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# **E** Jeans store is target of armed robbery try

Township police are investigating an armed robbery that occurred Dec 21 at World Jeans and Alterations at the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza

According to the police report a ione white male entered the store through the front door at about 6 30 pm, approached the storekeeper and handed the person a hand-

written note

Presnell, the note said, "Give me all your money or I'll kill you ?'

When the storekeeper refused to give the man any money, the subject fled on foot, Presnell said

The subject is described as a white male, about 5-foot-9, 150-160 pounds. 18-23 years old, with brown hair

Officers seized a vehicle parked near the scene of the incident, an According to Police Capt Philip older model green Ford, and theorize

that it was used in the robbery at tempt

Presnell said officers are continu ing to investigate the incident and believe they have a suspect. As The Record went to press, no warrant had been obtained However, Presnell said he anticipates asking the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for a war rant 'soon ?'

# Police want Pepsi, get coke

A waitress at The Starting Gate in Northville has pleaded guilty to attempted posession with intent to deliver a controlled substance

Barbara Marie Jackman, 28, of Livonia, was observed selling cocaine to patrons of the bar, according to a state police report Three sergeants from the Northville State

Police post had stopped in the tavern after their shift was completed Sept 20 and became aware of the illegal activity, a police spokesperson said

"They (the officers) pooled their money and purchased the drug from the woman, had it analyzed, and it in fact turned out to be cocaine," the spokesperson said Jackman was arrested Oct 1 and pleaded guilty on Nov 12

"As I understand it, Sergeant Al Reed and Detective Sgts Dean Sanderson and Robert Silva had stopped to buy Pepsi. They ended up with coke " the police spokesperson said

He said that a report had been made to the Liquor Control Commis sion of the incident

# Planners nix hospital rezoning

## By ANN E. WILLIS

Following a public hearing on a proposed rezoning of 70 acres of land for a Providence Hospital expansion program, the Novi Planning Commission voted 6-2 against the rezoning.

More than 150 people packed the Novi High School Commons area Dec. 16 to speak and to hear the vote The hearing lasted over three hours.

The commission's action will result in a negative recommendation to City Council, although council makes the final degision.

Providence Hospital had petitioned the city for a rezoning of the land directly across from the civic center/school/library site on the corner of Ten Mile and Taft Road. Specifically, Providence officials requested that the parcel be rezoned from its current residential designation to an RM-1 classification (low density multiple family) which would nave allowed the expanded health

site, with each phase conditional on from the state the needs of the community, according to Brian Connelly, president

of Providence Hospital In the first phase the hospital would expand its current facilities at Ten Mile and Haggarty Road, moving its current 24-hour emergency care to the new site and developing a three-story medical office building and a two-story patient diagnostic and theraputic services building. The company would maintain the Haggarty facility as an office-administrative building.

In phase two the company would add an additional office building and expand the diagnostic treatment building. During the public hearing on the proposal, the architect for the Providence project said a power plant also would be added at this phase to serve the buildings in the facility

The third phase, which Connelly projects could be as far as 10 years would contain an actual inav. patient hospital facility. Connelly pointed out that before a hospital can be built anywhere in Michigan, a certificate of need must be obtained

City Planning Consultant Brandon Rogers said he had "trouble sup porting the rezoning" as he felt the facility would continue the 'institu tionalizing" of that section of Novi Rogers also pointed to traffic con cerns for the added level of service in what is a predominately residential section of the city

"There is a reason that hospitals are not allowed in single family zoning designations," Rogers said. "I personally feel there are other sites ?'

Rodney Arroyo, city traffic consultant with the firm of Barton-Aschman Associates, gave the commission some traffic generation figures "for discussion purposes only." According to Arroyo, the 70-acre parcel, under its current residential zoning designation (3.3 units per acre), would generate a total of approximately 230 afternoon peak hour trips per day. Under the scenario of an outpatient care complex (using figures submitted by Providence Barton-Aschman), the use would generate a total of approximately

## Dinghy Sharp entertains students at Amerman School

## She's Sharp with visit story

## By ANITA CRONE®

Many families have holiday traditions. For some, it is opening

sharing a story with the entire world. For Florence "Dinghy" Sharp's great-great grandfather, who wanted to be known as a Hebrew scholar, in-

didn't think it was any big deal, when, as a 10th grader growing up in New York state, the teachers recounted the poem that has become a assic.

presents before midnight Mass. For others, it is traveling to the oldest living family member's home for Christmas dinner.

In the Sharp family, though, it is

"A Visit from St. Nicholas." Sharp, who now lives in Commerce Township and is retired from the

Farmington Public Schools, said she

"It was no big deal," Sharp said. "It was just a story my papa told me

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care facility. The proposal Providence has sub-

however, will close on Jan. 1.

The Northville Chamber of Com-

mitted to the city calls for a threephase development project on the

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# Northville offices detail holiday hours

'Tis the season for governmental offices to establish holiday hours, and those offices in the city and township are no exception.

The Northville Public Schools will close at 4:30 today and remain closed until Jan. 4. Classes were dismissed at the end of the school day last Friday.

The township hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, but will reopen Monday at 8:30 a.m. Police services will continue uninterrupted.

Next week, the township offices will be closed New Year's Day, but will remain open until 4:30 p.m. Dec. 31, primarily to allow residents to pay their 1987 winter taxes without penalty and to claim the tax deduction on their 1987 income tax returns.

City Hall will be closed both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day,

#### but also will remain open New Year's Eve until 5 p.m., primarily to accept tax payments. Although taxes are due Dec. 1, tax-

payers may pay their money without penalty through Feb. 15, 1988. However, monies paid by the end of the year may be claimed as deductions on federal income tax returns.

The Recreation Department of-fices will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas day, but will be open until 5 p.m. New Year's Eve.

The U.S. Post Office will be open for package pickup only both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Window service on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve will stop at 1 p.m.

It will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days, with only express

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# CHRISTMAS! Sliger/Livingston

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mail being delivered. On Dec. 26, the post office windows will be closed, however, mail will be delivered.

On the Saturday following New Year's Day, the Post Office will be open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and home delivery of mail will resume.

The Northville Public Library will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24 and Fri-

## reports. Local churches plan **Christmas services**

Local churches have, listed their schedules of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

At First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile, the tradition of a live nativity scene, begun last year, will continue at the lower level entrance.

At the 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. services Christmas Eve, youth of the church will portray Mary and Joseph in a scene with live donkeys, lambs and sheer

A family worship service with the children's choir and the youth bell choir is scheduled for 5 p.m.

At 8 p.m., the festive Christmas service will offer meditation and candie lighting. At 11 p.m., the sermon, "From Bethiehem to Jerussiem," will be given, with special music provided by the adult choir and the adult bell choir. The late service includes candlelighting and Communion

First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E Main, will have four Christmas Eve services New this year will be a children's Christmas pageant at 5 p m

"Away in the Manger" will be directed by Jean Boll and Judith Sechler.

At 7 p.m., there will be a family service featuring the youth choirs. At 9 p.m., there will be lessons and carols. At 11 p.m. there will be the candlight service with Communion.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, 201 Elm St., will hold identical com-munion services at 6 and 8 p.m. Christmas Eve. There also will be,a 10 p.m. candlelight service Christmas Eve. Christmas Day's holy Communion will be at 11 a.m

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 770 Thayer, will hold Christmas Eve children's Mass at 4 p.m At 7 p.m there will be an organ, handbell, and guitar program

The adult choir, and the brass and handbell choirs will perform at midnight Mass

Christmas Day at 8 30, the Mass will include organ music, and an organist and a guitar group will provide the music at the 10 30 a m ser vice



He was first

There's something special about a new baby, and there is something extra special about Garrett William Anderson, the community's first baby of 1987. Now nearly a 1-year-old, Garrett, shown with his sister, Monica, and his parents, Bruce and Denise, is ready to welcome the first Northville baby of 1968, and the 32nd first baby, who will receive gifts from area merchants. More details will be available in future editions of The Record.

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# 'Night before Christmas' is Sharp family tradition

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## as his father told him

Today however Sharp says the poem is a big deal and she has included it in her repertoire as she travels throughout the area and around the country telling stories to children and giving lectures to teachers.

Recently she was at Amerman School, and the students there had the famous poem which begins 'Twas the night before Christmas

and all through the house recounted to them in the same manner Sharp said it had been told to her

"I always begin the same way she said, while she bustled about her ranch style home getting ready for the holidays. She crinkles up her eyes and stops for a moment peering at her visitor

I am going to tell you a story she says "It is the story about my grandfather who was getting ready for Christmas But he was a procrastinator and he hadn't gone to town to get the Christmas food even though his wife had reminded him earlier in the day that the next day was Christmas

"But he was a davdreamer and he liked to tell stories. Sharp said. Papaknew it was important that this year in 1822, to tell a special story since his daughter Charity was very ill and this might be her last Christmas

and as Papa had hitched up his horses to ride to town he knew he

would have to hurry to make it home. in time for Christmas But as he came over a hill it

became dark. But there was a full moon and it gave a lustre of daybreak on the new fallen snow And as Papa looked he saw

Peter the woodcutter going from house to house delivering wood. Now Peter was a round little man with eves that crinkled and a droll little mouth drawn up in a bow

And suddenly. Sharp is no longer a woman sitting in her warm kitchen in 1987 Instead she is back in New York sitting on her father's knee. looking at stockings hung by the chimney with care and listening to the clatter of tiny hooves

You know ' she savs, "Papa (Cle ment. Moore never saw his poem in print. In fact, it wasn't-until 1868, when Thomas Nast designed the pic tures for it that it was printed and really became a part of the holiday season

And while Sharp makes no bones about her enjoyment in telling the tale she also makes no bones about her real love - children, the classroom and working with handicapped and particularly dyslexic voungsters

Sharp knows whereof she speaks Herself dyslexic, Sharp literally worked her way through college, listening to tapes and never taking more than two classes at a time. Her examinations were given orally and Sharp said it was that effort that got

her into stories and story telling I had to create stories to

remember "she said She had to use the tapes and have someone read to her since the words on the pages were nothing more than gibberish It was through effort that she earned a bachelor's degree from Albion four master's degrees and a doctorate

"While other students were spen ding money on clothes, I was spen ding it on tutors and tapes," she said

And when she travels to help school districts put together programs for their learning disabled youngsters, she is spending her own time and her own money

"I go because I am needed All I ask is that they (the people who request her) pay for my transporta tion

And go she does Between September and Dec 16, Sharp gave 67 lectures and she says she is "pretty well booked until mid May of 1988

In between times, she is active in the Union Lake Presbyterian Church and still manages to keep in close contact with her three children who are scattered between New York and California, her granddaughter and her husband

"We've been married for 38 wonderful years," she says "And one of the reasons is because we're so different He's logical and precise and me, I'm Dinghy But she's also one Sharp cookie



Northville cups and playing cards are still available for Christmas giving

# Northville gifts still available

Sure, it's two days before Christmas and most of your shopping is done But it's not too late to give Northville to your friends and neighbors

The Northville Community

Chamber of Commerce still has play ing cards, available with the famous Northville well at \$3 50 per deck, or drinking mugs, available at \$5, to stuff a last-minute stocking

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## **NEWS BRIEFS**

DNR'S BEST - Roy Schramack, director, water quality division of the Detroit district of the Department of Natural Resources, was one of five DNR employees to be honored as an outstanding employee Schramack, a Trenton resident, is based at the DNR's Northville office

BID ACCEPTED The Board of Education Monday directed Jim Street director of business and finance, to proceed with final arrangements to sell the school district's Cady Street lot to Douglas Crossman, the high bidder Crossman, who said he plans to move an existing house onto the lot, bid \$32,800

TROY ILL - Northville Township Chief Building Official Troy Milligan experienced chest pains last week and drove himself to the hospital

As it turned out, Milligan, who recently underwent surgery, had suffered a mild heart attack. He is expected to be out of the hospital by the time this article appears in print and promises he'll let someone else do the driving home

ORDINANCE VOTE SET - A vote on adopting an updated version of the Northville city zoning ordinance is scheduled for Monday, Jan 18

The updating, which was developed and recommended by the city planning commission, was one topic of discussion at a recent study session of city officials. The updated ordinance has been sitting for several months with no action taken by the council

At a meeting Monday, the council called a formal public hearing on the recommended new ordinance for Jan 18, although a public hearing before the council is probably not required, City Manager Steven Walters said

ON THE LIST - Susan Heintz, Wayne County Commissioner, was among the lucky Americans receiving holiday greetings from the president. "It was a very nice card," Heintz said

STOP SIGN ADDED - The Northville city council Monday approved the placement of a new stop sign on Lexington Boulevard North at Taft Road The sign was recommended by the city police department



## They can do

Students at St Paul Lutheran school proudly exhibit the canned goods they have collected and given to Civic Concern for distribution to needy area families

# Layoffs, closings averted as state approves bailout

Christmas came nine days early for Wayne County employees scheduled to lose their jobs, for users of the county park system and for thousands of poor and sick county residents

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara Dec 17 announced he was canceling all layoffs budget cuts and salary reductions after the state Legislature approved the county solvency package

That means all floors of the county jail will remain open, as will the county park system Canceled are 75 layoffs that were scheduled to go into effect Dec 18

A 50 percent reduction in expen ditures for indigent health care and a percent pay cut for county ap pointees were also rescinded

McNamara said he will continue to make budget cuts where warranted. but said none of the items restored last week would be cut

Both houses of the Legislature approved the key elements of the solvency package Wednesday Included in the package is a four-cent a pack cigarette tax increase, a tax on Metro Airport parking increased court fees and a computer software tax

We knew we had a big problem that couldn't be solved without state McNamara said "Barring help '' some catastrophe, this is a perma nent fix for us

McNamara added he would con tinue to oppose any countywide property tax increase

"There won't be a millage (increase) as long as I'm county ex-ecutive," he said "But I never say never, not into a tape recorder

The solvency package turns over to the county the task of running a health care system for indigent coun ty residents Mcnamara said the county hopes to delegate health care services to a private health maintenance organization sometime after Oct 1, 1988 He denied such a move would make the system "more hard-nosed," saying instead that it would make county health care more

"There won't be a millage (increase) as long as I'm county executive. But I never say never, not into a tape recorder.'

