Mechanic's headache

Law's 'not bad after all'

By RICH PERLBERG

About six months ago, scores of irate auto mechanics swarmed about the Capitol steps in Lansing to protest against new legislation that would, according to them, be costly, burdensome, inefficient and a pain in the carburetor.

Under fire were provisions that require mechanics to be certified by the state by 1978 and prohibit auto repair costs from exceeding written estimates.

One northern Michigan mechanic is so irate he says he will get out of the business rather than comply.

"I'll stick to towing," he cliams. "When those rich guys get up here and their cars break down, they won't find anyone to repair them. Then the laws will change."

Such furor isn't shared by Calvin Cross and William Asher, who between them have run service stations in Northville for 56 years.

Cross, owner of Cal's Gulf at Main and Wing, doesn't think it will be a "big thing once people get used to it."

He says a customer should be able to place the same faith in a mechanic that he does in a pharmacist.

Asher, owner of Asher 76 Service at 357 South Rogers, doesn't fault the laws even though they will create additional paperwork.

"In a lot of instances, especially on the interstates, people were getting ripped off," he says.

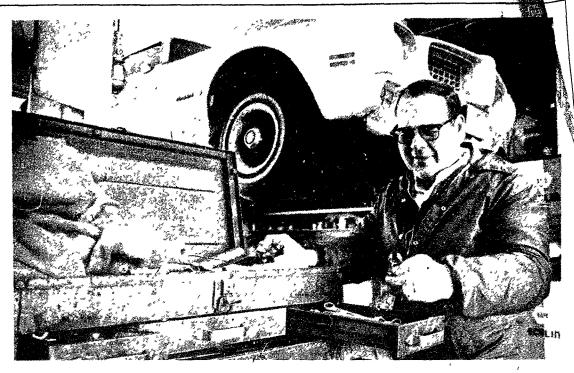
Jeff Maguire, owner of JD Auto Service at the Northville Shell station, also thinks motorists have been too often taken to the cleaners, but he doesn't think dishonesty is behind most bad deals.

"There are a lot of people in this field who are not qualified," he says. He solidly supports certification.

Maguire represents a new breed of mechanic who learned the trade at school rather than solely through apprenticeship in garages.

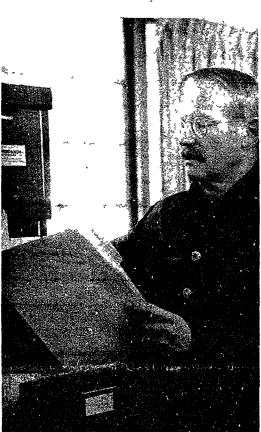
He says many long-timers have seen all the cars that have come off the assembly lines in the last quarter

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A good reputation is vital in a town like Northville, says William Asher





New law opens public records See Page 1-B

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Prison plan opposition mounts

Organized opposition is forming to fight attempts to place a men's and women's prison in Northville Township.

Area government officials and some business leaders will be meeting Monday morning to create a committee to discourage any efforts by Wayne County to lease 300 acres in the southern part of the township to the state for a prison site.

The committee will also support the "consortium" plan for the property which is being revised by Schoolcraft Community College and Wayne State University.

The land and about 45 buildings are located east of Sheldon Road between Five Mile and Six Mile roads.

It was used as the Child Development Center until 1974 when state guidelines changed to encourage the placement of mentally retarded children in private homes rather than in institutions.

Since then, the site has been basically vacant, although the maintenance costs have been an annual \$300,000 drain on the county budget.

Last month, state corrections department officials toured the land and left with the impression that the buildings could house minimum and medium security prisoners.

The phasing out of the women's division at DeHoCo (also in Northville Township) and the new mandatory twoyear sentencing law for crimes committed with a gun is expected to create a need for new prison space.

expected to create a need for new prison space. Those opposing the plan, which is still in its early stages, include neighboring property owners, township and

city officials and developers. They give the following objections:

-A trustee environment will encourage even more



license modification of the Hamlet grocery store at 1051 Novi Road be approved was voted unanimously this week. Ernest Essad is being dropped as a partner, Salim Abraham having purchased his partner's interest.

J. BURTON DeRUSHA has been reappointed to the Northville city board of review. DeRusha also is chairman of the planning commission.

CITY POLICE recommendation that an additional crossing guard be hired to assist children in crossing at the intersection of Hill and North Center streets reportedly is being considered by school officials. Meanwhile, city council has directed the police department to intensify its patrolling of the area because of reported motoring violations.

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REQUEST by John Carter to purchase up to 30 feet of property adjacent to his home at 349 High Street from the city has been tabled, pending construction of the drive to the new Allen Terrace senior citizens housing project. The north side of Carter's property, located near the corner of High and Elm streets, abuts on the Allen Terrace land. By the purchase he proposes to maintain a wooded buffer between his home and the Allen Terrace drive.

PERMISSION to conduct the annual March of Dimes Mothers' March in Northville has been granted by the city council. The march will run January 20-26, although the March of Dimes fundraising campaign will be conducted throughout January and February. General Chairman is John Steimel, while Phyllis Kennedy is serving as Mothers' March chairperson. walkaways than are already experienced from DeHoCo and the Northville State Hospital.

-There are already enough "negative" and nonrevenue producing institutions in the township. -The "stigma" of a prison could severly curtail single-

-The "stigma" of a prison could severly curtail singlefamily residential growth in the township and existing property values would be sure to suffer.

-The prison could hurt the chance that the federal government would select county land across the street from the center as the site of a national solar energy research center.

Monday night, the Northville City Council adopted a resolution saying it was "unequivocally opposed" to the prison plan because it would be detrimental to the citizens of Northville and because it would adversely affect adjacent property values.

The resolution was unanimously adopted following a presentation from Northville Township Supervisor Wilson Grier, James Littell, a township attorney, Ross Northrop, a township resident with property bordering the Child Development Center.

Northrop and William Miron are co-chairmen of the committee that will oppose the prison. Interested citizens can join the committee by calling 348-1234.

In adopting the resolution, council reminded the township officials that it had previously gone on record in

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Ok court budget

The 1977 budget of the 35th District Court, which shows a \$14,184 increase over the previous year's budget, was approved by the Northville City Council this week.

Overall expenditure is placed at \$257,035 in the new budget, compared with \$242,851 in the 1976 outlay.

Northville's share of the total budget expense is pegged at \$77,110, up from \$72,855 in 1976, with Plymouth having the lion's share at \$179,925.

The budget increase, explained Judge Dunbar Davis, represents an outlay of \$3,000 for services of a magistrate, \$852 for overtime (primarily in holding night court) and the balance for increase in wages, longevity and additional fringe benefits.

No increase in personnel is anticipated in the foreseeable future, Judge Davis said.

Northville's share of the budget is based on the anticipated 30 percent of the court's 1977 caseload. Of the budget total, \$138,943 are earmarked for salaries,

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Winter playground

The holidays are over, but the fun of winter carries on as hundreds take advantage of the slopes here in the Middle Rouge Parkway. Tobogganing and sledding reportedly are drawing more participants than ever here as well as at Kensington Metro Park near new Hudson.

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Why library grant denied?

Decision puzzles council

While library officials turned over stones in an unsuccessful search of clues to why the library grant was turned down, township and school officials were preparing this week for eventual receipt of more than \$1.4 million in federal monies.

Preliminary indication from Washington is that Northville Township is to be awarded \$761,000 for construction of a new township hall and that the Northville School District is to get \$691,865 for remodeling of Main Street Elementary School.

The application for federal jobs bill money for the building of a new library, however, was axed. City Council received formal notification Monday that the library request had been denied.

As yet city officials have been unable to learn reasons why the library grant was denied. Spokesmen in the Economic Development Administration (EDA) office, which forwarded its recommendations for approval and rejection to Washington for final disposition, remained unavailable for comment.

Some officials to which the city manager, Steven Walters has spoken, have expressed surprise that Northville received two of three application approvals.

It appears, the manager told council Monday night, that pressure applied by the city might only jeopardize the township and school grants. Council members, therefore, decided to take "a wait and see" stance rather than press EDA.

According to Congressman William Broomfield, the U.S. Department of Commerce is scheduled to formally act on EDA's recommendations on January 15.

He indicated that there appears to be no reason to

believe that those applications which have been rejected might be reconsidered

The entire \$2 billion appropriation in the jobs bill providing the grant monies has been allocated, it was learned. However, the new congress reportedly is considering a new appropriation which would more than double the initial \$2 billion outlay for public works projects.

"It appears," suggested Councilman Stanley Johnston last week, "that politics may have played a part. I understand that Congressman (William) Ford may have had something to do with the grants for the school and the township."

Ford's office, however, say the congressman had little if anything to do with EDA's recommendations.

Congressman Ford represents Monroe County and a portion of Wayne County.

School Superintendent Raymond Spear confirmed that he had spoken to Congressman Ford, but only because the two men had attended the same meeting several weeks ago of Wayne County school administrators. Spear said he simply mentioned to Ford that Northville was submitting an application for school remodeling. He did not ask Ford to apply political pressure in 'behalf of the Northville application, Spear said.

Similarly, Township Clerk Clarice Sass said she had not tried to influence the township hall application by speaking with congressmen. "I certainly never spoke with (Congressman) Ford about it. Quite frankly, I don't think it would have done any good. I think it was entirely EDA's decision to make."

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Holiday ceremonies unite couples

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Butler returned south last weekend after a hristmas visit here.

They were married in a post-Thanksgiving ceremony at First United Methodist Church of Northville. The Reverend Guenther C. Branstner officiated at the afternoon double-ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ellison hosted a dinner reception for their daughter,

Melinda Robin, her bridegroom, and family members afterward at the Farmington Holiday Inn.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler of 43611 Westridge.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of cream velvet which buttoned up the front to a high neckline and carried a single red rosebud with baby's breath and tied with cream ribbons.

Her sister, Sherry Lee Ellison, was

Panel to discuss prejudice

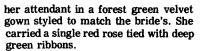
Panel discussion on racism and religious prejudice will be the topic for the Northville Branch of the American Association of University Women when the group meets next Tuesday.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville High School cafeteria. The discussion will be conducted by the Panel of American Women composed of four women representing Jewish, Black, Catholic and White

areas of society. They will talk about prejudice and racism, their beliefs and feelings and abswer questions from the group. Panel of American Women began in 1965 as a program for a school PTA in Kansas City, Missouri. The program was so successful that other organizations asked for the panel and out of this grew the Panel of American

Women. Today there are over 60 Panels across the United States and Canada. In 1968, New Detroit, Incorporated, began the panel group here. Today there are 30 women from the tri-county area in the Detroit Panel. Following the panel, the group will

break up into small discussion units to explore fellings and concerns brought up by the panel, Nanci Olgren, AAUW program chairman, explains.



Sherry, a dean's list honor student majoring in music at Adrian College, now is a senior and will begin practice teaching this month in Hudson, Michigan

Fred Butler was best man for his brother.

Both Missy and her bridegroom are graduates of Northville High School. She had been working at Guardian Photos in Novi. He is in service in the U.S. Army and

is stationed at Fort Stewart, Georgia, where they are making their home.

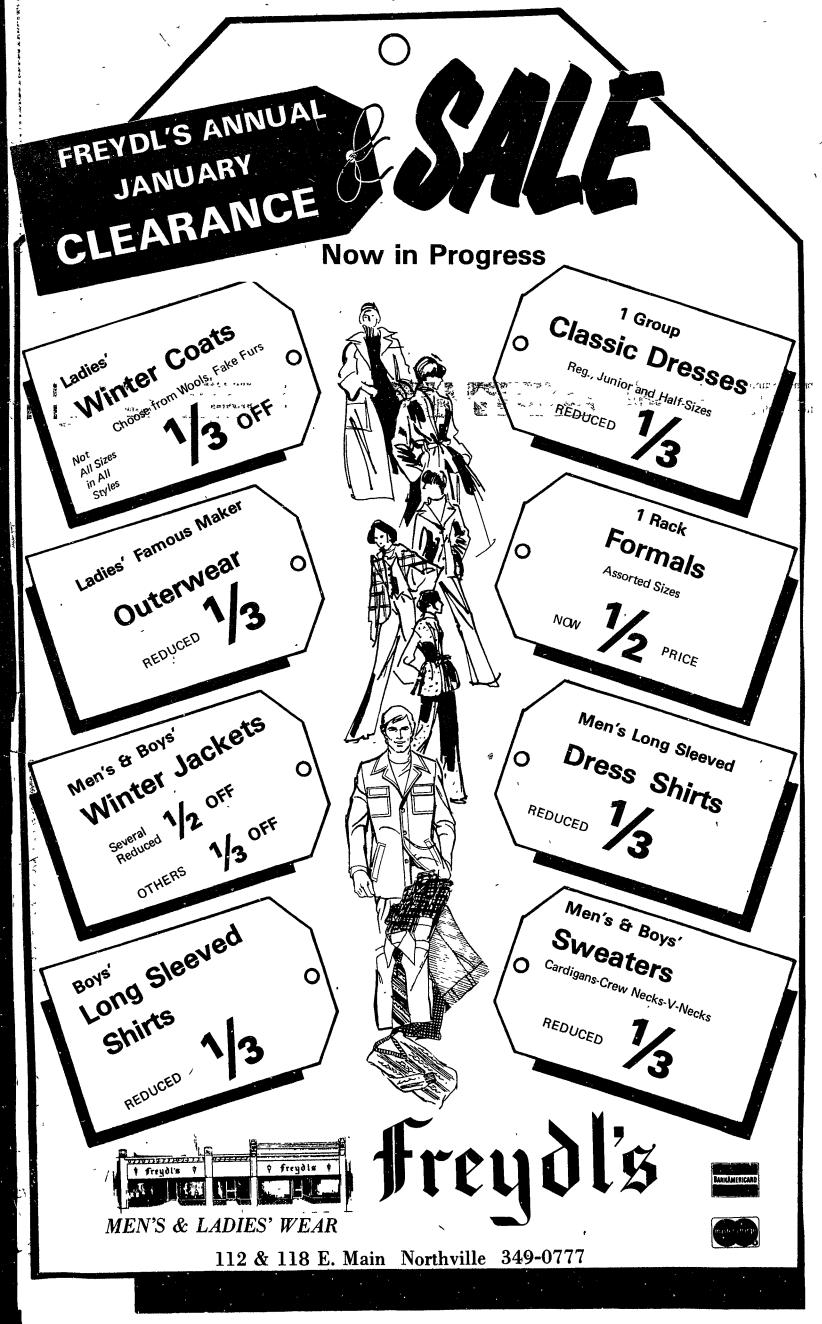
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Kerr - Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Kerr of 121 West Street announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Jane, to Douglas Lee Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeves of 747 Carpenter. The private ceremony was held in the parlor of First Presbyterian Church of Northville on December 30 with the Reverend Lloyd G. Brasure officiating.



TIMOTHY BUTLERS



In Our Town Rose Bowl draws local supporters

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By JEAN DAY

WHILE MICHIGAN'S Wolverines didn't win the gridiron battle in Pasadena, California, New Year's Day, they were cheered on by several area residents.

The Frank Paulis flew west with a tour group to attend the Rose Bowl game and combined the trip with a visit to daughter Maureen in ; Santa Monica.

Peter and David Wright, sons of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, were guests of their grandfather, Harold Wright, Sr., on the official University of Michigan alumni Rose Bowl tour, which included a side excursion to Disneyland.

David reports that more than 2,000 participated in the maize and blue charter flights. Among those they saw were the William Secords of Springwood Drive.

Because their flight was late returning, the Secords didn't get back until the early hours of Tuesday morning but declared it a "fantastic trip". They saw U-M people they had met during their early summer trip to Switzerland with the alumni last year. Michigan's total representation of some 4,500 at the game, U-M executive director Robert Forman told Secord, was the largest any visiting team had ever had.

A VACATION in Hawaii was the Christmas treat for the two oldest children of the Robert Holloways. Rob, 15, and Jana, 13, were among the five teen-age grandchildren that Joy Holloway's parents, who live in Illinois, took with them to the island.

The Holloways have been redecorating extensively the home at 21327 Woodhill Road they purchased from the James Van Giesons. They moved in a month ago with Rob, Jana and Randy, 7.

"FOUR SEASONS of Gardens and Flowers" is the topic for the first meeting of the new year for the Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Anne Pyett at 18499 Donegal Court.

Mrs. Charles Parcells, Jr., of Grosse Pointe Woods garden club will be the speaker for the guest day program. She has combined her hobbies of gardening and travel for the slide presentation. During her + travels, reports Mary Esther Fountain, publicity chairman, Mrs. Parcells has photographed gardens in different sections of the country.

Chairman of the day is Mary Lou Laruwe, assisted by Carolyn DiComo, Jeanne Frogner, Martha Grossman and Shirley Millard.

EVERYONE who gained pounds with holiday turkey and stuffings, fruitcake and candy can appreciate the program of Northville Woman's Club at 1:30 p.m. this Friday at First Presbyterian Church:

"Through Thick and Thin with Kay Huberty" will have as its theme the re-evaluation of cooking and eating "so that they are fun and yet one doesn't get fat," reports Sheila Henderson, program chairman.

We need to learn the way of cooking so that food is tasty and a attractive but healthful," says Mrs. Huberty, who adds that "in this " manner nothing needs to be eliminated if we learn how to prepare food nutritiously."

Mrs. Huberty, 29, relates that she was obese all her life but over ' three years ago she took off 65 pounds and has kept them off. She ' reduced from a size 16-and-a-half dress to a size five.

Mrs. Huberty has a degree in elementary education but presently is following her culinary interests while at home caring for her husband and young daughter. She has taught at the Farmington Community Center and is employed with Diet Centers International lecturing and teaching.

At Friday's meeting she will demonstrate her "slimming" cooking and leave time for tasting and questions. Mrs. Henderson adds, "She hopes to leave us convinced that even 's

if we aren't fat we should curtail the amount of 'junk' we eat and protect those we love by cooking nutritiously."

ONLY ABOUT 200 copies of "Northville – The First 100 Years," our community written by Jack Hoffman, Sue Holstein of the sponsoring Questers reports that 250 copies were sold during the Christmas season.

All profits from the book go to the Northville Historical Society. Of the 550 prepaid copies ordered prior to publication, Mrs. Holstein adds, all but five have been picked up. Those remaining now are at the home of Raymond Riddell, Northville Historical Society president.

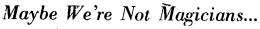
Mrs. Holstein mentions that the Questers and the historical society hope to complete sales of the book, priced at \$13, by the end of the month. Copies are available at The Northville Record office at 104 West Main and will be on sale at the Mill Race Historical Village when it is open from 1 to 4 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday.

"WE'LL SLEEP 'til spring," says Sue Holstein, co-chairman of the Mill Race docents, as she announces that this weekend will be the last that the Mill Race buildings will be open to tour until about the first of March.

Since last fall, docents trained by Mrs. Holstein and Mrs. Paul Beard have been opening the historical buildings on weekends and answering visitors' questions. In early fall 30 to 40 visitors often were welcomed during an afternoon.

QUESTERS of the No. VI Station chapter will hear a talk by Weldon Petz, authority on Abraham Lincoln, titled, "Lincoln -- The Women in his Life," at 12:30 p.m. next Wednesday, January 12, at the home of Marion Pickl at 23045 Balcombe Drive.

Petz, who has studied the life of Lincoln extensively and is Lincoln consultant at Henry Ford Museum - Greenfield Village, will illustrate his talk with slides. He will cover the women in Lincoln's life and their influence on him. The antique study group draws its membership from Plymouth, Northville and Novi.



...but we do have some nifty little tricks for getting clothes spruced up. Takes experience like ours.



She had been expected by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Syer of 1971 Charms Road in Wixom, since December 19.

Her birth weight of 10 pounds, 13 ounces makes her one of the largest little bundles in the 21-year history of the First Baby Contest. She was 231/2 inches long.

In 1971 Sarah Alice Carter was the year's first baby and weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces.

D'Anne also becomes the 13th girl to win the annual first baby contest, which began in 1957 with another little girl, Ruth Ann Edgin, the first winner.

Because D'Anne was born with the umbilical cord around her neck. she was kept in an isolette at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital until the first of the week, her mother explains. Both are expected home this Friday. The family physician, Dr. Richard Trevis of Dearborn, delivered D'Anne.

The baby will be welcomed at home by an older daughter, Tina, 9, and son, Dale, 6. D'Anne's mother adds that Tina had been planning to have the new baby be "a present in her stocking on Christmas.'

But, because she was late, the little addition to the family and her mother instead will receive a dozen presents from area merchants.

Her mother, Marion Syer, says she really hadn't cared whether her newborn was a girl or boy. "It didn't matter so long as the baby

was healthy." D'Anne's name, she says, was just

one she picked out because she likes it, and the middle name of Noel was chosen because the baby was expected during the Christmas season. With brown eyes and a little black

father," Mrs. Syer adds. Her father, Tony Syer, had been employed by Concrete Components, Incorporated, on Wixom Road in Novi, but, Mrs. Syer reports, the parent firm, Edward Levey Company, has just

Only other near contestant for the first baby title was the new daughter born January 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony Bauss of 18245 Edenderry Drive in Northville.

Rules stipulate that to be eligible for the title the baby must be born to parents having Northville, Novi or Wixom mailing address, and the birth must be reported to The Northville Record-Novi News by the 5 p.m. deadline January 3.

D'Anne will receive a baby layette from Brader's, a special gift certificate from Northville Pharmacy, a baby arrangement of fresh flowers from IV Seasons flowers and gifts, a one gallon cool steam humifidier from Novi Rexall Drug, a gift certificate from the Little People and Little General Shoppe, 10 half gallons of milk from Guernsey Farm Dairy.

H. R. Noder's, a pair of shoes from Del's Shoes and a special gift certificate from either the Novi or Northville TG&Y family centers.

A baby portrait will be taken by Stok photographic and may include the parents.

Mrs. Syer will receive a special gift from Freydl's Ladies' Wear and a shampoo, cut and style from Northville House of Styles.

Slides of Africa to be shown Tuesday

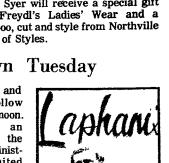
slides of her trip to Africa at the luncheon meeting of United Methodist Women of Northville next

Tuesday at the church. An open invitation is extended to all area women to attend the national organization.

Irene Norris will show lunch at 12:30 p.m. and program which follow chapel moments at noon. The speaker is an

elected member of the General Global Ministries for the United Methodist Church, a

She also will be given a silver cup by



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Bicentennial baby's on her feet

Kelly Marie Sumiec, who became the area's Bicentennial baby when she made her appearance about 10:26 p.m. on New Year's Day in 1976, is an active young lady who has been "on her feet" walking since she was about 10 months old.

Her mother, Dee Sumiec, adds that her only daughter is a good, happy baby.

The Thomas Sumiecs also have two sons, Tommy, 5, and Jerry, 2.

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Kelly, who won her title by arriving room for their daughter the Sumiecs later than expected, became the 12th gained a basement in the move. girl to win the then 20-year-old contest conducted by The Northville Record-Novi News in its readership area.

Bicentennial baby Kelly Marie poses with her parents, the Thomas Sumiecs of Novi

She weighed in at seven pounds, four ounces. At one year, her mother estimates, she's just about 21 pounds. Kelly now also has a room of her own. The family moved from LeBost Street in June to a larger home at 22525 Heatherbrae in Novi. In addition to the

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Announce December births

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Pearce of 16135 Thorndyke Court in Northville announce the birth of their daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, December 13 at St. Mary Hospital.

The baby weighed six pounds, seven ounces and joins a sister, Kristine, 81/2, and brother, Steven, 51/2, at home.

Announcement of the birth of their daughter, Erin Danae, is made by Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller of Huntington

Woods. Dr. Miller is a pediatric

optometrist practicing in Northville.

Erin, their first child, was born December 23 in Sinai Hospital in

Members of Three Cities Art Club are to bring examples of their own still life work to the first meeting of the new year at 8 p.m today (Wednesday) at the Plymouth Credit Union.

With the birth of D'Anne Syer as the

Sabina Hae Chung of Northville was

the first baby of 1975, arriving January

first baby of 1977 girls now have a 13 to

eight lead on boys for the title.

January 6, 1974.



2 of that year. She followed Tracy Ann hair the new baby "takes after her Thompson of Novi, who was born Jennifer Lynn Batt was the first baby of 1973, arriving on the first day of the year. Derek John Lauber was the last boy to claim the title at his birth January 3, closed this operation. 'Still Life' topic



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Library board seeks 'peace' meeting with council

In an apparent attempt to smooth over differences between the Novi Library Board and the Novi City Council, Library Board President Larry Meyerson has sent a letter to the gouncil inviting members to sit down at a round robin discussion January 27. "We basically want to get together as

a group of concerned citizens and look at why we're yelling and talk about what can be done to solve the problems," Meyerson told The Novi News.

The letter, which Meyerson said was mailed Monday, is addressed to the mayor and Novi city council. Meyerson said he hopes for a decision as soon as possible on council participation. Council has a joint meeting scheduled for tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. with the planning board at the Novi Middle School.

The letter follows the latest rift between the council and library board in which council barely elected Dianne Lee Bish over Finance Director Fred Todd for a vacant post on the board. Meyerson said that if Todd had been appointed, "we would have felt it was an attempt to have someone on the board as a policeman. It was subterfuge. They would have been using that as a control mechanism.' Todd had not put his name into nomination for the post but during balloting at the last council meeting once received two votes and twice gathered three votes.

