Historic Parmenter's Cider Mill destroyed by fire

Owner says he will rebuild it

Parmenter's Cider Mill, a 106year-old Northville landmark, was destroyed by an early Saturday morning fire that officials believe may have been arson.

-By the time a city police car spotted the blaze shortly before 4 a.m., there was virtually no hope that the wooden structure, which housed Northville's second oldest continuous business, could be

The cider mill is located just inside the township on Baseline, east of the railroad.

"It was what you call a barnburner," said Northville Fire Chief Robert Toms.

No damage estimate was available but mill owner Vern Bodker said the building was a "total loss." It will "absolutely" be rebuilt, he said.

Township firemen were at the scene 12 minutes after the alarm was sounded, but the mill already appeared as a "big ball of fire" as the first truck passed Six Mile Road, two miles south of the blaze, said Toms.

City firemen were called in immediately to assist, marking the first time since the township department formed in July that the two units have actively fought the same fire.

"They (city firemen) pitched right in and they did the job," said Toms. "They all worked together just fine."

Toms said firefighters were able to

prevent the fire from spreading once they arrived. No damage was done to the next door factory, Normac, Inc., which was hosed down as a precautionary measure.

City firemen, who were delayed briefly by a train enroute to the mill, were released shortly before 6 a.m. after the fire was under control.

The last township volunteers didn't leave until 9 a.m.

The Base Line Road area near Northville's east city limits now has had three unsolved building fires in the last

A June 25 fire burned most of an old lumberyard, also owned by Bodker, which was used mostly for storage

Two weeks later, a portion of the nearby Northville Lumber Company was damaged by another blaze.

Saturday morning's fire apparently started in the rear or south end of the building.

No one had been in that portion of the structure for two or three days, said Toms, and the heat and electricity had been shut off because the mill's fall season ended on Sunday November 20 Toms said an arson investigation is

under wav. "It was a traumatic experience," said Bodker, who came to Northville from his Brighton home immediately after police phoned him at 4 a.m.

"It was a tremendous loss. There was a lot of nostalgia and historical value (in the building).

Some machinery was also lost in the fire. Bodker has no estimate yet on the total loss although he's certain it's

more than his insurance covers. Some machinery was saved by the firemen.

"The fire department did a tremendous job," he said. "I have nothing but the highest regard for

Bodker will meet with architects soon to plan a new building although construction won't be able to start until

next spring.

He said Parementer's would be serving cider and doughnuts by fall.
"Absolutely," he said, "Next fall, we're sure as heck going to be open."



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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Township may scrap library plan



As flames roar skyward, Northville city and township firemen fight the pre-dawn blaze that destroyed the Parmenter's Cider Mill Saturday

A recommendation that the township board scrap its plans for a library building will be made at tomorrow's (Thursday) township board meeting.

The recommendation will come from Supervisor Wilson Grier, who attended Monday's council meeting along with two other board members to ask council members about their plans to build an addition to the city hall to house the library.

When council assured the board members that it intends to go ahead with its plans, whether or not the township builds its own library, Grier indicated he is satisfied that the new city facility would adequately serve the township needs.

"Your proposal offers basically the same as ours, and I have no objections with it," observed the supervisor, who said he endorses the city plan and wants the joint library service to continue.

"That's very encouraging," said Mayor Paul Vernon, "and we thank

In response to a question from the board members, City Manager Steven Walters said that the libray move from Northville Square to the city hall addition should result in a savings of about \$6,000.

This savings, board members were told, could be used to purchase additional books.

With the library addition proposal now in the hands of the architect, Walters projected that bidding would occur in March, construction beginning in April, with completion of the 6,000 square foot addition by July.

Councilman Stanley Johnston said that "some day, if money becomes available, we may want to build a bigger building, perhaps on the site provided by the school (southeast of the board of education offices, adjacent to the city hall).

Grier told council the board will have no difficulty in finding alternative uses for its library grant monies. "We have more projects than we can use," he

'Township library' draws public's criticism

Although the township board earlier appeared committed to constructing a library building on Six Mile Road, there is no assurance this week that it will carry through with those plans.

Public opposition may persuade the board to scrap its library plans and to use federal grant monies for another

The new library plan and the board itself came under heavy fire last week as packed public hearing audience voiced overwhelming opposition to the township library proposal.

Concensus of at least 80 of the estimated 120 persons attending the hearing was that 'the library should remain in the downtown area of the city and that the existing jointly operated library system should be preserved. (A number of those present were city residents but are not included in the 80

Trustee Dr. John Swienckowski, who did the most speaking from the board table, conceded as the hearing wound down that, "I guess I feel the City of Northville's proposal is a very viable one and I would be very surprised if (the board) does not accept it."

Supervisor Wilson Grier, who has championed the township library proposal, told The Record later in the week, "I don't want to see the com-

"I am going to phone the trustees to see if they can make Monday night's council meeting to be sure everyone

"I am going supportive of doing what the people of the community want. I have to listen to those who come out."

Grier estimated the crowd attending last week Wednesday's hearing at 60 people, with about two-thirds of them supportive of leaving the library in the city.

Twice during the hearing, Grier asked, at the suggestion from the audience, that those favoring the city library should stand. Those favoring the township library also were asked to

text, which in part was critical of the existing library service and the formula upon which financing of the

understands what the city is offering to library is shared by the city and township, Grier opened the meeting to remarks from the audience.

Approximately 20 persons spoke. Of these, three strongly urged the board to go ahead with its township library plan.

The remainder opposed it.

Leading proponent of the township

library plan was Frances Mattison, a township representative on the library commission and a former municipal

township employee. The reiterated previous public comments that the township plan is a

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NEWS BRIEFS munity without a full-service library and without a permanent home. After reading a four-page prepared

FREE downtown parking will be offered December 10 through Christmas Eve. Acting on the recommendation of Councilman Dewey Gardner, the council decided to permit free curb-side parking during the holiday season as it has in past years.

STATE BOUNDARY commission was to rule yesterday on legal sufficiency of petitions asking for annexation of 10 township lots in Hillcrest Subdivision. The ruling does not concern the annexation itself, but only whether or not the petitions to annex are proper. The subdivision is located at the western boundary of the city, on the north side of Main Street.

AN ALL-TIME betting record was set at Northville Downs Saturday night when a crowd, of 6,058 wagered

\$687,303. The mark was set on the 36th night of the current 57night season of the Jackson-at-Northville meet. It tops any mutuel handle, winter or summer, for a single night in the 25-year harness racing history of Northville Downs. The average mutuel handle for Jackson's winter meet is a record \$412,619, up 21.2 percent over last year. Attendance is up 9.7 percent, averaging 3,397 nightly.

NORTHVILLE AREA residents listed in the new Northville Community Telephone Directory who have not received copies yet will be getting them shortly. Northville Mothers' Club, which compiled the directory, states it is aware that a few sections of the community did not receive delivery and that more books are being printed and will be distributed to homes.

He drives camper

to Russia

, By JACK W. HOFFMAN

Not many Americans visit Russia. And only a handful of Northville residents have made the trip.

But Marian Szczepanski of Northville did what perhaps no one has ever done. He drove his camper, bearing a centennial Michigan license plate, deep into Russia and he "had a ball" doing it.

Just back after a 30-month tour of 13 countries in his Volkswagon camper, Szczepanski says the trip into the Soviet Union was no more harrowing than tolling the same camper along Novi Road between Walled Lake and Northville.

Owner of International Diamond Tool Company of Northville, his trip into Russia was a combination of business and pleasure. He was a guest speaker at a diamond tool convention in Kiev, about 600 miles

southwest of Moscow. Szczepanski drove from Poland,

his native country, crossing the Poland-Russia border near Medica. At that border, he was ordered to drive his camper onto a ramp so

soldiers could search the underside

of the vehicle as well as the interior. "My tape deck was playing at the time," he recalls. "Some beautiful Mexican music. They were fascinated by the music and the deck. One of them started poking a wire into the deck and I told him to

keep his hands off it or he'd ruin the

"After awhile there must have been six or eight Russian soldiers around, all of them listening. After a couple of hours of that, I joked with them about not having searched the car. I told them they'd missed 10 machine guns and three kilograms of heroin. 'Yah, yah, we know,' they laughed. And they didn't search anything.

"They wanted to know how long I'd be in Russia. I told them 10 days,

and later I learned why. They wanted to be there when I came out so they could listen to the music

Szczepanski's passport stipulated the 900-mile route he had to take to Kiev. However, he was permitted to stop anywhere along this route and to visit any village or speak with any villager he wanted.

People with whom he visited along the way (Szczepanski speaks nine languages, including Russian) 'were very open. There was absolutely no fear of speaking with an American, and I was impressed with their freedom of expression. Of course, I didn't discuss politics with

Not only was his the only foreign vehicle he saw during his trip into Russia, it was one of only a relatively few cars or trucks of any kind. Upon his arrival at Kiev, he

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Brighton appeals appeal

South Lyon kids score better

Family fights Novi fires

SOUTH LYON — If the statewide standardized test is any indication, then South Lyon Community Schools are making progress in their attempts to upgrade achievement levels of local school children. Scores in reading were up between 1977 and 1976. Math scores were mixed, however, registering a gain in the fourth grade and a loss in the seventh grade.

SOUTH LYON - "I can't see how South Lyon can possibly miss now,' bubbled the city attorney in reporting on the out-of-court meeting with Federal Judge John Feikens. He feels certain South Lyon will receive its \$8 million grant for a new sewage treatment plant in the city.

WHITMORE LAKE - The board of education here is seeking the help of other school districts in determining the feasibility of sharing students to give them a bigger choice of classes. It's, the same kind of sharing program the Novi superintendent of schools is recommending between Novi and Northville.

NORTHFIELD - Northville Township officials predict the township's new fire hall, located at North Territorial Road just west of Sutton, will be completed by the end of the year. The \$155,000 structure, which sits on an 18acre site, is being financed entirely by a 1.5 mill tax levied since 1972 for fire

NOVI — Novi's first heavy snowfall caused a flurry of automobile accidents, including the city's third traffic fatality of the year last week. Killed when his pickup truck struck an Oakland County snowplow on 10 Mile near Napier was David L. Rosati, 39, of Ann Arbor.

NOVI - Novi not only has its first female firefighter, it also has its first husband and wife firefighting team. The first female firefighter is Mrs. Pat Kern, a 36-year-old mother of two, who joins her husband, Larry, on the department. Both recently received their "lights and siren" upon completion of their probationary period.

GREEN OAK — Despite a claim by some board members that the police budget is a shambles, the Green Oak Township Board unanimously approved the purchase of a used car for the police department.

NOVI - Polic are patrolling Willowbrook Subdivision area in hopes of capturing a man suspected of being a child molester. The man reportedly offered two boys, one thre and the other five, some candy and a chance to "see the new fire engine downtown" last month. The three-year-old agreed to go with the man but the five-year-old grabbed his hand and ran away.

WOLVERINE LAKE - The State Court of Appeals has denied the village's motion for reconsideration of the appellate court's recent ruling that upheld a State Boundary Commission decision to combine the village with Commerce Township to form a new city. Wolverine Lake has 20 days in which to appeal the ruling to the Michigan Supreme Court.

BRIGHTON - Long-time attorney for Brighton Township, Charles Toy, has resigned in the wake of the controversy over the Holloway Sand and Gravel operation here. Some board members were known to be upset with Toy's handling of the case.

BRIGHTON - The City of Brighton has appealed the township appeal for a rehearing of the tangled annexation case involving a large parcel of township property. Twenty-four copies of the city's detailed objections to the Michigan Township Association's recent request for rehearing and stay order were delivered to the Michigan Supreme Court.

BRIGHTON - This city may lose one of its biggest taxpayers by spring if the VR-Wesson Company closes its Rickett Road plant as rumored. The manufacturer of tungsten carbide cutting tools with seven plants in the United States, Canada and Europe, is reportedly shutting down the local plant which employs 60 people in a nationwide consolidation move.

Northville counselors will follow high school classes

The method of assigning students to dounselors at Northville High School used to be as simple as A, B, C.
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every year, a student whose last name begins with a "critical letter" - such as "P" - could find himself with a new counselor each year as a quirk of the

Counselors feel they have a solution. Each is now assigned a class which he or she will follow throughout its high

Alta Olsen is the sophomore counselor, Rose Marie Forsythe is the junior counselor and Jack Wickens and Frank Saterino handle the seniors.

Next year, the counselors will advance a grade with their classes. One of the senior counselors will start with the new sophomore class while the other remains with the new senior class where there is always more work.

The counselors are enthusiastic about the new arrangement.

'We'll get to know the classes better," says Saterino.

As a byproduct, seniors will get the extra attention they need without cutting down on the time spent on underclassmen.

"Seniors do take more time," explains Wickens. "At certain times of the year, we would be ignoring the other classes. This year, that's not

Under the new system, the two senior counselors can concentrate on college admissions and scholarship applications where meeting time scholarship deadlines is essential.

The task is a big one. Already this year, 86 seniors have applied to the University of Michigan and Michigan State University alone. Meanwhile, juniors and sophomores

will not be shuffled to the background since they have practically the undivided attention of their class counselors. "In the transitional period," notes

Mrs. Olsen, "we still have kids coming back and saying, 'Remember what we talked about Mrs. Olsen?' and I'll reinforce them and send them back to Jack and Fred." And, while assignments must be

strictly adhered to for scheduling to avoid mass confusion or losing students flexibility to allow students to switch from a counselor they can't work with or to one they favor.

"We've always had a built-in kind of thing where there could be a person factor," says Mrs. Forsythe. "We don't want to discourage kids from seeing a counselor.'

In addition to increasing mannower. the two-person senior counseling staff

will offer the best of two worlds. The counselor who advances forward with the juniors knows the students. The counselor who remains at the senior level knows the ropes.

An application to a prestigious Ivy League school such as Harvard is like writing an essay, say the counselors.

All agree that it is the students' merits that determine admission, but they are well aware that the allimportant first contact with a school is the application.

Colleges and universities closer to home will often contact the counselors before making an admission decision. 'The big difference is that we know

all the college admission officers in Michigan," says Wickens. "If we recommend a student whose

grades wouldn't normally be acceptable, they will contact us to see if there are extenuating circumstances which they should consider." Sending a steady stream of students

to colleges where they won't be able to do the work does no good for either the individual student or future Northville students who may wish to enter the school. Admissions officers keep track of

which counseling offices are realistic with their recommendations and Northville's staff is confident of its

Part of the reason is experience. The four counselors have a total of 30 years at Northville and 51 years in the counseling field.

Mrs. Olsen has spent all 12 of her counseling years at Northville, Wickens has nine of his 10 years here, Mrs. Forsythe has five years at Northville and 19 in counseling-related fields and Saterino has 10 years counseling experience, four at Northville. 'We don't stop any student from

applying anywhere he wants to go," explains Saterino. "We will say it doesn't look advisable."

"The colleges' idea is not to deny a kid admission," adds Wickens. "They want those who are accepted to do Once the students are in college.

counselors like to question them to gauge the strengths and weaknesses of the Northville curriculum. Such feedback led to the high school's

accessful composition classes, says Mrs. Olsen. When they visit various campuses,

the counselors have found the Northville High stacks up well, even when students are criticizing what they see as shortcomings.

"Somewhere, they learned to communicate," says Saterino. "They don't feel intimidated. That has to say something for the school "

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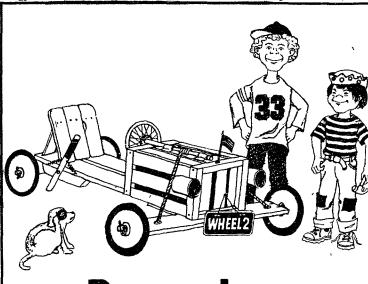


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Rezoning gets planners' approval

Eight Mile Reef request goes to township board

Although several members voiced reservation, the Northville Townshp Planning Commission last week unanimously recommended the rezoning of the Jan Reef property on Eight Mile Road near Meadowbrook.

The zoning petition, which calls for rezoning from R-1 to R-2 classification to permit development of a subdivision of single family homes, goes now to the township board for the final decision.

Major concern expressed by planners is that a maximum of 86 homes could be developed on the nearly 42-acre site, even though the developer, Siegal-Tuomaala Associates, has publicly insisted no more than 65 single family homes will be built, with the remainder of the land to be left as open space to be maintained by the subdivision association.

Philip Ogilvie, attorney for Reef, said he is confident that Siegal will stand by

But planners reminded the attorney that once rezoning becomes a reality, there is nothing to stop Siegal from selling the property to another developer who could decide the maximum number of houses permitted under R-2 zoning.

Ogilvie agreed with planners when they pointed out that rezoning cannot financially impractical. legally be conditioned on a predetermined restriction.

Developer Leonard Siegal, however, offered a possible way to resolve the problem: perhaps, he said, the owner could deed the open areas to the impractical.

township, which would leave only sufficient land for 65 homes. Under such an agreement, he suggested, the township could then turn over the open area to the subdivision association.

Ogilivie supported the idea, pointing out that it has legal precedence.

Out of the proposal came Commissioner Mark Lysinger's motion that the commission recommend the rezoning together with a recommendation to the township board that it consider some kind of legal transaction to assure development of only 65 lots.

Commission Secretary William Bohan made it clear even before the vote that he intended to support the R-2 zoning because in his opinion, it represented an ideal transition from surrounding properties. He reminded fellow commissioners that R-2 lot sizes (110 feet wide) are not small, but rather the same size as lots in Edenberry

In their remarks before, the commission, Siegal and Ogilvie said the Planned Neighborhood Development (PND) zoning suggested by the township's planning consultant, George Vilican, had been seriously considered. The developer and owner found, they said, that PND would make the subdivision of single family homes

PND, said Siegal, would necessitate the reduction of homes to 60. The loss of five lots, he agrued, would result in a loss of from \$100,000 to \$125,000 - a loss that would make the project

He reminded the commission that original plans called for 70 lots, which were cut to 65 to preserve more open space. The reduction by still another five lots, he said, "would be an extremely serious loss."

"I can't believe," responed Vilican, "that four or five lots makes this a workable or non-workable project." Vilican stood by his earlier position that PND would permit the 65 lots

Earlier, Vilican had argued that under PND, the developer could use R-2 lot sizes. However, the township attorney interpreted the RND zoning differently, suggesting that the commission should consider an addition of wording to the ordinance to specifically

With the planning consultant and township attorney at odds, the developer cited this difference as another reason that PND is questionable. Amendment of the ordinance will further delay the

permit R-2 lot sizes

development, he said. Furthermore, Siegal and Ogilvie argued that wording of the PND zoning suggests that it is intended for larger developments of varied kinds of housing units (single family, apartments and condos) whereas the development planned in this instance is entirely single family homes.

Although Commission Bernard Baldwin argued that a minor ordinance could be accomplished relatively quickly without delaying the developer's plans, he and other members appeared to be swayed by a general commission observation that R-1 zoning (as property is presently zoned) is no longer financially feasible, Vilican agreed. They took the position that the commission should seriously consider revising the zoning ordinance to eliminate R-1 (one-acre lots).

Only a very few parcels of land remain in R-1 districts, they pointed out, noting that the largest single parcel is Meadowbrook Country Club.

After unanimously voting to recommend the rezoning of the property, the commission also voted to set a conditional public hearing for its January meeting on revising the zoning ordinance to specifically permit use of R-2 lot sizes within PND districts The vote was conditioned on whether or not the amendment can be accomplished with only minimal change.

If after the township attorney and planning consultant confer they find that only minimal change is required, the hearing will be held; if it requires greater change, it is not to be held.

In other action last week Tuesday commission recommended approval of a zoning ordinance amendment that adds a new subsection to offstreet parking space layout, standards. construction and maintenance.

The amendment provides, in part, that parking areas shall provide a tree planting plan showing distribution of trees throughout the plan.

The commission also voted to cancel its December meeting because it will fall between Christmas and New Years.

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Taking part in this production will be local students in the parts of the 14 angels under the direction of Saundra Bissey, dance instructor, and a chorus of children under the direction of Betty Weideman, Canton School voçal

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will add to the afternoon by

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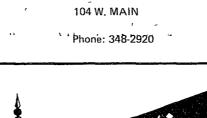
During intermission the Plymouth Symphony League will provide coffee and the Girl Scouts will have a baby sitting service for preschool children. Tickets for the special

Holiday treat are now on

sale at the following Plymouth locations: Beitner Jewelry, Book World, Florist and Audette Office Supply.

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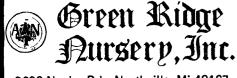
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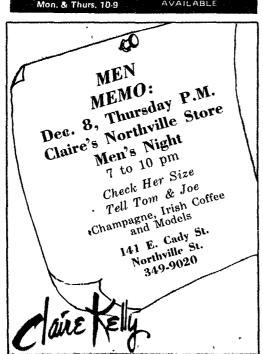


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Smaller autos pace good sales for area dealers

By JOHN BECKETT

The small car has arrived.

Sure, Detroit is still manufacturing large autos. And you still can see Lincolns and Cadillacs cruising the highways and biways. But even though auto sales across the board are up and some area dealers report they're still moving large cars, it is the small car which seems to be catching the fancy of new car buyers in the area.

"I haven't sold a full'size '78 yet." admitted Darryl Rains, sales manager of South Lyon's Mark Ford. "We're selling more small cars and we're seeing people buy small cars even when a medium-sized car is really what they

Other dealers reported similar sales patterns. Most dealers reported brisk business and some even reported selling many intermediate and larger

'People have just been waiting for a domestic car which will offer as much as a European car

autos. But nearly every dealer reported a growing trend toward "down-size" or compact cars - and nearly every dealer traced the trend to one cause: a

growing desire for good gas mileage.
"It's not so much that people like smaller cars or prefer smaller cars," said Kenn Elliott, sales manager of Bob Saks Oldsmobile in Novi "People are just getting into tune with the idea that sooner or later they're going to be paying \$1 a gallon for gas. Price is always important when it comes to buying agar but now people are getting more conscious of gas mileage.

"It used to be that no one cared about mileage," Rains said. "But now I'd say mileage is the second most important thin, second only to price."

