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Former Chiefs Die

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ESTABLISHMENT of an eighth precinct in Northville Township has been approved by the township board. The additional precinct is created primarily by splitting in half a single precinct now covering Highland Lakes subdivision.

NORTHVILLE School Board members voted unanimously last week to reject a request by legal council representing concerned citizens living in Lexington Commons Subdivision to erect a fence between their private property and Cooke Middle School. The denial, which could force legal proceedings between the residents and the school district, was recommended by Superintendent Raymond Spear using a six point rationale. Among those presented was the fact that a fence is not considered an appropriate or necessary safeguard between those Institution Special Education Program students temporarily using Cooke facilities and the residents of Lexington Commons.

STREET LIGHTS for a dozen or more locations are being considered in the city. The additional lights, to be provided at locations not now lighted, are expected to cost an additional \$1800. Light locations were recommended by the police department. "Street lights," agreed councilmen, "are the best deterrent for crime that we have."

"SOME (elderly) have taken to carrying clubs with them to walk around the commons area," according to Jack VanDam of Highland Lakes subdivision, who last week pleaded with the township board to provide better dog control. Dogs are running in packs, he warned, endangering the lives of small children and senior citizens. Similar complaints about running dogs have been reported to city councilmen recently.

INTERVIEWING of prospective architects for a new library facility will take place March 18 and again on March 25 in the city hall council chambers. Interviews by the library commission are for the purpose of evaluating and recommending to the city council and township board an architect to design a new Northville library.

UTICA has been paired with Northville for Our Government Day, May 17, during traditional Michigan Week festivities.

PROPERTY OWNERS who want to formally protest their tax assessments in the City of Northville will have that opportunity next Tuesday, March 23 when the board of review meets to review and adjust assessment rolls. The board meets from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the city hall.

"PLEASE WARN other senior citizens," suggested former Councilwoman Beatrice Carlson, who was knocked down and her purse snatched while she was walking on the second level of Northville Square shopping center just before noon Tuesday. She was bruised in a fall to the floor but otherwise unhurt. The thief, identified as a 12 to 14-year-old boy, escaped through a side door of the mall. Mrs. Carlson's purse was found minutes later near the parking deck. Some \$15 had been removed.

Millage Proposals Undecided

A township millage election has been scheduled for May 18 — the same date as the Michigan Presidential Primary Election.

Without formulating the specific millage question or questions to appear on the ballot, the township board last week set the election date so that Clerk Clarice Sass could notify the county of the township's election intentions by the March 16 filing deadline.

Deadline for submitting the ballot questions to the county, according to the clerk, is April 1.

Meanwhile, the board will hold the public hearing for the proposed 1976-77 budget next Tuesday at 8 p.m. Officials are confident the budget will be ready for presentation to the public at that time.

Decision to hold a millage election on May 18 was approved by all but one board member. Although he agrees that a millage question should be put to voters, Trustee Richard Mitchell opposed the May 18 date because, in his opinion, it offered too little time to adequately plan what should be placed on the ballot.

"I don't agree with the millage in May," he said. "I don't agree we can have the work done (in time)."

Mitchell said he hoped the board would have time to meet individually with each department beforehand to determine what these department spokesmen believe should be placed on the ballot.

Although the board has not yet decided the matter, it appears, based on discussions during budget studies, that board officials are leaning toward the concept of earmarking millage for specific services such as police and fire department protection, library, recreation, etc.

Also, concerning the proposed budget, it appears the board favors the idea of using remaining monies in the public improvement fund to supplement operational budget income during the next fiscal year.

Should the board incorporate this concept in the budget that is finally approved next week, it will mean elimination of the public improvement fund.

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Lawsuit Filed

Contest Primary Election

A lawsuit aimed at halting the scheduled May 18 Presidential Primary Election has been started in Ingham County Circuit Court.

Filing suit for declaratory and injunctive relief were Northville Township Clerk Clarice Sass, Huron Township Clerk Mary Lou Carey, and the Michigan Townships Association Executive Director Robert R. Robinson.

Preliminary hearing has been set for March 24 before Circuit Court Judge Ray C. Hotchkiss.

Clerk Mrs. Sass called the

election a waste of taxpayers' money. She and others had been demanding that the state either finance the cost locally for the election or forget it.

Supporting her position, Senator John A. Welborn of the 21st District said, "It is regretful when local units of government have to sue the State of Michigan."

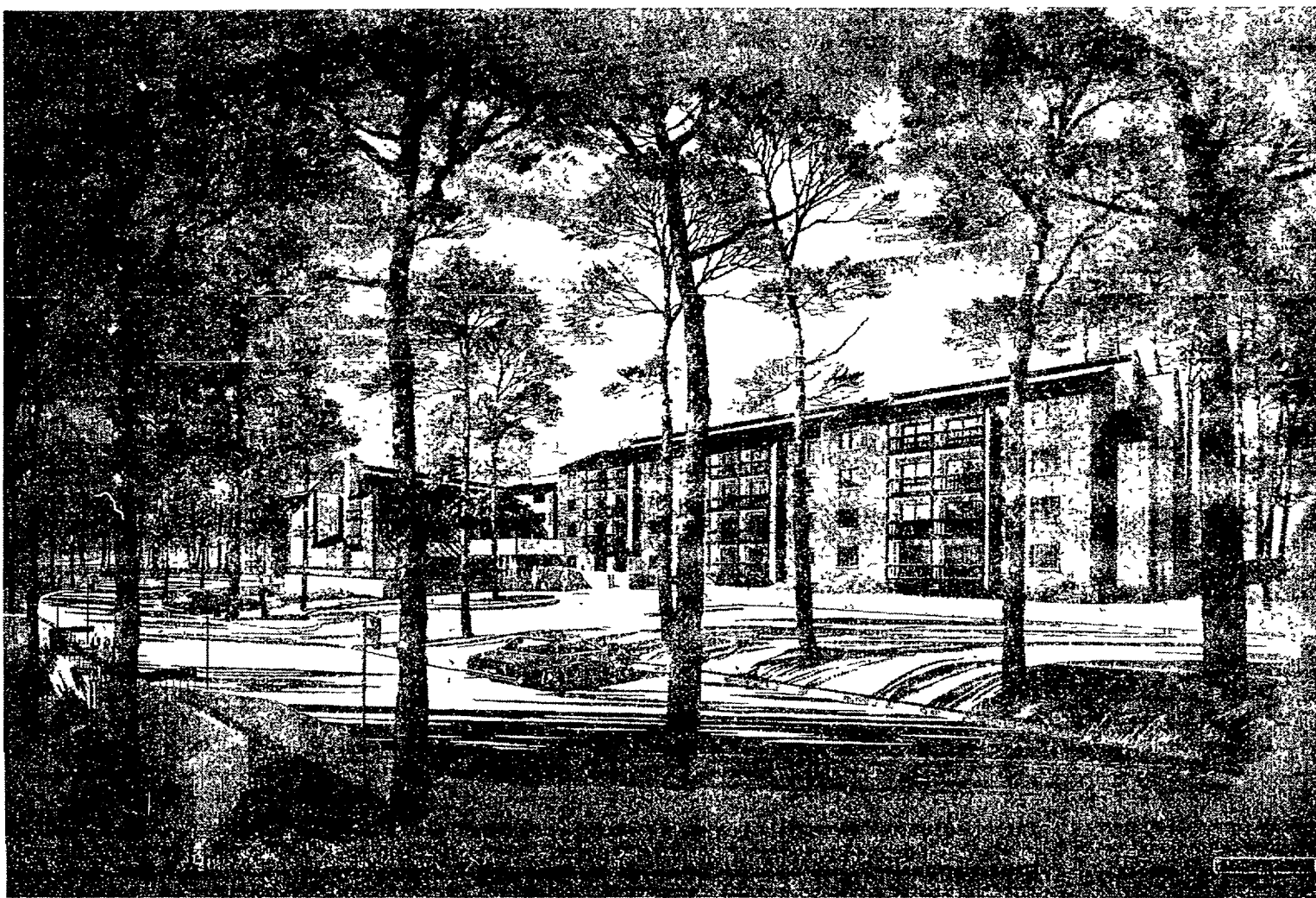
"However, when the state mandates a program to local units of government, then refuses to live up to the financial obligation, those units have no choice but to either absorb the cost if they can, face possible prosecution if

they don't provide the election, or try to get the money from the State.

"I support (state) funding of these elections because it was a mandated program, and funding is the obligation of the State Legislature."

According to Mrs. Sass and Mrs. Carey, the election is not a constitutional requirement and is not an election as determined by the voters but by legislative action. "The purpose of this primary," they asserted, "can be accomplished by partisan

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Allen Terrace

Drawings of the proposed new senior citizens housing development, including this exterior rendering, have been submitted to city officials by Architect Donald DiComo. Next major step is the preparation of construction

blueprints. Meanwhile, financing procedures are being studied. The self-contained apartment units, to be named after Mayor A. M. Allen, are to be located on Buchner Hill south of the high school.

Township Can't Afford Them

City Wants Full Library Services

How do you finance a jointly operated library when one of the operators cannot come up with its share of the cost?

That question shared prime time on the Northville City Council agenda this week — just as earlier a similar question involving the jointly operated recreation department was posed.

But whereas the recreation department appears headed for a solution, the library question is not so easily settled.

The problem is this: The township cannot afford to pay for its share of the proposed budget; officials have proposed to cut specific operational expenditures from the budget and to totally

eliminate its share of a proposed \$25,000 capital improvement fund.

As things stand now, the township's position would mean elimination of the library's community service librarian, Ann Vargo, which in turn would mean a cutback in library hours.

City councilmen, on the other hand, don't want the librarian cut, nor do they want the library hours curtailed. But just as certainly, they do not want to pay more than the city's share of the library's expense.

A little more than half of the library patronage is from the township, the remainder from the city. Costs are shared by

the city and township based on this formula of usage.

Leo T. Dinnan, director of the Wayne County Federated Library System, concurs that the city ought not pay an unfair larger share of the library cost.

"Neither the city nor the township can provide adequate library service without the other," he said.

"The existing situation where city residents must face decreased library services because of township difficulties is not equitable, nor is it equitable for city residents to pay disproportionately to maintain a level of service beyond that which the township can support."

In viewing the situation, Dinnan saw two possible solutions:

1. "The township may go to its residents with a millage proposal to provide the funds necessary to support its share of the library cost.

2. "Or, the city may decide to pay the difference between what the township can support and what they believe is the necessary level. The Wayne County Federated Library System, through administrative control, can work to limit the use by township residents to the level reflected by the township funds available.

"Because of the interconnection of services throughout System member libraries, any restrictions on township residents applied at the Northville Library will also have to be applied at Plymouth and Livonia and possibly other member libraries. This alternative is an unpleasant one, but equity

demands that every member community be treated fairly vis-a-vis every other member community of the System."

Township officials hoped to avoid "penalty" usage of the library by township residents by paying all of the \$21,600 contractual obligation to the federated system. If it paid all of its bill due the county, they reasoned, the county could not limit services.

City officials, on the other hand, remain hopeful that the township will accept a curtailment of service, in view of its inability to pay for it, rather than force the city to also accept lesser service.

The proposed library budget, they insist, is a "very reasonable one" for which the city is prepared to pay its full share.

Council Spades For 'Plant A Tree'

A Bicentennial "Plant A Tree" project, sponsored by the Northville Beautification Commission, was endorsed this week by the city council.

Plans for the project had been underway for several weeks, but the extensive tree damage caused by the recent ice storm gave it added impetus, said Councilman Paul Vernon, who also is chairman of the Beautification Commission.

It is aimed at giving residents and non-residents an opportunity to preserve and enhance the beauty of the city "by replacing those large and stately trees on public property lost through attrition, disease and other causes," he explained.

The project in no way replaces the present and continuing program of the city providing for the planting of trees along streets in the

city, emphasized Vernon. "Plant A Tree in Northville Bicentennial project is intended to supplement that program," he explained. Creation of a fund for collecting monies for this project was authorized by the council, and City Manager Steven Walters was authorized to administer the fund.

Council members as well as Beautification Commission members are pledging \$10 contributions individually to kick off the fund.

According to the commission, contributions of any size, will be accepted. However, contributions of \$50 or more will entitle the donor or donors to select the types of trees and exact locations from a listing on file in the city hall. Such trees can be identified

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Fashionably Prepared

Junior Girl Scout Kathy Kossak, 9, models a pretty green raincoat in a spring fashion show of clothes from Richards Boys and Girls Wear sponsored last Thursday by Girl Scout Cadette Troop 407 in the Mill Race Village

library. Girl Scouts from Brownie through Cadette rank modeled the new styles for other youngsters and parents. The sponsoring Cadette Troop planned the show to help raise funds for an April trip to Toronto.

In Our Town Bicentennial Skit Is Author's Farewell

By JEAN DAY

A SURPRISE presentation of an original Bicentennial skit written by Peggy Jones for Northville's celebration highlighted a farewell party last Saturday in honor of Peggy and Al Jones.

Jones, a former Northville High School athletic director who coached several sports and taught at the high school, has retired.

His wife has been active in the choir of Northville Presbyterian Church and has served as accompanist for youth choirs.

They will be leaving March 28 for a retirement home they have built in Cherokee, Arkansas. Recently they have been living in Northville Forest Apartments.

Peggy Jones has written three original skits for Northville's Bicentennial. The first, focusing on the old library building in Mill Race Village, was presented at Saturday's party by Baltasar and Marie Capote.

Hosts for the gathering of Presbyterian choir members and friends were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Evans at their Woodhill Road home.

The Joneses plan to keep in close touch with Northville friends and are expecting Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peace to be Easter visitors. The Weisses returned last week from a trip to Miami Beach, Florida, where they attended a glass dealers' association convention.

WOMAN'S CLUB president's gavel will be turned over to Eunice Switzler this Friday by Gladys Weiss, who is completing her second year as president of the 83-year-old club. The annual meeting and election will follow the traditional tureen luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in Northville Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

A group of six Northville students from Bill Weaver's School of Dance will present a program of traditional Scottish Highland Dances. Included will be the Highland Fling, sword and other national dances.

Weaver, who has been teaching in this area for seven months, also holds classes in Ann Arbor. He has won more than 30 trophies and 300 medals in an eight-year dancing career. In the short time his students have been dancing they have won 25 trophies and 100 medals.

Dancing in the club program Friday will be Sharon Alspaugh, Liz and Leslie Grover, Christine Townsend, Terry Hurst and Darlene Zubay. Mrs. Donald Williams is in charge of program arrangements.

RUTH WHITMYER, who last month was among the spinning-weaving demonstrators in a Greenfield Village craft exhibit, this week is speaking on quilts and woven coverlets to two local Quester chapters.

A member of Base Line Questers, she will be presenting her paper to the group at its meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Miller. She also is giving the talk at noon today at the meeting of the Silver Springs Chapter at the home of Mrs. Carol Noffz.

ARRIVAL OF spring this Saturday, at least by the calendar, will be welcomed by most area residents. The exception may be those who love skiing.

Lora Sepp has returned from a week's skiing vacation at Sun Valley, Idaho. Her sister, Linda, who is a tour leader for United Skier Service of Dearborn, presently is escorting a group to Snowmass near Aspen, Colorado.

"EVERYBODY'S LOSING weight." That's the report from the new afternoon TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) group which is meeting at 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the scout-recreation building on Cady Street.

There are presently eight members in the group and any women interested are invited to join them.

With spring-in-sight as incentive other Northville women have been exercising in the morning program at Schoolcraft College.

NORTHVILLE Business and Professional Women will tackle the metric system at their dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Hillside Inn.

"The Metric—How It Will Affect Today's Women as Consumers, Homemakers and Business Women" will be discussed by Robert Williams. He is an engineer in the General Motors' Hydraulic Division, a member of the Metropolitan Detroit Metric Council and has taught metrics at Schoolcraft College.

Mrs. Mildred Cucchetti, finance chairman, has arranged the program. Dinner reservations should be made with her at 349-0942, today or Thursday.

ANNUAL MOTHERS' CLUB dinner dance set for April 3 at Meadowbrook Country Club will have a local Bicentennial theme.

Chairmen Martha Veselenak and Pat Brown plan to decorate with Northville's Bicentennial flag and miniature replicas of the Wash-Oak school being restored in the Mill Race Village.

Since the restoration is the major project of the club this year, miniatures of the schoolhouse are being sawed out by Dr. John Brown and Joseph Macura in the latter's woodworking shop. They hope to create 30 of them to decorate tables at the club and remind partygoers that this is where club funds are being used.

Dance reservations at \$25 a couple must be in by March 29. They may be made with Mrs. Brown, 349-4072, or Mrs. Veselenak, 349-6208.

The evening is to begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing to follow until 1 a.m.

News Around Northville

An organizational meeting for the annual senior party given by parents of Northville High School graduating seniors after graduation ceremonies is scheduled.

It will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, March 22, in the high school cafeteria with all parents of seniors asked to attend.

John and Connie Conder will chair the meeting to plan first steps of the party. They point out that the

party has become a Northville tradition following commencement exercises. It is for seniors only.

"There is much to be done at this first meeting," Conder stated, adding that "we guarantee a job for everyone."

Boy Scout Troop 721 is beginning work on the physical fitness skill award, having already worked on first aid citizenship projects.

Any boy in the community, age 11 or older, who is interested in joining the Boy Scouts, is asked to call Rod Harris at 349-5257.

Three Northville residents have been named to the Dean's List for scholastic achievement at the University of Michigan's school of engineering.

They are Molly E. Egan, 16235 Winchester Drive; Mark N. Haynie, 44020 Cottisford, and Scott T. Slocum, 18246 Jamestown Circle.

Dr. and Mrs. Severo Armada of Northville are assisting as auction and gift coordinators in the Northville-Plymouth area for the fourth annual fund-raising auction of the University of Detroit High School.

The fund-raising auction is to be held April 3 at the recently opened Fairlane Manor in Dearborn's New Town.

Willie Kirschke of 18 Meadowbrook Lane, who will celebrate his 80th birthday on March 26, will be feted by friends and relatives at a dinner party at the Hillside Inn this Friday.

Sharon Snodgrass, a math teacher at Northville High School, had an article published in the January issue of Mathematics in Michigan.

The article was entitled, "Something I've Tried" and dealt with calculator computation.

This Saturday morning at the Northville Public Library, the Friends organization will sponsor one hour's worth of films for children.

"Caps for Sale," "The Red Carpet," and "Captain Stormalong" are just a few of the short, colorful movies which will be featured.

The program begins at 9:30 a.m. Admission is free and suggested age for children is 3 to 8 years old.

Areas of emergency service are non-financial, the organization explains, and consist of providing transportation, baby-sitting, care of the sick, cooking and other similar emergency help.

Volunteers presently are needed especially for transportation and to receive the emergency FISH calls in the FISH-for-a-day program.

Anyone interested in helping may call the following people: Rita Byrd, 349-3471; Janet Brown, 349-2677; or Mary Archibald, 476-1987.

A meeting for interested volunteers will be held at 8 p.m. next Thursday, March 25, in First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

FISH Seeks Volunteers In Churches This Sunday

FISH, an organized group of volunteers dedicated to helping others, will sponsor FISH Sunday, March 21, in

local Northville-Novi churches.

Interested people will be asked to sign a volunteer sheet at each church indicating what services they wish to give.

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Tell Engagement



Lori Diane Cook's engagement to Richard Alan Osler of Livonia is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dean Cook of 640 Reed Court in Northville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Osler of Livonia.

date has been set by the couple.

The bride-to-be is a 1973 graduate of Northville High School and is employed in the office of Dr. Joseph Slinkwitz in Northville. Her fiancé, a 1970 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School, is employed by Wayne Industrial Engineers in Detroit.

LORI COOK A July 17, 1976, wedding

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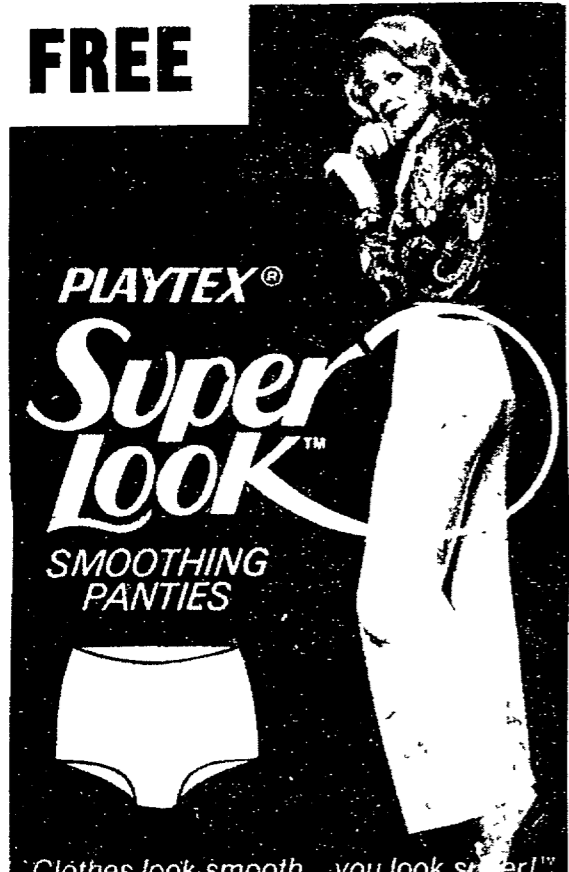
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Charles A. Smiths mark anniversary

65 Years Together

Celebrations Fete Couple

March 22, 1911, was "a beautiful day with bright sunshine." Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of 43643 Nine Mile Road in Northville remember the day 65 years ago clearly because it was their wedding day.

They will be celebrating the milestone first at an open house reception at the Livonia Christian Church on Seven Mile Road at 7 p.m. this Saturday. Church and family gatherings are planned Sunday.

The Smiths have lived in their Northville home since March, 1953, coming to Detroit in January, 1916, from Flat River, Missouri.

Mrs. Smith is the former Ida Florence Green. The couple recalls that Judge G. O. Nations, an ordained minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and also Probate Judge of St. Francois County, Missouri, married them in an 11 a.m. ceremony.

Smith mentions that the judge later moved to Washington, D.C., and was nominated for president in 1924 by the American Party at its convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Jon T. and Emma C. Green of Flat River, Missouri. Her husband was the son of Arthur Marion and Martha J. Smith of Farmington, Missouri.

The Smiths have four children Nedra, now Mrs. R. L. Callard, lives in Yakima,

Washington, and has one daughter. Charles, Arthur Marion lives in Detroit and he and his wife, Delores, have two children.

Nadine, now Mrs. William Walker, lives in Yakima, Washington, and has five children. Jeanne, now Mrs. L. H. Wood, lives in Northville and has four children.

In addition to the 12 grandchildren the Smiths have 23 great-grandchildren.

As their wedding date approaches, the Smiths reminisce about details of the ceremony. After the service in Flat River Christian Church, all family guests

were taken to the home of the bride for lunch.

At that time, they point out, there were only two automobiles in the Flat River area and one was owned by Dr. M. L. Topping. Dr. and Mrs. Topping were guests, and he was to drive the newlyweds to the railroad station to board a 3 p.m. train for St. Louis.

"To avoid several friends at the station from throwing rice," Smith explains, "Dr. Topping took us to the station at Bonnetere which was six miles north, but before we

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Program To Feature Stockbridge

A visit to Stockbridge, Massachusetts, home of artist Norman Rockwell, will be taken by members and friends of Northville Historical Society at the March meeting through a multi-media presentation.

Cinematographer Jim Ward will blend sound movies, tape recordings and color slides into a fast-moving record of the New England community at 8 p.m. next Thursday, March 25, in the Mill Race library.

Featured in the show will be an intimate meeting with six of Rockwell's models as Ward's records include on-the-spot interviews with "ordinary people" used by the famous illustrator for his magazine covers and calendars.

Ward, who has a masters degree in journalism from Northwestern University, began his career by writing news for the Chicago CBS affiliate, WBWB.

He shifted to advertising with a Chicago major appliance manufacturer, and in 1952 joined the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation as an account executive in the direct mail division.

Currently Donnelley's sales manager for automotive accounts, Ward is based in the Chicago area but is a frequent visitor to Detroit. He also is interested in vintage cars and has produced an earlier multi-media program, "Cars of the 30's."

His wife, Marilo, handles the driving during mobile camera work and also does the location sound recording.

He notes that "far from the reported Yankee coolness," the residents of the 232-year-old village warmly welcomed him and gave him a "behind the scenes" story of some of Rockwell's classic paintings.

His 16-scene program of Stockbridge will include a visit inside the famous Red Lion Inn and a talk with innkeeper Bergmanns.



JIM WARD



They're Planning A Dance

Mrs. John Brown, left, co-chairman for the Northville Mothers' Club dinner dance April 3 at Meadowbrook Country Club, holds a Northville Bicentennial flag while Mrs. John Conder, club finance chairman,

displays the model of Wash-Oak schoolhouse in the Mill Race Village. The flag and miniature will be part of the dance decorations. See In Our Town.

Middle School Band Tops

A first division rating was awarded Meads Mill Middle School Symphony Band for its performance in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Festival held last Saturday in Saline.

The band was under the direction of John Mason.

The rating makes the band eligible to perform in the Junior High State Band Festival May 8.

Mrs. Betty Hoover, president of the Northville Band Parents Club, reports that a "great performance by

young musicians evoked excellent comments from the judges."

William Fitch of Eastern Michigan University lauded the band, saying, "This is a fine young band that is not afraid to play out. They (students) played with assurance and good quality."

Other comments of judges were:

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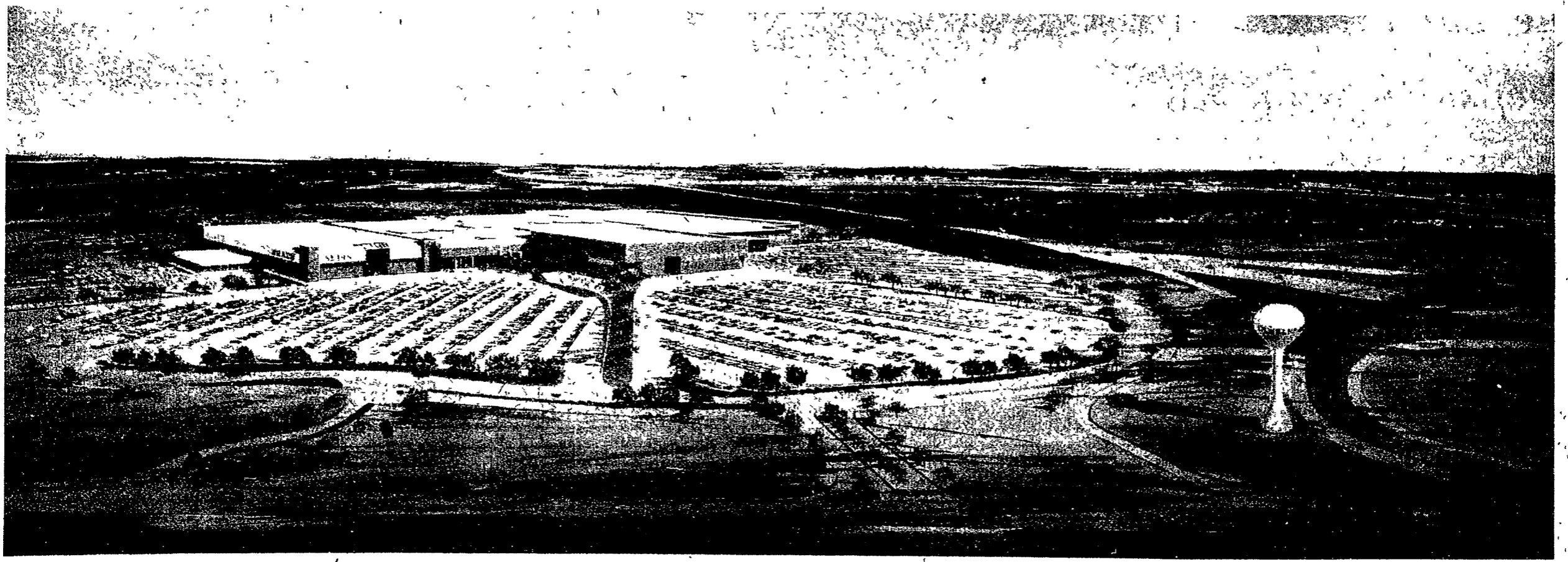
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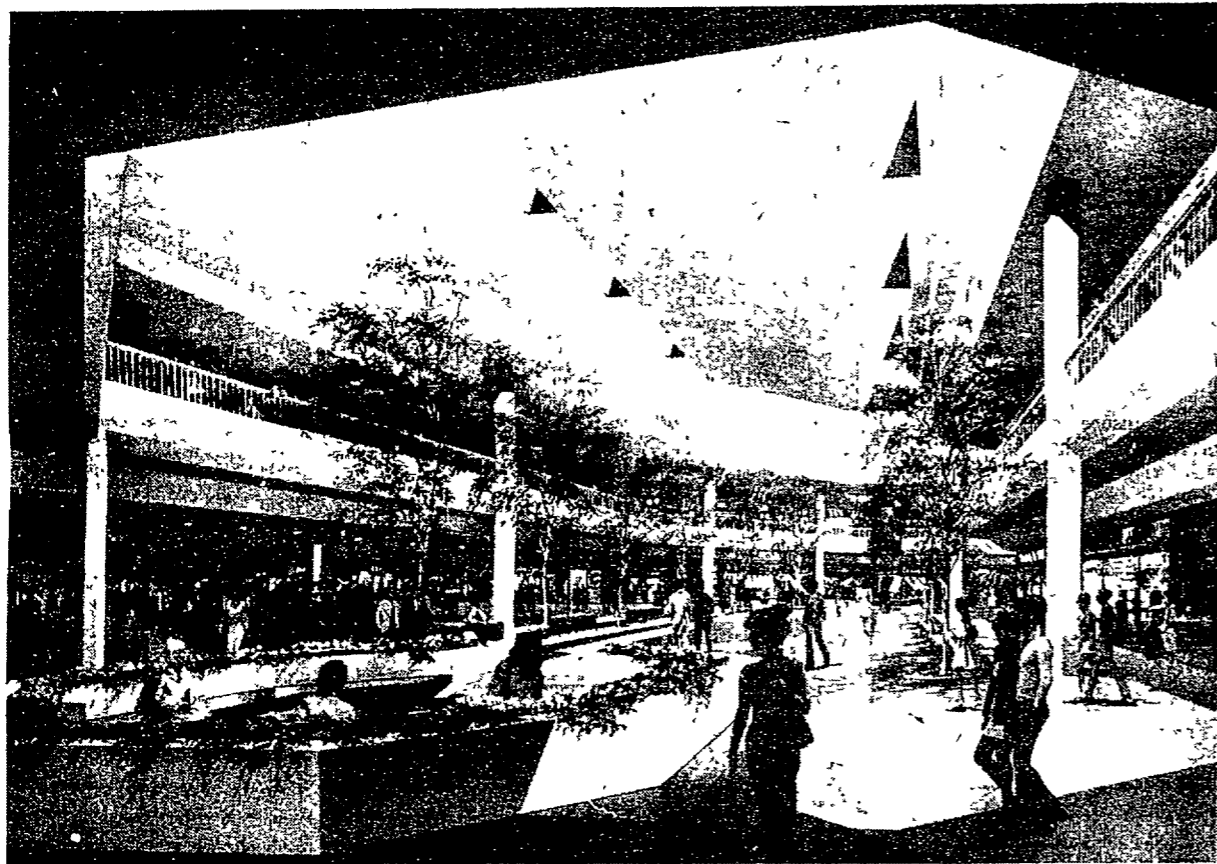
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An artist's rendering (above) shows what travelers through Novi will see after the Twelve Oaks Mall opens in the fall of 1977. Located at 12 Mile and Novi roads, the shopping center (below) will feature a modernistic design including a glass elevator. Groundbreaking for the venture was held yesterday although work has been going on at the site for over a year.



