# Glenn Long, Wife Tied up in Home, Robbed

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Long, owners of a downtown plumbing store and bath boutique, were terrorized and robbed of an undetermined amount of cash in their home here Tuesday evening.

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Although badly shaken by the harrowing experience, neither Long nor his wife were injured.

Three bandits wearing ski masks burst through the rear door of their brick home at the northeast corner of Base Line and Horton Street about 7:30 p.m.

The couple was tied with rope and lamp cord and their heads covered with newspaper and a blanket and then left in the living room as the trio made a room by room search of the house.

The men reportedly were in the house for more than an hour.

The house was ransacked, with drawers emptied and clothing and food tossed to the floor.

According to Northville Police Sergeant Bruce Deacon and Patrolman Howard Reeves, the Longs were caught by surprise and hardly saw the men before they were bound and blind-folded.

The bandits, who threatened the Longs if they refused to cooperate, were "in their twenties, and obviously they were professionals," said Deacon. "They knew what they were doing. I don't think they just happened to be in the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Long were immediately blind-folded so they weren't able to see much '

Three names were overheard during the discussions between the men. These were George, Joe and Clyde

One man wore glasses beneath his mask.

The Longs were in the living room of their home when they heard a noise in the rear yard. Long walked to the kitchen and had not yet got to the back door when the men burst inside and grabbed the couple.

One bandit served as a lookout and watched the Longs, police said, while the other two searched the house

Besides the money, an old shotgun was stolen. Investigation of any additional stolen merchandise is continuing.

After the bandits left the premises, Mrs. Long worked herself free and quickly called for help on the business phone. The private telephone line had been cut.

The call was received by police at 9:05 p.m.

By the time police arrived shortly thereafter, Mrs. Long was still trying to free her husband who had been tied with the rope.

Police were at the scene until after 1 a.m., lifting prints and making casts of "some good footprints behind the house," said Deacon. "We'll be going back (to the Longs' home) tomorrow and wrap up our investigation. We've still got a lot of work to do.

Although the Longs did not actually see a gun, jestures and threats by the bandits suggested that the men were armed, police said

No vehicle was seen.

The robbery was the first of its kind in the city in recent memory.

It is similar, said Deacon, to a robbery that occurred recently in Livonia.

Police also were reminded of a case recently near Pontiac in which an auto dealer was shot and killed at his home by men in ski masks.



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20c ON NEWSSTANDS

# **Township Pares New Budget**

## Personnel, Service Cuts Seen

With two budget sessions already under its belt, the Northville Township Board will continue the nitty-gritty of chopping its proposed 1976-77 outlay down to a palatable size next Sunday afternoon. (A special meeting of the board, originally scheduled for tomorrow night to take up matters that were tabled at the last regular meeting, has been cancelled)

Board members appear adamant in developing a balanced budget even though in doing so some jobs may be cut, programs trimmed, and some supplies left in the store.



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A COVETED state award has been won by Northville's English teacher, Patricia Dorrian, it was learned this week. She was named the state's outstanding teacher of creative writing, based on the success of her students in writing competition.

**RESPONDING** to an inquiry by the Lexington Commons Homeowners Association, the board of education has indicated its intentions of using Cooke Middle School for the public school program next fall - provided voters approve an expiring 17-mill levy. Only a modest integrated special education program, if any, will be instituted in that school next year. Presently, the entire school is being used for special education.

A NEW extended school year calendar has been announced for the next school year. It calls for 180 days of school, beginning August 10, plus two days of curriculum study.

A REGISTRATION drive for voters of the Northville School District will be launched Monday by the League of Women Voters. Deadline for registering for the April election is March 4. Any resident of the Northville district living in the city and township of Northville and in Novi may register at the following times and places: Northville High School cafeteria, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on March 1; 1 to 3 p.m. at Moraine on March 1; 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Amerman on March 2; and from 1 to 3 p.m. on March 2 at Silver Springs Elementary.

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Northville School Data on Page 5-D

The initial working budget figures, which suggested idealistic expenditures that would provide much if not all of the departmental needs, were pegged at \$680,888 Estimated income for the upcoming fiscal year is put at only \$468.532.

For this current fiscal year the township budget income was fixed at \$443,925, expenditure at \$437,771. However, actual 10 month expenditures through January already were at \$413,072, while income was at \$284,865 79.

In going over the initial figures last Sunday, the board took under advisement suggested cuts by Treasurer Charles Rosenberg. By the time he was finished, the proposed expenditures had been chopped to \$467,500. Not all of his suggestions are likely to stand, however. Other board members are expected to make their own recommendations.

Biggest outlay in the proposed budget is for the police department. The initial, idealistic figure was put at \$212,421, up from \$120,356 in current the budget (which through 10 months is already at \$129,484.79). By the time Rosenberg was finished with his cutting, the total was down to \$119,000. Should that figure stand it would very likely mean elimination of patrols and institution of an emergency-only service.

A total of \$25,984 was sliced out of the proposed \$60,791 recreation budget (up from the \$43,190 this budget year). The library lost nearly \$9,000 of the suggested \$38,085 outlay in the treasurer's

budget operation. And, in fact, nearly every department was cut in Rosen-

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## Bricking up History

First section of the commemorative brick wall at Northville Mill Race Historical Village is erected by the bridge at the entrance. Plaques representing the donation of at least \$350 a family to the Northville Historical Society project are being placed in the wall. Approximately 36

individuals and families have become charter contributors to date, according to John Burkman, society chairman, Anyone wishing to become a charter contributor may call him at 349-3443.

# NHS Girds for Self-Evaluation

Preliminary planning has begun for a massive self-reevaluation of curriculum and face of an upcoming seven-year analysis by North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Billed as a massive project involving many hours of cooperative work by teachers, facility needs and goals at students and parents, the re-Northville High School in the evaluation is standard procedure for high schools intent on retaining the prestigious accreditation by North Central.

North Central evaluates

## **Curriculum Study Eyed**

Objectives of two new citizens advisory committees being formed by the Northville Board of Education have been announced.

The committees, adjuncts of the earlier established Citizens Advisory Committee-1976, include a curriculum committee and a facilities committee.

Citizens wishing to serve on either are urged to call the

board of education offices, 349-3400 this week. objective of the Major curriculum committee will

• To review and evaluate the educational program of the Northville schools, grades kindergarten through the 12th, for the intended purpose of assuring that adequate and appropriate educational

opportunities are being made

available to all students in keeping with the district's adopted philosophy of education

every seven years it takes an

in-depth look at those schools

carrying its accreditation to

ensure that the high

standards of the association

Teams of teachers, students

and parents will be formed to

begin the self-evaluation - a

are being maintained.

Major objective of the facilities committee will be:

• To evaluate the total facility needs of the district in consideration of a possible mini-bond issue being

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high schools annually, but process that, according to Assistant Principal Barbara Campbell, will be costly in terms of both time and money.

does not leave when the (investigative team) leaves. The district must make a commitment," she repeated.

community and school

committee. Sharon Snodgrass

is chairman of the steering

The fact that Northville will

next fall adopt a new grade-

structure, with elimination of

the ninth grade in the high

school, will make the North

Central project especially

Earlier in the meeting,

Principal Michael Tarpinian

disclosed that Northville has

been issued three vistations

difficult, it was noted.

committee

A recommendation will be Several meetings of staff presented soon to the board of members already have been held, Mrs. Campbell said. education for a budget to Mary Freydl has been named cover the analysis period, she chairman of a philosophy and said at Monday night's board objectives committee, while meeting. Eddy McLoud, assistant She reminded board principal, is heading up the

members that a selfevaluation such as is contemplated will carry with it recommended goals for the district. And those goals will require a commitment on the part of the board and community. In other words, establishing of goals without a commitment to implement them would be meaningless, she suggested

"This is an enormously important project," she said. Having been a member of North Central's evaluation team in the past, Mrs. Campbell said she is "always concerned that evaluation

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## Name Servicewoman Soldier-of-Month



PATRICIA SCHRADER

Women's Role Beta Chi Topic

"Emerging Woman" was the theme of the meeting of Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma honorary society for women educators Monday at Village Oaks Elementary School in Novi. A panel discussion, "Women Historically, Women Today and Women in the Future," was presented.

Speakers were Florence Pangborn, Novi High School teacher; Jamie Roseman, a University of Michigan graduate student; and Carol Rosey, a Novi High senior.

The new chapter of Novi, South Lyon and Walled Lake women educators was formed last May.

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• Butte Knits

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Patricia A. Schrader, 19year-old daughter of Mrs. Ronald LaValley, 19466 Inlet Court, Northville, has been chosen Post Soldier of the Month at the Missile and Munitions Center and Army Huntsville, School in Alabama.

She is a Nike missile test equipment student and was named for the honor by a board of command sergeants major at the base. The honoree is a native of Seattle, Washington, where

she was graduated from Nathan Hale High School in 1974 and then attended University of Washington as a pre-med major. She entered the Army last

August and completed basic training in soldiering and electronics at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

She arrived at the Redstone base last November for 38 weeks of technical training on the Nike missile system. She was selected February

Soldier of the Month on the basis of her appearance and knowledge of military subjects, current events and world affairs.

She received a \$25 check from the missile school commandant, a \$25 savings bond from the missile command, a letter of appreciation from the commanding general and a three-day pass.

In announcing her selection, the base notes that she joined the army "for fun and adventure" and previously had not had much to do with electronics but now feels she has "found her field."

After graduation from technical training she expects to be stationed either at Fort Bliss, Texas, or in Germany.



Plymouth branch has written Northville branches of the and produced live drama for American Association of Uniarea children and the seventh versity Women present the production has been brought to Northville. Tickets still are available at Northville residents contributing to this year's production are Sherry Unger, Prince

are 60 cents.

Charming; Karen Olson, Northville ticket chairman; Lucia Danes, set and program design; Terry Secord, Northville production manager; Karen Strong, luncheon chairman; Mary Pearson. luncheon co-chairman; and Clason, Shari usher

High Fashion

Denise MacLean, Lynne Convis, Joan Mandell, Alice Walker and

Carroll Pappas try on their stylish fashions which will be modeled this

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Winchester Elementary School multi-

purpose room. The proceeds from the Spring Flair, Fashions by Claire

are for George Berryman, a Northville music teacher on sick leave

suffering from kidney failure. Berryman is on dialysis and currently on

a waiting list for a kidney transplant. There will be door prizes and

Del's Shoes for performances fantasy, and make-believe for at 10 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. They an houral with the test of test of the test of test o

Following This is the 16th year the each performance children will have an opportunity to meet the characters from the play. Involving and entertaining

the children is what the production is all about, the AAUW points out. This year children will be asked to close their eyes, "wish hard," and help the forgetful fairy godmother make Cinderella's ugly rags become a beautiful ball gown. "Cinderella" first was

produced for area children in 1965. Other classics produced by the branch include "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," "Sleeping Beauty," "Peter Pan," "Wizard of Oz," "Alice in Wonderland" and, the very year old child in an effort to first play, "Snow White and introduce him to the world of Rose Red."

## In Our Town They're Celebrating 1, 40, 76 Years

#### By JEAN DAY

SPECIAL celebrations marked February birthdays of three active residents of Our Town.

Vivacious Martha Veselenak celebrated a milestone at the Northville Historical Society's Bicentennial Ball at the Plymouth Hilton Inn last Saturday night.

As Martha and her husband, John, were finishing dinner, the staff brought out a three-tier cake decorated with black icing roses. It was the creation of the Veselenaks' Orchard Drive neighbor, Joan Ifversen, who had made advance arrangements for the presentation.

"I've had so many friends that have enjoyed my 40th birthday," Mrs. Veselenak observed, "that I don't really mind your writing about it." There was more hilarity than mourning as everyone at table 58 celebrated the birthday of the active teacher and mother.

The Veselenaks were part of a group gathering first at a cocktail party hosted by the Bernard Bachs and Robert Taylors at the home of the former.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" and the year 1976 were inscribed on the cake baked in honor of Mrs. Leo Hollis, Sr., of 355 First Street, by her daughter-in-law, Estelle Hollis. The family celebrated the senior Mrs. Hollis' 76th birthday Sunday.

"Everything's easy to remember when your birthday and the year coincide," remarks Mrs. Hollis, who was

born Georgia Shoebridge February 20, 1900, on a 300-acre farm in Clyde, Michigan, near Milford. The family moved to a farm on Six Mile Road near Napier, and Mrs. Hollis attended a oneroom school on the mile road and then went to Plymouth High School. She married in 1921 at age 21.

The newlyweds first lived on Center Street and then moved to First. Widowed since 1955, Mrs. Hollis is the mother of Leo, Jr., of Northville, and Ralph of Plymouth. She has two granddaughters and a great-granddaughter. Granddaughter Cheryll, a student at Harper Hospital School of Nursing, came home for Sunday's celebration at her parents' home on Thayer Boulevard.

"She's blessed with good health and loves to walk," reports the honoree's family fondly.

FIRST BIRTHDAY of Kelly Casterline, a young lady who's been moving about on her own two feet for about four months, was celebrated Sunday by her parents, the Ray J. Casterlines II, and sister, Courtney. Also among those on hand were grandparents, the Fred Casterlines and Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Atchison.

A FLORIDA PARTY February 17 at Sweden House in Bradenton marked the seventh annual Northville-Florida reunion of Northville residents now living or vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Howard Atwood, whose husband was reunion chairman, reports that 127 attended the get-together with

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freydl's LADIES

Springtime. . .

#### chairman.

Sponsors report that this "Cinderella" is designed to appeal to the three-to-nine year old child in an effort to

## Scouts Plan Style Show

A girls' fashion show featuring new styles for the six-to-fourteen age group is one of several fund-raising events planned by Northville Cadette Girl Scout Troop 407. The troop is planning a trip to Toronto the weekend of April 9. The scouts report they are trying very hard to earn half of the money needed" whith such events as bake sales and the style show. Richards Boys' and Girls'

store in Northville Square will present the fashions which will be modeled by Girl Scouts

library building in Mill Race Village.

from various troops. Girls in the elementary through middle school ages and their mothers are invited to attend the show at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in the old

Cookies and punch are included in the 50-cent admission charge.

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This cheese bread's quick and tasty

## Here's Shortcuts to Goodness

# **Bake Quick-Breads**

Homemade bread is becoming more and more popular as shortcuts and frozen bread dough in supermarkets make it possible to serve hot bread without hours of work.

Here's a recipe for shortorder cheese bread that relies on buttermilk biscuit mix for its base. It's baked in a 11/2quart baking dish and is a finely textured bread.

#### CHEESE BREAD

3 34 C. packages buttermilk biscuit mix 1¼ C. shredded natural sharp cheddar cheese 1 egg beaten 114 C. milk 1/2 tsp. dry mustard

## Births

Jeremy Burke Arrives

Sesame, poppy or caraway seeds

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease generously Corning ware-type glass 1½-quart baking dish (should be three inches deep).

In large mixing bowl, mix all ingredients just to blend. Beat vigorously for one minute. Pour into prepared pan. Sprinkle top with sesame, poppy or caraway seeds. Bake for 55-60 minutes. Cool slightly before slicing. salad oil and let rise until Makes one loaf.

Braided, "snail" and other fancy breads are easy to create with new frozen bread dough

To make a braided bread

loaf thaw a one-pound loaf of bread dough, well wrapped, in

In the morning let the dough warm to room temperature.

Cut lengthwise into three equal pieces, rolling each piece into a long tapered cylinder. Lightly grease a cookie sheet and place three strips of dough parallel on it; braid strips together and pinch ends to seal. Brush loaf lightly with

double in size. Preheat oven to 375 degrees Brush loaf with egg wash (one egg lightly beaten with two Tbsp. water) and sprinkle top with sesame or poppy seeds.

BRAIDED BREAD

## It's Annual 'Thinking Day'

# **Girl Scouts Salute Bicentennial**

Girl Scouts from 12 Northville Brownie, Junior and Cadette tropps celebrated the Bicentennial in skits and song at a Bicentennial Thinking Day at 4 p.m. last Saturday in Northville High School.

Girls in Brownie Troop 644 with leaders Judy Dougherty and Lillian Nelson dressed in Indian costumes and presented an animated song, "Kee-Chee."

Brownie Troop 209 joined with Junior Troop 573 to plan a skit in which each girl told about a famous American and his contributions to the country. Joyce Stowell and Penny Nuechterlein are Brownie leaders with Karen Dunnabeck and Janet Campbell heading the Junior sister troop.

Brownie Troop 214 under leaders Judy Kohl and Diane Doherty spelled out "Happy Birthday" with each girl holding a letter and telling something about our country.

Brownie Troop 621 led by Yvonne Isaacson and Brownie Troop 643 led by Diane Roslinski and Sharon Hansen presented cut-out shapes of the states in the order they ioined the union. To the tune of the "Brownie Smile Song" they sang a song about Michigan.

Various flags that have represented the union were displayed by Brownie Troop 236 under Claudia Berry and Sharon Francis and its sister troop, Junior Troop 331 led by Gail Gross and Joan Sellen. The American flag along with the Brownie and Junior troop flags were presented. The scouts gave the pledge of allegiance and sang, "It's a Grand Old Flag."

Colored flags flown by our country from the first to the most recent were shown by Junior Troop 360 under Jean Conley and Stacey Morgano. The troop depicted the reasons they were made and what each stood for in history.

Brownie Troop 220 under leaders Rosene Richcreek and Cindy LaChance changed history in a skit showing Betsy Ross being commissioned by George Washington to make the first flag. When she fell asleep, the Brownies designed and and sounds hollow when finished it.

tapped on top and bottom. Junior Troop 336 led by Betty Hoffman and Eleanor spelled Martin out Follow thawing directions "Bicentennial," interspersing for Braided Bread. Break off it with interesting facts about small lumps of dough and roll America, and then sang "God into pencil-shape cylinders. Bless America "

**Dianne Haas** 



BETSY'S FLAG-Stephanie Chesney as George Washington and Kim Richcreek as Betsy Ross display the flag that Brownies in Northville Troop 220 created in a Girl Scout



**DENICE STERNER** 

## Engagements

DENICE'STERNER' The engagement of Denice L. Sterner to Wesley Wegner of Muskegon is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sterner of 50124

Helfer in Wixom. The Sterners are former long-time Northville residents of Beck Road. Denise now lives in Negaunee, Michigan.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wegner of Muskegon. He is a graduate of Muskegon High School and Northern Michigan University where he now is



Bicentennial Thinking Day program last Saturday afternoon. About 200 local Girl Scouts representing 12 troops participated in the festivities at Northville High School.

## Name Committee Heads For Annual Home Tour

Northville Bicentennial Home Tour planners are hoping to have six homes open on the 10th annual tour to be held September 30.

Co-sponsored by the women of Northville First Presbyterian Church and Northville Historical Society, the tour benefits both organizations. Last year each received more than \$1,100. A first organizational

meeting for the 1976 tour was held in February with committee chairmen appointed. Mrs. Keith Wright, Mrs.

Roger Harrington, Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. John Berry were named general 

chosen hostess chairman. Other chairmen and officers are Mrs. Von Boll, tour booklet; Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. James Nield, The bride-elect is a 1962 Mrs. D. G. Day, publicity; graduate of Davison High Mrs. Earl Reed, treasurer; School and a 1966 graduate of Mrs. Donald Willoughby and Eastern Michigan University. Mrs. William Todd, cor-A junior high school teacher responding secretary; Mrs. Don Williams, street staging; in the Dearborn Public Schools, Miss Cranfield Mrs. I. M. McLeod, Jr., and affiliated with Alpha Omicron Norman Postma, posters. Pi sorority and is a member of Mrs. Martin Rinehart is Kappa Delta Pi education ticket chairman assisted by honorary. At college she was

Mrs. Richard Sievert who held the post last year Mill Race activities will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dee Foreman.

Ticket price for the tour this year will be \$3, the committee decided at its meeting



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



Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Burke of 868 Allen Drive in Northville announce the birth of their first child, Jeremy Christopher Rolke Burke, February 19 at St. Mary Hospital.

The baby's mother, Sally Burke, was news editor of The Northville Record until she left in December to have her

His birth weight was six pounds, six ounces.

Maternal grandparents are

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rolke of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M Burke of Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

From Dover. Massachusetts, comes announcement of the birth of second son, Brian Alexander, to Dr. and Mrs. John A. Sutton.

The baby weighed seven pounds, six ounces on birth February 18 at Maternity Hospital in Boston

He joins a brother, Michael John. His mother is the former Cynthia Smith of

Northville. Grandparents are Mrs Shirley Mazur of Westland, Stanley W. Smith of Northville and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton of Cork, Ireland.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Lyke of Northville and Mrs Alfred H. Smith of Belding, Michigan.

Form each into a half knot and place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Brush lightly with oil and let rise until doubled. Bake in preheated 375 degree oven for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on rack. and Elaine Harris.

Bake about 30 minutes or

until bread is golden brown

SNAIL ROLLS

Cool on wire rack.

refrigerator overnight.

**COMBINATION BREAD** An unusual combination bread can be made by thawing one loaf each of white and honey wheat bread dough and warming to room temperature. Cut each loaf lengthwise into four equal

41/2 by 21/2 inch pans In each, place side by side a strip of wheat dough, a strip of white and another wheat. The final strip of white goes on top. Brush with oil and let rise until doubled. Bake at 375 degrees in preheated oven for about 30 minutes. Remove from pans and cool on racks.

be named to the first semester Dean's List at Madonna College, Livonia, according to Sister Mary Francilene, Dean. Ms. Haas is a freshman

working on his master's Cadette Troop 407 focused on the last state to join the degree. Now living in Marguette, he is employed as union as three girls did a an R.N. at Bell Memorial Hawaiian dance and gave a Hospital in Ishpeming, poem. Its advisors are Sandy Michigan. Westphal, Dorothy Martin

Denise also is on the Bell Memorial Hospital Staff. A 1970 graduate of Northville High School, she received her R.N. degree from Henry Ford Hospital.

They have set a June 12, 1976, wedding date.

#### SUSAN CRANFIELD

Announcement of the engagement of Susan Lynn Cranfield to James Edward Riley is made by her mother, Mrs. W. Howard Cranfield of Davison, Michigan.

The bride-elect also is the daughter of the late Mr. Cranfield. She and her fiance

Daily 9:30 - 5:30

Fri. Eve till 9

named to Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society.

SUSAN CRANFIELD

Her fiance, a 1963 graduate of Northville High School, attended Ferris State College where he affiliated with Pi Kappa Alpha. He is a sales engineer at Forberg Scientific, Incorporated.

A June 22, 1976 wedding date has been set.





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**On Dean's List** strips. Lightly grease two 8½ by Novi resident Dianne Haas is among full time students to

majoring in nursing.

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Restaurant

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Wednesday, February 25, 1976

## Detroit to Play as Suburbs Pay?

# 'Share the Wealth' Battle Brewing



SIGN OF THE TIMES-Travelers along the I-96 expressway are now greeted by a new sign announcing the scheduled opening of the Dayton-Hudson Twelve Oaks Mall regional shopping center currently under construction at Novi and 12 Mile roads. Ceremonial groundbreaking for the event is planned for Tuesday, March 16. One of the invited guests is Governor William G. Milliken.

## Council Eyes Roads,

A "Share the Wealth" plan proposed by Governor William G. Milliken may be capable of pulling Detroit up by its bootstraps - at least on a temporary basis - but it could spell financial disaster for Novi and many other communities across a seven county area.

The plan, introduced in the Michigan House last week has the effect of taking millions of tax dollars from industrially and commercially growing communities and throwing that money to communities which do not have substantial industrial and commercial growth.

Based upon a study by the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, had the bill been in effect in 1974, various taxing bodies in Novi that year would have lost \$333,276. Taxing bodies also would have lost \$112,643 in Wixom, \$37,619 in Northville Township, and \$2,740 in Novi Township. The City of Northville would have been the only body locally to gain revenue as it would have gained \$2,724. The bulk of the money raised from industrially and commercially growing com-munities would go to the Detroit area. Of \$13,774.000 which would have been raised in\_1974, the City of Detroit would have gained \$7,838,000, Oakland County, would, have lostr \$3,175;000 while Wayne County (including Detroit) would have gained \$7,415,000.

According to State Representative in the 24th District Richard Fessler, the bill specifically proposes taking half of all additional tax revenue derived from new industrial and commercial growth, throwing it into a big pot and dividing it up on a per capita basis in communities which have not had substantial industrial or commercial tax growth.

In Novi, the bulk of the \$333,000 loss of taxes in Novi would have come from the pockets of the Novi School District — probably well over \$100,000. Though there is no breakdown by the state on what each individual taxing body would have lost, Novi City Assessor John Merrifield estimated that the city government of Novi would have lost \$45,000 in revenue. Several other school districts which cover portions of Novi also figure into the \$333,000 tax loss. The county would also lose funds.

While the figures for 1974 were hypothetical, if the bill is approved for 1977, taxing bodies in Novi probably would lose in excess of \$400,000 in taxes because of taxes coming from the Dayton-Hudson shopping center which city and school officials expected to help bail out their problems. Of that amount, Merrifield figured the city government would lose

\$60,000. The school district could lose in excess of an expected \$200,000. Novi school administration officials were not available for comment. Fessler indicated he is completely opposed to the bill and that the communities opposed had better make their opposition known because the plan could very

definitely win approval. "The danger is in thinking it couldn't," said Fessler. "You have 32 or 34 representatives from Detroit and you need 56

#### To Attract Industry

to pass a bill." Fessler pointed out that many of the outstate representatives might favor passage of the bill in order to subsidize Detroit from the "Share the Wealth" monies rather than from the state treasury.

Fessler said that he fears a coalition of Detroit representatives joining with duties."

outstate representatives. "The representatives up north are tired of putting up money to bail out Detroit," added Fessler. "The City of Detroit is looked upon as a drain on the rest of the state." "The ludicrousness of the plan shows when you consider

Bloomfield Hills would be getting money," said Fessler. "I don't see why Novi should have to give it out to Bloomfield Hills."

Merrifield commented that as far as Novi is concerned, "with the loss of revenue, there probably would be more

# New Group in Works

Disagreenten, over make up fand the dules of a proposed "ibaustrian" and commercial development committee" for Novi last

week caused Novi Council to hold off creation of the panel. Apparently the committee has two possible purposes, although the council indicated disagreement. The function, according to the resolution is work for good 'to development through community promotions, public relations, and proper use of many new Acts that encourage development."

Council was in most disagreement over whether same committee should committee should the recommend to the council on use of acts encouraging industrial development The question was apparently in direct reference to an Industrial Facilities Act which would allow a business to build a new structure or rehabilitate an existing structure under an agreement that the business would pay only half the usual property taxes on the new facilities for the next 12 years. While use of the act would have the effect

of property taxes, which the the city manager and city would take in.

City Attorney David Fried pointed out there might be a conflict if the same committee was asked to encourage industry to come into the city and also advise the council on acts

encouraging development when those acts encouraging development might do just that, but not necessarily be for the betterment of the community.

Council member Martha Hoyer contended that the

millage runs in the future." industrial development. Why He added that the expected should we seek it out and then loss to the City of Novi government of \$60,000 in 1977 would be "the difference between keeping up with cost and not keeping up."

Merrifield summed up that the plan is "one more way the state is trying to shirk its

"I think Detroit doing a little management work down there could save three times what they'll gain from this bill."

Wixom, as a growing community, could also be hit hard although Assistant to the Mayor Bernard VanOsdale pointed out that the \$112,000 loss in 1974 "hypothetical". was

"If we didn't get any new industry, we wouldn't lose anything," said VanOsdale. "It is a disincentive to a developing community to actually go out and seek new

give the money to communities that are dying.' VanOsdale said he does fear the bill may pass in an effort by outstate representatives to

contain Detroit's problems to the metropolitan area without having to dig into the state treasury. VanOsdale pointed out that

if industry continues coming into the city, the city has to provide many services and utilities and the additional tax money usually goes for this purpose. Without that tax money, VanOsdale indicated some belt tightening might be necessary.

Northville City Manager Steven Walters said that despite the fact the City of Northville might gain a little, "my personal feeling is it stinks".

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ebreshoursetite industry, vitagmembernshould be', on, the also, would dower, the smouth committee, rather than both attorney on the committee might not help, toward the particular goals" of " the

assistant city manager. The council subsequently decided to eliminate the assistant manager in place of a council member.

Council also decided that Continued on Page IO-A the expertise of having an



instead

## **Figures Millage Strategy**

Indicating a united front, the entire Novi council met Monday in an unofficial meeting open to the public to determine the best method of campaign possible to help get a road millage approved.

To be on the March 23 ballot along with the vacant 24th District County Commissioner spot will be a road bonding proposal intended to allow paving of main roads within the city including the controversial Taft Road.

Specifically the proposal calls for a \$4.8 million bond issue and for residents along the 18 78 miles of main roads

However, some variables such as the proposed "share the wealth" plan (see story this page) could change the

## Signals Finally Coming For Meadowbrook-10 Mile

The long-awaited signalization of the 10 Mile and Meadowbrook Road intersection finally appears on the way

Novi Council last week approved an agreement with the Oakland County Road Commission for signalization of the intersection.

The agreement stipulates that the city will pick up the construction costs of improvements required to the intersection while the county will pay for the traffic signal, maintenance and traffic engineering.

The city is expected to pay \$19,000 while the Road Commission will contribute \$12,000. Improvements to the intersection itself include a left turn lane on Meadowbrook Road, as well as necessary grading, drainage, bituminous widening and concrete curbing.

The city has long been after a signal for the intersection, noting that increased traffic on both Meadowbrook and 10 Mile roads has caused a potential safety problem.

No estimate has been made on exactly when the project will begin although the Road Commission, in the agreement, noted that the project is hoped to be completed "as expeditiously as possible," preferably in 1976.

to participate to the tune of \$10 a front foot

Average cost to homeowners if the millage is approved would be 1.7 mills with the debt service being paid off over approximately

20 years. The millage reportedly would range from 91 mills in the first year to a high of 2.04 mills and a subsequent drop after that down to a low of .53 mills in the 15th and final year of bond payments.

tax dollars brought into the city and thus change the expected millage rate to pay off the bonds The total bond issue will be 4.8 million

dollars. Council members at the Monday informal meeting indicated they expect a light turn-out, possibly less than 10 percent of the 7,000 registered voters. The turn-out is expected to be much lower than an identical proposal which fell to a slim 30 vote

defeat in the November election, 1,308 to 1,278. Council members

emphasized that no public funds will be used for the campaign by the committee

which is now called "Roads for Novi". **Commented Mayor Gilbert** Henderson following the meeting, "The past city council studied our road needs thoroughly and recommended a bonding program for bringing our roads up to date. "In last November's city

election, many of our citizens indicated their support for the paving program. The present city council believes we need to improve our roads now and will allow the voters the opportunity to support lower car repair bills, less mud and fewer holes.

"I believe our taxpayers recognize the need for better roads. A yes vote on March 23 will provide the paving of heavily traveled dirt roads."

If the question is approved, the priority list of roads to be paved under the program is: Taft Road from 10 Mile to Grand River; Meadowbrook

Road from Eight Mile to Nine Mile and Nine Mile from Ennishore to Haggerty; West

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advise the council on acts encouraging development. The committee, as set down by the resolution, was to have as members: One member from the chamber of commerce; one member of the financial community; city manager; assistant city manager; finance director; building official; and one attorney from the community.

