

# 1971 Act Mandates Special Education for Handicapped

**Editor's Note:** Following is the first in a series of articles dealing with the various aspects of Northville's new special education program for institutionalized youngsters. This first article deals with the state law that mandates local special education. Next week's article will discuss the Wayne County Intermediate School District, and its role in special education.

"Let's face it: if it weren't for the muscle of the parents of handicapped children, mandated special education in Michigan and in Northville might not be a reality today."

A spokesman for the State Board of Education made that observation recently in describing the climate prior to enactment of the controversial Mandatory Special Education Act (Public Act 198).

"We (Michigan) were doing a lousy job educating the handicapped, and the parents and the advocacy groups for these children simply would not stand for any more procrastination."

"And the State Legislature saw the handwriting on the wall. The lawmakers knew if they didn't do something voluntarily, parents of the handicapped were prepared to go the route of a state referendum."

It was in this kind of atmosphere—a pious 'we're doing what we can attitude' and parental clout—that the state law was written and finally signed into law in December of 1971. It is this law that gave impetus to the proposed new special education program in Northville.

Even before Act 198, however, legislative movement toward better education for the handicapped had begun. In 1969, the legislature adopted a statute (Public Act 220) which required local and intermediate school districts to conduct a survey to determine the number of handicapped persons, ages 0 to 25, in their respective districts.

The State Board of Education collected this data and disclosed statewide results in February of 1971. Public Act 220 also required local school districts to develop a plan for meeting the educational needs of the handicapped persons identified in the act.

Significantly, this earlier law made little or no provision for those handicapped children housed in state institutions. And even the 1971 Act made only the barest provision for these children.

Public Act 198 has three major provisions:

1. It requires local school districts to provide special education programs and services to all handicapped persons through age 25 who have not completed a normal course of study and graduated from high school.

2. It establishes procedures for accountability in providing programs and services for these handicapped persons.

3. And it requires plans for delivery of special education programs and services by the state and intermediate school district.

The law requires that special education programs "shall include vocational training but need not include academic programs of college or university level."

The law's only reference to institutionalized handicapped is a section that provides: "(the department of education) must cooperate with the Michigan Department of Mental Health in providing educational programs and services to those handicapped children in state institutions so that such programs may be brought into compliance with P.A. 198 of 1971."

"The law is a good one, but as so often happens it didn't provide the needed money nor did it force implementation of special education programs for institutionalized children," explained Charles Guernsey, president of the Plymouth chapter of the Michigan Association of Retarded Citizens (MARC).

A lawsuit was started by MARC therefore to make special education a reality for the institutionally handicapped, he said.

Then, even before the litigation was resolved, the heads of the Michigan Department of Mental Health and the State Board of Education last year got together and drew up a directive for implementation.

That directive, said MARC, was acceptable in most respects but one. It did not place the operation of the program under the umbrella of the State Board of Education but instead left it to the Mental Health Department. MARC felt that since the Mental Health Department had done so poorly in providing education before it would be better to have the State Board of Education Department responsible for education of handicapped.

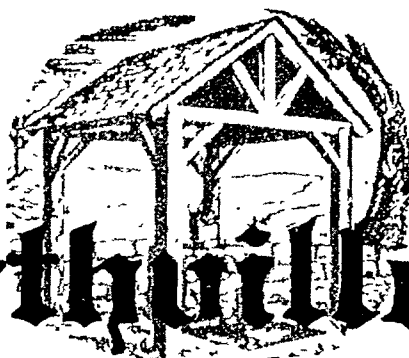
But when the two departments agreed to do just that, a strong lobbying effort by professionals responsible for the treatment of the mentally ill balked. They demanded the educational responsibility for the mentally ill remain with the state institutions housing them.

A compromise was reached, and today mandated education for the institutionally mentally retarded is the responsibility of local school districts and intermediate school districts, while the mental health department remains responsible for educating institutionalized mentally ill.

Thus, today Northville State Hospital is about to begin its own mandated special education program for its patients, while the Northville Residential Center,

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**WALL'S GOING UP**—Bricklayers Gordon Marquette and Sam Williams place a donor brick in the wall that will mark the entrance to Northville's Mill Race Historical Village. Each donor brick represents the gift of at least \$350 to the historical society. The one cemented in place for the picture was from Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mandell and their family.

### For Senior Citizens

## Suggest Housing Change

An architectural change in the proposed senior citizens housing development is being considered by the Northville Housing Commission.

Basic changes involve moving the structure down the hillside somewhat from its first proposed location and extension of the unit balconies out from the building rather than using up interior space for this purpose.

The changes under consideration would increase the number of units in the first phase of construction from 86 to 100 one-bedroom units.

"The central core area is

totally reworked (in the new proposal) and tightened up for space savings and economic reasons," reports Commission Secretary Nancy Schoultz.

By making the proposed changes, the size of the building also can be cut by 10,000 square feet, she reports.

Architect Donald DiComo is hopeful that the per unit cost might be held to about \$30 per square foot as compared to \$35 in other similar developments.

Concerning cost, most officials remain convinced that the city ought to try to

build and pay for the facility without using federal funds. They argue that federal funds carry "too many strings."

When Councilman Wallace Nichols suggested Monday that perhaps the council should yet consider applying for federal monies, Mayor A. M. Allen declared, "I'm not prepared to go to the federal government anymore now than I was before."

And City Manager Steven Walters, who agreed with Nichols that neighboring Plymouth had built its senior

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### Applications Sought

## Full Time Clerk In Offing for City

Hiring of a full time city clerk will be one of the first and most important actions of the Northville City Council in the Bicentennial year.

For some two years, the responsibilities of the city clerk have been shared by several persons in the city hall offices. In fact, not since the late Martha Milne retired in March of 1972 has there been a single individual having total responsibility of clerk.

Rosanna Cook, who resigned in November of 1974, had been designated acting clerk as had Hilda Boyer. Upon Mrs. Cook's resignation, the acting clerk's job went to Mrs. Boyer, who will retire on December 31.

Following the retirement of Mrs. Milne, who died a month later after 10½ years in office, former city manager Frank Ollendorff by choice assumed much

of the supervisory functions of the clerk, delegating specific assignments to staffers within the city hall office.

Council members never really cared for the arrangement, and with the hiring of City Manager Steven Walters they indicated that they would like the re-establishment of a full time clerk with total responsibility for the clerk's office.

However, because of Mrs. Cook's resignation, the then unsettled annexation issue and Mrs. Boyer's upcoming retirement, the matter had been shelved. Now, however, officials have begun an active search for a clerk. Advertising for applicants is underway.

With the appointment of the new clerk, Northville's general clerical staff will remain at eight—the level it stood in 1973.

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## Rapid Building Seen

Rapid development in the Northville community "as soon as money matters change" was predicted by James Nowka, a member of both the Northville Township Planning Commission and the Township Board, at an informal session of both bodies last Thursday.

Nowka, in making his prediction of fast future development, stated that he feels a lot of requests will come through Planned Neighborhood Development concept now provided in the master plan.

The planning commission had been requested to meet with the board of trustees to further clarify its recommendation to deny rezoning from R-2 residential to RM multiple for 52 acres at Six Mile and Beck roads for a proposed Cricket Corners development.

Trustees Charles Rosenberg and John Swienkowski also questioned the planners regarding their philosophy in maintaining the township's master plan.

Planning Commission Chairman John Dugan pointed out that the plans for Cricket corners (submitted by Rodney Grover and Gilbert Henderson) were not satisfactory as presented and that zoning of the area "now is consistent with the master plan."

Kenneth Sewell, long-time member of the planning

commission, explained that the group had spent approximately a year restudying the master plan, that it had concerns on overbuilding of multiples and felt that present zoning allows "an ample amount."

He pointed out that requests for change to multiple zoning always seem to be based on economic reasons and that the property involved at the northwest corner of Beck and Six Mile "is pretty nice property and I can't see why it can't be developed residentially."

Commission member J. C. Bowlby added that the community is "burdened somewhat by public

properties and is finding it has very little property (vacant) left to protect."

Commission Secretary William Bohan told the trustees that the commission had felt the property could be developed in three other ways under present zoning and that the 35 or 40 people attending the public hearing held August 19 did not consider the area gravel pits a problem.

Rosenberg told the commission that since considering the Cricket Corners request he had gone out to see the property and found it looked different from aerial views previously viewed. He added that he was only seeking background from the commission.



**HOLIDAY REPRIEVE**—Although two Northville policemen are in sight, the motorist parked next to this downtown meter need not worry. Traditionally, the city permits free metered parking during the Christmas holiday. It's the city's way of wishing Merry Christmas to downtown shoppers.

## Herald Christ's Birth

The story of Christmas as seen through the eyes of the innkeeper and his wife in Bethlehem will be presented at the 9:30 a.m. service this Sunday at First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Stephen Vincent Benet's play, "A Child Is Born," will be given as originally written under the direction of Cheryl Gazlay, who also will read a part.

Conceived for radio, it will be read by the cast who will sit on stools, according to Mrs. Gazlay, who states that the story "gives a different tone to the traditional Christmas story."

Others taking roles will be Thomas Pegan, Daryl Egeland, Judith Sechler (who also sings), Gladys Weiss, Howard Meyer, Don E. Williams and the Reverend Richard Henderson.

At the 9:30 a.m. service only the play replaces a sermon.

At the 11 a.m. service December 21 the Reverend Lloyd Brasure and the Reverend Henderson will continue a dialogue begun last Sunday on the meanings of Christmas, entitled, "What Questions Are You Asking?"

Three Christmas Eve services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Families will worship together at candlelight services at 7 and 9 p.m. A choral service, a church tradition, will be held at 11 p.m.

The annual Christmas program featuring children of the church will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Northville.

On Christmas Eve a candlelight program featuring candles, carols and stories of Christmas will be held at the church.

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### Early Deadline

The Northville Record-Nowi News will be observing earlier deadlines for the holidays!

For the next two weeks, the deadline for classified advertising is 11 a.m. on the two Mondays.

Deadline for receipt of news copy and display advertisement will be 4 p.m. on both Mondays.

The newspaper office will be closed on December 24 and 25 and again on January 1 and 2, due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

## Fix New Fees

Costs charged for reviewing a Planned Neighborhood Development were increased by the Northville Township Board last Thursday.

The new cost schedule will be based on a per acre charge and a base charge, and will be much easier to administer, according to officials. Previously the costs were based on the type of building in the development.

Northville township will charge \$1500 to review a Planned Neighborhood Development. Of this money \$500 goes to the township, \$500 to the planning consultant, and \$500 to the engineering consultant.

There also will be a per acre charge of \$25. The planning

and engineering consultants will each receive \$10, while the township will receive five dollars per acre.

A review to verify that modifications of a PND conform to township regulations will require a base charge of \$600 to be split equally between the planning and engineering consultants and the township. In addition the planning consultant will receive \$1.50 per acre and the engineering consultant will receive one dollar per acre.

If a PND plan is submitted as a substitute for a rejected plan within one year of rejection, the applicant will receive credit for the unexpended remainder of the original review payment.

## Newhousers Mark Sixtieth Milestone

Sixty years ago on December 23, 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Newhouser of 39805 Village Wood Road in Novi chose the Christmas season for their wedding.

This coming Saturday they will be celebrating their diamond anniversary at a family dinner party at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Hayosh, and her husband in Village Oaks.

The event is being hosted by the couple's two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newhouser of Novi and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newhouser of West Bloomfield.

Thirty five are expected to

attend. The honorees have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Newhouser is the former Emilie Macha. She was married in a double wedding with her sister in Pittsburgh. The newlyweds came to Detroit on their honeymoon and stayed. They moved to Novi three years ago from Northwest Detroit.

Both are active in senior citizen programs and are members of the new Farmington-Novu AARP chapter.

They have continued their bowling hobby and like to travel. They have driven to both California and Florida for vacations.

## Amy Richardson Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson of Walled Lake received an early Christmas present recently in the form of a baby daughter. Amy Michelle arrived November 30 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, weighing seven pounds and two ounces.

Amy has two brothers, David and Peter.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gatter of Wixom. Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Richardson of South Lyon are the paternal grandparents.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall of St. Petersburg, Florida and Mrs. J.C. Phillips of Oneida, Tennessee.



Nonagenarian Earl Baxtresser feeds his friends

## For 92-Year-Old's Birthday

### Bird Feed's Favorite Gift

BY JEAN DAY

This Saturday Earl Baxtresser expects to pull on his high boots, just as he has been doing twice a day all winter, and go outside to feed the birds that flock to the feeders at his home at 38505 Nine Mile Road.

Like many other area

residents he buys hundreds of pounds of feed to keep the birds alive through the winter and faithfully feeds them. The only difference may be that this active oldster will be 92 years old December 20.

Even in the midst of last Thursday's first storm of winter the only concession made to weather by

Baxtresser was donning the boots. He ventured forth wearing the trim suit and green velvet vest he had on as he watched the birds at a long feeder outside his living room window.

Baxtresser, who has lived alone since the death of his wife 11 years ago, last week was enjoying a pre-birthday visit from his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Papini of Rogers, Arkansas.

She says she tries to visit every two months to help her father with the general cleaning although he daily keeps his home in order.

He also has two sons, Vincent in Carson City, Nevada, and Earl in Akron, Ohio.

"I fight the elements," declares Earl Baxtresser, as he refuses to bundle up for his bird-feeding task.

He also proudly lists cooking among his "chores." His standard lunch, he confides, is a sandwich of his own devising. Of Cheddar cheese and ham or other lunch meat, the bread of the sandwich is buttered on both sides and placed under a broiler.

Declaring that he has never smoked or drunk, Baxtresser attributes this fact as well as that he has eaten little meat to his long life. He reveals also that he has a secret "diet." Twice a day, he says, he

AN INVITATION to perform in the White House has to be a high point for any entertainer.

Richard Sharp, who moved to Highland Lakes six months ago, admits that he's excited about the trip to Washington, D. C., this week to play for President Ford and his guests at a luncheon program this Thursday.

He will be accompanying "Fat Bob" Taylor of Ann Arbor, who has become well known in the metropolitan Detroit area as "the singing plumber." Taylor was accompanied by Sharp when he appeared at Northville Town Hall two seasons ago. Taylor now is on the WJR radio staff.

Sharp says he doesn't know too much about how the White House invitation came about or who will be entertained. He and Taylor are appearing on a Bicentennial program, however, and have geared their program to Americana.

"I Am an American," which Sharp explains is "a rather lengthy, very beautiful piece," will be their featured selection.

Sharp and Taylor were among the stars in the 10th annual Christmas community sing Monday night in Kennedy Square in Detroit. About 5,000 were estimated to be at the square.

Sharp, who pursues two careers concurrently, admits he's "very involved" right now as he has been accompanying Joey English during her appearance at the Carousel. She was a guest at the Kennedy Square sing.

By mid-March Sharp will be going into rehearsals for Meadowbrook Theatre's upcoming season as he is its musical director. A professional with 32 years' experience, Sharp recalls he spent four years with Universal Studios in Hollywood accompanying many stars.

In his other career he's marketing director for a chain of medical laboratories.

Sharp and Taylor have worked together for so long that they "never rehearse" a program. And that White House appearance is no exception.

A BRIDESMAIDS' luncheon is being given this Saturday to honor Gretchen Johnson who will become the bride of Daniel Carlson later that day. Mrs. Gordon Forrer is hosting the event.

Her daughter, Sue, will be honor maid at the wedding. She will be coming from Kansas where she is completing her affiliation in occupational therapy. Gretchen, the daughter of the Kalin Johnsons, and Sue have been friends

since kindergarten days and were roommates at Western Michigan University. Luncheon guests will include Mrs. George Carlson, mother of the bridegroom, and Gretchen's grandmother, Mrs. James Jardine.

The custom of close friends entertaining members of the wedding party on the day of the ceremony is one that's beginning to grow locally — and must be a boon to the mother of the bride.

The bride-to-be also was honored by her roommates in Kalamazoo with a personal shower and by her mother's cousin, Mrs. Ralph Bolz of Livonia, with a miscellaneous shower. The Johnsons' neighbor, Mrs. James Code, gave a shower last month for friends and neighbors.

A MISCELLANEOUS bridal shower was given for Patti Ann Ely December 7 by her aunt, Mrs. Roy Van Atta, and cousins, Mrs. Gerald Dresselhouse of Chelsea and Mrs. Patrick Nester, of Plymouth, at the Van Atta home.

Since Miss Ely is to become the bride of Joseph Tomasak next Valentine's Day, the cake and decorations all had a red-and-white heart theme. Family and friends attended from Grand Rapids, Detroit, Farmington Hills and Livonia. Her grandmothers, Mrs. Lyle German of Mib and Mrs. Helen Ely of Livonia, were among the guests.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ely of Northville.

THE HOLIDAY open house being given by Mrs. Roger Pyett at her home in Edenderry this afternoon will introduce her mother, Mrs. Norah Beaumont, to many friends. Mrs. Beaumont is here from her home in Eastbourne, England, and will be visiting until New Year's.

Anne and Roger Pyett returned last Saturday from a two-week vacation in Mexico.

THE COLONIAL POTLUCK dinner planned by Baseline Quarters antiques society chapter this Thursday night will have husbands as honored guests. Mr. and Mrs. John Burkman (she's chapter president) are opening their home on old Baseline for the party at which 29 are expected.

The menu, planned by Mrs. Paul Beard and her committee, will be composed of dishes popular a century ago. Guests include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman.

## Junior Miss Goes Into State Finals

Karen Ann Kennedy, Northville's Junior Miss for 1975-76, became a regional winner in competition last Saturday in Ypsilanti and will be a candidate for the title of Michigan Junior Miss in January.

"It was an exciting evening, and we're very pleased with Karen's performance. We think she has an excellent chance to win the state title," reported David Reduzzi, chairman of the local competition sponsored by the Northville Jaycees.

The Northville High School senior who was named Northville Junior Miss in the eighth program sponsored by the Jaycees November 15 will be 18 years old December 31.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Kennedy of 21710 Taft Road.

She won the local compe-

tion on the basis of poise, high scholarship and talent display. She played Sergei Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C Sharp Minor on the piano.

This year's state competition, Reduzzi announced, has been expanded into a four-day event.

It will be held January 21-24 with January 22 designated as a special activity day for the candidates. They will be taken on a tour of Southeastern Michigan, making stops at the new Pontiac stadium and Greenfield Village.

Two parts of the program will be open to the public. They will be the talent presentation January 23 and the selection January 24. Both programs will be in Pontiac.

Reduzzi may be contacted at 348-1697 for ticket order forms for these events.

KAREN KENNEDY

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**HAVE A COOKIE**—Northville Newcomers members, from left, Mrs. Philip Yanoschik, Mrs. John Baumann and Mrs. Ray Klocke

display some of the homemade cookies featured in the club's cookie exchange held earlier this month.

## 'To George Berryman with Love'

# Jazz Concert's Tonight

Northville High School's jazz concert at 8 p.m. tonight in the high school auditorium is dedicated "To George Berryman with Love."

Berryman, middle school band instructor, presently is on health leave and was the music teacher of most of the jazz band students.

Concerts during the holiday season of all music groups in the 'Northville schools are being dedicated to him.

Both the high school Jazz Band I under the direction of Robert Williams and Jazz Band II under Michael Rumbell will play tonight.

In the program will be a medley of Christmas music that will include "tunes some of us have grown up with and all of us have come to know," Mrs. Betty Hoover, band parents president, announces.

Arrangements and music of such "greats" as Woody

Herman, Artie Shaw and Maynard Ferguson will be featured, including "Bye Bye Blackbird," "Begin the Beguine," "Here's That Rainy Day" and "I Understand."

Band II will play four selections, including some jazz rock music.

The concert also will feature "some very smoothly integrated playing by the rhythm section and special arrangements by students in the jazz bands," Mrs. Hoover adds.

She invites students, parents and all interested community residents to attend, promising that "for all those who treasure the memories and sentiments of Christmas time this will be a rewarding experience."

The 1976 band camp will be held either August 9-15 or

August 16-22, depending upon the starting date of school here in the fall, Mrs. Hoover announced Monday. Many parents who reserve cottages have been requesting this

information, she notes.

The band parents will sponsor a dance with music by the jazz band February 7. A Band-O-Rama will be held sometime in April.

## List Tivoli Winners

Winners of prizes at the Tivoli Fair held November 21-22 to benefit the Northville Historical Society are announced.

C. H. Armstrong of Northville was the recipient of the 10-speed bicycle. The dinner at Northville Charley's was won by J. Lent of Wayne.

Other winners are Joan Kriewall, Northville, Bedsread Place gift certificate; B. Sullivan, Dearborn, Et Cetera Shop gift certificate; H. Coon, Northville, ham, John's Market; H. Maki, Northville, turkey, Andy's Meat Hut; Mrs. Pat Drellen, Northville, Caroline Dunphy print;

Still others are C. Bohn, Northville, afghan; Mesa Campbell, Northville, and P. Creolahan, Livonia, handcarved candlesticks; J. Neumann, Dearborn Heights, carving; Mrs. E. Gay, Farmington, wood carved picture; Bruce Butske, Northville, General Electric iron, Ely's;

Others, W. Thompson, Wixom, book on antiques; Brandi Blair, Northville, macrame necklace; Sue Holstein, Northville, wine, Spagy's Party Store; Joyce Liddle, Ann Arbor, both Northville, glasses, Black's; and Jamie Johnston, Northville, wooden picture carving.

## Newcomers Share Cookies, Recipes

# 'Exchange' Offers Variety

Take five dozen cookies made from your favorite Christmas cookie recipe, pick up a half-dozen of 10 different varieties brought by others and immediately you have an assortment ready for the holidays.

That's the basis for a successful cookie exchange such as Northville Newcomers held a week ago Friday in the homes of four members.

Under the chairmanship of Fran Firek about a dozen women were to gather during the morning at the homes of Donna Klocke, Gladys Yanoschik, Lee Baumann and Mrs. Firek. While copying the recipes, the women munched on homemade coffee cake (to save the cookies for later). Carole Halverson made the cakes for all four homes.

The newcomers are sharing four colorful, easy-to-recipes with readers searching for new ideas.

Holly Clusters and Cathedral Windows are wonderful for children to help make, suggests Northville Newcomers President Norma Peltz. She adds that they make good holiday treats at school.

The Holly Clusters recipe comes from Cathy Coultrip.

### HOLLY CLUSTERS

1/4 lb. butter  
30 large marshmallows  
2 tsp. vanilla  
1 tsp. green coloring  
4 C. whole corn flakes  
Red cinnamon candies

Melt butter in sauce pan. Add marshmallows. Mix well. Add vanilla and food coloring. Stir well. Add corn flakes and mix until all are coated.

Drop by teaspoon on waxed paper. Top with red cinnamon candies. Flakes then take the appearance of holly. Makes two dozen.

The Cathedral Window cookies recipe comes from Nancy Bohn and makes six dozen.

### CATHEDRAL WINDOWS

2 cups margarine  
4 squares unsweetened chocolate  
2 eggs, beaten well  
2 C. powdered sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 pkg. colored miniature marshmallows  
1 1/2 C. shredded coconut

Cut two pieces of aluminum foil about 10 inches long. On both pieces put 1/2 C. coconut. Beat eggs and stir in powdered sugar.

Melt margarine on low heat; stir in chocolate. Continue stirring and add eggs and powdered sugar.

Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla and marshmallows. Let cool and divide mixture in half on each piece of foil. Fold foil lengthwise and roll until coconut disappears.

Cut pieces half-inch thick.

The Newcomers suggest

that Lemon Squares and Chocolate Mint Sticks make perfect cookies for Christmas teas.

The Lemon Squares recipe belongs to Pat Duwel.

### LEMON SQUARES

2 C. sifted flour  
1/2 C. powdered sugar  
1/2 lb. margarine

Mix above together to make fine crumbs. Pat into 13 by 9 by 2 inch pan. Bake 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Filling:  
4 eggs  
2 C. granulated sugar  
6 Tbsp. lemon juice  
1/4 C. flour  
1/2 tsp. baking powder  
Sift dry ingredients together. Beat eggs well. Add

sugar, juice, flour and baking powder. Pour over baked crust. Bake 25 minutes longer. Sift powdered sugar over top after cooled.

Here's Dorothy Martin's recipe for Chocolate Mint Sticks.

### CHOCOLATE MINT STICKS

1/2 C. margarine  
1 C. sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 C. flour  
1/2 C. nuts  
2 one-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Cream margarine and sugar. Blend in eggs. Stir in

chocolate. Add flour and nuts. Mix well. Pour into greased 9-inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees 25 minutes.

Cool; frost with peppermint frosting. Let stand until firm.

Peppermint Frosting  
2 Tbsp. margarine  
1 C. sifted confectioner's sugar  
1 Tbsp. milk  
1/4 tsp. peppermint extract

Cream margarine and gradually add sugar. Blend in milk and extract.

Melt 1 one-oz. square unsweetened chocolate with 1 Tbsp. margarine for chocolate glaze and spread over peppermint frosting. Chill 30 minutes until chocolate is set. Cut into bars.



LINDA BRIEN

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Brien of Berkley announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Raye, to Gerald Patrick Rivard of Northville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rivard of Jamestown Circle.

The bride-to-be is a 1971 graduate of Berkley High School. She is known as "Kelly" to close friends and patrons at the Love-Lee Salon where she is a hairdresser.

Her fiancé is employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a distribution clerk for Southfield and Lathrup Village.

They are to be married at an evening mass on February 6, 1976.

## Light Way to Christmas

Luminaria kits still are available in packets of five for \$1 by calling Mrs. Betty Hoover, Northville Band Parents president, at 349-2190.

This is the second year that the kits of sand, a bag and candle, with instructions, have been a project of the Northville High School band. Sponsors hope families will place the glowing luminaria outdoors on Christmas Eve to create a festive holiday decoration.

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## Feed's His Gift

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eats a sweet raw onion and celery.

He remembers that, when he was 17 years old, he became a vegetarian, eating no meat until 17 years later when he married and his bride refused to go along with a meatless diet.

As he watched his birds at the feeder last week Baxtresser talked about his faith.

"The Lord told me when I was 17, 'don't worry, stew or fret, I'll take care of you' and he has."

Baxtresser was a probate court worker until he was 75. His daughter recalls that he was the first in Detroit to place wayward boys in farm homes. This, she adds, was before Boys Republic came into being.

As he counts the 10 or 11 pheasants, 16 quail, 36 mourning doves, cardinals, chickadees, nuthatches and 18 different kinds of sparrows that come to dine daily on his cracked corn and suet, Baxtresser is most proud of a suet feeder that is his invention.

A board suspended from a rope like a high tree swing contains suet, held on with an ice pick spear.

The nonagenarian still moves nimbly about and is hampered only by cataracts and some loss of hearing.

Among his admirers is his neighbor, Victor Rust, who says "he is a wonderful Christian person, always happy and content and mentally alert."

He also mentions the quantities of feed the bird lover buys each month.

In fact, his favorite birthday gift this Saturday probably will be the bird seed brought by his daughter.