Officials Turn Sod At Twelve Oaks Mall

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Twelve Oaks Mall, the shopping center which city and school board officials are depending on to help solve the tax problems in the city, were held Tuesday in Novi.

The new mall will be an enclosed two-level regional shopping center housing 150 stores, specialty shops and fashion boutiques, including Hudson's, Sears and J.C. Penney. The mall will feature 1.1 million square feet of retail space, while the entire Twelve Oaks development will encompass 300 acres.

more than 1,650 persons in five separate theaters. There will also be a variety of restaurants.

The center is being designed by Gruen Associates of Los Angeles. Cesar Pelli, partner in charge of design, noted that the interior will be very luminous with ample skylights on the main courts and fairly large trees. Balconies will overlook the main floor and the trees will be large enough so that the foliage can be seen from both levels.

"This will make the whole center feel fresher and warmer, making it a very pleasant place to be in," Pelli explained.

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Over 100 Attend Morning Ceremony

By WAYNE LODER

The most important groundbreaking that has ever been held in Novi—or probably ever will be held—went without a hitch as Novi and the Twelve Oaks Mall became for a short period yesterday one of the focal points for news in Oakland County.

quipped afterward that "the city will no longer be known as Adell because we will have a water tower which will have printed on it Twelve Oaks Mall and underneath, Novi." He was referring to the Adell water tower in the middle of the city and the new tower to be located in the shopping center.

According to Amundson, future plans for the shopping center include a fourth department store to be

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On Tuesday Ballot

Novi Seeks Paving Okay

With spring apparently on the way and the usual maintenance problems with dirt roads already evident, Novi City officials are banking on the residents of Novi approving a millage request March 23 to pave main roads.

To be exact, the March 23 ballot will request the right to bond \$4,825,000 to help in the paving of 18.78 miles over the next five years. The intent is to allow residents along those main roads to pay \$10 a front foot.

An identical proposal fell to a slim 30 vote defeat in the November election, 1,308 to 1,278. The council decided because of the slim defeat to seek approval a second time and has been actively promoting the proposal in a unified effort.

If approval is given, the average cost to homeowners would be 1.5 mills with the debt service being paid off over 20 years. The millage 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 last year of the bond payment.

"It's necessary to pass the road bonding proposal as soon as possible—first—because there is no other means for reasonably funding the construction of roads," said City Manager Edward Kriewall. "Number two, road construction is one of the most inflationary types of construction there is today. This is caused because it requires overhead and expertise to get into road building. There's probably only 1/2 dozen viable paving companies in the Metro area."

"Furthermore, the road bonding program represents the best buy for the public at this time because we all drive gravel roads to get to schools or any place in the community. Homeowners yearly expend more than 1 1/2 mills for auto repair such as shocks, exhaust systems, front end alignment and tires."

Kriewall said that the fire department has estimated that the life of its equipment is cut in half because of the roads. He added that during negotiations with police department unions, they indicated they would be willing to raise the cut-off point on police cars from the current 50,000 miles up to 100,000 miles if the roads were paved.

Following is a list of road priority projects which would be completed over the next five years if the millage is approved:

Taft Road from 10 Mile to Grand River; Meadowbrook Road from Eight Mile to Nine Mile and Nine Mile from Ennshore to Haggerty; West 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 8 1/2 to 10 Mile Road and Nine Mile Road from Novi Road to Taft Road; Meadowbrook Road from 10 Mile to 12 Mile.

Others are: Beck Road from 10 Mile to Grand River and 11 Mile from Beck Road to Grand River; Meadowbrook Road from 12 Mile to 13 Mile and 13 Mile from Novi Road to Haggerty; Beck Road from 8 1/4 Mile to 10 Mile Road; and Nine Mile from Beck to Taft.

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Murphy, Haas To Clash at Polls

A drama that began last October when Lew Coy resigned his position on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners apparently will end next Tuesday when voters go to the polls to select a successor.

Facing off for the 24th District seat will be Democrat Suellen Haas and Republican Dennis Murphy, both from Novi. The election follows a long-drawn-out battle along party lines by the board of

commissioners to choose a successor plus a February primary in which only about five percent of the registered voters in the 24th District showed up.

Choosing a successor became necessary when six year veteran Coy resigned last October 23 for personal reasons and to take over a position as court officer in the 52nd District Court of Judge

Novi Fun Center Wins Guard Issue

Oakland County Circuit Court Judge James Thorburn Monday ruled two portions of Novi's controversial arcade ordinance unconstitutional as they apply to the Fun Center Arcade.

The owners of the establishment had taken the city to court charging that the requirement of having a guard on duty during hours of business was unconstitutional. In addition, they questioned a provision allowing revocation of license if there is any gambling on the premise—defined as the winning of anything of value including free games, as a

result of the operation of a pinball machine.

According to Novi City Attorney David Fried, Thorburn ruled that while the ordinance does not deny equal protection of the law by requiring guards in an arcade, in this particular case it was confiscatory because cost of a guard would eat up more than 50 percent of the profits.

The judge also pointed out that giving out free games at the arcade is allowed under a state statute, thus placing the

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DPW Pick-up Of Branches Underway

With the recent ice storm, many Novi residents have lots of branches and limbs from trees that they don't know what to do with.

According to Novi DPW Superintendent Edward Smiadak, the DPW is now in the process of going throughout the city to pick up limbs and branches placed by residents at the curb. While the branches do not have to be bundled up, Smiadak asked that they be put on the right of way of the road.

Anyone wishing to check on pick-ups or needing more information can contact the DPW at 349-4300.

She Can't Throw Away Keepsakes from Kids

When you've been an elementary school secretary for 18 years, you amass an amazing collection of Valentines and cards.

Just ask Betty Willing who will be retiring at the end of this school year with 19 years service in the Northville school system.

In 1957 Mrs. Willing began her service as Main Street school secretary under Harry B. Smith, who served as principal there until he retired and moved to Florida. She continued as secretary under Principal Donald VanNingen.

Then this year, after the school was closed, she has been working in the central office arranging for substitutes and doing the related bookkeeping.

Friends and co-workers are planning a luncheon in Mrs. Willing's honor to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 5, in the high school cafeteria. The date was chosen as it is a school curriculum day which will make it possible for school personnel to attend.

Mrs. Evelyn Zeuner, secretary at Moraine Elementary, is in charge of reservations. She is hoping that there will be time for contact with retired teachers and interested parents and friends who wish to attend.

Reservations are \$5 and include a gift and may be made with Mrs. Zeuner at 349-2084.

Someday after she retires Mrs. Willing expects she will have to look through the boxes of Valentines and get-well notes she received when she

was ill once and dispose of them.

Even when she moved three years ago from a home on Smock Road to a Lexington Condo on Eight Mile Road, Mrs. Willing didn't part with these mementos.

It probably will be quite some time before she gets around to this type of activity because she is slated to be installed as Worthy Matron of Orient Chapter of Eastern Star in November.

She has been involved since 1953 in the Masonic organization. She also is a long-time worker in its Rainbow Girls and currently is serving as a state official of the International Order of Rainbow Girls in Michigan.

Her daughter, now Mrs. Patricia Brandon of Northville, was in Rainbow Girls, Mrs. Willing explains. It is for girls 12 to 20 years old, she adds, mentioning a meeting to be held at the Masonic Temple March 29 to explain the "Rainbow Way of Life" to friends and parents of members.

Betty Willing also presently is in the second year of her term as president of the Wayne County Association of Education Secretaries, which she will complete this fall.

She is representative from Michigan Region II (Wayne County) to the Michigan State Education Association of Office Personnel which meets three or four times a year in Lansing.

Mrs. Willing and her husband, Michael, also plan to travel after her retirement. Already on the agenda is a trip to California this summer

to attend a Rainbow Girls meeting in Anaheim.

Although her husband is not retired, Mrs. Willing explains, he works with their son, Richard, and son-in-law in their business, Bell Specialties, Incorporated, a firm that builds and repairs telephone booths.

Since this is a family enterprise, she says, he will be able to take travel time. Before going into business for himself, their son was a teacher in the Northville school system.

A native of Ohio, Mrs. Willing is a registered nurse and graduate of Deaconess Hospital in Cincinnati, class of 1934. She and her husband came to Michigan three years after they were married.

They have been Northville residents since 1948. Mrs. Willing first worked as a nurse in the Chabot Clinic here but found, when her children were little, the school secretary's job had hours more similar to her children's school schedule.

Her son and daughter now are grown and have made her a grandmother six times.

When the Willings moved into their new condominium, they brought along Mrs. Willing's organ as well as the boxes of school treasures.

Mrs. Willing served as organist for the Northville Methodist Church for eight years in the 1950's and still plays for Rainbow Girls and the Eastern Star.

A few years ago she exchanged her large organ for a smaller one. This one, she recalls, "just made it into the family room" of the condo. After retirement she hopes to have more time to enjoy this hobby.

Right now she's receiving other remembrances to place in her new home. Early this school year Main Street PTA presented her with a silver tray at a luncheon.



Betty Willing at Main Street School where she was secretary for 18 years

In Livonia

Marriage Counseling Opens Branch Office

The Marriage Counseling Service of the Wayne County Circuit Court has opened a branch office in Livonia at 33900 Schoolcraft, (west of Farmington Road). Although a separate function of the court, they will share facilities with the Wayne County Probation Department.

The main office, located in downtown Detroit, will continue to serve the entire metropolitan area. But the continued growth in Western Wayne County has prompted the court to make the counseling services more accessible and convenient. Founded in 1948, the Marriage Counseling Service has been a third arm of the Court under Public Act 155 of 1964, which insures complete confidentiality in the client-counselor relationship.

Any married resident of Wayne County is eligible to receive counseling. Priority of referral is given to judges, attorneys and public agencies, but self-referrals are also accepted. It is not necessary for a divorce case to be pending to receive counseling, although the counseling staff is particularly qualified to handle those situations where the marriage has disintegrated to the point of filing for a divorce.

Counseling is offered to assist couples to either reconcile or to make the best possible adjustment to singleness. In the latter situation, the emphasis is on coping, insight, growth and responsibilities to any children who may be involved. James N. Canham, Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court, adds, "We are very glad to be able to make our services more available to the residents of Wayne County. It has been very difficult for couples as far west as Plymouth and Northville to travel regularly to downtown Detroit. This will enable us to offer more community service."

Appointments may be made by calling the Marriage Counseling office at 224-5266 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Smiths Celebrate Year

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Since it officially will be spring by March 22 this year, perhaps the sun will shine for the Smiths' 65th anniversary, too.

AARP Hears Talk On Salvation Army

Community services rendered by the Plymouth Salvation Army Post will be described at the monthly meeting of the Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons next Thursday, March 24. Lieutenant Dallas Raby of the post will speak at the program in Plymouth Presbyterian Church following a sack lunch and sing-along at noon.

A short business meeting also is planned. After the meeting the chapter's tax aide team will counsel senior citizens on filling out federal and state income tax returns. There is no charge for the service, but this will be the last session this year.

Morning craft and sewing sessions beginning at 10 a.m. will precede the lunch period. Membership in the chapter is open to any area resident age 55 or over whether or not he or she is retired. Visitors are welcome at the meeting.

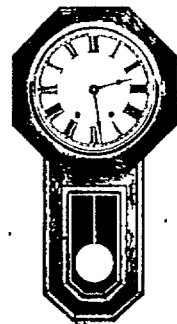
Reunion Planned For Class of '51

Plans for the 25th anniversary reunion of Northville High School class of 1951 will be made at an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. this Sunday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Hammond Kunz at 45975 West Main Street.

Mrs. Kunz urges anyone from the class interested in helping to attend Date and place for the reunion will be set at the meeting.

The class held a 15th year reunion in 1966 and all but one member, Bonnie Hannah, were contacted. Anyone knowing about Bonnie is asked to contact Mrs. Kunz. There were about 61 graduates in the class.

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PTSO Topic Tonight: School Millage Proposal

All concerned community members are urged to attend the next general meeting of the PTSO in the Northville High School cafeteria tonight at 7:30 p.m.

William Brown will act as moderator of the program which will focus on the

pending millage proposal. Several members of the Northville Board of Education have agreed to be present to answer questions and concerns about the millage issue.

Light refreshments will be served.

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LWV Lists Aims at Tea

Northville-Novi League of Women Voters members are holding a tea for prospective members from 1 to 3 p.m. this Friday at the home of Mrs. Annalee Mathes, president, at 835 West Main Street in Northville.

Structure of the local LWV chapter and its areas of study will be explained at the tea. Mrs. Lesa Buckland of Northville points out that the chapter includes Canton and Novi also but that local units, study education, land use and community organizations in their own towns.

Baby sitting will be available at the home of Mrs. Trudy Wasserman, 350 Eaton, with mothers planning to use the service asked to call Mrs. Wasserman in advance at 349-7078. It is not necessary to make advance arrangements to attend the tea.

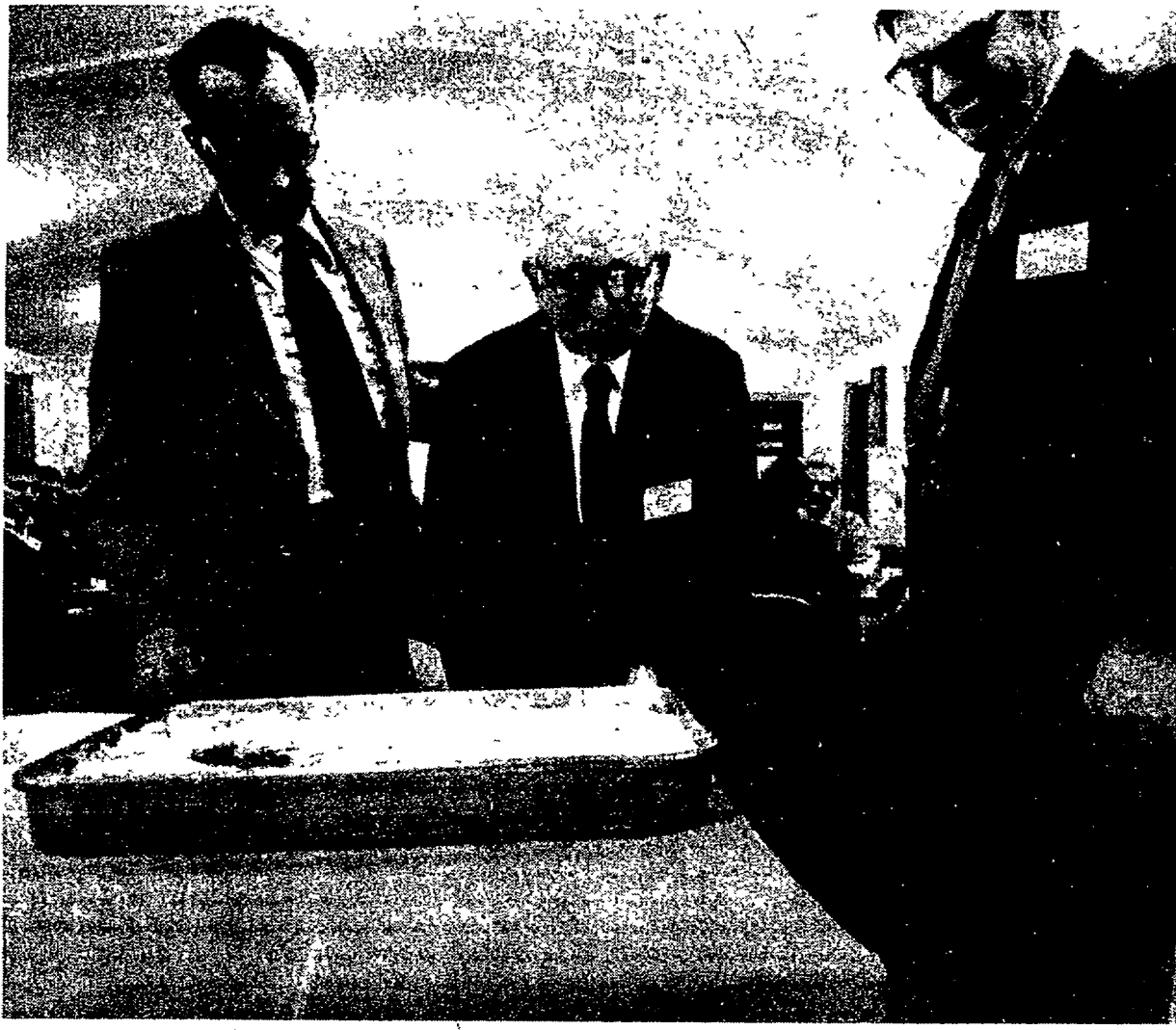
Madrigal Club Concert Set

Area residents will be able to purchase tickets in advance at discount for the spring concert of the Madrigal Club of Detroit from two local members of the noted women's singing group.

Conducted by George T. Still, the Madrigal concert will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Southfield. Madrigals, classical, folk and sacred music from the 16th through 20th centuries will be featured.

Annalee Mathes, 349-7334, and Ruth Seranian, 349-5786, have tickets available at \$2. At the door they will be \$2.50 and 50 cents for students.

Ernest Toch's "Geographical Fugue" for speaking choir will be on the program.



Gus Kolb celebrates as the Reverend Lloyd Brasure, left, and Joe O'Doherty watch

Dr. Caldwell to Speak to MACLD

Dr. Sandra J. Caldwell, director of learning disabilities at Marygrove College, will be guest speaker at the March meeting of the Plymouth-Northville Chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

At the program at 7:30 p.m.

today (Wednesday) at Plymouth Pioneer Middle School cafeteria she will discuss, "Working Together to Better Understand the Child and Youth with Learning Disabilities."

Dr. Caldwell has been nationally as well as locally

involved in learning disabilities studies for 10 years. She also serves as adjunct professor of learning disabilities at University of Detroit.

She was assistant to Dr. C. C. Cruickshank, director of the University of Michigan In-

stitute for the Study of Mental Retardation and Related Disabilities.

She was featured in 1974-75 as an outstanding teacher in exceptional education and also as an outstanding educator of America. She has made many radio and television appearances.

Camp Fire Adventurers List Openings for Fall

Area girls in fourth, fifth and sixth grades interested in the Camp Fire Girls program are invited to register now for participation in the fall.

Mrs. Nancy Smith, leader of an Adventure-Level Camp Fire Girls group which has been meeting in her home on Sherrie this past year, reports that she expects to have a few openings in the fall.

It is necessary to register with her, 349-9326, by April, however, to be included in the fall program. Co-leader of the group is Mrs. Sue Rasmussen.

Mrs. Smith explains that the Camp Fire Girls emphasize small units, keeping groups under 15 members to be able to meet in homes. In February the eight girls in the group participated in a weekend outing to the Camp Fire Camp Wathana near Howell.

As a Bicentennial project they are studying their ancestors and origins. The girls, most of whom are American students, also work on local service projects.

All Nonagenarians

Seniors Mark Birthdays

"He's a young 92," reports the family of Gus Kolb admiringly.

Kolb, who actually turned 92 March 2, was honored last Thursday at the dinner, meeting of the Northville, Presbyterian Men's Club.

The active nonagenarian still has his own garden at his Franklin Road home and drives his own car, having just passed the tests successfully to renew his driver's license.

He and his wife, the former Mrs. Ruby Curl, also have the distinction of celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary last October. They were married when he was 68 years old. It was a second marriage for both.

He is the stepfather of Thomas Curl and Mrs. Philip (Kathy) Chase, both of Northville, and the grandfather to their five children.

"We play cards (pinochle) with them about once a week," reports Mrs. Curl, adding that "you really have to work to try to beat them — and sometimes you can't."

A native of Illinois, Kolb has family history of longevity. A few years ago he visited his sisters there who were in their 80's and 90's. Both now are deceased.

Kolb, a Northville resident now for a quarter of a century, had no trouble last Thursday in blowing out the birthday candle on his cake at the men's club festivity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kidman are Northville nonagenarians who both are celebrating birthdays this week.

This Friday Mrs. Kidman, who lives at 359 North Rogers, will be 91 years old. She is the former Anna Nirider.

Helping her celebrate will be her children, Mrs. Clyde (Thelma) Ferguson, Essie and Cecil Nirider, Frances Woodworth, Mary Jones and Bernice German.

Since she recently had surgery, Mrs. Ferguson explains, Mrs. Kidman will not have a large celebration but will welcome friends and

neighbors. A cake and ice cream are planned.

Her husband, who was 93 last Sunday, was honored at a small celebration Sunday at Wishing Well Manor with his wife a dinner guest.

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Charles Lute of 19250 Newburgh Road, Livonia, celebrated his 94th birthday

yesterday at a family party at his home.

Lute, his nine children, 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren live in Northville, Plymouth and Livonia.

Lute claims he can remember the days when he used to come to town by horse and buggy.

Needless to say, Lute is one of the oldest citizens in the area.

League Studies Rouge

The River Rouge and its effect on local communities will be the subject of an informational meeting planned by the League of Women Voters of Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Novi.

Maps and overlays as well as slides will be used to show the relationship of the Rouge River and the flood plains, water pollution and its water cycle.

In Northville a meeting will be held at 9 a.m. next Wednesday, March 24, at the home of Lesa Buckland, 449 Hill Street. The same meeting will be repeated in the evening at 7:45 p.m. at the Canton Township home of Lynn J. Goldsmith, 43951 Bannockburn.

The meetings are open to the public.

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The Board and administration have pledged a full review of all concerns and we trust them to do it and to take appropriate action. If they don't, the Citizens Advisory Committee will let you know. One of its working subcommittees is a long-term advisory group which intends to function well beyond election day.

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Community Calendar

TODAY, MARCH 17
 Daytime TOPS, 12:30 p.m., scout recreation building
 Northville Senior Citizens Club, 1 p.m., Kerr House
 Northville PTSO general meeting, millage, 7:30 p.m., high school cafeteria
 Northville-Plymouth MACLD, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Pioneer School
 PTSO general meeting, 7:30 p.m., Northville High School cafeteria. Topic: millage proposal.

Northville Area Economic Development Corporation, 8 p.m., Manufacturers Bank
 Novi Planning Commission, 8 p.m., school board offices
 Northville Snowdrifters, 8 p.m., 202 West Main
 VFW Auxiliary Post 4012, 8 p.m., VFW hall
 We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 8 p.m., Epiphany Lutheran Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 18
 Novi Rotary, noon, Farmington Holiday Inn
 Northville Senior Citizens Club, noon, Kerr House
 Highland Lakes Women's Club, 1 p.m., clubhouse
 Northville Retail Merchants, 2:30 p.m., Manufacturers Bank
 VFW Junior Girls, 7 p.m., VFW hall
 Northville Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m., city council chambers

Beginning Square Dance, 7:30 p.m., Northville Square
 Novi School Board, 8 p.m., Novi High School
 Greater Northville Republican Club, Deane Baker, 8 p.m., township hall
 PTA Coordinating Council, 8 p.m., Northville board offices
 Northville Civitan Club, 8 p.m., King's Mill clubhouse
 Wixom Friends of the Library, "Scrimshaw," 8 p.m., library

FRIDAY, MARCH 19
 Northville Woman's Club, 12:30 p.m., tureen luncheon, Presbyterian church
 League of Women Voters membership tea, 1-3 p.m., 835 West Main
 AARP Chapter 2088, 1:30 p.m., Farmington library
 Orient Chapter No. 77, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple

SATURDAY, MARCH 20
 Free Films for Children, 9:30 a.m., Northville library
SUNDAY, MARCH 21
 FISH Sunday in local churches
 Northville High School Class of 1951 organizational meeting for reunion, 6 p.m., 45975 West Main

MONDAY, MARCH 22
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church School paper drive, 6 p.m., Seven Mile by Party Store
 Northville BPW, 6:30 p.m., Hillside Inn
 Northville Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Old Mill
 Northville Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., board offices
 Northville Boy-Scout Troop 721, 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church

Northville Blue Lodge 186, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 TOPS, 7:30 p.m., scout recreation building
 Northville High Senior Party organizational meeting, 8 p.m., cafeteria

TUESDAY, MARCH 23
 Northville Rotary, noon, Presbyterian church
 Northville Senior Citizens Club, 6:30 p.m., Presbyterian church
 Novi Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Living Lord Lutheran Church
 Square Dance Workshop, 7:30 p.m., Northville Square
 Cub Scout Pack 721, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall
 Wixom City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers
 Northville Eagles, 8:30 p.m., 113 South Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
 LWV informational meeting, River Rouge, 9 a.m., 449 Hill Street
 Northville Daytime TOPS, 12:30 p.m., scout recreation building
 Plymouth-Northville AARP, noon, Plymouth Presbyterian church

Northville Camera Club, 7:30 p.m., competition, "Spiderwebs," Northville Square
 Meads Mill PTA, millage, 7:30 p.m., school
 LWV informational meeting, River Rouge, 7:45 p.m., 43951 Bannockburn, Canton
 Northville Jaycees, 8 p.m., city council chambers

For Special Ed Program

Business Manager Hired

The Northville School Board Monday night approved the hiring of John F. Flaughter as institution special education program (ISEP) business manager. Flaughter's assignment is non-contractual and runs only to the end of the current school year. According to Superintendent Raymond Spear, hiring Flaughter will aid the business

office because of the amount of work and monies generated by ISEP in the district.

Spear pointed out that the budget for the regular school program is \$6,000,000 per year. The budget for ISEP is an additional \$2,500,000 and serves 817 students. Monies for Flaughter's salary will come directly from the ISEP funding, he said.

Flaughter's duties with the district include all things relative to ISEP and these in turn relate to the entire school district. "He (Flaughter) will help out here until we see where we're going," remarked Spear.

The superintendent further commented that with the addition of Flaughter the district "now has a chance to view Flaughter for possible consideration for the position of business manager at a later date."

"Rarely does anyone have the opportunity to hire a person after a trial run," he added. Since the resignation of Earl Busard as business

manager in March, 1975, the district's financial operation has fallen on the shoulders of Administrative Assistant Thomas Goulding, under Spear's direction.

Flaughter, who joined the school staff February 25, is a Portage, Michigan, resident. Married with one child, he is a 1948 graduate of Michigan State University, holding both B.A. and M.A. degrees. He has a major in mathematics and a minor in business education.

Past experience includes 10 years with the department of treasury, six years with the state department of education and two years with the state intermediate school district.

Bicentennial Play Scheduled Today

Four classrooms at Amerman school are presenting a Bicentennial tribute called "The Spirit of '76" tonight and tomorrow, March 17 and 18, at 7:30 p.m. The play was written by teachers Pam Gove, Gale Bartula, Jeff Lightfoot, and Ron Van Horn.