Commuting car buyers are especially concerned with mileage, the South Lyon dealer added. "Of course out here we have a great many commuters, and mileage is a big thing with them. And it's not only in cars, We're selling lots of six-cylinder pickup trucks now, which we never used to sell. But even construction workers are concerned about gas mileage.'

Rains said Mark Ford's sales are going well this year. Among the hotter autos are the compact Fairmont, the mid-size Granada and the sub-compact Fiesta. But, Rains admitted, Chevrolet has an even tighter hold on the small

"Chevy's down-size cars are killing

Leading the Chevrolet onslaught is the sub-compact Chevette and the midsize Malibu and Monte Carlo.

"We can't keep them on the lot, especially during the last month or so.' Lee Morris, sales manager of Walled Lake's Dick Morris Chevrolet, agreed, pointing out that one reason for Chevette's popularity is the inclusion of such items as AM radios as standard equipment.

"People have just been waiting for a domestic car which will offer as much as a European car and vet accept the abuse Americans give their cars." Morris said. "European cars have things like AM radios and whitewall tires standard while American cars have always been very basic. This year we made more of those things standard and it's paying off."

Morris added that he believed the construction of the Chevette has helped make it popular.

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"In general, Europeans take better care of their cars than Americans," he said, "and that's why imports often run into trouble when they are in the hands of Americans, who drive them long distances without changing oil and so

"I think people would rather purchase a domestic auto and more people are buying them now that American manufacturers have come up with the kind of car they want."

There is an undercurrent beneath all the small car popularity, however - an undercurrent which implies that people are not switching to small autos so much because they want to as because they feel they're being forced to make

"There aren't many big cars left and each year there are fewer," Morris noted. "Let's face it, the government is dictating what auto manufacturers can produce and that dictates what people can buy. Cars have to met EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) standards and they have to be smaller

Elliott agrees. "We hardly even have what you could call a large car anymore," the Oldsmobile dealer stated. "We've had to scale down the size of our cars. But I think the downsizing of the Cutlass has helped. We can't keep ourselves in them and they're accounting for about 60 percent of our sales."

Elliott has noticed another trend among new car buyers - they hope to keep their new autos longer than they used to.

"People are asking more questions about a car's lonevity and more people are getting their cars rustproofed,"

While the scaled-down Cutlass sells well, so do scaled-down Fords, according to Ray Taulbee, sales manager of Northville's John Mach

"Our sales are good," Taulbee said, and I haven't noticed any big trend away from big cars and toward small cars. Our intermediate line of Fairmonts and Granadas is going well. Ford is doing a good job of selling that size and their advertising is bringing people in."

Like other dealers, Taulbee admitted that new car customers are looking for good gas mileage this year. But, Taulbee said, many customers are also looking for something which doesn't always go with a small car - luxury.

Perhaps as a result, some customers are turning to a comparatively new entrant in the auto sales sweepstakes —

the luxury compact.
-At Mall AMC in Brighton, the leading seller is just such a car - AMC's new Concord, a plush compact car which, for about \$5,500, comes complete with crushed velour interior and reclining

General Manager Don Clark says he can't keep stocked with Concords because customers want to "step down" to a compact car without stepping down in terms of comfort.

"People get a lot of luxury for their Clark said, "and that's why they like it. They are people coming out of cars like Buicks and Oldsmobiles but they don't want to sacrifice that kind of comfort they're used to. So they get a luxury compact which I think is priced perfectly

The Concord is one of the few AMC cars moving well right now, however. Clark labeled business only "fair" despite AMC's reputation as "the small car expert."

Meanwhile, such a traditionally large car company as Dodge is enjoying relatively good business, according to George Miller of G E. Miller Sales and Service in Northville.

"We're selling the Monaco, our medium-size car, and our trucks are going pretty well," Miller said

But Miller forecasts a December downturn in business, regardless of small, medium or large car interest. "It never fails," Miller laughed. "It's

time for Santa Claus and taxes."



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the left, which contained the presses, was heavily damaged. Both city and township firemen fought the blaze, managing to keep it from spreading to the next door factory. Arson is suspected by fire officials.

Area Obituaries

MARY C. HASKELL

Mrs. May C. Haskell, wife of the first superinterlent of the Wayne County Training School, died Wednesday, Novemb \vec{q} 30 at the age of 92.

She lived at 224 Highland in Highland

daskell moved here in 1926 Mrs. when the then new training school (its name vas later changed to the Wayne County Child Development Center, which low is vacant) was opened and her huband, Dr. Robert H. Haskell, becam its first superintendent.

She as born July 11, 1885 in Fowlerville, the daughter of Joseph Lewis Cooper and Mary (Southern) Cooper. Mrs Haskell is survived by two daughers, Mary E. Haskell of Belfast, Main and Mary Tipton of Vista, California, and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services, conducted under the a spices of Schrader Funeral Home Plymouth, were held Saturday, December 3 at Greenwood Cemetery in Fowlerville. The Reverend Father Ward Clabuesch of Christ's Episcopal Church of Dearborn

LEONARD D. SUTTER

Funeral services for Leonard D Suter, 67, of Farmington Hills, were heli at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Ross B. No-throp and Son Funeral Home with the Reverend Lloyd Brasure of Northville First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment yas in Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Sutter died unexpectedly November 28 at home. He was a retired carpenter from H. & H. Roofing.

He was born February 4, 1910 in Michigan to Greg Lizzie (Wangler)

He leaves one son, Gregory L. Sutter of Livenia.

IRENE WEINAND

Service for Mrs. Irene Weinand, 75, of Northville Township was held at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Victory Church with Father Gerard Hadad officiating.

Mrs. Weinand, who moved to the community a year ago, died in a home fire November 29.

She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church. Prayers at 9:30 a.m Friday at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home preceded the service. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mrs. Weinand's husband, John F.

died in 1976. She was the mother of Mrs. Robert (Mary Lou) Powell with whom she lived in Northville, of Mrs. Delores Hayes of Livonia, and Robert A. Weinand of Detroit.

She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Ann Majewski; brothers, Frank and John Jerome; 18 grandchildren and 18 greatgrandchildren.

She was born November 22, 1902, in Detroit to Frank and Stella (Poliwzynski) Jarmolowicz

FRED E. LaPLANTE

Fred E. LaPlante, 50, of 1701 Robell Drive, Walled Lake, a Novi-Walled Lake area resident for 40 years, died December 3 at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester. He had been ill for two years

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Orchard Hills Baptist Church in Novi where Mr. LaPlante was a member. The Reverend Thomas Martin officiated. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in

Visitation was held at the Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated, in Northville.

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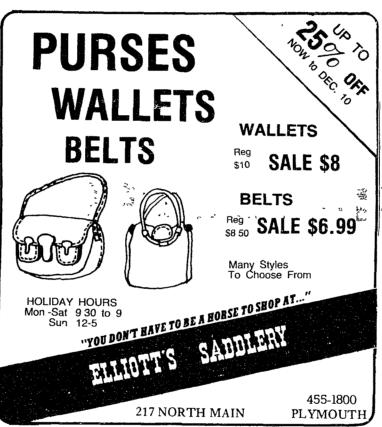
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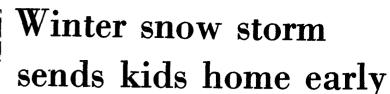
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up to 35 miles per hour, blanketed the becoming difficult. Northville area Monday, clogging streets, slowing traffic and sending youngsters home from school early.

Life was back to normal by Tuesday morning, however, as residents dug out from under a snowstorm which had blasted southeastern Michigan and much of the Midwest.

Snow began falling in the Northville area at approximately 9 a.m. Monday

Six inches of snow, buffetted by winds and by 10:30 a.m. driving was

The Northville Department of Public Works (DPW) sent salt trucks out at 9 a.m. and continued to work on city streets for nearly 12 hours, according to DPW Assistant Supervisor Ted Mapes.

"We just kept the hills and the intersections open," Mapes reported. "All streets remained passable and things

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Storm sends Northville kids home

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actually went pretty well. We've had a lot worse

City police concurred, reporting no traffic mishaps and only a few stalled vehicles during the day. City streets were in generally manageable condition, officers said.

Roads in Northville Township, meanwhile, became what Township Police Officer John Herman labeled 'treacherous.'

'Roads were very, very slick from about 10:30 on,' Sherman said. "We had a few minor accidents but nothing

Biggest mishap in the township occurred when a truck jack-knifed at the intersection of Seven Mile and Edenberry. That incident snarled traffic for an hour but did not result in any injuries.

State Police at the Northville post were kept busy during the day

Congressional

Searchlight

By CONGRESSMAN CARL PURSELL The Congressional debate over limiting federal funds for abortion has been instructive on a number of levels.

For one thing, it has dramatized

more than ever the need for a separate cabinet-level Department of Education.

"Wait, Go back," you say. "Those first two paragraphs must be from

No. There is a definite connection. The debate paralyzed the H.E.W funding bill. Most of our federal

education programs are wrapped up in the mammoth Health, Education and Welfare conglomerate. So a debate which, while important, is not related to education, can seriously interfere with

I personally feel that education is

such a vital part of our national life that it should not be smothered in a giant

agency Especially when that agency has its primary attention focused on

Education should have it's own advocate at the highest levels of

government. Our federal decisions

concerning education should be made

on their own merits, and not be

my opinion, is to form a distinct education department.

I'm working now on legislation to consolidate our education-related

programs, in H.E.W. and other existing

departments, into a new Department of

We have targeted \$8.1 billion for the Education Division of H.E.W. in the 1978 budget year. That's more than we

spend on the departments of Commerce, Interior or State. Yet that

\$8.1 billions can hardly be considered a

major emphasis in the giant \$160 billion

Over the last decade the H.E.W.

budget has almost quadrupled, growing

from 23 percent of the total federal

budget to 35 percent. Yet education

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In addition, Congress has a responsibility to critically examine its

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answering phone calls concerning the weather.

"We must have had a zillion phone calls," said Sergeant Gary Sauer. "The roads were as close to closed as they could come at one time but the county road commission did a halfway decent job clearing them.

Sauer reported that troopers investigated five accidents Monday, two of which resulted in personal injury. He also noted that I-275 at 696 closed for a time Monday

In addition to snarling traffic, the storm sent many students home early and caused some cancellations.

At Our Lady of Victory School, parents who usually transport their children were called in the morning and urged to pick up their youngsters by noon. Students who usually ride the buses were allowed to go home early as well and, according to an OLV spokeswoman, most of the students had left school by early afternoon.

Elementary schools in the Northville Public School system closed at their regular time but secondary students were released at 2 p.m., according to Mike Janchick, director of operations.

Also cancelled was the scheduled 37th night of Jackson at Northville Downs harness racing. Track officials, who noted that the 57-night meet has already set new track records, said they cancelled Monday's racing not because of the condition of the track but because of poor road conditions.



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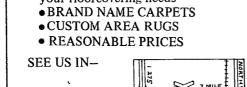
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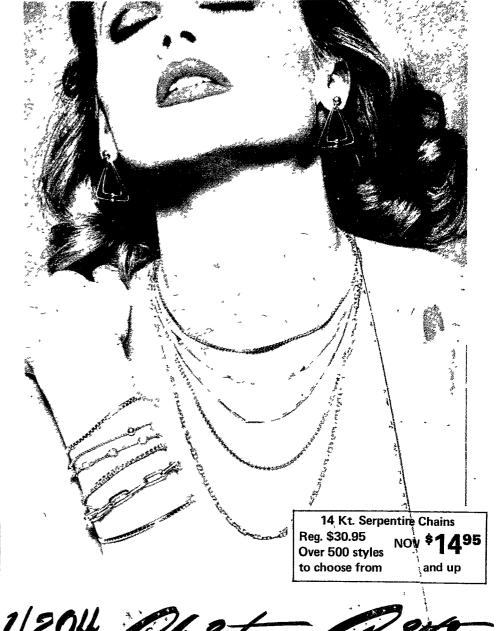
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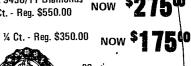
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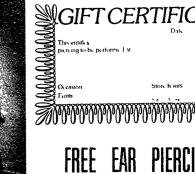
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remembers parking near the subway station where once again his tape deck attracted attention. Six artists - three men and three women, waiting for the train, listened for three hours and missed their subway ride.

"I offered them a ride home, thinking they lived somewhere in the city. It turned out that they lived about 30 miles outside. Even though I had no permission to leave the city I took them to their five-story apartment building. They invited me in to listen to some of their music.

"We listened to music, ate and danced and were having a fine time

when a knock came at the door. It was the police I figured they were coming for me, but it turned out they didn't even know I was there. They were just answering a complaint by neighbors who didn't like the noise we were making. Fortunately, they didn't see my camper with the Michigan license plates.'

While in Russia (and the other countries as well) he lived in his camper, doing much of his cooking there. A few times he took a room in a hotel, but he found that hotel rooms in Russia are very expensive.

"The same room carries three rates — a price for Americans, a price for people from Communist satellite countries, and a price for Russians. A very modest room will

cost the American \$48 a night. The same room will cost a Russian \$2.50.

One morning while breakfasting in the hotel, Szczepanski, 57, remembers being joined by a professional acquaintance, a wealthy, Russian diamond tool expert who is headquartered in New York.

"We were sitting there eating when he looked out the window and spotted my camper. He saw the Michigan license plate and was dumbfounded. He couldn't believe it was mine and that I had driven it to

"Marian, how can you afford the time?" he asked.

"I reminded him that he was a far wealthier man than I, and that

unless a man takes time away from his business, life will pass him by. I firmly believe that. We must work hard, but we must also find time for

"Don't make the mistake of traveling by air, you see nothing but clouds. By car, you see the countryside and, more importantly, you meet the people.'

Of all the countries Szczepanski visited (several years ago he toured most of the South American countries), he found Greece to be the most beautiful and fascinating.

His heart, of course, is in Poland 'Frankly, I went to find a place in Poland for my old age. Yet, my friend, let me tell you: I am a citizen of the United States, and American

is truly the country of opportunity. Only in America can a man benefit so much for his labor. "I will die

This man who came to the United States to make his fortune came the hard way he knows the meaning of lost liberty, lost opportunity

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Editor's Note: Next week the second of this two-part article will describe what Szczepanski found upon returning to the infamous Auschwitz concentration camp where as a young man of 20 he was imprisoned, tortured and came within a heartbeat of being tossed into the ovens with millions of other war victims

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A security guard for General Motors Proving Grounds in Milford, Mr. LaPlante was a World War II veteran. He was born August 12, 1927, in Detroit to Rex H. and Ruth (Richards) LaPlante He was married to Joyce E.

He leaves his widow; his parents in Novi; daughters, Sandy LaPlante and Barbara Bowman, both of Walled Lake; sons, Michael and Dale, both of Walled Lake, and Mark of Wixom; sisters, Mrs. Jackie Wilenius of Novi. Mrs. Vickie Deyo of Milford; brothers, Jr., of Texas, Robert of Farmington and Tom of Novi.

GEORGE McGARRY

Prayers were given for George Phomas McGarry, 76, of Farmington Hills at 10:30 a m. last Saturday at Ross 3. Northrop and Son Funeral Home vith mass following at 11 a.m. at St. Priscilla Church in Livonia.

Father John Smith officiated. terment was in Holy Sepulchre emetery in Southfield. There also was

scripture reading at 8 p.m. Friday. Mr. McGarry died November 29 at Broward General Hospital in Fort auderdale, Florida, after a short llness He had moved to Farmington Hills a year ago from Livonia. He retired in 1962 as regional manager, Parts and Service, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors.

He was born January 31, 1901, in Ohio to Michael and Anna (Telford) McGarry. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martna Joerger, whom he married November 22, 1922. She died in

He leaves 10 children, George M. of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Ben (Marion) Soave of Drayton Plains, the Reverend Richard A. McGarry of Garden City, Mrs. Albert (Martha) Roussey, Michael and Robert, all of Livonia, Sister Martha Jean I.H.M. of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Stephen (Patricia) Jarosz of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Richard (Elizabeth) Willie of Union Lake and Joseph of Plymouth.

ELMER S. LUCIER

Elmer S. Lucier, 72, a 27-year resident of Northville on Beck Road from 1941-68 before he moved to Farmington Hills, died Friday at Botsford General Hospital

Prayers were said at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home-Redford with mass at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington.

School board resets date

The Northville board of education meeting that was postponed by Monday's snowstorm has een rescheduled for hursday night.

Superintendent nond Spear said the ession would begin at :30 p m. in the meeting oom of the board of eduation offices, 303 West Main Street.

Part of the agenda will nclude cost study reports hich will be used in prearing next year's

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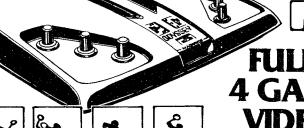


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Trapping ban proposal tabled by city council; boys seek to block it

A trapping ban proposal was shelved for two weeks Monday as five local boys tried to dissuade Northville City Council members from enacting such an

The proposal was set aside temporarily pending the city's receipt of legal interpretations and observations by a spokesman for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

City Attorney Philip Ogilvie, after conferring with the DNR by telephone, concluded that a ban inside the city is legal, but he pointed out that DNR was expected to send a detailed letter about trapping and trapping prohibition by

Council members opted to wait until after having studied the letter before deciding whether or not to send the matter to public hearing.

Mayor Paul Vernon explained to the boys who appeared before council that city procedure in writing ordinances is to hold public hearings prior to enaction. If a drafted ordinance goes to hearing, he emphasized, it does not necessarily mean council supports it.

After the hearing the council may decide to modify the ordinance proposal, approve it as drafted, or scrap it, the mayor said.

Assuming that the DNR letter confirms Ogilvie's findings at the next council meeting on December 19, the earliest date for a public hearing, said City Manager Steven Walters, would be

m early in January.

Chief proponent of the trapping ban is
Ron Bodnar, who urged council to adopt a ban several weeks ago.

At Monday's meeting Bodnar told councilmen that traps pose a danger to children and pets.

When it was suggested that council might want to consider permitting 'water-set traps" (traps set in water), Bodnar said, "This is not a city of miles of rugged coastline Kids wading in the streams could be caught."

At that point in the discussion, however, one of the boys, Mark Sarcevich, reminded council that the trapping

season runs from November 22 to January 31 - hardly the time when chil-

dren are wading in water.

Furthermore, he said trappers bury their traps in holes, making it all the more difficult to become accidentally

Traps are not the danger that many believe, he and the other boys argued. They do not break bones, said Sarcevich. "We get our finger caught in them all the time while setting them out. Their harmless. If you like, we'll bring in the traps and any of us (trappers) will stick our hands in them to show you that they won't hurt us."

Another youth, David Getzen, told council members that trappers get ermission from property owners before setting their traps. "And all of them are humanely set.'

"It's a good, clean sport," said Sarcevich, who observed that "it's better if (youths) are out trapping than wandering around the streets and getting into trouble. I'm going to Schoolcraft College and trapping helps pay for my education."

Most of the trapping in this area is for muskrats. Muskrat pelts sell for \$8; raccoon's for \$20; mink \$6 (down from a high of \$40).

Relatively little of the trapping takes place inside the city, they claimed.

During a discussion of a suggested ordinance by Ogilvie that would ban all but trapping of rodents inside houses and buildings, the boys urged council members to consider permitting water trapping since that is where muskrats are caught.

Bodnar waved aside the boys' reports that traps are harmless, pointing out that in a single day two cats were taken to a local veterinarian and their legs had to be amputated after having been caught in traps.

Township Supervisor Wilson Grier, who was in the audience, said he was interested in the discussion because a similar ban suggestion had been made to the township.

He wondered aloud if trapping could be decided by referendum. City charter permits it, Ogilvie said, pointing out that citizens may petition for referendum (vote).

JAYCEE HONORARIUM — Retired Northville Mayor Mike Allen (right) was the recipient of a special award when the Northville Jaycees held their 17th anniversary banquet last week. Presenting Allen with the award for his

24 years of service to the community were Bill Zapke (left), president of the Northville Jaycees, and Mike Robinson, president of the Michigan Jaycees.

Jaycees, Mayor Allen honored at banquet

The presentation of awards to retired Northville Mayor Mike Allen and to the Northville Jaycees highlighted the Northville Jaycees' 17th annual anniversary banquet, held December 1 at the Park Haus restaurant.

Approximately 115 persons, including State Senator Robert Geake and State Representative Robert Law, attended the banquet.

Law and Geake presented both the Jaycees and Allen with state award for their years of service to the Northville community. Allen also was presented with an honorarium for his 24 years as mayor and for his years of service to

was the "roasting" of past Northville Jaycee president Pete Magnan, who directed the local chapter in 1970-71. Magnan was roasted by six other past presidents: Dick Norton, Jim Totzkay, Tom Walts, Arlen Westling, Dave Van Hine and Dick Rayborn.

Mike Robinson, state president of the Michigan Jaycees, delivered the evening's keynote address. Also in attendance was Chet Prokov, state

district director of the Jaycees. Local dignitaries attending the banquet included retired Mayor Allen, Northville Mayor Paul Vernon, City Manager Steve Walters and Northville Township Supervisor Wilson Grier.

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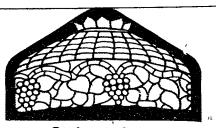
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Bill aids health clinics

cases, have been unsuc-

cessful in attracting and

keeping doctors, he said.

The difficulty stems from

a variety of reasons

including economic, personal, and

Health clinics, staffed ficulty and, in some by trained paraprofessionals, in doctor-short rural areas will be eligible for federal assistance to help keep their doors open if a recently approved bill is signed by the President, reported Congressman William S.

Broomfield. "While many of us take the availability of a doctor's care for granted, millions of Americans in rural areas are not able to enjoy this luxury,"

Broomfield said. "Yet these people still require primary and emergency care. In many areas, they have come to rely on health clinics, staffed by nurse practitioners and physician attendants who work under the indirect

supervision of a doctor. Despite the good work done by these clinics, many were in danger of financial collapse. Because they were not staffed by doctors, their patients were ineligible for Medicare and Medicaid assistance. Many of the services provided were either subsidized through grants or just written off as uncollectable debts.'

