### Another ballot question likely...this one over gas tax

Voters decided a long shopping list of mendments just three weeks ago but already another amendment appears likely to be put to a referendum.

Two state senators, co-chairmen of a group calling itself People Against Higher Taxes, confidently predict petitions now being circulated in opposition gasoline tax and license plate fee increases will be filed before Christmas.

Petitions are being circulated statewide. Locally, they are most visible at service stations.

"It's pretty clear by the petitions that placed the tax limitation proposals on the November ballot that the people are in no mood for more taxes. That's what our drive is all about; we don't think the people want higher gas and license plate taxes any more than they want property tax increases," say Senators John A. Welborn (R-Kalamazoo) and Harry A. DeMaso (R-Battle Creek).

The two are aiming their fight at the newly enacted state legislation that increases license plate fees (already in effect) and a gasoline tax increase of two-cents that becomes effective in Januarv

Pending filing of petitions and their certification, the senators are urging motorists to temporarily refrain from purchasing their new black and white 1979 license plates.

Their motive in discouraging plate purchase is that once petitions are certified, cost of the plates must be rolled back to the 1978 level until voters decide the anti-tax proposal.

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Vote on the measure, if the petition drive is successful, will be in November of 1980.

'We're confident the state will reimburse those who buy plates now at the higher rate even if the petitions are later certified," said an aide of Senator Welborn. "We understand the Secretary of State (Richard Austin) is researching the legality of such a reimbursement. If he refuses to make the reimbursement, we're prepared to introduce legislation in the senate to force

#### the rollback."

Samuel Smith, regional manager for secretary of state branch offices, says it's too early to tell if the senator's "don't buy now" move is having an affect on license plate purchases. "We've only been selling the new plates since November 15 and you can't really have a feel for sales in that short of time." Relative to the new higher plate fees, Smith said, "We haven't had too many comments one way or another.' Senators Welborn and DeMaso,

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however, predict motorists will "raise the dickens" once they see how much more it costs to purchase their plates.

The transportation law passed by the legislature earlier this year raises plate fees by an average of 35 percent. However, becuase of the new formula for determining plate costs, the percentage of increase is greater for smaller cars

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### Lucky break

That there were no breaks in this accident was the luckiest break of all for Northville's Allen Grieger who, believe it or not, is trapped under the tractor being tended to by Township Police Officer John Sherman. Grieger, whose left foot is visible underneath the tractor, was pinned for two hours Monday but, except for a sore back, has no injuries. Photo by Jane Hale.



On North Center

# **DDA** financing gets qualified school backing

The financing plan for rejuvenating downtown Northville received an encouraging but qualified boost from the Northville school board Monday night.

Board members appeared impressed with the logic behind a tax financing plan that would "capture" future tax growth in the four-block "Mainstreet 78" area and use those funds for its redevelopment.

But they withheld endorsement until officials could determine if the district's state school and payments would suffer because of the plan.

Members of the city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA), which oversees the \$1.4 million improvement program, told board members that the tax increment financing plan was the only feasible way to fund the project.

The plan was made possible in Michigan by a 1975 law. Except on a much larger scale in Detroit, it has not been used in this state although several communities are considering it.

Similar tax devices are used in many other states and "captured" taxes have been used in California since the early 1950s

Basically, the tax increment final

\$ \$ Public hearing slated Monday

Having received tentative support from Northville schools and Schoolcraft College, city officials will take the proposed downtown development plan to public hearing on Monday.

The hearing will be held during the 8 p.m. city council meeting in the city hall.

The \$1.4 million downtown improvement program will be mainly financed under the state's tax increment financing plan which permits the city to "capture" all property taxes levied against new development for a 15-year-period to retire development bonds

Designed to reverse the decline in downtown valuations, the Mainstreet 78 plan suggests a variety of public improvements such as street, sidewalk, and narking lot renovation ment of a town square, and installation of landscaping, lighting, benches, etc It suggests similar improvements by downtown property owners. It is from these private improvements and the resulting increased tax base that public development would be far-need.

## Rezoning sought in city

Discussion of a request for rezoning on North Center and a proposed new Hibdivision for Eight Mile are on the agenda for the meeting of the Northville City Planning Commission Tuesday, December 5.

A public hearing on the petition of Dr. Alberto Vincenti to rezone Lot 644 at 504 North Center from Residential-2 to Professional, Business. Office (PBO) also was set at last Tuesday's meeting of the commission. It will be at 8 p.m. December 19.

Dr. Vincenti, who now has his office in the professional building at 426 North Center, told the planners that he has a contract to purchase the property owned by Mrs. Harry Sanders if the rezoning is approved. He said he intends to tear down the house and build an office "in harmony with the community.

It was indicated that a traditional, or colonial, architecture would be used for the office. Dr. Vincenti stated he would like to have the entrance on Lake

### New 8 Mile sub eyed near Northville Estates

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Next Tuesday Northville City Planners will discuss a preliminary plat plan for Abbey Knoll Estates on a 40acre site on West Eight Mile located Setween Country Creek Subdivision on e east and Northville Estates on the west.

Submitted by Bert L. Smokler and Guy Barron, the plan shows 90 lots to be developed under the city's R-1A zoning with minimum lot size of 100-foot fron-

tage and 120-foot depth. Entrance to the proposed subdivision is from Eight Mile with Abbey Drive splitting into two parallel roads, both continuing north and connecting with Elmsmere Drive into Northville Estates and Country Creek.

At their November 8 meeting the Manners gave preliminary site approval to Country Creek subdivision im-

mediately to the east of proposed Abbey Knoll Estates. Country Creek is being developed under Planned Neighborhood Urban Development (PNUD) concept with common green space compensating for smaller lot sizes in portions of the 92-plus acre site. There are to be 207 lots in this subdivision.

The requested development of the property immediately west on the north side of Eight Mile leaves no area there to be developed. Lexington Commons at Eight and Taft abuts Country Creek, and Northville Estates continues to Beck Road.

As country Creek Subdivision was discussed, the planning commission pointed out that the property now under consideration would have to be developed under R-1A zoning as it is not large enough to qualify for PNUD.

street The 66-by-132 foot lot is at the northeast corner of Lake and Center.

Dr. Vincenti assured the commission that his request is only for a single office. His practice, he said, is in internal medicine

Realtor Tony Rizzo, who said he was at the meeting because of his friendship with the applicant, explained that "in essence Dr. Vincenti is buying a vacant lot" as the house would be torn down. He estimated that it is more than 100 years old and was part of the original farm homestead in the area.

"It needs a great deal of work," he said, explaining that the architecture is not distinctive enough to warrant the cost of trying to renovate this structure. Chairman C. Thomas Wheaton referred the petition to the commission's rezoning committee composed of Bruce Turnbull, Charles Freydl and Donald Fee and asked for their report at the December 5 meeting. Planning consultant Ronald Nino also was asked for his recommendation.

The commission, in scheduling the hearing, pointed out that it makes recommendation to the city council, which ultimately decides to approve or disapprove the request

Dr. Vincenti chose to schedule the hearing before the commission makes its recommendation at the next meeting in order to save time in processing the request and has paid the \$200 fee for the public hearing.

The area is part of Cabbagetown, recently so named as an association of homeowners organized to try to preserve the residential character of the section east of Center. The property is immediately north of the area zoned commercial or PBO on the city's master plan.

It was pointed out at the meeting that a duplex could be built on the property under present zoning.

### Tractor tips,

man pinned

### but unhurt

The Thanksgiving feast may have been Thursday but Monday was a day of thanks for Allen Greiger of Northville.

Greiger, 58, a retired Army Lt. Colonel, spent two hours Monday morning pinned under a tractor that one police officer said could have "snapped his back.'

But Greiger, who was plowing the snow on a steep driveway that serves his and three other houses off Northville Road north of Five Mile, has only a sore back to remind him of his ordeal.

"He's one of the luckiest guys I've ever seen," said Northville Township Patrolman John Sherman.

"There were about 200 pounds of pressure on a three-inch area of his back. He's a big guy. He's lucky it didn't snap his back.

"I feel I am lucky," said Greiger from his home Monday afternoon after a battery of X-rays at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia showed no injuries. Greiger said he was plowing the icy, asphalt driveway when he "lost control, slid over and we rolled over and I was underneath it when it stopped.

"I never had any trouble before but I resurfaced it this year and it is a little bit slicker than usual. I took one pass down and up and the traction was all right.

"But as soon as I exposed the wet driveway (underneath the snow), the cold air hit it and it froze.

Greiger, with the tractor on top of him, landed face down in the snow in a heavily wooded area just off and midway up the quarter-mile driveway. He looked at his watch. It was 9:05.

He was not to be found until 10:15.

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ing procedure works like this:

The tax base in the four-block development district would be frozen at a point time - in this case, the 1978 values.

Taxes levied on future property value growth beyond this base would be "captured" to help defray the cost of a bonds that would be sold to finance the improvements.

The "captured" taxes include not only city levies but also those of school districts, the community college and the county.

It must be remembered that the "captured" taxes are only those on increased assessments in the "Mainstreet 78" area beyond 1978. Taxes on the base through this year would continue to be funneled to the various government and school units.

City Manager Steven Walters who serves as the DDA director, told school board members and administrators that it was a question of deferring shortterm tax revenues for long-term benefits.

Although the city's downtown tax base has increased since 1972, he said it peaked in 1975 and has declined since.

Thus, he said, without the revitalized growth expected from "Mainstreet 78." the school district may not realize the increased taxes that it would be rerouting to the development authority. For the first five years of the expected 15-year bond debt, the "captured" taxes would not cover the cost of repaying the loan. The city would cover the difference which could be as high as \$365.000.

The city is also kicking in \$138,000 start-up costs from federal community development bloc grants.

For the last 10 years, the "captured" taxes from the five taxing units (the city, the county, the school district, the intermediate school district and Schoolcraft Community College) would exceed projected costs and the difference would be returned proportionally to each unit.

If the tax assessments in the development district decreased there would be no liability to the school district, said Walters.

CITIZEN ANGER that has led to petitioning to repeal the new gas tax increase doesn't surprise State Senator R. Robert Geake, Speaking to members of the Northville Kiwanis Club Monday, it was stiff constituency opposition in the 14th District that persuaded him to vote against the tax hike measure in the legislature. Geake cast the "no" vote despite pressuring to support the measure from, among others, municipal officials.

WITH THE ARRIVAL of snow, postal officials remind property owners of the importance of keeping their walks clear if they desire uninterrupted mail delivery.

**REQUEST** for a liquor license transfer for the Winner's Circle bar on Main Street is slated to be considered by city council on Monday.

A SPECIAL township board meeting will be held tomorrow night (Thursday) to consider appointment of a trustee to fill the seat vacated by Michael Wilson, who is moving from the community. The 8 p.m meeting will be held in the new civic center off Six Mile Road east of Bradner.

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2-A-NORTHVILLE RECORD-Wednesday, November 29, 1978

# Area Newsbeat

- •Farmers market faulted
- •Recall challenged
- •Lunch costs hiked

HOWELL - Charles Getson, director of the county's department of alcohol services, and Wallace Slatinsky, chief therapist, were fired by the Livingston County Board of Commissioners in the wake of a month-long investigation into questionable expense vouchers filed by the two.

**BRIGHTON** — The farmers market here has been deemed successful in its first two years of operation, but not everyone is enthralled by the project, particularly merchants who claim the market has added to traffic congestion and has resulted in a loss of income for some taxpaying merchants.

HOWELL - Following the recommendation of the superintendent, the school board here has approved pay increases ranging from 7 to 15 percent for school administrators.

SOUTH LYON - Two city officials, recalled in the November 7 election, have filed suit in the Michigan Court of Appeals to void the election. If successful the appeal, brought by Mayor John Noel and Councilwoman Louise Anderson, would allow them to retain their positions "as if recall petitions were never filed."

LYON - More than 200 persons jammed into the township hall here to protest a request to rezone nearly 500 acres of land for development of 10,000 square foot home sites on the south side of 10 Mile between Chubb and Currie roads.

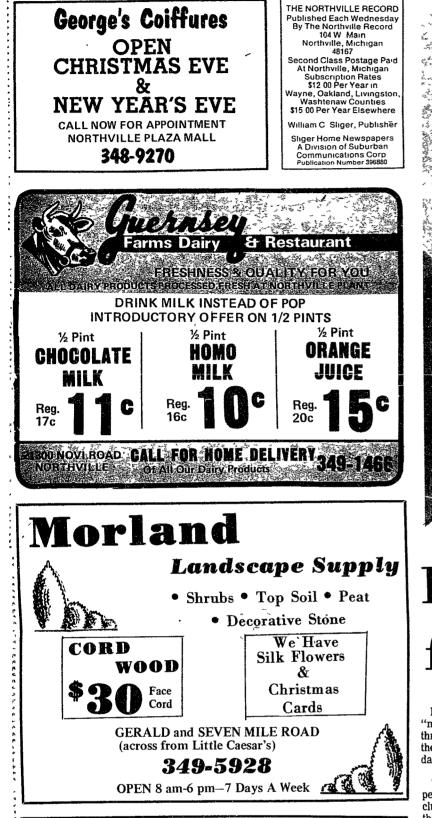
WHITMORE LAKE - The first

negotiation sessions in more than a month between Whitmore Lake Board of Education members and the teachers' union representatives averted a strike with a tentative contract agreement.

SOUTH LYON — By a 5-2 vote here, school administrators were granted a salary increase of 8.8 percent the first year, 14.2 percent the second year, and 7.7 percent the third year. The raise is expected to cost the school district \$40,000 in the first year, \$69,000 more in the second year and \$42,000 more in the third year.

NOVI - Novi taxpayers will reap the benefits of the Headlee Amendment a lot sooner here than originally an-ticipated. City Assessor John Mer-rifield revealed Monday that the Oakland County Equalization Department has set a factor of 1.14 (or 14 percent) to be applied to the 1978 assessments of real property in Novi. However, Assistant City Manager Alex Allie has stated the city tax rate will be lowered by approximately 5.5 to eight percent, which means the overall increase in taxes will be more like six to seven percent.

**NOVI** — Cost of lunch for school here has been increased 10 cents from 55 cents to 65 cents for elementary students and by 15 cents from 60 to 75 cents for secondary students.



# **Priorities listed** for bond money

Projects to be funded by a \$1 million 'mini-bond issue" were divided into three priority groups and presented to the Northville Board of Education Monday night.

The cost of the top priority items was pegged at more than \$700,000. These included projects as diverse as reroofing the high school, installing removable walls, paving the bus garage parking lot and installing a junior high school football field.

The second and third priority groupings each add up to the \$160,000 range. Superintendent Lawrence Nichols said the third priority itmes were those which could be deferred if costs are higher than expected for the first two priority groups.

Board Treasurer Charles Peltz said he was concerned about the effect that rapidly increasing building and construction costs would have on the proiections.

### Tribute to township

Northville Township Deputy Clerk Margaret Tegge raises the flag, her gift to the township for the new civic center. The flag, A flown over the United States Capitol on November 9 through arrangements made by Congressman Carl D. Pursell, first was raised at the civic center last Wednesday. Employed by the township longer than any other employee, Mrs. Tegge has worked for seven supervisors and seven clerks during her 23year tenure. She started as a part-time employee in the township's first office, the Waterford one-room school house. Other township quarters were the old library on Wing Street, the board of education offices and the Wayne County Child Development Center, of which Mrs. Tegge said, "There is quite a contrast between the old and the new."



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The money for these undertakings comes from a bond issue that narrowly passed by voters in June.

Paying off the debt retirement will not raise taxes but will extend the time they are levied. School officials calculated that, had the bond issue been defeated, the average taxpayer would have realized minimal savings.

Major purchases and repair work are needed at the school, say administrators, but cannot be financed out of the district's tight general budget.

This year, the board continued its recent practice of not allocating any general fund money for capital outlay.

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"I'm worried that by the time we get through our first priority projects, we will have exhausted our finds," he said.

Nichols agreed that many of the estimates may now be low. Here is the list of projects, by priority groups, and their estimated costs:

### FIRST PRIORITY PROJECTS

Reroofing high school, \$90,000; reroofing Cooke Junior High School, \$43,000; renovating high school auditorium, \$30,000; renovating Main Street Elementary School top floor for

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### Appalled by school trash, volunteer offers solutions

Not content to merely complain about the trash and litter that means the Northville High School campus, a volunteer football coach Monday documented the mess for the school board and then suggested ways to clean it up.

"This issue should not be taken too lightly," said Lee Holland, a Northville CPA who distributed pictures taken of the school grounds and athletic fields that were littered with paper, cardboard containers, bottles and cans.



Examples of trashy conditions shown to board by Lee Holland



# **Priorities** listed

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central administration, \$100,000; High school floor improvements in corridors. central areas and cafeteria, \$80,000; replacing lockers, ceiling tile and installing security screening in righ school, \$13,000;

Correcting floor settling problem in Cooke gymnasium and northwest classrooms, \$40,000; removable walls in Meads Mill Junior High School, \$50,000; pave parking lot at bus garage, \$65,000; Cooke locker room im-Covements, \$13,500; Meads Mill paving and driveway improvements,

stands at Meads Mill, \$10,000; install ramps and steps at high school stadium, \$20,000; reroof Moraine and correct drainage problems, \$11,000; resurface existing north parking lot, main drive and bus entry at Amerman, \$10,000;

Pave additional playground at Silver Springs, \$10,000; Pave additional playground at Winchester, \$7,000; light diffusers at high school, \$6,000; replace ceiling tile at Cooke, \$5,000; replace parking lot and driveways at Cooke, \$29.000

Install new carpeting in high school,

Holland said he became concerned with the blight while helping coach the junior varsity football team this fall.

"I was appalled by the condition of the campus," he said. "What really made it bad, I thought, was that I visited many other high school campuses and I saw nothing" like the mess in Northville

"I remember that after the millage defeat, things really went down," said Holland who added that he was aware of recent improvements

But, he said, he is bothered by a "bad

attitude" among school officials who don't feel there is any solution. "The impression I received all along

is that it is a question of money, that we don't have enough money to clean up

the campus," he said. Holland said school personnel and interested parents compiled a list of suggestions for improving maintenance without significantly adding to district expenses.

Basically, the recommendations called for better use of present staff, enlisting the aid of disciplined students, purchasing non-detachable trash con-

tainers, contracting with the city to sweep the parking lot, and building a fence around the parking lot which

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could be paid for with parking fees. They also suggested contracting the boosters club to maintain the athletic field.

"You gentlemen and ladies probably have some better ideas," Holland told the board, "but the important thing is, let's do something."

If for no other reason, Holland said the board should act to prevent possible litigation should a student-athlete be injured by broken glass

School board members said they both appreciated and shared Holland's con-;

cern. "I welcome your criticism and i welcome the suggestions that you made," said Trustee Marjorie Sliger. "You're looking at a board that is frustrated. We've tried to come to grips

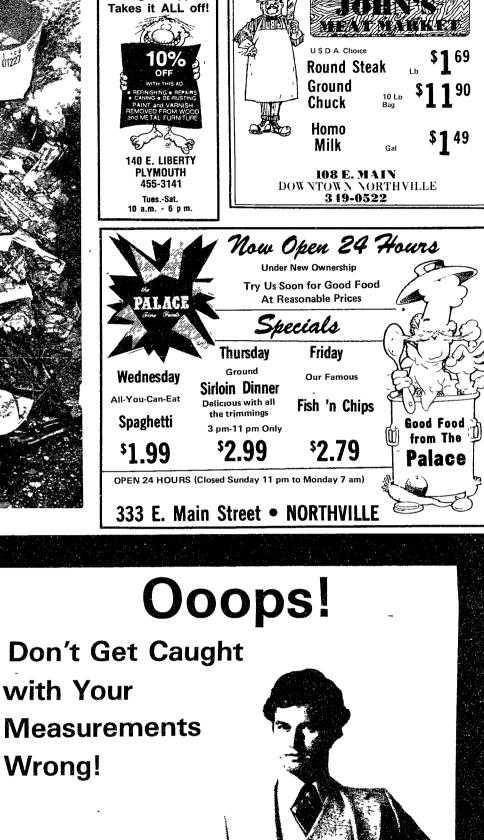
ith this problem for two years." "It's getting to the point where I am extremely upset about it," said Secretary Karen Wilkinson.

'I'm getting to the point where I real! ly want to deal with it even if it means taking money from somewhere else."





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'Outdoor track, football and soccer field at Meads Mill, \$60,000; replace and repair high school gym bleachers; \$5,000; install ventilation system in Righ school science area, \$10,000; rekey and replace high school doors, \$23,000;

Pave and improve playground at Moraine Elementary School, \$30,000; outside lights at high school, \$20,000; install automatic fire system in Cooke kitchen, \$5,000; Amerman Elementary Chool heat control improvements, \$12,000; Cooke heat control improvements, \$14,000;

Emergency lighting at Meads Mill and at Silver Springs and Winchester elemenetary schools and settling problem at Amerman, no estimates available. Total estimate for first priority —

-\$709.500.

#### SECOND PRIORITY ITEMS

Main Street Elementary parking, 20,000; install fence and portable

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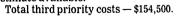
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\$10.000; tennis courts at Meads Mill. \$20,000: install teacher lounge ventilation system at Moraine, \$5.000. Total cost of second priority projects - \$163.000.

### THIRD PRIORITY ITEMS

Resurface existing walkways and main drive at high school, \$6,000; site improvement at high school baseball field, \$10,000; new high school football scoreboard, \$7,000; rekey Cooke doors, \$4,000; replace Main Street boiler, \$30,000; install Cooke carpeting, \$2,500; Improve Cooke fire alarms, \$3,000; install ventilation system in Cooke industrial arts area, \$10,000; Moraine carpeting, \$15,000; replace outside Moraine doors, \$12,000; resurface Main

Street playground, \$20,000; Install shelves and sinks at Main Street, \$15,000; replace furniture and equipment at Main Street, \$20,000; additional high school parking, no estimate available.





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### EPA issuing statement

Public hearings on the draft en-

vironmental impact statement (EIS)

for the super sewer project have been

scheduled for January 4 in the Romulus

City Hall, according to Doug Ehorn, a

project officer with the U.S. En-vironmental Protection Agency's

The impact statement was expected

to be released last week by the EPA,

but, as of Monday, local officials had

In addition to the two hearings on the EIS, scheduled for 10-a.m. and 4 p.m. on

January 4. Ehorn said a public com-

ment period on the report will run from

<sup>-</sup> Following the hearings and comment period, the federal agency will decide

whether to proceed with the interceptor

sewer and wastewater treatment plant.

The EPA has said that the impact

Under that plan, communities from

Canton Township south and east to

Brownstown Township would be served

by a new interceptor sewer and treat-

ment plant located at the mouth of the

Huron River, while southern Novi, Nor-

thville, Northville Township, Plymouth

and Plymouth Township would con-tinue to be served by the Middle Rouge

interceptor system and Detroit treat-

Northern Novi, Commerce and Wall-

ed Lake - Wolverine Lake Village and

White Lake have opted not to par-

ticipate in the program — would be served by an expanded Walled Lake-

Novi treatment plant, under the EPA's

Originally, all of the communities

from Brownstown to White Lake were

slated to be included in the super sewer

project, and Washtenaw County, until

two years ago, also was designed into

the proposed facilities. However, when

political squabbling over control of

super sewer surfaced in Wayne County,

Washtenaw pulled out and won EPA ap-

Earlier this year, EPA officials said

that, because the Oakland County com-

munities are environmentally sen-sitive, they would take a closer look at

Local officials, however, have ex-

**Commerce Supervisor Robert Long** 

has said that his township should be in-

cluded in the super sewer project area in order to reserve sewer capacity in

case pollution problems are cited on

He also has questioned whether the Oakland County communities can be

treated at a larger Walled Lake-Novi

plant since the effluent would exceed guidelines set by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

(SEMCOG) and would be discharged

into the Rouge River system. Long has

speculated that the Rouge Basin Coali-

tion probably would oppose any plan

that provided for discharge of effluent

pressed concerns about the decen-

proval for expanded treatment plants.

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statement recommends approval of the

so-called decentralization alternative.

(EPA) regional office in Chicago.

not received copies of the report.

December 1 through January 15.



**PROUD WILDCAT**—Louise Harrington from Northville shows her support for Northern Michigan University's Wildcat Marching Band during one of its practices. Louise, daughter of Mrs. Rosie Harrington, 18327 Jamestown, is a freshman majoring in communications at NMU in Marquette.

### New center construction to start soon

Development of the major mid-rise office-commercial complex at the corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty Roads in-Novi is tentatively slated to get underway within 60 to 90 days.

The rezoning of the 89-acre parcel was approved by the Novi City Council at its November 13 meeting. Representatives of Orchard Hill

Place Associates have already appeared before the Novi Planning Board with preliminary sketches of the proposed first building in the complex and are expected to return for site plan approval in the near future.

Specifically, the developers will seek site plan approval for a three-story office building of 45,360 square feet on a 5.2 acre parcel near the northeast corner of the overall site.

Attached to the building will be a onestory banking facility of approximately 2,160 square feet with drive-thru capacities.

The three-story office building will become regional headquarters for a major United States Corporation presently located in New York.

Orchard Hill Place representatives have not yet released the name of the tenant, however. A formal lease for the building has not yet been signed, but spokesmen for the developers have disposal systems such as septic tanks; and

-the Detroit treatment plant was designed with excessive capacity which should be fully utilized before any wastewater is diverted to other systems.

Two environmental groups — the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) and the East Michigan En-vironmental Aciton Council (EMEAC) - have come out in favor of the decentralized sewer plan.

Hearings set on sewer impact report

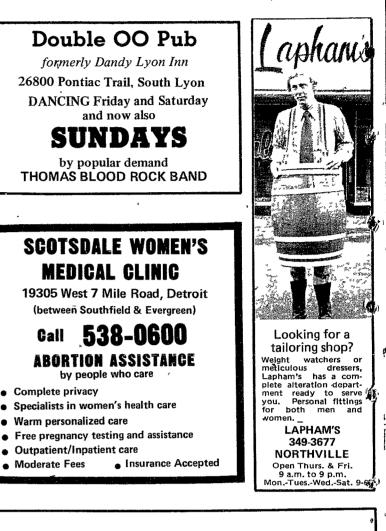
John Spurr of EMEAC has said that

the original super sewer proposal could , lead to "unreasonable over-sewering of areas where it's not required, based on unrealistic population projections," and added that his group is concerned about the possible impacts of super sewer on Lake Erie.

Plans called for treated effluent from super sewer to be discharged into Lake Erie.

Treatment costs would be high and, because of the size of the system, it is questionable whether the plant could adequately treat the wastewater, Spur added.

The MUCC has taken a position that, while the Huron River valley has a pollution problem that should be cleaned up, the decentralized alternative is the only plan that "adequately protects the environment and satisfies the objectives of the (federal clean water act), according to Thomas L. Washington, the organization's executive director.



caused drowning? drowning. An illegally set muskrat trap may have led to the drowning death of a Redford Township man whose body was found Sunday morning in a shallow

Muskrat trap

Northville Township portion of the Middle Rouge River. Police believe that retired General Motors employe Joseph Grovich, while trying to free his small dog from' the trap, may have slipped on the river bank and been knocked unconscious when his head hit rocks on the river

bed. Grovich, 60, was discovered at 9.30 Sunday morning by a resident of near-by Kings Mill Cooperative who was taking a walk.

Fully clothed and clad in tennis shoes, a pullover sweatshirt and a ski jacket, Grovich was lying face up near the river's shore as it winds through the Middle Rouge Parkway south of Six Mile and west of Edward Hines Drive.

He had abrasions on his nose and forehead which were apparently the result of the fall, police said. Grovich was carrying a wallet full of money which was not disturbed.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's office performed an autopsy Monday morning and issued an opinion that the death was due to accidental

Police found three traps, including the one that caught Grovich's dog by the left paw, near the river. Trapping is

illegal on the county-owned parkway. "We don't know if the dog got caught

before he fell on his head or after," said Police Chief Ronald Nisun. "What we think happened is that the dog got caught in the trap, he tried to free it and fell.

Police have not determined what time Grovich died.

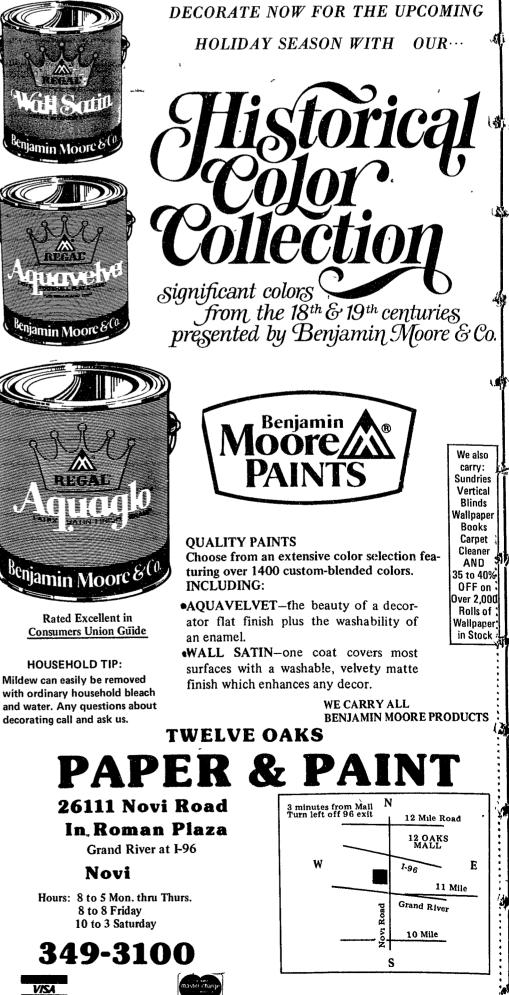
He was last seen alive by his wife at 11 a.m. Saturday when he left their Redford home, police said. He apparently returned later that day, while his wife was out, and picked up the dog.

Grovich, who used to work at GM's Ypsilanti plant, did not return home Saturday night, police said. His wife was preparing to notify police of his absence Sunday when she received word of his death.

His locked, parked car was spotted on Waterford Bend, about 200 feet from where he died, by a township police of-

ficer at 6:30 Sunday morning. The dog, described by police as a "small, black, curly-haired mutt," was freed from the trap without any serious injury.





reported that the tenant wuld like to be able to occupy the building as soon as the fall of 1979.

The tenant will occupy approximately two-thirds of the facility (the first two floors), but the lease agreement is expected to include provisions for the tenant to occupy the entire building within five years.

Orchard Hill Place representatives have also indicated that plans are being drawn up for two additional buildings and that the timetable calls for construction of both facilities to begin within the next six months

The second building on the site will be a virtual duplicate of the first major office building — a three-story facility of 45,360 square feet. The second building is slated for construction in January or February.

Construction of the third building - a major hotel - is tentatively scheduled to begin late in the spring of 1979. Representatives of the developer report that they are still negotiating with two

from the Huron River watershed into the Rouge system. Novi officials have noted that

development in the northern half of the city has reached the point that super sewer is needed to meet future demands.

