and not in Tokyo. Always have five francs loose in your pocket to tip the attendant in the ladies room or she won't unlock the door to let you out.

The exchange rate is about 35 Belgium francs to the U.S. dollar. Names of the top restaurants are "Cafe La Chaloupe" or "Le Nemrod," The British Inn, "Estrille Du Vieux Bruxelles." (at No. 7, Ruede Rollebeek) and a top Chinese eatery called Sin-Ya.

Eight Bunk Cabin."

It was Thursday evening before our boys finally spotted a bear. Mike and I were on the lake fishing, just off the shore when the shouting erupted. The boys and dogs chased the bear up a tree about 100 feet from the cabin. By the time we got to shore the bear had managed to escape, but the boys were filled with excitement and that night we dared each other to make a trip to the outhouse.

Fishing in Mirror Lake proved a disappointment. We caught a few rainbow trout and a few brook trout but failed to catch any of the splake (cross between rainbow and brookies) for which the lake is noted. By midweek Mike was beginning to worry about our food supply. He had planned on two fish meals to supplement our larder. More in desperation than any desire to hike, we walked and climbed three miles to the Big Carp River for some fishing for brook trout.

We returned with 38 brook trout.

Two days later Mike and I again hiked to the Big Carp (the boys begged off), walking an additional mile up stream before wading into the water - Mike in his clothing and tennis shoes and I in my clothing and leather boots. River fishing was a new experience for me so I stuck close to Mike to pick up some tips. But as soon as I stepped into the water and sank into mud up to my hips I knew immediately that this wasn't for me. Mike, on the other hand, wallowed around like a very contented hippo.

I retreated downstream to more receptive waters. Even here, however, the overhead trees and river debris made casting with my open face ultra light reel almost impossible. And the water was so deep I had to carry my wallet in my mouth. Three hours later Mike caught up with me. I still had to catch my first fish, he had picked up five or six. He fished through me and on downstream as I worked to retrieve my line from a tree.

Half an hour later I decided to catch up with him to see just how he managed to cast in this clogged stream. I walked about a block when finally the debris and chest deep water halted my progress. Obviously, he can't be fishing here, I thought. Nobody in his right mind would wade here.

I climbed to the bank, sat down and began shouting. Fifteen minutes later Mike appeared, his creel bulging, to ask, "What's the matter?'

line (with hook and worm) in the water ahead. It worked wonders. His only real problem was the depth of the water, in some places just beneath his shoulders. Twice fish escaped from his shoulder creel, which floated in the water

This time we returned with our limit fewer than before but bigger.

Swimming was one of our regular activities; although the water is cold, perhaps even colder than Lake Superior, it is extremely refreshing especially after one of the more than 15 blazed trails through the dense forests and mountainous terrain. The shortest of these is two miles, the longest is 16 miles. At least one of the trails, we found, is an impossibility unless you happen to be a mountain goat and are prepared to negotiate a 200 foot cliff on Summit Peak.

We spent a half hour each day cutting wood for the cook stove, which fired up pretty quickly. Bark from a dead tree proved to be a good fuel once the fire had a good start. The oven heated unevenly, so half our biscuits tended to be brown while the other half were a little black. The cake, surprisingly, was a nice golden brown throughout.

One of the favorite pastimes was reading the cabin guest books, which go back over many years. Each party using the cabin writes a page or more of their experiences at Mirror Lake. We were able to read what members of my family had written years earlier, and it was here that we read about the Dearborn youth who was mauled a few weeks earlier. It is also fascinating to read what cabin users have found in winter. Sometimes, we learned, the cabin is completely buried in snow and those braving the winter wilderness must dig down to reach the cabin door.

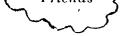
Although many hundreds of people have used the Mirror Lake cabin over the years some by the same families year after year it is impossible to find anyone who has not marveled at this place called Porcupine Wilderness State Park.

Even when little is biting but the black flies, this park is a pleasant experience. Here in the remoteness of the interior, beneath towering pines and hemlocks, time stands still, and even the quiet of the park becomes mysterious and exciting.

to as we left the Porkies, leaving behind as a monument to this adventure a crippled red rickshaw, all of us had to agree:

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IN DOWNS SHOW-Donna Smith and her pony, Dun-Haven Royal Aire, will be strutting their stuff at the Downs Horse Show Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Northville Downs. The Downs Show is being presented



CHAMPION — High Point Purebred horse of the Michigan All Arabian Horse Show, July 17-20, held at the State Fair Grounds was GAZAD (Gazon x Invadraff), a nine year old stallion owned by Robert and Barbara Lupini of Northville and Leo and Shirley Lupini of Neosho, Missouri. GAZAD is the first horse to be awarded both the High Point Purebred Arabian trophy and the Lee Seigel Memorial trophy for the English Pleasure Championship. At the same show, the Region 13 Championship classes were held, in which you must have won a Championship or first place ribbon in order to qualify for the classes against horses from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. GAZAD won the Region 13 Reserve Championship and Top 5 awards in English Pleasure and also won the Region 13 Top 5 award as Stallion at Halter. GAZAD will be shown this weekend Aug. 15-17, 1975 at the Northville Downs in the American Saddlebred-Arabian Horse Show.

by the American Saddle Horse Association of Michigan and the Northville Jaycees. Donna's shown above receiving top honors in the pony class at the Bowers Harbor, Traverse City, All Breed Show in June.

Several Riders Win 4-H Honors

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, 101 North Lafayette, South Lyon, 48178.

Several area residents were winners in the Washtenaw and Oakland County 4-H Fairs held recently.

South Lyon resident Kelly Batton was a triple winner in the Washtenaw fair. Miss Batton won first in English Pleasure, first in English Equitation and was awarded the championship for English Equitation for riders 13 years of age and under.

Debbie Manson of South Lyon rode "Baha Knight" to capture first place in another English Pleasure division. First place in Fitting and

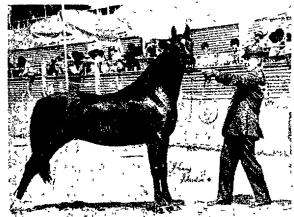
making an accomplished horseman. If you want to know which category you fall Showing was claimed by in just take a minute to Chris Davies who rode answer these questions: Samantha Ros $\mathbf{D}\mathbf{0}$ In Oakland County, 4-H horse's well-being? rider. Ruth Foote, won the championship in Fitting and Showing with her pony "Smokey. Her sister, Jane, was also successful in her division of Fitting and Showing. She also captured the championship with her mare "Dew Drop." The biggest winner of all sun? from this area, however, was Pam Grunheid of Northville. Riding "Kane's Genie" Pam was awarded several

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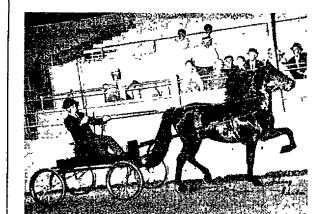
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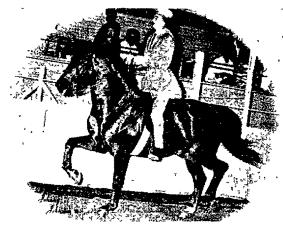
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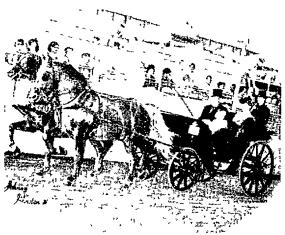
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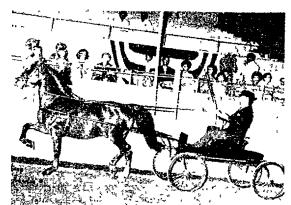












Do you warm your horse up before work and cool him out correctly after the ride?

After you have ridden, do you brush him and check for cuts and nicks?

championships and ribbons at

the Oakland County 4-H Fair.

Among her prizes were the Grand Championships for English Equitation and English Pleasure. For the

former award, Miss Grunheid also received the William L.

Knox Memorial trophy which was donated by his parents. Miss Grunheid also placed sixth in the Fitting and

In the Oakland County Open Show held in Davisburg, Miss Grunheid received a

first, a second, two thirds and

two fourths and tied with

another rider for the Junior

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Do You Know the Difference?

Some 'Vegetables' Are Fruits

All vegetables aren't vegetables - some of them are fruits.

Confusing? Not to Michigan State University horticulturist Jesse Saylor. Let him explain:

" 'Vegetable' is a broad term we generally apply to plant foods other than grains and what we commonly call fruits: apples, peaches, oranges, raspberries, etc.,' Saylor says. "In that broad category are a lot of very different plants belonging to a variety of plant families. The part or parts we eat vary with the plant."

Some vegetables we eat are really fruits. The edible part is the female portion of the flower, swollen and enlarged to provide a protective structure for the seeds that were formed when the flower was pollinated. Vegetable fruits include the tomato, eggplant, squash, pumpkin, cucumber and pepper, melons.

"Of course, just to cauliflower is on the menu, complicate the picture, you're eating the plant's melons are usually thought of flowers.

as fruits rather than vegetables," Saylor observes, "even though they're part of the same family as squashes, cucumbers and gourds."

Seeds and seed pods also form from the fertilization of a flower, but they lack the fleshy covering found in fruits. We eat some of these, too: beans, peas, corn, dill and many other herbs and spices are either seeds or seed pods.

Leaves are the edible portions of a large group of vegetables from several families, Saylor says. Lettuce, spinach, cabbage, kale, Swiss chard, endive, collards, mustard, cress, parsley and other herbs are commonly grown for their leaves.

"When you eat rhubarb or asparagus, you're eating plant stems," Saylor points "When broccoli or out.

you're classifying If vegetables according to the part you eat, the largest group is the one that includes all the

plants with edible parts that grow below ground. Plants grown for their roots, bulbs, tubers or corms include carrots, radishes, onions,

pieces

turnips, beets, Jerusalem artichokes, rutabagas, parsnips, leeks, salsify, potatoes, sweet potatoes, garlic and chives.

Often a plant grown for one part also has other edible portions. Turnip greens, for instance, can be eaten, as well as the turnip root itself, and some people consider fried squash blossoms a real taste treat

up carefully after the leaves

have dried and separate the

bulbs. It's best to replant lily

bulbs immediately, the

experts say, because they do

Plant the bulbs of small liles

12 inches apart and larger

ones 18 inches apart. Plant at

a depth two to three times the

not store very well.

Did Your Lilies Flop?

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The lazy man's way to divide iris is to make many small divisions, the horticulturists note, so that you won't have to divide the rhizomes again for three to five years. They point out, however, that you'll get more flowers next year if you divide the rhizomes into a few large

height of the bulb. If you must store the bulbs, do not try to store them dry, To thin lily bulbs, dig them the horticulturists advise,

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unable to score any runs in the

first four innings, Joe's Party

Pantry struck for five runs in

the first and five in the

Four hits including doubles

by Brian Hale and Mike Frice

highlighted the Joe's first

inning while in the second,

Richard Starr collected a

triple and Gary Callender a

double. Joe's added two more

While Joe's added a final

triple, the Cyclones came up

with four more runs as Jim C.

LaPlante and Nick Trapini

The Presbyterians only

needed one victory over Joe's

Party Pantry to win the play-

offs. But Joe's was determined to give the

Presbyterians a run for the

In the first clash, the

Presbyterians struck first

with one run on a walk

followed by a triple by Rich

Sanford In the second inning,

S. Parsons' double yielded a

pair of runs to put the

Presbyterians in front 8-7.

Joe's Party Pantry struck

back for three runs to tie up

the game in the bottom of the

second. A pair of errors were

aided by Bob Walton's double

in that inning. Ron White

homered in the third while

Brian Hale and Starr both ripped doubles as the

pantrymen upped the lead to

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7-3 in the third inning.

added a double.

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Joe's Party Pantry Wins Play-offs

Novi Fisher

Readies

For State

Fisher Sporting Goods of Novi tuned up for the state, tournament with a victory last weekend in the Stockbridge Invitational Tourney.

