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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Oakland budget expands

After months of work by the Board of Commissioners and 10 Democratic amendments offered at the last minute, Oakland County's 1988 budget was adopted pretty much the way Oakland County Executive Daniel Murphy proposed it.

The county board of commissioners Thursday passed it on almost a party-line vote.

"Where were you the last 90 to 120 days?" said commissioner Robert Page, R-Birmingham, taunting Democrats for their last-minute amendment offerings. "I don't think these (Democrats' ideas) are practical at this late date."

"The budget is up \$20 million, half due to an increased property tax base," said Democratic caucus chairperson Larry Pernick of Southfield. "But services are not up proportionately. We used up all the money available. The taxpayers want a little relief."

In the end, the 18-9 Republican county board majority tossed out seven Democratic amendments but sent three to committee for study. Democrats, accustomed to losing everything, felt they had accomplished a little.

The 1988 spending plan calls for \$264 million going out, up \$20 million or 8 percent from the current year. The property tax rate will remain at 4.6 mills, where it has been since 1981, and bring in one-third of the revenue.

Biggest changes will be in law enforcement.

Murphy's budget allocated some \$3 million for jail expansion this year and raised Sheriff John Nichols' staff from 522 to 540 positions.

Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson will see his staff rise from the current 125 to 155. Some of the increase is due to federal grants for drug law prosecutions.

Most county employees and elected officials will see their salaries rise 4.5 percent.

Judges did better, getting 10.6 per-

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Outlook for county land keeps shifting

By ANITA CRONE

It's hard to complete a marketing and valuation study of property when nearly every day there are changes.

Yet that is the task facing the Lambrecht Company for up to 1,040 acres of Wayne County-owned land located on Sheldon Road between Five Mile and Six Mile roads in Northville Township.

James Mawson, president of the Lambrecht Company, said his firm is in the process of completing the study and has been meeting regularly with officials in the county's economic development department.

"But to be perfectly honest, the county keeps changing what it wants to do with the land," Mawson said.

He noted that among the possibilities is a joint venture with a major developer for all or part of the land. Mawson said the company has been asked by the county to prepare a list of developers who might be able to develop the entire acreage, a task that the company is in the midst of completing.

"It may seem like we're putting the second phase of the project



Record/Chris Boyd

Tremendous

Linda Anne Leedy and her dog, Shortcake, have found the tree they want from the Colts' lot and now they need to make sure it will fit. Chris Harris and Jamie Sonderman do the measuring. There

are still plenty of trees available from the lot, which is located on Griswold, between the Mill Race and the Ford parking lot.

before the first, but we are willing to comply with the county's request," Mawson said, adding that the company has compiled such a list and that it includes "more than 10 names but less than 100."

Although Mawson would not reveal any of the companies or firms on the list, he did say that Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan did not speak out of turn when he told the Northville Rotary Club the list would include such firms as Ford Land Development or Farman-Stein.

Mawson also would not confirm or deny whether any of the DeMattia Companies was on the list.

"Given the history of DeMattia, it would not be unreasonable to include the company on the list," Mawson said.

Although the Wayne County Board of Commissioners has approved a contract between Lambrecht and the county, that document, which spells out payments, work descriptions and scope of service, has not yet been signed.

That has not stopped Lambrecht from performing its work, however.

"We have agreed on fees and the

scope of work, but when it comes to dotting the I's and crossing the T's, our attorneys and their attorneys are still working," Mawson said.

He noted that the company still does not know exactly how much acreage is involved in the agreement and that the county engineering department is completing a survey of

the site, which once housed the Wayne County Child Development Center.

Despite the uncertainty, Mawson said Lambrecht and the county are working to complete the initial phase of studying the property and have

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'Giveaway Joe' likes to share his talent

By ANITA CRONE

His walk is slower, his voice quavers a bit more, but Joseph Michrina is still determined to do things for himself and for others, just as he did when he published his book, "Joseph J. Michrina - Son of a Pennsylvania Coal Miner" in 1983, and as he did in October, when he presented an acrylic painting he had done himself to the St. Mary Hospital intensivist who cared for him last February.

"They call me 'Giveaway Joe,'" Michrina said, noting that he has given away much of the art work that he has done, as well as the jewelry that belonged to his wife, Mary, who died just prior to St. Mary accepting his painting.

"I'm getting older now, and before my wife died, we talked about what we would do with our belongings. She said she wanted me to give things to the people who had been nice to us. So, that's what I've done and that's what I hope my sons do when I pass on."

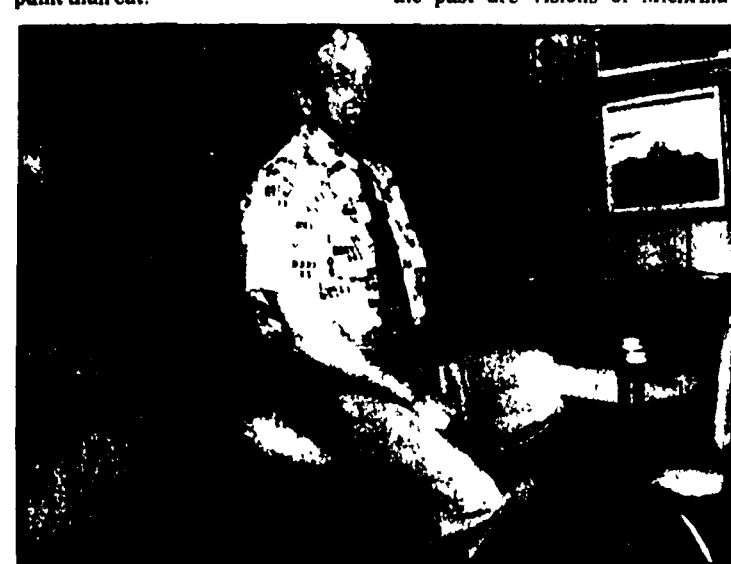
Michrina says he took closets full of jewelry and clothing and passed it on to the people who requested it.

"I'd take one or two pieces of jewelry, put them in an envelope, and give them away. That's what Mary wanted me to do," he said. The last bit of jewelry went to the nurses at St. Mary, who took care of Mary

Michrina prior to her death in October.

One thing Michrina has not given away, though, is his ability to paint. Although he has never had formal art lessons, he has hundreds of paintings scattered throughout the home he has lived in for the past 22 years, since he moved from Detroit.

"I just love painting," he says, noting that most times, "I'd rather paint than eat."



Record/Chris Boyd

Joe Michrina would rather paint than eat

Request to buy Lapham Field makes first cut

The Northville Recreation Commission has learned that it has passed the first test for Michigan Land Trust funding to purchase Lapham Fields.

The money, allocated by the state agency, must be approved by the Legislature.

John Anderson, recreation director, said the department had been informed its request for a 75 percent funding match was still eligible, but that final requests for funds will be determined following the January meeting of the land trust board.

Anderson added that although preliminary talks had taken place between the commission members and Charles Lapham, no firm price had been established for the land.

This is the second year the recrea-

tion department had requested the state funding match and the first year that the projects had been considered beyond the initial review process.

"In this case, no news is good news," Anderson said. "We are optimistic that the board will continue to look favorably upon the project and that our request will be one of those submitted to the Legislature."

The Legislature will make the final determination on which projects will receive the funding; however, the trust fund board recommends the projects to the state.

Under terms of the matching grants, the local bodies would be responsible for coming up with its share of the match before any state monies would be spent.

DNR, developer agree on wetlands

The state Department of Natural Resources and the developer of the Pheasant Hills subdivision have reached an agreement with less wetlands filling proposed.

"We probably will be issuing a permit, but that's not necessarily the final answer," DNR Water Quality Specialist Brooks Williamson said Monday.

The Singh Development Company applied to the DNR earlier this year for permission to fill in wetlands in "phase two" of the Pheasant Hills site northwest of Taft and Eight Mile roads. This fall, Singh proposed filling about an acre and a half of wetlands and creating new wetlands at a standard rate of one and a half times the amount filled.

Williamson said Monday that the DNR and Singh have basically agreed on a new plan, and just about all that remains is paper work.

The new, modified plan makes several changes to the last Singh plan, Williamson said. Among the most significant changes, Williamson said, are:

- A reduced proposal for wetlands filling and mitigation, with less than an acre now to be filled.

- At least half of a disturbed wetlands - filled when the city installed a sewer line through the area

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DNR Water Quality Specialist

- will be restored.
- A second small area will be filled and a small amount of mitigation added.

- Redesign of "some significant portions of the site," particularly at the southeast corner (near Lexington Condominiums), where half of a planned road will be moved.

Of the 83 acres which make up the Pheasant Hills site, about 10½ acres are considered wetlands.

Construction of the Pheasant Hills development's second phase, which did not require a wetlands permit, is well under way. Several previous attempts have been made, under several different names, to build a subdivision on the property, but until now, all have failed.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETS The Northville Plymouth - Livonia Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will meet for dinner at 6 p.m. with a meeting following at 7 p.m. at the Svenden House of Farmington. Everyone welcome. For reservations call Stan Marenette at 464-7291.

ORIENT CHAPTER MEETS Orient Chapter, No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple.

"PETER PAN" Northville's Marquis Theatre presents "Peter Pan" tonight at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 1 and 4:30 p.m. For more information call 349-8110 or 349-0868.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

SENIORS MEET Area seniors are invited to play pinocle/bridge today from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at Cooke School located on Taft Road north of Eight Mile.

D A R CHAPTER MEETS The Sarah Ann Cochran chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lester Robinson for its Christmas Tea. Miss Mary Allen, Mrs. Herman Scott and Mrs. William West will be hostesses. For more information about the D A R, call 348-2198 or 453-4425.

NORTHVILLE KIWANIS Northville Kiwanis meets at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Post Home.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE MEETS Northville Lodge No. 1190 meets at 7 p.m. at the Lodge on Northville Road.

TOPS MEETS EVENING TOPS meets at 7 p.m. in Room 111 at Novi High School.

MASONS MEET Northville Masonic Organization meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple.

CITY COUNCIL Northville City Council meets at 8 p.m. in the council chambers.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

ROTARIANS MEET Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS The Novi-Northville Chapter 731 of Parents Without Partners will meet at 8:15 p.m. at the Monaghan K of C Hall. Guest Speaker Nancy Watkins, a representative from Al Anon, will discuss substance abuse. For more information call 624-5540.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

CIVIL AIR PATROL Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

Living Science offers programs

The Living Science Foundation has created a number of activities to run Dec. 21-23 and Dec. 28-30 at Novi Woods Elementary School in Novi, to run Dec. 21-23 at Gallimore Elementary School in the Plymouth Canton school district and Dec. 28-30 at Barnes School in Grosse Pointe.

The day camps run from 9 a.m. - 3

p.m. each day, and campers will have the opportunity to study biology with Living Science Foundation animals, air and space with rockets, flying parrots and simulated shuttle missions, and dinosaurs with fossils, models and modern living relatives of animals that lived in ages past.

Youngsters, ages 5-11, are invited to participate in the activities, which

cost \$40 per day, \$100 for the week and \$190 for both weeks.

Registration may be completed in Novi by calling Novi Community Education, 348-1200, in Plymouth-Canton by calling the community education department at 451-6660 and in Grosse Pointe by calling 1-343-2178. Sign-up must be completed by 5 p.m. Friday.



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Practice makes perfect

With voices raised in song, soprano Carol Bernardo, a member of the FATS choir, practices for the group's annual Christmas concert. Her son,

Christopher, 2, isn't sure of the words yet, but he's willing to help.

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THEY'LL MIND THE KIDS — The Northville Recreation Department will take care of youngsters between 2 and 10 years old, Friday, Dec. 18, between 6-10 p.m.

Included in the \$3 per child cost is an evening of games, stories, movies and crafts, and each child will receive a snack. Preregistration is required and may be completed at the recreation department, 303 W. Main.

CREDIT UNION EXTENSION — The Community Federal Credit Union, which plans to move from its Main/Center location to the lot on the southwest corner of Main and Griswold next summer, last Monday got an extension on submitting a site plan for the new building.

When the credit union bought the lot from the city, a December deadline was set for submitting a plan. The city council extended that Monday to Feb. 5.

The December deadline was purposely set short, City Manager Steven Walters said, to discourage land speculators from going after the lot. "We know that the (credit union's) plans are in progress," Walters told the council.

ON STAGE — Michael Mittman, son of Terry and Jerry Mittman, and Christine Potter, daughter of Carol and Paul Potter, are appearing weekdays and Saturdays in Greenfield Village's production of "Snow White."

Mittman and Potter, both seventh graders at Meads Mill Middle School, have appeared in numerous productions at the Marquis Theatre and on other area stages.

"Snow White" will be shown at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. weekdays and at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays.

TENURED TEACHER — Barbara Ibach, media specialist at Northville High School, will be granted tenure by the school district on Feb. 24, her two-year anniversary date.



Fire chiefs, from left, Robert Toms of the township, Arthur Lenaghan of Novi and James Allen of the city survey fire hall

Township dedicates new fire station

For once, Northville Township Fire Chief Robert Toms was speechless.

Slightly more than 10 years after Toms became the township's first and only fire chief, the Board of Trustees dedicated its third fire station to the man who has led the department from its infancy.

In presenting a plaque to Toms, Supervisor Georgina Goss noted that without his work in training volunteers, the fire department would not have been possible.

Nearly 100 people from the Northville community and nearby municipalities gathered Monday night at the new facility, which features office space, a sleeping area for up to five firefighters and three bays, long enough for the township's pumper, for fire trucks.

The station, built by Tkacz and Associates of Plymouth, was funded through a 5-mill tax, approved by township voters last year.

As part of the festivities, Trustee

Donald B. Williams and his wife, Sally, presented a flag pole and American flag to Toms.

"I don't believe that you were able to keep this a secret," Toms told the trustees after the dedication. "You had to have known and you had to have told people. But I never heard a word."

When Goss made the announcement of the dedication, Toms, who had been taking pictures of the event, just stopped. As the crowd applauded the chief, he wiped a tear from his eye, but he still managed to hold the camera as the trustees cut the ribbon, officially opening the new facility on Seven Mile Road.

Toms said he expects to have the fire department offices moved to the new fire station by the first of the year, vacating the rear of township hall, where the fire department has been housed since its inception.

The township also has a fire station located on the county-owned land at Sheldon Road south of Six Mile.

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— Robert Toms
Township Fire Chief



Store's plan under way

Michael Bahri, owner of the Northville Party Shoppe on Eight Mile east of Taft, hopes his customers are patient.

After an involved land swap involving Northville schools and a condominium development — plus time spent getting city approval for his plans — Bahri is finally at work on an expansion/improvement project at his store.

The timing of the approval, though, left him starting a project at the end of the building season. And, as a result, the store's parking lot has become a muddy mess, even leading customers to believe the

place has closed.

"I want my customers and the people in the area to know we're here to service them," he said. "We're just trying to improve on a bad situation."

In addition to an improved and larger parking lot, Bahri also plans to expand the store, renovate the inside, and add new services like take-out pizza.

"I would have liked to have this done by now," Bahri said. He does have the footings in already, and hopes to rough out the store addition over the winter.



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I-696 expansion plans win support at public hearing

Despite complaints about a lack of noise barriers, the Michigan Department of Transportation's plan to widen I-696 is meeting with considerable support.

Most of the Farmington Hills and Southfield residents and city leaders who spoke at an MDOT public hearing Dec. 9 appeared excited about and supportive of the proposed improvements, which include widening the freeway to eight lanes between I-75 and Telegraph Road.

MDOT public hearings officer Philip Chisholm began the two-hour public hearing with a description of the proposed \$34 million freeway project. The federal government is expected to finance 90 percent and the state to pay for the rest.

Transcripts of the public hearing are expected to be available to the public within 30 days at the Farmington Community Library on Twelve Mile Road.

"Congestion is the main reason why this freeway needs to be improved," Chisholm said.

In addition to poor conditions along the roadway, delayed speeds and unstable movement characterize the freeway, which carries an average 33,000 vehicles each day in each direction, Chisholm said.

The freeway would not be closed during the proposed construction. The project would include:

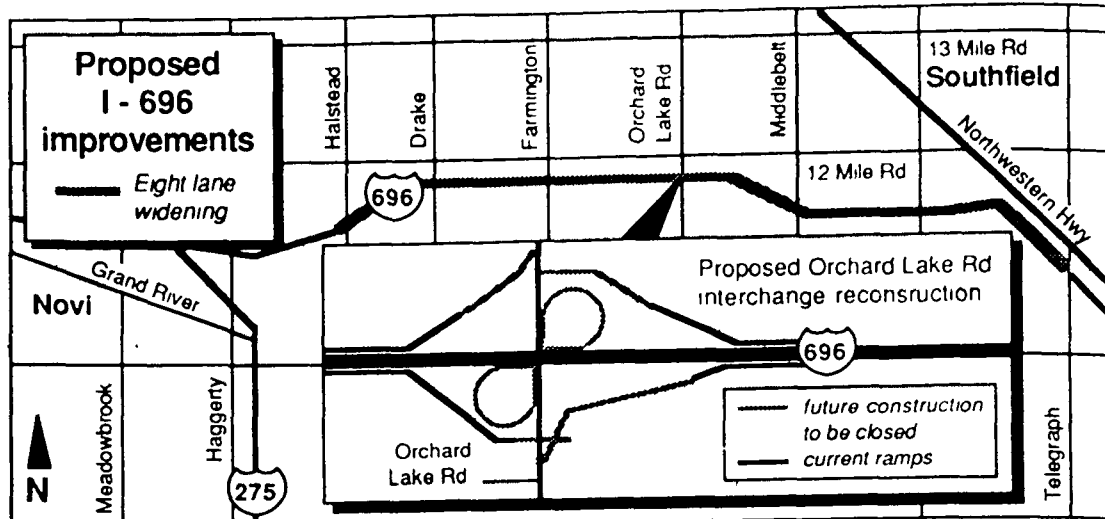
- Widening the interstate freeway to eight lanes, four in each direction. All construction would take place in state-owned rights of way, within the current median area. Each of the lanes will be 12 feet with a median barrier.

- Loop ramps will be built at the northeast and southwest corners of the Orchard Lake Road interchange. The ramps will provide for dual left and right turns.

- Bridges along the freeway will require improvement to accommodate the eight lane cross section. Bridges to be improved include those over the freeway at Drake and Orchard Lake roads in Farmington Hills and Inkster in Southfield.

Other work includes bridges on southbound Northwestern Highway over the Rouge River, I-696 over the Rouge, I-696 over northbound Northwestern, and northbound Telegraph to eastbound I-696 over southbound Northwestern.

- The widening of Inkster from 10 Mile to Northwestern is included in Southfield's capital improvement program for 1987-1993.
- The southbound Northwestern Highway bridge over I-696 must be removed and relocated because of the middle pier of the existing bridge. The new bridge would be built west of the existing structure to align with the



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Standing tall and proud among the stately Tudors and Victorian houses that dot the City of Northville landscape is a home that is not at all reminiscent of the style of architecture that has characterized

residential development here. Instead of turrets and towers, Edward Draugelis has chosen walkaround balconies, rounded corners and what he calls "a sculpted design of building and living" for the

5,900 square foot home he and Cambridge Construction Co. are erecting in Pheasant Hills subdivision. "It is my footprint and my beliefs that are going into my dream house," Draugelis explains. Innovation and doing what he wants are not new to Draugelis, a man who recently turned his back on a very successful law practice in favor of four new businesses. He has produced and written a play that got its stage debut at the Marquis Theatre, and, at the age of 56, 2½ years ago, started a second family that now includes two sons, Nicholas, 2½ and Alexander, 1. He attended four colleges,

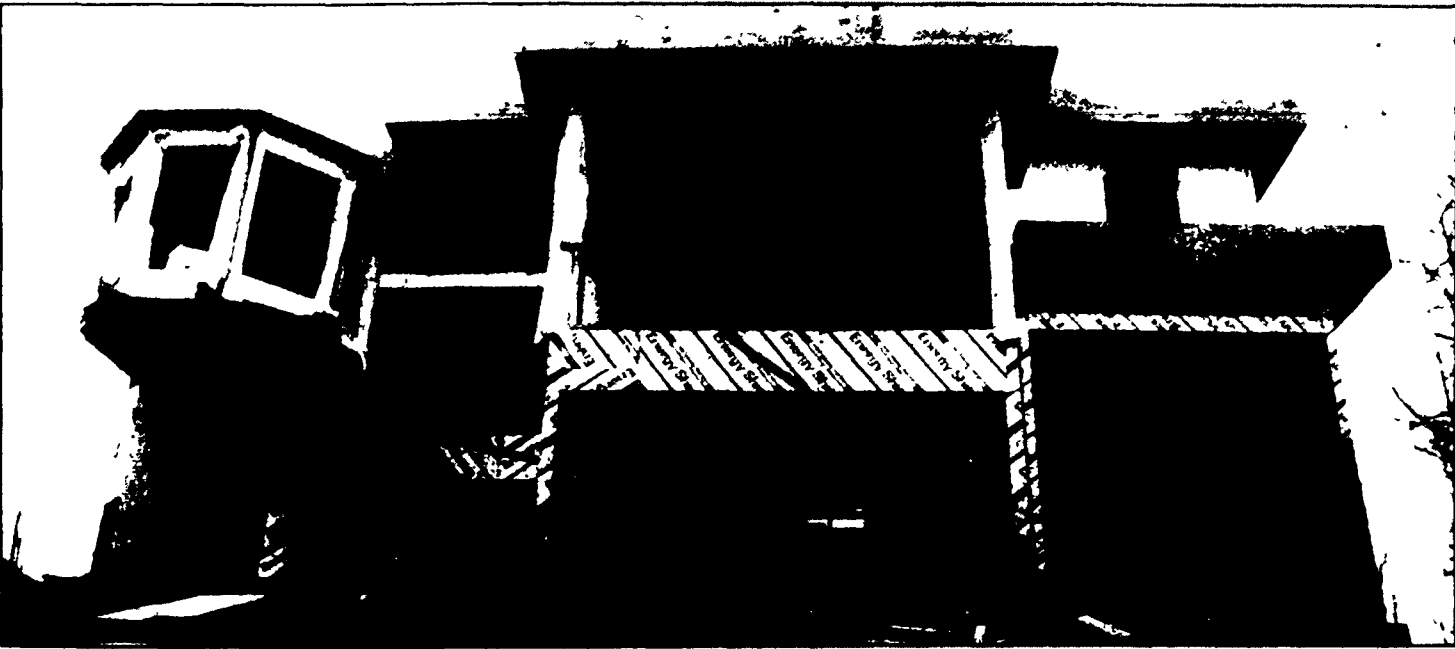
graduated from none, but has a law degree from the Detroit College of Law. And now Draugelis is hard at work in planning the landscaping for his home. "You know, 10 or 20 years from now, no one will think this house is innovative. But today, too many of the homes being built, including the one I live in now, are boring. This house is not boring." Nor, he says, is it the only modern home being built in Pheasant Hills. Walter Melonio, the architect who planned the house with a lot of input from Draugelis, is building on the lot next door. Two other modern Cambridge homes are being built across

the street. However, it is Draugelis' home because the rough carpentry has been completed and passersby can see immediately that it is "different," that is drawing attention. "On Thanksgiving, I happened to be out here and a man from the next subdivision over came by with a whole bunch of people. He told me he wanted to shake my hand and show off this beautiful home," Draugelis said. And even as he sat in front of the house, which has two full floors of living space, as well as a walkout level, few square corners for either walls or windows, cars that drove by

slowed down and stared. "I don't know what it is that makes me innovative or why it is that I am the first, but I have been doing it all my life," Draugelis said, looking at his house. He is not bragging, simply stating a fact. And while he says he doesn't know if it is fair to compare the house with "Monterrey," the play that never got beyond the Marquis, it is fair to say that he is well satisfied with the house. "You know, you could offer me twice what I have put into the house, and I wouldn't take it. This is my dream house and I intend to live in it for the rest of my life."



