



Rape dilemma

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A FIVE-YEAR-OLD boy was seriously injured Tuesday morning when struck by a car near the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Center Street. The youngster, Gentry Smith, was reported in "serious but stable condition, with possible head injuries" at Botsford Hospital late Tuesday. Details of the accident were unavailable from the police department.

REGISTERED voters in the Northville school district who wish to be considered for the upcoming vacancy on the school board must have their letters of intent to the board offices by February 18. Those who applied for the vacancy just filled must submit another letter of intent if they wish to be considered for the new vacancy. Secretary Robert Mandell has announced he'll resign at the end of the month because he is moving.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS have been granted permission to conduct their second annual Tootsie Roll Drive on April 1, 2 and 3 to raise money for mentally retarded children. Last year the Knight's campaign raised close to \$1500, with \$1100 of it being used for local mentally retarded programs while the remainder helped finance programs elsewhere in Michigan.

AN UPDATED uniform traffic code has been approved. Among other things it provides that police can enforce traffic regulations on private subdivision roads if the city is formally requested to do so by subdivision associations.

ANN BRUECK has been reappointed chairman of the Michigan Week celebration (beginning May 15) in the community.

NORTHVILLE council election will take place on November 8. Officials whose terms are expiring include Mayor A. M. Allen, and Councilmen Paul Folino and Wallace Nichols.

NORTHVILLE PARKS and Recreation Commission and the recreation director, Charles Froberger, has asked the city council to apply for funding from HUD to finance the lighting of the Fish Hatchery Park.

ONLY THREE clues were submitted in 1976 to police under the Northville Silent Observer Program aimed at reducing crime in the city and township. All three involved city cases, none from the township. Of the three, one led to the arrest and conviction for an attempted burglary and a \$100 reward was paid. The program is financed by the city and township and the Chamber of Commerce. "While the level of activity is much lower than anticipated, the one productive report in 1976 alone saved taxpayers substantially more than the cost of the program to date," observed City Manager Steven Walters.

SPRING MUSICAL at Northville High School will be "Fiddler on the Roof". Director Kurt Kinde announces that casting trials are being held from 3 to 6 p.m. today and Thursday with final call-backs to be Friday.



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Funding, operation examined

School to probe Regenesiis

The Northville board of education will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in a special study session designed to set down guidelines for a probe into the funding and the operation of the high school's defunct alternative education program, "Regenesiis".

Paramount among the board's tasks is to determine if a district-prepared funding application unfairly jeopardized Regenesiis students by implying that they were chosen for the program because they were "high-risk juveniles" or had "repeated contact with the police".

High school students volunteered for the program two years ago when it was promoted as an alternative for those "turned off" by traditional teaching methods.

Parents became concerned and angered last year when they learned that Regenesiis has been partially funded by a state program called Section 48 which, according to one department of education official, finances classes which are an "alternative to lock up".

Northville received about \$9000 in Section 48 money for the 1975-76 school year but a similar funding request for this year was turned down after state officials inspected the program.

At the department of education in Lansing, Michael York said Regenesiis should not have been funded in 1975-76 either because it doesn't meet Section 48 requirements.

Many parents fear that the Section 48 funding of Regenesiis will wrongly label their children as juvenile delinquents who are often in court.

They have demanded that the school explain why it sought the money in the first place and they want assurances that their children will not be linked to Section 48 through transcripts or other records.

One parent, Jim Lewis, has charged that the school administration "is willing to risk the good names and reputations as well as the futures of the children to gain money for the district."

School officials deny that the reputations of Regenesiis students are endangered and say there were no improprieties in the Section 48 grant applications.

There are some other questions that the board will have to tackle including these:

- Why was a Section 48 application filed in November when school officials apparently realized in August that Regenesiis didn't qualify?

Michael Burley, the curriculum coordinator who was assigned to write the application when he joined the district in August, said the application was sent in November on the chance that the state would agree to some modifications.

He and Nancy Soper, director of instruction, said they then asked the state department of education to personally review the program to see if Regenesiis qualified.

There is some discrepancy here as some parents feel that it was, instead, calls by them and teacher Kathleen Densmore that brought the state to Northville for a closer look.

In Lansing, Michael York said that an evaluation would have been made eventually, but added that it was made in December because of parents' requests.

The fund application was rejected on the basis of that visit.

- Was Kathleen Densmore pressured by the administration to modify the program so it

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Digging up cold

As the winter's severe cold drives the frost line deeper and deeper, more and more frozen water lines are developing throughout the city and parts of the township. The cold is exploding the DPW budget, not to say what it's doing to the hands and feet of the

DPW crews who have the job of digging up frozen lines to thaw them out. Two of the workers fighting the bitter cold and frozen earth here are John Pinion and Bruce Jerome.

February 1875 was colder!

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And yet, despite that report in The Northville Record of February 13, 1875, the United States weather bureau insists that February of 1875 was the coldest month in recorded Michigan history.

Colder even than last month's record breaker!

"This winter has been the coldest in history," the bureau said Friday, noting that winter's end is still a long way off. "And last month was the coldest January we've ever had. So, thus far we've broken two records."

"But to find the coldest month you'll have to go back to February, 1875. That was the all-time coldest month."

But search of the yellowed editions of The Record disclosed little to indicate a record.

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DPW headache

Frozen lines cut water supplies

You think the record cold spell has caused you problems?

Then consider the monumental headache the Northville DPW has been dealing with in its daily battle against the cold: it's been one frozen water line after another since January 10.

By week's end the department had dug up and thawed out 60 water lines, with reports of more still coming in. And that, according to Assistant DPW Superintendent Ted Mapes, is an unheralded record number.

Northville isn't alone, however. In fact, many other communities are facing much greater frozen line problems, said Mapes. "Compared with many we're in pretty good shape."

Despite the already record number, by the time winter's over the problem here could be significantly greater. Because of nature's quirk, any warming spell — such as occurred last week — followed by more severe cold drives the frost line deeper and that, of course, means more frozen lines, he explained.

"Right now I'd say the frost is about five feet deep in most spots here," he said, although reports that it has reached six feet in some places have been received by the newspaper.

"Our biggest headache are those (city-serviced) lines located in the township west of Clement Road. We've got six frozen lines there right now and we haven't been able to get to them yet."

That means some residents in that township area are without water.

Carl Stephens of 46064 Norton was one of those householders without water last week.

"Our water went off yesterday (Wednesday)," said Stephens who was hauling water from the city home of his father-in-law, former Police Chief Joseph Denton. "I've lived here for 30 years and it's the first time we've had a

freeze-up.

"The big problem is the fact that we have a hot-water heating system. The furnace went off last night and I spent the night feeding the fireplace to keep our home warm. It's the only way we can get heat — except that (Mrs. Stephens) turned on the range to keep the kitchen warm."

Water problems west of Clement is nothing new, however. Annually, residents in that area have had to deal with low water pressures, and the city's DPW has been plagued with repair work.

Township Supervisor Wilson Grier has stated that a recommendation is to be considered by the township board Thursday night to deal with the recurrent pressure-maintenance problem.

Chances are residents of the township area will be given a choice of underwriting the cost of reconstruction of lines or face the possible stoppage of water supply from the city.

More than 90-percent of the frozen lines in the city, according to Mapes, involve beneath-ground water lines. The remainder involve frozen pipes inside houses — usually in older homes where a line may be along a poorly insulated wall.

Of the bulk of the frozen lines, "it is difficult to tell just where the line is frozen — whether it is on the property of the house or on city-owned property," said Mapes.

"The way we've been handling these freeze-ups is to dig down to the main or line to the house. Then using a welding machine we attach one line to the pipe inside the home and another to the main outside."

The electricity sent through the line warms the line and thaws out the ice.

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City proposes formula

A joint services proposal that outlines the method of financing suggested by the city is to be presented to the township board Thursday evening.

The proposal was reviewed by the city council Monday, and City Manager Steven Walters was authorized to present it to the township board.

It calls for all joint services to be covered in one comprehensive agreement, including fire, library, recreation, building inspections, senior citizen services and ambulance, with a separate section covering details on each.

Council is seeking concurrence with the method of financing before writing jointly with the township detailed contract language.

Basically, the city's proposal suggests three methods of financing, one of which is the millage equivalency formula that it earlier discussed with the township board.

According to the proposal, financing of all agreements would be uniformly treated in the

following manner:

1. All revenues generated from participants' fees shall be subtracted from the total costs of the services related to the revenues, so that costs covered by such fees would be shared by the city and township on the basis of participation.

2. All revenues returned from the state and other outside sources directly to a specific joint service, such as penal fines and state aid returned to the library, shall be subtracted from the remaining costs of the service, so that costs covered by these rebates would be shared by the city and township on the basis of the revenues returned.

3. The remaining costs not covered by revenues shall be divided between the city and township in proportion to their respective state

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Ted Strasser participates

Cabaret concert set by Oakway orchestra

The 1977 cabaret concert of Oakway Symphony Orchestra is featuring Ted Strasser of Northville as master of ceremonies.

The orchestra's fourth annual cabaret concert will be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, February 19, in Madonna College residence hall on Levan north of Schoolcraft.

In addition to Strasser, host for WJR radio "Patterns in Music", key attractions include well-known metropolitan artists, Lynda Weston, vocal soloist, Mischa Lefkowitz, violin soloist, and Alice Berberian Haidostian, pianist.

An anticipated repeat engagement will be Ernest A. Jones guest-conducting the 85-piece-plus symphony in "My Fair Lady" and the overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor".

Strasser, master of ceremonies for the cabaret concert, originally came from southwestern Michigan. He has been in broadcasting for 22 years as staff announcer, newscaster, sportscaster, and has hosted "Patterns in Music" since June of 1963.

Responsible for finding new ideas, researching, finding music, writing scripts and notes, he estimates that he

has used about 2,000 different themes.

The word pictures created by Strasser for the cabaret concert will be complemented by Alice Berberian Haidostian's performance of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue". Mrs. Haidostian has done solo and ensemble work and accompanied performers on many occasions in the metro area.

Lynda Weston, vocal soloist, is a graduate of the University of Michigan where she received both her bachelor and master degrees in voice performance. Miss Weston has also served on the music faculty at Eastern Michigan and consults for the University of Michigan.

To make the evening complete, Francesco Di Blasi, music director and conductor for the Oakway Symphony, will lead several light classic selections.

Tickets may be purchased at Hudson's (Northland, Westland, and Oakland Mall), Royal Music in Royal Oak and at Hammel Music and Madonna College in Livonia. Single admission tickets are \$5. Table seating for eight is \$40. Bar service and sandwiches will be available from 7-11 p.m.



IT'S OPEN—The new Northville secretary of state office, transferred here from Plymouth, has opened in the Northville Plaza shopping center on Seven Mile Road. It's

here where motorists may purchase license plates and secure operators' licenses.

In Northville Plaza

License bureau office open

Our men in Uniform

Army Sergeant Harold L. Campbell, Jr. of Novi, is participating in Exercise JACK FROST 77 in Alaska.

Some 25,000 members of the armed forces, including Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, are taking part in

this annual major winter combat exercise, conducted by the Department of Defense.

The sergeant, whose parents live at 23767 Pheasant Run, is a unit armorer and assistant supply sergeant with Company D of the 172nd Infantry Brigade's 172nd Support Battalion at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

He entered the Army in July, 1972.

Army Private Timothy C. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Butler, 43611 Westridge, Northville, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Private Butler entered the Army last August.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1974 graduate of Northville High School.

"It was a smooth transition," reports Raynold Seiber, manager of the Secretary of State office that opened in Northville last week.

The office is located in the Northville Plaza shopping center on Seven Mile Road, just across the aisle from the Plaza pet shop.

Seiber and his staff of six employees, as well as the office itself, are transfers from the Plymouth office, which closed officially on January 29.

the Northville area, too. They've made us welcome so far."

The new office here does a lot more than sell license plates.

It issues and transfers titles, sells and transfers plates, issues watercraft registrations and transfers, issues snowmobile registrations and transfers, and issues registrations for off-road vehicles.

The office also issues driver ed certificate permits, and issues original, corrected and renewed operator's licenses.

Gas leasing suspended temporarily in area

A mineral lease purchase campaign in the Northville-Novi area has been temporarily abandoned, this newspaper was told Friday.

"We're concentrating our efforts right now in only selected locations, particularly in the Livingston County area," said W.J. Stalcup of Oklahoma, who has been hired by the Arbuckle Corporation.

"progressing," but he was reluctant to elaborate. He did not pinpoint where lease purchases are being concentrated, but he said the suspension of operations in the Northville-Novi area is only temporary. "We'll be back."

Quite a few property owners in Lyon Township reportedly have sold mineral rights on their land. And according to one owner, who telephoned this office to inquire about Arbuckle, lots in her subdivision (Newman Farms), located off Pontiac Trail, are being purchased.

A \$10 bank draft she received for her lot, she explained, was valid — having been drawn on an Ann Arbor bank, which informed her that some 2,000 such drafts had been covered by Arbuckle.

While several residents have questioned the validity of the firm and its intentions, neither the State Department of Natural Resources nor the State Corporations and Securities Bureau had evidence to suggest the operation is a shady one.

In contacting residents, Arbuckle representatives have stated that the firm intends to begin exploratory drilling for natural gas and that it needs

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San Simeone—Novi's 'ghost town' loses to wrecker



San Simeone duplexes were never sold and are now being demolished

The end is approaching for what could be described as Novi's own modern "ghost town".

In this case the "ghost town" is the San Simeone project begun by Kaufman and Broad in 1972. It is located on Pontiac Trail near West Road.

The workmen have been working for the last month tearing down the four model homes that were constructed in anticipation of a whole colony of the two family duplexes. The duplexes, in the \$40,000 to \$50,000 range, never sold.

"We just made a wrong choice of products," says Robert Theison of Kaufman and Broad.

No one else had ever developed a duplex project in Novi and it was a gamble for K & B when the first homes went up. Neither water nor sewer were brought to the project, instead waiting apparently for the homes to sell and provide money for what would be very costly utility expenditures.

Many people conjecture that the homes never sold because of the \$40,000 to \$50,000 price.

According to Phil McCafferty, vice

president of Kaufman and Broad, "The savings were not significant over the cost of a single family home. A couple thousand dollar difference isn't enough." He blamed high land costs for the higher prices of the duplexes.

There also appeared to be a downswing in the market that contributed to a swing away from duplexes.

"Apparently the market for the thing just wasn't there," said Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall. "There was no market at the price they had to have."

"I think they were more than what the area could take (in cost)," agreed Novi Building and Safety Official Earl Bailey.

After the models were built and K & B found it could not sell the duplexes, the question became what to do with the models, as well as the property on which the 78 duplexes would have been built.

"Since the models were put up just as

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Four vehicle pile-up
on I-96 includes bus

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Ordinance amendment nears

Council reverses arcade guard stand

The controversial requirement of a guard during hours of operation at any pinball arcade in Novi appears near an end following Monday night's council meeting.

Though the question is being fought in court at this moment by the city and the SanRay Corporation, owners of Novi's lone pinball arcade, Novi Fun Center, council indicated its willingness to

compromise on the requirement.

Specifically, council indicated under proposed changes that an adult would still be required to supervise any arcade during business hours. That adult would have to be okayed by the chief of police based upon an as yet undetermined number of criteria including whether there is any past criminal record.

The guard requirement had been added to the ordinance when problems occurred under previous owners of arcades in Novi. However, councilmembers admitted that they were very impressed with the manner in which present owners Sanford Sulkes and Raymond Suarez, had operated the Fun Center.

Sulkes told the council that the \$200-a-week cost for a guard would make it impossible for an arcade to operate. "That's the only reason we started suit," he said, noting that there have been no problems at the establishment during the year of litigation, even though there has been no guard.

"The only thing a security guard can do is call police," contended Sulkes. "The uniform tends to aggravate the situation rather than helping."

"I'm concerned we be fair," said Mayor Gilbert Henderson. "I don't see the guard having any impact on customers."

"What power does he have?" questioned councilman Robert Schmid. "What good does he do?"

The mayor, after giving the chair to the mayor pro tem, moved that the section requiring guards be stricken, but withdrew the motion when other councilmembers noted potential problems.

"If we adopt this, as proposed by the mayor, we leave no supervision," said councilman Philip Goodman. "We go from one extreme to another."

"This guy runs a magnificent business," agreed councilmember Martha Höyer. "The next guy may bring it all the way down."

Goodman suggested the compromise

of requiring an adult approved by the police chief based upon criteria established by the council.

The ordinance, which also faces major revamping in other areas, is to come back to council for reconsideration next Monday.

Other changes in the ordinance to be included the change in the definition of "pinball arcade" from any place containing one game to "any place of business or establishment containing two or more mechanical or electrical devices which provide amusement,

information or entertainment, which may be operated or set in motion upon the insertion of a coin or token."

Another new section will not "permit gambling or the use, possession or

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DNR stops Wixom loggers; ruling may save herons

It is possible a blue heron colony has been saved from destruction by logging through the dogged efforts of several Audubon groups and some Wixom residents.

Although Wixom Councilman James Lahde takes no credit for a Department of Natural Resources letter Friday requesting that logging operations be stopped, he said the ruling could save the colony established there.

Lahde said logging operations were started in the area about a year ago but they were not to encroach upon the nesting area of the heron. Local residents, among them Councilwoman Lillian Spencer, say the birds have returned to the area for over 50 years.

At the time the logging contract was let, a verbal agreement was made between a tree buyer and those interested in saving the approximately

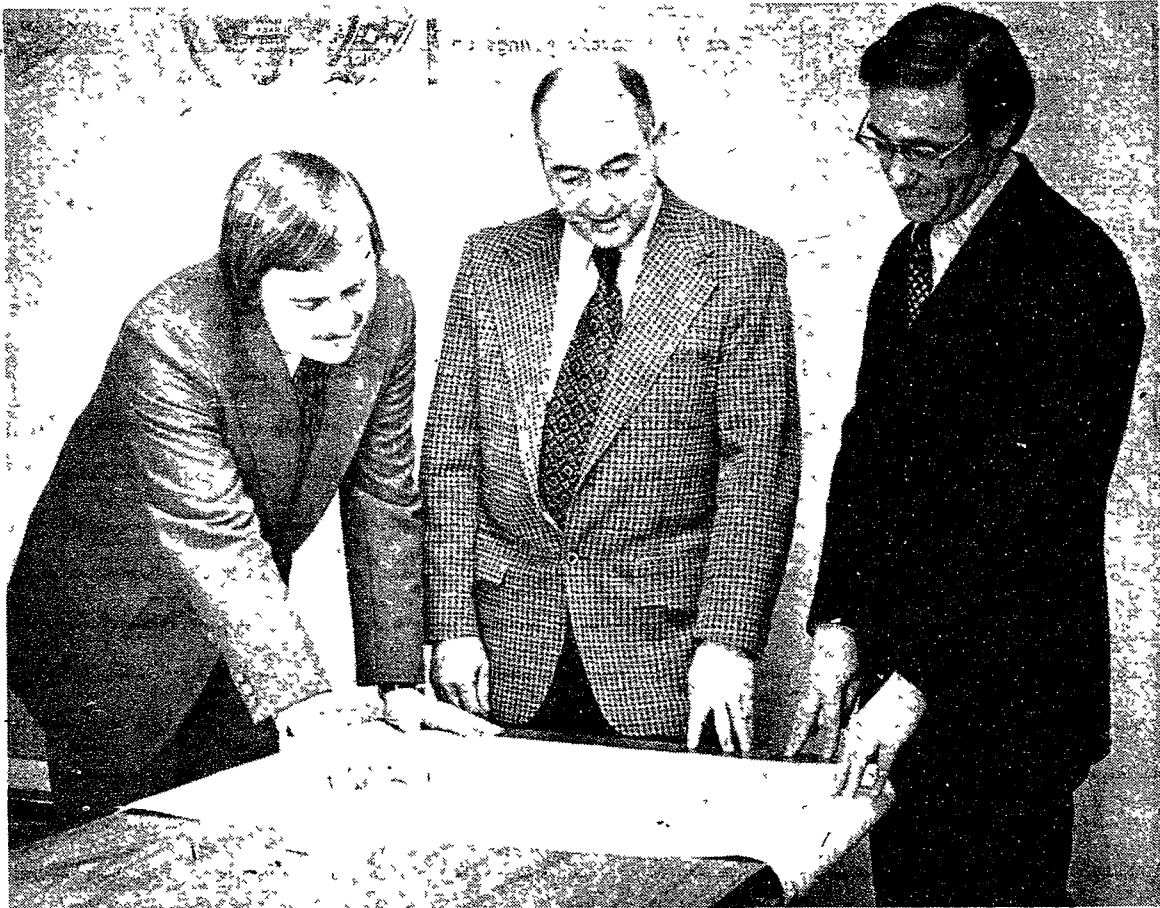
five-acre site.

In the agreement, tree buyer Carl Richards said logger Douglas Woods would follow a pattern of selective cutting. The firm, he said, was mostly interested in the large oak trees in the forest. The blue herons, Lahde said, tend to choose tall red maples for their nests.

The area being logged lies just north of the I-96 expressway and stretches from Old Plank Road eastward towards Wixom Road. The heron colony or rookery lies about one-half mile west of the Spencer farm and an equal distance north of the expressway.

In the tops of some trees buried deep within that forest are the primitive looking stick nests of the great blue

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New manager

Joseph Spino, the newly named manager of the Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, is flanked by Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall (left) and Project Director Richard Yetke as they review plans for the shopping center. Spino

has been with Dayton Hudson 20 years and comes from Southland Shopping Center in Taylor where he had also served as director. Spino, 52, has also served as manager of the Westland Shopping Center.

Tafralian submits resignation; blames council—library dispute

Dicron Tafralian, long recognized as a driving force behind the Novi Library Board has announced his resignation from that body effective February 15.

The resignation ends six years of service on the library board including two years as chairman.

In a letter to the mayor delivered Monday but not read at the council meeting, Tafralian said that "I find now that the library has physically been constructed that its presence seems to have caused a political uproar and has become a form of competition between the City and Library Board."

"I do not wish to be party to this kind of conflict. I find it difficult to divide my energies between the constructive program and political bickering."

Tafralian was the often controversial construction coordinator behind the new library



DICRON TAFRALIAN

which was built over the last year and a half at 10 Mile and Taft Roads.

Tafralian told The Novi News that his decision to resign came after a joint meeting of the city council and library board two weeks ago.

"I decided as of that meeting it was not in the best interest of the library board to continue serving," he said. "The comments there made it clear they were nitpicking at many of the little things that were done."

The problems stemmed from "jealousy," said Tafralian.

"The city looked on what we did with jealousy," said Tafralian. "They could not accomplish what we'd done."

Tafralian admitted that the library board did run into financial problems in completing the second phase of the library.

"It's true we did need loan money. But we did accomplish a construction program a lot of people would not have attempted. The ridicule and innuendoes were almost intolerable. They forgot they were dealing with volunteer people and chose to pick on one step in a process that didn't go according to the original plan. We didn't get some of the other funding we expected."

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Radtko - Keyes case

The search never ends

"We'll never throw it on the shelf and forget it," says Novi Police Corporal Jack Grubb thumbing through a six-year collection of papers contained in a pair of thick folders labeled "Radtko-Keyes".

Since those months in early 1971 when 17-year-old Kathy Radtko of Novi and her 19-year-old boyfriend John Keyes of Northville were found slain, Grubb's mission has been to bring the killer — or killers — to justice.

Even today he admits that he's hoping someone will provide him the clue necessary to break the case.

For Grubb, it's been a trying six years. The Novi officer worked full time on the case for nine months in 1971 and half-time for another four months

in his attempt to track down the killer.

But even as the months turned into years, Grubb continued his vigilance hoping for a break in the case. No doubt Grubb has lost count of the hours and days he's spent following up tips, searching for clues, reviewing details of the murders and examining, as they happen, every crime that might have a possible tie-in to the local case.

To this day Grubb recalls clearly when Keyes' body was found in his 1967 Mustang parked in a field near Six Mile and Napier Roads. Because of tracks from a four-wheel drive vehicle which may have been used to tow the Mustang, Grubb and other officers spent hours nearby picking up more than 500 spent shell casings in a target

practice area where it was believed the murder had taken place.

At that point Grubb, with the help of officers throughout the area, began his search for the young girl.

Bulletins went to police departments in 30 states and Canada. More than 1,000 circulars were put up on bulletin boards.

The reward money jumped up to \$10,000 and thousands of tips started flowing in thanks to wide publicity and the help of the Detroit News "Secret Witness" program.

"We didn't disregard any of them unless they were way far out," says

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Miss Fritz wins title at Novi High

Christine Fritz has been named Novi High School's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Christine won the honor by competing with other seniors here in a written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.



Thank you, sir

After waiting over one-and-one-half years for delivery, the City of Wixom finally took delivery on this 50-foot ladder truck last week. The bright red truck equipped with high pressure nozzle has a 400-gallon water capacity and a pump capable of delivering 1000 gallons per minute. Accepting the keys

from Mayor Val Vangieson is Fire Chief Robert Potter and assistant chief George Spencer. The first piece of equipment available for adequate protection for multiple dwelling units, the rig will be housed at Fire Station No. 1 on North Wixom Road.

EMU society taps Zion

Harry Zion, a sophomore at Eastern Michigan University, has been invited to join the Stoic Society there. Zion, a major in biology, is the son of Mr. Norman A. Zion, 744 Carpenter. The Stoic Society is an honorary organization which has been on the EMU campus since 1909. In order to be invited to join the Stoic Society, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average, show interest and helpfulness in general school affairs, have moral responsibility and demonstrate initiative.