The tournament victory was even more astounding when considered that Fisher was one of the only teams at the tournament that was not a class A team.

Fisher whizzed through the double elimination tourney defeating Pizza Hut of Jackson 11-4, Ann Arbor Eagles 12-4, I-Key Bar of Lansing 8-1 and defeating Tex Corporation of Lansing 19-7 which was called because of the 10 run mercy rule. All were top teams from their areas.

Fisher pitcher Richard Elie pulled a hamstring muscle and was unable to pitch in the final contest but the team didn't give up and defeated Tex Corporation again in the finals, 13-12.

Ron Thomson, short stop on the Fisher team was the Most Valuable Player of the tourney accumulating five homers and 12 hits.

Fisher now travels to the state tournament August 22.



Roy Sabin of Joe's Pantry scores as Tavern's Dave Shane misses ball in upset

Will Face Tavern

Joe's Bar Whips 'Circle'

A best two out of three series last week started off with Winner's Circle drawing first blood but Joe's Little Bar had the last laugh winning the final two games.

The play-off was intended to determine which American team would face the top Northville National League team. The top American team annually plays in the district tournament while the second place American team plays the top National league team to determine the city championship. That game, scheduled for Monday was rained out and may be played Thursday, according to the recreation department. Winner's Circle and Joe's

Little Bar both ended the regular season tied for second the American l eague with

Winner's Circle took control of the contest in the fifth inning when eleven men came to the plate and six scored to up the lead to 10-2. In that inning, Winner's Circle was paced by a triple by Steve's Utley and a double by Jerry

Imsland. Joe's Little Bar retaliated with single runs in both the fifth and sixth innings with Ed

Winner's Circle wrapped up its action with two runs in the seventh.

In the second game, Joe's Little Bar crushed Winner's Circle 15-2. 10 197391, 10 197 Winner's Circle spored both 99 of its two runs in the first inning on three singles. Meanwhile, Joe's responded

with four runs in the second on five singles and added three Kritch's double the big blow. more in the third on three

Angell Advances To Net Semi-finals

Northville's Ron Angell through district play and -finals ll in the s semi-finals of the Harvey at Wayne State. In the center play at Barcus Novice tennis Plymouth, players from tournament last week before Northville, Plymouth, being defeated. Farmington, Ann Arbor, Salem and Canton Township More than 3.000 participants in several participated. Northville was classes participated in the represented by three girls and tournament which included 14 boys and three of them 'center" play, district play, reached the finals of the and finals competition. Angell, a 14 year-old from center play. Thirteen year-old Eve Northville zoomed through Engelmeyer was defeated 5-7, center competition, whizzed 2-6 to become runner-up in her division. Meanwhile, two Northville Boys were fighting it out in the 15 and under finals. Angell was pitted against fifteen year-old Neil Bradley from Northville and though both have played the sport about three years, Angell came out on top 3-6, 6-0, 6-4. Zaytı Manufacturers The District competition was next with winners from Plymouth, Ecorse, Allen Park, Livonia, and Grosse Ile participating. Angell defeated Livonia's champ 6-3, 6-4 for the district championship victory. Winners from all the districts came to Wayne State University for the finals and Angell was defeated in the semi-finals by Glen Kirlin of Grosse Pointe who went on to win the tournament

singles. A triple by Gary Winemaster helped Joe's score a single run in the fifth. Joe's tore loose for seven

runs in the sixth inning as six singles back-to-back helped Pantrymen. Keither the Trumbull, Kritch and John Sherman all collected three singles for the winner while

Utley had three singles for the loser. Two runs in the seventh inning helped Joe's wrap up a 5-4 squeaker in the deciding

third game. Utley's homer was the big blow for Winner's Circle in the two-run first inning while Joe's came back with one in the second. Joe's added two more in the fourth with a Todd Eis double helping out.

Winner's Circle made the score 4-3 with fifth inning or

League Champ Falls Early

Tavern may have been the Northville Slo-pitch National League Champion, but Joe's Party Pantry can also claim to be the top team in the league.

Joe's Party Pantry, the second place team during the regular season surprised just about everyone by coming back from an early upset during the National League play-offs and then going on to win the tournament with four straight victories including 8-7 and 8-4 victories over the Presbyterians in the finals. Meanwhile, league champ Tavern was surprised by the Presbyterians 8-7 to fall down into the losers bracket. Joe's

Party Pantry then squeaked by Tavern 5-4 to eliminate Tavern. In the initial game of the tourney, the Cyclones scraped by the Eagles 7-5. The

Cyclones scored three times in the first inning on three singles and added three more in the third. Bruce Grigg's two RBI triple was the big blow.

Meanwhile, the Eagles rallied for seven hits and five runs in the bottom of the third inning Ross Hahn's triple was the big blow. While the Eagles couldn't come up with the necessary runs to tie up the game, the Cyclones scored the seventh and final run in the fourth inning on three singles. Neither team scored after that as the Cyclones won

Nick Trapini led the loser with a perfect night at the plate with four singles. Griggs came up with a triple and single. Hahn led the Eagles with two singles and a triple.

In the winner's bracket, two games were scheduled in the second round. In the surprise of the tourney, the Presbyterians, who finished the regular season at 12-3-3 edged 16-1-1 league champ Tavern 8-7.

the contest pushing across three runs in the second inning on five hits including a key two RBI triple by Dave D'Haene.

The Presbyterians got tough in the third inning and sent 14 men to the plate, accumulated eight hits, and scored eight runs. Every hit was a single for the Presbyterians in that inning. Tavern itself took advantage of singles in the fourth and advanced to within one run of the Presbyterians thanks to four singles and four runs. Neither team scored after that as Tavern could only come up with three more hits while the Presbyterians slammed out four, including a triple by Les Greschaw in the seventh. The game ended 8-7. In the other second round

game, the Cyclones upset Joe's Party Pantry 4-3. The Cyclones utilized three singles in the second to score once while Joe's Party Pantry

had a bunch of zeros on the scoreboard until the sixth inning when Ron White, Mike Frice, Sabin, and Ed Thompson all ripped singles to score three runs that put Joe's ahead 3-1.

In the top of the seventh, the Cyclones came back to score three runs on singles by Gary Lisowski, Ray Tisch, Jim LaPlante and Mark Lisowski. Meanwhile, in the first game of the loser's bracket, Tavern eliminated the Eagles 11-3. The Eagles scored all three of their runs in the first inning thanks to two errors, a single and a triple by John Shandius.

Tavern retaliated with four runs in the bottom of the inning as Bob Hubbert sliced out a homer. Four teammates added hits including a double by A.J. Vaughn. Tavern made it 5-3 in the second.

Tavern put the game out of reach in the fifth inning with

Tavern struck first blood in four runs which included back-to-back doubles by Hubbert, Vaughn and Jeff Sudz. Tavern rounded out its scoring with two runs in the seventh which was climaxed by a double by Richard

Pringle. In the second round of the loser's bracket, Tavern found itself shocked again as Joe's Party Pantry put the squeeze on Tavern 5-4.

in the fourth on three singles. Tavern scored single runs Joe's scored 3 more runs in in the first, third, fifth and the fifth on Bob Walton's seventh innings while Joe's homer. The Cyclones tore up a scored single runs in the first and second and then wrapped storm in the fifth and rallied up the contest with three runs for nine big runs. In that inning, the Cyclones in the sixth A pair of errors plus two singles helped Joe's came up with five hits score its three runs in the including a pair of homers by Bruce Griggs. Ray Tisch fifth.

For Tavern, Hubbert led the team with a double and single run in the sixth on Callender's while Bill Morland smacked a triple. Joe's didn't have the benefit of an extra base hit, but still managed to triumph. In the third round of the both ripped doubles. The game ended 16-13. winner's bracket, the Presbyterians calmed down the Cyclones and won 8-5.

The Presbyterians scored one run in the first thanks to a couple of errors and a walk, but the Cyclones retaliated in the second with three runs on an error and three hits including a double by Jim F. LaPlante.

In the fourth inning the Presbyterians and Cyclones both scored single runs, as they both did in the fifth also. While the Cyclones couldn't blow up enough strength to score any more runs, the Presbyterians scored two more in the sixth on four singles and three more in the seventh on three singles and two errors.

Moving down into the loser's bracket, the Cyclones lost their second game in a row as Joe's Party Pantry struck fast and hard for a 16-13 win.

While the Cyclones were Continued on Page 3-C



12-6 records.

In the first game of the playoffs, Winner's Circle was the easy victor 12-4. Winner's Circle scored three runs in the first inning as Jeff Moon collected a double while three teammates ripped singles. Joe's came back with two runs in the second on three singles while Winner's Circle scored another in the third to make the score 4-2.



PEE WEE HOCKEY CLUB of W seeking boys 12-13 and will be holding try near future. Tryouts are scheduled for Arena in Westland August 18 at 7 p.m. and at 1:30 p.m. Tryouts will also be held at Sp Hockey Arena in Romulus at 7:30 p.m. Au

The club fields an independent team t 30 game schedule against teams throughout the area during the winter.

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winner's Circle made the score 4-3 with two runs in the fufth inning on three singles. In Joe's portion of the seventh inning, Todd Eis singled, Sherman made it to base on a fielder's choice and Doug Crisan tripled and was sent home on a Trumbull single as Joe's scored two runs. In the bottom of the inning, Winner's Circle couldn't score	Our most popul reason! Powerfr gine, easy-lift underdeck baff disc prevents position heigh	ul 3-hp en- starter, full fling. Blade scalping; 5	Grass Cuts 3 gle cl	DLESS s Shears 30-40 minutes per sin- harge. Non-stick 3" . W/batt. UL. EGS-7
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doubles and four singles to

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Fourth place Novi Hardware blasted fifth place

Ministrelli Construction 25-13.

Ministrelli took the lead with

seven runs in the first inning

on a homerun by Carol Shupe,

a triple by Sally McCurdy,

Novi Hardware managed to

only get one run off three

singles in their first inning

giving Ministrelli a 7-1 lead.

more runs in the second and

Novi earned two more to

finish the inning. It looked like Ministrelli

was overpowering Novi Hardware until Novi rebounded back with nine

runs on five hits in the bottom

of the third. Nancy Himsel

connected with a triple and Debbie King, Carol Ouellette, and Patty Goers made

Novi also added one in the fourth and eight more in the fifth. Ministrelli added three

more runs in the sixth and

Novi then ended the game

with four runs scored on three

errors and a double by Barb

Diamond Automation also

First inning action for

defeated Ministrelli 20-8.

Ministrelli then added three

Diamond 22-11.

and four singles.

The Novi Women's Slo-Pitch League wrapped up its season with the league leader displaying the great form it showed all season.

Lorraine Tool and Die, the league's slo-pitch champion, stunned third place Typewriter with a 29-7 win. Lorraine slammed in five runs on two hits in the first. Patty Ward and Denise Ward contributed to the scoring with singles. Typewriter, however, came back with a single by Sally Potter and three errors to earn two runs.

Typewriter also knocked in two more runs in the third to make the score 5-4 in Lorraine's favor.

The fourth inning saw a burst of energy in Lorraine's part as seven added runs gave them a wide lead over their opponents. A double by Joan Griffin, a triple by Terri McGahey and singles by Jenny Brown, Shelly MacDermaid, and Denise Tafralian helped in the scoring.

Typewriter then came back with one more run.

The league champion then opened the top half of the fifth with nine more runs to further the lead. Seven singles and four errors aided in the scoring



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Lorraine also earned four more runs in the sixth on two errors and singles by Joan Griffin, Denise Ward, Audrey Blaise and MacDermaid's Shelly MacDermaid's double. Typewriter tried to come back in the sixth by adding two more runs to make it 25-7. Sherry Bishop of Typewriters was credited with a double and Becky Kielian and Dana

Leeper rapped singles. Four more runs on Shelly MacDermaid's grand slam for Lorraine and four more singles ended the game with a score of 29-7.