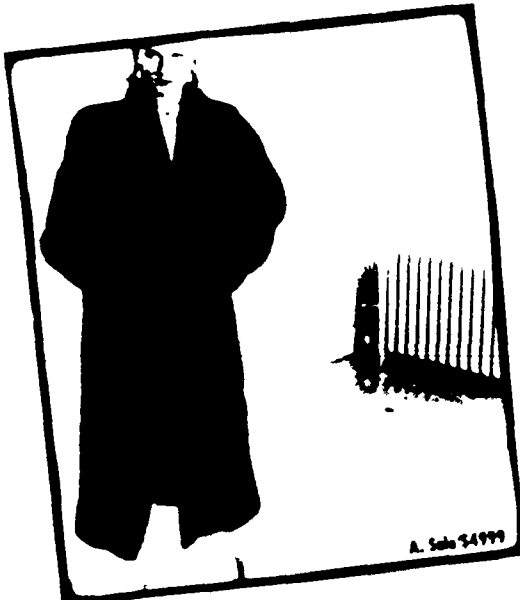
Ed Draugelis is building his dream house



Cambridge Construction homes, like Draugelis', are characterized by a free-standing breakfast nook at left

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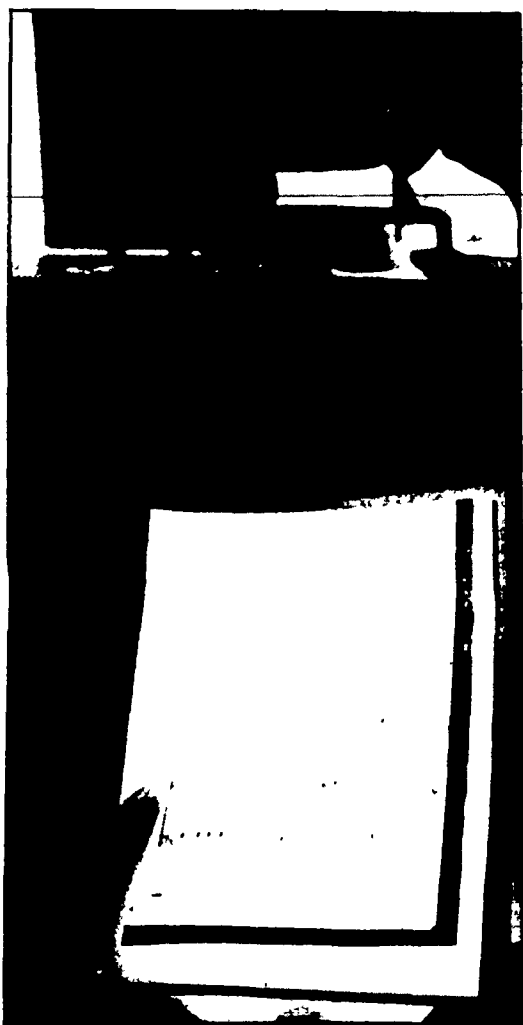
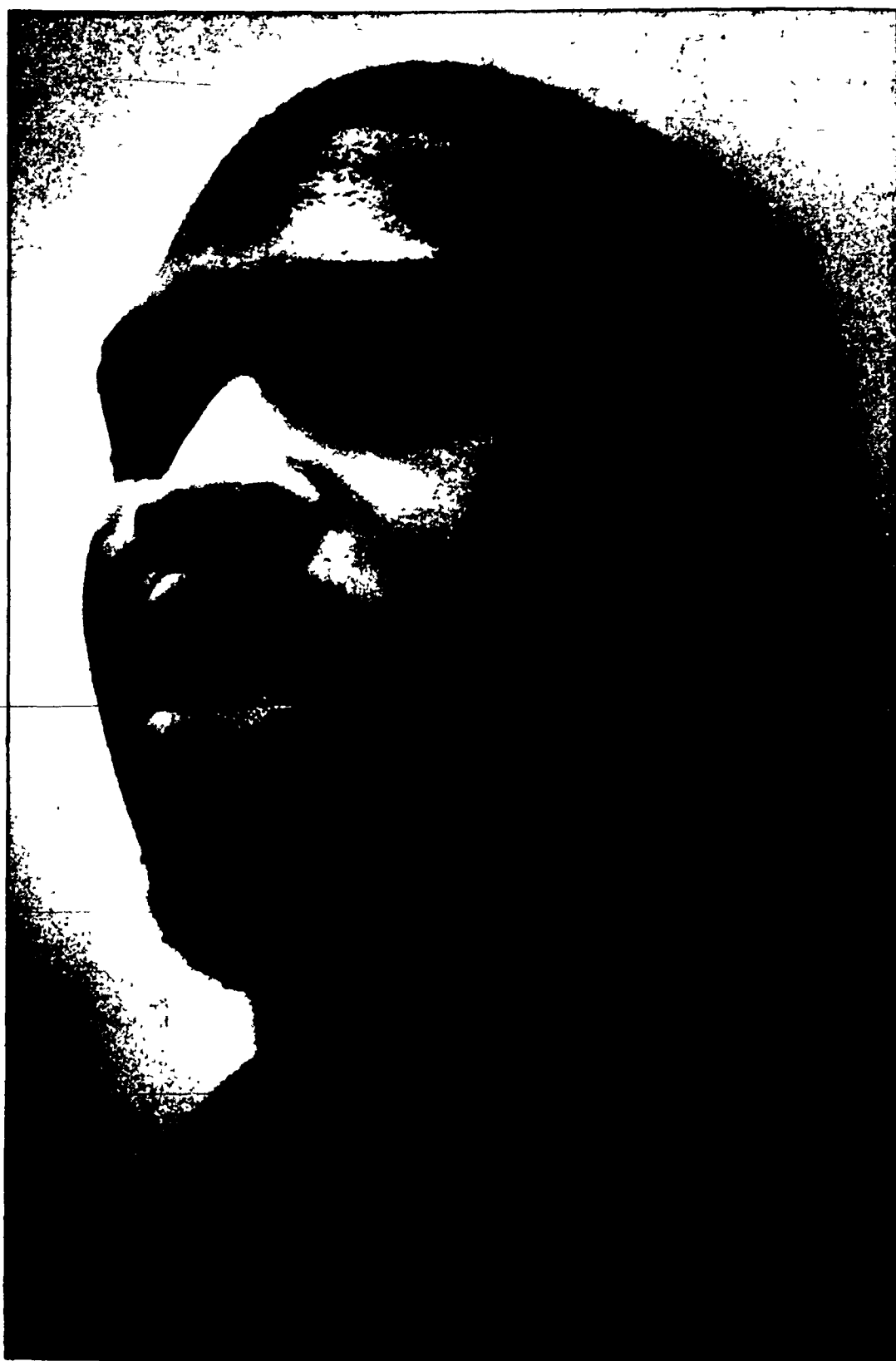
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THE MIGHTY VOICES OF SCOTT



Scott inmates break out of prison routine, inspired by Choir Director Ken Smith (below photo left)



Choir co-director Michael Orr plays the songs of the season.

Darryl Daniels, 20, Sylvester Sanders, 22, and Richard Horne, 19, wouldn't have much to be joyous about this Christmas, if it weren't for the Mighty Voices of Scott. The three, all from Detroit, are medium security prisoners at Scott Regional Facility.

Like 27 other prisoners, Daniels, Sanders and Horne have voluntarily since August given up their Saturday afternoon free time to sing in the choir.

Volunteer choir directors Mike Orr and Ken Smith have urged the choir members to sing, to rejoice and to raise their voices to the Lord and their efforts have been met with such enthusiasm that Monday the choir will perform for their families and will give a second concert for the prison population.

Daniels said he joined the choir because he liked to sing and because it gave him an opportunity to do something for the Lord. He believes that his efforts have paid off already, since last week he became a father, he received his GED and his attorney has informed him that he may be eligible for an appeal.

Sanders, called Skully, admits that he was on the rowdy side before he was sentenced to prison, but now, he says, his belief in God and in the Mighty Voices have given him something more to believe in.

"I need to believe, since I'm in prison. But I've looked around here, and I know that I've got to make the best of it. I've got to keep smiling to keep from crying."

Horne, serving a 5-20 year sentence for two counts of armed robbery, said the choir has given him an additional reason to be happy to be at Scott, rather than at the Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson, where he was placed while waiting for Scott to open.

"You know," he said, "my only wish is that people would not judge us by our past, but rather by our future. Merry Christmas."



Sylvester Sanders (above) gets soulfully into the music, realizing, he says, that it brings him closer to God.



Thirty prisoners break out in song each week during practice. The choir members are preparing for a Dec. 21 Christmas concert.



Choir members do more than sing the music, they let it move them as well. When the Mighty Voice of Scott, including Darryl Daniels (above) perform, their repertoire includes Gospel music, spirituals and traditional Christmas carols.

photos by
Chris Boyd

City officials gather to discuss ordinances, master plan

Members of three of Northville's public bodies gathered in a special session Dec. 8 to discuss several general concerns of city government. Mayor Christopher Johnson suggested the meeting, planned as the first of several, to talk over the city's sign, fence, and zoning ordinances and the city master plan. One tangible result of the meeting was the tentative setting of the Jan. 4 city council meeting as a date to hear public comment on a proposed overhaul of the city zoning ordinance.

Members of city council, the historic district commission, and the planning commission attended the meeting, as did City Manager Steven Walters, Building Official Joseph Attard and Planning Consultant Ron Nino.

No votes were taken during the gathering, but members of the three bodies exchanged ideas and opinions on the agenda topics. A brief summary of the discussion follows.

Sign Ordinance

Walter Coponen, a member of the historic district commission, said that the commission had lately been discussing the city's sign rules, particularly the cases where a number of businesses within a building each have individual signs, often offices in the central business district.

One option might be to change the ordinance so businesses would each have a part of the same sign, an idea which could be more in keeping with the historic district, Coponen said.

"It's a much more attractive way of handling it downtown. . . . We don't have answers right now, but it's something that's been an ongoing problem," Coponen said.

Walters said the number of signs might be to tie the number of signs allowed to the number of entryways to a building.

Other concerns mentioned included the total square feet of sign allow-



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Carolann Ayers
council member

"(The question of front yard fences) has been one of the most difficult situations we've had in the historic district."

— Walter Coponen
HDC member



without too much help from a master plan. It was just a lot of good ideas that were put together," Totten said. Council member John Buckland commented on the irony of the city facing problems with traffic and parking. "Both of these are major problems because we've done such a good job maintaining the small-town atmosphere," he said.

Zoning Ordinance

Earlier in the year, the planning commission completed a thorough revision of the city zoning ordinance. Nino explained at the meeting that most of the recommended changes are updating language, reorganizing for more effective reading, and the like. "There was really very little of substantive change to the text," he said.

Council member Jerry Mittman, who was chairperson of the planning commission during the review, identified some few non-language changes, including the addition of a five-story/60-foot height restriction in the central business district, an increase in open space requirements for R-3 zoning from 35 to 40 percent.

In addition, the requirements for parking in the professional business/office zone are different, and the statement of purpose at the front of the ordinance is expanded.

Although the planning commission recommended the changes to the zoning ordinance several months ago, the city council has not yet taken up the issue. Since being elected to council in November, Mittman has pressed more than once for the council to consider the commission recommendations.

Walters said that the proposal does not require a formal "public hearing" before the council, but that the council must legally publish an "intent to adopt" the ordinance.

Johnson suggested that the revised zoning ordinance proposal be on the council agenda for its Jan. 4 meeting.

ed, placement, and manner of attachment to the building

Fence Ordinance

Again, this is a topic that the HDC has discussed, Coponen said. One particular question is allowing low, decorative and historically appropriate fences in front yards.

"This has been one of the most difficult situations we've had in the historic district," Coponen said. HDC member Francis Gazlay added that some members of the HDC like front-yard fences, while others believe that allowing them routinely could result in an unsightly street full of picket fences.

The city's board of zoning appeals can allow exceptions to ordinances, but Walters and BZA/planning commission member Roland Stapleton both pointed out that an applicant to the BZA must make a case that the ordinance in question creates a hard-

ship for the appellant in comparison to others. "The problem is, there virtually are no unique circumstances," Stapleton said.

Johnson closed the fence ordinance discussion with a request to the planning commission to review, in conjunction with Attard, the ordinance for items such as height for side and rear fences.

Johnson added that there did not seem to be enough consensus to make a decision to change the front-yard fence rules, and that more unanimity among HDC members would have to come before any further consideration.

Master Plan

Johnson said he often hears concerns that the goals in the master plan — adopted in 1981 — are becoming outdated in some cases. In addition, the plan's ideal map of land use is not specific enough for some purposes, he said.

The planning commission recently began a review of the master plan.

Planning commission chairperson Richard Wilhelm said the fuzziness of district boundaries on the land use map cause problems at times. "Depending on who you're talking to on a particular day, you can flip a coin and get an opinion accordingly," he said.

The commission has begun by considering the goals in the plan, Wilhelm said. He noted that the current work by the city's traffic consultants and downtown development authority is not accounted for in the master plan. But, "We're looking at a chicken and egg contest here. Which is driving which?" he asked.

Wilhelm said the plan does not necessarily need major changes, but that it is important for the commission to review and understand the document. He also said it will be important to coordinate planning with adjacent communities Novi and Northville Township.

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Some of the officials present suggested that perhaps preservation of existing assets should be part of the master plan goals. But council member Carolann Ayers said, "It is not preservation. You cannot ever preserve it exactly as it is, nor would you want to."

Planning commissioner John Hardin said that the real goal is "human-scale development."

"What you have here works well," he said. "It has a human scale to it that seems to get lost when cities grow faster and lose track of where they are in relation to the people."

Planning commissioner David Totten said of the master plan, "It's a question of how much we can foretell the future, and nobody has been able to do that very well. . . . Whether we can create a master plan that will be really much guidance, I don't know. Somehow the downtown development people put together a little gem, and

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Water commission expected to recommend discharge sites

Although the Michigan Water Resources Commission is not expected to take any official action regarding the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority's request to expand its treatment capacity, it is expected to indicate which, if any of five alternatives for an effluent discharge site would be preferable.

Among the alternatives is discharging a total of 58 million gallons per day immediately downstream of the dam at Belleville Lake, discharging 58 mgd into a location on the lower Rouge River off Interstate-275 between Michigan Ave. and Ecorse Road, or discharging 29 or 58 mgd into Fowler Creek near Ypsilanti.

YCUA officials had requested water resources permission to expand the plant's treatment capacity in part to handle anticipated sewage from the Western Townships Utility Authority communities — Northville, Canton and Plymouth townships.

"We're in the process now of reviewing all of the alternatives, looking at water quality, and expect to get some sort of direction from the commission," said Roy Schramack, Detroit surface water quality division director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

YCUA had, in October, requested permission to expand its capacity.

However, before the commission took action, YCUA withdrew the request.

Commission members left no doubt that they were opposed to the expansion, particularly if the effluent were to be discharged into the heavily polluted Rouge River.

A compromise solution — allowing expansion as long as the plant discharge did not go into Belleville Lake — was suggested and local DNR officials were directed to work with YCUA to find an alternative discharge point.

"Part of the problem is that until very recently we routinely allowed discharges with a phosphorus level of one part per liter. We thought that was good. But no one had ever looked at whether that one part per liter was in fact good and what effect it had on water quality."

"Now, after studying the issue, we find that that figure was arbitrary and the technology is there to get below one. In fact, there are plants that routinely are below that level, including YCUA," Schramack said.

As far as WTUA is concerned, the issue not only is which alternative site is selected but whether it is a cost-effective alternative based on the phosphorus level the DNR allows," said Northville Township Supervisor Georgina Goss.

She said that she is still optimistic an equitable solution can be reached and that she anticipates YCUA will request plant expansion from the commission at either its January or February meeting.



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Police Blotters

Police investigate twin burglaries at area laundromat

City police are investigating two similar burglaries within a week at the Novi Road Coin Laundry.

The first of the two break-ins occurred just after midnight Dec. 9, a police report said. The glass front door of the laundromat — on Novi Road north of Eight Mile — was found smashed. A large rock was found on the floor of the building.

\$122 was reported stolen from the building. In addition, the door cost \$130, the report said. Several \$1 bills were found on the ground near the building.

Then, just after midnight Monday, police responded to a second alarm, and again found the front glass door broken. \$91.50 was reported stolen.

Police are continuing to investigate the thefts.

VANDALISM AT COOKE — Three windows at Cooke School were reported broken last week, making a total of five windows broken at the school this month, according to police reports.

Between 3:10 p.m. Dec. 10 and 9:30 a.m. the next day, a window was broken by a chunk of blacktop being

thrown through it, a report said. The blacktop was found in the hallway of the building.

The next night, two door windows were also broken. Total damage for the three windows is estimated at \$126.

BIKES FOUND — Two bikes were reported found and turned over to the city police department over the weekend.

A Schwinn Traveler was found at 11 p.m. Saturday night near Church and Cady streets, a police report said.

In addition, a Schwinn Collegiate with "extensive damage" was reported found at Cooke School on Taft Road at 5 p.m. Sunday, a police report said.

WINDOW SNOWBALLED — A window of a Grace Court home was reported smashed by a snowball Dec. 7, according to a city police report.

A resident of the house, which was occupied at the time, said the window was broken at 8:30 p.m. The window was a Thermopane, 20 by 55 inches, and reported to be worth \$250.

MORE WINDOWS BROKEN — Three windows were broken at a house on Horton last week, according to a city police report. Total value of the windows was \$120.

WINDSHIELD SMASHED — The windshield of a parked truck was broken over the weekend, according to city police.

The truck was parked at Shopping Center Market on North Center Street. The windshield was discovered broken, and in addition, the grill was pulled back and the heater plug broken off.

The windshield cost \$140. The owner of the truck told the police that it was the second week straight the windshield was broken.

CORRECTION — In last week's "Police Blotter" in the Northville Record, the results of an accident were incorrectly reported. The accident, in which a car ran into a tree, resulted in a citation for careless driving, not reckless driving as reported.

BAR FIGHT — Township police officers Dec. 6 broke up a fight at Sheehan's On the Green, however, no charges have been filed.

Witnesses told officers that the complainant, a Livonia man, who had been playing shuffleboard, was kned in the groin area by a Northville man.

In talking to others at the bar, officers said no one was able to deter-

mine how the fight broke out. The complainant did not wish to file assault and battery charges.

All of the individuals involved had been drinking, officers said.

AUTO THEFT TRY — A Cedar Lake Circle resident reported to township officers that sometime during the night of Dec. 7, an attempt was made to steal a 1985 Pontiac that was parked in front of her residence.

The car owner noticed the break-in try when she got into her car at 6:20 a.m. to leave for work. At that time, according to the police report, the woman noticed that her car doors, which she said she had locked when she parked her car at 5 p.m. the previous day, were unlocked.

She also told police the steering column had been punched out.

Officers checked the scene for additional evidence of the theft attempt but found none. The case is still under investigation.

POSSIBLE CHILD ABUSE — The Michigan Department of Social Services has been contacted by the Northville Township Police Department regarding a possible case of child abuse.

The incident that triggered the report occurred Dec. 7, when officers were called to Meijer's to investigate a crying child in a car seat, locked in a car.

Loss prevention employees at the store contacted the police department after they were unable to locate the child's mother.

Officers unlocked the car to release the child, a 1-year-old. When the child's mother, who spoke and understood very little English, returned to her vehicle about 20 minutes later, she said she had left the child in the car because she did not want to expose it to the cold weather. The outside temperature was 35 degrees, the police report said.

The child was released to her mother, but, after officers returned to the police department, they filed a report with Social Services.

Both the township police department and the Department of Social Services are continuing to investigate the incident.

HOSPITAL REPORT — There were three reports of patients at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital leaving the facility without permission last week.

REFRIGERATOR STOLEN — A refrigerator, valued at \$300, was reported stolen from the construction site of Park Place Apartments of Northville Dec. 9.

Although township officers checked the scene, they found no evidence of forced entry into the apartment building being constructed.

PAPERS DENIED — A request from a Plymouth man to have a car recertified has been denied by the Michigan Secretary of State, after a check of the vehicle and the paper-

work accompanying it indicated that the vehicle identification number for parts of the car did not match the numbers on the actual car parts.

According to a township police report, the frame vehicle identification number did not match the papers submitted with it, and there was no accompanying paperwork to indicate the tires and mag wheels had been purchased correctly.

The owner of the vehicle and the Secretary of State's office will continue to discuss the matter, but the township police department's investigation has been completed.

OUIL ARREST — A Canton Township man was one of 12 people Northville Township police officers stopped last week on drinking and driving related incidents.

Officer John Werth, while on routine patrol Dec. 7, watched as a car being driven by the Canton subject traveled northbound on Sheldon Road at a high rate of speed.

Radar confirmed the vehicle to be traveling at 68 MPH, although the listed speed limit in the area was 45 MPH. After stopping the car at the Speedway Gas Station on Five Mile and Sheldon roads, Werth talked to the driver and noticed a strong odor of intoxicants.

After administering preliminary tests to the driver, Werth placed the man under arrest for OUIL, and transported him to the police department, where officer Martin Patyna administered a PBT, which the driver failed.

Police not part of group

Northville police want people to know that they are not affiliated with a group currently soliciting in the area.