Persons submitting their names for the library post were Mrs. Bish, Frank Carter, Carol Smith, Nancy Richie, James Rodgers, Patricia Mooney, Ina Whitney Brake and Barbara Muchnij.

On the first vote, the totals were: Smith, two; Todd, two; Bish, two; and Brake, one. Council had decided to eliminate anyone not receiving at least two votes.

In the second vote, Todd and Bish both received three votes and Smith one, eliminating Mrs. Smith. On the third vote Bish outpolled Todd 4-3.

Rumors had been flying for weeks prior to the vote that Todd would receive support from some of the councilmembers. But when contacted by The Novi News, some councilmembers involved indicated that while perhaps in favor of having Todd on the board, it might have been a conflict of interest since Todd would be a person recommending payment of warrants, some of which would be for the library board.

Interestingly, the library board failed to recommend anyone to fill the vacancy created when Helen McAskin submitted her resignation because her family was moving to Northville.

According to Meyerson; "The board had various '.views' 2:4different ' individuals, who they felt were satisfactory." He noted that Mrs. Bish was one of those who the board felt was well qualified.

Meyerson added that the board did not give a recommendation because "we felt the council had all the information. They had interviewed them all."

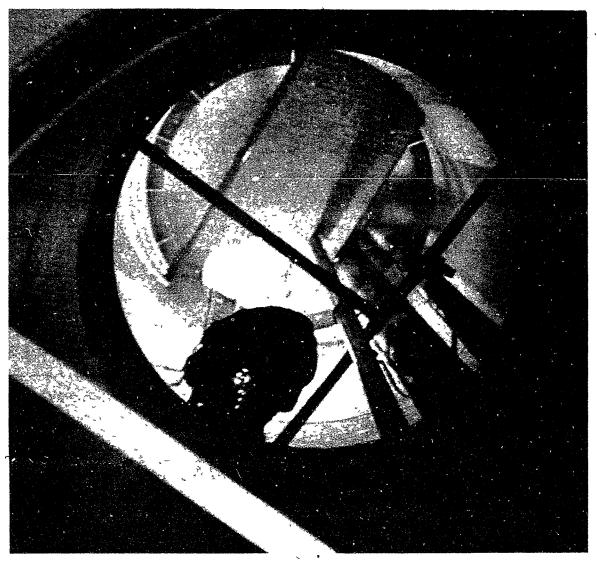
The latest conflict followed earlier problems which had emerged concerning construction of the new municipal library at 10 Mile and Taft roads.

Because of the decision to go ahead with the construction of the shell for phase II, the library board ran into cash flow problems that necessitated a loan from the city, as well as the levying of



Novi problem areas eyed

Facilities top 1977 priorities



Up and away

An unidentified Novi fireman climbs a ladder inside the new Twelve Oaks Mall water tower on his way to the top of the 125-foot structure. The fire department over the last week has been pumping at into the tower's reservoir. As required under state laws, chlorine has been dumped into the system and the water will later have to be emptied at which time the fire department will refill the While priorities sometimes have a way of falling by the wayside, Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall sees several which he says must be addressed during 1977.

Kriewall prefaces his remarks by noting that the Needs and Priorities Assessment Committee will shortly be reporting on priorities within the city which must be answered.

"We charged this committee with casting the needs of the community," says Kriewall.

However, Kriewall'still sees several major priority areas to be addressed.

Facility planning

"I think the top priority, which will be identified by the Needs and Priorities Assessment Committee, will be facility planning.

"We have a need for additional municipal facilities. One of the principal needs is a police station. The present facility is not large enough nor does it have adequate detention facilities. It cannot be expanded economically.

"It appears that facilities in general are in need of great scrutiny including what might be done with the library, police station, acquisition of school property at 10 Mile and Taft and the community building on Novi Road. All will need to be resolved in the year to come.

Come down, but the needs committee is wrestling with all these alternates."

Storm runoff

"We have to deal with storm water runoff in general. Over the long haul, it's probably our greatest priority."

Kriewall says that a study must be done on the direction of the Patnales drain and storm water retention policy "to deal with the basins we have and those to follow."

"We'll be looking at storm water systems and funding in particular for the Randolph and Patnales Drains. We should be moving to bring them closer to construction."

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census to capture federal and state revenue sharing and road monies. If "We're going to pursue the kind of

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residential builders we'd like to see. We'll have communications with hotel chains and larger facilities that might meet community needs."

Planning

"Planning is a top priority for 1977. The city council is very concerned over master planning and existing zoning.

"The years to come are sloping years in Novi. The next two or three years are crucial as to impact on undeveloped areas. It's important how things get started in a given area." *

Wixom City Hall

heads priorities

Just like any other municipality, Wixom has its share of priorities that need addressing.

If there was a new year's resolution for Wixom Assistant to the Mayor Bernard VanOsdale, it was probably to solve and move ahead with those priorities before Father Time. rolls around again and hails in the year 1979, along with a whole new list of priorities:

City hall renovation

With the revelation last week that Wixom had been approved to receive a \$755,000 public works grant, VanOsdale sees the successful renovation of the Wixom City Hall as the top priority.

"When this is done, the employees will have the space they needed to work more efficiently. The police department will be able to work more adequately," says VanOsdale.

"The library will be in there and there will be a community room for meetings. It will overall be a more efficient working environment."

But VanOsdale says that problems will crop up during the construction, which should take eight or nine months.

an allowed half mill over the city.

That was followed later by a controversy over the Public Works Grant application for finishing of the second phase of the library. The city council had planned on applying for the grant but it was later learned that the city could not apply unless it owned the library. In a last minute attempt to reach a resolution to the problem, the city sought approval from the library board to deed the library over to the city on a temporary basis. According to Meyerson, the library

According to Meyerson, the library board refused to go along with the plan because "They were talking of the transfer of property and wanted a decision in an hour. It was inexcusable they presented it to us at that time."

Meyerson said that first notification he received of the problem was the Saturday prior to the Monday night library meeting but he could not reach all board members to discuss it. The council meeting where council learned of the problem was going on at the same time as the library board meeting.

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the request of Dayton Hudson an estimated total 200,000 gallons of water in the structure. Double water tank trucks holding 8500 gallons have been feeding the water into the pumper which then provides the pressure to get the water

Plan program improvements

structure. The tower is an emergency back-up to the water main which is expected to reach the shopping center by next summer. The City of Novi is being reimbursed for pumping the water.

Rec' leaders eye 1977

There should be plenty of changes this year in the line of parks and recreation in Novi say John Balagna, chairman of the parks and recreation commission and Barry Smink, the new parks and rec director.

With the division of time between the school and the city for the former

Community involvement key to Novi DSA award

The Novi Jaycees have started their annual search for the citizen who made the greatest contribution to the betterment of the community of Novi during 1976.

The award is presented each year during National Jaycee Week, January 16-24 and every resident 18 years of age or older, male or female is eligible for nomination. Each nominee's record of achievement and involvement will be reviewed by a panel of judges made up of the 1975 D.S.A. winner, 1975 Woman of the Year, the D.S.A Committee Chairman and the Jaycee and Jaycee Auxiliary presidents.

The Distinguished Service Award is designed to both encourage and honor the humanitarian efforts and personal qualities of idealism, initiative and involvement displayed by a Novi citizen through service to the community. Civic-mindedness and community services are the keys to qualification for the award, say the Jaycees, who point to past winners: Don and Laureen Burch,

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director Milan Obrenovich gone, the city is suddenly on its own as far as having to provide a recreation program.

According to Balagna, the program "has been kind of limited because of the lack of time our director could spend with parks and recreation. We wan't to run more programs and reach the senior citizens and teenagers. Not everybody wants to play baseball, volleyball or basketball."

Smink adds that he has some very definite plans on what can and will be done to revitalize the program. For a start, he aims at doubling the recreational offerings this year. While it's still tentative exactly what areas will be added, that could be decided at a parks and recreation commission meeting scheduled for tonight (Wednesday).

"We'd like to offer something in the program for everyone," says Smink. "I'd like to develop a good gymnastics program. I'd like to see a soccer program. We'll be trying off the wall things like floor hockey, badminton, table tennis.

"All of the programs we have now are reasonably successful but we'd like to improve. I'd like to see the teams and the number of people expanded. If it costs \$100 for a program, I'd rather 100 pay \$1, than 10 pay \$10."

Because parks and recreation is running with limited funding from the city, all programs will have to be on a fee charge basis to cover costs, indicate Smink and Balagna. Some of the more successful programs may have to subsidize slightly less popular offerings in order to offer something for everyone.

Tournaments including basketball and women's volleyball could also bring in funds for other parts of the program.

One specific offering that Smink sees is a little league baseball clinic, a threeday program in which Eastern Michigan University players would provide coaching tips for the youngsters. Smink notes that such a program would have to be approved and sanctioned by the little league association in Novi.

Smink is also eyeing other offerings including such things as a friendship club, and a program simply entitled "Go Places and Do Things".

Besides the recreational program which Smink sees as self sustaining, he will also be dividing his time with public relations and funding for parks and facilities.

According to Smink, public relations is particularly important in order to let the community know what is available. In addition, getting out and meeting the public is important to know what types of programs are wanted.

According to Smink, it may take more time for visible results to show up

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Subdivision control

"Another priority is to accept a redraft of ordinance 45 to provide controls to deal with new development." Sump problems and drainage will be addressed by ordinance 45."

Community promotion

"I think we're going to do more community promotion to take advantage of the utilities installed and the shopping center as regards its attraction.

attraction.) "We'll be appealing to industry, commerce and residential builders to accelerate somewhat the growth in the community to reduce our liabilities for paying for the utilities we've installed.

"We must encourage growth so we can retire bonds to lessen the burden to the existing community regarding the road program, storm drainage for the Patnales and Randolph Drains.

"We should look toward increased population so we can look to the 1980 "My role will be coordinating and making sure things get done," says the assistant to the mayor. "We'll be needing a gas permit. If we can't get a gas permit, we'll have to go back to the drawing boards for a different type of heating.

heating. "We'll have to face the problem of shifting personnel around during this construction." VanOsdale notes that when the

construction is completed, the effective size of the city hall will be doubled

Straighten Beck

"One thing we have to pursue is to straighten Beck Road at Pontiac Trail That's a terrible traffic problem and the number one problem to be solved traffic-wise.

"What I'll be trying to do is to talk to the county to get future funding." /

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Maybe '78 will be better for hard-luck cop

A string of freaky mishaps during 1976 seemed to plague Roger DeClercq but the turning of the calendar to a new year didn't make much of a difference. The year 1977 started off just as badly as '76 ended. DeClercq was injured Wednesday,

December 29, when the throttle of his snowmobile froze shut sending him and his six-year-old daughter Susan through a three-slat wooden fence at his home.

The accident sent the Wixom Police officer and child to the hospital where Susan's cut face was stitched and DeClercq x-rayed. His cheekbone was found to be fractured in four places and he was bruised and scraped.

But '77 began no better. Sunday afternoon, "Kojak'', DeClercq's German Sheperd dog, itself a canine member of the police department, was kicked in the head by Police Chief Philip Leonard's horse which is boarded at DeClercq's home.

The kick sent "Kojak" flying with a three inch gash above his left eye. He's also nursing a bruised muzzle.

Dog and master can only wonder what will happen next during 1977.

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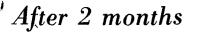
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Plastic replaces broken windows

Northville high school students found something missing when they returned from Christmas break Monday.

The wood that has boarded up several windows since they were smashed by unknown vandals more than two months ago is finally gone.

In its place is a shatterproof plastic called Tuffak which was installed over the holiday vacation.

Astute pupils will also notice that their viewing space through the new windows has decreased.

That's because the metal plate along the base of the building has been replaced by composition material that extends higher up on the wall and cuts () into former window space.

The switch, which is uniform under both the broken windows and undamaged ones, should cut down on breakage, according to Michael Janchick, the school's director of operations.

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It was choosing the Tuffak --- which is being used rather than expensive shatterproof glass or other plastics which have a tendency to scratch -that held up the repair, said Janchick. He said he went through a "world of problems," including backorders, before the material was available.

"At that time, it was only two weeks before Christmas vacation and the installers said it would be safer to do when the school was empty," said Janchick.

Replacing the glass will cost about \$2100 which is about what school officials estimated a week after the vandalism. The school district does not carry glass insurance.

Vandals also painted interior and exterior walls with paint and much of that - including the most obscene words — has been removed.

Janchick said the weather must warm up before the rest of the paint can come off.







MARY DUMAS

JANE MOEHLE

Seek Senate vacancy

PAUL KADISH

Three file for seat

Formal announcements of candidacy for the state senate were made this week by two Republicans

Latest to formally announce are Republicans Jane K. Moehle of Plymouth and Mary Dumas of Livonia. and Democrat Paul Kadish of Livonia.

Robert Geake of Northville, also formally announced he would seek the 14th District state senate seat formerly held by Congressman Carl Pursell.

running for the senate.

a date for a primary election to fill the seat.

Kadish is chair)man of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees, Mrs. Dumas is this area's representative on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, and Mrs. Moehle was a founding member of the Schoolcraft board and its chairman and vicechairman for 11 years.

Geake and Mrs. Dumas also are former members of the Schoolcraft board.

Here in part is what the three latest senate candidates had to say upon making their announcements:

Kadish -- "I am convinced the people of this district will elect the candidate, regardless of political party, who best illustrates that he or she understand the issues that most concern the people of the district. That candidate should also have the willingness and ability to work well with people of all philosophical and political persuasions in order to get done.

Kadish said he will be publishing "issues papers" on the need for reform of the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Law to better protect the consumer, reform of the Single Business Tax to protect the interests of the small businessman, methods of financing a realistic and fiscally responsible way.'

education, the welfare system, the rights of the senior citizen, and a method to improve fiscal responsibility and efficiency in state government through a "Sunset Law'

Mochle — "I will give high priority to opening the doors of political participation at the grass roots level with greater people involvement, concerned and committed to better, more effective state government."

Noting that she is taking a leave of absence from the Department of Education in order to run for the senate office, Mrs. Moehle said she welcomes the Open Information Act of 1976 because she pressed for and succeeded in having open "study meetings" at Schoolcraft College long before most other political bodies routinely did so.

She supports a strong program of education and community commitment to reduce crime, she promises to work on the problems of unemployment, particularly of youth, as a major crime deterrent, she advocates planning instead of crisis reaction to problems, and urges citizens' support and participation in the study of the Michigan justice system.

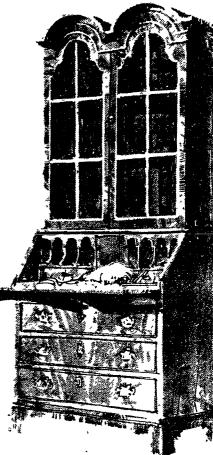
Dumas - "It is important that those who pass ills in Lansing understand the impact of their legislation on local units of government whether they be cities, townships, counties or school districts. I am convinced that many of our legislators do not realize the administrative and financial burdens they create for businesses and the accompanying drain on the pocketbooks of their constituents.

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Plastic windows

Tom Ford of Marcus Glass of Novi carries away a broken window pane from the front of Northville High School. The

and one Democrat.

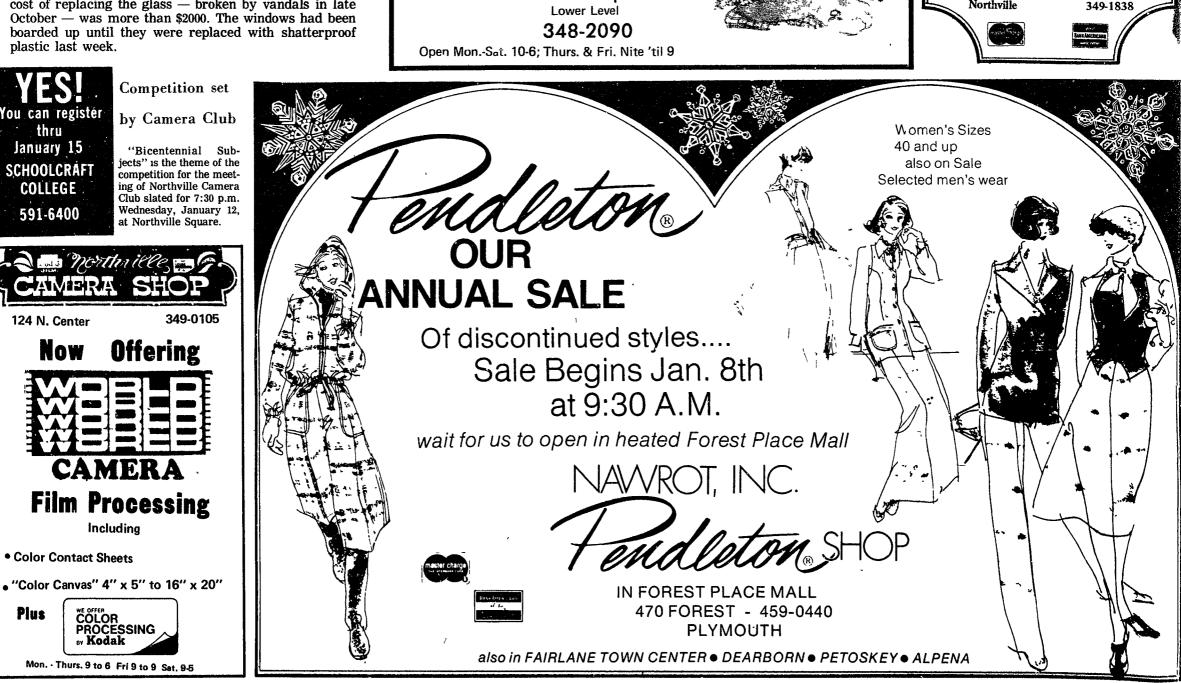
Earlier, Republican State Representative R.

Several other persons reportedly are considering

Governor William Milliken is expected soon to set

cost of replacing the glass - broken by vandals in late October - was more than \$2000. The windows had been boarded up until they were replaced with shatterproof plastic last week.

Plus





Busy carolers

The Christmas holidays brought out the festive spirit of the seventh grade general music class at Novi High School which sang Christmas carols at the senior citizen luncheon December 15 and later at the Novi-10 shopping center on Meadowbrook Road at 10 Mile. Singing were: (front row from left) John Whitney, Debbie Kewak, DeAnn Alton, Dennis Paquette, Dawn Semelroth, Penny Ciampa, Sherri Jackson, Coleen Near, Bob Calco, Ann Morse, Steve Heacock (second row) Darryl Stewart, Sheila Mahan, Diane Drew, Todd Faulkner, Tim Lee, Bob Rupert, Treena Smith, Heidi Warthman, Debbie Enger, Jill Gioia, Kelly Heathcoat (third row) Dawn Keskinen, Julie Thompson, Dena Coda, Dawn Hanifin, Diane Bishoff, Amy Anderson, Cathy Ziegler, Monica Buccheit, Rick Burgan, and Natalie Colliau. Missing from the picture but also participating were Janice Balough, Tom Cherf, Dawn Coppola, Bill Dugas, Linda Hillstrom, Tammi Klaker and Karen Wilke. Directing the students is Mrs. Jerra Haggar.

January begins with full calendar

TODAY, JANUARY 5

Daytime TOPS, 1 p.m., 215 West Cady Northville Senior Citizens Club, 1 p.m., Kerr House American Legion Auxiliary Unit 147 Juniors, 7 p.m., post home Northville Weight Watchers, 7:30 p.m., Innsbrook Clubhouse Novi Athletic Boosters, 7:30 p.m., Novi High School Northville City Appeals Board, 8 p.m., council chambers Northville Snowdrifters, 8 p.m., 202 West Main We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 8 p.m., Epiphany Lutheran Church VFW Auxiliary, Post 4012, 8 p.m., VFW hall Three Cities Art Club, "Still Life", 8 p.m., Plymouth Credit Union

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Novi Rotary, noon, Farmington Holiday Inn Northville Civitans, 8 p.m., King's Mill Clubhouse Novi Youth Assistance Committee, 8 p.m., Holy Cross Church Northville Knights of Columbus, 8 p.m., OLV basement

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Overeaters Anonymous, 12:30 p.m., 215 West Cady Wixom public library movie party, 1:30 p.m., library British Club of Northville, 8 p.m., city council chambers

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 8-9

Northville Cooperative Preschool Group, 6:30 p.m., 215 West Cady

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Northville public schoolls' curriculum half-day, no afternoon classes Northville Rotary, noon, Presbyterian church Novi Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Living Lord Lutheran Church Northville branch, AAUW, 7:30 p.m., Northville High cafeteria Northville Senior Citizens Club, 7:30 p.m., city council chambers "Wixom" City Council; 8 p.m.; council chambers "Wixom" City Council; 8 p.m.; Novi United Methodist Church nled -J. Novi-Northville Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., Park Haus American Legion Auxiliary Unit 147, 8 p.m., post home

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Newcomer trip Detroit Institute of Arts, 10:15 a.m., Northville Square, Junior Civitans, 7 p.m., Park Haus Novi High PAC, 7:30 p.m., high school library Northville Camera Club, 7:30 p.m., Northville Square

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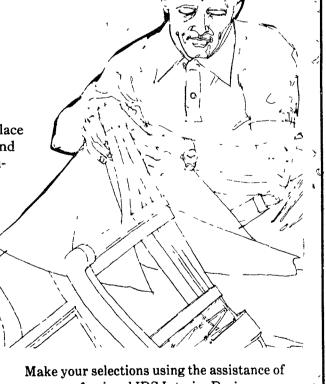
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B&E's, accidents open new year

In Township

A two-car collision on Seven Mile near Meadowbrook Road at 12:20 a.m. New Year's Day began 1977 on a slightly sour note for Northville Township Police.

The outcome of the investigation following the crash found one driver had a stolen vehicle, was under the influence of narcotics and driving with a suspended license. Police arrested 23year-old Gregg Weiss of Southfield who was held on those charges.

According to police reports, Ronald Tabor of Dearborn was eastbound on Seven Mile when his car was struck from the rear by the Weiss vehicle

The impact sent the Tabor car out of control, off the roadway through underbrush and small trees, finally striking an Edison pole.

Police found the vehicle with a metal pole through the left side of the front window. The Edison pole was broken 10 feet above the ground.

After striking the Tabor car, the Weiss vehicle also went out of control leaving the road approximately 250 feet east of the Tabor car.

¹ Three passengers in the Tabor car were taken to St. Mary Hospital for treatment of injuries. They were released the following day.

A homebuilt fiberglass speed boat was taken from a trailer left by the side of the road while the owner was attempting to have a flat tire on the trailer repaired.

When the owner returned, the boat, valued at \$350, was gone. The incident occurred on December 27 at 6 p.m. in the Beck Road-Seven Mile area.

Between December 26 and January 2, Michigan State Police received seven calls of patients leaving the grounds of Northville State Hospital. All but one of the patients have been returned to the facility.

Still sought is a male patient who failed to return to the hospital following a holiday leave. He has been missing since December 26.

In Novi

The owner of the Willowbrook Party Store on 10 Mile, Edward Blake, 46, of Westland is being charged by Novi Police with selling alcohol to minors. According to Detective Lieutenant

According to Detective Lieutenant Richard Faulkner, he followed Joseph Julian, 17, of 2030 Charms Road in Wixom into the store at 8:45 p.m. January 1. There he observed the youth purchase beer without having to produce any credentials.

According to Faulkner, Julian will be charged with minor in possession. Three occupants in Julian's car ages 15-16 were released to their parents.

Besides the local charge of selling to minors, a complaint will also be turned over to the Liquor Control Commission which could levy a fine and suspend the license to sell liquor for a period of time.

Faulkner said that he was following up on complaints which have been received that stores in the 10 Mile and Meadowbrook area have been selling liquor to minors.

December 28 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. a home in the 300 area of South Lake Drive was forcibly entered through a front door. Taken was a \$300 Capehart stereo and a \$50 Ithaca rifle. The owner reported that a Pace CB transceiver worth \$139 was taken the previous week in a similar incident. Police are investigating possible suspects.

A \$150 Colt semi-automatic rifle, a hunting knife and a three-foot torque wrench valued at over \$100 were taken during a B&E in the 200 area of Buffington. The intruder entered the



residence sometime between 2:45 p.m. and 11:39 p.m. December 31.

January 1 between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. a home in the 2300 area of Austin was broken into. Taken was a Bulova wristwatch, a Texas Instruments Calculator, a turquoise eye ring and \$50 cash.

A home in the 41700 area of Sycamore was broken into sometime between December 23 and 29. A small glass of coins, a fine channel Craftsman radio, a Unisonic electronic calculator and a white gold bracelet with white pearl stones were taken. There was also damage to a basement window where the burglar apparently entered.

A Cobra CB and an FM cassette deck with total value of \$250 were taken December 29 from a home in the 1400 area of Nardeer.

Four persons were injured and required hospital care in a head-on crash which occurred at 3:10 a.m. New Year's Day a tenth of a mile west of Highland Drive.

According to traffic officer Charles Brown, a van driven by Gilbert Sober, 20, of Detroit was proceeding eastbound on Eight Mile when it crossed the center line and struck a car driven by Patricia Hancock, 30, of 44810 Galway in Northville. She received cuts and bruises and was taken to St. Mary

Hospital. Meanwhile, in the Sober vehicle, three passengers, Maureen Gustafson, 18, Dan McDonald, 20, and Jeff Mitchell, 20, all of Detroit were hospitalized. Miss Gustafson went into acute care at Botsford Hospital with a head injury while the other two received cuts and bruises.