Council members disagreed on the make-up, however, citing the fact that a council

A request for Novi Council to put on the ballot a second bike path question had to be turned down because the request was submitted too late.

In a letter to the council, John Balagna, chairman of the Novi Parks and Recreation Commission asked the council to put the question on the March 23 ballot along with a road millage question.

"In November, 1975, the voters turned down the bike

path proposal, not because they did not want them, but because of the economic times and too many millage issues on the ballot," said Balagna's letter.

committee and the council

recommended that someone

from the community with

planning experience be added

"The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission still feels that the people of Novi are in need of, and want, bike trails. Our roads are still at the development stages and this is an excellent opportunity to consider the blke trails issue again, not as

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## 'Ready for Reading'

The new Novi Library is scheduled for completion within two months, at which time the first phase of the building will be open for use. The library board is currently seeking a tenant to fill the second phase which

has been constructed thanks to lower than expected costs for the first phase. For a complete update on the new library and what will happen to the old library building, see page C-1.

### New Law Is Topic

## Geake Talks at U-I

State Representative R. Robert Geake (R-Northville) will give a major address at the University of Illinois' conference on Mandatory Continuing Education for Professionals February 26 and 27 in Chicago.

Geake, who is vicechairman of the House Committee on Public Health, will report on the legislature's experience in the development of Michigan's new law requiring physicians to attend courses each year. The intent of the law is to keep physicians abreast of new findings and practices in their field, now a requirement in order to keep their licenses.

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Park in Palmetto.

vocation.

as chairmen.

the youngest member being Andrew

Genitti. The baby and his mother, Mrs. John Genitti, Jr., were visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Ware at their winter home

at Stuart, Florida. The Atwoods are residents of Tropic Isles Mobile Home

renewing of acquaintances," writes

Mrs. Atwood, adding that the Reverend

Leslie Williams, former pastor of North-

ville Methodist Church, gave the in-

and Mrs. Merritt Meaker, who now live

in Noblesville, Indiana, arranged the first reunion attended by 37. It became

an annual event with William Hensch,

Eddie Barnes and Roy Stone following

A former Northville resident, Mrs.

Willard (Genevieve) Ely, who moved

with her husband to Dania, Florida, to

open that community's first antique

shop in 1946, recently was praised in the

Miami Herald. The Elys, who

specialized in old lamps, encouraged

other antique businesses, helping Dania

on U.S. highway 1 to become known as

the "antique capital of the south," The

cornucopia" of antiques.

Sanibel Island.

Orleans.

newspaper cites the town as a "40-store

ANTIQUERS just back from a

They returned in time for the

winter vacation in Florida are Mrs.

George Miller and Mrs. John Miller.

With their husbands, they had been at

February meeting of Base Line Questers

antiques society last Thursday. Also

present at the luncheon at the Captain's

Table was Mrs. Bruce Roy, who had just

returned with her husband from New

library Mrs. George Carmack, a new

At the meeting held in the Mill Race

It was in February, 1970, that Mr.

"It was a day of much visiting and

The two-day conference will deal with present and proposed requirementsfor continuing education for professionals in many fields, tists, engineers, attorneys, the country will participate. Geake was the only legislator selected for the program.

Among the 30 specialists leading the conference, two Michigan residents will appear in addition to Representative Geake. Robert K. Richards and Floyd C. Pennington of the University of Michigan office

Celebrating in Our Town

of Intramural Education will

lead workshop groups. Representative Geake holds B.S., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in education and psychology including physicians, den- from the University of Michigan and is a former and teachers. Speakers and administrator at the participants from throughout Plymouth Center for Human Development, a unit of the Michigan department of Mental Health. He was a leader in the

development of legislation dealing with Michigan's medical malpractice insurance crisis last year. Representative Geake's expenses for the trip will be borne by the University of Illinois

Limoges china which related how an American, David Haviland, was in large

part responsible for its great success.

week to view the presidential china exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum

and visit historic Moross House in

Detroit. Mrs. Harvey Smith is in charge

president, reported that announcement

had just been made that the 1980 national

Mrs. John Burkman, chapter

of arrangements.

Plans were made for a field trip this

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## **Quilting History**

Gale Bartula's fourth graders at Amerman Elementary School with the help of Kay Dickinson proudly display

their nearly finished Bicentennial quilt. The quilt will be placed on exhibit in the school when it is completed.

#### convention of the Questers will be held at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Members made plans to attend the Bicentennial convention this May in Philadelphia. TWO WOMEN'S organizations announce changes in meeting dates and-

or places: Northville Woman's Club, which traditionally meets on the first and third Fridays of the month from October through March, will meet next on Saturday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m. in

Northville Presbyterian Church for a

mother-daughter tea. Mrs. George Weiss, president, explains that once a year the day is changed to Saturday so that daughters can accompany their mothers. Nancy Heckler, the club's Girls State delegate, is to be an honor guest. Gladys Weiss asks members concerned about making the required number of club meetings to note the change in day.

Northville Mothers' Club has changed its meeting at 8 p.m. next Monday, March 1, to the home of Mrs. Roger Pyett at 18449 Donegal Court. Mrs. Martin Rinehart, club president, states also that the second meeting scheduled for March has been delayed to March 29 with the location changed to the home of Mrs. Samuel McSeveny.

Fourth Graders 'Live in Past'

have an intent grasp on in the classroom, not for by lantern. Moraine, one gets the feeling

he is in the 1700 era. Students are working with their classmates.

quilt last week ..... with blue Bicentennial

Hopefully, when the quilt is totally finished, it will be displayed in Mrs. Bartula's room 16 or in the main lobby at Amerman.

have created a fun way of Hostesses for next Monday's meeting will be Mrs. Richard Lyon, Mrs. and peanut brittle were all which the children will not Edward Hodge and Mrs. Walter Carter. made and eaten by the soon forget.

Dr. Helen R.R. Ditzhazy, principal of Novi High School during the recent convention of the National Association of Secondary School Principals in Washington, D.C., explored with colleagues from all over the country possible solutions and alternatives concerning issues facing education and

the schools in 1976. Dr. Ditzhazy was one of more than 10,000 school administrators participating in a myriad of sessions focusing on such topics as the national decline in student performance on standardized suspension and tests, expulsion practices, crime in the schools, and educational reform. One entire morning during the convention was set aside for delegates to visit their congressmen to discuss these critical issues.

Major speakers at the 60th annual convention included Senator Hubert Humphrey

sponsored by Optimist Clubs across the state this year are being headed by C. Nelson Grote, Schoolcraft College president, who chairs the Michigan District's Oratorical Committee. Open to boys and girls 15

years and younger as of last December 31, competition is held at local, regional and district levels. The speaking competition is a traditional activity of Optimist International. It has

involved thousands of youth throughout the country. District winners, one boy and one girl, earn \$500 scholarships to the colleges of their choice.

Dr. Grote is a life member of Optimist and has been active in the club since 1963. He is a director of the Livonia Optimist and is a past Lt. Governor of another district. The four sessions will be A spaghetti dinner for held Thursday mornings from contestants and their families, judges, school

9:30 to 11 a.m. beginning March 4.

Dr. Ditzhazy Dr. Grote Heads Contest At National Sponsored by Optimists Conference

Fourth graders in the children. Northville School District The lig Bicentennial activities here. If one walks into Mrs. Judy Higbee's fourth grade class at

together trying to relive that colonial existence. In order to really recreate the feeling of that period, they dressed in Revolutionary mode and made wooden horn books on which to write their daily

work. The desks displayed quill pens and in the corner of the room students could be seen drying wool on a string.

The trades of rug hooking, quilting, candle making, wool spinning and butter churning were all on the daily lesson plan.

Even the boys took an interest in the cullinary arts as delicious pretzels, corn muffins, bread, butter,

7:30 p.m. every Monday in the

scout-recreation building.

The lights were turned out conserving energy, but to learn the feeling of working

Many children brought in antiques from home to share

Mrs. Gale Bartula's fourth graders at Amerman started work on their Bicentennial The quilt consists of "10-x 'v" red and white squares

symbols on each square. Each child participated in finding the symbols and cutting the patterns. Now, with the help of Mrs. Kay Dickinson, the students are in

the final stages of quilting.

All in all, these activities

Public speaking contests committee members will be contacting high school speech drama teachers to provide full details of the contest. Students wishing to enter should consult these teachers or they may contact Dave Ducharme, Livonia Optimist vice-president, at 522-4097.

**Y** Offers

## **Plant Class**

A four-week class on house plants is being added to the mini-class offerings of the Canton, Northville, Plymouth YMCA, Mrs. Janet Luce, program director, announces this week.

chapter member who lives in the Charles Walker home on Cambridge Drive, presented a paper on French

## Principal Heads New TOPS Group Forms

## Approaches Deadline

Woman-of-Year Contest

Deadline to make a nomination for the 1976 Northville Jaycee Auxiliary Woman of the Year Award is March 5.

Nominations for the annual honor may be submitted by organizations or individuals with application forms available from Mrs. Lesa Buckland, 349-0773.

Chairman Sharon Lang expects that at least as many nominations will be received as last year when 13 women were suggested for the honor.



She stresses that the quality of a woman's involvement is important as the auxiliary is seeking an outstanding woman who will be honored at

a tea the first week in April. First honoree was Beatrice Carlson, followed by Pearl Weber, Pat Wright And Annalee Mathes.

Money Printed

a passing dish and their place setting. The first paper money

issued by the United States government was printed in March, 1862, but it was many years before currency as we know it appeared in America. In 1866, for example, a woman's picture turned up on the dollar bill. This one-time honor went to Martha Washington. NORTHVILLE P&A 133 E, Main 349-0210 All Seats \$1.25 ALL SHOWS-ALL TIMES All Eves-7 & 9 - (R) **"HUSTLE"** 

A panel discussion on "The Individual Child" will highlight the potluck dinner women is slated for 12:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, at the meeting of Alpha Nu chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at 6 Northville Scout-Recreation p.m. Monday. Building, 215 West Cady The meeting will be held at Street. Silver Springs School in Highland Lakes subdivision.

Alpha Nu Panel

Principal Nancy Fieldman It is being organized by a and two staff members, Mrs. group of five women, most of Fay Stone and Miss Chris whom previously have been in Modrick comprise the panel. other TOPS clubs. The new panel. group will be in addition to the Members are asked to bring night chapter which meets at

First meeting and exercise Another TOPS group which session of a new TOPS (Take formerly met in King's Mill Off Pounds Sensibly) group Clubhouse has for Northville-Novi area disbanded.

> Any woman interested in losing pounds is invited to join new group the on Wednesdays. Additional information may be obtained about it by calling 349-2486 or 349-9359.

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officials and Optimist Club It is to be taught by Sharon members will be held in Rucinski with a charge of \$8 for members and \$12 for nonmembers. For information or to register call the YMCA office at 453-2904.





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# Northville Went Dancing Saturday Night



Northville High students fill dance floor at formal





The Jarrie Kissels smile at the success of the historical society's Bicentennial Ball for which she was chairman



Newcomers dance chairmen Jim and Nancy Turnock enjoy WOMC-DJ Dave Shafer

Mayor A. M. Allen dances with Betty Hoffman

at Wayne II Republican party

## Winter Parties Swing

Possibly the greatest number of Northville residents in history were on their feet dancing last Saturday night as music played at four area parties concurrently.

Largest gathering was the Bicentennial Ball of Northville Historical Society with more than 600 gathering at the Plymouth Hilton Inn for dinner and dancing.

The fourth annual benefit for the Mill Race Historical Village has become a true community event that party-goers reported was "fun for a great cause."

Northville Newcomers Club drew 50 couples to the social hall of Our Lady of Victory Church where Dave Shafer, Station WOMC disc jockey, presided over the stereo.

"Dream Weaver," the Northville High winter

formal that was an all-school party last Saturday to replace the traditional Junior Prom, was held at the Mayflower Meeting House where 60 couples were on their feet dancing both fast and slow numbers.

More than 240 area Republicans attended a Lincoln Birthday celebration dinner dance last Saturday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Sponsored by the Wayne II Congressional District Republicans, the event was planned by a committee that incuded Dave Bucklin of Northville.

Officers from Northville, who were introduced at the dinner program, include Hester Courter, secretary, and Robert Krueger, research chairperson. Patrick J. Duggan served as master of ceremonies.

The Bentley School choir under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith entertained at the program following dinner. Dancing followed.



# County Requests Millage

The Oakland County Parks & Recreation Commission has recommended that a onequarter millage renewal be placed on the ballot for the May 18th Presidential Primary Election.

The action is subject to approval by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

The proposal calls for renewal of a one-quarter millage, or 25 cents per \$1,000 equalized valuation property tax, which expires December 31, 1976. In the last vote in 1970, the millage was approved by Oakland County voters by a 2-1 margin.

"We felt it was in the best interest of the Oakland County Parks & Recreation Commission that the citizens of the county determine our future through a vote on the millage renewal," said E. Frank Richardson, chairman of the Parks & Recreation Commission. "For this reason, we recommended the millage renewal be placed on the May 18th ballot because we feel there will be a minimal number of proposals on that ballot. For lack of clutter, voters will be able to make a better choice in contrast to the expected number of proposals to be placed on the August primary ballot."

"This action is contrary to recent discussions with Dan Murphy (Oakland County Executive)," Richardson added. "However, in talking to Dan about it, he indicated that if we decided to go to the people, he would support our actions."

"Despite a soft economy, we are confident that the citizens of Oakland County will want us to continue our pattern of growth and development by renewing this five-year millage," said Lewis E. Wint, vice-chairman of the Parks & Recreation Commission.

"Hopefully, they will vote on the Commission's record of progress. Since 1966, we have grown into a 2,300 acre, six park green belt," Wint said. We have developed these park sites within their natural environment, yet our facilities complement state and local recreational sites, and meet the many outdoor recreational needs of our citizens. For example, at Groveland-Oaks Park we cffer 600 camp sites for overnight campers. Our golf course facility at White Lake-Oaks is filled to capacity, so

exnanded Springfi Oaks to an 18-hole facility this year. And this year, we'll introduce a wave-action pool at Waterford-Oaks Park --only the second such facility in the United States, and open Independence-Oaks, a naturetype park."



## Plumber's Nightmare

"Apparently the owner had stored his plumbing supplies inside, anticipating opening business here soon, and then took off for Florida," explained Fire Chief Bud Hartner who, Tuesday morning, was trying to track down the unidentified owner of a township building that was completely destroyed by fire Monday. Recently sold to the Suburban Plumbing & Heating Company, the building is located on Gerald Avenue, across from the DPW yard.

Cause of the fire is unknown at this time, but according to Hartner the building was filled with inflammable materials. An explosion blew out the rear of the building and by the time firemen arrived minutes later the building was engulfed in flames. Jet black smoke billowed high in the early evening sky, attracting spectators to the fire from as far away as five miles.

Voters to Have Choices

# 'Lake Millage Election April 6

questions, 5.5 mills or four Wixom and Novi voters living in the Walled Lake mills. School District will be asked

According to Dr. Donald Sheldon, superintendent of schools, approval of the renewal and 5.5 mill increase will allow the district in the 1976-77 school year to continue its present program without having to make cuts.

Approval of the renewal and four mills would allow the district to continue its program, but with cuts totaling \$500,000 as the extra

again for approval of a

millage renewal and increase,

but this time voters will have

November 12, voters in that

district defeated 2,101 to 1,371

a combined question asking

for a combined 10 mill

renewal and three additional

mills for operating. Tuesday, April 6, voters will be asked

again to approve the 10 mill

renewal and, as separate

a choice.

raise an additional \$1,850,000. Reason for the additional millage above and beyond that requested previously was a drop in state aid, according to Sheldon.

"Initially there was a \$77,000 loss," said Sheldon. The loss of \$225,000 additional has compounded the problem."

Though reluctant to discuss it, Sheldon indicated the school district is in the same bind at this moment as Novi

four mills will raise \$1.3, turn, will withdraw its million while 5.5 mills would subsidy of the district. Sheldon said that at this point,

he does not know how much money could be taken away by the state before the additional local taxes would have an effect in added revenue.

Many school districts are banking on the fact that the state legislature will approve a resolution not penalizing local districts for levying additional taxes. Sheldon said that if this happens and the school district has additional funds coming in beyond what

because either the extent of the school district's problems were not presented so residents understood or the economy played a large role.

While Sheldon said he was reluctant to do any crystal balling, he did say the voters "will be more receptive to a split ballot rather than one question."

Sheldon added that the board intends to come up within the next few weeks with a list of cuts which would have to be made should the additional millages fail.

"There would be some

classroom teachers who

would go, as well as support

teachers," said Sheldon. "I

can't see any area that would

Admitted Sheldon, "If this

(question) should fail and the

board decides we should come

back, we will have another

opportunity or two, or even

three It depends on how

many elections you would

not be cut."

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Wint pointed out that the funds from the millage have played an integral role in the Oakland County Parks & Recreation Commission's progress and growth. "There is no doubt in my mind that if we depended on general funds in the past, we would not be where we are today," Wint added.

"Seventy-nine per cent of the millage funds (\$9,562,587) have been used for land acquisition and capital and building improvement," Richardson commented. "Our land purchases and development programs also have been subsidized through matching funds from the federal and state government. Alcohol Awareness Meetings Planned

Another series of alcohol awareness programs, cosponsored by the 35th District Court and the Northville Jaycees, will get underway soon in Plymouth. The programs will be presented in the Plymouth City Hall, second floor.

Programs include: Session 1-Tuesday, March

2, 8 p.m.; Dr. Frank Hollingsworth, Ph.D., executive director of the Friendship House in Bay City, who will speak on Pharmacology Alcohol -Effect on Body — Physical. Session 2 — Tuesday, March 9, 8 p.m.; Dr. Hollingsworth, speaking on Progression of Alcoholism -Disease Concept.

Session 3 - Tuesday, March 16, 8 p.m.; a twomember A.A. panel and a twomember Alanon panel will discuss how alcohol has affected their lives and how A.A. or Alanon has helped them

> Session 4-Tuesday, March 23, 8 p.m.; a film, titled "The Other Guy," will be will be presented.

The alcohol awareness series is open to the public. "Anyone curious about alcohol and its effects on the human mind and body is welcomed to attend," a Jaycee spokesman said. "Questions will be answered concerning available treatment facilities in this area "

and other school districts throughout the state. Because of the loss of state equalized value (SEV) due to the single business tax which takes business inventories off the tax roll, the Walled Lake School District must contend with a portion of the State Aid

is needed, he is certain the school board will not levy the unnecessary funds.

Adding to the problem of lost state aid, according to Sheldon, is the fact that over the last few years, the district has had to cut approximately Act which guarantees the \$600,000 from its budget for district 106 percent of the supplies due to inflation and previous year's income and higher prices.

According to Sheldon, the That would not be so bad previous question failed except as the law stands now,

any addition in local school taxes up to a certain point based on a formula, will not have the effect of adding Home revenue because the state, in Decorating wit.

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# period.

NEARLY 250 WAYNE COUNTY prisoners started moving into three newly renovated barracks at DeHoCo on Five Mile Road last week to help relieve crowded conditions at the Wayne County Jail. More permanent cells are being readied in "M" building at Wayne County Hospital. Costs for the improvements were \$65,300.

### Bond Funds to Be Used

## **County Approves Expenditures**

# DeHoCo Cost up \$212,000 As Prisoners Find New Home

The price tag for complying with a court-imposed ceiling on the number of Wayne County jail inmates has risen by \$212,086.

The Wayne County Commissioners February 19 added that amount to the \$2,050,000 they had appropriated two weeks previously for temporary housing of excess jail inmates. The increase was approved by a vote of 15with three abstentions. Fourteen votes were needed for approval.

The board of commissioners approved \$146,086 as requested by Sheriff William Lucas for additional staff, consisting of 13 deputies and 12 civilians, for a 90-day

The board also added \$65,300 to the \$50,000 allotted two weeks earlier for fencing and other security measures at three Detroit House of Corrections (DéHoCo) barracks where excess jail prisoners are to be housed for

90 days. The county board of auditors reported that the security measures would cost the additional amount.

The sheriff said the additional employees are needed at DeHoCo, while a vacant county hospital building is being renovated for longer-range temporary prisoner quarters. He said the additional employees will also be needed at the hospital building when it is occupied.

Two weeks earlier, the Board of Commissioners appropriated \$500,000 for staffing of the DeHoCo barracks and \$1.5 million for renovation of the vacant psychiatric building, Building M, on the grounds of Wayne County General Hospital in Westland.

costs are Full-year expected to reach about \$6 million.

The scramble for temporary housing for excess jail prisoners began after a panel of three Wayne circuit

judges set a 720-prisoner limit for the County Jail in downtown Detroit and ruled Lucas in contempt of court for accepting prisoners beyond that limit. The judicial panel gave Lucas until midnight February 3 to obey its order.

The judicial panel turned down requests by attorneys for the board of commissioners and the sheriff for a delay of its order.

A number of commissioners, including Board Chairman Roscoe L. Bobo, have expressed strong dismay over being forced to spend on temporary facilities millions of dollars which could be used toward expansion of permanent jail facilities.

Commissioner Edward K. Michalski (D-Detroit), chairman of the board's public safety and judiciary committee, warned at the February 19 meeting that additional personnel will be needed for Building "M".

"The sheriff is the only one **Commissioner George Hart** who knows what he needs for staffing these facilities," Michalski declared.

Commissioner John Lesinski (D-Dearborn), chairman of the public works committee, declared: "The sheriff will have a total of 91 guards out there and this is wrong. I think the manpower figures are too high."

Commissioner Mary E. Dumas, who represents Northville, opposed the increased staffing.

"The inmate population is way down, only one barracks is occupied and there is no. indication that the others will ever be occupied. I refuse to continue to spend millions of the taxpayers' money on temporary facilities."

The the commissioners were meeting, there were 646 inmates in the downtown jail, plus 47 prisoners in the DeHoCo barracks.

**Allow Fund Transfer** 

A resolution was also

approved to allow the finance

director or treasurer to invest

#### (D-Dearborn) also opposed spending for temporary facilities and declared: "The three-judge panel has a special responsibility to concern themselves with the criminal justice system in Wayne County."

Last September, the board of commissioners submitted schematic drawings for a new 400-inmate detention facility to the three-judge panel.

Also under study by the board of commissioners is an investment group's second revised proposal that the county acquire a vacant downtown warehouse which would be converted to a jail. Promoters of the warehouse proposal were allowed to intervene in the court case before the three-judge panel. They asked the court to order the board to accept their proposal as the best deal for the taxpayers. No decision has been handed down.

## \* \* \* Inmate Move **Termed** Mistake

County Wayne Commissioner Royce E. Smith (D-Belleville) calls the decision to house jail inmates' at Wayne County General Hospital in Westland and DEHOCO in Northville Township a serious mistake. Speaking out against the

action, which was prompted by a panel of three Wayne circuit judges? Smith stated, "The three-judge 'panel has given no consideration to the financial state of the county. I am totally against deficit spending, as is every other

Wayne County Commissioner. There's no telling how much the final tab will be," he warned. "Cost estimates of renovating "M" Building

with

monies

keep going up." Total costs are currently estimated at more than \$6 million. This is to cover the renovation of "M" Building at Wayne County General Hospital and for security precautions required for three barracks at Detroit House of Correction (DEHOCO). Acting under pressure from

he, three-judge panel, the Board of Commissioners recently agreed to house prisoners for 90 days at DEHOCO, an emergency measure, and to renovate "M" Building at Wayne County General, a job that is expected to take five months to complete. "M" Building is intended to suffice as a major jail annex until a new jail facility can be built, a project which would take a minimum

of three years to complete. Roscoe L. Bobo (D-Ecorse), chairman of the Board of Commissioners, recently said

Resolutions to add the finance director as a check signer and to allow transfer of funds for purchase of United States Government obligations were approved by Novi Council last week.

Resolutions were approved to add Finance Director Fred Todd to withdraw or add funds to city fund accounts at National Bank of Detroit, West Oakland Bank and Security Bank of Novi,

Burn Victims from Novi

To Purchase Obligations

## Listed in Fair Condition

Three Novi youths burned during a fire at a vacant home on Queen's Pointe were all listed Tuesday in fair condition at University Hospital Burn Center in Ann

The teenagers are identified David Boehmer

touching off the fire. The youths escaped by

crawling out under a back with a savings accounts. door. The hospital would not release further details of the condition of the boys.

of purchasing United States Government Securities. Another resolution was passed allowing the finance director and treasurer to enter into repurchase agreements of government

doing business with the city of

Novi for the express purpose

obligations. In those instances, the city would purchase obligations for a specified number of days with idia? 'funds ' under' 'an agreement in which the federal government would pay back the funds plus

interest. According to Todd, the resolutions were intended to allow purchase of obligations that, at times, could produce up to 12 percent interest compared to the five percent which the city could receive

All of the resolutions were approved unanimously by council.



Arbor.

idle city funds through purchase of direct United States Government obligations. Another resolution was passed allowing the finance director and city treasurer to authorize telephone transfer of federal funds (a method of immediate transfer of funds between banks) from banks

## School Projects Okayed

Monies from the 1972 school bond fund in Northville will be used to pay for a number of maintenance and improvement projects in the district.

Upon the recommendation of the facilities subcommittee chaired by Trustee John Hobart. the bcard of education Monday authorized the payment from the '72 fund of the following:

1. An alarm system for the bus compound, at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

2. Repair of the high school roof, estimated cost of \$1,500. 3. Refurbishing of the high school boilers (work has been completed), cost of \$10,000.

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4. Miscellaneous electrical jobs at the high school to meet state codes at a cost of \$2,500.

Further down the priority list, but still being considered, said Hobart, are:

Ventilation of the graphics lab in the high school, refurbishing of the high school corridors ceiling, monitoring system at key spots in the high school, correction of heating problems at Moraine Elementary, sidewalk repair in front of Main Street Elementary, emergency lighting, and miscellaneous

wording in the bond issue approved by voters in 1972. According to Hobart, one of

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tiling and upholstery jobs. education this summer.

The '72 fund, prior to

authorizing expenditures for remaining in the 1972 fund the four jobs listed above, would be refurbishing of Main contained \$98,000. It can be Street Elementary School. spent only for those projects This project, however, awaits legitimately covered by the the findings and recom-mendations of the citizens advisory committee being the projects that could be formed now, he added Five Drivers Ed Classes

covered

To Be Offered in Summer

Novi High School plans to register for the classes they offer five classes of drivers prefer with the oldest registering first. Sign-up and registration will take place in Current plans are to have April and May at the high three classes during the first school. part of the summer (running

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OLD VILLAGE - PLYMOUTH

& Accessories

Any questions concerning registration or scheduling can be answered by contacting Calvin Schmucker at the high

that the financial demands of temporary jail facilities have forced the Commissioners to resort to deficit spending which "is likely to result in sharp cutbacks in public services later this year."

"Just doing a little quick arithmetic would tell me that spending \$6 million to keep 250 inmates for one year would run in the nieghborhood of \$24,000 per prisoner, per year. That's a lot of money to lay on the Wayne County taxpayers,'' Smith emphasized. "We would be far better off spending that kind of money for a permanent jail."

"I further understand there is a serious question of whether the accreditation of the hospital could be put in jeopardy by the existence of a jail facility in the same complex," Smith added.

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David was originally listed in serious condition. All of the youths reportedly suffered burns on their faces, arms and chests when a match one lit fell in some straw covering a new cement floor in the garage of the vacant home,

#### Name Clark

Rebecca A. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Clark, Livonia, formerly of Northville, has been elected treasurer of Eta Kappa Nu, an honorary electrical engineering society, at Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana. She is a graduate of Lawrence Central High School, Indianapolis.

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NORTHVILLE SQUARE



The

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really don't understand the

complexity of it," he added

Senator Cooper said that

crime is increasing faster in

suburban communities than

"There are some crime bills

that I've sponsored, which

will put more police offiers on

the beat in crime areas," he

"Another one would provide

more lighting for high crime areas, both of which are

proven, not theoretical,

being pushed which are

popular are theoretical

deterrents, which the tests of

In response to a question

referring to recent editorials criticizing his amendment to

an open meeting bill, Senator

didn't report it, but the

amendment I amended said

that only formal meetings had

to be subject to public

scrutiny. Informal meetings

were permissible. Now that,

as far as I was concerned, was

"My amendment said that only informal meetings are not necessary for notice."

Under the terms of the

original amendment, Cooper

said, the ambiguous wording

would subject every

gathering of a majority of a

five-man committee to the

"If Senator Fitzgerald,

myself, and Bob Davis

decided to sit in an office we would be guilty of a crime

(Senator Davis is the Senate

Minority Leader.) In any area

informal discussions by

people about their business

shouldn't be proscribed," he

In reply to a question

concerning environmental

problems, the senator cited

his co-sponsorship of a

resolution maintaining 1975

auto emission standards until

1980 as being illustrative of

concern for the effects of

environmental legislation.

While recognizing the dangers

of industrial pollution of lakes

and expansion of business into

public access provision.

They (The Free Press)

proven

have

"Many of the bills that are

deterrents to crime.

in the inner cities.

said.

time

inconclusive."

Cooper said:

too broad.

continued.

In regard to other issues

# **Cooper Favors Drop** Of Regulatory Units



**RETAINING WALL**—Construction is currently under way on a retaining wall at the new Dayton-Hudson Twelve Oaks Mall at 12 Mile and Novi roads in Novi. The retention wall, which is currently about half completed, is intended to

retain dirt on the high level parking lots on two sides of the center. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the shopping center have been tentatively set for Tuesday, March 16.

#### Serves on Many Committees

Geake Has Respect of House

the public health committee.

July 9, 1975.

ozone layer

animal and plant

high dosages of ultraviolet

radiation. But other experts

said there was scanty

evidence of such destruction.

Geake was one of eight

life

Editor's Note: The following article was written , by Jeannine T. Levesque as a requirement of her Michigan State University journalism class.

"When Bab gets up to speak tist, the prike, people on both sides. of the aisle really listen.", Rep. Colleen House Engler, R-Bay City.

That's the kind of reputation R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, has built for himself in the House of Representatives in Lansing.

Currently in his second term, Geake was elected to the House from the 35th District (Northville and Livonia) in 1972. His election changed previously a Democratic district into a Republican one.

But Geake had done more than just get elected. He takes his job as a legislator seriously. He commutes the 65 miles from his home on Eight Mile Road to the Capitol each legislative day for committee meetings as well as actual

narrediete transfer, enbiézeeks Ast Every Monday he works in his district "office," his home, before attending the night session in Lansing. In 1975 he was one of only two representatives present at all 1,368 record roll calls.

So far in this session Geake has introduced 11 bills, most of which are still pending. One of them, however, has become law.

This was House Bill 4798, which strengthened the power of the Medical Practice Board to investigate and act upon

tough fight to get it passed, charges of unprofessional Geake said. conduct against any physician Right now Geake is also in the state. The bill was

concerned about the cost to passed as part of the state's legislative package on medical malpractice. It was local communities of conducting the presidential preference primary on May approved by Gov. Milliken on 18. A funding bill is pending before the elections buiGeakel servest on othe education, dections and committee which which would reimburse the communities mental health committees of for these costs, which are expected to reach some \$3 the House. In addition he is Republican vice-chairman of million statewide.