And, the Wayne County Board of Public Works staff has said that the premises used by the EPA to justify the decentralized alternative are unsound Some of the premises on which the EPA based its recommendation for the decentralized plan, according to the public works staff, include:

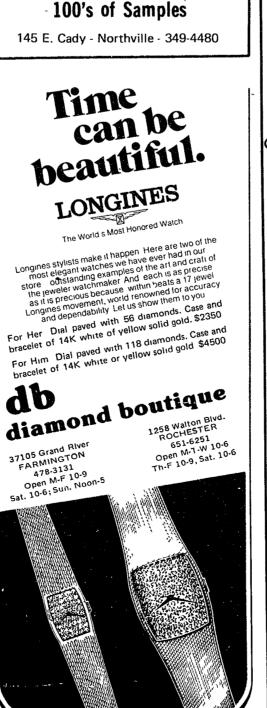
-the Carter Administration has a program for assisting central city urban areas that could be interpreted as a program to restrict development of suburban areas;

-restricting sewer service will inhibit development:

-local and county officials purposely inflated population projections in order to take advantage of federal grants by constructing over-size facilities;

--substantial areas of the study area can be served by on-site wastewater Continued on 14-A





with ordinary household bleach and water. Any questions about

### Beacon Woods complaints brew

"When will it ever stop?" That question probably is being asked by two persons this week - but for different reasons.

William Harden, who lives at the southeast corner of Main and Beck roads, became alarmed last summer when all of the trout in his private pond were destroyed by polluted run-off waters from construction in Maybury State Park.

Workmen excavating the bed for an artificial lake inside the park admitted their work may have been responsible for the fish-killing pollution, and Harden was reimbursed for his loss.

Other property owners along the stream, however, were not so easily satisfied with the state's reaction to their claims of pollution of their ponds and the stream. One owner has sought relief in the court.

His pond now freshly restocked, Harden returned home "the other night to find my pond half-filled with slime again. This time it's from sewer construction at my corner."

Meanwhile, Angelo Spagnoli of Spagnoli Associates, developer of the controversial North Beacon Woods subdivision, finds himself the brunt of still another citizen complaint.

It's the Beacon Woods sewer construction work, according to Harden, that's responsible for the latest pollution of his pond.

Spagnoli, who managed to reach a settlement with property owners adjacent to Beacon Woods in the wake of a citizen lawsuit against the development, lost his cool when Harden's secretary called to complain about the pond pollution.

He had also fielded another complaint - this one from Nathaniel Whiteside complaining that sewer construction workmen had toppled a tree onto his property.

Whiteside said, "The upsetting part was the fact that they (the workmen) used bad language." He complained to Northville Township Supervisor Donald Thomson, who sent a police officer to

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tell workmen to cut out the profanities.

By the time Harden's secretary reached Spagnoli, he was undoubtedly feeling unfairly harrassed. He reportedly snapped, "Why don't you people buy up all of Northville so you won't have the problem?" and then hung up on the secretary.

Before hanging up, Spagnoli reportedly told Harden's secretary that he was not responsible for damage done by the firm hired to construct the sewer.

According to Harden, the crew digging the sewer bed "apparently hit the water table and began pumping the muddy water across to the ditch on the west side of Beck Road. The problem with that is that the water just ran down the ditch to the park stream, then under the road and into my pond.

"If it's ruining my pond, you can bet it's doing the same thing to the other ponds on down the stream (east side of Beck)," added Harden, who has contacted his lawyer for possible legal action against Spagnoli.

Harden said he could understand Spagnoli feeling harrassed, given the last go-round in court with property owners, "but this is for something else and it involves different property owners. He and his crew do have a responsibility for damage done by their

"It's a rotten, muddy mess around here; I can barely get into my driveway because of their work. Nobody told us they were coming along here with a sewer. Shouldn't we have been notified?"

The North Beacon Woods sewer line is being constructed cross country from the southwest section of the Eight Mile Road site to a connection at the corner of Beck Road and West Main Street. The sewer line to which it will connect runs from Maybury State Park to the Beck and Main intersection, continuing southeast to the Johnson Drain between Six and Seven Mile Roads.

Ken Roberts, soil erosion inspector for the Wayne County Health Department, went to the site Monday to investigate the water problem created by the sewer construction.

"When I inspected, they weren't doing any pumping, so I didn't witness a violation," Roberts said, adding that straw bales had been put in the ditch along Beck Road to keep the water from reaching the pond.

Roberts, who observed that the pond was cloudy, advised the construction foreman that if any future pumping were to be done, the pump discharge must be run through a gravel filter before going into the stream.

Roberts said a violation letter for still another problem was being sent to the developer Tuesday.

The developers built a dike across a creek on the subdivision's west side to create a sediment basin. Part of the subdivision's storm water will outlet into the creek. On the creek's upstream side a riser pipe is required to retard the water's flow and create a ponding area to allow sediments to settle before the water goes through a gravel filter and exits through the dike's storm sewer pipe.

Roberts said inspectors, who noted November 15 that the riser pipe had not been constructed, told the developers a violation letter would be sent if the pipe was not completed by November 24.

In the letter Roberts said the department also asked the developer to stabilize the clay dike if weather permits. "We want them to mulch the dike with hay to help break up the water level," Roberts said. "We're primarily concerned with the spring thaw, and we want something to protect it from eroding.

### Local artists exhibit here

time there also have been

Work of two Northville members of Three Cities Art Club is to be on exhibit for the month of December in the new office of the Northville **Community Credit Union**, Main at Center in downtown Northville.

Work of club members Community Credit Union will be on view in the where the club meets on the second Wednesday of Detroit Edison office window, 388 South Main in each month. Plymouth, during December. For a long

A Christmas sale is scheduled for December 15-16 in the Forest Place



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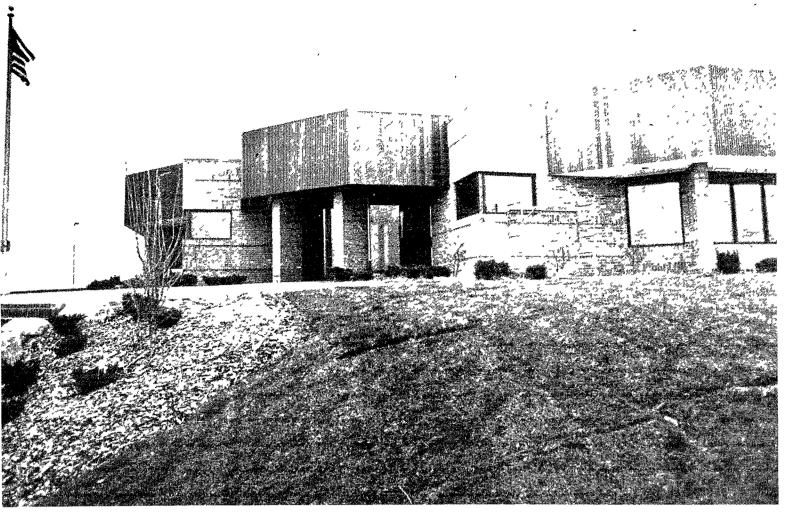


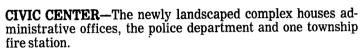
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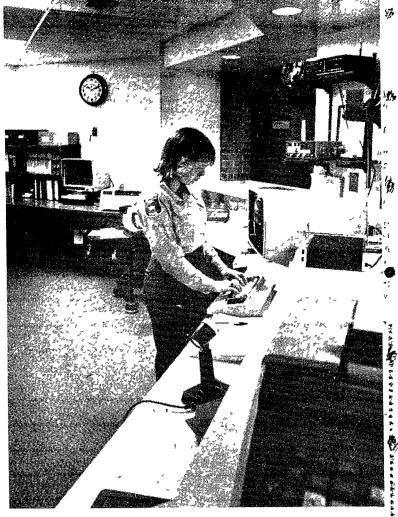
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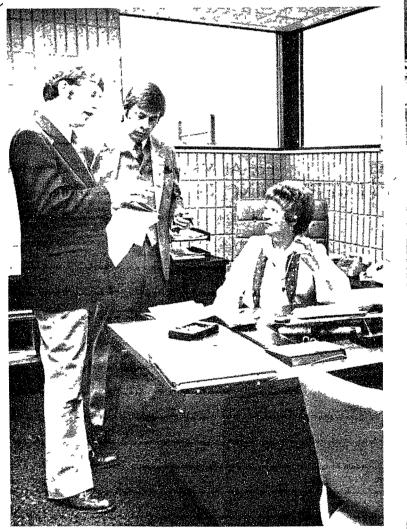
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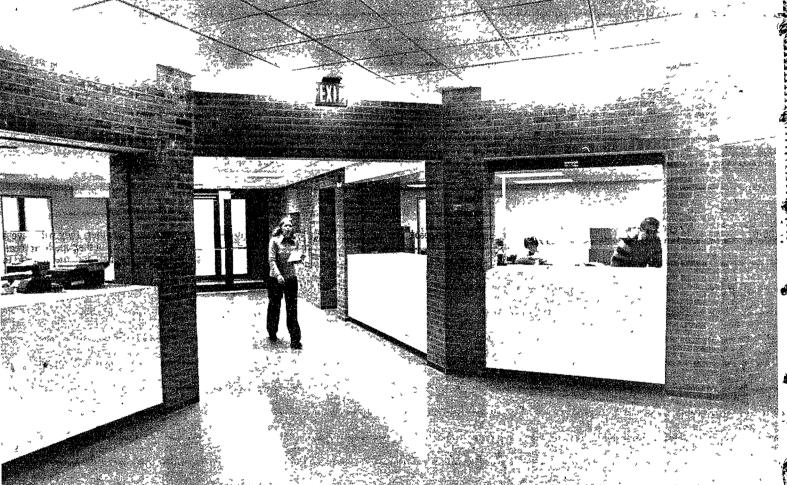






**POLICE COMPLEX**—Dispatcher Carrie Mitchell is working at the police department computer.





**CLERK'S OFFICE**—Treasurer Lee Holland and Supervisor Donald Thomson confer with Clerk Clarice Sass in her office.



**MOVING IN**—Police Chief Ronald Nisun is completing his move from the former township quarters at the Wayne County Child Development Center. **DIAGONAL LAYOUT**—The entry leads to a diagonal lobby flanked by two office complexes, a public meeting room and the police department entrance.



**PUBLIC ROOM**—The meeting room has a sliding partition which can be pulled to give officials privacy around an oval table.

### DeHoCo purchase in doubt

#### By MICHAEL MATUSZEWSKI

Should the Wayne County Board of Commissioners buy the Detroit House of Correction?

The commissioners certainly do not agree.

A special proposal to have the 27member ways and means committee approve just the idea of purchasing the etroit jail, which is located in lymouth Township, was rejected on a 10-10 vote.

Earlier last week, the board's corrections committee recommended, 3-2, that Wayne County continue negotiating with Detroit for Dehoco. According to county spokesmen, that mmittee essentially approved a contract, with a number of reservations, which had been submitted by the city.

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That proposal called for a \$6.9 million purchase price. The price was one of the commissioners' reservations.

**Corrections Committee members** voting for continued negotiations were Arthur M. Carter (D-Detroit), Samuel Turner (D-Detroit) and Norbert Wisniewski (D-Harper Woods). Voting against it were Mary Dumas (R-Livonia), who has long opposed purchasing the city-owned complex, and William G. Suzore (D-Lincoln Park).

MRS. DUMAS and Vice-chairman Richard Manning (D-Redford) have been among the board's most vocal opponents to the purhcase plan.

Manning flatly predicted the county would not buy Dehoco.

Moreover, he said the City of Detroit was contractually bound to continue housing all prisoners who are sentenced to Dehoco for the duration of their sentences. Manning said that means Wayne County Circuit Court judges and Detroit Recorders Court judges could continue sending persons with sentences of less than one year to Dehoco until the end of November.

Manning and Mrs. Dumas said prisoners sentenced after December 1 could be housed at renovated facilities at the Eloise complex in Westland.

"It's a case of punishment vs. corrections," Manning said. "We should be in the punishment business. The state should be in the corrections business."

SOME SAY the county is not in a financial position to buy Detroit's facility. It is highly unlikely that the county will be able to work out a purchase agreement before December 1, county spokesmen say.

After that date, though, the county will have its fiscal freedom curtailed. Its appropriations will be subject to the scrutiny and possible veto of a Michigan Municipal Finance Commission monitor. According to some county officials. that was the reason behind the rush to

get the board to approve the Dehoco purchase idea. They say some commissioners fear that after December 1 the

monitor will order the county to break off negotiations.

The county was first faced with the possibility of buying Dehoco several months ago when Detroit Mayor Coleman Young told county officials he was getting Detroit out of the "prison business" December 1.

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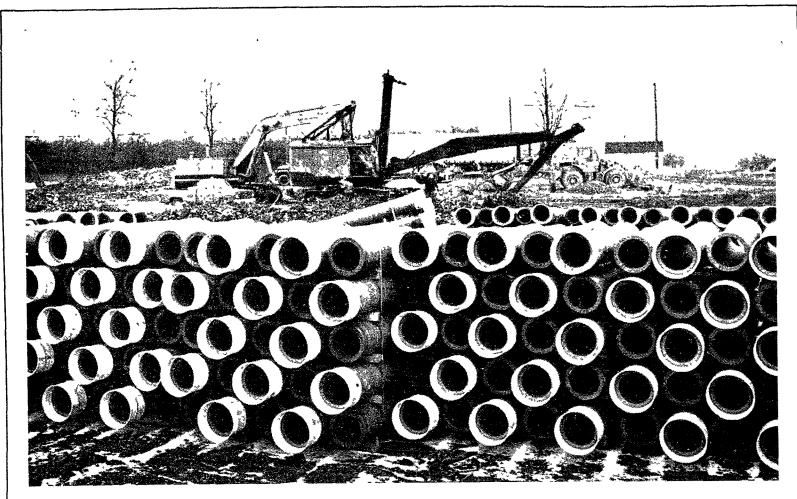
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### **Kirksey** praises nursing home bill







### Under construction

Piping is stacked on the site at North Beacon Woods where trenches are being dug this week as work resumes on the Northville Township subdivision on West Eight Mile after settlement of the court suit against the developer and the township.





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'Vienna' slated for next stop in Novi's travelogue series

Vienna, the "city of music," is the third stop on the Novi Lions Club film tour which continues Wednesday, December 6, at Novi High School's auditorium.

Andre de la Varre is the host and narrator of a 90minute color film which highlights the fabled Blue Danube, the gala Opera Ball, the Hofburg palace and the rest of this en-

chanting city. The show is the third in the 1978-79 Novi Adventure Travel Series, sponsored by the Lions and booked by world famous traveler George Pierrot.

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#### performance, available at the door, cost \$3. Season tickets which include tonight's show and six more cost \$15. They

can be purchased at Travel Masters (43546 Grand River in Novi or phone 348-3200) or at Hudson's in Twelve Oaks Mall.

The travel series is based on Pierrot's famous programs at the Detroit Institute of Art. In the

past, Pierrot has organized similar travel series in Birmingham and Grosse Pointe.

Proceeds from the Novi shows go to Lion projects

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#### Tickets for next week's to help the blind. Lions Club official were pleased with the attendance of the first two shows which concerned Ireland and Japan.

After next Wednesday's show, the program takes a halt for the holidays.

Then it resumes in January with Brazil followed by shows on California, Mexico, Germany, Hawaii and western Canada.

Novi High School is located at the corner of Ten Mile and Taft roads.

### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF NORTHVILLE**

The City of Northville will receive sealed bids for an Umbrella Insurance Policy until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, December 15, 1978 at the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Nor-thville, Michigan 48167.

Specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk.

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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### **Tractor tips** but man's unhurt\*

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"I called every five minutes but nobody was going up or down (the driveway) and the homes were all shut up because it's winter.

"I just figured that someone would find me. I wiggled my feet and hands and nothing seemed broken. I had a jacket on, but I didn't think about being cold.'

His wait would have been longer if not for a lucky break. His cries for help were heard by a Wayne County Road Commission employe who, by chance, had stopped his snow removal rig at the foot of the hill.

ped," said Peter Izzy, 49, 25-year veteran of the road commissio. "I saw, my fuel man going in the wrog direction and I flagged him down.

"I was fueling my machine when I heard a guy moaning. I radped our dispatcher and they called for hip.

Township police and a Nevi Am bulance crew arrived momens later and, with the help of a wrecker, areful ly pullet the tractor off Greiger.

Fearful of potential paralyzing back injuries the ambulance crew placed Greiger on a flatboard before jutting him on a stretcher to take him to the hospital

Greigetsaid his back would hep him remember the accident. "It's going to be sore for a few

weeks," hesaid. "It was a stroke of luck that we stop-

### **CITY OF NORTHVLLE** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Northville will hold a public hearing Monday, December 4,1978, in the Northville City Hall at 8:00 p.m. to consider AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AND ADOPT A DEVELOPMENT AND TAX-INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN-FOR THE NORTHVILLE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT as The City of Northville Ordains:

Section 1. Definitions. The following terms and demitions shall apply to this ordinance:

- "Act 197" shall mean Act 197, Public Acts 🕏 1975, as amend-
- (a) Act 197 shall mean Act 197, Fublic Acts & 1975, as amend-ed, the Downtown Development Authority Act.
  (b) The "Authority" shall mean the Northille Downtown Development Authority, as established by City Ordinance adopted on August 3, 1978.

Section 2. **Council Determination.** Based on a public tearing held on December 4, 1978, in compliance with Act 197, the City Council hereby determines that:

- (a) The Development plan constitutes a public purpse.(b) The tax increment financing plan constitutes a public pur-
- pose.
- (c) The development and tax increment financing ian meets the requirements set forth in Section 17 (2) of Act 197.
  (d) The proposed method of financing the development is feasi-
- ble and the Authority has the ability to arrange the nancing. (e) The development is reasonable and necessar to carry out the purposes of Act 197.
- (f) The development plan is in accord with the City's aster plan.
- (g) Public services are adequate to serve the projectirea.
   (h) No land acquisition or changes in zoning are injuded in the development plan.
- (i) Charges in streets and utilities included in the dvelopment plan are reasonably necessary for the project.

Section 3. Approval of Plan. The Development and Taxncrement Financing Plan for the Northville Downtown Development istrict, as recommended by the Authority and presented at the public hearing brid December 4, 1978, is hereby approved and adopted, ubject to modifications now or hereafter set forth in Section 4. 4 this or-\*dinance.

Section 4. Amendments to the Plan. The Development and Tx Increment Financing Plan is here modified as follows:

(No modifications proposed prior to hearing)

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment hereof and after publication hereof.

Joan G	. Mc	Alister
		Clerk

Introduced: Nov. 20, 1978 Public Hearing<sup>1</sup> Dec. 4, 1978 Publish: 11-29-78

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### Library shows 'Good Earth'

Admission is free and "The Good Earth" is refreshments are served. this month's featured film for senior citizens at

#### the Northville Public Library. Thursday, December 7, this classic movie, based on the novel by Pearl Buck about a family of Chinese peasants, will be shown at 2 p.m.

The program will last about two-and-a-half hours.

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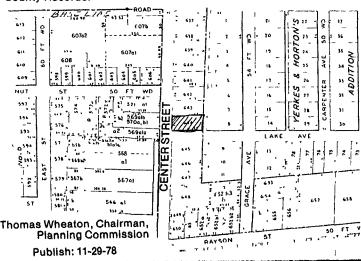
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### **CITY OF NORTHVILLE** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **DECEMBER 19, 1978** 8:00 P.M.

The Planning Commission for the City of Northville will hold a Public Hearing Tuesday, December 19, 1978 at 6.00 p.m., in the City Hall on Petition of Dr. Alberto Vincenti, M.D., to consider the rezoning from R-2 (Second Density Residential) to PBO (Professional Building Office) Lot 644, Assessor's Plat No. 7, 504 N. Center.

This Lot is described as follows:

Lot No. 644, Assessor's Plat No. 7, T1S R8E, City of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 66, Page 47 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

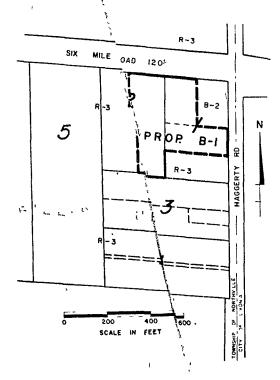


### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### TO REZONE FROM \$3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO \$1, LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

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The West half of the North half and the North half of the South half of Lot No. 1 and the East half of Lot 2 except the North 27 feet thereof, Willis Su) of 40 acres in N. E. corner of Section 13, T.1.S. R.8. E. Northvill Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 41 of lats, Page 87, Wayne County Records.



The tentative text of the Zoning Ordinant Amendment may be ex-amined by the public during regular busine hours at the office of the Northville Township Office, 41600 six Mile Rd, Northville, Michigan, on regular business days of said office thigh 5:00 p.m. December 19, 1978.



### Gas tax protest may go to vote

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than \$22.50 for passenger car plates.

The old formula was based on 50pound increments, the new formula is based on 500-pound increments, which means the number of "break-points" has been reduced from 30 to 15. It's the New increment formula that unfairly "penalizes" the small car owners, according to the senators.

The petition drive launched the day following the November 7 election is ac-tually a two-in-one effort. Two separate petitions are being circulated - one imed at the license fee increase, the other at the two-cent gasoline tax in-

Welborn and DeMaso, both of whom vigorously opposed the new law when it was debated in the legislature, readily admit that their petition drive is receiving substantial help from truckers and soline stations.

And the aide of Welborn also admitted that the two senators are using the argument that part of the new gas tax monies are to be used for Detroit's pro-posed subway system. "We object to the concept of people living in other secsidize Detroit's subway.

But William Davis, spokesman for the Michigan Municipal League, which represents cities and villages throughout the state, contends the "subway argument" is neither factual or honest.

The fact of the matter is that less than 10 percent of the new tax monies will go to Detroit for mass transit. More than 90 percent will go to cities, villages, and counties for highway and bridge work. Anyone who uses the argument that this new law is to finance Detroit's subway system is deceiving the people."

Local area officials agree with Davis' assessment, and they are discouraging support of the petition drive.

The new law is expected to raise an additional \$147 million. Of this amount 'over half will go to local governments for road programs," said Davis.

Davis breaks down the \$147 million addition this way: \$27 million to cities and villages for road work; \$49 million to counties; \$30 million for state highways and bridges. Of the \$41 million remaining, part of it will be used for busing programs in several areas of the state, railroads as well as for Detroit's mass transit system.

"We don't like to oppose a citizen referendum, but in this case we think the people are simply not being told the truth. They're being deliberately deceived by the 'subway' argument,' said Davis.

"The money represented by the tax

increase is desperately needed for local road work. Increases in road work cost entirely wiped out the last gas tax increase, which means that if the new increase is knocked out local governments will have to either roll back their own road maintenance and improvement programs or increase their local taxes to make up for the loss.'

Relative to the argument that smaller car owners are being unfairly penalized, Davis pointed out that so far as highways are concerned the smaller cars use the roads just as much as the larger cars. "Their wear and tear on roads is no less than that of the larger cars."

"I think it's absurd to think the (plate fee) increase will discourage use of smaller, fuel-saving cars. The increase is a drop in the bucket compared with the cost of the cars themselves.'

Davis suggested that some firms backing the petition drive may be doing so for their own financial welfare without any real concern for the need for better roads to accommodate the vehicles they service or drive.

Some opponents have argued, for example, that service station owners and oil companies want to defeat the new tax increase to minimize their own upcoming increases at the gas pump.

Some diesel fuel stations opposed the new law because it encourages long-haul truckers to "fill-up" in other states fer losses of 20 to 25 percent in revenues. Contrary to some beliefs, the newly

approved transportation proposal (Propositon M) approved by voters earlier this month has no effect on the new gas tax-license plate fee increases, emphasized Davis.

One of the proposal's basic provisions, he explained, was to fix by constitution the amount of gas tax monies that must be used for road work. It prohibits an allocation of more than 10 percent for any non-highway purposes.

Under the gas tax law passed by the legislature, 92 rerchet of the increases are to be used for roads, thus coming within the requirements of th constitutional amendment.

Some of the most vocal opposition to the license plate increase occurs in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties where motorists also are required to pay a separate \$2.50 flat fee to help subsidize transit systems. Motorists of the Detroit metropolitan counties must realize that the \$2.50 flat fees they pay are something that others in the state also pay, said Davis.

"While motorists in Grand Rapids do not pay a \$2.50 fee for this purpose when they buy their license plates, they pay for their transit system through other taxes. So it isn't a cost that other parts of the state escape. It's just that in the metropolitan (Detroit) case the



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# Editorials .

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### ... A page for your expressions and ours

Speaking for Myself

**Commercials** 

sexist?

### SPEAKING for The Record

By BILL SLIGER

It wasn't the annual "Big Game" with Ohio State that was worrying University of Michigan President Robben Fleming when he met with two dozen area residents in Plymouth last week.

More money for higher education in general and the U of M in particular was the message of concern carried by President Fleming and U of M Regent Gerald R. Dunn.

The occasion was one of a series of visits to various cities throughout the state being made by the university president and a small contingent of M community relations people to discuss the current status of the University of Michigan and "its efforts to meet the educational needs of Michigan residents."

Hosted by the U of M at Bob Stremich's Hillside Inn was a cross section of officials and just plain citizens from Romulus, Van Buren, Plymouth, Canton, Wayne, Westland, Garden City and Northville.

What concerns President Fleming most is what he describes as "the drift in the wrong direction" in funding by the state.

"It ought to be reversed in the decades of the eighties," Fleming emphasized.

What he was talking about was both the amount and proportion of state funding that is going to Michigan, the university.

In 1957 for example Michigan received 78 percent of its financial support from the state. Student fees accounted for 19 percent of the revenues, while other sources accounted for three percent.

Now student fees provide 33 percent of the revenues necessary to operate Michigan campuses of more than 45,000 students. The state's share has slipped to 59 percent, while "other" now stands at eight percent. President Fleming isn't comfortable with the situation the University of Michigan now finds itself in. In terms of tuition fees it is one of the three highest of the nation's big universities. There was polite applause at the conclusion. But nary a "Go Blue."

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THIS AND THAT: Any visitor to smalltown Northville on the past two Sundays would wonder what in the world attracts so many people to a little, old downtown area.

A week ago, of course, it was the traditional Christmas Walk which brought thousands of shoppers to more than two dozen stores displaying what's new for Christmas giving.

Last Sunday evening the downtown parking lots were filled as capacity audiences enjoyed "The Fabulous Fours" at 7 and 10 p.m. performances at The Marquis Theatre.

For sheer entertainment this easily topped the Camelot opening of the revitalized and renamed P & A. The old walls rocked with applause as the sounds of the forties and fifties returned live on stage.

On a scale of up to 10 I'd personally rank The Four Freshmen a solid 10 for the evening. The Four Lads were a close second just a half-point ahead of The Pied Pipers.

To me at least The Ink Spots were a disappointment. Maybe it's because the originals were so good and the new group has so many substitutes.

But it was a fun-type show which moved fast and gave the audience exactly what it came to hear.

In another week (Saturday, December 9) Inga and Jay Zayti continue their revival of stage entertainment in the old movie house with Jimmy Henderson conducting the Glenn Miller Orchestra.

If you haven't seen the new



LYN MURAWSKI

### YES \_\_\_\_\_\_

NO

The first vision that comes to my mind when someone mentions television's blatant sexism is the Mary Hartman woman: mortified by imperfect laundry, decimated by gray hair and totally terrorized by odors in her home.

And then I see, hard on Mary's heels the Career Woman — obviously with no commitments of any kind, she leaps gracefully from her taxi, flashing her silken legs, carrying assorted feminine hygiene products to save her from romantic disaster, beaming her polished dental majesty at three male models who fight to open the door... you get the picture.  $\rangle$ 

If those pantyhose can do all that for drab little you, why are you sitting there reading this? Get out and BUY! But those executives with their subliminal images work over the American male pretty well, too.

Just examine some of the enticements they use on you, Mr. Typical Male — horses on the round-up (All-American cowboy), sports cars, sailboats, sky diving (All-American rich man fantasies), steelworkers, fishermen, longshoremen, truck drivers (All-American grass roots hard worker), the sexy blonde in her overstuffed undercut red dress with her exhuberant welcome and inviting eyes (All-American lover).

It's a hard lesson: we are type-cast at birth with the doctor's decree and spend the rest of our lives trying to break the mold.

#### Lyn Murawski South Lyon

DOROTHY SHIPLEY

I don't think so. Although I can easily understand how the question might arise. Many commercials do use traditional role-types to advertise their products. All you have to do is watch a spot on floor detergent, window spray or paper towels. It's a housewife, right?

But I don't believe that this necessarily makes the commercial sexist. Like it or not, the "domestic engineer" is a role that is still very much a part of our culture.

And, although more and more women are joining the working force, our television audiences continue to identify with the homemaker. Visually, it speaks a universal language.

Then, too, you have to remember that many commercials are based upon research. Usually, this

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research gives the advertiser a pretty good idea of who is buying the product and how to reach them.

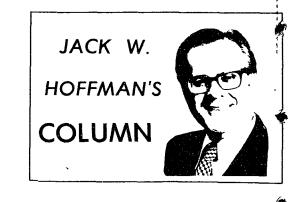
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So, if he's using a "housewife" or a "businessman" to get his message across, he probably has a very good reason for doing it.

All of this is not to say that advertising can't be brighter, more intelligent, more creative. It can be, and should.

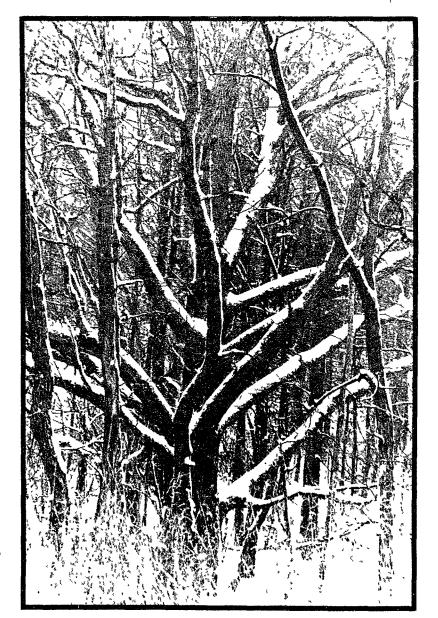
It's probably inexcusable that so much bad material assaults our eyes and ears on a daily basis. But poor quality and a lack of creativity shouldn't lead us to indiscriminately brand commercials as "sexist."

> Dorothy J. Shipley Advertising copywriter McCann-Erickson, Detroit



You've seen it while driving along Novi Road...a small, frame' building on the west

By JIM GALBRAITH



While Regent Dunn talked about finding "a different mechanism of funding" for higher education, he never really explained what a different mechanism might be.

Indeed, in those post days of Headlee, Tisch and Proposition 13 amendments, talk about new tax sources is still closeted in political circles.

But President Fleming made his opinion known loud and clear. We simply are not spending enough to support a prestigious university like Michigan. He told his audience that it isn't so much that we ought to be levying more taxes as it is that we are not establishing the proper priorities for the spending of the tax monies we have.

In the face of rising costs higher tuition fees are not the answer to higher education needs at Michigan. We must stop "underfunding" at the state level ... we must stop placing higher education at the "tail-end of budgeting consideration." Marquis since it was the old P & A, you're in for a most pleasant surprise. The Zaytis have given Northville's downtown a big boost.

**BO AND THE BOWL**...It's no secret that coaches like Bo and Woody get a little upset when the media reminds them of their shortcomings.

For example Woody stomped out of a post-game press conference last Saturday when a Chicago sportswriter casually noted that Ohio State hasn't scored a touchdown on Michigan in 12 quarters of football.

And I'm sure Bo doesn't like to be reminded of his postseason record. Bo may stand right alongside Fielding Yost and Fritz Crisler in the coaching annals of U of M, but in bowl games he's come up empty handed.

He's finally convinced me. Those bowl games are tough.