Traditionally, rural areas have had great dif-

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Fatal fire blamed on candles; officials refute critics

By RICH PERLBERG

Candles burned for religious purposes are being blamed for the controversial house fire that killed a 75year-old Northville Township woman last Tuesday morning.

The dead woman, Mrs. Irene Weinand, frequently burned the candles in her main floor bedroom where firemen believe the blaze started. She had lit them that morning,

according to township police.

Two other women — Mrs. Weinand's daughter, who crawled through the living room, and her granddaughter, who has been asleep — escaped from the "inferno" at 46528 West Seven Mile Road.

Mrs. Weinand was in the basement when the fire began and her body was not found until that afternoon.

By that time, many observers had already begun questioning the performance of the fledgling township fire department

The criticism may have reached its peak by Wednesday night when a citizen at a township public hearing complained that it was 20 minutes before the first fire truck arrived.

That charge, along with several others, has been demed by township Fire Chief Robert Toms. Official time reports logged by both township and city police support Toms' contention that response time was less than half that claimed by critics.

Several other complaints have been voiced but seldom for attribution.

Basically, the complaints seem to fall into one of two categories — a concern about whether the township fire department, formed last summer, is up to the challenge of major fires; and resentment, or even jealousy, on the part of city firefighters who have ill feelings about the township split from the former joint department status.

A caller to The Record who identified himself only as a city fire-fighter, for instance, voiced strong disapproval about the way the township force fought the blaze He would not give his name. The complaints which floated around

most liberally were these:

The township was slow responding to the fire, township police at the scene did not have or would not use oxygen packs to enter the home even though they knew a woman was still inside: the township water supply was threatened when its 3000-gallon tanker was late arriving, the township was late in requesting outside assistance.

There were even allegations, denied vigoroursly by township officials, that the department ran out of both gas and water allowing the dwindling fire to

Beneath these charges is an implied charge that Mrs Weinand might have been saved with a more efficient effort

"That lady was dead before we left here (the station)," said Toms "If there was any way we could have gotten that lady out of there, we would

Through interviews with city and township fire and police departments and other eye witnesses, The Record has attempted to reconstruct Tuesday morning's events.

Mrs. Weinand and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Powell, were in the basement sorting Christmas decorations when they heard objects fall upstairs shortly

Mrs. Powell went upstairs to investigate and discovered a raging fire. She yelled downstairs to Mrs. Weinand,

rushed to wake her sleeping daughter,

and called the operator to report the Her attempts to return to the basement to help her mother were blocked by flames which had spread to the kitchen. To join her daughter outside, Mrs. Powell was forced by the suffocating smoke to crawl along the

living room floor. The women, clad in nightclothes and wearing nothing on their feet, were spotted by township resident Chuck



Remains of house in which a woman died last week

calls requesting its whereabouts - the

tanker was not a problem, said Toms.

our two pumpers (which each carry

he said. "It's only important that we

The tanker had no radio which helps

explain the several calls to be sure it

was coming, he added. The township

dispatcher also made a radio call to ask

that at least one of the later-arriving

firemen come to the department to

drive the tanker rather than going

Toms said four people are assigned to

The volunteer fireman who first got

to the tanker was met in the driveway

1000 gallons) and our equipment van,

know it (tanker) is coming.

directly to the fire.

drive the tanker.

"The first things we want at a fire are

Frogner who was on his way to work. Frogner tried twice to enter the prevented him from crawling more than five to eight feet past the front

A volunteer fireman also tried to enter the house.

A local trash removal firm, whose driver had passed by the fire and saw the women standing outside, phoned city police at 9:31

Police relayed the call to the township via radio at 9:33.

Township Fire Chief Robert Toms took the call from his dispatcher and drove the first pumper truck out of the Child Development Center grounds at

At 9:38 city police received a request for traffic control at Seven Mile and Sheldon and Seven Mile and Rogers to clear the way for fire trucks.

At 9:42, less than 10 minutes after the township was notified of the fire, Toms reported he was on the scene. Five or six of the township's volunteer force were already there and began putting water on the fire which Toms said was 'just an inferno."

The township's second pumper arrived at 9:44 and the equipment van came three minutes later.

A frustrated Frogner, meanwhile, said that during the wait for fire trucks, the first township policeman on the scene did not have emergency oxygen

Township Police Chief Ronald Nisun, one of the first arrivals at the fire, said all police cars carry Scott air packs. But, he added, they are good only for braving smoke, not a raging fire such as Tuesday's.

"I'm trained enough to know when I can do something and when I can't," said Nisun

Frogner, who arrived at 9:21, thought the trucks took at least 20 minutes to arrive from the time of Mrs Powell's call to the operator.

That may be true. Mrs. Powell's call to the operator didn't reach city police until 9:40, nine minutes after the call from the garbage company and two minutes before the first truck arrived.

A Michigan Bell spokesman said an operator received a totally incoherent phone call at 9:30 a.m. which was identified as coming from the "349"

After unsuccessfully trying to trace the call, the supervisor called the Northville City Police at 9:40 a.m.

She told the dispatcher that crackling" could be heard in the background before the caller dropped-

It is impossible to pinpoint the exact time that the township's tanker left for the fire but - despite several radio

by Nisun who had just dropped off Mrs. Powell and her daughter at a friend's

Nisun, who thought he could drive the tanker better, took the wheel. A passenger in the tanker was Supervisor Wilson Grier. Nisun estimates the time

The tanker reached the Powell home "before we ran out of water," said Toms. "At no time were we in danger of running out of water."

At 10:10, the township requested water from the city, which eventually hauled in 28,000 gallons.

There has been criticism that the call for city water was too late, but Toms noting that township rigs carry 5400 gallons of water — said he didn't need extra water until then. Salem Township's fire department also contributed water.

Toms said the fire's intensity prevented anyone from reaching the basement — where Mrs. Weinand was thought to be trapped — until noon.

He said the fire, which may have been burning an hour before it was discovered, spread in three different directions - through the roof, downstairs and across the main floor. The open front door and windows

broken by early rescue efforts before firemen arrived created a draft that fueled the blaze. "A cardinal rule of firefighting is

don't ventilate a building until you are ready to go in," said Toms. The home's interior and six cords of

firewood fed the blaze "We got the fire on the first floor out and then the roof fell in," said Toms. That's why flames shot up after dying

Mrs. Weinand was found at 3 p.m. on a landing at the top of the stairs near her bedroom where the fire apparently

Mrs. Powell told police that she had misgivings in the past about her

mother's many burning candles.

Toms said he felt he had sufficient manpower to fight the fire. And, he added, he would not hesitate to call on the city or any other department when necessary.

He was praiseworthy of the aid eceived from both Northville City and

a great job bringing us water. I thought he was fremendous," said Toms. Northville City Fire Chief Bud

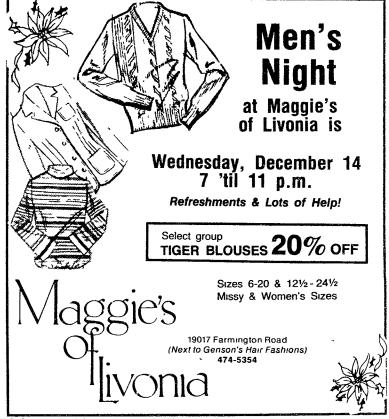
Salem Township.
"Don (City firefighter Don Sowa) did

Hartner, one of the early arrivals at the fire, said there is no room or reason for animosity or jealousy between the two departments.

'All I saw (during the fire) was a group of guys working like hell to try and get the thing out, the same as I

would," he said "They asked for water and we are willing to help at any time."

Toms agreed. "We stand ready at any time to help the City of Northville,'







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The meeting were accepted as read MINUTES OF PREVIOUS

APPROVAL OF BILLS Motion by Councilman Nichols support Councilman Johnston to approve bills as presented General Fund, \$5,88,66, Water Fund, \$7,307,62, Parking Fund, \$4,850,00, Public Improvement Minutes of November 14, 1977

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19 meeting were accepted as read STOMMISSIONS \$7,754 65, Recreation, \$3,516 50, A T Construction Fund,

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\$85,421 37. Spec Assessment Fund, \$500 00 Carried Unanimously POLICE REPORT—OCTOBER Councilman Nichols asked the City Manager If he had any information on the four concealed weapons charges Involving luveniles in the September Police Report The City Manager stated two mvolved knives, one with a 15 Page 1, paragraph 6, 53 parking

involved knives, one with a 15 year old involved a pistol and one involved using a car in an assualt by a 16 year old They were all referred to the Juvenile Department.

Councilman DeRusha noted vandalism is up and asked if there were any way of recovering any part of the cost

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The City Attorney stated that is the biggest problem, recovery of the cost Northville loses control of Juveniles as they are tried in another Court COMMUNICATIONS

The City of Oak Park sent a Resolution re House Bill 5140 and urging its adoption The Bill would help provide a viay to use closed school buildings for a variety of educational and social purposes No action was taken at this time Resolution from City of inkster urging support of HB5418 which would allow governments to compile and update lists of home

compile and update lists of home owners who submit statements that they do not want to be contacted by realtors about selling

was routine and the Resolution was same as last year Motion by Councilman Johnston support Councilman Nichols to adopt Resolution to participate in the Wayne County Development Block Grant Program Carried Unanimously SUMMER SCHOOL TAX their property
It was the consensus of the Council that this Bill was selecting one group out of many that engage in soliciting by blanket mallings, door to-door handouts or

Carried Unanimously
SUMMER SCHOOL TAX
COLLECTION—STUDY
COMMITTEE:

A communication from the
school administration requesting
the City to name two Councilmen
to join two school board members
and two township trustees to form
a committee for the purpose of
identifying mutual considerations
regarding the subject of a school
summer tax collection The City
Manager would also serve in an
advisory.capacity. Motion by Councilman Debusha

Motion by Councilman DeRusha support by Councilman Gardner to adopt a Resolution opposing House Bill 5418 to be sent to the Governor and State Legislators Carried Unanimously Memorandum from Carolann Ayers, Chalrman, Northville Library Commission, concerning a Public Hearing to be held on November 30, 1977, at the Township Hall beginning at 8 00 pm concerning the opinion of township residents toward building a Township Library

She requested the Council's attendance at this meeting Communication from Harold Stein, Chalrman, Huron Valley

Stein, Chairman, Huron Valley Authority, concerning participating in the Authority The City Attorney will call Duane Egland at the Wayne

County DPW and get answers to

County DPW and get answers to questions for next meeting Communication from State Representative, Richard D Fessler, asking the Council to review, discuss and forward resolutions on House Bills 4586 and 5073 which were en

parters requires City Council
approval since the proposed split
results in a platted lot being split
into three parts

The parcels are in conformance
with zoning ordinance and the split
is being requested to allow a two
family residence to be built on
Parcel A Parcel B is left with side
yard in excess of requirements
when split is made

Motion by Councilman Nichols
support by Councilman Gardner to
approve the split of Lot 225 "A"
(the east part of Lot 225) of
Assessors Plat No 3 into two
parcels as surveyed

Carried Unanimously.
SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
REVIEW PROVISIONS
Bring back for next meeting nave an opinion for next meeting

John Stilson, 500 Maplewood, presented a list of five items he would like to see implemented 1 He asked that the old fish hatchery and community building that was damaged by fire be torn down. It is an exerce and a down It is an eyesore and a hazard he stated

The City Manager stated the City will go out for bids to demolish the building Mayor Vernon asked the City Manager to proceed with this '2 Mr. Stilson suggested an outdoor community sign similar to a church style sign which would advertise community events The sign should be placed in a highly travelled area.

There were several suggestions

There were several suggestions made as to the location for the Mr Ron Bodnar asked if the

Chamber of Commerce had something like this in mind such Councilman Gardner stated the Ad Hoc Committee could review and come up with a suggestion 3 Mr Stilson stated he would

Mr Chris Gazlay stated the quantity estimates appeared to be inaccurate and additional cost should be anticipated Motion by Councilman Johnston support DeRusha to reject all bids and authorize the City Manager to ask for bids on basis of the adjustments

Carried Unanimousiy a Mr Strison stated ne would like to see a uniformed policeman stationed at the two school crossings on Eight Mile Road; one at Center the other at 3 aft Road Mayor Vernon stated this was adjustments
Carried Unanimously
LOAN FOR REFUSE PACKER
Motion by Councilman Gardner
support Councilman Johnston to
adopt Resolution for loan for
Refuse Packer from
Manufacturers National Bank in
total amount of \$32,834 00
Carried Unanimously quite thoroughly discussed when the Smith Boy was injured at 8 Mile and Center Arrangement now in use was agreed to by the

school district
Mr Stilson recommended a
study be made for the Taff
intersection for possible action
4 (a) He asked that special
parking be reserved for senior
citizens and handicapped persons
when voting school district

when voting
(b) He stated there were no visible signs at Amerman school concerning voting or that Precincts 3 and 4 voted there.
The City Clerk stated signs had

been put up ANIMAL AID PRESENTATION

Mr Ron Bodnar, stated the Animal Aid hopes for the City Council to create an ordinance banning traps in the City of Northville He commented Dr Geake stated household pets, cats, were getting into the traps. He also stated that Mike Hanson of are about 48 doctors for each 100,000 people: In slightly larger counties tion, there are about 58

type fraps and were set mostly in the fields and by the streams.

Councilman Nichols asked if there was a state law banning trapping within city limits

The City Attorney stated he would check, but he wasn't aware of any law. people. bill, passed by both

of any law.

The City Attorney was asked to write an ordinance for presentation at the next meeting SALE OF RIGHT OF WAY BY EAGLES CLUB

A communication accepting the

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purchase offer of the City on the South ten feet of property at 113 S

to draw up the deed for right of

RESOLUTIONS . WAYNE

COUNTY, CD BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM Communication PROGRAM Comm

from the Wayne County Development Block Grant Program explaining the attached Resolution had to be adopted in

order to participate with the County in the 1978 Program

advisory capacity.

Councilman Johnston and Nichols to the Committee and requested

the school board notify the City the

dates meetings will be held. RIVER ROUGE WATER SHED-

This will be held over until next

PROPOSED LOT SPLIT-LOT

The proposed split of lot 225 "A"

(the east part of lot 2250) into two

Bring back for next meeting The City Manager also mentinned Soil Erosion Ordinance has been superceded by State 'He suggested looking at Article 6 in the Zoning Ordinance

WING STREET EXTENSION

Street Extension Bids showing

certa n adjustments which could be made to bring the bid down.

The City Manager-explained the

project which were over the

The above adjustments were

Mr Chris Gazlay stated the

Bill aids

area clinics

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country. In actuality,

only about 7.3 percent of these doctors work in

nonmetropolitan areas.

In counties with less than 10,000 people, there

with 25,000 or less popula-

doctors for each 100,000

houses of Congress, is to

"The main thrust of the

A memorandum on the Wing

The City Attorney was

APPOINTMENTS
A vacancy was created on the Planning Commission because of the election of Burton DeRusha to the City Council Several names were submitted — all of whom were contacted and agreed to serve if appointed 'They are as

Mr Charles Ayers, 518 Morgan Ct., Mr Stewart Kissinger, 528 Reed, Mr. Luke Durst, 1200 Hillridge; Mr John Stilson, 500 Maplewood; Mr. William Tucker, 21147 E Chigwideen

Mr. Kissinger is not qualified, but only on the grounds that he has not met the residency requirement of two years

Planning Commission Chairman Wheaton recommends Luke Durst who is presently serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Wheaton Appeals Chairman Wheaton on Liason on the Zonling Board of Appeals Chairman Wheaton on Liason on the Zonling Board will resign that position Mr. Durst could be liason between the two hoards.

could be Ilason between the two boards
Motion by Councilman Nichols support Councilman DeRusha to appoint John Stilson to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Ayes DeRusha, Nichols Nays Vernon, Gardner, Johnston
Motion Falled
Mayor Vernon instructed the

Motion Failed
Mayor Vernon instructed the
City Clerk to contact all of the men
whose names-were submitted to
determine, their willingness to be
appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals
MISCELLANEOUS.

RESOLUTION RE FINANCING OF LIBRARY ADDITION

Mayor Vernon explained the Resolution determines that the City of Northville will construct a public library addition to the City Hall with parimutual tax rebates from the Northville Downs, and possibly Community Development that this Resolution be sent to the Township Board as our intent Also, he stated that if the Township agrees to continue in the joint library there would be no construction cost to them, however, they would be asked to participate in utility and maintenance costs.

maintenance costs // Motion by Councilman Johnston support Councilman Nichols to adopt the Resolution for financing of the Library addition Carried Unanimously / COST SHARING FORMULA

The City Manager explained the cost sharing formula which applies to library, recreation, senior citizen program, ambulance and Fish Hatchery Park maintenance The result of the formula is as follows (a) 45 percent of costs to be

(a) 45 percent of costs to be shared 50 50 (referred as burden) (b) 55 percent of costs to be shared in proportion to the (c) Local fines to be credited on

the basis of the above formula (d) State aid and penal fines to be credited to each unit on the basis used to rebate them (presently on a per capita basis) commented he would like to see the City employees and

for a recognition dinner Councilman DeRusha asked what the attitude might be to sidewalk snow removal by the City in the CBD at a reasonable cost to

the merchants Councilman Johnston stated it was fried and abandoned. He also commented he would like to see it fried for a year. There were only about 4 or 5 storekeepers who do tot clear the snow from their walks dependably. If the merchants express interest in it, it should be considered.

Councilman Gardner asked if the time period for removal of snow from sidewalks in the present ordinance could be changed.

The City Attorney stated it was not practical.

The City Attorney stated it was not practical Mayor Vernon added the City has been trying for several years to get the nuisance ordinance under'a City Violations Bureau to allow simple ticket writing for sidewalk snow violations

Councilman DeRusha asked if the Ad Hox Committee could look

the Ad Hoc Committee could look into the opening of the road from Highland Lakes to Main Street Mayor Vernon stated that was between the developer and the Township We cannot improve Township property without their

Mayor Vernon asked the City Manager to approach Township on this

Township on this

Councilman Gardner asked what the law is on picketing

The City Attorney advised that the City does not have a law covering picketing He also commented the Police had been called down to long's The pickets must stay three feet apart

Meeting adjourned at 10 55 p m

Respectfully submitted,

Joan McAllister

Joan McAllister City Clerk

After taking a breather following the hectic, rousing and successful Homecoming, Northville High School's Student Congress is "getting back into the swing of things," says secretary Sheryl Wissman.

At last Tuesday's meeting, the Student Congress adopted an amendment which changes its membership structure.

Effective immediately, class officers presidents, vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers - will no longer be members of Congress although they, are still welcome to attend meetings.

The new Student Congress format

calls for four representatives from each class. The Steering Committee will soon be appointing two students from

each class for better representation, said Wissman. Friday night, Student Congress will be hosting the first dance in its history. The dance starts at 10 p.m. in the cafeteria and ends at 11:30. Advance

hour in the cafeteria, cost \$1. Tickets Dave Watson, disc jockey for WNIC-FM, will be in attendance.

tickets, available third through fifth

A fund-raising calendar sale was just completed and Chairman Dave Bartula said, "The results were tremendous."

In Uniform Private Wayne W.

Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lusk of 22243 Napier Road, recently joined the United States Army Delayed Entry program.

Lusk will graduate from Northville High School next June and then go on active duty July 7, taking his basic training at Ford Leonard Wood, Missouri.

hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m

CITY OF NORTHVILLE **Antirecession Fiscal** Assistance Expenditure

cost \$2 at the door.

The City of Northville has expended for Actual Use of Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 thru June 30, 1977 the following amount.

Public Safety \$6,411.

Joan G. McAllister

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FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NOVI

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Monday December 19, 1977 at 8 00 p.m. at the Novi School Administration Building, 25575 Taft Road, to obtain public input on the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. All senior citizens and handicapped residents who need assistance to attend this meeting may call the City of Novi Office at 349-4300 between the

Edward F Kriewall

Published: December 7 & 14, 1977 Entitlement Period 9 PROPOSED USE DPW Equipment Insurance

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO PERFORM FLOOD ELEVATION STUDY

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The study will be performed for the Federal Insurance Administration by Wade, Trim & Associates, Consulting Engineers

The purpose of this study is to examine and evaluate the flood hazard areas in the community which are developed or which are likely to be developed and to determine flood elevations for those areas. Floor elevations will be used by the community to carry out the flood plain management objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program They will also be used as the basis for determining the appropriate flood insurance premium rates applicable for new buildings and their contents, as well as premium rates applicable for new buildings and their contents, as well as rmining the rates to be used for the second layer of insurance on existing

This appoundement is intended to notify all interested persons of the commencement of this study so that they may have an opportunity to bring any relevant facts and technical data concerning local flood hazards to the attention of the FIA for consideration in the course of this study. Such infor mation should be furnished to Supervisor Wilson C C Executive Officer of the community, for forwarding to FIA.

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USE REPORT OF FEDERAL FUNDS

as authorized by the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 Title II, as amended (anti-recession) STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1972. as amended, (general revenue sharing) ANTI-RECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE

The government of the City of Novi has used its anti-recession fiscal assistance funds for the fiscal year 7/1/76 to 6/30/77 as follows.

Functional Categories	Current (omit cents)	Capital (omit cen
Roads and Streets	(5	
Police		
Fire Protection		1
Public Health		
Welfare	*	l
Sanitation		1
Other Purposes (specify)		
Building Dept. Salaries	\$14,098	
Debt Redemption		1
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		ļ .

A complete copy of the Survey of Federal General Revenue Sharing and Anti-recession Fiscal Assistance Expenditures and supporting data for the fiscal 7/1/76 to 6/30/77 is available at 43315 Sixth Gate (location) during the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. for public inspection. 313-349-4300 Ed Kriewall

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library

Separate library proposal draws fire from residents

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feasible one that need not doom the existing joint service.

It is no more inconvenient for city residents to drive to a township library building than it is for township residents who must now drive to the city's CBD, she said, adding that a drop-off, pick-up point could be established in the city for the convenience of senior citizens there.