According to officer Brown, alcohol and icy road conditions appeared to be the cause of the accident. Charges are pending completion of the investigation.

John MacLean, 49, of Westland has been charged with manslaughter, a 15year felony, in the traffic death of Mark Stein September 18 as he walked along the flare lane on 10 Mile Road east of Meadowbrook Road. Alcohol reportedly was involved in the incident. Preliminary exam is set for January 10 in 52nd District Court.

Calvin Butchee, 32, of Detroit has pled guilty in circuit court to a charge of negliged this in the June 14 traffic death'of 17-year-old Peter Meyer who was killed as he rode his bicycle along Novi Road south of 10 Mile.

Sentencing is expected shortly in the case and carries a maximum penalty of two years in jail plus a fine.

In Wixom

An apparent car thief slipped through the hands of Wixom Police after officers spotted the stolen vehicle stopped at West Maple and Wixom Roads.

According to reports, officer Richard Ziegler stopped his vehicle and questioned a 17 year old near the car

obscenity at Ziegler and fled across Wixom Road, over a fence and through the cemetery where he lost the officer The car, which had been stolen from Walled Lake, was turned over to Walled Lake Police for disposition.

A woman told Wixom police that her car was stolen, complete with two occupants, when she exited it Christmas Eve for a moment to seek' directions.

According to reports, the woman said the theft occurred at 5 a.m. December 24 after a party at 113 North Wixom Road at Wixom Auto Parts, had ended. She told police that she had helped her boyfriend and his daughter into the car after the party but when she exited the car for a moment to ask directions, a man jumped in the car driving off with her boyfriend and daughter, who had both passed out.

The woman said she thought she recognized the man as a person who had been at the party.

Officers recovered the car a short while later behind Wixom Co-op and found the two occupants still passed out

and possibly suffering from exposure. Police contacted Novi Ambulance which took both of the occupants to Botsford Hospital after they could not be aroused.

Warrants were to be sought against the father for drunk in public and contributing to the delinquency of a minor The child was released to her grandparents.

A rash of breakings and enterings of locker bins in various buildings at Village Apartments were reported December 24. According to police reports, the

complainants in one of the incidents said they were coming home and pulled in front of the laundry room of building 42 and observed two men running from it to building 41.

Nine locker bins were broken into in building 42. No reports were filed of anything taken although some items were found lying on the floor.

Lockers were also broken into in buildings 35, 36, and 37 with a report filed of some tools being taken from one of the lockers in building 37.

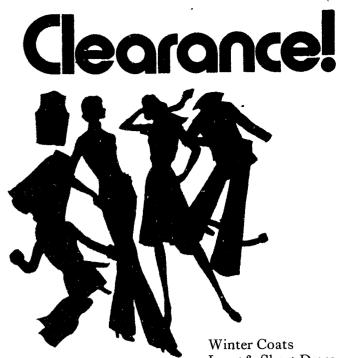
Police were called to the Indian Lodge complex on Pontiac Trail after one of the residents reported his car missing from the parking lot.

The owner told police two friends who had , been staying with chim left abruptly, taking all their clothes and apparently his company car.

In Northville

An abandoned car parked on Griswold Street was later found to be stolen from a Plymouth resident. The old, 1966 auto was impounded Wednesday night following a check with Plymouth Police.

During a so-called "brawl" at the Arcade in the Northville Square, one youthful patron came away minus a coat. It was learned by Northville City Police that several coats were taken during the scuffle near midnight Dec-



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EMU dance major to work with children

summer

Jan Thompson, a junior majoring in dance at Michigan Eastern University, is anticipating using both her small

major in dance and her

work with children. She hopes to teach children in

recreation

minor in dramatic arts to centers in the areas of creative dance, dramas, basic modern dance and body alignment.

> She says she prefers to teach small children because "they have a real naturalness, honesty in movement and a natural freedom. We can learn a lot from watching them.

> She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thompson of 19315 Crystal Lake Drive in Northville.

"My mother danced for years. When I was smaller, I used to try to dance in my own way."

Miss Thompson began her formal training two years ago when she started attending EMU. During 1975-76 she participated in studio performances at EMU. She decided to major in dance because "it was the thing I knew I'd be happiest studying."

She lives on campus in Wise Residence Hall and is a member of the "Word of God" organization.



What America means

Christine Fritz, Novi High School senior, receives a check for \$25 from VFW Quartermaster-VOD Chairman Donald L. Roe (left) as commander Bronko Krivokucha of the Novi Post looks on. Miss Fritz wrote and recorded a three minute tape on the theme "What America Means to Me" and her winning entry was forwarded to the Oakland County Council to compete with entries from the other 22 VFW Posts in the county. This is the second time Miss Fritz has received the local honor. Last year she finished second among the Oakland County entries.



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Jan Thompson practices

Fire safety is a necessity

State Police Director Col. George L. Halverson is cautioning Michigan residents about fire safeguards in the installation and use of supplemental heating requipment in homes in their efforts to cut heating

This extra equipment generally includes such types as the well-known Franklin stove or the potbellied, box or barrel stoves which may present a fire hazard through improper use or placement, he noted. These usually are solid fuel burners (wood, coal, etc.).

State Police fire marshal division records show that improper use, careless installation and negligent operation of heating equipment annually contribute to fires which claim lives and destroy property in Michigan.

Persons planning to buy, install and use extra heating equipment are advised by the director to quality of manufacture and to follow installation and operation instructions. These instructions usually involve such matters as proper equipment placement, air spaces, nearness to materials chi nnev size and

application of local fire codes, etc.

Halverson said residents who have any safety doubts about heating equipment now in use or intended for installation and use should contact a licensed heating contractor, their local fire department inspectors, or other fire safety authorities.

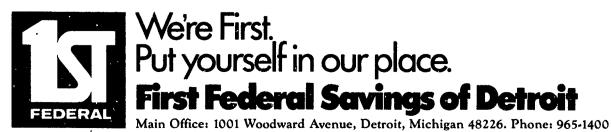
Similarly, safeguards concerning building insulation should also be followed in the present trend by homeowners to bolster the cold-proofing factors in their dwellings, Halverson added. In particular, do not cover up recessed light fixtures or heater housings that protrude into concealed space. These units are usually designed to vent or dissipate excess heat and must not be covered, it was pointed out.



+Federal regulations require a substantial interest penalty for early withdrawal from certificate savings accounts.

Now that quarterly savings interest is being paid, and many certificate savings accounts are maturing, you should take a very close look at the interest your account has earned.

If your savings account is at First Federal Savings of Detroit, interest is earned at the highest rate any savings association or bank can pay on insured savings. If your savings account didn't earn that much, you owe it to yourself to be dissatisfied and to do something about it.



NOVI: 10 Mile and Meadowbrook Phone: 348-9110

LIVONIA: Newburgh at Six Mile Phone: 464-8010

Novi Highlights

Holidays bring out the visiting spirit

By JEANNE CLARKE 624-0173

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, former long-time residents of Novi now living in Rose City, visited their daughter and her family, the Stanley Orzechowski's of Beck Road for several weeks on their way to spend the winter near Largo, Florida. Other holiday visitors at the Orzechowski home were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, who are former residents of Novi now living in Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rackov of Fonda Street attended a combined breakfast and Christmas dinner at the home of their son John Rackov in Brighton.

Mrs. Signa Mitchell of Whipple Street, accompanied by her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of Farmington Hills, attended Christmas activities at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. George Dingman on 11 Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cook of 12 Mile Road spent Christmas at the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Measel of South Lyon. Other guests included their sons and their families, David and Cathy Cook and boys, Dale and Joan Cook and four children from Highland, as well as Mr.

and Mrs. Milo Measel of Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pietron on LeBost hosted many family members during the holidays including Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Erckman and son Gordie, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erckman and daughters Angel, Annette and Abby, Mr. and Mrs. David Qron, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pietron.

Mrs. Hildred Hunt of 11 Mile Road entertained nine guests at her home on Christmas day. Other holiday activities include a trip to see long-time resident Marvin Macomber in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Steinberger of 'Meadowbrook Road had family dinner on Christmas eve with Mr. Steinberger's sister Mrs. Arlene Gaily from Largo, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Dan White (Jo Ellen) of Adrian, Frank Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nixon and son.

Mrs. Ruth George flew to Sarasota, Florida to spend Christmas with friends and has returned home after a 10-day trip.

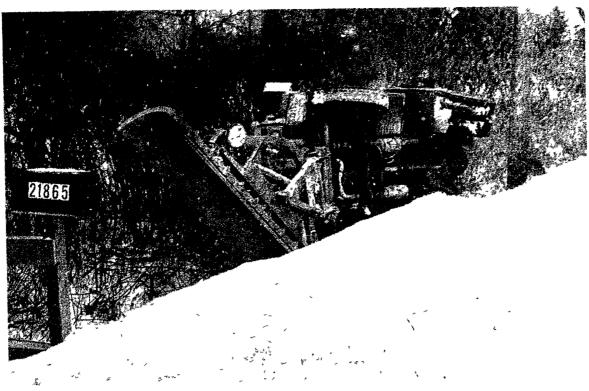
Guests at the home of Eugenie Choquet this past weekend included Johnnie Pate of Beaverton and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walbrecq who visited for several hours on Sunday before going to-Jackson where their son is the assistant warden at the prison.

Mrs. Jemnie Wade of La Benta is entertaining her niece Debbie from Moline. Illinois over the holidays.

Parks and Recreation

At their last meeting plans were made for Clara Porter, Vice Chairman to attend a meeting with community recreation director Milan Obrenovich and the new full-time Parks and Recreation Director Barry Smink Wednesday. Mr. Smink will be working out of an office ¹ located in the Bicentennial Building on 12 Mile Road.

Athletic Booster Club



Plowed over

The snow really couldn't be blamed for the accident last Wednesday morning which left this Oakland County snow plow on its side in the ditch along Novi Road. According to police reports, the driver of the plow, Dale Shettler of Milford was plowing the southbound shoulder of Novi

money, too, goes into the general fund to help purchase additional equipment for the athletes not provided for in the school year budget.

Novi Girl Scouts

A reminder that the last Brownie Badge Workshop is coming up in the near future and will be January 14 from 9:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. at Nardin Park Methodist Church located at 29887 11 Mile Road. Registration must be by January 13. All troop service directors are reminded of the meeting on January 13 at the First Methodist Church in Farmington from 12:30-3:00 p.m.

The annual Cookie Sale orders will be taken from January 22-29. Troop Cookie Chairmen will be meeting with troops from January 8 until that time, especially with Brownie troops to discuss the do's and don't's of effective selling.

Novi Senior Citizens

Novi Senior Citizens are looking forward to the first meeting of the New Year at noon January 12 at the United Methodist Church located at 41671 10 Mile. There is no age limit for this activity. Everyone is asked to bring a passing dish and their own table service. If a member brings a guest, uney are service for them. Cards and telephone calls would be appreciated by Paul Perdue. Thank you to Brown Drug Company and the Landmark restaurant for the help they gave for the Christmas party. Thanks also to the Rotary Club for the lovely lunch December 15.

tires slipped off the edge of a new avert any similar accidents.

Bachtle, Madeline Butler, treasurer, first vice president. Al Weiss and second vice president Wallace Cheaney. They will be installed on Thursday, January 25 at 7 p.m. Everyone is reminded to pick up the Senior Citizen discount books at the Novi Elementary School, 26350 Novi Road. Phone number is 349-3780. Cost is 50 cents.

Cub Scout Pack No. 239

Upcoming plans include the Pack meeting on January 6 theme will be Winter Festival and will be a Father-Son activity complete with bonfire and sledding. The pack will be participating in the fishing party sponsored by the Clinton Valley Council to be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, January 15 at Kensington Park. The committee meeting will be January 20 at 8 p.m. at the home of Jim Lumpkin.

Novi Youth Assistance

The officers met at the Novi Bicentennial Building on Thursday, December 30 to make plans for the coming year. These include a membership drive in January. If you have never

Emory honors

Porter at 349-6876 for information. Any organization in the Novi area wishing to have someone from the group come and explain Youth Assistance's aims and goals for the young people in the community can call Mrs. Porter. Plans will be made for the attendance of someone at the retirement party for James Hunt, Director of Juvenile Services, Oakland

N. SA place is Sugar Bush Farms at 8 p.m.

Jaycee Auxiliary

The Auxiliary was busy over the holidays with many projects including the distribution of 250 cards to the nursing homes in the Novi area. On Christmas Day and Christmas eve, the Police and Fire department personnel who were working were treated to refreshments

Jerri Cupp is chairman of the family Fun Day to be held in January. Additional information will be forthcoming Mark January 18 for donation day at the new A&P Store. The letter to Santa project has been completed with over 200 hand written answers to the children.

Novi Cub Scout Pack No. 54

At the recent pack meeting held at the Novi Woods School, John Heslop received his bear award and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Heslop, from out of town, were present for the occasion. Charles Sievers of Den No. 6 had 29 relatives in attendance at the Pack meeting. Leon Dochot of the Novi Goodfellows was an honored guest and was presented with canned goods and new toys for distribution throughout Novi. On Thursday the Cubs visited the patients at Beverly Manor Nursing Home for caroling and distribution of cards and gifts.

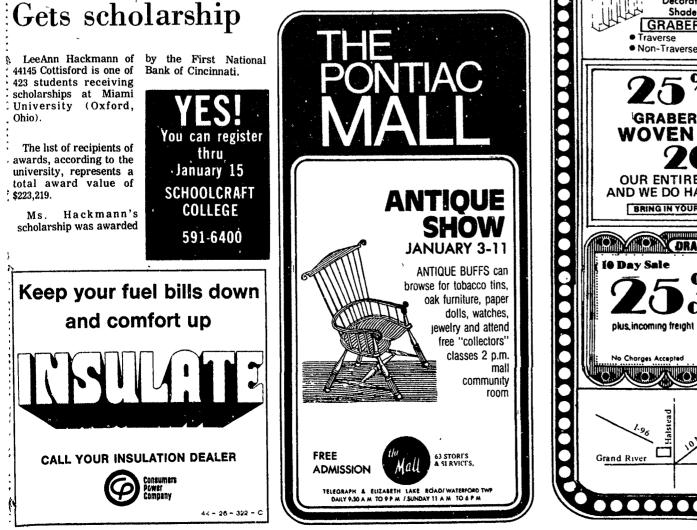


Tonight January 5 is the very important meeting for all parents of the students involved in the Athletic program of the Novi High School. The officers would encourage your attendance at the meetings. If you're unable to attend meetings arrangements have been made for anyone to contribute to the club's projects by calling treasurer Marlene Spielman at 348-0228. Regular memberships are only \$1 and this

The new officers are President Leonard Butler, Secretary Florence

John Paxton

John Jefferey Paxton, Glen Haven, has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter at Emory . University in Atlanta, Georgia.



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

Speaking for The Record

Northville prison: state's bad idea

It's been more than five years now that Wayne County has sought renters for its vacated Child Development Center buildings on Sheldon Road in Northville Township.

One of the earliest applicants for at least one or two of the buildings was the Michigan State Police. For reasons best known to the county board of commissioners the bid to place a post and crime laboratory on the grounds was rejected.

The Township of Northville was permitted to rent a building for its offices and police department.

But a proposal for a campus complex involving Wayne State University and Schoolcraft College was knocked out of the box by highly-placed influences that swept aside all competition to an alcoholic treatment center.

Subsequently, however, these plans were dropped, apparently for financial reasons.

So Wayne County now finds itself back where it was five years ago. Except that there are new state pressures now. And instead of an alcoholic treatment center, the state is proposing a prison on the property. One that would house both men and women. Sort of a minimum-security type of facility. The overflow from DeHoCo. Right in the middle of the community's most promising area for future residential development.

We are told that state corrections' officials visited the site and liked`what they saw.

And one must wonder what concepts of community planning they applied.

It's difficult to imagine who gains from plunking a prison down in the middle of a residential community. The present property owners and residents? Families who may move to Northville in the future? Local business? The state? The county? The prisoners?

Right across the street from the Wayne County Sheldon Road facility the federal government is giving serious consideration to a 300-acre parcel, also owned by the county, for a solar research development center.

Now if you were a member of the federal government's site selection committee, would you choose a parcel across the street from a prison — or across the street from a college campus?

Wayne State University and Schoolcraft College officials are still very serious about using the county's Child Development Center buildings for a college complex. They will need help from the state, as well as the county.

We would hope the Wayne County Board of Commissioners would not become so desperate that they would accept any



MARGE BANKS

YES . . .

Yes, I will support the coffee boycott. After finding that my favorite brand of coffee was selling for \$2.25 a pound, a meeting of the minds took place in our household and it was unanimously agreed to boycott coffee. The main reason is that we cannot afford it.

Recently I've mulled over the idea of cutting down on the consumption of coffee.

Although I'm not a coffee addict, that cup of coffee first thing in the morning certainly helps start my day on a positive note and that leisurely cup after dinner is worth savoring. So I took the first step and substituted tea for my midday beverage.

However, I realized that even my limited consumption of coffee is supporting the producer's price gouging efforts and prolonging a situation in which the free market is not at play.

I believe there was a legitimate shortage of coffee but the producers decided to take advantage of the system. It's like the "crying wolf" game.

We've seen it happen frequently in recent years, with sugar, with oil, with gasoline, etc.

What's next? How can consumers recognize a legitimate scarcity knowing we have been duped in the past?

Marge Banks Howell

Speaking for Myself

Boycott coffee?

NO . . .

Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



JACK W. HOFFMAN'S COLUMN

Having read a couple samples this week in the 1976 introductory announcement to the Gladding Fishing Tall Tales Contest out of Boston, I'm convinced a home-grown product first heard in Chuck Dunn's Northville barber shop could win hands down.

So herewith I'm submitting it to the Gladding International Sport Fishing Museum, Inc., crediting Chuck with its authorship.

Remember years ago when the amusement park was operating on Walled Lake and they operated the speedboat dock on the south shore?... Remember the night ... I think it was the late Forties ... when the drunk drove his car out on the dock and right off into the water? It was an old clunker, one of those pre-war jobs, and in pretty deep water so they just left it there ... not worth the expense of hauling it out.

I was fishing for bass a few weeks ago ... hoping nobody would notice 'cause it was out of season. Anyway, somethin' grabbed my line and I figured it had snagged that old clunker. I was trying to jerk it loose when the line started peelin' off the reel and then stopped. I tried horsing the bugger in but he was down in the weeds and I was afraid I'd snap my 15-pound test.



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SANDY BESSERT

Sandy Bessert*

Hartland

I must admit that I do not completely understand all the understand all the understand all the understand all the politics and reasons behind the supposed shortage of coffee beans and the subsequent rise in the cost of coffee.

Nor am I convinced that boycotting would really prove i_{ij} anything, or have any kind of a positive effect on bringing the "of price back down.

Economists have said that the demand for "essential foodstuffs," which coffee is considered to be, "doesn't change readily with price fluctuations." I realize that the recent. rise in the price of coffee has been fast and rather exorbitant. In fact, the price has doubled in the last year. But, if we were to \mathcal{A} boycott everything that is rising in cost, we would arrive at the checkout counter, after a trip through the grocery store, with an almost empty shopping cart.

We can usually manage to afford those things which are important to us. A recent study conducted by the "Detroit" News" shows that coffee sales in restaurants and for home consumption have not as yet dropped off at all, in spite of the rising cost of the "hot black stuff."

A cup of coffee is no more expensive than a cup of tea, or a soft drink, or a glass of milk in a restaurant, and in most places, it is the only drink where one can receive a "free" refill. That has always seemed like a bargain to me.

I may decide to reduce the number of cups I drink, but I - definitely will not stop "the habit" completely.

proposal the state would be willing to fund.

Instead, we believe the county should assume a leadership role in encouraging the state to support the college concept which in turn could improve the county's chances for selling its adjoining land for the solar research project.

While we have in the past taken a broad view of society's responsibility for rehabilitation of its underprivileged, we make absolutely no apologies for our opposition to this particular proposal.

Prisoners do not belong at Five Mile and Sheldon Road. It's as simple as that.

And we applaud local citizens who are taking the initiative to form a committee to oppose the prison plan. We agree that the future development of the community is at stake — and the people here now are responsible to protect that interest.

2 of 3 isn't bad

There's room for happiness, some sorrow in our area this week in wake of announcements out of Washington concerning the funding of local projects.

Although Northville failed to receive approval of monies for construction of a new library, which in our opinion was clearly the most deserving of Northville's three applications, taxpayers of the community can take a large measure of satisfaction in the fact that some of their tax dollars are to be returned to Northville for construction of a new township hall and remodeling of Main Street school.

Let's face it: approval of two of three applications from a single community is a pretty good batting average. Some communities, such as Novi, struck out completely.

Nevertheless, we remain puzzled by EDA's apparent disregard of its own rules. The "first come, first served" criterion established early by EDA, for example, apparently was tossed out the window. Northville's library application was made prior to all others in this area.

Perhaps EDA can justify its decisions, but at this time it has not yet done so. Hopefully, explanation by the federal agency can assuage some of the disappointments experienced here.

Piece of history framed

Readers Speak

Blames school filth on student behavior

To the Editor:

There have been many articles written in the paper about conditions at the high school. Having worked there for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years, and in my opinion doing a good job, I feel more qualified than most to discuss the situation. The custodians seem to be taking the brunt of the criticisms as to the filthy condition of the building but in reality they are only a minor part which could be remedied if the administration

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Anyway I was about ready to pull it loose when I saw a couple of scuba divers sloshing up out of the water toward shore. I hollered over and asked if they'd mind going down to see what I had. They weren't interested but finally one of 'em gave in and swam out for a look-see.

He went down, following my line and was gone maybe three or four minutes and then comes up grabbing the side of my boat.

"Mister, you ain't never gonna get that fish," he says. "Biggest pike I ever seen."

Hung up on weeds? I asked.

"Naw, he's caught inside a rusty old car down there," the diver answered. "Funny thing about that. I've been diving all-around here and never saw it before. Wonder how it got there?"

Never mind the car, I said. What about the fish? Sure it ain't a carp?

"It's a pike alright. He's got your line pulled right inside the car. Just laying there ... so big and mean lookin' it scared me just to get near him. You might as well cut your line."

Well, I don't mind telling you I was about to wet my pants with excitement. I could see that big devil down there and I didn't want to lose it. I begged the guy to try to scare the pike loose.

He was a stubborn cuss and I doubt if he'd have gone down again if I hadn't been just about ready to cry.

He was down about five minutes this time. I could see his bubbles and ever once in a while I could feel a tug on my line so I knew he was working on that pike.

Finally, he comes up.

But he says he's sorry but just can't do me any good. Pike's just too big and smart, he says. But I figured he wanted to save the fish for himself, so I asked him why he couldn't just scare it out of one of the windows.

Well, that scuba diver just swims off and hollers back over his *i* shoulder, "Ain't gonna do any good. Ever time I get close to him that pike just rolls up the window."

In Washington office

Nancy Nirider on Pursell staff

()fficially sworn into office yesterday in Washington, D.C., newly elected Congressman Carl Pursell is beefing up the Second Congressional office staff at home but has taken Nancy Nirider of Northville to the capital.

Miss Nirider will be a legislative aide while Bill Kearns also will be in the Washington office as Pursell's press secretary.

Miss Nirider, a 1973 graduate of Northville High School and former Northville Record staffer during summer vacations, worked last summer for Pursell and was very pleased, her mother, Marie Nirider reports, to be taken to Washington.

She is the daughter of the Essie Niriders of 985 Grace Street. She tjended Miami University for two years and then transferred to Michigan State University where she has majored in political science.

She expects to receive her degree from MSU in June, completing requirements for graduation on an independent study program this spring.

Miss Nirider left last Wednesday for Washington where Pursell's staff has been getting organized. Monday was her first official day on the job.

In a telephone call to her parents Monday night she explained that she will be at the front desk and will be greeting visitors. During Pursell's cambaign she talked extensively with constituents.

She's also found an apartment in Alexandria, Virginia,

In Michigan Pursell is making plans to serve Northville constituents better by reopening the Livonia office used in he past four years by former congressman, Marvin Esch, who made an msuccessful attempt to win the U.S. Senate seat.

The office will serve all citizens within the Western Wayne County area of the district.

Located at 15273 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road, it will serve all citizens within the Western Wayne area Although the address and telephone number will be the same (the number is 261-6080), there will be new faces and expanded office hours to help residents with government problems or inquiries. To enable expansion of this office and

offices in Ann Arbor and Monroe, Pursell is reducing his Washington

Sharing duties in the Livonia office will be Sylvia Skel and Denise Radtke, both of whom have been active in Republican politics for many years.

Ms. Skrel, 44, a Livonia resident, is the proud owner of a Madonna College associate degree in para-legal assistantship. She graduated with highest honors and a 3.89 honor point average. She is a past president of the Livonia Republican Women's Club. She and Ms. Radtke met through this

organization. Ms. Radtke, 42, has been a Livonia resident for 16 years and has been active in Republican politics for the same number of years. She attended Schoolcraft College after it first opened in the early 1960's and later received her BA degree in political science from the University of Michigan, graduating with high distinction.

The congressional office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Pursell, in announcing his district office managers, also disclosed his first steps as a plans for his congressman. He will serve on the House education

and labor committee and the science and technology committee, which he described as the "committee of the future" since it could be the committee which handles energy policies and legislation.