The city police department received a report of solicitation by a group called Citizens Crime

Watch - Crime Busters. The organization claims — falsely — that it is connected to the Northville police.

Police said the Northville department is not involved in any way with the group.



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Obituaries

ALETHA H. DENOUCOUR

Funeral service for Aletha H. Denocour 79 of Westland was held at 10 a.m. Dec. 10 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Northville. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Cemetery in Garden City.

Mrs. Denocour, a homemaker, died Dec. 6 at Grace Hospital in Westland.

She leaves four daughters, Bernice A. Armstrong, Patricia A. Caskey, Shirley Hudy and Barbara Gallagher; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred Gorham and Martha Jankowski; and two brothers, Harold and Ivan Thomas.

Funeral arrangements were by the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home Inc.

JOHN P. CALLAGHAN II

Former Northville resident John

P. Callaghan 11 72 died Dec. 7 in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Callaghan was retired from Wayne County General Hospital and had resided in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and Central Lake prior to his death.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Shull Dyer, a son, John P. Callaghan III of California, a brother, Thomas, of Plymouth Minn. and two grandchildren.

Born in Scotland to John P. and Annie Brown Callaghan, Mr. Callaghan moved to Reynoldsburg in 1984.

He was preceded in death by a prior wife, Vera Fennau, and a sister, Annetta Satterfield.

Funeral services were held Dec. 10 at the Central Lake Chapel of the Mortensen Funeral Homes. Interment was in Southern Cemetery in Central Lake Township.

CHLOE A. MYERS

Funeral services were held Dec. 15 for Chloe A. Myers, a long-time resident of Northville. Mrs. Myers was 95 when she died Dec. 12 in Plymouth.

A homemaker, Mrs. Myers moved to Northville with her late husband, Frank, in 1931. She was born in Ohio to Alonzo Baxter and Miriam Bauer. Baxter June 3, 1982.

Mrs. Myers is survived by six of her 10 children, Alice Ackerman of Kalkaska, Howard, Cloyce and Richard, all of Northville; Gladys Smith of Livonia; and Clayton of Plymouth; 26 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. Randy Whitcomb of Aldersgate United Methodist Church of Redford officiated at the funeral service at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. Interment was at Oakland Hills Memorial Garden in Novi.

Oakland OKs balanced budget

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cent increases in both the state-funded and county-funded portions of their salaries. Circuit judges will go to \$92,000 from \$86,480; probate and district judges to \$88,000 from \$82,780.

The county pays about 40 percent of circuit judges' salaries, half of probate judges' and 44 percent of district judges'.

At \$264 million, Oakland County's general fund budget is larger than debt-ridden Wayne County's \$217 million, Murphy noted, although Wayne has about double the population.

The longest debate was over a Democratic proposal to freeze all county departmental spending except the sheriff's at 1987 levels plus 2 percent.

Republicans usually simply vote down the Democratic floor amendments with little comment, but Page ripped into the opposition's blanket approach.

"We've said 'yes' to the prosecutor on bringing his people into the retirement system. We've said 'yes' to the prosecutor for more people. We've said 'yes' to the sheriff on drug programs. We've said 'yes' to the clerk because of the 1988 elections," Page said.

But Republicans sent three Democratic proposals to committee for further study.

One calls for extending the existing, county-funded 52nd district court computer system to all district

courts. A second, already under study for several months, would set up a countywide in-car computer system for all law enforcement agencies. A third would eliminate an administration newsletter.

Shot down were these Democratic amendments:

- Eliminating the salary of Patrick Nowak, one of two deputy county executives.

- Setting up a satellite office of the county clerk in the south end of the county to handle such paperwork matters as marriage licenses.

Democrats argued people in the

populous southern communities shouldn't have to travel all the way to Pontiac for such routine matters. Countered Page: "The other side started on an economy kick. Where do you get the money?"

- Setting up a millage reduction fund for any budget surplus.
- Republicans said surpluses are being used for the following year's budget.
- Transferring part of the executive's public safety division to the sheriff's department.
- Deleting the job of the manager for employment and training.

1,500 lose power in Novi

About 1,500 electric customers in southeast Novi lost power for 3½ hours Tuesday morning when a wire went down, a Detroit Edison spokesperson said.

A downed power line near 10 Mile and Haggerty roads caused the outage, which affected residents in an area bordered roughly by I-96,

Nine Mile Road, I-275, and Meadowbrook Road, Edison Director of Customer and Marketing Services Ralph Mertz said.

The Novi outage was the worst of about 45 separate power losses caused by the storm which swept through the Detroit area Tuesday, Mertz said.

"We did have some severe damage. Trees iced up (and fell on power lines). We had a number of broken poles in addition to a number of wires down," Mertz said.

The problem with the wire in Novi was fixed at 10:35 Tuesday morning, he said. Customers were without power beginning at about 7 a.m.

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Land situation changes

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asked the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to complete an environmental study of the land.

"We might as well get the news, whether it be good or bad, up front so we'll know what we're facing," Mawson said.

Township officials have noted there are some wetlands on the site.

It did not take an official study for Mawson to discover that any utilities on the site would not service any large amount of building.

"We know that there are some utilities, but they are certainly not adequate," he said.

"What we are facing right now are a lot of 'what ifs' — until the county decides exactly how much land we're talking about and has the surveys completed, all we have are a bunch of what ifs."

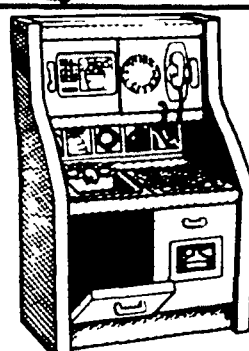
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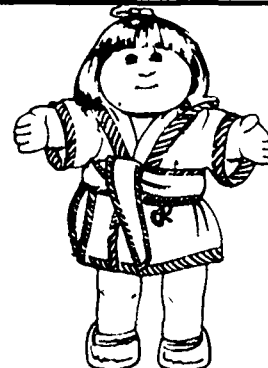
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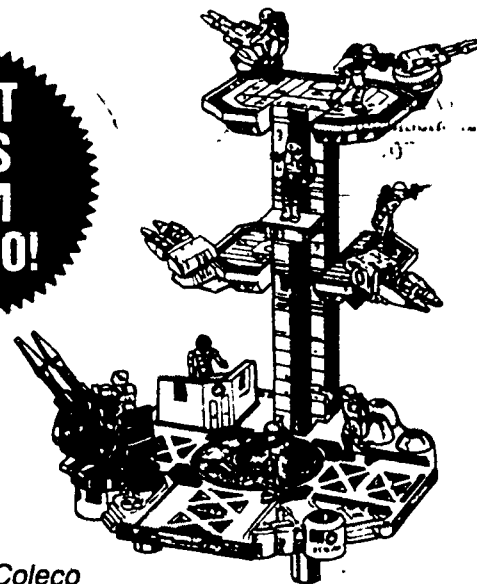
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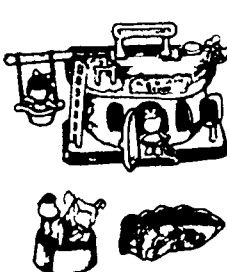
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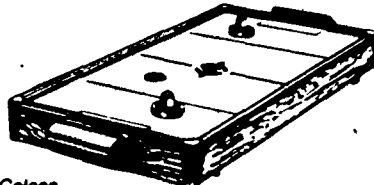
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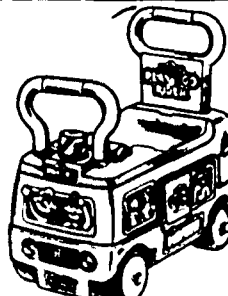
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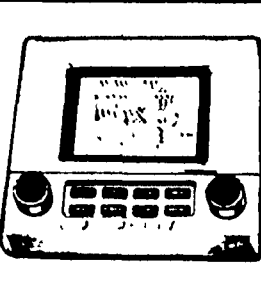
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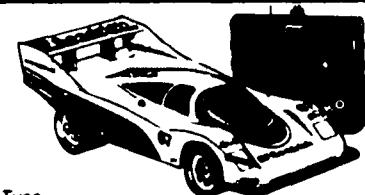
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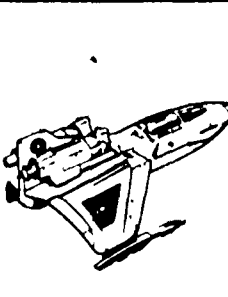
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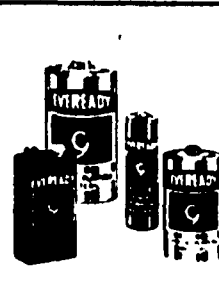
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Eric Lemieu and Matt Gross, Cub Scouts belonging to Pack 712 at Silver Springs Elementary School, pay rapt attention to creating reindeer candy toys for other students, less fortunate. The Cub Scouts spent an entire evening last week making toys and games and plan to have their gifts delivered by Christmas.

Record/CHRIS BOYD

Council talks over process for making city appointments

Members of the Northville City Council informally agreed last week to some ideas about appointing and evaluating members of boards and commissions.

Mayor Christopher Johnson suggested several points, all receiving positive responses from other members of the council at a meeting Monday, Dec. 7. The council began discussing the issue last month, when council member Paul Folino suggested a series of revisions to the way the city had been dealing with the groups.

The discussion covered bodies with some, or all, members appointed by the city council, including the planning commission, recreation commission, and board of zoning appeals.

In the past, applicants for an opening on the bodies were reviewed and interviewed by a two-member committee of the council in a closed session. This personnel committee then recommended appointees to the full council.

"It seems to me that the process that was used in selecting new members was a good one," Johnson said at the meeting.

Johnson suggested that the personnel committee continue to review and interview applicants, but that this be done in a posted, open meeting.

He also suggested, as Folino had, that the council stick to a recent decision to provide each council member with copies of the applications from each applicant for a position.

Johnson also suggested that when a person applies for reappointment, that the option of being interviewed be offered.

The council also briefly discussed which groups should have specific liaisons from the council, and Johnson asked council members to submit lists of bodies to which they would like to serve as liaisons.

Two seats up for planners

One of the newest members of the Northville city planning commission resigned recently, meaning there are currently two openings on that body, in addition to several other terms which have recently expired on other commissions and boards.

Maureen O'Callaghan Gieswein resigned from the planning commission effective Nov. 27, citing other commitments. She was first appointed to the commission in August, when the city council filled five open seats on the commission.

Another vacancy was created on the planning commission when Jerry Mittman was elected to the city council last month and resigned from the commission.

In addition to the recent planning commission vacancies, terms of some members of several other groups have expired recently.

These include one term on the downtown development authority, one term on the housing commission, one term on the library advisory commission, and one term on the recreation commission.

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Backbone of new program is first admitting a problem

Charles Stillec is the Student Assistance Coordinator at Northville High School. This is the first in a series of articles by him that will be appearing in The Record.

Admitting that we were losing the war on drug and alcohol abuse and committing ourselves to deal with the problem is the backbone of our Student Assistance Program in the Northville Public Schools.

I believe that there is not a family in our community that is not affected directly or indirectly by drug or alcohol use and abuse.

Admitting that we, as a community, are not powerless against the insanity of drug abuse and realizing the problem continues to be, to varying degrees, unmanageable, brings us to the point of needing more involvement at the school level, thus the creation of the Student Assistance Program.

Alcohol and drug abuse are symptoms of what is really wrong in all areas. Stopping addiction is the first step.

Working together as a community in acknowledging that we are offering education, prevention, intervention, referral and support in many different areas to our students and families is the foremost goal. To improve the quality of life and to have a safe forum and atmosphere to talk and have someone listen is our theme.

Working with the central office administration, the high school administration and the Community Commission on Drug Abuse, and with support of the school district, the parents and especially the students, I believe we can impact even further the insanity of drug and alcohol abuse and its effects.

Further information on the Student Assistance Program at Northville High School and the ongoing



support groups and services affiliated with the program may be obtained by calling 344-1825.



Record/CHRIS BOYD

Stephanie Mellor, Margret O'Doherty, John Pump and Manpreet Bagga

Debaters do well in tourney

Northville High School's novice debate team captured third place recently in the Wayne Novice tournament held at Livonia Stevenson.

The Mustang team, comprised of Manpreet Bagga, first affirmative, Stephanie Mellor, second affirmative, Margret O'Doherty, first negative, and John Pump, second negative, downed Stevenson

and South Lyon for its finish.

O'Doherty individually won second place in her division, Bagga was third, Pump fourth and Mellor seventh.

Team members Craig Larsen and Mike Benkaw, both of whom debated affirmatively, also were members of the novice team, but did not compete

in the final tournament.

The tournament field included schools from Livonia, Plymouth, Milford, West Bloomfield, Novi and Farmington, with each team debating the national topic: Resolved, the United States government should adopt a policy to increase political stability in Latin America.

Public supports freeway plan

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the existing service drive on the north side of I-696.

Southbound Northwestern Highway also will be widened to three lanes from 12 Mile to Beck Road. U-turn crossovers will also be added.

Chisholm told residents and officials in the Farmington Hills city council chambers that some base flood plains and fisheries will be encroached on by the improvements. "The losses are not considered significant," Chisholm said.

Despite support of the proposed im-

provements, suggestions were offered:

• Several residents objected to the fact that the plan does not include any noise control. According to an MDOT pamphlet, a study found that nearby areas would not experience a substantial increase above existing traffic noise.

Southfield's public services director, Roger Smith, urged MDOT officials to move swiftly on the improvements in light of the continuing construction of I-696 to the east, connecting the freeway's two segments.

• Smith also called proposed improvements at the Orchard Lake Road interchange "stopgap measures." Others complained that the planned loop ramps at Orchard Lake Road are inappropriate for the amount and direction of traffic. Most motorists, residents said, turn right (toward 12 Mile) off the freeway.

• Residents and city officials also said there is a need for additional interchanges between Telegraph and Haggerty. Even with the widening plans, traffic will continue to empty onto Orchard Lake Road without other interchanges, residents said.

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THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS

PART I The Charter Township of Northville Zoning Ordinance No. 77 as amended is hereby further amended by amending

Article XIV Section 14.5 to read as set forth below

Article XIV Section 14.5

1. Change Section 14.5 One-Family Attached Dwellings Option to read as follows

SEC. 14.5 ONE-FAMILY CLUSTER OPTION

1. Intent

a. The intent of this Section is to permit the development of one family residential patterns which through design innovation will provide for an alternative means for development of single family areas. To accomplish this modifications to the One Family Residential standards as outlined in the SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS may be permitted in the R-1, R-2, and R-3 Districts.

b. In R-1, R-2 and R-3 One Family Residential Districts the requirements of ARTICLE XIV SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS may be waived and the attaching of one-family dwelling units may be permitted subject to the standards of this Section.

2. Conditions for Qualification

a. The Planning Commission may make recommendations on the clustering or attaching of buildings on parcels of land under single ownership and control which in the opinion of the Planning Commission have characteristics that would make sound physical development under the normal subdivision approach impractical because of parcel size, shape or dimension or because the site is located in a transitional use area or the site has natural characteristics which are worth preserving or which make platting difficult. In making a recommendation for cluster development the Planning Commission shall find at least one of the following conditions to exist:

(1) The parcel contains floodplain or poor soil conditions that result in a substantial portion of the total area of the parcel being unbuildable.

(2) The parcel contains natural land forms which are so arranged that the change of elevation within the site includes slopes in excess of ten (10) percent between these elevations. These elevation changes and slopes shall appear as the typical features of the site rather than the exceptional or infrequent features of the site. The topography is such that achieving road grades of less than those permitted would be impossible unless the site were mass graded. The use of one-family cluster option will, in the opinion of the Planning Commission, allow a greater preservation of the natural setting.

(3) The parcel contains natural assets that would be preserved through the use of cluster development. Such assets may include natural stands of large trees, land that serves as a natural habitat for wildlife, unusual topographic features or other natural assets that should be preserved.

(4) The parcel to be developed has frontage on a major thoroughfare and is generally parallel to the thoroughfare and is of shallow depth as measured from the thoroughfare.

(5) The parcel has frontage on a major thoroughfare and is narrow in width as measured along the thoroughfare, which makes platting difficult provided that the depth of the parcel is not greater than three (3) times the width. The Planning Commission may vary this ratio in the best interests of the Township.

(6) The parcel is shaped in such a way that the angles formed by its boundaries make a subdivision difficult to achieve and the parcel has frontage on a major thoroughfare.

(7) The parcel has vehicular access to a major thoroughfare and a substantial portion of the parcel's perimeter is bordered by land that is located in an RM-1, RME OS-1 or P1 District or is located in an R-1, R-2 or R-3 District and is developed for a use other than single-family detached homes and the parcel has natural features or is shaped in such a way as to make platting difficult.

(8) The parcel contains existing recreation facilities that would be preserved through the use of cluster development. Such facilities may include golf courses, athletic fields, playgrounds or similar recreation facilities.

(9) The parcel is located at the intersection of at least two (2) major thoroughfares and a substantial portion of the parcel's perimeter is bordered by major thoroughfares which would result in a substantial proportion of the lots of a development abutting the major thoroughfares and the parcel has vehicular access directly to a major thoroughfare.

(10) A substantial portion of the parcel's perimeter is bordered by land that is located in an OS-2, B FS, RD or I-1 District and the parcel has vehicular access to a major thoroughfare.

(11) The parcel is designated as Cluster Residential on the Township's Master Plan of Land Use.

b. In order to qualify a parcel for development under paragraphs (1) through (11) of paragraph a. above, the Planning Commission shall determine that the parcel has these characteristics and the request shall be supported by written and/or graphic documentation prepared by a Landscape Architect, Engineer, Professional Community Planner, Registered Architect or Environmental Design Professional. Such documentation shall include the following as appropriate: soil test borings, floodplain map, topographic map of maximum two foot contour interval, inventory of natural assets.

c. This option shall not apply to those parcels of land which have been split for the apparent purpose of coming within the requirements of this cluster option section.

3. Permitted Densities

a. Utilization of the cluster option shall require public sanitary sewer and water supply unless at least one (1) acre of land, not including streets, per dwelling unit is provided on the site. Otherwise, the maximum permitted densities including streets shall be as follows:

(1) For those areas qualifying under paragraph 2a(1), (2) or (3):
R-1 District - 1.0 dwelling unit/acre
R-2 District - 1.8 dwelling units/acre
R-3 District - 2.7 dwelling units/acre

(2) For those areas qualifying under paragraph 2a(4), (5), (6), (7) or (8):
R-1 District - 1.5 dwelling units/acre
R-2 District - 2.4 dwelling units/acre
R-3 District - 3.6 dwelling units/acre

(3) For those areas qualifying under paragraph 2a(9) or (10):
R-1 District - 2.0 dwelling units/acre
R-2 District - 3.6 dwelling units/acre
R-3 District - 5.4 dwelling units/acre

(4) For those areas qualifying under paragraph 2a(11) the Planning Commission shall determine the density to be permitted based upon the characteristics of the site and its surroundings.

(5) Water areas within the parcel may be included in the computation of density provided that land adjacent to the water is substantially developed as open space. In no instance, however, shall the water area cause an increase in the total number of units achievable on land not covered by water to be greater than twelve (12) percent. In those instances where the parcel-qualifies under paragraphs 2a(9) or (10) above, the area used for computing density shall be the area within the boundary of the site. The total area of newly-created lakes, however, may be included.

(6) In those instances where a parcel qualifies under paragraphs 2a(1), (2) or (3) above as well as one or more of the remaining paragraphs (4) through (10), the higher densities may be permitted provided that the Planning Commission finds that such density is reasonable and does not result in the destruction or removal of the natural assets enumerated in paragraphs 2a(1), (2) or (3).

4. Development Standards and Requirements

a. In areas meeting the criteria of 2a above, the minimum yard setbacks and minimum lot sizes per unit as required by ARTICLE XIV - SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, may be waived and the attaching of dwelling units may be accomplished subject to the following:

(1) The attaching of one-family dwelling units, one to another, may be permitted when said homes are attached by means of one of the following:

a) Through a common party wall forming interior room space which does not have over seventy-five (75) percent of its length in common with an abutting dwelling wall, excluding garage.

b) By means of an architectural wall detail that does not form interior room space.

c) Through abutting garage party walls of adjacent structures.

d) No other common party wall relationship is permitted and the number of units attached in this manner shall not exceed four (4).

(2) The facades or building lines of attached cluster units shall be staggered or varied so that, in the opinion of the Planning Commission they do not appear to be "row housing."

b. Yard requirements shall be provided as follows:

(1) Spacing between groups of attached buildings or between each group of four (4) unattached buildings shall be equal to at least thirty (30) feet in an R-1 District, twenty-four (24) feet in an R-2 District, twenty-two (22) feet in an R-3 District, measured between the nearest points of adjacent buildings. The minimum distance between any single detached unit and any adjacent building shall be fifteen (15) feet.

(2) Off-street parking lots (more than two (2) spaces) shall have setbacks of not less than fifty (50) feet from any public street or from any abutting one-family residential district unless excepted by SEC. 16.10 SETBACK EXCEPTION.

(3) Building setbacks from streets shall be equal to the front yard setback of the district. All other setbacks shall be not less than thirty (30) feet unless sub-paragraph (5) below applies.

(4) The living areas of buildings shall not be closer than twenty-five (25) feet to the pavement edge of interior drives. Non-living areas (garages) may be twenty (20) feet except that garage door openings (or other enclosed parking) must provide at least twenty-five (25) feet.

(5) If the cluster development includes a public street which, in the opinion of the Planning Commission, serves primarily the cluster development, the minimum street setback may be reduced to twenty-five (25) feet.

c. The area in open space including recreation areas and water area accomplished through the use of one-family cluster shall represent at least twenty (20) percent of the horizontal area of a one-family cluster development that qualifies under paragraphs 2a(1) through (8) above and fifteen (15) percent in those qualifying under paragraphs 2a(9) or (10). The provision of walks, trails and recreation facilities is encouraged within the open space areas.

d. In order to provide an orderly transition of density, where the parcel proposed for use as a cluster development abuts a one-family residential district, and where SEC. 16.10 SETBACK EXCEPTION does not apply, the Planning Commission shall determine that the abutting one-family district is effectively buffered by means of one of the following within the cluster development.

(1) Single-family lots subject to the standards of the SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS.

(2) Detached one-family buildings with setbacks as required by the SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS for the applicable residential district, i.e., rear yards of fifty (50) feet and required side yards.

(3) Open or recreation space not less than one hundred (100) feet deep.

(4) Significant changes in topography which provide an effective buffer and a building setback of not less than seventy-five (75) feet.

(5) A major or secondary thoroughfare.

(6) A similar means of providing a transition.