This last committee voted "I hope it will be acted on in favor of House Bill 4340, a soon," Geake said, "because bill which would ban the retail the local communities are sale of aerosol products that anxious to know when they can expect to be reimbursed." contain freon as a propellant.

He did not have available an Some experts testified estimate of the amount Northbefore the committee that ville and Livonia are expected freon aids in the erosion of the to spend on the election. of the

atmosphere. This is a layer of As a representative Geake pure oxygen 10 miles above has other duties besides that the earth which protects of acting on legislation. from

your district, when they need

help with government. that's

important to me as a member

of the legislature," Geake

said. "When any of your

abused, misled or ignored by government, then a good representative goes to bat for

them. "I've had the opportunity to help so many individual people with their individual problems," he said. "I find bis to be the most satisfying rather than take it out of property taxes." part of the job stur

work for people.

About Our Men in Uniform

Thomas J. Compton, 18, has been accepted into the Delayed Enlistment Program of the Air Force. He will enter the Air Force on active duty on February 23. The son of Mr. and Mrs. M.

Field of Belleville, he is presently a senior at Novi High School in Novi,

EDITOR'S NOTE-Following is an article written by Michael Roddy as a journafairest way," he said. lism class requirement at "We passed a single

Michigan State University. One defender which local government and small businesses have in the legislature is Senator Daniel Cooper, D-Oak Park, who serves Novi, Wixom and the business tax Oakland County section of profitable or not. So you can

In a half-hour interview sandwiched between lunch following a Senate-House consumer protection conference committee meeting and the 2 p.m. legislative session, Senator Cooper spoke quietly and intently on a few state and local government concerns. Senator Cooper said unpopular decisions are going to have to be made soon, such as eliminating some of the

regulatory agencies, which, he feels, are more effective at the local level. Money should be given to the local government, he

Northville.

believes. "We could give some of the prosecutors some more money, let the local prosecutors enforce some consumer protection, instead of having overlapping layers of government that really don't do anything anyhow." The senator said, "State and federal governments keep imposing more and more requirements, programs, mandates for them (cities) in how to run their governments, but we don't provide them funds to do it with. We're constantly forcing new endeavors on their back and not giving them enough money so they're in trouble for money.

revenue from itinerant people

In the area of funding for

state services Senator Cooper

seeks the income tax as being advocate strict regulation ideal. "The income tax is the

business tax which was a theory of the governor's and unfortunately my party embraced it, which I voted against. It proceeds under the ridiculous premise that you income irrespective of whether it's

have the horrid situation of a business that loses money and has to pay on its payroll." "That was a cop-out to big business on the theory that we're going to get new jobs. I think that is an illusory theory. The figures it was

based on were incorrect. "I have no satisfaction at all in saying "I told you so' " the senator added, "because I'm sorry. I hope the bill does do what it's supposed to do. But I'm afraid it's not going to." The senator said suburban school systems are being "killed" by enactment of the single business tax and other

legislation. Another area that Senator Cooper feels needs reevaluating is the role of state regulation of business. He believes the state should take

a limited role. "In some areas it is very necessary for us to take strong, positive steps," he "In some areas it is said. foolhardy for us to make certain provisions so tight that what we do essentially is cripple small business people. Big business can accept a lot of state regulation, small businesses can't afford it. So there has to be some sort of middle ground whereby we can regulate without driving

all the small guys out of "I have a bill now which business." would tax hotels and motels The senator sees the forcing but I'm getting strong opposition from the tourist out of business of small enterprises as one result of industry. It would allow some extensive state regulation. cities to fund a source of

"The only ones who survive are the big operators. I don't think we intend to do that, but it is actually a syndrome that

is being realized. "Some of the people who

Texas. Following basic, he duty on April 14, 1976. will receive advanced The son of Mr. and Mrs. technical training in the Robert Thiel of Northville, he mechanical aptitude area as a is a 1976 graduate of South Weapon Control System Lyon High School.

Mechanic and be assigned to Thiel will begin his tour his first permanent duty base. with the Air Force by completing six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Following basic, he will receive advanced technical training in the Administrative aptitude area and be assigned to his first permanent duty base.

natural areas, it is not a simple matter of curbing and controlling big business, he said.

"People who need jobs, " he said, "sometimes think it's an abstraction to talk about saving parts of the wilderness when they don't have food to feed their families. It's just too easy to say'Hey, we're not going to allow them a da this "These are the problems that make government so complex. You have to take a long, hard look at what you're doing."

## Christine Fritz Wins 'Voice of Democracy'

Christine Fritz, a Novi High School junior has been awarded first place by the Lawrence A. Sims Wixom Post 3952 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for her speech in the annual "Voice of Democracy" contest.

The first participant ever from Novi, Miss Fritz was named as the first place winner and winner of a \$50 United States Savings Bond Friday, February 20 in an

award program held at Walled Lake Western High School.

Also receiving first place awards were Marilyn Kerver of Walled Lake Central and Donna Todd of Walled Lake Western. Receiving a second place award was Linda Feeny of Walled Lake Western. Giving the congratulatory address at the program was 52nd District Court Judge Gene Schnelz.

committee members who voted to send the bill to the full House with a favorable report.

"I decided to support the bill," he said, "in the belief that we should take the more conservative approach until research scientists can determine the exact extent of damage, if any, to the atmosphere." All testimony has been held

on the bill. Floor debate began

February 9. It will take a

Long's

"Representing your people, Michigan.

Compton will begin his tour with the Air Force by completing six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio,

The Air Force announces the enlistment of Robert J. Thiel, age 17, of 6277 W. Six Mile. into the delayed enlistment program, He will enter the Air Force on active



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**GRANT MONEY COMING-Lakeshore** Park, the Novi city park located just south of Walled Lake, is expected to be the recipient of a \$37,500 activity center-bathhouse structure if an application for a grant for that purpose is approved under the Housing and

Community Development (HCD) program for 1976. Novi Council approved that as the number one priority for use of the grant monies while roads drainage in the north end was listed as the second priority.

## Community Calendar

#### **TODAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Northville Newcomers fashion show, 11:30 a m., Plymouth Hilton

Plymouth-Northville AARP, noon, Plymouth Presbyterian Church

DAYTIV., TOPS, 12-30 p.m., scout-recreation building, 215 West Cady

Northville Senior Citizens Club, 1 p.m., Kerr House

Willowbrook Community Association, board of directors, 7 30 p.m., 40976 Mooringside Northville Camera Club, "Dilapidated Duildings," 7:30 p.m.,

Northville Square Cooke-Meads Mill PTA meeting, concert, 7:30 p.m., Meads

Mill cafetorium Interlochen dance program, 8 p.m., Northville High School

auditorium

LWV, election laws, 7:45 p.m , 350 Eaton

Northville Jaycees, 8 p.m., city council chambers We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 8 p.m., Epiphany Lutheran

Church THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Wixom Senior Citizens, 11 a.m.; Wixom Community

Building Novi Rotary, noon, Farmington Holiday Inn Northville Senior Citizens Club, noon, Kerr House Beginning Square Dance, 7.30 pm., Northville Square Northville Historical Society, 8 p.m., Mill Race library Schoolcraft College Foundation, 8 p.m., administration building

Northville Civitans, 8 pm., King's Mill clubhouse Novi Board of Education, 8 p.m., Administration Building

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Wixom Father-Son Scout Banquet, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall Northville-Novi Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., American Legion

OLV Sing-along, 9 p.m , church

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

"Cinderella" by AAUW, 10 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m., Northville High auditorium

Finnish Camp dinner-theatre, 7 p.m., camp clubhouse Wixom-Northridge Subdivision dinner-dance, 7:30 p.m., Romanoff's hall

**MONDAY, MARCH 1** Alpha Nu, DKG, 6 p.m., Silver Springs School St. Paul's Lutheran paper drive, 6 - 8 p.m., Seven Mile by Party Store

Northville Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Old Mill Novi City Council, 7:30 p.m., school board offices Northville Lions, 7:30 p.m., Wagon Wheel

TOPS, 7:30 p.m., 215 West Cady

Northville Blue Lodge No. 186, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple Northville Boy Scout Troop 721, 7:30 p.m. Our Lady of Victory Church

Northville City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers

Novi Library Board, 8 p.m., library Northville Mothers' Club, 8 p.m., 18449 Donegal Court TUESDAY, MARCH 2 / Northville Rotary, noon, Presbyterian church

Novi Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Living Lord Lutheran Church Novi Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., Holiday Inn

Northville Square Dance workshop, 7:30 p.m., Northville Square community room Salem Township Board, 8 p.m., town hall

Northville City Planning Commission, 8 p.m., council chambers

NESPO, 8 p.m., Novi Elementary

They are:

Northville Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 113 South Center WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Northville City Appeals Board, 8 p.m., council chambers Northville Snowdrifters, 8 p.m., 202 West Main VFW Auxiliary, Post 4012, 8 p.m., VFW hall

## WMU Lists 4 Scholars



If you have trouble keeping the names and districts of various legislators straight, you're in good company. Last Friday the chief of the Lansing Bureau for one of Detroit's daily newspapers published a major article purporting to acquaint readers with Western Wayne County House Members and their voting records on key bills.

While the map accompanying the article showed each of our districts and district numbers correctly, the writer apparently did not follow his own map. The listing omitted myself as well as House Speaker Pro Tem Matthew McNeely completely and confused moderate, white, Rep. Richard A. Young of Dearborn Heights with liberal, black, Joseph F. Young of Detroit. The listing also erroneously included Rep. Raymond Kehres (with name misspelled) of Monroe, whose district does not include any part of Wayne County.

+ + + + Northville city and township officials are among others from throughout the state who are plenty worried about managing the coming presidential primary election. Many of my colleagues in the legislature believe that when voters go to the polls May 18 to cast their votes in the presidential primary, it will be the last time they do so in Michigan.

There is gathering support for elimination of the presidential primary in Michigan. Legislation calling for elimination of this year's primary has been introduced, but at this time it seems to have a slim chance of passage.

I'm guessing that after this year's primary, we're going to see support for repeal of the primary gather steam and May 18 will be the last chance registered voters will have to cast a presidential primary vote in Michigan.

There are two reasons for this thinking. One is that the process is very expensive and this year it looks as though much of that cost may fall on the local units of government because of the state's critical financial situation. The second reason is that many seem to think that the primary as it is now in Michigan is really only a popularity poll and not that meaningful in terms of actually nominating presidential contenders who are still chosen at national party conventions.

I'd be interested in hearing your thoughts on the future of the presidential primary in Michigan.

Grady Finalist

## In Sales Contest

Barry Grady, 17, of Northville High School, was recently named a finalist in the Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan Best Sales Contest to be held March 9 at the Raleigh House in Southfield.

company. Total sales for ESP Chosen from among the '76 is \$650.00. several thousand high school students involved in the JA

## 'Share the Wealth' May Hurt Suburbs

matter at its March 11

Fessler asked that all

communities in his district

pass a resolution either supporting or rejecting the proposed legislation. Novi has

already approved a resolution

Other counties besides

Oakland to be included in the

"Share the Wealth" plan are

Washtenaw, Wayne, St. Clair,

Macomb, Livingston and

Council to Fight

For Millage

Continued from Novi, I

Road from the Wixom city

limits to Pontiac Trail and

South Lake Drive from the

southwest corner of Walled

Lake to West Road; Taft Road

from 8½ to 10 Mile roads and

Nine Mile Road from Novi

Road to Taft Road; Meadow-

brook Road from 10 Mile to 12

Others are: Beck Road

from 10 Mile to Grand River; Meadowbrook Road from 12

Mile to 13 Mile and 13 Mile

from Novi Road to Haggerty;

Beck Road from 8¼ Mile to 10

Mile Road; and Nine Mile

The roads would be paved

from Beck to Taft.

over a five year period.

Continued from Novi, J

millage."

Park Request Late

a separate proposal but in

conjunction with the road

The bike path question in

Council instructed that a

advising

opposing the plan.

meeting.

Monroe.

Mile.

#### Continued from Novi, I

"It is contrary to the social values and motivations which they should try to maintain in the state," added Walters. "I think it's counterproductive in the long run for the suburbs." He pointed out the possibility of annexation and

pointed out that Northville Township would lose a lot of tax revenue because of its development. While Northville Township

Supervisor Betty Lennox was not available Tuesday for comment, Township clerk Clarice Sass said the township has received resolutions from other cities to consider on the issue. She said that the township will consider the

**Council Eyes** Committee

#### Continued from Novi, I

Council members also questioned whether it was necessary to have the building official present, as his function might be more in the way of an advisory nature of the building code and ordinances of the city. The council decided to hold off on creation of the committee and approval of

members until the administration could come back with a resolution better identifying the goals of the committee so that it would also be apparent what type of expertise was needed on the panel.

#### Honor Farkas

November requesting 1/2 mill Drew Farkas, 13, an eighth for engineering and grader at Meads Mill, was construction of bike paths was awarded a \$75 scholarship defeated 1,799 to 787. from the Livonia Youth Symphony last Tuesday at letter be sent back to the Schoolcraft Community Colparks and recreation lege.

commission Farkas plays the trumpet members that it is impossible, and will use the money to at this point, to fulfill legal further his music education. requirements to get the "Farkas-is the son of Lester question on the March 23 and Eleanor Farkas of 15898 ballot. Winchester. 1 6 1 41 7 3 5 16 16

## **Real Estate Sales Licensing** at Brighton High School

Brighton High School, Seventh Street near Main, will be the site of a special program in real estate sales licensing. The evening program, is designed to help participants prepare for the State of Michigan exam, and begins on Monday, March 1, and meets for five consecutive Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m. Topics include: math, fundamentals, law, instruments, legal aspects, finance and appraisal. Extensive practice testing and expert instruction by a licensed practitioner.

## **Bicentennial Dance** A Touch of History

Interested in discussing electricity with Ben Franklin, war strategy with George Washington, or the art of sewing flags with Betsy Ross?

These are some of the opportunities which will probably unfold for residents of Novi who attend the Bicentennial Dinner Dance planned for 8 p.m. Saturday, March 6 at the Holiday Inn in

Music Planned

Meads Mill band and choral groups will provide the entertainment following a short business meeting of the Cooke-Meads Mill PTA meeting tonight.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Meads Mill cafetorium; all are welcome.

Farmington. A \$100 prize will be handed out for the person wearing the best costume from the past. In addition, there will be a 50-50 giveaway. The second of the series, Richard Bureau of Novi won the first giveaway.

Cost of the dinner dance is \$25 a couple and information on tickets can be obtained by calling Mary Kotrych, 624-4665

The dance is being whetted by the fact that Novi has just been named a Bicentennial community

Fred Breitberg, chairman of the Bicentennial Committee appeared elated at the news, commenting "the honor gives us the impetus to provide a bigger and better celebration, which we hope will be the best in our area.



Farracut; and Debra Diane Program throughout the Three Northville residents Riggs, 17740 Beck, son of Mr. and one from Novi have been and Mrs. Jack H. Riggs; and named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University from Novi, Marguerite D. Boger, 24652 Old Orchard, for academic excellence. daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

From Northville, James Samuel Boger. To be eligible for the honor, Allen Bonamici, 740 Fairbrook, son of Mr. and a WMU student must compile a 3.5 grade average, based on Mrs. Roland R. Bonamici; Susan Marie Krusinski, 42154 4.0 being straight-A.

No Sex Discrimination In Northville Schools

Northville Board of Education has filed its intent to comply fully with the government's Title IX regulations prohibiting sex discrimination in educational programs.

Named to coordinate all activities of the district to implement intent of the board statement was Barbara Campbell, assistant high school principal.

Failure to comply with provisions of anti-sex discrimination regulations can result in loss of federal aid to a school district.

The regulations cover educational programs, curricular and extracurricular activities, and employment practices.



metropolitan Detroit area, Grady will compete with four other area young people in giving sales presentations.

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Tryouts will be held in the Northville High School auditorium . under the direction of Kurt D. Kinde. Participation is open to all residents of Northville and Northville Township who are of high school age Sign-ups will be held at the

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#### In Northville

## Science Fair Winners Told

Meads Mill was the site of the Northville Science Fair last week.

The fair was open for the students Monday through Wednesday and viewed by the public on Thursday.

Serving as judges were: Bernard Bach, Richard Balek, Dr. George Berquist, James R. Crain, Margaret Dunford, John Leinonen, Bonnie Martin, Jan C. Mueller, Bruce R. Pegrum and Robert G. Strickland.

The winners were:

#### ENGINEERING

Mechanical — 1. John Drawe, 2. Dedee Webb, 3. Dave McMann and 4. Keith Akins. General - 1. Laura Willoughby and 2. Tim Strickland.

Electrical — 1. Kristy Iverson, 2. Frank Bartson, 3. Jeff Williams, 4. Bob Paul and 5. Brian Pratt.

Honorable Mention - Scott Millard, Dave Zabinski, Jeff Roberts, Leslie Dilts and Pete Blanchard. Chemical - 1. Kelly Shulz

## and 2. Matt Yanoschik.

PHYSICS Sound - 1. Chris Vanderwouw. Light - 1. Mike Olgren, 2.

Laurie Leinohen and 3. Julie Walker. Chemistry — 1. Sean Gucken, 2. Ruth Young and 3. Tim Potter. General

Westphal, 2. Marie Johnson and 3. Lori Reband, Heat — 1. Kent Kratz, 2. Russell Gans and 3. Suzane Mary Zbikowski and Scott McCurdy.

Electricity and Magnetism -1. Jennie Mao and 2. Daniel Gobush. MATH

Computation — 1. Kurt Westphal and 2. Laura Wyer.

EARTH AND SPACE 1. Dan Johnson, 2. Michelle Waldman and Kris Bagget, 3. Mark Swayne, 4. Gary Beason and 5. Kelly Jamieson. Honorable Mention - Eric

Maloney, Tom Doyle, Dan Brenner, and Dean Norfleet. ZOOLOGY

1. Leslie Nadeau, 2. Mark Robertson, 3. Jane Kaestner, Sue Shultz and 5. Jim 1. Kent Vallance. Honorable Mention --

Gerald Przeky, Sheryl Mammana, Dave Vallance,

NATURAL HISTORY 1. Cathy Hall and 2. Richard Smith.

MEDICINE 1. Dave Babich, 2. Claudia Horrigan, 3. Chris Spigarelli and 4. David McConnell, Honorable Mention - Lynn Berquist.

BOTANY 1. Allyson Farquar, 2. Kevin Swayne, 3. Lorenda Reeves, 4. Kathy Phillips and 5. Lori Hamilton.

Honorable Mention -David Malinowski and Debbie Spade.

#### HUMAN

1. Dean Guard, 2. Chris Brandon, 3. Kay Manley, 4. Sally Kernohan and 5. Greg Fraser.

Honorable Mention - Pa.n Bingley.

TOPS IN SCIENCE—Pictured above are the

first place winners in last week's Northville Science Fair. (Front row from left): Mike Olgren and Kurt Westphal. (Middle row): Kent Westphal, Kent Kratz, Jennie Mao, Allyson Farguar, Kelly Schulz, John Drawe

and Dean Guard. (Back row): Norman Hannewald, Kriss Van Crieson, Sean Gucken, Chris Vanderwouw, Dan Johnson, Laura Willoughby, Cathy Hall, Dave Babich, Kristy Iverson and Leslie Nadeau.



Fourth graders at Moraine Elementary School dressed up in Revolutionary attire to help relive the 1700 era. Mrs. Judith Higbee's

students display candles and wooden horn books they made in class.

## Township Site Suggested

## See Research Lab Spinoffs

"In terms of attractiveness. it is hard to imagine other sites in the United States that would be any better located than the property here in Northville.'

As he described Wayne County efforts to attract the nation's first solar research institute, county planner Frank Bennett found a receptive audience in the Northville Township Board. Members appeared satisfied that the research center could be a very beneficial development for the township, and they seemed particularly interested in Bennett's speculative thoughts about possible spinoff benefits to the

township. The federal government is looking for a site where it can develop, the proposed, new multi-million dollar U.S. research laboratory. It will begin accepting formal proposals from throughout the United States soon.

Purpose of the center, which would employ some 1,500 persons, about 700 of whom would be scientists from throughout the world, would be to investigate economically feasible ways to harness the sun's energies to supplement the nation's access to fossil fuels.

The coordinating agency for proposals from Michigan is the Governor's Michigan Energy & Resource Research Association (MERRA). The federal agency, which has yet to issue specifications for the site it seeks, is the Energy **Research & Development** Administration (ERDA), the research arm of the former Atomic Energy Commission which has been enlarged to search for new energy technology in the United States. According to Bennett, Wayne County, possibly other units of government in Michigan, the University of Michigan and very likely the major automotive giants of the state probably will join the growing list of bidders from around the United States who want the federal plum located in their states and in their communities. Some of the proposals, such as those expected from the auto companies, may be made directly to ERDA without going through MERRA and therefore, explained Bennett, the exact number of proposals coming

from Michigan is not yet known.

Earlier, Bennett revealed that the county is suggesting that a large parcel of land on the Wayne County Child Development Center, west of Sheldon Road between Five Mile and Six Mile roads, be considered as a site for the solar center.

Two other sites in the county also are being considered - one at the edge of Westland and another nearby in Romulus, he told township officials.

U-M reportedly is planning to suggest sites on its North Campus and at Willow Run. Another site supposedly is being suggested at Adrian. Feelers in Washington

suggest that the specifications of the government will require a site of from 200. to 300 acres of clear land, having good proximity to land and air transportation, being near scientific communities (such as U-M, Wayne State and MSU), and having a good potential work force.

Obviously, the government will be looking "for the best deal" it can make in securing such a site, Bennett said. Although a completely free site is an unlikely possibility, at least in Michigan, Wayne County is considering the possibility of a long term lease — perhaps 99 years at \$1 per year — as a way of sweetening its suggested

solar center, he indicated.

Michigan has applied for federal installations in the past, said Bennett, but although it "has come very close, on the laser beam facility, for example, we seem to have been 'bridesmaids but never the bride.' This time we think we have an excellent chance."

The solar research center proposal was first announced six months ago, according to Bennett, and \$250,000 was appropriated by Congress to put together the most effective proposal.

The government's timetable seems to suggest, he said, that within the next month ERDA will issue specifications for the site. Thereafter, states, municipalities and private industry will have 60 to 90 days to submit their proposals to the government. The government then probably will spend the next six months studying the proposals and narrowing them down, then spend another six months making its decision.

In terms of being totally unencumbered, the Northville site appears on the surface to be the county's best bet.

The 200 to 235 acre site in Westland, just south of the hospital and the railroad, and

Michigan a better crack at the formalized, they are on longrange drawing boards. On the other hand, there are no plans, at this time, for the

Northville site, he said. The Northville land has been leased to a farmer for agricultural purposes and the lease agreement, he said, suggests it could be ended almost immediately by either

party. Although the federal government cannot be taxed for its properties, just as the township cannot tax Wayne County for the Child Development property, the federal government's practice, explained Bennett, is to provide subsidy in lieu of taxes.

Road improvements, fire service improvements, utility installations could be provided by the government if it chose to do so, he suggested. Although sanitary sewer to the site is probably inadequate to handle the proposed solar center, all kinds of outside pressure from the state on down to the county probably would be exerted to ensure adequate utilities for the Northville site should it be chosen by the government, Bennett speculated.

The annual budget of the solar center has been pegged at \$50 million.

Aside from generating jobs for perhaps 800 non-scientific



sites. Present thinking, he said, is to not place a priority on the three Wayne sites but rather submit all of them and let the government make its own choice. Similarly, MERRA may wish to submit as many potentially good site proposals as possible to give

#### Solar Test Planned

The first large-scale test of solar energy in housing is

being launched by the federal government with \$1 million in grants for installation of solar units in 143 new and existing dwelling units.

An announcement by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development said grants would go to 55 private builders, public agencies and universities selected from 250 applicants. A second cycle of grants, planned for this summer or fall, will permit newer systems to be included

VanBorn Road in Romulus, have been designated for uses in long-range county plans. For example, the two sites are nearly contiguous and could be combined for an out-county governmental, educational, criminal justice center, Bennett said. Although these plans have not been

in the test. Under varying climatic

conditions, 102 single-family and 40 multi-family units, including three student residences, will be equipped with commercially-available solar units. Some will provide for home heating, only some for hot water only, and others for a combination of the two. A limited number will demonstrate both solar

heating and cooling. "This large scale test could have strong impact for area homeowners concerned with rising heating and cooling costs," states Michael D. Samonek,

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personnel from this area from clerical to management levels, the center would generate spinoff industries "that could be very significant and extremely beneficial to our (Wayne County) diversification efforts," said Bennett

"I want to emphasize," he said, "that we are not talking about a factory with a center such as this It is not a polluting industry. It will be on a level with the kinds of research facilities located east of Ann Arbor, such as the EPA center and Parke Davis.'

The fact that this will be a solar research center does not mean that lots of sunlight will be necessary, according to Bennett. If this were the case, the government would limit its specifications to those areas in the Southern United States. The facility here would be primarily for collection, development and analysis of data. Field laboratories probably would be set up elsewhere in the United States for practical experimentation.

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Six members of the Northville Kiwanis club attended the Plymouth Colonial Kiwanis club meeting last Thursday noon as part of a special mission.

Their objective was to retrieve Northville's gavel - stolen by the pirates from Plymouth. Actually, Plymouth Kiwanians hold a paternalistic feeling for the Northville club having sponsored its formation.

Still, the Plymouthites are a mischievous lot. They've never forgotten, for example, that I advised them it would be foolhardy to attempt to organize a Kiwanis club in Northville. Not enough local interest, I stated. Now I have a standing invitation to a crow dinner.

Anyway, last Thursday noon Jack Hoffman and Mel Miner along with four others from Northville attended the Kiwanis meeting.

Hoffman and Miner decided it wasn't enough just to come back with the Northville gavel. They wanted something belonging to the Plymouth club.

So after the meeting was adjourned and the lower-level meeting rooms of the Mayflower hotel were vacant and darkened, Hoffman told Miner to "keep the motor running" while The Record's Clark Kent tiptoed back into the pitch-black room to steal the Kiwanis banner off the wall.

Groping and stumbling his way to the head of the room, Hoffman found the spot on the wall where thebanner had hung. But it had been removed. At that moment he heard footsteps entering the room and

**CORRECTION**—Last week this column reported that all school administrators with the exception of the superintendent received 10 per cent pay hikes last year. Actually, three elementary principals and the assistant superintendent received the same as the super intendent, equivalent to five per cent.

someone else was stumbling about in the dark. The second intruder tripped over the piano and Hoffman heard the sound of piano keys ringing out as the unknown visitor caught his balance on the keyboard.

"Is that you, Mel?" Hoffman whispered.

"No, it's the bellboy," came the response.

Obviously caught in suspicious circumstances, Hoffman decided to take the offense. "What are you doing?" he demanded. "Turn on the lights."

The befuddled bellboy did and Hoffman explained he was looking "for his club's banner."

With that weak explanation the bellboy left and Hoffman found a closet with a bell and banner. He took both and marched upstairs, through the lobby and right past the bellboy.

"I found them," Hoffman stated, nodding to his old friend.

Back at Northville the two discovered that the bell did not belong to Kiwanis and the banner was the property of the Tuesday night Kiwanis club, not the Thursday noon group.

Not easily discouraged, the two returned to Plymouth, marched back into the hotel, through the lobby and past their friend, the bellboy.

"Got the wrong ones," Hoffman announced, and they walked back downstairs.

They found the proper banner and . . . you guessed it . . . marched back upstairs through the lobby and past their friend, the bellboy, who by this time was on a first-name basis with Hoffman.

"See you later," smiled Hoffman.

Anyway, the Plymouth Kiwanians can keep that crow on ice. And if they want their banner back, they can come over to the Old





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a page for expressions ...yours and ours

Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



**Pollution Conference** 



## JACK W. **HOFFMAN'S** COLUMN

#### By JACK W. HOFFMAN

Friend Jan Reef called to ask me to check into the. frequency of certain days occurring on February 29the Leap Year bonanza coming up soon.

"I can't ever recall February 29 coming on a Sunday. Is this a first?" he asked.

Obviously, Jan doesn't know that I can't remember the day of my own birthday, let alone such things as the frequency of February 29th on Sundays. Fortunately, however, the local library has come to my aid.

From the library I learned that February 29th has indeed fallen on Sunday in the past. But in telling me, for example, that the last time it happened was in 1948, ' the books left me another puzzle.

It appeared from the first observation of the pattern of recurring dates that February 29th occurs. on Sunday every 28 years. But therein lies an oddity. The 29th occured on Sunday in 1920, then for some odd reason skips back to 1880 before occurring again. It reverts to its 28-year pattern in 1852 and in 1824.

Similarly, this irregular 28-year pattern holds true with the other days of the week also. For example, February 29th will fall on Monday in 1988. Twentyeight years earlier, Monday turned up in 1960, in 1932, and in 1904. Then, for some odd reason, it occurred in 1892, before reverting back to its 28-year pattern in 1864, 1836 and 1808.

Same thing for Tuesday. February 29 fell on -Tuesday in 1972, in 1944 and in 1916. The 28-year cycle was skipped for awhile before beginning anew in 1876, in 1848 and in 1820.

Don't ask me why. I don't know. But perhaps an expert in the reading audience knows why the 28-year cycle doesn't hold true and will be kind enough to share the information with us.

Concerning February 29th I did learn what most of us already understood, namely that 1976 is a bisextile year and therefore requires an extra day, which by the Gregorian calendar occurs on February 29th in accord with the earth's orbital period of 365.242 days.

This intercalary adjustment is made every four years except century years which are not exactly divisible by 400. The Leap Year adjustment was first made under Julius Caesar in 46 B.C. The next Leap-Year will occur in 1980.

Traditionally, of course, women may propose marriage to men during Leap Year. But with Slave Days in high schools now being challenged by the liberationists, there's little doubt that such Leap Year proposals are in for rough sledding.

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Mill next Monday at 6:30 p.m.

And bring along Hoffman's friend, the bellboy.



BARBARA SHOEMAKE

## BAYH . . .

Senator Birch Bayh - Junior Senator from Indiana, Democrat, lawyer is my choice. Elected to the Indiana House of Representatives at the age of 26, Senator Bayh was the youngest Speaker of the House in Indiana's history. Elected to the U.S. Senate in 1962, he won his senate seat in face of overwhelming odds. In 1968 he

defeated challenger "William Ruckelshaus". Senator Birch Bayh, more than any other candidate, is addressing issues consistently, forcefully and thoughtfully.

Foreigh and Defense Policy . . . Senator Bayh was an early opponent of the Vietnam War, and vigorously opposed the invading of Cambodia and Laos. Senator Bayh has consistently worked as a member of the Appropriations Committee to see that funds are provided to Israel to defend itself.

Tax Reform ... Senator Bayh recognized the flaws in our tax structure that leaves loopholes for giant corporations.