Pursell said he is particularly pleased with getting a position on the education group since his district includes University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, Madonna College and Schoolcraft and Washtenaw community colleges.

Lutheran grad ויייים נידי אבפר זה נסר אצ הוא היה נסגא gets teaching job

Lorri Boerger, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Charles Boerger of Northville, received her bachelor of cience degree in education and utheran teacher diploma from Congordia College, Seward, Nebraska, at an informal luncheon December 18 in Conçordia's Brommer Hall.

Miss Boerger, whose father is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church here, has been employed to teach second and third, grades at St. Peter's Lutheran Elementary School in Joliet, Illinois, She will begin her teaching duties

News From Lansing

By R. Robert Geake State Representative

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The beginning of a new year is traditionally a time for new beginnings and resolutions aimed at self-improvement during the months ahead. Just as it is well for each of us as individuals to pause and assess our past shortcomings and to lay plans for the future, so it is wise for a legislative body to do likewise

Thus, when the Michigan legislature meets next week to begin the new session, I will have ten New Year's Resolutions to urge upon my colleagues.

In my opinion, the legislature should resolve to:

1. improve Michigan's business climate and reduce unemployment. Specific legislative measures should include revision of the Single Business Tax to reduce the unfair burden on small businesses and professional offices, and long overdue reforms of Michigan's unemployment compensation and workers' compensation laws:

2. improve the quality of, and financial support for, public education. This should include a shift from reliance on the property tax to more use of the state income tax supplemented by lottery money for financing schools, greater state support for special education and developmental reading programs and, for Detroit, elimination of the wasteful and outmoded regional school board system;

3. improve Michigan's system of delivering welfare services and to pass measures aimed at eliminating the duplication, abuse, and fraud which permeate the structure;

strengthen Michigan's system of delivering mental health services, both in the institutions and through community mental health programs;

5. pass the proposed Revised Public Health Code;

6. strengthen environmental protection, including wetlands protection and a comprehensive statewide, land use program:

7. raise the legal drinking age, at least_to 19;

8. improve Michigan's foundering criminal justice system on all fronts. This should include stiffer penalties for juvenile offenders, mandatory minimum sentences for all serious crimes, more prison space, massive parole reform, appointment of judges, and capital punishment;

9. improve the quality of life for senior citizens and others on fixed incomes. This should include substantial property tax relief and relief from the devastating impact of ever utility k

Readers Speak

Township hall a reality

To the Editor:

Northville Township has received an

Blames students

EDA Grant for \$761,000 to construct a

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would acknowledge their responsibility to the public also. Does the public realize that some engineers and myself have brought equipment from home simply because there is nothing to work with on the job? Do they realize the delay in ordering parts, if they are ordered at all?

The halls are being ripped apart by students who have the run of the school seven hours a day, many having two or three classes, either through their own fault or that of the administration. This also encompasses the lavatories, door closers, plumbing, etc. Many hours have been spent trying to repair things but because of the freedom in the school you soon start all over.

Getting back to the real issue at hand, the board and administrators have to take a good, honest look at the reason for high school conditions. Whether or not you want to admit it, or the parents of this community, the students do need supervision at all times. Believe me. you would have to work there, not visit an hour or so, to realize that even our best students, athletes, etc. have no respect for the building, especially during the two big lunch hours.

Our students have to be gotten out of the halls and into classrooms if we are going to have respectable looking schools and they have to be taught respect. A child who is allowed to run the elementary hall for six years cannot be expected to sit all day in the upper grades. Why not start there?

I have tried to keep your building clean during the day but it has become an impossible task. The children are allowed to eat all day in the halls, and in many cases in the classrooms, sitting on radiators, stuffing papers in them which are very hard to get out. Also taking screws out of the radiators, pounding on windows until broken. By the way, we had four more broken Thursday and Friday of last week. Try dusting the halls when snow or mud is tracked in all day because of the open campus. Or try dusting while 100 children sit on the radiators and have to be made to move.

This probably, will fall on deaf ears but I will no longer sit by and see our schools destroyed because of the lack of responsibility by our administrators. The buck has been passed to the little people long enough. I am a taxpayer and am tired of seeing my tax money replacing the same item week after week.

> Evelyn Suddendorf Taxpayer and Custodian

Seek meeting

Continued from Novi, 1

Because the library board would not transfer the property to the city, the ard decided to apply on its own for the grant but lost five possibly crucial points because it is not a 'general purpose" public body. That grant reportedly was denied although Meyerson said that no official notification has yet been received to that effect.

Township Hall consisting of administration offices, police department facilities, and a fire station. The citizens of the Township have needed a place to call home for some time. Now, with federal dollars that home will become a reality.

In talking to township residents who called about the grant the most often statements made were "thanks" and "sure is nice to get some free dollars for a change". I take issue with the use of the word "free". "Free" does not exist. The residents of this township have paid federal taxes in perpetuity. This grant is a partial return of those tax dollars to the community.

The credit for receiving this grant goes to many people and spans several years. The original footwork was done in the early seventies by township citizens and elected officials who labored long hours in designing and laying-out a future township hall. Extrustee Richard (Dick) Mitchell was an active participant then and an adamant supporter now. He has devoted more

time to this project than any one individual. Clarice Sass, clerk of Northville Township, has taken the issue to task and burned the midnight oil for the last year.

The current Board of Trustees can take credit for the past dream becoming a reality. After taking office on November 20, I called for a special meeting of the board to review the possible application for one EDA Grant. The outgoing administration had recently denied the application. The members of the new board who were present, John Swienckowski, Mike Wilson, Dick Henningsen, Mark Lysinger, Clarice Sass, and myself voted unanimously to make the application. The EDA Commission agreed with our project and approved

The work is now beginning, but a past dream is becoming a reality, thanks to the citizens of Northville Township.

> Wilson C. Grier Supervisor Northville Township

OBITUARIES

DONALD RAY DOUGLAS

A former resident of the Northville area, Donald Ray Douglas, 47, of Ferndale, died December 27 in Hamtramck.

He had been ill for the past year. Born September 13, 1929 in Michigan, he was the son of Edmund and Elma (Christian) Douglas. His wife, Rhonda Graham Douglas, surives him as do his mother, who lives in New Mexico, eight children, one sister and two brothers.

Mr. Douglas was a millwright. Funeral services were conducted December 30 from Casterline Funeral Home, with the Reverend Robert Hoeft of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Farmington Hills officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery,

Livonia.

WILLIAM A. GAAB

Funeral services for William A. Gaab, 64, of 105 Fairbrook are being held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Casterline Funeral Home with Pastor Charles F. Boerger of St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Rural Hill

Cemetery. Mr. Gaab, who lived in the community for 44 years, was retired

from the Ford Motor Company Livonia Transmission Plant after 37 years of service. He died unexpectedly January 2 at St.

Mary Hospital.

He was born November 29, 1912, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Herman and Marie (Albitius) Gaab. He married the former Juanita K. Preston, who survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Norris of Northville; sons, William, Jr., of Garden City and Rollin of Plymouth; and nine grandchildren. ALEXANDER RUST

Funeral services for Alexander Rust, 69, of Dearborn Heights will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Redford. The Reverend Daniel S. Rolick of Hope Lutheran Church in Dearborn will officiate.

Interment will be in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mr. Rust, who was retired from parts inspection at Ford Motor Company, died Monday at St. Mary Hospital. He was born October 27, 1907, in

Scotland to Alexander and Bella (Low) Rust, Sr. and married Lillian Thornton, who survives, in 1934. He also leaves a son, Richard, of Plymouth Township, two sisters and two grandchildren.

OLGA SMITH

Mrs. Olga Pauline Smith, 57, a housewife and area resident since 1950, died December 31 at Grace Hospital, in. Detroit. She lived at 4891 Napier Road in Plymouth.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated, in Northville with Pastor Ralph Fischer of St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Westland officiating.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mrs. Smith was born April 25, 1919, in Peru, Illinois, to John and Albina (Stosteski) Gorgol. She married John R. Smith who survives.

She also leaves a brother, Ted Gorgol of Pinconning; sisters, Mrs. Nellie Neuswander of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Stella Miller of Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Emily Posladek of Sun City, Arizona, and Mrs. Caroline Carlson of Flint,

Ethliary 17.

Thirty-three graduates received bacealaureate degrees. Thirty also received the Lutheran teacher diploma certifying them to teach in schools of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Four earned Master of Education degrées and one also received the Director of Christian Education Certificate in addition to his bachelor of science in education degree.

The graduates were addressed by Professor Emeritus Martin J. Maehr, who titled his message, "Mission Accomplished: In the Name of the Lord We'll Set Up Our Banners".

Concordia is a four-year, co-

Wixom Library

LORRI BOERGER

educational college located in southeastern Nebraska, about 25 miles west of Lincoln. Academic offerings include teacher and director of Christian education training, liberal arts, social work and pre-professional studies.

10. improve the social and economic health of Detroit, and thus the entire Detroit metropolitan area. This should include measures to assure a crackdown on crime and to assure that any further state money sent to Detroit is wisely spent.

Possibly you have your own ideas for things your legislators should resolve to accomplish during 1977. Now is the time to let me know, by telephone or letter, to my home in Northville or to my office in the Capitol Building. All recommendations will be given thoughtful consideration.

"I was a little hurt that no one looked at the good work of the library," stated Meyerson.

"In my view, I feel in the best interest of the community that the library board and city administration should be functioning together. Any antagonism is counterproductive. I see nothing productive out of having a adversary relationship."

Mrs. Bish, of 20960 GlenHaven Circle who was named to the library board, is a reference librarian in the Detroit Public Library as the documents assistant. In the past she had been a legislative and general reference librarian at Missouri State Library and was a reference librarian for the firm of Clark, Klein, Winter, Parsons and Prewitt in Detroit from 1971-72.

MINA MAY MAPES

Mina May Mapes, 87, of 42619 Five Mile Road, died December 28 at Plymouth General Hospital, Detroit. Born April 23, 1889 in Hartwick Town-

ship, Michigan, she was the daughter of Joseph B. and Amira Sawyer. Her husband, Frank Mapes, preceded her in death on November 10,

1952. Mrs. Mapes had lived in this area

most of her life.

She is survived by a son, Emory Mapes of Northville, three grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted December 31 from Casterline Funeral Home, with the Reverend James F. Andrews of the Full Salvation Union Church, located in Lyon Township. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

FRANK W. WOOD

A retired Ford Motor employee, Frank W. Wood of 309 Debra, died December 28 at the age of 92 at Metro Health Center, Westland.

Mr. Wood had been ill for just a week. Bonr February 25, 1884 in Detroit, he was the son of Andrew and Agusta (Deng) Wood. His wife, Rose, preceded him in death.

Mr. Wood had lived in Northville for 12 years. He was retired from the Lincoln Mercury Division of the Ford Motor Company. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 468 F&AM of Highland Park.

Funeral services were conducted December 31 from Casterline Funeral Home, with the Reverend Walter Dickinson of the Sword of Spirit Lutheran Church, Livonia, officiating Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

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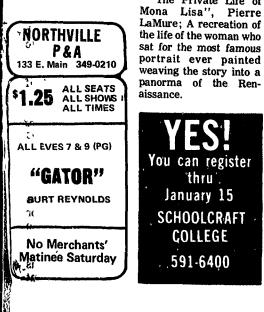
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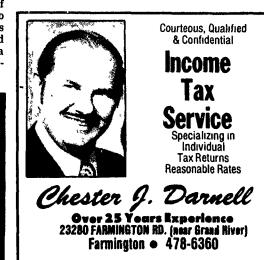
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Decision puzzles council

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Relative to the township hall and school tentative grants, EDA has not yet explained why the amounts tentatively awarded include sufficient monies for architectural fees.

Earlier, EDA had said federal monies could not be used to pay architectural fees. However, in both local cases, the amounts approved would suggest that such fees are included.

In the case of the township application, the cost of the architectural fee was pegged at \$36,900, with \$342,400 being used for construction-labor, \$327,100 for construction-non labor, \$8,500 for equipment and \$36,900 for contingencies.

The school's application provided \$56,565 for the architect, \$249,071 for labor, \$347,729 for non-labor, and \$38,500 for contingencies.

Presumably, if EDA sticks to its no architectural fees rule, the total grants to the township and school's grants will be sliced by amounts equal to the architects fees.

Thus. the township and the school district would have to come up with its own money to pay for the architects.

To receive the grant monies, the township and school district must begin construction within 90 days of the official January 15 approval date.

The school's application, which drew EDA's support, stated that "because the district's population is increasing, the remodeling and renovation of Main Street Elementary is part of a need identified by the community and board of education.

It listed these objectives:

1. to open a school "closed for over a year because of

violations related to fire and handicapped codes." 2. to make available a board of education office of

efficient design.

3. to make available another elementary building for walkers near Main Street Elementary.

Spear will report to the board Monday about how the grant will affect the school's actions with the Main Street complex.

4. to make available the city recreation center presently used for board offices.

The township's application, which also was recommended for approval, noted that a new township hall "would provide badly needed administrative, fire and police facilities.

"The township outlined these needs in 1971, but lack of funds stopped proceedings. The existing police facility is obsolete and inadequate to service this community. The fire fighting ability is impaired, and with this community expansion in new homes, adequate fire protection must be provided. The project would add new construction dollars into the community where construction employment is low. This new facility would create long-term benefits of increased services to the community and the creation of new permanent jobs in the community."

According to the application, the proposed new building would provide administrative offices, office and storage for department of public works, police facilities, and fire facilities to include an apparatus room, ready room, duty officer's area, sleeping dormitory, locker room, and work room.

The proposed new township hall is to be located on the north side of Six Mile Road, opposite Northville Commons subdivision.

The application shows 27 township employees, and it projects 23 additional township employees being hired as a result of the new building.

Disco dance approved

Although some councilmen expressed reservations, the Northville City Council Monday unanimously approved temporary operation of disco dancing in the lower level of Northville Square.

The temporary permit, as provided by ordinance, is for 60 days

In granting the permit, the council stipulated that the quarters for the weekly Friday and Saturday night dances be inspected first by the fire department to see that all safety regulations are met.

Although they are called disco dances, live band music has been provided in initial dances already held in the square adjacent to the Arcade Five.

Some council members expressed concern that such dances might compound problems of loitering and parking

Court budget ok'd

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\$43,443 for fringe benefits and payroll taxes, and the remaining \$74,649 for fees and services such as postage, maintenance, probation department expense, etc.

Facilities for the district court are provided in the city halls of Northville and Plymouth. Headquarters of the court is located in the Plymouth City Hall.

lot drinking and littering already evident. Nevertheless, they agreed "to give it a try" in view of the fact that so few places in the community are available for teenage recreation.

Inspection by police of the initial dances, council members noted, showed that they had been orderly.

When Councilman Paul Vernon pointed out that in the opinion of some people the financial problems of the Square can be traced in part to the Arcade Five, Councilman Stanley Johnston took issue with that position. "I don't believe it," he said.

"I have reservations both ways," said Council Paul Folino, who wondered if the permit would encourage similar commercial enterprised elsewhere in the community.

'Sometimes we can nitpick something without just cause," observed Johnston. "Sometimes it seems we go out of our way looking for trouble. We ought not to place a label on something like this without giving it a chance.'

The weekly profit-making activity, to which an admission is charged, operates under the name Arcade Five Disco Dance.

Request for the permit was made by Eugene R. Wagner of Northville, president of Target International, who specifically suggested temporary permission so that it would have time to weigh the dance success and give the city an opportunity to observe and determine whether this operation is a worthwhile one for the City of Northville."

Changes ahead in 1977

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in the parks program than the recreation program.

"We haven't spent much money on parks-maintaining and developing," adds Balagna. "We'd like Barry to investigate federal grants. There's all

types out there to be had." According to Smink, there is also a

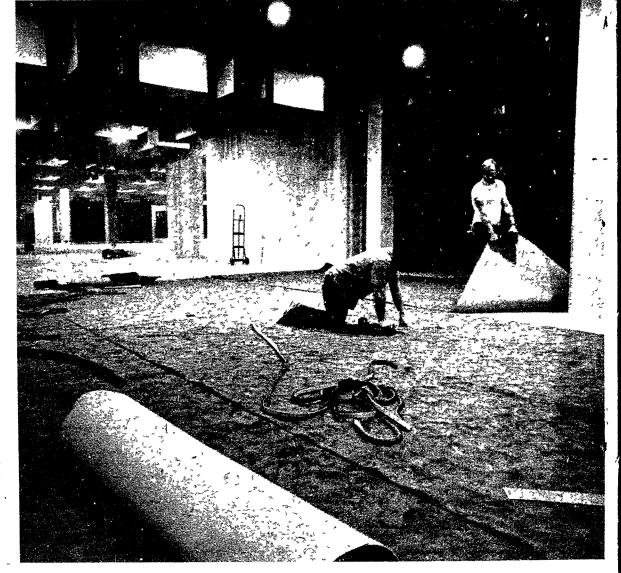
workers from colleges at no cost to the city," he says. Smink explains that many colleges require their parks students to have in-field training prior to graduation.

Smink adds that college work-study students are also available at a minimal cost to the city. Those students, who would be working their way through college, would have most

picked up via the fee charged, thus making the worker available at almost no cost to the city.

"I can get some quality help cheap," says Smink.

While there is a lot that can be done with the program at a small cost, both Balagna and Smink appear to agree that any additional funding from the 1973; Richard Faulkner, 1974; and city would help out greatly. Smink says blank that any money could be Don Grevengood, 1975. doubled through matching grants. Though parks and rec has been unsuccessful in the past even getting a millage question on the ballot, Balagna and Smink indicate they will probably wait until the needs and priority assessment committee decides on its millage program recommendation before deciding what to do as far as any other millage attempt. But Smink remains optimistic that Novi can have a top quality parks and recreation program that would rival any in the state.



As snug as . . .

Believe it or not, the carpeting is currently being placed down at the three level Hudson's store in the Twelve Oaks Mall at Novi Road and 12 Mile. Hudson's is the furthest along of any of the "big four" stores to be located at the mall -

Hudson's, Sears, Penney's and Lord and Taylor. Work has not yet started on either Penney's or Lord and Taylor. Total cost for the 1.3 million square foot shopping center could range upwards of \$40 million.

Prison plan opposition mounts

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support of the Schoolcraft consortium plan, which was dumped when Fr. Vaughn Quinn's alcoholic rehabilitation center won county support

In addition to fighting the prison, the committee will look for ways that the consortium can overcome the

roadblock that defeated Fr. Quinn's project -\ lack of money.

Officials from Northville city, Plymouth city and township, Salem Township, Livonia and Novi together with county commissioners have stated they will attend Monday's 9 a.m meeting at the Northville Township Hall.

Law's not bad after all

century and can spot a problem and correct it as well as anyone. But, he adds, they may be lost when it comes to taking a written test even

That won't be Maguire's problem. He

DSA award

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is a graduate from prestigious MoTech which charges \$3600 a year tuition to teach about car repair.

Maguire recommends 'such a course - Schoolcraft offers one - to prospective mechanics. Kids coming out of high school auto classes "don't know as much as they should," he says.

Michigan mechanics can become certified by passing the National Auto Institute Service Excellence exam, as Maguire did. Michigan doesn't have a test of its own although one is being prepared for later in the year.

specializes such as tune-ups and brakes thinks the estimate law is unrealistic.

If the job may exceed the estimate, the mechanic must either let the car occupy the hoist until the customer can be reached for approval, or take the cardown without finishing the job. Both are expensive because they jumble work schedules.

The law can be circumvented info customers sign a form which waives, their right to refuse a higher bill. Waiver slips also allow the customer to place a ceiling on the amount of work' that can be done without his approval.

The Northville men say such waivers. Cross - who plans on obtaining are easy to obtain because they've certificates only in areas where he established good reputations with their customers. "You don't operate a neighborhood station without trust," said Cross. "In the 30 years I've been in Northville, I could count on one hand the people I've. had trouble with." Asher says the local operator must take care of his customers to keep a good reputation.

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though they know the subject.

possibility of shifting two CETA of their wage funded by the federal maintaining the parkland owned by the city

workers over to parks and rec for government with the city making up the remainder — as little as \$.75 an hour. If those persons run a recreational "I'm also going to make use of field program, that \$.75 per hour could be

City hall top priority

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According to VanOsdale, since Beck Road is a city road while Pontiac Trail is a county road, the city will need to purchase right-of-way which means the city will need some form of funding to do the project. VanOsdale says that he will work toward getting a safety grant to help out with paying for the overall project.

and Community Developout ment funds and what work has been done there has been funded from the grant, which totalled \$246,000 each of the first two years with a similar amount available for

Authentic Great Lakes Series

prints available with deposits of \$100.

1977. VanOsdale says that the primary work to be done this year is to have a landscape architect work

construction drawings for the work to be done. He notes that the city council already has planned what will go into the park.

available.

According to the assistant to the mayor, after the construction drawings are completed, the city will have to develop the park in phases as funds become

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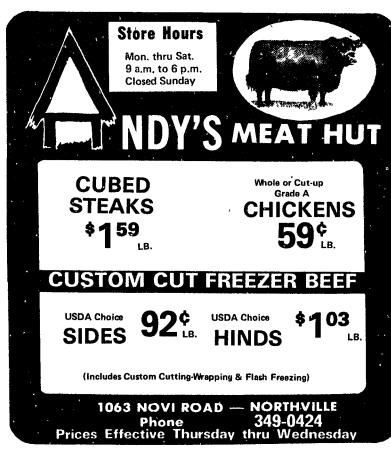
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"There is a gold medal award for excellence in parks and recreation program," says Smink. "I'd love to see us win it."

Winner of the award will be announced at a recognition breakfast January 22 at the Holiday Inn. At that time, also honored will be the winners of the annual Jaycee sponsored competition for the outstanding young educator, outstanding law enforcement officer, outstanding fire fighter and the "What America Means to Me" essay contest held at the Novi Middle School.

Forms for D.S.A. nominations are available at the city clerk's office and the board of education office. All nominations must be submitted by January 15, to be eligible for consideration.



The law requires written estimates for jobs that cost \$20 or more. If the bill comes to more than the estimate, the customer doesn't have to pay the difference.

Cross says it's impossible to always know all that has to be done - or how long it's going to take — until the car is up on the hoist.

"In a station like this, if some job doesn't turn out right, we take care of it," he says.



Park planning

VanOsdale points to 46 acres which the city owns in northern Wixom which will have to be developed further over 1977.

"We have put a road through there," points out VanOsdale.

The property was purchased with Housing



^{*}New state laws hit secrecy of government

By JACK W. HOFFMAN

Nineteen-seventy-seven should be a good year for the public in its quest to end secrecy of government.

Come next April 1, two new laws will take effect in Michigan that most certainly will shake up those public officials who have persisted over the years in conducting secret meetings and in hiding documents from the public.

The laws are:

• Open Meetings Act, which opens up public business to the public. Freedom of Information Act, which forces government to furnish

citizens with public documents.

The latter act passed the State House of Representatives and Senate shortly before the last session of the legislature ended in December.

Earlier in 1976, the legislature passed the open meetings act.

Both new laws were not easily made. Both survived a barrage of governmental opposition and legislative haggling and compromise. Neither is as strong as their early sponsors hoped for.

Nevertheless, they represent significant steps forward.

The new open meetings law is considered a significant improvement over the existing laws prohibiting secret meetings because it provides stiff penalties for violating officials.

Second time violators, for example, can receive fines of \$2,000 and two years in jail.

In addition, formal notice procedures contained in the act will assure the public of knowing beforehand of scheduled meetings. People must be allowed an opportunity to address the public body.

Also, instead of relying on court interpretations and individual judgments, there will now be a strong state law, applicable to all, for governing bodies to follow.

Under the open meetings law, all meetings of a public body must be open to the public except as specifically exempted in the law. And all persons are to be permitted to attend any meeting except as designated by law.

The new law states that not only must decisions made by public officials be made in open meetings, but also that deliberations of officials leading up to their decisions must be conducted in open meetings.

All meetings dates and times must be posted in places convenient for the public.

Regular meetings must be posted within 10 days after the first * meeting of the public body in each calendar or fiscal year, stating the dates, times and places of its regular meetings for the year. If a meeting is changed, the law states that it be posted within three days after

the meeting at which time the change was made. Dates and times of regular or special meetings must be posted at least 18 hours before the meeting. A meeting recessed for more than 36

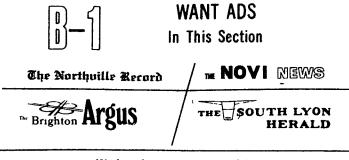
hours can be reconvened only after public notice. Furthermore, citizens, organizations, firms, or corporations, agreeing to pay "a yearly fee of not more than reasonable estimated cost for printing and postage," must be sent, by first class mail, notice of public meetings.

Also, upon written request, a public body must send copies of notices for meetings to any newspaper, radio or television station located in the state - free of charge.

Closed meetings of any public body may be permitted for only these reasons:

• To consider the dismissal, suspension, or discipline of, or to hear complaints brought against a public officer, employee, staff member, " or individual agent, when the named person requests a closed hearing.

• To consider the dismissal, suspension, or discipline of a student when the public body is part of the school district, intermediate school district, or institution of higher education which the student is



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attending, when the student or the student's parent or guardian requests a closed hearing.