Diamond Automatic also lost to Lorraine Tool and Die by a score of 22-11 last week.

One run was scored by Lorraine in the first on singles by Joan Griffin, Chris Crab, and Connie Lunski and a double by Terri McGahey. Diamond got four runs in the third on a triple by Regina

Kelley and singles by Nancy Thomas, Debbie Welling, Brenda Crawford and Julie Sibilla.

It was not until the fourth inning that Lorraine came back to score with two runs on a double by Denise Tafralian and singles by Kim Sutton and Kathy Miller.

A homerun by Patty Ward in the fifth for Lorraine gave the team an added run. Diamond, however was still in the lead by the bottom fifth as

it scored three runs on four "F" League singles and a double by Carol

Diamond, though could only

Lorraine pulled suddenly ahead in the sixth with 10 runs belted in with help from Patty Ward's home run. Terri McGahey, Kim Sutton, Denise Tafralian and Kathy Miller

Andrews. helped with doubles.

Don't feel that the Northville girls' "F" League

as if the younger all-stars were going to be able to capitalize on a little overconfidence on the part of the opponent. By the second inning, the "all-stars" were leading 7-1 on singles by Julie and Amy Abraham, Cindy Martin, Kathy Phillips, Dee Christian, Laurie Tapp and doubles by Judy Orr, Debbie Spade and Sue Russell.

A round trip by Amy Abraham in the fourth inning upped the all-star runs to

But the Martin team rallied in the fifth and sixth innings with hits by Kathy Morrone, Pam Metz, Audrey Rignor and a Suzy Heinzman triple leaving the score 8-8.

Putrow, Inge Knoth, Sherry Metz, Chris Spigarelli all 6-1, 6-1; Boys 12 singles, Scott rapped singles while Suzy Robins defeated Dan DiComo Heinzman and Kim Kurzawa 6-2, 6-3; punched doubles to hand the Boys 14 singles, Tim Wilson 'E'' League team an 11-8 defeated Steve Dragon 7-5, 6lead. Hits by Judy Orr, Debbie Boys 16 singles, Greg Spade and a double by Laurie McFadden defeated Steve Tapp gave the all-stars two Laffler 7-5, 6-2; more runs in the bottom of the Boys 18 doubles: Kurt inning, but the more Kastner and Jeff Hodge experienced Martin team defeated Lance Carter and snuffed out the upset attempt. Greg Bach.

Diamond came on a triple by sixth. Lorraine then slammed Debbie Welling and singles by Julie Sibilla, Reggie Kelley and Val Miller giving the

team four runs. Ministrelli's Sally McCurdy made the team's only hit with a single but the team scored four runs on three errors to tie the game 4-4. Diamond bats came alive

in the second with a total of 15 runs.

Two runs in the second gave Ministrelli six runs on the scoreboards and by the third inning the game was practically decided. Diamond added one more in the third to make it 20-6. Ministrelli ended the game with two more in the bottom third and the final score was 20-8.

B&V Construction ended their season by losing their last game 28-1 against Novi Rexall Drug.

B&V scored one run in the first with help from singles by Kathy Marsh and Diane Alexander. Rexall put out three runs to break B & V's lead.

Rexall then belted out eight more runs on triples by Ruth Johnson, Joanne Othey and Patty Cameron. The Rexall third was even more exciting as the team added a total of 17 runs to the scoreboards.

Typewriter Shop won B & V Construction in an easy 25-3 contest. Typewriter opened the first with three runs. Dana Leeper slugged in a homer and four singles helped to put the team up on the scoreboard.

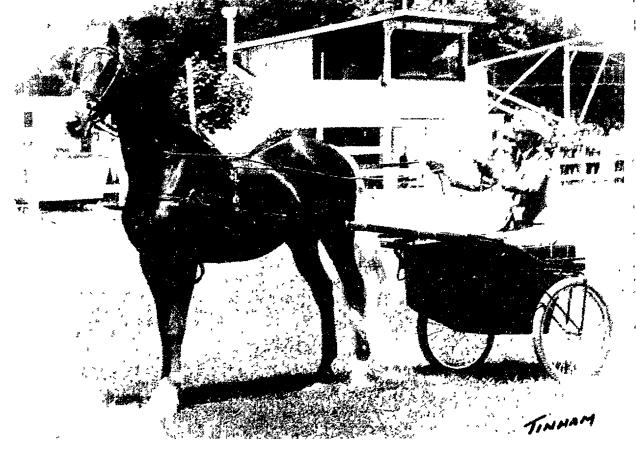
Jan Edwards and Dana Leeper hit homers for Typewriter in the second while Patience Slyziuk came through with a triple. Fifteen runs were scored in that inning for Typewriter giving them the game.

A triple by Diane Alexander in the second was the final hit

Net Winners

Results have been announced from the Parks Northville and **Recreation Junior Tennis** Tournament held last week at the fish hatchery courts.

Results were: Girls 14 singles, Kelly Jamison defeated Eve Englemyer 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Girls 18 doubles, Louise and Lori Hopping defeated Eve Englemyer and Lynn Herald



One of the entries in this week's Downs Horse Show in Northville will be Ottawa's Coral Denmark, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ross

B. Northrop of Northville and shown here being exhibited at last June's Bowers Harbor Horse Show in Traverse by Betsy Northrop.

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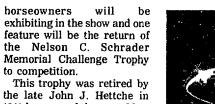
More than 500 horses will invade Northville this weekend for the prestigious Downs Horse Show presented by the American Saddle Association of Horse Michigan and co-sponsored by the Northville Jaycees.

The three-day event will open Friday at noon at Northville Downs. Saturday the show runs from 8:30 a.m. until 11 p.m. and Sunday from 8:30 until 6 p.m. General chairman of the

Downs Horse Show for the Jaycees is James Spagnuolo. The show will feature entries from throughout the midwest exhibiting Saddlebred, Arab, Half Arab and Registered Pony classes. Judges for the show will be Wendell C. Jones of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Jeff Faust of Madison, Wisconsin.

Numerous local area

Tennis, Anyone?

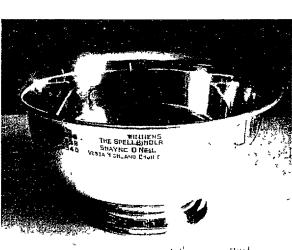


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Former winners of the trophy include Arthur S. Hatch, 1938, Clinton Hurst in 1939 and Hettche in 1940.

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The N. C. Schrader Memorial Challenge Trophy has been reactivated after 35 years in retirement. It will be awarded at the Downs Horse Show this week.

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In the final inning, Roberta

all-stars didn't have a good game just because they fell to Martin 11-10 last week. The "F" League all-stars, muster up one run in their age 12-13 were playing the Martin "E" League team, composed of 14-15 year-olds. In fact, for a while, it looked

singles.

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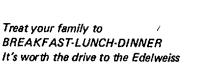
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The tournament is closed and only those persons living or working in Northville are eligible to participate in the tournament. Each participant is to furnish a can of new yellow balls. The winner of each match will get the can of new balls while the loser gets the used ball.

There will be singles classes for both men and women and doubles classes for women's, men's and mixed.

Monies raised from the tournament will be used to purchase benches for the tennis courts at the high school and fish hatchery sites. Deadline for all entries is Monday, August 18. Cost is \$4 per person with a maximum

should be made made out to the Northville Rotary Club and they may be turned in to Donald Van Ingen, 744 Grandview, Northville. For

Ingen at 349-8358 or 349-2084. Include with the entry the following information: Name, address, event women or men, phone, (singles,

mixed), class (A, B, or C) how long playing tennis; and if in a doubles match, the name, phone and address of your partner.

100 Battle in Novi Tourney

More than 100 participants helped to make the second annual Novi Open Tennis finals. Tournament a success, according to recreation director Milan Obrenovich. There were eight different events in which players competed. The tournament was sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation

with the Novi Community Education Department. In men's singles, Mike Roemer defeated Jack Healy 6-2, 6-3 for the championship In men's doubles, Jay French

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and Bob Boshoven defeated Greg and Mark Young in the

In the women's doubles, Donna Polinsky and Donna Hancher defeated Pat Clark and Gwen Howes for the title. In men's singles, 35 and

over, Bob Ross dumped Ben Wright 6-1, 6-1. In women's singles Laura Valentine beat Patty Piel 6-0, 6-0.

over, Pat Clark defeated Roseanne Paterson 0-6, 7-5, 6-3

and Carolyn Benniger

defeated Gil Henderson and Sue Borock 2-6, 6-1, 7-6. In the boy's 13 and under,

Ouellette Barry was champ by defeating Roger Jean 6-0, 6-1.

All-Star Player Is Mary Szeles

In women's singles, 35 and

In mixed doubles, Bob Ross

pictured in last week's paper was incorrectly identified as Jeanne Kiefer. The picture actually showed third baseman Mary Beth Szeles. third In that game, Novi's 14-15 year-old all-stars fell to a powerful North Farmington team which went on to win the first annual Novi slo-pitch tournament.

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Slo-pitch Teams Wrap up Action

Several games wrapped up final week's action in the two Northville slo-pitch baseball leagues.

Ely,'s added its fourth victory of the season by dropping Adray 8-6.

While Adray had scored four runs before Ely's was able to get on the board, Ely's came back with one run in the third on a triple by Jon Rykse. Ely's added four more runs in the fourth on four singles. Ely's made the score 6-5 in the fifth by adding one run while a double by Bill Miller in the sixth inning helped Ely's score two more

Adray was led by Ron Nisun who came up with a triple and two singles.

> American League champion Lapham's dumped

Zayti Trucking 8-2. George Borth homered and Rich Siever doubled in the Lapham's four run first inning. Lapham's coasted from there.

Zayti scored single runs in the fifth and seventh. Manufacturers upset John Mach 12-8 thanks to some even scoring. Manufacturers scored in every inning except the fifth and seventh. Jim

runs to make the final score Newman collected a homer and single for the winner while Bart Taylor had three singles and Bob Boshoven two

doubles. John Mach was led by Jim Anderson with three singles.

Northville Vanilla beat Tavern-Marcus 13-8. Vanilla scored four runs in the first inning and nine runs in the third for all the scoring for the winner.

Big innings for Tavern-Marcus were the third and sixth when the team scored three runs in each inning. Don Whitlow's homer scored all three runs for Tavern in the third.

The Cyclones squeaked by the J.C.'s 3-2. The Cyclones scored single runs in the third, fourth and sixth innings with David Ingland's triple pacing the Cyclones. The J.C.'s

scored single runs in the sixth and seventh.

Hamlet edged Fairway 6-5. Hamlet scored single runs in the first and second and two runs in the third and two in the final seventh inning to win. Fairway, meanwhile scored one in the first, two in the fourth and two in the seventh. Hamlet, Norm For Kubitskey collected a double and single, Al Cox had three singles, and Roger Schultz collected a double.

A three way tie for fourth place in the Northville **Recreation American League** ended in a play-off as John Mach Ford and Zayti Trucking qualified to play in the American League Playoffs this week comprised of the top five teams in the league.

with a triple and two doubles Eliminated as the result of while Murtha came up with

three singles, as did Mike was Zayti. Jim Long had a double The first team to lose two and a single.

play-off

games was automatically

In the first game, John Mach edged Zayti 11-10.

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four in the third. John Mach.

meanwhile scored five in the

With the score 7-5 in favor of

Zayti, both teams scored two

runs in their portions of the

fifth. Zayti added its final run

in the seventh and John Mach

scored three in the seventh to

send the game into extra

innings. A pair of singles and a fielder's choice netted

the winning run for John

Leading Zayti was Daniels

Mach in the ninth.

Zayti started out with three

Manufacturers Bank.

the

eliminated.

second.

Jeff Jones led John Mach with a double and two singles. In the second game, Manufacturers couldn't get on the scoreboard while Zayti pushed across single runs in the first and second and rounded it out with two runs in the sixth on doubles by Long

and Mike Zayti. In what proved to be the final game, John Mach faced off with Manufacturers and won 5-4. The car men scored once in the first and three times in the second. A Jones triple in the sixth accounted for the winning run.