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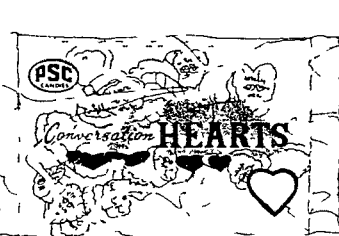
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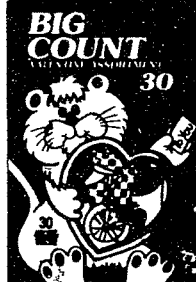
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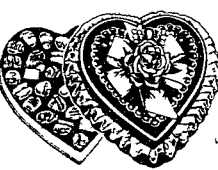
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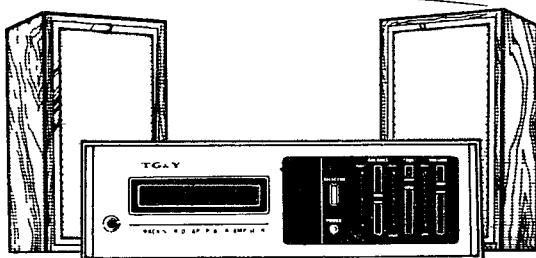
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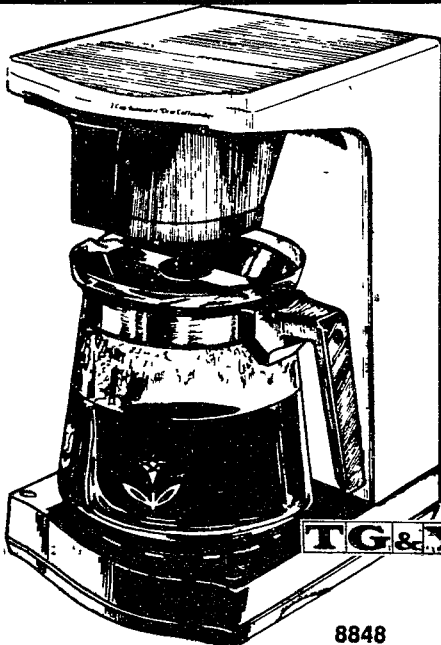
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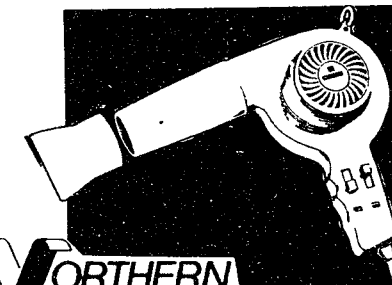


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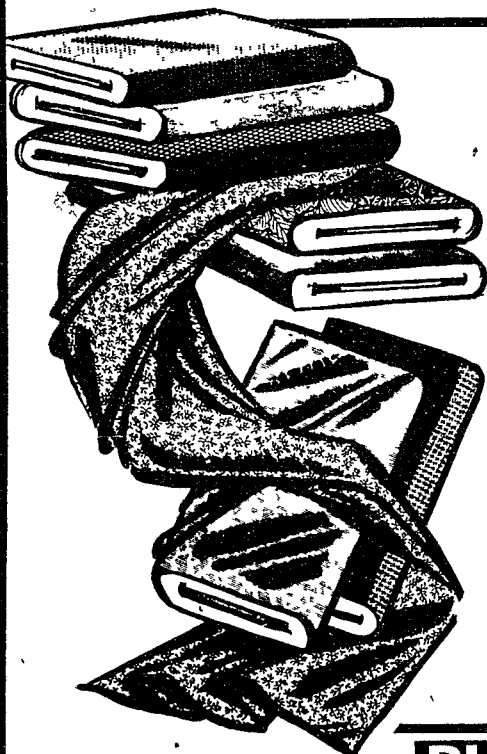
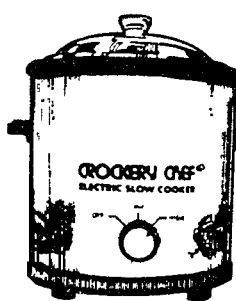
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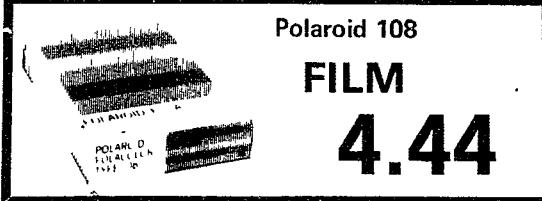


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May save herons

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heron. The spindly-legged, 30-inch high bird is a colony-oriented, migratory fowl considered one of the most graceful of aquatic wildlife.

For the past three years, two local Audubonists, Barbara Hirt of Wixom and Joyce Piotter of Walled Lake have conducted surveys in the area. Each year, along about March 17, the birds return to their nesting area, rebuilding old nests and establishing new ones.

In early March, 1975 the two women reported a total of 79 nests observed. In late April, after all the birds had returned, 96 nests were counted suggesting the colony was not only thriving but was possibly one of the largest and most successful inland colonies remaining in the state.

Using this information coupled with the constant efforts of those involved in saving the birds, DNR Director Howard

Tanner sent a letter to the owners of the property asking that all logging in the nesting area be stopped immediately.

Although the bird is not considered endangered, the DNR does have the authority to protect what can be considered a valuable state resource.

Lahde said the group is trying to stop any further destruction of the area. "Originally we were told the logging operation would be one of selective cutting which is a good procedure. However, it is now beyond that," he said.

"You cannot destroy the entire nesting habitats of a colony-type bird. Over 13 trees containing more than 40 nests are already down and it must stop there," Lahde emphasized.

According to Mrs. Hirt, she and Mrs. Piotter have also located several great white egret nests in the area. "We think that's a first for this area since their nesting place is usually in the Detroit River."



Weeds and small trees have overgrown yards surrounding San Simeone complex

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Grubb.

With pictures of the tread from the four-wheel drive vehicle used in the murder, Novi and other suburban departments started making personal inspections of hundreds of four-wheel drive vehicles registered with the secretary of state's office for a 10-mile radius. Every 22-caliber gun which police departments came into contact with was checked to see if there was a match with the one shell case which was found in the car.

Perhaps thousands of persons were questioned.

"More than 100 took lie detector tests," recalls Grubb. "Most were cleared. Some showed some kind of deceit and it would turn out they were covering up some other crime."

The search ended in May when Kathy's body was found in Crotched Lake in northern Oakland County.

Grubb renewed his efforts to find the killer and continued the interviews and the polygraph tests while following up on even the remotest tips.

"We even went to seances," he recalls. "I went and listened to three of them but nothing happened."

Though not able to pinpoint the murderer, Grubb's efforts in the case to solve three murders with the arrest of a Northville Township man, Charles Bullwood, a white slavery ring was broken up, several major narcotics arrests were made and a number of larceny rings were also brought to light during the investigation.

The tips stopped coming in 1974 but Grubb says the department still investigates an average of a half dozen

similar crimes each year in hopes there may be some connection.

"Still to this day if anything is picked up on the teletype machine or in the paper that's similar, we check it out," says Grubb.

During the investigation there have been many suspects. Almost none panned out.

Grubb admits, however, that there remains one person above all others who is a leading suspect.

"The police have settled on one individual who, through our investigation, may lead to solving this crime. In my own mind I believe this is the guy," says Grubb.

"The individual (not Fullwood) has in the past been involved in the kidnapping of women for which he has been convicted. He's currently serving a prison term for the murder of a young girl for which he is awaiting final appeals. His general background and interviews with us show he thinks all women are no good."

According to Grubb, most of the evidence is circumstantial. The man had access to a four-wheel drive vehicle with tires similar to the tracks found at the murder scene. About 30 years old now, the man was working in the Novi-Wixom area at the time of the murders. According to Grubb, he has admitted using a 22-caliber rifle with bolt action similar to the murder weapon which was found by divers at Crotched Lake.

Grubb notes that the suspect knew where Crotched Lake was and knots tied by the man during two previous kidnappings were very similar to the knot used to tie up the victims' clothing found in the lake.

In addition, the suspect refuses to take polygraph tests on the murders. But, Grubb still admits that evidence and help are needed if the case is ever to be written off the books as solved.

"I think somebody knows some information that would help us. Maybe it's playing on someone's mind. Maybe they'll come forward and we can tie this whole thing together."

That person might be the one who in 1971 taped a note to the bumper of a car parked in Northville. The note simply read "Keyes-London Fog". London Fog, it turned out, was the label on a trench coat Keyes had worn to a wedding the night before he was missing.

"Was he trying to tell us he knew something?" asked Grubb. Police checked every possible angle between the wedding and the murders but, admits Grubb, "If there was a connection, we missed it."

Even as the leads grow scarcer, Grubb's search continues.

"I'll never, never be satisfied until it is solved," he warns.

San Simeone

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models and there were no utilities, there was no way to even sell just the models," said McCafferty.

They instead were boarded up as "people vacillated on how they would handle it," according to McCafferty.

"People just tore the hell out of them," added Theison. "To fix them up it would have cost more than starting from scratch."

The city kept a strict eye on the homes ordering that the structures be made safe each time after vandals struck. Maintenance was costing more and more.

"A decision was finally made a few months ago to tear them down," said McCafferty.

He estimated that K & B is losing about \$80,000 on the homes.

"It's a significant loss," he said. "It's just that it would have cost us that much to repair them."

After the project fell through several years ago, about 70 acres were sold for sue in a nearby apartment complex

"I don't know what we're going to do with what we have left," said McCafferty of the remaining 50 acres. "Who knows, next year that property might be worth gold."

McCafferty wouldn't even rule out the possibility that duplexes might still be constructed on the property.


"Things cycle so fast in this business," he said. "Who knows what the market will be tomorrow."

No guards

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presence of gambling paraphernalia in the premises. The winning of anything of value as a result of the operation of a pinball machine shall constitute gambling. However, the winning of a prize that does not exceed \$100 in value in a scheduled tournament shall not constitute gambling."

Council approved unanimously the changes and directed the city attorney to draw up the ordinance amendments for action Monday.



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United Nations League topic

The changing nature of the United Nations will be the topic of a special joint meeting of the League of Women Voters of Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Novi together with the Plymouth Study Group at 7:30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

It will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer and will have as guest speaker Dr. J. David Singer, political science professor at the University of Michigan.

Known as an authority on the U.N., he currently is involved in research of the psychological and social interaction of nations

Knights hear Geake

State Representative R. Robert Geake, candidate for the state senate, will be the guest speaker at a February 17 meeting of the Northville Knights of Columbus.

He will be introduced by Bill Cole, mental retardation chairman, and speak on the subject, "Where Our Mental Health Money Goes."

The meeting will be held in the Walnut Room of Our Lady of Victory administration building. It will begin at 8 p.m.

At its third Thursday social night on January 27, the Knights of Columbus heard Lucille McKinney, a member of the National Handwriting Analysis Association, give a talk and

demonstration of handwriting analysis.

The meeting was chaired by Ronald Mette, recorder, in the absence of the Grand Knight, Richard Formella.

In Service

Navy Seaman Recruit George A. Byberg Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Byberg of 41165 Park Forest Court, Novi, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

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In Wixom...

Four vehicles including a Greyhound bus were involved in a pile-up Friday afternoon on the eastbound I-96 expressway just west of Wixom Road. One driver was pinned following the collision but was not seriously injured. A Pinto, which apparently stalled in the center lane and was left by its owner without activating any flashing devices, was thought to be the cause of the accident.

A Volkswagen driven by Anita Trudell of Milford, also travelling the center lane, swerved to avoid the stalled car but did collide with it. The collision caused her to slide into the path of the Greyhound bus travelling in the left lane.

After being hit by the bus, the Trudell vehicle rolled over into the median trapping the driver inside. The bus also slid into the median strip.

The Pinto, after being struck by the Volkswagen, was pushed into the path of a fourth vehicle driven by Marilyn Lanham of Highland. She was not injured.

John McNaughton, employed by the division of Emergency Medical Services of the Michigan Department of Public Health, happened to be a passing motorist. Equipped with a porta-saw, McNaughton aided in the removal of Ms. Trudell from her car.

She was transported to Botsford Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises and later released.

The investigation of stereo equipment taken from cars is almost a day-to-day experience in police departments throughout the area. But a new angle to an old problem was reported to Wixom Police early last week.

According to C & O Railroad detective Robert Radigan, three brand-new Lincoln Mark V automobiles were broken into while the stereo equipment ripped out — while the cars were loaded on railroad carriers awaiting shipment.

The three luxury cars were positioned in the rear lower level on the carriers and in each case, the driver's window was smashed to gain entry. Taken from each car were the AM-FM quadrasonic tape units.

Radigan placed a value of \$1,419 on the equipment and estimated damage to the cars at \$3,600 in the incident which is thought to have occurred between 3:30 and 9:20 a.m., January 29.

Officer David Schwanky, who had just completed an appearance at the 52nd District Court in Walled Lake last week aided the Walled Lake Police Department by apprehending a juvenile who had stolen a snowmobile.

As Schwanky was leaving the court he observed two Walled Lake patrol units leave the area with overhead lights flashing. Seconds later he saw a snowmobile race across West Maple Road in front of one of the patrol units and enter a nearby field.

The snowmobile then changed direction and started heading in Schwanky's direction. Using the patrol unit to block the street, Schwanky blocked the youth's avenue of escape.

After colliding with the patrol unit, the youth jumped from the vehicle and started running between some nearby

buildings. In hot pursuit, the Wixom officer was able to apprehend the 17-year-old boy from Wixom who was then turned over to the Walled Lake officers.

An employee of the Automotive Specialty Company on Beck Road was struck by a car Monday afternoon as she was walking from the employee parking lot towards the main building.

Mary Beth Underwood of Brighton said she did not see the car. Police reports indicate Ms. Underwood's vision was blocked by the hood of a parka she was wearing. The driver of the car, William Lawrence of Quinnesec, Michigan, said the woman walked out in front of his vehicle and that there was no chance for him to stop.

Struck in the right leg, Ms. Underwood was transported to Botsford Hospital suifing from a possible broken leg.

In Township...

A three car collision Friday afternoon at Seven Mile and Clement Road caused by a driver backing down the road sent three people to St. Mary Hospital for treatment of multiple contusions and abrasions.

George Spicer of Livonia told Northville Township Police he was driving west on Seven Mile Road. The driver of a car directly in front of him slid past the intersection at Clement, then suddenly backed up and turned north onto the street.

Spicer said he veered to the left to avoid a collision with that car, hitting instead an eastbound vehicle driven by Lloyd Nichols head-on.

The Spicer car was sent skidding onto Clement south of Seven Mile while the Nichols vehicle spun around onto Clement north of Seven.

Spicer, along with Nichols and his 10-year-old son, Michael, both of Ypsilanti, were taken to the hospital.

And the car that caused the accident — it fled the scene unidentified.

An 18-year-old Westwood, Massachusetts girl was apprehended by Northville Township Police in the Hairporium after breaking into four shops located in the same string of buildings on Five Mile Road.

Police were called to the area at 1 a.m. Sunday by John Mons of Dino's Pizza. Mons heard the sound of breaking glass and on investigating, saw a young woman standing near the entrance to an adjoining business surrounded by broken glass. Mons summoned the police.

Officer Michael Cayley found Deborah Nash crouched under a counter at the Hairporium. The cash register had been moved to the door.

Checking other businesses in the area, Cayley found smashed store front windows and the interiors ransacked at Quik Pik Foods, Bella's Coiffures and the Farmers Insurance Group.

Ms. Nash was arrested and charged with four counts of breaking and entering. She was arraigned on those charges late Monday afternoon in Plymouth District Court. The charges carry a possible ten-year prison sentence.

Several coin collections including one containing rare dimes and pennies along with cash and a TV set were taken from a home on Sunnydale during a breaking and entering.

In the incident, reported on February 2, the owner reported \$820 in valuables missing from the home.

A fire broke out in the boiler room at Northville Charley's on Seven Mile Road shortly after midnight Thursday morning. Northville Fire Department responded and quickly extinguished the blaze which was contained in the room.

The fire apparently started when some paper napkins fell from a shelf in the room and were ignited by the pilot light on a gas water heater.

Management at the restaurant were instructed by fire department officials to remove all combustible material from the area.

A clerk at Perry Drugs on Seven Mile Road reported her purse missing from the counter behind the pharmacy area of the store. The discovery was made as the clerk was leaving work at 9:20 p.m. January 30.

The clerk told police the purse contained \$100 in bills and several credit cards. The purse was found later the next day near Strubank and Gerald. The money was missing.

Three patients, all considered dangerous, were reported missing by officials of Northville State Hospital last week. Of the three, one is still sought by Michigan State Police.

That patient escaped custody of attendants while at Detroit Probate Court January 1.

In Northville...

An attendant at the Clark Service Station at Main Street and Gardner was injured January 31 when he ran in front of a car leaving the service area.

Ronald Witek was struck and knocked to the ground unconscious when he ran in front of the car on his way to the station office. He was transported to St. Mary Hospital where preliminary reports indicate he suffered a concussion and two broken, lower vertebrae in his back.

No charges were lodged against the driver of the car.

Two tires on a car parked overnight in City Lot No. 2 were found punctured with a sharp instrument. The owner reported the incident to police Sunday morning.

Assailants also tore the left door mirror from the car and dented the door.

Police answered an alarm at Amerman School at 4:40 p.m. Sunday and found what appeared to be an attempted forced entry to the building. A five-foot section of swing chain had been forced between the door glass and frame of a front door.

Police found two juveniles inside the first section of doors. The boys said they found the door open and went inside the building to get warm.

In Novi...

A Novi man fired five shots at two men allegedly trying to break into his home, located in the 41800 area of Sycamore.

In the incident, which happened February 3, the homeowner reported firing the shots through the doorwall of his home when two men, both wearing olive-colored jackets, walked toward the rear of his home and started to open the back door.

The two suspects fled through a field. Police are investigating the incident.

A Volkswagen abandoned by its owner after the car became stuck in snow January 28 was set upon by vandals who broke all its windows, headlights and taillights.

According to police reports, the car was left on Taft Road when it became stuck. Police later had the vehicle towed as a traffic hazard. When the owner claimed it he, and police, learned of the vandalism. Damage was estimated at \$400.

A home in the 22800 area of Heatherbrae was broken into February 6.

Taken were an antique windup clock, a color RCA television, two Heathkit speakers and a stamp collection. Value was set at nearly \$1,000. A side door was used to gain entry.

A 36-inch lift bar and a nine-foot length of chain with red hooks on the end were taken January 29 from a truck being prepared to be towed from where it was stuck on westbound I-96 west of Novi Road.

According to police reports, the owner said the items were left at the site when the tow truck operator decided because hazardous road conditions made him decide to wait until the following day. When he returned, the items, valued at \$500, were gone.

Two hundred fifty dollars were reported taken from a safety deposit box at a home in the 48700 area of 11 Mile February 1.

The owner, who had apparently been beaten, said that two white males in their 20's had taken the money.

Kovacs is sergeant

PROMOTED—Charles J. Kovacs, 36, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant with the Michigan State Police and assigned to the Northville Post. He

comes to Northville from Flat Rock. Department Director Colonel George Halverson also announced the transfer of Sergeant Darrell T. Hasler, 42, from the Northville post to Mt. Pleasant.



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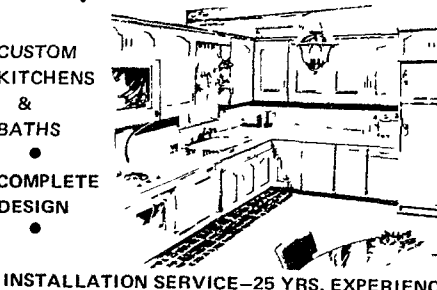
Purchase of a new replacement patrol car was authorized by the Northville City Council Monday.

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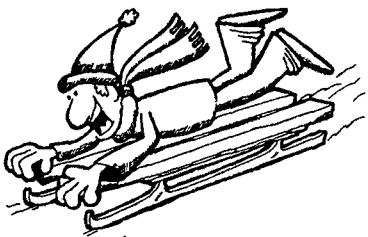
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Believe it or not

Feb., 1875 was colder

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There was, of course, the description of it being cold, windy and dreary. Perhaps the best indication of just how cold it was is a notation that several Northville area residents were finding frozen potatoes stored in their cellars. There was something good in the cold, however, because The Record also observed:

"This weather will prove unfortunate for our spring visitors — potato bugs, because their chief subsistence in the potato line will be eaten up or frozen ere their period arrives."

And the cold wasn't Northville's only problem that February of 1875:

"If ever there was the need for the snow plow about our streets it is now. On some of the back streets it is almost impossible to walk on account of the deep snow; and some in the vicinity are complaining of the negligence of the proper parties to clean the walks."

As the month neared an end, The Record happily reported on February 27, 1875: "Milder. A thaw. Saturday. Snow gone. Streets full..."

It elaborated with this commentary:

"A very unexpected and yet long wished for event occurred this week — nothing more or less than a thaw. After 40 to 50 days of weather that would freeze the nose off a cast iron dog, such a change is very acceptable."

Big news of the day: The Reverend James Dubuar was temporarily filling the Presbyterian pulpit.

Secondary news: the Plymouth School Board fired its principal, and the Wayne County treasurer committed suicide when an \$85,000 shortage in the treasury was discovered.

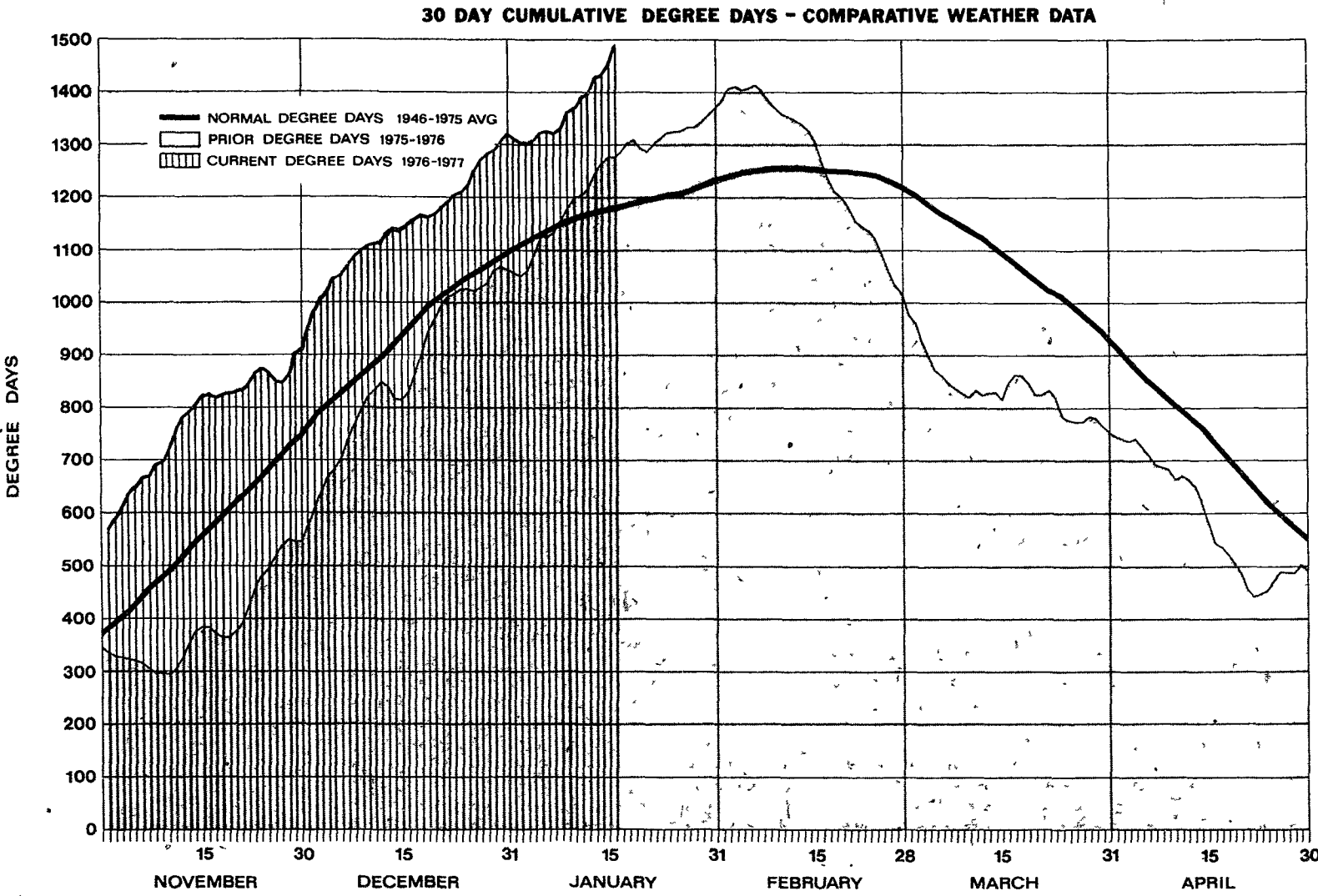
Because this past month was the coldest in Michigan history, you may have forgotten that January of 1876 was no piker either. On January 18, the thermometer plunged to 18 degrees below zero — third coldest day in Michigan history.

Second coldest day occurred on February 9, 1875 when the temperature hit 20 degrees below zero. But the coldest day of all occurred on December 24, 1872. And of that 1872 cold spell, The Record editor wrote:

"The weather since our last issue has been more than cold. Perhaps no four days together have, for many years, given so low a temperature as the 21st to the 24th inclusive. We give a report of the weather for the coldest week, as taken from a meteorological record kept by Mr. B. B. Smith on Prospect Hill."

In observing that this 1976-77 winter has been the coldest in history, the weather bureau offered some hope Friday:

"We can't believe February weather could make it any worse."