· For strategy and negotiation sessions connected with the negotiation of a collective bargaining agreement when either negotiating party requests a closed hearing.

• To consider the purchase or lease of real property up to the time an option to purchase or lease that real property is obtained.

Freedom of Information

The new Freedom of Information Act states "a person has a right to inspect, copy or receive copies of a public record of a public body, except otherwise expressly provided by Section 13.

"A person has a right to subscribe to future issuances of public records which are created, issued, or disseminated on a regular basis.

"A public body shall furnish a requesting person a reasonable opportunity for inspection and examination of its public records, and shall furnish reasonable facilities for making memoranda or abstracts from its public records during the usual business hours.'

The new freedom of information law makes the following exemptions:

• Personal information, when disclosure of that information would

constitute an invasion of privacy.
Law enforcement records, if disclosure would result in disclosing the identity of an unknown informant, prematurely releasing information to be used in a prospective law enforcement action, or disclosing an investigatory technique or device not known outside government.

• Trade secrets or commercial or financial information voluntarily provided to an agency.

• Bids, until the time they are publicly opened.

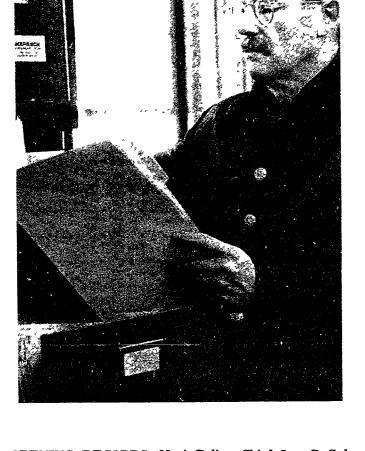
• Test questions and answers.

Public bodies have five days to respond to requests for public records

Denial of a request may be appealed to the attorney general where a state agency is involved or the county attorney if a local agency is involved. A ruling must be issued within five days after the appeal is received. Under the law, the burden is on the state or local agency to sustain its denial.

If the state or county attorney upholds the denial, further appeal may be made to circuit court. And should the circuit court rule that the records are not exempt, it must order the agency to produce the records.

If the court finds refusal or delay in disclosing or providing copies of public records in violation of the law, it shall award attorney fees. costs and \$500 in damages to the person requesting the public record.

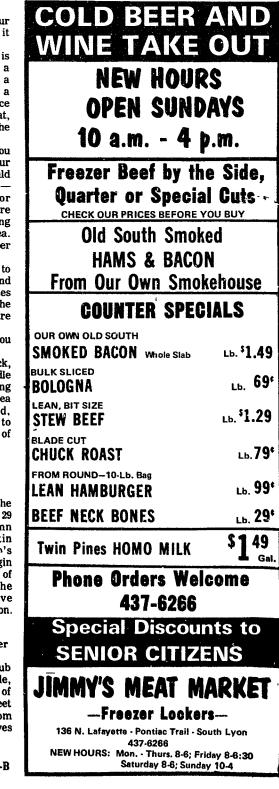


OPENING RECORDS—Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole reviews some of the materials that the new state law will open to the public when it takes effect in the spring. BeGole, who also is an attorney, is one of the police officers in the area who has been operating an 'open policy' with the press down through the years. He doesn't expect the law to make any significant impact upon the department's on-going policy.



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.

Dear Traci, Thank you for your letter. I'll try to answer it as well as I can. As far as which is better a Shetland pony, a quarter horse or a





Michigan's new state law, which becomes effective in the spring, forces public bodies to open meetings to the public

Open meeting' questions answered

Following are the most frequently asked questions about the new open meetings law together with their answers

They were supplied by Bobby Crim, speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives

1. What public bodies does this act apply to?

The legislative or governing body of any city, village, township, charter township, or county unit of government.

Also included are local and intermediate school boards, the governing boards of community colleges and state colleges and universities, as well as special boards and commissions created by law. These include SEMTA, SEMCOG, HCMA, public hospital authorities, etc.

In addition, all local boards and commissions that are created by specific statute or ordinance are included, such as zoning boards, road

commission, planning boards or commissions, health boards, plat boards, building authorities, port authorities, transportation authorities,

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However, this act does not apply to appointed advisory boards and commissions which do not have the power to legislate public policy. These would include such groups as textbook committees, building feasibility study committees, curriculum committees, advisory councils on economic expansion, etc.

2. What about political party caucuses?

State legislative partisan caucuses are exempted from the act.

3. Will this law prohibit two members of a public body from having dinner together or socializing.

Provisions apply only when a quorum is present, and then only if public policy is being discussed. **Conference Committee: Amendment** No. 6 allows members to attend a social group to receive notice of all scheduled gathering and discussion public business, if such a gathering was not designed to avoid the act.

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meetings of a public body upon

Section 6 (2) requires public bodies to

6. When can a meeting be closed to

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vote of the membership to close a

portion of the meeting for a specific

2) Roll call and stated purpose of

closed session shall be recorded in

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• employee or student discipline.

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Only when two things occur:

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concern free of charge.

the public?

purpose, and

exemptions?

What about three-member boards? Provisions also apply so that two members cannot get together to discuss public policy.

4. What about meetings in emergency situations?

Section 5 allows a public body to meet without giving proper prior notice to consider matters and take action regarding situations that threaten the public health, safety or welfare. However, this type of meeting would still be required to be open to the public.

5. How does the public learn of scheduled meetings?

Section 5 specifically outlines what a public body must do to "notice" the meeting. Regular meeting notices are posted annually.

Section 6 (1) permits any person or

Palomino, this is just a matter of personal choice and is based, somewhat, on for what purpose the horse will be used.

However, before you think about getting your own horse you should take riding lessons either English or western, or both. There are several good riding instructors in this area. Prices run from \$4 per half hour and up.

Also a very good way to meet horse people and learn more about horses is to attend some of the many clinics that are offered locally.

I hope this will help you with your problem. Good luck,

Sally Saddle P.S. For a list of riding instructors in this area send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Sally Saddle in care of this newspaper.

Correction

A correction on the item in the December 29 issue of this column concerning the Justin Morgan Horse Club's clinic is that it will begin January 21 instead of January 14. instructor is The 14. Dave Burnisky of South Lyon.

Tips for Riding in Winter

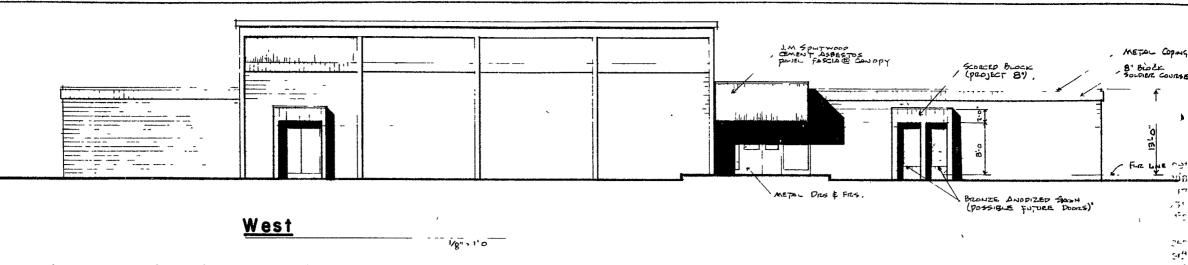
Snow Balling - rub vegetable oil on sole, heels and outside wall of all four of the horse's feet to prevent snow brom balling inside the hooves of the horse.

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THE NORTHVILLE RECORD-NOVI NEWS-SOUTH LYON HERALD-BRIGHTON ARGUS



Preliminary working drawings of the west side of the proposed Novi Christian School emphasize gymnasium to be constructed this spring.

"It's race against the calendar"

Baptists pin hopes on new school

There's no question the timetable is going to be tight, but Pastor Richard Burgess of First Baptist Church of Novi is banking that a new building for the Novi Christian School will be completed by next September.

To be located east of the current church at 11 Mile and Taft roads the new building is expected to encompass 11,000 square feet with adequate facilities to service up to 200 students.

"As far as the state board of education is concerned, we're through in the education business after this year because they approved the use of this building for one year only," explains Pastor Burgess, gesturing toward the church where classes are currently being held.

"I would say the greatest problem we anticipate now is the time factor. We realize it takes the agencies of government time to approve plans. We'll really be racing against the calendar to move in by September 7 of 1977. I anticipate we'll have to do a lot of fast work.

Target date for the groundbreaking is February 15.

"I don't see how we can do it, but we've got to," says Reverend Burgess.

Currently only the preliminary plans are completed.

When all approvals are received, construction will begin immediately. Some of the work will even be done by some of the congregation members "helping out as general contractors."

Novi Christian School itself was begun last fall and today 26 students in grades 2-9 are taking advantage of the school, which now meets in the basement of the church. According to Pastor Burgess, the immediate goal following the opening of the new school building will be to attract the full 200 students which the facility will be capable of holding. He expects that the school will have students in the full K-12 grade structure.

The new building will be centered around a gymnasium which will have a partition in the middle with elementary students on one side and high school students on the other.

In addition, there will be two other classrooms. One will be used strictly by kindergarten and first graders while

the second "will be for activities such as music or special sessions for smaller groups including discussion time."

"Our whole concept is individual studies interspersed with group learning situations," explains Pastor Burgess

In the new building, for instance, the "learning center" in the gym will be set up so each student is located in a cubicle which Burgess calls an "office". The student has his own course of study and proceeds at his own pace.

The cubicles will be located along the sides of the gymnasium with desks for the teachers in the middle.

"But we don't expect the teachers and teachers aids to be in the middle of the room much," says the minister. "They will be probably leaning over the shoulders of their young students most of the time, helping them.

"In order for us to use it as a gym, we'll have to remove the portable equipment from the center of the room," adds Pastor Burgess. "In three minutes, we could convert the learning center to the gym."

Besides the gym and the classrooms. the building will also have locker rooms and a kitchen, although hot lunches probably will not be served.

plans are for addition of several classrooms to the new building almost doubling classroom space.

Reverend Burgess says he expects little proplem with paying the \$250,000 estimated cost of the new structure. The church during the past few years

has been steadily collecting building funds and has saved \$48,000. A push to collect an immediate \$50,000 over the next few months is under way also. The remainder of the cost will be financed via a loan from a bank.

Being used to help in paying back the loan will be payments totalling \$27,000 annually coming into the church on several pieces of property sold previously by the church on land contract. But contributions from the congregation as well as some from the parents sending their children to the school are also anticipated.

When the structure is completed, it will have a dual role, adds the reverend. Besides the use of the building as a school, "our congregation will enjoy using this for fellowship and recréation also."

So far the project has had nothing but enthusiastic support, notes Reverend Burgess.

"I have not heard any negative reports at all. They're seeing what it's accomplishing in the lives of the kids already.'

Alcohol Problems, will be guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church of Brighton, 400 East Grand River, on Sunday, January 9, at 11 A professor of sociology who has recently served on the faculty at

Olivet College, Parr is a doctoral candidate at Michigan State University studying sociology in Education. While in Lansing, he has taught at Waverly High School.

Church Capsules

Kenneth S. Parr, a representative of the Michigan Council on'

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or:

His sermon is entitled, "What are you doing here?"

Religion

Senior high school students of Northville Methodist Church will be selling salt for use on sidewalks and driveways on January 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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The sale, aimed at raising money for planned participation in the youth club conference to be held in Colorado next summer, will be conducted at the church, located on Eight Mile Road near Taft.

The youth will sell 50-pound bags of salt for \$2.25, and 80-pound bags of salt for \$3.25.

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Newly elected officers of the First Baptist Church of Wixom were announced this past week. They are:

Deacon board — Jim Bruner, Vince Kobosh, John Randall. Neil Taylor, Howard Ulin, George Ayers, Jim Lidov and Tom Muzik.

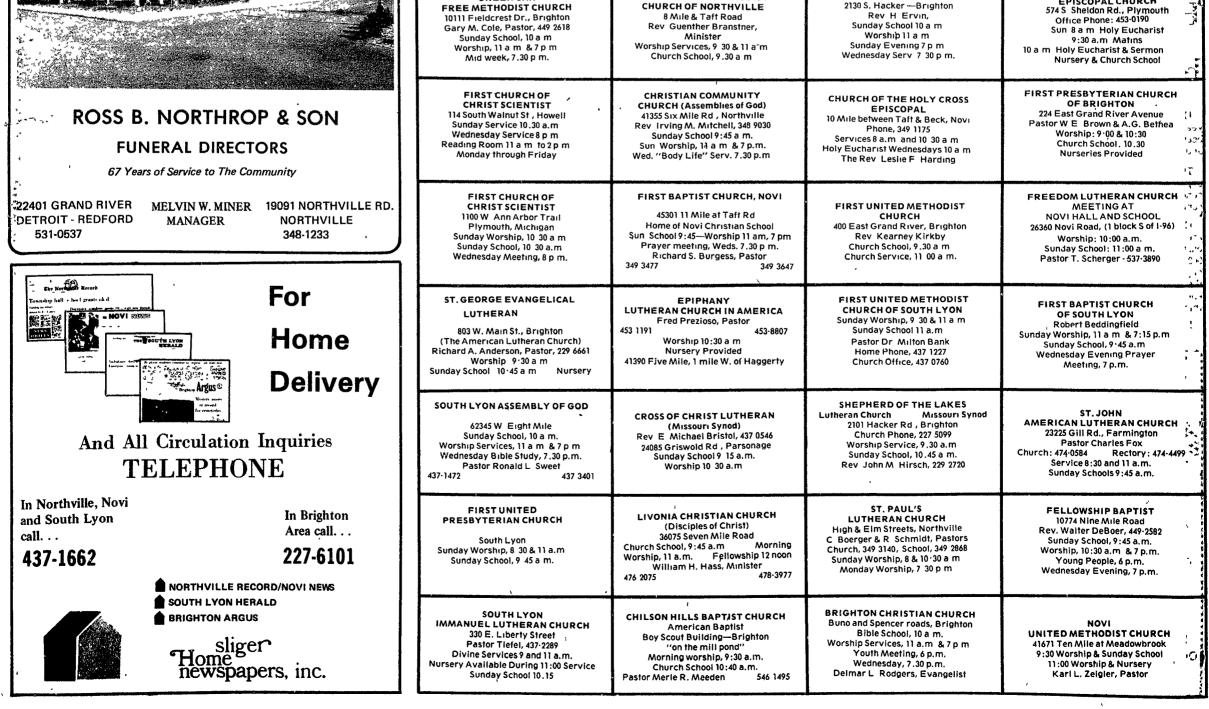
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Citizens want stiffer laws to combat crime

No matter if you're young or old, male or female, black or white, if you're concerned about crime, you're likely to favor mandatory minimum sentences, stiff restrictions on bail and consecutive sentencing for multiple offenses

This is one of the findings of an interim report issued today by Criminal Justice Forum, the film and discussion program sponsored by National Bank of Detroit and Citizens Research Council of Michigan. The report analyzes the questionnaire responses from 53 early Forum meetings by age of the respondents, sex, education, area of residence and by whether they or their families had ever been victims of violent crime.

The questionnaires were completed during meetings of civic, religious and community groups, schools and companies throughout metropolitan Detroit.

"The fact that these people requested to participate in the Forum program and opinion survey may indicate a greater concern about crime than is true of the average citizen," said Gerald E. Warren, NBD First Vice President. "For this reason, their opinions may differ somewhat from those of the general public." Over the next months, Warren said, the

Forum will encourage the participation of thousands more citizens "in order to produce

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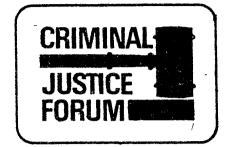
the level of feedback legislators and other officials need in formulating improvements in our criminal justice system.

it, "These are early returns," Warren said, "and, while it is difficult to generalize, comparisons among the various demographic groups do show some definite patterns."

(If, The survey found little difference in opinion based on amount of education. Similarly, men and women responded almost identically. except that women tended to be less likely than men to favor capital punishment and felt somewhat more strongly than men that jobs and education were necessary to solve the crime problem.

Those who said they had been victims of serious crime did not differ significantly from nonvictims in most of their responses. And, particularly, victims were no more likely to favor mandatory minimum sentences or capital punishment.

The highest agreement among the demographic groups was reflected in questions addressed to getting criminals off the streets.



From 80 to more than 90 percent of each demographic group favored mandatory minimum sentences for certain crimes, denial of bail and jailing of those arrested while on bail on a previous charge and consecutive sentencing for offenders convicted of several crimes.

But, while respondents favored such measures and other immediate approaches such as better police protection, a substantial majority of all groups felt the crime problem would not be solved until more jobs were provided and education improved.

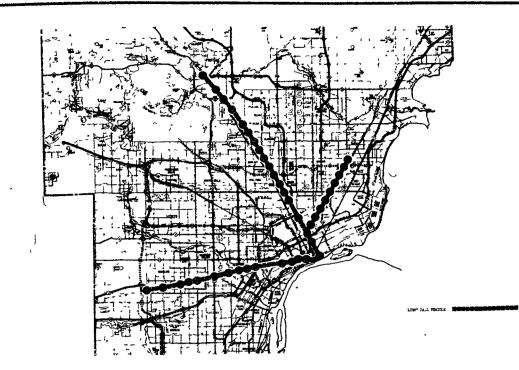
Asked whether rehabilitation should be the major goal of the corrections system, almost three-quarters of the 18 to 29-year-olds and twothirds of the residents of predominantly black neighborhoods said yes, while only half of those over 30 or from predominantly white neighborhoods agreed.

Belief in the deterrent effect of certain punishment was strongly a function of age and race. Only half of the respondents from predominantly black neighborhoods or under 18 felt certainty of punishment was a deterrent, while almost 90 percent of those residing in white neighborhoods or over 50 said it was. This may indicate that, while black respondents strongly favored the concept of mandatory minimum sentences, they were more concerned with removing dangerous criminals from society than with any deterrent effect mandatory sentencing might have on potential criminals.

There was strong agreement that juveniles who commit serious crimes should be tried as adults, although this response was somewhat age-related. About six out of 10 respondents under 18 agreed, while 90 percent of those over 50 agreed.

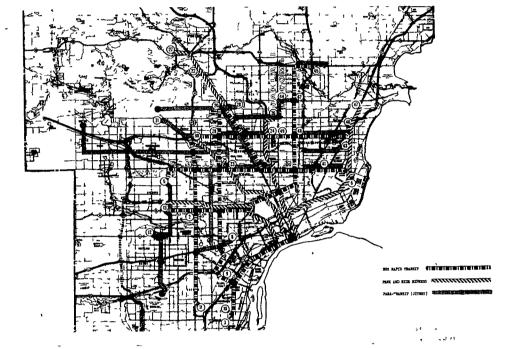
A majority of respondents in all categories were opposed to plea bargaining to avoid the expense of trial.

The question of capital punishment produced the strongest differences in opinion among respondents. Asked if the death penalty should be legalized in Michigan, almost twothirds of the suburban respondents said it should. However, those residing in black neighborhoods were split in their opinions: one third said yes, another third answered no and the remaining third expressed no opinion — the highest "no opinion" response on the questionnaire. Responses to the capital punishment question also varied according to ge, with slightly fewer than half of those under



LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT ROUTES-This tri-county map shows location of three light rail transit routes proposed as the key element of a transit plan developed by the Wayne and Oakland County Road Commissions for the tri-county area. All three light rail lines would be laid within existing railroad rights-of-way and converge in a central business district loop in downtown Detroit. One route would run from Wayne, lower left.

Another from Pontiac, upper left center. And a third line from Fourteen Mile and Groesbeck Highway in Macomb County, right. Dots represent station stops. The Road Commissions say construction costs for their plan total an estimated \$824.7 million. They say their complete system could be in full operation throughout the tri-county area as early as 1981.



NEW PLAN'S BUS ROUTES-This indicates how three different levels of bus service will — along with three light rail transit lines (not shown) - serve tricounty transportation demand. Also not shown is the Detroit Department of Transportation system of bus routes, which would interface with and supplement the tri-county system. Less densely populated areas on the outer periphery of the three counties will be served by a para-transit system - a combination of rural subscription service for regular, foreseeable trips, and "demand-responsive" small bus service, similar to existing Neotrans or Dial-a-Rides that operate in many parts of the state.

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18 favoring it, slightly more than half of those 18 to 29 in favor and just over six out of 10 over 30 agreeing. Asked whether they would vote for higher

taxes, a solid majority of all demographic groups said they would pay higher taxes for improving employment opportunities, education and police. About half the respondents said they would spend more for prisons and for judges. Fewer than half said they would vote for higher taxes for welfare or social services.

A final report on questionnaire responses from Criminal Justice Forum meetings throughout Michigan will be released in March 1977. Community groups, companies, unions and other organizations wishing to conduct a Criminal Justice Forum and take part in the survey may call the Forum office at 225-2375.

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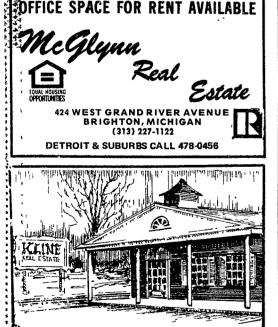
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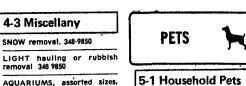
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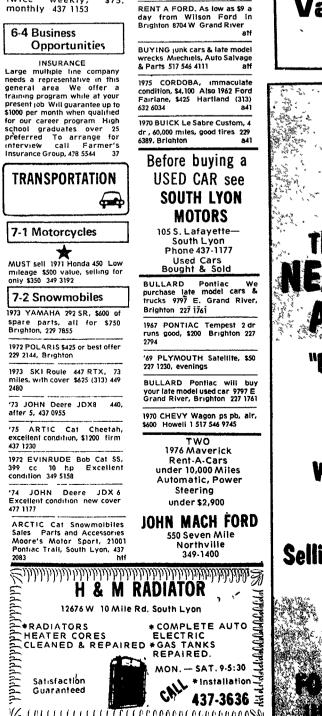
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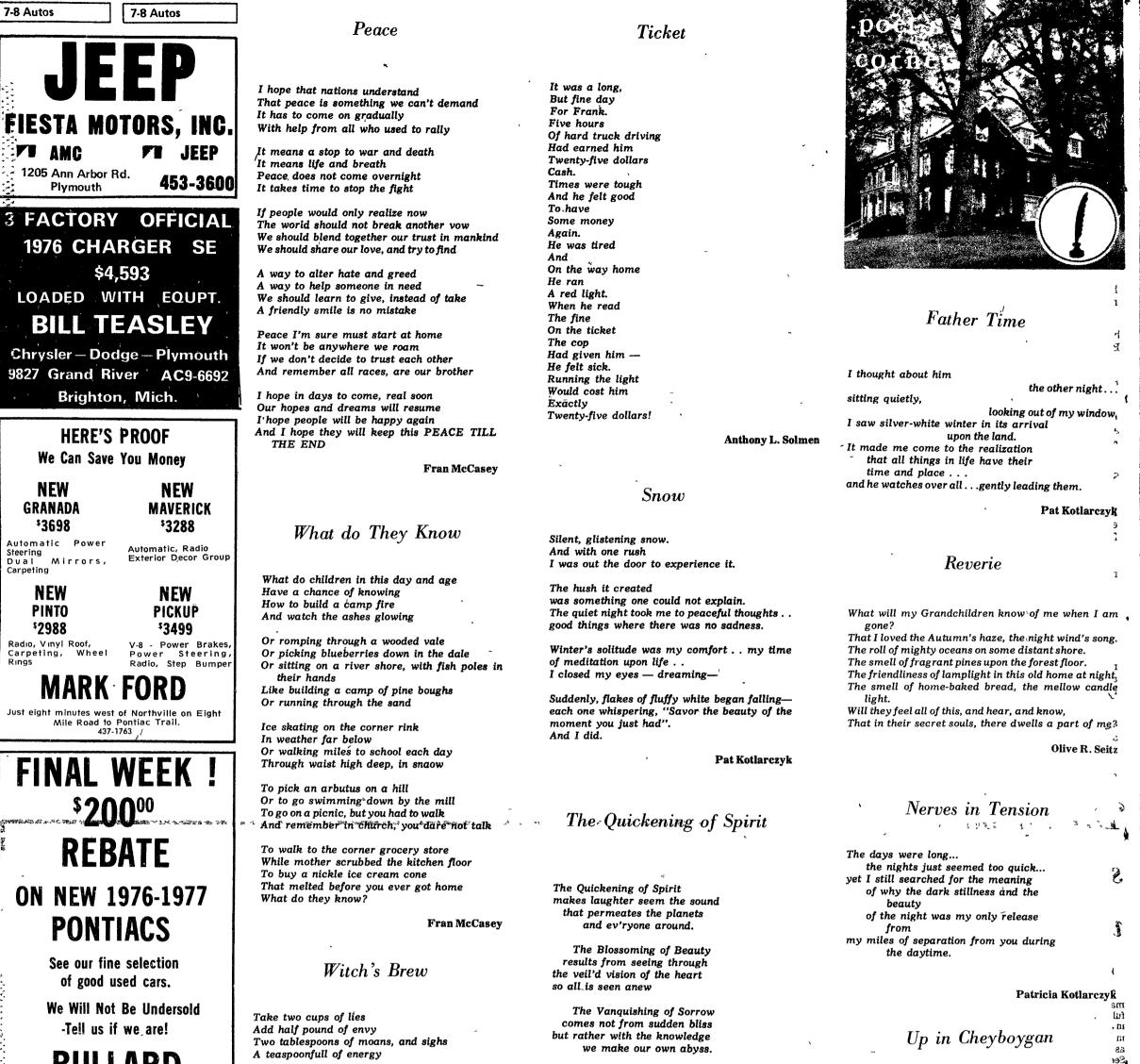


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I Saw

I saw a beautiful little child Looking lost bewildered, and beguiled

I saw an old lady standing in line I said, "how are you?" she said, "fine"

I saw a young boy with long hair He was so 'nonchalant, without a care

I saw a baby in a stroller She was sleeping, I'd like to hold her

I saw a dog with a crippled leg Didn't bother him, he was out to beg

I saw an overcrowded bus It bumped along, no fuss

I saw a car broke down It was at least three miles from town

I saw a pretty lady fall She picked herself up, and walked away so tall

I saw a mailman slip and slide On his delivery route with so much pride

I saw

Fran McCasey

The 'Wakening of Wonder envelopes and enfolds and it grows in magnitude 'til rapture's hand it holds.