— Edward McNamara

#### efficient

County commissioners, many of whom made the daily trip to Lansing while state lawmakers were discuss ing the solvency package, shared in the joy of success

Commissioner Arthur Blackwell, D Detroit thanked Commissioner Susan Heintz, R Northville for "single-handedly breaking through with (Senate majority leader John) Engler And without Engler, this package would never have happened 7

Other commissioners, many of whom vehemently opposed McNamara's budget cuts, praised the county executive Commissioner Jackie Currie, D Detroit called McNamara and commission chair man Arthur Carter "the two greatest leaders in Wayne County '

Carter joked with McNamara, thanking him for his "rather rare appearance" at a commission meeting And McNamara told the press that when the package passed, he and Carter hugged each other and said merry Christmas - "If you can believe that "

McNamara said the package was not an act of charity but a means of allowing the county to streamline its indigent health care program That effort has been considered the county's biggest budget drain

'This gives us the ability to run the most effective indigent health care system in the state," he said

Liz claibo



dominium development off Center Street and Edward Hines Drive began last week with the planning commission questioning several minor points to the plan, but expressing general approval

The Selective Group has proposed a 96-unit condominium project on the St. Lawrence barns land southwest of Center and Seven Mile. The planning commission reviews the plan for conformance with the city zoning or-

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May you and your loved

ones have a safe and joyous Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Planning Consultant Ron Nino said he reviewed the plan in the context of applicable city ordinances, and commented on how well the plan meets each requirement

"I have to commend the design team They have been very sensitive to the topography of the site." Nino said

He said most requirements were met, but that some additional details were required on the plan. He also be reconsidered, since the plan shows only one main entrance to the development

"Other than that I see no reason why the plan should not be approv ed '' Nino said

Planning commissioners and Selective Group representatives discussed other concerns including a water detention area in the center of the development, sidewalks just out side the development and setbacks

Michael Horowitz, Selective Group president, said at the meeting that

concerns raised and that the missing details would be added to the plans "There has been a tremendous amount of work and study which has

We all want the same result a said quality product

tinue to consider the plan in the coming weeks

gone into this property," Horowitz The planning commission will con-

the company would consider all the

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# Novi planners turn down hospital rezoning request

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1 105 p.m. peak hour trips per day In making his pitch for the rezon ing to the commission Connelly explained the need for the health care facility in a rapidly growing area like NOVE You must begin planning for the future As a community grows and ages it needs more health care he said

Connelly pointed out that although Novi is currently a young com mununity it will have a significant portion of aging residents within 20 years Connelly said health care figures show that senior citizens require four times more health care services than their younger counter parts

Although many of the residents speaking out against the project said they were not against the facility just the location, Connelly said that the site at Ten Mile and Taft roads had been chosen according to specific criteria

'The site must be large enough to add services it must be

reasonably acquired with services sewer water and utilities) must have a community orientation be in the geographic center of Novi

access roads to the facility must be uncongested (property near a mail was deemed unacceptable) it must have easy access to road wavs .

Connelly added that the company hoped to build a health care campus that would blend with the surroun ding area including a proposed duck pond ' Any development at this site will add traffic " he said "Our development will maintain the cur rent (acceptable) level of traffic "

The hospital president said the Providence facility also would add jobs to the community and provide an educational opportunity for high school students

The majority of the commission stated that although they would love to see Providence expand in Novi, they felt the proposed site was wrong for such a facility

"The issue is not emotional." Com missioner John Balagna said 'I

## **CITY OF NORTYVILLE NOTICE OF SALE OF HOUSES AVAILABLE TO BE MOVED**

The city of Northville has the following two houses available to be purchased and moved 211 E. Cady (3rd house on north side west of Griswold)

118 E Cady (4th house on south side east of Center)

The City will accept sealed proposals to purchase these houses and move them to other locations. Proposals must be submitted to the City Clerk s Office by 2 00 p.m. on Wednesday. December 30, 1987 at which time

the proposals will be opened and read in public Proposals forms with additional information and criteria for evaluating the proposals may be obtained from the City Clerk s Office (349-1300) during regular business hours

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive irregularities in the best interests in the best interests of the City CATHY KONRAD, CITY CLERK

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"The issue is not emotional. I think all of us would love to have a full-service health facility in the city." – Commissioner John Balagna

think all of us would love to have a full service health facility in the city. but this is a zoning issue and I think the foresight of the 1980 Master Plan (calling for residential zoning)

should be adhered to ?' Planning Commissioner Gary Phillips called the proposed hospital site "one of the most desirous residential areas in the city.

because of its available water and sewer lines "Intrusion into a single family area

with a hospital complex is inappropriate," Commissioner Charles Kureth noted "I have yet to see a hospital facility that did not expand when it could "Kureth also questioned the environmental effects on the surrounding neighborhoods from a potential power plant in the second phase of development

Planning Commissioner Ernest Aruffo and Planning Chairperson Judith Johnson voted in favor of the rezoning "I believe in the long run this is the place." Aruffo said "Need is the overriding concern - the need for quick service and the centrally located site is a good use. The point of need overrides virtually any other argument I venture to say that everyone in this room in 10 15 years

will find it a very convenient place + Johnson said she agreed that the need for the facility should be the overriding concern She noted that given the choice between having the facility at the Ten Mile and Taft site and another site in the city, she would choose the other site "But that is not the choice here tonight," she added A group such as this with its basis in a religious order deserves more credibility and believability Johnson Said

'The educational opportunities that could occur are not insignifi cant ' she added She said she had noted the stability of neighborhoods surrounding Sinai Hospital in Detroit and believed that hospitals can do much to encourage residential neighborhoods



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child's gas powered car was reported

stolen from the Northridge Apart

ments Dec. 17 by the owner of the

The complainant told township of

ficers that the car valued at \$500

had been chained to the first floor

patio of the apartment, but when she

looked for it at 8 a.m. Dec. 17 she

noticed the chain had been cut and

Although officers checked the

scene of the incident they were

unable to detect any tire tracks or

clear footprints in the snow. There

NHS VANDALISM - A double

The night of Dec 17 or the morning

of Dec 18, the window was broken by

a rock thrown through it according

to a police report. The window cost

pane window was reported broken at

Northville High School last week

the vehicle was missing

are no suspects at this time

## **Police Blotters** Car thieves make off with three cars from township

Northville Township last week, two of them from the Meijer's parking lot at Eight Mile and Haggerty

On Dec 20, a Redford Township woman told township officers she parked her car while shopping and returned slightly more than an hour later to discover the 1984 Lincoln Mark VII missing

The car was valued at \$12,000, the owner told officers

The night before, a 1982 Mercury belonging to a Detroit man was stolen from the same parking lot Also taken were the contents of the wehicle, including numerous Christmas presents

The man told township police officers there was a man's ring, a telephone answering machine, a

Three cars were stolen from within leather jacket, prescription sunglasses and shirts and sweaters in the car, which was taken Dec 19 bet ween 6 - 7 35 p m

> Total value of the stolen merchan dise is \$3,691

Officers have no suspects in the in cident

In the third incident, a 1984 Chevy Blazer S10 was stolen from Park Place of Northville, Dec 15 the vehi cle owner told township officers

The truck had recently been rustproofed and repaired

The owner of the truck, a 30-yearold township resident, told officers he had parked the car under the carport in the parking area at 10 p m Dec 14. but when he looked for it at 5 a m the next morning, it was missing

LAUNDROMAT HIT AGAIN - A burglar hit the Novi Road Coin Laun dry for the third time in two weeks. but this time stole no money

The burglar entered the laundromat by breaking a glass door with a rock at about 12 30 a m Friday, according to a city police report The method of entry was similar to that used in the other two thefts

Unlike the other incidents, though, the burglar did not leave with any money this time Police are continuing to investigate all three incidents

HOME BROKEN INTO - A thief broke into a Charleston Court home Tuesday, Dec 15, and stole almost \$11,000 worth of goods, according to a city police report

A neighbor noticed the garage door of the home open, realized the home had been broken into, and notified police When the owner returned, it was reported that many things were missing including jewelry, clothing, a television and power tools

Police are investigating the theft

NO FIRE, NO FIREFIGHTER -A Livonia man is facing OUIL and receiving and concealing stolen merchandise charges after he was stopped in Northville Township Dec 18

Officer John Werth observed a 1987 Chevrolet Cavalier traveling westbound on Six Mile Road near Summit Street, moving at a high rate of speed and with emergency lights flashing

After ascertaining there was no fire department run in the area, Werth was able to stop the vehicle and watched while a white male, later identified as a Livonia man, exited the car

The man, when asked to produce identification, said he did not have any, but that he was a Salem firefighter en route to a run Werth informed him that Salem did not have a run, at which point the subject stated he was not a firefighter

Werth said, in his report, that he detected the odor of intoxicants and tried to administer a field sobriety test, which the subject failed

The man was placed under arrest for OUIL, and while searching the subject Werth found a wallet and a township police dispatcher's badge which did not belong to the subject Officers also found a police scanner under the seat

The subject was charged with OUIL, displaying a rotary beacon emergency light and with having a vehicle equipped with a police scan ner receiving signals and given a court date of Jan 21

He was lodged in the Northville Township jail until he was able to post \$200 bond

CIGARETTE THIEF - Over \$2,000 worth of cigarettes were stolen from the Gas 'N' Go station on Eight Mile and Taft roads last week, according to a city police report

Late Dec 14 or early Dec 15, the station was broken into by smashing a window with a tire jack which was found inside the station, the report said One hundred seventy-eight cartons and 268 loose packs of cigarettes were stolen, for a value of \$2,356, plus \$300 for the window

One door entry key was also stolen, but locks were changed after the

Suits and

burglary

PLYWOOD TAKEN - A number of sheets of plywood, still banded together, were reported stolen from a construction site on Victor in the township Dec 16

A spokesperson for Spartan Homes said that he estimated there were 80 sheets of plywood stolen, however, an additional 50 sheets located nearby were undisturbed

The construction material is valued at \$960

MONEY MISSING - Township officers are investigating the reported theft of \$225, taken from a residence on Crestview Dec 16

The owner of the residence told officers that when he left the house there were two \$100 bills in a dresser drawer and an additional \$25 in U S currency, coins and Canadian bills in another drawer

He noted that the only person in the house was a maid, who had been employed by the family for three years

# 2 jailed for robbery

\$160

Frank Blair and Michael Harwood. Kathleen MacDonald, who heard the the men convicted of armed robbery of a Domino's Pizza manager, were sentenced Dec 18 to between 18 months and five years in state prison on the armed robbery charge and will serve an additional two years on the felony firearm conviction

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge

case against the two men without a jury imposed the sentence

The two were each convicted of felony firearm and of armed grob bery They could have been sentenc ed to up to 20 years on the armed rob bery charge



# MADD enlists city to combat drunks

The Northville police department the Michigan Association of Chiefs of is participating in a "Tie One On" campaign during the holiday season to combat drunk driving

In an effort to encourage sober driving, Michigan police departments are joining Mothers Against ing ?" Drunk Driving (MADD), Michigan State Police, sheriffs and the office of highway safety planning in the "Tie One On" campaign The idea is to tie a bright red ribbon to the antenna, left door handle or outside mirror of a vehicle during the holiday season, indicating that the driver supports these agencies in eliminating drunk driving.

Northville police cars have been driving around with red ribbons for several days

"Municipal and township law enforcement agencies throughout our state are urging people to tie this one on during the holidays." said Thomas

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Bethnay Goodman, Michigan ex ecutive director of MADD, said, "The visual reminder to the public to drive sober can help ensure happier and healthier holidays and celebration for all of us MADD is very enthusiastic about the response of all Michigan law enforcement agencies in joining our red ribbon campaign."