Equal Rights for Women . . . no other member of Congress can equal Senator Bayh's active and effective support for women's rights legislations.

Freedom for Choice . . . Senator Bayh will oppose any efforts to overturn the Supreme Court's decision on abortion, defending an individual's right of choice!

I have met Senator Bayh and being a "very" personable man and an indefatigable campaigner, Senator Bayh has strong labor ties. He has a rapport with black leaders, which is important to me because I could never support a bigot!

Senator Bayh commands enthusiasm! I believe Senator Bayh could unite one America.

My Choice



JOHN HOLDERNESS

## WALLACE . . .

Governor George Wallace has the respect and admiration of a large and growing number of people, despite the efforts of hostile TV networks. I believe this is due to the growing awareness of the general public as to the ownership and control of TV networks.

His 1968 and 1972 campaign speeches in which he charged the voters didn't really have much choice because there wasn't a thin dime's worth of difference between Democrats and Republicans reflected the views of many concerned voters.

The Alabama Governor brings issues into the campaign that other candidates would like to ignore.

He forces them to take stands on such issues as courtordered busing to achieve racial balance, while many of the promoters of this plan send their own children to private schools, so they will not be involved.

Another area of concern which candidate Wallace shares with many voters is unelected department heads, who have been appointed to virtually lifetime jobs and now control most of our foreign and domestic policies.

In the area of taxes, a candidate who believes that the super rich and foundations should pay their fair share instead of little or nothing appeals to factory workers and many small businessmen.

His charge that the crime wave in this country is due to the fact that our courts are coddling criminals and turning them out on the streets again makes a lot of sense to a good number of people who believe we need some judge-controlled laws instead of gun controls.

It is my belief that George Wallace as a Democratic candidate for president will do very well in the Michigan Primary.

Northville Kiwanians Miner and Hoffman and their prize

**Barbara Shoemake** Novi John Holderness Brighton

# Record Editorial under Fire by Spider Organization

To the Editor:

We were both delighted and disappointed that you chose to speak for Jack Hoffman in responding to our letter addressed to him on February 16th. Apparently you felt that the jounralistic integrity of The Record was being questioned, which was not our real intent. We simply wanted answers to questions posed by SPIDER and we thank you for

obtaining some of these. The Record has kept its word. To date it has printed every question And, to date, our School Board box score shows: Questions: 15. Answers: ZERO. The Northville School Board has not answered one single question in writing, not one. This is why we finally wrote to you - to get written - not verbal - answers to our questions, in print, in The Record, so that the public might know specifically what their tax dollars represent should they decide to vote yes at the April 3rd election.

Please refer again to our first and second questions as submitted on January 31st to John Hobart of the Board:

1. What programs are you going to give us if only the basic 17-mill renewal is passed? (Please specify number of schools open, number of teachers employed, average pupilteacher ratio, cuts necessary in curriculum and in extracurricular activities).

2. If you plan to ask for additional millage on April 3rd, what will each additional mill buy us?

We have said before --- and we repeat for The Record-we are not after Mr. Spear's hide nor those of the School Board members. We are after responsibility being placed where it belongs — with the people who should be assuming it. The Board must assume its responsibility for setting policy and deciding exactly how much money it will take to run the system in the months ahead. How can as voters, make we. intelligent decisions re: ANY school millage election. without specific information from the board?

In connection with the North Poll survey, we do publicly apologize for interferring, in an impromptu statement made at the board meeting of February 9th, that the poll foresaw public turndown of the 17-mill renewal issue. We were given that information, via phone, from what was considered to be an extremely reliable source. The poll results show exactly the opposite, and we believe the men who an open discussion of key

conducted the survey did the issues best job they could in interpreting the information with which they were provided.

Briefly, responding to the points that you covered in your editorial of February 18th, we would like to offer the following rebuttal: 1. We still feel that you and

The Record are wrong if you really believe that current Board meetings are not restrictive but will not belabor the issue further at

2. We regret, since it was not intended, any undertone of "character assassination" in the questions we posed concerning Superintendent Spear, his contract, his salary and fringe benefits. These were among 147 specific questions asked us, which we will be very happy to show you, and all of the questions we have gathered. We greatly appreciate the answers you did obtain and print for the public -- they're

the only answers we've gotten from anybody so far. 3. We are disappointed in The Record's turndown of our Hot Line proposal. Perhaps the board of ed. offices are the

place for such a Hot Line or perhaps a Hot Line you would initiate in column form, similar to an Action Line or Contact 10, could be an even better solution.

4. As for accusing SPIDER of being opposed to the special ed program, we strongly resent this implication. SPIDER supports the special ed concept, but we are concerned about the way the board and administration are moving almost blindly to implement this program for the very reasons you cite, and we also question the longrange effects its present piece meal implementation will have on both special ed and regular students in the district.

5. As for SPIDER itself, there simply is no intentional secrecy about our activities. At this time, SPIDER might bestibe describediasua-grass roots movement/ formed by a group of independent residents, to collect and direct citizens' questions to the Board of Education for dissemination, through your pages, to the public. We are not a decision making group. We have held two fully publicized and fully open meetings at which reporters from your paper were present. We plan to hold more as soon as we can get some meaningful answers from the

board, allowing us to schedule

pertaining education. To reveal the names of members, beyond those you already know, at this time

seems as pointless to us as our asking you to reveal every private news source you use to obtain often confidential information might appear to you. So let's get on with the . serious business, in the most

positive and direct manner system. this time.

To paraphrase your final editorial comment, we're not quite sure why you and we should be at odds, since the object of improved education in our schools should be a cause that a paper of your excellence and general good reputation would willingly espouse.

Sincerely, Society of People Interested in Demanding Educational Responsibility Jim Lewis,

Acting Chairman

possible, of remedying the

increasing ills of our school

To the Editor:

May we have an opportunity to take issue with your editorial last week? To us it seemed that column, particularly the "Come Out Whoever You Are" headline. served only to add to the divisiveness already raging throughout the Northville school district.

The majority of voters have To the Editor: twice in the past few months refused to vote for additional millage. Some questions in voters' minds must be answered quickly, concisely, truthfully and comprehensively by school board members, not the superintendent nor the newspaper editor.

March 8 is coming up fast and the renewal ballot has to be written by then for our April 3 election. Someone has to clear the air and pull this district together so that 17 mill renewal will pass. Will

the second states and and a Questions

## Average

## Salaries

To the Editor:

On December 31, 1975, you published an article which reported salary data for teachers in the Northville Public Schools for 1974-75 and 1975-76. Subsequently, in a published letter, a reader

The objectives of SPIDER (that name slays us!) is not to antagonize the board, Ray Spear, or you. It is merely to act as a funnel through which people may channel their questions and air rumors so they can be compiled into some kind of order and presented to the board. It was our understanding that The Record would act as intermediary. It was never SPIDER's

additional

objective to "study current school problems and recommend solutions prior to the adoption' of ballot language."

What is the point of Jim Lewis' letter saying "SPIDER is not anti-Spear or anti-board'' when your editorial comment says, in effect, "Yeah, that's what they SAY but I don't think that's what they REALLY mean." Is honesty so rare as to be unrecognizable?

SPIDER has made an exhaustive and conscientious effort to channel hundreds of questions and rumors into the board's hopper ... no expense to the taxpayer. All that remains is for the questions and their answers to appear in print. Some of those questions, by their inflamma-

February 18, 1976 letter to the

editor, I became increasingly

sceptical of the "total good"

this committee may be able to

accomplish. I don't mean to

knock the well intentioned

intentioned actions can be

misled and misdirected by the

incessant demands of a parti-

cipating few who seek to guide

the group along their own hell-

While the group as a whole

has certainly raised a number

of good questions, I detect a

strong underlying motivation

by some to use the group as a

guise for promoting the lynching of the superinten-

dent. The letter was too

preoccupied with negative

concerns for a dedicated

public school official. Like all

of us, he's not without his

bent special interests.

tory nature, seem to be a haste. threat. Direct answers would

dismiss the threat No answers, or answers via a third party, only serve to underscore the questions one more time. Remember, these questions do not come from a group. They are "core" coming from all over the district.

The late hours following board meetings do not provide sufficient time to ask questions, dumb or otherwise. Quite understandably, some answers may need research. We would think board members would jump up and down with glee to have the endless, repetitive questions

presented in an orderly, written form, thus allowing them adequate time for thoughtful replies. Also, since they are our elected officials, there should be absolutely no hesitancy on their part to affix their names to the replies ... providing they are secure in

the knowledge that those answers are correct as far as they have been able to ascertain. (If they CANNOT speak for themselves, that's a whole new ballgame.) If some answers precipitate additional questions, those too

Your reference to "secret meetings," "un-named core members," and "let's you and

him fight" were unjustified, especially when SPIDER speaks for all those people who, for reasons known only to themselves, fear reprisal or ridicule if those questions are asked individually.

You mentioned your hope for "frank and open discussions." That's what SPIDER wants. But where? People can't chase off to meetings every night, but we think they have a right to ask questions and to read and peruse the answers We also think The Record has a responsibility to act in that capacity, to act as liaison between the board spokesman and the voters, to demand and print the answers verbatim as you have done so many times in the past.

It is not important for you to print the names of all of the people who have asked questions, via SPIDER. It is not even important for you to print the names of those who have tried to help consolidate the questions, via SPIDER. (We sort of wondered why anyone would want such a list should be answered with all anyway.) It is a 'floating,

shifting group at best. Mr. Lewis accepted the responsibility of acting as spokesman. There are no officers. There have been two general meetings at the high school and nobody was masked. There are no matching sweatshirts. Nobody is "out to get anyone." There is no reason for anyone to feel threatened. Is there?

Granted, you "obtained your answers with one call to the superintendent." What if everyone telephoned his office every time another question popped into his head or another rumor floated by? Mr. Spear has been most gracious and thorough and cooperative in answering questions when we have called on a few occasions. At \$35,500 a year however, we would prefer to have him superintend the schools not the telephone - unless it is our calls, of course. Such a free-wheeling arrangement at this particular time is totally unrealistic.

A fair number of people think all our problems would go away if Mr. Spear would. We don't. In the first place, the district still wouldn't have any money. In the second place, we think Mr. Spear

ought to work for us ... the school district. (If he would delegate half the things he concerns himself with, perhaps he would only be blamed half the time.)

Your editorial stirred up another question at our house. Most of the presidents of our major corporations can be resign "asked to immediately" (i.e. Lockheed recently) and it only took about six months to get the president of the United States to step down.

Our school superintendents, this one and all future ones, will receive two whole years' notice if they are dismissed. What a deal! If they should accept another position elsewhere, would they be required to give our board two whole years' notice? If not, it's a crazy, lopsided contract and ought to be straightened out right now. Your editorial rather reminded us of stories of ancient kings and chiefs who used to have the bearers of bad news killed.

To repeat, we don't think should feel anyone threatened. Should they?

Appreciatively, **Helen and Al Geisler** 

This Writer Raps the Spiders

special participant concerns On the surface it seemed as and commend the board and though the "SPIDER" group the administration for comprehending the beautiful was indeed a group formed to assist the community in our long range social enrichment efforts to "sort out" the facts opportunity that has been relating to the complex public presented to our children. school situation. But when I read material like the "SPIDER" article in the

participants to overlook lasting positive effect on their attitudes toward helping each other along in a difficult and complex world.

And finally, it would seem to me that the Record's position through all of this is to report the news and not Their experiences with the make it. The editor certainly less-privileged will have a uses his corner to good avail

but the SPIDER group should SPIDER and request the not presume that editorial positions on his part will for the total community.

Record to print your findings - not find them for you. The result in major policy Record will continue doing an decisions by the board of excellent job of finding their education. The newspaper is a own facts. Like the man said vital tool in this project but of SPIDER -- "Now come out certainly not the voice of or ... Whoever you are". Now go do your own work

Robert D. Kennedy 45145 Emery Dr.

## Student Signals HS Fire Danger

actions of concerned citizens, To the Editor fire was completely out but to but call too easily, well, and a concerned student of my dismay the extinguisher intentioned actions can be As a concerned student of distance when went to the Northville High School, I would like to bring to the attention of the community and the school system an incident that happened on February 22, 1976. I was hired to operate the movie projector for the P.T.A. that afternoon when the light switch in the back of the auditorium shorted out causing a small electrical fire. Luckily the

students who ranged in ages of kindergarten through 5th grade had already left the auditorium. I proceeded to the back of says on the tag to charge them the stage where I knew there once a year.

was a CO2 fire extinguisher. I I thought that these items

public building and students didn't work. I then went to the boiler room where there were three CO2 extinguishers, I tried all of them and found only one that worked. I took the good one back to the auditorium where I used it on the smoldering switch box. About a year ago a switch

next to the switch that shorted out was broken and was never replaced. Both switches are inter-connected to the same thing. Also the fire extinguisher in the back of the auditorium was last charged in July, 1974. It specifically

attend school here every day Another thing that is seldom seen is an official fire drill where all students and teachers must evacuate the building. The only type of fire drill we have is caused by students (false alarms). When there is one of these false alarms most of the teachers take it for granted that it is a false alarm and everyone remains in the classroom. There is never an

announcement, over the PA stating if it is false or real:(1 Another thing we never have are tornado drills. Being on the top of the hill it is very likely that a tornado could wipe the school out. I would assume that many students don't evern know what the tornado warning signal sounds like.

In the interest of all, something should be done. A concerned student, W.C. Hartmann



## **AARP Hears Talk On Medicare Today**

An explanation of Medicare will be the program topic at today's (Wednesday) meeting of Plymouth-Northville Chapter of A.A.R.P.

The meeting will get underway with a crafts session at 10 a.m., followed by a sack lunch at noon, then a sing-along, business meeting and the program.

Corresponding Secretary Fred Bradley of Salem reports that following the regular meeting, the chapter tax aide team will be available in counseling senior citizens regarding their federal and state income tax returns at no charge.

Visitors to these meetings of A.A.R.P., held at the



Plymouth Church, are welcome. Dues are \$2 per person per year. Interested persons may contact Bradley at 437-2993.

> Volunteer fire fighter Don Quisenberry spoke on fire prevention and safety at the February 20 meeting of Chapter 2088, American Association of Retired Persons, in the Farmington Hills Library.

the meeting.

Display Old Stamps One of the few remaining examples of the stamp which

was affixed to newspapers, legal documents, pamphlets, insurance policies, even playing cards is displayed in a case near the Independence Hall entrance to Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn,

Detroit News published data Presbyterian on average teacher salary and cost of education per student for school districts in a three county area. The Detroit News reported, for the 1974-75 period, that the

average teacher salary in the Northville Public Schools was \$15,861. This data was compiled by the Department Education, State of Michigan, for the 1974-75 period from information supplied by the school districts.

Novi area persons over 55 years old are invited to visit at The chapter is planning a bus trip to Lansing to meet

with legislators and tour the They may use either \$13,548 or capitol building February 25. \$15,861. After all, with the reported 218.5 teachers in

1974-75, the discrepancy in total is only \$505,390. Yours truly,

faults nor certainly above pointed out that this data criticism, but he's not been reveals an average salary handed a crystal ball so far as increase from \$13,548 in 1974-I know. Let's not be so quick 75 to \$15.865 in 1975-76, an to presume that the dismissal increase of 17.1 per cent. On February 16, 1976, the of the superintendent will work wonders. Most of us know it won't.

> The emotional are quick to cry about mis-management, but I for one with five children in this school system, have seen precious little "hardcore" evidence in all the facts uncovered so far that give any credibility to that premise. We're all blessed with the beautiful 20-20 hindsight but it would seem to me that given the same problems in their past respective time frames. our collective decisions just might have virtually paralleled those made by the board and the superintendent.

As for the SPIDER "rap" concerning the time given by the administration for the special ed program implementation, I would only remind the group's wiser

took it back to the smoldering would be of interest to the switch box to make sure the community since this is a Lauber Praised

To the Editor: When I heard that Ben Lauber resigned as swim coach, tears came to my eyes. The tears were for the appreciation and memories that coach Lauber has given to me and this community.

I was on Northville's swim team for four years, the most rewarding experience of my life. Those four years with coach Lauber taught me more than any high school or college course could. Each member of the team learned not just how to swim and win but how to live a fulfilling life. He taught us how to set goals in life and met the everyday challenges. He showed us how to carry a sword in one hand and a shield

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in the other in order to fight the problems that face us all. His office door was always open to anyone. Many times students who were not on the swim team would come into his office asking advice.

If anyone asked me what were the main factors that helped the team win the state swim title in '73. I would reply the love and faith in coach Lauber.

> This community should extend its many thanks to Ben Lauber for the contribution he has given us all.

> > 'PLASTIC'

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Real friends of Leap Year also will be interested to know---

-that Bachelor's Day is being sponsored by Hansell-Zook of Philadelphia on February 29th.

-that Brazil will hold its big annual carnival bash on that date.

-that Germany will be celebrating Fasching Sunday on the 29th.

-and that in Styria, Austria, Flinserlfasching is planned at Bad Aussee.

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Bruce W. Butske

Thus, the school taxpayers

in Northville have two values

from which to choose when

they want the average

teacher salary for 1974-75.



Ron Barnum



## SPIDER Adds Five Questions

Five more questions have been submitted to the Northville Board of Education by the SPIDER citizens study organization.

Acting Chairman James Lewis, in a letter to Trustee John Hobart, this week took the board to task for failure to answer in writing any of the questions asked by SPIDER to date.

The latest questions submitted are: 1. When are they going to

repair the holes in the roof at the high school, mostly near the math and science departments? (There are waste-baskets all over the place to catch the water.)

2. Why aren't our schools maintained better? They all look terrible both inside and out We are paying people to do this. Why aren't they doing it? (This includes those schools unused as well as in use, and the school board building, as well.)

3. Who supervises the high school cafeteria? Why is it such a mess?

4. Who checks maintenance crews to determine whether or not a thorough cleaning job has been done?

5. What is the budget allocation for total maintenance at all our schools?

## **School Buys** Six Buses

Purchase of six school bus chassis at a cost of \$46,811.52 has been authorized by the Board Northville Education.

The board voted unanimously Monday to purchase the chassis from the lowest of two bidders, John Mach Ford. Four of the buses are replacements, two additional.

According to school offi-cials, should the switch in grade structure coupled with utilization of most school buildings next year reduce the district's dependence on busing, purchase of the two additional buses will be waived.

Novi Water Taps

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**OPENED**—With the traditional ribbon cutting ceremony last week Wednesday morning, as a crowd of eager customers waited to get in, T.G. & Y. Family Center department store opened for business. Snipping the ribbon are Township Supervisor Betty Lennox and Mayor A. M. Allen. At the mayor's left is the store manager, Steve Carlson. Others on hand for the occasion (from the left) Clarice Sass, township clerk; Richard Lyon, representing

## Schoolcraft Sets **Cellist Recital**

present. Gellist Debra Favroian in a recital at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 5 in the Waterman Campus Center. Earlier in the day Ms. Fayroian will conduct a workshop for teachers and

off

Schoolcraft College will students who should make advance arrangements with +7. Richard Saunders, fine arts director, at 591-6400, extension 342. The workshop is scheduled at 1 p.m.

Ms. Fayroian is a native Livonian and started her training in the Livonia Public Schools at age 10. She attended Stevenson High School and trained at Michigan's famed National Music Camp at Interlochen. She later studied with Oliver Edel on a scholarship at the University of Michigan School of Music.

Currently the principal cellist with the Toledo

Symphony Orchestra, Ms.

with the Toledo Symphony,

# Approves

## Appointees

Novi Council has approved new appointments to both the Board of Review and the Board of Appeals.

Named to the Board of Review for a three year term was Joseph O'Donnell. He is replacing Leo Buffa.

Named to the Board of Appeals, also for three year terms, were Gerald Bauer and Edward Baldwin. They are replacing Paul Bosco and Donald Fuller. All of the appointments

were made by secret ballot during last week's council meeting. The selections were made from among five people who applied for the Board of Fayroian has been with the Review position and eight Symphony four seasons. She people who sought the Board has been soloist several times of Appeals posts. Council also reappointed Dicron Tafralian to the Library Board.

A resolution will be sent to Washington opposing House Bill 1686 which would allow voters to register for federal elections by mail. The Northville Township Board of Trustees voted

Novi Council Township Opposes

automotive supplies.

not registered in federal elections as pointed out by the National Association of County Recorders (NACR) include:

## Eye Curriculum **Facility Study**

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submitted to the public at the annual election in June, 1976. Concerning the later, officials have noted that the district could float a bond issue, up to \$1 million if need be, without increasing the bonded debt tax levy.

Requested areas of responsibilities of the facilcommittee are designated:

• Review population projections and availability of facilities as they relate to meeting the immediate future needs of the district.

• Inspect all existing buildings to determine appropriate upgrading, renovating and-or major maintenance needs. • Give consideration to

most appropriate utilization of the district's three buildings located on Main Street (Main Street Elementary, middle school annex, and the board-central office building).

• Establish a priority list of facility improvements needing attention, including categorizing items into

groups such as: A. Immediate attention. include in a mini-bond issue. B. Should be done as soon as possible, include in mini-. bond issue.

C. Attend to as soon as possible within the general fund budget.

Requested area of responsibilities for the curriculum committee include:

 General assignment as to the appropriateness of programs at all grade levels. This is to cover curricular and extracurricular offerings, available services to students, methodology, and facility utilization for the education program.

• Determine, as a result of assessment, the long range needs of the district in terms, of the specific areas listed above.

• Identify most effective

• Establish recommenda-

for imple-

processes by which long range goals may be, implemented. tions for board consideration

in regards to proposed changes, including procedures mentation.

# High School Girds

## For Self-Evaluation

Continued from Record, 1 evaluation of the high school. (The annual evaluation is based on examination of reports submitted to North Central by the high school, not an on-site review as will occur during the seven-year

repeat - and that involves the library where, according to standards of North Central, an inadequate supply of books is housed.

The district presently has about 9,000 volumes in the high school library. North Central standards suggest that a high school of Northville's size should have 10,220 books.

According to Tarpinian, Northville's shortage of books is greater than even North Central has indicated because many of the books, perhaps as high as 25-percent, are outdated and no longer being used.

certified. The principal said that with the proposed reorganization of the high school grade structure next fall, this violation hopefully will be eliminated.

Although the high school "on the whole didn't do too badly" in the annual report, ' )

Mail Registration The possibility of imposing substantial cost on local governments; creating voter confusion through dual registration systems; interfering

their congressmen in order

The township board took its

mendation of township clerk,

to defeat the legislation.

Clarice Sass.

creating another layer of federal bureaucracy. NACR is hopeful that local officials will voice their displeasure over the bill with

registration forms to citizens

evaluation.) Last year the district was issued nine violations. Of the nine, only one is a

Tarpinian, has been transferred; one is one-hour short of being qualified; and one has not been properly

strives to meet all of the North Central standards, the school the principal concluded.

with the operation of state and local election machinery; and

the Northville Chamber of Commerce; Greg Fettig, co-

manager; Nyles Fisher, district supervisor; and William

Darrow, T.G. & Y. real estate expert. The 30,000 square foot

store is located in Northville Plaza shopping center on

Seven Mile Road, near the new state police post now under

construction. The store features everything from plants, to

hardware, sporting goods, wearables, fabrics, and

unanimously last Thursday to adopt the resolution. Negative aspects of the mass mailing of postcard

action upon the recom-

Doug to Graduate

The other violations in North Central's recent report include:

> Inadequate seating in the library (one seat short of standard).

• Inadequate number of hours of classroom work. Northville is 13 minutes short of the six hour standard of

North Central. •Three teachers are not qualified to teach in the area of their assignments.

One of these, according to

cutting west on 10 Mile to serve the new high school will probably have a higher tap-in fee than any water line in Novi.

Novi Road from 14 Mile and

Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall advised the council last week that the current \$200 tap-in fee is inadequate for the anticipated water main project and the city will have to investigate alternatives of either raising the tap fee, adding additional millage, or raising water bill payments.

Kriewall said that to break even, the city will have to charge at least \$500 a tap-in and hope 500 taps are mill. purchased each year. He added that an alternative is to without a vote of the people charge \$1,000 a tap but, "If because of its use for debt you drive the tap fee too high, retirement.

Kriewall seemed, however, most in favor of a \$500 tap-in fee with the one mill as a back-up measure in case the city is unable to sell 500 taps a year.

development.'

be a major artery."

Detroit area orchestras, the "The one mill doesn't seem National Music Camp and has to be a problem conceptually attended the Aspen Music because it's a transmission Festival as a member of the main that will serve Festival Orchestra. She has Meadowbrook Glens, Village been a recitalist in Detroit Oaks and every place else," and Southfield, the Toledo Museum of Arts and for the explained Kriewall. "This will Pro Musica Series in New Kriewall and finance director Fred Todd are to York.

report back to council on their Tickets for the performance are \$2 for the general public recommendation on the one and \$1 for Schoolcraft students and those attending The one mill could be levied the free workshop. They are available at the College Bookstore and at the door.

#### Pares New Budget

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berg's first crack at trying to bring the budget into balance. He even suggested that the township "write off" the money borrowed by the operational fund from the public improvement fund. The latter suggestion seemed to draw support from a majority of board members. Rosenberg's cuts would

leave no room for raises. All of this first-round juggling of figures in trying to make income match expenditure appears to suggest that the board probably will come

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leaving to the people the decision whether or not they would be willing to vote a tax increase to reinstate and-or beef up some township services.

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Valley State College at the end of the winter term, 1976, on March 17. up with an austerity budget, Whose Birthday or Annwersaw is Coming 90 Summit Gifts A Hallmark Social Expression Shop 124 E. Main – Northville





# Financial Crunch Could Kill Postal Service

#### By PHIL JEROME

Not unlike New York City, the United States Postal Service (USPS) is in serious financial difficulty.

Those troubles are not a recent development. They have been in the making a good many years.

In federal fiscal year 1973, the postal system generated a deficit of \$13 million. In fiscal year 1974, the deficit had swollen to \$438 million. In fiscal year 1975, which ended last summer, the deficit was \$825 million.

And Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has projected an estimated deficit of \$1.5 billion for the present fiscal year.

The mounting problems of the United States Postal Service have been brought home to all Americans in the past two months with the introduction of the 13 cent stamp and other increased rates.

But the advent of the 13 cent stamp is just one of the measures being considered by postal authorities to attempt to bring their budget under control.

Also under consideration are the following measures:

-Elimination of smaller post offices throughout the country. Surveys are being taken in various communities, determining the number of people being served by the local postal station and weighing it against the cost of continuing the operation. Salem is one of the cummunities which may have its post office discontinued.

-A change from the present six-day delivery to five-day delivery. In other words, mail would be delivered Monday through Friday, and Saturday deliveries would be eliminated. This would enable the USPS to reduce personnel and thus reduce costs.

-Authorization of federal appropriations to the USPS to assure adequate postal financing until longrange problems can be resolved.

What has been responsible for the postal service's soaring red figures?

By far the largest component of Postal Service costs is the cost of labor, which presently represents over 85 percent of the operating budget.

The basic wage of postal workers nationwide is presently \$13,400 a year. On a national basis, the average police salary is \$11,800, firemen make \$11,200, and teachers make \$11,600. Consider also that assistant professors of four-year colleges earn a national average of \$12,600.

What's more, wages can be expected to continue to increase. With the pay hikes granted in this year's postal-wage settlement, the average pay of postal workers will probably rise to around \$16,500 by 1978, an additional increase of more than 23 percent above present levels. That alone will cost the Postal Service an additional \$2 billion in wages alone.

Postmaster Bailer points out that the United States is not alone in its wage crisis. "The postal systems of every major industrialized nation are facing problems similar to, and many worse than, our own," he told the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service in a speech on January 27.

"In the United Kingdom letter postage rates have climbed from the equivalent of nine cents less than two years ago to 17 cents now with a 21 cent rate expected later this year.

"Customers in every industrialized nation except

Switzerland and Canada pay much more to send a letter than people in the United States. In short, all the Western mail systems are facing rising costs.'

The rate increases are one of the measures used by postal authorities to increase revenue. But even though that action would seem to be a step in the right direction, it has brought another problem to light.

As postal rates have gone up, mail volume has gone down.

Mail volume decreased last year for the first time in years.

Bailar notes that individuals and business mailers alike are increasingly less inclined to carry the growing costs of the traditional postal system. "Our customers are curtailing their use of the mail, or turning to alternate, less expensive means of communication," he reports. "As rates go higher, public resistance grows firmer, and volume drops even more.

"Unless increased public funding enables us in the near term to slacken the pace of rate increases, we may be caught in a vicious cycle of rate increases to compensate for volume decreases brought on by rate increases."

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Single post cards	9¢ each.
Double post cards (reply half of double post card does not have to bear postage when originally mailed).	18¢ (9¢ each half)
Business reply mail· Cards	14¢ each.
Other than cards <sup>.</sup> Weight not over 2 ounces	13¢ for the first ounce plus 11¢ for the second ounce plus 5¢ per piece.
Weight over 2 ounces	The applicable first-class rate plus 8¢.
Weight over 13 ounces	Priority mail (heavy pieces) rates apply, plus 84 per piece.

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# '75 State Income Tax up 4.37 Percent

Editor's Note: This is the sixth in a series of articles on 1975 income tax preparation.

How do recent changes in the Michigan income tax laws affect you? The Michigan

Treasury, post offices, banks and tax return preparers if you have not already received tax forms in the mail.

You should file a return for 1975 on or before April 15, 1976 and totally and permanently

Michigan Department of with special credit computations available to senior citizens and widows of senior citizens, servicemen,

veterans, blind persons, paraplegics, quadriplegics, disabled persons. If your

credit exceeds your tax

liability you may receive a

refund up to a maximum of

than one category. They should compare and choose the one that works to their best advantage.

The credit for homeowners and renters (general claims) equals 60 per cent of the on a joint return. their which amount υy property taxes exceed 3.5 per cent of their household (i.e., spendable) income. Renters will base their claim on 17 per cent of rent paid which will be considered as taxes. Persons living in a mobile home will use the rent paid for their lot. The Michigan Department of Treasury has addedi additional staff to assist you if you have any difficulty completing your claim. Businesses filing a personal property tax return may claim a credit based on 39 per cent of the personal property taxes paid on inventories.

There are special rules for You also may claim a credit for contributions to public libraries in Michigan, and Michigan colleges and universities. The maximum credit for these contributions is \$200 If any of the following items amended returns. You should were included in your Federal seek professional assistance adjusted gross income, be in these areas. sure to claim a deduction for Before mailing your returns them on line 43; retirement or be sure that both you and your pension benefits from a spouse have signed the Michigan public retirement return; shown your address; system, retirement or pension attached Copy 2 of your W-2; benefits from other sources checked for mathematical up to a maximum of \$10,000, errors and indicated if any refunds of state or city income overpayment is to be taxes, and proceeds and refunded or applied to next prizes won in the Michigan year's estimated Lottery or State regulated payments. bingo games. In addition, In conclusion, The Michigan contributions of up to \$50 to Association of Certified political parties or candidates Public Accountants also may be deducted on your reminds you that if any Michigan return

capital gains on properties acquired before October 1. 1967: non-residents; income derived from another state: persons moving into or out of the state; extensions of the due date of the return and

tax

This writer has received over 30 inquiries about ocean freighter travel. While this type of trip has never held any fascination for me, I presume I should be responsive to these readers. In these days of supersonic travel, it is difficult to portray joys of leisurely meandering, across various oceans bound for ports whose choice of locations is governed by destinations of whatever cargo is in the ship's hold down below.