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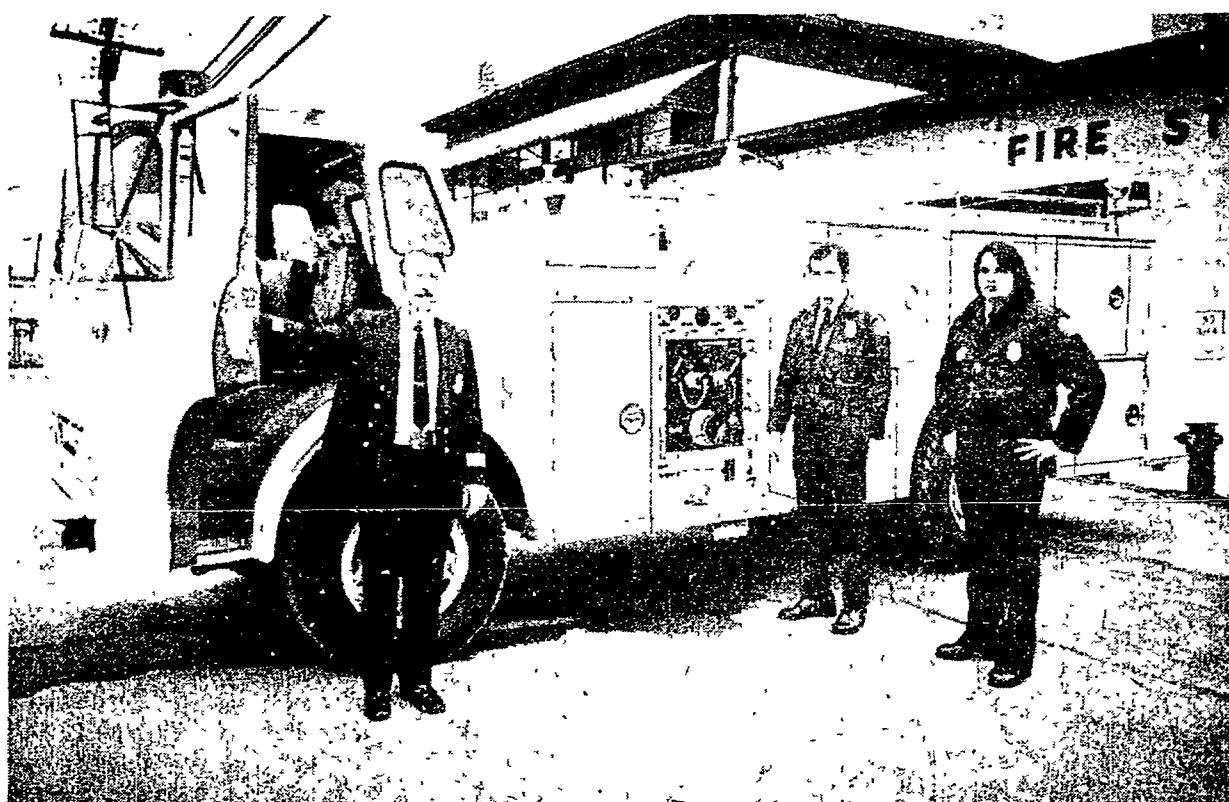
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## Council Hires Todd for Position

## Novi OK's \$21,000 Finance Post



A Truck of A Different Color

There's no question but that people will take plenty of notice when they see Novi's new 760 gallon pumper. That's because the new pumper is lime yellow, a color which is supposed to show up better both at night and during the day. At a cost of \$31,000, the pumper, which was delivered to Novi last week after a year and a half wait will be

located at station II on Paramount. It is replacing the old American LaFrance which is scheduled for recertification and will be out of commission for a period of time. Here, Fire Chief Duane Bell (from left), Sergeant Jerry Race and Ron Race show off the new rig.

A 27-year-old Madison Heights man was hired Monday by Novi Council to fill the newly created and controversial position of finance director of the city.

Hired for the job was Fred D. Todd, who is currently an assistant finance director with the city of Madison Heights.

Council voted that his salary is to be \$21,000 a year, only \$1,000 less than the current wage of the city manager and higher than any other city employee.

The hiring of Todd came following extensive interviews by City Manager Edward Kriewall. The position of finance director has been advertised for since July in the Michigan Municipal Review, the Michigan CPA, The Novi News and The Detroit News.

There were approximately 30 applicants and 15-20 interviews were held. Todd was Kriewall's only recommendation. He discussed the recommendation with council in a closed door executive session previous to Monday night's council meeting.

Council later unanimously approved the appointment and instructed the city attorney to research the ordinance to see if anything must be changed to cover a finance director.

Hiring of a finance director has amassed some controversy as residents questioned spending such a large sum for pay for that position considering the current financial plight of the city.

Originally, the previous city council budgeted \$17,000 for filling that position. However, Kriewall said yesterday it was impossible to fill the position for that wage. He also insisted that he is certain the expenditure will actually save the city money through tighter control over city funds and investments.

First job for Todd, according to Kriewall, "will be to review the entire accounting system. Our auditors have indicated our entire system of accounting is antiquated. Before we computerize, we should update our system. You're going to pay for the programming and there's no use programming bad information."

While that job will take three months, Kriewall said Todd will "be in charge of all of our grants and federal funds. He would be in charge of investing city funds in banks to obtain the best rates possible and he will be involved in bonding for capital projects."

According to Kriewall, Todd will take over pulling together some large capital projects such as sewer and water projects. He also will be in charge of providing financial reporting to the council which the council has indicated in the past has been unsatisfactory.

Kriewall said that Todd will, in essence, be taking a large burden from the shoulders of the city manager, city controller, assistant manager and assistant clerk, thus allowing them to operate more efficiently, also.

"Through fiscal management in the community where he has been employed, they have improved management of funds. It more than paid for having this person," said Kriewall.

Todd graduated in 1969 from Walsh College as an honor student with a diploma in accounting and financial administration. He then attended Detroit College of Business where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting, with honors. In 1973 he received a master's degree in business administration from Indiana Northern University with a management major.

While attending college, he was at various times a control auditor for Citrin Oil Company and an operations analyst for Fruehauf Corporation. From 1973-74 he was an internal auditor with G&W Industries, Inc. From February of 1974 to present he has been the assistant finance director of the City of Madison Heights where he supervised a staff of 15 employees. Besides overseeing several different city functions, Todd also helped to convert several manual accounting systems to computerized accounting systems.

Todd will begin work January 5.

## Auditors Report

## On Wixom Funds

The annual audit report for Wixom shows that at the end of the 1974-75 fiscal year, the city had a general fund balance of \$178,000, according to auditors Plante and Moran.

The audit report indicates that the city took in more tax dollars than anticipated while spending less than anticipated. Part of the reason, according to Assistant to the Mayor Bernard VanOsedale, was that federal revenue sharing monies were spread throughout the general budget and were not always spent.

"We're trying to use our revenue sharing monies for the best possible uses," explained VanOsedale.

The general fund balance actually decreased from \$416,190 to \$178,532 from the beginning of the fiscal year to the end of the fiscal year. This drop came mainly because of a \$200,000 expenditure from the general fund to the public improvement fund for paving of roads in the north end

following settlement of a lawsuit which had been holding up paving in the city for several years.

In addition, according to VanOsedale, the city had to dip into the general fund balance to offset increased costs.

In general property tax monies, the city took in \$504,000 while the amended budget anticipated only \$496,000. The city also took in \$103,000 in state revenue where only \$95,000 was anticipated.

From services, fines, investments and other income (including federal monies under CETA, federal revenue sharing and crime prevention funds), the city took in \$198,000 where \$191,000 was anticipated.

Total revenues going into the general fund from all sources tallied \$806,000 compared to the amended budget figure of \$783,000. With

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## On Royal Development

## City to Appeal Decision

Novi Council Monday authorized City Attorney David Fried to continue in the appealing process in an attempt to stop a court rezoning in the Royal Development case and to defend the city zoning ordinance.

The council, unanimously approved fighting a decision by Circuit Court Judge James Thorburn in November which rezoned property at 10 Mile and Haggerty roads for a shopping center.

Judge Thorburn ruled that the statute and ordinance permitting petitions against the rezonings were ambiguous and vague as it

related to the particular parcel of property.

The lawsuit had regarded a ruling by Fried in April that petitions submitted opposing a shopping center at the corner of 10 Mile and Haggerty required a 5-7 council vote for approval. While the council had voted 4-3 in favor of the rezonings for the shopping center, the motion failed.

Residents in Old Orchard condominiums, nearby the proposed shopping center, had petitioned against the change citing many possible problems.

At Monday's council meeting, Charles Young, a

resident of Old Orchard, contended the city should fight the court decision because, he said, the condominiums fronted on the property and the petitions were valid.

Fried estimated that cost of fighting the case will be \$3,000 to \$4,000.

"Our zoning ordinance is being challenged," stated

Council member Martha Hoyer, a former Planning Board member. "I'm willing to spend \$3,000 to defend it."

Council member Romaine Roethel added that one of the biggest issues is allowing people to petition and be heard when they are against a rezoning.

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Christmas Services  
Planned by Churches

Special services to commemorate the birth of Christ have been scheduled in churches throughout Novi and Wixom.

Orchard Hills Baptist will have a Christmas Eve service beginning at 8 p.m. and going to 9 p.m. which will include carols, scripture reading and meditation ending up with a candlelight meditation period.

Living Lord Lutheran Church of Novi will have a special 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service featuring carols and candles with Eucharist.

Holy Cross Episcopal of Novi has plans for a 4 p.m. children's Christmas Eve service which will include the blessing of the crib. Carols will be sung by the children and the Christmas Candle will be lit. At 11:30 p.m. Eucharist communion service will also be staged.

First Baptist Church of Novi will hold a 7 p.m. December 21 old-fashioned Christmas Service. There will be music, skits and poems, while congregation members will dress in old-fashioned clothing.

In addition, Holy Cross Episcopal will hold a 10 a.m. Eucharist service, on Christmas Day.

Christ the Master Lutheran Church of Wixom will hold its annual Christmas presentation at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 23. At this service, K-12 students will present in song and word the story of the birth of Christ.

Novi United Methodist Church has a service of scripture lessons and carols planned for Sunday, December 21 at 7 p.m. It will also comprise a candlelight service.

## 'TV' Is Actually A Crime Fighter

By WAYNE LODER

Many people say it looks like a television.

The truth is that the visitors who view the screen on the second floor of the Novi Police Department are looking at another in a long list of growing electronic weapons used to combat crime.

In lay language, the "television screen" is actually a computer terminal which connects into the Oakland County CLEMIS system. CLEMIS stands for Court and Law Enforcement Management Information System.

Purpose of the system is to help local police departments by showing trends in crime that will help departments better deploy men during the hours of the day and week. In many ways the system provides the same function as state crime report statistics which come out yearly, but the computer provides near-current information for quicker analysis.

In fact, the computer negates the need for a department to spend many hours each week assembling information to send to the state to compile the yearly statistics. Each report is programmed into the computer and the computer automatically forwards the information to the state.

According to Marion Ely, a customer's service representative for CLEMIS, the system originated in 1967 and has since grown from two agencies to 24. Of those 24, 15 have a CLEMIS terminal in the office while the remainder pay for keypunch services.

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Key punch operator Sandy Szekely uses Novi's CLEMIS computer terminal to receive crime information





**'ROUND THE WORLD**—While Tim Roux and Mary Parkinson decide where to put the piñatas, their classmates work on God's eye ornaments as part of the room's Mexican Christmas display. First, second and third graders at Moraine Elementary are decorating the adjacent centrum area with holiday items native to Mexico, Germany,

Colonial America, France, Poland, Sweden and England. During the past two weeks, students have been learning about customs in the countries through films, books and songs and have even baked holiday treats from the areas. Thursday afternoon, they'll share what they've learned and the cookies they've baked with other classes.



**LIBRARY PARTY**—More than 125 preschoolers through sixth graders turned out for the annual Northville Library Christmas party sponsored by Friends of the Northville Library. Assisted by parents and Friends members, the children made paper chains,

popcorn strings and pine cone ornaments to hang on the library tree and also decorated Christmas cards. A Christmas movie and refreshments topped off the morning's activities.

## Kathleen Settles

### She Wins VFW Contest

Kathleen Settles, a sophomore, has won the script writing contest held at Northville High School under the sponsorship of the Northville VFW Post 4012.

Hoag commended the winners, Miss Settles in particular, for their "brilliant manner in handling this year's theme, 'What Our Bicentennial Heritage Means to Me.' Competition was extremely keen this year."

Chairman James Thomas had great praise for the impetus Northville High School English department gave the program.

"So often we fail to give credit to our local educators for the unselfish gifts they give our children," he said. "The entire English Department at Northville High School worked in a very cooperative manner in making this program successful."

## Library Closes

The Northville Public Library will be closed for Christmas on Wednesday, December 24, and Thursday, December 25. The library will be open as usual on Friday, December 26, from noon until 5 p.m.

Others winners included Thomas Beck, second; Dana Fieldman, third; and Nancy Heckler and Barry Grady earned fourth-place prizes.

Kathleen's script will now be entered into competition with other winners in the VFW district. The winner of the district will then compete for state honors.

## Club to Honor

### Members Friday

New members will be honored at a traditional musical program and Christmas tea to be held by Northville Woman's Club at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Northville First Presbyterian Church. Stevenson High School choral group from Livonia will present the program of Christmas music. Mrs. Robert Fair, music chairman, announced.



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## Novi Library Sets Hours

Novi Public Library has announced its hours for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The library will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and 25, and will re-open Friday and Saturday with regular hours on both days.

On Friday, the library will close at 6 p.m. and on Saturday it will close at 4 p.m., Dorothy Flattery,

librarian, explained. The schedule will be the same for the New Year holiday.

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**TODAY, DECEMBER 17**  
Northville Senior Citizens Club, 1 p.m., Kerr House  
Novi Planning Commission, 8 p.m., school board offices  
Northville Area Economic Development Corporation, 8 p.m.,  
Manufacturers bank  
Northville High Jazz Band concert, 8 p.m., high school  
Northville Snowdrifters, 8 p.m.  
We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 8 p.m., Epiphany Lutheran  
Church  
VFW Auxiliary Post 4012, 8 p.m., VFW hall

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
Novi Rotary, noon, Farmington Holiday Inn  
Northville Senior Citizens Club, noon, Kerr House  
Northville Retail Merchants, 2:30 p.m., Manufacturers bank  
VFW Junior Girls, 7 p.m., VFW hall  
Baseline Questers, colonial potluck, 7 p.m., with John  
Burkman  
Community Sing, 7-8 p.m., Northville park behind city offices  
Novi School Board, 8 p.m., Orchard Hills Elementary  
Northville Civitans, 8 p.m., King's Mill clubhouse

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
Northville Woman's Club, 1:30 p.m., Presbyterian church  
AARP Chapter 2088, 1:30 p.m., Farmington library  
Cadette Girl Scout babysitting, 6-9 p.m., Northville Square  
Orient Chapter No. 77, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
Cadette Girl Scout babysitting, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Northville  
Square

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
Northville Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Old Mill Restaurant  
TOPS, 7:30 p.m., 215 West Cady  
Northville Blue Lodge No. 186, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple  
Northville Board of Education, 8 p.m., board offices

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23**  
Northville Community Blood Bank, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
Northville Square  
King's Mill TOPS, 7 p.m., clubhouse  
Novi Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Living Lord Lutheran Church  
Northville Square square dance workshop, 7:30 p.m.,  
community room  
Wixom City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers  
Northville Eagles, 8:30 p.m., 113 South Center

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an additional \$400,000 into the general fund from the previous fund balance, total assets in the amended budget totaled \$1,183,000.

According to the auditors, 63 percent of the general fund revenue monies came from property tax, 11 percent from the federal government, 13 percent from state shared revenue and 13 percent from other sources.

On the other side of the ledger under total expenditures, while the city anticipated in the amended budget spending \$1,183,000, the city actually expended only \$1,043,000.

Under general operating expense, the city spent \$123,000, approximately \$22,000 less than anticipated. According to the audit report, \$15,000 was included in the contingency fund in the amended budget while none of that money was spent. In addition, the city did not spend any of the \$6,000 anticipated for salary adjustments.

The police department spent \$256,000, a full \$6,000 less than anticipated. The fire department spent \$55,500 which was \$22,500 less than the anticipated expenditure of \$78,000. Main reason was that only \$22,000 was spent while \$40,000 was budgeted for purchase of fire station sites.

What remained, according to VanOsedale, was largely from federal revenue sharing.

The building department spent only \$37,000 while the city budgeted \$48,000.

The Department of Public works continued the trend as it spent \$38,500 less than the anticipated \$226,000. Under road contracting, which included resurfacing of roads such as Beck, only \$52,000 was expended in the 1974-75 fiscal year while \$70,000 was anticipated. In addition, under a summer youth work program where \$12,000 was placed in the budget, none was spent. That program never got off the ground, largely due to the fact that CETA emergency monies were used for employing people and the DPW probably could not utilize additional manpower.

Under the "service" category, \$38,500 was spent where anticipated expenditures were \$49,000. Under that category, "operation" cost for the library totaled \$8,000, compared to the expected \$17,000.

Under recreation, only \$17,500 was expended compared to \$37,500 expected. No monies were spent for land acquisition where \$12,500 was budgeted and capital improvements tallied only \$8,500 compared to the amended budget figure of \$14,500.

The federal revenue sharing fund showed that going into the 1974-75 fiscal year, there was a fund balance of \$95,000. At the end of the fiscal year, the fund balance decreased to \$76,000. With \$65,000 income from federal revenue sharing and interest during the year, the city actually spent \$84,500 federal revenue sharing dollars.

The expenditures included transfers to the general fund of \$47,000 for capital outlay (including purchase of capital equipment and land), \$2,700 for the waste disposal feasibility study, \$27,500 for architect fees for the city hall.

During a graphic presentation by the auditors, it was shown that of property taxes taken in by the city, 80 percent go to local and county schools while only 20 percent is kept by the city for general operating.

The auditors commented that with most of the general

fund monies coming from property tax, because of the large industrial base the city may be in a better position than most cities because Wixom is not as dependent on state shared revenue, where the governor is attempting to make cuts in order to balance the budget.



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## Funds Available For Township

Northville Township Board of Trustees received notification Thursday that the township will receive federal funds to support community activities.

Supervisor Mrs. Betty Lennox said the funds will run about \$26,000 for the upcoming year and about half that amount the succeeding year.

These funds are available to Northville as a result of Wayne County's obtaining urban county status through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Based on HUD statistics, the county's funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program may reach \$2,000,000.

Township Board of Trustee members voted unanimously to participate in the program during 1976. They will discuss uses for the funds during budget hearings.

Primary objective of the

program is to develop viable urban communities and further the development of a national urban growth policy.

Funds obtained through the program may be used for urban renewal and neighborhood development programs, model cities, water and sewer facilities, neighborhood facilities, public facilities loans, open space, and rehabilitational loans.

All applications must propose to eliminate or prevent slums and blight where such conditions or needs exist; provide housing for low and moderate income persons; and improve and upgrade community facilities and services where necessary.

The program can support construction of a multi-purpose facility which would provide recreation, but cannot support construction of a facility for use of the general public as spectators.

## Winners Announced

Twenty-two more winners were announced Monday, following the final week of the "Christmas Shop in Northville" campaign sponsored by 25 local stores.

A total of 410 Christmas Dollars were awarded Monday, bringing the grand total to 825 Christmas Dollars which may be spent in any of the participating stores.

This week's top price of 50 dollars went to Dorothy Prier of Northville.

Twenty-five dollar winners were:

(All are from Northville except as indicated) Viola Smith of South Lyon, Alice Brooks, Mrs. Archie R. MacIsaac, Mrs. Norman Hannenwald, Mel Mitchell, Judy Nichols of Plymouth,

Mrs. Runyan, Doris Edwards, Mrs. Linda Crawford, and Mrs. Thomas Bolenbaugh of Novi.

Ten dollar winners were: Hester Courter of Plymouth, Mrs. Carol Copp, Carol Rosmordue, Beverly Behrens, E. Cockin, Vern Craig of Wixom, Ruby Koester, Jean Parsons of Novi, John Rettman, Robert E. Sturwald, and C. W. Husband of Livonia.

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# Novi Postpones Sub Utility Acceptance

Novi Council Monday lowered the letter of credit for developer Kaufman and Broad in Fairfield Farms Subdivision but failed to accept improvements in either that subdivision or in Heatherwyke.

Acceptance of subdivision utilities has recently been a hot topic before the council, which indicated a new policy of accepting street and utilities for dedication as early as possible in an attempt to keep maintenance

problems from causing permanent street weaknesses and in order to get state funding for maintenance on the accepted roads.

In addition, the administration and city engineers recommended lowering of the required letter of credit from 100 percent of the construction costs down to five percent, to only guarantee maintenance. Subdivision representatives appear uncertain five percent is enough.

On the Fairfield Farms street acceptances, City Engineer Harry Mosher recommended against accepting the subdivision improvements and reducing the letter of credit required from \$527,000 to \$100,000. Mosher said more time was needed to make up an agreement and to complete the acceptance procedure.

Mosher later recommended against the street acceptance but to lower the letter of

credit. Councilman Philip Goodman said that it was not good policy for the council to accept improvements during the winter when it may not be able to note all maintenance problems because of the weather.

"As far as I'm concerned, I will not accept a road where health, safety and welfare of residents could be in jeopardy," said Goodman.

Council received long lists from subdivision representatives of problems with the roads which should be fixed by the developer.

Council unanimously approved lowering the letter of credit down to \$100,000 for Fairfield Farms.

While Johnson and Anderson recommended in favor of accepting improvements in Heatherwyke subdivision, the firm also recommended that the city should pay for maintenance items listed as in need of repair by subdivision representatives. Mosher also recommended the letter of credit be ended.

Osie Jackson of the Village Oaks Common Areas

Association recommended that the city not end the letter of credit and pay for the repair items. He contended that approaches to driveways on Winfield were put in wrong by the developer and that the city should not have to pay for their repair.

City Manager, Edward Kriewall said there was a question whether the subdivision had ever been subjected to a punch list after construction of the subdivision and said that "I feel Johnson and Anderson should resurvey records and make one last check."

He added there are some items that developer Kaufman and Broad should pay for.

"Why are we in such a hurry," asked Goodman. "Suddenly we're rushing, rushing. The \$700 we'll get from the state for the one mile is not worth us having to rush out and check" the streets for problems.

Council approved postponing the matter until January. The city engineer is to respond to what points the city should pay for and what

areas Kaufman and Broad should be required to pay for repairs.

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## Novi Schools Abandon 'Total Energy' Plans

Novi School District will not perform a feasibility study on a "total energy" type system being considered for the new Novi High School.

Assistant Novi Superintendent Dr. William Barr said Monday that, "I've decided not to have the study. The possibility of cancellation charges were too great, too much, and too likely to happen."

The school board had previously authorized Dr. Barr to spend up to \$5,000 to do the study, if his sources indicated it was not too late to proceed with the change without incurring a large sum in cancellation costs on items on order.

Dr. Barr told the Novi News that there were several items already on order that would have to be cancelled if the board went with total energy and that, in total, "I'm looking for \$10,000 to \$25,000 for the cost of a feasibility study because of cancellations."

With higher costs for fuel, the board had indicated recently that it felt the district might profit by using a "total energy" system which allows a fuel to be brought into the district to power generators which would then provide electrical power for the school. As an added benefit, water pumped through the motors to keep them cool would have been used to heat the building.

Initial conversion cost could have run up to \$500,000 and, initially, Dr. Barr said the

school would have eventually saved a large amount of money with the system. He said Monday, however, that a study of the cost savings at an Erie, Pennsylvania high school with the system, compared to Novi's new school, indicates that the change "didn't appear great enough to warrant" changing the system.

Dr. Barr admitted that comparing the Novi building

to the Erie building was actually comparing unlike buildings, but said that a heat transfer system in the new Novi High School is "frosting on the cake" in his decision not to do the study.

Dr. Barr also noted that rescheduling of some items, if held up for the study, could throw off the construction schedule if the district decided to go with conventional power sources.

## CLEMIS Fights Crime in Novi

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"We're hoping eventually all CLEMIS users will have a terminal," said Ely. "Two of our goals are to provide an interchange of information between police agencies and to standardize the reporting procedures."

Computer terminals can be used to send administrative messages between departments utilizing the system.

Each month Oakland County provides 42 monthly reports of all police activities for a community.

Amazingly, the local departments are not required to pay anything to utilize the service (except for keypunch services). Taxpayers' dollars do that job, according to Ely. When the system was first instituted, a federal grant helped out, but the county no longer receives state funds to run the system. Local departments must pay for telephone lines used to connect the terminal to the central computer.

Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole sees the terminal as a boon to Novi's department, saving dollars through reduction of hours and, at the same time, providing more complete and faster crime information.

"We can pinpoint crime in any of the 32 square miles of Novi," explained BeGole. "It's the first step of the threshold of the future."

## Fight Suit

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Fried also suggested that planning board should take action toward rezoning the subject property for the best use of the land. He explained that the present one family residency requirement may not be defensible in court.

Council unanimously approved appealing the court decision.

The suggestion by Young and Councilman James Shaw that a zoning board separate from the planning board might help stop similar rezoning problems in the future was stopped by Fried who said that legal questions concerning that position are currently being decided in court.

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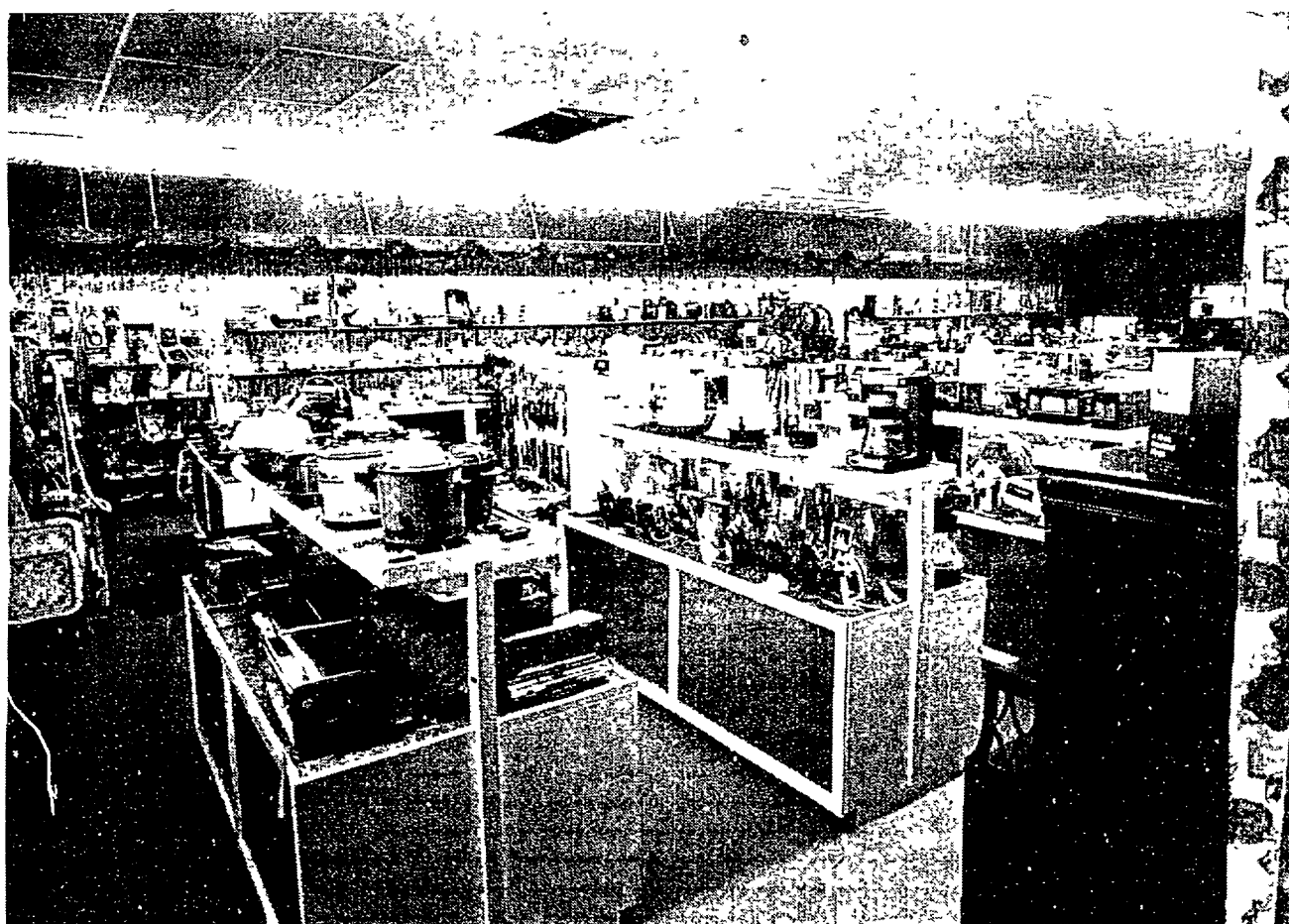
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## Local Church Services Herald Christ's Birth

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Narration will be by Ted Strasser of Northville, WJR radio personality whose Sunday morning programs have a wide radio audience.

This Christmas Eve program, which will include music by the church choir, including the newly organized Bell Choir, will get underway at 8 p.m.