I'll cheer for the Blue. But no bets. Unless, of course, the point spread is...or maybe if Bo would open up his offense, like those three straight pass completions against Ohio State...or tighten up the defense and rush the passer...or...

No. No bets. But if I were to bet (with my head) it would be SC over Bo in the Bowl. First snowfall

### Letters welcome

This newspaper welcomes Letters to the Editor...We ask, however, that they be limited to 500 words and that they contain the signature, address and telephone'number of the writer. Deadline for submission is noon Monday. Names will be withheld upon request. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libel. side of the road, almost opposite the Novi Police Department.

Vacant for years, the building formerly housed the Novi Township offices. It ceased being used as a township hall some 30 years ago, whereupon it became the headquarters for the labor union of the Novi Equipment Company.

It was from the union that the present owner, Frazer Staman, purchased the building a decade ago. Staman, former longtime supervisor of the township, uses the building now for storage.

The building is not nearly as old as many suspect.

It was built a couple years after the original township hall, located on the same site, was destroyed by fire in the summer of 1913.

The original building was constructed in 1876 at a cost of \$800 and was dedicated on September 8 of that year. The 35 x 75 foot site was originally donated to the township by C. C. Gage, who owned much of the land in the vicinity of the Grand River-Novi Road intersection.

Gage, incidentally, was the proprietor of the hotel-tavern that stood at the northeast corner of the intersection for nearly 100 years. At the time of the hotel's razing in 1927, it was reputed to be the oldest in Michigan, and at one time was one of the most popular stage coach stops between Lansing and Detroit.

Parts of the property for two church buildings — the Baptist and the Methodist near the intersection were purchased from Gage as was part of the land for the Novi Cemetery.

Until the township hall building was erected in 1876, there was no public meeting place for governmental meetings in Novi.

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5TH ANNUAL

### **Stores** offering 'dollars'

Winners of the first round of Christmas Dollars will be announced next week following a drawing on Monday.

The annual Christmas Dollars program was kicked off last week by 21 cooperating downtown Northville merchants.

Rules are simple, and no purchase is necessary to enter or to

All shoppers need do to become eligible for the \$825 worth of Christmas Dollars is to fill out entry forms at one of the shops of cooperating merchants.

After the first winners are declared next week, the second round of winners will be notified following the Monday, December 11 drawing.

Each Christmas Dollar won is worth \$1 in merchandise or service at all participating stores. All Christmas Dollars, however, must be spent by December 30, 1978.

In addition to announcing the repeat performance of this popular program, merchants also announced hours for the appearance of Santa Claus: Daily 4 to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Santa is headquartered at Del's Shoes and will be visiting stores during that period.

Participating Christmas Dollars merchants include:

Black's Hardware, 117 East Main; Brader's Department Store, 141 East Main; D&C Store, 139 East Main; Del's Shoes, 153 East Main; Edie's, the gift shop, 115 East Main; The 5th Season, Ware's Square; IV Seasons, 149 East Main; Freydl's Men's & Ladies' Wear, 112 and 118 East Main; John's Meat Market, 108 East Main:

Lapham's Men's Shop, 102 East Main; Little People Shoppe, 103 East Main; Long's Fancy Bath Boutique, 190 East Main; The Marquis, 133 East Main; Noder's Jewelry, 101 East Main; Northville Camera, 124 North Center; Northville Pharmacy, 134 East Main;

Northville Sporting Goods, 148 Mary Alexander Court; Sandie's Hallmark Shoppe, 124 East Main; Shrader's Home Furnishings 111 North Center; Spinning Wheel Fabrics, 146 East Main; and Sunflower Shop, 116 East Main.

### Jack's column

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Such meetings were generally held at the homes of officials, or, occasionally, in some of the taverns in town.

The Baptist Church, which has since moved to a new location at 11 Mile and Taft roads, stood immediately south of the old township hall. The Baptists' first building was constructed on the site and dedicated on February 3, 1847, and it was replaced the same year as the original township hall was built — in 1876.



#### FRED H. GOTTS

Fred H. Gotts, 836 North Center, a Northville resident for 70 years and retired carpenter who had built many Northville-Novi area homes, died November 22 at the age of 74. He died at Westland Convalescent

Center after a year's illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Northville where Mr. Gotts was a member. The Reverend Guenther C. Branstner, pastor, and the Reverend Larry Gotts of Bronx, New York, Mr. Gotts' son, officiated, with interment following in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Visitation was at Casterline Funeral

Home, Incorporated, in Northville. Mr. Gotts was born May 12, 1904, in Willis, Michigan, to Charles R. and Sarah (Cox) Gotts and married Helen

L. Waterman October 23, 1926. In addition to his wife and son he

leaves a sister, Mrs. Earl (Edna) Gray of Plymouth.

#### LOUISE B. KLADES

Mrs. Louise B. Klades, 513 Rouge, a practical nurse who formerly worked at Eastlawn Sanatarium in Northville, died November 22 at the age of 80 at Annapolis Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Northville with the Reverend William C. Lindholm of Holy Cross Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Klades was born April 16, 1898,

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shouldn't be put out for

too long on a cold winter

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comfortable if made to

stay indoors all day.

in New York to August Carl and Minnie (Strausburg) Schoenberg.

She leaves her husband, Ludwig; daughters, Mrs. Altha I. Braun of Baldwin and Mrs. Phyllis Wagner of Brighton: sisters, Berthe Ehrenberg of South Lyon and Martha Carter of Pontiac; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Maurice L. Higenmaster, who died in 1965.

#### BERT D. METCALF

Funeral services for Bert D. Metcalf, 69, of Plymouth were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated, in Northville with the **Reverend Robert Shade of Shepherd of** the Lakes Evangelical Lutheran Church of Walled Lake officiating.

Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit. Mr. Metcalf died November 22 at Ford Hospital in Detroit after an illness of several years.

A Chrysler retiree of 10 years, Mr. Metcalf moved to Plymouth three years ago from Detroit.

He was born April 2, 1909, in Hancock, Michigan, to Bert C. and Mary Louise (Zerbel) Metcalf.

He leaves his wife, Vivian; two sons, Richard of Dearborn Heights and Douglas of Walled Lake; and two grandchildren, Vince and Todd.

#### HAZEL I. PARMALEE

Miss Hazel I. Parmalee, a retired school teacher and Northville resident for 63 years, died November 20 at Beverly Manor Convalescent Home in

Novi after an illness of several years. Miss Parmalee, who was 81, was born January 7, 1897, in Nankin Township to Edward Lee and Laura Adell (Hanchett) Parmalee.

She taught in Northville and Plymouth at Starkweather and Allen schools retiring with 45 years of service that began in 1917. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Casterline Funeral Home, Incorporated, in Northville with the Reverend Guenther C. Branstner of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

#### LORRAINE F. PAYNE

Funeral service for Miss Lorraine F. Payne, 65, of Dearborn was held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Ross B. Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Northville with the Reverend Edward A. Libby officiating. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery

Miss Payne, a member of Covenant Baptist Church, was an executive secretary with General Motors Corporation. Miss Payne died November 23 at

Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She was born July 30, 1913, in

Michigan to Clayton and Pearl (Zumwalt) Payne. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. James

(Lucille) Hughson of Gary, Indiana, and Mrs. Lawrence (Thelma) Monnier of Plymouth, many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews



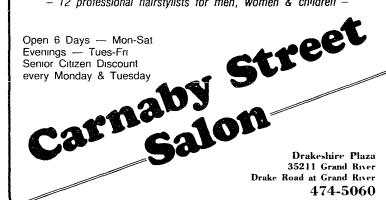


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too

tain it doesn't freeze. energy during winter 3. Be alert for toxic snow melting substances which could make him sick and sting his paws. the food and water you

Both church and town hall served the community admirably until the fire of 1913.

The blaze, triggered by lightning that struck the church steeple on Monday, July 14, destroyed both the church and the next door town hall and, for awhile, threatened the house near the corner (the house still stands).

A large gang of employees of the nearby railroad, who were encamped in the vicinity, formed themselves into a fire brigade in a futile effort to save the buildings. They did manage, however, to carry out all of the church furniture, "including even the windows," and the chairs and desks in the township hall.

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**Northville Sporting Goods** 148 MARY ALEXANDER COUR

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### Township gravel firm's permit application okayed

Thomson Sand and Gravel's agreement to purchase additional land is contingent upon their receiving a permit to continue their mining operation.

But the Northville Township Planning Commission recommended that any permit issued be contingent upon proof of purchase of the additional land.

Monday night the Northville Township Board of Appeals helped solve the company's dilemma by going on record as agreeing in principal with the permit renewal the company is seeking. The permit will become final only after the company shows proof of ownership of the land in question.

r Thomson Sand and Gravel, which has mined the site between Six and Seven Mile Roads west of Beck Road for 35 years, has operated under a township permit for the past 20 years. Before that, no permits were required.

A permit on some of the land was issued to the Harry Pickett estate, and a second was issued to the A. M. Thomson estate.

Because the Pickett estate has ceased operation and is planning to sell their

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property to the Thomsons, the A. M. Thomson estate asked the township to combine the two five-year permits into one renewed five-year permit.

The purchase agreement includes some acreage west of Beck Road not covered by the present permits, which expire March 31, 1979. John Ashton, the Thomsons' attorney, said his clients would ask for a permit to expand into that area within one to two years after development of a feasibility study for the future land use.

The planning commission had previously recommended that expansion be denied until a feasibility study showed how the land could be rehabilitated. The plan will show access points for a residential development, a possible road layout, the size of slopes and the location of the main lakes.

Audience members, who did not object to renewal of the present permit, expressed apprehension about the expansion planned for later.

Jack Riggs, 17740 Beck Road, asked if the effect on the underground water supply had been studied. He pointed out that Wayne County planners expected Beck Road to be a high density residential corridor and that residents had in-

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vested heavily in the area.

Dave Crawford, 18432 Docksey, objected to the noise of the mining operation, and James Hodgins, 43700 Maplebrook, objected that a lake had created problems with illegal swimming in the summer.

Ashton pointed out that the lake, near the corner of Seven Mile and Beck, was never owned by the A. M. Thomson estate, but had been mined out by another operator. He said the Thomsons spent more than \$12,000 to fence a nine-acre lake on their own property.

When Claudine Kinnaird, 17888 Beck, asked how long the mining would continue, Ashton said although the company hoped to mine for 15 to 20 more years, they had no assurance the site would be profitable for that period.

Alta Sorenson, one of the owners, said the company would take only two or three years to mine the land in which they hope to expand. She said mining would be at least 400 feet back from Beck and that the land would be rehabilitated into home sites around a body of water.

The company pays \$1,000 per month into an escrow fund designated for rehabilitation. The fund presently totals \$200,000, and 10 percent of the interest is paid to the township for administering the escrow account.

### New center to start soon

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or three major chains for development rights in Orchard Hill Place.

Orchard Hill Place representatives report that plans for the rest of the development have not yet been formalized. Preliminary plans called for the development to include:

-a recreation complex that could include a theater, bowling alley, and racketball courts;

-400,000 square feet of office space; -a series of retail stores, and —a major hotel.

"It's hard to say just exactly who we're going to be dealing with in the ' commented a spokesman. future.

### For 'Mainstreet 78'

### Plan to 'capture' taxes

#### **Continued from Page 1**

The district's benefits, he said, would be an increased downtown tax base in addition to expected residential growth as families moved into an attractive community the promise of a vibrant future.

"To me, there's a little more at stake than money," 'said City Councilman Stanley Johnston, vice chairman of the DDA and a former school board member.

"There are two things that make a community shine — good schools and a healthy downtown area that we can all identify with.

"It is no secret that it (downtown) is not all we would like it to be.'

It will take "sacrifices," to "bring it back," but he said that the future is promising.

"We already know that there are businesses interested in coming to Northville. I like this town and I like to see good things happen to it.

School officials were impressed with the "Mainstreet 78" plan which Board President Douglas Whitaker praised as "creative."

But they were unclear as to how the district's state aid, which is influenced directly by the property tax base, would be affected.

They feared that the district might lose state aid because of a higher tax base even though the "captured" funds were paying off the DDA bond and not gracing the school's coffers.

DDA officials expressed the hope that past precedents with industrial tax plans and the City of Detroit would prevent the potential double loss.

For both economical and phychological reasons the school district's involvement in the tax increment financing plan is essential to the DDA.

Because it levies 42 of the 68 mills in the city, the school district would provide the major share of "captured" taxes.

The city is accepting all of the risk and is committing the largest share of its tax base to the project "so we're not really embarrassed to ask you to go 100 percent on this," said Walters. Technically, the DDA does not need

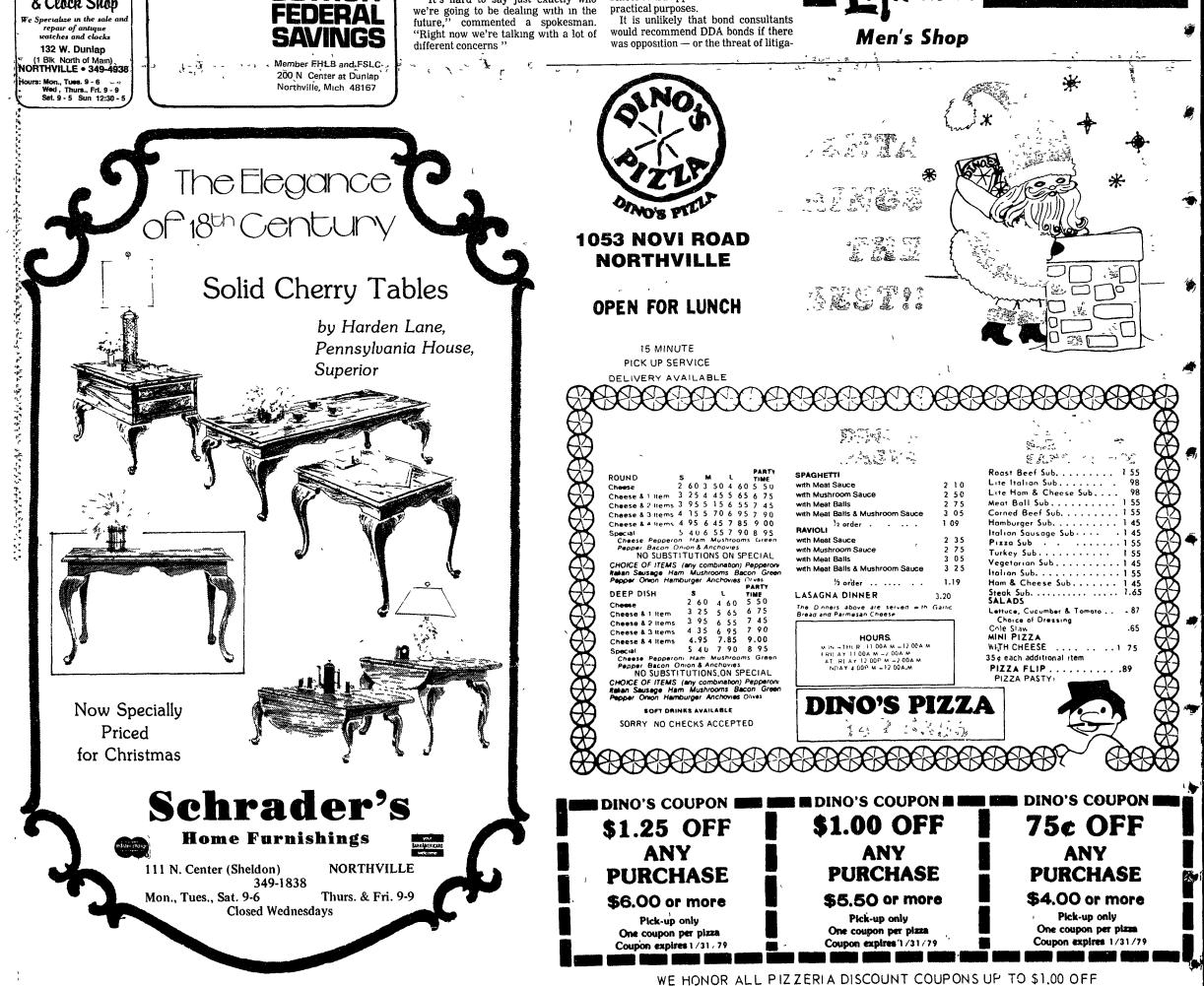
school board approval but it does for all practical purposes.

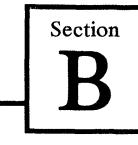
It is unlikely that bond consultants

tion - from the school district. The public hearing and city's pro-bable adoption of the "Mainstreet 78"

plan is scheduled for Monday night, but the board decision can be delayed until January, said Walters.







### The Northville Record

Wednesday, November 29, 1978

### \*Swimmers ready for big meet

The "easy" meets are all over now or Northville's top girls' swimmers. This weekend they find out just how good they really are when they face the best Michigan has to offer in the state Class A swimming finals at Central

Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. And if last week's state listings in the Detroit News are any indication, they are very good.

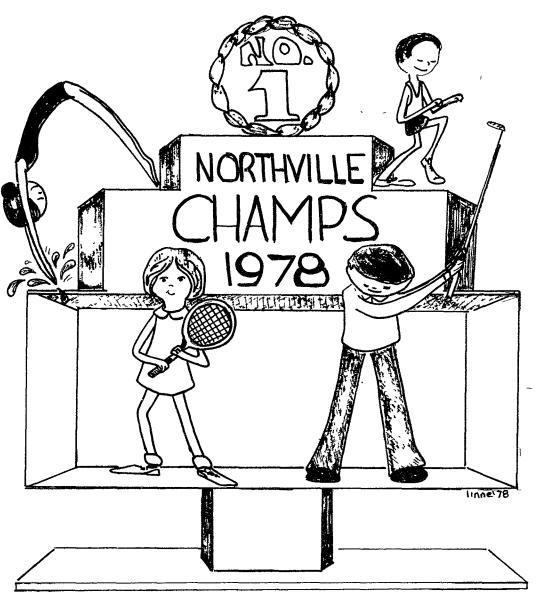
Four different Northville swimmers are listed as having times that rank among the 10 best in Michigan in a variety of events. The Mustangs, in fact, are listed 13 times. Sue Cahill, the defending state champ

the individual medley and current state record holder in that event, ranks among the top six swimmers in five individual events. She's listed first in the 500 freestyle, second in the individual medley, third in the 200 freestyle, fifth in the backstroke and/sixth in the but-

Competing as a sophomore in last year's state meet, she won the individual medley in 2:11.39, shattering the old state record by more than three seconds, and placed seventh in the but-(erfly with a 1:00 1 clocking.

🗮 This weekend she'll be trying her luck In the individual medley and the 500 freestyle, and apparently has a shot at winning both. Her best effort in the medley so far this season has been only 2:12.0, and that's .4 seconds behind the fime listed for Judi Richardson of Ann Arbor Huron, but Cahill hasn't been pushed at all yet and should be able to improve on that.

Her 5:07.2 clocking in the 500 freestyle, on the other hand, is by far the top time in the state this year. That's more than three seconds faster than the listings' runner-up, Penny Cur-Wie of Dearborn Edsel Ford, but still .9



seconds short of the two-year-old state mark held by Julie Stevenson of Royal Oak Dondero.

Allyson Farquhar, meanwhile, ranks second in the state in the breaststroke and sixth in the indivdual medley, the two events she'll be swimming in this weekend. Her 1:08.6 clocking in the breastroke is 1.2 seconds behind Huron's Richardson, the defending

state champion in that event.

She also has a 2:14.9 clocking in the individual medley. Farquhar, a sophomore, will be competing in her first high school state meet.

Also listed among the top 10 are Kim Storm and Kyle Roggenbuck. Storm, a sophomore, has the third-best listing in the 50 freestyle -24.8 – and the 10thbest time in the 100 freestyles - 55.6.

Roggenbuck, a senior, 1s tied for 10th in both the 50 and 100 freestyles. Her best effort in the 50 free this year has been 25.0 while her 55.6 clocking in the 100 matches Storm's. In last year's state finals she placed third in the 50 free

All four will also be swimming in the

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# Fall's been great for local teams

Sports

Just inside the front entrance to Northville High School, there proudly stands a mirrored showcase.

The case - arranged by students and Athletic Director Ralph Redmond depicts this past fall's sports scene at the school.

Among other things it contains various trophies, pictures, newspaper clippings and sports equipment.

Printed on the mirror at the back of the case - in big, bold, bright orange letters — are the words "Fabulous Fall."

Fabulous? That may be putting it mildly, considering the school's long list of sports accomplishments over the past three months.

To begin with, no less than four teams have earned their way into Class A state finals competition. That's the most state finalists Northville's ever had in one sports season, and it's an even more amazing accomplishment when one considers that the school's enrollment - 1425 (including 356 extra to account for a ninth-grade class) - is barely over the Class B limit.

That enrollment figure also makes Northville the smallest of the six schools in the Western Six Conference. Yet local teams have dominated their league in the first third of the 1978-'79 school vear.

Out of the six varsity sports they've competed in this fall, the Mustangs

### Ski trip's coming

The Northville Ski Club's first ski trip of the season to Alpine Valley has been scheduled for Friday, December 8.

Buses will leave from the front of the

recreation department's Scout Recreation Building on Cady Street at 4:30 p.m

have won four league championships while placing third in the final football standings.

Their winningest teams have been their cross country, golf, girls' swimme ing and girls' tennis squads. All four were league champs (three of them went undefeated in league competition), one was a regional champ, two others were regional runners-up, and all four were - or, in the case of swimming will be - represented in the state finals. All told they compiled a remarkable 40-6-1 record overall and were 29-3 in the Western Six.

Here's a closer look at each one's achievements.

Cross country Coached by Redmond, the Mustangs not only ran off with their second consecutive league title - winning all five dual meets comfortably and then romping to victory in the Western Six meet but brought home four tournament trophies as well.

They won the Schoolcraft and University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitationals, placed fifth in the West Bloomfield Invitational, and then captured their first regional championship ever. Capping a season that saw them lose just once in 10 dual meets (the loss was to Brighton, the eventual Class A state champions), they finished ninth for the second straight year in the state finals at Howell.

Varsity team members included Brian Turnbull, Jim Bedford, Joe Martin, Doug Wright, Steve Borune, and Harry and Myles Couyoumjian. Turnbull. Bedford and Harry Couyoumjian each made All-League while Martin, Wright and Myles Couyoumjian were on the second team.

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### Off to the states

Six of the nine Mustang swimmers who'll be leaving Friday to compete in the Class A state swimming finals at Central Michigan University are pictured above. They are (left to right, top row) Laurie Sellen, Kyle Roggen-

buck and Kim Storm; and (bottom row) Leslie Farguhar, Janet Shaw and Tammi Selfridge. Not pictured are Sue Cahill, Allyson Farquhar and Kristy Ifversen.

### Hockey team loses in semis

Friday's loss over-

Novi's Mike Shingler,

A frustrating double overtime loss to Ecorse cost Northville-Novi's Midget AA hockey squad a shot at the championship of a Thanksgiving shadowed sparkling pertournament in Allen Park formances by Northvillelast weekend.

Doug Horst and Bill The local youths built Knauer. Shingler scored up an early 3-0 bulge three goals, two of them against Ecorse in a first- in the first period, and round contest Friday, gave his club a 4-3 lead but suffered a thirdwhen he completed his period letdown and hat trick with 7:27 left in wound up losing, 5-4, in regulation. the second overtime. Ecorse bounced back to They rebounded for a 5-2 tie things up a minute victory over Allen Park in later, though, and then

a consolation game Saturwon the game with a goal day, though, giving them 3:40 into the second overa third-place finish in the time. four-team tourney.

Horst, meanwhile, assisted on all four Northville-Novi goals while Knauer scored one goal and assisted on two

others. A day later Coach Doug Pattison's team again rolled to an early 3-0 lead, but this time held on for a 5-2 win over Allen Park in the consolations. Shingler topped the winners with two goals and added two assists while Knauer also had three assists

Earlier in the week the local squad had lifted its Adray Community Hockey League record to 8-2-3 this season with a 4-3 triumph over Dearborn.

Goals by Shingler, Zdanowski, Horst and Vincent gave Northville-Novi a 4-1 advantage, enough to overcome a pair of goals by Dearborn in the last eight minutes of the third period. Knauer and Bob Darrow had two assists each for the winners; who are now 14-5-4 overall this year.



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### Cagers lose finale, 61-30

Northville found out just how strong Walled Lake Central's girls' basketball team was last Tuesday night.

The Vikings, one of the top Class A powers in the area, turned a firstquarter spurt and Patti Limb's hot shooting into a 61-30 non-league victory over the Mustangs in a season-ending contest for both schools.

Central sped off to a 20-6 lead in the first quarter and never let up, hiking the margin to 34-14 by halftime and 51-18 by the end of the third quarter.

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"They were just a very good team," Northville Coach Dave Schopp commented afterwards, reflecting on his team's 17th loss in 18 games this fall. "They had a very controlled, deliberate offense.

"I didn't think we were particularly bad on offense ourselves. We were able to break their press, but we just have had trouble putting the ball through the hoop when we should have." The Mustangs, he explained, sunk only 20 percent of their shots from the floor.

Limb, who's been averaging 27 points a game for the Vikings this season, led all scorers with 24 points.

Karen Goxem was Northville's leading scorer with 11 points while Liz Pixley chipped in seven and Diane Perpick six. Goxem also had 11 rebounds while Perpich nabbed nine.

The defeat ended a regular season that saw the Mustangs lose each of their last 12 games following an early-season victory over North Farmington. They wound up 1-17 overall, 0-10 in the Western Six Conference

### Districts start

Northville will open its 1978 girls' basketball state tournament hopes with a game against Farmington Harrison in the first round of the districts tonight (Wednesday). The game will take place at Farmington High School.

The Mustangs, who lost by just five points to Harrison two weeks ago, will take to the court at 7 p.m. The winner of that game will advance to the district finals tomorrow for a 7 p.m. champion-

Farmington, the tournament's host school, opened the tourney with a game against Farmington Our Lady of Mercy on Monday night. The winner plays Livonia Stevenson tonight immediately following the Northville-Harrison

Going into tonight's contest Nor-

Karen Goxem goes up for two in action earlier this year



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Swimmers preparing for Class A states

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meet's opening event, the 200-yard medley relay. Earlier in the year the four combined for a 1:57.7 clocking, which ranks sixth in the state behind Huron's 1:55.8.

In last year's state meet the Mustangs finished third in the medley relay with a 1:55.76 clocking.

Other Mustangs who've qualified for

events, setting a pool record in one, Northville's swimmers to a 103-68

14th at the states with a 1:14.1 clocking, but has already knocked her time down to 1:13.5 this season.

This weekend's meet will get underway Friday beginning at 3 p.m. The preliminaries are scheduled for Friday, and the finals are slated to start early Saturday afternoon.

The top 12 finishers in each individual event in Friday's preliminaries qualify for the finals, with the top six swimming in one heat and the other six in a

time posted by Donovan. Donovan, like Allyson Farquhar a

sophomore, joined her classmate as a double individual winner by taking firsts in both the 500 and 200 freestyles. Her 2:11.6 clocking in the 200 free led the Mustangs to another 1-2-3 sweep, with Janet Shaw placing second and

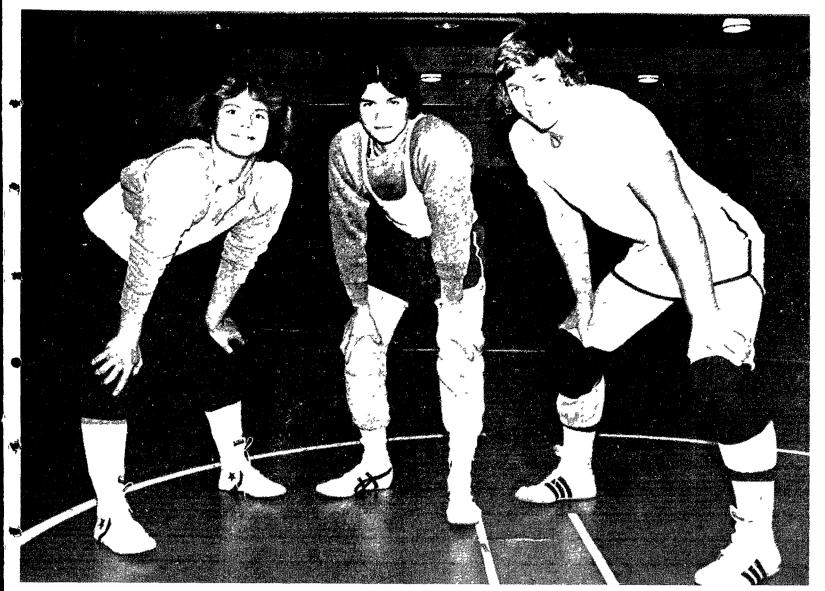


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Mike Lurvey (left), Bill Blanchard (center) and Brian Faustyn are among Northville's top returning wrestlers

### Mustangs need more depth

### Small squad may hurt wrestlers

Gary Emerson's experiencing a problem quite a few other high school wrestling coaches without adequate junior high programs in their districts tend to face at the start of each season. He isn't getting enough high schoolers out for the sport.

"We're looking for wrestlers," the veteran mentor acknowledges, noting that this year's turnout — which totals only about 20 — is the lowest he's had in his 11 years at Northville. "We're taking anybody that's interested in joining especially 98 pounders.'

While Northville started up a program at the junior high level two years ago, it died this year for lack of coaches and if things don't change in the near future, Emerson fears things may be looking pretty bleak for the Mustangs in the next few years.

Not that he isn't optimistic about the potential of this year's crop of wrestlers. But with so few on the team an injury or two, he feels, could be devastating.

"I think we'll be a fairly respectable team," he says. "We're pretty strong all the way through our lineup. At this point we're a good team, but injuries will be an awfully important factor."

Should everyone stay healthy, Nor-thville's strong point, he figures, will be tournaments. Eight lettermen are returning from last year's squad, which went 4-11 overall and finished fifth in the Western Six. "We'll be a better tournament team Decause of the quality of our kids," "Emerson says. "I think all the guys on the team are pretty good wrestlers. "But we won't be outstanding. We'll probably end up taking a lot of second, third and fourth places. Among his top returnees are senior co-captains Mike Lurvey and Brian austyn and juniors Bill Blanchard and . Don Lucas. Lurvey was one of three Mustangs who qualified for the regionals last vear. He finished second in the districts at 112 pounds and had a 24-13 match record, but will probably be moving up 126 this season.

Blanchard, another regional qualifier, should be strong at 105 pounds, where he competed last season and compiled a 15-12 mark.

Faustyn will also be one of the Mustangs' top wrestlers this season, but lost a year of experience last winter when he was forced out of action after five matches with an injury. He'll be grappling at 155. Lucas, meanwhile, will return at 145 pounds, where he won 18 matches last year.

Among the team's other returning lettermen are juniors Mark Tomczyk, Dale Presswood and Rick Torgersen and seniors Matt Baker and Jack Lancaster. Tomczyk will be moving up from 98 to 112 pounds while Torgersen will probably be competing at 178, up from 155 last season. Presswood is battling Steve Morgan, a transfer from

Dearborn Fordson, for the 132 slot. Baker, meanwhile, should give Northville solidity at 191 while Lancaster, who wrestled at 178 much of last year,

will try his luck at heavyweight. Another strong area could be the 165pound slot, where senior Scott Morgan. another letterman from Fordson, will try to make weight. Also vying at that weight is sophomore Neal Young.

As for the rest of the weights, Emerson may be hurting. He doesn't have any 98 pounders at all. While he has back-ups at most of the other lower weight classes (Larry Wallace at 105, Steve Platte at 112 and Rick Borthwick at 126), varsity experience is sorely lacking.