Manufacturers scored once in the first and three times in the sixth as Manufacturers was eliminated from the playoffs.



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U.S. Skating Title

Judy Landau Earns

Northville's Judy Landau has taken another first place for artistic dance in roller h skating.

The 16 year-old Northville High School junior and her partner, Larry Chopp, 18, of Wayne, skated to first place in the Junior Dance Division of the United States Amateur Confederation National Championships.

The event was held August 6 at the Lincoln Memorial Auditorium in Lincoln, Nebraska. With the winning of this championship, the Landau-Chopp team will advance to the senior division in competition next year. They each received a plaque for their award.

Miss Landau and Chopp also came in first last month

in the United States Amateur Roller Skating Association's Intermediate Dance Division and the open Junior Dance Division last month. The event was held at Forestville, Marvland. The Landau-Chopp team

started skating only three years ago and has amassed approximately 100 trophies and skating medals.

As a team they skate 40 hours a week in summer and 20 hours a week in winter practicing at Riverside Roller Rink in Livonia under the direction of instructor Michael Etue.

Their future goals include competing in the world championships and eventually turning professional.

fresh on Sunday to battle for

all the marbles and Joe's

Party Pantry won again, 8-4.

run number one in the bottom

of the first inning as an error

followed by a single by Jim

Curl and a double by Parsons

sent home one run. Joe's tied

it up in the second on a pair of

In the third, Parsons' triple

helped out the Presbyterian

cause as that team scored two

Joe's took control of the

game in the fourth when five

singles, a walk and an error

scored the Presbyterians fourth and final run. Two

singles scored the seventh run

Curl's triple in the fifth

runs to take the lead 3-1.

The Presbyterians scored



Pantry Triumphs

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Presbyterians came back with two runs in the fourth which was paced by Greschaw's double. The Presbyterians tied up the match in the sixth on a triple by Greschaw. Joe's didn't score in the bottom of the sixth and the Presbyterians couldn't score in the top of the seventh.

Joe's came up to the plate in the bottom of the inning and Sabin led off with a double. Sherman followed with a single and Starr's single shoved across the winning run.

Both teams came back

Standings

for Joe's in the fifth.

36 35

scored five runs.

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trouble getting a golf ball into the hole might be interested in knowing just how wide a golf hole is...It mav seem smaller when you're putting, but the exact width is 41/4 inches.

+++ Here's an oddity...Only once in big league baseball history has a team finished first one year, then last the next...That strange fate befell the Philadelphia A's of 1914-15...And what makes their tumble even more unbelievable is more unbelievable is this...In 1914, when the A's won the pennant they finished 8½ games ahead...In 1915 they not only landed in last place, but they finished 58½ games behind !

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<u>A Rascal</u> or Brilliant? Which Is Real Martin Lavan?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a now expanded three-part series on the life of Martin Lavan, one of the most colorful and controversial persons ever to reside in Livingston County. The stories, written by Brighton Argus Assistant News Editor Barbara Johnson, are the product of extensive interviews with Lavan, comment from those who have known him and historical texts. Last week's story dealt with Lavan's fiery youth in Ireland, including his role in the 1920 execution of British intelligence agents on Bloody Sunday during the Irish War of Independence. This week's story about the former Brighton attorney focuses on his rise to prominence as the Livingston County Democratic party boss.

Martin Lavan lives quietly now. He spends most of his days resting and reading, chatting with old friends occasionally, and taking the volume of medication prescribed for his cardio-vascular illness. He hasn't been active in politics since 1964, when he relinquished control of the county Democratic Party, after 30 years as chairman. He hasn't practiced law since he surrendered his license in 1969.

Still, the mention of his name provokes vehement reaction from those who know him, some admirers, some enemies, but all extremists in their regard for the man.

"He is one of the dirtiest rascals that ever came down the pipe," said Ed Rettinger, former Hamburg Township supervisor.

Usually outspoken Herbert Munzel, former Green Oak Township Supervisor, refused to discuss his contact with Lavan in the Democratic Party, saying "it would be too upsetting. He's not worth getting all riled up about again."

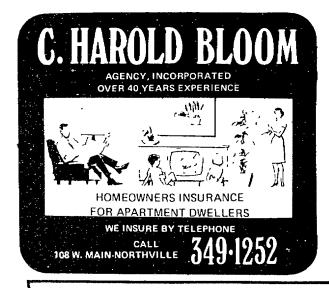
Brighton Attorney John Brennan calls Lavan, "The most sensitive, generous man I've ever known. By far, the most brilliant attorney in the history of this county."

Today, Lavan says he knows he's despised as well as admired. His clear blue eyes bright, Lavan insists he has not one regret about his professional and political career. And unlike some of his enemies, Lavan says he walks down the street "looking every man squarely in the eye."

What is it about Martin Lavan that so stirs those who've known him, that has made him, as one observer put it, "a rock of the community - to lean on or to beat your fists against?"

Certainly, whatever Lavan was in Livingston County, he was as a fiery young rebel in Ireland. Whatever the cause he fought, Lavan was shrewd, unrelenting, fearless, and as charming as he wanted to be.

At his aunt's home in New York on Thanksgiving Day, 1922, Lavan, the young Irish exile, had nothing except a \$20 gold piece his aunt had given him to sustain him until he arrived in Chicago. That week, his aunt had met her 20-year-old nephew at the docks in New York City. The weekend after Thanksgiving, Lavan lost the \$20 gold piece at a Jack Dempsey fight



at Madison Square Garden.

"I didn't give a hoot about boxing," Lavan recalls now, laughing. "But I went because I thought with a name like Dempsey, he'd have to be a good Irishman.'

From New York, Lavan went to Chicago, where he became editor of the publication for the U.S. Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. Through associates there who were attorneys, Lavan became interested in law. He remembers sneaking away from work to watch major trials in Chicago courtrooms.

In 1925, Lavan started law school at John Marshall College of Law in Cleveland, working as a financial reporter for the Bureau of Credit to put himself through. In May, 1928, Lavan graduated from law school, and moved to Pontiac, where he was branch manager for the Bureau of Credit.

That same year, Lavan left the U.S. for the first time since he arrived in exile in 1922, a foot ahead of Irish Free Staters. He traveled to Amsterdam for a few weeks to watch his brother, Sean, compete for Ireland in the Olympics as a runner.

While working in Pontiac, a Knights of Columbus friend told Lavan about the little town of Brighton, "a sleepy little place that needed a lawyer."

In 1930, Lavan moved to Brighton. In 1931, he was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan, hanging his shingle at a private residence on East Grand River. where Brighton Auto Parts store is now located.

In 1932, Lavan met Elizabeth Galbraith, a Presbyterian immigrant from Northern Ireland and nurse at the Michigan State Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Howell. They were married in 1933, and on October 17, 1934, their first child and only daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born. Lavan, the proud father, immidiately changed the name of his firm to Lavan and Lavan.

"She was going to be a brilliant lawyer," Lavan says. But his hopes for his daughter were never realized.

When she was 10 years old, on February 14, 1944, Mary Elizabeth died at University Hospital in Ann Arbor of pneumo-meningitis. "We've not had a happy day since," Lavan says today.

(The Lavans had two sons after Mary Elizabeth. Brian, an attorney and City Councilman, practices in his father's former Brighton office. Sean resides in

Florida, where his wife last week gave birth to Lavan's first grandchild.)

His first months in Brighton were difficult, Lavan recalls. The economy was bad, and there was little legal business. But he made acquaintances "by being a damn poor card player" and by plunging into county Democratic party politics.

Why the Democratic Party?

"Oh, I guess the Democrats had always fought for an open door immigration policy, and I appreciated that. That's why it's hard to spell a lot of Democrats' names, you know."

But, Lavan, the fighter, admits another reason for attaching himself to the Democratic Party in Livingston County.

Almost since it was organized, Livingston County had been a staunch Republican stronghold, known for its active right-wingers, Lavan says.

'Respectable people were literally burning crosses in those days. Their children still hold offices in this county, mind you, since the Republicans have perpetuated themselves in office so scandalously around here," he adds.

In Lavan's view, it was time to buck the political establishment in the county, to re-activate the twoparty system.

Lavan remembers his first Democratic party activity, a picnic in Putnam Township.

"Oh, I thought to myself, 'This is a damn poor place to be an Irish Catholic.' I remember those people buzzing around, 'Did you know that Lavan is a Catholic?'

But the party was weak and poorly organized, and Lavan had little trouble overcoming the initial prejudice against him. He was elected county Democratic Party chairman in the mid-1930's, a position he held until 1964.

As the only active Democratic lawyer in the county, Lavan first ran for county prosecutor in 1932. something he would do every two years until 1964. He ran 17 times in all, and was defeated every time.

"I didn't want the job anymore than I wanted a lickin'," he says, "but you've got to fill your slate."

Long time Republican County Clerk Joseph Ellis said the only time Lavan, "Mr. Democrat," ever came close to winning the prosecutor's race was in 1962.

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'Replace Spear' Resident Says

board

of 46111 Fonner Road told

Northville School Board to

replace · Superintendent

His charges drew a heated

members last week who, as

Trustee P. Roger Nieuwkoop

pointed out, said that "A man

who does nothing, never will

He also said that the

superintendent had made

several unpopular decisions

which had gotten the district

into the financial trouble it

Board President Dr. Orlo

Robinson was quick to point out that the school board "has

contributed to the decisions he

Trustee Sylvia Gucken said

that she respects Spear's "ability to listen to the community. The board did not

agree with his decision to

delay year-round school and

now he must carry out our

decision to start school

Monday even though he did

not agree with that decision."

there is a "lack of confidence

She added that she feels

Raymond Spear.

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Charging that "Spear is the reason for crisis education in "You will not find a man more dedicated to education, than Ray Spear," he said Northville" and that "he's why you have trouble passing millage issues," Jan Mueller

Trustee Martin Rinehart added that the "superintendent is controversial since we charge, him with doing things that are not very popular. You are wrong to measure ability based on this year only.

"He is willing to go out and face issues others wish to dodge," Rinehart stated.

Mueller, who likened the Trustee John Hobart district to a reminded those attending the corporation with the board as meeting that he believes the the board of directors and the district is "doing a good job of superintendent as chairman educating children and that is of the board, noted that in his the primary function of a business when he has trouble school district." with someone he replaces

> Mueller also charged that the board was under the domination of the superintendent.

Another resident, Jim Lewis, told the group that he is concerned about coming to meetings to discuss the' millage and "some people" want to discuss personalities. The public is interested in the issues of the election.

"People are looking tor a scapegoat to the fact that they will have to pay more money," Lewis concluded.

In Uniform

between the community and the board members.' Nieuwkoop told Mueller his statements were a "gross injustice to the superintendent, to all of a sudden forget all of the good things that have happened for

Army Private First Class Thomas C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Johnson, 46735 Timberlane Drive, is assigned as an emergency medical technician in the 82nd

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Bloody Tangle Develops

Probably the most legendary political meeting in the history of Livingston County was the violent Democratic Party convention held September 12, 1964, at the County Courthouse.

Since called the "Ball Bat" or "Blood Bath" convention, the session was a brawling fisticuffs between Martin Lavan delegates and the dissident Ed Rettinger faction of the party.

Although Martin Lavan's son, Brian, was named county chairman weeks after the convention, most observers today, including Rettinger and Martin Lavan, agree that riotous meeting signaled the end of the Lavan era in local Democratic party politics.

On September 1, that year, the anti-Rettinger slate, 80 of some 110 delegates, won easily in the county-wide primary election.

When the convention met 12 days later, however, Temporary Party Chairman Rettinger refused to call the roll of the newly-elected delegates. State election law provides that, as the roll is called, delegates, in this case mostly anti-Rettinger, cast their votes for permanent party chairman. In refusing to call the roll, Rettinger announced he had formed his own credentials committee, led by fellow dissident Gerald Sixby.