At 11 p.m. that same evening, a Candlelight Communion Service is planned. Leading in communion meditation will be the Reverend Dr. Benjamin Holme, retired minister now living in Kings Mill subdivision.

On the Sunday following Christmas, only one service will be held. Labeled "Family Sunday," this 9:30 a.m. service will feature one of the Reverend Guenther Branstner's "Brown Bagger" sermons.

"You never know what he might dig out of his 'Brown Baggers' a spokesman laughed.

The boys' and girls' annual Christmas program will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hubbert.

Title of the program will be "For God So Loved the World."

On December 24, the church will hold its traditional Christmas Eve Service beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Reverend Michael Farrell will deliver the sermon, and the choir will present Christmas music.

A cantata is to be held on Sunday evening following Christmas, also beginning at 7:30. Featured will be "Joy to the World," by John Peterson.

The Reverend Wilfred Bellamy, director of Missionary Internship of Farmington, will preach at the 11 a.m. services on both December 21 and December 28.

A Communal Penance service is planned December 21 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church beginning at 3 p.m.

Children's oriented services will be held at 5 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. on December 24.

Carolling will begin at 11:30 p.m., followed with a Midnight Mass in which choir music will be featured.

On Christmas Day, Mass services are planned at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m.

Tonight (Wednesday) the Christian Day School will present a program of mostly Christmas music at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The program will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

The traditional program of St. Paul's Sunday School will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

On Christmas Eve, a family Communion service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Later, beginning at 10 p.m., a candlelight program sponsored by the youth of the church will be presented.

On Christmas Day, a 10:30 service is planned.

A service oriented toward children and Christmas is planned by Pastor Frederick Prezioso for the 10:30 a.m. worship this Sunday at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Northville Township. The children's program will feature special carols.

A traditional candlelight Communion service will be held at 10:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Northville Township, Pastor Frederick Prezioso announces.

## In Northville

# City to Hire Clerk

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Since then, however, shifts in responsibilities have occurred. Most significant are:

• Full time secretary for the city manager rather than operating from a secretarial pool.

• Absorption of the water department's work, primarily by the accounting department, with certain new customers services being transferred to the building department, and customer service complaints being transferred to the public works department.

Centralization of the cashier operation as recommended by the auditors.

• Creation recently of a full time clerk for the public works department.

According to Walters, "a full time city clerk is needed to coordinate the front office activities, to coordinate the scheduling and record keeping for various boards and commissions, and to supervise voter registrations and elections."

"While we have gotten along for two years without a full time clerk," he continued, "we will not be able to absorb these duties when Mrs. Boyer retires."

"While the total clerical staff will remain at eight, I am sure the council will recognize that the DPW clerk will be

physically removed from the city hall and primarily doing work which is now done by the DPW administrators. In addition, the total work output of the staff has increased significantly, in terms of general record keeping, accounting information, and work volume handled from the public in general, and these increases have been possible without increasing the staff primarily because of the more efficient equipment which has been put into use during these two years."

The manager said he is confident that with the addition of a full time city clerk, "the clerical staff will be sufficiently reorganized to function in a more specialized and coordinated fashion than was the case two years ago, when most duties and responsibilities were shared by two or more employees."

## In Uniform

Airman Robert C. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Wright of 541 Linden Court, Northville, Mich., has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force survival equipment field at Chanute AFB, Illinois.

## Eye Senior Housing Change

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citizens development with federal funds and "had no difficulties," pointed out that Plymouth constructed its building several years ago when federal regulations were less restrictive.

Nichols also wondered aloud if someone has studied the operational aspects of a housing development, if sufficient thought has been given to the entrance to the development, and if procedures for applying for residency and the criteria for residency in the development have been determined.

Walters responded by saying that all of the matters referred to by the councilmen have and are being studied.

Allen agreed with Nichols and others that application requirements will have to be spelled out soon. "I've already received inquiries," said the mayor, "and perhaps some of you (councilmen) have also." Officials observed that application requirements will have to include complete financial data about the senior citizens seeking residency.

In related action Monday, the council adopted a resolution amending the articles of incorporation for the Northville Building Authority to permit that existing agency to superintend the financing of the senior citizens housing project.

The building authority

originally was established to superintend the financing of Northville's municipal parking deck. Half of the deck's cost is being paid by downtown property owners through special parking assessments and the remainder is being paid by city public improvement funds.

Formula for financing the housing development has not yet been formally determined. Basically, officials are hopeful nearly all

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# Northville News Briefs

## Novi AARP Party Set

A Christmas party for Farmington Hills-November members and guests of the American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 2088 will be held at 1:30 p.m. this Friday in the Farmington Community Library.

A holiday gift for a local convalescent home will be purchased by Thomas Atkins, chairman, and his committee members. The committee hopes members and guests will share by giving cash contributions.

organized local Goodfellows organization. Goodfellows sold copies of this newspaper, donated by The Record, to raise the money which now will be used to make Christmas a little brighter for needy families of the community.

**NEW LANDSCAPING** and sign for the Eight Mile Road entrances to Lexington Commons subdivision have received approval of the city council, which lauded the Lexington Commons homeowners association for the proposed beautification. Removal of an existing utility pole and new lighting awaits suggestions and approval of utility companies.

**CITY COUNCIL** has voted to name the proposed new senior citizens housing development after Mayor A. M. Allen, subject to concurrence by the Northville Housing Commission. Recommendation that the development be named for the mayor, who has been a public official for nearly 30 years, came from Postmaster John Steimel, who serves on the Housing Commission. His suggestion that the development be called Allen Terrace was accepted by council.

**WALK-INS ARE WELCOME** at the Red Cross blood bank being held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. next Tuesday, December 23, in the community room of Northville Square shopping center. Appointments still may be made by calling 349-2665 or 349-7571. To date about 200 pints of blood have been given, but the goal is 728 in the Red Cross "total coverage" program for the community.

**NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP** planners cancelled their next meeting which was scheduled for December 30. The planning commission meeting was called off because of the holidays. Planners will meet again January 27 at the township offices.

**MORE THAN \$2,000** has been raised during the past two weeks for the George Berryman Fund through band concerts, Saturday's auction at Moraine and donations from residents. Next event will be held at 8 tonight when the Northville High School Jazz Ensemble presents a concert in the auditorium. Berryman, a middle school band director, is on health leave awaiting a kidney transplant. Donations to the tax deductible fund may be made by contacting Naomi Poe at Moraine Elementary School.

**CALLING IT** a "tremendous first time," Northville Goodfellows Chairman C. A. Smith has disclosed that more than \$850 was raised Saturday by the newly

## Schoolcraft Center Opens New Facilities Today

The new facilities housing Schoolcraft College's Community Services Center will be on public display at an open house from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Located in the second house from the south parking lot along Haggerty Road, the Center houses the Women's Resource Center (WRC), the Women's Programs and Services Office and the Cultural and Public Affairs Office.

Refreshments will be served and all interested persons are invited to attend and view the new facilities. It has been announced that the

Women's Resource Center will be closed for the holidays from December 23 through January 2. It will reopen on January 5.

According to Jean Christensen of Women's Programs and Services, additional volunteers are needed to assist in the WRC. Information regarding volunteer work may be obtained by calling the Community Services Center at 591-6400, extension 369.

## Cub Pack 721

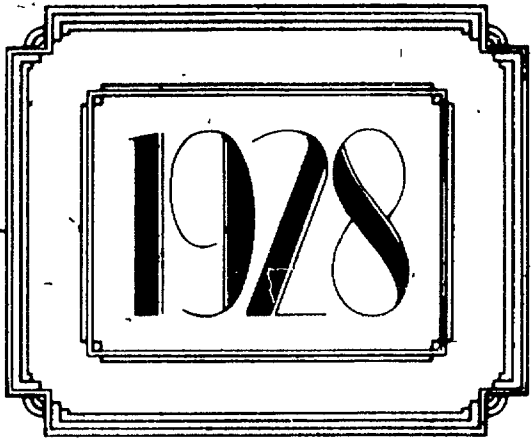
### Donates Gifts

"A Cub Scout Gives Good Will" was the theme for Pack 721 at their December meeting as they worked to make Christmas a bit happier for children at Hawthorn Center.

Pack members collected toys and gifts and readied them for donation to the Center. December's meeting was held Tuesday (last night) at Moraine Elementary.

December's family activity was a bowling party for Cubs, Webelos and their parents held on Sunday. More than 80 attended.

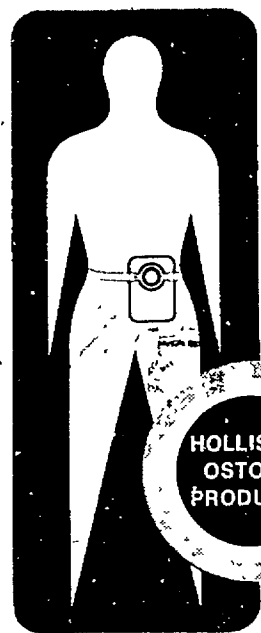
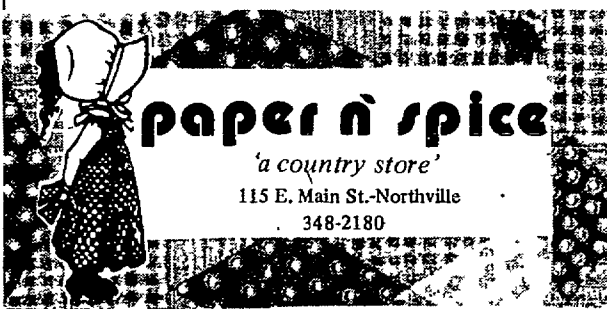
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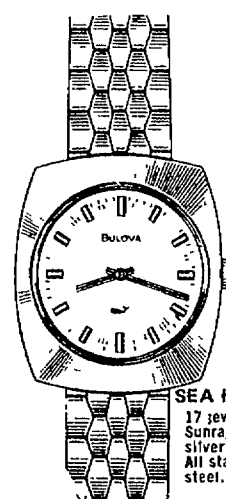
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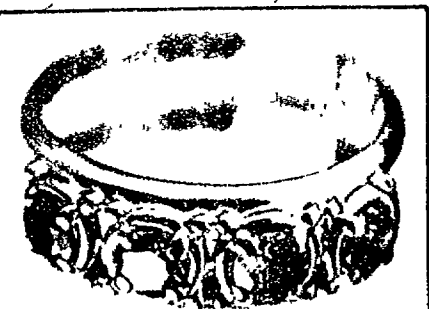
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# Editorials... a page for expressions ...yours and ours

## SPEAKING for The Record By BILL SLIGER

The economic woes of big cities, little cities, townships, school districts and many giants of industry have been well publicized as our nation has struggled to combat the dual-pronged attacks of recession and inflation.

New York City finds itself teetering on the brink of bankruptcy; Detroit is desperately seeking new revenue sources; voters have rejected efforts by the city of Novi, Northville township and the Northville school district to increase tax levies. And the auto giants are reducing car sizes to capture a larger market, and raising prices to meet spiraling costs.

So it should be significant news to report that the city of Northville has never been healthier, fiscally speaking.

The financial well-being of the city government is not an accident. It has been accomplished by managerial alertness, council common sense, open discussion and certain advantageous factors that have been used wisely, not abused.

Recent pronouncements by the city would indicate that it intends to tighten its belt where there's evidence that in contractual arrangements for services with the township, it (the city) is financing more than its share.

The city manager has delivered three letters to the township giving notice that contracts governing fire service, recreation cost-sharing and city water service to an area of the township should be reviewed.

Presumably, these adjustments will be made prior to the adoption of new budgets by both the city and township governments next spring.

Unquestionably, the city council has delayed opening discussions on these matters until the annexation issue was settled. Understandably, some critics may claim that the action to review these contracts comes as a bitter rebuttal of the township's rejection of city-township unification.

But the fact is, the city continued to live with what it considered a lopsided relationship because it favored unification. It tried its best to make the proposed marriage look attractive. It failed, and now it must quit flirting with its neighbors and be true-blue to its own household.

But Manager Steve Walters and the city council have never allowed their eyes to stray too far afield from their prime responsibility.

For all practical purposes, Northville is a debt-free city. Installments on a water bond issue

used to improve and expand the system are being paid from water and sewer rate revenues. The payments represent about 12 per cent of the revenue income.

Offstreet parking improvements in the business district including the Cady street deck are being financed through public improvement funds and special assessments levied against property owners in the business district. In five years the payments will be completed.

As the city reaches the half-way mark in its \$1,259,460 budget, it finds itself exactly on target.

In fact, expenditures for the first six months are slightly below projections!

The city of Northville has managed to balance its budget, provide services that could be described as generous in many communities, and keep its tax rate at less than half its legal limit.

One of the advantages Northville enjoys is the state rebates from pari-mutuel handle at Northville Downs. This year they will amount to about \$550,000. The city's tax levy of 9.9 mills against a state equalized valuation of some \$48 million produces \$476,000 in property taxes.

But because of the track the city must maintain a larger police force, provide adequate thoroughfares for ingress and egress, and maintain streets that carry heavier than normal traffic for cities of similar size.

Although it reduced its tax rate from 10.3 mills last year to the present levy of 9.9, the city actually increased its property tax intake.

The manager points out that the city's property valuations increased some 12 to 14 per cent, thus a cut in tax rate from 10.3 to 9.9 still resulted in a seven per cent tax hike.

For next year Manager Walters estimates that the same tax rate will generate about 3½ per cent more revenue, which may be enough to fulfill new budget needs.

This illustrates another of the factors responsible for the city's unique position. There is never a hesitation to discuss openly the knottiest of problems. And I believe this is because the manager keeps his council members well informed. Their ignorance (if it exists) on any question rarely shows.

The fiscal soundness of the city of Northville is a refreshing contrast in these particular times.

But non-crises do not capture attention.



GEORGE J. ATHAS

YES . . .

You've got to be kidding!  
Although I do not subscribe to the theory that the whole world is Disneyland and every deer is Bambi, I also do not approve of licensed assassination.

Every year the mighty "hunters" go forth into the woods and forests of our country, stalking their prey. Some are armed with radios (CB of course), high powered rifles — after all you can't really hunt, oops, I mean assassinate — without at least a 30.06 (incidentally this is what we used in the Second World War and in Korea to kill each other). Then in the name of sport, they kill and maim hundreds of deer, bear, or whatever comes into view of their four to 12 power scopes.

Some dudes have even been known to go out at night and "shine" their game.

Some sport...cruel, you ask? Well years ago, the United States Supreme Court stayed the executions of many convicted felons awaiting the death penalty in prisons throughout the country because, in the words of the constitution, this was "CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT". The forest animals do not have a court to fight for them (DNR notwithstanding) and after all, hunting is a BIG industry... But, be honest, is there anything more cruel than murder...

And as for the argument that the "animals will starve", REMEMBER, "It's not nice to mess around with Mother Nature".

George J. Athas  
Novi

Speaking for Myself

## Hunting Cruel To Animals?



MAC McLAUGHLIN

NO . . .

Hunting isn't a cruel sport. I have hunted for 40 years and have never considered it an inhumane activity.

More and more, it seems, newspapers are publishing anti-hunting articles, emphasizing the so-called cruel aspects of hunting.

And hunters all over America were upset with CBS television's biased presentation, "The Guns of Autumn." That was the most one-sided television show ever produced.

In my opinion, hunters are sportsmen and most of us are interested in good conservation practices. In fact, monies from hunting license fees help support conservation efforts.

Of course, there are a few bad apples in every group, and hunting has its share. But the vast majority are law-abiding sportsmen.

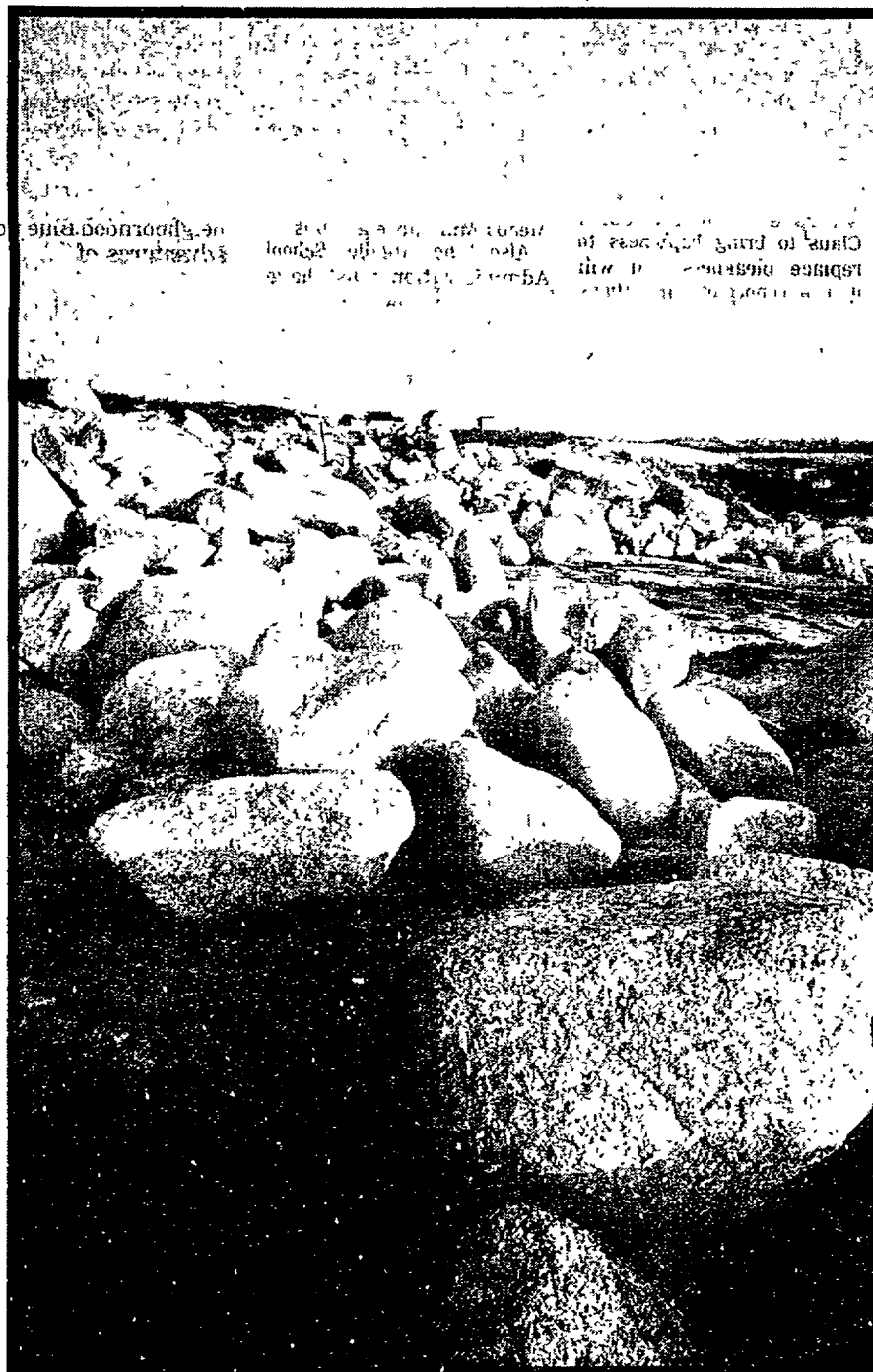
I personally prefer deer hunting. We would never wound a deer and not try to track it down. I've tracked wounded deer for miles. If the deer is strong enough to escape after being wounded, it's probably strong enough to live.

One of the biggest arguments for hunting is that it's necessary for game management. In deer hunting, for example, many deer would die of starvation during winter if there weren't a hunting season to help keep the population under control.

Mac McLaughlin  
Brighton

## Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



Atlantic Coastline

## Readers Speak

### Spear Out of Step

To the Editor:

At the December 22nd meeting, the Northville School Board will find itself confronted with the question of approving or disapproving a major change, proposed by the superintendent, in the special education program.

Due to state legislative action and a court decision of last spring it has become mandatory that the residents of the state's mental institutions be educated to a greater

extent than in the past. It was not mandated that any particular local school district undertake this education and the involvement of the Northville school system is strictly voluntary and based on a proposal made by the superintendent and adopted by the school board.

The original program as described to and adopted by the board was extremely vague but seemed to be that a then undetermined number,

estimated at approximately 150, residents of the Northville State Hospital and the Plymouth Center would be educated in separate classrooms distributed through the operating elementary schools.

There seemed to be an extreme sense of urgency on the part of the superintendent in securing a board resolution adopting this program and in securing board approval of a

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By JACK W. HOFFMAN

One of the most accurate indicators of age is one's recollection of radio shows.

If, for example, you remember this radio theme, you are probably 55 years old or older: "How do-you-do, everybody, how-do-you-do; Don't forget your Friday date, Seven-thirty to eight; How-do-you-do, everybody, how-do-you-do." It's from the show, "The Happiness Boys," starring Billy Jones and Ernie Hare.

Or, if you remember these sounds and words, you're about my age (44 on Saturday): wolves howling... And a scratchy voice saying, "Ghost stories, weird stories and murders too. The Hermit knows of them all. Turn out your lights. Turn them out!!" They started "The Hermit's Cave," a half hour show during which my father and I could eat a whole box-full of Kix cereal and a handful of fingernails.

And if the names, Miss Brooks, Philip Boynton, Osgood Conklin and Stretch Snodgrass bring back pleasant memories, you are probably 30 to 35. These were among the stars in the radio show, "Our Miss Brooks."

Just how keen is your recollection of old radio favorites? Try these questions on for size to see how well you can do:

1. What was the name of the show that began with the announcer saying, "...the story of an orphan girl named Sunday, from the little mining town of Silver Creek, Colorado...."?

2. What show begged, "...Won't you try, Wheaties?"

3. What ranch is brought to mind by Wrigley's Doublemint chewing gum?

4. What was the name of the kid who called Gildy "Unk"?

5. Who sang, "Pee-kie in the mee-dle and the mustard on top!"?

6. What was the full name of "The Old Professor's" show?

7. For what show were these words sung, "Cream of Wheat is so good to eat that we have it every day. We sing this song, it will make us strong and it makes us shout hooray!"?

8. What night did "Lux...presents Hollywood" occur on radio? Who was its most famous host?

9. Who was the "champion of the people ... defender of truth ... guardian of our fundamental rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"?

10. Who was introduced as "The Armour Star Jester", later to become quizmaster of "Take It or Leave It"?

11. What was Portia's last name in the serial, "Portia Faces Life"?

12. Complete the following: "Once again your

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## Readers Speak

# They Urge 'Right to Food' Support

To the Editor:

A Right-to-Food resolution is currently pending in both houses of Congress. This resolution recommends that all United States government policies should hereafter reflect the basic proposals of the 1974 World Hunger Conference. At this conference, delegates from nearly all nations met in Rome, under U.N. auspices to formulate solutions to the growing menace of global famine. Both short and long term proposals emerged which if implemented by the people of the Earth, would insure that within ten years, no child will have to go to bed hungry.

As of now, perhaps one quarter of the world suffers from acute hunger. Famine is an epidemic. Perhaps the most devastating epidemic the world has faced, as well as the most curable. Famine ravages those whose bellies are full as well as those whose bellies are empty. The unfortunate of the poor nations are being physically wasted. But we who do not heed their cries, are being morally and spiritually wasted. For every child who is lost to famine in Bangladesh or Africa there will be many who survive. But of these, millions will grow up retarded due to the lack of a nutritious adequate diet. In such a situation, we must cover for these people as soon as we can. It only gets worse until we do so.

Despair, disgust, or apathy are all equally worthless. There is something every individual can do, however, which will make a difference. In a very real sense, the affluence of the Americans' lifestyle is contributing to the global trends which precipitate as famine at the lower end of the economic spectrum. We can honestly re-evaluate the excesses of our

lifestyles before it is too late. Is our high consumption of meat and other luxury foods worth the price we are paying in terms of human suffering? Each pound of meat we consume, roughly displaces ten pounds of grain. We are fattening cows for slaughter when this same grain could be feeding starving people. The increasing demand for grain throughout the world, due largely to our extravagant patterns of consumption, is what causes food prices to rise. As food prices rise, those who are locked in poverty starve. This is what is happening and we as a free and responsible people do not have to accept it. We can start by cutting back on meat eating.

The same holds true of lawn fertilizer. Crops fail throughout the world because poor farmers cannot meet the rising costs of fertilizer. If every family in suburban America cut out lawn fertilizers, more would become available to poor farmers. If food production is to rise amongst the starving masses, they must gain access to more fertilizer. Here in a very real way, we can sacrifice a bit of our vanity to save human life.

In addition to re-examining our own lifestyles, we can urge our political representatives to support the Right-to-food resolution and other bills aimed at curbing hunger. Action taken by our government will magnify or nullify many times over any actions we take as individuals. Legislation sympathetic to World Hunger Conference resolutions will not pass automatically. We must speak out for it, if we care.

Bread for the World, a non-denominational Christian organization, is seeking to harmonize and focus the efforts and energies of those

who share the desire to end the famine. We point to the Divine commandment to Love One Another. As a free people, celebrating and affirming the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, we must not overlook our mute brethren. On behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves, I urge your positive response to these matters. For further information write: Bread for the World, 235 East 49th Street, New York, New York 10017, or call your local representatives, at 349-5857.

Yours,  
Bill and Roxanne Secrest  
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## Goodfellow Sale

To the Editor:

We most sincerely thank all of Northville who so generously contributed to us Saturday to bring joy and sunshine to the lives of many not so fortunate.

Our Goodfellow paper sale was a great success. The Northville Record was the real leader by supporting the drive and supplying the papers for us to sell. Detroit Goodfellows were of great assistance by loaning us bags for papers and contributions.

We cannot express as strongly as we would like to our appreciation to the Northville Police with Lou Westfall and the Township Police with Ron Nison for the wonderful work they did with great honor and dignity. Also, Steve Walters and Paul Vernon were real bright lights selling papers with real distinction and Art Radford as treasurer did great work. So many wonderful people of the City and Township were just great and we thank them most sincerely for their splendid contributions.

We will be sure that several will have a visit from Santa Claus to bring happiness to replace bleakness and will give a report of our actions later so all will know what great joy you have brought into the lives of several. Merry Christmas to All.  
Northville Goodfellows,  
C. A. Smith

## 'Generous Support'

To the Editor:

How do we begin to thank so many people for their generous responses to our beloved teacher and friend, George Berryman? Not by naming names, because this would be space consuming and because they haven't had as their purpose their own personal gratification.

However, we must thank the publisher of this newspaper for a beautiful sensitive editorial that opened up our hearts and pocket-books. We must thank the many people who have sent unsolicited checks from as far away as Indiana. We must thank the teachers and parents in the various schools who have donated time, articles made by their own hands, baked Christmas goodies to sell, and who gave saleable articles to us.

A big thanks must go to our Northville merchants who responded to requests for a donation with generous valuable articles.

Certain events and certain people will always be remembered. A school secretary who organized and

ran a sale with her typical efficiency. A custodian who cooked and sold hot dogs all day as his donation. A principal who worked for days and mopped floors as a final contribution. Teachers who worked all day Saturday during a season when they had their own Christmas preparations to complete. Band Concerts involving directors and students added much to the fund and the spirit, for music is one of George's loves.

Surprises such as collections made in a neighborhood, children who went from door to door and gave their own money added to the sum raised so far.

A big thanks to the Executive Board of the N.E.A. who voted to donate the money usually spent on a Christmas party.

Our only concern is that we haven't remembered everyone who gave. Our sincere apology if this is the case.

Finally a big thanks to George who is permitting us to do this for him. Truly our Christmas will be happier for what each has contributed.

Sincerely,  
Naomi Poe, Secretary  
Bob Trombley, Treasurer  
George Berryman Fund

## Where's Profit?

To the Editor:

It would seem to me if our school district is going to rent out Cooke Middle School it will be done with a profit in mind (isn't that good business?).

With this profit we should be able to open up at least one elementary school then to relieve overcrowding, all sixth graders could be housed in the elementary schools. Yes, they'll miss school home economics (block time could still be used) but perhaps the conditions at Meads Mill outweigh this.