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Northville wrestling schedule

Dec. 2-at Dexter quad Dec. 7-AA Pioneer, Plym. Salem, John Glenn Dec. 9-Dearborn Hts. Crestwood, Liv. Stevenson, Plym. Canton Dec. 12—at Bloomfield Hills Andover, Farmington Dec. 14-at Farmington Harrison Dec. 16-at Novi Invitational Dec 20-Liv. Franklin, Dearborn Fordson Jan 6-at Brighton Invitational

Jan. 11---Waterford Mott Jan. 13-at South Lyon Invitational Jan. 18-at Livonia Churchill Jan. 20-at Holly Invitational Jan. 25-Walled Lake Western Jan. 27-at Rochester Adams Invitational Feb. 1-Plymouth Canton

Feb. 3-Novi, Chippewa Valley, Rochester Adams Feb. 10-at Western Six meet Feb. 17—at districts Feb. 24-at regionals March 3-State finals

Jan. 9-Howell, North Farmington

### Youth wins with 5 wrong

For the second week in a row, con testants had real difficulty in picking winners in the football contest sponsored by this newspaper and cooperating merchants.

No one missed fewer than five games in the last contest of the season.

But Wolverine fans should be delighted. Not one contestant picked Ohio State to win Saturday.

On the other hand, not a single contestant figured Traverse City would knock off North Farmington in the state Class A championship game.

When judges completed their analysis of the results, Chris Mercier of 21792 Cumberland Drive was the first place winner with five mistakes.

He beat out Doug Ayers, who won se-cond place with the only other entry containing five mistakes, by virtue of his closer guess of the Michigan-Ohio State score. Ayers lives at 518 Morgan Circle, Northville

Mercier guessed Michigan would win the big game, which gave the Wolverines a share of the Big Ten championship and a trip to the Rose Bowl, by a score of 14-13. (Michigan won, 14-3). Ayers had Michigan winning, 28-21.

Third place was shared by three contestants, Robert L. Brown of Ann Arbor, Philip Tweedle of 43550 Six Mile Road, and Todd Bartling of 5877 Portis. They, too, were declared winners because of their guessed scores of the Michigan-Ohio State game. All three had missed six games as had five other contestants.

They were 14 points off the actual score.

Other contestants who missed six games but who finished out of the money were Mike Stratton, Bruce Martin, Alan Griffith, Dumont Hixson and Russell Bell.



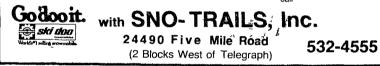
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The starting slot at 119 is still up for grabs between Todd Vincent, a junior, and Paul Raczkowski, a sophomore. At 138 Vilas Allen, a junior, is vying with sophomore Pete Bridges.

Other members of the team include senior Andy Walsh, who hopes to see action at 145 pounds, and Rob Savagenu, a 155-pound junior.

And how does Emerson feel about his team's chances in the Western Six?

"No one's going to come in and walk over us," he says, but adds that Northville will probably be "in the .500 range" as far as victories go.

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### It's been a 'fabulous fall' for the Mustangs

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Golf

Coached by Joe Blake, the Mustangs surprised the Western Six by winning the league meet and earning a cochampionship with Waterford Mott. It was their eighth straight golf crown, giving Northville the distinction of having the only sports team in the Western Six to win titles every year it's been a member of the conference.

Climaxing a year that included a school-record 179 performance in one of their seven dual meet victories (they lost four and tied one), the Mustangs qualified for the state finals in Battle Creek by placing second in their regional behind Ypsilanti High.

Varsity team members included Bob Stephens, Todd Mack, Jim Marcicki, John Pawlowski, Mike McNamara, and Mike and Ted Seltz. Stephens and Mack were named to the six-man All-League squad.

#### Girls swimming

Coached by Ben Lauber, the Mustangs rolled to their first unbeaten dual meet season ever, winning 13 times without a loss, and easily captured their second straight league

Our Lady of Sorrows in the semis, 37-32.

Wagner had 16 points in the opener as Coach Bernie McClorey's squad, which

went 17-0 last year, exploded for an 18-3

scoring advantage in the final stanza.

Mike DeWan added nine points and

In the semis, though, OLV blew a 22-

15 lead early in the second half. The Cougars went almost 18 minutes

without scoring while Sorrows reeled

off 16 straight points for a 31-22 lead

Mickey McGrath netted 14 points to

Sorrows ended up winning both the

fifth-sixth grade and seventh-eighth

grade finals by two points, beating Royal Oak Shrine and St. Bede's

OLV didn't come home empty-handed, though. The team's cheerleaders won the Outstanding

Cheerleaders Award, a first for the

Northville parish. The squad consists of

Jackie Brielmaier, Candy DiComo, Mary Beth Quinn, Michelle Marino,

Carrie Oswald, Kim Dalessandro,

Mary Beth Owens, Jane Kunst, Julie

The Cougars' regular league

schedule gets underway next Sunday

against Sorrows in Farmington. The

fifth-sixth grade girls, coached by John

Kerwin, play at 12:30 p.m. Denny

Nadeau's seventh-eighth grade girls go at 1:45 p.m. followed by the fifth-sixth

Mellish and Kathy Zeleznik.

pace the local squad while Fred Cook

they never relinquished.

had eight and Wendell six.

respectively.

Greg Wendell seven for the winners.

### OLV wins its opener, but falters in semis

Our Lady of Victory's perennial seventh-eighth grade basketball powerhouse opened its 1978-'79 season with a victory and a defeat in the annual Our Lady of Sorrows Thanksgiving Tournament in Farmington last week. Led by Terry Nadeau the Cougars

opened the tournament with a 42-6 romp over Detroit Christ the King, but then lost a 34-29 heartbreaker to Southfield St Bede's in the semifinals.

The Northville squad, which has won 63 of its last 71 games on the way to three straight CYO divisional championships, roared to a 22-0 lead in the first quarter against Christ the King and never looked back. Coach Gene Wagner had emptied his entire bench by the three-minute mark of the second stanza before the losers netted a point.

Nadeau paced the winners with 11 points while John Collins and Dan Nielsen added six each and Chris Wagner, Greg Beaudin and Sean Tague four apiece Beaudin and Chris Shrot topped OLV with 12 and eight rebounds respectively

In the semis, however, it was a different story. St. Bede's, a 46-12 winner in its opener, dominted the backboards all game long and pulled away from the Dougars in the final seconds.

Nadeau and Wagner, who were later named to the tournament All-Star team, paced OLV with 11 and nine points respectively while Rick Paler added four points and had eight rebounds.

The Cougars' fifth-sixth grade squad, meanwhile, met the same fate as their older counterparts.

Led by Pat Wagner, OLV opened defense of its 1977 Thanksgiving Tournament title with a 47-24 win over Birmingham St Regis, 'but then' bowed to Heights'Our Lady of Grace.

grade boys at 3 p.m. and the seventheighth gråde boys at 4:15 p.m. Members of OLV's CYO division this year include Sorrows, Dearborn Divine Child, Livonia St Michael's, Redford St. Robert Bellarmine and Dearborn

### championship. In the Western Six meet they won eight of 11 events — including both relays — on the way to a 53-point victory over runner-up Farmington Harrison.

During the season they broke school records in five different events, placed second as a team in the extremely competitive Redford Union Relays, and qualified nine girls for this weekend's state finals at Central Michigan University. Their state finalists include Sue Cahill, Allyson and Leslie Farquhar, Kyle Roggenbuck, Janet Shaw, Kim Storm, Tammi Selfridge, Laurie Sellen and Kristy Ifversen.

#### Girls tennis

Coached by Uta Filkin, the Mustangs easily captured their Western Six championship in five years. They won all nine of their league dual matches by scores of 5-2 or better, then sent all seven flights to the finals en route to winning the Western Six meet.

Capping a season that saw them go 11-1 overall in dual matches, they placed second in the regionals behind Birmingham Groves to qualify for the state finals in Midland. It marked Northville's highest finish ever in the girls' tennis regionals, and their first berth in the state finals.

Varsity team members included Holly Sixt, Lynn Herald, Eve Engelmeyer, Kelly Jamieson, Tracy Ade, Sue Kaestner, Sue Pegrum, Lisa Aaron, Lisa Friel and Debbie Spade. Engelmeyer, Jamieson, Friel and spade earned All-League honors.

#### Not bad, eh?

But while the above mentioned teams gained most the glory for the high school this fall, Northville's varsity and jayvee football were nothing to sneeze

at, either.

The varsity squad, coached by Chuck Shonta, completed its sixth straight winning season with a 5-4 record and a third-place finish in the Western Six. While their overall record was two games worse than their 1977 mark, and their league standing a notch lower, the Mustangs probably had almost as good a club.

Two of their defeats were to stateranked teams — a last minute 9-6 loss to powerful Westland John Glenn and a 27-7 loss to playoff-bound Livonia Churchill - while another was a 7.6 heartbreaker against pesky Farmington Harrison.

Four players — Linebacker John Marzonie, Defensive Back Jeff Norton, Tackle Gregg Suckow and Tight End Joe Schimpf — were named to the All-League squad while six others made honorable mention.

The jayvee club, meanwhile, closed out another brilliant season with an 8-99 record and a Western Six cochampionship. Coached by Dennis Colligan and Lee Holland, the Mustangs outscored their nine opponents by an average score of 30-5, with their only loss being a 13-12 heartbreaker at Walled Lake Western.

Only Northville's girls' basketball team failed to post a winning record this fall. Even in that sport, though, the Mustangs were improved, although their 1-17 record belies the fact. While unable to win a league game, Coach Dave Schopp's club made a fight of it several times in the late stages of the season.

Yep, all things considered it's been a pretty remarkable fall for Northville's athletic teams. Or, as it reads in the school's showcase, "fabulous." Bring on the winter sports.

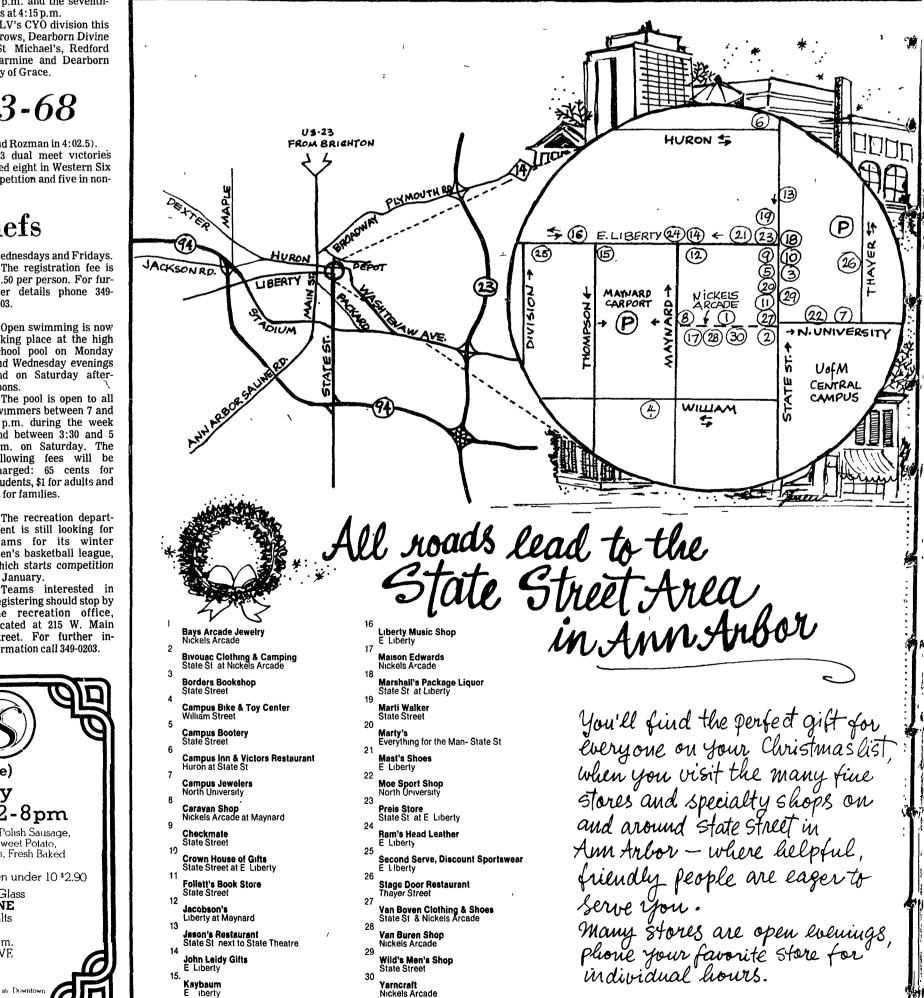
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points), in the 100 freestyle (Sally Rozman in 59.7), and in the freestyle relay (Michelle Nolan, Cheryl Balnaves,

Debbie Tracy and Rozman in 4:02.5). Northville's 13 dual meet victories this year included eight in Western Six Conference competition and five in nonleague action.

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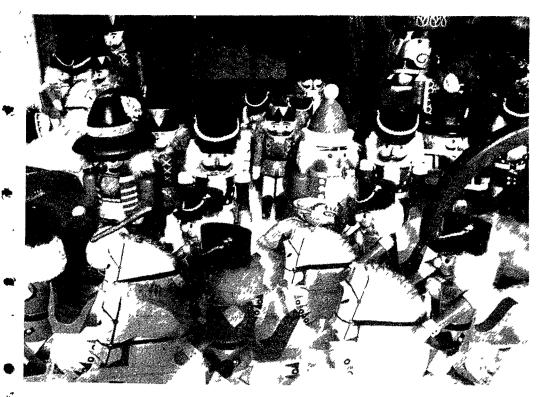
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Northville's annual Christmas Walk on the Sunday before Thanksgiving drew crowds estimated as much as double those of previous years to look at more than 80 stores and buildings decorated for the holidays.

Along with the strollers were judges as the decorations were judged for the first time in a decorating contest sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce.

IV Seasons Flowers and the Marquis shop, both on Main Street, tied for the overall grand prize, receiving the highest number of points from the judges.

City Manager Steven Walters, Phyllis Slattery, a Northville resident and editor of the national magazine of the

Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, and Julie Kilpatrick, a high school art student, served as judges

First, second and third places in five categories were chosen: Clothing and shoes - Marquis first; Little People and The Little General Shop, second; Lapham's Men's Shop, third. Gifts, florists and decorating - IV

Seasons Flowers, first; Edie's Gift Shoppe, second, Green's Creative Home Center, third.

Services and restaurants - Foltyn's Pastry Shoppe, first; Northville Pharmacy, second; Old Mill Restaurant, third

Professional and manufacturing -Manufacturers bank, first; Northville Insurance Exchange, second; Les Bowden and Associates Insurance, third.

General merchandise - Village Needlepoint, first; Long's Fancy Bath Boutique, second; Schrader's Home Furnishing, third.

Dewey Gardner, contest chairman for the chamber, says a repeat is scheduled for next year with participants having more time to plan their decorating. He says he is suggesting an overall theme be chosen for the merchants' decorating.

Response was excellent this year, he adds. Gardner points out the 80 shops and businesses judged were located on Main, Center, Cady, Dunlap, Mary Alexander Court and Hutton with judging covering the entire commercial community.





New Constable Carrie Mitchell takes a phone call as part of her dispatcher's duties.

### Township's new constable

### She eyes police career

who was instrumental in forming the

Although the interest in law enforce-

ment definitely came from her

homelife, Miss Mitchell makes it clear

"This is my story, not dad's" she

reminded her co-workers at the police

department's new township hall

Now that she has swept into office, her next task is to learn, beyond serving

subpoenas and court-issued warrants,

exactly what are the duties of a con-

"If I'm driving down the street and I

see something happen, I can act on it, but only until the police get there," she

She knows that constables are allowed to carry guns but only if they are over 21. She'll learn more next week

when she attends a three-day seminar in East Lansing. The constable's job is just the latest

step toward a police officer's career for

She began working at the township

department 21/2 years ago as a

volunteer, later worked in the records

department as part of a high school co-

op program. and became a dispatcher

township police department.

that the career decision is hers.

quarters.

stable.

said.

Miss Mitchell.

Northville Township's newest and voungest constable has a family history dominated by police work. But she won the position earlier this month without votes from her relatives.

Carrie Mitchell, 18, staged a successful, last-minute write-in campaign and now she and James Schrot are the township's constables.

"I didn't know until three weeks before the general election that the township was supposed to have two constables and only one was running," she said.

"I didn't even get my relatives to vote for me. They had already voted absentee ballots."

It didn't matter. Stickers passed out prior to the election netted her 37 writein votes, far ahead of the closest runner-up who had two.

Miss Mitchell, a 1978 graduate of Northville High School and a dispatcher for the township police department, became perhaps the state's youngest constable when she was 'sworn in earlier this month.

It is not unusual for the township to have a constable named Mitchell. Both Carrie's father, Richard, and her grandfather, Melvin, have held the position.

Richard, in fact, is a former trustee , last December.

Next year, she will enroll in a law enforcement program at Schoolcraft Col-

"My mother isn't too happy with it but my dad is. I'm following in his footsteps," she said.

"Ever since I was little I always wanted to be a police officer. I guess I won't be happy until I am one. "I like being a dispatcher but when

we get something big, like a possible B & E (breaking and entering), I really would rather be out there."

She is happy to see the barriers disappearing for female police officers but she is troubled by forced hiring of women to meet real or imagined quotas

'A lot of women weren't qualified to do the work and I don't want to do that," she said. "If I can't be a good officer, I don't want to be one. I don't want to endanger anyone's life

In Northville City, a female dispatcher became a police officer only after filing a sex discrimination complaint. Would Miss Mitchell have done the same thing?

"I don't know exactly what I would do. It's good that she would fight for it. I really don't think the city looked down at her because she was a female but they should have given her a chance.'

### On Eight Mile

### Four hurt in two crashes

Two automobile ac- who was driving north on cidents on Eight Mile Haggerty at the Eight people to the hospital, but same day.

Two Walled Lake youngsters and a Union Lake man were hurt Friand released at Botsford General Hospital in Farday night then their car mington was hit by another car that apparently ran a red

light. Mary Jo Wolf, 16, 2561 Little Trail, Walled Lake,

after running a red light. Road last week sent four Mile intersection, and her passengers, Dana Smith, all were back home the 15, 239 Wellsboro, Walled Lake, and Richard Gordon, 26, 7095 Lenore, Union Lake, were treated

The driver of that car, Dudley Crocker, 55, of Livonia, told police he

was preparing to turn onto I-275 and thought he had a green light. He was uninjured but he did receive a ticket for the 10:24 p.m crash.

After the impact, The two passengers and, Dudley's car, which was other witnesses told Northville Township police pulling a trailer, spun that a eastbound car on through the intersection Eight Mile hit their car and came to a stop facing

lane.

The Wolf car careened into a car stopped for the light on Westbound Eight Mile. The driver was unhurt.

A South Lyon man was hurt Friday afternoon after he apparently lost control of a car he was driving and struck a tree.

Raymond H. Carson, 40, 688 Lakewood Drive,

west, in the eastbound was driving west on Eight Mile, one mile past Haggerty, when he tried to pass a slower moving garbage truck, witnesses told Northville Township nolice.

> Carson lost control and left the south side of the road, traveling about 90 feet before hitting the tree.

He was ticketed for driving to the left of the center line. The accident occurred at 5:58 p m.

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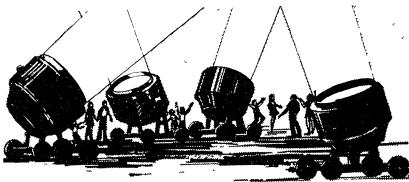
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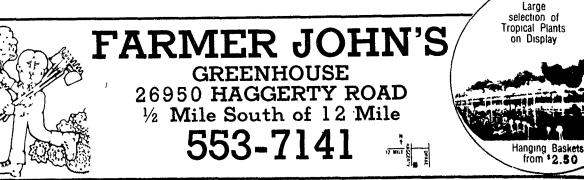
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### Oakland County moves to solve computer problems

#### By MICHAEL MATUSZEWSKI

Oakland County, after two years of study and political maneuvering, has taken a small step toward solving the substantial problems of the countylogerated Computer Services Division.

The board of commissioners' finance committee recommended that County Executive Daniel T. Murphy be authorized to negotiate a contract with System Computer Technology (SCT) of West Chester, Pennsylvania, for a partial take-over of the county's computer operations. That recommendation will be considered by the full board of commissioners November 30.

While the finance committee left the details of any contract undefined, Committee Vice-chairman Dennis Murphy of Novi predicted the county executive

would come back to the board with at least a one-year contract. A one-year contract would cost the county an estimated \$3.8 million.

"This temporarily puts it back in the lap of the county executive and rightfully so," commented Murphy. "That's where the problem started. He should be the one to clean it up."

The problem, according to a countyfinanced report, several commissioners, and others, includes a serious lack of managerial talent, a lack of accountability among top managers, declining morale among the rest of the division's staff, and serious delays in servicing the computer system's users.

The computer division provides date processing services to 24 county departments, 28 local police agencies, 26 Oakland cities, 14 villages, a district

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court, a state agency, and a non-profit agency. Currently, the computers hold files from which tax assessments, rolls, and bills are calculated for 59 local units of government within the county as well as files for Oakland County Circuit Court and the Courts and Law Enforcement System (CLEMIS) which services 28 of the county's 42 local police departments.

According to a \$40,000 September 1977 report by the public accounting firm o Elmer, Fox, Westheimer, and Company, the computer division's top management should have been immediately replaced. Some commissioners candidly admit they "blew it" by ignoring the report's recommendations

Commissioners agreed the troubled situation in the computer services division has deteriorated past the point of no return when they discovered an expensive computer which they had not authorized being put into operation.

Commissioner Ralph Moxley of Birmingham brought the installation of the new IBM 3031 model computer to light. The county rents the unit, which is valued at \$1 million, for \$27,000 per month.

Moxley, who had been complaining that the computer services division was consciously keeping the board in the dark, also reported that the division's top management began trying to find out who "leaked the information to me."

Changes are apparently on the way, said a commissioner who wished to remain unnamed, and computer division managers Ken Patterson, Don Lumsden, and John Witherup are likely to be replaced in the near future.

SCT, if the county board approves a contract, would bring in its own managers and key computer technicians. Company President Fred Cross said as many as 16 managers and technicians could be moved to Oakland County.

Other computer division personnel will remain on the county payroll.

The Finance Committee Chairman called the recommendation a compromise. Murphy said the move could help rid the commissioners and the county executive of an embarrassing 'political liability'' in the 1980 election.

He said giving SCT managerial control of the county's data processing unit would help restore discipline and accountability within the division. The committee's recommendation

came after more than seven hours of deliberations during which the top ex-ecutives of SCT, Computer Sciences Corporation of El Sequando, California, and Planning and Research Corporation of McLean, Virgnia, all made presentations. The three firms were selected from an original group of five computer science outfits that bid for the county contract

In choosing to go, at least initially, with just a managerial takeover, the board put an end to speculation that it would enter into a three-year contract for a complete takeover of the computer center's operations. Under that plan, the new operator would take over all county equipment and employees.

According to estimates presented to the finance committee, such a threeyear package would have totaled about \$12 million

### Faculty pact rejected again

- 160 full-time and the

rest part-time. About 100 attended a November 19

meeting when the first

vote against settlement

was taken. Because of the

small turnout a required

15 percent of the member-

ship petitioned for the se-

cond election Monday but

failed to overturn the

Monday's meeting was

attended by 117 full-time

members and about 40

part-timers, Nickels said.

The Forum's old con-

ratification of a contract

between the college and

the 62 members of the

Schoolcraft College

Association of Office Per-

sonnel (secretaries and

results.

For the second time in a represents 350 instructors week, Schoolcraft College Faculty Forum members have voted against accepting contract terms proposed by the state factfinder.

The vote Monday was 77.4 to 66.1 against reconsidering the unions stand, According to Forum President William 7Nickels.

The fraction vote was due to the presence of part-time instructors whose votes are proportional to their class loads. It was the part-timers'

tract expired August 24. dissatisfaction with a The fact-finder ' recomlack of pay increase for mended a two-year conthe second year of a protract ending August 23, posed two-year contract which reportedly led the Also held up has been

Frejection to Factfinder George T. Roumell Jr.'s recommendations.

Nickels was due in Wayne Circuit Court lsometime today (Wednesday) to explain the union's position to

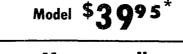
clerks). Judge Thomas Roumell. SCAOP has formed an alliance with the Forum The judge had appointed under when neither side the factfinder on September 27 as one will ratify a contract with means of ending an eight- - the college until the other union is ready to ratify. day strike. Judge Roumell had promised to The SCAOP agreement has been initiated but not Fre-enter the case if the fact-finding failed. ratified by its member-The Faculty Forum ship.

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the opening session of the week-long conference in Miami, conducted by the University of Miami (Fla.) Center for Theoretical Studies.

Pursell, a leading Capitol Hill proponent of developing alternative energy sources, is the first Member of Congress invited to address the conference. The annual event brings together seading energy scientists from throughout the world to discuss strategies and programs to ensure an adequate

Pursell, known for his 'year's International strong advocacy of fusion energy research, titled his speech "Political Fusion: Scientific Research and the Legislative Process." The 2nd District Congressman used his own two-year effort to intensify national fusion energy research to illustrate the pressures brought to bear on scientific projects during congressional decisionmaking. His talk was aimed at making the international group of scientists more aware of their potential impact on legislative decisions, and suggest ways they might most effectively focus their influence.



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If you prefer Michelob or Millers or any imported beer, you'll pay a dime deposit.

However, Michelob won't charge the mickel or dime deposit that most distributors require for the cardboard carrying cartons. And although deposits on most quarts of beer will be 10 cents per bottle, on Pabst it will be only five cents.

If you're already perplexed, consider the dilemma of pop drinkers, whose Coca Cola, Pepsi and R-C Cola will carry deposits starting at 10 cents for small sizes, going up to 25 cents for larger sizes and zooming to 40 cents for two-liter sizes. That is - unless the twoliter size is in a plastic container, in which case the deposit will be only a

However, if your drinking tastes run to lemonade, Hawaiian punch or gator ade, you may drink to your heart's content without a single deposit because the law does not encompass noncarbonated beverages.

If you can't stand the confusion, confine yourself to cans, on which deposits will be 10 cents, whether it be for pop or beer.

Cans are less complicated than bottles because cans are not certified. Of course, only some bottles are certified - only the five cent deposit type. Certified means they can be re-used. Noncertified bottles will be crushed and their glass re-cycled to make new noncertified bottles.

discovered through a Northville Record survey to determine how local merchants were gearing up for the new bottle law.

Most interviewed were feeling sorry for the consumer.

"We're going to do everything we possibly can to help the consumer ac-cept this," said Jim Roth, owner of Good Time Party Store. "It's a little messier, but not something we can't handle.

Roth said his store would accept bottles from children from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday mornings "so they can help deter the litter too."

Jim Spagnuolo of Spagy's Grocery said, "It's ironic. People who have to buy the returnable bottles all say, 'I didn't vote for this.' But six months from now, we won't even remember how it used to be. People will forget

- Storing the returnable bottles and cans is the biggest problem created for retailers. To compensate for the extra storage space needed, Spagy's will now handle bottles only.

An outspoken opponent of the new law, Hamlet Food Mark Owner Salim Abraham said, "The intent of the bill was to clean up the environment and to be cheaper for the consumer. If it does this, well and good. But from all indications, the product will cost more and people aren't returning them.' Abraham said he had already returned 300 cases with no bottles in them - bottles for which consumers had paid deposits but not returned.

He said bottles are returned with cigarette butts and debris that drips on the counters and the cashiers, but his These befuddling facts were the consumer.

### They'll attend workshop

Northville Township's Association, the workshop on December 5 ewly elected supervisor workshops are intended and 6, while Treasurer newly elected supervisor and treasurer will be attending workshops for new officials in East Lanresponsibilities. sing next week.

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Lee Holland will be attento assist new elected officials on procedures and ding a workshop December 5-6. The workshops are being con-Supervisor Donald ducted at MSU's Kellogg Center.





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# Vandalism outbreak has schools reeling

#### By JOHN BECKETT

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Vandalism.

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To school officials, it's a dirty word. And for good reason.

Once a term usually applied to an occasional few broken windows, school vandalism in recent years has become Tre — much more — and as the incidence of vandalism has increased, so have the accompanying headaches for chool officials.

In fact, vandalism in the schools has become such a headache that, earlier his month, Governor William Milliken pointed a Statewide Task Force on School Vandalism and Violence.

Saying that "in recent years, school districts across the country have spent more on costs related to school vandalism than on textbooks," the Goverfor tabbed State Representative Seph F. Young, of Detroit, and Dr. Jack M. Bain, of East Lansing, to cochair the special task force.

"The problem of school vandalism and violence goes far beyond the school campus," Milliken said in naming his task force, "and the solutions to the prothe community and all levels of govern-'mênt.''

First assignment of the task force, which is made up of teachers, students and various community members, is to convene a statewide conference on vandalism and violence in the schools.

addition, the task force was directed to identify programs that are successful in dealing with school vandalism and violence, to implement recommendations of the Michigan Department of Education, to conduct public hearings and to coordinate ious efforts on a statewide basis. The task force grew, at least partial-

y, out of an Ad Hoc Committee on Stulent Behavior appointed in 1976 by Dr. John Porter, state superintendent of public instruction. That committee recommended creation of such a

statewide task force. Problems of vandalism and violence once were considered limited to large metropolitan areas. But no longer. In fact, Ann Arbor Republican William Colburn considered such problems to be widespread enough that he cited them whis recent unsuccessful campaign for 18th District State Senate seat.

"In the Detroit schools in the past year, there were 238 teachers assaulted, 194 of them with weapons," said Colburn, himself a professor at the University of Michigan. "There also were 700 students assaulted. I don't 📸w what's happening but it's evident that many kids are in an environment where they're not learning. Something's happening there and it's an area we're going to have to address.<sup>1</sup>

Colburn's suggested solution was to attempt pilot programs in one or two districts and then closely evaluate them and their effectiveness

Such a possible solution may be attempted by the statewide task force, perhaps in both the areas of vandalism and violence.

Unfortunately, many school districts and not just large metropolitan districts - cannot wait for such attempts and subsequent analyses.

Violence in the classroom does not yet seem to be a widespread problem in suburban school districts. But vandalism is.

Two local incidents show how vandalism has taken turns for the worse in out-county areas.

Slightly over one year ago, Whitmore Lake High School's press box was destroyed by fire just one week before the football team's homecoming game. The press box, built by the Whitmore Lake Dads' Club, was totally destroyed, as was the public address system. Damage was even done to the school's track and concession stand.

Whitmore Lake's homecoming game went on as scheduled and the press facility eventually was rebuilt. But the person or persons responsible for destroying the facility never were apprehended.

On September 8 of this year, Hartland High School's football team started its new season off on the right foot by beating the Bath Bees.

Just a few hours later, in the early morning hours of September 9, fire swept through the press box at Hartland High's athletic complex, completely gutting the building, destroying electrical scoring and announcing equipment, and damaging the structural steel supports of some of the bleacher seats below.

Also damaged was a car and the nearby concession stand.

The flames totally destroyed Hartland's press box, which was constructed by the high school's building trades class. The blaze delayed Hartland's homecoming football game one week but the facility was reconstructed by the building class and Hartland had a press box again by the end of the football season.

But as was the case at Whitmore Lake, the people responsible for the Hartland fire were not apprehended.