Given the township board's obvious support of library service, Mrs. Mattison said she viewed the proposed new township library as a superior one to that now housed in the city.

Furthermore, she argued that location of a library on Six Mile Road (opposite Northville Commons subdivision) on the site of the township's new municipal complex would put it within walking distance of 5,600 persons immediately and, in another three years, within walking distance of 9,000 persons. In addition, it would be within walking distance from serveral schools, she said.

"The city library is almost a joke anyway," said James Cernuto in trying to discredit the value of the existing library to township residents.

'Those of us who fought annexation did not do so because of a desire for separate services'

He said the township board had been forced into an unfair financing proposal because it had no alternative, and he warned that unless the township has its own library the board will be placed in a similar non-bargaining position in the

Cernute took a slap at the city by insisting that it took a wise township supervisor to find library funds that the city had been unable to get. Grier, he said, "showed them (city) how to find funds... he found them.'

Most critical of the township plan was Joseph Fiorilli, who lashed out at the board, Supervisor Grier in particular, for proposing it.

Referring to the board's criticism of the existing library service because of the cost-sharing formula, Fiorilli reminded board members and the audience that it was the board that approved the formula.

He contended that township residents are adequately served by the present "that we get value for value received," and that the township library proposal will mean township taxpayers will receive less library service for its money.

Fiorilli reminded the board that "those of us who fought annexation" did not do so because of a desire for separate services. "We want a 'community' of services."

He called Grier a "johnny-comelately brought out of no-where suddently thinks he knows what the

The board critic also pointed to township data concerning future state equalized valuation of the township, claiming that the board had inten-"fabricated a position" to substantiate the library. He also ripped Grier for suggesting that the township might want to consider an independently operated library, saying it amounted to nothing more than "another layer of bureauacracy."

Karen Wilkinson, a township resident who serves on the school board, said her family frequently uses the library and finds that it provides good service. She voiced concern that the addition of a second library will mean lesser service, and she observed that two libraries are unnecessary.

She urged the board to consider another use for the federal funds.

Margaret Tegge, township deputy clerk, supported the township library plan, pointing out that for more than 40 years she has been driving to the central business district to get to the library and that she accepted it as "a matter of fact." If city residents are now required to drive to the township to get to the library, it should upset them no more than it has upset township residents for years she suggested.

She said the township is paying the greater cost for library service and that this greater proportion of cost will continue to grow. "Are we building a library to help the CBD or our community?" she asked rhetorically.

Mrs. Tegge warned that a proposed new shopping center in Livonia is a challenge to the township to offer an attractive service locally that will discourage its citizens from traveling to the neighboring community. She viewed the Six Mile library as just such an attraction

Relative to the suggestion that the board should use its federal funds for something else, she asked, "How would you operate this something else?"

James Frogner aruged that rather than spending township monies and board time on a new library, the board would be wise to concentrate its time and money on police and fire services. Pointing to a fire in which a woman had died earlier in the week, he said his son . was one of those first on the scene and that his son reported it look the township fire department about 20 minutes to reach the fire.

Asked Larry Vandermolen: will the new township library "be a full service library? "No," he answered himself. we'll be getting half a library,"

What the board is proposing, he suggested, is to construct a library now and to worry about cost of stocking and operating it later.

Other citizens also warned that the proposed new building will not be a full library service as suggested by the

Leo Dinnan, director of the Wayne County Federated Library System, confirmed that the budget he prepared for the proposed new township library would represent less than full service. He said the budget was meant for a "maintenance" type library, with a reduction in hours and elimination of programing, but with a prospect that ervice could grow.

He said it probably would require an outlay of about \$30,000 to bring the book stock of the new township library up to that of the existing library in the city.

The \$5,000 allotted for books in the budget, he pointed out, would be sufficient only to replace the annual attrition of books — not additional books. (According to library personnel the

current library has about 30,000. volumes If the existing city-township library service is split, about half of the books would go to the township, the other half to the city, it has been estimated. At that point neither library would have a full complement of

In his remarks the city's mayor, Paul Vernon, stressed that "I am not here to drive a wedge between the city and township. We are interested in continuing this (library) joint service, believing that two can do more (for less expense) than can one."

Nevertheless, he said he was concerned by remarks that were either untrue or questionable.

Referring to the federal grant monies, he emphasized that they have absolutely no relationship to the grant sought but never received for a new library building late last year and early who this year. The grant monies that the township proposes to use for their new library is the same kind of grant monies received by many communities (including the City of Northville) for a variety of projects. It is untrue, he said, that if the township doesn't use its money for a library it will lose the

Contrary to the board's contention, Vernon said the proposal by the city (to build an addition to the city hall to house the library) is a feasible one, and that location of the library in the central business district is consistent with a recommendation of the federated library system and with the recommendation of several study

The city plan provides space for eventual expansion just as does the township's, he said. He reminded the audience that the school board's donation of land immediately adjacent to the city hall may satisfy future needs, and he noted that there is a real possibility that the school board office building may eventually be converted to a community center for recreation. If the community center becomes a reality, it will make location of the

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attractive, he said.

Concerning the formula by which the city and township share library costs, Vernon said there is no reason to believe that this formula will continue indefinitely. The formula was prompted, he explained, because the old formula was grossly unfair to the city. If the present formula becomes as unfair to the township as was the old one to the city, then there's no reason to believe it won't be changed. Vernon suggested.

In reference to Frogner's concern about fire protection, Dr. Swienckowski assured the audience that the board is not "shortchanging" township or police fire service. The library plan, he explained, is an attempt by the board to utilize available money for capitol expenditure.

Because capitol expenditure monies are not readily available in the township budget, it becomes incumbent upon the board to plan ahead for future needs and to use federal funds for these needs at every opportunity, he pointed

Betty Lennox, former township supervisor, stated that the monies now earmarked for the new library could be used for other equally or more important township projects "The money isn't going to disappear," she

Pointing to the city's library plan, Richard Allen contended it offers the

township an opportunity to preserve the existing joint service while furnishing township residents with a "full service" library.

Maintaining a separate library, he warned, may place a financial burden on the township and, in the final analysis, probably will mean the library budget will pinched financially

Two citizens who live within walking distance of the proposed new township library said that despite their close proximity to this site they preferred the city location. One reminded the board that if the entire township is taken into consideration, the city location represents a more centrally located library than does the Six Mile township

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One citizen, who said he was in the business of operating plants, disputed the board's estimate of costs of operating the new library. It is impossible, he said, to operate such a building for \$12,000.

Dr Swienckowski replied that the \$12,000 figure was for utilities and maintenance, based upon estimates provided the township by a utility company He said the board was confident of receiving another \$80,000 in grant monies to help furnish and stock the

Fiorilli observed that "it is rather obvious" why several board members are strongly advocating the library. Several of them, he noted, live in subdivisions adjacent to the Six Mile site.





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Editorials

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Speaking for The Record

Fire service poses challenge

Elsewhere in this edition a news story reports the aftermath of a township fire that took the life of an elderly woman last week.

The tragedy was certain to provoke controversy, particularly in light of local circumstances.

The gravity of the issue demands that elected officials, the public and press examine the fact thoroughly and objectively.

It has been the longstanding position of this newspaper that fire protection should rank as the top priority service in Northville Township. Other agencies offer police protection. But it is the responsibility of local government to provide fire-fighting services.

Recently, the Northville Township Board chose to curtail its joint fire service pact with the city. Its new department is three months old.

At this point there is nothing to be gained by second-guessing the decision to form a new department. And, indeed, there is e no real evidence to support r criticism of procedures or performance of the new department.

But only an ostrich-like imbecile would ignore the lessons that might be learned from the two tragic fires that took place in Northville Township last week (Tuesday on West Seven Mile Road, Saturday morning at historic Parmenter's Cider Mill).

Both of these township locations are perhaps minutes closer to the city's fire station than the township's.

A decade ago the city fire station was located near the center of the city-township population. But new development in the township's southeast section has demanded that fire service facilities be provided in that area.

Unquestionably, this shift, and the split of city-township service, has widened fire response time to the township's western-most area. These include residents in Taft Colony, Whipple Estates, Bloomcrest, Shadbrook, Edenderry and along both sides of Clement Road.

Eventually, the condition may prompt the township to provide a new fire station in this area. Undoubtedly, this would entail considerable expense, both to provide and operate.

In the meantime, is there an improved procedure that could be arranged with the city?

And what about adoption of the emergency number "911"?

The township is proceeding to install the system. The city should reconsider its decision not to do so. In the instance of last Tuesday's fire there's evidence to support that a call made directly to the telephone operator was delayed due to incomplete information. With a local 911 number the area of the call is immediately known.

Finally, it behooves every elected official in their positions of responsibility in both the city and township to be absolutely positive that petty jealousies - if they exist — do not interfere with essential inter-department cooperation.

And in that regard, individual officials might re-examine their own attitudes to be certain that spill-over from personal prejudices is not infecting service departments employed by taxpayers to protect life and property.

Speaking for Myself

Renaissance Center a Detroit boon? ROBERT JACKSON



YES ...

Renaissance Center is already the boon to Detroit that its enthusiasts hoped it would be and its detractors said it could never be.

The office buildings and the lobby of the Detroit Plaza Hotel are architectural masterpieces that are now admired around the world. certainly this kind of beauty benefit's Detroit.

The wisdom of building Ren Cen, however, will be judged more by what it does for Detroit financially than anything else. Here too, Ren Cen looks good. Not only are out-of-towners coming to downtown Detroit and finding they like it, but Detroiters and suburbanites are finding the same thing. Ren Cen is attracting almost 35,000 people per weekend besides those who register as guests in the hotel.

The "spin-off" effect on neighboring establishments has been great. Restaurants and retail business sales have increased on an average of 20 percent in downtown Detroit. There are at least 16 rehabiliation projects underway, or recently completed, including the restoration of the University of Detroit Law School

All these "spin-offs" mean more investment, more jobs, and bigger pay checks for thousands of Detroit residents, not to mention all the jobs that building Ren Cen created in the first place.

The question is not whether Ren Cen will live up to our expectations but by how much it will exceed them.

Robert Jackson **Executive Vice President** Ford Motor Land Development Corporation

NO . . .

Viewed in the abstract, the Renaissance Center is often depicted as the definitive symbol of Detroit's rebirth. But the value of this complex has to be evaluated in light of its environment. Detroiters desperately need adequate housing to be constructed and to be re-constructed from the blocks of vacant and abused land. The city's schools face deepening economic crises while thousands of youth are confronted by massive unemployment.

Philanthropists would do well to help finance solutions to these everyday problems, particularly those of young people. Naturally, the Renaissance Center is appealing to the eye. It serves the needs of conventioneers, business people and has brought some money and jobs to Detroit. It is an extravagance which could be well appreciated by a healthier city, but which cannot be fully enjoyed by Detroiters who face the pressing difficulties of housing, education, and unemployment problems.

Mayor Young realizes the depths of Detroit's problems and has made great strides toward solving them. But we cannot allow the existence of this complex to substitute for the struggle to create a city where everyone has the means of meeting their basic needs.

> Marcia Fishman **Detroit resident**

PHOTO

By Jim Galbraith

Hunter's aftermath

SKETCHES

No excuse for child abuse

Out of the controversy concerning alleged abuse of mentally retarded children at the Plymouth Center for Human Development in Northville Township a reported in-depth analysis of the center's operation has been launched.

We trust it will not be a "white-wash" by professionals.

In our opinion too many reports of such abuse have been made over the last couple of years to excuse them as being blown out of proportion to their occurrence.

If, indeed, such abuses are occurring, no matter how infrequently, the Department of Mental Health and Plymouth Center officials must take steps immediately to eliminate them. Festering charges cannot be allowed to impede the Center's outstanding work or to malign the vast majority of the institution's

dedicated staffers.

More importantly, no child should have to suffer at the hands of incompetent personnel.

Hopefully, the professional panel established to study the matter will carry out its task quickly and thoroughly. Upon completion of the study, the panel's findings must be fully disclosed to a growing skeptical

Jack W. Hoffman's Column

Even calloused reporters cry at loss of old friends

Reporters aren't suppose to cry, but, really, they're just babies in adult clothes.

Standing in the pre-dawn cold, a camera draned around my neck, I found myself wiping sleep and tears from my eyes as the flames ate up a large chunk of Northville Saturday.

Parmenter Cider Mill.

Just a group of old buildings to most, perhaps, but for those of us non-natives who have come to love the community in which we live and work their loss is a tragedy.

You may have read somewhere that people who research and write histories become so wrapped up in their subjects that buildings and

people out of the past become living, close friends. Believe me, it's true.

We actually become jealous creatures, guarding our "friendships" with men and women and buildings we never ever met. That's why history writers, like myself, don't like trespassers. And that's why when the Questers asked me a couple years ago if I would write a history of Northville that I said yes. The truth of the matter is I was afraid if I refused, someone more talented would do it and the "friends" I had acquired in research would be stolen away.

There is more to it than that, of course.

It isn't until you have moved away from your town - whether it is Walled Lake or Novi or Northville or anywhere - that you really appreciate what you had.

Back in 1966 when I returned to Northville, my first assignment was to snap a picture of the high school band marching down Main Street. I'd shot band pictures dozens of times earlier. But this time I was moved. I remember thinking, "Jack, this really is the finest place you've ever lived or worked. Don't ever leave it

Until you've moved away and then come home to stay is your town so precious, I've told my disbelieving children

So when the old walls of Parmenter's came

tumbling down, the sadness wasn't simply the loss of one of the community's greatest modern; day tourist attractions, but it was for the old friend these buildings represented.

Others may see only charred debris; I see buildings that stood proud and tall when workmen spiked down the nearby tracks and a few days later when the first steam engine huffed and puffed through our town a hundred years ago.

And I'm commiserating with friends, like charming old Benijah Aldrich Parmenter, who squeezed cider from apples upon coming home to stay after Civil War cannons ceased their



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Readers Speak

Motherhood is beautiful

in light of the recent Women's Convention, I feel compelled to give my opposing view to their stand on "Abortion on Demand"

I am sickened and appalled at 'women's standing and cheering for out and out murder of their unborn infants. Is this the nature of the "new woman?" Is it the nature of any women to kill her own child?

Recently I have known of so many young women who, under the great pressure of an illegitimate pregnancy, have fallen prey to the mistaken notion that pregnancy is nothing but an "egg'

They choose to ignore the facts — the fact that by the time they find out they are pregnant and make up their minds to have an abortion that their child's organs are developed. The child is recognizable as a boy or girl - he or she has hair. Hardly the characteristics

Still, these young people are scared and prefer to believe that since the baby is so small it's okay to kill it.

And there is no one else but the abortionist to turn to. Look in your yellow most disguised as "pregnancy counseling.

Where are we who oppose abortion? We must get together and help these people who feel abortion is the only way

I sincerely hope that young pregnant women will think and learn about what they are doing. Motherhood is not all fun and games but it is beautiful, and if a woman feels it is not for her, there are thousands of childless couples who would give anthing for a baby.

A lot of people would be so happy about the birth of that infant. Who will be happy about having it killed? The abortionist, maybe. The mother,

> Marianne Sveska 10 Arbor Way, Northville

4030 upcoming

I have received a number of inquiries from constituents residing in Northville Township and in the City of Northville concerning the status of House Bill 4030, which addresses the question of annexation. Problems related 'to annexation throughout the State are affecting many townships and cities. To better understand the situation, it's necessary to have information concerning a recent Michigan Supreme Court decision as well as the provisions

On October 24 the Michigan Supreme Court unanimously upheld the nality of PA 1970 1 amended Home Rule City annexation procedures by giving the State Boundary Commission the authority to decide annexations. The court also held that the Boundary Commission's decisions approving the Midland, Novi and Brighton annexations were reasonable.

The court turned aside every legal argument raised by the townships in the three cases and sent the Midland and Brighton annexations back to the Circuit Court for the issuance of

implementation orders. The Novi case was remanded to the Boundary Commission for further consideration of the question of adjusting the annexation boundaries. Presumably, the backlog of some 34 other Boundary Commission annexation orders which have been challenged by various townships will now be processed by the Circuit Courts.

Highly significant is the court's holding that the "100 persons" classification (wherein the Boundary Commission's decision is final and is not subject 'to referendum in annexations of areas where 100 or fewer persons reside) does not violate the Equal Protection Clause and is. reasonable. Furthermore, since no local unit or person has a constitutionally-protected interest or right in local unit boundaries, the state has complete power over municipal boundary adjustments and the Legislature can (and in Act 219, did) legally delegate to the State Boundary Commission the authority to decide annexations based on adequate standards as set forth in the Boundary Commission Act. On this point, the Supreme Court cautioned the lower courts "to be especially circumspect in reviewing Commission rulings and determnations.'

HB 4030 is scheduled to be considered by the House of Representatives December 14, 1977. At that time, expected debate will focus on the merits and shortcomings of this proposed legislation. In the interim, prior to the discussion of this bill, it is expected that both township officials and city officials, as well as residents throughout the State, will be contacting their respective legislators

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Bigger and more complex electronic games include Electronic Battleship and Code-name Sector, each of \$39.97. Dads should keep a grip on themselves when examining these games. Christensen reports that fathers, looking for games for their kids, have bought these for themselves.

And if your budding genius really loves computers you can have him build one. Among the Logix games is one for the construction of a computer. With all the equipment and instructions in the set the youngster can build and rebuild the computer to serve different functions.

Logix also has several other science games oriented for kids interested in learning and building their own toys. These include model boats, planes and electric motors.

Other construction-type toys, like the Logix games, are especially popular this year, according to Christensen.

One such toy, Rivitron by Parker Brothers, is sort of a variation on the old erector sets. Assorted toy planes, boats and cars can be built using the plastic construction material and special electric drill that come with the game.

There is plenty of choice as usual for the doll lovers. Baby dolls that wet, walk, eat, cry, or "won't let go." What missing, says Christensen, are plastic or rubber dolls that don't do anything.
All the latest dolls are battery

operated so that small children cannot play with them while taking a bath. Christensen says that, for this reason, there is still a demand for the plain old waterproof plastic dolls but toy manufacturers just don't make them.

There are non-electric dolls for older children — the ever-present Barbie doll and assorted other dolls including Dr. Brown and his wife Charlie's Angels dolls and Donnie and been living in Hartland

This game, BLIP, is a video tennis Marie dolls after the stars of those two television shows.

One type of doll that Christensen reports as being a flop as far as sales are concerned has been a series of Captain Kangaroo dolls. Cloth dolls of the Captain, Mr. Greenjeans, and Dancing Bear, designed for pre-schoolers have not been popular.

Another toy whose success potential is suspect is the Kenner series of Star Wars toys. Expecting to capitalize on the success of the futuristic movie, Kenner has designed small dolls representing R2-D2, Luke Skywalker, Princess Leah, and Chewbacca.

One problem: the dolls will not be manufactured until next spring.

So for Christmas a parent can, for \$9.97, buy a cardboard encased package that guarantees the kid the toys, membership in the Star Wars Club, some comic books, and a glue-on sticker.

A clerk at Kiddieland reported that sales for the Star Wars packet have not been brisk so far.

There are plenty of other futuristic dolls and toys to choose from.

Electroman and the Shogun Warrior are two super-hero toys equipped with various lights, buzzers and attacking devices. The Shogun Warrior is an import from Japan where it was quite popular.

Micronauts are a series of small, futuristic toys with several space heroes including Space Glider, Time Traveler, and Galactic Warrior.

Well, moms and dads, these are just a few ideas for your little ones this year. We encourage you to advise Santa Claus personally about what presents he plans to bring.

Dr. Philip Brown hospitalized

Dr. Philip Brown, 69, who retired as superintendent of Northville State Hospital in 1963, was admitted to McPherson Hospital in Howell Sunday after apparently suffering a stroke.

According to his daughter, Stephanie Ruiter, tests still are being taken. He is in the intensive care unit with only family visitors permitted. Dr. Brown and his wife, Elsie, have



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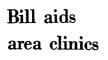
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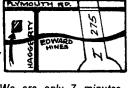
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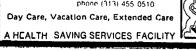


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Sue Cahill: medley state champ

It was a fitting ending to an incredible

Four Mustangs climaxed what had to be Northville's greatest girls' swimming season ever with a fourthplace finish in the state finals at Western Michigan University last

Paced by Sue Cahill's record-setting performance in the 200-yard individual medley, the local girls placed in six different events and combined for a total of 74 points at the meet. Both the point total and final placement represented the best showings Northville has ever had in the states. Two years ago they had finished eighth.

'It's been a very, very good year,'' coach Ben Lauber said of his first season at the helm of the girls' swimming program. "We had figured the first two or three places were pretty well locked up (at the state meet)...but there would be a battle for the fourth to eighth spots, and we won it.

All four girls who competed in Kalamazoo either placed or set personal bests in at least one individual event, and as a quartet they finished third in the 200-yard medley relay, shattering

their own school record in the process. Vida Mikalonis, Kyle Roggenbuck, Janet Shaw and Cahill combined for a 1:55.76 clocking in the relay finals, breaking the previous record by almost a full second. It was good for third place behind East Lansing, who won the event in 1:52.49, and Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Those two schools also finished 1-2 in the meet overall, East Lansing winning its fifth consecutive Class A state championship with 193 points and Pioneer finishing as runner-up with 156 points. Birmingham Groves collected 113 points for third, while Livonia Stevenson and Royal Oak Dondero tied for fifth with 55 each and Ann Arbor Huron placed seventh with 52.

Northville's most impressive performance of the week, though, came in the individual medley. Cahill, who never lost in that event this year. shattered the previous state record by more than three full seconds and her own school mark by 1.1 seconds with a winning time of 2:11.39.

She beat her nearest rival (Sue MacMillan of Farmington Our Lady of Mercy) by three seconds and in the process became the first Mustang girl to ever win a state swimming championship.