Association of Certified Public Accountants offers the following comments on filing your 1975 Michigan income tax return.

You may obtain copies of tax forms and instructions through local offices of the



ii your r ederal adjusted gi income is greater than the total amount that you are allowed for Michigan personal and dependency

eligible for a refund. You may not have to file a Federal return but still may be required to file a Michigan

return. For calendar 1975, the effective tax rate increased to 4.37 per cent. The amount for each exemption remains at \$1.500. The homestead property tax credit is available again in this year to all homeowners and renters

\$500. exemptions or if you are The following forms are available for claiming this credit: Senior citizens and widows of senior citizens, MI-1040CRserviceman, veteran, widow of serviceman or veteran, or, blind person, MI-1040CR-2; and paraplegic or

quadriplegic, totally and permanently disabled, MI-1040CR-3.

Some claimants may qualify for credit under more

changes are made to your Federal return during the If any of your Federal year because of an audit or an schedules show a loss (i.e., business, farm, rental, amended return, be sure that you notify the Michigan capital) or if you have Department of Treasury. If adjustments to income on additional taxes are due, you Line 14 of your Federal form may be liable for a negligence 1040 then you must include a penalty if you fail to notify the copy of these schedules with your Michigan return when State within 60 days of any such changes you file it.

## 'Prune Houseplants, Too'

Pruning to modify plant growth is usually thought of as an outdoor landscape chore. Horticulturists at Michigan State University point out that houseplants sometimes need pruning, too. "You prune houseplants for the same reasons that you

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prune plants in the landscape," says Jesse Saylor, MSU horticulturist. "To maintain or improve plant health or appearance, control growth, encourage yield or create a special form '

> Pruning can remove dead, diseased or injured parts of houseplants, he suggests, or to make a leggy plant grow more densely. You can also prune a plant, like a jade plant for instance, to accentuate its natural bushy or tree-like form. Or you may cut back a plant simply to reduce its size. Pruning is an important part of the creation of bonsai,

Saylor notes.

However, there must be elitists groups who get their kicks out of this kind of la-de-da.

First, forget all about shipping aboard a Great Lakes freighter unless the captain is your brother-inlaw or at least your second cousin. It really demands high-grade connections. Most Great Lakes cargo lines won't take time to answer your inquiries.

Chances of travel on sea-going freighters are much better if -a very large If -you apply months or years ahead of time and strengthen confirmation of your reservation with a healthy deposit of at least 50 percent (non-returnable, non-cancellable).

Largest passenger-freight combinations are to be found on Orient-Overseas Lines. They can accommodate up to 300 paying passengers in first class conditions. Short cruises are about 20 days duration, calling on ports in Mexico and Central America.

The longer cruises consume 62 days and have stops at Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Korea.

There is excellent food and services for passengers such as dancing, games and entertainment. Fares average about \$33 a day, because cargos down below share operating expenses with you as "human freight." This is really hybrid freighter travel - first, because it's deluxe and secondly, because it involves many passengers. Inquire at your travel agent if you're interested.

Here are some true freighter trips where the limit of interloping guests averages about 12 people.

Seattle to Yokohama, Nagoya, and Kobe, Japan and return. Fare \$899 per person; length 25 days (four in Japan). Age limit: 79 years. Capacity: 12.

Los Angeles to Honolulu, Hong Kong, Keelung, Yokohama, Pusan and return. Fare \$2,045; length 62 days. Age: no limit. Capacity: 12,

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# Local Pastors Take Church to Inmates

It's not Sunday. The "sanctuary" hardly fits the traditional description, and the parishioners aren't dressed specially for the occasion.

But each week, church happens in the Livingston County Jail - thanks to three local ministers who each serve four months of the year as chaplain there.

"Our goal isn't to bring down the walls of the jail with religion," says the Reverend Ben Bohnsack, pastor at Hardy United Methodist Church, just west of Hartland. "It's to make the presence of the church felt there."

The idea of bringing church to jail is a relatively new one in Howell

About three years ago, explains First Baptist Church of Howell Pastor Don Williams, he and other members of the Howell Ministerial Association felt there was a need for "community representation" at the jail. At that time, he said, Gideon members brought Bibles to inmates regularly. Other than that, prisoners had no contact with concerned local people.

"Over the years, all that's changed," Williams said. "Now there are school programs there, and there's the re-entry program. And Livingston County Mental

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like to attend a service that Health workers visit there. evening.

"What we do is more subtle now --- but it still has to do with helping morale there." Over the years, the ministers' approach in their work at the jail also has

changed. Originally, members of the HMA rotated for one-month terms as chaplains. Now, three pastors

Bohnsack, Williams, and the Reverend Oscar Kraft of Grace Lutheran Church serve four-month terms.

"I think it was felt that if we were really going to build relationships with the people, we had to be there on a more consistent basis," Bohnsack explained.

As he views it, Bohnsack says, his job isn't to push the church on prisoners. Rather, it's to be there, to help when he can, to meet the inmates' needs as they arise.

On alternate Tuesdays, jail employees circulate a list for inmates to sign who would

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service "because it's an opportunity to get out of their cells." But that, he adds, "is not an insincere motivation." The service is a time of fellowship. The group sings songs most familiar to them, and they pray about things that concern them. Bohnsack talks and leads the prisoners

in discussion. Many inmates are "unchurched," Bohnsack explains. For some, meeting the jail chaplain is their first

contact with the church. "Sometimes, it's a matter of helping them learn how to pray.

In some respects, ministering at the jail resembles his regular church ministry, Bohnsack explains.

"For many of them (inmates), as with church members, their closest contact with Christianity was in childhood — when they were told basic stories and concepts by their parents or when they, as parents, taught their children. For many, the concepts never grow much beyond childhood.'

Inmates often express anxiety about immediate problems that face them, their trials or sentences. Sometimes, other worries bring them to church.

'It might be, 'My wife's father just died, and she has to face that alone at home,' " Bohnsack said.

Other Tuesday afternoons, the pastor said he strolls the catwalks of the cells, talking with inmates who want to talk to him. He says he doesn't invite

himself into the inmates' activities. He doesn't And All Circulation Inquiries interrupt card games or conversations to make his presence known. Often, his chats with prisoners are "just friendly visits," he says. Sometimes, prisoners have more serious, personal

matters on their minds. "The point is that any personal interest shown in an



The Reverend Don Williams makes rounds at the Livingston County Jail

Professors to Speak

# Northville Classes Geared to Easter

"Phase Two." an adult enrichment series at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, is planned as a "dynamic approach to Easter," the church church announces,

Five speakers and a musical program will be featured during the six-week Lenten series beginning March 7 at the church. Each program will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall on successive

Sunday nights. Reservations are not needed and there is no charge for the programs. Baby-sitting will be provided. "Eastern and Western Religions," on March 7, will

be presented by Dr. Milton Covensky, professor of

"Reconciliation and Lent" will be Father Stanley Kukulski's topic April 4 as the church points out that "the Lenten season and Easter is a time of the year that ties all

Christian faiths together." Father Kukulski is the Catholic chaplaın at Northville State Hospital and also teaches at one of his alma maters, Orchard Lake School of Theology.

He has studied in New York and Michigan and holds graduate degrees in theology, sociology and psychology

Final program will be "The Significance of Easter" by Dr. David Noel Freedman on April 11. A recognized biblical



A native of New York, Dr. Freedman holds degrees in history and theology and received his Ph.D. in Semitic Languages and Literature Johns Hopkins from University.

The Reverend Lloyd Brasure, church pastor, announcing the program, invites everyone interested to attend Each program is to last an hour and a half.

The Lenten series follows a winter Phase I series at the church.



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

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"Image," a seven member contemporary singing group from Fort Wayne Bible College, will present a concert in the First Baptist Church of Plymouth on Saturday evening, February 28. The pastor, the Reverend William M. Stahl, announces the concert will begin at 7 p.m. The church is located at 45000 North Territorial Road, one quarter mile west of Sheldon Road.

"Pastoral Responsibilities in Alcoholism" is the topic of a seminar being offered at St. John's Seminary near Northville. The seminar includes sessions considering various aspects of alcoholism: a historical overview, the psychological dynamics, the spiritual dynamics, the impact of alcoholism on family and society, opportunities for identification of alcoholics, and the alcoholic clergyman.

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St. George, Shepherd of the Lakes, and Lord of Life Lutheran churches in Brighton will be holding combined Lenten services each week at St. George Church, 803 West Main Street.

Services will begin on Ash Wednesday (March 3). at 7:30 p.m., and continue through Wednesday, April 7.

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South Lyon churches planning special Lenten services include the Immanuel Lutheran and the First United Methodist.

The first Lenten Vespers will be held on Ash Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. at the Lutheran Church. Subsequent services are scheduled each Wednesday evening until Holy Week.

All church family potluck dinners are planned for the next five Wednesdays at the Methodist Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. A service of faith and meditation follows each dinner. The first will include the serving of Holy Communion by Dr. Milton Bank, pastor of the church.

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The Sociables Club of St. Joseph Catholic Church of South Lyon is planning an adult potluck at the parish hall at 7:30 p.m. on February 28. Everyone welcome.

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Members of the Junior High Fellowship of the South Lyon Presbyterian Church will have a Bible quiz this Sunday beginning at 7 p.m. at the church. Teams will be chosen and a basket of goodies will be awarded to the winners.

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Mack Taunton, gospel singer from Flint, will be guest soloist during the morning worship service at 11 a.m., Sunday, February 29, at the Green Oak Free Methodist Church.

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Gospel singer Larnelle Harris will present a concert at the Highland Church of the Nazarene at 11 a.m. Sunday, February 29.

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Father Denn will serve as full-time professor of Moral Theology He is an alumnus of Notre Dame University and studied on the graduate level at The Gregorian University and the Alphonsianum Institute of the Lateran University in Rome

The Lateran awarded him a Doctorate in Sacred Theology in June, 1969

## Church Celebrates

In commemoration of the upcoming centering celebration, Novi United Methodist Church 13 (2) n soring from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, February '8 a ter lunch social and square dance

Ladies attending the event, to be held at th church, are asked to bring box lunches for ty c Lunches will be auctioned and the ladies are asked \* decorate their boxes so gentlemen can bid on the  $\alpha$ of their choice. A donation of \$1 is requested and tickets are available at the door or in the church of the from 9 a.m. to noon.

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LOCKING UP the summer place for the winter won't necessarily keep it safe from burglars

And under Michigan law, there appears to be some question about the penalty for someone who breaks into that place

"The present statute on break-ins covers just about everything, from dwellings to barns and railroad cars, but there is no mention of a summer cottage," says Representative Thaddeus Stopczynski, D-Detroit. So he's proposing an amendment to that breakin law that would definitely make breaking in-to a summer place a felony - not a misdemeanor.

HASSLES OVER who should foot the bill for police and fire protection of stateowned property and buildings - the state or the community where the property is located - keep being renewed

A proposal by Republican Roy Smith of Ann Arbor is the latest to surface in Lansing He says the state should pay an amount equal to 25 percent of the sum that would be due in taxes if the land were not state-owned. Under Smith's proposal, recreational lands and facilities would be exempt from the payment requirement.

The state-should-pay bill is currently the subject of public hearings and may see legislative action this fall.



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This column is open to news of all breeds of horses and ponies. Send your questions and comments to Sally Saddle, care of The South Lyon Herald, South Lyon Mr 18178.

A Midwest Dressage Association workshop at Karin Wolski's Tiergarten Farms, 26975 Martindale Road 15 slated for March 6 from 2-4 pm "Good and Bad Conformation Points and How They Relate to the Dressage Horse" will be the subject of the workshop Admission is \$1.50 For more information call 437-2650

The Rambow Rider's 4-H Club has scheduled a Swap Meet for new and used horse equipment at the Garden City High School East on February 28 from 10 a m 4 pm To reserve a table in advance at \$1 or a dealer's space at \$5, call Cathy Rosenthal, 591-6643

Everyone is welcome either as a seller or a buyer. The school is located at 6500 Middlebelt, between Warren and Ford roads in Garden City

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# Business

EMALENE COLLINS, Realtor, has joined the staff of Rymal-Symes Company Realtors, Novi office,

it was announced by Ben group vice-Skelton, president.

Mrs. Collins brings with her nine years of successful experience in marketing residential real estate.

Prior to joining Rymal-Symes Company Detroit office in 1973, Mrs. Collins was Broker-Owner of her firm in Northwest Detroit. Emalene has gained prominence within the real estate industry as a noted educator, a popular lecturer, and active participant in local Realtor board activities. Skelton explained that

Mrs. Collin's broad background and depth of

experience are indeed consistent with the guiding principle at Rymal-Symes Company of deliberate growth through the selection of high quality, professional associates.

EMALENE COLLINS

"TO EXPRESS our gratitude for the great success enjoyed by the Marquis Boutique and import stores during our three years in Northville, we wish to share our good fortune with our neighbor, George Berryman, who has given so much to our community," owner Inge Zayti has announced.

Berryman is a popular Northville teacher who is seriously ill and heavily in debt because of mounting medical bills.

'We take great pleasure," said Mrs. Zayti, in pledging 20 percent of the gross sales from our Balcony store to the Berryman fund. Our goal is \$5,000.'

The sale is to continue as long as there is merchandise to be sold. The Marquis staff also has inined in the effort, with each staffer pledging a free say to assist in reaching the \$5,000 goal.

"We wish to thank all of our friends who have helped us thus far, and we invite everyone to join us in reaching our goal."

MICHIGAN SEAMLESS TUBE COMPANY shareholders were told at the annual meeting in Detroit on February 10 that sales of \$30.38 million for the first quarter ended January 31, 1976, exceeded by 18.1 percent first quarter sales of \$25.73 million a year ago'. `

First quarter earnings of \$2,049 million exceeded by 60 percent last year's first quarter earnings of \$1.281 million.

The increase in earnings resulted primarily because the South Lyon plant was on strike for the first two months of the prior year.

Carl E. Pfeiffer, President, stated that "incoming orders have been slow. However, we expect that by early summer our backlogs will improve significantly so that our 1976 results will be at least as good as 1975.'

In a separate action, the directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share, payable May 25, 1976, to shareholders of record on April 26, 1976.

dividends on preferred stock, the company earned \$1.12 per share in 1975, compared to \$1.31 in 1974.

Davidson blamed the 12 month's earnings decline "a sluggish first half, when conditions were on. depressed in our two principal glass markets automotive and construction.'

The Guardian chief executive pointed out that the "pick-up" during the final six months of 1975 was largely due to outstanding performance of the company's glass manufacturing operations and its Guardian Photo Division, both of which set sales and production records during the year.

PAUL P. ALTNEU, C.L.U., has been appointed district sales manager for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Ann Arbor office at 2300 East-Stadium Boulevard.

Altneu's district serves Brighton, Belleville, Chelsea, Dexter, Gregory, Howell, Lakeland, Milan, Pinckney, Saline, South Lyon, Whitmore Lake and Ypsilanti as well as Ann Arbor.

A NEW Novi business has opened under the name RPM Automotive and Industrial Parts Company.

Owned and operated by Phil Crocket, Rick LaPointe and Murray LaPointe, the new business is located at 43539 Grand River in the old post office building.

Specializing in rebuilding and repairing of alternators, generators and starters for automobiles, the firm also repairs farm, industrial and marine appliances.

Featured for sale are rebuilt alternators, generators and starters. Tuneup parts, oil and filters also are available.

R.L. POLK & COMPANY of Taylor has recently completed delivery of a complete up-to-date 1975 Plymouth and Northville city directory. The public the been delivered to its local subscribers. The day course contains four major departments along with an introduction and statistical and general review of the communities.

First the classified section contains a complete list of the names and addresses of business and professional concerns arranged in alphabetical order under their appropriate classified headings.

The Alphabetical section of the directory, in addition to showing the name, marital status, occupation and address of each resident of the Plymouth and Northville areas, shows telephone numbers supplied by residents. Husband and wife are counted as one name, and eighteen is still the minimum age limit of individuals listed.

The third section is the directory of householders, including a street and avenue guide. This section lists the numbered streets in numerical order followed by the named streets in alphabetical order. The residents on every street are listed along with the telephone number at each address. New neighbors are identified by a star appearing between street number and name of occupant.

The numerical telephone directory is the last major section of the book. Telephones are listed in numerical order with the individual or business who has the number listed alongside.

GIFFELS-WEBSTER Engineers. Inc. of Avon Township has announced the addition of Estol L.



EXPANSION AND EXTENSIVE REMODELING has been done at David's Head Start Salon which opened at 129 West Lake Street in South Lyon six months ago.

Purpose of the expansion and remodeling, explained David Sicary, owner of the salon, "is to enable us to better serve our clientele.'

An attractive blue-green color scheme is carried throughout the shop. Six island stations allow the operators to more efficiently serve their patrons and lend a light and open appearance to the shop.

An all-new drying room with large windows has been added and features a stained glass chandelier made by Bart Isaacsen of Studio III.

Sicary has just returned from New York where he was the guest of the Maurice Tyde and Leslie Blanchard Salons to observe new ideas in hairstyling to complement the new fashions in women's wear.

The Salon does men's hairstyling in a semiprivate area and carries a full line of hairstyling accessories, blow dryers, curling irons, and blow dry brushes - all necessary to obtain the best results with blow dry styles.

BOB MORAN, a mechanic at the Little Oasis Standard Service Station in Brighton, has been certified as competent in three areas - engine tune-up, front end and brakes - by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey.

Moran, who successfully completed written tests in the three areas, has received a certificate from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence for his accomplishments.

He joins the ranks of 83,000 mechanics who have passed tests since the institute began its program three years ago.

The institute, according to John Andrews of Little' Oasis, is a non-profit corporation dedicated to encouragement and promotion of high standards of performance in automotive service.

"The institute's tests are difficult but fair," 'Andrews explained. "The test questions are changed each time the tests are administered, so that no person taking the tests can have advance knowledge of their contents "

**MULTIPLEX** Home Corporation announces the appointment of Frederick C. Strickroot to the position of Vice President and General Manager of its Michigan Division.

Formerly the controller for a Detroit 'area residential builder and for deTomaso of America, "a' subsidiary of Ford Motor Company, he comes to MultiPlex with a background rich in management and corporate administration.

A graduate of Wayne State University, Strickroot, 34, holds a Masters Degree in Accounting and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. Married with two children, he currently resides in Bloomfield Hills.

It was MultiPlex Home Corporation that recently announced sales of \$4.7 million during the last six months, a marked increase over the same period in 1974. Currently building in Rochester, Novi, West Bloomfield, and New Baltimore, MultiPlex has logged sales of well over 900 single family and condominium homes in the Metropolitan Detroit area during the last three years.

TIMOTHY O'HARA of Novi has been nominated for chapter presidency of the Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Accountants.

A partner in the CPA firm of Sumerton, Gerhard, O'Hara & Rowe, he is a member of the American Institute of CPA's and the Michigan Association of CPA's.

O'Hara also is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, an honorary Jesuit Business Fraternity, and Beta Alpha Psi, an honorary accounting fraternity.

In the past O'Hara has served NAA as vicepresident of membership and of attendance and both as director and associate director of attendance.

O'Hara lives in Novi with his wife and three children.

They fill the hours with food for soul.

BRANDON M. HAYES, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Robert Hayes, 18681' Jamestown Circle, Northville, was chosen as a runner-up in the tenth annual "Hummel" Look-Alike award.

The contest, sponsored by the manufacturers of the world-famous figurines, W. Goebel, of West Germany, offers an annual prize of \$1000 for a blackand-white photograph of a youngster that most closely resembles a "Hummel" figurine.

An additional ten photographs are selected for runner-up awards of a "Hummel" figurine.

Brandon, who will be three years old on July 17th, was entered in the contest by his parents who picked up an official entry blank at Summit Gifts at 124 Main Street in Northville.

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**GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES of Novi reports record** sales and earnings for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1975, also noting that operations are continuing at a high level during the early stages of the first quarter of 1976.

For the final quarter of 1975, earnings were a record \$1,994,000, a gain of almost 18 percent over net income of \$1,695,000 for the fourth quarter a year ago. After allowance for dividends on preferred stock, earnings per share were a record 32 cents, compared o 27 cents in 1974.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1975 were a record \$29,035,000, up 17 percent from sales of \$24,787,000 a year ago.

William M. Davidson, president, said record sales and profits in the fourth quarter, combined with the company's second best third quarter, "gave Guardian the best second half in its history.'

For the entire 1975 fiscal year, sales climbed to a record \$106,682,000, six percent ahead of 1974 sales of \$100,574,000. But earnings declined 14 percent, to \$7,051,000 from \$8,195,000 in 1974. After allowance for



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Swem, Registered Professional Civil Engineer, to its staff.

Giffels-Webster is the engineering firm for the City of South Lyon.

Swem has had 15 years of experience as a city engineer in two cities and nine years of experience as the city manager of Madison Heights.

Giffels-Webster Engineers, Inc., provides civil engineering services for government agencies and private land developers throughout Southeastern Michigan.

The British Stamp Act became law on March 22, 1765 and the American colonists resisted it right from the start Sons of Liberty groups were formed to reject British goods, the fiery Patrick Henry attacked the Act verbally and nine colonies at the Stamp Act Congress in October, 1765 adopted a Declaration of Rights opposing taxation without representation A year later, on March 18, 1765, Parliament



## Act Attacked

repealed the Stamp Act.



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seminars and programs. Mrs.

Roy was directly involved as

the chairman of the National

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the National Women's Council

Public Relations Committee.

This is just one of many

committees she has served

on; others include ethics and

She has appeared as

speaker on a number of

panels in local Women's

council chapters within this

region. At one time she, with

other council members,

wrote, directed and acted in

membership.

In 1973 she was appointed to

which was presented to the

entire association at a

Although she is extremely

active in many aspects of real

estate (1976 director on the

Detroit Board of Realtors;

1975 president of the Detroit

Chapter of Women's Council;

and numerous Detroit board

committees and chairmanships), Mrs. Roy

has still found time to devote

She currently is serving as

secretary of the Northville

Chamber of Commerce, is a

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#### SAULT STE. MARIE - June 18, 1855

The steamship Illinois became the first ship to pass through the new Sault Canal and Locks connecting Lakes Huron and Superior.

The Canal, connecting the two Great Lakes is a mile and a seventh long. Its two Locks are 350 feet in length, 70 feet wide and 12 feet deep.

The project was completed in less than two years under extremely adverse weather conditions.

John Burt, superintendent of the new Canal, said the opening of the Canal and Locks will, "allow cheaper, faster and more efficient transportation of the copper and iron ore that are so vital to the economy of Michigan and the nation."

Charles T. Harvey, 25, supervised the building of the Canal. He said that the project was particularly difficult because of the weather. "Much work was done in winter, with temperatures going down to 35 degrees below zero," he added.

Former Governor, now Senator, Lewis Cass said that the new Canal and Locks will open new mineral fields in the Upper Peninsula.

"The prodigious resources of copper and iron are only beginning to be known, but they are already assuming a national importance," Cass said.

"This Canal opens commercial vistas of the greatest value to our growing nation," he added.



#### It Works

Hey, Robbie Clarke, you have a point. Some poems aren't worth the finger joint.

But don't you think they serve a goal? They fill the hours with food for soul. and a present of the

They help a person understand, Their inner feelings, their fellow man.

Some hit the place within our head, That helps to melt the heavy lead;

And makes us think, perhaps there's more To search within; to stop the war.

Who on this earth is any worse? To find yourself, try writing verse!

**Arlene Rex Ford** 

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#### Our Home Town

It is never quite the same No matter where you go, As the place where you were born, And quickly get to know.

The aura of your town, and all the people in it, Which has an extra glow That always is within it.

The old, familiar scenes Remain the same to you; Like they were so long ago, They remain forever true.

I seldom see a friend I used to know, back then, But with those I know there, now, I feel a special ken.

They share the town I hold In a kindred kind of way, As the place that e'er will be My yesterday, and today.

Charles E. Hutton

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San Francisco to Papeete, Tahiti; Apia, Western Samoa; Pago Pago, American Samoa; and return. Thirty days \$1,700. Age limit: 75 years. Only 12 passengers. (This trip has longest wait-list of them all!)

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Wednesday, February 25, 1976-THE NORTHVILLE RECORD-NOVI NEWS-SOUTH LYON HERALD-BRIGHTON ARGUS-7-B



NOVI SPECIALS! Open to offers! Delightful 3 bedrm. brk. ranch. Family rm. with beamed ceiling, 2 nat. fireplaces, 1½ baths, 2 car gar. Owner tran-sferred - asking \$43,900.

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\$59,900 buys dandy farm on 8 Mile Rd W. of North ville with 5 acres - remodeled farmhse. -stables - many outbuildings incl. Milkhouse -good frontage - won't last.

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#### Northville

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#### CONDOMINIUMS

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flops? Were the crops that require intensive insect control programs really worth the effort? Did the pumpkins take over the whole garden by August? The answers to questions like these will help guide your choices this year, Taylor says

outstanding and others utter

If you're a first-time gardener who's starting from scratch, begin by listing the vegetables your family likes. "If you know your family won't touch squash, there's

garden than to get overwhelmed and discouraged by an over-large one."

to succeed with a small first

Some vegetables require more space than others, he points out. Corn, squash, melon, pumpkins and other vining crops require a lot of growing room; whereas radishes, leaf lettuce, herbs, onions, tomatoes and many other crops may be grown in pots on a patio, in little

varieties are available only through seed catalogs, Taylor points out. Be sure to get your catalogs as soon as possible They offer a lot of information about vegetables and gardening that just can't be included on a seed packet, he notes

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If you're growing vegetables for food rather than for fun, avoid miniature varieties, he says They take just as much work as the fullclearings in a flower bed, size varieties but yield only along a fence or wall, in about 1/4 of the produce

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### Twice The Size of Northville

# New Novi Library 10 Times Larger

#### By WAYNE LODER

"We're putting into operation a library that is 10 times the size of our present library," said Building Coordinator Dicron Tafralian this week as he revealed that the new Novi library is scheduled for completion within two months and with the opening shortly after that.

The new library, to be located at 10 Mile and Taft roads, will have 13,000 square feet in use when it opens. That makes it more than twice as large as the 6,000 square feet in Northville's Public Library.

The present Novi library has only 1,300 square feet of floor space.

The opening marks for the city the end of the initial stage of a project that was full of surprises.

"I think the people are still recovering from disbelief this could be built without any additional money," stated Tafralian. "And I still stick by that."

Consider ing the structure to date has cost \$800,000 and will cost close to a million before the final work of phase II is completed, most residents would agree that is surprising. Much of the money, \$300,000, came from what the library board has been able to save of 1/2 mill which voters allowed it to levy for general operations.

"The ½ mill was designed to operate — not build — a library," said Tafralian. The library board legally could have used up to one full mill which the people approved for operations, but Tafralian pointed out it's harder to stop than start using that money.

The second surprise came when a slump in the library, allowing the board to go ahead with Phase II of the building - adding another 9,000 square feet to the 13,000 square feet of the first phase. The library board may have saved more than \$200,000 by building the shell of the second phase.

As it stands now, the second phase structure will probably be boarded off from the first phase because it does not, as yet, have the benefit of heat, air conditioning, electricity, carpeting, fire sprinklers, or even a ceiling.

Ideally, the library board is seeking a tenant interested in leasing the 9,000 foot second phase structure for up to 10 years. The hang-up, however, is that the library board wants only a non-profit organization that ideally would be able to come up with enough front money on the lease to allow construction of the interior items necessary. That cost could total well up from \$100,000, according to Tafralian.



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The Novi School Board has already turned down such a proposal because of the front money needed. The city probably would be in the same boat.

The library board may be able to work out some sort of compromise where it could jointly help pay for the needed items. The point, according to Tafralian, is that if the work is done now, not only will the total building be ready to use as a library, the cost would be less than half of what it would be in 10 years, when the second phase is scheduled to open.

Without a tenant, Tafralian said, "We'll just close up that area and use it as storage. We still haven't lost anything by building it ahead of time."

The library board could bond for the amount, except that by law it is limited to a certain amount of its income. That limit is used up and the library board won't be able to bond more until some of the current bonds are paid off or the valuation of the city goes up significantly enough to add revenue.

Besides the bond and what was saved by the board, the library was helped along thanks to a state grant of federal funds totaling \$179,000. More could be available for the remaining work, Tafralian indicated.

But, insisted Tafralian, nothing is impossible and the library board may well come up with the tenant it's hoping for. He noted that the library board never thought it would be able to sell bonds on the open market for five percent, yet it did that thanks to just such a bid from Security Bank of Novi.

"The news is that we're getting close," summed up Tafralian. "We're going to have a library before too long."

# Bank, Library...Now What?

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When the new Novi Public Library opens, the old 1,300 square foot structure serving that purpose for the last 17 years will be vacant.

because the finance director is located on the first floor while the controllers office is in the basement.

Township of Novi in 1957 for The police department also the express purpose of being used as a library. It was of the building. According to moved then to its present Police Chief Lee BeGole, the location, then township department is interested in property. relocating the Community Service Department and the In 1960, the new library Traffic Bureau in the old opened and in 1984 an addition library. Currently, those two more than doubled the library departments are located in a space. Today, the library trailer behind the police circulates more than 3,000 department building. BeGole books a month. Overall it noted that area could be used holds 14,000 books. for additional parking. Dorothy Flattery, the Novi The old library building Librarian for 13 years, noted itself is a holdover from the that more than 40 cartons, days when it was used by about 2,000 books, are being National Bank of Detroit as a stored for the library at the temporary structure at the Wayne County Library

Federation and will be put location that is now the Grand River Branch. The building into use when the new library was constructed in May of opens.

Mrs. Flattery appeared 1956 and deeded over to the thrilled at the idea of the new library and estimates that



Work on phase I of the new Novi Public Library is expected to be complete within two months



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Because the city has the deed to the property, which is located on Novi Road a block south of Grand River, the library building will revert back to the city which will be faced with finding a new use for it.

Assistant Manager John Merrifield said that the city is currently investigating two different avenues. One is for the finance director and controllers office to take over the facility. Merrifield noted that currently there is a lot of running up and down stairs in the interim office building

circulation will "soar" when the new library opens. "We're very cramped,"

said Mrs. Flattery from her desk. "There must be 10 people in here right now walking around each other." Mrs. Flattery also noted that with the additional space of the new library, there will be room for different types of programs, such as films for kids, story hours, and craft programs.

"We're going to have facilities to interest many people besides those here for the books," said Mrs. Flattery.

----TOYL P. BLIC LIBRARY

At least two proposals are under consideration for future use of the current library building

## Vote Is April 12

## Novi Schools Explain Request

EDITORS NOTE: Following are the first of a series of questions and answers prepared by the Novi School District Administration regarding a 9.5 mill renewal for five years and 3.5 mill increase for two years requested to begin in the 1976-77 school year. The election will be held April 12.