Alcohol continues to be involved in nearly half of all fatal traffic crashes in the state Last year, more than 800 people were killed in state alcoholrelated traffic accidents

The "Tie One On" program was announced Friday at the State Police

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# Youngsters can find help through Youth Assistance

Mary Ellen King is director of the Northville Youth Assistance program This is the first of a series of occasional columns she will be writing for The Record

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During the trying times of growing up, today's youth are faced with many more choices and encounter more obstacles than in years past Drugs and alcohol are much more prevalent and accessible than ever before Families are more mobile and live away from their extended family The divorce rate is at an all time high Youths often find themselves isolated, lonely and with no one to talk to or to listen to them Suicide is the third leading cause of death in the adolescent age group

In Northville, there is help for youths and their families who are having difficulties and need a helping hand - Northville Youth Assistance The City of Northville Northville Township and the Northville Public Schools have united to help youths in this special program. The city and township are funding NYA and the school district provides office space at Moraine Center on Eight Mile Road

Youth Assistance is a community based program designed to meet the needs of youths 7 16 years old Ex amples of youth who can most benefit from the program are those who need adult companionship and/or a positive role model, those who have been in trouble with the police and need to demonstrate they can meet behavior goals, those who have been discharged from a drug treatment center and need someone to help them become reacclimated to their community, those who are not per forming to their full academic poten tial in the classroom and need soThe City of Northville, Northville Township and the Northville Public Schools have united to help youths in this special program. The city and township are funding NYA and the school district provides office space.

meone to help them get on the right track and those who are acting disruptively at home or in school and need to develop new coping skills or more positive behaviors

Once Northville Youth Assistance receives a referral from a parent, the school or police department, the youth and family are interviewed and a trained volunteer counselor is matched with the youth The volunteer meets with the assigned youth for approximately 1½ hours per week What Youth Assistance does is provide the youngster with an adult, other than a parent, from the community, who is available to the youngster to listen and to talk about the youngster's problems, concerns and frustrations

Youth Assistance needs the generosity and support of the com-

munity if needs adults who are concerned and committed to Northville youth it needs people willing to participate in training and to spend a fewhours working with youngsters to help children better cope with adolescence

It also needs financial support, so that the program can continue and grow so that every youngster eligible gets the available help

Northville Youth Assistance welcomes support from the com munity and is willing to help those who need it if you are a youth parent or teacher and know of someone who might benefit from the program, you can write to Northville Youth Assistance at Moraine Center, 46811 Eight Mile Rd, Northville, MI 48167 or you can call 344-1618 Anonymous calls and letters are ac cèpted



MARY ELLEN KING





In an effort to learn first-hand about the experiences of large prize winners, the Michigan Lottery recently sent questionnaires to 230 Lottery millionaires. Nearly 130 winners responder telling us what its really



hike to win \$1 million or more The results showed that big prize winners generally handle their money wisely, contrary to what some might believe

## Q: Did most winners feel their new found wealth changed them?

A: Quite the contrary Nearly 80 percent of the respondents said they remained the same, with most saying they kept the same friends and were treated as they were before their wins by family members. The remaining respondents felt they changed just a bit.

## Q: What did most Lottery million aires do with their first payments?

A: Buying a new car was the most common response Paying bills, sharing the prize with family members, and taking trips were also popular

#### Q: Did most seek financial counseling?

A: More than 70 percent of the millionaires sought financial advice from experts

## **Q:** What type of financial plans did they make?

A: The majority invested their money and saved for retirement. Savings funds and trust funds for children/grand children also were frequently reported Some planned to start businesses or purchase annutites

#### Q: Do most Lattery millionsires continue to work?

A: Nearly 40 percent were employed when they won their prizes and planned to continue working. Thirty-four percent retired immediately after their wins or planned to retire early. Twentytwo percent of the winners were retired at the time of their wins. And, a few opened their own businesses, changed jobs or went to college.

## Q: Is it true that most winners move after winning?

A: About half of the respondents re parted moving, most to new homes in the same areas A lesser number moved elsewhere in Michigan while only three percent reported moving out of state

#### Q: Do the millionaires continue playing Lottery games?

A: Yes! Ninety-eight percent of the milhonaires reported still playing the games While Super Lotto was most popular Daily 3 Daily 4 and instant games also are frequently played

For asking the question leading to this column. Shirley Stele of Plymouth will receive 50 free tickets for the Lottery's current instant game. Winner Wonderland"

If you have a question not yet covered in these columns, send it to "Winners Circle Michigan Lottery P.O. Box 30077 Lansing MI 48909



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... and don't forget the birds

The third grade classes at Silver Springs school have given an old idea — decorating a Christmas tree — a new twist, providing edible nuggets for the birds and wildlife. Shown putting the finishing touches on the tree are, clockwise, David Wally, Kristine Travers, Alissa Krueger and Brooke Pinkerton

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Northville High School

Upon returning to classes Jan 4, Northville High School students will be busy preparing for the spring musical, "Fiddler on the Roof." Auditions for interested students will be held Jan 4 and Jan 5, after school Callbacks are scheduled for Jan 6

Seniors will be ordering graduation announcements during both lunch hours on Jan 21 Missed orders will be taken during both lunch hours on Jan 26

First semester final exams will take place on Jan 27 and Jan. 28 Seniors planning to take the ACT

must register with a counselor by Jan. 29

Northville High School students and staff wish everyone a happy holiday season

Meads Mill

Congratulations to Meads Mill's

Knowledge Master Open team for its impressive results The team finished 52nd in the nation out of 630 entries and second in the state. The computerized test, covering many academic areas, was taken by the Meads Mill team for the first time Now a team of teachers has decided to take the test and see how its results compare with students' scores The student council is sponsoring a

locker-sized mirror sale Members are taking orders through January

for the mirrors, each of which has a Meads Mill logo on it Cost is \$3

Teams are forming for the Social Studies Olymplad Students from all three grades may sign up with their teachers to participate The Liv-Oaks League spelling competition also will be held in January

The Meads Mill swim team begins the season with a home meet Jan 12 at the high school pool The competi-

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October 14, 1987. g. Water and Sewer Com-mission Minutes for October 21, 1987. h Building Department Report for October and November 1967. I. Building Department Third Ouarter R receive and file items 8 (a) through (i). Motion carried.

thville Community Recreation Minutes for tions Moved and supported to convey to the Planning Commission that the Board of Trustees have seen the elevations for phase I and forward them to the Planning Commission for their review. Motion carried, f. Tonch Easement Agreements. Moved and supported to approve the easements for SP 87-14 Tonch Land Division, Roll Call Vote Motion carried, g West End Fire Station Final Status Report Moved and supported to accept the flag pole donated by Don and Sally Williams with a small plaque. Motion car-

8YNOP8 Date: Thursday, December 10, 1967 Time: 7:30 p.m. Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

Place: 41609 Six Mile Road 1. Call to order. Supervisor Georgina F. Goss called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. 2. Roll Call: Present: Georgina F. Goss, Supervisor, Thomas L. P. Cook, Clerk, Richard M. Henningsen, Trassurer, Richard E. Allen, Trustee, Thomas A. Handyside, Trustee, James L. Nowka, Trustee, Doneld B. Williama, Trustee. Also Present: The press and approximately 12 visitors. 3. Pledge of Allegiance. 4. Public Comments and Questions, None. 5. Department Reports: a. Library. Ms. Pat Orr, Librarian updated the board members on the gift book program and the purchase of a two volume set, French tamilies of the

of a two volume set. French families of the Detroit River region, 1701-1938, the purcha of the new display case and books donat In memory of Louis Hopping, b. Township Manager, 1. Gerald Avenue update, Mr. Steven Brock updated the board members on a recent meeting with the owners of pro-perty on Gerald Avenue. Concerns for improving Gerald Avenue now were discussed Moved and supported to issue a purch order not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the grad order not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the grading and graveling of Gerald Avenue. Rolt Cell Vote. Motion carried, c. Supervisor, Super-visor Goss gave her year end report, d. Fire Department. No report, e. Building Depart-ment. No report, f. Recreation Department. Mr. John Anderson updated the board members on the Seniore port luck creat members on the Seniors pot luck, grant monies received for barrier free design at the Community Center, Signs to be installed at the Fish Hatchery and the beginning of Santa's hotline. g. Police Department. The bids for the purchase of police cars was included in the board packets. Moved and sup-ported to accept the Police Chief's recommendation to purchase 3 vehicles from Oakland County bid, Chevrolet Caprice in the amount of \$35,584.00. Roll Call Vote: Mothe anical of the state of the carbon of the second of the second of the state of t weat End Fire Station. J. Clerk. Clerk Color stated a request had been received to pur-sue the Highland Lakes traffic problem fur-ther with Commissioner Heintz. This request will be forwarded to Commissioner Heintz.

6 Approval of the Minutes: a Regula Meeting November 12, 1987, b. Joint Meetin Minutes November 18, 1987, Moved and su ported to approve the minutes items 6 (a) and (b) with corrections. Motion carried. 7 Northylie Township Bills Psysble: a

General Bills Payable - December 10, 1967. b Water & Sewer Bills Payable - December 10, 1987 Moved and supported to approve the bills payable items 7 (a) and (b) and supplements Roll Call Vote Motion carried

Acceptance of Other Minutes and Reports a General & Water and Sewe Budgets b Investment Portfolio for December 1997 c Northville Township Fire Department Report for November 1997 d. Youth Assistance Budget for November 1997 e Northville Community Recreation Director's Report November 1987 1 Nor Correspondence: a. Robert A. Mahoney communication dated November 9, 1967 re Eight Mile Road and the Township of Nor-thville. b. State of Michigan Public Service Commission Notice re: Detroit Edison Com-pany. c. Public Notice dated November 6, Republic Notice Result Advantation Republic Notice Republic Notice Results (November 6), 1967 Results (Notice Results) 1997 re: Browning Ferris Industries Permit No. MI0045713. d. Letter to Gragg L. Orley dated November 6, 1997 from Thomas A Handyside re: Preparation of engineering studies and evaluations. e. Northville Com-munity Recreation re: Commendation for Helen Ritett. f. Letter from Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. re: Sun Refining and Marketing dated October 29, 1997. g. Letter from Ayrea Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. re from Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. re Dyke Land Division dated November 23, 1967. h. Letter from Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. re: Custer Land Division dated November 23, 1967. J. Letter from Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc. re. Detroit Cellular Telephone dated November 23, 1967. J. Let-ter from McNeety & Lincoin Associates, Inc. dated November 4, 1967 re: Haggerty Road Sanitary Sewer. k. Letter Vilican Leman & Associates, Inc. dated November 18, 1987 re Detroit Cellular Telephone Co. I Letter Vilican Leman & Associates, Inc. dated November 18, 1967 re: Dyke Land Division, m Letter Vilican Leman & Associates, Inc. m. Letter Villcan Leman & Associates, inc dated November 18, 1987 re: Custer Land Division. n. Letter dated November 10, 1987 to Steven Walters from Walter Holinoty, o Letter dated November 10, 1987 to Thomas Handyside from Gregg Orley. Moved and supported to receive and file items 9 (a) m. Letter Vilicen Lemen & Associates, Inc. nancysce to receive and file items 9 (a) supported to receive and file items 9 (a) through 9 (o) excluding item 9 (e). Motion carried. 9 (e) Moved and supported to accept the recommendation of the Recreation Director and acknowledge the work of Helen Nicht Metheocemics

Rilett. Motion carried 10. Old Business; a. Special Asseasment Projects Ordinance Second Reading Ordinance No. 87. Moved and supported to table this item. Motion carried, b Prisoner Board Ordinance Second Reading Or-dinance No 80 Moved and supported to oinance No to moved and supported to give final approval of Ordinance No 50 Roll Call Vote. Motion carried. c. Adoption of Engineers Faes \$7-127(a) amended Moved and supported to adopt resolution \$7-127(a) amending the engineers fees. Roll Call Vote

Motion carried 11. New Business: a Planning Commission alternate Moved and supported to con-sider this position eliminated Motion car ried b. Budget Amendments Moved and supported to accept resolution 87-175 amen-ding the budget Roll Call Vote Motion carried. c. Proposed study of the Police Depart-ment. Moved and supported to accept the proposal of Bartell and Bartell to prepare proposal of barten and barten to prepare and complete a study as programmed in the book Roll Call Vote Nays Williams Motion carried, d Establish Meeting Dates, Adopt Roberts Rules of Order and list depositories for 1998. Moved and supported to adopt the es, times, Roberts Rules of Order and the tories as given Motion carried e Real Estate Interests presentation of eleva

12. Recommendations: a. From the Planning Commission 1 One Family Cluster Op-tion Amendment First Reading. Moved and supported to approve the first reading of the One Family Cluster Option. Roll Call Vote

Motion carried, 13 Appointments: a Library 1. One Ap-pointments unexpired 9/30/89. Moved and supported to accept the recommendation of the supported to accept the recommendation of the supervisor and appoint Michelle Conthe supervisor and appoint Michelle Con-quest to the unexpired term on the Library Commission. Motion carried b. Group Home Committee. 1. One Appointment 11/10/89. Moved and supported to support the Supervisor's recommendation and ap-point Greg Davis to another term on the Group Home Committee. Motion carried c. Planning Commission. 1. One Appointment a John Leinonen 12/13/80. Moved and sup-ported to adopt the Supervisor's recommen-dation and reappoint Mr. John Leinonen.to the Planning Commission (or another term the Planning Commission for another term Motion carried d Recreation Commission One Appointment a. Michaeline Lanker 1/1/91 Moved and supported to support the Supervisor's recommendation to reappdin Michaeline Lankes Motion carried. e. Board of Appeals 1 One Appointment 12/1/80 Moved and supported to respont Mr Donald DiComo. Motion carried, 1. Serifor Citizens Advisory Council. 1. One Appoint-ment 12/8/90 Moved and supported to resp-

point Mr. Leon Price Motion carried. 14. Resolutions: a. From the City of In-kater 1. Support passage of Senate Bill 197 2 Support Senate Bills 389,400 and 401.'b From the City of Northville 1 Opposes the proposal to require \$20 hours of service for continued certification of a Law Enforce-ment Officer c. From the River Rodge Watershed Council 1 Prevent Stream Enclosures Moved and supported to receive and file Items 14 (a) through 14 (c) Motion carried

# Motion carried 15 Any Other Business That May Property Be Brought Before The Board Trustee Handyside updated those trustee Handyside updated those

trustees not present at the joint meeting on the proposed Master Plan for Water, Sewer and Storm for Northville Township

Mr Steve Brock updated the board members regarding the Karoub Contract Moved and supported to put the contract for Karoub & Associates in the budget; at \$500/month for 1988 Roll Call Vote Nays Nowka and Henningsen Motion carried

16 Adjournment Moved and supported to adjourn the meeting Motion carried Meeting adjourned at 10 25 p m THIS 18 A SYNOPSIS A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY may be obtained from the Township Clerk's Office Allon State March Complete Copy Office 41800 Six Mile Road Northville Michigan 48167

THOMASL P COOK (12/23/87 NR)

## <u>PTA/PTSA</u> News Report cards due out in February

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tion begins at 4 p m

The Junior Enrichment Series con tinues with a professor of chemistry from Wayne State University speak ing to eighth graders on Jan 19

The second in a series of talks sponsored by Providence Hospital will be held the evening of Jan 21, in the lecture area. The topic will be "Practical Parenting" All parents of middle-school aged children are invited

Nominations for Founders' Day "honorees will be accepted from Jan 11 25 Forms are available at the Meads Mill office Selections will be voted on in February and those chosen will be honored during the April dinner

The quarter ends Jan 28 and report cards will be sent home with students on Feb 5

Meads Mill congratulates counselor Sharon Pernia for receiv ing her doctorate in guidance and counseling

The next PTSA meeting will be held at 9 30 Jan 11

#### Amerman

every where you go at Amerman Students and parents enjoyed shopping at the successful Holiday Shoppe. where there was an array of interesting gifts for sale at child-sized prices Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible

On Dec. 8, the sounds of Christmas filled the library as the Hand Bell Ringers from the First United Methodist Church of Northville gave three special performances under the direction of Florence Hammar (or was that Mrs Claus?)