(7) The transition area shall be free of any buildings, parking spaces or drives unless the Planning Commission finds that very unusual circumstances require such placement.

5. Procedures

a. In making application for approval under this section, the applicant shall file a sworn statement indicating the date of acquisition of the parcel by the present owner and that the provisions of paragraph 2c are complied with.

b. Qualification for Cluster Development

(1) Application to the Planning Commission for qualification of a parcel for cluster development shall include documentation substantiating one or more of the characteristics outlined in paragraph 2, Conditions for Qualification.

(2) The Planning Commission may make a preliminary determination as to whether or not a parcel qualifies for the cluster option under one of the provisions of 2a above, based upon the documentation submitted. Such review is a requirement, but may be requested by the sponsor.

(3) A preliminary determination by the Planning Commission that a parcel qualifies for cluster development does not assure a favorable recommendation. It does, however, give an initial indication as to whether or not a petitioner should proceed to prepare a site plan.

c. Preliminary Site Plan and Cluster Approval

(1) A preliminary site plan shall be submitted to the Planning Commission for review in two stages:

(a) An initial review of the plan concept, but including the information called for in paragraph (2) below.

(b) Review of the plan at a public hearing, including information called for in paragraph (3) below.

(2) In submitting a proposed layout under this section, the sponsor of the development shall include, along with the site plan, typical building elevations and floor plans, topography drawn at two foot contour intervals, all computations relative to acreage and density, a preliminary grading plan, and any other details that will assist in reviewing the proposed plan.

(3) Site plans submitted under this option shall be accompanied by information as required in paragraph 3b, SEC. 408, Subdivision Open Space Plan of the Subdivision Regulations of the Charter Township of Northville, provided, however, that:

(a) Submission of an open space plan and cost estimates for the initial review of the preliminary site plan shall be at the option of the sponsor.

(b) The open space plan and cost estimate shall be submitted for review at the public hearing.

(4) The Planning Commission shall give notice of the public hearing in accordance with SEC. 17.8 of this ordinance.

(5) If the Planning Commission is satisfied that the proposal meets the letter and spirit of the Northville Township Zoning Ordinance, it may recommend approval or recommend approval with conditions regarding applying the cluster option to the parcel. The Commission shall prepare a report stating the recommendation and the basis for the recommendation. The recommendation shall be forwarded to the Township Board along with any conditions upon which the approval is based.

(6) If the Planning Commission is not satisfied that the proposal meets the letter or spirit of this ordinance or finds that approval of the proposal would be detrimental to existing development in the general area and should not be approved, it shall prepare a report stating that recommendation and the basis for the recommendation.

(7) The report of the Planning Commission and its recommendation shall be forwarded to the applicant and the Township Board along with copies of the proposal, all layouts, and other relevant information.

(8) Upon receipt of the report and recommendation of the Planning Commission, the Township Board shall review the application and shall take action.

d. Final Site Plan

(1) After approval of a preliminary plan and cluster option, a final site plan shall be submitted in accordance with the requirements of Section 15.24.

(2) The applicant shall submit to the Planning Commission a proposed agreement setting forth the conditions upon which the cluster option was approved, and the final site plan and final plat approval shall be incorporated by reference to the agreement and attached to it as exhibits.

(3) If the final site plan is approved by the Planning Commission, the cluster agreement, if approved by the Township Board after review by the Planning Commission and the Township Attorney, shall be executed by the Township and applicant prior to the issuance of any building permits.

(4) As a condition for the approval of the final site plan and open space plan, the applicant shall deposit irrevocable letters of credit or other equivalent forms of security as approved by the Township Board after review by the Township Attorney in the amount of the estimated cost of the proposed improvements to the open land guaranteeing the completion of such improvements within a time to be set by the Planning Commission. Actual development of the open space shall be carried out concurrently with the construction of dwelling units.

16.10 SETBACK EXCEPTION

For uses making reference to this section, requirements applicable to a one-family residential district need not apply if the abutting property is in the opinion of the Planning Commission indicated on the Master Plan of Land Use as a use other than one-family residential or is an existing permanent use in a one-family residential district other than a one-family detached dwelling.

PART II: Conflicting Provisions Repealed

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed save that in all other respects Ordinance No. 77 as amended is hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

PART III: EFFECTIVE DATE

The provisions of the Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the adoption by the Board of Trustees.

PART IV: ADOPTION

This Ordinance may be adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Northville pursuant to authority of Act No. 184 Public Acts of 1943 as amended at the next regular/special meeting.

(12/17/87 NR)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 90

PRISONER REIMBURSEMENT ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to provide for the reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by the Township in regard to prisoners held in the Township prisoner facilities or sentenced to the county jail for the purpose of protecting the public health, safety and welfare and fiscal integrity of the Township pursuant to 1947 PA 359 and 1945 PA 246.

The Charter Township of Northville ordains:

Section 1 Title. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Charter Township of Northville Prisoner Reimbursement Ordinance.

Section 2 Definitions. For purposes of this Ordinance, "county jail" includes a house of corrections as defined in MCLA 802.262 to MCLA 802.24 or a township facility.

Section 3 Reimbursement of Jail Expenses. The Township may seek reimbursement for expenses incurred by the Township in relation to a charge or charges for which a person was sentenced to a county jail or held prior to arraignment or trial as follows:

(A) From each person who is or was a prisoner not more than \$30.00 per day for the expense of maintaining that prisoner or the actual per diem cost of maintaining that prisoner, whichever is less, for the entire period of time that the person was confined in the county jail, including any period of detention prior to trial or arraignment.

(B) To investigate the financial status of persons held in the county jail to determine the ability of the persons to pay.

(C) Any other expenses incurred by the Township in order to collect payments under this Ordinance.

Section 4 Reimbursement of Medical Expenses. The Township may seek reimbursement for expenses incurred in providing medical care and treatment while in custody for persons charged under the state law or local ordinance in the following:

(A) The prisoner or person charged, or

(B) Insurance companies, health care corporations, or other sources, if the prisoner or person charged is covered by an insurance policy, a certificate issued by a health care corporation, or other source for those expenses.

Section 5 Cooperation. A prisoner or person charged shall cooperate with the Township in seeking reimbursement for all jail or medical expenses incurred by the Township for or on behalf of the prisoner or person charged.

Section 6 Information From Prisoner or Person Charged. The following information shall be obtained from the prisoner or the person charged prior to seeking reimbursement of expenses:

(A) Age,

(B) Marital Status,

(C) Number and ages of children,

(D) Number and ages of other dependents,

(E) Type and value of real estate,

(F) Type and value of personal property including cash, bank accounts, investments, pensions, annuities, and any other personal property of significant cash value, and

(G) Health or other insurance coverage.

Section 7 Penalty. A person who violates Section 5 of this Ordinance shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than \$100.00 and may be required by the court to make restitution to the Township in the amount of any county jail or medical expenses incurred.

Section 8 Severability. Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 9 Savings. This Ordinance shall not effect violations of any other ordinance existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance and such violation shall be governed and shall continue to be separately punishable to the full extent of the law under the provisions of such ordinance at the time the violation was committed.

Section 10 Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication.

This Ordinance was adopted by the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees at a regular/special meeting held on the 10th day of December, 1987, and ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

(12/17/87 NR)

Dun Rovin PRUD plan wins approval from board

The Northville Township Board of Trustees Dec. 10 unanimously agreed to pass elevations, presented by Real Estate Interests, Inc. for the Condominium and single family homes to be constructed on the site of the Dun Rovin Golf Course, on to the planning commission for its action.

Larry Garon, a spokesman for the Birmingham based company, said he intends to present plans for the first phase of construction to the

planners during their Jan. 26 meeting.

Garon said the project, which has been renamed Country Club Village of Northville, will include about 650 single family attached and detached dwellings. About 40 of the homes to be constructed along the west and south side of the property line will be single family detached dwellings.

Phase One of the project will include construction of about 175 total

units, Garon said, and he noted he expected the entire construction schedule to last five years.

Also slated to be part of the first phase of building will be remodeling the existing clubhouse, which Garon said would be used as a sales office during construction and a clubhouse after the project is complete.

The project has been approved for construction under the township's Planned Residential Unit Develop-

ment ordinance, which requires approval from both the township board and the planning commission.

"We've been working for a year on the project," Garon said, noting that if the planners approve the first phase plans, he hopes to begin construction in April.

However, the question of sewer capacity could delay the start even longer.

Garon said he expects the sewer

issue to be resolved "soon, but if it is not, we have an alternative suggestion that would serve until the Hagerty Road sewer is approved."

He would not elaborate on that alternative.

Original plans for the complex called for 684 dwelling units, but Garon said his firm had opted to downsize the number of units at the request of the township.

"I think that we have done what the

township has requested, and when the construction is completed, we will have a project that both we and the township will be proud of."

Highlight of the development is the retention of part of the golf course currently on the site. William Newcombe and Associates of Ann Arbor has been retained to construct a nine-hole golf course and Garon said each of the dwelling units will have a view of either water or a golf hole.

Madonna lists adult class offerings

Following is a list of classes and events at area colleges and universities.

Prayer vs. personality

On Jan. 6, a Wednesday evening course exploring the relationship between personality and temperament and spirituality and prayer begins. It continues from 6-9 p.m. through Feb. 3.

Fee for the class is \$94 for college credit, \$55 for continuing education credit.

Lecture series

A series of 10 lectures, given by individuals not in the faculty at Madonna, is designed to discuss the dimensions of faith and psychology to effect a more mature response to God, self and others.

The lectures will be held from 6-9 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan. 7.

Fee for the class is \$188 for college credit, \$95 for continuing education credit.

Hospice information

Beginning Jan. 11 and continuing on Mondays through April 25, Madonna is offering a course that teaches counseling techniques, considers bereavement, explains the grieving process and treats mental health aspects of events related to

the psychosocial aspects of hospice care.

The classes are scheduled from 4-7 p.m.

College credit may be obtained by paying a \$282 fee or for \$135, continuing education credit is available.

Hospice clients

A course discussing the comfort and care of hospice clients is being offered at Madonna, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 12 and continuing from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesdays through April 26.

Instructors will discuss the physical aspects of therapeutic interventions, pain and symptom control, comfort measures and diversion/physical therapy.

Fees are \$282 for college credit, \$135 for continuing education credit.

Art, science mix

A workshop integrating art and science, the theoretical and practical applications for the classroom teacher, is being offered from 6-10 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 15 and Jan. 29 and from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 16 and 30 at Madonna.

Hands-on experiences will complement the slide-lecture format of the workshops.

Registration information is available by calling Madonna at 591-5052.

Asian art

A course designed to provide an appreciation and understanding of Asian art is being offered on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 7 at Madonna.

Major monuments and gardens in Asia as well as the religious and political factors which influenced their design and construction will be discussed.

Class times are 4-7 p.m. through April 21. Fee is \$282 for college credit, \$135 for continuing education credit.

Oil painting

An adult education course developing skills in oil painting is being given from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, Jan. 12-March 22 at Madonna College.

Fee for the course is \$60 and is payable at the time of registration in the art department. Information on sign-up may be obtained by calling 591-5187.

Oriental brushwork

A workshop on the techniques and nuances of oriental brushwork is being offered from 1-4 p.m. on Jan. 9,

and Feb. 6, and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Jan. 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 13 at Madonna College.

The course is opened to students at all levels. Fee is \$188 for college credit, \$55 for continuing education credit.

Watercoloring

Madonna College is offering a course providing experimentation in the use of watercolor techniques, beginning Jan. 14 and running on successive Thursdays through March 24.

The class will be held from 10 a.m. until noon.

Registration is being held in the Schoolcraft College art department and information may be obtained by calling 591-5187.

GMAT prep

The University of Detroit is offering three 18-hour preparatory sessions for the Graduate Management Admissions Test.

The courses will be held at the school's McNichols Road campus Jan. 4-17, Feb. 6-March 5 and May 7-June 4.

Details on the courses and registration information may be obtained by calling 1-927-1202.



School Notebook

PATRICK EUGENE CROSS of Northville earned a master of business administration degree from the University of Michigan-Flint recently. He is one of 35 students to complete work on their master's degrees in August.

Roth, a graduate of Roepert City and Country High School, is the son of James and Joan Roth of Northville.

CAROL L. STONER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stoner of Steeple View in Northville, has been elected into membership in Sigma Theta Tau, Inc., the international honor society of nursing. Stoner attends Michigan State University.

JOHN ROTH, James' younger brother and a 1987 graduate of Northville High School, has been accepted into Albion's liberal arts program in professional management. The program combines a broadly based study in the liberal arts with actual training for a career. It features an economics/accounting curriculum and provides students with the opportunity for at least two internships in their area of specialization.

Michigan State University junior **LISA ANDERSON**, daughter of Josephine Anderson of Northville, has been accepted into the Phi Gamma chapter of Delta Delta Delta and was elected scholarship chairperson of her pledge class at Michigan State University.

Among the 738 graduates receiving degrees at Miami (Ohio) University during winter commencement exercises is **KEITH PATRICK BROCKMAN**, a Maple Hill Drive resident. Brockman has earned a bachelor of science degree in business.

JAMES ROTH, a senior at Albion College, performed in "The Dumb Waiter," one of three student-directed works performed at the college.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 6, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in Lecture Room A of the Novi High School, 24082 Taft Rd., Novi, MI to consider the REVISIONS TO THE 1980 MASTER PLAN FOR LAND USE AND MASTER PLAN MAP.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Comments concerning the matter will be heard at the public hearing and written comments may be sent to the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 6, 1988.

CITY OF NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ERNEST ARUFFO, SECRETARY
KAREN TINDALE, PLANNING CLERK

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: The Northville Township Offices will close at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 1987 for Christmas and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 28, 1987.

FURTHER: The Township Offices will close at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 1987 for the New Year and will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 1988.

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Editorials

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The Northville Record

Our Opinions

Border shouldn't divide county levels of service

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners recently passed a \$264-million 1988 general fund budget — and a balanced one at that.

That fact alone really isn't too surprising. Oakland County passes balanced budgets every year, and in fact, has routinely ended recent years with a surplus.

But compare Oakland to Wayne County, and things become much more interesting. Oakland County's budget is almost \$50 million larger than Wayne's — and Wayne has double the population.

Wayne's budget problems are well documented and very serious. Every day brings more news about the effect of County Executive Ed McNamara's budget cuts, or the chances for passing his bailout package in the state Legislature.

A budget surplus, at this point in time, is unthinkable in Wayne County. A balanced budget, ignoring previous deficits, is the most that can be hoped for.

One of the hottest issues in Oakland County government, for much of 1987, was the question of what to do with a spare \$6.3 million left over from 1986. Wayne County should have such troubles.

The true irony, of course, is that while the difference is so pronounced, these two counties are right next to each other. And this irony is heightened in Northville, which lies partly in Oakland County and partly in Wayne.



GOVERNMENT

It seems very odd to think that if you live on the north side of Baseline Road, your county is in excellent financial shape, while if you live across the street the reverse is true.

Why is this? Obviously, there are a lot of reasons. It might be tempting — but probably wrong — to point the blame at the different leadership. Dan Murphy really can't take much credit for Oakland's success, and McNamara (or Bill Lucas) can't really be blamed for Wayne's problems.

In reality, the differences are largely due to factors like property values, which politicians can occasionally influence but never have any real control over, and in the fact that for many years Wayne County has been charged with paying the State of Michigan for indigent care — a duty long since forsaken by the City of Detroit. So clearly there are no easy answers.

We don't have the answers either. But it's still terribly unfair that the level of county services you receive and how much you pay for them, can actually depend on which side of the street you live on.

Meeting could be start of future cooperation

Last Tuesday night, members of the city council, planning commission and historic district commission got together for a study session to talk about some pretty important topics.

The agenda covered the city master plan, the zoning ordinances, the sign ordinance and the fence ordinance. That's quite a wide ranging agenda, but the meeting turned out to be very productive.

There are no real concrete results; that wasn't the idea. Mayor Chris Johnson organized the meeting so that the members of three of the city's most important public bodies could air some concerns they had, and hear what others had to say about those concerns.

That was done admirably. It's now clear, or clearer than it was before, that the sign ordinance could use some revising. And the fence ordinance is cer-

tainly a topic for continuing discussion.

More importantly, the meeting apparently resulted in some real movement toward adoption of the updated, slightly revised version of the zoning ordinances which the planning commission spent many months working on.

And finally, the meeting again brought up some familiar deficiencies in the city master plan. The plan's outdated goals need revision, and the imprecise land use map — which has been shown again and again to be a problem — needs better definition. The planning commission is undertaking a review of the plan, and we hope it results in a thorough update.

But much more important than the specifics of last week's meeting is the precedent. The idea of these people sitting down in this kind of gathering is a good one, and we hope it continues.

It still works

By Anita Crone



People "out there," the people who are reading this column, must think being a reporter is glamorous. They have to. There would be no other reason to explain why, when Chris Kozlowski, or Christopher J. Kozlowski as you have come to know him from his byline, announced his resignation from the staff of the Northville Record, that so many people with so many misinformed notions of the work we do would have applied to fill his position here.

To be sure, there is excitement in this work. I know I was very excited when I came to work at 3 a.m. Tuesday, making my way between puddles on my porch and ice patches in the parking lot where I put my automobile each morning.

And there is nothing that compares with ribbon-cutting ceremonies for new businesses, when every politician this side of the Mississippi strains to get his or her picture in the photographer's viewfinder.

But what concerns me is the number of people who have no newspaper training, either in college, high school or professionally and yet want to be a reporter. I saw the resumes of a lot of them.

There are car salesmen who say they have always wanted to write and have their yet-to-be-published novels to show for their desires. There are secretaries and office managers who bring in business letters they have typed and rewritten to show that they can write. But the most distressing applicants are those with college degrees who cannot write a cogent or grammatically correct sentence or paragraph, yet still want a writing job.

I may be getting old, but I had to write a term paper before I was allowed to move from junior high school to senior high, and I shudder to think what would have happened if, after sitting through six classes a day, 180 days a year for four years, I couldn't do simple arithmetic, write legibly or was unaware who won the Civil War.

I attended Pontiac schools back when the electors supported the educational process by approving millages. I think I got a pretty good education. But the

state Legislature doesn't think the same rules apply. After years of promising to act, the representatives and senators are considering monkeying around with educational funding.

The Republicans have a plan. The Democrats have a plan. The state Board of Education has a plan. But no one, it seems, has a plan that will allow the school districts, like Northville, that are doing a good job to continue to do that job. Instead, it seems, the people who will make decisions as to which school districts get an increase in funding and which will be decreased, even though individual voters are willing to support those districts, are more concerned with parity and equal opportunity than they are with performance.

Pardon me for being an elitist, but I fail to see how cutting the funding opportunities in out-of-formula school districts will help those districts that are in formula and struggling.

I fail to see how giving school districts which have not been able to provide books for their students despite massive expenditures, will be able to provide those books with more money from the state. And I fail to see how districts which fail to achieve minimum levels of achievement for the fourth-, seventh- and 10th-grade students as measured by the Michigan Educational Assessment Program testing will do so with additional money if there are no teachers willing to work in those districts.

It seems logical that one way to increase the test scores and thus the learning opportunities in school districts that are below the state norm would be to provide an infusion of capital into those districts while maintaining levels that exist in the districts that are successful.

The state has seldom provided its school districts with the full appropriations promised. It would seem that now is a good time to start. See what happens if all promised funds are given and then look, if necessary, at changes. It all goes back to the notion that if it isn't broken, don't fix it.

Forum

By Chris Boyd



Runnin' around

After the Fact

By Phil Jerome



It was dark as we got in the car, but she didn't need to see my face to know I was grinning broadly.

"Feel pretty good about yourself, don't you?" she said. It was half question, half accusation. As if I had done something wrong.

"You bet," I said triumphantly. "We whipped 'em. Beat 'em bad. Left 'em muttering about how lucky we were. You know you've whipped somebody when they start muttering

about luck."

We had been at a nice little party over at Sam and Eula's house when Jean pulled out a Trivia Pursuit game and everybody decided to play. We chose up teams ... sort-of, putting half the room on one team and the other half on the other team.

By the time it was over, the team on my side of the room had won. And there aren't many things I like more than winning. Even if it's a friendly little game of Trivia Pursuit.

Unfortunately, she perceives my love of victory as a personality flaw and does her best to deflate my ego whenever she thinks I'm gloating.

"Sam was better than you were," she said finally.

"You've got to be kidding," I

roared, wounded to the quick. "Sam Hanley? Better 'n me? You're joking, right? You can't be serious, suggesting Sam is better at Trivial Pursuit than I am."

"He was," she replied simply. "Didn't you hear the way he answered all those questions? He was awesome. Sam is pretty knowledgeable about a lot of things. I think everybody was impressed by how much he knew."

"Well, if Sam Hanley is such a smart guy, how come his team didn't win? If Sam was so impressive out there, how come his team came in second and my team came in first? Answer that one if you can, Ms. Trivial Pursuit expert."

"No problem," she replied smugly. "You had me on your team."

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Kortes displeased with judge's verdict

By ANNE WILLIS

The verdict is in and the Korte family feels cheated.

A second-degree murder verdict was handed down last week for the killer of Aloysius "Al" Korte III. Korte was killed in a case of mistaken identity last May 20 in Novi on Ten Mile, west of Beck Road.

Dennis Clark Runner, 29, was found guilty of second-degree murder after a bench trial before Oakland County Circuit Judge David Breck.

"It was the wrong verdict," Al Korte, Sr. of Novi said. "If I read the decision right, if he (Runner) would have killed the boyfriend (the supposed intended victim) — it would have been first degree murder. It was second degree because he had no intent of killing my son. This is wrong."

"They're treating our son like his life was nothing," Korte said.

Runner could receive a sentence of from one day to life in prison under the second-degree murder conviction. There is no appeal possible of the verdict according to a spokesperson in the Oakland County Prosecutor's office.

Runner was also convicted of possession of a firearm in a felony, which carries a two-year mandatory sentence.

Sentencing is set for Dec. 22.

According to the court's opinion, Runner killed Korte after mistaking him for a man he believed was having an affair with his estranged wife.

The opinion states that Runner waited outside his wife's home. He observed a pickup truck leaving his wife's house and followed it, believing it to be someone who had visited his wife.

In actuality the truck Runner followed was driven by Al Korte III, who had been visiting his parents who lived on the same block as Runner's wife.

The judge found that Runner pulled Korte's vehicle to the side of the road by flashing his brights at the vehicle. He then took out a shotgun, walked to the truck and shot Korte at least three times.

"To me, if this man doesn't get life, it'll be all too soon that he'll be walking," Korte said.