#### What are the issues to be voted on?

There are two issues. They read as follows: **L**-Operating Millage Renewal Proposition

- To renew previously voted millage increases which have expired, shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Novi Community School District, County of Oakland, Michigan, be increased by nine and one-half (9.5) mills of the assessed valuation, as finally equalized, of all property in the School District for a period of five (5) years, the years 1976 to 1980, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating expenses?
- II. Additional Operating Millage Proposition Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Novi Community School District, County of Oakland, Michigan, be increased by three and one-half (3.5) mills of the assessed valuation, as finally equalized, of all property in the School District for a period of two (2) years, the years 1976 to 1977 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating expenses?

#### How will the tax rate be affected?

The renewal requires no increase, as it merely continues the operational tax, which was in effect through 1975, for five years more. The second proposal will increase the total tax rate by 3.5 mills, as the millage levied for operation will then be 31.03. The present tax rate for schools is 28.53 mills for operation, plus 7.85 mills for debt retirement, making a total of 36.38 mills. The 3.5 mill increase will increase the total tax rate for schools to 39.88 mills.

How would these proposals benefit a family without children or a family whose children are grown and out of schools?

Property values are related directly to schools. One reason property values have decreased in other communities is because of school problems. People seem to wish to buy homes in a community which has good schools. In a similar manner, they seek a good strong school program over a period of years. These proposals will continue the present program, and thus protect property values.

## **Registration** Set

Orchard Hills kindergarten registration for the school year 1976-77 will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the

school's multi-purpose room. Registration is for all children living in the Orchard Hills attendance area including Meadow Brook Glenns. Children must have reached their fifth birthday by December 1, 1976. Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate or other evidence of date of birth. After the registration, the parents will be introduced to the teachers and school procedures.

a body want to get out and grub in the dirt and think of other hand I hate to watch the weathercasts for fear I might wake the next morning to blizzard conditions. Should our winter be over, which seems tremendously doubtful, we could find ourselves looking at a very early spring, which brings another thought to mind. The snow disappeared rapidly and

without being deluged by torrents of rain, we could find ourselves in a heck of a mess too dry conditions.

hard to do. The building was group "go" is a piano. There are a multitude of reasons for wanting and needing a piano and the seniors are hoping that someone in Wixom has one that they would like to donate to them as well as being used by other community groups. Moving the piano should pose no great problem. So, the call is out. If you presently have a piano that is currently looking for a new home, contact Lillian Spencer at 624-2655. You could make a lot of people very,

very happy. Busy day Saturday...the presentation to the city of the house really large events is national flags and standards questionable When it was for the two Fire Stations. The built years ago, Wixom was a ceremonies will be held at much smaller town and the Fire Station No. 1 on North Wixom Road and will begin at 2 p m. Saturday night.. the Northridge annual dinner dance and the dinner-theatre at the Finnish Club Room.

An Historic Debate Independence are, from left, Scott Orr, Carolyn Bohn and Brian Turnbull. The play first was given last year as a project of John Whalen's English class at Cooke Middle School. By request, it is being repeated by the youngsters.

# Zoning Law Changes Okayed

Amendments to two zoning ordinances were approved by Novi Council last week.

In Novi

One ordinance change construction allows buildings on 40 foot lots. The new zoning ordinance had required that lot sizes for building be no less than 60 feet. However, that created a problem in some areas of the city where lots had previously been platted at 40 feet.

While the ordinance change allows 40 foot lots, if a person owns more than one 40 foot lot, adjacent to each other, a house cannot be built on each of the 40 foot lots and must meet the 60 foot requirement.

The second ordinance amendment takes away from the council and gives to the planning board the right to review site plans for miltiple developments.

Planning Board Chairman John Roethel explained that the council rather than the planning board had been reviewing the multiple developments possibly because of a "confidence problem" which the old council had in the Planning Board, That came about because of a decision made in certain instance regarding whether fire trucks would have trouble getting into and out of a certain area of a proposed site plan.

planning board has more expertise and has learned from its experiences. Roethel also questioned if council had time to review the plans.

Councilman Robert Schmid, only person to oppose the change, noted that "It's not unusual in a community of this size for the council to make final decisions on all site plans."

He added, "We're talking big developments that happen seldom and have a big impact. It (council review) would be one last stopgap.'

City Attorney David Fried said that under the previous ordinance, before passage of the new ordinance, council had not had the right to review site plans for multiple developments, but on council prerogative, did it anyway.

Council approved the amendment 6-1.

Dust Control

#### Proposal Tabled

A new proposed agreement between the county and Northville Township to provide dust control on township rot.ds has been tabled pending completion of budget studies.

'There were some voices on The proposal calls for use of the old council who carried this through," said Roethel. He added that he now feels the either liquid calcium chloride

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# **Flags Presentation Planned**

## Wixom Newsbeat

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#### By Nancy Dingeldey

What a glorious feeling to see the sun and enjoy the unseasonably 'mild temperatures. Almost makes growing little things. On the

building has changed hands, become a sort of factory and now since its latest internal face-lifting, come back to the community. It is a welcome addition although its versatility as a structure to building could accommodate

erected in 1929 and the stone on the front identifies it as the community building. The mothers of many of our present residents baked goodies, had dances and dinners and plays to raise the money to build the community hall back in the mid-twenties. During its span of time, the

Northville Historical Society members

and guests will see a dramatic performance

of the play, "1776," at their meeting at 8 p.m.

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Village. Rehearsing a colonial debate that

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Community Building. For

years now we have referred to the structure as the Lutz

Building and it's about time we begin thinking of it in its

Actually, it shouldn't be too

The firm of Icerman, The Wixom Senior Citizens Johnson & Hoffman has been will again be meeting this reappointed as Northville Thursday in their new Township's auditor. quarters at the Wixom

those people quite well.

But for the Senior Citizens,

the Wixom Community

Building seems to be an ideal

place for these people to meet.

In the meantime, the

seniors are in need of a piano.

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known as the "grandma's and

the grandpa's" and the one

thing that really makes the



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## **Dying Elegance**

# 'D---, Scarlet, They've Moved Tara to Novi'

It could have been written into the script of "Gone with The Wind."

Or it could easily take a place of prominence on the banks of New Orleans' Lake Pontchartrain, or stand in grandeur along the James River in Virginia.

Instead, the tarnished, vacant but still elegant mansion is dying in Novi. And its current owner is trying desperately to save the house by suggesting that someone might want to turn it into a high class restaurant.

Its huge size, its location in an industrial area, and the taxes have all but destroyed its usefulness as a single family residence. Only the rich could afford to live there, and no rich person would choose a location so close to factories.

Built in 1930 and 1931, the house stands on the north side of Nine Mile Road, just east of Novi Road, on what is the historic Thornton farm that dates back to the early 1800's.

Its first owner and its creator was Charles E. Rogers. In more recent years, its occupants have included the Crusoe and Sinacola families. Now owned by the Arkin Distributing Company, whose headquarters are located next door, the proposal that the house be saved by converting it into a restaurant recently received a boost from the Novi City Council.

Rogers, who died in 1942, made his fortune in the condensing business. It was he and his father who are credited with inventing condensed milk. One of their factories was located on Base Line and is used today by Warren Products.

Several stories have been circulated about why Charles Rogers had such a big beautiful mansion built for himself, but most are purely conjecture.

Even Rogers' son, an octogenarian, is unsure.

"Who knows," he shrugged his shoulders, smiling when interviewed at his Detroit home last year. "My father just wanted a nice house, I believe, and he spared no expense."

E. M. Bogart, formerly of Northville and now a resident of Plymouth, recalled that Charles Rogers married the daughter of "Roe" Thornton, Harriet, and they had four sons and no daughters.

"I remember asking Charlie how much it (the big mansion) cost and he said, 'Too much'," Bogart told The Record.

Rogers' son remembers only a few details relative to the construction of the house. For example, he said the steel beam holding up the flooring beneath the house was the longest ever produced at the time.

The panelling on the library walls, he said, was made by a desk manufacturing company. "Father was a friend of the owner, and he provided the finest desk tops he could, walnut I believe, and they were made into panelling.



"Upon a rise of ground stands this fine white colonial house of hospitable dimensions," wrote the then editor of The Record, Richard T. Baldwin, as construction of the house neared completion.

"Through the spacious grounds a curving driveway leads to the dignified front entrance where stately white pillars (they're aluminum) support the porch...

"Withal its spaciousness it is a real home, designed with care for use. With four grown sons and fourteen active grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Rogérs declare that it will all be used whereas for just themselves a modest bungalow would have amply sufficed.

"Through the typical colonial entrance, with its leaded glass door and side windows, we pass into a vestibule on the left of which is a coat closet and on the right a powder room where milady may pause for a finishing touch before entering the wide reception hall, lighted by appropriate pewter chandeliers with crystal prisms.

"At the right of the reception hall is the large living room with walls of decorative molded plaster. Its center of family interest will be the Italian marble fireplace. At the rear of the living room a doorway leads into Mr. Rogers' sanctum, the library, with its two-toned walnut panelling. Opening from this is the sunny tile-floored solarium. At the base of its windows extends a ledge of vari-toned tile provided with drainage for the placing of plants. Here it will be summer the year round.

"To the left of the reception hall lies the dining room, ample enough in its dimensions for all the Rogers grandchildren to assemble on festive occasions. A pass pantry equipped with drain boards leads into the kitchen, the pride of the homekeeper's heart Suggesting clean coolness, this room is finished in green tile to the ceiling.

Here also a wide sink with ample drain boards on each side occupies one side of the room where wide windows look out over rolling hills. How pleasant to wash dishes here! With electric refrigerator, range and fan ventilator the kitchen is to be complete in every detail for convenience. Cupboards and closets for every conceivable purpose attest to the housewife's farsightedness.

"The basement opens to other wonders. A long recreation room 20 x 42 feet occupies one side entered by a huge split-rock fireplace where an enormous back log will burn while the Rogers' grandchildren pop corn and spill it at will on the smooth terraza floor.

'With a touch of genuine sentiment Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have placed in this fireplace the cornerstone in the smoke house on which the date 1877. The mantel piece of this fireplace is a rough-hewn old Rockelm beam taken from the sill of the old barn. Undesecrated by plane or brush, the Rogers have chosen to leave it, a fitting reminder of the sturdy pioneers who hewed it thus. "The light laundry room is equipped with every device for this part of the housework even to drying room where heat is blown from the filtered hot air system throughout the house. Copper tanks are another new feature as are the copper pipes used in the entire water system. "The sleeping rooms on the upper floor are equipped with luxurious tiled bathrooms of varying tones of enameled appointments. From the many windows of these upper rooms one looks off to a view of miles...'



Vacant, slowly dying but still elegant this grand old house is located on one of Novi's pioneering farms



Of the massive staircase in the center of the house, Rogers' son recalled:

"He didn't have any daughters, and that bothered him a little. Then when a granddaughter came along he was thrilled. He dreamed of the day when she would be married in his house and come down the staircase on his arm like they do in the movies.

"But it never happened. She ran off and got married. It was a crushing blow."

Although the house itself is not historic, it sits on the site where three other buildings have been located over the past 150 years. The first, of course, was a log house; the second was an inn that originally stood at the northwest corner of Nine Mile and Novi Road and which later became the carriage house; and the third was the Thornton homestead that still stands today directly behind the Arkin factory.

The latter house was moved shortly before Rogers' mansion was constructed.

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Owner had this staircase built for his granddaughter's wedding but she ran off and got married



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## Mott Romps

# Mustangs' Western Six **Title Hopes Smashed**

Any dreams of a Western Six championship were shattered Friday as the Northville cagers suffered through a second quarter nightmare that led to an 80-53

defeat by Waterford Mott.

Bill Piccolo spotted his shoe lace untied in the first minute other. of play and did not want a time out charged, so North- been ready to play in the first

ville used a four-man offense while waiting for Piccolo to tie first one lace and then the While Piccolo may not have

quarter, the entire team apparently was not ready in the second period. The Mustangs went from the last minute of the first stanza until 28 seconds remained in the half before Cris Armada finally sank their lone field goal in over eight minutes of play. Northville hit on only one of

eleven field goal attempts during the second quarter drought. Seven free throws

did keep them from being

blanked during the field goal

Northville went into the

locker room trailing 39-22 and

could not successfully cut into

Mott's margin in the second

Northville had lost to Mott

earlier in the year by three

points at the Waterford gym

in what Koepke referred to as

famine.

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## Referee Blows Police Whistle

A dialogue ensued between the coach and "ref" during a time-out with 1:46 left in the first quarter.

After listening to some rather pointed suggestions by Koepke, the "ref" warned, "All done Coach? The next one will cost you." - and it did.

Koepke picked up a technical in the early going of the second quarter. Two other technicals (one by each referee) were called against Mustang players on minor infractions so technical that most of the spectators are still unaware of why they were called.

During many of the years basketball referee Frank Holowicki served on the Detroit Police Force, he was a ventriloquist who took his "dummy" to various elementary schools teaching safety.

Holowicki sometimes blew a police whistle when his dummy gave the wrong answer to a traffic lesson and the elementary students laughed in enjoyment

Northville Coach Walt Koepke is no "dummy", neither did he enjoy the former policeman's whistle as it signalled technical fouls in Friday's loss to Mott.

"one of our better games of the year." 'We played a poor game and they shot extremely well," Koepke commented after the recent Mott disaster. Northville outscored Mott by one in the third quarter but still trailed 53-37 before the Waterford team pulled away

to the 27 point victory. The Mustangs could hit on

only 18 of 57 field goal attempts while Mott clicked at a near 60 percent proficiency.

Mark Lisowski played a solid game netting 14 points while Jay Slagle continued his string of steady performances with 10 points.

Tony Armada collected nine points as Cris Armada and Bill Piccolo both tallied eight in the defeat. Adding injury to the insult,

reserve guard, Mike Grah'm, was carried from the court in the third period with torn cartilage in his knee. It is doubtful that Grah'm will be able to play this week as knee

surgery appears likely. Against Milford last Tuesday the Mustangs got off to a quick 18-7 first-quarter lead. The game was never in doubt in the 64-53 victory.

Lisowski led the Mustang scoring-machine with 23 points and Cris Armada netted 15.

Kevin Threloff's 24 points for Milford were offset as the Mustangs connected on 28 field goals.

Northville will travel to Churchill Friday. A Mustang victory would enable Mott to tie Churchill for the league crown.



## Help from Friends

Guard Mike Grah'm gets helped off the court in the third period of last Friday's 80-53 loss to Mott. Grah'm has torn cartilage in his left

knee and will probably have to undergo surgery after the season.

## Maier and Mills Advance to State

his

explained

Kevin Mills and Doug Maier of Novi put on a good showing Saturday to qualify for the State Championship Wrestling Meet

"Kevin wrestled exceptionally well, the best he has all year," Coach Russ Gardner observed.

Despite a first round loss, Mills came on strong to beat Dennis Bundy of Flint Powers, 13-10 and squeaked

by Norm Lampe of Dexter 4-3. before losing to Mike Degain, the two year state champ from Madison. Then Maier edged Mike O'Hara of Duran

Clark Bailo defeated Maier 2-1 in his last match. Tony McCarty at 126 pounds missed by one match from

qualifying. McCarty beat Tom Acord of Duran 3-1 before dropping his next two matches.

Maier won his first match 3-0 in overtime to qualify.

Bob Sasena separated his shoulder in practice Thursday but still managed to wrestle in the regionals but could only salvage one victory before being eliminated with two losses

"I thought he was the best dropped both of his matches wrestler there and would have on points in the double won if it were not for his elimination shoulder," stated Gardner. "Bob just could not move to

right,''

Mills and Maier will try to Gardner gain state wide recognition Saturday.

consolation match 6-3

Sasena did gain an 8-1

victory before losing to last

year's champ, Paul Hibbs 8-6

With the shoulder giving him

trouble, Sasena lost in the

Heavyweight Jim Auten



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## Milan Wins

# **Suspensions Hurt Novi** Varsity and JV's Lose

Playing without seven front line personnel, Novi was bombed out of its own gym 65-39 by Milan Friday.

Three starters and four experienced subs were suspended during the week for disciplinary reasons as Coach Ron Flutur was forced to bring up two JV players to

manage a seven-man squad. The Wildcats got off to a 10-6 lead before going to a slow down offense. A barrage of turnovers and Novi's cold shooting enabled Milan to pull away to a 32-16 half time lead.

"Those who did play were fired up to play," Flutur commented.

Bob Bannatz was the big gun for Novi, scoring more than half of the Wildcats' points. He had 23. John Pisha did his usual

fine job of rebounding, pulling down 11 errant shots. Friday Novi will be back at full strength as the one-game suspension will be lifted from

the seven cagers. Whether the Wildcats win or lose the final home contest against South Lyon, Novi will post the best winning record in the school's history. The Novi JV team suffered the same plight as the varsity as suspensions led to defeat 65-45 at the hands of Milan. Four regulars were not in action as two were playing with the varsity and two JV cagers were sitting out a onegame suspension

Milan had things going their way in the first half as it stretched a 25-9 first quarter lead to a 44-18 edge at the intermission.

"We got blown out in the first half but didn't give up. We played a good second half," Coach Brian Howard said.

Despite outscoring Milan 17-14 and 10-7 in the final two quarters, Novi still lost by 20 points. Bob Blackmer played an

excellent game scoring 14 points and collecting 13 rebounds. Blackmer earned

"The guys that were shooting were not used to shooting," Flutur explained for the cold 11 of 37 from the floor performance.

"We had people playing out of position. Our center was at guard and our guards were not used to handling the ball," Flutur stated as the reason for the turnover-prone play.

eight of his points at the free throw line in 11 attempts. Brad McQuiston connected for 11 points and Phil McCarty

> tallied for nine. The jayvee squad takes a 5-11 overall record and a 4-9 league record into the season's finale, to mark the best season in six years



## Up in the Sky

Bob Bannatz and John Pisha of Novi wait in position to pull down a rebound in last Friday's game against Milan. Novi lost 65-39 despite the 23 point performance of Bannatz.

**OLV** Cagers

End Season

Await Tourney

Our Lady of Victory ended its most successful regular season in the school's history by racing to three victories over Inkster St Norbert's Monday night.

The seventh and eighth graders won their tenth straight and 20 out of 21 outings as they smashed the Inkster squad 63-32.

Todd Nadeau cashed in with 21 points to lead the victors as ten Cougars hit the nets. Nadeau was assisted by Mike Wagner with 10, Jim Harding nine, Pat McLaughlin six and Pat Dewan five points.

The Metro Division CYO champs now await the start of the six county championship play-offs.

The fifth and sixth graders boosted their season mark to 8-3 as they blitzed St. Norberts 34-12. Pat Foley led the winners with 15 points.

Bob Isom netted eight and Tim McClorey four points.

The young Cougars ended the season in second place in the CYO League and will play in the St. Suzanne tournament on March 1.

The OLV girls won their second game of the year 33-16 as they led from the start. It was the first time they had ever won two games in one season and the 33 points set a school scoring record.

Nine of the girls entered the scoring column. The girls were paced by Mora Whitmer with seven and Lori McDonald with six points.

# Northville Hockey Association

## Will Not Fold Despite Rumors

Despite rumor that the Northville Hockey Association might go under, Candy Creedon, a league official, assured The Record that it will continue next year.

"We are negotiating to buy Creedon stated. ice at nearby arenas and A letter will be going out to parents regarding the new there will be changes made in the board of directors and the format for the 1976-77 season. make the bylaws to stronger," association The Reef Manufacturing

Bantam Travel squad split two games in the past week's action. Reef lost to Southfield in a league affair by a 4-2 score with Mike Shingler and Steve Penny accounting for the goals.

goals each and Roger and

**Richard Pattison accounting** 

The Haggerty Lumber

Bantam "A" squad also split

two games in the last week's

for a goal apiece.

## Injury and Promotion Hurt JV's

John Horwath's promotion to varsity brought out the best in Pete Wright, as his 24 point production led the way to a 72-52 Northville victory over visiting Milford last Tuesday "Our enthusiasm generated

the defense," Coach Omar Harrison said after the 20 point victory. "Scott McMillan played one

of his better games of the

## Athletes of the Week



Pat Suddendorf, a senior at North ville High School, has earned Mustang of the Week honors for her outstanding play in the volleyballers' victories last week "Pat played a good defensive game and had several excellent ser ves," Coach Jane Stubenvoll explained Northville beat both Plymouth Canton and Marting and Harrison

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Mechanic Will Be On Duty to do the	Road Service &	Coach Gary Emerson and the Northville wrestlers ended the season with a dismal 2-11 record. Despite the lack of success this year, Emerson is hopeful
Work For You, All Work	Towing Member of All-State Motor	in looking to the squad's future. "I have no reason not to be optimistic for next year. I
Guaranteed		have returning men in every slot," Emerson noted.



Junior Bob Bannatz of Novi collected Junior Bob Bannatz or Noyl collected 3 points in last Fridøy's 63 pl foss to Milan. The 6'3" Bannatz played one of his finest games of the year according to Coach Ron Flutur. Bannatz scored more than half of the Wildcat points

playing with three usual non starters

year, scoring 18 to help pick arch, but not before he earned up the scoring slack," Coach eight points. It is doubtful that Harrison observed. Wright was 10 of 13 from the field and McMillan was 9 of 13

as the Mustangs hit a blistering 29 of 49. The game did have a sad note for Northville, as big

man Doug Harding left the game in the second quarter with strained ligaments of his

Harding will see any more action this year. McMillan let loose a 35 foot

shot at the buzzer that rolled of the rim as the junior varsity squad failed in their comeback effort 51-50 to Milan last Friday. "I have no complaints; it

McMillan ended up with 15

Wright hit the twines for nine

National NCAA meet.

the end of March to see their

son compete in the national

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meet.

8-2 score with Vince Osborn collecting both goals on assists by Tommie Allen and was a great effort in a losing Dale Hudson. cause," said Coach Harrison. Sunday the Lumbermen, "We played the best we

play.

even though playing without could and Brian Prom and four of their outstanding Dave Duguid did good jobs players out with the flu, surprised the league leading Star Cutters by a 4-2 score.

Without question, this was Haggerty's best game of the year. Allen netted two goals on assists from Jeff Wilson and Steve Jenner. Hudson scored an unassisted goal and Osborn scored from Andy Bechtol and Hudson.

Bill Cafolla turned in an outstanding performance in the nets and the overall team played excellent defense.

at least two goals in the three games.

provided the clicking passes. Perkins Pee Wee Engines' tied Westland 1-1 in their only game of the week. Jack MacIntosh scored the only goal, assisted by Brett

The Belanger Bantams lost a thriller to first place Star Cutter 3-2 as the winning goal was scored with just 25 seconds to play.

Georgoff, Marty Johnson and Earl Bingley will be able to handle the chores.

Singelton, who was victorious 20 times this year. and Jack Stabenau are anticipated by Emerson to be big winners.



### Say Uncle

Tony McCarty of Novi seems to have the upper hand against Trace Duval of Fenton (bottom). However, Duval turned things around and won 2-0.

## Young Drivers Dominate at Track

A glance at the Northville Downs' driver standings gives an indication of one thing that has changed during the last decade of harness racing; the drivers are getting younger all the time.

Ten years ago, it was rare

behind Konesky, who is seeking his second straight driving title at Northville

Downs, are Terry Tomlin, Tom Harmer, Ron Wrenn and

Wrenn, of Richmond, is the

youngest of the top five at 23,

while Crawford is the oldest of

Racing is in Wrenn's blood

for good reasons. His

grandfather, Gid Litt, raced

in Stratford, Ontario in the

late twenties while his father,

Howard Wrenn, and a brother

are also active in track

Keith Crawford.

the group at 29.

active as long as he can continue to make a living. The biggest thrill of Wrenn's career was in 1974-75 when he was the top dash winner with the most heats won in the Michigan County

Fair circuit. The driving championship is far from over, however, since the meet is only seven weeks old, and since racing will continue nightly at Northville Downs until April 10.

Meanwhile, all these "youngsters" will be trying their hardest as they vie for the top spot, a goal that every harness racing driver aspires to from the first moment he ever climbs into the sulky.



Ron Wrenn, the youngest driver at Northville Downs

Frazer Third Eight-year-old Joyce

Fraser of Northville placed third in freestyle skating Sports Schedule

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team, is now a diver on Harvard's undefeated swim team and has qualified for the In Harvard's victory over John Vettraino, Mike Demeter and Kevin McHugh the University of Pennsylvania last week, Cook captured a first place in the one meter dive with a total of 443 points for 11 dives to

Eugene and Joann Cook of 118 Ely Drive plan to travel to Thompson. Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island at

**Emerson** Optimistic

#### Coach Gary Emerson and ne Northville wrestlers nded the season with a

A weight-lifting program and the forming of a Northville AAU wrestling club will provide added

#### Northville's Hamlet Food Mart dropped one 3-2 to Tom Cook, a 1974 graduate Harlow Tire before edging of Northville High School and Redford 3-1 and trouncing the the number one diver on the Hawks 8-0. state championship swim Jim Orlowski, Keith Sanders, Scott Swienckowski and Mike Simonic all scored

to find a leading driver under the age of 30. Most of the top drivers had been around a long time. It was not uncommon to see drivers in their fifties and sixties still among the leaders at the local tracks

At Northville's current meet, however, the five leading drivers are all in their twenties, with 27-year-old John Konesky III on top with a .429 average. Trailing close

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strength and experience that should make the Mustang wrestlers a force with which to be reckoned.

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activ fies. Ron Wrenn drove his first race eight years ago at Caro, Michigan. He plans to stay

competition at Fraser. Joyce has been taking lessons for less than a year from Mary Moriset.

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For more information contact Emerson between 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the high school, 349-3400.



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Doug and Dennis Maier clown around before the start of practice

### Novi Wrestling

# Brothers Add Zip

'They go get 'em.'

the Lewis family.

wrestlers.

go to college and wrestle.

are completely different.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following feature story is the second in a series highlighting brother combinations active in Northville and Novi Sports. Today it is the Wildcat's wrestling brothers.

#### By KEVIN BRAZELL

Novi coach, Russ Gardner boasts five sets of brothers participating in wrestling.

Doug Maier did Gardner a favor when he got his 15-yearold brother interested in wrestling and convinced him to come out for the team. Although only a tenth grader, Dennis, with the help of his older brother's pointers, placed fourth in the conference and captured a third at the Alpena Tournament.

"The quick tempered brothers are both the same types of individuals just different in size," stated Gardner. Dennis Mater weighs in at

less than one hundred pounds while Doug tips the scales at 188 pounds.

The Maier brothers share interests common in swimming, skiing and bowling, in addition to wrestling. Coach Gardner claims the

15-year-old, Dennis, already is good and going to get better. "He's really worked hard to get his success," said

Mark and Kevin Mills are they never back away from also key cogs in the Novi Wrestling machine.

The boys claim that they wrestle a lot at home with their parents' support. Mark was a starting

defensive back on the Novi football team and will participate in track come spring

Mark, 18, plans to attend Eastern Michigan University where he will try out for the wrestling team after he graduates this year.

Kevin was a halfback on the compared. jayvee team but made the varsity wrestling team as a tenth grader. Kevin will be playing spring hockey.

The two brothers had a five dollar bet this season as to who would have the better record. Mark's record of 27-11 easily beats Kevin's 17-11-1 Northville Girls mark. Kevin, 15, claims things would have been different if he had not missed

three weeks of action with cut fingers from a table-saw accident "They are both real good

kids. They both work hard and do everything you ask of them," said Gardner.

"Mark never gets mad," Gardner continued. "But Kevin has quite a temper and gets mad when he doesn't do well."

two games by the identical There is another Mills score of 15-12, while the brother active in wrestling. varsity had scores of 15-11 and Ted, 5, started this year in the Novi Wrestling Club. It was an especially sweet Bob and Don Lewis are not allowed to wrestle in the house because they have wrecked enough furniture. Younger brother Don made the decision on his own to go into wrestling and was not necessarily following in his brothers' footsteps. Bob, 15, and in the tenth grade, was a halfback on the varsity. jayvee team and ninth grader, Don was his "backup". Now Bob is on the varsity wrestling team while Don, 14, is on the jayvee squad "You would never think they would be aggressive but

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and has been out of action anybody," Gardner said. since.

"You would never think Mike, 20, Carrol, 18, and Scott and Todd Spielman were John, 8, make up the rest of brothers; they are complete opposite," observed Gardner Joe Stevens and brother

"Scott is quiet and thinks Jim share the same goal; to everything out. Todd is Despite this common goal outspoken, clowns around, and will take on anybody at anytime,'' remarked and a shared interest in cycling, their wrestling styles Gardner.

The two used to wrestle in "Joe gets mad and uses strength but Jim just out-finesses people," Gardner the house, until a thrown horse shoe that broke a door put an end to their escapades. While it was Joe, 16, a Twelfth grader Scott divided his time between junior, who talked Jim into wrestling, they both help each wrestling and tennis. Todd, other to become better 14, is the outdoors type finding his pleasure in fishing and Jim, 15, a sophomore hunting. Todd, a ninth grader, slipped a disc while wrestling is a jayvee wrestler.

15-8 and 15-10. This was their

second victory over the

slowly but started gaining

momentum by key hits,

consistent serving and excellent passes," Coach

Jane Stubenvoll commented.

contributing eight and seven

points respectively.

"The team started out

Hawks this season.

Kevin and Mark Mills get set to wrestle

## Sports Shorts

The Northville swimmers have not been on vacation but grader at Meads Mill. it certainly has not been a busy period for them.

point for their final dual meet of the season tomorrow against Livonia Churchill. A victory against Churchill 46871 Seven Mile Road.

an impressive 16-1 mark for the eason and raise Ccach Lauber's Northville career dual meet record to an amazing 96-8.

holding an organizational meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi High School Library Managers of last year's

teams and prospective new managers should attend the meeting. The Parks and Recreation

Commission will attend as budget, player fees, fields and scheduling will be discussed

Registration for baseball and softball will be held on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and again on March 6 and March 13 at the Scout Building, 215 West Cady. Leagues and entry fees

folloy: Baseball. T-Ball, (6-7), \$10 50; H-League, (8-9), \$13.00; G-League, (10-11), \$15.50; F-League, (12-13), \$15.50; and E-League, (14-15), \$15.50 Softball: Primary, (9-11),

\$10 50; Intermediate, (12-13), \$13.00; and Semor, (14-15), \$13.00. Non-residents of Northville

within the Northville school district will be charged an additional 50 cents to each of the above rates.

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will bring Northville record to

The Novi Women's Slo-Pitch Softball League will be

Gardner.

Doug, 17, showed potential on the football field as well as on the wrestling mats. The elder Maier earned all-area, all-conference and all-county two years in a row as a linebacker and fullback. Northwestern University has shown an interest in his football ability and might be Doug's choice to pursue a law career.

"Doug is a very aggressive person. He'll do anything legal to win," Gardner stated. The Maier brothers have three sisters, Lauri, 18, Joanne, 9, and Jennifer, 5 years old

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win for the varsity since earlier in the season Canton beat the Mustangs. The big hitter for the

The Northville Girls'

Volleyball teams each kept

themselves in the winning

column by defeating league

member Plymouth Canton.