CHARTING COLD—It may not take a chart to prove that this winter has been colder than normal, but weather data from Consumers Power certainly confirms that the cold weather has been around throughout the heating season. J. P. Thomas, Livonia district manager of Consumers, said the company keeps a degree day chart to show heating

requirements. He said a degree day is calculated by taking the mean temperature for a day (mid-way between the high and low temperature reading) and subtracting it from 64 degrees. The present heating season has registered about 26 percent more degree days than the previous 30-year average.

Pipe lines freeze

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Digging down to the frozen line is no easy task. Not only are DPW employees working in bitter cold weather, they are forced to air-hammer and pick their way through the frozen earth.

Generally, when a line is thawed out, the meter inside the house, is disconnected and residents are advised to keep a tap constantly running. "It's the only way we can be sure the freeze-up won't be repeated."

Bills to homeowners where meters have been intentionally disconnected by the city are computed on the basis of the previous year's bill for the same month. It means, explained Mapes, that the city is picking up the additional cost of the water used in keeping a tap open. But that's cheaper than returning to the same place and repeating the thawing process.

Freeze-up of city lines, said Mapes, is not an indication of water line deterioration. It's simply that this has been an awfully cold winter.

Fortunately, the winter's snow has not kept pace with the cold. Nevertheless, there's been more snow than expected. The city already has used up more than 100 tons more of salt than it anticipated using — and winter, according to groundhog predictions, is still six weeks away from ending.

Salt costs and the cost of renting the welding machine is raising Cain with the DPW's budget, said Mapes, who indicated the additional costs very likely will increase substantially with the break-up of streets in the spring.

"We've already seen signs of break-ups and the real problems won't develop until it begins to thaw. This cold weather and the thaw could be especially bad on our streets this year."

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equalized valuations, so that the costs covered by general tax contributions from all taxpayers of the city and township would be paid at the same millage rate by every taxpayer.

In other words, the millage equivalency formula would apply only to those costs still remaining after fees and outside revenues have been deducted.

The proposal further suggests that the unit of government providing the service or paying bills on behalf of both parties would invoice the

other unit not more often than monthly but not less often than quarterly. Payments must be made within 30 days of billing.

The proposal states that the city would continue to operate the fire department, while the township would continue to operate building inspection services.

Library and recreation services would continue to be operated by the city and township through jointly appointed boards.

Ambulance services and senior citizens' activities would continue to be funded and

operated as in the past, although written provisions would be included in the new agreement.

Major modification for the fire services contract would require a two-year notification, while modification of the other services would require a six-month notification.

The longer fire services pact proposal reflects the position of both the council and the township board at their recent joint discussion of shared services.

Buy machine for pipes

Because cost of renting equipment to thaw out frozen water lines has skyrocketed, Northville City Council Monday authorized the purchase of such equipment at a cost of \$3,130.

According to Assistant DPW Superintendent Ted Mapes, cost of renting equipment (a welding machine generator) is pegged at \$2,000 just since January.

Council waived advertisement for bids and awarded a contract to Jackson

Welding Supply for such a machine for delivery within a week.

"I feel the city should purchase a new welder immediately," Mapes told councilmen. "Even though we may purchase one, outside help may still be necessary at time to keep our citizens from unnecessarily long waits if we should get a long list of frozen lines."

He recommended the purchase from Jackson after checking with three different dealers.

Wants balanced budget

Calling for balancing of the state budget, Josephine Hunsinger, candidate for the Democratic nomination as state senator, said "some kind of welfare reform" must be implemented now to achieve that balance.

former state representative, "is for a better assistance program or training for our disabled and blind, when possible and taking care of the family needs of the disabled, blind and senior citizens according to the cost of living."

"Mainly, it is a must that all state agencies and state employees put an end to state waste and wild spending of the taxpayers' money. This also includes the state legislature, which should be the first to make a move."

"It is very clear and disturbing," she said, that 29.2 percent of the state expenditures was paid out in social services, and yet, only 28.5 percent was collected through state income taxes."

Citing figures to show the percentages of revenues used for various purposes, she said they clearly indicate the need for welfare reform.



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County asks more aid

Citing a county unemployment rate of 11.4 percent, John Barr,

chairman of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, has urged the Congress to extend the Federal Public Works Act for another year.

Strongly requesting that projects from communities with severe unemployment and economic problems should be given top priority for federal funding, Barr made his plea in testimony before the House Public Works Committee in Washington, D.C.

Barr stated that an estimated 33 percent of the total construction work force in the county is not employed. Yet, he noted, when Wayne County submitted a total of 72 proposals to the Economic Development

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Middle School lists 234 on honor roll

A total of 234 students have been named to the Novi Middle School's Honor Roll for the third marking period.

To reach the honor roll, a student must have received no letter grades lower than B minus for academic achievement.

Following is a list of the qualifying students:

SIXTH GRADE

Amy Anderson, Colleen Arbour, Michelle Ball, Chad Balk, Suzanne Beckman, Renee Booker, Krista Borsvold, Kevin Brady, Sandra Braeseker, Jill Brayton, Spencer Brinker, Keith Brockman, Leah Brown, Margaret Brunett, Lisa Brzezniak, Timothy Bunker, Cathy Casoglos, Carol Chesney, Ralph Conrad, Leslie

Crowell, Eric Deline, Michael Dennis, Kim Flavin, Lori Helwig, Deanna Huotari, Nancy Hykal, Sandra Iban, Terisa Irwin, Dina Joannissee, Jane Jordan;

Catherine Kennedy, Mary Kim, Christopher King, Pamela Kraft, Kimberly Lange, Eric Laverty, Kristyn Mahle, Kathie Maila, Susan McEachern, David Menzel, Molly Morrow, Michelle Oliveto, Christopher Ozdarski, Angela Phillips, Linda Piotrowicz, Dawn Podolski; Kim Poe, Cynthia Pohlman, Della Rees, Kirk Rende, Lisa Rushford, Wendy Sayre, Michael Schamber, Kimberly Shaw, Eric Shillito, Judy Stern, Rebecca Sunshine, Eunice Telsch, Julianne Tolsdorf, Amy Traynor, Michael Verdo, Kristie Walker, Claudia Wolf, Michelle Worosz,

Patricia Zaguroli.

SEVENTH GRADE

Brenda Anderson, Sarbjit Aurora, Janice Balogh, Michele Bayne, Lisa Bonkowski, Michael Brewster, Marilee Buehner, Vincent Buzolits, Robert Calco, Dena Christman, Thomas Cherf, Clark Collins, Michael Conway, Carla Cornett, Thomas Crutchfield; Peter De Brule, Jeffrey DeMorest, Leigh Dolen, Laura Early, Beverly Ede, John Eggert, Deborah Enger, Todd Faulkner, Bruce Grossman, Rosemarie Hanbury, Scott Hare, Linda Hillstrom, Sheri Jackson, Pamela James, Danny Johnson; Brian Jordan, Karl Kakaley, Karen Kavanaugh, Debra Kewak, Brian Kittle, Gregory Le Blanc, Wayne

Limbright, Arthur Lionas, Cathryn Loeffler, David Majors, Ruth McCormick, Thomas Meier, Dennis Mooney, Mark Moran, Margaret Muyskens;

Heather Neil, Dawn Nelson, Vincent Noble, Kira Oswald, Steven Ouellette, Todd Parsons, Nancy Peters, Geri Peterson, David Pietrowski, James Pietrowski, John Pilch, Kristen Poling, Myra Pukey, Bonnie Raetz, Shannon Reisner; Barry Ridenour, Sami Tifat, Thomas Roehrig, Dean Rose, Sujata Sanghvi, Cheryl Shankel, Paul Skinner, Treana Smith, Ellyce Sobczak, Sandra Stevens, Robert Stramy, Ann Marie Thal, Julie Thompson, Lisa Tisch, Carrie Todd, Kay Trombley, Heidi Warthman, John Whitney, Judy Wilenius, Karen Wilke, Cathleen Ziegler.

EIGHTH GRADE

Kendra Anderson, Lisa Anthony, Jo Ellen Baker, Steve Beyerian, Cynthia Borsvold, Scott Brayton, Curt Brock, Erica Brown, Kent Burgan, Marcia Calhoun, Connie Carpenter, Suzanne Carter, Sophia Casoglos, Michael Colliau, Lynne Conway;

Kathryn Dale, Sherry Dees, Paul Deline, Kathy Downey, Diane Epstein, Donald Finch, Diane Flannery, Sheery Folsom, Lois Forter, Cindy Gardner, Stacy Garrett, Anna Gray, Shannon Gronowski, Eric Grossman, Kelly Heathcoat;

Laura Heinonen, Karyn Hill, Cynthia Iban, Michelle Kamish, John Kim, William Kittle, Karen Klemet, Patrick Korte, Denise LaVoie, Gregory McComas, Lee McFarland, Debbie

MacKay, Lauren McQuade, Jim Madigan, Elizabeth Marchetti;

Pam Maresch, Dean Marshall, Michelle Martin, Bonita Mason, Kelly Morgan, Mac Musto, Kelly Near, Deborah Neil, Sherri Nothnagel, Wendy Pearson, Kathryn Pertunen, Debra Place, Tammy Plunkett, Lisa Pretty, Ann Prine;

Jeanette Reblin, Louis Resonich, Gerald Rixie, Marie Russell, Sanjiv Sanghvi, Michael Sarkissian, Linda Scully, Lisa Shultz, Matt Skinner, Nancy Skvarce, Traci Stump, Paul Sunshine, Jeffrey Szuma, Brett Thompson, Aime Truscott, Leslie Tyler, Shair Vedro, Colleen Weiland, Lisa White, James Wright, Steven Wright, Mark Wroten.

Wixom Newsbeat

School criticized

Seniors green

By NANCY DINGELDEY

While everything came up rosy for those attending the Ladies Luncheon yesterday at the V.F.W., everything is coming up green for the Wixom Senior Citizens.

The Seniors are hard at work getting ready for a luncheon card party of their very own planned for St. Patty's Day. Some 30 members of the club turned out at the Community Building Wednesday to begin working on decorations for the event.

Similar work sessions are planned within the next few weeks with the Seniors turning out dozens of emerald green roses and spritely leprechaun centerpieces. Packing sack lunches, the industrious group took to the various jobs with the men even pitching in.

The luncheon, planned for "the" day, March 17, will be held at the U.A.W. Hall on Wixom Road. Serving the meal will be the popular "Luncheon is Served" group. Tickets are available at \$1.50 each.

Back at the V.F.W. Wednesday, gals of Wixom gathered for another of the popular Ladies Luncheons. Planning the event were three gals from Highgate, Barb Rhind, Denise Reynolds and Melody Ziegler. And what a job of planning it was!

It was red and white for a valentine theme, with gorgeous azelea plants offered as door prizes. A special treat in line with the afternoon program was a delicious herbed wine punch served with the luncheon.

And the hard-working threesome sold home-made valentine after-dinner mints to swell the treasury for the next luncheon in spring.

The gals lined-up a super speaker in June McGreger of Birmingham. Her

talk on "The Potpourri of Herbs" will probably find many herb gardens springing up all over Wixom come spring.

Mrs. McGreger is member of the National Herb Society and her talk included not only the cooking aspect, but the planting, tending and drying of the plants as well.

Needless to say, the luncheon had a whiff of spring... and after suffering through all these months of cold and snow, even a little whiff was a welcome relief.

A very special February program planned by the Wixom Historical Society is scheduled for "the month of the presidents". Co-sponsored by the Wixom Friends of the Library, the meeting will be held at the Community Building on Pontiac Trail.

On February 21, Welton Petz will be featured in "A Program with A. Lincoln". Mr. Petz is a foremost authority on the life of Lincoln and is in great demand throughout the country with his lectures.

According to Society President Margaret Ladd, members of the Commerce and Milford Historical Society's have been invited to the meeting. "We really think this is one of the highlights of our programming this year and wanted to afford everyone in the area the opportunity to hear Mr. Petz."

The meeting is open to everyone at no charge. A social hour will follow the program.

Then there's Grandma Mary Parvu just as pleased as punch as she announced the first girl in the Parvu family for some 30 years was born late last week to Elizabeth and Ron Parvu.

The little one will either be entirely spoiled or will have to organize her own "NOW" chapter.

Criticizing both the management of the school and voicing concerns that "the kids aren't getting a fair shake", some parents of youngsters at Wixom Elementary School are in the throes of forming a citizens action group.

Dubbed "Action for Better Community Schools", the "ABCs" grew out of a neighborhood meeting at which those parents sought answers to questions on policy and procedures from school principal Donald Lamb.

Unhappy with certain situations involving the school, Margaret Ladd wrote a letter to her subdivision neighbors which brought the original meeting with Lamb to a head.

Lamb met with some 32 parents in the Northridge Subdivision home of Bonnie Haight two weeks ago.

A second meeting was held at Wixom City Hall Thursday evening to consider the course of action the group might take to improve the school facilities, programs and management of the school.

Just a handful of the original group attended that meeting, prompting Wayne Glessner to comment, "We are a grass roots group of 8 looking for 800 concerned parents." The group is aiming for a school-wide meeting sometime towards the end of February.

Coming from the second meeting were six areas listed as major concerns. They are health and welfare, discipline, supervision, achievement, scope and sequence and distribution of students. Greater input in these areas is expected once the nucleus grows.

Scope and sequence was explained by John Victory as the meshing together of what is taught at each level of the education experience through graduation from high school.

Lamb reportedly told the parents he had concerns at the school including split classes, needs for an expanded library, a media room and larger lunchroom facilities.

Glessner termed Lamb's complaints as "just bricks and mortar". "Lamb denied there were problems within the school itself. We are seeing symptoms of a much worse condition within the entire school district," said Glessner.

The discussion Thursday night, led by Victory, had the parents agreeing that Wixom School is being treated like a "step-sister". Victory pointed out that \$2.4 million or close to 70 percent of the taxes gathered in Wixom alone are pumped into the Walled Lake School District.

"We are giving more and more money to the district and are getting less and less in return," said Glessner. Picking up that point, Victory said, "It's a larger issue than Don Lamb and Wixom Elementary — it's the administration and school board. The administration knows there are problems in the school."

Glessner said he was concerned with the philosophy of the children's education. "Is the lack due to the teachers or the curriculum?" Glessner called for a complete over-view of the system at Wixom School.

One of the greatest criticisms coming

from the parents was the lunchroom procedure practiced at the school. Lamb apparently told the parents the policy was laid down by the administration.

Several parents said they had either written letters to Lamb directly or told the teachers that their children were not to clean up or pick-up after other children.

According to those parents, children who are slow eaters or dawdlers were

made to clean both tables and floor of the trash and food left by others. The parents maintained that was the custodian's duty.

Complaints were also racked-up against a lunchroom supervisor who "blasted on a whistle to keep the kids in order." It is reported the woman has since left the school.

Throughout the meeting, the parents agreed a formal mechanism for touching each and every parent of a

child at Wixom School was necessary to totally discuss all the problems and needs.

At present, the school's PTO is not formally involved in the hassle and has not taken a stand on the complaints. "The bottom line of the whole thing is that the education of the children is suffering. We are trying to formulate complaints and will then approach the administration and school board with those complaints," commented Victory.

Geake tapped for post

Representative R. Robert Geake (R-Northville) has been appointed Republican Vice Chairman of the House standing committee on Public Health.

Geake, a candidate for state senate, has also been re-appointed to the education, elections and mental health committees.

"I'm pleased to have retained my committee assignments from the last session," Geake said. "I am familiar with the areas of concern and the legislation we studied for the past two years in these committees and this kind of continuity will allow me to be

even more effective in the coming weeks."

Governor Milliken has also announced Geake's re-appointment to the Public Health Statutes Review Project (PHSRP). As one of the original eight legislators appointed to the project, Geake was active in codification of the Public Health Code during the past two years.

"The Public Health Code statute was passed in the House, but died in the Senate during the last days of the 1976 session," Geake said. "Passage of the Code through both houses this session,

will be one of my primary legislative objectives."

He predicted that the education committee would consider changes in school finance, including help for districts with declining enrollments and more adequate funding for special education programs. The Elections Committee will look into shortening the ballot, particularly during presidential elections, he added.

"The Mental Health Committee will be stressing legislation to improve facilities and care standards," he said. Geake was elected to his third term from the 35th District by a better-than-two-to-one margin in November.

Bookshelf

Newly acquired books added to the collections of local libraries include:

IN NORTHVILLE

ADULT FICTION

"The Main," Trevanian; The Main — the down-and-out section of Montreal — is the private domain of Police Lieutenant Claude La Pointe.

ADULT NON-FICTION

"Jerry Baker's Fabulous Everything, Everywhere, Indoor, Outdoor Garden Answer Book," Jerry Baker; Answers the questions that all home gardeners would ask if they knew whom to ask.

"Scuba Diving, How to get Started," William Koelzer; A step-by-step pre-course training guide.

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

"Children's Literature: An Issues Approach," Masha Kabakov Rudman; An evaluation of the treatment of issues in children's books, including such issues as siblings, divorce, death and old age, war, sex, the Black, the Native American, and the Female.

Barr seeks more aid for county

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Administration (EDA) for funding under the 1976 public works act, not one was funded.

At the same time, more than \$27 million was approved for the City of Detroit, Barr noted.

"Of course we support this commitment of funds to the city so that it can continue to deliver essential services and create jobs for the unemployed," Barr stated. "However, we do object to the procedure established by EDA which precluded us from receiving one penny under this program."

Barr urged that the EDA establish clearly-defined procedures and factors to be used in the selection of projects to be funded.

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Kadish explained that this is exactly what is happening when communities depend on the property tax to finance schools. Retirees, he continued, are being taxed out of their homes and "we can't continue to let that happen."

The candidate explained that he would support legislation that would earmark a state income tax supplement for the sole purpose of financing education.

"No longer would senior citizens and disabled veterans and others on fixed incomes have to pay to finance our

schools. Only those that are working and earning a reasonable income should have that responsibility."

He also indicated that those who now are renters, but who have children in the schools and earn an income would have to pay their share of the school taxes that they are now not paying.

Continued Kadish: "Perhaps there should be a combination of an income tax surcharge and a small property tax, but under no circumstances should we require our 'retired parents' to have to continue to shoulder that burden."

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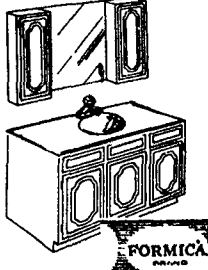
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Editorials... a page for expressions ...yours and ours

Speaking for The Record

Fudging's bad at any level

Out of the unfortunate demise of the Northville School District's Regenes program has come another suggestion that federal and state grants very likely are being abused.

And if what has happened locally is any indication of the severity of the abuse across the state and nation, we can safely assume that many millions of dollars probably are being misappropriated.

Part of the blame for this abuse of grant monies rests, of course, with the state and federal bureaucracies which fail to develop clear-cut guidelines for applications and which fail to certify the accuracy of the resulting applications.

But local governments certainly must share the blame. In their quest of grant monies, local governing bodies appear uninhibited in manipulating applications to fit their particular needs and to establish needs to fit application criteria. And we justify their actions by pointing out that "everyone does it" or that "if we don't get the money it will go to another community with no greater need than ours."

In our opinion, there is little doubt that the grant application to fund the Regenes program was drafted to give the district a better chance of receiving aid. Information was included in the district's application about the kinds of youngsters in the program that, according to parents, was untrue.

Similarly, information was included in the district's application for funding of Main Street Elementary School reconstruction that was untrue. For example, the application stated that the school had been "closed for over a year because of violations related to fire and handicapped codes." This was not the case at all.

The Northville School District is not alone. Northville Township's recently approved application for funds to build a township hall is questionable. In its application, the township indicated the new complex would accommodate an existing 27 employees and that its construction would result in the hiring of 23 additional employees. Unless the township has hired more people than it has disclosed, it does not now have 27 employees, and unless it is looking far into the future hiring of an additional 23 people for the new township hall seems highly unlikely.

More recently, the supervisor has suggested the township will attempt to secure grant monies to construct a building that could accommodate library facilities. He told library commission members that it matters not what the building is actually used for. Once it is built nobody will tear it down if it isn't used for the stated purpose, he said.

We are not suggesting that local needs for monies do not exist, or that grant monies could not be put to good use. Obviously, local needs do exist and monies have been and will continue to be put to good local use. But does the end justify the means? Or if we're forgetting ethics, can a nation of taxpayers afford such abuses?

Ironically, as we rightly demand overhaul of our welfare system to root out fraudulent claims of citizens, we seem to be winking at questionable applications for grant monies by local governments. Is manipulating a welfare application any more wrong than manipulating a grant application? We think not.

The final bit of irony in the case of the Regenes program is that the funds were productively used in Northville.

Potential dropout students gained renewed interest in the less-structured environment.

On the basis of this experience official efforts should be extended to revise ground rules for such programs to eliminate the stigma for qualification.

Time for sweets

Praise is known to be harder to give than criticism, especially for editorial writers. Maybe that's why the day named for a saint who died about 270 A.D. has survived and thrived.

Valentine's Day has become reason enough for giving messages and tokens of affection to young and old. Next Monday, therefore, might be a good time to make a "sweet" presentation to a wife, to look at the positive side of a child's report card, to realize that a community needs a "valentine," too, and to appreciate just living where we do — and then to remember that the birds need feeding, at least until spring.

And that's only 32 days away.



JOHN N. DOHERTY

GOOD . . .

Adequate fire protection demands an ability to respond quickly to the scene of a fire with well-trained manpower and modern, efficient equipment. Rescue services performed by the fire departments likewise demand immediate response as well as additional training and equipment.

With rapidly increasing costs of building and maintaining strategically located fire stations and with needed equipment growing ever more costly, the ability to provide adequate service in the fire departments demands that each dollar spent must yield maximum benefit.

In view of the above, it seems that the location and area of response of the fire departments should be determined on the basis of ability to respond and perform regardless of municipal boundaries that may cut across practical response areas. Unnecessary duplication of land, buildings and equipment devoted to one common end can only result in greater cost or less service.

Properly structured a cooperative approach to fire and rescue service can give to the cooperating communities a level of service that, through individual effort, would be unattainable.

John N. Doherty
Supervisor
West Bloomfield Township

Photographic Sketches . . .

By JIM GALBRAITH



'Raisin' River Sketch'

Speaking for Myself

Regional fire departments?



BRENT CANUP

BAD . . .

In many instances, local fire departments which have maintained a top-notch operation would suffer from conversion to a regional fire department.

For instance, in Novi voters recently approved a millage increase to be used only for the purchase of fire fighting equipment and the construction of fire stations.

This millage will, in itself, generate some \$500,000 in revenue which will be sufficient to bring our present department up to a well equipped and capable fire fighting department with two new stations.

Novi, at present, has 39 volunteer firemen who are dedicated to saving life and property. These men now can respond to any point in Novi within five minutes. I would question whether this would be possible with a regional type department.

Other communities which have not seen fit to maintain a fleet of equipment would have very little to offer, whereas Novi will have a new modern fleet. Should all equipment be put into a pool and placed where the largest population is, I am sure Novi would end up with a fire department of lesser capabilities than it has at present.

In my opinion, Novi and many other communities with good fire departments, have nothing to gain and much to lose by being a part of a regional fire department.

Brent Canup
Novi

JACK W. HOFFMAN'S COLUMN



Jimmy Carter, who made history of sorts by becoming this nation's first Georgia-born President in 200 years to miss inviting me to his inauguration, has been trying to make amends by commiserating with my wife.

She'll deny it, of course, but how else can you explain the icicles hanging from our curtain rods. She's "dialed down" so much we can stack our frozen meat in the cupboards.

It's so cold the mice and cats are sleeping together. Worse yet, even though my indoor greenhouse stands right next to the furnace, the *Ficus indica* has frostbite.

While my wife applauded and repeated, "Patriotism is beautiful," the rest of us snuggled together for warmth while watching with envy the President next to his crackling fireplace as he urged the shivering television audience to help conserve the nation's dwindling fuel supply.

Patriotism . . . humbug!

You've heard the expression, "He's true blue." Well, let me tell you it was coined especially for her brand of patriotism: it's the color you turn when frozen.

President Carter's plea was aimed at the whole nation, but the guardian of our thermostat has taken it upon herself to go beyond his recommendations to make up for all the warm backsliders.

And, oh, the way she spun back the thermostat there must be a lot of backsliders around.

If she had her way, we'd have neighborhood chimney watchers, like we had neighborhood air-raid wardens in WWII, just to spot the recalcitrants.

In all honesty, however, I must admit that her penchant for fuel conservation predated Jimmy's plea.

It began about the time the mailman delivered the December gas bill. Her reaction was electric, generating more heat than the furnace. She raged about the house like a tiger. Then, instead of supper, she fed us a pile of records from over the past five years to show that our consumption of gas had exceeded hotdogs and beans.

She closed half the registers in the place, taped paper over the range exhaust, and forced us to go to bed wearing overcoats.

If it would have done any good, she would have put another brick in the toilet closet.

Our son rebelled, spending a night sleeping in his tent. It was below zero, but he reports it was warmer there than in the house.

"Even at 70-cents a gallon for no-lead," she bellowed, "it's

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Readers Speak

Schools, resignations top week's letters

Regenesis reaction

To the Editor:
Due to other obligations I was out of the city when the sordid story of Regenesis was presented to the Northville Board of Education. I have read the accounts reported in the Record and listened to tapes of the January 24, 1977, meeting.

It appears that our hired school administrator has at the least made some serious mistakes. At worst there may be issues of improper application of public monies and defamation of the reputations of innocent students.