Admittedly, such incidents are not typical school vandalism episodes. But even smaller incidents occur with surprising frequency — and many, if not most such happenings, inevitably cost the affected schools dollars.

Thomas Goulding, Hartland's director of business and operations, is familiar with school vandalism. Formerly business manager for the Northville schools, Goulding says vandalism costs eventually show up

somewhere, whether they be in the form of direct school costs or additional insurance expenses.

"Of course, insurance premiums are going to go up each year regardless, with the value of a school's property increasing," Goulding explains. "But what also can happen is that an insurance company might ask a district to increase its deductible, or they could be reluctant to continue to insure the district.'

Either way, Goulding notes, a school district is going to get hit with increased costs as the result of a significant increase in vandalism.

The Hartland schools have been extremely hard-hit by vandalism in recent months, with the press box fire highlighting what is becoming a bigger and bigger headache for school officials in the small Livingston County community.

In the wake of that fire, the Hartland Board of Education asked Goulding to assess the district's vandalism problem. His findings were startling.

Goulding reported to the board that Hartland had been hit by nearly \$16,000 in vandalism costs already this year, with the press box fire leading the way with a damage total of approximately \$10,000.

According to Goulding, \$15,878 worth of damage was done to Hartland schools from March through October of this year. Included in that total were 25 separate incidents of vandalism, including the breaking of 20 windows.

On one day in September, over \$1,500 worth of damage was done to Hartland school facilities.

And the Hartland schools, while experiencing an unusual outbreak of vandalism this year, still are not all that atypical.

Other area school districts experience vandalism, too.

In South Lyon, for instance, episodes occurring during the past two years have included break-ins at the school board office and at the high school's greenhouse, where vandals once spread fertilizer throughout the facility.

Shortly before the end of last school year, someone lit a series of fires in Brighton High School. During the 1976-77 school year, Nor-

thville High students got an unexpected day off when fire broke out in the principal's office. A few days later, fire broke out in a junior high restroom.

Shortly before the start of the same school year, someone broke windows at Northville High and also scrawled obscenities on the high school walls. In

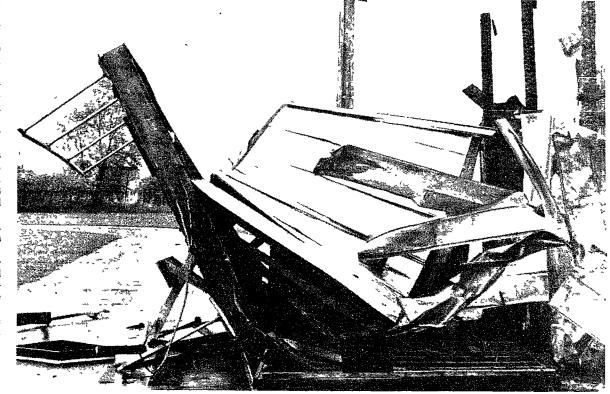
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Year-End



PRESS BOX BLAZES-Both Hartland and Whitmore Lake High Schools have had press boxes destroyed by fire. And in neither case were the perpetrators caught. Hartland's

destroyed press box was rebuilt by the high school's building trades class (above.) Whitmore Lake's fire also damaged the high school's concession stand and track (below.)



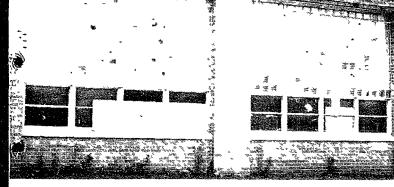
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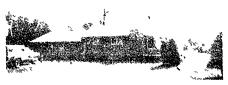
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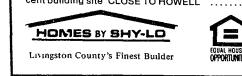
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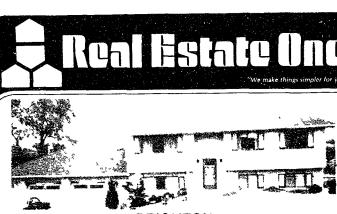
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# Skiing popularity triggers plan to control crowds

A plan to limit the number of weekend skiers at one major Michigan lodge this winter is the first step toward controlling crowds at state ski areas, according to Automobile Club of Michigan

"The last three seasons have brought unprecedented 15-20 percent yearly in-creases in weekend skiers at many Michigan resorts," stated Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager. "Predictions of another record year have forced West Michigan's Sugar Loaf to raise weekend life fees \$3 this season.'

Saturday and Sunday lift passes at that lodge west of Traverse City have been increased to \$15 daily in a move lodge operators hope will result in shorter life lines and better quality skiing on less-crowded slopes.

To encourage weekday use, Sugar Loaf will keep lift fees at last year's \$8 daily rate and offer special packages also available through other lodges which include free skiing and lodging for children.

Ratke noted that Sugar Loaf is following the lead of some popular eastern and western U.S. ski areas, which control weekend and holiday crowds with higher lift fees or limits on life ticket sales.

No other state lodge contacted by Auto Club plans to limit weekend skiing this season.

Even though three of last season's ski areas are not opening this December and no new lodges have been built, this is the third straight winter 58 lodges are listed on Auto Club's ski guide.

Timberlee, near Traverse City, and Tyrolean Hills, near Gaylord, were not open last winter but plan to operate this season. Middleville Ski area, near Middleville, opened in mid-season last winter and will continue operation this season

Adventure Mt., near Greenland, in the western Upper Peninsula, will not re-open this year. City-owned Mt. McSauba, near Charlevoix, 1s undergoing remodeling and could re-open sometime this season. Mt. Mancelona was closed last season, and its new owners could not be reached to deter-

mine when it will open this winter. Skiers will pay an average \$7.30 for daytime weekend lift fees this season.

Lowest fee in the state this year is \$1 at Petoskey's city-run Winter Sports Park. The most expensive skiing

available is at Sugar Loaf. "Skiers will find lodges unique in each region of the state," Ratke pointed out.

With lift tickets ranging from \$1 to \$15 daily on weekends, West Michigan's 24 lodges offer the state's widest variety of prices and services. Southwest areas cater to day-users, while northern resorts have amenities such as heated swimming pools, deluxe at-slope condominiums plus lodge rooms and dining rooms overlooking the slopes.

The Upper Peninsula's 14 ski lodges re similar in variety to West Michigan's. Its areas run the gamut from local hills used by high schools and colleges to complete luxury resorts with the state's highest vertical drops. Life tickets range from \$2 to \$12 on weekends.

East Michigan's slopes are ideal for individuals and families seeking skiing without the high-priced extras of luxury resorts. Two of the 12 areas feature group dormitories and a third has chalet and motel lodging, with lift tickets priced from \$2.50 to \$9.

Southeast Michigan's eight areas probably are the most heavily skied in the state. Each offers near-home fun no more than an hour by expressway from major population centers. They offer what's billed as the state's best snowmaking system, enabling the region to boast usually the state's earliest opening dates. For the last two seasons, Mt. Brighton's snowmaking capability enabled it to open the ski season in mid-November before northern Michigan resorts had snow.

Operators at more than half the state's ski areas have used their windfall profits to make significant improvements, in the form of new lifts, runs and structures. Lodges with improvements, listed by region, are:

West Michigan - NUB'S NOB, Harbor Springs, a new four-place chairlift and beginner and intermediate runs, a

remodeled lodge with cafeteria space upped 50 percent and a "brownbagger" area, parking and ski rental stocks doubled with snowmaking capacity tripled.

HILTON SHANTY CREEK, Bellaire, night skiing on four runs, a new rental shop, beginner and intermediate runs, five miles of cross-country trails and 25 percent more snowmaking capacity. SUGAR LOAF, Cedar, 16 condominiums, 500 sets of rental skis and \$100,000 worth of grooming and snowmaking equipment. ROYAL VALLEY, Buchanan, cafeteria space upped 10 percent, a quick service food counter, renovated rental area and widened chairlift ramps.

CANNONSBURG, removed three rope tows, added three runs, weekend lounge entertainment and half-price weekday skiing for persons over 65.

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN, Thompsonville, re-contoured three runs, remodel-ed lodge and lifts open on weekends at 8 a.m. WINTERSKOL, Lakeview, two miles of cross-country trails. MISSAUKEE MT., Lake City, a 650-foot advanced run. SCHUSS MT., Mancelona, an 80-bed group dorm plus 15 miles of cross-country trails.

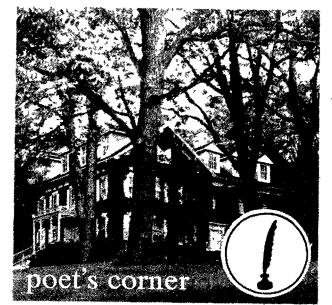
BOYNE HIGHLANDS, Harbor Springs, cafeteria seating upped 130 per-cent to 3,500. TRAVERSE CITY HOLI-DAY, rope tows on two runs,

Southeast Michigan - MT. GRAM-PIAN, a year-around dining room and lounge, tripled lighting for night skiing, two 1,200-foot intermediate runs, rental stocks upped 25 percent.

MT. BRIGHTON, a second triple charlift, an enlarged ski shop and snowmaking capacity increased five times. MT. HOLLY, a 1,500-foot intermediate run and four-place chairlift and rental building size doubled.

ALPINE VALLEY, Milford, two rope tows on beginner runs and a third to expert area, a 1,400-foot intermediate run and 33 percent more parking.

TEEPLE HILL, Pontiac, a 650-foot intermediate-advanced run. IRISH HILLS, Onsted, added a T-bar and hopes to run its double chairlift for the first time in two years.



### The Joy of You and the Flower

I saw a flower the other day it reminded me of you it stood straight and tall it was filled with beauty The beauty is what reminded me of you It was not the color or the looks it was what it represents, it represents life, the will of life, the flower blooms with great satisfaction, the same satisfaction you find in life The flower brings joy to all who see it Just like the joy you bring to me every time I see you!!! I see that flower no longer and I will see you no longer too but I can remember the joy you brought me — the same joy I saw in the flower The flower may bloom again and bring me joy But it won't replace the beautiful *joy I found when I met you But I will just have to be content* in remembering the joy --- and be content knowing I will never see you and feel that joy again. So I say "Bye and I Love You, and the happiness

you once brought me." Sheila McDonnell

### Dead End Friend

See I've got this friend (Oh yes, I do have friends) Anyway he's reached a dead end

You know the old saying: 'He's spinning his wheels' He smokes so much pot (in conjunction with alcoholic intake) it's nothing he feels in the the

Now I like him a great deal And I hate to see him this way I really don't know quite what to do

To me is a car is a home built on wheels.

### Tribute

to St.Clair Hamlin

This is more of a tribute than a poem, For a special man who stands alone. As a giant of a man among men, I shall try to convey my thoughts as I pick up my pen.

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We call him "St" and that's what he is. So I'll continue on with this. He helped me through joys, sorrows, and tears, Not just me, but the whole town for years.

Remember "Hamlin's Market" back in 1942? A shy gawky kid came up to you A slip gawky kin came up to ye One, wanting a job to make a little money Oh yes, remember the day I dropped that jar of honey.

*You truly are a special man, Who taught so many of us how to plan.* Always to be helpful, generous, and kind, You're "One in a Million", and very hard to find.

Going back to May, 1945 Two men and a gal started new lives. Opening the locker we loved so much Were St, Oney and good old Dutch.

For as you walked down the street, You always had a happy greeting for everyone you'd meet. And always whistling a happy tune, We'd keep track of you morning, night, and

noon.

Oh what happy days we would spend Till that day in ''58'' it all came to an end. For you see ''Our Boss'' decided to retire and **G** 

Without shame from our eyes, tears began to flow.

*St, I know not only I, But many can think back if only they will try* heart.

daughters and a son.

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# Business

### **Sliger Home Newspapers**

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STEWARD C. KISSINGER, AIA, 528 Reed, Northville, has been made an Associate in Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., Architects and Engineers, it is announced by Daniel Shahan, president of the firm.

Kissinger, who is a graduate of the University of Michigan's School of Architecture (1965), is currently pursuing his master's degree in Urban Planning at Wayne State University. He has been a member of the Kahn firm since 1977.

His 13 years of professional experience include previous employment with Schramm, Pempelfort & Partner Architekten B.D.A., Hamburg, Germany. A registered architect, he is a member of the American Institute of Architects (Detroit Chapter) and the Michigan Society of Architects.

Kissinger recently was appointed as member of the Northville (city) Planning Commission for a three-year term.

M & B CONTRACTING Corp. of Novi was the lowest of seven bidders, at \$10.8 million, for construction of two 15-span bridges and related work as part of the interchange at Interstate 696 Freeway and Mound Road in Warren, the Department of State Highways and Transportation announced.

THE COOKIE MONSTER is coming to town.

Here to plug his show, the Ice Follies at Olympia Stadium from the 28th through December 3, the furry creature made a guest appearance at Twelve Oaks Mall on Sunday, November 24 from noon to 3 p.m.

The Cookie Monster's appearance at the Novi regional center was sponsored by JCPenney and Polaroid.

BOB SELLERS PONTIAC, INC., the Detroit area's newest and most unique automobile dealership, is now open for business

Bob Sellers Pontiac has moved to 38000 Grand River in Farmington Hills. The newly completed facility lies on nearly eight acres of aland at Grand River and Ten Mile, just east of Haggerty. It was formerly located at 22520 Grand River in Detroit.

The unique design of noted dealership architect August Bini incorporates an unusual brick soffit treatment which enhances the beauty of the showroom while at the same time conforms to rigid energy saving standards of limited glass exposure.

Bob Sellers, 42, comes from a well-known automotive background. His father, Dean Sellers, has been an automobile dealer in Detroit since 1948.



BILL'S PARTY STORE is a now open for business in the Welch Center at the Corner of Welch Road and Pontiac Trail in Commerce Township.

The store is owned and operated by Bill and Mirja Hoeft, two local residents, who are assisted by daughters Candy, 18, and Susie, 15, to make it a true family-run business. Candy is a graduate of Farmington Harrison High School, while Susie is a freshman at Walled Lake Western High School.

The store offers one-stop shopping for all party needs, including imported beers and wines.

Featured is a deli service with a wide assortment of meats and cheese, potato salad and cole slaw, and cheesecakes for dessert. Made-to-order sandwiches can be prepared on the spot.

Also featured is a party tray service. Bill and Mirja Hoeft will prepare party trays for any sized crowd which are perfect for the holidays or any time of the year.

In addition, all other party needs can be supplied at Bill's Party Store which has everything from paper plates, cups, and plastic utensils to chips, chip dips, and pretzels to hand-packed ice cream. The store is located at 2141 Pontiac Trail.

PRESIDENT CARTER'S new actions to shore up the dollar and fight inflation could seriously dampen the record pace of local home buying, according to the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors (WWOCBR).

A survey of WWOCBR directors found expectation that home mor-tgage interest rates will now move to 11-12 percent levels and the supply of funds for such loans will tighten up.

The Realtors reported encountering only limited buyer resistance to recent increases pushing conventional home mortgage rates above 10 percent. However, they indicated further substantial increases could bring a sharp drop in home sales.

Depending on how fast rates move up, we could experience an early flurry in the market as buyers try to head off higher anticipated rates," said Conrad Jakubowski, WWOCBR president. "As rates increase, homes will become harder to sell with buyers becoming more selective and negotiations more difficult."

Jakubowski, of Rymal Symes in Novi, said a drop in the home market would swell the number of available listings and create increased demand for Realtor services from both buyers and sellers.

"Buyers ready to enter the market may decide to hold off in fear of interest rates taking a sharp jump before deals can be closed," said John Cole, the board's vice president. "Buyers of higher-priced homes may elect to wait in hope that the higher interest rates will drop back sometime next year."

Cole, of First United — John Cole Realty in Redford, said higher interest rates would have the most immediate effect on younger and first-time buyers seeking lower-cost homes.

'Increased interest rates will bring a larger share of borrowers seeking government insured loans through FHA and VA," he said. "With the rates for these mortgages restricted by law, the points paid by sellers to institutions accepting these mortgages, will go up. Prices for the homes involved will climb as sellers try to recover these added costs.'

The Realtors indicated that a drop in the availability of mortgage funds could have greater impact on the market than higher interest rates. They pointed out that Michigan traditionally has enjoyed a better supply of mortgage money than many other states and expressed hope this would remain true.

Robert D. Shimmin of Realty World in Union Lake said higher interest rates would reduce the number of borrowers able to qualify for loans but would not lessen the desire for home ownership.

Noting that some buyers already have been knocked out of the home market by recent increases in interest rates, Merrill Steinhauer, of Century 21 in Westland, sees an even greater problem if the rates pass 11 percent.

"We expect the increase in available listings produced here in the last two months will continue," he said. "Thus, buyers able to move into the market will find a wider choice and more room for bargaining."

A CASH DIVIDEND of 20 cents per share was declared October 25 by the Board of Directors of Pacesetter Financial Corporation. The dividend is payable December 15 to stockholders of record December 1 of this year.

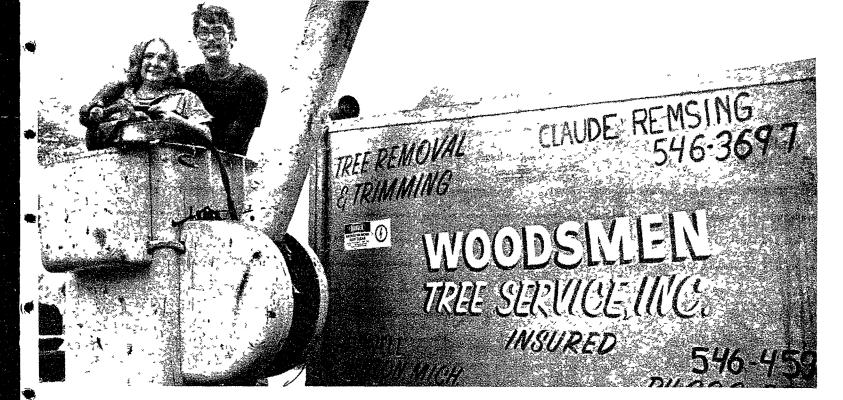
This is the 24th consecutive cash dividend declared by Pacesetter, and represents an increase of seven percent over the cash dividend paid in the fourth quarter of 1977, after adjusting for the three for two stock split executed on August 15.

Pacesetter recently announced that income for the third quarter of 1978 was \$1,879,000, a 25 percent increase over the same period a year ago. Year-to-date income was \$5,116,000, twenty-four percent over the first nine months of 1977.

Total net loans and deposits also hit new highs, having increased 20 percent and 11 percent respectively, over September 30, 1977, levels.

These increases are based on a restatement of the 1977 nine-month totals and ending balances to include the loans, deposits, and net income of The Brighton State Bank, First National Bank of Cassopolis, and First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan, Niles, who all joined Pacesetter this year.

Pacesetter Financial Corporation, with September 30, 1978, total assets of \$756.3 million, has seven affiliates with 52 offices serving 30 communities. Pacesetter affiliates are: The Brighton State Bank; First National Bank of Cassopolis; First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan, Niles; First Security Bank of Grand Blanc; The Owosso Savings Bank; Security First Bank & Trust Co., Grand Haven; and Traverse City State Bank.



Road, Howell. Claude Remsing is a Hartland native who began his tree

60-foot "high ranger" which can help with service in tree trimming, removals and barn painting - all specialties of Woodsman. Operators of the tree service are Claude and Nile Remsing, of 5383 Fausett business last spring. Woodsman Tree Service may be reached by phone at 546-3697 or 546-4596.

### Vandalism outbreak has schools reeling

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addition, a number of letters were removed from the school's identifying sign, leaving the words "Novi High School" in place of the Northville logo.

While Northville hasn't had an uncommon amount of vandalism, the chool district has sustained enough damage that it no longer carries insurance on glass, having found it more economical to replace broken windows rather than to insure them.

Of course, school districts aren't taking the vandalism problem lying down. There are ways to cut down on vandalism costs and school districts are utilizing a variety of plans in their battle with the vandals.

by Hartland High School, for instance, is equipped with an elaborate "silent alarm" system which alerts police without alerting those who have broken into the building. A few years ago, the system led to the apprehension of persons who had broken into the building while they were still on the premises.

The Brighton schools utilize a reward system and many schools set up reward funds which provide an incentive to students to keep their schools tidy; if at the end of the year there is money in such a fund, it is turned over to student council.

And there are other possibilities.

"I know of some school districts which actually have security personnel to patrol buildings to guard against things like this," notes William Mayes, Hartland's director of instructional services. "We're not at that point yet, and I hope we won't get there, but if vandalism continues to increase each year, we may have to do something more." As is true in so many areas, the bottom line of the vandalism and violence

problems is cost. And if costs arising from such problems continue to escalate, someone - perhaps the governor's task force - will be forced to come up with some solutions.

As David Benenati, a Hartland School

board member observed: "When costs become truly signifi-

cant, we might have to address this formally. For that kind of money, we could buy some portable classrooms or a lot of textbooks.'

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Weskonson Builders Mike Melford (right) and Bill Gourley (center) with Detroit Edison representatives Jack Snedeker (left) and Henry Worden in front of the EEE Award home

**BUILDERS MIKE MELFORD** and Bill Gourlay of the Weskonson Company of Northville have received Detroit Edison's Energy Efficiency Excellence (EEE) award in recognition of their commitment to energy efficiency standards in residential home building. At a luncheon at Webers Inn in Ann Arbor last week, Robert L.

At a luncheon at Webers Inn in Ann Arbor last week, Robert L. Veenstra, director of customer and marketing services for Edison's Ann Arbor Division presented the Weskonson Company with an EEE plaque which can be displayed as evidence that their home meets maximum energy efficiency standards in insulation, heating equipment, lighting, wiring, and energy efficient appliances.

Weskonson's award winning home, located at 8645 Toma Road near Pinckney, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. John Gourlay.

To qualify for the EEE award, a home must meet or surpass the following standards:

A central heating and cooling system using an energy-efficient electric heat pump which meets design and installation criteria established by the electric utility industry;

Maximum insulation, including R-17-rated materials in exterior walls, R-44-rated materials in the attic, and fully insulated basement walls with an R-13 value;

Wood sash and insulating glass or single glass with full storm must be used for all prime windows. If aluminum sash is used, a thermal break is required;

Exterior doors must have a foam core and be magnetically sealed. Refrigerators and freezers, if provided by the builder, must be energyefficient models;

Water heaters must be of the energy saving type and located as close as possible to the principal point of use.

Interior lighting must conform to the residential lighting standards of the Illuminating Engineering Society, with regard to a lighting power budget;

Materials, equipment, design and construction of all electrical devices and wiring must comply with all local and national codes.

**DONALD P. BUNKA, JR.** of Brighton, has been named by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company to its President's Club, a corporate honor earned in national competition by those first-year agents achieving outstanding records of performance in both sales and service.

The announcement was made by the company's senior vice president for marketing, John D. Graham, who, together with President Frank K. Tarbox and other corporate officials, met with new club members during a recent three-days educational conference at the company's national home office in Philadelphia.

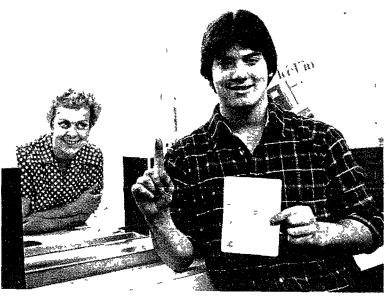
Bunka is affiliated with the A. Richard Ash Agency at 200 Woodland Pass in East Lansing. Penn Mutual has a field force of 1900 agents serving more than 900,000 policy owners in all 50 states. The firm ranks among the nation's top 20 insurance companies with over \$3 billion in assets and more than \$12 billion of insurance in force. **OWNERS** and operators of Skiventure — William Halvangis, Douglas Maddex and Ray Meyer — have opened their new equipment store, MWC Sports in the Northville Plaza shopping center on Seven Mile Road in Northville Township.

This is the same trio that has been operating the Maybury State Park and Leslie Ski concessions for the past several years under the name Skiventure.

They'll be operating the rental concessions again this winter — in addition to their new store in the Plaza, which features sale of ski and related equipment and supplies as well as providing skiing instructions.

Their Skiventure concessions will be operated at Maybury State Park, located on Eight Mile Road east of the City of Northville, the Leslie Golf Course in Ann Arbor's Barton Hills Area, and at the Highland State Recreation area 12 miles west of Pontiac.

The owners and their staff have been certified by the C.S.I.A. as ski instructors. Having dealt in ski rentals over the past several years, they are experienced and knowledgable about all kinds of ski equipment and its uses.



WHEN BOBBY THOMSON walked into the new branch of Detroit Federal Savings & Loan last week, he didn't figure on becoming a special customer. But that's exactly what he was — the first customer, issued the first savings account by the branch office newly opened in the shopping center in Northville Township. The center is located just east of the C&O Railroad near Little Caesars pizza treat. The young man is the son of Donald Thomson, Northville's newly elected supervisor.

**KAREN ELIZABETH BUSH** of Brighton received a Central Michigan University Alumni Recognition award for public service and achievement from CMU President Emeritus J. Foust. The award, one of two presented by CMU's National Alumni Association during 1978 homecoming festivities, annually honors CMU alumni who have

#### distinguished themselves in their professions.

Ms. Bush is an associate selected accounts manager for Burroughs' Detroit commercial branch. She is a 1958 graduate of Rochester High School and the class of 1962 CMU.

Ms. Bush began her career as a teacher. Before changing fields in 1977, when she became a marketing-trainee with Burroughs, she taught high school in Warren, elementary schools in Avondale and Howell, and was an assistant instructor at Michigan State University. She received her master's degree from Michigan State in 1966.

Since her days as a CMU salutatorian and a four-year member of the a cappella choir, Bush has remained active in dramatic and studio productions, appearing on the BBC in England and singing the national anthem each year on Fan Day at Tiger Stadium.

She has also been active as a 4-H leader, choir director, and shows horses.



Karen Elizabeth Bush of Brighton receives award

**ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS** of Consumers Power Company are sharing in a \$6 million savings in fuel costs thanks largely to efforts by the utility to revise a federal government regulation.

The bulk of the savings, which began last July and will continue through June 1979, are being passed on to users of electricity under the company's fuel cost adjustment clause.

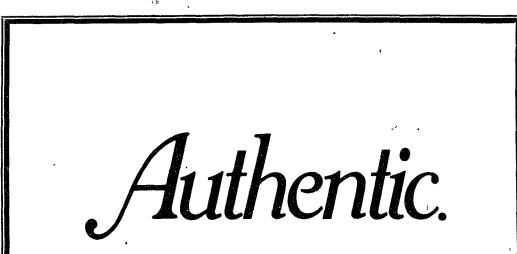
The revised regulation involves the federal government's oil "entitlements" program. The Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA) of the Department of Energy, which administers the program, recently amended its rules to allow Michigan industries to be eligible for entitlement during the 12 month period.

"We're extremely pleased that we were successful in being able to lower our fuel costs and pass these savings on to our customers," said Russell C. Youngdahl, the utility's executive vice president for energy supply. "In these days of inflation and ever-increasing costs of operation, achieving any kind of reduction in expenses is a significant victory."

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JOHN K. HARRIS of Brighton recently was sworn in as a new attorney by Livingston County Circuit Court Judge Bert M. Hensick. A





That's me, on your doorstep with items of interest for every member of the family. Entertainment that will bring joy to the family and informative news that keeps your family abreast of everyday happenings. Once you adopt me, I become one of the family, read by every member.

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DEADLINE MONDAY 3:30 p.m. Call Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 5 p.m. or Saturday morning 8:30 to noon 1978 graduate of Wayne State University Law School, Harris will practice with the Brighton law firm of Lavan and Hegarty. He resides at 816 Robertson, Brighton.

### ""A pure delight."" THE GIFT BOOK OF THE YEAR! Summer Places BRENDAN GILL DUDLEY WITNEY

In preparing Summer Places, the authors traveled across North Americafrom Ontario's Thousand Islands to California's Coronado Coast to provide us with a lavish look at the places where the rich and not-so-rich have long spent that most nearly perfect season of the year. The visual result, captured in nearly 100 color plates and 115 black-and-white photos, is as rich and varied as this yast continent's landscape.

Summer Places is an always affectionate, sometimes nostalgic look at the architecture and atmosphere of a unique and wonderful North American phenomenon

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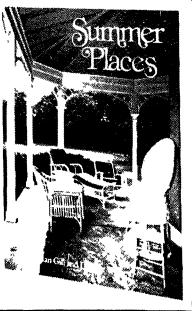
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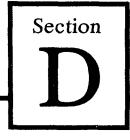
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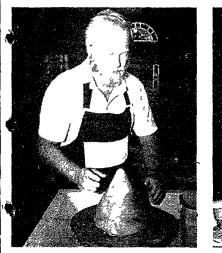
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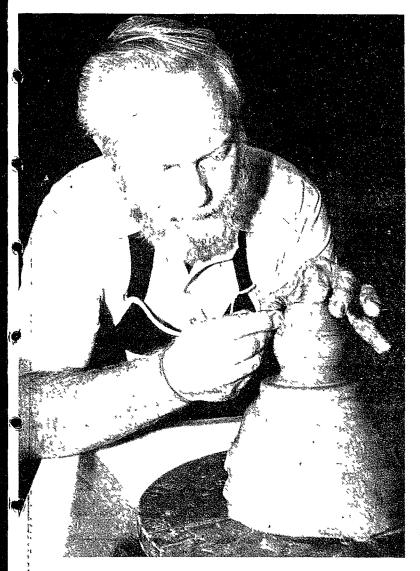
### Taking shape





Master Potter Roy A. Pedersen, who has taught Northville art students for 21 years, demonstrates how a wet lump of clay becomes a vase, a bowl or a pitcher under his skillful hands. Working with a wedge of clay, he told members of Northville Woman's Club at their November meeting that it "is one of the cheapest mediums in art at \$87 for one-and-a-half tons delivered.

"He makes it look so simple," marveled Stacey Margano who introduced the artist. Pedersen's fingers compress the clay as he talks of his specialty: "Pottery and stoneware are a small part of the ceramic world — one of the largest industries we have. Low fire glazed earthenware is bright while stoneware colors are more muted."



For Mill Race Village

### Fund raising

begins for gazebo

A Victorian gazebo, the octagonal summertime structure that 75 or 100 years ago housed bands and orators, is on its way to becoming reality in Northville Mill Race Historical Village.

When the village was first proposed and land obtained from Ford Motor Company off Griswold, initial sketches by Donald Fee showed a gazebo structure.

More recently a Cabbagetown neighbor of the Fees, Kenneth Harrison, who also is a new member of the Northville Historical Society board, became interested in the project. A teacher of mechanical drawing and architecture at John Glenn High School in Westland. Har-rison researched early pattern books and designed a gazebo for the village

The design has been approved by the historical society. Now Harrison has completed working drawings and obtained a cost analysis of \$7,000 to build the wooden structure on a concrete hase

Harrison moreover has enlisted aid of a fellow teacher, Earl Bryant, in actual construction of the gazebo in Bryant's building trades and wood shop classes at the Westland high school.

Next he has started a private donation campaign for interested citizens to contribute to its construction.

This pre-Christmas project received an encouraging sendoff last week as Charles Lapham, owner of Lapham's Men's Shop, made the initial donation of \$2,000 to the project.

He also is offering a store win-dow for display of the gazebo sketch and blueprints of the project. A donation box will be placed in the store next Monday to receive either donations or pledges.

"I remember seeing pictures of a bandstand in the center of town on the four corners," says Lapham, calling Harrison's project "very worthwhile." He adds that this is the type of Mill Race project that has great appeal for

him, so he is giving it a substantial start.