On Dec 14 the student council began its canned food drive, which not only provides food for those who need it, but also helps to teach responsibility, caring and sharing

Christmas parties were held Dec 17 and 18 The efforts of the room mothers and room parents, who provided all the goodies for the events were appreciated

The holiday vacation runs through Jan 3 and classes resume Jan 4 The PTA meeting will be held at 9 30 a m Jan 5 in the Media Center

Remember to clip the Campbell soup labels and send them to school A complete list of the eligible labels is printed in the Am-A-Gram

The JES committee has made arrangements for a program from Kensington Metropark Jan 8 Park naturalists will present three programs throughout the day Life Down Low, Animal Defenses and Wildlife Defenses in Winter Mark your calendars for a roller

It looks and sounds like Christmas skating night from 6 30-8 30 p m on Jan 19

Silver Springs

Our next PTA meeting is going to be Jan 19 at 9 15 in the rondelle Please join us

Also, on Jan 19, our students are going to be treated to an assembly on

He Came For Us - We Celebrate His Coming

our Constitution "Uncle Sam's Con stitution Show" will acquaint the children with the Constitution by using magic and other fun things

On Jan 25 at 7 30 p m the school board will be holding its meeting at Silver Springs Our Family Night Supper is going

to be held from 5 30 - 7 30 p m Feb 2 Get this date on your calendars and more details will follow Our last roller skating party is go-

ing to be March 20 from 5-7 p m at the Skatin' Station Please make a note of this date, as it is a change

Our Holiday Program, "The Nutcracker," was a huge success Erin O'Leary and Mark Pomarolli in the lead roles did an excellent job, as did all the supporting cast members Special thanks to music teachers Ann Jarvi and David Mayer

Our student council, under the direction of Phil Demski, has had a busy December They decorated the school windows for the holidays and the windows looked just like stained glass The student council collected money to buy treats for their holiday party and also to share with the handicapped students at Moraine A group of student council members traveled to Moraine to present the treats and to learn more about these handicapped children and how they learn

Many children enjoyed special activities before the holidays Pat Stringer's fourth-grade class attended 'Peter Pan'' at the Marquis Theatre on Dec 16 Also on Dec 16, librarian Marcy Aller took the third grade

gifted and talented students on a tour of Fair Lane, the Henry Ford estate The children have been studying in ventors, and have created their own inventions

Winchester

Starting off our new year will be our annual Campbell Soup Labels for Education contest starting Jan 11 and continuing through Feb 19 Chairperson Diane Gale has set a goal of 35,000 labels this year

The Junior Great Books program will start in January Sharon Romine, chairperson of the program, reports that many second-, third-, fourth and fifth-graders will participate

Jan 26, a Math-a-thon will be held in cooperation with St Jude's Hospital Pledges received by students will benefit the hospital

Sweatsuit Day at Winchester is Jan 28 and on the same day from 6 30-8 30, a roller skating party for students and their families, is planned at the Skatin' Station Also in January, there will be a school spelling bee

On Jan 29, teachers will be holding a workday and classes for students are cancelled Report cards will be sent home with students on Feb 1

Sandy Bush, Sue Christenson, Carole Ford and Roxanne Koche, chairpeople of Santa's Secret Store report a very successful effort this year Thanks to all who volunteered to make or donate articles, as well as those who worked at the store PTA meets at 9 30 a m Jan 6

School Notebook

> 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

Five Northville residents, SUSAN E DOYLE, LAURIE A GOMES, ROBERT G. PIERCE, CAROLE A WOBERMIN and SALWA ZAROU have been inducted into Schoolcraft College's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a na tional honorary society

TIM SHAW, a senior from Northville, was among those exhibiting art work during the annual Olivet College Christmas art show

Twenty students contributed work to the exhibit

**DEBRA MIELOCK** is among the University of Michigan-Dearborn students named to the spring/summer School of Educaion dean's list

In order to make the list, students must maintain a 34 grade point average on a 40 scale

Three Northville students have earned academic honors during the fall quarter at Ferris State College Those named to the honors list must have compiled at least a 35 grade point average while carrying at least 12 hours during the quarter

Selected to the list are CORRINE E and ERIC P, FEHLAUER and KEVIN C HOWLEY

The school also has announced its graduates from the summer term and two Northville residents are included RICHARD CHARLES FELL, JR. of Fairfax Court earned a bachelor's degree in hospitality managment and LISA ANNE HARRIS of West Main was awarded an associate's degree in radiography

PHILIP RUGEL, son of Mr and Mrs Herman Rugel is among the 67 musicians of the Interlochen Arts Academy Band touring several Michigan communities as part of the school's outreach program

Rugel, a senior music major, plays the bassoon

ANN MARIE PETROSKI, daughter of Irene and Joseph Petroski of Battleford, has become a member of Zeta Psi chapter of Alpha Phi sorority at the University of Dayton.

She is a graduate of Mercy High School and is a sophomore business major at Dayton

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# Editorials

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Thursday, December 24, 1987

## The Northville Record

# **Our Opinions**

# **Presents for everyone**

As we hurried and scurried to complete our holiday shopping list, we realized that the time was getting shorter and the need was getting greater

Already selected were gifts for parents, children, brothers and sisters Co-workers and bosses were all taken care of But lacking from the hubub and activity were gifts to the community So, in the spirit of Christmas, these gifts are for you

To Mayor Chris Johnson, a complete agenda and a one-hour City Council meeting. One of the new mayor's goals was to complete the city business within a set time limit, while still allowing those who come before council to be heard And, to the council, the mayor's support to make the city a better place to live and work

To members of the Downtown Development Authority, the funds and support to make Main Street '78 complete in 1988 Through boom times and busts, this dedicated group of individuals has united to not only save the downtown, but to make it an attractive, progressive place to shop and to do business

To the city planning commission, we offer a wish that your membership may be complete and that the people who serve on you will have the best interests of the city at heart, even if that means taking a stand against some popular projects and conversely, in favor of those projects that meet zoning and ordinance requirements but may not be as popular with the citizenry

To Northville Township, we wish you godspeed in sending your noncontracted sewer flows to Ypsilanti, with the blessings of the Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

And to the township and Wayne County, may the 1,040 acres of land that formerly housed the Wayne County Child Development Center be sold and the proceeds increase your tax base

To the Northville Public Schools, complete state funding and no decrease in the categorical aid you receive from the state.

To the library, may you have a new building and the books to fill it.

To the recreation commission, approval from the trust fund board of your money to purchase Lapham Field.

And to our readers and advertisers, the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of new years.

### Almost every basketball enthusiast dreams about being able to do some of the things that Michael Jordan, Dominique Wilkins and Magic Johnson can do on the court

Learning to fly

By Neil Geoghegan

Soaring through the air — seemingly undaunted by the laws of gravity — only to slam the ball through the hoop, much to the amazement of the spectators, not to mention the defender watching helplessly

It's called playing above the rim Very few basketball players on this earth have the ability or the height to play that way and maybe that's what makes it so special — so desireable You either have to be close to 6-foot-6 (or taller) to consistently get up near the rim, or you need to possess incredible jumping ability like a Spud Webb and neither one is very common

As a 5-11 basketball fan with a gimpy knee, the odds of ever finding out what it's like to dunk a ball like Charles Barkley does seem quite remote — that is if the rim is the standard height of 10-feet. But what if the rim was lowered, say, a foot — what would that do for my chances?

Well, on and off for years, a group of friends and I have been gathering at an elementary gymnasium in Union Lake every Friday night during the winter months to play a little hoops — NBA style. Yes, the rims at this gym are only nine feet from the ground — a full foot shorter than regulation. It provides a lot of mediocre players a chance to shine like most professionals and a lot of college players — and what's wrong with that?

With a rim a foot shorter than regulation, all a player has to do is add a foot to his own height to get an idea how tall he is now playing. For example, when I play on the shorter rims, I become 6-foot-11 rather than 5-11 and I can get a pretty accurate idea what it's like for Bill



Laimbeer to play the game You quickly find out it still isn't easy, but it sure is a lot more exciting playing above the rim

I know what a lot of basketball purists out there are saying, but all of their arguments don't mean anything to us The common objection is that we are making a mockery of the game, but I say we aren't doing that any more than Michael Jordan does every week with his almost unhuman-like ability in the NBA Or what about 7foot, 4-inch Manute Bol and even 7-5 Chuck Nevitt All we are doing is seeing what it's like to be blessed with some of the physical ability that most basketball stars have

Others would say we are ruining our real ability that we will never be able to play as well on a 10-foot rim again But everyone who comes to play each Friday isn't ~ playing competitively anymore, so we don't really care about any of that — and besides, it's funner on the shorter rims

To top it all off, we play the games with the smaller basketballs commonly found in the sports department of your local K Mart or Meijer's. These balls are even smaller than the ones used in girls basketball — but the only difference between them and regulation balls is the size. With these, palming the ball is easy and so are one handed passes and tricky dribbling. But the way we figure it, if we're going to play NBA style ball, it might as well be realistic. These balls are probably as small to our hands as a regulation ball is in the hands of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

The game takes a while to get used to, and if your outside shot isn't coming along, you can always dunk the thing — it is supposed to be the highest percentage shot in the game. It's a great workout and because you are having so much fun, you push yourself even further. I'm not embarrassed to admit that I am a much better player at 6-11 than I ever was at 5-11.

## A strong condo plan

The Northville Planning Commission last week began consideration of the Selective Group's plans for a condominium development on the site of the St. Lawrence Barns.

As has been pointed out many times, this property — a 19-acre parcel on the southeast corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street — is the last sizable, developable piece of land left within the city limits. As such, it deserves some special attention, which It is sure to get from the planning commission and other city officials.

are plenty of adjustments that need to be made. But the plan is well within city regulations for density, parking and the like.

More importantly, the plan is sensitive to the site itself. A goodly amount of the trees around the north and east sides — what we see from Center and Seven Mile — will remain. And the plan proposes a minimum of cutting into the land in order to develop it.

Obviously, the Selective Group has a right to do just about whatever they



It's a fairly scenic piece of property, and on the one hand it seems too bad to see it built up. Development was probably inevitable, though; and if the parcel is going to be developed, the Selective Group plan looks like a good one.

As was shown at the planning commission meeting last Tuesday, there want with the land, provided they work within city ordinances. So really, anyone's opinion about the plan — including ours — is really a moot point.

Still, it's nice to know that the last large piece of land in the city is going to be a nice complement to the rest of the community. We look forward to completion of this addition to the city.



# The same old message

i It's sort of a cliche for newspapers to write editorials about drunk driving just before the holiday. Even so, it's still a message worth repeating, because not everyone is <u>listening</u>.

The dangers of drinking and driving are very well documented and well known. People who drive drunk kill people, but that doesn't seem to stop the tragedy from happening over and over. Things get especially bad around Christmas time, and the New Year holiday when social calendars get busier, people may be off work, and plenty of alcohol is around.

: There are groups which try to battile drunk driving through public information campaigns. This year, the Mothers Against Drunk Driving and public safety agencies — including the Northville Police Department — are taking a new tack with a campaign called "Tie One On."

The groups are changing the meaning of the phrase. Tie one on means a red ribbon attached to a car to show that the driver supports antidrunk-driving efforts. The campaign was announced last Friday in a ceremony at the state police post on Seven Mile.

Showing support for these efforts is certainly a good idea. But more important is putting the idea into action. Don't drink and drive this holiday season — or ever — and try to make sure that no one you're with does, either.