In his opinion Breck stated, "How can the court find no premeditation and no deliberation when defendant purposely loaded his shotgun, lay in wait, forced the victim off the road, unlocked his trunk, removed the shotgun, removed the safety, approached the victim, racked the gun and fired it four times?"

"The best answer the court can provide rests upon reasonable doubt. The court is not convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that defendant had made a conscious decision to shoot anyone when he left home and while parked in the school lot. It was not until the defendant actually pulled the trigger that he intended to kill."

"It was a very unfair verdict," Korte said. "Something has to be done — a case like that should not be tried by a judge. It should be tried by a jury. My whole family is very, very unhappy."

Korte will be given an opportunity to speak during the sentencing hearing and said he expects to make good use of that chance. "You cannot sit still as a parent and let this go by."

Members of the Novi Police Department who worked on the case are also unhappy with the verdict. "It was a blatant case of first degree murder and they come back with second degree," Det. Jack Grubb said.

It's a terrible life

By Bob Needham

It started out bad, and got worse

Just about everything that could go wrong at the Northville Record this week, did I forget what touched it all off, but we hit rock bottom of a very tough couple of weeks.

One of our two editors is on vacation, and the other is out sick. Time to have a little fun, you think? Ha. Call it karma, or fate, or whatever; so many things went wrong that we didn't even have time to think about bringing a beer keg into the office.

A reporter and a typist were sick, too, but came to work anyway. Machines stopped working throughout our whole company. We had all kinds of problems with our computer system.

And then, of course, there was the storm. I got drenched coming in to work and

didn't dry out all day. Our power went off for a few seconds, ruining the stories we had on our computer screens.

I couldn't get a hold of people I needed to talk to. And if I could, I was unable to write at all (so what else is new). I don't even remember everything that went wrong, I think I repressed it.

To aggravate all these problems, I had to pick this week to give up caffeine. So I suffered through all this with headaches and toothpicks to prop my eyelids open.

The final blow came when, because of illness and schedule conflicts, we had to call off our holiday lunch — which the boss was going to pay for — at MacKinnon's. Like I said, rock bottom.

I felt pretty disgusted and discouraged Tuesday night as I slugged home through the rain and sleet. It was all too much. I

mumbled to myself, "I wish I'd never been born."

Then something magical happened. My guardian angel appeared in front of me and said I'd been given a tremendous gift — the chance to see what the world would be like without me.

Well, it wasn't very different. The machines still broke down, the power still went out, and everybody still got sick. Lunch still got cancelled.

But in a warped kind of way, seeing all this made me feel a little better. If all these problems happened without me, at least they weren't my fault, right?

I know, I know, that's not much of an inspirational holiday thought. But after this week, it's the best I can do. I hope you all have a nice holiday — and a wonderful life.



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Judy Bradley, left, and Judy Gulian, owners of Judy's Curtains, have moved upstairs from their previous location

Judy's Curtains moves up from basement-level start

By MELODY ARNDT

Many entrepreneurs may joke that their business began in a basement, but for the "Judy's" behind Judy's Curtains, a basement beginning was no stretch of the truth.

Judy Bradley, co-owner of the business with partner, Judy Gulian, remembers her initial inquiry about the basement space below Green's Decorating Center, five short years ago.

"It was just a horrible basement when I asked about the downstairs space," Bradley recalls. "We were friends who knew nothing about opening a business," she confesses, "but we both liked curtains and made our own."

The shared interest and a touch of fate led to the opening of Judy's Curtains in 1983. As fate would have it, the downstairs location took on a certain charm that appealed to customers, as did the personal service provided by the owners. "We hoped that the paint and wallpaper business upstairs would help draw people for us," Judy Gulian explains.

As it turned out, Judy's Curtains developed a following of its own, relying largely on word of mouth for advertising.

"It was just a horrible basement when I asked about the downstairs space. We were friends who knew nothing about opening a business but we both liked curtains and made our own."

— Judy Bradley

A short five years later, Judy's Curtains has "come up in the business world," quite literally.

When it became apparent that Green's would be vacating the upstairs space, Gulian and Bradley saw an opportunity to expand. "We felt that there would be a void after Green's left," explains Bradley, who admits that the transition to new space was a "little scary."

If it seemed that one day Green's was gone and the next day Judy's opened upstairs, the transition did indeed take place in a very short space of time. It was only a matter of a month between the time that Gulian and Bradley decided to expand into the new space and the day that they opened upstairs. During the entire time, Judy's Curtains remained open

for business.

The transformation of the upstairs space has been a major undertaking for the partners, and they are anxious to give credit where credit is due. "Our husbands came out every night to help out," Bradley emphasizes. "They were great support."

The goal of the partners was to be ready for the Christmas Walk, a goal which they accomplished to the oohs and aahs of the admiring public that crowded their store. "Feedback has been great," Gulian explains. "Downstairs had a certain charm but everyone seems to like it up here much better."

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FRAZER W STAMAN INSURANCE AGENCY in Novi offers information on home safety as part of a public service campaign conducted by Citizens Insurance Company. Citizens has enlisted the help of independent insurance agents representing the company in Michigan to implement the loss prevention program for home owners.

The public service campaign includes a number of brochures that focus on different aspects of home safety and a 15-minute video presentation titled "Stepping Up Home Safety." Citizens is promoting the availability of the home safety material from its agents in its television and magazine advertising this fall.

Frazer W Staman Insurance Agency has copies of the brochures on home safety, cold weather loss prevention, and wood stove safety which are available free of charge to the general public. The agency is located at 25939 Novi Road in Novi.

The "Stepping Up Home Safety" video is an informational, non-commercial presentation offering preventative measures which can be taken in the home to avoid personal injury and fires. It is available on VHS tape or 16mm film for presentation to social groups or professional organizations.

LEO BUFFA of Novi has received the District Governor's Award for service in 1986-87 with Right of Way.

Right of Way is an international, non-profit professional association, headquartered in Inglewood, Calif., of members engaged in the right of way field. Its members are involved in the acquisition, management or disposal of real estate for public agencies or investor-owned companies.

Buffa will be serving as district president and has been district parliamentarian.



DAVID LaRUE of Wixom is one of seven Ford Motor Company employees to be named recipients of the 1987 Service Engineering Office (SEO) Technical Award. LaRue (right) is shown in the picture at right receiving the award from Joseph A. Kordick, vice president and general manager of Ford Parts and Service Division.

A Methods and Systems Analyst in the Ford Parts and Service Division, LaRue developed a computer system to help Ford engineers throughout the company access up-to-date feedback from Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships on service problems and improve the quality of the company's cars and light trucks.

LaRue earned a bachelor of general studies degree at the University of Michigan in 1983.

KAREN K. HEID has joined DeMattia Development as general ledger clerk. DeMattia Development is the real estate and land development affiliate of the R.A. DeMattia Company, design/build construction firm headed by Robert DeMattia of Northville.

Heid is responsible for the maintenance of financial accounting records through general ledger. She currently is studying general business at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She has nine years of experience in the accounting field.

CHANGE, a national anxiety treatment organization headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., announces its affiliation with Steve Stocker, ACSW, of Psychotherapy and Counseling Services Inc. in Northville. Stocker now is offering therapy for agoraphobic men and women using the structured 15-session process designed by Change.

Change explains that agoraphobia is from the Greek "fear of the open marketplace" and is a condition that has been misunderstood, frequently misdiagnosed, and often dismissed by doctors as untreatable.

Change began treating the condition in 1973 after the founders developed structured techniques for working with individuals suffering in this manner. Agoraphobia is viewed by Change as a learned condition in which an individual develops avoidance patterns in an attempt to deal with fears of becoming out of control, going crazy, painfully embarrassing themselves, having a heart attack, stroke or dying. Stocker said the treatment is a combination of education, relaxation, cognitive and behavioral therapy. The treatment takes four months.

Agoraphobia is considered a stress-related condition and is estimated to affect 13.1 million adults, about 80 percent of whom are women. For a free information packet and free audio cassette tape write Change, 2915 Providence Road, Charlotte, N.C., 28211. For local information call 348-1100.

BOB STEINER, manager of the Chateau Estates Mobile Home Park in Novi, has been named a "gold award" winner by the Chateau Land Development Company.

Gold, silver and bronze awards are presented annually to the highest ranking communities and their administrators. Scores are based on the overall physical appearance of the community and its facilities. The award was presented by John A. Boll, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company.

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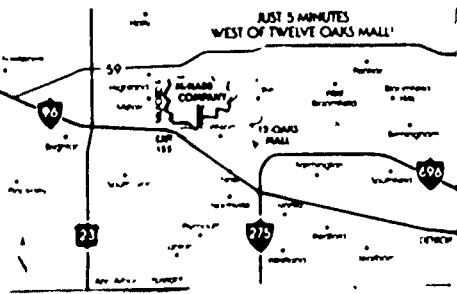
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Judy's Curtains grows to fill upstairs rooms

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Witch" has taken up Judy's old haunt downstairs, offering a selection of kitchen accessories for the home.

The expansion has not only been a matter of increasing square footage but also of expanding upon what Judy's offers. The cozy downstairs store was well known for antiques, decorating items, knickknacks and, of course, curtains. The move upstairs has added a commitment to carry paint, wallpaper and other accessories. With over 400 wallpaper books to select from the partners are excited about the connection between window treatments and wall decor.

People feel comfortable here. Gulan emphasizes "and we all like decorating. Our help here is terrific and they are experienced in paint and wallpaper as well as curtain selection." Personalized service remains a major priority in the minds of the partners.

Expansion and change are a visible reality on every street in Northville. Judy's is just one of many businesses experiencing change and challenge. That same challenge is being felt by the town itself. "Northville is a great place to do business," Judy Bradley and Judy Gulan agree. "We just hope that it doesn't lose its charm as a small town."

Pollution booklet available

A new booklet on state pollution control and hazardous waste management programs and services for state businesses is now available, according to State Commerce Director Doug Ross.

Entitled "Pollution Control and Hazardous Waste Management State Assistance for Michigan Business," the booklet outlines services and incentives available to Michigan businesses to help them meet regulatory requirements and reduce the related costs, Ross said. Sources of financing, tax incen-

tives and technical assistance services for financing pollution control and hazardous waste management equipment are covered in the booklet's three sections.

The booklet also outlines specific programs and services of the Michigan Strategic Fund.

The booklet is free and may be obtained by writing: Ms. Cindy Cooper, Librarian, Communication Services, Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909.



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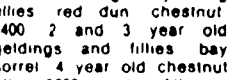
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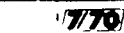
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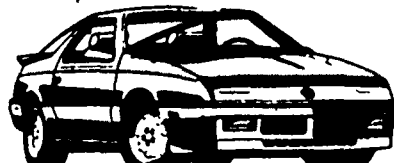


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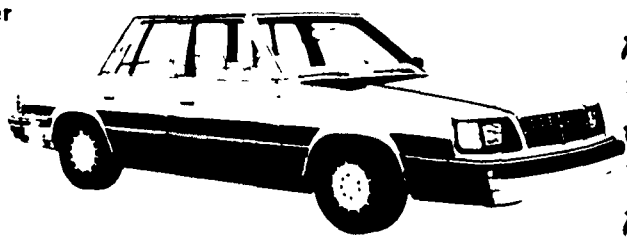
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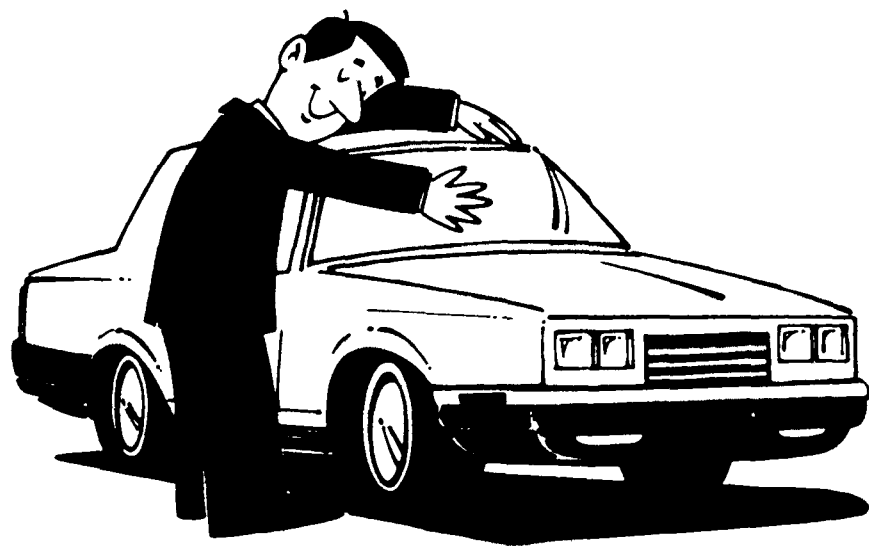
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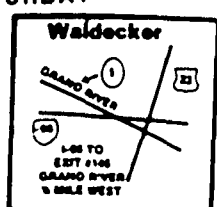
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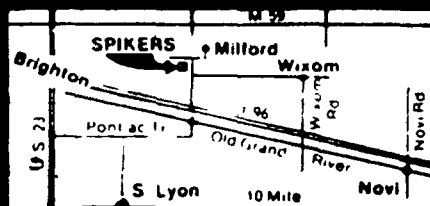
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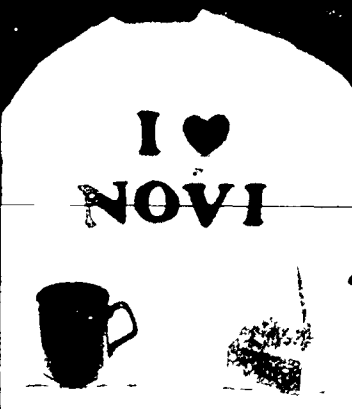
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Persons may be interested in the "Canoe and Kayak" map available from the Huron Clinton Metro Parks. The detailed map locates parks, canoe and kayak launch points of interest along the Huron River and Piquette River in Oakland County to Huron County. It also has information on canoe and kayak rentals, general tips on canoeing and kayaking. The map is available at the Huron Clinton Metro Parks, 48167. For more information call 349-8390.

Gift certificates in denominations of \$5.00 or more are available from the Consumers Power Company and from AT & T. For more information you can contact each company by calling the phone number included on your monthly statement.

Park lovers would probably appreciate a 1988 Annual State Park Vehicle Permit, which is currently available at the Michigan State Park Office. The permits are available for \$10 each and will allow persons to enter any and all of the state's 86 state parks free of charge throughout the year. They can be purchased at the park office Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or by mail check payable to State of Michigan. The address is 20145 Beck Road, Northville, Mich. 48167. For more information call 349-8390.



Big gamers on your shopping list would probably be interested in comparing this year's prize with other big catches in Michigan history. And with the "Michigan Big Game Records" book, you can find out.

Stuff the Bahamas in someone's stocking

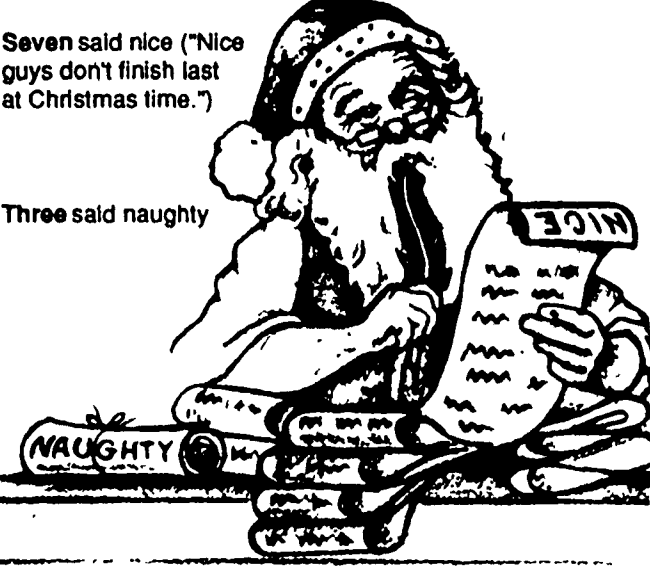
Although you cannot stick this one in your stocking, and it may be more costly than their present under the tree, the Northville Community Recreation Department is offering a Jan. 26 one-day getaway to the Bahama for only \$159. The chartered flight is scheduled to leave Metro Airport at 7 a.m., and will arrive in Nassau at 9:40 a.m., and then return to Detroit by 1:10 a.m. on the 27th. The cost of the trip includes round-trip airfare and \$20 in free gambling chips. Space is limited to 25 people. Call 349-0203 for reservations.

Random Sample

Q: Have you been naughty or nice?

Seven said nice ("Nice guys don't finish last at Christmas time.")

Three said naughty



Random Sample is an unscientific poll of 10 Northville/Novi area residents conducted by the staff of the newspaper.

Seasonal help offered to kick habits

By CHRISTOPHER J. KOZLOWSKI
staff writer

There are more and more opportunities for help available to people with alcohol and drug dependencies than ever before, and the holiday season is perhaps the best time to be aware of such services, according to Gary Clark, director of Adult Administrations and Evaluation at Catherine McAuley Health Center's Huron Oaks facility. Many people who are trying to beat a drug or drinking habit find the holiday season to be a difficult time to cope, according to Clark, who is offering a free "How to Survive the Holidays" lecture as part of the hospital's chemical dependency lecture series Dec. 22. Clark said the lecture is directed at people who have recently begun to fight their habit, as well as family members who hope to help their relatives kick the habit. "The holidays tend to be a time when there is a very high relapse rate during the holiday season, partially because of the numbers

Clark: 'Don't get too hungry, too angry, too lonely or too tired. Any one of those things alone is enough. . . to cause difficulties. And any combination of them is enough to really set up a person for relapse.'

of parties and the orientation of most parties," Clark said. "Also the family aspect, of getting together with relatives or not getting together, brings up a lot of old (memories) for people," he added. "So this has traditionally been a difficult time for people." Clark's advice for breaking bad habits during the holidays is based on what he described as the "H.A.L.T." philosophy. "Don't get too Hungry, too

Angry, too Lonely or too Tired," Clark said. "Any one of those things alone is enough at a time of the year when you are stressed to cause difficulties," Clark said. "And any combination of them is enough to really set up a person for relapse." He said it is important for people trying to break drug or drinking habits to watch what types of food you eat, and to watch out for situations that might produce an angry

response. At the same time, however, Clark said it would not be wise for habit breakers to lock themselves away during the holidays. "(But) in some cases, not making contact with family may be very appropriate if the family structure is very difficult," Clark said. "And if it is your first year of sobriety, I think you need to leave yourself the option of not participating in family functions." "It is a case of balance that more than anything else seems to make a difference." Although Clark said it would be impossible to estimate exactly how many people are suffering from alcohol or drug abuse problems, he was able to approximate how many people are treated annually at his facility for such treatment. According to Clark, the Huron Oaks facility at the Catherine McAuley Health Center in Ann Arbor, treats approximately 24 adult

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Mothers' Club welcomed its new members with tables spread with holiday treats

Record/RANDY ROHL

Mothers' Club shares holiday recipes

Northville Mothers' Club is sharing recipes for the new appetizers that joined some of the club's favorites on buffet tables at the annual cocktail benefit held last Saturday night in homes of 10 active members and one new member.

TASTY TREATS

- 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1/2 c. milk
- 1 c. mayonnaise
- 2 eggs (extra large), beaten
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 8 oz. Swiss cheese, shredded
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 c. onion, chopped fine
- 6 smoky link sausages, chopped fine
- 1/2 c. black olives, chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray mini tart pans generously with Pam. Place cream cheese and milk in large glass mixing bowl and beat gently in microwave until creamy. Add mayonnaise, eggs, salt and pepper. Combine thoroughly.

Use food processor to chop onions, sausages, olives and to shred cheese. Add these ingredients to mixture and mix well. Fill tart pans almost to the top and sprinkle with paprika.

Bake in 350 degree oven for 25-30 minutes. Cool briefly in pans then remove and place on wire racks before storing or serving. Makes about 48.

MEXICAN LAYERED BEAN DIP

- 1 31-oz. can refried beans
 - 1 envelope taco seasoning mix
 - 3 ripe avocados, peeled and mashed
 - 2-3 Tbsp. lemon juice
 - 1 1/2 c. sour cream
 - 2 med. green peppers, chopped
 - 2 6 oz. (1 1/2 c.) shredded cheddar cheese
 - tortilla chips
 - GARNISH: black olives, green onions, chopped tomato
- Heat refried beans gently in microwave to spreadable consistency. Add taco seasoning mix and mix well. Spread on a 12-inch round serving platter. Blend avocados and lemon juice and spread on top of bean mixture. Layer sour cream, then

chopped pepper and, finally, cheddar cheese. Garnish with slices of black olive, green onion or chopped tomato. Serve with tortilla chips.

SPINACH BALLS

- 4 pkg. frozen spinach, chopped and drained
 - 4 c. Pepperidge Farm stuffing mix, not cubed
 - 2 c. grated Parmesan cheese
 - 12 eggs, slightly beaten
 - 1 1/2 c. butter, softened
- Combine ingredients, mixing well with hands. Roll into 1 1/4 inch balls. Freeze. Bake while frozen on ungreased cookie sheet for 12 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 100-120.

Woman's Club will be tuned in to holiday music

In keeping with a longtime tradition, Northville Woman's Club members will enjoy a musical Christmas program at the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. The Choralaires, an auditioned choral ensemble of 45 voices from the west metro area, will sing music of the season. Stacey Becker, program chairman of the day and accompanist for the Choralaires, announces:

The group was formed in 1977 and is active each year from September through June under sponsorship of the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. However, the Choralaires are financially self-supporting through concerts, patrons and wreath sales.

Approximately 15 mini concerts are performed each year in addition to two major concerts in December and May.

Mini concerts are for service organizations, senior citizen groups, business functions and at malls. The Choralaires presented their Christmas concert Dec. 5. The season culminates with a combined concert at Ford World Headquarters with the Ford Chorus and the Detroit Edison



STACEY BECKER

Glee Club at 8 p.m. this Friday and Saturday.

The Christmas concerts each year are benefit programs with proceeds going to the Children's Burn Center and to needy families.

Throughout the year the Choralaires perform a variety of music from sacred to secular, classical to contemporary.