The sophomore sensation also had the meet's third fastest time in the 100-yard butterfly, swimming it in 1:00.1 in the finals to break yet another school record. Because of a relatively weak showing in the preliminaries that kept her out of the top six, though, her clocking was only good for seventh

Mikalonis came right on Cahill's

good for eighth place, and added a fifthplace finish in the backstroke as well. Her time in the latter event was 1:03.75, just 3.3 seconds behind winner Mary Gentry of Midland Dow

Roggenbuck, meanwhile, had Northsecond-best ındividual performance with a third-place finish in the 50-yard free style. She swam the event in 25,08 seconds, six-tenths of a second behind winner Ann Cremin of Pioneer and three-tenths of a second behind runner-up Martha MacKenzie of

Flint Carman. Shaw was the only Mustang unable to place in an individual event, but her showing in the breast stroke was among the most surprising of all. Seeded 33rd in the meet, she chopped a full second off her previous best time and finished 14th in her event with a 1:14.1 clocking.

Although Lauber felt there were a couple places the girls could have done even better he was more than happy with the final result.

"All in all I'm really proud," the former, boys' swimming coach remarked. "Having been here (in the girls' program) only a year I came upon some very nice talent, and they deserve the credit for everything they've accomplished this season.

There was a lot of talent on this year's team, and I feel fortunate that I vas a part of it."

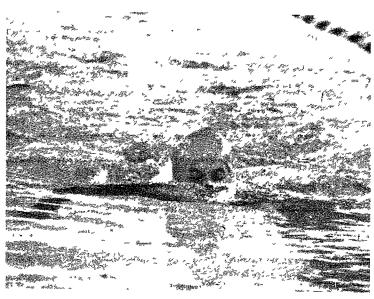
Lauber, who coached the boys' team to a state Class B title four years ago, directed the Mustangs to a 12-4 dual meet record this season and their third Western Six championship in the last

Interview with Woody

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Kyle Roggenbuck: number three in the 50 free



Janet Shaw: a surprising 14th

Mustangs suffer first two basketball losses of year

Northville couldn't put two and two together, and the result was an 0-2 ecord in boys' basketball action last

On Tuesday it was poor defense that ost the Mustangs a win as they ropped an 89-82 decision at Milford akeland. The local squad crept out to a 6-42 half time edge, but couldn't hold on in the last two stanzas.

Led by guard Bob Dodd's 10 points akeland outscored their visitors 24-16 n the third quarter and were never neaded afterwards. Dodd topped all

corers with 27 points in the game. Joe Schimpf was Northville's big gun vith 21 points and 14 rebounds. Jeff Norton topped the losers with 22 points, vhile Pete Wright pitched in 18.

"We were four points ahead there ind, well, I don't know, we just started playing really bad defense," coach Walt Koepke reflected. He also pointed out that Lakeland hit a sizzling 21 of 23 ree throws

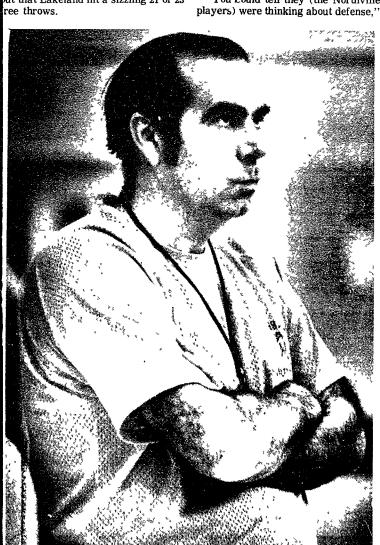
Not helping matters were the team's 28 turnovers, and the loss of center Doug Harding for most of the game. Harding scored eight points in the first quarter but got into early foul trouble and had to sit the bench. He then fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

"The main thing was our defense, though," Koepke reiterated. "It was just so poor it was disappointing. We gave them too many unmolested lay-

Apparently the coach's feelings got through to his players, because three days later the Mustangs held Waterford Mott to a mere 59 points in their league opener at Mott. This time, though, the local hoopers couldn't find the basket, and the result was a 59-50 defeat.

Northville shot an ice-cold 30 percent from the floor, only 52 percent from the free throw line, and blew a nine-point half time lead in the process.

"You could tell they (the Northville



Walt Koepke: 'disappointing' losses

Koepke said. "Defensively I thought we played very well, especially in the first

During that time the Mustangs built up a 27-18 lead. It quickly evaporated in the third quarter, though, when they hit only three of 11 floor shots for six points while giving up 23 to Mott.

The early second-half lapse gave the Corsairs a 41-33 advantage, and Northville never recovered

Koepke blamed part of the lapse on

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Vida Mikalonis: she finished fifth in the backstroke



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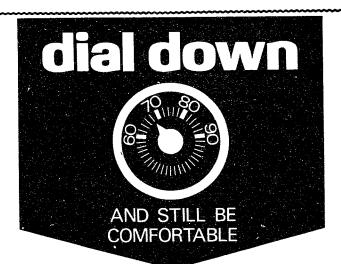
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Boy's swim preview

Rough schedule is a challenge

Following up an act like last year's won't be easy for Northville's swimmers this winter.

Not only do they have a conference championship to defend, but there's also that little matter of a 14-1 dual meet record and a 14th-place finish in the state finals.

Add to that a much tougher schedule and the loss of a whole corps of butter-fliers, and it isn't hard to see that the Mustangs are in for somewhat of a challenge this season.

Don't think for a minute that Northville doesn't have the guns, though. While the local squad may have lost a bundle of talent to graduation with the likes of Randy Roggenbuck, Jim Cahill and Jim Wright, there's plenty more waiting in the wings, including 12 returning varsity lettermen.

And that can only mean bad news for the rest of the Western Six.

Under first-year coach Ron Meteyer the Mustangers rolled to their third straight conference title without so much as a close call last season. and barring a major surprise should be able to repeat the act this year.

Their real challenge, though, should rest in the non-conference competition they'll be facing this winter. Gone from the schedule are such schools as Farmington, Walled Lake Central and Dearborn Heights Crestwood, and in their place are powerhouses like Milan, Royal Oak Kimball and Rochester.

That, plus the fact that a good number of last year's top swimmers are returning, has Meteyer itching to get the season under way. "I'm looking forward to it," he says

of the upcoming meets. "I feel more comfortable with the schedule now. "It should be a challenge, and I think

we should come off real well because of The only real problem areas he

seems to have are in diving and the butterfly. "For all practical purposes we have

five brand new divers," he acknowledges, noting that last year's starters. unlike this year's, were swimmers as

well. Vying for positions in that event are junior Jerry Sherwood and sophomore Paul Cooper, while Joe Shaughnessy and Dale Fisher are in the running as well.

Losing Roggenbuck, as well as others, in the butterfly is bound to cause problems, so Meteyer has left that area wide open to this year's swimmers.

"Obviously the fly's where we're hurting," he says, "so I'm opening that up to just about anyone. There's a lot of versatility there. I think it's going to come right down to who's improving the quickest."

But what the squad lacks in divers and butterfliers they more than make up for in their sprint free styles, breast stroke and medley relay.

Northville is knee deep in breast

strokers, with Matt Sullivan, who finished sixth in the state last year, cocaptain Steve Pyett and Tim Cahill heading up the list. In fact Meteyer believes all three are capable of qualifying for the states this season.

Mark Yanoschik, a state qualifier in the 50-yard free style last year, Tom Cahill, Jamie Pitak, Kurt Varner and Rick Bargert are all fairly solid in the

And, as always, the Mustangs should have a powerful medley relay. Three of the four school record-shattering members of last year's team are back in Sullivan, Yanoschik and Carl Havnie, Bill Lockwood, a junior back stroker, will probably round out the main quartet.

Haynie should also contribute heavily in the individual medley and back stroke, provided he stays healthy. He presently has an ear infection that's bothering him. Last year Haynie finished second in the league in both the individual medley and back stroke, qualifying for the state finals in the

The distance free styles, meanwhile, will be the realm of co-captain Bruce Hackmann, with possible help from fellow co-captain Derek Gans. Hackmann finished second in the league in the 500 free and sixth in the 200 free last

Ron Meteyer: 'I'm looking forward to it'

season while Gans was sixth in the 500 Dec. 8-at Plymouth Salem free, but Meteyer feels he doesn't have 'a whole lot of depth" in those events.

Other strong prospects include Brady Kramer (breast stroke, i.m.), Terry Walters (back stroke) and Dan McMann (butterfly).

Northville opens its 1977-'78 season with a heated rivalry at Plymouth Salem tomorrow (Thursday) beginning at 7 p.m. The two schools have beaten each other once apiece in the last two years, and both meets were decide by a single point.

Then, on Saturday, the Mustangs go to Detroit for the Redford Union Relays, a competitive invitational they finished second in last year.

Dec. 10-at Redford Union Relays

Dec. 15—Livonia Churchill Dec. 20-at Livonia Bentley

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Lakeland, Mott hand Mustangs first losses

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poor officiating, but acknowledged that his own team had "a tough time finishing up our fast breaks.'

He was particularly upset with an offensive foul called on forward Marc Hooth on a driving lay-up early in the third period. "I thought it would be a three-point

play," he said, "but instead they took the basket and all away from him. Things started going downhill for us Among the team's brighter spots were Hooth's defensive play and

Harding's scoring and rebounding. Hooth held 6-3 All-League forward Kevin Hetherington to just 13 points in the game, more than seven under his average, and dumped in eight points

Harding scored 14 points and snared 18 rebounds to lead Northville in those categories while Wright and John Horwath chipped in nine points apiece. John Cooperrider shared Mott's high scoring honors with Hetherington at 13 points.

Despite the losses Koepke said he felt "encouraged by the fact that our defense has improved. If we can build up our other things now we'll be in good

He also felt Northville "played with more enthusiasm than any team has played around here in a long time" at

the Mott contest.
"I think we're still going to be a factor in the league race," remarked.

Their next chance to show it comes this Friday when the Mustangs host defending Western Six champ Livonia Churchill in a game beginning at 8 p.m. Churchill opened defense of its title with a 66-51 thrashing of Walled Lake

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SUE CAHILL

For the first time in the brief history of girls' swimming at Northville High, the Mustangs have a state champion. Sue Cahill, who's been setting records all season long, shattered school and state records alike in splashing her way to a runaway victory in the individual medley at last weekend's state finals. Her 2:11.39 clocking was more than a second faster than her old school record and three seconds better than the previous state mark. Cahill also set school records in four other individual events this season and was part of both record-setting relay teams as well.

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Local girl finds Woody 'isn't that mean,' but he's not friendly, either

Maybe the old geezer isn't so bad

Woody Hayes - that mean old cuss from down south who's better known in these parts for tearing up yard markers and punching out cameramen than he is for his coaching abilities — took time three hours before THE game last month for an interview with an unlikely reporter.

Her name was Karen Hauff.

Karen is an ambitious 15-year-old student at Northville High who occasionally writes articles for the school newspaper The Mustanger, and she managed to get 15 minutes of Woody's mind — not to mention some dazzling snapshots — on the morning of the Michigan-Ohio State football clash three weeks ago And not once did the temperamental Ohio coach blow his

The Associated Press would have drooled for a similar opportunity.

Her interview — plus pictures she took of Hayes and several Ohio State players — will appear in the next issue of The Mustanger, which comes out December 18.

It all started when Ralph Redmond, student adviser for the publication, threw out the idea of interviewing the well-known Buckeye mentor during a journalism class one day. Redmond lives less than three blocks from the Plymouth Hilton, where the Ohio State team stayed before the November 19 football himself. game, and figured it might be worth a student's time to try.

Karen, a member of the class who hopes to go into free-lance photography or writing some day, was his only taker. ''I figured, oh, I may as well try it,'' she

So, on the morning the two college powers locked horns she had her father drive her down to the Hilton and strolled in herself for the attempt.

"I got there about 8:30," she recalled. 'I saw this guy wearing a huge red tie and figured he must be from Ohio

From him she learned that the team would be coming down for breakfast in about a half hour, so she waited.

'I was scared stiff," she admitted, noting that Woody reputedly had a lessthan-intimate association with members of the media. Her fears apparently melted when she finally got the chance to talk with him though

After a 45-minute wait the Buckeyes finally came down to the lobby, and there she got her first opportunity to talk with Hayes. While he and his players waited for their tables to be set Karen shot questions at him and met

the members of the team
"I was afraid of him at first," she remembered, "but after I met him I felt

"He wasn't that mean, you know. I think he would talk to people if they'd try. He was even volunteering quotes " But then again, she acknowledged,

"he wasn't very friendly," either.
"He seemed insulted by everything I asked him. He wasn't mean, but he didn't seem to care. For one thing he never looked at me; he just looked straight ahead whenever he talked."

When the team was called in for breakfast, she added, "he just got up and walked away" while she was in the middle of asking a question.

Apparently the stubborn old coach

exhibited a few other well-known habits as well — like dodging questions.

'He said he was always interested ir the sport, but really didn't answer me. When I asked again he said 'what do you think?' But he never answered

One point he did make perfectly clear, though, was his confidence in a victory that afternoon. One can only imagine how wrapped up he must have been about the Michigan game when he responded to Karen's question "what do you think about during the

According to her he replied, "I think about a shutout. We were shut out last year, and we're going to shut them out

this year - there's no doubt about it." Well, Woody never was known for his prophecy. Michigan won, 14-6.

While Karen wasn't particularly impressed with the cheerfulness of her interviewee, she did count herself lucky considering the time of the discussion and pointed out that the Ohio coach never raised his voice in anger.

'If I'd never known about him I would think he's a nice guy," she said. "Maybe it was because he knew I was only about 15, and besides, there was no one else around bothering him."

What Hayes might have lacked in cheerfulness, though, his players more than made up for

'They were really friendly," she recalled, noting that she talked with quarterback Rod Gerald, fullback Jeff Logan and defensive end Kelton Dansler as well. "Rob Gerald was the nicest one - he introduced me to the rest of the team. I was really sur-

In fact she even admitted to having a soft spot for them during the game. "I lost, even though I wanted Michigan to wın," she saıd.

One thing she was happy about, though.

"I was glad I talked to him (Hayes) before the game instead of after," she mused "I was going to talk to him Sunday morning, but I don't think that

Woody probably wouldn't have

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Basketball—Brighton at Northville6:30 p.m.

Sports briefs

Cooke's freshman basketball squad opened its season with a 71-60 victory over Farmington East last week.

Dave Ward sparked the winning effort with 28 points and played a strong defensive game Todd Jennings pitched in 11, Joe Millen, Gary Kucher, Dave Babich and Steve Norton had eight points each.

Deadline for all men interested in joining the Northville Recreation Department's men's basketball league this winter is December 9.

For more information contact the department at 349-0203.

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best effort of the season In the final count, though, it was the same old story as Northville's oncevictorious girls' basketball squad closed out the 1977 season just the way they started it last Wednesday - losing

Thanks to the scoring effort of Lori Kenny and defensive play of Debbie Graski and Redskins walked off with a 35-25 victory over the Mustangs in district action at Brighton High.

Kenny came off the bench to score 15 points in the second half and break open a close ball game while Graski, Milford's 6'1" center, led her team in rebounding and had several blocked

"They may as well have put salt and pepper on the ball, they were making us eat it so much," Northville coach Dave Schopp said of the two Redskin stars. Their play helped Milford creep out from a 12-8 halftime lead to a 21-15 advantage going into the fourth quarter, when they scored 14 more

Schopp did point out, though, that the Mustangs played a strong game on defense.

"Defensively we outplayed them," he ommented. "We hustled, we commented. rebounded, we made them work for their offense.

Northville, in fact, had 26 rebounds on defense, twice the team's average tally, and added 15 more on offense. Milford's 35 poiints was the lowest total of any Northville opponent this season

The factor that made the difference. though, was once again the Mustangs' poor shooting. All told the local girls hit

Defensively it was probably their only 17 percent of their floor shots (seven of 41), six percent below an already poor 23 percent average.

'That's always been our problem," Schopp pointed out "We were within about three of five in the last quarter it was a situation where we could've won it in the last three or four minutes but we just couldn't hit a basket when we needed one

On the bright side the Mustangs had only 26 turnovers in the game, 14 under their average, and strong floor games from Chris Suddendorf and Karen

Suddendorf was particularly effective at penetrating the key and feeding off to teammates. She scored five points jayvee squad, had nine points and 11 rebounds

Donna Korte and Diane Perpich had four points each while Susie Heinzman had two and Kim Kurzawa one Lori Young snared eight rebounds, six of them defensively.

For the year the Mustangs' top two players were Perpich and Korte. Perpich averaged 6.3 points and seven rebounds per game while Korte added 5.5 points and six rebounds per contest. Goxem headed the jayvee squad,

which finished 7-11 this season, with 11.4 points per game and a 34 per cent field goal percentage while Kurzawa contributed 57 points per game. The Milford loss left Northville with a

1-18 mark for the season, the only win coming early in the season against Walled Lake Western. The Redskins, meanwhile, advanced to Saturday's district finals, where they lost to crosstown rival Lakeland, 65-51

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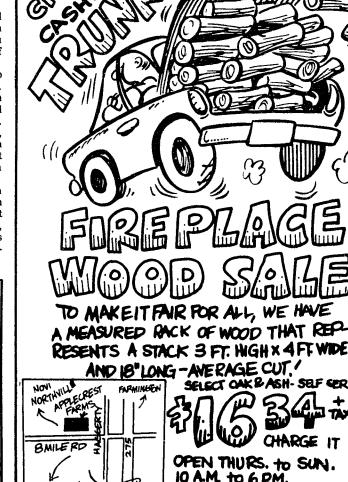
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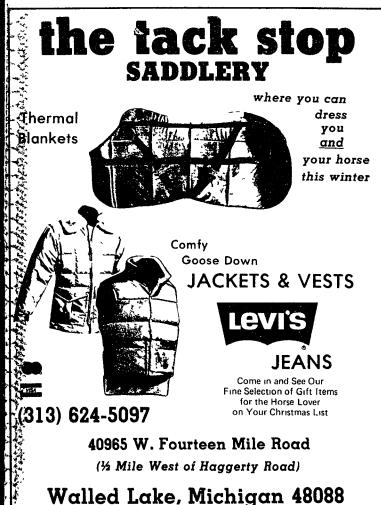


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Wrestlers are gaining experience

A powerhouse they aren't, but Northville's young wrestling squad began showing signs of coming around in a series of meets last week.

Beset by inexperience and a shortage of upperclassmen the Mustangs have lost two of three dual meets and finished seventh out of eight schools in the only two tournaments they've competed in.

Last Saturday's Dexter Invitational, though, provided coach Gary Emerson with a good indication that things will start to improve.

Despite placing in only three events and garnering just 59½ points in the eight-school tourney Northville had what Emerson considered a "real good" showing. Five sophomores came through with their first or second match victories of the season while another managed to avoid a pin against either of the top two seeds in his weight class.

"I think we're coming along real well," Emerson remarked. "Our sophomores looked much better this week

"I think they have enough matches under their belt to know that it's like now, and should start showing some improvement I don't think the kids will be awestruck anymore by opponents with a lot of experience.

"I think they've got confidence now... (and) even though their moves aren't always the ones I think they should be using they're at least going out and trying some new stuff rather than waiting for their opponents to try things out on them.

One particularly bright spot at Dexter was a sophomore Don Lucas, who went into the meet with a 1-4 record but won three of four matches at 145 pounds to finish in third place. He took his first opponent down on a pin before losing to runner-up Scott Klapperich of Dexter 4-3, then bounced back to win 11-4 and 4-0 in his next two bouts for the

The only other local matmen to place were seniors Jack Stabenau and Chris Friel, who both finished second at 138 pounds and heavyweight respectively. Friel's only loss came at the hands of defending champ Leon Brown of

Chelsea in the finals. Sophomores Brian McVeigh (105), John Cole (112), Dale Crestwood (132) and Carcia Toribio (155) all picked up one win but were unable to place while 98-pounder Mark Tomczyk avoided a pin in each of his two bouts despite facing the top two seeds in that weight

Northville suffered one major disappointment, though, when 119-pounder Mike Lurvey, seeded second in the tournament, was disqualified in the second round for technical violations. According to Emerson, Lurvey, who pinned his first-round opponent, was attempting to "get a clarification" from the referee for a violation he was hit with during the match itself. The ref apparently misunderstood his motives and slapped him with more violations, thus resulting in a disqualification.

"It was a heartbreak for everyone concerned," Emerson observed. "Mike was upset, I was upset, the ref was

What especially hurt, he noted, was that it cost the team a bundle of points. "Mike probably would've accounted for 15 to 20 points, which could have moved us up to fifth or sixth place.

As it turned out, though, the Mustangs placed seventh, 14 points behind sixth-place Brighton. Willow Run won the invitational with 144 points while Dexter finished second with 137 and Saline third with 136 points.

Earlier in the week the local wrestlers had split a double dual meet against Ann Arbor Pioneer and Plymouth Salem and lost a single dual to Westland John Glenn.

In Tuesday's double dual Northville knocked off Pioneer 40-27 on the strength of eight pins, five of them in fastest triumph of the year by pinning the first round, but then dropped a 58-19 decision to Salem.

McVeigh (105), Cole (112), Lance Irey (126), Crestwood (132), Staenau (138), Brian Fuastyn (155), Matt Baker (191) and Friel (heavyweight) all pinned their opponents in the Pioneer victory, but only two of them (Baker and Friel) repeated the act against Salem. Nine other Northville wrestlers were victims of pins while Faustyn lost by default.

Faustyn, a team captain and one of Northville's top grapplers, had to be carried off the mat with a pulled muscle in his 155-pound match and won't see action again for at least another month.

"Brian's loss is really going to hurt," Emerson remarked, noting that Faustyn had a 5-1 record going into the Salem meet.

Two days later the Mustangs fell 57-11 at the hands of Westland John Glenn, dropping their dual record to 1-2. "We went from the frying pan into the fire, so to speak," Emerson said.

Lurvey and Baker were Northville's only two winners in that one. Lurvey outpointed his 119-pound opponent 12-5 while Baker (191) pulled the team's his man 22 seconds into the first round.

Seven other Mustangs were pinned while Stabenau tied 5-5 in the 138-pound bout.

The jayvee squad followed up with a 64-12 loss, forfeiting six matches in the process. Jeff Lindemier at 119, Rick Borthwick at 126 and Jack Lancaster at 191 were the only local winners.