The theme centers around a huge birthday cake representing the spirit of '76 and is a humorous look at the settling of our country. As the play progresses the boys and girls fill in a 9' x 15' map of the United States.

Featured in the play are Randy Kratt as the cake; Valissa Tsoucaris, Andy Earehart, Mark MacNamara

and Carolyn Dragon as the audience's guides toward a look at 200 years of America.

Over 120 boys and girls and the teachers have been busy producing props, learning the history and geography of the United States and comparing American life with other countries.

The musical portion of the play is being performed by a group of Amerman students who sing a variety of folk songs in addition to some more patriotic tunes. Solos will be sung by Trisha Settles and Jeff Lauer.

Plans are being made to serve refreshments to the children that are involved in the play and their guests.



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King's Mill Election Slated Tonight

Election of board members will highlight the annual meeting of the King's Mill Cooperative tonight (Wednesday).

The 8 p.m. election meeting will be held in the clubhouse of the cooperative.

Besides electing four persons to the board of directors, with three for three-year terms and one for a one-year term, members also will be voting upon three bylaw amendments.

The amendments have been recommended for adoption by the board.

Candidates include: Nathan P. Weiner, 18515 Jamestown Circle, an area supervisor for Sibley's Shoes who presently is serving as board president after having served for three years, seeks a three-year term.

Albert W. Marble, 18421 Jamestown Circle, was appointed in January to fill a board vacancy, former managing director of the Michigan Credit Union League, is seeking a one-year term.

William R. Davison, 18693 Jamestown Circle, is on the training and marketing staff

of the Chrysler Corporation, seeks a three-year term on the board.

Richard M. Brown, 18695 Jamestown Circle, retired metallurgist for Revere, Copper and Brass, Inc.,

'Godspell' To Be Given At Northville Square

Friends of Northville Drama, co-sponsor with the Northville Recreation Department for the annual spring musical presented by high school students, this week announced plans to hold the musical, "Godspell," in Northville Square.

The Friends group was organized last month to help continue the drama productions after school budget cuts had eliminated funds for a spring musical at the high school.

Under the direction of Kurt Kinde, high school drama teacher, plans are being made to give the musical April 30, May 1 and May 7-8. The cast now is in rehearsal.

Mrs. Jay Ward, an organizer of the Friends,

former member of the King's Mill board, seeks a three-year term.

E. A. (Del) Jones, 18647 Jamestown Circle, director of administration and plant research and engineer divi-

Meads Mill Plans Spring Conferences

The Meads Mill spring parent-teacher conference schedule is as follows:

March 22, students will attend school from 8-11 a.m. Conferences will be held from 12-3 p.m.

Tuesday, students will attend school all day. Conferences will be held in the

evening from 6-9 p.m. The following day, children will again attend school only in the morning. Conferences will be from 12-3 p.m.

Because of the large turnout at the fall conference the schedule was expanded to three days for the convenience

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Absentee Ballots Ready in Lake

Absentee ballots for the Walled Lake School District's April 6 millage election will be available beginning March 17.

The ballots can be picked up at the district's Administration Building at 695 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Obituaries

Ex-Local Officials Die

EUGENE KING

Eugene King, 59, a former Northville police chief and administrative assistant to the city manager, died March 11 in Tucson, Arizona.

Gunshot wounds he received on duty in Northville in February, 1965, were reported as contributing to his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in St. Joseph Church in Hayden, Arizona, with burial in Holy Hope Cemetery in Tucson. Rosary was recited Monday in St. Joseph Church.

He leaves his widow, Lorna; sons Charles, Joseph and Peter, all at home, David and Gregory; daughters, Patricia and Mrs. Elizabeth Warren; granddaughter, Melissa Warren; mother, Angela King; sisters, Margaret Rood, Florence Rosenthal, Barbara Pasciak and Ann Craft; brothers, Edward and Clarence.

He was born November 18, 1916, in Struthers, Ohio.

He was employed by the City of Northville as a patrolman from April, 1954, until he became chief of police in May, 1959. He left Northville in 1967 to become village manager of Almont, Michigan. In October, 1969, he went to Hayden to be village manager.

ALEX H. LYKE

Alex H. Lyke, 78, of 213 South Center Street, a past chief of the Northville Fire Department, died March 10 after an illness of five years.

A lifetime area resident and retired plumber-contractor in Northville, he died at West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated, with the Reverend Guenther Branstner of First United Methodist Church in Northville officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

A Masonic memorial service was held at 8 p.m. Friday under auspices of Northville Lodge 186 F & AM in which Mr. Lyke was a member.

He was born January 27, 1898, in Northville to Lester C. and Nellie (Dodge) Lyke.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Bogart of Northville and Mrs. Shirley Mazur of Westland; two brothers, Dewey of Newberry and Burr of New Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Brooks of Pontiac and Mrs. Ruby Cole of North-

ville; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MARY ANN ATKINSON

A long-time Novi resident and the first superintendent of the Novi School District, Mary Ann Atkinson died at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia Friday, March 5 following a heart attack at the age of 77.

Born in Montcalm County, Mrs. Atkinson taught school in the Montcalm area before coming to Novi in 1935 where she taught at Novi Elementary. She then became the first superintendent of the Novi Community School District and later principal of Novi Elementary.

The oldest member of the United Methodist Church of Novi, Mrs. Atkinson was also a Past Noble Grand of the Novi Rebekah Lodge. She helped form the first library board when Novi was still a township.

Preceding Mrs. Atkinson in death was her husband George who died in 1964. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hadley (Kathryn) Bachert of Novi.

Services were held March 8 at Harbin Funeral Home with the Reverend Karl Zeigler officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were former students of Mrs. Atkinson. They were: John and Mike Rackov, John Schwartz, James Mitchell, Matthew Staman, and Karey Jo Stevenson.

LEE M. DURHAM

Lee M. Durham, 86, of Walled Lake, died March 9 at Botsford Hospital.

Born December 11, 1889 in Tuscola County, he was the son of Silas Amory and Elizabeth (Mesnerd) Durham. He was married in 1964, and his wife, Doratheia, survives him.

Mr. Durham moved to Redford in 1919. Until his move to Walled Lake in 1975, he lived in Florida and Lapeer following his retirement in 1954. He was an electrician.

He was a charter member of Local 58 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Besides his wife, he is survived by six children: Mrs. Vera Caudell of Redford Township, Mrs. Nina Ashby of Port Hope, Ontario, Mrs. Betty Soper of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Bernice Scully of Novi, and Jack and William Durham of Novi. Another son, Edward, preceded him in death.

He also is survived by 29

grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and he was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted March 13 from the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home in Northville, with the Reverend David E. Church of the Walled Lake United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Cemetery, Novi.

HARRY GEORGE

A long-time resident of Northville, Harry H. George, of 9138 West Seven Mile Road died Sunday at University Hospital in Ann Arbor following several years of illness.

Born December 13, 1918, Mr. George died at the age of 57. He had lived in the area 30 years. He was retired from Ex-Cell-O Corporation.

Mr. George is survived by his wife, Mary, and daughters Sandra Adams of Northville and Jacqueline Reaume of Washington. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. George Lyon of Mt. Clemens, as well as five grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for today (Wednesday) at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville at 11 a.m. with Pastor George Tiefert Jr. of Immanuel Lutheran Church in South Lyon presiding. Interment will be at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

LAWRENCE GARDEN

Lawrence S. Garden, 79, of 18119 Jamestown Circle, a resident of Northville since the 1930's, died unexpectedly March 12 at St. Mary Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Victory Church in which Mr. Garden was a member. Father Edward Baldwin officiated. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Monday at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated. Mr. Garden was retired from the Ford Motor Company valve plant in Northville.

He was born March 10, 1897, in Park Hill, Ontario, Canada, to Alexander and Isabella (Stuart) Garden. He married Alice D. Chitty November 21, 1918, who died February 7, 1969.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Margaret St. Clair of Bloomfield Hills, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Mary Turner, preceded him in death.

HOMER C. KENT

Services were held Tuesday for Homer C. Kent, a South Lyon resident who died Saturday, March 13 at Veteran's Hospital in Ann Arbor at the age of 62.

He was born January 11, 1914 in Novi where he was a fireman for 28 years until 1970.

Mr. Kent is survived by his wife, Geraldine Mathias and sisters Dorothea Snow of Brighton and Thelma Cheeseman of Wixom.

Ceremonies were held Tuesday at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville with Reverend Robert

Mitchinson of the New Hudson United Methodist Church presiding. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

FRANK POLITZ

Frank Politz, 82, a 50-year resident of Northville before moving to Farmington in December, 1973, died in his home March 13.

He had retired from the Ford Motor Company Northville valve plant in 1959.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home and Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Politz was a World War I veteran and a 40-year D.A.V. member.

He leaves his widow, Pauline; a daughter, Mrs. William (Julia) Stackhouse; and seven grandchildren. A son, Bernard (Dino) preceded him in death in 1974.

WILLIAM WENDOVER

Services for William Clyde Wendover, 74, of 46161 Neeson Street, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated.

Mr. Wendover, who was retired from Maybury Sanatorium, had been a Northville resident since 1939. He died March 15 at St. Mary Hospital after an illness of several months.

The Reverend Lloyd Brasure, minister of First Presbyterian Church of Northville in which Mr. Wendover was a member, will officiate at the service. Interment will be in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mr. Wendover was a past member of Plymouth-Northville AARP and Northville Senior Citizens Club.

He was born May 17, 1901, in Detroit to Thomas D. and Ave Louisa (Lloyd) Wendover. He married the former Ethel Johnson who survives on January 26, 1952.

He also leaves a brother, Herbert V. of Guadalajara, Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Mona Ottaway of Toronto, Canada. Two brothers preceded him in death.

MABEL WEATHERS

Funeral services are being held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) for Mrs. Mabel L. Weathers, 86, who died March 4 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

An area resident since 1945, she had been a resident of Hendry Convalescent Home in Plymouth.

The Reverend William A. Ritter of Newburgh United Methodist Church in Livonia is officiating at the service at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated. Interment will be in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Wixom Newsbeat

Signs of Spring Appear

By NANCY DINGELDEY

Sure fire signs that spring is around the corner ... other than the fact that spring (the season) is officially slated to begin this Saturday.

We can look forward to being greeted in the morning by the cheerful chirps of the robin. Saw two early arrivals just the other day. Outdoor gardening centers are starting to lay in their supply of shrubs and trees and are advertising all those needed items for outdoor grubbing.

Although I haven't heard the first signal from the swamps — the frogs, I'm sure spring is coming because our switchover to daylight savings time is being talked about on the radio.

Other signs of spring ... St. Patty's Day ... the day for all good or not so good Irishmen. But then there's St. Urho for the Finns. He's the fellow who reportedly chased the grasshoppers from the Finnish grape crop.

You wear purple for St. Urho and his day this year is March 20. Strange, isn't it, that it almost coincides with St. Patrick's. But then there's one I failed this year ... St. David. He's the patron saint of the Welsh and apparently chased something from Wales.

And although I detest the thought, there's always spring cleaning. In my house that could last all year. But won't it be nice to open all the windows and air out a stuffy house ... it should be a little warmer for that.

Now that we've lived through our ice storm and power outage, we hopefully can get back to the normal stream of life ... and a few leftover items from a few weeks back.

First of all, the dinner theatre presentation by the Finn Camp was a super good evening. The well chosen dinner menu was tastefully prepared and the wine served added that pleasant extra touch. I sound like a critic! The Loon Lake players did a stellar job of presenting a worked over rendition of what I understand to be a Gene Schmelz classic ... "Frontier Mortician."

Wixom Council members presented the same (sort of) script to those attending the city dinner party in December. It's amazing how a little practice makes things run more smoothly and sound much better.

The script itself is full of puns ... some of which are real groaners. But it was so much more enjoyable watching and listening to someone else do it. Especially when they had the proper props.

Perhaps the Finnish organization would consider doing another such dinner-theatre.

It was an enjoyable experience that more people might enjoy.

A good evening is available Thursday night, March 18 — all for free. If you missed the opportunity to see Ed Klavitter, the scrimshaw man who was a guest of the Historical Society a few months ago, don't miss his return engagement.

He will be back in Wixom

for the Friends of the Library. His scrimshaw work is absolutely beautiful and artistic. There were quite a few men who attended the society meeting and found his talk and work much to their liking. So invite the hubbies, ladies.

Brand new American flags and standards grace Wixom's two fire halls with thanks to Wixom's VFW Women's Auxiliary. The flags were presented at ceremonies at

Fire Station 1 two weeks ago! Instead of a speech during the presentation, an original poem was read. It was written by Lucille Gries and given especially to mark the occasion.

The poem will be reprinted in the Poet's Corner of the Record-News. We ask that you check that section in the weeks to come for a copy of this very patriotic, well written piece.

GOP Club to Hear Baker

University of Michigan Regent and Republican contender for the United States Senate Deane Baker will be guest speaker at the Northville Republican Club general meeting at 8 p.m. this Thursday at Northville Township Hall.

Baker will speak on his campaign platform and will discuss prospects of the Republican party generally in the coming election.

A question and answer period will follow the talk

which is open to the public.

Baker, a resident of Ann Arbor, was elected to the U of M Board of Regents in 1972 for a term which expires January 1, 1981.

He received his BBA degree from the University of Wisconsin and his MBA degree from Harvard University. He is president of the Deane Baker Company which develops office and industrial parks; he also is owner of the Plymouth Hilton Inn.

He is married to the former Marilyn Jane Hesse. They have three daughters and a son.

Baker is a director of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Detroit Rotary, Ann Arbor Senior Citizens Guild, Detroit Urban League

and Layman's National Bible Committee.

Wayne II Dems Set Carter Night

An organizational meeting in the Wayne County Second District, which includes Northville, for the Jimmy Carter for President campaign is scheduled for 8 p.m. next Wednesday, March 24, in Livonia.

It will be held in the Livonia Board of Education building in the second floor conference room at 15125 Farmington Road.

Members of the state steering committee of the Carter campaign will discuss plans and campaign issues of the Democratic candidate.



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Twelve Oaks Mall the Start of Another Southfield?

Is Novi rapidly becoming another Southfield?

That question has long been on the minds of local residents and is a favorite topic of discussion. For some people the idea is considered derogatory. Others like the idea of the great commercial and business development and the low residential taxes which come with such development.

Novi officials apparently are in disagreement on exactly where the city is going — and with the Dayton-Hudson shopping center groundbreaking yesterday, the topic of whether Novi will become another Southfield is becoming more and more controversial.

Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall says point blank that Novi will become another Southfield — and it may not be that far down the road.

"I feel our potential may be greater than Southfield because of the greater transportation access," said Kriewall when questioned by The Novi News. "Southfield is pretty much limited to I-96. They're limited to traffic from Detroit enroute to the suburbs of Lansing."

Kriewall explained that Novi has not only the east-west I-96, it also will have the north-south I-275 on its east border which, he says, can pull in traffic from the north heading toward Florida.

"We'll have both business and tourist traffic," said Kriewall. "We also will have a quicker access to Metro Airport than Southfield. That will give you more attractiveness for business locating in this area."

Kriewall admits that "Novi's growth will accelerate, but it's hazy as to how long it will take to develop fully."

The question surrounds how soon water and sewer will be provided for the developing areas north of I-96. It could come in 3-4 years with development following. Kriewall said that by the year 2000, "Novi could easily be in

the role of a metro center. This goes back to the idea development will so encompass the metro area from Detroit to Brighton. This also is evident with the construction of Dayton-Hudson which will have a service area from Telegraph to Brighton. This probably will be the prime shopping center in the state of Michigan.

Kriewall said that he believes commercial development can be controlled and held north of the I-96 freeway.

Planning Board Chairman John Roethel said that he does not know if Novi will ever become another Southfield —

and if it does, it will be at least 15 years down the road.

"I really haven't made up an opinion," said Roethel. "I think he (Kriewall) is being optimistic. We're talking 1990 before this will happen."

"We expect Farmington Hills will develop before it comes out to us. But maybe Farmington Hills will be skipped."

Roethel said he does expect that the area in the east half of the city and north of Grand River will be developed extensively commercial. He is recommending that heavy industry be pretty much contained north of Grand River and south of the expressway.

"As far as fears that the commercial development will change the character of the city and even affect people in the subdivisions, Roethel said "I think the expressway is a good barrier and I don't think much will happen to change the character of the southeast corner of the city."

Roethel said that he does fear the same problem that happened in Westland after a shopping center went there.

"The prices of land went up so high only fast food places, which turn a high profit, could move in. We don't want to see that happen on the west side of Novi Road."

Instead, Roethel said

planner Charles Cairns of Vilcan-Leman favors a ring road west of Novi Road between 12 Mile and the expressway which would allow commercial development off the main road similar to the concept involved with industrial parks.

The question of whether Novi will become another

Southfield may be one of the topics of discussion when a planner from Southfield speaks to the Planning Board. The meeting will be March 24 at 8 p.m. in the Novi administration building on Taft Road.

"What we hope to hear is how to control development around the shopping center," conceded Roethel.

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Twelve Oaks Ceremony Held

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William Dahl, partner in charge of the project, stressed that along with being a very convenient place to shop, there will be enough room for promotional activities of all kinds.

"Some of the balconies and walkways will be made larger than usual to provide places for people to sit and observe the activities on the lower level," Dahl said.

Largest of the three main stores will be Hudson's, a three level unit encompassing 240,000 square feet, making it one of the larger department stores in the Greater Detroit area.

The store, say company officials, will contain all of Hudson's various specialty shops and departments, with a full range of merchandise offering the customer fashion, home furnishings, housewares, giftwares and a restaurant.

Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s new store represents part of a continuing company-wide expansion and improvement program that totals over \$300 million annually.

"All statistics — population, retail sales, effective buying income and economic potential — pointed to the need for Sears to expand its facilities to serve this growing trading area," said Sherwood T. Culp, General Manager of Sears Operations in the Detroit Metropolitan area.

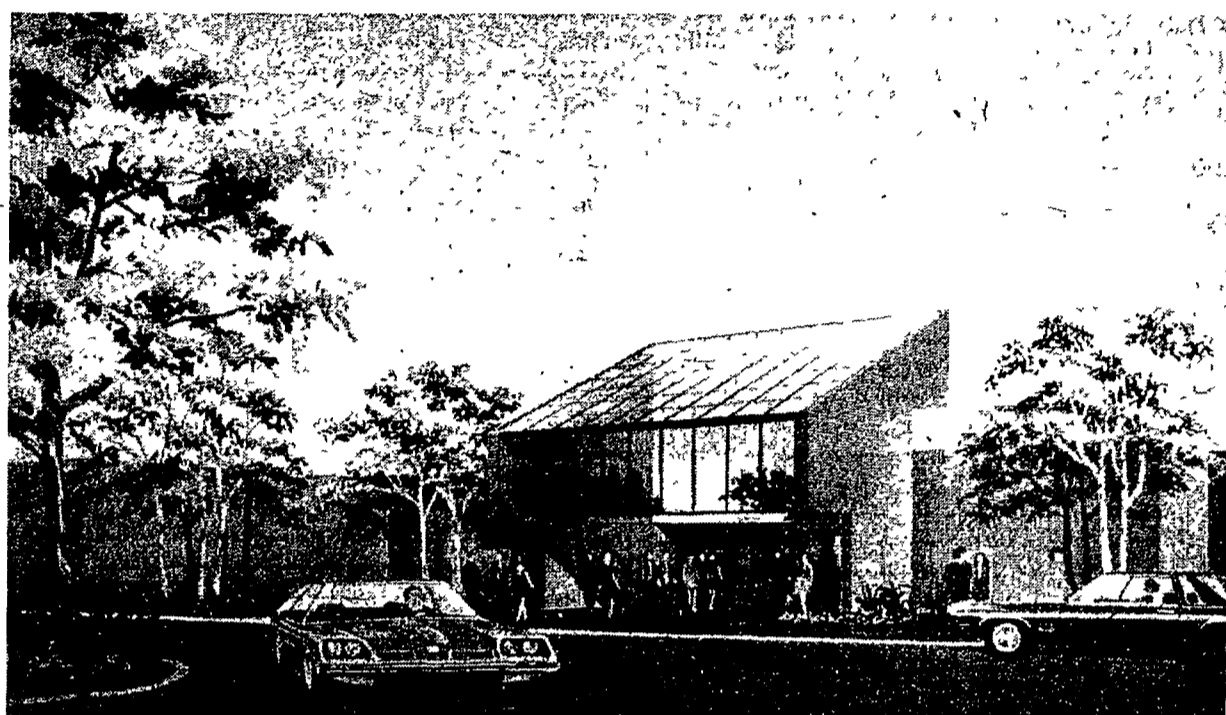
Sears' Novi store will occupy 17 acres in the shopping center with a gross area of around 182,000 square feet. Its facilities will include a 21 car automotive service center adding another 23,000 square feet to the store size.

Plans for the new Penney's store, twelfth in the greater Detroit Metropolitan area, are subject to successful completion of leasing agreements.

The new unit will be a full-line department store with a total area of 156,000 square feet including an attached 12-bay auto center. The Twelve Oaks Penney's will carry a complete selection of J.C. Penney private-brand hard lines including appliances, along with an assortment of "soft" goods. A full selection of the latest fashion apparel from such centers as New York, Dallas, Miami and Los Angeles is to be featured.

Construction during the past year and a half at the 12 Mile and Novi Road site has consisted primarily of site preparation although retention walls are being constructed now to retain earth for the upper level parking.

Several class "C" liquor licenses are also being sought from the city. One would service the J. L. Hudson store restaurant. A second is for a mall facility, a third is being requested for a possible peripheral restaurant and a fourth for a peripheral hotel. Approval has not yet been given as the city is considering other applications for the four liquor licenses available.



NOVI SHOPPING CENTER—Artist's rendering shows the futuristic design of the outside of the Twelve Oaks Mall regional shopping center. Scheduled to open in the fall of 1977, the shopping center was the subject

of a ceremonial groundbreaking yesterday at the site. The \$25 million mall will feature Hudsons, Sears and Penneys with a fourth large store scheduled for the future.

Haas, Murphy to Clash Tuesday

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Martin Boyle. Coy was a Republican with definite Democratic leanings.

Since that time, the board of commissioners met a Mexican stand-off as neither party could shove a successor into the position. The Republicans supported Murphy while the Democrats supported William Roberts, current mayor of Walled Lake.

A primary was then held February 3 and Murphy won the Republican side with a 238-202 victory over LaVern DeWard of Novi. Mrs. Haas notched a 271-151 win over Frederick Morehead, a Wixom councilman.

That election actually turned up costing the county and local municipalities in the 24th district \$7.97 per vote cast as the election cost \$6,800 with only 862 people voting.

Farmington Hills had the worst turnout with only 1.2 percent coming to the polls. The Oakland County portion

of Northville was close behind as only 29 of 1,631 or 1.8 percent of the electorate cast votes. Wixom had the highest percentage turnout as 167 or 11 percent of the electorate came to the polls.

Following is a list of precincts and voting places

for Novi: Precinct 1, Fire Station 1, 25850 Novi Road; Precinct 2, Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Road; Precinct 3, Community Building, 26360 Novi Road; Precinct 4, Walter Tuck Fire Hall, 1919 Paramount; Precinct 5, Orchard Hills

School, 41900 Quince Drive; Precinct 6, Fire Station 1, 25850 Novi Road; Precinct 7, Village Oaks School, 23333 Willowbrook Drive.

Voting places for Wixom's three precincts are: Precinct 1, Loon Lake Elementary; Precinct 2, Wixom Elementary; Precinct 3, Wixom City Hall.

The only precinct covering the Oakland County portion of Northville is Precinct 3 with Amerman School as the polling place.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Arcade Owners Win

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ordinance requirement in conflict of the law.

Fried told the Novi Council Monday night that "the ordinance is valid. The whole ordinance is a good ordinance and an effective ordinance."

Added Fried, "I'm not worried about this particular operation, but what is the next operator going to be like?"

City council indicated consideration will be given to appealing the decision. Cost of appealing, said Fried, would be about \$1,500. A decision must be made within 20 days of the written order by the judge, which Fried said will be handed down next week.

Fried noted that Police Chief Lee BeGole wanted the city to pursue the matter.

Owners of the arcade are Sanford Sulkes and Raymond Suarez, both of Detroit. The arcade is located in the Roman Plaza on Novi Road north of Grand River and was formerly the Fun Factory under different ownership.

BeGole had contended previously that the ordinance was necessary to control trouble which could spring up at arcades.

"Unless the ordinance sets forth regulations, can you imagine an arcade where they can drink, use narcotics, and hang around?" asked BeGole earlier.

The owners had questioned the fact that arcades are the only business in Novi for which a guard is required during working hours.

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Continued from Novi, 1 located east of the current complex. Though he said negotiations are underway, Amundson refused to disclose with whom. Multiple housing will be put in to the east on Dayton Hudson property. Amundson estimated there

will be 1,500 to 2,000 employees depending on the season. When asked during the press conference portion the size of the drawing area as far as customers, Amundson said there would be in excess of 200,000 people in the drawing area. "Basically

they'd be coming from all four directions," he quipped when pressed for a more specific answer.

Annual sales in the shopping center could total \$100,000,000 he estimated. Hudson reportedly leaned over to another Dayton Hudson official and joked that "if it's not over \$125 million, I want out."

The groundbreaking took place after the initial ceremonies, but took a slightly different turn from most groundbreakings as officials — fittingly — planted 12 oak trees on land overlooking the shopping center site.

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



The mood of the voter will bear watching by concerned area officials in the coming weeks.

In Novi next Tuesday the city will attempt to gain voter approval of a bond issue to undertake a five-year program of street improvements.

Hardly anyone could argue that the many miles of heavily-traveled dirt roads in Novi cry for paving. But will the taxpayer vote for the expenditure?

In April both the Northville and Novi school districts will seek operating millage. Both proposals contain renewal requests of existing levies that have expired plus added tax levies to meet rising costs.

It seems most likely that in May Northville township will test the mood of its citizens. Will they support proposals for more money to provide police, recreation and library services?

Certainly one of the most difficult responsibilities of elected public officials is to seek more money from taxpayers. And under present economic conditions the chore is doubly tough.

Today it is evident that almost any request for more money faces stiff odds. Ask any man on the street, listen to any barbershop conversation and you hear the familiar sentiment regarding local millage issues: "It's my only chance to vote against higher costs."

Can millage requests win approval?

I think so. But their need must be well substantiated and the program sold. And the selling campaign must consist of answers to a host of questions that may seem simplistic to the meeting-weary official.

A broad segment of the public must be convinced of the need, then it must be willing to work in behalf of its community to gain majority support.

Today's voter is reasonable, but he is not gullible. And his finances are strained.

So be forewarned, those who are charged with the responsibility of managing our cities, schools and townships.

The odds say you can't expect the taxpayer to vote to increase his taxes unless he is convinced the need is genuine and its use will be properly managed.

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Speaking for Myself

Baseball Lockout



TIM COGSWELL

FAIR . . .

Well, another spring is upon us and it looks as though the big brother of America's "grand old pastime" is going to be late in receiving its "grapefruit" again this year, I'm talking about professional baseball, and the trouble that everyone is having making plans to meet down south for spring training.

When I read what some of the contract demands being made by the players were, I couldn't help but become disenchanted with them as ball players. I used to think a pitcher's best move was a fast ball followed by a hard slider. Now I find it's from his home ball club to the free agent market. Professional baseball has become a haven for business managers, representatives and lawyers.

There also comes a time when a man has to step back and put a professional baseball player in proper perspective with the rest of society. Seventy-five percent of the ball players in the major leagues are making more money than ninety-nine percent of the public school superintendents in the nation.

Ball players also have an extremely lucrative pension that they become eligible for after only five years of play.

It's also hard to accept the argument that a player's earning power is less than most, over a period of years, due to the physical strains of their occupation. The basic reason for a player's earnings being reduced is usually his failure to produce, which is the same hazard we all face in life.

I'm not trying to lay the entire blame for the delayed spring camp on the ball players. In this case, however, I feel as, though they are the employees, fighting for an unrealistic say in the running of the business for which they work.

J. Chris Holman
Hartland Baseball Coach

FOUL . . .

In these days of the high salaried professional baseball players it surely is refreshing to see some of these athletes sweating, when they really don't have to.

If some of these athletes want to go to their spring training sites, whether it be Lakeland or Phoenix and get themselves ready for the long baseball season, whenever it may begin, so much the better for themselves, their team.

While negotiations might go on indefinitely, let the players who want to practice and prepare themselves do it.

The baseball season won't start until the reserve clause hassle is straightened out anyway, but why punish a player who wants to get himself ready for the long season by locking him out of practice facilities.

A lot of people believe pro athletes are in the game for the money. However, many pro athletes would play for practically nothing because of their love of their game. These are the people who are being hurt by the baseball owners' lockout.

The owners in general don't really care about their athletes who are bonded to them by multi-year contracts, but rather if at the end of the season their accounting is done in red ink or black. The owners are gaining little if anything by locking out spring training because as of the middle of April they will have to begin paying the players.

By opening spring training the owners and the players will be able to provide a better quality of baseball once the season begins. The fans, in general, are getting frustrated with pro sports in the courtroom. It's time owners and players got their act together on the field.