Director Jan Walliak is a graduate

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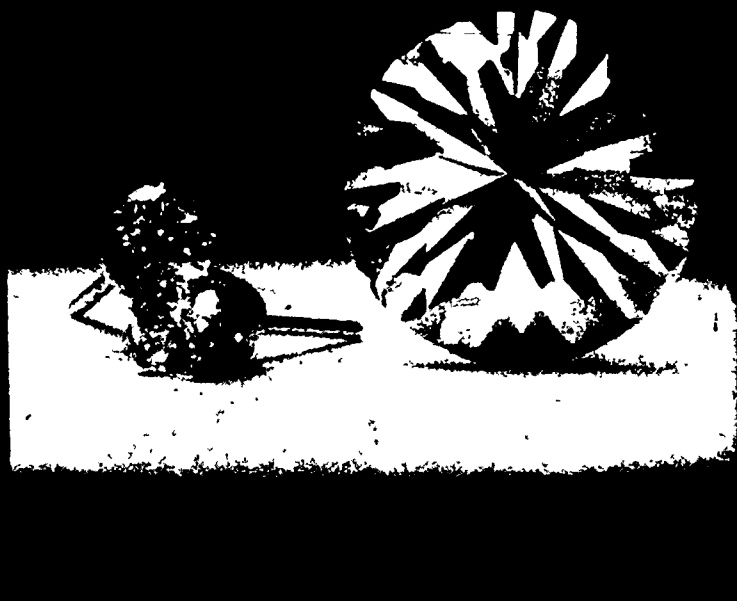
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'Golden Age' of toys just a myth for modern children

By JEAN DAY

As their counterparts did a century ago, children this Christmas morning will be mimicking life around them as they play house in an all plastic kitchen with plastic dishes and utensils or shoot off a plastic space shuttle.

Will their new toys be as durable as the heavy tin boats on wheels or the china tea sets boys and girls played with a century ago?

Barbara Dee, a history and French teacher in charge of the historical exhibits at the Dearborn Historical Museum, says she doesn't think so.

A graduate of the University of Detroit and an admitted toy lover, she says that the children who received toys made between the Civil War and through the period of World War I were fortunate.

"This was the Golden Age of toys," she told about 100 members of Northville Woman's Club and their guests last Friday. "as people took a great deal of pride in their work."

"Many of the best toys came from Germany — the Steiff bears and bisque dolls — which weren't imported after the war."

Dee noted it was possible, by looking at pictures of a period, to learn about the toys people had at that particular time.

Showing a slide of a Peter Bruegel painting of 1560, she said more than 80 games were depicted being played, ranging from games with balls to hop scotch to hoops.

A child's portrait of 1824 pictured the young subject with a doll.

"Usually children were given some small toy while the portrait was being painted to amuse them," Dee said, mentioning that stick horses were popular and their use indicated the importance of the horse to people.

"The rocking horse often appears in pictures," she noted, saying, "It's still around today. The horse played a great part in the life of people."

"The yo-yo was a universal toy," she said, pointing out that the two pieces of wood and string were seen in many diverse cultures.

Other universally popular toys mentioned by the speaker include the top, in press-top or pull-string varieties, as well as the marble.

"Rockingham and Bennington factories in the East made large marbles," she related, noting that antique marbles are very collectable. Included were glass Victorian ribbon marbles as large as two in-

ches in diameter and sulphide marbles with figures inside both collectable and valuable.

Balls, she said, are traced back to 1500 B.C. Old rubber balls, Dee said, often were decorated with numbers and the alphabet as an early learning device.

Also meant to be a learning device were nesting blocks with lithograph pictures pasted on wood.

Building blocks of wax and linseed oil were an educational toy of the 1880s, Dee said, showing a slide of a set "in excellent condition" at the Dearborn museum.

German building blocks were toys to make villages, she said.

After the Civil War, the Charles Crandall Co. made one-sided wooden figures painted only on one side, the speaker said, showing a slide of a flat Bo-Peep. Such figures are valuable to collectors today, she added.

"Patriotic themes come and go" in the toy world, Dee said, showing a slide of a whirlingig, a figure whose arms go around, that was an Uncle Sam figure. Dating to 1900, Dee said that its patriotism was inspired by the Spanish American War.

"The game of skittles (played with a ball and pins) was outlawed at one time," Dee said. "Then they added one more pin and called it bowling."

There have been many popular pin and ball games, she said, noting that some took a good amount of skill to catch the balls in such games as the Mexican cup and ball.

"The French king, Henry IV, played the game constantly," she said.

Military games long have been popular, Dee said with children making their own guns of sticks. She says this Christmas there's a resurgence of popularity with reproductions of World War II guns and weapons.

Tin and lead soldiers have been popular for decades as children could make their own armies and paint the lead soldiers, Dee said. "Then they could melt them down and start all over."

In 1900 the toy automobile made its appearance and has been with us ever since in every medium available, Dee said, citing the Match Box toy cars and trucks as well as large ones youngsters rode in.

"Early cars were on a very elaborate level with glass windows and real rubber tires," she said.

The popular hobby of yachting led to boat toys, ranging from bathtub windups to battleships run by steam with guns that actually fired.



Laura Hicks, right, shows off her antique doll to Barbara Dee, Mothers' Club speaker

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Double ring ceremony unites pair who met in high school

Linda Marie Bobek and Daniel John Whitaker, who met while students at Northville High School, were married in a double ring ceremony Oct. 24 at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church in Dearborn.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Clare Bobek of Northville, and the bridegroom is the son of Douglas and Karel Whitaker of Northville.

The Rev. Charles McCloskey officiated at the 4:30 p.m. service which included the lighting of a symbolic unity candle. The bride's cousin, Adrienne Misa, sang at the wedding.

The bride's gown of white taffeta was designed with a fitted, off the shoulder bodice, with bows with soft roses forming the sleeves. The full skirt extended into a cathedral train. Sequins and pearls adorned the neckline, bodice and skirt.

The fingertip bridal veil was held by a crown of sequins with floating pearls.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of Sonia roses, white roses, Lady Di roses, baby's breath, white carnations and ivy.

Lisa Brownell of Ann Arbor was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen Sledz of Northville, Mary Whitaker, sister of the bridegroom, of Northville, Kelly Kirkpatrick and Sarah Lyford of East Lansing, Lisa Migoski of Riverview and Jean Hinde of Seattle.

They wore emerald green taffeta dresses in off-shoulder style with fitted bodices and carried cascading bouquets of peach and white carnations, peach lilies and baby's breath.

Molly Townsend of Northville was flower girl in a white taffeta dress styled like those of the bridesmaids with an emerald green bow in back. She carried a basket of white and peach flowers and wore a wreath of flowers with ribbons.

Eric Wohlfield of Brighton was ring bearer, carrying a ring pillow

made by the bride's mother. Steve Whitaker was best man for his brother. Ushers were Steve Bourne of Chicago, LeRoy Young of Tennessee, Rob Ade of Northville, Grant Murray of Ann Arbor, Kent Smart of San Francisco and Todd Vincent of Boston.

A reception for 273, including guests from 11 states, followed at St. John's Armenian Cultural Hall. Steve King and the Ditties Band played.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, Maui and Waikiki, the newlyweds are making their home in Irvine, Calif.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Northville High School and a 1986 graduate of Michigan State University. The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of NHS and a 1984 graduate of Purdue University. He was a Marine Corps first lieutenant and presently is employed at Frito Lay in California.



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL WHITAKER



MR. AND MRS. CRAIG ZARDUS

Craig Zardus weds Hilberry actress in Wyandotte church

Wearing a country European-style gown, custom designed by costume designer Charlotte Deardorff, Catherine Coscarelli exchanged wedding vows with Craig Zardus July 31 in Wyandotte.

The bride is the daughter of Gerald and Barbara Coscarelli of Trenton. The bridegroom's parents are Joseph and Alda Zardus of Banbury Road in Northville.

An actress with the Hilberry Repertory Theater, the bride completed the handwork on her wedding gown, which featured Chantilly lace and seed pearls on the bodice. She also designed her headpiece and the bridesmaids' fuchsia gowns.

A friend created the arrangements of rubrum lilies and old-world garden flowers carried by the female members of the bridal party. The same friend made the couple's wedding cake.

Susan Coscarelli was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Rosemarie Hanlon of Trenton, Carol O'Brien of Cincinnati, Ohio and Rosemary Baxter of Dallas.

George LaVentis of Bloomfield Hills was the best man. Groomsmen included Dave Gruley of Redford, and Mark Zardus of Lexington, Ky. and Paul Zardus of Northville, the bridegroom's brothers.

Ushers were Tim Coscarelli of Mt.

Pleasant, Craig Coscarelli of Ann Arbor and junior usher Dan Coscarelli, all brothers of the bride. Guests from 10 states attended the ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wyandotte, and the reception that followed at the Italian American Hall, also in Wyandotte.

The bride is a graduate student in fine arts at Wayne State University. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University and Trenton

High School. The bridegroom has received degrees in business plastics and manufacturing engineering from Ferris State College and Wayne State University. He graduated from Catholic Central High School.

He is employed by Peter Blum Industrial Sales in Farmington as a sales engineer.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and is residing in Dearborn.

Lamaze class slated

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia is offering several classes in January, including two in Novi.

It suggests that classes should be started two or three months before the baby's due date. Weekday classes are held from 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday classes are from 9-11:30 a.m. Class starting dates are:

Jan. 6 - Feb. 10, Wednesdays, Novi High School.
Jan. 18 - Feb. 22, Mondays, Faith Community Presbyterian Church.
Jan. 20 - Feb. 24, Wednesdays, Garden City Health and Education Center.

Classes offer information about pregnancy, labor, delivery,

breathing and relaxation techniques and exercises. Instructors are registered nurses and mothers.

A sibling preparation class, "Creative Fun with Big Brothers and Big Sisters," for children of preschool age and older will be held Jan. 9 from 10-11:30 a.m. at Memorial Church of Christ on Five Mile in Livonia.

It is to help prepare children for changes that will occur when "their" new baby joins the family. The class is taught by an elementary school teacher with a master's degree in social science.

To register, or for additional information about classes, call 592-8618.

Giving:

Jaycees offer new twist for old project

Toys for Tots, a long time project of the Northville Jaycees, has an addition this year — "Coats for Tots."

Stephanie Goerke, who heads the project, reports that the Toys for Tots box was put in place in the Town Square Park by the clock last weekend and that children's coats as well as toys may be placed in it. She suggests that mittens and hats also are welcome.

The Jaycees are working with Civic Concern, local emergency help agency, to help provide a Christmas for area needy. Goerke reports that Civic Concern director Marlene Kunz notes there are many needy families in the area this holiday season.

Goerke says the Jaycees plan to help provide food baskets in addition to the toys.

She adds that the box will be emptied daily and that any donations not needed by Civic Concern locally will be taken to Detroit Christmas Eve to be distributed through a YMCA.

"Everything will be used," she promises.

Anyone interested in another project Goerke is heading up — leg warmers for senior citizens in local convalescent homes — may place donations in the Toys for Tots box, she adds.

"Volunteers give the best gift of all — the gift of themselves."

— Fran Showerman
Volunteer coordinator
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Other organizations in the area seeking "givers" include:

• The Area Agency on Aging needs volunteers to help provide special holiday meals.

"It used to be that Grandma lived next door or down the block, received family and friends regularly and was part of every holiday festivity. This is no longer true," the agency says, noting that today families are spread across the country.

With many older adults alone for the holidays, many homebound, frail and handicapped, the appeal is being made for volunteers to deliver holiday meals. Older adults often receive Meals-on-Wheels, a government funded project delivered Mon-

day through Friday.

Since no meals arrive on weekends or holidays, these adults receive no friendly greeting from anyone at those times. In 1986 the agency initiated Holiday Meals-on-Wheels so that elderly will not be forgotten.

Donation of \$4.75 will provide a holiday meal for one of the 4,500 older adults eligible for home delivered meals in the five country area. Contributions may be sent to Area Agency on Aging 1-b, Holiday Meals-on-Wheels, 29508 Southfield Rd., Southfield, 48076. To volunteer to help deliver meals, call 569-0333.

• St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann

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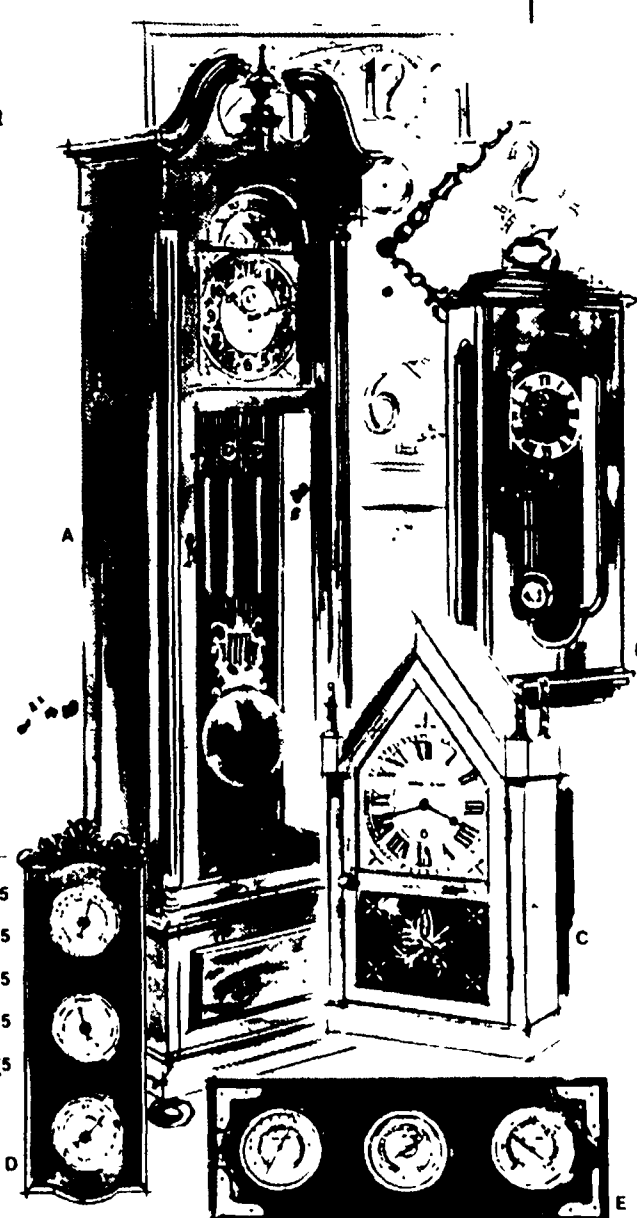
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Lecture aimed at drug, alcohol users

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patients each month, a total of 288 patients each year. Counting the number of pre adult patients treated at Huron Oaks, Clark estimated that nearly 500 people are treated annually for drug and alcohol addiction.

It is said that the most difficult part of treating an individual with an addiction is getting the person to admit they have a problem. Clark admits that convincing a person that they need help is a difficult obstacle to overcome.

"That major symptom of alcoholism and drug addiction is denial," Clark said. "What that means, in terms of the person who has the disease, is it tells them they are not sick. In other words, frequently people do not deny that there are problems, but they are unable to relate those problems to the use of alcohol or drugs. In other words, it becomes other people's fault, and other people's problems."

"Literally, it is an inability to see how the facts all go together. And

that is what makes getting treatment difficult. Sometimes it takes something quite dramatic to happen for the denial to be broken. A person usually has to hit bottom."

But as society has realized that chemical dependency is indeed a disease that cannot be dismissed on moral grounds, Clark said more help has become available in treating the disorders.

"People are looking more and more at this as a disease and less of a moral issue," Clark said. "It is a

disease and we have known that for a long time. It is just that people in the general public are looking at it more that way, too."

"It is important for people to know there is a tremendous system that has evolved for people to get help. There is a whole spectrum of services available to people" and it has become perfectly acceptable to call out for help, Clark said.

"(After all), if you had cancer, you certainly would not sit home. You would get on the phone and call someone. It is the same thing."

Non-profit gift ideas are sure to please

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Historic date keepers would appreciate the 1988 calendar being offered by the Historical Society of Michigan. Featuring pen and ink drawings by artist Leo Kuschel, the calendar draws attention to the color-

ful maritime history of the Great Lakes and the lonely sentinels that have marked the routes for sailors since the early 18th century. The calendar is available for \$7.44 directly from the historical society by writing to 2117 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.

Wildlife lovers on your list may appreciate the 1988 Out-of-Doors magazine wildlife calendar being offered by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC). The calendar features wildlife paintings by top artists from Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ontario, Canada, and are

available for \$8.95 each. The 21-inch by 8-inch calendar features a variety of wild mammals, birds and fish found in North America. Copies of the calendar can be obtained by mail by writing MUCC, P.O. Box 30235, Lansing, Mich. 48909.

Volunteers give the gift of themselves

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Arbor is looking for volunteers to help out on nursing units.

These volunteers serve as caring companions who visit lonely patients, serve as clerical support to assist staff and as able assistants who help perform many tasks.

Volunteers are asked to work one four-hour shift a week with a six-month commitment. Orientation and training are provided.

"Volunteers give the best gift of all — the gift of themselves," says Fran Showerman, volunteer coordinator. For more information call the volunteer services office, 572-4159.

• **Holiday Project**, a holiday-season way to join others in gift giving and visiting persons confined to institutions on Christmas Day and Chanukah, needs individuals and families to assist. Call Holiday Project at 585-8659.

• The Department of the Navy reports that thousands of U.S. Navy sailors and Marines will be spending the holiday season far away from their families and loved ones aboard ships in the Persian Gulf.

It suggests that citizens can show their appreciation for their sacrifice by sending a holiday card or letter to

a sailor or Marine at sea. Send cards or letters (no packages) by first class mail (22 cents postage) to "Any U.S. Navy sailor or U.S. Marine/Persian Gulf," ASU Bahrain, FPO New York, 09542.

• Toys also are being collected by the Senior High Youth of First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The young people are cleaning and repairing used toys to be delivered to Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit for distribution.

• A "Giving Tree" at First United Methodist Church of Northville needs trimming with donations of socks, mittens, toys, scarves and food for

the needy.

• The University of Michigan Medical Center reports that families can help the less fortunate by purchasing Christmas trees at the Festival of Trees, a benefit for the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, being held through Dec. 23 at Domino's Farms World Headquarters in Ann Arbor.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily until all 2,500 trees are sold.

In addition to the tree sale, the festival includes weekend holiday activities hosted by Domino's Farms and the hospital. On Dec. 23 trees will be donated to needy families.

Three area families welcome daughters

Beth and Skip Autry of Finner Court East announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Elizabeth, Nov. 28 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

"Kate" is their first child and the first grandchild of Bob and Harriet Welland of North Ely Drive and niece of Pamela Welland of Jamestown Circle and Tom Welland of Farmington. The baby's paternal grandparents are Ray and Peggy Autry of Spring Hill, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hicks of Sandusky, Mich., are parents of a daughter, Christina Ann, born Oct. 19 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. The baby joins sisters Jac

queline, 7 and Amanda, 4 at home.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hicks of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeCuyper of Allen Park.

Holly Elizabeth, the first child of Bela and Julie Antal of Canton, arrived Nov. 21 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Holly weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barton of Northville, Bill Antal of Madison, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Asselin of Livonia.

Holly will be baptized at Our Lady of Victory Church on Dec. 27.

Sounds of the season

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of Boston University with a bachelor of music education and a master of music-vocal performance degrees.

She brings a wide choral background to the position, Stacey Becker notes, as she has worked as a church musician for 20 years and has taught music education from kindergarten to college level. She currently serves as assistant choral

director and children's director at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church in Dearborn.

Becker is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of music degree in music therapy and music education, K-12. She also is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in special education of the emotionally impaired.

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VCRs now offer many new features

Americans are buying more videocassette recorders (VCRs) than any other electronic gadget on the market today, which has forced prices down and has made even the most deluxe features standard equipment on many new models.

According to the Electronic Sales Industries Association, VCR sales surpassed the 50 million units sold mark in September, making it the fastest growing electronics product in history.

In fact, VCR sales topped the 50 million mark four years faster than the time it took the color TV to hit the same mark.

The increased demand for the units, as well as competitive prices, have made the VCR more affordable for everyone. And with each year, and the latest technological innovations, even the bottom of the line VCRs sport features once only available on higher priced models.

The following is a list of some of the more popular features available on most VCRs out for sale during the holidays. And good luck on your hunt for the best price in town.

Bar Code Programmability: Just in time for the holiday, this is the latest in VCR technology. It works much like the computerized bar code you find on all products in the grocery store, and allows you to program your VCR very easily. According to one area retailer, operating the programming is easy with the bar code laser system, but he said programming your VCR with a good on-screen programming deck is pretty fool-proof also.

HQ Circuitry: You cannot see how this works, because the magic takes place inside the VCR. But what you can see is a highly improved video image if you're using a VCR with HQ circuitry. In fact, if you record something with your HQ machine, you can expect to notice a 20 percent improvement in picture quality over

non HQ VCRs.

According to one area retailer there are different degrees of HQ machines. To be true HQ you need a white clip filter and one of three other types of video enhancement. Most of the lower priced decks only have the two. But the upper-priced decks have all of the HQ features.

HQ makes a negligible difference, however on the playback of pre-recorded movies. But if you do a lot of your own recording, HQ will be an improvement.

MTS: Multichannel sound is a must if you appreciate fine sound to go along

with a fine picture. MTS is a decoder inside the VCR that will record stereo broadcasts, and it is now available on most VCR models.

MTS allows you to record, as well as play back videos in stereo. MTS is an even better bonus for those who do not yet own stereo TVs. By patching your home stereo unit through the VCR you, too, can learn to appreciate "Miami Vice."

Hi Fi: While we are on the subject of sound, you can go for broke and invest in the finest marriage of sound and picture in the history of television.

"If anyone is considering a home entertainment system, it is definitely worth the difference in money to buy Hi Fi than regular linear stereo because there is a considerable difference in sound quality," said one area retailer. "In fact, the quality of Hi Fi is so good that many people use their Hi Fi VCR as an audio recorder also," he added.

He said many people with Hi Fi VCRs are recording their compact discs to take advantage of the six-hour recording tape available with videotape. He said recordings made with the Hi Fi can sound as good as the original disc version.

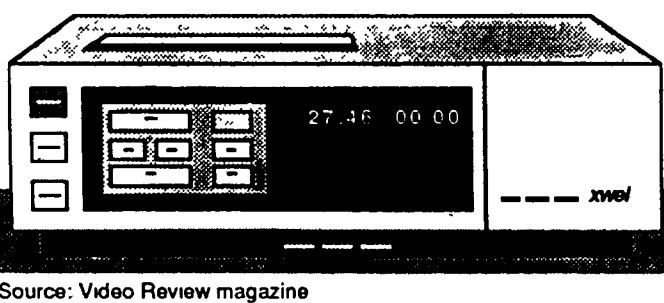
Super VHS: Super VHS improves the quality of your video recorded image by increasing the number of lines of resolution available on the recording tape.