The exhibition team won

exhibition team was Kim Kratz who had a couple of excellent spikes Debbie Maguire, Kim Adams and Patty Brown were all effective at the net for the

Post 2 Victories

Despite the victory, Coach Jane Stubenvill had some constructive citiicism.

"A few times during the game we would stop communicating with each other and then errors would occur. We also still need work on serve reception," the coach commented.

Coach Stubenvoll did give special commendation to senior Pat Suddendorf for her outstanding defensive work

Northville girls romped to an easy win over the Harrison Hawks Friday with scores of

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Non-residents outside the Karen Stevens and Kim Northville school district will Adams had their best serving be charged an additional \$2 to performances of the year,

The exhibition team had a much harder time with Harrison as they lost 14-16 and

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Six teams will be competing for first and second place honors. The teams include Plymouth Canton, Warren Cousino, Livonia Franklin, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Thurston and Northville.

An admission charge of one dollar for adults, 50 cents for students and a quarter for those 12 and under will be asked at the door.

All interested sports enthusiasts are urged to see some very exciting volleyball competition.

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# NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

#### By JEANNE CLARKE 624-0173

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Killeen of Beck Road entertained her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatchett of Northville, on Sunday to celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Irene Kahrl was in the area last weekend to attend the funeral of her brother-inlaw, Ed Behrendt, before returning to Seminole, Florida.

Bessie Goodale, who broke her hip recently, has been released from St. Mary Hospital and will be at the Wishing Well Nursing Home in Northville.

A family get-together cele-bration at the Russ Taylor home on Meadowbrook last Tuesday night was in honor of Bob Taylor's birthday. Bob and his family now live in Detroit.

Mrs. Audrey Ortwine and Mrs. Millie McHale attended the meeting of their Birthday Club on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ada Brown in New Hudson

On Saturday, Doug Gatrell celebrated his seventh birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gatrell of 11 Mile Road. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewett of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rambo and family from Plymouth.

Jennie Champion has returned home from the hospital following surgery and is recuperating at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Newton of Swartz Creek.

Mrs. Katheryn Bachert entertained her cousin. Mrs. Leatha Collins of Union Lake. at her home on Fonda Street last week.

A small family and friends wedding was held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alles in Ripplecreek. Don Wilenius and Amy Alles were married in front of the fireplace by Don's grandfather, Reverend Wilenius of Redford. Don will be going into basic training on March 1 and Amy will be staying with her parents until he completes his training.

Novi Heights Association The next meeting will be March 3 at the home of president Pat Downey at 44411 11 Mile at 8 p.m. Every resident in Novi Heights is encouraged to attend especially if you are new in the area of 11 Mile and Clark.

the Service Project they are be held on March 18 at Roma chairmen of her various the meetings may go to a now involved in of obtaining Hall. clean used clothing for

Novi Business and children 2-12 years, and **Professional Women** canned meats for "FISH", The next meeting will be deadline is February 27. A February 26 at the Michigan reminder that all reservations National Bank on 10 Mile and money must be in to Road. This will be the meeting leaders before March 1 for the when president Diane annual Girl Scout Banquet to Sofferman' will appoint

committees and work will be done on the bylaws. This group will continue to meet once a month on the fourth working woman. Plans are

dinner hour.

Welcome Wagon The "Spring Fling Fashion Thursday of the month. Show" will be March 18 with Membership is open to any tickets priced at \$2 50. Anyone who can help will be being made for a Charter appreciated, as there is need Night in May and eventually in all areas, call Suzanne, 348-

Donna, 349-9245. Creativity group will be March 9 at the home of Mary Wilcox and the group will be arranging dried flowers and the next will be March 23 at the home of Mame Skoja when they will be making sand terrariums. For information call Scottye at 348-9616. February 25 at 8 p.m., a coffee at the home of Jeanine Farwell, call Scottye. Ladies' bowling every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at Drakeshire Lanes and in the evening there is volleyball at the Village Oaks School gym, ladies are asked to bring your husbands. The exercise classes are continuing on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Novi Methodist Church, babysitters are available.

Novi Pin Pointers Mystery game was won by Lynn Johnson and high bowlers were Pat Crupi with 180 in a 503 series. Rita Simpson with 184, 187 in a 516 and Diane Alexander with 182. Standings are as follows:

Kool Kats	601/2	271/2
Four on the Floor	57	31
Novi Drug	53	35
High Lows	52	36
Number One	51	37
Weber Contractors	491/2	381/2
Wm H Kelly	48	40
Woodsplitters	421/2	45V2
Spirit of '76	40½	471/2
Alley Cats	371/2	501/2
Banana Splits	361/2	511/2
Clowns	35	53
Windjammers	29	59
Sandbaggers	23	65

Lions Auxiliary The next meeting will be March 22 at the home of Judy Darling and members are asked to start collecting any old eyeglasses for a project. Anyone in the community wishing to donate old eyeglasses can call 477-5887 or 624-9438. There will be a special speaker on Braille at the next meeting and a plant party is planned for April.

**Orchard Hills Booster Club** A big thank you is in order to the teachers and staff for all their work on the recent program entitled "The Way it Really Was" On March 9, there will be a board meeting at the Orchard Hills library. Plans will be made for 'the Book Fair on March 18-19 during the Parent-Teacher Conference, children can browse and books may be purchased at that time. On display at the school are seed plaques on the Bicentennial theme. Those working on the recipe book would encourage everyone to turn the recipes in as soon as possible. Anyone in the community with a favorite recipe or household hint can mail them in to the Orchard Hills School or they can be dropped off there

1064. If you have any items for February 14. Co-chairmen the newspaper, please call were Clara Porter and Mary MacDermaid, and all those who helped are to be congratulated on the success of the party. The highlight was the presentation by Mayor Gil Henderson to President <sup>3</sup>Alice Tank a framed proclamation designating February 14 as Novi Senior Citizen Day. The regular meeting was held on February 24 at the Novi Community Building. Tentative plans were made for Ice Follies attendance. Everyone is asked to think about it. Refreshments were served by Ione Kreiger, Irene Wendland and Signa Mitchell.

Tuesday and presented a

report on Youth Assistance

and also the goals and aims of

Novi Boy Scouts

assistant Scoutmaster and

David Youth, the Senior

Patrol leader. The Boy Scouts

would like to thank the

community for their support

in their calendar sale when

they cleared about \$100. Next

weekend about 20-25 boys will

be going on a ski trip, and

they will be accompanied by

Bob Limbright, Rich

Madigan, and Scoutmaster

Dave Crawford. The boys will

be doing their own cooking

and staying at Little Wolf

Lake near Lewiston and

skiing at Mt. Mio. They will be

transported in their troop 1947

Greyhound bus. Any boy who

is 11 years old or in sixth

grade, wishing to join the Boy

Scouts, cann call the Scout-

master at 349-6472.

Ted Ashbrook is the

the group.

giving those present areas of Novi Youth Assistance help in dealing with their The next board meeting will children. be March 4 at the Youth VOICE is looking forward to Assistance offices on 12 Mile Thursday, March 4, at 8 p.m. Road. Reports will be heard from chairmen of the various when Mrs. Mary Paonessa will be speaker. Mrs. committees. A special horse show meeting was held at the home of Jody Adams on Paonessa is a very popular speaker on the subject "Sex February 24. Caseworker Education". The meeting will Kathy Miller, President Clara combine with Novi Co-op Porter and Treasurer Jeanne Nursery and will be held in Village Oak School gym. Clarke attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting last

**Novi Dispatchers and Clerks** The February meeting was held at the home of President Debbie Bauer. After the general business meeting, plans were made for annual Trash and Treasures, chairman will be Esther McInnis. Anyone wishing to donate salable items may call 624-0173 for pick-up as there has been a storage space donated. Plans were made to pledge towards the Jaycee Pickathon beind held for the Burn Center in Ann Arbor.

accompanied by Katheryn

Bachert and Mary Ann

Atkinson, presented the

**District President's Traveling** 

Emblem to Fidelity Lodge,

Ferndale on February 18. The

next District Six visitation

will be March 11. Only two

district visitations remain

before the annual district

meeting on April 3. Regular

meeting will be February 26.

The charter will be draped in

memory of past Noble Grand

VOICE

who attended the February 7

general meeting with special

speaker Tim Daly felt the

evening a most valuable one.

All Village Oaks parents

Lulu Whittington.

Parents Without Partners Friday, February 27 is the next general meeting at the American Legion Hall but it will be downstairs for the installation of the new officers. On Saturday night there will be a Sadie Hawkins dance at Bonnie Brook Country Club for Novi-Northville members. Music will be provided and costumes are optional. Guests are welcome to visit five meetings before joining, contact membership

Novi Rebekah Lodge Noble Grand Laree Bell, chairman at 348-1892.





**KEEPING FIT**—Farmington-Novi YMCA instructor Kay Economic right, leads Floris Leipzig, Toni Vesper and Joan Sturgill through a series of physical fitness exercises.

The class meets Wednesday nights at Living Lord Lutheran Church. Interested women may sign up now for the upcoming series.



reminder of the Α managers' meeting for the ladies slo-pitch softball to be held on February 25 in the library of the high school at 7:30 p.m. This is just for managers and discussion of director and fee schedules will be held. For additional information, contact Jennifer Sibole.

#### Novi Little League

A preliminary registration was held on February 16 and 17, and there will be a later one. There is still a need for sponsors. Contact Bob Hartson if you are interested in helping to sponsor a team this year.

Novi School Lunch Menu Monday-Vegetable soup and crackers, grilled cheese, carrot strips, fruit and milk; Tuesday-Mashed potatoes with gravy, bread and butter, buttered vegetable, fruit and

milk. Wednesday-Ash Wednesday — Oven baked fish, tartar sauce, French fries, bread and butter, salad, jello and milk.

Thursday-Sloppy joe hamburger, potato chips, buttered vegetable, banana cream cake and milk. Friday-No school.

#### Novi Girl Scouts

Junior Troop 26, led by Annette Skellenger and Chris Regentik, completed a service project when they helped the Parks and Recreation Committee at the Sweetheart Dance for the senior citizens last week. This week they went to Northville Lanes for bowling on Thursday evening accompanied by their leaders.

All troops are reminded of

**Consider YMCA Classes** 

# Like Drawing, Quilling?

Have you ever thought you would like to try drawing a face or perhaps learn the pre-17th century art of quilling? Both life drawing and quilling are among the miniclasses of three-to-five week duration being offered by the Canton, Northville Plymouth YMCA at mini-prices. The YMCA also is adding three new classes in creative

dance, slim-and-trim and aerobic dancing, Janet E. Luce, program director, announces. Popular dried flower arranging classes will continue with three week mini-classes scheduled from

12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 3 and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning February 26.

### Homemakers Shape Up

Novi homemakers are being invited to "shape up" in a new women's fitness class being offered by the Farmington area YMCA at the Living Lord Lutheran

Church in Novi. Yoga and folk guitar classes also are being offered at the church by the YMCA which serves Farmington, Novi and West Bloomfield.

Wednesday evening, March 3. In addition, a six-week course in macrame beginning Monday morning, March 1, will be held in Novi at the Novi Methodist Church. A Kreative Korner series for preschoolers also will be held at the Methodist church from 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays. Fees are \$6 for members and \$9 for non-members for women's fitness and macrame: \$9 or \$13 for folk guitar; \$10 or \$15 for yoga and Kreative Korner, according to Rosemary Pulick, program director.

A brochure of offerings and registration is available by calling the YMCA at 474-3232

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Los Trailblazers

The daytime class will be held at the Plymouth Community Credit Union while the evening sessions will be at Plymouth Middle School West art room. Fee is \$8 for Y members; \$10 for non-members.

Shirley Neu 15 the dried flower arranging teacher. Students will receive instruction in arranging flowers in different containers and will take home a permanent bouquet. Supplies will be available at cost.

Beginning life drawing taught by Ivanka Beginin will concentrate on techniques in drawing faces. The class will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays beginning March 2 in three sessions at Plymouth Credit Union. Fee is \$8 for members; \$10 for nonmembers.

Quilling, the art of making designs with rolled paper, will be taught by Lydia Geng from 10 a.m. to noon in three sessions beginning Thursday, February 26 at Plymouth Presbyterian Church. Fee is \$6 for members; \$8 for nonmembers

Creative dance is scheduled for four-week sessions from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays

BINGO

**Novi Community Building** Thursday, 7 p.m. ALL NEW PRIZES

beginning March 6 in the Plymouth Credit Union. Pam teacher, will Carlson, combine basics of dance with self-expression.

For adults and young people nine years old and up, the fees are \$5 for members; \$8 for non-members.

Slim-and-trim, a five-week adult class, will be taught to music by Peggy O'Brien from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 3 at Starkweather Elementary in Plymouth. Fee is \$6 for members, \$9 for non-

members. Aerobic dancing, a fiveweek class for adults, also will be taught to music by Ms. O'Brien from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March Starkweather at Elementary. Fee is \$6 for members; \$9 for nonmembers.

For additional information or to register call or visit the YMCA office at 271 South Main Street, Plymouth, 453-2904.



North Novi Civic Association

Mr. Thomas of the "Frenchie Disposal Service" was present at the meeting to discuss service and prices for pick-up in the Novi area. Anyone wishing more information call Mrs. Kern at 624-2311. Plans were discussed for the ball diamond at the City Park with equipment being donated and men volunteering to help in this project.

The spring clean-up plans were presented, although a date hasn't been set as yet. A trip to visit Stroh Brewery is also being looked into for those interested in a social activity with the Association

**Novi Senior Citizens** Novi retirees were royally entertained by the Novi Parks and Recreation on Saturday,



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							9. Highland Parl			\$14,054		Melvindale	49.18	1.00	50.00	1.00
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							12. Wyandotte	31.15		TE-Neither the state nor t	he county has	Plymouth	44.65		50.00 50.00	1.00
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\*Assumes Passage of 17 Mill Renewal

Instructional Equipment

Administrative Positions

TOTAL BUDGET

#### Local and State Revenue Summary

		-						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Year	S.E.V.	Pupils	Per Pupil S.E.V.	Local Tax Revenue	Local Revenue Per Pupil	Membership State Aid	State Aid Per Pupil	Total Per Pupil Revenue
1969-70	60,908,379	3.120	19,522	1.699.344	545	785,831	2.52	797
1970-71	74,908,195		23,184	1.996.312	618	791,153	245	863
1971-72	82,532,118		23,887	2,385,184	690	817,653	237	927
1972-73	92,776,814	•	24.079	2,681,249		996,903	259	955
1973-74	113.164.563		26,325	3,166,363		1,099,523	256	993
1974-75	132,865,186		30,348	3.712.995	848	929.009	212	1.060
1975-76*	146,496,417	4,472	32,759	4,233,746		912,901	204	1,151

170,000

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21. Dearborn Hts.

**County Districts.** 

Lower Operation Levies

\* 1974-75 Northville Ranking

Exist in Remaining Wayne

21. Northville

28.90

Trenton Van Buren

28.9

\*Projected

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1. As is noted in Column 3, 5 and 7, as your S.E.V. increases, state aid decreases.

280,000

5,530,000

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2. Column 8 does not include miscellaneous local revenue, categorical state aid, and federal grants.

	Wayne County	
Allen Park	· 11	•
Dearborn		
Detroit		
Ecorse		
Flat Rock		
Garden City		
Grosse Ile		
Grosse Pointe		
Huron Township		
Livonia		
NORTHVILLE		
Redford		
Riverview		
S. Redford		

costs. Total outlay for teachers here, minus fringe benefits,

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45,000 34,000

33,744

36,500 37,500

38,000 37,080

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was \$3,045,268 in 1974-75 and \$3,160,203 in the current year.

**1975-76 SUPERINTENDENT SALARIES** 

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following schedule indicates the ten- ative ratios of assessments and the multiplier to be used to es- imate state equalized value for 1976 according to the best in- ormation available at this time:						
entative Equaliz			-	1976 SEV		
	Act	165 of 197	71			
Townships	Real Ratio	Property Multiplier		al Property Multiplier		
Brownstown	18.58	2.70	50.00	1.00		
Canton	44.81	1.12	50.00	1.00		
Grosse Ile	50.00	1.00	50.00	1.00		
Grosse Pointe	44.04	1.14	50.00	1.00 1.00		
Huron	17.64	2.84	50.00 50.00	1.00		
NORTHVILLE	32.02 42.96	1.57 1.17	50.00	1.00		
Plymouth Redford	19.73	2.54	50.00	1.00		
Sumpter	44.80	1.12	50.00	1.00		
Van Buren	22.30	2.25	50.00	1.00		
Cities	22.00	2120				
Allen Park	28.80	1.74	50.00	1.00		
Belleville	22.12	2.27	50.00	1.00		
Dearborn	21.20	2.36	50.00	1.00		
Dearborn Hts.	17.92	2.80	50.00	1.00		
Detroit	50.00	1.00	50.00	1.00		
Ecorse	47.46	1.06	50.00	1.00		
Flat Rock Garden City	47.80	1.05	50.00	1.00		
Gibraltar	47.45 43.87	1.06 1.14	50.00 50.00	1.00 1.00		
Grosse Pointe	45.20	1.14	50.00	1.00		
Grosse Pointe	45.20	1.11				
Farms Grosse Pointe	43.22	1.16	50.00	1.00		
Woods	46.84	1.07	50.00	1.00		
Hamtramck	44.68		50.00	1.00		
Harper Woods	49.08	1.00	50.00	1.00		
Highland Park	49.04		50.00	1.00		
Inkster	47.28		50.00	1.00		
Lincoln Park	42.75		50.00			
Livonia	22.79		50.00			
	49.18		50.00			
Melvindale			50.00			
NORTHVILLE	44.42					
Plymouth	44.65		50.00			
<b>River Rouge</b>	46.50		50.00			
Riverview	41.41		50.00			
Rockwood	43.08		50.00			
Romulus	22.14		50.00			
Southgate	22.36	2.24	50.00	1.00		

30,88 1.62 50.00 1.00 Wavne 1.00 1.70 50.00 29.46 Westland 1.00 44.55 1.13 50.00 Woodhaven 50.00 1.00 Wyandotte 45.72 1.10 All assessed values of property made by the assessor are

subject to change through the application of equilization multipliers before printing the tax bills.



Wayne-Westland

#### Length of Work Year for Teachers

	Wayne County	Oakland County	Macomb County	St. Clair County	Washtenaw County	Monroe County	6-County Summary
Max.	190	187	188	186	186	187	190
Min.	181	184	183	184	181	182	181
Mean	185	185	185	186	183	183	185
Med.	185	185	185	185	184	182	185
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The Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of School Studies released this data about teacher work days on October 15, 1975. It is interesting to note that the work year for Northville teachers is 187.

#### Comparison of Teacher-Pupil Ratio ESY Versus TSY

	ESY Students	ESY Teacher	•
SCHOOL	TSY Students	TSY Teache	rs TSY T/P Ratio
<ol> <li>Amerman</li> <li>Moraine</li> <li>Silver Springs</li> <li>Winchester</li> </ol>	341/224 146/365 170/182 279/169	12/7.5 5/12.5 5.5/6 9/5.5	26.0/27.2 27.6/27.6 27.3/28.7 28/28.4
TOTALS	936/940 District	31.5/31.5	27/27.8
LEVEL Elementary Middle School High School Secondary	27 27 22 24	1.7	TSY T/P Ratio 27.8 29.7 26.9 27.9
DISTRICT	26	5.2	27.9

1975-76 Tax Rates of School Districts based on 1975 State Equalized Valuations (actual levies)

· DISTRICT	TOTAL	DISTRICT	TOTAL
Berkley	34.53	Southfield	28.68
Birmingham	34.13	Novi	28.53
Farmington	34.13	Troy	28.33
: Clarenceville	33.90	Walled Lake	28.13
Ferndale	33,38	Pontiac	27.78
Lamphere	32.53	Hazel Park	27.53
Oak Park	32.03	Rochester	26.93
Bloomfield Hills	31.53	Clawson	26.03
Madison	31.53	Lake Orion	25.39
Avondale	30.53	Clarkston	25.13
Waterford	30.38	Brandon	25.03
Royal Oak	30.23	Holly	25.00
West Bloomfield		South Lyon 2	24.03
Huron Valley	29.53	Oxford	23.44
NORTHVILLE	28.90		
District Avg./tot		86 (Total levies di	ivided by

total SEV)

November 6, 1975 Special Election	Cost
Election Worker Salaries	\$986.00
Printing (Northville Record)	568.00
1. Ballots (Regular and Absentee)	
2. Affidavits of Publication in Local Newspar	per
3. Application to Vote Forms	
Election Kits and Supplies ordered from	
Doubleday Brothers	90.00
Attorney Fees (Thrun, Maatsch & Nordberg)	210.00
New Registration Mailings	56.00
Custodial Overtime on Election Day	44.00
TOTAL ELECTION COSTS	\$1,954.00

	Oakland County
Berkley	
Birmingham	
<b>Bloomfield Hills</b>	
Brandon	
Clarenceville	
Clarkston	
Farmington	
Ferndale	
Holly	
Lake Orion	
Lamphere	
Madison	
Novi	
Oak Park	
Oxford	
Rochester	
Southfield	
South Lyon	
Troy	
Walled Lake	
Waterford	



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## Want to even out the ups and downs?



### **Police** Blotter

# 'Taillight' Nabs Stolen Mail Suspect

#### In Township

A broken taillight on an automobile led to the arrest of a Detroit woman wanted by United States Postal Authorities. A trooper from the Plymouth Post of the Michigan State Police stopped the car for the defective light and while doing so did a routine check on the driver. During the check it was learned the woman was wanted by the postal authorities for possession of stolen mail.

The incident took place at Five Mile and Beck Road at 1 p.m. Sunday. The woman was arrested and turned over to authorities for prosecution.

A rash of "walk-aways" from Northville State Hospital investigated by Michigan State Police seemed to have been brought on by the unseasonably warm weather. Six incidents were reported by hospital security in a period of three days.

A male inmate considered dangerous left the hospital grounds at approximately 4:15 p.m. on February 18. He is still being sought by police. A woman patient who was reported missing at 3:30 p.m. February 19 was picked up by the Toledo, Ohio Police Department and later returned to Northville

trooper patrolling eastbound Seven Mile Road observed a man walking wearing pants described as six sizes too large and no coat. As he stopped to investigate, a patrol unit from Northville State Hospital security arrived. It was determined the man was an escapee and was returned to the institution

Three escapes were reported on February 20. Sometime after 3 p.m. a woman inmate was reported missing and is still being sought. At 2:30 p.m. police were notified a teenage inmate was thought to have walked away from the school on the grounds. Plymouth Police located the boy and returned him on February 22.

Still being sought is the third person, a male inmate considered dangerous who left the confines of the hospital at approximately 1:45 p.m.

The head matron of the woman's division at DeHoCo was the victim of an assault and battery by an inmate recently. The fracas occurred after the inmate was told her were being privileges restricted because of her erratic behavior. The inmate then struck the matron on the chin with her fist followed by more blows and kicks When State Police tried to interview the woman she would not allow them in her room and had barricaded the door with various pieces of furniture.

Human Development at Five Mile and Sheldon Road on February 17. The woman, who \$400. was serving time for attempted larceny, kidnapping and a prior escape from prison is still being

sought. At approximately 8:45 a.m. February 21 two women escaped from DeHoCo and are still being sought by authorities. Police are also looking for another woman inmate who left her quarters at approximately 9:30 p.m. She was serving an extended term in prison due to a prior

escape.

A Northville Township man was arrested and charged felonious assault following an incident which occurred on Napier Road at

11:30 p.m. February 16. Northville Fire Department and a unit from the Township Police Department were responding to a fire call in the 9100 area of Napier Road. Police were contacted that a man was shooting a gun at the firemen trying to locate an access to a field where the fire appeared to be

Using a pickup truck, the three firemen including Captain Joseph Bishop pulled into a driveway of a residence on Napier Road and proceeded to drive along the west edge of the property. As they turned around and headed back to the road they saw a man standing in the driveway. When they got closer the man fired one shot in the air. Although the firemen did not identify themselves on entering the property they stated the red emergency flasher in the truck was operating.

After the man fired the shot, the firemen stopped the truck and identified themselves although they said the man pointed the gun at them. Firemen asked the man to put the gun down and contacted the police unit in the area.

The man said he did not realize there was a fire in the vicinity and thought the firemen were trespassers.

Northville Township Police arrested the man and a warrant recommendation for felonious assault was forwarded against the subject to the Wayne County prosecutor's office for approval.

Final disposition was made in a case against Gary Steigler of Oak Park. Steigler was arrested by township police on May 31, 1975 and charged with receiving and concealing stolen property. He was found guilty and sentenced on February 18 to 90 days in DeHoCo, three years probation and \$1,700 in fines and court costs.

walked away from the 23000 Maudelea Circle was grounds of the Center for burglarized of two speakers burglarized of two speakers and an AM-FM radio February 20. Value was set at

A garage door opener valued at \$100 was stolen February 1-2 from a garage in the 22000 area of Deerfield. The theft was just reported.

A \$19,500 crane turned up missing February 16 during an inventory search at K.M.H. Construction. It was described as a red boom type crane.

A trailer in the 39000 area of Blakeston was entered February 15 and several items taken. Gone was a black and white Sony television, a Scanner Regency and a

citizens band radio. Total value was set at \$500. Taken from a garage in the 24000 area of Glenda February 14 were a volt and ohm meter, freon gas, torch, gauges, socket sets and a tool box. Total value was \$753.

A wallet with \$392 in checks was stolen February 14-15 from an automobile parked in the 22000 area of Shadow Pine.

Taken February 14-15 from an automobile parked at Westgate Six apartments was tool box, tape deck and а various other items valued at \$280. There was \$50 damage done to the car.

A Chaparral snowmobile valued at \$500 was taken February 9 from the parking area in front of Waterview apartments.

Peter Fuga, 17, of Novi charged in a burglary at the Kentucky Fried Chicken on 10 Mile Road appeared in 52nd District Court last week and waived his exam. The case has been forwarded to **Oakland County Circuit Court** for a March 8 appearance before Judge Farrell Roberts.

A 45-year-old Novi man, despondent over money problems, reportedly took his life Friday with a deer rifle,

According to Novi Detectives, the body of Bernard Marchetti of 43842 12½ Mile Road was found following a short search at 2:30 a.m.

> Saturday. The body was found behind his home. Police and fire department members began searching at 1 a.m. Saturday after the victim's wife reported him missing, along with the rifle.

#### In Wixom

Wixom Police are continuing their investigation into a breaking and entering of the Wixom Auto Parts Store in which thieves helped themselves to approximately \$467 in small tools. In the incident, which

occurred sometime between 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday, police theorize the burglars were searching for money since the store was well ransacked. The tools that were taken were contained in small cases hanging on the walls for display purposes.

Damage estimated at \$400 was done by unknown persons to the tires of a car parked in the Ford Motor Company employees parking lot. A sharp instrument was used to slash the tires sometime between 8 p.m. February 13 and 4:30 a.m. February 14.

In another tire slashing incident, a resident from the Village Apartments reported a front and rear tire on his vehicle had been cut with a sharp instrument. The car was parked in the parking lot at the apartment complex. The incident occurred between 10 p.m. February 12 and 9:30 a.m. February 13. Four black spoked hubcaps were stolen from a car parked on Thornwood Drive in the Village Apartment complex. The hubcaps were valued at \$120 and are believed to have been removed sometime between midnight and 9:30 a.m. Thursday.



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet at the Fire Hall, located at 25850 Novi Road, Novi, Michigan, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the Assessment alls of the City of Novi on the following dates.

Wixom Police arrested a Detroit man for reckless driving and eluding police in a chase on the I-96 expressway which finally ended on Milford Road and Pontiac Trail.

At approximately 1 a.m. Friday, Officer Alan Blashfield was working radar traffic on the expressway west of the South Wixom Road overpass. In his report he stated that he observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed in the fast lane and as it passed the patrol vehicle it was clocked at 98 miles per hour on the radar. The ensuing chase found the suspect car weaving in and out of traffic and reaching speeds of approximately 110 miles per hour. After exiting at Milford Road the driver

slowed down to between 40 and 50. After some beer cans were thrown from the window of the speeding car the police were able to bring the vehicle to a halt.

Upon investigation, the driver of the car appeared to be intoxicated and said he

wanted to throw the beer out of the window so that his friend would not "get busted" for having an open can of beer in the car.

#### In Northville

Northville City Police investigated the larceny of a tool box and assorted tools from the garage of a business in the 300 block of Linden. The tools valued at \$225 were taken sometime between 2 p.m. February 13 and 9 a.m. February 16. The owner said several employees had access to the garage although police have no suspects at this time. At some time between 6 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday, unknown persons kicked over 200 cement blocks causing \$500 worth of The incident damage. occurred at the Friendly Ice Cream Company with the owner stating he felt the reason for the vandalism was because he is a non-union business.

## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on Saturday, April 3, 1976.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1976, IS THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1976. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1976, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL SCHOOL ELELCTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the day and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland, and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan.

> Karen Wilkinson Secretary, Board of Education

## **CITY OF NOVI-NOTICE OF ENACTMENT**

#### ORDINANCE No. 76-18.02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 602, 702, 1003 and 2015 OF ORDINANCE NO. 75-18, THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF NOVI, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ALL SITE PLAN **REVIEWS SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE** PLANNING BOARD.

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

Part I. That Section 602, REQUIRED CONDITIONS of ORDINANCE NO. 75-18, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

SEC. 602. REQUIRED CONDITIONS:

1. In the case of multiple dwelling developments, all site plans shall be submitted to the Planning Board for its approval. Approval of the site plan by the Planning Board is required prior to issuance of a building permit.

Approval shall be contingent upon a finding that: (1) The site plan shows that a proper relationship exists between local streets and any proposed service roads, driveways, and parking areas to encourage pedestrian and vehicular traffic safety, and (2) All the development features including the principal building or buildings and any accessory buildings, or uses, open spaces, and any service roads, driveways and parking areas are so located and related to minimize the possibility of any adverse effects upon adjacent property, such as, but not limited to: channeling excessive traffic onto local residential streets, lack of adequate screening or buffering of parking or service areas, or building groupings and circulation routes located as to interfere with police or fire equipment access

2. All access to the site shall be in accordance with SECTION 2017.

Part II. That Section 702, REQUIRED CONDITIONS of ORDINANCE NO. 75-18, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

SEC. 702. REQUIRED CONDITIONS:

1. In the case of multiple dwelling developments, all site plans shall be submitted to the Planning Board for its approval. Approval of the site plan by the Planning Board

Ordinance. No site plan shall be approved until same has been reviewed by the appropriate administrative departments or consultants, and their recommendations have been received and considered.

Site plans submitted to the Planning Board for review under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be considered preliminary site plans and approval of said site plans shall be tentative approval. Tentative approval shall give direction to the developer so that he may proceed with engineering drawings. Engineering drawings shall represent the final site plan and shall be reviewed by the appropriate administrative departments or consultants to assure compliance with the preliminary site plan and the various codes and ordinances of the City. If the final site plan conforms to the approved preliminary site plan and the various codes and ordinances of the City, the final site plan shall be submitted to the Planning Board for final approval. Upon final site plan approval by the Planning Board, permits for development can be issued. If, in the opinion of the appropriate administrative departments or consultants, the final site plan is substantially changed from the preliminary site plan, they shall make note of said changes and forward these to the Planning Board.