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district makes certain commitments relative to

providing these benefits to children eligible, he said

In applying guidelines, the superintendent said, school

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income to determine which is

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approved participation of the

district in the program.

Despite the fact all the delegates had credentials certified by County Clerk Joseph Ellis, Sixby read a list disqualifying 85 delegates on the basis their names were printed in larger type on the September 1 primary ballot.

Later, a letter from Doubleday and Company, which printed the ballots, called the discrepancy in type sizes "a human error," caused because Rettinger candidates' names were sent to the printer later than the other names.

Sixby's reading the disqualifying list sparked the riot nonetheless. Minutes later, four Sheriff's Department deputies and two State police troopers arrived to quell the melee and padlock the courthouse.

To this day, furniture in the courthouse carries scars of the scuffle.

In a suit filed later by Brian Lavan and others against Rettinger, the Munzels, the Democratic State Central Committee and others, Delegate Jack Shinn, a



Lavanite, testified that he "tried to hang (Herbert Munzel) on a coat rack...to keep him out of the fracas. He was a little fellow, and I didn't want to see him get hurt," Shinn told the judge.

Both factions held their own conventions after the first ended in fighting, and sooth groups elected delegations to attend the state convention. Dr. Thomas Barton was elected county chairman at the "Lavan convention."

The next week, the credentials committee of the State Democratic convention refused to seat either Livingston County delegation. The credentials committee ruled that Rettinger failed to comply with State election law by refusing to call the roll.

On the advice of then County Prosecutor Charles Gatesman that the party executive committee should consist of nominees elected at the September 1 primary, the executive committee met November 19, 1964, and elected Brian Lavan county chairman.

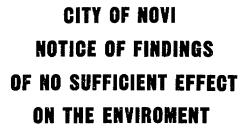


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- The City of Novi has submitted a final application for a community development block grant for a community development block grant for the year of 1975. The grant consists of twelve grants and six low interest loans. The grants and loans will be used to improve the living conditions of the low and moderate income persons within the City of Novi.

The City of Novi hereby gives notice that no sufficient effect on the environment will be made on the community by the completion of the proposed project for the following reasons.

The amount of monies made available for this projected year can only relieve a few persons inadequate living conditions. Nothing will be done that will change the character of the City that now exists

The City of Novi has internally reviewed the effect on the environment and made a record. This record is available for review in the office of the City Clerk for the City, 43315 Paul Bunyan, Novi, Michigan, 48050. The Comment period will end on September 4, 1975.

The Mayor, Robert W. Daley, Chief Executive Officer for the City has directed that this notice be published in the local newspaper of August 13, 1975.

> John Merrifield Liaison Officer

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Who Is Real **Police** Blotter Three Hurt As Brawl Ends in Shooting Martin Lavan?

Continued from Page 4-C

"All the Democrats put on a real campaign that year. Martin saw that he really might win, and he got scared. So he took a trip to Ireland and made himself scarce before the election."

The only political seat Lavan held was on the old 22-member County Board of Supervisors (now the County Board of Commissioners), as an appointee of the City of Brighton in the early 1960's.

"He was certainly one of the best members on the board," Ellis says today. "He had a sound knowledge of county government operations."

It was while he was on the county Board of Supervisors that the story of \$200,000 found in a shoebox was started. The story varies with the story teller.

Lavan insists he literally found \$200,000 in cash in a shoebox in the attic of the county courthouse, stashed there for years by Republicans on the board.

Ellis says no such thing ever happened, that the story is a joke between Lavan and Republicans based on budget problems the board once had.

Howell's Dr. Thomas Barton, a Lavan friend and Democrat on the County Tax Allocation Board, said the story is based on Lavan's discovery that the board for years had accumulated funds, hidden the money by padding various accounts, and then not budgeted the money.

"There was no personal gain involved," Dr. Barton said. "But this way, if the county wanted to build a new building, they could do it without a vote of It the people because they had the money already."

By the late 1950's, seeds of change were planted in the Democratic Party. Eventually, according to Ellis and other observers, party boss Lavan and his view of the party would be replaced by younger, social reform Democrats.

In Lavan's own estimation, he is a conservative Democrat. He opposes excessive welfare programs, and he deplores what he calls "the bastard marriage of the Democratic Party and big unions. The A.F.L.-C.I.O., the Teamsters, the U.A.W. - they're all the same strong-armed, mongrel goons.'

New, active Democrats — including Rettinger, Munzel, Jerry Sixby and others — differed philosophically with Lavan.

They also, according to former Party Chairman Ed Rettinger, who succeeded Lavan, resented the way Lavan ruled the party.

'There was plenty of personal animosity about Lavan in the party. You're supposed to create a pleasant feeling in the party, but Lavan had a knack for making enemies.

"And for years, Lavan personally wrote the party slate for the county. His candidates were what we called 'acceptable Republicans.'

"Martin Lavan is a very sharp dude. There's no doubt about that," Rettinger says now. "But he played politics rough. Within the law, but very rough."

In-1962, Havan suffered a heart attack. He says now he was willing to hand over the party reins at that time. It appeared there would be a peaceful transfer of power in the party.

And then there was what's now known as the "Ball Bat" county Democratic convention of 1964, the showdown-turned-brawl between Lavan delegates and the Rettinger-Munzel faction.

Although Brain Lavan was eventually named county Democratic chairman in November after the convention, most observers agree the riotous session marked the end of Martin Lavan's reign as party boss.

Both Martin Lavan and Rettinger today agree that the Democratic State Central Committee favored the Rettinger faction in the proceedings which surrounded the 1964 convention. In true Lavan style, "Mr. Democrat" had distinguished himself as a nonconformist, a trouble-maker at state party caucuses throughout the years.

In Novi

Three Novi men received wounds from a shotgun early Sunday morning following a fracas at the East Shore Bar. According to Novi Detective

Sergeant Gordon Nelson, injured in the incident were Dennis Pelkey, 19, Lucky Hensley, 21, and Jeff Brewer, all of Novi. They had been allegedly involved in a disturbance at the East Shore Bar on the night of August 9, according to Nelson.

Police later received a call that the three had been shot. Nelson said the three were driving a car on 13 Mile and Paramount after the bar incident when a blue Chevy Van pulled in front, running the car off the road. The driver, Paul Brewer, 27, of 729 Amania in Walled Lake, a cousin of one of the victims, called for the three men to exit their car.

When they refused, he left his van and allegedly fired a shotgun into the front of the car doing extensive damage. The three victims then ran from the vehicle and Brewer allegedly shot four times at them with bird shot, injuring all three.

The victims were later able to call police who arrested Paul Brewer at his home an hour after the incident. He was lodged in Oakland County Jail until Monday when a warrant was secured for assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. He was arraigned afternoon and Monday released on \$2,500 surety bond with exam set August 18.

Two of the victims refused treatment while the third, Hensley, was taken to Botsford Hospital with bird shot in his head, back, arms and legs He was later released.

A black dog with white patches, floppy ears, and hair missing near the end of its tail is being sought anxiously by police in an effort to save a 14year-old youngster, from having to go through a painful series of rabies shots. Marie Goodin, of Novi, was

bit by the dog near the clubhouse in Lakewood Park Homes on Haggerty Road Monday August 4.

The dog, which weighed approximately 10 pounds was described as possibly a Cock-A-Poo. Anyone having information is asked to call Warren Goodin at 349-3699 or the Novi Police at 349-2444.

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was valued at \$125.

A \$1,200 Electric Easy Go Golf Cart was reported missing from Bob-O-Link Golf Course on Grand River. It was both officers' shirts were taken sometime between ripped off by Bleyle August 6 and 7.

Two thermal window panes valued at \$200 were broken August 2-3 by vandals. Patio tables valued at \$75 were thrown in the pool Police are investigating.

A \$100 girl's Huffy bicycle parked outside a home in the area of 1600 Paramount was stolen August 1-2.

A Zenith portable TV valued at \$200 was taken from a home in the 27000 area of Meadowbrook August 1.

Tom Alan Peterson, 17, of 22772 Shadow Pine in Novi and a passenger, Bruce Walker, 18, of 22682 Heatherbrae in Novi were both taken to Botsford Hospital August 2 at approximately midnight following an accident.

According to police reports, Peterson's vehicle was southbound on Meadowbrook and left the paved roadway traveling 27 feet before striking a car parked on the west shoulder of Meadowbrook.

In Township

An 18-year-old Dearborn youth is in jail after pleading guilty to two charges and faces trial on two other charges stemming from an incident Sunday evening in which a Northville township reserve officer was injured. Currently in Detroit House of Correction is Sheldon Bleyle. He pled guilty Monday before 35th District Judge Dunbar Davis to charges of drunkenness and destruction of police property. He was fined \$79 on the first charge and sentenced to 60 days in jail on the second charge. He also was ordered to make restitution.

Bleyle also faces charges of assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest. He stood mute when arraigned on those charges and trial is set for September 9

According to township reports, Bleyle was arrested for being drunk shortly before 10 p.m. Sunday at the gravel pit on Beck Road south of Seven Mile.

While attempting to handcuff him, Patrolman Dennis Roscoe and Reserve Ron Fournier were hit and kicked. Once inside the car, Bleyle kicked out the rear door window of the car. A piece of broken glass from the window became

imbedded in Fournier's eye and treatment was required at St. Mary Hospital. He was later released. The reserve's glasses were also broken and

from Southfield.

A 1973 Mercury, stolen Saturday from Hines Drive near Cass Benton Park, was found Monday morning in the Northville athletic area off Hines Drive.

The Melvindale owner of the car said he parked the vehicle on Hines Drive about 9:30 p.m. Saturday and found it missing two hours later. According to reports, the car was not damaged when recovered.

A 19-year-old Allen Park youth was hospitalized after he lost control of his motorcycle on Hines Drive and rolled over. Treated for cuts, bruises and other injuries at St. Marv

Hospital was Jerome Lee Roberts. Police said Roberts was southbound on Hines Drive about 12:30 a.m. Thursday when he lost control of the bike while trying to avoid an oncoming car.

Two break-ins were investigated by township officers during the past week. Between last week Sunday Monday, unknown and persons broke windows to

enter the Boron gas station on Six Mile Road at Haggerty. An am-fm radio, valued at \$60, was stolen. Late last Monday or early

Tuesday, the clubhouse at Highland Lakes was entered and \$156 in cash stolen from the office. During the breakin, about \$50 damage was done to the office area.

Michigan State Police have arrested a Detroit man and charged him with aggravated assault in conjunction with an incident June 6 in Cass Benton Park.

Arrested Thursday was Ray Bittner. He pled not guilty and trial has been set for September 4.

Bittner's arrest stems from a fight with a 20-year-old Garden City man over a \$50 debt in which Bittner allegedly broke the other man's jaw.

Construction equipment on Portis and Dundalk was damaged between July 31 and August 2 An end loader parked in the 16100 block of Portis sustained about \$115 in damage when the windshield was broken, turn signal removed and front and rear moulding damaged.

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served in Detroit House of Correction.

Puckett was sentenced on the charge July 22 in Wayne County Circuit Court. He was arrested by Northville City Police on a warrant in March.

City police recovered a stolen motorcycle plate from cycle parked in front of Hamlet Food Mart on Novi Road late Thursday night.

A routine check through computers showed the 1975 license plate had been stolen in Largo, Florida. The motorcycle was not reported as being stolen, police said.

Miscellaneous papers found in the area of Eight Mile and Taft Road late Monday were traced to a Westland man, ty police said.

When officers contacted the man to inform him the papers had been found, he told police they had been stolen Friday night during a break-in.

A brown Schwinn 10-speed was stolen from the bike rack at Northville Square Monday night.

The owner told police the bicycle was noticed missing about 9:50 p.m. and was not locked at the time of the theft

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In Wixom

Still under investigation is an assault and battery of two employees which occurred August 5 at the Wixom Wixom General Store on Road.