Despite the defeats, though, Emerson remained fairly optimistic about his team's future.

Right now the kids are still having a little trouble knowing what to do and when to make a particular move," he observed. "The faster we get them to do the right things, the better off we are.

"If they do the things they're supposed to be doing they'll win, and I don't think they're that far away. They're starting to think 'hey, this isn't as scary as I thought it would be,' and that's a good sign.'

The Mustangs will get a chance to see how improved they are when they travel to Waterford tomorrow for their league opener against Mott. Saturday they'll host a double dual meet against Garden City East and Livonia Stevenson beginning at noon.



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win left the Cougars with a 2-1 record

secutive victory in CYO league play.

The Northville squad raced out to a 16-8 lead in the first quarter and were never headed. Coach Gene Wagner played his entire line-up and nine of the victors scored.

Pat Foley paced the the season and attack with 16 points and

Weaver's 16 points was high for the losers In a game prior to that

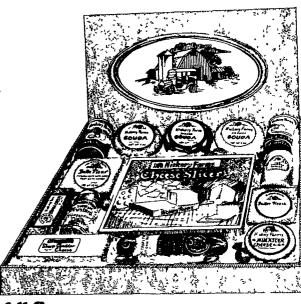
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Man convicted of beating

A Detroit man, who was convicted Thursday of beating a Northville conservation officer last summer and holding him at gunpoint, will learn first hand that "one with a gun gets you

A Wayne County Circuit Court jury found Thomas Slusarczyk, 25, guilty of committing a felony with a firearm which, under a new Michigan law, carries a minimum two-year prison sentence with no chance of parole.

Northville Township police said it was their first conviction under the new law which was enacted when the state legislature became concerned about the increasing number of crimes involving handguns.

Slusarczyk was also found guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, which carries a

maximum sentence of 10 years

Sentencing is scheduled for January

The jury, which deliberated for nearly four hours at the conclusion of the three-day trial before Judge Joseph Moynihan Jr., also found Slusarczyk innocent of unarmed robbery.

Slusarczyk is one of two men who jumped DNR conservation officer Michael Hanson when he attempted to give them and two women littering tickets last June.

Hanson, who was walking his dog in the Highland Lakes subdivision, said he saw the four throwing wine and liquor bottles near Lake Success

After questioning the four and looking at Slusarczyk's driver's license, Hanson said the two men jumped him, ounched him, stabbed him with a sharp object and held him at gunpoint with his own .38 snub-nosed revolver.

Slusarczyk was identified by Hanson

who recalled the name on the driver's license. A "John Doe" warrant was also issued for the other man whose identity is still unknown to police.

Township police were pleased with the verdict even though they had

originally charged Slusarczyk with assault to commit murder "But there were about 10 other lesser charges they (the jury) could have

chosen," said officer Phil Presnell. "Maybe this will serve as a lesson that it doesn't pay to attack a law enforcement officer" The littering offense carried a maximum penalty of 90 days and \$100.

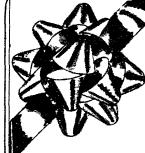
Hanson was bruised by the attack, but he did not require hospital care. Presnell also praised the work of the attorney from Wayne County's Prosecutor's Repeat Offender's Bureau (PROB)

"He was with this case from the start and he did an excellent job," he said

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'Wrecking Crew' is tied to 1976 Long robbery

The notorious "Wrecking Crew," a professional suburban gang of armed, ski-mask wearing bandits, has been linked to the February, 1976 robbery of a Northville family.

City police said that an informant has revealed that it was the "Wrecking Crew" that broke into the Glenn Long residence, tied up Mr. and Mrs. Long, ransacked their house for an hour and made off with an undetermined amount of cash and a shotgun

Three of the four men believed involved in that robbery - including the alleged brains of the gang - are in custody in Indiana where they were nabbed in the midst of a holdup.

A warrant has been issued for the

fourth man.

Police believe the "Wrecking Crew" has carried out well-conceived home robberies in five states including 29 in Michigan. One estimate of their total

haul exceeds \$2 million. The Long robbery was typical of the gang's style.

Glenn Long, who owns a plumbing and boutique store in downtown Northville, was home with his wife when three men wearing ski masks burst in during the early evening.

After tying up the Longs with rope and lamp cord and covering their heads with newspapers and a blanket, the robbers tore through the home for more

The Longs were shaken but unhurt which has generally been the case with "Wrecking Crew" crimes. One victim, however, died from a heart attack following the robbery.

Several gang members were captured last month when a Michigan law enforcement surveillance team, acting on a tip, tailed them to Indiana.

The "Wrecking Crew" monitors police calls but they had turned their radio to the Indiana police frequency which is different than Michigan's. The Michigan officers made the

arrest after they observed the gang break into a home.

It's unlikely that gang members will be tried for the Long or any Michigan holding the suspects who will be tried there as habitual offenders.

Police have said that the "Wrecking Crew" was so professional that the only way to arrest them was to catch them in the act. They left few if any clues and never allowed victims to see their

In city

Four area youngsters or their families are shelling out more than \$1200 for damage they did to two Northville homes with BB guns last Friday

The four boys, aged 15 to 17, confessed to the vandalism after Northville City police linked them to a similar shooting incident in Novi earlier the

In that case, a Novi homeowner got the license plate number of a car that carried the boys away after they shot

windows of a Springfield Street resident. The estimated damage was

the aluminum siding of a nearby home. The boys agreed to make restitution.

robbed at gunpoint shortly after midnight Sunday morning as they left

A hydraulic jack and 12 air guns, valued at more than \$1800, were stolen

robbery in the near future. Indiana is from Foundry Flask Sunday night. There are no suspects.

In township

Northville Township police picked up a 22-year-old man who escaped from the Plymouth Center for Human Development late Saturday night.

A passing motorist first spotted the young man who was running south on Sheldon Road toward Five Mile Road without a shirt or shoes.

gating the theft of a television set from pockets.

an art room in the Northville State Hospital.

A state hospital employee died early Thursday morning when he apparently had a heart attack while going to the

bathroom. State police reports indicate that custodian Roger James Nelson, 62, Detroit, had been in the restroom for

nearly an hour when co-workers found The first doctor on the scene detected a slight pulse but efforts to save Nelson

failed. Nelson suffered from hypertension Michigan State Police are investi- and heart pills were found in his

Don't call us,' police say

Michigan State Police have a simple request for the next time that snow

"Don't call us," they ask.

During an eight-hour stretch of the Sunday, November 27 snowstorm, the desk man at the Northville post was logging weather-related calls at a rate of better than one a minute.

"He had 694 calls in eight hours," said the post commander, Lt. William Tomczyk.

He said the calls are so frequent that they tied up the post's four incoming

"People should quit calling us about the weather," he said, "and leave the lines open for accident calls.'

He had two suggestions for people

who wanted to learn of road conditions before starting out on an extended trip. "Look out the window," he said. "If you can't get out of Northville, you

can't get to Muskegon. If the weather is nice here, but you are worried that a blizzard may be brewing somewhere along your route,

check the radio rather than calling Radio road reports are often based on spot checks with state police posts.

And state police would rather have 700 people or more listening to their radios than jamming phone lines. "When I was in Lansing, for eight

hours I never took the phone from my ear," said Tomczyk. It's a serious matter if an emergency call can't get through because phone lines are busy with people talking about

the weather, he added.

same night.

out his outdoor lamp. In Northville, the boys broke 13

They also did \$30 worth of damage to

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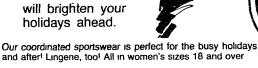


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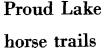
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Mayor Paul Vernon helps his wife, Norma, unload antique bed they brought from Pennsylvania

Norma Vernon's gift to Mill Race

Trip east yields furniture

Yerkes house in Mill Race Village and the Northville Historical Society received a Christmas present last weekend. In effect, it's a gift for the

enjoyment of the whole community.

Northville Mayor and Mrs. Paul R. Vernon have donated a Victorian dresser and bed to furnish the front bedroom of the handsome white house in the historical village off Griswold.

The fine walnut pieces aren't family heirlooms, but furniture searched out by the Vernons to be a gift to the Mill

"About three years ago," Norma Vernon explains, "I began planning to buy the bedroom furniture and started saving money from the ceramic pieces I make and sell.

"Early last fall I accompanied Paul to a AAA show in Pittsburgh and went antique shopping there. I found the Victorian dresser, which Jack Burkman (past president of the historical society) says is five-quarters

"We took pictures to show the furnishings committee, which approved, and last Thursday we took a U-Haul and brought it and the bed bacl

In the process of buying the dresser the Vernons were told by the antique dealer that she had a matching bed a home. Pictures of it were sent, and its purchase decided upon.

The dealer was one of many with shops in the Old Wexford General Store called Cabbage Hill Antiques, Mrs Vernon relates. She had decided to go into primitives and so had brought the

dresser from her own home.

It had been owned by a Miss Markle of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Vernon was told. She was a maiden lady and Presbyterian church organist and was selling her parents' furniture. The dresser and bed are dated of the period 1870-90

The bed came from Millvale, Pennsylvania, and is not a high one, but Norma Vernon was pleased to notice one very like it in a television episode of "Little House on the Prairie" this week.

The top has two massive posts, an arc top with an oval inset. The foot, Mrs. Vernon describes, wraps slightly and features an engraved design on the

An unusual feature is the coil spring which folds down the middle lengthwise. "It would be like sleeping on a bowl of Jello," says Mrs. Vernon,

noting the easy movement of the

Both bed and dresser are "in beautiful condition," and have been taken to the Yerkes house.

Mrs. Vernon was elated to find them. she adds, she was hoping to purchase the bedroom furniture in a \$300-\$400 price range but had been discouraged by Ruth Burkman, chairman of the house furnishing committee, who felt in this area they could cost in the \$600-\$700

Because the pieces were going to a restoration, the dealer did give Mrs. Vernon a special price.

Norma Vernon hasn't completed her gifts to the Yerkes house. She has volunteered to wallpaper the bedroom - but that's to be a post-Christmas gift, probably in February.

Library to show Bible films here

Next Thursday, December 15, the Northville Public Library will be showing two films concerning the Bible.

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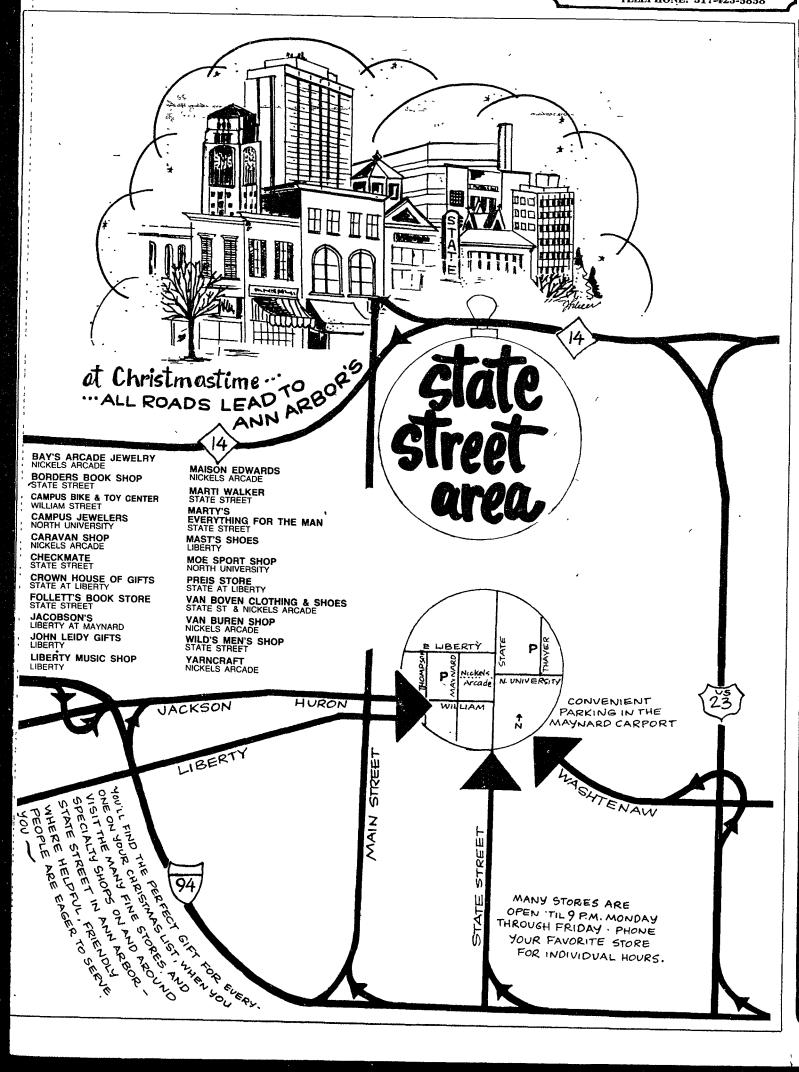
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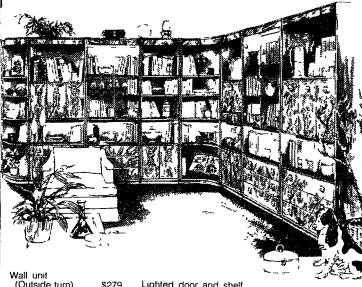
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Northville's 'whiz kids' conquer math exam in record numbers

Northville High School's own version of the "whiz kids" will be scratching their heads in earnest today.

A record 11 Northville seniors will be taking the second half of the demanding Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition test at the high school.

They are among only 1081 Michigan students to qualify for the second part. The top 40 scores on today's test will receive more than \$7000 in scholar-

The test is hard - dealing mostly with formal proofs - but the students have proved worthy of the challenge.

Just to reach this point, they had to score well on the first part of the test which is purposely geared to be beyond the abilities of most high school students

Getting half of the problems correct on the multiple-choice first part of the competition is an accomplishment.

Only 4.6 percent of the 23,500 Michigan students who competed qualified for Part II. This figure is even more impressive when it's noted that only those students with math aptitudes are encouraged to participate.

Last year, Northville's math faculty was pleased when two students qualified They were Paul Soucy, who graduated last year, and Ray Bayerl, 3646 Westridge, who qualified again

Math teacher Michael White, who

supervised the Northville testing, said the other 10 to qualify were:

David Bartula, 1014 Fairfax Court; Cindy Bull, 18977 Beck Road; John Eltinge, 45754 Fermanagh; Scott Fisher, 44827 Galway, Ken Greene, 42239 Ludlow; David Hooten, 17022 Winchester; Robert Horner, 351 Rogers; Kurt Kastner, 18419 Donegal; Diane Kleckner, 1056 Allen; and Julie McDaniel, 212 Ely.

White declined an opportunity to give the high school math department complete credit for the outstanding performance.

He said the test results were indicative of the work of 11 outstanding students.

The competition is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America and is designed to foster a wider interest in mathematics, to focus attention on the necessity for mathematical training in most professions and trades, and to provide scholarships for capable mathematics students.

The 100 winners of the competition will be honored at the Awards Program at Eastern Michigan University on February 25.

The top 40 winners will split scholarship money from a fund which includes contributions from Burroughs Corporation, the Kuhlman Corporation and the Michigan Council of Teachers of

Township 86; Lyon Township 43; South

Lyon 32; Salem Township six;

Plymouth Township 217; and City of

Throughout the SEMCOG region, new

Among the leaders, the report

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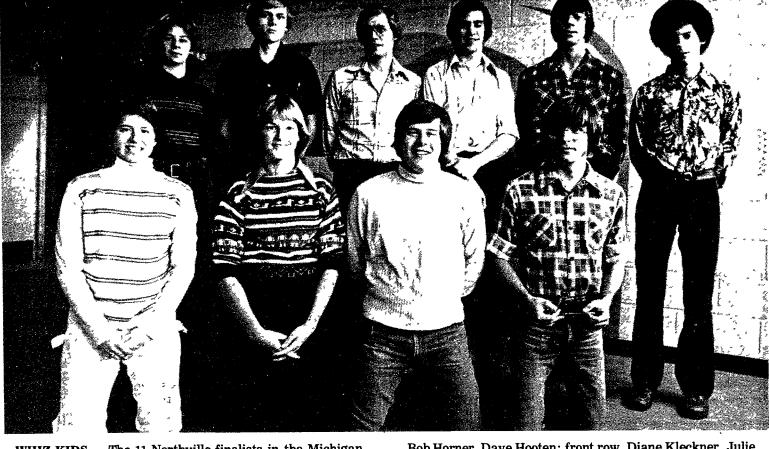
showed, was Farmington Hills, Southfield, West Bloomfield Township

and Walled Lake in Oakland County.

But the greatest concentration of

housing activity took place in the area

represented by Avon, Shelby and



WHIZ KIDS — The 11 Northville finalists in the Michigan Mathematics competitive examination are, from left: back row, Cindy Bull, Ken Greene, Kurt Kastner, Scott Fisher,

Bob Horner, Dave Hooten; front row, Diane Kleckner, Julie McDaniel, Dave Bartula and John Eltinge. Missing from the picture was Ray Bayerl.



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by Jim Roth

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A total of 108 new housing starts were demolitions); Wixom had 35 housing

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Southeast Michigan Council of Wolverine Lake 35; Commerce Governments (SEMCOG) reported this Township 86; Lyon Township 43; South

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Many lose legal clout

Tenants have it 'all over the landlord'

By BRIAN DEMING

"For every landlord that is abusive there are 20 tenants that are abusive." -Apartment Association of

Michigan President Stephan I. Victor

"Regardless of a tenant's income...he or she is being exploited by a landlord who takes advantage of the existing situation and milks his property and tenants dry '

-"How to evict your landlord", Housing Reform Project, p. 13 Not all tenants punch holes in walls, break furniture, or fail to pay rent. Not all landlords charge exorbitant rent, fail to respond to repair requests, or withhold security deposits without reason

Unfortunately, it just seems so.

Mutual distrust describes the attitude of both parties often ignorant of each other's rights or legal obligations

Tenants will claim that the cards are stacked against them in their relations with landlords

However, according to Howell attorney John S Lobur, who has represented both landlords and tenants in eviction cases, "the tenant has it all over the landlord.

"I don't think the law is that fair to the landlord," says Lobur. "In eviction cases I'd much rather be defending the

But, Lobur admits, tenants do not usually know the law and often, in their ignorance, lose their legal advantage and are cheated by unscrupulous landlords

In pointing out the legal difficulties of the landlord, Lobur explained the procedures a landlord must follow to evict a tenant

Assume a tenant is behind in his rent To evict that tenant the landlord must present that tenant with a "notice to quit" which asks the tenant to leave the apartment within seven days

If the tenant does not leave, the landlord must seek court action for the tenant's removal

The landlord, for about \$20, files for a hearing and for at least another \$6, has a notice of the hearing served on the

That hearing should be held within two weeks

Assuming the tenant does not even appear at that hearing the court will find in favor of the landlord by default and the tenant will be given another ten days to appeal

If the tenant fails to appeal the decision the landlord may obtain a 'writ of restitution" which directs the sheriff to evict

Assuming the notices, complaints, and writs are filed and served properly, the tenant fails to defend himself, the court acts as promptly as possible, and the sheriff is diligent in carrying out the eviction, the landlord cannot hope to have his property cleared for at least a month after he initiates eviction procedures

As for obtaining back rent the tenant may owe him, the landlord must initiate another legal process

However, Lobur notes, tenants asked to quit usually will voluntarily leave before the eviction process reaches a hearing

The laws regarding security deposits, like the laws regarding evictions, can be seen as highly favorable to the

But again, according to Lobur, most

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which discusses some

fairly recent tax law

With the price of houses

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tenants are ignorant of the law and it is common for landlords to routinely and illegally keep security deposits of departing tenants.

A security deposit is defined as all money, except the first month's rent, which is required to be prepaid by the tenant to the landlord.

The total deposit cannot exceed 15 times the first month's rent

According to Michael Denomme. chief complaint mediator at the Washtenaw County Consumer Action Center, a landlord can deduct money from a security deposit for only three specific reasons:

For damage to the rental unit or facilities beyond normal wear and tear To reimburse the landlord for unpaid

rent, including rent loss as a result of the tenant's breaking of a rental agreement.

For unpaid utility bills

So that the tenant is not unfairly charged for damages, he is entitled to a complete move-in checklist as a written record of the apartment's condition when he moved in.

He is also entitled to a copy of the previous tenant's move-out checklist. But, as Lobur notes, a landlord cannot simply keep the security deposit even if the tenant has plainly violated the rental agreement, damaged property, or left unpaid utility bills

Normally, to legally keep the security deposit the landlord must sue the tenant within 45 days after the tenant moves

There are four conditions under which a landlord may, without suing, legally retain a portion or all of a security deposit

If the tenant leaves no forwarding address

If the tenant does not respond to a notice of damages.

If the tenant agrees in writing to the landlord's claim to the deposit.

If the deposit is applied to rent still owed to the landlord

The tenant should be aware of laws about rental agreements. Many leases contain clauses that cannot legally be enforced. Unfortunately too many tenants do

not realize this and assume that because they sign the lease they are legally obligated to abide by each of its conditions.

A bill is pending in the state legislature that if passed will make it illegal to incorporate many of these uninforceable clauses in leases

That bill, introduced by Mark Clodfelter, is House Bill Number 5141 and is presently in committee.

Stephen I. Victor, president of the Apartment Association of Michigan, is against the bill partly because of its redundancy. There is no need, as Victor remarked, to make it illegal to put certain clauses in a lease if a landlord cannot enforce those clauses anyway.