> The Glittering of Glory transmut'd from within bestows upon the pilgrim all that has ever been.

The Quickening of Spirit remains Its own reward for from that Great Elixir all Being is outpour'd.

> Raghudas (Robbie Clarke) **C Lotus 1976**

Winter

Winter seems to be for children ... yet we are all young at heart.

Sleds flying down the sloping hills. Skates spiraling around iced-over lakes and ponds.

Fishing out those hidden fish beneath the ice. Scampering, frisking, running through mounds of beautiful snow.

Solitary walks through snowy nights . . .

light snow, blizzards, freezing temperaturesnothing matters by what comes;

as long as it is snow in winter-

Bringing out the heart in all of us. Bringing an ecstasy turned loose if dared and bringing another season to life.

Winter.

Pat Kotlarczyk

The winter wind Bit him bitterly As he stood On the beach, But He didn't notice. He was intent On watching A huge freighter Make its way Northward from Rogers City To the locks At Sault Ste. Marie. He finally felt The cold When the ship Disappeared beyond The water-worn rocks Of Nine Mile Point. He went up From the beach Toward the cabin With the idea Of building A fine fire То Warm him up. Anthony L. Solmen

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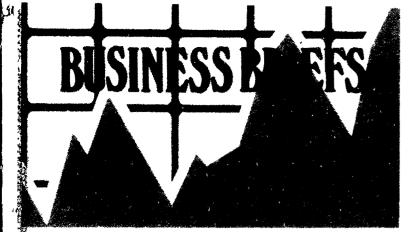
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PATTI MAHONEY, a 1973 graduate of Northville High School, has the distinction of being one of the youngest, if not the youngest, manager of a Burger Chef restaurant in the metropolitan area.

Twenty-one years old, she is manager of the Northville restaurant, having been promoted to manager after serving two years as assistant manager of the Farmington Hills Burger Chef.

Her promotion to manager of the Northville store was announced by Robert C. Meyer. also of Northville, who serves as area manager of Burger Chef stores.

She succeeds Brian Wozniak, who took a leave of absence to return to school.

Ms. Mahoney joined Burger Chef in Northville in 1971 at the age of 16, serving first as a waitress. She was later promoted to group leader at the Northville store, and then became assistant manger at Farmington Hills.

She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney, at 313 South Ely Drive.

"Patti's promotion to manager of the Northville store is a result of Burger Chef's policy of training talented young people for eventual elevation to supervisory roles in communities where they are most familiar," said Meyer.

Burger Chef, a subsidiary of General Foods, has 35 stores in the metropolitan area, 900 throughout the nation.

Meyer lives at 19306 Old Bridge Court.

THOMAS E. ALDERTON, 5984 Fonda Lake Drive, Brighton, was recently named an associate in Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., architects and engineers, according to Daniel Shahan, president of the firm.

A field representative for AKA since 1969. Alderton was previously employed by the City of Detroit as a building and grounds supervisor and senior highway construction inspector.

He attended Wayne State University, where he studied business administration.

"Dream books' put some color in drab, winter landscape

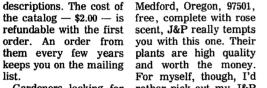
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By KATHY COPLEY

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TRANSPORTATION FUTURE?—Composite photo shows off the sleek lines of the UMTA light rail transit vehicle as it might appear on Detroit's Learned Street, completing its distribution of commuters and shoppers around Detroit's central business district before heading back outbound ---

in this case, to Pontiac. Such vehicles would be primary means of connecting Detroit and the suburbs, under a plan announced by the Wayne and Oakland Road Commissions for providing transit services to the tri-county area.

GOP has edge on county boards

Republicans will control 55 of Michigan's 83 county boards of commissioners when they organize for 1977, according to a survey conducted by the Office of House Republican Leader Dennis O. Cawthorne.

Representative Cawthorne (R-Manistee) said this will be a net gain of four boards for the GOP, which has a 51-32 advantage at present. Democrats will have majorities on 27 boards in 1977 and one county, Ogemaw, has a 3-3 partisan split.

The GOP will take control of boards from Democrats in six counties -Arenac, Cass, Isabella, Oakland, Presque Isle and Wexford. Calhoun will shift from a 7-6 Republican advantage to a 7-6 Democratic majority and the standoff in Ogemaw follows two years of a 5-1 Republican margin.

Statewide, Republicans elected 496 commissioners and Democrats 356, a gain of 18 seats for the GOP over the current 478-374 breakdown.

"This is an encouraging picture," the GOP leader commented. "It shows there continues to be considerable support for Republicans in local elections, and this is still the base upon which statewide success must be built.

'Our task now as Republicans is to find ways to capitalize on this base, Representative Cawthorne continued. 'so it can be translated into victories in

state legislative and Congressional districts as well as statewide. Perhaps Republican leaders at all levels in Michigan ought to study our successes at the county level to learn whether we can achieve the same results in other races.'

Despite the gains made in the 1976 election, the survey showed the GOP has not yet regained the dominance it enjoyed before the 1974 election, when it claimed majorities on 63 of the 83 boards.

The survey was conducted by a telephone poll of county clerks after the November election.

Here is a make-up camparison within counties in Southeastern Michigan:

Livingston — In 1975-76, six Republicans, two Democrats; in 1977-78, six Republicans, two Democrats. Macomb — In 1975-76, one Republican, 24 Democrats; in 1977-78, one Republican, 24 Democrats.

Monroe --In 1975-76, three Republicans, eight Democrats; in 1977-78, no Republicans, 11 Democrats.

Oakland — In 1975-76, 13 Republicans, 14 Democrats; in 1977-78, 15 Democrats, two Republicans.

Washtenaw --- In 1975-76, seven Republicans, eight Democrats; in 1977-78, six Republicans, nine Democrats. Wayne — In 1975-76, two Republicans, 25 Democrats; in 1977-78, two Republicans, 25 Democrats.



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Here's answers to 'open meetings' questions

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• material exempted by other laws. • to consult with an attorney on specific litigation which would have a detrimental financial effect on the public.

✤ to screen applicants for future employment.

7. What happens if a public body violates this act?

Section 10 allows for invalidation of a public body's actions in circuit court if

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a challenge is found to be valid. Such a challenge must be brought within a maximum of 65 days following approval of minutes (this period is reduced to 35 days when the action in question was of financial nature as defined in the bill).

Further, Section 11 allows for injunctive relief in circuit court to prohibit violations of this act, or mandamus action in the appeals court. Persons commencing civil action will recover legal costs if the public body in question is deemed in non-compliance with the provisions of this act.

8. How do the exemptions differ from the present law?

The present law (P.A. 261 of 1968) mandates that only the final vote is required to be open and doesn't allow for any closed meetings. However, it states only final action must be taken openly. Executive sessions have developed and are extensively used. The present law has no enforcement provision.

9. What happens to individual public officials who violate this act?

Only intentional violations are tough laws regarding public meetings? punishable.

A first conviction could result in a maximum fine of \$1,000.

A second conviction, within the same term of office, results in a penalty of not more than \$2,000 fine and two years in jail, or both

Also, individual officials are personally liable for damages under civil procedures up to \$500 plus legal costs.

10. What happens to municipalities and public bodies which currently have

As of April 1, 1977, all local and state government units will be governed by the same law. However, after that date, local units may enact tougher provisions relative to public meetings if they so desire. Detroit would be one of the few cities to have stronger charter provisions than the present language, as that city's charter allows no closed meetings

11. What is wrong with the existing statute governing "open meetings"?

The present law demands only that the final vote on any matter, be conducted in public. It has apoy enforcement or penalties provisions,-Most seriously, it is often not obeyed because of its vagueness and unenforceability.

12. Will this bill allow the public to "take over" meetings?

No. The bill guarantees public access. to the meetings and states that the people can speak, but only as the rules of the public body allow.

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Roadblocks to aid state in digging out

By Warren M. Hoyt

LANSING-Snow-clogged highways cause stuck vehicles. And those stuck vehicles in turn make it nigh on to impossible to clear the roads. Vicious circle, it seems.

But the Department of State Highways and Transportation and the Michigan State Police are working on alleviating that problem.

Under a new plan to be implemented this winter, roadblocks will be set up to close freeways whenever a storm makes driving extremely hazardous or impossible. The roadblocks will be established at places determined to be outside the edges of the storm.

Thus, while those vehicles already on the highway may still be stuck there, there's less chance of other vehicles adding to the "clutter".

A COMMUNICATIONS system — aimed at aiding stranded motorists, helping in snowclearing operations and advising drivers well in advance if a freeway is closed — is also part of the plan.

** "The primary-purpose of this entire plan is to reduce the number of persons and vehicles stranded by a snowstorm, and to rescue those already stranded," says Colonel George L. Halverson, director of the State Police.

A COUPLE OF RECENT U.S. Supreme Court opinions seem to have set back women's rights, according to feminist groups who particularly objected to one ruling dealing with pregnancy leaves from work.

But the Michigan Attorney General's office has gone in the other direction — ruling that a woman may not be refused credit for a loan simply because of her marital status.

The formal opinion said: "The credit



worthiness of a married woman is not affected by state property laws. A married woman is responsible for her own obligations regardless of whether they are incurred by purchase of a luxury or a necessity.'

"...A MARRIED WOMAN with her own assets cannot be treated as a second-class citizen in the area of credit," explained Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley.

If a woman uses her own property as collateral, her right to borrow money or buy goods on credit is not affected by her marital status, he added. "If a woman applies for credit, and she has the individual credit worthiness to be granted that amount, what her husband does, or what his credit worthiness is, should be of no concern to the creditor."

Michigan's Married Woman's Property Acts, which began in 1855, gave married women the right to own and control property. More than a century later, in 1971, the state Supreme Court held that a married woman was liable for merchandise she purchased on her individual credit.

"HOT LINES" can help cut red tape and get quick answers to problems. That's why several of Michigan's state government agencies operate such telephone services.

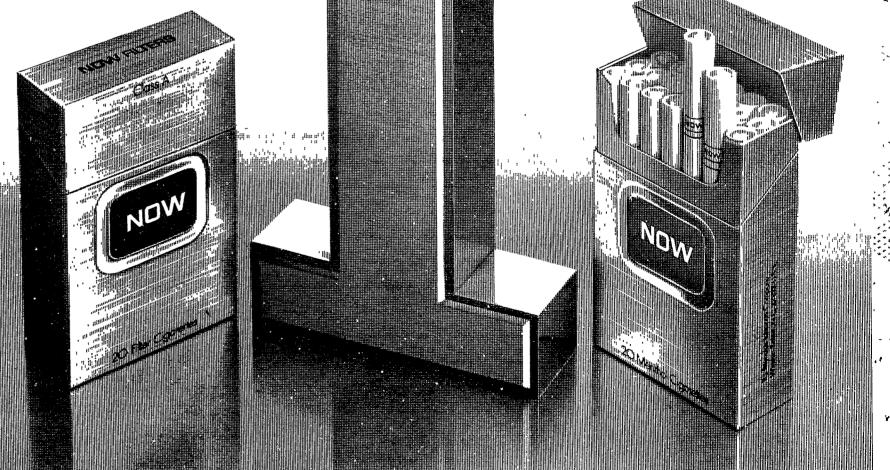
The toll free numbers include:

--Public Service Commission, which helps citizens with utility problems or questions about. utilities other than city-owned electric companies. Call 800-292-9555.

-Travel Bureau, which offers information on road conditions, upcoming events and weather forecasts. Call 800-292-2521 (in Michigan).

-Natural Resources Law Enforcement, which helps state officials enforce conservation laws, Call 800-292-7800.

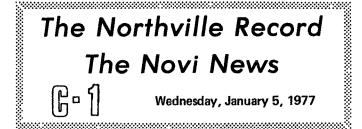
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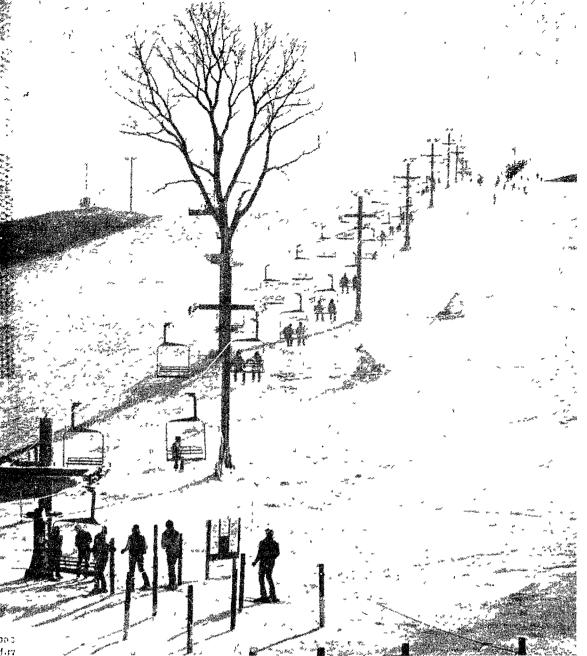
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It's all uphill for Michigan ski resorts

Uphill season

Colorado's loss is Michigan's gain

they ask is a slope, a way to get up the hill, and - beyond all other things -

As the surfer chases the wave, so the skier follows the snow.

It's not as though skiers are fickle. It's just not very much fun trying to parallel across slush or turn on rocks instead of moguls.

So, when the snow didn't fall on the Rocky Mountains, skiers shied away from such traditional hot spots as Vail, Aspen and Jackson Hole and set out for whiter pastures.

For many, the trek ended in Michigan where the snow has been as perfect as the weather in the West has been rotten. Boyne Country's four ski areas, Schuss Mountain and other northern Michigan resorts are bulging with skiers in what may end up as the best season in history. People from Idaho are flying to

Boyne Mountain, passing the Grand Tetons on the way. In Chicago, the natives have turned an about face, and now head for Michigan instead of Color-

Some traditional northern Michigan skiers wondered, half-facetiously, if they would have to stand in line to ski down now popular runs.

Petoskey radio stations have been using the radio to ask that all natives with a room to spare consider renting to out-of-state skiers. The hotels and motels built to handle ski crowds have long been filled.

The boom has not been limited to Northern Michigan. In the Southeast part of the state, where runs are shorter, less steep, less challenging, but much closer to large population centers business is definitely going uphill.

"It's been crazy," said a girl at Alpine Valley near Pontiac. "People country." They are coming from other

countries, too. Mt. Holly, in Northwest Oakland County, reports a large gain in the number of Canadian skiers this vear

And even at Mt. Brighton -- which had the largest number of skiers of any resort in Michigan last year -- a spokeswomen said the crowds were unbelievable."

At Pine Knob, the scene was so hectic one afternoon that a reporter was asked to call back the next morning when things "might calm down."

Southern Michigan ski resorts were once looked on with disdain. But the increasing popularity of the sport, plus the nearness to Detroit - which allows



He's one of many

Skiers are not a demanding lot. All are coming here from all over the urban and suburban dwellers to ski on weekdays and nights — has upgraded the image.

The relatively small Southeastern Michigan ski areas have a surprising number of ski lifts in addition to the familiar, and tiring, rope tows.

Mr. Holly, for instance, has one triple and five double lifts. Alpine Valley has nine lifts.

Here's a rundown on four ski resorts, all within easy driving distance of the Northville-Novi area.

Mt. Brighton, Bauer Road off Grand River, 227-1451 — Costs: weekends, \$8 all area, \$6.50 rope tows, \$8 rentals; weekdays \$6.50 all area, \$5.50 rope tow, \$7 rental; lessons, \$12 private, \$4 group. Four lifts, 12 ropes, J-bar. Bar, dining room, cafeteria and tables for snack lunches. Band or disco.

Alpine Valley, 6775 E. Highland Road (M-59), Milford, 887-4183 - Costs: weekends \$8 all area, \$6.50 rope tows, \$7 rental; weekdays, \$7 all area, \$5.50 rope tows, \$6.50 rental; 6-11 p.m., \$6.50 all area and tope tows; lessons, private \$12, semi-private \$7.50, group, \$3.50. Nine lifts, six ropes. Two bars, solo singer and dance to records; cafeteria. dining area.

Pine Knob, 7777 Pine Knob Road, Clarkston, 394-0000 - Costs: weekends, \$8 all area, \$8 rental; weekdays, \$6.50 all area, \$7 rental; lessons, \$12 private, \$8 semi-private, \$4 group. Five lifts and five ropes. Dining room, lounge with band, cafeteria.

Mt Holly, near Holly, 634-8269 -Costs: weekends \$8 all area, \$6.50 rope tows, \$7 rental; weekday, \$7 all area, \$5.50 rope tows, \$6.50 rental; evenings \$6 50 all area, \$6.50 rental; lessons, \$12 private, \$6 semi-private, \$4 group. Six lifts, six ropes. Two lounges, one "quiet" and one with dancing to records. Two cafeterias.

So, you think you know sports trivia? Try this quiz!

What better time than the start of the New Year to bring back memorable events of the past with a redoubtable sports quiz?

And, to make things easier, the following 25-point quiz is tailored to concentrate on local teams - specifically, Detroit athletics and University of-Michigan sports.

Ascore of 23-25 puts you in the Super Bowl; 20-22 makes the playoffs; 16-19, it's a rebuilding year, and 15 or under means you are ready to own a team in Detroit.

1. Name the professional sports teams in the National Football League, the National Hockey League, the National Basketball Association and Major League Baseball whose nicknames do not end with the letter "s".

2. Of these two Big Ten basketball teams — Indiana and Michigan — which has made the final four in the NCAA playoffs the most times since 1960?

3 When was the last time a Detroit team with a winning record made a

professional playoff? When was the last divisional title?

4. Place the following quotes with the Detroit sports figure who uttered them: "Detroit fans know less about baseball than a Japanese kamıkaze pilot;" "If you want a messager boy, go call Western Union."

5. Name all of the states in the nation with three stadiums that can seat 80,000 fans or more.

6. What has the name of the city of each Summer Olympic site since 1968 (including 1980) had in common?

7. If the Browns were playing the Braves in the World Series, which two cities would be involved? What are the names of those teams today?

8. Mickey Stanley made headlines when he moved from centerfield to shortstop for the 1968 World Series. Whose place did he take? Who was allowed to play because of the shift?

9. The failure of the Detroit Tigers to sign any free agents brings to mind the years that the Detroit Lions lost many college draft picks to higher bidding AFL clubs. What great AFL quarter-

back could have been a Lion if the Detroit club had offered more money? 10. Which of these Michigan backs has the most career touchdowns

against Ohio State - Billy Taylor, Garvie Craw, Dennis Franklin, Russell Davis or Don Morehead? 11. Here's one for Michigan State

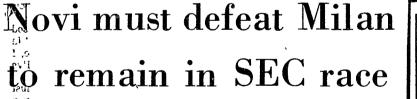
fans. How many touchdowns have the Spartans scored against Michigan in the last five years? How many times in the last eight years has MSU held Michigan to one touchdown?

12. Michigan has made the NCAA

basketball tournament six times since 1963, but has never won. How many times did the team that beat Michigan win the tournament?

13. Name the nicknames for these disbanded teams from the short-lived World Football League - Portland, Chicago and Detroit.

14. What was the nickname of Detroit's professional soccer team. Its bowling team?



Never mind that the schedule says there are nearly eight weeks left in Novi's 1976-77 basketball schedule.

As far as the Wildcats are concerned, the season begins or ends Friday night when they tangle with league-leading Milan

"This is going to be an interesting week," said coach Ron Flutur. "If we come to play, things could turn out well. we stand around and don't hit the boards, we're going to be in trouble." The trouble will be supplied by the Big Red of Milan who once again are turning into a cage power. Ranked sixth in the state until

suffering its first loss over the holidays to Willow Run (the team Novi played Tuesday night), Milan is led by two fine ballplayers, Eric Wurster and Curt Dingman.

Wurster is a 6'2" forward who can "set his elbows on the rim," said Flutur. Guard Dingman "can shoot the lights out" from 30 feet.

Both must be reconed with, but over-concentrating on either opens the door for others such as guard Jerry Betz.

"They are quick, they like to run and they play pretty good defense," said Flutur

It's a tough assignment, but Novi must win to stay in the league race. An upset loss to Dexter in the year's first game left Novi with a 2-2 league mark at Christmas break. Milan is unbeaten in SEC play thanks to a onepaint win over second place Saline. Novi, whose other conference loss to Saline, can turn the race into a bree-way brawl by upending Milan day. A defeat, however, would put the Wildcats three games behind in the

oss column. Novi will have to depend on its board Ta Pisha brothers John and David (both 6¹⁴⁷¹ and 200 pounds), Bob Bannatz (6'3" and 205 pounds) and Ken Robinson (6'3" and 185 pounds).

Sharpshooting Bill Giorgio, Greg Porter and Andy McComas all play guard and, among them, handle outside shooting and ballhandling duties.

Once the game is over, the Wildcats will be able to turn their thoughts on next Tuesday's battle with neighboring Northville.

Novi has never won this game since Flutur took command four years ago.



Leading scorer Bob Bannatz





New volleyball coach is optimistic^{*} as Ladycats open against Northville

For the second time in two years, Novi's girls' volleyball team will be under the direction of a new coach.

But Rose Riopelle, who is starting her first year as a varsity volleyball coach, doesn't think that she has the shortcomings of a newcomer.

First of all, she's a substitute teacher at Novi and already knows most of the girls on the team.

Secondly, she has been able to attend several clinics, she has played volleyball, and she has gotten assistance from fellow staffers and other coaches.

Finally, she has the assistance of Brazilian student Steve Medeiros who has been helping coach the team.

"Steve is really a good volleyball player," said Ms. Riopelle.

The first-year coach and Medeiros are working with a young, eager and competitive team.

Of the nine girls on varsity, only two captain Dede McAllen and transfer student Pam Stickley — are seniors.

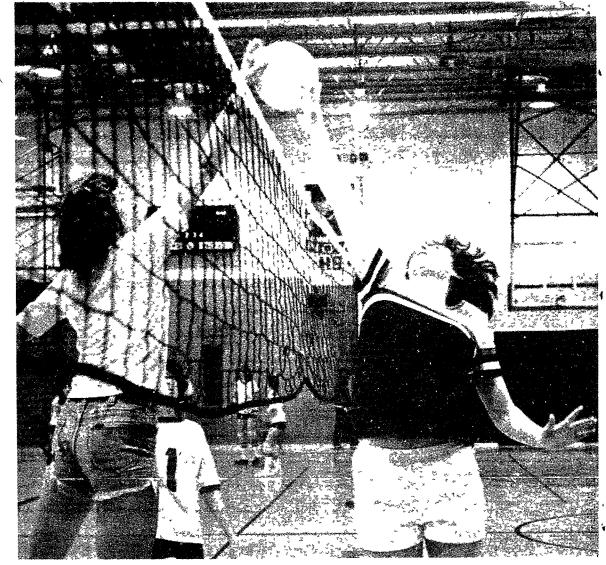
Three - co-captain Sue Beall, Sheri Alexander and Ann MacKay - are sophomores. The four juniors are Betty Banks, Laura Birou, Debbie Eager and Julie Henderson.

McAllen, Birou and Beall were all egulars on the Ladycat basketball eam that won 20 of 21 games and claimed league and district titles.

Ms. Riopelle isn't openly predicting such great success for the volleyball team but she said she expects to challenge for the SEC title.

"They are all excited." she said. "I really think we are going to play well." Novi opens the season tonight (7 p.m.) at Northville. It's not a league game, but the Ladycats are looking forward to tangling with the nearby rivals.

The tentative starting line-up for that match is Alexander, Banks, Beall, Birou, MacKay and McAllen.



Laura Birou and Sue Beall meet at the net

Volleyball hopes are looking up



This could be year to top Western

When the season starts, most teams have goals in mind that are understood by all team members before the first contest gets started.

In the case of the Northville wrestling team, one of those goals was accomplished, in November, when the Mustangs captured their own invitational tournament.

The second goal is within their grasp Thursday night when they host Walled Lake Western in the most important dual match of the year. "It's always fun to knock the King of

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the Hill off his throne," said coach Gary Emerson.

There's little doubt that Western is the King. The Oakland County school has won the Western Six title for the last seven years and - until Canton r beat them this year - the grapplers had never lost a dual meet to a league

"It's just like playing the Vikings," said Emerson. "You always hope that you have enough talent to win. Every match will be crucial."