According to police reports, employees at the store reported that a man tried to enter after closing time and they refused to let him in. Later, after the man left, one of the employees exited through the rear door where he was attacked by the individual. Both employees were able to drive him off but he came back afterward, kicked in the rear door,

screamed and the man let her entered, and then left go, got into a car and left The man later turned eastbound on Grand River. himself in and told police he

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

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had become angered because

he was crossing the street to

enter the store when the

An 18-year-old girl was

attacked as she attempted to

walk down the driveway to

her home on Grand River

The girl reported that she

had just been let off by a

girlfriend and was walking

toward her house when a man

approached her and asked if

she wanted to smoke a joint

When she answered no, the

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employees closed it.

August 5.



"I wouldn't wear their collar more than anyone else's," Lavan says today. "And they knew it." And so, in 1964, Lavan's political career ended. In

five years, his professional career would also end.

Novi Road Program

Continued from Novi, 1

A bituminous overlay is scheduled for South Lyon and Lyon Township on 10 Mile Road in two separate locations totaling .7 miles. Cost will be \$21,000 which the road commission will pick up

Also in South Lyon, the highway department will pick up the total \$90,000 cost of two lane pavement of Nine Mile from Dixboro to Pontiac Trail. Lyon Township will also have several as yet undetermined streets improved. Total estimate of those improvements is \$600,000 with the Township and the Road Commission sharing evenly.

Also in Lyon Township a bituminous overlay will be put on Eight Mile Road from Pontiac Trail to Napier at a cost of \$150,000 evenly

between the matched township Road and Commission. The city of Novi continues to

addıtional seek improvements on Novi Road fearing that a bottleneck will be caused just north of Grand River when traffic will go from five lanes down to two lanes

Though it may be considered a longshot, the city has been receiving help through the state highway department in its quest for federal funding to take care of the project.

"The highway department has presented the case to the federal highway

administration" and the loan because of safety

federal government is looking at the possibility of giving a problems, said Kriewall. NORTHVILLE ELECTROLYSIS Permanent Hair Removal

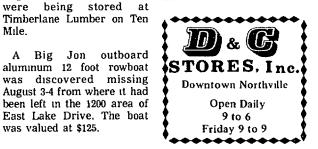
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Two stolen cars were The Robo-Car Wash on Novi recovered in Northville Road was burglarized August township during the past 5-6 and \$925 worth of items week.

taken. The haul included a On Tuesday night, a 1974 control box, soap, power Pontiac was found on the west drill, power saw and a tool side of Lake Success off Griswold after a youth fled The office was entered from the car when township through a northside window. police attempted to stop him Police are investigating from driving the car on posted property Three hydraulic snow plows

The car's ignition was punched and police said the 1974 Pontiac had been stolen valued at \$1,372 were taken August 1-5 from where they



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS City of Northville

The City of Northville will receive sealed bids for two dump boxes until 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 10, 1975 at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St. Specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities. Hilda Boyer Acting City Clerk

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Acting City Clerk

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The City of Northville will accept sealed bids on one 1969 Dodge 700 Model Dump Truck until Wednesday, September 10, 1975 at 11:00 A.M.

Truck may be seen at D.P.W. Yard between 7:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

> Hilda Boyer Acting City Clerk

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Regular Meeting of August 18, 1975, at 8:00 p.m., in the Novi School District Administration Building, the Novi City Council will discuss the proposed sewage treatment rate increases that have been passed on by the Oakland County Department of Public Works.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Publish: 8-6 &13-75

Geraldine Stipp,

City Clerk

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NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES July 21, 1975 Mayor Allen called the meeting to

order at 8 03 p m ROLL CALL. Present: Allen, Folino, Vernon Absent. Biery, Nichols excused)

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Vernon to approve the signs for WSDS advertising the Fair

Carried unanimously Resolution received from Harper

Resolution received from rarper Woods recommending an audit of the Detroit Metro Water Dept and legislation be enacted to further improve the department Letter received from Bruce Butske, 930 N Center, urging Council to act against motorcycle racing and volcing

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING Minutes of the July 7th meeting were reviewed Corrections on page 2, second paragraph, change to, " the new signs (no left turn)." Page 2,

received against motorcycle or horse racing on Sundays. Petition received with 25 signatures opposing the amendment that would allow motorcycle racing on a Sunday in case of inclement weather on Saturday COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS, None. PUBLIC HEARING PURCHASES & SALES ORDINANCE Mayor Allen opened the public hearing on the amendment to the Purchases and Sales Ordinance Section 2 202 city Altorpoi second paragraph, change to, " the new signs (no left furn). " Page 2, nunth paragraph, change to "Councilman Vernon asked." Also add, "Councilman Vernon inguired if limiting the restriction of the "No Right Turn" sign at Center and Baseline to Monday through Friday would help his business Mr. Oldford replied yes it would." Page 3, first paragraph, add, " more in taxes if motorized and harness racing..." Minutes stand approved as corrected MINUTES OF BOARDS & COMMISSIONS Minutes of the Historical District Commission of June Police Report was received and placed on file. POLICE REPORT. The June Police Report was received and placed on file OMMUNICATIONS. Official notification received from the M M L concerning the September convention The official representative from the City Manager Walters as atternate City Manager asked on behalf of radio station WSDS for permission to recet mobile signs at 8 Mile and Novi Rd and Northville Rd and Seven Mile advertising the fair. Motion by Councilman Folino support amendment to the PUrchases and Sales Ordinance. Section 2 202 city Alforney summarized the amendment which will increase the amount of purchases not needing Council approval to \$1,000 and up to \$2,000 needing Council autoenuities untertained the authorization without sealed blds Councilman Folino commented that

Councilman Folino commented that after reviewing the bills he noted quite a few ordinary expenses that were very high and needed Council action. He feels the new limits are more realistic There being no further comments, Mayor Allen closed the public hearing Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Vernon to adout the by Councilman Vernon to adopt the amendment to the Purchases and Sales

support of recent Council action regarding Center St and SEMCOG's plan to furn if into a major thoroughfare Letter from Bea Carison was

received against motorcycle or horse

Ordinance, Title 2, Chapter 2, Section 2 Carried unanimously Carried unanimously MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICULAR RACING ORDINANCE Mayor Allen explained that the public hearing on this amendment was closed bet methods but the three sectors last meeting, but that there was some discussion as to who should be allowed

of vote due to possible financial interests City Attorney was not present last meeting, and Council had decided to wait for him to render a legal opinion City Attorney contimented first on a written request from Councilman written request from Councilman Nichols to vote by proxy There is no provision in the City Charter that would allow this He then said that Councilman Biery holds an administrative position at the track, whereas Councilman Folino was an

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William J. Bohan

Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE - PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Planning Commission of the Township of Northville has scheduled a PUBLIC HEARING to be held Tuesday, August 19, 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 rezoning:

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employee but not management and thus has no financial interest that would prohibit him from voting on this question Motion by Councilman Polino support

City of Northville Council Minutes

by Councilman Vernon not to adopt the proposed amendment to Section 3 204 of the Mechanically Propelled Vehicular Racing Ordinance Yeas Folino, Vernon Nays Allen

Carried John Carlo was present and believes

John Carlo was present and believes there had been a misunderstanding concerning the amendment, since this was needed only to hold championship races and Sunday racing would quite possibly never occur. He explained that the racers come from all over the U S and cannot waste a week waiting in case of a rainout Mr Carlo réad a list of cithes that allow Sunday racing when Saturday us rained out Saturday is rained out Mayor Allen asked it Friday racing

Mayor Allen asked if Friday racing wouldn't be acceptable and then use Saturday as an alternate race day Mr. Carlo replied that for championship races they are always run on Saturday, but the suggestion could be made to hold one on Friday Frank Pauli, 508 Gardner, stated that he doesn't want molorcycle racing at any time and if he has to go to a general vote to abolish it, he will TRAFFIC PROBLEM NORTH END

TRAFFIC PROBLEM NORTH END OF CITY Councilman Folino said area residents told him they are very satisfied with the results from the signs on 8 Mile and he feels they should stay up until a better solution is found City Allergour currented limition City Attorney suggested limiting these signs only from Monday to

These signs only from Monday to Friday Councilman Folino felt the sign at N Center and Baseline should be changed to allow turns on weekends Councilman Vernon, being a resident of this area, agreed that there has been quite a decline in traffic, but he has seen several violations of the signs Captain Westfall said that when the racetrack traffic begins in the fall the "No left turn" signs at Novi, Horton and Carpenter may have to be changed and the hours extended City Attorney said the traffic control order can be amended at the next meeting

meeting Councilman Vernon wants all the "No

left turn" signs changed to reflect Monday through Friday only restrictions Mr Toussaint, Horton, said his street gets the heaviest traffic of all, and wants some reflet He clafmed racetrack people cut through until 11 00 pm at night Horton residents are entitled to peace and tranquility Mayor Allen said the City has been trying to solve this problem for some time, but there are more cars and more people than ever before Mr Toussaint suggested a traffic survey be taken to prove most of the traffic is not local. left turn" signs changed to reflect Monday through Friday only

Survey be taken to prove most of the Iraffic is not local. Mr Pauli, 508 Gardner, stated he uses Horton quite offen on his way through lown to get home Mr Toussaint said he has lived here all his life and he knows what traffic comes down the streef and they are not residents.

residents

residents Councilman Folino pointed out that this problem is not limited to just Horton, but affects several streets in town He added that Council has been trying to solve these problems with the Griswold by pass City Attorney agreed that the City has been studying this by pass route for

has been studying this by pass route for over ten years, but the County has rejected the proposal and it is too costly for the City to do alone. A new study is underway and hopefully funding will be CTS REPORT City Manager reported

that a definite meeting date has not been set yet, but Council will be notified when one is. CONSTRUCTION CODE The 'State

CONSTRUCTION CODE The State Construction -Code's Commission - has' determined that the minimum ground floor area of a dwelling and the approved Theheat loss factor has been accepted unhil a state standard is available City Manager advised the ground floor area be put back into the zonion perioance.

zoning ordinance Motion by Councilman Vernon support by Councilman Folino to approve for publication an amendment approve for publication an amendment to Chapter 12, Tille 4, Section 516, Zoning Ordinance, and set public hearing for August 18, 1975 Carried unanimously PRISONER MEALS Memo from City City Control Control City

PRISONER MEALS Memo from City Manager recommending the City purchase a small freezer and microwave oven to be used to prepare prisoner meals Patrol time will then not be lost while meals are picked up from a restaurant and delivered, and meals will cost less Both items will cost \$508 Council agreed this would be a better arrangement a better arrangement PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND Mayor Allen said that Mr Busch, who Mayor Allen said that mr Busch, who lives next door to the house on Fairbrook that the City bought, would like a fence put up Council agreed to have this added to the contract The Mayor noted more fences are needed in the cemeteries, and property consistion for the Gritwold w pass acquisition for the Griswold by pass should be looked into This will be taken Should be looked into this will be taken up at a later meeting ELECTRICAL, HEATING & PLUMBING FEES This will be taken up at the August 4th meeting SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY ACQUISITION Mayor Allen said that the intermation was not ready on this the information was not ready on this, but if it was ready by next Monday a but if it was ready by next Monday a special meeting will be called MISCELLANEOUS Councilman Vernon mentioned a letter from the Superintendent of Schools to Wes Henrikson of the Recreation Commission saying that the Board dows not wish to be involved in taking owne the Recreation Corporation dows not wish to be involved in taking over the Recreation program Councilman Folino, a member of the Recreation Commission, added that the primary reason for the Board's position is the financial crisis Councilman Vernon mentioned the Political Reform bill, sponsored by Pergresentative Geake, and pointed out Representative Geake, and pointed out while the bill has many good nts, it get a bit too involved in calling points, it get a bit too involved in calling for such things as a financial statement for appointive positions City Manager to send a letter outlining Council's objections to certain parts of the bill. Councilman Folino asked if another member of Council would like to serve