Victor also disagreed with another portion of the bill which would provide that a rental agreement shall not "require payment by the tenant of a fee for cleaning or otherwise preparing the premises for occupancy in excess of reasonable expenses actually incurred

by the lessor for these purposes." This provision would prevent or at least limit the "cleaning fee" often charged by the landlord for preparing an apartment

Victor defends the legitimacy of the

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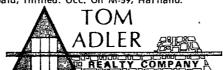
10 Ac Rolling, Howell - Terms \$20,500.00

10 Ac. Wooded, Hartland, Blacktop road, Gas & Elec underground. Terms \$28,900.00 2 AC. Wooded, Hartland, Gas & Elec. Undergr. Blacktop road. Terms \$17,900.00

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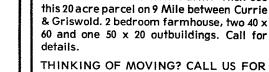
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by ANN L ROY

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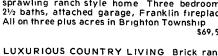
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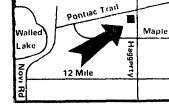
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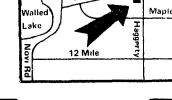
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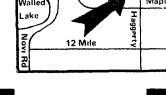
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'Legislature slams open doors in public's face'

By WARREN M. HOYT

LANSING-The Legislature took a giant step backwards upon approving a bill exempting a party caucus of county boards of commissioners from the open meeting act

The paradox is that the exemption was placed in a bill designed to conform the meetings of the state's 80 county commissions with the omnibus open meetings act of 1976

It also must be noted that a major exemption in the 1976 act — to open doors of government and bring discussions leading to a major policy decisions before the public — was party caucuses of legislative bodies

The major problem created by the bill, which is being prepared for presentation to the governor for signature, is that some 30 counties in Michigan are single party which could lead to closing meetings under the name of party "caucus" and removing the public from any or all deliberations.

The Legislature has made a grave mistake in once again slamming the door in the face of the public Credibility and accountability of all legislative bodies, both on the state and local levels, again must be questioned Governor William G. Milliken must correct the Legislature's mistake with

Following that, the Legislature must look to itself and remove its self-imposed exemption of its caucuses if there is ever any hope of letting the sun shine into crusty caucus meetings

Partisan politics may again spell doom to a people program — this time in the form of a home heating subsidy

A dispute is brewing between the executive and legislative branch over the amount of the subsidy and the simple fact of a dispute may delay the proposed program just enough to prohibit implementation this winter

A proposal submitted by Republican Governor Milliken carries a price tag of \$30 million while the Democraticcontrolled Legislature's alternate proposal would cost around \$475 million.

House Republicans, when the Legislature returns following the Thanksgiving recess, will attempt to amend the Democratic bill (HB 4371) to bring it in line with Milliken's thinking

Milliken's plan would similarly be tied to income and family size but would also have a key conservation factor. Under the plan, a credit would be tied to consumption, so the less a qualifying family consumes, the less they would have to pay.

The Milliken plan would be paid entirely by a \$32 million settlement the state has reached with the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare The legislative plan would use those funds plus another \$15.5 million from the state's general fund.

The governor's plan would affect only the months of February, March and

April. It was originally scheduled to include January but Milliken aides indicate it is now impossible to implement anything before February. The legislative bill is slated to go into effect in mid-January.

It has often been said that nothing in life is certain but taxes and death, but another good bet is revitalization of a legislative issue even after it has been pronounced dead.

Earlier a state-wide transportation plan was so pronounced, but the \$168.5 million transportation package received a new lease on life upon gaining support of the Wayne County

additional \$6.5 million from public

transportation to bridges and roads. Various highway and road interest groups brought the package to a sudden halt upon refusing to support a package increasing both gasoline and weight taxes with much of the increased revenue designated for public transit systems as opposed to increased construction of highways.

The new agreement cuts funds for comprehensive transportation (urban systems, intercity rail and bus and water) by \$3 million and cuts funds to state highways by \$3.5 million. Those

Road Commission after shifting an funds would be reallocated to increase the critical bridge program to \$5 million and increase funds to county and municipal road agencies to \$76.5

million. Representative William Ryan (D-Detroit), prime legislative proponent for the package, said even though comprehensive transportation suffers in comparison to earlier plans, it still would get a net boost in funds of \$57.5 million. Those additional funds would

keep such programs moving forward. Without any such plans, estimates indicated that public transportation programs in medium sized cities could be cut as much as one-third.

Tenants have bigger clout

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cleaning fee because otherwise the costs would have to be passed on to all the tenants, including the ones that may occupy an apartment for several years

Without the fee, says Victor, "you're encouraging him (the tenant) to skip from apartment to apartment," thus penalizing landfords and subsequently less mobile tenants with cleaning costs

Victor agreed with Lobur in noting that laws tend to favor the tenant.

"All of the legislation that I have been able to see in the last ten to twelve years has been pro-tenant '

Yet, according to Victor, "The best value in our economy today is rent" Victor cited a September 21 "Wall Street Journal" article by Ronald

According to the article, the median rent for new apartments in 1976 was \$215 a n.onth, only 13 percent higher than the \$190 figure in 1973. In the same

period, however, the overall cost of living rose 28 percent and apartment construction soared 32 percent

Tenants are not always convinced that apartments are such a bargain.

The Tenants Resource Center, according to Publication Director Cheryl Holzaepfel handled 1126 calls from tenants from July through September

Most of these calls, 66 percent, were questions about security deposits or leases Meanwhile, 154 percent were questions about evictions and 19.6 percent asked about maintenance

The Tenants Resource Center in Lansing at 517-337-7247 is just one source for the disgruntled or just plain curious tenant

The Ann Arbor Tenants Union at 761-

1225 may also be helpful, Of course the tenant and the landlord can always go to an attorney for advice and often for not more than \$10 can at least get answers to their basic legal

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On the program are singers Heidi Hepler from Livonia and Sharon Pagen Six Mile Road in Livonia

Zajonckowski from Garden City, violinist Cheri Neal from Plymouth and pianists Debbie Hochberg from Oak Park, Cheri Neal and Beth Williams from Brighton.

Further information may be obtained by calling the music department at 591-6400, extension 510 The program is open to the community without charge Holy Cross Church is located at 30650

Concert to feature duet

The Morelock-Lynch Church in Livonia. Piano Duo will perform a recital on two pianos at 8 pm on December 12 at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran

The performers are Donald Morelock, head of the piano department at Schoolcraft College and Schubert, Lynne Lynch, professor and Rachmaninoff

of piano at the University Michigan Their program will include compositions performed two pianos by on Mendelssohn

Christmas plants take spotlight

"Christmas Plants" is the topic of a special program to be presented at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark Milford Saturday, December 17 at 4 a m

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dispenses free peach brandy recipes, while

another sells handmade toys from the Virginia mountains," Ratke

Smallest of the trees

are "table top" models just right for mobile

homes, apartments or

children's bedrooms. The

largest, including exotic

Austrian, French and

concolor pines, as well as

Michigan's state tree, the

white pine, can fill the corner of any room.

least one farm treats

usually drop needles

fastest-with a preser-

Michigan's farms sell

more than a dozen tree

types, with prices ranging from \$1 for

Scotch pines to \$20 for blue and Norway spruce

and up to \$50 for large

flocked trees-sealed and sprayed with a special

feature trees eight to 25

feet tall for churches and

Eight operations clean trees by machine and 33

farms wrap trees for

easy transport. Almost

all farms have pre-cut

Auto Club offers these

—If going on a

weekend, bring a hand

saw. Although 67 farms

lend saws, they all may

be in use upon arrival.

Axes are not allowed on

-Keep in mind that

while most pines and

Douglas firs hold needles,

balsams and spruces

shed profusely if not

saw close to the ground.

provide twine to tie trees

to cars, bring rope just in

case. Tie the tree's base

bucket of water in a cool

area. Before placing in a

stand, cut an inch or two

of the base to help the

tree absorb water. Fill

the stand with water

-Avoid placing trees

check

near heating ducts or

Christmas tree lights for bare wires before

decorating and make

sure electrical outlets

won't be overloaded.

daily.

open flames.

Always

-Store trees in a

at the front of the car.

—Although most farms

-After choosing a tree,

properly watered.

tips for persons cutting

their own trees this

snowy coating.

businesses.

trees

season:

most farms.

Forty-nine

shedding

For a small charge, at

trees-which

retard

farms

feed and pet.

At many of the farms listed on Auto Club's

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK of South Lyon has sold 6,125 shares of common stock out of a possible 8,000-share increase approved by the Department of Commerce on February 15, 1977. The par value now stands at \$10 per share, according to President and Chief Executive Officer E. Everett Perkins.

The Financial Institutions Bureau of the Department of Commerce has recently given approval to add \$61,250 to the bank's common stock account and \$232,750 to the surplus account. This increases the bank's ability to make loans as well as offering greater protection to its depositors, Perkins noted. He added that the bank will now have the ability to service the loan demands of this area to a far greater degree.

Perkins said capital stock now stands at \$461,250; the surplus account at \$632,750 and the undivided profits and reserves at \$506,716. With the addition of the new capital and surplus, the capital accounts is now \$1,800,716 compared with \$1,294,000 prior to the increase. The bank is allowed to loan up to 10 percent of its total capital and surplus figure, \$109,500, to any one customer, Perkins stated.

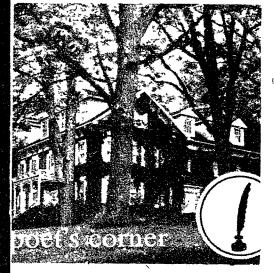
MARILYN SLAYBAUGH has been appointed lending supervisor and assistant cashier at the State Saving Bank in South Lyon. The appointment was announced by Chief Executive Officer E. Everett

Cut your own `Christmas tree?

and-cut Christmas tree Auto farms, according to manager. Automobile Club

"Even a latter-day find a special tree to Scrooge can't help but get grace the family's living in the holiday spirit after room at Christmas is an a wagon ride through a age-old custom that is snowy field of evergreens being revived each year with the entire family," at Michigan's 78 choose- stated Joseph Ratke, Club touring

Each year, more farms



Handsome Happiness

The silver of Grandma's Are crow-footed necks From eyes bending over Gifts to bedeck.

F. A. Hasenau

My Brother

God gave him to me years ago, I've never had another. We shared — many laughs and tears he was my only brother...

He always had a helping handtook time to use it too. If times were bad and I was sad he would turn grey skies to blue.

He always helped around the home. doing things for dad and mother. No one who lived — has ever had a son to match my brother ...

He went to war - so far away to fight for "what was right" He was a Christian soldier too and he said his prayers each night.

The days went by and he came home he found — and wed an angel-They worked and planned and built a home, he did all - any man was able.

God took him to his just reward, away from his wife and friends-To Heaven — forever — with his Lord— Thank God he was my brother ...

Larry Fornwald

Grand Opening

4 church it was — would ever be No matter what men tried to make it: To shape it otherwise, would fail Because the Lord would not forsake it.

The Christians of the Open Door Have a mission to fulfill 'n bringing once again to life The Object of God's will.

Charles E. Hutton



Lending Supervisor Marilyn Slaughbaugh

Mrs. Slaybaugh joined the bank staff as a file clerk and part-time bookkeeper in June, 1951. From 1955 to 1957, she was with her husband, Terry, in Tacoma, Washington while he was in the U.S. Army. Mrs. Slaybaugh returned to the bank in 1957 and was appointed head teller in 1964. Later she was secretary to bank president, R. H. Orr, and in 1969, she was appointed assistant cashier by the Board of Directors in 1969 and was made a loan officer in 1973.

Mrs. Slaybaugh has lived most of her life in South Lyon and is a graduate of South Lyon High School. She replaces Rick Duncan as lending supervisor. Duncan will be affiliated with Archie Main, Appraiser in Howell.

MARTIN W. BEVER of Livonia was elected president of the Electrical Generating Systems Marketing Association at the organization's October semi-annual business meeting

held in Chicago.

EGSMA is an international industry group composed of manufacturers and distributors of electrical energy generation, transmission, storage, and control equipment not directly supplied by public utility companies.

Among the organization's members are such well-known manufacturers as Detroit Diesel Allision (Division of General Motors Corp.), CATERPILLAR Tractor Co., Cummins Engine Co., Homelite (Division of Textron Industries), Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and Zenith Controls Inc.

Bever, a resident of the Plymouth-Livonia-Northville area for the past 25 years, is also a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Oakland chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, and the Engineering Society of Detroit.

For the last 18 years Bever has headed Michigan Tractor and Machinery Co.'s CATERPILLAR Industrial Engine Division, located in the heavy equipment dealer's Novi main office. Before joining Michigan Tractor, Bever was employed by various equipment companies (Earle Equipment Company of Romulus, Contractor's Machinery Co. of Oak Park and Grand Rapids, Penninsular Diesel, Inc. of Dearborn) as well as the Curtis-Wright Corporation.

Michigan Tractor and Machinery Co., also a member of the Michigan Oil & Gas Association and The Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibits, joined EGSMA in 1971 with Martin W. Bever as the company's official representative.

Active in committee work, he was elected to the board of directors in 1973 and served as second vice president as well as the first vice president, both at the executive committee level, before attaining the association's top position.

L. E. (BUD) BELANGER has joined Belanger, Inc. of Northville.

In his capacity of a vice president, Belanger, 47, will direct and coordinate the firms growing marketing and distributor-sales

A graduate of the University of Detroit, Bud' brings a successful 20-year background in sales and marketing experience to expand the firms line of Buffing & Polishing Wheels and Car Wash Equipment.

Prior to this appointment, 'Bud' was marketing manager of Arrow-Hart Division (Crouse-Hinds Co.).

He will make his home in the Northville area with his wife and three children from Manchester, Connecticut.



PONTIAC STATE BANK'S Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share at its November board meeting, according to Edward E. Barker, Jr., President.

This dividend will be payable January 21, 1978, to shareholders of record December 22, 1977.

THE FOTO SHOP, which has served the Redford area for 35 years, has opened a new store at 1039 Novi Road in the Brookside Center. Operated by Bill and Bernice DiBlasi, the Foto Shop stocks projectors, cameras and photographic supplies for both amateurs and professionals. The shop also stocks greeting cards and wrappings and it offers Kodak processing, photostats and the copying of old photo-



C & C SPORTS, of Brighton are celebrating their open house this Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11, showcasing their newlyenlarged facility, which includes a new, larger showroom, service and parts departments. Owners (1 to r) Jim Nowacki, Bill Piggins, and Bill LaMarra will be holding their open house drawing on Sunday, with the winner receiving a Yamaha ET-250 Snowmobile. Second prize winner will receive a complete snowmobile outfit.

Special open house sale prices, snowmobile movies, and refreshments will also be offered during the open house hours which are 9 to 9 on Saturday, and 12 to 6 on Sunday.

AUDITORS at National Bank of Detroit have uncovered a new pattern of crime.

It often happens like this: A breaking and entering is discovered. A prominent and valuable article such as a typewriter or television set is missing. The theft is reported to the police.

But another theft may have gone completely unnoticed. The thieves have also stolen blank checks from the middle or back of the stock on hand, as well as paid checks to use as a guide in forging signatures.

Because the theft of the checks has not been discovered or reported, forged checks can be passed with little chance of detection.

For elderly homeowners

Tax break possible

Continued from 1-C

MARTIN BEVER

profit probably is not so nice. But, if you are age 65 or older, sell your home in 1977 or later, and meet a couple of requirements, thanks to a change in the tax law, you may be eligible for a larger tax break than in past years.

In fact, claiming this break on the sale of your home can save you many dollars on your 1977 tax return.

If the adjusted sales price of the home you sell is \$35,000 or less, you can exclude the entire gain from the sale of the home and pay no taxes on your profit

This means that if you bought a home for \$15,000 in 1957 and sold it in 1977 or later with an adjusted sales price of \$35,000, you would pay no tax on your \$20,000 profit.

If the adjusted sales price is more than \$35,000, the tax break is prorated. In the past, the full tax break could be taken only if the adjusted sales price was \$20,000 or less. Of course, as indicated, you must be age 65 to benefit from this

adjusted sales price, it means the amount you receive after paying selling commissions and certain allowable fixingexpenses. example, if you sell your home for \$45,000, pay a selling commission of \$1,500, and incur allowable fixing-up expenses, such painting part of the interior of the house, of \$500, your adjusted sales

price is \$43,000. To report the sale of your home you use Form 2119, "Sale or Exchange of Personal Residence. After entering your sales price. selling commissions, fixing-up expenses on the proper lines of the form and calculating your adjusted sales price, you must complete the form to determine the amount of your gain, and the amount of the gain, if any, that is taxable.

Form 2119 should be attached to your tax Form 1040, and the amount of taxable gain (after capital gain provisions) is ultimately added to the rest of your taxable income on Form 1040. Bear in mind you

When the law speaks of must use the 1040 form to claim this tax benefit.

> Now what are the requirements for claiming the exclusion on the sale of a personal residence by an Older American?

First, you must have owned and used the property as your principal place residence for at least five vears within an eightyear period ending on the date of sale. This means that a beach or other vacation home would not qualify for the exclusion, nor would a home your purchased four years

The second requirement is that you must never have used the tax exclusion before, because it may only be used once in your lifetime. It the property is jointly owned, either person may take the exclusion.

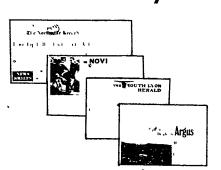
More information on the sale of a home by older Americans is available free from the Internal Revenue Service in Publication 523, "Tax Information on Selling or Purchasing Your Home,' and Publication 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans.



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Our Town

Julie McDaniel crowned new Junior Miss

Northville High School senior Julie runner-up and \$25 to second. In addition McDaniel became Northville's new Junior Miss last/Saturday night, winning her crown and title over 10 other contestants in the competition held at Meads Mill School.

First runner-up was Kathy Settles with Donna Kaczor, second.

Before an audience of about 300 Julie presented a dramatic reading, "The Velveteen Rabbit," using a rabbit hand puppet in her talent act. She is the daughter of the George H. McDaniels of 212 South Ely.

"It was extremely close. I've never seen one closer," reported Chris Campbell, Jaycette committee chairman, Monday of the Jaycee-sponsored event.

She mentioned that the judges deliberated 35 minutes while former Junior Misses who were back for a special reunion entertained.

Judges were Chuck Muer, owner of Northville Charley's, Wallace Nichols, city councilman, Northville Mayor Paul Vernon and Maxine Lapham. Pat Diggles was Jaycee chairman of the event. Peter Winter was manpower chairman and Ron Bodner, awards.

Other senior girls competing were Danell Bergstrom, Deborah Curl, Margaret Boland, Cindy Bull, Sandy Hrubiak, Barbara Rice, Amy Vargo and Judy Zimmerman.

Jaycees awards to the winners were \$100 to the Junior Miss, \$50 to first

local merchants donated certificates and prizes totaling \$205.

Eight former winners returned for the pageant, entertaining with "The Has-Been Song," Northville's school song and Christmas numbers. They included the first Northville Junior Miss, Lynn Tijlikka Setter, 1966-67; Leanne Steeper Wells, 1968-69; Deniece Bidwell Strack, 1969-70; Wendy Wheaton, 1970-71; Lorri Deibert Bartlett, 1971-72; Kathy Radzibon, 1973-74; Karen Kennedy, 1975-76; and last year's Junior Miss LeaAnn McElroy.

Northville High Jazz Band under the direction of Robert Williams played for the competition while master of ceremonies again this year was N. Nick Serkaian, host of the Armenian Hour on WMZK-FM and a Northville resident.

Mrs. Campbell reported that the Junior Miss candidates had extremely high grade point averages with the winner having better than 4., as did three others.

For her talent act Kathy Settles played two classical selections including "Gigue" by Handel. Donna Kaczor gave a poem of her own composition, "I'm Proud of America," while slides were projected to illustrate it in the background.

Julie will represent Northville in the state competition to be held February 16-18 in Pontiac.



Eleven candidates for 1977-78 Junior Miss pose in evening gowns during last Saturday's competition



'Has Been' Junior Misses entertain, including Lynn Tiilikka Setter, left, and Wendy Wheaton at piano

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131 E Lake, SOUTH LYON



Winner Julie McDaniel gets hug from her mother



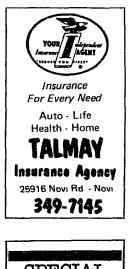
Runner-up Donna Kaczor, right, congratulates Julie

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Life member President Ruth Mary Atchison clowns with hostess Gladys Evans before Saturday party



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By JEAN DAY

More than 800 residents partied in nine area homes last Saturday evening as concurrent Mothers' Club parties were held to benefit school projects. Several former Northville couples returned for the festivities which have become a traditional beginning of the holiday season.

The James Tellams, who now live in Grand Rapids where he is a partner in a cement testing firm, were weekend guests of the Wilson Tylers. The Richard Kays came from Grosse Pointe while the Robert Bogarts drove down from the Charlevoix area. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Forrer.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Weston hosted one of the larger parties at their Woodhill Road home. She is Mothers' Club president. Party chairman Bev Williams also opened her home on Grasmere. She revealed that she and her husband Don, with their daughters, will be moving shortly to New Orleans. Their eldest daughter, Gina, was an August graduate of Western Michigan University with a BBA degree and plans to job-hunt in New Orleans. Don Williams is affiliating with a firm that is expanding its Popeye franchises.

Other hostesses included Claire Lincoln, Carolann Ayers, Angie Baetz, Shirley Horwath, Sharon Lineman, Martha Lyon and their husbands.

For the first time, a life-member party was hosted by the newly formed Mothers' Club life members. It included more than 100 guests, life members who had been in the club at least 10 years, and their friends.

It was held at the home of Glad and Tad Evans on Woodhill In the spirit of fun beforehand the hostess and Ruth Mary Atchison, first president of the new group, both glamorous grandmothers, donned aprons and nightcaps "to show we're the oldsters." Knitting in hand, they toasted the evening for bemused new staff photographer Jack Margolis.

Mill Race to glow December 15

Both the old library and the Yerkes house in the Mill Race Village will be decorated and open at 7:30 p.m. next Thrusday, December 15, for a combined meeting of Northville Historical Society and the Northville Jaycees. Each couple attending will be bringing hors d'oeuvres to share at the punch table. Donald Fee is in charge of arrangements for the second annual Christmas gathering in the Mill Race. An old-fashioned tree will be in place at the Victorian Yerkes house.

Questers to hoist steins

Base Line Questers Chapter president Dorothy Greer is opening her New England colonial home on Beck Road for the

will be the Urban Boresches of Grosse Pointe, collectors of German beer steins. They will bring examples from their collection which was started in the 1950's when he was stationed in Germany and they bought their first stein there. The \$2 purchase turned out to be a rare one, Mrs. Boresch, a member of Grand Marais Questers, explains.