Tim Cogswell
Junior Varsity Baseball Coach
Pinckney High School

Novi Paving Proposal Deserves YES Vote

With spring coming Novi's unpaved roads already have begun to show potholes, ruts, and need for maintenance. These are the prime reasons why Novi residents should approve next Tuesday's street improvement bonding proposition.

Specifically, the proposition calls for a \$4,285,000 bonding project that would pave 18.78 miles of main roads in the city over the next five years.

The project would be paid off over the 20 year life of the bonds with an average cost to a homeowner of 1.5 mills or \$1.50 per each \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

For too long the paving of roads in Novi has been haphazard. This proposal represents a constructive effort to pave priority roadways in the city.

For example, Taft Road, the most traveled gravel road in the city, would be the first paved under this program. With four schools located on Taft Road, including the

soon-to-open elementary and high school buildings, and the new public library, travel on Taft Road will increase substantially, making even more necessary the paving which is long overdue.

The city spends \$30,000 a year on chloride for all gravel roads — money that is literally going down the drain. The city is actually spending, according to city officials, \$80,000 a year or about two-thirds of a mill on all gravel road maintenance. Taft Road, from 10 Mile to Grand River, costs \$6,000 alone.

The paving of almost 19 miles of priority gravel roads means that half of the city's remaining gravel roads would be paved — a big step forward for a city that is eyeing increased commercial growth with the opening of the regional shopping center in 1977.

We recommend approval of the proposal for street improvement bonding.

Murphy Best Qualified In Commission Race

Of the two persons seeking election to the vacant seat in the 24th District of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, Dennis Murphy is easily the best qualified candidate.

We support his election next Tuesday to fill the seat formerly held by Lew Coy of Wixom. Like his opponent, Suellen Haas, Murphy is a resident of Novi. He is a Republican, Mrs. Haas a Democrat. It is his superior qualifications, not his party affiliation, however, that persuades us to endorse his election.

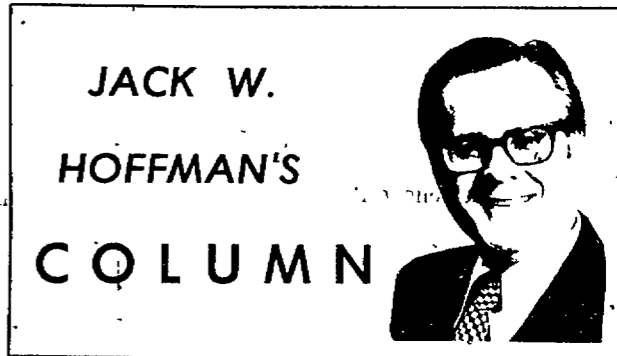
Murphy's strong background in financial matters should prove helpful in serving on the board of commissioners. In addition, on the basis of interviews conducted by this newspaper, we must conclude that

he is much more knowledgeable about county government and the issues confronting it and the 24th District than is Mrs. Haas.

Besides having a firmer grasp of county government, he offers the 24th District constituency far more aggressive leadership potential than does his opponent.

While Mrs. Haas says with sincerity that she is learning quickly, the 24th District can ill afford a representative who uses the seat as a training ground. The seat already has been vacant since October, and whoever is elected next week must stand for election again next fall.

Vote for Dennis Murphy.



West Virginia is famous for many things. It has given us bituminous coal, Spruce Knob — the birthplace of rivers, rhododendrons, Harpers Ferry and Chester Lundy, the 49-year-old automobile mechanic who has listened to the music of frogs from the Monongahela to the Middle Rouge.

"The frog ... he's the best weather forecaster in the whole world, better even than Marilyn Turner," grins Chester at the Boron station at Taft and Eight Mile roads where he holds forth daily. "And that's going some, 'cause Marilyn's about the best TV has anyplace," he adds.

We looked Chester up after hearing several reports of his uncanny ability to accurately forecast weather.

"He correctly predicted the Ice Storm," we were told.

"Yeah, I guess I did that," Chester says modestly. "It wasn't much, though, just a matter of reporting what nature was telling me. You could do it, too, if you listened to nature.

"See them blackbirds over there? Hear that noise they're making? Well, that don't mean much, but just you wait until they start hollering a different way. That's when the weather's gonna change."

Though he depends on all kinds of animals and natural phenomenon to make his predictions, it is the frog that he listens to most. Harbinger of spring, the frog is wiser than the blackbird, wiser than the swelling buds on the hickory tree, wiser even than the evaporating morning mist.

"For 28 years I've been listening to them frogs hollering their heads off. They know more about the coming of spring than anybody," asserts Chester, who says March 20 and pussy willows and robins are not especially reliable. "They'll show up in the middle of a blizzard."

Unfortunately, the frog is misunderstood, he adds.

According to Chester, frogs will begin their spring chorus later this month in most places around Northville. Their voices will come riding in on a wave of warm air. "And that's when we'd better look out," he warns.

The first time the frog wakes up from his winter nap and starts croaking, according to this West Virginia mechanic, it is an intentionally false forecast of spring.

"Frogs come out twice. They've come out twice every year — here in Michigan and back home in the

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Readers Speak

SPIDER Defended, Seen Seeking Realistic Solutions

To the Editor:

In defense of SPIDER (I am not a member): there seems to be some misapprehension. The group is entirely legitimate in purpose and intent. It is composed of reasonable Northville people who have worked over the years for students' best interests, in a positive way and with the all-pervasive notion of high educational practice. SPIDER is right in asking for clear and candid answers to valid questions. The questions they ask most certainly reflect the many uncertainties in the minds of Northville parents. These questions have existed in the community for some time; they increase in intensity as time goes by.

SPIDER is not a metaphor for conspiracy against the system and its administrators. The fact that these vital questions remain ignored reveals all too clearly that the powers that be are saying on one hand that they wish to regain credibility in the community; but on the other hand they seem to be unwilling to 'drop their sovereign posture, a la San Clemente, and so we have our own Antoinettes with their own aloof and haughty attitudes.

"Let them eat cake" does seem to be the message but it is the origin of that message that necessitates the formation of groups like SPIDER. The need for millage renewal

is apparent to every parent. The need for additional millage can be easily understood in this inflationary period.

So the millage proposals are closely related to the integrity and financial capability of the school board and administrators.

I would submit to those critics of SPIDER that accountability, i.e. a willingness to work with citizen groups other than those appointed by the administration, and to respond to them with mutual respect and professional courtesy, is vitally linked to the success of the millage... the realization of which SPIDER is and was primarily concerned from the offset. Rather than condemning SPIDER for its many hours of work designed to clear up ambiguities in an atmosphere of confusion and denial, parents should be grateful for its effort on their behalf. SPIDER'S unwillingness to accept what seems to be a terribly tangled web of uncertainty takes us out of the realm of apathy (a current American vogue), and puts us into an area of responsible activity.

Sincerely, Mary E. Kelly 44009 Brookwood

To the Editor:

In our statement to the Board of Education last week, S.P.I.D.E.R. was very

definitive in stating that we wish to be constructive, that we endorse and urge a "yes" vote on the 17-mill renewal, and that we plan give thoughtful consideration to the board's request for 3.9 additional millage.

Nevertheless, we cannot allow simplistic and outrageous accusations such as those contained in the letter published March 10 from Mike and Pat Nader to go unanswered. To link us by innuendo with those who do not "care enough about our children so that they vote FOR them instead of against them," and then tie us in with "the people who voted against millage for education" thereby "frustrating any solution to the school situation" is, in our opinion, adopting a position so self-righteous as to be self-defeating.

The school board and the administration have a serious communications problem. This fact is borne out by the negative rating they received in their own citizens committee's opinion poll. If they had properly communicated with the public, it's very possible that one of the first two millage efforts last year (when most of us worked hand in hand with them) would have succeeded. Then there would have been no need for S.P.I.D.E.R. (or for any other group) to raise the endless chain of questions currently being posed.

But our educational situation in Northville today is demonstrable proof of the fact that good schools — and extra millage — do not come from blind faith on the part of the public. And because our community is so fragmented in its response to the programs being cut back as money becomes scarcer — with one group favoring its own pet program over another group's — that the time, realistically, has been reached where only searching questions and honest answers and actions can heal the breach and help to repair our system.

We commend the Citizens Advisory Committee 1976 for the work that went into its studies and its recommendations (many of which we agree with). We thank the school board for supplying us (just this past weekend) with answers to most of the initial questions we raised. We plan, for our part, to study these answers and to submit the remainder of our questions concerning the high school at the P.T.S.O. high school meeting on March 17 at 7:30 p.m. We hope that the bulk of the answers will be printed for the public to read in this newspaper. Furthermore, we plan to either poll all persons who have indicated an interest in S.P.I.D.E.R. by phone, or at a general public meeting to be held within the next 10 days, to determine our position on the 3.9 millage request.

Despite the negative slings and arrows of the Nader's and others in our community, S.P.I.D.E.R. will continue to press for realistic solutions to the very real educational problems which confront us. We invite other concerned citizens to join with us — NOT in further dividing the educational "cake," but in making certain that our children wind up with more than just the crumbs.

Sincerely, Society of People Interested in Demanding Educational Responsibility

Yea, Bus Drivers

To the Editor:

A special thanks and recognition should go to the Novi School Bus Drivers who completed another winter of driving our children safely to and from school.

Our weather and road conditions often leave much to

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be desired and I, for one, want to feel my children are safe enroute, to and from school.

Our bus drivers manage to come thru thick and thin to do a good job, and I commend them. (Let's face it, Beck and Taft are a challenge in good weather!)

So, thanks from a grateful parent.

Sincerely, Sandra L. Isham

Proud of Heritage

To the Editor:

Attention "Revolutionary": In reply to your letter to The Record published March 10, the answer would be "Who needs you?"

The Mill Race project and the Historical Society are supported by enthusiastic young newcomers who give generously of their time and considerable talents in what I believe is the finest evidence of civic pride this town has ever seen. I can speak with some knowledge because I am a "native", my family having come to Northville almost 150 years ago.

The purpose of the Mill Race Village is to have something to show the children of the future who ask "What was old Northville like?" The Greek Revival and Victorian houses are being carefully restored to what is believed to have been their appearance when built.

It is fortunate that you have found a suitable hobby to occupy your leisure, but wouldn't it be wiser to house-break the stone before you teach it to sit up? Try putting it on a newspaper at intervals.

Elizabeth L. Chapman

To the Editor:

I love Northville. It is a pleasant, warm, community with a quaint, small-town atmosphere. In addition, it is the wonderful, friendly people of Northville that create its unique charm. It is truly the mark of a great community that it can grow and progress, and still see architectural and historic value in its attractive older homes and buildings.

It is through the efforts of the Beautification Commission and the Historical Society that we have become more aware of our surroundings, and increased our enjoyment of the beauty of Northville. There is an additional beauty to Northville and it lies in the generosity of its citizens. Northville is a community that supports many important charities and the Mill Race Village, too.

True, Northville is not a Gettysburg; however, Northville does have a great deal of which it can be proud. The history of a community is not measured by the number of battles fought in it, and the greatness of a community is not measured by its size.

Sincerely, John M. Carter

Bond Issue Debated

To the Editor:

In the March 23rd election we once again get the chance to voice our choice — to pave 'necessary roads'. Of course, the majority has already said no, but once is not enough. The boisterous few will keep stuffing this issue down our

throats until the "stuffers" get their way. Our Village Oaks paper boasted what a deal it was — for a mere average \$36.00 a year (25.00 tax base house) we could drive on great roads! This is incredible!

Let's take a look at who will use the "great roads": 1) Builders who end up ripping them up with their heavy equipment, 2) Non-residents who zip through at high speeds because Novi Road and Eight Mile are too congested, 3) Residents of this community.

So you say, well, let the police do something about the speeding, post a 30 mile an hour speed limit, put in stop signs. Ha! You need only to look at Meadowbrook to know that won't happen. I live on Meadowbrook and had to pay over \$1200 to discover the thrills of pavement 1.) The police cannot enforce the speed limit, and any time day or night you can witness many cars traveling at 40, 50, 60, and even 70 miles an hour. 2.) Semus, earthmovers, delivery trucks, mobile home haulers hauling huge double home units, countless gravel trucks and dump trucks, and every other vehicle imaginable compete with bicyclers, joggers, pedestrians, and pets for OUR road. 3.) Not one stop sign to halt traffic for the two mile stretch between 8 and 10 Mile roads. (When last requested, the city claim of stop signs were "hazardous to traffic flow.") We who live on Meadowbrook hope the neighborhood children won't get hurt on this road, but we know it's only a matter of time.

The \$36.00 may only seem a small investment but the extra police, extra maintenance (potholes, salt scraping) or even the cost of a life will make this paying project too great a burden. We urge you not to compound the Meadowbrook problem when Novi learns to take care of what they have — only then should we consider 18.78 new miles of expansion. We therefore urge you to vote NO on March 23rd.

Thank you Barbara Gien

To the Editor: With only one newspaper article and an obscure notice of the election the Novi City Administration is again attempting to put the burden of road improvements and paving on the backs and in the pockets of those few people who live on the main roads. The road bonding proposal has not changed and neither has the cost penalty to the property owners. At \$10 per front foot and the bond retirement millage, the plan will cost the property owner more than \$14 per front foot and no millage.

The stated purpose of the bonding proposal is to provide for the paving of the heavily traveled roads. If this is the true purpose, then let's let the people who travel those roads pay for the paving. Most of our communities have a two or three mill voted increase which is restricted to road and when combined with gasoline tax revenue covers all costs of maintenance, resurfacing and construction with no special assessments.

We would hope that

somewhere down the pike, Novi will have an enlightened administration that believes in letting the public at large pay for the roads that everyone uses instead of trying to shirk a few unfortunate residents with a large share of the cost of improvements they don't want or need.

We do also hope that the main road property owners will turn out and vote against this attempt to make them pay for paving the roads for the entire community to use.

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to urge all voters in Novi to vote "YES" on March 23 on the Road Bonding Issue.

I have been an employee of our city for nearly 15 years in the DPW department and am deeply concerned of the money being spent by our city to "maintain" our roads. We are just pouring money down a rat hole and believe me it will not build a city that we can be proud of.

One item you might be interested in is that we spent \$200,000 on chloride alone last year. One load of chloride will cover approximately 3 miles at the time of \$900. If you live on a county gravel road you will see a grader and driver pass your house then the truck will spread the chloride. Now then should it rain tomorrow or next week you can then expect repeat performance.

I have many complaints from our citizens, police, mail carriers, bus drivers about our roads, especially Beck and Taft, Eleven and Nine, Nine. Not to mention the wear and tear on all vehicles.

Do you see a favor vote "YES" on March 23.

Pitch Shoemaker

Main Street Needed

To the Editor:

Apparently not some of the money we voted for can be used to pay for maintenance and school district bond retirement project.

In the 1975-76 February 23rd election School Board George John Herbert was elected as mayor. That one of these projects could be the rebuilding of Main Street. This would be in addition to the four already authorized projects he authorized and would come out of whatever is left of the \$100,000.

Novi has no playgrounds, children and teenagers to play in, but we can remember that in 1972 the bond issue was used to build the new playgrounds. Funds for new projects to accumulate the projected deficit or new projects in the proposed bond issue would be by the people who live on the city. We also had a special school system in these days.

Novi has had a new school and the people who need help and a lot to help them. The school is still in the process of being built.

The school is still in the process of being built.

money to put Main Street back into action will carefully weigh their values and will come up with a recommendation to leave one elementary school "in town". Otherwise, younger families with the energy and imagination to buy up and fix up old Northville homes as they appear on the market will be discouraged from buying in the historical area. They might figure, justifiably perhaps, that all the "educational plums in Northville go to the brand new subdivisions."

I would not like to see that happen if the town part of Northville dries up, there really wouldn't be any reason for choosing Northville as a place to live rather than any other garden variety bedroom community.

Sincerely, Evelyn R. Vargo

Newspaper Scored Supports Millage

To the Editor:

These are good times for The Northville Record. A new supermarket has opened and is willing to take pages of advertisements. A tobacco company is willing to pay for full page ads extolling the virtues of smoking. However, a sense of community commitment seems to be waning.

School Board agendas are not being published because of lack of space. School board meetings are being reported as starting at 8:00 p.m. although they have been advanced to 7:30 p.m. so that

citizens may address the board before formal business begins. Do you wonder why nobody is available to speak at 7:30 when you report meetings start at 8:00?

On March 3 an article was submitted for your March 10 issue stating that the Northville High School PTSO would hold a public meeting on the school millage question on March 17. You apparently did not have room for the article in your March 10 issue nor room to include it in your calendar of events for March 17.

We depended on you and you let us down. You may have exploded the tar-taste theory but you are also exploding the theory that if it is news and it happens in Northville, you can read it in the Record.

Sincerely, R. W. Bohn

To the Editor:

The League of Women Voters of Northville-Plymouth-Canton- Novi, in keeping with its consensus to support additional millage to maintain or improve the quality of education in Northville, encourages your careful study and approval of both the 17 mill renewal and 3.9 mill increase on April 3. Please take time to become informed on this issue and remember to vote on April 3.

Very truly yours, Annalee Mathes, President LWV Northville-Plymouth-Canton- Novi

JACK W. HOFFMAN'S COLUMN



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mountains — for the last 28 years I've been keeping track of them. The first time they come out they're only foolin'. People hear 'em and think 'spring is here'. Don't you believe it.

"First time frogs start hollering you can count on one more last snow. That's because the first time they come out, they're just warming up before heading back into their holes. They know some bad weather's still coming. But the second time they come out they are here to stay. The second time, not the first, is when spring is really here."

All of this means, according to Chester, that we've got another snowstorm to look forward to — despite spring's calendar appearance this coming weekend. We still have the frogs' first false start to go.

Pressured for a forecast, the man from West Virginia smiles and makes this double-barrel prediction:

The frogs will make their first appearance within a week or 10 days, and the last big snowfall will occur before the month of April begins.

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Answer Wide Ranging Questions In Marathon CAC Meeting Here

Questions ranging from "when will holes in the high school roof be repaired?" to "how do Northville students compare academically with those in other districts?" were among the more than 50 questions addressed at a marathon study session of the Citizens Advisory Committee - 1976 (CAC) recently.

The respondents were board of education members, administrators and other schools personnel whose objective was to answer "non-financial" questions raised by CAC members, as well as a number of others posed by the Society of People Interested in Demanding Educational Responsibility (SPIDER).

Although invited to do so, SPIDER representatives declined open participation at the meeting.

As for holes in the high school roof, Superintendent Raymond Spear acknowledged the condition there and at some other buildings as well. He said

capital outlay funds have been cut back over the past several years to maintain balanced budgets.

Spear added that the board is hopeful of earmarking adequate funds in the 1976-77 budget and/or through a mini-bond issue being considered for June of this year.

Northville elementary students test above grade levels on the Stanford Achievement Test and high on the state assessment program according to information provided by Assistant Superintendent Florence Panatoni. On the Stanford, current second, third and fifth graders tested consistently above grade level scores on the complete battery.

In 1968, for comparison, third, fourth and fifth graders tested below grade levels in a number of areas. Today's second graders scored 2.8 in total reading, the same level scored by third graders in 1968.

Secondary comparisons

supplied by Miss Panatoni included the Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.) which placed Northville High School students at 460 against a national norm of 434 last year for verbal ability, and 512 against 472 in mathematics, and the American College Testing program (A.C.T.) on which the Northville average mean score of 21.4 compared with the state average of 19.2 and the national average of 18.6.

Board President Dr. O. J. Robinson said the board formally evaluates the superintendent each spring. The board held an executive session in January "which brought forth a vote of confidence in our superintendent."

Dr. Robinson said that the superintendent's self-renewing three-year contract, subject to mutual agreement by him and the board, is the contractual length most common in the state.

Responding to why

principals and administrators want a union, Board Vice President Sylvia Gucken said that administrators are seeking a written, systematic approach to management through a master agreement because they feel board policy is not a sufficient vehicle for this purpose.

She said administrators are concerned about negotiated responsibilities moved from teachers to administrators, due process procedures, and pending legislation which has direct effect on an administrator's potential to earn a livelihood if cutbacks occur and deny them the opportunity to return to the classroom.

Some selected responses to a host of other broad-ranging questions:

- The 6-3-3 organizational structure which assigns the ninth grade to the middle school and the sixth grade to the elementary schools is primarily a matter of utilizing available space to the best possible advantage. It allows for current needs and for growth in enrollment over the next three to five years.
- Schools maintenance is poor inside and out because of under-staffing and inadequate funding, but the staff is doing the best it can with what it has to work with.
- Mother helpers are utilized at elementary schools to provide additional attention to each child. They can have a profound, positive effect on a child. The goal is to prevent failure before it occurs through early identification of

a child's needs by the teacher, followed by assistance to the child by a volunteer guided by the teacher. There are 46 mother helpers serving at Amerman, 32 at Moraine, 55 at Silver Springs and 60 to 90 at Winchester.

- Of the 272 classes offered at the secondary level, 32 are taught by teachers out of their major area.
- The high school averages 400 students for each counselor. This is 100 above North Central recommendations.
- Part of the vandalism problem at the high school is the result of students having too much free time.
- Northville has more elementary students on the extended school year (ESY) than on the traditional (TSY) 948-940, but district-wide, TSY outnumbers ESY 3,051-1,469.
- During the period of August, 1975, through January, 1976, absenteeism for TSY teachers averaged 6.96 days, while the corresponding average for ESY teachers was 2.52 days, generating substitute teacher costs of \$12,012 and \$4,290, respectively.
- Up to 77 percent of ESY students in the high school felt class selection was adequate to remain on the program.
- All the equipment teachers thought they would need has been moved from Cooke to Meads Mill School. Additional equipment will be moved upon request.

Informational Meetings Set

Several public meetings which will include presentations by the Citizens Advisory Committee - 1976 (CAC) have been scheduled at various times and places within the Northville School District.

Besides the meetings scheduled, CAC wishes to share its findings and recommendations on the upcoming millage with other community groups. CAC

teams are available days, evenings and weekends, and may be scheduled by calling Myrna Ade at 349-7692.

CAC presentation schedule to date:

- Wednesday, March 17 - Northville High School, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 24 - Amerman School, 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 23 - Moraine School, 7:45 p.m.

- Wednesday, March 24 - Meads Mill Middle School, 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 25 - Winchester School, 8:00 p.m.

Study sessions of the CAC continue to be open to the public. The next scheduled meeting of the committee of the whole is 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, in the Board of Education meeting room, 303 West Main Street.

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News Briefs

NORTHVILLE representatives in the State Legislature were urged this week, through a city council resolution, to amend the District Court Act to allow establishment of a city ordinance violations bureau. Officials are confident such a bureau would make enforcement of nuisance violations, such as littering and sidewalk snow removal, more workable.

PUBLIC HEARING has been set April 5 on the proposed updating of the city's basic building code ordinance.

WITH THE START of the new state "right turn on red light" law about to take effect, the Northville City Council moved this week to exempt four locations. The council action means that no right turns on a red light after stopping will be permitted for west bound Main at Center Street; north and south bound Center at Eight Mile Road; east and west bound Dunlap at Center Street; and north bound Center at Main Street.

RESIDENTS abutting the Randolph Drain are scheduled to meet with intercounty drain board representatives and their engineers at an informational meeting in the Northville City Hall on Thursday, April 1. Earlier Drain Board plans to begin condemnation proceedings March 9 did not materialize because the drain board had neglected to properly notify all affected property owners.

City OKs Tree Fund

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Contributions may be made individually or collectively. Service clubs, schools, fraternal organizations, business groups, etc. are especially invited to participate, Vernon said.

Contributions are tax deductible.

Official plantings paid for from the tree fund will be conducted on Arbor Day, Community Pride Day during Michigan Week, Memorial Day, Independence Day and at other appropriate times during the Bicentennial year.

No Decision On Proposals

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Concerning this fund, the board last week approved spending \$8,000 of these monies to finance a special census of the township.

Supervisor Betty Lennox has estimated the population increase that the special census is expected to disclose would boost the township's federal sharing monies by some \$69,000.

She pegged the added income in federal revenue at \$29 per person.

In still other action last week, the board approved the fire department agreement with the city. "I'm not at all happy with the contract," said Trustee Mitchell, "but we can't be without the service."

Clerks Contest May Primary

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political caucuses, the cost of which is clearly not a public responsibility.

"Everywhere we hear how broke the state is. There isn't any money for education; college budgets have been cut back. There isn't funding for the Wayne County Sheriff's Patrol or to build a new jail."

The two clerks argued that the primary benefits neither the two major political parties nor the voters. The winner of the presidential primary, they noted, is not assured of becoming the party's nominee for the office of president.

"We do not think the taxpayers should pick up the bill for a popularity contest."

Last week while in Lansing the two women requested to be placed on the agenda for

the State Board of Canvaser's meeting March 22 to receive approval on petitions for legislation to eliminate the presidential primary in Michigan.

"It will take 300,000 signatures statewide to bring the question to a referendum vote," they explained.

Following their visit, the two clerks concluded there will be little or no funding given to the local units of government for reimbursement of the primary. It was then that they conferred with Tom Downs and Jim Edwards to file suit on their behalf.

PTA Sets Open House

The Meads Mill P.T.A. will be holding an open house meeting to answer questions on the millage next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

School board members and the Citizen Advisory Committee will be present to handle any questions. The meeting is open to everyone in the community.

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Good Footing Important in Climbing Family Tree

By MARILYN HERALD

"It's history — not just a collection of dates!" That's how two local gals feel about the pursuit of genealogy — to one it is an interesting and engrossing hobby, to the other it is not only a hobby but a profession.

Kay Bonner and Evelyn Herald of South Lyon agree wholeheartedly that by whatever name you call it, genealogy is fascinating as well as educational. A look at the records they have collected would convince even the casually interested that both women have devoted many happy hours to their work.

Although neither can recall just how long she has been engrossed in this absorbing study of history, Kay says she really went at her family genealogy study in earnest around 1955 when friends urged her to document her family tree in order to join the Daughters of the American Revolution. Kay became an active member of the Three Flags D.A.R. Chapter at Lathrup Village about 1958.

She served as State Chairman Lineage Research for the Michigan D.A.R. from 1966-1968. In this capacity she has lectured at Seminars and to various groups on how to "climb your family tree".

Her advice to newcomers to the field includes starting by writing down dates and locations of births, marriages, deaths, military service, divorces, etc. for yourself and all members of your family. Then, record as much as possible of this information on all grandparents, great-grandparents, etc. Remember that with each generation the ancestry "doubles".

Both Kay and Evelyn point out that one of the most important starting points and usually a source of considerable knowledge is older relatives, grandparents, cousins, uncles, aunts. Those who still remember not only facts concerning the family but traditions and beliefs that have been handed down from generation to generation.

Kay cautions that in recording these details, the genealogist should be careful to specify fact from tradition or belief, as the latter may prove incorrect. Proof is very important, says Kay, as she points out that even some D.A.R. records were thrown out about 20 years ago because they could not be documented.

"Document all sources. Probably one of the most important rules to follow is to write down the complete source of all information — name, author and publisher of the book, date of publication and date on which the information was copied," Kay warns. "In the case of Bibles, note also who owned the book when you copied the family records."

Although genealogical studies can be expensive, Evelyn has accomplished extensive tracing of the ancestors of both her and her husband without expending more than \$30. "Most of that was for having family pictures copied and for stamps. When I want to preserve family photographs, especially those which belong to some one else, I take them to the News Printing Office in Northville. The dark room man there copies a large sheet of photographs for me very reasonably while I wait. That way the photographs — many of them one of a kind — need never be out of my possession for more than a few minutes," she explains.

"I'm not sure this is just a hobby. I think it's a disease," she quips with a laugh.

"I've been working on the family trees off and on for many years. My mother had done a lot of it and it was a tremendous help in getting started. She had gone back through the great-grandparents who were born in Germany. A lot of what I've done has been sorting."

"My brother says I should have been working on this 10 years ago but I didn't have time then. I was too busy with the kids," she adds.

Evelyn has found family Bibles, plat maps, county records of births, deaths and land sales particularly helpful. She notes that her present job as Lyon Township Treasurer has helped her to improve her ability to read the plat maps and made them even more interesting.

Another source which she has used to good advantage are published volumes of Oakland County history. "The people had to pay in the early days to have their family records included in these. You're lucky if you had some vain relatives because they were willing to pay to see their names and history in print."

Evelyn has also been fortunate that some of her forebears liked to keep diaries. "Sometimes they're funny but they are just full of information."

She and Kay both warn that sometimes records — even those at county courthouses — may be conflicting. Accurate records were not always kept in the early days and birth and death dates were often

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recorded several years after the event took place. "Naturally, the doctor's memory was not always perfect in these instances."

"The land records at the courthouse often are a good source," Evelyn adds. Since the wife had to sign when property was sold, they can be very revealing." She and Kay have both traced lots of other branches of their families even though they were not direct descendants.

Both gals urge that anytime an amateur finds names or facts which may or may not apply to the particular branch they are tracing, they should write down all the information anyway. "Sometimes it fits."

In fact, Kay in her professional capacity, always copies from five to ten names listed on the microfilm census before and after the particular name she is tracing. "Usually these are neighbors of the people you are studying. And because people didn't migrate alone, these same names will often turn up again and be of great help in your search."

In tracing her own family — 10 generations, dating back to 1622 — Kay has often found that people were said to have "moved" when actually they stayed in the very same spot.