Also, the Middle School Administration must have reservations about sixth graders in with seventh and eighth graders as they were not allowed to attend the dance held early in December (not saying this was wrong). Also, I don't feel that this situation should be used as an excuse for mandatory Year Round School. We've seen this tried to be pushed many times before.

Laura Hixson  
P.S. I have two children in traditional and two in ESY.

## 'Best Wishes'

To the Editor:

The Northville Jaycees would like to wish all the people and merchants of the Northville community a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It is only through their generosity and assistance that we were able to make 1975 another fine year. Best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a prosperous new year.

Tom Walts, President

## Is Smile Showing?

To the Editor:

Christmas like Scrooge? Points of good and bad, you pick them out.

Walk around the streets of downtown Northville, and how many smiles do you see? Now count the number of frowns. Which do you see more of? If you see more smiles, you know we've got

the Christmas spirit. If you see more frowns, there's Christmas spirit in that too, only instead of thinking about joy and what Christmas really means, they're thinking more of their aching feet, and prices, and other unpleasant things.

Try thinking of someone else besides yourself for once! Are you? If that is true how many times do you go into the store, and instead of buying something for yourself, buy something for someone else.

So you look at the price, and decide it's too much to spend on them, even if you have the amount and can afford it. Or how many times do you get something for someone else, and give it to them and get mad, because your friend gave your other friend more than you? "Never, I don't do that kind of thing!", you might say. You do, you just don't realize it!

Instead of having a lot of sore-footed frowns around Northville, I think we should have people with spirit throwing their worries behind them, and thinking how happy they are that someone else is happy, or will be when Christmas comes.

An Opinion

## Teens Want Center

To the Editor:

Last Friday night my girlfriend and I were sitting home trying to think of something to do. The only things we came up with were going to the movies (Cinderella) and the Arcade. Since we both have seen Cinderella many times and the Arcade didn't sound too appealing at 6 or 7 at night we decided to go window

shopping. This took up our time, but exciting it's not. We can't go window shopping every night. Friday night of all nights to be sitting home or window shopping!

There should be some sort of youth center where there would be maybe a band and a dance or just a band and some tables set up with an open concession stand. This could be open certain nights of the week and every Friday or Saturday there could be a dance.

During the week there could be some classes offered such as choir, gymnastics, dancing, photography, crafts, maybe even a band that could play at a few dances.

We hope that someone will consider this and come to our rescue as we are sure we aren't the only ones who feel this way.

Two 15-year-old bored Northville girls

## Where's Decorations?

To the Editor:

Well here it is the holiday season. And as you drive through Novi there aren't any Christmas decorations up. All our neighboring towns are beautiful. When Ken Bassett lived in Novi he tried to brighten up our town at Christmas. There is a beautiful Nativity set somewhere that he put up by the Library and Santa and reindeer on the community building. And enough lights to put on a big pine tree on Grand River. How about it someone? Can't we get our town decorated up a little?

Pat Tarnow  
Novi

# Top of The Deck


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neighborhood Blue Coal dealer brings you the thrilling adventures of

13. What day did the drama, "Stars Over Hollywood", play?
14. Who called his friends, "Straight Shooters"?
15. For what show did the announcer say, "... this tender human story of young married love ... is dedicated to everyone who has ever been in love"?
16. What was the name of the soap opera that starred "Dr. Anthony Loring"?
17. What was the later and more popular name for the program called "The Squeaking Door"?
18. Who spoke this catch phrase, "Yoo-Hoo! Is anybody?"
19. Finish this phrase: "As a bullet seeks its target, shining rails in every part of our great country are aimed at ....."
20. Who was a World War I aviator, a writer, and lived in the attic with his adopted daughter Teddy?

Answers to Top of The Deck quiz: 1. Our Gal Sunday; 2. Jack Armstrong; 3. Gene Autry's Melody Ranch; 4. Leroy of The Great Gildersleeve; 5. Mr. Kitzel on The Jack Benny Program; 6. Kay Kyser's Kollege of Musical Knowledge; 7. Let's Pretend; 8. Monday night. Cecil B. DeMille; 9. Mr. District Attorney; 10. Phil Baker; 11. Portia Blake Manning; 12. The Shadow; 13. Saturday morning; 14. Tom Mix, who lived on the T-M Bar Ranch in Dodge Township; 15. When A Girl Marries; 16. Young Widder Brown; 17. Inner Sanctum; 18. Molly Goldberg; 19. Grand Central Station; and 20. Paul on One Man's Family.

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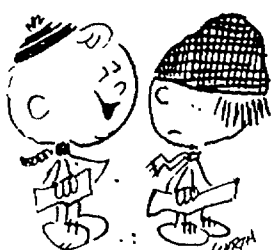
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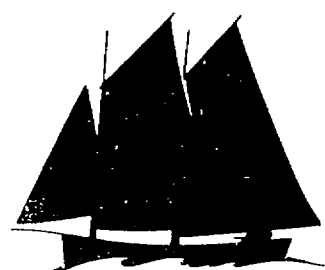
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We also remind writers to limit letters to 500 words. Overly lengthy letters will be edited. Letters should be issue-oriented and contain the name, signature, telephone number and address of the writer. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libelous statements.



"D" DAY—Monday was head-count day for teaching staff and institutionalized mentally retarded children for state aid purposes. Here, Program Director Paul Napier welcomes three instructional aides, Donna Clerk, Mary Jackson and Vicki Aulidge to Binet Hall at the Plymouth Center for Human Development in Northville Township. According to Northville Superintendent Raymond Spear, the count showed 744 children eligible for instruction at the

Plymouth Center and 101 eligible at Northville Residential Center. In addition, there were 64 special ed teachers, five occupational therapists, one psychologist and 134 instructional aides "on deck." "First-day instruction in the institutions got underway with the minimum of problems," officials reported. Northville has contracted with the Wayne County Intermediate District to provide instruction for these handicapped children, part of whom eventually will be bused to Northville schools to receive their education.



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## OK Drain Pact

Northville Township unanimously approved an agreement for the maintenance of storm drains in the Highland Lakes area last Thursday.

Levitt and Sons, Inc. sought the agreement in order to register two plots with Wayne County so it can sell more of the property in the area. Levitt plans to use money from the sale of property to complete Silver Springs Drive.

Before any of this can be done, Wayne County required an agreement with a govern-

mental body for the maintenance of the drains. Levitt, the Township Board, and representatives from the Highland Lakes Homeowners Association debated the proposal for two hours.

Finally Levitt deleted a portion of the land from the agreement. The portion deleted contains a steep hill which would be very costly to maintain until the grading is changed and two sewers are installed. Levitt agreed to assume responsibility for the hill

# Law Mandates Special Ed

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located on the same hospital campus, will be serviced through the intermediate school district and the Northville school system.

Northville Residential Center together with the Plymouth Center for Human Development, also located in Northville Township, are institutions for mentally retarded. Northville State Hospital is an institution for mentally ill. The latter two local institutions are the largest of their kinds in the state.

Many officials in hospitals for mentally retarded are not happy over the fact that local school districts have the responsibility for directing the education of their children. At the same time, however, they like the idea of moving their children into public school classrooms. They would prefer to receive state monies for education and direct the programs themselves, arguing that education is a natural function of the institution that has 24-hour a day responsibility for such children.

Ironically, it was the "hands off" philosophy of Dr. E. Gordon Yudashkin, ex-director of the mental health department, that gave impetus to the takeover of educational responsibility by the department of education. A large number of Dr. Yudashkin's administrators, however, disagreed with that philosophy. Many still disagree with it today.

"Quite frankly, the issue as to who should be responsible for educating of the mentally ill is still being debated," said Gene Thurber, consultant for the State Department of Education. "It is quite possible that someday the intermediate school district will be responsible for this group as well as the mentally retarded."

Act 198 makes either the local school district or the intermediate school district responsible for providing special education for the mentally and physically handicapped. The law does not specifically require the local school district in which the institution is located to provide and administer the program, however. If the local school district does not provide the educational programs for institutions, the intermediate district must look elsewhere for teachers and classrooms.

Most state officials reportedly agree, however, that the local district in which the institution is located has a moral responsibility to do whatever it can to provide such services.

Significantly, all educational programs for institutionally handicapped are fully funded or guaranteed by the state. And therein lies still another problem. "There is a growing agitation among parents of normal youngsters to demand the same vocational education programs for their children that must now be provided the handicapped," said Thurber. "In other words, this business of equal opportunity is coming full circle," he said.

Besides mandating education for the handicapped, Act 198 and state directive also details

such things as target dates for implementation, contractual obligations, payment procedures, types of educational programs, facility and personnel requirements, and even pupil-teacher ratios.

Concerning target dates, program implementation state-wide is already far behind schedule. The program was to have begun September 1 and it is only now getting ready to start.

The act requires one teacher and four aides for every 24 severely mentally impaired; one teacher and one aide for every 15 trainable mentally retarded; one teacher for every 15 educable mentally retarded.

In addition the act sets up ratios for the physically handicapped.

As for the role of the local school districts in implementation, the state board has made it clear that local school districts are not exempt from responsibility.

"The cooperation of local and intermediate school districts is essential for the implementation of these programs. The State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction urge and expect the full cooperation of local and intermediate school districts in this matter."

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# Treasure Hunting!

'Once You've Been Bitten by The TH Bug There Is No Cure'

By JACK W. HOFFMAN

Adults are children in disguise, so it is not surprising, says Bill Gladden of Novi, that "many grown-ups are thrilled by the adventure of treasure hunting even though relatively few actually experience it."

But for Gladden and hundreds of others like him in Southeastern Michigan, the mysterious and exciting intrigue of buried treasure is real and, more importantly, as close as the nearest sidewalk excavation or building demolition.

The Novi real estate salesman is a

member of the Michigan Treasure Hunters Club of Plymouth — a family organization whose members work or attend school during the week and go treasure hunting on weekends.

Gladden says he's a typical member.

"My wife bought me a metal detector for Christmas last year and my family and I have been hooked on this sport ever since. Most of us in the club treasure hunt for the fun of it ... so if we find some money or something valuable it's really a bonus."

Some members specialize

For example, Gladden is a "coin shooter"

— a hunter of old coins. Other members look for farm tools, antique bottles, rings or license plates.

Most treasure hunt "strictly for the fun of it." Others, such as Oakland hurler Paul Lindblad, hunt the nation's baseball stadiums in search of lost coins and rings for profit.

Basic tool of the treasure hunter is the metal detector. These light-weight instruments are priced anywhere from \$50 to \$300. There are even less costly detectors but "they are not too reliable," says Gladden.

Detectors generally are for ground surface. Some, however, are built for underwater work.

The detector emits an audible signal when it passes over buried metal normally just below the surface. Some detectors will locate larger objects several feet underground. The detector is attracted only by metal.

"Therefore, if you are a bottle collector and want to use your detector for that sport you'll probably look for buried junk piles containing metal and, hopefully, you'll find some bottles there as well. Mason jars are often found because of the metal lids," according to Bill Kennedy, owner of Plymouth Metal Detectors.

Some hunters specialize in the areas they search. Many, for example, search parks for lost rings and coins. Others like to hunt in the area of old building sites. And still others favor buried junk piles on Michigan farm lands.

Gladden was the first in his club to specialize in sidewalks.

"Beneath these 'lids of history' lie the

evidences of many bygone eras: the horse and buggy days; the Civil War period, even all the way back to the founding days of our town," he points out.

"Before the turn of the century, most towns had wooden board sidewalks. These walks were made with wide cracks between the boards, and many of the boards had knot holes..."

"My own experiences in searching beneath sidewalks began only three months after I became interested in treasure hunting. It started one day last summer when I was driving through the small town of Milan and I was quite irritated that traffic was being held up due to construction equipment tearing up sidewalks in the downtown area."

"It occurred to me that evening, after I had arrived home, that the delay I had faced during the day was really an opportunity that should not go uninvestigated. Milan is an old town; settled in the early 1830s, and the old brick buildings facing the construction area testified to the fact that undoubtedly it was the oldest part of town."

That evening Gladden called Dick Foster, a fellow member in the Treasure Hunters Club who reportedly has one of the best track records in the state for coin shooting. By the time the two men arrived in Milan it was already growing dark and they had to do much of their hunting in the glow of the street lights.

"We were turning up coins, really old coins, so fast that we feared if an area was not thoroughly gone over, the next evening we

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Wednesday, December 17, 1975



Bill Gladden of Novi is a 'Coin Shooter' specialist



Store Owner Bill Kennedy demonstrates a metal detector for reporter

## Park Plans

December 28

## Nature Hike

A Sunday morning guided nature hike for the general public along the nature trails at Kensington Metropark near Milford will be held on Sunday, December 28.

The walk starts at 9 a.m. and takes about two hours. Persons should meet at the Nature Center Building. For information contact Kensington Metropark — 685-1561 (Milford).

Winter sports at Kensington Metropark near Milford include hills for sledding, several special runs for tobogganing, rinks for ice skating and hockey and ice fishing on Kent Lake. For details phone 685-1561 (Milford).

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24 years	107,810	80,858

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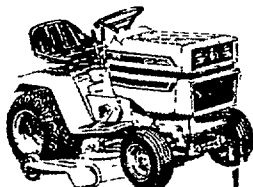
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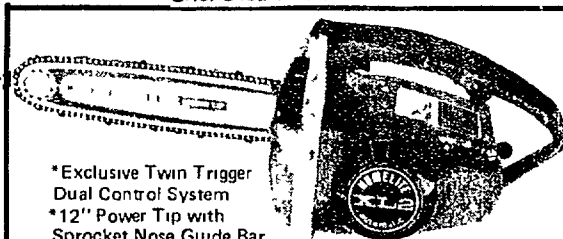
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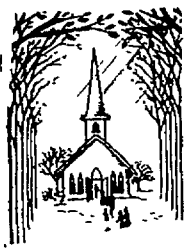


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349-1700 (Northville)

Note: A schedule of special church Christmas services in your community appears in the "A" section of this newspaper.

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The choir of the Community Baptist Church of Brighton will perform "Carol of Christmas," a cantata written by John W. Peterson, this Sunday (December 21) at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The church is located at 6815 West Grand River Avenue.

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Members of the First United Methodist Church of Northville and the Jokers Motorcycle Club again will be bringing food baskets to older persons and shut-ins in the Northville-Novl area this Sunday (December 21).

The motorcycle club furnishes money and women of the church pack baskets for the annual, joint project.

This year, the groups will bring baskets to some 30 families in a 10-mile radius of Northville-Novl.

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The Reverend Kearney Kirkby, of Brighton's First United Methodist Church, will teach classes in introductory transactional analysis in January.

Classes will be held on five consecutive Mondays, beginning January 5, at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

There is no charge for the course, and interested persons are encouraged to register in advance by calling the church office at 229-8561.

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Mariners and their families of Northville First Presbyterian Church will be going caroling throughout the community this Thursday after meeting at the church at 6:30 p.m. The senior high youth group went caroling Sunday evening.

## Student Cast Of Hundreds To Perform

It may be the largest cast ever assembled for a production in Brighton.

That's the cast for "Behold the Lord is Among Us," the Christmas pageant being performed at St. Patrick's Church tonight at 7:30.

Every student at St. Pat's school — all 320 of them — has a part in the performance. Teachers, parents, and students have been making costumes and scenery and learning lines and music for it since early November.

"It really has involved the whole school community," says St. Pat's principal, Sister Helen McAllister.

The script for the pageant is the work of Sister Susan Kelly, a fourth-grade teacher who came to St. Pat's in September. She put the liturgical play together, combining scriptural text, traditional Christmas music, contemporary religious songs, and dance.

The performance is open to the public, and there is no admission charge.



## Registration Deadline's January 4

# Presbyterians Set Adult Lecture Series

A two-part adult enrichment series is scheduled to begin January 11 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Deadline for Phase One registrations is January 4 with two guest lecturers, the church pastor and an active church member offering four different classes, which will

meet concurrently for six consecutive weeks.

"These classes," the Reverend Richard Henderson, associate pastor explains, "will probe into a deeper understanding of our faith and how it relates to our everyday lives."

Dr. Glenn Chaffee, director of the Metropolitan Guidance

Center in Farmington Hills, heads a series entitled "Family Dynamics."

Dr. Henry Walch, retired senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, will lead discussions on "How Came the Bible."

The Reverend Lloyd Brasure, church pastor, will offer a "Church Membership

Orientation" series.

Mrs. Gladys Weiss plans an examination of the Christian faith through the use of several literary media in the series, "Literature and the Christian Faith."

Brochures with registration forms are available at the church. The forms should be returned with total fees.

The fee for Dr. Chaffee's lectures is \$20 a couple; Dr. Walch's series is \$7 a person; Mrs. Weiss's lectures are \$1 a person and cost of books.

There is no charge for the Reverend Brasure's series, on membership. Free babysitting is provided for all.

All programs will be held at the church from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the Sunday evenings, beginning with the second Sunday in January.

In his series on the family Dr. Chaffee will lead discussions on communication and interpersonal relationships within the family structure and at various stages of family development.

He points out that attendance does not obligate one to join the church. Those who wish to join will be accepted into the fellowship at regular services in February.

psychology to provide marital and family counseling services. He has graduate degrees in religion and counseling and his Ph.D. in counseling psychology from Michigan State University.

Dr. Walch will be sharing his extensive pastoral experience and Biblical knowledge in a series of discussions of the books of Genesis and Job.

A native of New York, he received his BA and MA in philosophy from the University of Rochester, his bachelor of theology from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and his doctor of divinity from Alma College. He was pastor of the Plymouth church for 28 years.

Mr. Brasure's series will be designed to introduce prospective members to the church family — the faith and function of his church and its opportunities for growth and service.

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The pastor received a master's degree in divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1938. He received his BS degree in 1934 from Wheaton College. He has been in the ministry for 38 years.

Mrs. Weiss plans an innovative approach to faith through plays, short novels, poetry and film. She has been involved in the Great Books program for six years and has taken its leadership course.

A member of the church for 35 years, she has served as junior and senior high school Sunday school teacher, a choir member and as a director of several sunrise service play presentations at Easter.

Phase Two, the second series to be offered at the church in 1976, will be a lenten program with six speakers. A different speaker is slated for each Sunday beginning March 7 and continuing through April 11. The programs will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Phase Two is designed as a challenge to deeper faith, planners explain, as the Easter season approaches.

## Church Joins in Survey

By JEAN DAY

Northville First Presbyterian Church is participating in a national survey of church membership trends being conducted by the United Presbyterian Church in the United States with headquarters in New York.

Both clergy and church group leaders along with members of the congregation were asked last fall to complete detailed questionnaires to be returned directly to a special committee of the United Presbyterian Church.

It will report its results to the general assembly next May.

The Reverend Lloyd Brasure of the Northville church explains that a cross section of small, medium and large churches is being surveyed with his church selected as a middle-size example.

Heads that he as its pastor feels fortunate that the church is located in an area where population growth is happening with the church receiving more new members than it is losing.

"We are in a favored position compared with some metropolitan churches," he says as the survey seeks to determine where the Northville congregation stands in relation to the national picture.

Answers to the survey questions, he explains, should help determine the reasons for the growth or loss patterns.

From five to 12 members of the congregations were selected by survey participants in September, including session members, trustees, church school

teachers, choir directors, women's leaders, men's leaders and a youth group representative. The committee especially requested a young response.

The survey for these selected individuals was long and included 92 multiple-answer questions. It stressed that it was seeking opinions, beliefs and perceptions about the congregation.

The data now is being gathered and collated by the research division of the support agency of the Presbyterian General Assembly Mission Council.

In addition to the responder's attitudes about church life in general the questions relate to his or her attitude about the United Presbyterian Church as a denomination.

The three parts were divided into 1. "You and Your Church," 2. "Your Congregation and How It Functions" and 3. "Attitudes Toward Religion and the Church" with background information about the participant also sought to determine his length of time in the church, his degree of activity, length of time in the community, age and sex.

Those answering were asked to tell in degrees ranging from three to seven on different questions how strongly they feel about the questions asked.

Church-related questions include asking the responder to evaluate how similar or diverse the congregation is, whether it is mutually supportive or impersonal, oriented toward couples or toward singles, united or divided, friendly or unfriendly.

It also questioned: Do you believe your

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## Deadlines Changed

Editor's Note: Due to holiday vacation schedules, the deadlines for submitting church news items have been moved up.

The deadline for submitting news to appear in the December 31 issue is 4 p.m. Friday, December 26.

The deadline for submitting items for the January 7 issue is 12 noon, December 31.

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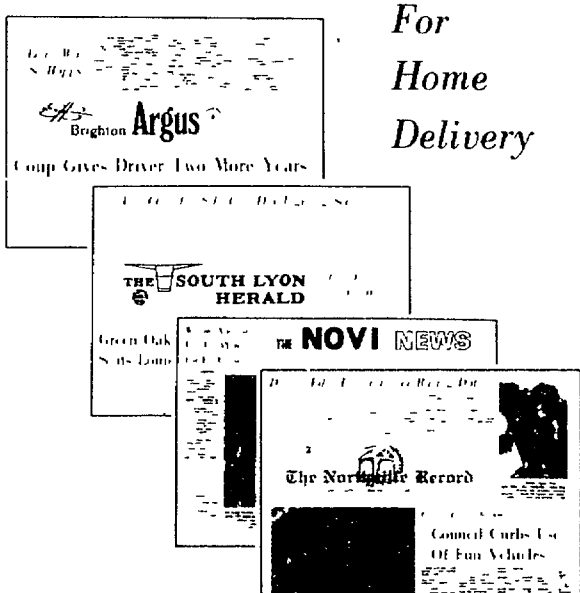
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## For Houseplants

# Mister's Good Investment

BY KATHY COPLEY

Cool temperatures and a small plant mister are your best helps to keeping decorative fresh green, fruits, and plants fresh and healthy looking.

Gift plants stay best in a spot with light but little or no direct sun, and cool temperatures. If the best spot is also a hot spot, move the plant each night into an

unheated bedroom, cool foyer, or someplace else where the nighttime temperatures are 15-20 degrees lower than the daytime temperatures. (Most plants need only a 10 degree drop, but one that spends the day in an excessively hot spot needs the extra drop at night.)

Mist plants daily since the air in most houses is too dry to keep the plants fresh. This

goes double for arrangements with cut greens and fruit. They also appreciate an evening sojourn in the refrigerator if there is enough room. If they won't fit, give them a morning and evening misting with hot water. (By the time the tiny droplets hit the leaves they are merely warm. Cool water is downright cold when it hits the leaves.)

Cut flowers and green in

oasis (water-retaining styrofoam-like material) could use fresh water every day. A night in the fridge is welcome here, too.

Enough of the generalities; now down to specifics.

Jerusalem Cherries like barely moist soil, bright light, and temperatures of 50-60 degrees.

Gloxinia and African Violets are related so their needs for 70 degrees, 60 percent humidity, and bright, indirect light are the same.

Mums and cyclamen keep longer in the same conditions. Christmas Cactus like their soil to be well watered but to dry out a bit between waterings. Give them a cool, sunny window.

Panda Plants, more properly called Kalanchoe, like bright light, 60-70 degrees, low humidity, and soil moderately dry between waterings.

Ornamental Peppers like 50-60 degrees in full sun. Their fruit will drop if temperatures are too high.

Poinsettia may be the most popular Christmas plant. If you have the choice, select one which isn't yet shedding its yellow pollen. Shedding pollen is a sign of fading bracts (the bright red "flowers" which make the Poinsettia so popular.)

With little care a Poinsettia will last the Christmas season, but pampered a little it won't drop leaves or bracts until the end of January or later. Keep them in a warmish area with 3-4 hours of direct sun every day, 30 percent humidity, and continually moist soil.

Azaleas require the same constantly moist soil as Poinsettias. They may be watered heavily every day with little danger (if, of course, you have removed the decorative foil which holds too much moisture and inhibits the proper exchange of air and soil moisture.)

Your largest fresh decoration is likely to be the tree. A fresh cut on the base is a must so that fresh moisture-transporting cells are exposed to water in the tree stand.

Completely fresh water every day would be great but impractical, but be sure to add fresh water daily since the tree will require a good deal more than you'd expect in the dry atmosphere of most houses. A word about products designed to keep a tree fresh longer; the really essential ingredient is water, so don't skimp.

When in doubt as to how to keep fresh Christmas decorations at their best, mist them daily and keep them in a cool, bright spot away from drafts.



Favorite hunting location for Bill Gladden are old torn-up sidewalks

## Treasure Hunting

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would face freshly poured and smoothed concrete.

"I remember remarking to Charmaine, my wife, before I went out that evening, 'I will be happy if I can find just one Indian Head Penny.'"

"One! Before the first evening's hunt was over we had found a dozen. Besides the pennies, there were 'V' Nickels, Barber Dimes, Seated Liberty Quarters, and Dick was ecstatic when he turned up an 1876-s Seated Liberty Half Dollar.

"Coin shooting in parks is great fun, but I'd take sub-sidewalk scavenging as my favorite pastime."

Gladden prefers sidewalks, but he's begun something new. For months he has been researching the back issues of old newspapers, usually 50 years old or older, "looking for any kind of story about lost money or something. You just never know. Besides it is interesting reading, and because I'm interested in history this kind of research is personally satisfying."

Recently, after reading of the Great Salem Train Wreck that claimed more than 30 lives in 1907, Gladden and a friend searched out the wreck site and began hunting. Thus far they have only found metal pieces of the train wreckage "but even this gives us a closer link to the past."

Besides his membership in the Michigan Treasure Hunters Club, Gladden and several others are associated with the Michigan Artifact Recovery Team (MART). "We help people recover lost valuables. MART is a group interested in researching lost or hidden artifacts from Michigan's past. We are happy to assist in proving or disproving family rumors or myths of hidden savings."

Following his own advice that a treasure hunter ought not ignore the questions of people attracted to treasure hunters, Gladden was approached by a woman this past year who asked if she could "hire" Foster and Gladden to recover lost items.

"It seemed that some 20 years ago a friend's son had been playing pirate, and he had buried a small collection of coins taken from his father."

"A few phone calls disclosed the approximate location, which was now city property. We learned that although both

parents had searched for the cache, they had never been able to find it, and that they weren't very interested in the recovery of the coins anyway. We sought and obtained permission from the police department to hunt on the property. Within a matter of minutes after arriving at the site we had found the "pirate's booty" and were gleefully counting out the coins."

The oldest coin in the cache was an 1864 Indian Head Cent and the newest a 1925 Commemorative Half Dollar (Stone Mountain Memorial).

About two years old, the Michigan Treasure Hunters Club has a membership of 105 families. It meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Livonia Senior Citizens Building.

The club is dedicated to the promotion of treasure hunting through common sense regulations, explains Gladden and Kennedy. It insists on respect of private property, and it supports legislation beneficial to treasure hunters.

Respect of property means gaining permission from owners before entering property; filling in holes after a search; and taking special pains not to damage trees, shrubs, grass or buildings.

The club holds regular outings, making a competition of finding oldest coins, most valuable artifacts, or discovering the most unusual junk. The latter title presently is held by Kennedy, a club founder who once uncovered an old but still operable set of false teeth.

Once each year the club sponsors a trip to Rose City, where it stages "hunting contests" and where it soon will establish a branch of the Michigan Treasure Hunters Club.

President of the club is Al Temple; Vern Rowe is the vice-president.

The club publishes a monthly newsletter titled, appropriately, "The Prober."

And in the November issue of The Prober, member Larry Kitchen, summed it up this way:

"Once you've been bitten by the Treasure Hunters' bug, there is no cure! The bug may come in the form of a Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root Kidney and Bladder bottle or in one of the hundreds of bitter bottles..."

Says Gladden: "If you're lucky maybe your wife will get you a detector for Christmas, too."



## Pick Lansing As Capitol

DETROIT (MARCH 16, 1847)

Land in Lansing Township has been designated as the site of the new State Capitol.

A Bill signed today by Governor William Greenley ended months of wrangling over the new location.

Sources close to the situation contend that Lansing was suggested as a joke. This was firmly denied by Enos Goodrich of Genesee County, one of the supporters of the Lansing decision. "We saw that the House was deadlocked on a choice of sites for the State Capitol. Several towns had been mentioned. Among these were Detroit, Lyons, Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Jackson, Marshall, and many others... we hoped to end the deadlock."