I have noted with interest that our board voted to conduct a full investigation of the case. I trust the board will use this opportunity to demonstrate that they can conduct an objective and thorough investigation and that they do indeed hold their hired administrator accountable.

It certainly will not be necessary to admonish our board to keep in mind that their responsibility is to the law, the citizens, and the children enrolled in our schools and not to the career of their hired administrator. I am sure they will do their duty.

It is my understanding that certain students, approximately 30, were improperly represented as troubled youths, chronically in contact with courts and needing remedial care as an alternative to institutional confinement. This was done to qualify the district to receive monies under Section 48 of the State School Aid Act. It is also my understanding that during the school year 1975-76 such monies were indeed paid to the Northville School district. In fact, the students in Regenesis were merely venturesome volunteers in what was presented as an exciting, alternative high school program.

If the above is true, the appropriate state agencies may well have a cause for criminal action on the basis of fraudulent application for and acceptance of public money. That should be the concern of those state agencies and of the board. However, I do not see this as the really fundamental issue!

The greater injustice and the one that must be seen as symptomatic of the basic problem in our high school is the

callous manner in which the character of innocent students was so willingly traded for this pittance. This disregard for students and their best interests has been the very issue that the parents of this district have tried for so long and so ineffectively to bring to the attention of the board.

Now the board has a specific and deplorable example with which to deal. If an objective review of this entire affair sustains the view that there has been serious wrongdoing, there are certain basic remedies that one expects the board to take:

1. The master record of all Regenesis students should be corrected to eliminate any use of the terms "Regenesis" or "Section 48" programs so that any and all future record inquiries will be void of these misleading entries.

2. Any students ever enrolled in the Regenesis program should receive a written apology for the defamation of their reputations and for the misrepresentation of this program.

3. The board should issue a written reprimand to the Superintendent and any of his involved subordinates admonishing them to never again deal with the public in the devious manner characteristic of this entire episode.

4. The board should further direct the administration to desist from any harassment of the former teacher, Ms. Kathleen Densmore, particularly in any action which might reflect adversely on her professional future.

5. The investigation should be conducted expeditiously. Pending a final decision on this matter, the board should suspend any discussion of a renewal or extension of the contract of the hired superintendent or any of his subordinate administrators who may share responsibility in this matter.

The above suggestions are the minimum steps one would expect from the elected representatives of the citizens and the minimum redress due to the offended students and their parents.

The board may in the performance of its responsibilities elect to take more severe action.

Sincerely,
R. C. Barron

Teamwork needed

To the Editor:
While I have only been a resident of Northville for five years, I love it and the people in it.

I have watched something happening in this town that upsets me very much. For example, I have seen Ray Spear attacked repeatedly over the past two years.

To those who say the problems in our school system are all his fault, I don't believe that if a district has a fantastic school system that it is all due to the superintendent. It also takes a good school board, good principals, good teachers, parents who encourage their children to do their best, children who want to learn plus custodians to keep the buildings clean, etc.

If any part of this teamwork breaks down, the system suffers. No one part of the team can do it alone.

At any job I might have I would try to do my best, but I would hope my personnel appraisal would not be plastered all over the front page. I wouldn't want my family to be subjected to it. Each of us is entitled to some privacy. To me, it should be between the board and Mr. Spear.

We elected them to be his bosses and I don't believe them to be puppets. They work the most closely with Mr. Spear. They know what they have asked him to accomplish. They know if he is knowledgeable, puts in long hours, does what they ask him to, etc. I refuse to judge on "hearsay". Aren't each of us deserving of that consideration?

Now for the school board. I don't know how they have survived the past year? Do you think Sylvia Gucken didn't care about our school system. I would just like to know how many extra hours she, Karen, John and the rest of the board, plus Ray Spear, spent just in the recent millage election? How many hours they spent in an average week? Believe me, it is plenty! Do you believe Rober Nieuwkoop to be untrustful? I don't. What about Dr. Mandell? Do you think he was serving for the money? (They don't believe they even get paid).

As for Marty Rinehart. I think it was wonderful he applied for the vacancy. It would have taken a new person a lot of time to become knowledgeable and then possibly be defeated. Now you people of Northville can choose who you want.

The above mentioned people, plus Marge Sliger and Chris Johnson, were chosen by us. They have sacrificed a lot of time from their families to serve us. It would have been a lot easier for them to stay home and criticize. Have you ever called one of them to say thanks? The people who have an ax to grind will surely call them. How often do we call a teacher to say thanks?

I don't believe everything to be rosy at the high school. I think there are many problems that need to be solved. But I believe the problems to be much more complex than being able to place the blame on any one group or individual.

Constructive criticism is healthy and necessary but for the past two years, in my opinion, more time has been spent by the board in answering the latest accusation, millage requests, school closings, teacher contracts, that I don't see how the board has even had time to review the overall picture, study facts, etc. on how to improve our school system for all our children. Let's give them a chance.

I also would like to hear facts reported—not hearsay. If a conspiracy is involved and a new board member has already been picked, name the board members and the man already chosen and be prepared to prove it. Otherwise, don't print it. The Northville Record is a better paper than that. Please give us the "facts" on both sides of an issue. We are capable of making up our own minds.

Thank you — Sylvia, Roger, John, Marty, Bob, Karen, Marge and Chris — for caring enough to get involved ... and to Ray Spear, no one could pay me enough to do your job.

Let us all be more careful. If I say something derogatory about you in

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print, I can never really make it up to you if it is wrong. And ask only that we judge others the same way we would like to be judged — with facts!

One thing I am sure of, if we work together we can make Northville the best school system ever. Divided we surely fall.

Name withheld by request

Cops, city insulted

To the Editor:

An open letter to Mr. Carl Parsell: I find your reasons (as stated in this newspaper 2-2-77) for becoming a bargaining agent for our Novi Police Department an insult not only to the "small town thinkers" but to the police department as well.

- 1) To say that we need a police department that is adequate in size to protect our citizens is indeed a true statement but these "small town thinkers" must provide all city services to the grand tune of 6% operating mills and the current budget shows 40 percent of the pie allocated for police protection with all other necessary services sharing the remaining 60 percent.

- 2) To say that we need a police department that is adequate in professionalism to protect its citizens is an outright insult to the fine officers of our department who are second to none.

Next time please choose your words more carefully, Mr. Parsell, or know your subject matter before forming judgments.

Sincerely,
Martha L. Hoyer
Councilwoman

Resignation given

Editor's Note: This letter, with a copy to The Northville Record-Novl News, was addressed to Novi Mayor Gilbert Henderson.

Dear Gil,

As you know I have served the Novi Library and the community for a number of years and have worked for the development of the Novi Library during this time with all my energies. I find now that the Library has physically been constructed that its presence seems to have caused a political uproar and has become a form of competition between the City and Library Board. I do not wish to be party to this kind of conflict. I find it difficult to divide my energies between the constructive program and political bickering.

I have been a long-time resident of this community and have devoted many hours to its betterment and stand ready to contribute many more with any project that is surrounded by honesty, trust and respect. Therefore, I am submitting this letter of resignation to be effective February 15, 1977.

Thank you for your many courtesies.

Sincerely,
Dicron Tafalian

Explain decision

To the Editor:

In your story of January 26 titled "Rinehart named, Mandell to resign" and again in Mary E. Kelly's letter printed in your February 2 edition, somewhat ambiguous references are made to my personal decision to withdraw my name from consideration for the Board of Education seat vacated by Mrs. Gucken.

In hopes of making clear the reasons for that decision and also to state my position on the new Board vacancy created by Dr. Mandell's resignation, I ask that you print at least the first half of the enclosed letter, which I mailed this past weekend to the Northville Board of Education. (You are welcome to print all of it if you so desire.)

Sincerely,
Jim Lewis

Dear Members of the Board:
I greatly appreciate your letter of February 3rd informing me of the additional opening to be filled on the Board and advising me that all I need to do is to file a new letter of intent.

Your letter also states that, regarding the previous opening created when Mrs. Gucken resigned, "It is unfortunate that you found it necessary to withdraw your name as a candidate at the last minute; however, we understand your reasoning and respect your decision."

Frankly, you again pose a serious dilemma for me which may not easily be resolved. Obviously, I have been interested in serving on the Board or I would not have run for the office last June or applied for the vacancy last month. I sincerely believe a new Board member is needed who appreciates the severity of the problems in our school system, particularly at the high school level, and is willing to work diligently to solve them.

At the same time, the Regenesis funding issue came to a head in a manner that made it difficult, if not impossible, for me to assume a Board seat with the objectivity that (because of my own son's involvement) I should bring to it, if selected. I also could foresee a potential conflict of interests arising, depending on the Board's

disposition of this matter.

Now you have voted a full Board-level investigation of Regenesis, but no timetable has been set and that still complicates my decision on the new opening you've written me about. It would be helpful to me, in attempting to reach a decision, if you would make clear the time frame and the manner in which this investigation is to be conducted and completed. Obviously, I would need this clarification at or before your meeting of February 14th, since the deadline for a new letter of intent is February 18th.

I also wish to bring to your attention two new facts related to the Regenesis issue:

- 1) Following your directive at the last Board meeting, the administration supplied me with only 50 percent of the information I requested. I was given the 1975-76 State Section 48 application and the 1976-77 State application and guidelines. However, Mr. Burley's office said that it could not locate the 1975-76 State guidelines. In addition, I was given a Y.E.S. "Contract

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HOFFMAN'S
COLUMN



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cheaper to heat the car." And for a while, our 150-pound dog figured she'd be stuffed into the glove compartment while the rest of us hogged the seats.

Thank goodness the clunker eats almost as much oil as gas. It was the only thing that saved us from banishment to the car.

Out of the misery of it all has come one clear lesson: when the January gas bill shows up it goes to the same place where our kids hide their report cards.

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Girls—Boys State deadlines this week

Junior class students at Northville High School have been notified that they may place their names on lists for selection consideration if they would like to attend Girls or Boys State this year.

Counseling chairperson R. M. Forsythe reported this week that the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary have asked the counseling department at the high school to provide lists of students eligible to attend Girls State and Boys State.

Interested students must fill out an activity sheet and write a brief statement explaining why they wish to represent Northville High School at the

legion and auxiliary-sponsored weeks. The lists will be submitted to Mrs. Carolyn Pohlman and John Steimel of the legion organizations for final selection by sponsoring groups.

Purpose of the program is to emphasize the importance of government, stimulate a lasting interest in government and to enlarge the understanding of governmental processes.

All students interested must complete the requirements before this Friday, February 11, to be considered, Ms. Forsythe emphasized.

Girls State will be held from June 11-19 while Boys State is scheduled for June 15-22.

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Emergency 911 is shunned by city

A request by Northville Township Supervisor Wilson Grier that the city join with the township in adopting the emergency 911 calling system has been rejected by the city council.

Because of the complications of the telephone exchanges within the area, council members concluded that the 911 system would create more problems than it would solve. "We feel, just as Novi felt in rejecting the system, that it is unworkable at this time because of the overlapping uses of our exchange numbers," said City Manager Steven Walters.

He noted that Novi residents alone have some five different telephone exchange (prefix)

numbers, and that Northville exchange numbers extend far beyond its borders — even into Salem Township.

If the 911 system were adopted here, according to the manager, residents of Novi with the Northville prefix 349 would find that their fire calls are being relayed through Northville, thus creating potentially dangerous

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Readers Speak

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Proposal" dated 1973 which does not make clear how the district applied for Y.E.S. funds in 1974-75, either in terms of the funding amount requested or under what guidelines. I suggest that these matters are relevant to your investigation of the Regenesis program and that the administration should be asked to make every effort to obtain and to supply both you and me with specifics of how the Y.E.S. grant was applied for, under what guidelines, and with any other relevant information for the years in question.

2) In a meeting with parents on December 13, 1976, as well as in a private meeting with my wife and myself, Curriculum Coordinator Michael Burley specifically promised that all credits and transcripts of students' records would be changed from "Regenesis" to "English" or "Social Studies" at the request of the student. On behalf of our son, my wife and I requested that this change be made at once, and Mr. Burley assured us that it would be taken care of "with no problem" prior to the beginning of the second semester. On Tuesday, February 1, my wife and I reviewed our son's records at the high school and discovered not only that Mr. Burley had not kept his word, but we also were told that the method of changing these records Mr. Burley said was "no problem at all" could not be followed and that he had no authority to assure such a change.

Jim Lewis

Dislikes editorial

To the Editor:

In the editorial which appeared in the February 2, 1977 issue of the Northville Record it stated that, "We (The Record) are disturbed by the fact that Board member Roger Nieuwkoop admits he 'talked to' Rinehart about applying for the vacancy previous to the deadline for making application". It was referring to the fact that in September, 1976 I spoke with Martin Rinehart to determine whether he would be interested in being considered for a future vacancy on the school board.

In January, 1977 Mr. Rinehart indicated to me that he had, in fact, submitted an application to be considered as a replacement. Mr. Rinehart was one of five applicants selected by the Board to be interviewed for the position. I did indeed nominate him for selection and it can be safely assumed that I cast my ballot in his favor because it is my opinion that he was the best qualified of those who applied.

I make no apology for my action in this case because I firmly believe that Board members as well as other

citizens have a responsibility to the community to encourage qualified candidates who are apt to make a significant contribution to seek positions on the Board of Education. I certainly intend to continue to encourage those who I feel would make good Board members to apply for vacancies or run for election.

The editorial further states that, "What's more the community rumor mill has it that the Mandell replacement has already been tapped with four votes locked up". In addition it says, "We're not about to reveal the name — not even the initials".

This statement particularly intrigued me so I called Mr. Hoffman on February 2, 1977 and asked him to give me the name of the candidate who had the appointment to the Board locked up. He refused. I further asked him to divulge the source of information and he said that two, I repeat two, people had told him that. I challenged Mr. Hoffman to call this "so called" selected candidate and ask that person if there is any truth to the rumor. He said no.

Believe Mr. Hoffman if you will but consider the possibility that he will not furnish the name of the candidate — not even the initials, because no such person exists. Also consider that Mr. Hoffman jumped to conclusions based on limited and obviously unreliable information.

It seems to me there is inconsistency, if not danger, in The Record's approach. In one instance they suggest the importance of fairness to citizens and then on the other hand indulge in questionable journalistic practices, but then perhaps The Record determines what is fair. What purpose is served by reporting such frail rumors? Coincidentally, the community rumor mill has it that The Northville Record is developing a credibility gap. Perhaps a citizen's advisory committee should be formed to study the matter.

Unfortunately such careless reporting of false rumors tends only to breed further distrust of Board actions.

At the very least, The Record has thrown up another cloud of doubt over any candidate selected.

P. Roger Nieuwkoop

Lauds newspaper

To the Editor:

May I take this opportunity to tell you of my appreciation for the involvement, and personal interest, the staff, and especially Jack Hoffman, take in the affairs and activities of our local citizenry. Your evident willingness and cooperation in accepting and reporting local news, as they happen, make The Record a paper, no home should be without.

Thank you, and God keep you.
Sincerely yours,
Hans P. Lahr

Seek bids for M-14 project

Bids will be taken February 16 on an estimated \$3.7 million project for construction of a section of M-14 Freeway and a parallel bicycle path in Plymouth Township near the Northville boundary.

The project includes construction of a one-half mile of M-14 freeway between a point west of Schoolcraft Road and a point east of Haggerty Road, including grading, drainage structures, paving six-lanes of divided freeway, two bridges, two retaining walls and an eight-foot paved bicycle path parallel to the freeway.

Cost of the project, which is slated for completion by September of 1978, is pegged at \$3.7 million.

Serving on Midway

Navy Ensign Jeffrey R. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Pearce of 22905 Telford, Novi,

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would be eligible for state funding from Section 48?

This could be the most difficult question for its answer depends on the interpretation and recall of a select few who were involved in private meetings.

These people include Burley, Soper, Densmore and high school principal Michael Tarpinian.

Superintendent Raymond Spear said there

Liquor license to top agenda

Liquor licenses again are on the agenda for the meeting of the Northville Township Board at 8 p.m. this Thursday at the Sheldon Road offices.

One of the two new licenses made possible by last summer's special census still is available. Request for it from Michael Haggerty representing Multi-Management was tabled last month.

It is on this month's old business agenda. It is for a Carnaby Square Pub to be located on Seven Mile west of National Bank of Detroit. Last month Supervisor Wilson Grier reported that the state liquor control commission had indicated at least three applicants were on tap for the license. The township is asked to recommend one above all others.

The board also is to consider rescinding the license granted earlier to Larry Sheehan for a planned Little Caesar's Railroad Crossing Irish tavern east of the railroad tracks on Seven Mile.

Building official Troy Milligan reported at last month's meeting that no building permit has been issued for the restaurant which has been planned for about two years.

The question of what to do with abandoned building in the township, considered individually last month, will be brought up again.

Police car bids, Wayne County Child Development Center, the Economic Development Grant and a lot split on Smock Road also will be on the agenda.

Community ed sign-up in Novi

Registration is currently going on for the winter term of Novi's Community education program.

Classes being offered include: beginning bridge, dog obedience, beginning tennis I and II, yoga, disco and ballroom dancing, acrylic painting, crocheting, drawing and sketching, stained glass, shorthand I, typing, personal income tax, square dancing, and transcendental meditation. There is also a GED preparation class. Classes begin February 14.

Novi Community Education is also providing the following high school completion courses: American Government, American History, English, Typing I and II, Psychology, and accounting. Classes begin February 21.

To register for any classes, call 348-1200 Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. or Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

City turns down '911'

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delays. Similarly, if Northville Township goes ahead with the 911 system on its own, it will mean that city residents making such calls would be routed through the township, creating a similar delay.

"Until the telephone company can consolidate our telephone exchange numbers, we are better off sticking with the present system of dialing 349-1234 for fire service

and 349-1280 for police assistance," the council concluded.

Furthermore, councilmen cautioned the township that it could be creating serious confusion for its own residents by adopting the 911 system. For example, they noted that township residents with 459 prefix numbers would find that their calls are being routed through Plymouth.

Even now if a township resident with the 459 prefix dialed the 911 number his call would alert Plymouth, not Northville. In his letter to the council, Grier said that even if the city did not participate, "we plan to proceed with the 911 installation."

was not effort to alter the program. Proof, he said, lies in the fact that Regenesis continued without state funding.

•Can Regenesis be saved?

Most people — parents, teachers, students and administrators — say, to varying degrees, that Regenesis was a good program.

But students, who said they were fed up with constant "hassles" from the administration, quit Regenesis at the start of this semester rather than switch to the new class location at

the high school health room.

For the first two years, the program was taught at the Main Street Annex although students this year were also taking close to a full load at the high school.

Since there are no students, the class ended officially last week and Densmore was re-assigned to a permanent substitute teaching position.

Whether the class is offered next fall probably hinges on the board's investigation.

Tafraian resigns post

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"The point is we did more work than most of the councilmembers realize. Their big criticism was we took them by surprise."

The financial difficulty necessitated the levying of a half mill for the library, as well as a loan from the city which Tafraian contended is already paid back with interest.

Tafraian said he was also upset about council almost approving finance director Fred Todd to fill a vacant library board seat.

"It was an obvious insult," he said. "They knew Todd was the person we were conflicting with. It was obvious they wanted to put someone in they could control. That's an obvious conflict of interest."

Tafraian explained that "The biggest problem has been with the city officers and not the council. The problem is between the manager and the finance director. They're apparently unhappy with the library board."



Mirth king

Thomas R. Dasher of 20180 Whipple Drive East, Northville, has been elected director of the Royal Order of Jesters, Detroit Court No. 28. The organization, whose motto is "Mirth is King", is an honorary group of selected Shriners.

School Board Agenda

SCHOOL AGENDA
February 14, 1977

Citizen Agenda

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call
3. Oath of office—new board member
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Citizen comment relating to Agenda items
6. Approval of minutes
7. Communications
8. Comments on communication items
9. Reorganization of the board election of officers
10. Board of Education—bylaws revision
11. Resolution of appreciation—Mrs. Sylvia Gucken
12. Educational programming Regenesis program — Parental Inquiries regarding Board assessment anticipated
13. Tuition student status—re questions — Consideration of two parental requests.
14. Certified Personnel — Consideration regarding two requests for leave of absence and employment of four new teachers
15. Interscholastic Activities soccer program addition — Consideration for inclusion in 1977-78
16. Wayne County Intermediate school district-1977-78 budget hearing — Review of Budget and Appointment of Delegate
17. Board of education—citizen curriculum committee reports — Status Reports—Recommendations
18. High school end of year activities — Honors Banquet and Graduation party considerations
19. Mid winter conference MAAS — Appointment of Delegates
20. Budget report
21. Bill warrants & payroll
22. Food service program public act 454 — mandatory lunch program — Overview and implications
23. Board subcommittee-1976-77 utilization
24. Legislative update
25. Code of ethics—board administrator — Review of Principle III — Commitment to Responsibility
26. Added Agenda items
27. Public hearing questions.
28. Adjournment

Citizen Comments: Please write any comments or suggestions you might have on this agenda and leave it with the Superintendent after the meeting.

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Fight versus 'go along' controversy rages

Thwarting rapist poses major dilemma

By RICH PERLBERG

How do you say no to a rapist and survive?

Fight him, say most feminists. Scratch him in the face and eyes. Elbow him in the throat and the ribs. Punch him under the nose. Burn him with a cigarette. Scream loud and often.

Do anything to disable and stun the attacker and then run to safety.

But what if he doesn't let go? What if attempts to hurt only anger him and he retaliates brutally? What if the screams frighten him so badly that he maims — or kills — to bring silence?

Those are questions that self-appointed rape expert Frederick Storaska asks during an increasingly popular and controversial hour-long lecture that is distributed nationally as a film.

Storaska, in a complete reversal of standard advice, advocates that a woman "go along" with a rapist until she gains his confidence and then escape when he relaxes his guard.

Women's groups, such as the National Organization of Women (NOW), bitterly oppose such advice. They say Storaska's theory encourages men to rape without fear and women to submit passively rather than actively resist.

"Just when we are getting to a place where people are thinking of rape as a violent crime Storaska says that it is three minutes of humiliation, nothing more and nothing less," says Carol King of the Macomb County NOW.

Ms. King, with the backing of county prosecutor George Parris, has temporarily persuaded police in St. Clair Shores to quit showing the film as part of its anti-rape program.

The Northville State Police Post once used the film but substituted another when the controversy began, according to community services officer David Sass.

The counterpart to Sass in Brighton, Dennis DeBurton, has shown the film in several Livingston County schools although one, Howell, won't let him.

DeBurton defends the film for offering alternative advice to the women of Livingston County where rape reports for the first nine months of 1976 exceed the total for all of 1975.

In a speech that is often light-hearted, Storaska tells women that the traditional ways of fighting off an attack only work about half of the time.

And when fighting, screaming or using makeshift weapons don't work, an angered or frightened rapist may seriously injure or kill his victim.

Instead, Storaska suggests using methods that, if they fail, won't further endanger the woman.

"Feint a faint," he says. If it doesn't work, she can try something else such as throwing up which is what a Duke coed did.

It is paramount, he says, that a woman stay calm.

"I'm not trying to mitigate the effects of rape," he says. "But as bad as it is, it is only having sexual intercourse when

you don't want to have sexual intercourse."

It's precisely that attitude that angers many of Storaska's critics.

"How do you tell a three- or four-year-old girl to 'Relax and enjoy it?'" asks one western Wayne County woman.

She and others feel that Storaska represents too-typical male attitude that rape isn't all that serious.

"His whole idea is one of not screaming, of being passive," says Ms. King, who says the advice is seriously misleading. "Active resistance has been proven to be the most successful method of avoiding rape."

To prove his point, Storaska gives examples of women who have escaped unharmful by going along "attitudinally" with the rapist.

The most repeated involves a girl who stepped outside a dance hall for some air and was grabbed by a man who intended to rape her.

She outwitted him by pressing close to his body, kissing him seductively on the lips, and then racing back inside when he left her to get his car.

Storaska says that maneuver was ingenious but others doubt it.

First, police officers have said that if her attempt to trick him had failed and she had been raped, it would have been impossible to get a conviction from a jury.

Secondly, it may be healthier psychologically for a rape victim to fight back.

"What does that do to a woman's mind to know that she just gave in?" asks Ms. King.

"Very, very few rapes end up in murder," she says. In those that do, the rapist usually planned to kill from the start, she adds.

Third, and perhaps most importantly, Storaska's methods could increase the likelihood that a rape victim will be killed.

A Denver study found that many begin to live a fantasy if the woman they attack appears to be cooperating. If she suddenly switches moods and tries to escape or hurt him, his fantasy will be shattered and he will become more dangerous than if the woman had resisted from the start.

"Most rapists will test the victim to see if she is submissive or if she's going to cause trouble," says Ms. King. "Storaska is saying that during this most crucial period, you should submit."

Since almost all rapes are committed by men against women, some feel that males are generally insensitive to rape victims and will minimize its effects.

Says Ms. King:

"The only thing I can say to a man like that is to ask him how he would feel if three men attacked him and they took turns raping him while the other two held him. That usually shuts them up."

She notes sardonically that the country was in an uproar when, in the movie "Deliverance", one man was raped by another, "yet women were raped in the movies 1000 times that year."

What does Ms. King say a woman should do to avoid a rape?

Here's some of her suggestions:
—Scream as loud and long as you can. But don't yell "rape". Sadly, more people will respond if you yell "fire".

—Be helpful, but wary. Surveys show that women in people-oriented jobs (teachers, nurses) have high rape incidence, perhaps because they are too trusting. If a man comes to your door because his car broke down, place the phone call yourself and don't let him in.

—Avoid trouble areas. Walk where it's light. Don't go out alone.