Last year, Northville came close to

Wrestling club starts Monday

The Novi Wrestling Club will begin its twice weekly workouts Monday night at 6:30 at Novi High School.

beating Western for the first time when the Mustangs entered the heavyweight match needing a pin to win. Instead,

Western got the pin. The Western meet will kick off what is unofficially the second part of Northville's schedule.

The first half ended last week at Alpena where the Wildcats placed fifth in the 18-team meet Grandville was the winner.

Dan Platte and Ed Talbot continued their strong wrestling by reaching the 20-win mark at the half-way point.

Platte, wrestling in what was probably the toughest weight division, finished third behind last year's state champ and this year's Oakland County champ

Talbot finished second, losing to last vear's state AAU champion. Both Platte (21-2) and Talbot (20-3) have won one more than they did all last season.

Ed Zabinski picked up two pins en route to a second place finish and remains the leading pinner on the Northville team. He was pinned in the finals.

David Bentley finished fourth and Mike Lurvey and David Lucas each finished tifth.

Saturday, Northville travels to Brighton for an invitational that includes teams (such as Holly and Haslett) that the Mustangs haven't faced before.

The Mustangs are getting into that portion of their schedule that pits them against wrestlers who will also be in the league and state district meets in early February

A string of wins can give a wrestler a good seeding for those big meets. Losses mean the wrestler may start out against the toughest seeds

'Wins become extremely important now," said Emerson.



Quiz answers to trivia test .

Continued from Page I-C

ANSWERS

1. Chicago White Sox, Boston Red Sox, New Orleans Jazz. (Score one point for each answer)

2. Michigan has three (1964, 1965 and 1976) to Indiana's two (1973, 1976).

3. The 1973-74 Detroit Pistons (last vear's Piston team also made the playoffs but with a losing record); 1971 Detroit Tigers. (One point for each part)

4. Mayo Smith; Joe Don Looney. (One point for each part)

5. Michigan. The stadiums are in Ann Arbor, East Lansing and Pontiac.

6. Mexico City, Munich, Montreal and Moscow all begin with the letter "M".

7. St. Louis (Browns) and Boston (Braves); the Browns are the Baltimore Orioles, the Braves are in Atlanta. (one point for each part) 8. Ray Oyler; Al Kaline. (Score two points if you got both names. Deduct a point if you said Ed Brinkman for first part)

9. John Hadl of the San Diego Chargers.

10. Garvie Craw and Russell Davis each scored two touchdowns, the others had one apiece. (Score two points if you got both names).

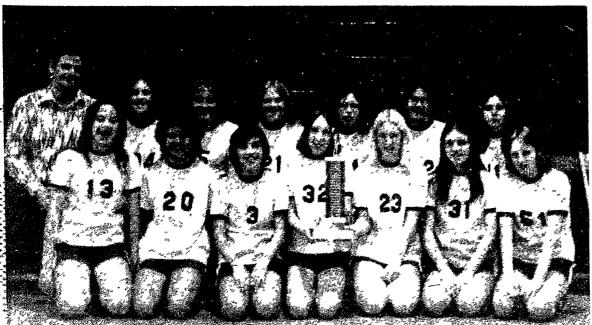
11. Two, one last year and one in 1974; three times, 1969, 1972 and 1975. (Score one point for each part)

12. Three times - UCLA and Indiana beat Michigan in the finals in 1965 and, 1976 and UCLA beat Michigan in the first round in 1975 and went on to title. Other three teams - Duke in 1964, Kentucky in 1966 and Marquette in 1974 lost in finals.

13. Storm, Fire or Wind, Wheels. (Possible three points) 14. Cougars; Thunderbirds. (Two points)



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Championship team

Members of the championship team are, from left: front row, Lisa Grunheid, Chris Armada, Kathy Ward, Heidi Wagner, Diane Barnes, Mora Whitmer, Michele Cain; back row, coach Dennis Nadeau, Leslie Nadeau, Cindy Martin,

Kathy Murphy, Sharon Groves, Julie Hunko, Diane Groves; missing, Gretchen Mellish, Beth Mellish, Nancy Pinkleman, Nancy Robinson, Karen Sledz, Lisa Wooden and Julie Sullivan.

Our Lady of Victory

Girls win holiday meet

2-Last year was the first year of basketball for the seventh and eighth grade girls of Our Lady of Victory and Coach Dennis Nadeau says most of the time was spent on learning how to dribble and pass.

. The girls learned well.

Last Wednesday, the girls coasted past St. Alfred's of Taylor, 43-28, to/up their record to 4-1 and win the St. Suzanne's Christmas Tournament.

The game was only close for the first quarter which ended in a 6-6 tie. By half time, Our Lady of Victory had a 21-14 lead and was only getting started. With four minutes' left in the game,

the girls boosted their lead to 41-22 allowing Nadeau to empty the bench and let everyone play.

Leslie Nadeau led all scorers with 19 points, the same amount she scored in a 33-25 semi-final win over host St. Suzanne.

She ended up the three-game series with 51 points, the most on the team. Cindy Martin and Heidi Wagner each

had nine points in the title game Martin, the team's second highest scorer in the tourney, had 21 points in three games.

Lisa Grunheid had 14 points in the series.

Grunheid, Nadeau and Martin all played "tenacious" board games, according to Coach Nadeau.

The girls averaged 36 points a game in the tournament, a good showing for seventh and eighth graders who only play six-minute quarters rather than the eight played in high school.

Long journey ends for wrestlers

-"""Auld Lang Syne" is the traditional song of the New Year's season, but Novi's wrestling was moving more to hthe tune of some traveling music last Aldweek. 👓

The Wildcat matmen went a long way to the north - more than 200 miles to Alpena — to compete in a 20-team tournament along the shores of Lake Huron.

The results of the overnight trip were "just about what I expected," said coach Russ Gardner. "We finished in the middle of the pack.'

Three Wildcats won medals as Novi finished 11th among 20 teams. Last year, Novi took home the third-place trophy from Alpena.

Kevin Mills, wrestling at 126 pounds. finished second, losing in the final

match to a Birmingham Groves wrestler who was second in the state Schoolcraft College meet. Last year, last year.

Novi finished eighth which Gardner Jim Longhurst, 98 pounds, and Tony McCarty, 132 pounds, both tied for fifth in their weight classes. Because of the School. large number of wrestlers, there was no way to wrestle off for positions lower than fourth place.

McCarty lost in the first round to the boy who eventually won the division and was named the meet's outstanding wrestler.

"If you lose in the first or second round, you can't finish higher than fifth," explained Gardner.

The Wildcats now return home but the competition isn't any easier.

Thursday, they host SEC foe Saline, an unbeaten squad that Gardner says is one of the area's best

Icers sweep as Boshoven guards nets

Pat Rapin and Doug Horst each scored goals in the last five minutes to give the Northville bantam hockey team a come-from-behind 3-2 win in the championship game of the Dearborn Christmas Classic Sunday.

The victory was against the Michigan Stars, the same team that Northville had beaten 5-1 in the semi-final game.

In the title game, Rich Pattison put the Pacers ahead 1-0, but the Stars facing elimination - put two shots past goalie Bob Boshoven to take the lead. The Star lead might have been

greater had not Boshoven robbed the losers of goals several times, according to Pacer coach Doug Pattison.

Boshoven, who allowed only three goals in three games in the nets, won the most valuable player award.

In the semi-final game, Northville got goals from Bob Darrow, Mike Shingler, Rapin, Horst and Bill Knauer to take an easy win.

Northville's team, sponsored by Reef Manufacturing, opened the tournament with a 5-0 blanking of host Dearborn. Rapin's two goals gave Boshoven all he needed. Horst, Knauer and Don Rose also scored.

Sports calendar

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5 Novi volleyball at Northville7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 6

Northville gymnastics at Walled Lake Novi wrestling-Saline6:30 p.m. Northville wrestling-Walled Lake Western 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

Novi basketball—Milan6:30 p.m. Northville basketball—Plymouth Invitational

SATURDAY, JAN. 8

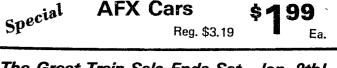
Northville gymnastics at Dearborn Invitationalall day Northville wrestling at Brighton Invitationalall day Novi wrestling at Schoolcraft Invitational

TUESDAY, JAN. 11 Northville wrestling-North Farmington6:30 p.m.

Northville basketball at Novi 6:30 p.m. Northville "volleyball at Livonia Churchill 6:30 p.m







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Then, on Friday and Saturday, the Wildcats participate in the 32-team

to wrestle at Schoolcraft

Defending champion Wayne Memorial is one of 32 teams that will be competing in Schoolcraft Community College's seventh annual wrestling tournament.

Novi is one of many area schools that will be participating.

The two-day tournament starts Friday and are all of the Livonia, includes three sessions. Friday is an all-day affair from noon until 10 born schools; Waterford p.m. Saturday morning's Mott, West Bloomfield, preliminaries are from Birmingham Groves, noon to 5:30 p.m. Finals Cherry Hill, Crestwood, start Saturday night at Southfield and Southfield Lathrup. 7:30

Tickets for each Trophies will awarded to each of the session cost \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for top three teams. The students, according to wrestler with the most Dr. Marvin Gans, pins and the coach whose director of physical team records the most pins will also receive Gans said there were trophies. Dean Shipman, too many good teams

involved to try and Garden City coach, is the tournament director. Some of those teams Chuck McKinnon, who teaches, in the Walled Lake district, is the Farmington, Plymouth, Schoolcraft coach. Garden City and Dear-

"We cater mostly to schools within our district and surrounding area," said Gans. "It's a good chance for students to see Schoolcraft."

Swimmers wait to compete

Northville's swimming team, which is a favorite to win its fourth league championship in the last six years, is killing time while waiting for the 1977 portion of the schedule to begin.

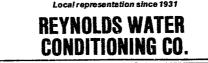
Actually, the Mustangs are doing more than that. Coach Ron Meteyer has them practicing regularly to build up the endurance needed to lower further the sparkling times set before Christmas.

But there is a competitive lull for the Mustangs who will have to wait nearly a month between their last match

- December 21 against meets and a relay invita-Bentley --- and their next action on January 16 with **Plymouth** Canton. It's a turnabout from before Christmas when Northville had five dual

tional in a two-week span. The Mustangs won all five of the dual meets — four of them handily and finished second at the Redford Union Relays.







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NORTHVILL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

December 6, 1976 Mayor Allen called the regular meeting to order at 8-00 p.m ROLL CALL: Present: Allen, Folino, Johnston, Nichols,

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the November 22, 1976 meeting were reviewed. Correction on Page 4 regarding Allen Terrace, add "Carried unanimously." Also, replace "apartments" with "dwelling units". Minutes were approved as corrected. MINUTES OF BOARDS & COMMISSIONS- Minutes of the Plan Commission meeting of November 9, 1976 were placed on

November 9, 1976 were placed on

APPROVAL OF BILLS · Motion by, y. Councilman Johnston upported by Councilman Vernon o approve the bills as presented Equipment Fund \$ 10,623.87 General Fund 134,546.26 Loan to Local Streets for Constructio 16,537 80

Local Street Fund 6,245.18 4,809.55 Major Street Fund Payroll Fund 16,999 49

> **RABIES VACCINE** CLINIC Salem Township **Firehall** Sat., Jan. 8, 1977

Hours 1-3 p.m.

Dog Licenses also Available at this time

Public Improvement Fund 22,132 37 COORDINATOR Mr. Hans Lahr, Co ordinator, Wayne Couhty Office on Aging, City and Twp of Northville, was present and gave a detailed report of the activities being carried for the senior citizens of the area He is very appreciative of the cooperation he has received in all areas Each member of the Council was given Sever and Water Fund 28,042 81 Special Assessment Fund 28,042 81 22,705 00 Trust and Agency Fund 3,483 54

Carried unanimously. POLICE REPORT, Mayor Allen commented on the effective Allen commented on the effective-ness of the Police Department's efforts. City Manager Waiters stated that in the matter of the ordinance covering parking on lawns, he hoped there would be a list by Friday of those to whom notices have been delivered. Police report was placed on file. COMMUNICATIONS: there

working on. They are taking about 25 citizens on a shopping trip to Chatham and also the social program They are working on a placement center Mayor Allen accepted the report and stated he was glad to hear they are successful in their efforts to make personal calls to the senior citizens COMMUNICATIONS FROM,

CITIZENS: There were none PUBLIC HEARING ON OFF STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS. The Manager advised that several people were not here yet who wanted to attend the hearing. Mayor Allen said this Public Hearing would be held over for later in the meeting to give those who want to be heard a those who want chance to arrive.

citizens MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE: Councilman Nichols stated he felt we should get an up-date on "Parental Responsibility Parlinger (fear an update line for the Ordinance" for a guide line for the City to work on This should be an item to be discussed at upcoming Municipal League meetings. LIQUOR LICENSE FOR

ARBOR DRUGS, Council should take action for our approval or disapproval of this license

a copy of the program they are working on. They are taking about

Motion by Councilman Vernon, Motion by Councilman Vernon, supported by Councilman Folino that the City Council approve the issuance of the SDM license to the Arbor Drugs of Northville, to be located at 133 E. Dunlap Street Carried unanimously DPW TWO WAY RADIO BIDS. There were three bids that were received as follows General Electric \$5,606 40 Motorola 4,763 00

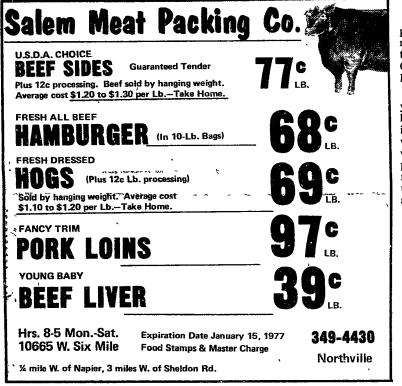
Motorola 4,763 00 with optional noise blanker for 3 mobiles at \$385 00 and optional digital private line mobiles \$88 00 RCA 4,635 00

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with optional noise clippers (3) for total of \$5,035 00 City Manager read communi-cation from Ted Mapes, Assistant DPW Supt, recommending that we accept the Motorola bid and also the private line for an additional \$88 00 He noted that all of our police radio equipment is Motorola and there is no RCA service representative located in this area, and past service with Motorola has been satisfactory. Councilman Vernon stated he Councilman Vernon stated he feels we have a real concern about service on RCA which would come from Trumbuli, Auburn Heights or 8 Mile and Woodward, and thinks it is best not to have various

manufacturers but try to stay with one particular brand Motion by Councilman Vernon supported by Councilman Folino to accept the Motorola bid, which

s \$5,236.00 with opt blanker and \$88.00 for digital private line Carried unanimously



ALLEN TERRACE SOIL EROSION AND SEDI-MENTATION CONTROL PROJECT No 6-181: City Manager noted communication from Wayne County Department of Health on this matter to the effect that their Department will accept Letter of Indemnification for Allen Terrace Project in lieu of a surety bond When this is received a permit will be issued Motion by Councilman Folino

Motion by Councilman Folino supported by Councilman Johnston that City Manager Waiters be authorized to submit the letter of indemnification in iteu of a surety bond. Carried unanimously. PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE: Mayor Allen read communication from Plan Commission dated 11-23 76 stating the Commission's desire to retain

the Commission's desire to retain the requirement of one (1) parking space per 100 ft gross floor area and is opposed to the suggested change to one space per 200 sq ft No further comments were presented and the Public

Hearing was closed. The following changes were agreed on after discussion: Restaurants and Bars: leave at ent rate of one space pe

sq ft Barber and Beauty Shops. 3 spaces per chair Custom Workshops: One space per 800 sq. ft. General Retail: One for 200 sq ft would be a reasonable reduction, and this rate can be reconsidered in a few months if becessary. They recommended no change on the parking for elderly housing on the parking for elderly housing Other changes were agreed to as originally recommended by the

Planning Commission Motion by Councilman Vernon supported supported by Councilman Johnston that Amendment to

Johnston that Amendment to Zoning Ordinance, Article 4, Sec. 402, as modified by the City Council, be approved Carried unanimously AMEND ARTICLE 12 ZONING ORDINANCE Communication from Harold W. Penn, City Engineer, was considered Mr. Penn recommends that Planning Commission approvals remain in Commission approvals remain in effect for one year rather than 6 months as is now the case The Council referred the matter

to the Planning Commission for their comments. MISCELLANEOUS Council man Vernon said that as a part of a church activity, a sleigh ride

will be held for 1½ hours next Sunday, December 12th at the City Park, at the old water site, 'Novi Rd and 8 Mile and that there is no ordnance that adequately controls activities in our city parks, and that with Council's approval he will develop an ordinance along these kines for the 'Council's consideration Mayor Allen asked for any comments on the memo. Councliman Nichols asked the City Manager to go over the financing Page 3 of the memo was then explained in detail. The City Manager commented that the

special assessments on current consideration. Regarding communication parking obligations totaled \$53,000, including the Drawbridge \$53,000, including the Drawbridge assessment. He further explained the City's cost for the proposed project would be approximately \$160,000, ie property acquisition \$100,000, parking lot improve-ments \$40,000; Hutton Street Improvements \$20,000. The difference between the special assessments and the total cost could be financed by the Major Street Fund, Improvement Fund and Loan to Parking Fund against surplus parking credit which mailed to residents of the city from the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Corp , Communications Department, concerning a survey of southwestern Oakland County of southwestern Oakland County on health care needs and is trying to determine whether more health services are needed Attorney Ogilvie will write a letter to them and will report back

surplus parking credit which would result from the project. The City Attorney asked if the

later. Regarding junk cars on the premises of Shell Service Station There is an ordinance on this matter of junk cars being parked in the area and City Manager will investigate the ordinance as to violations and will report back at pext meeting

Mayor Allen commented on citizens pushing snow out in the streets after the DPW have cleaned the streets. Councilman a preliminary appraisal Councilman Folino suggested obtaining a full appraisal. Mayor Allen asked for any Motion by Councilman Vernon support by Councilman Folino to approve the concept of the purchase of the Mann and Hutton parking subject to an appraisal being obtained, and financing being worked out ' Carried unanimously WAYNE COUNTY CD RESOLUTION The City Manager explained the need to pass the Wayne County Title I Resolution for 1977 CD Grants Motion by Councilman Folino Johnston remakred this is being Johnston remakred this is being done, of course, to clean up the driveways where the snow has been dumped, however, Mayor Allen had directed his remark toward the commercial area. City Manager will review the ordinance on this item and will report back at the next regular meeting

meeting There being no further business, Mayor Mayor Allen adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Hilda Boyer

NORTHVILLE CITY

COUNCIL MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING December 13, 1976 Mayor Allen called the Specia

Carried unanimously LIBRARY COMMISSION APPOINTMENT: Communi-cation from Carolann Ayers, Chairman of the Library Com-mission stating Mr. Jay Wend's term on the commission expires January 1, 1977, with Mr. Wendt's consent the Commission requests his reappointment Mayor Allen called the Special Meeting to order at 8:08 pm. ROLL CALL. Present Allen, Fo-lino, Johnston, Nichols, Vernon. PARKING LOT N.E. CORNER OF MAIN & HUTTON: The memo from the City Manager to the his reappointment Motion by Council Johnstor support by Councilman Folino to Council commented on the feasibility of reorienting the replacement of the unfinished furniture store on the property at approve Mr Jay Wendt's reappointment to the Library Commission, said term to expire rurniture store on the property at Main and Hutton to leave the corner area open as a parking lot and landscaped area The City's participation would be in the form of purchasing the parking lot area for public parking 1181 Carried unanimously

RANDOLPH DRAIN.

City had a figure on acquisition or

comments

· The City Manager stated he had

Motion by Councilman Vernon

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Johnston to approve for proper signature the Wayne County Title I

the land.

Resolution Carried unanimously

Police need parent help

we show the parents, they're shocked to

"What it comes down to is a lack of concern by the parent for what the child is doing," says Zimmer. "With all the right to privacy laws, the parent still has the right to pay attention to what goes on without making it a gestapo search.'

some illegal act has not possibly been committed."

responsible for the acts of their youngsters, which should act as a double incentive for parents to keep an eye on what is flowing into the house. But Zimmer adds "It's more of a moral responsibility."

criminal activities as the children get older. Maybe on the last step they get shot by a policeman doing his job. There are a lot of signposts along the way."

If a child has something suspicious, Zimmer asks that the parent call

He admits, however, that it rarely happens.

in. He had questioned his kid about a calculator and was told it was one of those cheap calculators that cost \$5. But the parent took a close look and found out that it was a \$65 calculator. It was from a B&E. The youngster was not prosecuted because he was helpful in recovering other stolen goods and solving the crime. Oftentimes the police can help to keep the child from a criminal record, adds Zimmer.

County Drain Commissioner confirming a meeting of the Drainage Board on the Randolph Street Drain to be held on December 17, 1976 at 11:00 a m in the Northville City Hall. Also enclosed was an Agreement and Resolution for adoption and propoer signatures

The City Manager gave the background on the resolution and the agreement to be entered into for each participating City's proportionate share of the cost. Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Nichols to support by Councilman Nichols to adopt the Agreement and resolution as submitted by the Drainage Board for the Randolph Street Drain and to approve the proper signatures Carried unanimously. DISTRICT COURT 1977 BUDGET: A breakdown on the salaries will be requested and the District Court 1977 Budget will be put on the Agenda for the next

put on the Agenda for the next regular meeting December 20,

1976. FREE PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS PARKING Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Johnston to provid two hour free parking to all Christmas shoppers in the City of Northville from Tuesday, December 14th to Saturday,

December 14th to Saturday, December 25th, 1976. Carried unanimously. CANDY CANE SALES: Motion by Councilman Johnston support by Councilman Folino to approve the Jaycees Candy Cane. Sales, Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18, 1976 subject to approval of the City Manager and Police Department. Carried unanimously

Department. Carried unanimously RESOLUTION FOR ALVIN DANIELS, RETIRING CITY EM PLOYEE: Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Vernon to adopt a Resolution of Appreciation to Mr Alvin Daniels Carried unanimously Carried unanimously

SDM SSD LIQUOR LICENSING BILL: Councilman Vernon mentioned the liquor bill was recalled and it was very probable that the Senate would delete the section that gave cities the right to control SDM and SSD licenses. Meeting was adjourned at 8 50 p m

Respectfully submitted, Joan McAllister, City Clerk

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES December 20, 1976

Present None Absent: All

Absent: All Because there was no business to conduct, a notice was mailed and posted advising that there was no need to meet on December 20, 1976, therefore, none attended Respectfully submitted, Joan McAllister, City Cierk



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

The Northville Board of Education, through its secretary is now accepting Letters of Intent from all citizens who might be interested in serving on the board for the period of January 25, 1977 through June 30, 1977. Said board seat being available as a result of the pending resignation of Mrs. Sylvia Gucken. All applicants will be contacted withfurther direction following receipt of Letter of Intent. Mail letter to 303 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, Attention board secretary.

Robert Mandell, Đ.O. Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION **JANUARY 25, 1977**

At a meeting of the Northville Township Planning Commission to be held in the Northville Township Hall on Tuesday, January 25, 1977, a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. to consider the following:

TO REZONE FROM R-1 (ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO R-3 (ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)

THE EAST 47.45 ACRES OF THE NE¹/₄ OF SEC 2 EXCEPT THAT PART

A lot of crimes could be solved if for holding marijuana roaches. "When parents would take a little time to find it out. notice and question some of the items their children bring home, according to

Officer John Zimmer of the Novi Police Department. For instance, starting off the new year was a breaking and entering of a

home in the 23000 area of Heatherbrae in which three wallets and a jar bank were taken. Calling the burglary the work of kids, Zimmer says that some parent could help solve the crime by noticing if his child comes home with anundue amount, of change including silver.

"Did that change really come from his paper route?" asks Zimmer. "Most paperboys usually average \$12 a week. Here some kid is going home with \$50 worth of silver."

Similar cases have happened in the past

"You have a boy who brings home a 10-speed Schwinn. His parents question him and he tells them he bought it for \$12 from Johnny down the street. The parent accepts it," says Zimmer. "This is an actual case."

In another case, "a 14-year-old boy came home with a \$200 set of golf clubs in a leather bag. The father asked where it came from and the son answered 'I bought it from a buddy

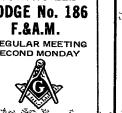
If a youngster is out past curfew, 'the parent should watch to make sure

Th Novi an ordinance makes parents

'It can be the start of further

police.

"I've only had one parent ever come



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down the street for \$10'.

When the father was later questioned by police about the golf clubs and the youth's explanation, the father replied "I was too busy watching TV to really notice.'

Other parents, adds Zimmer, haven't taken the time to notice that the fancy pendant their son is wearing has a bead on it that slides back to reveal pinchers

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OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN 43315 Sixth Gate Novi, Michigan 349-4300

Schedule of regular meetings 1977

City Council — First & Third Mondays of Each Month — School Administration Bldg. 8:00 PM

Planning Board - Third Wednesday of Each Month - School Administration Bldg. 7:30 PM

Board of Appeals - First Tuesday of Each Month - School 8:00 PM Administration Building

Parks & Recreation Commission—First Wednesday of Each Month-School Administration Bldg. 7:30 PM

Beautification Commission — Third Thursday of Each Month 8:00 PM -Bicentennial Office

Library Board - First Monday of Each Month* Novi Public Library

Addresses of Meeting Places

Novi School Administration Building - 25575 Taft Road Novi Public Library — 45245 Ten Mile Road Bicentennial Office — 43325 Twelve Mile Road

Geraldine Stipp, City Clerk

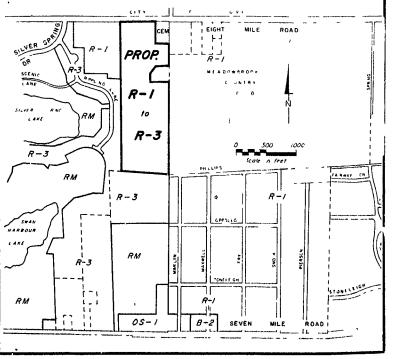
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All interested parties will be given an opportunity to participate in the hearing and at the close of the hearing, all comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the Northville Township Planning Commission before making its decision.