"Some territories, counties or even townships were divided and new names emerged. The people stayed in the same place but they appeared in records as having moved to a new area."

Kay feels that not only is genealogy an interesting pastime but it can be an important one in the study of diseases. She notes that much research is now being done, particularly in rare eye diseases, which has been helped immeasurably by genealogical studies.

One last bit of advice from Kay, the professional, to you, the amateur. "Plan your research. If you write in advance to the library or historical center where you plan to do research and ask a few simple questions on what material they have, it helps. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and usually you'll get an answer as long as you don't ask for too much information at one time."

"If you get acquainted in advance with what they have to offer, you can make better use of your time when you do get there. Try to plan what county, or what area and what time sequence you want to research. Don't just go off in all directions."

Both Evelyn and Kay mentioned the work of the Mormon Church members as being one of the most valuable forms of reference.

"They've, (the members) gone all over the world tracing genealogies. It's part of their religion," Kay explains. "Boys in the Mormon families, around the ages of 18 to 21, are asked to devote two years of their lives to missionary work at their own expense and this is the way many of them have done it."

"They have very complete microfilm records in Salt Lake City. These can be ordered and borrowed for a fee."

The Mormon Church, 425 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills has a film strip which a person can view to learn what places and time periods have been researched.

Both the Michigan Historical Commission, 505 State Office Building, Lansing and the State Records and Publications Center, 3405 North Logan, Lansing, 48913 are good sources for local information.

Currently Kay has loaned her complete 12-volume set of the United States 1790 printed census to the Lyon Township Library for use by patrons there. "These cover all the New England states, Virginia, North and South Carolina, etc. but not Michigan because it wasn't a state then."

Kay notes that one of the projects of the D.A.R. some years ago was to copy all cemetery records in Michigan and several other states.

"We're really lucky here. We don't have to struggle to find the stones in the cemeteries. The D.A.R. records for Michigan are very complete and are on file at the Burton Historical Society in Detroit (another excellent source of information)."

Evelyn, on the other hand, has found that tombstones from earlier days carried much more extensive information than they do today. "Often they list the couple's children, complete with dates."

"If you do visit cemeteries, take gloves, steel wool and chalk and if possible photograph the stone," Kay recommends.

In addition, Evelyn suggests that anyone planning to study microfilm records take along a magnifying glass. "Many are hand written and sometimes the ink is faded making them difficult to read."

The indexing and copying of all wills was a W.P.A. project during the depression, Kay says, and these too offer much family history to the interested genealogist.

Kay, who is working on a book on her ancestors, has some 120 copies of wills concerning her family. Many of these were obtained through the research of a cousin who was employed at the Library of Congress.

"I'd like to make it clear that I am first of all a family genealogist. I really delve into the history, not just dates. I try to be very thorough and I get a lot of repeat requests from those who have seen my work. It's a lot more than just a family tree."

If you're looking for a hobby, here's one that can be relatively inexpensive, fascinating and valuable. The sources appear to be endless. Just ask Evelyn or Kay!



For Kay Bonner genealogy is more than a fascinating hobby — it's a profession

Tree and Shrub Care

Ice Made Pruning Easier

By KATHY COPLEY

It is easy to decide where to prune dead wood or branches damaged by our recent ice storm; you need to cut them back to live, undamaged wood. When the whole plant is in good shape, it is tougher to decide where and how much to trim.

All cuts should be made back to a bud, branch, or trunk. A cut by a bud should angle toward the bud from just below the bud on the one side to 1/4 or 1/2 above the bud on the other side.

A cut too high above the bud is a problem because the branch will die back to the bud and the dying wood is prone to bugs or disease which could affect the whole plant. A cut too close to the bud will, of course, kill it. The remaining bud should point in the direction you want the branch to grow.

Shrubs rarely look good with a crew cut. Consider the natural shape of the plant and work with that rather than force the plant into an artificial form. Cut some branches back to 3" above the ground; others to one-third or 1/2 their present length, and trim others gently back to the highest bud. This will fill the plant out at all levels.

Most plants, especially shrubs close to the ground, should be pruned so the base is wider than the top, pyramid fashion. Not only will the shrub look more natural, but all the lower branches will be able to get sunlight.

Young trees need help to produce the full shape they naturally develop when grown in the wild. So many nursery-purchased whips (young, straight, nearly branchless trees) have a few long, but dead branches with leaves clustered at the top of the main trunk. Head these branches back to the

uppermost buds or leaves to force lateral growth.

Prune out branches that rub across each other. With the lower branch removed the chances of a bruise-type injury are minimized.

Prune to remove a secondary trunk. A single trunk produces a tree less susceptible to the damage of severe storms; split trunks can be pulled apart wishbone fashion by the weight of ice, strong winds, etc.

Branch position on a tree or shrub will change little as the plant grows. A branch that is 4' above the ground on a young tree will still be 4' above the ground when the tree is old. This means that it doesn't do any good to leave a large, low branch in the hopes that someday it will be a large, high branch.

When a limb has to go, cut it off as close to the trunk as possible and then whittle or pare down whatever is left of

the branch so that the area is flush with the rest of the trunk. An oval cut heals more quickly than a round or square one.

Whether or not to paint the wound is currently being investigated at several universities. The purpose of painting is to provide a kind of temporary bark which would minimize disease, insect damage, and weeping sap. Current thinking is that the tree does as well or better unpainted.

Water sprouts are fast-growing, sucker-type branches which develop along the main trunk. They will never turn into branches but they do sap the tree's energy when they put on their growth spurt. Cut them back even with the trunk.

Suckers growing from the base of the tree trunk should be pruned, too, since they also take strength which could more profitably be used in producing limbs at the top



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This 1930 picture shows the original Novi Methodist Church on Grand River

Northville Methodists

Plan Evening of Twain

First United Methodist Church of Northville presents Mark Twain's wisdom and gentle humor in "The Diary of Adam and Eve," to be performed by the nationally acclaimed Repertory Theater of America, Alpha-Omega Players, next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Eight Mile at Taft Road in Northville.

A new perspective on the lives of the first man and the first woman. Adapted from a short story by Mark Twain, with music by the composers of "Fiddler on the Roof," this is the story of the beginnings of the age-old struggle between man and woman, as relevant today as it was in the Garden of Eden.

Music, humor, and nostalgia combine to provide

America's beloved humorist and storyteller, Mark Twain, writes

compassionately and with great understanding of the sensitivity and gentleness of Eve and of the strength and often hidden sensitivity of Adam. Written in memory of his wife, "The Diary of Adam and Eve" is a poignant, humorous, and thoroughly entertaining evening.

Starring in "Adam and Eve" will be the talented young actors of the Alpha-Omega Players of Texas.

For full information, contact First United Methodist Church at 349-1144. Tickets are available at the door.

Most members would agree the Novi United Methodist Church has come a long way from the early days. Novi Methodists began meeting in 1830 but didn't organize into a congregation until 1875 when they began building the old church on Grand River west of Novi Road which is today the River Road Nursery.

The original building was dedicated on March 22, 1876, at which time there were 28 members. In the early 1900's, the Novi Methodist Church received recognition as the first Methodist Church to have an all-woman official board.

For reasons that are

apparently unknown today, the church closed for a period during the 1920's. It reopened in 1929 as part of a circuit that included Walled Lake, Northville, Garden City and Brighton.

In the summer of 1950, there were many improvements made to the old church including the moving of the church back from the bustling Grand River.

The Willowbrook Evangelical United Brethren Church was established in 1957 with groundbreaking on the 10 Mile church building July 28, 1957. It was dedicated on March 23, 1958 and quickly increased from 48 members to 86.

On May 25, 1969, Novi

Methodist Church followed the lead of its national organization and joined forces with the Willowbrook Evangelical United Brethren Church. As Novi United Methodist Church, the group continued services at the 10 Mile Road church, leaving behind the heritage of the old Grand River church.

Last year the church purchased a parsonage and by the beginning of 1976, the church for the first time attained a 200 membership mark.

As a remembrance of the first Novi Methodist Church, a bell from the original church is to be located this spring in a bell tower in front of the church.

Also in order to remember the heritage of the church, Berniece Frederick, a congregation member, is writing for publication a complete history of the church.

Reverend Zeigler admits that even as the centennial celebration takes place, he's already looking toward the future.

"I see a congregation in five years from now that's three times the size of what we presently are and they will be more involved in their witness and the service of people in the community in which we live."

Zeigler says that the church has set a goal of getting 75 percent of the members

involved in at least one service project a year "and that's more important than physical growth either in terms of numbers of people or in expanding the building."

However, the church will soon have to address itself to the question of expansion. The sanctuary only seats 150 people and more space is also needed to accommodate younger members of the church.

Zeigler is happy with the progress of the church.

"I've been here eight months and the enthusiasm I had when I came has been accelerated by the willingness of the people who are members and beginning to come to work."



LONE STAR QUILT—Pat Hoffman (from left), Lucy Needham, and Elaine Gittler work on the lone star quilt to be given away at Saturday's bazaar. The bazaar, along with

other planned activities, is intended to help celebrate the centennial of the Novi United Methodist Church. The centennial date is March 22.

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"Marriage Encounter" is the title of an information program scheduled for March 23 at 8 p.m. in the basement of the First United Presbyterian Church, 205 East Lake Street, South Lyon. The public is invited to attend.

Marriage Encounter is a carefully structured crash course in a technique of communication which a couple can learn in a 44-hour weekend. The weekend is planned for a later date.

Tuesday's program is intended for couples who feel they have good marriages but would like to make them even better. For those who would like to grow a little or a lot closer to their spouses and children, here is an opportunity to invest an hour in finding out how. For more information, call 437-6065, Shirley Boutwell.

"Ultimate Adventure", a Moody Bible Institute film about a desert motorcycle venture, will be the program for this year's Father-Son Banquet at the South Lyon Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$2.25 for adults and \$1.75 for boys 12 and under. Clarence Rickers is ticket chairman.

C.Y.O. Seeking Counselors

The Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of Detroit is seeking young men and women to serve as counselors at its Lake Huron camps this summer.

Boys must be at least 16 years old and high school seniors. Girls must be at least 17 and high school graduates.

Applications are available now at the C.Y.O. office, at 305 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, or by phone, at 963-7172, extension 15.

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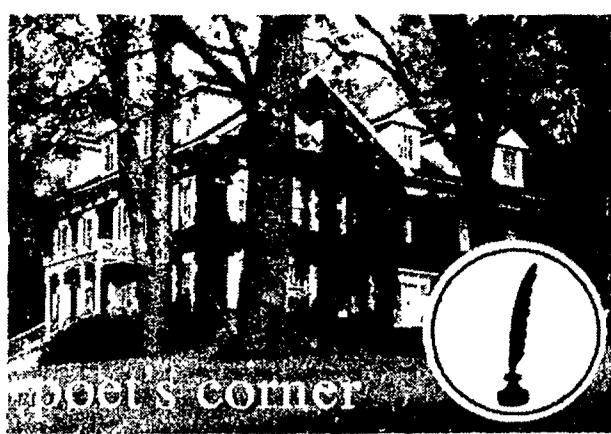
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Me so? And planes that roar into the sky
Reverberate within my tortured heart.
How long can I resist? My soul, oh why
Do forceful yearnings tell me I must part?
Cool mountain trails among the rocks and pines,
And sandy shores and country roads go on
And on, enticing me. My soul resigns,
As restive longings bid me leave some dawn.
So if one day I am no longer here,
You'll know it was the wanderlust, my dear.

Ruth Burlas

The Antique

My eyes are failing
My teeth are diminishing,
My nerves are on edge
My skin needs refinishing.

My muscles are weaker,
My legs are not strong
My hair looks much bleaker
My speech is all wrong.

My waist has doubled

My bust line has shrunk,
My mind's always troubled
I feel like I'm drunk.

My feet are aching,
My hips won't support
My arms won't take raking,
My nose is too short

The wrinkles are thriving,
I can't stand children
I gave up driving
I'm one in a million.

Fran Mc Casey

March

March can be at best a bit tempestuous,
And at times even a little contemptuous.

She will lull you with her balmy breezes,
Then stab you with her icy freezes.

She'll lead you on and you'll think it's spring,
But, the next morning when you wake, you may hear
the sleigh bells ring.

She will make you dream of buttercups, bees, and
honey,
March plays these pranks and thinks she's funny.

She warms the earth with her welcome sun,
But soon the black clouds come and spoil all the fun.

The grass pops up and little flowers poke through,
And then the March winds blow and all turns quite
blue.

So when you meet March remember my warning
clear,
And you can even enjoy her and have nothing to fear.

Nancy Whisman

Strip Teaser

She wore a soft, white ermine fur.
Diamonds shown brilliantly.
The chill of her cold atmosphere,
Could freeze the world sea.

You knew her heart was frozen too.
This job was just obeyed.
She dropped the fur onto the ground,
Bared limbs were then displayed.

There was a reason for her job.
We don't know everything.
But now, she's teasing even more.
Ma Nature, is it spring?

Arlene Rex Ford

Metrics

How can we get down to "dollars and cents"
If we change to the metric system?
It doesn't seem to make much sense,
Or for that matter, too much wisdom.

Why disturb the whole ball of wax economically
To conform with the way they do it abroad?
Why not continue our way autonomically
And let others have the meters they seem to be proud?

We've managed affairs since we gained
independence;
We've bought coal by the ton and milk by the quart;
Miles—not kilos—have marked our attendance
At work or at play; at church or in court.

There's something about our system of measurement
That's solid and simple and easy to say;
Our bicentennial is proof of our preferment.
Let's stick to our "likes" and keep 'em that way!

Charles E. Hutton

One Shot

I saw a yellow bird cry,
Its feathers scattered.
Its wings shattered.
a tear, I swear by God
was in its eye.

A morning cracked nestling
screached to the wing . . .
by its mother's head.
"She's dead," I said . . .
the leaves were rustling.

"It was quick," I shouted,
"One shot, that's all . . .
She died from the fall."
The tear I swear by God
she shed for you.

Richard Shemetulskis

Age

Experience is going to waste,
Right within our reach.
It is pampered, entertained;
Often called a leach.

Have you lost your muscle tone?
Physical physic?
Have the wrinkles grown too deep?
Are you getting weak?

If you're twenty, you've arrived.
Thirty? Don't reveal.
Forty? Fifty? teetering.
Sixty? Time won't heal.

Seventy? Forget it—out!
Of no use no more.
Now go home and think alone.
Death is at the door.

What a foolish world this is,
Calling age, senile.
Lapse of memory comes to those,
Never asked to smile;

To remember, to erase,
Others pains and tears.
Human nature stays the same.
Wisdom comes with years.

If we need advice on life,
Help for others' hell.
Let's ask older citizens,
Who have stayed to tell.

Just remember: All of us
Will someday — grow old
If we pave their path with "want",
We'll have a smoother road.

Arlene Rex Ford

Horse's Mouth



This column is open to news of all breeds of horses and ponies. Send your questions, comments and horse show news to: Sally Saddle, Care of South Lyon Herald, South Lyon, MI 48178.

Helpful Hints
Salt is required by every horse to aid in the digestion of food and in the formation of blood. When salt is fed in the regular diet normal consumption is maintained, but irregular use develops abnormal appetite for salt which results in excessive consumption and digestive troubles. An average horse will consume up to two ounces of salt daily.

Water is also very important to a horse. The average horse will consume 12 gallons of water daily and even more than that in hot weather. Regular and frequent watering is desirable but never water heavily after exercise.

Always water before feeding. Water drunk directly after a feeding will wash food through the stomach before digestion has occurred.

A horse should never be worked directly after eating a full meal. After a full meal, the horse's stomach and bowels are distended and contain more gases resulting from digestion.

The size of the thoracic cavity is thus reduced and the lungs are prevented from expanding to their capacity. Wait at least one hour after the horse has eaten before working him.

When your horse shies away from an object, never whip him. In his mind the pain caused by the whip will be associated with the object that made him shy.

Therefore, the next time he sees the same object, he will expect the pain and shy again. With a quiet, praising voice and gentle pats, encourage the horse to examine the object or at least go by it.

June 6, 1976 — W.M.A.R. State Show, Hartford
June 27 - July 3, 1976 — National Appaloosa Show, Oklahoma
July 5, 1976 — Charlotte Riding Club, Charlotte
+ July 8-10, 1976 — G.E.A.R. Show, Indianapolis, Ind.

July 11, 1976 — M.A.W.H.C. State Show, Berrien Springs
July 25, 1976 — Kiwanis Club, Howell
August 6-8, 1976 — MAPHC State Show, Adrian
August 13, 1976 — Berrien County Fair, Berrien Springs
August 21, 1976 — Port City Saddle Club, Muskegon
+ August 29, 1976 — Youth Show, to be announced
Sept. 4-6, 1976 (tentative) — Michigan State Fair, Detroit
+ Sept. 12, 1976 — MAPHC Breeders Futurity, to be announced
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Sally Saddle

MSU Plans

Garden Program

Want to enhance your green thumb? Then Farmers' Week at Michigan State University has just the thing for you.

Thursday, March 25, the horticulture department of MSU will present a day-long program on indoor gardening.

The day's events begin at 9:30 a.m. in 206 Horticulture Building with some general tips on how to grow houseplants from Will Carlson, Extension specialist in horticulture. Robert Rice, graduate research assistant, will follow at 10 a.m. with some specific "how-tos" on constructing dish gardens, terrariums and hanging baskets.

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May 23, 1976 — Mid-Michigan Appaloosa Club, Midland
May 30, 1976 — Tri-County App. Riding Club, Genesee Fair Grounds

Church Capsules

Area chapters of Mothers on the Move are holding a Bicentennial Conference Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23, at Cobo Hall. Large and small group activities will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. In addition, events for couples are planned from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Main speaker at the conference will be Dr. James Dobson, assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Southern California and associate director of the department of education at the American Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles.

Persons interested in attending the conference should contact Mothers on the Move headquarters in Farmington at 478-5699.

High school youth of the First Presbyterian Church in Northville are holding their annual fertilizer sale this month to raise money for their summer work-camp trip.

Persons who wish to buy lawn care products should call the church office for more information. The sale ends Monday, March 29.

The Reverend William Brown and the adult choir of the First Presbyterian Church in Brighton will travel to Redford Sunday, March 21, to conduct a worship service at the Presbyterian Village retirement facility there.

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The family of Athlon I. King would like to express our appreciation for the kindness from neighbors and friends during the loss of our loved one. Also, we wish to thank the women of our church for the delicious fare. Special thanks to Dr. Bank and Phillips Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness. Special thanks to Mary Thompson and Marilyn Herald. Your help and kindness will not be forgotten.
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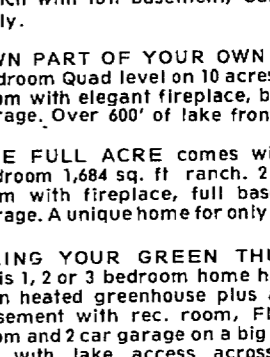
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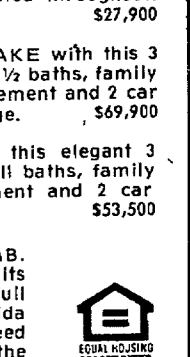
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YOUNG female white shepherd, mixed Genie 477 5324

HEALTHY 3 month old male puppy needs good home. Please call 349-5144

FREE-Bouvier, female, 3 years old, good with children 349 6657

BLACK Lab, 7 months old, male, must go to loving home 437 3414

8 YEAR old Westinghouse console color T.V. Needs repair 437-0978

FREE Britany Beagle Terrier puppies 437-9643

FREE to good home, male Siberian Husky, needs room 437 2676

UPRIGHT ironer, good shape 437 2907

COLLIE Shepherd mother and 5 adorable Collie-Shepherd 7 puppies, free to good home, South Lyon 437 0805

ST BERNARD, female, 1 1/2 yrs For adults only 227 2065

PUPPIES, 2 male, 1 female Brighton 227 9901

HELP. Irish Setter and Lab, mixed, 4 1/2 yrs old, female, spayed, good natured, would like home in country 227 2982

FREE puppies, mother-Beagle, father unknown, 437-1378

FREE Angora kitten, to good home, baby 3928

BABY crib, needs mattress 349 1812

ALASKAN Malamute puppy to good home 349 3938

TO good home 8 week-old female mixed breed puppy 478-2178 or 474 6950

1-1 Happy Ads

HAPPINESS is all the pancakes and sausage you can eat! Explorer Post 2000 of South Lyon invites you to their 2nd annual family style pancake dinner. Saturday, March 20, 4 p.m., Kiwanis Hall, South Lyon Adults, \$2, Students and Sr. Citizens, \$1.75. Advance tickets call Jeff, 437-9647.

WATCH out world, Andy Moshier has his driver's license!

Joseph Francis Patrick Dunnebeck - This is your day. Love, Nancy

1-1 Happy Ads

Jan, Howmany of George Murray's dirty socks have you washed in the last 40 years? Happy Anniversary George

1-2 Special Notices

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meets Tuesday and Friday evenings. All Novi also meets Friday evenings. Call 349 1903 or 349 1687. Your call will be kept confidential.

ALATEEN meets Tuesday evenings at 8:30 Northville Presbyterian Church. Emergency calls, 455 5815

SEE ad for Novl United Methodist Church Centennial celebration under Miscellaneous Column.

"THE FISH" (Formerly Project Help) Non financial emergency assistance 24 hours a day for those in need in the Northville-Novl area. Call 349 4350. All calls confidential.

PARTY ENTERTAINMENT

Mind Reading & Laughs! Hypnotism! Close-Up Magic!

By Bill Nagler, OR Birthday Magic & Balloons! By Billy the Clown. 356-5112 1-662-3700

SUICIDE Prevention and Drug Information 1-875 5466 Someone Cares

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CENTENNIAL Bazaar. Beautiful hand made crafts and baked goods. Saturday, March 20 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Novl United Methodist Church, 10 Mile at Meadowbrook

CLIP AND SAVE

Starting a new business? Going on Vacation? Carrier problems? Moving?

ALL AMERICAN REALTY INC.

BRIGHTON—New 3 bedroom ranch with basement on 1/2 acre lot. \$29,900

South Lyon—3 bedroom ranch, 2 acres, small barn, pool, fireplace. \$38,900

Brighton—Lovely 3 bedroom, walkout ranch with lake privileges. \$42,900

Evenings 229-6752

437-1234 437-4237 6009 W. Seven Mile (at Pontiac Trail) South Lyon

CIRCULATION 437-1662

NORTHVILLE

Privacy—Wooded Lot Colonial 4 Bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, full carpeting, 21' family room, many custom features. Built 1970. 43756 Westridge Lane, Westridge Downs. Call owner, 349-0006. OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 p.m.

3 BEDROOM, alum sided home with brick front. Home is carpeted. 22'x25' cement patio. 2 steel utility sheds. Privileges to Lake Carmel. All this for only \$27,900.00. C05021 Howell Town & Country, Inc., 102 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 227-1111

BY Owner — Brighton Hartland area, access to private all sports lake, 2-story colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, family room, w/ fireplace, first floor laundry-mud room. Reduced to \$62,900. Hartland, (

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FROM \$21,900 on your lot
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NOLING REAL ESTATE INC.

201 S. Lafayette
437-2056

NEW ON THE MARKET

Three bedroom ranch with full, finished basement, Carpeting, Terrace off doorwall in dining area, fenced yard. See it today. Only \$32,900

Built in 1973, three bedroom ranch in nice area of town, family room, built-in appliances, 24 ft. above-ground pool, 20 x 16 Patio with privacy fence. Carpeted throughout. \$39,000

Immaculate three bedroom, hillside ranch with walkout basement. Built in 1974 on an ACRE of land. \$39,900

Fifteen Acres with 4 bedroom farmhouse, Barn, 1/2 mile Track, income of \$420.00 per month, Franklin Stove, Split rail fence \$75,000

Beautiful Bi-level, 3 bedrooms, completely carpeted, Large family room, Deck overlooking beautiful fenced yard, room for fourth bedroom. \$34,900

LOTS of land comes with this 3 bedroom quad-level, attached garage, TEN ACRES in a nice area. \$42,500

OVER 4 1/2 Acres. Aluminum Sided 1 1/2 story house built in a hill, walkout basement, Pond, ZONED INDUSTRIAL, IDEAL FOR A CONTRACTOR, Run your business from home. \$44,900

1800 Sq. Ft. Quad-level offers a hilltop setting on almost an acre, with lake privileges on a private lake. Easy access to expressways. \$44,900

HORSE LOVER'S DREAM. Spacious colonial on 15 Acres, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, family kitchen with built-ins. Basement, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 stall horse barn with water & Elec. with 2 fenced pastures. 4 min. to expressways. \$89,000

2 Acre parcels \$12,500



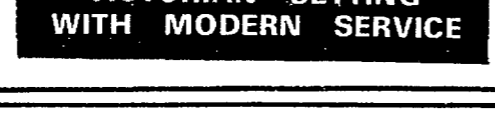
JAMES C. GUTLER REALTY
103 105 RAYSON NORTHVILLE

4 Bedroom Home in heart of City. Great for the antique lover. 2 full baths, new kitchen, fireplace in living room. \$51,900

49525 7 Mile. 1.3 acres of country living with a new home. Just right for the family and pocketbook. 4 Bdrms., 1 1/2 Baths, Fireplace, Full walkout basement, 2 car attached garage \$54,900

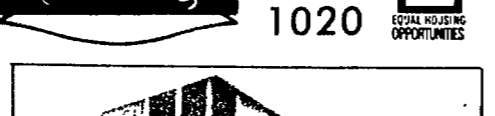
Building Site in choice Northville Subdivision, walking distance to all Northville schools and shopping. \$5,200

349-4030
VICTORIAN SETTING WITH MODERN SERVICE



Dibble Realty
MULTI-LIST SERVICE
893 W. Ann Arbor Tr. Plymouth

"1 Block West of The Mayflower"
453-1020

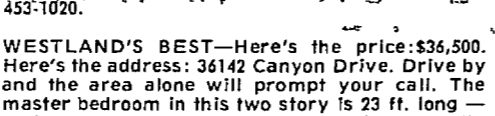


EXCITING FLOOR PLAN in this UNIQUE split level design. Spacious basement plus recreation room plus family room with fireplace. Delightful country kitchen with built-ins, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Air conditioned Popular Meadowbrook Glens in Novi. Priced Right! \$45,300.

PLYMOUTH—Custom built 4 bedroom home with basement. Superb in-town location on a quiet street. Dramatic living room with fireplace, formal dining room, 3 full baths, beautiful lot (over 200 feet deep) overlooking Tonquish Creek. Something special at a special price. In the 50's. 453-1020.

WESTLAND'S BEST—Here's the price: \$36,500. Here's the address: 36142 Canyon Drive. Drive by and the area alone will prompt your call. The master bedroom in this two story is 23 ft. long—designed for 4th bedroom conversion. Family room, recreation room, 2 fireplaces, fenced yard with patio. Will not last at \$36,500!

THE ABOVE SAMPLE DIBBLE REALTY VALUE PRICED HOMES. CALL US FOR DETAILS ON THESE AND OTHERS! 453 1020.



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PLEASE CALL
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIALS!

THE LUCK OF THE IRISH will be yours if you choose this 3 bedroom lakefront home with stone fireplace in the living room, 2 enclosed porches, nice sandy beach and many mature trees. Excellent fishing and swimming at your back door! \$29,900 LR48

"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING" and you'll be smiling too if you've been looking for a unique and spacious Victorian style home in the country. This unusual home features 3 large bedrooms (possible 4th), high ceilings, a tower on the corner, wrap-around porch, 2 full baths, basement, 2 car garage and much, much more. \$35,500! RR281

THE LEPRECHAUNS have been busy sprucing up this ideal starter or retirement home on 2 1/2 ACRES with many large trees. Home features 2 large bedrooms, large kitchen with dining area, family room and 2 car attached garage for ONLY \$35,900! Close to town but with a country atmosphere. RR297

It's SHAMROCK AND SHILLELAGH TIME, and it's also the right time to purchase a lakefront home with 160 feet of lake frontage. Plus a super 2 bedroom home with formal dining room, full basement with utility room and shower. Beautiful wooded lot on Howell Lake. \$40,000 LR46

You might KISS THE BLARNEY STONE for luck, but for a wise home purchase... You can't beat this immaculate 3 bedroom "L" shaped ranch on 3 lots. Franklin fireplace warms the living room, 1 1/2 baths and full basement. The extra-large kitchen and dining areas will delight any homemaker! \$37,000 RR283

It's time for the WEARING OF THE GREEN, and for investing some of the GREEN... We have several 4 and 8 unit all brick apartments that are ideal for small or large investors. Excellent terms!

40 ACRES—Adjoins Industrial Park, expressway, sewer, water, railroad and class A roads. Can be split. Home area. Ideal investment!