However, in order to get the most out of your Super VHS unit, you have to use Super VHS recording tape, which has two disadvantages: they can cost up to \$20 more than regular recording tape, and the Super VHS technology is not compatible with most pre-recorded videotapes. You can still play your rented movies on the machine, but because they were not recorded on Super VHS tapes, they appear exactly as they would with any regular VHS tape and recorder.

VCR Popularity Mass-market sales in America

The home VCR passed the 50-million mark in United States sales this past September, according to the Electronic Industries Association. That makes the VCR the fastestgrowing electronics product in history.

The EIA figures reveal that, by cracking the 50-million mark in just 10 years of mass-market sales, VCR's clobbered the sales record of color TV's, which took 14 years to reach that level. In fact, the phenomenal growth of the VCR has meant a boost in related products as well. Color TV sales didn't exceed 10 million per year until they were boosted by using VCR sales in '83, 26 years after the sets first hit the market. VCR sales passed the 10-million-per year mark only eight years after they hit the main stream in '78.



Source: Video Review magazine

Area players present holiday 'Miracle'

The Actors Alliance Theatre Company presents the Christmas favorite *Miracle on 34th Street* at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20 at the Music Hall. Tickets are \$15.50 and \$12.50, with half price tickets available for children 12 and under, and are available at the box office (963-7680) or any Ticketmaster outlets. The Music Hall is at 350 Madison in downtown Detroit, near the Detroit Athletic Club.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY — The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, with several musicians from Eastern Michigan University, will present a holiday concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at Plymouth-Salem High School. Tickets are available at Beitner's Jewelers, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, or Arnold Williams Music, 5702 N. Canton Center Road in Canton. Prices are \$6 for adults, \$4 for college students and senior citizens, and \$4 for students K-12.

ART EXHIBIT — A fine art and commercial art exhibit by G. Panyard will be on display at Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan Roads in Livonia, Dec. 20 through Jan. 18 in the library wing's Exhibit Gallery. There is no charge. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information call 591-7548.

HANUKKAH CELEBRATION — The Farmington Community Center will hold its annual Hanukkah celebration from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17. Activities will include making decorations, singing songs, the telling of the Hanukkah story, traditional foods and the lighting of the menorah. Cost is \$2 per person and \$6 per family. For more information, call the center at 477-8404. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road.

WEAVERS GUILD — The Oakland County Cultural Council presents the Michigan Weavers Guild 40th anniversary exhibition and sale Dec. 17 through Jan. 29, at 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The show, featuring fiber artists from Michigan and Ontario, is at the County Galleria, 1200 N. Telegraph Road in Pontiac in the Oakland County complex.

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Theatre's annual presentation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* is open for a four-week run. Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office, 377-3300; for group sales call 370-3316.

"PROMISES, PROMISES" — The Neil Simon-Burt Bacharach-Hal David musical *Promises, Promises*, based on the 1960 film *The Apartment*, opens a five-week engagement Dec. 30 at the Birmingham Theatre. The show ran for three years on Broadway and almost two years in London. Tickets, at prices from \$15.50 to \$29.50, are now on sale at the theater box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Special discounts for students and for groups of 20 or more are available at 644-3578. For information or to charge by phone call the Birmingham Theatre box office at 644-3533.

TOY TRAIN APPRAISALS — The Detroit Historical Museum is holding a toy train appraisal from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 27. The session is conducted by the Bluewater Michigan chapter of the National Railway Historical Society. There will be a \$1 donation per item and a limit of three items per person. The donations will go to the Historical Museum's Glancy Train exhibit fund. The museum is at 5401 Woodward at Kirby in the cultural center and is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS — The Plymouth Historical Museum is showing "A Very Victorian Christmas" — a special presentation with a variety of related exhibits — through Jan. 15. The museum's halls are decked in greens, the trees are decorated in themes ranging from patriotic to antique die-cuts, and the men and women are dressed in holiday finery. Special exhibits include hand-painted and ceramic Santa Claus figures. The Plymouth Historical Museum, located at 155 S. Main Street in Plymouth, is open to the public

Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youth (11-17) and 25 cents for children (5-10). For more information call 455-8940.

OCC JAZZ — The Oakland Community College Jazz Band will perform in concert Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. The program will feature vocalist Julie Fitzpatrick, along with instrumental selections of contemporary, big band, jazz and holiday music. Admission is \$3. The concert is set for the Wallace F. Smith Performing Arts Theatre on OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus at I-696 and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. For tickets or information call 471-7700.

"AUNTIE MAME" — The Hilberry Theatre continues its silver anniversary celebration with the popular comedy *Auntie Mame*, running in repertory through Jan. 30. Written by Jerome Lawrence (who will be a visiting artist at the Hilberry) and Robert E. Lee, the play is directed by Anthony Schmitt. The show is running in repertory with Howard Burman's *Whistler's Play*, and joined later by Moliere's *Tartuffe*. Tickets can be reserved by calling 577-2972.

"LIBERTY'S LEGACY" — An exhibit of over 200 documents on the role of the Constitution and the Northwest Ordinance are on display at the University of Michigan Clements Library through the end of the year. The library is open weekdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.; Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.; and Dec. 22, 23, 29, and 30 from 1-4 p.m.

"BILOXI BLUES" by Neil Simon will run through Dec. 20 at the Birmingham Theatre. It is the first production of the 1965 Tony Award-winning play in the Metro Detroit area. *Biloxi Blues* follows *Brighton Beach Memoirs* in Simon's autobiographical trilogy. Information and tickets are available at the Birmingham Theatre box office. Tickets also can be ordered over the phone with Mastercard or Visa by calling 644-3533.

To have an event listed in "Nearby," write to: *Nearby*, Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167. Photos or other artwork is welcome.

Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor has Christmas displays, events

A benefit Christmas tree sale, visits from Santa, and about 75,000 lights are some of the attractions at the Domino's Farms Christmas display outside Ann Arbor.

The lights are displayed on trees, tunnels, Christmas scenes, fences and the Domino's Pizza world headquarters building, from 6 p.m. to midnight through Jan. 31.

In addition, fresh Christmas trees can be purchased at the Domino's Farms Festival of Trees, a benefit for CS Mott Children's Hospital. Tree prices start at \$15 and trees range in

height from three to 20 feet. Decorated and undecorated wreaths and garlands will also be sold. Tree purchases are tax deductible and will continue through Dec. 23 or until all trees are sold.

Santa Claus will be on hand each weekend, along with local school and church groups providing music and entertainment.

The Huron Valley Live Steamers will run a Christmas train at the Domino's Petting Farm. Train rides will be given from noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 19 and 20. Holiday hours at the petting farm are 10 a.m. to 7

p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, through Dec. 20.

The public can also stop in the world headquarters building to see about 30 artificial trees on display in the ground floor corridor. Decorated by local businesses, the trees can be seen on Fridays from 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 12 to 6 p.m.

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10. Blind Date

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Swimmers place 4th at invite

The Northville boys' swim team opened the 1987-88 campaign with a very hopeful performance at the five-team Belleville Invite.

The Mustangs finished fourth overall in the event, but first year coach Mark Heiden liked what he saw from his team, and his expectations for the season remain high.

"We swam really well," Heiden said. "I just wanted the guys to go in and swim well and we did. We were real competitive and that was nice to see — we really weren't worried about where we placed as a team."

Fellow Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) opponent Plymouth Salem won the invite with 287 points — Northville was three places back, but only 40 points off the pace at 247. Heading into the last two races, the Mustangs were just two points out of second place, which is a good indication exactly how close the invite actually was.

"It showed me that we are in the thick of things and that we are competitive," Heiden said. "It was very close and everyone swam well — it gave me a good idea where we stand. It was a positive day for us all around."

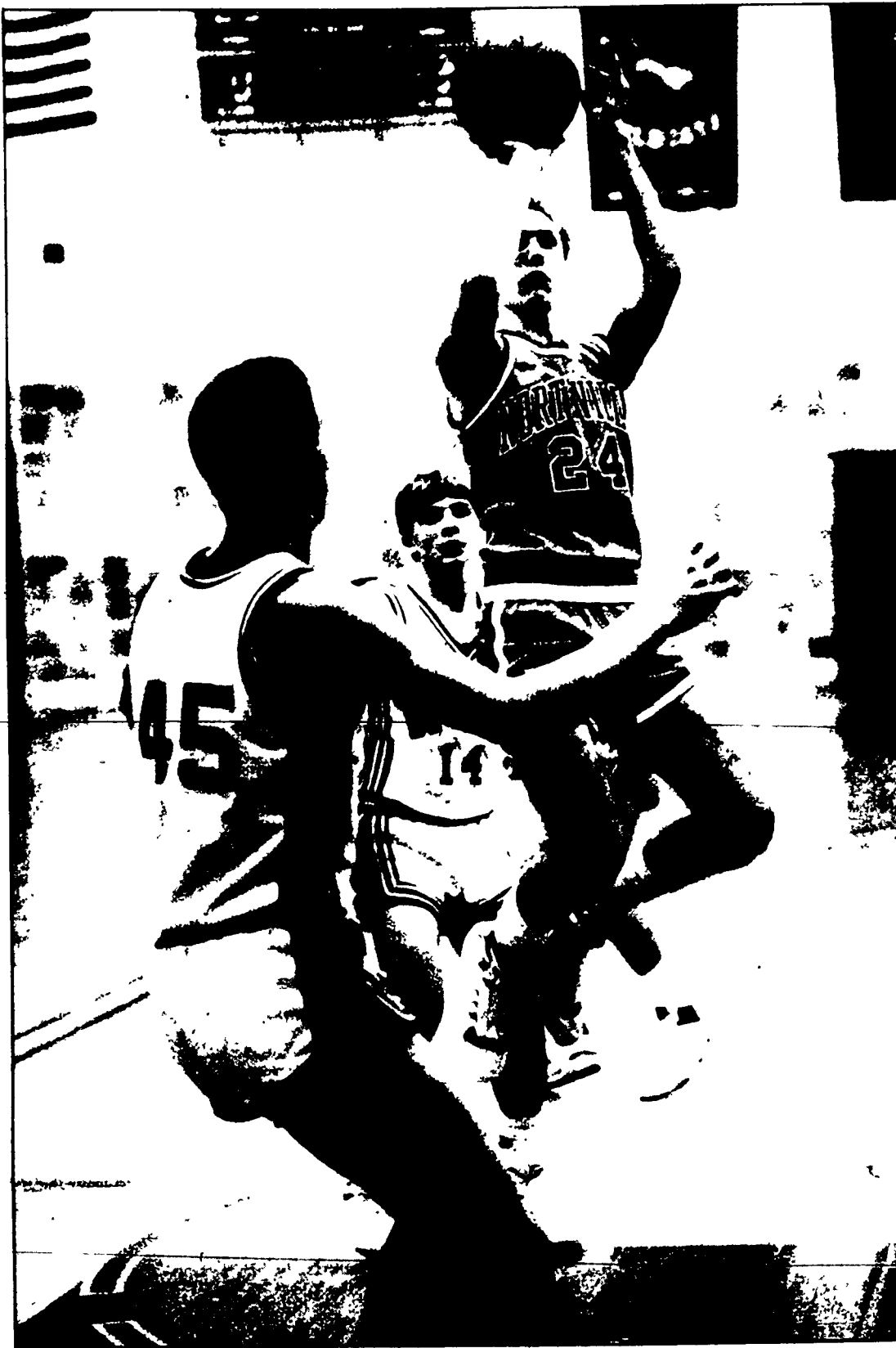
Freshman Eric Newton began his varsity career on a high note by placing first individually in the 200-yard freestyle (1:54.81) and the 500 freestyle (5:04.35). To top it off, his time in the 500 set a new school record by a full three seconds.

"Eric is a tough kid and he's only a freshman so he'll do well in the years to come — I'm sure of that," Heiden said.

Northville performed well in the diving event as well, placing three in the top nine. Junior Rob Devyak was fifth (341.85 point total), freshman Larry Osiecki was seventh (298.00) and freshman Steve Lang ninth (285.55). Both Mustang relay teams finished fourth — the 200 medley team of Andy Wayne, John Warren, Andy Viskantas and Craig Smith combined for a time of 1:52.30 and the 400 freestyle relay team of Newton, Mike Fortenberry, Jeff Higgins and Smith registered a time of 3:35.68.

In the 100 backstroke, Wayne placed eighth (1:05.91) and Dave

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Mustang forward Eric Halverson (24) goes up for a shot in action earlier this season

Cagers drop third straight

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

Not much went right for the Northville cagers in prep basketball action last week. In two games, the Mustangs were outscored by a whopping 64 points, which obviously made for a pair of lopsided defeats. The team now stands 0-3 on the season and is carrying an eight-game losing skid going all the way back to the end of last season.

"We didn't have too good a week," Northville Coach Omar Harrison said. "It was a bad week to be truthful about it."

On Dec. 8, the Mustangs dropped an embarrassing 58-35 decision to a mediocre South Lyon squad on the road and then things really started to get bad. Northville traveled to Dearborn Edsel Ford on Dec. 11 and were promptly blown out 94-53 by the home team. Yes, that score was 94-53!

Historically, Mustang teams have played poorly at South Lyon and the 23-point defeat kept up that tradition. Two years ago, Northville opened the season with a 15-point defeat to the Lions in South Lyon and then went on to record a 15-5 campaign.

"It seems we never play well at South Lyon," Harrison explained. "Plus we are so darn inexperienced and consequently, we just had a bad night."

The Lions came ready to play and quickly jumped out to a 19-7 lead after one quarter. The Mustangs settled down a little bit, thanks to some fine individual play by junior Chris House, and stayed even in the second quarter, but still trailed 34-22 at intermission.

"We played a little better in the second quarter and we stayed even with them, but we really needed to narrow the gap a little and we didn't do that," Harrison pointed out. "Chris House scored nine of our 15 points in the quarter."

South Lyon put Northville away with a 14-6 burst in the third to make it 48-28 and then outscored the visitors 10-7 in the final eight minutes to wrap up the win. House tallied 16 points and eight rebounds but was the

only Mustang to score in double figures.

"We came out in the third quarter and shot very poorly and that was our doom," Harrison said.

Both teams attempted 39 field goals in the game but Northville hit on only 11 (28 percent) while the Lions canned 24 (61 percent).

The situation only worsened three days later as Edsel Ford shot an astounding 70 percent from the field for the entire game while the struggling Mustangs made only 37. This time the statistics didn't lie as Ford systematically took Northville apart and won by 41 points.

"This game was worse than the South Lyon game, if you can believe it," Harrison said. "Everything (Edsel Ford) threw up it went in and it is very hard to beat a team when they do that. I don't think we played that poorly but they were big inside and their guards were good from the outside and we never stopped them. I think they are a good ball club and their 94 points was a good indication."

The Thunderbirds pulled out to a 21-13 first quarter lead and never looked back. Northville trailed 51-25 at halftime and 71-34 after three quarters so it was plain to see that realistically the game was over midway through the first half — but the Mustangs never quit. According to Harrison, his team played hard until the final buzzer for pride if nothing else.

"It was a matter of them coming down almost every possession and making a basket and it seemed to nullify anything we did at the other end," Harrison said. "They scored 30 in the second quarter and that is a lot for the high school game. They were hotter than a firecracker."

Senior forward Rick Subotich paced the Northville attack with 11 but all five Edsel Ford starters countered to score in double figures.

After three straight road games to start the season, the Mustangs will host four of the next six games, which is a welcome break for Harrison and his inexperienced team.

Best Mustang team ever: how about '72 golf squad?

By PHIL JEROME

What was the best athletic team in the history of Northville High School?

There are probably any number of nominees.

Certainly, the state-championship swim team coached by Ben Lauber in 1974 would receive a few votes.

So would the state-championship girls soccer team coached by Stan Smalec back in 1964.

And so would some of the great Northville teams back in the days before there were state championships. Like Ron Schipper's great football teams back in the late 1950s. Or the Ron Horvath-coached football teams featuring all-state quarterback Steve Juday back in the early 1960s.

And even the great baseball teams in the late 1960s would receive some votes. During one four-year stretch, four Mustangs — Steve Evans, Doug Swiss, Fred Holdsworth and Dennis Primeau — were drafted by professional baseball teams.

But despite the considerable accomplishments of all those teams, there is at least a possibility that the best Mustang team of all time was the 1972 golf squad coached by Al Jones.

Jones, who served a stint as athletic director, has retired and moved to Arkansas.

But several members of that '72 golf team are still around, including Bob Simmons, who is now a dentist with offices on Center Street in Northville.

"I don't know if it was the best Northville team of all time, but we had an awfully good team back in those days," said Simmons during a break in his schedule Monday afternoon.

"We won just about everything there was to win — except, of course, for the state championship."

Ah, yes. And there's the rub... the one accomplishment which eluded the '72 golf team and stands in the way of any claim to having been the greatest Northville team in history.

The Mustang golfers were simply awesome that year. The squad was comprised of a pair of long, thin

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— Dr. Bob Simmons
former Mustang golfer

seniors — John Hlohinec and John Marshall — and a pair of blonde, beach boy-type juniors — Simmons and Brian Mills.

In addition, there was a pair of promising freshmen — Jim Dales and Greg Mack — who would go on to add to Northville's reputation on the links in 1973.

And, even though he was only an eighth grader — not yet in high school — there was a promising youngster named Chip Chamberlain, who would go on to team with Dales and Mack to further enhance Northville's reputation in the following years. Chamberlain currently is the pro at Brae-Burn.

But it was the '72 team which was loaded for bear and a heavy favorite to win the state championship.

The team roared through its dual-meet schedule, winning every meet to extend an undefeated streak that had started in 1971 and would finally come to an end after 51 consecutive victories in 1973.

But what was even more impressive was that the Northville golfers also dominated every major tournament in the state that auspicious season.

The Mustangs opened the season by winning the prestigious Dearborn Invitational by a whopping 12 strokes, becoming the first team in history to win the tourney two consecutive years.

Hlohinec, Marshall and Mills tied for medalist honors at Dearborn, each carding a score of 77. Simmons was one stroke back with a 78.

From Dearborn, they went on to win the Marshall Invitational Tournament, the Brae-Burn Best-Ball Tournament and the Pontiac Press Invitational Tournament, where Hlohinec, Mills and Simmons shot 78s, while Marshall came in with an 85.

The success continued in the regional tournament at Burroughs Country Club, where the Mustangs took team honors with a four-man score of 321 — 17 strokes better than Okemos, which finished second.

"We just knew we were going to win the state championship, and everybody else knew it, too," recalled Simmons. "We had beaten every good team in the state at least once, and you probably wouldn't have been able to find anyone willing to bet against us."

"We were really confident... almost cocky. When we showed up for a tournament, everyone knew they would be battling it out for second place."

But it never happened. The state championship was held on a cold and windy Saturday at the Marshall Country Club. And the Mustangs faltered... faltered badly, failing to win the only title that stood between them and a perfect season.

Simmons did well at the state meet, carding an 81. But Hlohinec and Marshall soared to 89s, and Mills shot an unbelievable 94 — 16 strokes higher than he had shot on the same course earlier in the season.

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Dr. Bob Simmons was a member of the outstanding 1972 Northville golf team

Gymnastics season delayed three weeks

Walled Lake Central's gymnastics program has been suspended due to a lack of participation, and it's affecting the Northville team.

The Mustangs 1987-88 season opening dual meet was scheduled for Dec. 14 with the Vikings, but it has now been cancelled. The change is very important to Northville Coach Michelle Charniga and her team because the squad's season opener has now been moved back nearly a month.

The Mustangs will now open the

season on Jan. 6 against WLA for Farmington, which gives Charniga an extra 23 days to prepare her young but experienced team.

"With the cancellation of the first meet, we can take a little more time to prepare for the season," she said. "Right now we are just trying to get everybody in shape and get some of the newcomers acquainted with everyone and everything before we can start to put together routines."

The Northville Record will feature a preview of the Northville gymnastics season later this month.

Were the '72 golfers Northville's best team?

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The Mustangs finished 10th out of 21 teams — 28 strokes behind the state champions from Saginaw MacArthur.

"It was a terrible feeling," recalled Simmons. "The state championship was the only thing that eluded us that year. We were stunned, we just couldn't believe we had lost."

Simmons admits that he thought long and hard about the outcome, trying to figure out what had happened to the Northville golfers that day.

He noted that the four Mustang golfers had done a lot of swimming in the hotel pool the night before the tournament, but added that he believes it was the weather which cost them the state title. "The conditions were terrible," he remembers. "And I still believe that terrible weather conditions will affect the game of really good golfers more than it will the games of average golfers."

Three of the four members of that '72 team are still in the area, according to Simmons.

He said he believes Hlohinec is selling insurance down in Florida. Although an outstanding high school golfer, Hlohinec attended Michigan State and never pursued the game on the Spartan golf team.

Mills received a scholarship to play golf at Florida, where he played only one semester. He's now selling insurance in Livonia.

Marshall didn't go on to college, said Simmons. He now owns a chain of video stores in the Brighton/Howell area. "He's doing well financially," said Simmons. "The last time I saw him he was driving a Ferrari."

Simmons received a golf scholarship to Eastern Michigan University where he played one year before turning professional. He was the assistant pro at Meadowbrook for a year and the assistant pro at Birmingham Country Club the year after that. He gave it up to return to school and get his degree in dentistry.

"I still play the game from time to time, but not like I used to," he reported.

Tankers open season with impressive outing

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Norante finished in 12th (1:09.37) while Viskantas added a sixth in the 100 butterfly (1:00.15) and Smith placed sixth in the 100 freestyle (53.23).

Other Northville point getters included John Warren's sixth in the 100 breast stroke (1:12.25) and eighth in the 200 IM (2:17.94), Mike

Fortenberry's sixth in the 50 freestyle (24.28) and ninth in the 100 freestyle (54.83) and Jeff Higgins' ninth in the 50 freestyle (24.93). In the 100 butterfly, Brad Cook was eighth (1:05.15) and Jason Hill grabbed 12th (1:08.07). The final top 12 Northville performance came from Dave Frayne in the 500 freestyle (5:49.06, good for 10th place).

"I'm proud of all the guys," Heiden said.

RECREATION BRIEFS

VOLLEYBALL WINNERS: The Sweet Setters won the Fall Volleyball League with a record of 38-12. Team members included: Kathy Abound, Beth Beason, Bonnie DeSiro, Janet Murni, Myra Prueter, Ann Smith and Judee Sweet. The team enjoyed their first place luncheon at McKinnon's.

The winter women's volleyball league begins Jan. 7. Registration information is available at the Rec Center.

REC CENTER BROCHURE: The Northville Rec Center brochure of winter activities will be arriving in Northville homes during the holiday weekend.