The Governor's signature makes the new Capitol, to be called "Michigan" or "The City of Michigan" a reality.

James Seymour of Genesee County offered the property for the Capitol grounds free to the State. It is said that this was instrumental in Lansing Township being selected.

Goodrich agreed, "We furnished maps to all of the legislators and I think this helped convince the members that this was a viable site," he said.

Reports reaching Detroit indicate that the area in Lansing Township is nothing but trees, a few swamps at a bend in the Grand River.

## For Christmas

# 'Try A Living Tree'

The Christmas tree, in all its sparkling glory, is a short-lived thing. Almost before you know it, it's brown and dry, signaling the end of yet another holiday season.

You can change all that, however, by buying a living tree this year.

According to Joe Cox, Extension landscape architecture specialist at Michigan State University, Scott's pine, white and blue spruce, Douglas and balsam fir, and white pines make good living Christmas trees. He advises getting a small one, "because smaller trees have smaller root balls and are easier to handle."

Because they are living and you want them to continue to thrive, you must give the balled and burlapped tree special handling, Cox says.

"Place the tree rootball in a sturdy container of clay or fiberglass," he advises. "Make sure the container has a drainage hole and a pan or deep clay saucer underneath for watering."

Bring the tree into the warm climate of your home in gradual stages, he urges. Giving the tree a day or two in a cool porch or breezeway before you take it into the house will minimize the shock to the tree's system from the change in environment. Follow the same procedure when taking the tree back outside for planting.

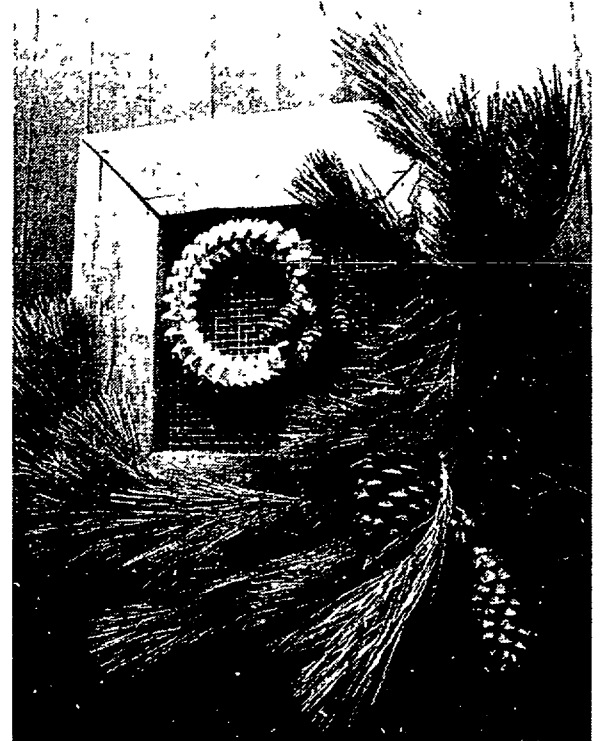
The hole for the tree should be prepared long before you need it, Cox says. Pick a location that will provide the tree with plenty of room to grow...like 20 x 20 feet plus!

Don't put it too near the house or garage or under power lines so that it will have to be taken out or moved later.

Dig the hole before the ground freezes. It should be large enough to hold the tree root ball comfortably. Store the soil from the hole in a protected place or mulch it with straw or leaves so it doesn't freeze. Mulch material must be easily separated from the soil and reused after the tree has been planted.

At planting time, set the tree rootball in the hole, being careful to remove any wires or plastic cord from the trunk before filling in the hole. Then stake or guy the tree so it won't be blown over.

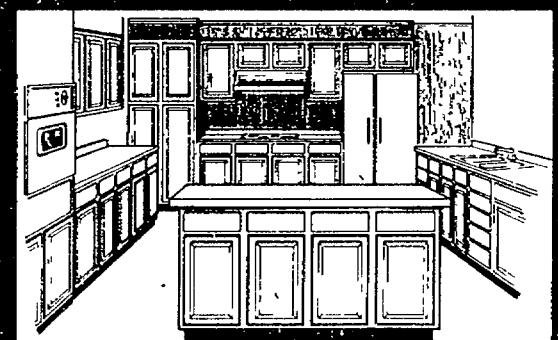
"To keep the tree healthy while it's indoors, place it in a cool spot away from hot air registers, fireplaces and direct sunlight that could dry it out severely," Cox suggests. "Sprinkling it with soft (rain) water will help keep it fresh. Plan on having the tree inside no more than a week or 10 days. This will provide plenty of holiday enjoyment while leaving the tree healthy enough to replant successfully."



PINE BOUGHS and cones soften the stark lines of a frame of weathered boards and draw the eye to a point of interest within the square. In this case, the focal point is a fancy carved trivet, but it could just as well be a holiday message, a figurine, an old toy, a bell or a cluster of nuts and seed pods.

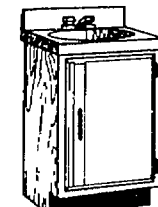
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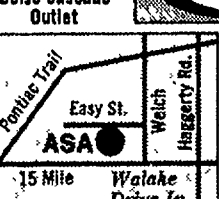
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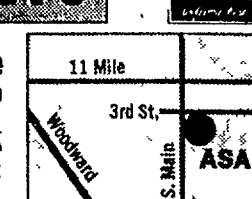
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## 1-1 Happy Ads

HAPPY Birthday to Al. Enjoy this one while you may. The next will be a real milestone! Your Friend

WEATHER is great, sun is great, G & T's are great! The only thing better, would be to move all this greatness back to Northville. Jan

BOBBY, Did you ever get hold of who you were trying to call? It's amazing what you can see from upstairs of the Herald, isn't it? Jo

## 1-2 Special Notices

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## 1-3 Card Of Thanks

THANKS to my friends, customers, Dr. Kerry and nurses for cards, flowers and wonderful care while I was in the hospital. Mary Hartman

To everyone who thoughtfully remembered me with cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. My family, the guys at Michigan Seamless Tube, Drs. Ross and Art Griswold, my sincere and grateful thanks and appreciation! Graham Downing

I WANT to thank all my friends & neighbors on Stamford & area for their kindness during the death of my wife, Helen. Howard Densmore

## 1-4 In Memoriam

In Memory of Roger Slowers who died December 18, 1963. Dad, Mother, Sisters and Brothers a38

In loving memory of Donald G. England, who left us Dec 18, 1973. The call was sudden—The shock so severe! We never thought grief was so near. Others are taken, we know. But he was ours, we miss and love him so! Sadly missed by: His wife and children. His mom & Bert. His sister Dolores & Walter. Ken, Karen & Jeff a38

## 1-5 Lost

REWARD Afghan Hound, cream in color, name—Leslie. Last seen 12-7 75 in Whitmore Lake area. Age 2 1/2 years. Answers to name Satan 426 2437

REWARD German Shepherd, male, answers to Sultan 426 2437

REWARD Solid black German Shepherd, wearing black studded collar. Answers to name Satan 426 2437

LARGE black, long haired dog. Looks like Shepherd. Has brown feet. Dec 9 Currie and Seven Mile. Reward 437 0991

BLACK Lab, named "Colombo," lost area of Silver Lake & Ruston 437 0851.

4 MONTH old black kitten with flea collar in Commara Hills area. Please call 349 8755

BLACK puppy, 3 months old 9 Mile Taft area. Looks like Shepherd. Answers to Blackie Reward 348 1463

LARGE gray cat. White throat & legs. Fluffy tail 8 Mile Nov. Rds. area. 349 4924

## 1-6 Found

AT DUNLAP corner and North Center. Saturday 12th. A small change purse with small amount of change. Call at the Record office downtown and identify 349 1700 1f

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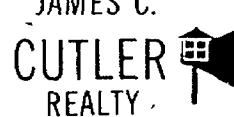
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BUILDER WILL BUY home site lots on County road, with good well and septic conditions. 227 9450, Brighton. a40

1975 MONARCH, 24 x 48, double wide, 3 bedrooms, central air included. 424 0292 or 624 3955. alt

MOBILE HOME, \$11,500, 24 x 42, 1971 Van Dyke, double wide, skirting, central air, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, washer, dryer, dishwasher, can stay on lot 437 1110, after 5:30. alt

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**FOR RENT**

**3-1 Houses**

NEW 2 bedroom home, access to Briggs Lake, walk-out basement. EVENINGS, 935 6377. alt

PINCKNEY RECREATION AREA—Just been completed, 3 bedroom ranch, fully carpeted, sunken living room, cathedral ceiling, natural fireplace, gas heat, Portage Lake access, \$325 monthly. (313)-878-7564 after 6 p.m. weekdays. a38

HAMBURG at Buck Lake, 2 bedroom, unfurnished, gas heat, \$165 Deposit. 437 6232

2 BEDROOM, year round home, with full basement on Silver Lake, 2 1/2 car garage, \$250. Ask for Joanne, 261-1187, evening 427-3637.

**2-2 Condominiums Town Houses**

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**STONEHENGE NOVI**

Lovely 2 bedroom condominium. 1 bath, fully carpeted. Kitchen appliances included. Second story with balcony, central air, attached garage. Low assumption, \$27,500. 8 1/4 percent interest.



### 4-3 Miscellaneous

**TELESCOPE.** Jason Empire model No. 313. Jason 454X Complete, like new. Cost \$180, sell \$300. 348 1554.

**SLINGERLAND** 7 pc. drum set and cymbals. Excellent condition. Best offer. 349-1914

**TROMBONE.** Bundy, made by H. A. Selmer Co., used short time. Ideal gift for band student. \$95. 349 1716

**KIRBY** vacuum and attachments. Newly reconditioned, \$50. 349 6192

### 4-5 Wanted To Buy

**WANTED** to buy. Used chest freezer, good condition. 437-8467

**STANDING TIMBER** and standing trees by acreage or individual trees. 437 9729, 437 6267

### 5-1 Household Pets

**PORTABLE** Dog Pens chain link dog runs. Ted Davis Fence Specialist. 437-1675

**IRISH** Setter, cheap to farm home. Loving dog. 349 9167.

**POODLE-Pekinese** mixture pups. Weigh 6 pounds full grown. Ready for Christmas. 437 6125, evenings

**AQUARIUM** fish and supplies, fresh and salt. Cardinal, 29 cents, goldfish 10 for \$1, Red Heckie Discus, \$14.95, Jumbo Fire Eel, \$39; Cowfish (salt) \$3.95. Bulk food for Hamsters, Gerbils, Guinea Pigs. Vonda's Superior Tropicals, 26131 Novi Road, (In Roman Plaza) near I 96. 349 9005

**BEAUTIFUL** Canaries. Males \$25, Females \$5. Call after 5 p.m. 349-4415 Northville.

**2 YR OLD** black Cock-a-poo, excellent w/ children, \$25, all shots. 227-2112, Brighton

**POODLES** - Black miniature males, AKC, \$75. Mrs. Muller 227 4271

**BICHON** FRISE female pup, AKC, purebred, very rare little white powder puff. First \$250. Fowlerville 1-517-521 3749

**GREAT DANE**, \$125, 8 mo., housebroken, & good with children. 227-1692

**WHITMORE** Lake area, 2 room efficiency plus garage \$110 a mo. plus security deposit. You pay utilities. 229 4305

**DACHSHUND**, miniature, black & tan, AKC. \$75. Brighton 227 4271

**IRISH** Setter, female, AKC Reg. 4 yrs old. \$40. Brighton 229 8328

### 5-2 Horses, Equip.

**QUIET** Palomino, good kid's horse, will hold until Christmas. \$175. 437-0201

**HERFORD** youth saddle, good shape. \$55. 437 6434

**REGISTERED** Appaloosa Mare, 8 years old, excellent horse. \$300. 349 0019.

**APPALOOSA** mare, 14 1/2 years, gentle, 4H English, Western, Dressage. Neg. Coggins, 349 0342

**PALOMINO** mare, 9 years old. Experienced rider, \$300. 348 9145.

### EMPLOYMENT

**6-1 Help Wanted**

**DIE MAKER**, experienced required to maintain round & conversion end dies, for car mfg. facility. Second & third shift. Work wages commensurate with experience. Apply, Diversified Packages, 730 Isbell St. Howell, Mich. 48843

**MATURE** woman to babysit, five days a week. Sat. m. school area. 437-3151 after 4 p.m.

**WANTED** babysitter starting January 5, South Lyon. Call after 5 P.M. or anytime Thursday, 437 8538.

**START YOUR OWN CAREER** in a fast growing business. Previous sales experience helpful. Call Amway distributor, Maureen Brakeville, 348 1970

### 6-1 Help Wanted

**WAITRESS** Experienced, full time. Apply in person. Wagon Wheel Lounge, 212 S. Main, Northville.

**COUPLES**, singles and retirees. Earn an extra \$50 and up a week from your home in a business of your own. Call 477 2236

**MATURE** woman to take care of infant usually M.T.H.F., 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Highland Lakes. 349 8718

**SALES** person. Lumber and hardware. Experience preferred. 349 2100

**PART** time secretarial position available for mature person. Legal experience necessary. 348 2993

**A HIGHLY** successful Michigan Co. is expanding in this area. We need honest, ambitious people who can work without supervision, part time or full time. For personal interview call Joe Roth, 1 517 546 4065, Howell

**EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY**, Avon has one established opening in Brighton. Call any time and leave number 1 313 735-4057

**BOYS & GIRLS** wanted from the South Lyon area to work afternoons soliciting orders for Sliger Home Newspapers. Call 437-1662 for further information or after 5 p.m. call 349 2233

**BUS** boys (16-17) waitresses, (over 18), needed for Brighton, South Lyon Restaurant. Apply in person, 3-4 30 ONLY, Monday thru Thursday if not convenient call 227-5075 for apt and ask for Mr. Wilson

**APPLICATIONS** being taken for cashiers, waitresses, & waiters. Experience required. Apply in person, Breemans' Candle Light, 7580 EM 36, Hamburg

**BARTENDER**, 3 or 4 nights per week. Must be honest, dependable & have GOOD REFERENCES, that can be checked from previous employer. Experience helpful but not necessary, will train. Prefer male over 30. 229-7562 A.M. ONLY.

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### 6-2 Situations Wanted

**HANDYMAN** General home repairs. Senior Citizen rates. Call between 6 & 8 p.m. 349 1443

**HANDYMAN**, most jobs done around your house and yard. Free estimates, 424 4767.

**HANDYMAN**, No job too small. Paneling, drop ceilings, basement cleaning. 698 1989

**PART-TIME** college student wants one day per week house cleaning job, good references, flexible schedule, own transportation, \$4.00 an hour. Call Cindy after 5 p.m. 453 0886

**UPHOLSTERING**, custom made. Brighton 227 2437

**NEED A SANTA?** House calls or party, 229 2176. Call after 5 p.m. Brighton area

**LICENSED** babysitting my home near South Lyon Elementary, 437 6282

**WILL** DO housekeeping 1 day week. 437 0719

**RIDE** WANTED from 223 Detroit Street, South Lyon, to General Motors, Grand River & Novi, work from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M. Phone Mrs. May Edwards, 437 8534

### 7-2 Snowmobiles

**TWO-Thirds** Off Snowsuit Sale. Reg. \$89.95. Now \$29.95. Deluxe All Suits, made for major snowmobile manufacturer. Sport Cycle, 7288 W. Grand River, Brighton. Open Sundays, 1 5 p.m.

**1976** JOHNSON 440, 45 hp., new, full warranty. \$995. Sport Cycle, 7288 W. Grand River, Brighton, 227 6128

**USED SNOWMOBILES**, from \$199. \$599. Large selection of models. Custom Fun Machines, Inc. 546 3658

**SNOWMOBILE** sled, yellow and black, hardly used, \$100. 437 0756 after 5

**'73 SUZUKI** 292, 300 miles. \$450. 437 1248

**SNOWMOBILE PARTS** All brands. Belts \$9.95; wearbars \$2.95; windshield \$4.95; gas tunnels \$1.50 and tracks from \$90 up. Call (313) 546 3658. Custom Fun Machines, Inc.

**TWO '73** CHAPARRAL snowmobiles, 340, Firebird 40055 111, perfect condition, low mileage. \$400. 227 5548

**1973** YAMAHA GP 338 w/cover, A 1 condition, \$625. Brighton 227 4434

**1971** ALLOUETTE Starcraft, very good condition. \$325. Brighton 229 7806

### 7-4 Campers, Trailers and Equipment

**1966** ECONOLINE Camper, Brighton 229 2783 or 229-7073

**1973** STARCRAFT Starmaster 6, complete with furnace, ice box, 12 volt converter, spare tire, & awning like new. Call 437 9397 after 6.

**PICKUP COVER** CAP (313) 343 2522, nights

**BRAD'S SPECIALS**, Avion, 1973, 31 ft. trailer with custom features guaranteed - Vega, 1974 Trailer 27 ft. 8 sleeper-guaranteed - Concord, 1973, 23 ft. 4 sleeper, guaranteed - Vega, 1974, mini motor home, chassis & body, 360 motor, needs fixing. \$985. BRAD'S RV Service, 5482 Military, Brighton 229 5030

**PICK** UP covers and custom caps from \$129. Recreational vehicle storage, parts and accessories. 8976 W. 7 Mile at Furrle, Northville 349 4470

**AM & FM** stereo radio for late model GM cars, \$75, 437 1552.

**SNOW** tires with studs, 9 15 15, G78 14, reasonable. 437 0658



**SLIGER HOME NEWSPAPERS' HOLIDAY HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:** Classified Deadline will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 22. Offices will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, December 24 and 25, and Friday, January 1 and 2.

### 4-4 Farm Products

**HAY**, straw, Anderson's animal feeds, delivered or pick-up, 437 0794

**APPLES**, beautiful fruit. Gift basket for the holidays. Spicer's Highland Orchards. Fresh sweet cider & honey. Take US 23 3 miles north of 439 to Clyde Rd. Exit east 1/2 mile. Open daily & Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**AY** for sale - 1st & 2nd cutting. 152 04, after 6

**ARM** raised beef by the side. 665-1115

**APPLES**, popular varieties. Newly made apple cider. Ratchiff's, 449 21, 9385 Spencer Road Whitmore. Ake between 7 and 8 mile roads.

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**4-4A-Farm Equipment**

**EASON** Clearance on IH Cub Cadet tractors - 10 HP - \$1,195; 12 HP - \$295; 14 HP - \$1,750; 16 HP - \$480. Sport Cycle, Inc. 7288 W. Grand River, Brighton 227-6128

**MIT** backhoe, 1/2 yard on track. 3300 437 6611

**OLE** barn materials. We stock a full line. Build it yourself and save. We can tell you how. South Lyon Lumber and Farm Center, 145 E. Lake. 437-1751

### PETS

**5-1 Household Pets**

**SHELTIES** - AKC registered, 9 weeks, will hold until Christmas. 229 5575 after 6:30 p.m.

**CHIHUAHUAS** All ages, AKC, some crossed. Mustsell, 349 7082

**CHRISTMAS** bunnies, soft and cuddly. Champagne and Rex. Blue and black. 349 0152.

**AKC** WHITE German Shepherd puppies, 7 wks old, deposit will hold till Christmas. 229 8983 after 6 p.m.

### TROPICAL FISH AND SUPPLIES

Win a 30 gallon tank, stand, power filter and glass top...every \$5 or more purchase puts your name in the tank.

**DRAWING** - Dec. 20th at 1 p.m.

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**NORWEGIAN** Elk Hounds, AKC. Ideal for Christmas. Call 437-2704.

**CHRISTMAS** puppies, six little balls of fur. Mother, mixed sheep dog. Shots and wormed, \$35. 449 2901

**DALMATIAN**, AKC mustsell, paid \$200, will sell for \$40. 437-6055.

**AKC** BOXER, male, Brindle, very loving. 437 0535

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**CHRISTMAS** special, box, stallion, adjoint, minor arena. \$70 per month. 437 3409

**SMALL** horse for children, gelding, gentle, \$100. 437 0535

### 5-3 Farm Animals

**LIVE** geese for sale. \$10. 437 2327

**RABBITS** New Zealand and white. Does for breeding and cages. Also geese, cheap. Selling out. 437-1446

**DUCKS & Geese** Twaddles, 2301 Bowen Rd., Howell. 1 517 546 3692

**BEEF & feeder** cattle. Cows & calves, priced to sell. 632 3088 (313)

**HEREFORD** Cows, Twaddles, 2301 Bowen Rd. Howell. 1 517 546 3692

### 5-4 Animal Services

**ALL** breed professional dog grooming. 1 229 4548

**SAM** SHE Cattery, stud service, kittens, Baby Guinea Pigs, different colors. Sale on now. 229 6661

**PROFESSIONAL** Dog Grooming, T.L.C. Brighton & Hamburg area. POODLE Puppies AKC for sale. 227-7237

**BRIGHTON** Area - Mature woman to live in with same. Light housekeeping and cooking. Call between 4-6 p.m. 1 839 2713

**MANICURIST** 227 6545

**CARRIERS** WANTED - Boys and girls to deliver the Novi News in the Novi area on Wednesday afternoons. For information, call 437 1662

**MIDDLE** Aged caretaker couple needed with some experience to assist manager. Husband for maintenance, wife for general cleaning. Salary, apartment, utilities, Blue Cross allowance, and profit sharing. No pets. 349 8200

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Plastic manufacturer moving to Brighton has opening for executive secretary. Must have shorthand and typing experience. Call controller at 1 483-3465, Thermofill Inc.

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**LATEST** Rage, Moto Cross bicycle with front and rear shocks and knobby tires. Sale price at \$119.95. Sport Cycle, Inc. 7288 W. Grand River, Brighton 227 6128

**SUZUKI** MX 400 motorcycle. Excellent condition. \$500. 437-2119

**1974** SUZUKI, 75 cc, \$250. 437 6434

**'71** YAMAHA for auction. 500 cc. Saturday, January 24, 9 a.m. Police Department, 215 W. Main, Northville

**'75** SUZUKI RE 5, 2500 miles, extras, like new. 349 1435

**NEW** XL 100 Honda Motorcycle, private owner. 229 6093

**1973** KAWASAKI 100cc, excellent condition. 700 miles, \$800 or best offer. 229 7806

**END** of Season clearance, leather jackets, pants, vests. 25 percent off. Sport Cycle, Inc. 7288 W. Grand River, Brighton 227 6128

**1971** SUZUKI 250 Savage. Excellent condition. \$500. 349 2756

### 7-2 Snowmobiles

**USED SNOWMOBILE** SALE - '72 Yamaha SW, 430cc, Yamaha SW 430E, '74 Snow Pony, '72 Chaparral 29255, '68 Arctic Cat 340, '68 Evnruide Skeeter, '67 Ski Doo Olympic Sport Cycle, Inc. 7288 W. Grand River, Brighton 227 6128

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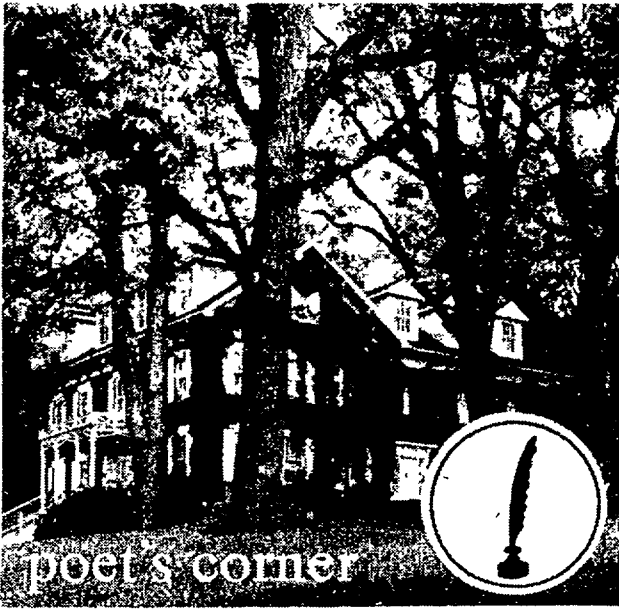
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## The One Who Changed the World

He changed the world for Mary,—  
Her breast was filled with awe and wonder at this child she was to bear.  
The angel's proclamation made her wonder when and where  
This infant Jesus would be born, and what Joseph would say about her situation.

He changed the world for Joseph,—  
The love he felt for Mary severely tested by uncertainty  
Until the angel spoke to him and put his mind at ease  
And gave him charge over his beloved and the precious child she nurtured  
neath her breast.  
He cared for her, and knew her not until after that first Christmas day.

He changed the world for Herod,—  
The birthday of this tiny King put fear in Herod's heart;  
Pretending worship at His shrine, he sought to track Him down.  
His soldiers slew the babes in all the land, in country and in town,  
But Joseph heard the Lord's command and took the child and Mary to safety  
in another land.

He changed the world for Bethlehem, — this birthplace of the King;  
The wisemen and the shepherds when they heard the angels sing  
Brought gifts of gold and frankincense, and marveled at the light  
That shone around about Him on that first bright Christmas night.  
And now it is a mecca for pilgrims from every land,  
Who come to see where Jesus lay, so many years ago,—  
To see the hallowed spot where LOVE began.

He changed the world for Peter,—James and John and all the twelve  
Who, called from other worldly tasks, became the first apostles,  
soldiers of the cross, fishers of men, bearers of the Word,  
To spread the Gospel far and wide, to bring the sinners to the Way,  
the Path of Light, that leads to forgiveness and eternal life.

He'll change the world for all of us, if we'll but heed the call  
To follow Truth, forsake the wrong, to give to Christ our All.  
The Christmas Child, God's greatest gift, sheds blessing on each one,  
The Christ, Our Saviour, of whom God said "This is my beloved Son."

Amen.  
Charlotte A. Thorne

## The River

Mighty moving river as it twisted through the earth,  
And the tattered, torn geography was touched by it and healed.  
And the birds gave it their songs,  
and the wind gave it his breath,  
and the sun bowed down in reverence as it touched the pale horizon.  
Mighty moving river as it twisted through the earth,  
and was touched by man and died.

Kathy Haller  
8th grade

## Christmas Litany

For these, the members of our family  
And good friends who join us here today,  
For those who come in thought and Christmas Spirit  
From where they live, so many miles away—  
We thank You, Lord.

For the Spirit of this wondrous Christmas Day,  
With blessings for each of us to share,  
With peace and love and joy for all, awaiting  
To be claimed by those who are aware,  
We thank You, Lord.

For Your presence in our lives from day to day,  
For the radiance and the guidance of your Star,  
For the privilege to follow in its ray,  
For its effulgence, glowing from afar,  
We thank You, Lord.

Not only for the gifts we now receive  
And for Your love so generously expressed;  
For our faith, devotedly conceived —  
For brotherhood of man with which we're blessed,  
We thank You, Lord.

Charles E. Hutton

December 1775 brought three important developments in the British-American rift.

First, a Virginia victory at Great Bridge guarding the only land route to Norfolk forced the British governor, Lord Dunmore, to abandon the town as a base of supplies for food and fresh water. Dunmore then retaliated by having his warships fire on the town's docks and Virginians made Norfolk completely unusable by burning what remained.

The second event was the failure of the American invasion of Canada. After capturing Montreal on November 12, General Richard Montgomery had joined Benedict Arnold for a joint assault on Quebec. But American indecision over the invasion of Canada gave the British time to prepare, while a smallpox epidemic and inclement weather hindered American operations. A desperate effort to take Quebec on the last day of December resulted in the death of Mont-

gomery and the wounding of Arnold. Americans thus lost their best opportunity to conquer Canada.

Last, and by far the most important, was the American decision to seek the aid of Britain's inveterate enemy, France.

Prior to 1754, the British had adopted the policy of keeping Catholic and absolutist France in Canada as a threat to the colonists. The assumption was that Americans would choose to remain under the protection of the British empire rather than face the prospect of a French conquest.

Experiences during the French and Indian War, however, reversed this policy. The British discovered that the French in Canada, far from ensuring American dependence on Britain, were, in fact, hindering the enforcement of Britain's colonial policy.