NEW 3 BEDROOM RANCH ZERO DOWN PAYMENT Financing Available for Qualified Buyers +++ MODEL OPEN +++ Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Located on FENTON RD. 3 miles south of Fenton

TWO STORY COLONIAL
3 or 4 bedroom 1600 sq. ft. brick and aluminum, full basement, attached 2-car garage, 1 1/2 baths, insulated windows and screens, fully carpeted, paneled family room with fireplace. Insulated walls 3/4" and ceilings 6" thick. \$34,900.
Ranch Homes from \$21,500.
All homes completely finished
Built on your land or ours
Model: 28405 PONTIAC TRAIL, South Lyon
COBB HOMES 437-2014

ASHLEY & COX REAL ESTATE
Howell Office—546-3030
4505 E. Grand River
Hamburg Office—227-6155
6466 E. M-36

WINANS LAKE—Spacious home overlooking lake. Large lot, family room, 2 fireplaces, 2 full baths, basement. Exceptional value, \$49,500 3 WCD 5821-H

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL—This house sits on 1.8 acres with over 200 ft. road frontage. House needs some work. A real bargain! \$21,500 3-H-10898-H

ELEGANT—4 bedrm colonial Custom features thru-out. Family room with fireplace, full basement, 1 1/2 baths. Nice area. Large lot, trees. REDUCED \$52,500. 3-B-6659 B

EXCELLENT MOBILE HOME in Red Oaks of Chemung, 12 x 40, 2 bedrooms, carpeting thru-out, porch, large garage and shed. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer and most furniture stay. Here's a chance to own your own land along with a mobile home. \$19,500. 2-CB-591-H

SUPER LEVEL Y HOME on 5 ACRES! This home is beautifully decorated w-huge family room w fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor utility room, carpeting thru out, dishwasher, thermo windows, large patio, property is all fenced for horses and has private spring fed pond on it. \$58,900 2-CL-7041-P

20 ACRES of clear slightly rolling land that backs up to the Shiawassee River. This property will give you a beautiful view of nature and plenty of privacy in area of lovely homes \$33,000 2-C-h



OF PLYMOUTH, INC.
201 E. Grand River, Brighton
10490 Highland, Hartland

You can't beat this buy. Over 1000 sq. ft., 3 large bedrooms, 10 x 10 storage shed, partial basement, Hartland schools. Only \$29,500.

Budget minded? 2 or 3 bedroom home close to Howell. Large yard, fenced in back for play area. 2 car garage. All appliances \$29,900

Great investment! Lakefront duplex. Each unit has kit., living rm., bedroom, bath & garage. Completely furnished. Great potential for summer rentals. Also includes aluminum boat and raft. \$32,000

For this Bicentennial year: A lovely double wing colonial on 1 1/2 acre lot. Early American decor. Full finished basement, 3 bedrooms, hanging fireplace, all high on a hill with a beautiful view \$65,900

Love outdoor living? 2000 plus sq ft. home on Huron River leading to Chain of Lakes, 3 bedrooms with possible 4th. Large living room with marble fireplace. \$69,900

3, 5 and 6 acre building sites. Wooded and rolling in Brighton school district. From \$15,000.

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CONDOMINIUMS
OPEN 2.5 SUNDAY
19408 MALVERN CT. - in Highland Lakes. South off 8 Mile and follow our signs. 3 Bedroom Falstaff model with central air. Located on largest lake. Nice fireplace in family room. Priced to sell. \$38,200

Six additional models to show you. Prices start at \$31,900 for 2 bedroom with fireplace and central air, with a top-of-the-line model at \$41,900, containing 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths.

HOUSES
4 bedroom, remodeled farmhouse on 20 acres with free gas heat, 6 stall barn with hay loft, 5 car garage, vineyard, orchard. \$128,000

3 Bedroom older home with 21 foot Country Kitchen and 2 baths. \$47,900

VACANT LAND
COMMERCIAL
2.8 acres Corner of Ten Mile and Wixom Rd. combined with 12 acres Residential. Total parcel 992 x 660 \$120,000

RESIDENTIAL
1.21 acres Novi Rd. north of 8 Mile Corner parcel, 312 feet frontage, all utilities \$87,900

1/2 acre, Northville Twp. - Gas and Sewer \$13,900
2 1/2 acres, Northville Schools \$13,500
100 x 150 feet, Northville Township \$11,500
7 acres heavily wooded on edge of the City of Northville \$36,900

349-9460
505 N. Center-Northville



Lee Pittman Realty
COUNTRY BUMPKIN SPECIALS

3 Bedroom, maintenance free ranch, just one year old. Large country kitchen, shag carpeting. One acre of easy livin'. Only \$29,500

Well cared for, older 3 bedroom home located on a beautiful acre 2 story aluminum sided, basement and garage \$38,900

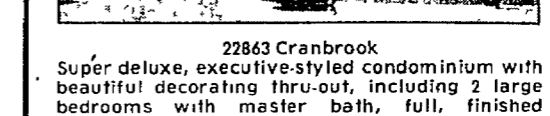
Lovely one story home with 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 car garage, dining room, large lot with more property available. \$35,900

Extras abound in this 5 bedroom home, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, fireplace, all on 1 1/2 acres. Excellent buy, \$69,900

Large home on 5 acres. 3 bedrooms, fireplace, garage, 2 baths, & a barn. Fruit trees & woods. \$54,500



22863 Cranbrook
Super deluxe, executive-styled condominium with beautiful decorating thru-out, including 2 large bedrooms with master bath, full finished basement, cozy landscaped patio, central air, central vacuum and attached garage. Fantastic 7 1/2 Assumption \$36,500



4055 Villagewood
98 Feet frontage on Village Oaks Lake. Enjoy sailing, fishing and skating in your own back yard, in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with family room, fireplace, and attached 2 car garage for only \$46,900



RYMAL-SYMES CO
the property people
478-9130

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY
ASSUMPTION 5 1/2 %
3 bedroom ranch, full, finished basement, living room, formal dining room, 2 fireplaces, large kitchen, family room, possible den. Many extras. Landscaping and trees on 125 x 120 lot.

BY OWNER, MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE
349-2114 after 5 and weekends. 47

4 BEDROOM Home with 7 lots and Channel access to Howell Lake. Home sits 200' off road within walking distance to Howell shopping. A total of 1,482 square feet for \$44,200 CO4994 Howell Town & Country, Inc. 1002 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 546-2880 or WO 5 4770 a51

COUNTRY Bumpkins! Try this quiet area 3 bedroom home has tons to offer for the money. Maintenance free exterior, garage, 1 acre. Bet you can't find a better buy at \$38,900 Lee Pittman Realty, 229-4141 a51

PLYMOUTH COLONY
HORSE COUNTRY in the heart of the Ann Arbor, Plymouth, South Lyon triangle. A large bi-level home with every comfort and plenty of room for the whole family, including in-laws. Formal and informal dining rooms, office with private entrance, game room with extra kitchen. Barns and pasture, fully set for the horse. Swimming pool. \$68,500

LAKESIDE HIDEAWAY - if you're looking for a place to get away from it all, don't miss checking this one out. Three room cottage with carpeted living room and Franklin fireplace, dining area, attractive kitchen, full bath. Expansive possibilities. 50' frontage on beautiful Silver Lake. Terms considered at \$24,000.
Bill Rogers 995-4181
Joe Rogers 761-1467
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OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
3 BR Condo. Living room with fireplace, formal dining room, full basement, 2 1/2 baths, large closet & storage. Att garage, central air, secluded area & patio. \$43,000

Also available, 3 other units from 2 BR ranch to 3 BR with family room. \$32,800 up

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!



BEST BUY LIST

NORTHVILLE
Pleasing, 3 bedrm. brick Cape Cod, Northville Schools, 2 full baths, family rm., fireplace, mother's kitchen, full bsmt., 2 car gar., & lots more. \$54,900

NORTHVILLE - \$33,900
Pretty, alum. 3 bedrm. ranch, lge. family rm., fireplace, sun deck, 1/2-acre treed lot, nice garden spot.

DUNLAP
Substantial home—for family - 3 bedrooms, - den - dining rm. - beautiful kitchen - bsmt. - garage - conveniently located. \$44,900

INVESTMENT
Older home - zoned commercial - 100 ft. on 7 Mile Road - ideal for office, restaurant, etc. Only \$39,900

NOVISPECIALS!
Open to offers! Delightful 3 bedrm. brk. ranch. Family rm. with beamed ceiling, 2 nat. fireplaces, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car gar. Owner transferred - asking \$43,900 - wants offer.

Charming brick colonial! Jumbo size rooms - for distinguished family in brick residential area. 4 bedrooms - family rm - 2 full baths - 2 1/2 baths - rec rm. - garage - possible 5th bedrm.

PLYMOUTH
Love this sharp 4 bedrm. colonial with family rm., fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, patio, bsmt., 2 car garage. A lot for the money \$48,500.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Nifty for the thrifty! \$22,900 buys clean, 2 bedrm. - den with double lot. Small dn. handles.

FARMS & ACREAGE
Horseman or investment - Northville area - 1 parcel left - perk test - 2 1/2 acres - \$11,500 - \$2,000 dwn. Buy now Build later!

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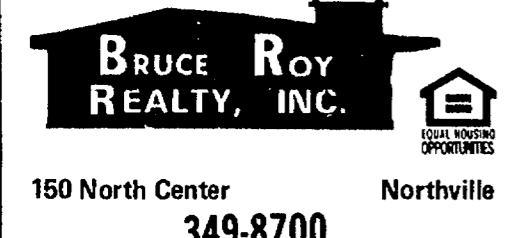
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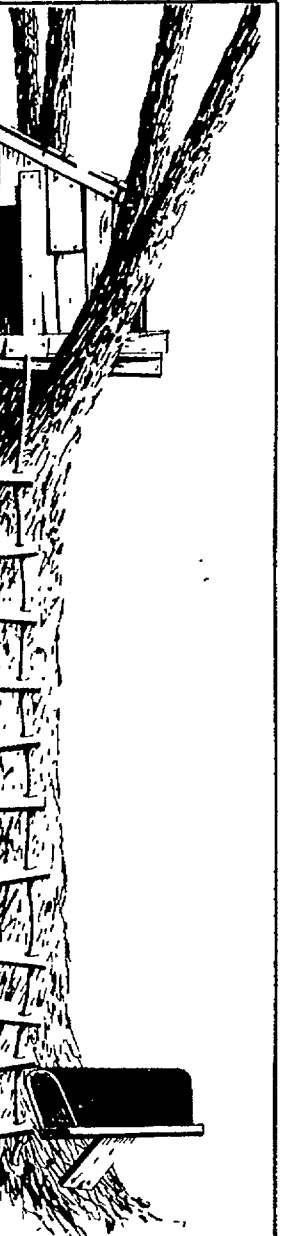
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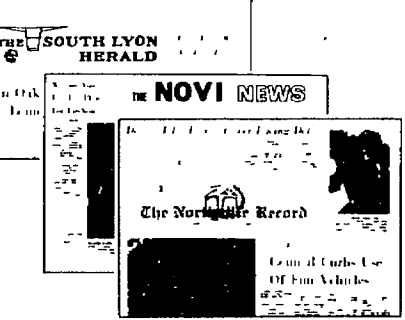
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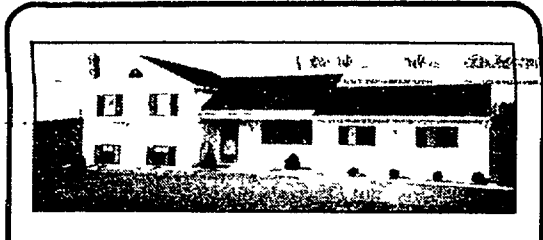
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Born in New Concord, Ohio, some day to know fame,
Destined to do deeds that were great,
To be known as a hero through out the world,
Millions waited to learn of his fate.

As a boy growing up, John Glenn was well known,
And he knew what he wanted in life,
Annie Castor he loved, she was always his girl,
In 'forty-three she became Johnny's wife.

In time John and Annie were blessed with two children,
First David, then sweet little Lyn,
Annie's heart would break when John had to leave,
'Til God would bring them together again.

As a U.S. Marine, John never stopped striving,
He was never content to stand by,
Was known as the one soon to orbit the earth,
By hitting the hole in the sky.

On the twentieth of February in 'sixty-two,
While waiting for zero count-down,
John talked by phone to his wife and his children,
In a voice ever sure and so calm.

He said, "Well, I'm going to the corner store,
And buy me some chewing gum."
Annie answered her Johnny with tears in her eyes,
And said, "Well, don't be gone too long."

The count-down reached one, zero, then ignition,
Her rockets, they belched and then flamed,
She rose slowly at first and then much faster,
As her mightiest of engines strained.

Annie said, "I know John is now smiling,"
As she wiped a tear from her face,
John's fondest dream had finally come true,
He was traveling out into space.

As his ship leveled and went on into orbit,
To circle the earth as was planned,
Millions waiting, drew a breath of remission,
For they knew that the ship was well manned.

As he traveled on through space in the heavens,
Viewing earth so far yet so near,
He thought of his wife and his children at home,
And friends that to him were so dear.

He knew in his heart this trip must be completed,
It was a race that had to be won,
He was a man that would not face failure,
Something started must always be done.

While he circled the earth in Friendship 7,
He was jokingly heard to say,
'The time that I've spent up here in the air,
Entitles me to my flight pay.'

Three times around, then descent back to earth,
Millions waited and all were aware,
If something went wrong with the capsule's heat shield,

But he came back to earth, to his family and friends,
Came back to glory and fame,
Was given an ovation never equaled before,
By millions who praised him by name.

Foster Ashby



Jack Smith displays his distinguished award

JACK H. SMITH of Northville has been named "Young Man of the Year" by the Michigan State Florists Association.

The award, presented during the association's 56th convention at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, March 6-8, was given "in recognition and appreciation of the unselfish labor and achievement for the advancement of the floricultural industry in our state as applied to Floral Art" for 1976.

Smith is the fifth recipient of the award.

Owner of French's Flowers & Gifts, Inc., located on Five Mile Road in Livonia, Smith is a member of the A.A.F. (American Academy of Florists), district representative for District 4-D of F.T.D. (Florists Transworld Delivery), regional director of Michigan State Florists Association, board director of the Detroit Allied Florists Association, and a past president of Southeastern Michigan Florists Club.

He is currently superintendent of Floriculture for the Michigan State Fair. Smith also is active in other areas of the florists industry as a designer and commentator.

Smith lives at 42132 Westmeath Court.

PERRY DRUG STORES, INC., which operates a chain of 39 retail drug stores in southeastern Michigan, today reported a 48 percent increase in earnings and an 18 percent gain in sales for the first quarter ended January 31, 1976.

Earnings for the quarter climbed to \$329,985, equal to \$.27 per share, from \$222,726 or \$.19 per share in the corresponding period of fiscal 1975.

Sales for the first quarter rose to \$15,076,918, from \$12,823,324 in the same period of the previous year. Profits for both periods are reported on the basis of the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of inventory valuation.

According to Jack A. Robinson, president, the favorable showing in the quarter reflects the partial recovery in the economy, as well as the company's strenuous efforts to increase sales and control expenses.

In February, the company opened its 39th retail drug store, an 8,000 square foot facility in the Northville Mall Shopping Center in Northville. Leases have been signed for three more units in Burton, Waterford and Monroe.

A store is also located in the Brighton Mall.

Robinson also announced that the directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$.02 per share. The dividend is payable April 15 to shareholders of record April 1.

"If the general economy continues to exhibit the strength that it has shown in recent months, we believe that our management controls and operating systems that are presently functioning well should produce record sales and earnings for the full fiscal year," Robinson said.

Preliminary sales for February, the first month of the second fiscal quarter, were up approximately 22 percent.

The common stock of Perry Drug Stores is traded in the Over-the-Counter market.



CHRIS WENDRICK

CHRIS WENDRICK recently joined First Federal Savings of Livingston County as manager of their Brighton office. Before this position, Wendrick was manager of the Woodhaven office of Down River Federal Savings in Taylor.

Wendrick is a graduate of Michigan State University, with a degree in business administration. He and his wife, Julie, live near Woodland Lake, in the Brighton area.

GERALD TOMASELLO of Northville, master coordinator at Sinai Hospital, Detroit, has been selected by ServiceMaster to receive its top management award for 1975.

Tomasello was chosen from more than 105 managers in the ServiceMaster Hospital-North Central Division to receive the Marion E. Wade Award of Excellence, signifying the highest standards of overall management achievement.

The award was presented to Tomasello by Edward F. Morgan, Jr., group vice president, Hospital West Group and R.D. Erickson, vice president, Hospital North Central Division at the company's annual awards meeting, January 23, at the Regency Hyatt O'Hare Hotel, Chicago.

The Marion E. Wade Award of Excellence, named as a memorial to the Founder of ServiceMaster, is presented to the one manager in each of ServiceMaster's geographical hospital divisions who has maintained the highest standards during the past year in the management of ServiceMaster hospital programs. Winners are selected on the basis of quality of service, employee training and motivation, professionalism and public relations both within and outside the hospital he serves.

Tomasello, who has an A.A. degree and B.S. degree, joined ServiceMaster in 1971. After serving in a Maryland hospital and as a regional operations manager for ServiceMaster, he was assigned to Sinai in 1974.

ServiceMaster pioneered the concept of service to hospitals through management support programs. Today, ServiceMaster is the leading company providing in-hospital management services for housekeeping, linen control and distribution, laundry and plant operations and maintenance programs.

Tomasello lives at 42142 Farragut Court in Highland Lakes.

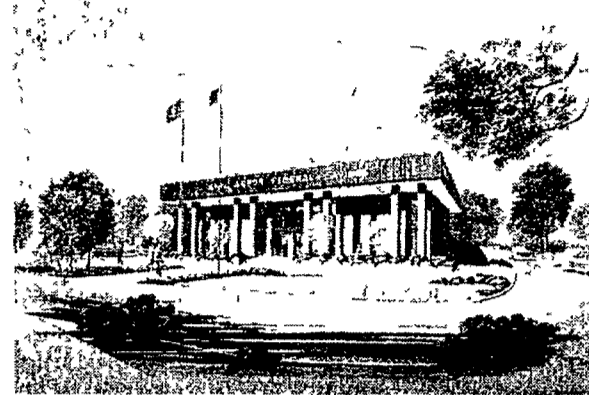
RANDY FINK of South Lyon took top honors in a contest of the Carpenters' Local 512 Apprenticeship on February 26.

The contest was designed to test carpentry skills among apprentice carpenters. As a result of his victory, Fink will represent the Ann Arbor local in state competition. The winner of the state competition will then advance to national competition.

Participants in the competition among apprentice carpenters are required to construct two projects in front of judges. They may be asked to construct a partial exterior wall with a window opening, rafter

cuts, a door casing, a staircase, or other items. Judges consider the quality of work in selecting the winner.

Fink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fink. "Randy is an excellent carpenter and an excellent representative of his community," said a representative of Carpenters' Local 512.

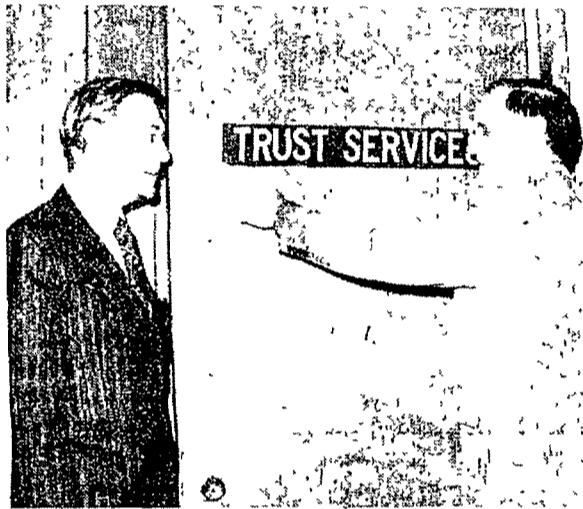


ANN ARBOR FEDERAL SAVINGS opens its eleventh office next Monday, March 15, 1976. The 2700 square foot Southside Office is being constructed at 125 Briarwood Circle. The attractive structure complements the modern architectural features of the adjacent Briarwood commercial development area.

Mr. Edmund R. Wild has been named Branch Manager of the new office which will offer full savings and loan services. The Southside Branch will feature six teller windows, two customer service desks, plus two drive-up facilities, as well as including full savings programs, safe deposit boxes, home mortgages and home improvement loans. Among the premiums being offered for the opening of the Southside Office are Bicentennial pens, the People's Almanac, and the Better Homes and Gardens New Cookbook. The Grand Opening celebration will continue through Friday, March 19th, ending with the Grand Prize Drawing for a Bicentennial trip to England.

"As the largest savings and loan association serving both Washtenaw and Livingston counties since 1890, we are very pleased to open the Southside Branch Office on Briarwood Circle," states Mr. Roy E. Weber, president of Ann Arbor Federal Savings. "We feel that we will be able to offer better service to our customers in a community whose continued growth and expansion require full and extensive savings and home mortgage services."

Other offices of Ann Arbor Federal Savings include four in Ann Arbor, plus branches in Ypsilanti, Dexter, Chelsea, Manchester, Saline and Brighton.



E. EVERETT PERKINS (right), executive vice-president of the State Savings Bank of South Lyon, puts up a sign in the bank's main office announcing availability of trust services at the bank through the Ann Arbor Bank and Trust Company.

Lawrence Kingery (left) vice-president and trust officer of the Ann Arbor bank, seems as pleased as Perkins to have the services of his bank available in the South Lyon, New Hudson, and Salem areas.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION has announced the appointment of Barbara McKinley of South Lyon to the position of manufacturing supervisor at its Intron Division.

In this position she reports to General Foreman William E. Eagleberger and will be responsible for activities relating to the production of instrument panel clusters.

Mrs. McKinley joined Chrysler in 1973 at the Scio Plant of the Intron Division. Since that time she has held a variety of positions in the work force.

A native of Plymouth, Mrs. McKinley graduated from Plymouth High School in 1953. Her community activities in South Lyon include a service as a Den Leader Coach with the local Cub Scouts and many years as a Sunday School teacher at the First United Presbyterian Church.

Michigan Mirror

Presidential Primary's Days Numbered

By ELMER E. WHITE

LANSING—Committed this year — but watch out after May 18.

That's how the vice chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Republican Representative Mel DeStigter of Allendale, views Michigan and the presidential primary.

"There is gathering support around the Capitol to make the May 18 primary the last one in Michigan," he says.

A bill to repeal this year's primary currently is in the Legislature. Supporters say local units of government shouldn't have to pay out the \$3 million it will cost. The state paid for the last primary, but financial problems appear to make that

unfeasible this time around.

"TOO MANY PEOPLE feel that we're committed to a presidential primary this year to pass the repeal measure now," DeStigter says. But he predicts the move for abolition will pick up steam after May 18.

Michigan's 1972 presidential primary was the first since 1928, when Herbert Hoover won Republican support and Al Smith was picked by Democrats.

Three years later, DeStigter notes, the Legislature threw out the primary law after a study commission found it "ineffective and of considerable expense to the state."

DO "JUNK FOOD" vending machines in school corridors jeopardize lessons about proper eating habits?

Could be, says Representative Raymond Hood, D-Detroit, the chairman of the House Committee on Public Health.

"The educational environment is vitally important to the learning process," Hood says. "And it has to be pretty hard to teach students about the benefits of good nutrition when they can walk out of the classroom and pick up a candy bar on their way to lunch."

THUS LAWMAKERS may soon be debating the merits of such vending machines. Hood plans to work for implementation of a 10-bill nutrition health package that would include a ban on "junk food" vending machines in schools.

Among other recommended measures are those to: create a state office of nutrition; improve nutrition standards in day care, nursing homes and homes for the aged; and require health maintenance organizations to include nutrition education and counseling as a part of the primary care services.

"People must be educated about the serious implications of poor nutrition and how to correct them," Hood says. "Providing the resources necessary to secure an adequate amount of food is important, but will do little in the long run without the knowledge of how to use it properly."

THE "PICK YOUR OWN" passion moves one step further. Now it's "grow your own."

Scores of Michigan farmers have discovered they can turn a profit and at the same time provide fun and fresh fruit and vegetables for folks who have no land of their own. What they're doing is renting garden plots.

Some offer only the space and soil, and amateur farmers take it from there. Others may rent pre-planted plots that give non-farmers a chance to dig into the soil themselves.

Michigan's Department of Agriculture offers further information on the rent-a-plot idea. Just send a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope to "Garden Plots," Michigan Department of Agriculture, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, MI 48913.

ONE MAN'S POISON is another's opportunity! A young doctor in a southern state who abhors the thought of tobacco gave out grapefruit to celebrate the birth of the family's first baby. A suitable message was written on the rind.

This opens the door to enterprising groups, the Michigan Apple Commission for example, which could promote the use of apples instead of cigars when there is a new member in the family. Birth announcement information could be printed on a wrapper for the apple, and the same wrappers could be used for friends for whom a simple announcement is appropriate.

Perhaps the state's cancer, heart or lung societies could push the idea too.

Plate Deadline Nearing

Owners of passenger cars and motorcycles must have their 1976 plates on their vehicles by April 1.

"The Department opened this bicentennial plate year with the biggest sales in its history. Sales continue briskly but there are always those who for various reasons tend to wait until the last minute. We would like more of them to buy earlier," Secretary of State Richard H. Austin said.

There's not much doubt about the popularity of the 1976 tri-color plates. As of March 2, nearly 600,000 more

had been sold than in 1975.

With total sales processed numbering 3,275,000 plus a projected half-million in various stages of processing, the total would be about 3.7-million before mid-March. This means that nearly 1.5-million vehicle owner will have to fight those last-minute lines in late March.

At the close of the so-called "rush period" in 1975, some 5.4-million tabs were sold.

Austin had these reminders for buyers when they obtain their plates. Please bring:

1. The prepared license

plate application mailed to you last fall;

2. Proof of no-fault auto insurance; and

3. Check, money order or cash to pay for the plates.

Persons who do not have their prepared license plate application must either prove ownership by bringing in their title OR last year's registration. Of course, they still need proof of insurance

Mail sales are over. Indications are that Michigan will top its previous high total of 805,000 sold last year.

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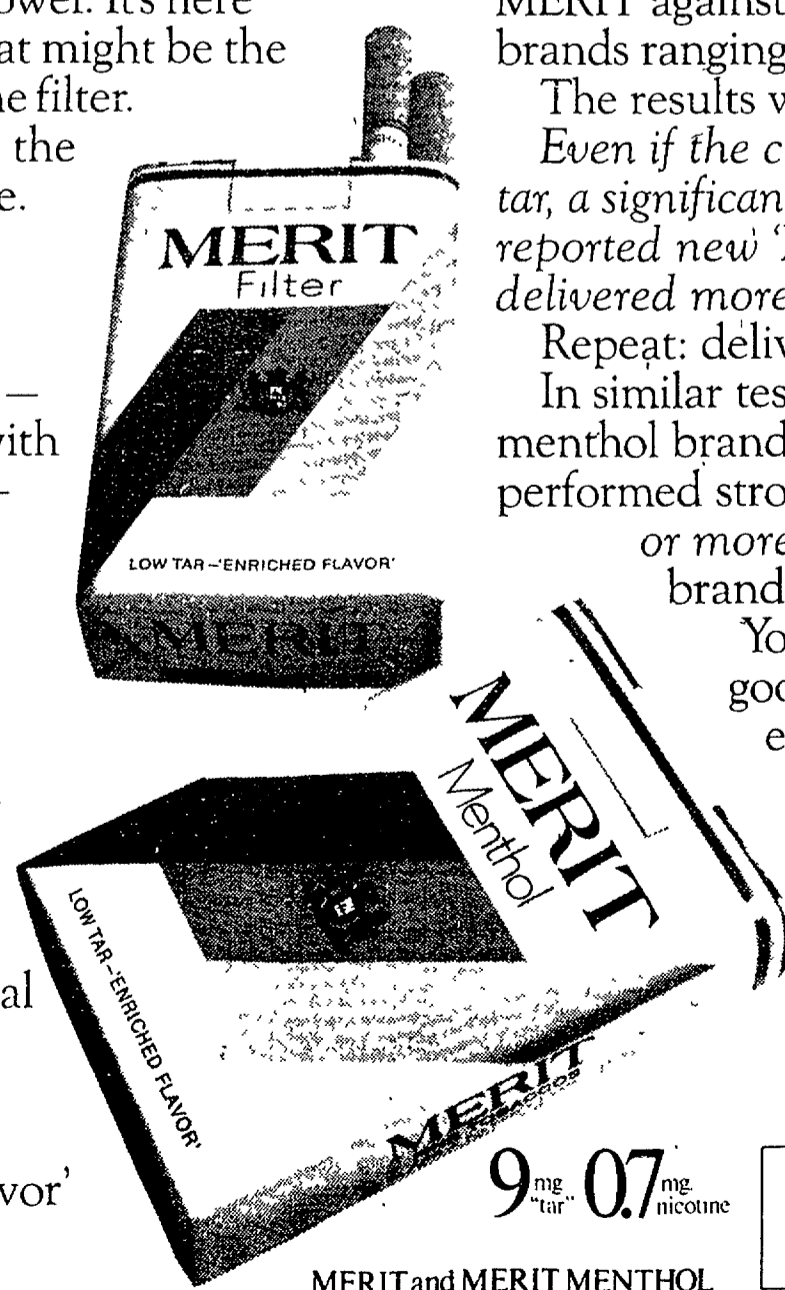
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Divers Devereaux, Knapp Win Honors in State Meet Finals



Six members of the swimming team represented Northville High School at the State Class A swim meet at Ann Arbor last weekend and Coach Ben Lauber was pleased with everyone's performance.