## Letters welcome

The Northville Record welcomes Letters to the Editor We ask, however, that they be issue oriented, confined to 500 words and that they contain the signature, address and telephone number of the writer Names will be withheld on request, but a brief explanation of why the request is being made should accompany the letter Deadline for submission is 3.30 Monday p m We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity and libel



I can't figure out why. I've done all the usual Christmas things. Mailed the cards. Bought the presents. I've even got them all wrapped — a task I don't usually accomplish until Christmas Eve.

The thing is that I figure a lot of people out there feel just like I do. I just got done editing this week's paper, and it suddenly occurred to me that there's darn little in it about Christmas. Is it possible that the entire newsroom has been too busy taking care of business to give much attention to what's going to happen early Friday morning when Ol' Santa Claus comes slipping down the chimney?

Neil Geogenegan was scheduled to write the column at the top of the page this week, but did he write about Christmas or Santa Claus or visions of sugar plums dancing in his head? No, he wrote about basketball.

The good news is that it's not too late to do something about it As soon as I finish my column, I'm going to start singing Christmas carols. sucking redand-white candy canes and reminding myself to leave Santa some milk and cookies when he arrives Friday morning

Humbug to the humbugs Merry Christmas, everyone



Important news bulletin: If you're reading my column on Wednesday, it's Dec. 23. If you're reading it on Thursday, it's Dec. 24

But that's the point It's Dec. 23. Or Dec. 24 depending on when you start reading And that means that Christmas is coming up Friday This week Tomorrow is either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day See, I told you it was an important news bulletin

I don't know if you're like me (and just about everybody else I know), but it seems that Christmas has sneaked right up on me (us). And with only two days to go, I have about as much Christmas spirit as I do in July.

## **Readers Speak**

# Record was too hard on Singh, DNR wetland plan

#### To the Editor

Although I live in Novi, a portion of the Pheasant Hills wetlands in Nor hville abuts my property and I have been closely involved with this wetland issue since the beginning The long-awaited decision by the Department of Natural Resources has finally arrived, as permit approvals with certain stipulations are forthcoming

Nature is one of my greatest passions and much of what I have learn ed about the vast natural world and its wild creatures has come from having the wonderful opportunity to share and be a part of that world as an observer and a steward No one could value and care for these precious natural resources and the

wildlife that lives here more than I My environmental standards are high, but all that I could expect out of all of this was for the developer to meet his environmental potential and in doing so, achieve the best possible balance between the needs of people and nature

The DNR appears to be satisfied that our realistic, workable goals have been achieved and I know that they and the Singh Development Co have done their best to reach an agreement that we all could live with It was a tough decision that involved understanding, consideration and compromise and I sincerly thank both parties for their commitments I believe that the harsh criticism

that Singh has received from The

*Obituaries* 

Northville Record and some members of the public has been undeserved Although I was a strong voice of opposition to their original proposal to alter the wetlands, I believe that they have acquired a deeper environmental conscience and have shown their willingness to keep an open mind, cooperate and make commitments

They are also one of the few developers that has had the foresight to develop on large lots (without complaining about it, either) which can not only provide monetary profits, but profits that come from an overall development that they can be proud of and that residents can be proud to live in, as well as next to, profits that come from developing a good reputation and earning the respect and trust

from people in the community Living in the Lexington Green subdivision, I am surrounded by Singh developments to the north (Bradford of Novi) and to the south (Pheasant Hillis) Both are impressive, blending the natural beauty of the land with beautiful homes, and I couldn't have asked for better neighbors Sincerely

Laura J Lorenzo

To the Editor

organizations for their part in br inging happiness to some "special" handicapped young people

The Northville Kiwanis Club, Northville VFW Post 4012 and the Ladies'

I would like to thank several

Auxiliary

Through them, Santa Claus arrived early and distributed presents and a hug to each at a dinner party Monday night

Most people don't realize that besides their birthdays, this is the most important event in their lives something they talk about the year round

Heidi's mother

Betsy Van Ee

Thank you

To the Editor

On Saturday, Dec 12, the sophomore class at Northville High School held a "picture-taking with

anta fund-raiser at the annual Christmas Dance

The activity was a success thanks to the generous donations of mer chandise by local store owners and time by local parents

We would like to thank K mart Perry Drugs and Meijer's for the donation of Polaroid film and Mr Heintz, Mrs. McCullough, the Colizzi family, Jim McCullough (Santa-Mrs Kemp and Mrs Howard for their time. Thank you also to the Northville Chamber of Commerce for donation of the Santa costume Sincerely,

> NHS class of '90 Jennifer Beyersdorf Secretary

## CLARENCE E BURKE

A funeral service for Clarence E Burke of Traverse City was held Dec 19 at the Ross B Northrop and Son Funeral Home in Northville with Rev Dr Bartlett Hess of Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church of ficiating

Mr Burke died Dec 16 in Traverse City Born Jan 13, 1909, in Paris, Tenn, he was 78 at the time of his death

He had been a bus driver for Detroit Street and Railways

He is survived by his spouse, Virginia, and two children. daughter, Mrs. J Burton (Bobbie) DeRusha of Northville, and a son, Richard Burke of Novi Six grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive

Interment was at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia

#### **RICHARD M. LIND**

Richard M. Lind, a resident of Northville since 1977, died Dec 15 Ser-vice was held Dec 18 at Our Lady of Victory The Rev Frank Pollie officiated

Mr Lind, 53, was a major account manager with Hewlett-Packard for 18 years and a member of the Dow Chemists Club and Our Lady of Victory

He is survived by his wife, Delphine, his mother, Bernice of New Jersey, and five children, Richard of Grand Rapids, Robert of Fort Worth, Texas, Judy of Mobile, Ala, Jim of

Livonia and Susan of Saginaw He also is survived by two grandchildren Mr Lind was born in New Jersey

on June 12, 1934 and moved to Northville from Redford

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army Arrangements were handled by the Ross B Northrop and Son Funeral Home

### JAMES M. DINGWELL

Memorial service was held Dec. 12 for James M. Dingwell of Clare. Mr. Dingwell, the father of Bruce Dingwell of Northville, died suddenly Dec 9 at his home He was 65.

A retiree from Detroit Edison, where he was a senior planner, Mr. Dingwell moved to Clare eight years ago from Howell

In addition to Bruce, he is survived by his wife, Margaret; sons Douglas of Brighton and Ian of Kalamazoo, a bother, Robert of Fraser and a sister. Mrs John (Helen) Bigelow of Reston, Va.

He also is survived by his mother, Annie Dingwell of Clare, and two grandchildren, Marie and Scott

#### Dingwell

Mr Dingwell was a member of VFW Post 4357 of Brighton, the Gladwin Men's Golf League and the Gladwin Seniors Golf League

The Rev James Harwood officiated at the memorial service at the Clare Congregational Church of Christ Cremation was at Autumn Valley Crematory in Prudenville

Arrangements were by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home in Clare

EDWARD L. FOREMAN

Edward L. Foreman, a retiree from the Ford Motor Co valve plant in Nosthville, died at St. Mary Hospital Dec 22 following a lengthy illness He was 82

Mr. Foreman was a steam engineer and spent his entire 44-year automotive career at the Northville Ford facility.

He is survived by his wife, Clarea, and several nieces and nephews

Pastor Paul Pagel will officiate at the 11 a.m. service Thursday at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia. Mr. Foreman was a member of the church.

Visitation will be held from noon - 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Schrader Funeral Home in Plymouth, which is handling the arrangements.

Interment at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth will follow the Thursday service.



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# Our Town

## 12-A

Thursday, December 24, 1987

## The Northville Record



The Lehmkuhis (from left), Dana, Angela, Brad and David, and their dog Pepper, will have a happier Christmas because of the kindness of a neighbor.

THANKS Unselfish act of kindness saves dog, makes holiday happy

searched, rain pelting our faces through the open car windows as we called for her, hoping to hear a familiar bark in

response. Not wanting to give in, we finally returned home,

the fact that she had been struck by a car and killed, but not one of us could deal with the fact that this faithful animal - a part of our family ever since we moved to Northville some 12 years before could be lying somewhere in this miserable weather suffering. We were certain of one thing - if Pepper had an ounce of energey left in her and was at all able, she'd come home no matter what the cost.

the had now here about about air hours. In desperation, T suggested that the children call the police departments to inquire whether anyone had reported injuring a

dog. For some reason, the first call was made to the Novi Police Department. From the family room, I could hear my son inquiring about our dog and then I was suddenly aware of the excitement in his voice as he said to his sister. "Tell Mom quick. Quick. Tell her now.\*

And the next thing I knew, she was rushing into the family room excitedly saying, "Mom, I think they found Pepper. So

By ANGELA LEHMKUHL special writer

t was one of those cold, rainy, wintery days that seem to have become synonymous with December in Michigan in recent years Only three weeks left til Christmas and still so much to be done The rush was on!

In addition to the baking and shopping I had done Dec. 7, there was a carpool for one of the children to pick up. At 2:30, as I was leaving, I quickly stopped by the den door to let my husband know I was leaving and when I would return. He was busy working and only gave a cursory acknowledgement that he had even heard what I had said.

Returning home about an hour later, having délivered all the, car, poolers, safely to their respective homes, I flew into the house to begin preparations for dinner.

For the next 45 minutes, pots and pans clanged and banged as I hectically tried to get dinner in the oven so that I could race to the bakery and pick up a 40th birthday cake with which a small group of us were planning to surprise a mutual friend later that evening.

The driving and the traffic could not have been worse. The rain was falling, as was the temperature. Rush hour was surely not the time to be running errands.

Mission accomplished at the bakery, I survived the return trip without damage to self, vehicle, or cake. Shortly after returning home, dinner was served, devoured and cleared. Now, a few minutes to relax before departing with cake and candles to meet the rest of the group for the surprise serenade at the home of the guest of honor. It was during this respite from the day's lunacy that I happened to ask a simple question, the answer to which changed not only the evening, but also our feelings of this special season.



questioningly at each other.

Our daughter remarked that when her best friend had stopped by earlier, she remembered that Pepper had not barked.

Our son also remarked that it had been shortly after he arrived home from school that he had seen the dog in the drive.

Without another word spoken, we all got up and started off in different directions - one to the base ment, one to the bedrooms upstairs, one to the front door and the last out the doorwall onto the deck in the backyard.

The house resounded with shouts of "Pepper, Pepper, Pepper." It seemed that we all came together on an unspoken signal - all with the same comment, "She's not there." Our concern was all the more intense, you see, because Pepper is a diabetic dog and is blind.

The two children donned coats and grabbed flashlights and started a search of the yard and the immediate area around the house. After a few minutes they came in, soaked to the skin, and announced that they were going to take the car and begin searching the neighborhood. With that, my husband and I quickly grabbed jackets and joined them. Pepper. We have to go to the police station as soon as they call back and tell us they have the dog."

The next five minutes seemed like an eternity. Then the phone rang and it never sounded so loud or so welcome. We were told to come to the station and identify the dog. It seemed that someone had found a dog matching our description of Pepper and was bringing it to the station.

Upon arriving, we gave the night

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# WMU students to wed in fall

and Mrs. John Town of Buchanan, Mich announce the ngagement of their daughter, Shelly ose, to Matthew J. Romanik of alamazoo. He is the son of Dr. and frs John Romanik of 20000 Beck toad

The bride-elect is a December raduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology. She currently is employed by a Kalamazoo facility which works with emotionally impaired children.

She graduated from Buchanan High School

Her fiance, a 1979 graduate of Northville High School, plans to graduate' from Western Michigan University in May with a degree in aviation management He is employed parttime with a Kalamazoo travel agen-

The wedding will take place in July, 1988



SHELLY TOWN, MATTHEW ROMANIK

## Pepper returns home for the holiday

### **Continued from 12**

watch officer a brief description of Pepper, which must have satisfied him, and were told to drive around back to a pen located by the dumpsters

A more pathetic sight none of us had ever witnessed. There she was, framed in our headlights, standing in the pouring rain by the gate of the pen, not even able to see the dog house behind her or the bale of hay next to her The water in the bowl was solid ice. She was the most bedraggled but welcome sight we had ever seen.

All four doors of the car opened at once as we each wanted to be the first to get our arms around her. Before we left the station, we were able to convince the officer to give us the name and phone number of the person responsible for this wonderful reunion by promising that we only wanted to thank this stranger

Returning home, we dried Pepper off, made sure she was warm and comfortable, and then placed the phone call that touched us all as deeply as we'd ever been touched before.

The phone was answered by a

and was told he'd be on the line in a second

The next voice I heard belonged to a male whom I assumed to be in his early or mid 20s 1 explained who I was and why I was calling.

Why is it when one should be the most eloquent, one finds oneself at a loss for the right words? At any rate, I babbled on about how grateful we were to him, told him why Pepper was blind, why she had no identification, and how we had feared the worst

But nothing seemed to say exactly what I really wanted to say Finally, I asked Tim for his address, with the intention of sending this stranger a generous reward for what he had done for our fami-

1 I realized how lucky we had been that he happened along. How many times had I picked up a newspaper and been struck by man's inhumanity to man as I read of people who lay dying in the street while others went by not wanting to get involved But this person, Tim, had had compassion for a mere animal

He told me he had been traveling home that night along Novi road when he saw this dog, in the middle with cars swerving around her in

Pepper had somehow wandered more than a half mile from home Even when she was sighted she had never gone more than a few houses away

But this stranger had stopped his car, scooped up Pepper, took her home, fed her, warmed her and then proceeded to call all the area police departments to find out if anyone had reported losing a dog He left his name with each department, in case anyone did call

Pepper had no identification because, since she became diabetic she had lost weight, and her collar no longer fit I had just never gotten around to replacing

I told Tim this, and he listened patiently, but when I told him I wanted to give him a reward, all he said was no.