A copy of the item scheduled for hearing is on file in the office of the Township Clerk during regular office hours for public examination.

John Dugan, Chariman Northville Township Planning Commission

Publish: January 5, 1977 January 19, 1977



Honored in competition

Northville, Novi 'votingest cities'

Both Northville and Novi scored in a national America-Vote competition to become America's Votingest City by November 2, 1976.

In announcing that Western Springs, Illinois, had won the top honor, the Alameda, California, citizens' committee sponsoring the contest also stated this week that 268 cities were involved nationwide

Northville and Novi, Annalee Mathes, president of the League of Women Voters, said Monday had been entered in the competition by the league.

Novi, which had 80.97 percent of its registered voters voting in the November presidential election was awarded a "Certificate of Excellence" in the Bicentennial competition December 29.

Novi also was cited for being third in increased registration in its population group of 10,001 to 25,000.

The City of Northville in the population group of 5,001 to 10,000 received a one" rating for highest registration, along with 11 other cities, and a second place rating for greatest increase in egistration

The highest registration rating, competition officials explained, was declared tied when voter registration exceeded voting age population (over 100 percent) with no second or other places awarded in this phase of the contest. Mrs. Mathes received the Northville

certificates Monday and said she expected Maggie Bohn, Novi represent-

ative, also received certificates. Mrs. Mathes said she would announce Northville's citations at the local meeting of the league at 8 p.m. today at the home of Ruth Seranian.

The contest compared cities of similar size on voter turnout, voter registration and increase in each of these over 1974 levels. A total of 268 communities entered, representing 45 states and the District of Columbia. One of the surprises in the contest,

the officials pointed out, is that a city can have more than 100 percent voter registration with more than 30 cities boasting more than perfect registration.

This can happen, it was explained, as students voted on campus and if a community had a late purging of voters who moved.

The winning city of Western Springs was chosen for high over-all voting statistics as well as for having developed a broad community participation program. In the November 2 election 88 percent of its residents went to the polls compared to the national average of 54 percent.



Award recipient

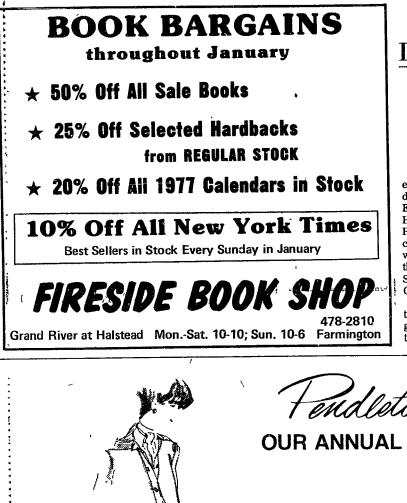
ASU Army ROTC Cadet Richard T. Sechler receives the Army Commendendation Medal for outstanding performance of duties as an enlisted man (1973-76) from Colonel Peter F. Witteried (left), deputy commander of the Fourth ROTC Region.

In Uniform



Wednesday, January 5, 1977-THE NORTHVILLE RECORD-NOVI NEWS- 5-C None applying **VACATION BARGAINS!** Let yourself go! to fill board Acapulco '469 post of Gucken Jet West '429 Those people who feel they could run the Northville school district if they only had the chance have so Las Vegas '339 As of Tuesday morning, Superintendent Raymond Spear said there have been no applicants for the board seat that will become vacant later this month **Reno '379** when President Sylvia Gucken resigns. The board hopes to receive applications by the end of next week (Friday, Jan. 14), so it can begin the screening and interviewing process by the next Hawaii '539 If all goes as planned, Mrs. Gucken's resignation will be effective on January 24 and her successor will Toronto '69 be appointed at that night's regular board meeting. If the appointment can't be made that night. Mrs. Gucken may make her resignation effective on January 25. That would bring the next scheduled board Montreal '119 meeting — on February 14 — within the 20 days that state law requires a replacement to be named. QUEBEC CITY Mrs. Gucken, in her fifth year as a board member, Jamaica '389 Her replacement will serve until June when an election will be held to fill the remaining year of her The appointment may be the first under a new Nassau '369 policy that will be submitted to the full board at next The policy, as recommended by a board subcommittee, establishes steps for soliciting applic-Florida '59 ations, screening and interviewing applicants and If no applicants step forward, Spear said it is likely that school board members or other interested TRANSPORTATION IS BASED ON APPLICABLE TARRIFFS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE FUTURE IN ACCORDANCE citizens would be approaching qualified school district residents and asking them to apply. Applications can be mailed to the school administration offices at 303 W. Main Street to the attention of SA99 5 Nights/6 Days Call for Complete Detail ACAPULCO HAWAII I JET WEST TORONTO FLORIDA Telephone State Zip Slocations to serve you OFFICE HOURS 9 a m to 9 p m — Daily 9 to 6 p m Saturda receive School in 349-9100 -state the resonance الموتلون براي دميد بادر NOVI - 349-2034





far passed up the opportunity.

Monday, said Spear.

is moving to Pennsylvania.

Monday's board meeting.

nominating candidates.

the board secretary.



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Whew! 1976 was quite a bicentennial year

January.

J'Ín^{i,} Northville...

od.Mill Race Historical Village and Schoolcraft College became recipients of21\$110,000 from the will of the late F40ytd A. Kehrl of Northville, who died November 4, 1975. The "Village" received \$10,000, the college \$100,000.

of 3 In Novi...

...City employees with the Teamsters union ratified their contract by a 20-3 vote, thus ending the possibility of a strake.

.. Reconstruction of the I-96-Novi Road interchange at an estimated cost of \$9.4 million was announced by the State Highway Department

In Wixom...

...Three occupants of an apartment at Maple North escaped injury when an apparent gas leak exploded, resulting in fire causing \$10,000 damage

... The city's paving program and priority list came under fire from spokesmen of the Finn Camp, who claimed the camp was being forced to aly for improvement of roads for which they had already been taxed

February

In Northville ...

.Deadline for filing recall petitions for township officials, a move sponsored by the Northville Boosters Club, came and passed without any action being taken by the group chaired by Mark Lysinger.

.Proposal to establish a United States solar research center on the Child Development Center grounds, west of Sheldon Road, were disclosed by the Michigan Energy & Resource Association.

...Decision to move the ninth grade from the high school to the middle school and to shift the sixth grade to the elementary level was unanimously agreed upon by the board of education. .Joan McAllister, former secretary in the Novi school system, was

appointed city clerk. ...Glenn Long, Northville business-

man, and his wife were tied up in their home here and robbed by a trio of masked gunmen. By year's end the case was still unsolved.

In Novi....

. .A \$200,000 deficit appeared possible in the Novi school district as the board of education debated a millage hike request before settling upon a 3½ full ballot question.

...Three teenagers were seriously burned when a match ht by one of the vouths fell in some straw, igniting the garage of a vacant home in Queen's Pointe

In Wixom...

... The Korex Company and the Wixom City Council were at odds over the possible solution to what some council members were calling a "blight on the community." The company, which manufactures soap powders, had applied for a tax break for its proposed new building.

March

In Northville ...

.Eastlawn Convalescent Center, located on Northville's historic Buchner Hill south of the high school, closed its doors permanently, thus ending more than a half-century of activity of serving TB patients and later senior citizens.

...Former Northville Police Chief Eugene King died in Tucson, Arizona at the age of 59, and former Northville Fire Chief Alex Lyke died in Plymouth at the age of 78.

..By a 4-3 vote of the board of education, Superintendent Raymond Spear was awarded a new three-year contract.

...One of the most disastrous ice storms in history hit Northville and other communities throughout Michigan, damaging countless trees, telephone and electricity lines, and causing large amounts of inconveniences for motorists, pedestrians and homeowners.

In Novi..

..Groundbreaking for the Twelve Oaks regional shopping center took place on the sprawling site east of Novi Road, between I-96 and 12 Mile Road.

...Voters approved a bonding issue for approving roads and, together with electors in other communities, elected Dennis Murphy over Suellen Haas to replace Lew Coy, who resigned in October of 1975.

In Wixom...

...City officials decided to proceed with plans to renovate the city hall facilities and begin construction on a municipal service center.

April

In Northville... ...Voters approved two school millage proposals - one renewing a 17mill levy and the other adding an additional 3.9 millage levy for operation of schools.

...Founder of the Northville American Legion Post 147, Charles F. Murphy, died in Florida at the age of 85. ...Chatham Properties, Inc., a division of the Chatham supermarket chain, purchased ä major interest in the Northville Square shopping center in downtown Northville.

In Novi.. ...Battle lines were drawn as 32 of 24 residential property owners along Taft

12-OAKS CENTER—Construction moved along rapidly in October on the new 12-Oaks regional shopping center in Novi near Novi Road and 12 Mile Road.

The Northville Record THE NOVI NEWS

Wednesday, January 5, 1976

Road retained legal counsel to stop the city from special assessing property owners \$10 per foot of paving in front of their homes

... Two additional fire stations were recommended by the Novi Fire Department Planning Committee.

...Fire.officials probed the runs of the vacant building formerly housing Duke's Bar on the south shore of Walled Lake for evidence of possible arson.

In Wixom... ...An arsonist was being sought in Wixom in the 'wake of the blaze that destroyed the 76-year-old barn on the Welfare farm and killed nine Black Angus cattle.

.. Agriculture zoning was dealt another delay at the city council table. Forming of an agricultural district within the city has been an occasional topic of discussion for months, with council members divided on the subject.

May

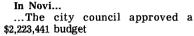
In Northville...

...Because of an alarming growth of vandalism in the community, the city council posted a \$1,000 reward for tips leading to the conviction of vandals. ...Kathleen Brown was named valedictorian and Sarah Kunst salutatorian of the 1976 Bicentennial class at Northville High School.

... Voters here backed the county jail proposition, Gerald Ford and Morris Udall in the primary election.

... The township board agreed to share half of the cost of designing a new

library building with the city.



...Voters approved a \$3.6 million bond

issue for construction of water mains in the community. ...Kathryn Ossian was named

valedictoran, David Seidel salutatorian, of the 1976 graduating class. .School Board President Ray Warren and Trustee LaVerne DeWaard, announced they would not seek re-election.

In Wixom..

renovate the city hall.

.A \$1,051,089 budget was adopted by the council

In Northville ...

... Marjorie Sliger and Christopher Johnson won election to the Northville School Board, and voters here favored a college millage increase despite the fact that the proposal went down to

defeat elsewhere. .Grade restructuring planned for the fall was reaffirmed by the board of education, despite protests of many citizens.

.. Contract with the architectural firm of Kamp-DeComo for development of Allen Terrace senior citizens apartment complex was approved by the city council.

...Dr. Burton Knighton and Nancy Soper were appointed director of personnel and director of instruction, respectively, in the Northville school system.



PICKETING—Northville teachers picketed briefly when negotiations bogged down in October prior to settlement.

grant monies

In Wixom...

plan

and John Milam to the vacant four-year school board seats while Ruth Waldenmayer easily won the threeyear seat.

... The school board gave its stamp of approval to a land purchase option with the city on land intended to be eventually used as the site of a municipal center.

In Wixom...

...Building permit fees were increased by a 5-1 vote of the council. .. A special census of the city disclosed that the population of Wixom had increased to 4,463.

July

In Northville...

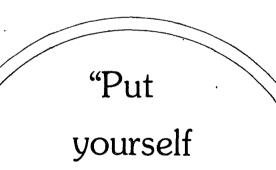
.. Plans for construction of a new municipal library near the city hall park were disclosed.

. Rezoning of Walnut Street property back to its original residential classification was approved by the city council.

....Sylvia Gucken was elected president of the Northville School Board — first woman in history ever to hold the post.

close its Northville store on August 28. Northville staged a giant Fourth of July celebration to mark the nation's

...Sharon Pelchat was-elected president of the Novi School Board. ... Completion of the Novi library section drew top priority of the city



...Voters defeated a proposal to

..Kroger Company revealed it would

Municipal Park was unveiled following the parkland dedication ceremonies held July 4 .. Heavy construction equipment began moving into the area as widening Wixom Road drew near. Wixom council joined other

municipalities in approving a resolution backing the creation of an acute care hospital for the area.

council as it prepared to seek federal

...With officials of Wixom, Novi

...A proposed use plan for the Wixom

began investigating the possibility of

creation of a regional fire department

August

In Northville...

. .A school site for the proposed new municipal library southeast of the board of education offices was approved by the school board.

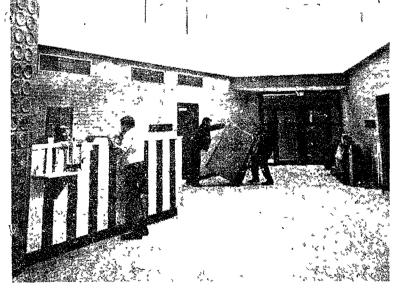
.Millage for the library and recreation department went down to defeat, but a 15 mill outlay for the township police department was approved

Zoning that would facilitate development of a proposed federal solar research center in the township was approved by the township board upon the recommendation of the planning commission.

...Financially-plagued Drawbridge Restaurant went on the selling block

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June Bicentennial birthday In Novi...



STATE POLICE POST-Northville's new state police post opened in September with the moving of equipment here from Plymouth and Detroit.

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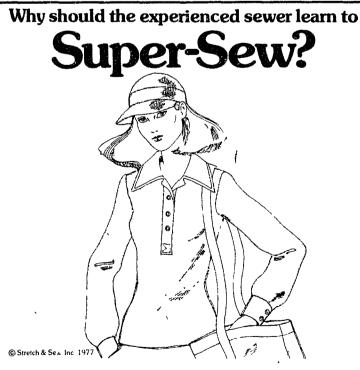
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recora nign buage and a tax increase from 9.9 to 10.8 mills was approved by the city council.

In Novi... . Voters selected Raymond Murphy



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; after having been closed for some time. ...Search for potential gas reserves beneath Northville area lands was underway as speculators began buying up leases

...Wilson Grier, a young political newcomer in the community, defeated incumbent Supervisor Betty Lennox in the primary election in the township.

In Novi...

... As administrators and students looked ahead to the move into a new building, search for potential buyers of the old Novi Elementary School on Novi Road was sputtering.

.. Novi took receipt of a new attack pumper for the fire department at a cost of \$23,000.

...A former unsuccessful candidate for city council was arrested on a charge of arson

...A \$1 million lawsuit involving the city's denial of rezoning for property near 10 Mile and Haggerty roads began in circuit court

In Wixom ...

A shouting match between council

members erupted over alleged city harrassment of the Korex Company.

September

In Northville...

... Class size increases and registering headaches were causing monumental problems at the high school, despite or perhaps because of the switch of the ninth grade to the middle school level.

...The township voted to give the library application top priority in quest of federal grant monies

.Citizens protested preliminary planning commission approval allowing development of an apartment complex adjacent to homes in Grandview Acres.

Construction of M-14 freeway near Northville Road was on schedule.

In Novi..

... The controversial proposal to build a restaurant at the corner of Novi and Nine Mile roads, called Aleccia's, was turned down by the city council.

.. Asphalt surfacing of Taft Road was well underway

... Trustee James Helmer resigned from the Novi Board of Education because of health and other business activities.

...Books and equipment were moved from the old library to the new facility on 10 Mile Road near the new Novi High School.

In Wixom...

...Numerous historic tombstones were vandalized in Wixom Cemetery, ...Road paving, coupled with the reopening of school, was causing traffic problems in the business district of the city.

....Wixom council went on record as supporting the increase of the minimum age for drinking, from 18 to

October

In Northville... ...A \$11,491,334 budget, including the outlay for special education of institutionally mentally handicapped, was approved over protests of citizens attending a school board public hearing.

... Vandals did some \$3,000 worth of damage at the high school breaking windows and painting on the walls.

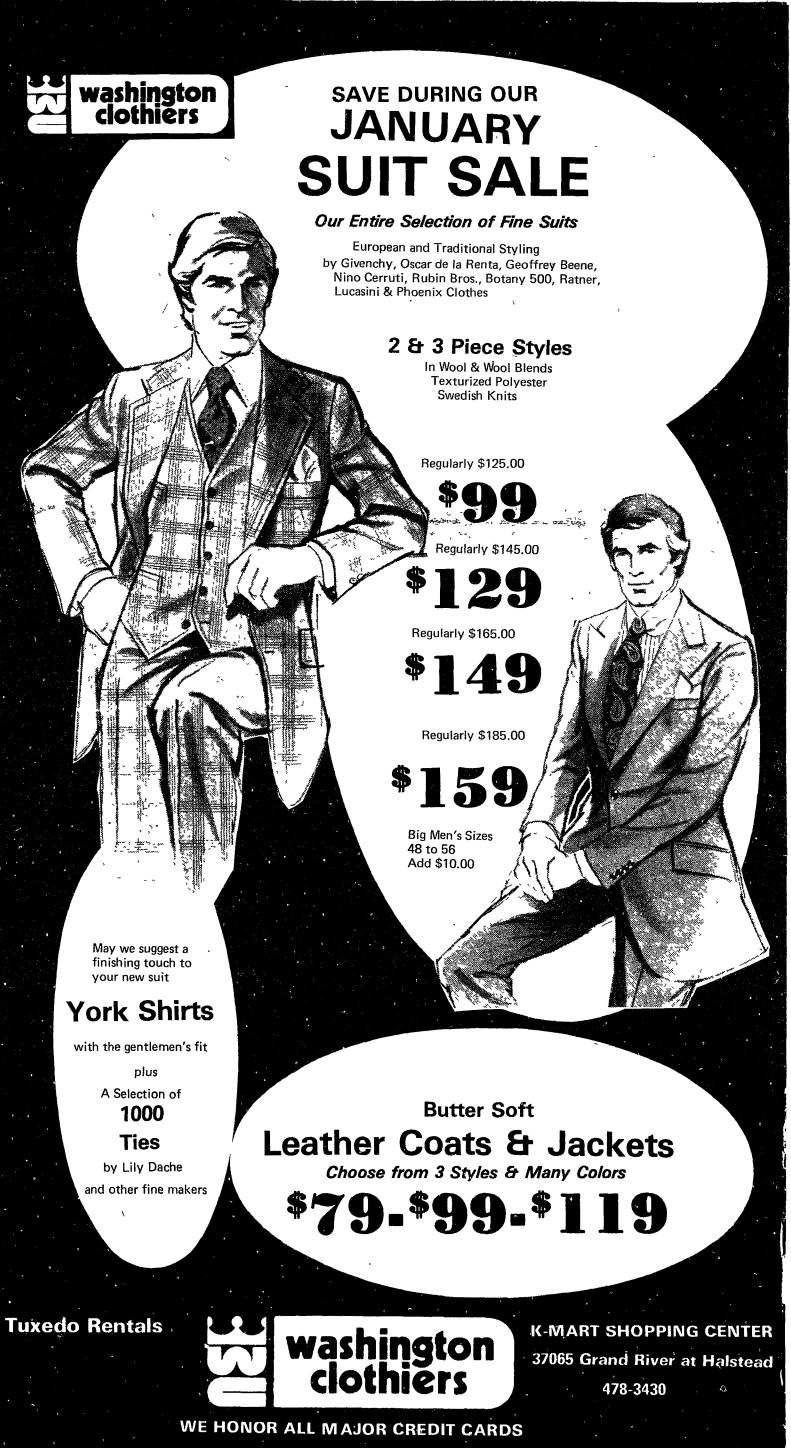
...Fire destroyed Stone's Unfinished Furniture store at the corner of Main and Hutton streets.

... A hitch in the tentatively approved new teacher contract developed, sending negotiators back to the bargaining table.

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PARK DEDICATED-Park Manager Robert Remer (left) and Lt. Governor James Damman plant a tree to dedicate Maybury State Park.





ICE STORM-The worst ice storm in Michigan's history hit this and other areas of the state in March.



STORE DESTROYED-Fire destroyed Stone's Unfinished Furniture store at the corner of Main and Hutton in October.

Smokey bear listening in

on chatter

Michigan State Police had 1,182 contacts with citizen band radio



The first consideration when you are buying furniture is the proportion of each piece, in itself, in relation to other furniture, and in relation to the size of the room. Secondly, your family's

operators in November, a record monthly total since this pilot program was begun last June by the department

According to Lt. Roderick LaMore, who supervises the program, the November total included 953 messages involving dangerous conditions or requests for assistance and 229 reports of violations of various types.

Of the 229 violations, 170 were reported along freeways, 59 on other Of the 953 roads. dangerous condition or aid messages, 551 were freeway, 402 on other highways

The CR coverage by the State Police is principally along the Interstate I-94 and I-96 corridors across lower Michigan but is also provided in the 1-75 and US-23 area at Bay City and Flint, m sections of Upper Michigan and in the Traverse City district

mode or stage of life must be considered. A family with young children should weigh the possibility of breakage, perhaps keeping delicate objects and furnishings in storage until the children have grown A family which entertains a lot should provide for comfortable conversation groupings without having to rearrange the furniture when guests arrive.

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~ In Novi...

....Three men were arrested for the 1974 robbery of the National Bank of Detroit office near the corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty roads.

....The school board adopted a \$4.26 million budget.

...Joan Daley, wife of the former Novi mayor, was appointed to the school board to fill the post formerly held by James Helmer.

...Advisory charter questions were pruned from the ballot because of space limitations.

fin Wixom...

...Mammoth traffic jam problems remained because of the railroad crossing through the heart of the city.

...A petition to rezone property for development of a new building for the Wixom Bar was denied.

November

In Northville.

...Messy conditions at the high school. Fanging from litter and cigarette butts on grounds to wax build-up under dadiators, triggered angry comments of school board members.

... The township board decided to go ahead, despite earlier board action, in submitting an application for federal ·jobs bill monies for a new township hall. action by the school board for renovation of Main Street School and earlier decision of the city-township to

... Opening of a major link in the new I-96 and I-275 freeway was signalled by a formal ceremony near the expressway interchange at Eight Mile Road.

...State Senator Carl Pursell squeaked to a narrow victory over Dr. Edward Pierce in the battle for the Second District congressional seat. A recount of ballots seemed likely.

In Novi..

.. Novi's Wildcats, Southeastern Conference champions for the fourth time in six years, lost to Okemos in the state's first football semifinals. ...First supermarket in Novi, A&P's

brand new store in the Novi-10 Shopping Center, opened its doors.

In Wixom...

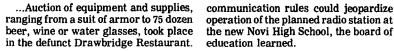
... The city planning commission was in a familiar predicament - two seats were unfilled, and Commission Chairman Gerald Hieber complained of an apparent apathy in the community to serve.

December -

In Northville...

.Three rooms in the Annex school building were closed because of sagging floors.

...A three-year teachers' contract was approved by the board of education



In Novi...

... Mary Ann Weber was named Novi Woman of the Year, ... Traffic along Novi Road decreased

by as much as 50 percent, according to the Novi city manager, in the wake of the opening of I-275-I-96 along Haggerty Road.

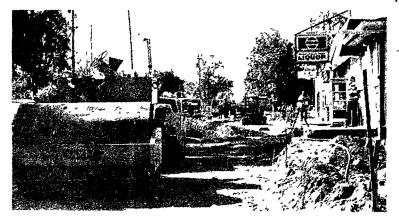
...Changes in the federal

operation of the planned radio station at the new Novi High School, the board of education learned.

In Wixom...

... The city suffered its first fatality of the year as a 52-year-cld Detroit employee at the Wixom Ford plant was struck and killed while crossing South Wixom Road.

.. The city was given a clean bill of health in the annual audit of Wixom's financial condition.

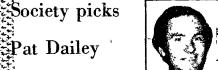


ROAD WIDENING-Widening of Wixom Road got underway late in August in the CBD area of Wixom.





equipment from the old Novi Library to the new 10 Mile Road facilities in September.



at Western

Patricia Dailey of 24235 Bashian Drive has been named to membership in Kappa Delta Pi national bonorary society in education at Western Michigan University.

To be eligible for admission, students had to earn 3.4 grade point averages out of a possible 4.0 (all A's), be juniors or seniors, and enrolled in the WMU College of Éducation.

In addition to excellence in scholarship, they had to demonstrate potential leadership in the field of education, according to Dr. Carol Payne Smith, chapter advisor and WMU associate professor of teacher education.

-by JimRoth

GOOD

Did you ever think of having a wine-tasting party? All it takes is wine, bread, cheese, water, one glass per person, and napkins to keep it all tidy. The bread and cheese, cut into cubes, are essential for clearing the palate of one wine taste and to prepare it for another. The water is necessary to rinse the wine glasses between tastes. A good starter exercise is to taste a range of four red wines and four white wines. (Eight is the maximum number that should be sampled at one time.) Taste the white first and then the red. Within each group, go from the light-bodied to the full-bodied. What you are judging is the appearance, aroma, and taste of the wine. So, be a professional in your own home.

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