Divers Joe Devereaux and Scott Knapp qualified for the state meet with impressive showings in the regionals at Churchill on Tuesday.

Once in Ann Arbor the Northville pair qualified for the finals as the 36 regional qualifiers were trimmed to 12.

Devereaux ended up placing fourth in the state and Knapp finished tenth.

"They handled the pressure real well and were consistent in their performance," Lauber said of the senior divers.

"I'm happy they could both finish in the finals. They deserved to be there; they've both worked hard," praised Lauber.



RECORD NOT ENOUGH—Saulius Mikalonis (top) and Matt Sullivan were members of Northville's 200-yard medley relay team that broke the school record for the event in state meet qualifying competition Friday in Ann Arbor. But the record effort still fell five-tenths of a second short of qualifying for the finals. Members of the Mustang relay team along with Mikalonis and Sullivan are Randy Roggenbuck and Carl Haynie.

Gymnasts Crack Barrier; Win First in Last Meet

The Northville gymnasts waited until the last meet of the season to collect their first victory. The local high school girls downed rival Walled Lake Central 83-68 before the home town crowd.

"The girls were super. It was the best they've ever done," claimed Coach Debbie Davis.

The girls captured five first-place honors and five seconds in the six event meet.

Sue Kinnard got things started placing first in the vaulting. Natalie Folino and Dana Foster placed third and fourth.



The 200 yard medley relay team broke the old team record in the preliminary meet with a clocking of 143.9.

Yet, Matt Sullivan, Carl Haynie, Randy Roggenbuck and Saulius Mikalonis were .5 seconds away from qualifying for the finals in the relay event.

Sullivan broke his own team record in the 100 yard breast stroke with a 1:03-flat timing to qualify for the finals.

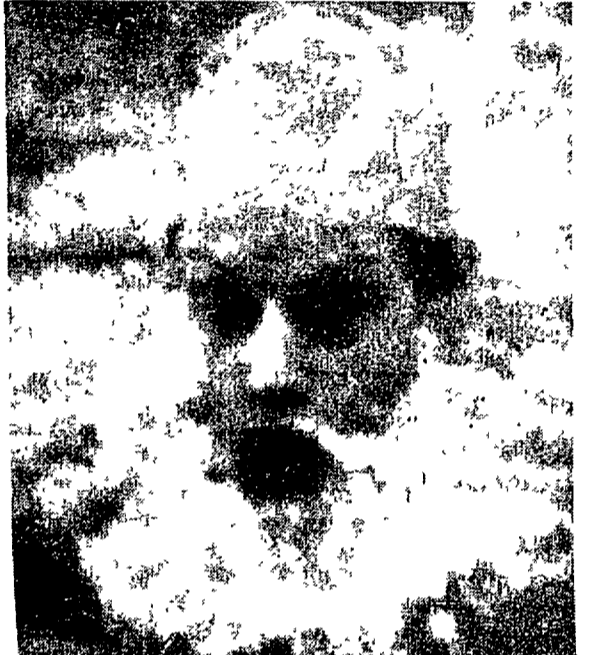
Unfortunately, Sullivan had the flu bug and was unable to swim in the finals.

"It's pretty darn good to finish in the top six in the state when only a sophomore," claimed Lauber of Sullivan.

Dearborn won the Class A title and Ann Arbor Pioneer was the runner up.

"It was a climax of a fine season; I'm proud and the boys are proud," Lauber explained of the state meet.

"I am happy over the whole year; we broke records and performed well right up to the finish," stated the retiring coach.



Novi's AAU Wrestlers Finish High in Tourneys

The Novi Wrestling Club had six boys place in tournament action during the last two weeks.

Sunday at Warren Lincoln High School, Scott Cosgrove in the eight-and-under-55-pound division captured first place honors.

Andy Dimitroff placed first in the nine-and-10-year-old, 100 pound category. Joe Parent also finished in first among the 10 and 11 year olds at 65 pounds.

Russ Wilhelm lost to Parent in the final match to place second.

Ted Canty gained first place honors and Don Sasena ended up in third among the 11 and 12 age bracket.

Two weeks ago, Coach Tom Ford took 13 boys to the tourney at Hazel Park High School and Andy Dimitroff came away with first place honors.

Chris Dimitroff and Parent both placed second while Wally Wasilewski, Canty and Duane McCarty were third place finishers.

"The boys are really coming on well against some tough competition," claimed Jim Sasena.

Practices are Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the high school and are open to all boys.

The Mustangs placed first through fourth on the balance beam. Davis and Folino were first and second while Trinky Platt and Ester Fountain were third and fourth on the beam.

Maryann Neff and Natalie Folino placed first and second in the floor exercises and the order was reversed in the tumbling.

Andy Conder continued her fine work on the trampoline with yet another Northville first.

Amy Lincoln, Britt Evans and Michelle Coutts also managed impressive showings placing at the meet.

Fountain, Folino and Neff represented Northville at the regional tournament but did not qualify for the state meet.

"We improved tremendously all year long," praised Coach Davis.

"Our score went up every meet and by the end of the year we had raised it over 30 points," Coach Davis claimed.

This year's squad was young and inexperienced. There were six ninth graders on the team and 10 girls with no gymnastic experience.

"Maryann Neff is the only senior, so we should have a good team next year," predicted Coach Davis.

Coach Davis wished to thank the parents and students who supported the program and came to the meets.

FOURTH IN STATE—Joe Devereaux topped all Mustangs with his fourth place finish in the finals of the state swimming meet. Teammate Scott Knapp also qualified for the finals and finished 10 in the state class A competition. Their performances gained the diving duo recognition as "athletes of the week" — see Page 2-C.



Second Place Form

Natalie Folino performs on the balance beam. Miss Folino placed second in the event as Northville defeated Walled Lake Central 83-68 in the last gymnastics meet of the year. Natalie had a fine day placing in four events.

Spring Sports On Tap

Starting next week the sports page will begin to turn the attention towards Northville and Novi spring sports.

Scouting reports, schedules, coaches' comments, pictures and league favorites will all be included in the preview.

Baseball, track, tennis and girls' sports will all be given an in-depth look in the weeks to come.

Coach Bob Kucher will reflect on this year's Northville baseball squad and Ralph Redmond takes a look at the Mustang track outlook.

Be sure not to miss the spring sports preview next week in the Northville Record-Now News.



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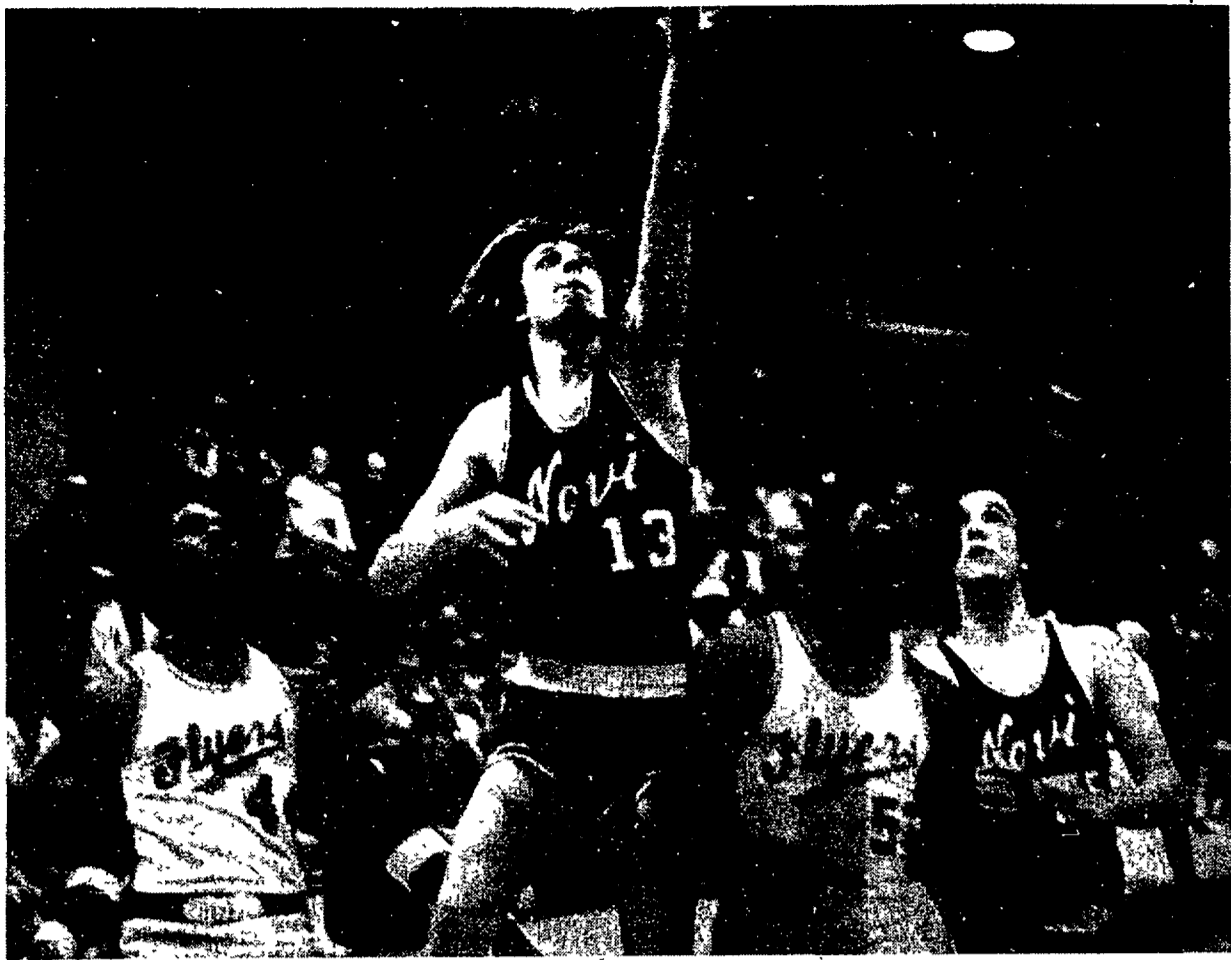
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END OF A CAREER—Scott Parsons of Novi makes his final layup for the Wildcat eagles in the last game of the Districts against Willow Run. The Flyers edged Novi 79-77 in overtime before being thrashed by over 20 points against mighty River Rouge in the Regional opener. Parsons ended the season

with a 20.8 points a game scoring average and broke the school record for most points in a single season. The senior was named to the all-conference and all-area first team. Parsons was honored as athlete of the week three times.

Spring Recreation Classes Ready to Start April 5

Northville Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled a wide variety of classes that will be starting the week of April 5. Registration starts today and will continue through April 2 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sign-up dates are also scheduled for March 30 and 31 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. and April 3 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The Recreation Department is located at 215 W. Main Street. All programs are based on a minimum enrollment. If you wish to join in any program, the department urges you to register early to insure against program cancellation. For more information call Charles Froberger, 349-0203. The following is the list of

classes scheduled to be offered and necessary information:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
 Baton—age 7-17, Wednesday, eight weeks, starts April 7 in board office gym, \$4
 Cheerleading—age 7-17, Thursday, 4 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 8 in board office gym, \$4
 Ballet—age 5-10, Thursday, 4-7 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 8 at Amerman, \$7.50
 Jazz—age 10-16, Thursday, 5:30-6 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 8 at Amerman, \$7.50
 Tap—age 10-16, Thursday, 5:30 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 8 at Amerman, \$7.50
 Belly dancing—age 15 adult, Monday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 5 at Moraine, \$16
 Ballroom dancing—adults only, Wednesday, 7-8 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 7 at Moraine, \$12
 Ballroom dancing—adults only, Wednesday, 8-9 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 7 at Moraine, \$12
 Creative Canvas work—adults only, Monday, 7:30-9 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 5 at Silver Springs, \$10
 Golf—age 5-13, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., six weeks, starts April 7 at Silver Springs, \$18

Golf—age 14 adult, Wednesday, 7-8 p.m., six weeks, starts April 7 at Silver Springs, \$18
 Guitar—age 10 adult, Tuesday, 6-7 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 6 at Amerman, \$20
 Hustle, bump and rock—age 15 adult, Wednesday, 7-8 p.m., six weeks, starts April 7 at Winchester, \$6
 Women's exercise—adults only, Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., 10 weeks, starts April 5 at Winchester, \$7.50
 Gymnastics—age 8-17, Monday, 7-9 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 5 at the high school gym, \$6
 Gymnastics—age 8-17, Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 7 at the high school gym, \$6
 Advanced gymnastics—age 8-17, Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 6 at the high school gym, \$6
 Judo—age 7 adult, Monday, 6:30-7:45 p.m., 10 weeks, starts April 5 at Meads Mill, \$12
 Self-defense—age 15 adult, Monday, 7:45-9 p.m., 10 weeks, starts April 5 at Meads Mill, \$12

Karate—age 7 adult, Thursday, 6:30-7:45 p.m., 10 weeks, starts April 8 at Meads Mill, \$12
 Advanced karate—age 7 adult, Thursday, 7:45-9 p.m., 10 weeks, starts April 8 at Meads Mill, \$12
 Macramé—adults only, Thursday, 7-9 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 6 at Amerman, \$12
 Sewing—adults only, Monday, 7-9 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 5 at the high school, \$12
 Upholstering—adults only, Wednesday, 9-11 a.m., 10 weeks, starts April 7 at the board office, \$12
 Upholstering—adults only, Wednesday, 1-3 p.m., 10 weeks, starts April 7 at the board office, \$12
 Hatha, Yoga—age 12 adult, Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., eight weeks, starts April 6 at Moraine, \$12
 Playground—age 5-17, Monday, Friday, 1-3 p.m., two weeks starts April 21 at Scout Building, \$3.50
 Tennis—adults only, Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., four weeks, starts April 6 at Silver Springs, \$18

On Sports

By KEVIN BRAZELL

Sports Shorts

The Tigers and the rest of baseball are at it again — the teams threatened "strike" and management thundered "lockout".

Now with the help of Bowie Kuhn it looks as if spring training will finally get under way.

The question is will the Tigers be ready for opening day? We just have to wait and see.

The thing that is sad is the Tigers are the one team that the spring training delay could hurt the most.

The Tigers, a young team, need those March workouts as a learning experience for the rookies and sophomores. After all, the Tigers lost over 100 games last year.

It is hard to believe that the Bengals could suffer through another year as drastic as last season. Things have to be looking up.

The Tigers did acquire Rusty Staub, Alex Johnson and Milt May, all of whom are experienced and have past credentials to assure the team some added RBI punch.

The younger players who frequently threw to the wrong base, missed the cut-off man, got picked off bases, dropped routine fly balls and had a high strike-out rate, will have improved somewhat.

The Tigers need pitching more than the Titanic needed life boats. Joe Coleman, Lerrin LaGrow and Verne Ruhle are still around. Not because they were not on the trading block, but because nobody wanted them.

New York and Boston are usually suggested by knowledgeable sport fans to be the teams to beat in the American League East — as well they should be.

These clubs have been smart in getting the pitching they need. They have traded well; neither was afraid to dish out a little money to get a good ball player and they have taken chances on players who had a bad previous year. The Yankees acquisition of Jim "Catfish" Hunter and the Red Sox's claiming of Louis Tiant are the two most obvious cases in point.

Even the Tigers had success with this formula. Billy Martin saw to it when the Tigers came up with Frank Howard, Tony Taylor, Woody Fryman, Duke Simms all in one season. Need I remind you the Tigers won their division that year?

Then the sweeping out of the veterans came, and even the fans' favorites, like Norm Cash and Jim Northrup, were swept out. Taylor, Fryman and Northrup all had good years last season with contending teams. But how can that be when they were not good enough to play for the Tigers?

Even Gates Brown was told it was "time to pack it up." Certainly the Gator, just as Cash and Northrup, had some hits still left in him.

But the Tigers thought Ron LeFlore, Tom Verzyer, Leon Roberts and Danny Meyer were destined to become the stars of the future.

Realizing their mistake, Roberts was banished to Houston, Staub and Johnson were obtained and now Houk is talking about letting Mickey Stanley back in center field again as he deserves.

The Tigers' public relations and press corps sure do a great job though.

They had us all convinced that Dick Sharron was going to be the next Al Kaline. After all, they claimed, the only reason he was not playing in Pittsburgh was because Roberto Clemente was there. Leon Roberts, we were also told, was going to be another Al Kaline. Both of course, are now gone.

Remember Johnny Knox? We had been brainwashed at the start of every spring training for five years that he was the heir-apparent to Dick McAuliffe. Now where is he?

And what about the others who were destined to become household names, like Marvin Lane, Don Pepper (he actually appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated), Billy Baldwin, Art James, Bob Mollinaro and many more.

Now they are giving us names like Mark Fidrych, Steve Grilli, Frank MacCormack and Chuck Scrivener.

But perhaps the funniest of all was "Tom Verzyer will be the greatest Tiger shortstop since Harvey Kuehn." How could we have been so gullible? What will they tell us next? Again we'll have to wait and see.

Eight Teams Vie for Finals

The first state championship ever in high school girls' volleyball will be decided at Schoolcraft College this Saturday.

Winning teams from eight regional championships held March 13 are competing for the state crown at Schoolcraft beginning with quarter-finals at noon in the main gym of the Physical Education Building. Semi-finals and finals are scheduled from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

On February 29, Amy Elizabeth Unger, 9, of 20329 Rippling Lane, Northville Township, placed first and received a blue ribbon and a gold medal for her vaulting at the A.A.U. state-level Junior Olympics.

Amy Elizabeth was fifth in floor exercises, sixth on the uneven bars and sixth on the balance beam. Her combined totals gave her sixth place in all-around honors.

March 7, the M.A.G. Regional Class II meet was held and Amy placed second in both floor exercises and vaulting and third on the uneven bars and on the beam.

The totals gave Amy Elizabeth a third all-around which qualified her to participate in the M.A.G. Class I Regional meet on March 27.

The Novi Athletic Boosters' fund raising dance will be held this Saturday at the Wixom Hall.

The \$20 a couple tickets include food, beer and set ups. There will also be a dance band.

Tickets can still be purchased by contacting John Osborne at the high school 349-5155.

Proceeds will be used to buy athletic equipment.

The following Wednesday, the basketball, wrestling and volleyball teams and the cheerleaders will be honored at the Novi Winter Sports Banquet.

The potluck affair will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school Commons. The parents and students who participated are invited.

Athletes of the Week



JOE DEVEREAUX placed fourth in the state in diving at the state swim meet last weekend in Ann Arbor. Devereaux consistently placed first in diving during the season and was a big factor in Northville's 161 record. Devereaux is a senior.



SCOTT KNAPP placed tenth in the state in diving. Knapp qualified for the finals by displaying consistency despite the pressure. Knapp regularly placed second behind Devereaux all year and placed second in the league meet. Knapp is also a senior.



NATALIE FOLINO placed in every event she participated in at Northville won their first gymnastics meet of the year. Natalie was first in tumbling, second in floor exercises and balance beam and third in vaulting. Miss Folino is a junior.

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Suns	4	5
Bullets	4	6
Bucks	2	7
Mustangs	0	10

Seventh and Eighth Graders

Team	W	L
Colonels	8	2
Pistons	6	4
Nets	6	4
Pacers	3	7
Trailblazers	3	7
Mohawks	2	8

Fifth and Sixth Graders

Team	W	L
76'ers	10	0
Knicks	9	1
Bulls	9	1
Bulls	7	3
Reiders	5	5
Trotters	4	6
Sonics	4	6
Lakers	1	9

Royals 1 9
 Celtics 1 9

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Bullets 14, Bucks 13
 Rockets 22, Suns 19
 Hawks 10, Mustangs 9
 Cougars 17, Cavalliers 12
 Bulls 45, Celtics 20
 Knicks 45, Lakers 31
 76'ers 49, Trotters 39
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 Raiders 36, Royals 6
 Pacers 44, Mohawks 61
 Pistons 69, Colonels 62
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**Novi Loses;
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After defeating Chelsea in two consecutive games two weeks ago things were looking up for the Novi girls' volleyball team.

Despite the boost in confidence after the Chelsea victory, Dexter trimmed the Ladycats 12-15, 15-4 and 15-11 in the first game of the regionals Saturday at Hartland.

"We gave a good fight and went down trying," Coach Michalene Jaworwicz claimed after the defeat.

Sue Beall and Betty Banks each collected five points and Julie Henderson four in leading the Novi scoring.

"There is always next year for this new and upcoming sport," the optimistic coach stated.

"We only lose three seniors and have a lot of veterans coming back. We will have a good chance at tournaments and regionals," Jaworwicz explained.

Fishing Report

Looks Bad

The ice on our inland lakes is almost gone and the rivers are at flood stage.

Because of this, according to Ralph Hay, biologist for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and a native of Northville, fishing is at a standstill.

During the month of March, there is no spearing of any fish on any inland waters.

From April 1 through May 31, you may spear suckers, carp, dogfish and gar in non-trout streams south of Highway M-46.

From May 1 through August 15, you may spear carp, dogfish and gar in inland non-trout waters.

The Great Lakes and connecting waters (Lake St. Clair, St. Mary's, St. Clair and Detroit Rivers; excluding tributaries) are open to spearing all year for suckers, carp, sheepshead, whitefish, ciscoes, catfish, bullheads, dogfish and gar.

NOVI MEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Stricker's Paints	Won	Lost
Novi Apples	46	14
Village Oaks Jokers	42	14
Spikes	20	45
Canup's Cherubs	19	41
Lazy Eight	14	46
Dreyer's Drivers	13	47

NOVI MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	W	L
Alma Mach	12	0
Moonkin Toys	10	2
J.S. Trudeau	9	3
Masonry Service	7	5
Maki	5	7
Aristocrats	4	8
J.C.'s	1	11
Goat Farm	0	12

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

Field Goals	
1. Doug Sheffield	103
2. Glenn Niemi	93
3. Phil McMillan	88
4. Jeff Moon	80
5. Chuck Uhlinger	78
Free Throws	
1. Glenn Niemi	50
2. Chuck Uhlinger	37
3. Phil McMillan	36
4. Jim VanWagner	28
5. Tom Renner	27
Total Points	
1. Glenn Niemi	236
2. Doug Sheffield	225
3. Phil McMillan	212
4. Chuck Uhlinger	193
5. Jeff Moon	182
Personal Fouls	
1. Jason Korstange	34
2. Stan Nivider	33
3. Bob Sabourin	32
4. Glenn Niemi	30
5. Phil McMillan	29
TEAM	
Field Goals	
1. Moonkin Toys	333
2. Alma Mach	308
3. J.S. Trudeau	304
Free Throws	
1. Maki	112
2. Alma Mach	105
3. Moonkin Toys	90
Total Points	
1. Moonkin Toys	756
2. Alma Mach	721
3. J.S. Trudeau	717
Personal Fouls	
1. Masonry Service	180
2. Alma Mach	147
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NOVI HIGHLIGHTS

By JEANNE CLARKE
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Airman Ron Wilenius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilenius of Clark Street, is home from Sheppard Air Force Base for several weeks leave before being transferred to California for on the job training.

Andy Dobek was guest of honor at a family birthday party on his 21st birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobek of 12 Mile Road. Special guest was his two-week-old daughter, Carol Ellen.

Mrs. Dorothy Isco of East Lake Drive has returned home following surgery at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac. Mrs. Victoria Weir of South Lake Drive has returned home after spending a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Patterson, former residents.

Patricia Boone and Marv Schollett, both of Eubank Street, are patients at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Haggerty Road have returned following two weeks vacation in Florida. While there they visited old friends and former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lippert and Reverend and Mrs. Grindell all of whom are now of St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Marguerita Racey of Honor, Michigan is visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Killeen of Beck Road.

A very special occasion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daley of Shadowpine on last Tuesday evening when several Novi students were initiated into the National Forensics League. They included Denise Stipp, Mary Eileen Daley, Carol Rosey, Dave Laverty, John Verhulst, Deborah Pyant, Patty Wilcox, Tina Casagolor, Jeanne Daley, Ricci Mulligan, Dan O'Brian and Tim Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Killeen attended the wedding reception on Sunday in Brighton of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hansen (Kristie Killeen), and on Saturday their daughter Laurie was married at a small ceremony to Larry Hewitt in Allegan.

Novi Rotary Club

Special guest at the Rotary luncheon last week was Mrs. Cynthia Hoops, president of the Novi Foundation for the Performing Arts. She explained the program and presented a brochure to those present. Another guest was Barbara Davis, a representative of the Red Cross who explained the necessity for total community participation in the upcoming blood drive scheduled for April 12 at the Novi United Methodist Church. Other business included a report from Bob Stiles, representative of the Boy Scouts regarding a suggestion to send two Eagle Scouts to Toronto for a weekend trip. They are also planning to select a nominee as representative to Girls State.

Novi Youth Assistance

A very complete camp report was given by Mr. and Mrs. Adams Wednesday evening at the monthly meeting of the General Citizens Committee. The committee was brought up to date on the need for many youngsters to attend camp again this year, and the need for both funds and help in processing the youngsters. There will be a mail solicitation program to inform service organizations of the needs. Horse show plans are also going ahead. Ray Warren is working on this project and will be contacting many people in Novi. The committee also voted to extend a very special thank you to Chuck and Florence Gopigian for all their work on decorating and furnishing the new Youth Assistance office on 12 Mile Road.



TOWN HALL MEETING—Richard Fessler, state representative for the 24th District explains an answer to a question posed by a resident at the Town Hall Meeting held last week at the Novi Middle School. Several dozen residents showed up to ply the Republican representative with questions concerning problems in the district.

Novi Jaycees

The Jaycees held a meeting last Tuesday evening at the Holiday Inn. Plans were made for several projects in the near future. Jelly Week will be in April and a committee will be giving consideration to giving the money towards the work of the Youth Assistance Committee. Gala Days are being worked on and any community group or merchant interested in a booth should contact John Lee at 477-3227 as soon as they decide to participate as the space is limited. Another phone directory is also being worked on and anyone wishing to advertise should call Gary Durand.

Novi Boy Scouts

A group of 22, including five adults, have returned from their skiing trip with transportation being provided by the 1947 Greyhound bus. The boys made plans at the meeting on Monday, March 15 at the Novi Community Building for their sale of fertilizer on March 20. They expect to contact many homes in the Novi area and arrange for orders of this all purpose residence lawn fertilizer. If you are not contacted but would like to purchase some, as well as help the Boy Scouts, call Scout Master Dave Crawford at 349-6472. The fertilizer will be delivered on April 3. The next campout being planned will be in Lewisburg on April 24 and for the troop leadership course and horseback riding.

Novi Little League

The March meeting of the Little League was held at the

ORCHARD HILLS BOOSTER CLUB

Everyone is reminded of the Book Fair on March 18 and 19 when new books will be on sale all day Thursday and Friday in the gym. There is a program on April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Orchard Hills School when Miss Monahan will be giving a visual demonstration on how she teaches music to a first grade group. At 8 p.m. the public is invited to the remainder of the meeting when one member of the school administration and a school board member will be present to explain the millage.

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Novi High School on Thursday evening and final player registrations discussed for March 15 were discussed and the tryout and drafts will be at a later date. Other items of business included equipment, uniforms, umpires, etc. There is still a need for one Senior League sponsor for boys 13-14 years of age. Anyone interested is asked to call 349-0545.

Novi Pin Pointers

Mystery game was won by Dorothy MacDermid. High bowlers were Diane Alexander with 180, Santa Coda with 186, Sharon Iengogge with 187, Lora Lee Longhurst with 200 and Rita Stockemer with 202 in a 529 series. Standings are as follows:

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Alley Cats	44 1/2	55 1/2
Crows	42	57
Windmills	31	69
Sandbaggers	26	74

Athletic Booster Club

This Saturday, March 20 at the U.A.W. Hall in Wixom is the place to be if you want to help support the Booster Club. Its main project is to supplement the athletic program in Novi. The Booster Club has only a very few money raising projects a year and this is the big one with proceeds going towards many "extras" for the athletes, both boys and girls.

The party starts at 9 p.m. and will have a band and a refreshment buffet. Tickets are still available for \$10 a person. Call 349-8856. The club is interested in getting more members, and if you have a ninth grader this year and you

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aren't acquainted with the club, contact the above number. Coming up on the 27th will be an auction at the Village Oaks Clubhouse sponsored by mothers of the wrestling team and money will be used to send them to summer camp. Anyone can donate articles. Call 349-0228 for more information. There is an admission charge which will include snacks and set-ups, and starts at 8 p.m.

Novi Rebekah Lodge

Next regular meeting will be March 25 and everyone is reminded to start getting the silent auction that will be held following this meeting. The Annual District 6 meeting will be held at Brighton on April 3 starting at 9:30 a.m. and reservations for the noon meal costing \$2.75 must be in by the March 25 meeting. The last District 6 visitation for the current term will be March 24 at Edgewood. Past Noble Grands Association will meet on April 17 at Fidelity Lodge.

Parents Without Partners

This Friday will be the Ethnic Gourmet Dinner at DeLucas. Call Art, 477-3020. Bowling dates coming up are the family bowling scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on March 21 at Northville Lanes and League Bowling on March 22 at Brentwood Lanes on Plymouth Road at 9:30 p.m. If you don't bowl, you are still encouraged to come and

cheer the team on to victory. The next general meeting will be on March 26 and speaker will be Dennis Deveja who is a representative of the Dale Carnegie Institute with afterglow also being planned.