He and Harrison are hoping that area residents will want to help give this as a Christmas present to the village.

Donations also may be mailed to the Northville Historical Society, Post Office Box 71, Northville, earmarked for the gazebo.

While Lapham's donation is the first private gift, a \$100 donation has been made by Northville Kiwanis, and funds from the society's auction this fall, which Harrison said totaled about \$275, are being given for gazebo construction.

Tivoli Fair committee earlier had stated that some of the profits from the two-day fair November 18-19 will go to the gazebo

"I'm personally very excited about it," reports Harrison who has made a complete set of working drawings for the structure.

The gazebo is to be located between the Yerkes House and the Weavers' Cottage beside the Mill Race pond.

"It will be built in modular

form in the wood shop classes and in the spring transported to the Mill Race and assembled on a concrete base there," he explains, assuring that it will be on site before the end of the school year.

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Harrison mentions that the project has caught the interest of the wood shop and building trades students. Some of them have told him that they have driven to Northville on the weekend to see the historical village where the gazebo "will stand as a future monument to their efforts."

It is being built on a cost-plus 10 percent basis, Harrison explains, with the 10 percent profit to be used by the school for tools and supplies for students.

With the initial funding from the historical society, Kıwanıs and Lapham, wood has been ordered to get the building under way

Now Harrison is hoping that the plans on display in Lapham's windows in the Christmas setting will bring more "Christmas gifts" to have \$7,000 on hand by the end of the year.





# Our Town

"Pots have an anatomy — there's a lip, neck, belly and foot, or foot ring," says Pedersen as clay quickly takes shape. The potter-teacher who has entered shows every year since 1955 is an evaluator for the North Central Accrediting Association and was just back from Grand Rapids when he gave this demonstration. As masters, however, he defers to the Chinese 'who can throw 60 cups an hour off the hump while drinking tea, yelling at the dog and kicking the kids." Photos by Jane Hale.



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### In Our Town

## DAR chapter honors its chaplain at celebration

### By JEAN DAY

During its 52nd birthday celebration this month Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, honored the Reverend Miss Elizabeth Etz who joined the chapter in 1964 and for 10 years has served as chaplain.

Miss Etz, a Northville resident, was presented with a gift of appreciation from the chapter at the luncheon November 20 at Hillside Inn in Plymouth.

Ever since Miss Etz and Mrs. Marcella Douglas retired as teacher and principal, respectively, from the Wayne County

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Training Center on Sheldon Road and bought the Cape Cod house on South Rogers, they have been contributing their talents to the community. Miss Etz often gives prayers for Northville Woman's Club in which both are active members

Other Northville members assisting at the DAR birthday luncheon were Mrs. Theodore Kampf and Mrs. John C. Burkman who served as hostesses with Mrs. Thomas Stinson and Miss Etz. Forty-five members and guests heard Mrs. Clare Wiedlea, honorary state DAR regent of Sturgis, trace the history of the national society.

Sarah Ann Cochrane Regent, Mrs. Albert Heindryckx, recalled that the chapter had its beginning December 13, 1926, when eight members-at-large and six new members met to organize a new Plymouth chapter and decided to ask Northville women to join them. There were 25 members when the charter



Mrs. Theodore Kampf with DAR Honoree Miss Elizabeth Etz

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### Superintendents to talk at league holiday tea

"Education" is to be the topic of the League of Women Voters of Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Novi's Christmas tea set for 12:30 p m. next Wednesday, December 6, in the council chambers of Northville City Hall

Three superintendents of area school systems have been asked to speak for 10 minutes each on what they view as education problems in future years.

Fair winners named

In addition to drawing crowds to Northville High School both Saturday and Sunday, November 18-19, the Tivoli Fair sponsored by Northville Historical Society awarded outstanding prizes to lucky participants.

Janet Kilpatrick was top winner of a night at the Detroit Plaza Hotel in a deluxe room with dinner for two at the Summit Restaurant.

Leslie Ryder won the one-year membership in Western Racquet Club. She was the only double winner, also receiving the 15-pound turkey donated by Andy's Meat Hut.

Dinner for two at Northville Downs during the Jackson Meet was won by Sherrie Wilkinson; dinner for two at th

Meeting House, Annalee Mathes. Other winners are Tracey Panizzoli, painting by Lynn Paquette; Sue Diber, fruit basket from John's EMB Food Market, Jill Roscoe, stained glass box from Tiffany Art Glass; D. C. Koenig, kerosene lantern donated by The House, Incorporated, of Northville.

They are Dr Gerald Kratz of Novi

Public Schools, Dr. Michael Holden of

Plymouth and Lawrence Nichols, new superintendent of the Northville Public

They are to answer questions after-

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ward of members and guests. The

meeting is open to anyone interested.

Still others are Jene Lents of Wayne, picture from McAllister's House of Decorating, Catherine Whitaker, wooden rocking elephant crafted by Moonkin Toys, Julie Hobart, hanging plant from Northville Gallery of Flowers; Kathı Jones, wine rack donated by Good Time Party Store; Marion Jones, gift certificate from Northville Camera

was granted in 1928 with the chapter named for the daughter of a Northville Presbyterian minister. The chapter now has 90 members from Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Livonia and Canton. Mrs. Heindryckx states that membership is open to women 18 or older who can trace their ancestry to a man or woman who served in or aided the cause of the Revolutionary War. DAR objectives are historic preservation, promotion of education and patriotic endeavor.

#### It's Bernie Katz in Trio

Northville residents who applauded Pianist-Arranger Bernard Katz when he played at Northville Town Hall and again last year at the wedding reception for Lisa Wright have an opportunity to hear the talented musician this Sunday at the Cafe-Concert at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. He is part of the Brio Trio 🏈 of Detroit and will be playing a seven-foot Steinway grand piano in a concert with Brian Schweickhardt, clarinetist (and coprincipal of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra), and Marcy Chanteaux, cellist (principal cellist of the Dearborn Symphonv).

The 40-minute Sunday concerts at noon and 1:30 p.m. will include some holiday music arranged by Katz. The trio also will return December 10. Sandra Boak, director and originator of the new cafe series, announces that James Messann, Detroit sculptor who studied under internationally recognized sculptor Frank Varga, will display a selection of sculpture in wood. His commissions have included the sculpture of Emily Dickinson for the Detroit Public Library.

Reservations for the program, including light brunch, are \$5.50 and may be made with Mrs. Boak, 420-2940. At the door admission of \$3.75 is for beverage only.

### Ornament contest deadline set

December 7 is collection day for ornaments being made by Northville students in grades kindergarten through nine in Northville Public Schools, Our Lady of Victory and St. Paul's Lutheran School in a contest sponsored by the Northville. Jaycee Auxiliary. The handmade ornaments are to be turned in at the various school offices that day, Chairman Barbara Llewellyn announces.

After being judged, the ornaments will be used to decorate a tree in the lobby of Allen Terrace for new residents of the senior citizen apartments to enjoy. Mrs. Llewellyn emphasizes that the ornaments will not be returned. Tags should be attached with name, grade, address and telephone number. Prizes will be awarded at each grade level. Judges will be Donald Fee, a member of the Northville Historical Society and professional designer-artist, and his wife, Heather, a weaver-artist.





Others are Mrs. Charles Buswell, six games of bowling at Northville Lanes, and Rita Young, gift certificate from Brader's Department Store. The afghan made by Eileen Sonk was won by Margie Sievert.



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FOR CHILDREN—Creative mothers display some of the items they have made for the Children's Shopping Day at Silver Springs ۲ Elementary this Friday. From left, are Judy

Hollingsworth, Mary Alice Lazar, Dolores Yanover, PTA-PTSA Council President, and Ellen Louis. Everything at the PTA event will be \$2 or less.

# Janice Bidwell wed in Novi

Four attendants preceded Janice K. Bidwell down the aisle of First Baptist Church of Novi as she became the bride of Michael A. Batt in a double-ring ceremony October 28

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bidwell of Chubb Road. Her bridegroom is the son of Michael C. Batt of Northville and Mrs. Audrey M Lewis of Plymouth.

The Reverend Arnold Cook, former pastor, came from Tennessee to perform the service. Soloist Rick Ruether sang "The Wedding Song" and 'Devoted.'

fashioned on Victorian lines with the skirt extending into a full train. Cotton lace trimmed the neckline and skirt ruffle. The gown was made by Mrs. Elroy Ellison of Northville.

Deniece Strack was matron of honor for her sister Another sister, Deanna Bidwell, the bridegroom's sister, Cyndi Lewandowski. and Sandy Teeter were bridesmaids in peach print gowns of cotton batiste with off-white cotton They were made by Mrs trim Kozlowski of Redford

The bride and her attendants carried

The bride's gown of white eyelet was bouquets of silk flowers created by Mrs. Patti Tomasak of Northville. Instead of a veil the bride wore a crown of the flowers.

> Les Thomas was best man. Ushers were John Strack, Randy Thomas and James Lewandowski.

> A wedding reception followed at Plymouth Hilton Inn for 200 guests They included aunts and uncles from South Carolina and California.

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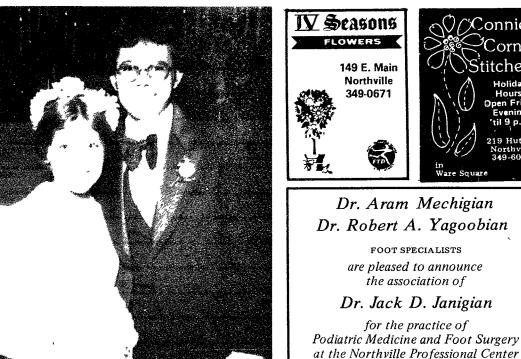
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# Gift Shoppe's open at Amerman

EDITOR'S NOTE: Northville PTA-PTSA news is compiled by Volunteer Marge Ercoli, 348-9350, monthly, except appears on the last Wednesday of the December, during the school year. It January 31, 1979.

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for shopping will be 1-3 p.m. for moms and friends and 4-8 p.m. for children and parents. Volunteers will be on hand. to aid the children in choosing a gift for mom and/or dad in their price range.

December 6 Sister Karen Hauver will be on hand at Our Lady of Victory Church to give the second in a series of six lectures, this one entitled "The Child's Place in the Family." Admission is \$1<sup>4</sup> a person. It is both entertaining and informative.

An information booklet put together by the PTA Coordinating Council was mailed to Northville residents this past week. The booklet contains various information about school rules and PTA information. Parents are urged to review the booklet and any feedback will be helpful in preparing next year's book.

There will be an open house at the home of PTA co-president, Cindy LaChance, December 18 at 10 a.m. PTAboard members and committee chairpeople are invited to attend. Jackie Payne

MORAINE

tober 26. Girl Scout Troop 573 provided great assistance to the PTA by keeping the tables ready for the diners. A big thank you is extended to everyone who helped.

On November 7, we held our annual election day bake sale. Everything was sold and, I'm sure, enjoyed by all.

On November 16 over 300 parents and children converged upon Bonaventure Skating Rink. It was truly an enjoyable evening for all who attended. I'm sure all the moms and dads needed a day to recuperate!

Happy holidays to all! Carolyn Abramovich

#### SILVER SPRINGS

Ah! The aromas that fill the air tell us that the holiday season is upon us. All around us can be seen the preparations that are being made for the holidays. The PTSA is no exception for we are in full swing. Children's Shopping Day is Friday, December 1. There will be a large selection of gifts that the children can choose from, none priced higher than \$2 Children will be able to shop for their own gifts, just like Mom and Dad.

who have helped throughout the year A special "thank you" to all the mothers who spent many hours making the gifts for the children's shop. Without your help this day would not have been possible. Also thanks to all the mothers who donated baked goods and their time for the bake sale. We appreciate all your help.

On November 8 our students received a very special treat - a visit from Mr. Max Ellison, one of our favorite poets A special highlight was his demonstration of various spiels used by tobacco auctioneers The students were fascinated by the rapidity with which he spoke

Until next year, the PTSA wishes to extend to you and yours a very happy holiday and a most joyous new year. Donna Viel

#### WINCHESTER

Busy were our mothers making knitted goodies, crocheted goodies, handcrafted wreaths and many more items for the craft bazaar, pancake supper and book sale held November 9. We sincerely thank each and every mother

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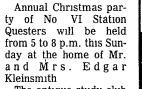
# Questers set

Annual Christmas par-ty of No VI Station Questers will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. this Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

The antique study club members are entertaining husbands. Each couple is to bring favorite holiday hot and cold hors d' oeuvres to be shared during the cocktail party.



# holiday party



Our bar is full of fans munching popcorn, a roving hot dog vendor, and waitpeople in football jerseys .... and the manager

watching football on the giant T.V.screen.

More than 400 hungry people attend-

The holiday season also is the time in ed the pancake supper at Moraine Oc- which to express our thanks for those

## Past Matrons plan Yule party

349-6685 150 Mary Alexander Ct. Matrons, will hold its annual Christmas party at 7

Orient Chapter, Past p.m. this Saturday, begin- sent worthy matron and ning with a dinner at Hillside Inn in Plymouth.

patron. Following dinner the Guests for the occasion group will enjoy a social

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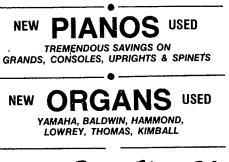
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**SHOP TODAY**—Getting ready for Amerman Elementary's Holiday Gift Shoppe being held today (Wednesday) at school are, from left, Donna Sommerville, Ann Norris, Pat Baird,

Amerman PTA president, and Lee LaChance, 6. Parents and their children are invited to do their Christmas shopping between 4 and 8 p.m.

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who participated and who helped make this our best and most successful bazaar, supper and fair.

A special thanks to the chairpersons Sandy McRae, Carolyn Kugler and Sharon Howell who headed up the pancake supper. Pat Yargus, Liz Grow, Bette Abraham, Joyce Horne and Cheryl Schlage were in charge of the craft projects. Diann Korwin and Evelyn Benefield were in charge of the book fair along with Celeste Matestic and Jean Angel. We thank all the ladies for a job well done

Our Turkey Trot Chicken Walk was held on the school playground after school November 21 under the direction of Thomas Pallas, Movement Education Facilitator. The Fun Run was to highlight and emphasize the importance of daily exercise as was learned in the Movement Education classes and Physical Education classes. All participants received acknowledgement certificates.

We thank our mothers who helped with the true Thanksgiving feast complete with turkey and all the trimmings. The feast was for the first graders in Mary Najarian's and Gayle Fountain's classes. Preparations for this feast took two weeks

The youngsters made butter, pies, candles and soap Mothers brought in antiques for the classes to see. The children appeared at the feast in authentic period costumes, either Pilgrim or Indian, which they made

The Cooke Student Council sponsored its first dance of the 1978-79 school year November 16 after school. Bagels and pop were sold, and students danced to many records.

The eighth graders were able to visit the Detroit Institute of Arts November 17, to see the Peru exhibit.

Michael Rumbell, Cooke's band director, informs us that the Cooke Symphonic band has been invited to perform at the Midwestern Conference on School Vocal and Instrumental Music January 19, 1979, at 9 a.m. at the University of Michigan Hill Auditorium. This is the highest honor the band can receive because only the very finest are invited.

A concert will be held on December 14; at 7:30 p.m. in the Cooke cafeteria for all of our bands. Bob Simpson is very proud of his

girls' basketball team, which had an outstanding record this year of 11 wins and two losses. Congratulations! Cy Nichols is coaching the seven-

th/eighth grade boys' basketball team. Its season begins December 12. Dave Pevovar will coach the ninth

grade boys' basketball team with the first game being played November 30, against Hilbert. Happy holidays to all of you from

students and staff at Cooke Junior High.

sent home November 17.

November 27.

December 5.

end at 4:45 p.m.

**Ronnie Abraham** 

MEADS MILL

The girls at Meads Mill started their

Children at Winchester school will be

The first ninth grade boys' basketball

A student activity is planned for

December 20. It will start at 2:45 and

PTSA COUNCIL

game will be December 5, and on

December 12, the seventh and eighth

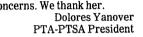
grade team will have its first game.

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Meads Mill PTSA held its monthly

At our general meeting November 16 tions and concerns. We thank her. Mrs. Rosemary Rondello discussed the Plus Program, answering many ques-



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board meeting November 15. themselves.

November 21 Mrs. Rosemary Rondello, Gifted and Talented Program coordinator, presented a program to enlighten the community on how this program operates.

Michelle Kotowicz is the new kindergarten teacher replacing Mrs. Jane Glotzhober.

Youngsters are saving Campbell soup labels for the contest and the winners will be announced in January.

Mary Kay Markovich, music director, was married November 10. We congratulate the new Mrs. Wayne Pryce. Ann Goelzer

Mary Anne Russell

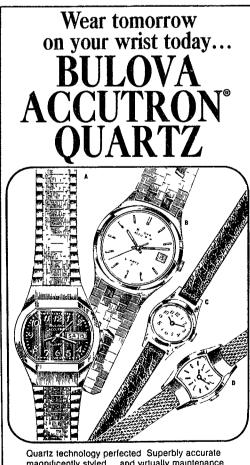
Judy Wissman

#### COOKE JUNIOR HIGH

A very big "thank you" goes to all of the mothers of ninth graders who helped make the bake sale during the Cooke/Meads Mill football game a huge success. Our cider and doughnut sale with an added caramel apple treat, supplied by Syrita Goscinski, was equally successful on Halloween

Northville Public Schools' PTA-PTSA information handbook was sent out last week to all residents of the district. We want to thank everyone who worked on it, and especially Bo Hall and Mary Anne Russell. We hope you will use it often.

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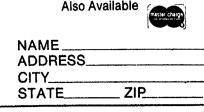
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## Congregation to honor former secretary

# Jeanette Stamann's 'computer' for minister

"I call her my computer," says the Reverend Guenther C. Branstner, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Northville, speaking with affection of Jeanette Stamann, who served as church secretary for almost 14 years before she retired early this year for health reasons.

Mrs Stamann's knowledge of the church and its congregation the



The Reverend Guenther Branstner visits with former secretary

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minister explains, have been a great

help. "Whenever I want to know something, she tries to give me as straight information as possible," he says

The church is honoring Mrs. Stamann at a family potluck dinner at noon this

coming Sunday after the service. "Everyone is welcome," Mr. Branstner announces, in telling of the

tribute to his former secretary. "It's only because of my health," says Jeanette Stamann of her retirement after two heart stoppages.

Mrs. Stamann became secretary of the church when it was located in the building at Center and Dunlap.

"The Reverend S. D. Kinde asked me to become secretary because Esther (Mrs. Ward) Schultz was leaving," she remembers.

She was in on the planning and the move into the present church on Eight Mile at Taft.

"I was treasurer of the building fund, and I watched the money accumulate for the new building - and then paid it out as we built," Mrs. Stamann says, citing the move into the new structure as a highlight of her work

"I remember going to see the ar-

"always called the Reverend Kinde 'Mr. Kinde' because he didn't like his first name, which was Shirlev.'

He's now retired and living at Houghton Lake. "I still hear from him," she mentions.

Mrs. Stamann and her husband, Walter, live at 736 Thayer Boulevard. In her home today she has a Microlert emergency warning system that she declares she would be "lost without."

The system that can send emergency messages to her neighbor or daughter,

If she touches the neckpiece she wears, is a "great comfort." Her family bought it, she recalls, after she suffered an arrhythmia stoppage in the hospital after surgery, with a second stoppage occurring later as she left her doctor's office.

Because she was sure she would have been able to push a warning button, Jeanette Stamann feels this system is a great reassurance to her and anyone who might be alone.

The long-time Northville resident leaves no doubt that it is only because of health that she has retired. Before becoming church secretary she worked for 12 years at the Wayne County Training School in the administration building. She was working for a publishing company in Ann Arbor when the Reverend Kinde asked her to "It was supposed to be part-time," she recalls, "but you know how that goes."

Invited to be on hand for the dinner celebration Sunday are Mrs. Stamann's daughter and her husband, Judy and Fred Amrose, of Birmingham, with their twins, Steven and Susan, who were a year old in September, and Kathy, 3.

Also coming are son Richard and his wife, Carla, of Westland with their sons, Mark and Derrick.

The Stamanns' daughter, Nancy, and her husband, Ed Belle Audry, are too far away in Burney in northern California, to be here. They have a two year old, Eddie.

There are also two other grandchildren, Craig Pounders, and Rene, who is married to Ralph Kidwell. The Kidwells have made Mrs. Stamann a great-grandmother with their son, Justin.

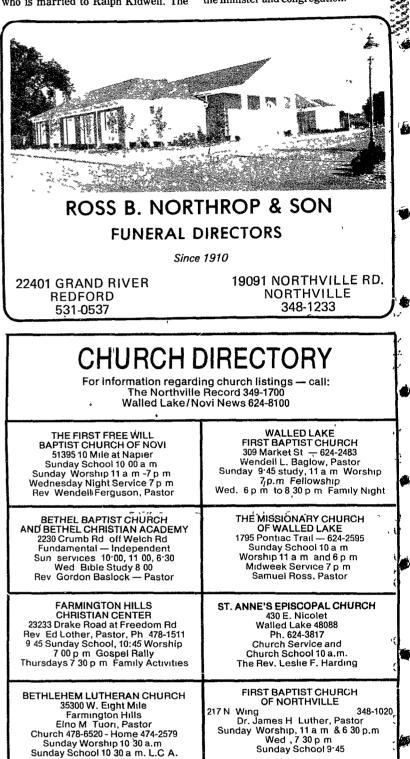
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Mrs. Staman is a life member of Northville Woman's Club.

Jeanette Stamann already has been honored by the United Methodist Women of the church. She is wearing a cross presented on her retirement, and, in her honor, she relates proudly, "two beautiful paintings have been hung in the church parlor in an arrangement with a wall sconce."

Sharon (Mrs. Kenneth)' Harper now Snaron (Mrs. Kenneth) Harper now answers the church telephone and takes care of the secretarial duties, but Jeanette Stamann knows abels, but Jeanette Stamann knows she's very much "on call."

After all, she has a very special """ "church memory bank" still serving the minister and congregation.





Jeanette Stamann admires Methodist Women's gift in her name

## 'Christmas Past' circle topic

Past" is the title of a special Christmas program to be presented at the December meeting of **Country Girls** 

plan tea

Country Girls Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Club will hold its Christmas tea Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs Jeannette Griggs, 45174 Mayo Drive There will be a short business meeting and a gift exchange of gardening items.

Tea and a business meeting will follow.

Members are invited to

bring guests to the special

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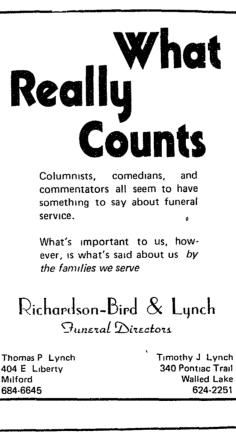
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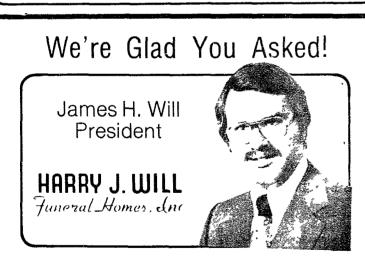
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## Blaney treat

Members of the Richard Blaney family of Northville Estates representing four generations held a Thanksgiving reunion that came about as Mrs. Blaney was a winner in the McDonald fast food chain's Reuinion-for-Two contest. She chose to bring her nephew and his wife, the Michael Zekiches with threemonth-old Brian from Atlanta. Getting together, from left, front row, are the Blaney children. Donna, Nick, and Linda; se-

# **Community** Calendar

#### **TODAY, NOVEMBER 29**

Northville-Plymouth AARP, noon, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Earmer

Northville Senior Citizens Club, 1 p.m., Kerr House Amerman Holiday PTA gift shoppe, 4-8 p.m., school Northville Weight Watchers, 7 p.m., Northville Square We-Way-Co Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., Epiphany Lutheran Church

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Newcomer Ladies Christmas Walk through Meadow Brook Hall and luncheon, bus leaves Northville Square parking lot 8:45 a.m. Daytime TOPS, 9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Children's Shopping Day, Silver Springs Elementary Our Lady of Victory Christmas bazaar, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m., church social hall

overeaters Anonymous, 9:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church Northville Woman's Club, 1:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church Drient Chapter No. 77, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

bur Lady of Victory Christmas bazaar, noon to 8 p.m., church social hall

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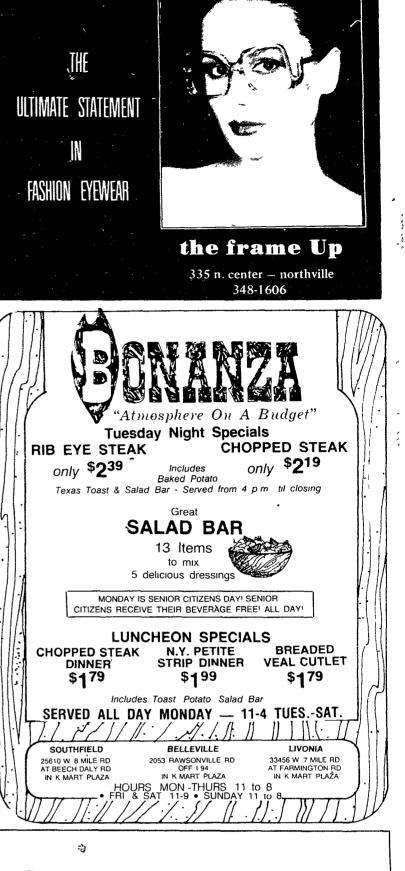
#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Cafe Concert Series, Brio Trio, noon and 1:30 p.m., Plymouth Hilton Inn

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cond row, sitting, Mrs. Tony Zekich, Barbara Urbanski, honor visitors, Michael and Robin Zekich, Brian, Mrs. Eva Zekich, Nick and Lynn Zekich, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hansen; standing, Tony Zekich and Mr. and Mrs. Blaney. Tony and Nick Zekich are Mrs. Blaney's brothers who came from Milwaukee and Chicago, respectively. Her mother, Eva Zekich also came from Chicago, as did the Hansens, parents of Lynn Zekich.





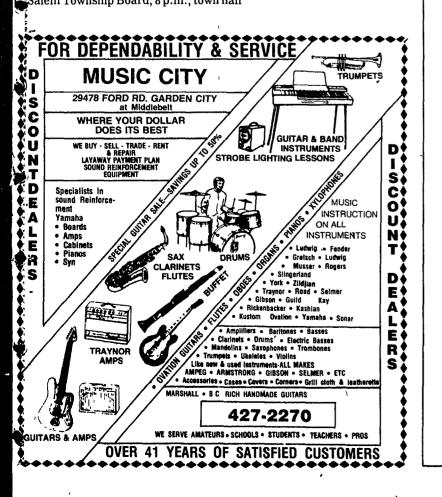


#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**

St. Paul's Lutheran paper drive, 6-8 p.m., church parking lot Northville Mothers' Club potluck, 6:30 p.m., 20695 Lexington Court Northville Kiwanis, 6:30 p.m., Wagon Wheel Restaurant Northville Blue Lodge No. 186, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple Northville City Council, 8 p.m., council chambers Northville TOPS, 7:30 p.m., 215 West Cady

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Northville Rotary, noon, First Presbyterian Church Country Girls Branch, WNFGA, 12:30 p.m., 45174 Mayo Drive Mizpah Circle, King's Daughters, Christmas program, 1:30 p.m., Methodist Church Sealarks, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church Northville City Planning Commission, 8 p.m., council chambers Salem Township Board, 8 p.m., town hall



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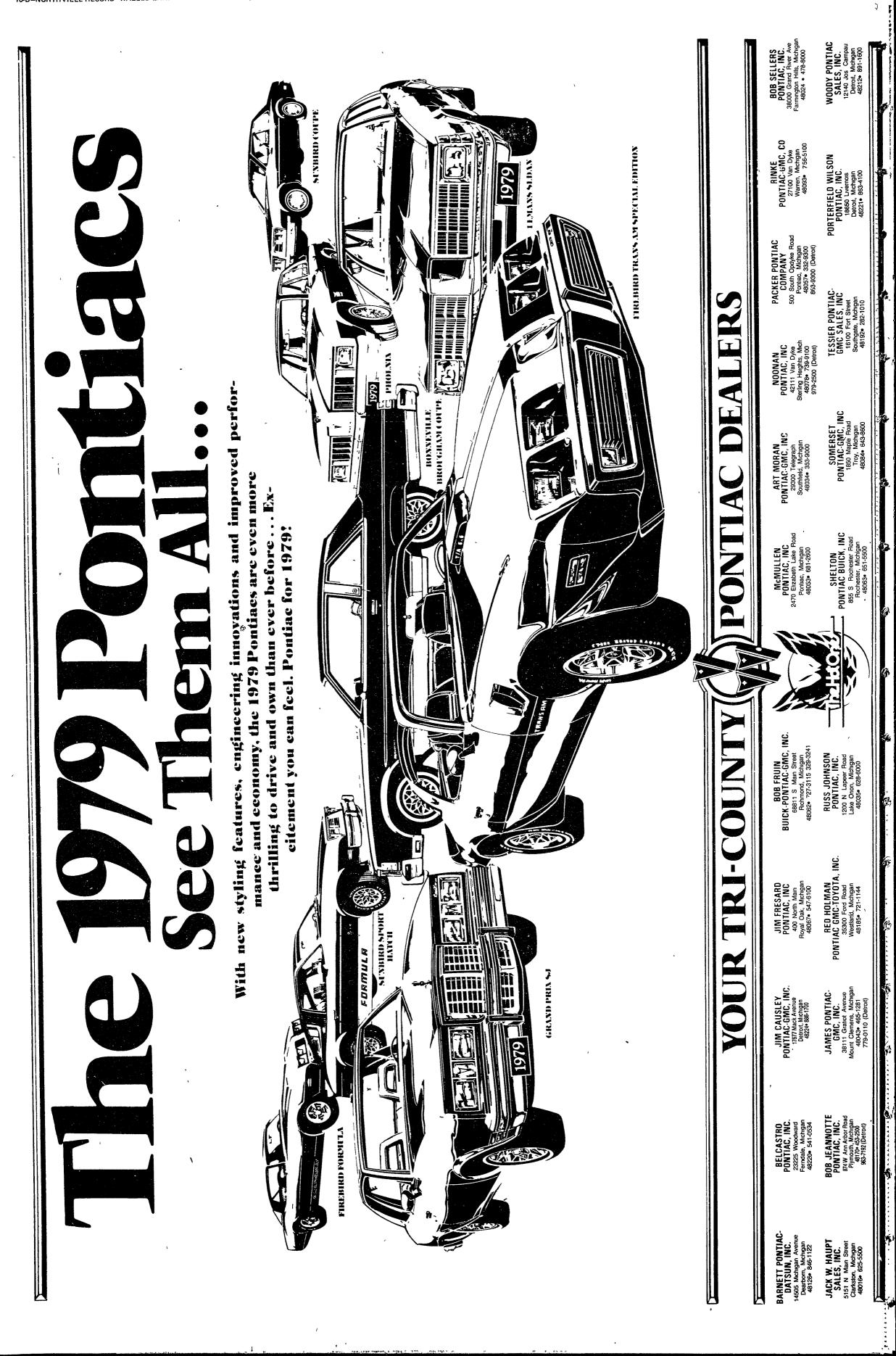
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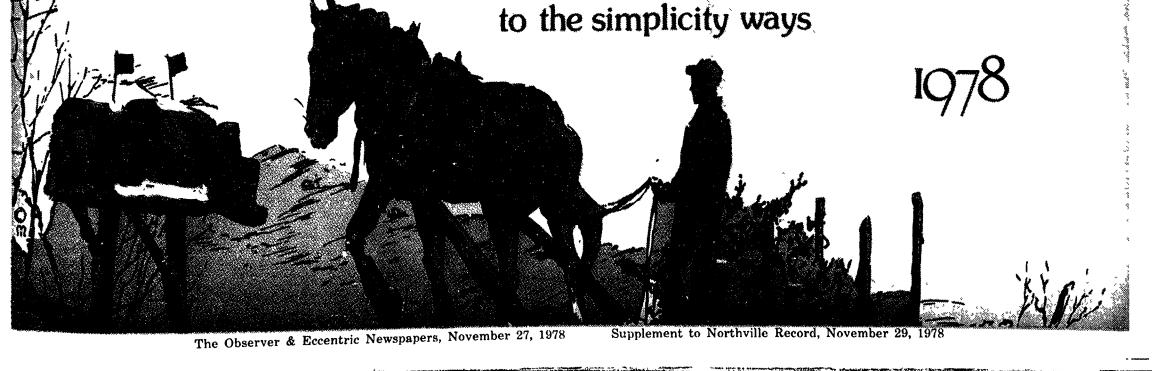
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# Christmas is for. . .