Registrations for winter programs begin Dec. 2. For more information, call 349-0203.

SKI CLUB: The Northville Ski Club is available to all Northville youth ages 12-17. Registration is now under way at the Rec Center.

The club offers Friday evening ski outings to Mt. Brighton. The club leaves the Rec Center at 5:15 p.m. and returns by midnight. All trips are accompanied by adult chaperones.

The membership fee of \$90 includes school, transportation, four rope tow ticket stubs, weekly lessons and a 25 percent discount on equipment turn-up at Herman's World of Sports.

This year's member will also be invited to participate in a Boyne-area weekend trip. For more information, call 349-0203.

UPCOMING EVENTS: The Northville Rec Center is planning a number of community events to help you beat the winter blues. On Jan. 20, Northville will be host to a variety of wintertime events including: a coed softball tournament, the Snowflake teen dance, the 'Chill Open' golf tournament, a snow sculpture contest, cross country ski lessons and demonstrations and more.

If your club or group is interested in hosting an event listed above, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 349-7640 or the Rec Center at 349-0203.

SKI FREE DAY: On Jan. 8, 1988, over 40 of Michigan's downhill and cross country ski areas will sponsor free skiing for beginners. The event will be held in conjunction with a national learn-to-ski program offered by the National Ski Areas Association.

Free lessons, free ski lift or trail passes and, in some cases, free use of rental equipment will be available at participating ski areas for those who have preregistered for the program. Questions should be addressed to Cindy Snyder at (517) 335-1871.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI: The Bill Koch ski program, an instructional class that offers lessons, games races and more is being offered at Maybury State Park from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Jan. 14 and 28.

Open to youngsters between 6-13, the ski league costs \$12, which includes a snack, membership in the United States Ski Association, a poster, a patch and a handbook. Ski rental is extra.

For more information call 349-0203.

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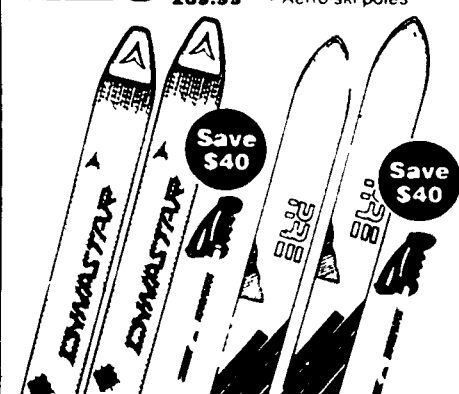
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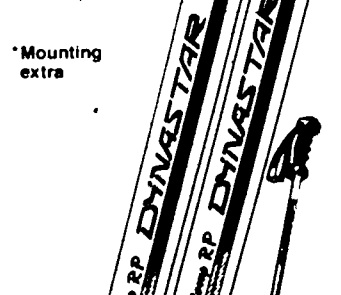
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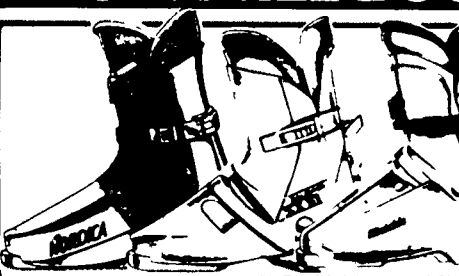
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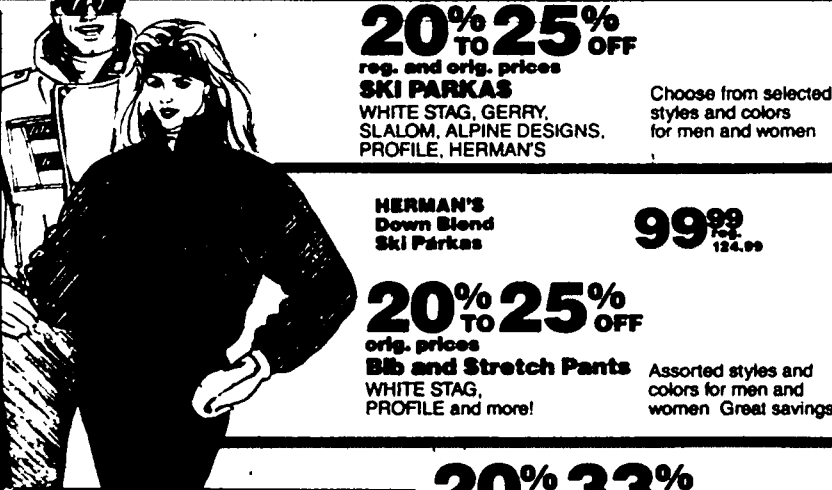
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Frey leads grapplers at Ypsilanti Invite

The Northville wrestlers received mixed reviews in action last week with a dual meet win, a dual meet loss and a rather mediocre team performance in an invitational.

The Mustangs (1-1 overall) downed visiting Brighton 36-31 on Dec. 8 in the team's first dual meet of the season but fell to mighty Plymouth Salem 51-21 on the road two days later.

"Against Brighton, both teams were pretty evenly matched," Mustang Coach Jack Townsley said. "Both teams had their strong points and both teams had some holes. But all-in-all, I thought we wrestled pretty well."

"But Salem beat us pretty good. We expected them to be tough and they were. They were just better than we were—that's all."

Northville had a few individual successes at the 11-team Ypsilanti Invitational, but as a team the Mustangs came in eighth after a somewhat lackluster outing. Northville's 54 points was over 100 points behind the surprise winners from Lake Orion. Davison, the state's second ranked team, placed second.

The highlight of the day was junior Andy Frey's performance at 126. By going 3-0 on the day, Frey registered the individual title at 126 and raised his season mark to an impressive 9-1.

"There weren't too many highlights for us in Ypsilanti except for Andy Frey. It wasn't a great team performance."

— Bob Boshoven
Mustang Wrestling Coach

The only other Mustang medalist was senior John Frisbie, who lost early but fought his way back to get into the consolation finals, but fell and had to settle for fourth place at 138.

"There weren't too many highlights for us in Ypsilanti except for Andy Frey," Assistant Coach Bob Boshoven said. "It wasn't a great team performance."

Northville wrapped up its pre-holiday schedule commitments on Dec. 16 (after Record deadline) against Farmington Harrison.



Northville's Andy Frey grabs Brighton's Craig Rowley from behind in the 126-pound bout

Record/CHRIS BOYD

New hunting rules enacted for season

New rules regarding mandatory hunter education, licensing hunters who hunt with dogs, and "shining" head the list of major changes in hunting rules for Michigan's 1987-88 hunting seasons.

"Shining," or the use of artificial lights for locating wildlife, will not be permitted starting this year. From December 1, 1987 through October 31, 1988, shining is banned from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Beginning January 1, 1988, all hunters who were born after January 1, 1960, will be required to complete an approved hunter education class and produce proof of completion or produce a previous hunting license in order to purchase a license for the 1988-89 hunting season.

Currently, only those between the ages of 12 and 16 are required to do this.

Beginning immediately, all persons must have

a valid Michigan hunting license to participate in any way in pursuing a game animal with dogs during the open season for hunting that animal with dogs. In the past, only the person shooting the animal was required to have a license. This rule does not apply to persons participating in field trials.

There are several other important changes this year. Hunters should consult their 1987-88 hunting and trapping guides for more specific details.

The muzzleloader deer season was December 4-13 in Zones 1 and 2, the Upper Peninsula and the northern Lower Peninsula, while it is December 11-20 in Zone 3, the southern Lower Peninsula.

Bear hunters are now required to turn in their kill validation tags when they register their bear at an authorized Department of Natural

Resources bear registration station.

The beaver and otter trapping season in the Upper Peninsula runs from October 25, 1987, through March 31, 1988. The season has been shortened in response to reduced complaints about beaver damage.

Pheasant hunters are reminded that portions of several southern Michigan counties are closed to pheasant hunting in order to help assure the success of the Sichuan pheasant introductions. Locations are outlined in the hunting and trapping guides.

Hunters may obtain copies of the 1987-88 Michigan hunting and trapping guides from any hunting license dealer, DNR office or from the DNR's Information Services Center, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone (517) 373-1220.

Quarter million deer taken during season

An estimated 246,000 deer were taken during Michigan's 1987 firearm deer season, based on roadside surveys of returning deer hunters.

A major portion of the '87 harvest was directed toward reducing deer populations on private, agricultural lands, where high deer numbers damage crops. Record harvests occurred in several areas.

In the Upper Peninsula, both the firearm harvest of 33,500 bucks and total firearm harvest of 42,000 deer represent new records. The previous record buck harvest in the U.P. was set 40 years ago at 32,400. The old record total firearm harvest was 39,220 deer taken in 1959.

The Northern Lower Peninsula once again had the highest deer harvest of any of the state's three regions with 83,000 bucks in a total of 119,000 deer taken. The record firearm buck harvest in this region is 87,400 bucks set in '86. The record total firearm deer harvest is 141,410 in 1952.

The Southern Lower Peninsula continues to set records with a

firearm deer harvest of 57,000 bucks in a total harvest of 85,000 deer. The previous record harvest was 44,180 bucks and 68,690 total deer taken in 1986.

Thirty hunters were injured and six more hunters killed this year to hunting related accidents during the Nov. 15-30 firearm deer hunting season, according to preliminary figures released by the Department of Natural Resources.

These figures were up from the '86 firearm deer season, which claimed the lives of four hunters and injured 28 others, but were down from 1985 statistics.

Twelve of the accidents were self-inflicted, while 24 others were the result of another hunter's bullet.

"We're disturbed to see an increase in accidents from last year—again, hunter orange was not worn or was not prominent in many of these cases," said Jim Dabb, DNR Law Enforcement Hunter Education Coordinator.

"We are pleased, however, to see that overall, the number of accidents remains quite low."

Anglers allowed to fish before season begins

Over the next five years, anglers will be able to cast their lines for bass on six southern Michigan lakes nearly two months before the regular bass season opener in May, as long as they immediately release the bass they catch.

The Natural Resources Commission approved a proposal for a five-year test of catch and release or no-kill bass fishing on Dec. 3 to go into effect from April 1 to the Friday before Memorial Day weekend on the following lakes: Kent Lake, Pontiac Lake and Cass Lake in Oakland County, Muskegon Lake in Muskegon County, Hardy Pond in Newaygo County and Holloway Reservoir in Genesee County.

Bass taken from the six lakes during the catch and release period must

be returned immediately to the water and may not be kept in live wells, baskets or on stringers. Signs explaining the catch and release rules will be posted on public access sites at each of the lakes.

"One of the department's goals is to provide optimum use of our state's recreational resources without hurting the resource," said DNR Fisheries Biologist Don Reynolds. "The catch and release ruling promises to provide bass anglers that additional recreational opportunity without harm to the bass."

DNR Fisheries Division personnel will conduct a creel census on each of the lakes from April 1 through the regular bass season at intervals during the five-year study period. Biologists will check what anglers

are catching, how many fish are caught, length/weight measurements and how many hours anglers spend fishing.

Additionally, the DNR will conduct general fish population surveys during the first year of the study and again in the third and fifth years to get a representative sample of the bass population in each of the lakes.

To gauge public response, the DNR conducted public information meetings between August and October on eight proposed catch and release lake sites. Response and support was favorable on all but two of the proposed lakes. Gun Lake in Barry County and Duck Lake in Calhoun County received strong public opposition and were excluded from the ruling.

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Common sense combats pet obesity

Okay, you've finally done it. After years of procrastination you've finally begun a fitness program guaranteed to put you in top notch shape by the time swim suit season rolls around again. But on your way out the door to the gym for your session of power aerobics you almost trip over the cat. The fat cat lying in the pool of sunlight on the living room floor.

While you stare at the round belly of the contented kitty, your five year old golden retriever wanders into the room. He's movin' kinda slow and you notice it's not because he's tired. It's because he's fat. Really fat.

That's right. While red blooded American humans alternate between fitness and obesity — man's best friend is still living in the lap of luxury and he's got the spare tire to prove it.

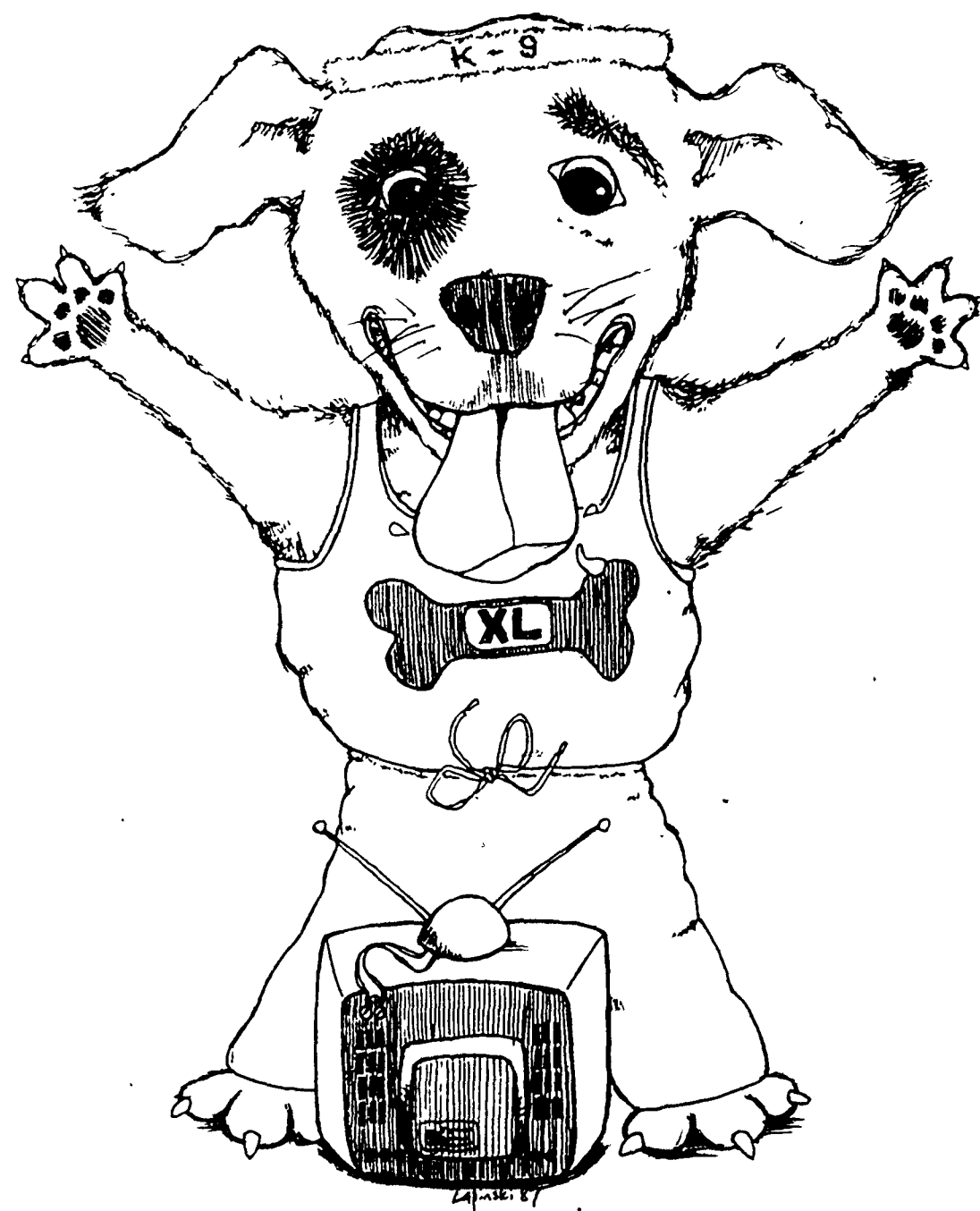
Pet obesity is not the stuff of late night comedy routines. For veterinarians it's an unfortunate fact of every day life. Americans have a tendency to overfeed their dogs and cats and that is leading to obese pets. According to Dr. Richard Slatting of the Millstream Animal Clinic in Northville, pet obesity is a clear and present danger to many pets in this area and getting your pet back into shape "is important for the same reason it's important for people," Slatting said.

Just as people suffer from problems brought on by obesity, so too do dogs and cats, Slatting said. "They have more back problems and leg problems. They overtax the heart muscle by carrying too much weight as well," he said. Obesity in pets leads to a broad range of digestive problems as well, Slatting said. "Obese dogs just have more medical problems."

Slatting recommends a "common sense" program to bring the obese dog back in line. When it comes to exercising a pet for fitness the owner must take into account the dog's shape — not his or her own fitness level. Many pet owners choose to take their dogs running with them in an effort to trim two stomachs with one trip. Unfortunately, many do not take into account the dog side of the coin.

"Most dogs will run in pain just to be next to their owners," Slatting said. Most humans would stop long before if they suffered that degree of pain, he said. The key is to use common sense when it comes to running with a dog, according to the veterinarian. Take into account what kind of shape the dog is in. Older or obese dogs should be taken for long walks and not run at all.

Dogs with bone problems should not run either as the exercise aggravates those problems and leads to exercise related injuries. Dogs with bad hips and backs have more problems with too strenuous an exercise



program, Slatting said. An owner can find out if his or her pet has these problems usually with an exam at the vet's office, he said. Questions should be asked before the fitness program begins.

"The number one problem with running with a dog is bruised pads," Slatting said. Owners do not realize that the dog's feet suffer the equivalent pressure as a human running barefoot on concrete. Any size dog can suffer from the ailment.

Slatting also cautioned pet owners to beware of frostbite on dogs when running in winter. Ice gets jammed into the pads of the dogs feet and can cause frostbite if not dug out im-

mediately.

Slatting does not advocate running a dog next to a bicycle as the dog must strain all the harder to keep up.

Although pet owners should beware of the problems that can accompany vigorous exercise with their pets, Slatting believes in the benefits of exercise. Walking is "the natural thing," he noted. Pets not only benefit physically but receive a psychological boost from regular walks, he said.

"Most puppies are like young children. With a proper diet they don't get obese. They're like a young child in that they are very active and burn up a lot of calories," he noted.

The best way to control obesity in dogs and cats according to Slatting, is a combination of proper diet and proper exercise. Careful nutritional dietary control is really the best way for weight reduction in pets, Slatting said, considering the inactivity of most animals. Cats in particular are hard to get moving, he said. If you can get them to chase a ball or yarn, so much the better.

A dog is considered obese by Slatting if it reaches these figures. On a small dog — 10 pounds overweight; on a medium dog — 20 pounds overweight; and on a large dog, the size of a german shepherd — 30 pounds overweight.

Winter swim, fitness program offered

The Mercy Center, located on 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inskter Roads in Farmington Hills, is offering a pair of winter swim and fitness programs.

The early morning open swim is from Monday through Friday from 6:30-8 a.m. and on Saturdays from 7:30-9 a.m. The program includes lap swims, swim classes, private lessons, adult synchronized swimming and adapted aquatics.

The Trim-Gym-Swim fitness program is designed to strengthen and tone the body and includes a special senior citizen discount.

The first session is from Jan. 8-Feb. 25 and the second session is from Feb. 26-April 22. For more information, call 476-8010.

NUTRITIONIST SPEAKER: Nutritionist Sheri Haase will be the featured speaker at the Jan. 8 meeting of the Professional Women's Network (PWN) at the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Rd., Farmington Hills.

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Her topic will be "Weight Management-Food Facts and Fallacies." The PWN holds 7:15 a.m. breakfast meetings on the second Friday of every month.

Reservations and advance payment must be received at the Farmington Community center by Dec. 30. Cost is \$5 for PWN members and \$6 for non-members. For additional information call 477-8404.

AEROBICS/JAZZERCISE: Madonna College will be offering an aerobics/jazzercise program from 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Jan. 12 and concluding on Feb. 11.

The program offers five weeks of toning and strengthening exercises, choreographed to popular music, supplemented by daily lectures.

Cost for the program is \$94 for college credit. For information call Madonna College at 591-5052.

OPEN GYM PROGRAM: The Novi High School gymnasium is open every Monday and Wednesday night. The gym is restricted to residents-only from 7-9 p.m. Non-residents also may use the gym from 9 to 10:15 p.m.

There's a fee of \$1 per person. Participants should bring their own equipment. In addition, shower and lockerroom facilities are available. Anyone planning to use lockers should bring their own padlocks.

The gym will be closed during the holidays on Dec. 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30 as well as Jan. 11 and 13. People interested in open gym may call the Novi Community Education Department at 348-1200 to check on any other last-minute cancellations due to special events.

Fitness Tips

Make ill child more comfortable

By Param Kochhar, M.D.

Gastrointestinal upset in children is most often due to a viral illness. Sometimes it is called "stomach flu," even though it is not influenza. Symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea and stomach ache may be present in various combinations.

The following suggestions can help make the sick child feel more comfortable. Give the child clear liquids, like apple juice, flattened carbonated beverages, jello water, chicken broth and popcicles for 24 to 48 hours. Breastfed babies may, however, continue to breastfeed. Flattened 7-Up or Vernors have a soothing effect on the stomach and at the same time provide fluid and calories.

If the child is vomiting frequently, the clear fluids may be given to him or her in small quantities every 15 to 20 minutes, or even in sips. Popcicles do wonders for a vomiting child.

While this diet does not cure the problem, it does give rest to the intestine and prevents dehydration. Usually, diarrhea and vomiting will subside in one to two days. Then bland foods, such as dry toast, crackers, rice and applesauce may be introduced into the child's diet.

Parents should call their physician if: a) continued vomiting is accompanied by severe stomach ache and high fever, b) the child shows any signs of dehydration such as dryness of the mouth, no tears, sunken eyes, or the child has not passed urine for eight hours, c) there is blood in the vomitus or stool,

d) there are any additional symptoms that concern the parent.

The Northville Record is working in conjunction with medical authorities at the University of Michigan Medical Center (M-Care) in Northville and M-Sport to provide up-to-date information on a variety of health-related topics.

The series of articles is being coordinated by Peg Campbell of the M-Care staff.

In coming weeks, Fitness Tips will include articles on such topics as cholesterol, nutrition, winter exercise, heart disease, aerobics and many more.

This week's article is written by Param Kochhar, M.D., Pediatrician at the M-Care facility in Northville.



PARAM KOCHHAR, M.D.

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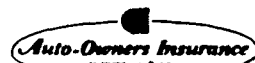
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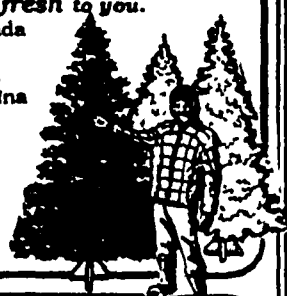
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