—Always lock your car and check your back seat before getting in. If you have to walk to your car by yourself, carry three keys, face out, between your fingers. They can scratch an attacker's face.

—Don't let it be known that you live alone.

—Be aware of injurious techniques. "All we want to do is surprise him (the rapist) and run. We don't want to fight because we'll lose."

—Learn judo or karate.

—Shove a burning cigarette into his face.

—Wear "utilitarian" clothes. It's hard to run in high heels and a dress.

—Go for the eyes. Here, however, she disagrees with Storaska who says that a woman — if she is going to fight — should either try to gouge his eyes out or squeeze his testicles hard enough to kill. Most women won't kill, she says, and the alternative shouldn't be rape.

At the Northville post, Trooper Sass agrees with much of Ms. King's advice, but warns, "There are no sure answers." Half of all rapes are committed by someone the victim knows. As many as one-third are committed in the woman's home.

Precaution is vital especially in the suburbs where people mistakenly think they are free from serious crimes such as murder and rape.

"They just have to be aware that it can happen," says Sass.

And that's the bottom line for feminists' objections to Storaska in specific and the overriding male views of rape in general.

Says one woman who escaped an attacker who fled when she screamed, "Women ought to be able to go where they want without the fear of being raped."



Both sides say go for the face. The question is, 'When?'

Gardening tips

Pruning can extend life of shrubbery

By KATHY COPLEY

Pruning can reshape and rejuvenate a shrub or tree as well as remove dead or damaged wood. Proper pruning can improve appearance and increase a plant's usefulness. Pruning can also extend a plant's life — all good reasons to learn how to prune properly.

Most plants should be pruned early in the Spring, before they enter their period of active growth. Knowing when to prune is of special importance when the plant is a flowering tree or shrub.

Plants which bloom anytime before early June are considered to be plants which bloom with buds which were formed during the previous

summer and fall. To prune these budded branches in early Spring would be reducing the flowering potential.

Other plants develop buds only on new wood. In general, these plants flower from mid-June on.

Pruning in early spring encourages the growth of new wood, and thus increases the flowering potential in this category of plants to be pruned in early Spring are: holly, pyracantha, trumpet vine, potentilla, and fruit and shade trees.

Plants which bloom on old wood, which should be pruned only after flowering, are: azalea, bittersweet, quince, daphne, forsythia, honeysuckle, magnolia, mock orange, lilac, red bud, viburnum, and weigela.

(If the bloom on these plants was sparse, encourage the development of buds for next year by giving the plants on the above list an application or two of superphosphate. You should see a big difference next Spring.)

The best way to determine how much wood to remove is to never remove more than one-third the total number of branches. When the plant only needs to be reshaped, remove no more than one-third from the top and sides. In terms of shape, leave the top of the plant more narrow than the bottom. When the top is wider than the bottom, the bottom branches are in the shade; the growth is spindly and the leaves are yellow and small.

Michigan Mirror

Governor to accept pay hike

By WARREN M. HOYT

LANSING — Michigan Governor William Milliken says he'll take a pay raise this year, but not as big as the one available to him.

A millionaire already, Milliken will accept either \$49,500 or \$50,000 in 1977, an aide says. But that is still several thousand dollars short of the \$55,000 salary set for him by the State Officers Compensation Commission. That group decides not only his salary, but pay levels for several other top state officials and all legislators.

Milliken has been taking \$45,000 of his authorized \$47,250 for the past two years. But now that he and everyone else has gotten a raise from the commission, it would be unseemly for Milliken to stick with \$45,000, less than even Michigan Supreme Court justices will be making this year.

His decision to take some but not all of the raise "is indicative that we are still interested in saving money where we can," said his press secretary, Al Sandner.

THE IRONY is that though Milliken is officially the state's top official, his salary is overshadowed by the presidents of several state universities. They qualify as the highest-paid public servants in Michigan.

Leading the pay list is University of Michigan President Robben Fleming at \$71,429 a year. Next in line are Michigan Technological University President Raymond Smith at \$61,200; Wayne State University President George Gullen at \$60,000; Northern Michigan University President John Jamrich at \$59,300, and Michigan State University President Clifton R. Wharton at \$58,500.

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February 15 is 'D' day

Methodists: build or not to build?

With the backing of Manufacturers Bank now assured, members of the First Methodist Church of Northville will vote February 15 on the proposed construction of a new sanctuary.

Called a church conference, the 8:30 p.m. meeting will be chaired by Robert Paul Ward of Ann Arbor, district superintendent for Methodist churches.

At that conference, members will hear a complete report and then vote on whether or not to actually award a contract for construction.

Earlier (in November) members gave the building committee permission to update and modify drawings and to seek bids for the project. At the February 15 meeting they'll be deciding, in effect, if the building should indeed be constructed.

Bids are due in prior to the February conference, according to the Reverend Guenther C. Branstner, pastor of the church.

Just prior to the meeting of the congregation, members of the building committee will review the bids and prepare a recommendation for presentation at the church conference.

Decision by Manufacturer's was one of the last major hurdles for the church as it sought financing for the long-delayed building project, explained Mr. Branstner. Manufacturer's has approved the church application for a mortgage loan of \$235,000 with the remainder of up to \$210,000 being backed by the Missions and Church Extension Trust Fund of the United Methodist Church of Michigan.

Cost represented by the bidders will be the last hurdle. But assuming the bids come in at about the estimated cost of \$400,000, the building committee is expected to recommend construction.

Plans call for the contractor to break ground March 13. "He may have to shovel some snow, but I think an early start is possible. We're still confident that it can be completed by Christmas," said Mr. Branstner.

The sanctuary is to be constructed on the northwest side of the existing educational wing, which was dedicated March 7 of 1971. It is located near the intersection of Eight Mile and Taft roads.

Northville Methodist moved to the

existing building from the historic church building at the southwest corner of Dunlap and Center streets. The latter building was sold and converted to a restaurant (the Drawbridge), and then

closed last year in bankruptcy. It is still vacant.

Construction of the initial phase of the new Methodist church building (the education wing) was started in 1969. A

portion of this section — the fellowship hall — has been serving a dual role as a sanctuary for church services.

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Singers perform

The Vaughn Family Singers of Flint will present special music this Sunday at the First Baptist Church in South Lyon. The group will sing at the 11 a.m. worship as well as at the 6:30 p.m. church training hour and the 7:15 p.m. regular evening service.

REVIEW PLANS—The Reverend Guenther Branstner (left), pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Northville, and William Maguire, building committee chairman, look over plans for the proposed new church addition to be located near the intersection of Taft and Eight Mile roads.

The Mid-Winter Bible Conference scheduled for February 13-16 at the Salem Bible Church will feature messages by Pastor Orrin "Bud" Van Loon and music by Larry and Jeanette Rudder. The conferences with children's meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. daily.

Pastor Van Loon, retiring following 35 years at the Berkley Community Church, has wide experience speaking at conferences, camps, radio-television, military bases, law enforcement and other organizations.

The Rudders will be providing special music and conducting children's programs each evening of the conference. They provide an "exciting" ministry for all age groups as musical evangelists.

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Two mission speakers are slated to appear next week at the South Lyon Assembly of God Church at 62345 Eight Mile Road. The Reverend Virgil Pittman, an Assemblies missionary to Bolivia, will speak at 7:30 p.m. on February 17 and the Reverend Larry G. Stevens, a newly approved missionary to Malawi, Africa, will address the congregation at 7:30 p.m. on February 18.

An illustrated description of Malawi's land and people, including maps and curios, will highlight this latter missions service. Mr. Pittman will explain his work in the "Tibet of the New World" located in the heart of South America.

The public is invited to attend.

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A "Special Learners Sunday School Class" for the mentally and physically handicapped has been organized at First Baptist Church of Novi located on Taft Road at 11 Mile.

Conducting the class is Vida Burgess who is assisted by Marion Capo. Mrs. Burgess has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Michigan and has taught growth and development classes to the handicapped in the Lansing public schools for several years. She was also associated with a hospital neo-natal research and evaluation program for detecting birth defects which was directed by the Michigan State Neo-Natology Department.

Five handicapped students are presently enrolled in the Sunday School's Special Learner's Class. There is no age limit on the class.

Anyone interested in utilizing the class, which is held from 9:45-10:45 a.m. each Sunday, should call Mrs. Burgess beforehand at 349-3647.

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Adjustments that single-again adults must make in order to function in a couple-oriented society will be discussed in a special Forum program at 11 a.m. Sunday, February 13, in the library of First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

Speaking on "Learning to Adjust to Single Adult Living" will be Peggy Price, community services instructor at Schoolcraft College. She currently is teaching a course, "Living Alone and Liking It". The Forum is designed to inform those who are recently separated, divorced or widowed or those who know someone in the single-again lifestyle. It is planned to give more insight and understanding about a phenomenon that is prevalent in our changing society, sponsors point out. The program is open to anyone interested.

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Midweek Lenten observances at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in South Lyon begin February 23 with a potluck dinner followed by a religious service. Dinner will be held at the Parish House at 6:30 p.m. The service begins at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

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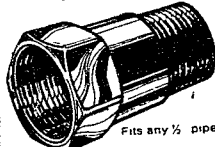
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AN INFORMATIVE program entitled "The World of Real Estate and You" will be offered free as a public service at 7:30 P.M., Thursday, February 10th, at 117 W. Grand River, Brighton. Real Estate One, sponsors of the program, says it will help answer many of the questions most often asked about the real estate business, what it's like once you're there and what you can expect to gain from a career in real estate. For further details, call our manager, Mrs. Vinnes, at 227-5005.

NORTHVILLE Downtown Merchants association elected Edie Cole of Paper n' Spice and Shirley Jallad of the Cheese & Wine Barn as co-chairmen at its meeting Friday.

Other new officers include: Virginia Long of Long's Fancy Bath Boutique, secretary; and Aaron Gellerman of Brader's, treasurer.

At its meeting last week members also discussed the upcoming annual Midnight Madness promotion.

Meetings of the association are held every third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the upstairs meeting room of Manufacturer's Bank. Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 15.

MIKE DUFFIE, employed by Spiker Ford-Mercury of Milford, has attained the status of master sales counselor in the Ford Society of professional sales counselors for 1976. The honor is awarded to salesmen who display extraordinary sales achievement during the calendar year. Duffie has been an employee of Spiker since 1968.

MARY LOUISE JACK has announced the opening of a new Interior Design Consultation service in the South Lyon area.

Services offered include space planning, color coordination, furniture layout, floor plans, and elevations.

Mrs. Jack has a degree with a specialty in Interior Design from Eastern Michigan University and works as a freelance interior designer. She can be contacted at her residence on Covington Street in South Lyon.

Consultation will be arranged by appointment.

THE NATIONAL BANK of Southfield became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Manufacturers National Corporation, it is announced by Dean E. Richardson, chairman of the board. In a cash transaction of \$4,330,000 Manufacturers National Corporation acquired the shares of stock in the Southfield bank that were owned by the bank holding company, NBS Financial Corporation.

Terms of the agreement were reached in August 1976 and since that time all the necessary approvals were obtained. Immediately following the actual transaction, new management and a new board of directors assumed the responsibility for the bank.



DONALD GAUBATZ

DONALD GAUBATZ, veteran special agent with the Prudential Insurance Company's Detroit ordinary agency, will be honored in February in recognition of his 20 years of service with the company, according to William H. Klingbeil, CLU manager.

Gaubatz, who resides in South Lyon, joined Prudential as a special agent in Detroit in 1956. He has received the company's Northern Star Award and the insurance industry's National Quality Award for outstanding sales and service achievements.

HOWELL TOWN AND COUNTRY, INC. has recently transferred Kay Rotarius to its South Lyon Office at 209 South Lafayette. Mrs. Rotarius, formerly in the New Homes Division, was manager of Air Way Hills Subdivision in Brighton.

She is a graduate of Russell Institute in Southfield and recently attended a seminar with associates of Howell Town and Country on appraising and market value.

Mrs. Rotarius plans to obtain more experience in existing homes to complement her knowledge in the company's creative inventory.

She is married to Clem Rotarius, has three children who attend St. Patrick's School and lives at Lake of the Pines, Brighton.

Campers head for show

Officials are predicting a record attendance of 170,000 at the tenth annual Detroit Camper Show which will run for ten days from Friday, February 11, through Sunday, February 20, at the Detroit Artillery Armory near Northland.

The Detroit Show of approximately 800 recreational vehicles and related exhibits has been the largest and most successful public show in the country since it began in 1968 with an attendance of 116,383. In the intervening years it has grown steadily, breaking all records in 1976 with a crowd of 165,939.

As in the past the show will feature RVs of all types filling the entire 280,000 square feet of the huge armory. These include camping trailers, truck campers, travel

trailers and motor homes.

These RV stars of the show will have a supporting cast of product and service exhibits including hitches, supplies and accessories, pickup covers or caps, pickup trucks and cars equipped to carry or pull units, awnings, trail bikes, steps and porches, toilets, suspension systems and components, heaters and air conditioners, water heaters, transmission coolers, communication radios and other items.

This year the show will open to the public from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday (February 11). Other opening hours are: noon Saturdays and Sundays and 2 p.m. weekdays. Closing hour is 10 p.m. daily except for the final Sunday (February 20)

when it will be 8 p.m.

Activity Days during the show: Sunday, February 13, Family Day; Monday, February 14, Senior Citizens Day with all elderly citizens admitted for 50 cents until 6 p.m.; Tuesday, February 15, Ladies Day with all female visitors admitted for 50 cents until 6 p.m.; Wednesday, February 16, Public Safety Day — policemen and firemen admitted for 50 cents until 6 p.m.; Thursday, February 17, Armed Forces Day, Servicemen in uniform admitted for 50 cents until 6 p.m.; Friday, February 18, Industry Day; Saturday, February 19, Club Day; and Sunday, February 20, Closing Day.

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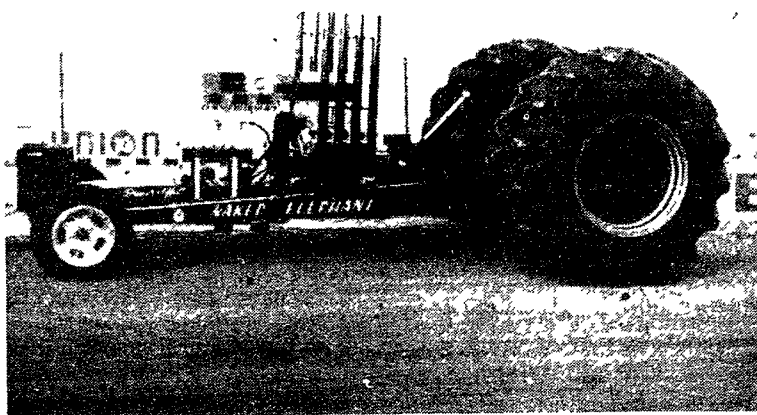
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"THE WORLD'S LARGEST TRACTOR PULL," sponsored by the American Tractor Pullers, is coming to the Pontiac Silverdome for 1 and 8 p.m. shows Saturday, March 5.

The competition, to see which tractor can drag the heaviest weight the farthest over a 300-foot long by 40-foot wide course, pits machines in two categories, "superstock" and "modified" or "rod."

"Superstocks" must retain the basic original tractor, especially the engine block, while the second class is "anything goes," with some tractors even powered by aircraft engines.

Tractors will compete in four classes — 7,000-pound hot rod, 12,000-pound superstock, 9,000-pound hot rod and the 12,000-pound open category.

The drivers, for the most part farmers, will be coming from as far as Iowa to compete March 5. Between 30 and 50 contestants are expected, driving super-charged machines with names like "The Blue Max," "Streaker No. 2," "The Farmer's Nightmare" and "The Naked Elephant."

One area driver in the pull will be Dick Lantis, 3790 Dexter Trail, Stockbridge, scheduled to compete in the 7,000-pound hot rod class.

Tickets, available at J.L. Hudson's and the Silverdome, cost \$3 for adults and \$1 for children for the afternoon show and \$5 for adults and \$1 for children in the evening.

What once was a small-town, rural event has mushroomed into a full-blown sports extravaganza. Last year, some 71,000 persons attended the tractor pull at the Silverdome.

Church Capsules

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will be a midweek service and dinner with a different group from the congregation in charge of the serving.

The youth group of Immanuel Church will have a taco party at the Arnold Braun home on February 11 at 7:30 p.m.

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Hartland area residents without a church home are welcome to participate in new activities planned by the recently-organized Village Community Church, temporarily meeting at the Hartland Community Center, 10250 Maple.

Pastor Jim Krauss said a Christian education program for youngsters, pre-school through sixth grade, has begun meeting at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, following the worship service. Adults interested in small group Bible study may also participate in neighborhood sharing groups meeting throughout the week.

For more information, call 623-7761 or 623-7884.

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On Sunday, February 13, the First United Methodist Church of Brighton will celebrate Human Relations Sunday, according to Pastor Kearney Kirkby. The purpose of the day is to increase awareness of unmet needs in the human family and to examine ways volunteer services can help meet these needs.

In accordance with that purpose, the church will host Phineas Gray as guest speaker at two events. Gray is public affairs director at Hillcrest Center in Howell. He will speak at a men's breakfast at 8 a.m. and deliver the sermon at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Hillcrest is a resident care home for severely retarded persons.

Northville, Plymouth, Livonia Chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship is sponsoring a fellowship prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, February 12, in the Miles Standish Room of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. Men and women of all faiths are invited. Oscar Puckett, known as a "spirit-filled retired businessman," will be principal speaker.

Donation for the family-style breakfast is \$4. Reservations may be made by calling either 349-0006 or 455-6636.

Academy fund-raiser produces good results

Profit from the Plymouth Christian Academy's first fund-raising event, a candy sale, will enable the school to purchase some audio-visual hardware and software for use in the curriculum, Harry G. Guess, III, academy administrator announces.

The academy, which holds classes in Northville's Main Street Elementary School, also announces that its enrollment has increased 16 percent since the beginning of the school year.

Students and staff of the school report they are "extremely thankful and pleasantly surprised at the community's response" to the first fund-raising event in which more than \$3,500 of Marley's candy was sold.

The 10-day sale resulted in students averaging more than \$50 in sales each. The class that sold the most candy per student was Robert Ollar's fifth and sixth grade.

Top three salesmen in the academy were:

Doug Lax, first grade, first prize; Don Burrow, fourth grade, second prize; and Ron Caderet, sixth grade, third prize.

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Completion of the sanctuary was delayed because of a financial pinch. And that delay, according to Building Committee Chairman Bill Maguire has been costly. Originally, the estimated cost of constructing the sanctuary as well as the educational wing and fellowship hall was put at \$500,000. Now the sanctuary alone is expected to cost \$400,000.

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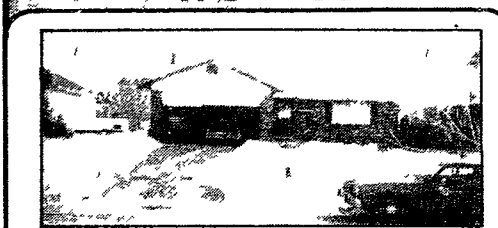
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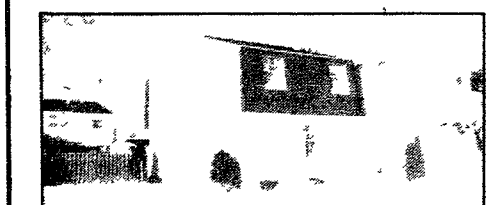
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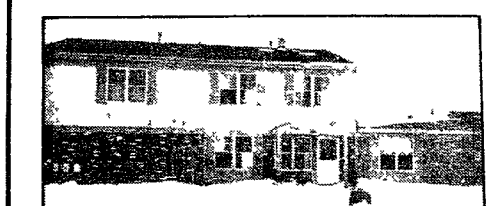
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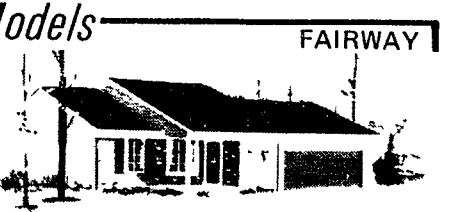
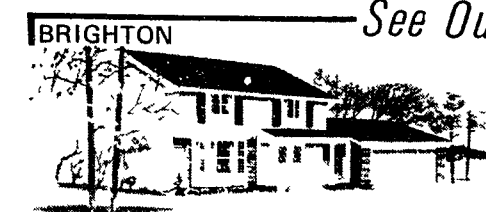
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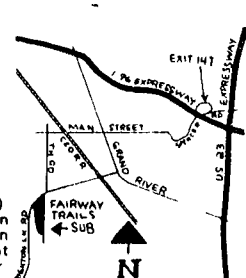
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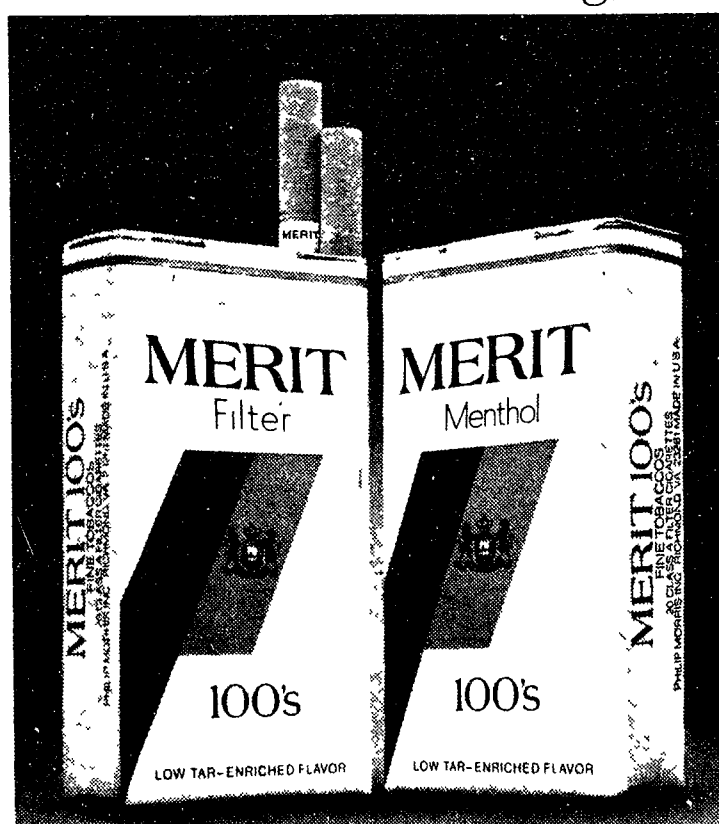
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Northville's Faustyn grinds down Mott Opponent

Cage doom

Harrison giants tag Mustangs, 79-65

Northville's basketball team journeyed into the Valley of the Giants Friday and while the Mustangs weren't dwarfed, they were tagged with another loss.

Farmington Harrison — with a front line of 6'7", 6'6" and 6'4" and a pair of guards who are 6'2" and 6'3" — pulled away from Northville in the last four minutes of the game to win 79-65.

Northville had stayed close for most of the game, trailing 48-45 after three quarters, but Harrison got a lot of easy baskets when the Mustangs were forced to press late in the game.

Although they were treetop tall, the Harrison giants didn't dominate the boards.

In fact, with Steve Hudolin, Doug Harding and guard Pete Wright each hauling in six rebounds, Northville matched Harrison on the rebounding charts, 32-32.

But the tallest of the tall, 6'7" junior center Paul Butkunas, was the difference. He scored 22 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and "really played a fine game," said Mustang coach Walt Koepke.

In addition to his six rebounds,

Wright had 10 points, three assists and was the key to penetrating Harrison's zone defense.

"We attacked their zone," said Koepke, "and we were patient."

"Instead of being content to shoot outside, we worked the ball inside for a good shot."

Tony Armada led the Northville attack with 22 points, John Horvath had 14 and Wright 10.

Hudolin had nine points, including six-of-six from the free shot line in the fourth quarter.

Harrison's win took on added importance with Livonia Churchill's upset loss to Plymouth Canton.

That leaves Harrison, whose only loss was to Churchill, tied with the Livonia team for first. They'll meet for the second time later this season.

Northville's record is now 2-4 in Western Six play and 5-9 overall which is certainly not where Koepke expected to be when this season started.

The Mustangs had a game last night at Livonia Franklin. They are at Plymouth Canton Friday and Milford next Tuesday.

Wildcats drop in SEC

Those who win by the foul shot can also lose by the foul shot, as Novi's Wildcats learned last week.

The Wildcats, despite hitting only 19 of 63 shots of the field (30 percent), beat Walled Lake Western 62-50 Tuesday on the strength of 70 percent free shot shooting (24 for 35).

On Friday, the tables were turned as SEC foe Saline took home an 18-point victory despite scoring six fewer points than Novi from the field. Saline made 32 of 45 free shots compared with 8 of 17 for Novi.

"That pretty well tells, where the game was won and lost," said Novi coach Ron Flutur.

The problem, according to Flutur, was that the Wildcats moved the ball inside well during the first half but settled for outside shots in the second half.

Saline, on the other hand, kept attacking. The result was 33 fouls on

Novi compared to only 17 (six in the second half) on Saline.

Novi jumped out to an early 12-point lead and led 24-16 after one quarter. Three Wildcats — Dave Pisha, Bob Bannatz and Greg Porter — picked up three fouls in the second period and Saline pulled ahead by one at half.

The game stayed close for most of the third quarter before Saline struck for eight straight points.

In the second half, Bannatz sprained his ankle and Dave Pisha and Andy McComas fouled out.

Bill Giorgio's 23 points led the scoring. Bannatz scored 14, McComas 12 and John Pisha, who also had 14 rebounds, scored 11.