Near the end of our conversation, I wished him the merriest of Christmases and now, every time I look at Pepper, I think of Tim and his love and compassion What a beautiful example he is of what this season is all about

Of all the gifts we open this Christmas, none will be more special and precious than the gift this stranger has already given us.

small package containing a simple little dog bone The tag reads To Pepper - From A Stranger Tim, if you happen across this

story, know that it is written in deep gratitude and with much love You know now just how much you have given us this Christmas We are sure that God has and will continue to bless you Love,

Pepper and her family

Editor's note The story of Pepper does not end there Tim's name is Tim Gorden and his parents are very good friends with the Lemkuhls.

Tim said he and his fiance, Karla Allen, were driving home and saw the dog in the middle of the road. He said he did not even think twice about stopping.

"It just looked so forlorn and I had to stop," Tim said This is not the first time he has stopped for an animal, Allen said

Gorden said he called both the police departments in Northville ; and the Novi Police Department in an attempt to find the owner of the

dog "I just had time to get the hay, when Novi called back and said they had found the owner. I'm just glad it turned out happily," he said.

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# Diversions

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# **Music conventions attract collectors**

### By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

Music collectors always seem to know when and where the local record conventions will be held, but many times, the general public and newcomers are left in the cold

These local conventions are norin mally attended by several hundred people who collect anything related to music - anything from records, cassettes and compact discs to photos and press kits. A lot of people outside this exclusive fraternity don't realize that there is at least one record convention in the Detroit area every other month and that there are several dozen nationwide in any given month and even some in foreign cities like Toronto, London and Belfast

The Metro Detroit Record Club sponsors six such events a year and has become the major force in providing record conventions for the Detroit area Orangapoid Productions holds its "Record Collector's Convention" in Ann Arbor a few times a year and the "Western Michigan Record Convention" is held h, in Grand Rapids from time to time and sevices the western portion of the , state

Mike Himes, owner of a record store in East Detroit, is a member of the Metro Detroit Record Club and has been involved in putting together conventions for nearly two years. He reports that the response from the public to these conventions is very good, but that there has been an emphasis on getting more people involv-\_\_ ed "We usually have conventions six

times a year — every other month, " Himes said. "On a good day, we get anywhere from 400 to 500 people through the doors. The response is always good but we are trying to get some new faces involved. We have a

mailing list of about 4, 000. "We usually have about 40 or 50 dealers who have record stores or are avid collectors themselves, who come to sell their products. We get

dealers from all over Michigan as well as Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. We usually don't get anybody who d has to drive more than seven or eight hours 7



Record conventions offer plenty of unusual buys

The dealers pay \$25 to set up their music-related items on the tables provided and the admission price is \$2 for the public The show advertises anything from "Seger to Sinatra" and just about anything that is collectable and related to music can be found - new and used.

'We have records, cassettes, videos, posters — really anything related to the music industry itself, "Himes said. "I've also seen press hits," photos, "display "items and magazines.

"People come to buy but there is

also some trading. Unlike at your local record store. there is a lot of bartering and dealing going on."

If you're into the Beatles, or Elvis or Motown but have had trouble fin-ding certain items, chances are you can find what you're looking for at a record convention. If not, there is bound to be somebody on hand who can point you in the right direction. It's important to remember that most dealers are music collectors and fans, just like the buyers, so they are always interested in helping people find what they are looking for.

The next convention in the Detroit area is sponsored by Choice Promotions of Warren and will be held on Jan. 10, 1988 at the Fairlane Holiday Inn in Dearborn. For more information, call 977-8033.

For more information on: The Metro Detroit Record Club Conventions, call 381-7975; The Western Michigan Record Convention, call (616) 538-7887; The Record Collectors Conventions in Ann Arbor, write Conventions in Ann Arbor, white Orangapoid Productions, P.O. Box 2323, Ann Arbor, MI 48106









# Autorama' cruises back into the area

The 36th annual Detroit Autorama, the nation's biggest and oldest custom car event, comes to Cobo Hall Jan. 7 through 10. More than 180, 000 people are expected to see the 500 custom cars on display. William Shatner will be among the celebrities present. Parking for the show is easier this year; municipal Detroit facilities will be open for \$1 for an entire evening near People Mover stops. A preview for senior and handicapped citizens is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan : handicanned and seniors with a gu



"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" - Meadow Brook Theatre's annual presentation of Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol is one Tickets can be reserved by calling the box office, 377-3300; for group sales call 370-3316.

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 Saturd ursdav. hre v Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for youth (11-17) and 25 cents for children (5-10). For more information call 455-8940.

mitted free.

"EDUCATING RITA" - Meadow Brook Theatre will present Educating Rita, Willy Russell's comedy variation on the Pygmalion theme, for a four-week run opening at 8 p.m. New Year's Eve. Performances, including some matinees, are scheduled through Jan. 24. For more information call the Box Office at 377-3300, or for group sales, 370-3316. Meadow Brook Theatre is on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

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.

WEAVERS GUILD - The Oakiand 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 throguh 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.

"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 644-3576. 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 3 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS - The Plymouth

"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 Mollere's Tartulle. 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.

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# Sports

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# **Mustangs** fall to Belleville

#### **BY NEIL GEOGHEGAN**

The Northville basketballers wrapped up the pre-holiday portion of the season with another loss - the team's fourth in a row - and will have to head into the rigors of the WLAA in January with little or no momentum

The Mustangs fell 63-50 at home to a pretty good Belleville squad Northville was forced to play the game without Coach Omar Harrison, who had to be out of town on personal business. Assistant Coach Darrel Schumacher took over the reins but it was the same old story for the winless hoopsters.

A poor start and problems on the boards spelled doom for the Mustangs, who have only been competitive in one of four outings so far this season Although Harrison wasn't on hand for the final defeat, he is obviously not pleased with the 0i\_4 record.

"You're never pleased with a record like that. " he said "It indicates we have room for improvemeht and that's what we'll have to do - keep working hard and improv- $\gamma$  ing.?

Belleville jumped out to a 21-9 lead after one period, and it proved to be too much for Northville to overcome A better performance in the second half by the Mustangs narrowed the gap to 35-26, but the Tigers pushed the lead back up to 11 heading into the fourth.

With about 3 minutes left, the Mustangs had an ideal chance to get back into the game and cut the lead to seven but guard Scott Stephens was whistled for an offensive foul and it quickly ended the comeback bid.

"The first quarter was the difference, " Schumacher said. "We

"It indicates we have room for improvement and that's what we'll have to do keeping working hard and improving."

- Omar Harrison **Mustang Basketball Coach** 

let them get too far ahead. When you look at it, if we'd have been able to stay closer early in the game, it could have been a very close at the end.

Junior Chris House played well, but was one of only a few bright spots for Northville. The 6-foot-5 junior paced the team with 15 points and did a good job of defending Belleville's top player — holding him to only four points in the second half. Stephens added 14 points including a pair of three-point baskets and Eric Halverson played a nice floor game with six points and five rebounds.

"We were outrebounded by a lot and that was one of the strengths of Belleville, "Schumacher said. "I thought the kids were a little intimidated early in the game. Belleville has an excellent team and we just didn't take it too them at first and when we started to, it was too late.'

The Mustangs' next game, the team's WLAA opener, is scheduled for Jan. 8 at Walled Lake Central.



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## OLV cagers extend steak to six wins

The Our Lady of Victory 7th-8thgrade girls' basketball squad opened their home season with a defensive struggle with Dearborn Divine Child, but managed to pull out a very close 21-20 victory

Divine Child led by two points after one quarter, three at halftime and two after three quarters, but the OLV quintet outscored the visitors 8-5 in the final quarter to pull out the win Susie Weidenbach's basket with 13 seconds left in the game gave OLV a one-point lead and a late basket provided the margin of victory

Defensively, Karen Pump repeatedly foiled the Divine Child offense with her shotblocking (5) and rebounding (12) Heather Humphrey led OLV with eight points while Weidenbach and Pump each chipped in four

On Dec 20. OLV raised its season record to 6-0 (3-0 in league play) with a 36-28 win over Our Lady of Good Counsel of Plymouth. The Northville team outscored OLGC 14-1 in the first quarter and cruised the rest of the way for the victory

Mary Grace Yankowski had a great game with 14 points and seven steals Karen Pump added eight points, eight blocked shots and five assists

The Our Lady of Victory 5th-6th grade team won its first game of the season with a come-from-behind victory over Divine Child on the same night. OLV outscored the Falcons 6-0 in the second half to cut into and eventually wipe out a 6-2 deficit.

Jennifer Hayden, who finished with a game-high six points, scored the winning basket with 56 seconds left. Anita Wilhelm and Ellen Tomica played outstanding defense. OLV is now 1-3 overall, 1-1 in the league

Mustang senior Eric Halverson (24) drives against a Belleville defender in action last week

# Northville tankers string together impressive efforts

## By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

The Northville swimmers put together what may have been the program's most exceptional week of swimming in several seasons, with two dual meet wins and a promising showing at the WLAA Relays. On Dec. 15, the Mustangs clob-

bered Dearborn Heights Crestwood 118-34 and then followed it up two days later with a much-closer 88.5-83.5 victory over Ypsilanti. To top things off, the team then placed fifth in the 10-team Western Lakes

by more than 80 points, winning all 11 races and finishing 1-2 in 10.

'(Crestwood's) been having trouble this season and they weren't quite what I expected, "Heiden said. "After the first couple of races I tried to take it easy on them but everyone on our team was swimming well.

"Every swimmer had at least one season-best performance so it was definitely a team win."

Freshman sensation Eric Newton remained unbeaten in his high school career with two more victories. Newton (1:54.2) and the 500 freestyle (5:06.0). The other winners included Brad Cook in the 200 IM (2:18,2), Craig Smith in the 50 freestyle (24.0), Rob Devyak in diving (223.5 point total), Andy Viskantis in the 100 butterfly (59.9), Jeff Higgins in the 100 freestyle (55.0), Andy Wayne in the 100 backstroke (personal best time of 1:03.0) and John Warren in the 100 breast stroke (personal best time of 1:09.3)

The two Mustang relay teams also captured wins. The 200 medly relay team of Wayne, Warren, Viskantis and Smith placed first in 1:50.9 and the 400 freestyle relay combo of Mike Fortenberry, Higgins, Smith and Newton were winners (3:36.8). Second place finishers were paced

by David Frayne. He was the runnerup in the 100 breaststroke (1:16.2) and the 500 freestyle (5:54.2). The rest of the second-place finishers were Chris Handyside in the 200 freestyle (2:06.4), Wayne in the 200 freestyle (24.2), Steve Lang in diving (193.5 points), Cook in the 100 butterfly (1:04.7) and Dave Morante in the 100 backstroke (1:07.8). The meet with Ypsilanti was just the opposite. The score was close all the way and heading into the final relay, Northville needed to place first and third for the win.

exciting. I knew heading in it would be a close meet but the guys swam their best and we were fortunate enough to pull it off."

Fortenberry, Higgins, Smith and Newton combined for the win in the relay (3:34.7) and the 'B' team of Jason Stringer, Jason Hill, Han-dyside and Viskantis grabbed second (3:44.4) to secure the victory.

Newton was again the star of the meet, winning the 500 freestyle in a time of 5:04.05, which broke his own school record set a week earlier. He aiso notched a win in the 20 in a personal best time of 1:54.37. Warren was the only other two-time winner with victories in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.8) and the 200 IM (2-16.23).

Viskantis (59.5 in the 100 butterfly) and Larry Osiecki (187.1 in diving) also added second-place finishes.

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At the WLAA Relays on Dec. 19 at Plymouth Salem, the Mustang tankers showed the entire league contingent that the Northville program is back in gear. Salem won the meet with 250 points while the Mustangs scored 170, just one point behind fourth-place North Farmington.

"I was real pleased, " Heiden said. "The guys were really excited

gins and Smith (3:43 9).

"We had some great swims in the two events we won, "Heiden pointed out. "When we won the 400 IM, it was quite a moment and it helped spur us on for the rest of the meet. In the 200, all four guys had their fastest splits ever.

Devyak and Osiecki teammed to place second in the diving relay with a combined score of 385 while the 400 medicy and freestyle relays placed fourth and sixth, respectively. The medley relay (4:04.94) featured Wayne, Warren, Viskantis and Smith while the freestyle (3:43.9) relay group sported Higgins. Hill. Stringer and Fortenberry. The only other Mustang relay to place (top six) was the 200 butterfly relay team featuring Cook, Stringer, Mike Simmons and Hill (1:55.87, good for sixth place).

Relays - and was only one point out of fourth.

It was a considerable improvement over a year ago when Northville placed 10th.

"We had a great week overall, " said rookie Coach Mark Heiden.