At the close of the war in 1763, therefore, the British decided to retain Canada, eliminate the



French threat and attempt to enforce their colonial policy of mercantilism and imperialism. The result was a standing army in the colonies, writs of assistance, the Sugar Act, the Stamp Act, the Townshend Acts, the Tea Act and the Coercive or Intolerable Acts, all designed to assert British authority over the Americans.

There was one major catch to the new British policy. If British retention of Canada would relieve Britain of the need for colonial aid against the French and thus allow Britain to make her colonial policy effective, as some men said, it also posed the threat that France might eventually become an ally of the

Americans in a British-American conflict, as others predicted. The second group proved to be the more prophetic, and ironically the French would become a major factor in the very independence that British policy toward France was designed to prevent.

On the lighter side, one Sarah Smith declared her independence in a *New York Journal* notice on December 18: "I, Sarah Smith, School-mistress, the wife of William Smith, take this method to inform the public not to trust or credit the said Smith on my account, for I shall never pay any of his contractions... I nine years have been his wife, tho' he for a widower doth pass, when he meets a suitable lass; for his wicked doings I never more can him abide, nor he never more shall lie by my side."

December 1775 was indeed a bad month for reconciliation of all kinds.

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By CLIFF HILL

Specialization is going far afield in the travel industry. Seminars and Teach-Ins have been announced for beauticians in London and Paris for January 23rd to February 6th, 1976. A cruise for "singles" with romance in mind, will travel amongst the "Islands in the Sun" during the first three months of 1976. The International Precious Gems Guild will gather in Morocco in '76 — I presume they'll bring along their magnifying glasses to study the gems of Marrakesh and Rabat (and the Casbahs with their belly dancers?).

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Here and there, we discover on rare occasions a defiant, competent, and honest Federal Department head.

Congress voted the U.S. Passport office a \$100,000 grant to make a further study of a faster and cheaper system of producing passports. Frances Knight, director of U.S. Passport Office said: "No thanks!" She complained that she had already produced 75 pounds of reports about need for a new system as well as slide presentations, and the gamut of explanations graphs.

Miss Knight was, is, and will be mad at those "stupid" Senators and Representatives because for six years she has been attempting to get Congressional approval for machinery and supplies to produce "little" passports slightly larger than a packet of cigarettes. Produced under the mechanical guidance of computers, this system would save the U.S. about 35 million in ten years and shorten the long delays that today's traveler endures.

Miss Knight states the machinery in her department is breaking down with old age and constant use, and is so obsolete it cannot be replaced. Hey, Congressmen, quit worrying about what postmaster to appoint in Podunk. Get with it or get out!

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Frank Seger phoned from Brighton to ask for the address of Colonel George A. Jarrett of Aiea, Hawaii because he had read the letter in this column from the retired colonel and wanted to visit him when Seger and family tour Hawaii next year. It is interesting to note that Frank Seger is the former owner of the Brighton Argus newspaper.

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It has been a great mystery to me for many years how these travel writers on large metropolitan papers can honestly serve their traveling public when they accept free air passage, free hotel, and free whatever goes along on these inaugural flights, maiden cruises, and familiarization tours. Even if the trip was not enjoyable, the service bad, the seasonal timing ill-chosen, in fact, a lousy deal throughout, it seems to me the travel writer must prove himself a decent chap and praise the venture. It accomplishes just what the travel companies seek when they purchase a travel writer's mind with these gifts. The system makes suckers out of you and me.

## Business Briefs

A Weekly Column

ROBERT KLIBER, 28, has been promoted to assistant cashier and manager of Security Bank of Novi.

Kliber, former administrative assistant with the bank, will be in charge of operations of the bank. He has been in banking with Security Bank and Trust and Security Bank of Novi for five years.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Kliber is working on his master's degree in financing at the University of Detroit. He is a Dearborn Heights resident.



ROBERT KLIBER

JERRY CLARKE has joined the sales staff of Rizzo Real Estate in Northville. Clarke is well known in the real estate profession as one of the top residential vacant land specialists. He is thoroughly familiar with the Northville, Novi, Salem and South Lyon land market. He has been a resident of Northville Township for nearly 20 years.



JERRY CLARKE

## Michigan Mirror

# Why Do We Have Christmas Trees?

LANSING—It's almost time to trek off for a Christmas tree. And whether you cut your own or pick the prettiest from your local sales lot, keep in mind these helpful hints from the Michigan and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

First, make sure the tree you pick is fresh. Bend the needles. They should spring back into position. Thump the base on the ground. The needles should stay in place, not fall off. Feel the bottom of the stump to make sure it's sappy and moist; not dry.

WHEN YOU'VE chosen your tree and lugged it home, it's best to store it outside, in a spot sheltered from the sun and wind. Stand it in a pail of water to help keep the tree moist.

Before bringing the tree inside, cut an inch or so off the bottom, then position it in your stand. Add lukewarm water to the stand. That warmth allows the tree to absorb the water faster than if it were cold.

Don't forget to water the tree regularly from the base. Experts say a tree will absorb from a pint to a quart of water a day, depending on the type of tree and the dryness of your home.

WHY A CHRISTMAS tree at all?

Legends abound, but two in particular are noted in a publication especially for Christmas tree farmers.

One legend traces the origin of the Christmas tree to St. Boniface in the 8th century. He supposedly declared that a young fir tree, "a child of the forest," should be the holy tree.

Another legend attributes the Christmas tree custom to Martin Luther, who was so impressed by the twinkling of frost particles on a tree's branches that he brought a small fir into the house and decorated it with lighted candles.

FOLKS WHO FEEL the need for a soothing sedative would need a doctor's prescription for tablets they now can purchase over the counter, if a Democratic state senator has his way.

Senator Kerry Kammer of Pontiac has introduced a bill restricting the sale of non-prescription tranquilizers.

Kammer's proposal would require prescriptions for all "calmative, sedative and tranquilizing drugs and stimulants" currently sold over the counter.

"ADULTS WHO feel that they need some form of medication to relieve nervous tension or anxiety should seek the help of a physician who is qualified to

prescribe a safe and effective drug that will help each individual's problem," Kammer says.

He also notes that the U.S. Senate Small Business Committee has been holding hearings on the safety and effectiveness of over-the-counter sedatives.

"The testimony received so far indicates that such chemicals are ineffective when taken in the dosages recommended on the package," Kammer says. "Yet, if the level is increased, it can be extremely dangerous."

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HUNTERS TOO need not worry about putting away their gear just because the 1975 firearm deer season ended November 30.

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—a deer season open to archers through the end of December;

—a deer season for those with muzzle-loading weapons, December 5-14.

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—the final five weeks of the put-take

pheasant season, through January 4, at 17 southern Michigan state game and recreation areas.

LIBRARY STATISTICS, reported through the State Board of Education, show the four-book-per-person average was a slight drop from the nearly 36 million books, periodicals, newspapers and audio-visual materials circulated in 1973.

But there were more items to borrow.

Public libraries had well over 18 million volumes available for their patrons in early 1974, up nearly two million from the previous year. There also were 477,666 other items, including records and tapes.

STUDDER TIRES are permitted in Michigan this winter — only if they meet tough regulations dealing with the amount of road wear they may cause.

## Safety Tips

A little forethought on home fire prevention can help keep your holidays happier and safer, Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division and Northville Fire Department officials note.

Here are some suggestions they offer: Don't overload electrical circuits with Christmas lighting. Be sure extension cords are in good condition.

If you have a natural tree indoors, stand the trunk in water so it will stay fresh longer and keep open flame away from the tree and other combustible decorations.

Promptly and properly dispose of waste paper and boxes after opening gifts. Turn off all decorative Christmas lights if you leave the house unattended for any length of time.

Make certain your family has a plan of escape in the event of a home fire.

The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation warns snow and ice-wary motorists to steer clear of tires equipped with the conventional tungsten carbide studs. They're illegal for use in this state, as of last April 1.

"We are aware of only one type of stud that currently meets Michigan's restriction," says John P. Woodford, department director. "That one type is the so-called 'soft stud' which is made of tungsten carbide fragments in soft metal matrix."

IF IT'S MOUNTED in a radial-ply tire, that soft stud will meet Michigan's restriction, Woodford says. That's because radial-ply tires scrub the pavement less than bias-ply tires, and therefore cause less pavement wear.

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# Mustang Swimmers Earn Tie for Title At Redford Union

In what Ben Lauber called Northville's finest swimming performance since its state championship in 1973, the Mustangs came from behind to tie for first place honors at the Redford Union Relays last Saturday.

Both Plymouth Salem and Northville finished the season with 88 points. The next team was Thurston with 51 points.

Last year the Mustangs won the Redford Union event and they were hopeful of repeating as champions.

Those hopes received a setback in the preliminary round of competition. Northville's entry in the 200-yard breaststroke relay was disqualified because of a faulty start, after it had beaten all opponents.

If someone would have told me we could give Plymouth Salem 14 points and still be champions I would have thought they were out of their minds," Lauber said. That's what happened when Northville's breaststroke relay was disqualified. Lauber is sure that relay would have won the event in the finals.

The Mustangs were wary of Salem, having dropped a dual meet to them by an 87-85 score last Thursday.

"I'm sure most teams would have given up but these young men came back with all the desire and spirit you can imagine," Lauber said. "They're the greatest."

Northville won five first places in the ten events, which equals last year's performance

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"I just can't get over the great times we swam in this meet," Lauber said of the Redford Union event. "It really is unbelievable the way these guys are improving."

"We especially wanted to beat Salem in the freestyle events because it was the freestyle that beat us in the dual meet," the coach added. "We beat both of their freestyle relays and it was our 200 yard freestyle team that finally put us up to where we had enough points to tie Salem for the championship."

Along with the Redford title, the swimmers now have a 2-1 dual meet record. Last Tuesday the team earned one of those victories when it defeated Walled Lake Western 117-56 score.

Lauber called the dual meet loss to Salem a fantastic meet.

"There's nothing I felt we could have done differently and not anything we could have done better," Lauber said. "There was no swimmer I was displeased with."

**Redford Union Relay Results:**  
1 Northville and Plymouth Salem, 88, 3 Thurston, 51, 4 Trenton, 38, 5 Livonia Franklin, 34  
400 yard medley relay, 1 Salem; 2 Northville (Carl Haynie, Matt Sullivan, Steve Laffler, and Mark McDaniel); 3 Thurston; 4 Canton; 5 Churchill; 6 Centerline, winning time, 4:01.2.

400 yard freestyle relay, 1 Northville (Mark Yanoschik, Saulius Mikalonis, Jim Cahill, and Ed Erdos); 2 Franklin; 3 Salem; 4 Centerline; 5 Trenton; 6 Canton; winning time, 3:32.5

200 yard breaststroke relay, 1 Thurston; 2 Allen Park; 3 Churchill; 4 Salem; 5 Canton; 6 Redford Union, winning time, 2:05.1

200 yard backstroke relay, 1 Trenton; 2 Franklin; 3 Redford Union; 4 Salem; 5 Thurston; 6 Allen Park (disqualified); winning time, 1:49.5

Diving relay, 1 Northville (Joe Devereaux and Scott Krapp); 2 Salem; 3 Trenton; 4 Thurston; 5 Churchill; 6 Allen Park; winning score, 236.90

Crescendo relay, 1 Salem; 2 Franklin; 3 Northville (McDaniel, Tom Cahill, Derek Gans, and Bruce Hackman); 4 Trenton; 5 Centerline; 6 Churchill, winning time, 4:37.5

400 yard individual medley relay, 1 Northville (Jim Wright, Dean Alli, Pete Talbot, and Jim Cahill); 2 Allen Park; 3 Salem; 4 Churchill; 5 Canton; 6 Trenton (disqualified), winning time, 4:12.9

200 yard medley relay, 1 Thurston; 2 Trenton; 3 tie between Northville (Haynie, Steve Pyett, Dennis Weyburne, and Hackman) and Salem, Redford Union, 6 Allen Park, winning time, 1:47.7

200 yard butterfly relay, 1 Northville (Steve Laffler, Alli, Randy Roggenbuck, and Talbot); 2 Salem; 3 Thurston; 4 Canton; 5 Centerline; 6 Trenton, winning time, 1:45.6

200 yard freestyle relay, 1 Northville (Mikalonis, Roggenbuck, Yanoschik, and Erdos); 2 Salem; 3 Trenton; 4 Bentley; 5 Canton; 6 Franklin; winning time, 1:35.9

Northville 85, Plymouth Salem 87.  
200 yard relay, 1 Northville (Haynie, Sullivan, Erdos, and Roggenbuck); 2 Salem (Chlopian, Kohler, Brown, and Richter); 3 Salem (Winkel, Burton, Lagares, and

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**REDFORD UNION CHAMPS**—Northville swimmers successfully defended their title at the Redford Union Meet last Saturday. Despite losing a possible 14 team points when their breaststroke relay team was disqualified, the Mustangs worked hard to gain a tie for first place. The three swimmers pictured here combined to help win a first place in the 400 yard individual medley relay with a 4:12.9 time. They are: Jim Wright (left), Dean Alli (above), and Pete Talbot (right). The other member of that relay team, not pictured here, was Jim Cahill.



## Walled Lake Nips Northville Wrestlers

Northville gave perennial wrestling power Walled Lake Western a scare before succumbing 31-25 in a dual meet last Thursday at Walled Lake.

There were a lot of long faces in the Walled Lake stands as the heavyweight match began with the team score tied at 25 points apiece.

Walled Lake grappler Bob Miller preserved the win by defeating Chris Friel by pin in 57 seconds.

His victory also protected Walled Lake's unbeaten wrestling record against Western Six Conference opponents. Walled Lake has won the league wrestling trophy every year since the conference was formed.

"I don't think they were expecting the meet to be that close," Northville Coach Gary Emerson said. "We wrestled well. We won all the spots, except possibly at 167, that I thought we could have won."

Mike Georgoff lost that 167 pair-up by a 7-3 score to Western's Andy Blair. A win by Georgoff would have insured Northville of at least a tie in the meet.

Walled Lake won the final two matches by pin to get the victory. Kirk Bouckaert started the Western rally by pinning Norm Pratt in 2:42 at the 185 pound division.

"This was the closest match we've ever had in the Western Six," Walled Lake Coach Carl McBride said. "Northville's team has really come along."

"We've pretty well dominated the Western Six in wrestling," McBride continued. "But that's no sign it's going to continue. If Northville continues the way they are, they're going to be tough."

McBride also indicated Farmington Harrison and Waterford Mott, along with Northville, are going to be tough contenders for the conference mat crown.

McBride's Western squad boasts three returning league champs. Bouckaert, Dan Roumay, and Ken Krass. Miller won a league title two years ago.

Roumay and Krass were

both successful against Northville. At 112 Roumay pinned Kieth Keutberg in 5:39, while at 119 Krass posted an 11-3 decision over Dave Bentley.

Northville's Lance Irey was pinned at the 98 pound position by Tom Bamard in 1:41.

Brian Postman started the Mustang scoring when he won

by default over John Aubry at 105.

After Krass' victory the Mustangs won the next five matches. Dan Platte posted a 4-0 decision over Dan Hawland at 126. Rick Bentley notched a superior 16-6 victory over Doug Groves at 132.

Ed Talbot continued the winning ways for Northville

with a 10-4 decision over Bob Cumming

Bob Zabinski replaced Northville's regular 132 pounder Brent Ashby, who is ill, and pinned Bob Zavits in 3:31.

Dennis Singleton wound up the Mustang winning streak by handing Rob Habash a 5-1 defeat in their 155 pound match

Coach Emerson was pleased with the effort put forth by his Northville wrestlers.

"It's going to take the kind of effort we had Tuesday to win a dual meet," he noted.

The grapplers will go into action again this Saturday when they travel to the Novi Invitational Tournament. Wrestling begins at 11 a.m.

## Wildcats 2nd at Monroe, Just Miss Championship

Novi came within 1½ points of winning its second wrestling tournament in two weeks by finishing second at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational last Saturday even though two regulars were out of the lineup.

Missing were Gil Spiers and John Bosco. They were unable to attend the meet. Spiers has yet to be beaten at heavyweight this season, while Bosco finished fourth at the Country Day Tournament which Novi won last week.

Wildcat wrestlers were tough again last Saturday at the eight-team tournament, earning three championships, four second places, two thirds, and one fourth.

Monroe Catholic Central won the meet with 128 points, Novi was next with 126½, followed by Monroe with 119.

Jim Stevens earned a championship at the 98 pound division, and impressed everyone so much that he was awarded the trophy for the outstanding wrestler of the tournament. He pinned his first opponent in 1:44, beat another 7-0, and won in the finals by an 8-1 mark over Jeff Barker of Monroe.

Bob Sasena won a championship at the 138 weight class by pinning all three of his opponents. His first pin came at the 4:25 mark, the second at the 3:27 mark, and he stuck Al Linne of Monroe with a pin at 2:24 in the title match.

Doug Maier also had three pins as he took the 185 pound championship. The 17 second pin in the first match earned him an award for the fastest pin in the tournament. He pinned his next opponent in 1:57 and pinned Ed Pierce of Monroe at 5:58 of their championship bout.

Mark McKenny won two decisions at 105 before being beaten in the final match and finishing in second place.

Kevin Mills, wrestling at 110, also earned a second place. He won his first two matches by pin before losing 4-2 in the finals.

Tony McCarty posted two victories before dropping a 6-1 match in the finals, to finish second at 126.

Mark Mills also fell to second place with a loss in the finals of the 145 pounds weight class, after two previous victories.

Jim Auten earned a third at heavyweight where he took Gil Spiers' place in the Novi lineup. He pinned his first opponent in 39 seconds but lost on an overtime referee's decision against his second opponent. He posted a 13-4 decision to place third.

Joe Stevens earned a third place medal at the 132-pound weight class. He pinned his first opponent, lost 8-0, and came back with two victories by decision. He won the consolation final match by a 1-0 score.

Scott Spielman dropped to fourth place when he lost his consolation round match by a 4-0 score. He pinned his first opponent, lost by a 5-0 mark in the second match, and beat his third foe by a 4-2 score.

"The team wrestled real good," Coach Russ Gardner said. "They knew that some varsity guys were not there."

"Going into the finals we were behind but some of the wrestlers were saying 'we're still going to win'." Gardner added "This year's team won't quit. They're the most energetic team I've ever had."

Novi won two dual meet victories last week. Last Tuesday the Wildcats defeated the "B" team from Detroit Catholic Central by a 45-13 score.

The Wildcats also defeated one of the strong Southeastern Conference schools when they outscored Dexter 35-21 last Thursday. It is the first Novi varsity wrestling victory over Dexter.

Novi will host its own tournament this Saturday at the high school. Wrestling begins at 11 a.m.

There will be nine teams at the Novi Tournament this Saturday. They are: Highland Park, Lutheran North, Taylor Center, Hartland, Dearborn, Monroe Jefferson, Northville, and Milford.

Results of the Catholic Central meet were: 98-John Williams (N) beat Mike Long (CC) 2-0; 105-McKenny (N) beat Kevin McKormac (CC) 5-0; 112-Bob Lewis (N) lost to Mike McGary (CC) 10-1; 119-Kevin Mills (N) defeated Tom Cross (CC) 4-0; 126-McCarty (N) beat Jim Vincenc (CC) by pin 1:21; 132-Joe Stevens (N) lost by pin to Steve McMerson (CC).

138-Bob Sasena (N) pinned Pat Duan (CC) 59 seconds; 145-Mark Mills (N) lost to Dennis Rice (CC) 3-2; 155-John Bosco (N) pinned Mike Cotank (CC) 1:28; 167-Ken Kardel (N) pinned Kevin Caine (CC) 1:30; 185-Maier (N) pinned Jerry Miller (CC) 35 seconds; HVW-Spiers (N) pinned John Woziak (CC) 1:05.

Results of the Dexter meet were: 98-Williams (N) lost by pin Dan Moody (D) 2:27; 105-McKenny lost by pin Jim Young (D) 2:14; 112-Scott Spielman (N) beat Elton Bell (D) 13-0; 119-Kevin Mills (N) lost to Charles Ault (D) 8-0; 126-McCarty (N) beat Steve Krull (D) 8-6; 132-Joe Stevens (N) lost to Greg Betal (D) 6-0

138-Sasena (N) beat Scott Clockridge (D) 10-0; 145-Mark Mills (N) beat Doug Moody (D) 7-3; 155-Bosco (N) tied Larry Clark (D) 8-8; 167-Kardel (N) pinned Darren Kelly (D) 5:35; 185-Maier (N) pinned Rich Wines (D) 3:43; HVW-Spiers (N) pinned Randy McCullough (D) 4:24.

## Red Wings Practice in Novi

Any local age-group hockey player would have gotten the thrill of his life if he had been out to Sportsland Ice Arena in Novi last Monday.

The Detroit Red Wings professional hockey team held a practice session there that day.

Sportsland Arena is host to many younger hockey teams, an over 30 league, the Oakland Community College squad, and occasionally the

Detroit Red Wings.

A spokesman for the Red Wings said the team leaves Olympia only when the stadium is booked for other events, which doesn't happen too often.

When the Red Wings have to practice elsewhere, Novi's Sportsland Ice Arena is top on the list of alternatives.

"The Novi rink and the personnel are very accommodating," a

spokesman for the Red Wings said. "They make every effort to help us and we're notorious for calling at the 11th hour and wanting prime time."

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Finally, related the spokesman, the Red Wings like to play at Novi.

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## Still Winless

## Northville Cagers Beaten Again

A third quarter scoring show by Harrison dashed Northville hopes for its first varsity basketball win of the season as the Mustangs were defeated 82-61 at Farmington last week.

After falling behind by five

points at the end of the first quarter, the Mustangs came back to gain a two point edge at halftime.

Northville played basket for basket with the Harrison squad until halfway through

the third period when Harrison scored 24 points in a row while holding Northville scoreless.

The Mustangs were outscored by a 34-6 margin in that third quarter.

"I was certainly pleased with the way we played in the first half," Coach Walt Koepke said. "It was the best we played all year."

Koepke said that Northville had a fine week of practice prior to the Harrison game. The team looked improved during two scrimmages.

Then the Mustangs received a setback when starter Mark Lisowski became ill. Mike Graham replaced Lisowski in the Northville lineup and was injured during the game.

To compensate for the missing personnel, Tony Armada may move to the guard position. He has not played there since he was on the junior-varsity. Either Dave Brewer or Dave Duey will fill in the vacant forward spot.

In addition the coach said some of this year's junior varsity players may be promoted to add depth to the varsity squad. Northville is now 0-3 on the year.

"Losing isn't supposed to be much fun," Koepke said. "But I've had as much fun with this year's team as I did with the team last season."

"I just know if we can get everything together we can have a respectable basketball team," the coach added. "Our biggest problem is we're oversized by every team we

play...I was encouraged with our first half against Farmington. If we can get more consistency we should win some games."

Cris Armada led the Northville scorers with 17 points. Tony Armada added 13 points to the Northville cause. Each of the Armada brothers grabbed six rebounds.

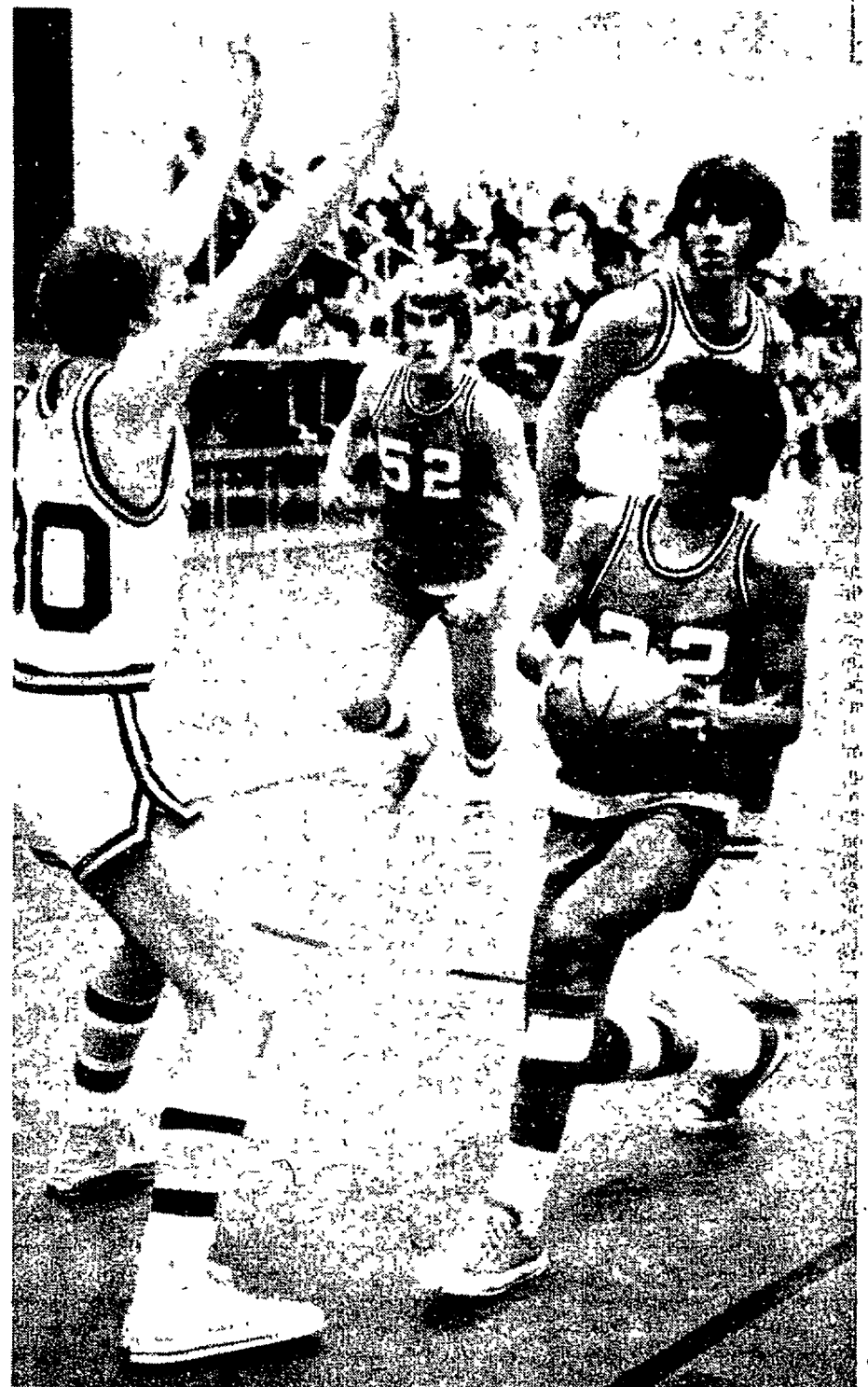
Top Mustang on the backboards was Bill Piccolo who grabbed nine caroms and also netted nine points. Jay Slagle added eight points and seven rebounds to the Northville cause.

Graham had six points while Brewer and Duey each scored four points.

Northville outrebounded Farmington Harrison by a 35-29 margin. The Mustangs had 25 turnovers while Harrison lost the ball 16 times.

However, Farmington blisters the nets with a 54 percent average from the floor, connecting on 35 of 64 field goal attempts. Harrison was also 63 percent from the free throw line, dropping in 12 of 19 free throws.

The Mustangs made good on 17 of 45 shots from the floor for a 37 percent average. Northville fared better from the charity line where the Mustangs made 27 of 45 free throws for a 60 percent average.



MUSTANG MAINSTAY—Tony Armada, with the basketball, speeds down the court toward the basket. He scored 13 points and grabbed 6 rebounds in a losing effort against Farmington Harrison. Northville teammate Jay Slagle (52) hurries up the court to lend a hand.

## Mustang Swimmers

## 2nd at Redford,

## Split 2 Dual Meets

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200 yard freestyle: 1. Cahill (N); 2. Muszynski (W); 3. Yanoschik (N); 4. Taylor (W); 5. McDaniel (N); 6. Baker (W); winning time, 1:58.2.

200 yard individual medley: 1. All (N); 2. Haynie (N); 3. Wright (N); 4. Taylor (W); 5. Kraft (W); 6. Herrada (W); winning time, 2:19.8.