Against Western, Novi was down 28-23 at half, but cut the lead to two by the end of the third quarter.

Then the Wildcats reeled off a 22-8

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Wrestlers settle for 3rd in Western Six showdown

When he predicted that Northville had a shot at the Western Six crown, coach Gary Emerson said every match had to go the right way.

They didn't. And the Mustangs had to settle for a third-place finish.

"It really came down to three matches and a little bit of luck and we could have done it," said Emerson of Saturday's Northville-hosted meet.

Actually, he said, it came down to three matches between Northville and league champion Farmington Harrison wrestlers. Had Northville won those bouts, instead of losing them, it might have turned the tables.

As it was, Harrison came out on top with 174 points followed by Livonia Churchill (116½), Northville (109½),

Walled Lake Western (105½), and Waterford Mott (97½) bunched together. Back in last was Plymouth Canton with 77.

Dave Bentley and Ed Talbot were the two individual champions for Northville.

Bentley raised his record to 26-5 with a 10-1 win in the finals of the 126-pound weight class. Talbot, with an exciting 8-6 victory in the finals, won at 138.

In between, one had move cost Dan Platte (31-4-1) a title at 132 and he had to settle for third.

Seconds were won by Bob Zabinski and Mike Georgoff who lost 4-2 in the finals in what Emerson called an "excellent match."

Dave Lucas and sophomore Brian Faustyn took thirds. The two who finished ahead of Faustyn are seniors so he has bright prospects for the next two years.

Earl Bingley finished fourth, just missing third with an 8-7 loss.

That means eight of Northville's 13 wrestlers placed and Emerson figured 11 were necessary if the Mustangs were

to take it all. Harrison had 12 place.

"A couple points here and there could have done it," said Emerson, "but we couldn't beat those Harrison kids."

Emerson also expected Harrison to lose more of its final matches than it did.

Northville wrestles Novi today before beginning state tournament action with the districts Saturday.

Novi matmen 3rd

It may have been a rebuilding year, but Novi's wrestling team wasn't about to be satisfied with a low finish in the Southeastern Conference wrestling meet.

Placing in 10 of 13 events, the Wildcats ousted South Lyon to take third in the seven-team competition. As expected, Saline with 188 points and Chelsea with 133½ took the first two spots.

Then came Novi 110, South Lyon 101½, Dexter 78, Brighton 74 and Milan 46.

It was a sweet finish for Novi who won only one of six dual matches against SEC teams.

"Every match, except for Saline, we were ahead until the last two weight classes," explained coach Russ Gardner. "We'd get pinned in the last two and then lose."

That didn't happen Saturday as Paul Cartwright, at 193 pounds, and Heavyweight Ed Bucyck each took important fourths that kept Novi ahead of South Lyon.

"That was the best Cartwright wrestled all year," said Gardner of the first-year grappler. "He had to beat two guys who had pinned him earlier in the season."

Novi took only one first and that belonged to Kevin Mills who has been simply fantastic this year. Mills brought his season record to 42-6 including 20 pins by winning the 129-pound weight class.

In the finals, Mills beat Dexter's Norm Lampe who is now 28-2, both losses to Mills.

Bob Lewis was the only other Wildcat to reach the championship bout and he

finished second at 149.

Third places were claimed by Dennis Maier in one of the tougher weight classes, Jim Stephens, Tony McCarty and R. J. Bayne.

Other fourths were taken by Don Lewis and Joe Stephens.

The young Wildcats should be tough in next year's race, but Gardner notes that all teams, except for Saline, had many good, young wrestlers.

Next in store is a wrestling meet today with rival Northville and then the state districts Saturday at Dearborn Robichaud.

"I think we can get four kids through the districts," said Gardner.

Ice postpones

Hicks speed try

It is going to take Lynn Hicks a little bit longer to break the world's snowmobile speed record than he originally thought.

Like, maybe a week longer.

Hicks, who lives on West Eight Mile between Northville and South Lyon, hoped that an 800 cc Sno-Jet that he built would shatter the 127.3 miles-per-hour record near Algonac Sunday.

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Novi's Cartwright prepares for a pin

Are SEC changes ahead?

Will Pinckney High School's sports program join the Southeastern Conference?

Is Brighton High going to leave the SEC? And if so, when?

What will the member schools of the league do with fellow member Ypsilanti Lincoln, which had to drop out of sports last fall because of millage failures?

These are some of the questions floating around the schools which make up the Southeastern Conference — Brighton, South Lyon, Novi, Chelsea, Saline, Milan, Dexter and Ypsilanti Lincoln.

No high school sports? The thought would have been shocking five years ago. But voters across the state have turned down millage requests, forcing schools to drop educational programs

and extracurricular events such as drama, band — and sports.

Lincoln was one of the schools which had to cancel its sports program. The move sent other SEC athletic directors scrambling across the state looking for schools to play to fill the sudden open dates.

Lincoln's millage request will once again be placed in front of the voters in April. If it fails, will the other members of the SEC play another seven-team league schedule or find someone new?

All seven athletic directors agreed that in no way is Lincoln going to be booted out of the SEC, with many explaining that they may be in the same boat next fall.

"You can't be too tough on anyone when you don't know what is going to happen to you in the future," explained Al Ritt, Dexter High athletic director. "If the millage fails I guess that we will have to wait all over again because I know they will come back again with another vote."

"It's only natural to wait another year," said Duke Williams, Brighton High AD. "Anyone could be in the same spot. We will be patient with them because we would want them to wait for us."

Tom Balistrere, acting AD at Chelsea, added that his school would be the last one to force out Lincoln since his school is almost in the same identical situation.

"Our millage vote failed last year," he explained. "We are running our sports program on a \$50,000 donation from the community. Lincoln tried to raise the money but could not. Our community is a little more affluent."

But some AD's did say that they will dread going through the hassle of finding substitute games if Lincoln has to bow out for another year. As it stands now, the Railroaders are on the SEC schedule for next fall.

While talk revolves around the woes of Lincoln, discussion also has been centering on a possible replacement if things get worse.

Schools like Pinckney, Willow Run and even Tecumseh have been the subject of conversation. Of the three, Pinckney probably has the best chance of getting in.

"Pinckney was the choice of some members when Brighton was admitted to the league," said John Osborne, Novi AD. "They did not file a formal request, though."

"Pinckney was asked to come in then, but declined," said Clem Corona, Saline AD. "They felt that they were not ready yet and wanted to upgrade their sports program first."

"Sure, we're interested," said D.J. Lincoln, Pinckney High athletic director. "The schools are more our size and travel-wise the SEC is better than the Ingham County League we now play in."

Pinckney played SEC foes five times in non-league basketball contests this winter. Dexter, South Lyon and

Brighton are considered by all concerned as neighborly rivals.

"It's hard for Pinckney to get the proper attention for its kids in the Ingham league," Williams pointed out.

Bob Keezer, South Lyon High athletic director, said that one idea floating around is to make the SEC a nine-team league.

"Add one school and you still have eight teams like it was before if Lincoln's millage fails," he said. "And if Brighton moves on later you still have an eight-team league."

Why would Brighton move on?

All member schools of the SEC were ranked Class B, a position determined by school population, until last year when Brighton's enrollment increased enough to put it in the Class A status.

Some of the smaller schools, are getting squeamish. The thought around the league is that when Brighton starts to dominate the league in sports, it will be time for it to move on.

Pinckney is Class B along with Willow Run, Dexter is going in the opposite direction from Brighton, losing enough pupils to be only six shy from being placed in the Class C ranks.

"Brighton may want to leave, but I don't think that it will be kicked out," explained Clem Corona, Saline AD. "We sure will not do it since we are not far behind them in going Class A."

Most AD's agreed that they would not be surprised to see Brighton move out since they feel it would be beneficial for them to take on Class A schools.

The football playoff point system gives more points to a school playing someone in the same class or beating a team in a higher one.

Novi had a lot of help in making the state playoffs last fall when it beat Brighton, a Class A school.

"My personal opinion is that Brighton is looking for something better," said Osborne.

Williams admitted that, since Brighton can be voted out of the league, he has been keeping his eyes open for the future.

But he added that there is nowhere to go.

"An ideal league would be the Western Six with Class A schools our size like Walled Lake Western and Northville," Williams said. "But they have indicated that they do not want to expand."

Other leagues around Brighton are mixed with B and C schools. A possibility would be to start a new league with Class A schools like Howell, Milford, and Milford Lakeland.

For the time being, rumors will continue while everything stays the same. But all eyes will be on the voting booths in the months to come.

Swimmers win twice; place at Schoolcraft

Northville's swimming team washed out two more opponents last week and a relay team set a team record and established itself as one of the top units in the state.

The victories came at the expense of Walled Lake Western (110½-64½) and Farmington (59-24), where 13 personal bests were recorded.

The varsity record was set at Schoolcraft Saturday during the Detroit News invitational meet.

Randy Roggenbuck, Matt Sullivan, Carl Haynie and Mark Yanoschik teamed for a 1:43 flat, nearly a second off their previous best and good for third at Saturday's meet.

Each of the four also swam in individual races at the News meet, which draws the top 18 swimmers in the state for each event.

Sullivan finished third in the breast stroke, Yanoschik fifth in the 50-yard freestyle, Roggenbuck 8th in the butterfly and Haynie, bothered with a severe ear infection, finished 16th in the backstroke, well off his normal time.

Ron Meteyer's Mustangs are now 10 for 10 in dual meets and have only been tested once.

Against Farmington, they won nine of 11 events, failing to take only the 200-

freestyle (they took second and third) and the diving.

The medley relay of Haynie, Steve Pyett, Roggenbuck and Rick Bargert and freestyle relay of Jim Cahill, Derek Gans, Bruce Hackman and Jamie Pitak both won.

Other firsts were Jim Cahill, 500-free and IM; Yanoschik, 50- and 100-freestyle; Haynie, backstroke; Sullivan, backstroke; and Roggenbuck, backstroke.

The Western meet was more of the same with Northville winning eight firsts and nine seconds.

Haynie, Sullivan, Roggenbuck and Yanoschik breezed to the medley relay and Jim Wright, Pitak, Haynie and Jim Cahill took the freestyle relay.

Jim Cahill also won the 200-yard freestyle, Haynie the backstroke, Sullivan the breast stroke, Hackman the 500-yard free and Yanoschik, the 50-yard free.

Some swimmers, such as Roggenbuck, who won the 100-yard freestyle and took second in the 50-yard free, were swimming in areas other than their greatest strengths.

Canton on Thursday and North Farmington (home) on Tuesday should offer stiffer competition.



Matt Sullivan placed high at Schoolcraft

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Recreation round-up

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Bob Pisha got 27 and Phil McMillan 26 as Fisher took the lead early and then coasted. Mike Campbell got 17 for Masonary.

Alma Machinery held on to third place by edging improving S&S, 96-87. Bill Hall with 30 and Don Sheffield with 26 paced the winners. Kevin Schultz poured in 39 for S&S.

Moonkin Toys had an easy time with the Barracudas, bouncing them 90-55 as Howard Bennett

and Jeff Moon each scored 25 points. Pat Patterson had 20 for the Barracudas.

Athletes of the Week



STANDINGS

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Fisher	9	2
Masonary	7	3
Alma	6	4
Moonkin	6	5
Barracuda	2	9
S&S	2	9

LAURIE HOPPING

Laurie Hopping was commended by her coach for her play on Northville's league-leading volleyball team. The play in the back row has been somewhat lacking, but Hopping filled that gap Saturday in the 12-team meet at Plymouth, where Northville took third. She's a junior.

KEVIN MILLS

Novi's Kevin Mills has only been slightly more than fantastic this year while wrestling for the Wildcats. Mills continued his excellent season last week by winning his weight division in the SEC meet. That makes his record a sparkling 42-6. He also has 20 pins.

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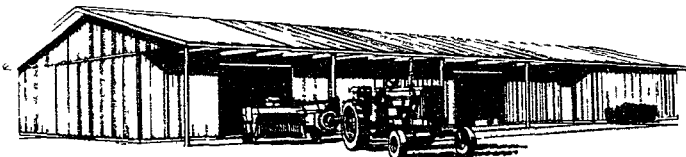
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Gymnasts get best score but lose to powerhouse

"The girls did great. I'm so proud of them. I think they all should be nominated for Mustang of the Week."

That's the way coach Debbie Davis talked about her gymnastic team's performance against Wayne Memorial.

The girls scored 82.6 points which equaled their best performance last year — their rookie season — when there were six events instead of five.

The only drawback to the entire day was Wayne Memorial. A powerhouse, Wayne scored 99 points which tops the qualifying mark for a team to make the state regionals.

Still, a moral victory was better than the two-point loss to Royal Oak Kimball which was Northville's third loss of the season by three points or less.

Even though the defeat margin was nearly 17 points, Northville had many individual bests against Wayne, said Ms. Davis.

In the vaulting, Sue Kinnard finished second with 7.6 and Dana Foster third with 6.9. Other vaulters were Natalie Polino, Trinkey Platte, Sally Nair and Kathy Marrone.

"Definite improvement" was made in the bars by Joan Davis, Marrone, Kinnard and Platte.

Polino won the beam competition

with a 6.5 which was good for her second state qualifying score. She needs four.

Davis, Foster, Platte and Esther Fountain also did well on the balance beam.

Polino qualified for the state regionals in floor exercise with a 7.25 but still finished fourth. Other Mustangs in floor exercise were Diane Dechape, Deane Irwin, Laurie Herguth, Theresa Norris and Britt Evans.

In tumbling, Evans got a 6.0 to lead Polino and Kinnard, who did well in her first competitive tumbling.

Thursday night, the Mustangs take on Walled Lake Central, the only team they beat last year.



Masked man

The masked man is Dan Platte, an outstanding Northville wrestler who wears the head garb to protect an injury. Platte finished third in the Western Six conference

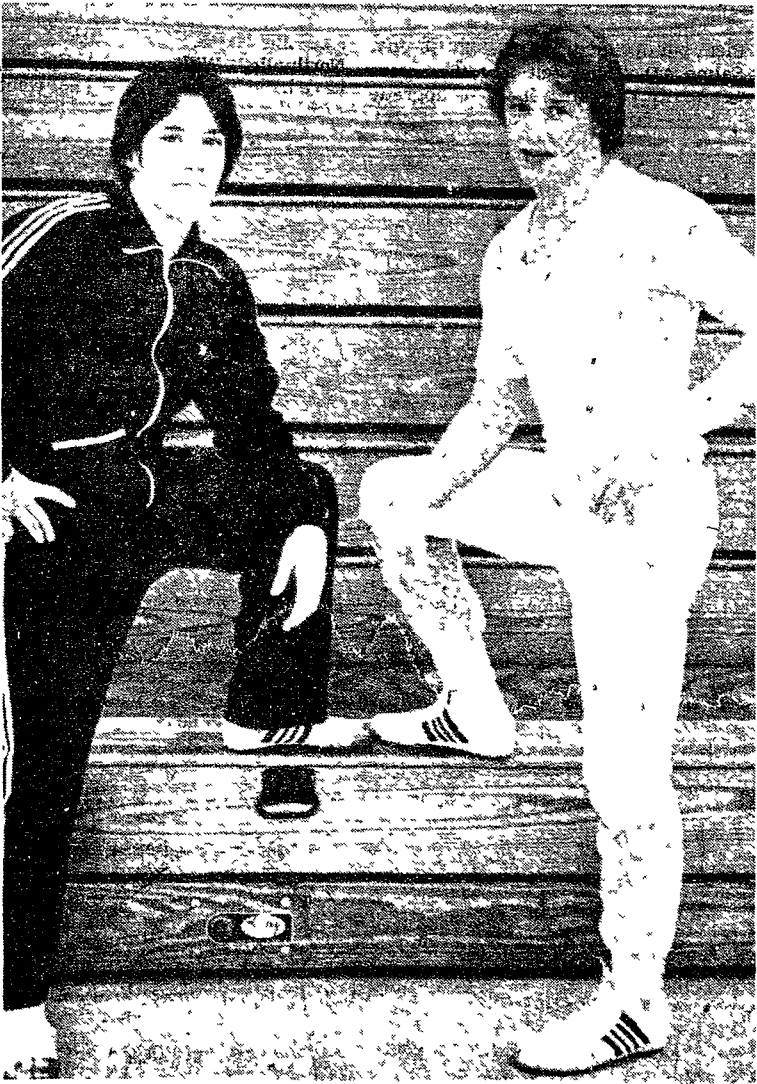
meet Saturday, just "one bad move" from first, according to his coach. That's the way it went for the entire Mustang team which finished third.



Wildcat drive

Andy McComas (22) attempts to drive to the basket against Saline Friday night. The Wildcats stuck close to the league leaders until the last part of the game when Saline

foul shooting did them in. Novi, who once had title hopes, is now 3-6 in the SEC and struggling to reach fourth place.



Northville league champs Dave Bentley and Ed Talbot

Meads Mill teams lose games

Meads Mill Junior High swimmers recorded 23 personal bests, but just fell short of upending Willow Run Junior High, 40-37, last week.

Kim Storm won the 50-yard freestyle and the butterfly and Char Ramsey took the 100-yard IM and the breast stroke.

Diane Hrubak had a

bruised knee but still took second in the 100-yard freestyle and teamed with Sue Norton, Jeff Walters, and Julie O'Brien to win the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Chris Allen and Tom Doyle each scored 17 and Ken Weber added 15 to lead Meads Mill fresh-

men to a 56-47 win over Hilbert of Redford.

The win earned Meads Mills a split for the week as they lost to Ann Arbor St. Thomas 83-71 despite Weber's 30 points. Allen had 18.

The eighth graders from Meads Mill lost to Plymouth West, 52-40. Jeff Allen had 18 points.

Soccer sign-up

Registration for Northville soccer was held last Saturday. But if you missed it, don't worry. You'll get another chance.

Registration continues this Saturday and for the rest of the Saturdays in February from 9 a.m. until noon at the Scout Building on Cady Street.

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Wildcats fall

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fourth quarter (including 12 of 15 from the foul line) to put the game away.

Bannatz with 21 and Porter with 15 led the scoring.

The Wildcats are 3-6 in league and 6-10 overall.

Spikers win to protect league lead

Northville's volleyball team continues to hold down the top spot of the Western Six conference after stopping Farmington Harrison, 15-8, 15-8, for its fourth straight league win.

"Harrison really scared us," said coach Jane Stuebenvoll. "They are not as bad as last year."

The win — highlighted by the serving of Becky Albus and the spiking of Debbie Maguire, Kim Kratz, and Sharon Broderick — keeps the Mustangs unbeaten in league play and ups their season record to 7-1.

Last weekend, Northville finished fifth in a 12-team tournament at Plymouth. The Mustangs just missed making the semi-finals, but Canton qualified instead because it had scored more points in the two games that the teams had split.

"A lot of coaches told me we had really improved," said Ms. Stuebenvoll. "I was really pleased with the way they performed."

Lauri Hopping played particularly well, especially in the back row where the Mustangs have been lacking.

Westland John Glenn won the tournament.

OLV boys win 2 more

OLV's 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team continued to roll last week, upping its league record to 8-0 with a pair of wins.

Plymouth Good Counsel fell first, 48-29, and then St. Mary's of Wayne was beaten, 58-32. Jim Harding's 29 points led the scoring in the two games. Tim Sullivan with 16, Kevin Swayne with 14, Dave Greer with 12 and

Bob Isom with 10 added league title with once-beaten St. Bernadines is shaping up for February 18 at 8:30 in the Cooke Jr. High gym.

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Girls to play for title tie

OLV 7th and 8th grade girls will be trying to avenge their only loss of the year and grab a share of the Metro Division title when they battle Our Lady of Good Counsel at Cooke Junior High Friday.

The girls won their 10th game of the year against one loss Saturday by beating St. Mary's of Wayne, 46-25.

Leading scorers were Leslie Nadeau, 18, Cindy Martin, 7, and Heide Wagner, 6.

Julie Hunko, Kathy Murphy and Lisa Grunheid played strong defensive games.

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Novi Highlights

Boosters sponsor March dance

By JEANNE CLARKE
624-0173

Athletic Booster Club

The Club met last week to make final plans for the annual March dance scheduled for March 5. Tickets are being sold right now. Call 349-0228. The band will be the same one that everyone has liked in the past. Perhaps you have not been able to attend the meetings of the club but are interested in the athletic program in the Novi schools. If so, this dance is for you.

All proceeds will go towards supplementing the athletic program now in the school. The wrestling teams' "Moms" are hard at work on their project, the Flea Market Auction to be held at the Village Oaks Clubhouse, on March 26. This is a real fun night for anyone who attends. Each year the committee plans to make it bigger and better. Anyone having anything to donate can call the above.

for the George Dingman family, the James Mitchell family and for Mrs. Lois Fulk of West Road.

Mrs. Bill Grey of Bridgeport, Michigan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Behrendt of Taft Road, last Sunday.

American Legion Post No. 19

The February meeting was held Wednesday night. However, plans are being made to change the meeting day with details to come at a later date.

A complete list of officers is as follows: Commander Ray Tobias; First vice commander Bill O'Brien; Second vice commander is Jack Clark; Adjutant, Greg Didel; Finance officer, Bob Bown; Chaplain, Bill (Bud) Wittbrodt; Historian, Randy Tobias; Service officer, Lee Blackburn; Judge Advocate, Dick Faulkner; and Sergeant at Arms, Mike Changes. Any veteran interested in membership can call 349-5455 after 1:30 p.m. any day.

Area News

Myrtle Roger, mother of Mrs. Mabel Ash of Garfield Road, celebrated her 93rd birthday last week. Her best birthday present was the fact that her recent eye surgery of a lens implant at Sinai Hospital was a success. Her son, Jack Rogers, of Wichita, Kansas was here for the occasion. He was visiting Mrs. Ash for about two months but has now returned to Kansas. Mrs. Ash's sister, Mrs. Ina Lachemmyer, who also has been visiting left Sunday to return to her home in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Dolly Alegani, accompanied by Mrs. Hildred Hunt and Margaret Alegani of this area, attended their sewing club at the home of Edith Allen in Livonia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobek of 12 Mile Road and family attended the birthday party on Sunday for their son, Donald, at his home in Highland Lakes Subdivision in Northville.

A baby shower was given last week for mother-to-be Donna Agostin and her husband, John Agostin, by William and Phyllis Bishop of Village Oaks. Several of the neighbors in that area gathered for the occasion.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Bachert on Fonda Street Sunday were her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bowlby of Troy.

Mrs. Signa Mitchell hosted a dinner Sunday at her home on Whipple Street

Novi Lioness Club

The next meeting will be February 21 at the home of Mrs. Irene Faulkner. Plans will be made at that time for the dessert plant party to be held March 31 at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church on 10 Mile.

Novi Youth Assistance Committee

The officers of the group met last Thursday to make final plans for the upcoming General Citizens committee on Wednesday, February 16. Present at the meeting was Pat Hinzey, Novi caseworker and Chuck Ludwig, supervisor of caseworkers from Oakland County. Plans were made to have the next Youth Assistance meeting as an informative meeting aimed at presenting activities for youth in the summer months. Special speaker will be Barry Smink, new Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Novi who will talk about "Summer Alternatives" for children in Novi.

Plans will start on the camping program and anyone interested in helping should call Mrs. Porter at 349-6876. People will be needed to screen applicants for camping, camps will have to be contacted, transportation will be needed to get youngsters to camp and mailings will have to be done.

At the same time, there is a need for people to work on fund raising projects to carry through these projects.

Novi Parks and Recreation

The Parks and Recreation Commission meets the first Wednesday of every month at the School Administration building and these meetings are open to the public. At the last meeting Barry Smink, new Parks and Recreation director for the City of Novi, gave his first report on plans he has for the present as well as looking ahead to summer and spring programs. A managers' meeting for softball will be February 17. Anyone not receiving a brochure of the activities available through parks and recreation should call Barry at 349-1976.

Novi Pin Pointers

Mystery game was won by Jean Louwers. High bowlers were Pat O'Malley with 208, Pat Bortsch with 201, Bonnie De Siro with 200, Sharon Icenoggle with 200, 195 in a 567 series, Sally Woodgate with 188 in a 510 series, Lora Lee Longhurst with 197, Audrey Blackburn with 187, Colleen Smith with 185, Isabelle Collins with 184.

Standings are as follows:

Kool Kats	49	27
Four on the Floor	45 1/2	30 1/2
Hi Lows	46	31
Banana Splits	42	34
Bowling Bags	40	36
Weber Contractors	37 1/2	38 1/2
Number One	37	39
Novi Drug	37	39
Wood Splitters	36	40
Windjammers	32	44
Wm H Kelly	32	44
Sandbaggers	32	44
Spirit of 76	30	46
Good Time Mamas	28	48

Novi Rebekah Lodge

The next regular meeting will be February 10 when the new officers will be elected. Appointed officers are as follows: Warden, Nesby Button; Conductor, Curtis; Right Musician, Frances; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Irene Staman; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Kathryn Bachert; Chaplain, Irene Wendland; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Eileen Campbell; and Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Anna Ortwine. District Six will have its next visitation at Hazel Park February 10. Sister Elsie Brooks has returned home from the hospital and is convalescing at the home of Opal Ramsey. Cards may be sent there.

Cub Scout Pack No. 240 Orchard Hills

Plans were made for the potluck Blue and Gold Banquet to be held Tuesday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Orchard Hills School in the multi-purpose room.

Results from the Pinewood Derby were: First place, Billy Gillick; Second place, Mike Bussey; and runners-up, Mike Tuttle and Brian Abshier. The Pack now has its own track for future use which was made by Cubmaster Bill Ziegler, committee members Dick Kramer and Bill Hurley.