The win over Crestwood was surprisingly easy. So easy, in fact, that after the first few races, Heiden started plugging reserves into the line-up. The Mustangs still won

"We placed 1-2 in the 400-yard freestyle relay and that won it for us, "Heiden reported. "It was real

The rest of the Northville wins came from Fortenberry in the 50 freestyle (24,21) and Devyak in diving (227.45). Morante led the secondplace finishers with a runner-up effort in the 100 backstroke (1:04.45) while Smith (52.65 in 100 freestyle),

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because last season they were 10th and they wanted to show everybody that we are serious and that they can't overlook us. I think we surprised a lot of schools."

Newton was a member of Northville's two winning relays. He teammed with Viskantis, Wayne and Warren for a victory in the 400 IM relay (4:03.94) and was a member of the winning 200 freestyle relay team along with Fortenberry, Hig-

Northville (2-0 overall) won't get back into action until Jan. 7 when they host mighty Livonia Stevenson.



Northville Coach Jack Townsley (left) and assistant Bob Boshoven try to spur on their wrestlers

## Fired-up grapplers clobber Harrison

### By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

A more intense and aggressive Northville wresting team showed up against Farmington Harrison on Dec. 16, and the result was 80 easy, 57-18, Mustang triumph.

The fired-up Mustangs recorded wins in 10 of the 13 bouts and eight of the wins were by pins. It was a compiete departure from Northville's lackluster performance four days earlier at the Ypsilanti Invitational.

"It was nice to see the guys come out and wrestle much more ag-gressively, "Assistant Coach Bob Boshoven said. "And that's part of the reason why we did so poorly down at Ypsilanti.

"Against Harrison, we were making things happen rather than waiting for them to happen and that was the difference,"

The win gives the Mustangs a 2-1 overall record heading into the holiday break and also a little momentum to tide the squad over until the season starts up again on Jan. 2 at the Brighton Invite.

Northville had little trouble with the visiting Hawks even though John Frispie, a regular at 138, was forced to miss the meet with an elbow injury sustained at Ypsilanti. Frisble is a senior, one of the team's top wrestiers and a team leader.

"Harrison's got a real young team

and they are rebuilding this season, "Boshoven said. "It's hard to say that we didn't wrestle well when the score is 57-10. We wrestled a lot better than I thought we would."

Kevin Khashan started things off by pinning Ray Pudlik in 1:32 at 98 and Chad Boscher won at 105 by a default. At 119, Keith Graham pinted Ted Prusinski (1:06) and junio Andy Frey ran his record this seat to 10-1 at 126 with a pin over Kevi York in 1:07.

Dave Gudmundson took care of Ed Serzo in 1:06 of the 132-pound bout; Garnett Potter decisioned Jason Fox, 8-7, at 145; Darren Kehoe registered his first victory of the season at 155 by pinning Leo Devine and, Donovan Campbell pinned Todd Lytwynick in one minute at 167 In the upper weight divisons, Mike Mazza fell at 185 but Mike Hale and Derek Forbing rebounded to crush their opponents. Hale pinned Phil Hong in :50 at 198 and Forbing downed Mondell Hightower in :36 af heavyweight.

Junior Chris Harbrecht substituted for Frisble at 138 and was pinned by, Troy Soder in 3:17

'It was a (WLAA) division win and, they are very important this season, because this year they will be deciding the division title by the dual. meet records, " Boshoven said. "One down and four more to go "

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# **RECREATION BRIEFS**

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 began Dec 2 For more informa tion call 349-0203

SKI CLUB The Northville Ski Club is available to all Northville youth ages 12-17 Registration is now underway 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 \$60 includes school, transportation, four rope-tow ticket stubs, weekly lessons and a 25 percent discount on equipment tune-up at Herman's World of Sports.

This year's members also will be invited to participate in a Boynearea 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 vanity of wintertime events including a coed softball tournament, the Snowflake teen dance, the 'Chili 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, pleased 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 conjuction 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

OPEN GYM HOURS: The Rec Center open gymnasium hours are as follows

Monday - 15-17 year olds 2 30-4 p m , 11 14 4-5 30 p m

Tuesday - 15-17 2 30-3 45 p m

Wednesday - 15-17. 2.30-4 p.m , 10 and under  $\,$  4-5 p.m

Thursday - 15-17 2 30-3:45 p m , 10 and under 3:45-5 p m.

Friday -- 15-17 2 30 p m , 11-14 4-5 30 p m , adults 7-9 p.m Fee is \$1 per person To check out equipment, you must submit a driver's license, school I D or library card

WINTER BASKETBALL: The Northville Rec Center basketball leagues still have openings in the following youth leagues: 3rd-4th grade. 5th-6th grade, and 10th-12th grade Contact the Rec Center at 349-0203 for further information

**OPEN SWIMMING:** Open swimming at the Northvulle High School pool has resumed Open swimming hours will be. Monday-Wednesday (6:30-7:45 p m ) and Saturday (noon-1 p.m )

# **Osborn takes over** volleyball program

## By NEIL GEOGHEGAN

Paul Osborn is the new Northville varsity volleyball coach, but he's hardly new to the program

Osborn coached the Mustang junior varsity for the past seven years and has made the move to the varsity ranks following the resignation of Steve McDonald Osborn inherits a team that started strong last season but faded down the stretch to finish 5-9 overall, with five losses in the final six matches

"One of our overriding goals is to get the girls feeling good about themselves, "Osborn said. "Our philosophy is to set goals for each game and try to reach them. If we can reach the majority of our goals, I'm confident we can be successful '

Osborn has a fine core of returning letterwinners and also several standouts from a J V team that went 23-3 a year ago. Osborn has coached every player on the team in prior seasons, , so the adjustment has been smooth.

"The girls know what I'm like and it's gone pretty well so far, "he said. "We've developed a whole new philosophy and the girls seem to be happy with it We're stressing defense - I'd say about 80 percent of our practice time is devoted to defense A solid defense is very important and when that happens, the offense will come around

A key cog for the Mustangs this season may be 5-10 senior Katie Brugman, who will be the squad's number one setter and also has the height and ability to be an effective hitter Brugman went to Butler's Setting Camp in the off-season, performed well there and came back a much better player

"Katie has a good knowledge of the game and has good volleyball sense, " Osborn pointed out ' can hit with either hand and should be one of our key performers ?'

Junior Debbie Stevens (5-10) is slated for action as Northville's top middle blocker, and her experience on the basketball court should help out Osborn described Stevens as an active player who hits well

"Her main job will be to establish herself as our blocker up front and once that's established, we'll let her hit more and think offense more.\*

Junior Nancy Belding is only 5-8 but she will be Northville starter as the strong-side hitter. Belding is the team's best leaper and a strong hitter, but needs to work on anticipating her opponents better. She will be joined up front by Jenni Stevens, a 5-7 senior who will carry the weak-side hitting role.

Denise Akroush (5-7, senior) and Nanci Dutkiewicz (5-6, senior) will probably round out the starting six. Akroush was a regular a year ago and will be a middle blocker along with Debbie Stevens. Dutkiewicz is a good athlete who played for Osborn on the reserves as a sophomore, but didn't participate in volleyball last season

"Nanci can dig and pass very well and she's been pretty accurate, Osborn said. "She is very timid but strong-side hitter, Cross is a setter and Stiles is a middle blocker, Rounshe listens well. Being out a year didn't help her but she has the athletic ability to help us."

Seniors Jeanine LaPrad (5-6), (5-7), and junior setters Chris Czap-Heather Cross (5-5) and Chris Stiles ski (5-5) and Jenny Cipicchio (5-5)

# Senior Katie Brugman is Northville's top setter (5-7) are slated for back-up duties, but Osborn said they will all see plenty of playing time. LaPrad is a

ding out the roster are junior hitters

Becky Bajoreck (5-7) and Jill Connell

"We'll try to improve on last year's record but the girls know you have to take it one game at a time, "Osborn said. "Right now I'm apprehensive. I don't think we'll blow anybody out but I do think we can stay competitive with almost everybody and is we can do that, I think this team can win more matches than it loses."

## Mustang spikers open season with a victory

The Novi-Northville volleyball match on Dec. 17 was a late addition for two teams that weren't originally scheduled to open the 1987-78 season until after Christmas.

According to first-year Wildcat Coach Teri Wyman, the match was just a scrimmage, but first-year Mustang coach Paul Osborn viewed it as a regular dual meet. Not surprisingly, the team which perceived the match as the real thing won it, 15-10, 15-4 at Northville.

In a battle of two rookie coaches, Northville's Osborn won out and his team opened the season on a positive note. Novi, on the other hand, failed in its first bid to put an end to a losing streak which extends back to February of 1986.

In game one. Northville took an early 4-0 lead before the Wildcats came back. Although Novi never actually took the lead, it remained close most of the way. With the score 10-8, the Mustangs scored three in a row to put the game away. Game 2 wasn't nearly as close as Northville built an 8-0 lead and coasted in with the victory.

"It was a good way to start off, " Osborn said. "We have a whole new offensive and defensive system to learn. so we made a few mistakes. But the girls are trying and they did well.

'We finally got our passes going in the Game 2 and that's why it was easier. In Game 1, we didn't pass accurately enough."

Senior setter Katie Brugman did a nice job of distributing the ball and middle blocker Debbie . Stevens played exceptionally well defensively with seven solo blocks for the match.

For Novi, Game 1 was the highlight. According to Wyman, the 'Cats ran their new offense well. and were very competitive even though Northville eventually won it.

"I thought we got off to a good start with the first ' she said. "We ran our offense well but we game. just got down a little in the second game."

Northville's next competition will be at the Walled Lake Central Invitational on Jan. 9 while the, Novi team gets back into action Dec. 26 at the-Schoolcraft Invitational.



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# In Shape

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# Go cross country for winter fitness

Surveys of how Americans spend their recreation time have shown that cross country skiing keeps growing in popularity Cross country is not only a good way to keep exercising during the winter, but also allows you to enjoy the winter Michigan scnenerv

If you're interested in cross country skiing, but have shied away from starting because you didn't know how or didn't have the proper equipment, joy the winter there are places available in the area to help you out with lessons, equipment rentals and trails for different skill levels

So far this season, the weather hasn't really cooperated, and some classes have been cancelled for a lack of snow But more are scheduled throughout the winter. The opportunities include:

 Northville Community Recreation classes: Three classes are scheduled during January for anyone five years and older.

Sessions are set for Tuesday, Jan. 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan 16, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.; and Thursday, Jan 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Fees are \$5 per person with no rental or \$10 per person with equipment ren-

Registration is by mail through a form in the Northville Community Recreation winter brochure, or in person at the recreation building, 303 W Main Street. The form should include shoe size.

The classes are held at Maybury State Park on Eight Mile Road.

Novi Parks and Recreation classes: A December class had to be cancelled, but three more are scheduled. Sessions are set to be held Jan. 9 and 30, and Feb. 6.

Each class runs from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on a Saturday, and one session will teach you all the basics. Cost is \$10 per person if you bring your own skis and boots, or \$12 per person if you want to use the equipment provided

Registration is required ahead of time at the Parks and Recreation building, at 43315 Sixth Gate Road, just off Novi Road south of Grand River. The classes are held at Maybury State Park.

Cross country is not only a good way to keep exercising during the winter, but also allows you to en-Michigan scnenery.

C Kensington Metropark: Lessons are held on Saturday and Sunday, with advanced registration required. Cost is \$5 per person, but in addition, a vehicle entry permit is required for park entrance. Entry permits are \$2 for one day or \$10 for an annual permit, available at the park office.

For more information about lessons call 1-800-247-2757.

Once you've been through the lessons, area parks offer regular hours for skiing and equipment rental.

 Maybury State Park: The park has 10 kilometers of trails marked for cross country skiing. The park is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

A permit is required for vehicle entry. Annual permits are \$10, daily permits are \$2, and for age 65 and older, \$1.

Ski rental and snack bar hours are: 12 noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Rental costs \$10, and you must present your driver's license. Rental includes skis, shoes and poles.

The park also has a sledding and tobogganing hill, and a parially enclosed shelter with a fireplace. For more information call 348-1190.

C Kensington: The park has over 15 miles of cross country trails for novice, intermediate and advanced skiers. The park is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.



Rentals of complete equipment sets are \$6.50 per half day, with skis, boots and poles available separately. There is also a \$2 insurance charge with \$1 returned if equipment is in good shape, and a driver's license is required.

Special group rates are available Monday through Friday. Reservations are required. It must be an organized group with a minimum of 10 people. For more information call 1-800-247-2757, ext. 436.

□ The Cranbrook schools: For the extra drive to Bloomfield Hills, cross country skiers can enjoy the surroun-

dings of Cranbrook through Cranbrook P.M., the schools' continuing education program.

Parking is free at the Cranbrook campus. The cost is \$25 for a season pass for one person; a family season pass is \$50.

Registration is through the mail. The address is Cranbrook P.M., Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, 48013. Participation in the program is limited, so early registration is advised.

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# Nutritionist to speak at PWN meeting

Nutritionist Sheri Hasse 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.

Her topic will be "Weight Management-Food Facts and Fallacies." The PWN holds 7:15 a.m. neetings on the secon o vehi



FITNESS OVER 50: Twelve Oaks Mall is providing a safe, proven and highly effective workout for older people and others who are interested in a low impact aerobic exercise prorogram is offered every Tuesday a Thursday from 9-10 a.m. in the Lord & Taylor Court (lower level). The "Fitness over 50" program has been designed and field tested for more than 10 years at the University of Michigan. It provides a nonstrenuous but invigorating program that will improve your strength and muscle tone, and increase your energy and endurance.