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES July 23, 1975

Mayor Allen called the special meeting to order at 8 00 p m Present Ailen, Biery, Folino, Nichols, Verno

Nichols, Vernon PROPERTY PURCHASE Charles Lapham was present to discuss the proposed purchase of Lot 638, Assessor's Plat No 6 (Easilawn Convalescent Home), and the counter offer made by the owners

Motion by Councilman Nichols Motion by Councilman Nichols support by Councilman Folino to approve the purchase of tot 636, Plat No 6, Eastlawn Convalescent Home, as presented for a purchase price of \$225,000 and a lease back of the convalescent home facilities for a

period of two years Carried unanimously City Attorney was directed to re draft the revised offer and submit it to the

owner

City Manager was directed to notify properly owners south of the post office on Wing St and Wing Ct of the City's decision to change the Senior Citizen's

decision to change the Senior Citizen's housing site. BLOCK PARTY Motion by Councilman Vernon support by Councilman Biery to add the Reed Street closing to the agenda Carried unanimously Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Biery to approve the closing of Reed Street from Maplewood to Welch on August 6th, for a block party party Carried unanimously

JAYCEES REQUEST: Motion by Councilman Vernon support by Councilman Nichols to add the Jaycees request to the agenda

Carried unanimously

Motion by Councilman Biery support by Councilman Folino to approve the necessary banners for the Jaycee, horseshow, subject to final approval of the City Manager

Carried unanimously There being no further business, Mayor Allen adjourned the meeting at 8 43 p m

Respectfully submitted Steven L. Walters Study session followed on parking study

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD AUGUST 18, 1975

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the qualifed electors of Northville Public; Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, will be held in said School-District, on Monday, August 18, 1975.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors qualifed to vote thereon at said special election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.6 mills for the year 1975, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1 Voting Place-Board of Education Offices, 303 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan.

- PRECINCT NO. 2
- Voting Place-Amerman School, 847 North Center Street, Northville, Michigan. - en v - +2 - en v - en v PRECINCT NO. 3
- Voting Place-Board of Education Offices, 303 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan.
- PRECINCT NO. 4 Voting Place-Amerman School, 847 North Center Street, Northville, Michigan.

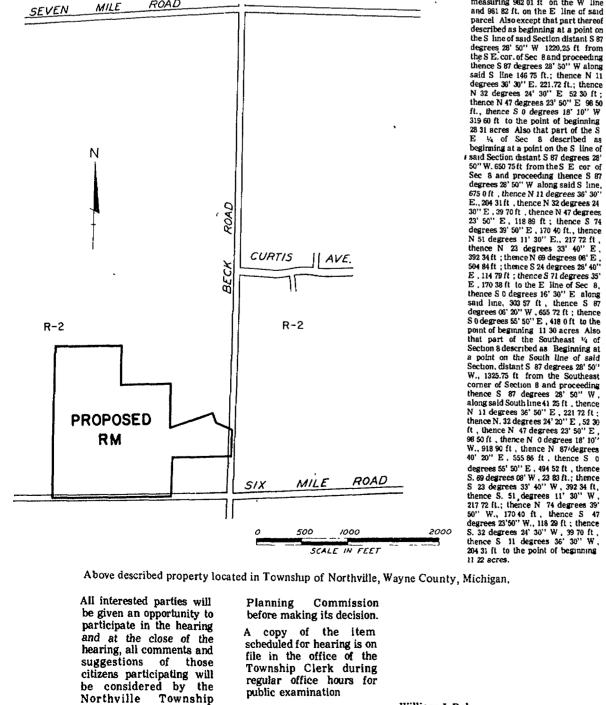
PRECINCT NO. 5 Voting Place-Board of Education Offices, 303 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 6

Voting Place-Moraine School, 46811 West Eight Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, LOUIS H. FUNK, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of July 23, 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:

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Publish: July 30, August 13, 1975

member of Council would like to serve on the Recreation Commission and if so

that they be appointed There being no further business, Mayor Allen adjourned the meeting at 9 40 p m

Respectfully submitted, Patricia Rajda



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Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increa	ase Effective
County of Wayne	8/8/72	I mill	1975 to 197	79, inclusive
Wayne County Intermediate				
School District	8/6/74	1 mill '	1975, indefi	initely
City of Northville	None	None	None	•
Township of Northville	None	None	None	
Northwest Wayne County				
Community College District	6/11/62	1 mill	1975 to 198	31, inclusive
Northville Public Schools	3/6/71	17 mills	1975	,
	3/16/74	3 mills	1975 to 197	78, inclusive
			Signed	Louis H. Funk

Date: July 23, 1975

Wayne County Treasurer

I, C. Hugh Dohany, Treasurer of Oakland County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 24, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Oakland County: By Novi Township: By Lyon Township: By the School District:

.25 mill, 1972 to 1976, inclusive None None 17 mills, 1975 3 mills, 1975-78, inclusive

> C. Hugh Dohany Treasurer, Oakland County, Michigan

I. Hilary E. L. Goddard, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of July 25, 1975, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Northville Public Schools. Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

	By Washtenaw County:	None	
l l	By Salem Township:	None	-
	By the School District:	17 mills, 1975	•
		3 mills, 1975-78, inclusive	•
LF	By Washtenaw ISD	1 mill, 1975 and future	•
	By Washtenaw Com. College	1¼ mills, 1975 and future	•
		1 mill, 1975	, 4
	By Schoolcraft Com. College	1 mill, 1975 thru 1981	.1
		Treasurer, Washtenaw Co	E. L. Goddard
	This Notice is given by order of	the Board of Education of Northville P	unty, michigan
	Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Con	unties, Michigan.	worke Germons;

Karen Wilkinson Secretary, Board of Education

NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

Jeanne Clarke 624-0173

Sharon Jean Thompson is the name of the baby girl born at 12:38 p.m. August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thompson (Lillie Smith). She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Santford Smith of Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thompson of Detroit.

Mrs. James Wilenius of Clark Street was hostess to members of her baseball team sponsored by Novi Auto Parts last Tuesday. Each member of the team received second place trophies. Eileen Campbell is co-coach.

Specialist Four Randy Tobias is home on thirty day leave following two years being stationed in Germany. After visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tobias of Stassen Street, he will 'be stationed in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Burton and daughters hosted Sheryl Swayze of Lapeer last Thursday and Friday in their home. Sheryl is traveling with the "Swordbearers", from Cedarville College in Ohio. A family reunion was held last Saturday and Sunday at

the James Morris home on Novi Road. About 77 were present from areas such as

Newbury, Lapeer, Jackson, Coldwater, and surrounding area and among the guests were Mrs. Emma Morris, 81-

year-old great-grandmother from Jackson. Former residents Mr. and Mrs. James Munro now of Rio Hondo, Texas, have returned home following a visit with friends and relatives in the area including Mr. and Mrs.

They Road. accompanied by Mrs. Pettit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Munro. Mr. and Mrs. George Ciot of Wainwright attended several reunions recently including the Noah Mullet reunion in Centerville and the Jonas Mullet reunion in Middlebury. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Ida

Balko. Mrs. Clarence Stipp and daughter Denise, as well as Mrs. Marie Travis, Gayle Sexton and Mrs. Leslie Clarke attended the open house honoring -Reverend Roy Grindall of Shawood Street Sunday at the Parma United Methodist Church in Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ekert

(former Sharon White) and seven-month-old son Eric now living in Windsor, Canada, visited friends and relatives in the Novi area on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vere Wirwille

are the proud parents of a baby girl, Victoria Lynn Wirwille born 8-4-75 at 3:50 p.m. at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit. Maternal

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brogan of Detroit, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vere L. Wirwille. Mr.

Wirwille is a Community Service Officer at the Novi Gilbert Van Sickle of Taft Police Department. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Haggerty Road hosted were about 30 teenagers, including

members of the the "Swordbearers", a group from Cedarville, Ohio, last week. The group enjoyed a trip on Lake St. Clair and a picnic at Metropolitan Beach before returning home.

George Whyte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whyte of Napier Road has returned following a month visit in Fayetteville, North Carolina, with his aunt, Mrs. Jane Williams. Mrs. Ed Ash of Garfield Road flew to Mt. Airy, Maryland, and spent 10 days with her niece Mrs. Gil

Wildes. While there she revisited the White House, and sat in on a meeting of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Steve Roberts, formerly of Novi Road, has been released

from

Botsford Hospital

following his admittance on of Stassen Street for about a last Friday evening from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilenius and daughter Judy of Clark Street have returned from meeting their daughter Mrs. James Wilenius and seven-month-old granddaughter Dainna in New York on Friday and then their son A-C James Wilenius in New Jersey on Sunday. A-C Wilenius and his family have been stationed in Germany where Dainna was born. They expect to be in the Novi area about 10 days before going on to their next assignment in Mountain Home, Idaho.

Reverend Art Karschnick and his wife Ella and son Eric left this week for a term as missionaries under the Berean Mission Board at Las Vegas, New Mexico. While out there, Eric will be attending college at the University of Mexico. The Karschnicks were formerly residents of Durson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Taft Road have returned from spending some vacation time visiting Camp Hiawatha near Eckerman, Michigan. Airman and Mrs. Mike Rowe are visiting the parents of Mrs. Rowe, who are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tobias

week. Mrs, Rowe (Ann Tobias) is also in the service and both are stationed at

Kessler, Mississippi. Mrs. Russell Button and Mrs. Ray Warren will be hostessing a family reunion at the Warren home on Haggerty Road on Sunday in honor of Reverend and Mrs. Jay Warren and children Greg and Joel who are visiting from Buffalo Center, Iowa. Guests will be present from Detroit, Davisburg, Livonia, and surrounding area. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Sickle of Rio Hondo, Texas,

have returned home following a visit in Michigan with and relatives friends including their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van Sickle, and also their cousin, Mrs. Mary Guntzviller in Elk Rapids, Michigan. Visitors at the Ed Ash home

on Garfield are Mrs. Ash's mother Mrs. Myrtle Rogers of Wichita, Kansas, and her brother Jack Rogers of Teacapan, Mexico.

NOVI WELCOME WAGON The Creativity group will be working with dry flower painting on two nights which are August 26 and September 9, with sessions beginning at 8 p.m. Anyone interested can call Scotti Anderson at 348-9616 or Paula Pheiffer at 349-

8493. A "get acquainted" coffee will be held at the home of Ruth Begozzi on August 19 at 10 a.m. This is for all new residents in the Novi area, as well as present members of Welcome Wagon. Contact Arline Berra at 349-8391 for additional information regarding the aims and goals of the group, or call Scotti Anderson at 349-9616.

NORTH NOVI CIVIC ASSOCIATION The next meeting of this group will be at 8 p.m. August 19 at the Novi Community Building. Mutual problems will be discussed at this time so if you are a resident of the area north of Twelve Mile

Road to south of Fourteen Mile, you are urged to attend. A very special invitation is being offered to the residents of the new Beachwalk NOVI BLUE

STAR MOTHERS Final plans were made to have a picnic lunch for 45 patients of the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor on August 26. The patients will be taken to the Huron River Parkway for recreation and then served the lunch. Mrs. Dollie Algenani hosted the meeting with Mrs. Lottie Race as co-hostess. NOVI DISPATCHERS AND

CLERKS ASSOCIATION The "Trash and Treasures

trash and treasures for the sale. NOVI JAYCEES

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The Jaycees had a roasting party at their last meeting on August 5 at the Holiday Inn for Ben Hempker former president. Plans were made for the Bicentennial celebrations in Novi as the Jaycees have been given official authorization as coordinators. The next month's meeting will be on September 2 at the Holiday Inn at 8 p.m. when final plans will be made to host the Michigan Jaycee annual Golf Tournament to be, held at Godwin Glens on September

NOVI GIRL SCOUTS

Leaders are needed for two sixth grade troops in the fall. These troops can meet at the leader's preference either in the afternoon or evening. If you are interested contact Ginny Folsom at 349-5713. Anyone interested in obtaining a Red Cross card for First Aid either advanced or standard should call American Red Cross at 422-2787 as classes will be held in Livonia on August 14-15 from 6-10 p.m. or on August 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All Junior

First Aider when they go camping. There will be an orientation for new leaders on September 17 from 9:30-12 noon at the Nardin Park Church in Farmington. Baby sitter will

troops must have a Red Cross

WILLOWBROOK

ASSOCIATION The second annual Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 16 at Cass Benton Park in the same area where the Easter Egg Hunt was. Door prizes will be given and games will be available for both children and adults. All members of the Association are urged to come and each family is to bring a picnic lunch.