Cub Scout Pack 238 Village Oaks

The following boys were inducted in Webelos at the February Blue and Gold: Mike Kolasa, Jeff Thorpe, Daryll Rhea, Arun Gulati and Sean Griffin. They received their Webelo book and ribbons. The Webelos awards are as follows: Mark Nothnagel—aquanut, artist, traveler, sportsman, craftsman; Pat Mason—engineer, outdoorsman, geologist, naturalist, scholar, aquanut, artist and athlete. Andrew Erickson—engineer, naturalist, outdoorsman, showman, sportsman, citizen, aquanut; Doug Spencer—artist, engineer, forester, naturalist, showman, sportsman, traveler, aquanut, citizen, geologist, outdoorsman, scientist; Kevin Franks—aquanut, craftsman, forester, naturalist, scholar, showman, traveler, citizen; and Art Tyde—craftsman, traveler and artist. The next pack meeting will be April 1 when the boys will be having their Pinewood Derby contest.

Welcome Wagon Club

A last reminder of the Spring Fling, the Fashion show being presented at the

Village Oaks School starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from Sue Levitt at 348-1064. Couples bowling is scheduled for March 28. Call Lorene, 348-2947 for more information. The exercise group is continuing to meet on Tuesday and Thursday at Novi United Methodist Church on 10 Mile at 9:30 a.m. Fine babysitting is available. Golf will be starting on Wednesday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m. at Brooklane in Northville. Subs are still needed as well as a few regulars. Golf lessons are available starting Thursday, March 18. Six lessons cost \$20. Call Phyllis at 349-4396. Dining out club will meet at Burnett's on Northfield on Saturday, March 27 at 7 p.m. Call Doris, 348-2243 for reservations. A reminder of the coffee scheduled for next Monday evening at 8 p.m. March 22 at the home of Michelle Strait. If you have a new neighbor, be sure to tell her. She may want to attend even if you can't. Call Arlene at 349-8391.

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Those who were inconvenienced are entitled to answers. Here, from Detroit Edison, are answers to the questions that we have been asked most.

Southeastern Michigan has just experienced one of the worst ice storms in its history. In terms of disruption of electrical service, it was the worst disaster in the 73-year period during which Detroit Edison has served the people of this area.

So severe were the effects of the storm—compounded by succeeding rain, wind, and electrical storms—that it took several days to determine the full extent of the damage.

One out of every five customers was affected directly by interrupted service during this period. Few, if any, escaped the storm without any inconvenience. Accordingly, we are making every effort to insure that everyone has the facts about the storm and the electrical service disruption and restoration resulting from it.

How extensive was the damage?

To date we have counted more than 300,000 homes and businesses that have been without electricity at some time since Monday night March 1. Thus the storm has affected directly more than one million people. Hardest hit were Oakland County with 87,000 homes and businesses out of service, the Thumb area with 81,000, and the Detroit area with 79,000. To put this in perspective, a storm is normally severe if we receive 5,000 telephone calls. So far we have received nearly 225,000 calls regarding this storm!

Could anything have been done to avoid such severe damage?

Not that we know of. We have continued to place top priority on maintaining both our electrical system and the skills of our crews. However, there is no way to avoid the effects on electric power lines of natural disasters such as this.

Why were the extent of damage and number of outages originally underestimated?

Because this storm dwarfed anything ever experienced in the past, the "normal" indices did not apply. For example, where circuit disruptions commonly cut power in 10-20 percent of the homes they cover, this time they were affecting 70-90 percent. Only detailed and time-consuming visual inspections and data analysis ultimately revealed the true figures. In addition, the problem of fallen poles—more than 1,000—and new wire requirements, as high as a million feet are totally unpre-

cedented. However, the underestimate in no way delayed a single service restoration. Emergency crews were requested from neighboring utilities early Tuesday evening, March 2, when approximately 16,000 calls had been received.

How were repair priorities determined?

First priority is always to restore facilities critical to health and safety, such as hospitals and municipal pumping facilities, homes that contain life-support equipment, such as kidney dialysis machines, and fallen exposed wires. Second priority is assigned to facilities that will produce the greatest number of service restorations in the shortest possible time.

Did certain geographic areas receive special treatment?

No. The Thumb area is the last to have complete restoration. That, however, is due to the difficulty of determining the extent of the damage there, the need for extensive rebuilding, the time involved in assembling large quantities of materials and manpower, and the added obstacles of mud and water.

Why has it taken so long to complete the repairs?

Beyond the factors already noted, much of the damage occurred—or reoccurred—during subsequent rain, wind and electrical storms. Consequently, new outages were still developing through last weekend. Perhaps the whole problem is put in better perspective if you consider that nearly one-fifth of our entire electrical distribution system had to be restored, and in some cases almost completely rebuilt.

How many people were involved in making the repairs?

In all more than 5,000 Detroit Edison employees, contract personnel and crews borrowed from other utilities were directly involved, turning their maximum effort to restoring service disruptions following this storm. We are extremely proud of what they have done.

Suppose my estimated bill is too high because of an outage?

This may happen. If it does, you may pay the bill and any overpayment will be adjusted with the next billing. Or you can call or visit your nearest Edison office and ask us to adjust the bill based on the amount of time you were out of service. In either case, the billing will be corrected at the next meter reading.

What did we learn for the future?

The Detroit Edison Company has been dealing with storms throughout its history. In so doing we have con-

stantly improved our capability. Most recently we had instituted a centralized storm center in our Detroit headquarters, consolidated all of our Oakland county operations in a single divisional headquarters building, and developed a computerized storm analysis system. All of these—and more—helped to speed the repair and restoration process this time. And going through this, the worst storm in our history, has taught us much that will undoubtedly help us to do a better and faster job of restoring service in future storms. Also, many of our customers have probably learned that it is wise to keep supplies available for emergency use. Most of all, we learned that our customers are understanding and patient beyond expectations, good neighbors to us and to each other, and the kind of people we are proud to serve.

What can you do to help?

In addition to stocking up for emergencies, please continue in the future to report to us any abnormalities in service or appearance of any of our lines or other materials. By correcting these during non-emergency periods, we can often avoid damage during emergencies.

How much is the repair work costing and who will pay?

It will be several months before the full extent of damage is known in terms of—partly because the repair work to our system will continue long after all homes and businesses are back in service. But the figure will probably exceed \$1 billion—a magnitude of risk that insurance companies have declined to cover completely in recent years. Consequently it appears that about \$1 million will be covered by insurance. Most of the remainder is included as an operating expense by Detroit Edison and will be considered by the Public Service Commission—along with all other valid business expenses—in setting rates in the future.

Can it happen again?

That's a frightening question to consider, particularly at a time like this, but just as it happened this month it can happen again. If it does, all of us will be even better prepared to deal with it. In the meantime, we at Detroit Edison will continue to make every effort to provide, reliably and safely, needed electric energy to enhance the lives of the people of Southeastern Michigan.

Detroit Edison



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR—Ken Cookson shows off his form when it comes to fighting fires in Novi. A 10 year man with the force, Cookson has been selected fireman of the year. Cookson, who will be moving from the city in the near future, received a plaque in recognition of his service.

Smiles Turn To Frown; Funt Cancels

Television personality Allen Funt has canceled his scheduled March 18 appearance at Schoolcraft College.

A spokesperson for the candid camera man said he was behind in his filming schedule and that the Schoolcraft performance was one of ten dates Funt would not be able to keep.

Ticket refunds are available at the cashier's office in the administration building. Mail refunds are also available providing ticket holders print their name, address and phone number on the back of their tickets and send them to the cashier at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia 48151.

Novi Schedules Pops Concert

The Novi High School band will hold its third annual pops cabaret concert at 7:30 p.m. April 2 in the high school gym.

Performing will be the eighth grade band under the direction of Jan Ralston, as well as the symphony and concert bands directed by Gordon Seiler and the community band directed by Guy Smith.

Admission is \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for students. Refreshments will be served by the pom-pom squad and the drill team. Door prizes will be awarded.

Sewer Extension OK'd By Township Board

Taking the recommendation of the water and sewer board, Northville Township Board last week approved the extension of a Livonia sewer into the township to service the proposed McDonald's restaurant.

Lone dissenting vote was cast by Trustee Dr. John Swienckowski. Earlier, citizens living in the southeast corner of the township had opposed the extension on grounds that the

extension ought to also service residential properties which are plagued with sewer problems.

Officials had concluded, however, that there is insufficient capacity in the sewer extension to also take care of the homes in the area.

Concerning sanitary sewer needs of the township, the board accepted the recommendation of Supervisor Betty Lennox to underwrite a study of township needs.

Cost of the study was estimated at from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

According to the supervisor, such a study could help substantiate the township's needs when the county gets around to planning for the so-called "super sewer" or new interceptor in northwest Wayne County.

K-Roundup

All parents whose youngster will be attending kindergarten at Village Oaks school in Novi next year are invited to a Village Oaks round-up Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

Youngsters should not be brought to the round-up. The event is intended to provide information for parents on preparing children for the school experience.

Present will be the school principal as well as the school nurse and kindergarten teachers.

Parents will be able to register their youngsters at the meeting. An orientation session for the children will be held in May.

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Bands Great

To the Editor:
Congratulations to Bob Williams and band members of the Wind Ensemble for their performance on March 1, 1976.

Superlative achievement! There are no words that more perfectly describe your success.

Our very heartfelt congratulations on your fine, fine showing. And it's just one more step along your personal road of success — one of which we're all very proud.

We know how hard you and the Wind Ensemble students worked for the first division rating, and it's good to see it come through.

Often we overlook the

countless hours that are spent in getting the band students ready for the festivals, which mean so much to them. But we wanted to be sure to take this occasion to express to the community some of the judges' comments.

"This is a potent group of young musicians — a fine performance — great interpretation of tone — intonation rhythm and technique. You have been well taught."

Roger C. Jacobi's, president of Interlochen Arts Academy, comments were, "I like the way the band plays through their instruments. The band played with confidence — good tone quality — I like the way you control your sounds — fullness with no over-blowing."

Good style, spirit, good dynamics and expression. Mostly I listened — Enjoyed your playing."

With excellent performance of the Wind Ensemble they were awarded a first division rating — highest rating possible, they become eligible to compete in the State Festival on May 1, 1976 in Flint, Michigan.

Congratulations also to John Mason and the junior high students of Symphony Band on their first division rating and excellent performance on Saturday in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Junior High Festival.

This is a tremendous compliment to you and the students of junior high Symphony Band. But with your talent and ability behind you, we are not surprised.

Best of luck in Junior High State Festival on May 8.

Sincerely,
Betty Hoover, President
Band Parents Club

they are getting? When girls and women learn to dress decently and act as though they cared about their bodies, men will treat them decently — temptation is a big thing.

Sincerely,
Grace S. Miller
410 Center Street

Ben's Honest

To the Editor:

My husband and I would like to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to Ben Flannery, manager of Goat Farm Tavern, for his good character and honesty.

Due to a series of unusual circumstances, my husband had a considerable amount of money with him on Saturday night. Being new residents to Novi, we decided to stop by the Tavern after the show. We had an enjoyable evening until we arrived home. Getting ready to pay the sitter, my husband discovered his money clip missing.

After checking the car and all pockets, we called the Tavern, explained the situation and asked them to check the area around our table. We honestly believed our money was gone for good — after all, a money clip has no identification. But within minutes Ben Flannery returned our call with the unbelievably good news! The money clip was there and all monies accounted for.

A final good ending to a good evening; a wonderful, friendly beginning in our new town of Novi.

Again, we extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Flannery, and wish him and his new establishment success.

Grant and Micki Healy

display sexually orientated magazines where youngsters can browse through them and view.

Well, I'm glad that I can report that every store that sells magazines in the Northville area HAS removed these magazines from "open display" to "under the counter" to where customers have to ask for them to purchase.

Store owners will never regret this move even though they may lose some sales.

I'd like to emphasize, however, that the above concern by those who endeavor to serve the true God. (See Psalm 83:18) is NOT to force their ways on others, but, rather to protect as many people as possible (particularly, the youngsters)

from the onslaught of immoral reading and visual printed matter. By the same token... real Christians do NOT meddle in other people's affairs nor do they try to convert the world to Christianity. Why? (See Jeremiah 25:31).

Nonetheless, Christians, although far from perfect, like everyone else, even so do their utmost to live by Bible taught principles and to protect through accurate scriptural knowledge... both themselves as well as others to the degree possible.

Again — sexual orientated material is far from the best things to fill one's mind with and can have a devastating effect on youngsters.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Koontz

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
ABSENTEE BALLOTS
for the
Special Election

to be held Tuesday, March 23, 1976, are available at the office of the City Clerk, 43315 Sixth Gate, Novi, Michigan, 349-4300, Monday, thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and SATURDAY, March 20, 1976, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Absentee ballots are also available to any registered voter sixty years of age or older. Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. is the last date to make application for an Absentee Ballot.

Geraldine Stipp,
City Clerk

NOTICE

To
Northville Township
Residents

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP SETTLEMENT DAY MEETING

Tuesday, March 23, 1976, at 8:00 p.m.
16300 Sheldon Road
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AGENDA:

- Supervisor's annual report
- Treasurer's annual report
- Establish dates for regular monthly Township Board meetings
- Designate bank depositor for the fiscal year
- Adopt 1976-77 Township Budget and levy one mill tax on assessed valuation
- Any other business that may properly be brought before the Board

Clarice Sass
Clerk

Cover Up, Girls

To the Editor:

A lot has been noted, read and also written in the papers of our state and country about women and rape.

Sometimes it seems as if women and girls do not want to protect themselves against this crime.

Young girls complain to anyone who will listen that their parents will not let them out of the house at night. They feel they are being treated like children.

If I go into a place where young people congregate I like to bend an ear because I enjoy young people and do not find them too much different, in most regards, than my friends and I were in my "more youthful days" except that it was longer ago than I care to think about.

A certain restaurant is a nice quiet place to go into, the waitresses are nice looking and mannerly. The only thing is that they wear their uniform skirts too short. They would look much better in slacks. A short skirt is fine when the waitress is standing straight but if she leans over or reaches for something it is not so good. On a well developed girl her body takes up a good share of her skirt.

I was in this restaurant about a week ago. All the girls were busy so I waited, soon a well dressed, decorous looking gentleman of middle age came in. I saw him looking (staring) at something across the room, so I looked too and there is this waitress reaching over the table to replace napkins, etc. and I could almost have named her weight with one eye shut!

It is bad enough, in summer when girls and women parade the streets in their less-than-nothing outfits that they call style, or fashion but to go into a nice, quiet, unassuming place of business and see this, is something else.

Why should they expect any better treatment than what

Life Savers

To the Editor:

What a wonderful group of people we have in Novi! Particularly those who served long hours above and beyond the call of duty during our recent electrical blackout. Hearty thanks should be given to the members of the Novi Police and Fire Departments who put in many overtime hours, to those City employees who did the same, and to the others, seen and unseen, who served and contributed to the well-being of those in need of shelter, food, water, dry ice and other necessities. And, yes, a hearty thanks also to the Detroit Edison crews who worked so diligently to restore service to our area. They had a tremendous job on their hands and even after many of us had gone to bed, they were out there in the wind and cold trying to get us back to normal.

Without all of these people, many of us might never have survived. We are sure there are others who join my husband and me in thanking them for helping to avert what could otherwise have been a major disaster. With their help, we have come through. Most gratefully,
Mary S. Wikman

Winnie's Wit Fits

To the Editor:

One wonders why the Northville Naders chose to quote Marie Antoinette's unfortunate "Let them eat cake" in their letter last week. She had no head for politics. Instead, let's quote a more successful politician, Sir Winston Churchill, and his grammatically impeccable "There are certain things up with which I will not put."

Cheerfully,
Helen R. Geisler

Books Undercover

To the Editor:

About a month ago I appealed to local store owners through your paper not to

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS City of Northville

The City of Northville, Michigan will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 26, 1976, for the following commercial kitchen appliances. Items may be viewed by contacting the Northville D.P.W. at 349-3271 between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

- Jackson Automatic dishwasher, Model JL 100-PRB, Serial No. D-1036 with work shelves, disposal and assorted trays
- Two-section stainless steel sink with side shelves
- Thurmaduke 3-section waterless food warmer (stainless steel) with sectional heat controls and side shelves. Model No. E3SR
- Southbend commercial gas range (2 ovens, 4 burners, grill plate)
- One-section sink with 6" side shelf (stainless steel)
- Hobart A-200 commercial mixer
- Savory bread toaster (manual)

Joan McAllister
City Clerk

Publish: 3-17-76

NOTICE

Sale of Furniture and Equipment

Eastlawn Convalescent Home
Baseline Road south of High School
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 20th

The City of Northville will sell miscellaneous furniture and equipment from the former Eastlawn Convalescent Home on a first-come first-served basis between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 20th, at the Eastlawn site.

Sale items will include the following:

- Chests of drawers
- Wooden beds
- Metal beds
- Hospital beds
- Assorted chairs
- Small sinks
- Light fixtures and glass shades
- Drapes and rods
- Room divider curtains and ceiling tracks
- Doors
- Assorted dishes and small items

All sales will be on a cash basis and will be final. Buyer must arrange for removal of his purchases from the Eastlawn property.

Steven L. Walters,
City Manager

City of Novi NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there is a vacancy on the Planning Board and two other terms will expire on June 30th.

Any resident of the City who is interested in appointment to the Planning Board should submit a resume to the City Clerk as soon as possible. The resumes will be submitted to the Council and interviews will be scheduled.

Those seeking additional information as to the duties of the Planning Board should phone the City Clerk at 349-4300.

Geraldine Stipp,
City Clerk

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT City of Northville

The City Council of the City of Northville, following a public hearing Monday, March 15, 1976 at City Hall, has adopted a revised Garbage and Rubbish Ordinance, Title 4, Chapter 6, which may be summarized as follows:

The first four sections of the following have been revised to conform with present practices and regulations:

- Sec. 4-601—Definitions
- Sec. 4-602—Rules and regulations governing storage of refuse accumulating from households and other places between scheduled collections
- Sec. 4-603—Waste receptacles other than metal or heavy plastic
- Sec. 4-604—Rules and regulations governing collection of refuse from households and other places
- Sec. 4-605—Refuse other than garbage in cans
- Sec. 4-606—Scattering refuse
- Sec. 4-607—Burning garbage, etc.
- Sec. 4-608—Burning leaves, etc.
- Sec. 4-609—Glass, Bottles, etc.
- Sec. 4-610—Special sanitary provisions
- Sec. 4-611—Scavenging and private collections
- Sec. 4-612—Commercial garbage and rubbish removal dates
- Sec. 4-613—Penalty

A complete copy of this revised ordinance is on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the City Clerk's Office.

Joan McAllister
City Clerk

Enacted 3-15-76
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NOVI:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the Special Election to be held in the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 23rd day of March, 1976, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., there will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of said City the following proposition:

Street Improvement Bonding Proposition

Shall the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Four Million Eight Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$4,825,000.00) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing street improvements in the City, consisting of grading, drainage, paving and all necessary rights-of-way in connection therewith?

The above bonds will be payable in approximately twenty (20) annual installments, with interest on the unpaid balance at a rate of not to exceed 10 per cent per annum.

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF SAID GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CITY, AND THE CITY IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO LEVY SUFFICIENT AD VALOREM TAXES, IF NECESSARY, FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT.

All qualified and registered electors may vote on the above bonding proposition.

The places of voting will be as follows:

- Precinct No. 1—Fire Station No. 1—25850 Novi Road
- Precinct No. 2—Novi Middle School—25299 Taft Road
- Precinct No. 3—Novi Community Bldg.—26360 Novi Road
- Precinct No. 4—Fire Station No. 2—1919 Paramount St.
- Precinct No. 5—Orchard Hills School—41900 Quince Dr.
- Precinct No. 6—Fire Station No. 1—25850 Novi Road
- Precinct No. 7—Village Oaks School—23333 Willowbrook Dr.

This Notice is given by authority of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan.

Geraldine Stipp
City Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the 24th Oakland County Commissioner District:

The Cities of:

- Novi, South Lyon, Walled Lake, Wixom
- Northville — Precinct No. 3
- Farmington Hills — Precincts 7, 14, 17 and 20

The Townships of:
Lyon and Novi

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to those electors of the various precincts of the Cities and Townships of the 24th Commissioner District as described herein that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the said 24th Commissioner District precincts on

TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1976

for the purpose of electing a County Commissioner and any additional propositions that may be submitted.

OPENING and CLOSING of the POLLS

On the day of Election — March 23rd, 1976 — the polling places of the voting precincts of the said Cities and Townships shall be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m.; every registered elector present and in line at the poll at the prescribed hours of closing shall be allowed to vote.

LYNN D. ALLEN
OAKLAND COUNTY CLERK—REGISTER OF DEEDS

Police Blotter

Ferris Student Killed in Novi I-96 Mishap

In Novi

A 20-year-old Ferris State College student on his way home to Detroit became Novi's first auto victim of the year last Wednesday night when the car he was apparently driving left the eastbound lane of I-96 rolling over four times before coming to a stop.

The accident occurred at 7:02 p.m. in the high speed lane of eastbound I-96 about half a mile east of Novi Road. According to Novi police officer Charles Brown, the car apparently drifted into the median, striking a highway sign and when the driver attempted to pull back, the car rolled over four times before landing upright.

Pronounced dead at 9:15 p.m. at Botsford Hospital was the apparent driver, Kenneth Davis, 20, of Detroit. A passenger in the vehicle, Charles Lattimore, 22, also of Detroit was listed later in stable condition with a concussion plus multiple cuts and bruises.

Both occupants were thrown from the car, according to police, and Lattimore reportedly ended up 95 feet away from where the car finally stopped, some 300 feet from where it first left the highway.

Richard Edmonds, 27, of Detroit received an incapacitating injury March 2. He was eastbound on I-96 and lost control of his car crossing the median and striking a westbound car, according to police reports. Edmonds was ticketed for improper lane usage and driving on a suspended license.

At the same time and the same place, Deborah Ruggles of 30804 Tamarack in Wixom received an incapacitating injury. She was in a car which had stopped on the median when a vehicle driven by Henry Zioja, 54, of Dearborn struck the Ruggles vehicle before rolling over. Zioja received a possible injury.

Both accidents happened near the overpass 3/4 mile west of Novi Road. The roads were reportedly ice covered and slippery.

A \$150 citizens band radio was stolen March 11 from a car parked in an alley on the west side of the Quick Stop Party Store in the Roman Plaza.

In Township

An 18-year-old Northville man was arrested by Michigan State Police March 3 following a routine traffic violation. John Jeffery Neisch was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possible perjury.

According to reports, Neisch was stopped for the violation at approximately 5:30 p.m. A search for the vehicle registration also turned up a valid operator's license issued to Neisch.

Neisch had given troopers a license issued to John Frederick McCallum when the car he was driving was pulled over. Officers also noticed a plastic bag containing a suspected amount of marijuana.

A further search by officers of the vehicle including the trunk located eight additional plastic bags of suspected marijuana. Neisch later admitted that he was going to attempt to sell the marijuana for money.

A close examination of the two driver's licenses revealed both pictures to be the same. A handwriting expert from the crime laboratory checked for signatures which appeared to be written by the same person. Neisch

admitted both licenses were his.

In order to obtain both licenses, Neisch had to swear the information given was correct. By falsely swearing to the McCallum license, Neisch had perjured himself.

He was placed under arrest on the probable cause that he had committed a felony and is being held pending court action.

Michigan State Police arrested a Northville Township juvenile recently for an attempted larceny from a car. The youth was reportedly trying to remove a citizens band radio from a car parked in the 18800 block of Irongate Court.

The youth's older brother who apparently drove to the robbery location and was waiting to pick the younger boy up, was also arrested. The youth is currently lodged at the Wayne County juvenile home.

The older brother was charged also and personal bond set at \$1,500. Preliminary examination is set for March 15 in 35th District Court.

An abandoned government vehicle was found by Michigan State Police at midnight on March 10. The vehicle, registered to the Department of Labor, Manpower Administration was found near the corner of Silver-Springs Parkway and Dartmouth Drive.

According to police reports the interior of the car was cluttered with wine bottles and empty paper sacks. The case is still under investigation.

A woman inmate from DeHoCo escaped from Wayne County General Hospital March 12. Time was estimated to be 8:45 p.m.

DeHoCo officials stated the woman had escaped several times in the past and is considered "dangerous." She is currently serving time for breaking and entering, second degree murder and unarmed robbery.

A male inmate considered dangerous only to himself left the grounds of Northville State Hospital at 3:15 p.m. March 7. Police are still searching for the man.

An inmate on visitation leave from Northville State Hospital who did not return to the facility was arrested by Detroit police. He subsequently was returned to Northville from the Detroit Crisis Center.

Police are still searching for a female inmate who walked away from hospital grounds at approximately 4 p.m. March 10. Officials consider the patient dangerous to herself and others.

A quantity of lumber, wire and a power tool were taken some time between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. March 7 from a building under construction. Entrance was gained through a south door left open by a cleaning crew. Value of the items taken from the construction site at

Innsbrook and Seven Mile Road was listed at \$600. Northville township police are still investigating.

Four silver wire wheel covers valued at approximately \$198 were taken from a vehicle parked at Northville Forest Drive. The incident occurred between 3 p.m. March 7 and 8:15 a.m. March 8.

Vandals did approximately \$157 damage to a truck parked in a vacant lot north of 16000 Winchester. The incident was believed to have occurred between 2:30 p.m. March 8 and 2 p.m. March 9.

According to police reports, three rear windows, both front headlights, a vent window and a rear view mirror were smashed.

In Northville

A scuffle outside the Winner's Circle Bar Sunday at 2 a.m. left two Northville police officers with bruised and swollen hands and legs. The fight occurred as the officers were trying to arrest a man for drunk and disorderly conduct.

According to reports, the suspect began swinging at the arresting officers knocking them both down to the pavement. The man was finally subdued, handcuffed and taken to the police station.

As the officers were escorting the man into the station he began kicking, striking both officers in the legs. The suspect was finally carried bodily into the station by three officers for booking.

Patrolman Norman Kubitsky received a possible wrist dislocation after being knocked to the ground, soreness to the left knee following a kicking episode and cuts and bruises to his right hand also suffered in a fall.

Corporal Donald Lancaster received injuries to the fingers on his left hand in addition to a bruised and swollen ankle following a kick from the suspect.

A racing sulky valued at \$1,100 was taken from the St. Lawrence Barn area at Northville Downs March 9. It is believed to have been stolen between 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

A racing sulky valued at \$750 and a jogging cart valued at \$450 were taken from the Northville Downs Barn Area B. The items were removed by unknown persons between 9 p.m. March 6 and 7 a.m. March 7.

A Panasonic portable TV set was taken from a locked tack room in the St. Lawrence Barn Area sometime between midnight and 7:30 a.m. March 1. The TV set was valued at \$100.

In Wixom

Twelve thousand gallons of milk were listed as a total loss in an accident which occurred on the I-96 expressway between Beck and Wixom roads on March 7. The 5:40 p.m. accident tied-up traffic in both directions.

Melgert Kossen of Holland, Michigan received only minor injuries when a front tire blew out on the milk hauling rig he was driving. According to Kossen, he was traveling in the eastbound fast lane when the tire blew.

The truck swerved into the median strip, rolled over and slid into the fast lane of the westbound expressway. Part of the milk spilled into the median and onto the expressway. The remaining load had to be pumped out before the rig could be pulled upright.

Value of the lost cargo was listed at \$14,000 with no estimate available on damage to the rig.

two rifles, one handgun and a stereo set.

Also listed were a great number of pieces of expensive jewelry, some of which were antiques and others that were custom designed.

located in the new subdivision at Highgate-on-the-Lake was reported to police on March 10. Reported stolen were 11 windows with bronze colored frames and one window wall.

An eleven-month-old baby was given both mouth-to-mouth and cardio-pulmonary-resuscitation last Thursday by Officer Alan Blashfield. Blashfield and the child's father alternated the procedure until the arrival of an ambulance.

Wixom Police were notified at 8:40 p.m. by the child's parents that the baby had stopped breathing. Along with the police unit, were members of the Wixom fire rescue team who were on hand until the child was transported to Botsford Hospital. No reason was given for the child's breathing failure.

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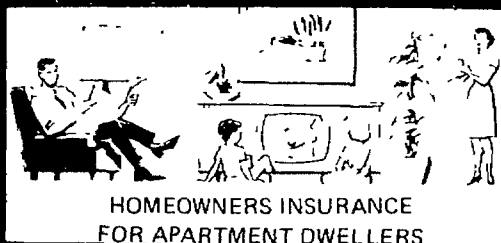
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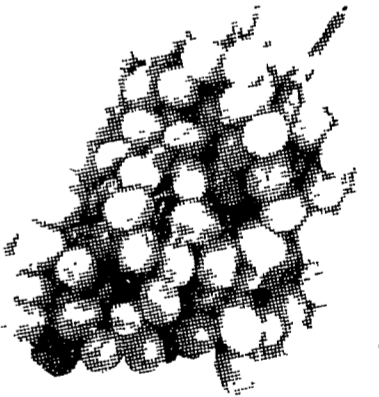
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