Novi Senior Citizens

The Novi Senior Citizens met at the Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 10 Mile, on Wednesday, February 9 at noon. President Leonard Butler asked that everyone check the current roster of membership names and addresses to see if it is correct. If you were not at the meeting and there is an error, call him.

Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newhouse, Mrs. Hildred Hunt and Mrs. Mary Skeltis who were in charge of the lunch. Special guests were Jerry Mitchell of Charter Consultants of Birmingham who presented plans for a trip to Hawaii and Walters Tours of Northville. Member Mrs. Florence Howe is a patient at Brent Hospital, Bed A, Room 116, 16260 Dexter Boulevard, Detroit 58221.

Dues are payable at this time to secretary. Next meeting will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 28 at the Novi Community Building. All are welcome

to come to this group. Age makes no difference.

Novi Boy Scouts

At the Court of Honor held January 24, a good number of parents were present, and the scouts served coffee and cookies. Merit awards were presented to the following: Randy Tharp for printing and water skiing; Charles Ashbrook for first aid and printing; and Mike Brewster for rifle, shotgun shooting and printing. The following all received printing awards: Wayne Limbriht, Charles Longeway, Tim Geer, Carl Frank, Jeff Traylor, Andy Erickson, and Daryl Spencer. Those receiving first aid and printing awards were: Greg McComas, Mike Brewster, Terry Smith and Mike Dennis. Skill awards were presented to the following: Camp - Terry Smith, Andy Erickson, Carl Frank and Mike Dennis; Citizenship - Tim Geer, Jeff Traylor, Mike Dennis, Carl Frank and Andy Erickson; Community Living - Mike Dennis; Cooking - Greg McComas and Terry Smith; and Family Living - Mike Kamish and Steve La Rievare.

Additional awards next week, including service awards.

Novi Jaycees

A reminder of the "Hockey for Burns" game being played tonight, February 9, at the Novi Ice Arena with proceeds being given to the Burn Center in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$2. The game starts at 8 p.m. between the Detroit Junior Red Wings and Hillsdale College. A lot of fun is in store with special prizes being given away to some of the spectators.

Novi Jaycee Auxiliary

The Auxiliary is hosting a weekly seminar open to the public, entitled "Family Focus," dealing with parenting. The seminar is on Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. through February 23 at the United Methodist Church. At the last general membership meeting two new members were introduced, Carol Cannon, and Judi Mayer. Members are working on a mystery dinner and "Gong Show" to honor the Jaycees. It will be February 12 at the Community Building.

Parks and Recreation Ladies' Volleyball League

Standings as of January 31 are as follows:

Eighteen Plus	62
Novi Rexall	59
Gull	50
Cometzone	50
Coming Attractions	47
Zaps	44
Sisu	43
No. VI	39
Sunshiners	27
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Rut Runners of Brighton

Attention: All four-wheel drive vehicle owners.

"Rut Runners" four-wheel drive club of Brighton may be just what you are looking for. Planned get-togethers are held monthly to share same interests of off-roading.

Weekend trail runs are held all over Michigan. Sunday runs are held in some areas. All are welcome. Meet new friends, learn more about your vehicle and share your ideas and experience. Come to a general meeting held the first Wednesday of each month at Brighton A.M.C. Jeep dealership on Grand River and I-96 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, feel free to call local Novi resident Dave Hofsteen at 349-8088.

National Campers and Hikers

"Rarin' to go," the local chapter will have its next meeting February 26 at the home of Russ Fertitta on Ennshire. The group is interested in hearing from other people who are interested in camping, no matter what age. There are very few requirements to join, but you must have a real interest in camping of any kind from tents to motor homes. Some of the present members have fifth wheelers,

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Wixom names VFW winners

Named the top winner in the annual "Voice of Democracy" script-writing contest sponsored by the Wixom L.A. Sims V.F.W. Post is Marilyn Kerver of Central High School.

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Novi dance on tap

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Welcome Wagon

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Daytime craft is sponsoring a trip to Whitehall on 10 Mile on February 22. At that time the group will be assisting any of the residents who wish to make fabric flowers. Volunteers are needed so call 349-1161. The annual "Spring Splendor" will be March 24. There is a need for help. Call Donna, 349-9245.

Everyone is reminded of February 16, A&P-Donation Days. February 13 is deadline for reservations for the Couples Activity night out at Northville Downs on February 18. This will include buffet dinner, entrance fee and program for \$17.50. Also coming up will be a dinner and tour of Meadowbrook Hall on April 16. Reservations should be in on March 26, Cost is \$28 per couple.

Willowbrook Homeowners

The general meeting is scheduled for

Tuesday, February 15 at 8 p.m. at the Village Oaks School. Members are especially encouraged to attend as special guest will be City Manager Ed Kriewall. He will be speaking regarding the assessments necessary for repaving streets and the ditch work.

Novi Girl Scouts

Registrations for the Leadership Conference to be held on Monday, February 28, from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Oakland University, Rochester should be in as soon as possible. All delegates are reminded of their 7:30 p.m. February 28 meeting at Nardin Park. Call your T.S.D. or Mrs. Folsom at 349-5713 for details.

She opposes state prison

Jane K. Moehle of Plymouth, Republican candidate for state senate in the 14th District, has pledged her opposition to the state proposal to establish a minimum security prison on the Wayne County Child Development property.

"I wish you to know that I join with you and the residents of Northville in opposition to the use of this land for that purpose," she stated in a letter to William Myron, one of the chairmen of a citizens group opposing it; and to township trustees and Northville residents.

"Obviously, a second alternative," she wrote, "is to sell the property which I find less desirable than bringing educational opportunities closer to the residents of Northville and Plymouth."

Area homes on view

Both Novi and Wixom sport one of the 25 homes being shown by members of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan as the kick-off to the spring home-building season and the Builders Home, Furniture and Flower Show at Cobo Hall March 19-27.

In Novi, North Hills Estates has on display a \$66,950 home at 21680 Center.

In Wixom, Highgate on the Lake is displaying a \$57,950 home at 1565 Chowning Glen off Loon Lake Road.

The two local homes are among 25 that range in price from \$25,000 up to

\$88,950 involved with the event. Fifteen of the homes are two-story family-type homes. Five are ranches, two tri-levels or quad-levels and two condominiums.

The homes in the "Idea Parade" are a kick-off to the big event at Cobo Hall which annually attracts more than 500,000 persons to the huge garden and florist displays. A traditional highlight of the show is a nail estimating contest with \$20,000 cash prize going to the winner. Discount tickets for adults are available at each "Idea Home".



Manager to retire—

January 28 was "Ruth Cook Day" at Village Oaks Elementary in Novi after she announced her retirement as cafeteria manager due to her health. Mrs. Cook began working in food preparation in the school district in 1964 and has been cafeteria manager at Village Oaks for five years. A resolution was approved by the Novi School Board thanking her for her years of service "recognizing fully that the lives of children and youth have been enriched by her contributions."

To Red Cross post

Appoint Novi resident

Novi resident Kevin Killeen has been appointed director of Safety Programs for the Wolverine Division of the American National Red Cross.

The new director took office early last month. As director, Killeen will supervise Red Cross safety programs on local and statewide levels. The programs are designed to teach specific safety skills and techniques, to increase basic safety awareness and to prepare people for emergency situations. Training courses include instruction in first aid, water safety and boating safety.

A graduate of Eastern Michigan University and a former Safety Programs field representative for the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of Red Cross, Killeen has worked for Red Cross for nearly four years.



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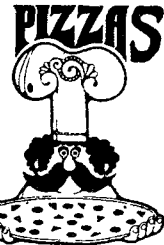
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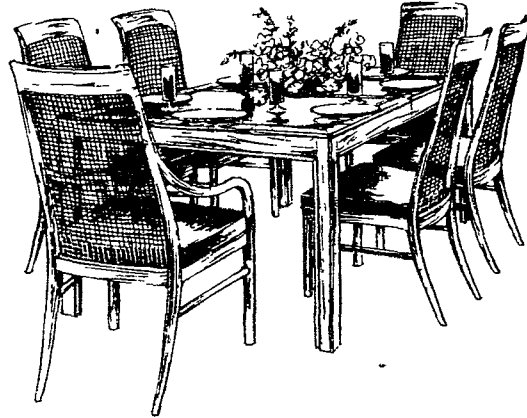
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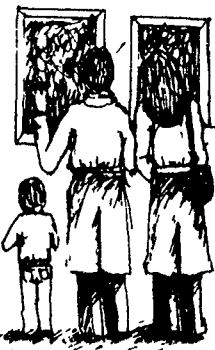
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In Northville

Heating schools proving costly

Unlike Ohio, Michigan has all the natural gas it needs to keep schools open during this coldest of all winters. But the price is dear.

"It's staggering," says Thomas Goulding, Northville school's administrative assistant for finance. Goulding budgeted \$205,000 for this year's heating. Even though that's a third higher than last year's \$150,000 cost, it appears it won't be enough.

The \$30,000 December fuel bill, for instance, is higher than any month of

the previous winter. But that's only the beginning.

The school's check to Consumers Power for January will be for a whopping \$38,000. That's 45 percent more than the January bill of \$26,000 for the year before.

"And I'm starting at another \$39,000 bill for February," says Goulding. "Then I'm hoping that we'll peak out."

Two factors are responsible for the increase—the rise in fuel costs and the unprecedented fuel consumption.

Consumers is charging the school district \$2.47 per thousand cubic feet (MCF) for natural gas. Although that's a 15 percent hike, it's less than Goulding had anticipated.

There are two phases to the increased usage. First, all seven buildings are being heated for full use this year. Last year, heat was turned down in Cooke, Silver Springs and the Main Street complex while they were unoccupied.

But the bitter cold is taking its toll, too. At the high school, 11 percent more fuel was used this January than last, upping the bill from \$7600 to \$10,600.

Administrators are huddling now to devise energy conservation methods.

School buildings have generally dialed down to 70 degrees, but that's not feasible where heating systems don't keep all rooms at a consistent temperature.

The newer schools in the district are on an automatic cycle which lowers temperatures at night, according to Ralph Robinson, supervisor of maintenance and buildings.

Need manager for hot lunches

A manager for Northville's senior citizen hot lunch program is needed pronto.

The position is paid, it's open and it must be filled soon if the weekday lunches are to continue.

The job requires four hours of work a day—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—at the Northville City Hall.

Lunches are catered and the manager with the help of volunteers serves the dishes and takes care of clean up.

He or she would also be responsible for taking care of the donations that must be taken to the bank daily.

Interested persons should call Chuck Froberger at 349-0203 or Hans Lehr at 349-1300.

Northville minutes

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
January 17, 1977

ROLL CALL: Mayor Allen called the regular meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Present: Allen, Folino, Johnston, Nichols, Vernon. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the January 3, 1977 meeting were approved and placed on file with the following changes:

Page 6, paragraph 5, January 24th should be January 14th.

Page 6, paragraph 11, last sentence should read "He also stated the signs 'Right Turn After Stop' and 'Pedestrian Crossing' were not posted at those corners yet."

MINUTES OF BOARDS & COMMISSIONS: Minutes of the Planning Commission, December 7, 1976, Northville Library Advisory Commission, Special Meeting, January 6, 1977, were placed on file.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Motion by Councilman Vernon to approve the bills as listed:

EQUIPMENT FUND \$ 2,505.25
GENERAL FUND \$ 6,373.73
LOCAL STREET FUND 1,438.68
MAJOR STREET FUND 1,061.21
PAYROLL FUND 10,463.47
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND 1,000.00
RECREATION FUND 1,882.45
SEWER AND WATER FUND 3,567.59
TRUST AND AGENCY FUND 870,248.18

Carried unanimously.

POLICE REPORT: The December Police Report received tonight will be put on the next regular meeting agenda.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communication from Litespan Inc. inviting the Council to the 1977 "Rally For Life" commemorating the Fourth Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision regarding abortion.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS: Mr. Robert Davis, 215 Hill, asked the City to reconsider buying his interior lot. He commented he approached Council in August, 1976 and offered a price of \$7,000.

Mayor Allen asked if the City had made an offer in August.

Mr. Davis commented yes, the offer ranged from \$5,000 to \$5,100, in the price paid for other lots there in 1971 and 1972.

The City Manager commented the City did indicate it could offer \$5,000 based on the current S.E.V.

Mr. Davis commented on the rationale for asking \$7,000 which would reflect the inflationary dollars over the last five years.

Mayor Allen asked for any other questions from the Council.

Councilman Folino asked if Mr. Davis had his property up for sale.

Mr. Davis said he had and intended to build on a lot on Gasmere.

Mayor Allen thanked Mr. Davis and stated the City would get back to him later.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS: Mrs. Lesa Buckland on behalf of the League of Women Voters presented two Certificates of Awards to the City of Northville. One award represented a tie for First Place in voter registration in the nationwide Voluntary City competition and second place in increase of percentage of voting age population who were registered to vote between November 5, 1974 and November 2, 1976 in population category 5,001-10,000.

Mayor Allen commented he was pleased to accept these awards on behalf of the City of Northville.

The City Manager commented that part of the credit belongs to the League of Women Voters for their registration of get out the vote drives.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE: To be discussed later in the meeting.

CITY-TOWNSHIP JOINT SERVICES: The City Manager commented on terminating the Library and Recreation contracts to renegotiate them with the Township.

Mayor Allen asked for any comments and stated the City intends to know what the Township intent is.

Councilman Vernon concurred the City should obtain some indication or notice of intent from the Township that the present cost sharing are not equitable. He felt in all fairness to the Township we should notify them we want to revise the agreements.

Motion by Councilman Nichols support by Councilman Vernon authorizing the City Manager to write a letter to the Township terminating the joint services agreements.

Carried unanimously.

PARIMUTUAL TAX REBATES: The City Manager commented on the parimutual rebate legislation pending and

Northville (joining with Livonia, Hazel Park) in a presentation to the State Senate.

Motion by Councilman Vernon support by Councilman Folino that we join in with Livonia and Hazel Park financial support of a joint legislative agent.

Carried unanimously.

SENIOR CITIZENS: A list of all the Senior Citizens in the Township and City was presented for information only.

The City Manager explained Senior Citizens budget is revised each April based on the previous years list.

Councilman Nichols queried about 3 or 4 Novi residents on the list.

The City Manager explained the School District boundaries were followed.

MML LEGISLATIVE MEETING: Communication from MML on the Legislative Conference to be held Wednesday, February 23, 1977 in Lansing.

This will be the next regular meeting agenda, February 7, 1977.

STATUS OF HOUSING PROJECT: The City Manager explained about the bonds being signed on Thursday, January 20, 1977. He anticipated having a deed for transfer of a portion of the property was not ready at this time.

Mayor Allen asked if the plumbing bids were in.

The City Manager stated that they were complete now.

HURON VALLEY SEWER SYSTEM EVALUATION SURVEY: The City Manager discussed the Resolution on the Sewerage Evaluation System, our participation in the program and the cost to the City. The City's share would be 20 percent or approximately \$11,000. 80 percent is federally financed.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Johnston to adopt the Resolution on the Sewer System Evaluation Survey.

Carried unanimously.

EASTER SEAL REQUEST: Request from the Wayne County Easter Seal Society to conduct its appeal for funds during the months of March and April.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Vernon to approve the request of the Easter Seal Society to conduct its appeal for funds during the months of March and April subject to approval of the City Manager and Police Department.

Carried unanimously.

CULTURAL COMMISSION APPOINTMENT: Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Johnston to appoint Norma Vernon to the Oakland

County Cultural Committee subject to her final approval.

Carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS, RECREATION & HISTORICAL: Councilman Vernon commented on the vacancy on the Historic District Commission left by Richard Bohn when he moved out of the country. Councilman Vernon contacted Dewey Gardner, who is a member of the Chamber, and he is willing to serve on the commission.

Motion by Councilman Vernon support by Councilman Folino to appoint Dewey to the Historic District Commission to complete Mr. Bohn's term expiring 1-1-79.

Carried unanimously.

The terms of John C. Burkman and Francis Gazlay also on the Historic Commission have expired. Both men have been contacted and are agreeable to serving another term.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Vernon to appoint John C. Burkman and Francis Gazlay to replace three-year term expiring 1-1-80.

Carried unanimously.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE: Mayor Allen asked the City Attorney to review the Uniform Traffic Code ordinance.

The City Attorney stated he had a complete set of changes made from the old Code. He also commented there were two major changes: (1) that local governments could put up signs on private property, (2) fines for drunk driving ranged from not less than \$15.00 to a maximum of \$100.

He stated he has language he would like to introduce.

A discussion followed on drunk driving and the pending change in state law re: drunkenness.

Mayor Allen asked for a motion to call a Public Hearing at the next regular meeting.

Motion by Councilman Johnston support by Councilman Folino to publish for Public Hearing on the Uniform Traffic Code at the next regular meeting, February 7, 1977.

Carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan McAllister
City Clerk

following (wording from City Attorney). The City Attorney asked for questions.

The City Manager suggested a time limit be set in reference to rebuilding. Discussion followed on the length of time for rebuilding.

After discussion it was agreed to propose a three-year limit on starting construction, and eight month limitation to replace existing buildings if destroyed, in terms of the commitment for maintenance of parking spaces.

Motion by Councilman Folino support by Councilman Nichols to approve the purchase of Parcel A on Main Street and Huron and direct the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the offer to purchase.

Carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

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OBITUARIES

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DALTON KEITH AVEY

Dalton Keith Avey, 55, of 244 South Wing, a resident of Northville all his life, died unexpectedly at his home February 3.

He was retired from Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Plymouth where he had worked for 23 years and also from Northville Public Schools as a custodian.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated, in Northville with the Reverend W. F. Whitledge officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mr. Avey was graduated from Northville High School in the Class of 1939 and served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was born June 21, 1921, in Novi to Dalton K. and Mae (Martin) Avey. He married Mary B. Masson.

He leaves his widow; his mother, Mrs. Mae Burns of South Lyon; a daughter, Janis Miller of Westland; sons, William of Livonia, Dalton and James of Northville; and four grandchildren.

WILLIAM A. BRYCE

Funeral service for William A. Bryce, 87, of Detroit was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home with Elder James L. Brenner officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Bryce, a retired contractor and part owner of Melvin Hardware of Livonia, was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was a 50-year resident of Livonia and Redford.

He died at Williamsburg Convalescent Center February 3 after a long illness.

He was born July 13, 1889, in Ontario to James H. and Latitia (Church) Bryce. He married Sybil MacCullum who survives.

He also leaves children, Donald of Southfield, Mrs. Louis (Mildred) Storti of Spruce, Michigan, Wendell of Northville, Mrs. Kenneth (June) VanZant of Livonia, Mrs. Alfred (Frances) Turner of Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

LESTER L. GUSTAFSON

Lester L. Gustafson, 51, of Farmington Hills died unexpectedly February 2 while ice fishing at Kensington Metropolitan Park.

He was superintendent of Nowak Construction Company and a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Redford.

The Reverend Robert L. Miller of that church officiated at the service at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home. Interment was to be in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Gustafson was born May 18, 1925, in Sweden to Walfrid and Hildor Lenea (Samuelson) Gustafson. He married Raema Chavey Cabot, who survives.

He also leaves his mother and children, Mrs. Steven (Sandra) Hall, and Kirk.

MARY IRIS HEATH

Funeral services for Mary Iris Heath, 71, of 9398 Silverside Drive in South

Lyon are being held at 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon.

An area resident for 30 years, Mrs. Heath was a retired purchasing agent of New Hudson Corporation of New Hudson and was a member of the South Lyon Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend Lloyd Brasure of First Presbyterian Church of Northville is to officiate at the services. Interment will be in Roseland Park Cemetery in Royal Oak. Visitation was held Monday and Tuesday at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated, in Northville.

Mrs. Heath died February 6 unexpectedly at home. She was born July 6, 1905, in Port Huron to Robert and Belle (Collins) Bruce. She married Franklin E. Heath, who survives.

She also leaves a brother, C. Ross Morrison of Sarasota, Florida.

CHRISTINE G. MARSHALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Christine G. Marshall, 86, who died February 5 in Daytona Beach, Florida, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home with the Reverend Lloyd Brasure of First Presbyterian Church of Northville officiating.

Interment was to be in Roseland Park Cemetery.

A homemaker and long-time member of Sampson Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Marshall lived in Grosse Pointe and Florida.

She was born June 25, 1890, in Scotland to James and Christine (Gillfillian) Wilson and married John Marshall who died April 25, 1956.

She leaves a brother, Ronald A. Wilson of Ormand Beach, Florida; sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Taine of Wellington, New Zealand, and Mrs. Isabelle Strachan of Arbroath, Scotland.

CHARLES PAUL THOMAS

Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday for Charles Paul Thomas, 84, of Detroit, who was retired director of transportation for the City of Detroit.

He died February 2 at Henry Ford Hospital. The Reverend Larry Lewis of Evergreen Village United Presbyterian Church officiated at the service at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home. Interment was to be in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was born July 29, 1892, in Michigan to Robert and Roberta L. (Layburn) Thomas. He leaves two nieces, Mrs. Milan (Martha) Laird and Mrs. Francis (Mary Ann) Curtis, both of Plymouth.

Requests funds

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners has authorized an application for third-year funding under the Community Development Block Grant program which is expected to attract about \$3 million in behalf of 24 out-county communities.

Last year under the program the coalition of 24 communities were awarded \$1.9 million for use for housing and other projects such as improvements on parks and neighborhood playgrounds, senior citizen services, and storm and water mains.

Boating classes offered

Free 10-week boating classes are being offered to residents of this area by the Dearborn Power Squadron.

Announcement of the classes was made by Ralph Hay of Northville, Squadron environmental control officer.

The classes are open to anyone 12 years old or older, although teenagers should be accompanied by an adult.

The 10 two-hour classes will cover safety afloat, boat handling under normal and abnormal conditions, water craft regulations, first aid, required equipment, rules of the road, aids to navigation, compass, and charting a course.

Certificates are to be awarded to all who complete and pass the course, Hay said, noting

also that the sheriff's operating permit will be awarded to the 12 to 16 year-olds who complete the course.

Classes are to be conducted from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

They are to be offered at four different schools — closest to Northville being in Plymouth.

Classes at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, in Wayne, will be conducted on Tuesdays beginning February 15. Plymouth classes will be held on Wednesdays beginning February 16 at Plymouth-Canton High School.

Classes also will be held at Haston Middle School, 24425 Hass, in Dearborn Heights beginning February 22; and at Whittier Junior

High School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail, in Westland beginning February 23.

"We've arranged these classes," explained Hay, "so that if for some reason you miss a class you can make it up at one of the other places they are being offered."

Dearborn Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadron, is a non-profit, tax exempt, educational organization.

Persons having questions about the program may call Hay at

349-4640; Harry Sakjas, 427-3034; or Eugene Becker, 534-2315.

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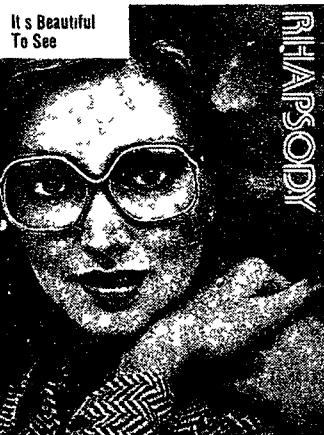
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College women's center satisfies need

Jane Kaake cites rewards in 'new volunteering'

By JEANDAY

"At certain times of your life you need something more than day-to-day routine. It helps to set long-range goals and go ahead and do something — it's the only way to stay happy."

This is the explanation given by Northville resident Jane Kaake for her involvement in the volunteer program at the women's resource center at Schoolcraft College.

In a time when volunteering for such traditional activities as Girl Scouts and hospital work has fallen off, the college women's center is finding it is gaining more recruits for its programs.

This month, as the center interviews volunteers to take its peer counseling training beginning March 1, Mrs. Kaake explains its appeal for her:

"A year ago last autumn I was looking for something. I had read about it (the college women's resource

center) and thought it was going to be interesting. So I went over and asked what they had for me to do.

"I decided upon the peer counseling and spent 25 hours in empathy training.

"You learn that just listening is a skill, one that you can use in other facets of your life. It helps to be able to zero in on what someone really is saying and meaning."

The peer counseling training sessions are designed for women like Jane

Kaake, Jean Christensen, who assists the women's programs and services at the center, explains. They are planned for women who have a genuine desire to help others discover their potential.

"The sessions that begin March 1 will teach prospective volunteers basic empathic listening skills and problem-solving techniques," Mrs. Christensen outlines, adding that upon successful completion of the intensive training, participants are requested to serve as

volunteer peer counselors three hours a week for a minimum of four months.

This requirement has been fulfilled by Jane Kaake who reports that she finds herself "generally doing more than three hours of work."

She has expanded her volunteering to be materials manager at the center and adds that she also has decided to take a psychology course as a result of her peer counseling.

Mrs. Kaake and her husband, Elwyn, have been Northville residents of 46234 West Fanner Court for about 15 years.

When they moved here, their children were small. Now three are married and the youngest, Rebecca, is in her last semester at University of Michigan. Son Jon, who married Katy Beard, has two children and the family is living in Portland, Oregon. Janelyn and her husband, Jack Hooper, have two children and are residents of Seattle. Son Steven, also married, is stationed with the U.S. Navy in San Diego.

The Kaakes visited all their west coast family last year, but since the grandchildren are too far away to be in daily contact Mrs. Kaake had time for the volunteering which she terms "exciting and satisfying."

In her enthusiasm she has enlisted the help of a neighbor, Ruth Sarnes, at the center.

Mrs. Kaake has been cited by the center for her hours of volunteering. Now she's being joined by a growing list of Northville volunteers.