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.

SWIM-FITNESS PROGRAM: 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. 25-April 22. For more information, call 476-8010.

**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. People using the showers should bring their own towels.

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.

WALKING AT THE MALL: People who enjoy walking are invited to use the climate-controlled corridors at Twelve Oaks Mall. Walkers are welcome Monday through Saturday at 9 a.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m.

All walkers must register at the Twelve Oaks security office.

The lower level track is five-tenths of a mile, while the upper level track is eight-tenths of a The event is free and open to the public.

STOP SMOKING: Freshstart, a comprehensive quit-smoking program, is offered without charge at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Cosponsored by the American Cancer Society, Freshstart is designed to help partipants understand smoking as a habit, a chemical addiction and psychological dependency.

The program will be presented in six one-hour classes. Strategies for conquering smoking

physically and psychologically will be explored. The program will be held Jan. 26, 28, Feb. 2, 4, 9, 11, 1988 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Pre-registration is necessary. For more informa-tion, please call 464-4800 ext. 2469.

## The staff of the University of Michigan M-Care Health Center at Northville



you watch television. you've probably seen the commercials selling fluoride toothpaste (''Mommy, Mommy, my group had fewer cavities!"). The best part about these commercials is that. hopefully, they may induce children to brush their teeth. It's the brushing, flossing and rinsing after eating that is the most effective preventer of tooth decay and gum disease. Toothpaste can help, but it's only a part of effective oral

hygiene. The mere presence of fluoride in a toothpaste does not give it therapeutic qualities There are, however, several brands of toothpaste on the market which contain fluoride in an effective combination

with other ingredients. They definitely possess therapeutic value and have been recommended by the American Dental Association's Council on **Dental Therapeutics** 

It should be emphasized, so there is no misunderstanding. that fluoride toothpastes are not a substitute for the combination of fluoridation of community drinking water and professional fluoride treatment. which have been shown to reduce dental decay by as much as 65 percent

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# Heart disease drop parallels cholesterol drop

## By Peg Campbell

Fitness Tips

More and more people are becoming aware that they can greatly influence their health and longevity.

It's often been said that the most productive thing a person can do to insure a long and healthy life is to choose the right parents. While you cannot choose your parents, you still can have some control over your destiny. Since genetics do influence the illnesses you may be prone to, you should be aware of your health risks in order to modify that influence.

The role individuals play in their health has become very evident during the past 15-20 years, when we have seen the rate of heart disease drop significantly in this country This drop has been attributed to the fact that Americans have taken an interest in their health, modified their diets and begun exercise programs

The thing we have heard about most recently in connection with heart disease is cholesterol. The new guidelines for cholesterol call for lower levels, and people are more interested than ever before in dropping their levels.

The reason for lowering cholesterol levels makes sense. According to a large federal study, for every one percent decreases in blood cholesterol, there is a two percent decrease in the chance of coronary artery disease - the leading cause of death in the United States.

Although there is much to talk about cholesterol, the basic facts have not changed. The main contributors to heart disease continues to be fat diet and lack of exercise. The thing that has changed is the more aggressive approach that physicians are recommending to help lower cholesterol levels.

Doctors are finding that magic number seems to be 200 for total

cholestrol levels. The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) has announced these guidelines for all Americans. Total blood cholesterol should be below 200 - that's 200 milligrams of total cholesterol per deciliter of blood. Most physicans who find patient's cholesterol levels above that number put them on cholesterol lowering diets. Some physicians may even recommend lower levels for their patients.

Diet is still the safest and. in most instances, the most effective way to lower cholesterol. An NHLBI panel focusing on treatment strategies for adults recommends drug therapies only if intensive diet therapy fails after six months.

Because of the high interest in lowering cholesterol, the Northville Health Center will focus the next several articles in this fitness series on cholesterol.

On Jan. 7 the Northville Health Center will serve as a cholesterol testing site for a national survey sponsored by CBS and the National Institute for Disease Prevention. Cholesterol tests will be available for \$6, with results and information given immediately.

The Northville Record is workining in conjuction with medical authoritiesat 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-Caro staff.

In coming weeks, Fitness Tips will include articles on such topics as chesterol, nutrition, winter exercise, heart disease, aerobics and many more.

This week's article was written by Campbell.

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# Green Oak firm's specialty is rebuilding damaged autos

### By DELIA SCHOENEICH

Rebuilding and selling cars has been a trademark of Kensington Motors Inc. for the past nine years.

Located at 26247 Dixhoro Road in Green Oak Township, the business specializes in selling popular Ford-Lincoln-Mercury cars such as the Mustang and Thunderbird, but also includes in its retail line a mixture of General Motors, Chrysler and imported vehicles.

In addition, Kensington Motors selis used car parts.

"What's unique about the business is an unheard of warranty," said owner Steve Gronow. "Once the car is built and sold you'll never have to spend major dollars for repairs. We've never denied anyone a repair."

The business guarantees a 90-day, 100 percent unconditional parts and labor warranty with no deductible.

Another distinct characteristic of the business is quality workmanship. "From what other people say we do nice work. We're not simply a body shop. The cars are hand built. One person works on one car at a time," added John Dickhart, general manager at Kensington Motors. The auto shop at Kensington Motors rebuilds as many as 50 cars per year. Approximately 300 vehicles are sold each year with sales estimated at \$2 million annually.

The majority of cars come from the insurance pool, which acquires damaged or theft-recovered cars. Gronow explains that some of the cars come from professional people who prefer to sell their damaged cars rather than wait to have them repaired. A small number of cars come from car-leasing companies that sell them because the cars may be theft-recovered or may just simply have too many miles on them.

"For those persons who are in a wreck who don't want their car, we can get them out of it," said Gronow. More specifically, Kensington Motors pays the difference between the insurance settlement and the actual value of the car. For example, if the car is valued at \$12,000 and the insurance company pays \$6,000 for damages, Kensington Motors will buy the car from the owner for \$6,000.

After a damaged car has been purchased, the process of re-building it begins. "It usually takes two to three cars to make one sellable. There are generally 15 cars in process at any one time," said Gronow. A typical job for the business may

be to take the undamaged chassis of
 a car that has been theft-recovered
 and stripped of its interior, remove
 the interior parts of a frame damaged car that is of the exact
 same model, and combine the two to
 make one complete vehicle at a
 be substantially lower-than-factory
 price.

For example, one customer said she paid \$5,000 for an Escort GT which was selling for \$9,000 book price.

Gronow describes the process as being "like the assembly line at Ford Motor Co., where they take the bare body of a car and then start adding all the components." After the car has been built, it goes to the paint shop where it gets a "better-thanfactory" paint job, he said.

The finished product then goes back to the production shop for a "button-up," which is the final checklist. Each technician signs the checklist and then one employee will drive the car for a week to ensure that nothing has been overlooked. In addition to the button-up, Kens-

ington Motors Inc. also undergoes police-safety inspections at which time someone comes out from the

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Photo by JOHN M. GALLOWAY

Kensington Motors Owner Steve Gronow (left) and General Manager John Dickhart are surrounded by cars



## **Business Briefs**





SCOTT C. BALDWIN

SCOTT C. BALDWIN, a Northville resident with his wife, Susan, has been named assistant vice president of marketing for Encore International. He will work with companies throughout New England and upstate New York to develop computer, telecommunications and other capital equipment lease and sales arrangements.

Baldwin will b based at Encore's headquarters in Bloomfield Hills. He previously served as regional sales manager for CMI Corporation of Bloomfield Hills and American Hospital Supply Company.

He received his MBA degree from Michigan State University. An avid golfer and sports enthusiast, he is active in his community and serves on the Northville Baseball Board of Directors.

Encore International specializes in the resale and leasing of new and used data processing, telecommunications and other capital equipment. Encore is based in Blomfield Hills with regional offices in Grand Rapids, Chicago, Houston, California, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

KEVIN M. TRAVERS of Novi has been appointed business development officer for the Comerica Acceptance Corporation. The appointment was announced by Donald R. Mandish, chairman of Comerica Incorporated.

Travers joined the bank in 1982 as a collateral liquidator and has held positions of increasing responsibility since that time.

Travers attended Wayne State University and Walsh College.

CHARLES LOCKWOOD, MARY GILLESPIE and LINDA MILDER, all formerly of Hoepfner Tax and Accounting Service, have announced the opening of their own accounting and tax firm in the First of America building in Hartland.

The trio will provide accounting and tax services for corporations, partnerships, small businesses, farms and individuals. The company specializes in personalized, professional and attentive service.

All old and new clients of Lockwood, Gillespie and Milder are in-vited to come and inspect the new offices and obtain a free tax planning consultation as a grand-opening gift.

Appointments can be made by calling 632-7991, or drop by 11050 Highland Road from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# **Guardian Industries appoints Gerson**

Guardian Industries Corp. has an-nounced the appointment of Ralph J. Gerson as executive vice president of the company, effective Jan. 1, 1968.

Gerson, currently an officer and a director of Guardian Industries, will assume full-time responsibility for the company's staff functions, including finance, accounting, tax and legal affairs.

He will continue to be in charge of the company's international expansion program, a duty he has fulfilled on a part-time basis since 1985. Gerson will be leaving his partnership in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feid to assume his new duties.

William M. Davidson, president and owner of Guardian, said, "Ralph's extensive prior experience, particularly as director of Michigan's Department of Commerce, as a negotiator during the Tokyo Round trade negotiations, and as a lawyer in corporate and international matters, will prove invaluable to Guardian as we continue to expand

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## - William M. Davidson **President/owner Guardian Industries**

our automotive and international operations and look for new opportunities for growth.

Gerson was state Commerce Director from 1963 to 1965 and also served as a counselor to Gov. James Blanchard, especially in the area of economic development.

Prior to that, Gerson served with Robert S. Strauss, assisting in the Tokyo Round trade negotiations and participating in the Middle East peace negotiations following the Camp David accords.

Gerson earned a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Yale University in 1971, a master's degree from the London School of Economics in 1972, and a

law degree from the University of Michigan law school in 1975.

He and his wife, Erica A. Ward, will be relocating to the Detroit area Guardian also announced that, Thomas F Gaffney, executive vice president and director, will resign from the company Dec. 31, to devote; greater time to other interests.

'Tom has made a tremendous contribution to Guardian," said David-; son "He is an outstanding individual and a fine businessman. All of us at Guardian wish him the best of luck in his business endeavors."

Guardian Industries is a privately. owned manufacturer and fabricator of flat glass products used in construcion and transportation. The comi pany operates five float glass producy tion lines and one rolled glass manufacturing line in the United States and two float glass and one rolled glass line in Europe.

The company is expanding its U S: and European fabricating and coating facilities and negotiating other expansion plans.

## Firm offers free tax assessment reviews

ProActive Management Services, Inc., a real estate consulting firm, is offering a free tax assessment review to commercial and industrial property owners in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties

ProActive also will appeal the assessment on the owner's behalf if the assessment is inaccurate. in error, illegal or inequitable. Since the company operates on a contingency basis, there is no cost to the property owner unless ProActive is successful in reducing the assessment.

"Most property owners do not understand the property tax assessment and appeal process," said ProActive President Bob Thomas. "This is evidenced by the fact that less than 2 percent of property assessments are ever challenged, yet over 80 percent of the assessments that are appealed are reduced. The assessor's function is simply to assign a value to property; it is the responsibility of the property owner to verify the accuracy of the assigned value.

"Even if you feel that your assessment is fair in relation to market value ( 50 percent), proper analysis can often uncover substantial savings by exploring the equity of the assessment," said Thomas. "We feel that by removing the financial risk of a fixed fee or an hourly rate, more property owners will exercise their right of appeal and enjoy the resulting savings."

ProActive Management Services, Inc. is a real estate consulting firm which specializes in correcmarkets a unique pre-paid IRS audit representation service as an independent representative of: Advanced Tax Representation, Inc. and a pre-paid legal protection plan administered by Nationwide-Legal Services, Inc.

"Our goal" said Thomas, "is to help the public" to understand their legal rights and then to exercise their rights in some of the most complex, frustrating and costly situations that individuals and businesses encounter at a fraction of the cost normally associated.'

## Kensington specializes in rebuilt autos

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local sheriff's department to make sure everything is in safe-working order.

As soon as all the safety inspections are satisfactorily completed, the car is put up for sale. Most of the cars sell wholesale and go to an auction pool where other car dealers bid on them. Some cars are sold retail to people who are regular customers and come back year after year. Dickhart said the customers come from all over the area, including one from the east side of Detroit.

For Gronow, his adventure into the automotive business seemed to be a natural step. From the time he was a youngster he worked rebuilding cars with his uncle. "We built together for six years. He was a very enterprising man.'

Kensington Motors Inc. has other services to offer as well. The business sells cars and parts from the salvage yard for the do-it-yourself buff. Gronow refers to this end of his business as the "repairables" component in which customers can actually piece parts of the car together themselves, whether it be a front seat or wheels. Again, this enables the person with initiative to save money. In addition, Kensington Motors

subleases its frame rack to other body shops. The laser-measuring

designed to measure a vehicle's inner-structure so that the car can bepulled to exact factory specifications' and avoid alignment problems.

Gronow said he is planning to relocate in the Novi-Wixom-Milford area to allow for more retail exposure. He hopes to be moved to a new location by next fall.

By doing that, Gronow said he would be able to expand and advertise as much as necessary so that he can offer the consumer even more.





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