NOVI JAYCEE AUXILIARY

All members are reminded of the reservations for the Luau scheduled for August 23 at 3:42 p.m. at the home of Kathy and Hugh Crawford. The next general membership meeting will be on August 26 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Crawford.

meeting scheduled for next NOVI SENIOR CITIZENS The Novi Senior Citizens met at the United Methodist Monday night at the Novi High School which is open to all parents and interested Church on Ten Mile on Wednesday, August 13. A parties. covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all present with hostesses Violet Howard, and Dorothy Finlan. Present were Judy McParland and Gerald Mitchell from "Charters Consultant" who showed slides from Kentucky, the Grand Ole Opry, and color

have been canceled for the

NOVI BOY SCOUTS

following awards were

presented to the boys: Randy

Tharp — Citizenship in the

Nation, Communication, Soil

Motorboating, Fishing and

Archery; Scott Maresh-

Archery, Rifle and Shot Gun

Shooting; Steve Michaels and

Bob Ronk-Motorboating and

Swimming; Greg McComas-

Music and Cooking; David

Young-Cooking. Nominated

for the Order of the Arrow

were two boys Randy Tharp

and Steve Michaels, and two

adults, Bill Rice and Norm

Young. Plans are being made

for a canoe trip scheduled for

August, Again, there is a need

for a Scoutmaster. If you are

interested you are asked to

contact Norm Young at 349-

NOVI LITTLE LEAGUE

A reminder of the important

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Water Conservation,

At the recent camp-out the

month of August.

The fall program will soon be starting and placements have begun in the various age groups The four-year-olds will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Monday, Merilyn Kisiel. Afternoon tours throughout Canada. The sessions on the same days for group discussed dates four-year-olds will be under and prices and also learned the direction of Janice that friends can be taken on Lundbeck. Three-year-olds the tours also. The evening will meet Tuesday and meetings of Senior Citizens Thúrsday mornings with

NOVI CO-OP

NURSERY

Sandy Cheney. Contact Judy McBride 348-2331 or Marilyn Kisiel at 349-

2488 PARKS AND RECREATION There is still time to obtain the discounted tickets for Summer Fun-Time adventure at Cedar Point Funland, Sea World, Bob-Lo and African Safari and still time to go as a family before school starts, as children tickets are also discounted. Contact the Administration Building at 349-5126 or the City Offices 349-4300.

> NORTHVILLE Lodge No. 186 F & AM REGULAR MEETING SECOND MONDAY Martin E. Sommers, W.M 349-3415 Lawrence M. Miller, Sec'y Eと-7-0450







DRILL TEAM-The new Novi drill team is seeking funds for uniforms by holding a yard and bake sale at Living Lord Lutheran Church August 15-16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Captain Denise Paquette (above kneeling) shows the afghan that will be given

Novi Drill Team

Apartments. away to a lucky person. Other members of the drill team shown are (from left). Debbie Eager, Sue Bealle, Debbie Pretty, Sue Telep, Donna Majors, Sharon Weber, and Judy

be available.

New Group Sponsors Fund-Raiser

Fans at Novi athletic events this year will have some extra entertainment if plans for the new Novi Drill Team work out

Formed this summer, the group is raising money for uniforms and will be holding a vard and bake sale at Living Lord Lutheran Church in Novi August 15-16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

The group put in an appeal with the Novi School Board recently for a loan to help with

purchase of the uniforms and the administration indicated it would look into helping in any way it could, although a loan may not be possible. The drill team will be giving

away an afghan at the yard sale

Team "the girls will perform precision drills and do routines using special props" as the band plays during the

and uniforms will cost \$27.45 each

Telep.

"I can't say we are going to be great and that we are going to win trophies all over, or get invited to perform at different places, because then I would by lying to you," said a letter to the school board from Miss Paquette. "But I can say you

will be proud of us."

Board Awards

Gas Contract

Leemon Oil Company, a local firm, has been awarded

the contract for supply of

gasoline to the Novi school

According to Denise Paquette, captain of the Drill

halftime of football games. The drill team will be composed of 27 girls this year

system

Building has been postponed until September after school starts. Everyone is still encouraged to bring in their

Sale" scheduled for August 16

and 17 at the Novi Community

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Northville City Plan Commission on August 19th has been cancelled. Next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, at 8 P.M., City Hall.

J. Burton DeRusha, Chairman Northville City Plan Commission Publish in Record 8-14-75

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Although the cost of gasoline is pegged at a considerably smaller price (\$34.9) than the average motorist pays, it is considerably higher than the school district has paid for gasoline in recent years, officials pointed out.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL

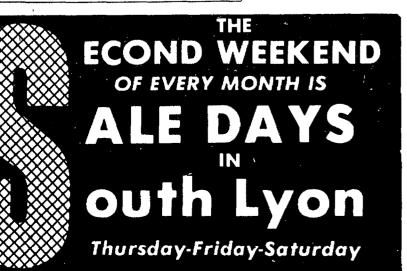
STUDENT REGISTRATION

will take place in the Cafetorium during the week of August 18-22 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

At that time, parents are requested to escort their child to complete registration forms, checkout books and lockers and pay registration deposits if balance is less than \$10.00

If there is any problem regarding this registration schedule, parents are requested to call 349-5750.

> Dr. Robert Youngberd Novi Middle School Principal





WIXOM FIRE STATIONS-Both of Wixom's two new fire stations are progressing on schedule and are expected to be finished by October 1. Shown above is the fire station on Pontiac Trail while a second will be located on North

Wixom Road. Cost of the two stations is over \$200,000 and one new tire truck has already been received for one of the stations. The other station will use the fire truck currently housed at the city hall, according to officials.

more than one game.

So gals, the call is out for

you to form up some baseball

teams. Northridge is gung-ho

while Hickory Hills and

Highgate are calling for their

players. How about a good

foursome...come on Birch

Park, join the crowd...we

need you. Remember, the

teams are for the mothers.

And for you gals that don't

live in a sub, call Joan

Hollister at 624-2058 and she'll

Hudson site as the first phase

1977 opening of Dayton-

While the city could have

elected to go with a sewer

which would have connected

into other closer mains, there

Total cost

Wixom Newsbeat

Library Board Honors Women

By NANCY DINGELDEY

Volunteers...those often overworked, never paid people, many times the unsung heroes of any successful undertaking, deserve a pat on the back now and then. Oftentimes it is the volunteer who, through his dogged efforts, can spell the outcome of a program.

During the three years that Wixom has been building its own library, its success was marked by total volunteer effort. Story hours, movie programs, and children's parties, as well as regular library hours were all staffed by the good old volunteer. They saw the library grow from the back wall in council chambers to a converted shop eventually spreading into yet

For Dayton-Hudson

another area of the same building. Evening hours, adult books, magazines and the constant addition of volumes to the shelves have been building the library into

something that the volunteer can really be proud of. It took a great deal of time. patience and effort on the part of the volunteers who probably heaved a sigh of relief when Rose Victory became the first full time librarian. But there are still the story hours and the movie parties and the volunteers are

always there. The library board felt a special thank you was in order to all those gals...that pat on the back to let them know all their work was appreciated. And so there was a buffet luncheon served where else

but at the library for some twenty gals on Thursday afternoon

The library was a busy place on Wednesday as well...this time for the kids. "Joey Kay the Magnificent" captured his overflowing audience with his magic show and balloon fun. Many pairs of feet found their way to the program...the shrieks and applause said it was a successful venture. Fun with origami...Japan-

ese paper folding gave the kids yet another way to have fun during the summer this week.

put you in contact with a Now that the fellows are team. Get a coach, get your just about done with their gals and call Joan...three to summer of baseball, the gals four games are all that will be figure it's about time to take played. Sylvia Vangieson and over. Many are still talking about the match between offered to be the cheerleaders

Northridge and Hickory Hills of last summer and have for all the games. That should be enough to make anyone decided to do it again. Only play ball. this year they'd like to play It was a combination

birthday-goodbye party for Tim Tillman last week as several couples joined in a surprise get together at the Tillman house on Maple Road. The party was the last opportunity real the "buddies" had to wish Tim bon voyage before he leaves for Texas and a three year stint in the Air Force.

Don't forget the gala water regatta scheduled for Loon Lake on Sunday, August 24. Sailboats, row boats, canoes and inner tubes will be the sport of the day. Look in this column next week for full information. But, if you can't Gerry Hallett have already , wait for that, call Roy Boman at 624-2503.

Novi Council OK's Sewer Route

A sewer line to be installed to service the Dayton-Hudson **Twelve Oaks Shopping Center** will also service all of northeast Novi.

Final route of the sewer was approved by Novi's Council last week and was based on the recommendation of City Engineers Johnson and Anderson. City Engineer

Harry Mosher said that the north to Grand River where it final decision on route was will serve the Saratoga Trunk intended to minimize the need for deep cuts in placement of the sewer and problems in getting right-of-way.

The sewer bégins at the Novi trunk 1/2 mile south of Grand River near the railroad right-of-way. It goes north and jogs east finally going

Restaurant. The line travels of sewer construction in the 800 feet east along the south area would be \$973,000 side of Grand River and then according to the city heads northerly till it reaches engineers. the Twelve Oaks Mall including all of the area, along with necessary pumping property. A branch goes north of I-96 and northerly into stations would be \$2,000,000. Meadowbrook.

The toal project would Cost estimate of the sewer service 30-40 square miles.

Hudson.

costly pumping.

which could serve the Daytonnot been notified and recently received a reply.

> The reply said, "As you know, much of the subject area is tributary by gravity to the Evergreen-Farmington Sewage Disposal District. When that district was established by contract in 1958, Novi was not in a position to obligate itself as a



Group Eyes Lake Problems

resolution was Α unanimously adopted by Novi Council last week creating a 'Joint Committee of the Cities of Novi and Walled Lake for the Improvement of Walled Lake.

The committee, if agreed upon by the city of Walled Lake, will be made up of six people From each city there will be one member living directly on Walled Lake, one

member living within ½ mile of Walled Lake, and one member living more than 1/2 mile from the lake. City Managers of each city will be ex officio members of the committee.

Primary purpose of the resolution appears to be coordination in solving problems of the lake involving both cities such as a need for maintenance of the legal

water level and eliminating of pollution. The Committee would be allowed: to notify any

department of each city, the state or federal government of any violation of any laws, ordinances or statutes affecting the environment of Walled Lake: to recommend

Walled Lake.

to the councils of each of the Farmington Hills to service cities any legal action the the northeast area of the city. However, all capacity has municipality may take to been used up in the protect the environment of the Farmington system, to recommend lake: requiring Novi to make other ordinances to protect the enrivonment of the lake; and arrangements. to recommend to each municipality plans for the

The city had sent a letter to the County requesting an orderly development of explanation why the city had

arty to the contract for needs that would not materialize for Intent of the sewer project 15 to 20 years or more. is to have it completed in time for the estimated summer of

"It would now be impractical to seek capacity in the Evergreen-Farmington System because it would involve new contracts with the present 14 communities in the system for the use of capacity that is already

would have been the need for deficient and requires relief." According to the council, many years ago it had Rely On Us planned on using the sewer in **To Please** YOUR GAL

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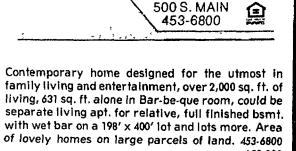
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