In addition to Mrs. Kaake, certificates for at least 10 hours of volunteer work from August to December, 1976, at the center have been presented to peer counselors Caryl Brown, Lorraine Thrush, Marilyn Kaestner (who also has done artwork for the center), Kathy Ryba (also serving as self-directed career program leader), and to Gerry Dodds, photographer, Betty Rothbone,

research worker who prepared a brochure on battered wives, and Mrs. Sarnes, office worker and member of the newsletter team.

Other local volunteers now registered at the center include Ann Willis, peer counselor; Jewel Luckett and Jane Stubenvoll, peer counselor trainees; Susan Yasar and Judy Stewart, typists.

Not all volunteers are involved in peer counseling, Mrs. Christensen stresses, pointing out that some, like Mrs. Sarnes, help in the office and do telephoning.

"There are all kinds of programs offering new horizons for the woman who has been tied down and now is ready to take the first step outside the house," Jane Kaake emphasizes, adding that she has found Mrs. Christensen "a really neat person" willing to help women.

Jane Kaake points out also that volunteer jobs often have led to paid ones for women.

A special Northville volunteer at the center is Peggy Meyer. She was cited last year as one of the college's outstanding volunteers at the center. This year she is combining her work at the center with studies at University of Michigan-Dearborn where she is majoring in psychology.

Now her hours at the center are part of her internship, and she's focusing on promotion of center activities and the peer counseling program. She is a self-directed career program planning leader.

In discussing the appeal of the volunteer work at the women's resource center, Mrs. Meyer feels that "interaction is a most important part" as women talk while they staple a newsletter together and "find they're not alone in their situation."

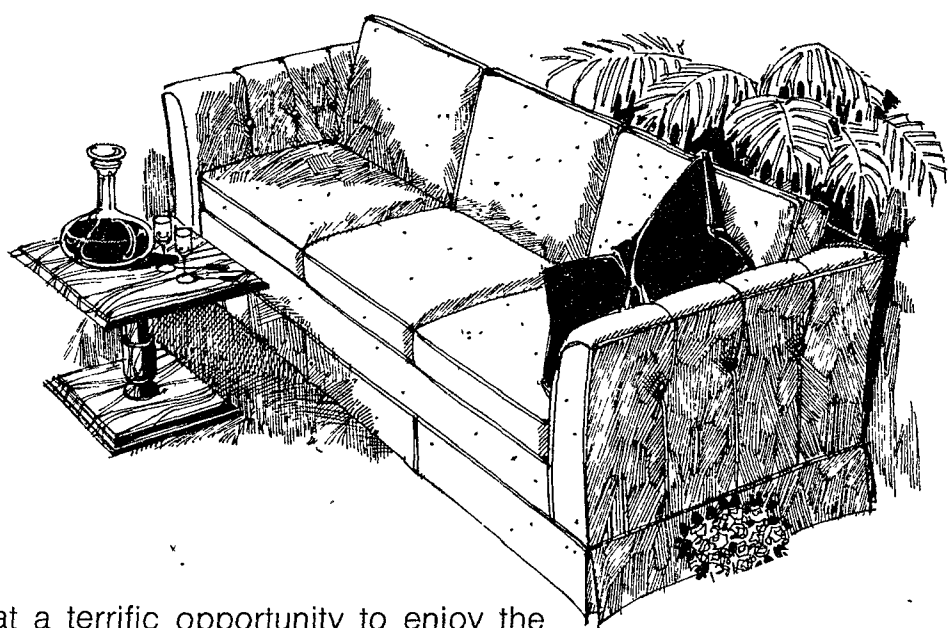
The center, she assesses, meets

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Northville volunteers, seated from left, Ruth Sarnes, Peggy Meyer, Jane Stubenvoll and Jane Kaake confer with Jean Christensen at center

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Babies brighten area households

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Mr. and Mrs. David Sweeney of 38012 Tralee Trail in Northville are parents of a little daughter, Deborah Jane, who arrived January 24 at Providence Hospital. She weighed five pounds, four ounces. She joins a brother, Donald, 4½, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowden of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeney of Cincinnati.

Kevin Robert is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe of Plymouth. Their son was born January 21 at St. Mary Hospital weighing seven pounds, one ounce. Mrs. Forsythe is the former Diane Beason of Northville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Beason of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, Jr., of Garden City. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robertson of Northville, Mrs. Nellie Anson of Livonia and Mrs. Stella Forsythe of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baumann of Novi announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, January 6 at Providence Hospital. She is named Lauren Rosmary and weighed eight pounds, eight ounces at birth.



Romance in needlework

Dr. Toni VanHandel of the Hawthorn Center staff makes surprise presentation of a patchwork quilt detailing their lives to Sandy Bongiovanni and her fiancé, Robert

Feeley, both Hawthorn employees, who will be married this Saturday. Fellow workers made the original patches which Dr. VanHandel assembled. See In Our Town.

Penny Scantlin wed in Greenfield Village

Eighty-two candles glowed in the chandelier, in wall sconces and at the altar of Martha-Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village as Penny Scantlin of Northville and Larry Dillman Heckaman of Indiana were married in a ceremony they had written themselves.

The Reverend Don Clarke came from Nappanee, Indiana, to officiate at the 5

p.m. double-ring service January 15. The bride, daughter of Jack and Barbara Scantlin of 46287 Pickford, chose 19th century-style ensembles for the wedding party who left the church in a horse-drawn sleigh.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Heckaman of Syracuse, Indiana. Given in marriage by her father, the

bride wore a full-sleeved gown of ivory chiffon with beaded lace at the high neckline and on the cuffs. The flowing skirt ended in a ruffle. Matching lace beading edged the crown of her flopping-brim hat of chiffon. A sheer ivory veil was elbow-length over the front of the hat and pouffed in three tiers down the back to the floor.

The bride carried a cascade arrangement as she came down the aisle while chamber music was played on the chapel organ.

The bride's former roommate in San Francisco where she lived for six years as a stewardess for World Airways, Deborah Gilmore Smith, was honor maid.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Pallas of San Francisco, Mrs. John Koch of Milford (the former Linda Bolton of Northville) and Greta Clugston of Ferndale.

They wore deep claret velvet halter dresses with wide hemline ruffles and matching satin-lined hooded capes with long gloves and carried ivory velvet muffs with large red roses and pink sweetheart ones tied with cascading ivory ribbons.

The bridegroom's daughter, Danyl Heckaman, was flower girl.

David Lloyd Gildersleeve of Nappanee was best man. Ushers were the bridegroom's brothers, Gene M. and Kim K., and Rodney Rogers, all of Nappanee, and James Myer of Kalamazoo.

In keeping with the 19th-century theme, they wore tails, white ruffled shirts, top hats and capes.

A sit-down dinner for 150 guests from Michigan, Indiana, New York, Florida and California followed at Dearborn Inn.

The bride's mother wore a flowing pink chiffon gown and her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Supper, also chose pink. The bridegroom's mother wore chiffon that shined from lilac to claret.

After a honeymoon at Las Brisas Hotel in Acapulco and a week in San



LARÉ HECKAMANS

Francisco, the couple is living in the home he designed on Phoenix Island, a private island he owns, in Syracuse, Indiana. He is a builder-developer with Heckaman Industries in Nappanee and is president of Northwood Estates Development Corporation.

He and his bride met at Western Michigan University where they were graduates of the class of 1969. A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, he received his BA degree in political science while she majored in retailing.

In addition to her stewardess work with World Airways, the bride did public relations for the firm and also modeled and did television acting. She is a 1965 graduate of Northville High School.

She was honored earlier by friends of her mother. A cup-and-saucer luncheon-shower was given by Mary Esther Fountain while Mary Armstrong and Edie Allan of Ann Arbor hosted a tea and shower at the home of the former.



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In Our Town

Wedding quilt sewn by Hawthorn staff

By JEAN DAY

The staff at Hawthorn Center in Northville has felt especially close to the romance of a young carpenter and secretary who are employed there and have set their wedding for this Saturday, coinciding with Valentine season.

Last Friday bride-elect Sandra Bongiovanni of Northville and her fiancé, Robert Feeley of Livonia, were surprised recipients of a one-of-a-kind gift most appropriate to a very sentimental occasion.

A patch quilt of about 40 pieces was made for them by the staff with each square depicting a part of their personal history. It was the inspiration of Dr. Toni VanHandel, who asked fellow personnel to each do a patch and then collected and sewed them together. In some cases, relatives assisted, as Pat Wright did the stitching for her husband, Dr. Harold Wright, director of the center.

There's a saw and hammer to illustrate the young future bridegroom's work and a scene of Acapulco to remind of their honeymoon destination.

On to state finals

Friends of Northville High senior LeaAnn McElroy will be cheering her in the state Junior Miss competition being held in Pontiac this weekend. She was named Northville Junior Miss in November in the 10th annual local competition.

LeaAnn will be playing the piano in a talent competition Thursday evening and then will be among the 37 junior misses in the pageant at 8 p.m. Saturday. The contest is being held at Pontiac Central High School with tickets available at the door.



JUNIOR MISS LEA ANN

McCurdys canoe Amazon

A trip down the Amazon in dugout canoes was the adventure shared last month by Luanne and Jim McCurdy of 47191 West Main. In a group of 40, all from Michigan, they flew to Quito, Ecuador, and then went on by charter plane into the wilds, spending nights on a "flo-tel," a houseboat-motel, at Napo and days in canoes.

"The first night we dressed to go out to dinner in Napo," Mrs. McCurdy recalls, "and the next days we were wearing jeans." Intensity of the colors in everything from brilliant butterflies to bright orange fungus in the wilds, she says, made an overwhelming impression.

The adventure came about, Mrs. McCurdy explains, because she heard that Jim Cröwe, conservation editor for The Detroit News, was planning the trip. "I just wrote and asked if we could go along."

Highlights included the day spent with the sister of the minister who led a Bible-translating group into the Amazon (all were killed) a few years ago and another day at the Ecuador market filled with handwoven items of all kinds made by Indians.

Winemasters expected


Former Northville residents Maureen Winemaster and her daughter, Janey, who lived on Fairfax Court, are expected this weekend from Canton, Ohio, for a visit with Mrs. Diane Bradley of Summerside Drive. Since being transferred to Ohio with Perkins Engines the Winemasters have bought a ranch home on an acre of land in Canton area. Son Gary now is at University of Pennsylvania.

Highland Lakes luncheon set

Highland Lakes Women's Club members and their guests are due to get new food ideas from appetizers to dessert at a "luncheon is served" program at 12:30 p.m. next Thursday, February 17, at the clubhouse. Reservation deadline for the ham luncheon at \$1 is February 15, but planners warn that tickets are limited.

DAR honors Good Citizens

High school students who are "Good Citizens" are being honored by DAR boys this month. Sarah-Anne Cochrané Chapter will cite 18 boys and girls and their mothers at a luncheon at noon next Wednesday, February 16, in King's Mill Clubhouse.



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LISA NEWBY

Couples make plans for double wedding

A double wedding is being planned by two couples whose engagements are announced.

Lisa Lynne Newby and George Ronald Richards, both of Northville, are making arrangements for a spring ceremony May 7 with her brother, Gerry Lee Newby, and his fiancée, Victoria Jane Schaal of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Evelyn Newby of 542 Morgan Circle in Northville and Donald Newby of Dearborn are parents of Lisa, and Gerry.

Victoria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Schaal of Ypsilanti. Lisa's fiancé is the son of Mrs. Ermel

Richards of Six Mile Road in Northville. He is a 1975 graduate of Northville High School and studied at Denver Automotive College. He now is employed with City Body Shop in Ypsilanti.

Miss Newby, who was a member of Northville High Class of 1976, is employed at Comp-U-Check in Southfield.

Her brother, Gerry, is a 1972 graduate of Oviedo (Florida) High School and is employed by Ypsilanti Township.

His fiancée is a 1976 graduate of Belleville High School and now is employed by the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Community Calendar

TODAY, FEBRUARY 9

No. VI Station Questers, 12:30 p.m., 16046 Winchester
Northville Senior Citizens Club, 1 p.m., Kerr House
Junior Civitans of Northville, 7 p.m., Park Haus
Novi High PAC, 7:30 p.m., high school library
Northville Weight Watchers, 7:30 p.m., Innsbrook Clubhouse
Northville Camera Club, 7:30 p.m., Northville Square
LWV open meeting, United Nations, 7:30 p.m., Plymouth Cultural Center
Three Cities Art Club, 8 p.m., Plymouth Credit Union
We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 8 p.m., Epiphany Lutheran Church
Schoolcraft College Women's Club, travelogue, 8 p.m., Waterman Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Daytime TOPS, 9 a.m., 215 West Cady
Wixom Senior Citizens, 11 a.m., Wixom Community Building
Christian Women, noon, Mayflower Meeting House
Novi Rotary, noon, Farmington Holiday Inn
Novi School Board, 7:30 p.m., board offices
Northville Township Board, 8 p.m., township offices
Northville Civitans, 8 p.m., King's Mill Clubhouse

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Overeaters Anonymous, 12:30 p.m., 215 West Cady
Northville Council No. 89, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
British Club of Northville, 8 p.m., 215 West Cady

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Northville-Plymouth-Livonia Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship
prayer breakfast, 8 p.m., Mayflower Hotel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Presbyterian Forum, Living Alone, 11 a.m., Northville Presbyterian Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day

Northville Branch, WNFGA, 12:30 p.m., 20131 E. Whipple
St. Paul's Lutheran paper drive, 6-8 p.m., Seven Mile by party store
Northville Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Old Mill
Northville Boy Scout Troop 721, 7 p.m., OLV
Northville Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., board offices
Northville Blue Lodge No. 186, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
TOPS, 7:30 p.m., 215 West Cady.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Novi Chamber of Commerce, noon, Saratoga Trunk
Northville Rotary, noon, Presbyterian Church
Embroiderers Guild of America, 7 p.m., Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia
Novi Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Living Lord Lutheran Church
Northwest Wayne-NOW, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Northville City Planning Commission, 8 p.m., council chambers
Northville Handweavers' Guild, 8 p.m., Mill Race Village

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YMCA van awaits senior citizens

At first thought a YMCA may not bear much resemblance to a genie-producing magic lamp, but the Canton, Northville, Plymouth and Canton areas it covers to doctors' appointments or on shopping trips.

Instead of a magic lamp, the YMCA has a van ready to whisk senior citizens in the Northville, Plymouth and Canton areas it covers to doctors' appointments or on shopping trips.

Jean Campau, Y senior citizen coordinator working under a Title III federal grant with Janet Luce, program director at the Y, says the van is available to take seniors almost any time, but those wishing the free service are asked to make reservation a day in advance.

In addition to providing escort service with the van, its driver and crew will do light home chores, such as shoveling, will shop and pick up medicine and deliver meals.

The driver is Marilyn Schwaller, also hired through the grant which runs through September. She has earned praise of the Y staff as she has been careful to help senior citizens in and out of her van and willingly does shopping.

Her crew includes volunteers, and the Y has been hiring boys to assist with the snow shoveling detail.

Right now the YMCA's greatest problem, in addition to keeping the aging van on the road, is spreading the word that the service is available.

Mrs. Luce has been working with Hans Lahr, Northville senior citizen coordinator, to become better known. Since the grant was awarded for the entire area, she would like to see more Northville residents calling for assistance.

Ms. Campau may be contacted at 453-2904. She and Mrs. Luce also will arrange to have telephone well-being calls made daily to senior citizens living alone. There's also a volunteer reading and writing service available.

Ms. Campau notices that people who begin to use the van service continue to do so frequently, but calls have been sporadic from Northville to date.

"We cross our fingers, though, every time the van goes out," Mrs. Luce confides, mentioning that the van is a 1972 model and has close to 50,000 miles on it.

Right now, she explains, the Y is

"desperately" in need of funds for a new one to be used along with the present van as long as it holds up.

A total of \$10,000 is being sought for the purchase of a new Chevrolet van.

Plymouth Rotary had earmarked a donation of \$1,500 with the condition that other service clubs also contribute.

Mrs. Luce says she has been making an appeal to area service groups that

may wish to help the Aladdin-like project and will be happy to talk with anyone interested. She also may be reached at the office in Plymouth at 292 South Main.



Coordinator Hans Lahr and driver Marilyn Schwaller assist Florence Donovan into van

MACLD focuses on 'Battered Parent'

"The Battered Parent" will be the topic of discussion by Dr. Gary Navarre at the February meeting of the Plymouth-Northville chapter of the Michigan Association of Children with Learning Disabilities.

It will be held at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday, February 16, at Pioneer

Middle School in Plymouth with the public invited.

Dr. Navarre, is acting head of the special education department at Eastern Michigan University.

In the past he has taught emotionally disturbed children, has been a school psychologist and has done

psychological consultation in public schools.

Focus of his talk will be on parents of learning disabled children and will concern their problems, anxieties and misconceptions they face. He will suggest what parents can and should do to alleviate these worries.

Slate puppet show, slides

A free puppet show for children will be presented at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 12, on the upper level of Northville Square.

The story, "Little Red Riding Hood," will be featured.

"A Trip Around the World with Slides," presented by Gale Buchanan, will highlight the meeting of Schoolcraft College Women's Club at 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Nautical Room of the Waterman Center on campus.

The speaker is audio-visual librarian at Schoolcraft and her slide presentation is the result of her extensive travels. Plans for the March 9

fashion show will be finalized during the business session.

Even youngsters as young as preschoolers in nursery school are becoming aware of such events as Dental Health Month.

Dr. Gary Hall of Plymouth spoke to children of the Northville Cooperative Nursery on tooth care last Monday

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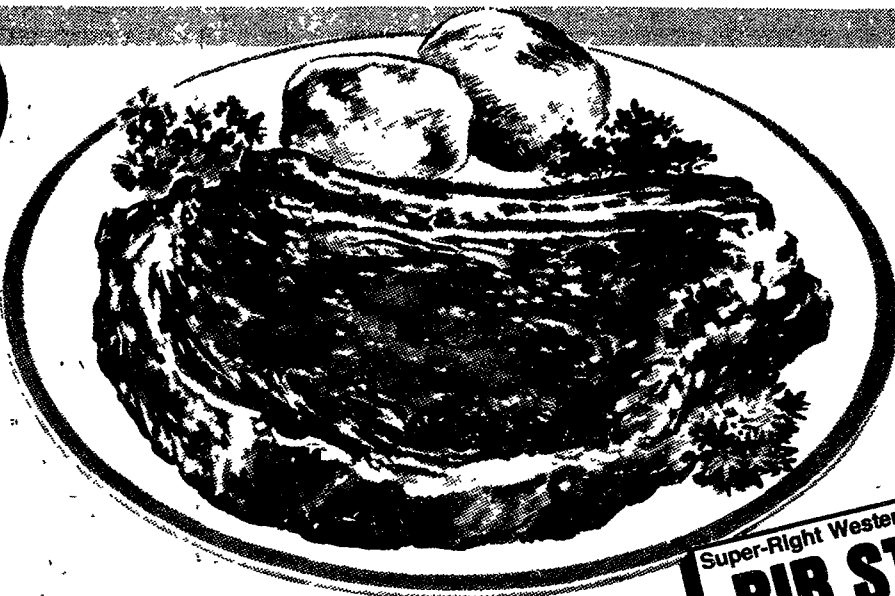
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Bridge play slated here

Weekly duplicate bridge will begin next Wednesday morning at the Northville Square Shopping Center. Sponsored by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, competition will begin at 11:30 a.m. and an admission price of \$1.25 will be charged. There will be refreshments, cash prizes and, for the first three weeks, door prizes.

Seek clothes

Household items, children's clothing and shoes are being sought for an upcoming rummage sale to benefit children at Hawthorn Center. Donations may be left at 605 Grace Street, or Shirley Matthews may be contacted at 349-7197. If name and address accompany donations, she states, a letter of acknowledgment will be given for tax purposes.

Matrons meet

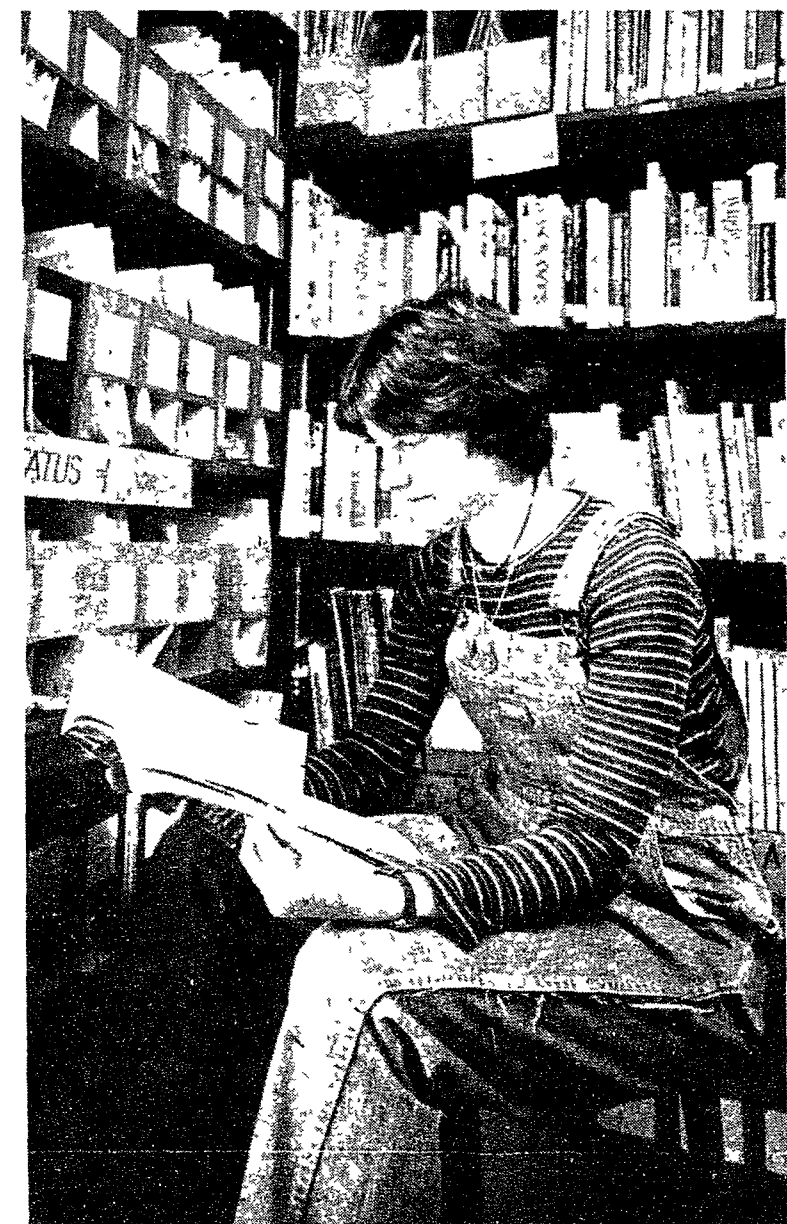
Orient Chapter, Past Matrons, will meet at 12:30 p.m. next Wednesday, February 16, at the Horton Street home of Mrs. Martin Sommers.



It's the cookie monster

When you're celebrating your second birthday, a cookie monster really looms as a giant. This one facing Nicholas Hajdusiewicz wasn't too frightening, however, as he and 12 little friends ate it for his birthday last Wednesday. It was created

by his mother, Mrs. Jerry Hajdusiewicz of 660 Horton, former director of special education in Northville schools, who now is caring for Nicholas and his little sister, Alison, 10 months old.



Volunteer Jane Stubenvoll checks center information

Volunteers laud center

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different needs for different women. As an example she mentions a new, young volunteer who has offered to do research. The center tries, she explains, to have information available for women who are facing crisis situations like divorce and is concerned about such problems as child abuse. "Men can be involved in women's work, too," she points out, noting that volunteer Caryl Brown has interested her husband, Dick, recently retired, in using his hobby of photography to help the center.

No previous training, she emphasizes, is necessary for the peer counseling training program, but volunteers are asked to come for an interview prior to registering. An appointment may be obtained by calling Joanne Hurley of the center at 591-6400, extension 370.

Located in a former house on Haggerty Road just south of the college buildings, the center is open daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., and the staff welcomes inquiries from volunteers who, like Jane Kaake, want to "do something worthwhile".

Winter plans set

La Leche League of Plymouth-Northville will meet at 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Geneva Presbyterian Church on Sheldon Road north of Ford.

Discussion topic will be "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." Babies always are welcome. Mrs. Robert Fredrick of 20219 Woodhill in Northville may be contacted at 349-2840 for information about the program.

Lamaze Childbirth Education announces that it has added five locations in the area to accommodate growing interest in the classes. Classes also have been expanded to seven weeks, scheduled on a continuing basis throughout the year, at a cost of \$25.

Classes are being offered in Livonia for couples who know they are having a caesarean delivery and in prenatal care. For information call 427-1040.

The Livonia association is sponsoring a film night at 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 18, at Henry Ford Junior High in Westland. All those interested in Lamaze technique are welcome.

Delta Zeta alumnae of Western Wayne County will hold a "purse party" at their meeting at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday at the Livonia home of Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

Members are invited to bring guests to the showing of handmade purses with pockets given by Darren's Bags of Livonia.

Branch slates drainage talk

Stanley Patterson, chief engineer of the Wayne County Drain Commission, is to speak on "Storm Drainage in Michigan" at the February meeting of the Northville Branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

Mrs. Marilyn Donovan will open her home at 20131 East Whipple for the meeting at 12:30 p.m. next Monday.

Barbara Yoder is chairman for the day, assisted by Mary Kay Hill, Phyllis Salsinger and Verna Wall.

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