Dancing Baileys' daughter stars

Racena Fitzgerald, daughter of the Bill Baileys of 118 East Cady, wasn't able to come home for Thanksgiving, as planned, as she had to work on her job as TWA reservation agent in Los Angeles. Last Thursday and Friday, however, the Baileys had the next-best thing to a visit as they watched her when she was a contestant on the national television show, "Hollywood Squares.

Now a resident of Manhatten Beach, California, she won \$800, a CB radio, golf clubs and other gifts before missing the \$5,000 prize. The Baileys were ready beside their set as they knew the show with their daughter had been taped. Now they're anticipating a first-hand report as their daughter is planning a pre-Christmas visit December 10 weekend.

The Baileys, who will be celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary January 24, still are teaching students at their home-dance studio. They met more than 53 years ago because both loved dancing.

'We still do," says Elsie Bailey, mentioning that they now have taught in Northville for 47 years. In addition to teaching youngsters ballroom and tap after school, she reveals that there are evening tap classes of mothers and even grandmothers.





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Barbara Zerbel exchanges vows in First Presbyterian ceremony



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT TRAVER

Winter engagements announced by parents

The engagement of Brenda Sue Fox of Farmington to Eric Paul Lampela is announced by her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. Charles Fox.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lampela of 4700 Six Mile in Northville. The couple plans an August 19, 1978, wedding at St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington where the bride-elect's father is the pastor.

A 1976 graduate of Farmington High School, she currently is enrolled at Schoolcraft College and is planning to attend Michigan State University next fall. She is employed at Gantos, at Twelve Oaks.

Her fiance is a 1976 graduate of Northville High School and currently attends Schoolcraft. He also expects to attend MSU next fall.



DEBRA STABENAU

SUE FOX, ERIC LAMPELA A winter wedding is upcoming for Debra Jo Stabenau whose engagement to Michael John Behr of South Lyon is

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Behr of 894 North Center.

being announced by her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Wayne H. Stabenau of 19911

Woodhill.

The bride-elect, who lives in Ann Arbor, and her flance both are 1972 graduates of Northville High School. She also was graduated from Schoolcraft College in 1975 and is a registered nurse working at the veterans' hospital in Ann Arbor. Since last February she has worked in a specialized IC unit after training.

Her finance is employed with Precision Forged Products and Research in Northville.

Rebecca Wangeman-Randal Armstrong

18259 Jamestown Circle announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Randal Jay Armstrong.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Armstrong of 1044 Bristol Court.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of date.

members will be dressed three little girls of mixed

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Wangeman of Northville High School, and her flance is a 1972 graduate. She is employed by Ernst and Ernst, CPA's in Southfield.

> He is a sales representative for Russell Filtration, Incorporated.

> They have set a June 17,1978 wedding

Barbara L. Zerbel and Robert L. Traver exchanged vows in a small ceremony at 4 p.m. November 19 held in the choir area of Northville First Presbyterian Church sanctuary.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Zerbel of 543 West Dunlap. Her bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lillian Traver of Niagara Falls,

The Reverend Lloyd Brasure officiated at the candlelight service for which the altar was decorated with flowers in mixed fall colors.

As she was given in marriage by her father, the bride received a curving gold wedding band with rubies that had been designed for her in Thailand in a single ring service.

She wore a street-length dress of eggshell silk with accordian-pleated bodice and skirt. It was styled with a scoop neckline and long, full sleeves gathering into ruffled cuffs.

She carried a white Bible, a gift from a friend's mother, topped with gardenias and sweetheart roses.

Susan L. Zerbel was her sister's honor maid. She wore a velvet ensemble with a yellow sweetheart rose

Richard M. Milne was best man.

A reception followed for 28 guests at the Hillside Inn. Out-of-towners came from Georgia, Virginia, Canada and Traverse City.

The newlyweds will take an Austrian ski week wedding trip later in the year as this is a favorite location of the bride's. She has been a flight attendant for 10 years with Allegheny Airlines.

He is area sales service director for Incorporated, in Cincinnati.

They will be making their home in



Luminaria created from Northville High School band luminaria kits light Mill Race Histroical Village

Band sells kits

Tiny fires of Christmas to glow

"Little fires of Christmas" that have been glowing throughout Northville on Christmas Eve and for holiday entertaining since 1974 will be doing so again this year.

The candle light kits, call luminaria, are being sold for the fourth year as a benefit for the Northville High School Marching Band.

The little fires are votive candles inserted in the center of paper bags half-filled with sand. Each kit sold by band members makes four luminaria. Kits are priced at \$1.

The custom of lighting walks and driveways on Christmas Eve symbolically depicts illuminating the way for the Christ Child. It is widespread throughout the Southwest, but came to Northville with the Nathaniel Whitesides.

They had seen the custom adopted in entire neighborhoods in their former home in Illinois.

It seemed a good fund-raising project for the Northville band, and Mary Whiteside volunteered to be chairman for the first sale in 1974.

She had continued to head the project every Christmas season since and has seen the pretty custom adopted in several subdivisions here on Christmas Eve, as well as used for entertaining at homes and at the Mill Race Historical

"Sales have tripled since that first year," she recalls, expressing the hope that it will be continued in such subdivisions as Westridge Downs and at the Lexington Condos

She may be called at 349-8472, or Band Parents President Ann Youngquist, at 349-8173, to have a band member deliver the kits.

Even without the religious meaning of the search for an inn for Mary and Joseph on the night of the birth of Jesus, the custom of using the brown bags for illumination is softly beautiful.

In Alburquerque, New Mexico, thousands of the lights glow each Christmas Eve Colonists are said to have hit upon the idea of making the candle lanterns, perpetuating a tradition begun with the Spanish who

brought Chinese lanterns with them. Each Christmas Eve in Albuquerque the thousands of luminaria outline sidewalks, walls and houses The candles in the band kits last for

seven hours, Mrs. Whiteside notes, suggesting that the bags be cuffed at the top with a turn-down for added strength.

They should be placed from five to ten feet apart along a walk or driveway for maximum effectiveness. A long fireplace match is handy in lighting the candles, the accompanying instructions

"Let's have an unbroken chain of lights on Christmas Eve," Mary Whiteside urges. Time to begin the holiday glow is 6 p.m Christmas Eve.

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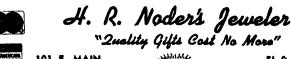
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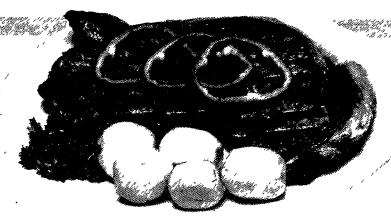
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Indian or American? - problem of today's culture

By JEAN DAY

Dr. Edwin J. McClendon, PhD., is a full professor in the department of education and a professor in health behavior and education in the school of public health at the University of Mich-

He's also a full-blooded American Indian and a member of the Choctaw

He's not your stereotyped image of the taciturn Indian, however.

Fortunately.

As he talked freely of his own growing up on an Indian reservation to Northville Woman's Club last Friday, he illustrated the problems of the Indian who "has his feet in two cultures."

The confusion an American Indian still experiences in living in a white man's culture and the Indian child's loss of a good self-image were pinpointed as major problems.

"When I started school, I know only about 10 words of English — words like ice cream," Dr. McClendon, a former Northville resident now living in Plymouth, told the club. He is a past president of the Plymouth Board of Edu-

He recalled how his grandfather told him when he was 11 years old, "You're going to have to decide whether you are American or Indian."

The speaker admitted that it wasn't until he was in college that he fully understood and told his grandfather he was "going the white man's way.'

About 150,000 of the estimated 800,000 to 900,000 American Indians in the country today, he said, have been "assimilated," hoping to make it in the larger society.

They are considered "the most successful ones," Dr. McClendon continued, but pointed out that there are four to five times more mental breakdowns among these assimilated Indians than the national average.

He said most have a need to establish their identity regularly.

"This is why I serve on our tribal council, going south each year to Oklahoma. My children say I even sound different when I come back."

The Indian is such a small minority today in this country, Dr. McClendon observed, that he has little impact among 220 million Americans. About 300,000 to 350,000 still live on reservations, coming and going, he said, with large groups living in Los Angeles, Chicago and Detroit about 200,000 more live in rural settlements, as Dr. McClendon's family does.

"There aren't enough of us in places where we could elect anybody," he explains in talking about the Indian

having little social impact today.

"Also, we don't live very long," he continues, with the average Indian man having a 47 year lifespan and a women, 51 to 52 years.'

He attributed the short spans to poor health care and later confided that his personal retirement hope is to be able to set up a comprehensive medical center in the southeast quarter of Oklahoma for his people.

"The Indian has different views of family life with a strong concept of the extended family," Dr. McClendon told club members in the meeting at First Presbyterian Church.

"We all lived as though everybody was our cousin — I don't think this happens in many other cultures," he said, telling how his grandparents, with whom he lived along with two bachelor uncles, always prepared dinner for 10.

He presented a new view of the Indian who rode while his squaw walked 15 paces behind.

"For her to ride would have been totally inappropriate to her role," he said, "for the horse was the panther's favorite food and an Indian skillful with his knife could save his horse when

"In event of an ambush, the Indian who rode could spot one and swing about to pick up his squaw."

Dr. McClendon told how, when he was born, his mother went back to his grandparents to have him, as she had with all her other children. Fifteen months later, when his sister was born there, he was left with the grandparents to make it easier for her.

"Sixteen years later I still was there and never named. I was called 'My Boy' in Choctaw, When I started school, I was named after the doctor with the initials E. J.

'When I was 19 the Bureau of Indian Affairs decided reservation Indians should be registered and sent teams to take note of birth and death accounts. They said an initial was not enough, and I was named Edwin.

"Most Choctaw have Scottish names," he mentioned, telling how they adopted names when required to register. "We were corn farmers, not fighters," he added.

"The Indian child receives a great deal of loving and indulgence," he said, 'and starts school with a good selfimage, but school undoes this as American teachers have the view of the 'savage' Indian.''

Dr. McClendon also made the point that the Indian has held different views on land ownership.

"Could man own the stars, the ocean? Then how could man own land - land might own man, but man couldn't own the land that will be here long after he is



Dr. Edwin J. McClendon, left, explains Navajo rug design's significance to Donald Severance at Woman's Club

gone. We have deep, abiding values.

"Any time money is being paid out (to the Indians), it is owed," Dr. McClendon stated, telling how his tribe was moved from Mississippi to Oklahoma, leaving fertile farmlands "through the machinations of Andrew

"We were the first tribe totally removed, ripped out by roots from where our ancestors had lived and put into hostile territory. The worst thing it did was to split us down the middle as some wanted to stay and fight, but we were farmers not fighters, and others accepted the treaty.

"Some split and joined your culture

while others stayed on the reservation.

"The reservation does not offer a decent education for 'kids," Dr. McClendon said, declaring this one of the major problems today.

Dr. McClendon did his undergraduate work at the University of Oklahoma and received his PhD. from Wayne State University.

He was introduced by Donald Severance who cited his involvements which include serving as president of the Wayne County Chapter of the American Cancer Society and a past president of the American Indian Association.

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State Trooper to speak

Parents Without Partners to hear talk on drugs

Trooper Darrell Seering of the Northville Post, Michigan State Police, is to be guest speaker at a program focusing on drugs at the first general meeting this month of Novi-Northville Parents Without Partners.

The program will follow dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, at the

An orientation for first-time attenders and newcomers will be held at 7:30 p.m. prior to the general meeting It is to begin at 8 p.m.

An afterglow is planned for 9:30 p.m. and will include dancing.

Board of the active organization which welcomes single parents points Membership chairman for t out that in addition to two general chapter is Marie Newsted, 455-5234.

meetings monthly on the second and fourth Tuesdays there are many smalled group-interest meetings.

bowling to square dancing and craft A holiday progressive dinner is

These range from volleyball and

planned for this Saturday, beginning with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Ice skating from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday will be at Plymouth Cultural Center. Pizza will follow at Little Caesar's at 5

Chapter President Maria Dernai will lead a discussion group on "The Clique, or How to Belong" December 12.

Membership chairman for the

Holiday welcome set for widowed

hospitality" is planned from 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, for the WISER (Widowed in Service) meeting at Schoolcraft College

New location of the monthly meeting for widowed widowed persons is Newman House at 17300 Haggerty Road south of "The college. Kay Hokett, coordinator at the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center, reports there is ample lighted parking

Those planning to attend are asked to bring

A "welcome to holiday

Miss at Saturday's reunion pageant.

program held at Meads Mill school.

For more information about the group Ms. Hokett may be contacted at 591-6400, extension 430.

Jaycee event

LeaAnn McElroy, above, ends her reign as 1976-77 Junior

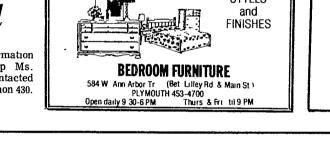
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Presbyterian Church. Meat portion of the

dinner is being furnished by the City of Northville and is being prepared by church Clarence Harsch reports. fellowship hall.
Arrangements are The club's N

taining program. Club members, Harsch advises, will be asked to show their identification cards and register as members, they enter the church

by 73 members and featured roast beef prepared by Bill Casey. There was a variety of passing dishes.

The club's November by the Northville High

Dinner was followed by

Children's farm will be open this month

(December), Kensington

open daily from 10 a.m. to

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those 3 and under). Weekend attractions include a visit with Santa

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The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

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Hospital. The baby's mother is the former Gail Luchtman of Northville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luchtman of Northville and

Announce birth

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Jewish families mark Hanukah

By NANCY DINGELDEY

Hanukah, the eight Day Festival of Lights that began at sundown Sunday brings to the Jewish community a December celebration rich in religious significance and tradition.

Homes are decorated with "Happy Hanukah'' signs, there are stars, holiday story books, gift wrapping, candles, dreidles, and most significant of all, the eight-branched candelabra called the menorah.

To the Jewish family, Hanukah is as rich with treasured memories, songs, happiness and excitement as Christmas is to Christians.

Families gather, homes are filled with the sweet aroma of cookies and pastries from the oven, children are anxious with anticipation over gifts they will receive. The synagogues are crowded with worshippers as they hear the ancient stories of Hanukah.

Even the dreidle, a colorful toy top has a religious significance retelling the story of the great miracle in song

It is the story of the Jewish struggle for religious freedom from a Syrian tyrant who ruled Palestine and decreed idol worship throughout the land. It is the story of the Maccabees who led the battle against the pagans.

When the Syrian forces were defeated and driven from the temple in Jerusalem, men and women joined together to cleanse the temple courts in preparation for worhsip.

The story continues that when it

came time to rekindle the Ner Tamid, the people found only one small jar of consecrated oil needed for the perpetual light, just enough to burn for

But, the light burned for eight days until new oil was ready. To the Jews, it was a miracle.

The occasion was marked by a great festival, the temple was reconsecrated, and the priests decreed that all should forever remember the great moral victory which was considered even more important than the military

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Families exchange gifts during each of the eight nights with children receiving books and games and puzzles and usually one major special gift.

As much a part of Hanukah as the menorah and dreidle is the traditional food - latkes (lot-ka) or potato pancakes. Although there is feasting throughout the celebration, latkes are very much a part of the first night of Hanukah.

According to legend, Judith, the daughter of one of the Maccabees, entertained a Syrian chieftain. She fed him great quantities of cheese after which he consumed even larger quantities of wine. In his stupor he was captured and his troops defeated.

To commemorate Judith's bravery, latkes of cheese were made along with many dairy dishes. A shortage of cheese caused the change to potatoes which have been used ever since.

Deliciously crisp and served with applesauce, sour cream or cinnamon and sugar, modern-day cooks may purchase potato pancake mix. Or, you may wish to try this recipe from "The Fruit of Her Hands" cookbook published by the Temple Israel Sisterhood

Potato Latkes

6 medium-sized potatoes 1 onion 2 eggs

½ cup flour (or Matzo Meal) 1 teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon pepper Pinch of baking powder Vegetable shortening for frying

Pare and grate potatos into a mixing bowl. Squeeze out the excess liquid. Grate in onion. Add remaining ingredients except shortening. Melt shortening in heavy pan or griddle Drop batter by spoonful and fry until brown and crisp on both sides. Drain on paper toweling. Serve hot.

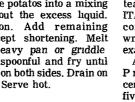


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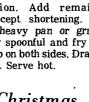
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In the spring of 1976 they came to Northville to serve as co-pastors of the then non-denomin-

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The ITA certifies psychotherapists who have had special training and supervision in transactional analysis. Certification requires the recommendation of a teaching member of ITAA, and the successful completion of both a written and examination

According to Pastor Prezioso, "This Prezioso, certification represents five years of intensive training and supervision in individual and group psychotherapy, and helps me offer a broader based ministry to the people of



REV. PREZIOSO

been enriched because I now bring to them a deeper awareness and understanding of my parishioners and their

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trainer and supervisor of counselors at Our House Crisis Center and teaches classes at the YMCA in Plymouth. Sometimes a person

will come to me after taking one of the classes I teach at the YMCA, or they may be referred to by another clergyman. Often, they call me after talking to a friend," he said.

Does being a pastor ever get in the way of counseling someone who is not a member of a church, or who is a member of another congregation?

According to Pastor

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Prezioso, "Actually, the

two roles complement

one another. My being a

pastor is very helpful

when people are trying to

think through certain

religious issues, although

I usually leave it up to

them to raise the issues,

and do not impose my

"Often people are

pleasantly surprised to

find that I do not come on

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'Miracle' wedding's first event in Open Door Church

Miracles don't seem to cease for month was a wedding at 3 p.m. last members of the Open Door Community

As planned, the first event of the church in the former Drawbridge restaurant which it purchased last

Saturday. It was followed by the first service in the building at Sheldon and Dunlap streets at 11 a.m. Sunday which was attended by 402.

"They used their faith," explains

Daniel Beetler, treasurer and trustee of the non-denominational church.

"They really walked in faith and had their invitations printed before we ever had a firm commitment for about three

the marriage of Pat Tolmer to Tom Winogrocki, who now are living in Detroit but attend the Northville church.

"They began coming to the church

about six to eight months ago," he recalls, "and decided to be married in the new church building." At that time the church was holding services in Northville High School.

The members had declared their faith in getting the defunct restaurant, which originally was the Methodist church, for its building. They gave themselves seven weeks to raise a \$50,000 down payment. On October 30,

jewelry, coin collections and land to make the total.

The Reverend J. Earl Moore married the couple and preached the first service Sunday morning to the largerthan-usual congregation. About 180 attended a second service at 6 p.m. Sunday.

"Our services usually have an attendance of about 300, but now that we have our own facility, we will continue to grow," says Beetler.

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 147 Juniors, 7 p.m., post home Northville Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Northville Square Northville City Appeals Board, 8 p.m., council chambers Northville Snowdrifters, 8 p.m., 215 West Cady VFW Auxiliary Post 4012, 8 p.m., VFW hall We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 8 p.m., Epiphany Lutheran Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Daytime TOPS, 9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church Silver Springs Christmas bazaar, 6-9 p.m., at school Northville Commandery No. 39, KT, potluck, 6:30 p.m., Christmas observance ceremony, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple Base Line Questers dinner, 7 p.m., 19500 Beck Road Northville Township Board, 8 p.m., township offices

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church Northville Council No. 30, R&SM, potluck, 6:30 p.m., Royal Master Degree, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple British Club of Northville, 8 p.m., 215 West Cady

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Library Christmas workshop for children, 10 a.m., library in North-

Mill Race Village buildings decorated and open, 1-4 p.m., off Griswold Newcomers cocktail parties, 8:30 p.m., with Fred Stevensons, George

Newcomer Alumni cocktail party, 8:30 p.m., with Robert Neffs Northville, Plymouth, Livonia Full Gospel Businessmen's prayer breakfast, 9 a.m., Papa Geppeto's New Life Restaurant, Northville

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Square dance, 6:30 p.m., Northville Square

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

St. Paul's Lutheran paper drive, 6-8 p.m., church parking lot Northville Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Park Haus Northville Lodge No. 186 F&AM, potluck, 6:30 p.m., annual meeting 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple Northville Boy Scout Troop 721, 7 p.m., OLV Northville Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., board offices

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

Northville Rotary, noon, First Presbyterian Church Northville Senior Citizens Club dinner, 5 p.m., First Presbyterian Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Cooke Junior High Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., cafeteria AAUW Christmas party, 7:30 p.m., 46400 Ten Mile Order of Rainbow for Girls, Assembly No. 29, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple

Novi-Northville Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., post home Northville American Legion Post 147, 8 p.m., post home

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Silver Spring Questers, Christmas party, 12:30 p.m., Mill Race Village library

International cookie festival, 7-9 p.m., Northville High cafeteria Amerman Elementary Sing-Along, 7 p.m., at school Northville Masonic children's Christmas party, 7 p.m., Masonic

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The audience will be invited to join the choir, soloists and orchestra in performing the Hallelujah Chorus." Bickelmann, baritone,

soprano, Carolyn Grimes, soprano and Jonathan Swift, tenor.

Formed in 1965, the Community Choir has singers ranging in age from 20 to 75. They come from the College District and other metropolitan area communities.

The Choir provides an opportunity for people to expand vocal music experiences and skills previously acquired in high school, college or church choirs. Singers interested in further Shari Clason at 349-8175.

Handel's "Messiah" Eleanor Felver, mezzo Lutheran Church is at 30650 Six Mile, between

Soloists:

Carolyn Grimes: Has soloed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, has been featured artist in the Cranbrook Féstival and has sung with the Sarah Caldwell production of Bach's St. John Passion.

Eleanor Felver: Born and educated in Scotland, information may contact she came to Canada after establishing herself as a Holy Cross Evangelical concert singer and

recitalist in Britain. Her U.S. concert debut was with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the 1970 Ann Arbor May Festival.

Jonathan Swift: Born in Scotland, he has sung on stage and radio and also in oratorios and concerts in Europe, North America and Australia. He is the leading tenor with the Piccolo Opera Co.

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