... kids of all ages is the theme of this year's Christmas decorations at the the Plymouth Historical Museum. Jason McDonald admired the old-fashioned tree with its handmade decorations—popcorn garlands, cookies, knitted bells and crocheted stars. The museum will be open to the public, in full Christmas dress, from 1-4 p.m. Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. (Staff photo)



# **Getting to know you**

When making out your Christmas shopping lists, consider including games to make family life more fun.

Beating mom and dad at their own game is something dear to the heart of most any child — and it should be!

Learning how to win and how to lose, how to compete and how to cooperate are vital lessons for children.

Games are an ideal vehicle for these lessons. But family games are more than lessons — they give family members a chance to share excitement and laughter with each other.

There probably are thousands of games on the market that children enjoy, but there aren't so many that kids and their parents all enjoy together.

Strategy and action games, though, often fit the bill. A real challenge is 9-Way Tic Tac Toe, for instance, where every move you make is a move for your opponent. Yahtzee is another parlor game which can be played and enjoyed by all ages.

Combining action and skill, Kenner's Slot Shot is a fast rolling game enjoyed by young and old alike. Slot Shot shooters speed a rolling disc under the scoring bridge to add points to a fast fun game.

Wacky fun and balancing skill are seen in Kenner's zany new Flying Finnegan Action Game where the object is to flip Finnegan into his fish tank. With all the balancing objects properly placed (and a little bit of luck) . . . Plunk! He's in, and you win!

A simple deck of playing cards also can bring parents and children together, and help teach the very young number and matching concepts with such easy games as war, fish, and slapjack.

In choosing games for the family to play together, choose those which balance luck and skill. If you have younger children, look for games which rely more on luck; for older children, choose those which require more physical coordination or strategy.

The key thing to keep in mind is that the game will only be fun if every player stands a chance of winning.

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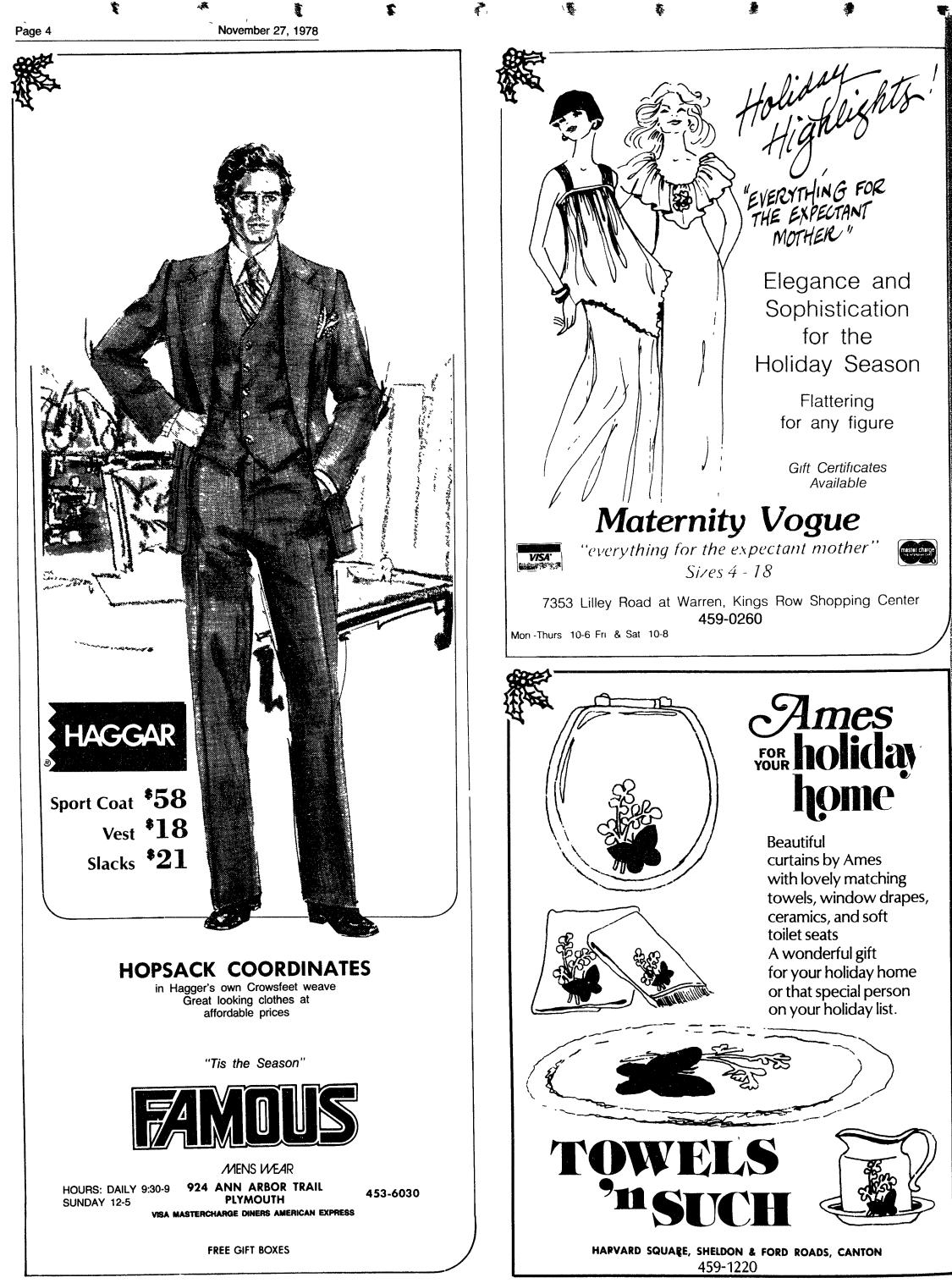
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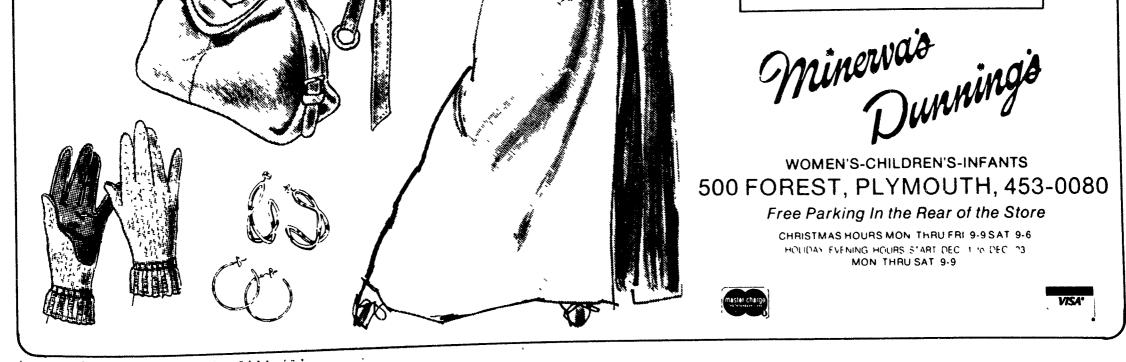
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# Savonyards return with HMS Pinafore

The Plymouth Symphony Society has arranged a Christmas gift for the whole Plymouth-Canton community —a gift to be shared, cherished, and recalled with pleasure.

The society is importing the New York Savonyards. Equipped with marvelous costurnes, sets and superior talent, the troupe will perform, with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, a production that has been a favorite for 100 years.

"H.M.S. Pinafore," Gilbert and Sullivan's famous operetta with all its humor and tongue-in-cheek pomposity, will be presented at 4 p.m., Sunday Dec. 10 in Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center Road.

Concert-goers will be humming the catchy melodies all through their Christ-

mas shopping ("my sisters and my cousins and my aunts") and cleaning ("I cleaned the windows and I swept the floor and polished up the handle on the big front door").

There will be more fringe benefits. Members of the audience will be able to stock up on baked goods and Christmas cookies at the Symphony League's bake sale following the concert. The league also will serve free coffee at intermission. And for that thoughtful little gift for someone special — the league will be selling its new shipment of scarves.

Tickets for the concert will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens. Persons with family memberships will be admitted with their seasons tickets. Watch for a listing of stores that will sell advance tickets. It could be a sellout.

# **Plymouth loves parade**

With last Saturday's Christmas Parade in downtown Plymouth, the holiday season is officially here.

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsored the parade, enjoyed by spectators lined up on Main Street from city hall to Ann Arbor Trail.

The day before Christmas officially arrived at Kellogg Park with the tree lighting ceremony and the merchants' Christmas Cordial throughout the business area.

The gala holiday weekend ended yesterday with the annual Old Village Christmas Walk and the Brunch with Santa at the Plymouth Hilton Inn.

With Santa's arrival in town, the merchants now are keeping their shops open during special hours for the holidays: from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays; and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Santa himself will be on hand in Santa House at Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail at S. Main, from 5-7 weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Children's visits to Santa also is sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber and its retail committee.

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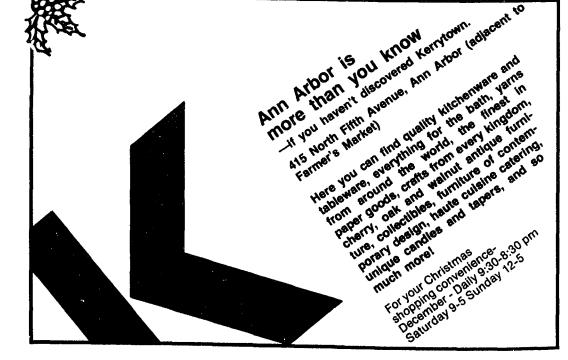
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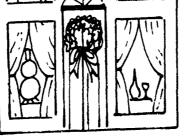
## Santa House open

Santa's House is now open in Keilogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street in the City of Plymouth, thanks to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and its retail committee. Santa will be in residence to visit children from 4-7 p.m. weekdays and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The best place to park when visiting Santa is the Central Parking Lot on Ann Arbor Trail east of Main Street. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)





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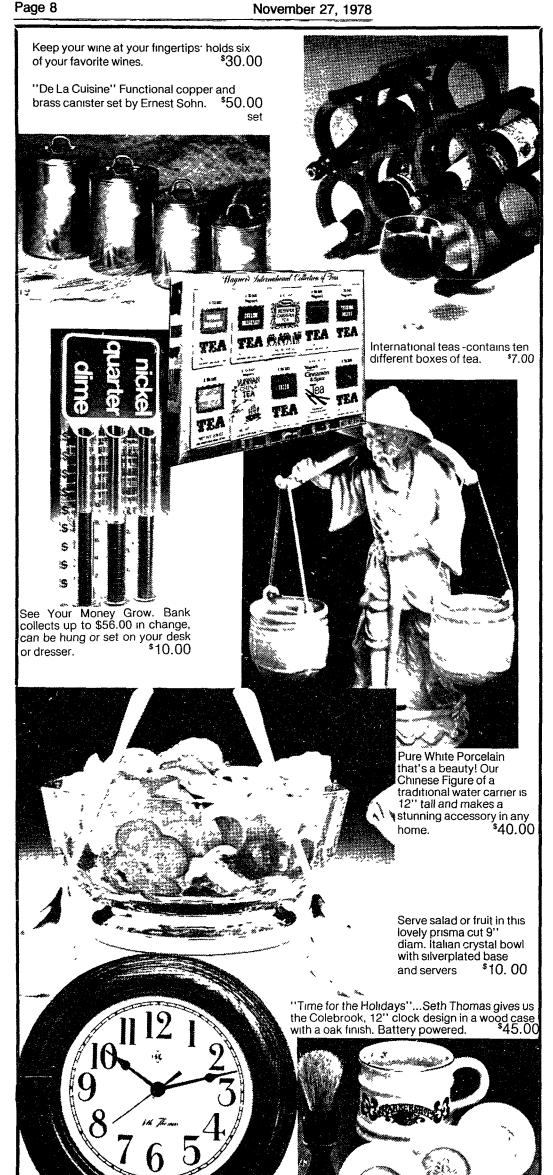
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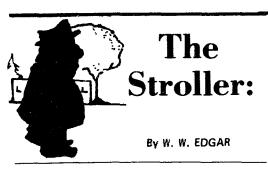
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It was the day before Christmas some years ago when The Stroller was a member of the sports staff at the Detroit Free Press. Long-time friend Tommy Emmett leaned across the desk and asked. "How would you like to share the spirit of Christmas?

At first The Stroller thought he was kidding or had some sort of trick he was about to play, which was a habit with him.

You see. Tommy was a New England Irishman and a shoe salesman who had come to Detroit to take over the shoe account at J.L. Hudson, one of the best accounts in the midwest. To make it more attractive, the account called for providing shoes for the unfortunate in the Goodfellows Christmas baskets.

'If you want to see and feel the real spirit of Christmas and what it means," he repeated. "come with me in the morning when we visit the poor. the downtrodden and the people to whom Christmas could be just another day.

WITH THE INVITATION and the knowledge that there was no trickery in mind. The Stroller accepted and it was a Christmas morning he shall never forget.

On this Christmas morning we left the downtown headquarters of the Goodfellows loaded down with all kinds of gifts and baskets that included turkeys and all the trimmings for a holiday dinner.

For years The Stroller had heard many stories of these visits but now he was to get the real feel of Christmas.

At the very first stop, in a rundown area

of the city. The Stroller felt a huge lump in his throat. When the door was opened and Tommy and The Stroller were invited in, no artist could have painted the picture we saw.

There, playing on the floor, were four children, and on the kitchen table were only a few scraps of bread. It was evident that the family had just had a breakfast of sorts.

When we placed the basket on the table and uncovered the turkey and the fixings, the mother broke down. With tears running down her cheeks she threw her arms around The Stroller and, sobbing, said, "The Good Lord will remember you for this. We were not going to have Christmas dinner because we had so little to eat. Now look at this — what a Christmas!"

THIS WAS A Christmas morning during the depression when most people were being paid in scrip and actual money was a rarity. So it was plain to see that Christmas would have meant little in this home.

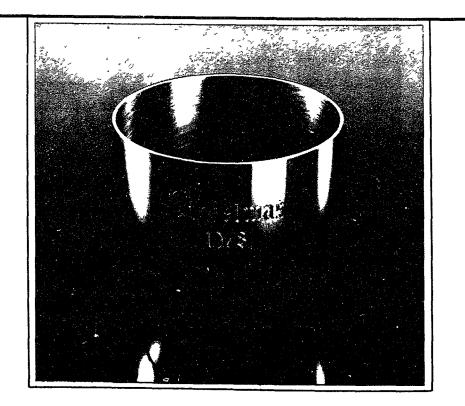
The scene of the gracious mother was as nothing compared to the father's reaction He was too choked up to talk, so he got down on the floor and tried the new shoes on the four children. It possibly was the first time they ever had new shoes.

'Just don't know what to say," he managed to utter as his voice cracked and there was a trace of tears in his eyes. "But this will be one of the grandest Christmases we ever had.'

Tommy and I just stood there. The scene was a tear-jerker and we were left speechless. We just looked at each other and somehow a warm feeling came upon us. It was a feeling that could come only after the doing of a good deed.

There was no need for this now happy family to thank us, but as we left the mother's words echoed, "The Good Lord will remember you for this."

It was a Christmas morning that never can be forgotten.







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# -Tradition of bells:-1 idea benefits many

As Christmas draws near one of the familiar sounds locally will be the bellringing of volunteers collecting donations for the Salvation Army.

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On a weekend in December, volunteers from various service clubs and organizations in the community will take their posts on the sidewalks with bells and the Army's "Christmas kettles" to raise funds to provide Christmas dinners for needy families in Plymouth-Canton and to meet other needs throughout the year.

THE SAME SCENE IS repeated in cities throughout the country, and has been since the late 1800s.

In December 1891 a Salvation Army captain in San Francisco had resolved to provide a free Christmas dinner to some 1,000 needy persons.

While trying to decide how to pay for the 1,000 meals, Captain Joseph McFee recalled his days as a sailor in Liverpool, England. On the Stage Landing he had seen a large pot, called "Simpson's pot" into which charitable donations were tossed in by passers-by.

He obtained permission from authorities to place a similar pot at the Oakland ferry landing, at the foot of Market Street—in a strategic location to be seen by all those going to and from the ferry boats. A brass

As Christmas draws near one of the urn also was placed on a stand in the waitamiliar sounds locally will be the bell- ing room for the same purpose.

With that, Captain McFee launched a tradition which has spread throughout the United States and the world.

BY CHRISTMAS, 1895, the kettle was used by 30 Salvation Army Corps in various sections of the West Coast area.

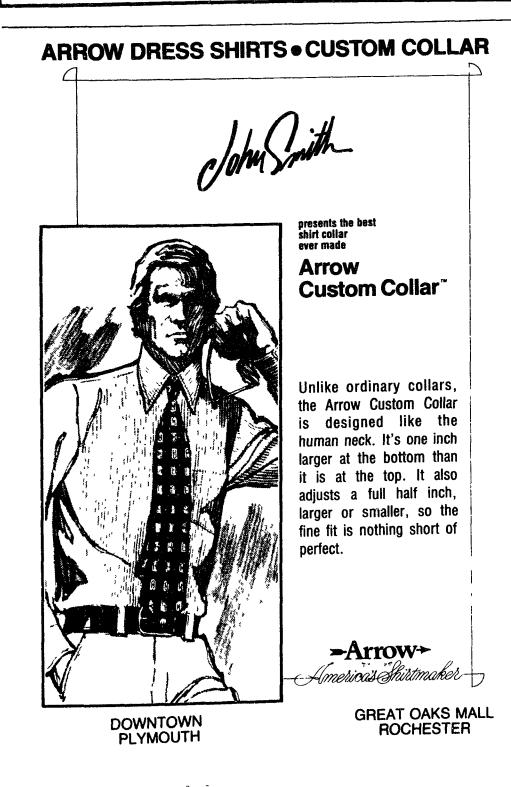
The Sacramento Bee in that year carried a report of the Army's Christmas activities and mentioned the contributions to the street corner kettles.

Shortly afterward two young Salvation Army officers who had been instrumental in the original use of the kettle—William A. McIntrye and N.B. Lewis—were transferred to the East, taking with them the idea of the Christmas kettle.

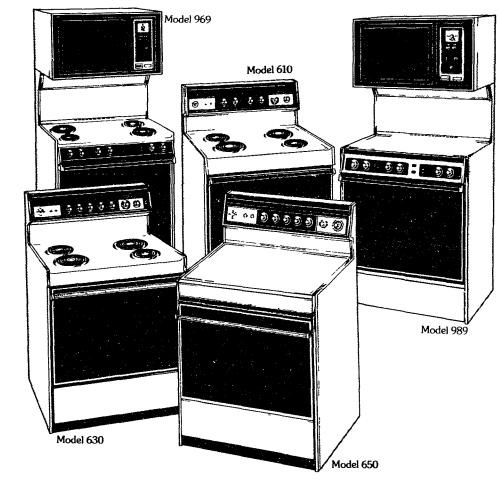
In 1897 McIntyre prepared his Christmas plans for Boston around the kettle, setting up three kettles in the heart of the city. That year the kettles provided Christmas dinners for some 150,000 needy Bostonians.

In 1901 kettle contributions in New York City provided funds for the first mammoth sit-down dinner in Madison Square Garden, a custom which has continued for many years.

Kettles now are used in such distant lands as Korea, Japan, Chile and in many European countries.



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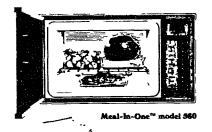
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# Off the Walls A Christmas lament

"Santa Craws gonna bring me a Cwrismas twee and some presents. Right, mom?"

Oh, dear. It seems like Santa Craws was just here. Why is it the days sometimes go so slow, and still the years always go by so fast? This year two-year-old Jimmy is already old enough to have a few opinions about the holidays.

'Santa's gonna bring me a drum, a white present, a automatic and two police cars.'

"What's a white present, Jim?"

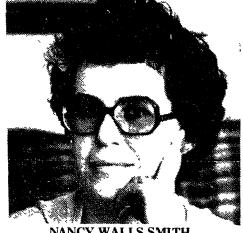
"I dunno. Santa's gonna bring it."

Well, I hope Santa can figure it out. I can't. The kids were much easier to shop for when they were too young to express a preference. Now each lavishly staged commercial that passes before their eager little eyes brings forth a chorus of "I want that, Mom! Will you buy it for me? Huh, mom? Huh?"

I've long ago figured out that it's much easier to just say, "Yes," than to attempt any long explanations as to why we just can't seem to squeeze one more Tumblin' Weebel into our budget.

So far, I've probably said yes to about \$4,563 worth of toys. It's fortunate for me that the boys seem to forget these affirmative answers as soon as their muttered. I'm gonna be in big trouble when they catch on.

ONE THING I DON'T think they'll ever get wise to, though, is the fact that commercials are more than slightly misleading.

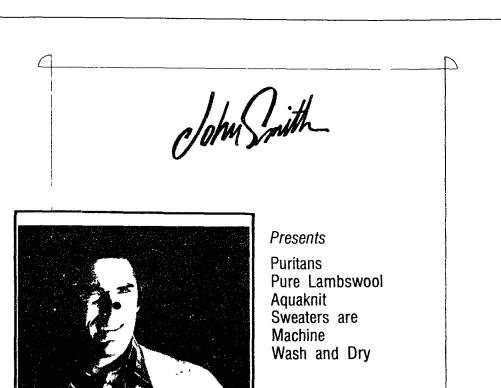


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I just figured it out myself yesterday when I bought two Digger the Dogs. Digger doesn't walk with you like the commercials show. Digger kinda lurches for about nine inches when you pull on his string.

You know that commercial where the mom says, "Whatcha doing, Tony?" and the most beautiful little boy says, "Walkin' Digger, Mom." That's the one that got me. I think Madison Avenue managed to trick me into believing that if I bought each of my boys a Digger the Dog they would become as adorable as Tony. Instead they're, no doubt, going to become a little surly when they find that Digger doesn't exactly live up to their expectations.

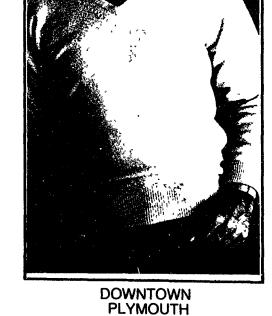
I suspect they'll also be surprised when they discover that each toy doesn't come with it's own cheerful background music and a gang of laughing, giggling little kids. (Continued on page 12)



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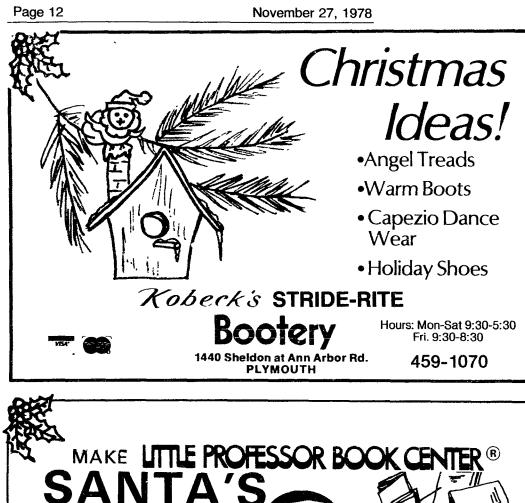
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#### that, their source, Captain Kangaroo, is a fraud. That man can do no wrong at our house! It's just his commercials that I would like to sabotage. "What do you think we should do on Christmas Day, Jimmy?" "Have cake and ice cream and chins." "A fitting meal for any occasion," I

reply. "And who should we buy some presents for?"

Even Mickey Mouse can be boring without

his chorus of kids singing, "Here comes

But I just don't have the heart to explain

these harsh realities to my two- and four-

year-olds. That would be like telling them

"Me and Jason and me."

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marchin' Mickey!"

"Anybody else?"

"Jason and Grandma and Bobby and Jason and me and Daddy and me."

WELL, THAT TAKES CARE of our shopping list. Now for the really hard part. What to buy?

Each year I try a different approach to solving this eternal problem. I've tried asking everyone exactly what they want and gotten answers that range from "Oh, I dunno," to "I'd like the 9x11 Corning Ware baking dish with the dutch oven design." Answers like the second one make me feel like I'm running a mail order house.

I've also tried forgetting about what people may want, and just buying them what I want to give them. That's pretty risky. Especially when it comes to relatives, because they usually aren't shy about telling you what they think of your selections.

"Nancy, you know I can't wear brown."

"No, I guess I didn't know that I knew." Oh, darn.

"Jimmy, what do you think we should buy for grandma?"

"How 'bout some suckers."

'Santa Craws' is back

"Now, why didn't I think of that!"

My dear mother-in-law is very discreet about expressing her disapproval of the presents I select for her. She always says, "Thank you, dear. It's lovely." Six months later she gives it to me. This year I bought her a nightgown that I know will look really great on me.

Of course Christmas is really a day for children. They love it and appreciate it in ways that we've forgotten how.

"What does Santa look like, Jason?" I asked innocently enough the other day.

"He's a man with white hair and a green shirt."

"Where does he live?" I wondered.

"The North Pole."

"Then how does he get here?" "Just walks," he answered. "Or I think

he drives a truck."

"Doesn't he have any reindeer?" asked.

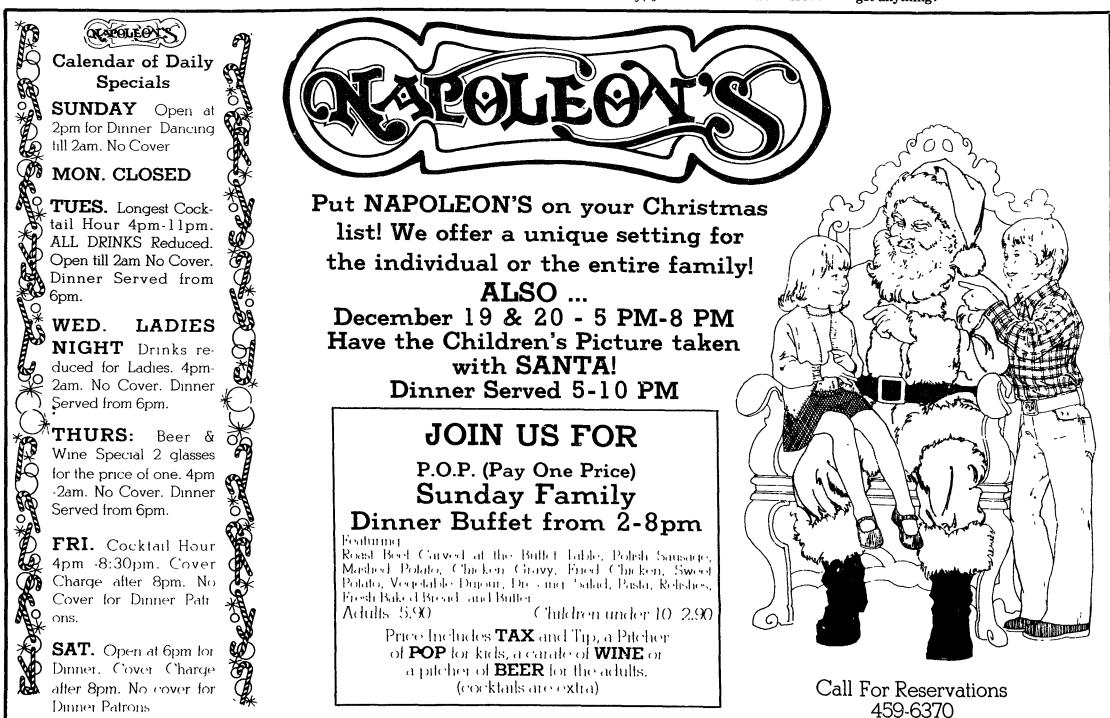
"Yeah. They sit in the back seat."

"How does he get the toys into our house?"

He very confidently answered, "He just drives the truck in the driveway and wraps them up and brings them in one at a time.'

Well, he may have his story a little mixed up, but he's got the general idea down fairly well. Christmas is presents for "Me and Jason and me."

How about your old mom, boys? Don't I get anything?



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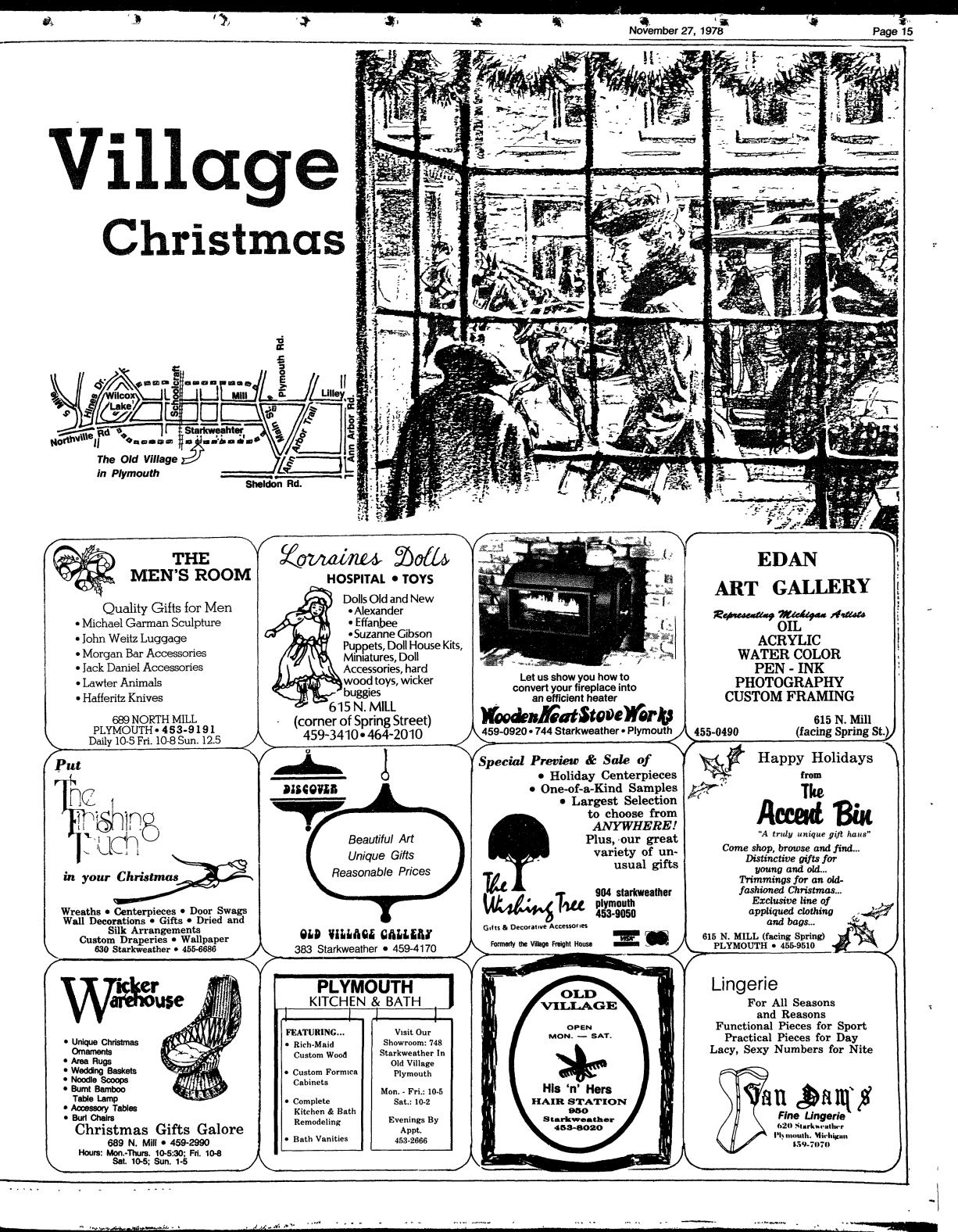
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# \_Yuletide music blends\_\_\_ joy with reverence

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Across the centuries, man has looked to music to express his happy feelings at Christmas time.