50 yard freestyle: 1. Erdos (N); 2. Mikalonis (N); 3. Sullivan (N); 4. Thomson (W); 5. Pastula (W); 6. Peterson (W); winning time, 24.4.

Diving: 1. Devereaux (N); 2. Knapp (N); 3. Stocker (S); 4. Melucc (S); 5. Crowther (S); 6. Wheeler (N); winning score, 34.35.

100 yard butterfly: 1. Finley (S); 2. Talbot (N); 3. Roggenbuck (N); 4. Brown (S); 5. Laffler (N); 6. Keubler (N); winning time, 57.6.

100 yard freestyle: 1. Griffin (S); 2. Erdos (N); 3. Etienne (S); 4. McDaniel (N); 5. Robadue (S); 6. Smith (S); 7. Cahill (N); 8. Hackman (N); 9. Lagores; winning time, 52.8.

100 yard backstroke: 1. Chlopan (S); 2. Haynie (N); 3. Mikalonis (N); 4. Winkler (N); 5. Wright (N); 6. Deratony (S); winning time, 1:02.2.

100 yard breaststroke: 1. Sullivan (N); 2. Kohler (S); 3. Pyett (N); 4. Sulson (N); 5. Burton (S); 6. Crowther (S); winning time, 1:07.6.

400 yard freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Huller, Robadue, Etienne, and Finley); 2. Salem (Schroeder, Richter, Smith, and Griffin); 3. Northville (Talbot, Cahill, Mikalonis, and Yanoschik); 4. Northville (McDaniel, Wright, All, and Laffler); winning time, 3:35.5.

Northville 117, Walled Lake Western 56.

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## National Champion Wrestlers

## Lead '75 Schoolcraft Squad

Schoolcraft Wrestling Coach Dean Shipman will lead a team composed primarily of freshmen into competition this year.

Missing are two national champion wrestlers who helped last year's team to an impressive 12-4-1 dual meet record.

This is Shipman's second year as coach at Schoolcraft. He was the head coach at Garden City West High School before taking over the Ocelot squad. He has 17 freshmen and two sophomores to pick up where last year's squad left off.

The graduated champions are Johnnie Jones who won a National Junior College title

for his second straight year. Only three wrestlers have ever accomplished the feat Jones was given a scholarship to Iowa State University.

Mike Mirick also won a national title for Schoolcraft in 1975. Afterwards he was given a scholarship to Michigan State University.

One of the members of the freshman team, Jimmy Sacklah, is a graduate of Northville High School.

The two returning lettermen are Larry Fidge, who wrestled for Plymouth Salem, and Scott Fisher, who wrestled under Shipman at Garden City West.

"They are a good crop of freshmen, which include

several state place winners," Shipman said. "We will have to wait for the freshmen to gain experience to make us a good team."

The schoolcraft grapplers have a fairly tough schedule this season. They will face five four-year colleges in dual meets: Saginaw Valley, Michigan State and University of Michigan reserves, Spring Arbor College, and the University of Windsor.

Schoolcraft opened their 75-76 season with their own collegiate tournament November 29.

"I'm looking forward to a good year," Shipman said. "It's going to take a tough team to beat us."

## Walled Lake Swimmers Place

Five members of the Walled Lake Swim Club placed in a "B" swim meet at East Lansing, December 13 and 14. Margaret LaFave earned a fifth in the 50 yard backstroke event of the eight and under division.

In the 10 and under class Robert Papp won a fourth in the 50 yard freestyle and a third in the 50 yard backstroke.

Mike Whitlow was second in the 50 yard freestyle event in

the 11 and 12 years-old class.

In the same class Mike Ward earned fifth in the 50 yard freestyle, while Mark Hughes placed in three

events. Hughes was second in the 50 yard backstroke, fourth in the 50 yard breaststroke, and sixth in the 100 yard individual medley.

## Sports Schedule

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Novi Wrestling Club at Novi High School ..... 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Northville Wrestling at Walled Lake Western ..... 6:30 p.m.

Northville Swimming at Plymouth Canton ..... 7:00 p.m.

Novi Wrestling, Chelsea ..... 6:30 p.m.

Novi Freshman Basketball at Chelsea ..... 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Northville Varsity and JV Basketball, Canton ..... 6:30 p.m.

Novi Varsity and JV Basketball at Brighton ..... 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Northville Wrestling at Novi Tournament ..... 11:00 a.m.

Novi Wrestling Tournament at Novi High School ..... 11:00 a.m.

Novi Wrestling Club at Novi High School ..... 11:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Northville Wrestling at Detroit Catholic Central ..... 6:30 p.m.

Novi Wrestling, Plymouth Canton ..... 9:00 a.m.

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# Novi Squeaks by Chelsea Before Losing to Saline

Wildcat cagers nipped Chelsea and later played their best game of the season in a losing effort against Saline last week.

Novi dropped a home contest to Saline by a 75-69 score Saturday night. Unbeaten Saline leads the Southeastern Conference, while Novi now has a 2-2 record overall.

The Wildcats gave Saline a run for its money before the final buzzer sounded. They gained a one point edge at the end of the first quarter, before falling to a three, and then 10 point deficit in each of the succeeding periods.

Trailing by a 71-58 mark, midway through the fourth quarter the Wildcats staged a come-from-behind effort. They scored eight straight points and were only five points away from taking the lead with 35 seconds left to play.

Saline iced the victory with free throws in those late moments.

"It's the best game we

played all year," Flutur said after the Saline contest. "I'm pleased with the boys, but disappointed we didn't win. "We're capable of better," the Novi coach added. "We have to get a few rough edges out."

Saline's full court press gave Novi a lot of trouble and probably forced most of the Wildcats' 22 turnovers. Saline committed 19 turnovers of its own.

Flutur was pleased with the Novi defense and commented that John Pisha did a great rebounding job for the Wildcats. Pisha led all rebounders with 13.

The Wildcats out-rebounded Saline by a 37-23 margin in the game. Bob Bannatz grabbed eight caroms from the backboard for the Novi cause.

"Saline got us to play their way, and we can't play their game," Flutur said. "If we try to run with them we're in trouble because they're too fast."

Scott Parsons led the Novi scorers with 20 points. Pisha

had 16 and Bill Giorgio scored 15 points for the Wildcats. Andy McComas added 10, Bannatz netted six, and Ken Robinson had two points.

Saline players shot 46 percent from the floor, making 31 of 67 shots. They were also 59-percent from the free throw line, netting 13 of 22 attempts.

Wildcat shooters connected on 24 of 55 field goal attempts for a 43-percent average. From the charity line Novi was 21 of 33 for 63-percent.

The Wildcats went to Chelsea Friday night and won a 41-37 victory.

"We played poorly," Flutur said. "We were lucky to get out of there alive. We anticipated a much poorer

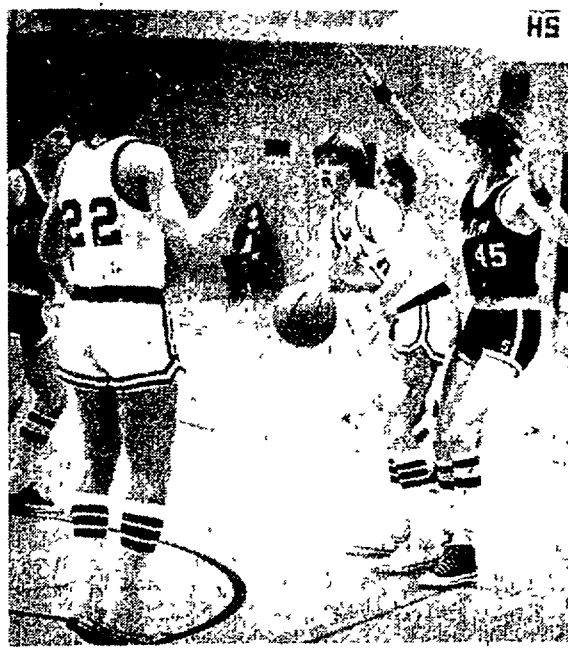
team than they showed us. I guess we were looking ahead a little to Saline."

Novi trailed Chelsea by five points at halftime before going up by two at the end of the third quarter, and going on to win by four points.

A strong defensive effort was key to the Novi victory. Chelsea was held to 10 points in the final half by the stingy Wildcat defense.

Parsons was again the Novi scoring leader with 20 points. Giorgio had eight points, Pisha had six points, and Bannatz scored seven points.

Pisha again asserted his prowess on the backboards with 14 rebounds to his credit, leading the Wildcats in that department.



**TOP SCORER**—Scott Parsons (12) shuffles a pass off to teammate Andy McComas (22) in a game against Saline. Parsons scored 20 points in the Novi loss to Saline Saturday, and had the same point total in a victory over Chelsea, Friday.

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## Pisha Sparks Novi JV's

Dave Pisha played outstanding basketball in Novi's junior varsity basketball win over Saline Friday, and its loss to Chelsea Friday.

Pisha scored 25 points and grabbed 29 rebounds in leading the Wildcats to a 58-53 margin over Saline. Chris Giorgio added 11, Tom Morris and Bill McCauley each scored eight, Phil McCarty netted two, and Bob Blackmer and Kevin Pyant each had one point.

Again topping the scoring and rebounding charts with 31 points and 25 rebounds; Pisha led the Wildcats in a 47-45 double overtime loss to Chelsea.

Morris had four, McCauley and Pyant each scored three, and McCarty and Blackmer scored two points apiece.

Coach Brian Howard said

the team ran its offense much better in the victory over Saline than in the Chelsea loss.

## OLV Wins

Our Lady of Victory cagers preserved an unbeaten record with a 63-48 victory over Our Lady of Good Counsel, their fifth in a row.

Mike Wagner led the seventh and eighth graders with 41 points and 19 rebounds.

Northville overcame a six point halftime deficit to gain the victory.

It was the first time in four years the Northville squad beat Plymouth's Our Lady of Good Counsel team.

## Athletes of the Week



Jim Stevens

Jim Stevens earned Wildcat of the Week honors with his wrestling performance at the Monroe Tournament last Saturday. He beat his first opponent by pin and defeated another 7-9 before winning in the finals by an 8-1 mark. Stevens impressed other coaches so much with his wrestling that he was named the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.



Bob Zabinski

Bob Zabinski earned Mustang of the Week honors with his wrestling performance against Walled Lake Western. Zabinski filled in for Brent Ashby at the 132 pound weight class. Ashby is ill. Zabinski came through in the tough spot in grand style, pinning his Walled Lake opponent at the 3:31 point in their match.

## Boiler Wins 10th Straight Game

The Michigan Boiler over 30 Hockey team won its 10th straight game last Sunday with a victory over the Plymouth Chiefs on a 2-1 score.

Ray LeVan scored the first Northville goal with assists from Jim Mascotti and Dick Wald, and Bruce Adams netted the winning goal with an assist from Mascotti.

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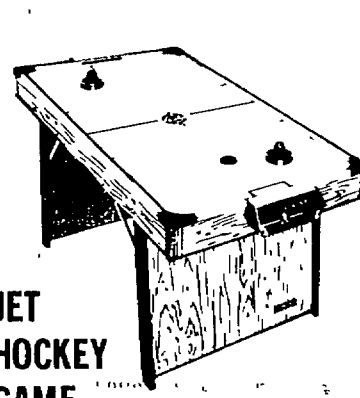


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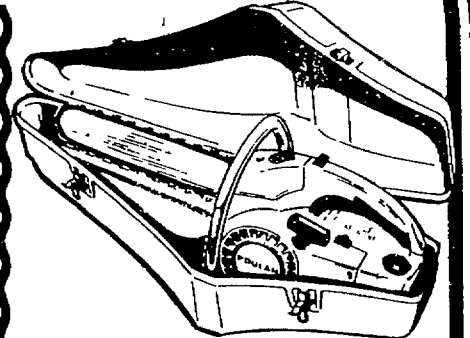


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# NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

By JEANNE CLARKE  
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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Skeltis and family of Novi Heights attended a pre-Christmas party for about 20 relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerecke in Brighton on Saturday night.

Chester Profitt has returned home from the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor and is convalescing at the home of his mother, Mrs. Glen Salow, Sr., of Taft Road.

Homer Kent remains in intensive care at the Veterans Hospital and is on 3-E.

Guests at the Russell Race home on 12 Mile Road on

Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Race, Jr. of Grand Rapids.

Several ladies from the Novi area attended the Christian Women's luncheon in Plymouth on Thursday and they included Signa Mitchell, Mrs. James Mitchell, Hennie Champion and Mary Ann Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kozak of Northville joined Mr. and Mrs. Erwin F. Geppart and daughter, Sue, of Meadowbrook Road at dinner in Frankenmuth on Sunday.

The lunch ladies, and cooks at the Orchard Hills School had a Christmas party at the home of Barbara Franks of

Meadowbrook Glens on Wednesday. They had a gift exchange and refreshments.

Novi residents attending the Christmas party of the "Lakers", a local chapter of the "Good Sam" Campers Club of Michigan, were in Howell on Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Skeltis, Mr. and Mrs. John Tymensky and Mary Skeltis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kagzak of Nine Mile Road, visited Greenfield Village last week and participated in the Early Engine Club Christmas program. Especially interesting was the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church bellringers.

Mrs. Byron Caswell of Owenton has returned home from Botsford Hospital following major surgery.

All senior citizens and retirees in the area including Novi, Wixom and Walled Lake, are encouraged to participate in the hot lunches being provided by the Nutrition Site at the Multipurpose Center located at 1402 N. Pontiac Trail. These lunches are served five days a week at noon and are for anyone 60 years and over. A nominal fee is charged. Reservations must be called in at 624-2402.

## Novi Rotary

At the last meeting, special guest was Clara Porter, president of Youth Assistance, who spoke regarding this program in the Novi area. Ray Warren also discussed horse shows as Youth Assistance has an annual one each year as a fund raiser to send youngsters to camp. Final plans were made for the Community sing to be held at the Community Building with the Novi Senior Citizens as honored guests. Fruit cakes are still available for Christmas serving and gift giving. Contact any member.

## Novi Community Band

The Novi Community Band has cancelled all Monday evening practices in the remainder of 1975 and will resume on January 5 at 7 p.m. at the Novi High School in the band room. A number of public appearances are being planned for 1976. Any organization or individual interested in having the band perform is asked to contact Ray Murphy at 349-0376. Musicians interested in joining the band are urged to call. Instruments particularly needed are bass clarinets, bassoons, french horns, and percussion.

## Parents Without Partners

December 18, Glee Club caroling is at 7 p.m., with plans to sing at two nursing homes, Whitehall on 10 Mile west of Novi Road and then to Wishing Well Manor on Main Street. Everyone is to meet at Elias Brothers at Northville Square at 7 p.m. and return to the Captains Table for dancing and Christmas cheer at 10 p.m.

December 19 is the Bowling night at 9:30 p.m., at Northville Lanes on Sheldon Road with optional dinner at F.O.E. Hall at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas party for children,

ages 2-5 will be co-hosted with the Livonia and Southfield chapter. Contact the family activities member for details.

## NESPO

Members of the Novi Elementary School Parents and Teachers Organization heard a very enlightening discussion by Anne Diebel and Patt Newbold Tuesday evening about their roles as helping teachers in areas of reading and math. A film was also shown entitled "What's New at School?" It is a film which was made by CBS several years ago showing the differences between "traditional" education and some of the newer methods.

## Novi Co-op Nursery

There are openings in several groups at the Nursery. Those openings are for three-year-olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and four-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, both morning and afternoon. The nursery has moved into its new quarters and resumed school December 15 after a two week period. The new quarters are located on Beck Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads. For further information, contact Judy McBride at 348-2330.

## Novi Blue Star Mothers

The Blue Star Mothers, Novi chapter, sponsored a Christmas party at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor last week. The following members attended: president Winnie Dobek, Dolly Alegnani, Lucy Needham, Florence Wyatt and Helen Burnstrum. They trimmed the Christmas tree for the patients at 4W, and served a party lunch. They also delivered apples furnished by Erwin Farms, which is an annual treat for the patients. They were met by State Hospital Representative Alice Pepper and friends from Lansing. While there, they visited Homer Kent, husband of Gerry Kent who is hospitalized, and relatives of several other members. In addition, they delivered two birthday cakes for December birthdays, and left treats for 7N which is the TB area.

## Novi Girl Scouts

Cadette Troop 149, under the leadership of Jan Christensen, will be caroling in the Orchard Hills Subdivision this week and is planning to fill a food basket for the Novi Goodfellows, combining with Junior Troop 26.

Junior Troop 1027 is in need of a co-leader. At the present time, mothers in the troop will be helping Mrs. Peggy Ratcliffe, leader. They had as their guests at the last meeting Brownie Troop 153. Mrs. Ratcliffe told about Christmas customs in Germany and showed slides of that country. They also had a songtime with songs which originated in Germany.

## Novi Youth Assistance

Novi Youth Assistance Committee met on Wednesday and chairperson Clara Porter reported on several meetings she has attended with Kathy Miller, the new Youth Assistance worker, which included the school board meeting. The purpose of these meetings is to acquaint the citizens of Novi with the work being done by this program. Plans are being made to send several youngsters to winter camp who are involved in the one-to-one program and their sponsors. Special guests included the two members of the Novi Community Building Board, Mrs. Duane Bell and Charles Smith, who explained the availability of the building to young people in the Novi area.

## Novi Senior Citizens

The Novi Senior Citizens and friends had a very successful Christmas potluck dinner at the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 10 with 65 in attendance. The Novi High School choir, under the direction of Mrs. Korzyon, entertained them with a

number of selections. Also Roy Crites and three of his friends presented several barbershop songs, and Ruth Ann Zimmer led the group in Christmas carols.

Much thanks should go to the committee Albina Kraft, Jessie Mowdsley, Helen Trahan, Violet Howard, Charlotte Gok, Jean Hubble, and Mary Skeltis. Mrs. Skeltis was also responsible for taking charge of the food basket that was filled for the Novi Goodfellows, and Mr. Bozian sold candy canes for the Lions. About 47 members have signed up for the Rotarian luncheon to be held at 26360 Novi Road on Thursday, December 12 at noon. Anyone wishing to go should contact Mrs. Louis Tank at 349-0878. Transportation will be provided if needed.

## National Campers and Hikers

The local group "Rarin' to Go", composed of families in the Novi-Northville area met on Sunday, December 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sutton on Novi Road for a potluck Christmas dinner. The group will be meeting in homes for the first few meetings after the first of the year and is making plans for the spring camping programs.

## Novi Jaycee Auxiliary

Several members delivered "goodies" as an appreciation gesture to the employees of the Novi City Hall during the Christmas season. They also reported approximately 250 in attendance at their Santa for Lunch program last week. Members are collecting pledges for the "Pick-a-thon", a banjo and guitar band program which will be presented at the State Board meeting in February with proceeds going to the National Burn Institute.

## Novi Goodfellows

"No child without a Christmas" is the motto of the Novi Goodfellows who recently sold papers to insure the success of their project. They would like to thank the Novi Senior Citizens for their

basket of canned foods and donations, also to Mary Skeltis who dressed the dolls again, this year. They would also like to wish her a Happy Birthday as she will be celebrating her birthday very soon. Any additional donations will be most welcome and canned foods, etc., can be picked up by calling 624-1248 or money donations can be sent to the Novi Post Office General Delivery attention: Novi Goodfellows. Names of needy families may also be called in to the above number, as soon as possible.

## Novi Pin Pointers

Mystery game was won again by Millie McHale, making this her second week in a row. High bowlers were as follows: Sharon Icenogge with 184 in a 512 series, Bernice Semke with 185 in a 501 series, Shirley Selep with 185, Evelyn Cotter with 186, Lora Lee Longhurst with 186, Pat Crupi with 233 in a 562 series, and Pat O'Malley with 247 in a 588 series. Team standings are as follows:

Wood Splitters	36 1/2	19 1/2
Four on the Floor	35	21
Hi Lows	34	22
Kool Kats	33	23
Novi Dug	33	23
Number One	31	25
Weber Contractors	28 1/2	27 1/2
William H. Kelly	28	28
Spirit of '76	28	28
Windjammers	26	30
Banana Spliffs	24 1/2	31 1/2
Alley Cats	23 1/2	32 1/2
Crowns	24	36
Sandbaggers	10	46

## Novi Welcome Wagon

On December 16, several of

the members and their children had a Christmas caroling party at Whitehall Convalescent Home on 10 Mile. Everyone is reminded of the cut-off date of December 18 for members to donate canned or non-perishable goods, dried foods, flour, sugar, etc. for baskets for needy families in Novi. Call Nancy at 349-5882 for the drop-off point nearest to you.

Couples bowling will be on December 21 at 3 p.m. at Country Lanes. For additional information, contact Lorene, 348-2347.

## Novi Rebekah Lodge

Past Noble grands will hold their Christmas meeting on

December 18 at the home of Mrs. Bert Harbin on Grand River at 6:30 p.m. This will be a potluck dinner with a \$1 gift exchange. Everyone is asked to remember to bring their own table service.

## Lions Auxiliary

The Auxiliary reported a very successful Arts and Craft Show last weekend and would like to thank everyone for their participation in this event. Diane Shipley won the big stuffed lion. The Auxiliary went caroling on Monday evening at Whitehall on Grand River and returned to the home of Jerry Durocher for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

## Blood Bank's Set

The Walled Lake Community Schools Blood Bank will be held Thursday, December 18 from 8 a.m. at Central High School, 2978 South Commerce Road.

Volunteer Medical Assisting students from the Southwest Oakland Vocational Education Center will be doing the bulk of the work, including blood testing for anemia. Red Cross nurses will perform the actual drawing of blood.

Although the location of the Bank was closer to encourage high school donors (approximately 500 Central

students have indicated a willingness to give blood), the participation of the entire community is needed.

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## Novi Man Earns Top Legion Post

Robert J. Pohlman of Novi has been elected to finish the unexpired term of the



ROBERT POHLMAN

American Legion 17th District Commander.

The office became vacant with the sudden death of John K. Halliday.

Present to install Pohlman into his new office recently were State Commander Donald C. Huntley of Saginaw and State Vice Commander Dorothy J. Koi of Plymouth. Pohlman first joined the Legion at Norwood, Ohio, in 1946 after serving in the United States Marine Corps. His employment brought him to Michigan and he joined the Lloyd H. Green Post 147 of Northville in 1966.

Upon becoming associated with the Lloyd H. Green Post, Pohlman took an immediate active role in Legion activities — including two consecutive years as commander of the Northville post.

Pohlman's two years as post commander were marked by many awards being given the post under his leadership.

Married and the father of nine children, Pohlman is employed by the Ford Motor Company as senior designer at the Livonia Transmission Plant.

## Appoint Clerk

## To Subcommittee

Northville Township Clerk Mrs. Clarice Sass has accepted an appointment to a subcommittee of the Wayne County Public Works Department to deal with leasing of facilities at the Wayne County Child Development Center by the Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Sass said that after Sacred Heart moves into the facility it will begin taking applications to sub-lease parts of the facility.

The Sacred Heart proposal still has to be thrashed out in the Public Works and Ways and Means Committees of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to complete details.



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## Police Blotter

# Chase Ends in Crash

### In Novi

An 18-year-old Novi man has been arrested following a chase which went 12.3 miles and lasted eight minutes.

According to police reports, the man was at Union Lake and Commerce Road when Oakland County Sheriff's Department officers gave chase after they spotted him speeding.

The chase went through Wolverine Lake Village and Walled Lake before Novi Police stopped him southbound on West road traveling without lights. The car spun out and struck a tree on the west side of the road to bring the chase to a close.

The occupant reportedly did not have a license, had an open bottle of suspected liquor in the car as well as suspected marijuana. He was arrested for reckless driving.

Between 8 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday, the East Shore Bar was entered through a back window and a small safe containing \$600 removed. Several pinball machines were broken into also.

A 25-year-old Novi man apparently shot himself through the shoulder with a 22 caliber rifle before driving himself to the Novi Police Department at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon seeking aid.

An ambulance was called and the man was taken to St. Mary Hospital and later transmitted to Wayne County General where he was listed Monday in guarded condition. Police investigation indicated the man shot himself in an apparent suicide attempt.

### In Wixom

A Livonia woman was seriously injured December

11 when she lost control of her car and it rolled over.

According to police reports, Pamela Dull lost control on westbound I-96 during icy conditions and the car rolled over, landing in a ditch. The injured woman was taken to Botsford Hospital with an incapacitating injury.

Wixom police report that a stabbing occurred last week in the Ford Assembly Plant. According to police, the stabbing occurred after an argument broke out between two employees, both Detroit residents.

Arrested and later arraigned in the incident was Willie Purifoy. Bond was set at \$7,500 cash bond.

An apartment on Pontiac Trail was broken into and entered last week and \$451 worth of clothes taken. The items taken included a suit, top coat, dress coat, long sleeve shirts, short sleeve shirts, sweaters, sports shirts, a jacket and pants.

A key was apparently used to gain entry.

A \$140 motorcycle crankshaft was taken last week from a car parked on Potter Road east of Wixom Road.

### In Northville

A fight stemming from an argument in the Winner's Circle Bar led to facial injuries suffered by 20-year-old John McBride of 188 East Main. McBride sustained a broken nose and a concussion when the outside bar door was slammed in his face by an 18-year-old youth. McBride was treated for his injuries at Redford Community Hospital and released.

Charges are being sought against the assailant in the incident which occurred at midnight, December 4.

A toboggan accident on Sheldon Road south of Seven Mile Road left a 17-year-old Livonia girl with a broken leg. The injuries were suffered late Friday night when her leg was caught in front of the toboggan. She was transported to St. Mary Hospital where examination showed three breaks in the upper part of her leg.

Early last Wednesday morning, unknown persons broke into the Northville Professional Center, 420 North Center Street. The front door of the Center was kicked in to gain entry.

Investigation by Northville City Police revealed nothing missing in the incident which took place at approximately 2 a.m.

Assorted tools valued at \$108 were taken from a locked vehicle in the Northville Downs parking lot. The robbery took place between 10 and 11:30 p.m. last week Tuesday.

An 18-year-old student at Northville High School reported damage to his car which was parked in the high school parking lot. The incident which occurred between 1 and 4 a.m. Sunday morning involved a broken left door window and a dented door which apparently had been kicked.

### In Township

A partially stripped submerged 1974 AMC Hornet was recovered from the gravel pit on Beck Road south of Seven Mile Road Sunday afternoon. Michigan State Police divers assisted Northville Township Police in recovering the vehicle.

According to reports, the car left the road on Beck, continued down a path between the road and an embankment before entering the water.

The vehicle had been stolen from Livonia on Saturday with investigation showing the ignition lock intact and no signs of tampering.

A radial spare tire, jumper cables, a tool box and its contents, along with eight bottles of liquor, were taken from the trunk of an automobile in the 18400 area of Jamestown Circle.

The trunk lock had been punched out to gain entry sometime between midnight Saturday and 6 a.m. Sunday.

Acting on information from the Isco County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police divers recovered a stolen Jeep.

The vehicle, which had been stolen in September, was located in eight feet of water in Waterford Pond at Six Mile and Northville Road.

A playhouse constructed by three youths in the 20000 block of Bryn Mawr was broken into between last week Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening. Entry was gained by breaking down the door. The suspects spray painted obscenities on the walls inside the house along with random spraying of the interior.

Reported stolen from the property was a radio, an electronic watch, two hammers, a lamp, fluorescent light along with miscellaneous items. Juvenile officers are continuing their investigation.

John Moody of Farmington Hills was transported by ambulance for treatment of injuries sustained in a one-car accident on Seven Mile Road, one-quarter mile east of Northville Road. The accident occurred at 5 p.m. Thursday when Moody swerved to avoid a collision with a stopped vehicle and hit a utility pole.

Two male escapees from Northville State Hospital were apprehended by Township police and returned to the facility.

A 24-year-old man was found at Eight Mile Road and Haggerty at 7 p.m. on Friday. The other, a 29-year-old man, was apprehended in the 18200 area of Jamestown Circle at 9 a.m. Saturday.

A 15-year-old girl turned herself in at the Township police station saying she had run away from Hawthorn Center. The incident occurred on Thursday at approximately 11:30 a.m. Police returned the girl to the Center.

Suspects, all believed to be juveniles, knocked over and broke parts of a Christmas display on Old Bedford Road. Damage to the display occurred Tuesday evening.