3. Information to be included on the site plan shall be in accord with the requirements of the City's application forms for site plan review. Such forms shall be' made available by the City Building Department.

4 In the process of reviewing the site plan, the Planning Board shall consider:

a. The location and design of driveways providing vehicular ingress to and egress from the site, in relation to streets giving access to the site, and in relation to pedestrian traffic.

b. The traffic circulation features within the site and location of automobile parking areas; and may make such requirements with respect to any matters as will assure:

(1) Safety and convenience of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic both within the site and in relation to access streets.

(2) Satisfactory and harmonious relationships between the development on the site and the existing and prospective development of continguous land and adjacent neighborhoods. c. The Planning Board may further require landscaping, fences, and walls in pursuance of these objectives and same shall be provided and maintained as a condition of the establishment and the continued maintenance of any use to which they are appurtenant. d. In those instances wherein the Planning Board finds that an excessive number of ingress and-or egress points may occur with relation to major or secondary thorofares, thereby diminishing the carrying capacity of the thorofare, the Planning Board may recommend marginal access drives. For a narrow frontage, which will require a single outlet, the Planning Board may recommend that money be placed in escrow with the Municipality so as to provide for a marginal service drive equal in length to the frontage of the property involved. Occupancy permits shall not be issued until the improvement is physically provided, or monies have been deposited with the Clerk. e. Fees for Site Plan Review and Engineering Services in connection therewith shall be collected by the Building Inspector in advance of the Site Plan Review. The amount of such fees shall be established by Resolution of the City Council and shall cover all costs in connection therewith. f. Site plan approvals shall be effective for a period of one (1) year from date of final approval by the Planning Board. Validation of a site plan after the effective date of expiration will require resubmittal to the Planning Board. There shall be no revisions to a site plan without prior approval of the Planning Board. Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance after Site Plan approval and prior to the issuance of a building permit, where applicable, shall invalidate the site plan approval.

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A woman inmate from the DeHoCo women's section

#### Teacher

Not Absent

Says School

A report in last week's Novi police blotter indicating that a 14-year-old Novi High School youth was attacked by another youth while the teacher was absent from the room was incorrect, according to Novi High School officials. In that incident the arm of one of the youths was broken in two places.

According to Charles Nanas, assistant principal, the incident occurred in the wrestling room off from the main gym where the class was being held. Both youths had previously been warned by the teacher not to be in the weight room, Nanas said, and the teacher was unaware the youths had returned to the room.

Nanas also questioned whether the attack was actually more than a wrestling hold which was put on the victim, as conflicting reports have been received.

In Novi

An \$8,500 new cab truck parked at the back of K.M.H. Equipment, 25460 Novi Road was reported stolen last week. A tool used to knock out an ignition lock was discovered at the scene. Detectives are continuing their investigation.

A car parked in the area of

Monday, March 8, 1976 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon, and 1:00 p.m to 5 p.m. and

Tuesday, March 9, 1976 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the assessment records will be on file at the Assessor's office, 43315 Sixth Gate (New building directly behind Police station and Library), for public examination until 5:00 p.m. March 5. 1976. The Assessor will accept petitions for review until March 5, 1976. Questions may be directed to the assessor at 349-4300 until the dates of the meeting.

> Geraldine Stipp, **City Clerk**

Publish 2-18-76, 2-25-76, 3-3-76

## NOTICE TAXES

All real property taxes located in the City of Novi are to be paid at the Novi City Hall through Friday, February 27, 1976.

After February 27, 1976 real property taxes are to be paid to the Oakland County Treasurer.

Upon request a revised statement may be obtained from the Novi City Treasurer's office during the month of March for payment at the Oakland County Treasurer's Office.

## **DOG LICENSES**

All dog license fees will be increased to \$6.00 on March 1, 1976. Oakland County residents may obtain dog licenses at the Novi City Hall for \$3.00 through Friday, February 27, 1976. A valid rabies vaccination certificate is necessary to obtain a dog license.

> Evelyn I. Natzel Novi City Treasurer Phone: 349-4300

is required prior to issuance of a building permit.

Approval shall be contingent upon a finding that: (1) The site plan shows that a proper relationship exists between local streets and any proposed service roads, driveways, and parking areas to encourage pedestrian and vehicular safety, and (2) All the development features including the principal building or buildings and any accessory buildings, or uses, open spaces, and any service roads, driveways and parking areas are so located and related to minimize the possibility of any adverse effects upon adjacent property, such as, but not limited to: channeling excessive traffic onto local residential streets, lack of adequate screening or buffering or parking or service areas, or building groupings and circulation routes located as to interfere with police and fire equipoment access.

2. All access to the site shall be in accordance with SECTION 2017.

Part III. That Section 1003, SITE PLAN REVIEW of ORDINANCE NO. 75-18, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

SEC. 1003. SITE PLAN REVIEW:

In the OSC District, no building or structure shall be erected or used, and no land shall be used, unless the site plan therefor has been approved by the Planning Board.

Part IV. That Section 2015, SITE PLAN REVIEW of ORDINANCE NO. 75-18 (ALL DISTRICTS) is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

SEC. 2015. SITE PLAN REVIEW (ALL DISTRICTS): 1. A site plan shall be submitted to the Planning Board for approval if:

a. Any use or development for which the submission of a site plan is required by any provision of this Ordinance.

b. Any development, except single-family and twofamily residential, for which off-street parking areas are provided as required in Section 2004. Off-street Parking Requirements.

c. Any use in an RM-1, RM-2, MS, OS-1, OSC, B-1, B-2, B-3, RC, FS, I-1, or I-2 District lying contiguous to, or across a street from, a single family residential district.

d. Any use except single or two family residential which lies contiguous to a major thorofare or collector street.

e. All residentially related uses permitted in single family district such as, but not limited to: churches, schools, and public facilities.

f. Building additions or accessory buildings shall not require Planning Board review unless off-street parking in addition to that already provided on the site is required. g. All multiple dwelling developments prior to

issuance of a building permit,

2. Every site plan submitted to the Planning Board shall be in accordance with the requirements of this

Part V. Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption and shall be posted and published. The notice to be published shall set forth the date of enactment and effective date of such Ordinance and a brief statement of the subject matter, and shall further state that a complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

MADE, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL THIS 17th DAY OF February, 1976.

Gilbert Henderson, Mayor Geraldine Stipp, Clerk

#### **Certificate of Adoption**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 17th day of February, 1976. Copies are available at the office of the City Clerk.

Geraldine Stipp, Clerk

Volunteers Make Prison Life More Pleasant

# Lifeliners Seek Women to Visit Female Prisoners

Life for female inmates at the Detroit House of Correction (DeHoCo) is made more pleasant every week with visits from volunteers known as Lifeliners.

Sponsored by the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women, the group is seeking women in the Northville-Novi area interested in helping.

"It is not necessary to be a member of AAUW to participate in this program which the Northville branch also supports," according to Karel Whitaker, Northville branch president.

The program was to be announced at Northville AAUW's fireside chat meetings in February with volunteers invited to sign up. The Lifeliners began work

> NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE **BOARD OF REVIEW 1976 ASSESSMENT ROLL**

program.

to-one

The Township of Northville, Board of Review will meet for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the Assessment Rolls for the Township of Northville, at 16300 Sheldon Road. Northville, Mich.

March 2	9 a.m.	to	4 p.m.
March 3	3 p.m.	to	9 p.m.
March 8	9 a.m.	to	4 p.m.
March 9	3 p.m.	to	9 p.m.

James J. Sugrue Cora Marshall Thomas Clarke MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW Publish Feb. 11, 18, 25, 1976

## **City of Novi** NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the City of Novi will hold a MASTER PLAN STUDY SESSION on Wednesday, March 3, 1976, at 8 p.m.

EST at the Bicentennial Office, 43325 West 12 Mile Road

(1st building east of West Oakland Bank at 12 Mile and

OF PUBLIC MEETING

Guest Speaker: Mr. Thomas Bird, Planner City of Southfield on topic relating to planning with the Northland Shopping Center.

Planning Consultant: Mr. Charles Cairns, Vilican-

at DeHoCo four years ago and volunteers and 'residents' as were given their name by -the resident lifers there.

A study of prison reform and related topics led to the AAUW prison visits and an interest in women and their needs, sponsors recall,

The original program has been expanded to include Project STEP-Up for women serving terms in excess of seven years. Groups in both the Livonia and Plymouth branches take refreshments to the prison each week and sponsor a Christmas Fantasy for inmates' children.

Presently there are nine

women refer to themselves," said Launa Wakenhut of the Plymouth

branch and chairman of the group. "As interest in Lifeliners and STEP-UP has spread

among the inmates it has been increasingly difficult to find volunteers to enough maintain the balance.' "We are currently seeking women interested in the

meeting."

branch.

program," Mrs. Wakenhut later. said. "Prospective volunteers must attend a series of four volunteers working with 15 of training sessions. Upon the 17 lifers at DeHoCo and completion and acceptance eight working with 20-25 into the program they are

"After that the amount of

time and involvement is up to

realize the needs of the

women are so great."

black or white.

prison for meetings.

women in the STEP-UP expected to spend two evenings a month — Tuesdays for Lifeliners and Thursdays "Our goal is to have a one-

ratio between for STEP-UP — as their part of the commitment.

jeopardize the visits. Training sessions for potential Lifeliners and are.'

STEP-UP volunteers are four scheduled for Wednesdays beginning February 18 and running through March 10 at 7:30 p.m in the Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 36075 Seven Mile desired Road in Livonia.

> A fifth session, a tour of DeHoCo, will be scheduled

The four sessions will include an overview of the program, information on what the women are like, empathy training, and a rap session including role playing to learn how to handle situations that might arise. While volunteers do not need to be members of

AAUW, there is an age "One evening will be spent requirement. No one under 25 at the prison with the will be accepted for the inmates; the other is reserved training sessions. for a resource and planning

"Ideally," Mrs. Ruckhaber iid, "the potential said, "the potential volunteers should be good

the volunteer," said Thelma Ruckhaber of the Livonia Disorders

"However, after most Talk Topic volunteers come to the prison they want to spend additional evenings there because they At MACLD

Mrs. Ruckhaber described Language disorders relating to children with learning disabilities was the typical lifer as a "woman without resources. She is poorly educated, has no the topic of the meeting of the money, and may live far away Plymouth-Northville chapfrom family and friends. Her ter of the Michigan Assoage range could be between 17 ciation for Children with and 55. She may be either Learning Disabilities last week.

"Many of these women are Dr. Frances Eldis, director bright," Mrs. Ruckhaber of communication disorders said. "Volunteers often see a at Children's Hospital in spark of potential in them and Detroit, spoke at Pioneer wonder what they might have Middle School cafeteria in become if they had had a Plymouth. better education, somebody

Recognized as a top had cared, or somehow things authority in her field in could have been different Michigan, Dr. Eldis also along the way." Both Mrs. Wakenhut and serves as a part-time instructor at Wayne State Mrs. Ruckhaber emphasized University where she that volunteers are in no received her BA, MA and PhD danger when they go to the degrees.

The women, they stressed, Dr. Eldis before assuming 1, 1920. are very enthusiastic about her present post in 1971 had been a speech and language the program and so pleased someone cares that they

ship and City for the purchase or construction of a new library They were advised to come back within 30 days, as the new budget is in the

would never do anything to listeners, mature and self the training sessions or the program call Mrs Alan assured individuals who are Wakenhut of Plymouth, Mrs. open minded and able to accept the inmates as they Charles Ruckhaber of Livonia, or Karel Whitaker of For more information about Northville, 349-5714.

#### **OBITUARIES** • •

#### ELIZABETH BUSHEY

Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Bushey, 76, of 300 Ely Drive were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Victory Church where she was a member.

Father Gerard Hadad officiated. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery. Rosary was recited Friday evening at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated. A resident of the

community for two years, Mrs. Bushey died suddenly February 18 at St Mary Hospital. She was born April 20, 1899, in Pottstown, Pennsylvania,

to Michael and Mary (Ducko) Korinko. She was married to Maurice Bushev who survives.

Mrs. Bushey also leaves two daughters, Miss Josephine Bushey - and Mrs. Jerome (Betty) Lang, both of Northville; a son, Thomas, of Plymouth; a sister, Miss Mary Korinko of New York seven

HARRY SHUTTLE

Funeral services for Harry Shuttle, 89, were held at 11 a.m. February 17 at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Northville.

February 14 at his home in Childs Lake Estates in Milford.

four years ago and had retired as a blacksmith with the City of Dearborn's mounted division of the police

and Mary (Fidler) Shuttle. He married Marjorie,-- Mary-1 MacKenzie who survives May

He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. John (Marjorie) Kotez, pathologist in public schools, formerly of Northville

Township and now of Milford, a sister, Mrs. Fairy Ball, and a brother, Nelson Shuttle, both in England, two grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

The Reverend Thomas A. Bailey of Dearborn Woods Presbyterian Church officiated at the service. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

#### JOHN D. THOMPSON

Funeral services for John D. Thompson, 78, who was a long-time Northville resident and 1917 graduate of Northville High School, are being held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated. He died suddenly February 22 at Evangelical Convalescent Home in Saline. The Reverend Karl Zeigler

of First United Methodist Church in Novi is officiating at the services.

A Masonic Lodge service was held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Thompson was a member of Royal Arch Masons, Chapter 176, RAM, Moslem Temple of Detroit. He was a life member of Northville Lodge No. 186, F & AM.

Interment is to be in Rural Hill Cemetery.

A retired tool engineer with Michigan Leather Products Company of Detroit, Mr. Thompson had been living in Ypsilanti

He was born February 19. 1898, in Breckenridge, Michigan, to Robert B. and Ella L. (Kator) Thompson. He leaves his widow, Marjorie R.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Ruggiero of Des Plaines, Illinois, and Mrs. Peggy Rogers of Ypsilanti; two sisters. Mrs. Eva Behrendt of Novi and Mrs. George (Irene) Kahrl of Walled Lake; and 11 grandchildren

## Northville Township Minutes

Minutes of the Northville Township Board Regular Meeting, February 12, CALL TO ORDER

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Betty Lennox, at 8.05 p.m 1. ROLL CALL. Betty Lennox, Supervisor, Clarice Sass, Clerk; Charles Rosenberg, Treas; John MacDonald, Trustee; Richard Mit Northville to obtain the records requested by Mr. Mitchell 4. ACCEPTANCE OF OTYER MINUTES AND REPORTS (a) Receipts for Jan 1976 (b) Clerk's require Langer, 1974 (c) Teremente

process of being prepared

(b) Supervisor's Association Repre (c) Supervisor's Association Representative - Mr. Golliwitzer from Van Buren Township spoke regarding the Sheriff's Road Patrol and the pending law suit. No action taken (c) Michigan Municipal League (d) Michigan Township Association Mambership

Moved and supported to appoint Mr Ralph Foreman, Jr and Mrs Sandra Walts

(c) Appointment to the Library Commission — Moved and and a (c) Appointment to the Library Commission — Moved and supported to appoint Mr Harold Walton to the Library Commission 10 RECOMMENDATIONS (a) From

Part II. Effective date. The provision of this Ordinance

## NOTICE SALEM TOWNSHIP

The Salem Township Board of Review will meet in the Salem Township General Office at 7912 Dickerson Street, Salem, Michigan on the following days to review the assessment roll with the taxpayers.

Monday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. til 4 p.m.and

Tuesday, March 9, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The ratio of assessment is 50 per cent The anticipated factor is 1

Philip A. Brandon Secretary, Board of Review Publish 2-18, 25; 3-3

#### **City of Novi**

#### NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

#### ORDINANCE No. 76-18.01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF SECTION 2002 OF ORDINANCE NO. 75-18, CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR NONCONFORMING LOTS OF RECORD AT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT OF ZONING ORDINANCE.

#### THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

Part I. That Subparagraphs 2 of Sectio 2002 of the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 75-18, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

2. Nonconforming Lots-In any district in which single-family dwellings are permitted, notwithstanding limitations imposed by other provisions of this Ordinance, a single-family dwelling and customary accessory buildings may be erected on any single lot of record at the effective date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance. This provision shall apply even though such lot fails to meet the requirements for area or width, or both, that are generally applicable in the district; provided that yard dimensions and other requirements not involving area or width or both, of the lot shall conform to the regulations for the district in which such lot is located. Yard requirement variances may be obtained through approval of the Board of Appeals. If two (2) or more lots or .combinations. of lots \_and portions of lots with continuous frontage in single ownership are of record at the time of passage or amendment of this Ordinance, and if all or part of the lots do not meet the requirements for lot width and area as established by this Ordinance, the lands involved shall be considered to be an undivided parcel for the purpose of this Ordinance, and no portion of said parcel shall be used or occupied which does not meet lot width and area requirements established by this Ordinance, nor shall any division of the parcel be made which leaves remaining any lot width or area below the requirements stated in this Ordinance; provided, however, notwithstanding the limits imposed by this sentence, in no instance shall said single owner be required to meet a lot width requirement that exceeds sixty (60) feet at the front or rear lct line and an area requirement of more than 6,000 square feet.

City: and grandchildren.

Mr. Shuttle died suddenly

He moved to the community

department in 1956. He was born December 4, 1886, in England to George

Leman Associates, Inc., will present alternative plans for land-use around the Dayton-Hudson (Twelve-Oaks) Shopping Center.

All interested persons are invited to attend this study session.

Leonard P. Marszalek

Master Plan Committee

Publish: 2-25, 3-3-76

Novi roads).

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#### **Novi Community Schools**

**Oakland County, Michigan** 

## **NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION**

A Special School Election will be held in the Novi Community School District on April 12, 1976.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1976 up to 5:00 o'clock p.m., local prevailing time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said Special Election.

Application for registration should be made to the City Clerk at the City Hall, 25850 Novi Road, Novi, Michigan. Applications will be received during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Persons already registered upon the books of the City Clerk need not re-register.

> LaVerne M. DeWaard, Secretary, Novi Board of Education

MacDonald, Trustee; Richard Mit chell, Trustee, John Swienckowski, Trustee; James Nowka, Trustee, 2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES Noved and supported to approve minutes of regular meeting, January 8,

Township needs to pay for the remainder of 1975 Two bills for the

Sewer Financial Report, January, 1976 (e) Water and Sewer Regular Meeting (e) Water and Sewer Regular Meeting, January 7, 1976 (f) Planning Com mission Regular Meeting, November, 1975 (g) Building Department Report, January, 1976 (h) Police Department, Annual Report (l) Police Department, December, 1975 (l) Senior Citizens Steering Committee, January 12, 1976 Noved and Lymostee La concelling. 3 BILLS PAYABLE - Moved and 3 BILLS PAYABLE — Moved and supported to approve payment of the Northville Township bills through February 12, 1976 Three additional bills were submitted: \$8,297.94 (six months billing for annual fire services) The City of Northville wishes to bill on a Moved and supported to accept items a through [. quarterly basis, in order to do this, the

5 CORRESPONDENCE CORRESPONDENCE
 From the family of Charles Ratiliff, thanking the Board of Trustees for the flowers
 OLD BUSINESS
 Library Commission -- Recommendation from the commission that the Tourstella and the Clinical Market Mills

Fish Hatchery; \$19,892 25 for com pletion of the agreement entered into, the officer \$1,366 94, representing the Township's share of expense. Moved and supported to pay \$19,892.25 (to be taken out of the Public Improvement the Township and the City of Northville do not form a District Library at this time. The Library Commission would like ear marked money from the Town Fund) \$1,366.94 (out of the general nd \$8,297 94 for fire services to

NOTICE

1976

To The Taxpayers and Property Owners

of The Township of Novi

The Board of Review of the Township of Novi will meet at

44217 Wyngate, Brookland Farms, Northville, Michigan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1976

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and

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Township of Novi

R. B. Armstrong, Clerk

hearing any objections thereto.

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report, January, 1976 (c) Treasurer's report, January, 1976 (d) Water and

Membership (f) Township --- City Fire Agreement

(g) New Copying Machine Moved and supported to table the bove items until the next meeting 7. NEW BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS (a) Request from Levitt for extension of Preliminary Plat, Stage 2 for one year, to 31477 — A committee was appointed to work along with a repre-sentative from Highland Lakes and the professional consultants from the fownship To report back at the next regular meeting (b) Participations (the second seco (b) Post Card Registration - Moved

and succorted that the Townshin service and supported that the Township send to Washington, D C a resolution op posing registration via post card (c) Mike Vigilant as Levilt Repre sentative- Mike Vigilant, an employee of Mosher Associates, has been em

ployed by Levitt for consultation. After ployed by Levitt for consultation. After much discussion, Mr John Carrol, from Levitt & Sons, indicated they would use Mr. Vigilant only on projects that did not involve Highland Lakes This was agreeable to the board. (d) Resolution to retain Icerman, Johnson & Hoffman, as auditors for 1976-77 year — Moved and supported

1976-77 year - Moved and supported (e) Bids received on Police Cars (i) bids received on Police Cars — Moved and supported to sell the police cars to the highest bidder.
 (i) Northville Township Advisory Citation Committee — Moved and supported to accept the establishment and outdulate committee Township Town

and guidelines for the Northville Town ship Advisory Citation Committee and approve the expenditure of \$123 28 for

(g) Adopt Resolution Establishing Fees for Board of Review — Moved and Supported to set \$25 per six hour day meeting and \$10 for anything under one (h) Contract from Wayne County Northan State Stat Recreation Study Committee -- Dr Swienckowski and Mr Rosenberg appointed to this committee (1) Police Department request for Additional Funds — Chief Nisun in dicated that he needed \$2,725 00 for the balance of the fiscal year, to operate.

His only alternative would be to lay off some officers. Moved and supported to table this item until Wednesday, February 18, 1976 8. RESOLUTIONS (a) City of Novi — Share the Wealth Tax Plan. (b) From Allen Park — House Bill 3199 and s a 255 4399 and S B 355 (c) Romulus — Opposing reduction in Mental Health Budget. Moved and supported to receive and APPOINTMENTS

(a) City Housing Commission — Moved and supported to remove from the agenda. (b) Appointment to Board of Appeals (a) From Planning Commission Petition 75 5 Amending the Zoning Ordinance to redefine Sec 22 (29) "Farms" and to delete Sec 22 (26) Nurserys Plant Material (Tabled 18 76)— Moved and supported to refer this back to the Planning Commission for further enclosed to the second further consideration

(b) From Water and Sewer Com (b) From Water and Sewer Com-mission — 1 Water Rate Increase Moved and supported to adopt the recommendation of the Water and Sewer Commission 2 McDonald's Sewer Connection Moved and sup ported to table this item until the next regular meeting 3 To adopt Water and Sewer Budget Moved and supported to adont the recommendation of the Wate and Sewer Commission with the ex-ceptions as would be made by the Township Board at the time of the adoption of the Township budget

Clarice Sass, Cleri This is a synopsis of the minutes True copy may be obtained at the Township Office

to be infinediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety and are hereby ordered to take effect immediately upon posting and publication in full as prescribed by the City Charter.

MADE, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL THIS 17th DAY OF February, 1976.

> Gilbert Henderson, Mayor Geraldine Stipp, City Clerk

#### Certificate of Adoption

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 17th day of February, 1976, and copies are available at the office of the City Clerk.

Geraldine Stipp, City Clerk

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#### **City of Northville**

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Northville will hold a public hearing Tuesday, March 16, 1976, in Northville City Hall at 8:00 p.m. to consider an amendment to the Zoning Map as follows:

REZONE LOTS 570 b2 AND 571 a2b OF NORTHVILLE ASSESSOR'S PLAT NO. 6 FROM PBO (professional & business office district) TO R-1B (first density residential district).





New books placed on the shelves of area libraries this week include:

#### NORTHVILLE **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### ADULT FICTION

"Plumb Drilling'," David Case: An ex-convict is hired to lead a blind man and his wife to the spot where the man discovered gold.

"Commemorations," Hans Herlin; Hans Pikola, a peaceable man, is offered \$250,000 to become a killer.

"A Family Affair," Rex tout; Nero Wolfe Stout; Nero investigates the murder of his waiter favorite at Rusterman's.

#### ADULT NON-FICTION

"A Choice of Sundials," Winthrop W. Dolan; Includes full instructions for designing a sundial of your choice.

"New Low-Cost Sources of Energy for the Home," Peter

## Volunteers to Meet

Volunteers for the Northville Library home service program will meet at the library at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2.

Through the home service program, volunteers bring books, cassette tapes, records and magazines to patrons who are homebound. At present, 13 volunteers serve about 15 patrons in the Northville area. New volunteers are always

**Montessori Is Subject** 

The Montessori method of education will be the topic of a program at the Northville Public Library on Tuesday, March 9. The program, sponsored by the Friends of the Library is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m.

Marcia Wignes, a teacher at the Plymouth Montessori school will be the featured speaker. Working in the field of 3 to 5 year-old children, Ms. Clegg; Includes water power, solar heating, wood heating, wind power, methane digestion and other energysaving devices.

"Such a Strange Lady," Janet Hitchman; introduction to Dorothy L Sayers. "How to Grow Your Own

Vegetables," Michael Kressy; A guide to growing food in the home garden, with special sections on small fruits and herbs.

#### JUVENILE FICTION

"To Live a Lie," Anne Alexander; Hurt by her parents' divorce and living with her father, Jennifer changes her name and tells people her mother is dead.

"Danny, the Champion of the World," Roald Dahl; A young English boy describes his relationship with his father and the special adventure they share together.

welcome as the program expands to serve more people. Visits by the volunteers are made approximately once every three weeks. All that is required is a car and the desire to share a love of books.

Those interested in finding out more about the home service program should attend the meeting if possible or call the library at 349-3020.

Wignes will present a brief introduction to the method which stresses selfdevelopment and independent work based on the natural interests of a child. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

There is no admission charge for the program but

registration is requested by calling the library at 349-3020. 'Friends' to Meet March 3

month.

meeting.

The Northville Friends of the Library will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 3 in the Northville library.

The Northville Friends are a small but active group which plans fund-raising projects for the library as well sponsoring various as

Anyone interested in

learning more about the

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"Jobs in Communications," Edward Wakin; introduction to career possibilities in radio, television, newpapers, magazines, movies, advertising, and public

An relations. "Monsters, Monsters, Monsters," Helen Hoke; Thirteen stories of fascinating and ghastly creatures.

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JUVENILE NON-FICTION

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"The World of Microbes," Thomas Gibbons Aylesworth; The growing of microbiology from hobby to science.

"Confederation, 1867," Michael Bliss; Describes the events leading to the Confederation of various Canadian provinces to become the Dominion of Canada.

"Baseball's Great Moments," Herb Gluck; Presents major league baseball highlights from the early 1900's to the present.

"Trinidad - Tobago," Anthony Marshall; Introduces the geography, history, government, economy, plants and animals, culture and people of these two Caribbean islands off the coast of Venezuela.

"Science Magic with Physics," Kay Richards; 100 science experiments using inexpensive and household materials.

#### JUVENILE PICTURE BOOKS

for "A Secret Grandmother's Birthday," Franz Brandenberg; A brother and sister cat plan the secret gifts they will give grandmother cat for her birthday.

"I Hate to Take a Bath," Judith Barrett; Reviews the more entertaining aspects of taking a bath - swimming, sailing ships, being submarine or turtle.

"Dorrie and the Witch's Imp," Patricia Coombs; The wicket Gloris conjures up a double for Dorrie, but the double arouses suspicion with its unnatural neatness and courtesy.

"Kitten for a Day," Ezra Jack Keats; A puppy joins a litter of kittens in their fun for a day.

"Oh, The Thinks You Can Think," Dr. Seuss; Relates in verse some of the unusual



"Lemmon - A Biography," Don Widener; The author states that htis biography is cultures fighting for the land. "an honest try at an honest book". Two elements of the book are well done - the actor's personal life and the treatment of his career. The author probes qualities in Lemmon's professionalism, style, luck and determination that led to the fame we know

"Dateline: White House," Helen Thomas; The author, the first woman president of White House Correspondents Association, believes that everything a President does is official business and that the press is the watchdog of a free society. She writes of the human side of the Presidency as she has seen it from the inside, during the fifteen years she has covered the White House.

today.

"The Complete Dog Book," American Kennel Club, 15th edition.

"Encyclopedia of World Travel," Volume 1 and 2; To provide the latest, most comprehensive travel information on every state and country in the world, the encyclopedia has been thoroughly revised and conveniently divided into two volumes,

#### IN WIXOM

ADULT FICTION "My Lord John," Georgette Heyer; A historical novel detailing the events surrounding the reign and mysterious death of Henry IV England and the consolidation of Lancastrian power as seen by Henry's son

> "Pendragon," Robert Trevelyan; In Victorian England, a survivor of the charge of the light brigade becomes a secret agent and uncovers a plot which threatens the British Empire.

John — brother and ally of the

future Henry V.

"Valley Forge," MacKinlay Kantor, More than a novel of the Continental Army's crucial winter of 1777, it is a story of the Revolution itself. The author presents personal glimpese of Washington, standing in his broad Lafayette and of the common historical approach to money citizen as well - of his work, and how it works. his home, and how he lived.

"The Golden Valley," Daoma Winston; Through Anitra Martinex, daughter of a great Spanish landowner, and Leigh Ransome, an adventurer from Texas, the author has created a saga of

ADULT NON-FICTION

"The Changing Dream," John V. Tunny; The The Democratic Senator from California outlines the critical problems of dwindling resources, inflation, recession and pollution and advances possible solutions. "A Road Map of Time,"

Brad Steiger; Based on the hypothesis that man behaves differently but predictably. according to changes in climate, the author shows how historical changes have occurred in accordance with various climatic shifts. In this book, he predicts the "history" of the next 25 years.

"The Verdict," Hildegard Knef; The famous Germanborn actress begins this true story in a hospital where she is given the verdict on her condition - cancer. The book deals with her hospital experiences, the doctors and nurses, her reminiscences, and with her will to live.

"We Never Had Any Trouble Before," Roger W. Paine; A handbook for for better parents understanding the needs and life styles of contemporary teenagers as well as coping with conflicts and problems. It covers a wide range of the adolescent world - from personal appearance, drugs, and runaways to suicide, sex, and ethics.

"Memoirs," Tennessee Williams; The author of "The Glass Menagerie" and "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" gives an intimate view of the man behind those plays in his "Memoirs." He writes candidly of his experiences both joyous and tragic - that shaped his life and, ultimately, his dramas.

"Money - Whence It Came, Where It Went," John K. Galbraight; The noted economist contends that an understanding of money is possible not just for financial wizards but for anyone with reasonable intelligence. He proceeds to give that under-



Most Stores

#### Story Hour Set

An eight week pre-school hour specifically story designed for four-year-old children who enter school in the fall will begin March 10 at the Novi Public Library.

During the sessions which will begin each Wednesday at 10 a.m. not only will the children hear stories read but will participate in them as well. Since space is limited, registration for the program is necessary either at the library or by calling 349-0720.

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