From the medieval "Hayl, Mary, ful of grace" and "Mervele noght, Josep" to the more modern "White Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," songs have been a favorite part of the Christmas celebration.

In the tradition of Christmas music, there are simple carols, blending reverent wonder with quiet joy — Martin Luther's "Away in a Manger," for instance, or the mid-19th century hymns, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

There are merry songs, celebrating the jolly mood of the Yuletide, such as the

time-honored "Deck the Halls," or the modern "Rudolph" and "Frosty the Snowman."

First Christmas carol composed in the United States was the work of an 18th century leather worker named William Billings, reports The Book of Knowledge. A tanner by trade, but a tunesmith by inclination, Billings composed the carol, "A Virgin Unspotted."

The song isn't one that is still sung, and few hymnals now include it, but carol singers today owe William Billings a considerable debt of gratitude.

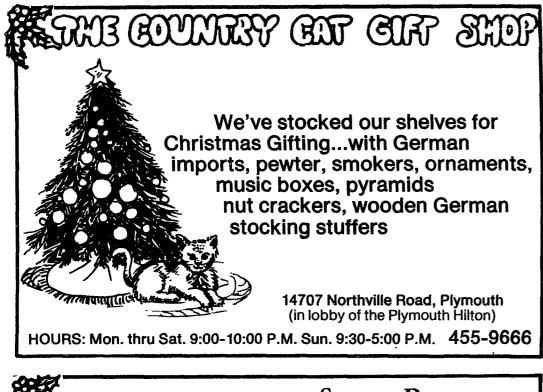
During Puritan times in England, the singing of carols and, indeed, the whole celebration of Christmas was banned. Today, without carols, would there be a Christmas?

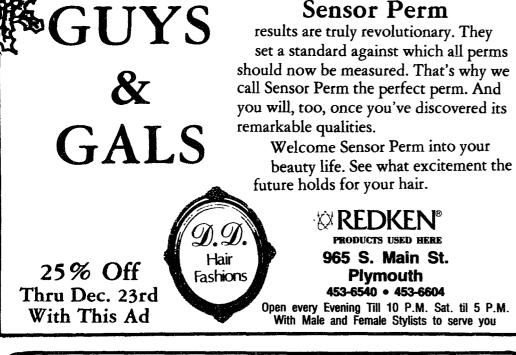




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# December is more than Christmas day

December is much more than the month during which Christmas happens to be observed.

Sometimes it may seem like December is nothing more than a drawn-out celebration of Christmas, what with all the gift shopping, wraping, partying, cooking and baking there is to do in preparation for the holidays.

But December also is the month when winter officially begins. It is a month when more than 30,000 birdwatchers take their annual official bird count.

It is a time to observe ratification of the Bill of Rights and to mark importance of human rights. And December also is a month when observance is made of Pearl Harbor Day and Community Service Day.

For those who feel December isn't much more than a rush towards the holidays, the following list of notable events might prove to be good medicine.

Dec. 2—Mohammedan Era New Year. Year 1399 of the era of the Hegira begins at sunset.

Dec. 3—French Conversation Week (3-9). Dec. 5—The eighth president of the United States, Martin Van Buren, was born this day in 1782.

Dec. 6—St. Nicholas Day. Children receive gifts in Belgium and other European nations.

**Dec. 7—The anniversary of the Japanese** surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in 1941. Dec. 10—Human Rights Day and the beginning of Human Rights Week (10-17). The Nobel prizes are awarded in ceremonies by Stockholm, Sweden. The Nobel Peace Prize presentation, also this day, occurs in Oslo, Norway.

Dec. 12-National Ding-A-Ling Day.

Dec. 15—Anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, in 1791. Beginning of the Halcyon Days (15-29), traditionally the seven days before and the seven days after the winter solstice, when calm and tranquility supposedly prevail. This day also is Underdog Day.

Dec. 16—The Christmas Bird Count of the National Audubon Society begins. The count of winter birds on the North American continent is taken by more than 1,200 groups and 30,000 birdwatchers. It ends on Jan. 1.

Dec. 21-Community Service Day.

Dec. 22—Winter begins. The winter solstice occurs at 12:21 a.m. EST.

Dec. 24- Christmas Even.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day. The first day of Chanukah (Dec. 25-Jan. 1).

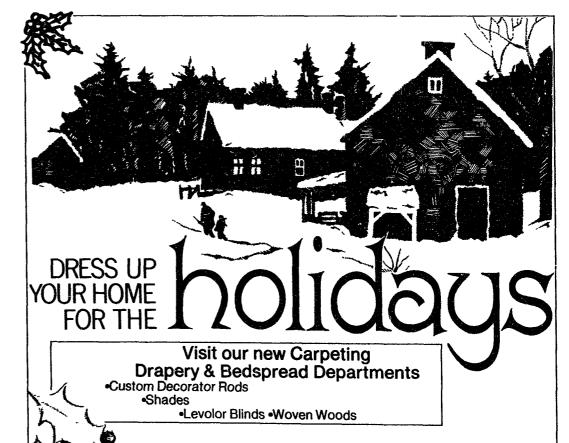
Dec. 28—Woodrow Wilson, the nation's 28th president, was born this day in 1856.

Dec. 29—Andrew Johnson, the 17th president, was born this day in 1856.

Dec. 31-New Year's Eve. Relax, it's all over.

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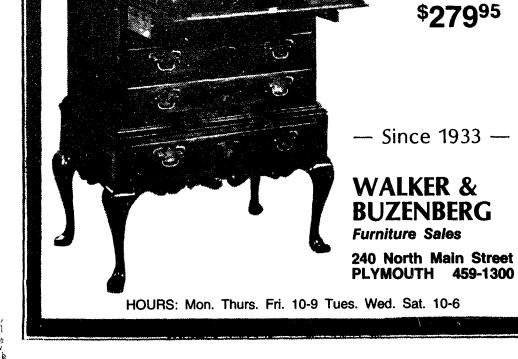
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**Eating out** cheaper?

Dining out is one of the nice things to do during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season.

And dining out can be more enjoyable and done more frequently with a better understanding of the economics involved.

Eating out is more or less expensive than eating at home, depending on how you look at it, according to recent food service research.

If you compare the only raw food costs to menu prices, the home prepared meal is less expensive, a Purdue University researcher told participants at a conference on Food Service Research held this month at Michigan State University.

BUT IF YOU consider the homemaker's labor, at \$1 per hour, and the cost of energy required to prepare the meal, the restaurant meal often is less expensive, said Dr. Lee Kruel, assistant professor in the department of hotel, restaurant and institutional management at MSU.

Kruel added, however, that many athome costs are impossible to quantify. Nevertheless, he compared the cost of two fast food type meals — fried chicken and roast beef sandwich — and the cost of fixing the same meals at home.

Home prepared costs for the fried chicken were broken down in terms of lowpriced (baked chicken using a coating mix) and high-priced (using a deep fryer). Totaling the cost of potatoes, gravy,

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Specifically, your layback kind.

A dose of the flu six years ago, requiring my first introduction to pencillin, cured me of any superwoman intentions for the holidays forever.

With final exams of my final college semester winding up on the 22nd, I was determined to have a "good" Christmas. That, of course, meant cookies of various shapes and sizes, a gourmet meal to impress my family, presents artfully wrapped and perfect in choice, an immaculate house replete with tasteful decorations. Christmas cards posted by the 15th — the whole shebang.

I managed most of it, then collapsed on the 25th with a terrible case of the flu. But stalwart me, the show must go on and there was a New Year's Eve party to host.

I began 1973 with a death wish, only managing to hustle myself to the doctor who made me feel slightly better by announcing that this was a bad bug and required antibiotics.

This pronouncement absolved me of guilt for having taken to my bed on the first of the year.

With a built-in distaste for medication, however. I took the injection and discovered that it did help and I didn't have an allergic reaction.

BUT I learned a lot more than that from the experience.

Willingly racing in the Christmas rat race, I had focused on the wrong angle not an uncommon thing for a reporter to do, I've since discovered.

No, this isn't going to be a treatise on the inner peace of Christmas. Holidays are strictly that in my house - a time for celebration, getting together with friends and remembering those I care about.

But trying to live up to "Family Circle's" image of Mother Christmas taught me a lesson.

Since then, I've scrapped a lot of nonsense and concentrated on the things I like about the holidays. I enjoy making some cookies, I hate writing cards - scrap the cards. I enjoy buying presents, but I no longer investigate every shelf searching for the perfect gift at the perfect price.

I wrap presents simply - no fancy deco-

rations. The tree goes up with an abundence of mis-matched ornaments collected over the years - no blue lights and silver balls.

FOOD IS THE toughest job to tackle. With one day off. I don't have time to work kitchen miracles. I plan for those time limits. Last year I enhanced a rather mundane ham with an easy-to-make Grenadine seuce. Surprisingly, no one seemed to miss the roast turkey with stuffing.

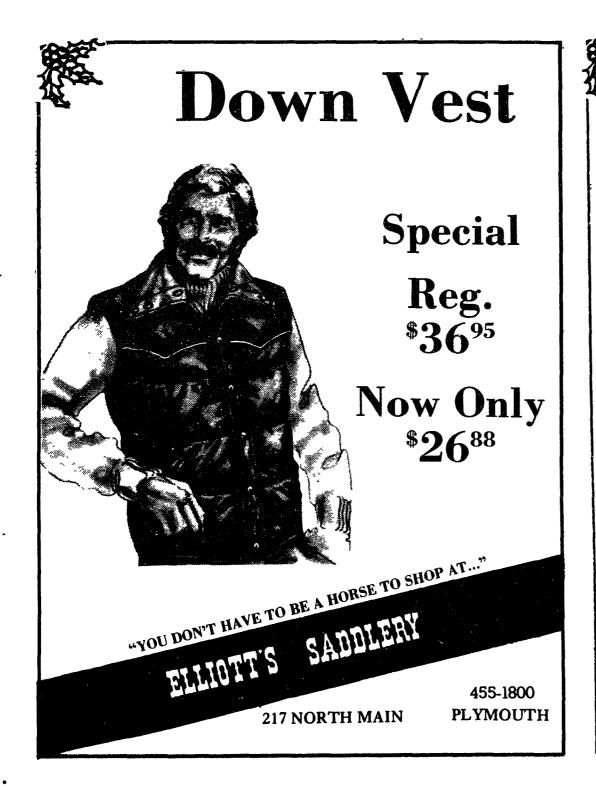
The whole meal took a little longer to prepare than a Sunday dinner. And I invited guests to pitch in by preparing salad, egg nog, whatever. Again, no one minded cooking in the kitchen with me rather than sitting around the tree.

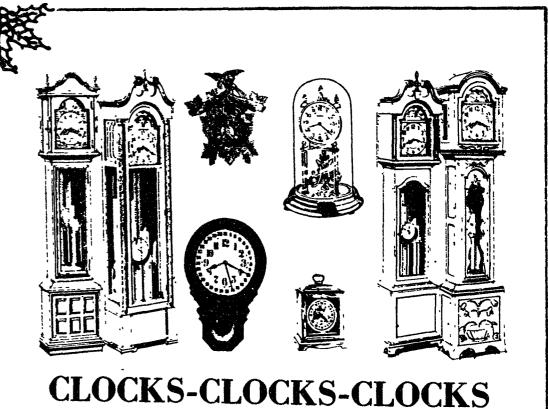
Surprise. surprise.

Doing special things for Christmas is fun. But I wouldn't want the holiday to transpire without notice.

But like Scrooge's ghosts, those Christmas images stalk without trepidation unless we shake them loose.

Have a happy holiday — and relax.





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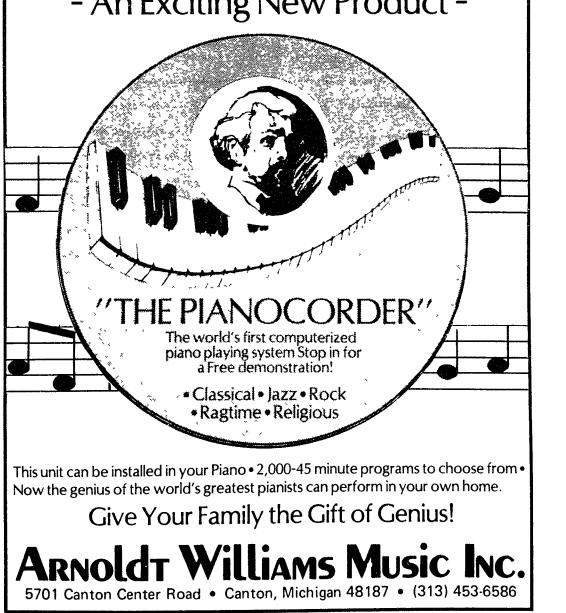
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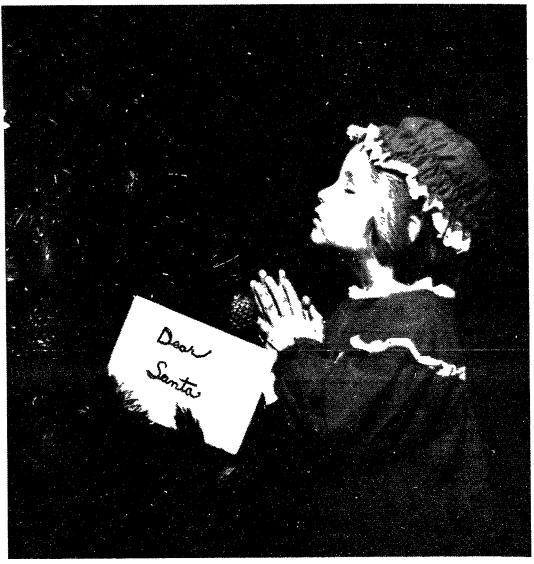


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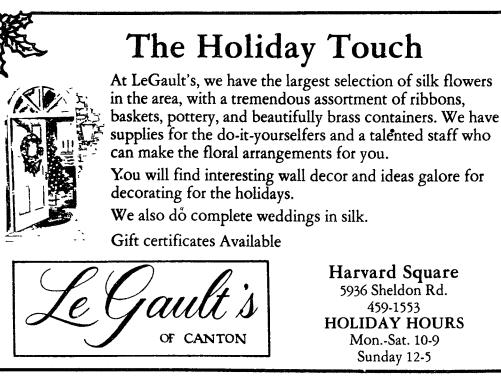




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# A favorite Christmas Carol

One of the Observer's favorite holiday pictures used over the years in special Christmas sections and for Goodfellow editions is this young girls saying her prayers near the tree on which a note to Santa rests. The photograph was taken in 1973 for the Observer by freelance photographer Joseph F. Benyo. Unfortunately we no longer know the identity of our favorite Christmas Carol. Anyone knowing this young lady is encouraged to call the Observer at 459-2700.





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# Broken promises, broken hearts are the problems facing parents

(The following column, a favorite for many readers when it was first published six years ago, is being reprinted for those who may have missed it then.)

There is nothing worse that can be done than to break a child's heart. Nobody does it deliberately, but it probably happens at least once to all parents.

This father broke his daughter's heart a couple Sundays ago, and the incident served as another reminder against making promises lightly.

The promise to Bridgette was that she could watch "The Little Drummer Boy" on television. There has been some very good holiday programs for kids on TV, and it has become a habit for her to look forward each night for that "special" program.

THAT PARTICULAR Sunday, we had traveled north to visit her grandmother and aunt in Saginaw.

The schedule called for us to leave for home about 5 p.m., arriving home with time to spare for the 8 p.m. telecast. That schedule was made two days before and, foolishly, we announced to Bridgette that she could see "The Little Drummer Boy" Sunday night.

Sunday morning arrived with snow on the ground and dropping temperatures. The trip took an hour longer because the expressways were slippery and sideroads treacherous.

AFTER MAKING the rounds, we ended up at mother's who insisted on putting on a pot of coffee and getting out the fruitcake.

There's just no easy way to shorten the time it takes to drink coffee and eat cake with mom. It soon became obvious that we'd have to stay and watch "Drummer Boy" on grandma's TV or miss it.

Watching at grandma's would have meant leaving for home after 9 p.m., and a three-hour grip on slippery roads at a time when I'd be prone to fatigue.

Well, dad decided a safe trip home was more important than Bridgette watching "Drummer Boy," so we left about 6:30

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p.m. arriving home at 9 p.m.

**UPON ARRIVING** home, Bridgette, age four, turned on the TV and asked daddy to switch the channels to "Drummer Boy."

After this futile effort was made, she burst into the kind of tears that can only be generated by a broken heart. "You promised, daddy, I could watch 'Little Drummer Boy' ... I'll never get to watch it ... I'm so mad ... I wanted to ....."

There were only two things to do. First, to hold her on my lap, tell her daddy made a bad mistake and was very sorry.

A child has to learn parents are human and susceptible to error. This was a chance for that lesson to be perfect. "Daddy did a bad thing, Bridgette, I'm sorry."

You can't explain to a child about slippery roads and safe driving. That left only one other thing to do, remain sitting and cry along with her. Tears, also, should be shared.

# Eating-out economies

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margarine, milk (for potatoes and coating), rolls, cabbage slaw dressing, frying oil and dishwashing soap, the low-priced home prepared chicken dinner came to \$3.72 for a family of four. The high-priced fried chicken came to \$6.02. This compared to \$6.70 including tax for the fast food chicken.

However, when Kruel added labor and energy costs to the totals, the low-priced home prepared meal came to \$4.76 and the high-priced meal was 7.25 — eight per cent more than the restaurant meal.

KRUEL ALSO COMPARED similar costs for the same dinner for three, two and one adult.

For the single adult, the raw food cost was 31 per cent less for the low-priced meal and two per cent less for the highpriced dinner.

But when energy and labor costs were added in, the home prepared meals were 12 per cent and 42 per cent higher than the restaurant meal.

All indicators are pointing to a continued trend in dining out, Kruel said, noting that the food service industry sales are expected to grow at a rate of 3-4 per cent annually, at least through 1985.

He added there is a "tug-of-war" over the consumer dollar going on between restaurants and supermarkets. A number of ad campaigns are directed at luring patrons away from restaurants, Kruel said, recalling an ad which states: "The ins eat in and the outs eat out."

The home kitchen equipment industry also is encouraging people to eat at home, Kruel added.





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# Nativity story told since ancient times

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." — Luke 2:15-16.

Thus, in the New Testament, Luke tells the story of humble shepherds watching in the fields — shepherds to whom the herald angels brought "good tidings of great joy," that they might seek and find the Infant Savior. In still another Biblical account of the Nativity, Matthew writes of the Wise Men, who followed a star of Bethlehem.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary, His Mother, and fell down and worshipped Him. And . . . they presented unto Him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." — Matthew 2:11.

At Christmas, as Christians everwhere celebrate the birth of Christ in church and home devotions, the story of the Nativity is told and retold — but it never grows old.

Always, the well-remembered words of two of his disciples, Matthew and Luke, seem to resound with renewed meaning and inspiration, bringing to all some measure of that awe and wonder experienced by the shepherds and the wise men, long ago. And now, as then, the supreme, the allabsorbing moment in the sacred story is that moment at the manger when first "they saw the young Child with Mary, His Mother."

In the miracle of the manger, in the Madonna and the Child, mankind sees an ever-present reminder of the love of God, the glory and promise of Christmas. Each year, as Christians return in heart and spirit to Bethlehem and the manger, the joyous message lives anew. In cities, churches and homes, manger scenes symbolize once again the birth of a holy Child.

The treasured tradition of recreating the manger has a long and notable history. The first creche or crib, scholars say, was erected by St. Francis of Assisi and his brethren in the tiny village of Grecchio in 1223.

As the people of the town gathered about the manger, the first Christmas carols were sung — joyous songs in honor of the Saviour's birth. St. Francis felt that, through the manger scene and the cheery Christmas songs, even the humblest member of the congregation could participate more fully in the observance at Christmas.

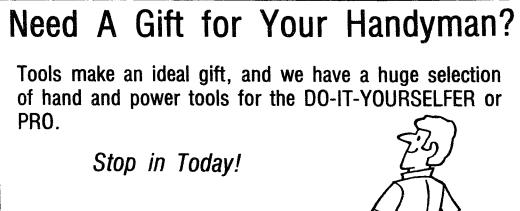
Through the years, the meaning of the manger has been enriched by hundreds of thousands of reverent re-creations.

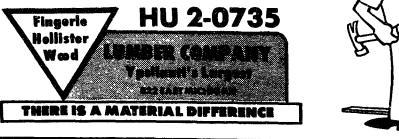
Both craftsmen and artists have been inspired by the manger, and have shared their inspiration with many. The Madonna and Child appear again and again in countless famous paintings, and the Christmas creche in miniature, created by the loving hands of skilled craftsmen, is a precious tradition in many lands, in many homes.

In song, too, "the young Child with Mary, His Mother" lives anew. Gathering around the manger scene, glad voices joyfully carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night! All is calm, all is bright, 'round yon Virgin Mother and Child . . . ."









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# Victorian Christmas

Apples, gingerbread men, popcorn strings and other handmade ornaments are replacing gaudy plastic and tinsel on many family Christmas trees. The old-fashioned decorations add warmth to the season and its meaning. (Staff photo)

# December: a busy month at the CEP

December is one of the busiest months of the year for high schoolers at the Plymouth Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

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> December's schedule includes a larger number of holiday festivities and a full range of extra-curricular activities at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools.

> Because many events are of interest to the entire community a schedule of activities follows:

> Dec. 1—Salem JV and Varsity basketball at Edsel Ford, 6:30 p.m.; Canton JV and Varsity Basketball versus Franklin at home, 6:30 p.m.; Canton and Salem girls swimming—state finals.

> **Dec. 2—Girls swimming state finals;** Salem Wrestling at Allen Park Invitational.

> Dec. 5—Salem JV and Varsity Basketball at Redford Union, 6:30 p.m.; Canton JV and Varsity Basketball vs. Belleville at home, 6:30 p.m.; Salem and Canton JV and Varsity girls basketball regionals; Salem boys swimming vs. Stevenson at home, 7 p.m.

Dec. 10—Plymouth Symphony performance, 1 p.m. in Salem auditorium. Schoolcraft College Choir performance in Salem auditorium, 7 p.m.;

Dec. 11—Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting, central administration building, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 12—Canton JV and Varsity basketball at Southfield-Lathrup, 6:15 p.m.; Canton boys swimming vs. Ypsilanti at home, 7 p.m.; Canton Choir performance, Canton Little Theater; Salem and Canton wrestling, Quad Meet at home.

Dec. 13-Salem Choir Concert, 7 p.m. in Salem auditorium.

**Dec. 14—Orchestra Concert 1:30 and 10** p.m. in Salem auditorium; Canton wrestling at Churchill, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 15—Salem JV and Varsity basketball at Dearborn, 6:30 p.m.; Canton JV and Varsity basketball vs. Harrison at home, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 16-Salem and Canton wrestling at

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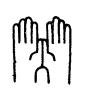


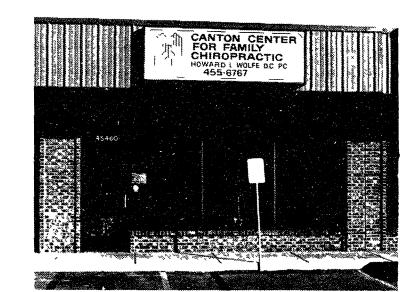


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WISHING YOU A JOYOUS AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON





**Dec. 6**—Canton wrestling at Rochester Adams.

**Dec.** 7—Canton boys swimming at Allen Park, 7 p.m.; Band Concert in Salem auditorium 2:30 and 10 p.m.; Salem wrestling, Northville Quad, away, 5 p.m.; Salem boys swimming at Northville, 7 p.m.

**Dec. 8**—Salem JV and Varsity basketball vs. Allen Park at home, 6:30 p.m.; Canton JV and Varsity basketball vs. Waterford Mott at home, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 9—Salem and Canton boys swimming at Redford Union Relays; Plymouth ACT Careers Planning Program, Canton cafeteria, 8 a.m. to noon; Salem wrestling at Thurston Invitational, 11 a.m.; Canton wrestling at Northville Invitational. John Glenn Invitational.

Dec. 17—Dance Unlimited performance in Salem auditorium.

Dec. 19—Salem and Canton JVs and Varsitys, Christmas Tournament at Livonia Churchill, 7 and 8:30 p.m.; Canton wrestling at West Bloomfield.

Dec. 21—Continuation of Christmas Basketball Tournament at Churchill, 7 and 8:30 p.m.; Salem wrestling vs. Dearborn at home, 6:30 p.m.

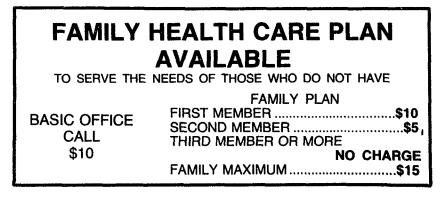
Dec. 22-Jan. 2-Christmas vacation.

Dec. 29—Salem and Canton wrestling, Canton Invitational Christmas Tournament, 11:30 a.m.

Jan. 3-7—Pantomime '79 in Salem auditorium, 8 p.m.

Jan. 5—Canton and Salem wrestling at Schoolcraft Invitational.

Jan. 6—Junior Prom, combined, at Webers Inn. Continuation of Schoolcraft Invitational, 2:30 to 11 p.m.



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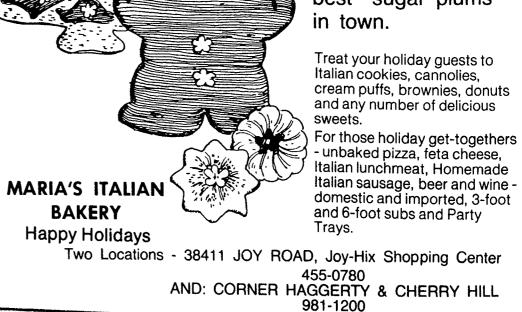


# **Expression** of hospitality

A table laden with marble cake, fruit cake, popcorn balls, hard candy and ribbon candy, fresh fruit bowl and old-fashioned greeting cards expresses the hospitality of the Christmas season.

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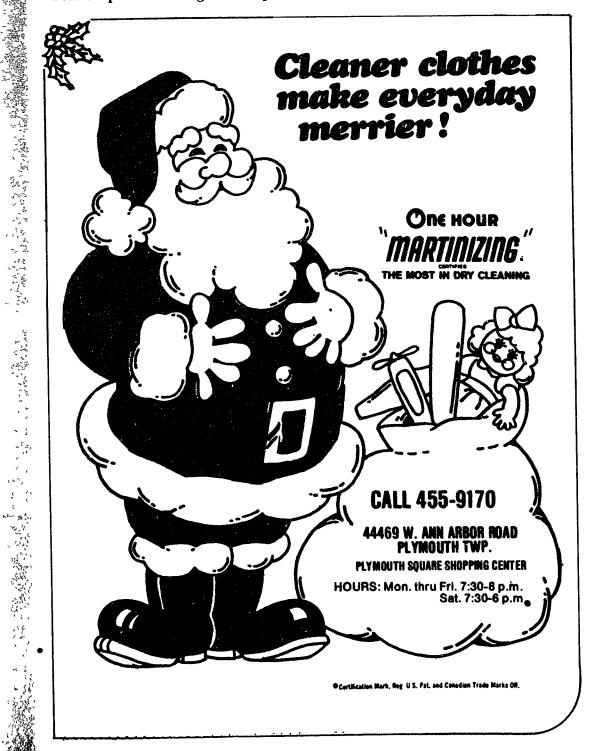


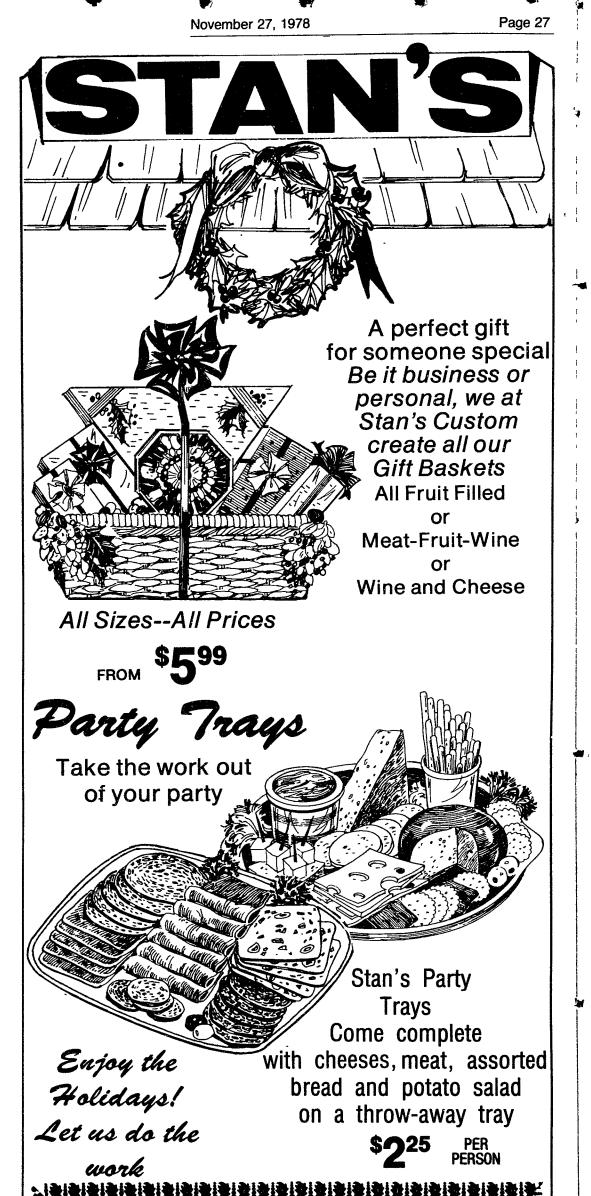
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# Life-like dolls

These life-like dolls will receive a lot of love and attention after they are opened Christmas morning. These dolls can be found at Muriel's Dollhouse in downtown Plymouth. Dolls of similar quality also may be found at Lorraine's Dolls shop in Old Village. (Staff photo)





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