In other areas of the township, outdoor Christmas lights and a flood light were stolen from residences on Robinwood, Arselot Drive, Baintree Circle and Old Bedford Road.

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Five Northville area residents are among the estimated 2,100 students who received degrees at the University of Michigan commencement ceremonies Sunday.

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Laura Abrams of 18521-2 Innsbrook Drive, master of arts; Stuart Camero Baker, 18800 Jamestown Circle, master of arts; Lynn Marie Chase, 38217 Tralee Trail, bachelor of science in

education; Helen Ire Schneider, 47105 Stratford Court, master of arts in library science; and Rita Elitz Seeligson, 413 South Ely Drive, juris doctor in law.

Alice M. Rivlin, director of the Congressional Budget Office, was the main commencement speaker.

## Scouts to Lead Christmas Sing

Those attending the Christmas community sing from 7 to 8 p.m. this Thursday in the park behind Northville city offices are asked to bring flashlights as music sheets will be distributed.

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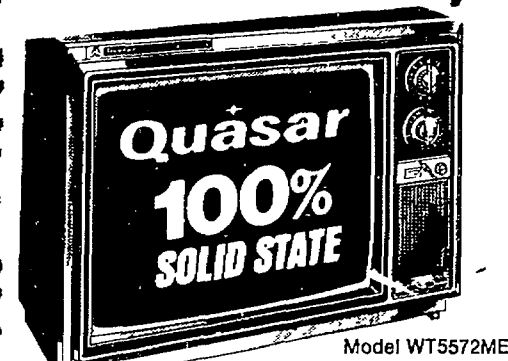
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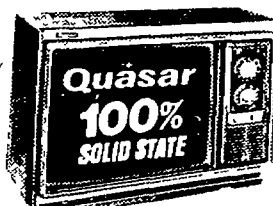


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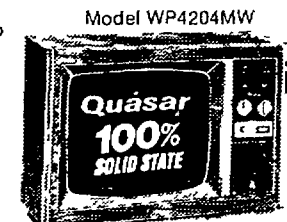
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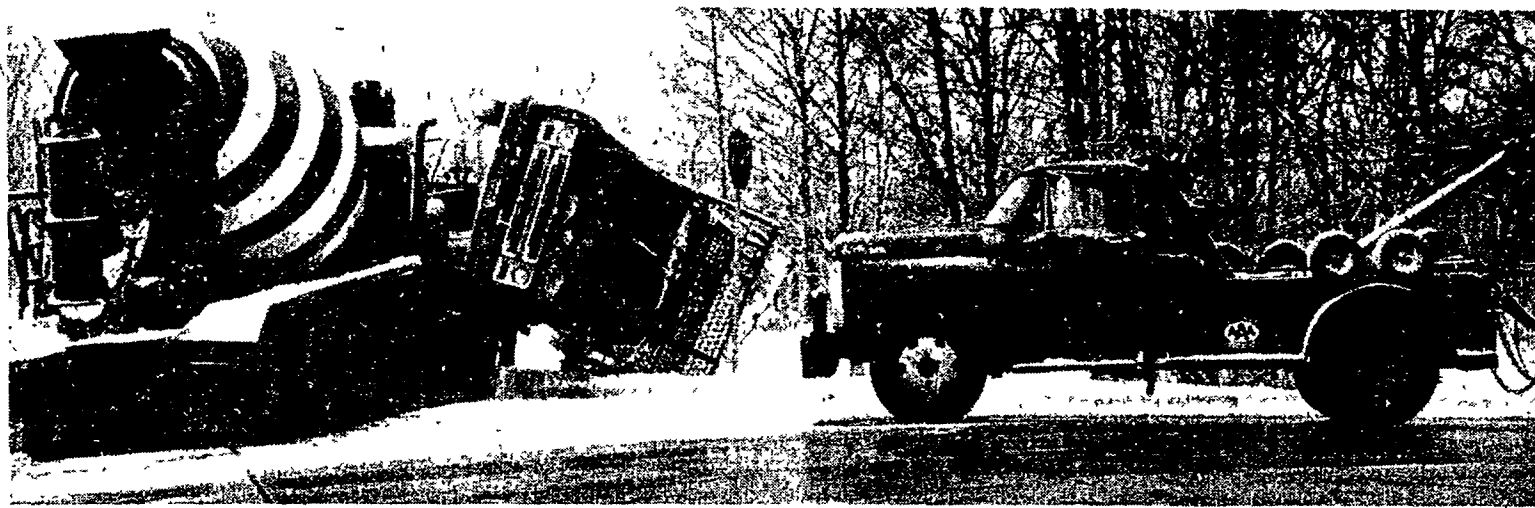
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**SLIPPERY MEETING**—Drivers of a cement truck and flat bed truck both escaped injury in an accident which took place at 8 a.m. Thursday morning. The flat bed truck driven by Lonnie Jones of Ferndale was westbound on Eight Mile. As he made the turn onto southbound Griswold he lost control and went into a spin. The cement truck

driven by Ellis Teeple of Livonia was eastbound on Eight Mile at the time of the accident. He struck the spinning flat bed in the rear and flipped it to its side. Northville Township Police attribute the accident to icy road conditions.

## Northville City Council Minutes

Northville City Council minutes of November 24, 1975.

Mayor Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL.** Allen, Johnston, Folino, Nichols, Vernon.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS.** Minutes of the November 3rd and November 10th Council meetings were approved as submitted.

**MINUTES OF BOARDS & COMMISSIONS.** Minutes of the Planning Commission of October 7th and October 21st, Zoning Board of Appeals of October 1st, and the Housing Commission of November 4th were placed on file.

Councilman Vernon questioned the Zoning Board Minutes regarding the lot split at 350 E. Cady owned by Paul Folino.

According to the minutes, Mr. Folino had not requested the Board to rescind their action and they felt they could not do so without such request.

City Attorney was not present to comment on this, discussion was tabled until City Attorney is present.

**POLICE REPORT.** Police Report for September was discussed and placed on file. Brief discussion of the robbery at Hamlet Food Mart, Captain Westfall informed Council the robber was caught and the guns recovered.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Johnston to approve the bills as submitted.

**CEMETERY TRUST FUND.** 1,795.00

**EQUIPMENT FUND.** 11,577.48

**GENERAL FUND.** 77,860.45

**LOCAL STREET FUND.** 2,947.93

**MAJOR STREET FUND.** 3,476.21

**PAYROLL FUND.** 7,571.52

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND.** 27,343.87

**RECREATION FUND.** 2,585.52

**SEWER AND WATER FUND.** 4,163.70

**TRUST AND AGENCY FUND.** 3,433.11

Carried unanimously.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Letter from Wayne County Road Commission advising that all county parks will be closed from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Resolution from Hazel Park supporting HB 4296 and SB 291 and 233, which would prohibit the sale of beverages in non returnable containers.

Carried unanimously.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:** None.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON WATER & SEWER ORDINANCES.** Mayor Allen opened the public hearing on the Water and Sewer Ordinance amendments.

Mayor Allen commented that the rate increases are fair and equitable and necessary to maintain a financially sound water system.

There being no other questions or comments, the public hearing was closed.

Motion by Councilman Vernon support by Councilman Nichols to adopt the amendments as proposed to Sections 7-306, 7-312, 7-318, 7-322 and 7-402 of the Water and Sewer Ordinances.

Carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PARK PLACENAME CHANGE:** Mayor Allen opened the public hearing on the proposed name change for Park Place to Cady St.

There being no comments or questions, the public hearing was closed.

Motion by Councilman Johnston support by Councilman Vernon to change the name of Park Place to Cady St.

Carried unanimously.

**LIQUOR LICENSE AT 157 E. MAIN:** This will be taken up later in the agenda so that the City Attorney can render his opinion.

**1976-77 RECREATION BUDGET & CITY TOWNSHIP COST SHARING FORMULAS:** Memo from City Manager advising of an increase in the 1976-77 Recreation Budget. Three basic cost sharing formulas were discussed.

City Manager to advise the Township of the City's desire to discuss these alternatives with the 1976-77 Recreation Budget.

**LIQUOR LICENSE AT 157 E. MAIN:** Police Report on application for a liquor license transfer to Pauline and Robert Getzie at 157 E. Main was completed and recommended to be approved by the Police Department.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Vernon to approve the liquor license transfer at 157 E. Main from Joseph Nagy to Pauline and Robert Getzie.

Carried unanimously.

Letters received at a prior meeting from Del's Shoes and Four Seasons Gift Shop were read and discussed relative to vandalism and parking problems.

Mr. Nagy, present owner of 157 E. Main and a neighbor to these two stores, was present and explained his views on the problems.

City Attorney suggested that these

problems can be resolved by putting restrictions on the length of time for parking and putting in bumper guards to protect the fence.

Mayor Allen promised that the City will do whatever is possible to correct the problems and asked the new owners to cooperate.

**CITY-TOWNSHIP WATER AGREEMENT:** Memo from City Manager concerning the W. Main-Clement Rd. water problem.

The Township Engineer will contact the State Health Dept. for advice. Also discussed was a request by the Township to renew the City-Township Water Agreement.

Motion by Councilman Vernon support by Councilman Nichols instructing the City Manager to write a letter to the Township advising them that Council cannot take action on the Water Agreement until word is received from the State Health Dept. Inquiries in the contract are resolved, and a definite time-table for completion of improvements is presented by the Township.

Carried unanimously.

**FIRE SERVICE TO TOWNSHIP:** Memo from City Manager advising that there are modifications needed in the Fire Service Agreement and since these modifications substantially change the agreement it was recommended that the City give six months written notice of termination to the Township. A new agreement would then be entered into.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Vernon to notify the Township of the City's intention to terminate the Fire Service Agreement and enter into a new agreement, effective June 1, 1976.

Carried unanimously.

**SALT BIDS:** Three quotations were received for rock salt as follows:

**DIAMOND CRYSTAL:** \$12.00 per ton

**INTERNATIONAL SALT:** 12.30 per ton

**MORTON SALT:** 14.20 per ton

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Vernon to award Diamond Crystal Salt Co. the bid for rock salt at \$12.00 per ton.

Carried unanimously.

**COPY MACHINE:** Memo from City Manager recommending that the City terminate its lease for the 3-M. Copier and lease a Xerox Model 7000 Copier on the basis of the City's increasing copy volume and the advantages of the Xerox Model 7000. The monthly cost would be approximately \$325.

Motion by Councilman Johnston support by Councilman Vernon to approve a lease contract for a Xerox 7000 Copier.

Carried unanimously.

**OAKLAND TAX BOND RESOLUTION:** Motion by Councilman Nichols support by Councilman Johnston to adopt the Oakland County Short-Term Tax Bond Resolution with Manufacturers National Bank.

Carried unanimously.

**SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING PRESENTATION:** Memo from City Manager recommending that the City Commission will present its preliminary design work at the December 1st meeting.

**APPOINTMENTS:** Motion by Councilman Vernon support by Councilman Folino to appoint John Gentili to the Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of James Donnan.

Carried unanimously.

**WATER CONTROL DISTRICT RESOLUTION:** Mayor Allen inquired about the Water Control District Resolution. No action taken until clarification from Wayne County is received.

The Mayor asked about the Barrier Free Design Law. City Attorney suggested asking this until the December 15th meeting to check with proper authorities on alternatives.

The radar unit for the Police Dept will be on the December 1st agenda.

A discussion was held on adult magazines being on the rack rather than behind the counter in local stores. Councilman Johnston recalled that there was a church group who used to look into it and he will check to see if they are still in operation.

Resolution from Hazel Park regarding pornographic movies and backing Ferndale's stand against it, and supporting HB 4145, which would aid local communities in their efforts to combat pornography.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Johnston to adopt a resolution in support of HB 4145 and backing the City of Ferndale in their efforts in this area.

Carried unanimously.

Councilman Folino said that the Recreation Commission has nine members presently but is considering cutting back to seven. Wes Henriksen has resigned, as has Russ Amerman. This will be discussed further at a later meeting.

Councilman Vernon mentioned the lot split at 350 E. Cady and asked the City Attorney if Mr. Folino was to write a letter to the Zoning Board of Appeals to rescind action on this.

As Mr. Folino is no longer owner of the lot, City Attorney will discuss this with the Chairman of the Appeals Board, since the Board can rescind their action without the owners request.

Councilman Vernon noted that in the recent election campaign there were quite a few violations and he suggested that then an applicant files for an elective office an information sheet be given out that will explain rules and regulations.

City Attorney mentioned that a few stores in town are putting flares on car windshields and this is an ordinance violation. He recommended that the Police Dept. inform them that this is illegal.

Councilman Nichols told of two youngsters who came to his home late in the evening selling for the Girl Scouts. He urged the Police Department to enforce the curfew.

Mayor Allen asked if the list of bills could be mailed a few days before the Council meeting, thus avoiding long discussions on bills. Bills to be mailed out on Wednesday previous to Monday meetings.

The Parking Study in printed form was presented to Council. A study session on this was set for December 8th.

There being no further business, Mayor Allen adjourned the meeting at 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Patricia Reids

Northville City Council minutes of December 1, 1975.

Mayor Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Present Allen, Johnston, Folino, Nichols, Vernon.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Letter received from the Jaycees requesting permission to use the sidewalk area on Main St. to solicit donations for their annual Candy Cane Sale on December 19, 20, 21st.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Vernon to grant the Jaycees' request subject to the approval of details with the City Manager.

Carried unanimously.

**WAYNE COUNTY RESOLUTION:** Motion by Councilman Vernon support by Councilman Folino to adopt the Wayne County Community Development Resolution for the 1976-77 grant year participation.

Carried unanimously.

**HOUSING COMMISSION PRESENTATION OF SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING:** The Housing Commission presented their report on the first phase for the Senior Citizen Housing design development. Alternatives to the Phase II road to "Baseline" will be considered.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Johnston to authorize the architect to proceed with Phase II Design Development under the contract.

Carried unanimously.

**CENTER & MILE INTERSECTION:** Plans for the widening of the 8 Mile and Center intersection were reviewed. The proposed radius on the southeast corner will be staked out so that it can be seen on the site. Further discussion will follow reaction from Wayne and Oakland counties.

**RADAR UNIT:** Memo from Captain Westfall regarding a survey of the performance experience of CMI Radar Units was discussed.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Vernon to purchase the Speed Gun II under the Michigan State bid.

Carried unanimously.

**CITY CLERK:** Memo from City Manager recommending that the City advertise for a City Clerk.

Motion by Councilman Johnston support by Councilman Folino to approve advertising for a City Clerk.

Carried unanimously.

**RECREATION COMMISSION:** Memo from Mr. Froberg, Recreation Director, advising that the Recreation Commission has decided to return to a seven member board.

Motion by Councilman Vernon support by Councilman Nichols to approve the Recreation Commission's proposal for a seven member board, subject to like approval by the Township Board and school board.

Carried unanimously.

**SQUARE PARKING:** The problem of racecar patrons parking in the lot south of Northville Square was discussed. The possibility of charging for parking, with Northville Square merchants validating their customers parking, was considered. Littering is also a serious problem. City Manager was directed to contact Northville Square Manager concerning this.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Letter from Wayne County Department of Health regarding the City-water line between Beck and Clement. City Manager was directed to advise the Wayne County Health Department that the City's

existing mains would not be large enough to service the Maybury St. Park in addition to the present residences in the Clement Rd. area.

City Manager was directed to consider a foot patrolman in the downtown area for remainder of the Christmas season.

Council approved free parking at meters from December 12th through December 25, 1975. A notice will be published in the Record.

There being no further business, Mayor Allen adjourned the meeting at 10:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Steven L. Walters

Northville City Council special meeting minutes of December 8, 1975.

Mayor Allen called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Allen, Folino, Johnston, Nichols, Absent: Vernon.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS:** None.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** Letter from Girl Scout Troop 407 requesting to hold their Christmas Caroling on Thursday, December 18th in the park at Wing and Cady streets between 7:00 and 8:00.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Johnston to approve the Girl Scouts Christmas Sing Thursday, December 18th, at 7:00 p.m., subject to coordination with the City Manager.

Carried unanimously.

**NORTHVILLE GOODFELLOW DRIVE:** Request by the Goodfellow to conduct their annual drive December 13th.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Nichols to approve the Goodfellow drive Saturday, December 13th, subject to coordination with the City Manager.

Carried unanimously.

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Said Amendments will also be on file with the Wayne and Oakland County Clerks and the Michigan Secretary of State, as required by said Act.

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Hilda Boyer, City Clerk

Dated: December 16, 1975

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**ARTICLE IV**

**POWERS AND DUTIES:**

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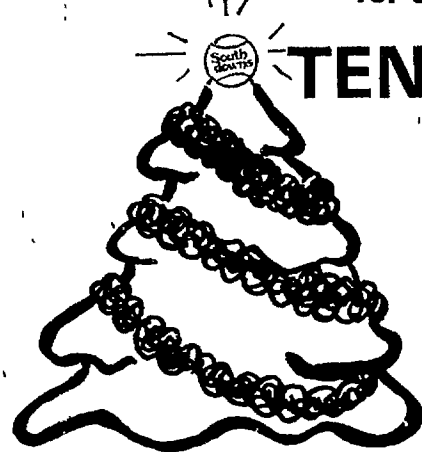
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# • OBITUARIES •

## MAUDE BRAY

Maude Parmenter Bray, a resident of the Northville area for most of her life, died Thursday, December 11, at West Trail Convalescent Home in Plymouth at the age of 93. Mrs. Bray lived on West Cady Street in recent years. Born September 28, 1882, in Dansville, she was the daughter of Andrew and Josephine Carr. Her husband, Harry Bray, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bray was a member of the United Methodist Church of Northville, Orient Chapter Eastern Star No. 77 of Northville and the White Shrine of Farmington.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Ely of Dania, Florida, Mrs. Vivian Junod of Northville, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Casterline Funeral Home where the Reverend Guenther C. Branstner of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

## ANNA GOOD

Funeral services were held Friday for Anna Floe Good of Plymouth who died Tuesday, December 9, at West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth at the age of 76. She had lived in the area for the past 25 years.

Born February 17, 1899, in Marstella, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of James L. and Belle (Anderson) Davis. Her husband, David, a sister, Mrs. Edith Davis, and a brother, John Davis, both of Pennsylvania, preceded her in death.

Surviving are 12 brothers and sisters. They are George Davis, Frank Davis and Edward Davis, all of Plymouth, Mrs. Pansy Cameron, Mrs. Frances Ford and James Davis, all of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Martha O'Neal of Arizona, Mrs. Verna Ash and Mrs. Mildren Hard, both of California, Mrs. Olean Keith and Mrs. Violet Reider, both of Ohio, and Mrs. Velma Conklin of New Mexico.

cost sharing be on an equitable basis, Walters noted.

Under the present formula, if more residents participate in the program from one governmental unit, then all taxpayers from that unit pay more toward the program. It produces an equal contribution per participant for the city and township, but unequal per capita contributions and tax burdens, he said.

Another formula proposed is based on population. This would assume that both governmental units would contribute the same support per resident. It is based on a view of the recreation program financing as creating an equal recreational opportunity for every citizen. However, because of unequal tax raising potential between the city and township, the population formula produces unequal tax burdens, according to Walters.

Still another formula is decided on the tax base. This plan assumes that the city and township contributions should be an equal tax burden, and be equivalent to the same millage rate on taxpayers in each unit. It produces unequal per capita contributions because of an unequal ability to pay between the two units.

Officiating at the services held at the Casterline Funeral Home was the Reverend John Davis of Grace Bible Church in Ann Arbor. Burial followed in United Memorial Gardens, Washtenaw County.

## JOHN KREZEL

John Krezel, 69-year-old former resident of Northville, died November 23 in Manistee.

Mr. Krezel was a resident of Northville for 20 years and the former owner and operator of Krezel Pump Service. He is survived by his wife, Bernice Krezel, and a son, Kenneth, both of Mamaroneck, New York, and a daughter, Mrs. Carol (David) Keller of Route No. 1, Irons, Michigan and five granddaughters and numerous brothers and sisters.

## ARCHIE NILES

A resident of the Northville area since 1939, Archie Niles of 400 Ely Drive died Thursday, December 11, at University Convalescent

Home in Livonia. He was 86 years old.

Born March 19, 1889, in Hartland, Vermont, Mr. Niles was a harness racing driver and a member of the Harness Horsemen's Association. His widow, Rose Fontneau Niles, survives him.

Also surviving are eight sons and daughters, Norman A., Willard and Mrs. Dorothy Darnell, all of Northville, Howard, Mrs. Arlene Dale and Mrs. Sandy Webster, all of South Lyon, Mrs. Lorraine Janas of Livonia and Archie Jr. of New York. Other survivors include 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 14, at the Casterline Funeral Home where the Reverend Guenther C. Branstner of the First United Methodist Church of Northville officiated. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

## HARRY WAGENSCHUTZ

In the obituary appearing in last week's edition for Harry F. Wagenschutz no mention was made of his membership in the now-defunct Northville Exchange Club. Mr. Wagenschutz was a past president of the organization.

## Engineer Gets Degree

Alfred W. Smith of 21016 Westfarm Lane, Northville, received his degree in professional development in engineering in winter commencement exercises of the University of Michigan-Dearborn December 7.

Approximately 165 candidates were honored in the program in the Scottish Rite Auditorium of Detroit's Masonic Temple.

UM-Dearborn Chancellor Leonard E. Goodall presided at the exercises. Dr. Frank H. T. Rhodes, UM vice president for academic affairs, was the featured speaker.

A reception for students, their families and friends followed at Fair Lane Center, the former home of the late Henry Ford, on the UM-Dearborn campus.

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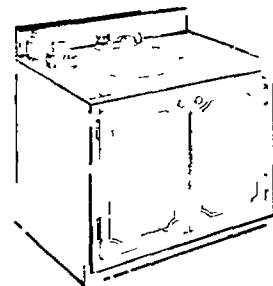
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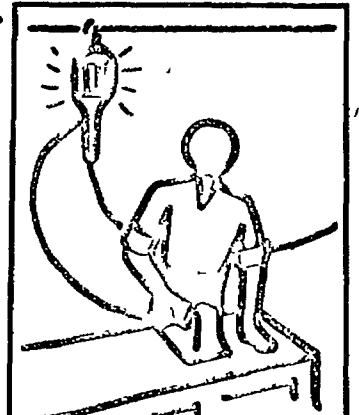
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**BICENTENNIAL PAINTING**—Novi bicentennial member Melvin Stephens rolls on some white paint at the bicentennial committee office building on 12 Mile Road. He and several other members are getting the building ready for use as a museum of historical items on loan from residents. The inside of the building — needless to say — is being painted red, white and blue.

## For Recreation

## Township OKs Mail Bill

Northville township trustees approved an expenditure of \$225 last Thursday for the mailing of recreation department literature, in what may be the first of more expenses in the recreation budget.

In a letter from Northville City Manager Steven Walters, the township board was informed of expected

increases in the upcoming 1976-77 recreation budget, now that a full time department is in operation.

Walters has asked the recreation department to submit its budget proposal to the city at the same time it submits the request to the Township so both governmental units may discuss it before a decision is reached.

"In particular," noted Walters, "the city is concerned about the present cost sharing formula, and wishes to include the formula as part of the discussions between the city and township for the 1976-77 Recreation Budget."

Township board members voted unanimously to meet with the city to discuss concerns about the recreation department budget.

Governmental contributions to the recreation department budget are expected to increase by 60-percent for the upcoming year. With the size of the budget increasing the city is even more concerned that

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Wixom Newsbeat

# Holiday Season Brings Parties

By NANCY DINGELDEY

Feeling a little harried and worn right about now? Trying to figure out how to pack 10 days work into five? Struggling to find that one elusive gift that you should have gotten last October only to find that each and every solitary store is now totally sold out. Part of the joys of Christmas. Funny thing...we know it's coming but inevitably wait until almost the eleventh hour to start shopping. There must be some hidden psychological reason that makes those of us who wait gluttons for punishment. The lines are outrageous, nerves ragged, tempers short and everything either picked over or completely gone.

But...isn't Christmas one of the most glorious times of the year. Hearts are happy (purses slim), homes gloriously lit with twinkling lights, beautifully decorated trees, nativity scenes and the sounds of old and familiar carols echoing from almost every nook and cranny.

No apparent problem with electricity so we find more and more people going back to the old tradition of outside decorations. And there can't be many things more beautiful than bushes and trees and houses sparkling with a multitude of twinkling lights topped with a dusting of pure white snow.

Our holiday season is upon us...a time for parties both large and small. Either way, they are glittering events. The Mayor and City Council hosted a party at the U.A.W. Hall Friday night with nearly 200 people attending. A buffet dinner and dancing throughout the evening found city employees, members of all commissions and boards and the fire department enjoying the holiday cheer.

Round tables circled a Christmas tree decorated with golden garlands and tiny glass ornaments that became party favors for all the ladies at the end of the evening. Fresh greens and red checked or gold velvet bows surrounded candlelit hurricane lamps at each table. It was all very lovely.

Highgate subdivision also had a full weekend. Santa came to visit the kids on Friday night and listened to never-ending patience to the lists of the most wanted items. Each kiddy had a picture taken with Santa, who "landed" at Loon Lake School, and went home with a candy cane and Christmas ornament. Following Santa's departure the teenagers of the sub had their own party with dancing, trays of food and an exchange of gifts.

Saturday night the sub had an elegant sit-down dinner and dance at Mercy College with 70 Highgaters in the party spirit. Hurricane lamps with candles and greens were fashioned by Patti Flug as the table centerpieces which were given away at the end of the evening.

Before party cocktails got the festivities underway with Lynda and Jim Schemanske hosting the get-together. Afterglow until the wee small hours with Irish coffee and a variety of Christmas desserts was hosted by Pat and Bob Lynch

and Roe and John Momberg at the Momberg home on Teaneck Circle.

Kathy Wahamaki, Highgate's social committee chairlady, reported the whole evening a fun success. The committee who did such a

super job are Ann McDonald, Laurel Cavanaugh, Arelen Munk, Lynda Schemanske, Patti Flug, Susy Boulton and Joanie Schumann.

Saturday was fun day for the kids of Wixom, starting out with the annual Jaycee

"Breakfast for Santa" at the V.F.W. Two servings of breakfast, the first at 9 a.m. and the second at 11 a.m. found the kids and their parents enjoying a breakfast and a line-up to see Santa with those seemingly never-ending

lists. The afternoon found the kids at the library where the Friends of the Library and the Girl Scouts entertaining with movies and a puppet show. And so it goes, this last week before Christmas!



**CHRISTMAS DISPLAY**—Hangings depicting the 12 days of Christmas decorate Novi's Public Library for the holiday season. Designed in felt by Jane Brown (right), she and Cora Cook get ready to put up the 10 leaping lords. The hangings were made by

members of Novi Friends of the Library and will become part of the library's permanent holiday display.

## Township, City Set Fire Contract Talks

Northville township received, at last Thursday's board of trustees meeting, a notice from the City of Northville that it wishes to terminate the present fire agreement between the two governmental units.

City Manager Steven Walters gave the township its required six month notice. In a letter to Northville Township Supervisor Mrs. Betty Lennox, Walters expressed concern about cost sharing inequities in the present township-city fire agreement.

"The City feels that a joint City-Township Fire Service is the most economical for both communities," Walters noted, "but that the present cost sharing formula and past practice has been an unfair burden on the City taxpayers."

Walters also submitted a report which details the cost of fire service carried unequally by the city.

Township board members received the letter and agreed to meet with city council to discuss the problem, at which time the board expects to receive a new proposal from the city.

"I certainly see their point,

from the facts presented, that they have been subsidizing the township in fire service," Supervisor Lennox said. "It's very sensible to review the plan. I don't see how city taxpayers can be expected to pay DPW salaries when they are out fighting fires."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lennox explained the township is looking into other alternatives. She mentioned setting up a Department of Public Safety, or starting a separate fire department as two alternatives.

"It was also suggested we see if we can have use of the fire hall in the Wayne County Child Development Center," Mrs. Lennox said.

The township is studying to determine whether it would take a large amount of money to remodel the old hall to accommodate modern fire fighting equipment.

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